

Computer Graphics I

Lecture 21: Soft-body simulation

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What is a soft body?

- **Unlike in simulation of rigid body**
 - Shape of soft bodies can change
 - The relative distance of two points on the object is not fixed



Soft body dynamics

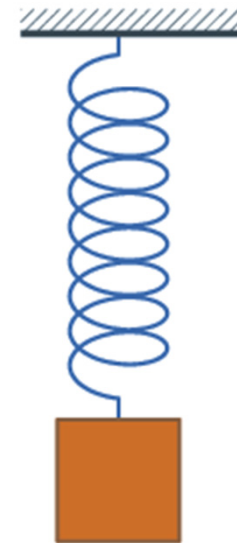
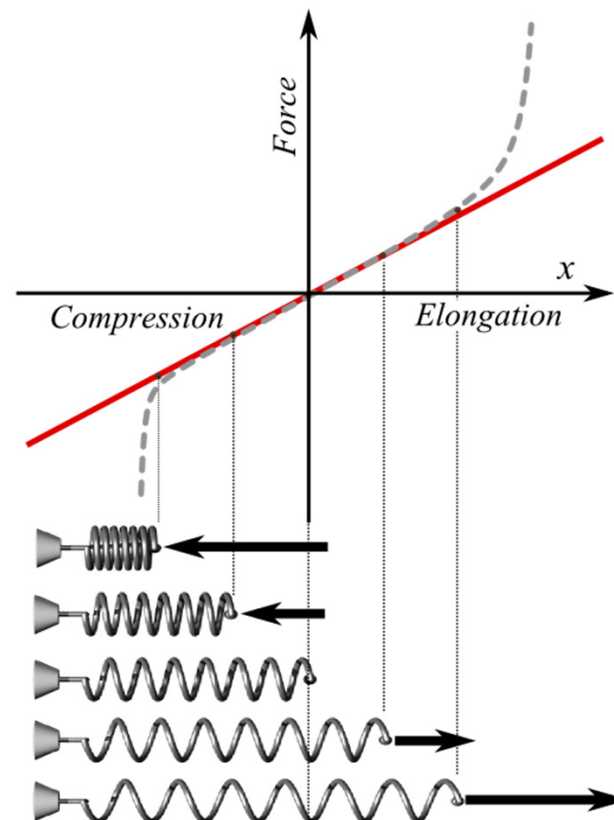
- **A field of computer graphics**
 - Focus on visually realistic physical simulations of the motion and properties of deformable objects
 - The scope of soft body dynamics is quite broad
 - Simulation of soft organic materials: muscle, fat, hair and vegetation
 - Other deformable materials: cloth, fabric, etc.
 - Type of simulation methods
 - Mass-spring model
 - Finite-element simulation
 - Energy minimization methods
 - Position-based dynamics, etc.

1. Mass-spring model

Mass-spring model

- **Mass-spring system**
 - The spring has a non-negligible mass m
- **Hook's law**

$$\vec{F} = -k\vec{x}$$



Mass-spring model

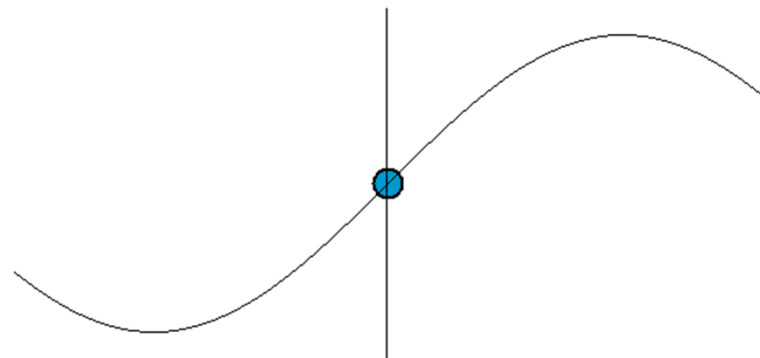
- **Harmonic oscillator**

- Without damping

$$F = ma = m \frac{d^2x}{dt^2} = m\ddot{x} = -kx$$

- Analytical solution

$$x(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \phi)$$



Mass-spring model

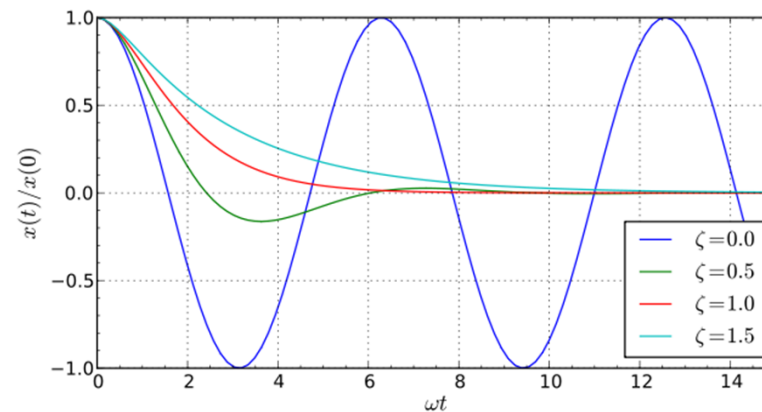
- **Harmonic oscillator**
 - With damping

$$\frac{d^2x}{dt^2} + 2\zeta\omega_0 \frac{dx}{dt} + \omega_0^2 x = 0,$$

where

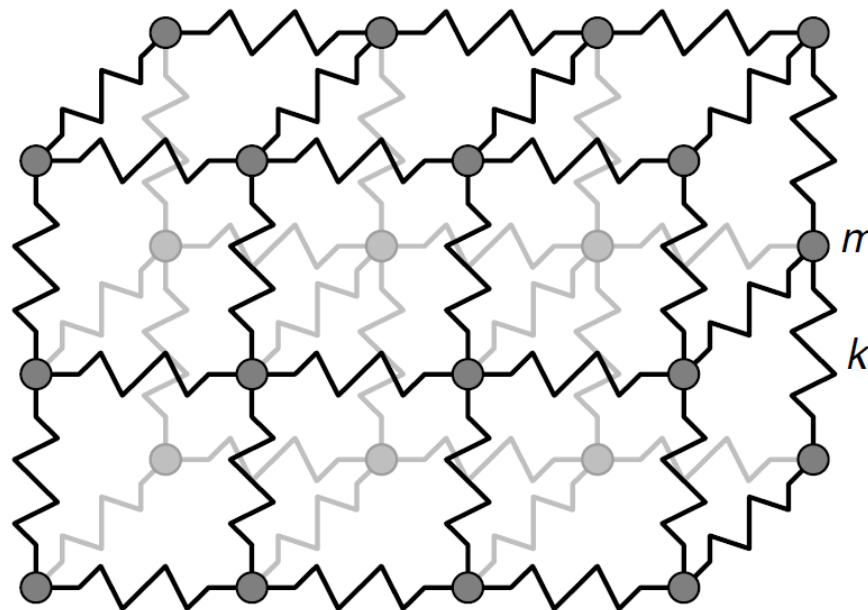
$\omega_0 = \sqrt{\frac{k}{m}}$ is called the 'undamped angular frequency of the oscillator' and

$\zeta = \frac{c}{2\sqrt{mk}}$ is called the 'damping ratio'.



Mass-spring model

- **Mass-spring system**
 - Physically-based technique for modeling deformable objects
 - An object is modeled as point masses connected by springs



Mass-spring model

- **Mass-spring system**
 - The spring can be linear (Hook's law)
 - Non-linear spring can also be used (model tissues such as human skin)
 - **Governing dynamic equation**
 - Using linear spring model

$$m_i \ddot{\mathbf{x}}_i = -\gamma_i \dot{\mathbf{x}}_i + \sum_j \mathbf{g}_{ij} + \mathbf{f}_i$$

\mathbf{g}_{ij} : forces exerted on mass i by
spring between masses i and j

Mass-spring model

- **Mass-spring system**

- Writing the equation for entire system

$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{C}\dot{\mathbf{x}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}$$

M: mass matrix, diagonal

C: damping matrix, diagonal

K: stiff matrix, encodes spring forces
from nearby connected springs

- Re-expression in first-order system

$$\dot{\mathbf{v}} = \mathbf{M}^{-1} (-\mathbf{C}\mathbf{v} - \mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f})$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{v}$$



velocity of mass point

Mass-spring model

- **Mass-spring system**
 - Numerical solution: explicit Euler

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{x}(t_0) \text{ and } \mathbf{v}_0 = \mathbf{v}(t_0)$$



$$\Delta \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}(t_0 + h) - \mathbf{x}(t_0) \text{ and } \Delta \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}(t_0 + h) - \mathbf{v}(t_0)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x} \\ \Delta \mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix} = h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}_0 \\ \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{f}_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mass-spring model

- **Mass-spring system**
 - Numerical solution: implicit Euler

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta \mathbf{x} \\ \Delta \mathbf{v} \end{pmatrix} = h \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{v}_0 + \Delta \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0 + \Delta \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_0 + \Delta \mathbf{v}) \end{pmatrix}$$



$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{x}_0 + \Delta \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v}_0 + \Delta \mathbf{v}) = \mathbf{f}_0 + \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \Delta \mathbf{x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \Delta \mathbf{v}$$

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$$\Delta \mathbf{v} = h \mathbf{M}^{-1} \left(\mathbf{f}_0 + \boxed{\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}} h(\mathbf{v}_0 + \Delta \mathbf{v}) + \boxed{\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{v}}} \Delta \mathbf{v} \right)$$

Mass-spring model

- **Mass-spring system**
 - Numerical solution: implicit Euler
 - Regrouping

$$\Delta \mathbf{v} = h \mathbf{M}^{-1} \left(\mathbf{f}_0 + \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} h (\mathbf{v}_0 + \Delta \mathbf{v}) + \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} \Delta \mathbf{v} \right)$$



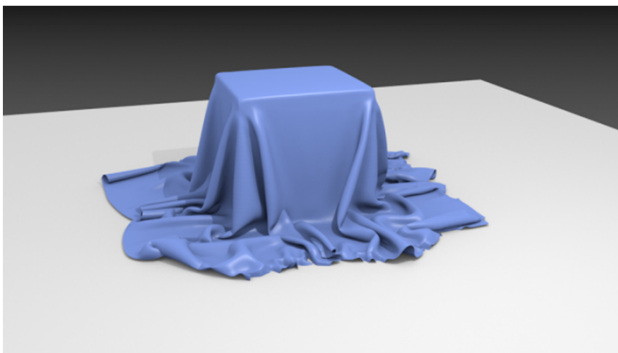
$$\left(\mathbf{I} - h \mathbf{M}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{v}} - h^2 \mathbf{M}^{-1} \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \right) \Delta \mathbf{v} = h \mathbf{M}^{-1} \left(\mathbf{f}_0 + h \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \mathbf{v}_0 \right)$$

- We then solve for $\Delta \mathbf{v}$ (sparse linear system, conjugate gradient)
- Given $\Delta \mathbf{v}$, we then compute $\Delta \mathbf{x} = h(\mathbf{v}_0 + \Delta \mathbf{v})$

2. Cloth simulation

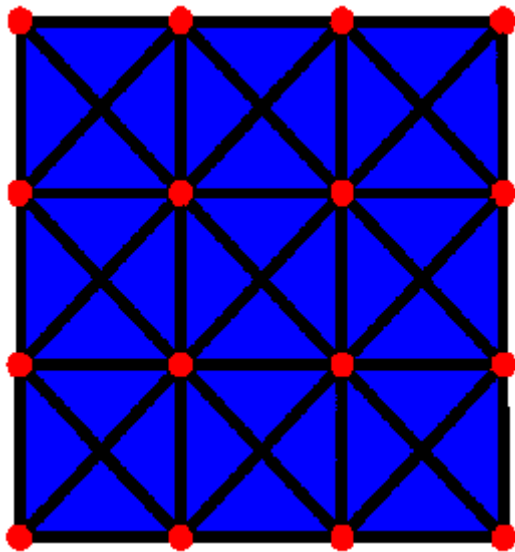
Cloth simulation

- **Simulate the motion of a cloth**
 - Modeling internal forces within cloth

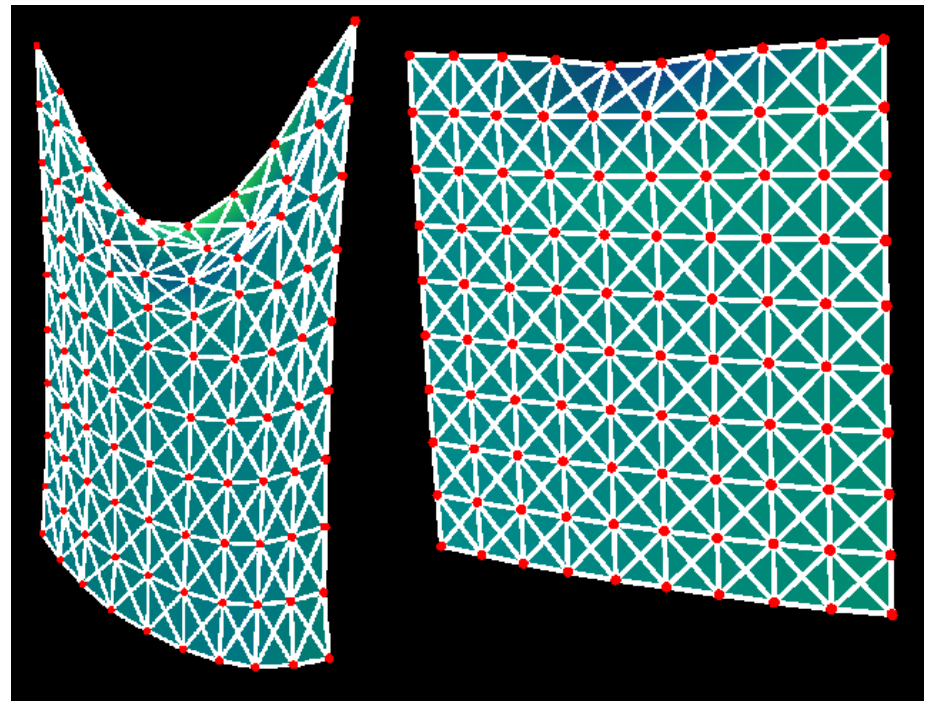


Cloth simulation

- Rest vs. deformed shapes



Rest shape: no external force



Deformed shape: external force applied

Cloth simulation

- **Forces**

- Cloth's material behavior

- Customarily described in terms of a scalar potential energy function $E(\mathbf{x})$

- Force \mathbf{f} arising from this energy

$$\mathbf{f} = -\partial E / \partial \mathbf{x}$$

- Impractical as a single monolithic function

- Internal behavior by a vector condition $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})$

- We want $\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})$ to be zero
 - Associated energy with stiffness constant k

$$E_{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{k}{2} \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})$$

Cloth simulation

- **Forces and force derivatives**

- **Force evaluation**

- Each element \mathbf{f}_i is a vector in \mathbb{R}^3

$$\mathbf{f}_i = -\frac{\partial E_C}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} = -k \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})$$

- **Force derivative**

- Derivative matrix

$$\mathbf{K}_{ij} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j} = -k \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j}^T + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i \partial \mathbf{x}_j} \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}) \right)$$

Cloth simulation

- **Stretch force**

- Like texture mapping, a single continuous function $\mathbf{w}(u,v)$ mapping plane coordinates to world space
- Stretch can be measure by

$$\mathbf{w}_u = \partial \mathbf{w} / \partial u \text{ and } \mathbf{w}_v = \partial \mathbf{w} / \partial v$$

- Stretch energy

$$(\mathbf{w}_u^T \mathbf{w}_u - 1)^2$$

- Nearby vertices (triangle meshes, vertices i,j,k)

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_i \text{ and } \Delta \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{x}_i \quad \Delta u_1 = u_j - u_i \quad \Delta u_2 = u_k - u_i$$



$$\Delta \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{w}_u \Delta u_1 + \mathbf{w}_v \Delta v_1 \text{ and } \Delta \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{w}_u \Delta u_2 + \mathbf{w}_v \Delta v_2$$

Cloth simulation

- **Stretch force**

- Nearby vertices (triangle meshes, vertices i, j, k)

$$\Delta \mathbf{x}_1 = \mathbf{w}_u \Delta u_1 + \mathbf{w}_v \Delta v_1 \text{ and } \Delta \mathbf{x}_2 = \mathbf{w}_u \Delta u_2 + \mathbf{w}_v \Delta v_2$$

$$(\mathbf{w}_u \quad \mathbf{w}_v) = (\Delta \mathbf{x}_1 \quad \Delta \mathbf{x}_2) \begin{pmatrix} \Delta u_1 & \Delta u_2 \\ \Delta v_1 & \Delta v_2 \end{pmatrix}^{-1}$$

- Condition for stretch energy

$$\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}) = a \begin{pmatrix} \|\mathbf{w}_u(\mathbf{x})\| - b_u \\ \|\mathbf{w}_v(\mathbf{x})\| - b_v \end{pmatrix} \quad b_u = b_v = 1$$

a is the triangle's area in uv coordinates

Cloth simulation

- **Shear and bend forces**

- Sheared in a triangle by considering the inner product

$$\mathbf{w}_u^T \mathbf{w}_v$$

- Shear energy

$$C(\mathbf{x}) = a \mathbf{w}_u(\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{w}_v(\mathbf{x})$$

- Bending energy

- Adjacent triangles with normals \mathbf{n}_1 and \mathbf{n}_2

$$\sin \theta = (\mathbf{n}_1 \times \mathbf{n}_2) \cdot \mathbf{e} \quad \cos \theta = \mathbf{n}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_2$$

$$C(\mathbf{x}) = \theta$$

Cloth simulation

- **Damping**

- Robust dynamic cloth simulation critically dependent on well-chosen damping forces
 - A function of both position and velocity
- Should depend on the component of the system's velocity in the direction

$$\partial \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}) / \partial \mathbf{x}$$

- Damping force formulation

$$\mathbf{d} = -k_d \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}} \dot{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{x})$$

Cloth simulation

- Damping force derivative

$$\Delta \mathbf{v} = h \mathbf{M}^{-1} \left(\mathbf{f}_0 + \boxed{\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{x}}} h (\mathbf{v}_0 + \Delta \mathbf{v}) + \boxed{\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{v}}} \Delta \mathbf{v} \right)$$

- Spatial derivative

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{d}_i}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j} = -k_d \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} \frac{\partial \dot{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j}^T + \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i \partial \mathbf{x}_j} \dot{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{x}) \right)$$

- Velocity derivative

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{d}_i}{\partial \mathbf{v}_j} = -k_d \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} \frac{\partial \dot{\mathbf{C}}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{v}_j}^T = -k_d \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}_i} \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x})}{\partial \mathbf{x}_j}^T$$

Cloth simulation results

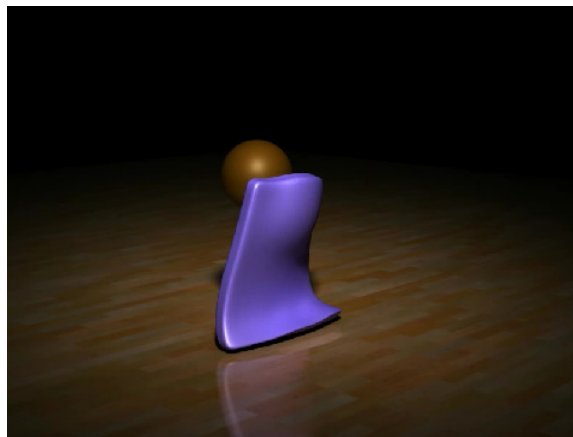
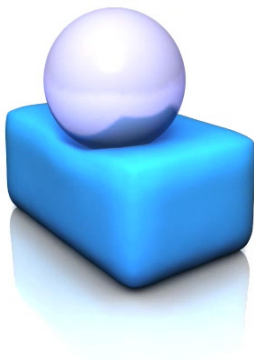
- **Constraints**
 - Interaction with solids (collision detection)



3. Simulation of solid deformable object

Solid deformable objects

- **A wide variety of behaviors**
 - Stretch and compress
 - Twist, curl and knot
 - Rip under large deformations
 - Form complex wrinkles and buckle under pressure

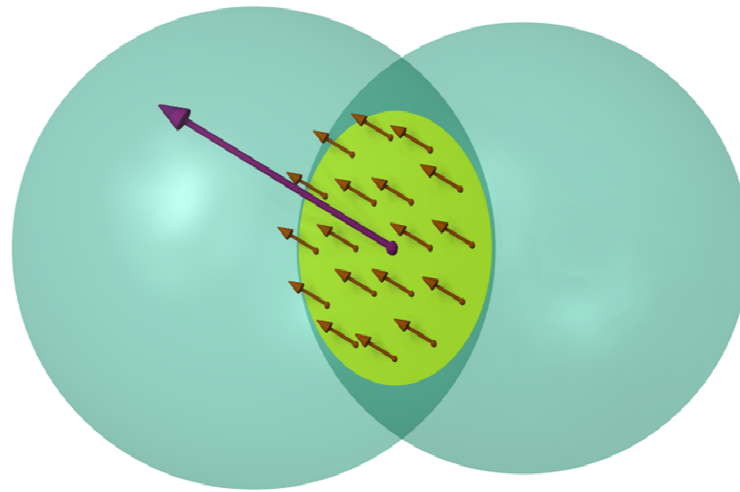


Continuum mechanics

- **A branch of mechanics**
 - Modeled as a continuous mass rather than as discrete particles
 - The matter in the body is continuously distributed
 - A continuum is a body that can be continually sub-divided into infinitesimal elements
 - Derivatives are available to compute
 - Deal with deformable bodies
 - As opposed to ideal rigid bodies
 - Analyzing internal force of rigid bodies should consider deformation (very small)

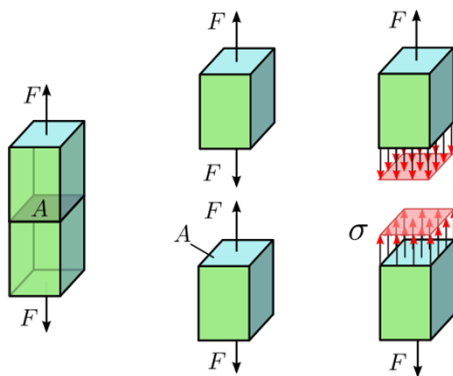
Stress of a material

- **A physical quantity of material**
 - Internal forces that neighboring particles exert on each other
 - Defined as the force across a "small" boundary per unit area of that boundary

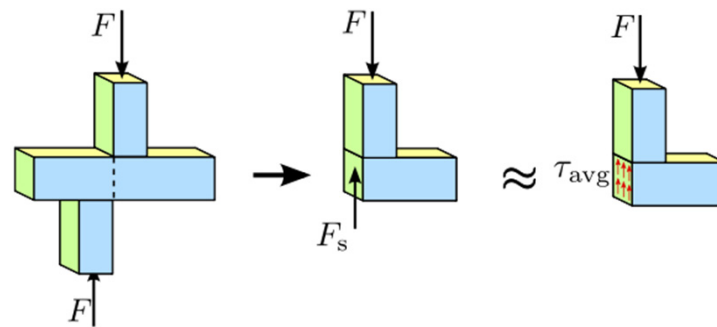


Stress of a material

- Stress may be regarded as the sum of two components
 - Normal stress
 - The stress component perpendicular to the surface (compression or tension)
 - Shear stress
 - The stress component parallel to the surface



Normal stress



Shear stress

Cauchy stress tensor

- **General stress**

- Mechanical bodies experience more than one type of stress at the same time (combined stress)
- Combined stresses cannot be described by a single vector

- **Cauchy's observation**

- The stress vector across a surface will always be a linear function of the surface's normal

$$T = \sigma(n) \qquad \sigma(\alpha u + \beta v) = \alpha \sigma(u) + \beta \sigma(v)$$

Cauchy stress tensor

- **Definition**
 - A 3x3 matrix

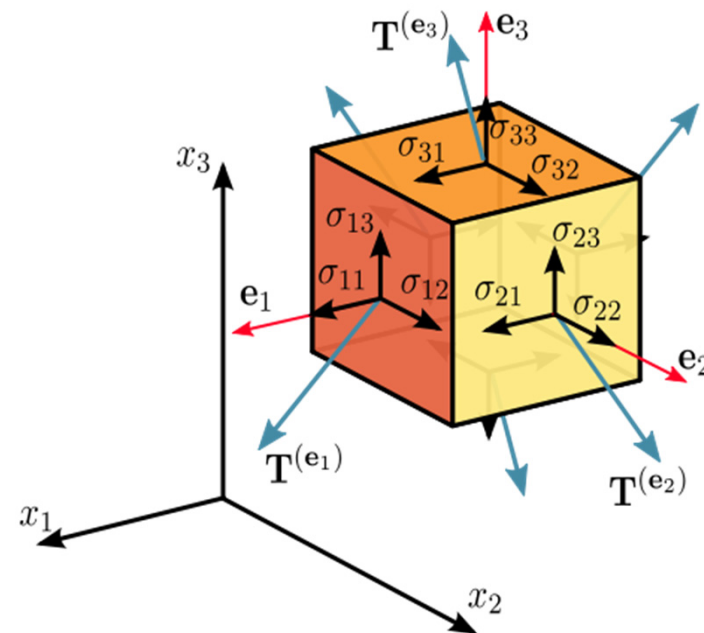
$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix}$$

or

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} & \sigma_{xz} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} & \sigma_{yz} \\ \sigma_{zx} & \sigma_{zy} & \sigma_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{T} = \mathbf{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} T_1 \\ T_2 \\ T_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \\ n_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



Cauchy stress tensor

- **Symmetric stress tensor**
 - Conservation of angular momentum implies that the stress tensor is symmetric

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x & \tau_{xy} & \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{xy} & \sigma_y & \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{xz} & \tau_{yz} & \sigma_z \end{bmatrix}$$

- Normal stresses

$$\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z$$

- Shear stresses

$$\tau_{xy}, \tau_{xz}, \tau_{yz}$$

Deformation of material

- **Physical view of deformation**

- Transformation of a body from a reference configuration to the current configuration
- A configuration is a set containing the positions of all particles of the body

- **Causes of deformation**

- External loads (usually on the exterior surfaces)
- Body forces (volumetric force within the whole body, e.g., gravity force)

Types of deformation

- **Elastic deformations**

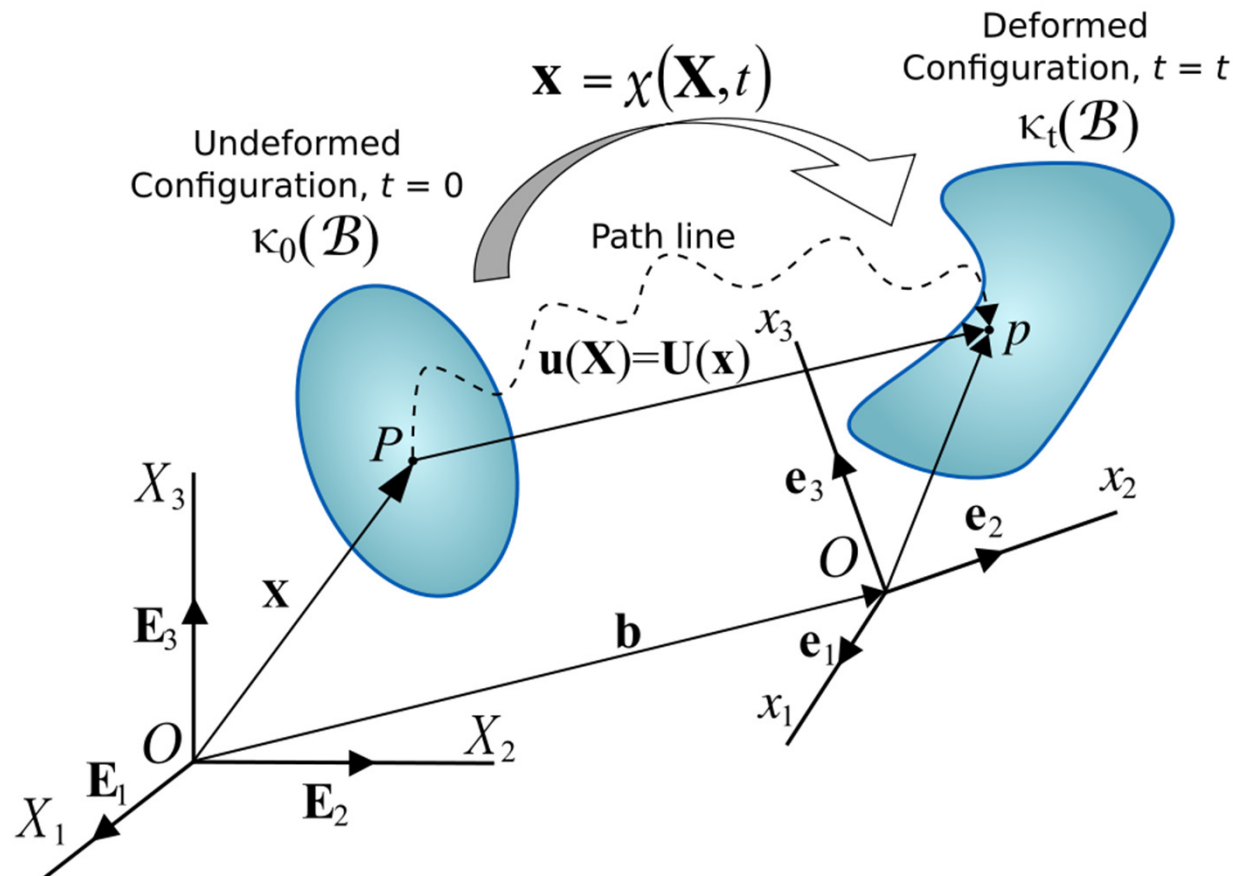
- Deformations are recovered after the stress field has been removed

- **Irreversible deformation**

- Deformations remain even after stresses have been removed
- Plastic deformation
 - Occurs in material bodies after stresses have attained a certain threshold value (elastic limit or yield stress)

Deformation of a continuum body

- Motion and deformation of a continuum body



Strain of material

- **What is a strain**

- A description of deformation in terms of relative displacement of particles
- The relation between stresses and induced strains is expressed by constitutive equations
 - E.g., Hooke's law for linear elastic materials

- **Formulation**

- A general deformation of a body can be expressed in the form

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X})$$

- \mathbf{X} is the reference position of material points in the body

Strain of material

- **Formulation**

- Such a measure does not distinguish between rigid body motions and changes in shape of the body
- Mathematical definition

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon} \doteq \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{X}} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X}) = \mathbf{F}' - \mathbf{I}$$

- Strains measure how much a given deformation differs locally from a rigid-body deformation

Strain of material

- Strain tensor

$$\varepsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} \quad \varepsilon_{yy} = \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial y} \quad \varepsilon_{zz} = \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z}$$

$$\gamma_{xy} = \gamma_{yx} = \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial y}$$

$$\gamma_{yz} = \gamma_{zy} = \frac{\partial u_y}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial y}$$

$$\gamma_{zx} = \gamma_{xz} = \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} & \varepsilon_{xy} & \varepsilon_{xz} \\ \varepsilon_{yx} & \varepsilon_{yy} & \varepsilon_{yz} \\ \varepsilon_{zx} & \varepsilon_{zy} & \varepsilon_{zz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} & \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{xy} & \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{xz} \\ \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{yx} & \varepsilon_{yy} & \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{yz} \\ \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{zx} & \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{zy} & \varepsilon_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

Continuous model

- Define material coordinates

$$\mathbf{u} = [u, v, w]^T$$

- Deformation of the material

$$\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{u}) = [x, y, z]^T$$

- In areas where material exists, $\mathbf{x}(\mathbf{u})$ is continuous
- Except across a finite number of surfaces within the volume that correspond to fractures

Continuous model

- **Green's strain tensor**

- Measure the local deformation of the material

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u_j} \right) - \delta_{ij}$$

- Kronecker delta

$$\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & : i = j \\ 0 & : i \neq j \end{cases}$$

- This strain metric only measures deformation
 - Invariant with respect to rigid body transformations

Continuous model

- **Strain rate tensor**

- Measure the rate at which the strain is changing
- Take the time derivative of strain

$$\nu_{ij} = \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial u_j} \right) + \left(\frac{\partial \dot{\mathbf{x}}}{\partial u_i} \cdot \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}}{\partial u_j} \right)$$

- Strain and strain rate tensors provide the raw information to compute internal elastic and damping forces
- Do not take into account the properties of the material

Notation

- **Partial differentiation**

$$\mathbf{x}_{,i} \equiv \partial \mathbf{x} / \partial \theta_i, \mathbf{u}_{,ik} \equiv \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{u}}{\partial \theta_i \partial \theta_k}$$

- **Operators**

- Vector dot product: dot (\cdot)
- Vector cross product: cross (\times)
- Tensor double contraction: colon ($:$)

Linear elasticity

Linear elasticity

- **Commonly used in computer graphics**
 - Relatively simple formulation
 - Resulting efficient simulations
- **Three essential parts**
 - Geometry: study of deformation a body can undergo
 - Internal and external forces: how they affect an object's equilibrium or dynamics
 - Constitutive relation: how deforming geometry relates to internal forces

Linear elasticity

- **Geometry**

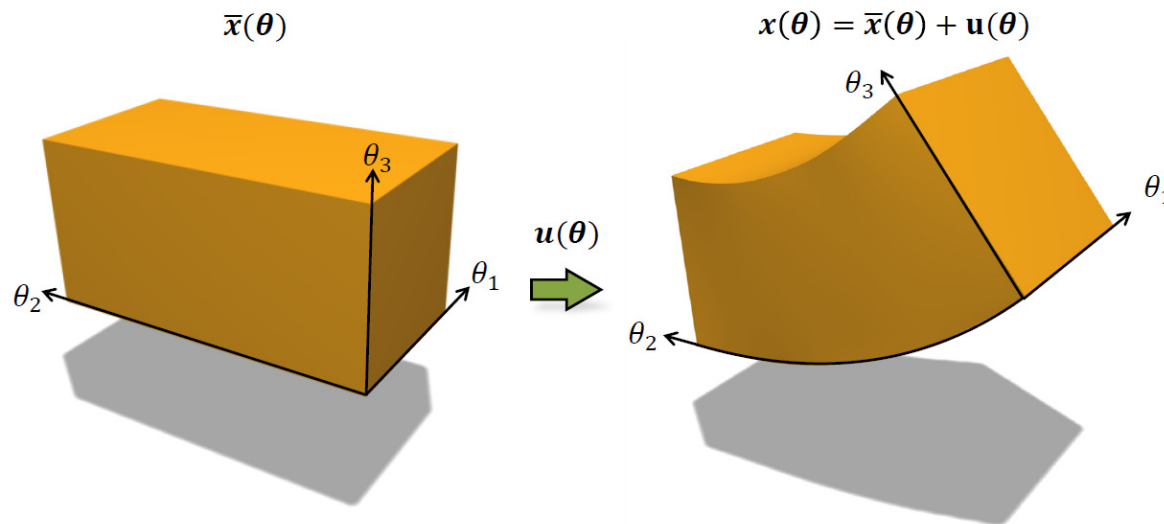
- Restrict to Lagrangian description

- Undeformed positions

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3)^T$$

- Undergo a deformation

$$\mathbf{x}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \bar{\mathbf{x}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) + \mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\theta})$$



Linear elasticity

- **Geometry**

- Cauchy strain

- Assuming only small displacements

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{u}_{,i} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,j} + \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,i} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{,j})$$

- The main diagonal of the tensor
 - The amount of stretch in the three (normal) spatial directions
 - Off-diagonal values
 - Amount of shear in the according planes
 - Linearization of the more general (non-linear) strain

Linear elasticity

- **Forces, equilibrium and dynamics**
 - Cauchy stress
 - Introduce a virtual cut plane with normal \mathbf{n}
 - Force distribution at a point can compactly be described by the product of the Cauchy stress tensor with the plane normal

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{f}_n$$

- Main diagonal
 - Normal stress
- Off-diagonal
 - Shear stress

Linear elasticity

- **Forces, equilibrium and dynamics**
 - Total force
 - Summing up all traction forces on the side of the corresponding infinitesimal cube
 - Using the divergence (Gauss) theorem

$$\sigma \cdot \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{f}_n$$

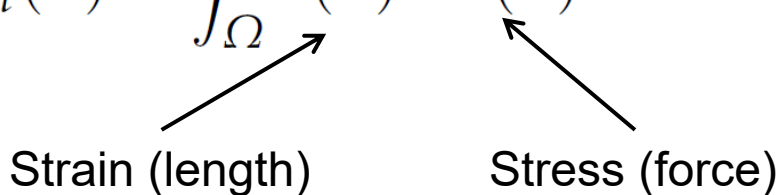


Surface integral

$$\nabla \cdot \sigma + \mathbf{f} = 0$$

Linear elasticity

- **Forces, equilibrium and dynamics**
 - Energy
 - Internal forces in an elastic body are conservative
 - Related to an underlying scalar energy potential characterizing the amount of work for deformation

$$W_{int}(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u}) : \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{u}) d\Omega$$


Strain (length) Stress (force)

- Conservative forces

$$\mathbf{f}_{int} = - \frac{\partial W_{int}(\mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{u}}$$

Linear elasticity

- **Forces, equilibrium and dynamics**

- Static equilibrium

- All internal and external forces need to cancel each other

$$\nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{f}_{ext}$$

- Making use of the elastic potential

$$-\frac{\partial W_{int}(\mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{f}_{ext}$$

- Better suited for setting up the corresponding discrete problems

Linear elasticity

- **Forces, equilibrium and dynamics**

- Equations of motion

- If an object is not in static equilibrium: difference between internal and external forces results in net forces
 - Acceleration of the material according to Newton's second law

$$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{f}_d(\dot{\mathbf{u}}) + \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = \mathbf{f}_{ext}$$

- $\mathbf{f}_d(\dot{\mathbf{u}})$: a damping force

- Making use of the elastic energy potential

$$\rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{f}_d(\dot{\mathbf{u}}) - \frac{\partial W_{int}(\mathbf{u})}{\partial \mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{f}_{ext}$$

Linear elasticity

- **Constitutive relation**

- Establish the relation between internal deformation and force
- The simplest is the linear relation
 - a Hookean material

$$\sigma = \mathbf{C} : \epsilon$$

- Young modulus: material's stiffness
- Poisson's ratio: how much (linearized) change in volume (compression) is penalized during deformation

4. Resultant-based formulations

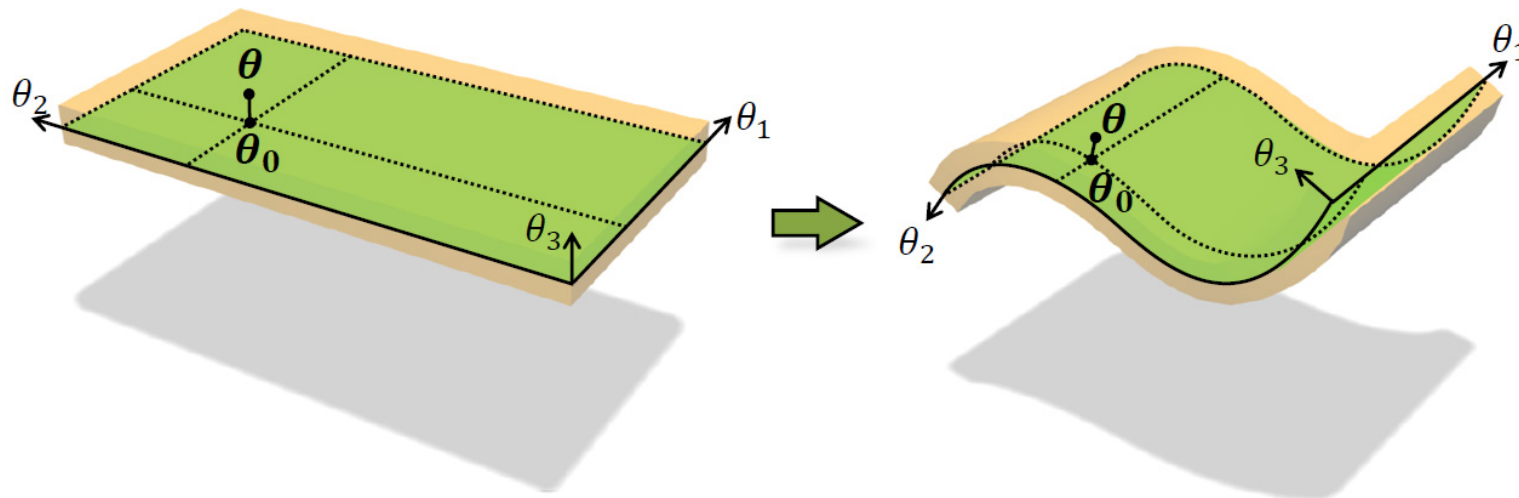
Resultant-based formulations

- **Thin geometries**
 - Specialized variants of the theory
 - More efficient and numerically better suited
- **Resultant-based models**
 - Material has only small extent in certain spatial directions
 - Simplified by making certain assumption on how the material can deform in these directions
 - Thin shell theory: reduction along one direction
 - Rod theory: reduction along two directions

Resultant-based formulations

- **Shells**

- Consider a volumetric surface-like solid
- Extent along tangent directions is much greater than along normal direction



Resultant-based formulations

- **Shells**

- Strain about middle surface

- Middle surface parameterized by the material-domain surface

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = (\theta_1, \theta_2, 0)$$

- Assuming the shell to be sufficiently thin in normal direction

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \approx \bar{\mathbf{x}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \theta_3 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,3}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \approx \mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \theta_3 \mathbf{u}_{,3}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)$$

Resultant-based formulations

- **Shells**

- In the view of the linear elasticity theory
 - Substitute into the linear Cauchy strain

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{u}_{,i} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,j} + \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,i} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{,j}) \quad \begin{array}{l} \bar{\mathbf{x}}(\theta) \approx \bar{\mathbf{x}}(\theta_0) + \theta_3 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,3}(\theta_0) \\ \mathbf{u}(\theta) \approx \mathbf{u}(\theta_0) + \theta_3 \mathbf{u}_{,3}(\theta_0) \end{array}$$



$$\epsilon(\theta) \approx \alpha(\theta_0) + \theta_3 \beta^3(\theta_0)$$

- Membrane strain $\alpha_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{u}_{,i} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,j} + \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,i} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{,j})$

- Bending strain $\beta_{ij}^k = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{u}_{,ik} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,j} + \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,i} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{,jk} + \mathbf{u}_{,i} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,jk} + \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,ik} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{,j})$ 57

Resultant-based formulations

- **Shells**

- Energy integration

- Elastic energy of the volumetric shell model

$$W_{tot}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} (\boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u}) : \mathbf{C} : \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u}) - \mathbf{f}_{ext} \cdot \mathbf{u}) d\Omega \quad \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \approx \boldsymbol{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \theta_3 \boldsymbol{\beta}^3(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)$$



$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega} \left(\boldsymbol{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \theta_3 \boldsymbol{\beta}^3(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right) : \mathbf{C} : \left(\boldsymbol{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \theta_3 \boldsymbol{\beta}^3(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) \right) d\Omega$$

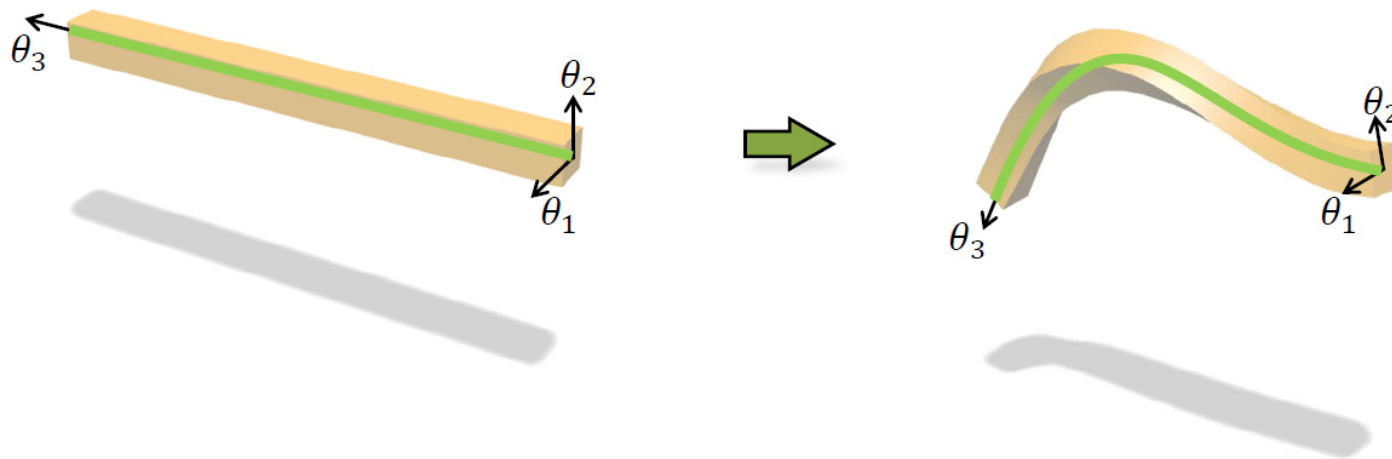
- Integration in normal direction can be performed analytically

$$W = \frac{h_3}{2} \int_{\mathcal{S}} \boldsymbol{\alpha} : \mathbf{C} : \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \frac{h_3^2}{12} \boldsymbol{\beta}^3 : \mathbf{C} : \boldsymbol{\beta}^3 d\mathcal{S}$$

Resultant-based formulations

- **Rods**

- A volumetric curve-like solid
- Extent along tangent direction is much greater than along normal directions



Resultant-based formulations

- **Rods**

- Strain about centerline

- Let the centerline curve Γ be parameterized by

$$\theta_0 = (\theta_1, 0, 0)$$

- For small extents along both normals

$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}(\theta) \approx \bar{\mathbf{x}}(\theta_0) + \theta_2 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,2}(\theta_0) + \theta_3 \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,3}(\theta_0)$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\theta) \approx \mathbf{u}(\theta_0) + \theta_2 \mathbf{u}_{,2}(\theta_0) + \theta_3 \mathbf{u}_{,3}(\theta_0)$$

- The same steps for the derivation of the small strain

$$\epsilon(\theta) \approx \alpha(\theta_0) + \theta_2 \beta^2(\theta_0) + \theta_3 \beta^3(\theta_0)$$

Resultant-based formulations

- **Rods**

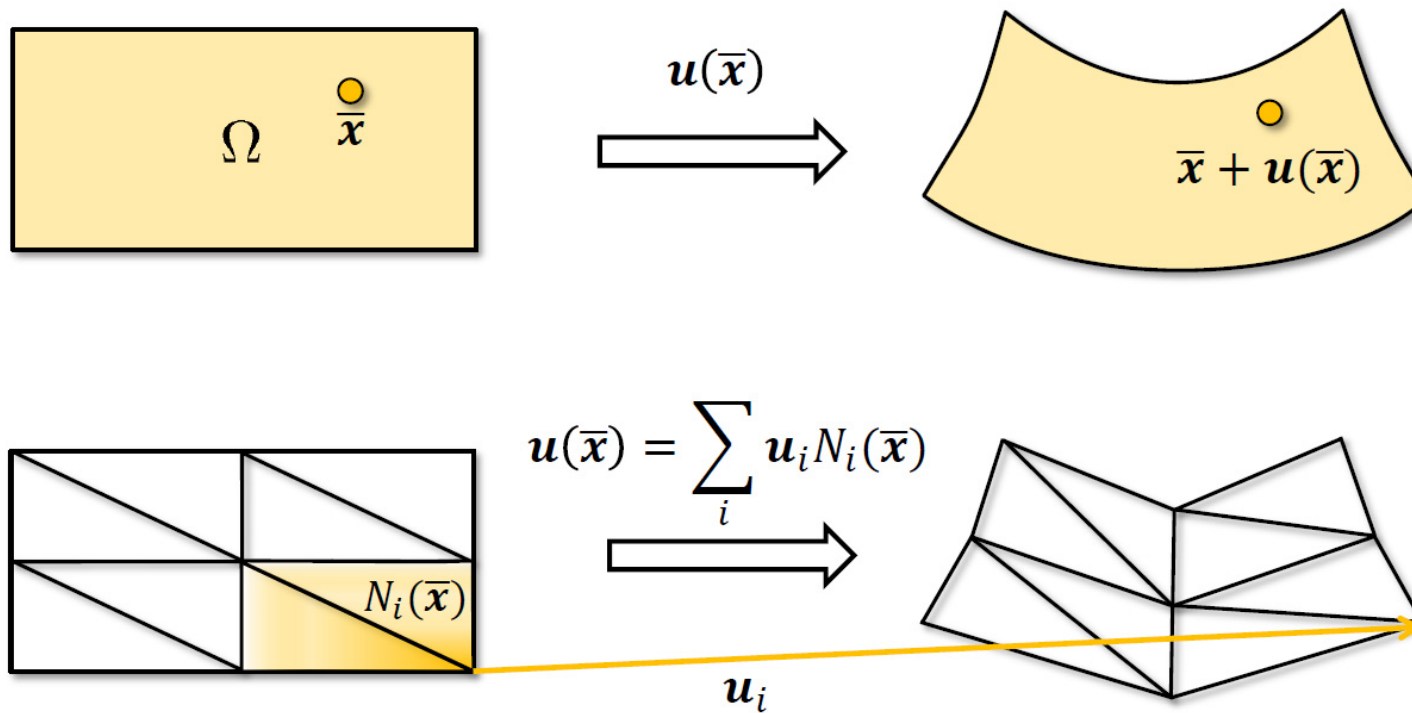
- Energy integration

- Analytic integration in the normal directions yields the one-dimensional integral of axial energy density over the rod's centerline

$$W = \frac{h_2 h_3}{2} \int_{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{\alpha} : \mathbf{C} : \boldsymbol{\alpha} + \frac{h_2^2}{12} \boldsymbol{\beta}^2 : \mathbf{C} : \boldsymbol{\beta}^2 + \frac{h_3^2}{12} \boldsymbol{\beta}^3 : \mathbf{C} : \boldsymbol{\beta}^3 d\Gamma$$

Discrete formulation

- Finite-element method (FEM)



Discrete formulation

- **Discrete formulation**

- Representation of the finite dimensional space

- Using a basis of shape functions

$$\mathbf{u}_N(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) = \sum_i^N \mathbf{u}_i N_i(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) \in V_N$$

- Basis functions must also fulfill the completeness property

- Constant reproduction: In order to represent arbitrary translations of the body

- » Partition of unity $\sum_i N_i(\bar{\mathbf{x}}) = 1$

- Linear reproduction: necessary for a basis to represent constant strain fields as well as arbitrary rigid body motions

Space discretization for linear formulations

- **Energy-based approach**
 - Taking gradient to yield equation to solve
 - Static case

$$\mathbf{K}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}_{ext}$$

- Dynamic case

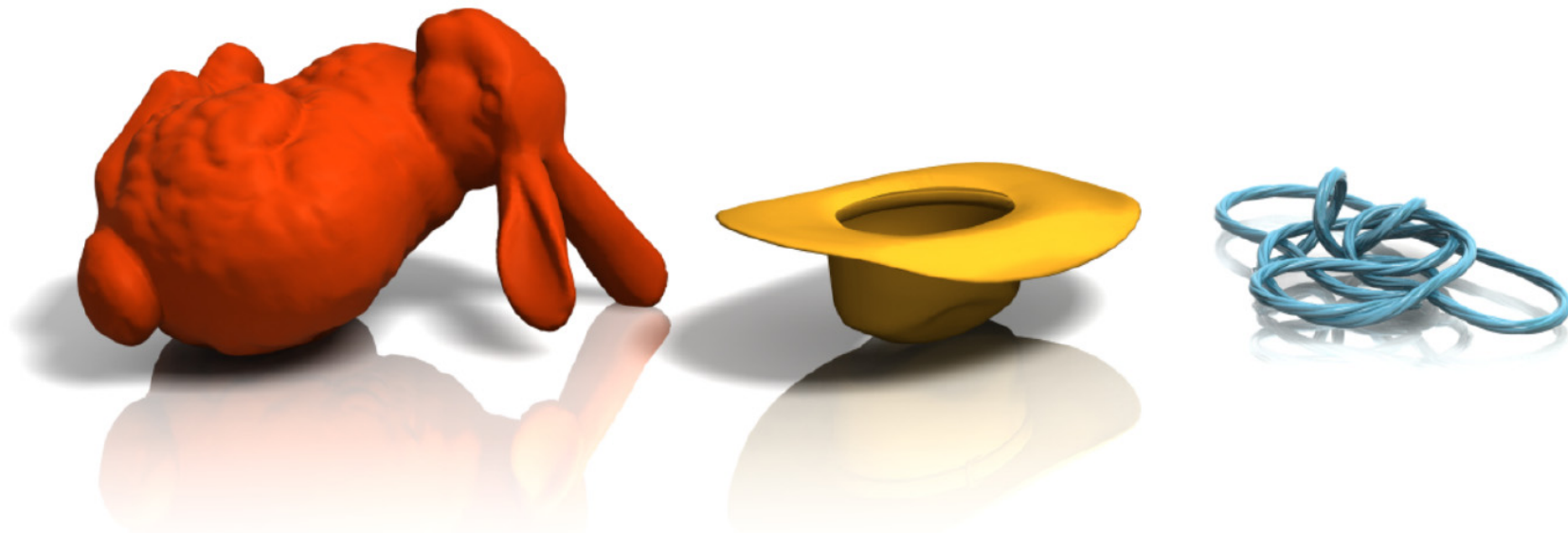
$$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{K}\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}_{ext}$$

$$\mathbf{M}_{ij} = \mathbf{I} \cdot \int_{\Omega} \rho N_i N_j d\Omega$$

4. Unifying resultant-based models

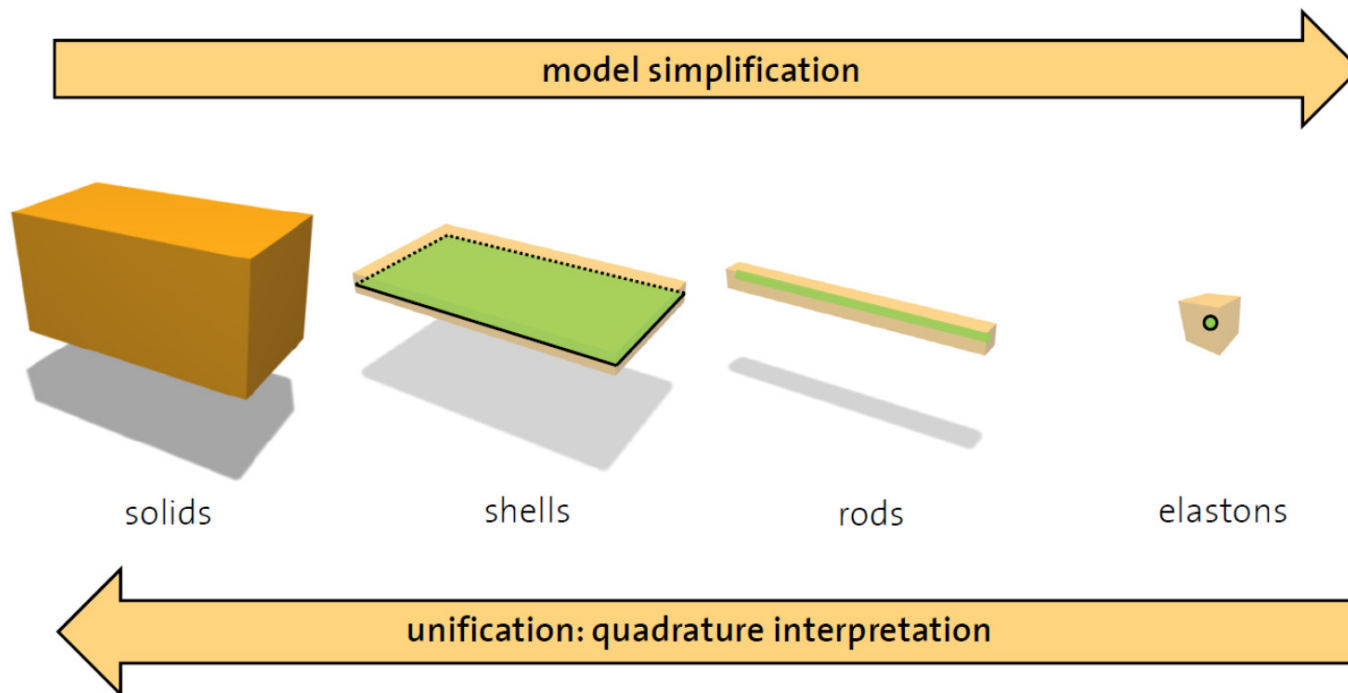
Unifying resultant-based models

- **Resultant-based models**
 - Only valid for single types of geometry (thin shell or rod)
 - Handle all three types in an unified manner?



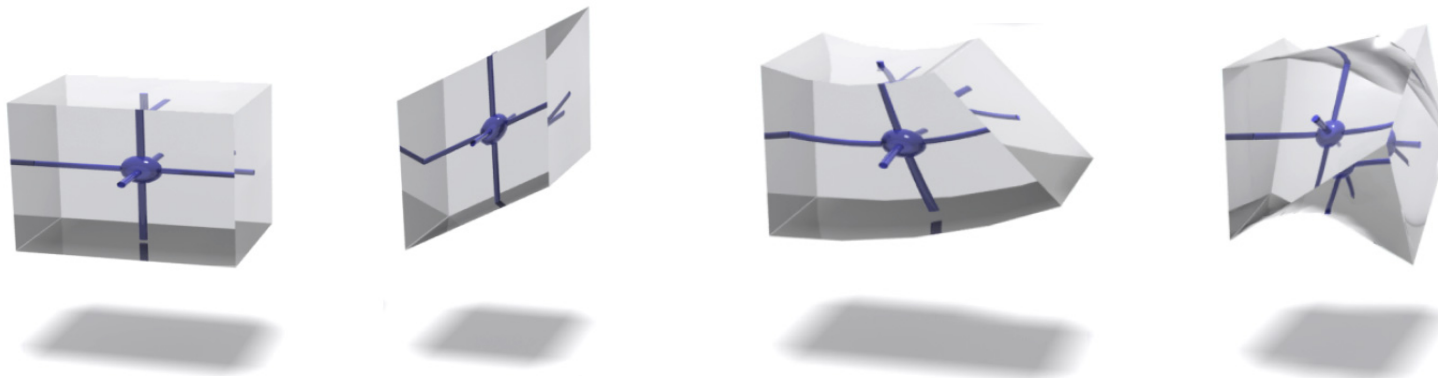
Elastons

- **Basic building blocks**
 - For assembling the elastic energy of any deformable object, independent of its form



Elastons

- **Consider a volumetric point-like solid**
 - Extent along all three directions is small
 - Strain in the vicinity of this point will measure
 - Linear deformations: stretch and shear at the center
 - Quadratic deformations: bending and twist along all three “normal” directions



Elastons

- **Linearizing strain**

- Employ curvilinear coordinates describe an elaston centered at

$$\boldsymbol{\theta}_0 = (0,0,0)$$

- First-order Taylor approximation of positions and displacements

- In all three normal directions


$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \approx \bar{\mathbf{x}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \sum_{k=1}^3 \theta_k \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,k}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)$$

$$\mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \approx \mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \sum_{k=1}^3 \theta_k \mathbf{u}_{,k}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)$$

Elastons

- **Linearizing strain**
 - Strain centered about the elaston

$$\epsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{u}_{,i} \cdot \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,j} + \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,i} \cdot \mathbf{u}_{,j}) \quad +$$



$$\bar{\mathbf{x}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \approx \bar{\mathbf{x}}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \sum_{k=1}^3 \theta_k \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{,k}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)$$
$$\mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \approx \mathbf{u}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \sum_{k=1}^3 \theta_k \mathbf{u}_{,k}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)$$

$$\epsilon(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \approx \boldsymbol{\alpha}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0) + \sum_{k=1}^3 \theta_k \boldsymbol{\beta}^k(\boldsymbol{\theta}_0)$$

- Naturally generalizes its shell and rod analogues
- Capture stretching, shearing, bending, and twisting along all three axes

Elastons

- **Energy integration**

- Integral over the elaston's volume

$$\epsilon(\theta) \approx \alpha(\theta_0) + \sum_{k=1}^3 \theta_k \beta^k(\theta_0) \quad \sigma = \mathbf{C} : \epsilon \quad W_{int}(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{\Omega} \epsilon(\mathbf{u}) : \sigma(\mathbf{u}) d\Omega$$



$$W = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\Omega_e} \left(\alpha(\theta_0) + \sum_{k=1}^3 \theta_k \beta^k(\theta_0) \right) : \mathbf{C} : \left(\alpha(\theta_0) + \sum_{k=1}^3 \theta_k \beta^k(\theta_0) \right) d\Omega$$

- All three directions have thin extent
 - Analytically integrate

$$W = \frac{V}{2} \left(\alpha(\theta_0) : \mathbf{C} : \alpha(\theta_0) + \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{h_k^2}{12} \beta^k(\theta_0) : \mathbf{C} : \beta^k(\theta_0) \right)$$

$$V = h_1 h_2 h_3$$

Elastons

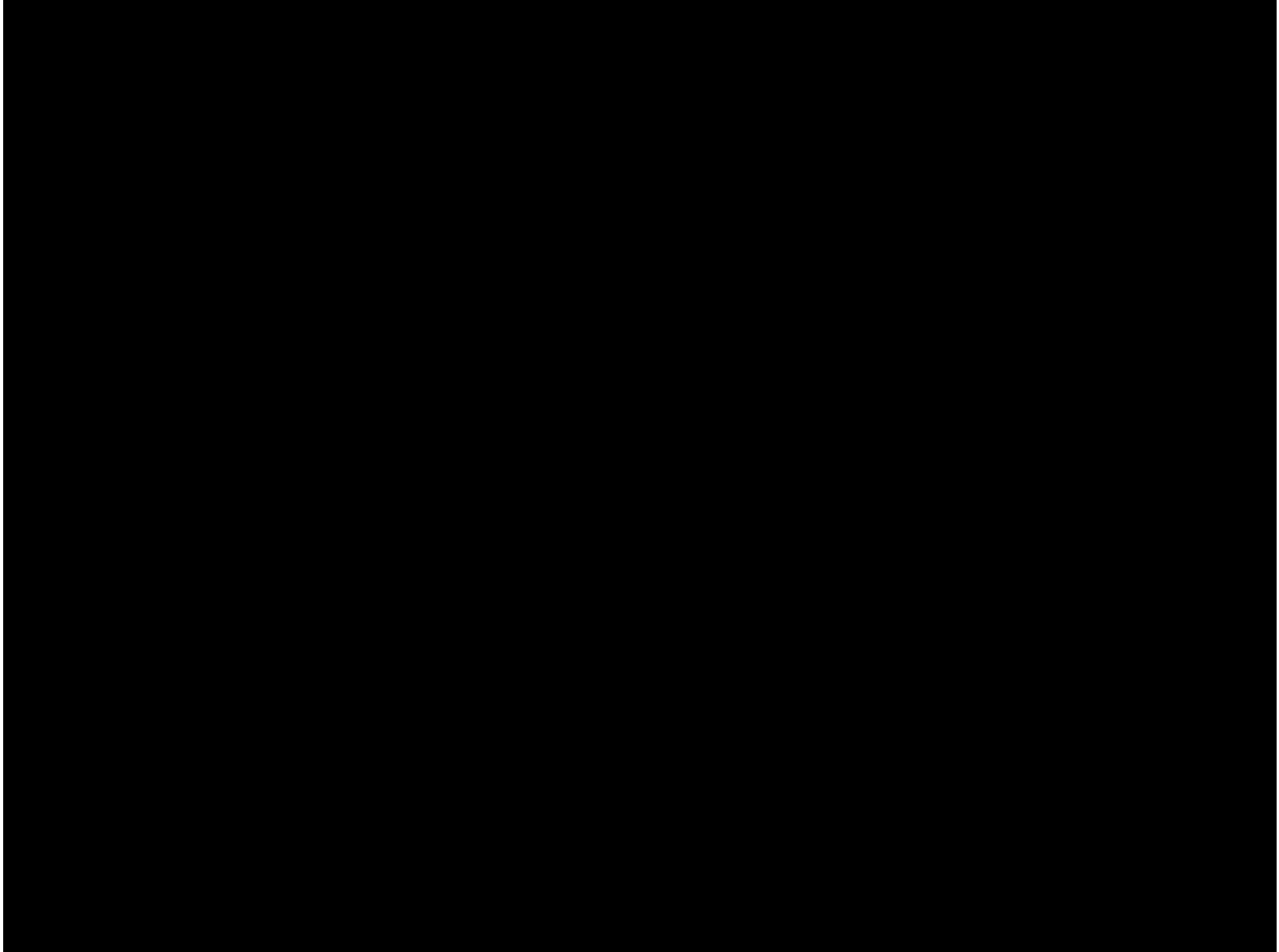
- **Summing up: a new integration rule**
 - The classical goal of resultant-based model
 - Reduce the dimensionality of the model
 - Simplify its numerical treatment
 - Energy integration can be performed analytically
 - Elastons offer the most general integration rule
 - Approximate the stored elastic energy of rods, shells, or solids, respectively

$$W_{int}(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{\Omega} \boldsymbol{\epsilon}(\mathbf{u}) : \boldsymbol{\sigma}(\mathbf{u}) d\Omega$$



$$W = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{E}} \frac{V^e}{2} \left(\boldsymbol{\alpha}^e : \mathbf{C} : \boldsymbol{\alpha}^e + \sum_{k=1}^3 \frac{(h_k^e)^2}{12} \boldsymbol{\beta}^{ke} : \mathbf{C} : \boldsymbol{\beta}^{ke} \right)$$

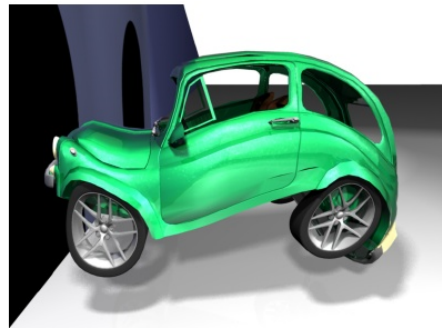
Results



5. Example-based elastic materials

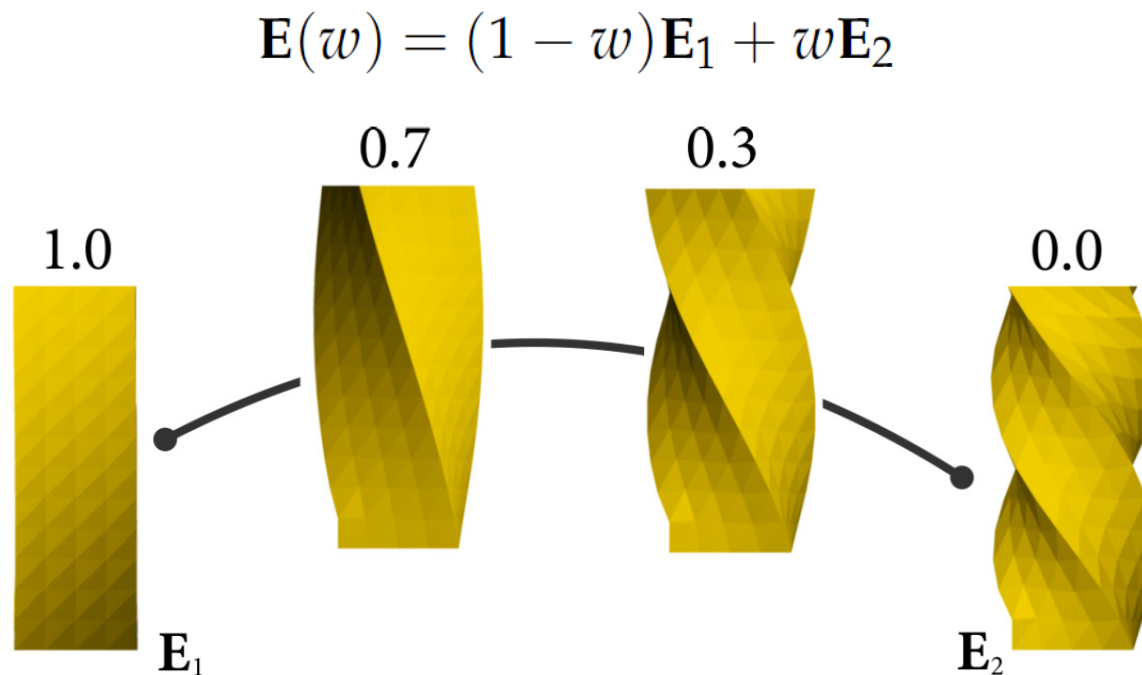
Art-directable elastic potentials

- **Control the deformation**
 - Classical deformation mainly driven by the chosen material model and its parameter values
 - Often, an artist starts with a vision on how an object should deform
 - Setting up a specialized elastic model to follow the preferred example poses

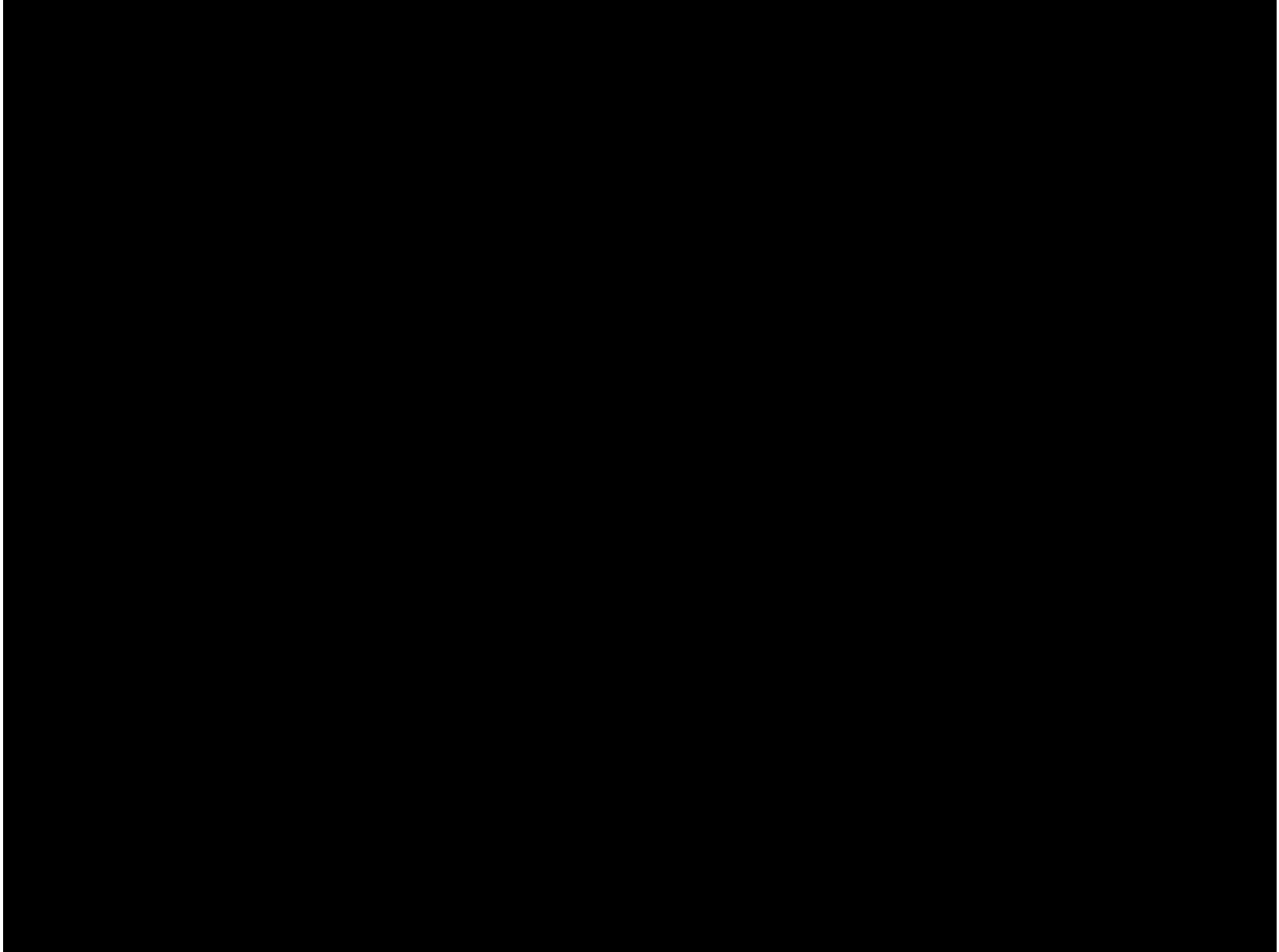


Example Manifold

- **Example manifold by example interpolation**
 - Interpolate between these examples by interpolating their descriptors



Results





Next lecture: Fluid simulation