

DIRECT SOLVER

OPTIMIZATIONS

GAUSS-  
SEIDEL

PDE

YOUNGS MODULUS

LAGRANGIAN MODEL

EULERIAN MODEL

PBD

XPBD

FLIP

STIFFNESS

FEM

DISCRETE  
SHELL

IMPLICIT SOLVER

CONTINUUM  
MECHANICS

NEWTON-  
RAPHSON

ENERGY  
MINIMIZATIONS

SPH

HYBRID

APIC

GRADIENT

$\nabla f$

$\Delta f$

JACOBI

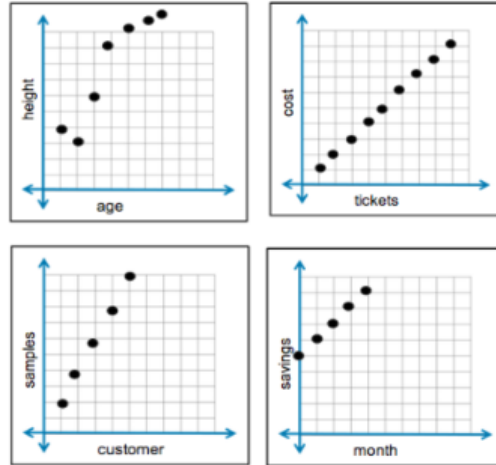
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EXPLICIT SOLVER

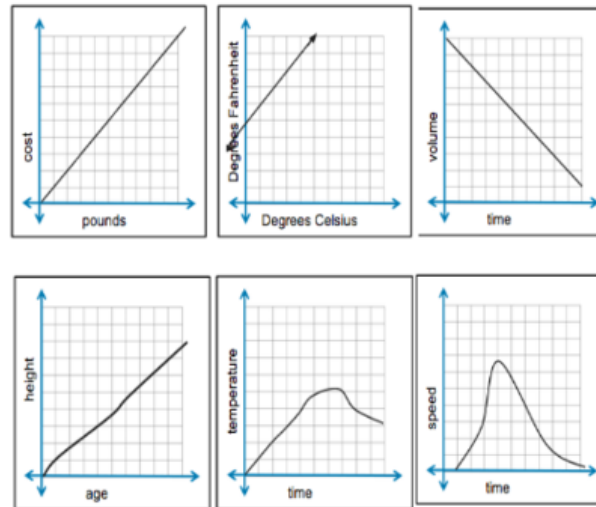
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# DISCRETE vs CONTINUOUS

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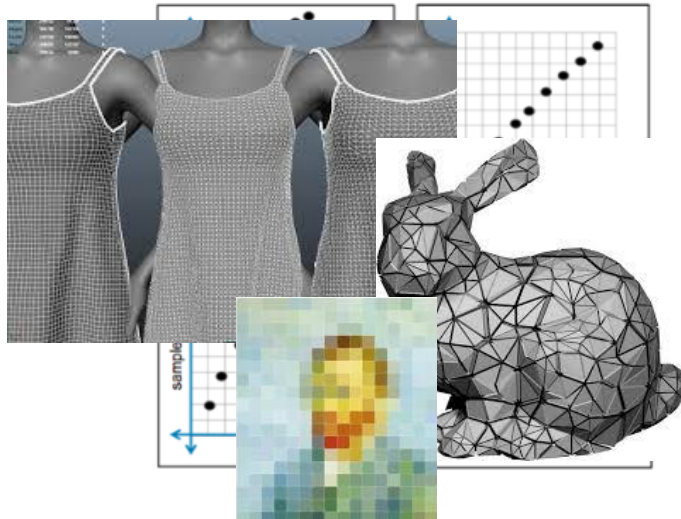


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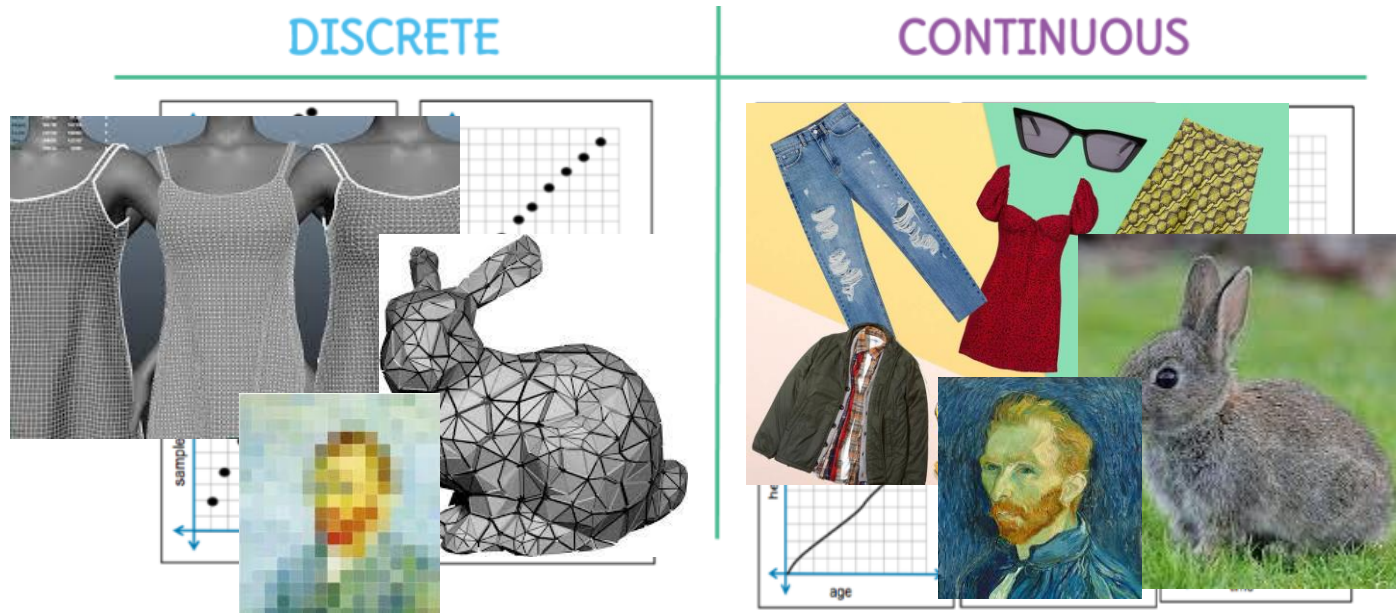
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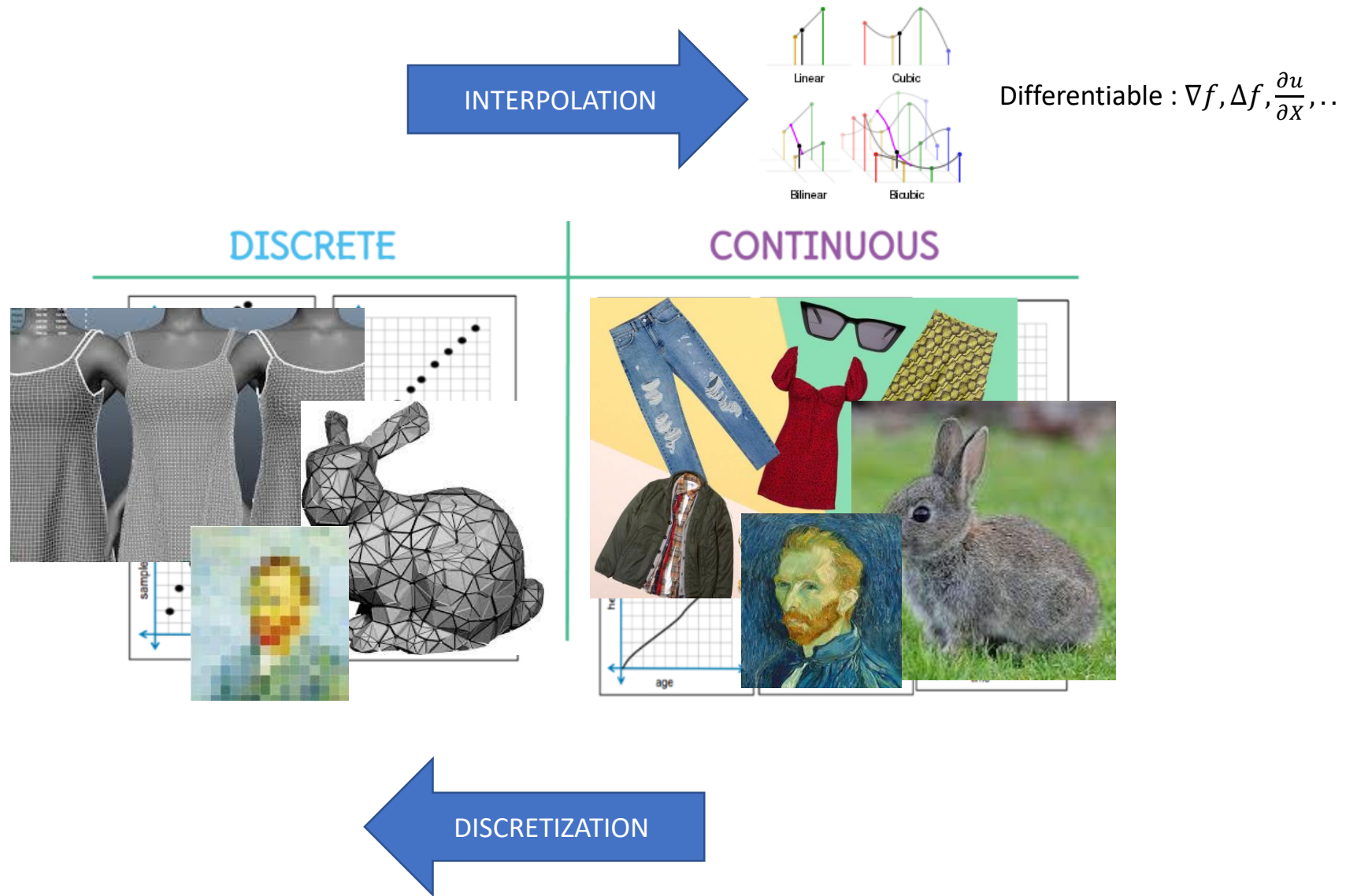
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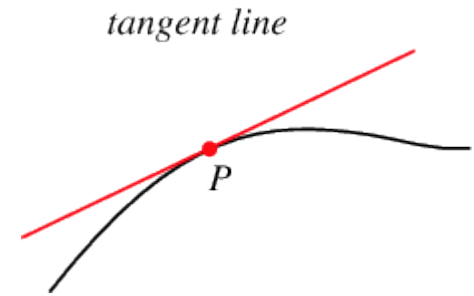
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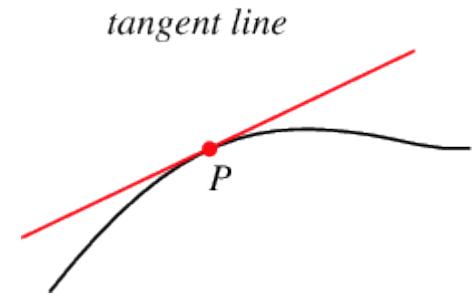


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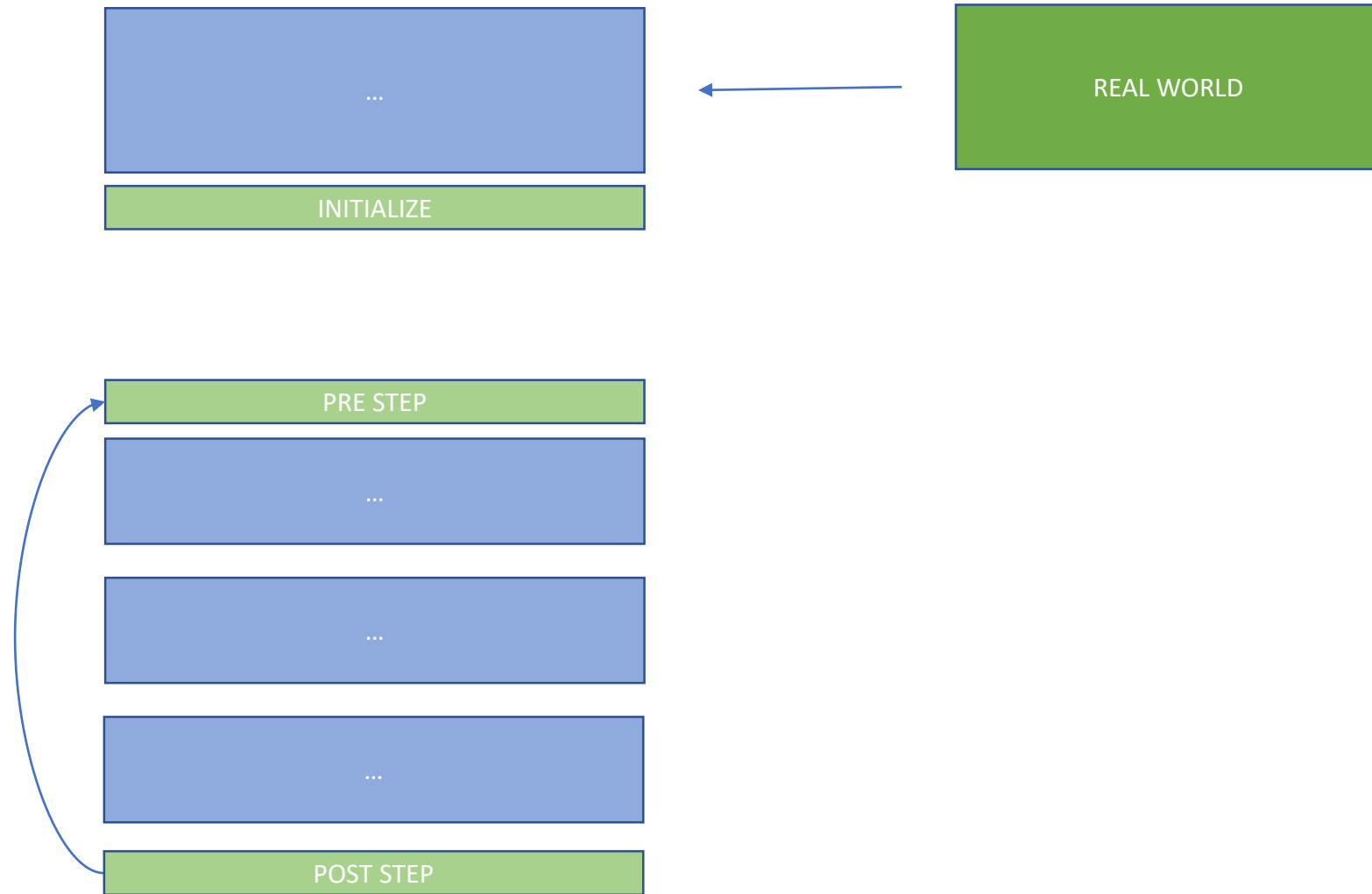
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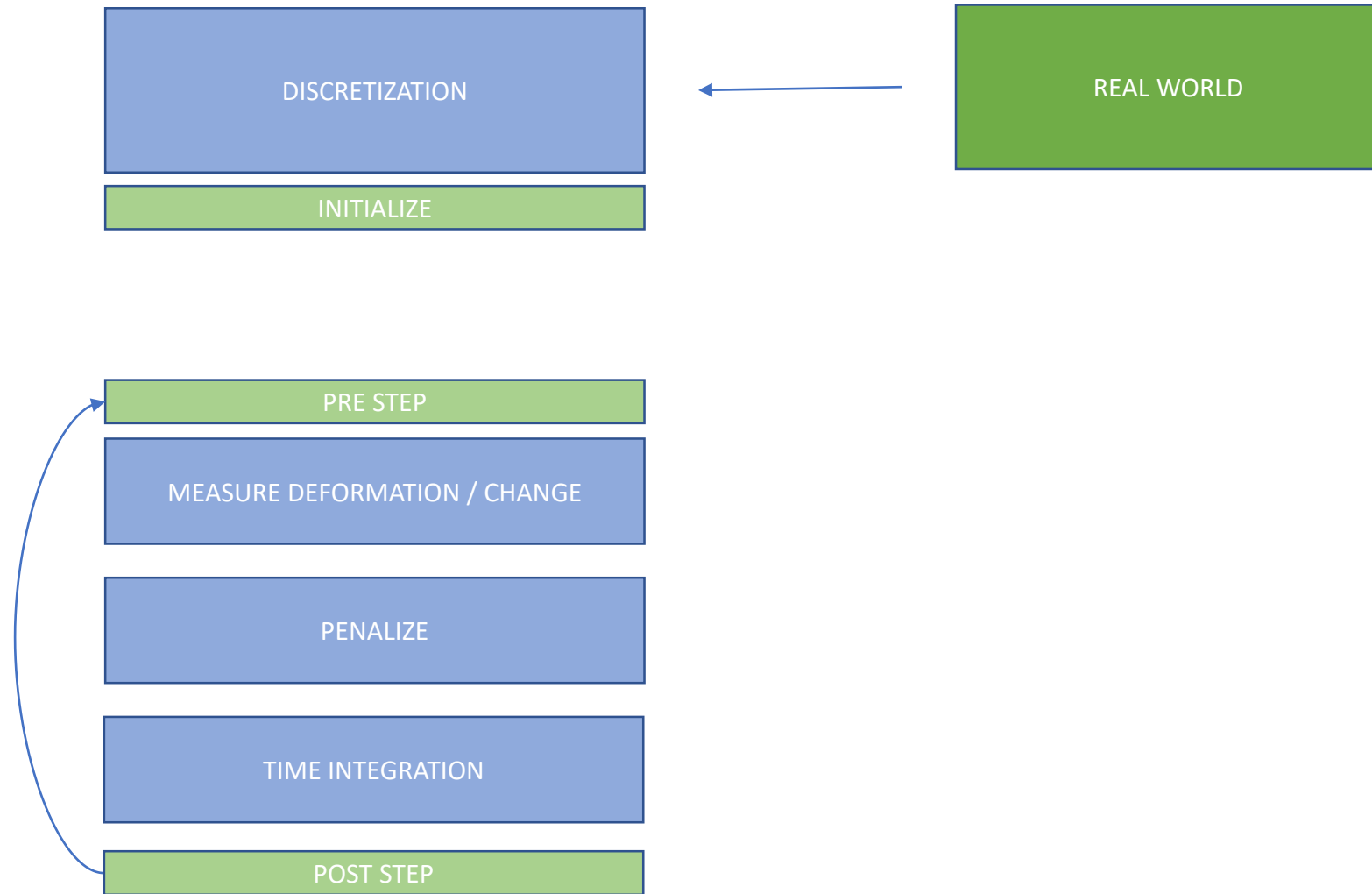
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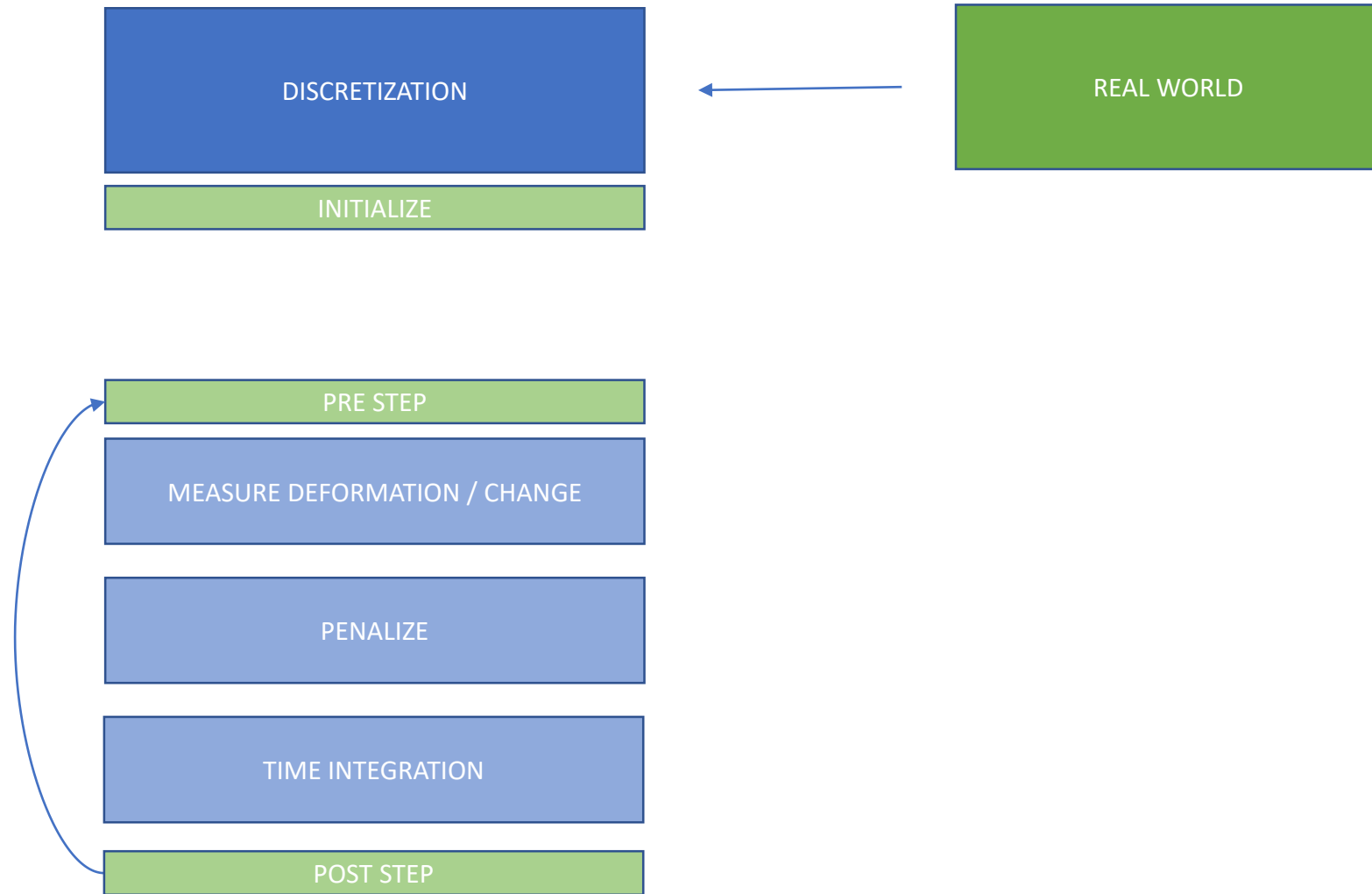
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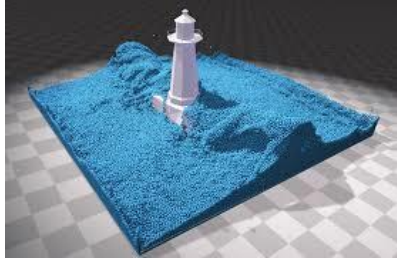
# DISCRETIZATION





# DISCRETE REPRESENTATION

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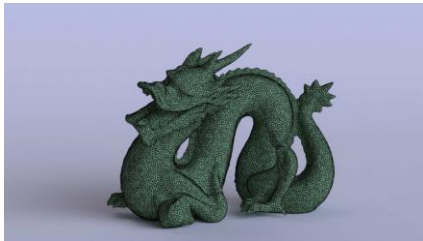


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***Smoothed-particle hydrodynamics (SPH)***

*Spring Simulation*  
***Position Based Dynamics /***  
***Extended PBD***

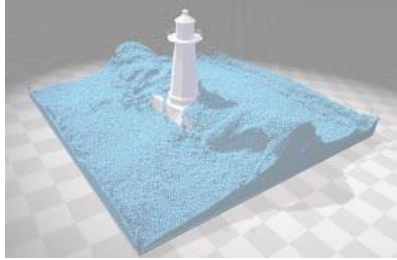


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***Tetrahedral FEM (Finite Element Method)***



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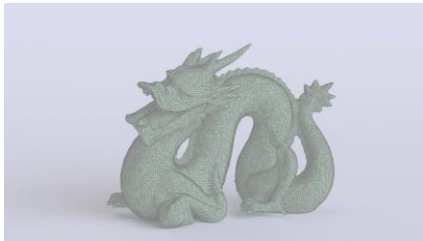


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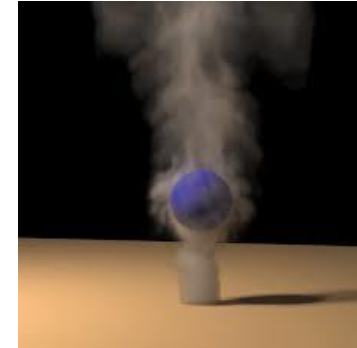
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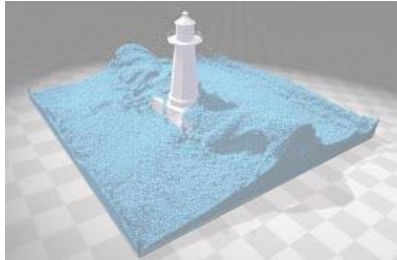
## EULERIAN



*Smoke Simulation*  
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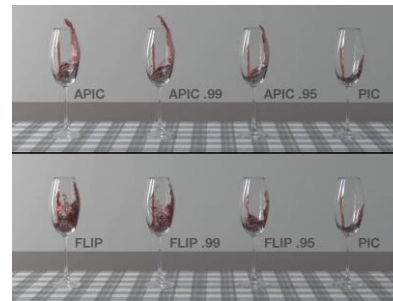
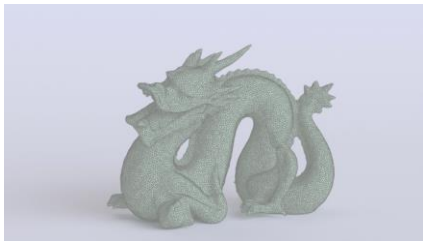


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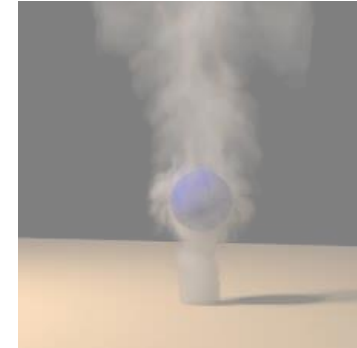


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*FLIP/PIC/APIC/POLYPIC/...*

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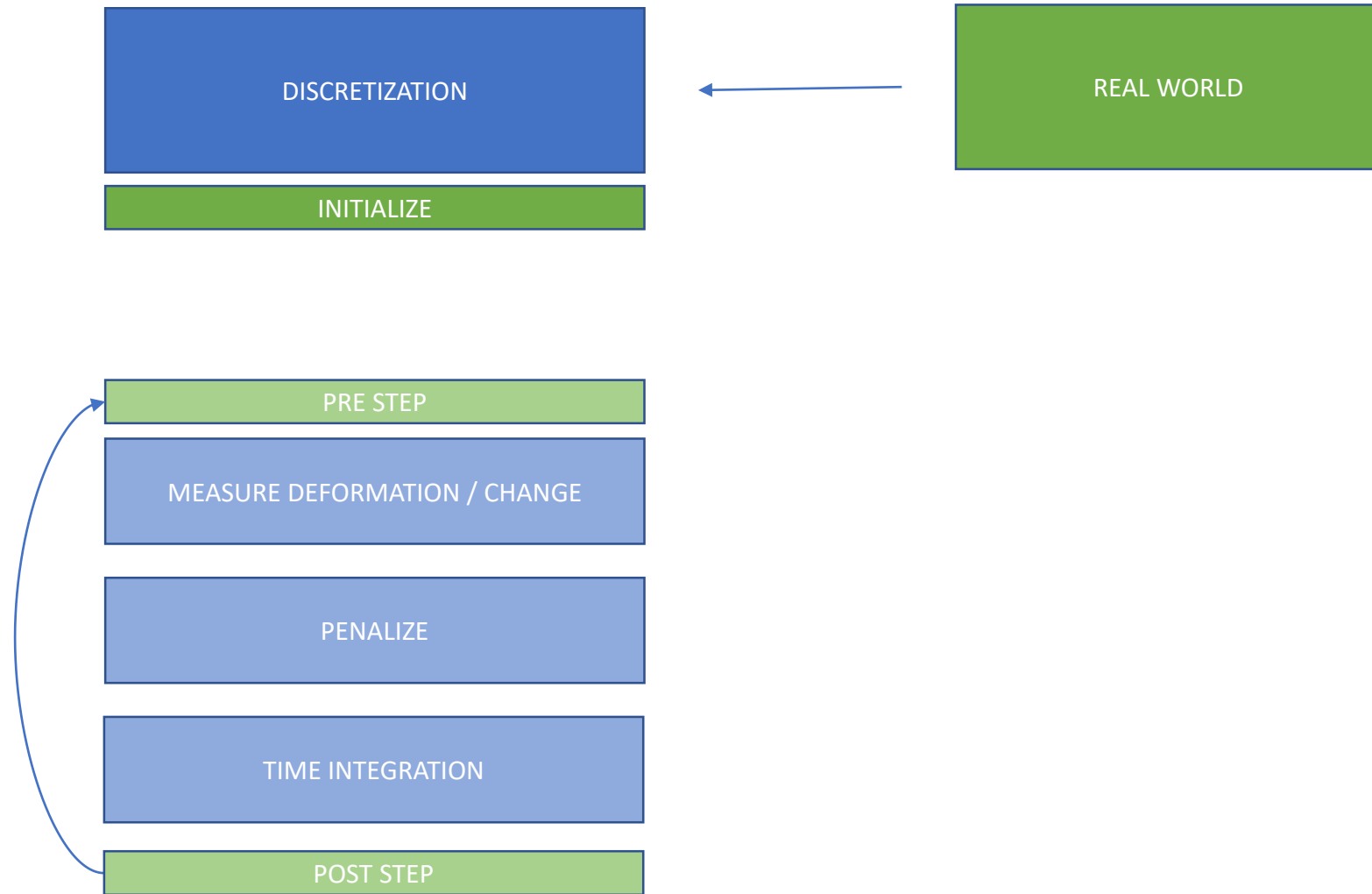
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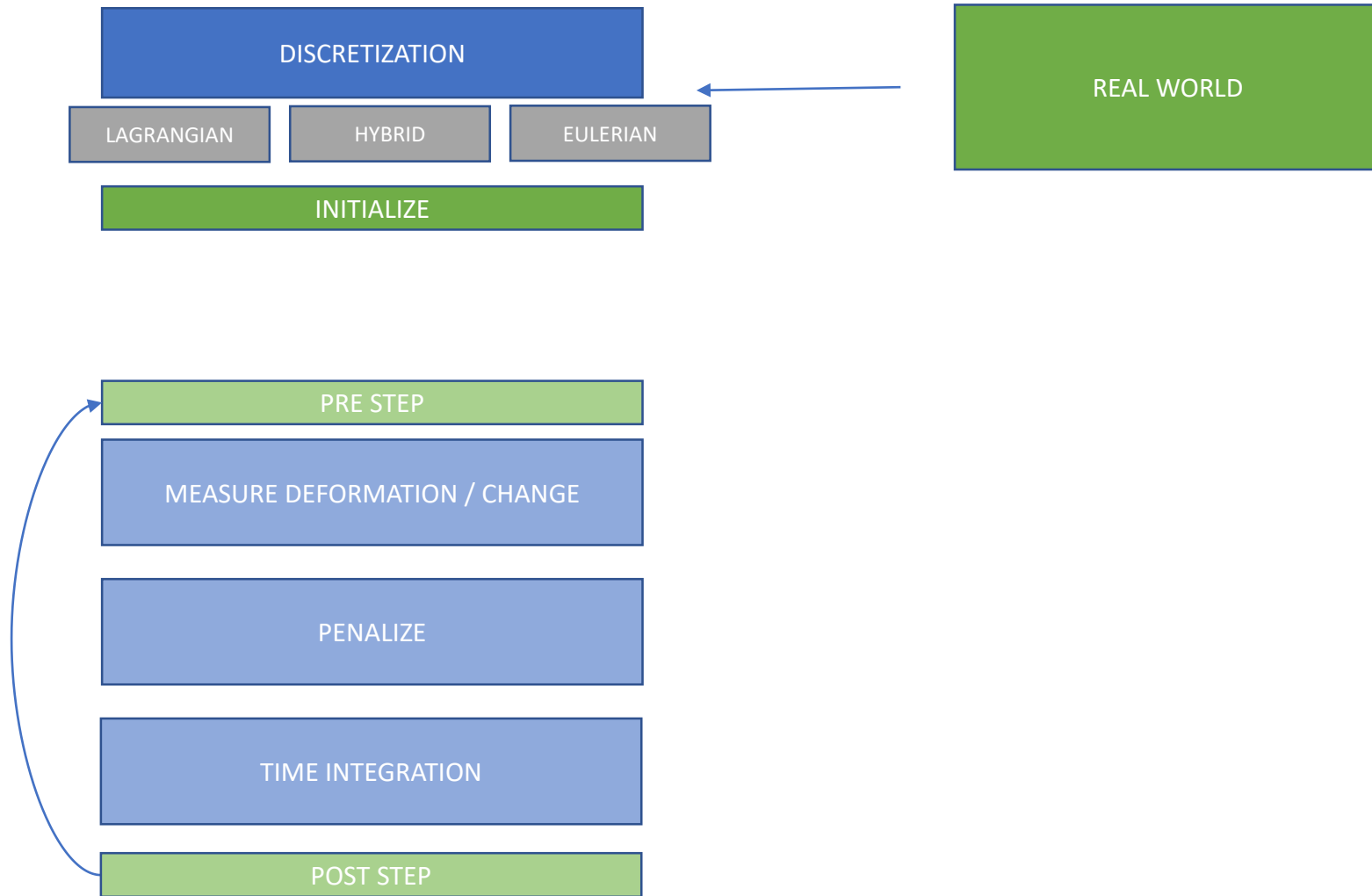
*MPM  
Material Point Method*

**HYBRID = LAGRANGIAN + EULERIAN**

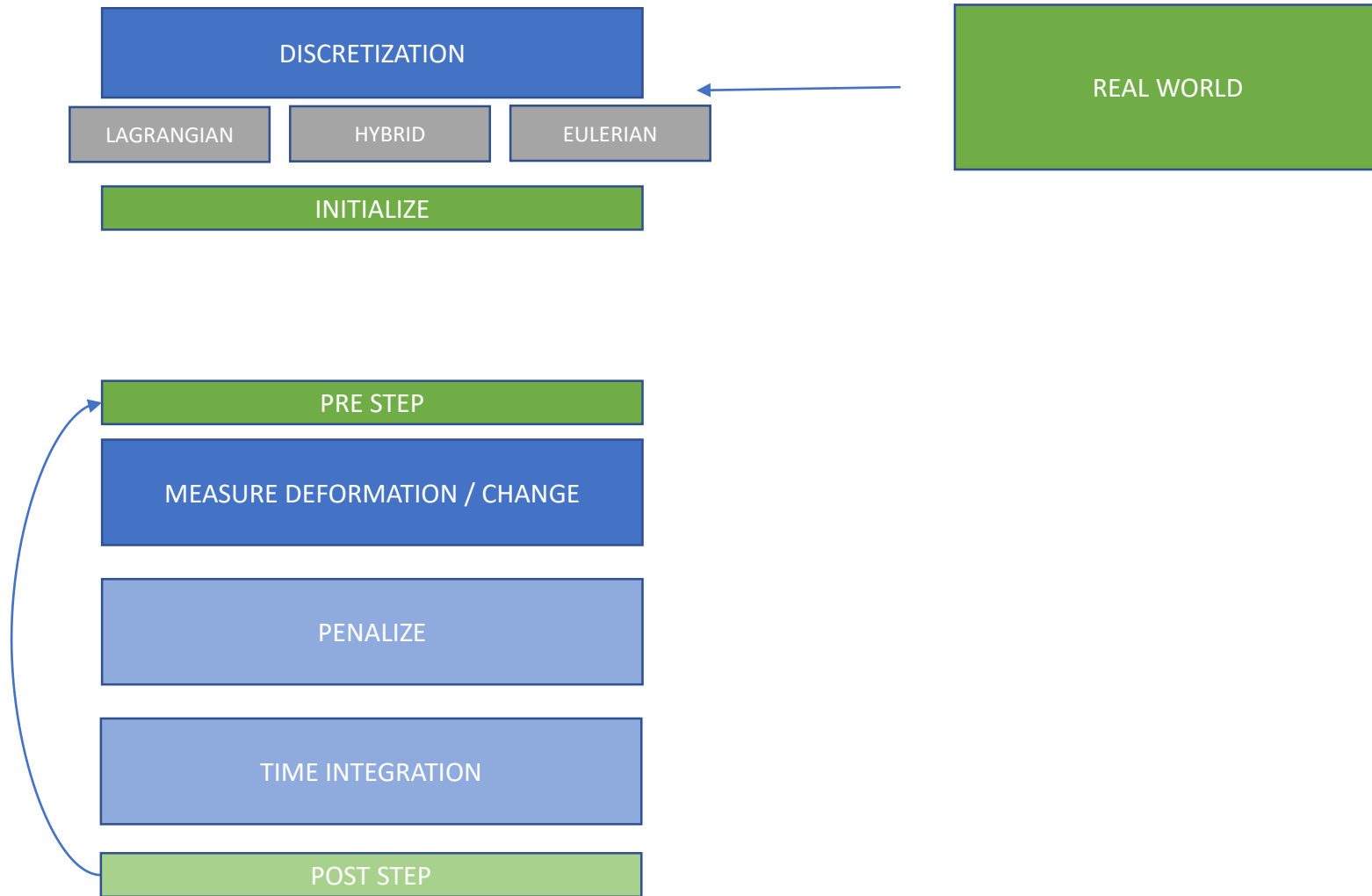
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# DEFORMATION / CHANGE



# DISCRETE MODEL

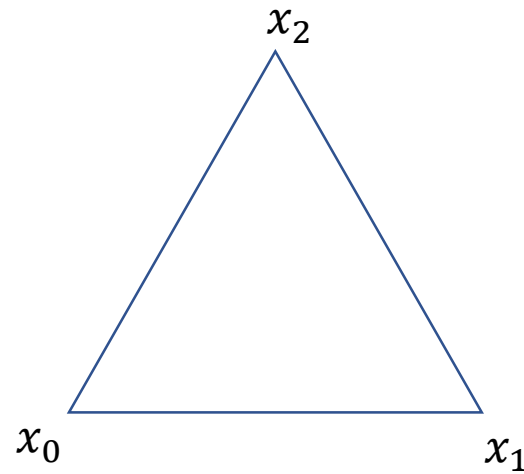
GEOMETRIC BASED

*Distance*



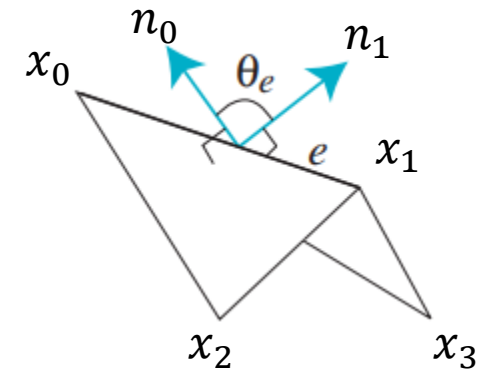
$$e = \|x_1 - x_0\|$$

*Area*



$$A = \frac{\|(x_1 - x_0) \times (x_2 - x_0)\|}{2}$$

*Dihedral Angle*



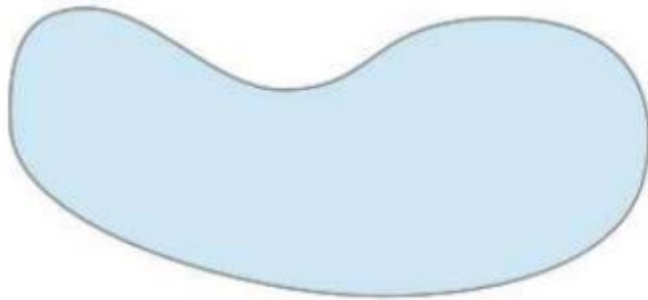
$$\theta = \arctan 2(|n_0 \times n_1|, n_0 \cdot n_1)$$



# CONTINUOUS MODEL - FEM

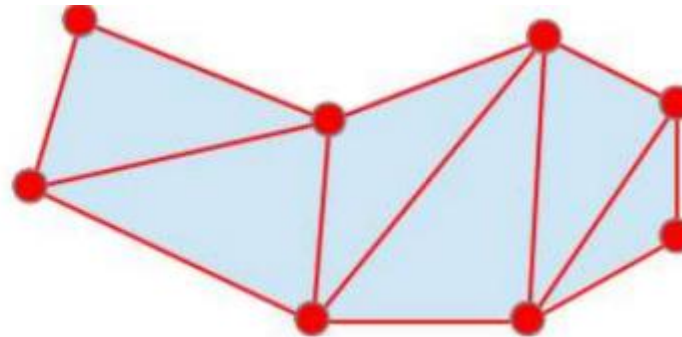
## *CONTINUUM MECHANICS*

- GOAL : Use the object as a continuous medium to apply differential calculus and compute an elastic energy



Continuous Object

$\mathbb{R}^2$

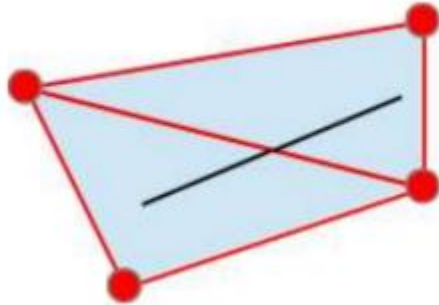


FEM Object =  
Control Nodes + Interpolation  
Functions (Shape Function)

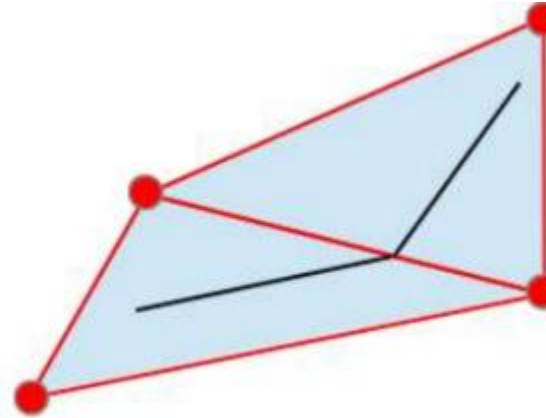
# CONTINUOUS MODEL - FEM

## *CONTINUUM MECHANICS*

- Continuity of deformation depends on the Shape Function (Linear / Non-Linear)
- Build a continuous deformation field :  $u(x)$



Undeformed



Deformed (Linear FEM)

# CONTINUOUS MODEL - DEFORMATION

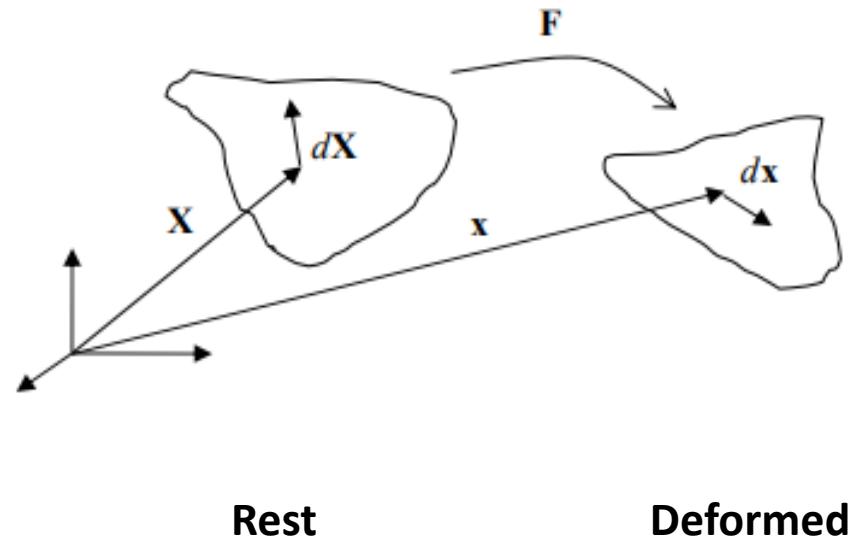
CONTINUUM MECHANICS – DEFORMATION GRADIENT

## Deformation Gradient

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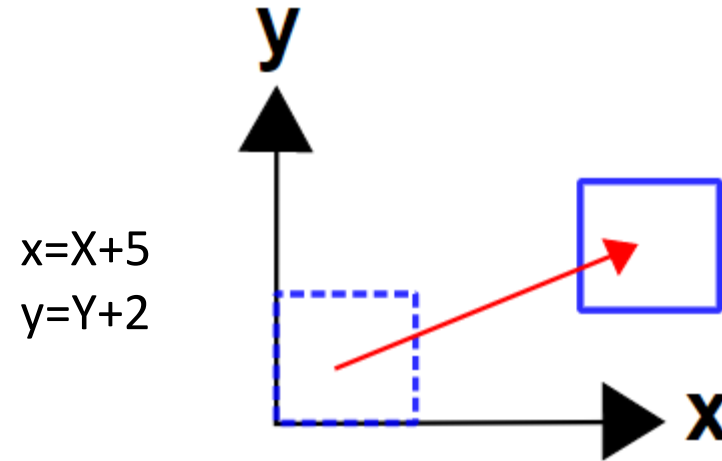
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## Rigid Displacement



$$F = I = \begin{vmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{vmatrix}$$

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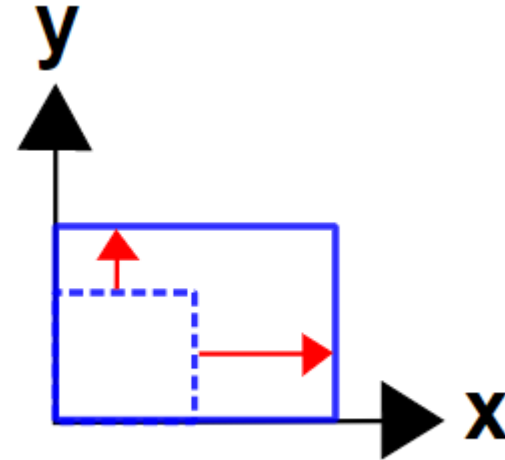
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## Stretching

$$x = 2.0X + 0Y$$
$$y = 0X + 1.5Y$$



$$F = \begin{vmatrix} 2.0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.5 \end{vmatrix}$$

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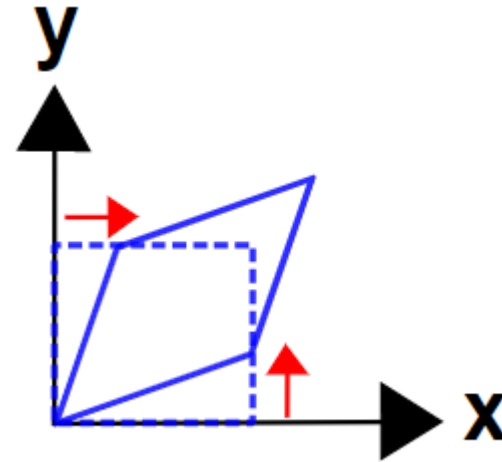
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## Shear

$$\begin{aligned} x &= 1.0X + 0.5Y \\ y &= 0.5X + 1.0Y \end{aligned}$$



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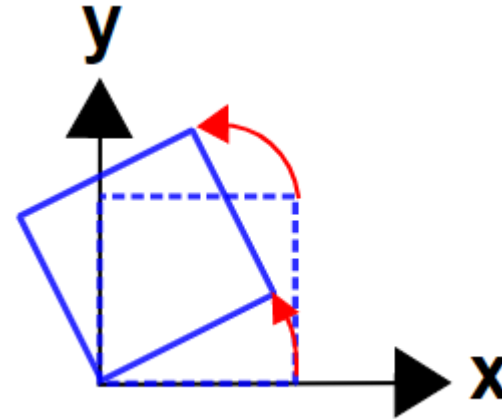
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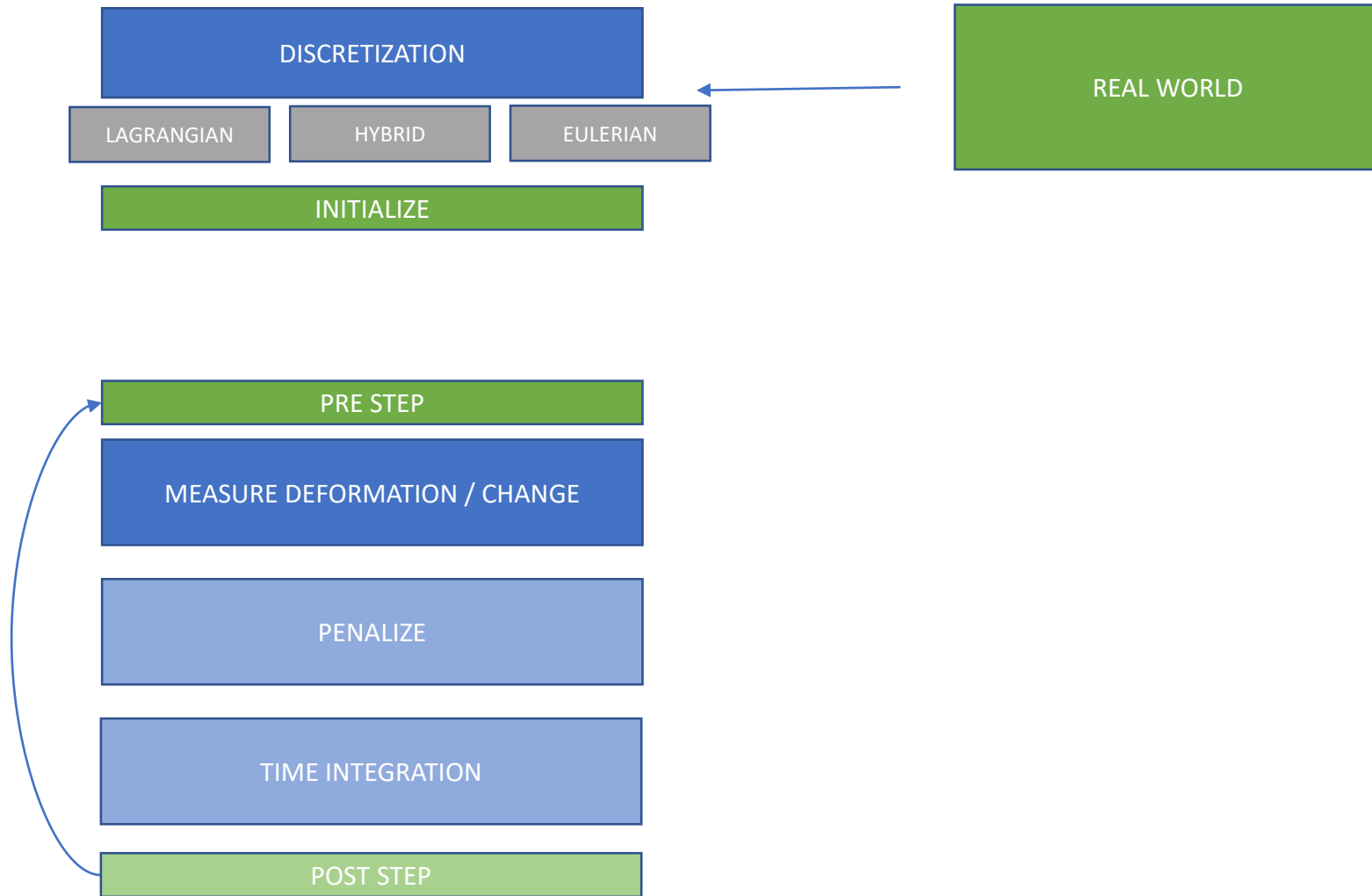
## Rigid Rotation

$$\begin{aligned} x &= X \cdot \cos(\theta) - Y \cdot \sin(\theta) \\ y &= X \cdot \sin(\theta) + Y \cdot \cos(\theta) \end{aligned}$$



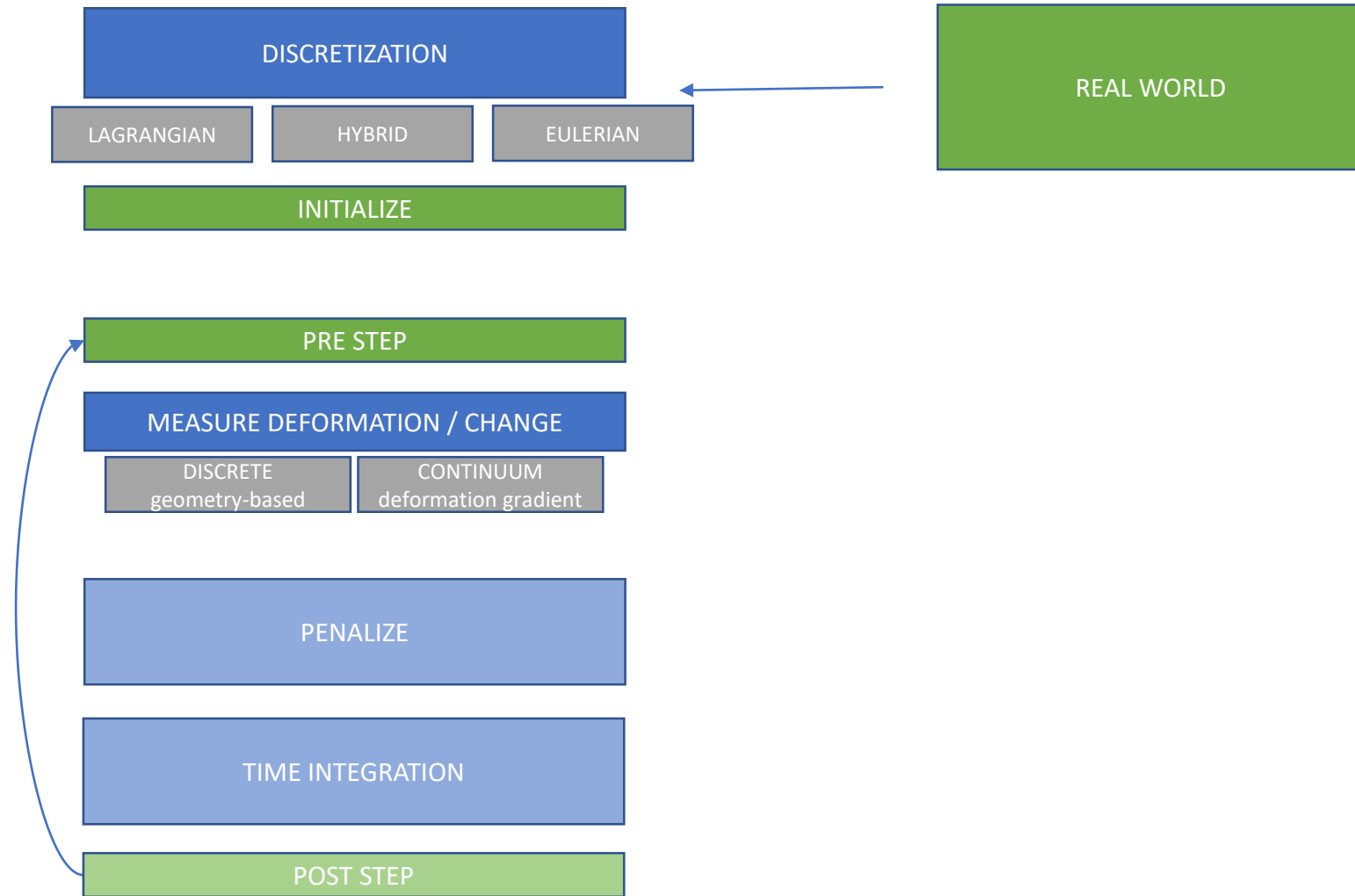
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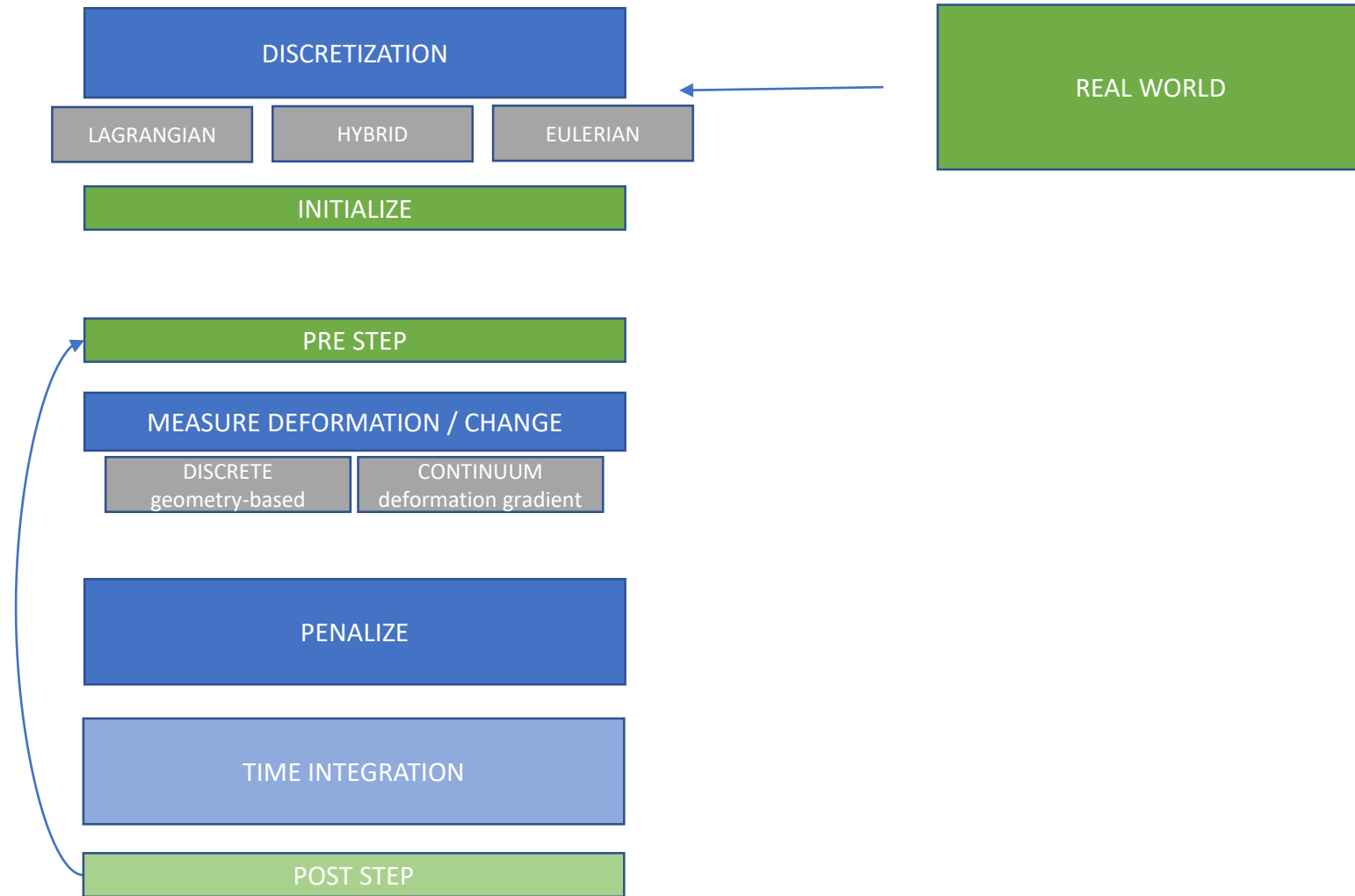




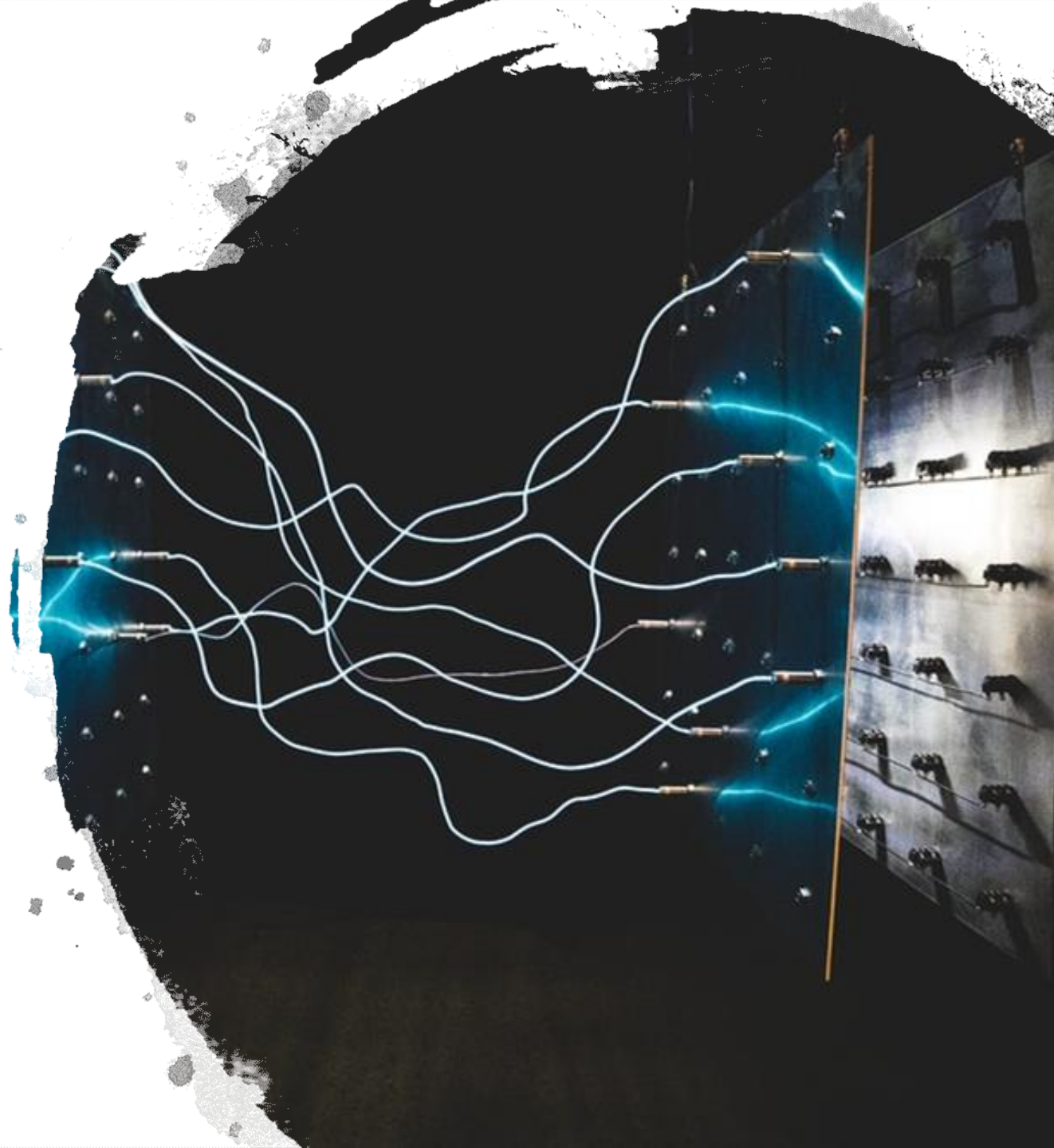
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PENALIZE



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- *FORCE BASED*
- *VELOCITY BASED (IMPULSE)*
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# ENERGY FROM DISCRETE MODEL

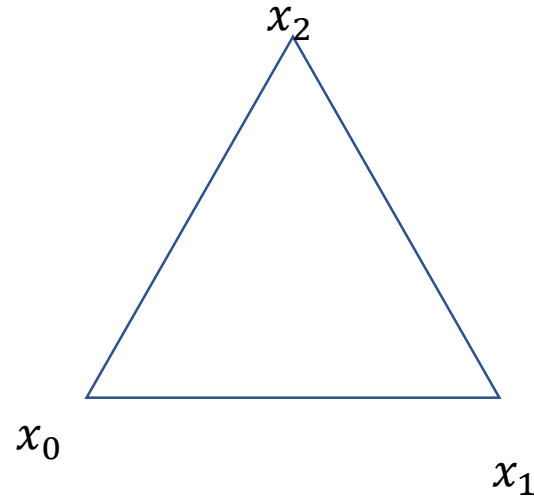
## GEOMETRIC DEFORMATION

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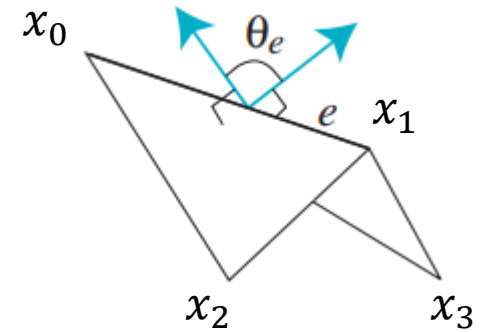
*Distance Constraint*



*Area Constraint*



*Bending Constraint*



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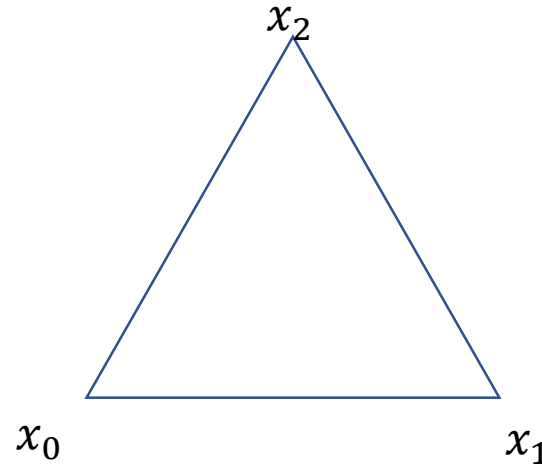
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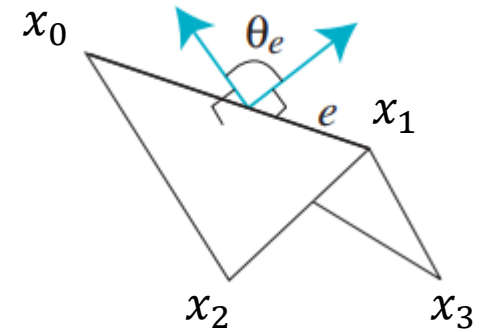
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*Area Constraint*



$$C(x_0, x_1, x_2) = (1 - \|A\|/\|\bar{A}\|)^2 \|\bar{A}\|$$

*Bending Constraint*



$$C(x_0, x_1, x_2, x_3) = (\theta_e - \bar{\theta}_e)^2 \|\bar{e}\|/\bar{h}_e$$

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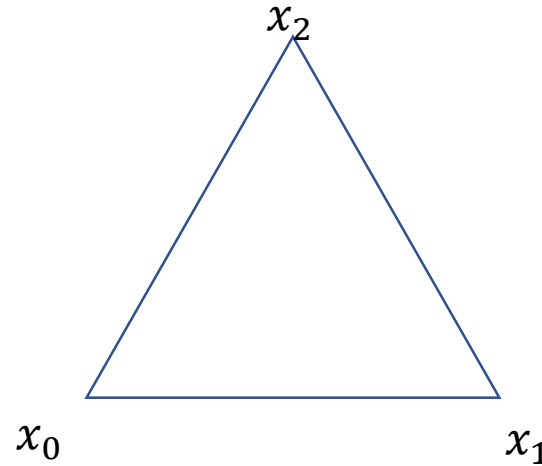
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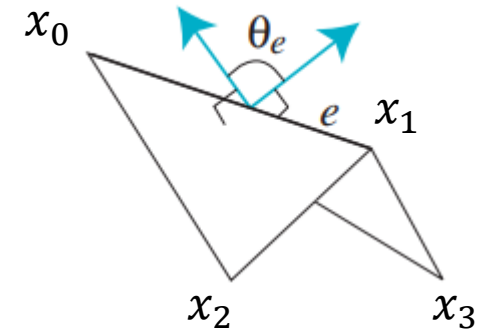
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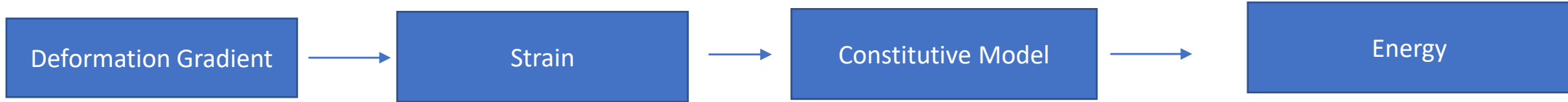
Three blue arrows point from the three constraint equations above towards a central green-bordered box containing the equation  $W(X) = C(X) \cdot k$ .

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# ENERGY FROM CONTINUOUS MODEL

*CONTINUUM MECHANICS – DEFORMATION TO ENERGY*



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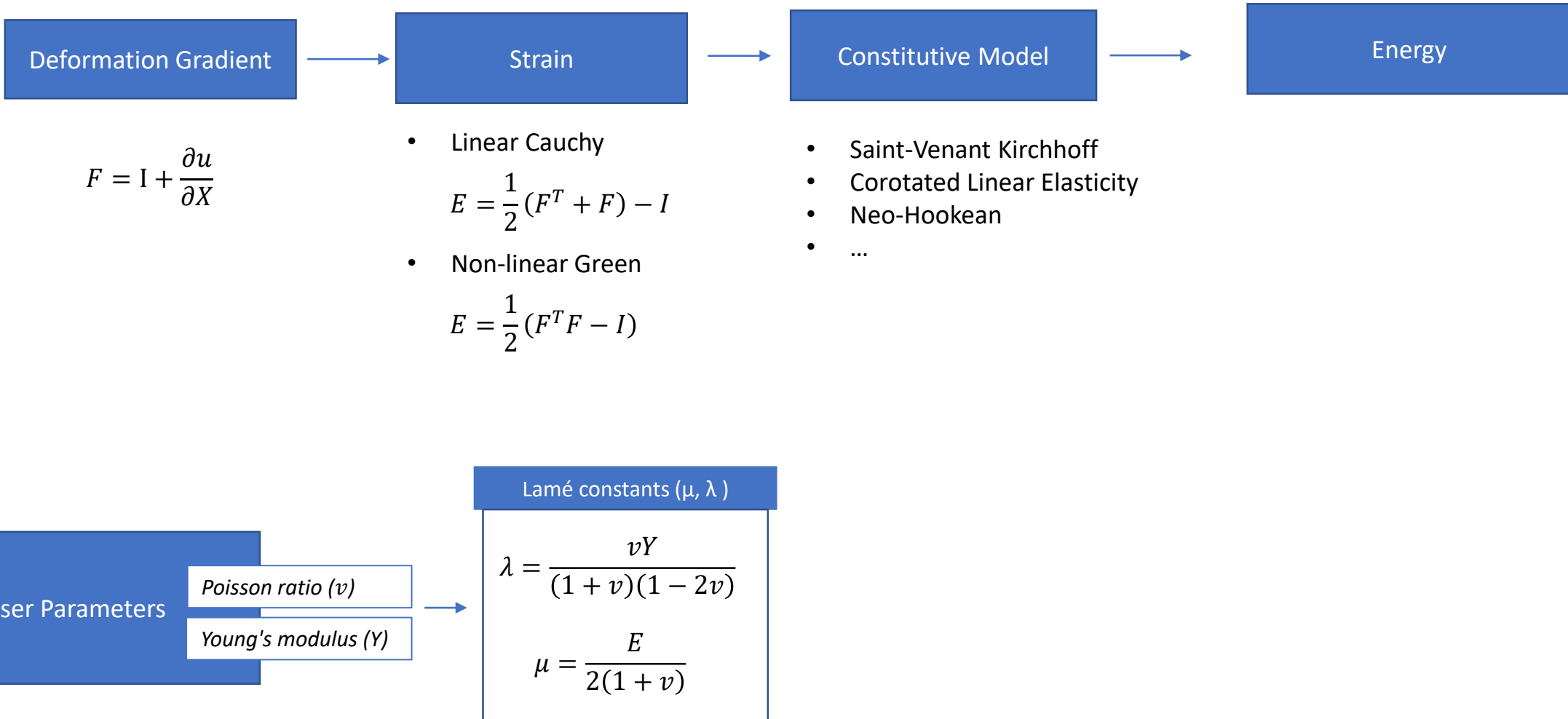
$$E = \frac{1}{2}(F^T + F) - I$$

- Non-linear Green

$$E = \frac{1}{2}(F^T F - I)$$

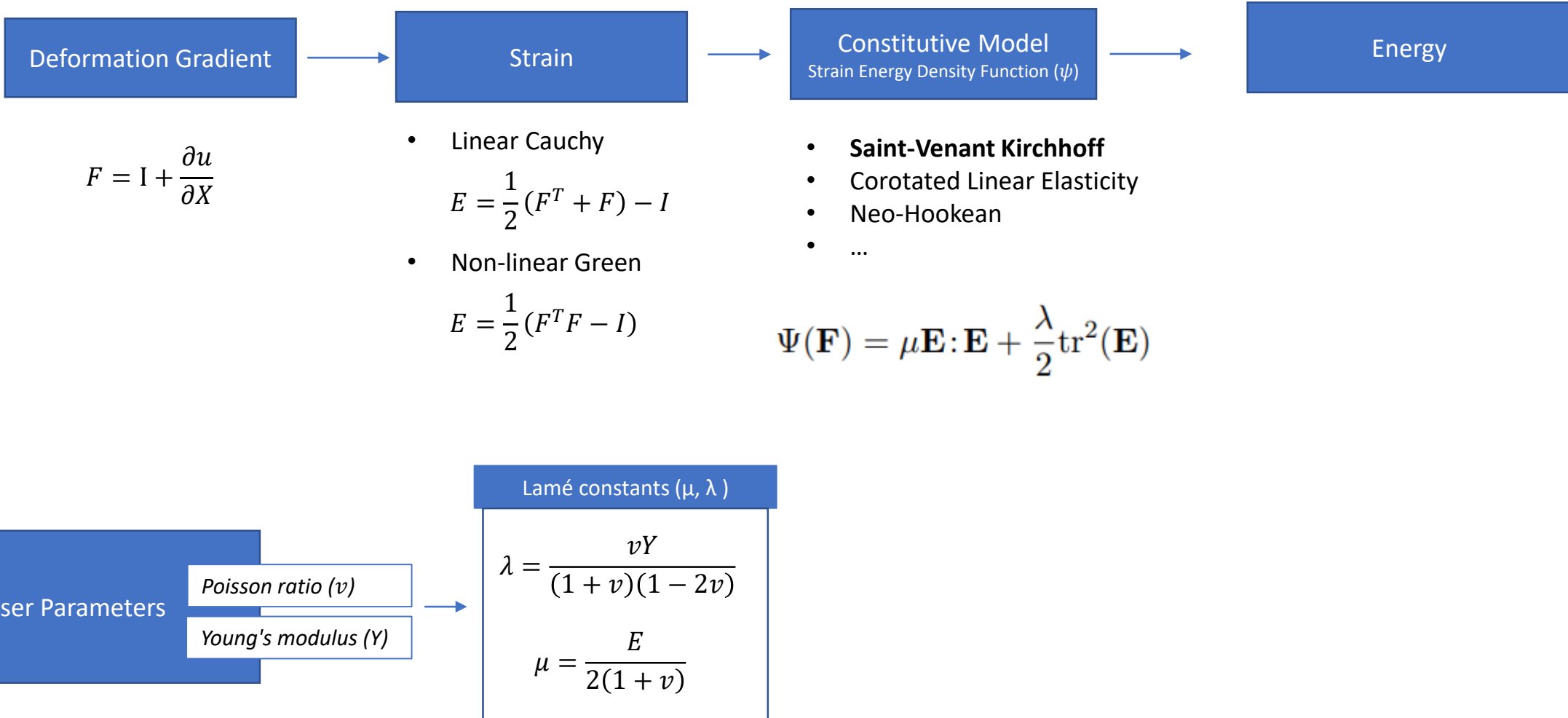
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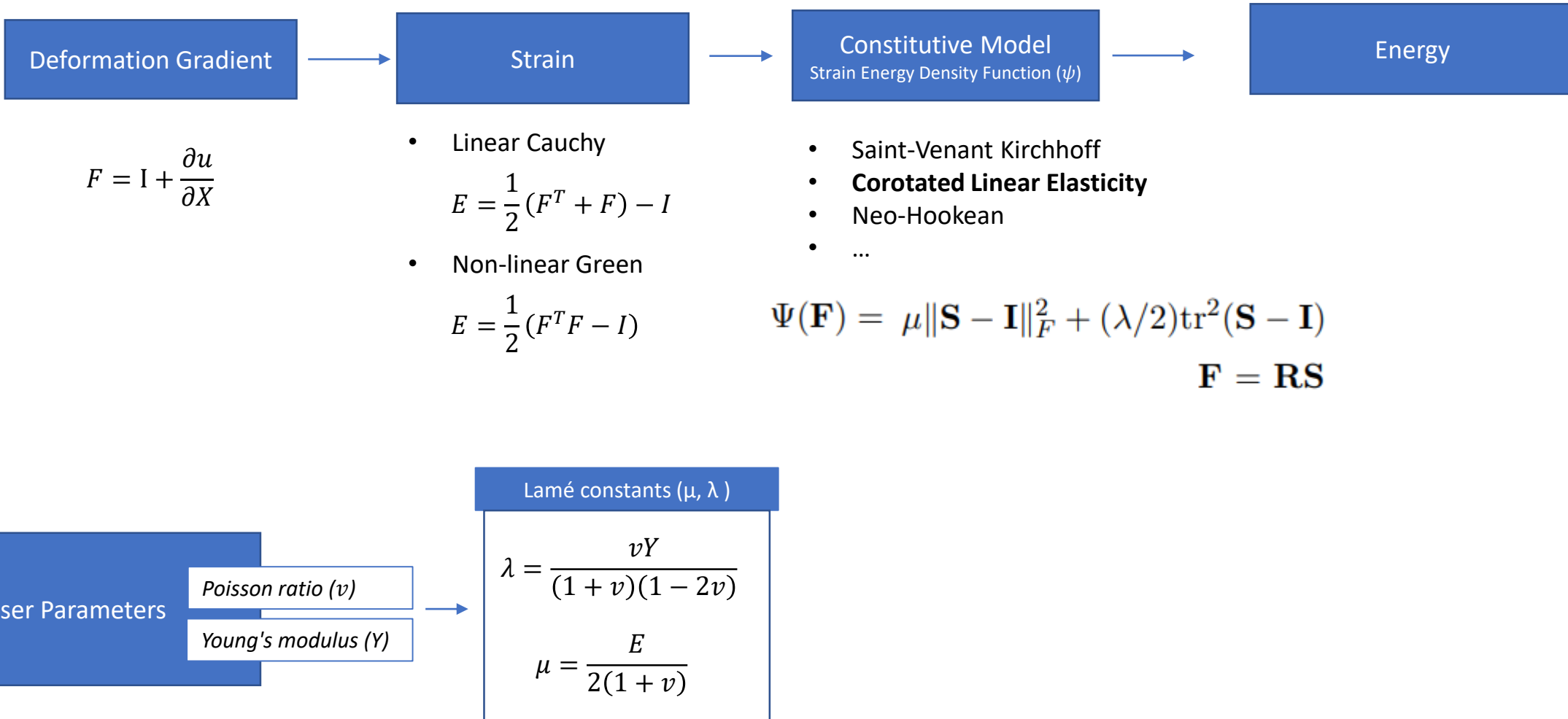
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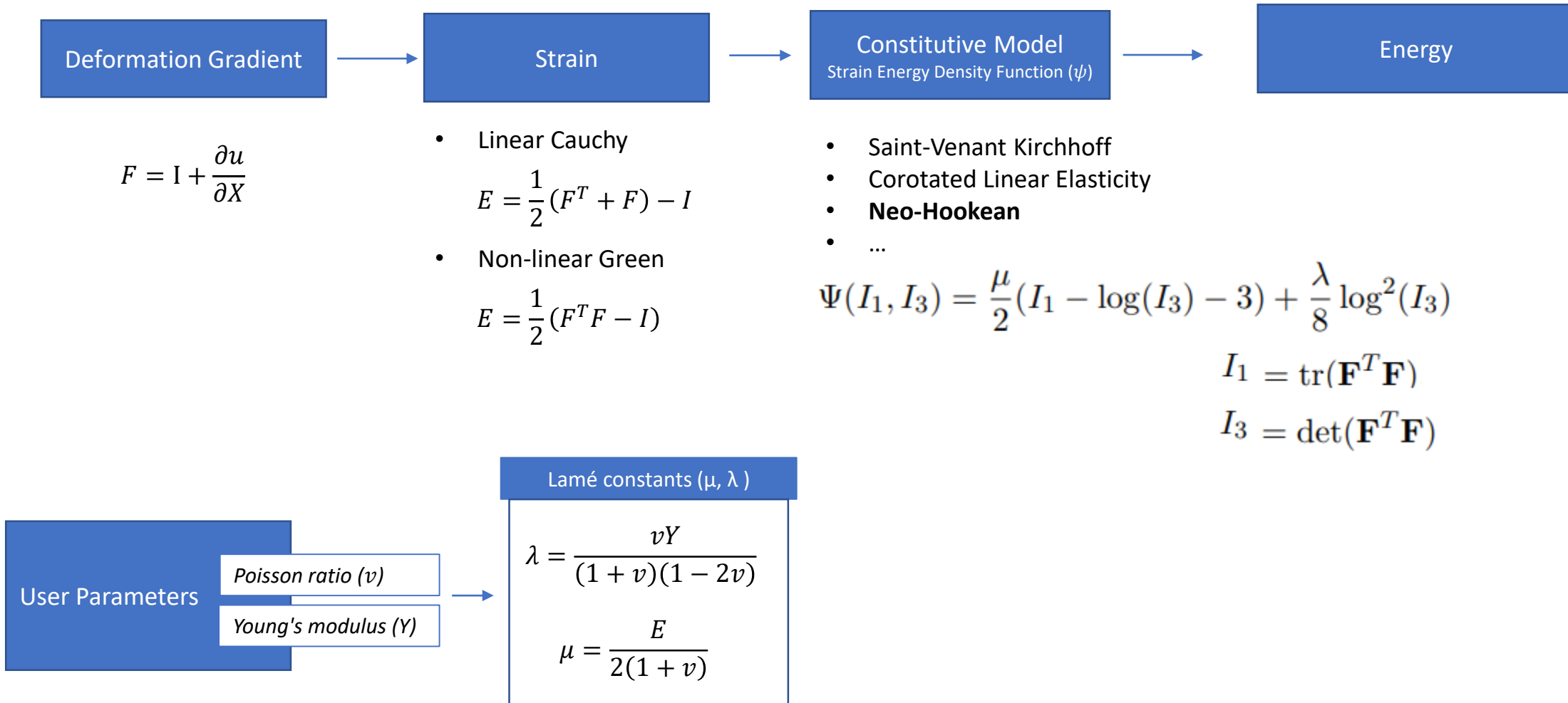
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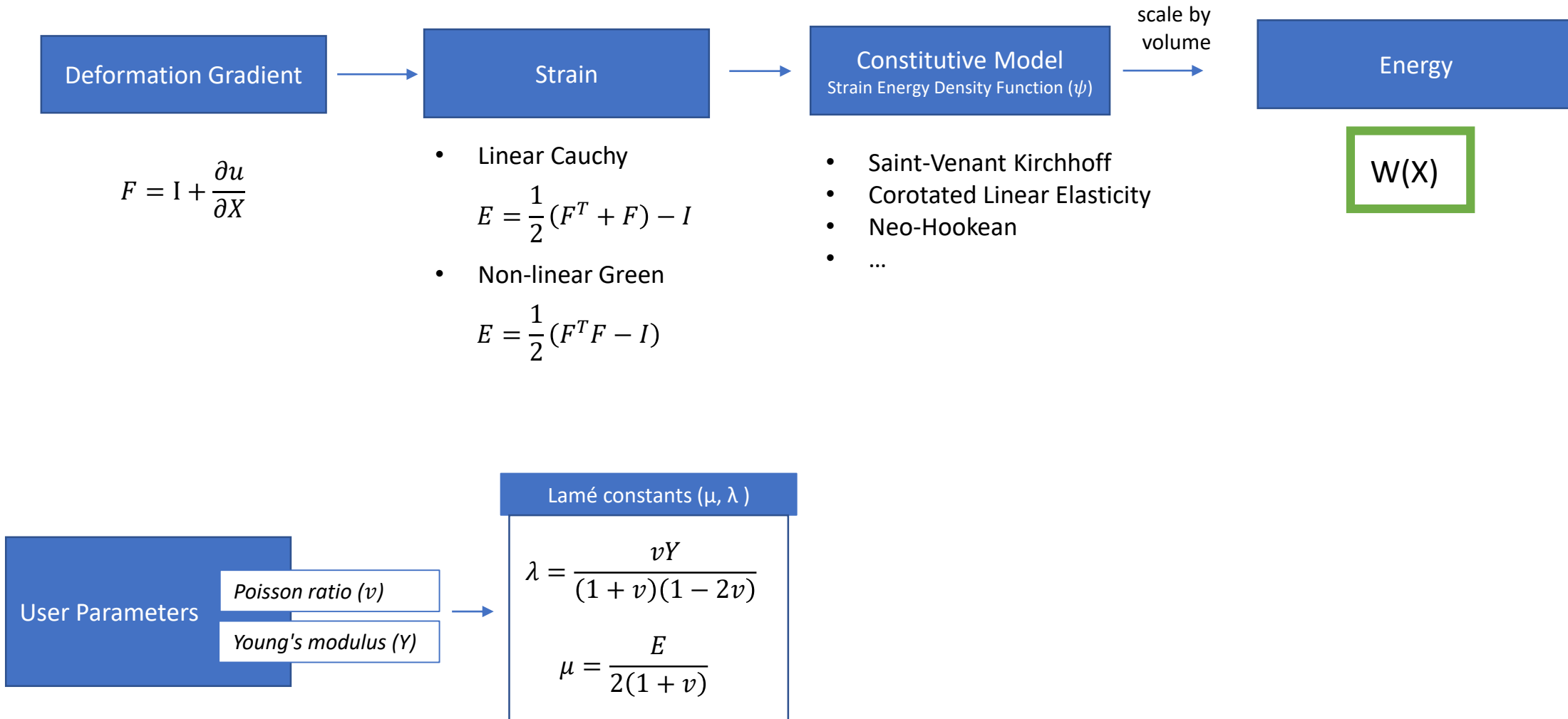
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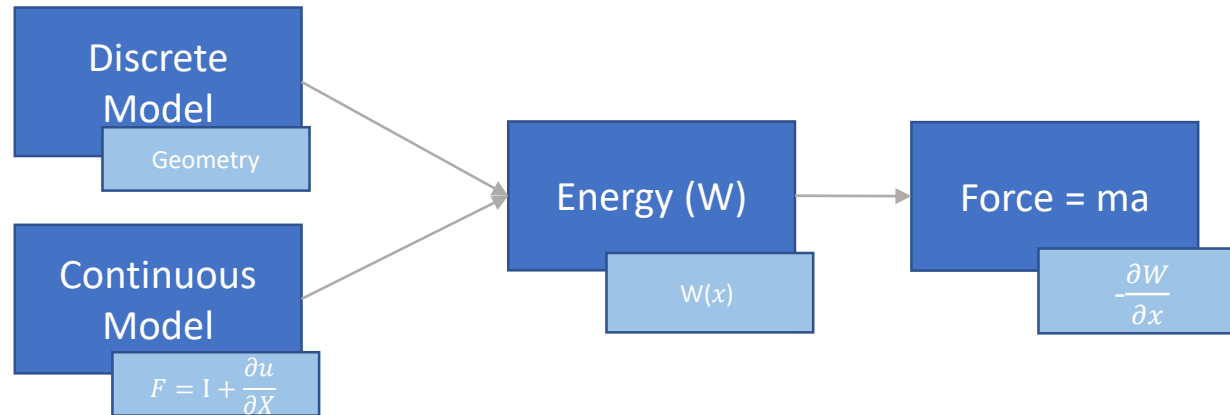
CONTINUUM MECHANICS – DEFORMATION TO ENERGY



# FROM ENERGY TO FORCE

## DEFINITIONS

- A force is the negative of the derivate(slope) of the potential energy





# FROM ENERGY TO FORCE

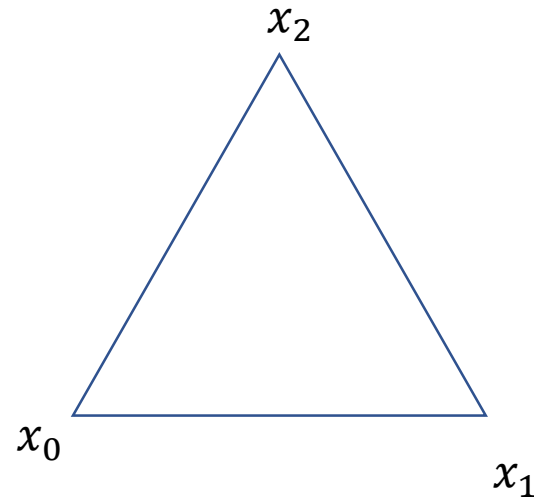
ILLUSTRATIONS

*Distance Constraint  
To Forces*

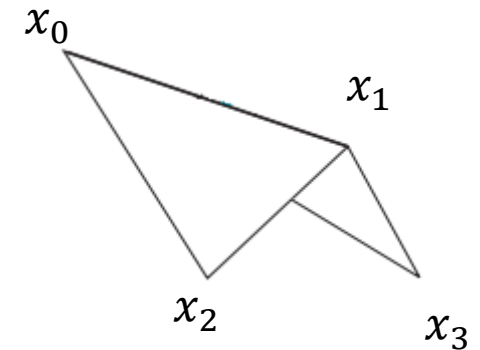

$$f_0 = -\frac{\partial W}{\partial x_0} \quad x_0 \quad x_1 \quad f_1 = -\frac{\partial W}{\partial x_1}$$

$$f_0 + f_1 = (0,0)$$

*Area Constraint  
to Forces*



*Bending Constraint  
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# FROM ENERGY TO FORCE

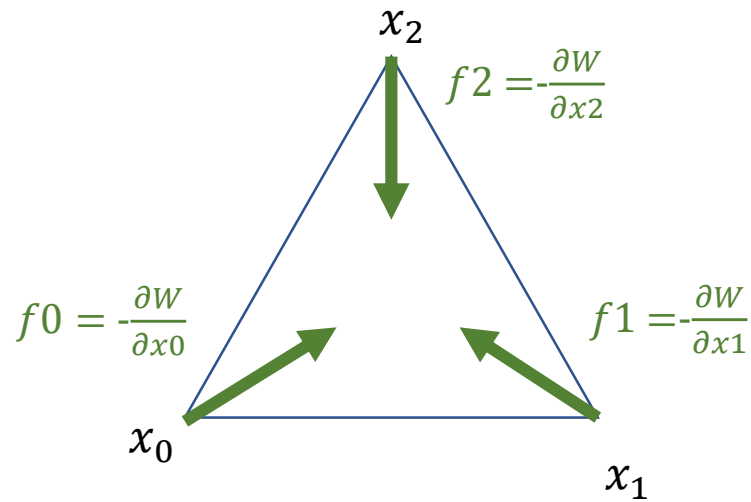
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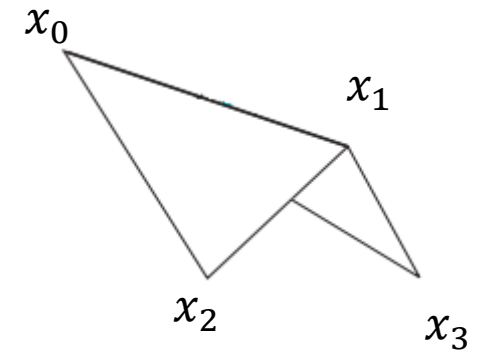
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*Area Constraint  
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$$f_0 + f_1 + f_2 = (0,0)$$

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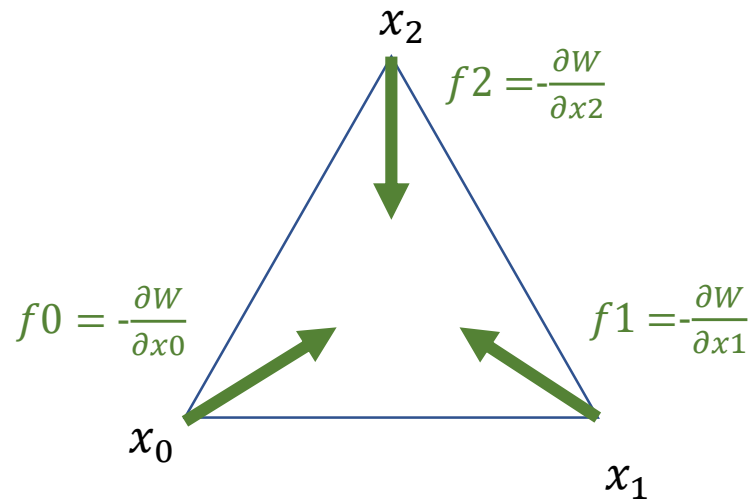
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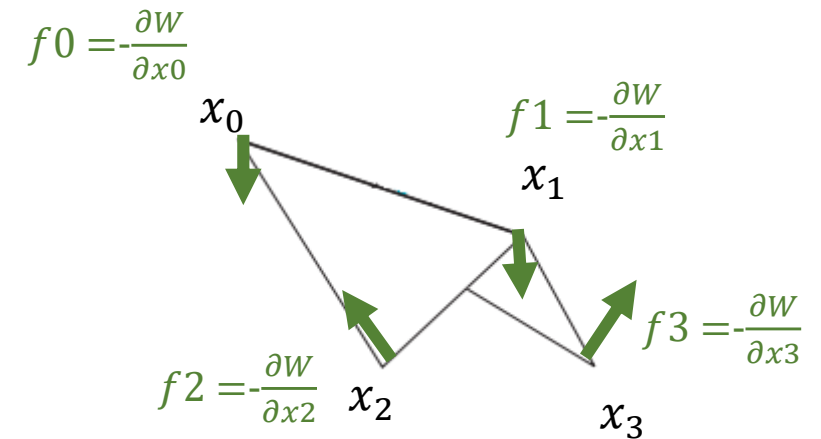
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Area Constraint  
to Forces



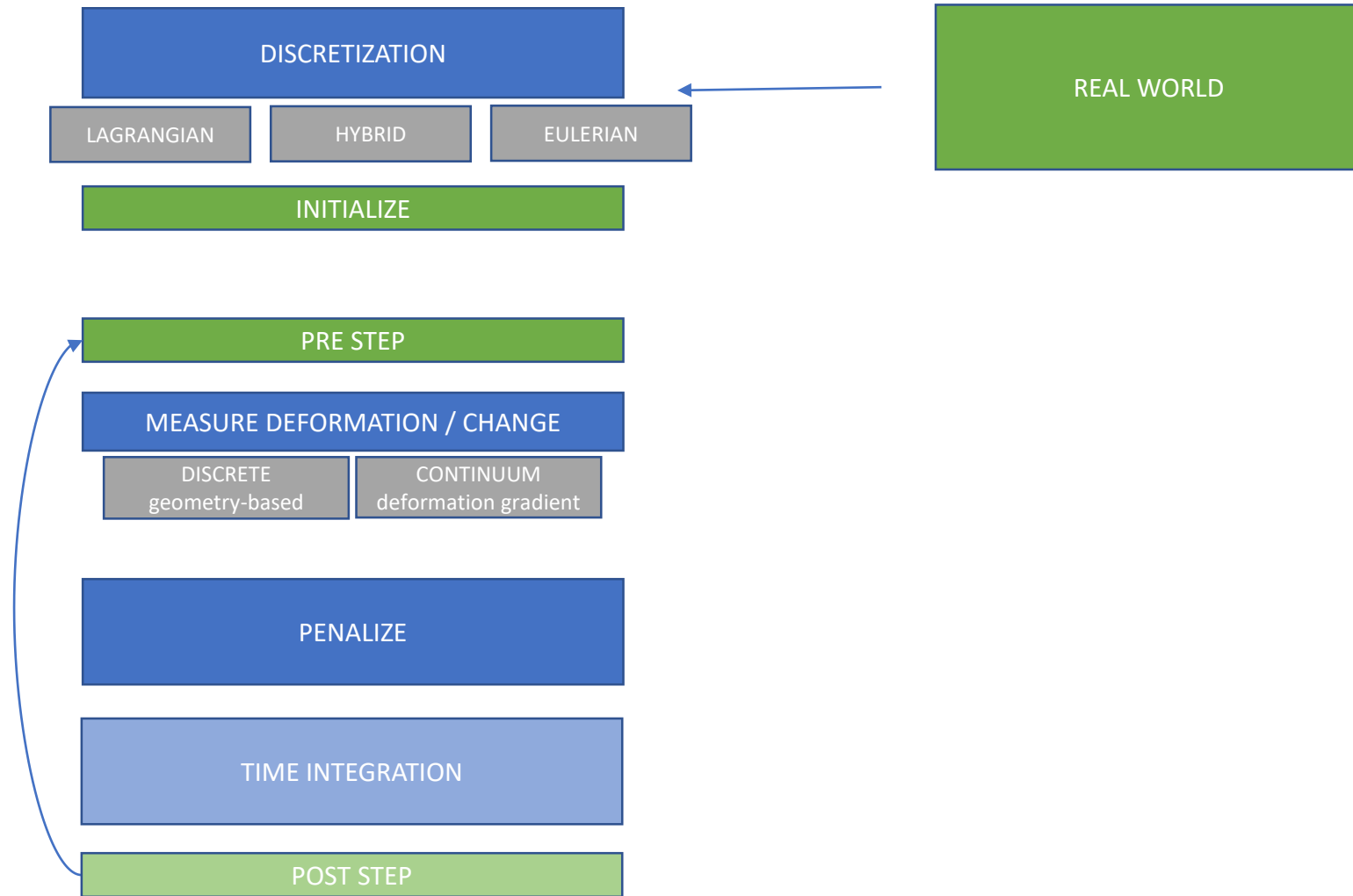
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Bending Constraint  
to Forces

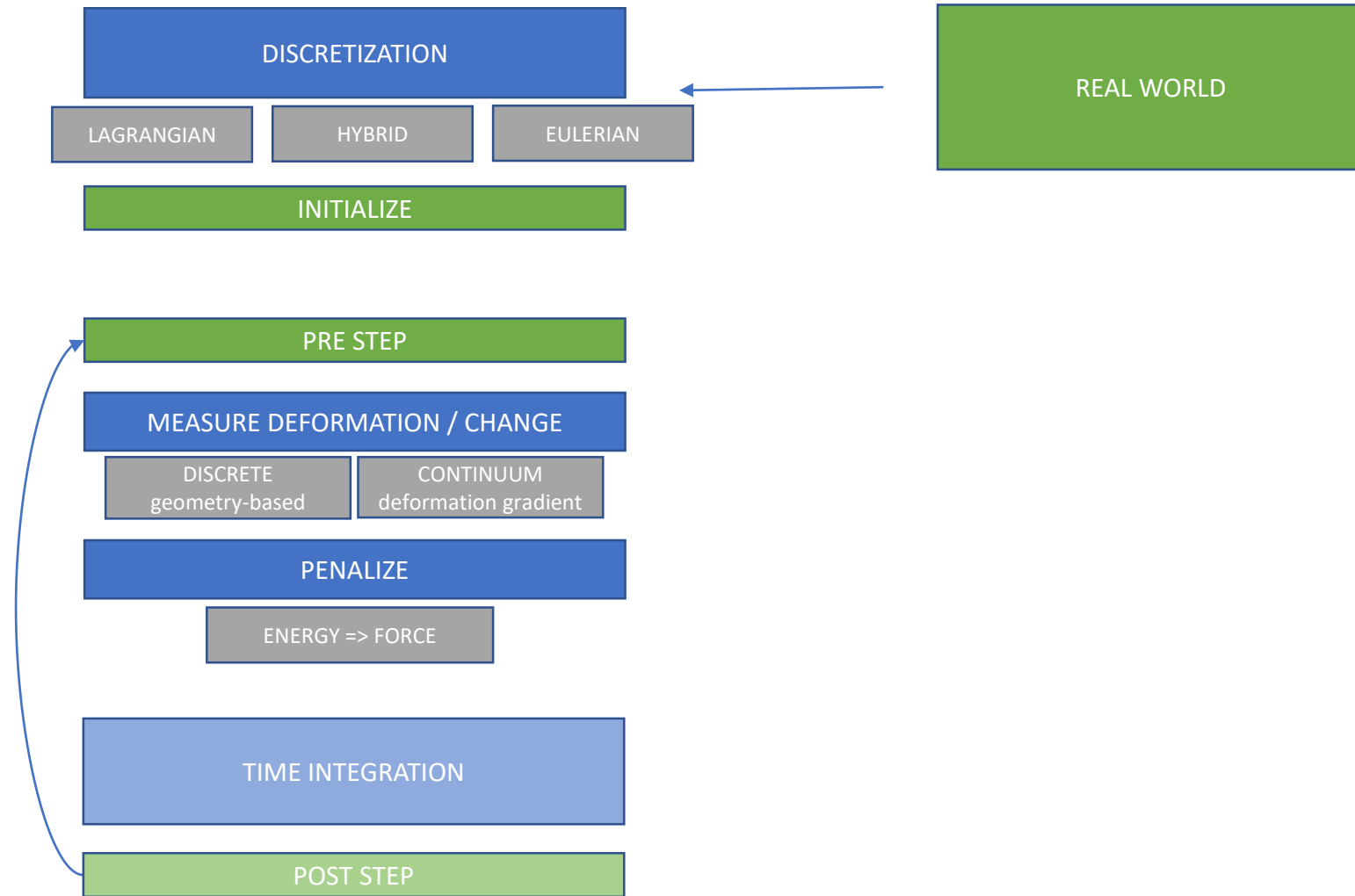


$$f_0 + f_1 + f_2 + f_3 = (0,0,0)$$

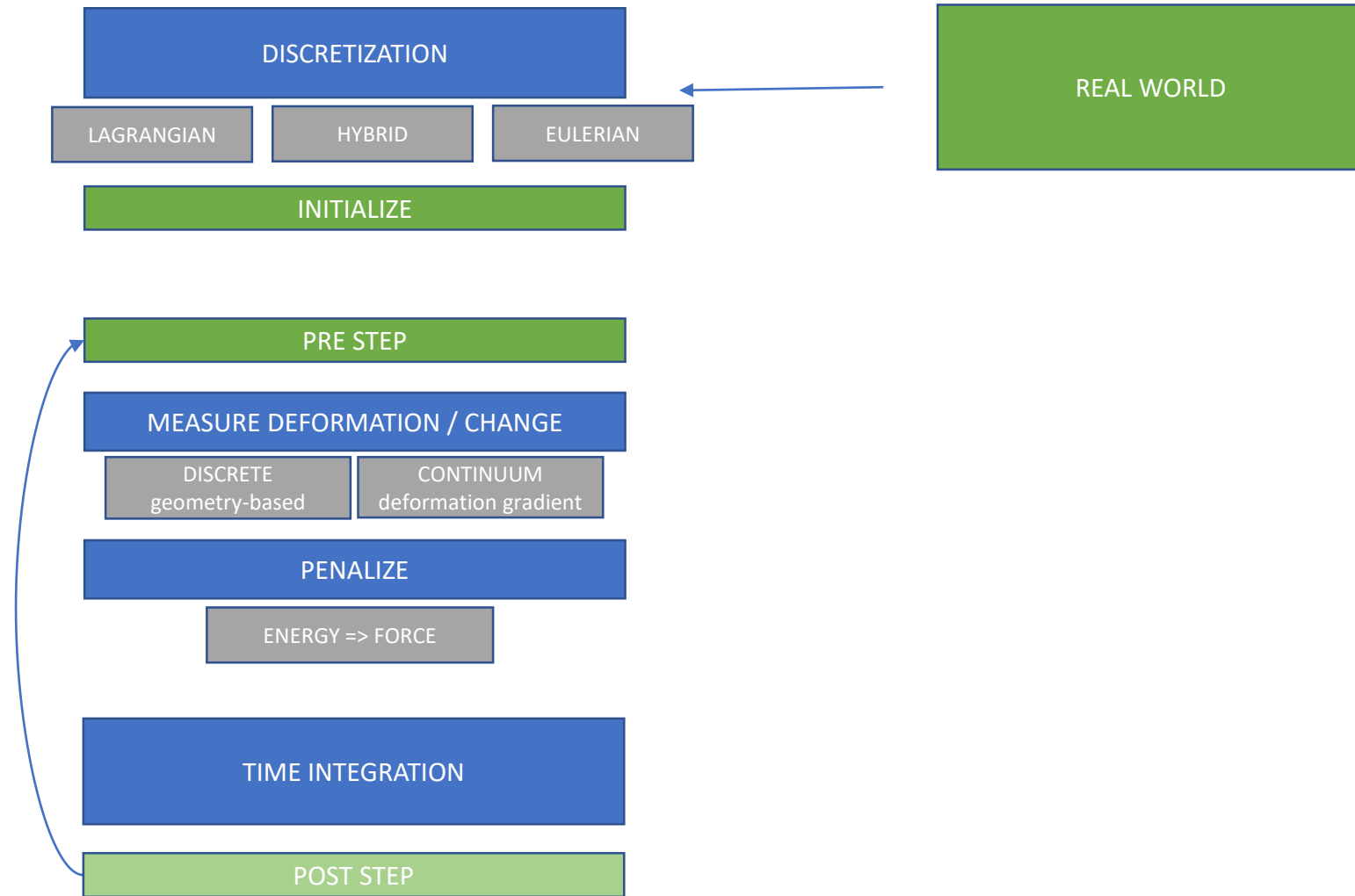
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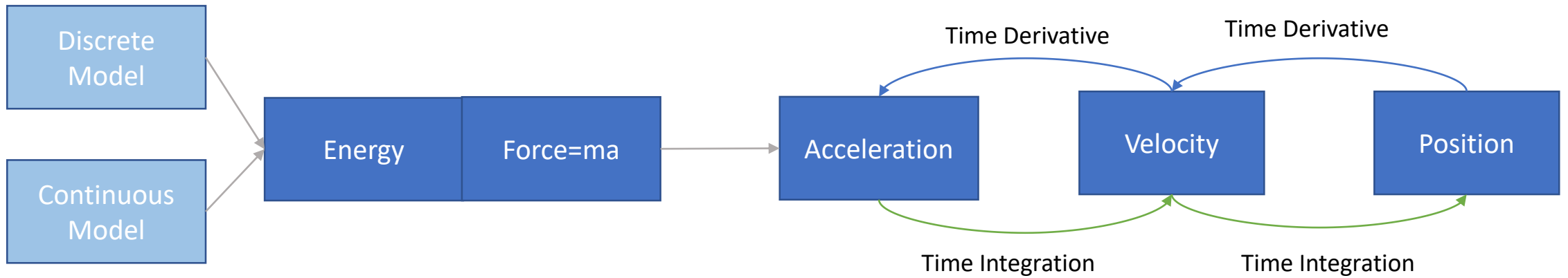
# WHAT DO SOLVERS DO



# TIME INTEGRATION



# PARTICLE STATE





# EXPLICIT VS IMPLICIT

TIME INTEGRATION

## **EXPLICIT INTEGRATOR**

- *Forward Euler (Explicit Euler)*
- *Runge Kutta (RK2, RK4, RK...)*
- *Mid point*

- Easy to implement
- Conditionally stable

## **IMPLICIT INTEGRATORS**

- *Backward Euler (Implicit Euler)*
- *Higher order methods*

- Difficult to implement
- Unconditionally stable

# EXPLICIT VS IMPLICIT

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*EXPLICIT*  
*INTEGRATOR*

- Single line
- Conditionally stable

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*IMPLICIT*  
*INTEGRATOR*

- Solve sparse system
- Unconditionally stable

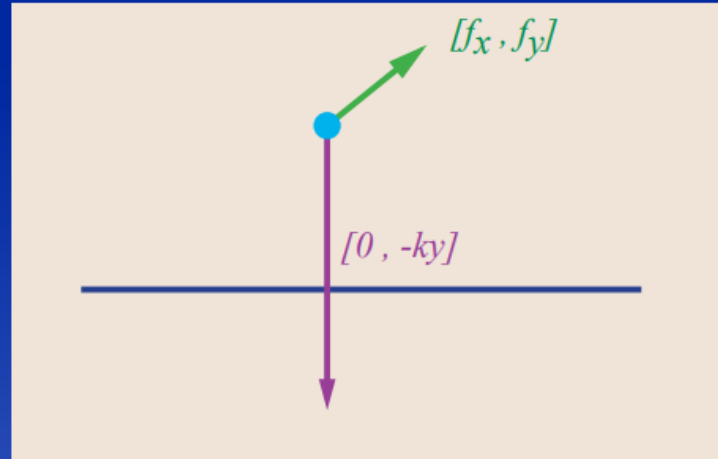
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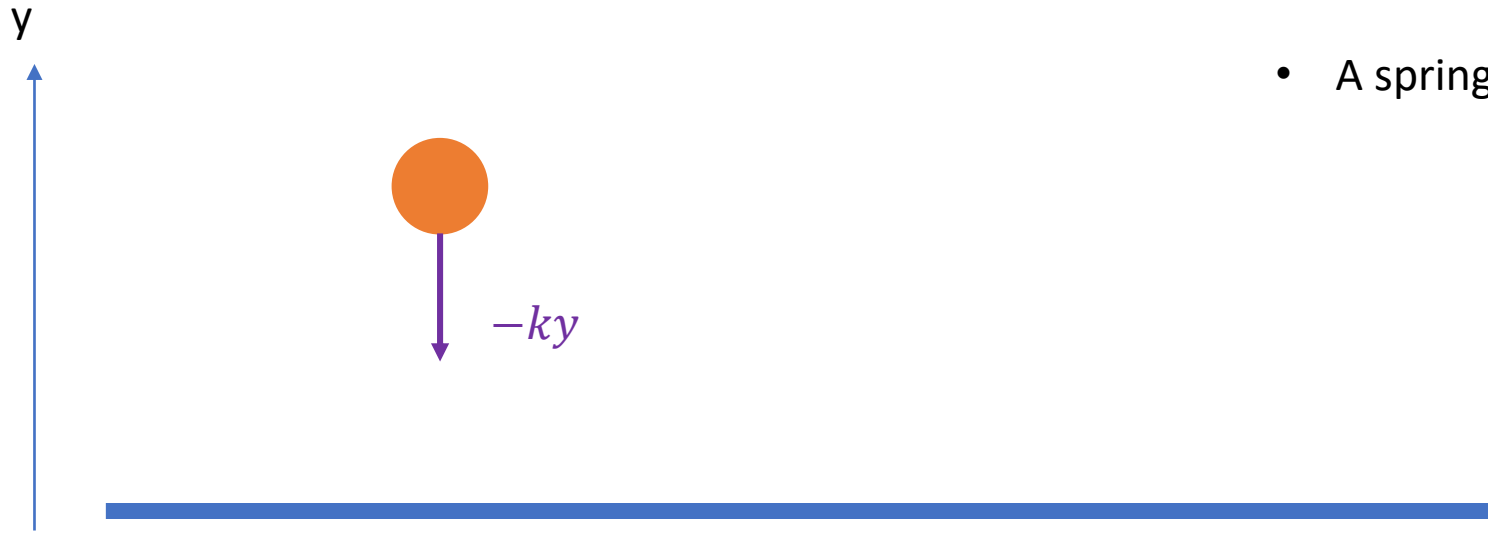
## Example: particle-on-line

- A particle  $P$  in the plane.
- Interactive “dragging” force  $[f_x, f_y]$ .
- A **penalty** force  $[0, -ky]$  tries to keep  $P$  on the  $x$ -axis.
- Suppose you want  $P$  to stay within a miniscule  $\varepsilon$  of the  $x$ -axis when you try to pull it off with a huge force  $f_{\max}$ .
- How big does  $k$  have to be? How *small* must  $h$  be?



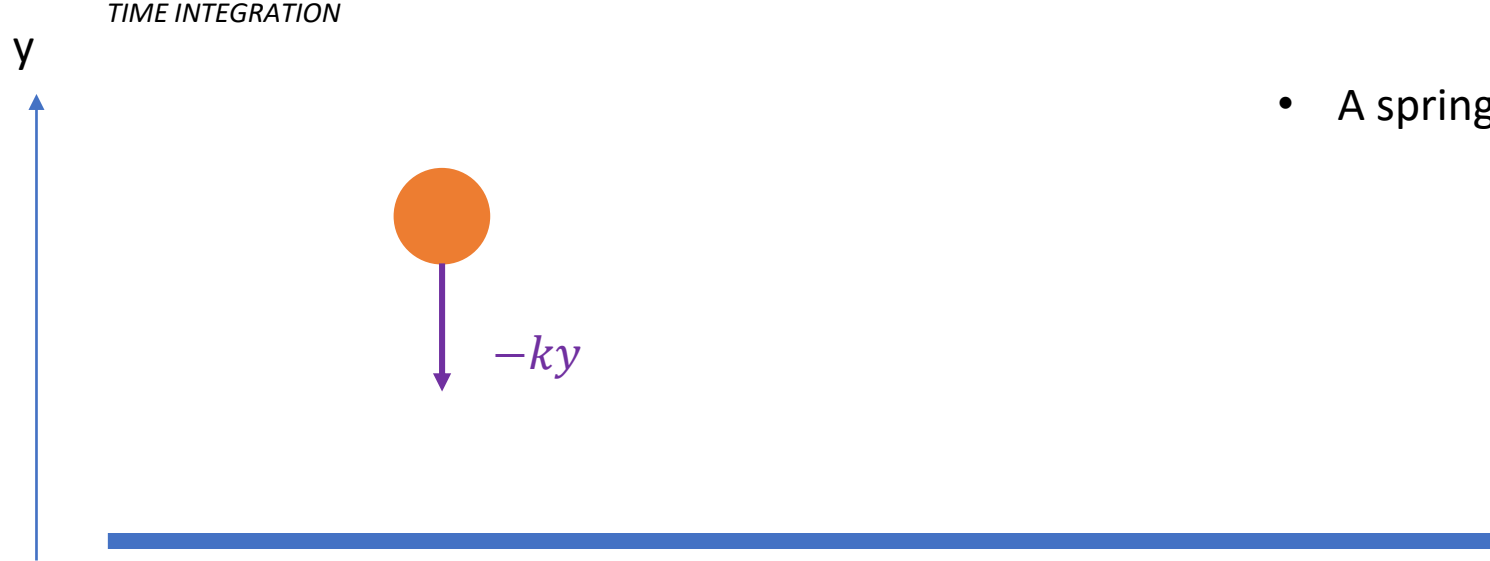
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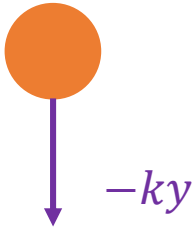
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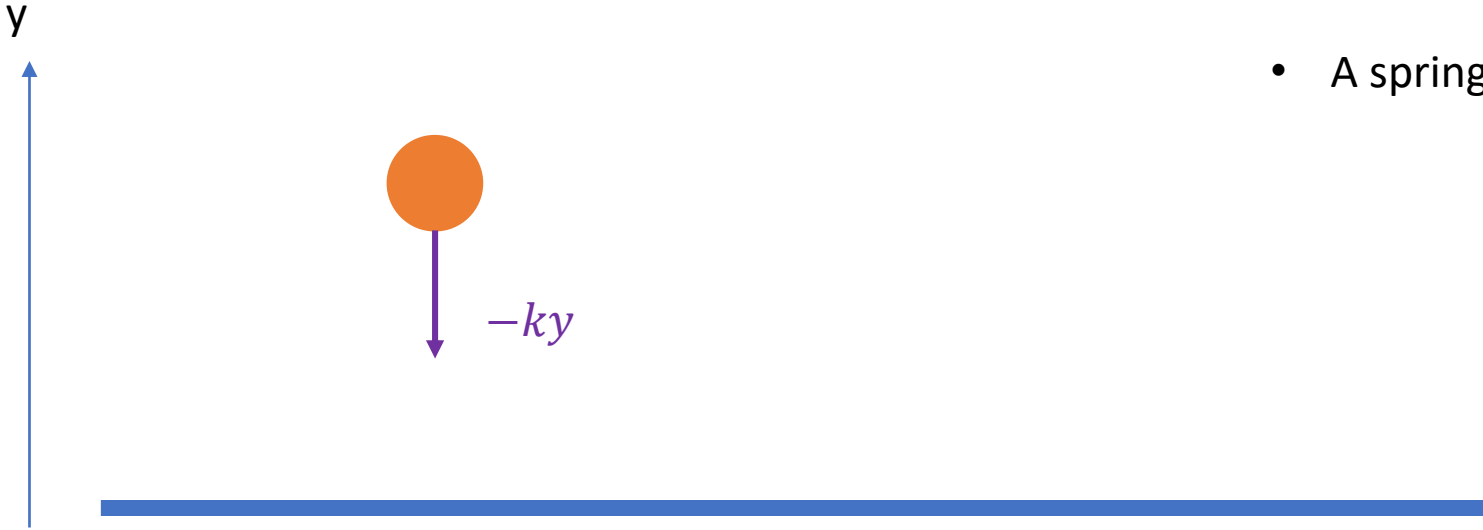
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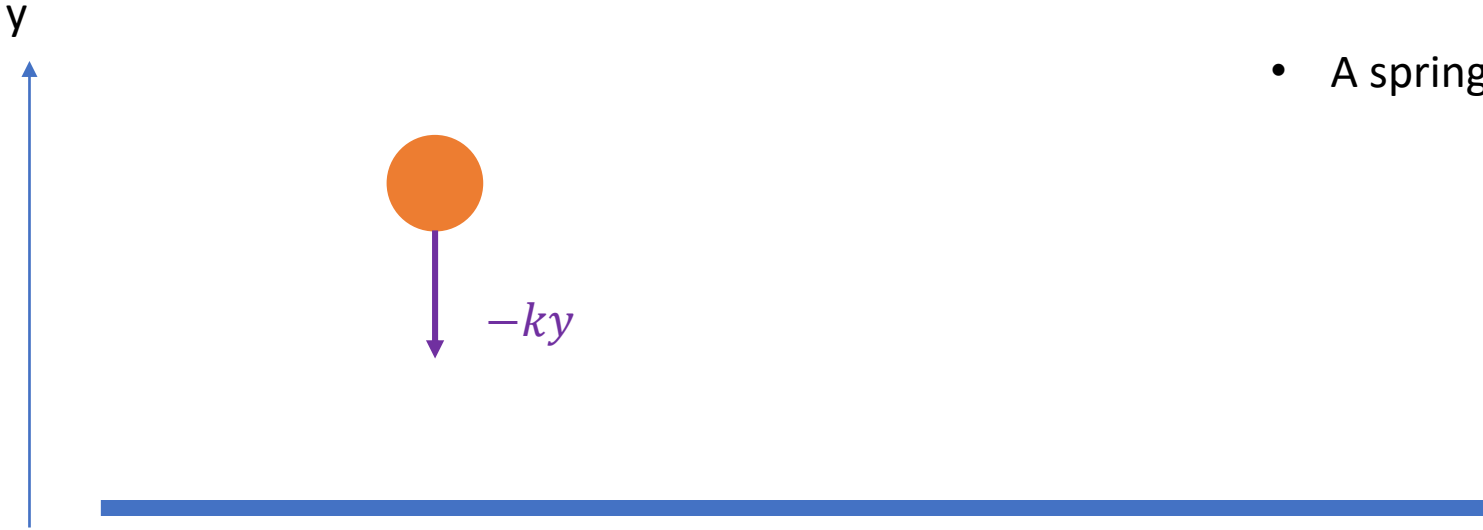
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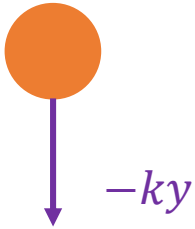
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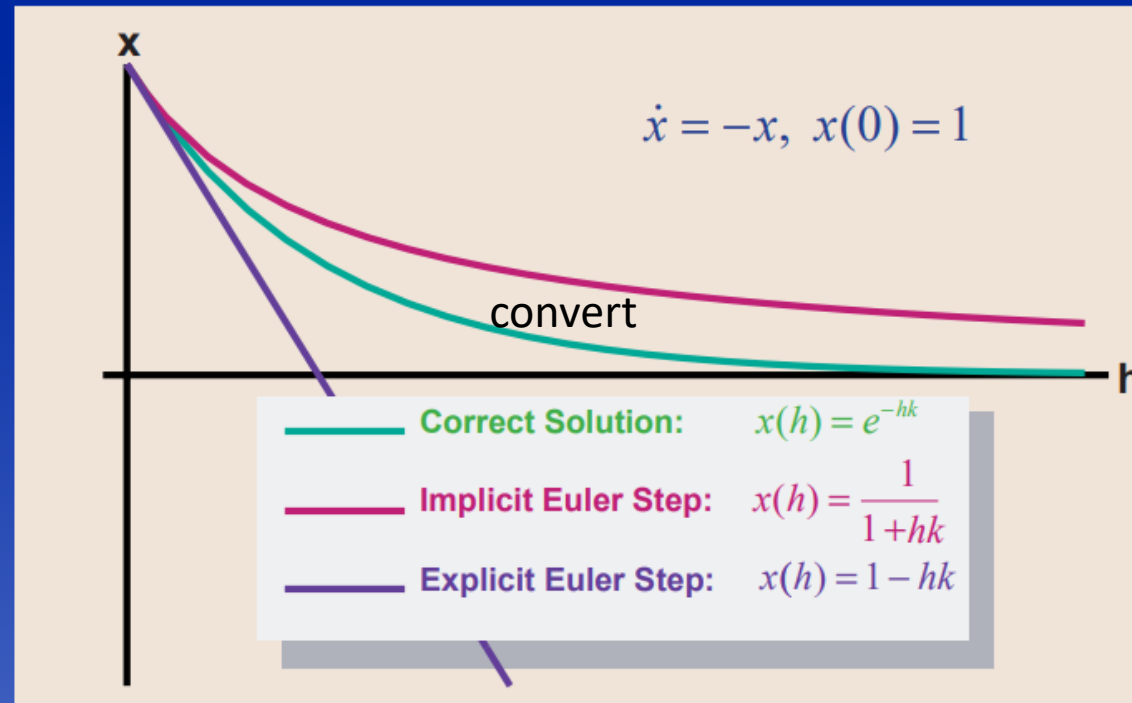
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$$\text{next\_y} = \frac{y}{1 + \frac{hk}{m}}$$

# STABILITY EXAMPLE

## One Step: Implicit vs. Explicit



Baraff, David, and Andrew Witkin. "Implicit Methods: how to not blowup." ACM Transactions on Graphics (SIGGRAPH 1997) (1997).

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*MULTIPLE  
PARTICLES*



$$v_{n+1} = v_n + hM^{-1}f(x_{n+1})$$

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$$x_{n+1} = x_n + h(v_n + hM^{-1}f(x_{n+1}))$$

$$x_{n+1} = x_n + hv_n + h^2M^{-1}f(x_{n+1}))$$

$$x_{n+1} - x_n - hv_n = h^2M^{-1}f(x_{n+1}))$$

$$M(x_{n+1} - x_n - hv_n) = h^2f(x_{n+1}))$$





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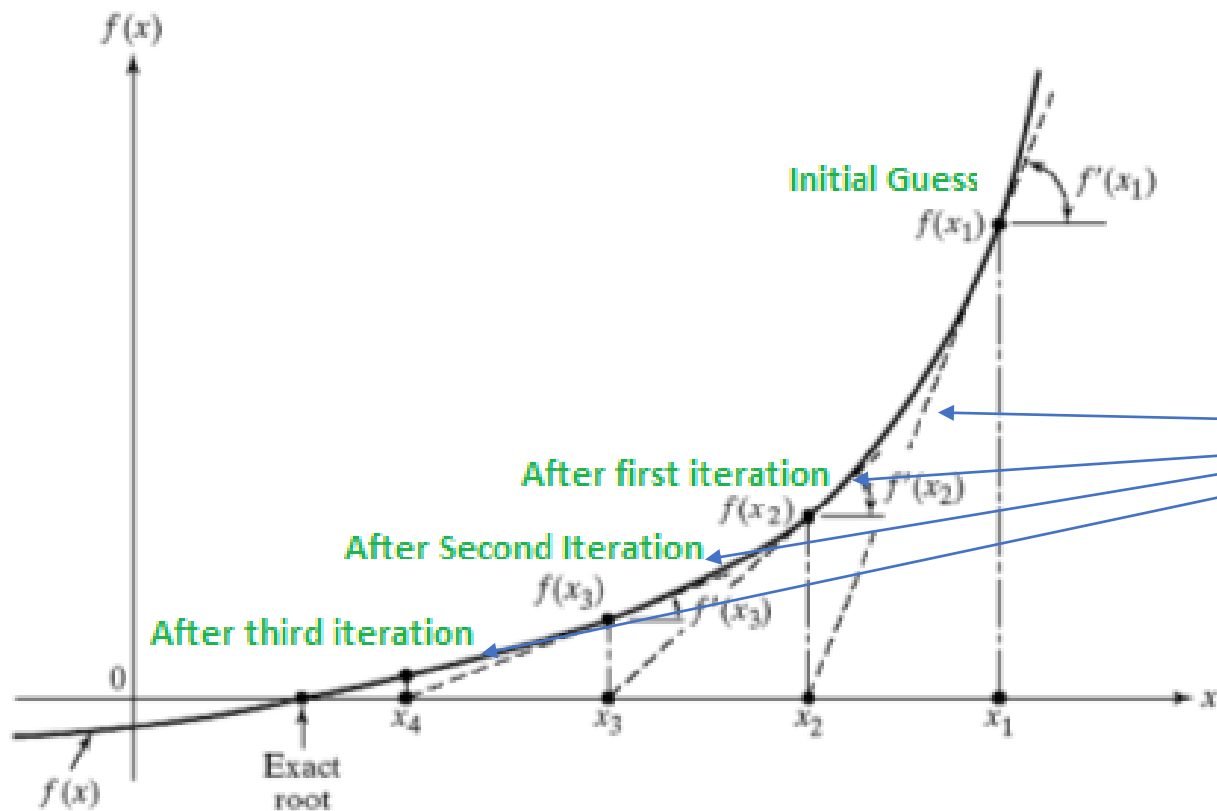
*OPTIMIZATION  
PROBLEM*

$$e(x_{n+1}) = \frac{1}{2h^2} (x_{n+1} - x_n - hv_n)^T M(x_{n+1} - x_n - hv_n) + W(x_{n+1})$$

Minimize the scalar function  $e(\dots)$  with argument  $x_{n+1}$

# VARIATIONAL IMPLICIT EULER

Minimize this scalar function with Newton Iterations

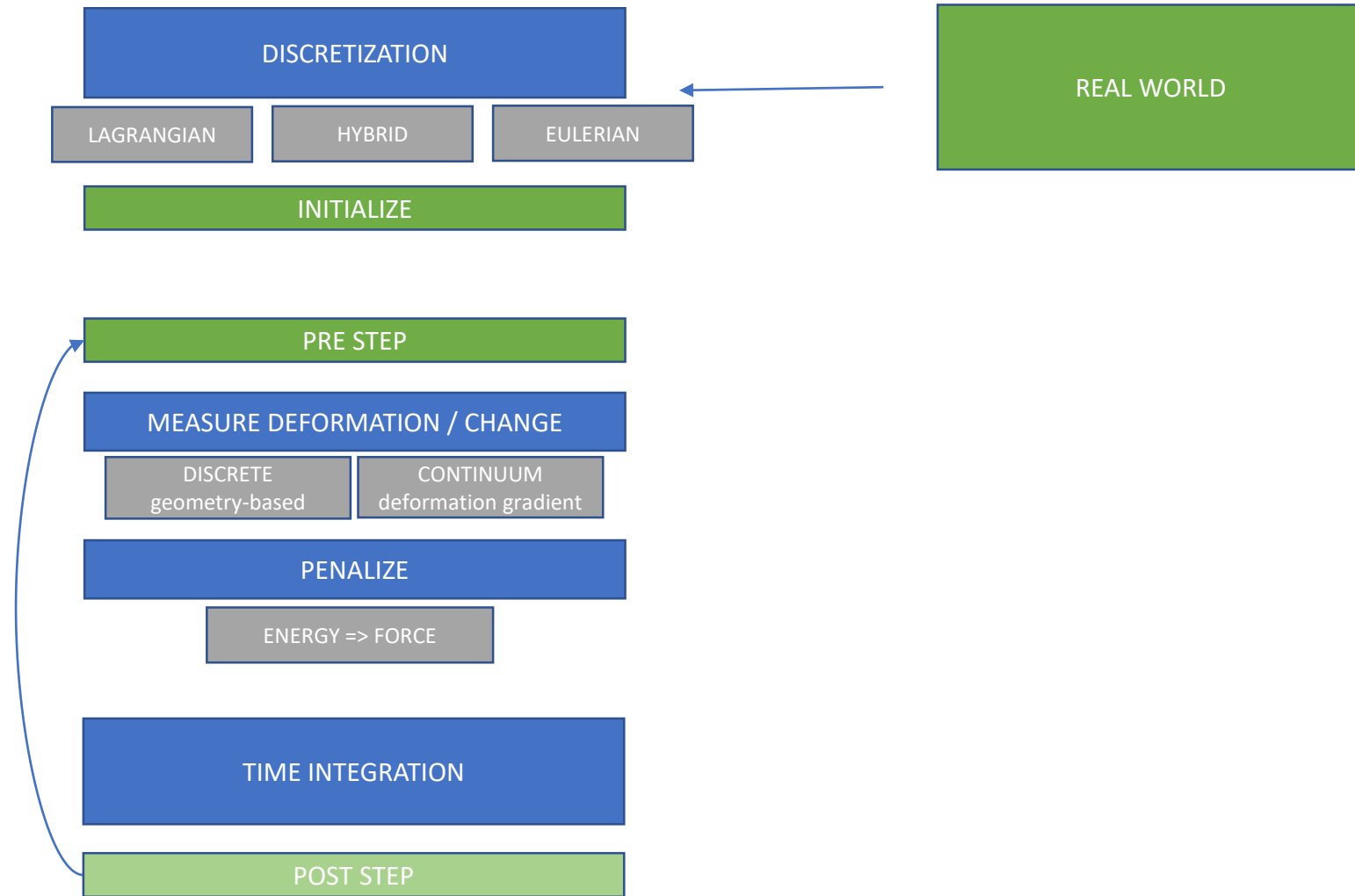


$$A = \nabla_e^2 \quad b = \nabla_e$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} & \dots & a_{3n} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ a_{n1} & a_{n2} & a_{n3} & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ a_3 \\ \dots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

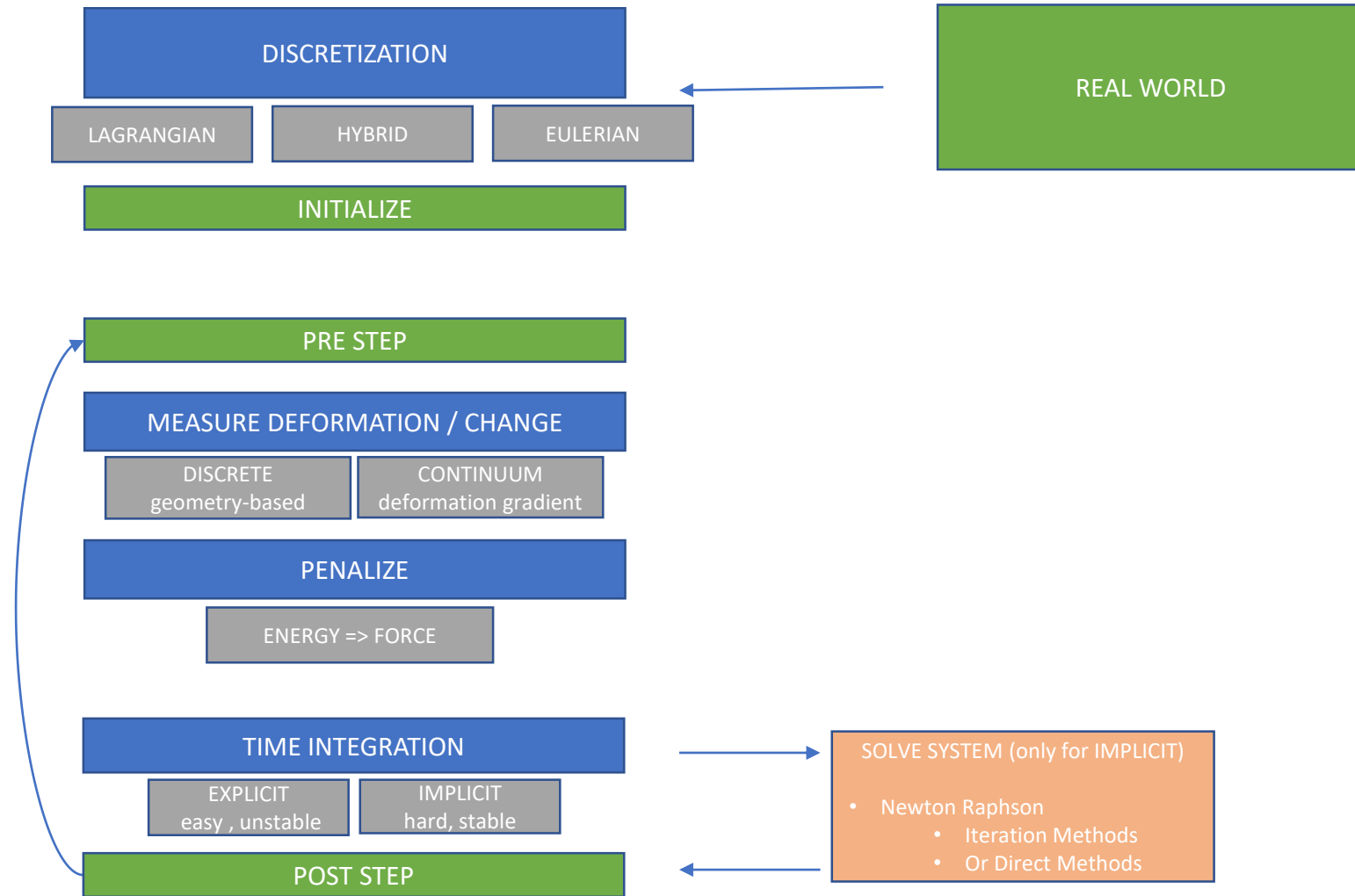
Solve Linear  
System

$$Ax_{n+1} = -b$$

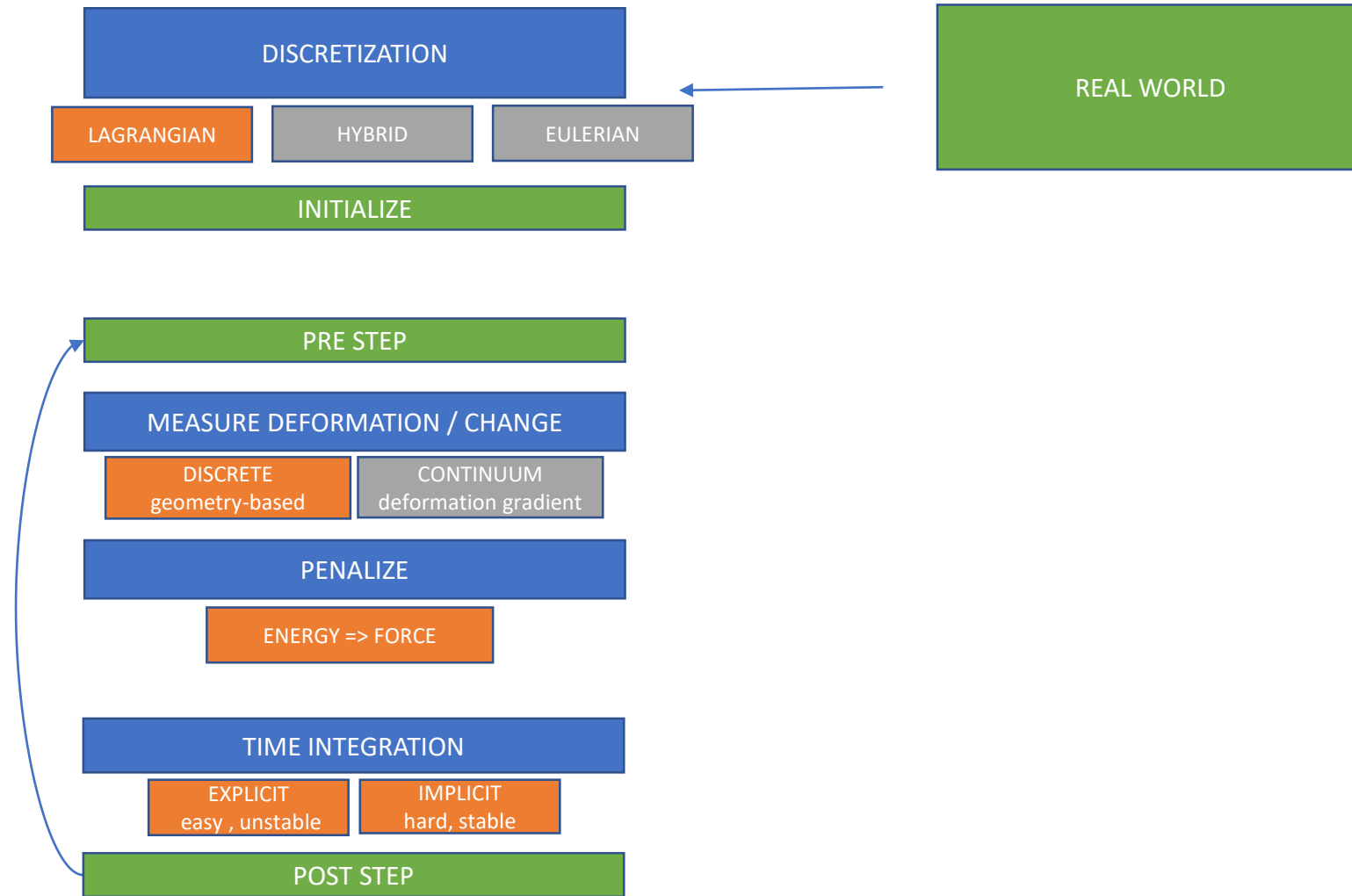
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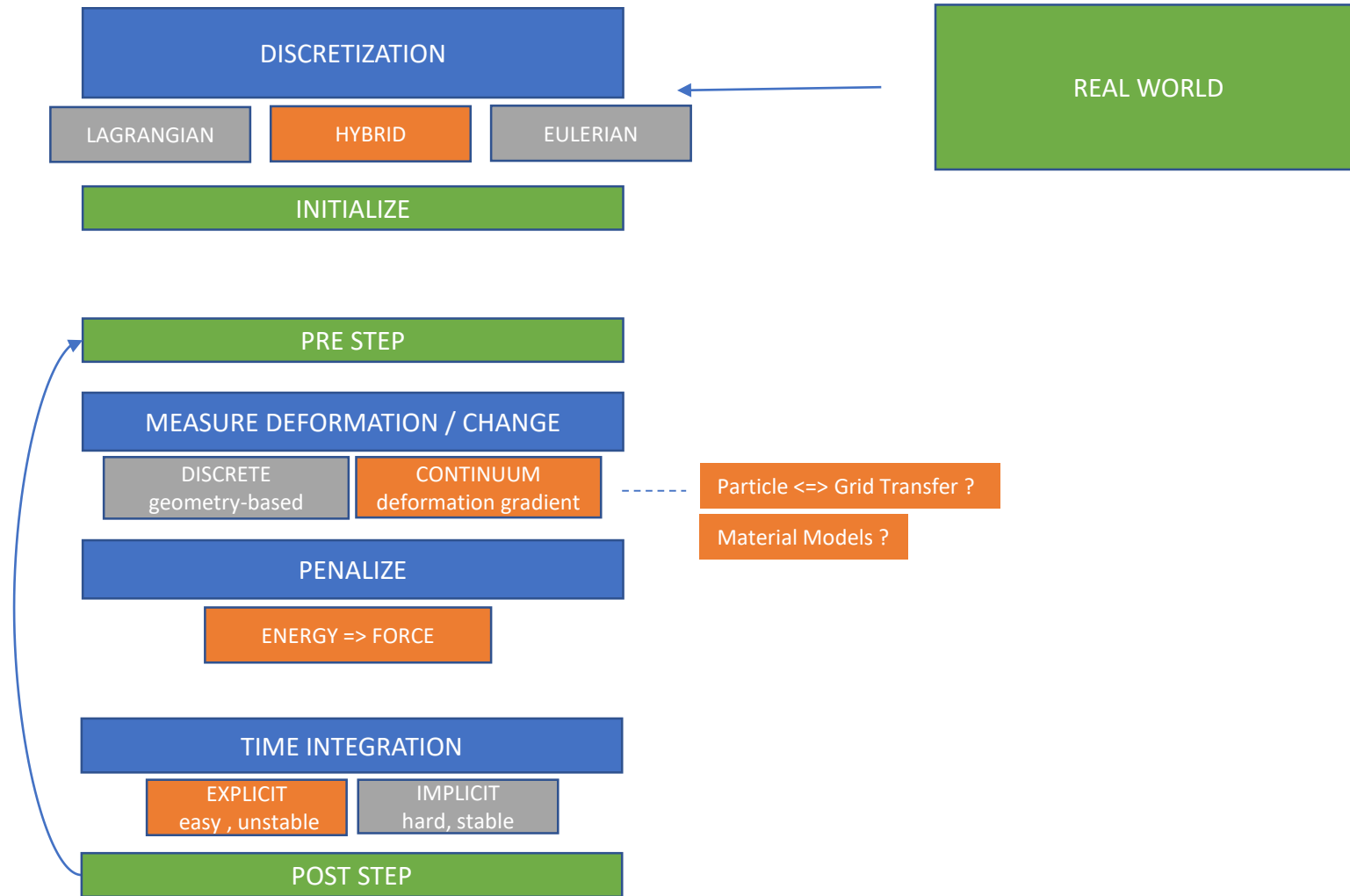
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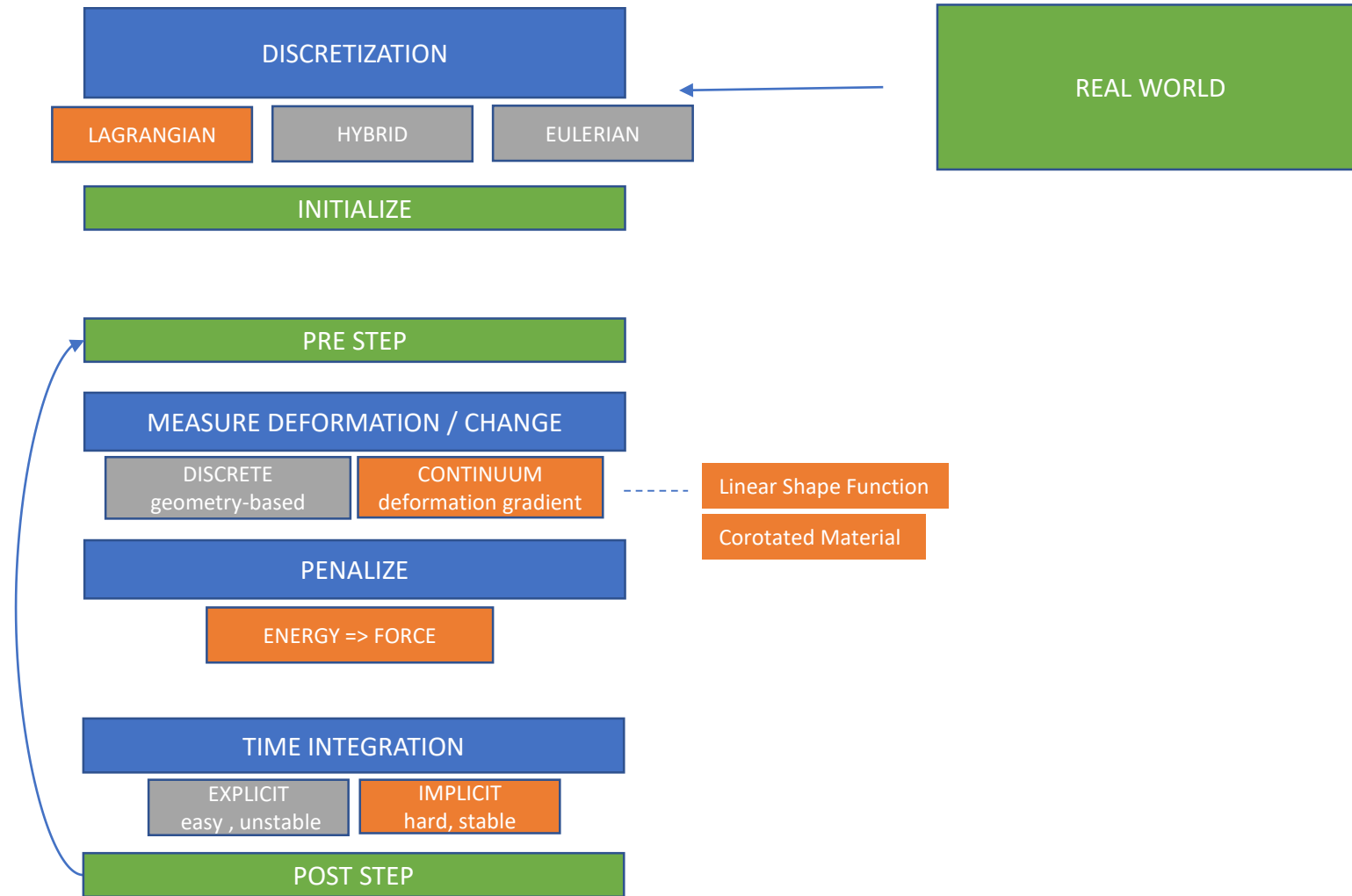
# DISCRETE SHELLS



# EXPLICIT MPM



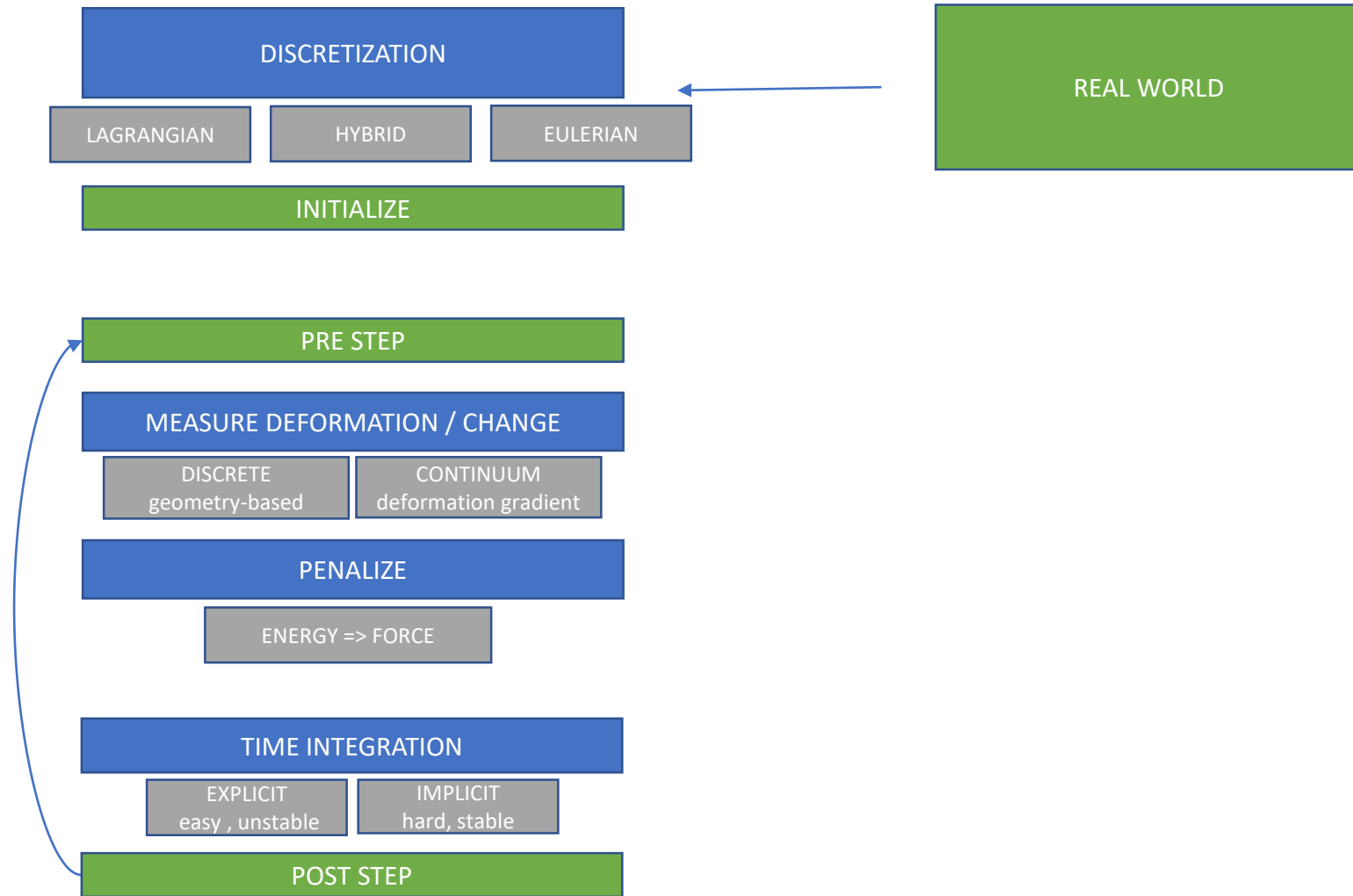
# IMPLICIT COROTATED LINEAR FEM



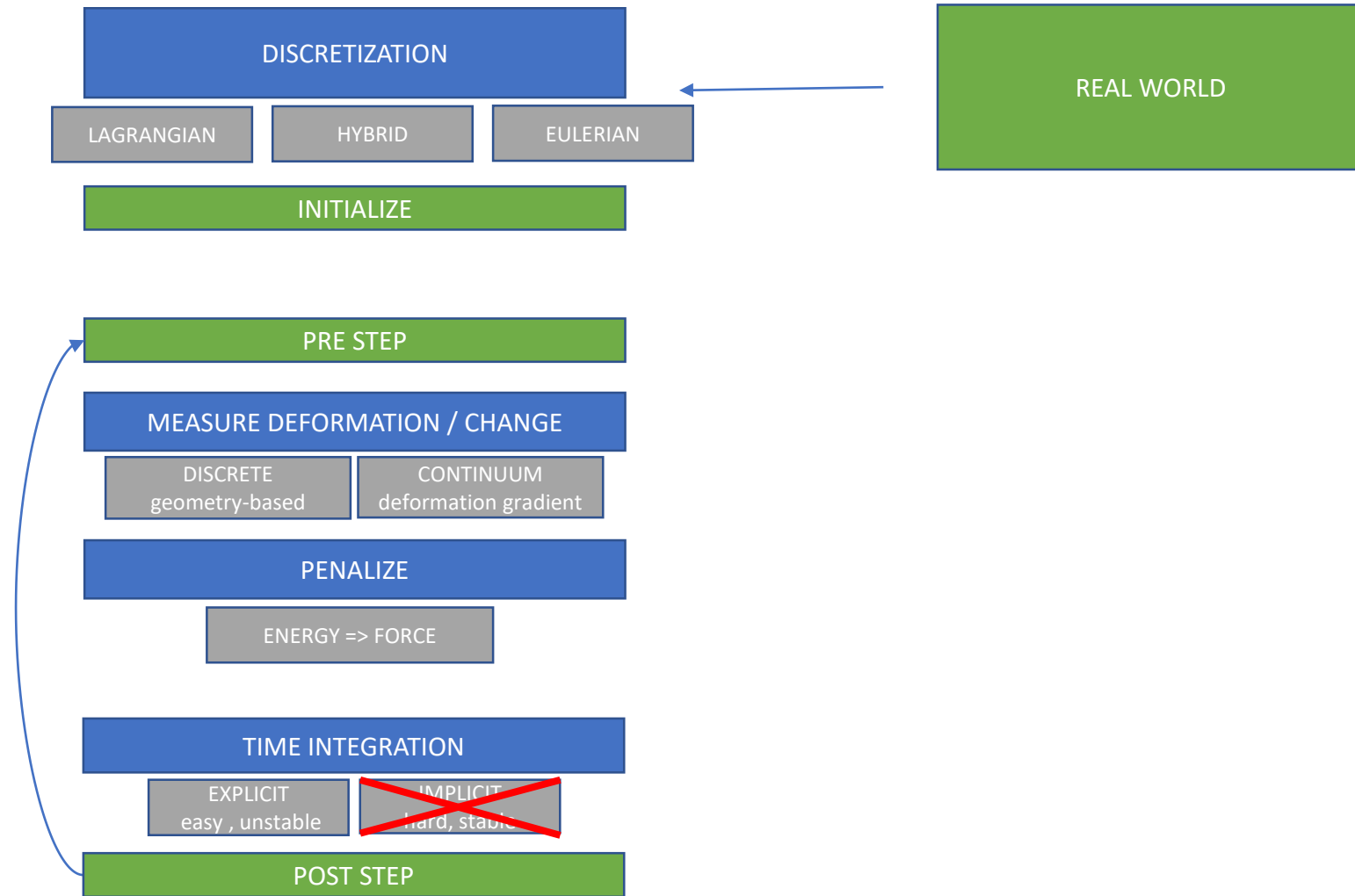
(X)PBD, nCloth, Bullet ...



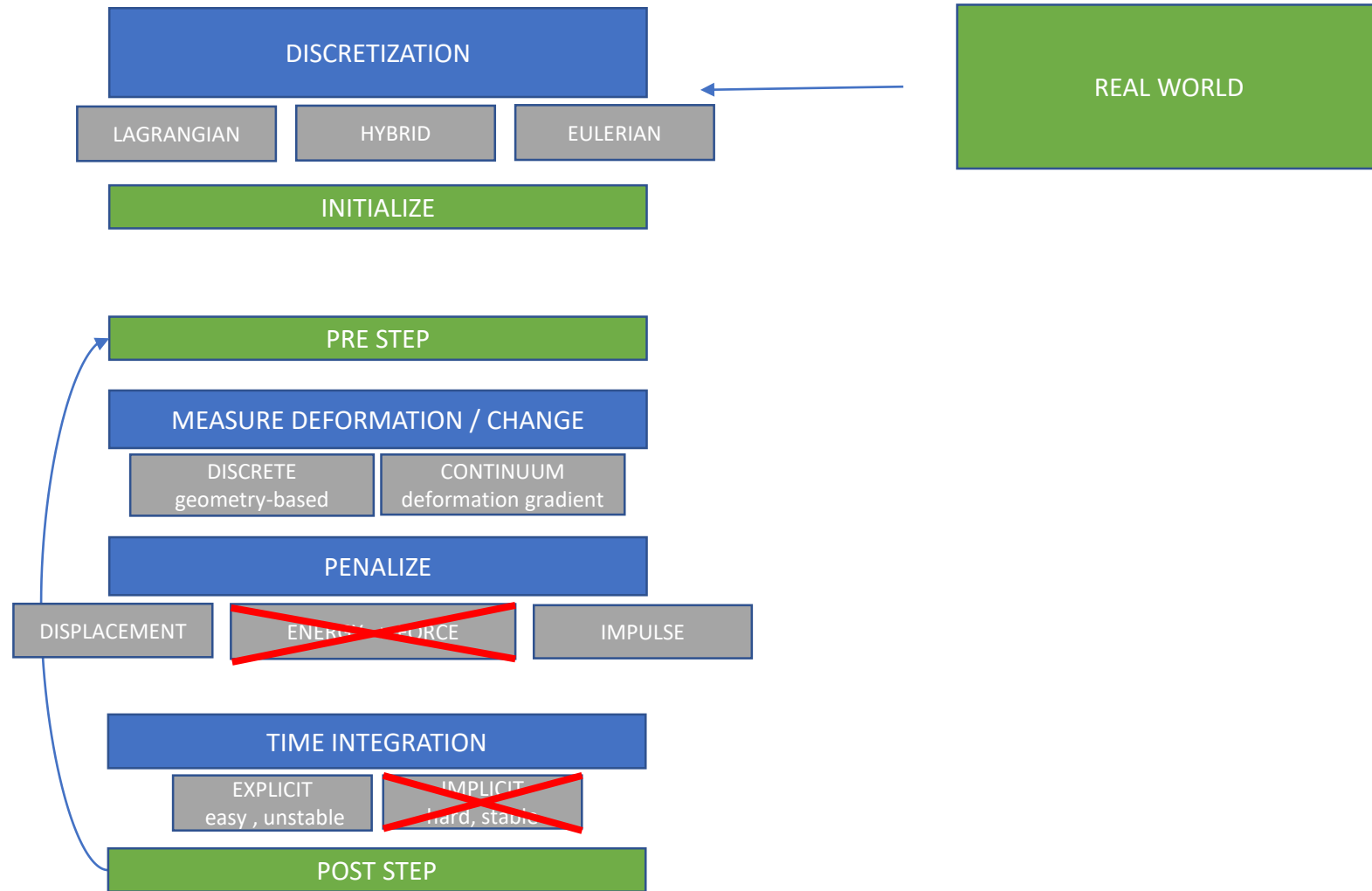
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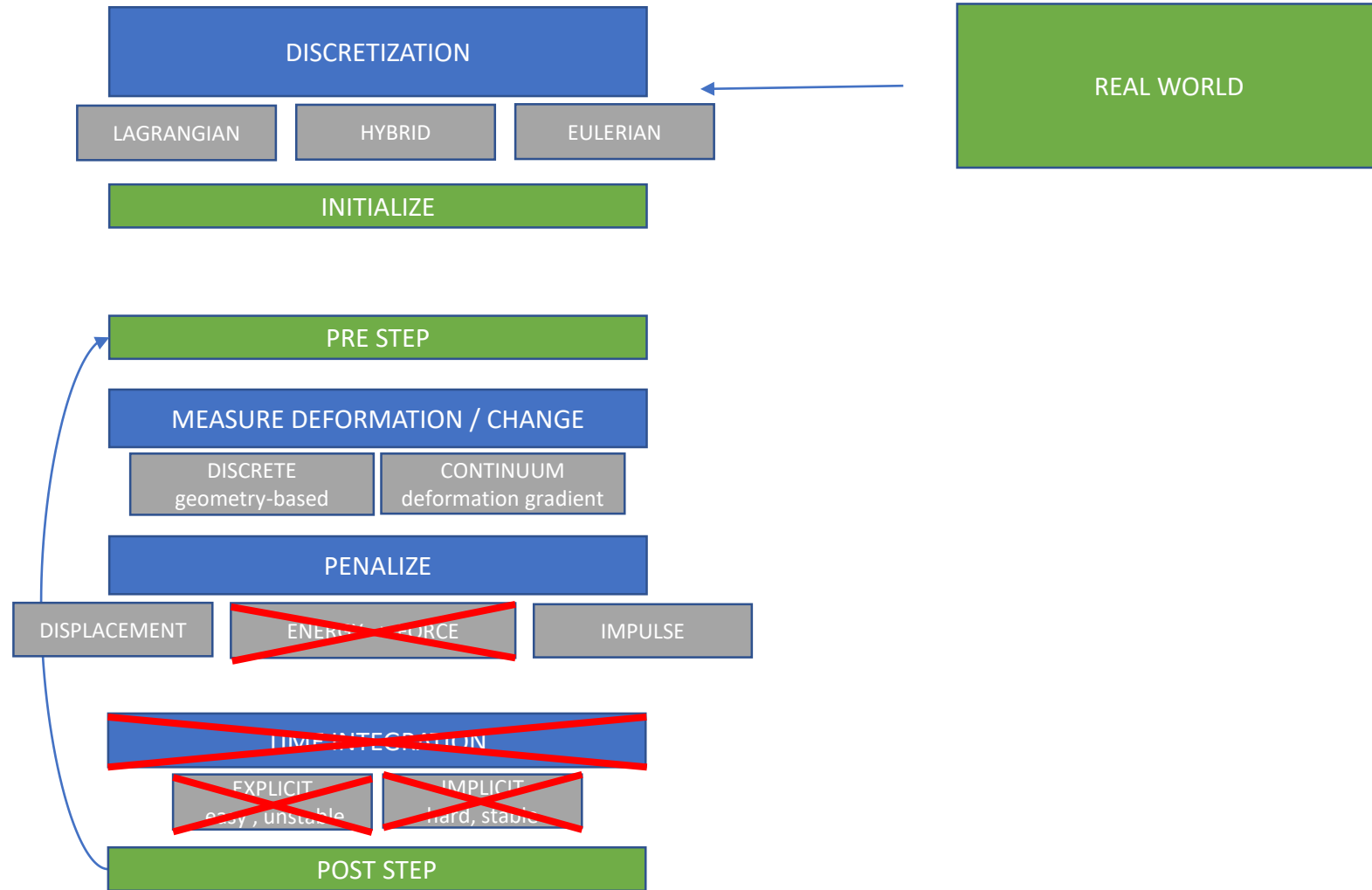
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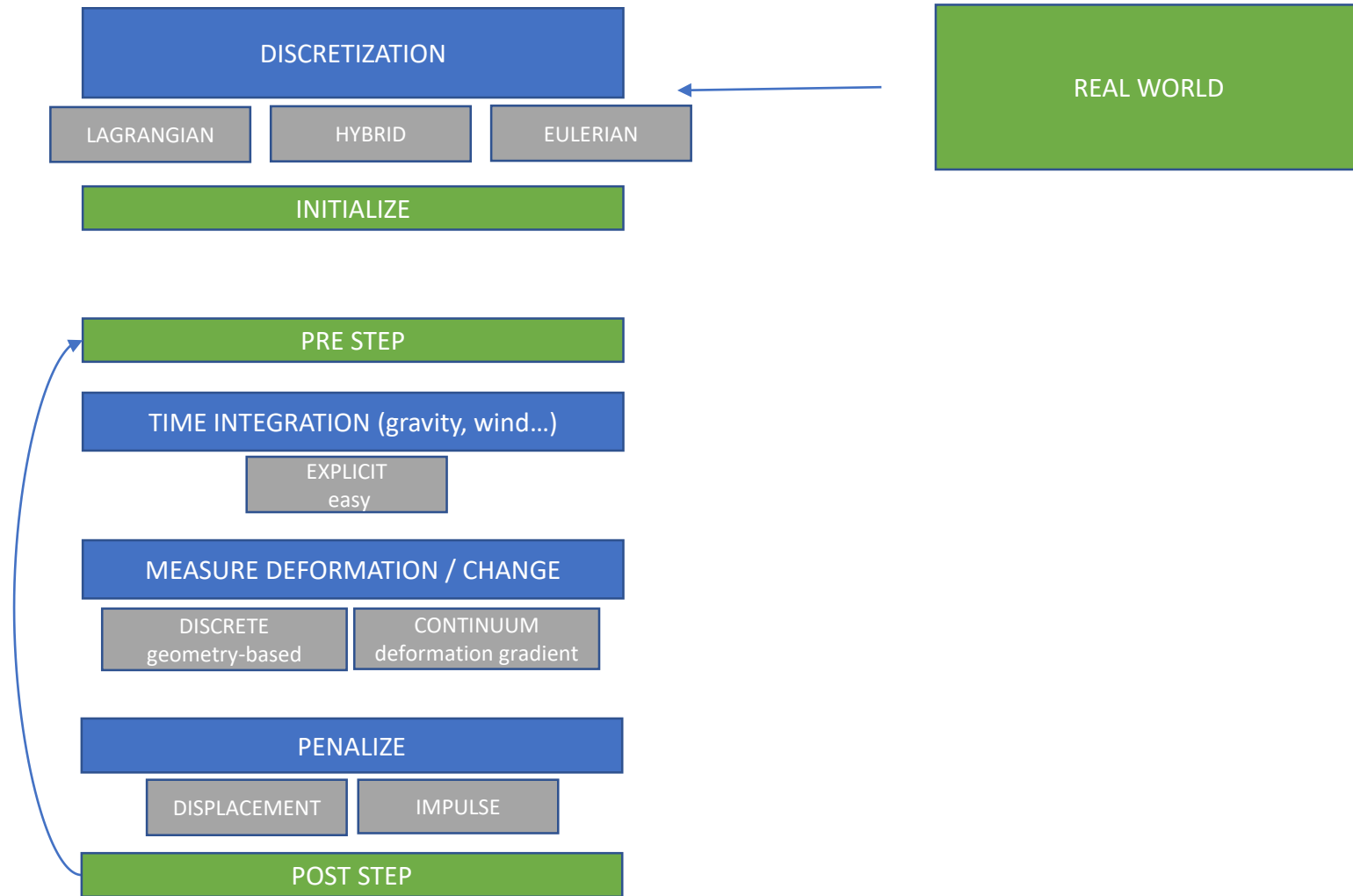
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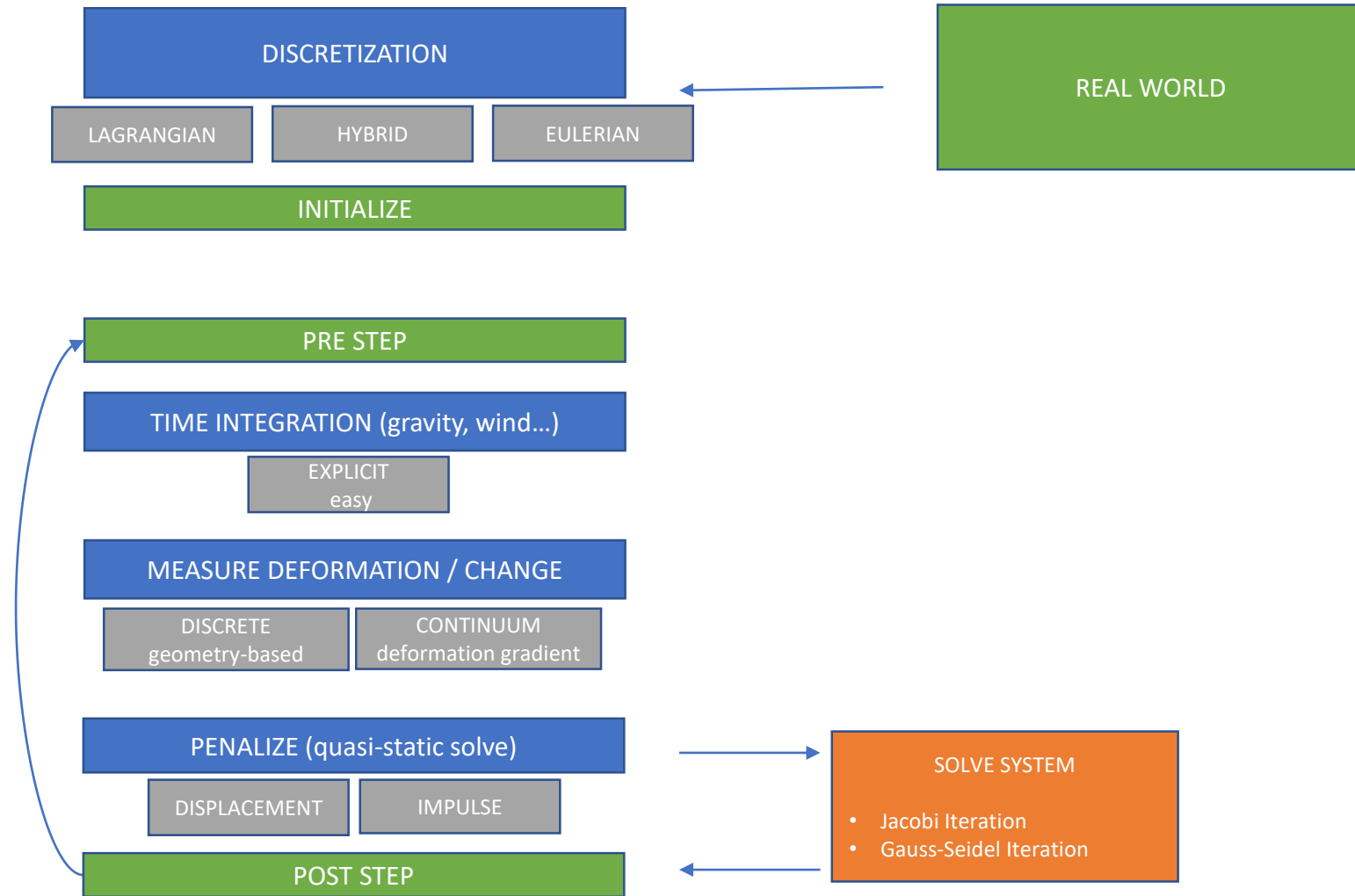
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# WHAT DID WE LEARN !

- Three discretizations
- Discrete vs Continuous
- Time Integrators (Explicit vs Implicit)
- FEM is not about tetrahedron but continuity
- Implicit integration is hard => Workaround (PBD ...)



# BEYOND THIS PRESENTATION

- Penalty Method vs Lagrange Multiplier
- Direct vs Iterative Linear Solver
- Collision Detection (Discrete vs Continuous)
- Quasi-Static vs Dynamic
- Linear System Assembly
- Other Techniques (SPH / FDM)