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# Kapittel 1

## Continuum Mechanics

When studying the dynamics of a medium with fluid or structure properties under the influence of forces, we need in some sense a good description of how these forces act and alter the system itself.

Any medium on a microscopic scale is built up of a structure of atoms, meaning we can observe empty spaces between each atom or discontinuities in the medium. Describing any physical phenomenon on larger scales in such a way are tedious and most often out of bounds due to the high number of particles. Instead we consider the medium to be continuously distributed throughout the entire region it occupies. Hence we want to study some physical properties of the complete volume and not down on atomic scale.

We consider the medium with continuum properties. By a continuum we mean a volume  $V(t) \subset \mathbb{R}^3$  consisting of particles, which we observe for some properties. One property of interest could be the velocity  $\mathbf{v}(x, t)$  for some point  $x \in V(t)$  in time  $t \in (0, T]$ , which would mean the average velocity of the particles occupying this point  $x$  at time  $t$ .

### 1.1 Coordinate system, a matter of perspective

We assume that our medium is continuously distributed throughout its own volume, and we start our observation of this medium at some time  $t_0$ . As this choice is arbitrary, we often choose to observe a medium in a stress free initial state. We call this state  $V(t_0)$  of the medium as the *reference configuration*. We let  $V(t)$  for  $t \geq t_0$  denote the *current configuration*.

#### 1.1.1 Lagrangian

As the medium is acted upon by forces, one of the main properties of interest is the deformation. Let  $\hat{x}$  be a particle in the reference configuration  $\hat{x} \in \hat{V}$ . Further let  $x(\hat{x}, t)$  be the new location of a particle  $\hat{x}$  for time  $t$  such that  $x \in V(t)$ . We assume that no two particles  $\hat{x}_a, \hat{x}_b \in \hat{V}$  occupy the same location for some time  $V(t)$ . Hence the map  $\hat{T}(\hat{x}, t) = x(\hat{x}, t)$  maps a particle  $\hat{x}$  from the *reference configuration*  $\hat{V}$  to the *current configuration*  $V(t)$ . Assuming that the path for some  $\hat{x}$  is continuous in time, we can define the inverse mapping  $\hat{T}^{-1}(x, t) = \hat{x}(x, t)$ , which maps  $x(\hat{x}, t)$  back to its initial location at time  $t = t_0$ .

We now have enough background to define the *deformation*

$$\hat{\mathbf{u}}(\hat{x}, t) = x(\hat{x}, t) - \hat{x} \quad (1.1)$$

and the *deformation velocity*

$$\hat{\mathbf{v}}(\hat{x}, t) = d_t x(\hat{x}, t) = d_t \hat{\mathbf{u}}(\hat{x}, t) \quad (1.2)$$

Such a description of tracking each particle  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} \in \hat{V}$  is often denoted the *Lagrangian Framework* and is a natural choice of describing structure mechanics such as describing the deformation of a steel beam under pressure.

### 1.1.2 Eulerian

Considering a flow of fluid particles in a river, a *Lagrangian* description of the particles would be tedious as the number of particles entering and leaving the domain quickly rise to a immense number. Instead consider defining a view-point  $V$  fixed in time, and monitor every fluid particle passing the coordinate  $x \in V(t)$  as time elapses. Such a description is defined as the *Eulerian framework*. It is important to mention that the we are not interested in which particle is occupying a certain point in our domain, but only its properties. Such a description falls natural for describing fluid dynamics.

We can describe the particles occupying the *current configuration*  $V(t)$  for some time  $t \geq t_0$

$$x = \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \hat{\mathbf{u}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t)$$

Since our domain is fixed can define the deformation for a particle occupying position  $x = x(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t)$  as

$$\mathbf{u}(x, t) = \hat{\mathbf{u}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t) = x - \hat{\mathbf{x}}$$

and its velocity

$$\mathbf{v}(x, t) = \partial_t u(x, t) = \partial_t \hat{\mathbf{u}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t) = \hat{\mathbf{v}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}}, t)$$

### 1.1.3 Deformation gradients

When studying continuum mechanics we observe continuous mediums as they are deformed over time. These deformations results in relative changes of positions due to external and internal forces acting.. These relative changes of position is called *strain*, and is the primary property that causes *stress* within a medium of interest [3]. We define stress as the internal forces that particles within a continuous material exert on each other.

The equations of mechanics can be derived with respect to either a deformed or undeformed configuration of our medium of interest. The choice of referring our equations to the current or reference configuration is indifferent from a theoretical point of view. In practice however this choice can have a severe impact on our strategy of solution methods and physical of modelling. [4]. We will therefore define the strain measures for both configurations of our medium.

**Definition 1.1.1.** Deformation gradient.

$$\mathbf{F} = I + \hat{\nabla} \hat{\mathbf{u}} \tag{1.3}$$

Mind that deformation gradient of  $\hat{\mathbf{u}}$  is which respect to the reference configuration. Another important measure is the *determinant of the deformation gradient* defined  $J$ , which denotes the local change of volume of our domain.

**Definition 1.1.2.** Determinant of the deformation gradient

$$|V(t)| = \int_{\hat{V}} \hat{J} \, d\mathbf{x} \tag{1.4}$$

### 1.1.4 Measures of Strain

As mentioned earlier the the equations describing forces on our domain can be derived in accordance with the current or reference configuration. With this in mind, different measures of strain can be derived according to which configuration we are interested in. We will first introduce the

right *Cauchy-Green* tensor  $\mathbf{C}$ , which is one of the most used strain measures [4].  
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Again let  $\hat{\mathbf{x}}, \hat{\mathbf{y}} \in \hat{\mathbf{V}}$  be two points in our reference configuration and let  $\hat{a} = \hat{\mathbf{y}} - \hat{\mathbf{x}}$  denote the length of the line bewtween these two points. As our domain undergoes deformation let  $x = \hat{\mathbf{x}} + \hat{\mathbf{u}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})$  and  $y = \hat{\mathbf{y}} + \hat{\mathbf{u}}(\hat{\mathbf{y}})$  be the position of our points in the current configuration, and let  $a = y - x$  be our new line segment. Then my 1.3 we have that

$$a = y - x = \hat{\mathbf{F}}(\hat{\mathbf{x}})\hat{a}$$





## Kapittel 2

# Fluid Structure Interaction

From the concepts of continuum mechanics we often expand our theory by observing to mediums interacting with each other as they are act upon by forces. In this thesis we will look at how to mediums of fluid and structural properties interact. We will let our computational domain  $\Omega$  in the *reference configuration* be partitioned in a fluid domain  $\Omega_f$  and a structure domain  $\Omega_s$  such that  $\Omega = \Omega_f \cup \Omega_s$ . Further we define the interface  $\hat{\Gamma}$  as the intersection between these domains such that  $\Gamma_i = \partial\Omega_f \cap \partial\Omega_s$

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#### 2.1.1 Lagrangian description of St. Venant Kirchhoff material

#### 2.1.2 Fully Eulerian concept

In this section we will focus on the fully Eulerian formulation approach of FSI. The equations are based on the conservation of mass and momentum within the fluid and structure. We will let  $\mathbf{v}_s$  denote the solid velocity and  $\mathbf{u}_s$  the solid displacement in the Eulerian formulation of the structure. We define the mapping  $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = T_s(x, t) = x - \mathbf{u}(x, t)$  of an Eulerian coordinate of particle  $x \in \Omega(t)_s$  back to its coordinate in the *reference configuration*  $x \in \Omega(t_0)_s$ .

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#### 2.1.3 Fluid

We assume an incompressible Newtonian fluid, described by the usual Navier-Stokes equations. We define the fluid density as  $\rho_f$  and fluid viscosity  $\nu_f$  to be constant in time. Our physical unknowns fluid velocity  $v_f$  and pressure  $p_f$  both live in the time-dependent fluid domain  $\hat{\Omega}_f(t)$ . Let any Dirichlet boundary conditions be defined as  $v_f^D, p_f^D$  on the boundaries of  $\hat{\Omega}_f(t)$ , and let  $g_1$  denote the neumann conditions of  $\sigma_f \cdot n$  defined on the boundaries of  $\hat{\Omega}_f(t)$ .

#### 2.1.4 Structure

For the structure we use the Vernant-Kirchhoff (STVK) model of deformation of solids. We usually describe the material elasticity by two parameters, Lames coefficients  $\lambda_s$  and  $\mu_s$  or the Poisson ratio  $\nu_s$  and the Young modulus  $E_s$  [1]. INSERT RELATIONS

As mentioned in the continuum chapter, describing deformation falls naturally in the category of the Lagrangian formulation. So we have in

### 2.1.5 Eulerian description of St. Venant Kirchhoff material

see [2]

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