

# Simulating Deformable Objects

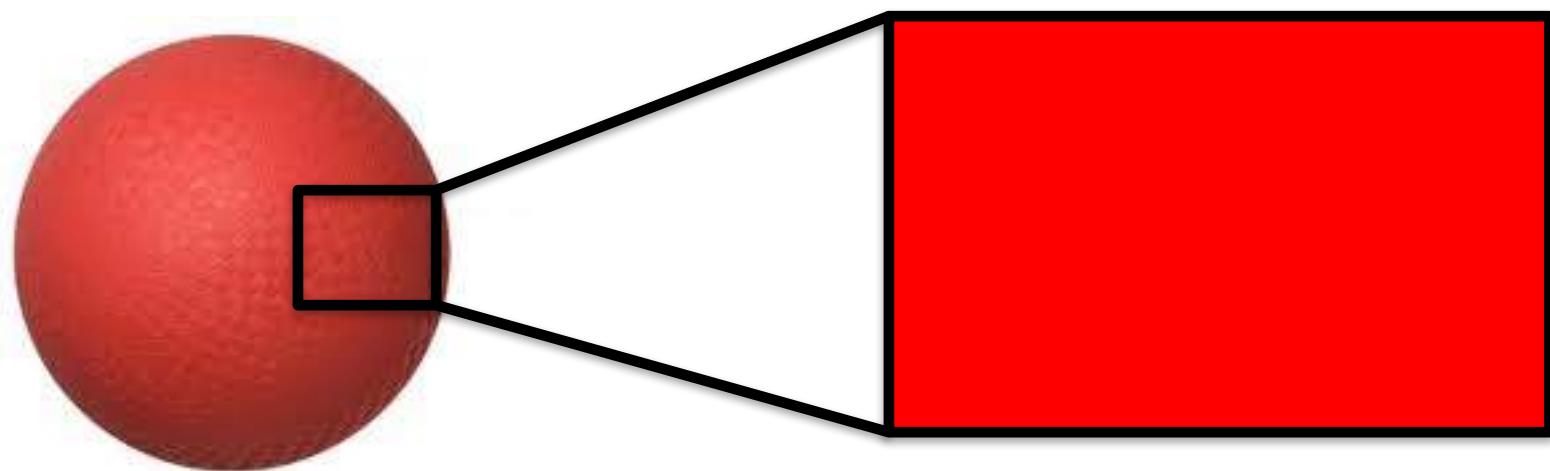
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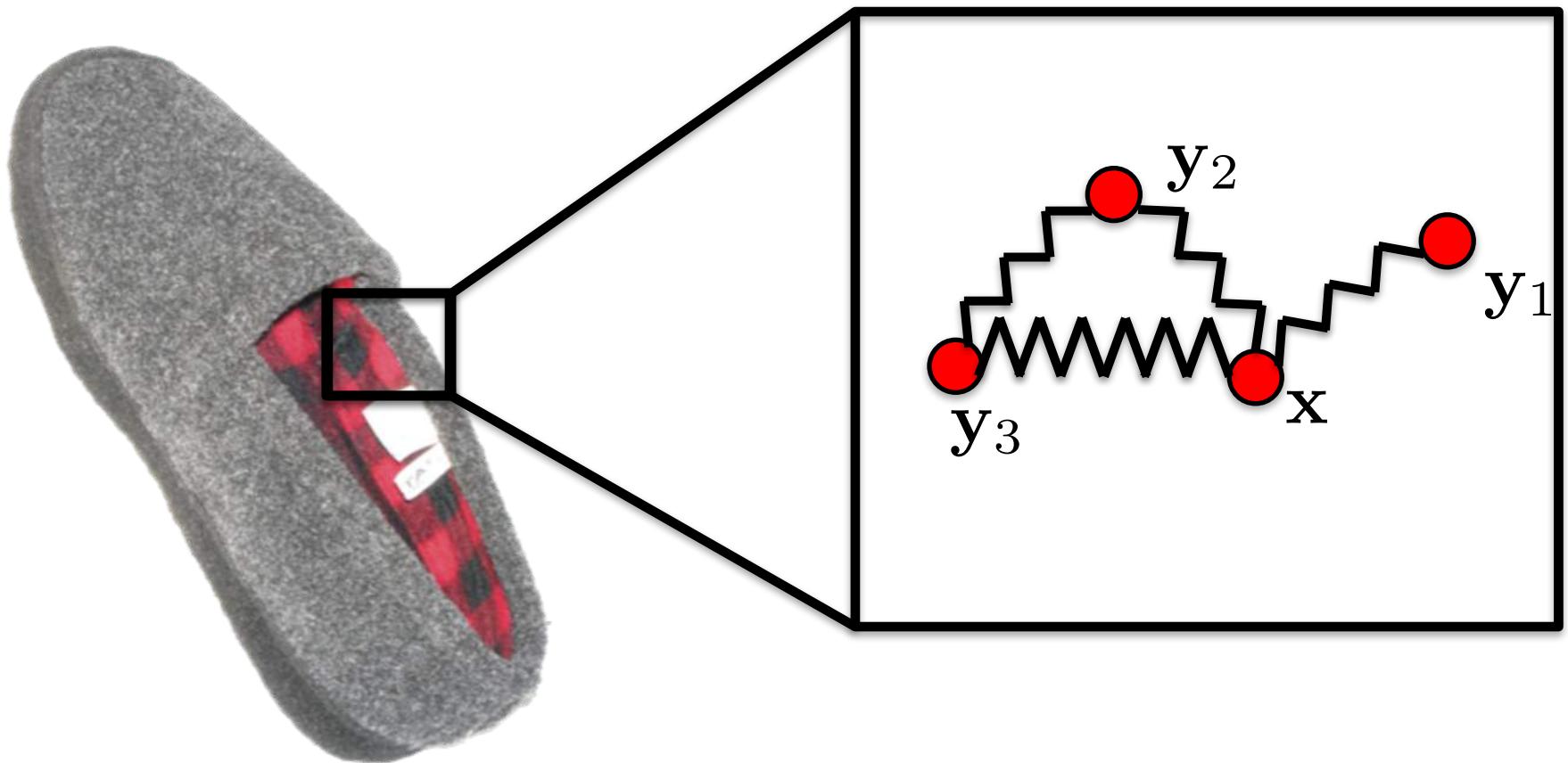
# Class Schedule for the Next Few Weeks

- For undergraduates: Graduate courses don't have reading week
- We will have a lecture November 7<sup>th</sup>.
- No lecture October 24<sup>th</sup>, I'm travelling.

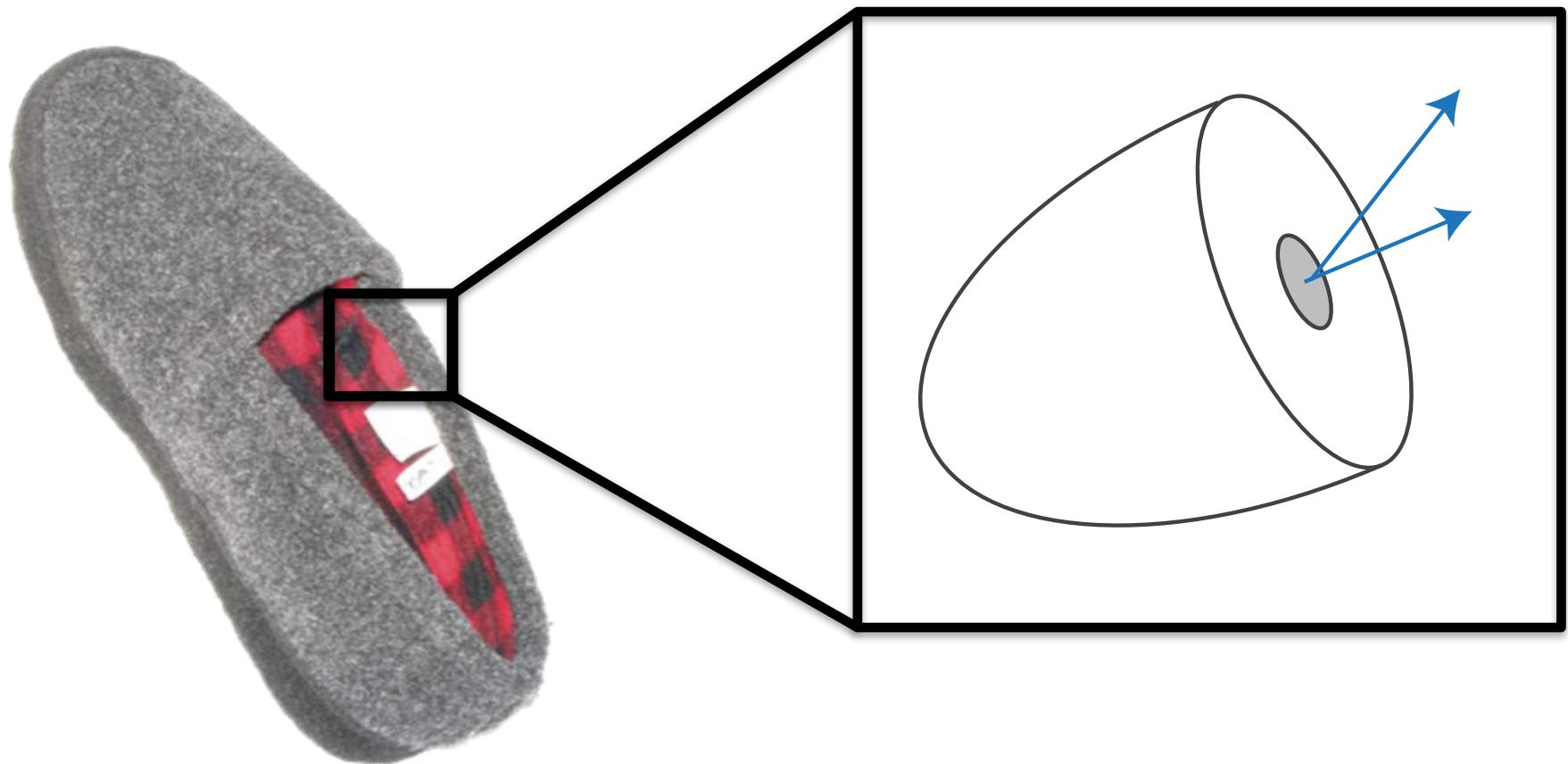
# An Introduction to Continuum Mechanics



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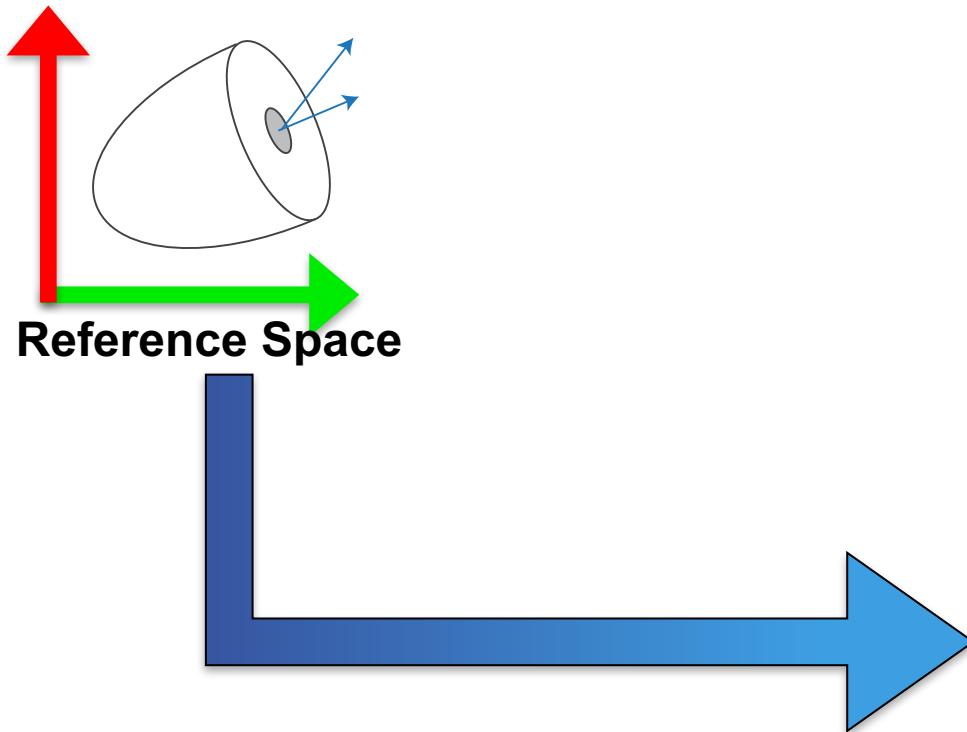


# Requirements for Continuum Mechanics

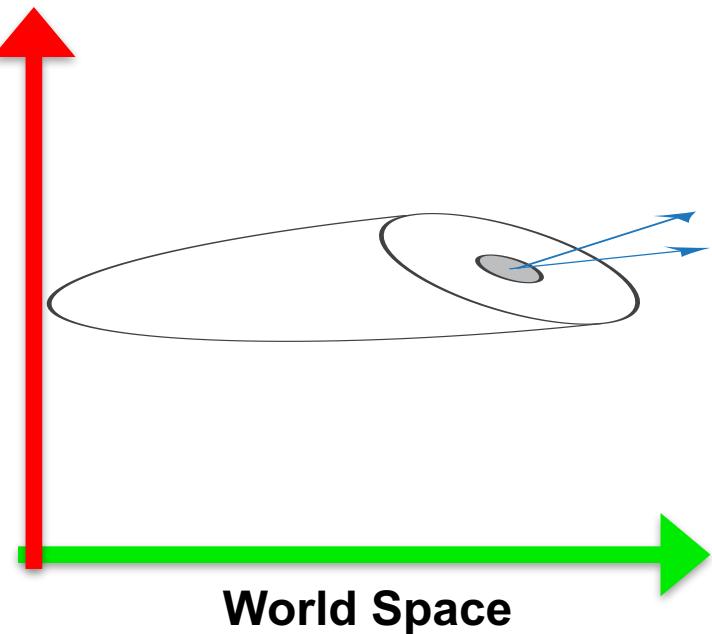
1. Material Model
2. *Measure of Deformation*

# Continuum Mechanics: Deformation

- Defining a measure of deformation:

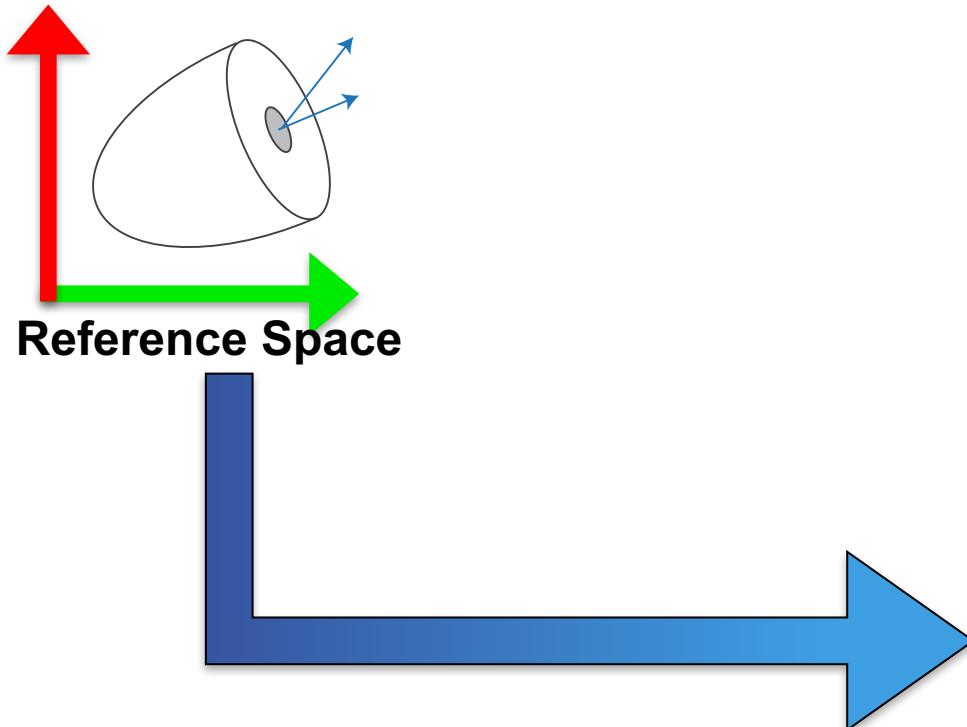


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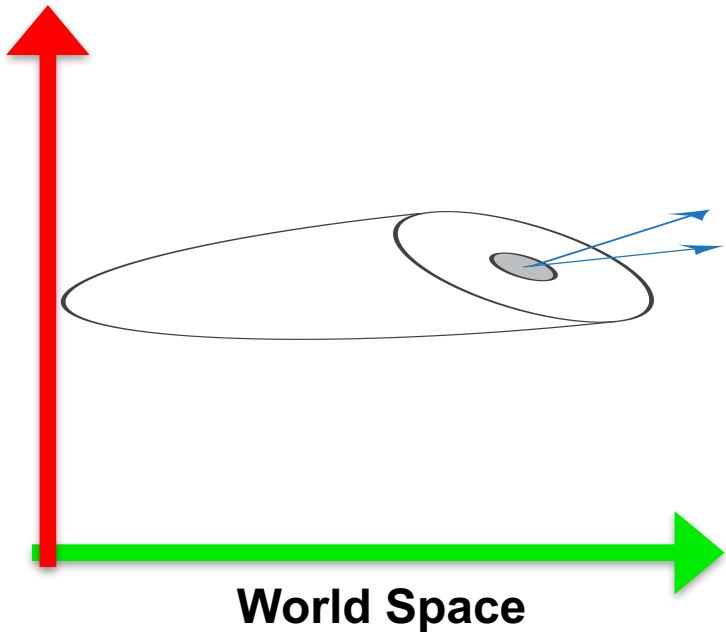


# Continuum Mechanics

- We will leave our mapping undefined (for now)

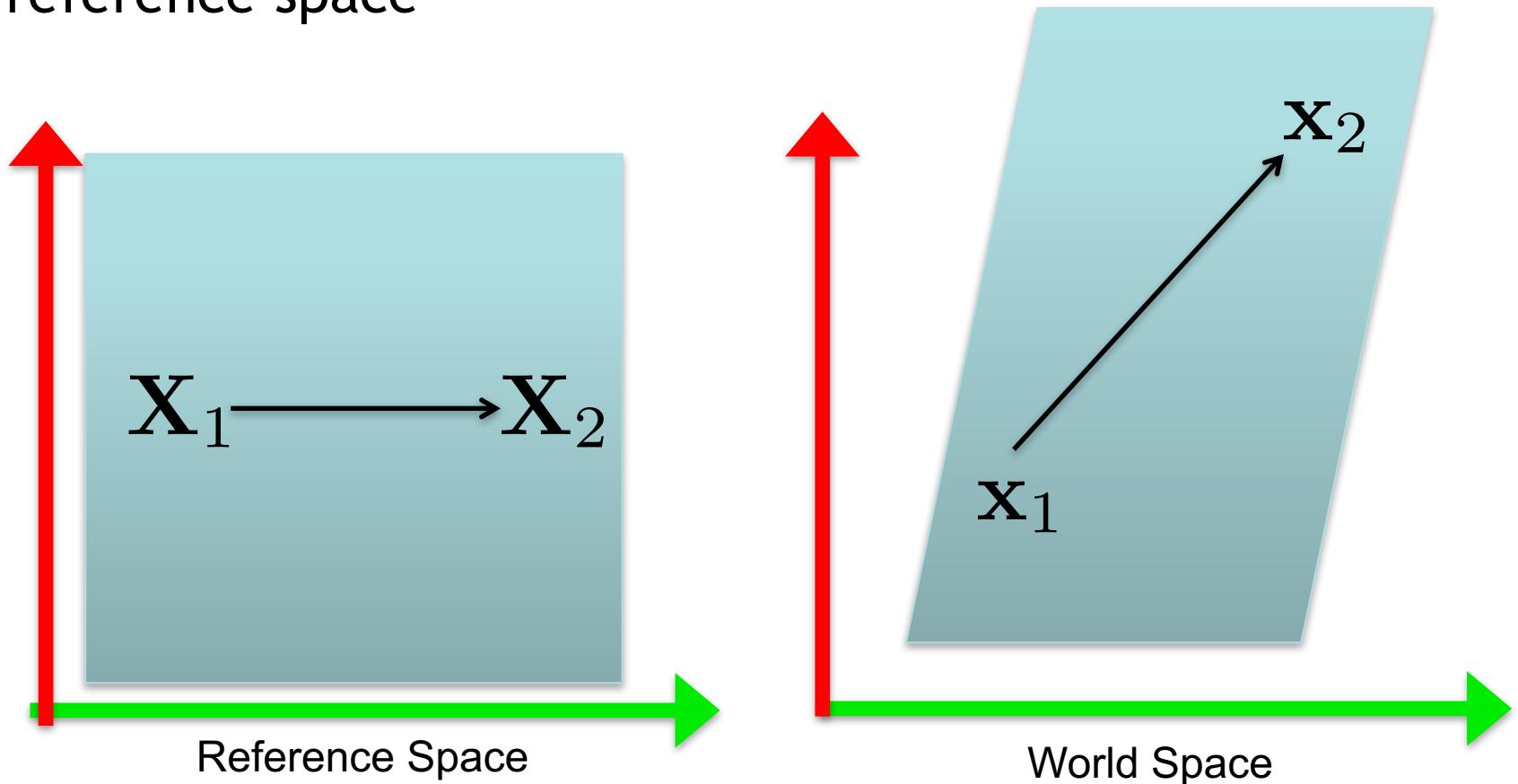


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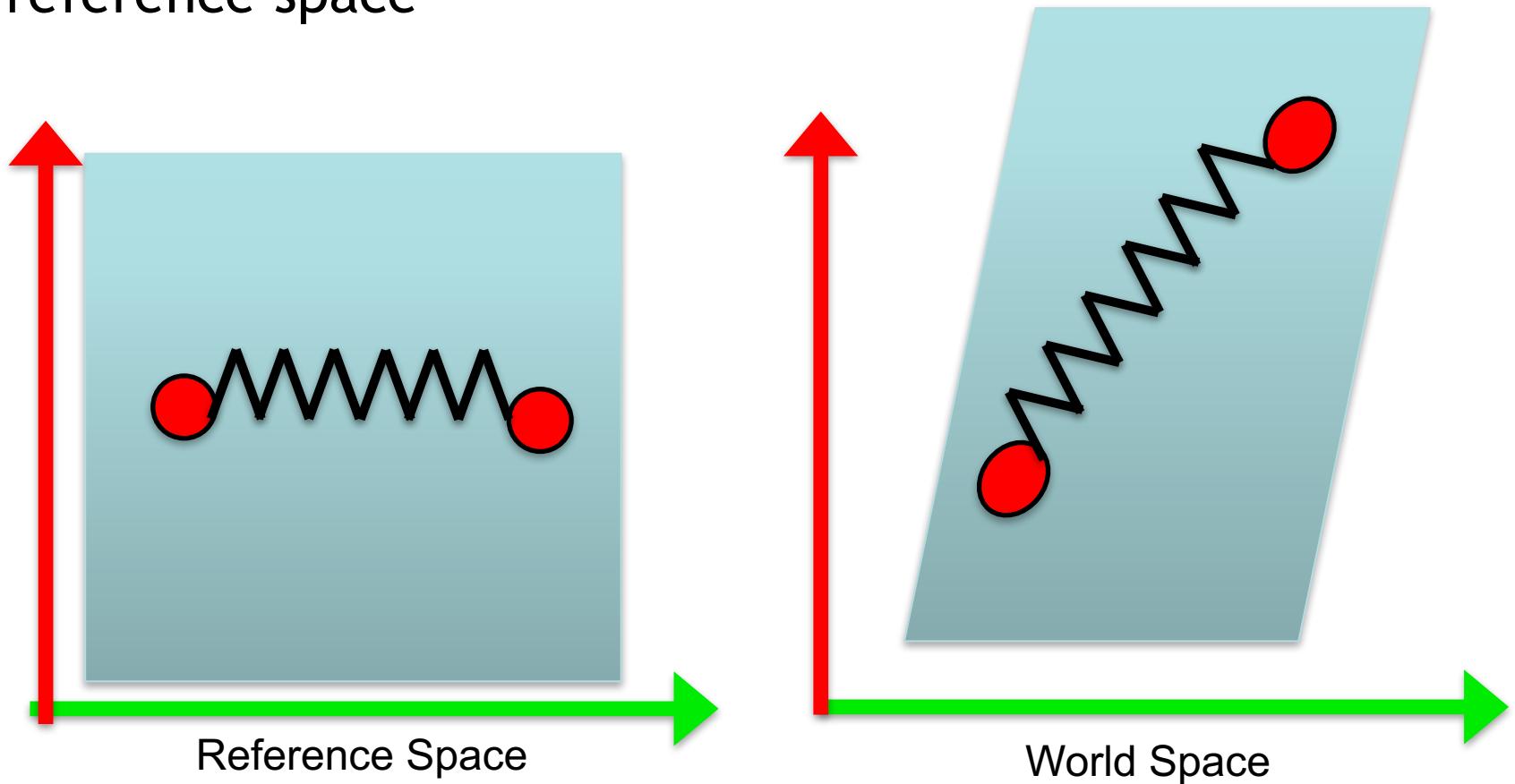
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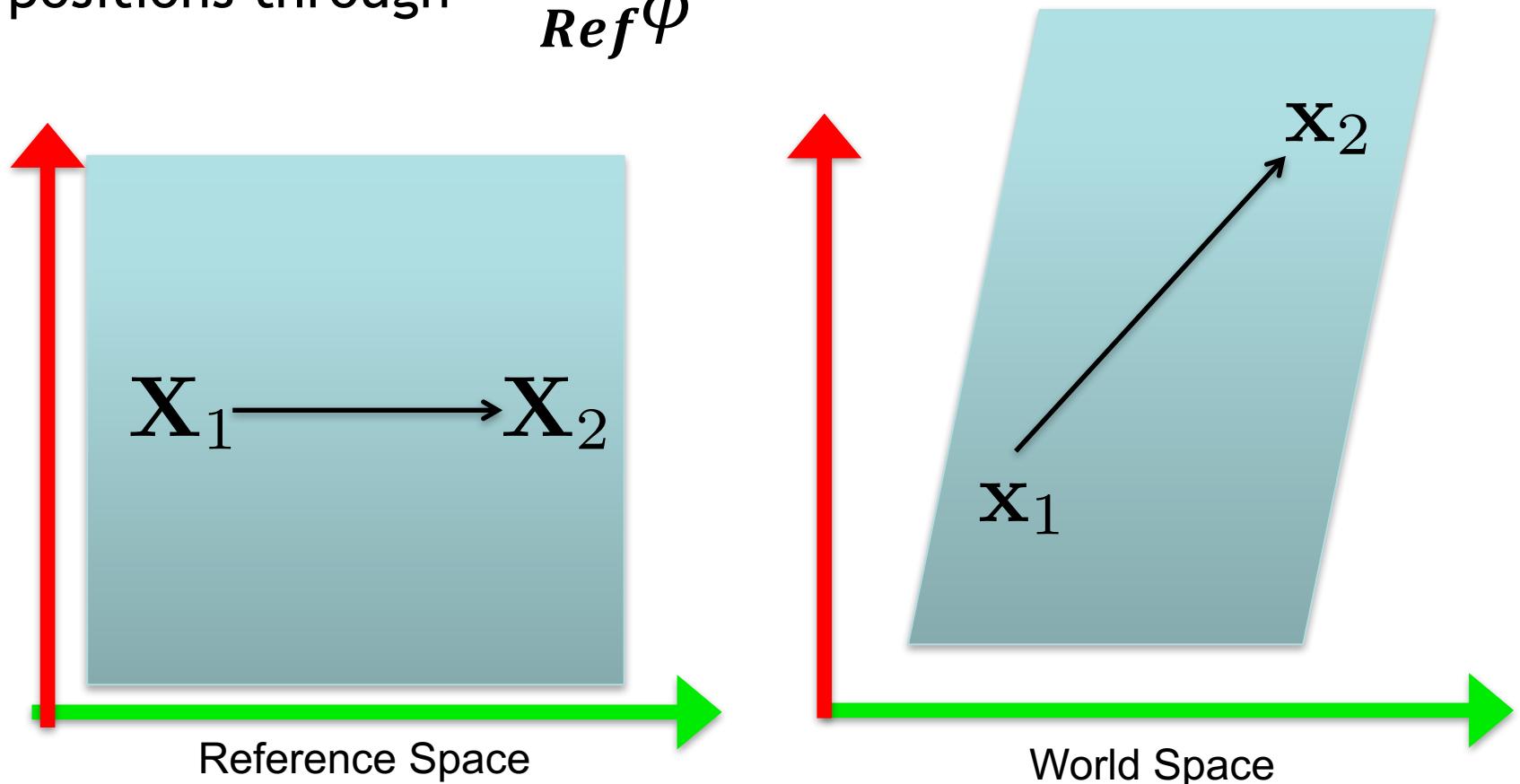
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We are pretending we have springs EVERYWHERE in our object!!!

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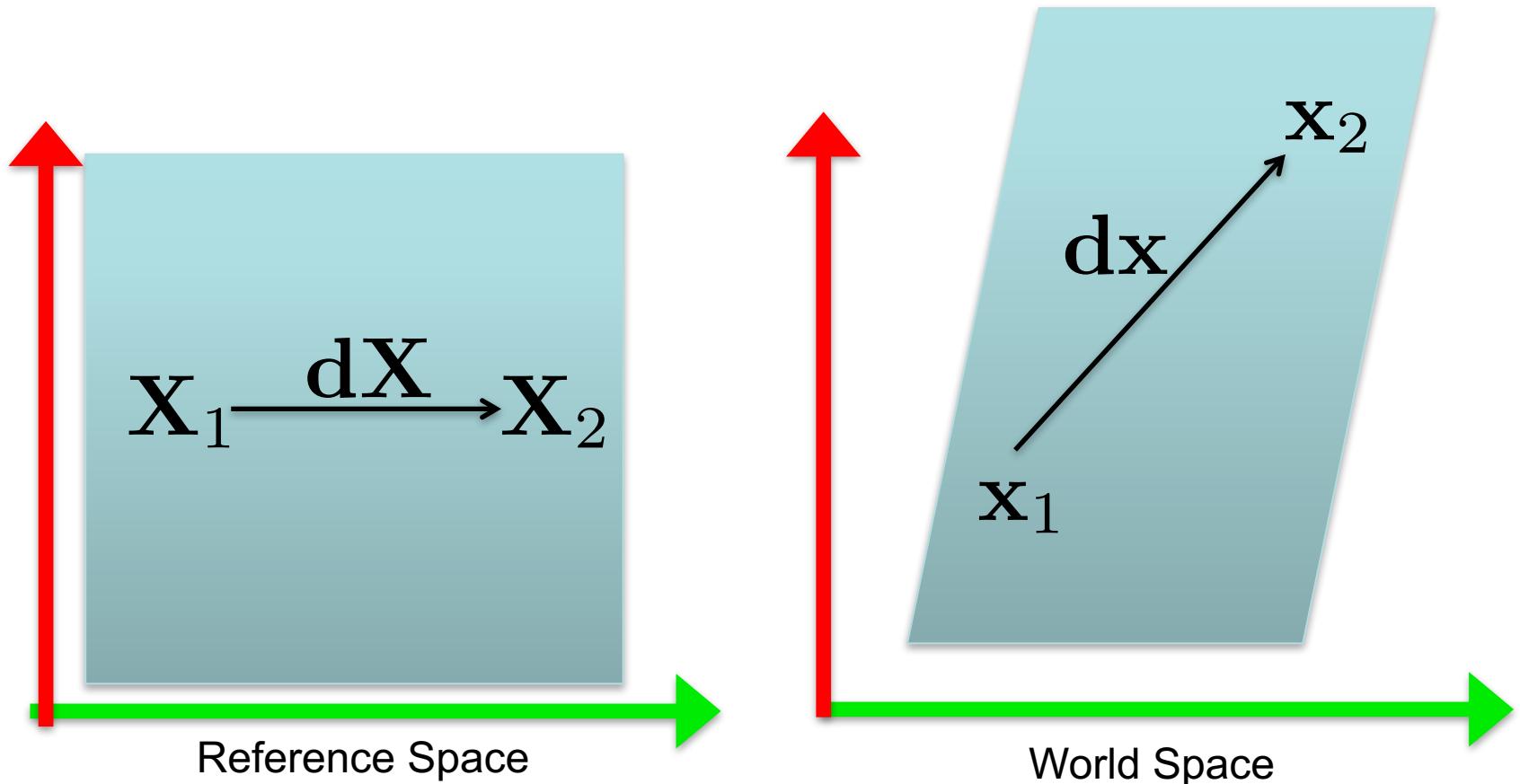
- New positions are given by passing the reference positions through  $\text{World}_{\text{Ref}} \phi$



$$\mathbf{x}_2 = \phi(\mathbf{X}_2)$$

# Continuum Mechanics: Deformation

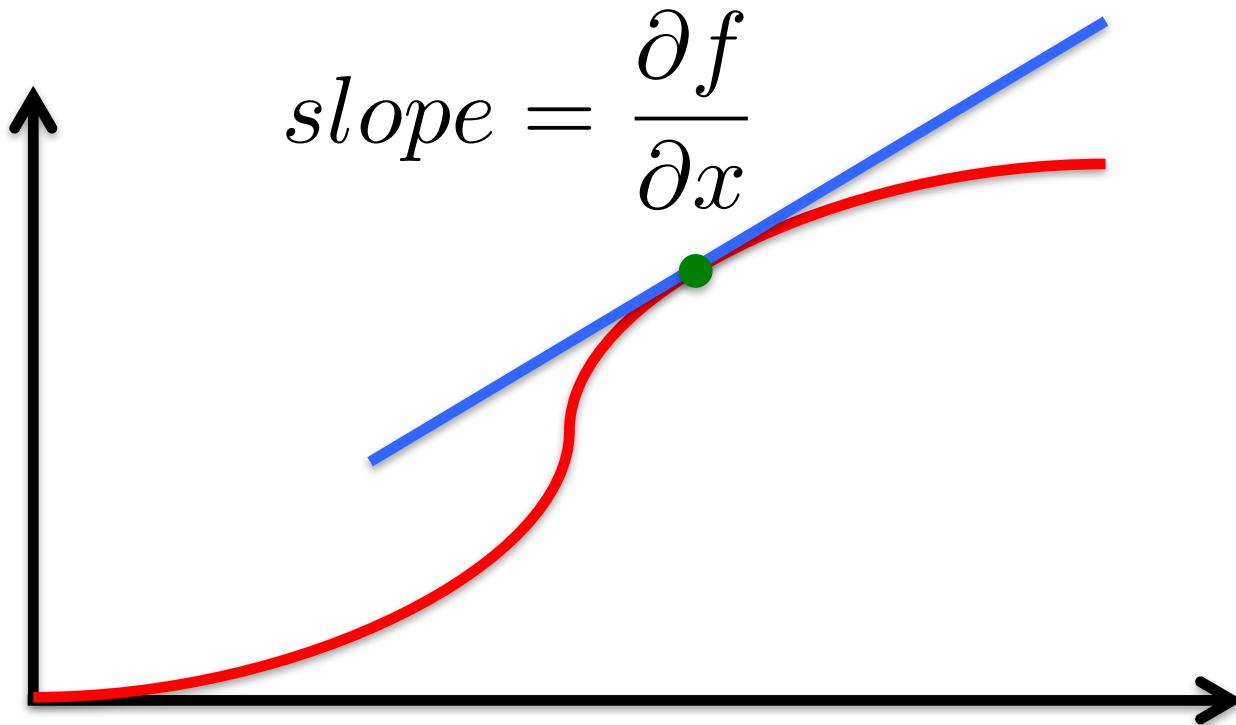
- Just rephrasing so we can see the spring vector



$$\mathbf{x}_1 + d\mathbf{x} = \phi(\mathbf{X}_1 + d\mathbf{X})$$

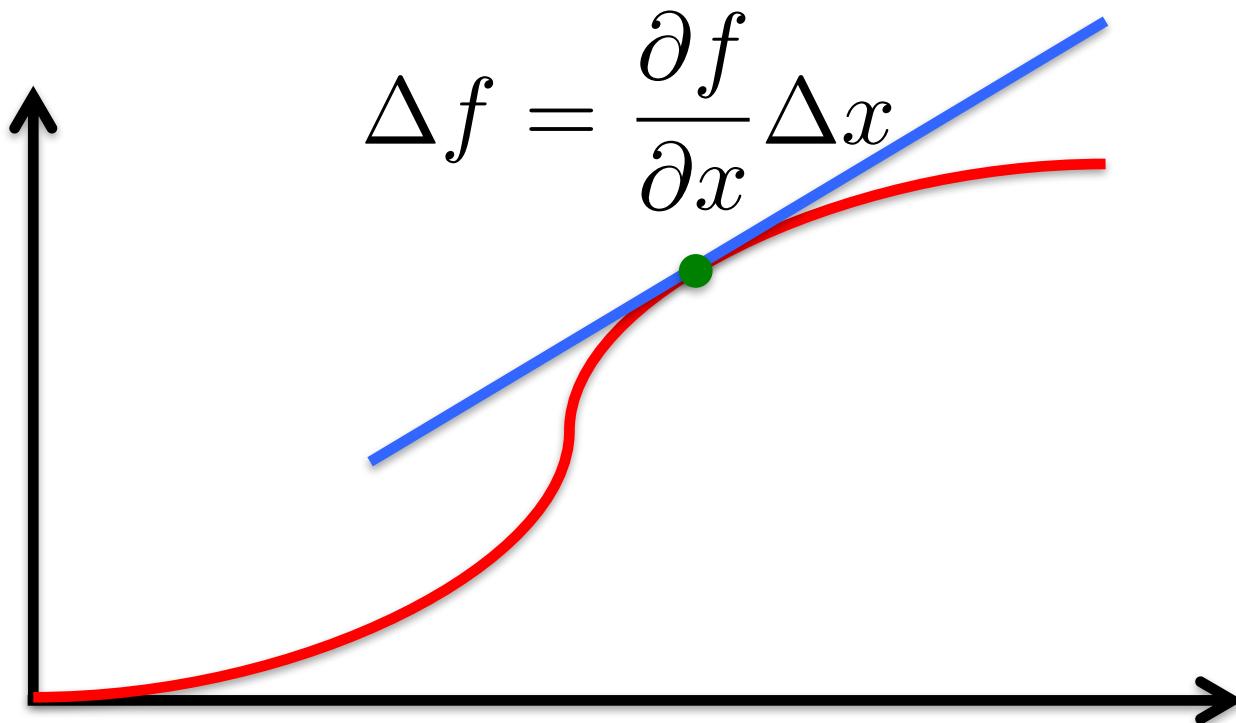
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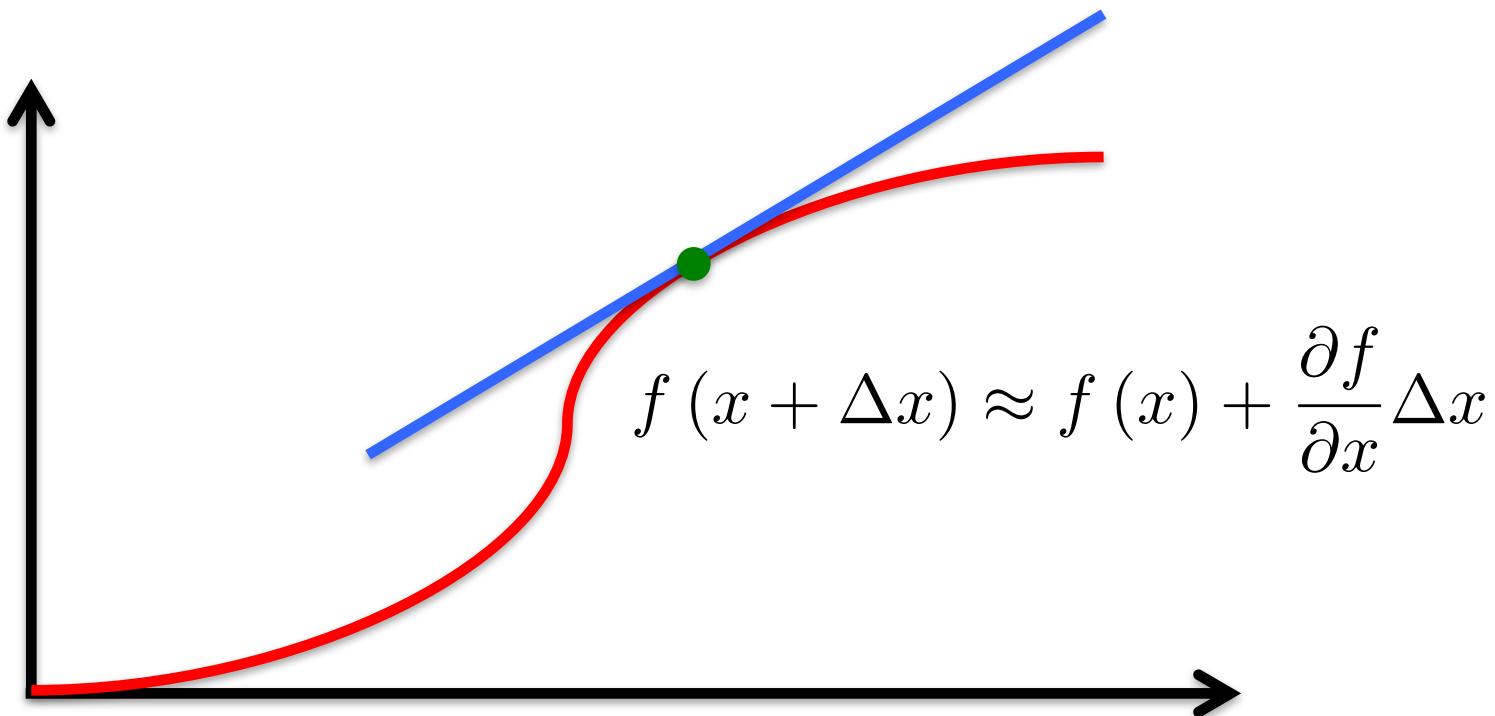
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# Taylor Expansion: Multi-dimensional Functions

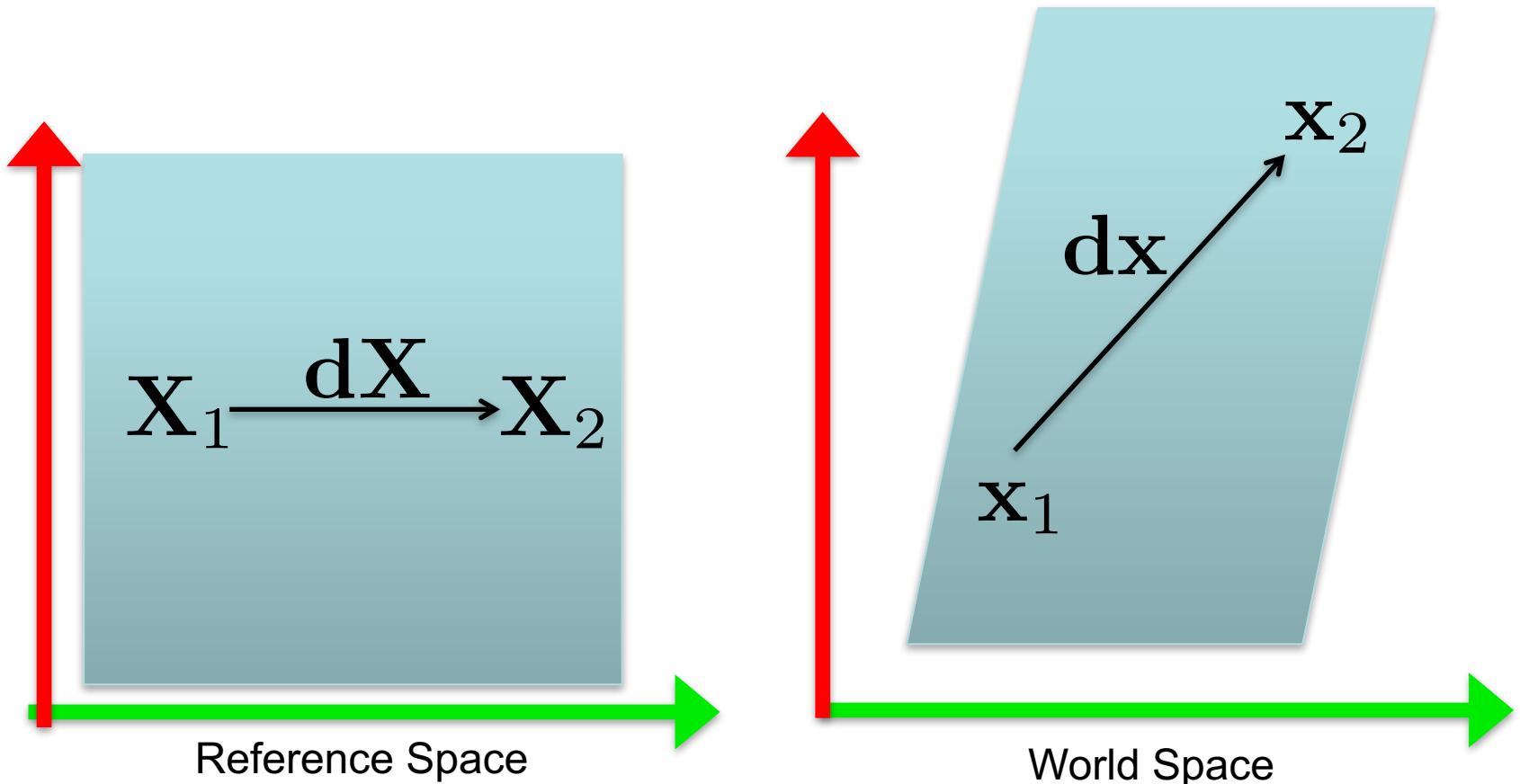
- Almost exactly the same!

$$f(x + \Delta x) \approx f(x) + \boxed{\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}} \Delta x$$

Gradient Matrix or “Jacobian”

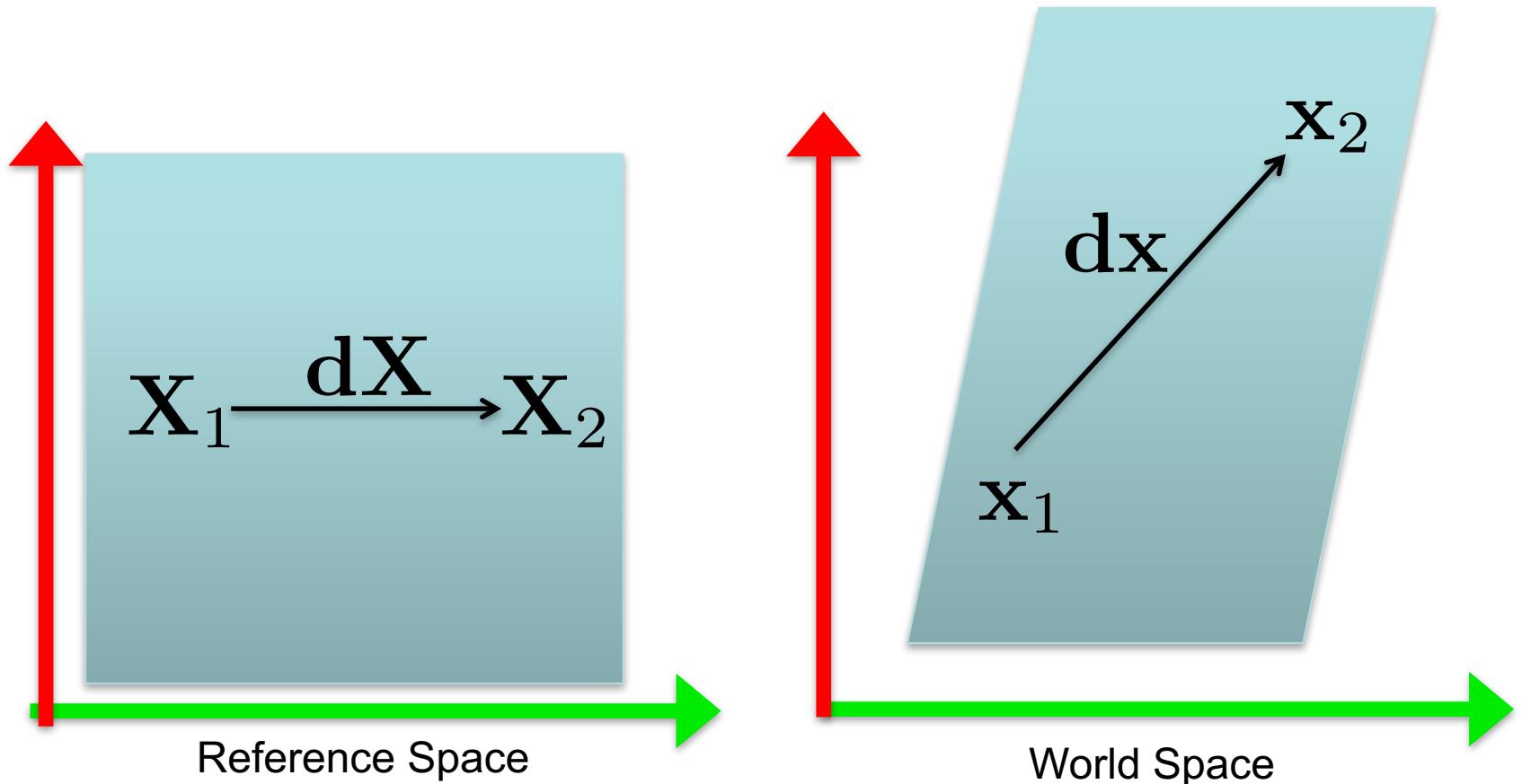
# Continuum Mechanics: Deformation

- Apply Taylor Expansion



$$\mathbf{x}_1 + d\mathbf{x} = \phi(\mathbf{X}_1 + d\mathbf{X})$$

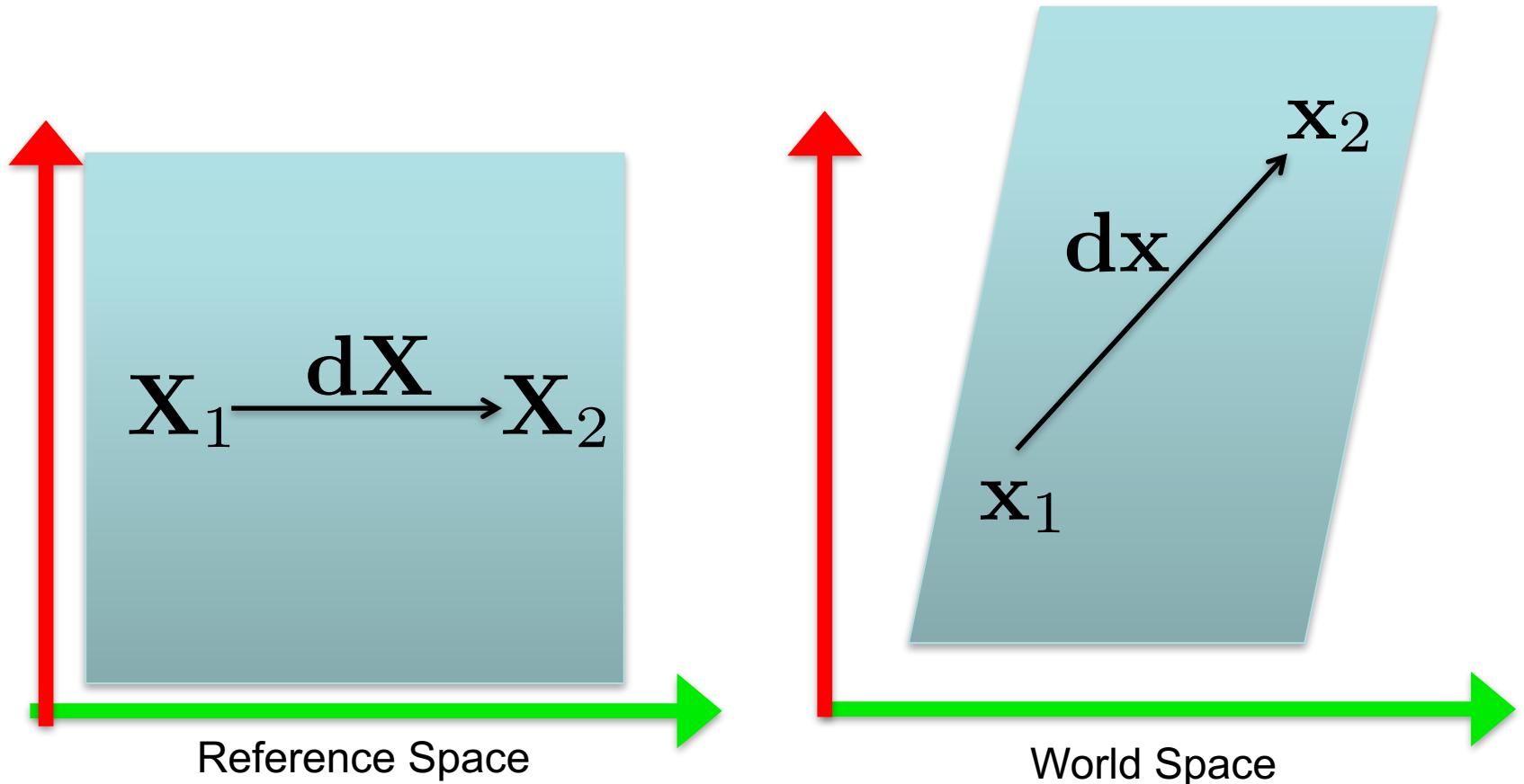
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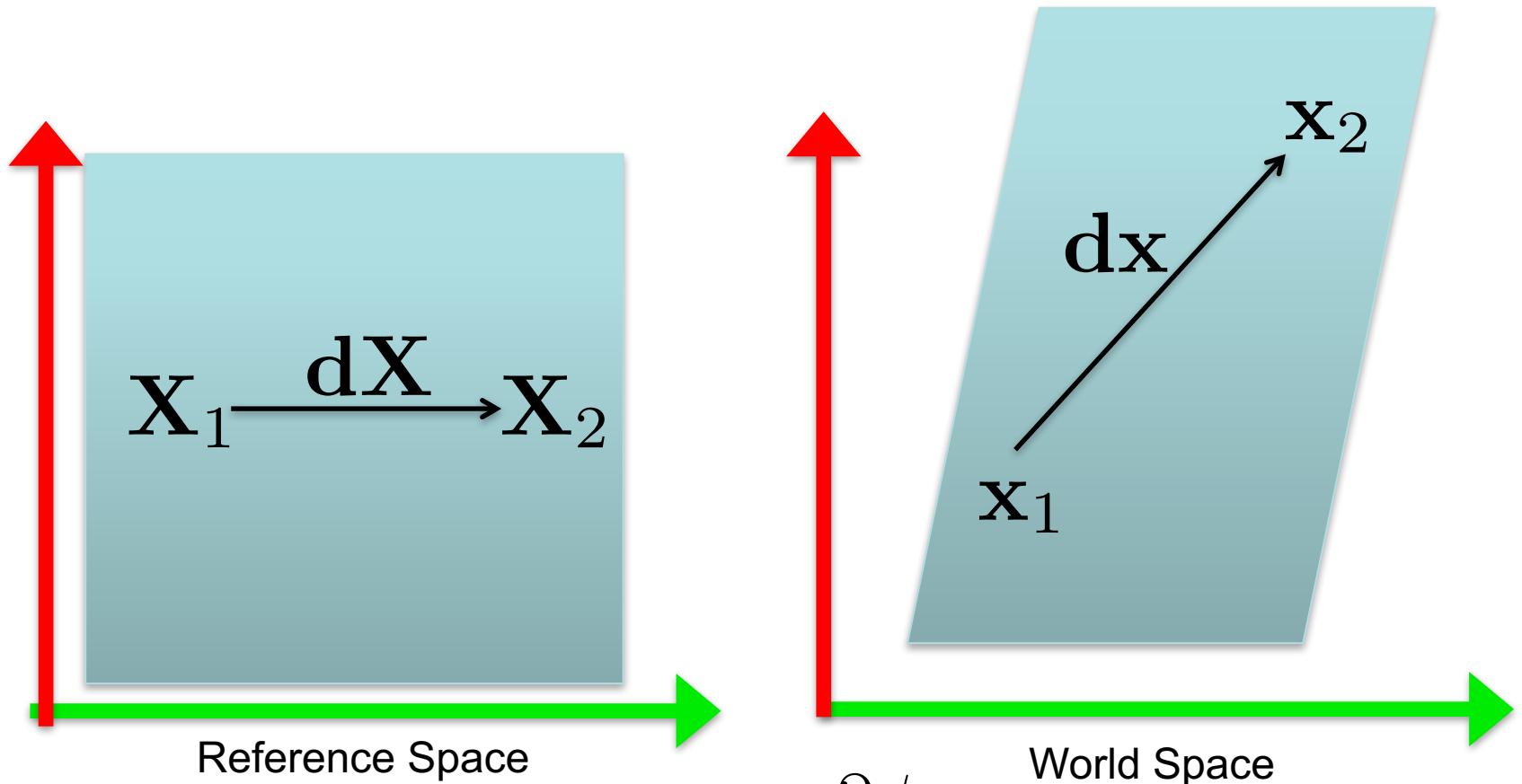
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- $\mathbf{X}_1$  and  $\phi(\mathbf{X}_1)$  are the same so we are left with ...



$$\mathbf{x}_1 + d\mathbf{x} \approx \phi(\mathbf{X}_1) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{X}} d\mathbf{X}$$

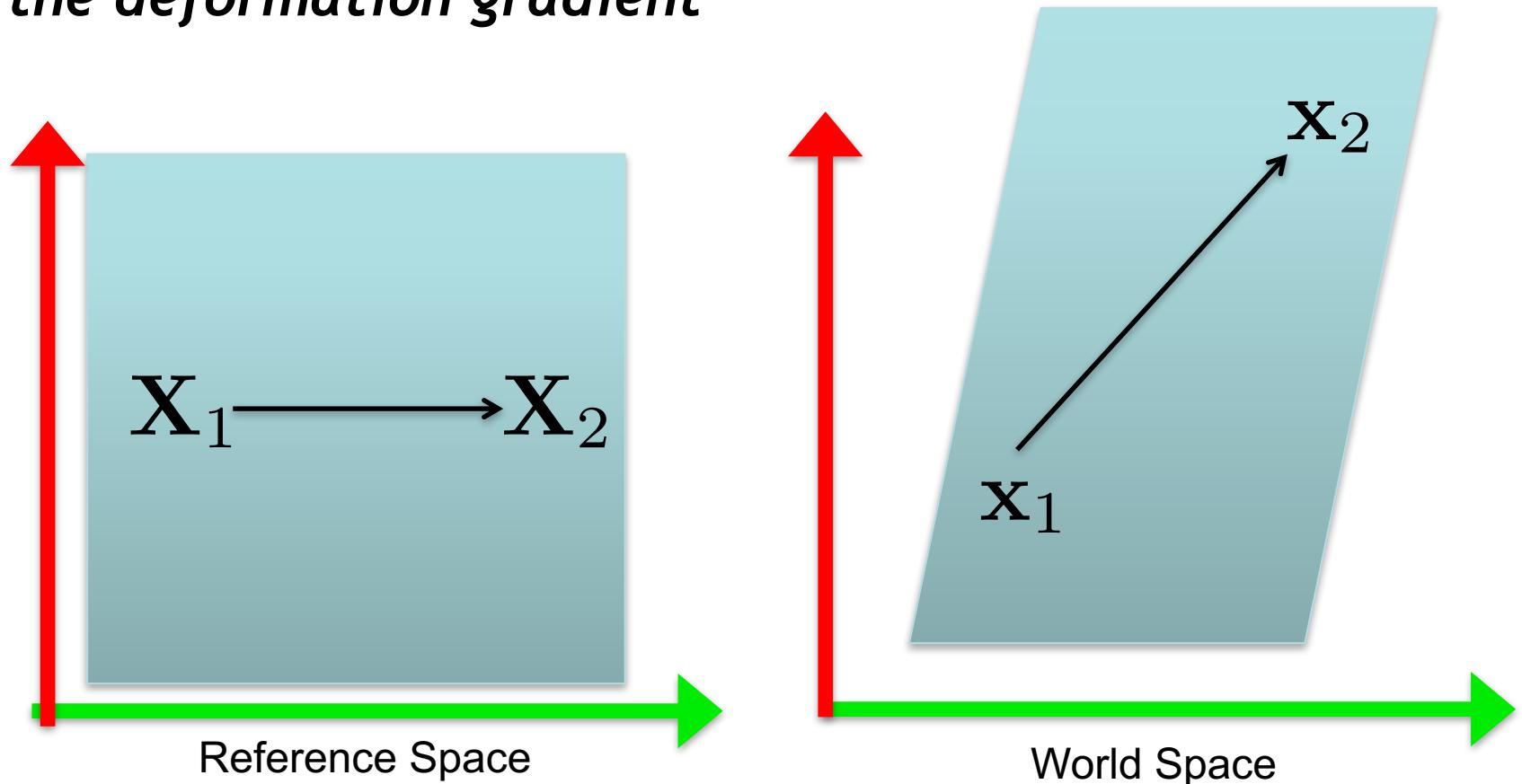
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$$d\mathbf{x} \approx \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \mathbf{X}} d\mathbf{X}$$

# Continuum Mechanics: Deformation

- $\mathbf{F}$  is our deformation measure called *the deformation gradient*



$$d\mathbf{x} \approx \mathbf{F} d\mathbf{X}$$

# Continuous Deformation vs. Mass Spring

- Spring Force:

$$-k \left( \left( \frac{l}{l_0} - 1 \right) \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}_i}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}_i|} \right)$$

- Deformation:

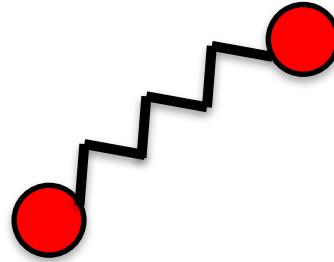
$$\left( \frac{l}{l_0} - 1 \right) \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}_i}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}_i|}$$

Equivalent to  $\mathbf{F}$

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- Undefomed Spring:

$$\frac{l}{l_0} = ?$$

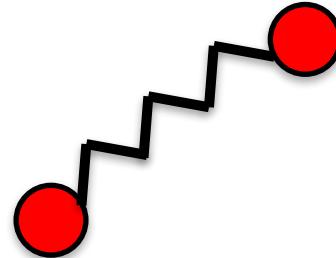


- Undefomed Continuum:

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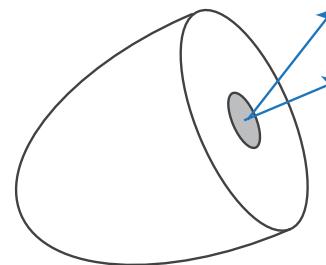
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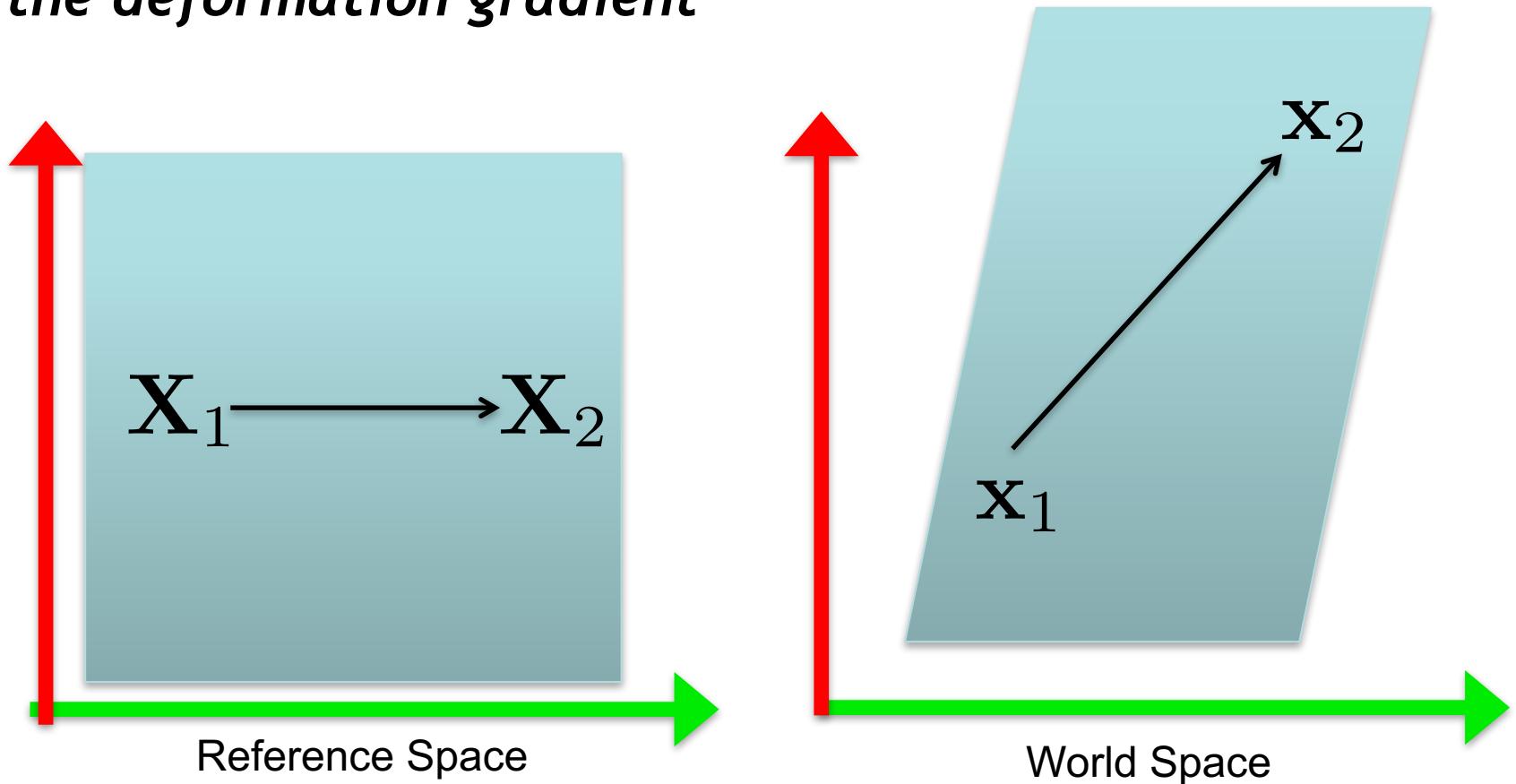
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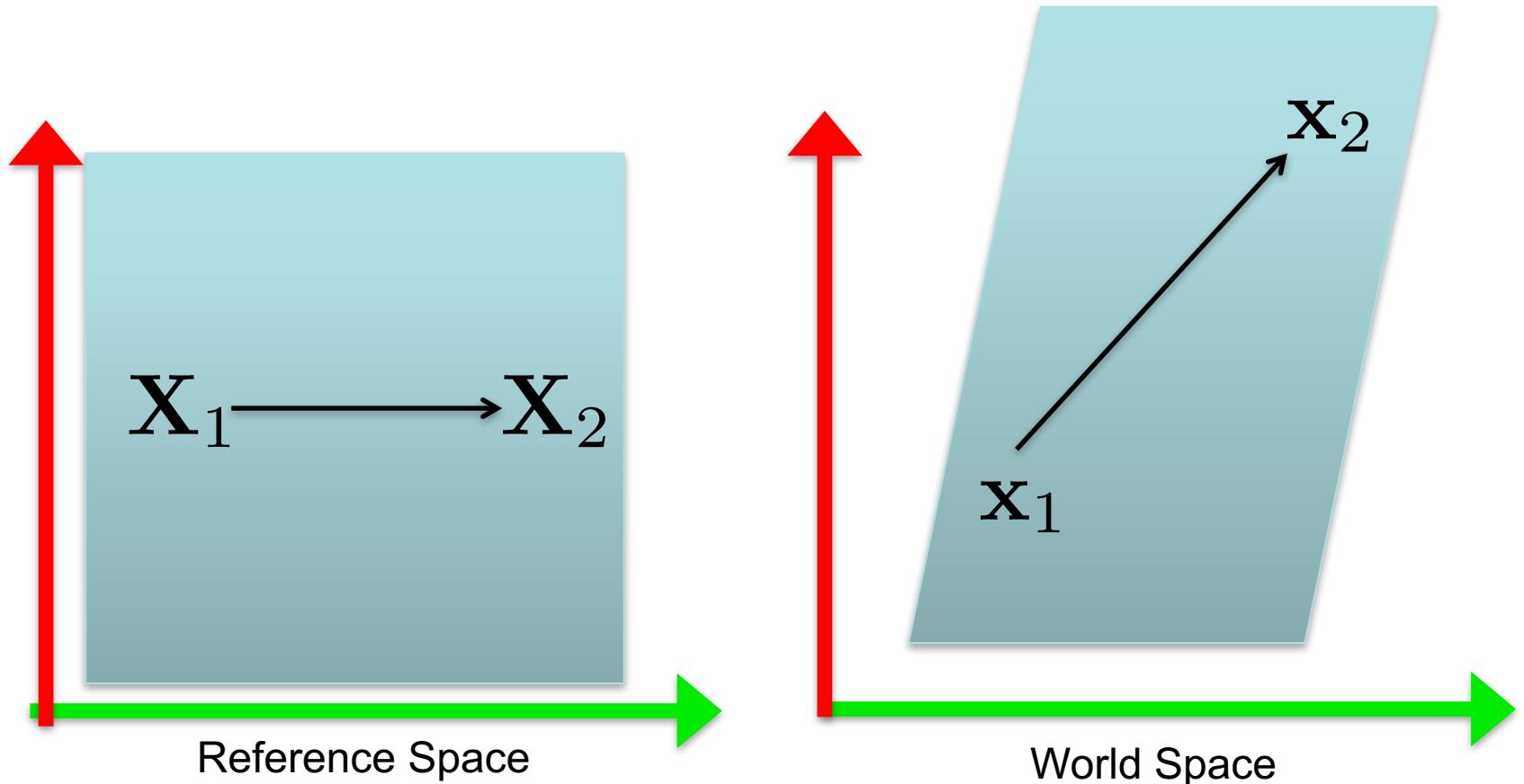
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$$d\mathbf{x} \approx F d\mathbf{X}$$

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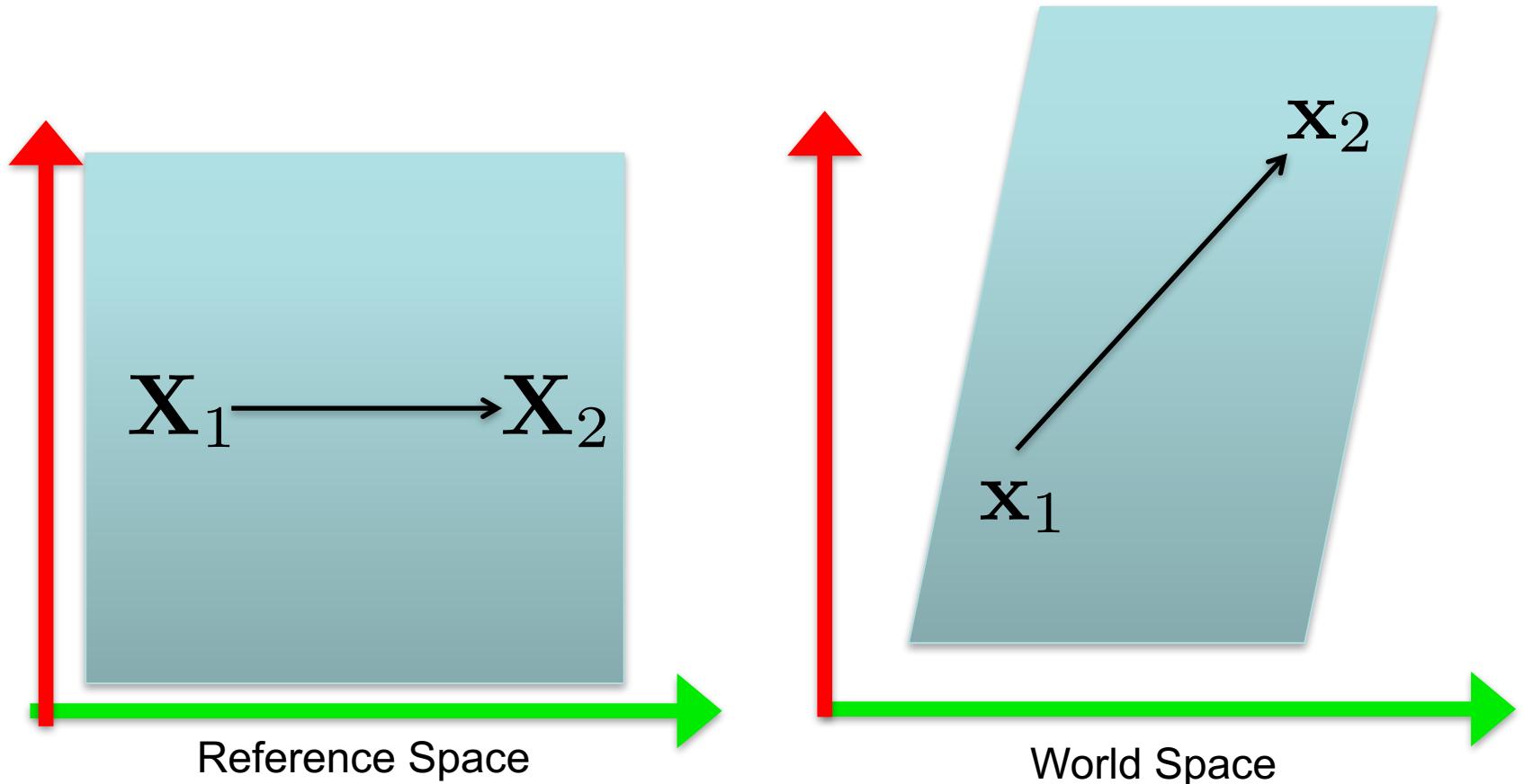
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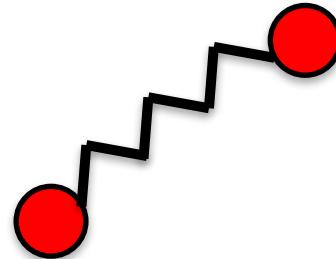


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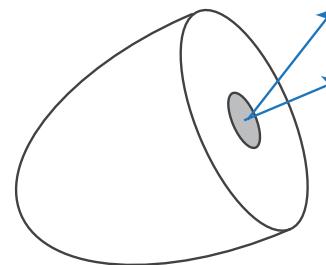
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- Undefomed Continuum:

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- Deformation:

$$\boxed{\left( \frac{l}{l_0} - 1 \right)} \frac{\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}_i}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}_i|}$$

This is called **strain**

# Properties of a Strain

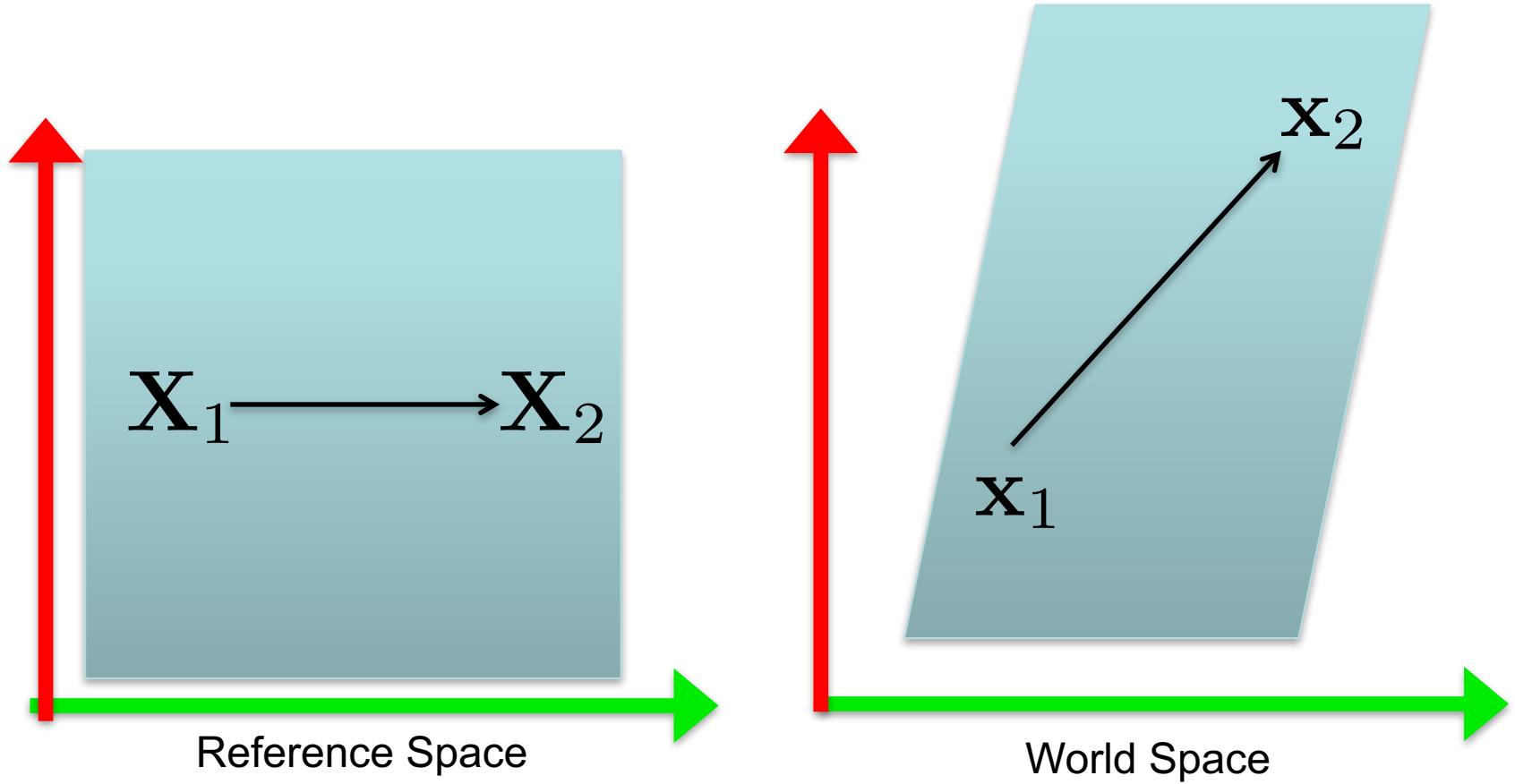
- Spring strain

$$\left( \frac{l}{l_0} - 1 \right)$$

- Property 1: 0 if spring is undeformed
- Property 2: invariant to rigid motion
- Can we find a similar measure that would work for an arbitrary volume ?
- Any guesses ?

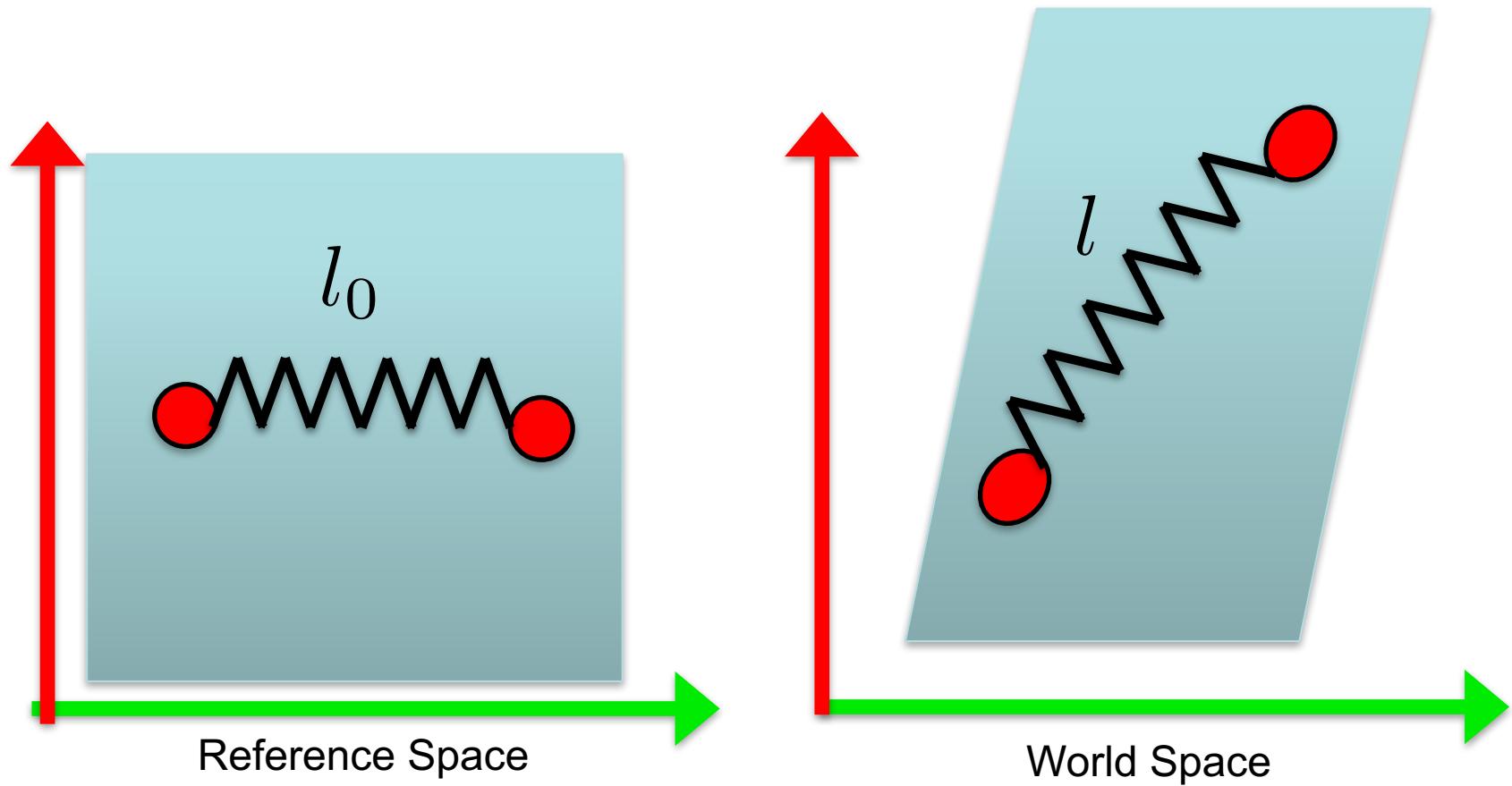
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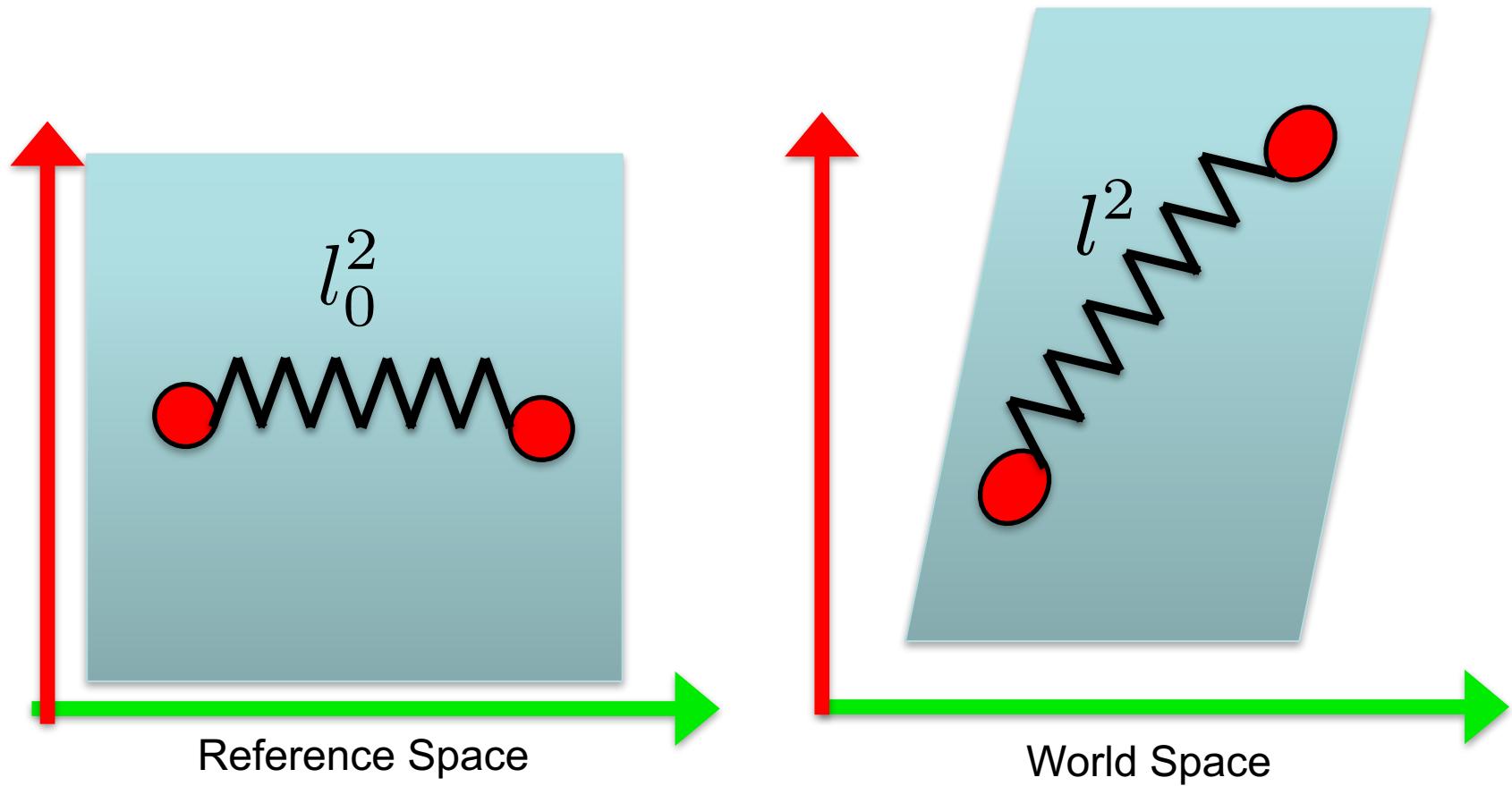
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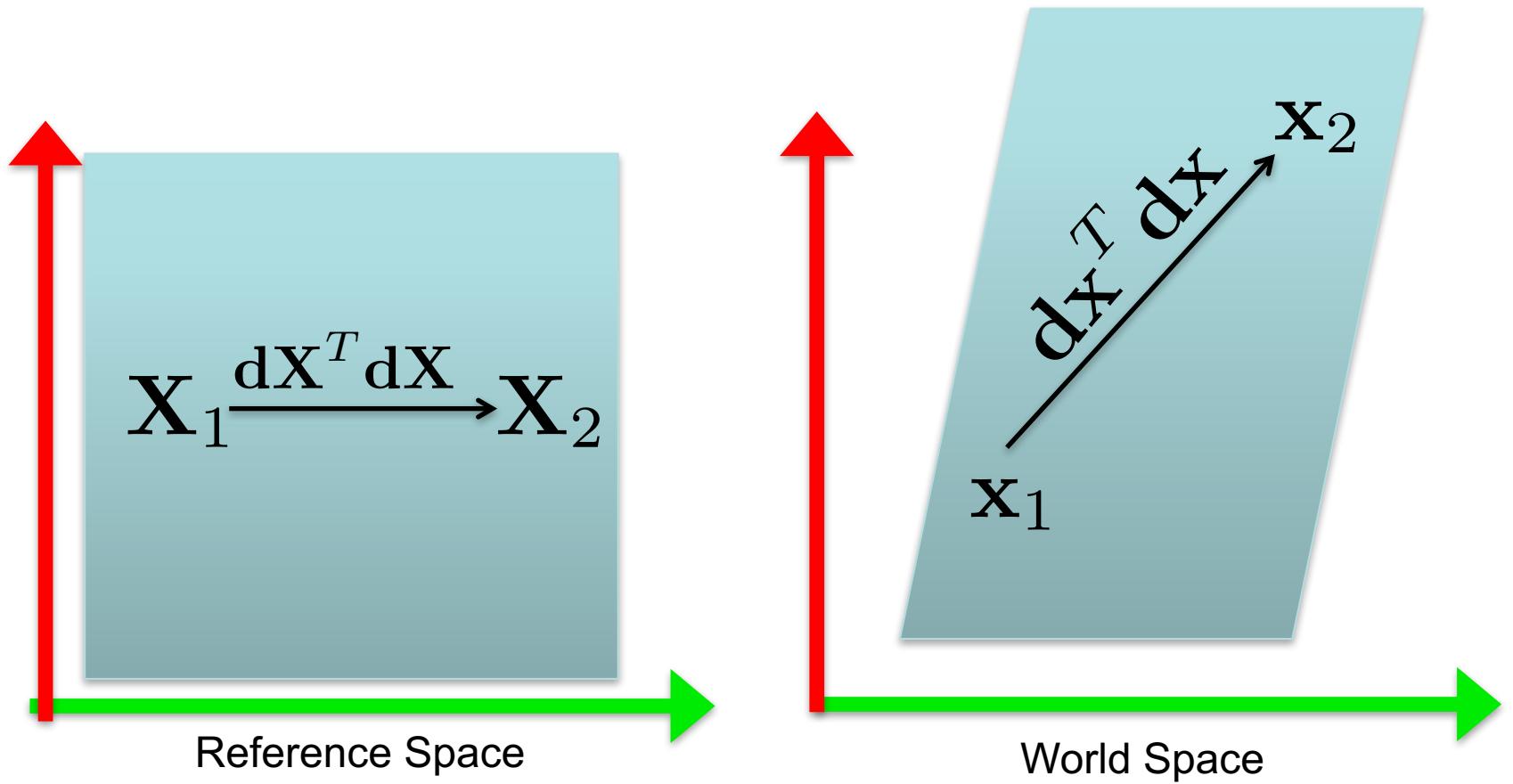
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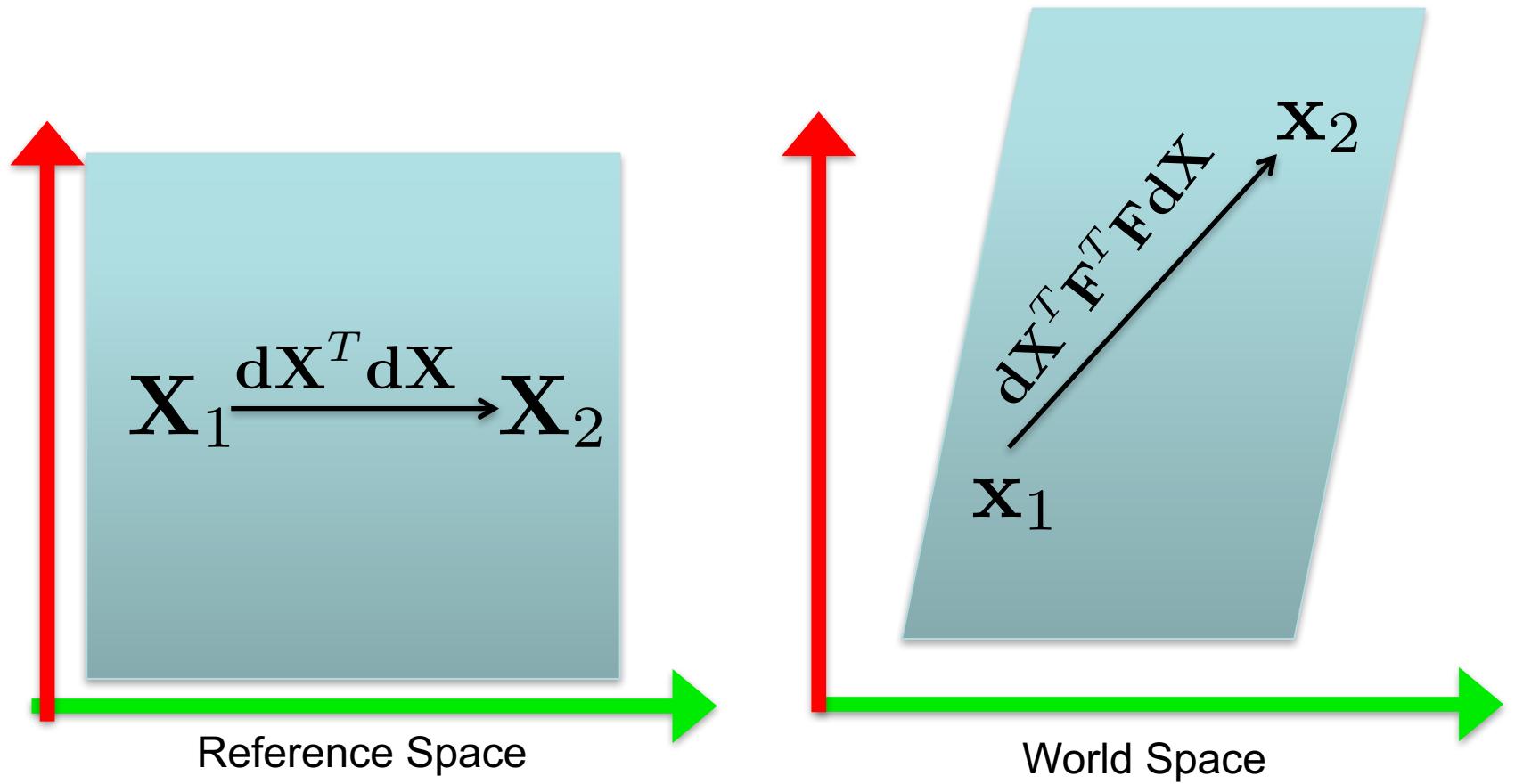
# Proposed Strain Measure: Distance Between Points

- Substitute in formula for length squared



# Proposed Strain Measure: Distance Between Points

- Use  $d\mathbf{x} \approx \mathbf{F}d\mathbf{X}$



# Proposed Strain Measures: Distance Between Points

- We want to quantify change in shape so we can take the difference of the original and deformed lengths

$$l^2 - l_0^2$$

$$\mathbf{dX}^T \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} \mathbf{dX} - \mathbf{dX}^T \mathbf{dX}$$

$$\mathbf{dX}^T (\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{dX}$$

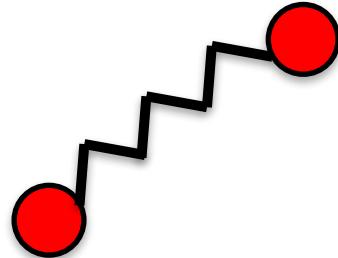
Green Lagrange Strain:

$$\boxed{\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I})}$$

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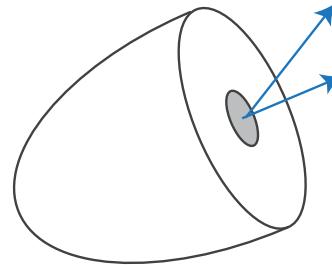
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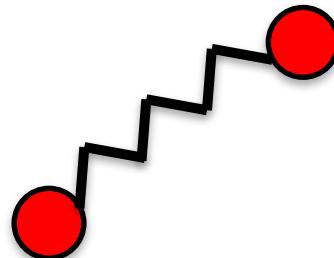
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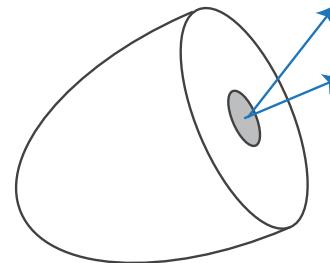
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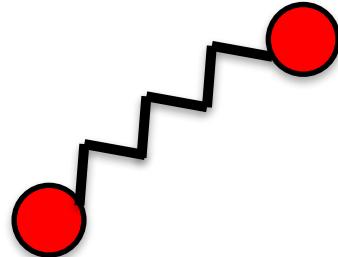
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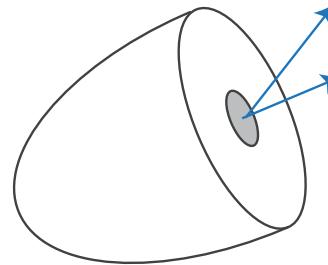
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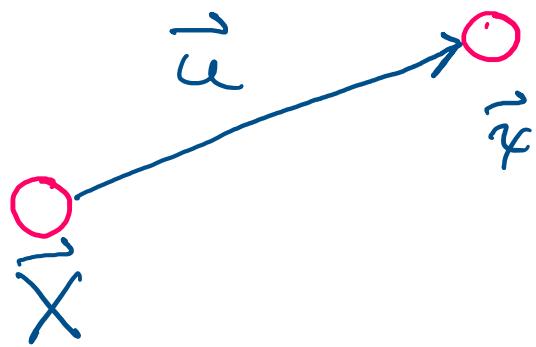
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## For Small Deformations

Position  $\vec{x}(\vec{X}) = \vec{X} + \vec{u}(\vec{X})$

where  $\vec{u} \in \mathbb{R}^3$  is the displacement



We can rewrite  $F$  using  $\vec{u}$

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if  $u$  is very small ...

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# Continuum Mechanics: The Required Stuff

1. Material Model
2. Measure of Deformation

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{u}}^T}{\partial \vec{\mathbf{X}}} + \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial \vec{\mathbf{X}}} \right)$$

- We just need the material model now

# Material Models in Continuum Mechanics

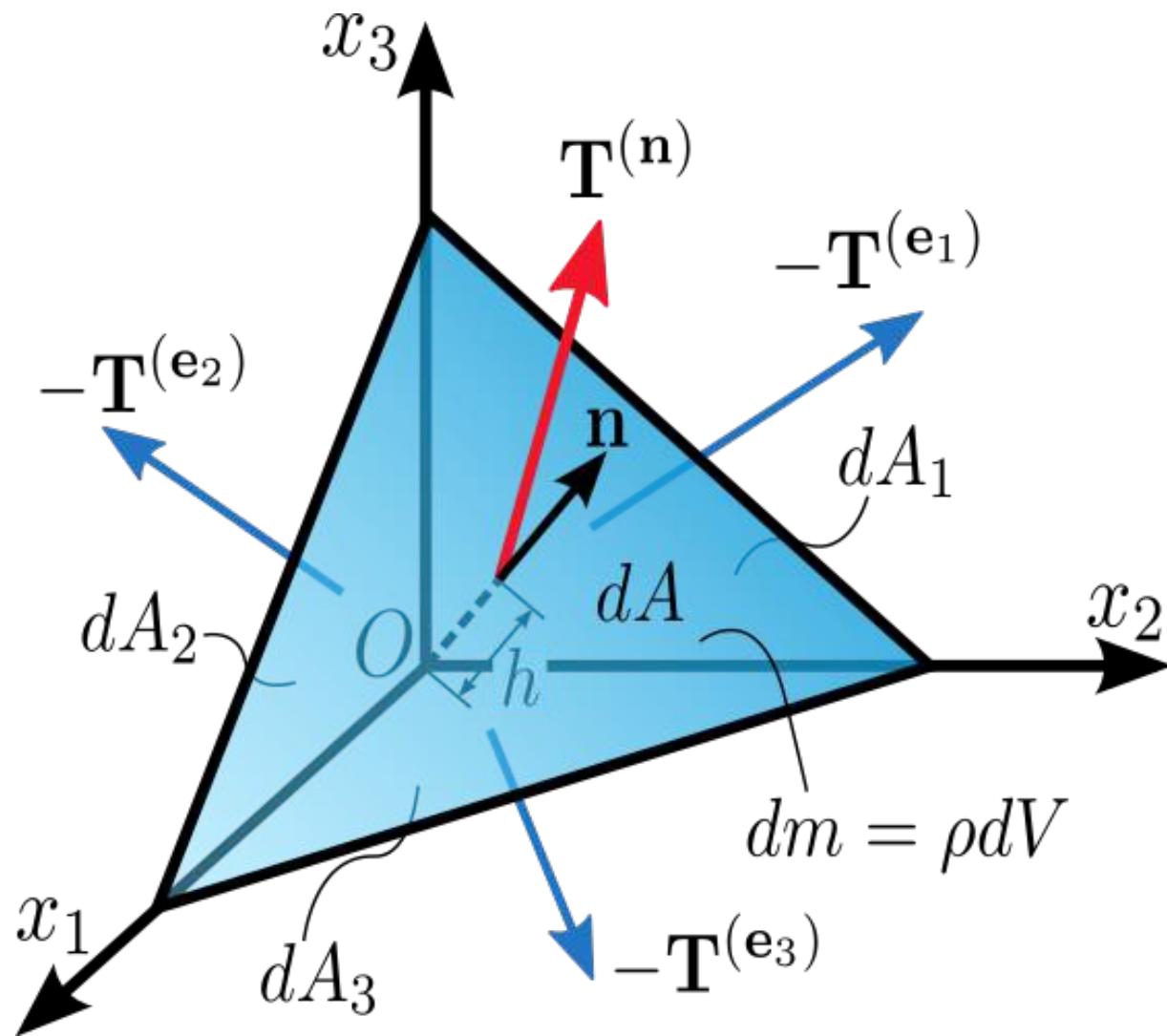
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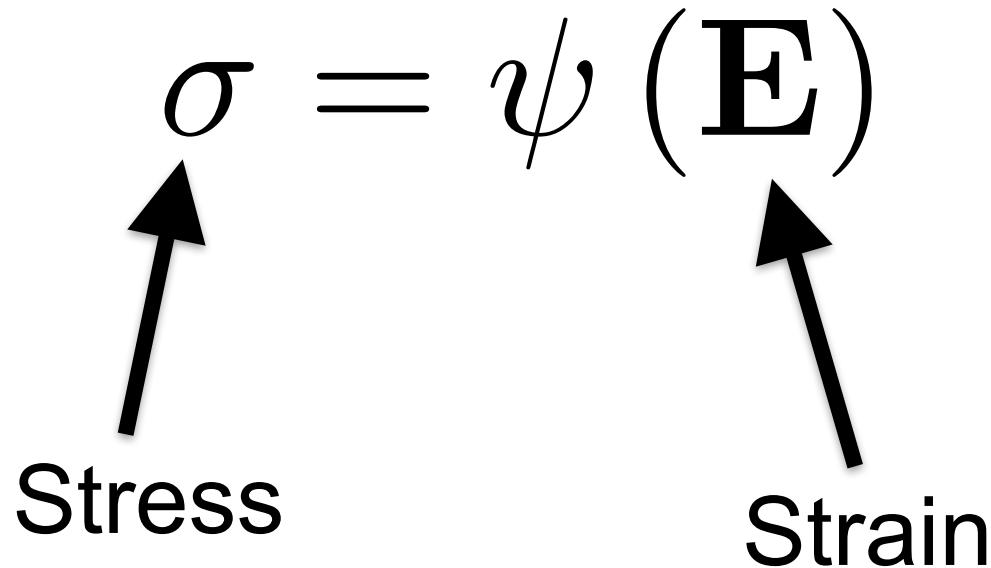
Stress, it's  
a matrix!

# What is Stress ?



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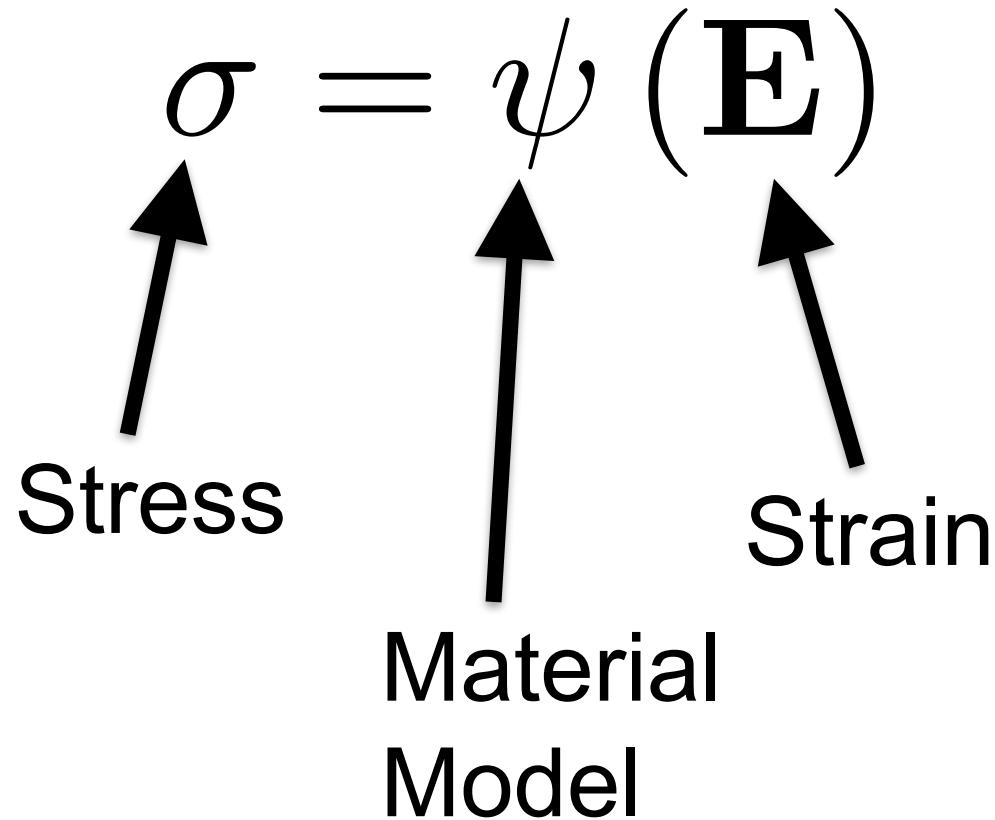
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The diagram illustrates the relationship between stress and strain. At the top center, the equation  $\sigma = \psi(E)$  is displayed. Two arrows point upwards from the words "Stress" and "Strain" towards the variable  $E$  in the equation, indicating that both stress and strain are inputs to the function  $\psi$ .

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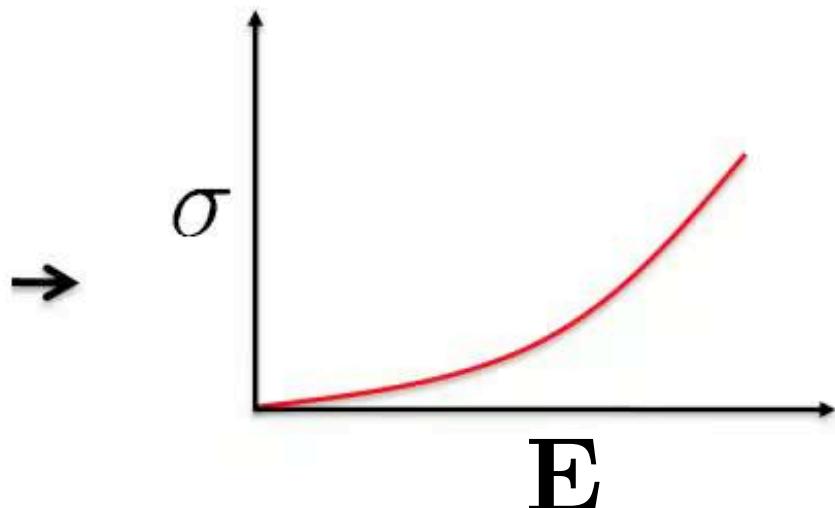
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The diagram illustrates the relationship between Stress, Strain, and a Material Model. At the top center is the equation  $\sigma = \psi(E)$ . Three arrows point upwards from below to the components of the equation: a vertical arrow points to the symbol  $\sigma$ , a diagonal arrow points to the symbol  $E$ , and another diagonal arrow points to the symbol  $\psi$ . Below the equation, the word "Material Model" is centered, with the three input terms "Stress", "Strain", and " $\psi(E)$ " positioned to its left, right, and below respectively.

# Material Representation

## Stress-Strain relationship 1D

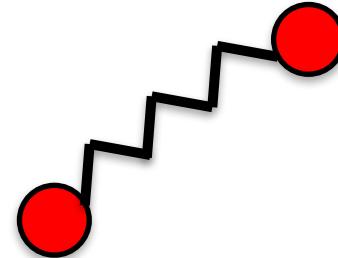
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- Stress  $\sigma = f/A$



# Continuous Deformation vs. Mass Spring

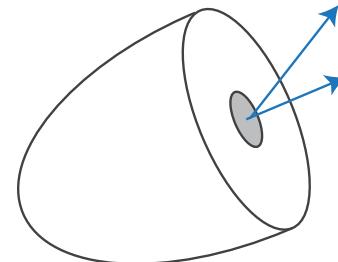
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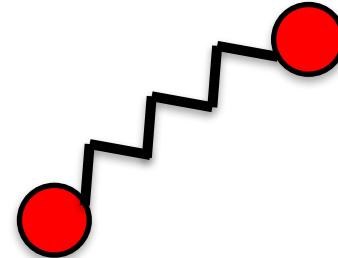


What is  $\psi$ ?

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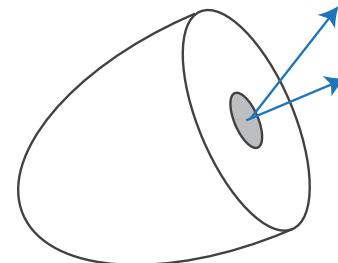
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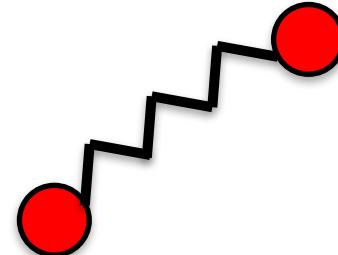
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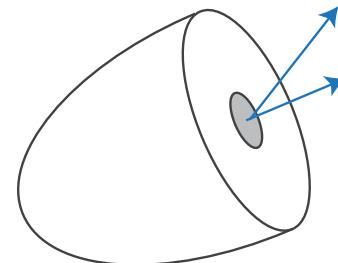


- Continuum Mechanics:

$$\sigma = \mathbf{K} \mathbf{E}$$



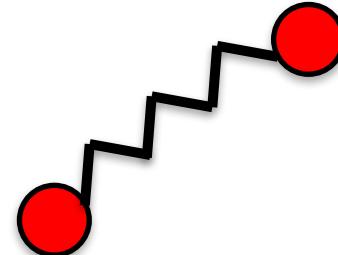
tensor



# Continuous Deformation vs. Mass Spring

- Mass Spring:

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- Continuum Mechanics:

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# Continuum Mechanics: The Required Stuff

- Material Model

$$\sigma = K \mathbf{E}$$

- Measure of Deformation

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{u}}^T}{\partial \vec{\mathbf{X}}} + \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial \vec{\mathbf{X}}} \right)$$

- We have all the pieces now

# Continuum Mechanics: The Required Stuff

- Material Model

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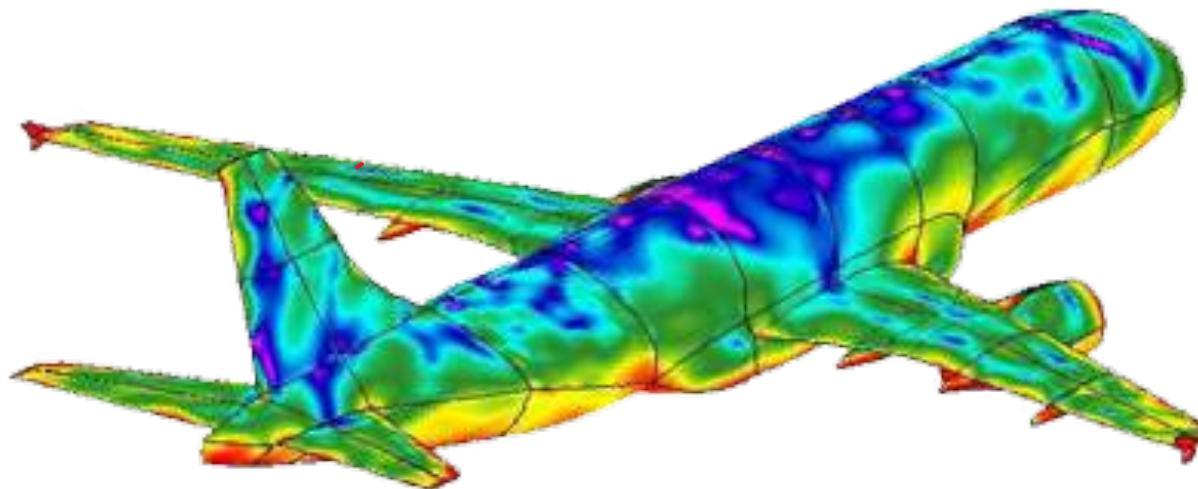
- Measure of Deformation

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{u}}^T}{\partial \vec{\mathbf{X}}} + \frac{\partial \vec{\mathbf{u}}}{\partial \vec{\mathbf{X}}} \right)$$

- One more thing ...

# Static Structural Analysis

- Solve for the rest shape of the object under some external forces



# Static Structural Analysis

$$\underline{f_{\text{INT}}(u)} + \underbrace{f_{\text{EXT}}}_{\text{External Forces like gravity}} = 0 \quad \text{Force Balance}$$

Internal Forces From deformation

Hmm... something that equals 0...

# Static Structural Analysis

$$f_{\text{INT}}(u) + f_{\text{EXT}} = 0 \quad \text{Optimize!}$$



$$u^* = \underset{\mathcal{U}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \int \frac{1}{2} E^T K E - \underbrace{U^T}_{\text{Work done by external force}} F_{\text{EXT}} d\mathcal{N}$$

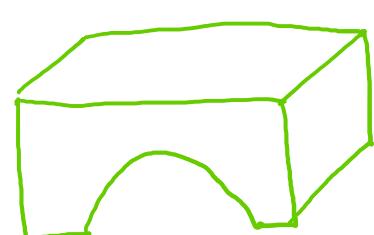
$$E = \begin{bmatrix} E_{xx} \\ E_{xy} \\ E_{zz} \\ E_{yz} \\ E_{xz} \\ E_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^{6 \times 1}$$

Internal Potential Energy

# Static Structural Analysis

$$U^* = \operatorname{argmin} \int \frac{1}{2} E^T K E - U^T F_{EXT} d\mathcal{N}$$

Volume  
Object



$$\frac{a}{(1+b)(1-2b)}$$

$$\left[ \begin{array}{cccccc} (1-b) & b & b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & (1-b) & b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & b & (1-b) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(1-2b) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(1-2b) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(1-2b) \end{array} \right]$$

Hooke's Law

# Static Structural Analysis

$$U^* = \underset{\mathcal{R}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \int \frac{1}{2} E^T K E - U^T F_{EXT} d\mathcal{R}$$

$\downarrow$  Hooke's Law

$$\left[ \begin{array}{ccccccc} (1-b) & b & b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & (1-b) & b & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ b & b & (1-b) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(1-2b) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(1-2b) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2}(1-2b) \end{array} \right]$$

$\frac{a}{(1+b)(1-2b)}$

$a$  = Young's Modulus

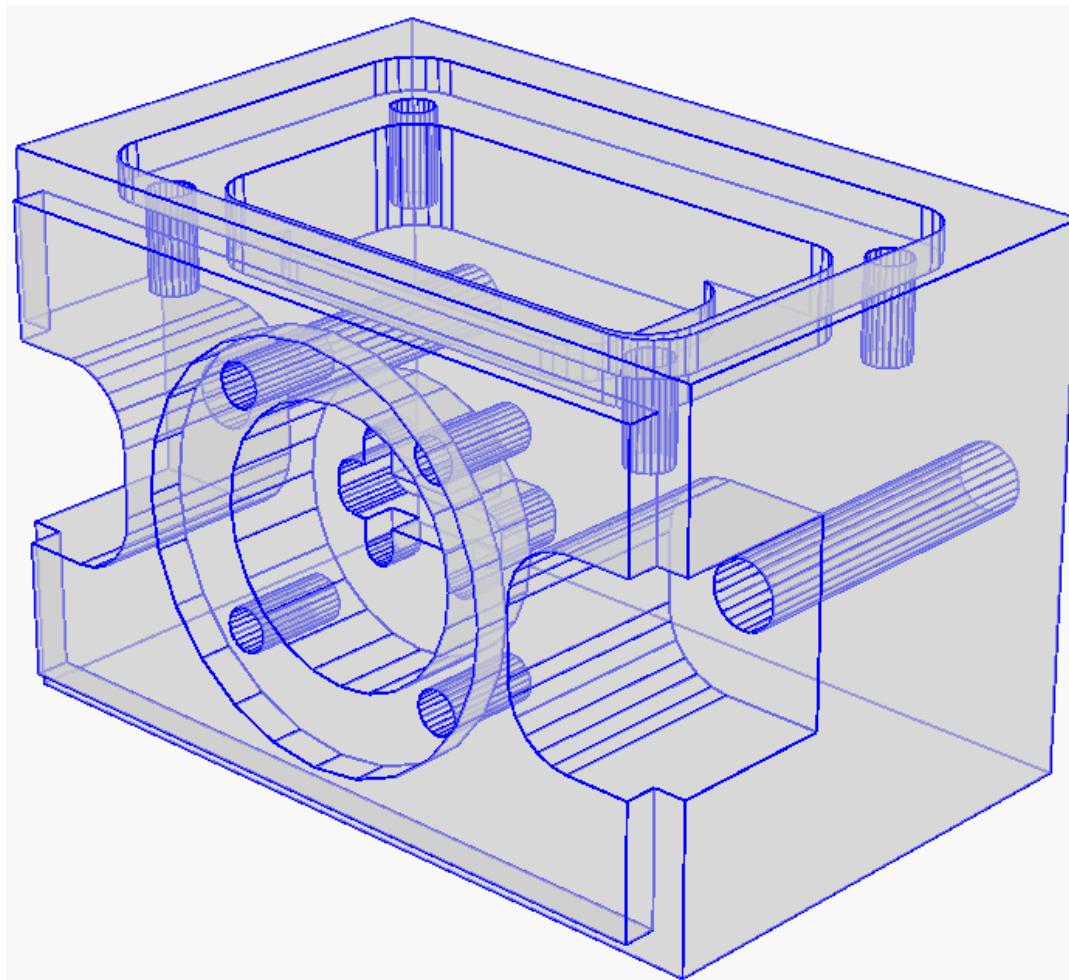
( $10^6$  is a good value)

$b$  = Poisson's Ratio

(0.45 is good)

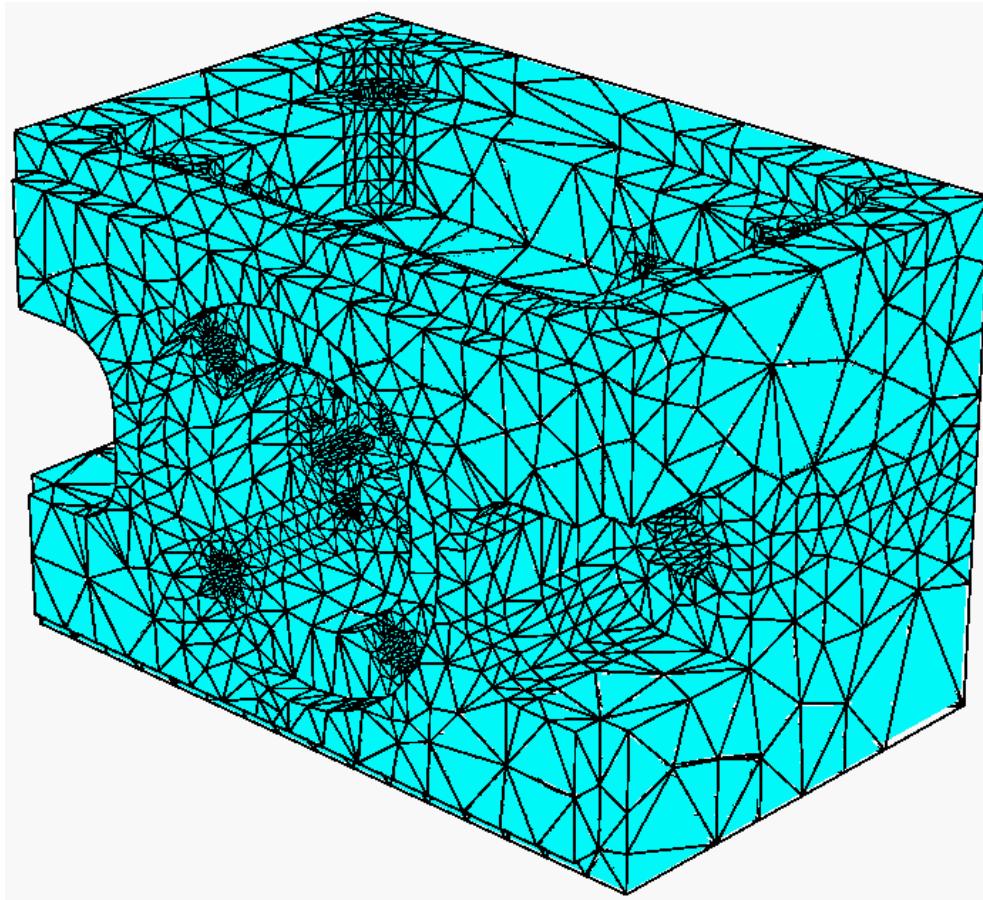
# Discretization

## 1. Input Object



# Discretization

2. Divide object into “elements”, small simple volumetric shapes



# Back to the Math!

$$U^* = \operatorname{argmin} \int \frac{1}{2} E^T K E - U^T F_{EXT} d\mathcal{N}$$

Divide into tetrahedra

$$U^* = \operatorname{argmin} \sum_{i=1}^N \int \frac{1}{2} E^T K E - U^T F_{EXT} d\mathcal{N}_i$$

number of tetrahedra

$\sum_{i=1}^N$

$\mathcal{N}_i$

# Back to the Math!

$$u^* = \operatorname{argmin}_i \sum_{i=1}^N \int_{\Omega_i} \frac{1}{2} E^T |K| E - U^T F_{EXT} d\Omega_i$$

What about  $E$ ?

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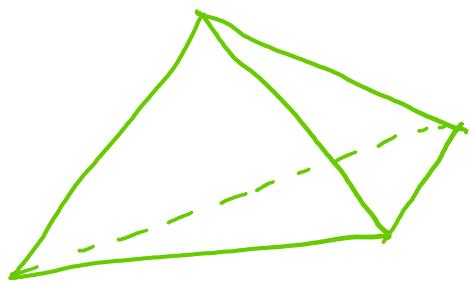
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$\Omega_i \rightarrow$  What about  $E$ ?

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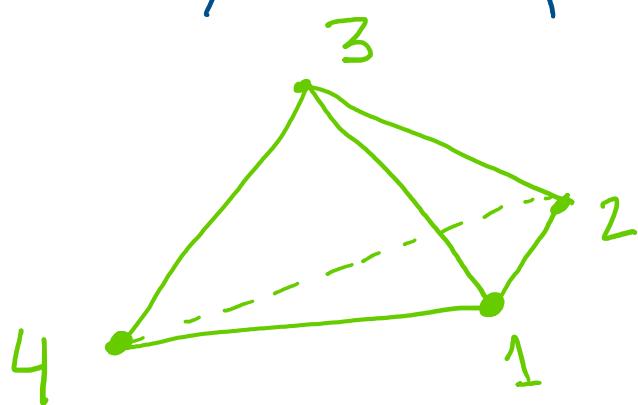
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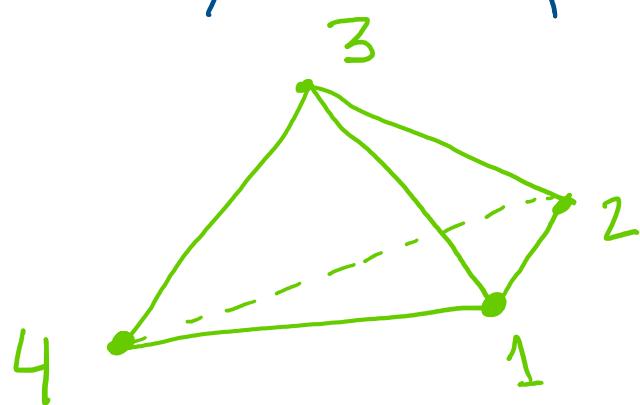


We'll use Barycentric Coordinates

1. One coordinate  $\phi_j$  for each ( $j^{th}$ ) vertex
2.  $\phi_j(x) = 1$  if  $x =$  position of vertex  $j$   
 $= 0$  else

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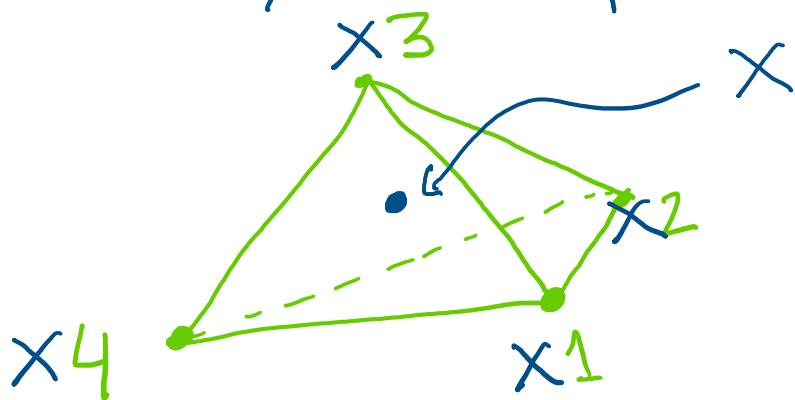


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3.  $\sum_{j=1}^4 \phi_j(x) = 1$

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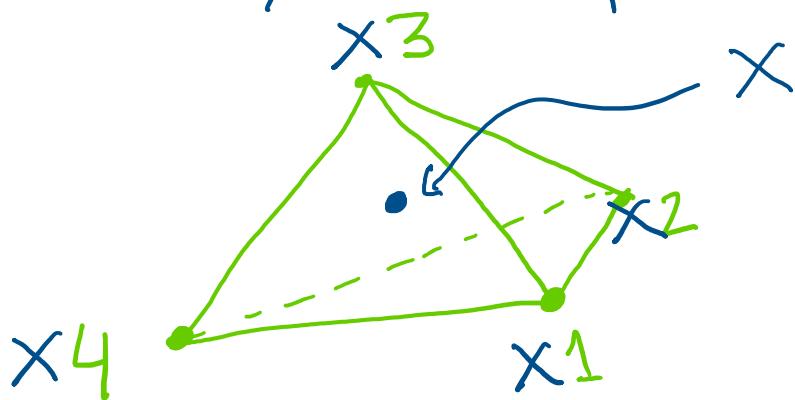
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$$x = x_1 \phi_1 + x_2 \phi_2 + x_3 \phi_3 + x_4 \phi_4$$

$\Rightarrow$  3 equations, 4 unknowns

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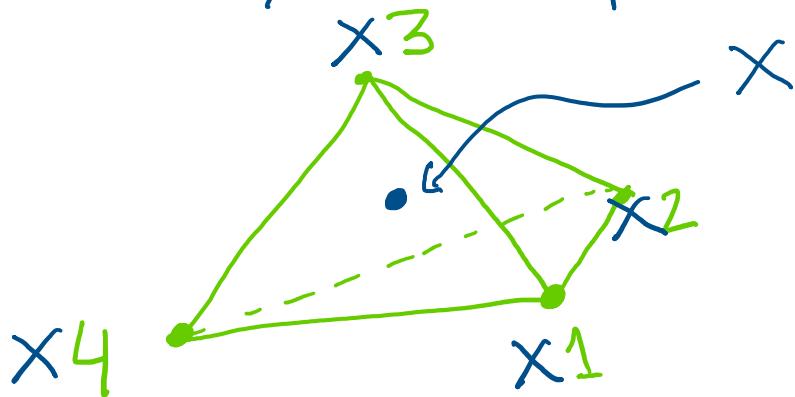
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$\Rightarrow$  3 equations, 4 unknowns

\* Use  $\sum \phi_j = 1$     OR     $\phi_4 = 1 - \phi_1 - \phi_2 - \phi_3$

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We'll use Barycentric Coordinates

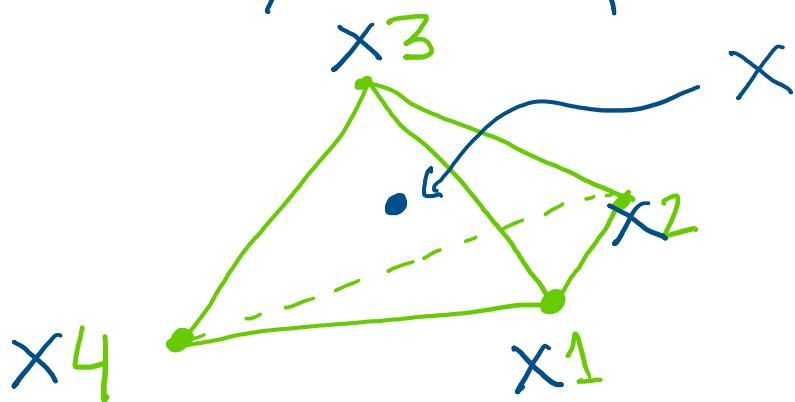
$$x = x_0 \phi_0 + x_1 \phi_1 + x_2 \phi_2 + x_3 \phi_3 + x_4 \phi_4$$

$$(1) \quad x = x_0 \phi_0 + x_1 \phi_1 + x_2 \phi_2 + x_3 \phi_3 + x_4 (1 - \phi_0 - \phi_1 - \phi_2 - \phi_3)$$

$$(2) \quad x - x_4 = (x_1 - x_4) \phi_1 + (x_2 - x_4) \phi_2 + (x_3 - x_4) \phi_3$$

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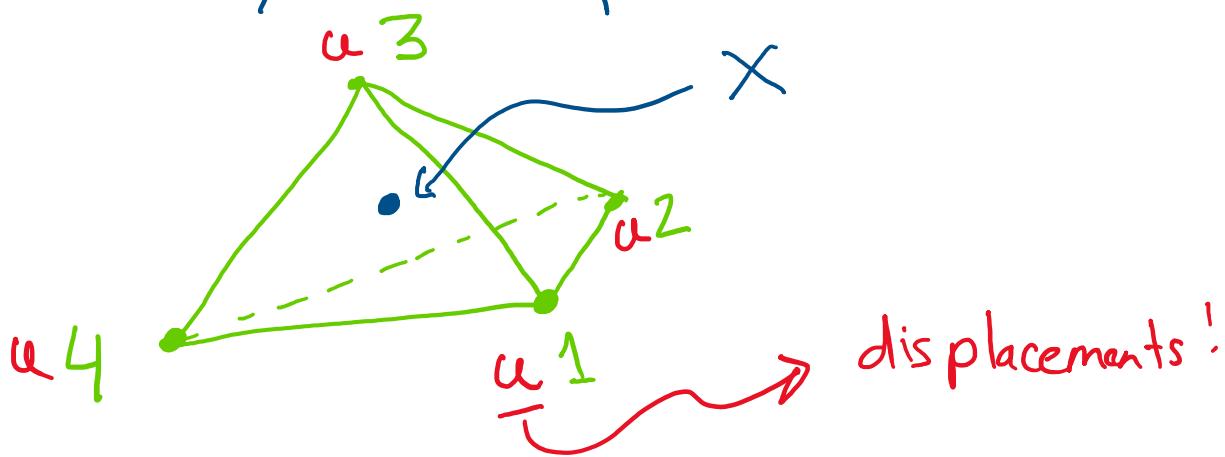
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$$x - x_4 = (x_1 - x_4)\phi_1 + (x_2 - x_4)\phi_2 + (x_3 - x_4)\phi_3$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} x - x_1 \\ (x - x_2) \\ (x - x_3) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x - x_4 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \phi_4(x) = 1 - \phi_1 - \phi_2 - \phi_3$$

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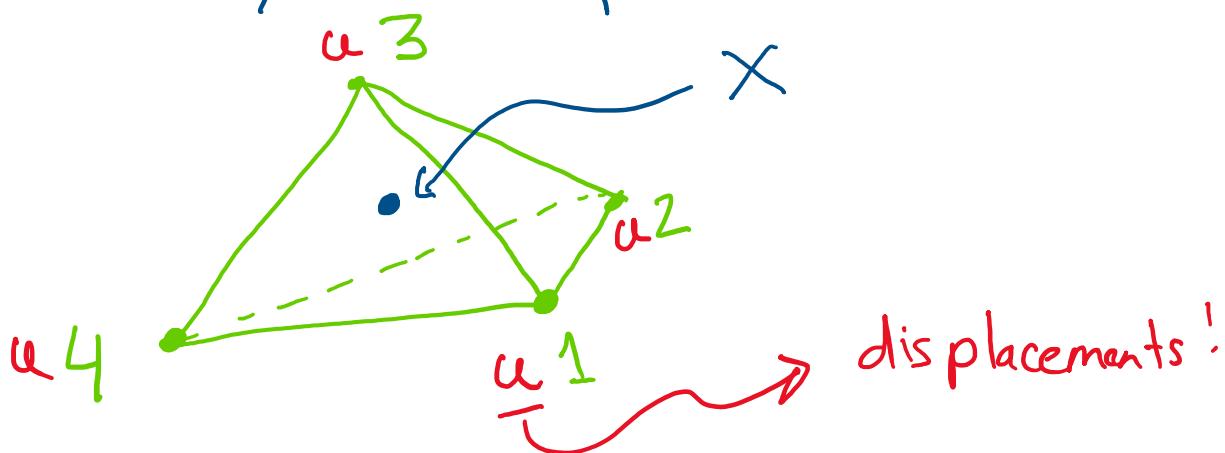
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$$u(x) = u_1 \phi_1(x) + u_2 \phi_2(x) + u_3 \phi_3(x) + u_4 \phi_4(x)$$

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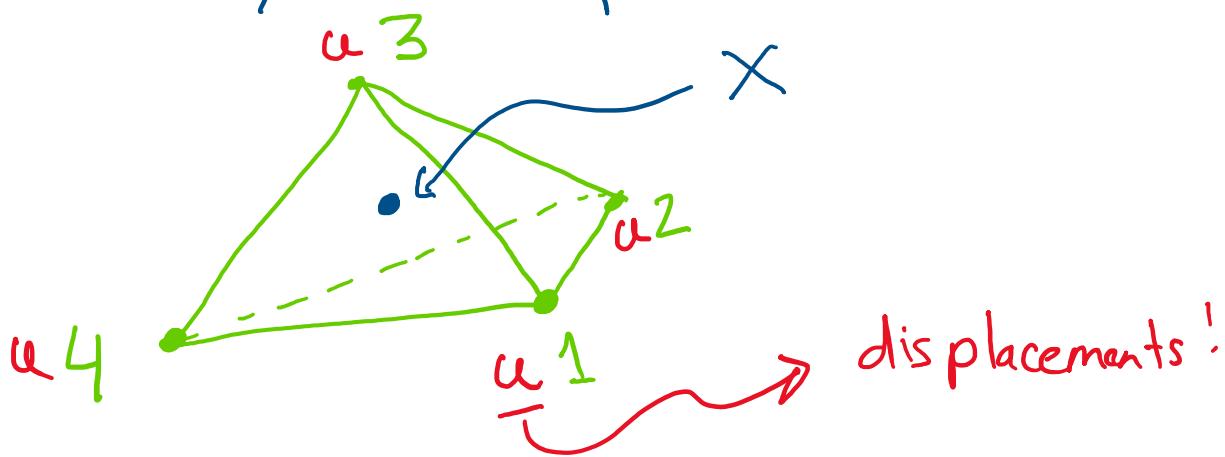
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Shape Functions

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$$u(x) = u_1 \phi_1(x) + u_2 \phi_2(x) + u_3 \phi_3(x) + u_4 \phi_4(x)$$

We can take the derivative of this!

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$\Omega_i \rightarrow$  What about  $E$ ?

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Use Shape Funcs!

## Back to the Math!

$$u(x) = u_1 \phi_1(x) + u_2 \phi_2(x) + u_3 \phi_3(x) + u_4 \phi_4(x)$$

$$\frac{\partial u_i}{\partial x_j} = u_{1i} \frac{\partial \phi_1}{\partial x_j} + u_{2i} \frac{\partial \phi_2}{\partial x_j} + u_{3i} \frac{\partial \phi_3}{\partial x_j} + u_{4i} \frac{\partial \phi_4}{\partial x_j}$$

Now we can build  $E$ !

# Back to the Math!

$$u^* = \operatorname{argmin}_i \sum_i^N \left\| \frac{1}{2} E^T \mathbf{1} - U^T F_{EXT} \right\|_F^2$$

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$$= \begin{bmatrix} \emptyset, x, 0, 0, \emptyset, x, 0, 0, \emptyset, x, 0, 0, \emptyset, x, 0, 0 \\ 0, \emptyset, x, 0, 0, \emptyset, y, 0, 0, \emptyset, y, 0, 0, \emptyset, y, 0, 0 \\ 0, 0, \emptyset, z, 0, 0, \emptyset, z, 0, 0, \emptyset, z, 0, 0, \emptyset, z, 0, 0 \\ 0, \frac{\partial z}{2}, 0, \frac{\partial y}{2}, 0, \frac{\partial z}{2}, 0, \frac{\partial y}{2}, 0, \frac{\partial z}{2}, 0, \frac{\partial y}{2}, 0, \frac{\partial z}{2}, 0, \frac{\partial y}{2} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \underbrace{\quad}_{B} \quad \begin{bmatrix} u_{1x} \\ u_{1y} \\ u_{1z} \\ u_{2x} \\ u_{2y} \\ u_{2z} \\ u_{3x} \\ u_{3y} \\ u_{3z} \\ u_{4x} \\ u_{4y} \\ u_{4z} \end{bmatrix}$$

## Back to the Math!

$$u^* = \operatorname{argmin}_i \sum_{\Omega_i}^N \int \frac{1}{2} E^T K E - u^T F_{EXT} d\Omega_i$$

Use  $E = Bu$

$$u^* = \operatorname{argmin}_i \sum_{\Omega_i}^N \int \frac{1}{2} u_i^T B(x)^T K B(x) u_i - u_i^T F_{EXT} d\Omega_i$$

# Back to the Math!

$$u^* = \operatorname{argmin}_i \sum_{j=1}^N \left\{ \frac{1}{2} u_i^T B(x)^T K B(x) u_i - u_i^T F_{\text{ext}} d \eta_i \right.$$



$$u^* = \operatorname{argmin} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N u_i^T \left\{ B(x)^T K B(x) d \eta_i u_i \dots \right.$$

$\eta_i$

$K_i$

# Back to the Math!

$$u^* = \operatorname{argmin} \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N u_i^T K_i u_i - u_i^T f_{\text{ext}}$$

Write as big quadratic function

$$u^* = \operatorname{argmin} \frac{1}{2} u^T K u - u^T f$$

How do you find optimal point?

## Solution Procedure

$$\nabla_u \left( \frac{1}{2} u^\top K u - u^\top f \right) = 0$$

$$Ku = f$$

## Step 3: Build Per Element Equations

- In all our Elements

$$\mathbf{K}_i \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}$$

## Step 5: Assembly

- We have a collection of Element “Stiffness” matrices (our  $\mathbf{K}_i$ 's)
- We will “assemble” these Element matrices into a global matrix for our problem

## Step 5: Assembly

- For a particular element we have

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} y_p \\ y_{p+1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Contribution of  $y_p$  to “force” at  $y_{p+1}$

## Step 5: Assembly

- Now we know how to add our element matrix into the global matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} & & \\ & & \\ & \xrightarrow{\text{Row } p+1, \text{ Column } p} & \\ & & \end{bmatrix} = K$$

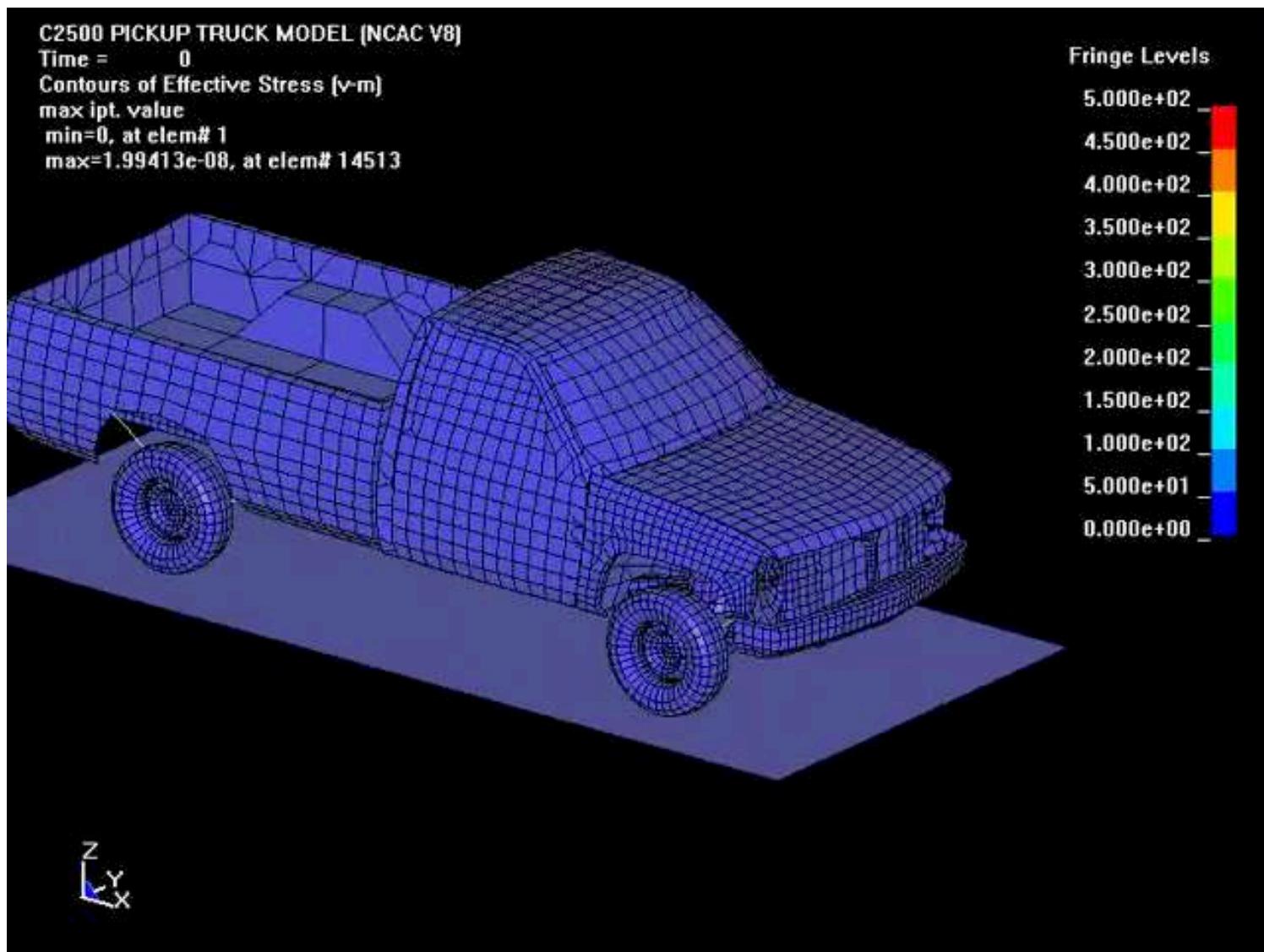
## Step 6: Solve

- Now we have a large Linear System

$$\mathbf{K}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{f}$$

- Which we can solve anyway we like (though some ways are better than others)

# So now you can do this:



# Lots of Recent Fabrication Work Uses These Methods

- We'll talk more about “microstructures” later in the

## Elastic Textures for Additive Fabrication

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# Still Lots of Work to Do

- Handling uncertainty (Shameless Self-Promotion)

## Stochastic Structural Analysis for Context-Aware Design and Fabrication

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## Next Time

- We'll talk about where the Psi in this equation comes from

$$\sigma = \psi(\mathbf{E})$$