

## LECTURE 4:

### TOPICS:

- DEFINITION OF CONTINUUM
- CONFIGURATION REFERENCE vs. CURRENT
- MOTION: DISPLACEMENT, VELOCITY, ACCELERATION
- MATERIAL VS SPATIAL DERIVATIVES

MATTER IS A COLLECTION OF MOLECULES FORMED BY ATOMS & SUBATOMIC PARTICLES

IF YOU THINK THAT THE SIZE OF AN ATOM IS ON THE ORDER OF 0.1 nm OR  $10^{-8}$  cm  
WE HAVE ON THE ORDER OF  $\sim 10^{23}$  ATOMS/GRAM

IF WE WERE INTERESTED IN THE POSITION OF ALL ATOMS IN REAL ENG APP WE WOULD HAVE ON THE ORDER  $3 \cdot 10^{23}$  DEGREES OF FREEDOM AND ASSUMING INTERACTION  $O(n^3)$  CALCULATIONS  $\rightarrow$  PROHIBITIVE

CONTINUUM IS AN APPROXIMATION/IDEALIZATION OF LARGE CONNECTIONS OF ATOMS.

CONTINUUM IS A GAPLESS DISTRIBUTION OF MASS (THE MASS OF ATOMS) OVER A REGION (OF SPACE  $\leq C R^3$ ) THAT WE CALL THE BODY.

THE TYPE OF ATOMS IS IRRELEVANT FOR THE ABOVE DEF. WE COULD DEAL WITH WATER MOLECULE, JELL-O, MELTIN PORN ETC.

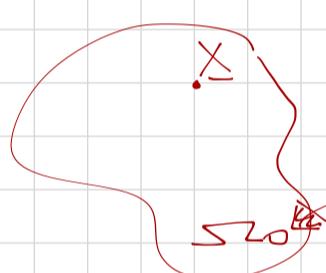
IT IS SOMEWHAT COUNTER INTUITIVE TAKING  $O(10^{23})$  AND TRANSFORMING IT IN A SYSTEM OF  $n \rightarrow \infty$  DIM. BUT THAT IS WHAT ALLOWS US TO DESCRIBE DESCRIBE THE SYSTEM AS CONTINUOUS FUNCTIONS (FIELD THEORY)

THESE FIELDS REPRESENT MACROSCOPIC QUANTS AND THE EVOLUTION OF THESE MACROSCOPIC QUANTITIES CAN BE DESCRIBED THROUGH PDES FOR WHICH WE HAVE A LOT OF TOOLS

CONTINUUM MECHANICS CAN BE SUBD.

- KINEMATICS  $\rightarrow$  STUDIES DEFORMATION/MOTION
- STRESS IN A CONTINUUM
- BALANCE PRINCIPLES

IN ORDER TO TRACK THE EVOUT.  
DEFINE A REFERENCE CONFIG



WE DENOTE THE CONTINUUM PARTICLE WITH  $P$  WHICH HAS A REFERENTIAL POS  
 $\underline{x}$   $\rightarrow$  WILL BECOME THE LABEL FOR  $P$

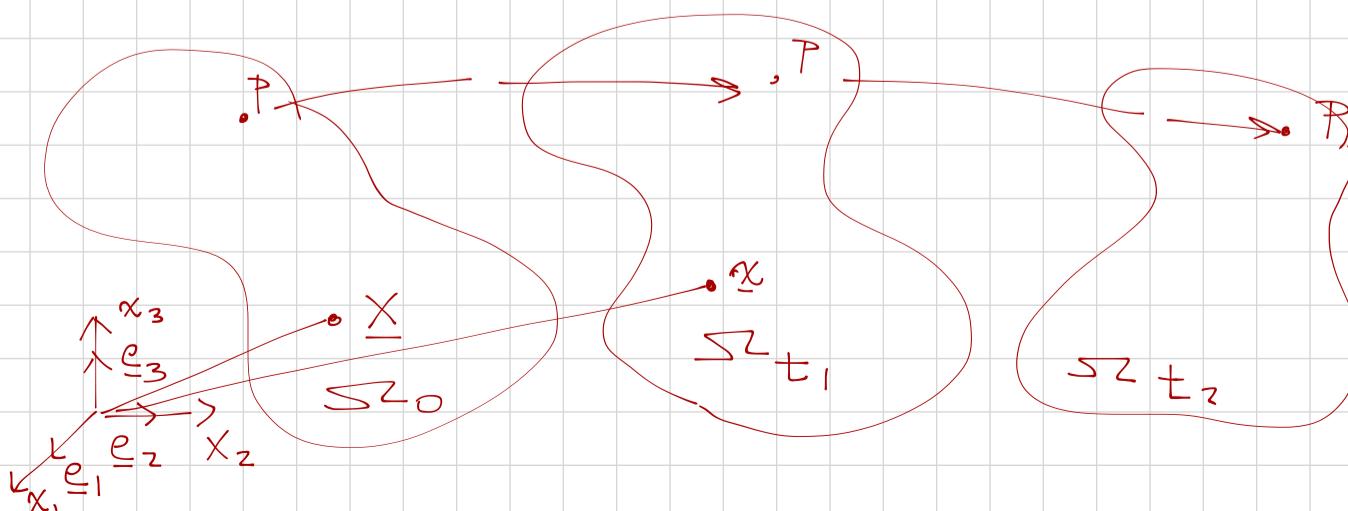
DENOTES TIME 0

NOTE THAT THE REFERENCE CONFIG.  
IS ARBITRARY & IT OFTEN COINCIDES WITH AN  
UNSTRESSED CONFIGURATION

A PARTICLE HERE IS UNDERSTOOD TO REPRESENT  
THE BEHAVIOR OF A COLLECTION OF ATOMS

MASS & VOLUME HERE ARE CONTINUOUS

AT EACH TIME OUR CONTINUUM DEF & OCCUPIES  
A REGION  $S2_t$



WE DEFINE THE POSITION OF EACH PARTICLE VIA  
THE DEFORMATION MAPPING  $\underline{\Phi}: \underline{\Sigma}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\underline{\Phi}_t(\underline{x}) = \underline{x} \equiv \underline{\Phi}(\underline{x}, t) = \underline{x}$$

$\Rightarrow$  A NICE ABUSE OF NOTATION

$$\underline{\Phi}(\underline{\Sigma}_0, t) = \underline{\Sigma}_t$$

NOTE WE CONSTRUCT TWO COORDINATE SYSTEM

ONE THAT WE DRAW ON OUR BODY IN ITS REF CONFIG



& ONE FIXED IN SPACE



$x_i \leftarrow$  MATERIAL COORDINATES

$x_i \leftarrow$  SPATIAL COORDINATES

SO  $\underline{\Phi}: \underline{\Sigma}_0 \rightarrow \underline{\Sigma}_t$  IS A VECTOR FIELD  
DEFINED OVER THE REFERENCE CONFIGURATION

$$\underline{x} = \underline{\Phi}(\underline{x}, t) \Rightarrow x_i = \underline{\Phi}_i(x_I, t)$$

IN ORDER FOR THE MAPPING TO BE  
ADMISSIBLE (I.E. HAVE PHYSICAL SIGNIFICANCE)  
IT SHOULD SATISFY:

1  $\underline{\Phi}$  MUST BE DEFINED FOR ALL POINTS IN  $\underline{\Sigma}_0$

2  $\underline{\Phi}$  IS INJECTIVE (EXCEPT AT THE BOUNDARY  
W/ CONTACT)

3  $\underline{\Phi}$  IS CONTINUOUSLY DIFFERENTIABLE

$\underline{z}$  PREVENTS INTERPENETRATION,  $\underline{z}$  PREVENTS CRACKS.

IF  $\underline{1} + \underline{z}$  HOLD THAN THE MAPPING

IS ONTO & ONE-TO-ONE  $\Leftrightarrow$  THUS WE HAVE  
THE GUARANTEE OF THE EXISTANCE OF  
 $\underline{\Phi}^{-1}$  SUCH THAT

$$\underline{\Phi}(\underline{\Phi}^{-1}(\underline{x}, t), t) = \underline{x}$$

OR EFFECTIVELY A MAP THAT ALLOWS US  
TO IDENTIFY FOR EVERY POINT IN SPACE  
WHERE THE PARTICLE CAME FROM.

WE OFTE TALK OF  $\underline{\Phi}(\underline{x}, t)$  AS THE  
TRAJECTORY OF A PARTICLE

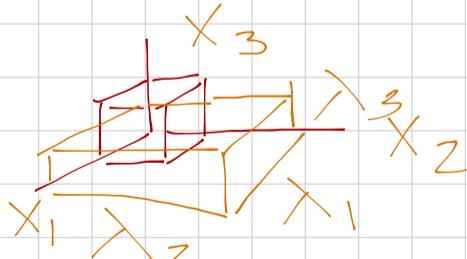
$\underline{\Phi}(\underline{x}, t)|_{t=\bar{t}}$  THE DEFORMED CONFIGURATION

### EXAMPLES:

IDENTITY MAP:  $\underline{\Phi}(\underline{x}, t) = \underline{x} = \underline{x}_i E_i$

STRETCHIN OF ACUBE:

$$\underline{\Phi}(\underline{x}, t) = \lambda_1 \underline{x}_1 E_1 + \lambda_2 \underline{x}_2 E_2 + \lambda_3 \underline{x}_3 E_3$$



$$\phi_i = \lambda_i x_i$$

PURE SHEAR:

$$\underline{\Phi}(\underline{x}, t) = (x_1 + \gamma x_2) E_1 + x_2 E_2 + x_3 E_3$$



## AFFINE MAP

$$\underline{\Phi}(\underline{x}, t) = \underline{a} + \underline{\underline{F}} \underline{x}$$

$$\Phi_i = a_i + \underbrace{F_{ij} x_j}_{}$$

NOTE THE DIFFERENT INDECES!!  
 IT CONTRACTS AN ELEMENT FROM "  
 THE REFERENCE CONFIGURATION  
 AND IT GIVES YOU ONE IN THE DEFORMED  
 CONFIG."

$\underline{\underline{F}}$  HERE COULD BE ANYTHING WITH THE SOLE  
 CONDITION THAT  $\det(\underline{\underline{F}}) > 0$

FOR EG

$$[\underline{\underline{F}}]_E = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \lambda_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\underline{\underline{F}}]_E = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

PLANE STRAIN

$$\underline{\Phi}(\underline{x}, t) = \varphi_1(x_1, x_2) E_1 + \varphi_2(x_1, x_2) E_2 + x_3 E_3$$

ANTIPLANE SHEAR

$$\underline{\Phi}(\underline{x}, t) = x_1 E_1 + x_2 E_2 + \varphi_3(x_1, x_2) E_3$$

## MATERIAL VS SPATIAL DESCRIPTION

CONSIDER A PROPERTY OF OUR CONTINUUM  
 $\phi$  (EG. MASS, TEMP)

IF  $\phi = \hat{\phi}|_{\underline{x}}$  WE SAY WE HAVE A MATERIAL  
OR LAGRANGIAN DESCRIPTION

I.E. FOR A FIXED PARTICLE  
IN THE CONTINUUM

IF  $\phi = \tilde{\phi}|_{\underline{x}}$  WE SAY WE HAVE A SPATIAL  
OR EULERIAN DESCRIPTION

I.E. FOR A FIXED POINT IN  
SPACE

## DISPLACEMENT, VELOCITY & ACCELERATION

### DISPLACEMENT

$$\underline{u}(\underline{x}, t) = \underline{\phi}(\underline{x}, t) - \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{u}(\underline{x}, t) = \underline{x} - \underline{\phi}^{-1}(\underline{x}, t)$$

### VELOCITY

$$\underline{v}(\underline{x}, t) = \frac{d\underline{\phi}(\underline{x}, t)}{dt} \Big|_{\underline{x}} \Leftrightarrow \text{FOR A FIXED PARTICLE}$$

$$\underline{v}(\underline{x}, t) = \underline{v}(\underline{\phi}^{-1}(\underline{x}, t), t)$$

### ACCELERATION

$$\underline{a}(\underline{x}, t) = \frac{d\underline{v}(\underline{x}, t)}{dt} \Big|_{\underline{x}}$$

$$\underline{a}(\underline{x}, t) = \underline{a}(\underline{\phi}^{-1}(\underline{x}, t), t)$$

## EG: SHRINKING OF A SPHERE

$$\underline{\Phi}(\underline{x}, t) = \text{EXP}(-\lambda t) \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{v}(\underline{x}, t) = -\lambda \text{EXP}(-\lambda t) \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{\Delta}(\underline{x}, t) = \lambda^2 \text{EXP}(-\lambda t) \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{x} = \text{EXP}(-\lambda t) \underline{\Phi}^{-1}(\underline{x}, t) \Rightarrow \underline{\Phi}^{-1}(\underline{x}, t) = \text{EXP}(\lambda t) \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{v}(\underline{x}, t) = \underline{v}(\underline{\Phi}^{-1}(\underline{x}, t), t) =$$

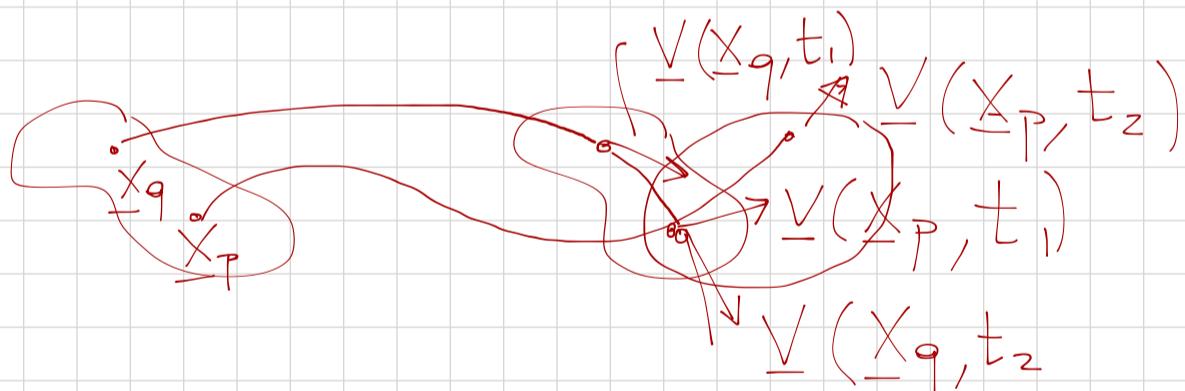
$$= -\lambda \underline{x}$$

$$\underline{a}(\underline{x}, t) = \underline{\Delta}(\underline{\Phi}^{-1}(\underline{x}, t), t) = \lambda^2 \underline{x}$$

NOW, WE KNOW  $\underline{\Delta}(\underline{x}, t) = \frac{d \underline{v}(\underline{x}, t)}{dt}$

CAN WE SAY

$$\underline{a}(\underline{x}, t) = \frac{d \underline{v}(\underline{x}, t)}{dt}$$



$$\frac{d \underline{v}}{dt} = 0 \neq \underline{a}$$

## MATERIAL GRADIENTS

if  $F(\underline{x}, t)$  THEN

$$\nabla_{\underline{x}} F = \text{GRAD } F = \left. \frac{\partial F}{\partial \underline{x}} \right|_t = \frac{\partial F}{\partial \underline{x}} |_t \mathbf{e}_i$$

## SPATIAL GRADIENTS

IF  $f(\underline{x}, t)$  THEN

$$\nabla_{\underline{x}} f(\underline{x}, t) = \text{GRAD } f = \left. \frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{x}} \right|_t = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{x}} |_t \mathbf{e}_i$$

## MATERIAL TIME DERIVATIVE

IF I HAVE A SPATIAL FIELD  $f(\underline{x}, t)$  HOW  
DO I COMPUTE THE TIME DERIVATIVE OF THAT  
QUANTITY EXPERIENCED BY THE PARTICLE?

NAMELY

$$\frac{D(\cdot)}{Dt} = \left. \frac{\partial (\cdot)}{\partial t} \right|_{\underline{x}}$$

if  $f(\underline{x}, t)$

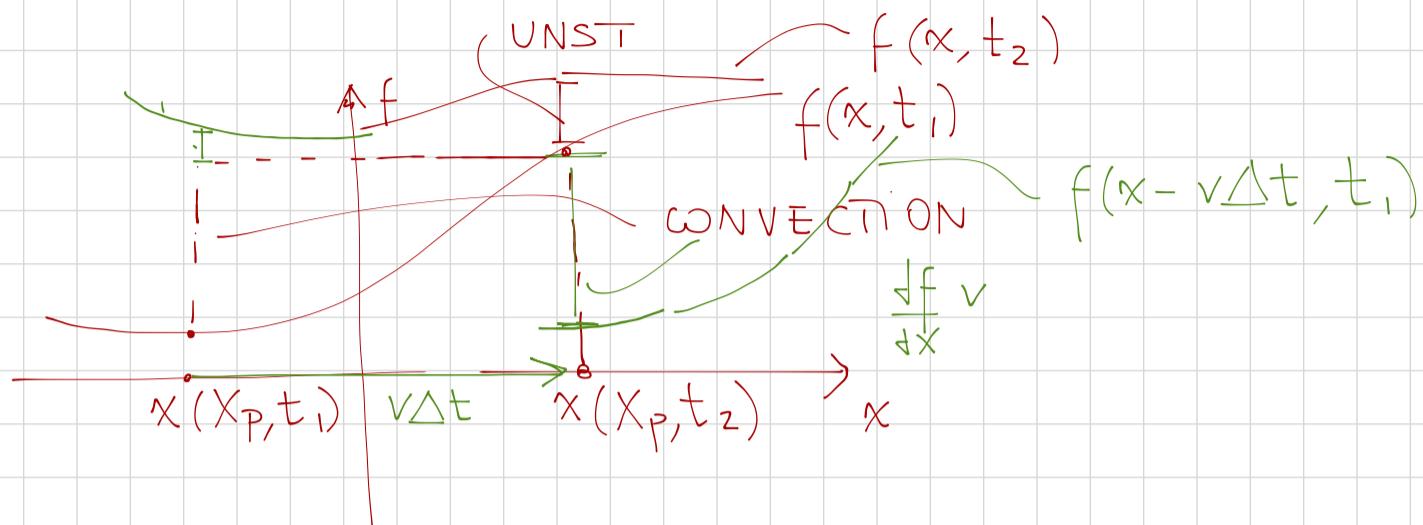
$$\frac{D}{Dt} f(\underline{x}, t) = \dot{f}(\underline{x}, t) = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial t} (f(\underline{x}, t)) \right|_{\underline{x}}$$

$$= \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} \right) |_{\underline{x}} + \left( \frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{x}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial t} \right) |_{\underline{x}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} |_{\underline{x}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{x}} |_t \frac{\partial \underline{\phi}(\underline{x}, t)}{\partial t} |_{\underline{x}}$$

$$= \frac{\partial f}{\partial t} |_{\underline{x}} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \underline{x}} |_t \underline{\dot{\phi}}(\underline{x}, t)$$

THUS WE CAN COMPUTE THE RATE OF CHANGE  
OF A PARTICLE SOLELY WITH SPATIAL QUANTITIES

THINK ABOUT IT IN 1D



IF

$\frac{d\mathbf{v}}{dt} = 0$  THE MOTION IS ISSTEADY

IF

$\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  UNIFORM

IF  $\mathbf{v} = \nabla \phi \Leftrightarrow$  POTENTIAL FLOW

WHAT IS  $\nabla \times \mathbf{v} = 0$ ?  
NO VORTICITY!!