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Nonlinear structural mechanics by finite element method.

## Introduction to nonlinear elasticity

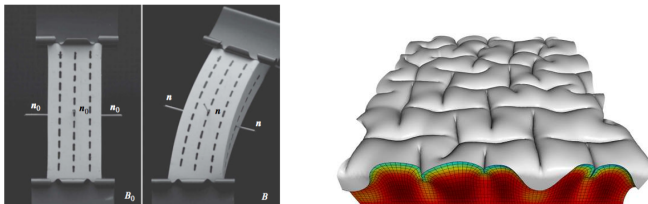
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## Introduction

# Nonlinear elasticity



Hyperelastic blocs in large deformations

# Nonlinear elasticity

## Plan du cours

- ① Quick review of tensor algebra.
- ② Kinematics with large deformations
- ③ Statics, stress tensors.
- ④ Constitutive laws: Isotropic hyperelastic materials.
- ⑤ Variational formulation and numerical resolution strategy.

1-3 are review of a class in Continuum Mechanics.

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  - Chapter 3: 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 till Eq.(3.36), 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6 till Eq.(3.135)
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  - Chapter 5: At least one of the proposed examples
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  - Tensor calculus:  
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# Linear Algebra

# 1. Tensor algebra: notation and geometrical interpretations

## Basic notation

- $\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{c} \in \mathbb{V}$ : vectors in  $\mathcal{R}^3$
- $\underline{b} = \{\underline{e}_1, \underline{e}_2, \underline{e}_3\}$ : orthonormal basis in  $\mathbb{V} \equiv \mathcal{R}^3$
- $A, B, C \in \text{Lin}$ : second order tensors from  $\mathcal{R}^3$  to  $\mathcal{R}^3$
- Component representation in  $\underline{b}$  (repeated indices are summed):

$$\underline{a} = a_i \underline{e}_i, \quad a_i = \underline{a} \cdot \underline{e}_i$$

$$A = A_{ij} \underline{e}_i \otimes \underline{e}_j, \quad A_{ij} = A \underline{e}_i \cdot \underline{e}_j$$



# Tensor algebra: notation and geometrical interpretations

## Geometrical interpretation of basic operations

Let be  $(\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{c})$  three vectors, being  $\theta$  the angle between  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$ ,  $\phi$  the angle between  $\underline{c}$  and the normal  $\underline{n}$  to the plane defined by  $(\underline{a}, \underline{b})$

**Scalar product:**

$$\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = a_i b_i = \|\underline{a}\| \|\underline{b}\| \cos \theta$$

- **Length** of a vector:  $\|\underline{a}\| = \sqrt{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{a}} = \sqrt{a_i a_i}$
- **Angle** between two vectors:  $\cos \theta = \frac{\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}}{\sqrt{(\underline{a} \cdot \underline{a})(\underline{b} \cdot \underline{b})}}$

**Vector product:**

$$\underline{a} \times \underline{b} = \epsilon_{ijk} a_i b_j \underline{e}_k = \|\underline{a}\| \|\underline{b}\| \sin \theta \underline{n}, \quad \underline{n} \perp (\underline{a}, \underline{b})$$

- **Surface** of the parallelogram defined by  $\underline{a}$  and  $\underline{b}$ :  $\|\underline{a} \times \underline{b}\|$ .

**Triple product:**

$$\underline{c} \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{b}) = \epsilon_{ijk} a_i b_j c_k = \|\underline{a}\| \|\underline{b}\| \|\underline{c}\| \sin \theta \cos \phi = \det \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \\ c_1 & c_2 & c_3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- **Volume** of the parallelepiped defined by  $\underline{a}$ ,  $\underline{b}$ ,  $\underline{c}$ :  $\underline{c} \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{b})$ .

## Second order tensors: notation

- **Lin**: space of linear applications from  $\mathcal{R}^3$  to  $\mathcal{R}^3$ .
- $A$  transforms a vector into another vector:  $\underline{c} = A\underline{b}$
- **Tensor product** between two vectors:

$$(\underline{a} \otimes \underline{b})\underline{c} = (\underline{a} \cdot \underline{c})\underline{b}$$

- **Transpose**:

$$A\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = \underline{a} \cdot A^T \underline{b}, \quad A_{ij}^T = A_{ji}$$

- **Determinant**

- $\det(A) = \det(A_{ij})$
- $\det(AB) = \det(A) \det(B), \quad \det(I + \underline{a} \otimes \underline{b}) = 1 + \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$
- The **determinant** gives the **change of volume** of the parallelepiped defined by  $(\underline{a}, \underline{b}, \underline{c})$  under the action of  $A$  :

$$A\underline{c} \cdot (A\underline{a} \times A\underline{b}) = \det(A) \underline{c} \cdot (\underline{a} \times \underline{b})$$

## Second order tensors: subspaces of $\text{Lin}$

- **sym**  $\equiv \{A \in \text{Lin}, A = A^T\} :$        $A\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = \underline{a} \cdot A\underline{b}$
- **skw**  $\equiv \{A \in \text{Lin}, A = -A^T\}$        $A\underline{a} \cdot \underline{b} = -\underline{a} \cdot A\underline{b}$
- **orth**  $\equiv \{Q \in \text{Lin}, Q^T = Q^{-1}\} :$        $Q\underline{a} \cdot Q\underline{b} = \underline{a} \cdot \underline{b}$
- **orth**<sup>+</sup>  $\equiv \{Q \in \text{Lin}, Q^T = Q^{-1}, \det(Q) > 0\}$ , rotations
- **orth**<sup>-</sup>  $\equiv \{Q \in \text{Lin}, Q^T = Q^{-1}, \det(Q) < 0\}$ , reflections

## Second order tensors: two important theorems

### Spectral decomposition of a symmetric tensor

For every  $A \in \text{sym}$ , exists  $\underline{a}_i$  and  $\alpha_i \in \mathcal{R}$  such that

$$A\underline{a}_i = \alpha_i \underline{a}_i, \quad A = \alpha_1(\underline{a}_1 \otimes \underline{a}_1) + \alpha_2(\underline{a}_2 \otimes \underline{a}_2) + \alpha_3(\underline{a}_3 \otimes \underline{a}_3)$$

*Definition: square root of a symmetric tensor (definition):*

Considering the spectral decomposition of  $A \in \text{sym}$ ,

$$\sqrt{A} = \sqrt{\alpha_1}(\underline{a}_1 \otimes \underline{a}_1) + \sqrt{\alpha_2}(\underline{a}_2 \otimes \underline{a}_2) + \sqrt{\alpha_3}(\underline{a}_3 \otimes \underline{a}_3)$$

### Polar decomposition of a positive definite tensor

For every  $A$  such that  $\det(A) > 0$ , there exist unique  $U, V \in \text{sym}$  and  $R \in \text{orth}^+$  such that:

$$A = RU = VR, \quad U = \sqrt{A^T A}, \quad V = \sqrt{A A^T}.$$

# Kinematics

## 2. Cinématique en transformations finies

### Plan du cours

#### ① Transformations

- Jacobian, homogeneous transformations
- Transformation of line element, volume element, surface element

#### ② Deformations

- Change of lengths (stretching) and angles (shearing)
- Cauchy and Green-Lagrange deformation tensors
- Rigid transformations
- Multiplicative decomposition of a transformation
- Polar decomposition in rigid transformation and pure deformation
- Overview of the possible measures of deformations:  $C$ ,  $E$ ,  $U$ ,  $\log(U)$ ,  $\epsilon$

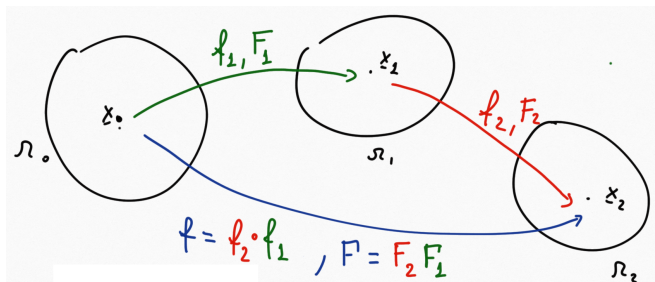
#### ③ Movements

- Lagrangian description, velocity, acceleration
- Eulerian velocity field and deformation rate.

# Kinematics: cheatsheet

- $\underline{x} = f(\underline{x}_0)$ : **transformation**.
- $F = \nabla f$ : **gradient of the transformation** (Lagrangian-Eulerian)
- $F = RU$ ,  $U = \sqrt{F^T F}$ , **polar decomposition** in rigid rotation and pure deformation.
- Deformation measures:
  - $C = F^T F$ , **Cauchy stretch tensor** (Lagrangian)
  - $E = (C - I)/2$ , **Green-Lagrange** (Lagrangian)
  - $U = \sqrt{F^T F}$
  - $\log(U)$  **logarithmic strain** (Lagrangian)
  - $B = (FF^T - I)/2$ , **Cauchy - left** (Eulerien).
- Rigid transformation:  $\underline{x} = Q(\underline{x}_0 - \underline{c}) + \underline{v}$ ,  $Q \in \text{orth}^+$
- $\underline{v}(\underline{x}, t)$  Eulerian velocity field.
- $L = \text{grad}(v) = D + W$ , strain rates.
- $\dot{F} = LF$ ,  $\dot{E} = F^T DF$
- $\rho J = \rho_0$  (mass balance)

## Composition of two transformations



- First transformation  $f_1$ :  $\underline{x}_1 = f_1(\underline{x}_0)$ ,  $F_1 = \frac{\partial \underline{x}_1}{\partial \underline{x}_0}$
- Second transformation  $f_2$ :  $\underline{x}_2 = f_2(\underline{x}_1)$ ,  $F_2 = \frac{\partial \underline{x}_2}{\partial \underline{x}_1}$
- Composition of the two transformations  $f = f_2 \circ f_1$ :

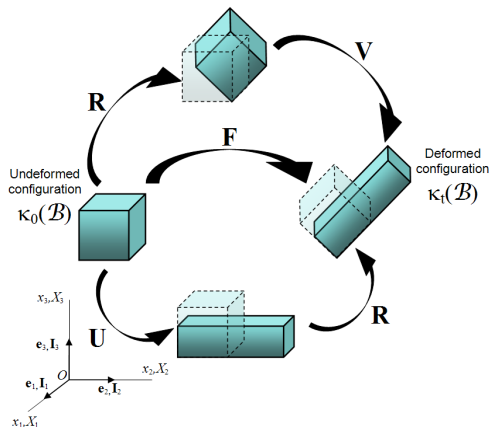
$$\underline{x}_2 = f(\underline{x}_0) = f_2(f_1(\underline{x}_0)), \quad F = \frac{\partial \underline{x}_2}{\partial \underline{x}_0} = \frac{\partial \underline{x}_2}{\partial \underline{x}_1} \frac{\partial \underline{x}_1}{\partial \underline{x}_0} = F_2 F_1$$



## Polar decomposition

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## Statics

# 3. Statics

## Summary

### ① Equilibrium equations and stress tensors

- Eulerian description, Cauchy stress tensor
- Lagrangian description, first and second Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensors

### ② Power balance

- Power of external forces and energy balance
- Duality (in the sense of power) between stress and strain measures

## Equilibrium: Eulerian description

(We follow the notation in Bigoni for the stress tensors).

- Cauchy stress tensor (usually noted as  $\sigma$ )

$$T: \underbrace{\underline{n}}_{\text{normal in } \partial\Omega} \rightarrow \underbrace{\underline{t} = T\underline{n}}_{\text{force/surface in } \Omega}$$

- Equilibrium equations:

$$\begin{aligned}\operatorname{div} T + \underline{b} &= 0 \quad \text{in } \Omega \\ T\underline{n} &= \underline{g} \quad \text{on } \partial_g \Omega\end{aligned}$$

- The fundamental issue here is that the deformed configuration  $\Omega$  is part of the unknowns of the problems.

# Equilibrium: Lagrangian description

- First Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor (Lagrangian-Eulerien):

$$S : \underbrace{\underline{n}_0}_{\text{normal on } \Omega_0} \rightarrow \underbrace{\underline{t} = S\underline{n}_0}_{\text{force/surface on } \Omega} \quad \boxed{S = JTF^{-T}}$$

- Equilibrium equations:

$$\begin{aligned} \operatorname{Div} S + \underline{b}_0 &= 0 \quad \text{on } \Omega_0 \\ S\underline{n}_0 &= \underline{g}_0 \quad \text{on } \partial_g \Omega_0 \end{aligned}$$

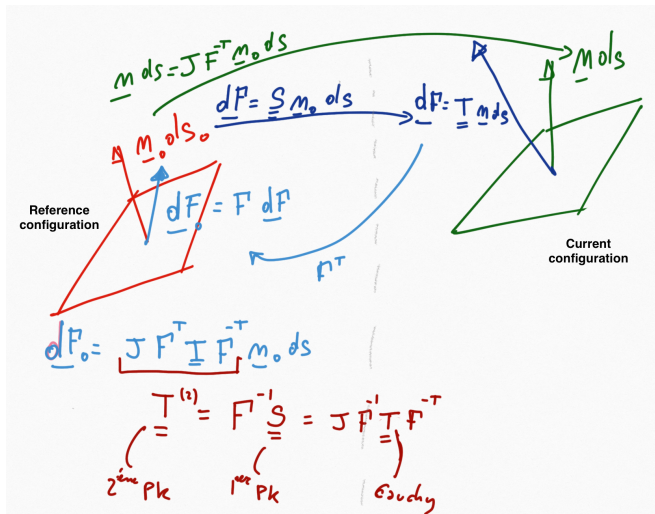
- Second Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor (purely Lagrangien).

$$\boxed{T^{(2)} = F^{-1} S = F^{-1} T F^{-T}}$$

- $S \notin \text{sym}$ , but  $SF^T = FS^T$
- $T^{(2)} \in \text{sym}$

- Stress measures:
  - $T$  Cauchy stress tensor (Eulerian)
  - $S = J\sigma F^{-T}$  First Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor (Lagrangien-Eulerien).
  - $T^{(2)} = F^{-1} S$  Second Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor (Lagrangien).
- $SF^T = FS^T$
- $\text{Div}(S) + \underline{b}_0 = 0$  on  $\Omega_0$ ,  $S\underline{n}_0 = \underline{g}_0$  on  $\partial_f\Omega_0$  (Lagrangian equilibrium)
- $\text{div}(T) + \underline{b} = 0$  on  $\Omega$ ,  $T\underline{n} = \underline{g}$  on  $\partial_f\Omega$  (Eulerian equilibrium)
- Stress power:  $P_{int} = \int_{\Omega} T \cdot D \, dx = \int_{\Omega_0} S \cdot \dot{F} \, dx_0 = \int_{\Omega_0} T^{(2)} \cdot \dot{E} \, d\underline{x}_0$

# Stress tensors



## Stress power and power balance

- Stress power (or internal power or *puissance des efforts intérieurs*)

$$P_{int} = \int_{\Omega} T \cdot D \, dx = \int_{\Omega_0} S \cdot \dot{F} \, dx_0 = \int_{\Omega_0} T^{(2)} \cdot \dot{E} \, d\underline{x}_0$$

- Power balance (Eulerian version)

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \underline{b} \cdot \underline{v} \, dx + \int_{\partial\Omega} \underline{g} \cdot \underline{v} \, ds}_{\text{Puissance externe}} = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} T \cdot D \, dx}_{\text{Puissance interne}} + \frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{\int_{\Omega} \frac{\rho}{2} \underline{v} \cdot \underline{v} \, dx}_{\text{Energie cinétique}}$$

- Power balance (Lagrangian version)

$$\underbrace{\int_{\Omega_0} \underline{b}_0 \cdot \underline{\dot{x}} \, dx_0 + \int_{\partial\Omega_0} \underline{g}_0 \cdot \underline{\dot{x}} \, ds_0}_{\text{Puissance externe}} = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega_0} S \cdot \dot{F} \, dx_0}_{\text{Puissance interne}} + \frac{d}{dt} \underbrace{\int_{\Omega_0} \frac{\rho_0}{2} \underline{\dot{x}} \cdot \underline{\dot{x}} \, dx_0}_{\text{Energie cinétique}}$$

The strain work per unit of volume in the reference configuration can be written in the following form:

$$\boxed{S \cdot \dot{F} = T^{(2)} \cdot \dot{E} = J T \cdot D}$$



# Derivatives

# Derivatives

The **directional derivative**  $f'(u)(v)$  of a function  $f: u \rightarrow f(u)$  is found using the following definition, that can be applied to scalar, vector, tensor valued function of scalar, vector, tensor fields:

$$Df(u)[v] = f'(u)(v) = \left. \frac{d}{dh} f(u + hv) \right|_{h=0}$$

Important derivatives are

- Determinant of a tensor field (see e.g. [1]):

$$\det'(A)(B) = \det(A)B^{-T}, \quad J'(u)(v) = J(u)\text{Div}(v)$$

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$$E'(u)(v) = \text{sym}(F^T \nabla v), \quad C'(u)(v) = 2E'(u)(v)$$

Notation:

- Lagrangian gradient:  $\text{Grad } u = \nabla u = \partial u_i / \partial x_{0j}$ ;
- Eulerian gradient:  $\text{grad } u = \partial u_i / \partial x_j$

[1] [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tensor\\_derivative\\_\(continuum\\_mechanics\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tensor_derivative_(continuum_mechanics))

## Invariants and their derivatives

The three invariants of a second order tensor  $A$  are

$$I_1(A) = \text{tr} A$$

$$I_2(A) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\text{tr} A)^2 - \text{tr} A^2 \right]$$

$$I_3(A) = \det(A)$$

Their derivatives are

$$\frac{\partial I_1}{\partial A} = \mathbf{1}$$

$$\frac{\partial I_2}{\partial A} = I_1 \mathbf{1} - A^T$$

$$\frac{\partial I_3}{\partial A} = \det(A) [A^{-1}]^T = I_2 \mathbf{1} - A^T (I_1 \mathbf{1} - A^T) = (A^2 - I_1 A + I_2 \mathbf{1})^T$$

Cayley–Hamilton theorem says that the invariants verify:

$$A^3 - I_1 A^2 + I_2 A - I_3 \mathbf{1} = 0$$

where  $\mathbf{1}$  is the second-order identity tensor.

# Derivative of the determinant

Proof, see Gurtin

We have to compute  $\det(A + hB)$  and take the derivative wrt  $h$ . Using

$$\det(A - \lambda I) = -\lambda^3 + I_1(A)\lambda^2 - I_2(A)\lambda + I_3(A)$$

with  $\lambda = -1$  we get

$$\det(A + I) = 1 + \operatorname{tr}(A) + o(A)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\det(A + hB) &= \det(A(hA^{-1}B + I)) = \det(A) \det(hA^{-1}B + I) \\ &= (\det(A) + h \det(A) \operatorname{tr}(A^{-1}B) + o(B)) \\ &= (\det(A) + h \det(A) A^{-T} \cdot B + o(B))\end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$\det(A')(B) = \left. \frac{\det(A + hB)}{dh} \right|_{h=0} = \det(A) A^{-T} \cdot B$$

## Exercises (TD)

Let be

- $F = \nabla u$ ,  $C = F^T F$ ,  $E = (C - I)/2$
- $S = \partial W / \partial F$ ,  $T^{(2)} = \partial W / \partial E$
- $W(u) = W_F(F(u))$  a scalar function (the energy density)

Show that

- 1  $E'(u)(v) = \text{sym}(F^T \nabla v)$ ,  $C'(u)(v) = 2E'(u)(v)$
- 2  $(F^{-1})'(u)(v) = F^{-1}(u) \nabla v F^{-1}(u) = F^{-1}(u) \text{grad}(v)$
- 3  $W'(u)(v) = \frac{\partial W}{\partial F} \cdot \nabla v$ ,  $W'(u)(v) = \frac{\partial W}{\partial E} \cdot F^T \nabla v$ ,  $\underbrace{\frac{\partial W}{\partial F}}_S = F \underbrace{\frac{\partial W}{\partial E}}_{T^{(2)}}$
- 4  $W''(u)(v)(z) = \left( \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial E^2} F^T \nabla z \right) \cdot F^T \nabla v + \underbrace{\frac{\partial W}{\partial E}}_{T^{(2)}} \cdot (\nabla z \cdot \nabla v)$

In the following we will introduce the fourth order tensor

$$\mathbb{C} := \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial E^2} = \frac{\partial T^{(2)}}{\partial E}$$

representing the linearised material stiffness

## Constitutive laws

# Hyperelastic materials

- **Stress power** per unit of volume in the reference configuration:

$$S \cdot \dot{F} = T^{(2)} \cdot \dot{E} = JT \cdot D$$

- **Internal energy** density (we consider isothermal process):

$$W(F) = \hat{W}(E)$$

- **Hyperelastic materials do not dissipate energy**, so for any admissible deformation rate  $\dot{F}$  (or  $\dot{E}$ ) stress power and variation of the internal energy must coincide:

$$S \cdot \dot{F} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial F} \cdot \dot{F} \Rightarrow \boxed{S = \frac{\partial W}{\partial F}} \text{ and similarly } \boxed{T^{(2)} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial E}} = F^{-1} S$$

- In hyperelastic materials **the strain energy is a state function** and the work required to pass from a deformation state  $F_1$  to  $F_2$  does not depend on the path.

## Properties of the energy function

- **Objectivity** (the energy is invariant for rigid rotations):

$$W(F) = W(RU) = W(U)$$

$W$  can be defined in terms of  $F$ ,  $E$ ,  $C$  with suitable change of variables, e.g.:

$$W_F(F) = W_C(F^T F) = W_E\left(\frac{F^T F - I}{2}\right),$$

When written in terms of  $C$  or  $E$  automatically verifies the objectivity.

- Note that

$$\frac{\partial W_F}{\partial F} = \frac{\partial W_E}{\partial E} \frac{\partial E}{\partial F} = F \frac{\partial W_E}{\partial E} = 2F \frac{\partial W_C}{\partial C}$$

- With an abuse of notation, we will often omit the subscript, e.g. write  $W(E)$  instead of  $W_E(E)$ .



# Properties of the energy function

- The well-posedness of the hyperelastic problem requires the energy to be **quasi-convex**:

$$\int_{\Omega_0} W(F + \nabla u) dx_0 \geq \int_{\Omega_0} W(F) dx_0, \quad \forall u \text{ rég.}$$

- A sufficient condition for quasi-convexity is **polyconvexity**:

$$W(F) = \phi(F, \operatorname{cof}(F), \det(F)),$$

where  $\phi$  is convex in each variable separately .

- A “good” energy should verify the **growth conditions**:

$$\det F \rightarrow (0^+, \infty) \Rightarrow W(F) \rightarrow \infty.$$

## Examples:

- An energy that is **polyconvex** and satisfy the growth condition:

$$W_F(F) = \frac{\mu}{2}(F \cdot F - 3) - 2\mu \ln J + \frac{\lambda}{2} \ln J^2$$

- An energy function that is **not polyconvex** and do not verify the growth condition:

$$W_E(E) = \frac{\lambda}{2}(\operatorname{tr} E)^2 + \mu E \cdot E$$

## Isotropic elasticity

For isotropic materials the strain energy density is an **isotropic function** of the deformation tensor. As such it can be written in terms of invariants.

- Isotropic function in terms of the **invariants**:

$$W(F) = W(I_1(C), I_2(C), I_3(C))$$

where we denote by  $I_i(C)$  the  $i$ -th invariant of  $C$ . This gives the second Piola-Kirchhoff stress

$$T^{(2)} = 2 \frac{\partial W}{\partial C} = 2 \frac{\partial W}{\partial I_1} \frac{\partial I_1}{\partial C} + 2 \frac{\partial W}{\partial I_2} \frac{\partial I_2}{\partial C} + 2 \frac{\partial W}{\partial I_3} \frac{\partial I_3}{\partial C} \quad (1)$$

$$= 2 \left( \frac{\partial W}{\partial I_1} + I_1 \frac{\partial W}{\partial I_2} \right) \mathbf{1} - 2C \frac{\partial W}{\partial I_2} + 2 \frac{\partial W}{\partial I_3} I_3 C^{-1} \quad (2)$$

- Isotropic function in terms of the **eigenvalues**:

$$W(C) = W(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$$

where  $(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) = \text{eig}(C)$ .

# Hyperelastic materials: example of compressible laws

- **Kirchhoff-Saint Venant** model:

$$W_E(E) = \frac{\lambda}{2}(\operatorname{tr} E)^2 + \mu E \cdot E, \quad T^{(2)} = \lambda(\operatorname{tr} E)I + 2\mu E$$

- It is a direct extension of linear elastic behaviour
  - The energy is finite for  $\det F \rightarrow 0^+, \infty$ . The problem is not well-posed for large deformations.
  - Frequently used in the large-displacement small-deformations regime (e.g. slender structures such as beam and plates).
- **Neo-Hookean** model :

$$W_F(F) = \frac{\mu}{2}(F \cdot F - 3) - 2\mu \ln J + \frac{\lambda}{2} \ln J^2$$

- The energy is polyconvex and compressible, with  $W_F(F) \rightarrow \infty$  pour  $\det F \rightarrow 0^+, \infty$ .
- Largely used for slightly compressible materials.

## Decomposition is isochoric and volumetric energy

In many situations can be useful to decompose the energy in the contribution due to volume change (volumetric part) and those associated to pure shear (isochoric part).

- Decomposition of the transformation gradient ( $F$ ) in **isochoric** ( $\bar{F}$ ) and **volumetric** ( $J$ ) parts

$$F = J^{1/3} \bar{F}, \quad \det \bar{F} = 1$$

$$C = J^{2/3} \bar{C}, \quad \det \bar{C} = 1$$

- Decomposition of the internal energy:

$$W(C) = W_{\text{vol}}(J) + W_{\text{iso}}(\bar{C})$$

- Example: volumetric growth can be modelled by prescribing a target  $J$ , say  $J_0 \neq 0$  through an energy in the form:

$$W(C) = W_{\text{vol}}(J/J_0) + W_{\text{iso}}(\bar{C})$$

## Incompressible hyperelastic materials

The volume change is null and the volumetric part of the deformation energy vanishes.

- Incompressibility constraint

$$\boxed{J = \det F = 1} \Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial J}{\partial F} = J F^{-T}}$$

- Relation between internal energy and stress with constraint:

$$\left( S - \frac{\partial W}{\partial F} \right) \cdot \dot{F} = 0, \quad \forall F: \frac{\partial J}{\partial F} \cdot \dot{F} = 0$$

Hence there is a constitutively undetermined term collinear to  $F^{-T}$

$$\boxed{S = \frac{\partial W}{\partial F} - p F^{-T}, \quad T = -p \mathbf{1} + \frac{\partial W}{\partial F} F^T}$$

where  $p$  is a constant (**pressure**) undertermined from the constitutive laws. Its value is found via equilibrium and boundary conditions. The pressure is the **Lagrange multiplier** associated to the constraint.

## Example of incompressible hyperelastic materials

- Neo-Hooke:

$$W_F(F) = \frac{\mu}{2}(\text{tr}(F^T F) - 3) = \frac{\mu}{2}(F \cdot F - 3)$$

- Mooney–Rivlin:

$$W_F(F) = \frac{\mu_1}{2}(F \cdot F - 3) + \frac{\mu_2}{2}(\text{tr}(F^{-1} \cdot F^{-1}) - 3)$$

- Ogden:

$$W_F(F) = \sum_{p=1}^N \frac{\mu_p}{\alpha_p} (\lambda_1^{\alpha_p} + \lambda_2^{\alpha_p} + \lambda_3^{\alpha_p} - 3)$$

## Example: traction in plane-strain

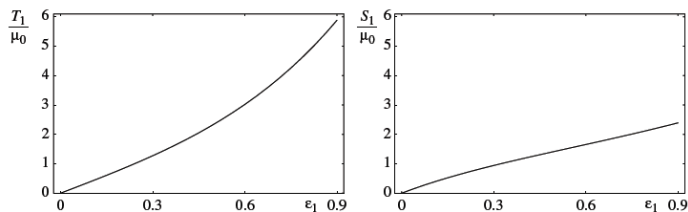


Figure 5.5. Uniaxial plane strain tension of a Mooney-Rivlin incompressible elastic material. The Cauchy and nominal stresses (normalised through division by the shear modulus at the unloaded state  $\mu_0$ ) are reported on the left and on the right, respectively, as functions of the logarithmic strain.

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## Example: traction in plane-strain

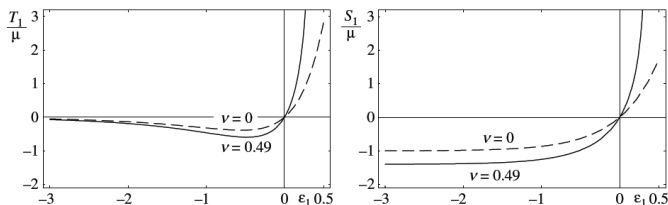


Figure 5.8. Uniaxial plane strain tension and compression of a Kirchhoff–Saint Venant material. Axial Cauchy  $T_1$  and nominal  $S_1$  stress (normalised through division by  $\mu$ ) versus the logarithmic strain  $\epsilon_1$ . Two values of Poisson’s ratio have been considered, namely,  $\nu = 0$  and  $\nu = 0.49$ . In tension, the material becomes progressively stiff, and the stress becomes infinite when the transversal stretch tends to zero. In compression, the material exhibits softening.

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## Variational Formulation

## 5. Potential energy, variational formulation and numerical solution strategy

### Content

- ① Total potential energy and variational formulation of the equilibrium
- ② Linearisation
- ③ Newton algorithm
- ④ Second derivative and stability
- ⑤ Eulerian buckling

## Energy minimisation problem

We consider a solid with a reference configuration  $\Omega_0$ , submitted to imposed displacements  $\underline{u}_0$  on  $\partial_u \Omega_0$ , dead volume forces  $\underline{b}_0$  and surface tractions  $\underline{g}_0$  on  $\partial_g \Omega_0$ , expressed as density per unity of volume or surface in the reference configuration. The **total potential energy** is

$$\mathcal{E}(\underline{u}) = \underbrace{\int_{\Omega_0} W(I + \nabla \underline{u}) \, dx_0}_{\text{elastic energy}} - \underbrace{\int_{\Omega_0} \underline{b}_0 \cdot \underline{u} \, dx_0 - \int_{\partial_g \Omega_0} \underline{g}_0 \cdot \underline{u} \, ds_0}_{\text{Potential of dead loads}}$$

The stable equilibria are the solutions of

$$\min_{\underline{u} \in \mathcal{U}} \mathcal{E}(\underline{u}), \quad \mathcal{U} \equiv \{ \underline{u} \text{ reg.} : \underline{u} = \underline{u}_0 \text{ on } \partial_u \Omega_0 \}$$

## Variational formulation of the equilibrium

A point  $u$  is a **local minimum** of  $\mathcal{E}$  only if the local variation of the energy in any test direction  $v \in \mathcal{U}_0 \equiv \{u \text{ reg.} : \underline{u} = \underline{0} \text{ on } \partial_u \Omega_0\}$  is not negative, i.e. only if for sufficiently small  $h$

$$0 \leq \mathcal{E}(\underline{u} + h \underline{v}) - \mathcal{E}(\underline{u}) = \underbrace{\frac{d\mathcal{E}(\underline{u} + h \underline{v})}{dh}}_{\mathcal{E}'(\underline{u})(\underline{v})} \bigg|_{h=0} + o(|h|)$$

Since for any  $v \in \mathcal{U}_0$ ,  $-v \in \mathcal{U}_0$ , we obtain the following first order optimality conditions (**stationarity**) of the energy, giving the **variational formulation of the equilibrium conditions**:

$$\text{Find } \underline{u} \in \mathcal{U} : \quad \mathcal{E}'(\underline{u})(\underline{v}) = 0, \quad \forall \underline{v} \in \mathcal{U}_0$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}'(\underline{u})(\underline{v}) &= \frac{d\mathcal{E}(\underline{u} + h \underline{v})}{dh} \bigg|_{h=0} \\ &= \int_{\Omega_0} \underbrace{\frac{\partial W}{\partial \underline{F}}}_{\underline{S}} \cdot \nabla \underline{v} \, dx_0 - \int_{\Omega_0} \underline{b}_0 \cdot \underline{v} \, dx_0 - \int_{\partial_g \Omega_0} \underline{g}_0 \cdot \underline{v} \, ds_0 \end{aligned}$$

**Exercise:** Show that the variational formulation above implies the Lagrangian version of the equilibrium equations.

## Linearised problem (Newton algorithm)

Solving the variational equation of the previous slide is a nonlinear problem, that can be solved through successive linearizations using the **Newton algorithm**. Given a starting point  $\underline{u}_0 \in \mathcal{U}$ , we can expand as follow the equilibrium condition

$$0 = \mathcal{E}'(\underline{u}_0 + \underline{w})(\underline{v}) = \mathcal{E}'(\underline{u}_0)(\underline{v}) + \underbrace{\left. \frac{d\mathcal{E}'(\underline{u} + h\underline{w})(\underline{v})}{dh} \right|_{h=0}}_{\mathcal{E}''(\underline{u}_0)(\underline{v})(\underline{w})} + o(|h|)$$

and determine a tentative variation  $w \in \mathcal{U}_0$  by solving the following **linearized problem**

Find  $\underline{w} \in \mathcal{U}_0 : \mathcal{E}''(\underline{u}_0)(\underline{v})(\underline{w}) = -\mathcal{E}'(\underline{u}_0)(\underline{v}), \forall \underline{v} \in \mathcal{U}_0$

where we define the **second derivative** of the energy as the following **symmetric bilinear form**:

$$\mathcal{E}''(\underline{u})(\underline{v})(\underline{w}) = \left. \frac{d\mathcal{E}'(\underline{u} + h\underline{w})(\underline{v})}{dh} \right|_{h=0}$$

# Newton algorithm

- Give an initial  $\underline{u}_0$  and set  $i = 0$
- While **err** > **tol** and **i** < **i<sub>max</sub>**:
  - ① Solve the **linearized problem**

$$\text{Find } \underline{w} \in \mathcal{U}_0 : \mathcal{E}''(\underline{u}_0)(\underline{v})(\underline{w}) = -\mathcal{E}'(\underline{u}_0)(\underline{v}), \forall \underline{v} \in \mathcal{U}_0$$

- ② Update

$$\begin{aligned} u_0 &\leftarrow u_0 + w \\ i &\leftarrow i + 1 \\ \text{err} &\leftarrow \|\text{assemble}(\mathcal{E}'(\underline{u}_0)(\underline{v}))\| \end{aligned}$$

We need to calculate the **first and second derivatives of the energy**.

## Derivatives of the strain energy density

- In terms of  $F$  and  $S$ ,  $W(F(u))$

$$\begin{aligned}W'(u)(v) &= \frac{\partial W}{\partial F} \cdot F'(u)(v) = S \cdot \nabla v \\W''(u)(v)(w) &= \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial F} \nabla w \right) \cdot \nabla v = \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial F} \right) \cdot (\nabla v \otimes \nabla w)\end{aligned}$$

- In terms of  $E$  and  $T^{(2)}$ ,  $W(E(u))$

$$\begin{aligned}W'(u)(v) &= \frac{\partial W}{\partial E} \cdot E'(u)(v) = T^{(2)} \cdot \text{sym}(F^T \nabla v) = T^{(2)} \cdot (F^T \nabla v) \\W''(u)(v)(w) &= \left( \frac{\partial T^{(2)}}{\partial E} (F^T \nabla w) \right) \cdot (F^T \nabla v) + T^{(2)} \cdot (\nabla w^T \nabla v)\end{aligned}$$

where we introduce the **elastic tangent stiffness (fourth-order) tensor**

$$\mathbb{C}_E = \frac{\partial T^{(2)}}{\partial E}$$

## Second derivative of the energy functional

Using the result of the previous slide we can write the first and second derivative of the strain energy

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}'(\underline{u})(\underline{v}) &= \int_{\Omega_0} T^{(2)} \cdot (F^T \nabla v) \, dx_0 \\ \mathcal{E}''(\underline{u})(\underline{v})(\underline{w}) &= \underbrace{\int_{\Omega_0} \mathbb{C}_E(F^T \nabla w) \cdot (F^T \nabla v) \, dx_0}_{\text{elastic stiffness}} + \int_{\Omega_0} \underbrace{T^{(2)} \cdot (\nabla w^T \nabla v)}_{\text{geometric stiffness}} \, dx_0\end{aligned}$$

where  $T^{(2)}$ ,  $F$ , and  $\mathbb{C}_E$  depend on  $u$ .

The UFL components of FEniCS allows us to define the directional derivatives using symbolic automatic differentiation. This is the syntax:

```
u, v, w = Function(V), TestFunction(V), TrialFunction(V)
energy = function_that_you_have_to_write(u)
denergy_v = derivative(u,v)
ddenergy_v_w = derivative(denergy_v,w)
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Given a state  $u_0$  solution of the equilibrium problem ( $\mathcal{E}'(u_0)(v) = 0$ ), the **stability** of the equilibrium can be assessed by looking at the **second order optimality condition**:

$$0 \leq \mathcal{E}(\underline{u} + h \underline{v}) - \mathcal{E}(\underline{u}) = \underbrace{\frac{d\mathcal{E}(\underline{u} + h \underline{v})}{dh} \Big|_{h=0}}_{\mathcal{E}'(\underline{u})(\underline{v})=0} + \underbrace{\frac{d^2\mathcal{E}(\underline{u} + h \underline{v})}{dh^2} \Big|_{h=0}}_{\mathcal{E}''(\underline{u})(\underline{v})=\mathcal{E}''(\underline{u})(\underline{v})(\underline{v})} + o(h^2)$$

hence to the sign of the second derivative

$$H(\underline{u}) = \mathcal{E}''(\underline{u})(\underline{v}) = \mathcal{E}''(\underline{u})(\underline{v})(\underline{v})$$

After a finite element discretisation  $H$  is a matrix, and its sign can be assessed by looking at the **sign of the smallest eigenvalue**. If the smallest eigenvalue is positive, the equilibrium is stable; if it is negative the equilibrium is unstable.

Special packages (e.g. **SLEPc**) provide efficient parallel algorithms to solve eigenvalue problems and find the  $n$  smallest eigenvalues. However this is an expensive operation in term of computational resources.

## Euler buckling revisited

Consider a stiff prismatic solid under uniaxial compression. The stress tensor is in the form

$$T^{(2)} = \lambda \underline{e}_1 \otimes \underline{e}_1$$

Let us assume that the solid is sufficiently stiff and neglect the displacement and strain along the fundamental solution:  $u_0 \simeq 0$ ,  $F(u_0) \simeq I$ . Hence

$$\mathcal{E}''(\underline{u})(\underline{v})(\underline{w}) \simeq \underbrace{\int_{\Omega_0} \mathbb{C}_E(\nabla w) \cdot (\nabla v) \, dx_0}_{\text{elastic stiffness } K(w, v)} + \lambda \underbrace{\int_{\Omega_0} ((\nabla w^T \nabla v) \underline{e}_1) \cdot \underline{e}_1 \, dx_0}_{\text{geometric stiffness } G(w, v)}$$

Solving the following **generalised eigenvalue problem**

$\text{Find } \lambda < 0, \quad w \in \mathcal{U}_0 : \quad K(w, v) + \lambda G(w, v) = 0, \quad \forall v \in \mathcal{U}_0$

gives the **critical buckling loads**  $\lambda_i$  and the corresponding **buckling modes**  $w^i$ .

**Exercise:** How is the problem modified in the case of soft solids, where we cannot neglect the deformation before buckling?

Recent research on instability in hyperelastic solids

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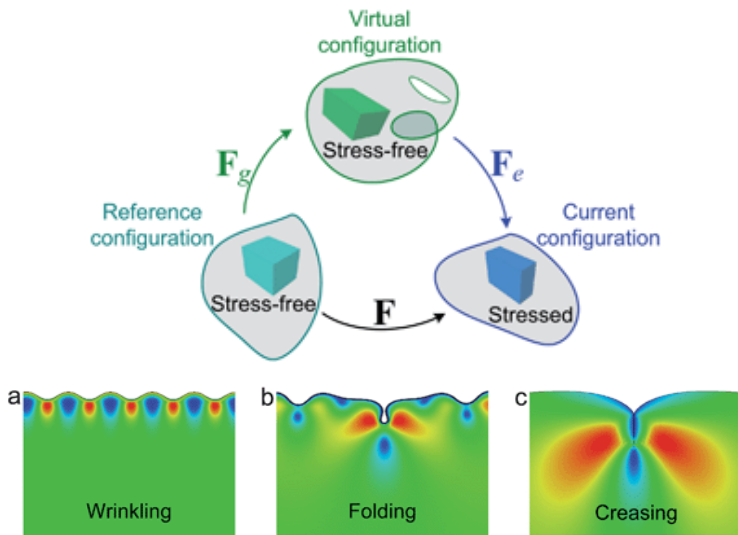
and possible subjects for the final project!

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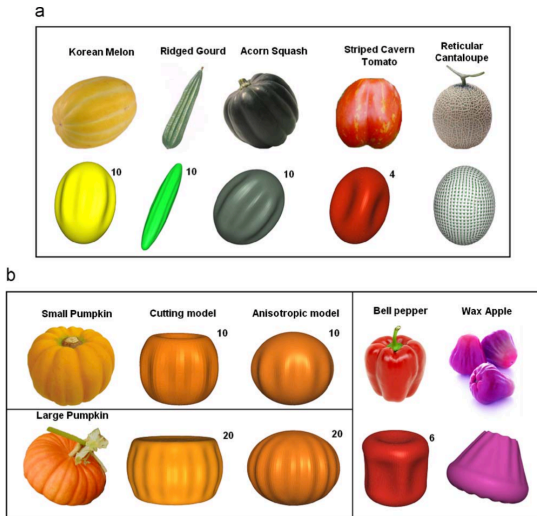
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Typical phenomena:



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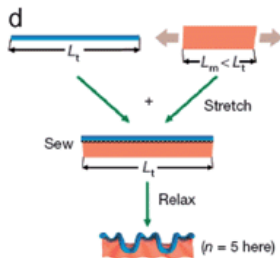
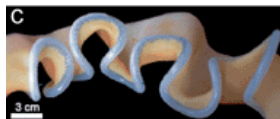
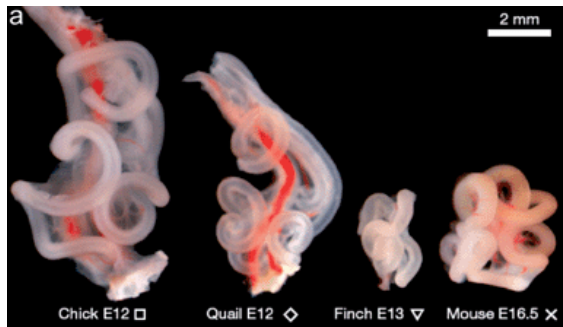
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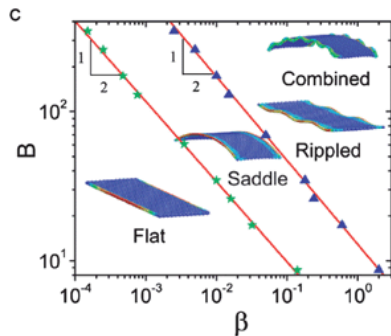
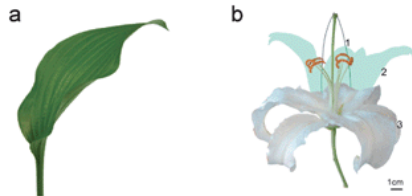
**Fig. 9.** (a) Implications for fruit morphogenesis: the morphologies of several fruits and vegetables are compared with the simulated buckle shapes of model spheroids. The effective geometry/material parameters used for simulation are: Korean melon ( $R/t = 15$ ,  $k = 1.3$ ,  $E_f/E_s = 30$ ), ridged (silk) gourd ( $R/t = 4$ ,  $k = 5$ ,  $E_f/E_s = 30$ ), acorn squash ( $R/t = 17$ ,  $k = 1.2$ ,  $E_f/E_s = 30$ ), striped cavern tomato ( $R/t = 5$ ,  $k = 1.3$ ,  $E_f/E_s = 100$ ), bell pepper ( $R/t = 8$ ,  $k = 1.3$ ,  $E_f/E_s = 100$ ), reticular cantaloupe ( $R/t = 75$ ,  $k = 1.3$ ,  $E_f/E_s = 5$ ). (b) Implications for fruit morphogenesis with derivational or anisotropic spheroids. Small pumpkin simulated by cutting geometrical model ( $a/t = 20$ ,  $k' = 0.8$ ,  $E_f/E_s = 30$ ) and by anisotropic growth model ( $R/t = 25$ ,  $k = 0.8$ ,  $E_f/E_s = 30$ , grow along hoop direction). Large pumpkin simulated by cutting model ( $a/t = 50$ ,  $k' = 0.6$ ,  $E_f/E_s = 30$ ) and by anisotropic growth model ( $R/t = 65$ ,  $k = 0.8$ ,  $E_f/E_s = 30$ , grow along hoop direction). Wax apple is approximated as a cone with  $E_f/E_s = 20$ , cone angle of  $30^\circ$ , and  $q/t = 30$ .

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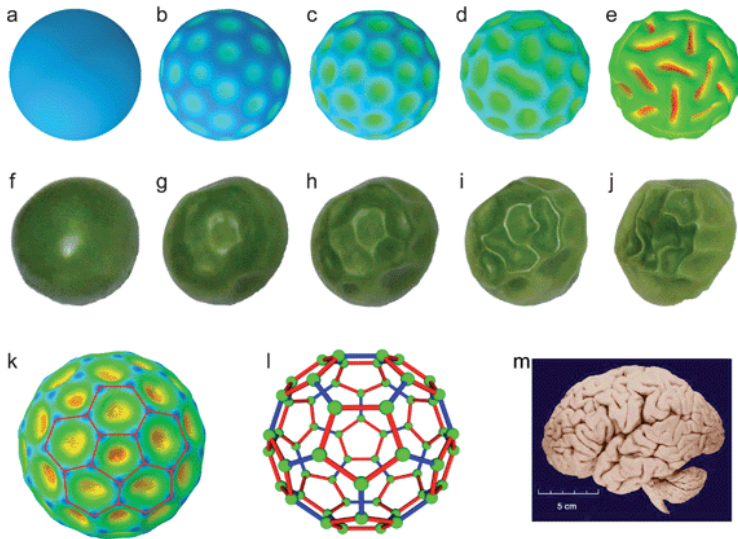


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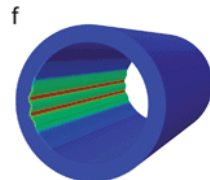
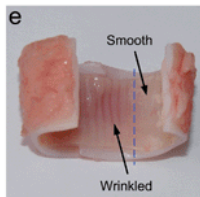
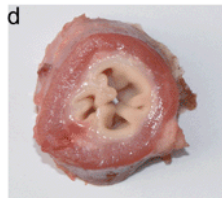
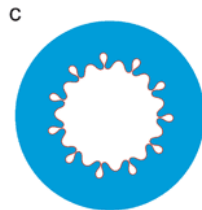
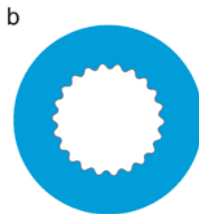
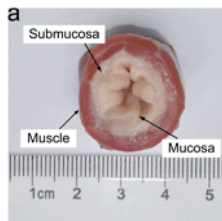
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Some useful formulas

## Exemples: Kirchhoff-Saint Venant

$$\begin{aligned}W_E(E) &= \frac{\lambda}{2}(\operatorname{tr}(E))^2 + \mu E \cdot E \\T^{(2)} &= \lambda \operatorname{tr}(E)I + 2\mu E \\\mathbb{C}[E] &= \lambda \operatorname{tr}(E)I + 2\mu E\end{aligned}$$

## Exemples: Neo-Hooke incompressible

$$\begin{aligned}W_C(C) &= \frac{\mu}{2}(\text{tr}(C) - 3) - p(J - 1) \\W_E(E) &= \mu \text{tr}(E) - p(J - 1) \\W_F(F) &= \frac{\mu}{2}(F \cdot F - 3) - p(J - 1) \\T^{(2)} &= \mu I - pJC^{-1} \\S &= \mu F - pJF^{-T} \\\mathbb{C}_E[E] &= pJC^{-1}(\text{DC}[E] - E)C^{-1} \\\mathbb{C}_F[\hat{F}] &= \mu\hat{F} - pJF^{-T}(\hat{F} - \hat{F}^T)F^{-T}\end{aligned}$$

Relations utiles:

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial F} = JF^{-T}, \quad \frac{\partial J}{\partial C} = \frac{1}{2}JC^{-1}, \quad \frac{\partial J}{\partial E} = JC^{-1}, \quad \text{DC}^{-1}[E] = -C^{-1}\text{DC}[E]C^{-1}$$

## Exemples: Neo-Hooke compressible (à vérifier et compléter)

$$\begin{aligned}W_C(C) &= \frac{\mu}{2}(\operatorname{tr}(C) - 3) - 2\mu \ln J + \frac{\lambda}{2} \ln J^2 \\W_E(E) &= \mu \operatorname{tr}(E) - 2\mu \ln J + \frac{\lambda}{2} \ln J^2 \\W_F(F) &= \frac{\mu}{2}(F \cdot F - 3) - 2\mu \ln J + \frac{\lambda}{2} \ln J^2 \\T^{(2)} &= \dots \\S &= \mu F + g(J) \frac{\partial J}{\partial F}, \quad g(J) = (-2\mu + \lambda \ln J) J^{-1} \\\mathbb{C}_E[E] &= \dots \\\mathbb{C}_F[\hat{F}] &= \mu \hat{F} + g'(J) \frac{\partial J}{\partial F} \hat{F} \frac{\partial J}{\partial F} + g(J) \frac{\partial^2 J}{\partial F^2} \hat{F}\end{aligned}$$

Relations utiles:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial J}{\partial F} &= J F^{-T}, \quad \frac{\partial J}{\partial C} = \frac{1}{2} J C^{-1}, \quad \frac{\partial J}{\partial E} = J C^{-1}, \quad \mathrm{D} C^{-1}[E] = -C^{-1} \mathrm{D} C[E] C^{-1} \\ \frac{\partial^2 J}{\partial F^2} \hat{F} &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial F} \hat{F} F^{-T} - J F^{-T} \hat{F}^T F^{-T},\end{aligned}$$