Nonlinear Finite Elements and Material Models for Continuum Mechanics

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Nonlinear continuum mechanics

- So far, we have only considered small (infinitesimal) deformations and strains ($\varepsilon \ll 1$, typically $\varepsilon < 0.05$) and a linear elastic constitutive law
- Valid for many engineering applications, e.g. steel bridges and structures, dynamics of cars, ...
- What happens, if we have large (finite) deformations and strains and other types of material behaviour (hyperelastic, plastic, ...), e.g. deformation of soft, rubbery objects, car crash simulation, ...?
- → Nonlinear continuum mechanics and finite elements

Strain measures

Linear strain:

$$\varepsilon(X) = \frac{1}{2} \Big(\nabla u(X) + \nabla u^{\mathrm{T}}(X) \Big)$$

• Deformation gradient:

$$F(X) = I + \nabla u(X) = \nabla x$$

 $J = \det F$

Right Cauchy-Green tensor:

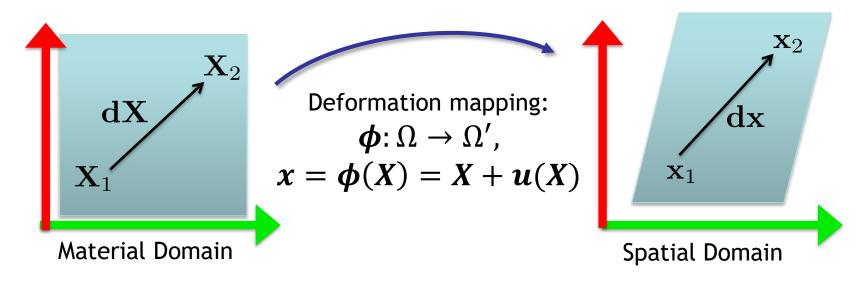
$$C(X) = F^{\mathrm{T}}F$$

Green-Lagrange strain tensor:

$$E(X) = \frac{1}{2}(C - I) = \frac{1}{2}(F^{T}F - I)$$
 nonlinear (quadratic)
$$= \frac{1}{2}(\nabla u + \nabla u^{T} + \nabla u^{T}\nabla u)$$
 contribution

Geometric nonlinearity in continuum mechanics

Derivation of deformation gradient



- Mapping of a vector: $x_2 = x_1 + dx = \phi(X_1 + dX)$
- Apply Taylor expansion: $x_1 + dx \approx \phi(X_1) + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial X}(X_1) dX$
- Use $x_1 = \phi(X_1)$: $dx \approx \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial X}(X_1) dX = F(X) dX$
- Deformation gradient: $F(X) = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial X}(X) = \nabla x(X) = I + \nabla u$

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 Measure of change of length $J = \det F$ Measure of volume change

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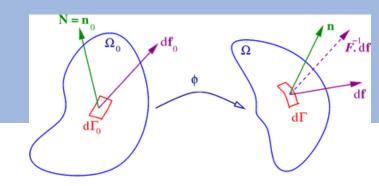
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Stress measures



Cauchy stress:

$$t = \sigma \cdot n$$

Cauchy stress and linear constitutive law:

$$\sigma = C: \varepsilon$$
, $C:3x3x3x3$ -tensor

First Piola-Kirchoff stress:

$$t = P \cdot n_0 \rightarrow P = J \sigma F^{-T}$$

Second Piola-Kirchoff stress:

$$F^{-1} \cdot t_0 = S^{\mathrm{T}} \cdot n_0 \rightarrow S = J F^{-1} \sigma F^{-\mathrm{T}} = F^{-1} P$$

Nonlinear, hyperelastic material models:

$$S = \psi(F)$$
, or $S = \psi(E)$, or $P = \psi(F)$, or $P = \psi(E)$

• <u>Material nonlinearity</u> (more details later)

Balance equations

• Lagrangian form of balance of linear momentum: $\operatorname{div} \boldsymbol{F} \boldsymbol{S} + \rho_0 \boldsymbol{b} = \boldsymbol{0}$

$$\int_{\Omega} \partial E(w) \cdot S(u) dX - \int_{\Omega} \rho_0 w^T b \ dX - \int_{\Gamma_n} w^T t \ dX = 0 \quad \forall w$$

$$\Rightarrow f(u) \Rightarrow b$$

• Discretized form using $u^h = N(\xi) u^e$: $r(u) = f(u) - b \triangleq 0$

Nonlinear FEM

- Similar steps as before:
 - 1. Meshing: discretization of domain into small elements
 - 2. Discretization of displacement in each element
 - 3. Element-wise valuation of weak form of equilibrium equations leads to nonlinear force vectors and tangent stiffness matrices (evaluation of strains, stresses, etc.)
 - 4. Assembly of global nonlinear force and residual vectors and tangent stiffness matrices:

$$r(u) = 0,$$
 $\frac{dr}{du} = \frac{df}{du} = K(u)$

- 5. Iterative solution of nonlinear system for nodal displacement vector (e.g. using Newton's method)
- 6. Post-processing: evaluation of displacements, stresses etc.

FEM pseudo-code

- Initialize $r, u, \Delta u = 0$
- While $\|\mathbf{r}\| > \epsilon \wedge \|\Delta \mathbf{u}\| > \epsilon$
 - Set K, r = 0
 - For every element $e = 1, ..., \ell$
 - Evaluate $u^h(\xi)|_{\Omega^e}$ using u
 - Evaluate **F**, **E**, **S**, ...
 - Local assembly of K^e, f^e, b^eusing weak form
 - Global assembly $\textbf{K} \leftarrow \textbf{K}^e$, $\textbf{r} \leftarrow \textbf{f}^e \textbf{b}^e$ (apply essential BC)
 - Solve linear system $\mathbf{K} \Delta \mathbf{u} = -\mathbf{r}$
 - Update $\mathbf{u} \leftarrow \mathbf{u} + \Delta \mathbf{u}$
- Use **u** to evaluate u^h , F, E, S, σ , ...

Nonlinear Continuum Mechanics

Three important properties to compute:

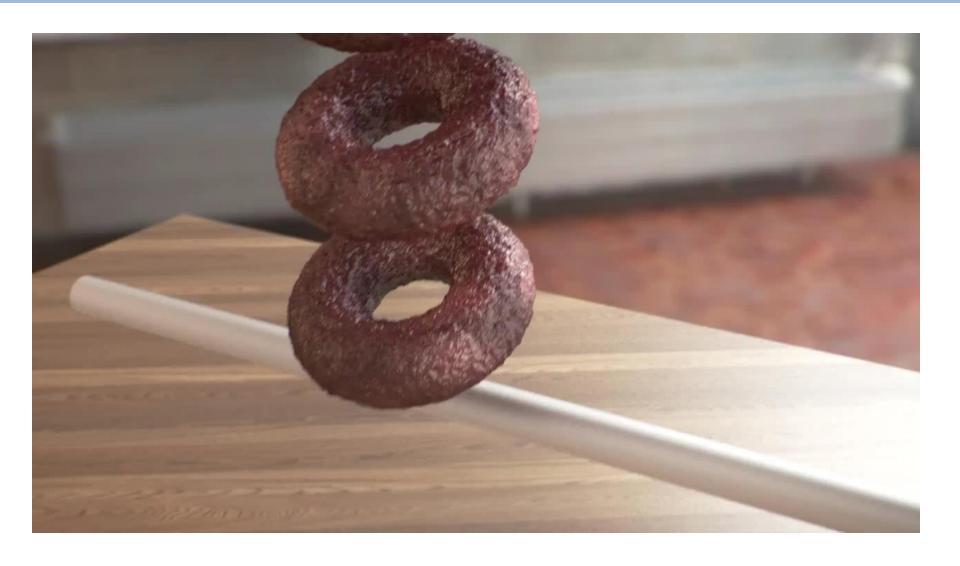
- 1. Deformation: F
- 2. Strain: $\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{F}^{\mathrm{T}}\mathbf{F} \mathbf{I})$
- 3. Stress: $S = \psi(E)$

Material Model

The Importance of Material Models

- The material model really determines the behavior of the finite element solver
- It lets us simulate a wide range of materials

The Importance of Material Models



The Importance of Material Models

Shooting through a plastic wall

- In this lecture we'll discuss the broad properties of a variety of materials
- The mathematical models people use to describe them
- How we measure these properties from real world materials





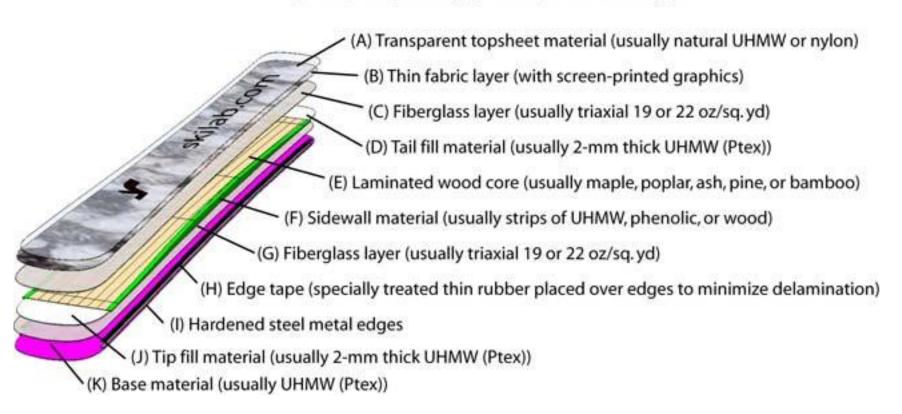
"Hard"

- There are many types of materials
 - Elastic
 - Plastic
 - Viscous
 - Composites
 - Cellular Materials
 - Lattice Structures
- Each one has different mechanical properties
- When we fabricate things we exploit these properties to achieve optimal results

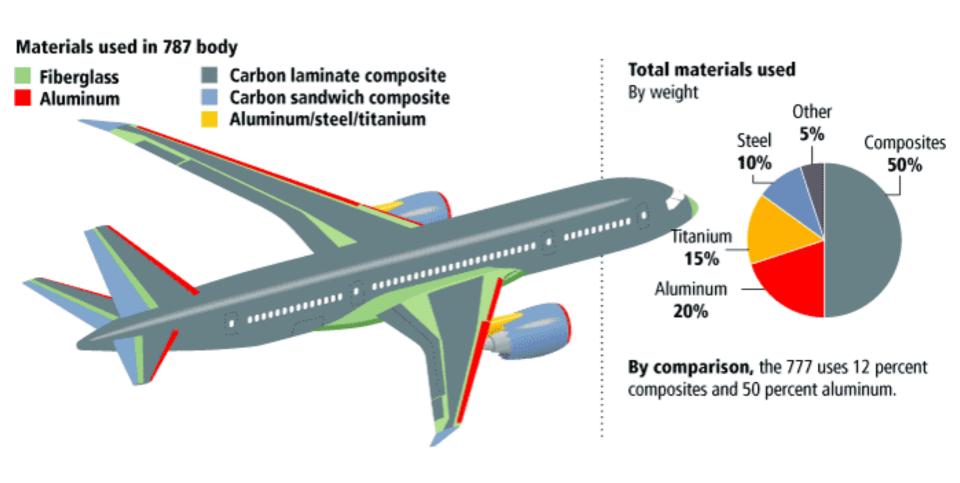
Example: A Ski

Anatomy of a Basic Snow Ski/Snowboard

(w/Transparent topsheet and graphics screen-printed onto fabric layer)



Example: Boeing 787 Dreamliner



Let's build an Airplane

It's important to get your material models right!

Boeing 787 Dreamliner planes in production found with wing cracks

CBC News Posted: Mar 07, 2014 7:55 PM ET | Last Updated: Mar 07, 2014 7:55 PM ET Facebook Boeing's muchdelayed 787 Twitter Dreamliner has hit another production Teddit snafu. 8+1 < 0

Hairline cracks have been discovered in the wings of some 787s that are being built. The Chicagobased manufacturer said none of the 122 jets already flown by

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Boeing said that roughly 40 airplanes might be affected and that it will take one to two weeks to inspect each plane and fix any cracks found on shear ties on a wing rib (Elaine Thompson/Associated Press)

airlines around the world are affected.

"We are confident that the condition does not exist in the in-service fleet," Boeing spokesman Doug Alder said in an email. "We understand the issue, what must be done to correct it and are completing inspections of potentially affected airplanes."

New Boeing 787 Dreamliner lands at Vancouver airport

Timeline: The Boeing 787 Dreamliner

The production problem was first reported by The Wall Street Journal.

Boeing said that roughly 40 airplanes might be affected and that it will take one to two weeks to inspect each plane and fix any cracks found on shear ties on a wing rib. A shear tie is an attachment fitting. It is part of the rib — and connects the rib to the wing skin. The company would not give



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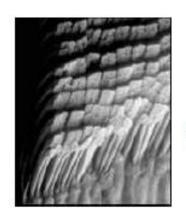


Radar suggests plane far off-course

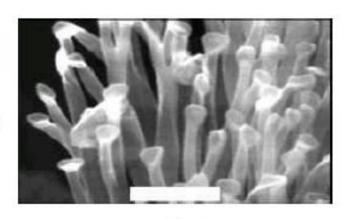
Bioinspired Materials



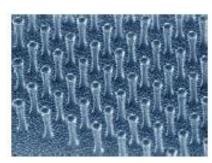
The example of Gecko



setae



spatulae



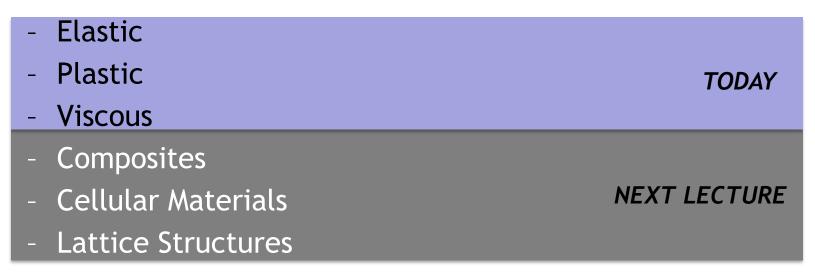
Scanning electron microscope image of a 1cm² section of the Gecko-sticky tape made of polyimide fibers



Bioinspired Materials



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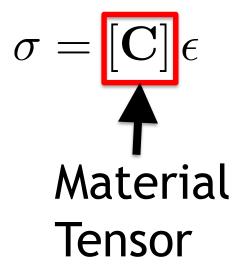
Elastic Materials

- Defining Properties:
 - Stress is only dependent on deformation (strain)
 - Object always returns to its original shape



Material Models for Elastic Materials

- We've already seen one
- It's similar to a linear spring
- Linear Elasticity (Hooke's Law)



Constitutive Model

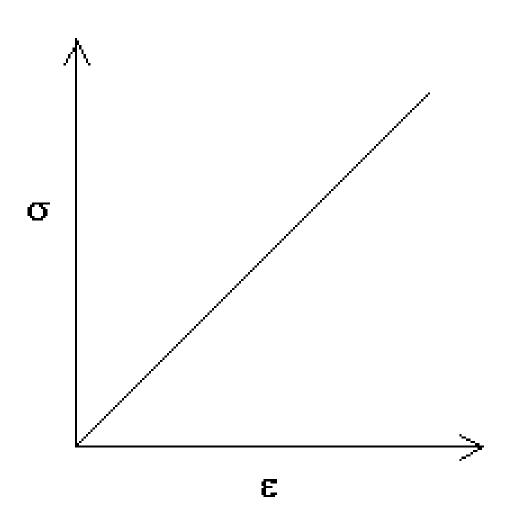
Continuum Model:

$$\sigma = [\mathbf{C}] \epsilon$$

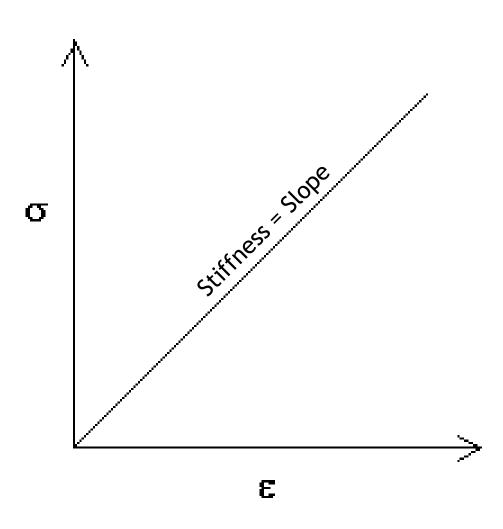
Mass Spring:

$$T = \boxed{k} \left(\frac{l}{l_0} - 1\right)$$

Linear Elasticity



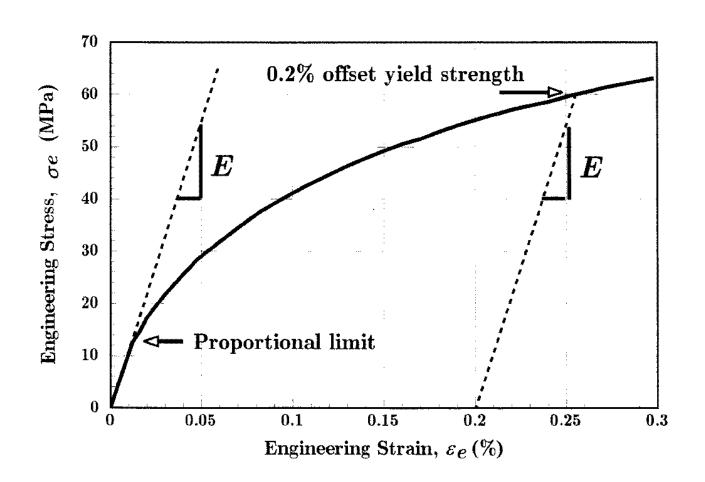
Linear Elasticity



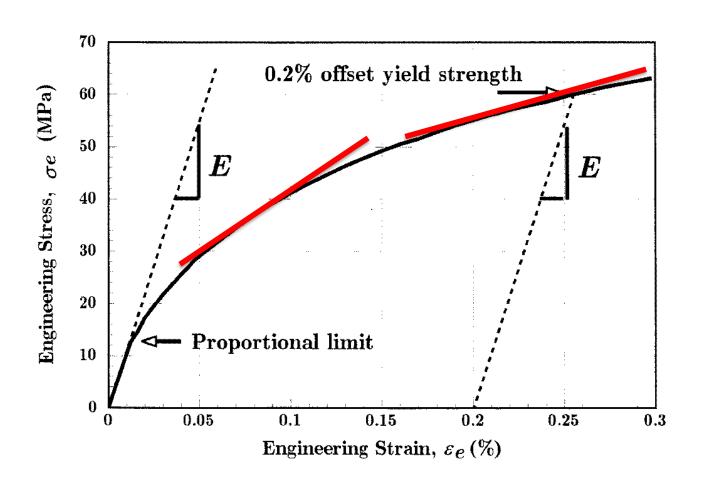
Nonlinear Elasticity

- Linear Elasticity is only a good approximation over a small range of deformations
- For instance, if we measure real-world materials we find that the stress-strain curves are highly non-linear
- Material nonlinearity in continuum mechanics

Nonlinear Elasticity: Stiffness

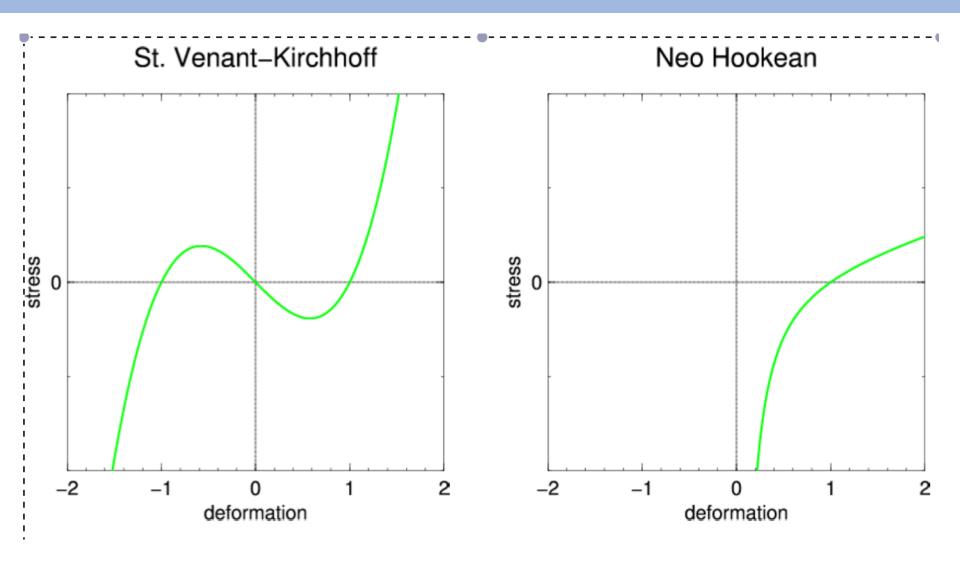


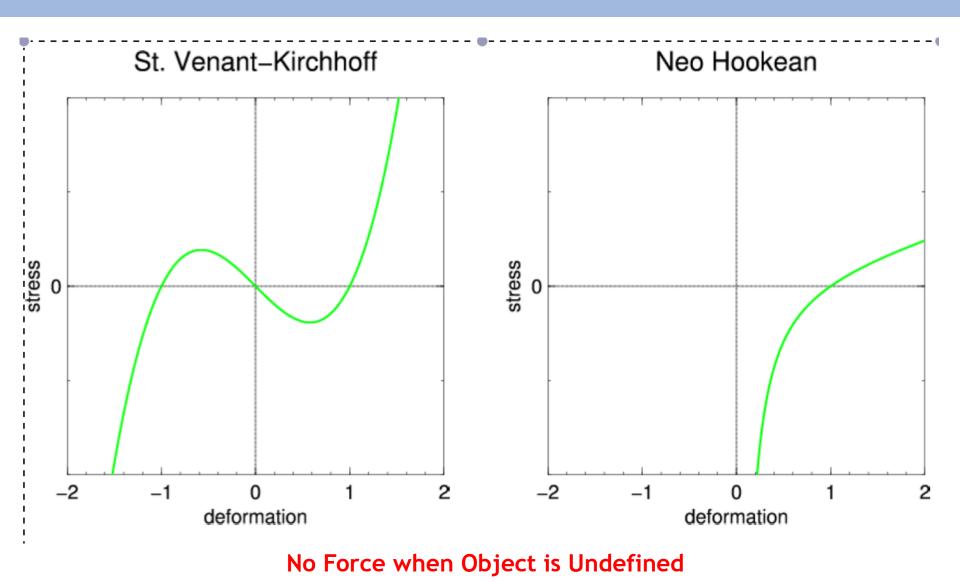
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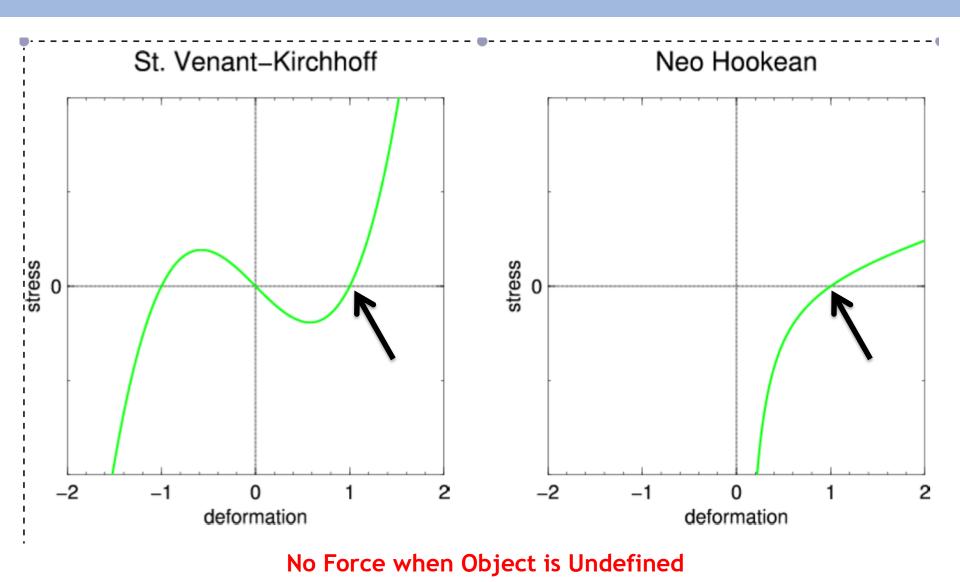


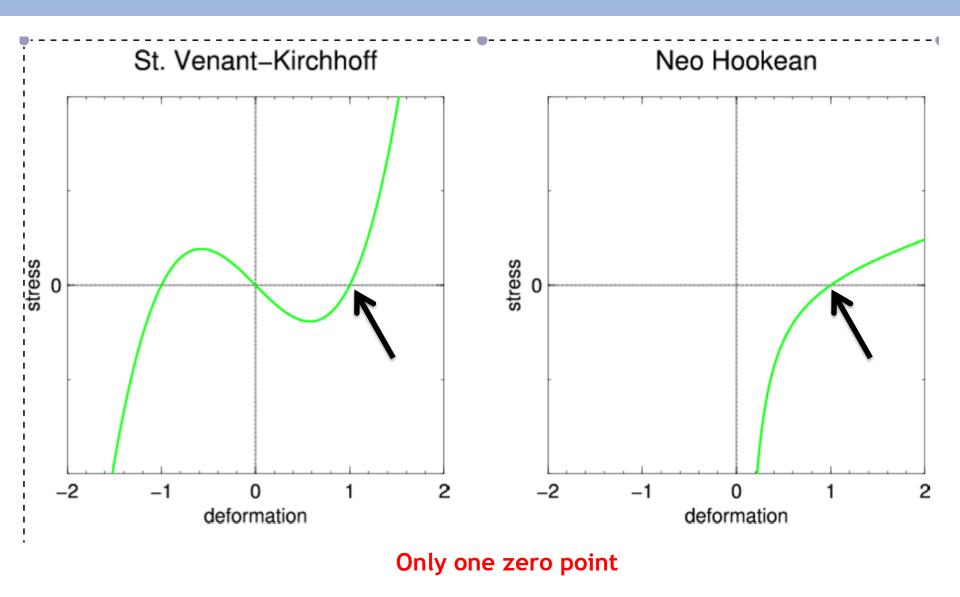
Hyperelastic Materials

- Specific Type of Nonlinear Material
- Elastic
- Derived from a Strain Energy which is a single scalar valued function

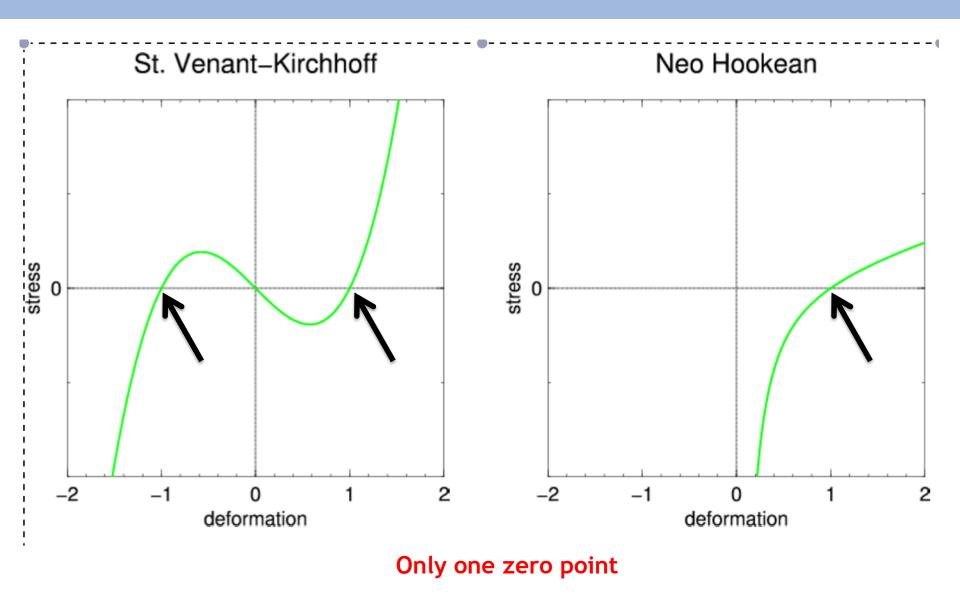




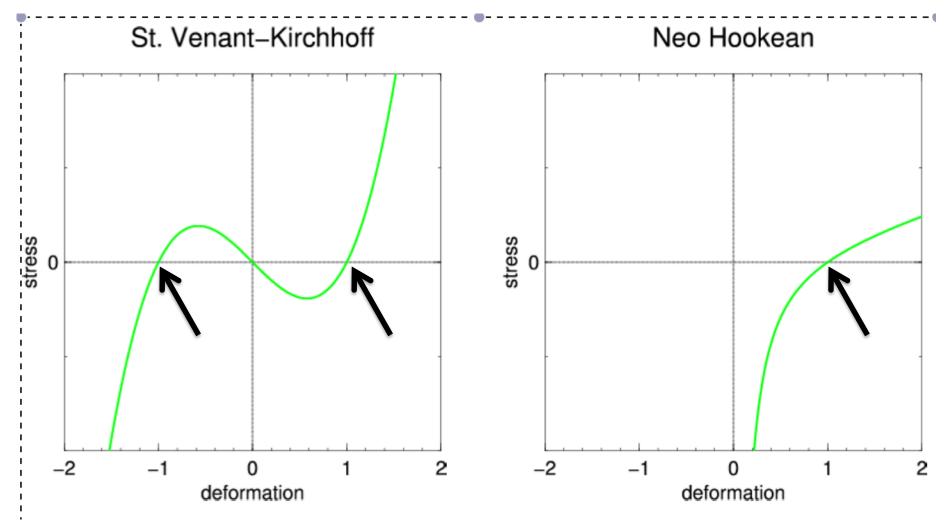




Common Hyperelastic Models

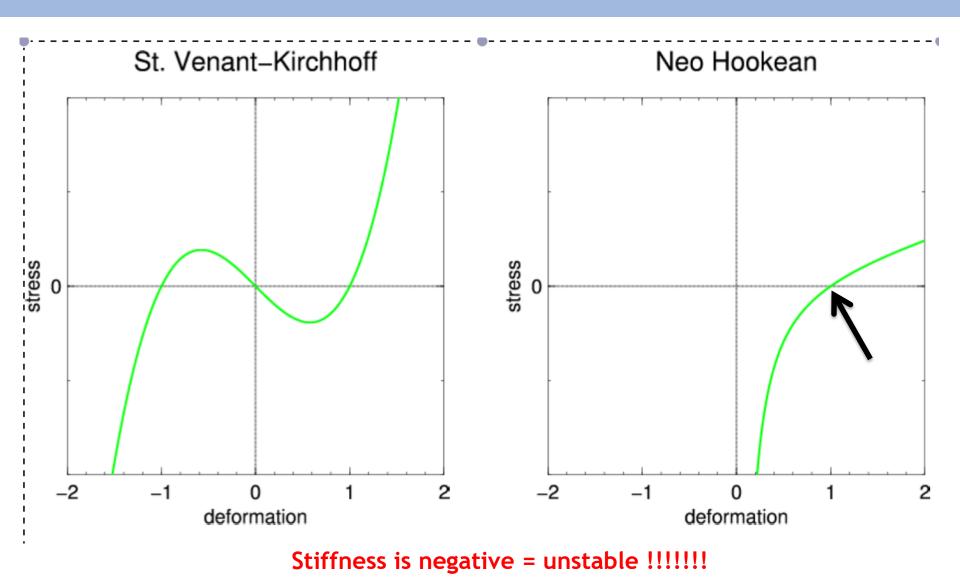


Hyperelastic Models: Other Problems

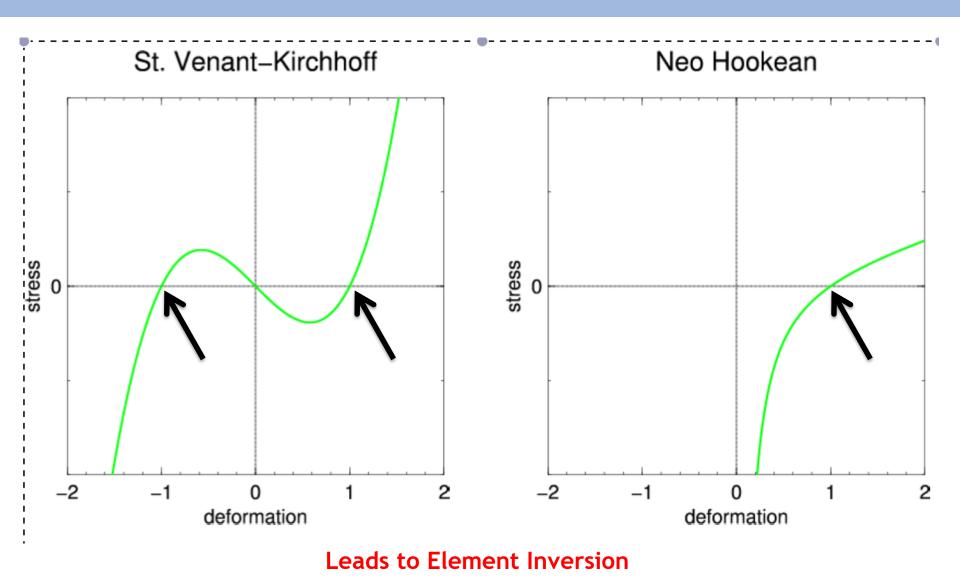


What happens to the St. Venant Kirchhoff model near 0 deformation?

Hyperelastic Models: Other Problems

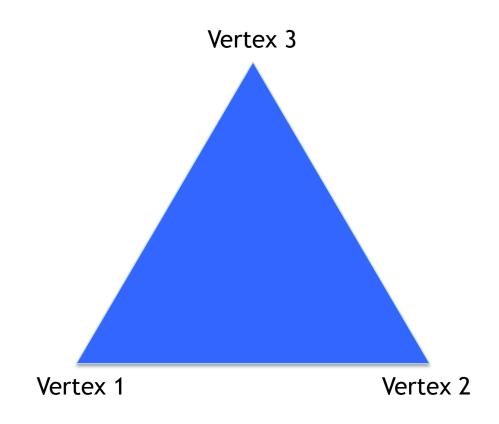


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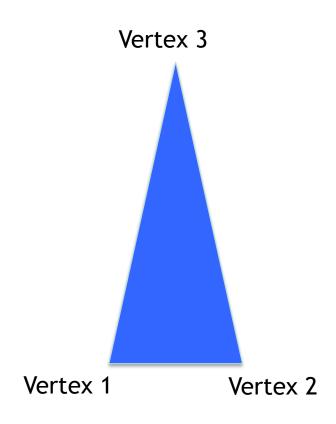
Hyperelastic Models: Element Inversion

Start with a triangle



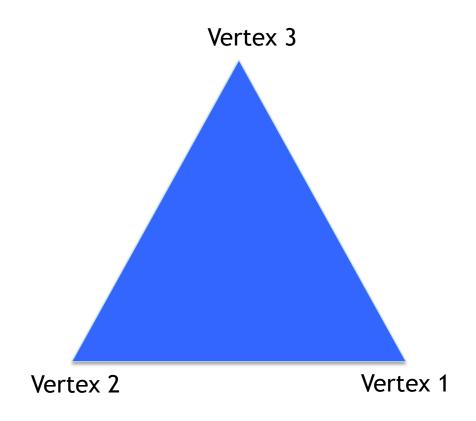
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• Squish it ...



Hyperelastic Models: Element Inversion

• It gets sucked inside out



St. Venant-Kirchhoff material

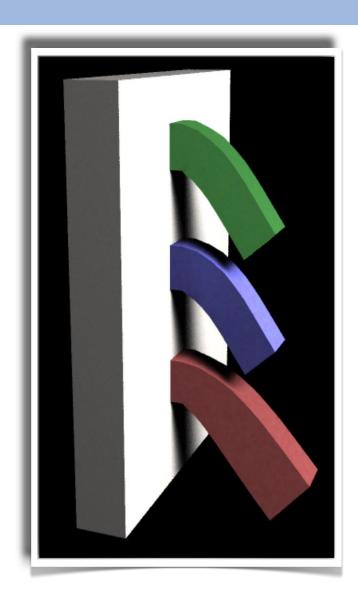
Neohookean elasticity

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{E} &= \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{F}^\mathsf{T} \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I}) & I_1 = \|\mathbf{F}\|_F^2, \quad J = \det \mathbf{F} \\ \Psi &= \mu \|\mathbf{E}\|_F^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \mathrm{tr}^2(\mathbf{E}) \quad \Psi = \frac{\mu}{2} (I_1 - 3) - \mu \log(J) + \frac{\lambda}{2} \log^2(J) \\ \mathbf{P} &= \mathbf{F} \left[2\mu \mathbf{E} + \lambda \mathrm{tr}(\mathbf{E}) \mathbf{I} \right] \quad \mathbf{P} = \mu (\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{F}^{-\mathsf{T}}) + \lambda \log(J) \mathbf{F}^{-\mathsf{T}} \end{split}$$



Formulae for 1st Piola-Kirchoff Stress $(S = F^{-1}P)$

Different Models

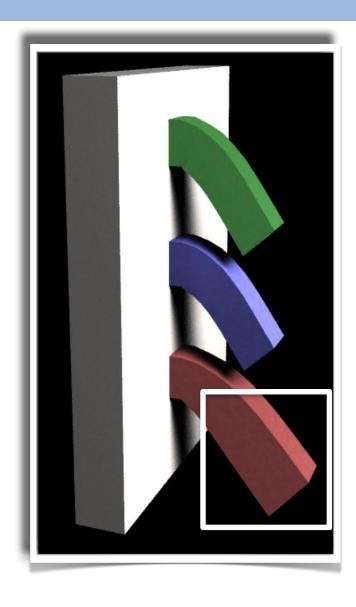


St. Venant-Kirchoff

Neo-Hookean

Linear

Different Models



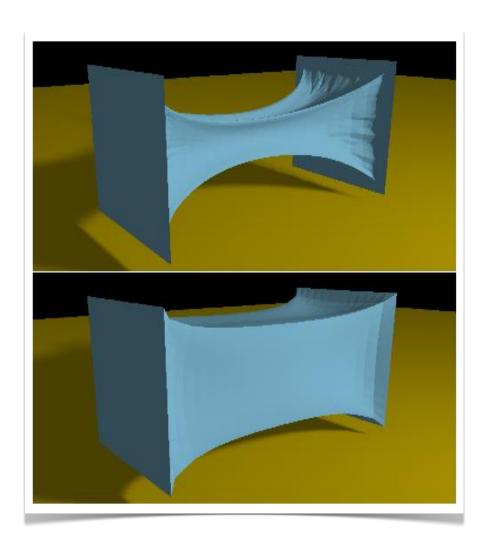
St. Venant-Kirchoff

Neo-Hookean

Linear

Choosing the wrong material model leads to artifacts!!!!

Hyperelastic Models: Differences



St. Venant-Kirchoff

NeoHookean

St. Venant-Kirchhoff material

Neohookean elasticity

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{F} \left[\mathbf{\mu} \mathbf{E} + \mathbf{\lambda} \mathbf{r} (\mathbf{E}) \mathbf{I} \right]$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{\mu} \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{F}^{-\mathsf{T}}) + \lambda \log(\mathbf{J}) \mathbf{F}^{-\mathsf{T}}$$

Each model as 2 parameters:

St. Venant-Kirchhoff material

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They are related to the fundamental physical parameters:

 ν — the Poisson's Ratio

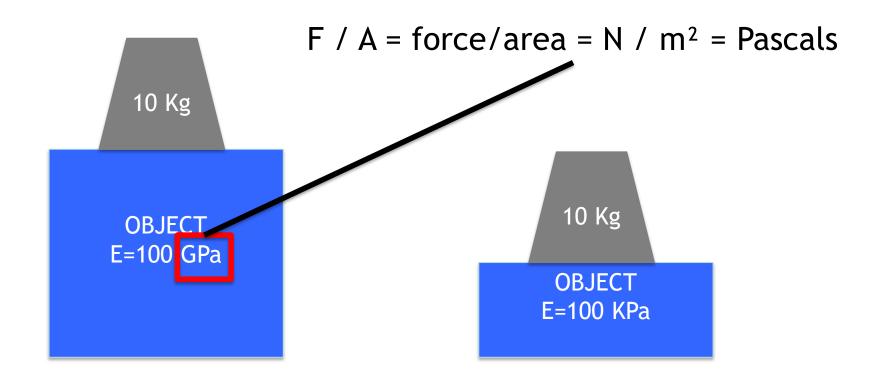
E — the Young's Modulus (Stiffness)

Online http://www.efunda.com/formulae/solid_mechanics/mat_conversion tool: mechanics/calc_elastic_constants.cfm

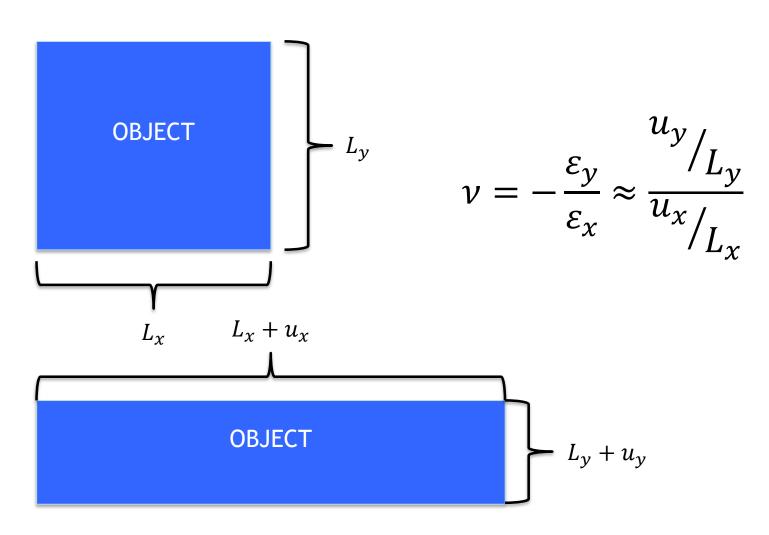
Hyperelastic Models: Parameter Measurement

 Let's see how to measure both the Young's Modulus and the Poisson's Ratio

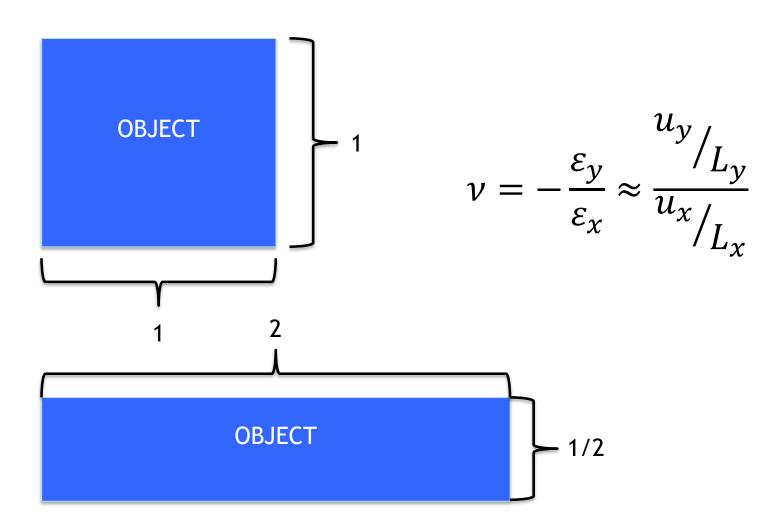
Stiffness is pretty intuitive



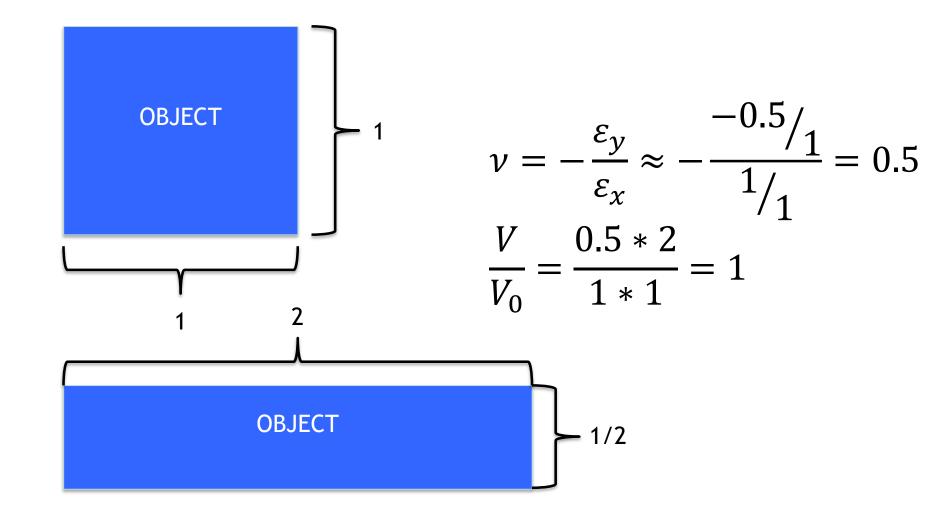
• Poisson's Ratio controls volume preservation



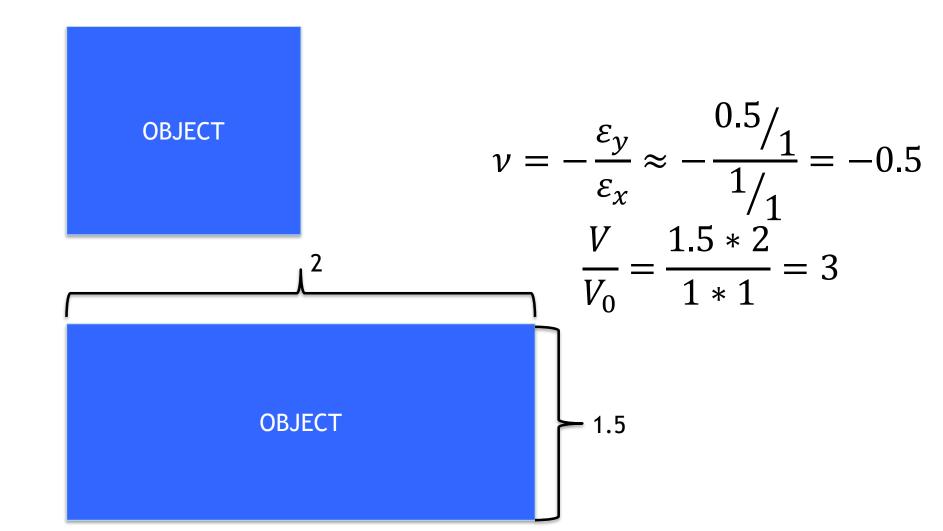
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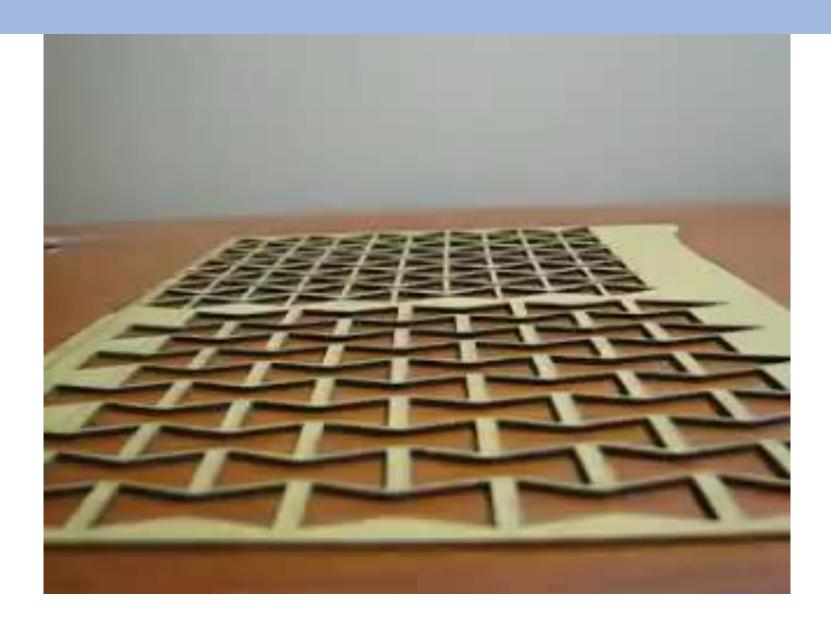
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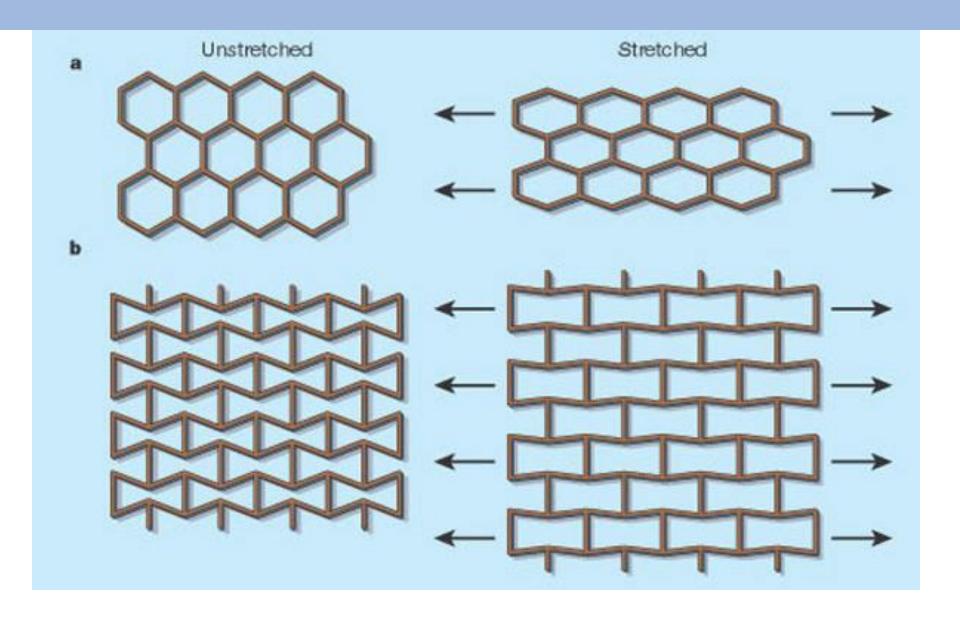
You can also have objects with negative Poisson's ratio



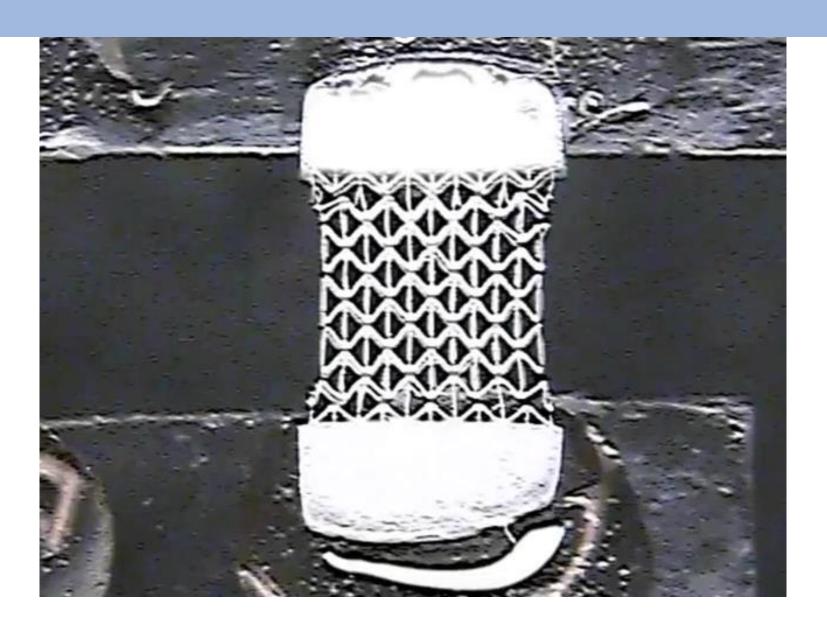
Negative Poisson's Ratio



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Measurement

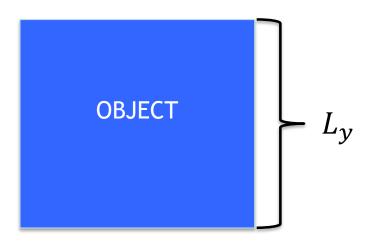
• How do we measure parameters of models?

Measurement

- How do we measure parameters of models?
- The units of stress are $Pa = \frac{N}{m^2}$ Strain is unitless and it equals $\frac{u}{L}$

Simple Measurement: Stiffness

Uniaxial compression test (or uniaxial tension test)

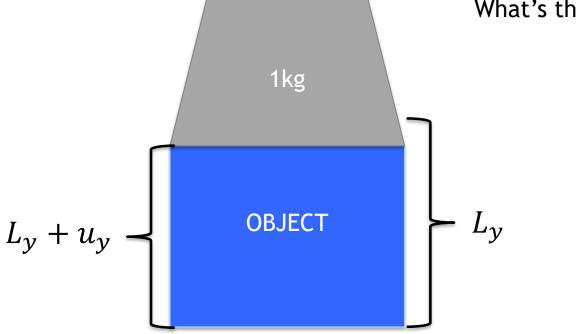


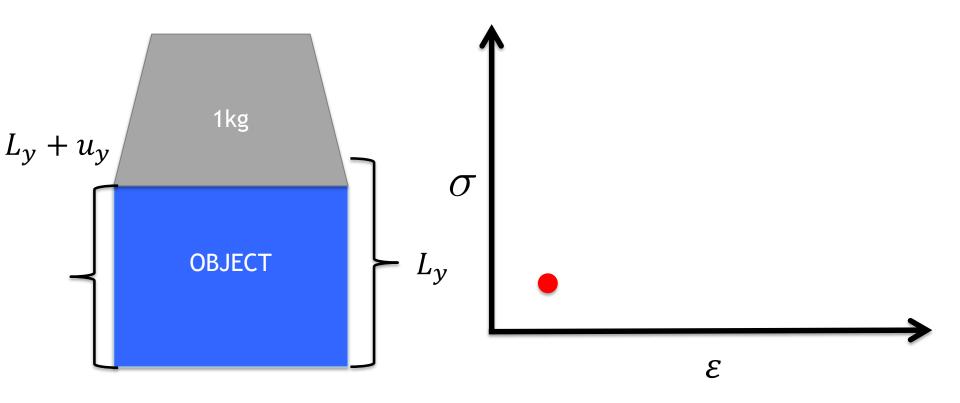
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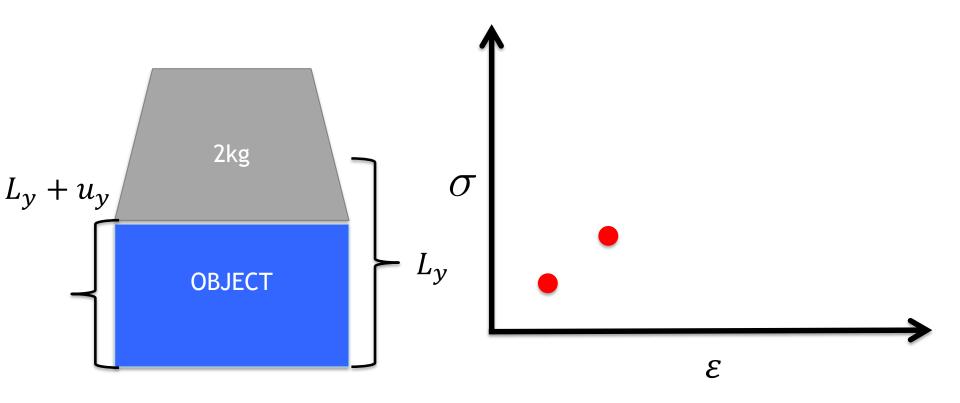
What's the Force?

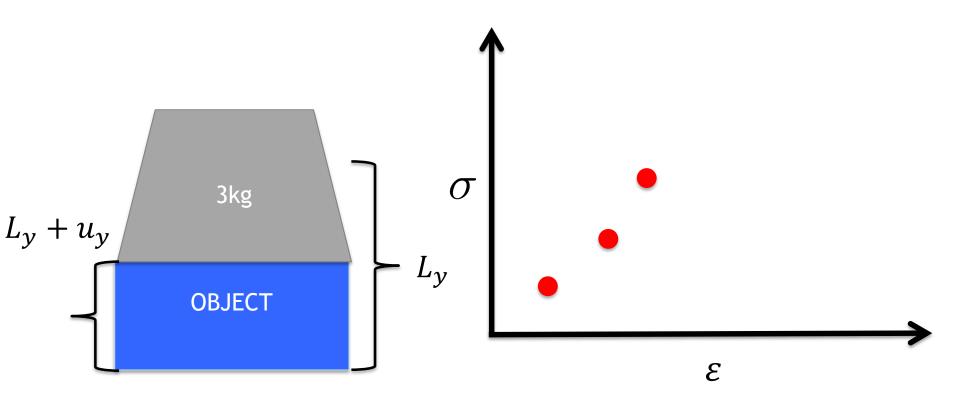
What's the Area?

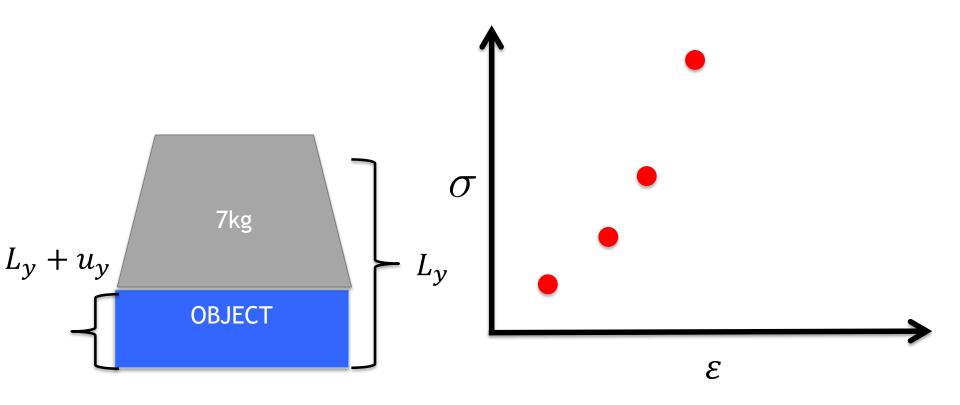
What's the Stress?



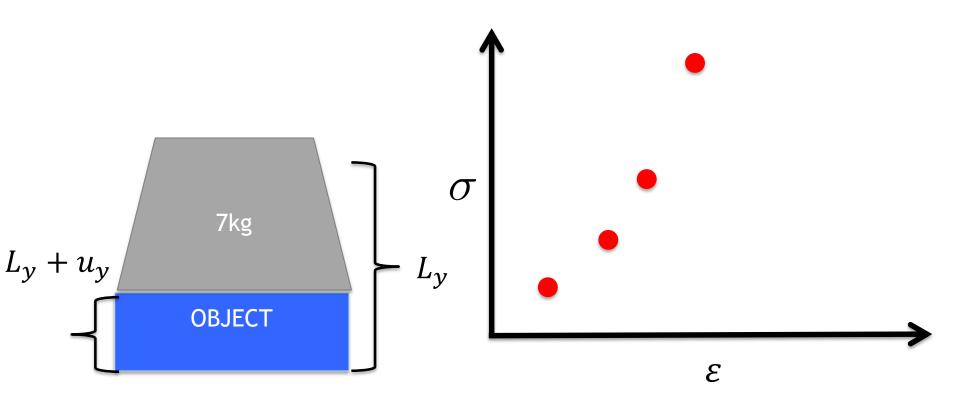




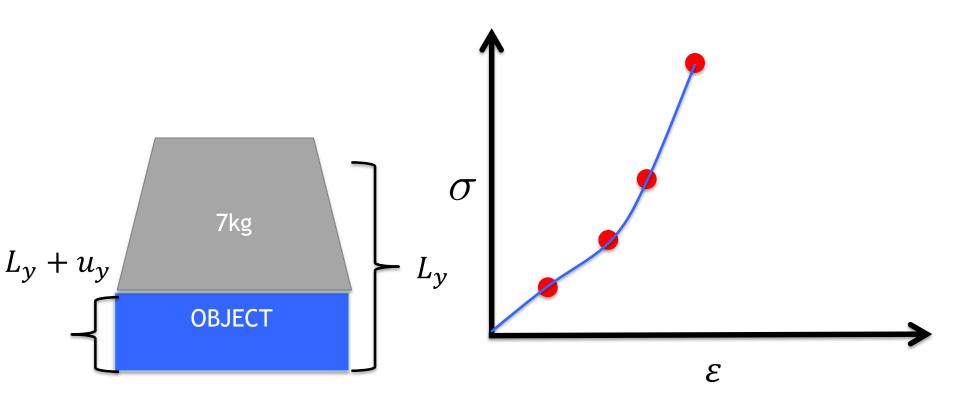




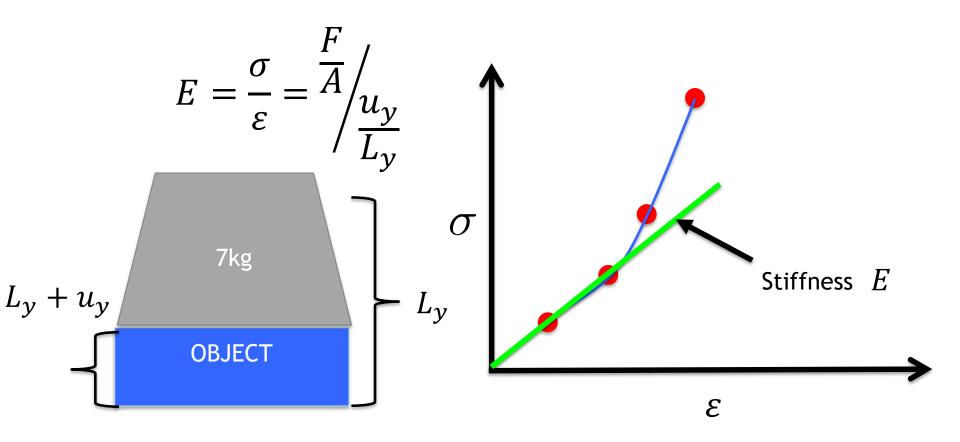
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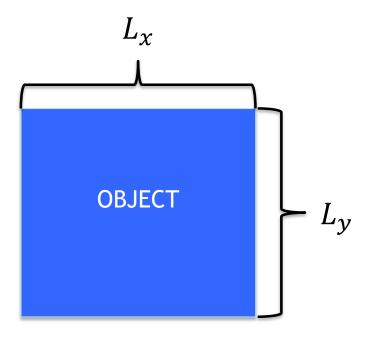


How do we get the Young's modulus?



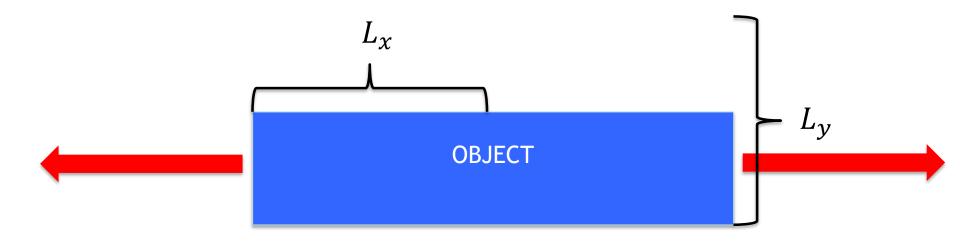
Simple Measurement: Poisson's Ratio

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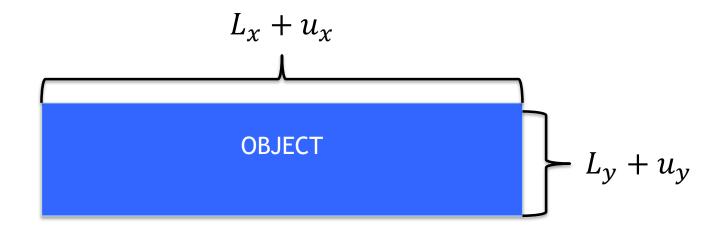
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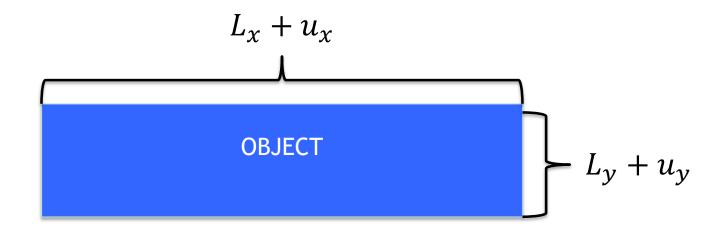
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Compute changes in width and height

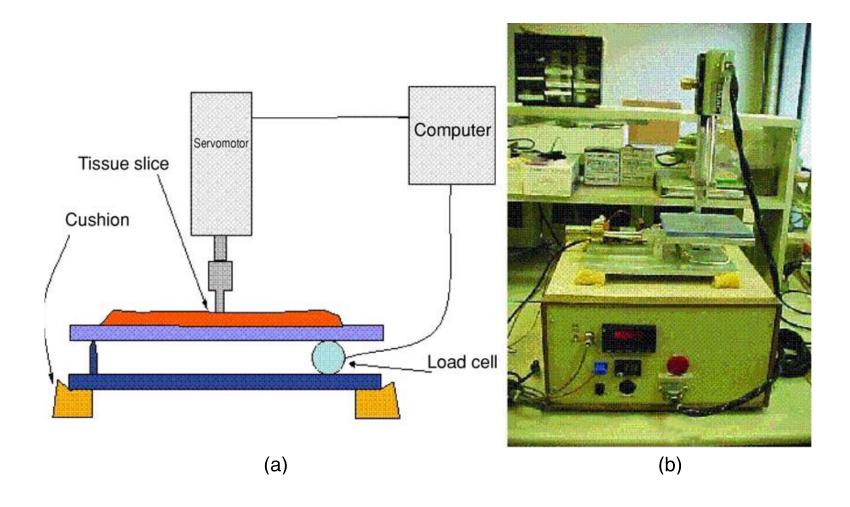


Simple Measurement: Poisson's Ratio

Poisson's Ratio
$$v = -\frac{\varepsilon_y}{\varepsilon_x} \approx \frac{u_y/L_y}{u_x/L_x}$$



Fancier Measurement Setups



Samani, A. et al. (2007)

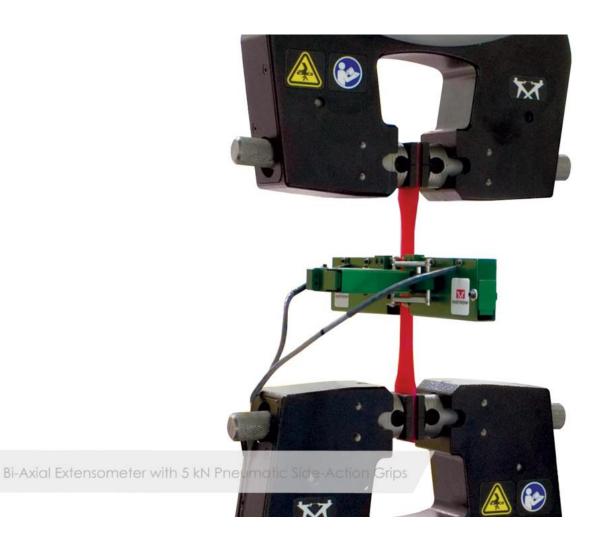
An inverse problem solution for measuring the elastic modulus of intact ex vivo breast tissue tumours

Measurement Devices

Preflex the foam before beginning taking measurements

Compress the foam twice to 25% of its original thickness @ 4 mm/sec. Then, wait 6 minutes.

Measurement Devices





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Plastic Materials

- Defining Properties:
 - Object reference shape changes
 - Object does not always return to its original shape





Old Reference State

New Reference State

Example: Crushing a van



A Simple Model For Plasticity

- Recall our model for strain: $rac{1}{2}\left(\mathbf{F}^{T}\mathbf{F}-\mathbf{I}
 ight)$
- Let's consider how to encode a change of reference shape into this metric
- We want to exchange ${\bf F}$ with ${}^w_p{\bf F}$, a deformation gradient that takes into account the new shape of our object

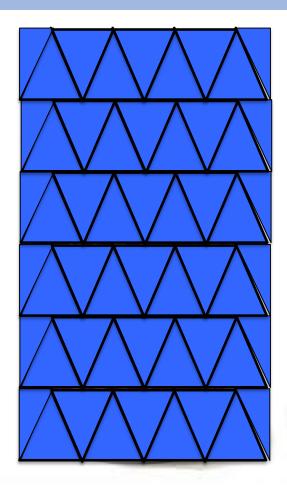
New Reference State





Old Reference State

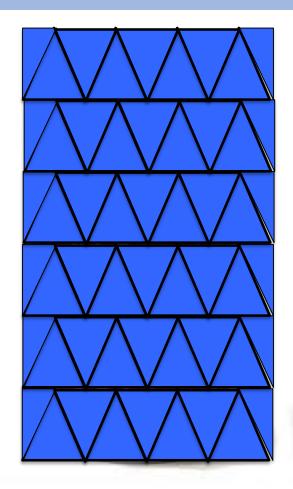
New Reference State



Mesh Lives Here!!!!
Old Reference State



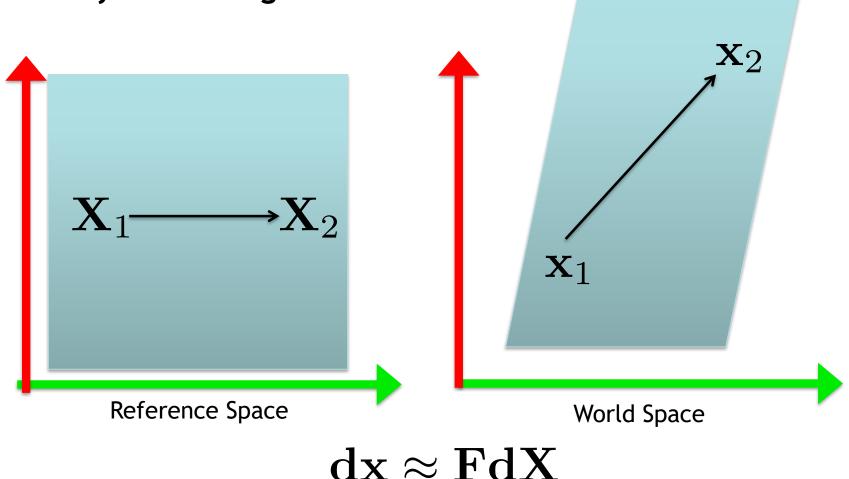
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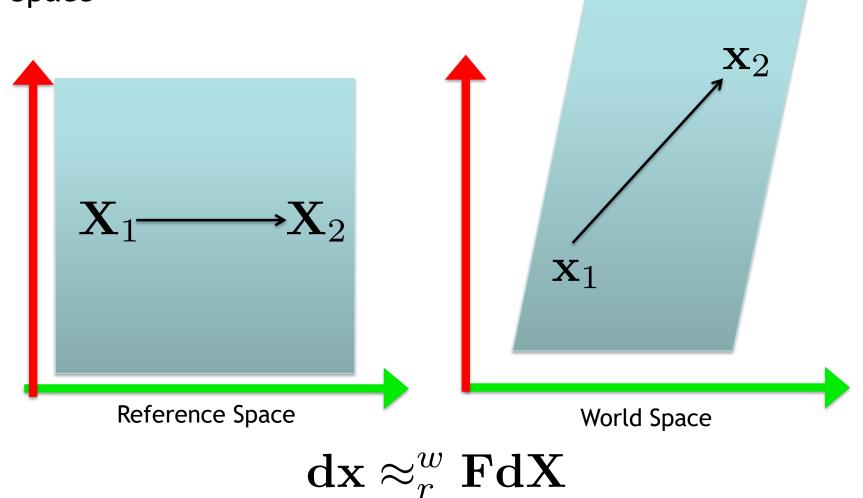


How can we encode shape change without changing the mesh

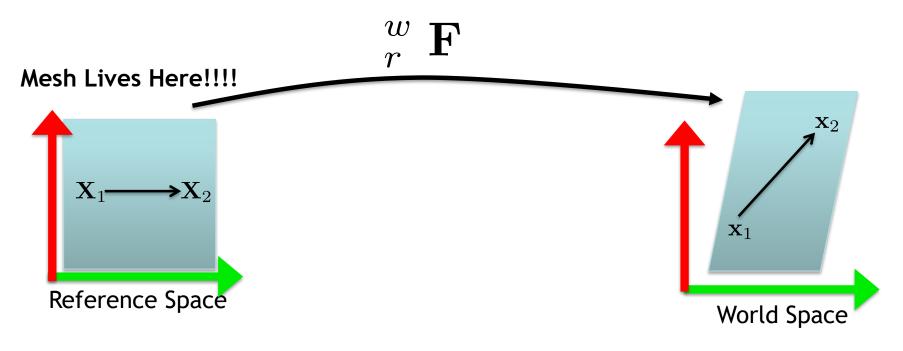
 F is our deformation measure called the deformation gradient



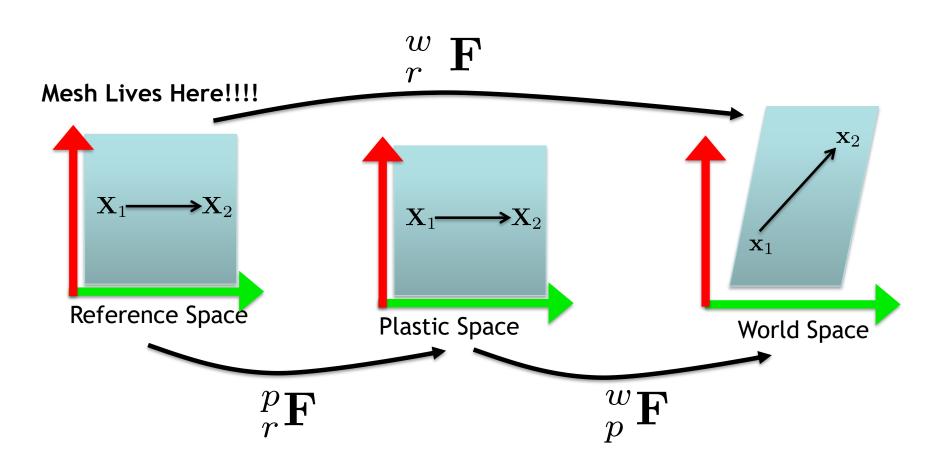
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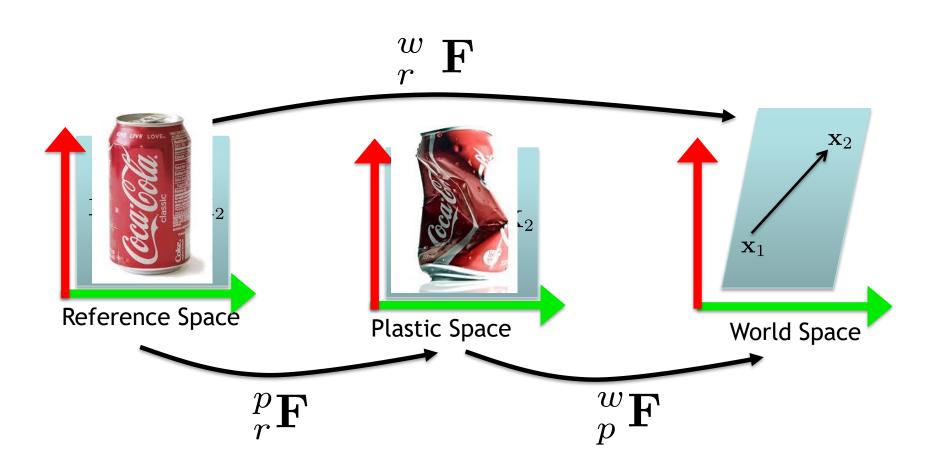
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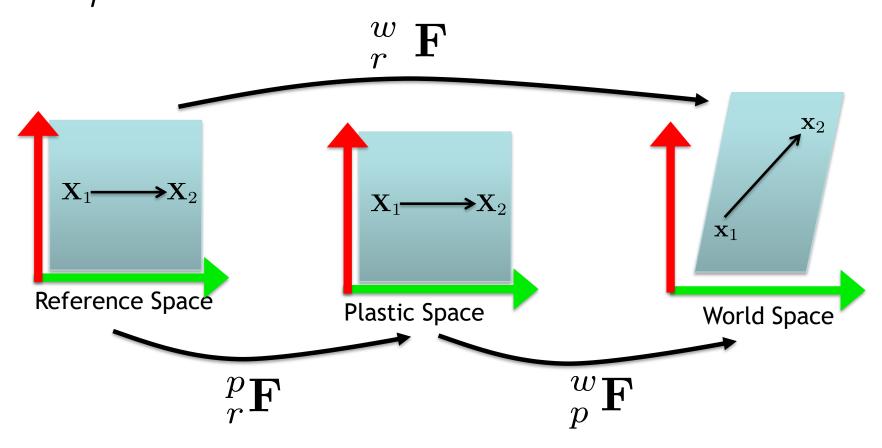
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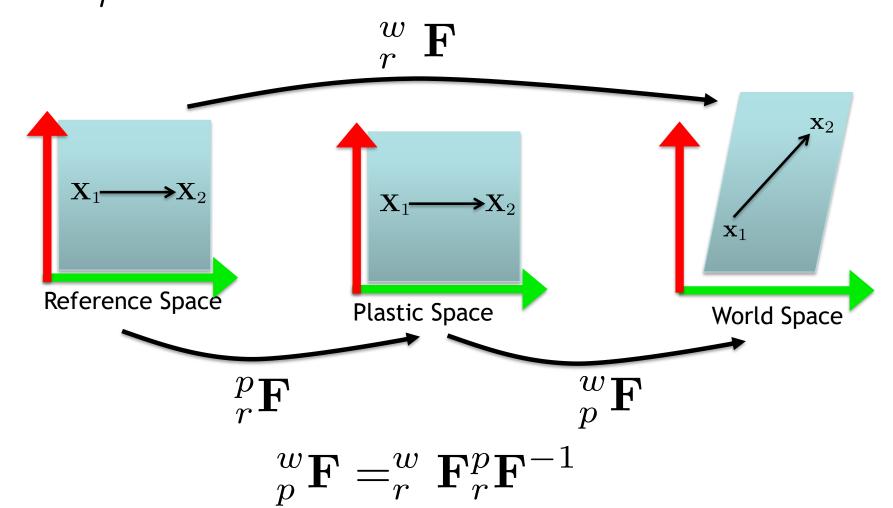
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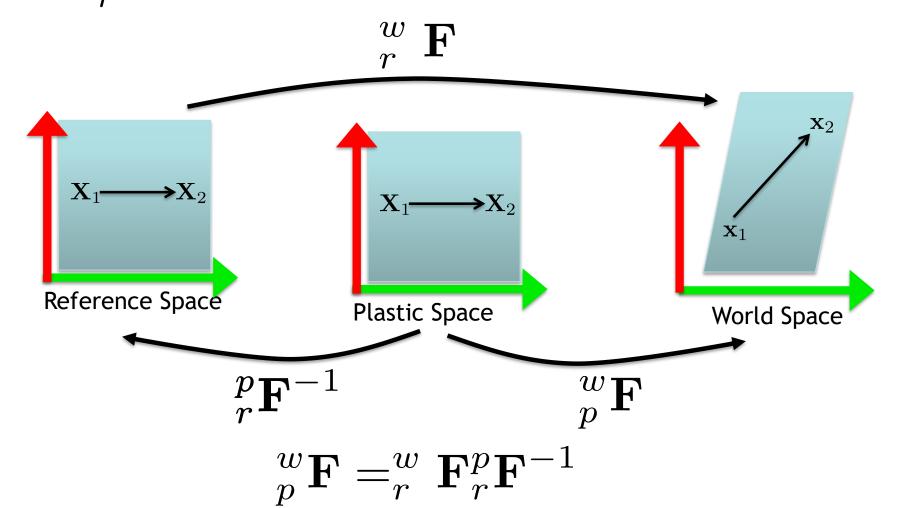
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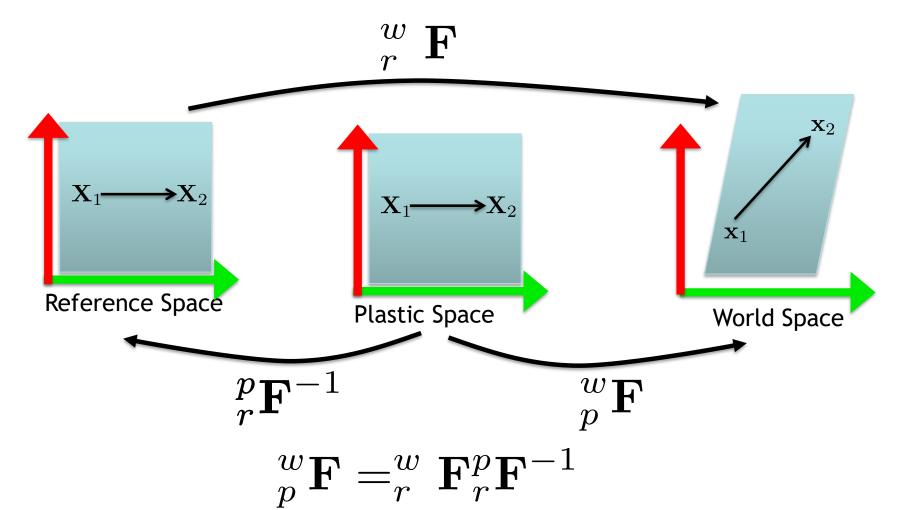
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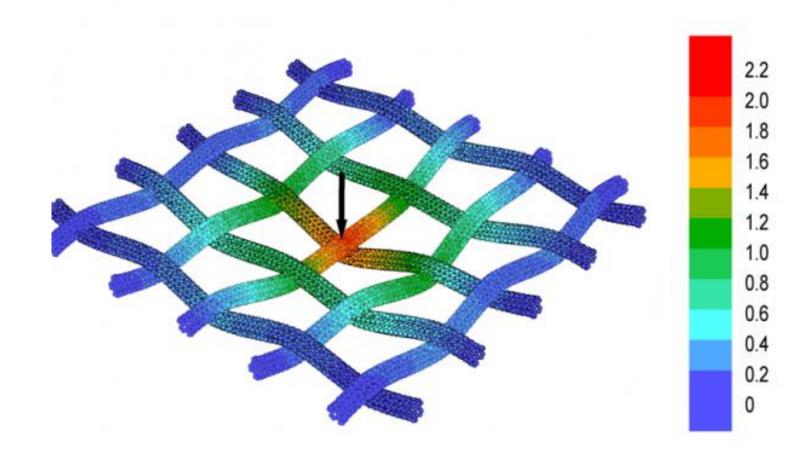
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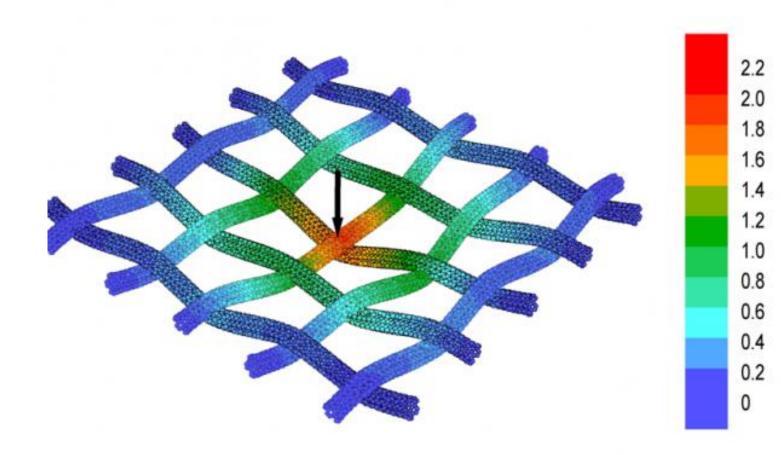
• We can store ${}^p_r \mathbf{F}^{-1}$ for each triangle in order to keep track of its plastic shape change



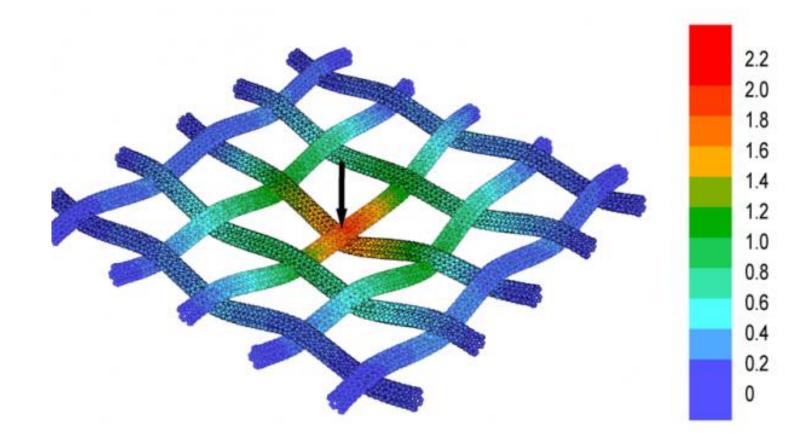
 We compute the stress on each element during simulation



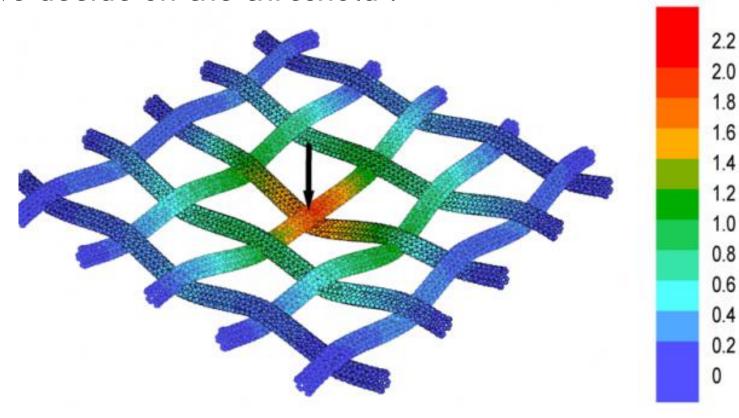
• When the stress in a triangles gets above a certain threshold we store ${\bf F}$ as ${}^p_{T}{\bf F}$



• Each subsequent simulation step uses $\frac{1}{2} \left({_p^w} \mathbf{F}^{Tw} \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{I} \right)$ $_p^w \mathbf{F} =_r^w \mathbf{F}_r^p \mathbf{F}^{-1}$



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- How do we decide on the threshold?



Measuring Plastic Materials

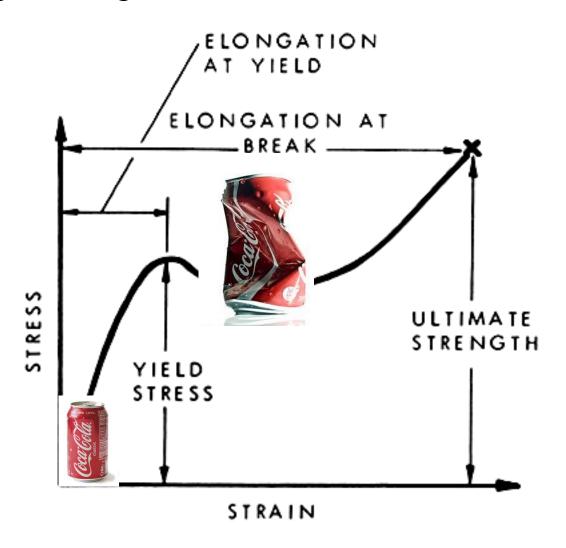
- We use a similar approach to elastic materials
- Except instead of a compression test, we use a tensile test
- We pull on the ends of the object then measure the strain induced

Measuring Plastic Materials



Other Interesting Material Properties

Plasticity - Change in Reference State



FEM with Plasticity

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Plasticity and Finite Elements

Dynamic Local Remeshing for Elastoplastic Simulation

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Types of Materials

- There are many types of materials
 - Elastic ← Done
 - Plastic ← Done
 - Viscous ← Briefly
 - Composites
 - Cellular Materials
 - Lattice Structures
- Each one has different mechanical properties
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Shear Rate

Plate

Fluid

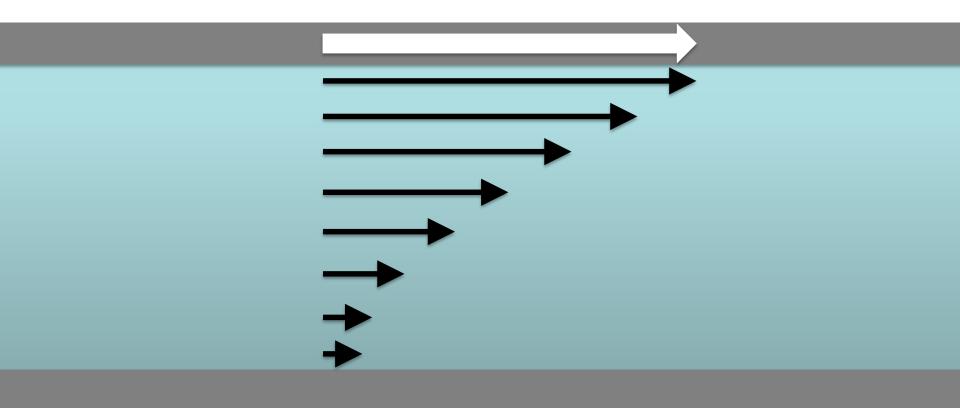
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Moving Plate

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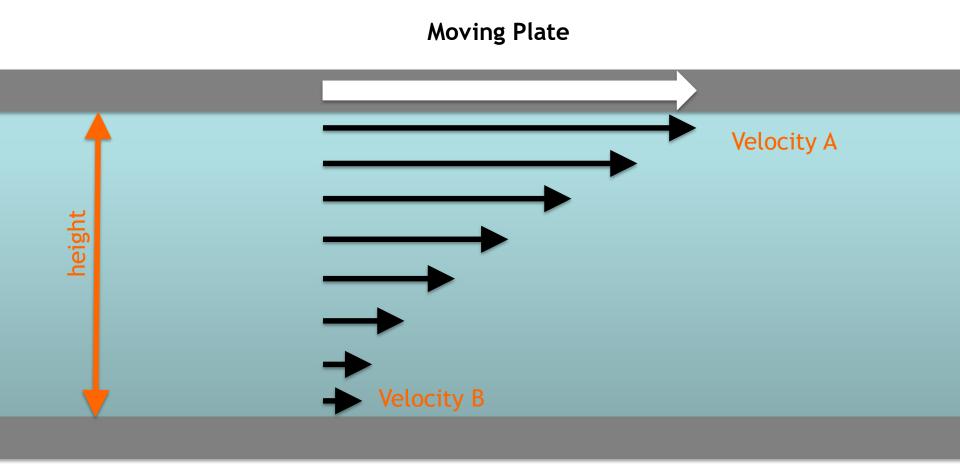
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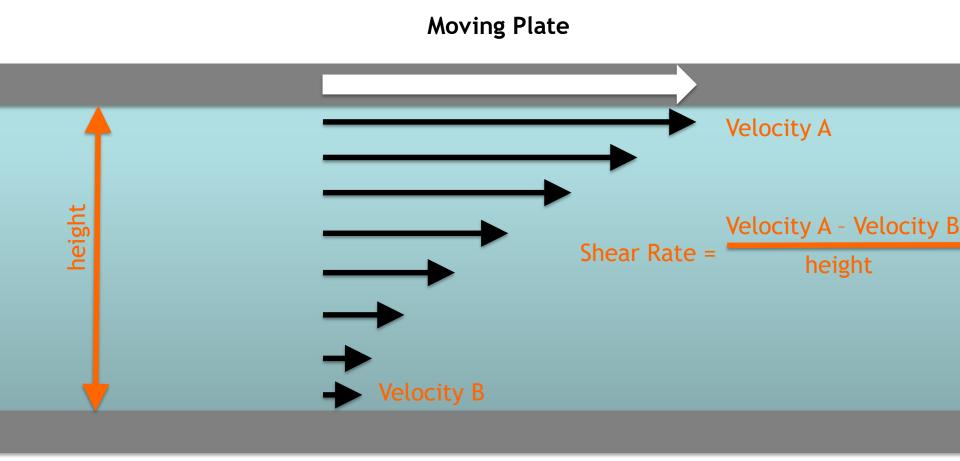
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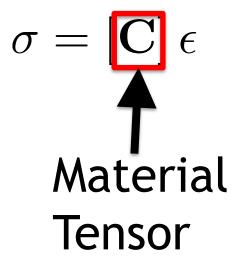
Viscous

Modelling Viscous Materials

 Rayleigh Analogy: A viscous formulation derives from an elastic formulation when velocities replace positions and strain rates replace strains [Strutt 1945]

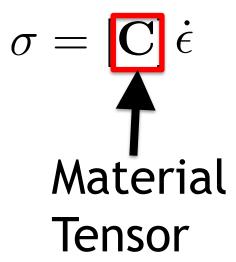
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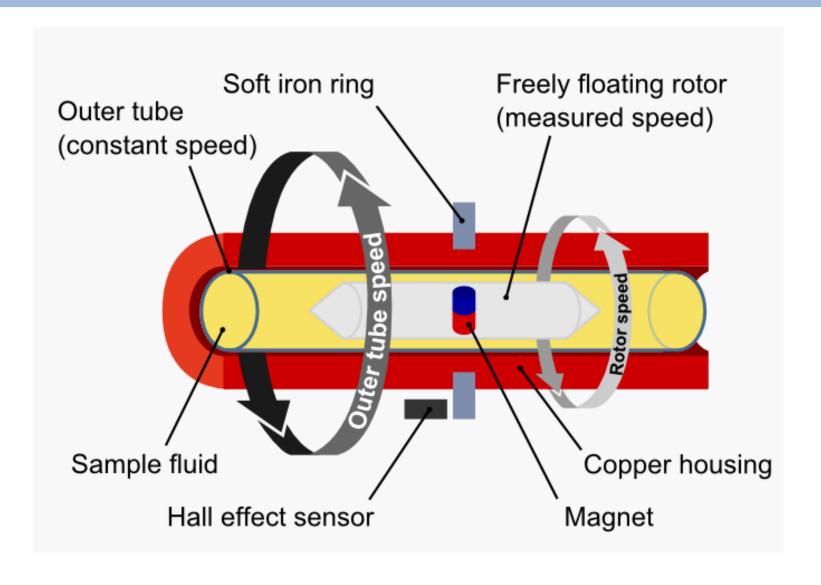


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Measuring Viscosity



Finite Elements and Viscosity

Discrete Viscous Sheets

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Non-Newtonian Fluids

• Viscosity changes with shear rate

Non-Newtonian Fluids



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Other intersting materials: Viscoelastic

"A Method for Animating Viscoelastic Fluids"

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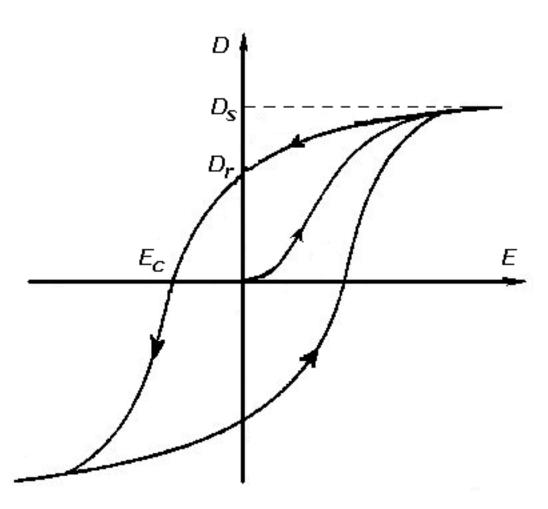
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Other Interesting Material Properties

• Hysteresis



We're Done!

- You have now seen the following
 - Basic equations for continuum mechanics
 - The Finite Element Method
 - Different Material Models
 - How to Measure Parameters
 - How Typical FEM Software works

Additional Reading

- Continuum Mechanics
 - Mase and Mase
- Nonlinear Continuum Mechanics for Finite Element Analysis
 - Bonet and Wood