

Finite Element Method for Continuum Solid Mechanics

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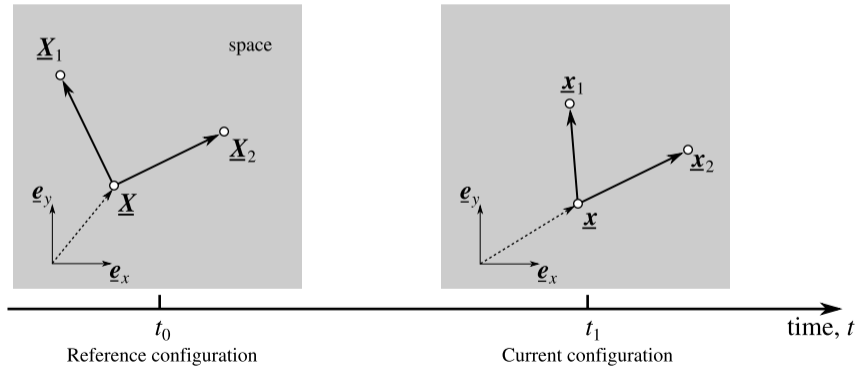
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Continuum Solid Mechanics: a Reminder

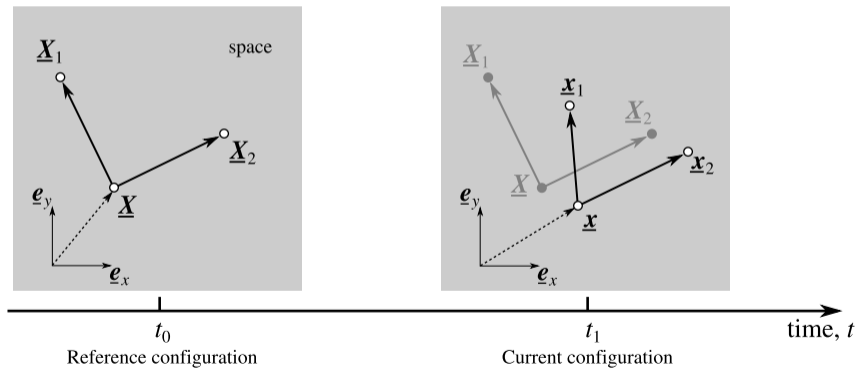
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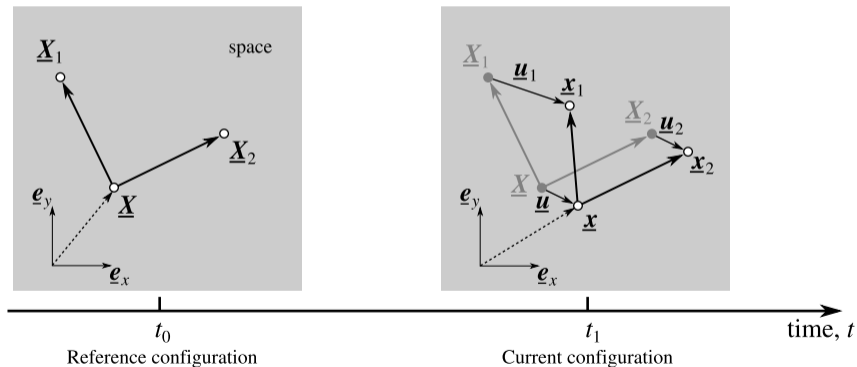
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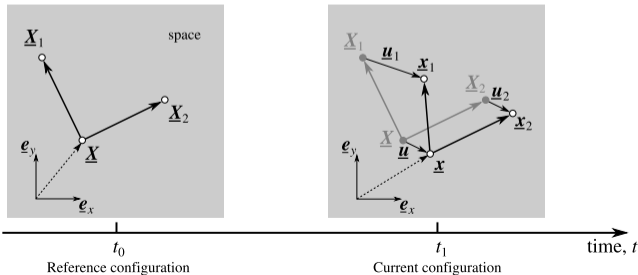
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Deformation tensor

- Transformation gradient $\underline{\underline{F}} = \frac{\partial \underline{x}}{\partial \underline{X}} = \frac{\partial(\underline{X} + \underline{u})}{\partial \underline{X}} = \underline{\underline{I}} + \frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial \underline{X}} = \underline{\underline{I}} + \underline{\underline{H}}$
- Cauchy-Green right tensor $\underline{\underline{C}} = \underline{\underline{F}}^\top \cdot \underline{\underline{F}}$
- Green-Lagrange deformation tensor $\underline{\underline{E}} = \frac{1}{2} (\underline{\underline{C}} - \underline{\underline{I}}) = \underline{\underline{H}}^S + \frac{1}{2} \underline{\underline{H}}^\top \cdot \underline{\underline{H}}$
- For $H_{ij} \ll 1$, $\underline{\underline{E}} \approx \underline{\underline{H}}^S$ and we obtain a tensor of small deformations

$$\underline{\underline{\varepsilon}} = \underline{\underline{H}}^S = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial \underline{X}} + \left(\frac{\partial \underline{u}}{\partial \underline{X}} \right)^\top \right] = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \underline{u} + (\nabla \underline{u})^\top)$$



Stress tensor and Hooke's law

- Hooke's law in uniaxial test:

$$\sigma_{xx} = E \varepsilon_{xx}$$

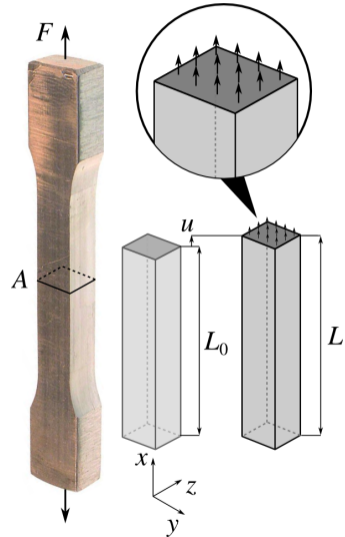
$$F = ku \Leftrightarrow \sigma_{xx} A = \frac{EA}{L_0} u = EA \frac{L - L_0}{L_0}$$

- In general case stress and strain are related through a linear operator (fourth-order elasticity tensor ${}^4\underline{\underline{C}}$):

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = {}^4\underline{\underline{C}} : \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}$$

- Inversely the strain can be found through a stiffness tensor ${}^4\underline{\underline{S}}$:

$$\underline{\underline{\varepsilon}} = {}^4\underline{\underline{S}} : \underline{\underline{\sigma}}$$



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$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = \lambda \text{tr}(\underline{\underline{\epsilon}}) \underline{\underline{I}} + 2\mu \underline{\underline{\epsilon}}$$

with λ, μ being Lamé coefficients:

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Equilibrium of an infinitesimal element

- Infinitesimal strain tensor is symmetric and satisfies the compatibility conditions*:

$$\nabla \times (\nabla \times \underline{\underline{\epsilon}}) = 0$$

- Stress tensor $\underline{\underline{\sigma}}$ should ensure equilibrium of infinitesimal element**:

$$\text{Force balance: } \int_S \underline{\underline{n}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} dS = 0$$

$$\text{Momentum balance: } \int_S \underline{\underline{r}} \times (\underline{\underline{n}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}}) dS = 0$$

- Following the divergence theorem:

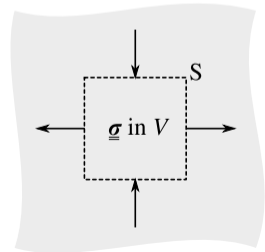
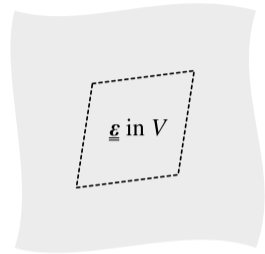
$$\int_S \underline{\underline{n}} \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} dS = \int_V \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} dV = 0 \text{ Since volume } V \text{ can be arbitrary}$$

chosen, then

$$\boxed{\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} = 0} \text{ everywhere in } V.$$

*In case of a simply-connected solid.

**In absence of volumetric forces.



Equilibrium of an infinitesimal element II

- Second Newton's law:

$$m\ddot{\underline{u}} = \underline{f} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \rho\ddot{\underline{u}} = \frac{1}{V}\underline{f}$$

- In presence of volumetric forces with density \underline{f}_{-V} , the total force is given by:

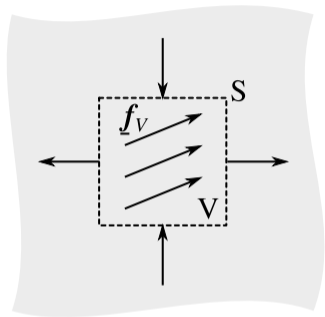
$$\underline{f} = \int_V \underline{f}_{-V} dV + \int_S \underline{n} \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} dS$$

- Then using the second Newton's law and the divergence theorem:

$$\int_V \left(\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} + \underline{f}_{-V} \right) dV = \int_V \rho\ddot{\underline{u}} dV$$

- Since it is right for arbitrary V , then in every point of V :

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} + \underline{f}_{-V} = \rho\ddot{\underline{u}}$$



Equilibrium of an infinitesimal element II

- Equilibrium (3 equations):

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} + \underline{f}_{-V} = \rho \underline{\underline{u}}$$

- In component form*:

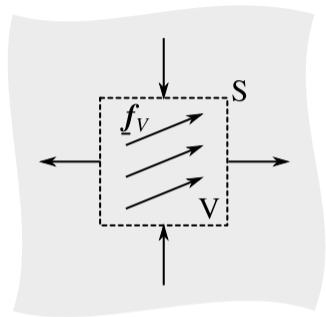
$$\sigma_{ij,j} + f_{Vi} = \rho \ddot{u}_i,$$

- Explicitly:

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{xz}}{\partial z} + f_{Vx} = \rho \ddot{u}_x$$

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yy}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{yz}}{\partial z} + f_{Vy} = \rho \ddot{u}_y$$

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* The following notation is used $y_{i,j} = \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial x_j}$

Deformable solid and boundary conditions

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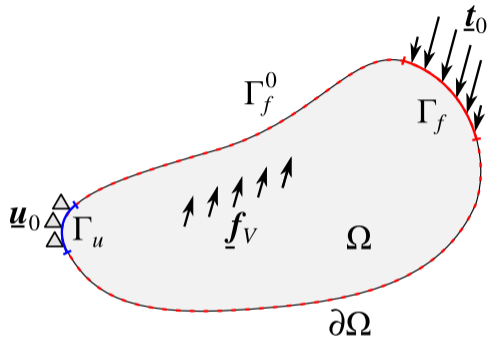
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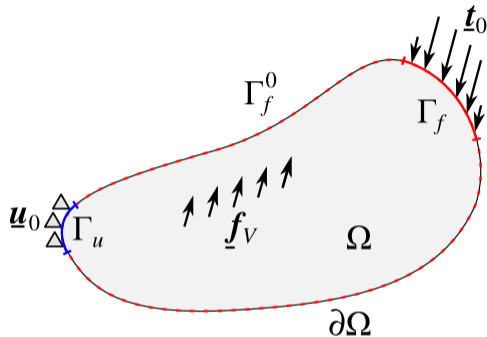
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Remarks:

- on the same boundary both BCs can be prescribed if they are orthogonal one to each other, i.e. $\underline{u}_0 \cdot \underline{t}_0 = 0$ (ex.: friction);
- a relationship between these BCs can be prescribed (Robin BC): $\underline{u}_0 = \underline{U} - k\underline{t}_0$ (ex.: Winkler's foundation).

Elastic and static problem set-up

- Equilibrium in absence of inertial forces

$$\nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{\sigma}} + \underline{\underline{f}}_{-V} = 0 \quad (*)$$

- Constitutive relation:

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma}} = {}^4 \underline{\underline{C}} : \underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}$$

- Strain tensor:

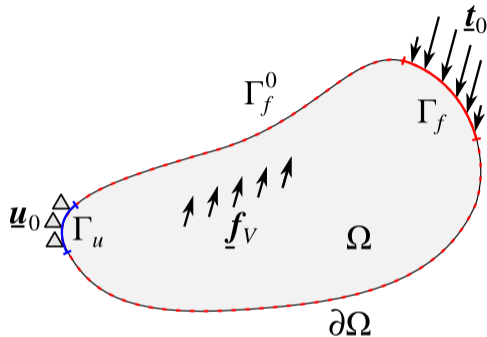
$$\underline{\underline{\varepsilon}} = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \underline{\underline{u}} + (\nabla \underline{\underline{u}})^T)$$

- Boundary conditions:

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- **Problem:**

find such field $\underline{\underline{u}}$ in Ω that satisfies equilibrium Eq. (*) and boundary conditions.

Finite Element Method

Main idea in a nutshell

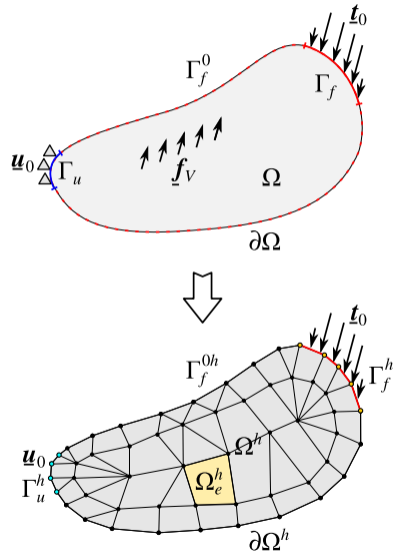
- Find displacement only on few locations $\underline{u}_i(t)$ and interpolate in between

$$\underline{u}(\underline{X}, t) = \sum N_i(\underline{X})\underline{u}_i(t)$$

- Thus, we reduce the problem of dimension ∞ to a finite dimensional problem
- Weak formulation of equilibrium equations results in a linear system of equations...
- Alternatively, the problem could be formulated as an optimization problem:

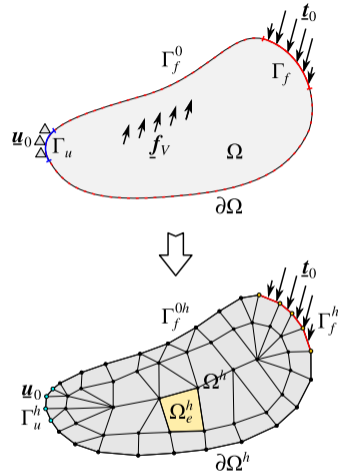
Minimize body's potential energy for given external and internal loads

$$\min(U^h(\underline{u}_i)) \text{ for } \underline{t}_0 \text{ on } \Gamma_f^h \text{ and } \underline{u}_0 \text{ on } \Gamma_u^h$$



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- Split solid into finite elements
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 $\underline{u} \rightarrow \underline{u}^h, \underline{\sigma} \rightarrow \underline{\sigma}^h, \Gamma_f \rightarrow \Gamma_f^h, \underline{t}_0 \rightarrow \underline{t}_0^h, \dots$
- Search for \underline{u}^h only in a finite number of points (nodes)
- Interpolate in between (within elements)
- Ensure (1) equilibrium of every element and (2) satisfaction of boundary conditions
 - (1) $\nabla \cdot \underline{\sigma}^h + \underline{f}_{-v}^h \sim 0$ in $\Omega_e^h, \forall e$
 - (2.a) $\underline{\sigma}^h \cdot \underline{n}^h \sim \underline{t}_0^h$ at Γ_f^h
 - (2.b) $\underline{u}^h \sim \underline{u}_0^h$ at Γ_u^h



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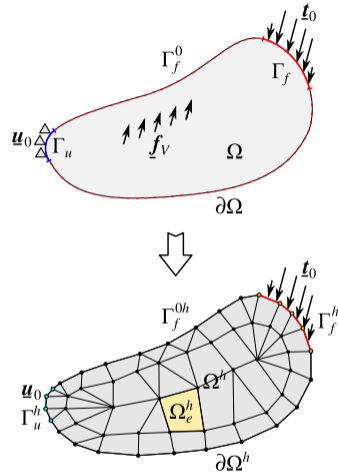
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- Existence and uniqueness of the solution \underline{u}_s^h
- When discretization-size tends to zero $h \rightarrow 0$, convergence to the solution of the continuum problem: $\underline{u}_s^h \xrightarrow{h \rightarrow 0} \underline{u}_s$

Standard discrete system

- 1 For any discrete system the quantities of interest $[q]$ depend on system parameters $[p]$ and on locally acting external parameters $[e]$

$$[q]_i = [q]_i([p]_j, [e]_i)$$

- 2 In the first approximation this dependence is linear

$$\begin{aligned}q_1 &= K_{11}p_1 + K_{12}p_2 + \dots K_{1N}p_N + A_{11}e_1 \\q_2 &= K_{21}p_1 + K_{22}p_2 + \dots K_{2N}p_N + A_{22}e_2 \\&\dots \\q_N &= K_{N1}p_1 + K_{N2}p_2 + \dots K_{NN}p_N + A_{NN}e_N\end{aligned}$$

- 3 In matrix form

$$[q]_i = [\mathbf{K}]_{ij} [p]_j + [\mathbf{A}]_{ii} [e]_i$$

- 4 Assuming that external parameters are of the same nature as quantities of interest ($[\mathbf{A}]_{ij} = [\mathbf{I}]_{ij}$)

$$[q]_i = [\mathbf{K}]_{ij} [p]_j + [e]_i$$

Discrete system in structural mechanics

Main quantities

- Quantities of interest $[q]$ are, in general, forces $[f]$
- System parameters $[p]$ are, in general, displacements $[u]$
- External parameters $[e]$ are, in general, external forces $[f]^{ext}$

Main steps

- 1 Construct *stiffness matrix* and *nodal loads vector*

$$[\mathbf{K}]_{ij}^k, [f]_i^k, \quad i, j \in 1, NN^k; k \in NE,$$

where NN^k is the number of nodes of k -th element, NE is the number of elements.

- 2 Assemble them into the global stiffness matrix and global load vector

$$[\mathbf{K}]_{ij}, [f]_i, \quad i, j \in 1, NN,$$

where NN is the total number of nodes.

- 3 Add boundary conditions (for example Dirichlet and Neumann)

$$[f]_k^{ext}, \quad k \in BC_f; \quad [u]_l^0, \quad l \in BC_u$$

- 4 Solve linear system of equations

$$[\mathbf{K}]_{ij} [u]_j = [f]_i - [f]_i^{ext} \quad \rightarrow \quad [u]_{j^*}$$

Shape functions

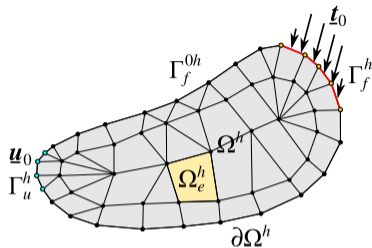
- Displacements are known at nodes: $\underline{u}_i^h, i = 1, 4$
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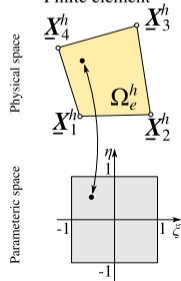
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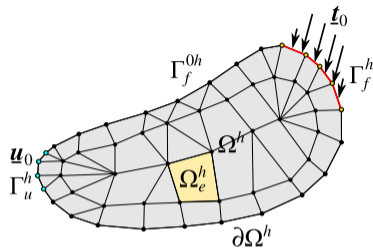
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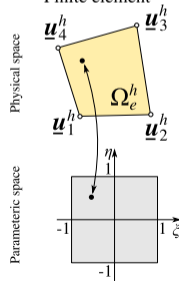
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Shape functions II

Rules

- Node i has coordinates $\{\xi_i, \eta_i\}$
- Then $N_i(\xi_j, \eta_j) = \delta_{ij}$
- Partition of unity:
$$\forall \xi, \eta, : \sum_i N_i(\xi, \eta) = 1$$

Types

- Linear shape functions

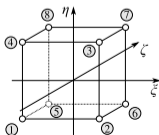
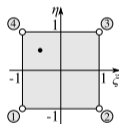
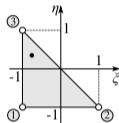
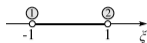
$$\frac{\partial N}{\partial \xi} = \text{const}$$

- Non-linear shape functions

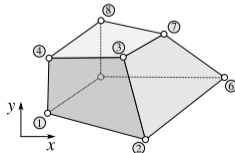
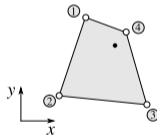
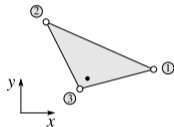
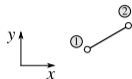
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- Linear elements vs quadratic elements
- Higher order elements

Parametric space



Physical space



Shape functions III

Example: bar element

- Linear shape functions:

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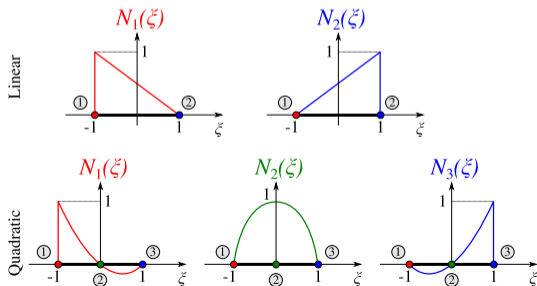
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- Quadratic shape functions:

$$N_1(\xi) = \frac{1}{2}\xi(\xi - 1)$$

$$N_2(\xi) = (1 - \xi^2)$$

$$N_3(\xi) = \frac{1}{2}\xi(1 + \xi)$$



Shape functions: vectors and matrices

- Displacement nodal vectors $\underline{u}_i = \underline{e}_x u_i^x + \underline{e}_y u_i^y$

- Array of nodal coordinates (size $\text{dim} \cdot n$)

$$[X] = [x_1, y_1, x_2, y_2, \dots, x_n, y_n]_{2n}^T$$

- Array of nodal displacements (size $\text{dim} \cdot n$)

$$[u] = [u_1^x, u_1^y, u_2^x, u_2^y, \dots, u_n^x, u_n^y]_{2n}^T$$

- Arrays of shape functions (size $\text{dim} \cdot n$)

$$[N_x] = [N_1, 0, N_2, 0, \dots, N_n, 0]_{2n}^T$$

$$[N_y] = [0, N_1, 0, N_2, \dots, 0, N_n]_{2n}^T$$

$$[N] = \begin{bmatrix} N_1 & 0 & N_2 & 0 & \dots & N_n & 0 \\ 0 & N_1 & 0 & N_2 & \dots & 0 & N_n \end{bmatrix}_{2n \times \text{dim}}^T$$

- Then

$$x(\xi, \eta, t) = [N_x(\xi, \eta)]^T [X(t)], \quad y(\xi, \eta, t) = [N_y(\xi, \eta)]^T [X(t)]$$

$$u^x(\xi, \eta, t) = [N_x(\xi, \eta)]^T [u(t)], \quad u^y(\xi, \eta, t) = [N_y(\xi, \eta)]^T [u(t)]$$

Gradients and shape functions

- Need to evaluate gradients (spatial derivatives) like $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}$
- But with shape functions $f = f(\xi, \eta)$
- Then $\frac{\partial f(\xi, \eta)}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial \xi} \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial \eta} \frac{\partial \eta}{\partial x}$
- However, in general we do not have $\xi = \xi(x, y)$ but rather $x = x(\xi, \eta)$
- Let's do it other way around

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{J}] \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Matrix $[\mathbf{J}]$ is called Jacobian operator/matrix and enables to obtain

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} = [\mathbf{J}]^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$[J] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial \xi} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \xi} \\ \frac{\partial x}{\partial \eta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \eta} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Using $x = [N_x]^T [X]$, $y = [N_y]^T [X]$ we get:

$$[J] = \begin{bmatrix} [N_{x,\xi}]^T [X] & [N_{y,\xi}]^T [X] \\ [N_{x,\eta}]^T [X] & [N_{y,\eta}]^T [X] \end{bmatrix},$$

where $[N_{x,\xi}] = \left[\frac{\partial N_1}{\partial \xi}, 0, \frac{\partial N_2}{\partial \xi}, 0, \dots, \frac{\partial N_n}{\partial \xi}, 0 \right]^T$ etc.

- Then the inverse Jacobian is given by:

$$[J]^{-1} = \frac{1}{\Delta} \begin{bmatrix} [N_{y,\eta}]^T [X] & -[N_{y,\xi}]^T [X] \\ -[N_{x,\eta}]^T [X] & [N_{x,\xi}]^T [X] \end{bmatrix},$$

with the determinant of the Jacobian matrix (or simply Jacobian):

$$\Delta = \det([J]) = [X]^T \left([N_{x,\xi}][N_{y,\eta}]^T - [N_{y,\xi}][N_{x,\eta}]^T \right) [X] \neq 0$$

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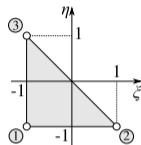
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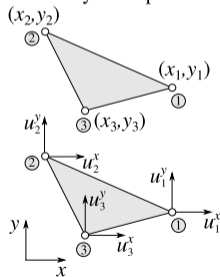
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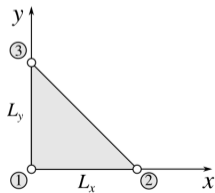
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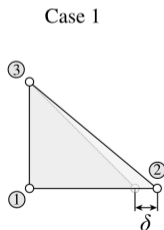
*Half of the area of the triangle.

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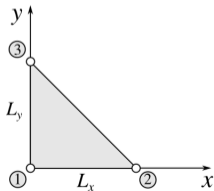
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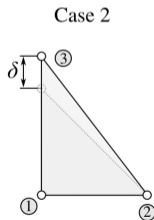
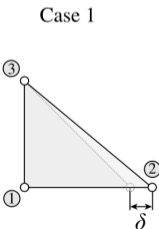
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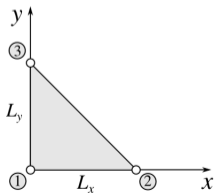


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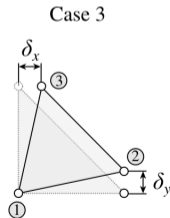
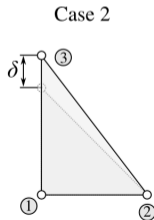
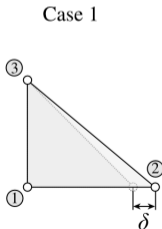
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- Balance of virtual work for a single element:

$$[u] \left[\int_{Q^h} [B] [D] [B]^T dV \right] \delta[u] - \left[\int_{Q^h} ([f_v]^T [N_i]^T + [E_{th}]^T [D] [B]^T) dV \right] \delta[u] = [f]^T \delta[u]$$

- For arbitrary virtual displacements $\delta[u]$:

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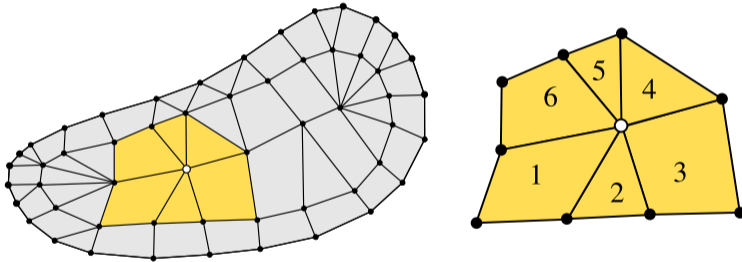
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Assembly

- At every internal node the total force should be zero:

$$\sum_e [f_{ext}^e] = 0$$

summation over all elements e attached to this node.



- Summation over all nodes gives:

$$[K][u] + [f_{int}] = 0$$

Dirichlet boundary conditions

Dirichlet BC

- Use penalty method to enforce prescribed displacements: array $[u_0] = [0 \dots 0 u_{i0} 0 \dots 0 u_{j0} 0]$
- Diagonal selection matrix $[I^s]$ with ones at prescribed degrees of freedom (DOFs):

$$[I^s] = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \dots & 0 & \overbrace{0}^i & 0 & \dots & 0 & \overbrace{0}^j & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{matrix} \\ \\ \\ \} i \\ \\ \\ \\ \} j \end{matrix}$$

- Then the system is changed to

$$([K] + \epsilon [I^s]) [u] = [f_{ext}] - [f_{int}] + \epsilon [u_0]$$

where ϵ is the penalty coefficient such that $\epsilon \gg \max(K_{ij})$, and $[I]$ is the identity matrix.

- Alternatively, (i) a direct DOF elimination or (ii) Lagrange multipliers could be used.

Neumann boundary conditions

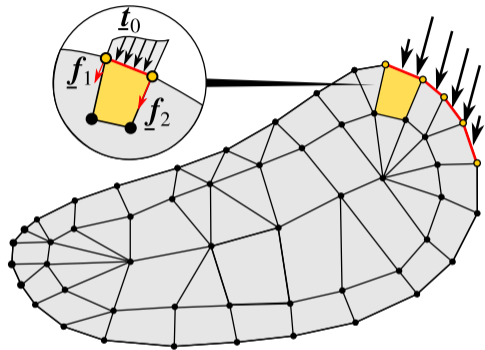
Neumann BC

- Surface traction \underline{t}_0 at Γ_f
- Virtual work of surface traction over one element:

$$\int_{\Gamma_f^e} \underline{t}_0 \cdot \delta \underline{u} d\Gamma = \underline{f}_{-ext}^i \cdot \delta \underline{u}_i^e$$

- Then

$$[\underline{f}_{ext}^i] = \int_{\Gamma_f^e} [\underline{t}_0][N]^T d\Gamma$$



Discrete system of equations

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- Stiffness matrix $[K]$
- Vector of degrees of freedom (DOFs) $[u]$
- Right hand term (vector of forces) $[f_{ext}] - [f_{int}]$

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- Exact integration: $\int_a^b f(x) dx = F(b) - F(a)$ (not always possible)
- Approximate integration (trapezoidal rule, Simpson's rule)
- Gauss quadrature: $\int_a^b f(x) dx \approx \sum_{i=1}^{N_{GP}} w_i f(x_i)$
- Gauss points x_i and weights w_i with $i = 1, N_{GP}$
- Integration is exact for polynomials of order $2N_{GP} - 1$
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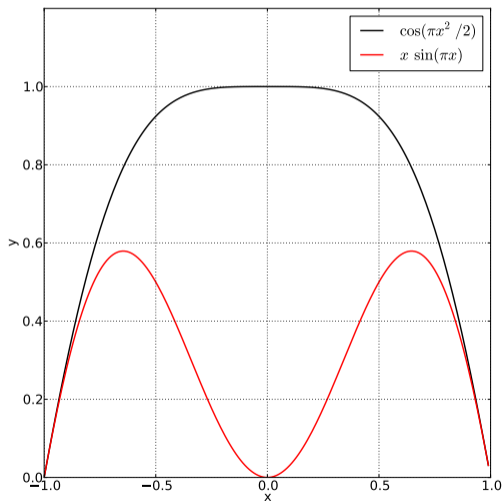
Evaluation of the integrals: example

■ Function $f(x) = \cos(\pi x^2 / 2)$

- $N_{GP} = 1$: error ≈ 28.22 %
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■ Function $f(x) = x \sin(\pi x)$

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- If $N(\xi, \eta) = P_p$ is a polynomial of order p , then $[J] = P_{(p-1)}$, $[B] = \frac{P_{2(p-1)}}{Q_{(p-1)}}$
- **Remark I:** Gauss quadrature is exact for $p = 1$ and approximate if $p > 1$.
- **Remark II:** Stress and strains are exactly evaluated only in Gauss points, in all other points they are extrapolated/interpolated
- **Remark III:** Underintegration may lead to zero-energy deformation modes (which are often stabilized in FE software)

Evaluation of the integrals: quadrilateral 2D element

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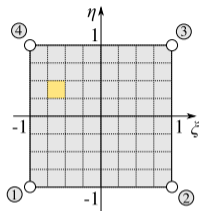
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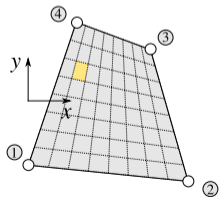
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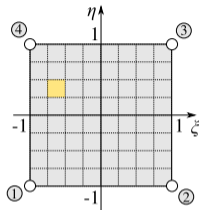
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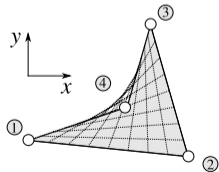
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- **Warning:** to ensure $\det([J]) > 0$ the element should remain convex

Parameteric space



Physical space



Problem: Find $[u]$ such that $[K][u] = [f]$, i.e. $[u] = [K]^{-1} [f]$

■ Iterative solvers

The solution is approached iteratively, does not require much memory, restrictions to matrix type, sensitive to matrix conditioning, a preconditioner is often needed.

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- Conjugate gradient method (CG)
- Generalized minimum residual method (GMRES)
- ...

■ Direct solvers

The solution is provided directly, no restrictions on matrix type, less sensitive to matrix conditioning, based on LU or Cholesky decomposition

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- Sparse direct
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Convergence

Mesh and interpolation order convergence

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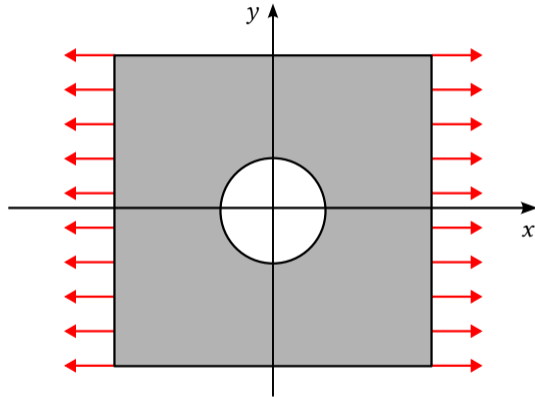
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- Therefore, to obtain a converged solution we can either increase interpolation order p (**p-refinement**) or decrease h (**h-refinement**)

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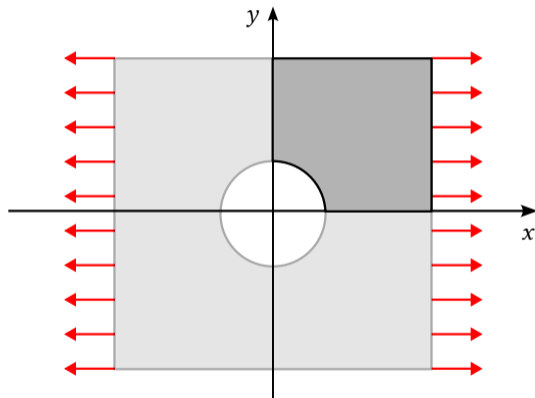
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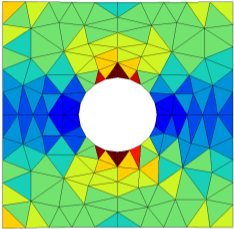


The symmetry is used to reduce the computational cost ☺

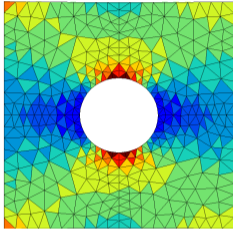
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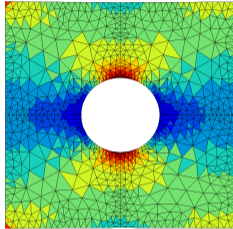
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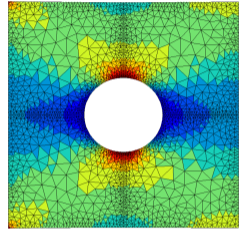
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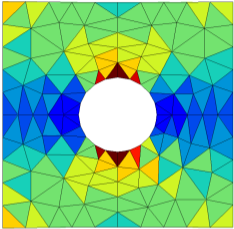


Stress component, σ_{xx} (Pa)

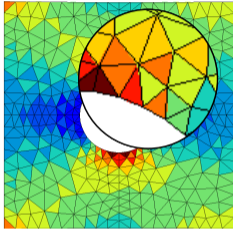
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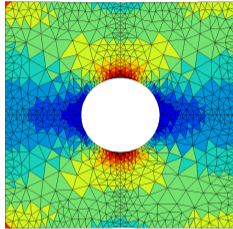
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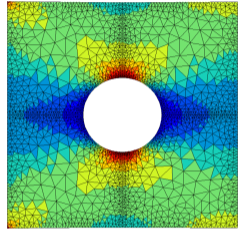
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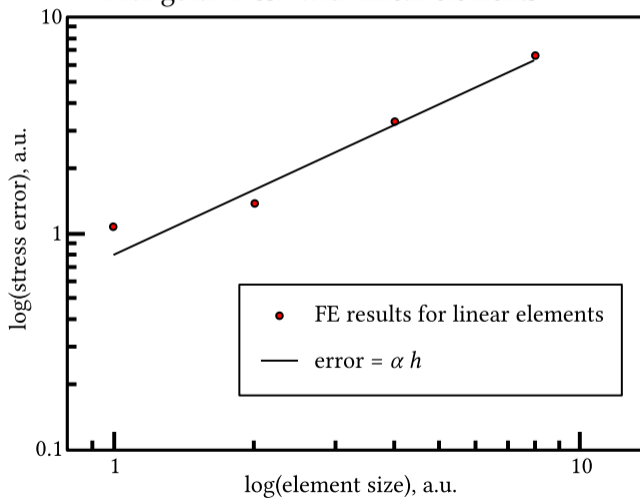
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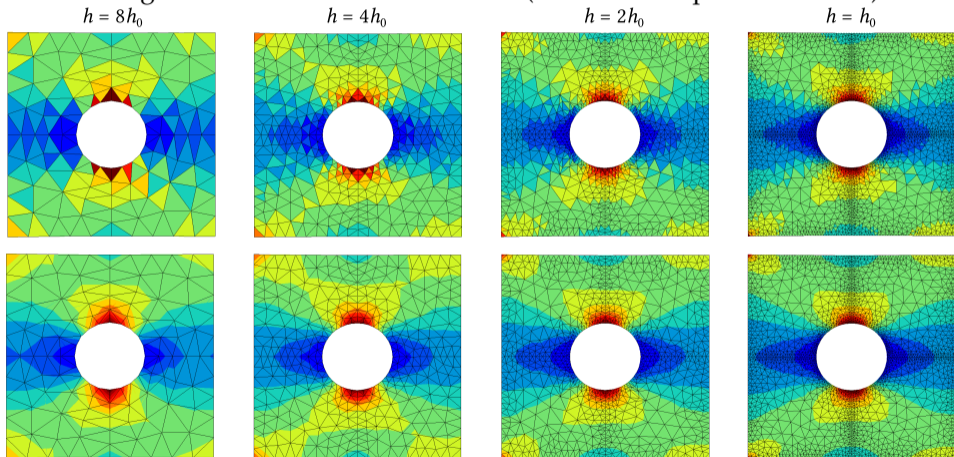
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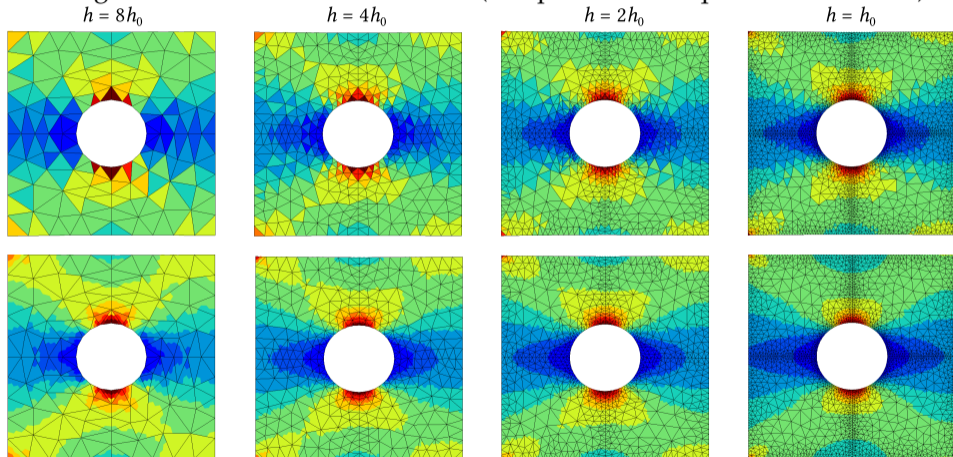
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Triangular mesh with linear elements (with contour plot stress field):



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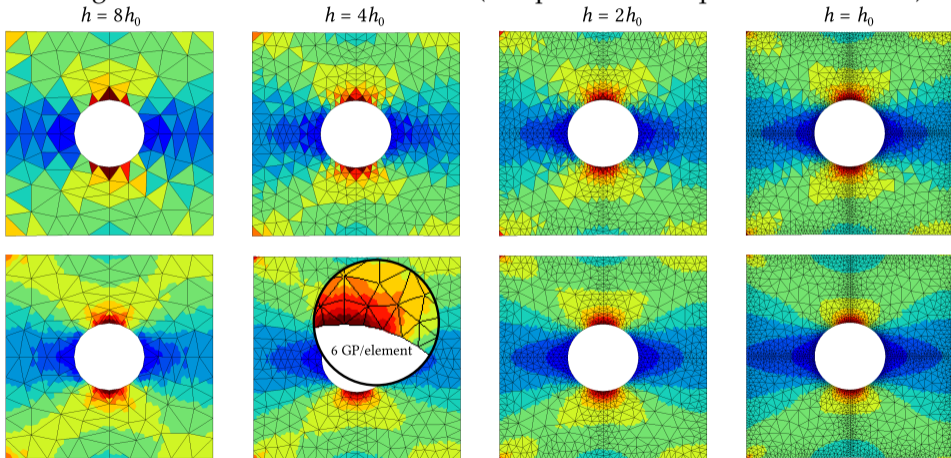
Triangular mesh with linear elements (comparison with quadratic elements):



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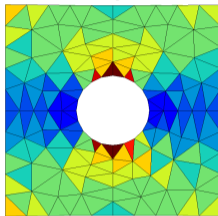
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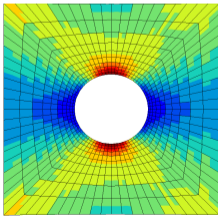
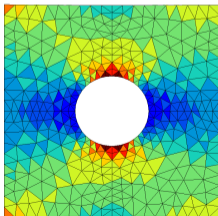
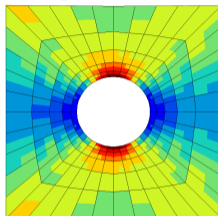


Comparison of triangular and quadrilateral meshes:

triangular



quadrilateral

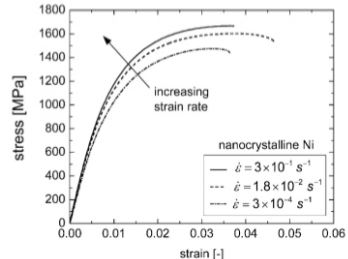
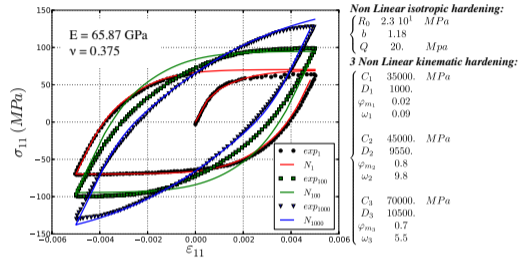


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Nonlinear FEM

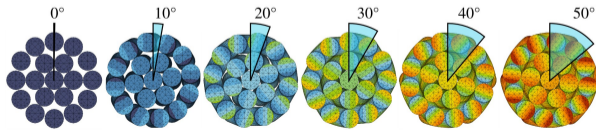
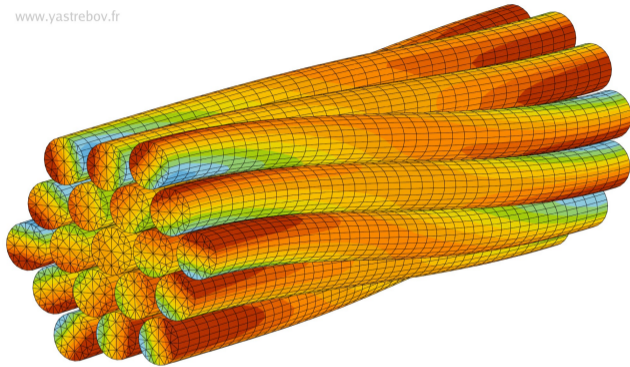
Types of nonlinearity

- Material behavior (viscoelasticity, plasticity, damage)
- Nonlinear geometry = finite deformations and/or rotations
 $\Omega(t) \neq \Omega(t_0)$, infinitesimal strain tensor $\underline{\underline{\varepsilon}}$ is not applicable
- Fracture (crack propagation: remeshing of X-FEM)
- Contact, friction, wear
- Coupled thermomechanical or fluid/solid problems

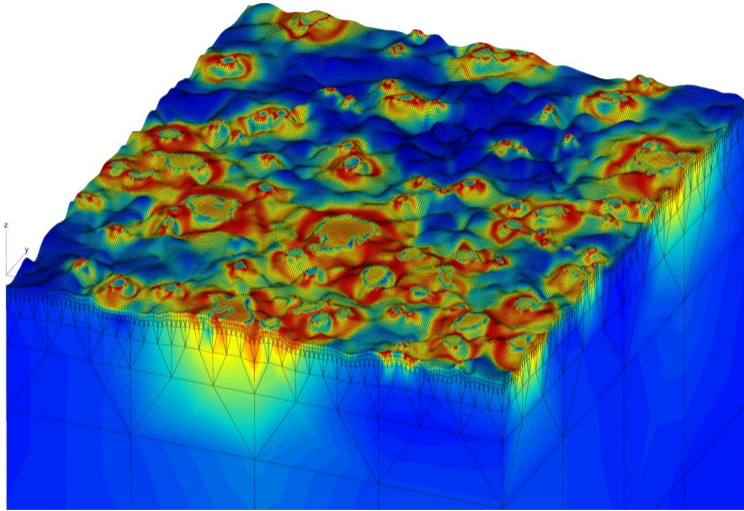


Twisting multi-strand wire

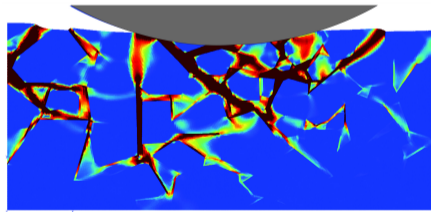
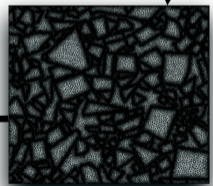
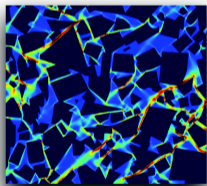
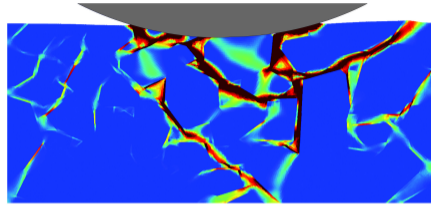
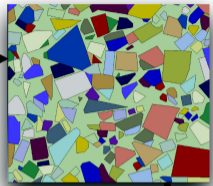
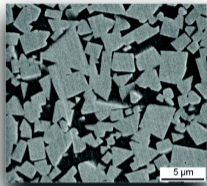
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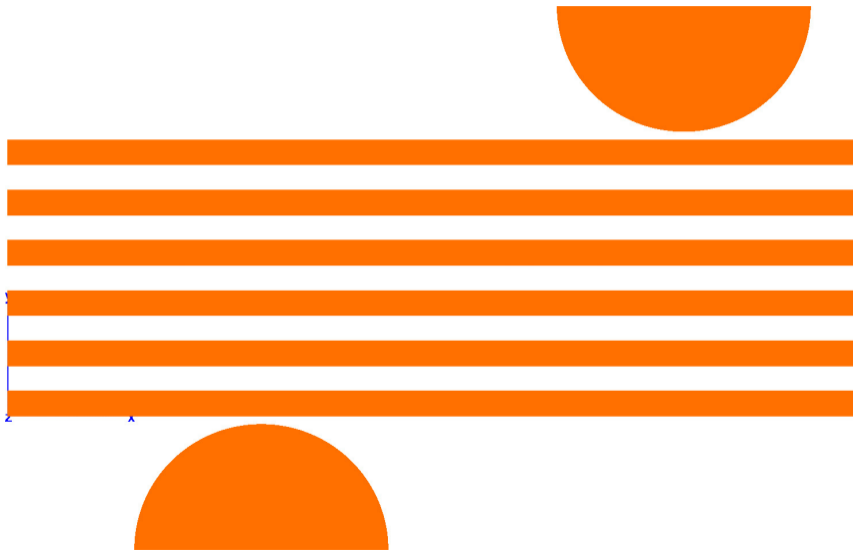
Contact of a rough surface



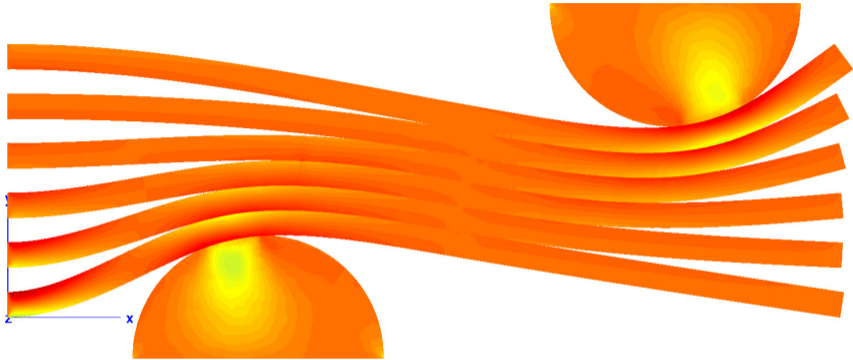
Impact of WC/Co composite



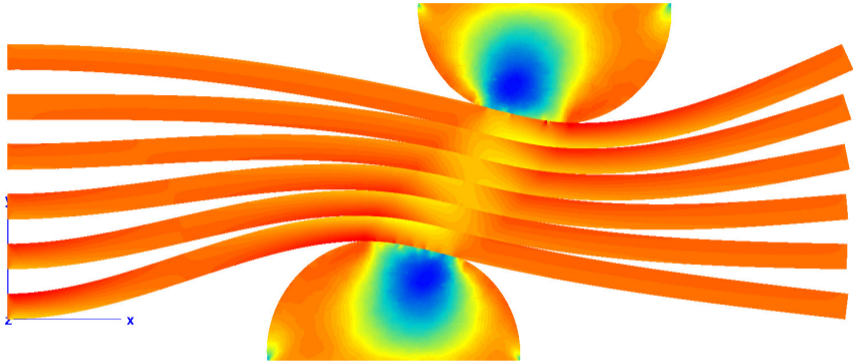
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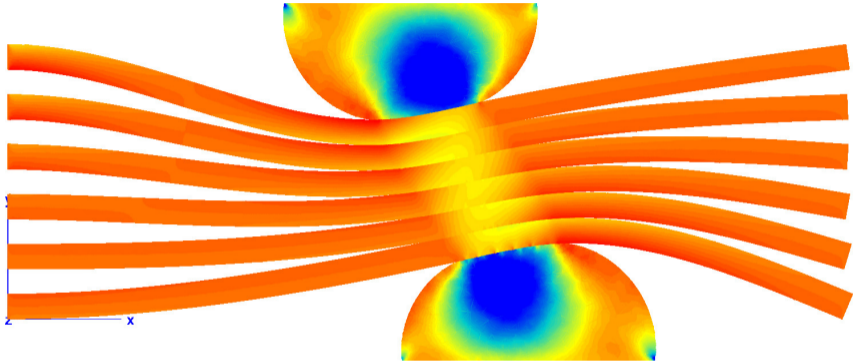
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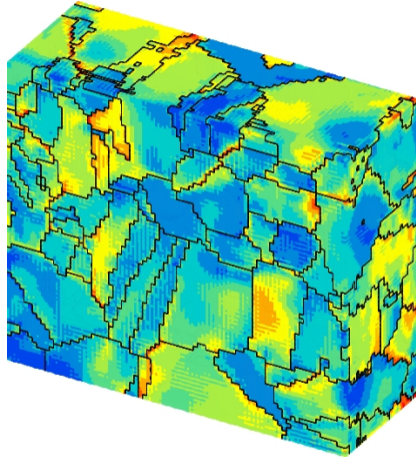
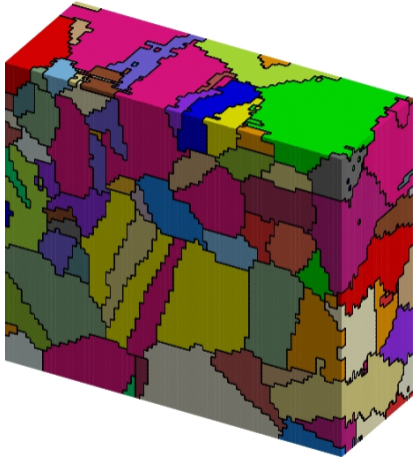
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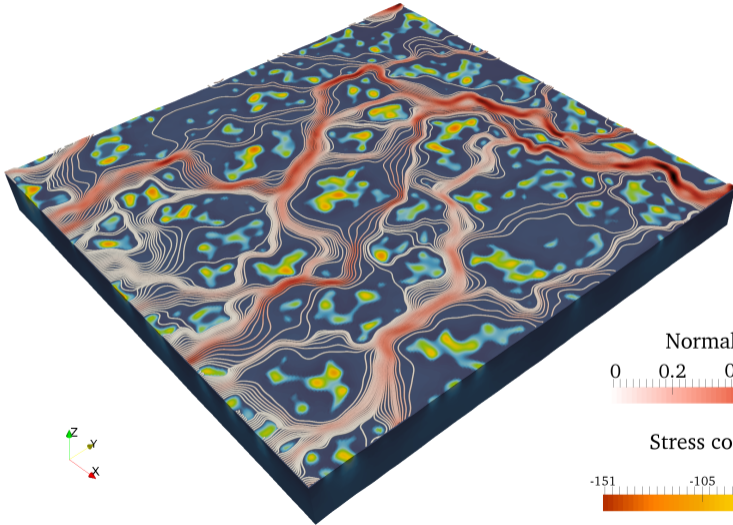
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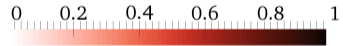
Polycrystalline material



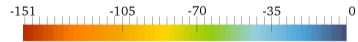
Coupled thin flow in contact interface



Normalized fluid flux



Stress component σ_{ZZ}



Conclusion

- The linear Finite Element Method is widely used in mechanical engineering
- To get to a matrix formulation (linear system of equations)

$$[K][u] = [f]$$

we need to compute:

- a matrix $[B]$ at every Gauss point (GP)
 - a trivial matrix $[D]$ (which changes from GP to GP only if we have heterogeneous solid)
 - a vector of external forces $[f_{ext}]$ (Neumann boundary condition)
 - Dirichlet boundary conditions are imposed either using penalty method or matrix rearrangement
- The system is solved using your preferable solver (see Christophe Bovet's (ONERA) lecture)

Recommended literature



FEM from mechanical engineering prospective

Merci de votre attention !