

A Geometric Structure-Preserving Discretization Scheme for Incompressible Linearized Elasticity

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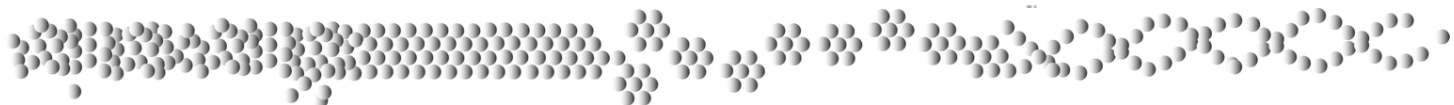
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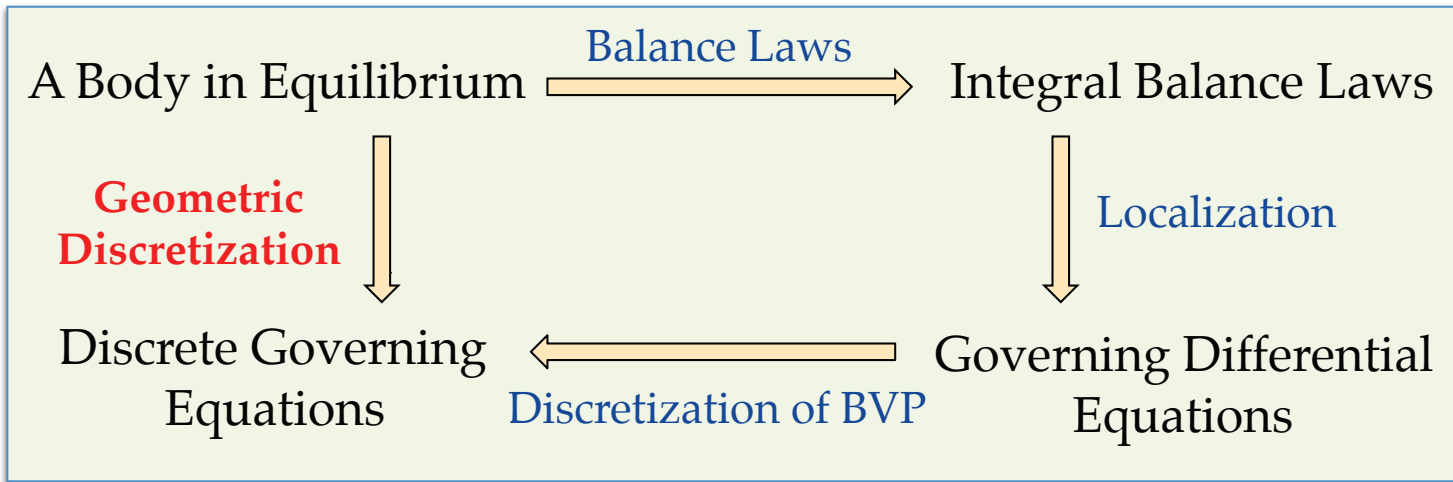


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Structure-Preserving Discretization of Elasticity

- Discretization of Elasticity



- **Goals:**

- Rationalizing discretization schemes and putting all the existing numerical methods for solid mechanics in one abstract setting
- **Avoiding numerical artifacts**, e.g. dissipation (for conservative systems), locking, pressure checkerboarding, etc.
- Discretization when material manifold has a nontrivial geometry, e.g. distributed dislocations, growing bodies, etc.

Motivation: Variational Integrators

- **Discretization of mechanics based on a discretization of Hamilton's principle:** Moser and Veselov (1991), Veselov (1991), Marsden, et al. (1998)
- Discrete configuration space Q discrete Lagrangian $L_d : Q \times Q \rightarrow R$
- Action sum $S_d : Q^{N+1} \rightarrow R$

$$S_d = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} L_d(q_k, q_{k+1})$$

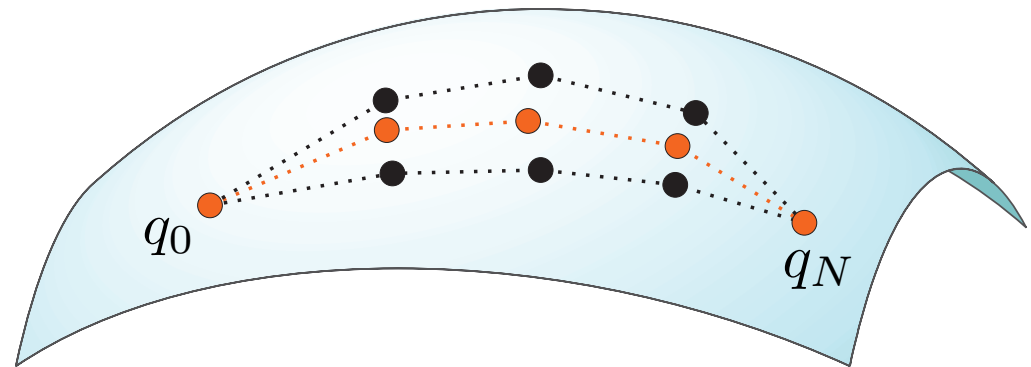
- **Hamilton's principle:**

$$\delta S_d = 0$$

for fixed q_0 and q_N

- **Discrete Euler-Lagrange equations**

$$D_1 L_d(q_k, q_{k+1}) + D_2 L_d(q_{k-1}, q_k) = 0 \quad \forall k = 1, \dots, N-1$$



Maxwell's Equations and Numerical Electromagnetism

- Maxwell's Equations in the language of **differential forms**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + J_E, \\ \nabla \times \mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0, \\ \nabla \cdot \mathbf{D} = \rho_E, \end{array} \right. \quad \longrightarrow \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d\mathbf{H} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{D}}{\partial t} + J_E, \\ d\mathbf{E} = -\frac{\partial \mathbf{B}}{\partial t}, \\ d\mathbf{B} = 0, \\ d\mathbf{D} = \rho_E \end{array} \right. \quad \text{Topological}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{D} = \epsilon_0 \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{B} = \mu_0 \mathbf{H} \end{array} \right. \quad \longrightarrow \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{D} = *_{\mathbf{E}} \mathbf{E} \\ \mathbf{B} = *_{\mathbf{H}} \mathbf{H} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{Metric-dependent}$$

- $\mathbf{E}, \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{B}$: Electric field, electric displacement, magnetic field, magnetic induction
- $J_E, \rho_E, \epsilon_0, \mu_0$: Current density, charge density, electric permittivity, and magnetic permeability
- \mathbf{E}, \mathbf{H} : **1-forms**, and \mathbf{D}, \mathbf{B} : **2-forms**
- d : exterior derivative
- $*_{\mathbf{E}}, *_{\mathbf{H}}$: Hodge star operators

Geometric Elasticity:

Kanso, Arroyo, Tong, AY, Marsden, Desbrun, 2007

- **Elasticity** governing equations can be written in terms of **bundle-valued** differential forms.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \rho_0}{\partial t} = 0 \\ \text{Div } \mathbf{P} + \rho_0 \mathbf{B} = \rho_0 \mathbf{A} \\ 2\rho_0 \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{g} \circ \varphi} = \boldsymbol{\tau} \\ \boldsymbol{\tau}^\top = \boldsymbol{\tau} \end{array} \right. \iff \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial \mu_0}{\partial t} = 0 \\ \mathcal{D}\mathcal{P} + \mathbf{B} \otimes \mu_0 = \dot{\mathbf{V}}^b \otimes \mu_0 \\ \varphi^* \alpha \wedge \langle \beta^\#, \mathcal{P} \rangle = 2 \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathbf{g}} (\alpha, \beta) \mu_0 \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \Omega^1(\mathcal{R}) \\ \varphi^* \alpha \wedge \langle \beta^\#, \mathcal{P} \rangle = \varphi^* \beta \wedge \langle \alpha^\#, \mathcal{P} \rangle \quad \forall \alpha, \beta \in \Omega^1(\mathcal{R}) \end{array} \right.$$

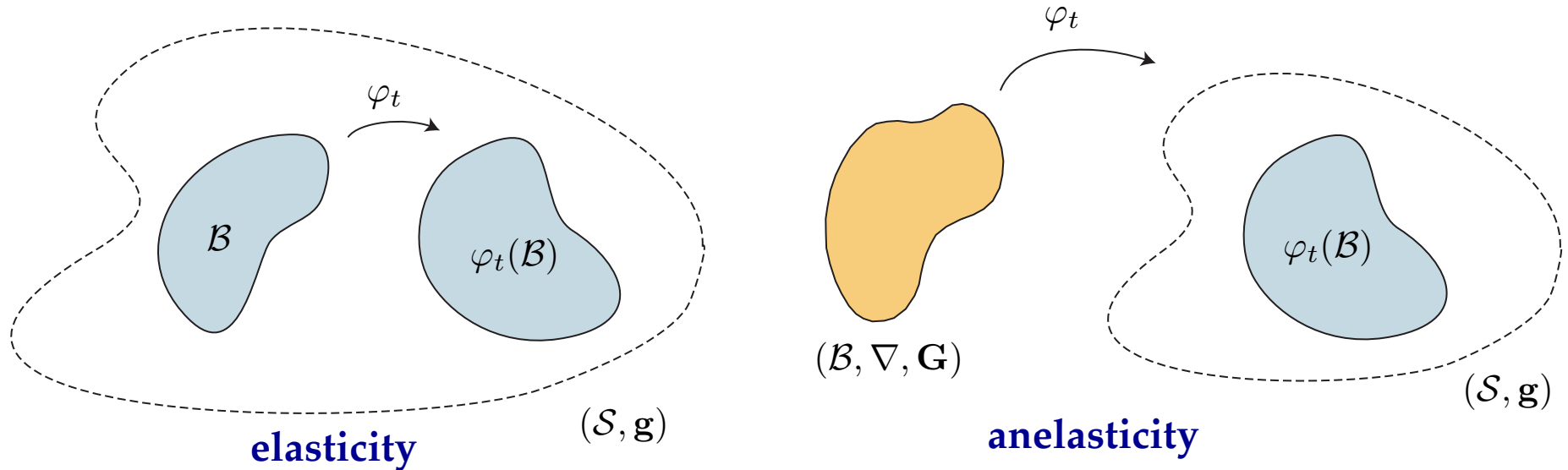
- The governing equations unlike EM **cannot be directly discretized**.
- Given a discretized body, how can one write the governing equations with no reference to continuum elasticity?

$$\frac{d}{dt} \int_{\mathcal{U}} \rho_0 \left(E + \frac{1}{2} \langle \mathbf{V}, \mathbf{V} \rangle \right) dV = \int_{\mathcal{U}} \rho_0 (\langle \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{V} \rangle + R) V + \int_{\partial \mathcal{U}} (\langle \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{V} \rangle + H) dA$$

$$\delta \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \int_{\mathcal{B}} \mathcal{L}(\mathbf{X}, t, \mathbf{G}, \varphi, \dot{\varphi}, \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{g} \circ \varphi) dV dt + \int_{t_0}^{t_1} \int_{\mathcal{B}} \mathbf{F} \cdot \delta \varphi dV dt = 0$$

Geometric Elasticity & Anelasticity

- **Configuration space:** Infinite-dimensional manifold of maps between reference configuration and ambient space.
- Ambient space (a Riemannian manifold)

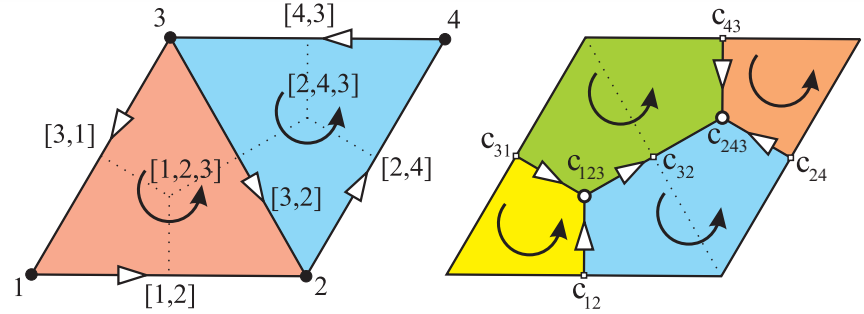
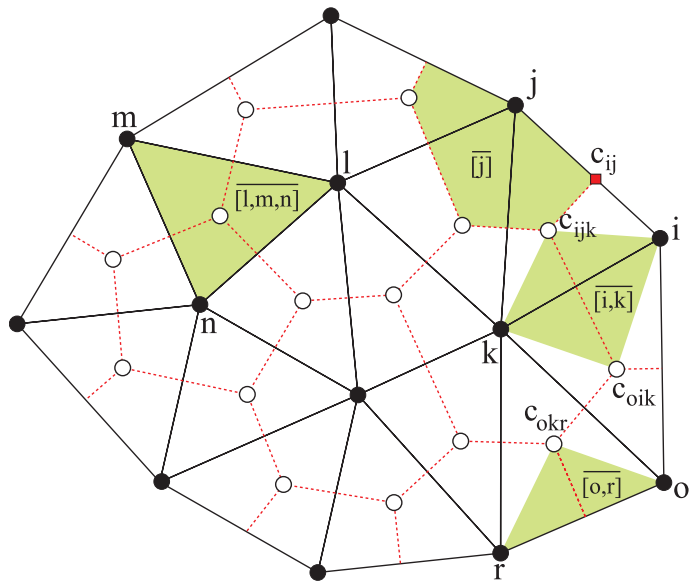


- Spatial metric \mathbf{g} is a background metric and is not dynamic (unlike the metric in general relativity, which is governed by Einstein's equations).
- Deformation gradient (a two-point tensor)

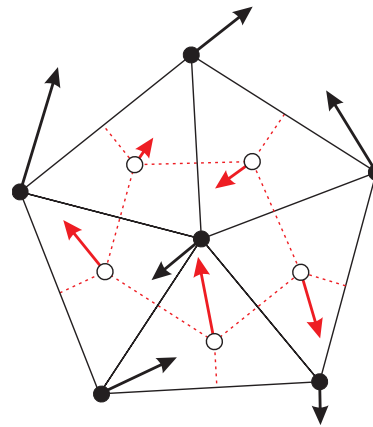
$$\mathbf{F}(\mathbf{X}) : T_{\mathbf{X}}\mathcal{B} \rightarrow T_{\varphi(\mathbf{X})}\mathcal{S} \quad \text{or} \quad F^a{}_A(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{\partial \varphi^a}{\partial X^A}(\mathbf{X})$$

Discrete Exterior Calculus (DEC): Hirani, et al. (2005)

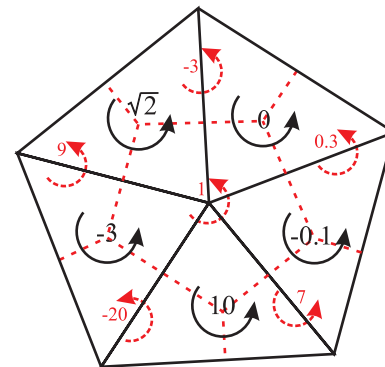
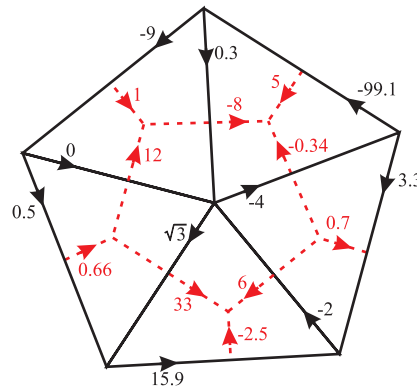
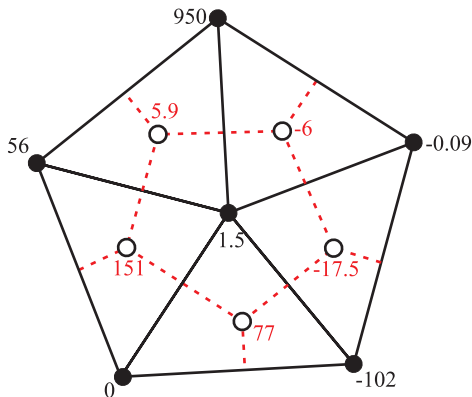
- Primal and dual complexes



Oriented primal and dual complexes



Primal and dual vector fields



Primal and dual 0, 1 and 2- forms

Discrete Exterior Calculus (DEC)

- Continuous Hodge star $*$: $\Lambda^k(\mathcal{N}) \rightarrow \Lambda^{n-k}(\mathcal{N})$

$$\alpha \wedge * \beta = \langle \alpha, \beta^\# \rangle \mu$$

- Discrete Hodge star $*$: $\Omega_d^k(K) \rightarrow \Omega_d^{n-k}(\star K)$

$$\frac{1}{|\star \sigma^k|} \langle * \alpha, \star \sigma^k \rangle = \frac{1}{|\sigma^k|} \langle \alpha, \sigma^k \rangle$$

- Discrete flat operator \flat : $\mathfrak{X}_d(K) \rightarrow \Omega_d^1(\star K)$

$$\langle \mathbf{X}^\flat, \star \sigma^{n-1} \rangle = \sum_{\sigma^0 \prec \sigma^{n-1}} \mathbf{X}(\sigma^0) \cdot (\star \sigma^{n-1})$$

- Boundary $\partial_k : C_k(K) \rightarrow C_{k-1}(K)$ and coboundary operators

$$\delta^k : C^k(K) \rightarrow C^{k+1}(K)$$

$$\langle \delta^k c^k, c_{k+1} \rangle = \langle c^k, \partial_{k+1} c_{k+1} \rangle$$

- Discrete exterior derivative

$$\mathbf{d} : \Omega_d^k(K) \rightarrow \Omega_d^{k+1}(K)$$

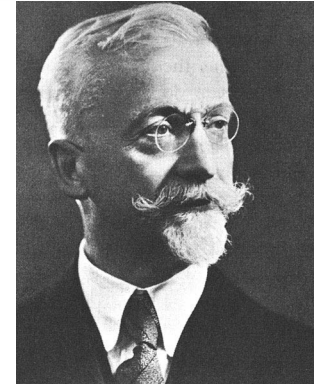
$$\mathbf{d}^{k+1} \circ \mathbf{d}^k = 0$$

$$\text{curl} \circ \text{grad} = 0$$

$$\text{div} \circ \text{curl} = 0$$

- Discrete divergence for a primal vector field

$$\langle \text{div} \mathbf{X}, \star \sigma^n \rangle = * \mathbf{d} * \mathbf{X}^\flat \longrightarrow \text{a dual form}$$



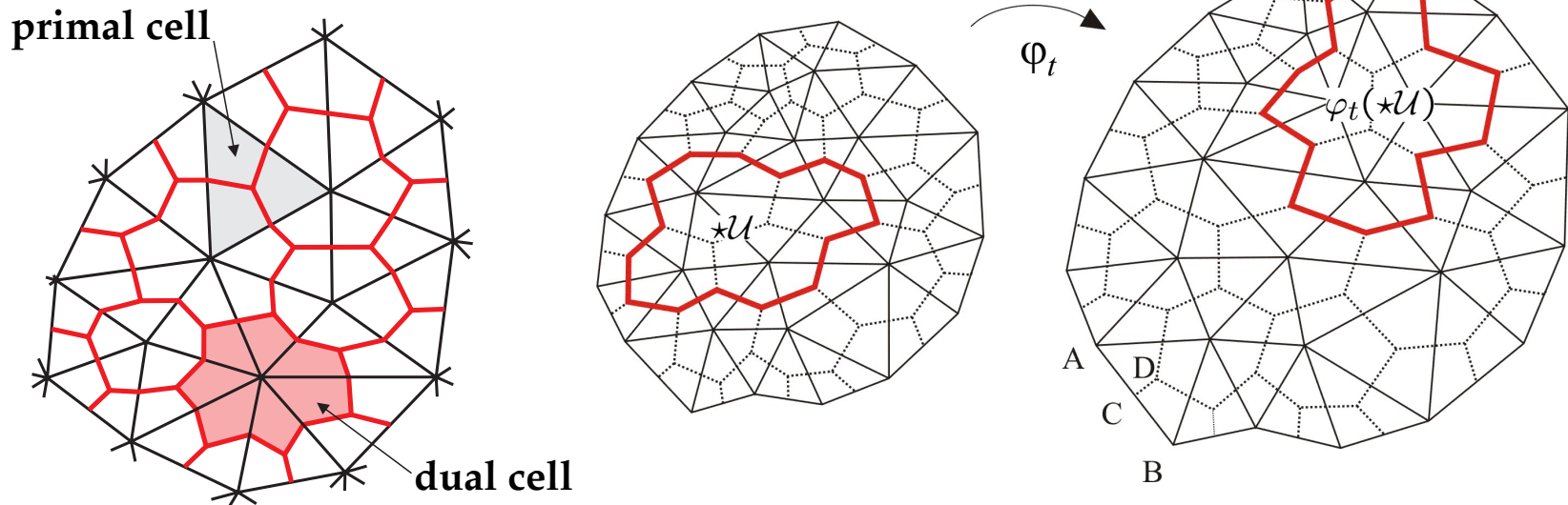
Élie Cartan (1869-1951)

$$d : \Omega^k(M) \rightarrow \Omega^{k+1}(M)$$

$$\int_M d\omega = \int_{\partial M} \omega$$

Discrete Nonlinear Elasticity: AY, 2008

- A discretized solid is modeled by a simplicial complex. Then define a dual complex.

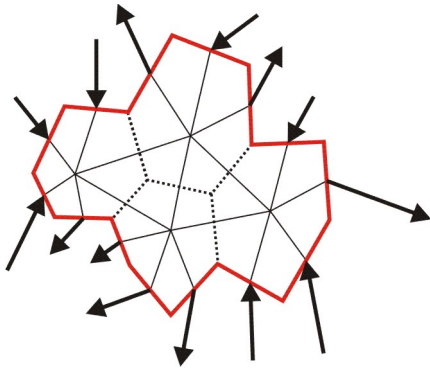


- Discrete kinematic and kinetic quantities live on different objects: discrete (vector-valued and co-vector valued) differential forms
- **Discrete deformation map:** $\varphi_t : K \rightarrow \varphi_t(K)$

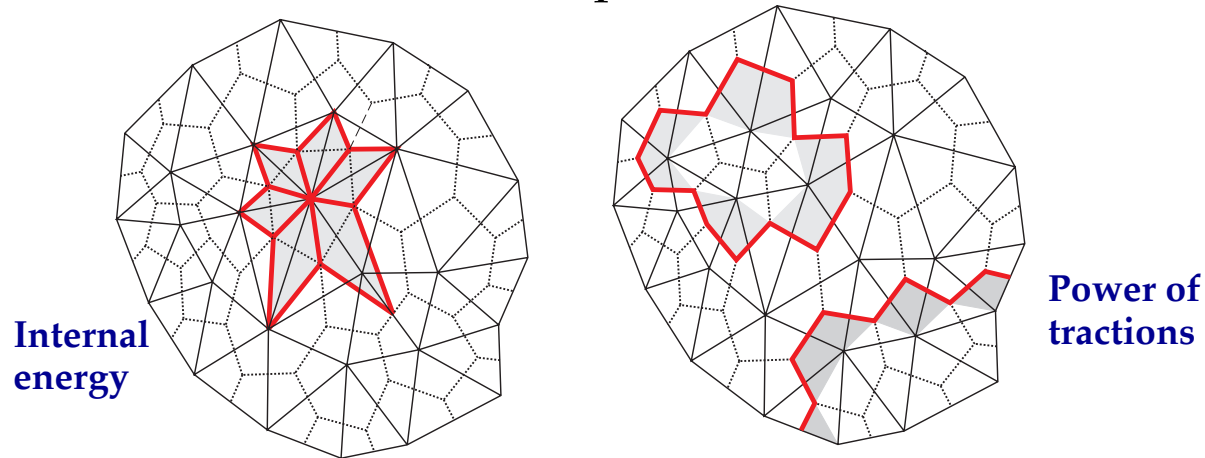
$$\sigma_i^0(t) = \varphi_t(\sigma_i^0) \quad \forall \sigma_i \in K^{(0)}$$
- Discrete velocity field: $\mathbf{V}_i(t) := \langle \mathbf{V}, \sigma_i^0 \rangle = \dot{\varphi}_t(\sigma_i^0) \quad \forall \sigma_i^0 \in K^{(0)}$
- **Discrete strain:** A primal discrete vector-valued 1-form

Discrete Nonlinear Elasticity

- Stress is a pseudo covector-valued $(n-2)$ -form.
- **Discrete stress:** A dual covector-valued discrete pseudo $(n-2)$ -form



- Governing equations
 - Energy balance and its invariance
 - Action principle

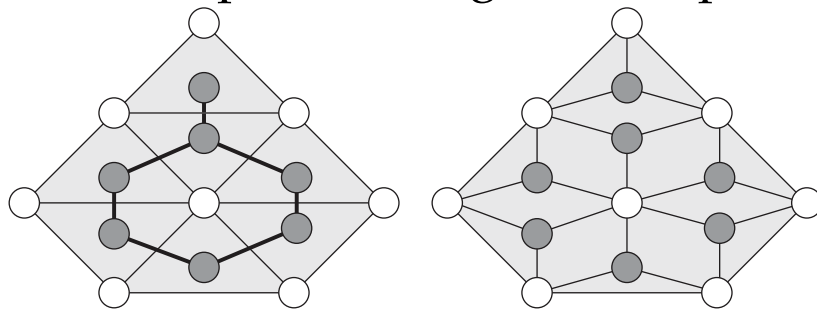


Henri Poincaré
(1854-1912)
Algebraic topology
Triangulation of
smooth manifolds
Independence of
homology groups
from triangulations

Quantity	Symbol	Type
velocity	\mathbf{v}	vector-valued 0-form
displacement	\mathbf{u}	vector-valued 0-form
strain	\mathbb{F}	vector-valued 1-form
mass density	ρ	dual p -form
internal energy density	e	support volume-form
specific entropy	\mathbb{N}	support volume-form
heat flux	h	dual $(p - 1)$ -form
heat supply	r	dual p -form
stress	\mathfrak{t}	covector-valued $(p - 1)$ -form
body force	\mathfrak{b}	covector-valued dual p -form
kinetic energy density	κ	dual p -form

Example: Incompressible Elasticity

- The numerical solution for incompressible elasticity is usually obtained by solving near incompressible problems, i.e., solving compressible problem as the parameters tend to those of incompressible problem.
- Locking can occur in this process (Babuška and Suri, 1992), i.e., loss of accuracy of solutions as the parameter(s) tend to a critical value, e.g., for linear isotropic materials $\nu \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$.
- Mixed Methods (Arnold, 2005): Use an extension of de Rham's complex for linearized elasticity.
- Diamond Elements (Hauret, et al., 2007): Analysis for linearized elasticity. A heuristic partitioning of a simplicial complex using a dual complex.



Good convergence for incompressible nonlinear elasticity in some numerical tests.

- Pavlov, et al. (2011): Geometric structure-preserving discretization for incompressible fluids

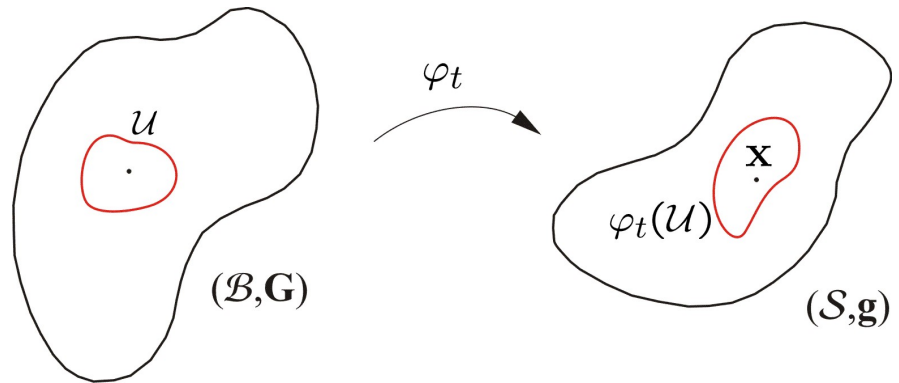
Incompressible Linearized Elasticity: Continuous Case

- Idea:** Instead of using Lagrange multipliers work with the proper configuration manifold.

$$J = \sqrt{\frac{\det \mathbf{g}}{\det \mathbf{G}}} \det \mathbf{F} = 1$$



Incompressible elasticity



Nonlinear
Elasticity

$$\mathcal{C} = \{ \psi : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathcal{S} \mid \psi = \varphi_d \text{ on } \partial_d \mathcal{B} \}$$

$$T\mathcal{C} = \{ (\psi, \mathbf{U}) \mid \psi \in \mathcal{C}, \mathbf{U} : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow T\psi(\mathcal{B}) \text{ and } \mathbf{U}|_{\partial_d \mathcal{B}} = 0 \}$$

Incompressible
Nonlinear
Elasticity

$$\mathcal{C}_{vol} = \{ \psi \in \mathcal{C} \mid J(\psi) = 1 \}$$

$$T_\psi \mathcal{C}_{vol} = \{ \mathbf{U} \in T_\psi \mathcal{C} \mid \operatorname{div} (\mathbf{U} \circ \psi^{-1}) = 0 \}$$

Space of variations

Ebin and Marsden (1970)

Incompressible Linearized Elasticity: Continuous Case

- Lagrangian density $L = K - V$ and **space of variations**

$$\mathcal{U} = \{ \mathbf{w} : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n \mid \operatorname{div} \mathbf{w} = 0, \mathbf{w}|_{\partial_d \mathcal{B}} = 0 \}$$

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{B}} \rho(\dot{\mathbf{u}}, \dot{\mathbf{u}})_g dv \quad V = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \mu e^{ab} e_{ab} dv - \int_{\mathcal{B}} \rho(\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{u})_g dv - \int_{\partial_\tau \mathcal{B}} (\boldsymbol{\tau}, \mathbf{u})_g da$$

- **Action principle**

$$\delta \int_0^T L dt = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \int_{\mathcal{B}} [\rho(\ddot{\mathbf{u}} - \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{w})_g + 2\mu e^{ab} \tilde{e}_{ab}] dv - \int_{\partial_\tau \mathcal{B}} (\boldsymbol{\tau}, \mathbf{w})_g da = 0$$

- Or

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}} (\rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}} - \rho \mathbf{b} - \operatorname{div}(2\mu \mathbf{e}^\sharp), \mathbf{w})_g dv + \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}} (\langle 2\mu \mathbf{e}^\sharp, \mathbf{n}^b \rangle - \boldsymbol{\tau}, \mathbf{w})_g da = 0$$

Incompressible Linearized Elasticity: Continuous Case

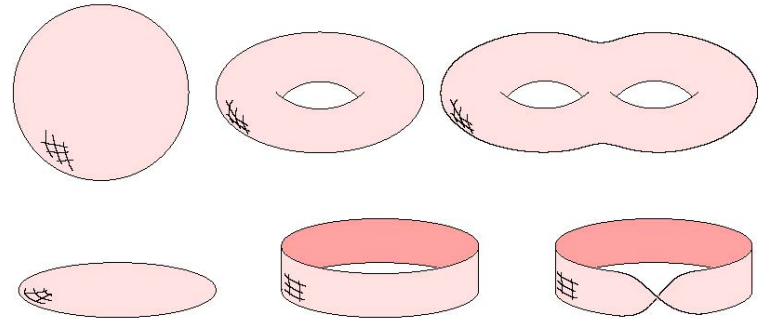
- Let ξ be a vector field on \mathcal{B} . If for every $\mathbf{w} \in \mathcal{U}$ we have

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}} (\xi, \mathbf{w})_g dv = 0, \text{ then there exists a function } p : \mathcal{B} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$

such that $\xi = -\text{div}(pg^\sharp)$.

- Inner product on k-form

$$(\alpha, \beta)_g = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \alpha \wedge (*\beta) = \int_{\mathcal{M}} \langle \alpha, \beta^\sharp \rangle dv$$



- Hodge decomposition theorem** for manifolds with boundary

$$\Omega^k(\mathcal{M}) = \mathbf{d}(\Omega^{k-1}(\mathcal{M})) \oplus \mathfrak{D}_t^k(\mathcal{M})$$

$$\mathbf{d}(\Omega^{k-1}(\mathcal{M})) = \{ \alpha \in \Omega^k(\mathcal{M}) \mid \exists \beta \in \Omega^{k-1}(\mathcal{M}) \text{ such that } \alpha = \mathbf{d}\beta \}$$


$$\mathfrak{D}_t^k(\mathcal{M}) = \{ \alpha \in \Omega_t^k(\mathcal{M}) \mid \delta \alpha = 0 \}$$

$$\Omega_t^k(\mathcal{M}) = \{ \alpha \in \Omega^k(\mathcal{M}) \mid \alpha \text{ is tangent to } \partial \mathcal{M} \}$$

Incompressible Linearized Elasticity: Continuous Case

- **Hamilton's principle** gives us

$$\int_{\mathcal{B}} (\rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}} - \rho \mathbf{b} - \operatorname{div}(2\mu \mathbf{e}^\sharp), \mathbf{w})_g dv + \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}} (\langle 2\mu \mathbf{e}^\sharp, \mathbf{n}^b \rangle - \boldsymbol{\tau}, \mathbf{w})_g da = 0$$

Hodge  decomposition \longrightarrow A generalization of Helmholtz decomposition
 $\mathbf{v} = \operatorname{grad} \phi + \operatorname{curl} \mathbf{A}$

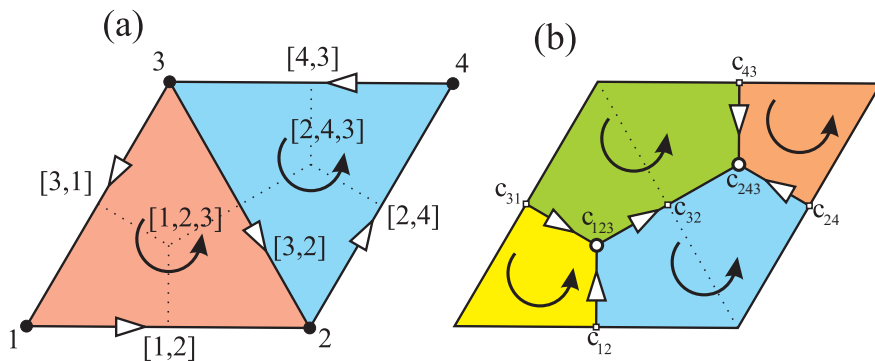
$$\begin{aligned} \rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}} &= \rho \mathbf{b} + \operatorname{div}(2\mu \mathbf{e}^\sharp - p \mathbf{g}^\sharp), & \text{in } \mathcal{B} \\ \boldsymbol{\tau} &= \langle 2\mu \mathbf{e}^\sharp - p \mathbf{g}^\sharp, \mathbf{n}^b \rangle & \text{on } \partial_\tau \mathcal{B} \end{aligned}$$

- **Remark:** The solution space for incompressible fluids is similar to that of incompressible linearized elasticity. Variation of the velocity field has a non-standard form (Lin constraint).

Discrete Incompressible Linearized Elasticity

- Primary unknowns: displacement field

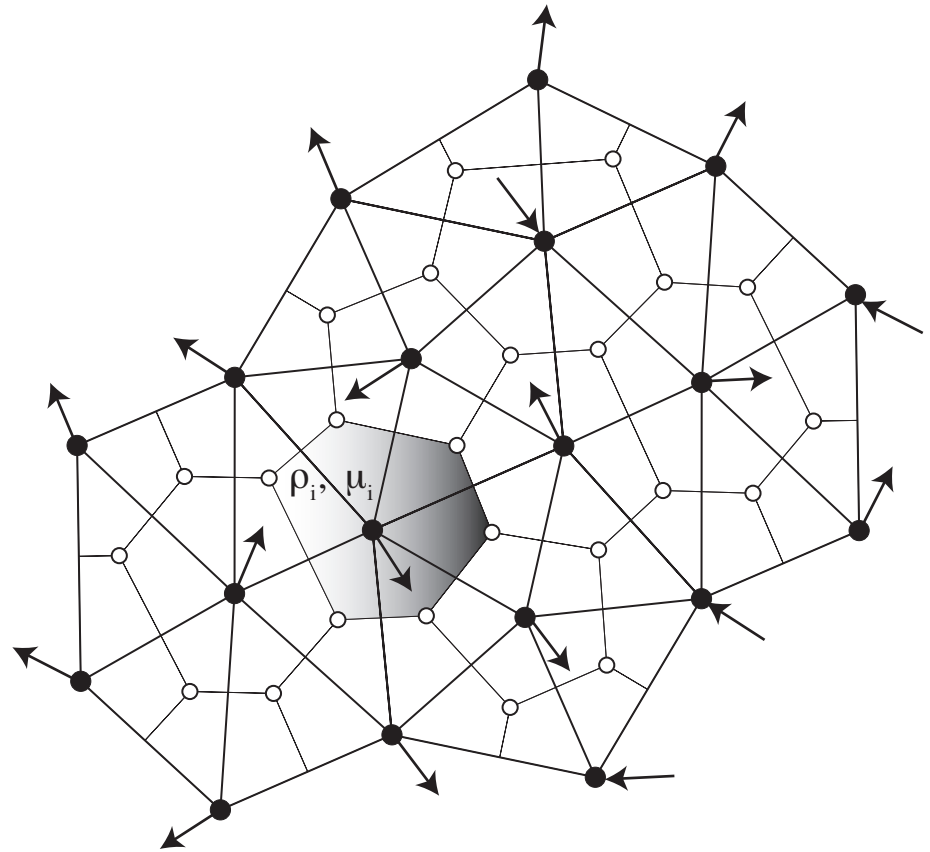
$$\mathbf{X}_{n\bar{P}_h \times 1} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{U}_{n \times 1}^1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{U}_{n \times 1}^{\bar{P}_h} \end{array} \right\}$$



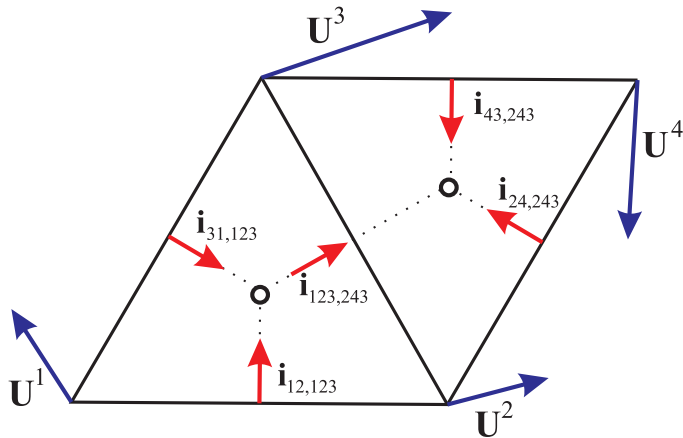
oriented primal complex



oriented dual complex



Discrete Configuration Manifold for Incompressible Linearized Elasticity



$$\langle \operatorname{div} \mathbf{U}, \star[1, 2, 3] \rangle = \frac{1}{|[1, 2, 3]|} \sum_{i=1}^4 \mathbf{c}_{1i} \cdot \mathbf{U}^i$$

$$\langle \operatorname{div} \mathbf{U}, \star[2, 4, 3] \rangle = \frac{1}{|[2, 4, 3]|} \sum_{i=1}^4 \mathbf{c}_{2i} \cdot \mathbf{U}^i$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{11} = |[3, 1]| \mathbf{i}_{31,123} + |[1, 2]| \mathbf{i}_{12,123},$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{12} = |[1, 2]| \mathbf{i}_{12,123} - |[3, 2]| \mathbf{i}_{123,243}$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{13} = |[3, 1]| \mathbf{i}_{31,123} - |[3, 2]| \mathbf{i}_{123,243},$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{14} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{21} = \mathbf{0},$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{22} = |[2, 4]| \mathbf{i}_{24,243} + |[3, 2]| \mathbf{i}_{123,243}$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{23} = |[4, 3]| \mathbf{i}_{43,243} + |[3, 2]| \mathbf{i}_{123,243},$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{24} = |[2, 4]| \mathbf{i}_{24,243} + |[4, 3]| \mathbf{i}_{43,243}$$

$$\mathbb{I}_{2 \times 8} \mathbf{r}_{8 \times 1} = \mathbf{0} \quad \mathbb{I}_{2 \times 8} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c}_{11}^T & \mathbf{c}_{12}^T & \mathbf{c}_{13}^T & \mathbf{c}_{14}^T \\ \mathbf{c}_{21}^T & \mathbf{c}_{22}^T & \mathbf{c}_{23}^T & \mathbf{c}_{24}^T \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{r}_{8 \times 1} = \{\mathbf{U}^1 \dots \mathbf{U}^4\}^T$$

Discrete Configuration Manifold for Incompressible Linearized Elasticity

- Incompressibility**

$$\bar{\mathbb{I}}_{D_h \times (2P_h)}^h \bar{\mathbf{X}}_{(2P_h) \times 1} = \mathbf{0}$$

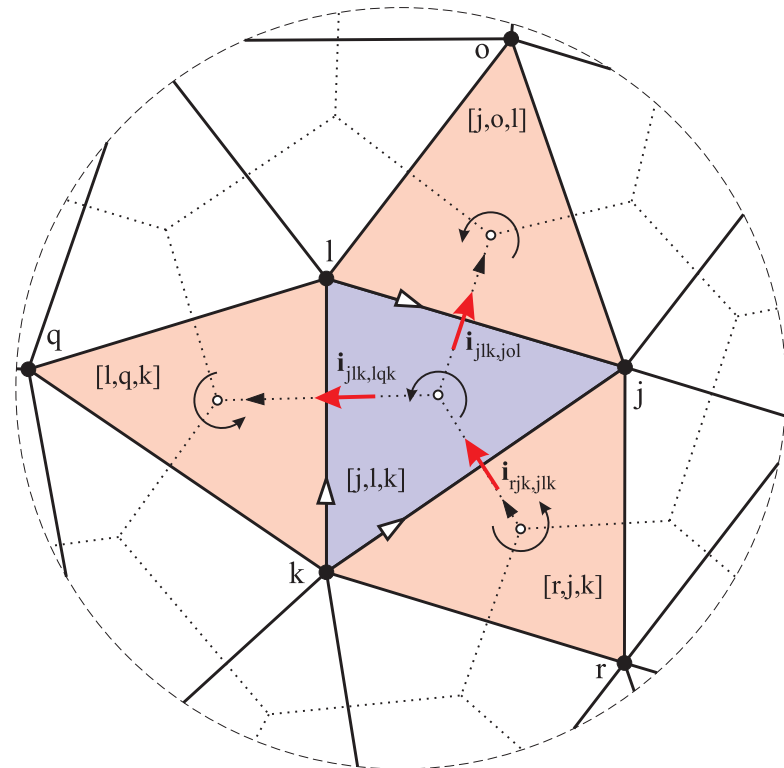
- The case $n=2$:

$$\bar{\mathbb{I}}^h = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c}_{11}^T & \cdots & \mathbf{c}_{1P_h}^T \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{c}_{D_h 1}^T & \cdots & \mathbf{c}_{D_h P_h}^T \end{bmatrix}_{D_h \times (2P_h)}$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{ij} = |[k, j]| \mathbf{i}_{rjk, jlk} - |[l, j]| \mathbf{i}_{jlk, jol}$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{il} = -|[l, j]| \mathbf{i}_{jlk, jol} - |[k, l]| \mathbf{i}_{jlk, lqk}$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{ik} = -|[k, l]| \mathbf{i}_{jlk, lqk} + |[k, j]| \mathbf{i}_{rjk, jlk}$$



Discrete Configuration Manifold for Incompressible Linearized Elasticity

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{U} = 0 \quad \sim \quad \bar{\mathbb{I}}_{D_h \times (2P_h)}^h \bar{\mathbf{X}}_{(2P_h) \times 1} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \chi(|K_h|) &= \#(0\text{-simplices}) - \#(1\text{-simplices}) + \#(2\text{-simplices}) \\ &= P_h - E_h + D_h = 1 \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$3D_h = E_h^b + 2E_h^i, \quad P_h^b = E_h^b$$

$$D_h = 2P_h^i + P_h^b - 2 = 2P_h - P_h^b - 2 \quad \Rightarrow \quad D_h < 2P_h$$

Theorem: Let K_h be a 2-dimensional well-centered primal mesh such that $|K_h|$ is a simply-connected set. Then the associated incompressibility matrix $\bar{\mathbb{I}}^h$ is full-ranked.

$$\Downarrow$$

$$\operatorname{rank}(\bar{\mathbb{I}}^h) = D_h \quad \Rightarrow \quad \operatorname{nullity}(\bar{\mathbb{I}}^h) = 2P_h - \operatorname{rank}(\bar{\mathbb{I}}^h) = 2P_h - D_h$$

$$\{\bar{\mathbf{w}}_i \in \mathbb{R}^{2P_h}\}_{i=1}^{2P_h - D_h} \quad \text{a basis for the null space}$$

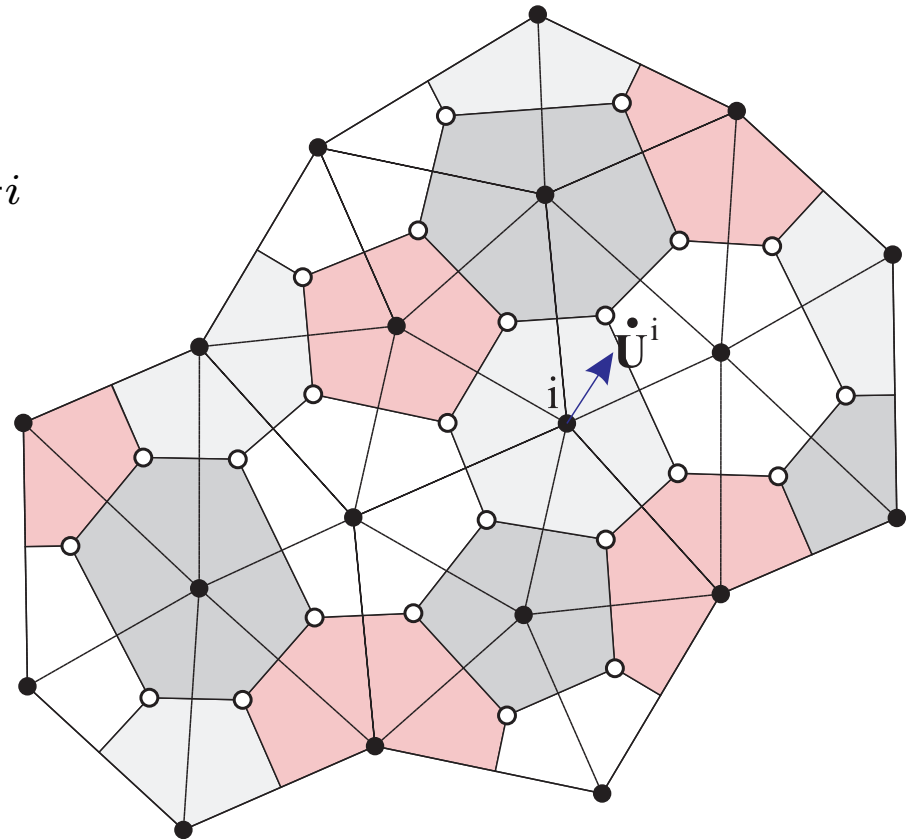
Discrete Kinetic Energy for Incompressible Linearized Elasticity

- Kinetic energy

$$K^d = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{\bar{P}_h} \rho_i |\star \sigma_i^0| \dot{\mathbf{U}}^i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{U}}^i$$

$$K^d = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{X}}^\top \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{X}}$$

- $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{R}^{(n\bar{P}_h) \times (n\bar{P}_h)}$
a diagonal matrix



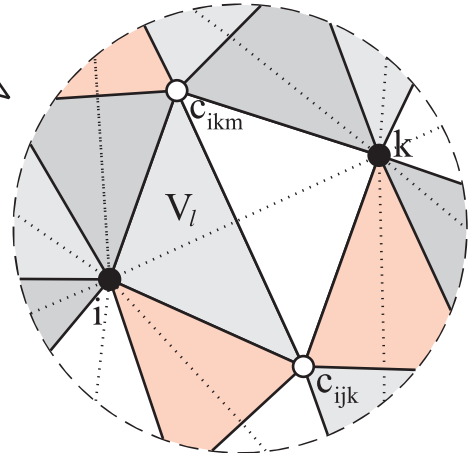
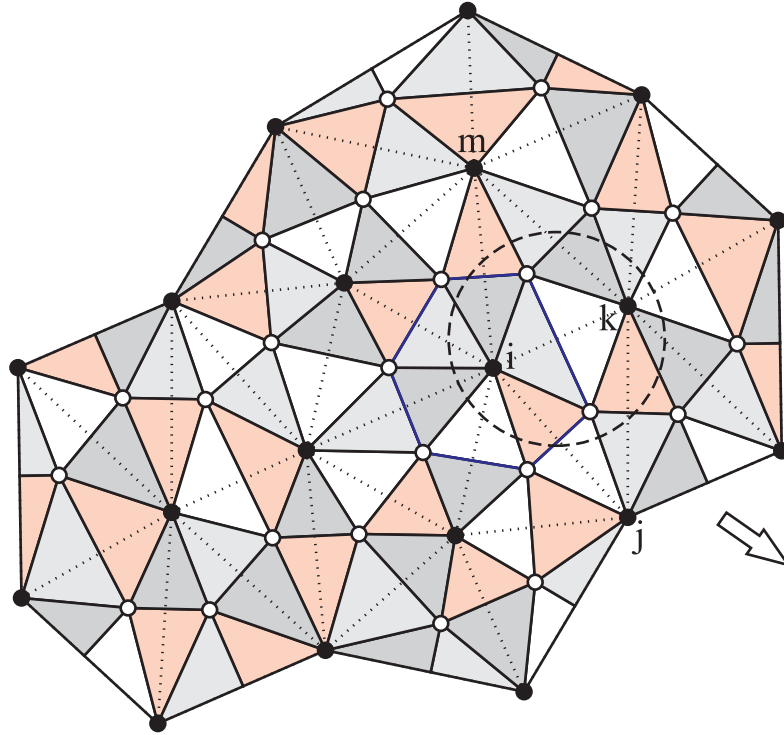
$$\mathbf{M}_{jk} = \begin{cases} \rho_i |\star \sigma_i^0|, & \text{if } j = k = n(i-1) + s \text{ with } 0 \leq s < n, 1 \leq i \leq \bar{P}_h, \\ 0, & \text{if } j \neq k. \end{cases}$$

Discrete Elastic Energy for Incompressible Linearized Elasticity

$$E^d = \sum 2E_h \mathcal{E}^l$$

$$\mathcal{E}^l = \int_{V_l} \mu e^{ab} e_{ab} dv$$

$$V_l = \left| \overline{[i, k]} \cap (\star \sigma_i^0) \right|$$



$$\mathcal{E}^l = \frac{1}{4} \mu_l V_l \left(q_a^{l,b} + q_b^{l,a} \right) \left(q_a^{l,b} + q_b^{l,a} \right) = (\bar{\mathbf{U}}_l)^\top \bar{\mathbf{S}}^l \bar{\mathbf{U}}_l$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{U}}_l = \{ \mathbf{U}^i, \mathbf{U}^j, \mathbf{U}^k, \mathbf{U}^m \}^\top \in \mathbb{R}^8$$

$$E^d = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{S} \mathbf{X}$$

Discrete Action for Incompressible Linearized Elasticity

- Discrete Lagrangian $L^d = K^d - V^d$, where $V^d = E^d - B^d - T^d$

$$B^d = \sum_{i=1}^{P_h} m^i \mathbf{B}^i \cdot \mathbf{U}^i = \mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{X} + B_e^d$$

$$m^i = \rho_i | \star \sigma_i^0 |$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \left\{ \mathbf{b}^1, \dots, \mathbf{b}^{\bar{P}_h} \right\}^T$$

$$\mathbf{b}^i = m^i \mathbf{B}^i$$

$$B_e^d = \sum_{i=\bar{P}_h+1}^{P_h} m^i \mathbf{B}^i \cdot \mathbf{U}^i$$

$$T^d = \mathbf{t} \cdot \mathbf{X}$$

$$\mathbf{t} = \left\{ \mathbf{t}^1, \dots, \mathbf{t}^{\bar{P}_h} \right\}$$

$\left\{ \sigma_i^0 \right\}_{i=1}^{\bar{P}_h} \longrightarrow$ Primal vertices without essential BC

$\left\{ \sigma_i^0 \right\}_{i=\bar{P}_h+1}^{P_h} \longrightarrow$ Primal vertices with essential BC

Discrete Action for Incompressible Linearized Elasticity

- Discrete Lagrangian

$$L^d = \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{X}}^\top \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{X}} - \mathbf{X}^\top \mathbf{S} \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{X} + L_e^d$$

$$\mathbf{F} = -\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{t}, \quad L_e^d = K_e^d - E_e^d + B_e^d$$

- Variation field \mathbf{X}_ϵ

$$\mathbf{X}_0 = \mathbf{X}, \quad \left. \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \right|_{\epsilon=0} \mathbf{X}_\epsilon = \delta \mathbf{X}$$

- Incompressibility

$$\mathbb{I}^h \mathbf{X}_\epsilon = \mathbf{u}^h \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbb{I}^h \delta \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{0} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \delta \mathbf{X} \in \text{Ker}(\mathbb{I}^h)$$

Discrete Action for Incompressible Linearized Elasticity

- **Hamilton's principle**

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} L^d dt &= \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \Big|_{\epsilon=0} \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{X}}_\epsilon^\top \mathbf{M} \dot{\mathbf{X}}_\epsilon - \mathbf{X}_\epsilon^\top \mathbf{S} \mathbf{X}_\epsilon + \mathbf{F} \cdot \mathbf{X}_\epsilon + L_e^d \right) dt \\ &= \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\dot{\mathbf{X}}^\top \mathbf{M} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \delta \mathbf{X} \right) - \mathbf{X}^\top (\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{S}^\top) \delta \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{F} \cdot \delta \mathbf{X} \right] dt \\ &= - \int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left[\mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{X}} + (\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{S}^\top) \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{F} \right] \cdot \delta \mathbf{X} dt = 0 \end{aligned}$$



$$\left[\mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{X}} + (\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{S}^\top) \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{F} \right] \cdot \delta \mathbf{X} = 0$$

- Orthogonal decomposition of the space of displacements

$$\mathbb{R}^{n\bar{P}_h} = \text{Ker}(\mathbb{I}^h) \oplus \text{Ker}(\mathbb{I}^h)^\perp$$

$$\delta \mathbf{X} \in \text{Ker}(\mathbb{I}^h) \implies \mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{X}} + (\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{S}^\top) \mathbf{X} - \mathbf{F} = \boldsymbol{\Lambda}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \left\{ \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^1, \dots, \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^{\bar{P}_h} \right\}^\top \quad \text{Discrete pressure gradient}$$

Discrete Action for Incompressible Linearized Elasticity

- From rank-nullity theorem

$$\dim(\text{Ker}(\mathbb{I}^h)^\perp) = n\bar{P}_h - \text{nullity}(\mathbb{I}^h) = \text{rank}(\mathbb{I}^h) = R$$

$\{\mathbf{z}^1, \dots, \mathbf{z}^R\}$ a basis for $\text{Ker}(\mathbb{I}^h)^\perp$

$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^R \Lambda_i(t) \mathbf{z}^i$$

- **Discrete Euler-Lagrange equations**

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{X}} + (\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{S}^\top)\mathbf{X} - \mathbf{F} = \sum_{i=1}^R \Lambda_i \mathbf{z}^i \\ \mathbb{I}^h \mathbf{X} = \mathbf{u}^h \end{array} \right.$$

Discrete Pressure Field

- Cauchy stress $\sigma^{ab} = 2\mu e^{ab} - p g^{ab}$
- **Pressure gradient** $\nabla p = (\mathbf{d}p)^\sharp$
- If “flat” is dual to primal, then “sharp” has to be primal to dual for them to be inverse operations.
- Pressure gradient is a primal vector field. So, this means that $(\mathbf{d}p)^\sharp$ is primal. Therefore, $\mathbf{d}p$ is a dual 1-form. This means that p is a dual 0-form.
- Laplace-Beltrami operator

$$\Delta : \Omega^0(M) \rightarrow \Omega^0(M) \quad \Delta f = * \mathbf{d} * \mathbf{d} f = * \mathbf{d} * \left[(\mathbf{d}f)^\sharp \right]^b$$

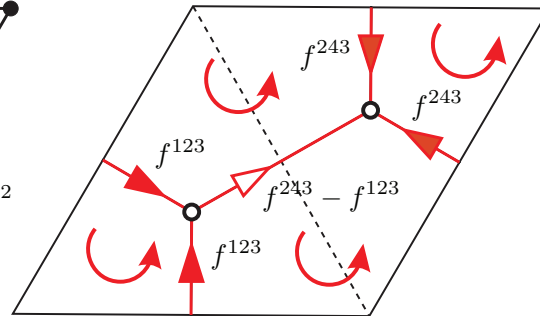
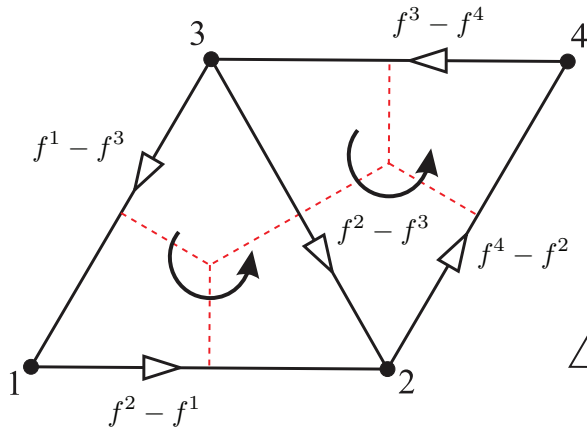
$$\Delta : \Omega_d^0(K) \rightarrow \Omega_d^0(K) \quad \text{or} \quad \Delta : \Omega_d^0(\star K) \rightarrow \Omega_d^0(\star K)$$

- The smooth Δ operator is not injective. The same is true for the primal discrete Δ operator. However, the dual discrete Δ operator is bijective.

Discrete Pressure Field

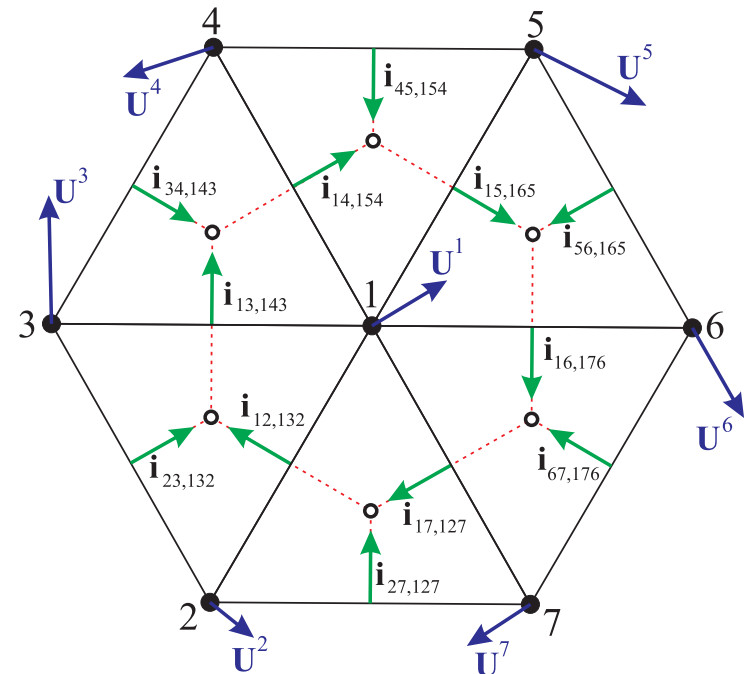
- For any $a \in \mathbb{R}$, for both the smooth and primal discrete exterior derivative $\mathbf{d}(f + a) = \mathbf{d}f$
- But for the dual discrete exterior derivative $\mathbf{d}(f + a) \neq \mathbf{d}f$

$\{f^1, f^2, f^3, f^4\}$ primal
 $\{f^{123}, f^{243}\}$ dual



- Example

$$\mathbf{p} = \{p^{132}, p^{143}, p^{154}, p^{165}, p^{176}, p^{127}\}^T$$



Discrete Pressure Field

- Pressure Laplacian $\Delta \mathbf{p} = \mathbb{L}_{6 \times 6} \mathbf{p}$ (★)
- Theorem. Let K_h be a planar well-centered primal mesh such that $|K_h|$ is a simply-connected set. Then, the matrix $\mathbb{L}^h \in \mathbb{R}^{D_h \times D_h}$ is non-singular.
- Λ is the pressure gradient $\nabla p = (\mathbf{d}p)^\sharp$ and hence

$$\Delta p = * \mathbf{d} * \Lambda^b \quad (\star\star)$$

- From (★) and (★★)

$$\mathbb{L}_{6 \times 6} \mathbf{p} = \bar{\mathbb{L}}_{6 \times 14} \mathbb{G}_p \longrightarrow$$

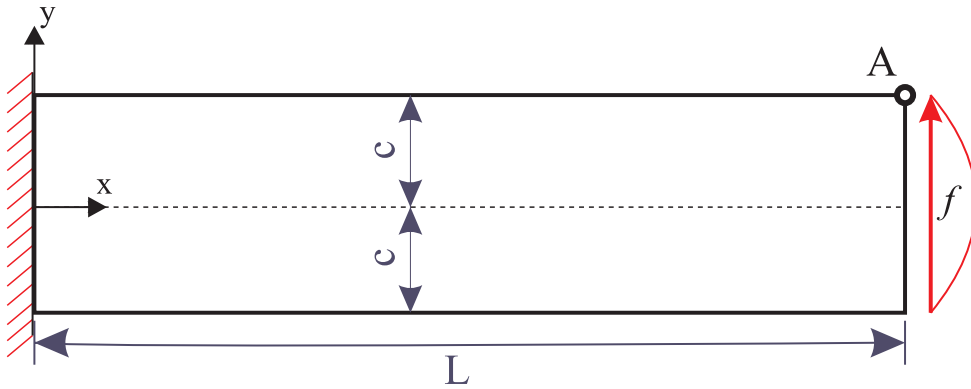
The same as Λ but with values at primal vertices with essential B.C.
(average value of the closest vertices)

$$\mathbb{L} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{1,2}+r_{1,3}+r_{2,3} & -r_{1,3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & -r_{1,2} \\ -r_{1,3} & r_{1,3}+r_{1,4}+r_{3,4} & -r_{1,4} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -r_{1,4} & r_{1,4}+r_{1,5}+r_{4,5} & -r_{1,5} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -r_{1,5} & r_{1,5}+r_{1,6}+r_{5,6} & -r_{1,6} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -r_{1,6} & r_{1,6}+r_{1,7}+r_{6,7} & -r_{1,7} \\ -r_{1,2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & -r_{1,7} & r_{1,7}+r_{1,2}+r_{2,7} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_{i,j} = \frac{|[i,j]|}{|\star [i,j]|}$$

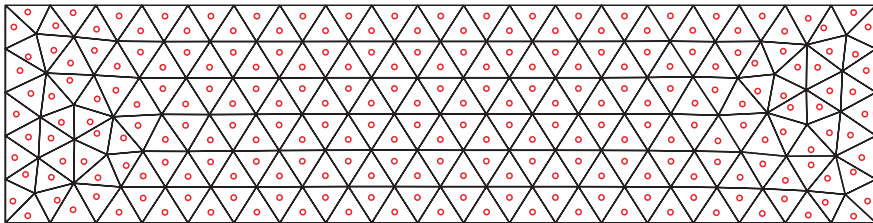
Example 1: Cantilever Beam

- Cantilever beam under a parabolic distributed shear force at its free end



$$f(y) = \frac{3F}{4c^3}(c^2 - y^2)$$

$$\operatorname{div} \mathbf{u} = \frac{1}{EI}(1 + \nu)(1 - 2\nu)F(x - L)y$$



$$p(x, y) = -\frac{F(x - L)y}{2I}$$

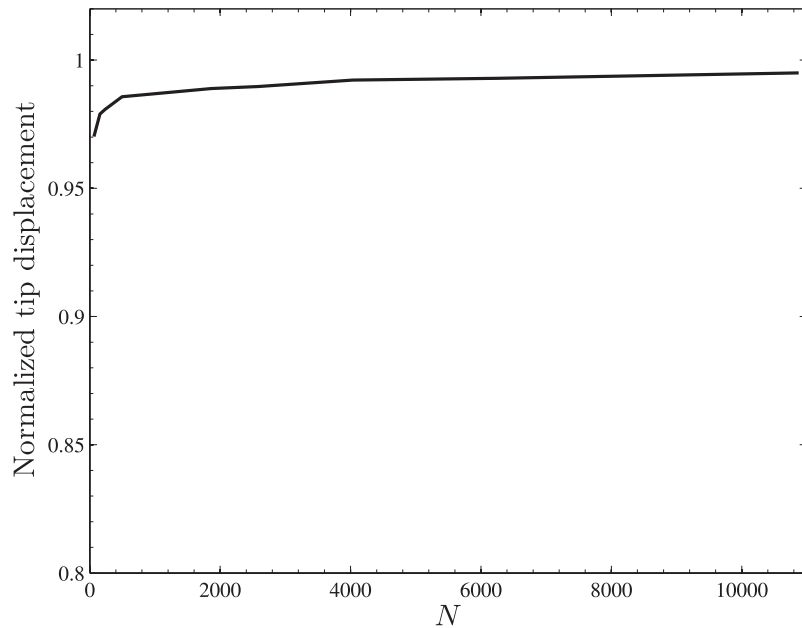
$$u_x = \frac{(1 - \nu^2)Fy}{6EI} \left(3x^2 - 6Lx + \frac{\nu y^2}{1 - \nu} \right) - \frac{Fy}{6I\mu} (y^2 - 3c^2)$$

$$u_y = \frac{(1 - \nu^2)F}{6EI} \left[\frac{3\nu(L - x)y^2}{1 - \nu} + 3Lx^2 - x^3 \right]$$

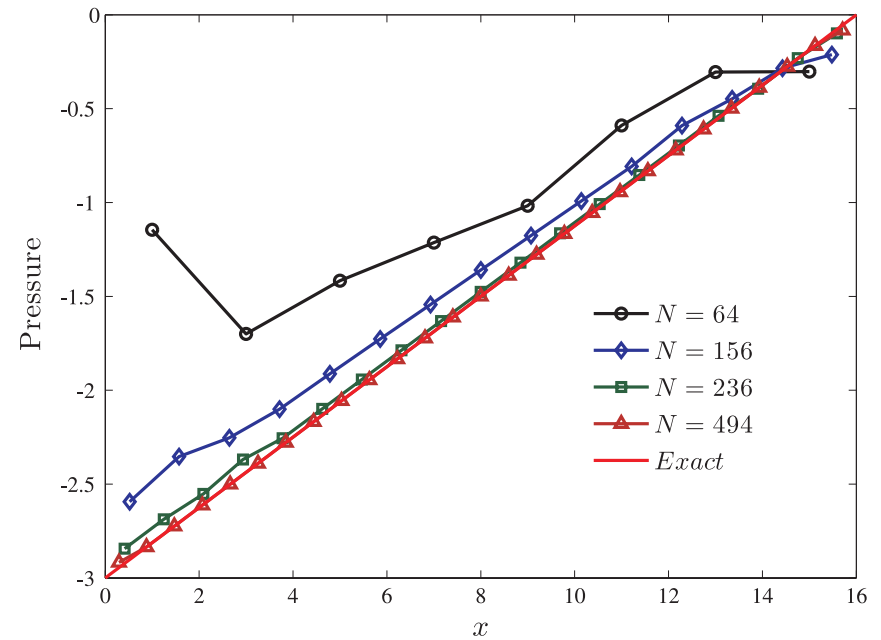
Example 1: Cantilever Beam

- Tip displacement and pressure

(a)



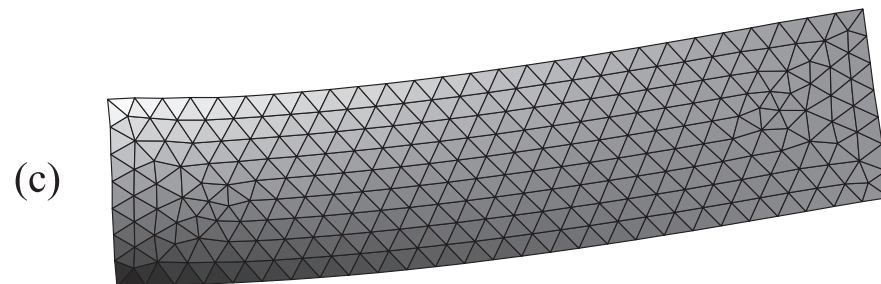
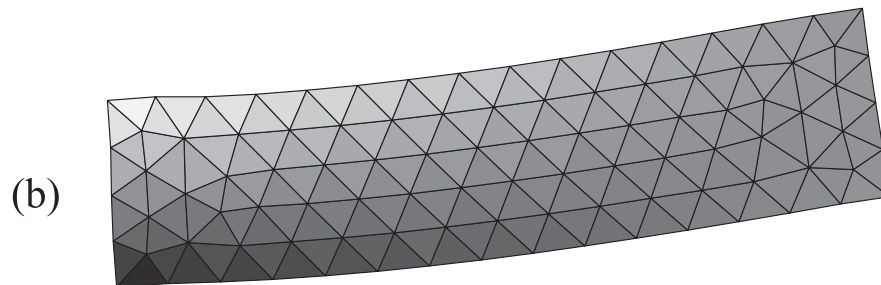
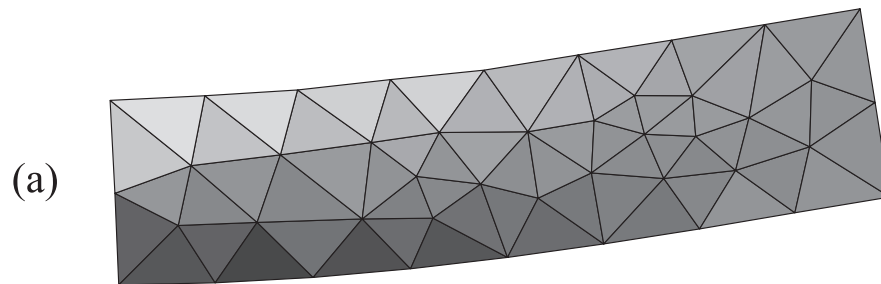
(b)



$$\text{Normalized displacement} = \frac{U_y^A}{u_y^A}$$

Example 1: Cantilever Beam

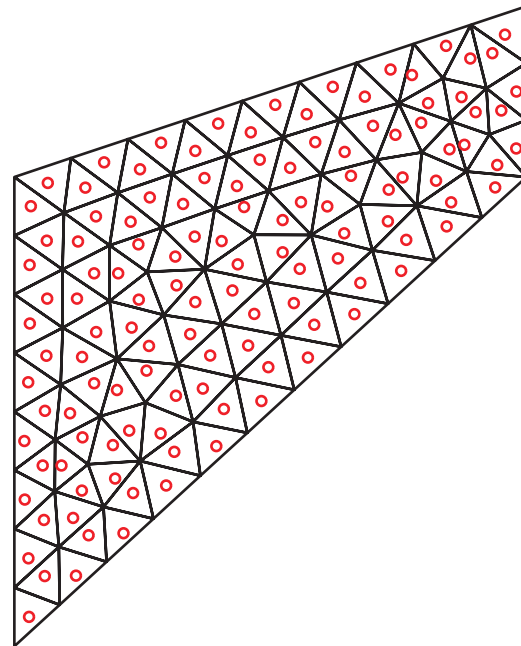
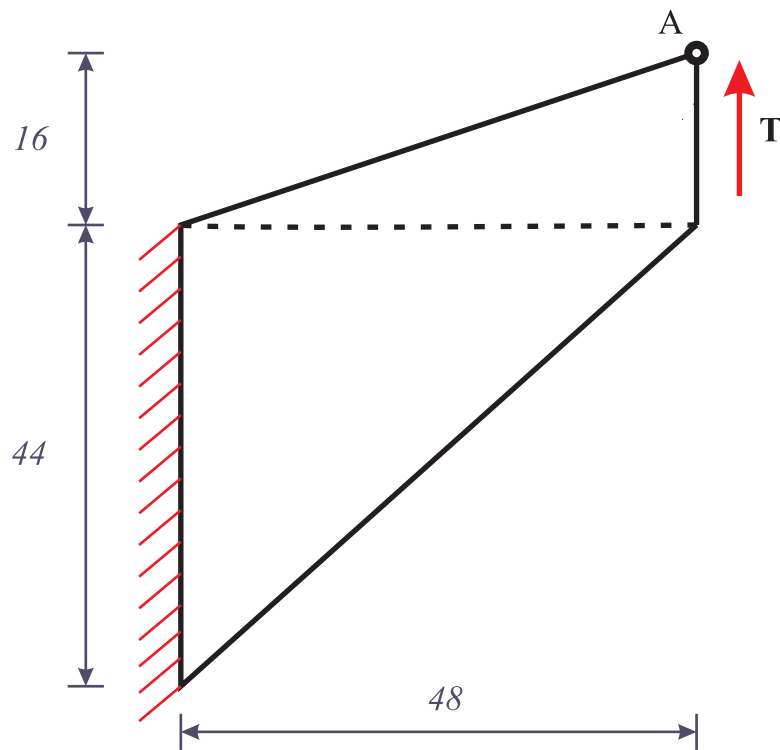
- **Pressure field** for the beam problem for meshes with (a) $N=64$, (b) $N=156$, (c) $N=494$, where N is the number of primal 2-cells of the mesh.



**No pressure
checkerboarding!**

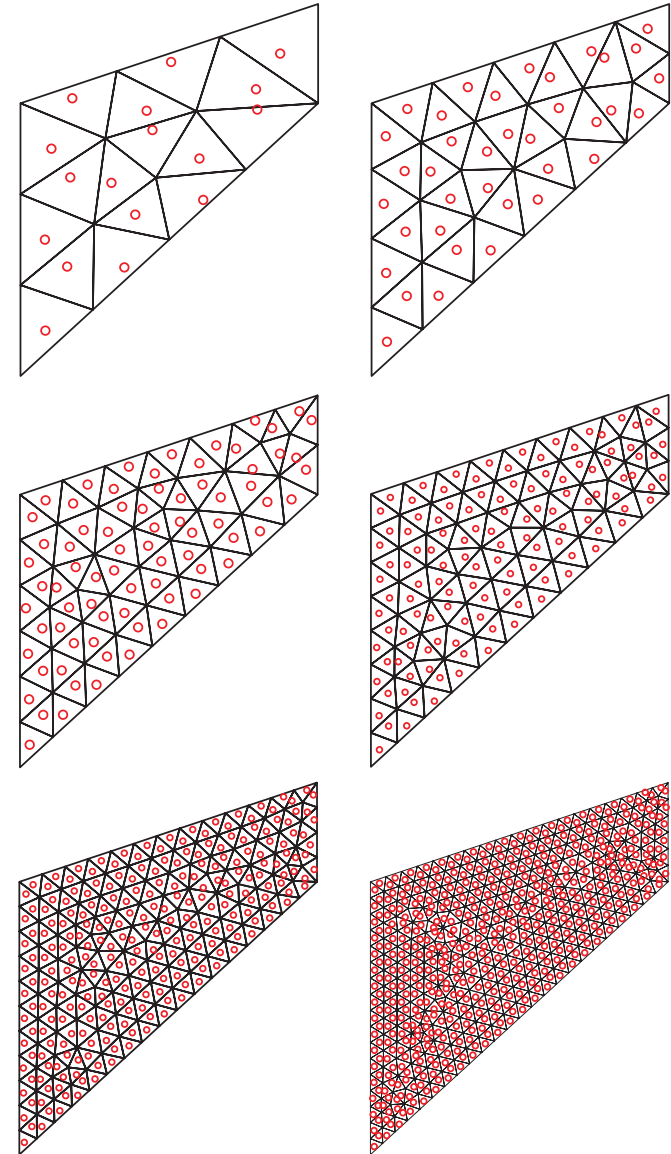
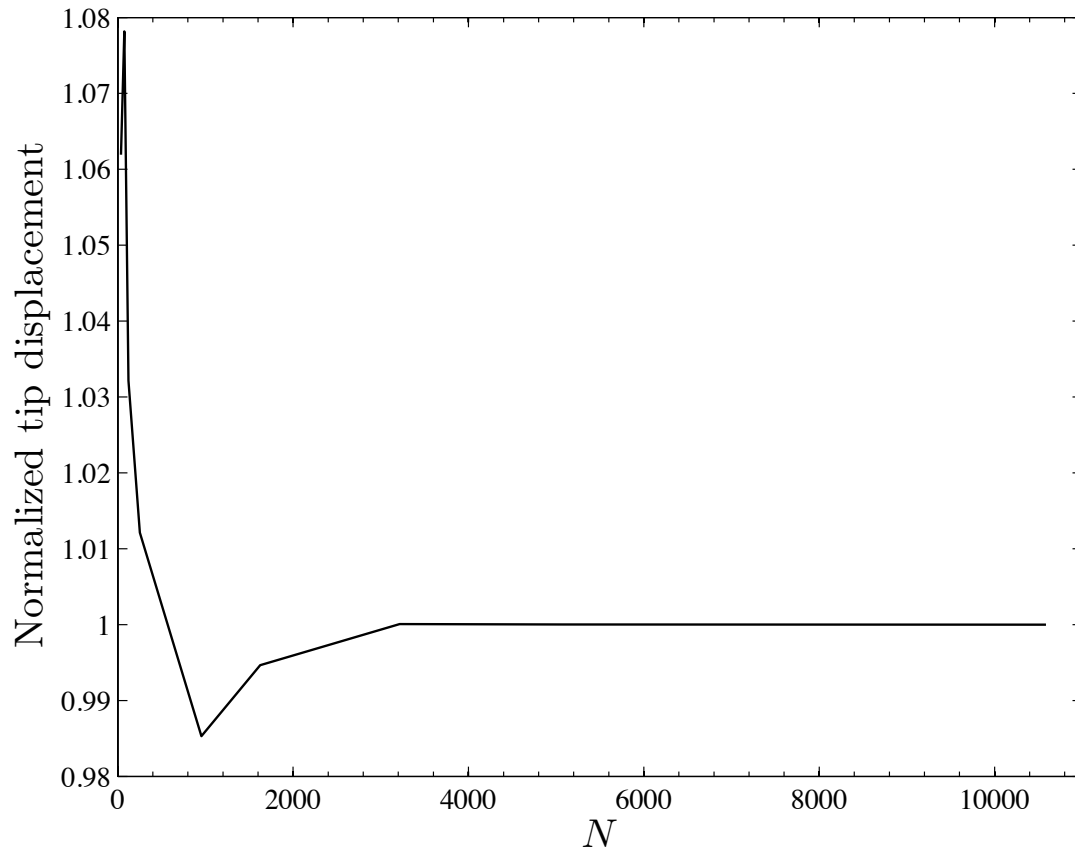
Example 2: Cook's Membrane

- Boundary conditions and loading



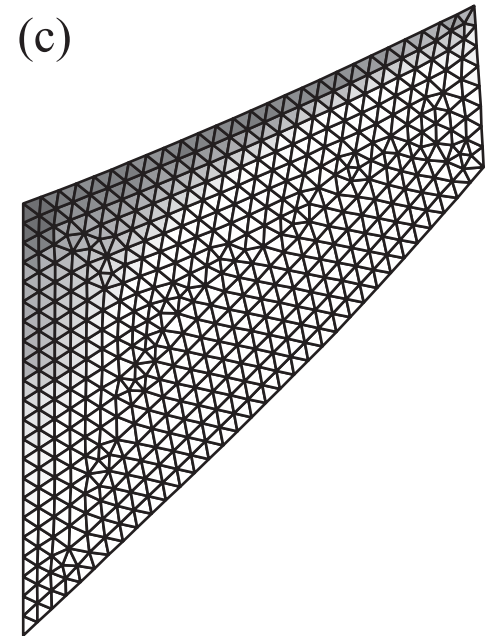
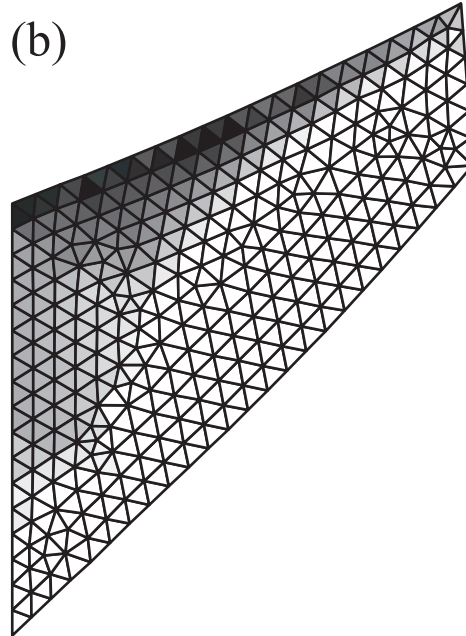
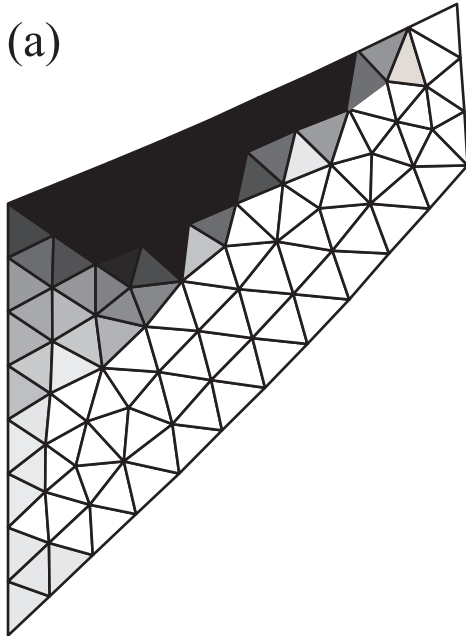
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- Convergence of displacements



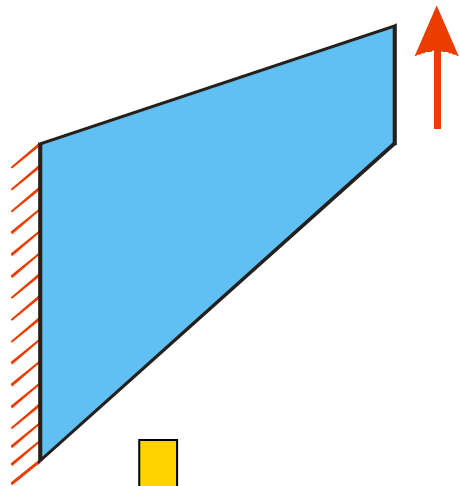
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- The pressure field for the Cook's membrane for meshes with (a) $N=123$, (b) $N=530$, (c) $N=955$, where N is the number of primal 2-cells of the mesh.

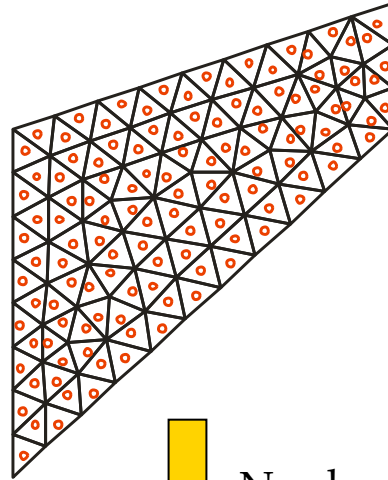


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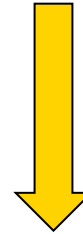
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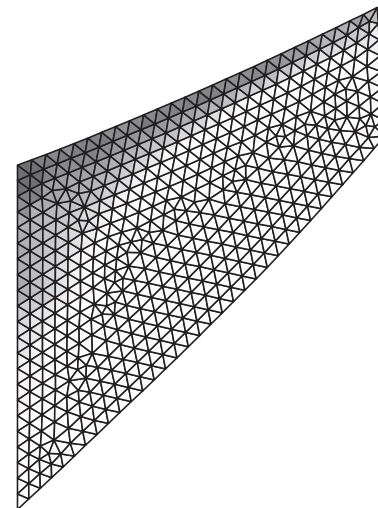
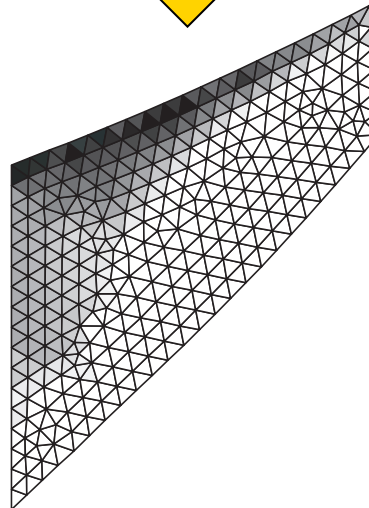
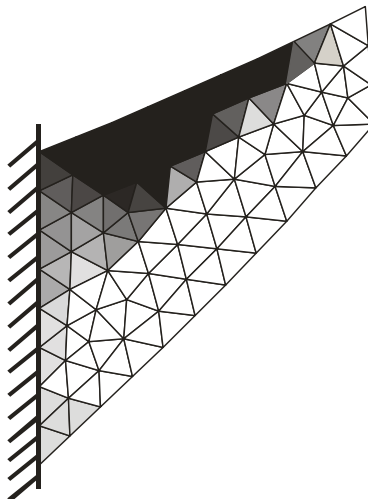
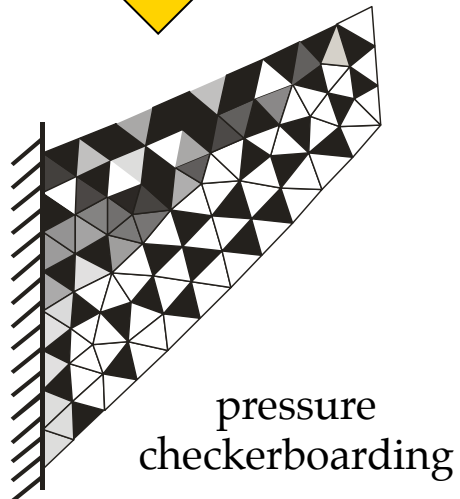
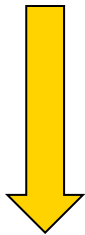
Structure-preserving discretization



No checkerboarding of pressure



Classical discretization



Current and Future Work

- Generalization to 3D problems
- Fluid mechanics (fixed mesh)
- Nonlinear elasticity: Requires deforming meshes. For formulation with circumcentric duals requires remeshing a deforming domain.
- Convergent analysis: What is the proper topology on cochains?
- Differential complex of nonlinear elasticity
- Discretization when the rest configuration is evolving?
- ...