

# ***Introduction to Finite Strains***

## ***Topics:***

- *Finite strain kinematics*
- *Stress measures*
- *Hyperelasticity*

# ***Finite Strain Kinematics***

The deformation map

$$\varphi : \Omega \rightarrow \mathcal{E}^e$$

$$\boldsymbol{x} = \varphi(\boldsymbol{p})$$

$$\boldsymbol{x} = \boldsymbol{p} + \boldsymbol{u}(\boldsymbol{p})$$

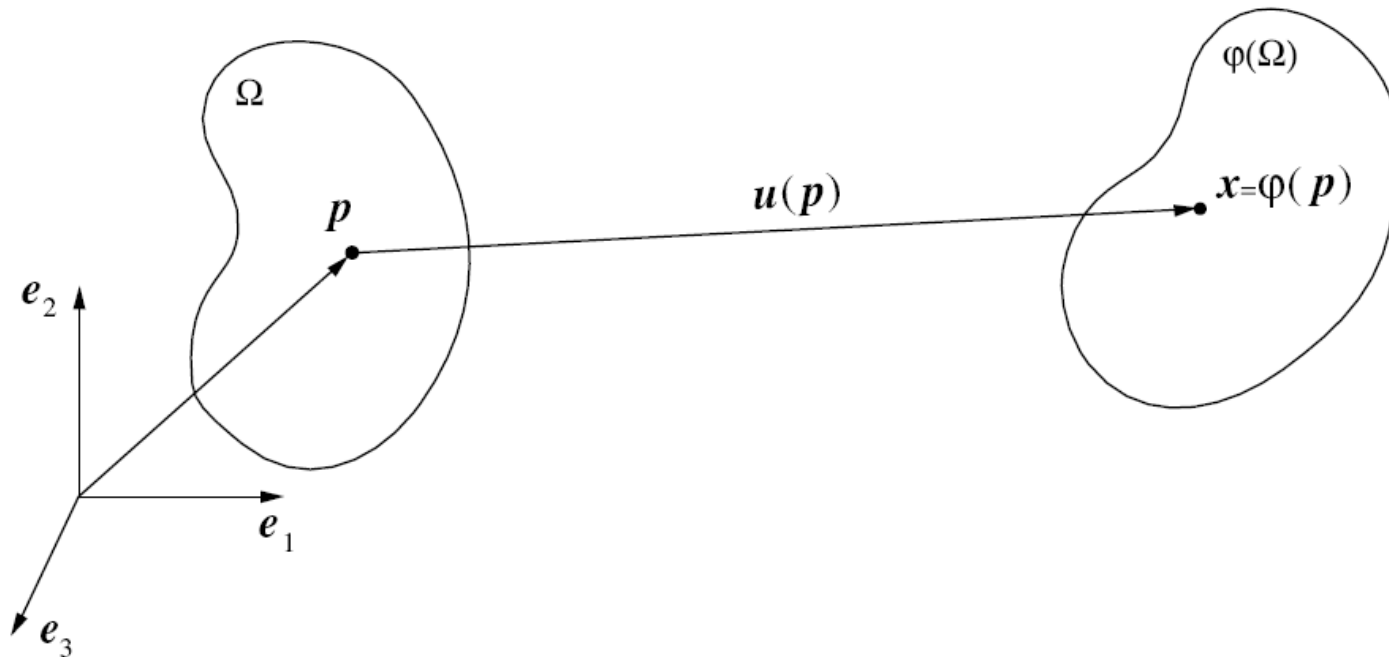


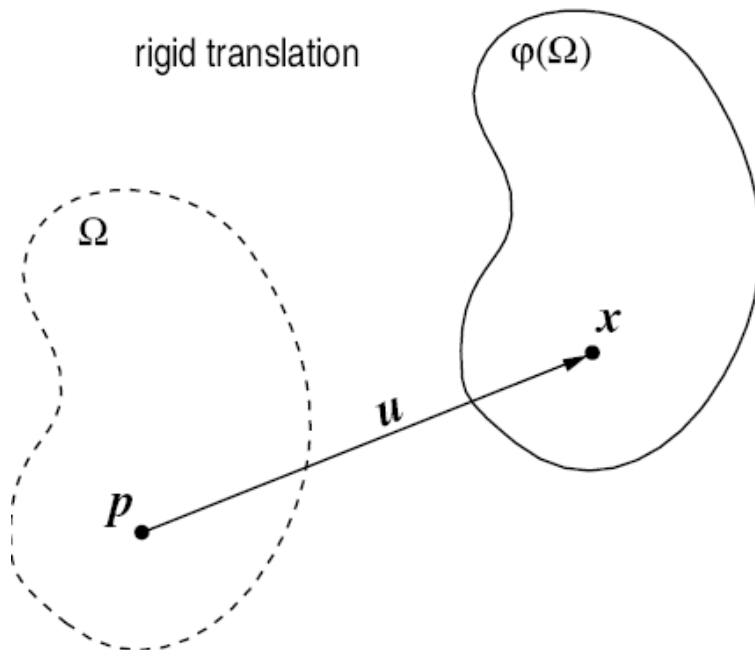
Figure 3.1. Deformation.

## Rigid deformation

$$\varphi(p) = \varphi(q) + R(p - q)$$

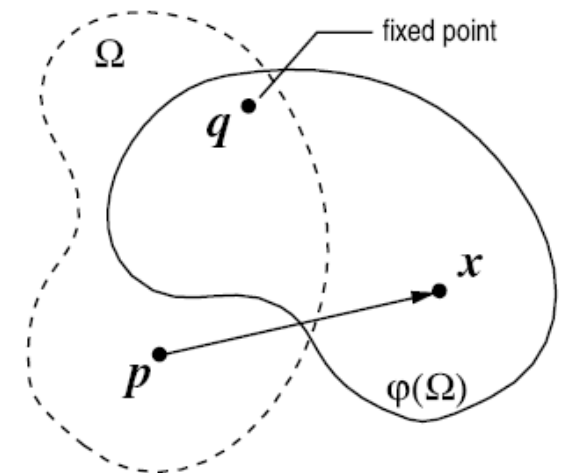
$$\varphi(p) = p + u$$

rigid translation



$$\varphi(p) = q + R(p - q)$$

rigid rotation



**Figure 3.2.** Rigid deformations.

## Motion. Time-dependent deformations

$$\mathbf{x} = \boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{p}, t)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{p}, t) = \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{p}, t)$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{p}, t) = \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{p}, t)}{\partial t}$$

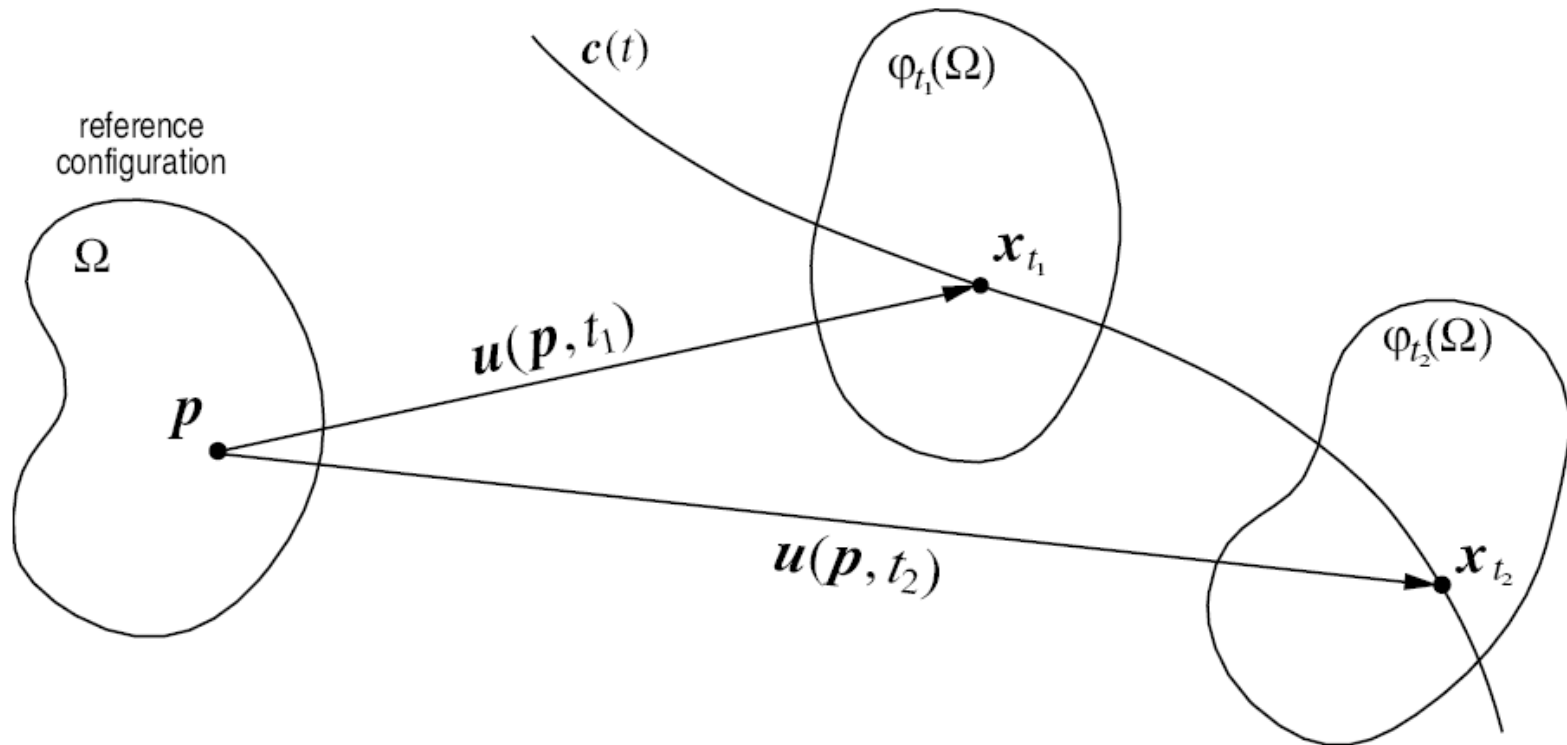
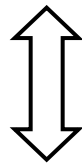


Figure 3.3. Motion.

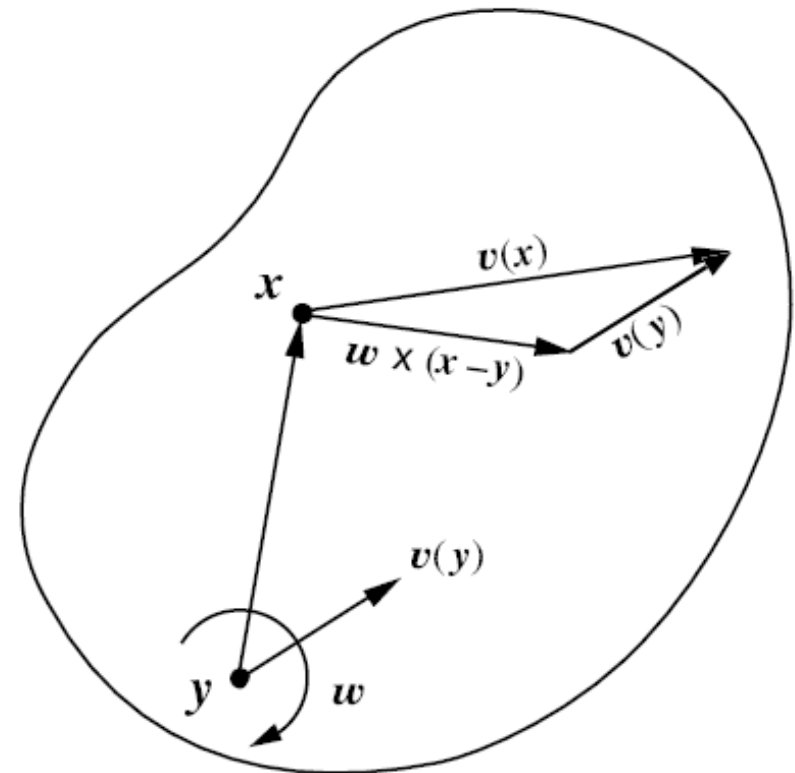
## Rigid motion. Rigid velocity

$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{y}, t) + \mathbf{W}(t) (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$

with  $\mathbf{W}(t)$  a *skew* tensor



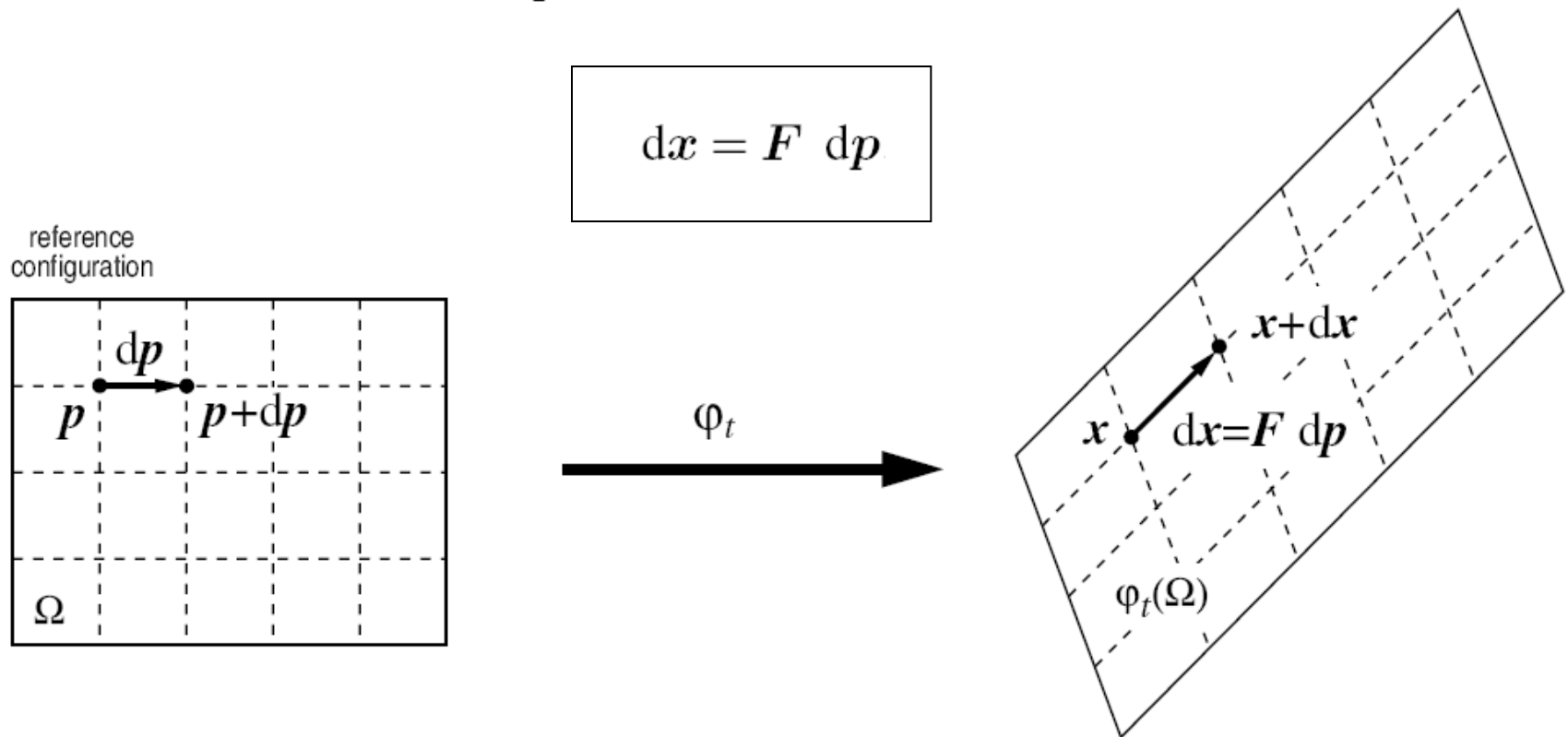
$$\mathbf{v}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{v}(\mathbf{y}, t) + \mathbf{w}(t) \times (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$



**Figure 3.4.** Rigid velocity.

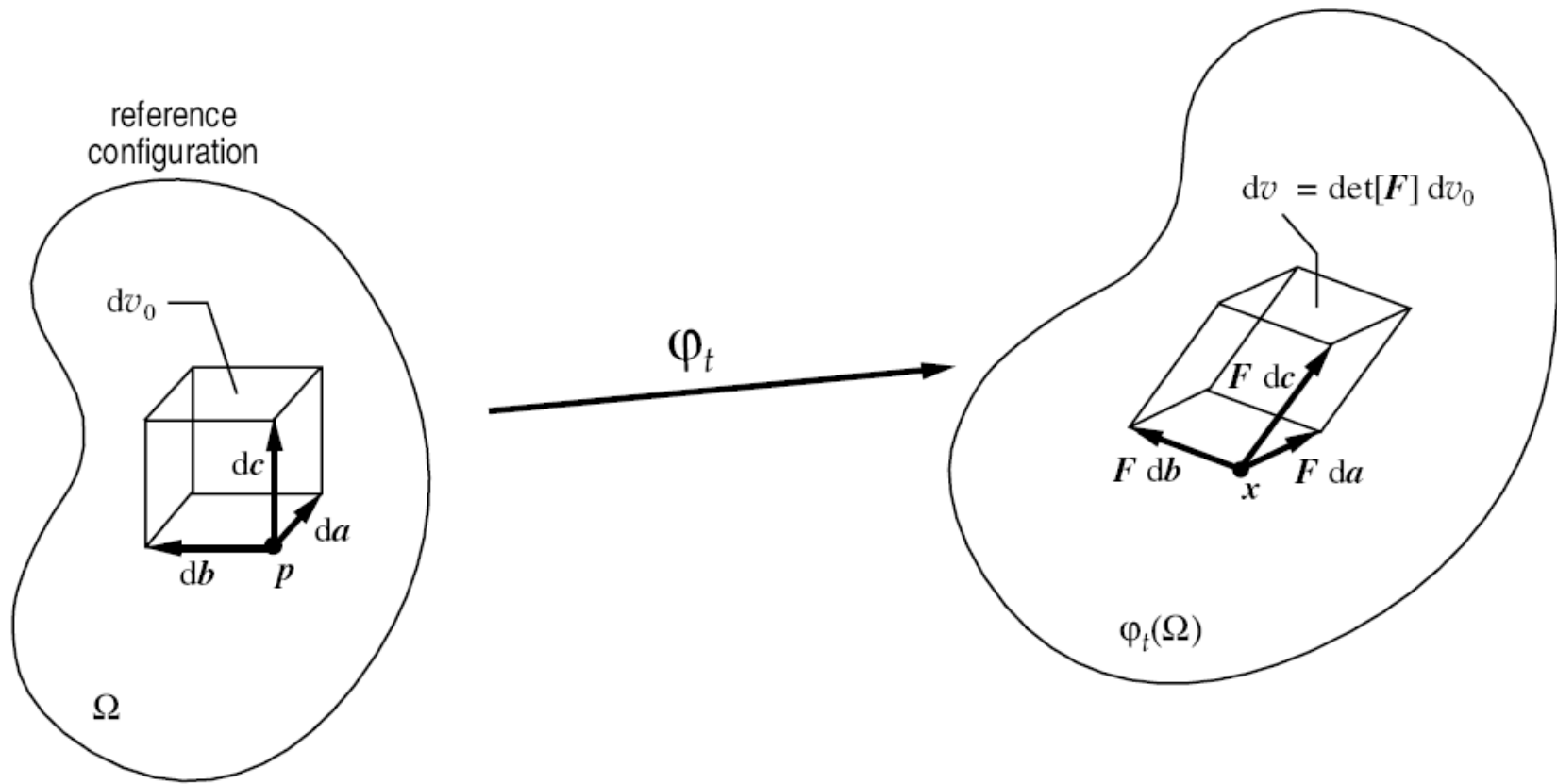
## The deformation gradient

$$F(p, t) = \nabla_p \varphi(p, t) = \frac{\partial x_t}{\partial p} \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad F = I + \nabla_p u$$

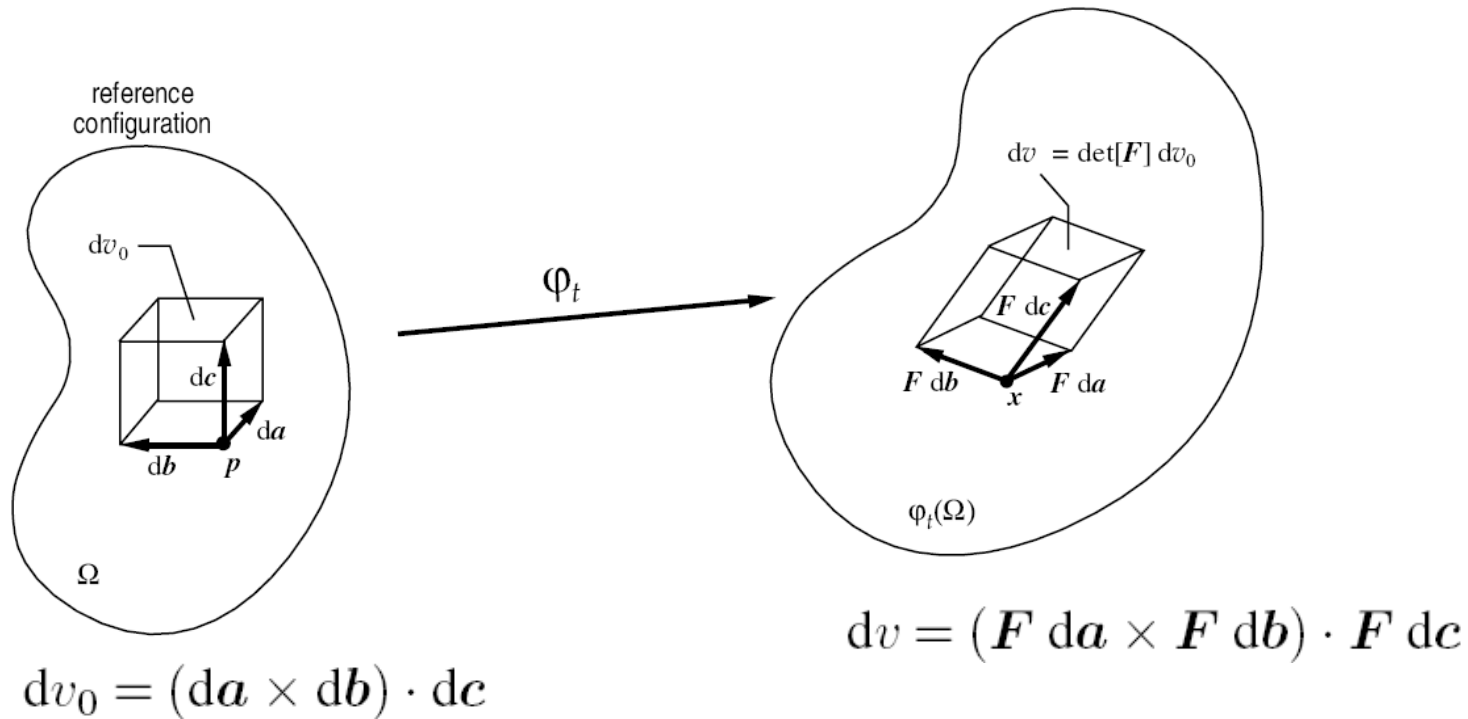


**Figure 3.6.** The deformation gradient.

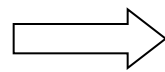
## Measuring volumetric changes. The determinant of the deformation gradient



**Figure 3.7.** The determinant of the deformation gradient.



$$\det \mathbf{T} = \frac{(\mathbf{T}u \times \mathbf{T}v) \cdot \mathbf{T}w}{(u \times v) \cdot w}$$



$$\det \mathbf{F} = \frac{dv}{dv_0}$$

$J \equiv \det \mathbf{F}$

Locally **isochoric** (volume-preserving) deformations

$$J = 1$$

Locally **purely volumetric** deformations

$$F = \alpha I$$

$$\frac{l}{l_0} = \alpha \quad \text{in all directions.}$$

## Isochoric/volumetric split of the deformation gradient

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_{\text{iso}} \mathbf{F}_{\text{v}} = \mathbf{F}_{\text{v}} \mathbf{F}_{\text{iso}}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{v}} \equiv (\det \mathbf{F})^{\frac{1}{3}} \mathbf{I}$$

$$\mathbf{F}_{\text{iso}} \equiv (\det \mathbf{F})^{-\frac{1}{3}} \mathbf{F}$$

Note that

$$\det \mathbf{F}_{\text{v}} = [(\det \mathbf{F})^{\frac{1}{3}}]^3 \det \mathbf{I} = \det \mathbf{F}$$

$$\det \mathbf{F}_{\text{iso}} = [(\det \mathbf{F})^{-\frac{1}{3}}]^3 \det \mathbf{F} = 1$$

Polar decomposition. Local rotation and stretches

$$F = RU = VR$$

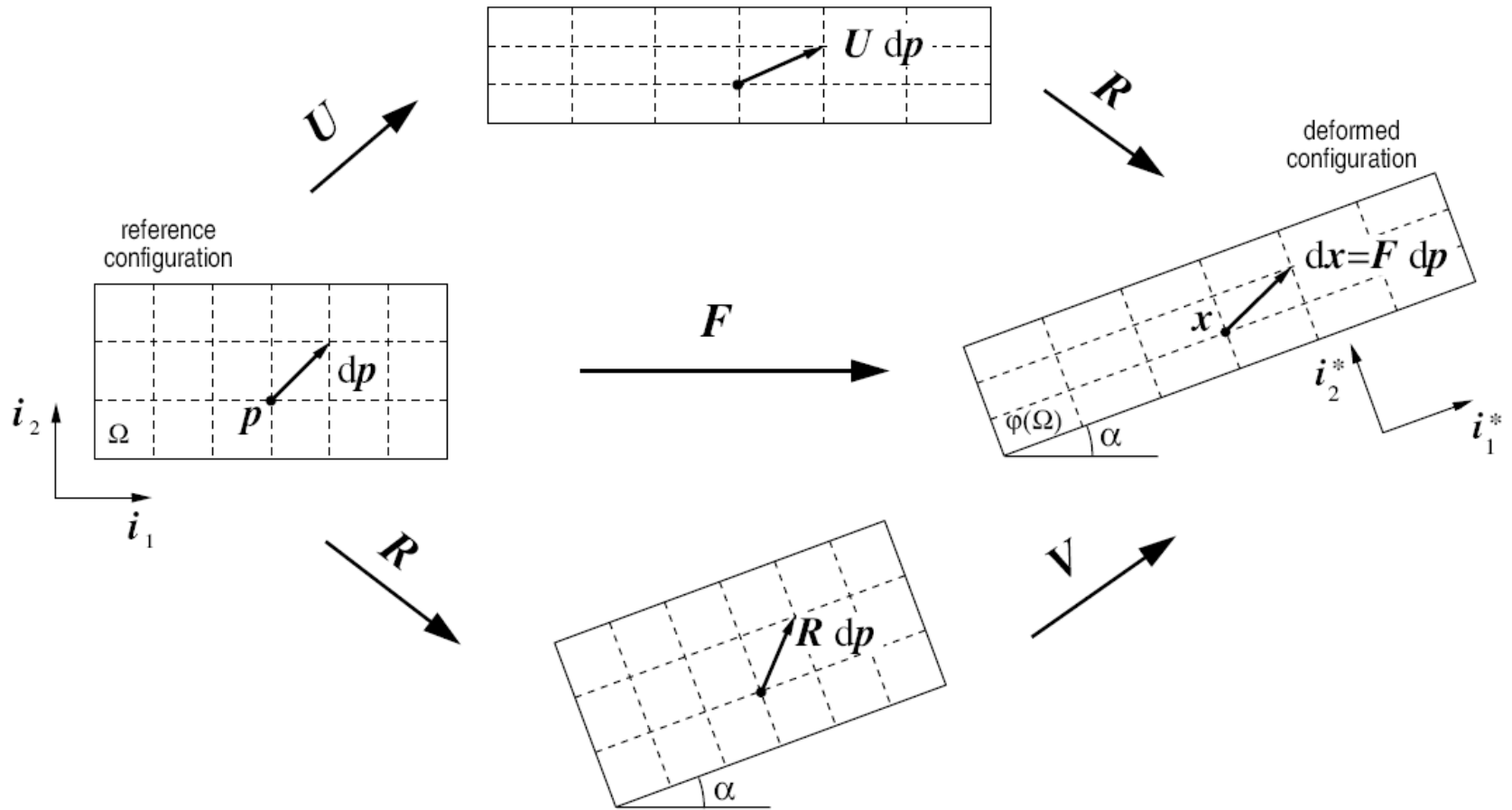
Right and left stretch tensors

$$U = \sqrt{C}, \quad V = \sqrt{B},$$

$$V = RUR^T$$

Right and left Cauchy-Green strain tensors

$$C = U^2 = F^T F, \quad B = V^2 = F F^T$$



**Figure 3.8.** Polar decomposition of the deformation gradient. Stretches and rotation.

## Spectral decomposition. Principal stretches

$$U = \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i l_i \otimes l_i, \quad V = \sum_{i=1}^3 \lambda_i e_i \otimes e_i$$

where the  $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$  are the eigenvalues of  $U$  (and  $V$ ) named the *principal stretches*. The vectors  $l_i$  and  $e_i$  are unit eigenvectors of  $U$  and  $V$  respectively. The triads  $\{l_1, l_2, l_3\}$  and  $\{e_1, e_2, e_3\}$  form orthonormal bases for the space  $\mathcal{U}$  of vectors in  $\mathcal{E}$ . They are called, respectively, the *Lagrangian* and *Eulerian triads* and define the *Lagrangian* and *Eulerian principal directions*.

$$l_i = R e_i$$

## Strain measures

$$\|dx\|^2 = F dp \cdot F dp = C dp \cdot dp = (I + 2 E^{(2)}) dp \cdot dp$$

Green-Lagrange strain tensor

$$\begin{aligned} E^{(2)} &= \frac{1}{2}(C - I) \\ &= \frac{1}{2}[\nabla_p u + (\nabla_p u)^T + (\nabla_p u)^T \nabla_p u] \end{aligned}$$

Locally rigid deformation

$$\|dx\| = \|dp\|, \quad \forall dp \iff C = U = I \iff E^{(2)} = \mathbf{0} \iff F = R$$

## Spectral representation of the Green-Lagrange strain

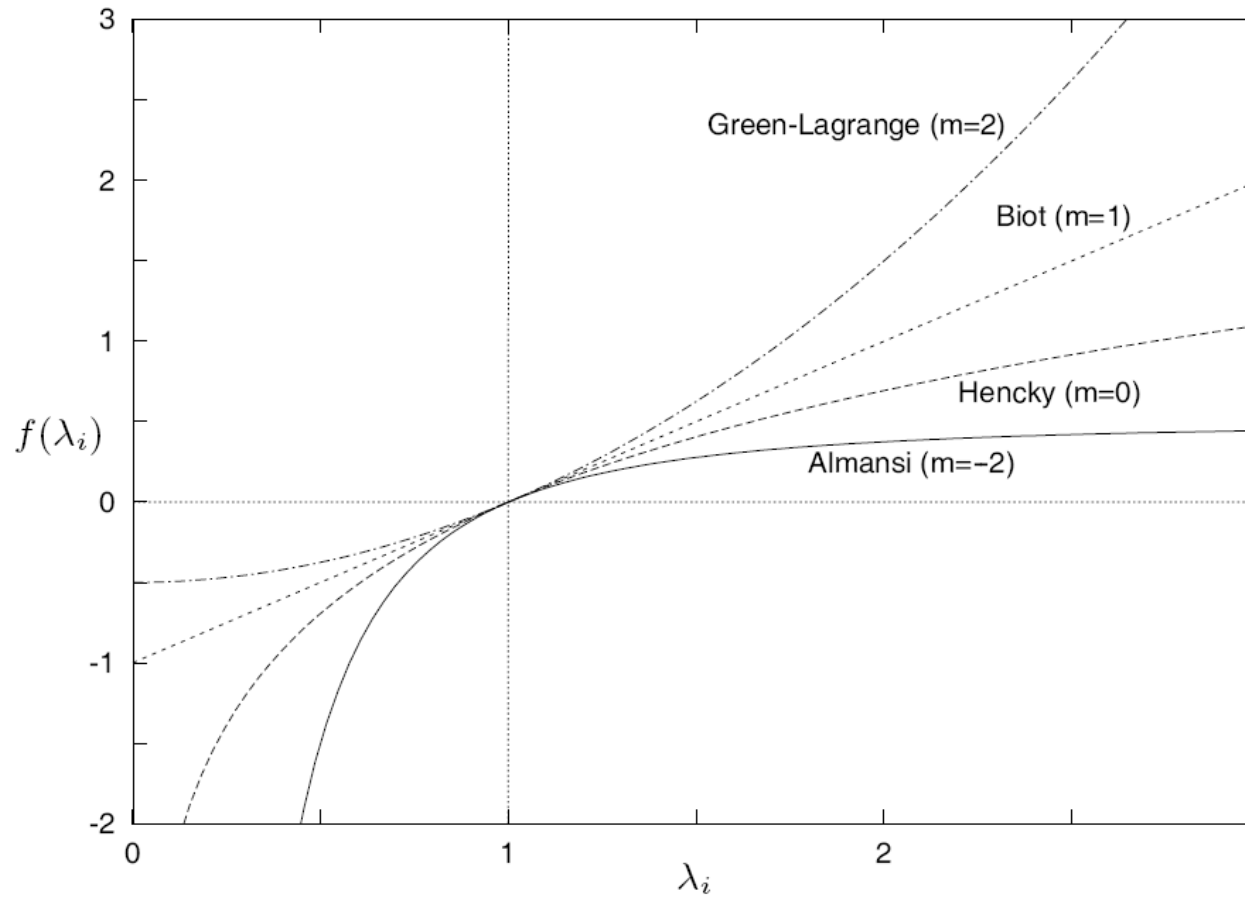
$$\mathbf{E}^{(2)} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{2} (\lambda_i^2 - 1) \mathbf{l}_i \otimes \mathbf{l}_i$$

## Other Lagrangian strain tensors

$$\mathbf{E}^{(m)} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{m} (\mathbf{U}^m - \mathbf{I}) & m \neq 0 \\ \ln[\mathbf{U}] & m = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\mathbf{E}^{(m)} = \sum_{i=1}^3 f(\lambda_i) \mathbf{l}_i \otimes \mathbf{l}_i,$$

$$f(\lambda_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{m} (\lambda_i^m - 1) & m \neq 0 \\ \ln \lambda_i & m = 0 \end{cases}$$



**Figure 3.9.** Strain measures. Principal strain as a function of the principal stretch for various strain measures.

## Eulerian strain measures

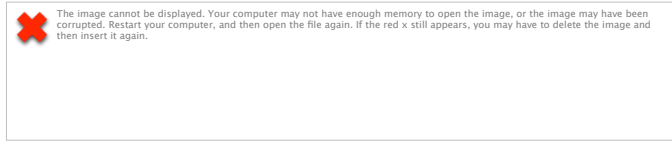
$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(m)} = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{m}(\mathbf{V}^m - \mathbf{I}) & m \neq 0 \\ \ln[\mathbf{V}] & m = 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(m)} = \sum_{i=1}^3 f(\lambda_i) \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_i.$$

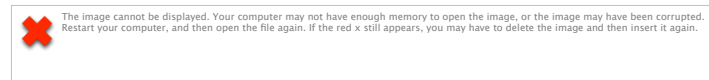
$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(m)} = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{E}^{(m)} \mathbf{R}^T$$

## Velocity gradient

$$L = \nabla_x v$$



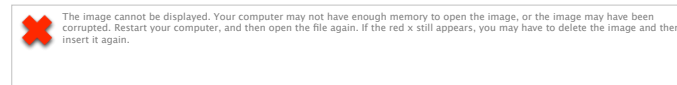
## Rate of deformation and spin



Consider a uniform velocity gradient. We have



or, equivalently,



$$v^R(x, t) = v(y, t) + \mathbf{W}(t) (x - y)$$

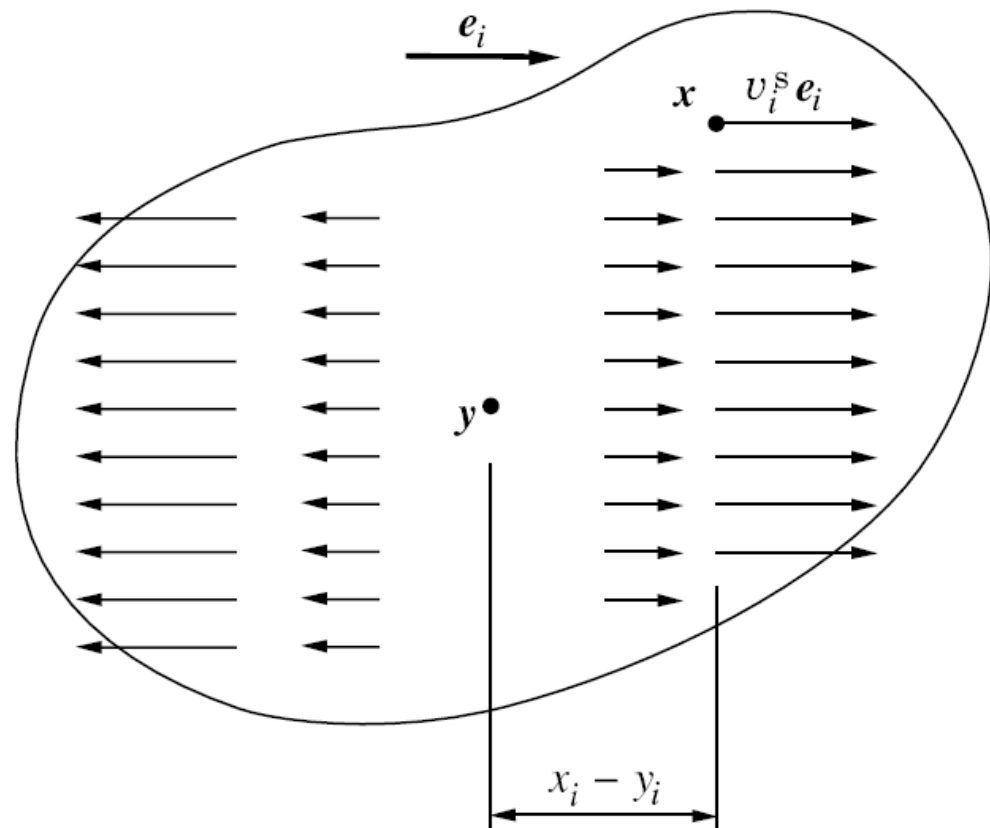
$$v^S(x, t) = \mathbf{D}(t) (x - y).$$

rigid  
velocity

straining  
velocity

$$\mathbf{v}^S(\mathbf{x}, t) = \mathbf{D}(t) (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y})$$

$$\mathbf{D} = \sum_{i=1}^3 d_i \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_i$$



**Figure 3.10.** Straining velocity field.

## Rate of volume change

$$\dot{J} \equiv (\det \mathbf{F})^\cdot = \frac{\partial(\det \mathbf{F})}{\partial \mathbf{F}} : \dot{\mathbf{F}} = J \mathbf{F}^{-T} : \dot{\mathbf{F}}$$

$$\text{tr } \mathbf{L} = \text{tr } \mathbf{D}$$

$$\dot{J} = J \text{tr } \mathbf{D}$$

Also note that

$$\text{tr } \mathbf{D} = \text{div}_x \mathbf{v}$$

so that, equivalently,

$$\dot{J} = J \text{div}_x \mathbf{v}$$

# ***Stress Measures***

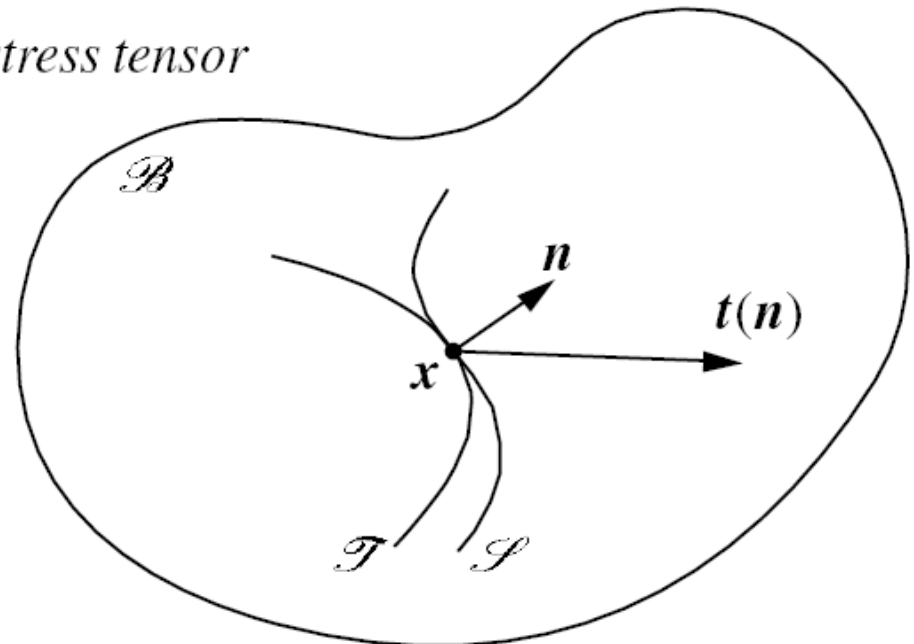
## The Cauchy stress tensor

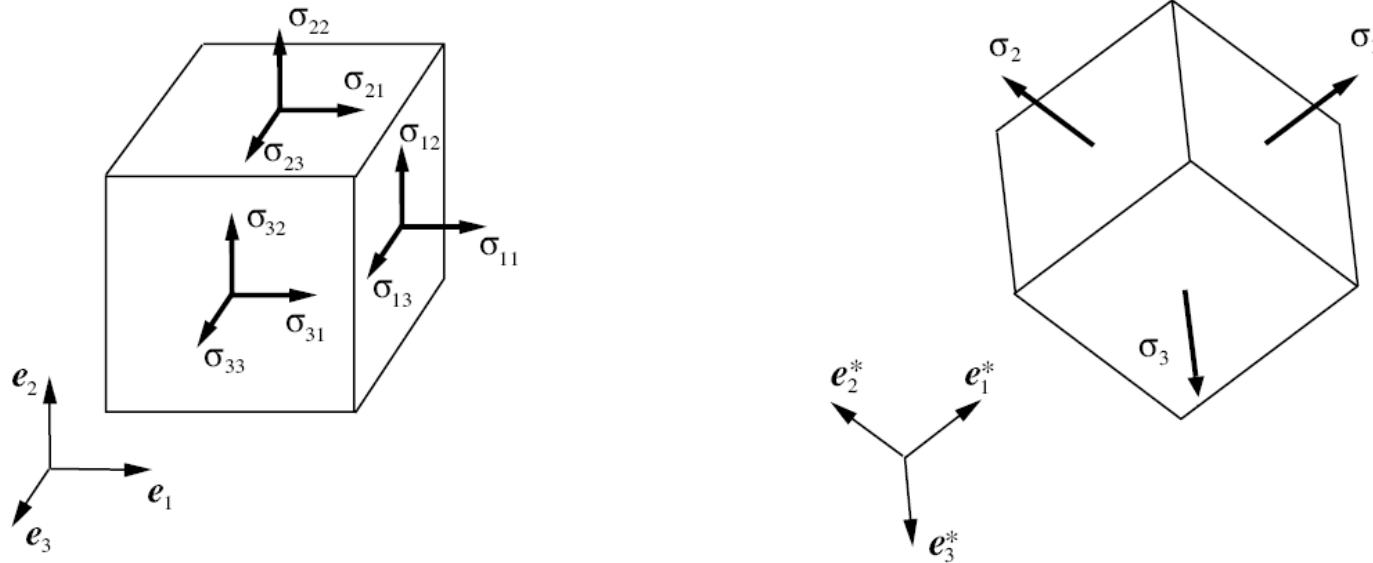
Cauchy's Theorem establishes that

$$t(x, n) = \sigma(x) n$$

$$\sigma = \sigma^T$$

The tensor  $\sigma$  is called the *Cauchy stress tensor*





Principal Cauchy stresses

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sigma_i \mathbf{e}_i^* \otimes \mathbf{e}_i^*$$

## Deviatoric and hydrostatic Cauchy stresses

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{s} + p \boldsymbol{I},$$

$$p \equiv \frac{1}{3} I_1(\boldsymbol{\sigma}) = \frac{1}{3} \operatorname{tr} \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

$$\boldsymbol{s} \equiv \boldsymbol{\sigma} - p \boldsymbol{I} = \mathbf{l}_d : \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

## The Kirchhoff stress tensor

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} \equiv J \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

## The First Piola-Kirchhoff (or nominal) stress tensor

measures force per unit **reference** area

$$\bar{t} = \frac{da}{da_0} t = \frac{da}{da_0} \sigma n$$

$$m da_0 = dp_1 \times dp_2$$

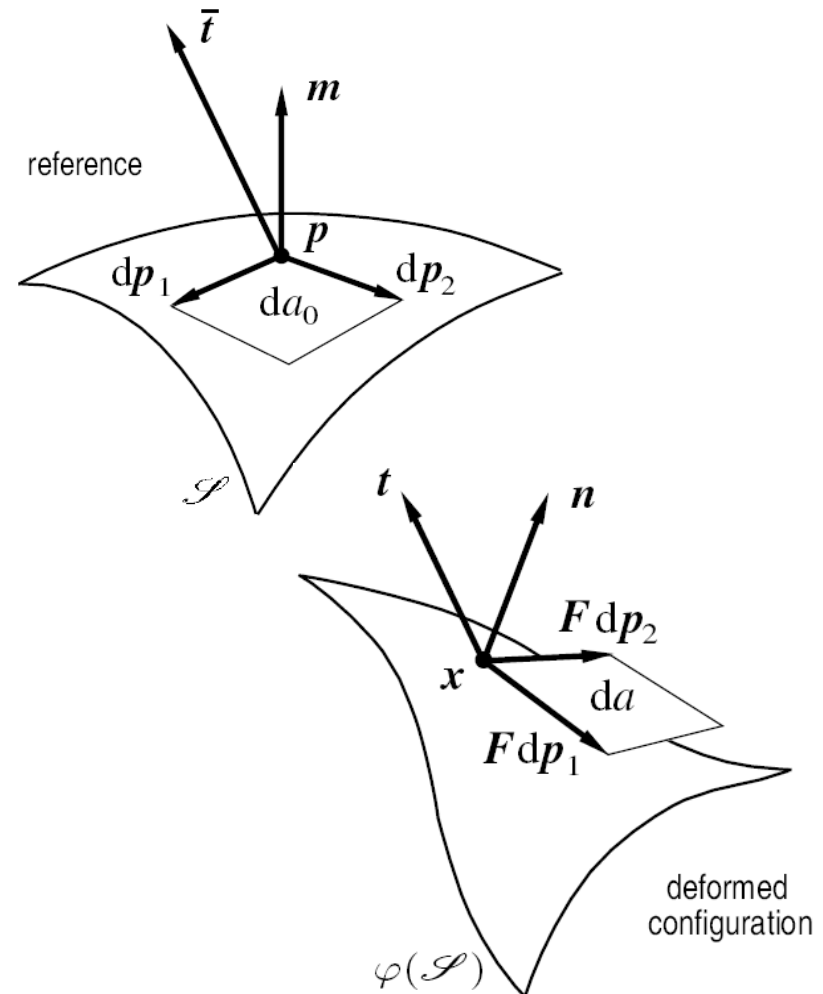
$$n da = F dp_1 \times F dp_2$$

$$S u \times S v = (\det S) S^{-T} (u \times v)$$

$$F^T n da = J dp_1 \times dp_2 = J m da_0$$

$$\frac{da}{da_0} n = J F^{-T} m$$

$$\bar{t} = J \sigma F^{-T} m \implies \bar{t} = P m \quad \boxed{P \equiv J \sigma F^{-T}}$$



# ***Finite Strain Hyperelasticity***

## Dissipation inequality. Second law of thermodynamics

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} : \mathbf{D} - \rho(\dot{\psi} + s \dot{\theta}) - \frac{1}{\theta} \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{g} \geq 0$$

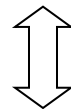
## Thermodynamics with internal variables. Dissipative models

Free-energy function

$$\psi = \psi(\mathbf{F}, \theta, \boldsymbol{\alpha})$$

Dissipation

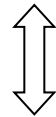
$$\left( \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{F}^{-T} - \rho \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \right) : \dot{\mathbf{F}} - \rho \left( s + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \right) \dot{\theta} - \rho \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \alpha_k} \dot{\alpha}_k - \frac{1}{\theta} \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{g} \geq 0$$



$$\left( \mathbf{P} - \bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \right) : \dot{\mathbf{F}} - \bar{\rho} \left( s + \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta} \right) \dot{\theta} - \bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \alpha_k} \dot{\alpha}_k - \frac{J}{\theta} \mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{g} \geq 0$$

...the dissipation inequality implies

$$\mathbf{P} = \bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathbf{F}}, \quad s = -\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \theta}$$



$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{1}{J} \bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \mathbf{F}^T \iff \boldsymbol{\tau}(\mathbf{F}) = \bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi(\mathbf{F})}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \mathbf{F}^T$$

## Hyperelasticity. Definition

$$\boxed{\psi = \psi(\mathbf{F})} \implies \text{No dissipation !}$$

## Material objectivity

$$\psi(\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{F}) = \psi(\mathbf{F}) \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \psi(\mathbf{F}) = \psi(\mathbf{U})$$

$$\psi(\mathbf{F}) = \tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{C}) \equiv \psi(\sqrt{\mathbf{C}})$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \tilde{\psi}}{\partial \mathbf{C}} : \frac{\partial \mathbf{C}}{\partial \mathbf{F}} = 2\bar{\rho} \mathbf{F} \frac{\partial \tilde{\psi}}{\partial \mathbf{C}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = 2\bar{\rho} \mathbf{F} \frac{\partial \tilde{\psi}}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \mathbf{F}^T$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \frac{2\bar{\rho}}{J} \mathbf{F} \frac{\partial \tilde{\psi}}{\partial \mathbf{C}} \mathbf{F}^T$$

## Isotropic hyperelasticity

$$\begin{aligned}\psi(\mathbf{F} \mathbf{Q}) = \psi(\mathbf{F}) &\quad \Longrightarrow \quad \psi(\mathbf{F}) = \psi(\mathbf{V}) \\ &\quad \tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{B}) = \psi(\sqrt{\mathbf{B}}) \\ \psi(\mathbf{F}) = \psi(\mathbf{U}) = \psi(\mathbf{V}) = \tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{C}) = \tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{B}) \\ &\quad \Downarrow \\ \psi(\mathbf{U}) &= \psi(\mathbf{R} \mathbf{U} \mathbf{R}^T)\end{aligned}$$

**the free-energy is an  
isotropic scalar function  
of a tensor argument**

## Principal stretches representation

$$\psi(\mathbf{V}) = \hat{\psi}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$$

$$\check{\psi}(\mathbf{B}) = \check{\psi}(b_1, b_2, b_3) = \hat{\psi}(b_1^{\frac{1}{2}}, b_2^{\frac{1}{2}}, b_3^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

## Principal stresses

$$\tau_i = 2\bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \check{\psi}}{\partial b_i} b_i = \bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}}{\partial \lambda_i} \lambda_i$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \sum_i \bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \hat{\psi}}{\partial \lambda_i} \lambda_i \mathbf{e}_i \otimes \mathbf{e}_i$$

## Invariant representation

$$\tilde{\psi}(\mathbf{B}) = \bar{\psi}(I_1(\mathbf{B}), I_2(\mathbf{B}), I_3(\mathbf{B}))$$

$$I_1(\mathbf{S}) \equiv \text{tr } \mathbf{S} = S_{ii}$$

$$I_2(\mathbf{S}) \equiv \frac{1}{2}[(\text{tr } \mathbf{S})^2 - \text{tr}(\mathbf{S}^2)] = \frac{1}{2}(S_{ii}S_{jj} - S_{ij}S_{ji})$$

$$I_3(\mathbf{S}) \equiv \det \mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{6}\epsilon_{ijk}\epsilon_{pqr}S_{ip}S_{jq}S_{kr}.$$

## Stress

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = J (\beta_0 \mathbf{I} + \beta_1 \mathbf{B} + \beta_{-1} \mathbf{B}^{-1})$$

$$\beta_0 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{I_3}} \left[ I_2 \bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial I_2} + I_3 \bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial I_3} \right]$$

$$\beta_1 = \frac{2}{\sqrt{I_3}} \bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial I_1}$$

$$\beta_{-1} = -2\sqrt{I_3} \bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \bar{\psi}}{\partial I_2}.$$

## Regularised (compressible) Neo-Hookean model

$$\bar{\rho} \bar{\psi}^*(I_1^*, J) = \frac{1}{2}G (I_1^* - 3) + \frac{1}{2}K (\ln J)^2$$

$$I_1^* \equiv \text{tr} \mathbf{B}_{\text{iso}}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{\text{iso}} \equiv \mathbf{F}_{\text{iso}} \mathbf{F}_{\text{iso}}^T = (\det \mathbf{F})^{-\frac{2}{3}} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{F}^T$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = G \text{dev}[\mathbf{B}_{\text{iso}}] + K (\ln J) \mathbf{I}$$

## Regularised (compressible) Ogden model

$$\bar{\rho} \hat{\psi}^*(\lambda_1^*, \lambda_2^*, \lambda_3^*, J) = \sum_{p=1}^N \frac{\mu_p}{\alpha_p} [(\lambda_1^*)^{\alpha_p} + (\lambda_2^*)^{\alpha_p} + (\lambda_3^*)^{\alpha_p} - 3] + \frac{1}{2} K (\ln J)^2$$

$$\tau_i = \sum_{p=1}^N \mu_p J^{-\alpha_p/3} [\lambda_i^{\alpha_p} - \frac{1}{3}(\lambda_1^{\alpha_p} + \lambda_2^{\alpha_p} + \lambda_3^{\alpha_p})] + K \ln J$$

## Hencky model (logarithmic strain-based)

$$\bar{\rho} \psi(\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}) = \frac{1}{2} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} : \mathbf{D} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

$$\mathbf{D} \equiv 2G \mathbf{I}_S + (K - \frac{2}{3}G) \mathbf{I} \otimes \mathbf{I}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \equiv \ln \mathbf{V} = \frac{1}{2} \ln \mathbf{B}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\tau} = \bar{\rho} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}} = \mathbf{D} : \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$$

### Important properties

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_v \equiv \text{tr } \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = 0 \iff \det \mathbf{F} = 1$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_d = \ln \mathbf{V}_{\text{iso}}$$

## Hyperelasticity boundary value problem

Reference (or material) description

$$G(\mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) = \int_{\Omega} [\mathbf{P} : \nabla_p \boldsymbol{\eta} - \bar{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}] \, dv - \int_{\partial\Omega_t} \bar{\mathbf{t}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta} \, da$$

Linearised virtual work equation

$$DG(\mathbf{u}^*, \boldsymbol{\eta}) [\delta \mathbf{u}] = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{A} : \nabla_p \delta \mathbf{u} : \nabla_p \boldsymbol{\eta} \, dv$$

$$\mathbf{A} \equiv \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{P}}{\partial \mathbf{F}} \right|_{\mathbf{F}^*} \quad \text{material tangent modulus or first elasticity tensor}$$

$$\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{A} : \nabla_p \delta \mathbf{u} : \nabla_p \boldsymbol{\eta} \, dv = - \int_{\Omega} (\mathbf{P} : \nabla_p \boldsymbol{\eta} - \bar{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}) \, dv + \int_{\partial\Omega_t} \bar{\mathbf{t}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta} \, da$$

## Spatial description

$$G(\mathbf{u}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) = \int_{\varphi(\Omega)} [\boldsymbol{\sigma} : \nabla_x \boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{b} \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}] \, dv - \int_{\varphi(\partial\Omega_t)} \mathbf{t} \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta} \, da.$$

## Linearised virtual work equation

$$DG(\mathbf{u}^*, \boldsymbol{\eta}) [\delta \mathbf{u}] = \int_{\varphi(\Omega)} \mathbf{a} : \nabla_x \delta \mathbf{u} : \nabla_x \boldsymbol{\eta} \, dv$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{ijkl} = \frac{1}{J} \mathbf{A}_{imkn} F_{jm} F_{ln} \quad \text{spatial tangent modulus}$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{ijkl} = \frac{1}{J} \frac{\partial \tau_{ij}}{\partial F_{km}} F_{lm} - \sigma_{il} \delta_{jk}$$

$$\int_{\varphi(\Omega)} \mathbf{a} : \nabla_x \delta \mathbf{u} : \nabla_x \boldsymbol{\eta} \, dv = - \int_{\varphi(\Omega)} [\boldsymbol{\sigma} : \nabla_x \boldsymbol{\eta} - \mathbf{b} \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta}] \, dv + \int_{\varphi(\partial\Omega_t)} \mathbf{t} \cdot \boldsymbol{\eta} \, da$$

## FE Equations (spatial description)

$$\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}) \equiv \mathbf{f}^{\text{int}}(\mathbf{u}_{n+1}) - \mathbf{f}_{n+1}^{\text{ext}} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_{(e)}^{\text{int}} = \int_{\varphi_{n+1}(\Omega^{(e)})} \mathbf{B}^T \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}(\boldsymbol{\alpha}_n, \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{u}_{n+1})) \, dv$$

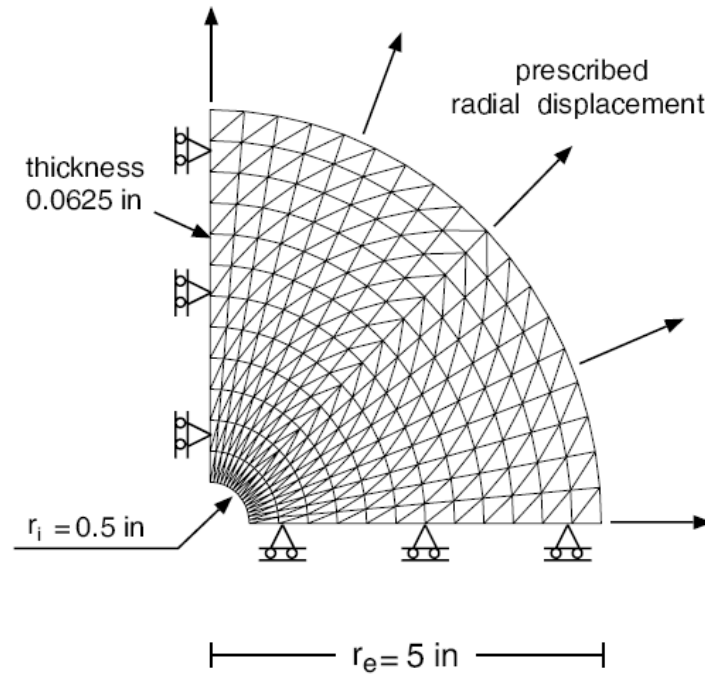
$$\mathbf{f}_{(e)}^{\text{ext}} = \int_{\varphi_{n+1}(\Omega^{(e)})} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{b}_{n+1} \, dv + \int_{\varphi_{n+1}(\partial\Omega_t^{(e)})} \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{t}_{n+1} \, da$$

## Newton-Raphson solution

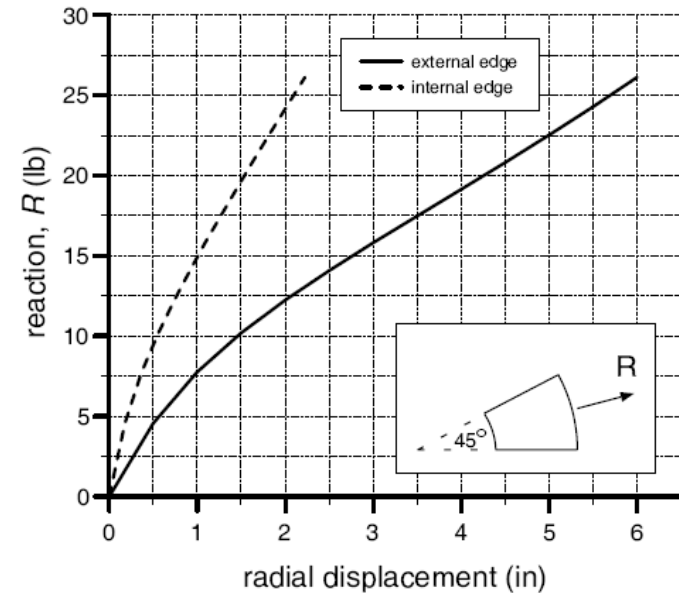
$$\mathbf{K}_T \delta \mathbf{u}^{(k)} = -\mathbf{r}^{(k-1)}$$

$$\mathbf{K}_T^{(e)} = \int_{\varphi_{n+1}^{(k)}(\Omega^{(e)})} \mathbf{G}^T \mathbf{a} \mathbf{G} \, dv$$

## Example



(a)



(b)

**Figure 13.1.** Annular plate: (a) geometry and boundary conditions; (b) reaction-displacement diagram. (Reproduced with permission from Finite elasticity in spatial description: Linearization aspects with membrane applications, EA de Souza Neto, D Perić and DRJ Owen, *International Journal for Numerical Methods in Engineering*, Vol 38 © 1995 John Wiley & Sons, Ltd.)