



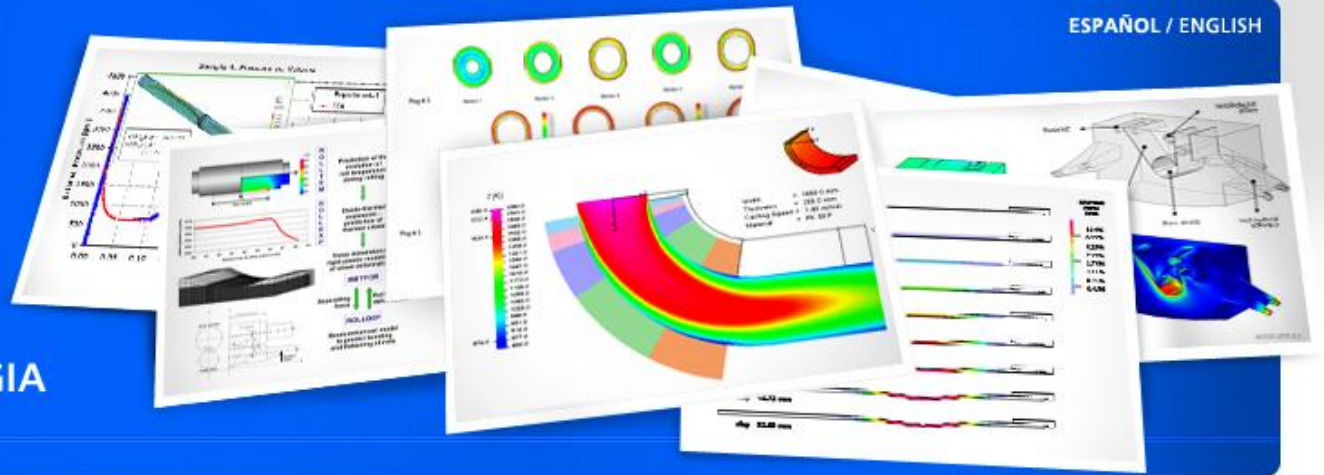
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# FEM in Solid Mechanics Part I

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# Linear and nonlinear problems

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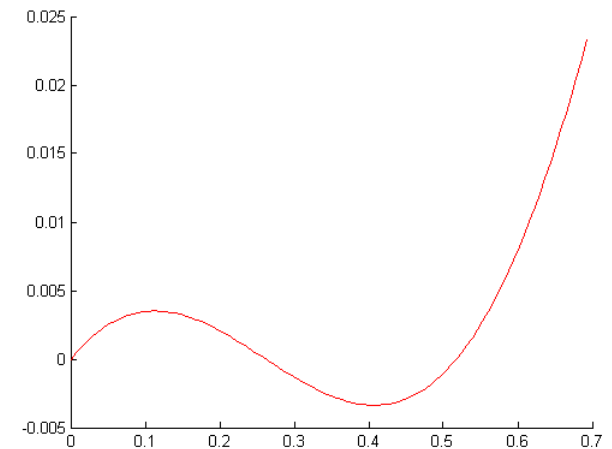
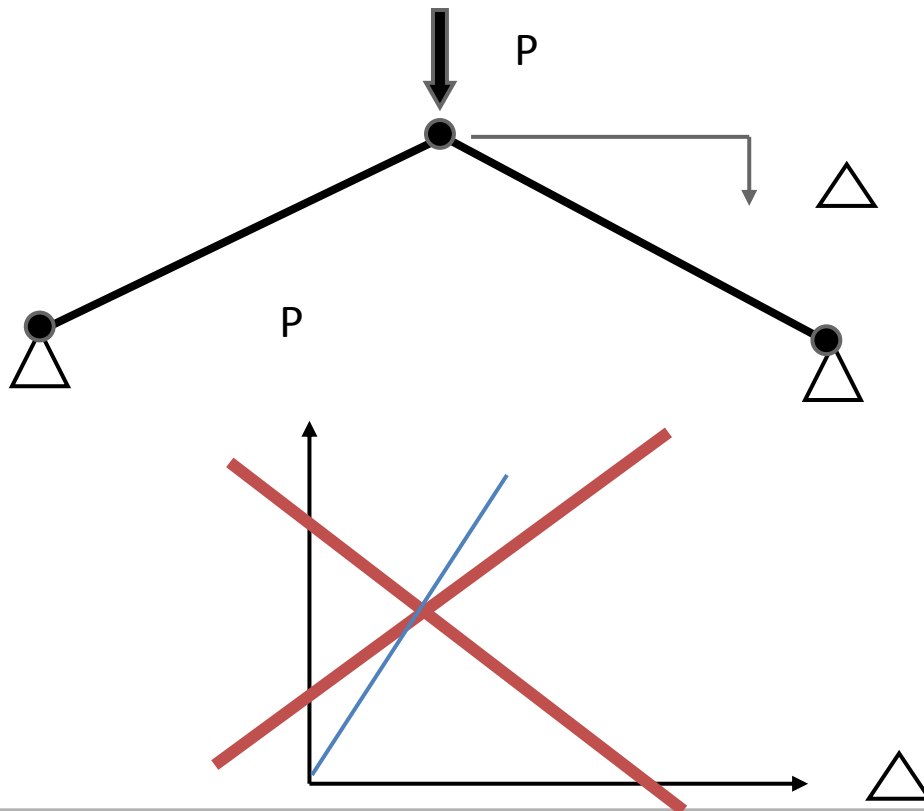
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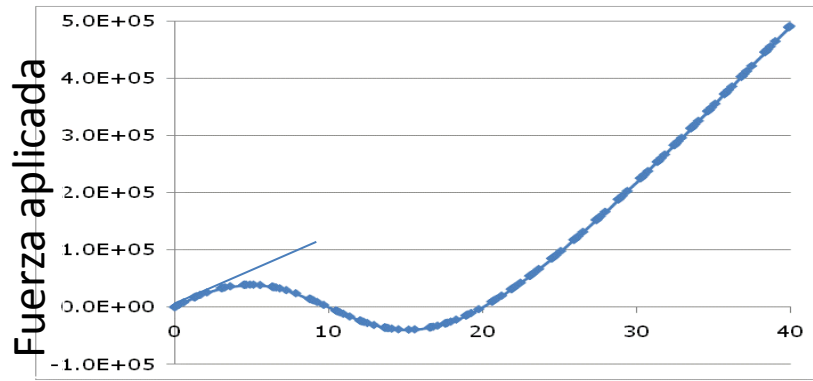
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# Linear and nonlinear problems

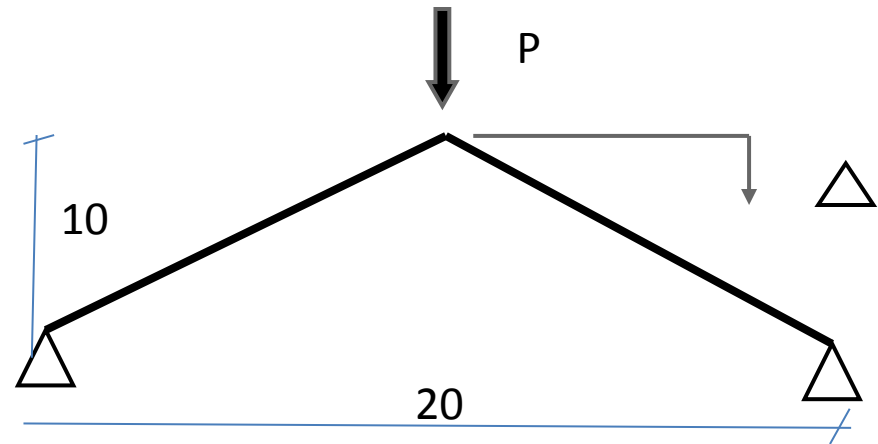
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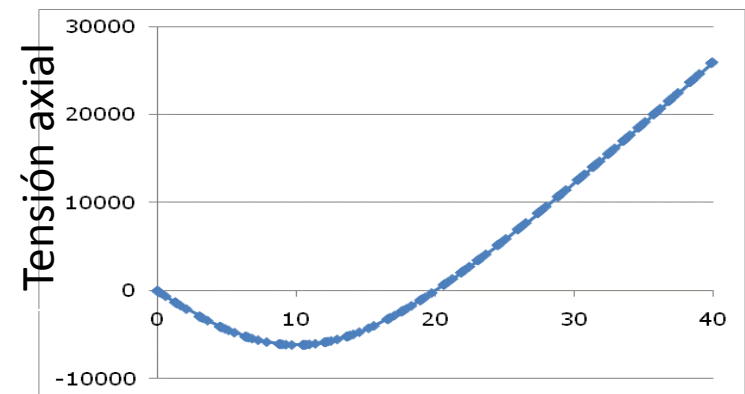


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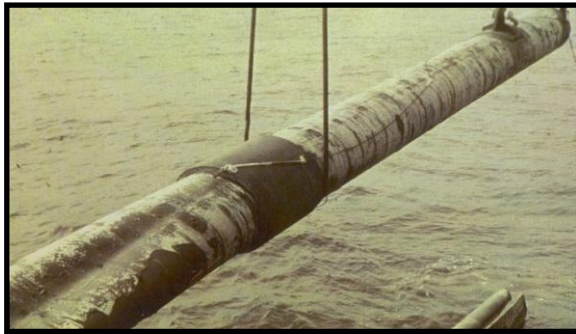
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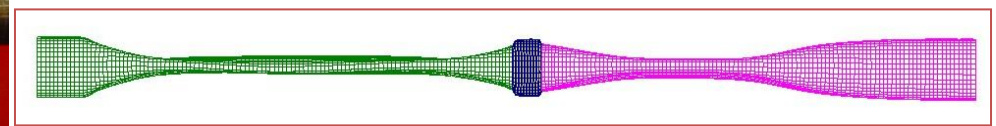
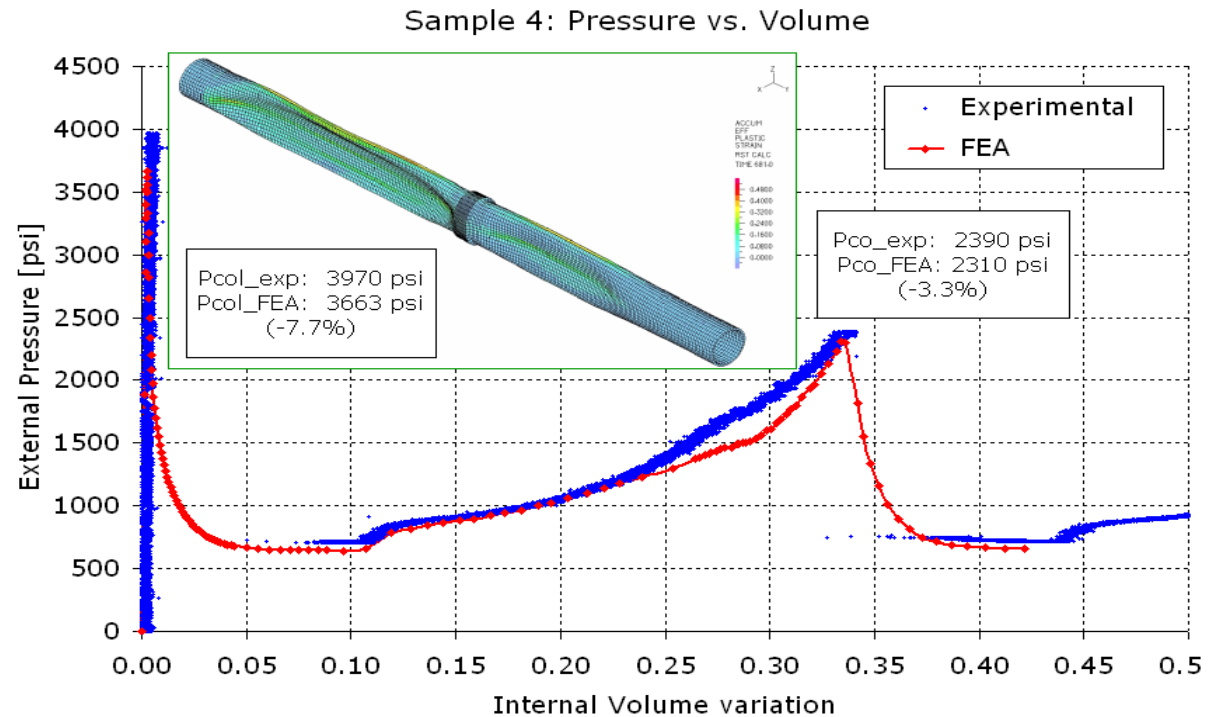
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# Linear and nonlinear problems

Material + Geometrical nonlinearities + Contact: Collapse



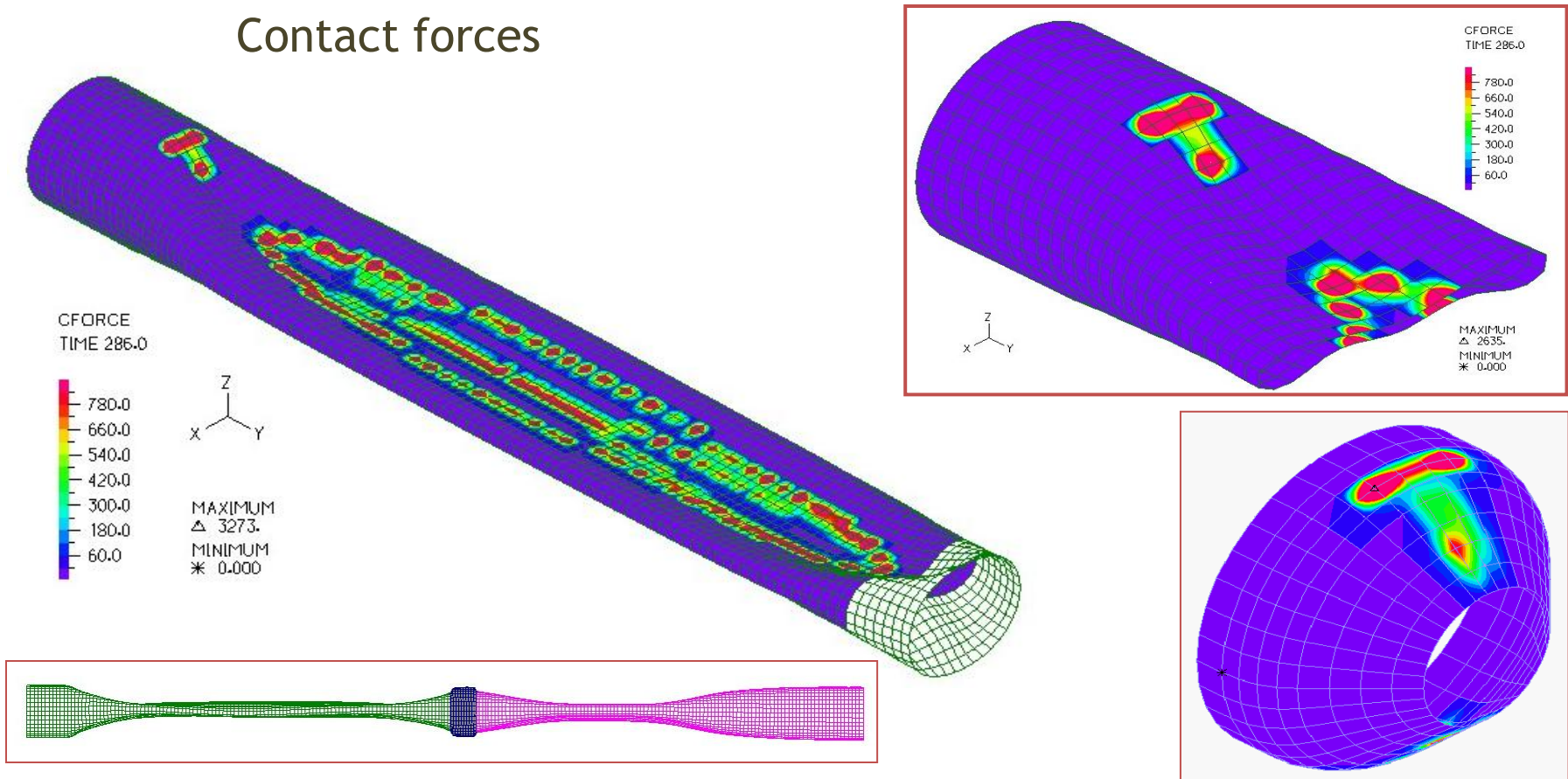
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# Linear and nonlinear problems

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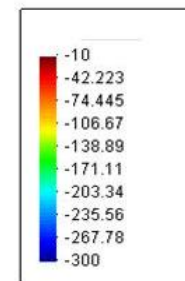
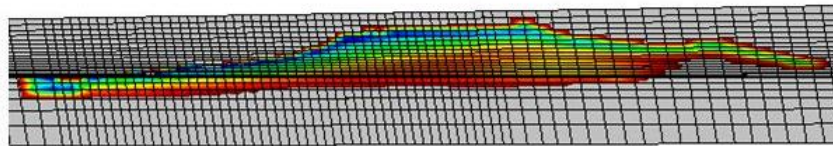
Contact forces





# Linear and nonlinear problems

Material + Geometrical nonlinearities + Contact

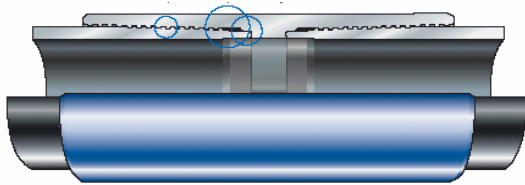


Contact Pressure [Mpa]

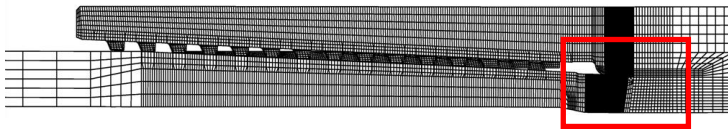
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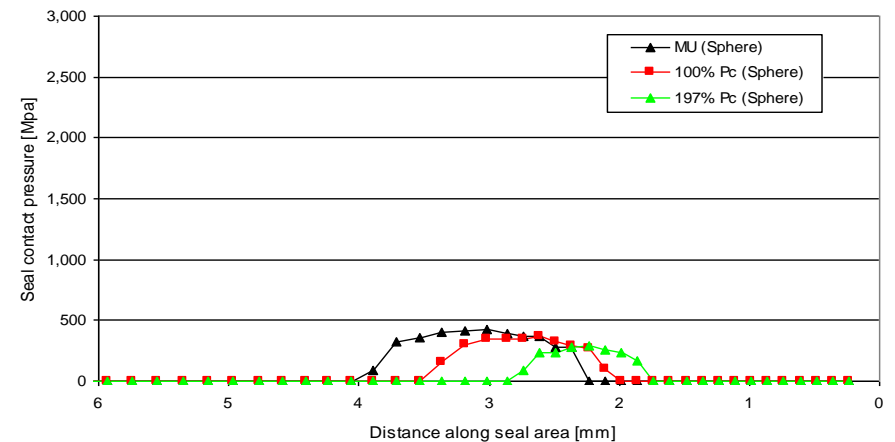
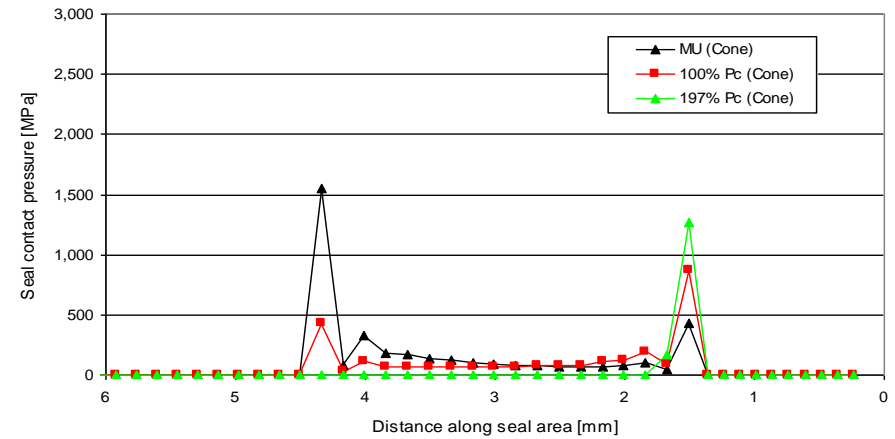
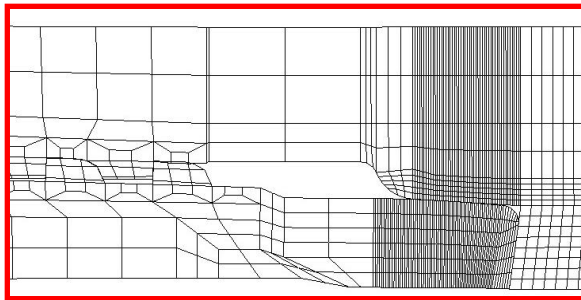
OCTG connections



Structural Analysis

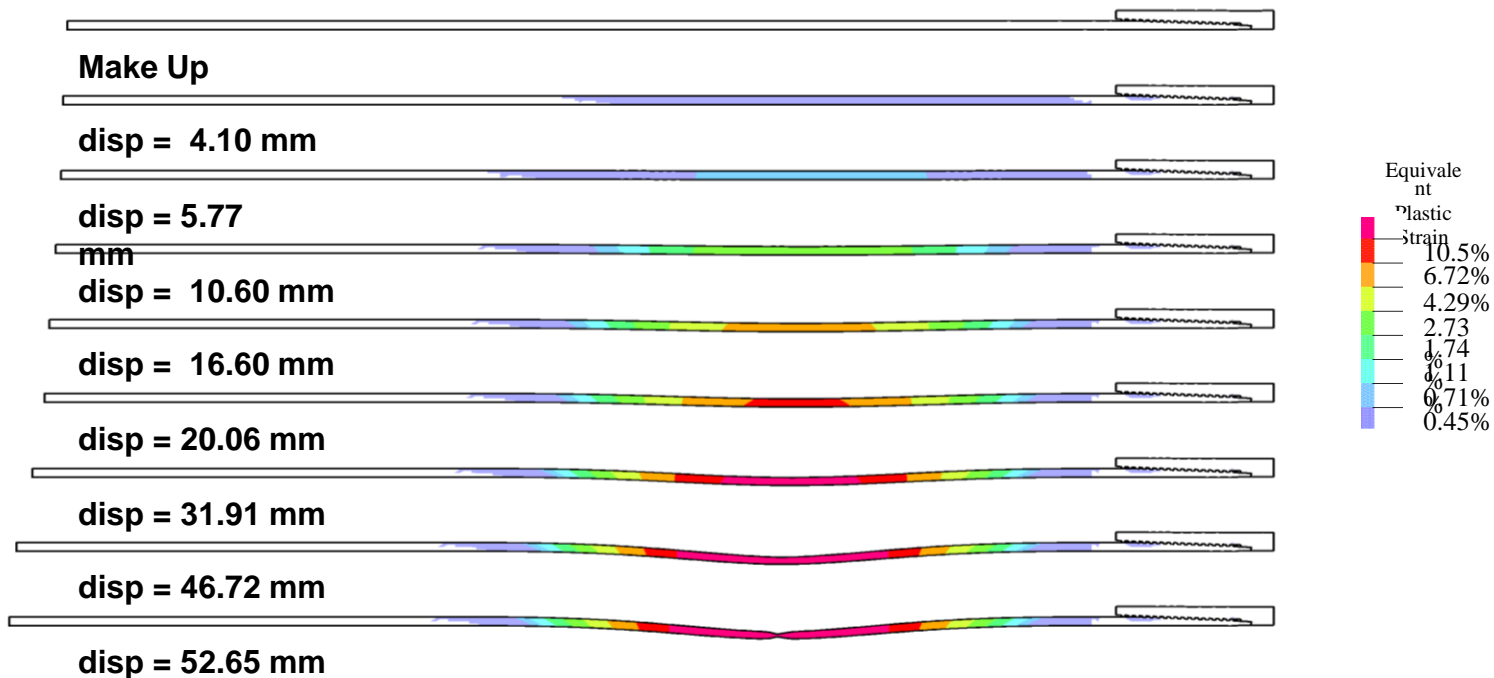
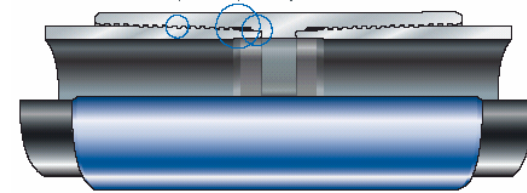


Detail of  
the seal area

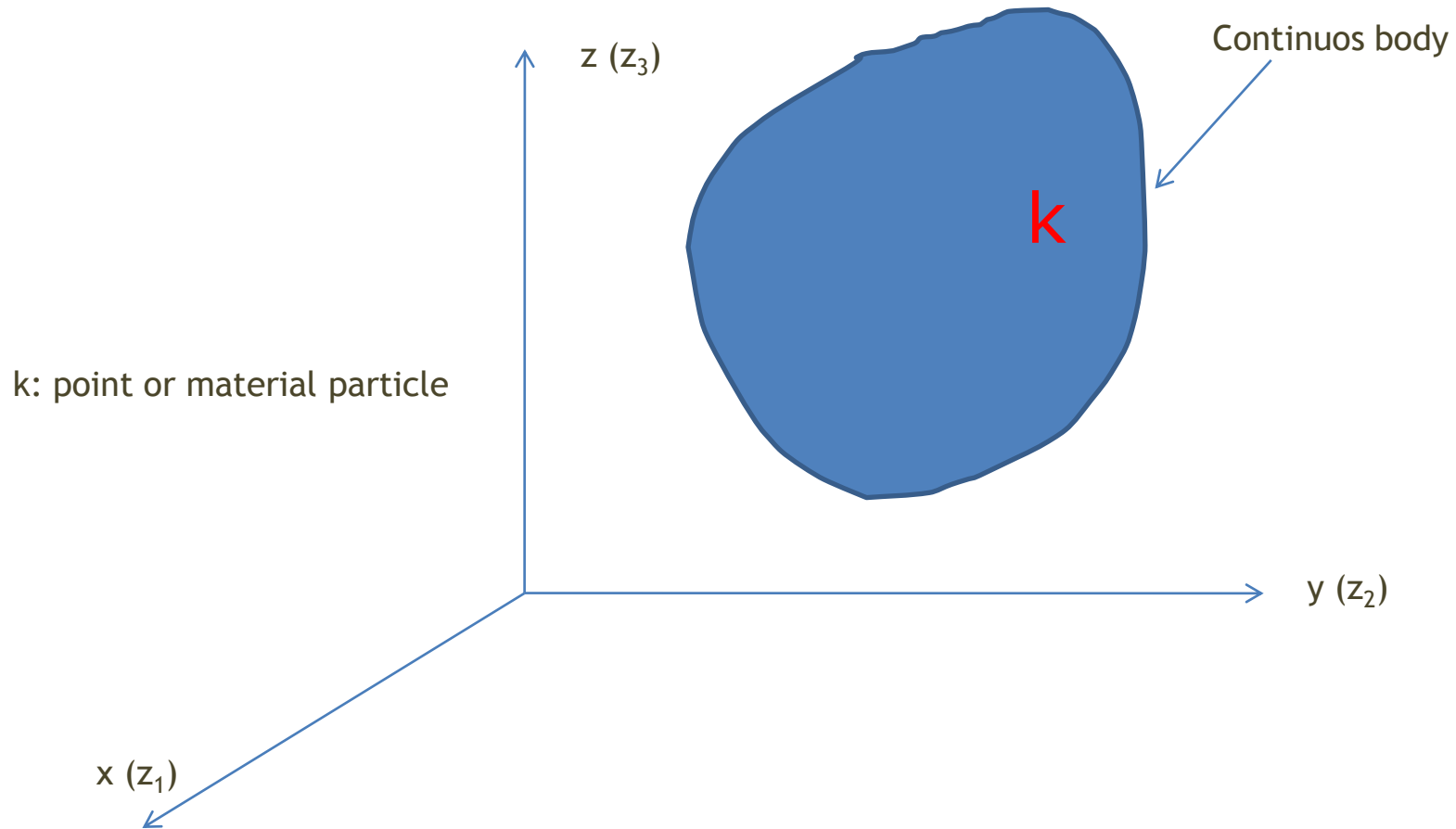


# Linear and nonlinear problems

Material + Geometrical nonlinearities + Contact  
Finite elasto - plastic strains  
OCTG connections: Failure analysis



# Cartesian Coordinate System



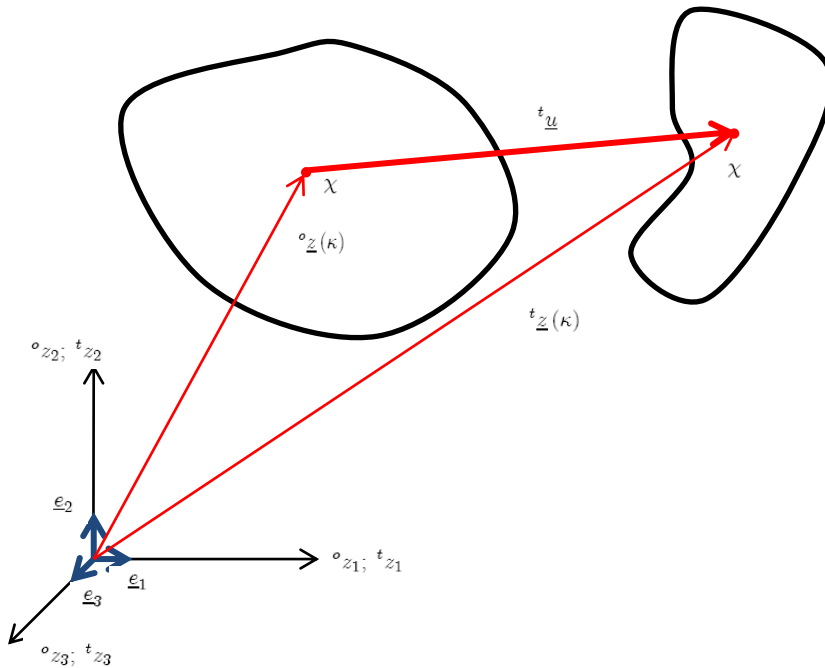
# Kinematics of the Continuous Media

Lagrangian description

$${}^t \underline{v} = {}^t \underline{v}({}^o \underline{z}, t)$$

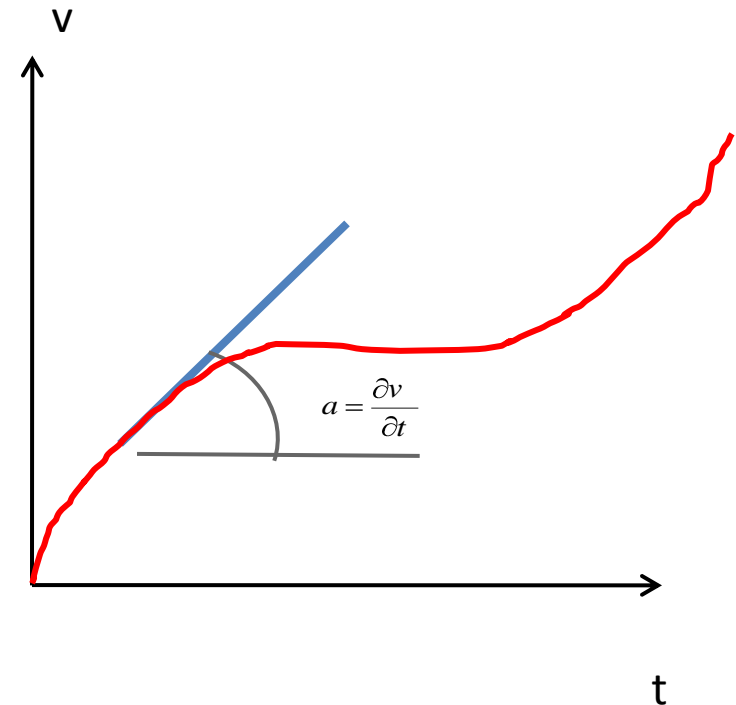
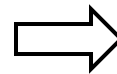
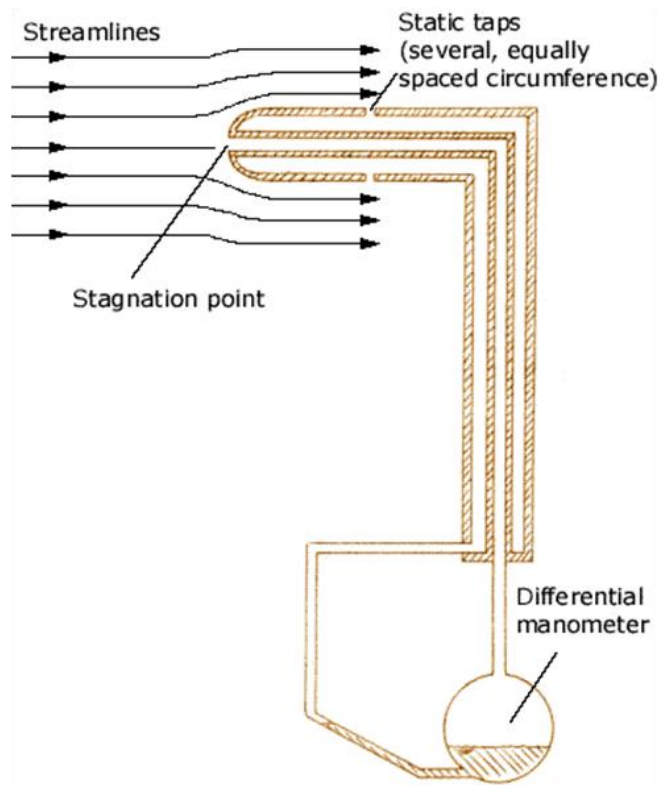
Eulerian description

$${}^t \underline{v} = {}^t \underline{v}({}^t \underline{z}, t)$$



# Pop Quiz # 2

## Eulerian formulation



Is “a” the acceleration?

**NO**

$$\underline{a} = \frac{\partial {}^t \underline{v}({}^t \underline{z}, t)}{\partial t} + {}^t v_i \left( \frac{\partial {}^t v_i}{\partial {}^t z_j} \right) \underline{e}_j$$

# Kinematics of the Continuous Media

$$\begin{bmatrix} u(x, y, z) \\ v(x, y, z) \\ w(x, y, z) \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} & 2\varepsilon_{xy} & 2\varepsilon_{xz} \\ 2\varepsilon_{yx} & \varepsilon_{yy} & 2\varepsilon_{yz} \\ 2\varepsilon_{zx} & 2\varepsilon_{zy} & \varepsilon_{zz} \end{bmatrix}$$

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# Kinematics of the Continuous Media

The second transformation is only possible if the compatibility equations are fulfilled

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{xx}}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{yy}}{\partial x^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{yy}}{\partial z^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{zz}}{\partial y^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{yz}}{\partial y \partial z} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{zz}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{xx}}{\partial z^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{zx}}{\partial z \partial x} = 0$$

$$-\frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{xx}}{\partial y \partial z} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( -\frac{\partial \varepsilon_{yz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{zx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{xy}}{\partial z} \right) = 0$$

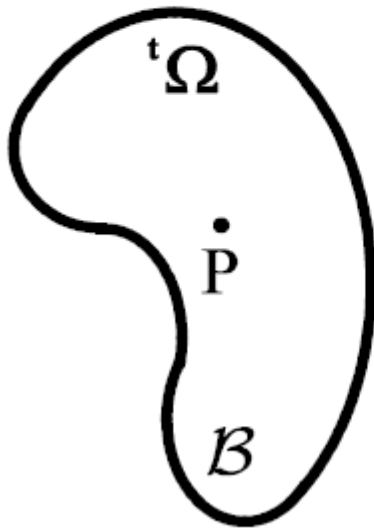
$$-\frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_{yy}}{\partial z \partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{yz}}{\partial x} - \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{zx}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \varepsilon_{xy}}{\partial z} \right) = 0$$

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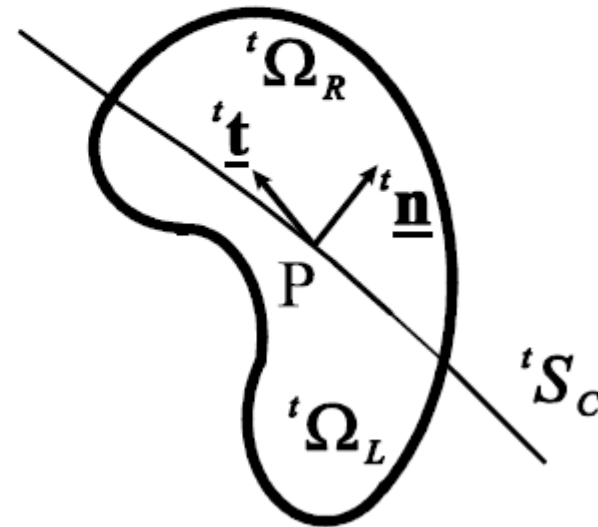
# The Cauchy Stress Tensor

(a) Particle  $P$  inside the body  $\mathcal{B}$



(b) Section of the body  $\mathcal{B}$  with a surface through  $P$

$$\begin{aligned} {}^t\Omega_L \cap {}^t\Omega_R &= \emptyset \\ {}^t\Omega_L \cup {}^t\Omega_R &= {}^t\Omega \end{aligned}$$



# The Cauchy Stress Tensor

Considering on the surface  ${}^tS_c$  an area  ${}^t\Delta S$  around  $P$ , the set of external forces acting on  ${}^t\Delta S$  can be reduced to a force  ${}^t\Delta \underline{\mathbf{F}}$  through  $P$  and a moment  ${}^t\Delta \underline{\mathbf{M}}_P$ .

When  ${}^t\Delta S \rightarrow 0$ :

$$\lim_{{}^t\Delta S \rightarrow 0} \frac{{}^t\Delta \underline{\mathbf{F}}}{{}^t\Delta S} = {}^t\underline{\mathbf{t}} \quad (3.6a)$$

$$\lim_{{}^t\Delta S \rightarrow 0} \frac{{}^t\Delta \underline{\mathbf{M}}_P}{{}^t\Delta S} = \underline{\mathbf{0}} \quad (3.6b)$$

The vector  ${}^t\underline{\mathbf{t}}$  is known in the literature as *traction*.

Equations(3.6a-3.6b) incorporate two fundamental hypotheses:

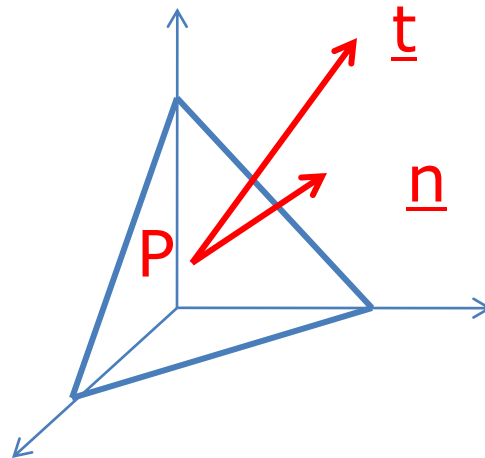
- The limit in Eq. (3.6a) *exists*. Therefore we exclude from the continuum mechanics field the consideration of concentrated forces (concentrated forces are also not physically possible).
- The condition in Eq. (3.6b) is a strong requirement in the classical formulation of continuum mechanics. There are alternative formulations that do not require the fulfillment of Eq. (3.6b) (e.g. the theory of polar media (Truesdell & Noll 1965, Malvern 1969)).

# The Cauchy Stress Tensor

Definition:

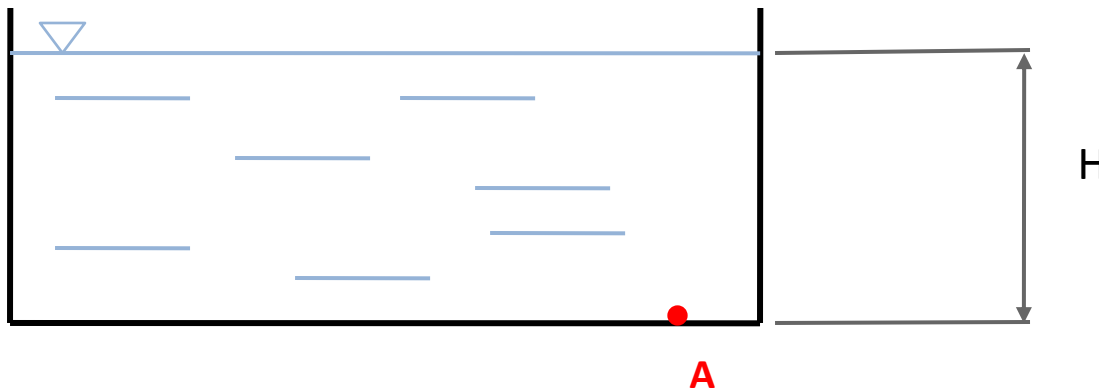
$$t_t_i = t_n_j t_\sigma_{ji} \quad (i=1,2,3)$$

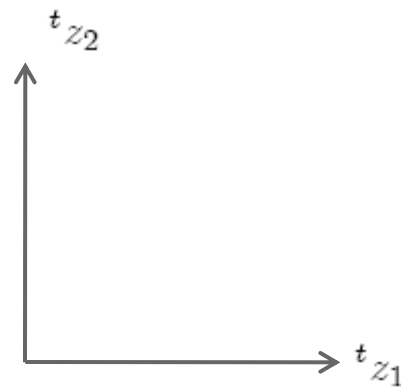
(Above we use the summation convention)



# Pop Quiz # 3

Water tank

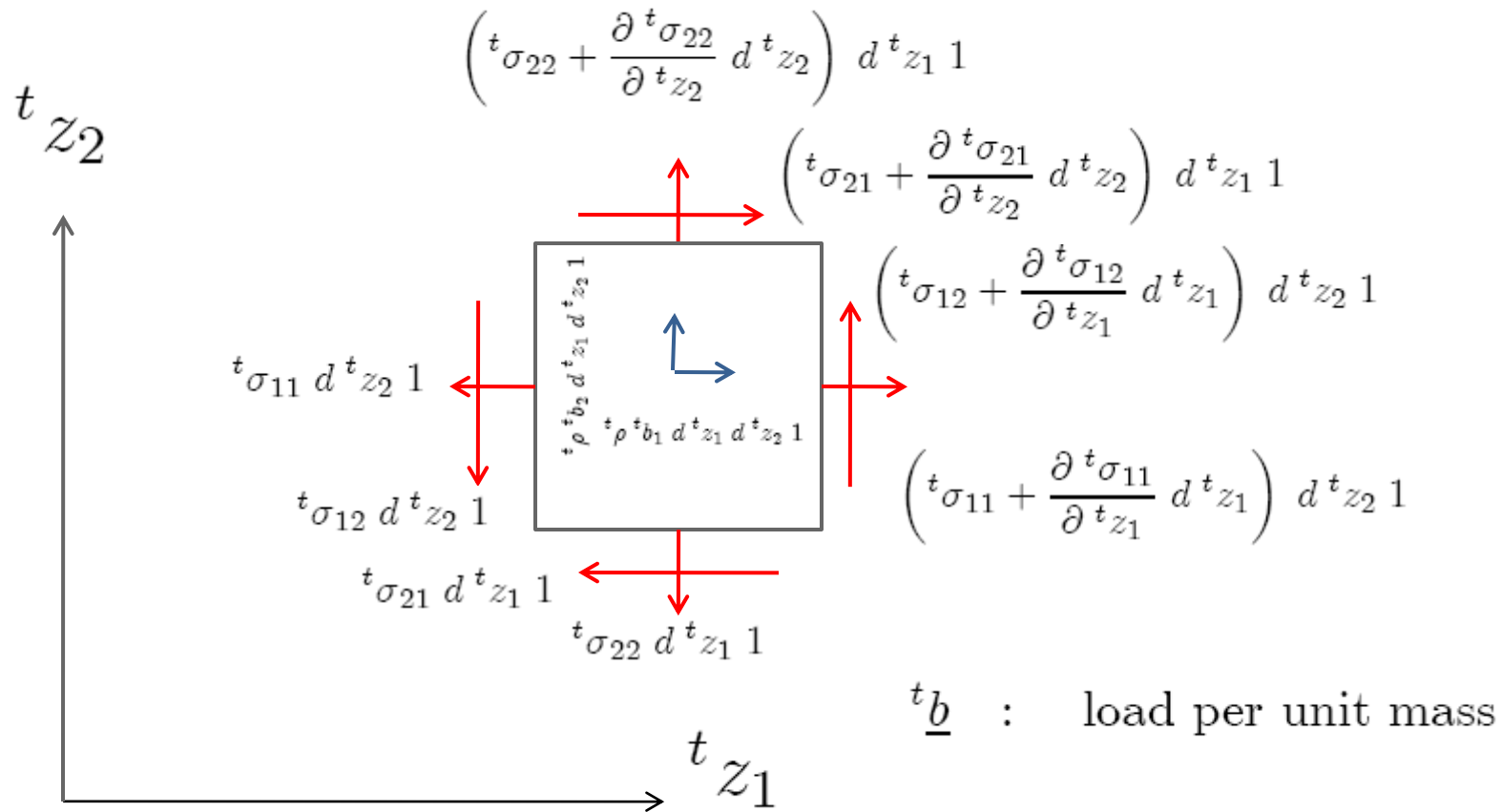




A coordinate system is shown with a vertical axis labeled  $t_{z2}$  and a horizontal axis labeled  $t_{z1}$ .

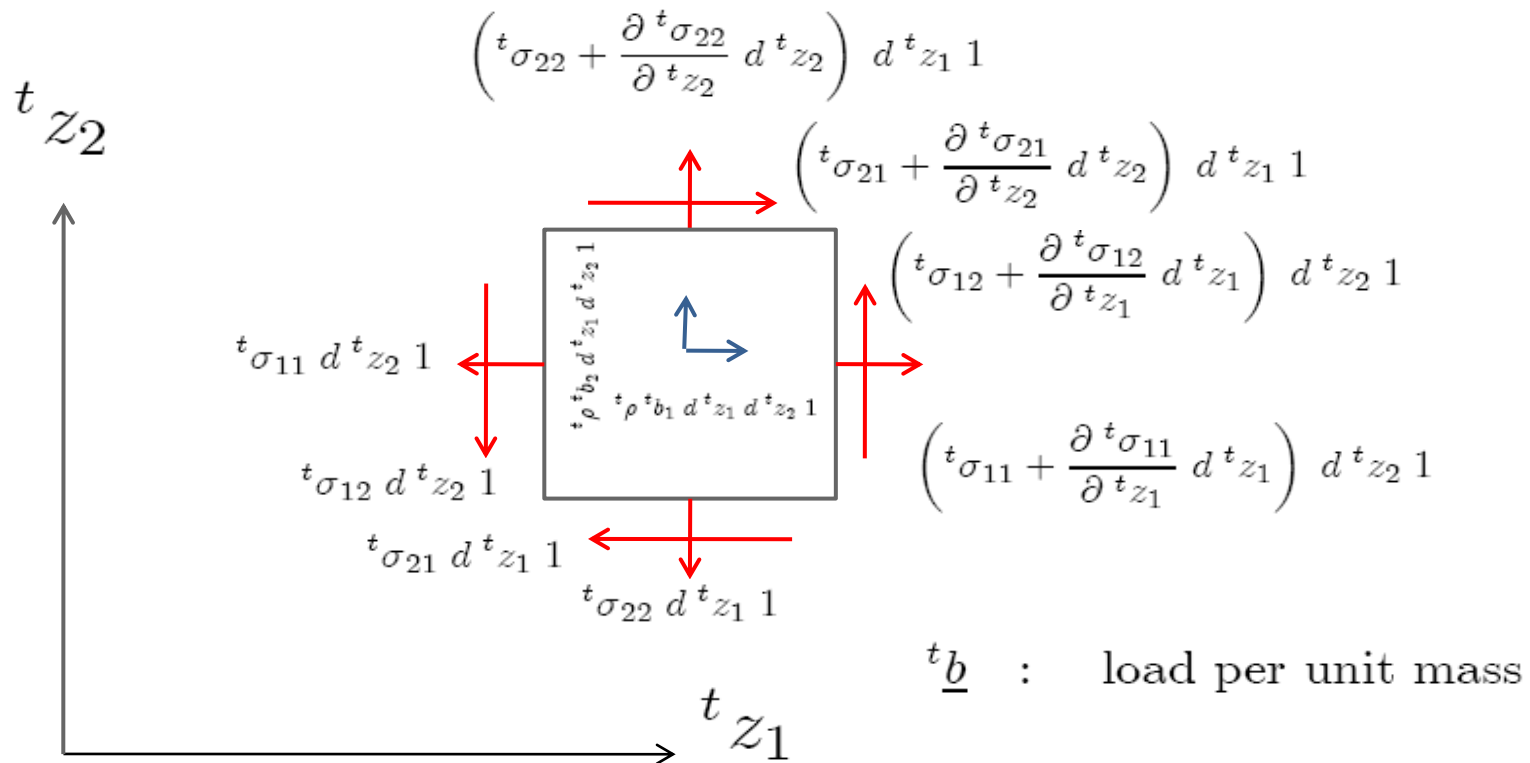
$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{11} & \sigma_{12} & \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{21} & \sigma_{22} & \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{31} & \sigma_{32} & \sigma_{33} \end{bmatrix}_A = \begin{bmatrix} -\rho g H & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\rho g H & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\rho g H \end{bmatrix}$$

# The Cauchy Stress Tensor



# The Cauchy Stress Tensor

Equilibrium in the deformed configuration



# The Cauchy Stress Tensor

Equilibrium in the deformed configuration

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial {}^t\sigma_{11}}{\partial {}^tz_1} + \frac{\partial {}^t\sigma_{21}}{\partial {}^tz_2} + \frac{\partial {}^t\sigma_{31}}{\partial {}^tz_3} + {}^t\rho {}^tb_1 &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial {}^t\sigma_{12}}{\partial {}^tz_1} + \frac{\partial {}^t\sigma_{22}}{\partial {}^tz_2} + \frac{\partial {}^t\sigma_{32}}{\partial {}^tz_3} + {}^t\rho {}^tb_2 &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial {}^t\sigma_{13}}{\partial {}^tz_1} + \frac{\partial {}^t\sigma_{23}}{\partial {}^tz_2} + \frac{\partial {}^t\sigma_{33}}{\partial {}^tz_3} + {}^t\rho {}^tb_3 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

**b** is the force per unit mass

In dynamic analyses include in **f** the inertia forces.

# The Cauchy Stress Tensor

Torques equilibrium

$${}^t\sigma_{ji} = {}^t\sigma_{ij} \quad (\text{symmetry})$$



# The Cauchy Stress Tensor and Physic

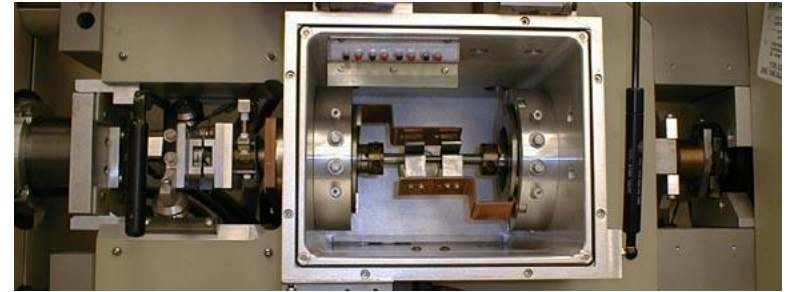
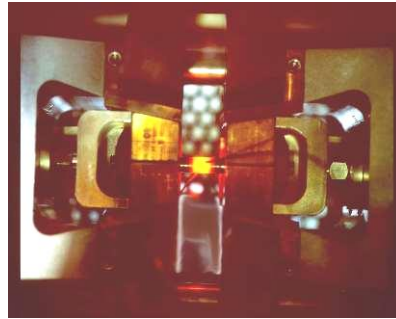
In nonlinear problems there are a number of stress measures that are used during calculations:

- ▶ Kirchhoff stress tensor
- ▶ Second Piola-Kirchhoff stress tensor
- ▶ Biot stress tensor
- ▶ etc.

They are only mathematical tools.

The final results with significance for us should be expressed in terms of the Cauchy stress tensor.

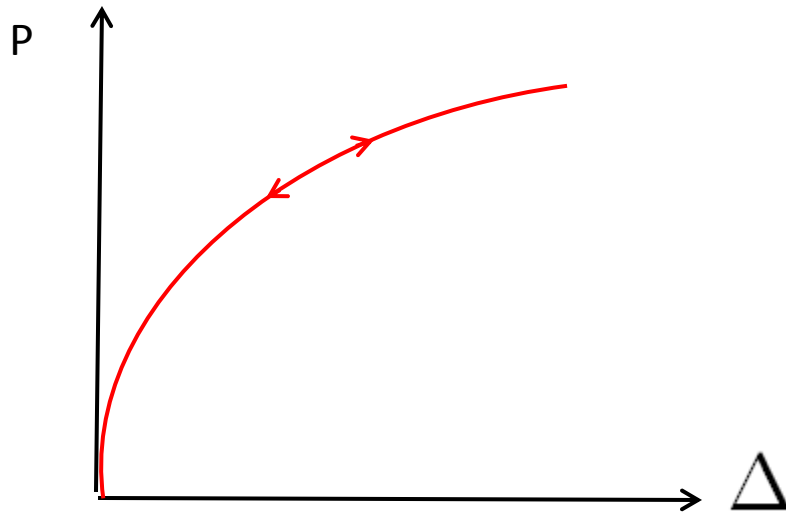
# Constitutive Relations



$$[P, \Delta] \xrightarrow{\text{calculations}} [\sigma, \varepsilon]$$

Phenomenological constitutive relations

# Constitutive Relations



Elastic material

# Constitutive Relations

## HOOKE's LAW

Linear - elastic and isotropic materials

$$\begin{bmatrix} {}^t\sigma_{11} \\ {}^t\sigma_{22} \\ {}^t\sigma_{33} \\ {}^t\sigma_{12} \\ {}^t\sigma_{23} \\ {}^t\sigma_{31} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{E}{1 + \nu} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1-\nu}{1-2\nu} & \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} & \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} & \frac{1-\nu}{1-2\nu} & \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} & \frac{\nu}{1-2\nu} & \frac{1-\nu}{1-2\nu} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} {}^t\varepsilon_{11} \\ {}^t\varepsilon_{22} \\ {}^t\varepsilon_{33} \\ {}^t\varepsilon_{12} \\ {}^t\varepsilon_{23} \\ {}^t\varepsilon_{31} \end{bmatrix}$$

$E$  : Young's modulus

$E > 0$

$\nu$  : Poisson's coefficient

$0 \leq \nu \leq 0.5$

$E = E(T)$

$\nu = \nu(T)$

# Constitutive Relations

## Elasto-plastic materials

Ingredients:

- ▶ **Yield surface:** in the 3D stress space describes the locus of the points where the plastic behavior is initiated.
- ▶ **Flow rule:** describes the evolution of the plastic deformations.
- ▶ **Hardening law:** describes the evolution of the yield surface during the plastic deformation process.

# Constitutive Relations

## Elasto-plastic materials

In his experimental work, developed in the 1950s, Bridgman found that for metals, it can be assumed that the yield function is not affected by the confining hydrostatic pressure - at least for not very extreme hydrostatic pressures

${}^t s_{ij}$  : deviatoric stress tensor

$$\begin{aligned} {}^t \sigma_{ij} &= {}^t s_{ij} + {}^t p \delta_{ij} \\ {}^t p &= \frac{1}{3} ({}^t \sigma_{ij} \delta_{ij}) \\ {}^t s_{ij} \delta_{ij} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

# Constitutive Relations

Elasto-plastic materials

Von Mises yield function (metals)

$${}^t f = \frac{1}{2} ({}^t s_{ij} - {}^t \alpha_{ij}) ({}^t s_{ij} - {}^t \alpha_{ij}) - \frac{({}^t \sigma_y)^2}{3}$$

$${}^t f < 0 \text{ (elasticity)}$$

$${}^t f = 0 \text{ (plastic loading)}$$

${}^t \sigma_y$  : yield stress at time "t"

${}^t \alpha_{ij}$  : back-stresses (kinematic hardening)

# Constitutive Relations

Elasto-plastic materials

Von Mises yield function (metals)

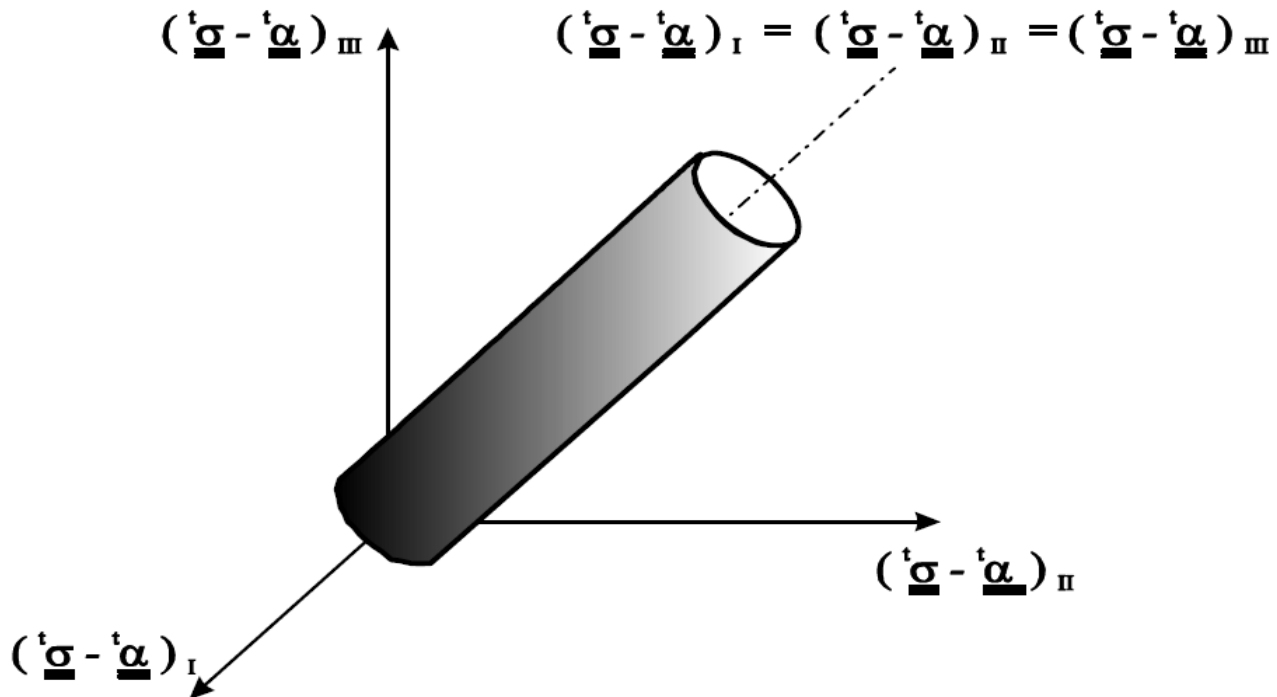


Fig. 5.5. Von Mises yield surface



# Constitutive Relations

Elasto-plastic materials: The flow rule

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij} = \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^E + \dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^P$$

$$\dot{\varepsilon}_{ij}^P = \lambda \frac{\partial g}{\partial \sigma_{ij}} \quad \text{g: plastic potential}$$

*For associated plasticity (metals)*

$$g \equiv f$$

# Constitutive Relations

Elasto-plastic materials: The flow rule

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# Constitutive Relations

Elasto-plastic materials: The flow rule

For metals (von Mises + associated plasticity)

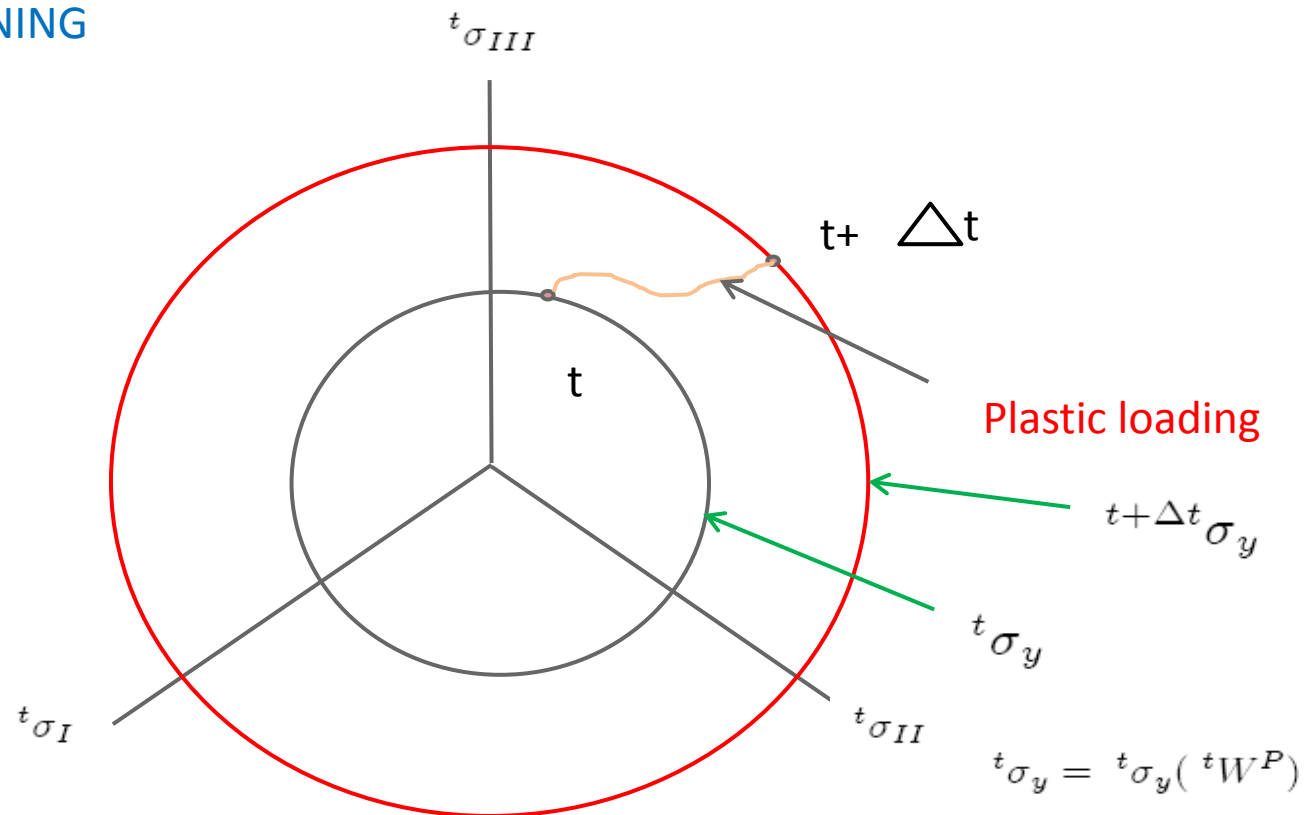
$$\dot{\epsilon}_{xx} + \dot{\epsilon}_{yy} + \dot{\epsilon}_{zz} = 0$$

The plastic flow is incompressible

# Constitutive Relations

## Elasto-plastic materials:Hardening

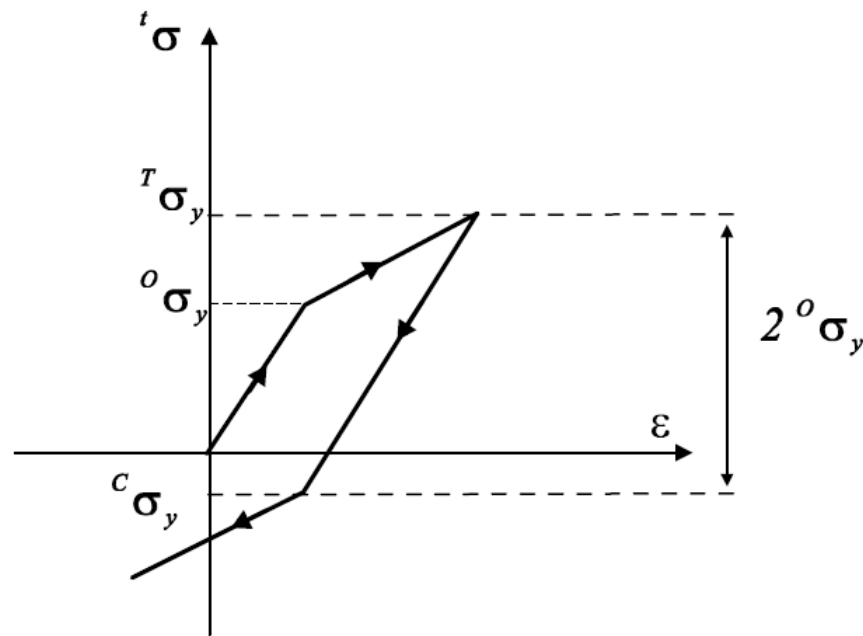
### ISOTROPIC HARDENING



# Constitutive Relations

## Elasto-plastic materials:Hardening

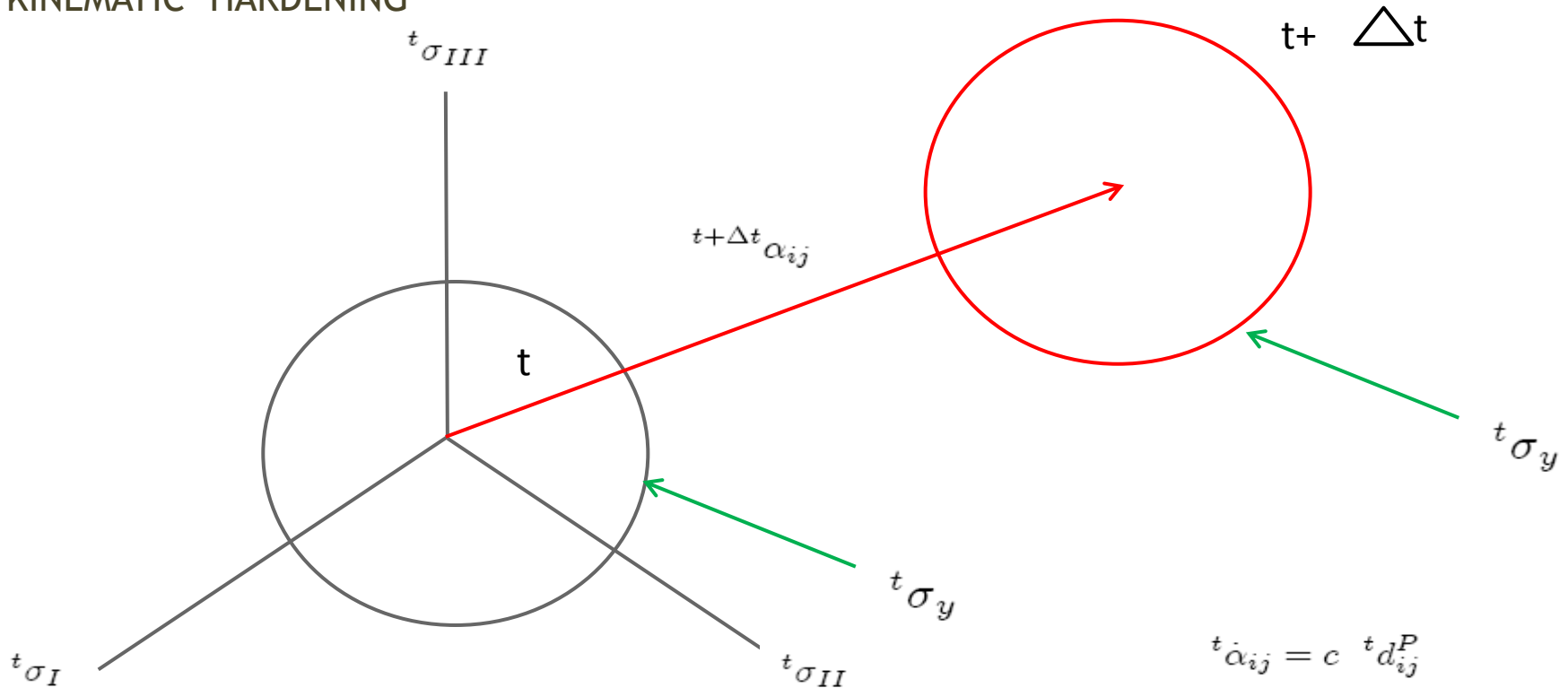
The isotropic hardening does not model the Bauschinger effect (Cyclic loading / unloading)



# Constitutive Relations

## Elasto-plastic materials:Hardening

### KINEMATIC HARDENING



# Constitutive Relations

## Viscoplasticity

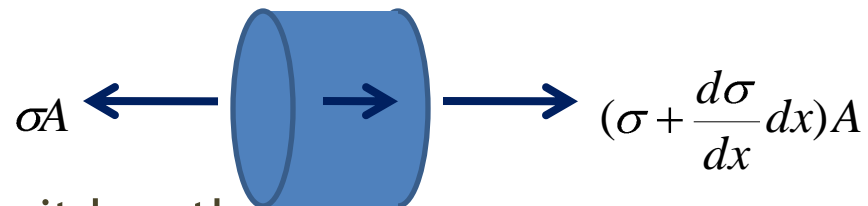
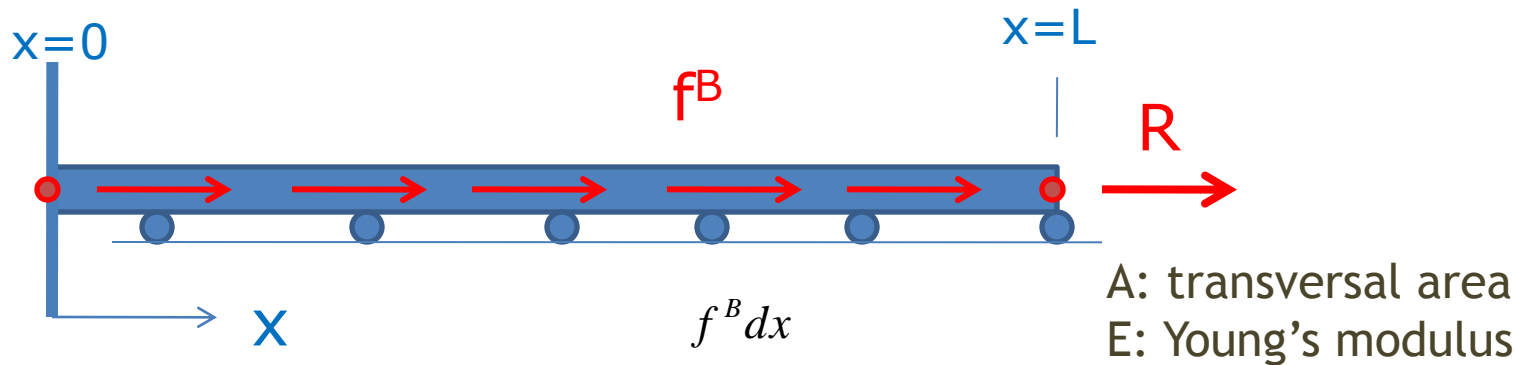
In plasticity: 
$$\sigma_y = \sigma_y(\bar{\varepsilon}, T)$$

We need viscoplasticity to model the experimental fact:

$$\sigma_y = \sigma_y(\bar{\varepsilon}, \dot{\bar{\varepsilon}}, T)$$

# The principle of virtual work

A 1D problem



$f^B$  : load per unit length

$R$  : concentrated load

$u(x)$  : unknown



# The principle of virtual work

A 1D problem

$$u(0) = 0$$

Essential (rigid) boundary condition

$$EA \left[ \frac{du}{dx} \right]_{x=L} = R$$

Natural boundary condition

# The principle of virtual work

A 1D problem

Equilibrium:

$$A \frac{d\sigma}{dx} + f^B = 0$$

Constitutive equation:

$$\sigma = E\varepsilon$$

Kinematic relation:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{du}{dx}$$

# The principle of virtual work

A 1D problem

At every point inside the bar we must fulfill:

$$AE \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + f^B = 0$$

$\delta u(x)$  is an arbitrary function

$\delta u(0)=0$  (condition)

Hence,

$$\int_0^L \left( AE \frac{d^2 u}{dx^2} + f^B \right) \delta u \, dx = 0$$

# The principle of virtual work

A 1D problem

Integrating by parts,

$$\int_0^L A \sigma \delta \varepsilon dx = \int_0^L f^B \delta u dx + R \delta u \Big|_{x=L}$$

Virtual work of internal forces = Virtual work of external forces

# The principle of virtual work

Please notice that the PVW represents  
Equilibrium  
and NOT  
Energy Conservation

# The principle of virtual work

General 3D case

$$\int_{{}^tV} {}^t\sigma_{ij} \delta\varepsilon_{ij} d{}^tV = \int_{{}^tV} {}^tb_i \delta u_i d{}^tV + \int_{{}^tS_\sigma} {}^tt_i \delta u_i d{}^tS + {}^tF_i \delta u_i$$

b: Loads per unit volume

t: Loads per unit surface

Please notice that the integral is calculated at the deformed (unknown) configuration

# The principle of virtual work

No material restriction (applies to any material)

No kinematics restriction (large or small strains)

No loads restriction (conservative or non-conservative)

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