

**CSE 291 (SP23)**  
**Physical Simulation**  
**Elasticity: Part 2**

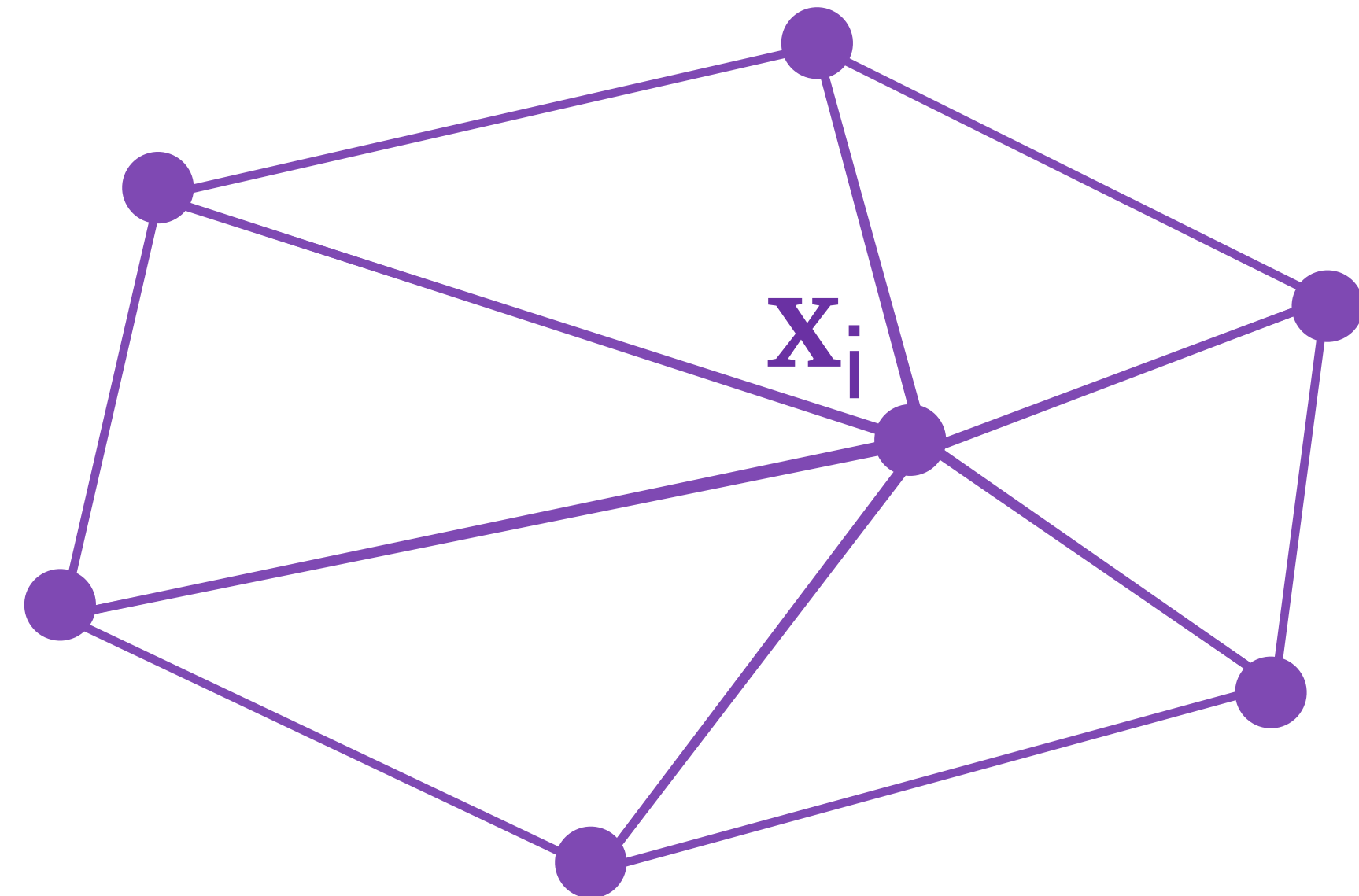
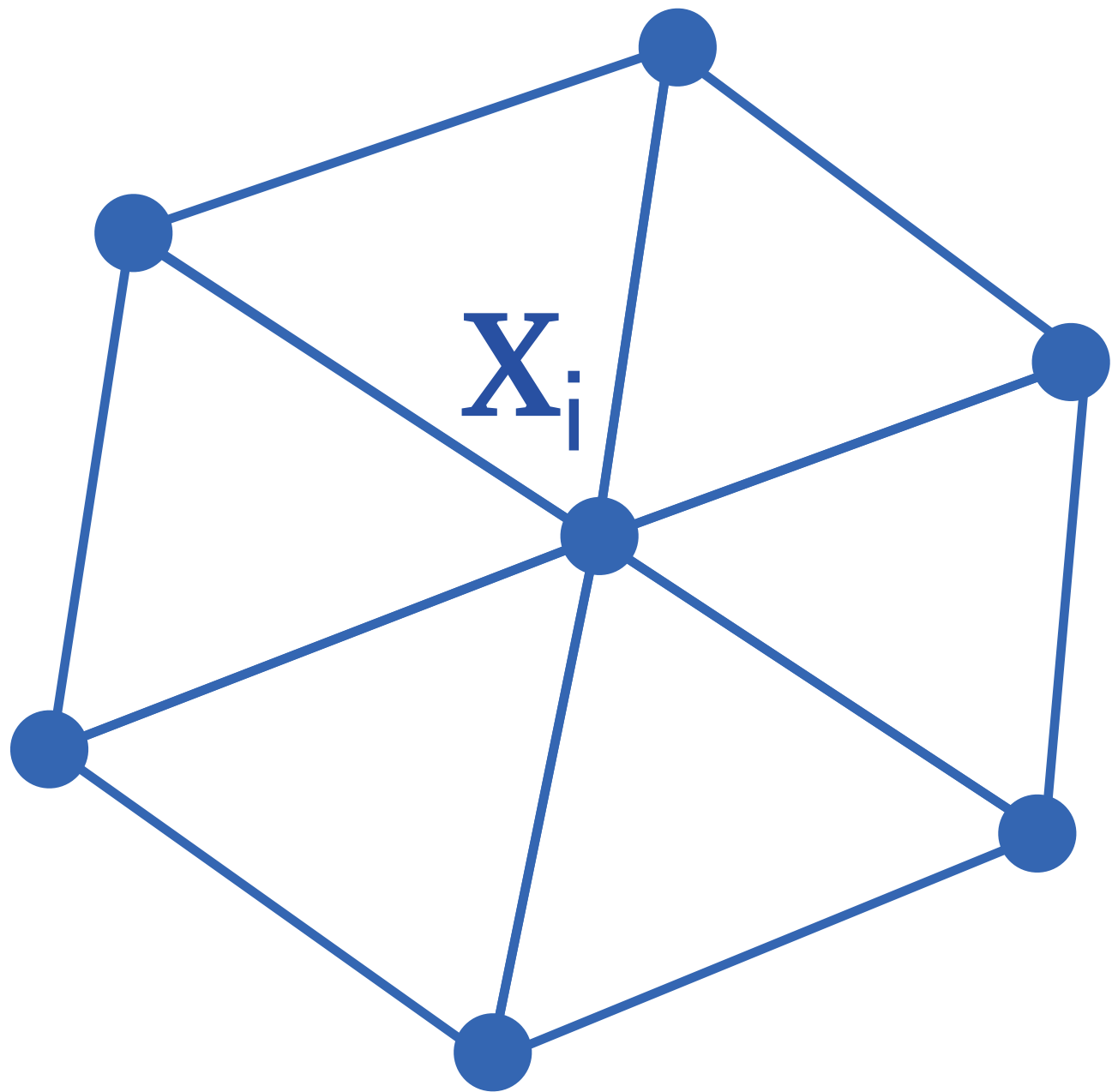
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# Finite Element Elasticity

- Finite element elasticity
- More on Stress–Strain relation

# Finite element simulation

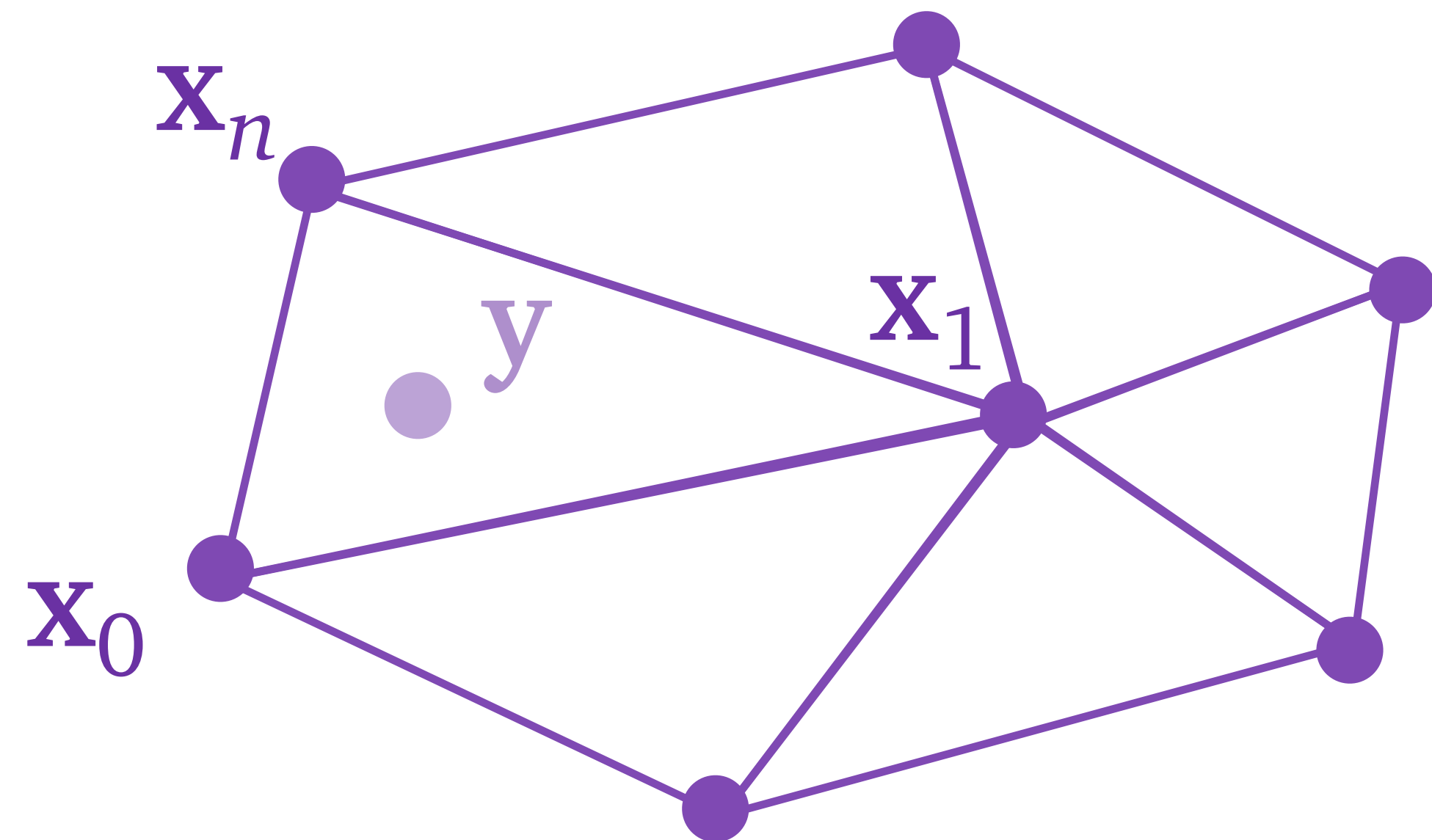
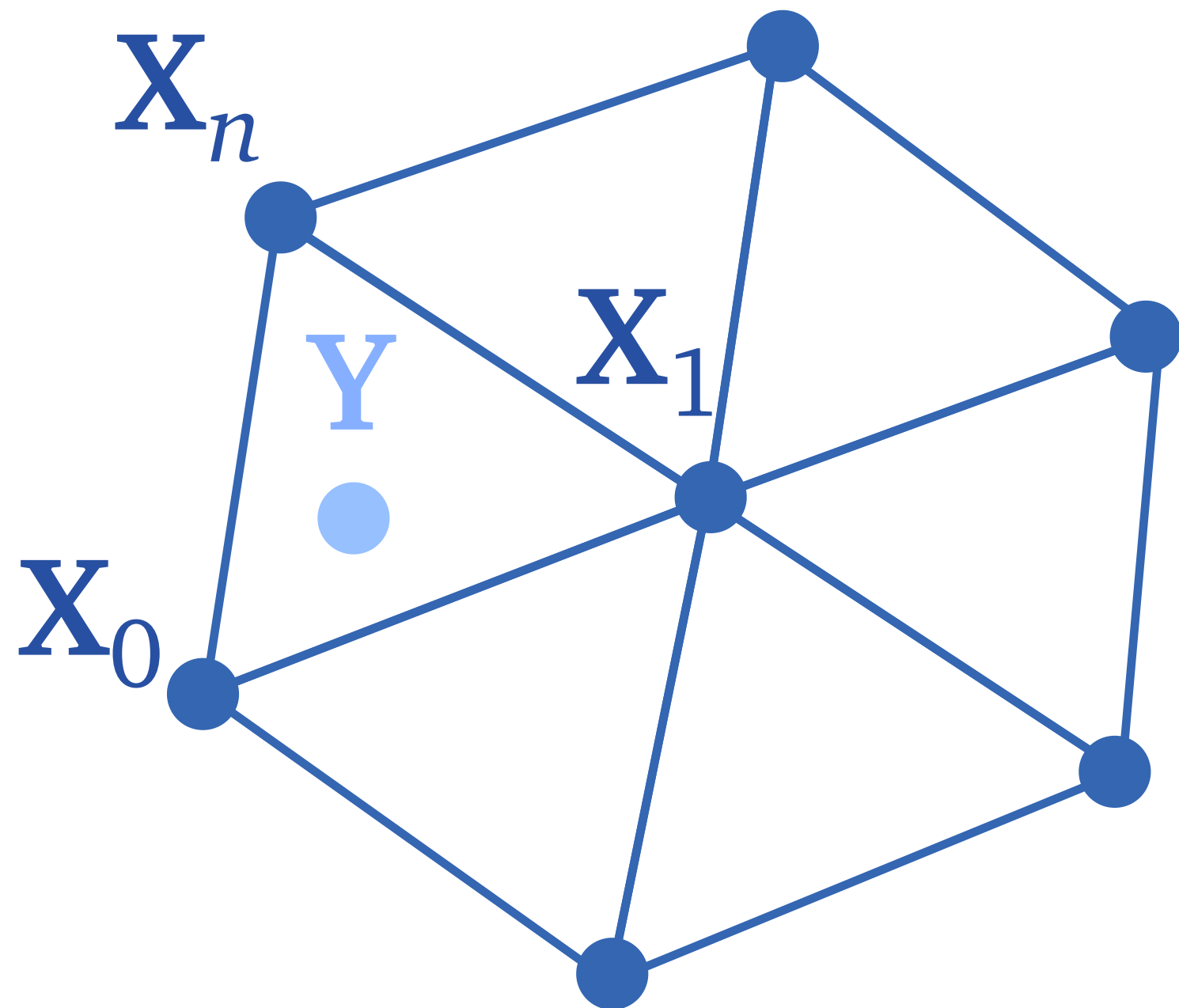
- Discretize the deformable body by triangle mesh (2D) or tetrahedral mesh (3D) ( $n = \dim(M)$ )
- Each vertex  $i$  stores a fixed **rest position**  $\mathbf{X}_i$  (material coordinate) and a variable **world position**  $\mathbf{x}_i$  (representing value of flow map)



# Linear interpolation

- The data on the vertices can be linearly interpolated into a piecewise linear flow map.

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# Deformation gradient

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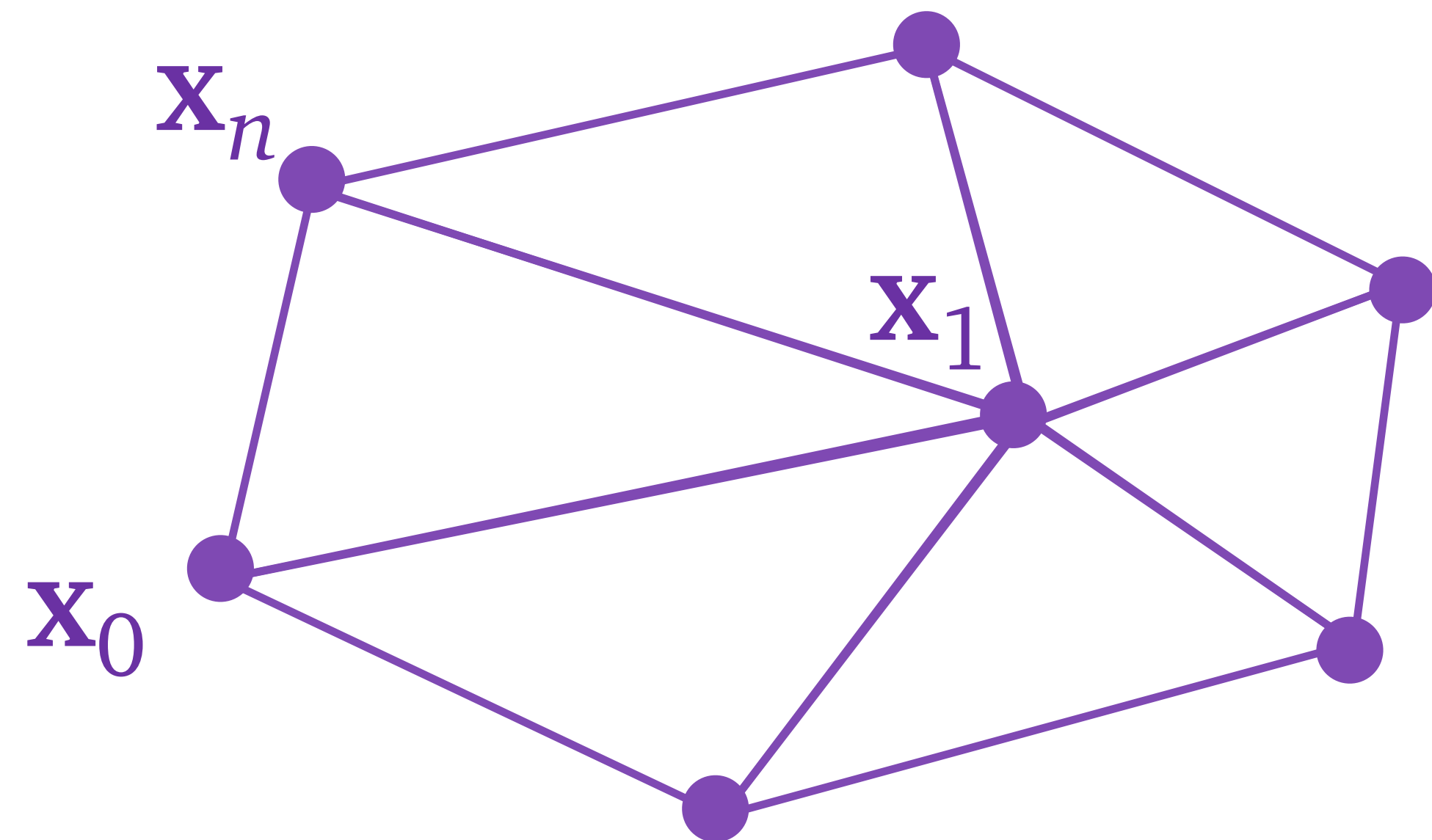
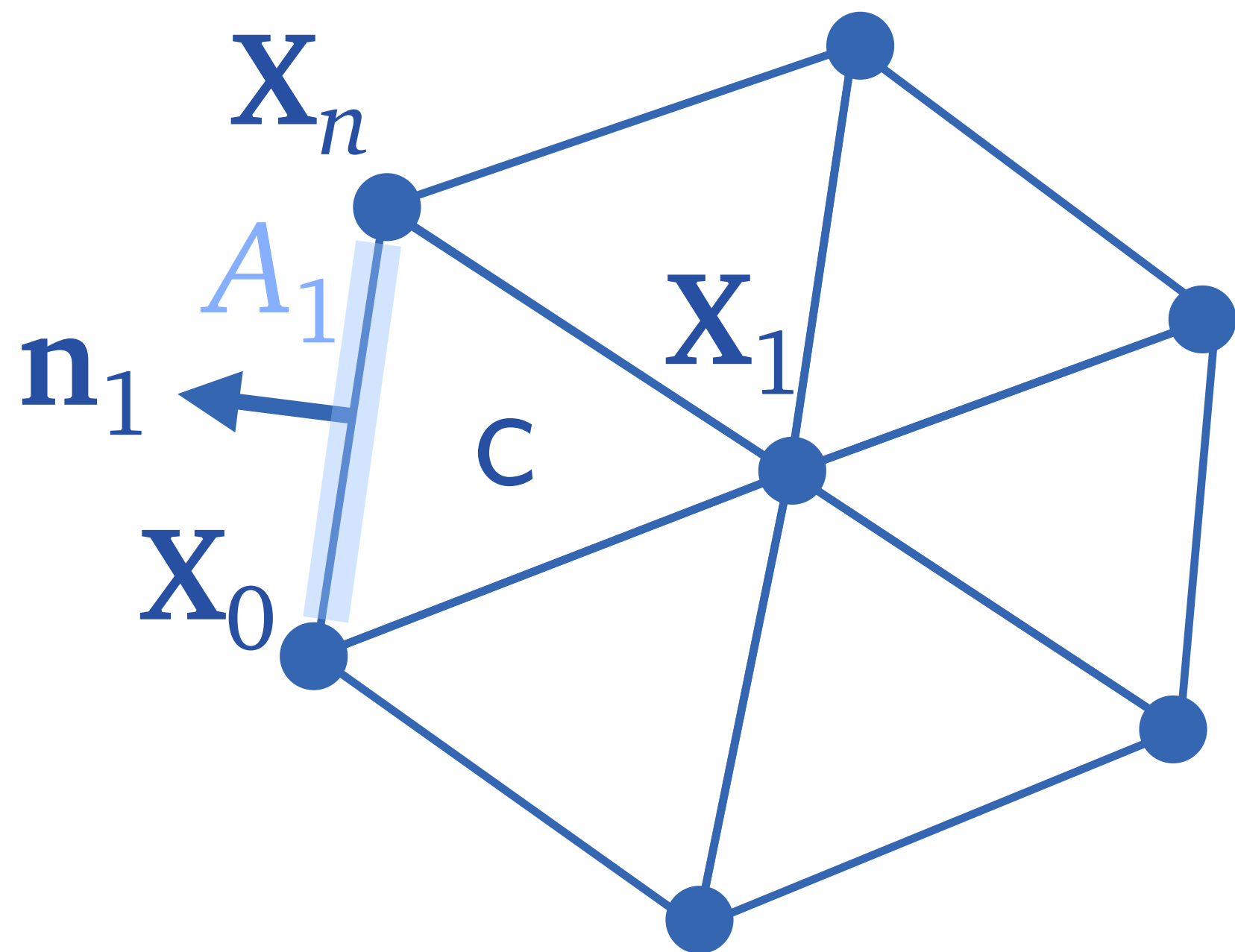
- The deformation gradient is a piecewise constant matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{F} & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_0 & \mathbf{x}_1 & \dots & \mathbf{x}_n \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_0 & \mathbf{X}_1 & \dots & \mathbf{X}_n \\ 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

# Deformation gradient

- If  $A_j \mathbf{n}_j$  is the area normal of the opposite face of  $j$ -th vertex and  $V$  is the volume of the cell. Then

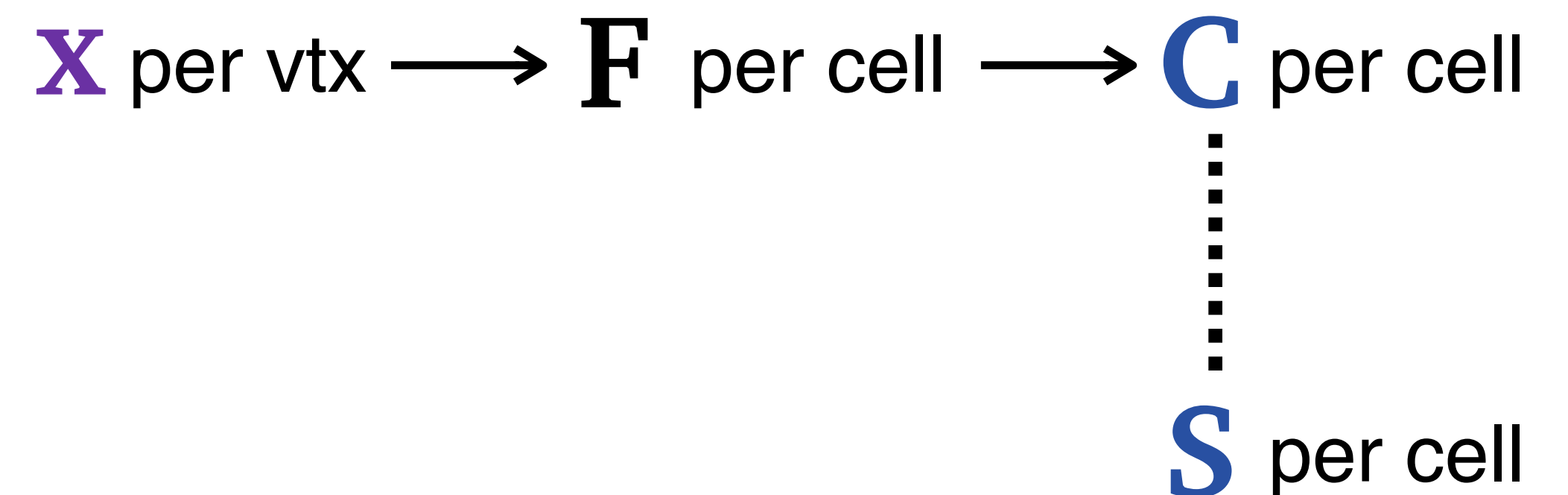
$$\mathbf{F}_c = -\frac{1}{nV_c} \sum_{j=0}^n \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \mathbf{x}_j \\ | \end{bmatrix} \left[ -A_{c,j} \mathbf{n}_{c,j}^T \right]$$



# Strain and stress computation

- Now in each cell we have deformation gradient  $\mathbf{F}$
- We can compute the Cauchy–Green tensor per cell  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}$
- Like the smooth theory, build  $\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{I})$
- Look up some stress–strain relation

$$\mathbf{S} = 2\mu\mathbf{E} + \lambda \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{E})\mathbf{I}$$



# Stress computation

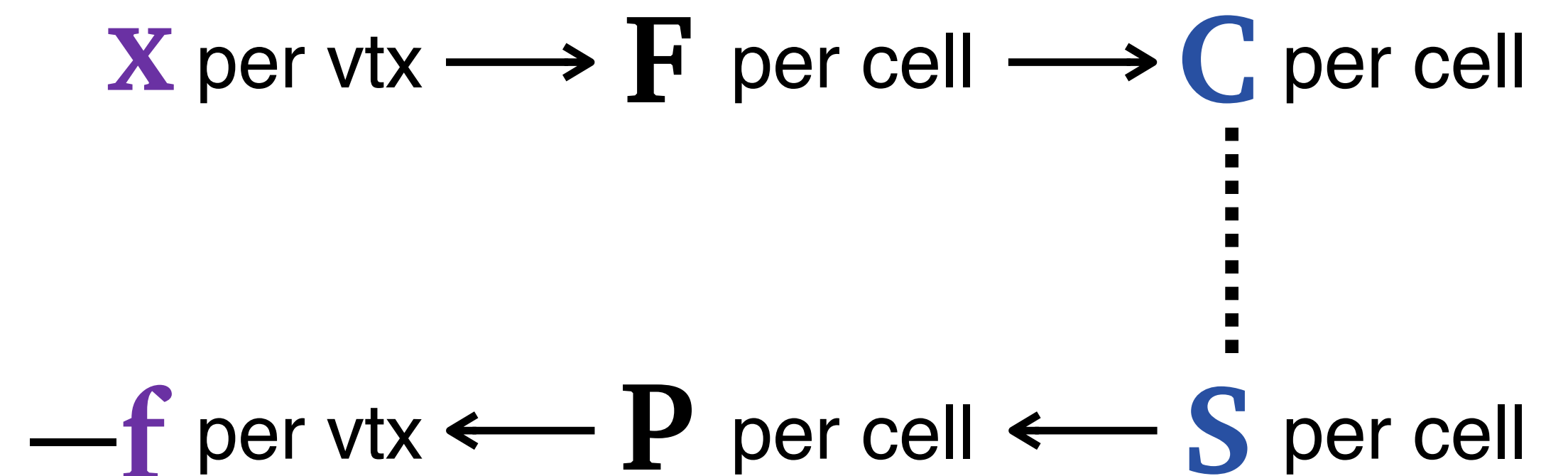
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- 1st-Piola stress

$$\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{S}$$

- Compute force by taking adjoint of gradient



# Total force computation

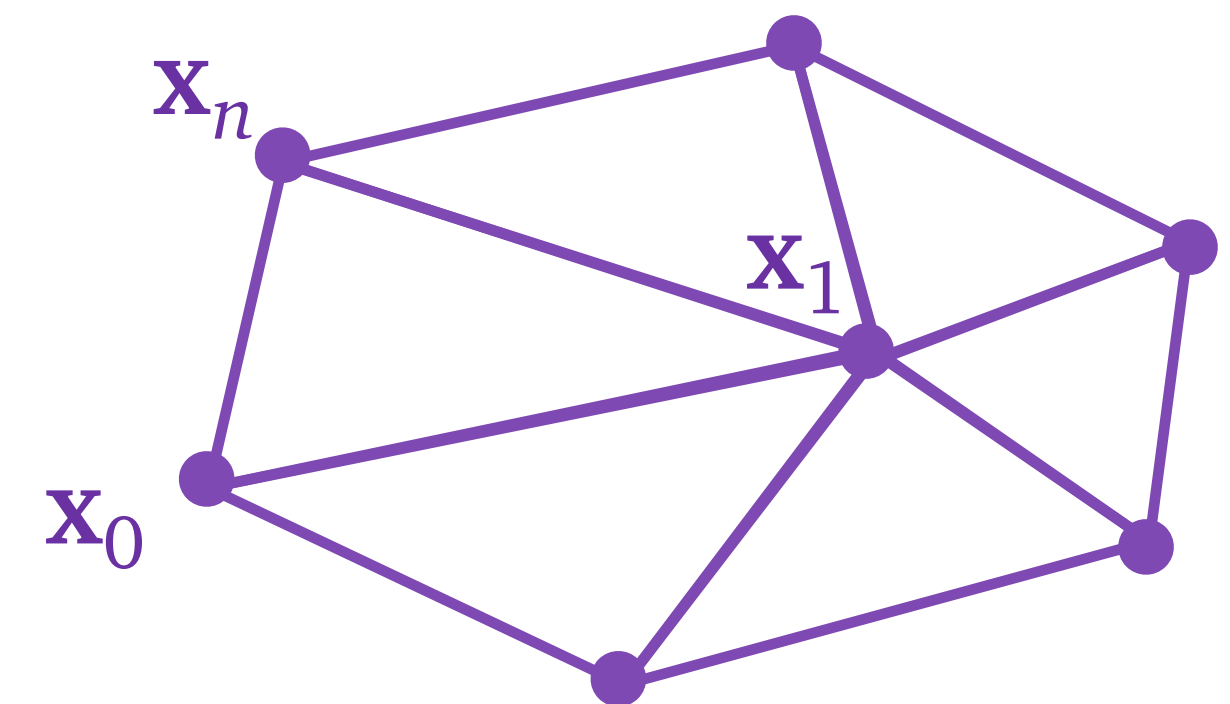
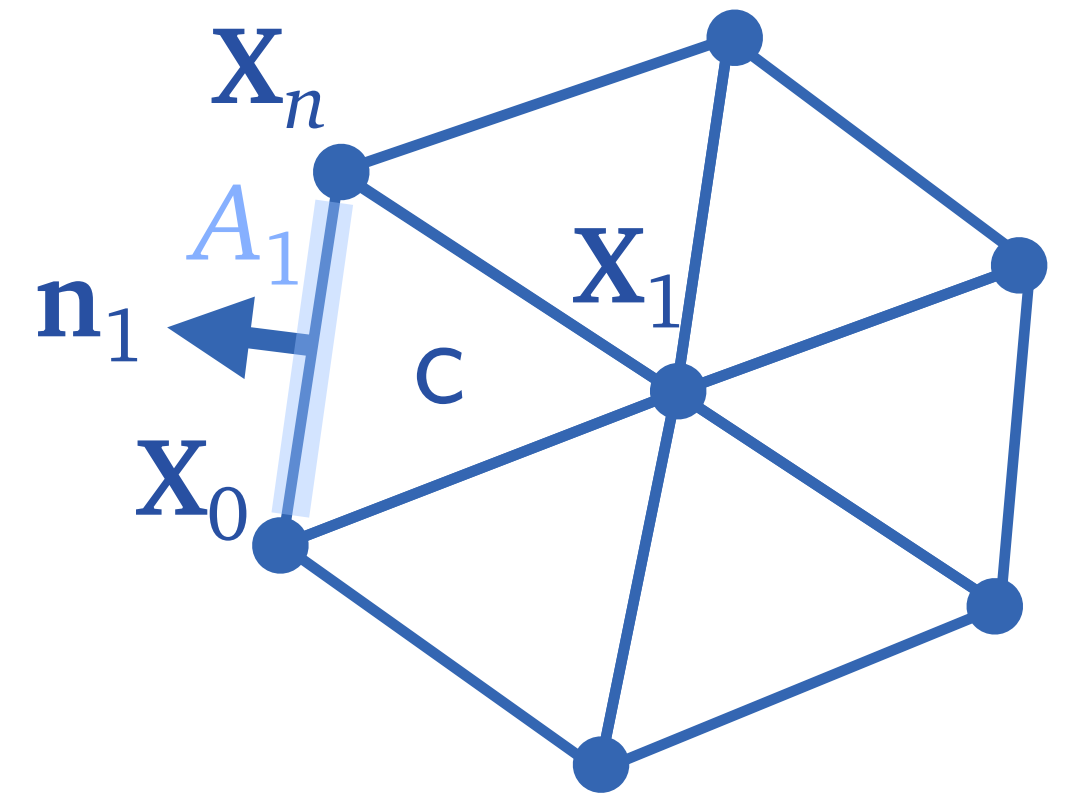
- The differential of  $\mathbf{F}$  with respect to  $\mathbf{x}$

$$\dot{\mathbf{F}}_c = -\frac{1}{nV_c} \sum_{v \prec c} \begin{bmatrix} | \\ \dot{\mathbf{x}}_v \\ | \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -A_{c,v} \mathbf{n}_{c,v}^\top & - \end{bmatrix}$$

- Adjoint: accumulate traction force to vertex

$$\sum_c \text{tr}(\mathbf{P}_c \dot{\mathbf{F}}_c^\top) V_c = \sum_v -\mathbf{f}_v^\top \dot{\mathbf{x}}_v$$

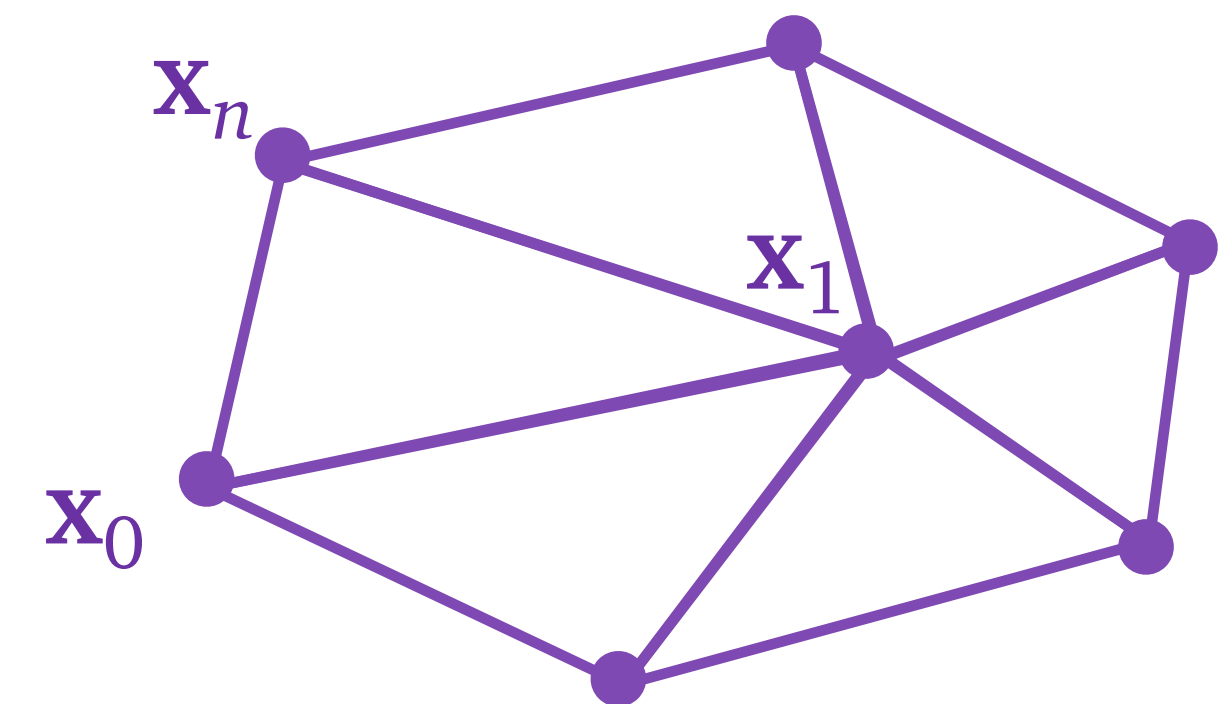
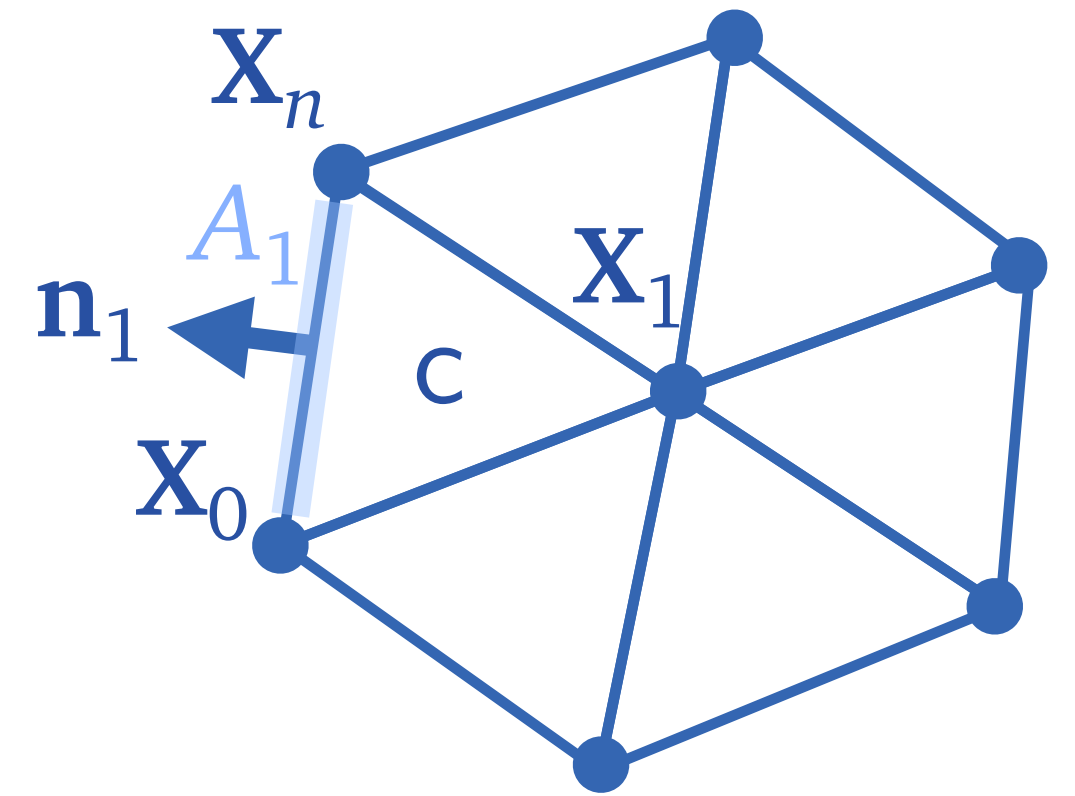
$$\mathbf{f}_v = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{c \succ v} \mathbf{P}_c \mathbf{n}_{c,v} A_{c,v}$$



# Equation of motion

$$\mathbf{f}_v = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{c \succ v} \mathbf{P}_c \mathbf{n}_{c,v} A_{c,v}$$

$$m_v \ddot{\mathbf{x}}_v = \mathbf{f}_v$$

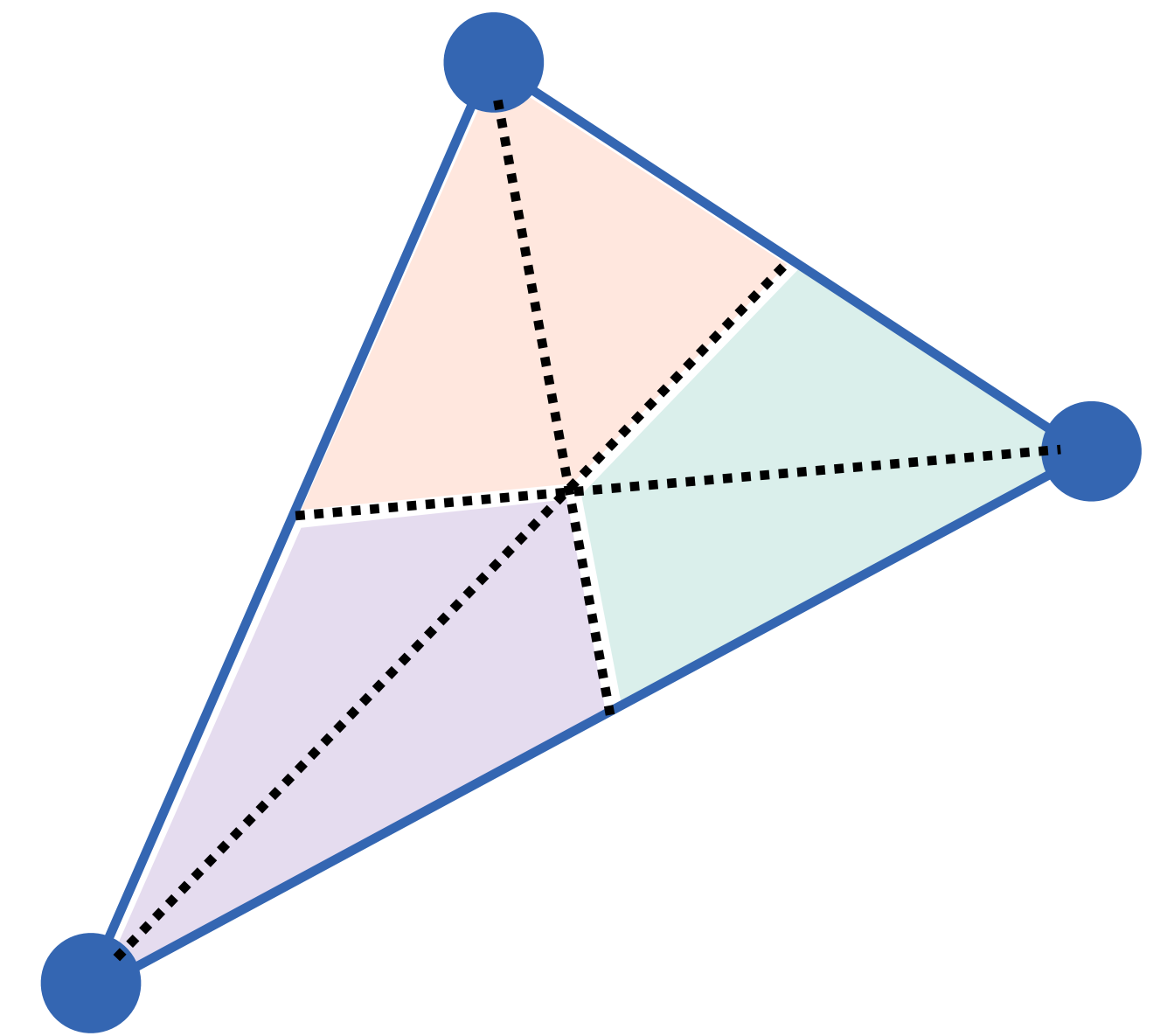


# Mass computation

- The total mass of each vertex should be proportional to the vertex volume approximated by

$$m_v = \sum_{c \succ v} \frac{1}{n+1} V_c$$

- This is called lumped mass



# Time integration

$$m_v \ddot{\mathbf{x}}_v = \mathbf{f}_v + \mathbf{f}_v^{\text{ext}}$$

- RK4 or Symplectic Euler method
  - ▶ Just need to evaluate force  $(\mathbf{f}_v)_v$  given current position  $(\mathbf{x}_v)_v$
  - ▶ Stepsize  $\Delta t = O(\text{edge lengths})$
- Implicit Euler (with incremental potential): stable

$$\mathbf{x}^{(n+1)} = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{R}^m} \sum_v \frac{m_v}{2\Delta t^2} |\mathbf{x}_v - \mathbf{x}_v^{\text{pred}}|^2 + \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{x})$$

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- ▶ For gradient descent (or Newton) method with line search
- ▶ Need evaluation of  $\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{c}} U(\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}) V_{\mathbf{c}}$
- ▶ Need evaluation of differential of potential  
(same as force evaluation)
- ▶ Need an (approximated) Hessian for the potential



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# Designing potential energy

- Given the Cauchy–Green  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}$

$$\#_M \mathbf{C} = \#_M F^* \flat_W F \in \Gamma(\text{End}(TM))$$

- ▶ (as endomorphism that measures the deviation between induced metric from the world and the pre-defined material metric)
- Design a potential energy function  $U(\mathbf{C})$ 
  - ▶ Note that it's a function on symmetric matrices
  - ▶ The energy is said to be *isotropic* if

$$U(\mathbf{C}) = U(\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{R})$$

for rotation matrices  $\mathbf{R}$

$$R^* \flat_M R = \flat_M$$

# Designing potential energy

- If the material is isotropic  $U(\mathbf{C}) = U(\mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{R})$   
then the energy is only a function of the eigenvalues  
(modulo permutation)  
$$\text{eigenvalues}(\mathbf{C}) = \{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\}$$
- By the way, these eigenvalues are the square of the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{Y}$  in polar decomposition  $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{Y}$ ; equivalently, square of singular values of  $\mathbf{F}$ . They are the square of principal stretching.

# Designing potential energy

- Can we model  $U$  like  $U(\mathbf{C}) = u(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3)$ ?
  - ▶ Generally this wouldn't respect symmetry under label permutation
  - ▶ View the eigenvalues as the roots of a polynomial, and use the coefficient of the polynomial as our parameters

$$\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3\} = \text{roots}(t^3 - I_1 t^2 + I_2 t - I_3; t)$$

- ▶ These coefficients are called the “invariants”:

$$I_1 = \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 = \text{tr}(\mathbf{C})$$

$$I_2 = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 + \lambda_2 \lambda_3 + \lambda_1 \lambda_3 = \frac{1}{2}(\text{tr}(\mathbf{C})^2 - \text{tr}(\mathbf{C}^2))$$

$$I_3 = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3 = \det(\mathbf{C})$$

- ▶ Characteristic polynomial  $t^3 - I_1 t^2 + I_2 t - I_3 = \det(t\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{C})$

# Designing potential energy

$$\begin{aligned} I_1 &= \lambda_1 + \lambda_2 + \lambda_3 &&= \text{tr}(\mathbf{C}) \\ I_2 &= \lambda_1\lambda_2 + \lambda_2\lambda_3 + \lambda_1\lambda_3 &&= \frac{1}{2}(\text{tr}(\mathbf{C})^2 - \text{tr}(\mathbf{C}^2)) \\ I_3 &= \lambda_1\lambda_2\lambda_3 &&= \det(\mathbf{C}) \end{aligned}$$

- We model  $U(\mathbf{C}) = w(I_1, I_2, I_3)$ 
  - ▶ How do you do chain rule? (Blackboard)

- For example neo-Hookean model

how much material respond to  
1D stretch and volume change

$$w(I_1, I_2, I_3) = \frac{\mu}{2}(I_1 - 3 - \ln I_3) + \frac{\lambda}{2}(\sqrt{I_3} - 1)^2$$

- Approximately

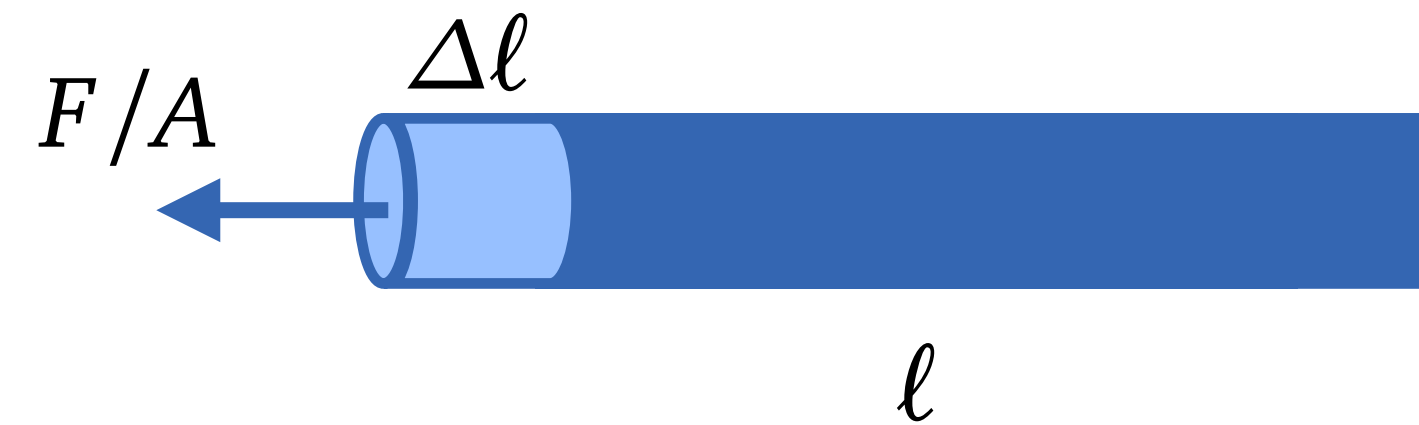
$$U(\mathbf{C}) = \left( \frac{\lambda}{2} \text{tr}(\mathbf{E})^2 + \mu \text{tr}(\mathbf{E}^2) \right) dV_M$$

# Designing potential energy

- One can measure Young's modulus  $E$ , and Poisson ratio  $\nu$

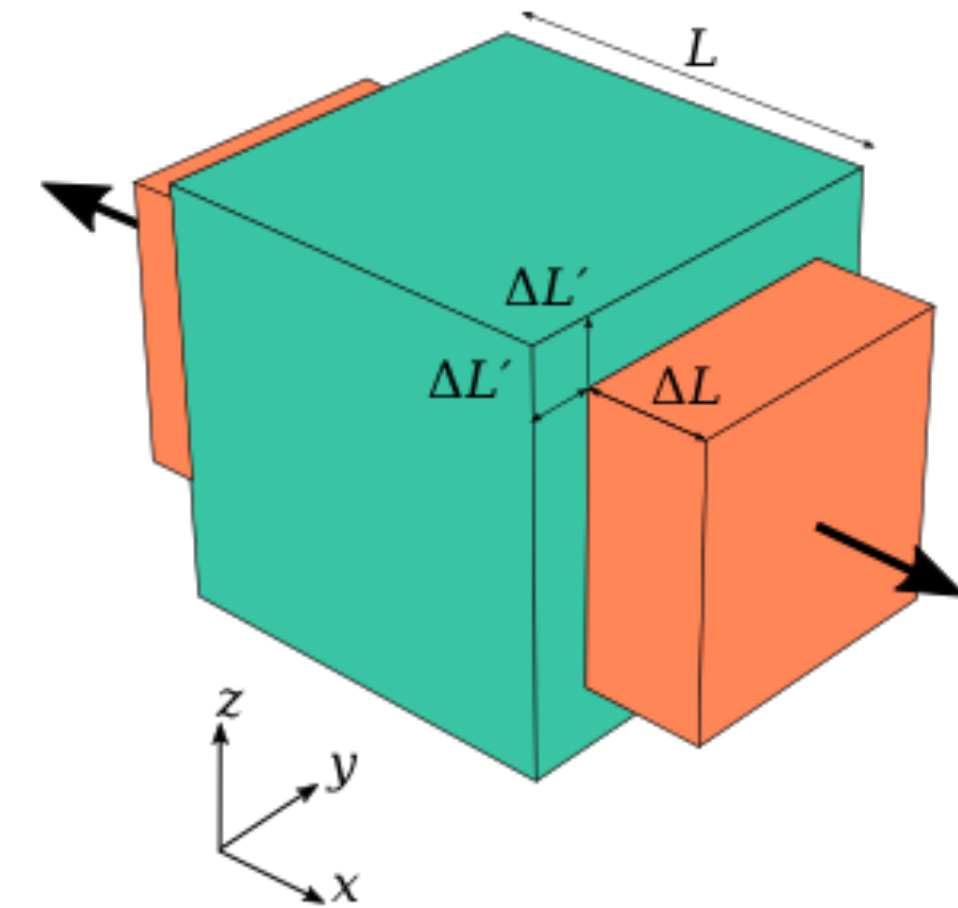
$$E = \frac{F/A}{\Delta l/l}$$

similar to spring constant



$$\nu = -\frac{\Delta L'}{\Delta L}$$

usually between 0 and 0.5; it could be negative.



- Lamé constants

$$\lambda = \frac{E \nu}{(1+\nu)(1-2\nu)}$$

$$\mu = \frac{E}{2(1+\nu)}$$