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# **CONTINUUM MECHANICS**

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# WHAT IS CONTINUUM MECHANICS?

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- × The study of deformation and flow of matter
- × The mathematics of continuous systems
- × The laws of physics for continuous systems
- × The description of problems through differential equations and initial and boundary conditions
- × The study of idealizations such as incompressibility and inextensibility
- × The study of discontinuities such as shock waves
- × ...

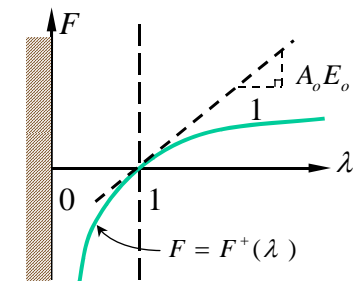
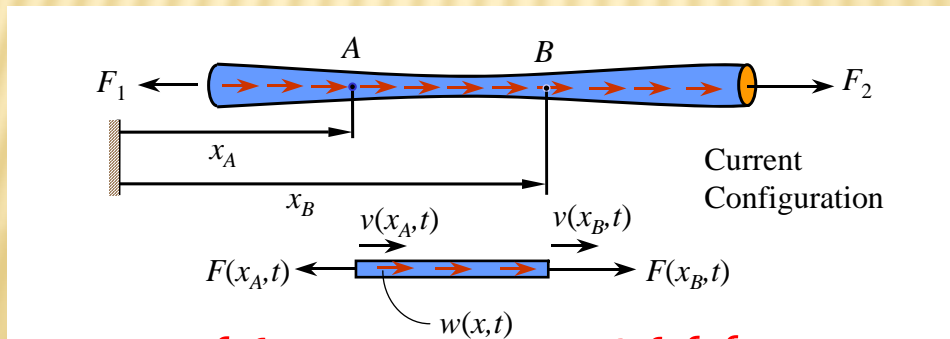
# WHAT AREAS ARE WE TRYING TO COVER?

- × Linear and nonlinear elasticity
- × Viscoelasticity
- × Plasticity and viscoplasticity
- × Large deformations
- × 1-D, 2-D, and 3-D bodies
- × Plates and shells
- × Waves and jumps
- × Fluids and solids
- × Failure and fracture
- × Thermal and mechanical response ...

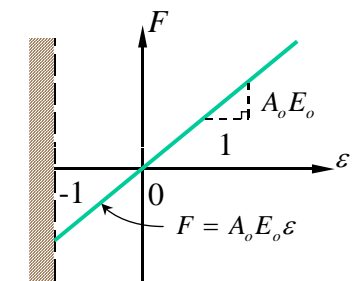
All of first  
gradient theory!

# WHAT WILL WE STUDY?

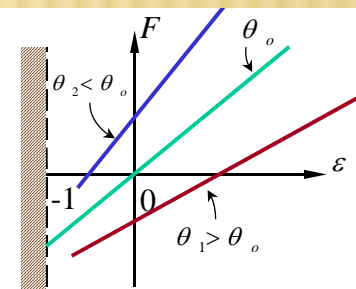
- ✘ The 1-D Continuum (bar)
  - + Configurations and motion
  - + Deformation and strain
  - + Integral and differential balance laws
  - + Material models
  - + Jump conditions



(a) Elastic



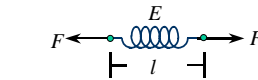
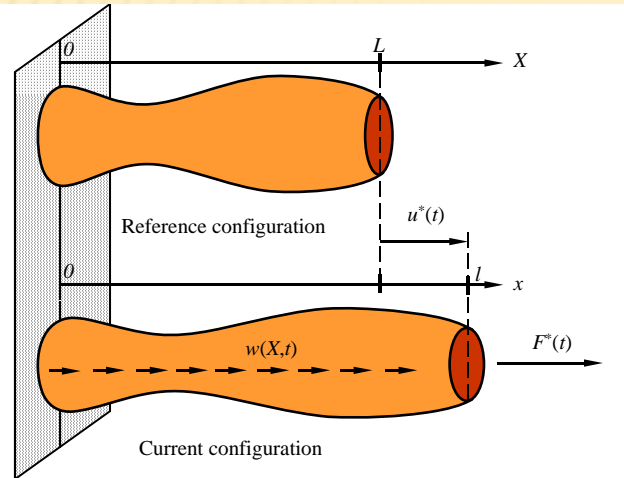
(b) Linear elastic



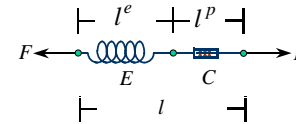
(c) Linear thermoelastic



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Elastic:  $F = AE \varepsilon$

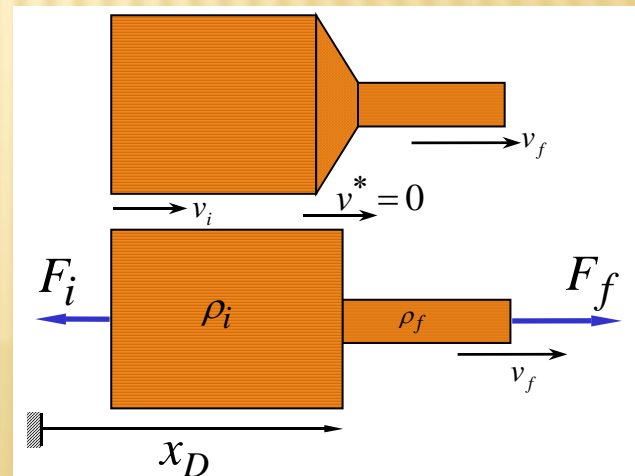
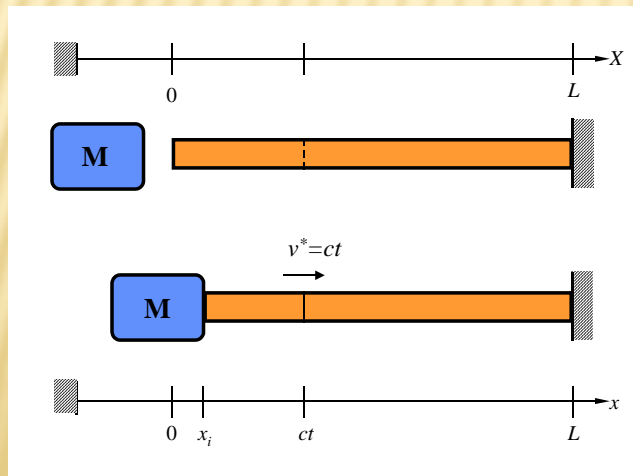


Elastic Spring in series with stick-slip friction element

$l = l^e + l^p \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon = \varepsilon^e + \varepsilon^p$

$F = F^p = F^e$

$F^e = AE \varepsilon^e = AE(\varepsilon - \varepsilon^p)$



# WHAT WILL WE STUDY?

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- × Index notation
- × Vector algebra and calculus
  - + Base vectors
  - + Vector transformation
  - + Calculus
- × Tensor algebra and calculus
  - + Base tensors
  - + Tensor transformations
  - + Calculus
  - + Identities

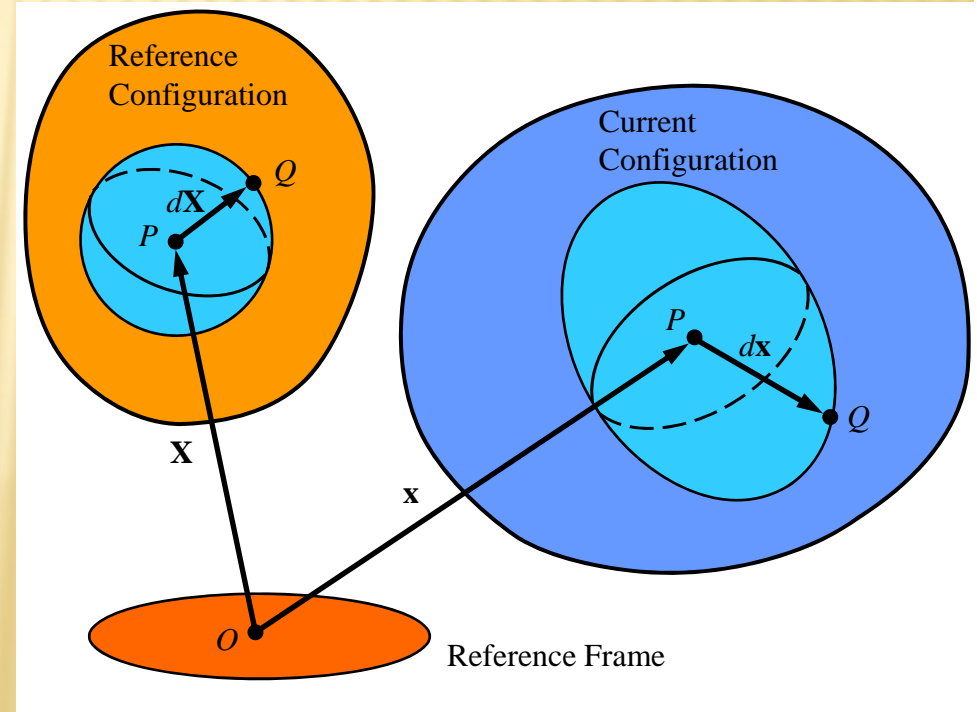
A lot of math!

# WHAT WILL WE STUDY?

## ✘ Kinematics of Deformation

- + Configurations and motion
- + Deformation and displacement gradients
- + Velocity gradients
- + Deformation rate
- + Spin tensor
- + Strain tensors

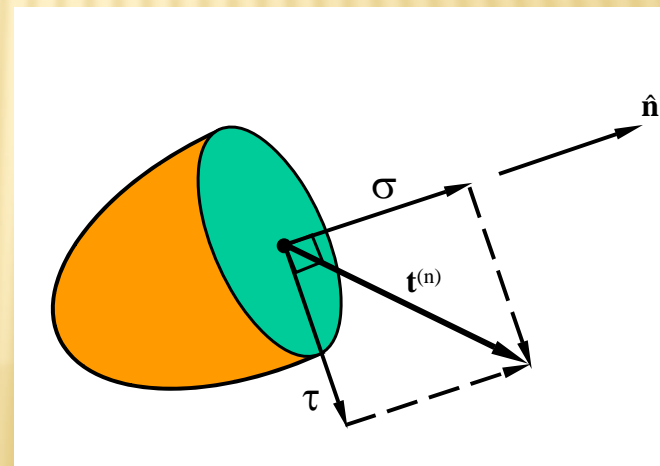
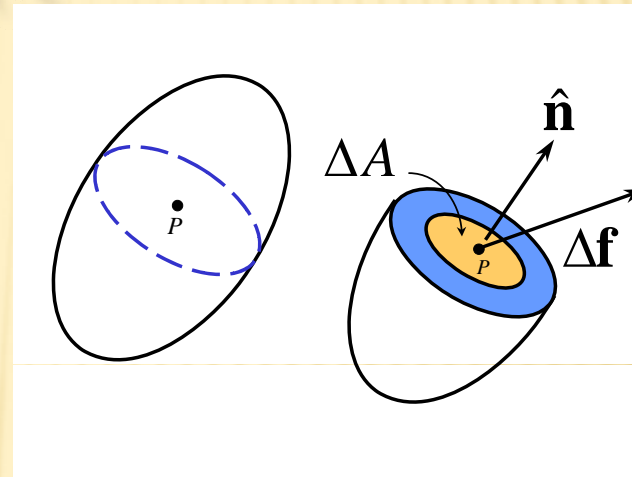
$$d\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{F}d\mathbf{X}$$



# WHAT WILL WE STUDY?

- ✗ Load
- ✗ Traction
- ✗ Stress
  - + Cauchy's relation
  - + Cauchy stress
  - + Nominal stress

$$\mathbf{t}^{(n)} = \mathbf{T}^T \hat{\mathbf{n}} = \hat{\mathbf{n}} \mathbf{T}$$

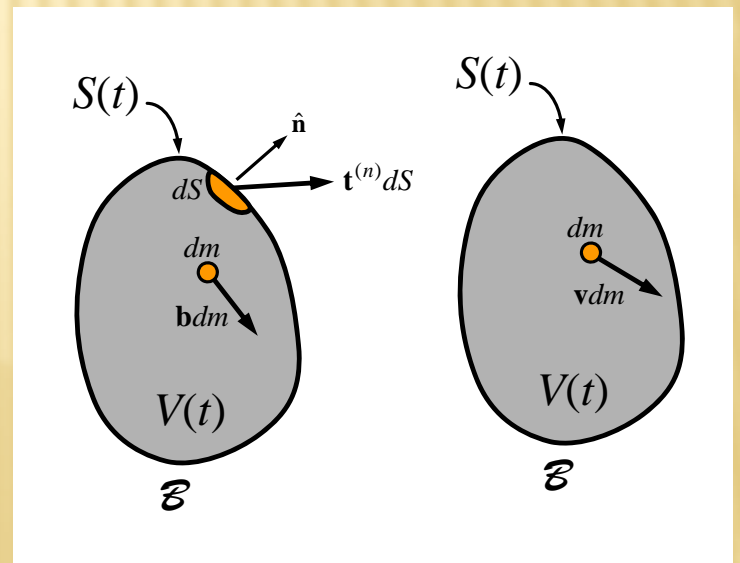




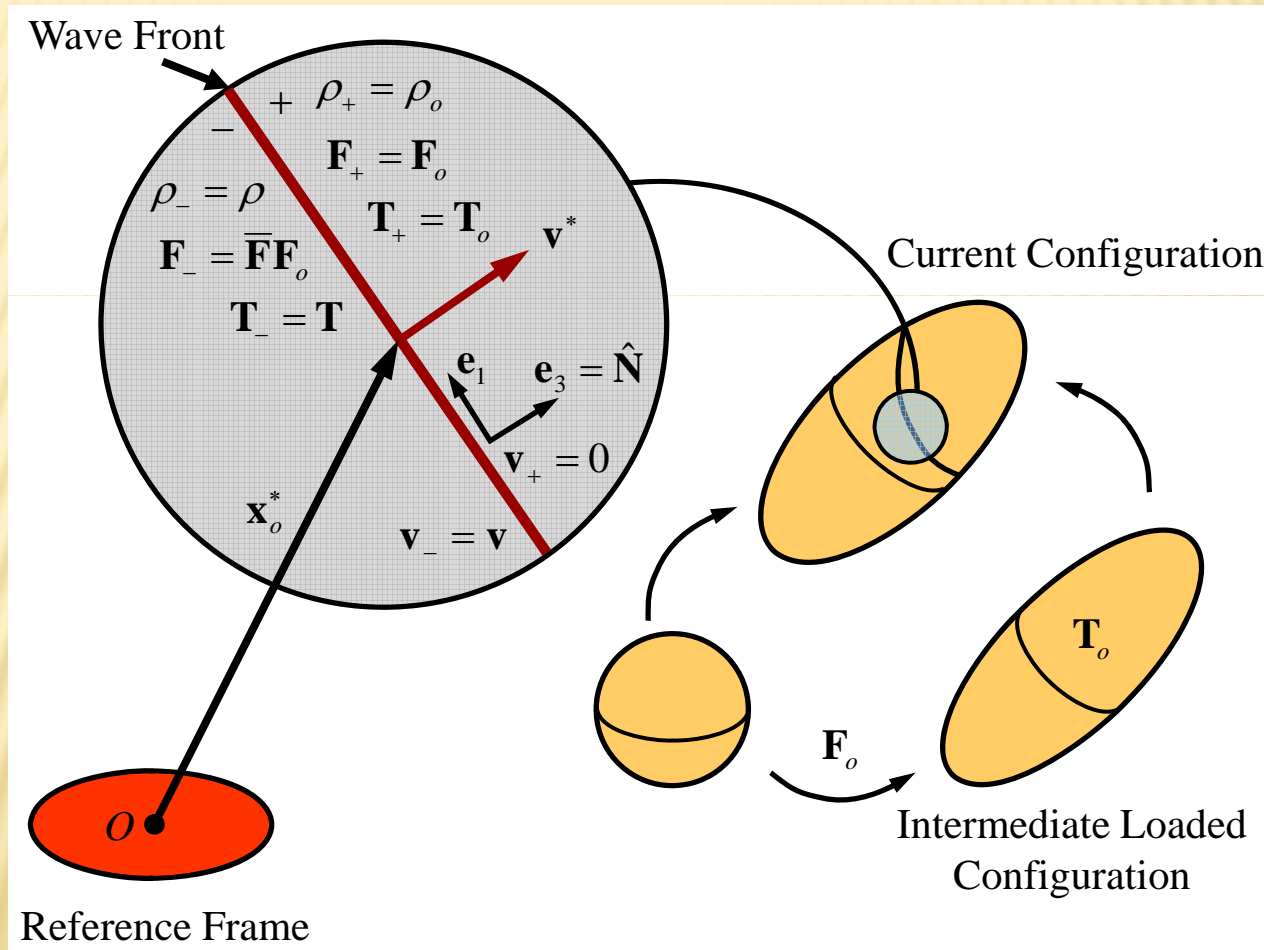
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## ✘ Balance laws

- + Conservation of mass
- + Balance of linear momentum
- + Balance of angular momentum
- + Balance of work and energy
- + Entropy production inequality
- + Jump conditions



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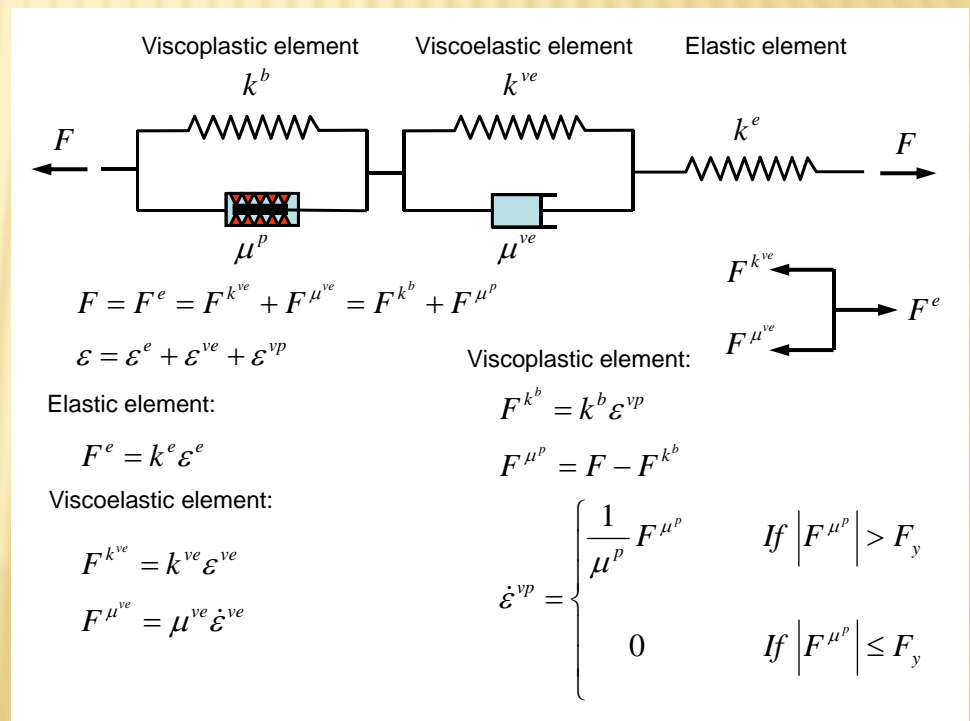
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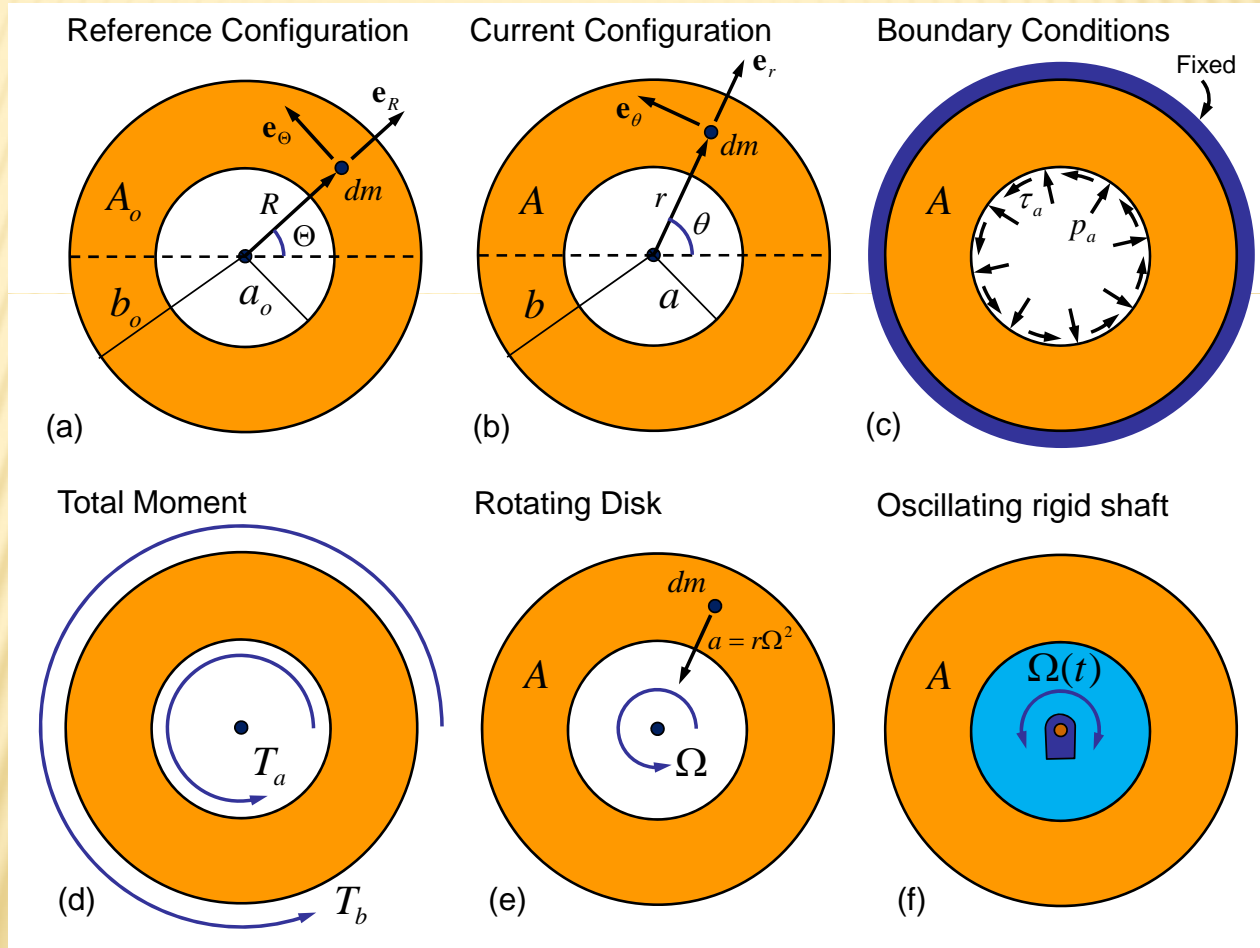
- + First gradient models
- + Rigid body motions
- + Material symmetry

## ✘ Elasticity

- + Linear elasticity
- + Internal constraints



# WHAT WILL WE STUDY?





# GRADE?

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- ✘ Class participation: 10%
  - ✘ Homework: 40%
  - ✘ Midterm: 20%
  - ✘ Cumulative final: 30%
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- ✘ Book: Continuum Mechanics, by A. J. M. Spencer
  - ✘ Book: Continuum Mechanics, Concise Theory and Problems, by P. Chadwick