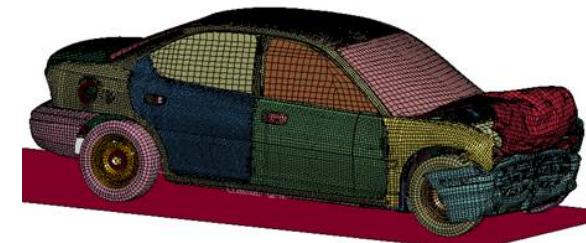


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On two Recent Advances in Computational Mechanics  
**Isogeometric Analysis of Shells  
and Variational Mass Scaling**

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## Isogeometric Analysis

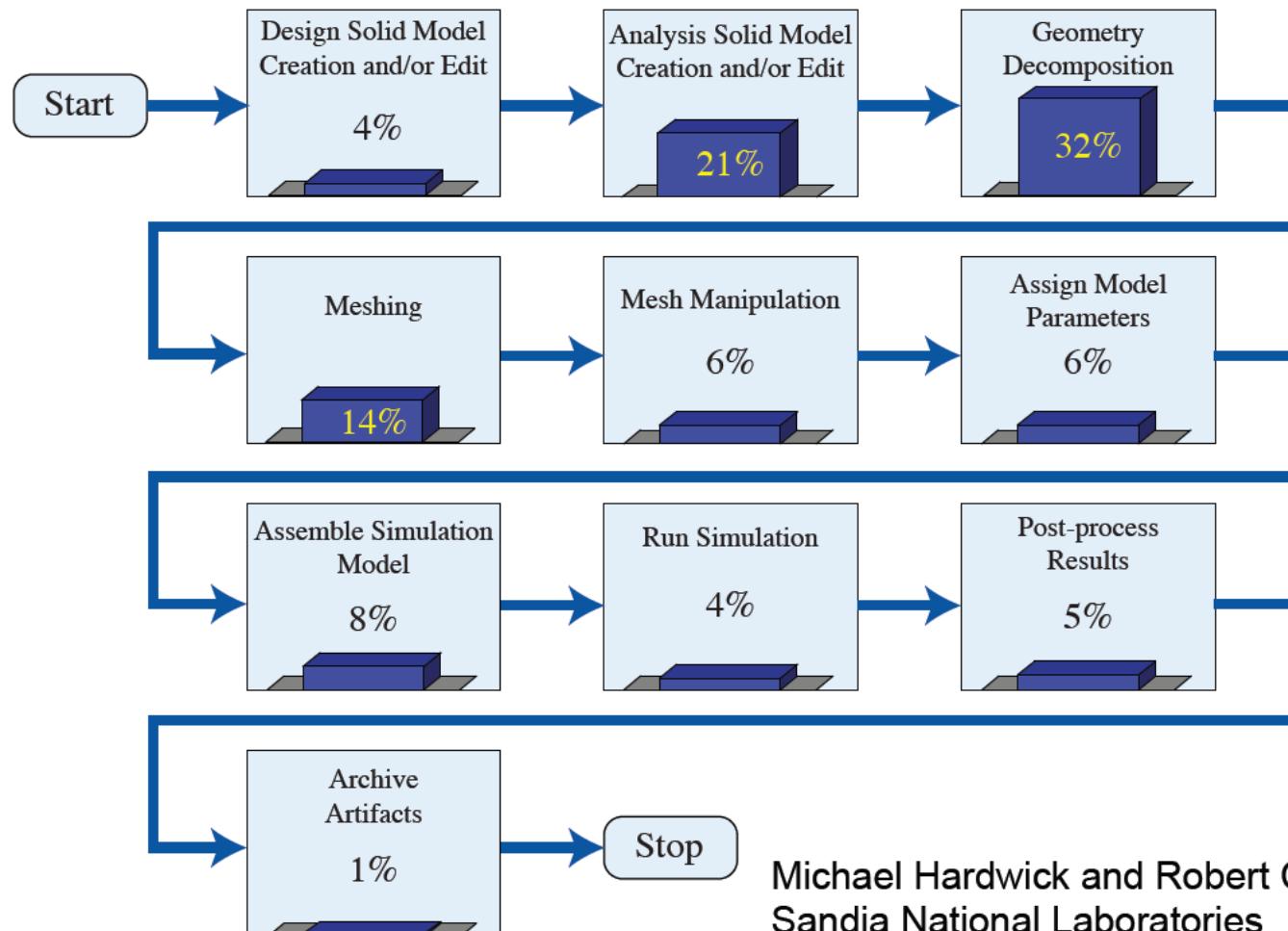
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- Discretization
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## typical steps of computational analysis procedure

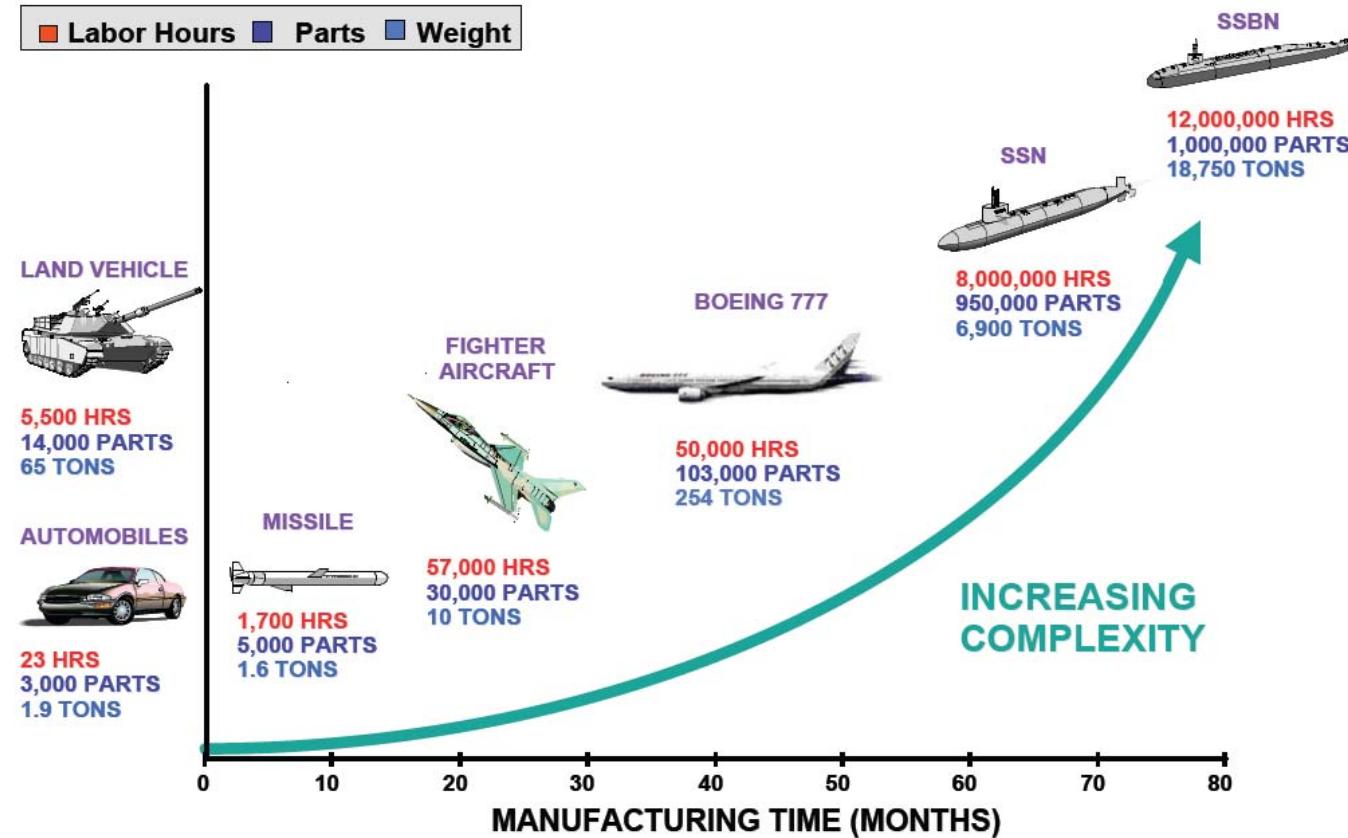
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Michael Hardwick and Robert Clay,  
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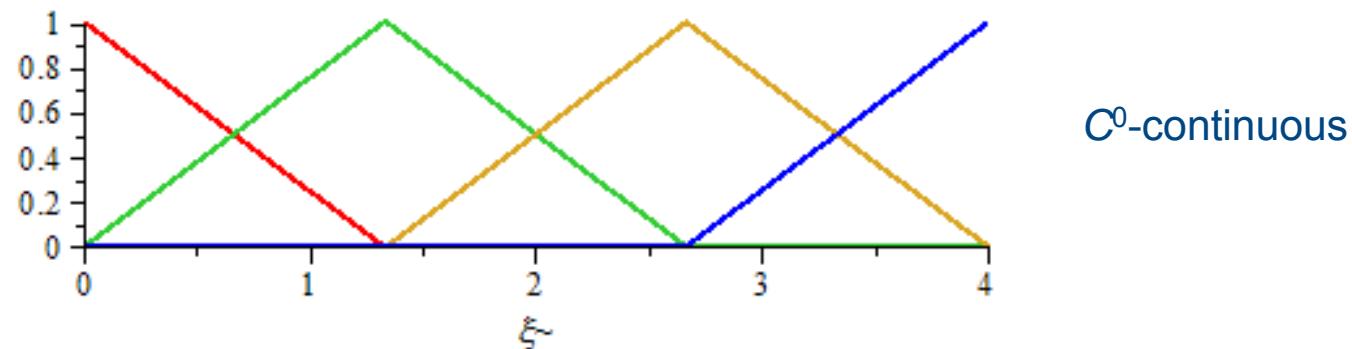


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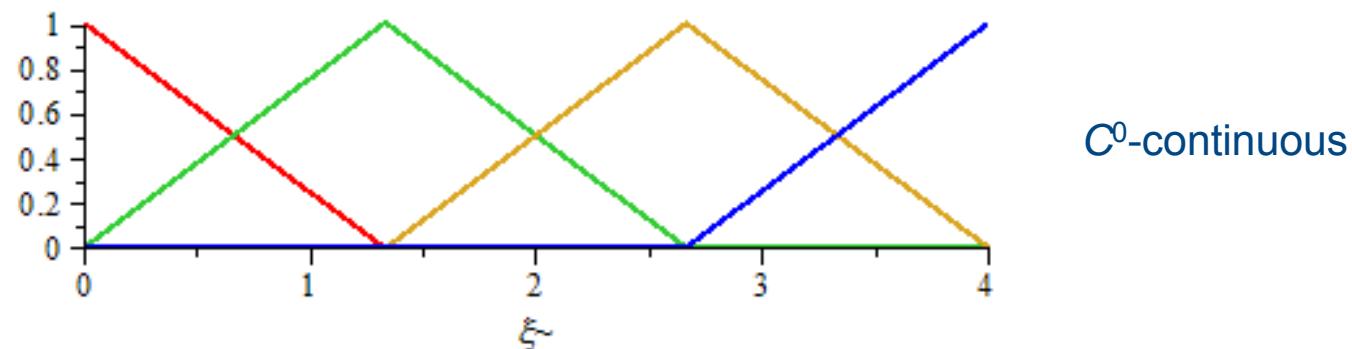
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## finite elements formulation with CAD parameterization

standard FEM discretization space (one-dimensional): 3 elements,  $p = 1$

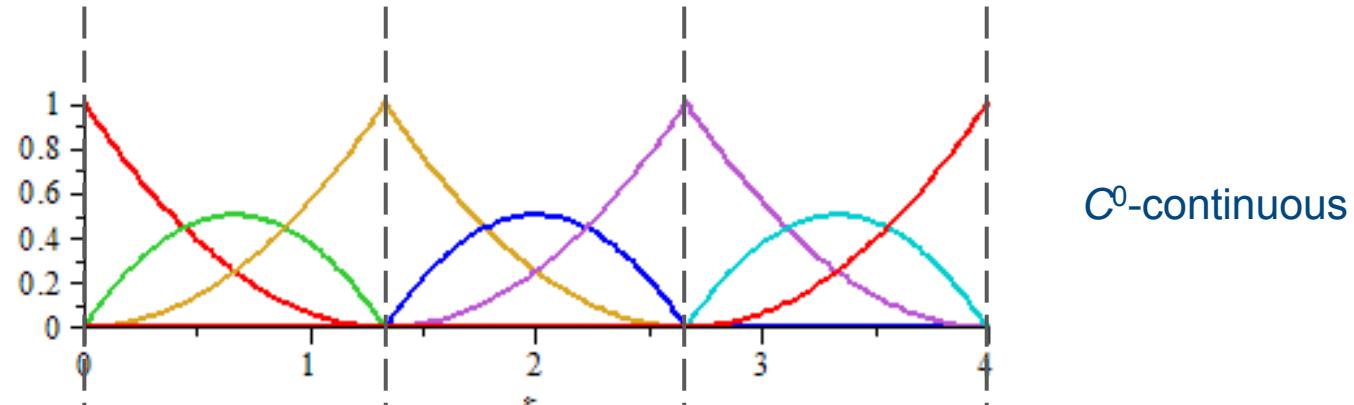


B-splines or NURBS (non-uniform rational B-splines): 3 elements,  $p = 1$



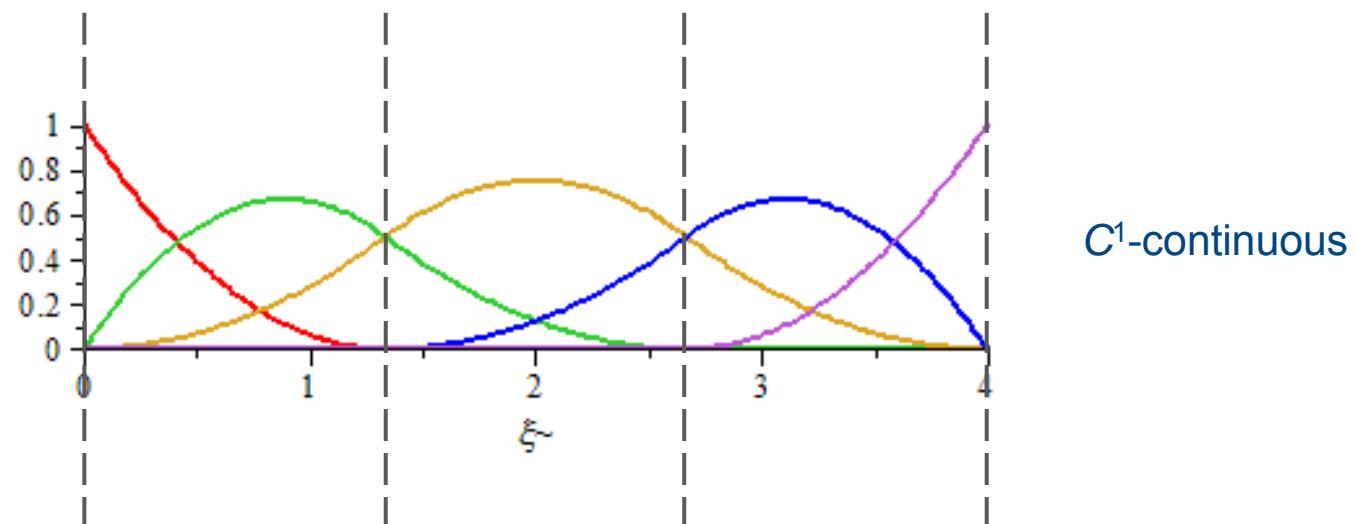
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$C^0$ -continuous

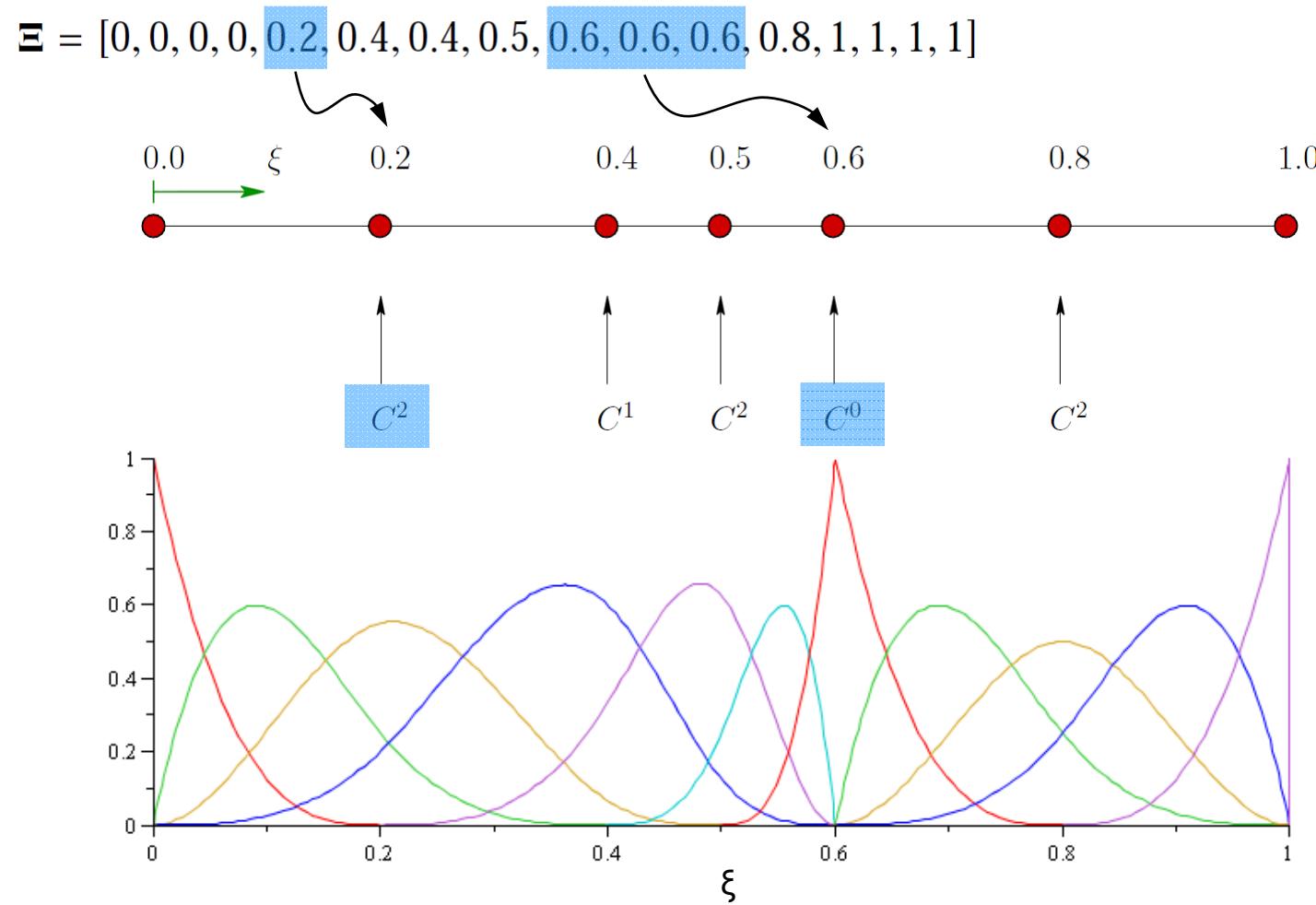
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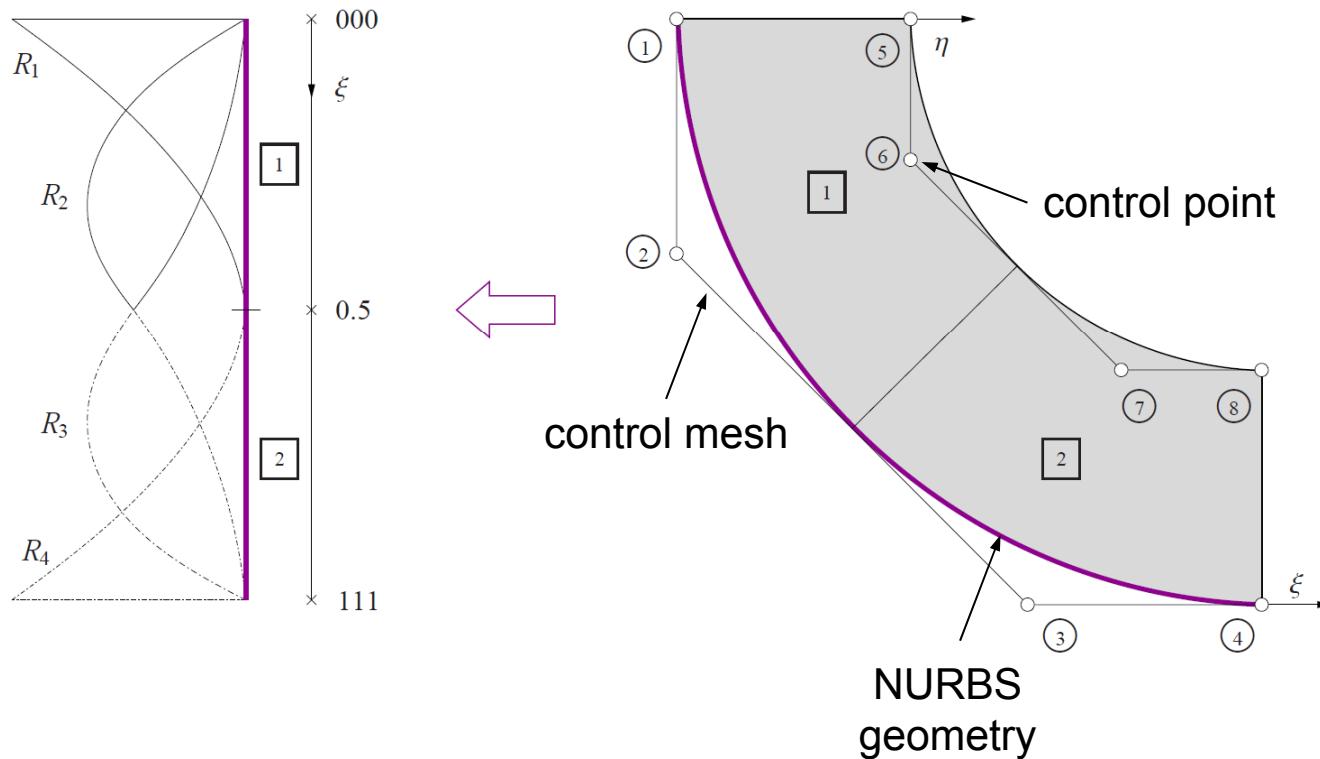
$C^1$ -continuous

## knot vector and control points

maximum continuity:  $C^{p-1}$

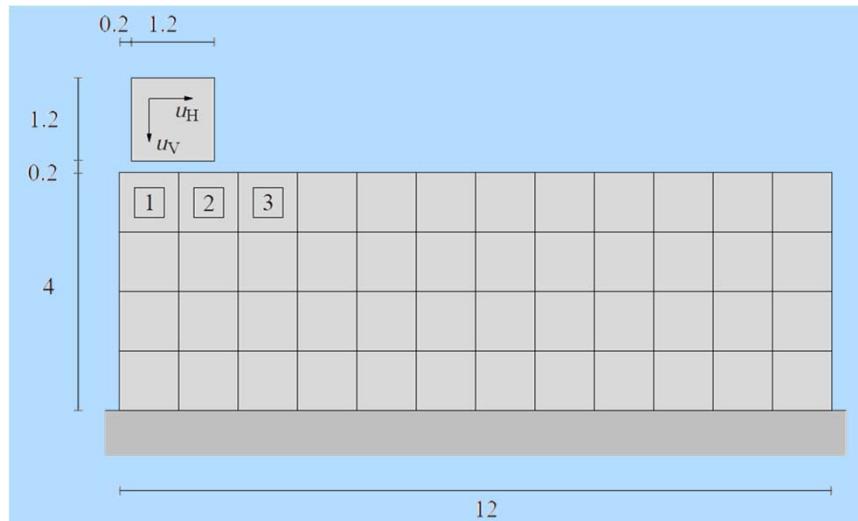


## geometry description with NURBS



- control points (cf. FEM nodes) are not interpolatory
- degrees of freedom (e.g. displacements) are not interpolatory

## example: large sliding contact, ironing problem



length in mm

displacement control:

$$u_V = 0.8 \text{ mm}, u_H = 10.5 \text{ mm}$$

St. Venant-Kirchhoff, plane stress

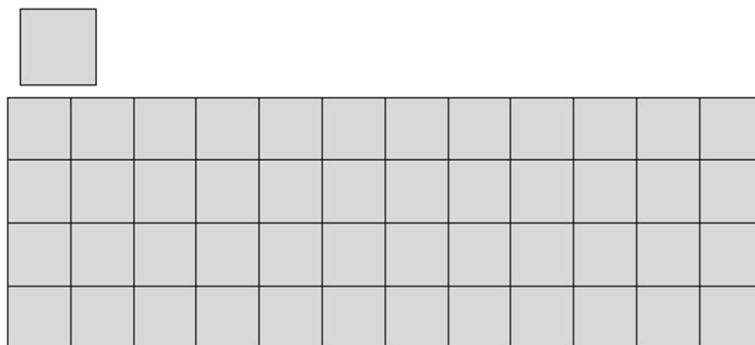
$$\nu = 0.32$$

$$E_1 = 68.96 \cdot 10^8 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

$$E_2 = 68.96 \cdot 10^7 \text{ N/mm}^2$$

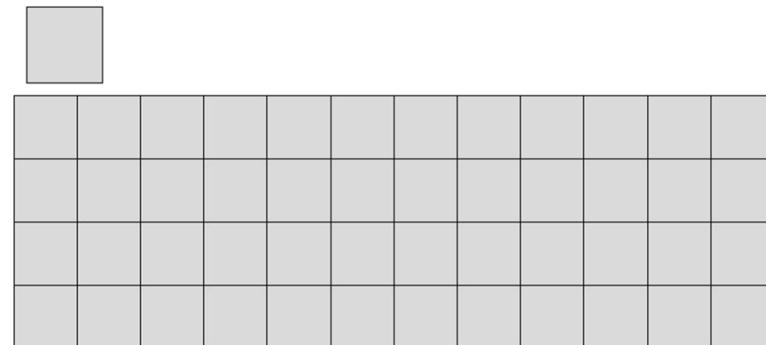
$$p = 3$$

Lagrange discretization



arrows: Lagrange multipliers = contact forces at collocation points

NURBS discretization



## finite elements for shells

Kirchhoff-Love (3-parameter model)      **requires  $C^1$ -continuity**

Reissner-Mindlin (5-parameter model)  
3d-shell (7-parameter model)

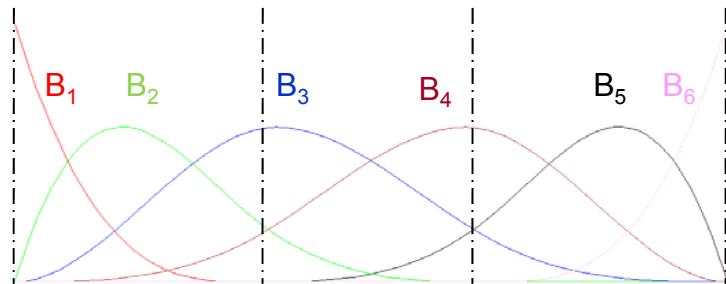
}  **$C^0$ -continuous FEM**

## isogeometric analysis and finite elements

isoparametric approach + exact geometry representation

here: B-spline and NURBS basis functions

higher continuity within patches ( $C^1, C^2, \dots, C^{p-1}$ )

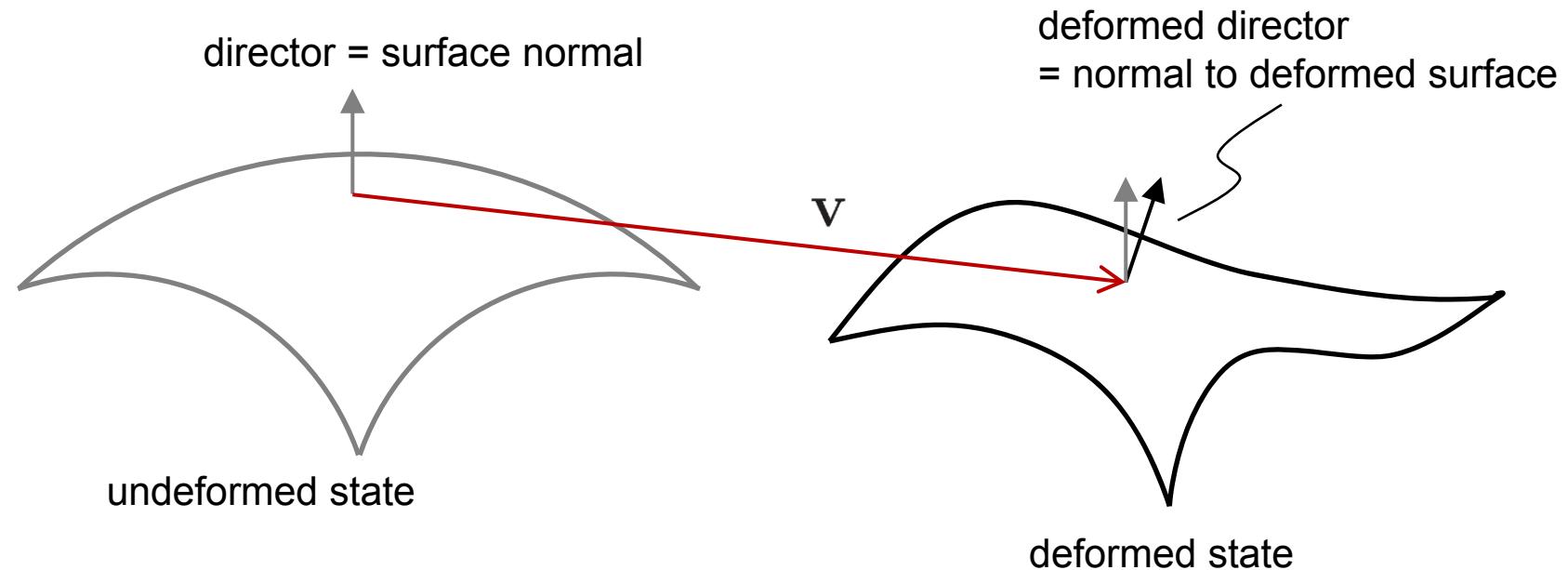


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## Kirchhoff-Love

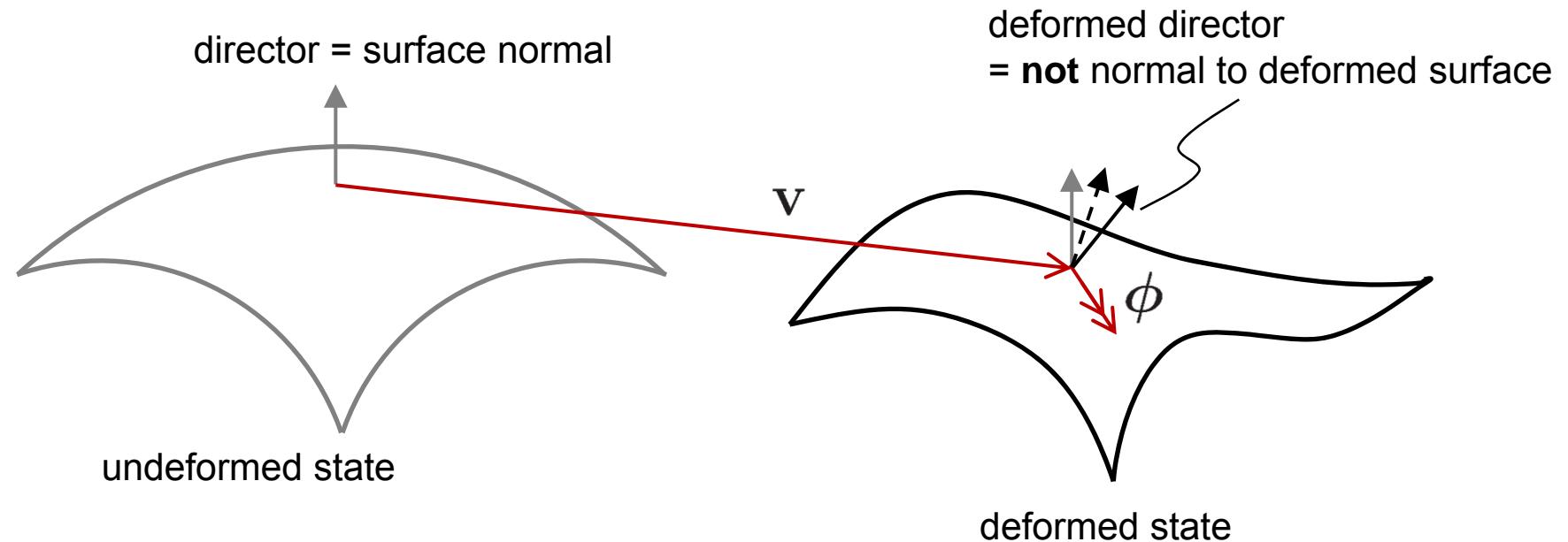


## 3-parameter model

3 d.o.f. = 3 components of displacement vector  $\mathbf{v}$

uniqueness of rotated normal  
requires  $C^1$ -continuity

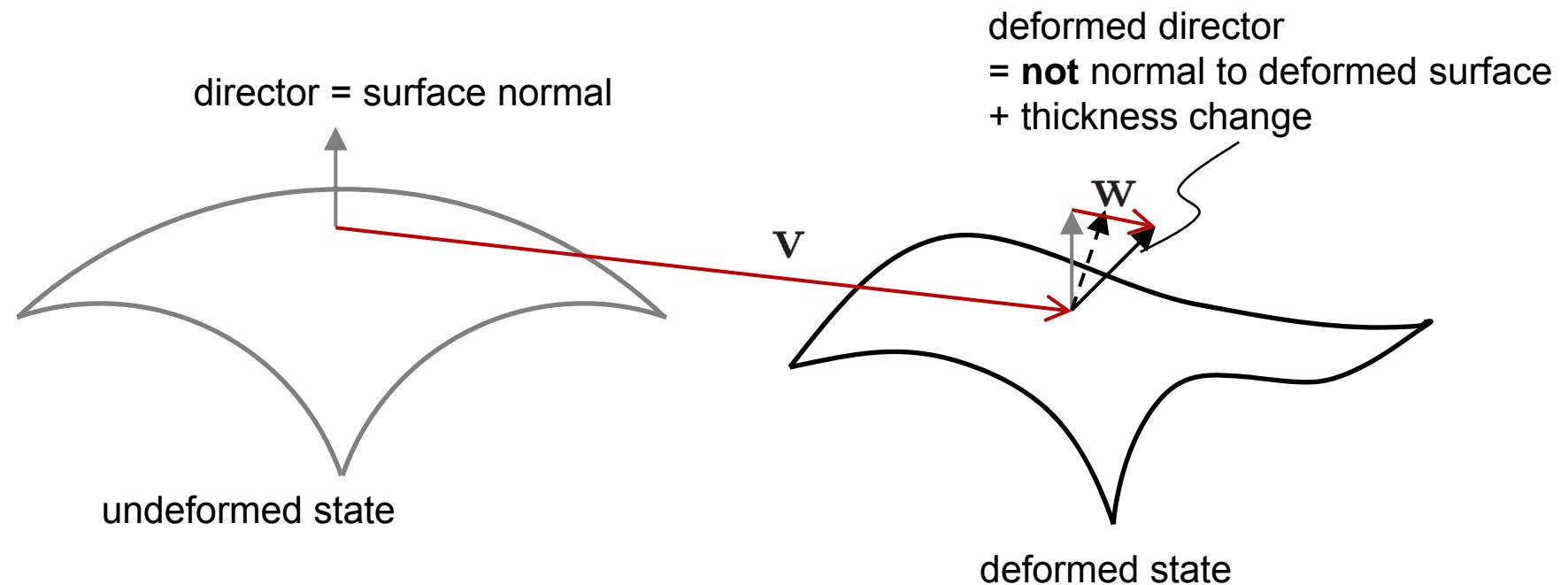
## Reissner-Mindlin



## 5-parameter model

5 d.o.f. = 3 components of displacement vector  $\mathbf{v}$   
2 independent rotations  $\Phi$

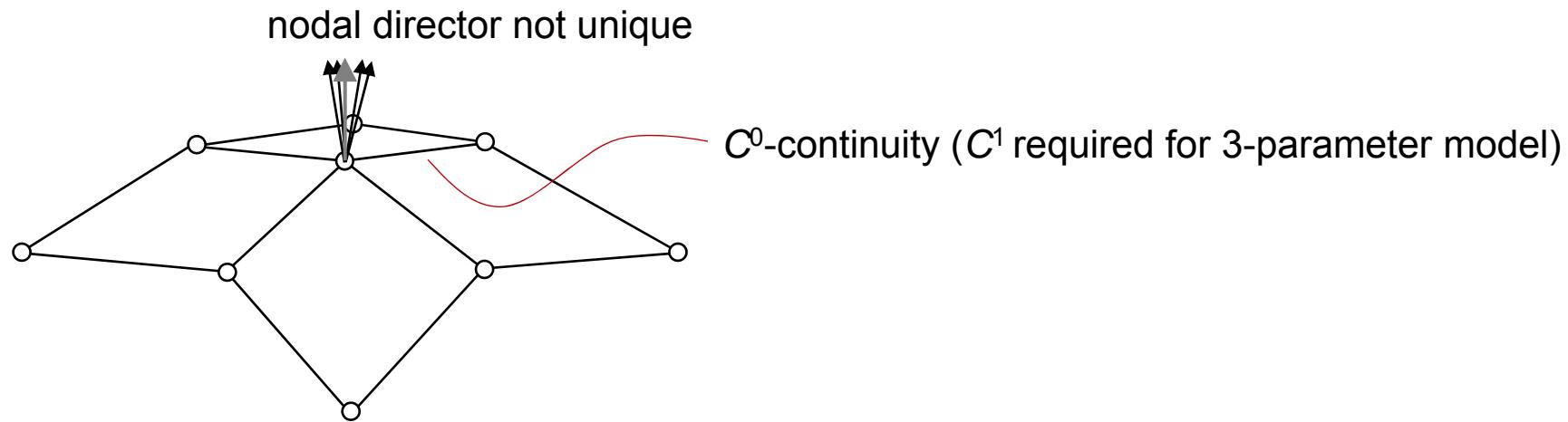
## 3d-shell



## 7-parameter model

7 d.o.f. = 3 components of displacement vector  $\mathbf{v}$   
 3 components of difference vector  $\mathbf{w}$   
 1 linear transverse normal strain component  $\epsilon_{33}$

## issues



ambiguous definition of director

artificial drilling rotations needed (standard approach in commercial codes)

alternative: average nodal director (violates normality condition)

## more issues

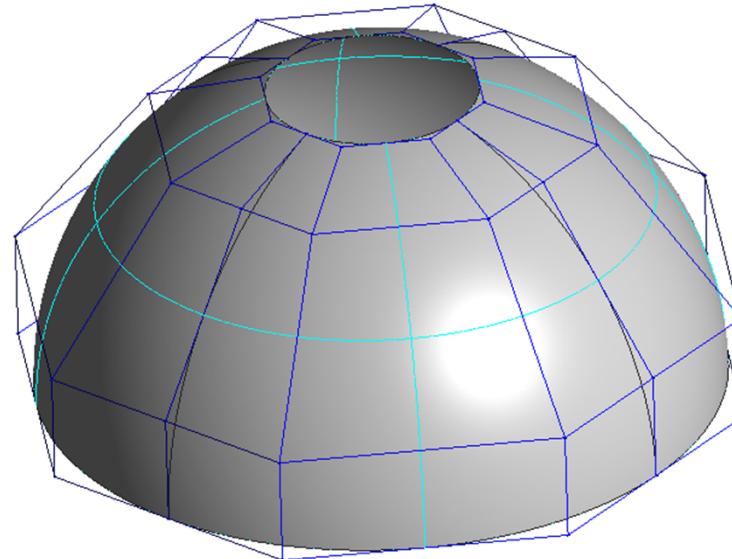
notorious locking phenomena

1,000,000 papers and counting

## known benefits from isogeometric analysis

higher continuity facilitates Kirchhoff-Love elements (KIENDL ET AL. [2009])

higher continuity improves finite element approximation (ECHTER AND BISCHOFF [2010])



## potential for more benefits

$C^1$ -continuous formulation also for Reissner-Mindlin and 3d-shells

hierarchic family of 3p-, 5p- and 7p-shells

→ model adaption, hybrid models, unique implementation

## standard displacement formulation

cf. KIENDL ET AL. [2009]

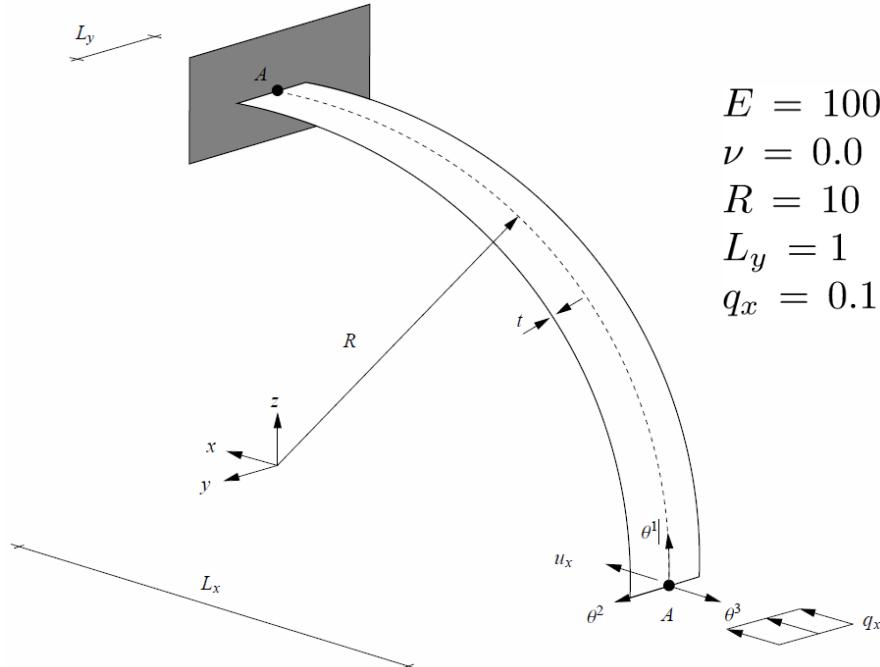
our implementation uses stresses instead of stress resultants

## numerical experiment: cylindrical shell strip

2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> order shape functions

varying thickness (thick to very thin)

$L_2$ -norm of displacement error



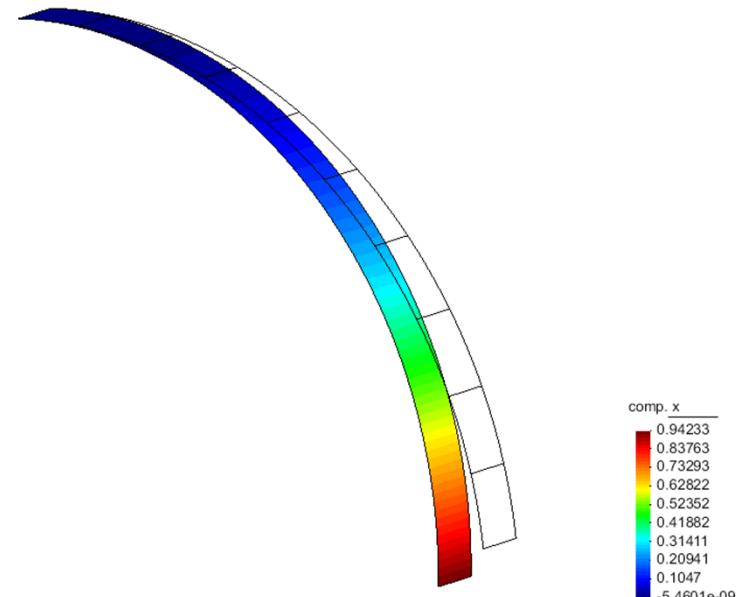
$$E = 1000$$

$$\nu = 0.0$$

$$R = 10$$

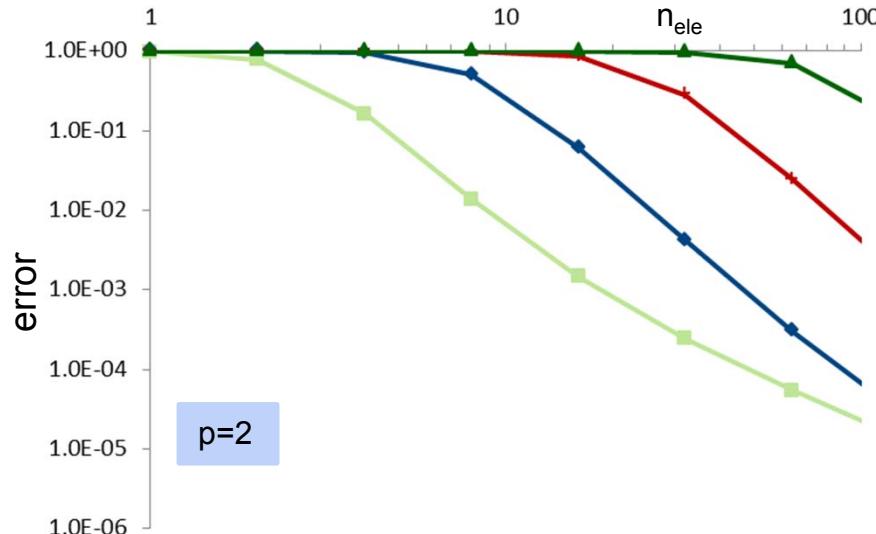
$$L_y = 1$$

$$q_x = 0.1 \cdot t^3$$

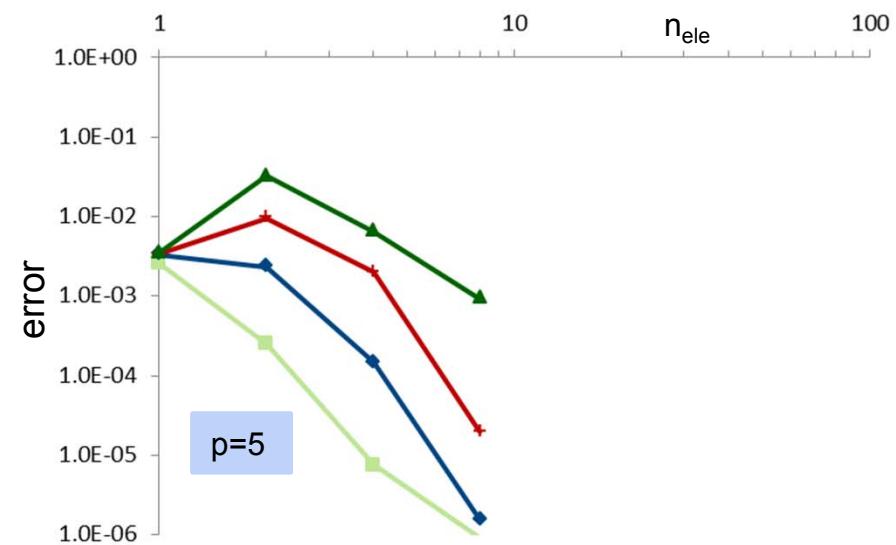
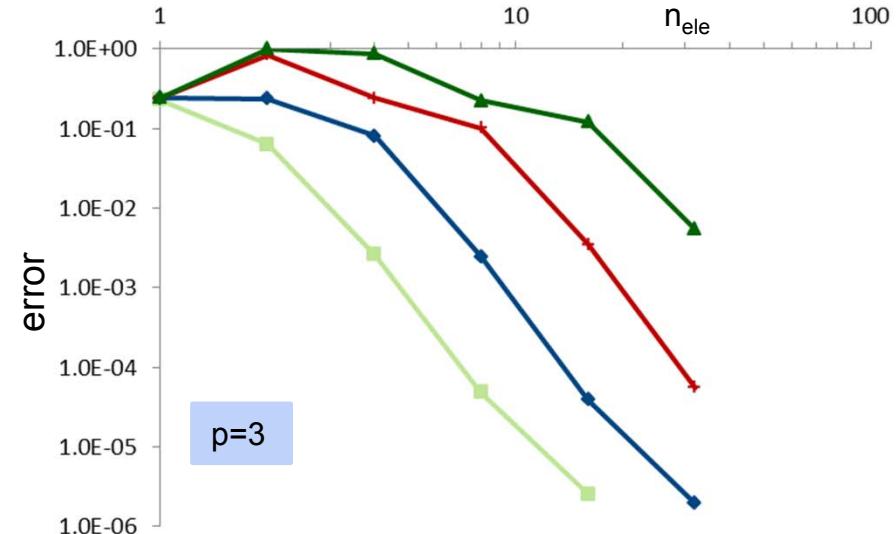
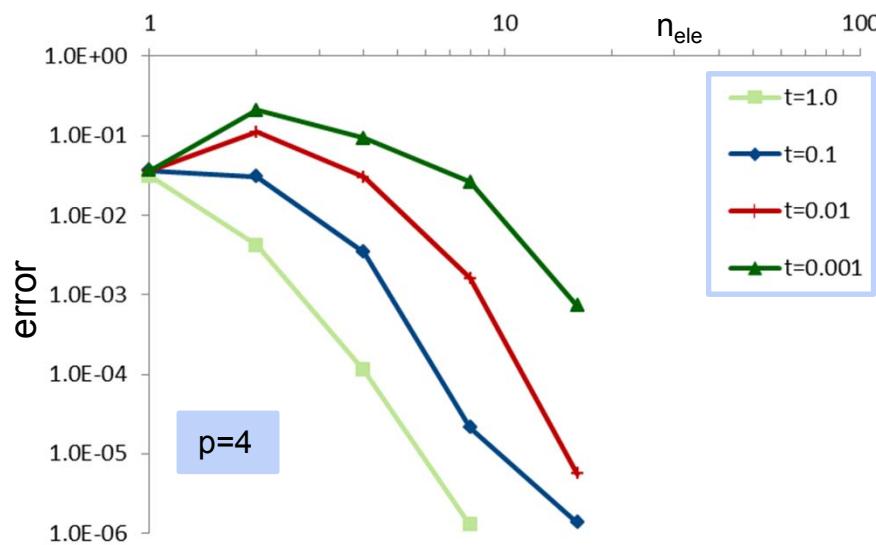


# Numerical Experiment: Cylindrical Shell Strip

## $L_2$ -norm of error in displacements



membrane locking – all polynomial orders!



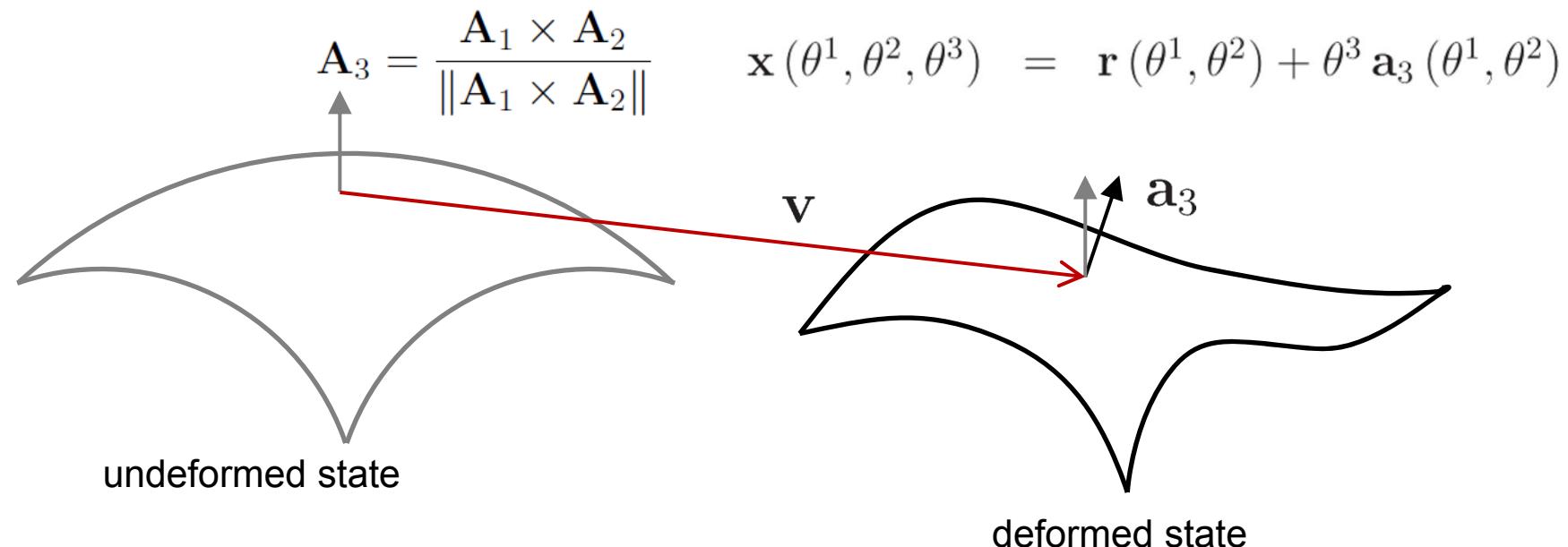
## next steps

NURBS-based shell formulation  
hierarchic family of 3p-, 5p- and 7-models

## removing locking

membrane locking (3p, 5p, 7p)  
+ transverse shear locking (5p, 7p)  
+ curvature thickness locking (7p)

## 3-parameter model (Kirchhoff-Love)



### computation of deformed director

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_3$$

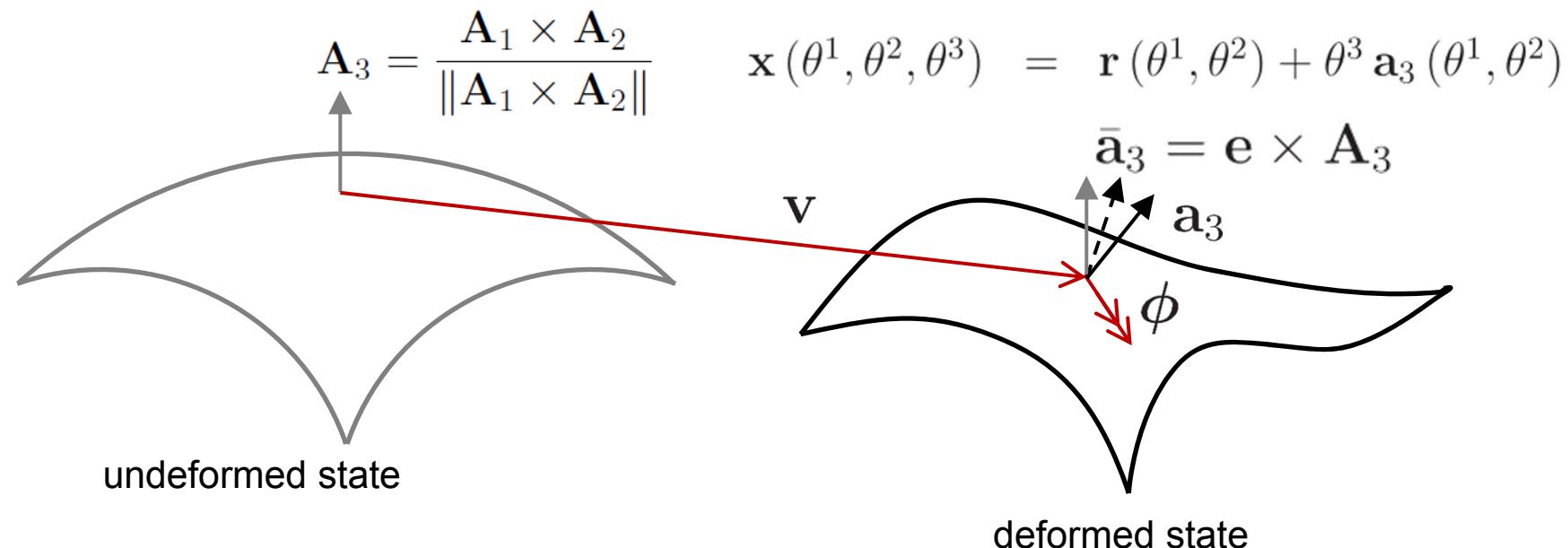
$$\mathbf{e} = \varphi_1 \mathbf{A}_1 + \varphi_2 \mathbf{A}_2$$

linearized rotations:

$$\varphi_1 = (\mathbf{a}_2 - \mathbf{A}_2) \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 = \mathbf{v}_{,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3$$

$$\varphi_2 = -(\mathbf{a}_1 - \mathbf{A}_1) \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 = -\mathbf{v}_{,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3$$

## 5-parameter model (Reissner-Mindlin)



### computation of deformed director

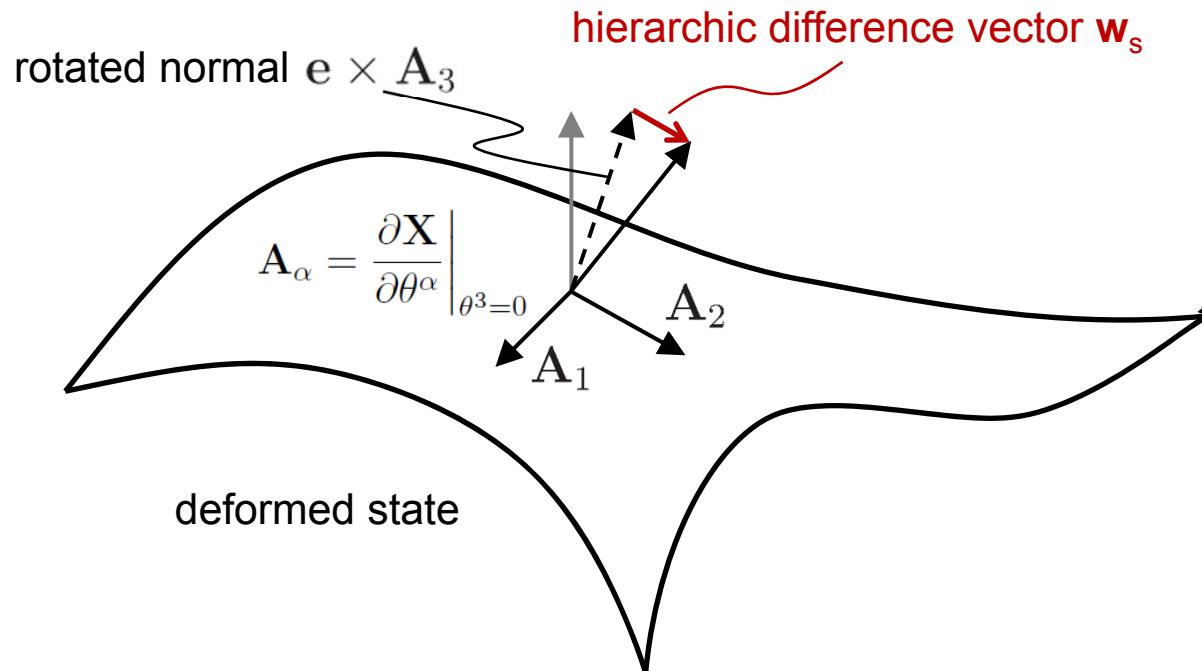
$$\mathbf{a}_3 = \mathbf{A}_3 + \phi \times \mathbf{A}_3$$

hierarchic concept\*:

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = \mathbf{A}_3 + \bar{\phi} \times \bar{\mathbf{a}}_3 = \mathbf{A}_3 + \bar{\phi} \times (\mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_3)$$

### hierarchic rotation

## 5-parameter model (Reissner-Mindlin)



### computation of deformed director

$$a_3 = A_3 + \underline{e \times A_3} + w_s$$

Kirchhoff-Love

+ transverse shear

$$w_s = w^\alpha \cdot A_\alpha$$

2 d.o.f.  
inextensibility condition  
naturally included

## 5-parameter model (Reissner-Mindlin)

displacements

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{u} &= \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{X} \\ &= \mathbf{r} + \theta^3 \mathbf{a}_3 - \mathbf{R} - \theta^3 \mathbf{A}_3 \\ &= \mathbf{v} + \theta^3 (\mathbf{a}_3 - \mathbf{A}_3) \\ &= \mathbf{v} + \theta^3 (\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{w}_s)\end{aligned}$$

linearized strains

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \varepsilon_{ij} \mathbf{G}^i \otimes \mathbf{G}^j \quad \text{with} \quad \varepsilon_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{u}_{,i} \cdot \mathbf{G}_j + \mathbf{u}_{,j} \cdot \mathbf{G}_i)$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{,\alpha} = \mathbf{v}_{,\alpha} + \theta^3 (\mathbf{e}_{,\alpha} \times \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_{3,\alpha} + \mathbf{w}_{s,\alpha})$$

$$\mathbf{u}_{,3} = \mathbf{a}_3 - \mathbf{A}_3 = \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{w}_s$$

$$\mathbf{G}_\alpha = \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial \theta^\alpha} = \mathbf{R}_{,\alpha} + \theta^3 \mathbf{A}_{3,\alpha} = \mathbf{A}_\alpha + \theta^3 \mathbf{A}_{3,\alpha}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_3 = \frac{\partial \mathbf{X}}{\partial \theta^3} = \mathbf{A}_3$$

**standard assumption: quadratic terms in  $\theta^3$  are discarded**

## 5-parameter model (Reissner-Mindlin)

components of linearized strain tensor

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varepsilon_{11} &= \mathbf{v}_{,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \\
 &+ \theta^3 (\mathbf{v}_{,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{3,1} + \mathbf{e}_{,1} \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_{3,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{w}_{s,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1) \\
 2\varepsilon_{12} &= \mathbf{v}_{,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_2 + \mathbf{v}_{,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \\
 &+ \theta^3 (\mathbf{v}_{,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{3,2} + \mathbf{e}_{,1} \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_{3,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_2 + \mathbf{w}_{s,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_2) \\
 &+ \theta^3 (\mathbf{v}_{,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{3,1} + \mathbf{e}_{,2} \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_{3,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{w}_{s,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1) \\
 \varepsilon_{22} &= \mathbf{v}_{,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_2 \\
 &+ \theta^3 (\mathbf{v}_{,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{3,2} + \mathbf{e}_{,2} \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_{3,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_2 + \mathbf{w}_{s,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_2) \\
 2\varepsilon_{13} &= \mathbf{v}_{,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{w}_s \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \\
 &+ \theta^3 (\mathbf{e}_{,1} \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_{3,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{w}_{s,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3) \\
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 2\varepsilon_{23} &= \mathbf{v}_{,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_2 + \mathbf{w}_s \cdot \mathbf{A}_2 \\
 &+ \theta^3 (\mathbf{e}_{,2} \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_{3,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{w}_{s,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3) \\
 &+ \theta^3 (\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_{3,2} + \mathbf{w}_s \cdot \mathbf{A}_{3,2}) \\
 \varepsilon_{33} &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

## 5-parameter model (Reissner-Mindlin)

components of linearized strain tensor

$$\begin{aligned} 2\varepsilon_{13} &= \mathbf{v}_{,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 + \mathbf{w}_s \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \\ &+ \theta^3 (\mathbf{e}_{,1} \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_{3,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{w}_{s,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3) \\ &+ \theta^3 (\mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_{3,1} + \mathbf{w}_s \cdot \mathbf{A}_{3,1}) \end{aligned}$$

constant term in  $\theta^3$

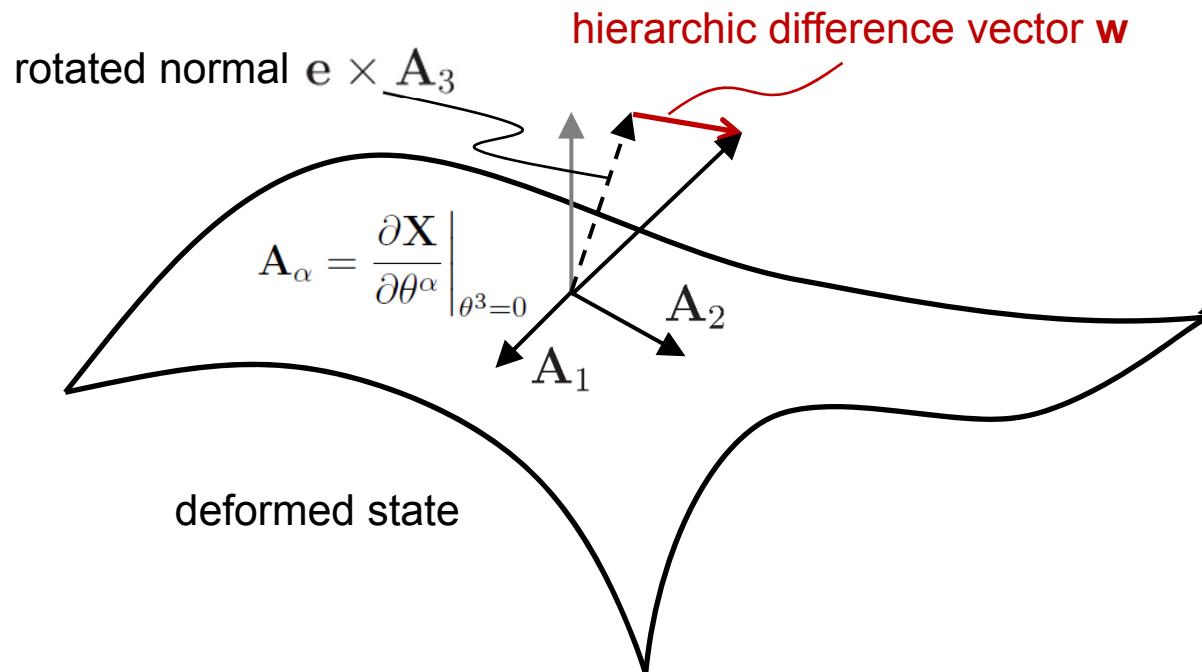
$$\mathbf{e} = \varphi_1 \mathbf{A}_1 + \varphi_2 \mathbf{A}_2 \quad \varphi_1 = \mathbf{v}_{,2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 \quad \varphi_2 = -\mathbf{v}_{,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 &= (\varphi_1 \mathbf{A}_1 + \varphi_2 \mathbf{A}_2) \times \mathbf{A}_3 \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 \\ &= \varphi_1 \underbrace{\mathbf{A}_1 \times \mathbf{A}_3}_{\mathbf{A}^2} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 + \varphi_2 \underbrace{\mathbf{A}_2 \times \mathbf{A}_3}_{\mathbf{A}^1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 = -\mathbf{v}_{,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 \end{aligned}$$

similar considerations → linear term in  $\theta^3$  vanishes

$$\Rightarrow 2\varepsilon_{13} = \mathbf{v}_{,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 - \mathbf{v}_{,1} \cdot \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{w}_s \cdot \mathbf{A}_1 = \mathbf{w}_s \cdot \mathbf{A}_1$$

## 7-parameter model (3d-shell)



## computation of deformed director

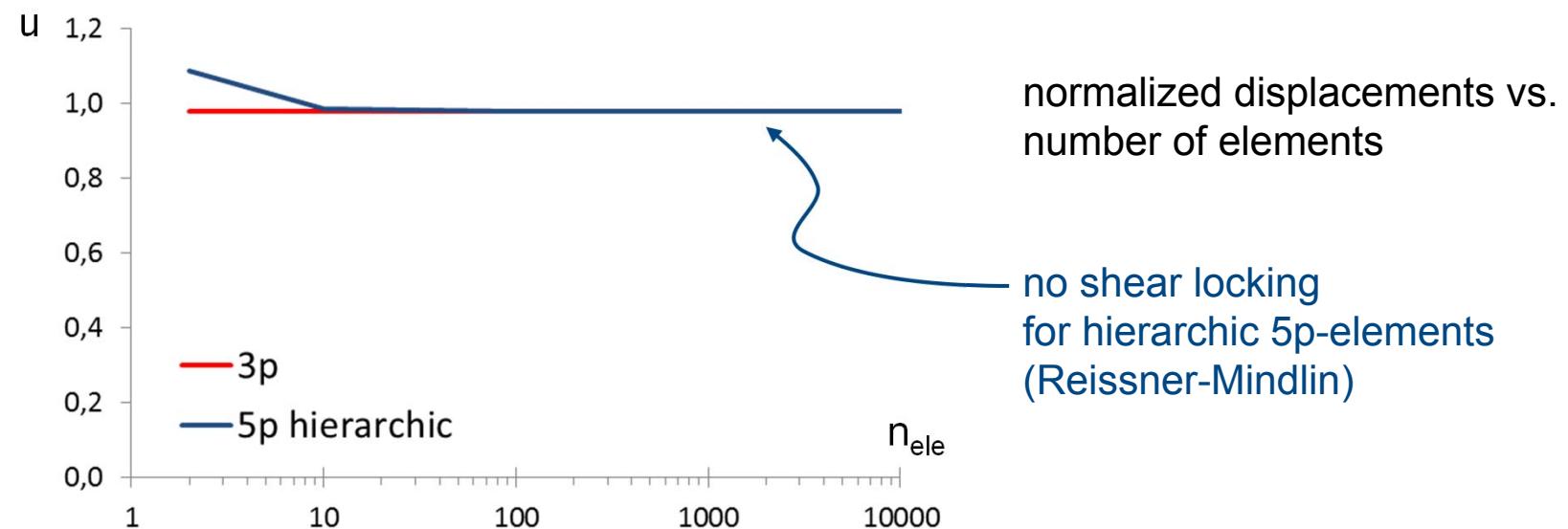
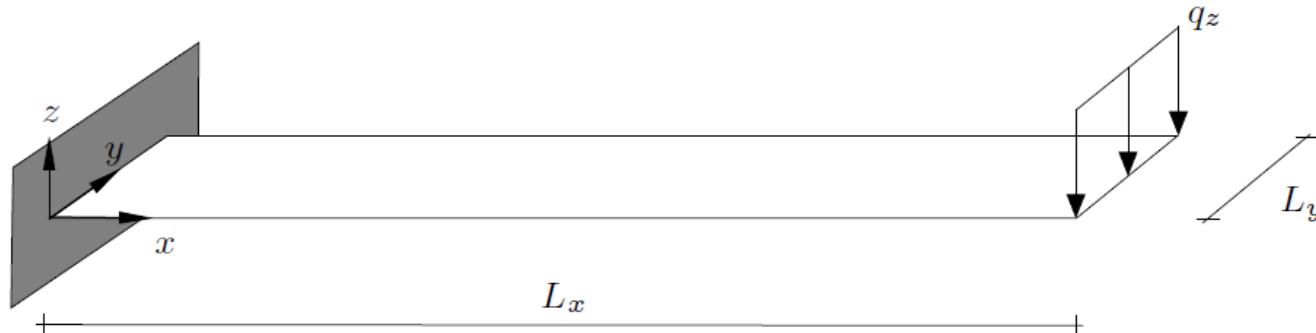
$$a_3 = A_3 + \underbrace{e \times A_3}_{\text{Kirchhoff-Love}} + w$$

+ transverse shear  
+ thickness change

$$w_s = w^\alpha \cdot A_\alpha$$

3 d.o.f., extensible director  
1 additional parameter for linear part of  $\varepsilon_{33}$  needed

## verification: bending of plate strip (cf. beam solution)



## purely displacement based formulation no transverse shear locking – why?

3-parameter model

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_3$$

no transverse shear strains

→ no transverse shear locking

5-parameter model

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{w}_s$$

no transverse shear:

$\mathbf{w}_s = 0$  easily satisfied!

7-parameter model

$$\mathbf{a}_3 = \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{e} \times \mathbf{A}_3 + \mathbf{w}$$

no transverse shear, no thickness change:

$\mathbf{w} = 0$  easily satisfied!

## explanation for model problem: Timoshenko beam

shear angle must vanish in the thin limit:  $w' = -\varphi$

standard formulation with **rotations**

$$\gamma = \underline{w' + \varphi}$$

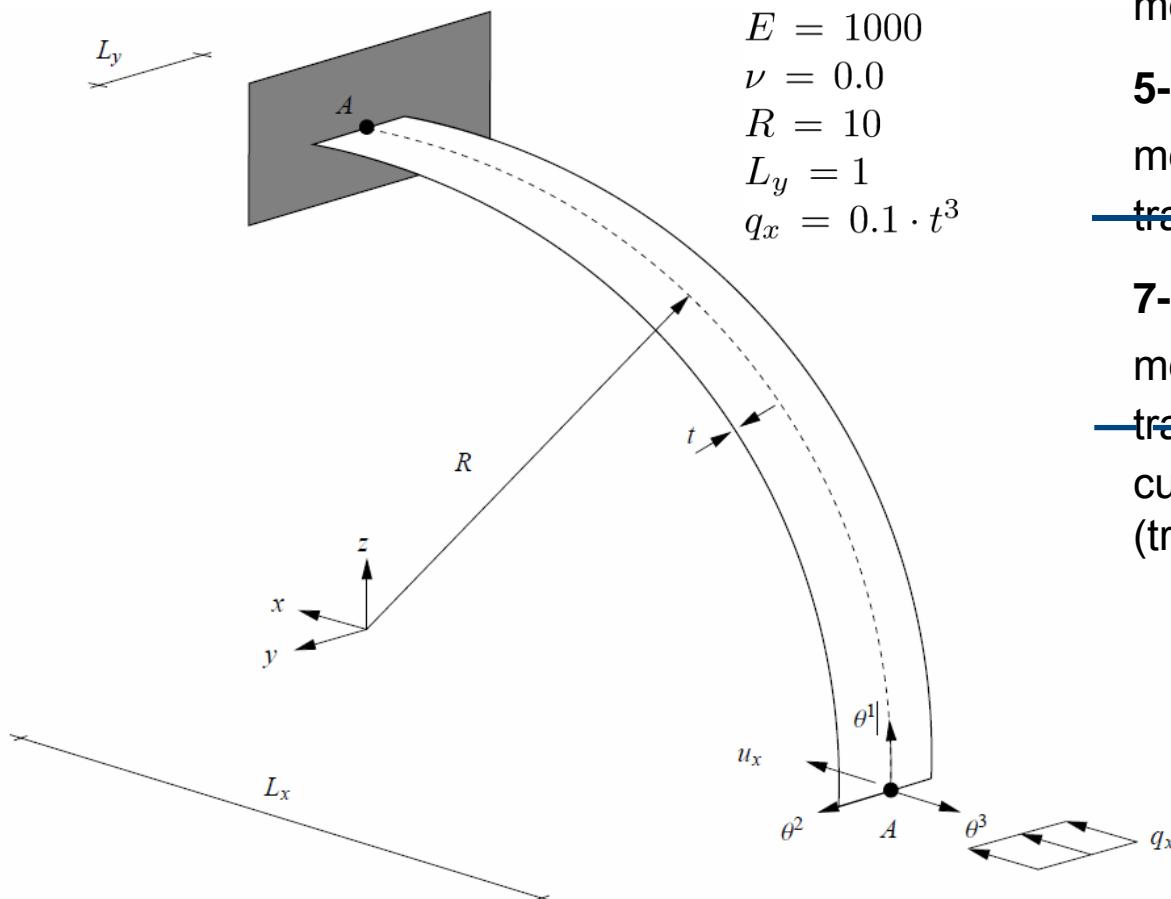
unbalanced shape  
functions cause locking

formulation with **hierachic** rotations

$$\gamma = w' + (-w' + \bar{\varphi}) = \bar{\varphi}$$

rotated normal

## bending of cylindrical shell strip



## expected locking problems

**3-parameter model**

membrane locking

**5-parameter model**

membrane locking

~~transverse shear locking~~

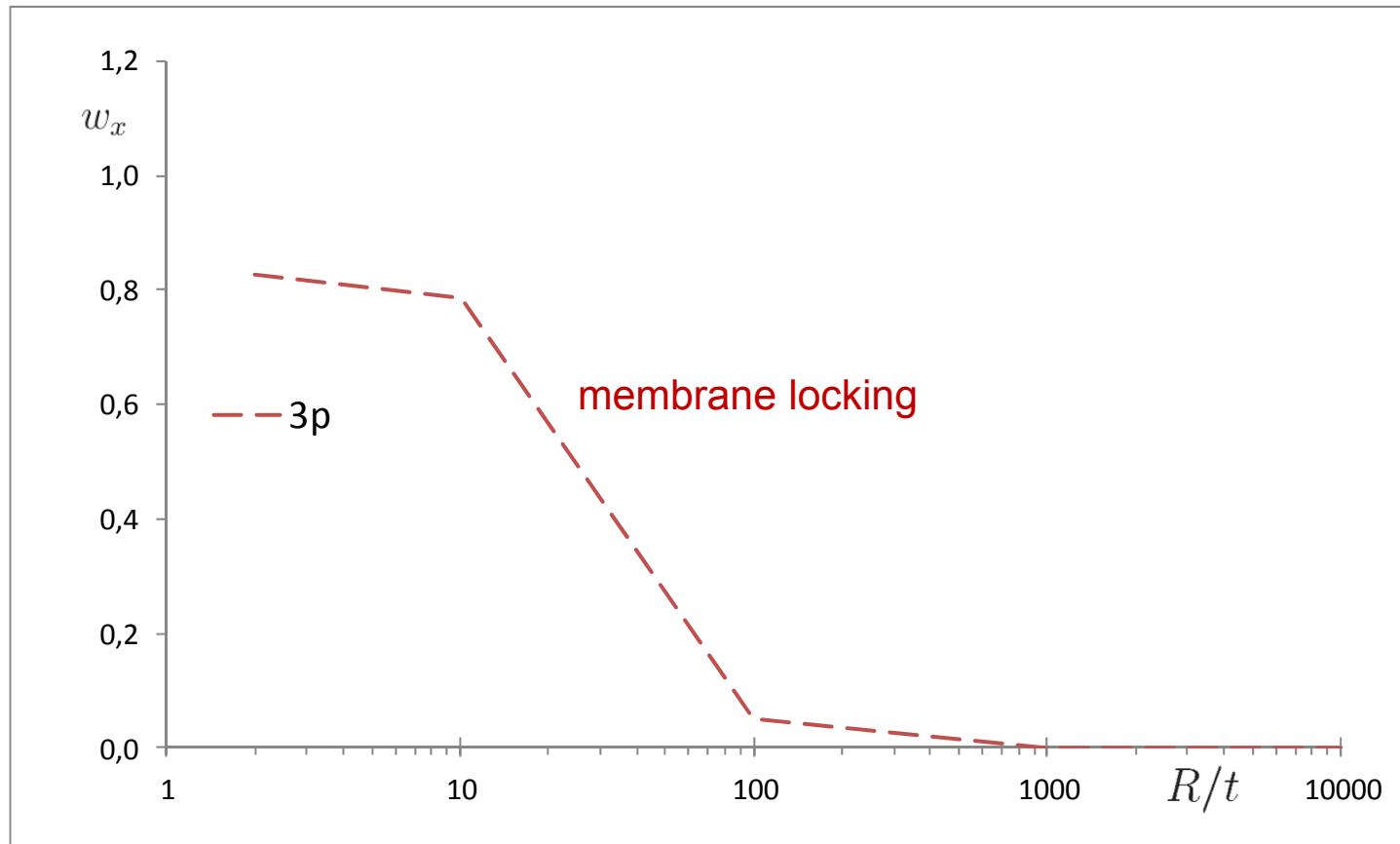
**7-parameter model**

membrane locking

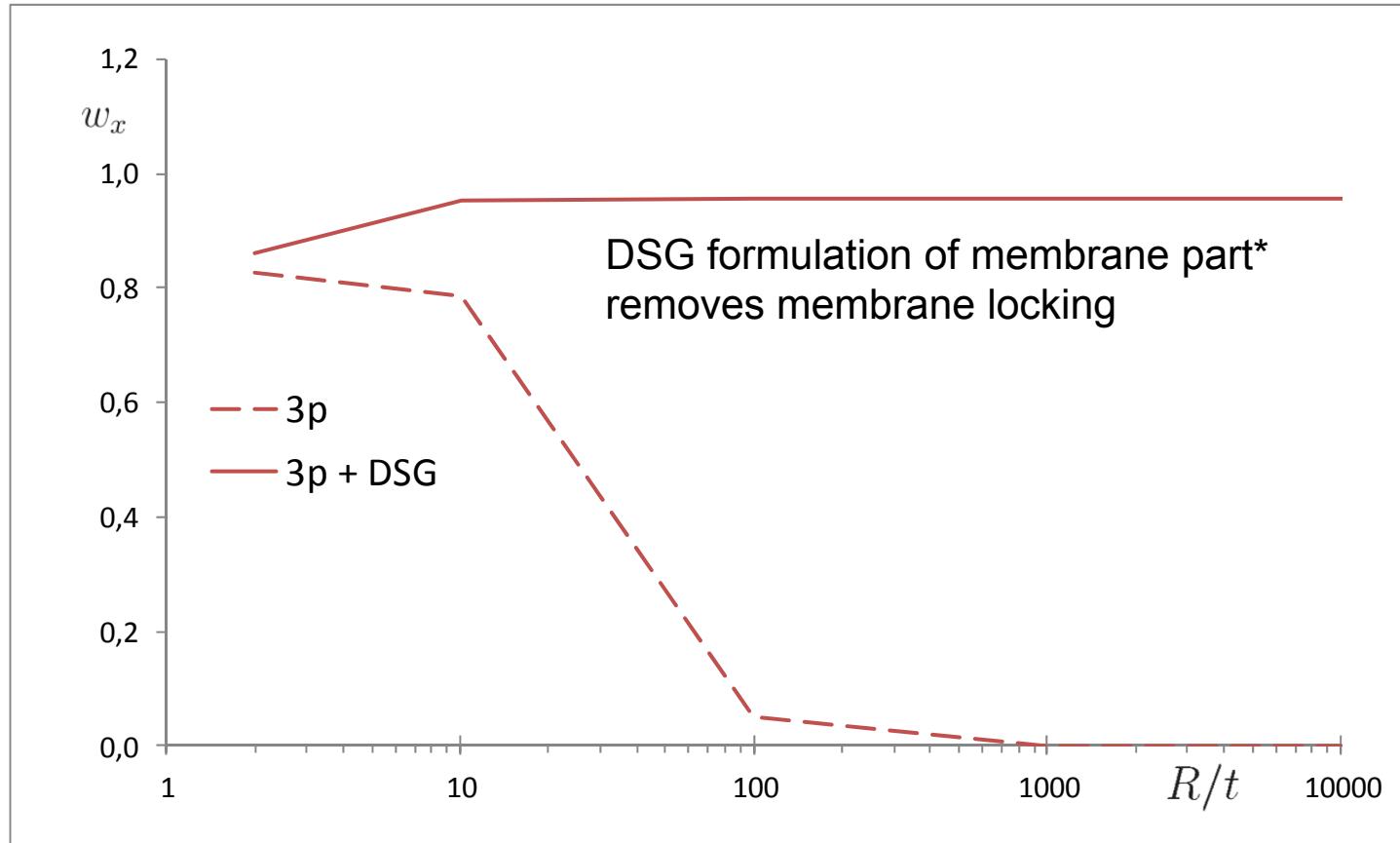
~~transverse shear locking~~

curvature thickness locking  
(trapezoidal locking)

## bending of cylindrical shell strip

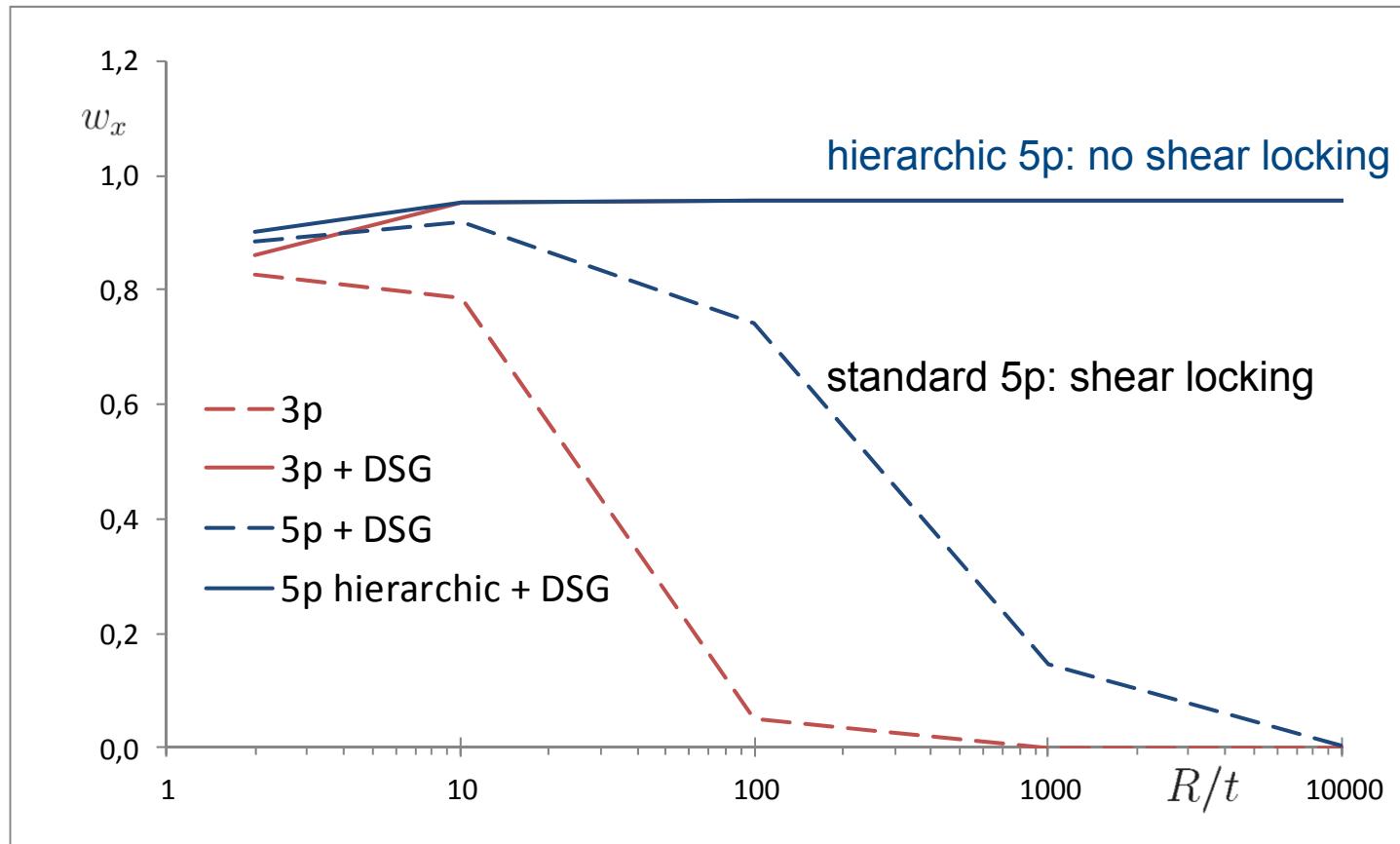


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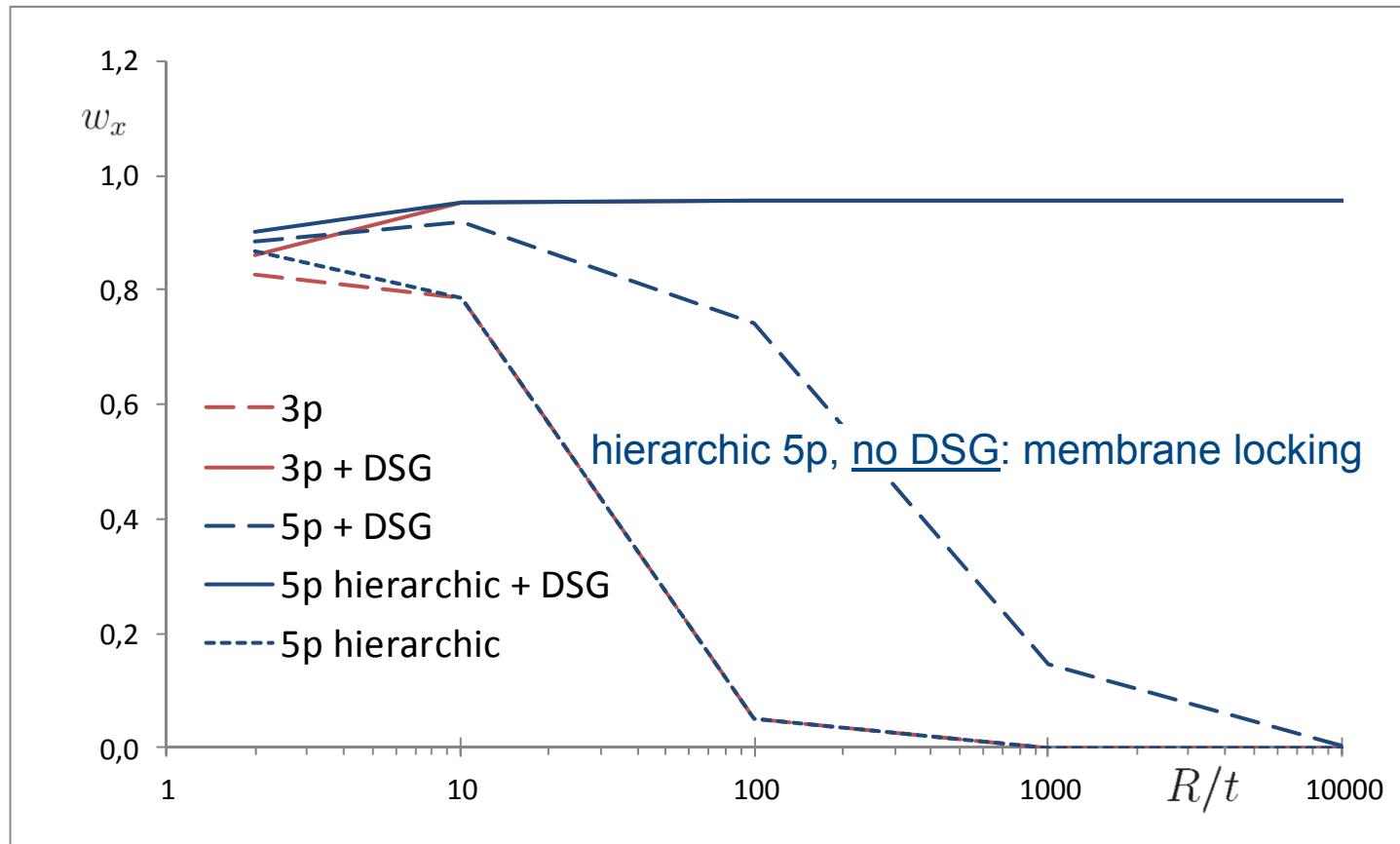


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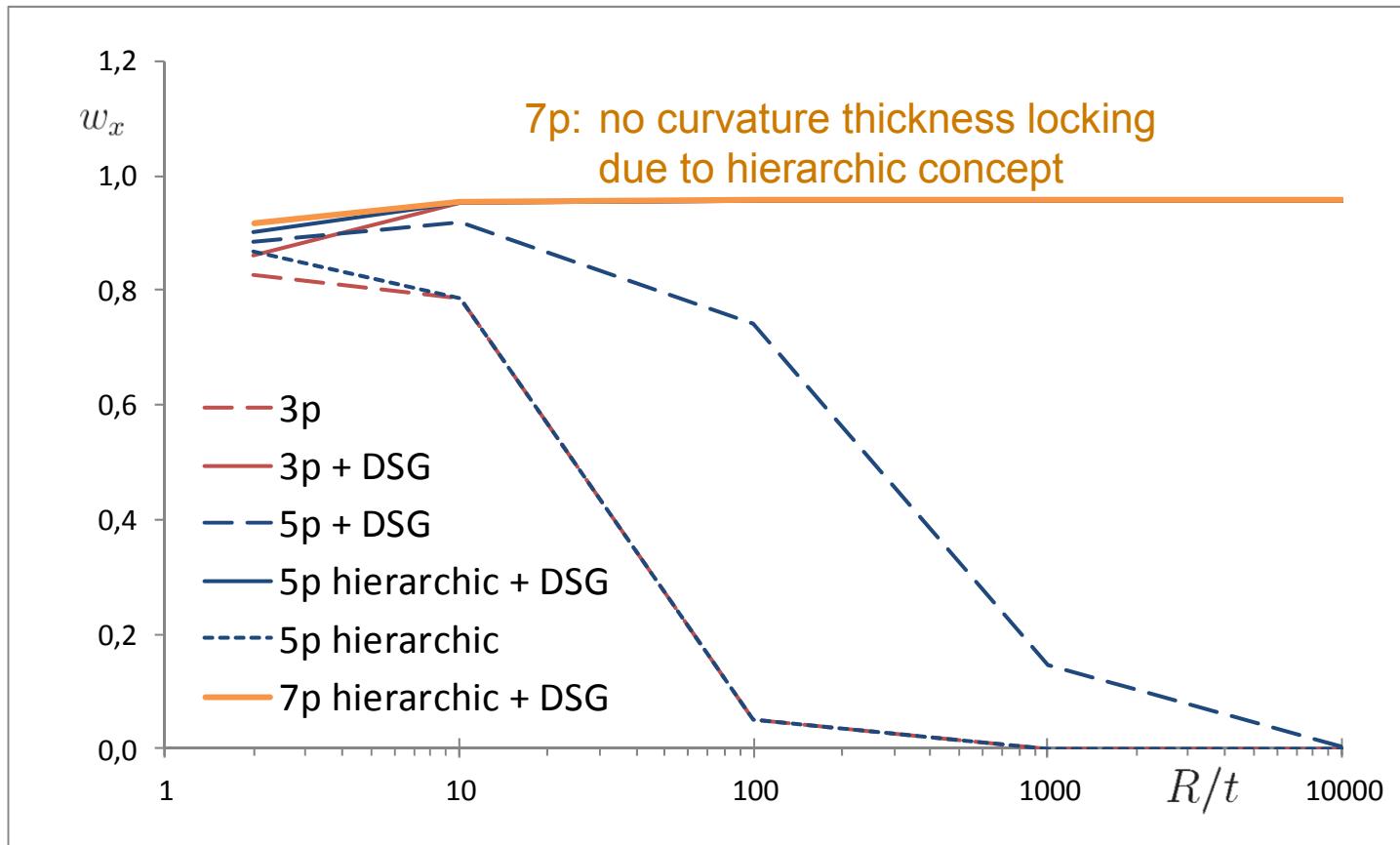
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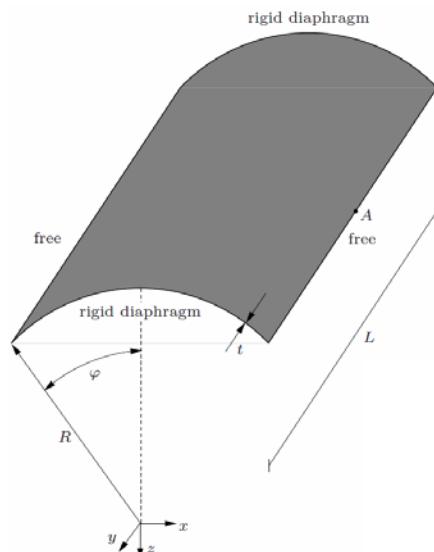
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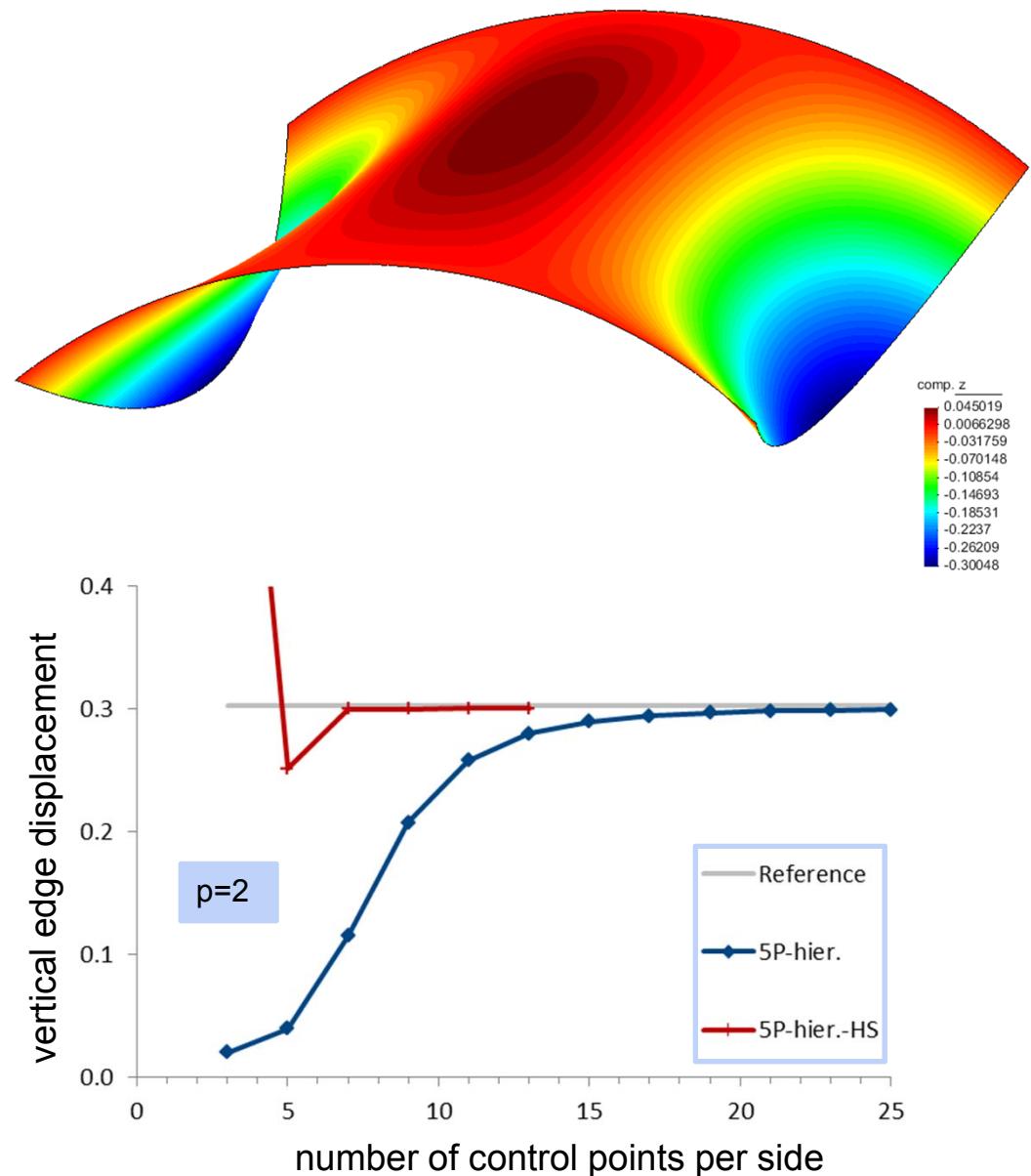
# Performance of Isogeometric Shell Elements

## Scordelis-Lo roof

avoiding membrane locking  
via hybrid stress method (HS)  
as alternative to DSG



$$\begin{aligned}E &= 4.32 \cdot 10^8 \\ \nu &= 0.0 \\ L &= 50 \\ R &= 25 \\ t &= 0.25 \\ \varphi &= 40^\circ\end{aligned}$$



## a hierachic family of isogeometric shell finite elements

$C^1$ -continuous Reissner-Mindlin and 3d-shells

unique “nodal” director has several remarkable benefits!

## finite element performance, locking

hierachic concept naturally removes locking

DSG formulation removes membrane locking  
(alternative: mixed method, not shown here)

## way forward

geometrically non-linear, several patches, boundary conditions...

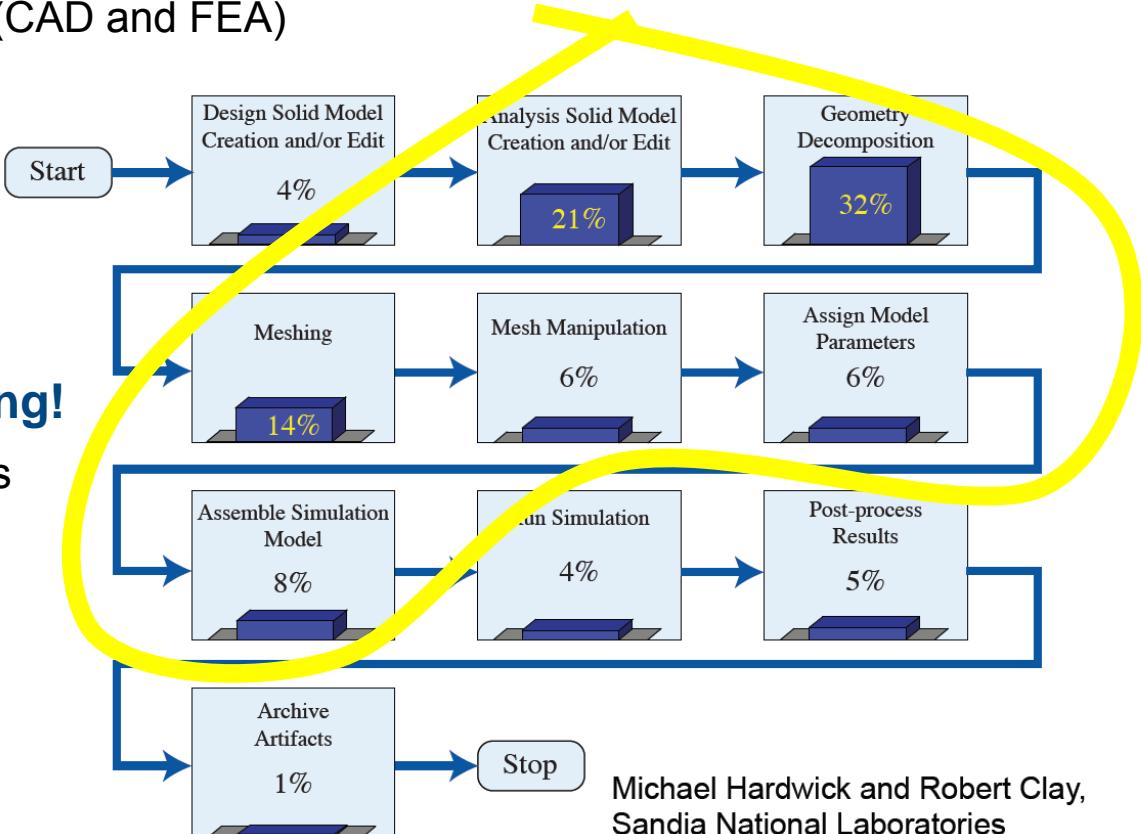
hierachic concept to remove membrane locking?

## automatic transfer from CAD to FEA?

from design model to analysis results (CAD and FEA)

**not only “meshing”, but modeling!**

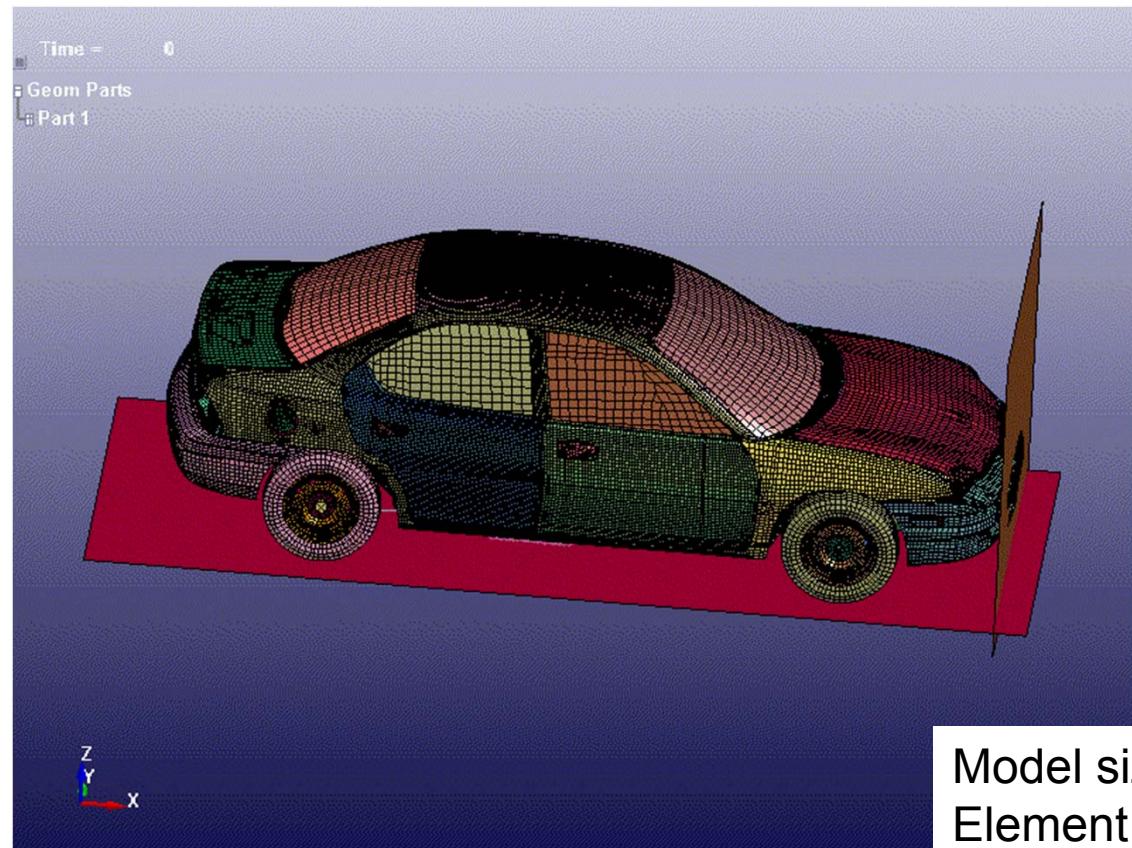
- removing irrelevant geometric details
- forces and boundary conditions
- connections, d.o.f. coupling
- assembling structural models of different dimensionality



Michael Hardwick and Robert Clay,  
Sandia National Laboratories

## full car crash, LS-DYNA

relatively coarse discretization, much finer models are used today



Model size:	1 Mio DOF
Element size:	5 mm (mainly shells)
Time-step:	1 $\mu$ s
Duration of crash:	150 ms
Computation time:	12 hours

## full car crash, LS-DYNA

analysis of computational expense (first 40 ms)  
one node, four cores

efficient finite elements  
adaptive mesh refinement  
sub-cycling  
reduced order modeling

	T i m i n g   i n f o r m a t i o n	CPU (seconds)	%CPU	Clock (seconds)	%Clock
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Initialization .....	2.4000E+01	0.10		2.3306E+01	0.09
Element processing ...	1.7457E+04	70.75		1.7468E+04	70.80
Binary databases .....	6.2000E+01	0.25		6.9039E+01	0.28
ASCII database .....	2.4000E+01	0.10		1.8748E+01	0.08
Contact algorithm .....	7.0830E+03	28.71		7.0711E+03	28.66
Rigid bodies .....	2.4000E+01	0.10		2.3625E+01	0.10
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T o t a l s		2.4674E+04	100.00	2.4674E+04	100.00
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Problem time	=	4.0001E+01			
Problem cycle	=	63493			
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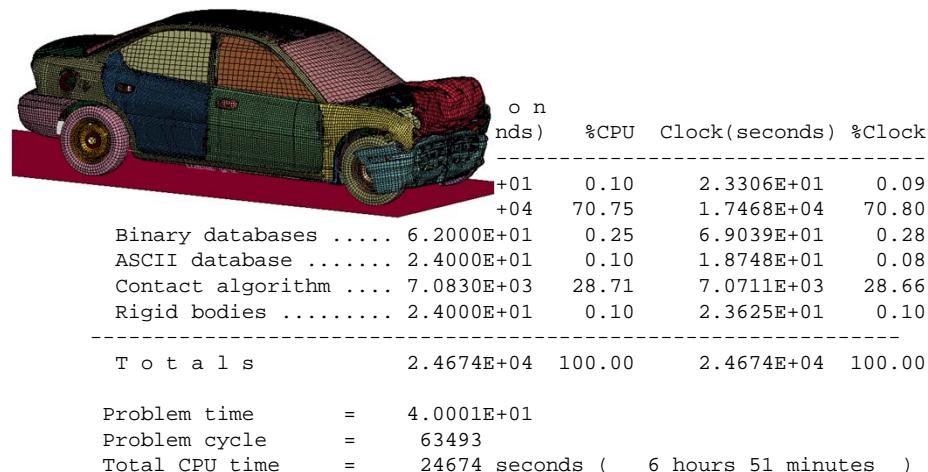
increase size of critical time step  
via mass scaling

aim: increasing efficiency while retaining accuracy

## explicit dynamics

reduce CPU time

- efficient elements
- adaptive mesh refinement
- subcycling
- reduced order modeling
- selective mass scaling

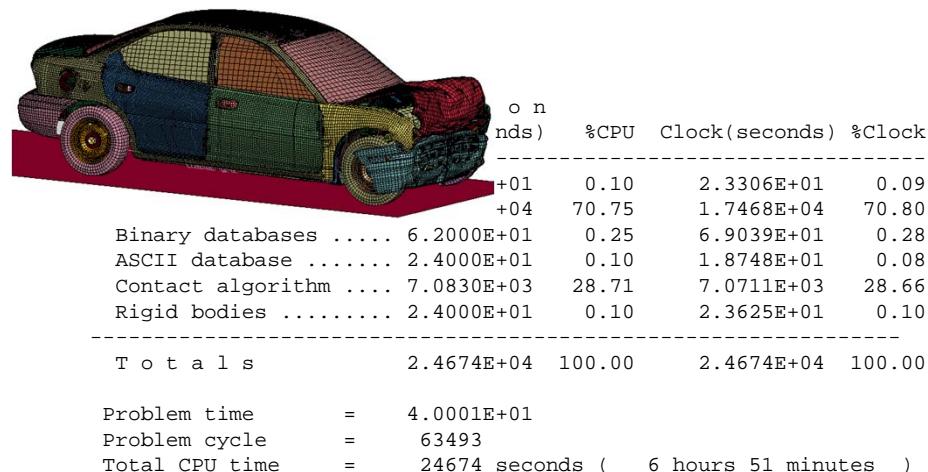


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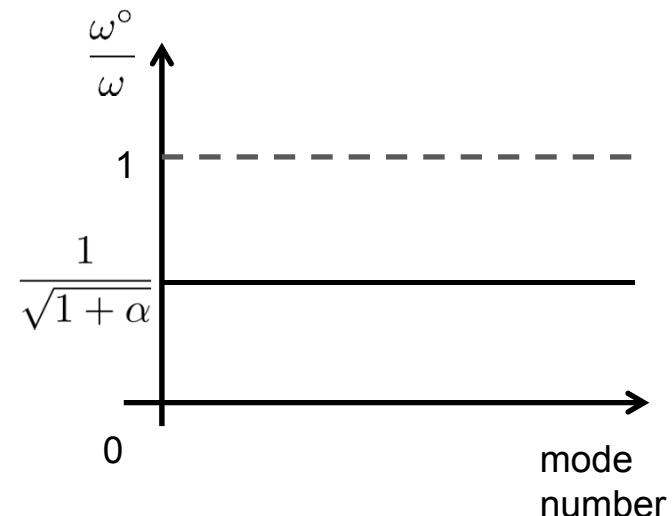
## conventional mass scaling, since 1970s

adding artificial mass in diagonal terms of mass matrix

$$\mathbf{m}_e = \frac{\rho A l_e}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \bigcup_e (1 + \alpha) \mathbf{m}_e$$

- preserving diagonal structure of mass matrix
- increasing element inertia
- usually applied to a small number of selected (stiff) elements



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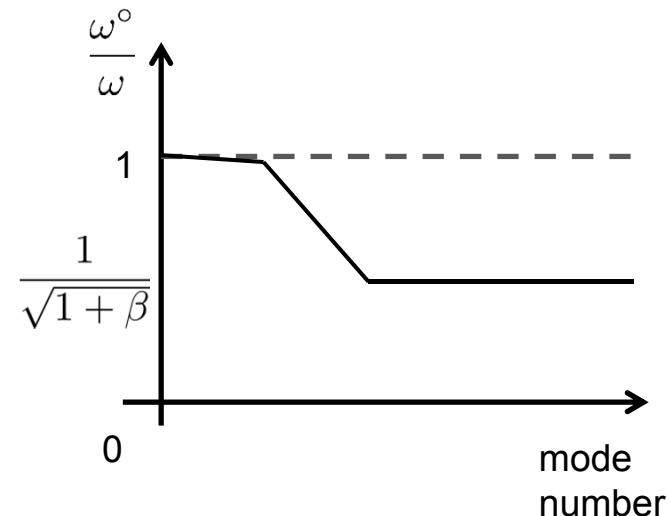
**selective mass scaling (SMS), since 2004, e.g. in RADIOSS, LS-DYNA**

adding artificial mass but **preserving translational inertia**

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}_e^o = \beta \frac{\rho A l_e}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{M}^o = \bigcup_e (\mathbf{m}_e + \boldsymbol{\lambda}_e^o)$$

- only selected modes are influenced
- off-diagonal terms in mass matrix
- solution of  $\mathbf{a} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{f}$  needed in each time step



## history

- 2004 SMS in explicit FEA for thin-walled structures modeled with solids<sup>1</sup>
- 2005 general method<sup>2</sup>
- 2006 PCG with Jacobi preconditioner for acceleration ( $a=M^{-1}f$ )<sup>3</sup>
- 2006 LS-DYNA<sup>6</sup>
- 2009 RADIOSS
- 2012 Impetus AFEA
- 2013 variational formulation for SMS<sup>4</sup>, templates for mass matrix<sup>7</sup>

## range of applications

- metal forming (initially)
- car crash (frontal, side, rollover)
- drop tests
- metal cutting
- human models
- solid shells<sup>5</sup>, distorted elements

<sup>1</sup> OLOVSSON ET AL. (2004). SELECTIVE MASS SCALING FOR THIN WALLED STRUCTURES MODELED WITH TRI-LINEAR SOLID ELEMENTS. COMPUTATIONAL MECHANICS, 34

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## example: 3-node plane stress element

lumped mass matrix (diagonal)

$$\mathbf{m}_e = \frac{m}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

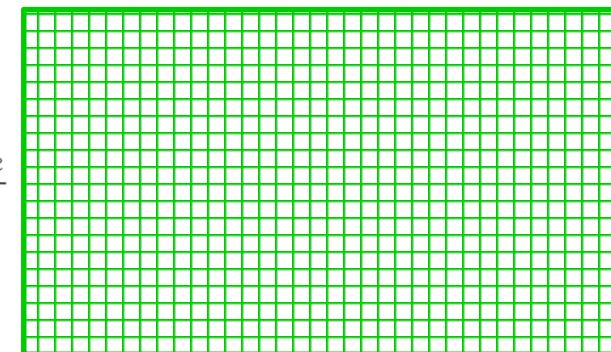
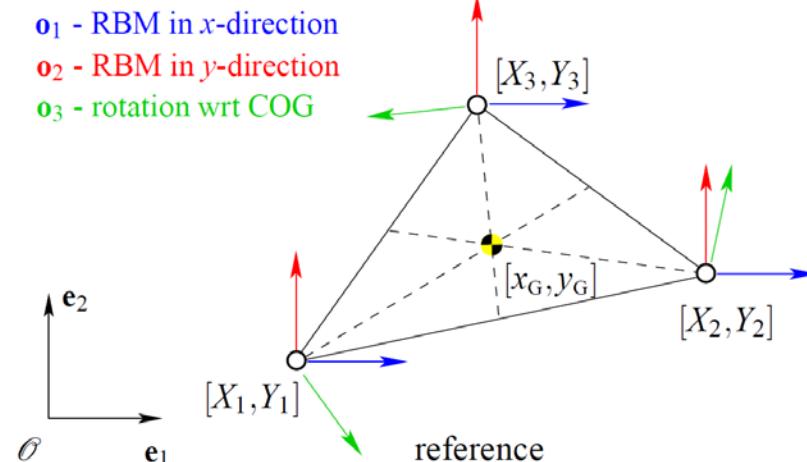
$$\mathbf{o}_1 = 1/\sqrt{3} [1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0]^T$$

$$\mathbf{o}_2 = 1/\sqrt{3} [0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \ 1]^T$$



$$\lambda_e^\circ = \frac{\Delta m_e}{n - 1} \left( \mathbf{I} - \sum_i \mathbf{o}_i \mathbf{o}_i^T \right) \quad \rightarrow \quad \lambda_e^\circ = \frac{\Delta m_e}{6}$$

- existing methods may violate consistency
- difficult to prove convergence
- potentially undesired effect on results
- difficult to generalize (e.g. for high-order or isogeometric finite elements)



## issues: existing methods...

- ...may violate consistency
- ...are difficult to generalize
- ...may effect computational results in an undesired way

## variational formulation is desirable, to...

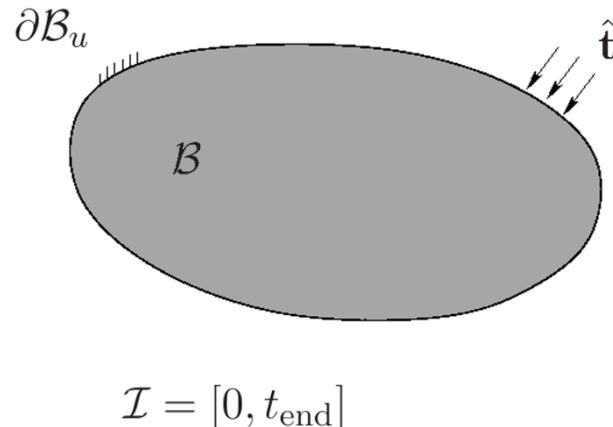
- ...design consistent methods
- ...create a general framework (independent of element type, problem type)
- ...understand underlying nature of the methods

## proposed approach relies on ...

- ...multi-field variational principles
- ...independent fields are linked in weak sense or via penalty methods
- ...different ansatz spaces for  $u, v, p$
- ...additional considerations for selective mass scaling and singular mass matrices

## strong form vs. weak form

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \rho \ddot{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{L}^* \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\text{lin}}(\mathbf{u}) + \hat{\mathbf{b}} & \text{in } \mathcal{I} \times \mathcal{B}_0 \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\text{lin}} = \mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} & \text{in } \mathcal{I} \times \mathcal{B}_0 \\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon} = \mathbf{L}\mathbf{u} & \text{in } \mathcal{I} \times \mathcal{B}_0 \\ \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{0} & \text{in } \mathcal{I} \times \partial\mathcal{B}_u \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{\text{lin}} \mathbf{n} = \hat{\mathbf{t}} & \text{in } \mathcal{I} \times \partial\mathcal{B}_{t,0} \\ \mathbf{u}(0, \cdot) = \mathbf{u}_0 & \text{in } \mathcal{B}_0 \\ \dot{\mathbf{u}}(0, \cdot) = \mathbf{v}_0 & \text{in } \mathcal{B}_0. \end{array} \right.$$



## Hamilton's principle

$$H(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{\mathcal{I}} (T - \Pi^{\text{int}} + \Pi^{\text{ext}}) \, dt \rightarrow \text{stat}$$

with

$$T(\dot{\mathbf{u}}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \rho \dot{\mathbf{u}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{u}} \, dV$$

$$\Pi^{\text{int}}(\mathbf{u}) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}) \cdot \mathbf{D} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{u}) \, dV$$

$$\Pi^{\text{ext}}(\mathbf{u}) = \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \hat{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \mathbf{u} \, dV + \int_{\partial\mathcal{B}_{t,0}} \hat{\mathbf{t}} \cdot \mathbf{u} \, dA$$

## Penalized Hamilton's Principle

following Carlos Felippas's idea from finite element technology

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ite element technology

penalty factors

$$T^\circ = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{B}} \rho \dot{\mathbf{u}}^2 dV}_{\text{kinetic energy}} + \int_{\mathcal{B}} \frac{C_1}{2\rho} (\underbrace{\rho \dot{\mathbf{u}} - \mathbf{p}}_{\text{algebraic conditions linking the fields}})^2 + \frac{C_2}{2\rho} (\underbrace{\rho \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{p}}_{\text{algebraic conditions linking the fields}})^2 + \frac{C_3 \rho}{2} (\underbrace{\mathbf{v} - \dot{\mathbf{u}}}_{\text{algebraic conditions linking the fields}})^2 dV$$

## penalized Hamilton's principle

$$H^\circ(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{p}, C_1, C_2, C_3) = \int_{\mathcal{T}} (T^\circ - \Pi^{\text{int}} + \Pi^{\text{ext}}) \, dt \rightarrow \text{stat}$$

## template for kinetic energy

$$T^\circ = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{B}} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \rho \dot{\mathbf{u}} \\ \rho \mathbf{v} \\ \mathbf{p} \end{array} \right]^T \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{ccc} (1 + C_1 + C_3) \mathbf{I} & -C_3 \mathbf{I} & -C_1 \mathbf{I} \\ -C_3 \mathbf{I} & (C_2 + C_3) \mathbf{I} & -C_2 \mathbf{I} \\ -C_1 \mathbf{I} & -C_2 \mathbf{I} & (C_1 + C_2) \mathbf{I} \end{array} \right]}_{\text{functional generating matrix}} \underbrace{\left[ \begin{array}{c} \dot{\mathbf{u}} \\ \mathbf{v} \\ \frac{\mathbf{p}}{\rho} \end{array} \right]}_{\text{generalized field vector}} dV$$

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**specification of parameters**  $C_3 = 0, C_1 = -C_2$

three-field formulation

$$\mathbf{u}^h = \mathbf{N}\mathbf{U} \quad \mathbf{v}^h = \boldsymbol{\Psi}\mathbf{V} \quad \mathbf{p}^h = \boldsymbol{\chi}\mathbf{P}$$

**semi-discrete equation of motion**

$$\begin{cases} (1 + C_1) \mathbf{M} \ddot{\mathbf{U}} - C_1 \mathbf{A} \dot{\mathbf{P}} + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F}^{\text{ext}} \\ \mathbf{C} \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{B} \mathbf{P} \\ \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{V} = \mathbf{A}^T \dot{\mathbf{U}}. \end{cases}$$

with the following matrices

$$\mathbf{M} = \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \rho_0 \mathbf{N}^T \mathbf{N} dV \quad \mathbf{A} = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \mathbf{N}^T \boldsymbol{\chi} dV \quad \mathbf{B} = \int_{\mathcal{B}} \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \boldsymbol{\chi} dV \quad \mathbf{C} = \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \rho_0 \boldsymbol{\Psi}^T \boldsymbol{\Psi} dV$$

**selectively scaled mass matrix as result of elimination**

$$\mathbf{M}^\circ \ddot{\mathbf{U}} + \mathbf{K} \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{F}^{\text{ext}}$$

$$\mathbf{M}^\circ = \mathbf{M} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}^\circ$$

$$\boldsymbol{\lambda}^\circ = C_1 (\mathbf{M} - \mathbf{A} (\mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{B})^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T)$$

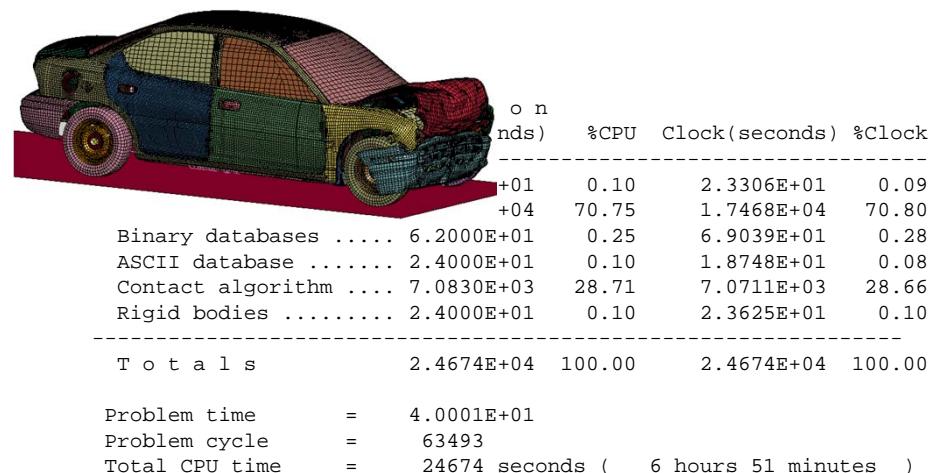
## variational selective mass scaling

### expected benefits

speed-up due to larger critical time step  
consistent, general framework

### potential limitations

extra expense due to non-diagonal mass  
loss of accuracy



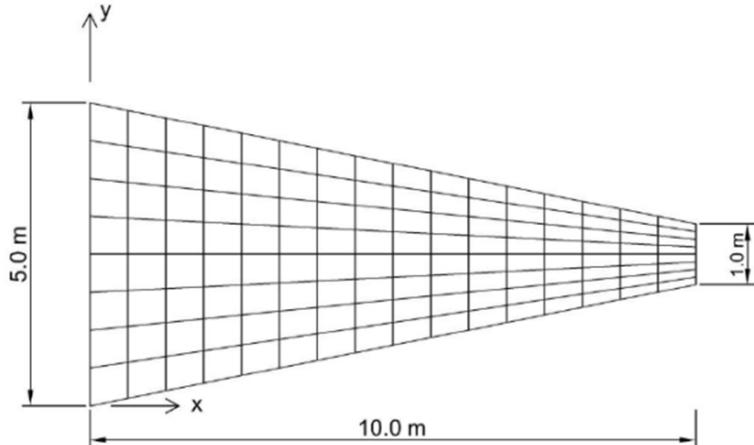
## estimate of speed-up

1. Initialize  $t = t_0$ ,  $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}_0$ ,  $\dot{\mathbf{U}} = \dot{\mathbf{U}}_0$
2. Compute LMM  $\mathbf{M}$  or SMS  $\mathbf{M}^\circ$  and preconditioner for mass matrix  $\mathbf{P}$
3. Get global force vector  $\mathbf{F}_n = \mathbf{F}_n^{\text{ext}} - \mathbf{F}_n^{\text{int}} - \mathbf{F}_n^{\text{vbc}}$
4. Compute acceleration  $\ddot{\mathbf{U}}_n = \mathbf{M}^{-1} \mathbf{F}_n$
5. Time update  $t_{n+1} = t_n + \Delta t$
6. Partial update of velocity  $\dot{\mathbf{U}}_{n+1/2} = \dot{\mathbf{U}}_n + \frac{\Delta t}{2} \ddot{\mathbf{U}}_n$
7. Enforce velocity b.c.  $\dot{\mathbf{U}}_{n+1/2} = \hat{\dot{\mathbf{U}}}_{n+1/2}$
8. Update nodal displacements  $\mathbf{U}_{n+1} = \mathbf{U}_n + \Delta t \dot{\mathbf{U}}_{n+1/2}$
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12. Update time-step counter to  $n + 1$
13. Output
- 14 If  $t_{n+1} < t_{\text{end}}$  go to 5.

$$\text{Speed-up} = \frac{\Delta t^{\text{SMS}}}{\Delta t^{\text{LMM}}(1 + t_{\text{solver}}/t_{\text{element}})}$$

## NAFEMS FV32 benchmark

computation of eigenvalues



$$E = 200 \text{ GPa}$$

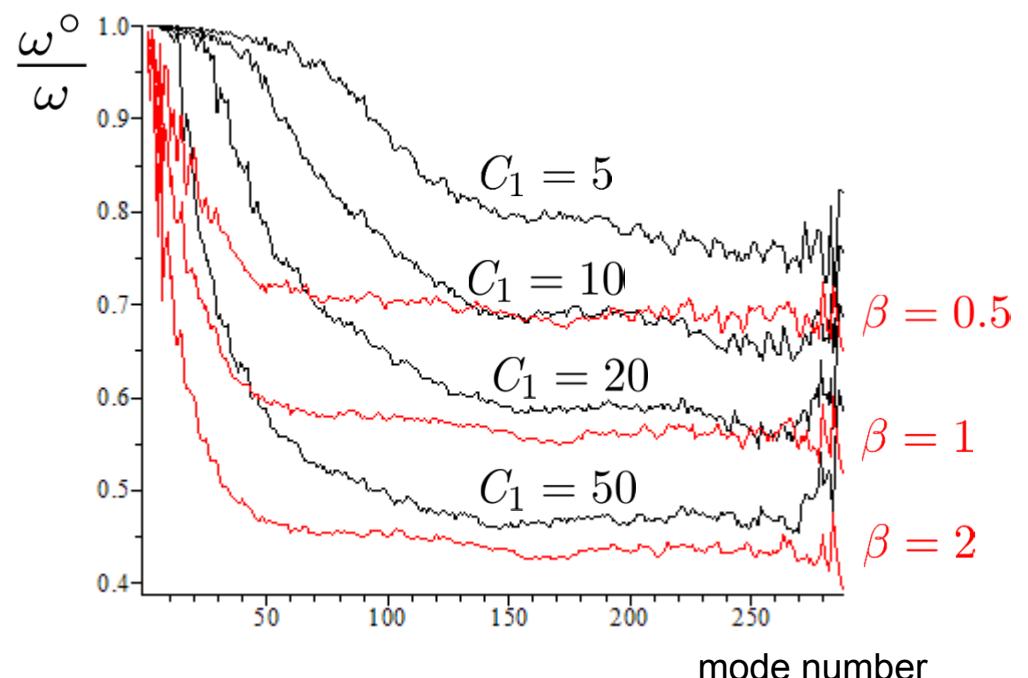
$$\nu = 0.3$$

$$\rho = 8000 \text{ kg/m}^3$$

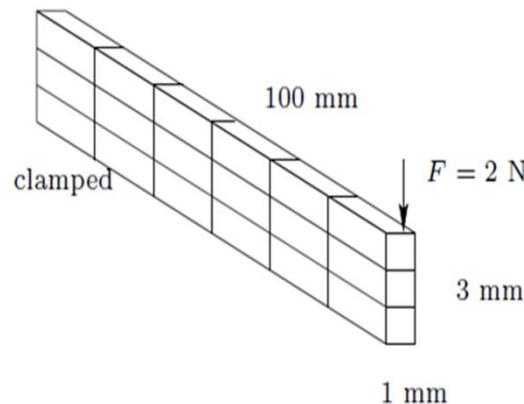
$$t = 0.05 \text{ m}$$

penalized Hamilton's principle with various different values for  $C_1$

Olovsson's mass scaling with various different values for  $\beta$

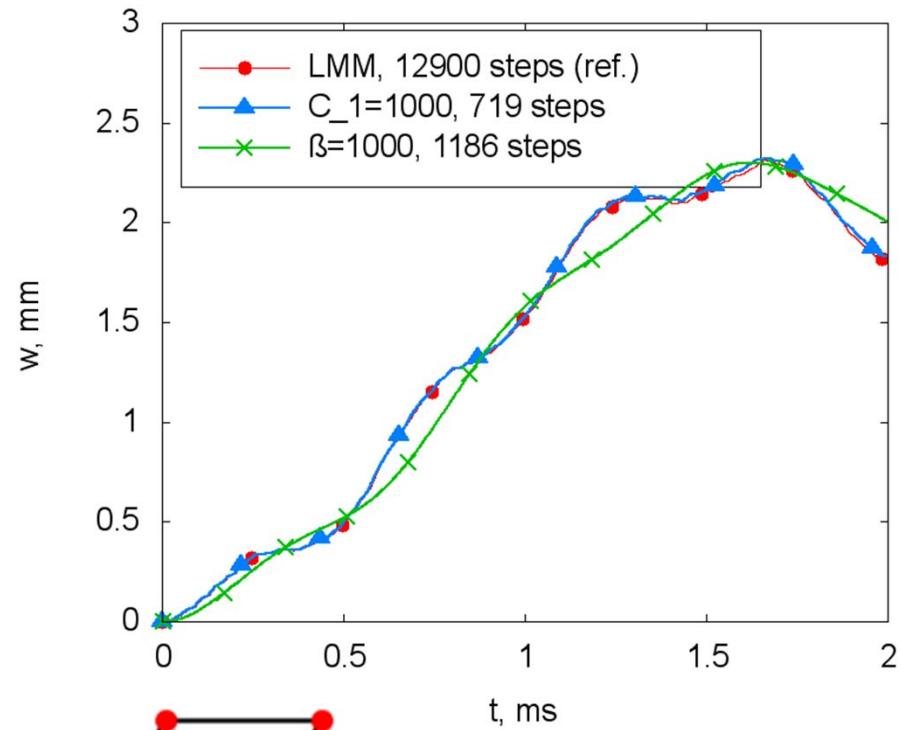


## cantilever beam



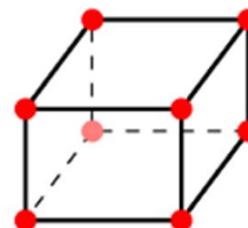
system data:

$E = 207 \text{ GPa}$   
 $\nu = 0.0$   
 $\rho = 7800 \text{ kg/m}^3$   
 $n_x = 50$   
 $n_y = 1$   
 $n_z = 3$   
 $t_{end} = 2 \text{ ms}$



Shape functions for velocity:

$$\Psi_{3D} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & -Y^h & Z^h & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & X^h & 0 & -Z^h \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & -X^h & Y^h \end{bmatrix}$$



**variational approach for selective mass scaling is more accurate here: low order modes are dominant**

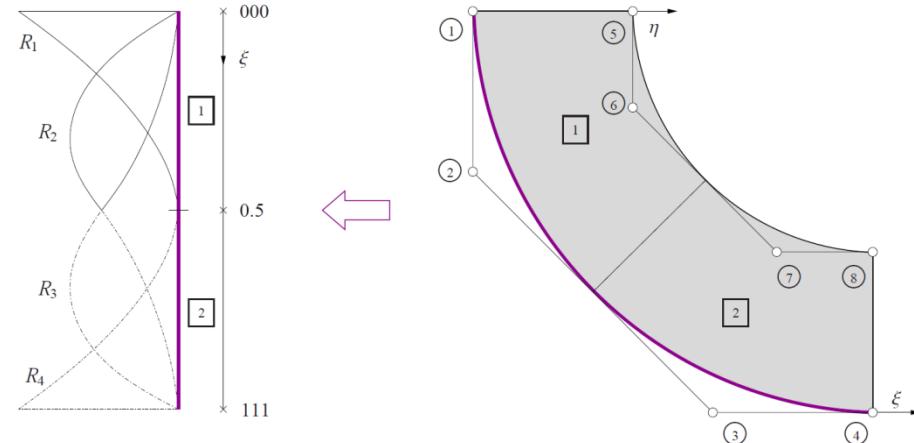
## isogeometric analysis

### benefits

smooth geometry, high continuity  
direct transfer from CAD to CAE(?)  
potential for new paradigm in FEM  
→ there is more to come!

### limitations

typical problems of classic FEM (locking)  
many technical issues to be solved  
before reaching maturity for industrial applications



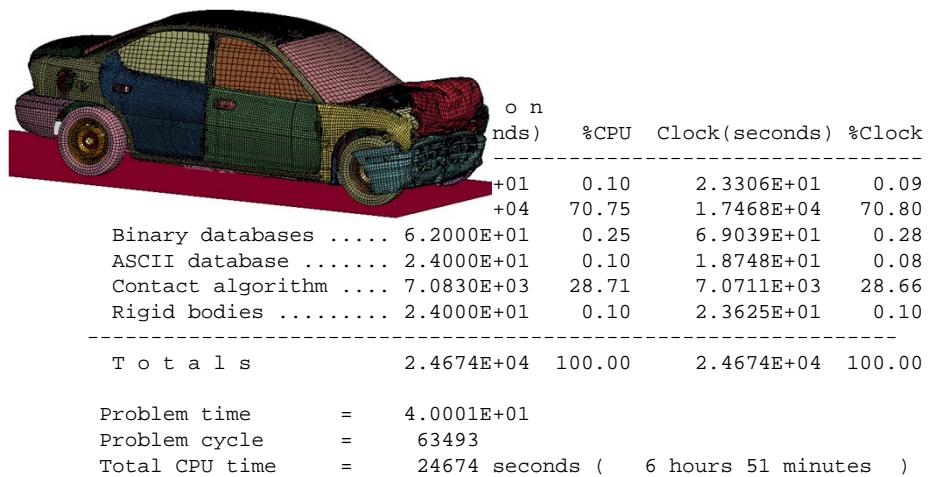
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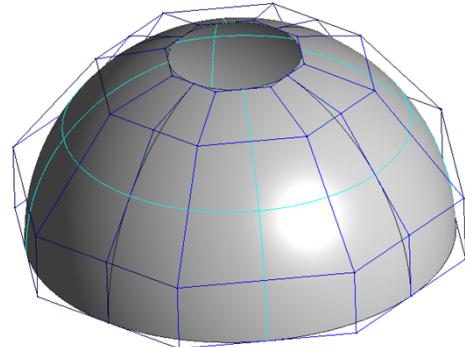
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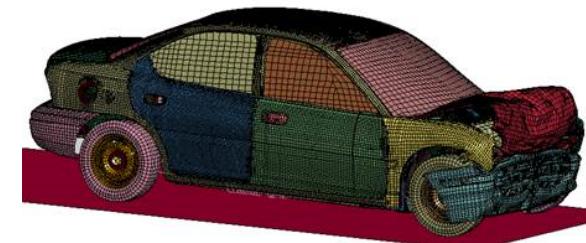
extra expense and loss of accuracy  
application-dependent





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