



# Large deflection analysis of planar solids based on the Finite Particle Method

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# Outline

- Motivation of the Finite Particle Method (FPM)
- Fundamentals of the FPM
- Numerical Examples
- Concluding Remarks
- Future Work

# Motivation of the FPM

- Structural nonlinear problems:
  - large deformation, large rotation
- Discontinuous problems:
  - fracture, collapse, fragmentation

## Methods:

- Finite Element Method (FEM):
  - general method
- Mesh-free Methods: (DEM, SPH, and others)
  - suited for particulate material, such as sand and concrete

# Motivation of the FPM

## Finite Particle Method (FPM)

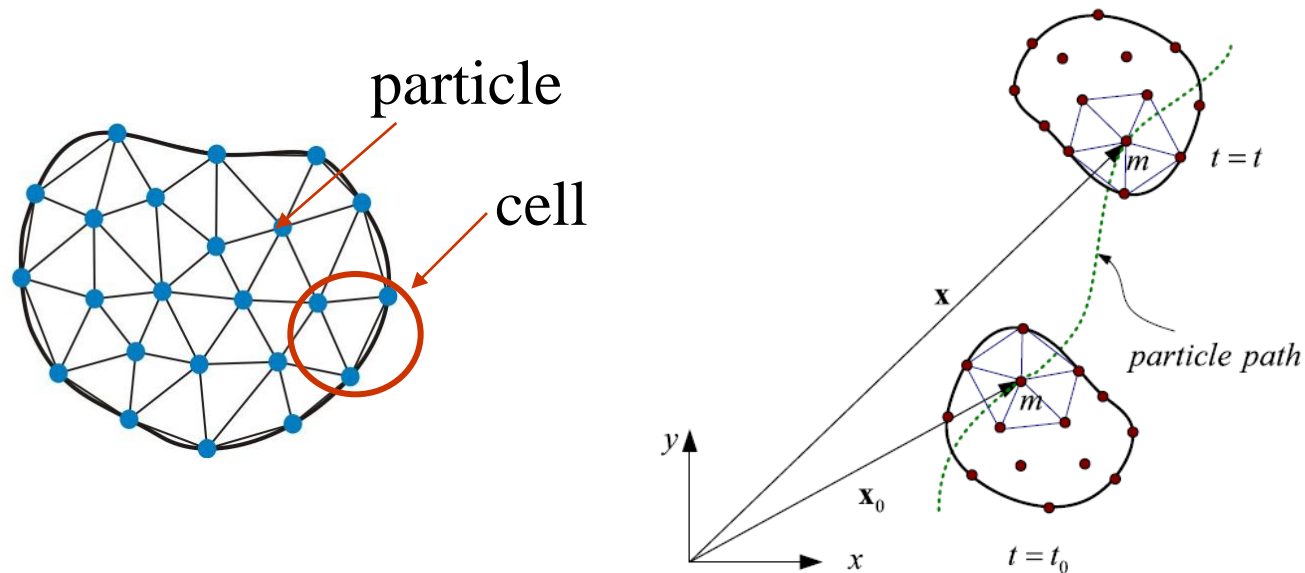
### ➤ Based on Vector Mechanics

The procedure of this method is simple and unified. Without special considerations, strong nonlinear and discontinuous problems can be solved.

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# Fundamentals of the FPM

## 1) Discretization of structure.

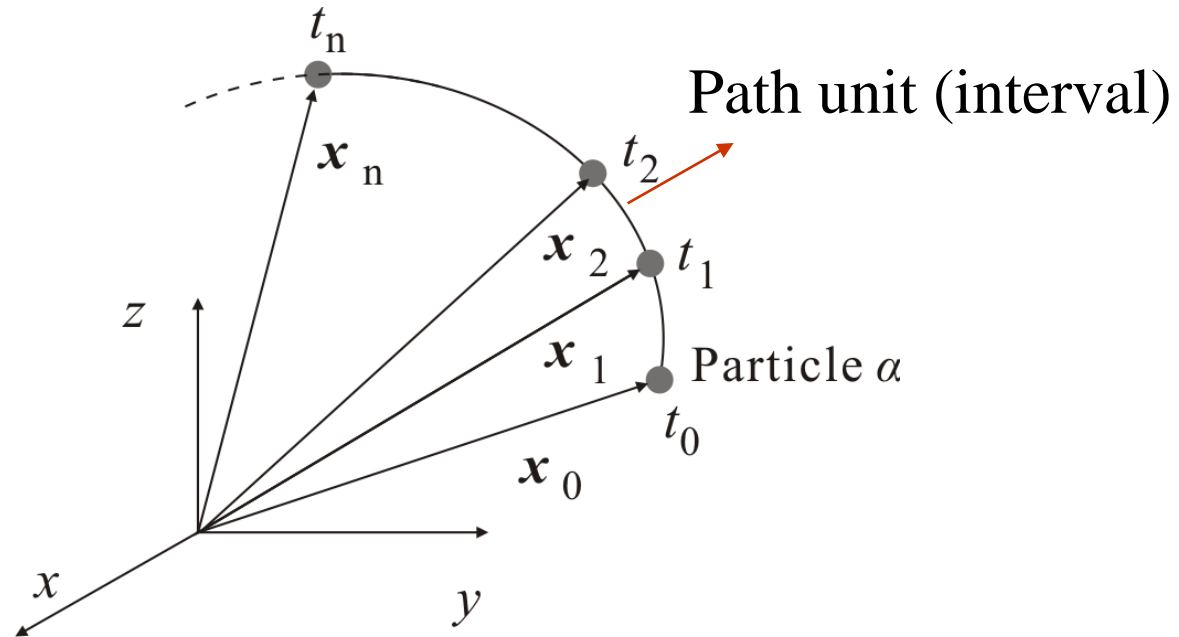


Assumptions:

- Particle
- Cell (“element” like)
- The relationship between particle and element
- The particle motion undergoes a time history.

# Fundamentals of the FPM

## 2) Discrete Path



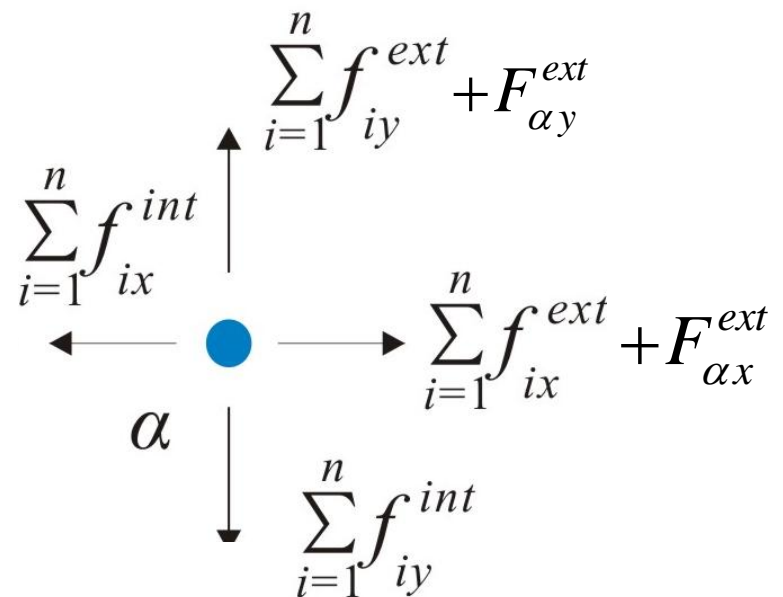
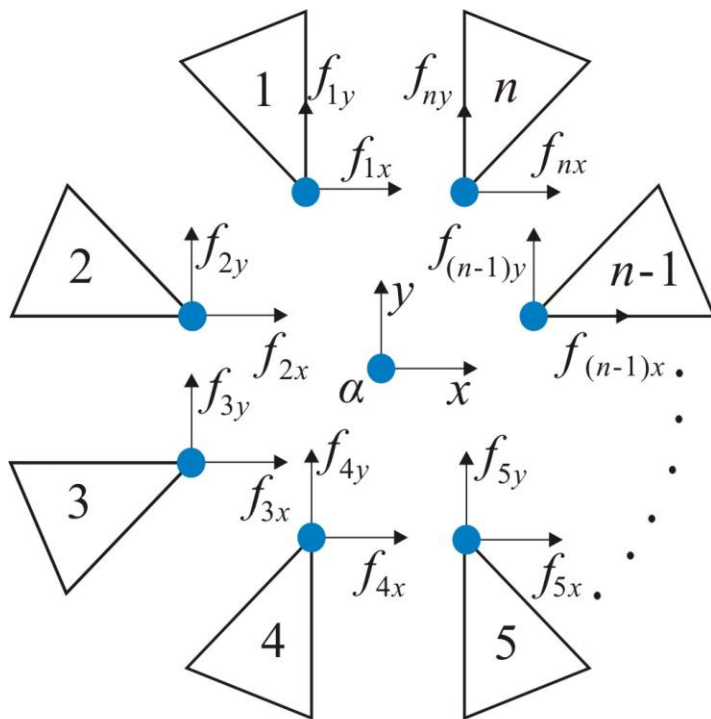
Assumptions:

- The effect due to geometrical changes within the time interval  $t_1$ - $t_2$  can be neglected
- The use of infinitesimal strain and engineering stress for evaluating stresses and computing virtual work is feasible.

# Fundamentals of the FPM

## 3) Particle Motion Equation

$$M_{\alpha} \ddot{\mathbf{a}}_{\alpha} = \mathbf{F}_{\alpha}^{ext} + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{f}^{ext} - \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{f}^{int}$$



# Fundamentals of the FPM

## 4) Evaluation of deformations and internal forces

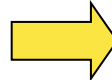
a) Evaluate the rigid body motion



b) Use **reverse motion** to remove rigid translation and rotation



c) Use **deformed coordinate** to reduce element degree of freedom



f) Use **forward motion** to get the element back to the original position



g) Transform the internal force back to global coordinate



d) Calculate the internal force at the **deformed coordinate system**



# Fundamentals of the FPM

## 5) Time Integration

To avoid iteration, explicit time integration is used..

If a **second order, explicit, central difference** time integrator is adopted:

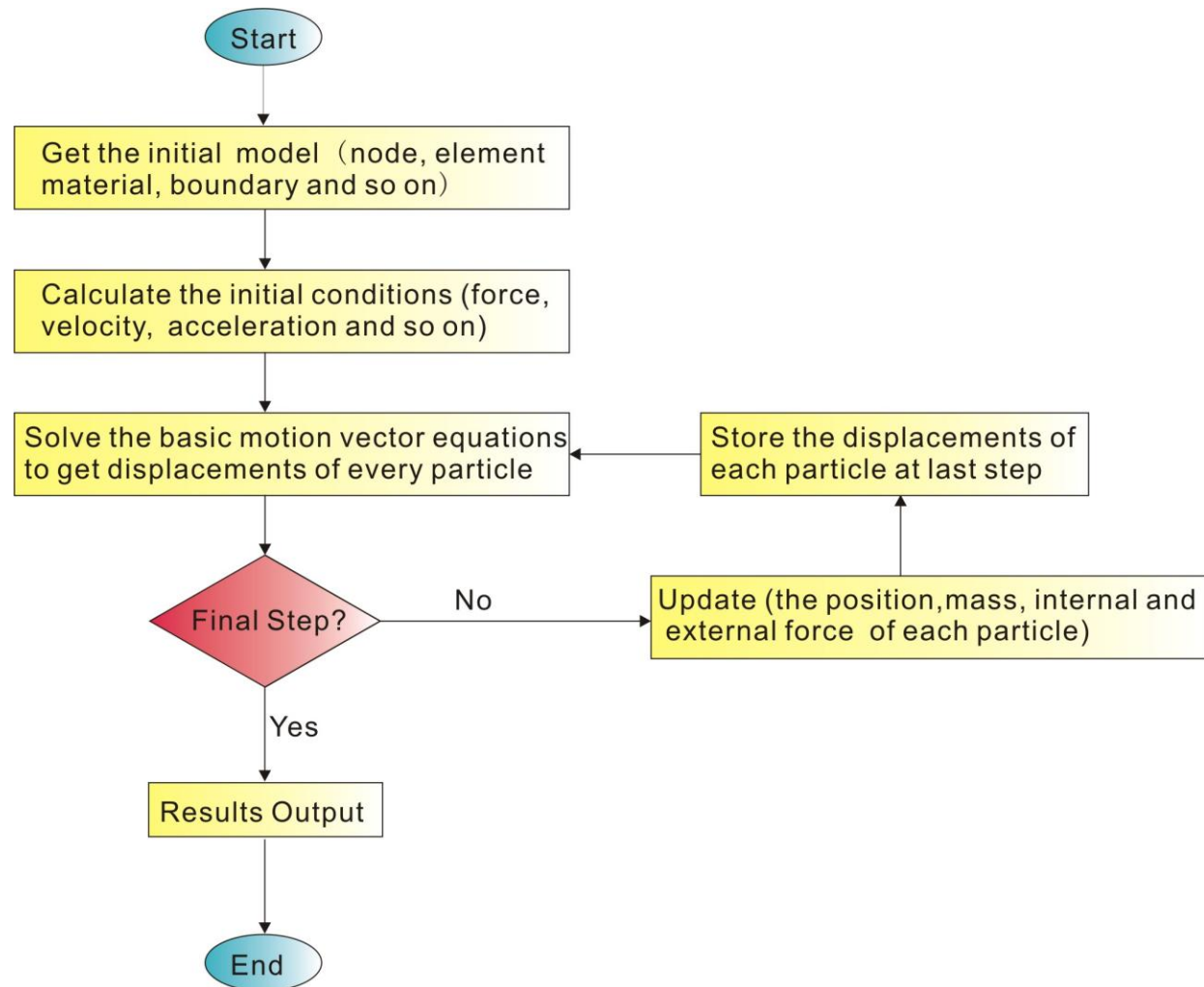
$$\text{Velocity: } \dot{\mathbf{d}}_n = \frac{1}{2\Delta t} (\mathbf{d}_{n+1} - \mathbf{d}_{n-1}),$$

$$\text{Acceleration: } \ddot{\mathbf{d}}_n = \frac{1}{\Delta t^2} (\mathbf{d}_{n+1} - 2\mathbf{d}_n + \mathbf{d}_{n-1}).$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Displacement: } \mathbf{d}_{n+1} = & \left( \frac{2}{2 + \mu\Delta t} \right) \frac{\Delta t^2}{m_\alpha} (\mathbf{F}_\alpha^{ext} + \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{f}^{ext} - \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{f}^{int}) \\ & + \left( \frac{4}{2 + \mu\Delta t} \right) \mathbf{d}_n - \left( \frac{2 - \mu\Delta t}{2 + \mu\Delta t} \right) \mathbf{d}_{n-1}. \end{aligned}$$

# Fundamentals of the FPM

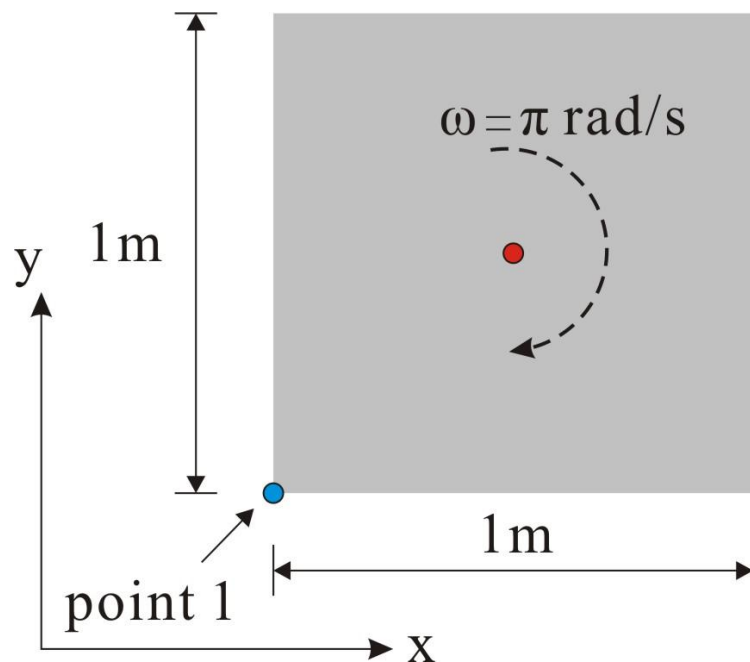
## 6) Flow Chart



# Numerical examples

## 1. A square plane subjected to an initial angular velocity

- Goal: a) verify the accuracy of internal force evaluation  
b) effect of the Young's modulus



Mass density:  $\rho = 1.0 \text{ kg/m}^3$

Young's modulus:

$E_1 = 10 \text{ Mpa}$ ;

$E_2 = 1 \text{ Mpa}$ ;

$E_3 = 0.5 \text{ Mpa}$

Poisson's ratio:  $\nu = 0$

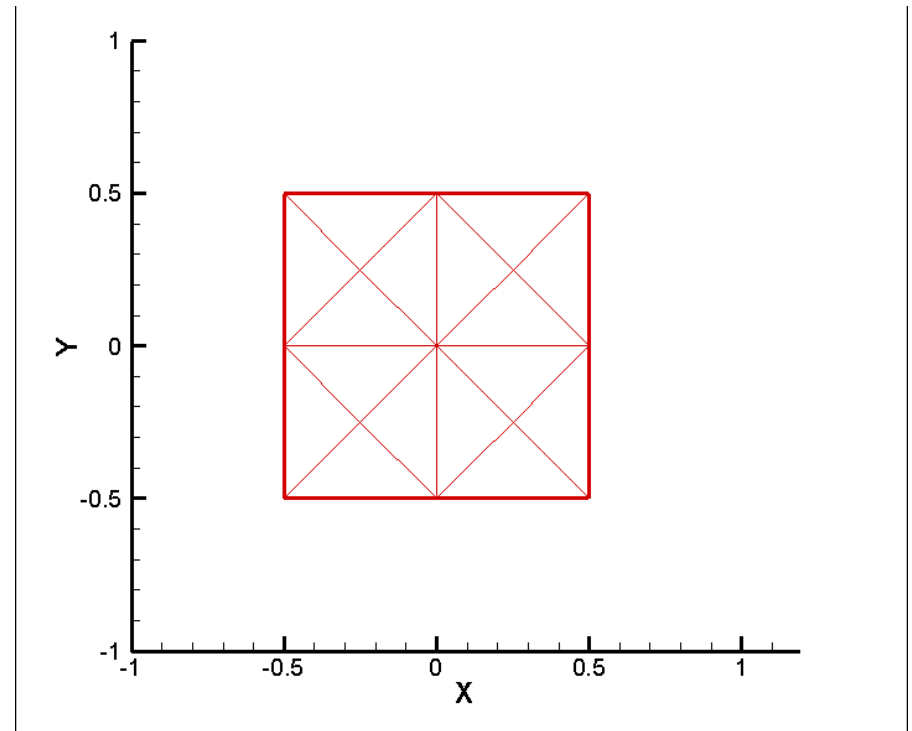
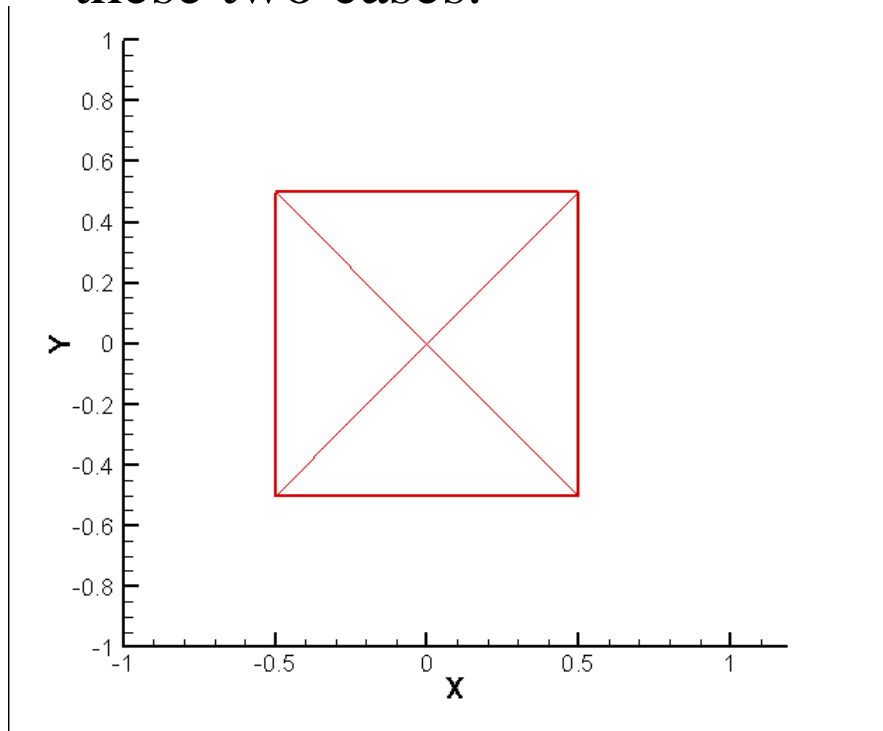
Thickness:  $h = 0.1 \text{ m}$

# Numerical examples

## 1. A square plane subjected to an initial angular velocity

- Animation

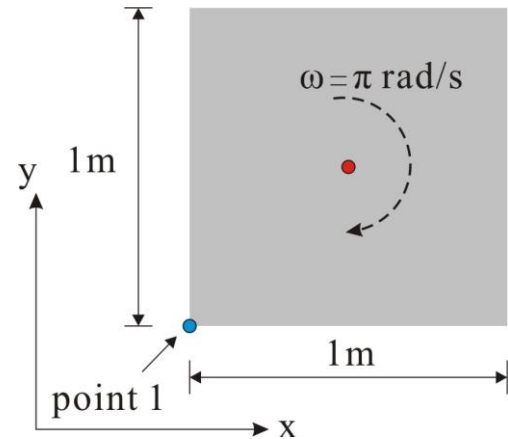
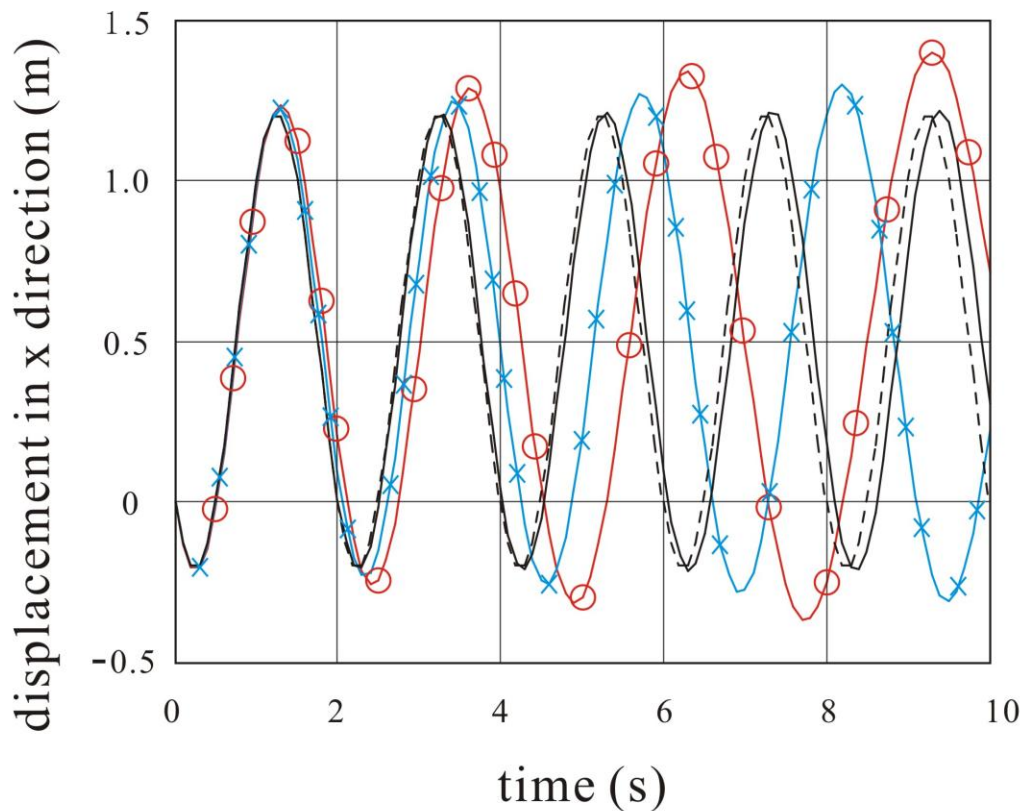
The Young's modulus and initial angular velocity are the same in these two cases.



# Numerical examples

## 1. A square plane subjected to an initial angular velocity

### Displacement of point 1 in x direction

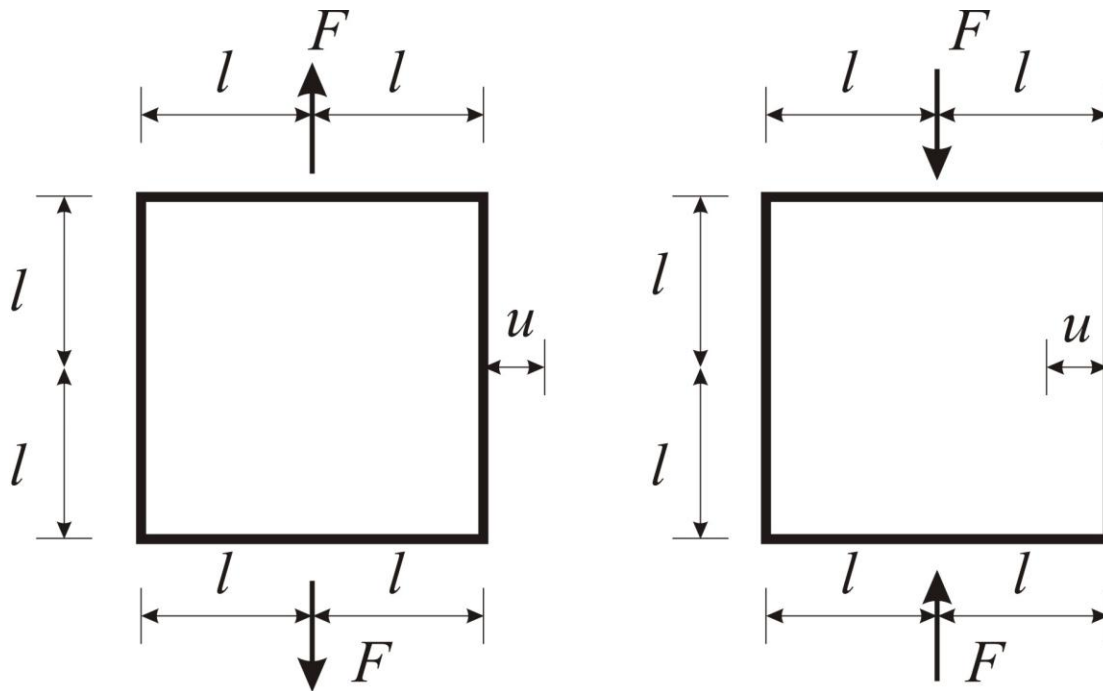


- rigid body (exact solution)
- E1=10Mpa
- × × × E2=1Mpa
- ○ ○ E3=0.5Mpa

# Numerical examples

## 2. A square frame under tension and compression

Goal: test the capability of FPM in simulating large deformation of planar solids

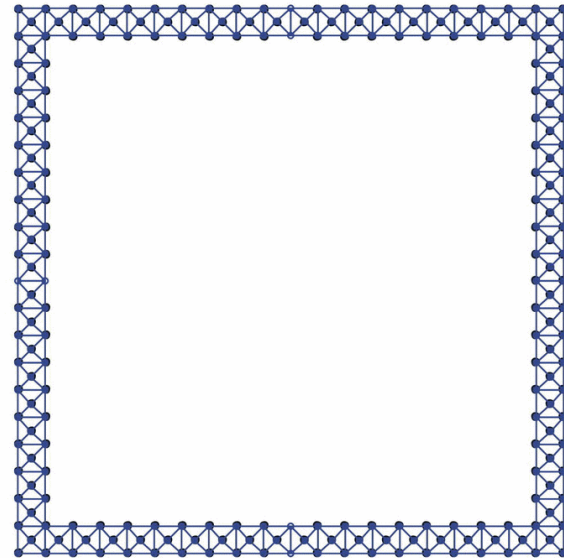
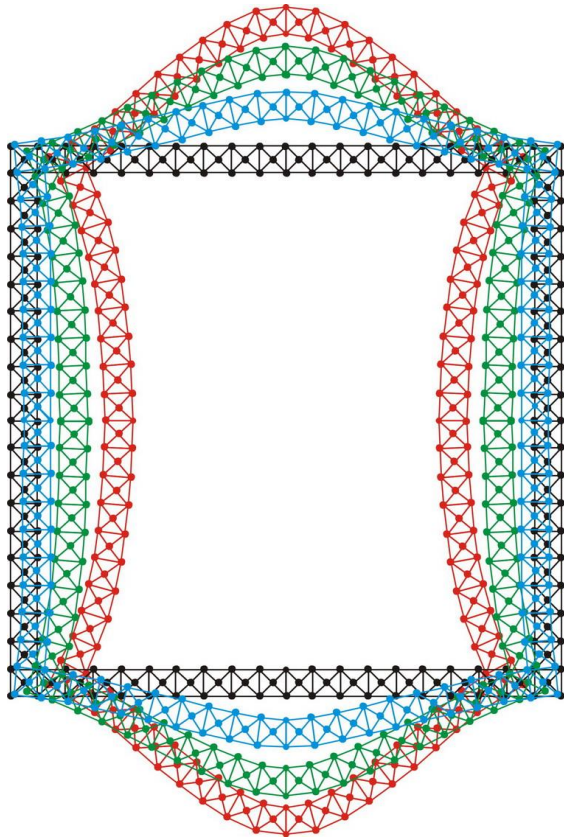


Mass density:  $\rho = 1.0 \text{ kg/m}^3$  width:  $l = 10 \text{ m}$   
Young's modulus:  $E = 10 \text{ pa}$  Poisson's ratio:  $\nu = 0$

# Numerical examples

## 2. A square frame under tension

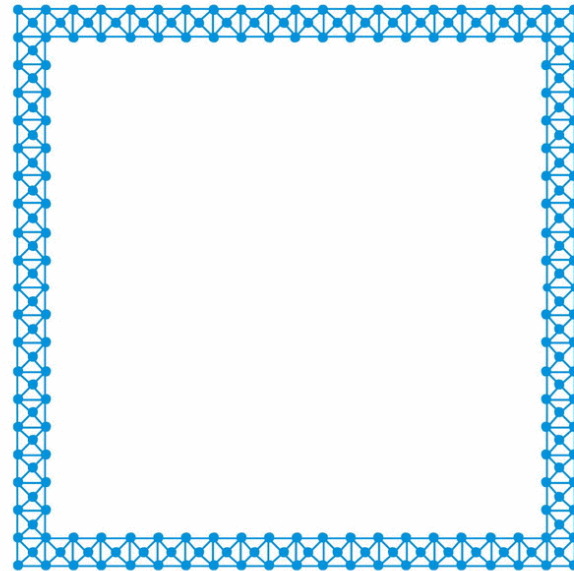
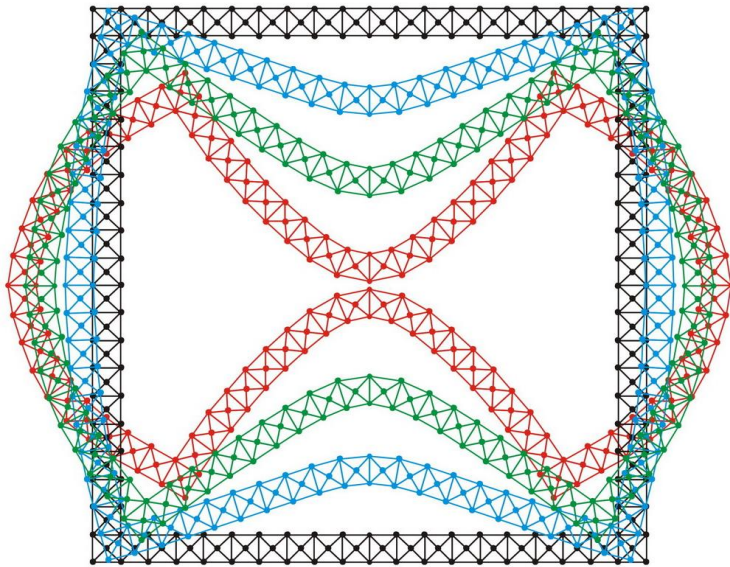
Modeled with 228 particles



# Numerical examples

## 2. A square frame under compression

Modeled with 228 particles

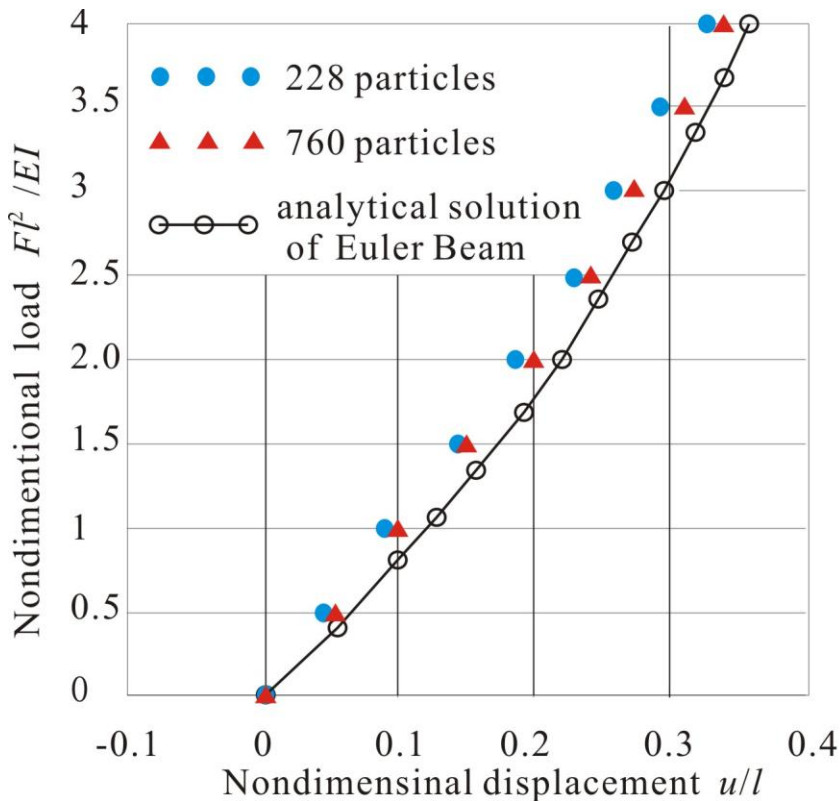




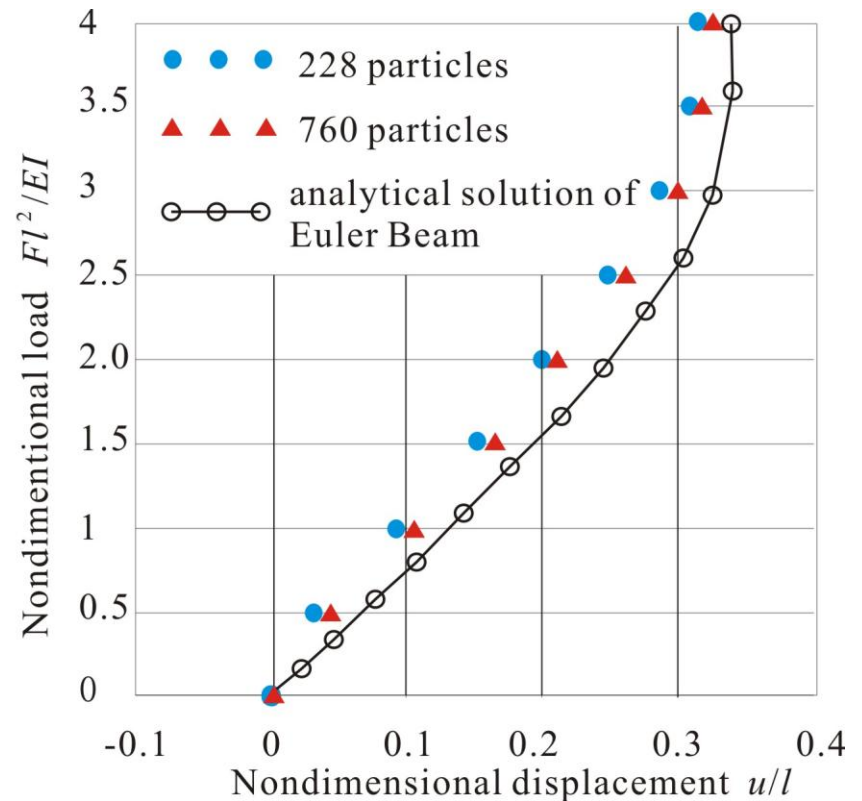
# Numerical examples

## 2. A square frame under tension and compression

Compare with analytical solution of Euler beam



under tension



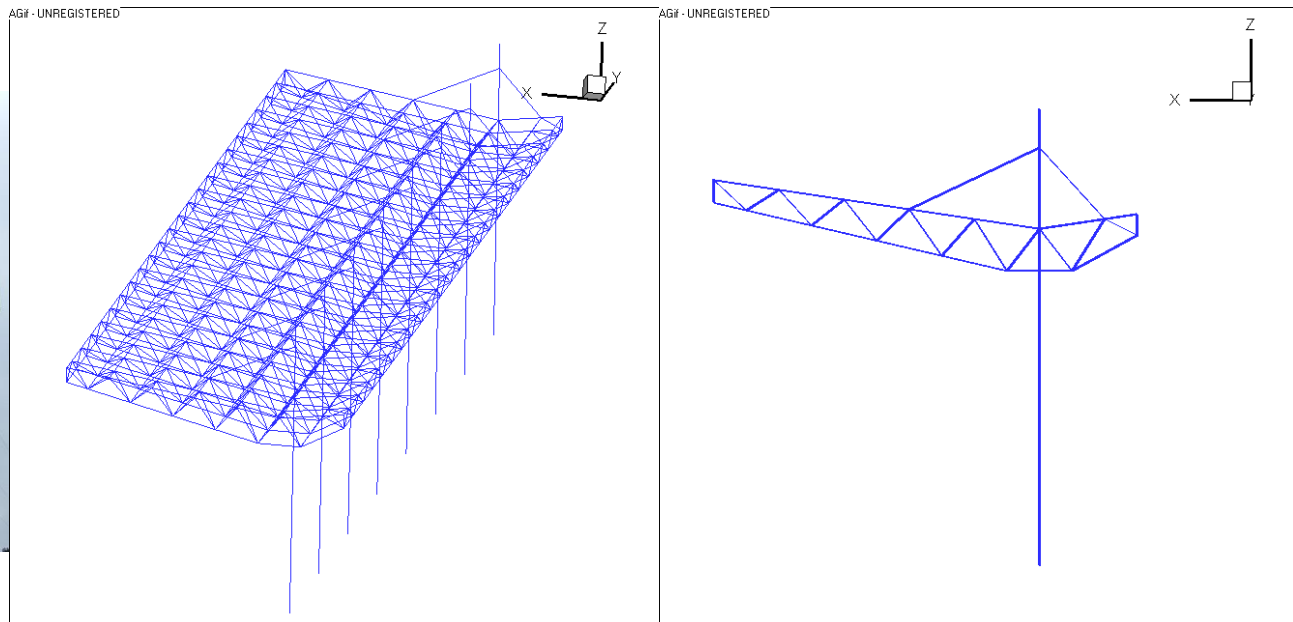
under compression

# Remarks on the Finite Particle Method

- 1. FPM is based on the combination of **the vector mechanics** and **numerical calculations**. It enforces **equilibrium on each particle**.
- 2. No iterations are used to follow nonlinear laws, and no matrices are formed. The procedures are quite **simple and robust**.
- 3. The examples demonstrate performance and applicability of the proposed method on large deflection analysis of planar solids.

# Future work

- 1. Expand the present work into 3D;
- 2. Use FPM in failure and collapse simulation.



# References

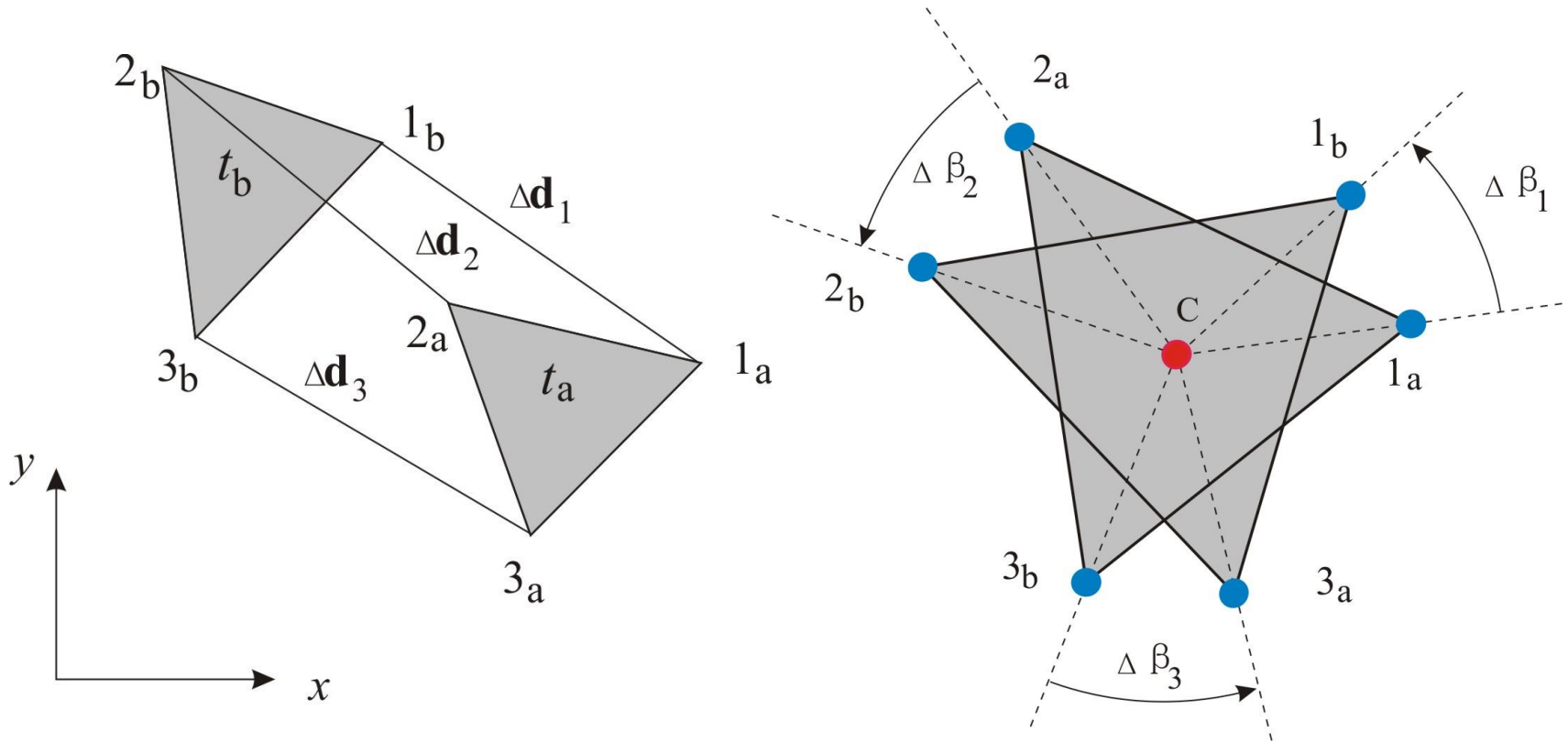
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(finished and will be submitted for publication )



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# a) Evaluate the rigid body motion

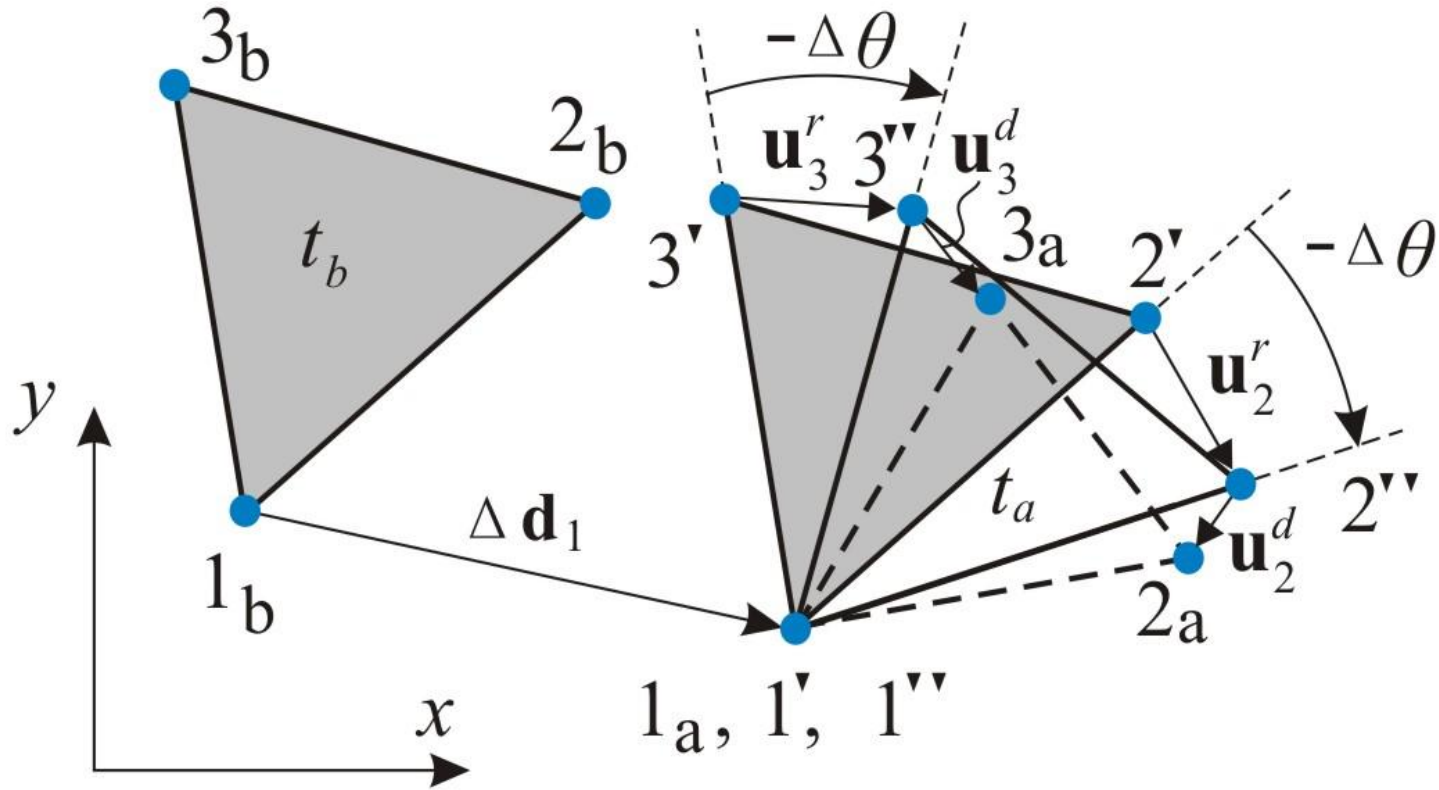


translation

rotation

$$\Delta\theta = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^3 \Delta\beta_i$$

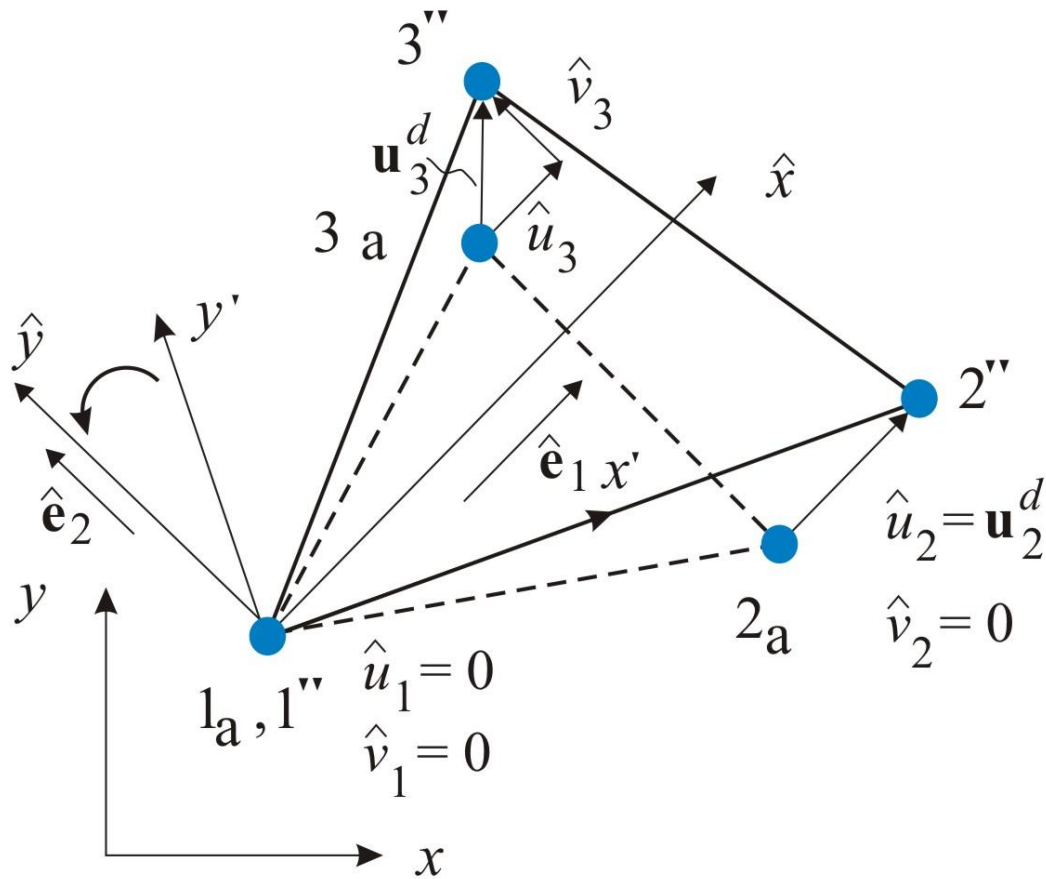
b) Using **reverse motion** to remove rigid translation and rotation



$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{u}_i^d &= \mathbf{u}_i - \mathbf{u}_i^r \\ &= \Delta \mathbf{d}_i - \Delta \mathbf{d}_1 - (\mathbf{R} - \mathbf{I})(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_1), \quad (i = 1, 2, 3) \end{aligned}$$

c) Using **deformation coordinate** to reduce element degree of freedom



$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_1 = \begin{Bmatrix} l_1 \\ m_1 \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{|\mathbf{u}_2^d|} \begin{Bmatrix} u_{2x}^d \\ u_{2y}^d \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_2 = \begin{Bmatrix} -m_1 \\ l_1 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \hat{\mathbf{Q}}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_1)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{Q}} = \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1^T \\ \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2^T \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & m_1 \\ -m_1 & l_1 \end{bmatrix}$$



d) Calculate the internal force at the **deformation coordinate**



$$\hat{u} = N_1 \hat{u}_1 + N_2 \hat{u}_2 + N_3 \hat{u}_3$$

$$\hat{v} = N_1 \hat{v}_1 + N_2 \hat{v}_2 + N_3 \hat{v}_3$$



$$\hat{x}_1 = \hat{y}_1 = 0$$

$$\hat{u}_1 = \hat{v}_1 = \hat{v}_2 = 0$$

$$\hat{u} = N_2 \hat{u}_2 + N_3 \hat{u}_3$$

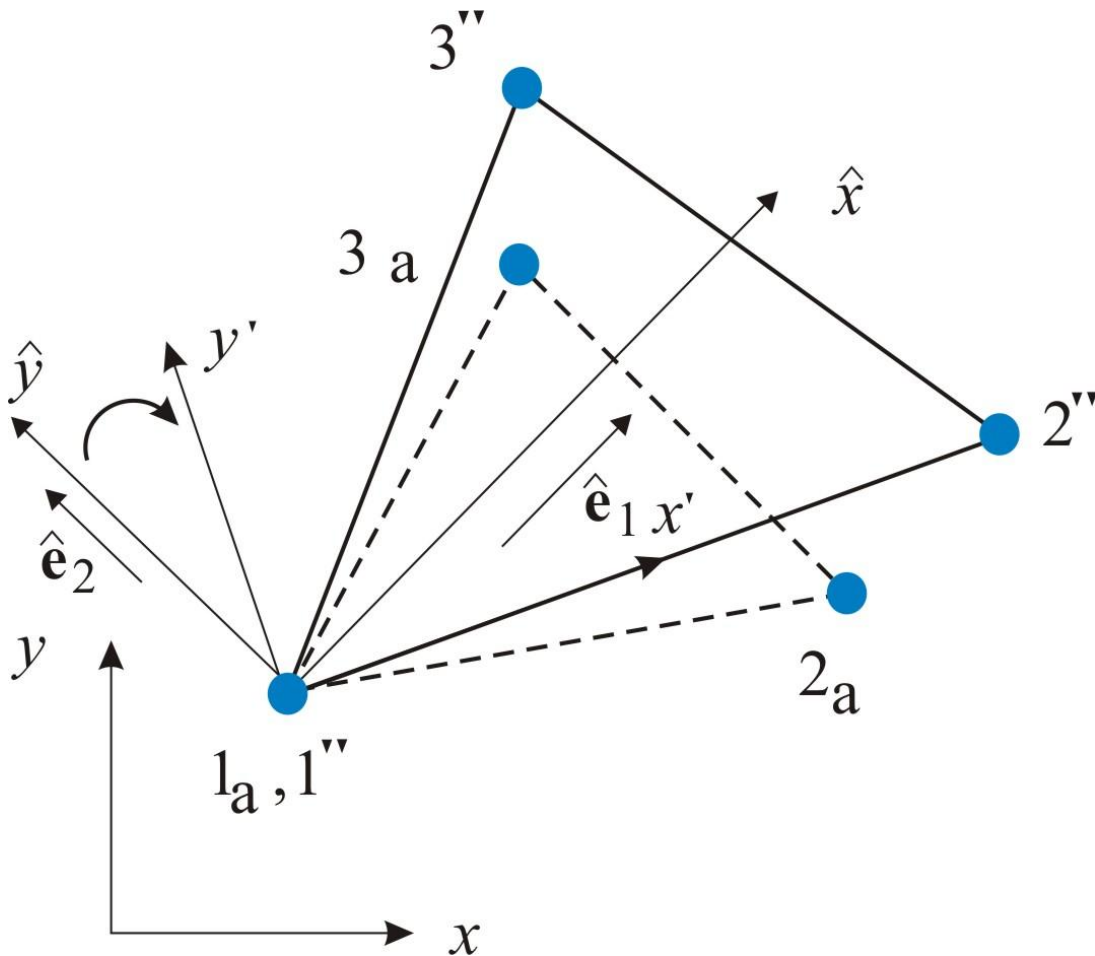
$$\hat{v} = N_3 \hat{v}_3$$

*Principle of virtual work:*

$$\begin{Bmatrix} f'_{2x} \\ f'_{3x} \\ f'_{3y} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} f_{2xa} \\ f_{3xa} \\ f_{3ya} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} \Delta f'_{2x} \\ \Delta f'_{3x} \\ \Delta f'_{3y} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} f_{2xa} \\ f_{3xa} \\ f_{3ya} \end{Bmatrix} + [t \int_A \mathbf{B}^T \mathbf{E} \mathbf{B} dA] \begin{Bmatrix} \delta \hat{u}_{2x} \\ \delta \hat{u}_{3x} \\ \delta v_{3y} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\{ f'_{1x} \quad f'_{1y} \quad f'_{2x} \quad f'_{2y} \quad f'_{3x} \quad f'_{3y} \}^T$$

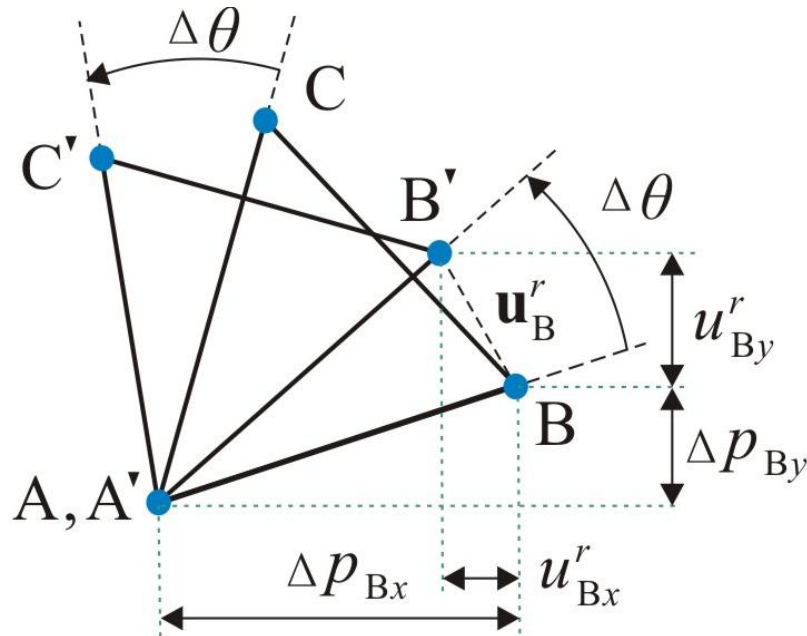
g) Transform the internal force back to global coordinate



$$\hat{\mathbf{Q}} = \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{e}}_1^T \\ \hat{\mathbf{e}}_2^T \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} l_1 & m_1 \\ -m_1 & l_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} f'_{ix} \\ f'_{iy} \end{Bmatrix} = \mathbf{Q}^T \begin{Bmatrix} \hat{f}_{ix} \\ \hat{f}_{iy} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad i=1,2,3$$

f) Using **forward motion** to get the element back to the original position ◀



Transform the internal force back to the original direction

$$\begin{Bmatrix} f_{ix} \\ f_{iy} \end{Bmatrix} = \mathbf{R} \begin{Bmatrix} f'_{ix} \\ f'_{iy} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$