

**PHYS 5210**  
**Graduate Classical Mechanics**  
**Fall 2022**

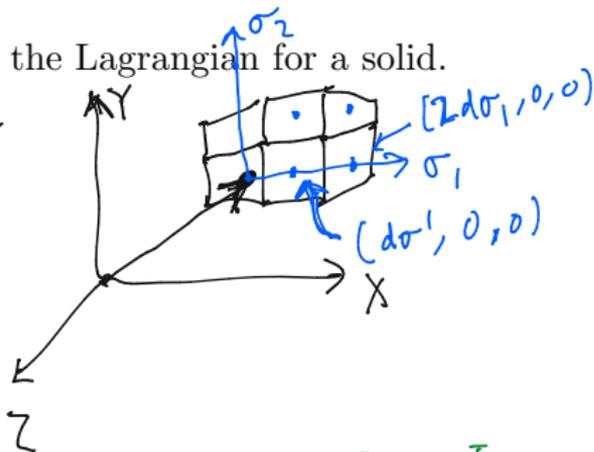
**Lecture 19**

**The elastic stress tensor**

October 5

1 Review the Lagrangian for a solid.

Last time:



Lagrangian for  $\sigma^I(X_i, t)$

+ higher deriv.

$$\mathcal{L} = A \partial_t \sigma^I \partial_t \sigma^I - B \partial_i \sigma^I \partial_i \sigma^I - C \partial_i \sigma^I \partial_j \sigma^I \partial_i \sigma^J \partial_j \sigma^J - \dots$$

-  $t$ -trans;  $X_i, \sigma^I$  trans.

-  $SO(3)$  for  $X_i$  or  $\sigma^I$

Equilibrium:  $\sigma^I = X_i \delta_i^I$

$$\sigma^I = X_i \delta_i^I + \phi^I$$

↑ small perturb.

HW 8 (?)  
broken sym. for crystal

2. Find the stress tensor associated with  $X_i$  translation symmetry.

missing minus sign

$$-T^{ji} = -\mathcal{L} \delta^{ji} + \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (\partial_j \sigma^k)} \partial_i \sigma^k = -\delta^{ji} [A \delta_{ij} \sigma^I - B \partial_k \sigma^I \partial_k \sigma^I - C \partial_k \sigma^I \partial_k \sigma^J \partial_l \sigma^I \partial_l \sigma^J] - [B \partial_j \sigma^k + 4C \partial_j \sigma^L \partial_l \sigma^I \partial_l \sigma^k] \partial_i \sigma^k$$

flux of i-momentum in  $X_j$ -direction.

Expand  $\sigma^I = X_i \delta_i^I + \phi^I$ :

$$T^{ji} = \delta^{ji} [2B \delta_k^I \partial_k \phi^I + 4C \partial_k \phi^I \delta_k^J \delta_l^I \delta_l^J] - 2B (\partial^j \phi^k \delta^{ik} + \delta^{jk} \partial_i \phi^k) - 4C (\partial^j \phi^L \delta_i^k + \partial_i \phi^k \delta_j^L) \delta_l^L \delta_l^k - 4C \delta_j^L \delta_i^k (\partial_l \phi^L \delta_l^k + \partial_l \phi^k \delta_l^L)$$

$$= \delta^{ji} (2B + 4C) \partial_l \phi^l - (\partial^i \phi^j + \partial^j \phi^i) (2B + 8C)$$

3 What are the constraints on  $T_{ji}$  due to stability of a solid?

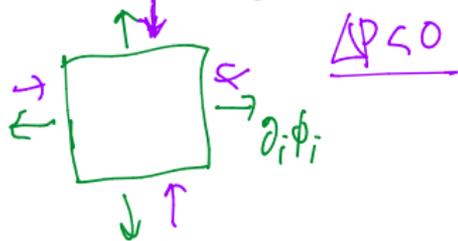
Write:  $\underbrace{\partial_i \phi_j + \partial_j \phi_i}_{2u_{ij}} = \underbrace{\partial_i \phi_j + \partial_j \phi_i - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \partial_k \phi_k}_{\text{traceless}} + \underbrace{\frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \partial_k \phi_k}_{\text{trace}}$

$$-T_{ij} = -\mu \left[ \partial_i \phi_j + \partial_j \phi_i - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \partial_k \phi_k \right] - K \delta_{ij} \partial_k \phi_k$$

$$\mu = 2B + 8C \quad K = \frac{4C}{3} - \frac{2B}{3}$$

Claim:  $\mu > 0$  and  $K > 0$ .

Stability of  $\sigma^T = X_i \delta_i^T$  require  $\mu > 0$  and  $K > 0$ .



$$T_{ij} = P \delta_{ij}$$

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Discuss the conventional formulation of elasticity in terms of a stress/strain tensor.

mistake in class!  $\rightarrow$   $u_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_i \phi_j + \partial_j \phi_i)$  : Strain tensor

in general:  $T_{ij} = \underbrace{\lambda_{ijkl}}_{\text{elastic moduli / Lamé coeff.}} u_{kl}$

For isotropic solid:

$$\lambda_{ijkl} = \underbrace{K \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}}_{(\text{spin } 0)} + \underbrace{2\mu (\delta_{ik} \delta_{jl} + \delta_{il} \delta_{jk} - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl})}_{(\text{spin } 2)}$$

Throwback:  $| \otimes | = 0 \oplus 1 \oplus 2$

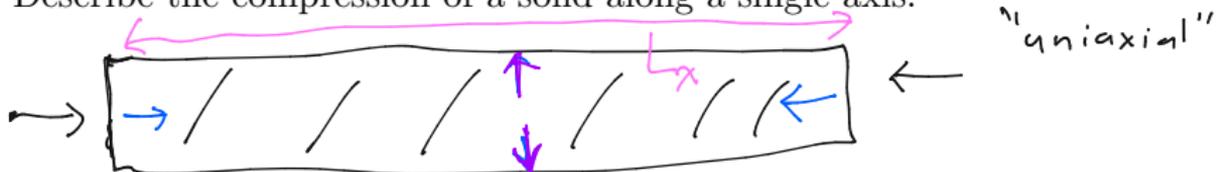
~~$$\frac{1}{2} [\partial_i \phi_j - \partial_j \phi_i]$$~~

$$\phi_y = +\epsilon x$$

$$\phi_x = -\epsilon y$$

rotation!

5 Describe the compression of a solid along a single axis.



external  $T_{xx}$ .

$$u_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_i \phi_j + \partial_j \phi_i)$$

$$u_{xx} = \frac{\Delta L_x}{L_x}$$

$$T_{ij} = -K u_{kk} \delta_{ij} - 2\mu \left( u_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} u_{kk} \right)$$

$$T_{ii} = -3K u_{ii}$$

$$u_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2\mu} \left( T_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} T_{kk} \delta_{ij} \right) - \frac{T_{kk}}{9K} \delta_{ij}$$

Compression in  $x$ -direction:

$$u_{xx} = \partial_x \phi_x = -\frac{1}{2\mu} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{1}{3} \right) T_{xx} - \frac{T_{xx}}{9K} = -\frac{T_{xx}}{Y}$$

$Y$  is Young's modulus:  $Y = \frac{9K\mu}{\mu + 3K} \sim 10^9 - 10^{11} \text{ Pa}$ .

$$u_{yy} = \frac{1}{2 \cdot 3} \mu T_{xx} - \frac{T_{xx}}{9K}$$