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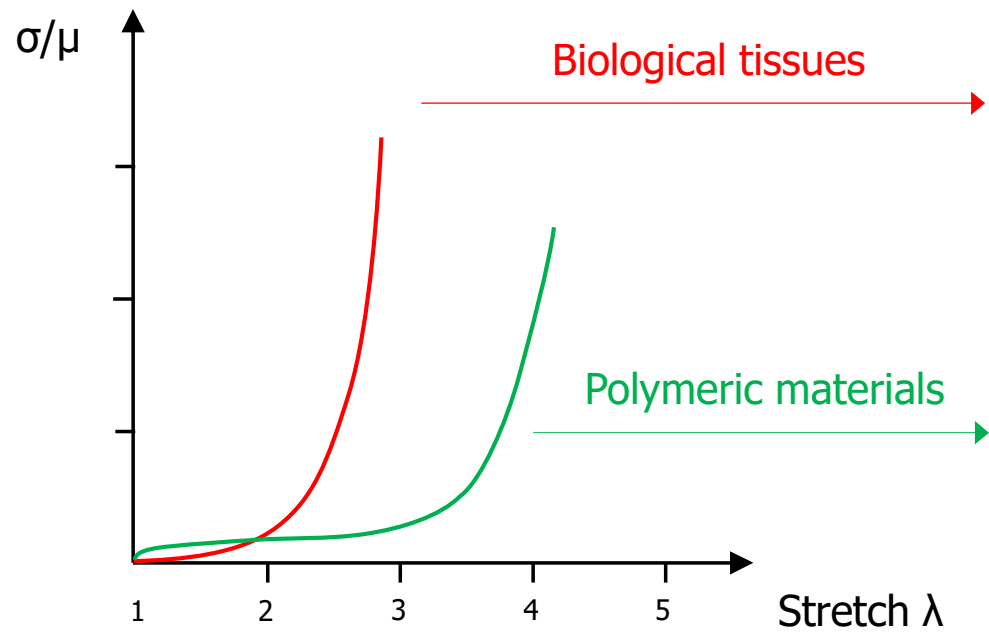
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Mechanical Behavior of Soft
Matters and Biological Tissues

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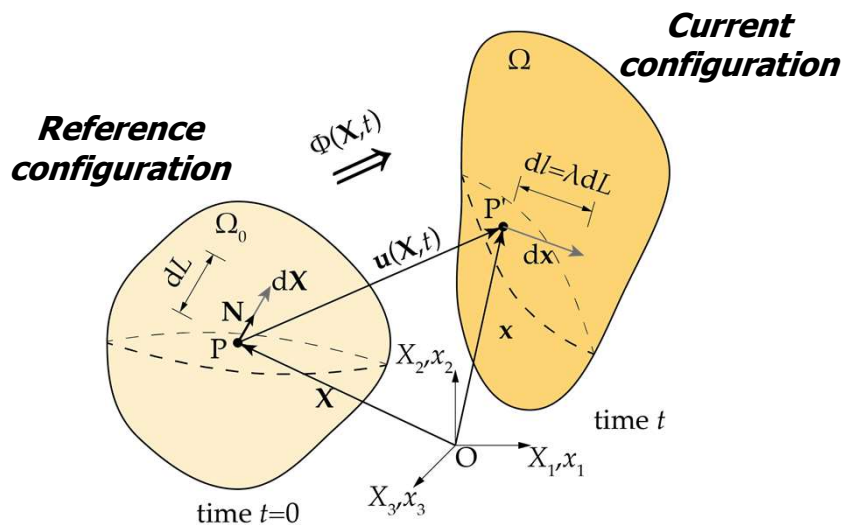
Soft materials – Hyperelastic behavior



Uniaxial tests loading curves



Finite strain mechanics



Current coordinates

$$\mathbf{x} = \Phi(\mathbf{X}, t)$$

Current coordinates variation

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

Deformation gradient

$$\mathbf{F} = \frac{\partial \Phi(\mathbf{X}, t)}{\partial \mathbf{X}}$$

Volume

$$J = \det \mathbf{F} = \lambda_1 \lambda_2 \lambda_3$$

Ogden potential function

$$\Psi(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3) = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{\mu_i}{\alpha_i} (\lambda_1^{\alpha_i} + \lambda_2^{\alpha_i} + \lambda_3^{\alpha_i} - 3)$$

Cauchy stress tensor

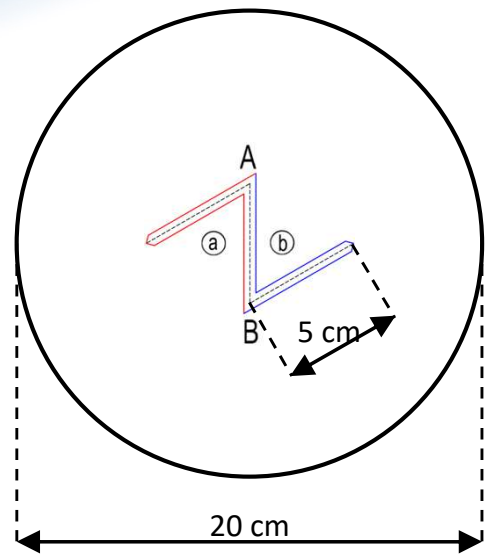
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \sum_{a=1}^3 J^{-1} \lambda_a \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \lambda_a} \hat{\mathbf{n}}_a \otimes \hat{\mathbf{n}}_a$$

Skin corrective surgeries



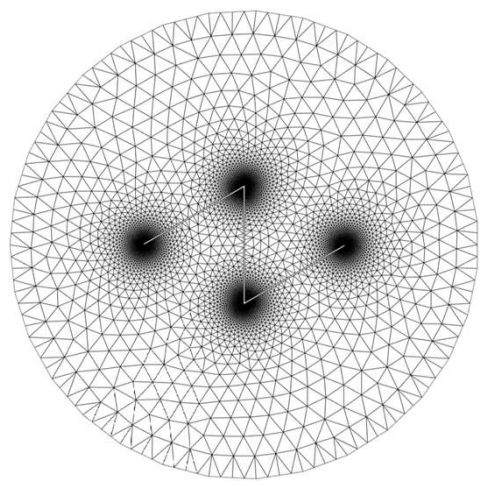
The Z-plasty

FEM modeling



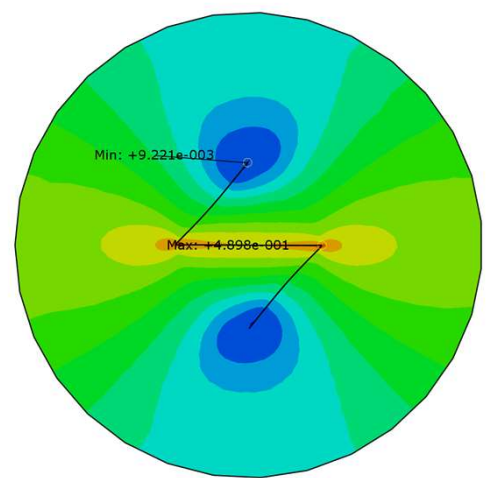
Model definition:

- Geometry
- Material parameters
- Boundary conditions



Model creation algorithm:

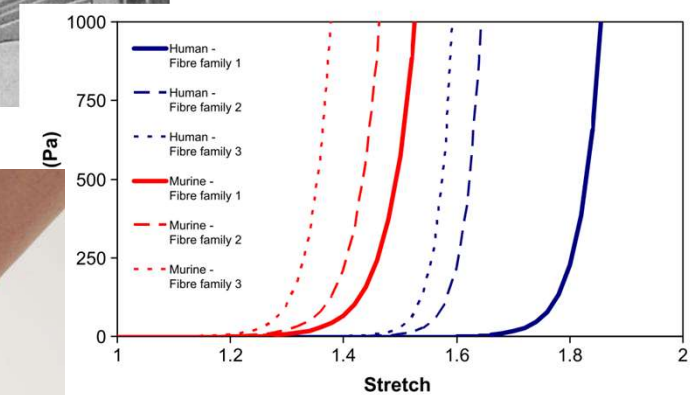
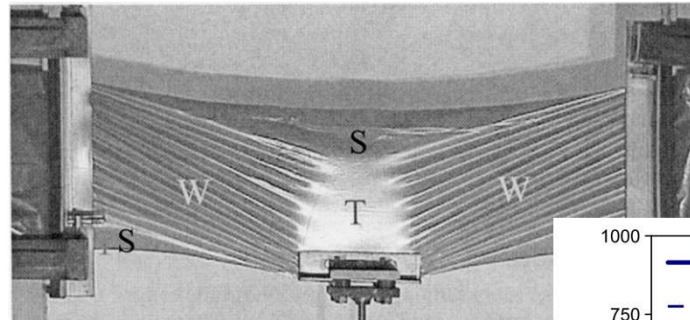
- Mesh refinement
- Suture multi-point constraint



FEM analysis

Future developments

- Membrane wrinkling modeling (relaxed stiffness in compression)
- Anisotropy of the material
- Non planar skin surgeries modeling



Thank you for the attention