

Isogeometric Analysis in G+Smo

A Hands-On Tutorial with Nonlinear Shells

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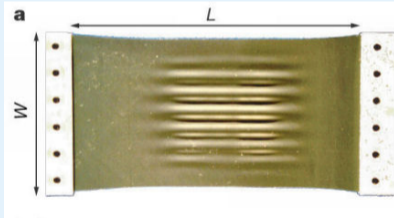
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Introduction

Research

- Thin shell analysis
- Isogeometric Analysis (IgA)
- (Post-)buckling methods



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Features

- Linux, Mac OS, Windows
- Templated C++ library
- Isogeometric Analysis (integration of CAD and analysis)



Geometry + Simulation Modules ¹
gismo.github.io
github.com/gismo

¹B. Jüttler et al. (2014). "Geometry + Simulation Modules: Implementing Isogeometric Analysis". In: [PAMM 14.1](#), pp. 961–962

Splines

B-spline surface with control points $\mathbf{R} \in \mathbb{R}^3$

$$\mathcal{S}(\xi, \eta) = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \psi_i \mathbf{R}_i \quad (1)$$

Solution to PDE:

$$\mathbf{u} = \sum_{i \in \mathcal{I}} \psi_i \boldsymbol{\alpha}_i \quad (2)$$

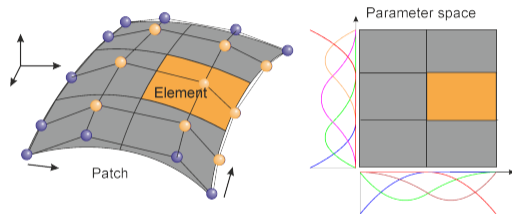


Figure: B-spline description

Example: Poisson Equation

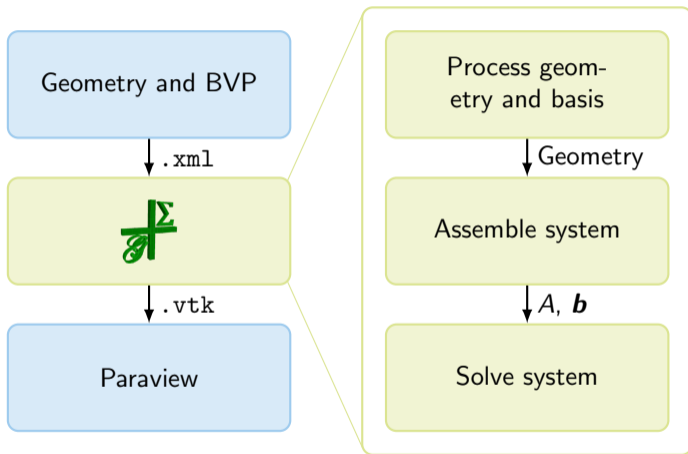
Strong form:

$$\begin{aligned} -\Delta u &= f && \text{in } \Omega \\ u &= u_D && \text{in } \Gamma_D \\ \nabla u \cdot \mathbf{n} &= g && \text{in } \Gamma_N \end{aligned}$$

Weak form:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Find } u \in \Sigma_{u_D} \text{ such that} \\ \int_{\Omega} \nabla u \cdot \nabla \psi \, d\Omega = \int_{\Omega} f \psi \, d\Omega + \int_{\Gamma_N} g \psi \, d\Gamma \\ \forall \psi \in \Sigma_{u_D} \end{array} \right.$$

G+Smo Demo

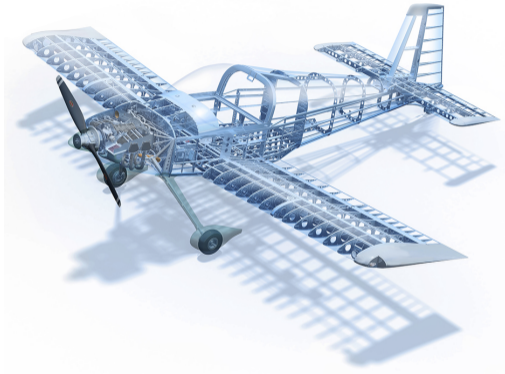


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Thin-Walled Structures



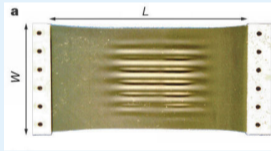
Slender structures; $L \gg t$ ($L/t > 100$)

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Nonlinearities

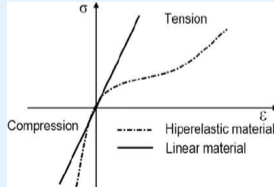
Geometric Nonlinearity

- Large displacements
- Stiffening



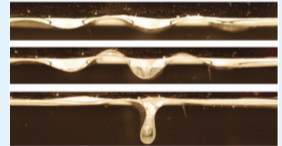
Material Nonlinearity

- Linear material: $\sigma = E\varepsilon$ (Hooke's Law)
- Nonlinear material: $\sigma = C(\varepsilon)$
- e.g. rubbers, plastic deformation



Loading Nonlinearity

- The load 'follows' the deformation
- e.g. (hydrostatic) pressure $\mathbf{p} = p\mathbf{n}$



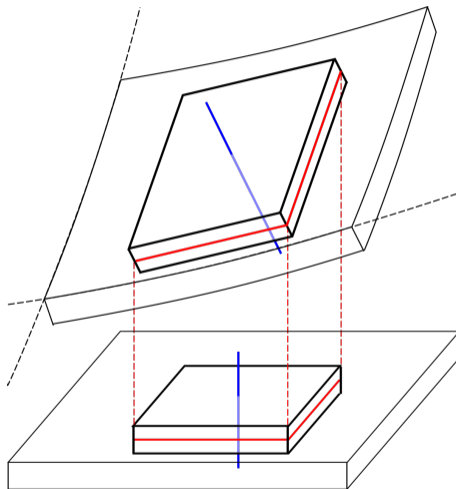
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Kirchhoff Hypothesis

Definition (Kirchhoff Hypothesis)

In the Kirchhoff hypothesis, the following is assumed

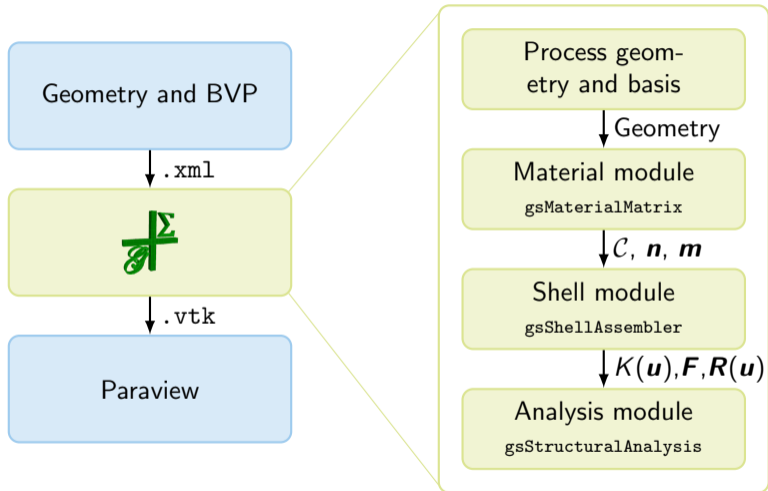
- 1 Straight lines perpendicular to the mid-plane before deformation remain perpendicular to the mid-surface after deformation;
- 2 The normals rotate such that they remain perpendicular to the mid-surface after deformation;
- 3 The normals do not experience elongation (i.e. they are inextensible).



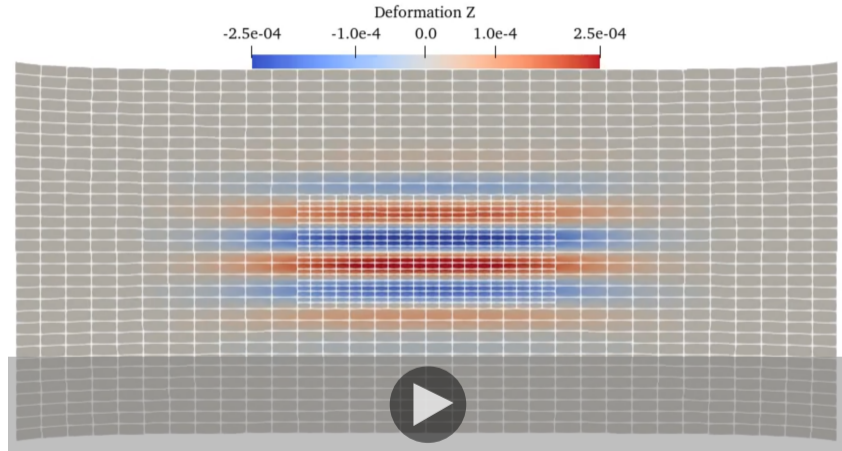
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