

# Building design: multidisciplinary approach

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# Curricula

## Lectures

- 2h Introduction
- 2 x 2h Geotechnics
- 2 x 2h Structures
- 2 x 2h HVAC systems
- 2 x 2h Hydraulic systems

## Tutorials

- 2h Geotechnics
- 2h Structures
- 2h HVAC systems
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## Project

- 5 x 2h Geotechnics
- 5 x 2h Structures
- 5 x 2h HVAC systems
- 5 x 2h Hydraulic systems

## Evaluation

- 1/3 continuous monitoring (indiv.)
- 1/3 written report of the project (coll.)
- 1/3 project oral defense (indiv..)

# Applied mathematics

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1. **Constructing the model:** steady-state and dynamic
2. **Solving:** steady state and time-dependent matrix and differential equations.

4 simplifications:

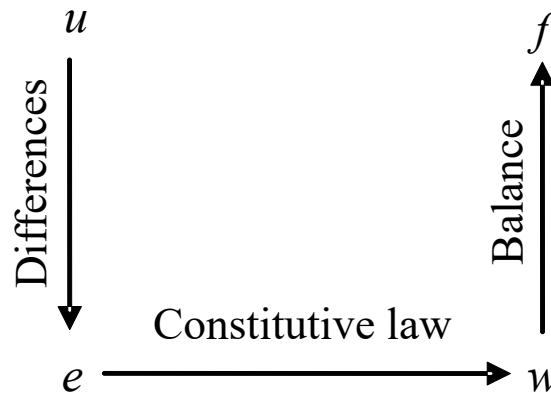
1. linear,
2. discrete,
3. one-dimensional,
4. with constant coefficients.

# 4 simplifications

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1. Nonlinear becomes linear:
  - Hooke's law in mechanics: displacement is proportional to force
  - Fourier's law in heat networks: heat flow rate is proportional to temperature difference
  - Bernoulli's law in hydraulic networks: volumetric flow rate is proportional to linearization of the square root of the pressure difference

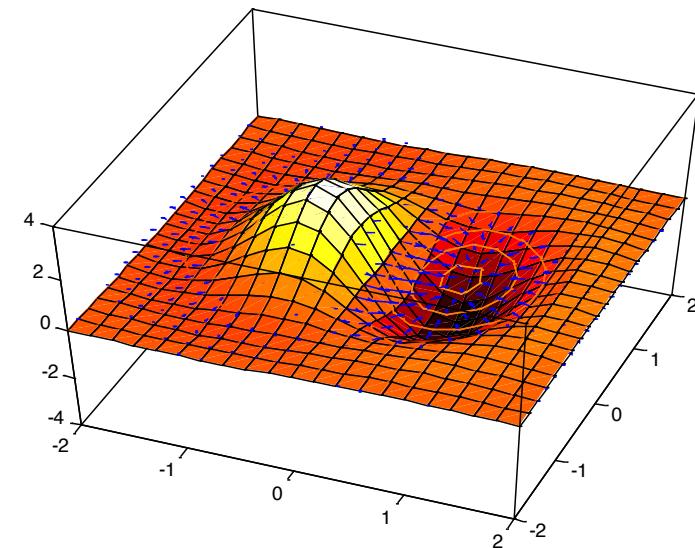
# Modelling: structural, thermal, hydraulic, electrical



$u$	potential
$e$	potential difference
$w$	flow rate
$f$	external flow rate

- Structural mechanics
- Heat transfer
- Hydraulics

Transfer: irreversible statistical phenomena  
Space inhomogeneity of an intensive quantity → transport of a physical quantity



# Modelling: structural, thermal, hydraulic, electrical

Domain	Across variable (potential)	Through variable (flow)	Constitutive equation	Balance equation
Structural mechanics	Displacement $u$ [m]	Internal force $v$ [N]	Hook law $v = -k \Delta u$	Force balance $m\ddot{u} = \sum -k \Delta u + f$
Heat transfer	Temperature $\theta$ [°C]	Heat rate $q$ [W]	Fourier law $q = R^{-1} \Delta \theta$	Heat balance $mc\dot{\theta} = \sum R^{-1} \Delta \theta + f$
Hydraulics	Pressure $p$ [Pa]	Volumetric flow $q$ [ $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ ]	Bernoulli law $q = R^{-1} \sqrt{\Delta p}$	Mass balance $0 = \sum R^{-1} \sqrt{\Delta p} + f$
Electricity				

# Structural mechanics: statics

$\mathbf{u} = (u_1, u_2, u_3) = \text{displacements of the masses}$   
 $\mathbf{w} = (w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4) \text{ or } (w_1, w_2, w_3) = \text{tension in the springs}.$

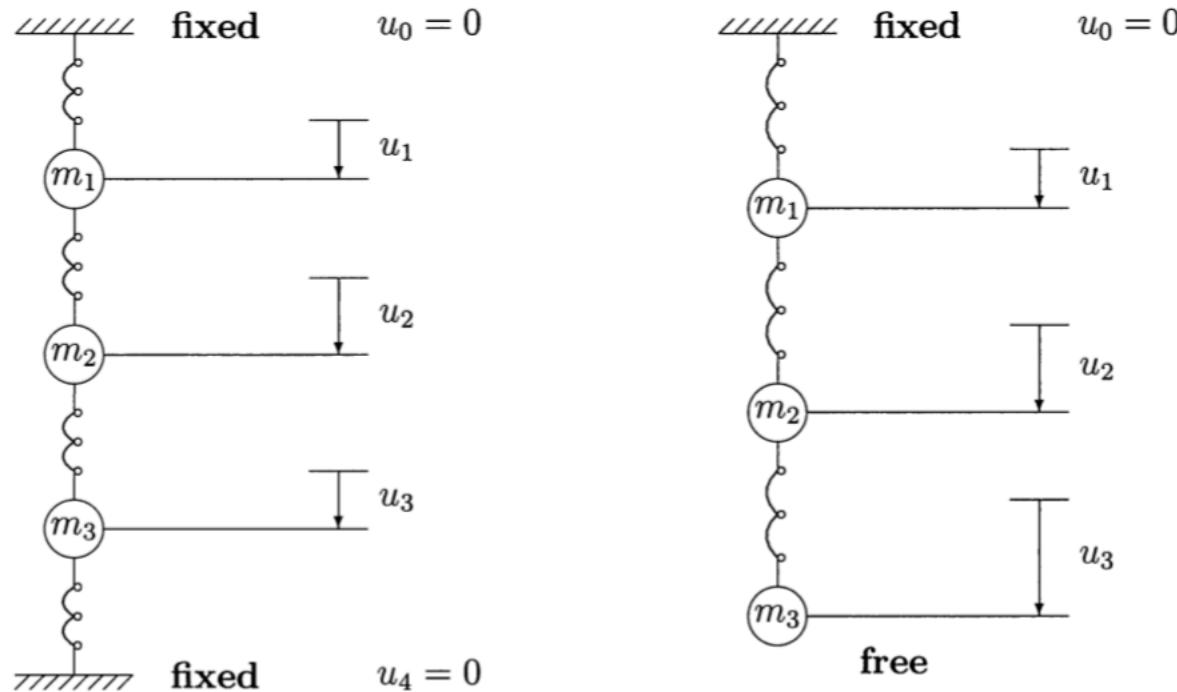
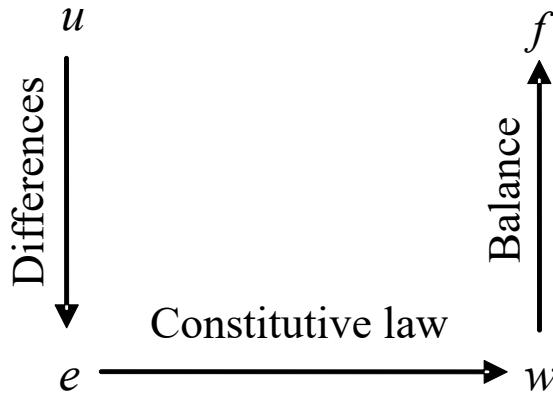


Figure 2.1: Fixed-fixed springs with  $u_4 = 0$ . Fixed-free with  $w_4 = 0$ .

# Structural mechanics: statics

- 3 steps to create the model



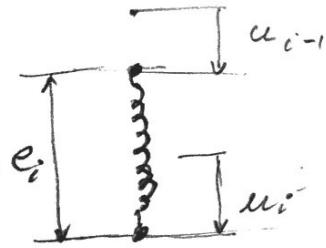
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**Displacement**  
**Elongation**  
**Internal force**  
**External force**

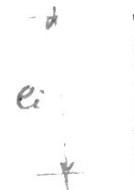
$$\begin{array}{c} \boxed{\mathbf{u}} \\ \boxed{A} \downarrow \\ \boxed{\mathbf{e}} \end{array} \xrightarrow{C} \begin{array}{c} \boxed{\mathbf{f}} \\ \uparrow \boxed{A^T} \\ \boxed{\mathbf{w}} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{e} &= A\mathbf{u} & A &\text{ is } m \text{ by } n \\ \mathbf{w} &= C\mathbf{e} & C &\text{ is } m \text{ by } m \\ \mathbf{f} &= A^T\mathbf{w} & A^T &\text{ is } n \text{ by } m \end{aligned}$$

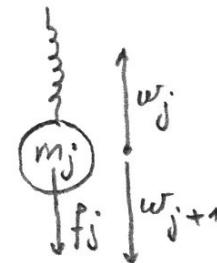
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$$w_i = c_i e_i$$



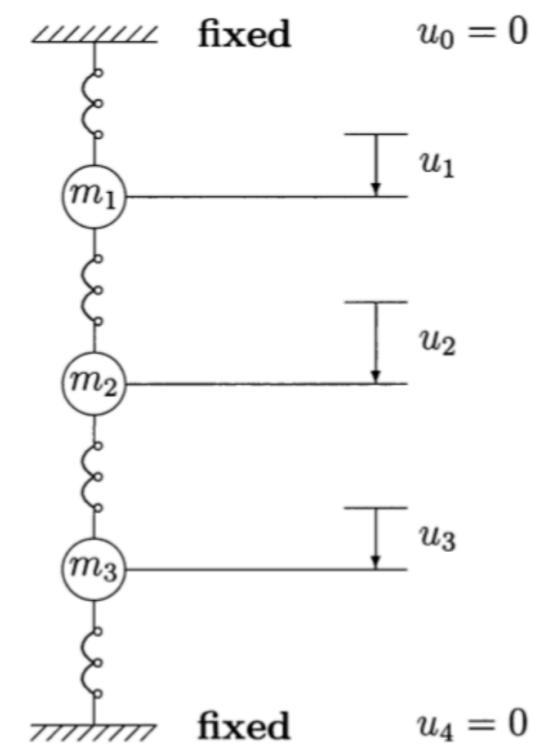
$$w_j - w_{j+1} = f_j$$

fixed       $u_0 = 0$

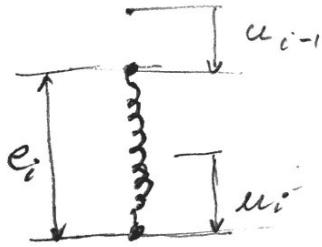
**STEP 1:** The *elongation*  $e$  is the stretching—how far the springs are extended.

**Stretching**  
 $e = Au$

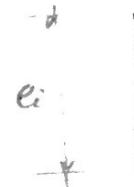
$$\begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \\ u_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_1 - 0 \\ u_2 - u_1 \\ u_3 - u_2 \\ 0 - u_3 \end{bmatrix}$$



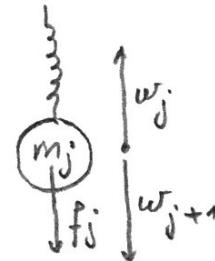
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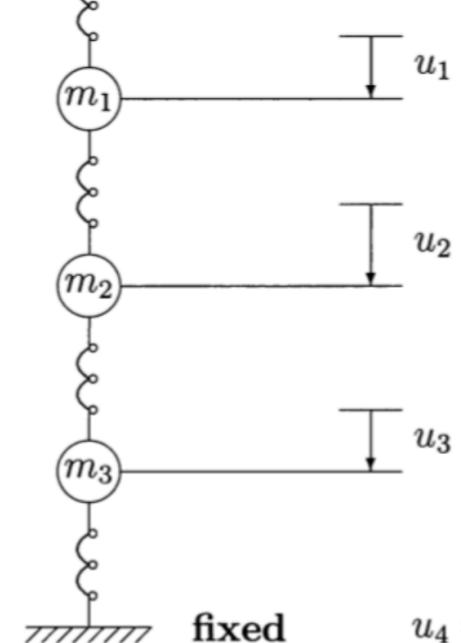
**STEP 2:** The physical equation  $w = Ce$  connects the spring elongations  $e$  with the spring tensions  $w$ . This is Hooke's Law  $w_i = c_i e_i$  for each separate spring. It is the

**Hooke's Law**

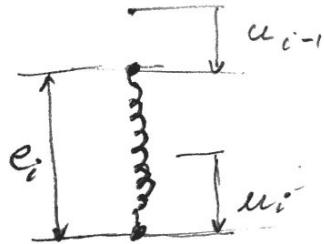
$$w = Ce$$

$$\begin{aligned} w_1 &= c_1 e_1 \\ w_2 &= c_2 e_2 \\ w_3 &= c_3 e_3 \\ w_4 &= c_4 e_4 \end{aligned}$$

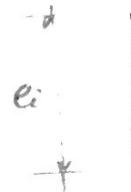
$$\text{is } \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ w_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & & & \\ & c_2 & & \\ & & c_3 & \\ & & & c_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \end{bmatrix} = Ce.$$



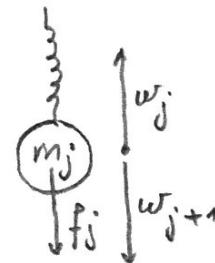
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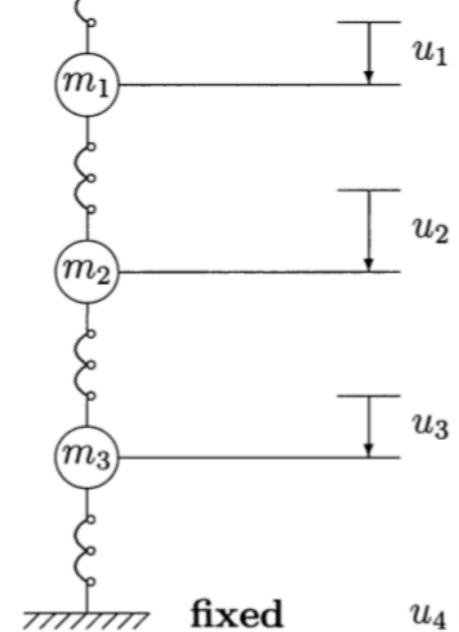
fixed       $u_0 = 0$

**STEP 3:** Finally comes the “balance equation.”

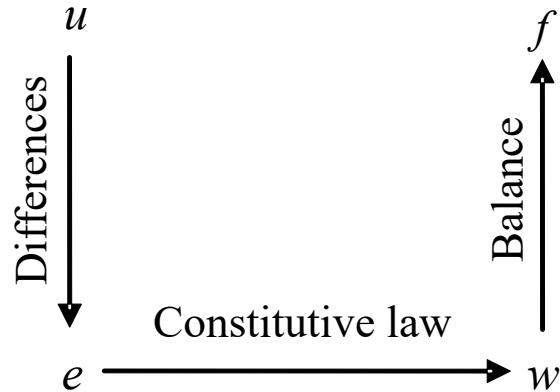
pulled up by a spring force  $w_j$  and down by  $w_{j+1}$  plus the gravitational force  $f_j$ . Thus  $w_j = w_{j+1} + f_j$  or  $f_j = w_j - w_{j+1}$ :

**Balance of forces**     $f_1 = w_1 - w_2$     and     $f_2 = w_2 - w_3$     and     $f_3 = w_3 - w_4$

$$A^T w = f \quad \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ w_3 \\ w_4 \end{bmatrix}$$



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$$\begin{array}{l} m \text{ by } n \\ m \text{ by } m \\ n \text{ by } m \end{array} \left\{ \begin{array}{lcl} \mathbf{e} & = & A\mathbf{u} \\ \mathbf{w} & = & C\mathbf{e} \\ \mathbf{f} & = & A^T\mathbf{w} \end{array} \right\}$$

combine into  $A^T C A \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{f}$ .

stiffness matrix  $K = A^T C A$

solution

$$\mathbf{u} = K^{-1}\mathbf{f}$$

# Structural mechanics: minimum principle

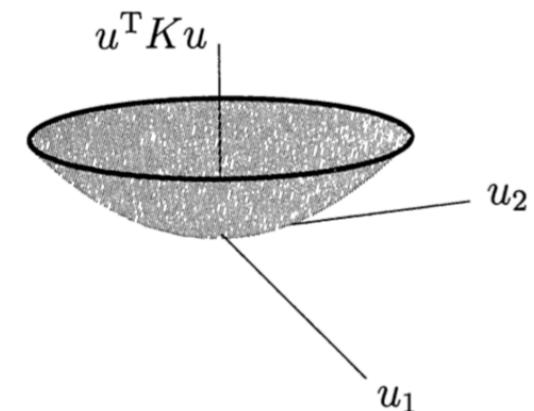
Minimize the total potential energy  $P$

$$P(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^T Ku - u^T f.$$

The minimum of  $P(u) = \frac{1}{2}u^T Ku - u^T f$  is  $P_{\min} = -\frac{1}{2}f^T K^{-1}f$  when  $Ku = f$ .

Minimize  $P(u)$  by solving  $\frac{dP}{du} = 0$  or  $\text{grad}(P) = 0$  or first variation  $\frac{\delta P}{\delta u} = 0$ .

$$\frac{1}{2}K = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$u_1^2 - u_1 u_2 + u_2^2$$
$$u^T \left(\frac{1}{2}K\right) u$$



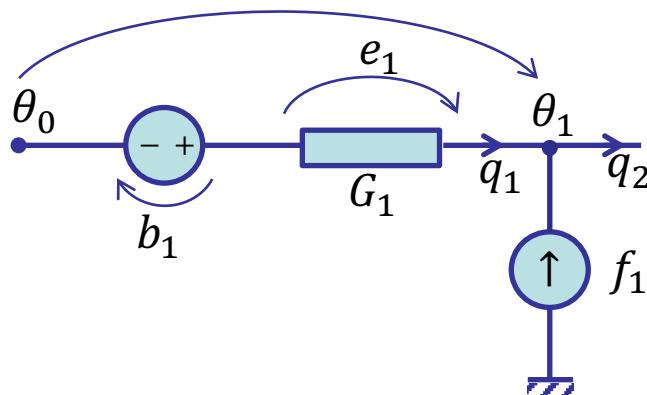
# Thermal networks

*Heat transfer (or heat) is thermal energy in transit due to temperature difference*

**0<sup>th</sup> principle** : temperature scales ( $e_1 = \theta_0 - \theta_1 + b$ )

**1<sup>st</sup> principle** : energy conservation ( $q_1 - q_2 = -f$ )

**2<sup>nd</sup> principle and constitutive laws**: direction / value of heat ( $q_1 = G_1 e_1$ )

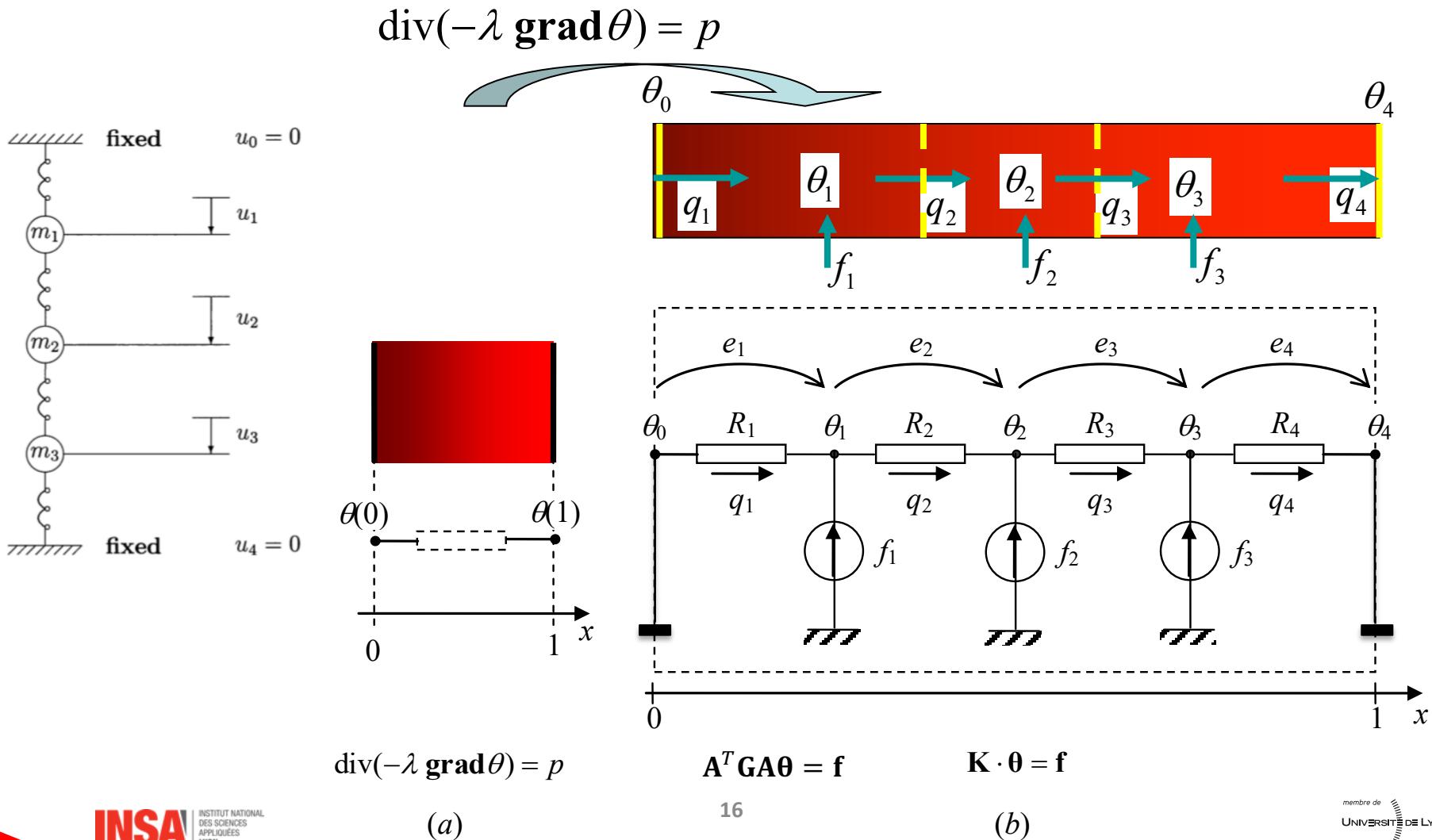


# Heat transfer

Heat transfer: thermal energy transport due to temperature difference

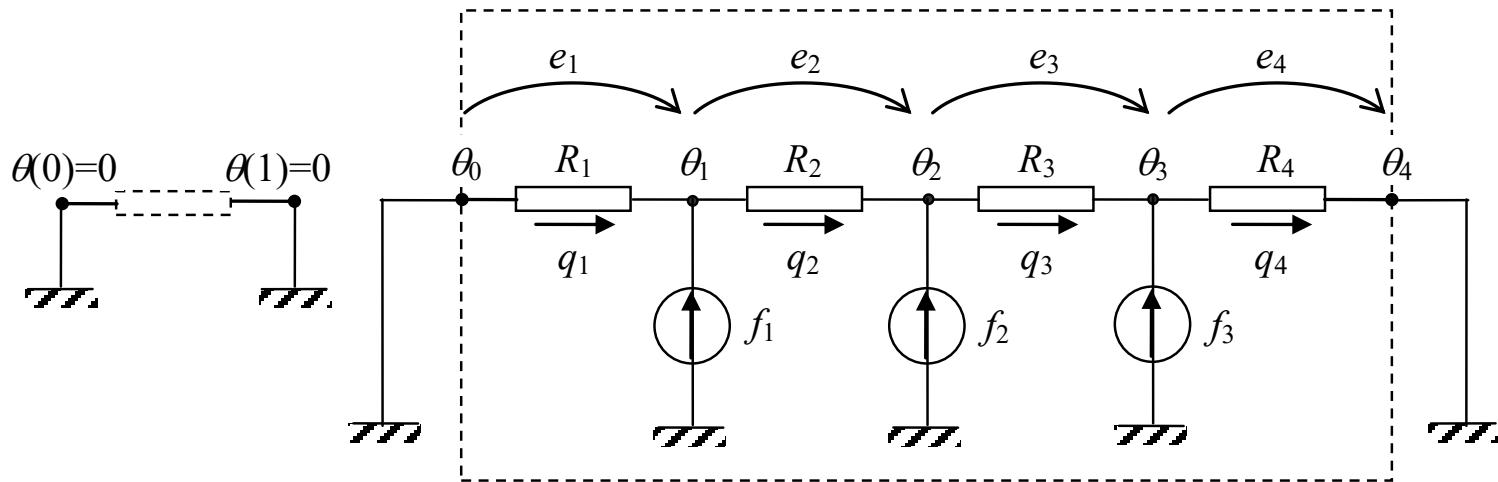
Quantity	Meaning	Symbol	Units
Thermal energy	Energy of matter at microscopic level	$U$	$\text{J} = \text{kg m}^2\text{s}^{-2}$
Temperature	Indirect measurement of stored thermal energy	$T$ or $\theta$	K or $^{\circ}\text{C}$
Heat	Amount of thermal energy transferred	$Q$	$\text{J} = \text{kg m}^2\text{s}^{-2}$
Heat rate	Heat transferred per unit time	$\dot{Q} \equiv q, \Phi$	$\text{W} = \text{kg m}^2\text{s}^{-3}$
Heat flux	Heat rate per unit surface area	$\varphi = \frac{dq}{dA}$	$\text{W/m}^2 = \text{kg s}^{-3}$

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- Conditions de Dirichlet aux deux limites



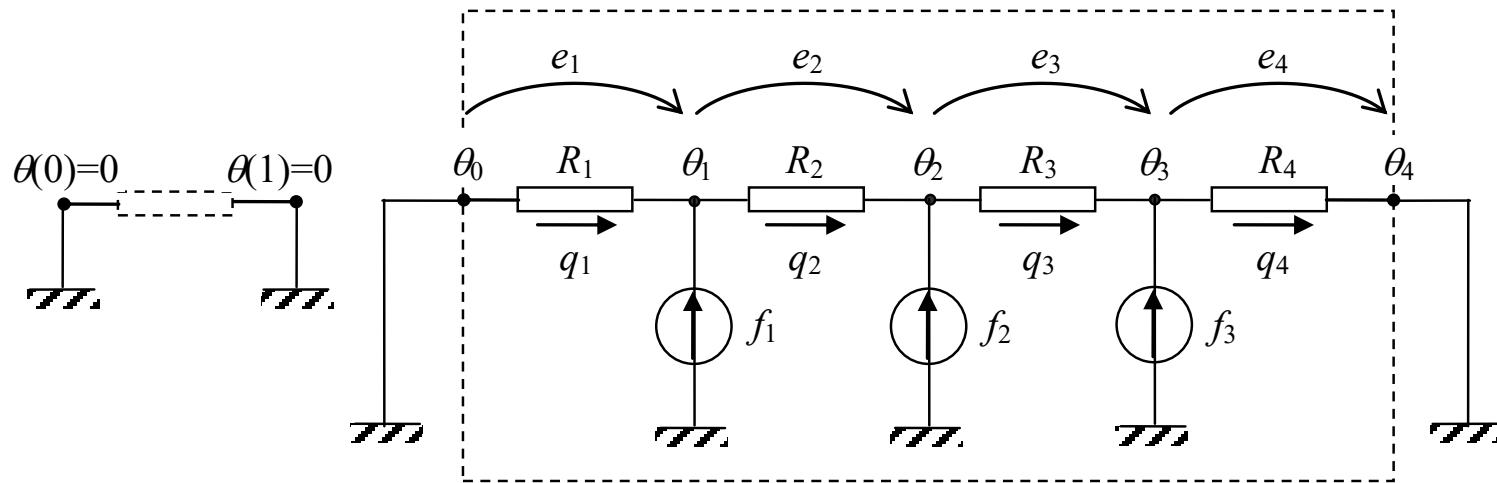
Step 1: Temperature differences

$$\begin{cases} e_1 = -\theta_1 \\ e_2 = \theta_1 - \theta_2 \\ e_3 = \theta_2 - \theta_3 \\ e_4 = \theta_3 \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \\ \theta_3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{e} = -\mathbf{A} \cdot \boldsymbol{\theta}$$

# Thermal networks: steady-state

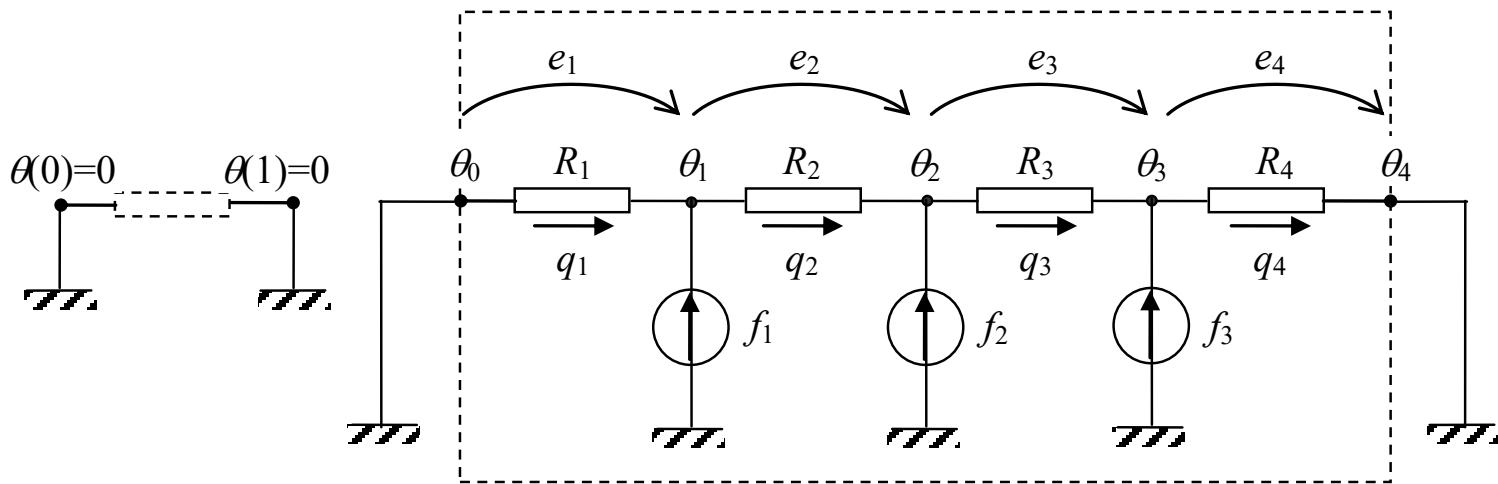


**Step 2:** Constitutive law (Fourier law)

$$\begin{cases} q_1 = G_1 e_1 \\ q_2 = G_2 e_2 \\ q_3 = G_3 e_3 \\ q_4 = G_4 e_4 \end{cases} \quad \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ q_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} G_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & G_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & G_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & G_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{G} \cdot \mathbf{e}$$

$$G_i = 1/R_i, i = 1, \dots, 4$$

# Thermal networks: steady-state



**Step 3:** Energy balance

$$\begin{cases} q_1 - q_2 = -f_1 \\ q_2 - q_3 = -f_2 \\ q_3 - q_4 = -f_3 \end{cases} - \begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \\ q_4 \end{bmatrix} - \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{A}^T \cdot \mathbf{q}$$

# Thermal networks: steady-state

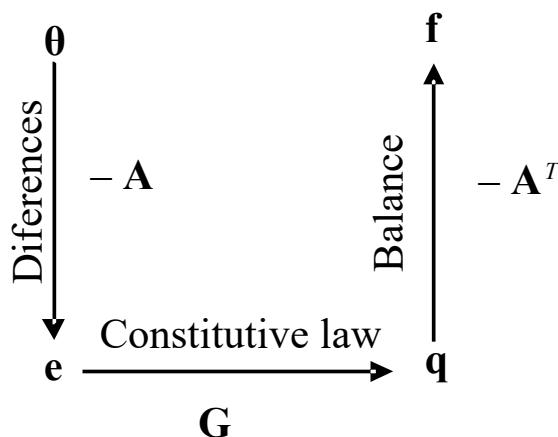
$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{e} = -\mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\theta} \\ \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{e} \\ -\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{f} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \mathbf{G}^{-1}\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{A}\boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{b} \\ -\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{q} = \mathbf{f} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}^{-1} & \mathbf{A} \\ -\mathbf{A}^T & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q} \\ \boldsymbol{\theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{f} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\theta} = \mathbf{f}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = (\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{G} \mathbf{A})^{-1} \mathbf{f}$$



- $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  node temperatures
- $\mathbf{e}$  temperature differences over resistances
- $\mathbf{q}$  heat flux through resistances
- $\mathbf{f}$  external heat flow rates

# Structural mechanics: dynamics

In **statics** (equilibrium) the masses do not move:  
each mass is in balance between external forces  $f$  and internal (elastic) forces  $Ku$ ;  
the sum of potential energy is minimum.

In **dynamics**: displacements are changing in time,  $u(t)$ :  
the sum of kinetic energy  $\frac{1}{2}mu_t^2$  and energy stored in springs  $\frac{1}{2}ce^2$  is constant

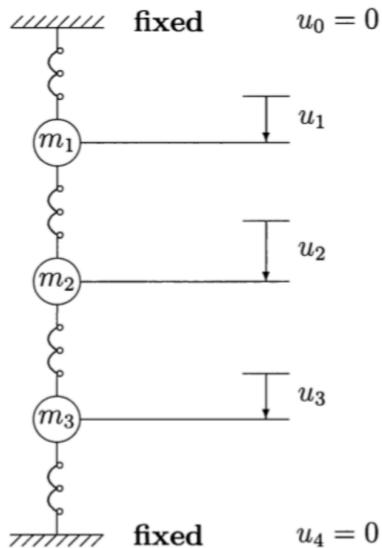
$$\textbf{Newton's Law } F = ma \quad f - Ku = Mu_{tt} \quad \text{or} \quad \boldsymbol{Mu}_{tt} + \boldsymbol{Ku} = \boldsymbol{f}$$

$$F = f - Ku.$$

**Displacements  $u(t)$**        $u(t) = \begin{bmatrix} u_1(t) \\ \vdots \\ u_n(t) \end{bmatrix}$       and       $M = \begin{bmatrix} m_1 & & & \\ & \ddots & & \\ & & m_n & \end{bmatrix}$

**Mass matrix  $M$**

# Dynamics



oscillations	$u_1(t), \dots, u_n(t)$	force balance	$Mu'' + Ku = f(t)$
	$\downarrow A$		$\uparrow A^T$
elongations	$e_1(t), \dots, e_m(t)$	$\xrightarrow{C}$	$w_1(t), \dots, w_m(t)$

# Dynamics

Solution of  $\dot{x} = ax$  ( $a \in \mathbf{R}$ ,  $a$  constant) is  $x(t) = e^{at}x(0)$

Solution of  $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{x}$  ( $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbf{R}^{n \times n}$ ,  $\mathbf{A}$  constant) is  $\mathbf{x} = e^{\mathbf{At}}\mathbf{x}_0$

If  $\mathbf{Av} = \lambda\mathbf{v}$ , (that is  $(\mathbf{A} - \lambda\mathbf{I})\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}$ ),  $\mathbf{v} \neq \mathbf{0}$ )

solution of  $\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{Ax}$  with  $\mathbf{x}_0 = \mathbf{v}$ , is  $\mathbf{x} = e^{\lambda t}\mathbf{v}$

Proof

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x} &= e^{\mathbf{At}}\mathbf{x}_0 = e^{\mathbf{At}}\mathbf{v} = \\ \left(\mathbf{I} + t\mathbf{A} + \frac{(t\mathbf{A})^2}{2!} + \dots\right)\mathbf{v} &= \mathbf{v} + \lambda t\mathbf{v} + \frac{(\lambda t)^2}{2!}\mathbf{v} + \dots = e^{\lambda t}\mathbf{v}\end{aligned}$$

# Steady-state

# Dynamics

$$\mathbf{Ku} = \mathbf{f}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{u}} = -\mathbf{Ku} + \mathbf{f}$$

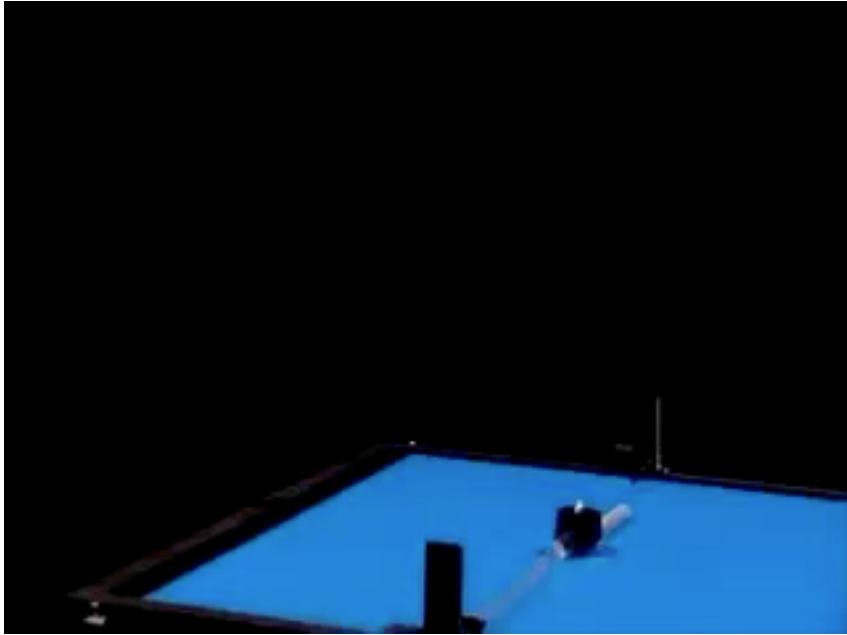
# Dynamics

	Oscillator	Diffusion
Differential equation	$\mathbf{M}\ddot{\mathbf{x}} = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{f}$ $\ddot{x} = -kx$	$\mathbf{C}\dot{\theta} = -\mathbf{K}\theta + \mathbf{f}$ $\dot{\theta} = -k\theta ;$
Solution	$x = C_1 e^{i\omega t} + C_2 e^{-i\omega t}$ $= C_1 (\cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t)$ $+ C_2 (\cos \omega t - i \sin \omega t)$ $= x_0 \cos \omega t + \frac{\dot{x}_0}{\omega} \sin \omega t ; \lambda = \omega^2$	$\theta = e^{-kt} \theta_0$

$$\ddot{\mathbf{x}} = -\mathbf{K}\mathbf{x} ; \begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = (a_1 \cos \sqrt{\lambda_1} t + b_1 \sin \sqrt{\lambda_1} t) \mathbf{v}_1$$

$$+ (a_2 \cos \sqrt{\lambda_2} t + b_2 \sin \sqrt{\lambda_2} t) \mathbf{v}_2$$



Differential equation:

$$\ddot{x} = -\lambda x ;$$

General solution

$$x = C_1 e^{i\omega t} + C_2 e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$= C_1(\cos \omega t + i \sin \omega t) + C_2(\cos \omega t - i \sin \omega t)$$



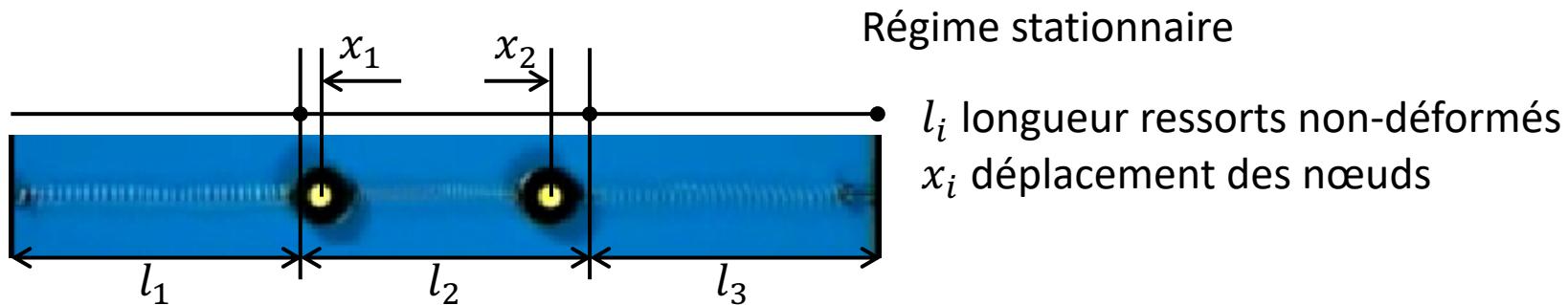
Particular solution:

initial condition  $x_0$  and  $\dot{x}_0$

$$x = x_0 \cos \omega t + \frac{\dot{x}_0}{\omega} \sin \omega t ; \lambda = \omega^2$$

initial condition  $x_0$  and  $\dot{x}_0 = 0$

$$x = x_0 \cos \omega t$$



Déformation ressorts

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{Ax}$$

Forces élastiques dans le ressort

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_3 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ce}$$

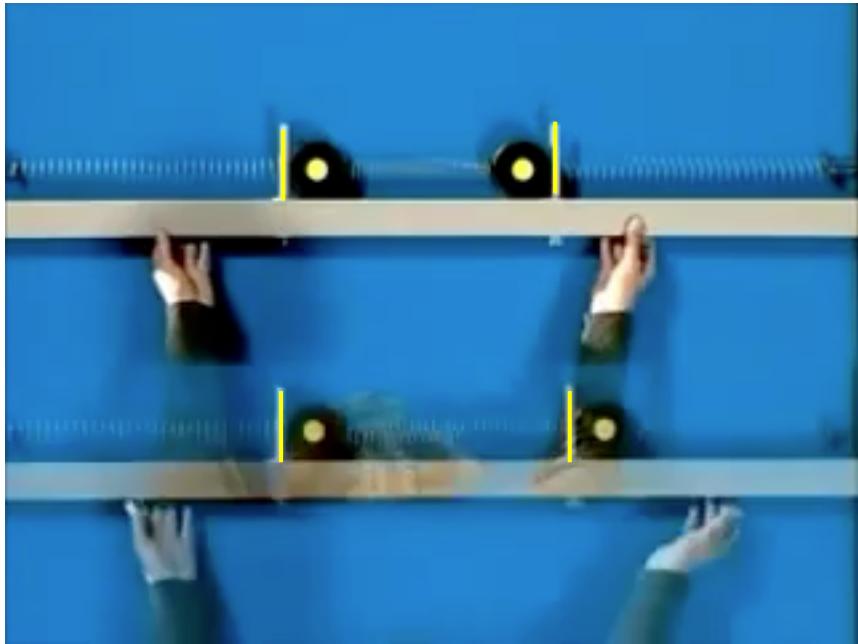
Équilibre des forces dans chaque nœud

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{Ax} \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ce} \text{ ou} \\ \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} \end{array} \right.$$

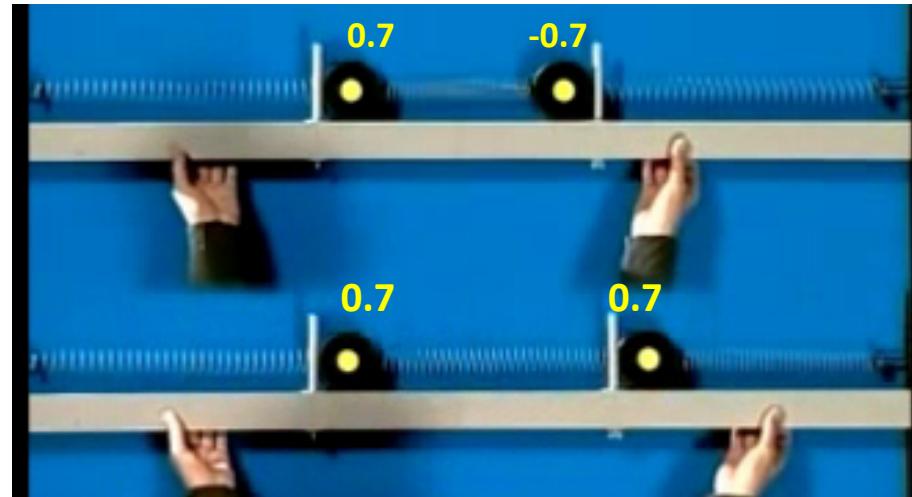
sans forces externes  
 $\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{CAx} = \mathbf{f}; \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{I}; \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

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$\mathbf{v}_2 ; \lambda_2$

$\mathbf{v}_1 ; \lambda_1$



$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.7 & -0.7 \\ -0.7 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = a_1 \cos \sqrt{\lambda_1} t \mathbf{v}_1 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = a_1 \cos t \begin{bmatrix} 0.7071 \\ 0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{x} = a_2 \cos \sqrt{\lambda_2} t \mathbf{v}_2 \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} = a_2 \cos \sqrt{3} t \begin{bmatrix} 0.7071 \\ -0.7071 \end{bmatrix}$$



$l_i$  longueur ressorts non-déformés  
 $x_i$  déplacement des nœuds

Déformation ressorts

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{Ax}$$

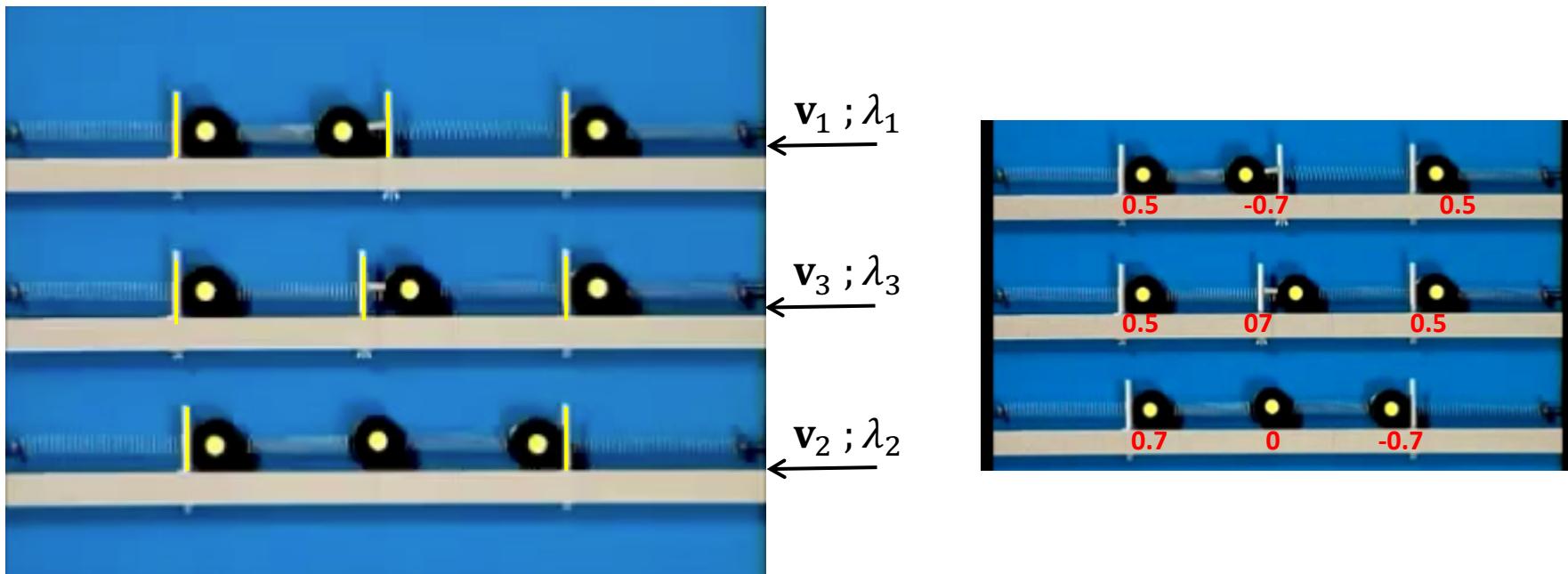
Forces élastiques dans le ressort

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & c_4 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \\ e_4 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ce}$$

Équilibre des forces dans chaque nœud

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_1 \\ f_2 \\ f_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \\ y_4 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{e} = \mathbf{Ax} \\ \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Ce} \\ \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{y} \end{array} \right. \quad \text{ou} \quad \mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{f}$$



$$\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & -0.7 & -0.5 \\ -0.7 & 0.0 & -0.7 \\ 0.5 & 0.7 & -0.5 \end{bmatrix}; \mathbf{\Lambda} = \begin{bmatrix} -3.4 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -2.0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.6 \end{bmatrix}$$