

# Mineral Physics I

## Chapter 2. Elasticity

### Section 2. Strain

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# Terms

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- ❑ **Displacement**: the difference between the final and initial positions of a point trajectory
- ❑ **Strain**: a description of deformation in terms of relative displacement of a part in the body that excludes rigid body-motions.



# Displacement -1

□ Point A, before deformation,

➤  $\vec{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)$  (2.2.1)

□ Point B, adjacent to Point (A), before deformation

➤  $\vec{x} + \delta\vec{x} = (x_1 + \delta x_1, x_2 + \delta x_2, x_3 + \delta x_3)$  (2.2.2)

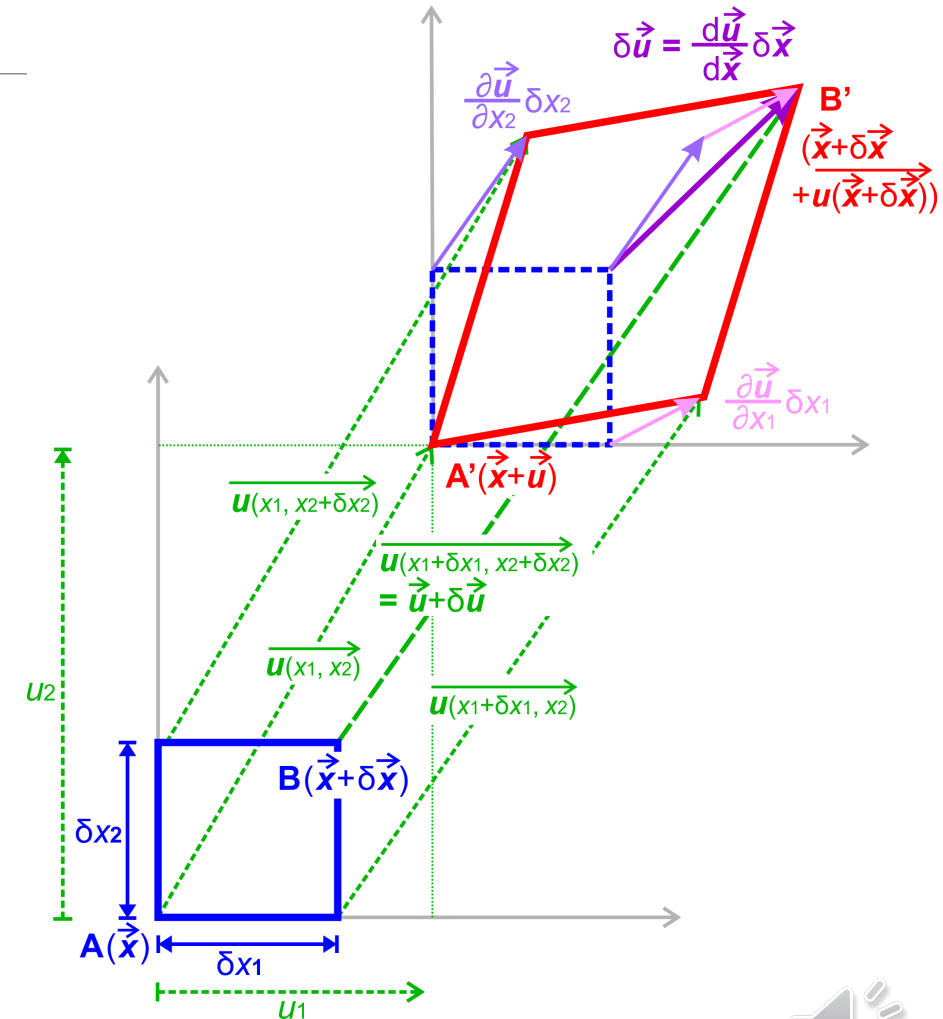
□ Point A is displaced to **Point A'** by deformation

➤  $\vec{x}' = (x_1', x_2', x_3')$  (2.2.3)

□ Point B is also displaced **Point B'** by deformation

➤  $\vec{x}' + \delta\vec{x}' = (x_1' + \delta x_1', x_2' + \delta x_2', x_3' + \delta x_3')$  (2.2.4)

✓  $\delta\vec{x} \neq \delta\vec{x}'$



# Displacement -2

□ Displacement of Point A,

➤  $\vec{u}(\vec{x}) = \vec{x}' - \vec{x}$  (2.2.5)

➤  $\vec{u}(\vec{x}) = (u_1(\vec{x}), u_2(\vec{x}), u_3(\vec{x}))$

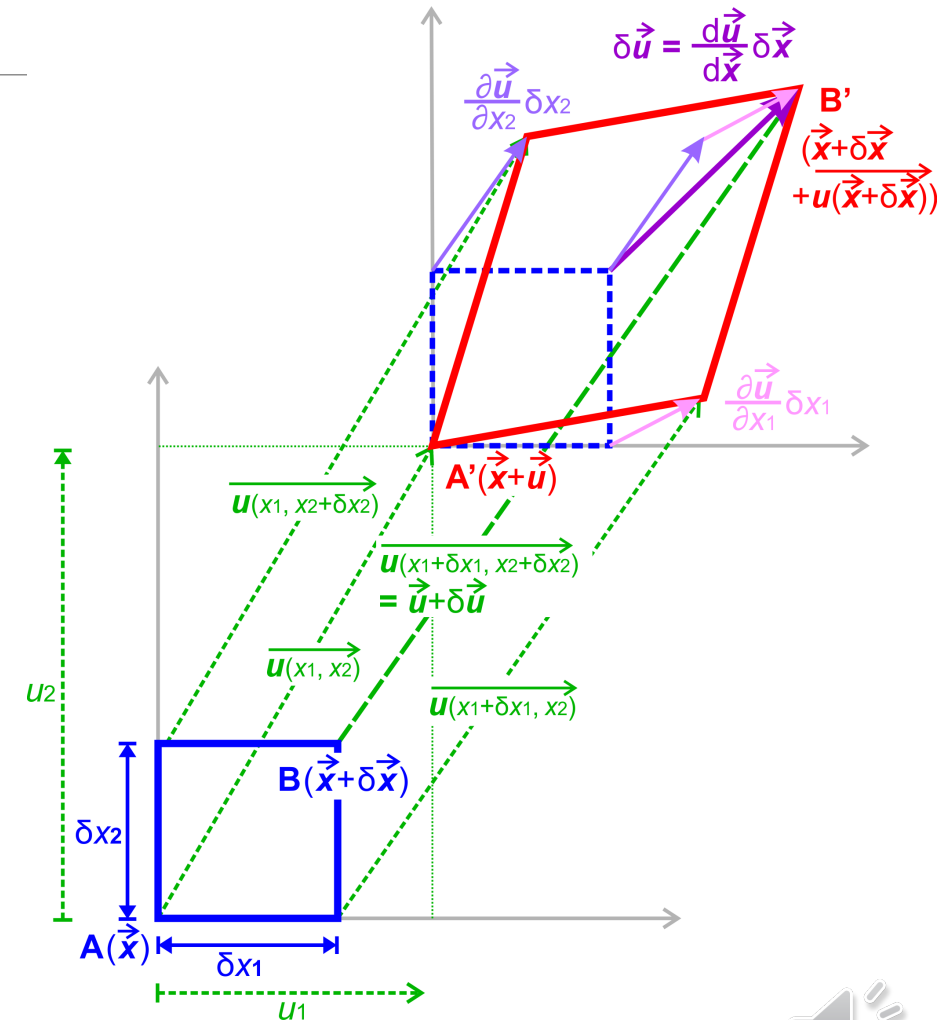
□ Displacement at B,

➤  $\vec{u}(\vec{x} + \delta\vec{x}) = (\vec{x}' + \delta\vec{x}') - (\vec{x} + \delta\vec{x})$

➤  $\vec{u}(\vec{x} + \delta\vec{x}) = (u_1(\vec{x} + \delta\vec{x}), u_2(\vec{x} + \delta\vec{x}), u_3(\vec{x} + \delta\vec{x}))$  (2.2.6)

□ Difference of displacement between A and B

➤  $\delta\vec{u} = \vec{u}(\vec{x} + \delta\vec{x}) - \vec{u}(\vec{x}) = (d\vec{u}/d\vec{x})\delta\vec{x}$  (2.2.7)



# Strain tensor

□ Consider infinitesimal deformation

➤ Change in angle by  $A \rightarrow A'$ :  $\alpha$

✓  $\sin \alpha \approx \alpha$

$$\alpha = \lim_{\delta x_1 \rightarrow 0} \frac{u_2(x_1 + \delta x_1, x_2) - u_2(x_1, x_2)}{\delta x_1} = \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} \quad (2.2.8)$$

➤ Change in angle by  $B \rightarrow B'$ :  $\beta = \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2}$

➤ Angle  $(\alpha - \beta)/2$ : rotation, no deformation

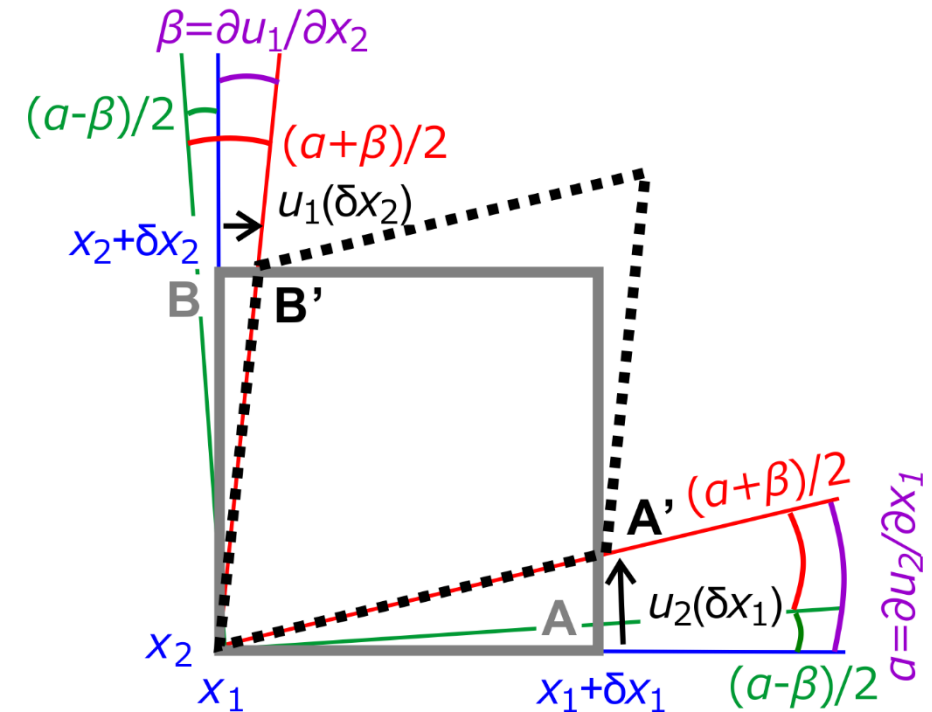
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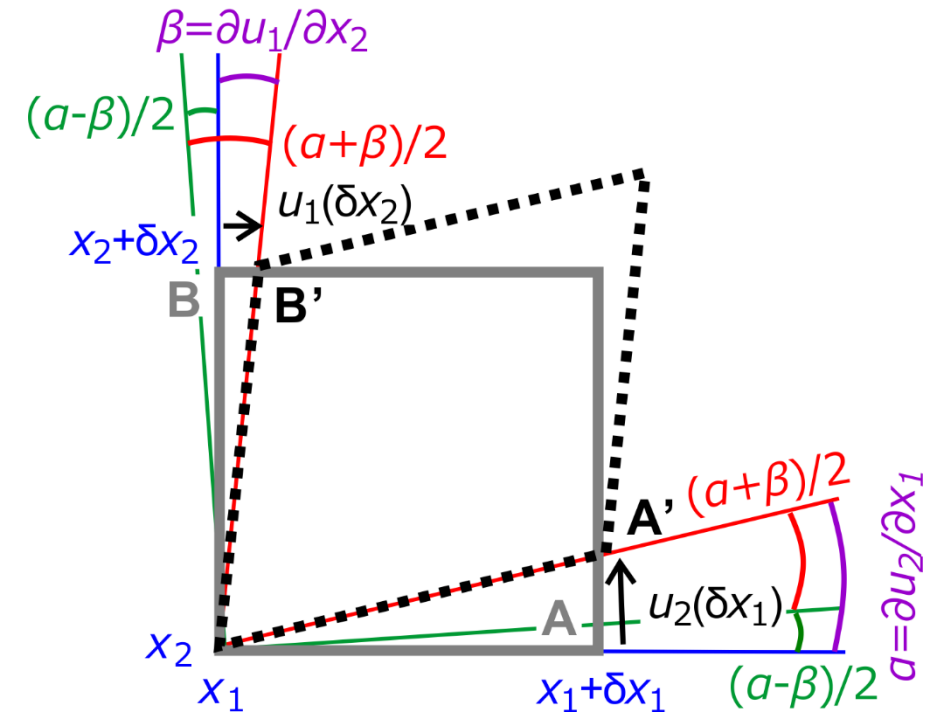
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$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_1} & \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} \right) & \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} \right) \\ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} \right) & \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_2} & \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} \right) \\ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} \right) & \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} \right) & \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2.11')$$

➤ The same color : the same values

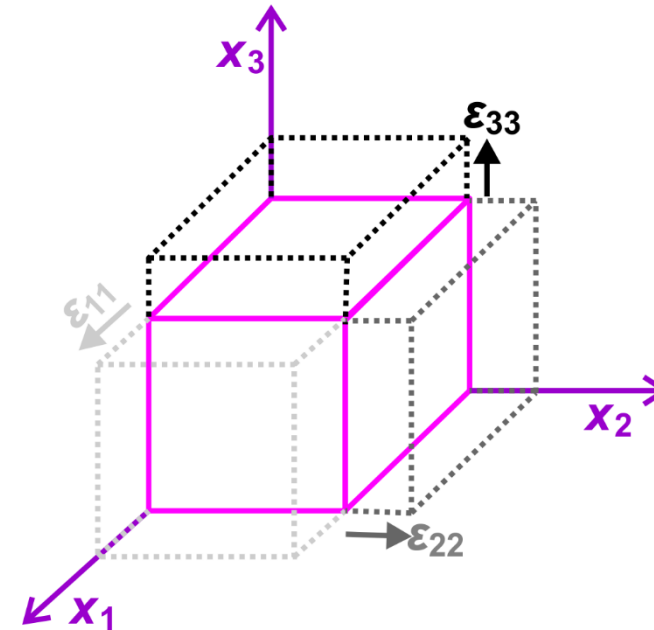


# Normal strains

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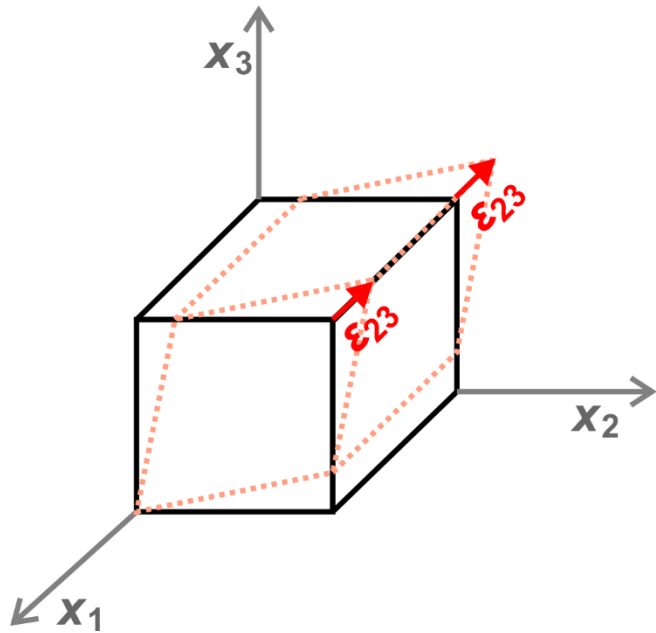
□ The diagonal components  $\varepsilon_{11}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{22}$ ,  $\varepsilon_{33}$ : expansion in the  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$ ,  $x_3$ , directions.

- Normal strain or compressional strain
- ✓ Although the plus sign is expansion.

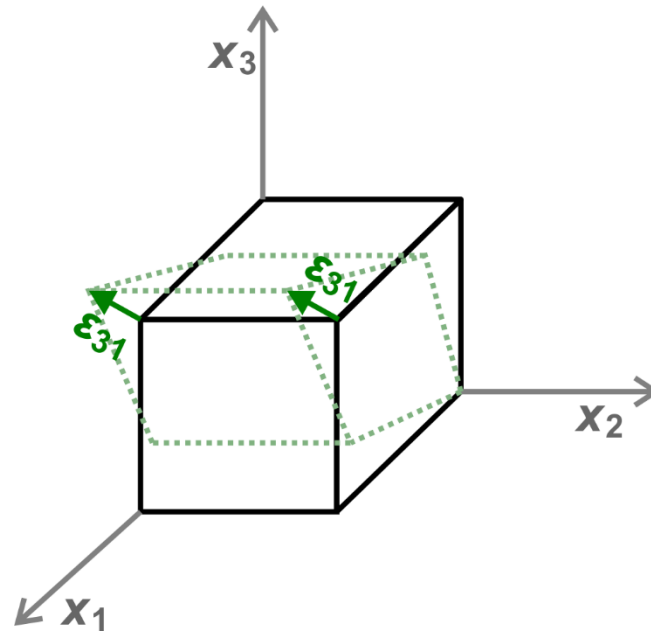




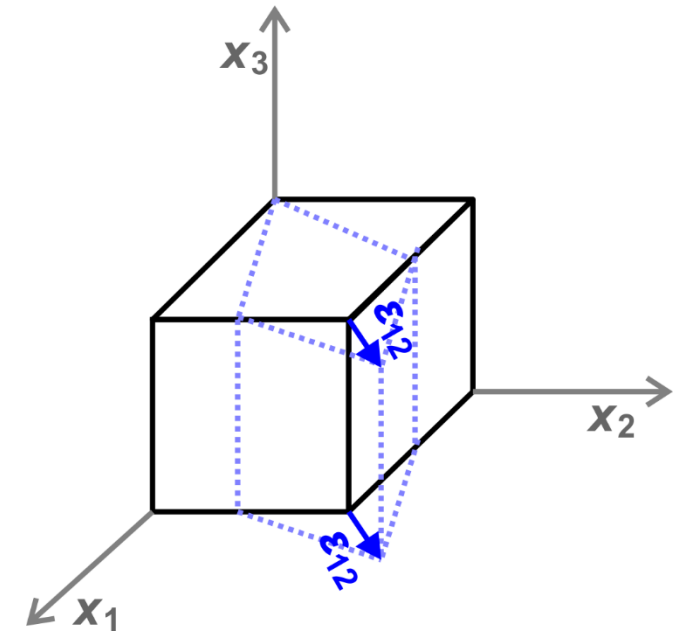
# Shear strains



$$\square \quad \varepsilon_{23} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_3} + \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_2} \right),$$



$$\varepsilon_{13} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_3}{\partial x_1} + \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_3} \right),$$



$$\varepsilon_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x_2} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x_1} \right)$$



# Orthogonalization

□ Strain tensor can be **diagonalized** by a coordinate transformation

➤ Characteristic value problem of the symmetric matrix

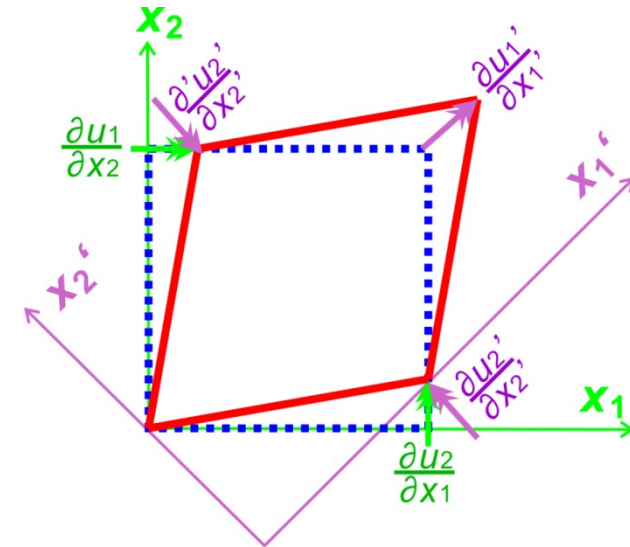
$$[A]^{-1}[\varepsilon_{ij}][A] = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u_1'}{\partial x_1'} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial u_2'}{\partial x_2'} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial u_3'}{\partial x_3'} \end{bmatrix} \quad (2.2.12)$$

➤ Strain tensor; symmetric → the characteristic vectors (directions of the expansion and contraction) are orthogonal

➤ Any strain is equivalent to a combination of expansion and contraction

□ **Dilatation**: relative volume change ( $\Delta V/V$ )

$$\frac{\Delta V}{V} = \varepsilon_{11} + \varepsilon_{22} + \varepsilon_{33} \quad (2.2.13)$$



# Primary definitions of normal and shear strains

## □ Normal or compressional strain: $\varepsilon$

➤  $\varepsilon \equiv \Delta x / x_0$  (2.2.14)

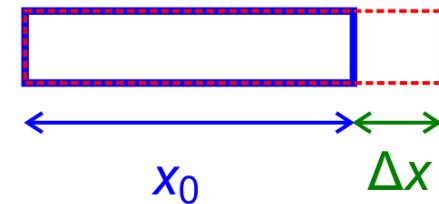
- $\varepsilon$  is positive when the object elongated
  - ✓ Opposite sense to the word “compressional”
  - ✓ However, it is often obscure
  - ✓ As shown later, it is apparently opposite to the direction of stress

## □ Shear strain: $\gamma$

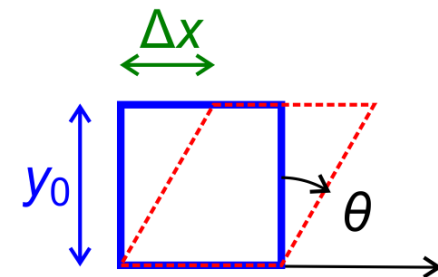
➤  $\gamma \equiv \Delta x / y_0$  (2.2.15)

➤  $\theta = \text{atan}(\gamma)$  (2.2.16)

Compressional strain



Shear strain



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