

# Continuum elasticity of Miura Tessellations

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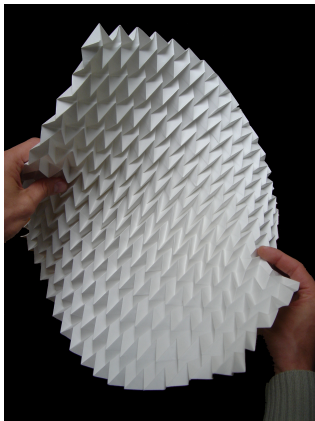


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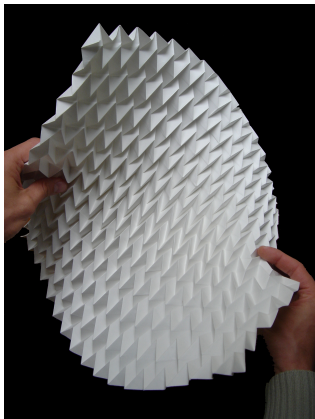
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Resch and Christiansen (1970)

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→ what are the accessible shapes?

→ what are the internal forces?

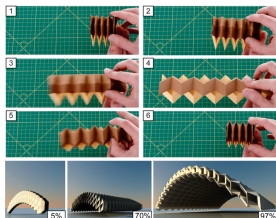
# Motivations

## Large deformations of a (micro)-structured surface?

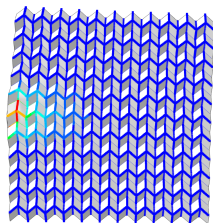
Deployable structures?/Morphing shells?/Meta-materials?



Miura (1993)



Filipov et al. (2015)



Grey et al. (2018)

→ Equivalent elastic continuum?

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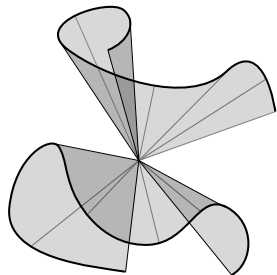
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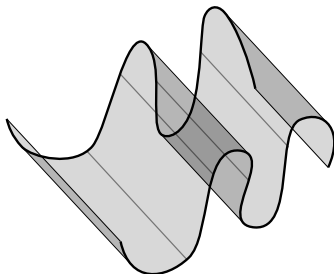
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# Smooth developable surfaces (Euler, 1772)

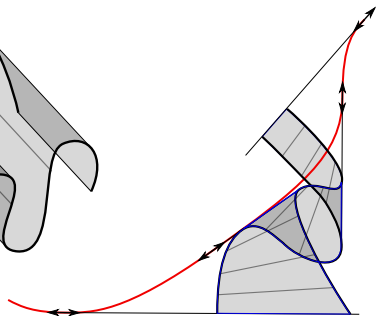
Unstretchable  $\Leftrightarrow$  Gaussian curvature  $K = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  Developable surface



Cone

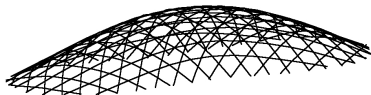
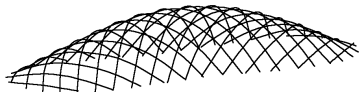
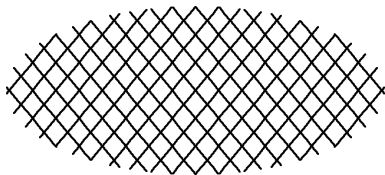


Cylinder



Tangent developable

## Chebychev nets and Gridshells (Chebyshev, 1878)

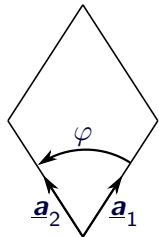


Douthe et al. (2007)

Metric:

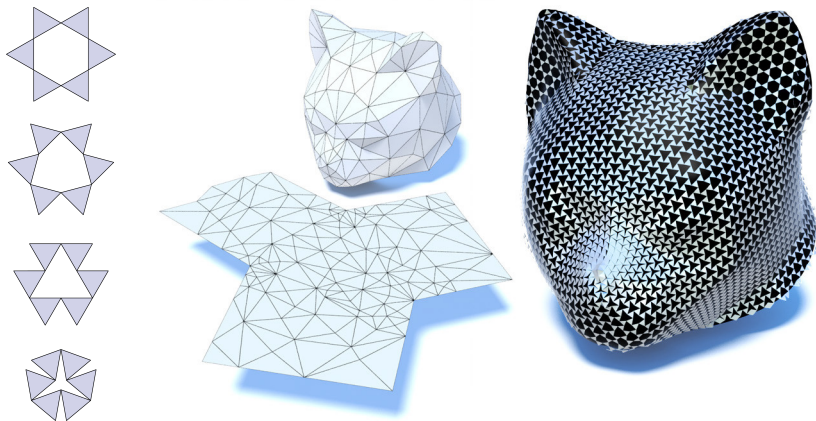
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \cos \varphi \\ \cos \varphi & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Free Curvature



Baverel et al. (2012)

# Auxetic triangles



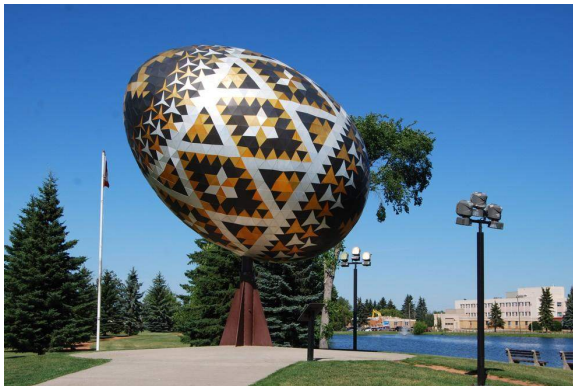
Conformal mappings! (Konaković-Luković et al., 2016)



# Origami tessellations?



Resch and Christiansen (1970)



Vegreville (Canada)

*"Resch and Christiansen expended six months of effort on this, but the sheet wouldn't conform to the egg shape."*

Blinn (1988)

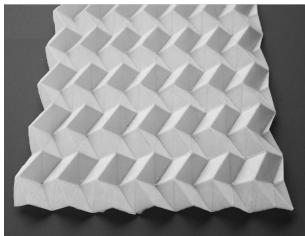
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(Schenk and Guest, 2013; Wei et al., 2013)

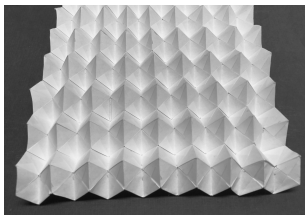


## ► Eggbox pattern:

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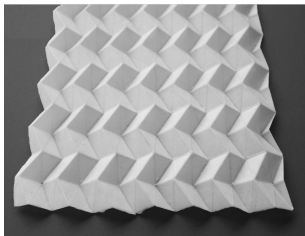
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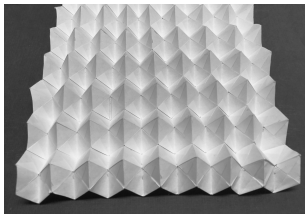


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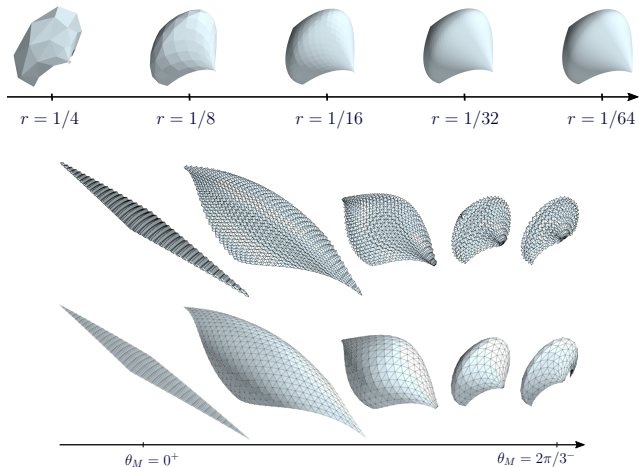
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(Schenk, 2011; Nassar et al., 2017a,b)



Only small strains

## Some surfaces with the eggbox pattern (Nassar et al., 2017a)



Nassar, Lebée, Monasse. *Curvature, metric and parametrization of origami tessellations: theory and application to the eggbox pattern*. Proceedings of the Royal Society A 2017

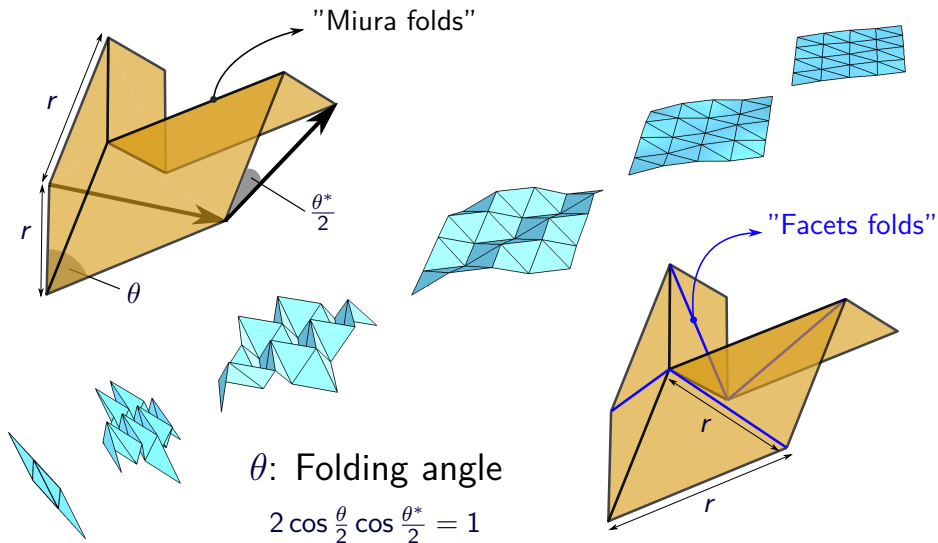
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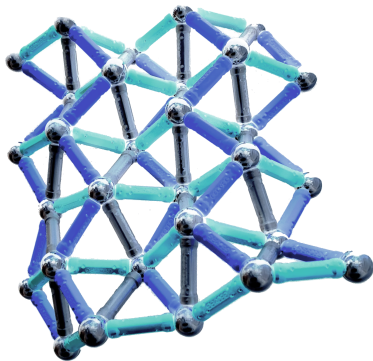
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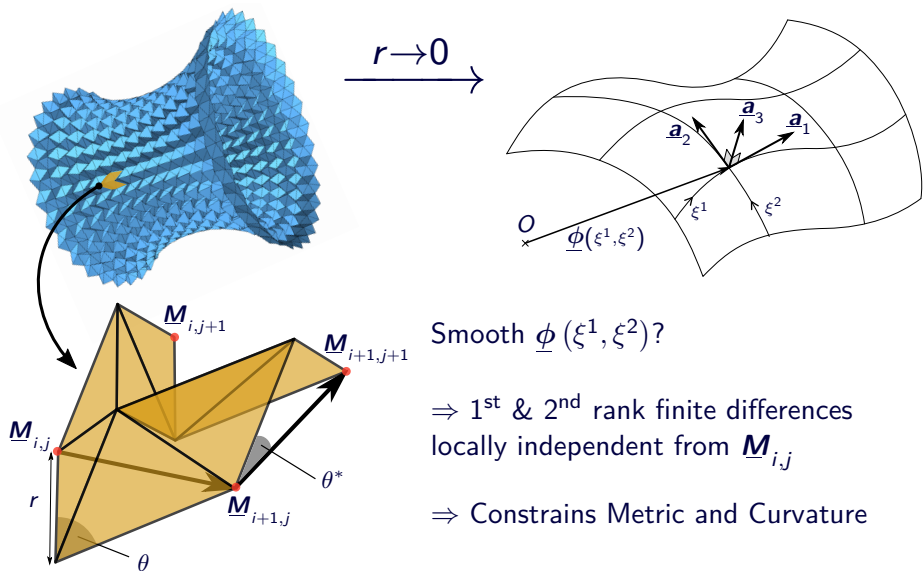
## The flexible Miura ori



# Discrete modeling of the flexible Miura Ori



## From discrete to continuous surfaces





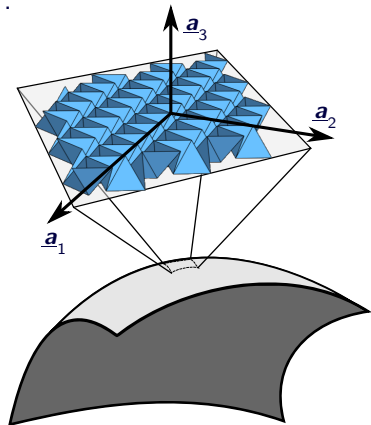
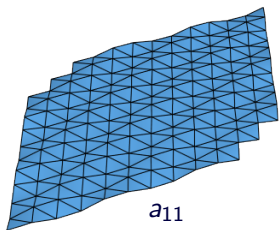
# First rank (metric)

Planar periodic configurations at leading order:

$$\begin{cases} \underline{\mathbf{M}}_{i+1,j} - \underline{\mathbf{M}}_{i,j} \\ \underline{\mathbf{M}}_{i,j+1} - \underline{\mathbf{M}}_{i,j} \end{cases} \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow 0} \begin{cases} \partial_1 \underline{\phi} = \underline{\mathbf{a}}_1 \\ \partial_2 \underline{\phi} = \underline{\mathbf{a}}_2 \end{cases}$$

Metric:

$$a_{\alpha\beta}(\theta) = \underline{\mathbf{a}}_\alpha \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}}_\beta = \begin{pmatrix} 4 \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \cos^2 \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$



## Second rank (curvature and...)

Quadratic perturbations at second order:

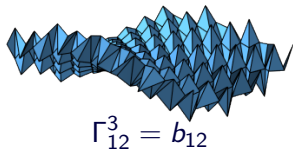
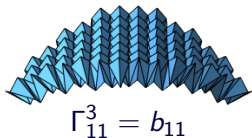
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Curvature:

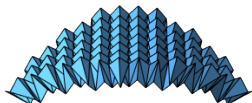
$$b_{\alpha\beta}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} N \cos^2 \theta & M \\ M & -N \cos^2 \theta^* \end{pmatrix}$$

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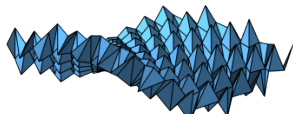
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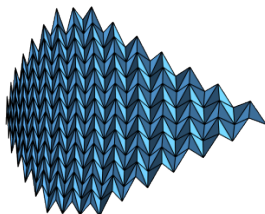


$$\Gamma_{11}^3 = b_{11}$$

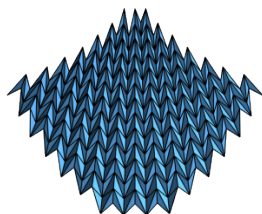


$$\Gamma_{12}^3 = b_{12}$$

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$$\Gamma_{11}^1$$



$$\Gamma_{12}^1$$

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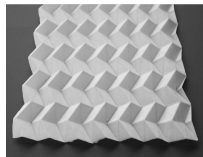
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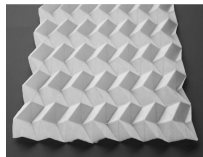
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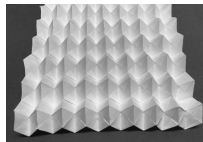
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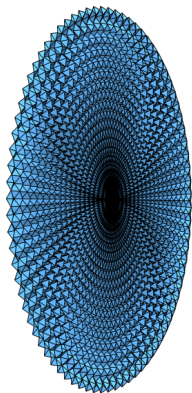
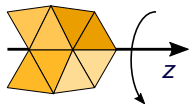
Eggbox Pattern:

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial_{11} \underline{\phi}}{\cos^2 \theta} - \frac{\partial_{22} \underline{\phi}}{\cos^2 \theta_\theta^*} = \underline{0}$$



# Some closed form illustrations of Miura surfaces

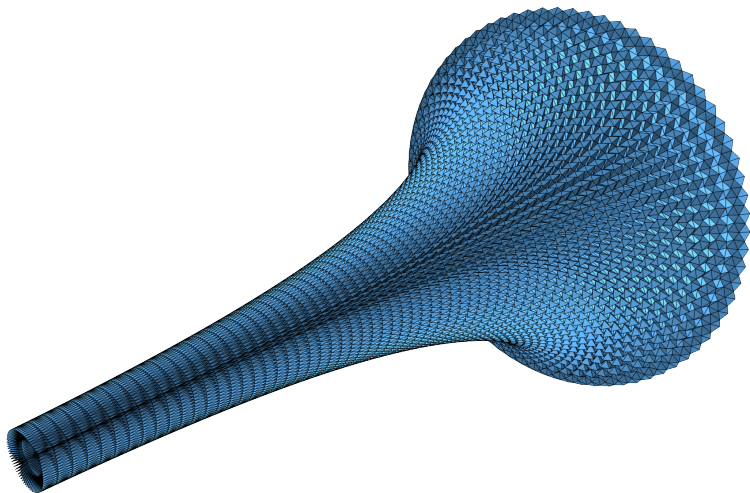
Axisymmetric I



Const. neg. Gauss curvature

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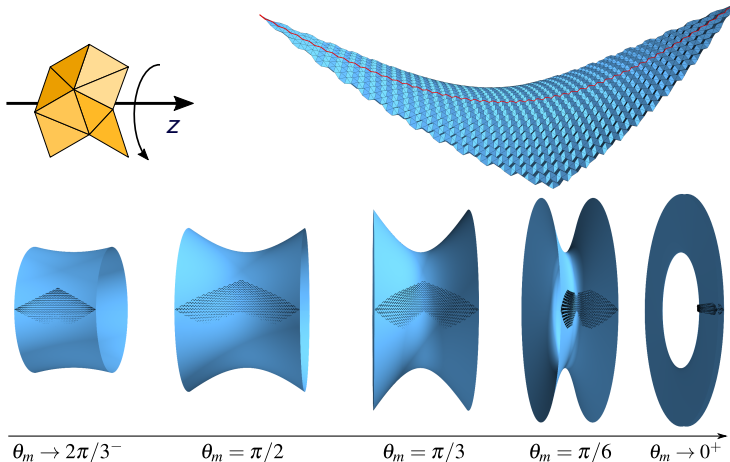
The pseudo sphere





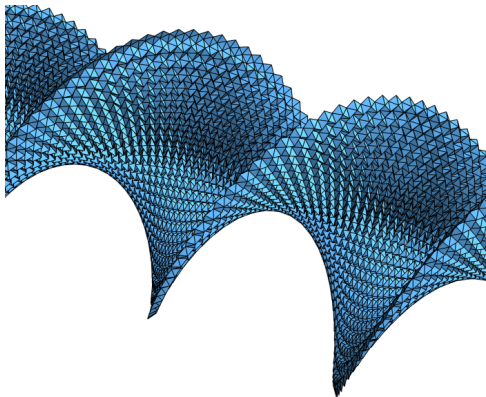
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## Miura Hyperboloid



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Ruled surfaces



Helicoid

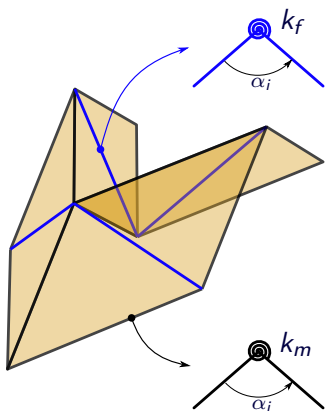
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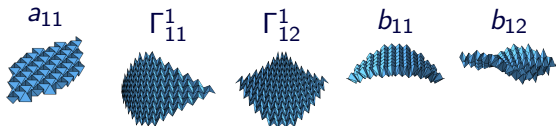
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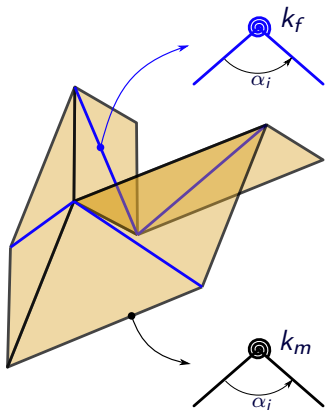
Strain energy density:

$$W^{\text{continuous}} = \frac{1}{r^2} \sum_i \frac{1}{2} k_i (\alpha_i - \alpha_i^0)^2$$

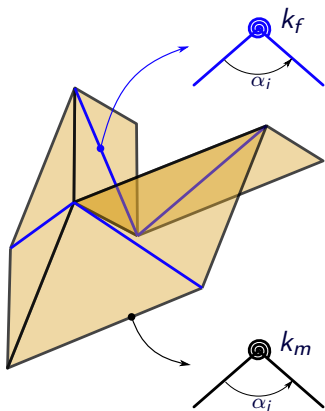
 $\alpha_i$  are functions of:

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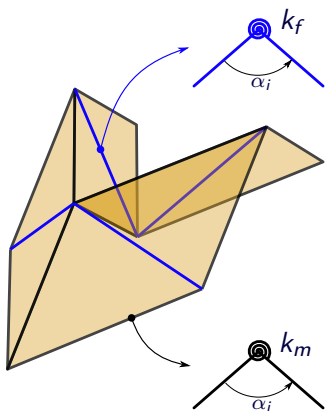
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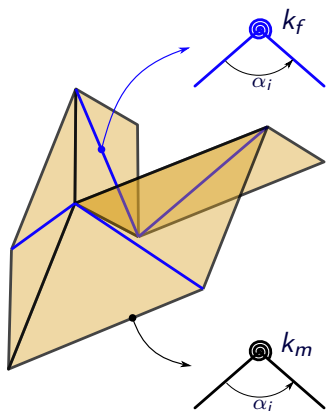
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- ▶ if  $k_m = 0$  and  $k_f > 0$ :

$$W^{\text{continuous}}(\Gamma_{11}^1, \Gamma_{12}^1, b_{11}, b_{12}; a_{11})$$

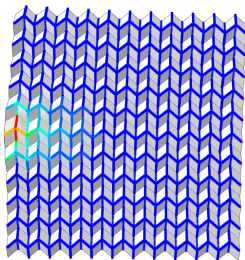
→ Shell (out-of-plane) and Strain-gradient (in-plane) continuum

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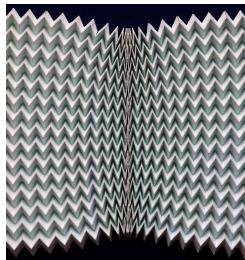


When  $k_m > 0$  and  $k_m \ll k_f$ :

$$\text{charac. length: } l \sim r \sqrt{\frac{k_f}{k_m}}$$



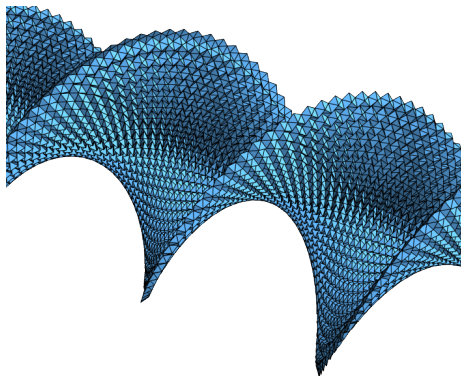
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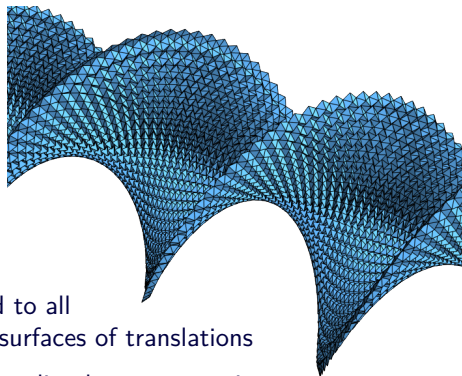
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- ▶ Extended to all periodic surfaces of translations
- ▶ Strong coupling between metric and curvature?

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