

Poisson's ratio of rectangular anti-chiral lattices with disorder

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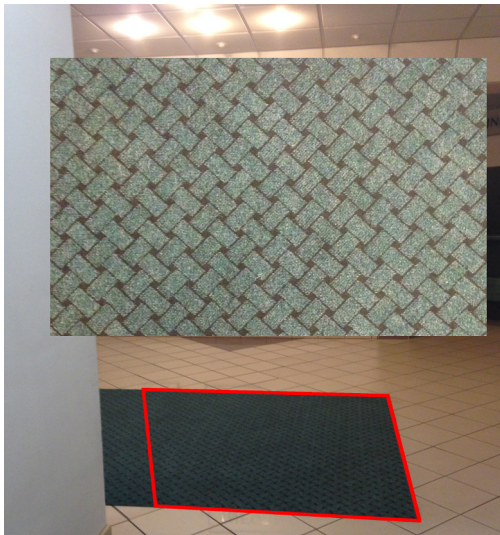
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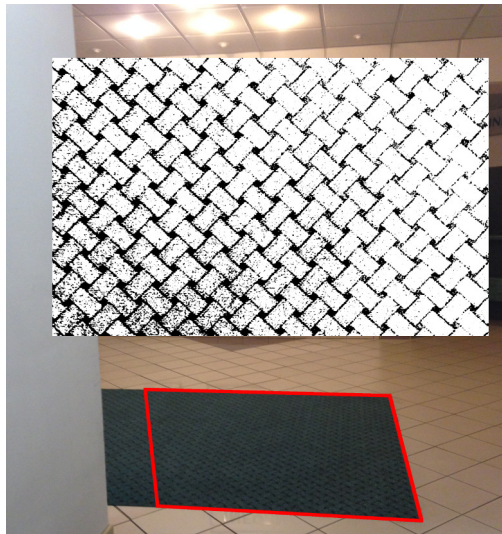
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Motivation

What is an **auxetic**?

$\nu < 0$ (**N**egative **P**oisson's **R**atio) is for mechanics what negative refractive index is for optics $n < 0$.

Auxetics are metamaterials.

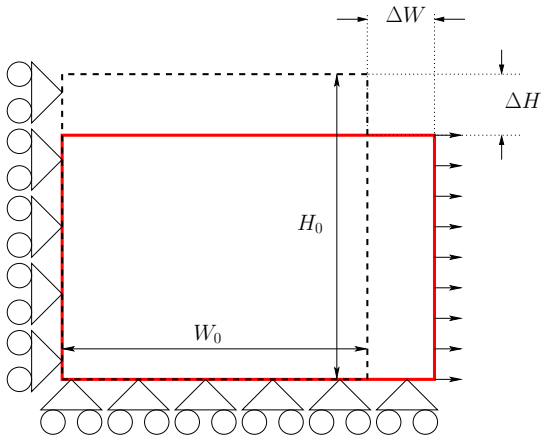
Beneficial features from NPR

Resistance to shape change and indentation; crack resistance; better vibration absorption (including acoustic one); synclastic curvature, different dynamics.

Applications of NPR materials

Medicine (stents, bandages, implants), defence (energy absorption), furniture industry (better mattresses $\rightarrow$ indentation), automotive industry and sports (safety belts).

Poisson's ratio (stretching along x axis)



Formal definition

$$\nu_{xy} = - \frac{\epsilon_{yy}}{\epsilon_{xx}}$$

Engineering definition

$$\nu = - \frac{\frac{\Delta H}{H_0}}{\frac{\Delta W}{W_0}}$$

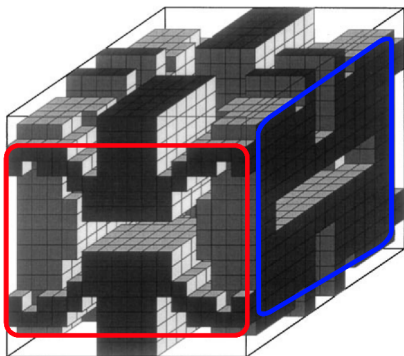


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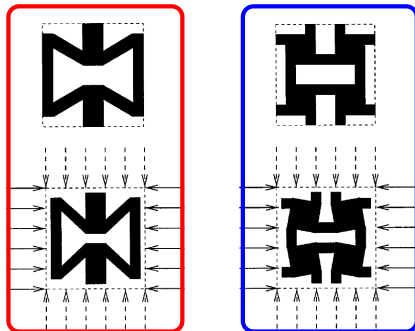


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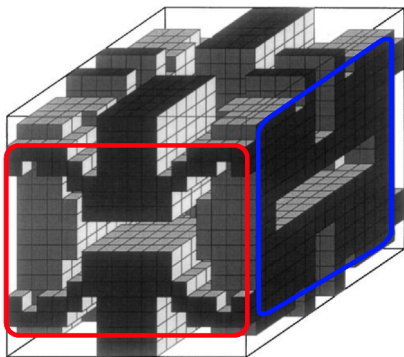


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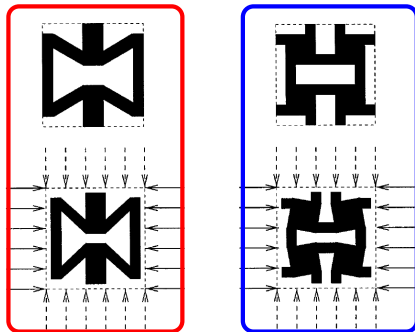
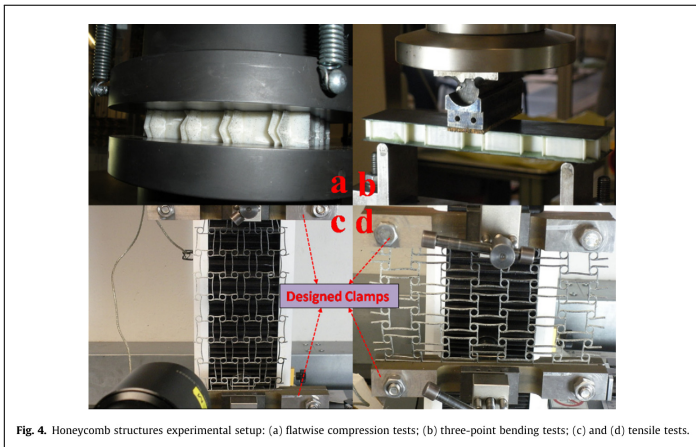


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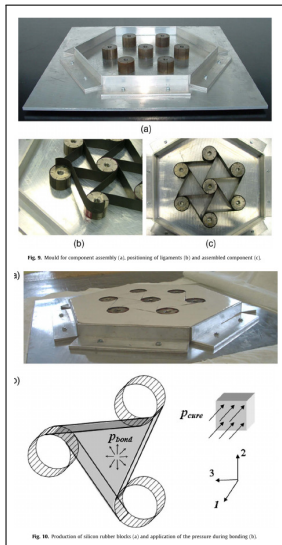
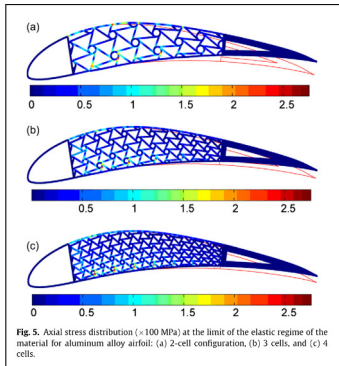
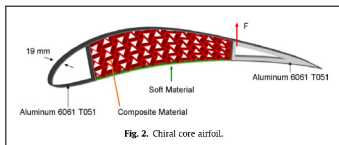
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The first article describing anti-chiral structures as NPR material. Cross sections → **different mechanisms**.

Experimental setup

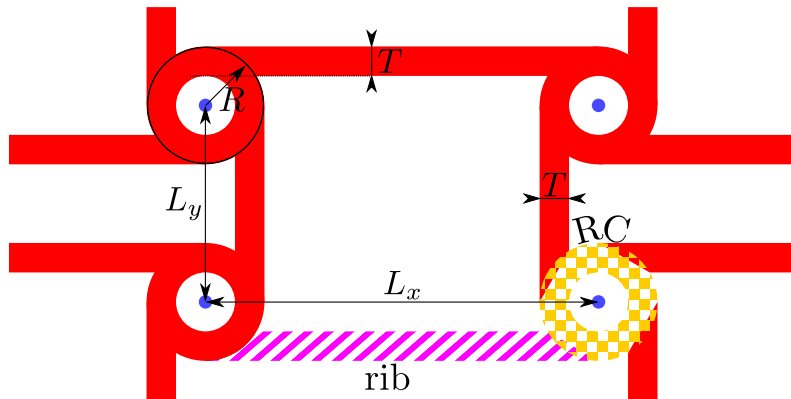


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Geometry



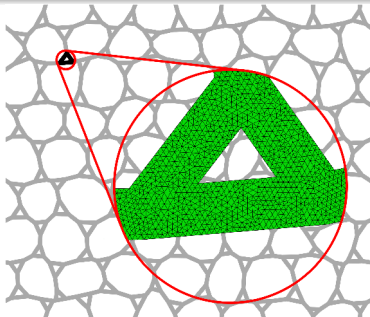
L_y is a unit length. $L_x/L_y \equiv l_y$, $T/L_y \equiv t$; taking $L_y = 1$
 $l_x = L_x$ being the anisotropy parameter.

Finite Element Method

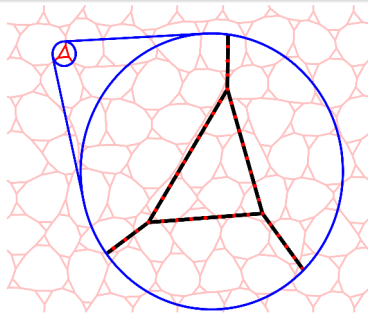
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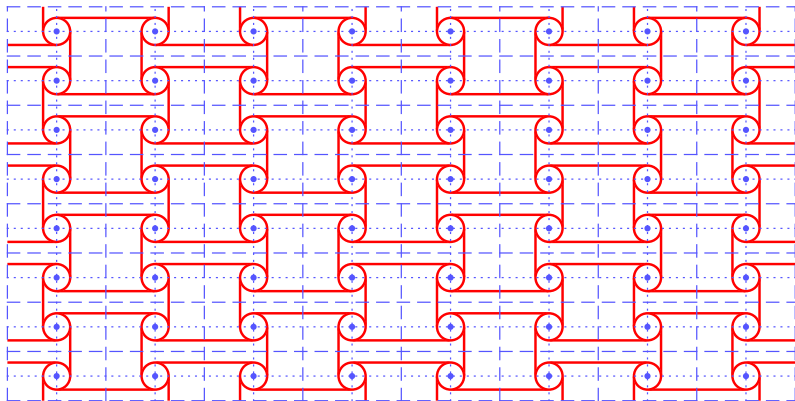


Timoshenko beam-type element (B21)

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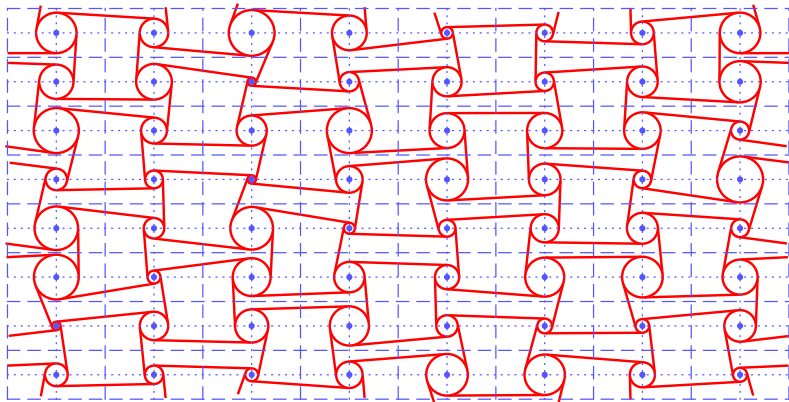


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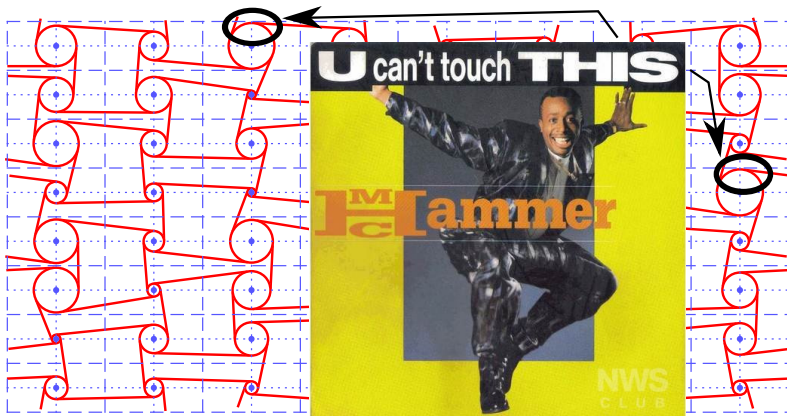
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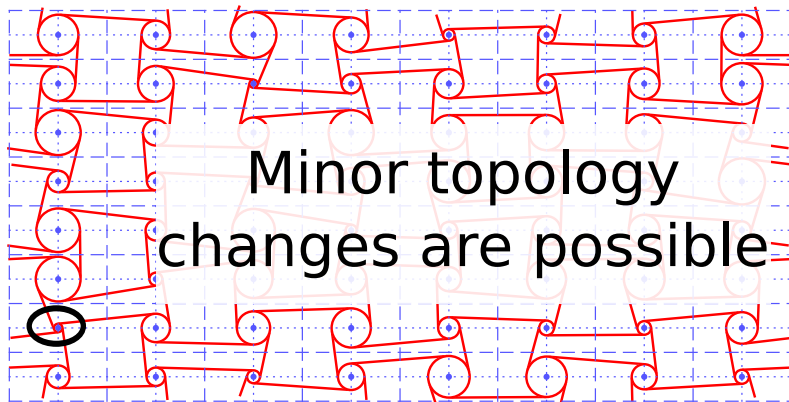


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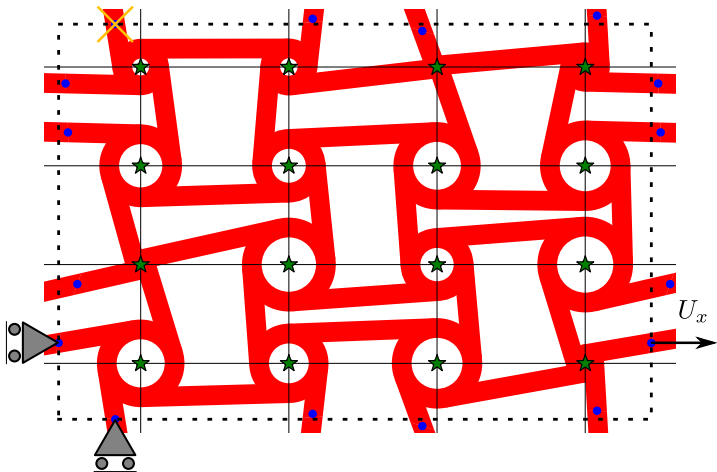


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Boundary conditions



U_x is a placement-type, orange "x" – zero stress condition

PBC – easier for B21, CPS3 elems. require more equations – no rotational DOFs

Convergence as a function of the mesh element size CPS3

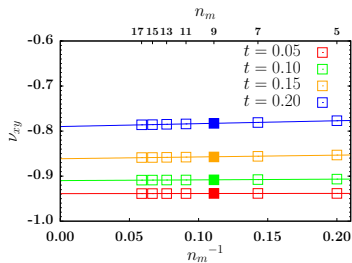


Figure: $l_x \equiv L_x/L_y = 1.0$

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The figure on the right shows the case for $n_x = 7$ for clarity reasons.

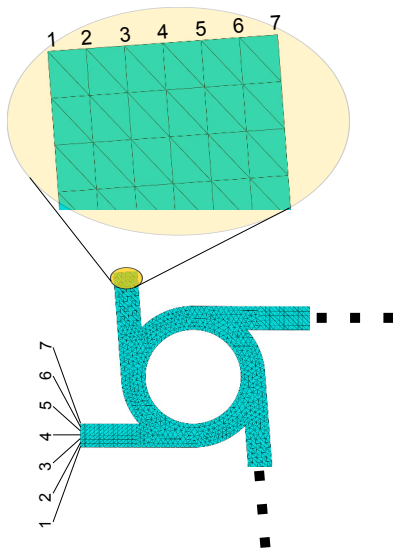


Figure: Mesh for $n_m = 7$ ($t = 0.1$)

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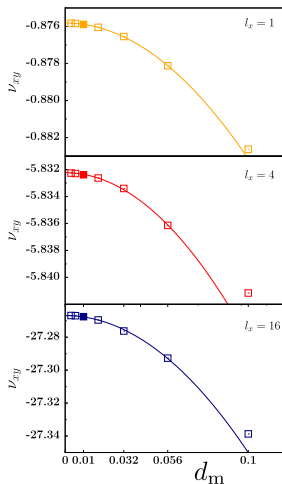


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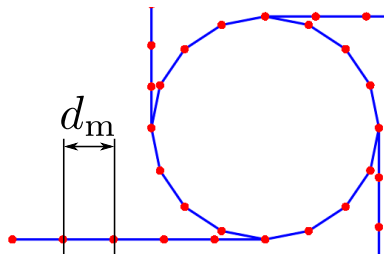
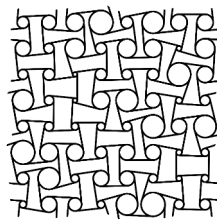
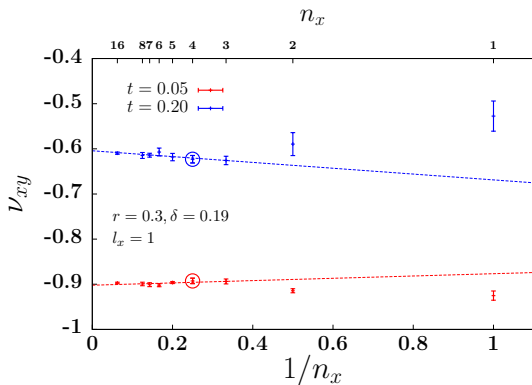


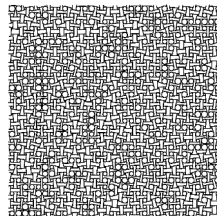
Figure: Mesh for $d_m = 0.01$ ($t = 0.1$)

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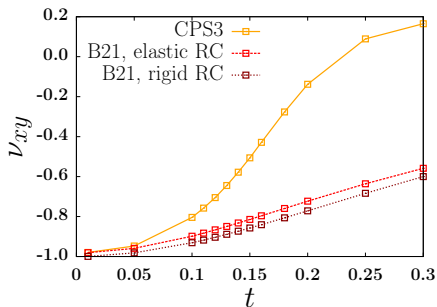
Convergence as a function of the size of the sample



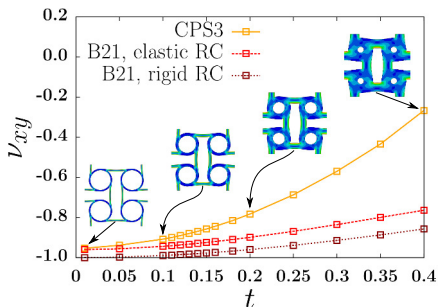
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(b) $n_x = 16$



(a) $r = 0.15$

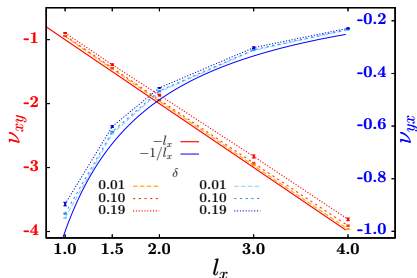
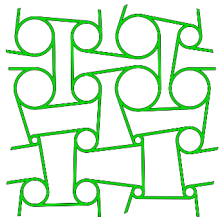


(b) $r = 0.40$

Figure: The influence of rib's thickness on the Poisson's ratio for 2 radii of RC: $r = 0.15$ (a) and $r = 0.4$ (b)

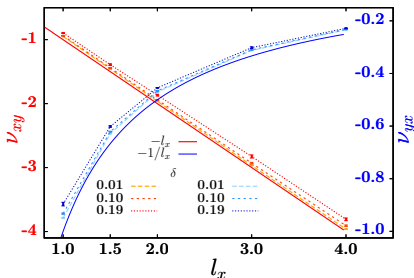
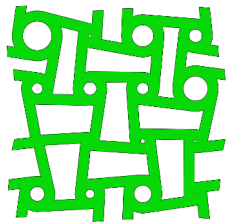
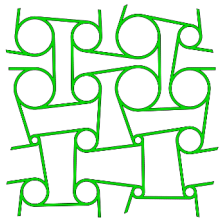
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- B21 elastic RC – Timoshenko beams with deformable RCs,
- B21 rigid RC – Timoshenko beams with rigid RCs,

Poisson's ratio as a function of the anisotropy

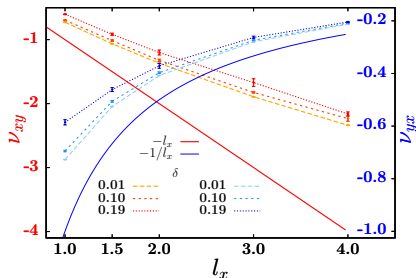


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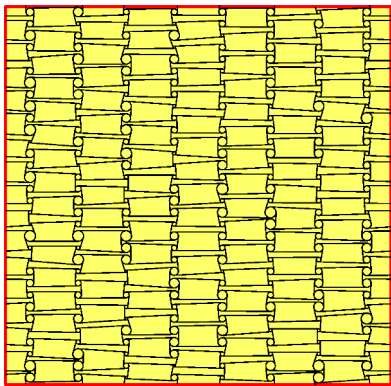
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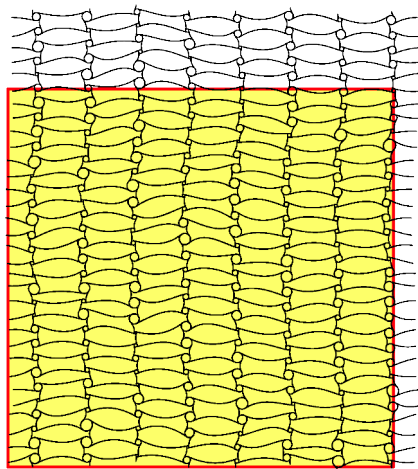
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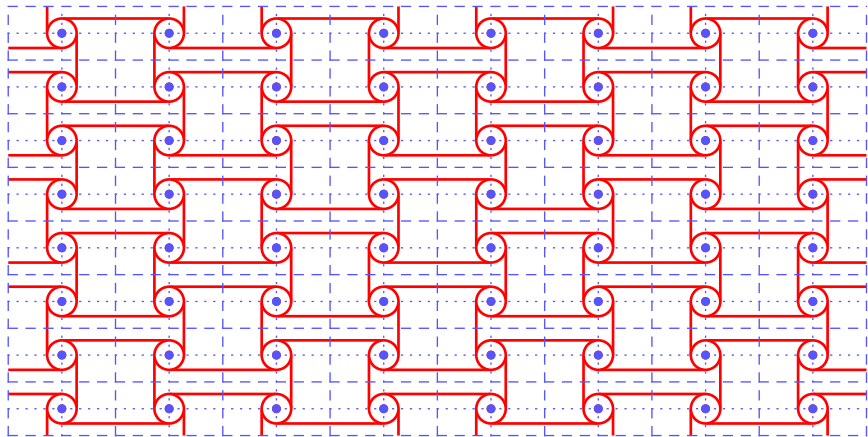
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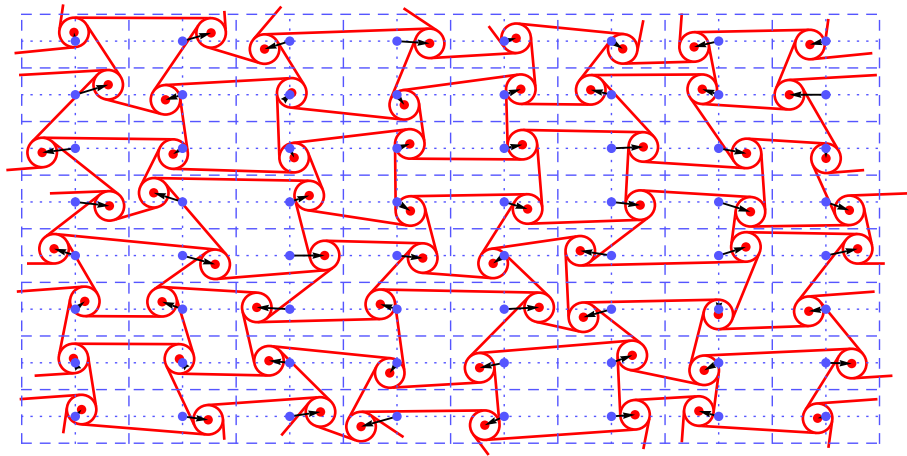
(b) Sample stretched along the X axis

Figure: $l_x = 4$, $\nu \approx -4 \ll -1$

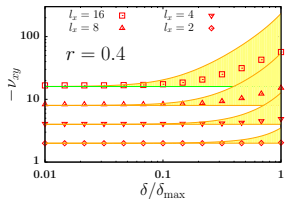
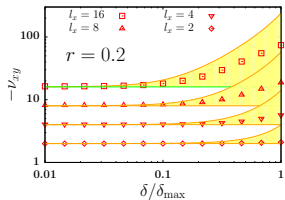
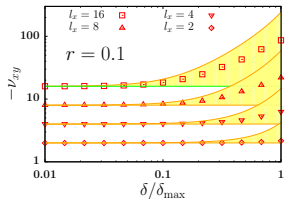
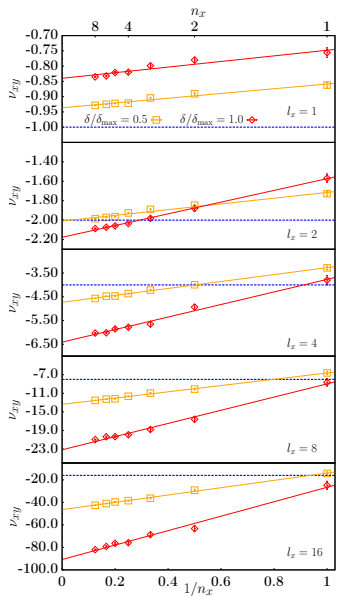
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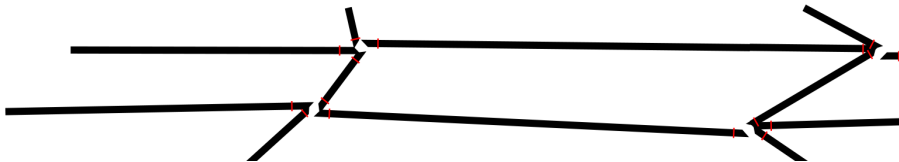
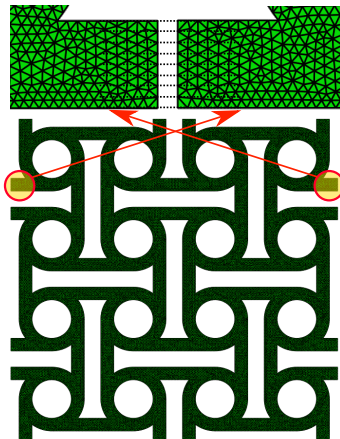


Positional disorder – introduction



Technical issues

- Periodic mesh!
- Generation of the mesh when $l_x \gg 1$ in the case of planar elements(CPS3) requires an introduction of “artificial” cuts. This is time-consuming.



CPS3

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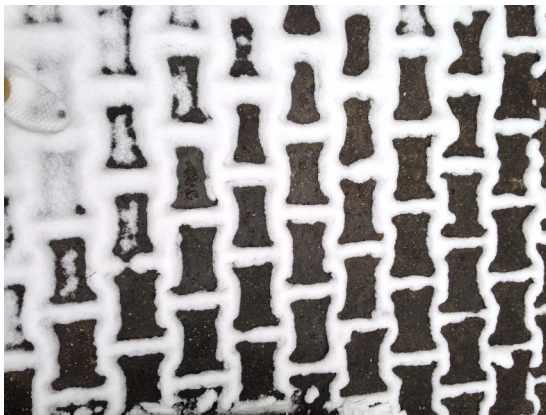
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- Thinner ribs give lower ν but the effective structure's stiffness is also decreased.

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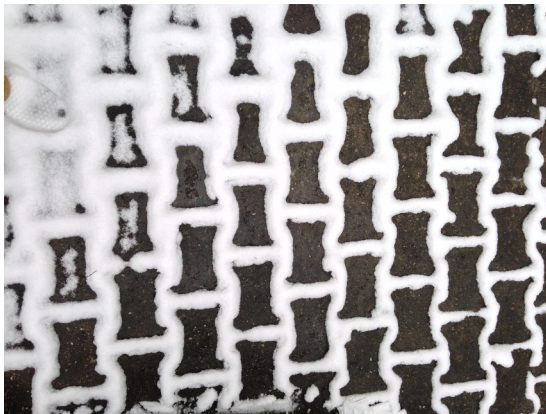
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