

# Second-gradient materials: contact interactions, stress measures, and aggregation states

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## Abstract

I shall give a quick account of some recent and current work of mine, largely in collaboration with Maurizio Vianello.

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