Record Nr. UNINA9910768477503321 Autore Matias Jose Titolo Energetic Relaxation to Structured Deformations: A Multiscale Geometrical Basis for Variational Problems in Continuum Mechanics // Jose' Matias, Marco Morandotti, and David R. Owen Pubbl/distr/stampa Singapore: ,: Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd., , [2023] ©2023 **ISBN** 981-19-8800-5 Edizione [First edition.] Descrizione fisica 1 online resource (XII, 152 p. 1 illus.) Collana SpringerBriefs on PDEs and Data Science Series Disciplina 620.1123 Soggetti Calculus of variations Deformations (Mechanics) Mathematical optimization Mechanics, Applied Deformacions (Mecànica) Mecànica aplicada Optimització matemàtica Càlcul de variacions Llibres electrònics Lingua di pubblicazione Inglese **Formato** Materiale a stampa Livello bibliografico Monografia Nota di bibliografia Includes bibliographical references. Nota di contenuto 1. Introduction -- 2. Mathematical preliminaries -- 3. Energetic relaxation to first-order structured deformations -- 4. Energetic relaxation to second-order structured deformations -- 5. Outlook for future research. Sommario/riassunto This book is the first organized collection of some results that have been obtained by the authors, their collaborators, and other researchers in the variational approach to structured deformations. It sets the basis and makes more accessible the theoretical apparatus for assigning an energy to a structured deformation, thereby providing motivation to researchers in applied mathematics, continuum mechanics, engineering, and materials science to study the

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