

Functional

$$E(S_t) = \int_{S_t^{\text{int}}} \chi_{S_t^{\text{int}}}(y) dy$$

Compute variational derivative: Disturbed surface  $S_t^\epsilon$  is given by  
 $x \in S_t \Rightarrow x + \epsilon d(x) N_t(x) \in S_t^\epsilon$ ,  $N_t$  is surface normal of  $S_t$



$$\frac{d}{d\epsilon} E(S_t^\epsilon) \Big|_{\epsilon=0} = \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left( \int_{S_t^{\text{int}}} \chi_{S_t^{\text{int}}}(y) dy + \int_{S_t^{\text{ext}} - S_t^{\text{int}}} \chi_{S_t^{\text{int}}}(y) dy \right) \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$$

↑  
 assume that  $S_t^{\text{ext}} - S_t^{\text{int}}$  is starshaped

$$= \frac{d}{d\epsilon} \left( \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \int_{r(\theta,\varphi)}^{r(\theta,\varphi) + \epsilon d(\theta,\varphi)} \chi_{S_t^{\text{int}}}(r, \theta, \varphi) r^2 \sin\theta dr d\theta d\varphi \right) \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$$

$$= \int_0^{2\pi} \int_0^\pi \chi_{S_t^{\text{int}}}(r, \theta, \varphi) \underbrace{d(\theta, \varphi)}_{\substack{= (N_t(\theta, \varphi) d(\theta, \varphi) - N_t(\theta, \varphi)) \\ = (N_t(x) d(x) - N_t(x))}} \sqrt{r(\theta, \varphi)^2 \sin\theta} d\theta d\varphi$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla E(S_t^\epsilon) = \chi_{S_t^{\text{int}}}(x) N_t(x)$$