

MIXED FINITE ELEMENT FORMULATIONS FOR POLYCONVEX ANISOTROPIC MATERIAL FORMULATIONS

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Abstract. Our research activity takes place within the research project GR 3297/4, funded by ‘Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft’ (DFG), and aims at a robust simulation method for fiber-reinforced materials in light-weight structures. One goal is to avoid locking-effects in the static and dynamic regime, which occur due to nearly incompressible matrix materials and highly stiff fibers. Therefore, we extend the mixed finite element formulations, shown in References [1, 2, 3]. In the description of the material behavior, we also use polyconvex strain energy functions [4]. In case of the so-called CoFEM element in Reference [2], the volumetric dilatation and the cofactor of the right Cauchy-Green tensor are approximated independently beside the displacement. In Reference [3], this formulation is extended so, that the right Cauchy-Green tensor of the anisotropic strain energy function is also approximated independently. In this presentation, we also approximate the cofactor and the volumetric dilatation of the anisotropic right Cauchy-Green tensor independently. We analyse the spatial convergence of the new mixed finite elements for hexahedral elements up to a cubic approximation in space. Thereby, we look especially at the different possible combinations of polynomial degrees of the independent mixed variables and the impact of this on the efficiency of the simulation (see Reference [5]). As numerical examples serve the well-known cooks cantilever beam and an axisymmetric pipe. Hereby, the bodies have different materials domains with different material parameters and fiber directions.

1 CONTINUUM MODEL

As continuum model, we consider an anisotropic material with n_F fiber directions \mathbf{a}_0^i moving in the Euclidean space $\mathbb{R}^{n_{\text{dim}}}$ with the constant ambient temperature Θ_∞ . The strain energy function of the material with a thermo-viscoelastic matrix and thermoelastic fibers is given by

$$\Psi(\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C}_v, \Theta) = \Psi_M(\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C}_v, \Theta) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_F} \Psi_{F_i}(\mathbf{C}, \Theta, \mathbf{M}_i), \quad (1)$$

which is split into a single matrix part Ψ_M and multiple n_F fiber parts Ψ_{F_i} . Here, $\mathbf{M}_i = \mathbf{a}_0^i \otimes \mathbf{a}_0^i$ define the structural tensor, $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}$ define the right Cauchy-Green tensor, \mathbf{C}_v define the viscous right Cauchy-Green tensor and Θ define the absolute temperature. With the volume dilatation $J(\mathbf{C}) = \det[\mathbf{F}] = \sqrt{\det[\mathbf{C}]}$,

we assume the specific dependencies:

$$\Psi_M(\mathbf{C}, \text{cof}[\mathbf{C}], J, \Theta, \mathbf{C}_v) = \Psi_M^{\text{iso}}(\mathbf{C}, \text{cof}[\mathbf{C}], J) + \Psi_M^{\text{vol}}(J) + \Psi_M^{\text{cap}}(\Theta) + \Psi_M^{\text{coup}}(\Theta, J) + \Psi_M^{\text{vis}}(\mathbf{\Lambda}) \quad (2)$$

$$\Psi_{F_i}(\mathbf{C}, \text{cof}[\mathbf{C}], J, \Theta, \mathbf{M}_i) = \Psi_{F_i}^{\text{ela}}(\mathbf{C}, \text{cof}[\mathbf{C}], J, \mathbf{M}_i) + \Psi_{F_i}^{\text{cap}}(\Theta) + \Psi_{F_i}^{\text{coup}}(\Theta, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{M}_i) \quad (3)$$

The elastic part of the matrix function Ψ_M is split into an isochoric part Ψ_M^{iso} and a volumetric part Ψ_M^{vol} . We subdivided the thermo-elastic free energy of the matrix into a heat capacity part Ψ_M^{cap} and the part of the thermo-mechanical coupling effect Ψ_M^{coup} , where β_M is the coefficient of linear thermal expansion for the matrix. The thermal part of the fiber free energy is separated in the same manner. We consider a heat capacity function $\Psi_{F_i}^{\text{cap}}$ and the function of the thermo-mechanical coupling $\Psi_{F_i}^{\text{coup}}$ with the coefficients of linear thermal expansion β_{F_i} and the fourth invariant $I_4^j = \text{tr}[\mathbf{C}\mathbf{M}_i]$. Both coupling parts are given by

$$\Psi_M^{\text{coup}} = -2n_{\text{dim}}\beta_M(\Theta - \Theta_\infty)J \frac{\partial \Psi_M^{\text{vol}}(J)}{\partial J} \quad \Psi_{F_i}^{\text{coup}} = -2\beta_{F_i}(\Theta - \Theta_\infty) \sqrt{I_4^j} \frac{\partial \Psi_{F_i}^{\text{ela}}(I_4^j, \dots)}{\partial I_4^j} \quad (4)$$

The function Ψ_M^{vis} is the viscoelastic free energy function of the matrix material, with $\mathbf{\Lambda} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}_v^{-1}$.

2 FINITE ELEMENT FORMULATION

The finite element discretization follows from the mixed principle of virtual power (see Reference [8]). Here, we need the complete internal energy, which consists of the assumed temperature field $\tilde{\Theta}$, the entropy density field η as the corresponding Lagrange multiplier, the superimposed stress tensor $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}$ to derive an energy–momentum scheme, an independent mixed field $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}$ and the corresponding Lagrangian multiplier \mathbf{S} . The internal energy functional of the standard displacement element is given by

$$\Pi^{\text{int}} = \Pi_{\text{HW}} + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S} : (\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{q}) - \tilde{\mathbf{C}}) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \tilde{\mathbf{S}} : \tilde{\mathbf{C}} dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \eta (\Theta - \tilde{\Theta}) dV \quad \Pi_{\text{HW}}^{\text{D}} = \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \Psi(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}) dV \quad (5)$$

By introducing an independent volume dilatation \tilde{J} , we obtain the displacement–pressure element introduced by Simo et al. [1]. Here, the Lagrange multiplier p plays the role of the hydrostatic pressure and \tilde{p} is the superimposed pressure to obtain an energy–momentum scheme. The functional reads

$$\Pi_{\text{HW}}^{\text{DP}} = \Pi_{\text{HW}}^{\text{D}} + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} p (J(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}) - \tilde{J}) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \tilde{p} \tilde{J} dV \quad (6)$$

with $\Psi_M(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}, \text{cof}[\tilde{\mathbf{C}}], \tilde{J}, \Theta, \mathbf{C}_v)$ and $\Psi_{F_i}(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}, \text{cof}[\tilde{\mathbf{C}}], \tilde{J}, \Theta, \mathbf{M}_i)$. A third functional is shown in Reference [2]. Here an additional field for the cofactor of \mathbf{C} and the corresponding superimposed stress tensor $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$ is introduced, such that we arrive at the functional

$$\Pi_{\text{HW}}^{\text{CoFEM}} = \Pi_{\text{HW}}^{\text{DP}} + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \mathbf{B} : (\text{cof}[\tilde{\mathbf{C}}] - \tilde{\mathbf{H}}) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \tilde{\mathbf{B}} : \tilde{\mathbf{H}} dV \quad (7)$$

with $\Psi_M(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}, \tilde{\mathbf{H}}, \tilde{J}, \Theta, \mathbf{C}_v)$ and $\Psi_{F_i}(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}, \tilde{\mathbf{H}}, \tilde{J}, \Theta, \mathbf{M}_i)$. Especially for anisotropic material formulations the SKA element is presented in Reference [3], which introduces the field $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A$ for the anisotropic part Ψ_{F_i} . The anisotropic part of the stress tensor is represented by the Lagrange multiplier \mathbf{S}_A and the superimposed stress tensor by $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_A$. Here, we arrive at

$$\Pi_{\text{HW}}^{\text{CoSKA}} = \Pi_{\text{HW}}^{\text{CoFEM}} + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S}_A : (\tilde{\mathbf{C}} - \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_A : \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A dV \quad (8)$$

Table 1: Dependencies of the different parts of the strain energy function for the CoCoA element formulation.

$\tilde{\mathbf{S}}$	$\tilde{\Psi} = \Psi_M^{\text{iso}}(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}) + \Psi_M^{\text{cap}}(\Theta) + \Psi_M^{\text{vis}}(\Lambda) + \sum_{i=1}^{n_F} [\Psi_{F_i}^{\text{cap}}(\Theta)]$	$\tilde{\mathbf{B}}$	$\tilde{\Psi} = \Psi_M^{\text{iso}}(\tilde{\mathbf{H}})$
\tilde{p}	$\tilde{\Psi} = \Psi_M^{\text{iso}}(\tilde{J}) + \Psi_M^{\text{vol}}(\tilde{J}) + \Psi_M^{\text{coup}}(\Theta, \tilde{J})$	$\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_A$	$\tilde{\Psi} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_F} [\Psi_{F_i}^{\text{ela}}(\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_A, \mathbf{M}_i)]$
$\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_A$	$\tilde{\Psi} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_F} [\Psi_{F_i}^{\text{ela}}(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A, \mathbf{M}_i) + \Psi_{F_i}^{\text{coup}}(\Theta, \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A, \mathbf{M}_i)]$	\tilde{p}_A	$\tilde{\Psi} = \sum_{i=1}^{n_F} [\Psi_{F_i}^{\text{ela}}(\tilde{J}_A, \mathbf{M}_i)]$

with $\Psi_M(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}, \tilde{\mathbf{H}}, \tilde{J}, \Theta, \mathbf{C}_v)$ and $\Psi_{F_i}(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A, \text{cof}[\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A], \sqrt{\det \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A}, \Theta, \mathbf{M}_i)$. Finally, we add the fields $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_A$ and \tilde{J}_A , the corresponding Lagrange multipliers \mathbf{B}_A and p_A and the superimposed fields $\tilde{\mathbf{B}}_A$ and \tilde{p}_A . Thus, we obtain the CoCoA element, as shown in Reference [5], by the means of the functional

$$\Pi_{\text{HW}}^{\text{CoCoA}} = \Pi_{\text{HW}}^{\text{CoSKA}} + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \mathbf{B}_A : (\text{cof}[\tilde{\mathbf{C}}] - \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_A) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_A : \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_A dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} p_A (J(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}) - \tilde{J}_A) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \tilde{p}_A \tilde{J}_A dV \quad (9)$$

with $\Psi_M(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}, \tilde{\mathbf{H}}, \tilde{J}, \Theta, \mathbf{C}_v)$ and $\Psi_{F_i}(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A, \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_A, \tilde{J}_A, \Theta, \mathbf{M}_i)$. Considering the different dependencies of the different parts of the strain energy function (see Table 1), the superimposed fields can now be designed (see Reference [8]). The superimposed fields of the CoCoA element read

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{S}} &= \frac{\tilde{\Psi}(1) - \tilde{\Psi}(0) - \int \frac{\partial \tilde{\Psi}}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{C}}} : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}} - \int \frac{\partial \tilde{\Psi}}{\partial \Theta} \dot{\Theta} - \int \frac{\partial \tilde{\Psi}}{\partial \mathbf{C}_v} : \dot{\mathbf{C}}_v}{\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}} : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}} \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}} & \tilde{\mathbf{B}} &= \frac{\tilde{\Psi}(1) - \tilde{\Psi}(0) - \int \frac{\partial \tilde{\Psi}}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{B}}} : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{B}}} - \int \frac{\partial \tilde{\Psi}}{\partial \tilde{J}} \dot{\tilde{J}}}{\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{B}}} : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{B}}}} \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{B}}} \\ \tilde{p} &= \frac{\tilde{\Psi}(1) - \tilde{\Psi}(0) - \int \frac{\partial \tilde{\Psi}}{\partial \tilde{J}} \dot{\tilde{J}} - \int \frac{\partial \tilde{\Psi}}{\partial \Theta} \dot{\Theta}}{\dot{\tilde{J}}} \dot{\tilde{J}} & \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_A &= \frac{\tilde{\Psi}(1) - \tilde{\Psi}(0) - \int \frac{\partial \tilde{\Psi}}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A} : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_A - \int \frac{\partial \tilde{\Psi}}{\partial \Theta} \dot{\Theta}}{\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_A : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_A} \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_A \\ \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_A &= \frac{\tilde{\Psi}(1) - \tilde{\Psi}(0) - \int \frac{\partial \tilde{\Psi}}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_A} : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{B}}}_A - \int \frac{\partial \tilde{\Psi}}{\partial \tilde{J}_A} \dot{\tilde{J}}_A}{\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{B}}}_A : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{B}}}_A} \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{B}}}_A & \tilde{p}_A &= \frac{\tilde{\Psi}(1) - \tilde{\Psi}(0) - \int \frac{\partial \tilde{\Psi}}{\partial \tilde{J}_A} \dot{\tilde{J}}_A}{\dot{\tilde{J}}_A} \dot{\tilde{J}}_A \end{aligned}$$

For the mixed principle of virtual power, we also need the kinetic power, given by

$$\dot{T} = \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} (\rho_0 \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{p}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{v}} dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot (\dot{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{v}) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{q}} dV \quad (10)$$

with the velocity \mathbf{v} , the linear momentum \mathbf{p} and the mass density ρ_0 . As external power, we assume

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\Pi}^{\text{ext}} &= - \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0} \mathbf{t} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{q}} dA - \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_q \cdot (\dot{\mathbf{q}} - \dot{\mathbf{q}}^{\text{ref}}) dA - \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_\Theta \cdot (\dot{\Theta} - \dot{\Theta}^{\text{ref}}) dA + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \nabla \left(\frac{\tilde{\Theta}}{\Theta} \right) \cdot \mathbf{Q} dV \\ &+ \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \frac{\tilde{\Theta}}{\Theta} D^{\text{int}} dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \dot{\mathbf{C}}_v : \mathbb{V}(\mathbf{C}_v) : \dot{\mathbf{C}}_v dV \quad \mathbf{Q} = - \left[\sum_{i=1}^{n_F} J \frac{k_{F_i} - k_M}{\tilde{\mathbf{C}} : \mathbf{M}_i} \mathbf{M}_i + kJ(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}) \tilde{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right] \nabla \Theta \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Here, \mathbf{Q} denotes the Piola heat flux vector derived from Duhamel's law (see Reference [8]), where k_M and k_{F_i} denotes the material conductivity coefficients for matrix and fibers. For the SKA and CoCoA element, the dependence of the fiber part on \mathbf{Q} changes from $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}$ to $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A$. Here, $\dot{\mathbf{q}}^{\text{ref}}$ denotes the time evolution of a prescribed boundary displacement with the Lagrange multiplier $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_q$, and $\dot{\Theta}^{\text{ref}}$ the time evolution of a prescribed boundary temperature with the Lagrange multiplier $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_\Theta$. The vector \mathbf{t} denotes the traction load on the Neumann boundary. The non-negative internal viscous dissipation D^{int} is given by

$$D^{\text{int}} = \dot{\mathbf{C}}_v : \mathbb{V}(\mathbf{C}_v) : \dot{\mathbf{C}}_v \quad \mathbb{V}(\mathbf{C}_v) = \frac{1}{4} \left(V_{\text{vol}} - \frac{V_{\text{dev}}}{n_{\text{dim}}} \right) \mathbf{C}_v^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}_v^{-1} + \frac{V_{\text{dev}}}{4} \mathbb{I}_s : \mathbf{C}_v^{-1} \otimes \mathbf{C}_v^{-1}, \quad (12)$$

with the fourth-order symmetric projection tensor \mathbb{I}_s and the viscosity constants V_{dev} and V_{vol} , respectively. The total energy balance $\dot{\mathcal{H}}$ thus reads

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathcal{H}} = & \dot{T}(\dot{\mathbf{q}}, \dot{\mathbf{v}}, \dot{\mathbf{p}}) + \dot{\Pi}^{\text{ext}}(\dot{\mathbf{q}}, \dot{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_q, \dot{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_\Theta, \dot{\mathbf{C}}_v, \dot{\Theta}, \dot{\Theta}) \\ & + \dot{\Pi}^{\text{int}}(\dot{\mathbf{q}}, \dot{\Theta}, \dot{\eta}, \dot{\mathbf{C}}_v, \dot{\mathbf{C}}, \dot{\mathbf{C}}_A, \dot{\mathbf{H}}, \dot{\mathbf{H}}_A, \dot{J}, \dot{J}_A, \dot{\mathbf{S}}, \dot{\mathbf{S}}_A, \dot{\mathbf{B}}, \dot{\mathbf{B}}_A, p, p_A) \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

The superimposed fields $(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}, \tilde{\mathbf{B}}, \tilde{p}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_A, \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_A, \tilde{p}_A)$, the viscous dissipation D^{int} as well as the Piola heat flux vector \mathbf{Q} are defined as parameters not as arguments. By variation with respect to the variables in the argument of Eqn. (13), that is $\int_T \delta_* \dot{\mathcal{H}} dt \equiv \int_T [\delta_* \dot{T} + \delta_* \dot{\Pi}^{\text{ext}} + \delta_* \dot{\Pi}^{\text{int}}] dt = 0$, we obtain the weak forms

$$\begin{aligned} \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\text{Div}[\mathbf{FS}] - \dot{\mathbf{p}}] \cdot \delta \dot{\mathbf{q}} dV dt = 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0} [-\mathbf{t} - \boldsymbol{\lambda}_q] \cdot \delta \dot{\mathbf{q}} dA dt = 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[\frac{1}{\rho_0} \mathbf{p} - \dot{\mathbf{q}} \right] \cdot \delta \dot{\mathbf{v}} dV dt = 0 \\ \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[\eta + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \Theta} \right] \delta \dot{\Theta} dV dt = 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0} [-\boldsymbol{\lambda}_\Theta] \cdot \delta \dot{\Theta} dA dt = 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[\frac{\text{Div}[\mathbf{Q}]}{\Theta} + \frac{D^{\text{int}}}{\Theta} + \dot{\eta} \right] \delta \dot{\Theta} dV dt = 0 \\ \int_T \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0} [\dot{\mathbf{q}} - \dot{\mathbf{q}}^{\text{ref}}(t)] \cdot \delta \dot{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_q dA dt = 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0} [\dot{\Theta} - \dot{\Theta}^{\text{ref}}(t)] \cdot \delta \dot{\boldsymbol{\lambda}}_\Theta dA dt = 0 \\ \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \frac{1}{2} [\dot{\mathbf{C}} - \dot{\mathbf{C}}] : \delta \dot{\mathbf{S}} dV dt = 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\dot{\Theta} - \tilde{\Theta}] \delta \dot{\eta} dV dt = 0 \\ \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[\frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{S}} - \left(\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{C}}} + \tilde{\mathbf{S}} + \bar{\mathbf{S}} \right) \right] : \delta \dot{\mathbf{C}} dV dt = 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathbf{C}_v} + \dot{\mathbf{C}}_v : \mathbb{V}(\mathbf{C}_v) \right] : \delta \dot{\mathbf{C}}_v dV dt = 0 \end{aligned}$$

For the CoCoA element the remaining weak forms are

$$\begin{aligned} \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\dot{\mathbf{H}} - \text{cof}[\mathbf{C}]] : \delta \dot{\mathbf{B}} dV dt = 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[\mathbf{B} - \left[\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{H}}} + \tilde{\mathbf{B}} \right] \right] : \delta \dot{\mathbf{H}} dV dt = 0 \\ \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\dot{J} - J] \delta p dV dt = 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[p - \left[\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \dot{J}} + \tilde{p} \right] \right] \delta \dot{J} dV dt = 0 \\ \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \frac{1}{2} [\dot{\mathbf{C}}_A - \dot{\mathbf{C}}] : \delta \dot{\mathbf{S}}_A dV dt = 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[\frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{S}}_A - \left[\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A} + \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_A \right] \right] : \delta \dot{\mathbf{C}}_A dV dt = 0 \\ \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\dot{\mathbf{H}}_A - \text{cof}[\mathbf{C}]] : \delta \dot{\mathbf{B}}_A dV dt = 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[\mathbf{B}_A - \left[\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{H}}_A} + \tilde{\mathbf{B}}_A \right] \right] : \delta \dot{\mathbf{H}}_A dV dt = 0 \\ \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\dot{J}_A - J] \delta p_A dV dt = 0 = 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[p_A - \left[\frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \dot{J}_A} + \tilde{p}_A \right] \right] \delta \dot{J}_A dV dt = 0 \end{aligned}$$

with the additional stress tensor

$$\bar{\mathbf{S}} = \mathbf{B} : \mathbb{P} + \frac{p}{2J(\tilde{\mathbf{C}})} \text{cof}[\tilde{\mathbf{C}}] + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\mathbf{S}}_A + \mathbf{B}_A : \mathbb{P} + \frac{p_A}{2J(\tilde{\mathbf{C}})} \text{cof}[\tilde{\mathbf{C}}] \quad \mathbb{P} = \frac{\partial \text{cof}[\tilde{\mathbf{C}}]}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{C}}} \quad (14)$$

In the last step, we transform the integrals to a reference element and discretize all quantities over the element in space and time. For the shape functions in space \mathbb{N} we use Lagrangian shape functions (see Reference [6]). For the shape functions in time we use Lagrangian shape functions as well (see Reference [8]).

$$M_i(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^{k+1} \frac{\alpha - \alpha_j}{\alpha_i - \alpha_j}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k+1 \quad \tilde{M}_i(\boldsymbol{\alpha}) = \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^k \frac{\alpha - \alpha_j}{\alpha_i - \alpha_j}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k \quad (15)$$

The time rate variables and mixed fields $(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{p}, \tilde{\Theta}, \Theta, \eta, \mathbf{C}_v, \tilde{\mathbf{C}}, \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A, \tilde{\mathbf{H}}, \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_A, \tilde{\mathbf{J}}, \tilde{\mathbf{J}}_A)$ are approximated with

$$(\dot{\bullet})^{e,h} = \sum_{I=1}^{k+1} \sum_{A=1}^{n_{no}} M_I(\alpha) N^A(\boldsymbol{\xi}) (\dot{\bullet})_I^{eA} \quad \left((\dot{\bullet})^{e,h} = \frac{1}{h_n} \sum_{I=1}^{k+1} \sum_{A=1}^{n_{no}} M'_I(\alpha) N^A(\boldsymbol{\xi}) (\dot{\bullet})_I^{eA} \right) \quad (16)$$

and Lagrangian multipliers and variation fields $(\boldsymbol{\lambda}_q, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_\Theta, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_A, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{B}_A, p, p_A, \delta_* \bullet)$ with

$$(\bullet)^{e,h} = \sum_{I=1}^k \sum_{A=1}^{n_{no}} \tilde{M}_I N^A(\boldsymbol{\xi}) (\bullet)_I^{eA} \quad (17)$$

Here, k is the polynomial degree in time and n_{no} is the number of nodes of the spatial discretization. Each integral that exist are solved with the corresponding Gaussian quadrature rule. The internal variable \mathbf{C}_v is determined on the element using the Newton-Raphson method, but not at each spatial quadrature point by using spatial finite element shape functions. After eliminating \mathbf{p} and η , we condense out the resulting formulation at the element level to a displacement and temperature formulation (see Reference [2]). Therefore, all mixed fields except \mathbf{q} and Θ are discontinuous at the boundaries of spatial elements. We use our In-House Matlab code fEMcon based on the implementation and ideas shown in Reference [6]. To solve the linear systems of equations we use the Pardiso solver from Reference [9]. For the assembly procedure we use the fast sparse routine shown in Reference [10].

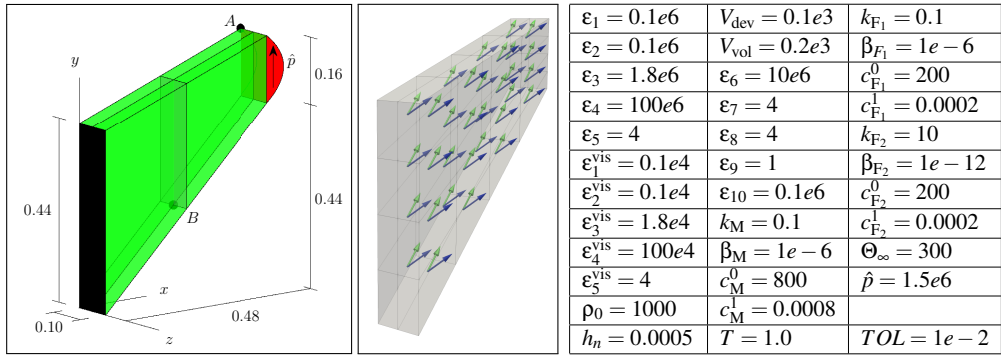


Figure 1: Geometry, configuration, simulation parameters and fiber directions $(\mathbf{a}_0^1)^T = [1 \ 1 \ 1]$ (blue) and $(\mathbf{a}_0^2)^T = [1 \ 1 \ 0]$ (green) of Cook's cantilever beam for $k = 1$.

3 NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

As first numerical example serves Cook's cantilever beam with a quadratic distribution of an in-plane load on the Neumann boundary. The geometry, configuration and simulation parameters can be found in Figure 1. The corresponding strain energy functions are

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_M^{iso} &= \frac{\varepsilon_1}{2} (\text{tr}[\mathbf{C}])^2 + \frac{\varepsilon_2}{2} (\text{tr}[\text{cof}[\mathbf{C}]])^2 - \varepsilon_3 \ln(J) & \Psi_M^{vol} &= \frac{\varepsilon_4}{2} (J^{\varepsilon_5} + J^{-\varepsilon_5} - 2) \\ \Psi_{F_1}^{ela} &= \varepsilon_6 \left(\frac{1}{\varepsilon_7 + 1} (\text{tr}[\mathbf{C}\mathbf{M}_1])^{\varepsilon_7 + 1} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon_8 + 1} (\text{tr}[\text{cof}[\mathbf{C}]\mathbf{M}_1])^{\varepsilon_8 + 1} + \frac{1}{\varepsilon_9} \det[\mathbf{C}]^{-\varepsilon_9} \right) \\ \Psi_{F_2}^{ela} &= \frac{\varepsilon_{10}}{2} (\text{tr}[\mathbf{C}\mathbf{M}_2] - 1)^2 & \Psi_X^{cap} &= c_X^0 (1 - \Theta_\infty c_X^1) (\Theta - \Theta_\infty - \Theta \ln \frac{\Theta}{\Theta_\infty}) - \frac{1}{2} c_X^0 c_X^1 (\Theta - \Theta_\infty)^2 \end{aligned}$$

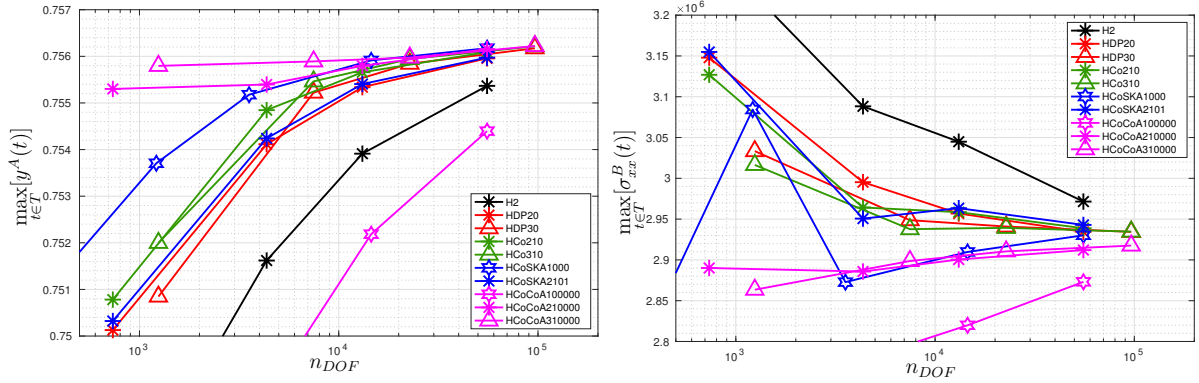


Figure 2: Convergence of the y -coordinate on point A and v . Mises equivalent stress σ_{VM} on point B for the parameters shown in Figure 1 and $k = 1$.

The strain energy function of the matrix Ψ_M^{iso} and the first fiber $\Psi_{F_1}^{\text{ela}}$ can be found in Reference [2], of the second fiber $\Psi_{F_2}^{\text{ela}}$ in [11] and for the capacitive part the function Ψ_X^{cap} in Reference [8]. Furthermore, the strain energy function of the viscous matrix part is given by $\Psi_M^{\text{vis}} = \Psi_M^{\text{iso}}(\mathbf{\Lambda}) + \Psi_M^{\text{vol}}(\mathbf{\Lambda})$. We compare the proposed mixed finite CoCoA-element and the non-standard mixed CoSKA-element and CoFEM-element with the standard displacement element (D) and the displacement pressure element (DP) for hexahedral elements up to cubic order. First we look at the convergence of the y -coordinate at point A and the v . Mises equivalent stress at point B (see Figure 2). The digits in the element name represent the polynomial degrees of the mixed variables in the order \mathbf{q} , $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}$, $\tilde{\mathbf{J}}$, $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A$, $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_A$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{J}}_A$. The CoCoA elements (HCoCoA210000 and HCoCoA310000) with a low polynomial degree for the mixed fields of the anisotropic part ($\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A$, $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}_A$, $\tilde{\mathbf{J}}_A$) have the highest convergence rate, followed by the linear CoSKA-element (HCoSKA1000). This is an interesting case, because this element has a very low computational effort compared to the other higher order mixed elements within the same convergence range. However, here, there are certain oscillations or jumps in the stress. After the linear CoSKA-element you will find most of the other elements and with some distance the quadratic standard element. Furthermore, the same problem with a constant approximation of $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A$ for the higher order CoSKA-elements appears also in visoelastic context (see Reference [5]). In Figure 3 the deformed configuration, the v . Mises equivalent stress σ_{VM} and the temperature distribution Θ are shown. For the fine mesh we get a similar solution, in deformation and stress, for both standard and mixed element. We see that the CoCoA element in the coarse mesh represents the asymmetric bending caused by the fibers, very close to the converged solution. This is also valid for the typical stress distribution of a bending. However, differences between the two meshes can still be seen in the temperature distribution caused by the thermo-mechanical coupling. Next we look on the conservation properties as shown in Figure 4. All shown elements preserve the energy, only the standard element does this slightly worse. The angular momentum is perfectly preserved for all elements, the same is valid for the linear momentum which is not shown. In the last step, we add a second fiber, set the time step size to $h_n = 0.00025$ and apply a temperature distribution as shown in the first image of Figure 5. For the second fiber, we set the mechanical stiffness to a low value and the conductivity to a high value. As shown in Figure 5, the second fiber ensures that the heat is conducted much faster and in a specific direction. Moreover, we can see in this figure that also here in both cases the energy is conserved and there is no difference between one and two fibers.

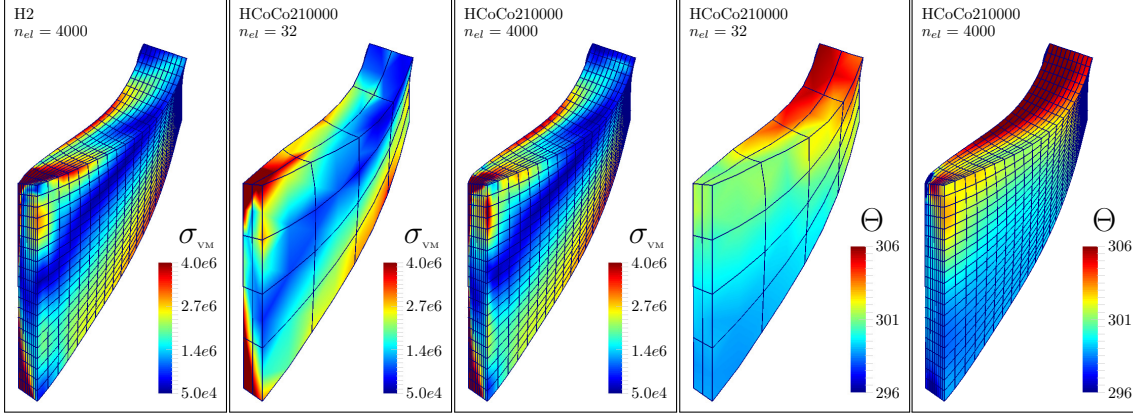


Figure 3: Current configuration, v. Mises equivalent stress σ_{VM} and temperature distribution Θ for the parameters shown in Figure 1, $n_F = 1$ and $k = 1$.

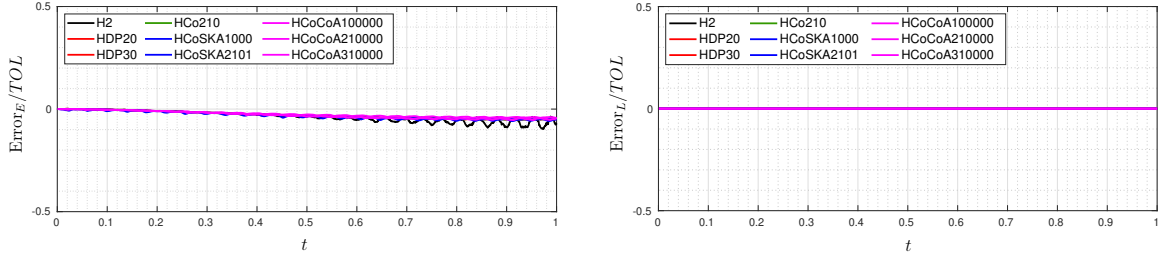


Figure 4: Error of energy E and angular momentum L for the parameters shown in Figure 1, $n_{el} = 32$, $n_F = 1$, $n_{el} = 32$ and $k = 1$.

Our second example is a hollow beam, which oscillates in the gravitational field (gravitational constant $g = 9.81$) of the earth. The geometry, configuration and simulation parameters can be found in Figure 6. For the matrix part we use an Neo-Hookean model with material parameters for rubber (see Reference [13], $\nu = 0.499$). The fiber part is taken from Reference [12] with the corresponding material parameters for a nylon fiber. The strain energy functions of the viscous matrix part and the capacitive part are taken from the first example. All new strain energy parts are given by

$$\Psi_M^{\text{iso}} = \frac{\varepsilon_1}{2} (\text{tr}[\mathbf{C}] - 3 - 2\ln(J)) \quad \Psi_M^{\text{vol}} = \frac{\varepsilon_2}{2} \ln(J)^2 \quad \Psi_{F_i}^{\text{ela}} = \sum_{m=1}^{M_f} \frac{\tilde{\mu}_m}{\gamma_m} (\text{tr}[\mathbf{C}\mathbf{M}_i]^{\frac{\gamma_m}{2}} - 1) - \tilde{\mu}_m \ln(\text{tr}[\mathbf{C}\mathbf{M}_i]^{\frac{1}{2}})$$

The fibers in each wall section are arranged as if they were wrapped around the beam at an angle of 18 degrees. The whole simulation parameters, the geometry and configuration can be found in Figure 6. Since the material formulation has no cofactor, the corresponding elements are omitted here. First we look at the convergence of the x-coordinate at point A and the v. Mises equivalent stress at point B (see Figure 7 left). Here, the best convergence rate is achieved by the HCoSKA2001-element. This is followed by the HDP20-element and then with a significant distance the standard H2-element. If we look at Figure 7 right, we see that all the elements conserves the energy. The difference between the energy errors can be interpreted by the fact that the standard H2-element is much stiffer and therefore a lower viscous dissipation occurs. In the next step, we look at the trajectory of point A for the H2-element and

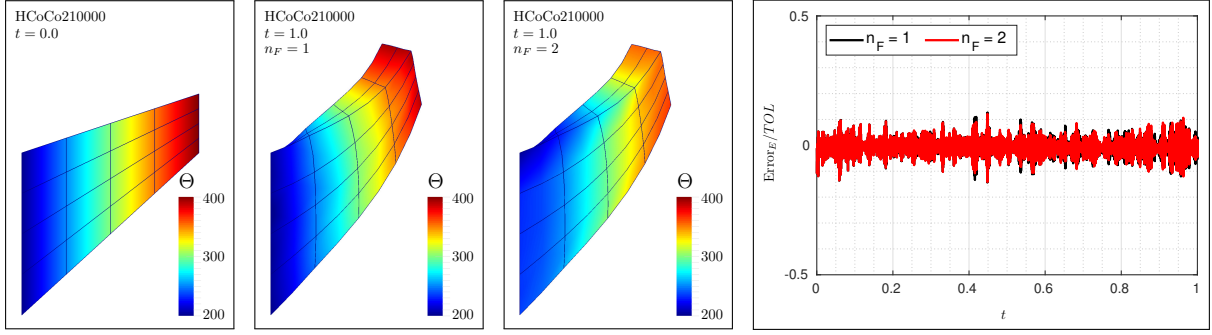


Figure 5: Initial configuration, temperature distribution Θ and error of energy E for the parameters shown in Figure 1, $n_F = 2$, $n_{el} = 32$ and $k = 1$.

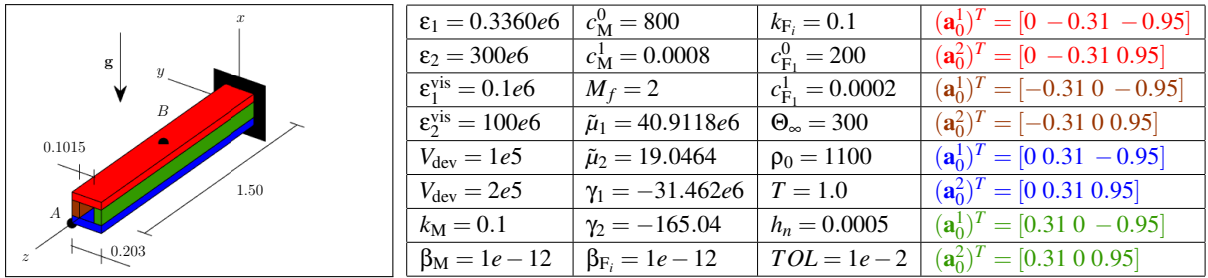


Figure 6: Geometry, configuration, simulation parameters of hollow beam.

the HCoSKA2001 element for different discretization stages in Figure 8. Here we see very clearly the influence of locking. In the case of the H2-element, each discretization level shows a different behavior, since the stiffnesses differ greatly due to the locking. For the HCoSKA2001 element, we see almost no differences, except for the coarsest discretization. In addition, the influence of the viscosity in which the oscillation amplitude decreases can also be seen for this element. This is not possible for the standard H2-element, since the high stiffness caused by the locking hardly leads to a viscous dissipation. If we look at the convergence of the maximum stress at point B in Figure 9 (left), we see that the mixed elements converge fast and the standard element does not. If we now look in Table 2 at the results for higher polynomial degrees in time, we see that there is also a certain convergence in time. This is not as large as in space, but the step from $k = 1$ to $k = 2$ is noticeable. If we now look at the calculation times in table 2, we can see that due to the mixed elements a lower number of degrees of freedom is necessary to obtain a good solution, and thus calculation time can be saved. This is especially relevant in context of higher polynomial degrees in time. In the given case we can save one discretization step and thus save 6.5 times the computation time for $k = 2$. For the energy conservation in Figure 9 (right), no differences can be seen between the different polynomial degrees in time.

Our last example is a rotating heatpipe (see Reference [7]) in which we use a carbon fiber reinforced epoxy resin as shown in Reference [11]. Thus, the strain energy parts are given by

$$\Psi_M^{iso} = \frac{\epsilon_1}{2}(\text{tr}[\mathbf{C}] - 3 - 2\ln(J)) \quad \Psi_M^{vol} = \frac{\epsilon_2}{2}\ln(J)^2 \quad \Psi_{F_i}^{ela} = \frac{\epsilon_3}{2}(\text{tr}[\mathbf{C}\mathbf{M}_i] - 1)^2$$

The geometry, configuration and simulation parameters can be found in Figure 10. The heatpipe rotation is implemented with a transient mechanical Dirichlet boundary on both sides ($\Omega = 1f_t$ with $f_t = \frac{1}{T}t$)

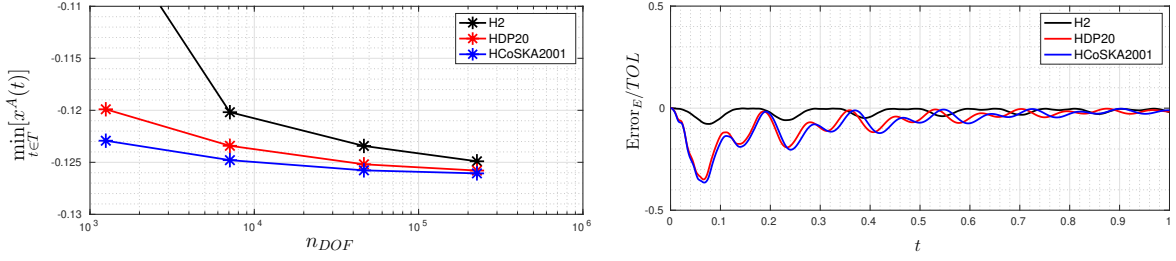


Figure 7: Convergence of the x -coordinate on point A and energy error E ($n_{el} = 288$) for the parameters shown in Figure 6 and $k = 1$.

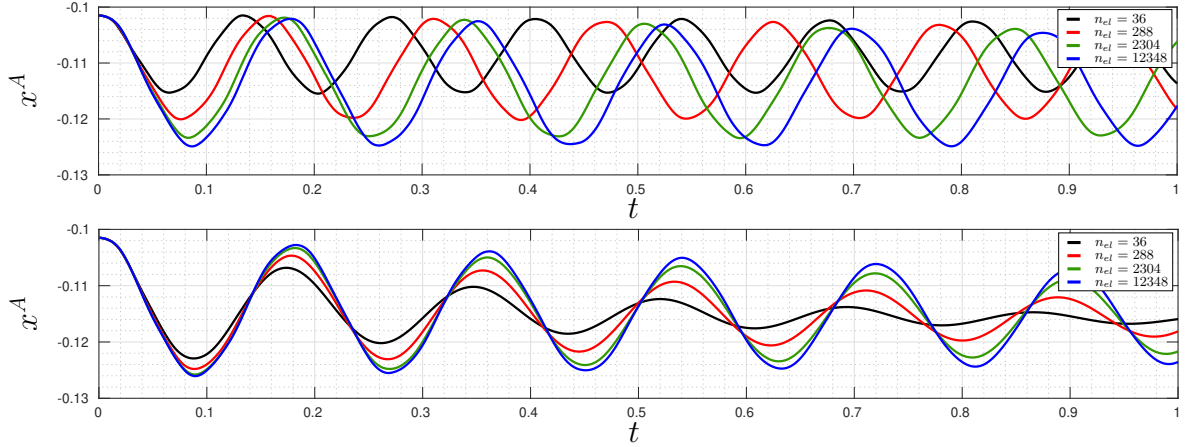


Figure 8: Trajectory of point A for the H2-element (top) and the HCoSKA2001-element (bottom) for $k = 1$ and the parameters shown in Figure 6.

and the time step size is set to $h_n = 1e - 4$. Additionally, as shown in Figure 10 an inner pressure (\hat{p}) acts on the yellow zone of the heatpipe and the heatpipe is divided into two domains with different fiber orientations. In the inner domain we have two circumferential fibers arranged in counter directions with an angle of 45 degrees and in the outer domain we have one circumferential fiber. First, we look in Figure 11 (left) at the convergence of the stress inside the heatpipe. Since the material formulation has no cofactor, the corresponding elements are omitted here also. We can see that the best result shows the CoSKA2011 element, followed by the quadratic displacement-pressure element and the quadratic standard element. The remaining elements converge either very slowly or against another value. We can also see, that here elements with a linear approximation for \tilde{J} generally produce better results. This may be, because the material used is not nearly incompressible. Next we look in Figure 12 at the stress and temperature distribution for the CoSKA2011-element. As expected, the stress is increased due to the inner pressure, especially where the wall thickness is less than under the ribs of the right side. Also on both ribs, we see the temperature is increased in consequence of the viscous dissipation. In the last step, we increase the rotational speed ($\Omega = 10f_i$), set the time polynomial degree to $k = 2$, set the time step size to $h_n = 1e - 5$ and apply a thermal Dirichlet boundary condition on the ribs on the left side. In Figure 13 we can see, the thermal boundary condition increases the temperature of the ribs on the left side. In addition, the energy is also conserved in this system (see Figure 11 (right)) The jumps can be

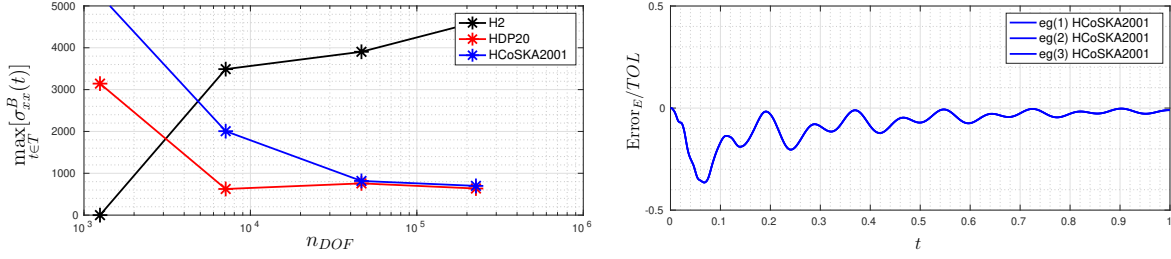


Figure 9: Convergence of σ_{xx} on point B and energy error for $k = 1, 2, 3$ for the parameters shown in Figure 6.

Table 2: $\max_{t \in T}[\sigma_{xx}^B(t)]$ for $k = 1, 2, 3$ and the parameters shown in Figure 6.

n_{el}	$\max_{t \in T}[\sigma_{xx}^B(t)] (k = 1)$	$\max_{t \in T}[\sigma_{xx}^B(t)] (k = 2)$	$\max_{t \in T}[\sigma_{xx}^B(t)] (k = 3)$
36	$5.2570e3$	$5.1845e3$	$5.2002e3$
288	$2.0064e3$	$1.9711e3$	$1.9912e3$
2304	$8.1669e2$	$8.6423e2$	$8.5406e2$
12348	$6.9841e2$	$6.4615e2$	$6.6118e2$

explained by the fact that at this point the newton method changes from one to two steps, because of the linear increasing speed of rotation.

4 CONCLUSIONS

We can show the excellent performance of the mixed elements is still conserved in a thermo-viscoelastic context and we have a huge computing time reduction, especially for the iterative calculation of the internal viscous variable. Furthermore, all relevant effects, such as heat conduction, thermomechanical coupling and viscous dissipation, are represented. And we can also show, the higher-order energy-momentum time integrators conserve energy in all cases. In the next step we want to extend these formulations to higher-order gradients to capture the fiber-bending stiffness.

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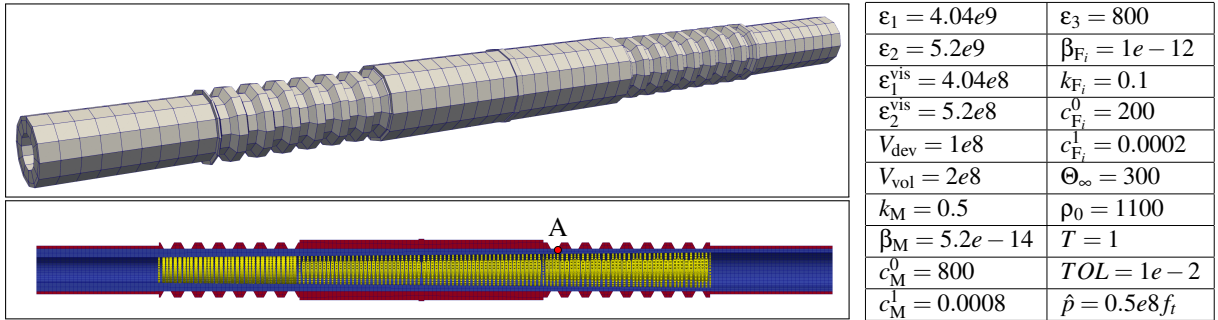


Figure 10: Geometry, configuration, simulation parameters of rotating heatpipe.

Table 3: t_{CPU} for $k = 1, 2, 3$ and the parameters shown in Figure 6 on an Intel Core i9-10940X.

n_{DOF} ($k = 1, 2, 3$)	t_{CPU} ($k = 1$)	t_{CPU} ($k = 2$)	t_{CPU} ($k = 3$)
1428, 2856, 4284	487	687	1201
7680, 15360, 23040	837	2741	5533
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232260, 464520, 696780	20168	90227	261256

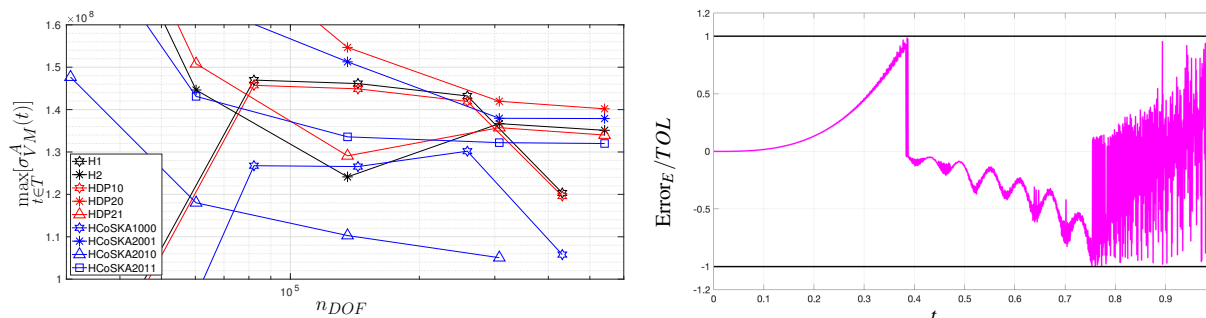


Figure 11: Convergence of v. Mises equivalent stress σ_{VM} on point B for $k = 1$ and energy error E for the 2nd case and $k = 2$ and the parameters shown in Figure 10 .

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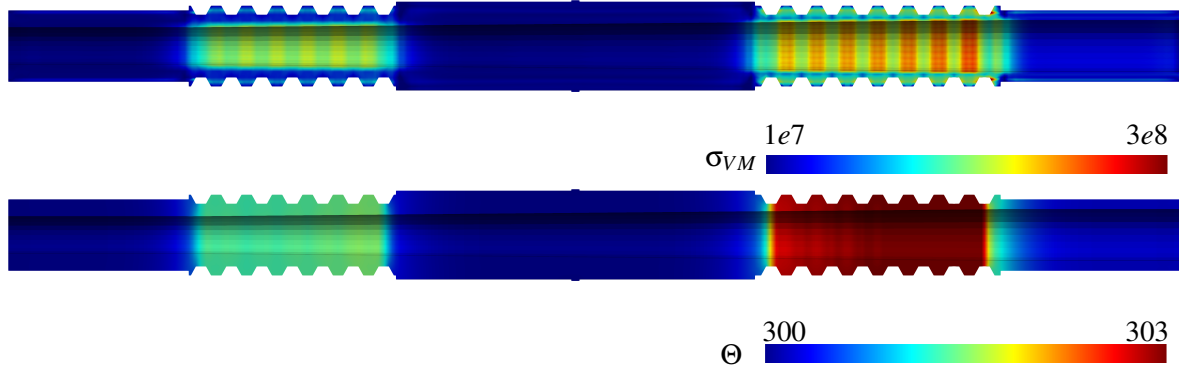


Figure 12: V. Mises equivalent stress σ_{VM} and temperature distribution Θ for the CoSKA2011-element, $t = 1$, $n_{el} = 8184$, the parameters shown in Figure 10 and $k = 1$.



Figure 13: Temperature distribution Θ for the CoSKA2011-element, $t = 1$, $n_{el} = 8184$, the parameters shown in Figure 10 and $k = 2$.

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