

# ENERGY-MOMENTUM TIME INTEGRATION OF GRADIENT-BASED MODELS FOR FIBER-BENDING STIFFNESS IN ANISOTROPIC THERMO-MECHANICAL CONTINUA

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**Abstract.** Accurate dynamic simulations of 3D fiber-reinforced materials in lightweight structures motivate our research activities. In order to accomplish this, the material reinforcement is performed by fiber rovings with a separate bending stiffness, which can be modelled by a second-order gradient of the deformation mapping (see Reference [10]). With an independent field for the gradient of the right Cauchy-Green tensor, we extend the thermoelastic Cauchy continuum for fiber-matrix composites with single fibers. In addition, we use accurate higher-order energy-momentum schemes in combination with mixed finite element methods to obtain numerically stable long-term dynamic simulations and locking free meshes. Therefore, we introduce additional independent fields of well-known as well as new mixed finite elements within a variational-based space-time finite element method and adapt it to the new material formulation. We use Cook's cantilever beam as representative numerical example. We primarily analyze the influence of the fiber bending stiffness as well as the spatial and time convergence up to cubic order, but also look at the influence of Fourier's heat conduction in the matrix and fiber families.

## 1 CONTINUUM MODEL

As continuum model, we consider an anisotropic material with the fiber roving direction  $\mathbf{a}_0$ , moving in the Euclidean space  $\mathbb{R}^{n_{\text{dim}}}$  with the constant ambient temperature  $\Theta_\infty$ . The strain

energy function of the material with a thermoelastic matrix and fiber roving is given by

$$\Psi(\mathbf{C}, \Theta, \mathbf{a}_0) = \Psi_M(\mathbf{C}, \Theta) + \Psi_F(\mathbf{C}, \Theta, \mathbf{a}_0) + \Psi_{\text{HOG}}^X(\dots, \mathbf{a}_0), \quad (1)$$

which is split into a matrix part  $\Psi_M$  an fiber roving part  $\Psi_F$  and an higher order gradient part  $\Psi_{\text{HOG}}^X$ . Here  $\mathbf{F}$  define the deformation gradient,  $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}$  define the right Cauchy-Green tensor and  $\Theta$  define the absolute temperature. With the volume dilatation  $J(\mathbf{C}) = \det[\mathbf{F}] = \sqrt{\det[\mathbf{C}]}$ , we assume the specific dependencies

$$\Psi_M(\mathbf{C}, J, \Theta) = \Psi_M^{\text{iso}}(\mathbf{C}, J) + \Psi_M^{\text{vol}}(J) + \Psi_M^{\text{cap}}(\Theta) + \Psi_M^{\text{coup}}(\Theta, J) \quad (2)$$

$$\Psi_F(\mathbf{C}, \Theta, \mathbf{a}_0, \dots) = \Psi_F^{\text{ela}}(\mathbf{C}, \mathbf{a}_0) + \Psi_F^{\text{cap}}(\Theta) + \Psi_F^{\text{coup}}(\Theta, \mathbf{C}) \quad (3)$$

The elastic part of the matrix function  $\Psi_M$  is split into an isochoric part  $\Psi_M^{\text{iso}}$  and a volumetric part  $\Psi_M^{\text{vol}}$ . We subdivided the thermo-elastic free energy of the matrix material into a heat capacity part  $\Psi_M^{\text{cap}}$  and the part of the thermo-mechanical coupling effect  $\Psi_M^{\text{coup}}$ , where  $\beta_M$  ist the coefficient of linear thermal expansion for the matrix. The thermal part of the fiber roving free energy is separated in the same manner. We consider a heat capacity function  $\Psi_F^{\text{cap}}$  and the function of the thermo-mechanical coupling  $\Psi_F^{\text{coup}}$  with the coefficients of linear thermal expansion  $\beta_F$ , the structural tensor  $\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{a}_0 \otimes \mathbf{a}_0$  and the fourth invariant  $I_4 = \text{tr}[\mathbf{C}\mathbf{M}]$ . Both coupling parts are given by

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

By the higher order gardient part  $\Psi_{\text{HOG}}^X$  we distinguish two different variants. One concerning the gradient of the deformation gradient  $\mathbf{F}$  and one concerning the gradient of the right Cauchy-Green tensor  $\mathbf{C}$ . This part capture the bending of the fiber roving, during  $\Psi_F^{\text{ela}}$  considers the fiber roving stretch. The formulation regarding  $\mathbf{F}$  is shown in Reference [10]. Here the sixth and seventh invariants are given by

$$I_6^F(\mathbf{F}, \nabla \mathbf{F}) = \boldsymbol{\kappa}_0^F \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_0^F \quad I_7^F(\mathbf{F}, \nabla \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{C}) = \boldsymbol{\kappa}_0^F \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}_0^F \quad \boldsymbol{\kappa}_0^F = \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^F \cdot \mathbf{a}_0 \quad (5)$$

with the referential representation

$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^F(\mathbf{F}, \nabla \mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{F}^T \cdot \mathbf{a}_0 \cdot \nabla \mathbf{F}^T \quad (6)$$

For the seventh invariant, it is important to note here that  $I_7$  is depend on  $\mathbf{C}$  as well as  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ . Thus, for the strain energy function of the higher order gradient, the dependencies are

$$\Psi_{\text{HOG}}^F(\mathbf{F}, \nabla \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{a}_0) = f(I_6^F(\mathbf{F}, \nabla \mathbf{F}), I_7^F(\mathbf{F}, \nabla \mathbf{F}, \mathbf{C})) \quad (7)$$

$$\Psi_{\text{HOG}}^F(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^F, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{a}_0) = \hat{f}(I_6^F(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^F), I_7^F(\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^F, \mathbf{C})) \quad (8)$$

In Reference [11] a variant of the higher order gradient formulation in  $\mathbf{C}$  is shown. From this we derive the following formula for the sixth invariant

$$I_6^C(\nabla \mathbf{C}) = (\mathbf{a}_0 \cdot \nabla \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{a}_0) \cdot (\mathbf{a}_0 \cdot \nabla \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{a}_0) \quad (9)$$

If we now set

$$\mathbf{\Lambda}^C(\nabla \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{a}_0 \cdot \nabla \mathbf{C} \quad (10)$$

we get the same expressions for the invariants as for  $\mathbf{F}$ , given by

$$I_6^C(\nabla \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{\kappa}_0^C \cdot \mathbf{\kappa}_0^C \quad I_7^C(\mathbf{C}, \nabla \mathbf{C}) = \mathbf{\kappa}_0^C \cdot \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{\kappa}_0^C \quad \mathbf{\kappa}_0^C = \mathbf{\Lambda}^C \cdot \mathbf{a}_0 \quad (11)$$

and the final dependencies read

$$\Psi_{\text{HOG}}^C(\nabla \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{a}_0) = f(I_6^C(\nabla \mathbf{C}), I_7^C(\nabla \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{C})) \quad (12)$$

$$\Psi_{\text{HOG}}^C(\mathbf{\Lambda}^C, \mathbf{C}, \mathbf{a}_0) = \hat{f}(I_6^C(\mathbf{\Lambda}^C), I_7^C(\mathbf{\Lambda}^C, \mathbf{C})) \quad (13)$$

## 2 FINITE ELEMENT FORMULATION

The finite element discretization follows from the mixed principle of virtual power (see Reference [4, 5]). Here, we need the complete internal energy, which consists of the assumed temperature field  $\tilde{\Theta}$ , the entropy density field  $\eta$  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 reads

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi^{\text{int}} = & \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \Psi_{\text{M}}(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}, \tilde{J}, \tilde{\Theta}) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \Psi_{\text{F}}(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A, \tilde{\Theta}) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S} : (\mathbf{C}(\mathbf{q}) - \tilde{\mathbf{C}}) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \tilde{\mathbf{S}} : \tilde{\mathbf{C}} dV \\ & + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \eta (\tilde{\Theta} - \tilde{\Theta}) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \Psi_{\text{HOG}}^X(\mathbf{\Lambda}^X, \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A, \mathbf{a}_0) dV + \Pi_{\text{HOG}}^X + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \tilde{\mathbf{H}} : \tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}} dV \\ & + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} p (J(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}) - \tilde{J}) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \tilde{p} \tilde{J} dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S}_A : (\tilde{\mathbf{C}} - \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_A : \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A dV \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

To avoid locking effects we introduce an independent volume dilatation  $\tilde{J}$  (see Reference [1]) and the field  $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A$  (see Reference [2]) for the anisotropic part  $\Psi_{\text{F}}$ . Here, the Lagrange multiplier  $p$  plays the role of the hydrostatic pressure and the Lagrange multiplier  $\mathbf{S}_A$  represents the stress tensor of the anisotropic part. To obtain an energy–momentum scheme, we also introduce the superimposed pressure  $\tilde{p}$  and superimposed stress tensor  $\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_A$ . For the higher order gradient fomulation with respect to  $\mathbf{F}$ , we introduce an independent field for  $\mathbf{F}$ , for  $\nabla \mathbf{F}$  and for  $\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\text{F}}$

$$\Pi_{\text{HOG}}^{\text{F}} = \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \tilde{\mathbf{P}} : (\mathbf{F} - \tilde{\mathbf{F}}) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \mathbf{B} \odot_3 (\nabla(\tilde{\mathbf{F}}) - \tilde{\mathbf{\Gamma}}) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \mathbf{H} : (\mathbf{\Lambda}_{\text{F}}(\tilde{\mathbf{F}}, \tilde{\mathbf{\Gamma}}) - \tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}) dV \quad (15)$$

By the independent definition of  $\tilde{\mathbf{F}}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{\Gamma}}$  it is later in the discrete setting not necessary to construct a double gradient of the spatial shape functions. The introduction of  $\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}$  is necessary to have an objective quantity for the construction of an energy–momentum scheme. For the higher order gradient fomulation with respect to  $\mathbf{C}$ , we build the functional in the same manner

$$\Pi_{\text{HOG}}^{\text{C}} = \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S}_G : (\tilde{\mathbf{C}} - \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_G) + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \mathbf{B} \odot_3 (\nabla(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_G) - \tilde{\mathbf{\Gamma}}) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \mathbf{H} : (\mathbf{\Lambda}(\tilde{\mathbf{\Gamma}}) - \tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}) dV \quad (16)$$

Here, we introduce an independent field for  $\mathbf{C}$ , for  $\nabla \mathbf{C}$  and for  $\mathbf{\Lambda}_C$ . The further field with respect to  $\mathbf{C}$  is introduced because  $\mathbf{S}_G$  is assumed to be asymmetric, and therefore no symmetries in the voigt notation are used later in the programming. Furthermore, it can be seen that  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$  depends only on  $\tilde{\mathbf{\Gamma}}$ , which later leads to a less complex weak form. For both formulations we introduce an superimposed field  $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}$  to obtain an energy–momentum scheme, as well. The superimposed fields (see Reference [5] and [4]) are given by

$$\tilde{\mathbf{S}} = \frac{\tilde{\Psi}(1) - \tilde{\Psi}(0) - \int \frac{\partial \Psi_M^{\text{iso}}}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{C}}} : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}} - \int \frac{\partial (\Psi_M^{\text{cap}} + \Psi_F^{\text{cap}})}{\partial \Theta} \dot{\Theta}}{\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}} : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}} \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}} \quad (17)$$

$$\tilde{p} = \frac{\tilde{\Psi}(1) - \tilde{\Psi}(0) - \int \frac{\partial (\Psi_M^{\text{iso}} + \Psi_M^{\text{vol}})}{\partial \tilde{J}} \dot{\tilde{J}} - \int \frac{\partial \Psi_M^{\text{coup}}}{\partial \Theta} \dot{\Theta}}{\dot{\tilde{J}} \dot{\tilde{J}}} \dot{\tilde{J}} \quad (18)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{S}}_A = \frac{\tilde{\Psi}(1) - \tilde{\Psi}(0) - \int \frac{\partial (\Psi_F^{\text{ela}} + \Psi_{\text{HOG}}^X)}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A} : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_A - \int \frac{\partial \Psi_F^{\text{coup}}}{\partial \Theta} \dot{\Theta}}{\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_A : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_A} \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_A \quad (19)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \frac{\tilde{\Psi}(1) - \tilde{\Psi}(0) - \int \frac{\partial \Psi_{\text{HOG}}^X}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}} : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}}}{\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}} : \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}}} \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}} \quad (20)$$

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

$$\dot{T} = \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} (\rho_0 \mathbf{v} - \mathbf{p}) \cdot \dot{\mathbf{v}} dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \dot{\mathbf{p}} \cdot (\dot{\mathbf{q}} - \mathbf{v}) dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \mathbf{p} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{q}} dV \quad (21)$$

with the velocity  $\mathbf{v}$ , the linear momentum  $\mathbf{p}$  and the mass density  $\rho_0$ . As external power, we assume

$$\dot{\Pi}^{\text{ext}} = - \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0} \boldsymbol{\lambda}_q \cdot (\dot{\mathbf{q}} - \dot{\mathbf{q}}^{\text{ref}}) dA - \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \rho_0 \mathbf{g} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{q}} dV + \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \nabla \cdot \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Theta} \\ \tilde{\Theta} \end{pmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{Q} dV \quad (22)$$

$$\mathbf{Q} = - \left[ J(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A) \frac{k_F - k_M}{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A : \mathbf{M}} \mathbf{M} + kJ(\tilde{\mathbf{C}}) \tilde{\mathbf{C}}^{-1} \right] \nabla \Theta \quad (23)$$

In this case,  $\mathbf{Q}$  denotes the Piola heat flux vector derived from Duhamel's law (see Reference [5]), where  $k_M$  and  $k_F$  denotes the material conductivity coefficients for matrix and fiber roving. Here,  $\dot{\mathbf{q}}^{\text{ref}}$  denotes the time evolution of a prescribed boundary displacement with the Lagrange multiplier  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}_q$ . The vector  $\mathbf{g}$  denotes the gravitational force. The total energy balance  $\dot{\mathcal{H}}$  thus reads

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{\mathcal{H}} = & \dot{T}(\dot{\mathbf{q}}, \dot{\mathbf{v}}, \dot{\mathbf{p}}) + \dot{\Pi}^{\text{ext}}(\dot{\mathbf{q}}, \boldsymbol{\lambda}_q, \tilde{\Theta}, \dot{\Theta}) \\ & + \dot{\Pi}^{\text{int}}(\dot{\mathbf{q}}, \tilde{\Theta}, \dot{\eta}, \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}, \dot{\tilde{J}}, \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_A, \mathbf{S}, p, \mathbf{S}_A, \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{\Gamma}}}, \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}}}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H}, \dots) \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

The superimposed fields  $(\tilde{\mathbf{S}}, \tilde{p}, \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_A, \tilde{\mathbf{H}})$  as well as the Piola heat flux vector  $\mathbf{Q}$  are defined as parameter fields and not as arguments. By variation with respect to the variables in the argument of

Eqn. (24), 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 total weak forms. First, the weak forms which occur in both variants of the higher order gradient formulation read

$$\begin{aligned}
 \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 \quad \int_T \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0} [-\boldsymbol{\lambda}_q] \cdot \delta \dot{\mathbf{q}} dA dt = 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0} [\dot{\mathbf{q}} - \dot{\mathbf{q}}^{\text{ref}}(t)] \cdot \delta \boldsymbol{\lambda}_q dA 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_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[ \frac{\text{Div}[\mathbf{Q}]}{\Theta} + \dot{\eta} \right] \delta \tilde{\Theta} dV dt = 0 \\
 \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \frac{1}{2} [\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}} - \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}] : \delta \mathbf{S} dV dt &= 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\Theta - \tilde{\Theta}] \delta \dot{\eta} dV dt = 0 \\
 \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\dot{\tilde{J}} - \dot{J}] \delta p dV dt &= 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[ p - \left[ \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \tilde{J}} + \tilde{p} \right] \right] \delta \dot{\tilde{J}} dV dt = 0 \\
 \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \frac{1}{2} [\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_A - \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}] : \delta \mathbf{S}_A dV dt &= 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S}_A - \left[ \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A} + \tilde{\mathbf{S}}_A \right] \right] : \delta \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_A dV dt = 0 \\
 \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S} - \left( \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \tilde{\mathbf{C}}} + \frac{p}{2J(\tilde{\mathbf{C}})} \text{cof}[\tilde{\mathbf{C}}] + \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{S}_A + \tilde{\mathbf{S}} \right) \right] : \delta \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}} dV dt &= 0 \\
 \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^X(\dots) - \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}] : \delta_* \mathbf{H} dV dt &= 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[ \mathbf{H} - \left[ \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \tilde{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}} + \tilde{\mathbf{H}} \right] \right] : \delta_* \dot{\tilde{\boldsymbol{\Lambda}}} dV dt = 0 \\
 \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[ \mathbf{B} - \mathbf{H} : \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^X}{\partial \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}}} \right] \odot_3 \delta_* \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}} dV dt &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

The weak forms associated with the higher order gradient formulation in  $\mathbf{F}$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[ \mathbf{S} : \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{q}}} + \mathbf{P} : \frac{\partial \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{q}}} - \dot{\mathbf{p}} \right] \cdot \delta_* \dot{\mathbf{q}} dV dt &= 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}} - \dot{\mathbf{F}}] : \delta_* \mathbf{P} dV dt = 0 \\
 \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[ \mathbf{P} - \left( \mathbf{H} : \frac{\partial \boldsymbol{\Lambda}^F}{\partial \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}}} + \mathbf{B} \odot_3 \frac{\partial \nabla \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}}}{\partial \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}}} \right) \right] : \delta_* \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}} dV dt &= 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\nabla(\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}}) - \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}}] \odot_3 \delta_* \mathbf{B} dV dt = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

and the weak forms associated with the higher order gradient formulation in  $\mathbf{C}$  take the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[ \mathbf{S} : \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{q}}} + \mathbf{S}_G : \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{q}}} - \dot{\mathbf{p}} \right] \cdot \delta_* \dot{\mathbf{q}} dV dt &= 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}} - \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_G] : \delta_* \mathbf{S}_G dV dt = 0 \\
 \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[ \mathbf{S}_G - \mathbf{B} \odot_3 \frac{\partial \nabla \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_G}{\partial \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_G} \right] : \delta_* \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_G dV dt &= 0 \quad \int_T \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\nabla(\dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_G) - \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{F}}}] \odot_3 \delta_* \mathbf{B} dV dt = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, the dependencies for the higher order gradient formulation in  $\mathbf{C}$  are reduced, since  $\boldsymbol{\Lambda}^C$  is dependent only on  $\nabla \dot{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}}_G$ . Hence, many mixed derivations disappear and the tangent becomes substantially simpler.

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,  $\mathbf{N}$ , we use Lagrangian

shape functions (see Reference [3]). For the shape functions in time we use Lagrangian shape functions as well (see Reference [5]), given by

$$M_i(\alpha) = \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^{k+1} \frac{\alpha - \alpha_j}{\alpha_i - \alpha_j}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k+1 \quad \tilde{M}_i(\alpha) = \prod_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^k \frac{\alpha - \alpha_j}{\alpha_i - \alpha_j}, \quad 1 \leq i \leq k \quad (25)$$

The time rate variables and mixed fields  $(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v}, \mathbf{p}, \tilde{\Theta}, \Theta, \eta, \tilde{\mathbf{C}}, \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A, \tilde{\mathbf{J}}, \tilde{\Gamma}, \tilde{\Lambda}, \tilde{\mathbf{F}}, \tilde{\mathbf{C}}_G)$  are approximated by

$$(\bullet)^{e,h} = \sum_{I=1}^{k+1} \sum_{A=1}^{n_{no}} M_I(\alpha) N^A(\xi) (\bullet)_I^{eA} \quad (\dot{\bullet})^{e,h} = \frac{1}{h_n} \sum_{I=1}^{k+1} \sum_{A=1}^{n_{no}} M'_I(\alpha) N^A(\xi) (\dot{\bullet})_I^{eA} \quad (26)$$

and the approximation of Lagrangian multipliers and variation fields  $(\lambda_q, \mathbf{S}, \mathbf{S}_A, p, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{H}, \mathbf{P}, \mathbf{S}_G, \delta_* \bullet)$  takes the form

$$(\bullet)^{e,h} = \sum_{I=1}^k \sum_{A=1}^{n_{no}} \tilde{M}_I N^A(\bullet)_I^{eA} \quad (27)$$

Here,  $n_{no}$  is the number of nodes of the spatial discretization and  $k$  is the polynomial degree in time. With the corresponding Gaussian quadrature rule we approximate each integral. We condense out the resulting formulation at the element level to a displacement and temperature formulation (see Reference [2]), after eliminating  $\mathbf{p}$  and  $\eta$ . Therefore, all mixed fields, except  $\mathbf{q}$  and  $\Theta$ , are discontinuous at the boundaries of spatial elements.

Next, the conservation of angular momentum must be corrected, since the higher gradient formulation results in internal moments. If we follow the procedure described in Reference [6], we obtain for the formulation in  $\mathbf{F}$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_{n+1} - \mathcal{J}_n = & \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[ \left( \mathbf{H} : \frac{\partial \Lambda^F}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} + \mathbf{B} \odot_3 \frac{\partial \nabla \dot{\mathbf{F}}}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{F}}} \right) \times \tilde{\mathbf{F}} \right] dV dt + \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0} [\mathbf{q} \times \lambda_q] dA dt \\ & + \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\mathbf{q} \times \rho_0 \mathbf{g}] dV dt \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

and for the formulation in  $\mathbf{C}$

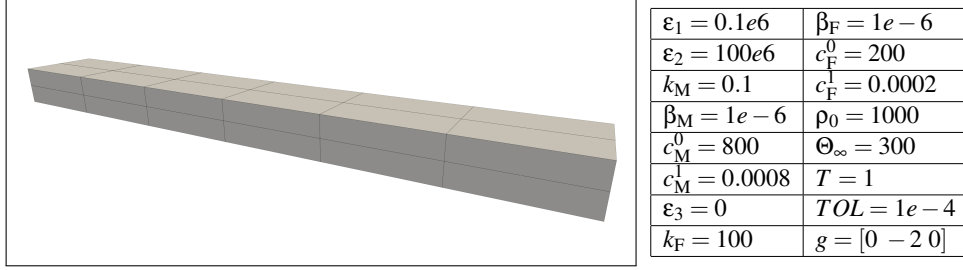
$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{J}_{n+1} - \mathcal{J}_n = & \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} \left[ \mathbf{B} \odot_3 \frac{\partial \nabla \dot{\mathbf{C}}_G}{\partial \dot{\mathbf{C}}_G} \times \tilde{\mathbf{F}} \right] dV dt + \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \int_{\partial \mathcal{B}_0} [\mathbf{q} \times \lambda_q] dA dt \\ & + \int_{t_n}^{t_{n+1}} \int_{\mathcal{B}_0} [\mathbf{q} \times \rho_0 \mathbf{g}] dV dt \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

We use our In-House Matlab code fEMcon based on the implementation and ideas shown in Reference [3]. To solve the linear systems of equations we use the Pardiso solver from Reference [8]. For the assembly procedure we use the fast sparse routine shown in Reference [9].

### 3 NUMERICAL EXAMPLES

As numerical example serves a simple cantilever beam which oscillates in a gravitational field. The geometry, configuration and simulation parameters can be found in Figure 1. The corresponding strain energy functions are

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_M^{\text{iso}} &= \frac{\varepsilon_1}{2}(\text{tr}[\mathbf{C}] - 3 - 2\ln(J)) & \Psi_M^{\text{vol}} &= \frac{\varepsilon_2}{2} \left( \ln(J)^2 + (J - 1)^2 \right) \\ \Psi_X^{\text{cap}} &= c_X^0(1 - \Theta_\infty c_X^1)(\Theta - \Theta_\infty - \Theta \ln \frac{\Theta}{\Theta_\infty}) - \frac{1}{2}c_X^0 c_X^1 (\Theta - \Theta_\infty)^2 \\ \Psi_F^{\text{ela}} &= \frac{\varepsilon_3}{2}(\text{tr}[\mathbf{CM}] - 1)^2 & \Psi_{\text{HOG}}^X &= l^2 (I_6^X)^2\end{aligned}$$



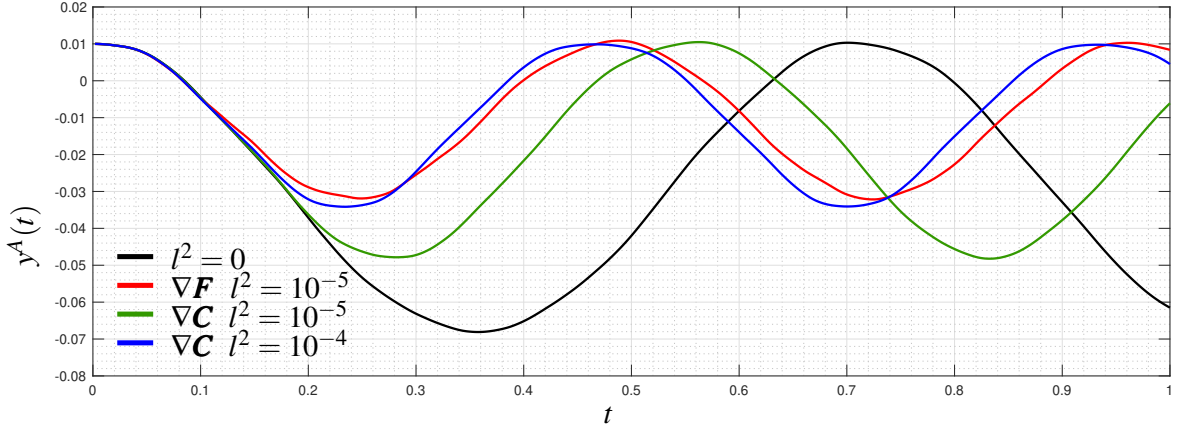
**Figure 1:** Geometry, configuration and simulation parameters of the cantilever beam for  $n_{el} = 24$ .

The elastic part of the fiber roving  $\Psi_F^{\text{ela}}$  can be found in [7] and for the capacitive part the function  $\Psi_X^{\text{cap}}$  in Reference [5]. We use an quadratic serendipity mesh (20 nodes) with  $n_{el} = 24$ . In order to avoid locking we approximate  $\tilde{J}$  linear and  $\tilde{\mathbf{C}}_A$  constant. We introduce a length scale parameter  $l^2$  with  $c = \varepsilon_1 l^2$  for the material parameters of  $\Psi_{\text{HOG}}^X$ .

First we look in Figure 2 at the influence of the different higher order gradient fomulations. We can see that the  $\nabla \mathbf{F}$  formulation is stiffening the bending behavior of the beam (red). But the  $\nabla \mathbf{C}$  formulation also makes this possible, although not to the same level (green). With adjustment of the material parameters, however, we also obtain similar behavior here (blue). As we can see in Figure 3, the angular momentum is perfectly preserved in each variant.

In the next step we set  $\Psi_{\text{HOG}}^X = l^2 I_6^X$  and analyze the influence of the fiber direction. The fiber roving direction is specified here via the angle to the x-axis. In Figure 4 we can see the results for three different angles for  $\nabla \mathbf{F}$ . The beam becomes stiffer as the angle increases. If we now look at Figure 5, we can see that the  $\nabla \mathbf{C}$  formulation also shows similar behavior, but with a much higher influence. Therefore, we reduced the length scale for  $\nabla \mathbf{C}$  compared to  $\nabla \mathbf{F}$  in order to obtain similar results.

In the last step we take the  $\nabla \mathbf{C}$  formulation and add a fiber roving stretch stiffness  $\Psi_F^{\text{ela}}$ . Also we set  $\Psi_{\text{HOG}}^X = l^2 (I_6^X)^2$ . The resulting trajectory can be found in Figure 6. As we can see, the



**Figure 2:** Trajectory of point A for the parameters shown in Figure 1 and the different fomrulations and  $(a_0)^T = [1 \ 0 \ 0]$ .

additional formulation increases further the stiffness of the beam. We also can see in Figure 7, the energy is perfectly preserved for this case. Finally, we look at the v. Mises equivalent stress  $\sigma_{VM}$  and temperature distribution  $\Theta$  in Figure 7. On the one hand, we observe the typical stress distribution of a candilever beam with the highest values on the outside, and on the other hand, we see that the fiber roving with its very high thermal conductivity distributes the heat caused by the thermo-mechanical coupling to the whole beam.

#### 4 CONCLUSIONS

We could show that a formulation of a higher order gradient based material formulation can be expressd in terms of the right Cauchy-Green tensor, and achieve similar effects as the formulation based on the deformation gradient. This is a remarkable result, because the former formulation requires considerably less numerical effort. Also, both formulations work in a thermomechanical context. And we can also show, the higher-order energy-momentum time integrators conserve energy in all cases. In the next step, we aim to extend these formulations with viscous dissipation. In addition, we would like to try to formulate the superimposed directly in terms of  $\nabla C$  and thus achieve a fiber roving independence.

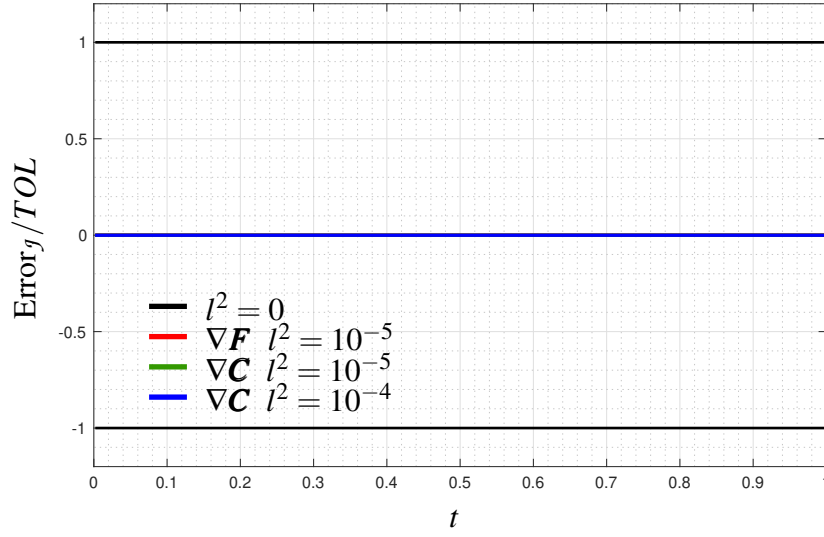
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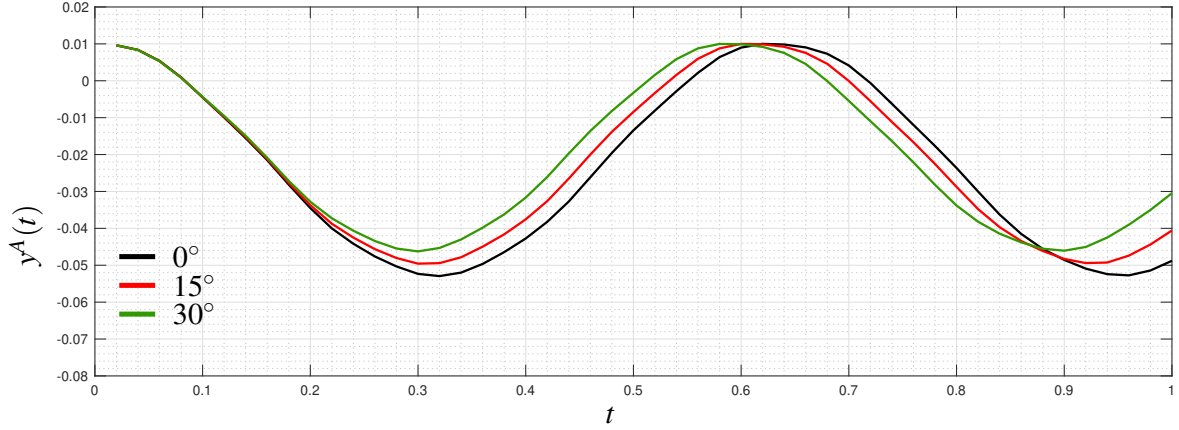




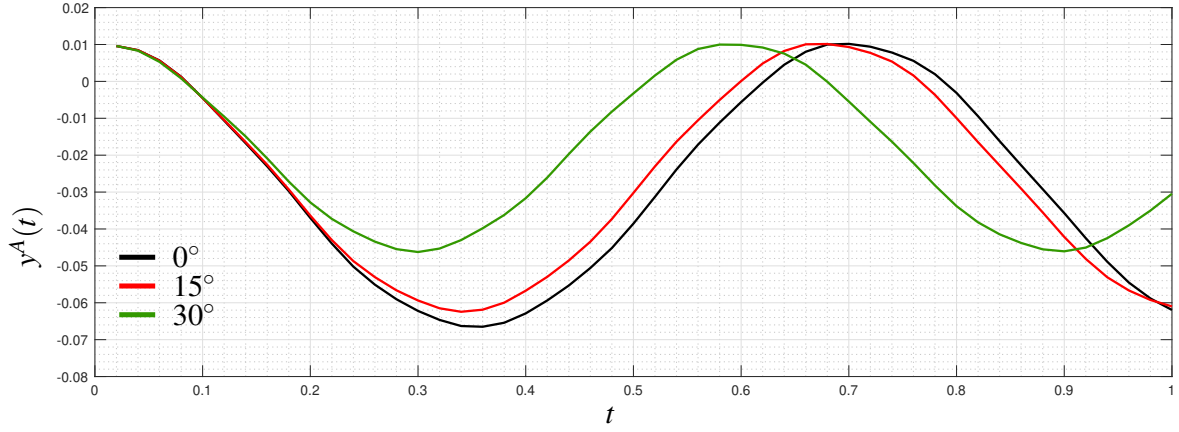
**Figure 3:** Error of angular momentum  $J$  for the parameters shown in Figure 1 and the different fomrulations and  $(\mathbf{a}_0)^T = [1 \ 0 \ 0]$ .

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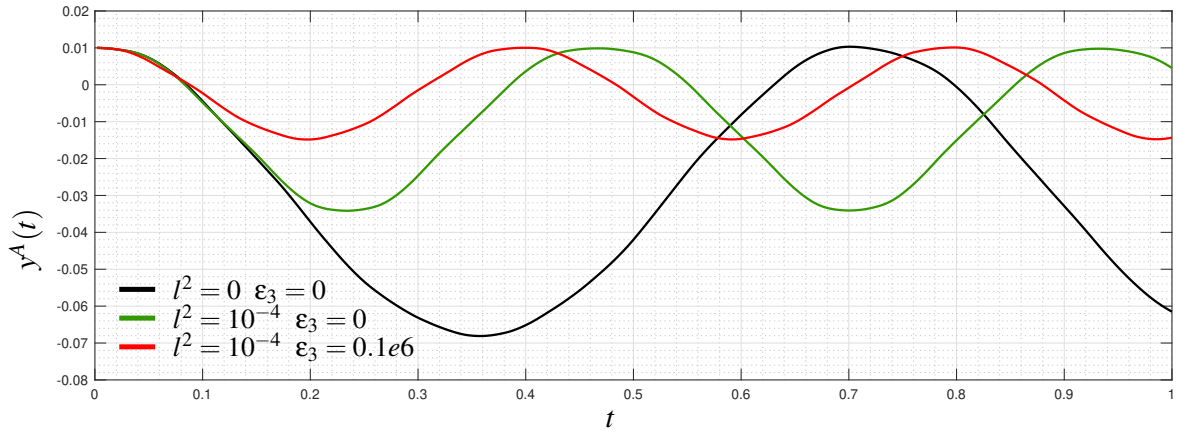


**Figure 4:** Trajectory of point A for the parameters shown in Figure 1 and the different fiber roving angles for  $\nabla \mathbf{F}$  and  $l^2 = 5e - 6$ .



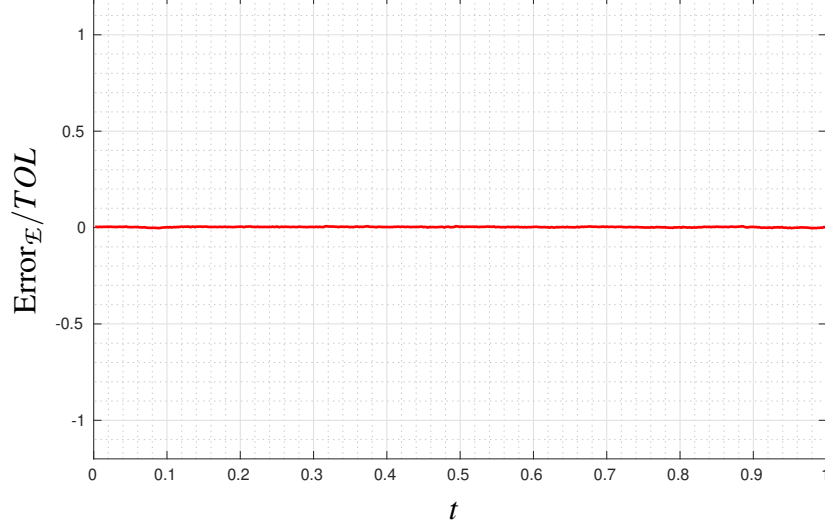
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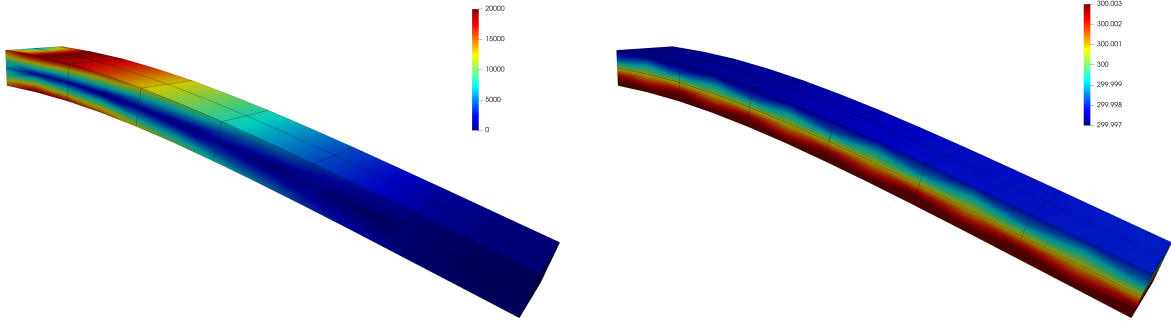


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**Figure 7:** Error of energy  $\mathcal{E}$  for the parameters shown in Figure 1 and  $(\mathbf{a}_0)^T = [1 \ 0 \ 0]$  for  $\nabla \mathbf{C}$  and  $l^2 = 10^{-4}$   $\epsilon_3 = 0.1e6$ .



**Figure 8:** V. Mises equivalent stress  $\sigma_{VM}$  and temperature distribution  $\Theta$  for the parameters shown in Figure 1 and  $(\mathbf{a}_0)^T = [1 \ 0 \ 0]$  for  $\nabla \mathbf{C}$  and  $l^2 = 10^{-4}$   $\epsilon_3 = 0.1e6$  at  $t = 0.2$