

## A Posteriori Estimates for a coupled piezoelectric model

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and the strain tensor  $\varepsilon$  is the symmetric part of the displacement gradient:

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$\mathbb{L} = (L_{ijkl})$  - linear-elastic material tensor,  $c_1^2 |\varepsilon|^2 \leq \mathbb{L}\varepsilon : \varepsilon \leq c_2^2 |\varepsilon|^2$ ,  $\forall \varepsilon \in \mathbb{M}_{sym}^{d \times d}$ ,

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$K = (K_{ij})$  - dielectric material tensor with  $\gamma_1^2 |\zeta|^2 \leq K \zeta \cdot \zeta \leq \gamma_2^2 |\zeta|^2$ ,  $\forall \zeta \in \mathbb{R}^d$

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## Voigt notation

Due to symmetries in tensors Voigt notation can be used.

2D-Case:

$$\varepsilon = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ 2\varepsilon_{12} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbb{L} = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{12} & 0 \\ c_{21} & c_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_{33} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_{12} \\ 0 & b_{22} \\ b_{31} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K = \begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & k_{22} \end{pmatrix}.$$

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$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & b_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & b_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & b_{33} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_{52} & 0 \\ b_{61} & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K = \begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & k_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & k_{33} \end{pmatrix}.$$



## Material constants

For the material  $PZT4_b$  the material constants are

$$\mathbb{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 13.9 & 7.43 & 0 \\ 7.43 & 11.3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.56 \end{pmatrix} \cdot 10^{10} \left[ \frac{N}{m^2} \right],$$

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 5.47 \end{pmatrix} \cdot 10^{-9} \left[ \frac{F}{m} \right], \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -6.98 \\ 0 & 13.84 \\ 13.44 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \left[ \frac{C}{m^2} \right].$$

## Normalization of material coefficients

Functions  $\mathbf{u}$  and  $\varphi$  are measured in physical quantities with corresponding units

$$\langle U \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \Phi \rangle$$

We can change them and use other units:

$$\langle U' \rangle = a \langle U \rangle \quad \text{and} \quad \langle \Phi' \rangle = b \langle \Phi \rangle .$$

Then the coefficients of equations changes:

$$c'(\mathbf{u}', \mathbf{w}') = \frac{1}{a^2} c(\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{w}), \quad \mathbb{L}' = \frac{1}{a^2} \mathbb{L}, \quad \text{and} \quad K' = \frac{1}{b^2} K, \quad B' = \frac{1}{ab} B.$$

By changing the corresponding units of variables, we change the coefficients and can balance them properly. Certainly  $F$  and  $G$  should be also scaled accordingly.

## Numerical tests $PZT4_b$

Let  $\Omega = (0, 1)^2$ ,  $\Gamma_{N,\mathbf{u}} = \Gamma_{N,\varphi} = \{0 \leq x_1 \leq 1, x_2 = 0\}$ ,  $\Gamma_{D,\mathbf{u}} = \Gamma_{D,\varphi} = \partial\Omega \setminus \Gamma_{N,\mathbf{u}}$

Right-hand side  $f$  and  $g$  in  $\Omega$  are chosen such that the exact solution is given by

$$(\mathbf{u}, \varphi) = \left( \begin{pmatrix} 3x_1x_2^2 \\ x_2^2 \end{pmatrix}, x_1^2x_2^2 - 2x_2^2 \right)$$

The normalization constants  $a = 10^5$  and  $b = 10^{-4}$  are used and

$$\mathbb{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 13.9 & 7.43 & 0 \\ 7.43 & 11.3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2.56 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.547 \end{pmatrix}, \quad B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -0.698 \\ 0 & 1.384 \\ 1.344 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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### Test 1:

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$$\mathbb{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 13.9 & 7.78 & 7.43 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7.78 & 13.9 & 7.43 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 7.43 & 7.43 & 11.3 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 3.06 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.56 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2.56 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -6.98 \\ 0 & 0 & -6.98 \\ 0 & 0 & 13.84 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 13.44 & 0 \\ 13.44 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, K = \begin{pmatrix} 67.9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 67.9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 67.5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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With the normalization constants  $a = 10^5$  and  $b = 10^{-5}$  we obtain

$$\mathbb{L} = \begin{pmatrix} 70.43 & 62.40 & -76.55 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 62.40 & 70.43 & -76.55 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -76.55 & -76.55 & 103.86 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 4.015 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8.525 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 8.525 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 23.478 \\ 0 & 0 & 23.478 \\ 0 & 0 & -19.585 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 8.785 & 0 \\ 8.785 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad K = \begin{pmatrix} 67.9 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 67.9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 67.5 \end{pmatrix}.$$



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