



# **Piezoelectric stack actuators regarding temperature and exciting voltage frequencies**

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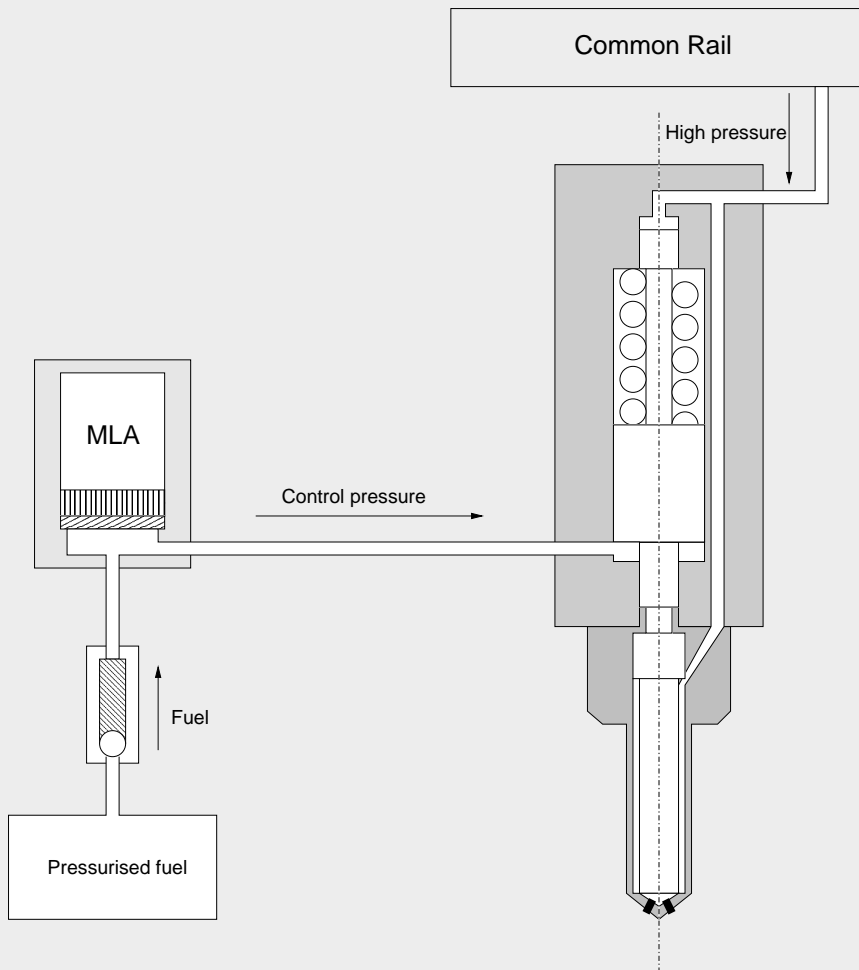
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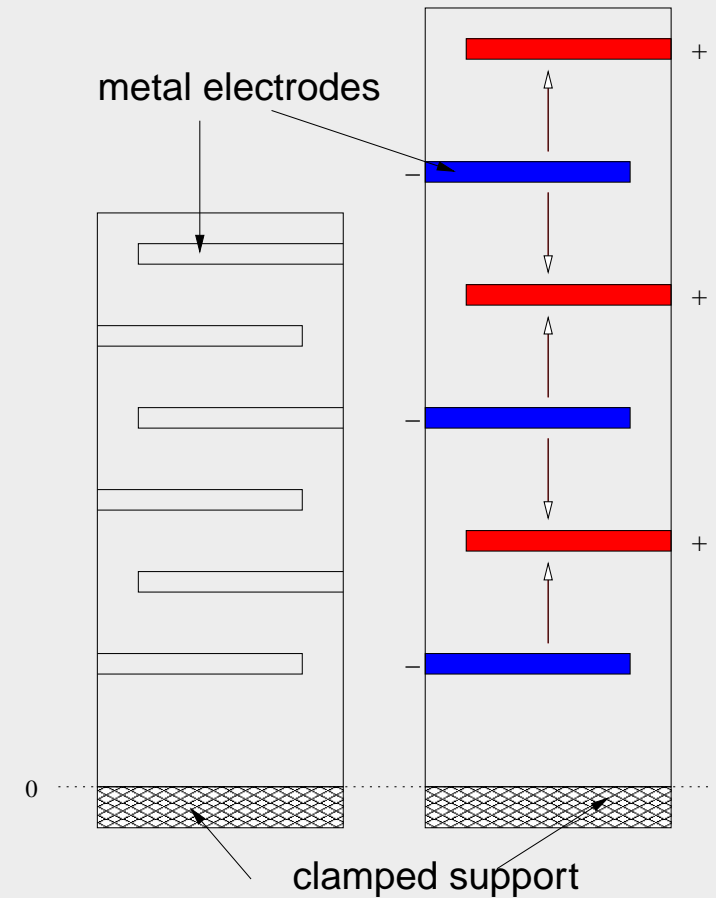
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Piezoelectric injection nozzle of a common rail engine.



Growth of a piezoelectric multilayer-actuator (MLA). Common values: driving voltage:  $U \approx \pm 200V$ , number of layers  $n > 80$ .



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Pseudo oscillation equations:  $\tau = s + i\omega$

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Steady oscillation equations:  $\tau = i\omega$

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Static equations:  $\tau = 0$

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## Expanded force balance equation system (Thermopiezoelasticity)

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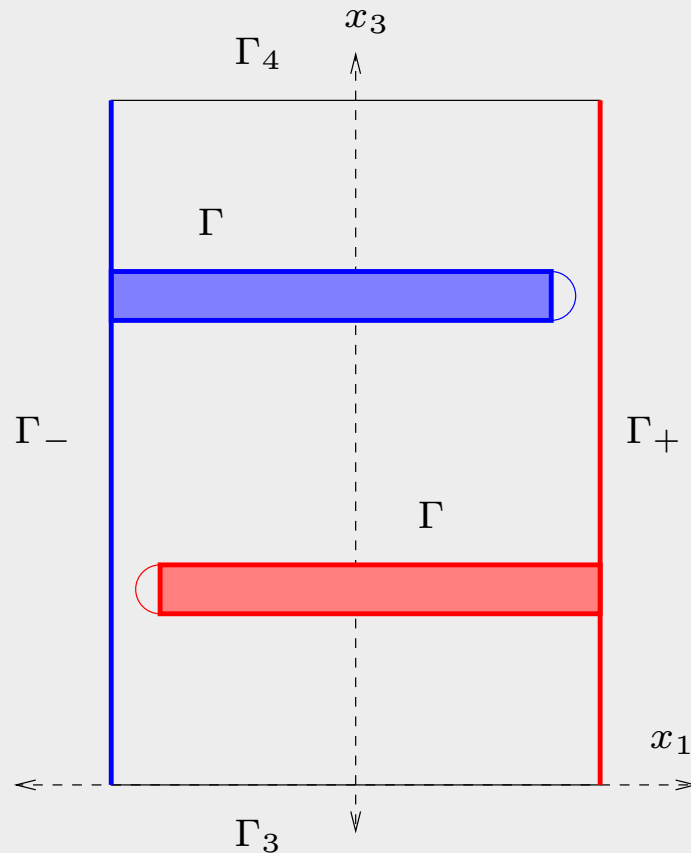
Generalised material matrix  $\underline{\underline{A}}_C, \underline{\underline{A}}_M$ :

$$\underline{\underline{A}}_C = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & c_{13} & 0 & 0 & -e_{31} \\ c_{13} & c_{33} & 0 & 0 & -e_{33} \\ 0 & 0 & c_{44} & -e_{15} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e_{15} & \epsilon_{11} & 0 \\ e_{31} & e_{33} & 0 & 0 & \epsilon_{33} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{\underline{A}}_M = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda+2\mu & \lambda & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \lambda & \lambda+2\mu & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mu & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Differential operator  $\underline{\underline{B}}$  and generalised displacement vectors  $\underline{\underline{U}}_i$ :

$$\underline{\underline{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{D} & \underline{\underline{0}} \\ \underline{\underline{0}} & -\nabla_{13} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_1 & 0 & \partial_3 \\ 0 & \partial_3 & \partial_1 \end{pmatrix}^\top, \quad \underline{\underline{U}}_C = \begin{pmatrix} u_{C,1} \\ u_{C,3} \\ \Phi_C \end{pmatrix}, \quad \underline{\underline{U}}_M = \begin{pmatrix} u_{M,1} \\ u_{M,3} \\ \mp \Phi_a \end{pmatrix}$$

## Mathematical models



Model of a simple stack actuator,

$$\bar{\Omega} = \bar{\Omega}_M \cup \bar{\Omega}_C$$

$$\Gamma = \partial\Omega_C \cap \partial\Omega_M$$

Linear Voigt Model (ceramic) & Hooke's law (metal-electrode) for the composite (2D, plane strain)

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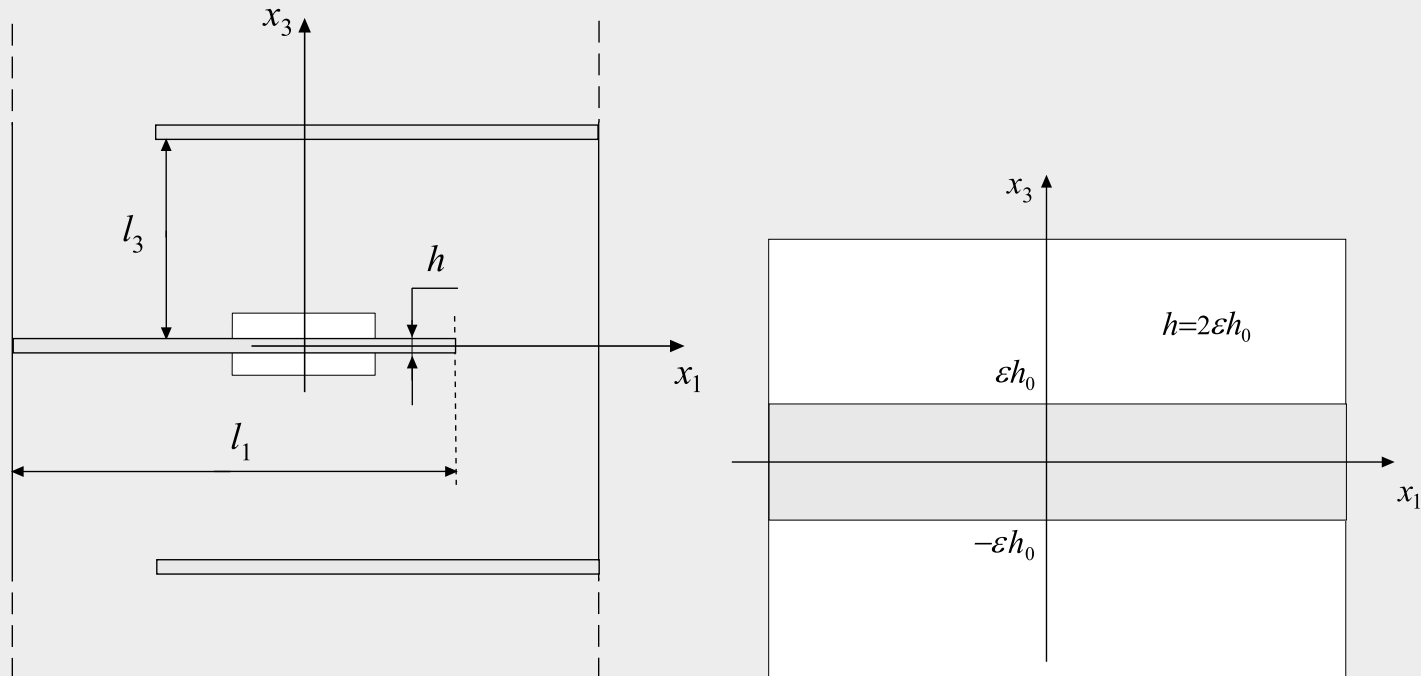
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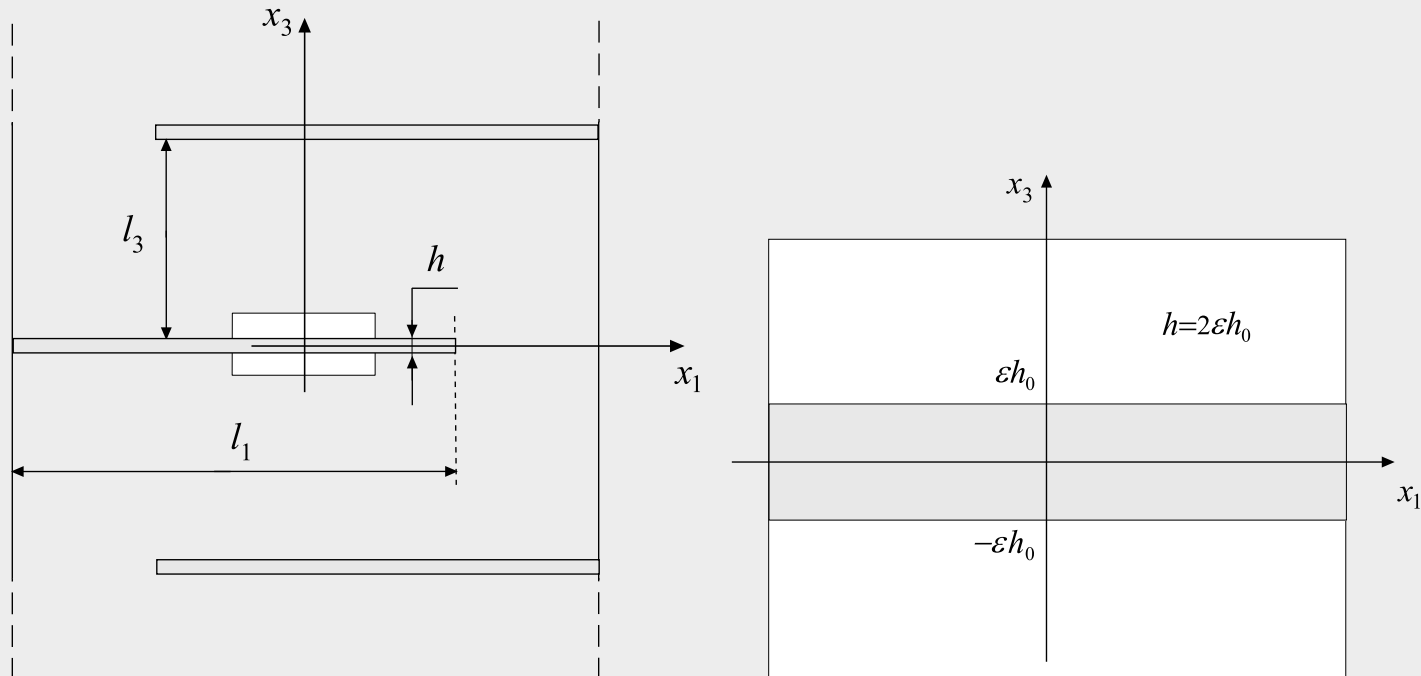
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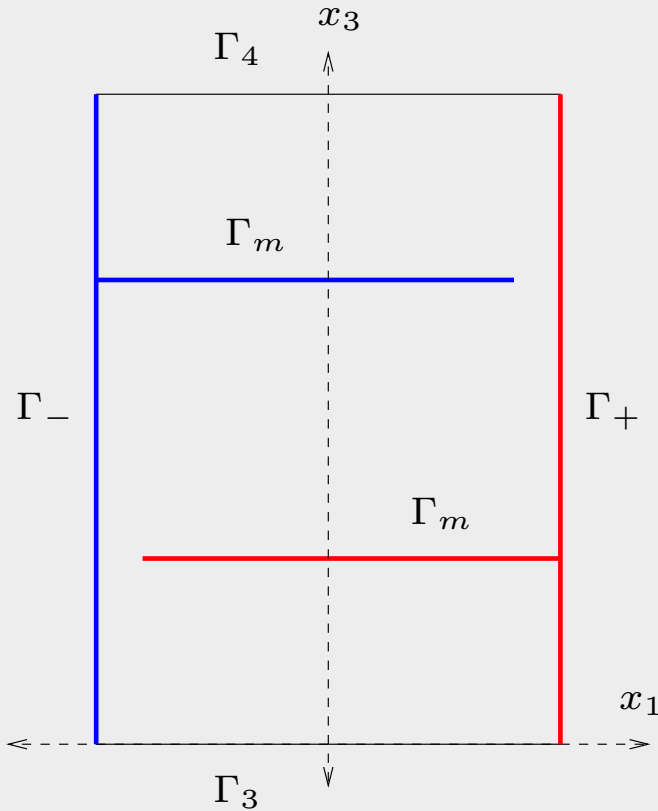
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## Sketch of proof.

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The skew-symmetric block-system (2) is solved with the Bramble Pasciak CG (BPCG) (see e.g. O. Steinbach: Numerische Näherungsverfahren für elliptische Randwertprobleme)



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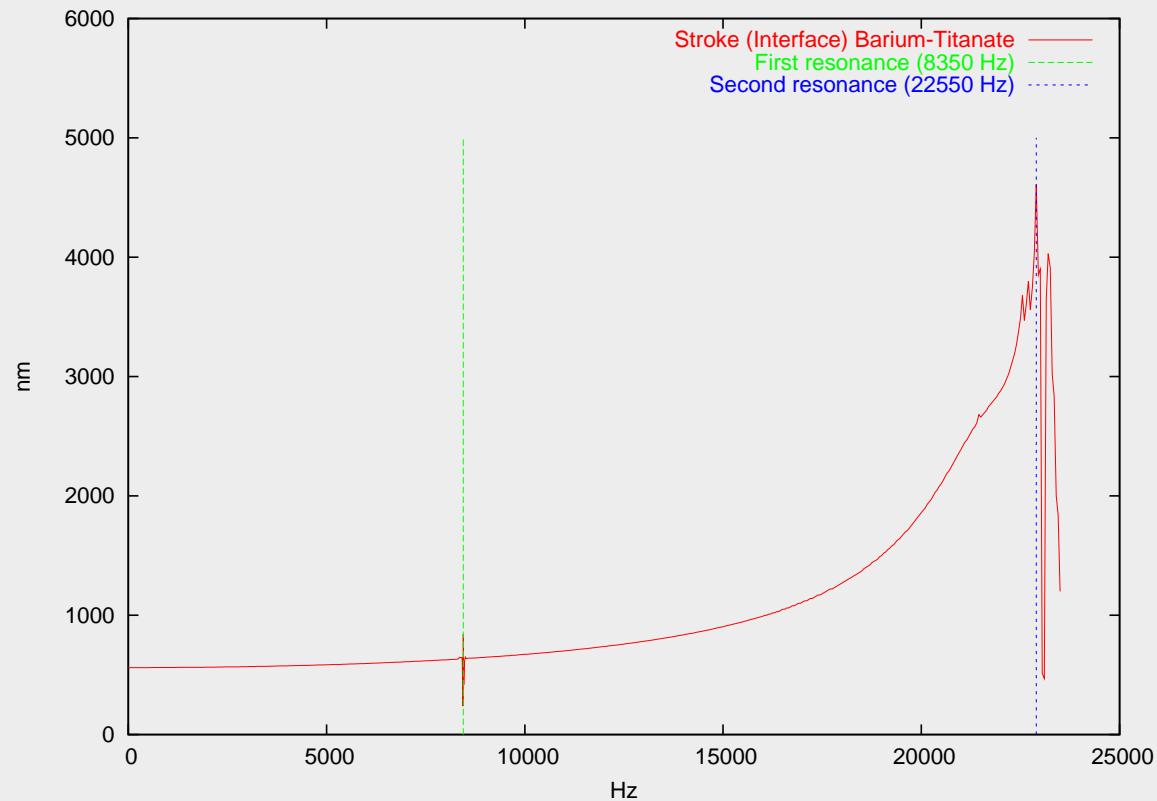




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## Barium-Titanate

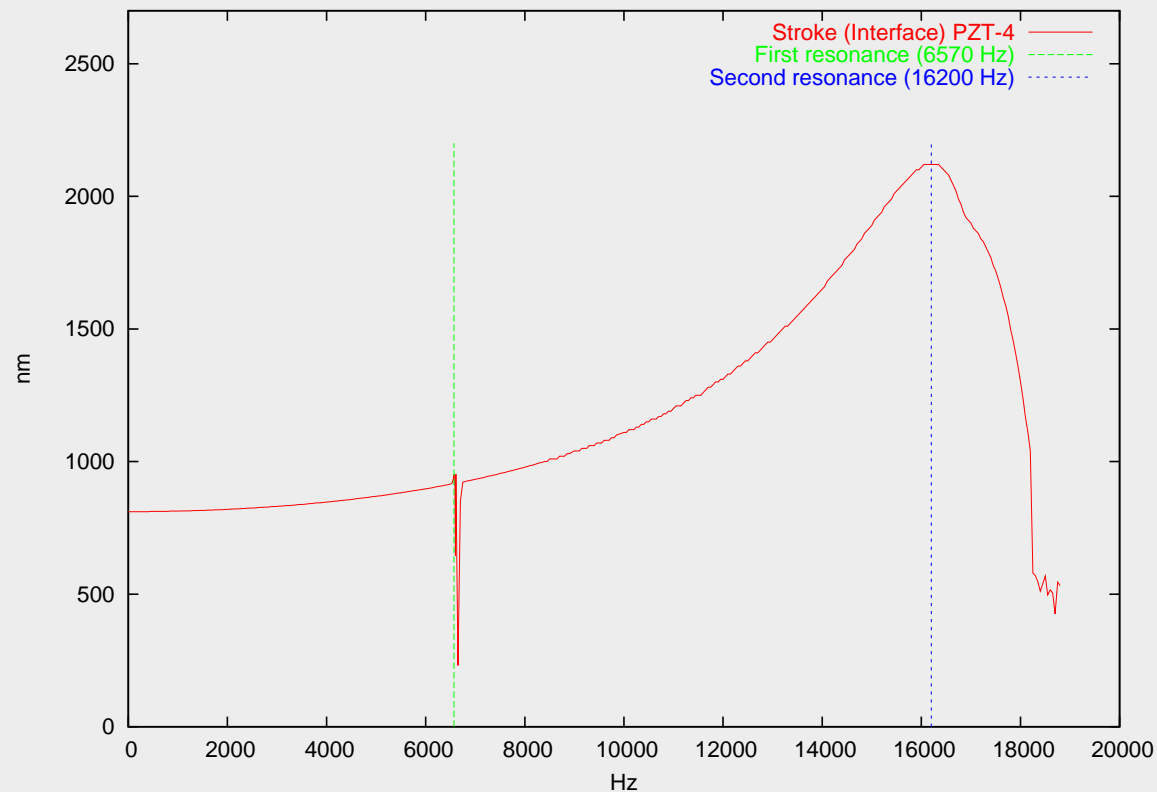




- For small frequencies, we can neglect the term  $\rho\omega^2 \underline{u}$  :
- ⇒ **Stationary boundary-transmission-problem**
- For large frequencies, the term  $\rho\omega^2 \underline{u}$  should be taken into account.

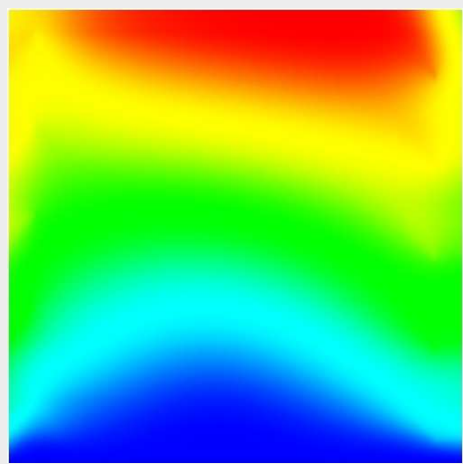
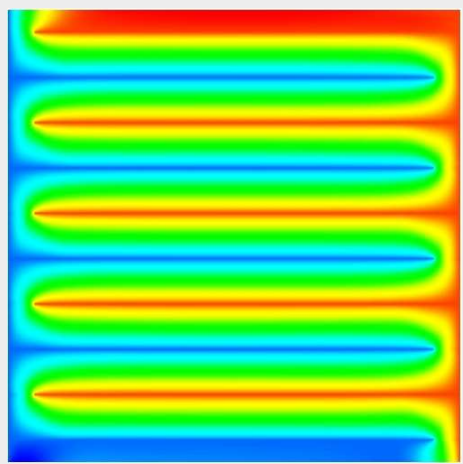
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PZT-4



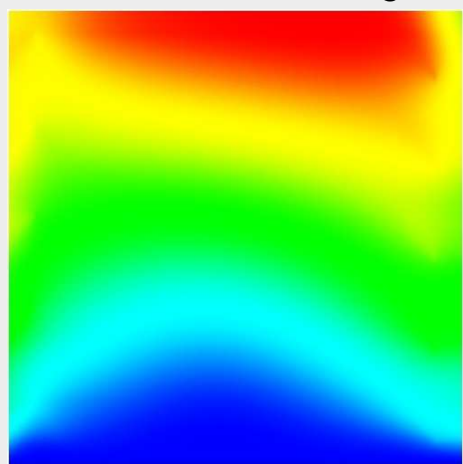
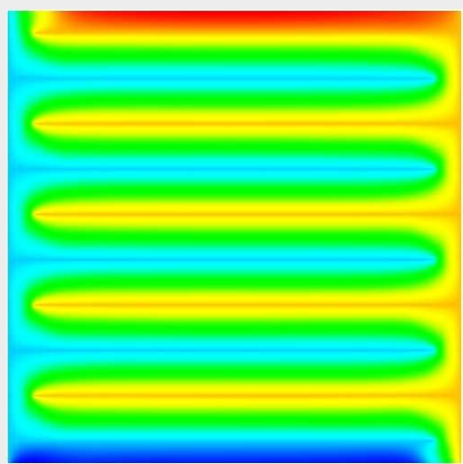


Stack at 20°C



PZT 4, 20°C	
potential [kV]	[-0.256,0.243]
stroke [mm]	0.000828

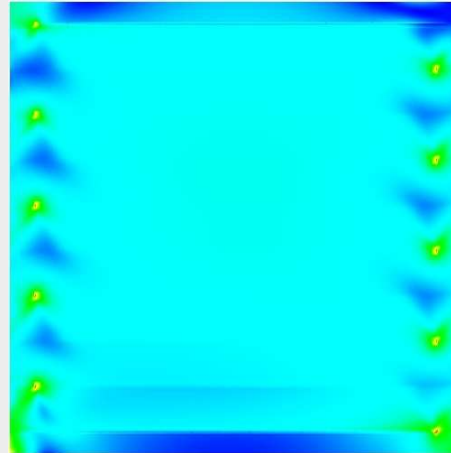
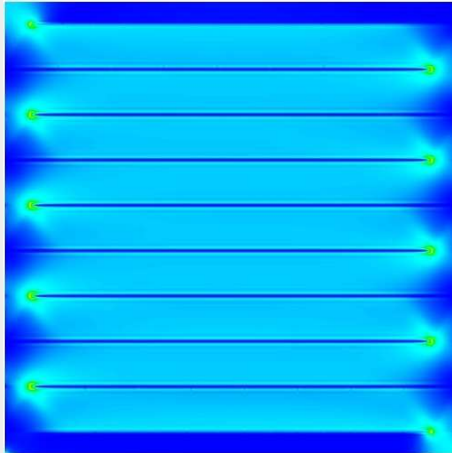
Stack after heating at 30°C



PZT 4, 30°C	
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stroke [mm]	0.000893

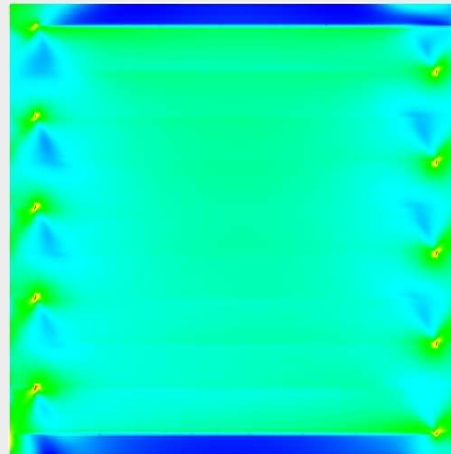
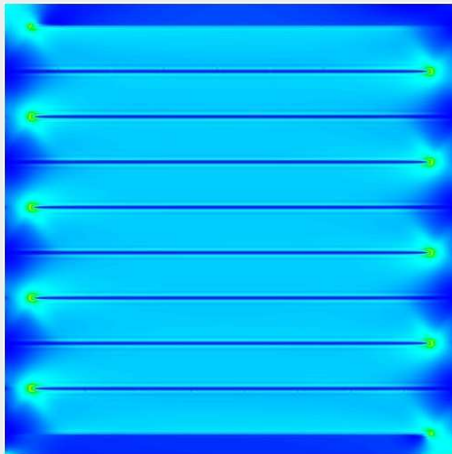


Stack at 20°C



PZT 4, 20°C	
iterations	435
nodes	29857

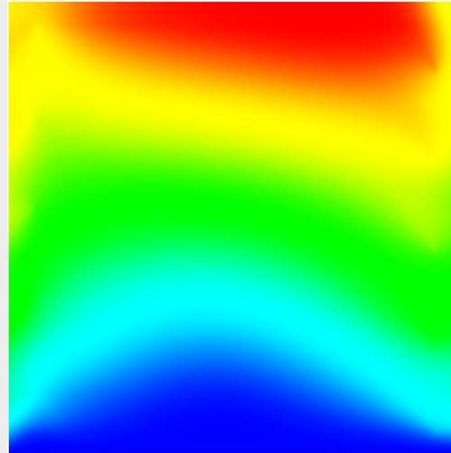
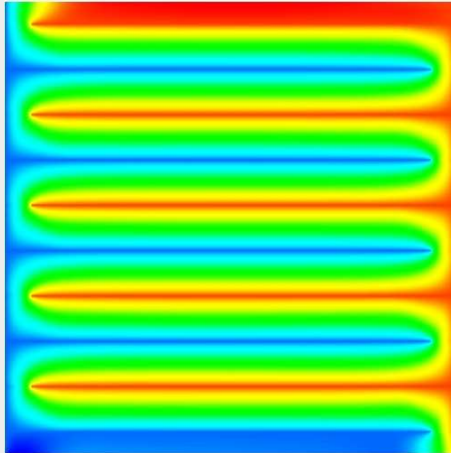
Stack after heating at 30°C



PZT 4, 30°C	
iterations	429
nodes	29857

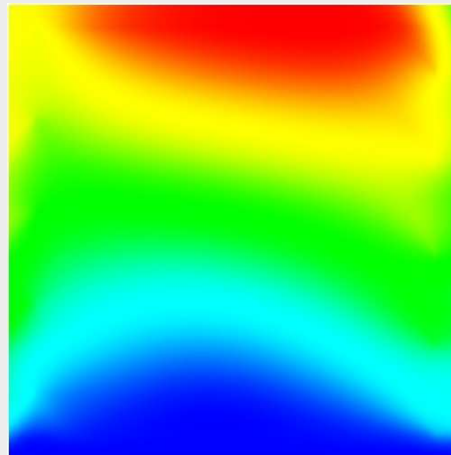
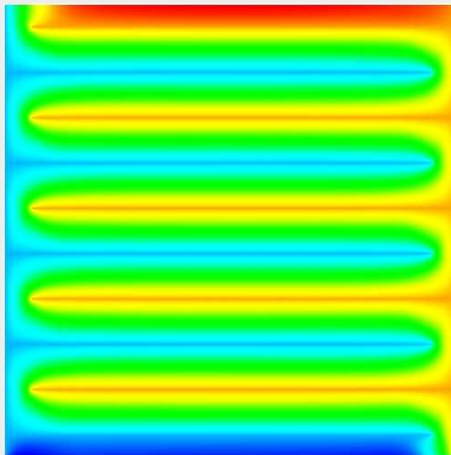


Stack at 200°C



PZT 4, 200°C	
potential [kV]	[-0.256,0.243]
stroke [mm]	0.000828

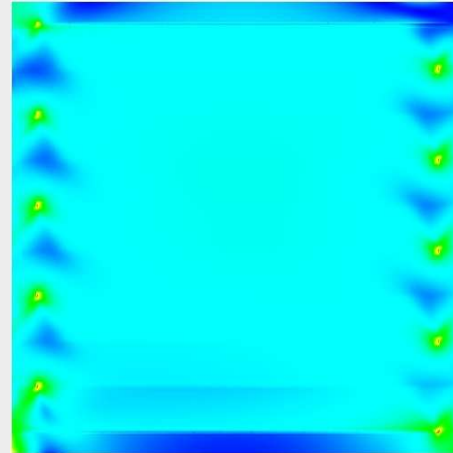
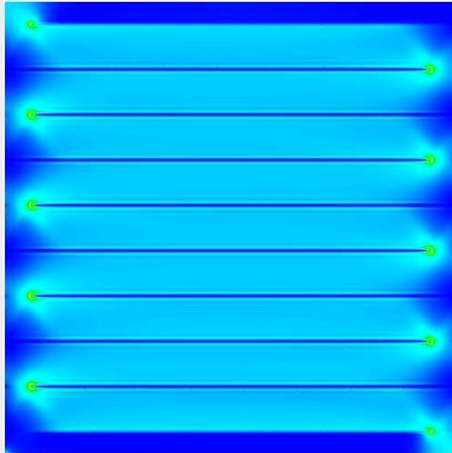
Stack after heating at 210°C



PZT 4, 210°C	
potential [kV]	[-0.296,0.287]
stroke [mm]	0.000713

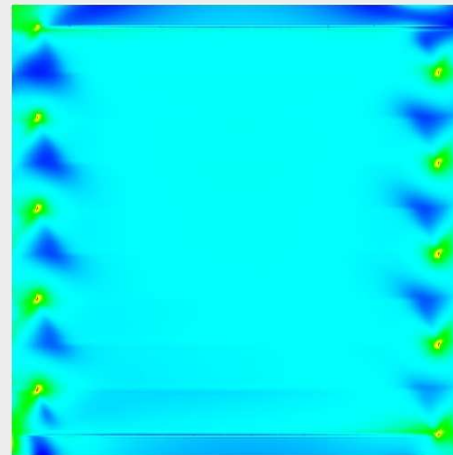
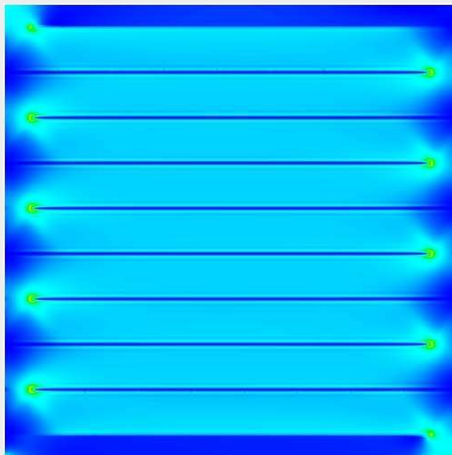


Stack at 200°C



PZT 4, 200°C	
iterations	435
nodes	29857

Stack after heating at 210°C



PZT 4, 210°C	
iterations	434
nodes	29857



## Conclusion

1. The linear Voigt model for the composite has a uniquely defined weak solution  $\underline{U} \in \mathcal{V}$
2. The linear Voigt model for the simplified asymptotic problem has a uniquely defined weak solution  $\underline{U} \in \tilde{\mathcal{V}}$ .
3. The 2D mechanical and electric fields can be computed by FEM with a Bramble Pasciak Conjugated Gradient (BPCG) solver.
4. Numerical experiments confirm, that the simplified model gives a sufficiently exact solution. It can be calculated more efficient than the full problem (factor 10).
5. The static model is applicable for "small exciting frequencies".
6. The given temperature field has a great influence on the expansion of the stack actuator.

## Future Prospects

1. Computation of stress singularities in the electrode tips of the stack actuator.
2. Derivation and computation of a local failure criterion to reflect the damage.