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ABSTRACT

The Advanced Combat Helmet (“ACH”) military specification (“mil-spec”) requires a helmeted magnesium (“Mg”) Department of Transportation (“DOT”) headform be dropped vertically, with an impact speed of 3.1 m/s (10 ft/s), onto a steel hemispherical target. The pass/fail criteria are based on translational acceleration (150 G) alone, absent of any rotational component.

Without a rotational component, the specification’s injury risk application is limited to skull fracture and peripheral hematomas (subdural, subarachnoid), since this translational acceleration injury risk assessment is based on the Wayne State Tolerance Curve (“WSTC”). To provide a more comprehensive view of injury for the entire brain, an alternative approach is needed.

To meet this need, we worked with a larger group called PANTHER, a collaboration between national laboratories, industry, and academia. Collaborations specific to research and results presented here come from efforts led by Mr. Ron Szalkowski and Mr. Sushant Malave,¹ Ms. Alice Fawzi,² and Dr. Christian Franck.³

We have developed a prototypical injury risk criterion based on the neuronal response to abrupt changes in general motion (translation, rotation, or both). The cellular-based mild traumatic brain injury (“cbmTBI”) criterion utilizes both the strain and strain rate of brain tissue to account for the stretch and rate of stretch that occurs throughout the brain as a result of blunt impact to the head.

We conducted physical experiments of an ACH-fitted magnesium headform, which produced repeatable headform peak accelerations. Then, we developed a simulation of the experiment, and validated the simulation output with the experimental data. We then substituted the magnesium headform with a human headform, consisting of skin, muscle, bone, gray matter, white matter, cerebral-spinal fluid, membranes, vasculature, intravertebral discs, airway and sinus.

We quantified brain injury risk using the cbmTBI criterion, using the current mil-spec test and a modified test. The modified mil-spec test used an inclined anvil target that was located posterior to the crown of the helmet in the axial plane. While the current mil-spec test produced brain deformation from head translation alone, the modified test produced brain deformation from head translation and rotation, which is closer to most real world and combat theater impacts (*e.g.*, such as occur in tertiary blast exposure).

Compared to the current mil-spec test, the modified test produced elevated strains in the human digital twin. These data, mapped to the cbmTBI criterion, suggest increased injury risk for blunt impacts that cause rotation and translation, rather than just translation alone. Moreover, these data may lead to a rotational performance metric, which is rooted in the biology and pathology of the brain’s response to impact and blast, and which should be used to improve next-generation helmet designs.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Were there a one-sentence introduction capable of capturing, in a general sense, the scope and results of this work, it could be the following:

After we developed a simulation framework that can

- (i) represent, with high-fidelity, the anatomy and biomechanical response of the human head, and
- (ii) reproduce trusted results of drop test experiments,

we demonstrated the need for modification of the current mil-spec to include rotation, based on cellular-based strain and strain rate responses of brain.

In the following sections, we have attempted to introduce and motivate our main finding—that the mil-spec must be modified to include rotation for it to have improved relevance to brain injury. While the current mil-spec has applicability to skull fracture and peripheral hematomas, it lacks accommodation for brain injury in general. To arrive at this finding, framework development and validation were required. These two constituents are introduced, in turn, below.

1.1. Framework Development

First, we undertook the large task of developing a blunt impact simulation framework that represented the human head to a high degree of fidelity. We resolved length scales of the human head to cubic volumes of 1-mm side length. For a human head with approximate radius of one decimeter (1E-1 m), we achieved two orders of magnitude for spatial resolution, using millimeters (1E-3 m). Neuronal cells have a micrometer (1E-6 m) length scale. Thus, a minimum of three more orders of magnitude would be required to resolve the spatial resolution between our continuum model and the underlying cellular anatomy. See Chapter C for additional details.

We endowed the model with constitutive descriptions of biological materials, with emphasis on the Swanson viscoelastic model for gray and white matter. See Chapter D for details.

While development of this framework required a significant time investment, it represented only the foundation of this work. As such, we have elected to place most of the framework discussion in the Appendices, in the hopes of keeping the reader focused on the main biomechanical concept—that rotation is particularly relevant to brain injury and, by corollary, the current mil-spec is inadequate for comprehensive brain injury assessment.

1.2. Framework Validation

Second, we used the current mil-spec experiments as a baseline to validate our simulation framework.

For the purposes of this work, we have defined a numerical framework to be **valid** if it reproduces simulation results that are indistinguishable from *repeatable* and *reliable* experimental results. That is, the concept of validation requires that the experiment be consistent and correct, and the simulation match the experiment to within a small tolerance. Specifically, we defined an L2-norm error rate, Equation (E.62), as our validation measure. See Sections E.2 and E.3 for details.

Our computational results replicated the mil-spec DOT headform experimental results to a high degree of accuracy (see Section 4.1). Trust in this step allowed us to sole-substitute the Sandia high-fidelity human digital twin (often colloquially referred to as “Bob”) for the DOT headform used in the mil-spec. This extrapolatory step provided insight into the deformation—in particular, strain and strain rates—of the human brain, were a human head subjected to the mil-spec experiment.

1.3. Framework-Derived Insight

Finally, we altered the mil-spec, from its in-line hemispherical target (see Figure 2-1) to an offset, inclined anvil target (see Figure 2-2), all else being equal. This updated target configuration, called the “modified mil-spec” herein, caused post-impact head rotation in excess of 10 degrees (see Figure 4-12) compared to the mil-spec baseline, which did not cause the helmeted DOT headform to rotate appreciably. Impact time durations were on the order of 10-milliseconds, with head angular velocities reaching nearly 17.5 rad/s (1,000 deg/s), and head angular accelerations peaking near 3,000 rad/s² (see Figures 4-10 and 4-11.)

Both the mil-spec and modified mil-spec configurations used the same kinetic energy dose, manifest by a helmeted human head of 5-kg, moving with an initial speed of 3.1 m/s (10 ft/s) toward a stationary target. While the input of kinetic energy for both configurations was the same, the output in terms of deformation of the brain was profoundly different. Relative to the mil-spec case, the modified mil-spec diverted more of the kinetic energy input into brain deformation output, which stemmed from a global rotational response of the skull.

The brain has significant preference to undergo shear deformation rather than volumetric deformation. The bulk modulus (K) of the brain exceeds its initial and long-term shear moduli (G_0 and G_∞ , respectively) by approximately five-to-six orders of magnitude. Bulk modulus is typically measured in GPa (1E9 Pa), whereas shear moduli are typically measured in kPa (1E3 Pa) or 10s of kPa (1E4 Pa). This disparity can also be viewed as

arising from the brain's near incompressibility, seen through the Lamé relationship for Poisson ratio (ν) as

$$\nu = \frac{3K - 2G}{2(3K + G)} \quad K \gg G \quad \frac{3K}{6K} = \frac{1}{2}, \quad (1.1)$$

where $\nu = 0.5$ denotes incompressibility. The brain's nearly incompressible response occurs because it is primarily composed of water, essentially an incompressible material over the pressure and temperature ranges of interest here.

A consequence of the bulk-to-shear disparity is the generalization that rotational head motion, relative to translational head motion, causes greater brain deformation through shear.

When the deformation, measured through strain, and the deformation temporal onset, measured through strain rate, is sufficient to exceed the normative physiological thresholds, tissue injury can result.

To assess potential for injury, we utilized a cbmTBI criterion, based on strain and strain rate of the brain. Our results demonstrated elevated injury potential for the modified mil-spec configuration, relative to the mil-spec baseline configuration. These results are the basis for claiming that the current mil-spec is in need of modification to include a rotational component, for better relevance to brain injury secondary to blunt impact.

2. EXPERIMENTS

The physical experiments were conducted by our collaborators Ron Szalkowski and Sushant Malave of Team Wendy, Inc., Cleveland, Ohio. The two main experiments were the mil-spec configuration (Figure 2-1) and the modified mil-spec configuration (Figure 2-2).

The experimental DOT headform consisted of a DOC-C head, a drop arm with clamp, and acceleration sensors (Figure 2-3). The experiments were performed using the Team Wendy seven-pad helmet liner configuration (Figure 2-4).

Prior to experiments having helmeted configurations, experiments using the instrumented DOT in an *unhelmeted* configuration were performed, with impact onto a MEP target (Figure 2-5). The purpose of the unhelmeted precursor was two-fold:

First, it allowed our Team Wendy collaborators to demonstrate consistency and correctness of the experimental system. Specifics of the experimental system, *e.g.*, the acquisition system specifications, are beyond the scope of this report, and we defer to Mr. Szalkowski and Mr. Malave for these details. The main experimental output of interest in this report was the headform acceleration time histories, both translational and (when relevant) rotational.

Second, it allowed us to exercise our numerical framework and assess the degree of validation with the least-complex physical system first, absent of helmet shell and helmet pads. The Team Wendy pads, composed of a hard (protective) foam layer adjacent to the helmet shell and a soft (comfort) foam layer adjacent to the head, had a sophisticated nonlinear mechanical response in compression, characterized by initial stiffness, plateau stiffness, and crush-up stiffness. We undertook significant effort to model the foam (see Section D.2.12). Our overarching validation philosophy was to complete component (unit) tests first, followed by system (integration) tests in order of increasing complexity. Therefore, we introduced foam into the system only after it was validated on its own, and the *unhelmeted* DOT system was validated without foam, the most sensitive part of the helmeted system.



Figure 2-1. Mil-spec experimental setup, with hemispherical anvil.



Figure 2-2. Modified mil-spec experimental setup, with flat, inclined anvil.

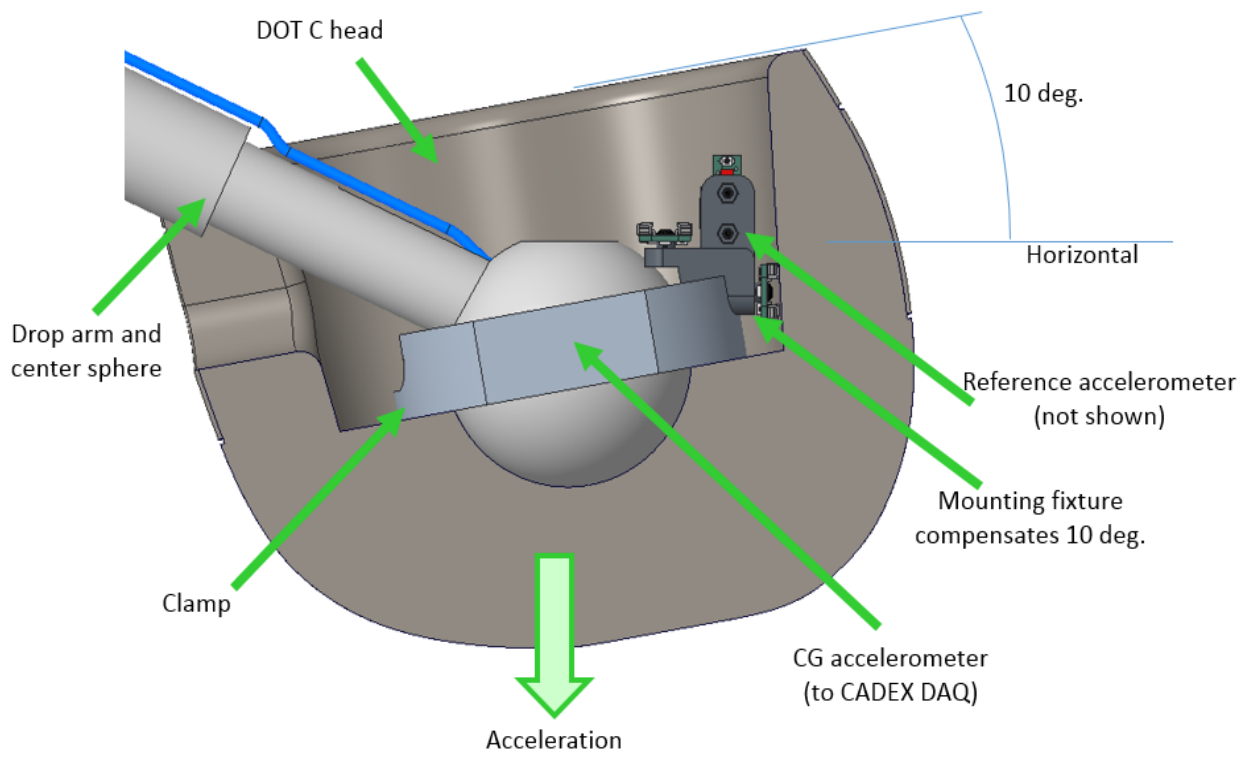


Figure 2-3. Team Wendy DOT sensor configuration.



Figure 2-4. Team Wendy helmet pad configuration.

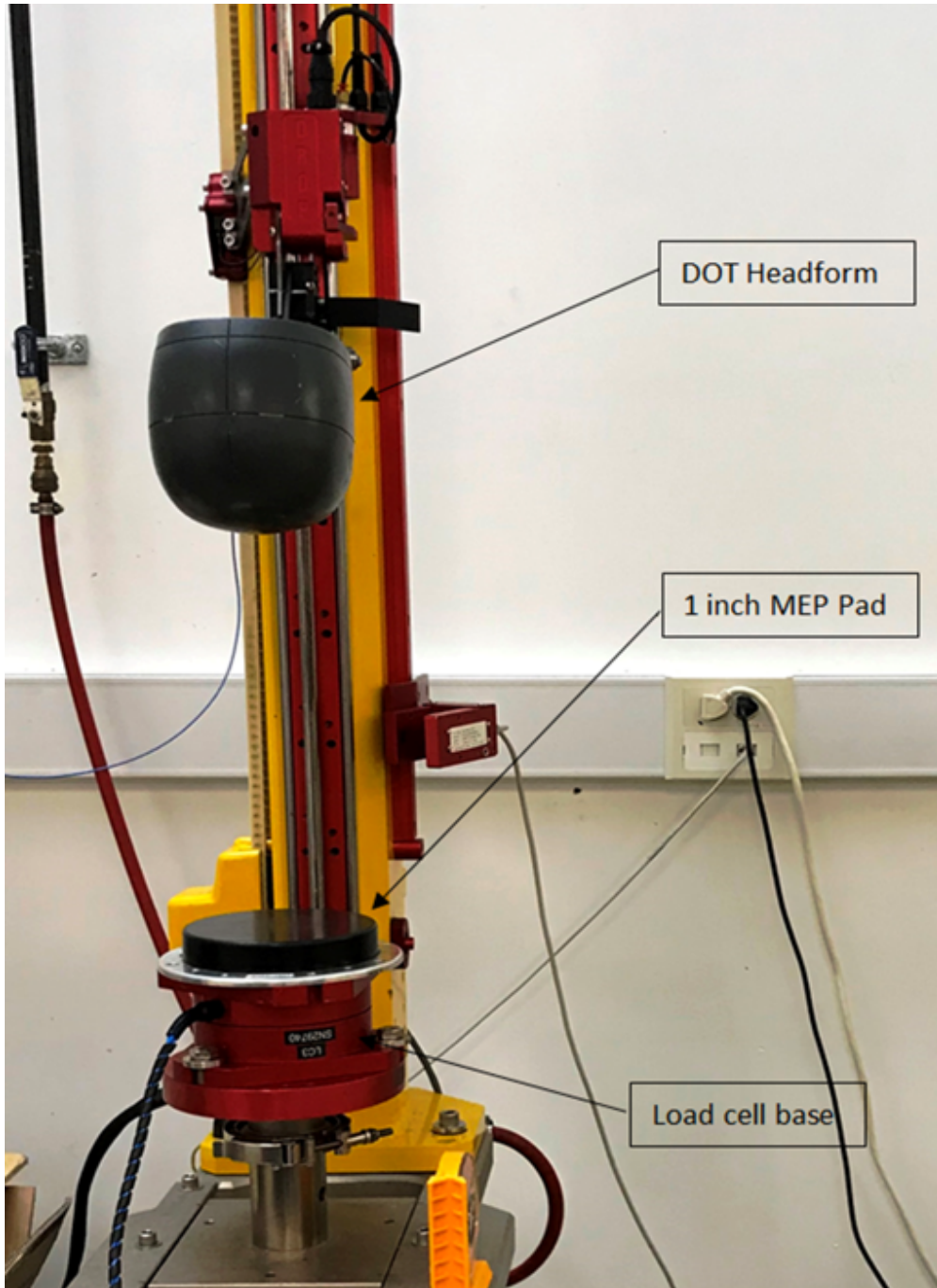


Figure 2-5. Team Wendy DOT unhelmeted drop test configuration.

Having introduced the experiments, we next introduce the simulations of those experiments in Chapter 3. The results from experiments and simulations are presented together, in Chapter 4.

3. SIMULATIONS

There are seven (7) total configurations that describe the simulations performed for this study, delineated by

- **helmet status:** unhelmeted *versus* helmeted,
- **headform composition:** DOT *versus* Mg Bob *versus* Bob, and
- **target:** MEP *versus* hemisphere *versus* inclined anvil.

Table 3-1 shows a summary of these simulations presented herein, with attributes to describe the configuration, the simulation reference number (used for internal organizational purposes), the figure containing the summary acceleration response results, and whether the basis for comparison is either direct experimental or relative simulations.

Table 3-1. Summary of Simulations.

| Configuration | Simulation Reference | Acceleration Metric | Comparison Basis |
|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Unhelmeted | | | |
| DOT onto MEP | Dot-025 | Fig. 4-1 | direct experimental |
| Mg Bob onto MEP | Bot-026 | Fig. 4-2 | relative simulations |
| Bob onto MEP | Bob-033c | Fig. 4-3 | relative simulations |
| Helmeted | | | |
| DOT onto hemi | Dot-062 | Fig. 4-5 | direct experimental |
| Mg Bob onto hemi | Bot-064b | Fig. 4-6 | relative simulations |
| Bob onto hemi | Bob-063f | Fig. 4-7 | relative simulations |
| Bob onto inclined anvil | Bob-066b | Fig. 4-8 | relative simulations |

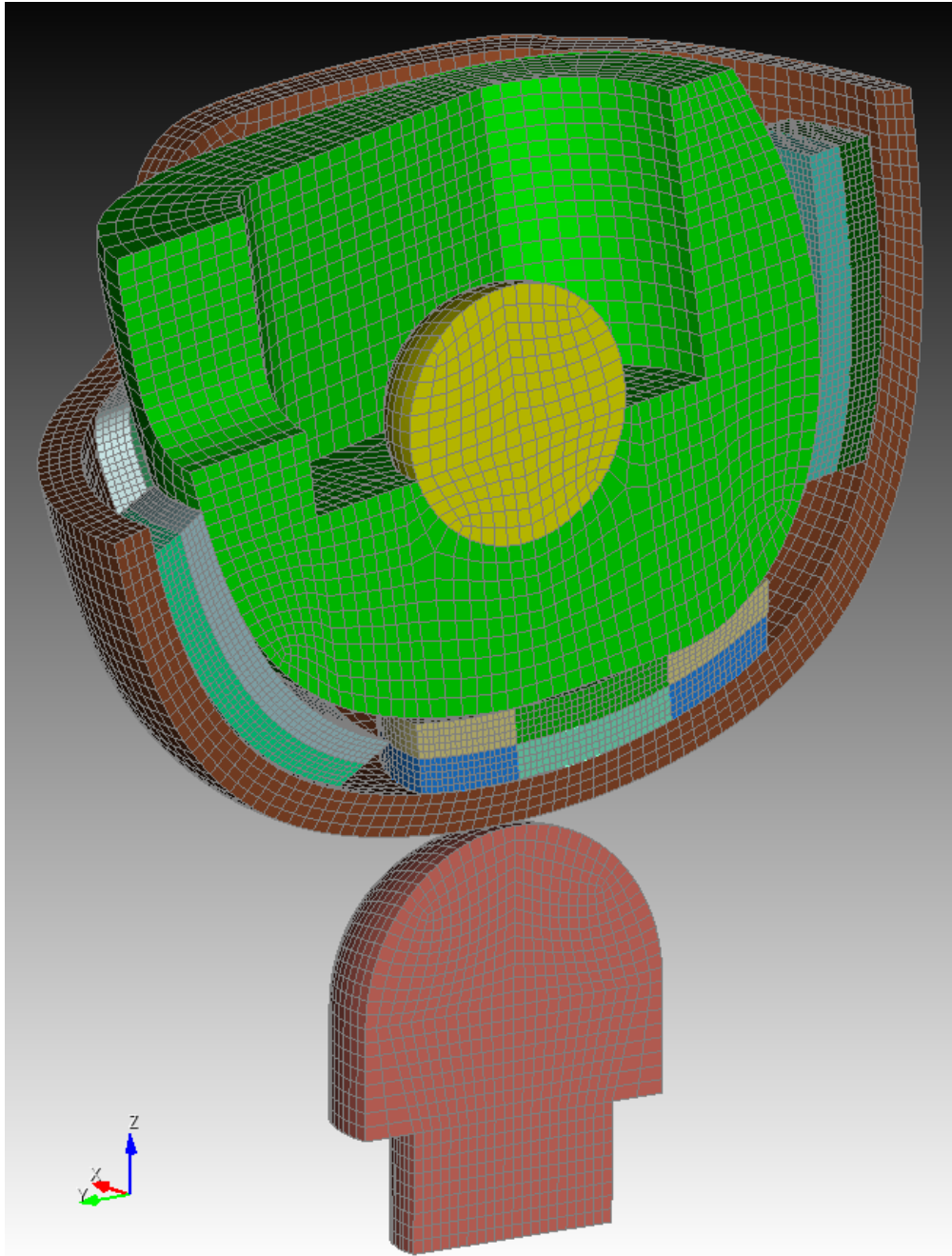


Figure 3-1. Symmetric mesh used for DOT helmeted simulation.

Figures 3-1 and 3-2 show details of the DOT-related simulation geometry. The Z-axis aligned with the inferior-superior (“inf-sup”) anatomical axis. The Y-axis aligned with the anterior-posterior (“AP”) anatomical axis. The X-axis aligned with the lateral left-right axis. For all drop tests, the drop direction was aligned with the Z-axis, the unless otherwise indicated.

An overview of the Bob simulation geometry is shown in Figure 3-3 and Table 3-2, with details of the model presented in Chapters C and D.

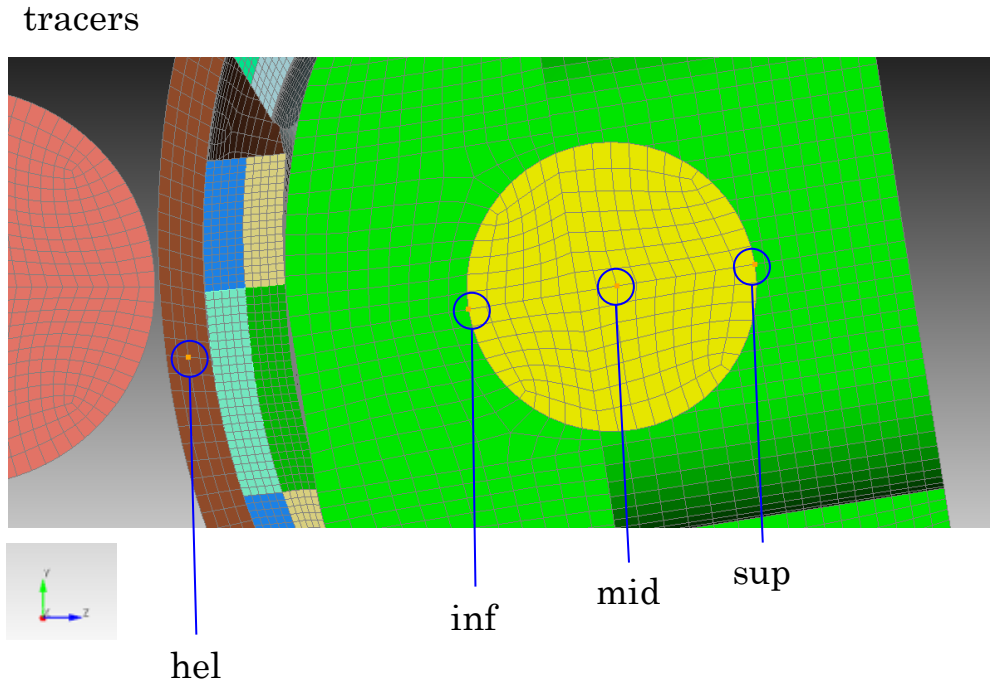


Figure 3-2. Tracer locations used in DOT helmeted simulation (rotated view). One tracer was placed in the center of the helmet shell thickness (“hel”), and three tracers were placed at the inferior (“inf”), middle (“mid”), and superior (“sup”) aspects of the DOT.

Table 3-2. Human Digital Twin Model Properties.

| Geometry | # Elements | Mass (g) | Volume (cc) |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------------|
| High-fidelity human surrogate (Bob) | 4,631,316 | 5,010 | 4,453 |
| helmet shell | 90,950 | 1,868 | 1,297 |
| helmet pad assembly | 29,820 | 49 | 843 |
| hemispherical anvil | 17,040 | 4,413 | 552 |
| Total | 4,769,126 | 11,340 | 7,145 |



Figure 3-3. Frontal view of helmeted human model, impacting the hemispherical anvil.

For mesh pre-processing, we used Sandia National Laboratories' Cubit and Sculpt programs [Owen et al., 2011, Owen et al., 2014, Owen et al., 2019]. For processing, we used Sandia National Laboratories' Sierra Solid Mechanics (SSM) nonlinear explicit finite element solver [Merewether et al., 2020]. For Exodus file post-processing, we used Sandia National Laboratories' SEACAS and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory's VisIt [Childs et al., 2012]. For generalized post-processing, we developed and maintained a significant code repository [Hovey, 2020] of Python [Van Rossum et al., 2007].

While the purpose of this chapter was to provide an introduction and overview to the simulations, Chapters C through F provide the reader with comprehensive details of the constituents used to build, run, and post-process the simulations.

4. RESULTS

In this chapter, we present results for the simulations, and when applicable, for the underlying experiments the simulations intended to describe. We then apply the simulation results to the cellular-based mild traumatic brain injury (“cbmTBI”) criterion, which is based on experimental results as well.

Because the mil-spec quantifies results in terms of acceleration, we have chosen to report this metric as well. Acceleration versus time data filtered with a 4th-order Butterworth low-pass filter, with cutoff frequency of 1,650 Hz, unless otherwise noted. In addition to acceleration, strain and strain rate of brain tissues are reported for the high-fidelity digital twin (“Bob”) model.

4.1. Unhelmeted Configurations

Figure 4-1 shows the center of gravity acceleration versus time response for the unhelmeted DOT impact into MEP, experiment versus simulation.¹

- The experimental acceleration peak acceleration magnitude of 242.8 G occurred at 4.9 milliseconds. For better visual comparison, we translated the experimental curve back in time by 0.002 s, making the peak appear at 2.9 ms, the same time for the simulation peak.
- The simulation peak acceleration magnitude of 243.6 G occurred at 2.9 milliseconds. The difference between experimental and simulation peak acceleration magnitude was 0.3 percent. The L2-norm error rate was 0.199852.

¹The simulation acceleration measurement of the DOT (`dot-5mm-non-0305-mep-025.i`) is at (0.58558, 0.00000, -8.06117) cm (the `a_mid` tracer), with mass of 4.990e+03 gram.

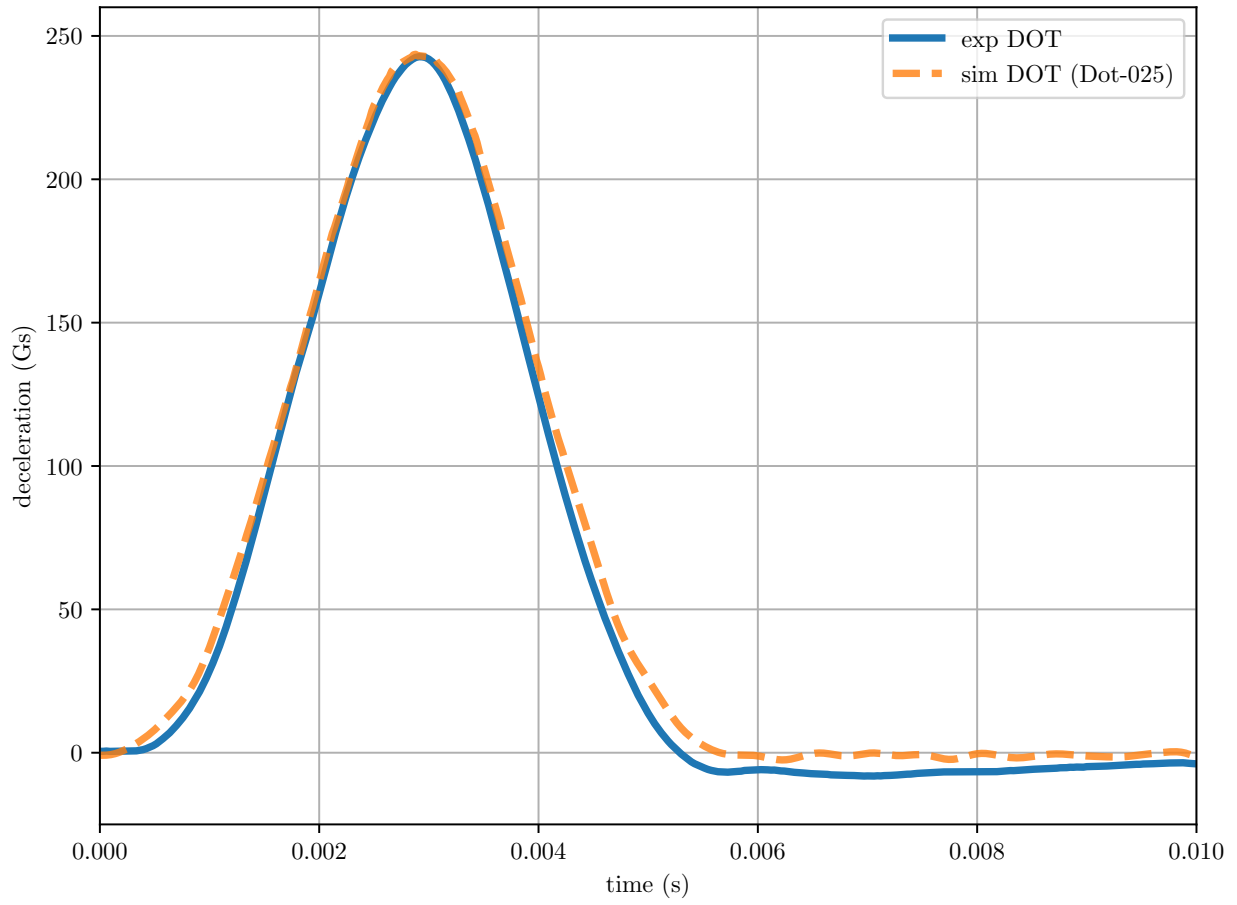


Figure 4-1. Comparison of deceleration pulse from experiment and simulation.

Figure 4-2 shows the comparison of two simulations, with the DOT headform and the Mg human head.²

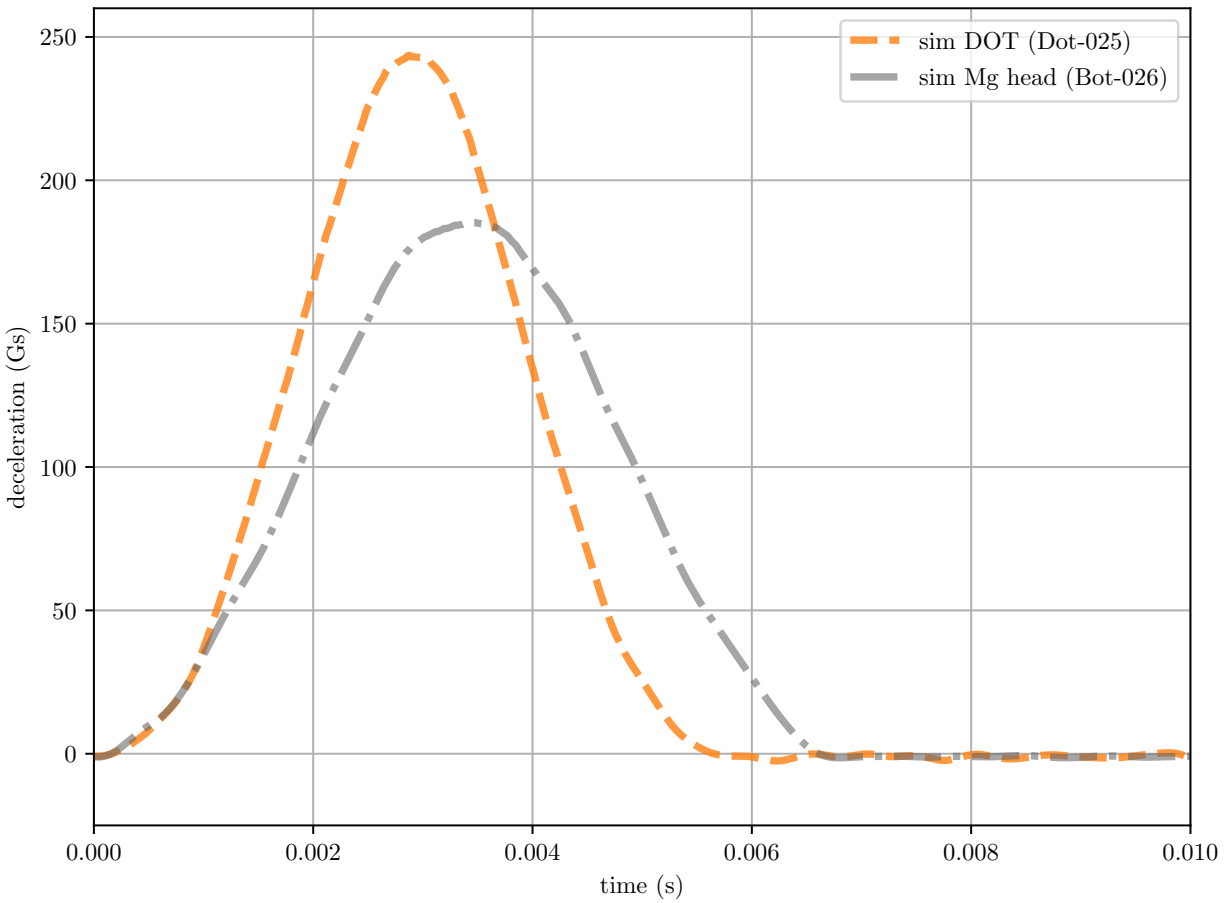


Figure 4-2. Comparison of deceleration pulse from simulation of DOT headform with Mg human head.

²The center of mass of Bot (bot-1mm-5kg-non-0305-mep-059.i) is at (33.6440, 21.3955, 12.4797) cm, with a mass of 4.99999e+03 gram.

Figure 4-3 shows the comparison of two simulations, with the Mg human head and the human head.³ The peak acceleration magnitude of 184.4 G occurred at 4.1-milliseconds.

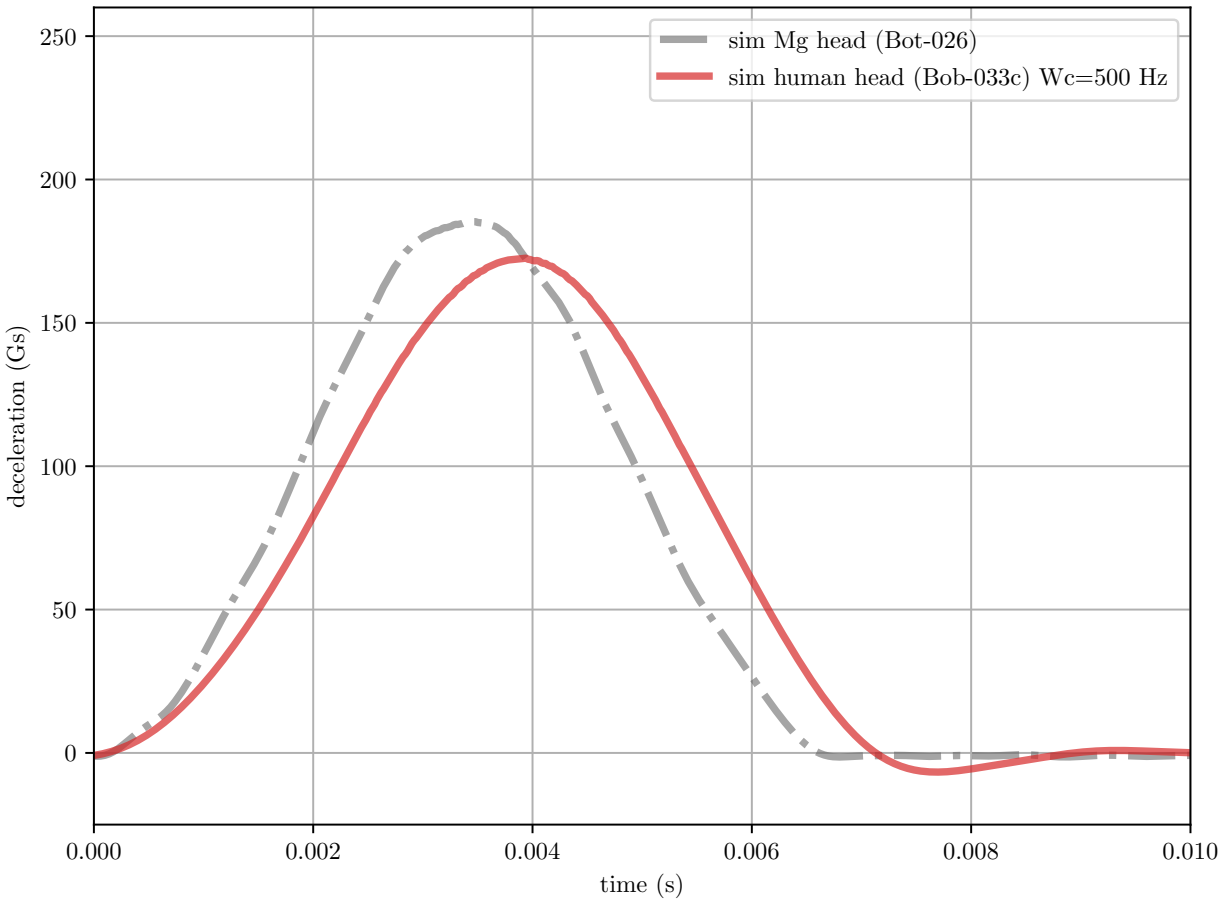


Figure 4-3. Comparison of deceleration pulse from simulations of the unhelmeted Mg head form and the human head form.

³The center of mass of Bob (bob-1mm-5kg-non-0305-mep-033.i) is at (36.6315, 21.4892, 12.3570) cm, with mass of 5.01030e+03 gram.

4.2. Helmeted Configurations

Figure 4-4 shows experimental results for four DOT drop tests experiments. The simple average is also shown.

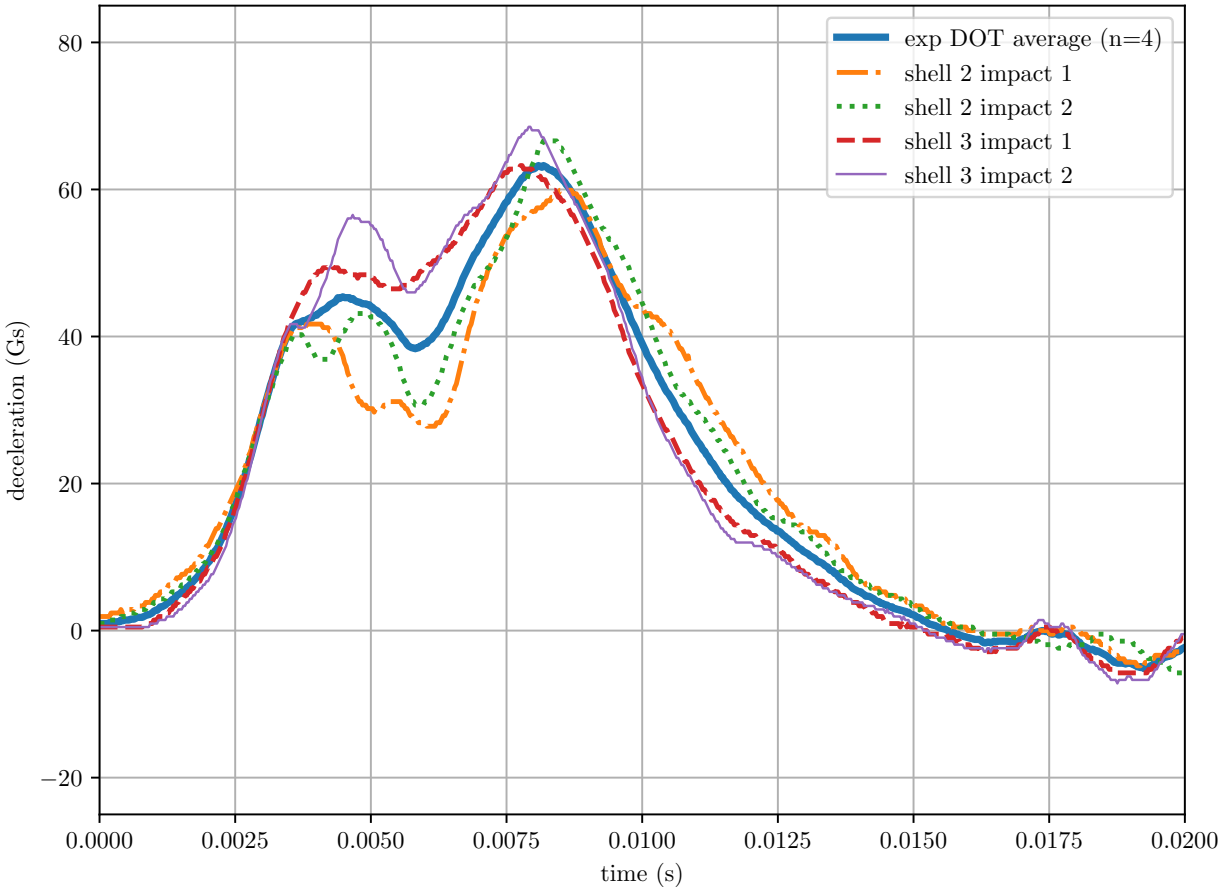


Figure 4-4. Comparison of deceleration pulses: four drop test experiments and their average.

Figure 4-5 shows a comparison of the experimental average with the simulation of the same experiment. We shifted the experimental curve in time by -1.45 ms so that the deceleration onset matched that of the simulation curve. The simulation oscillates about the experiment, which shows the high-frequency “helmet rattle” artifact that did not exist in the experiments since experiments have the chin strap tight coupling between the DOT and helmet.⁴

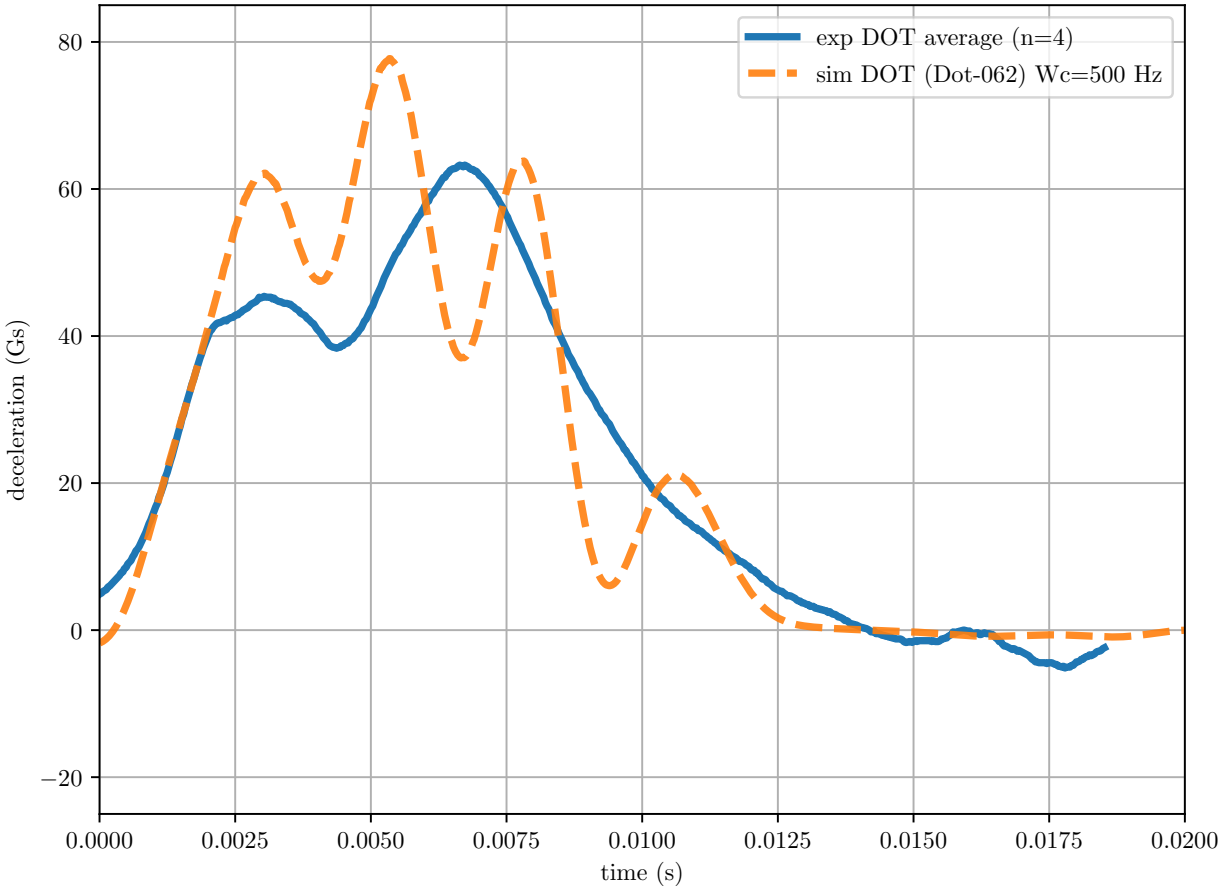


Figure 4-5. Comparison of deceleration pulses: DOT experimental average and DOT simulation.

⁴An order-of-magnitude estimate for this high-frequency is 400 Hz, taken as three cycles beginning just after 0.0025 s and ending just after 0.0100 s, $3 \text{ cycles} / (0.0100 - 0.0025) \text{ s} = 400 \text{ Hz}$.

Figure 4-6 shows a comparison of two simulations: the DOT headform with the Mg human head. The “helmet rattle” effect is visible in both simulations.

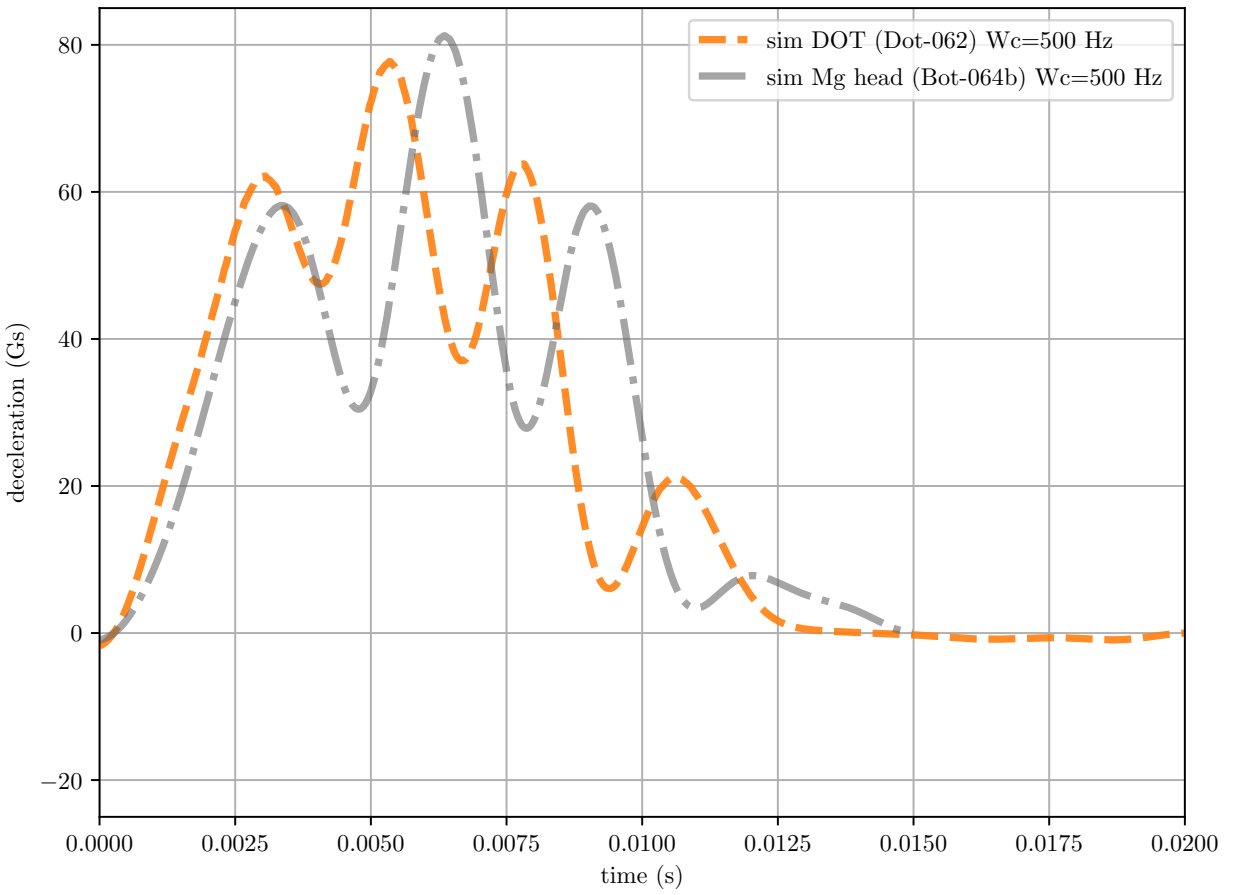


Figure 4-6. Comparison of deceleration pulses: DOT simulation and Mg head simulation.

Figure 4-7 shows a comparison of the Mg head simulation with the human head simulation. Slight attenuation from the viscoelastic response of the human head is present.

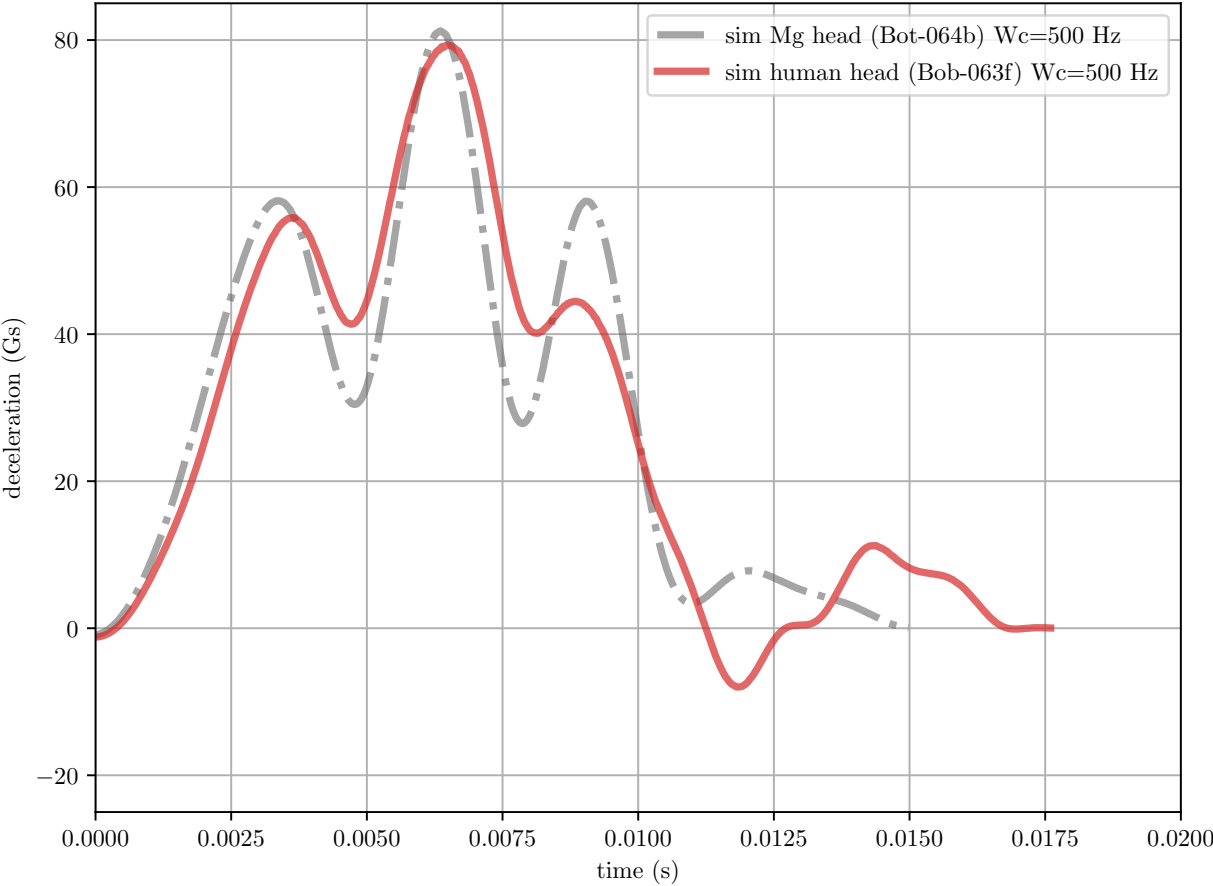


Figure 4-7. Comparison of deceleration pulses: Mg headform simulation and human headform simulation.

Figure 4-8 compares the acceleration response of the human subjected to the mil-spec, compared to the modified mil-spec. The modified mil-spec acceleration magnitudes are less than those for the mil-spec because the impact energy in the former case gets divided into a translation and rotation response.

The modified mil-spec presents a double peak acceleration, similar to the patterns seen in the experiment, since the “helmet rattle” phenomenon is evoked less than in the mil-spec case.

Finally, the modified mil-spec lateral deceleration (Y) is negative because the inclined anvil impact accelerates the head laterally.

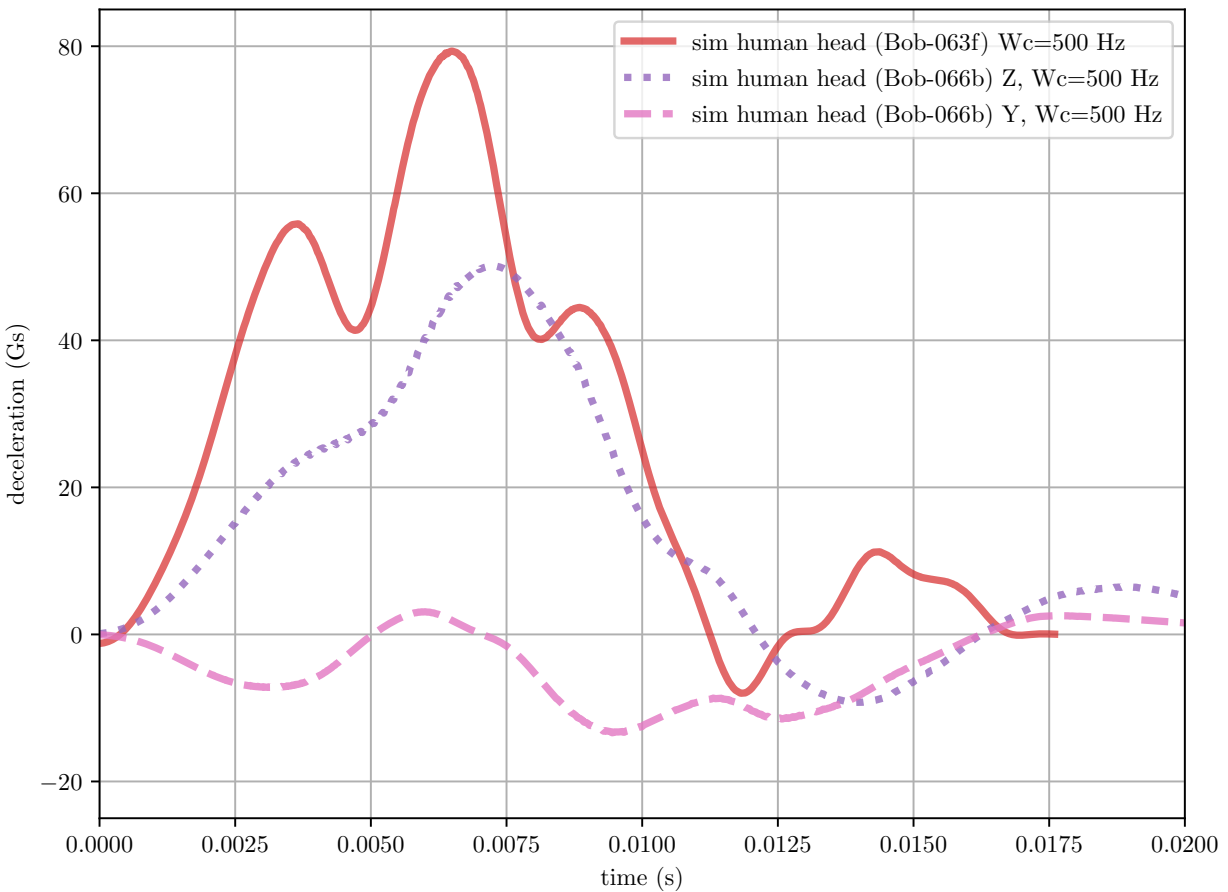


Figure 4-8. Comparison of deceleration pulses: human headform translation and rotation.

Figure 4-9 adds the acceleration traces of the skull, for comparison with the brain acceleration traces from Figure 4-8. The main result is that brain acceleration traces deviate from the skull acceleration traces at onset of skull rotation. After this deviation, brain accelerations appear as amplifications of the skull acceleration, indicating brain response is related, but not equivalent to, skull response in the presence of skull rotation.

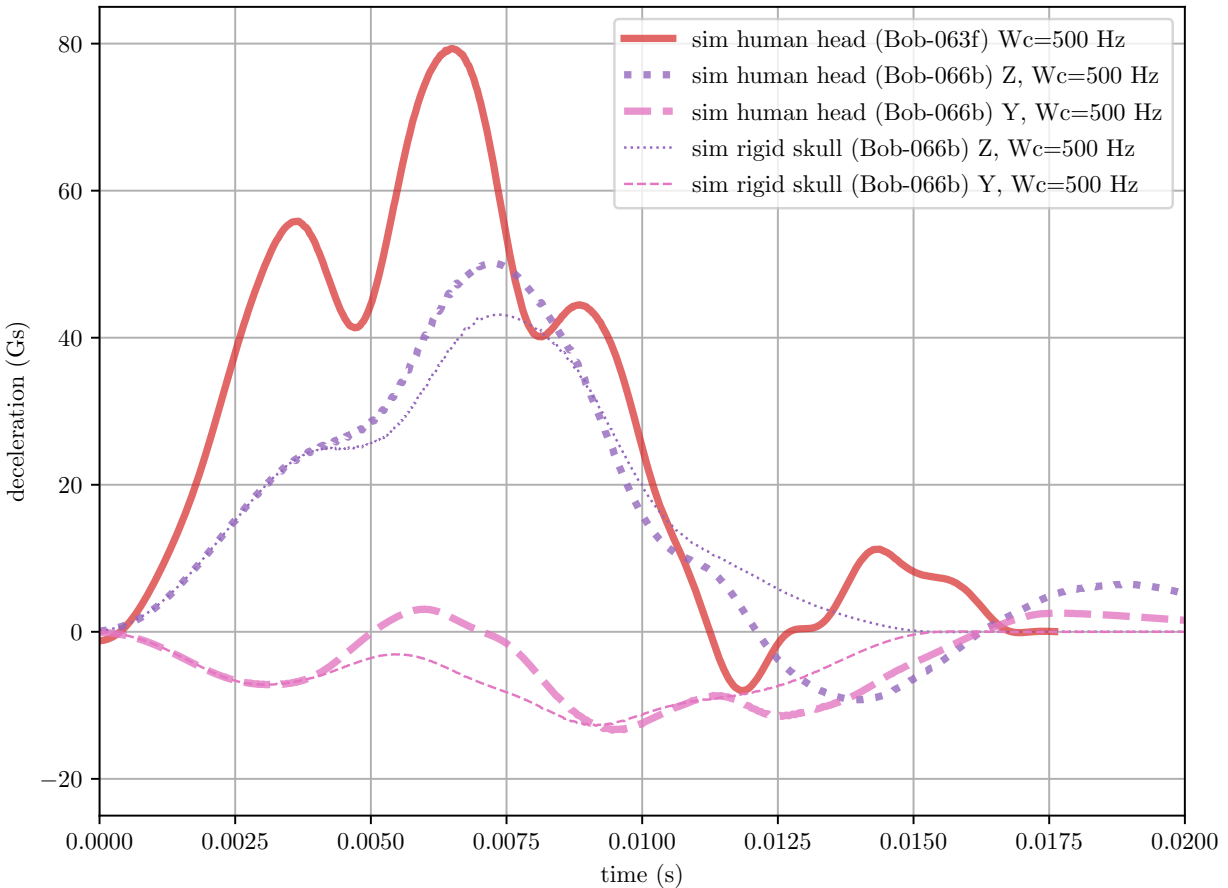


Figure 4-9. Comparison of deceleration pulses: human headform translation and rotation, with rigid skull boundary conditions.

For the modified mil-spec simulation, we elected to impose boundary conditions on the skull to match the experimental velocity time histories (Figure 4-11), obtained from numerical integration of the acceleration time history data (Figure 4-10).⁵

⁵These figures show the rotational time history plots. For the time history data, both rotational and translational, see the code repository [Hovey, 2020].

This approach allowed us to simplify the model and significantly decrease simulation wall clock time since the entire helmet assembly, as well as the skin and muscle materials, were suppressed. The modified mil-spec configuration also allowed for validation, above and beyond the already-conducted unit tests, of the three-points angular velocity (tpav) algorithm.⁶ Finally, this approach eliminated the “helmet rattle” phenomenon observed in the mil-spec simulation. The absence of a chin strap in the mil-spec simulation, a model simplification, allowed the helmet to move quickly relative to the head and anvil. In contrast, the mil-spec experiment tightly coupled the headform to the helmet, suppressing the “helmet rattle” response. This gap in model fidelity to the underlying physical system resulted in an inexact match of simulation acceleration to experiment acceleration (Figure 4-5). In contrast, with the approach adopted for the modified mil-spec configurations, the simulation and experiment accelerations matched identically, by design.

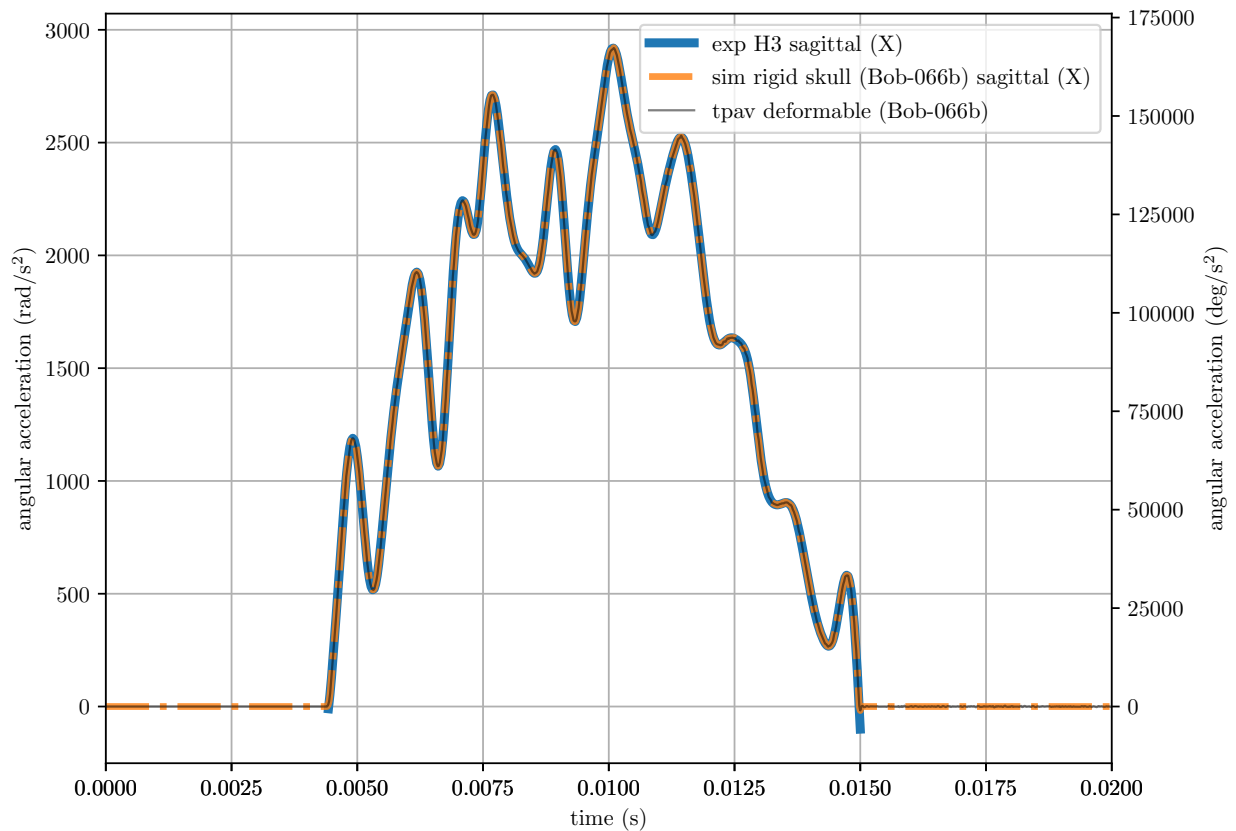


Figure 4-10. Comparison of angular acceleration curves: experiment versus simulation.

⁶See Section E.1 for details.

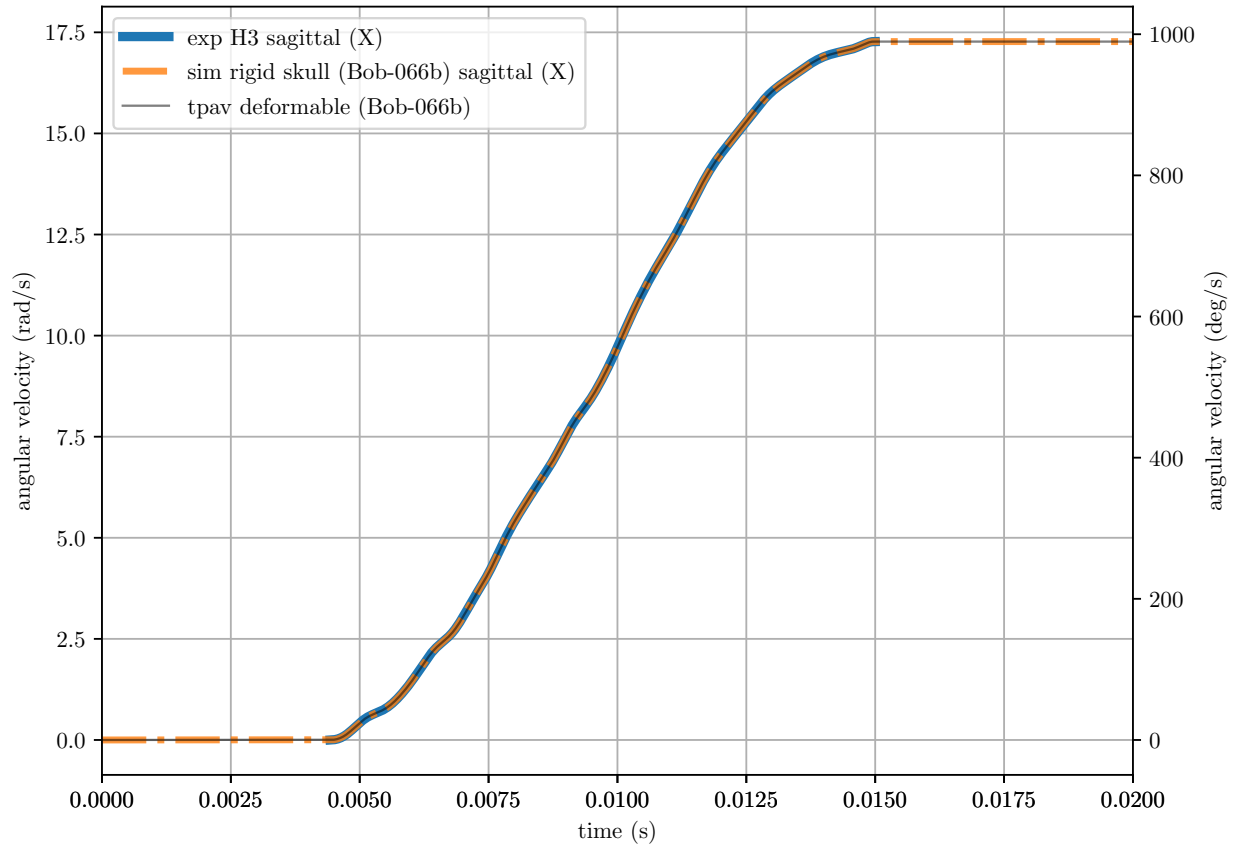


Figure 4-11. Comparison of angular velocity curves: experiment versus simulation.

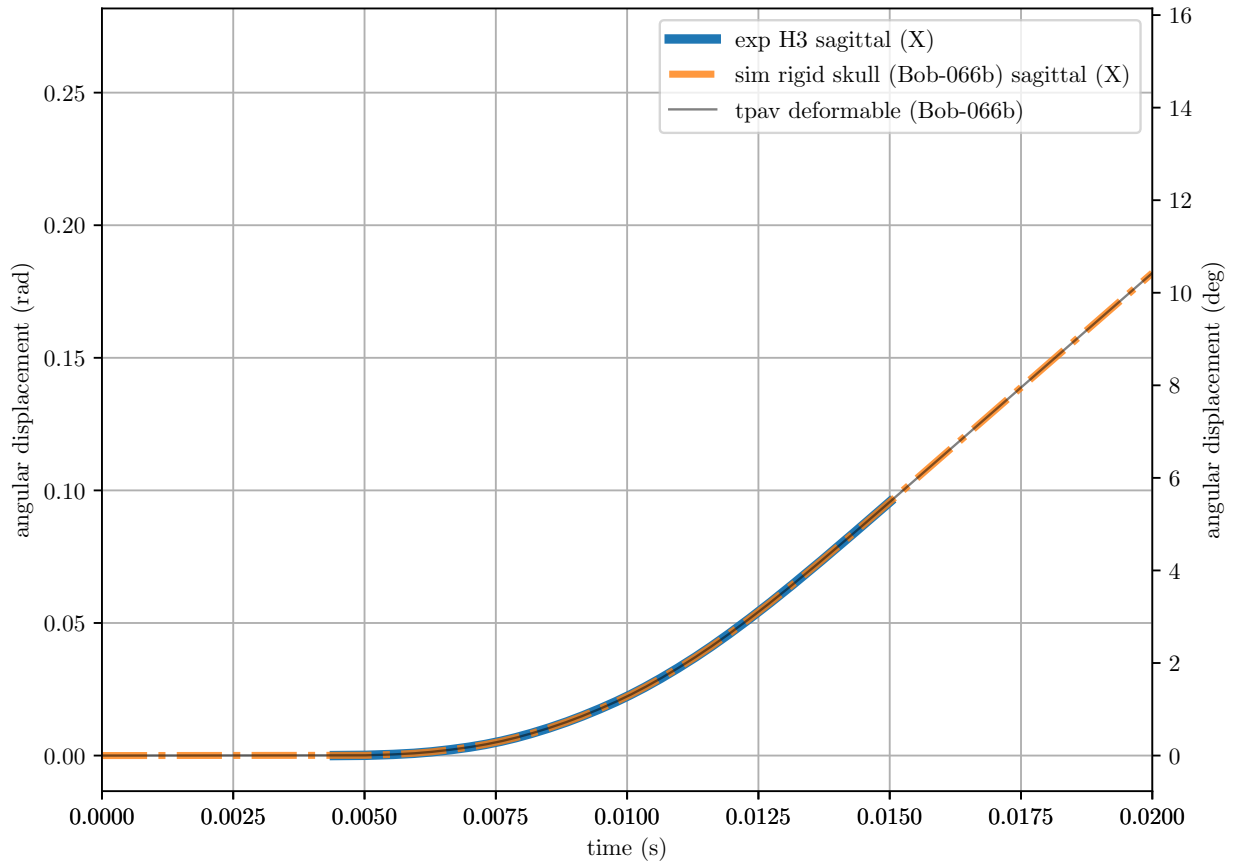


Figure 4-12. Comparison of angular displacement curves: experiment versus simulation.

Figures 4-13 and 4-14 track the 95th percentile of Green-Lagrange strain and Green-Lagrange strain rate, respectively, reported in the brain, over time.⁷

Thus, this metric is *not* defined at a tracer location; rather, it is a population metric, allowing the position at which the metric is reported to vary over time due to population dynamics. Importantly, data presented in Figure 4-14 should not be interpreted as a time derivative of data in Figure 4-13, despite the time-derivative relationships of the two dependent axes.

Figure 4-13 (respectively, Figure 4-14) can be interpreted as the 95th percentile maximum of 1,294,607 individual strain (respectively, strain rate) time histories for each finite element in the brain, composed of 504,505 white matter finite elements and 790,102 gray matter finite elements (see Table C-1).

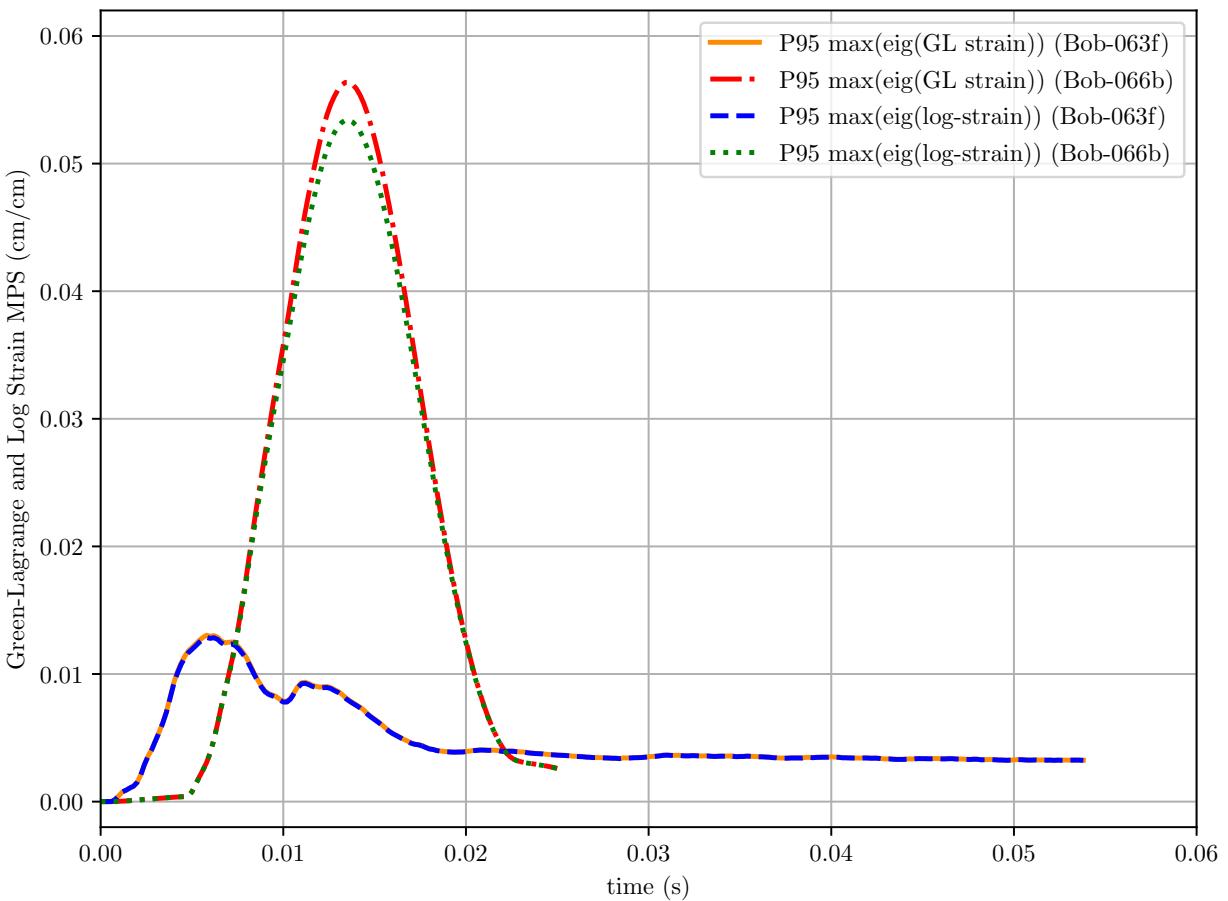


Figure 4-13. Maximum principal strain (MPS) of the Green-Lagrange strain and log strain in the human head simulations of the mil-spec (Bob-063f), and the modified mil-spec (Bob-066b).

⁷Log strain and rate of deformation were also reported for comparison with other strain metrics, as discussed in Sections 4.3 and E.4.

The mil-spec (Bob-063f) caused a translation-only post-impact response. The modified mil-spec (Bob-066b), however, caused a post-impact translation plus rotation response. The results allowed us to isolate a particular time during the simulation where strain (and possibly, strain rate) in the brain was most severe.⁸ Table 4-1 shows the two time points of interest for the mil-spec and modified mil-spec simulations.

Figures 4-18 through 4-22 show point clouds of each finite element in the brain’s gray and white matter, at times where either peak strain or strain rate occur. Population 95th percentile values are shown for both the strain and strain rate metrics.

Figure 4-23 compares the peak strain results for the mil-spec simulation to the modified mil-spec simulation.

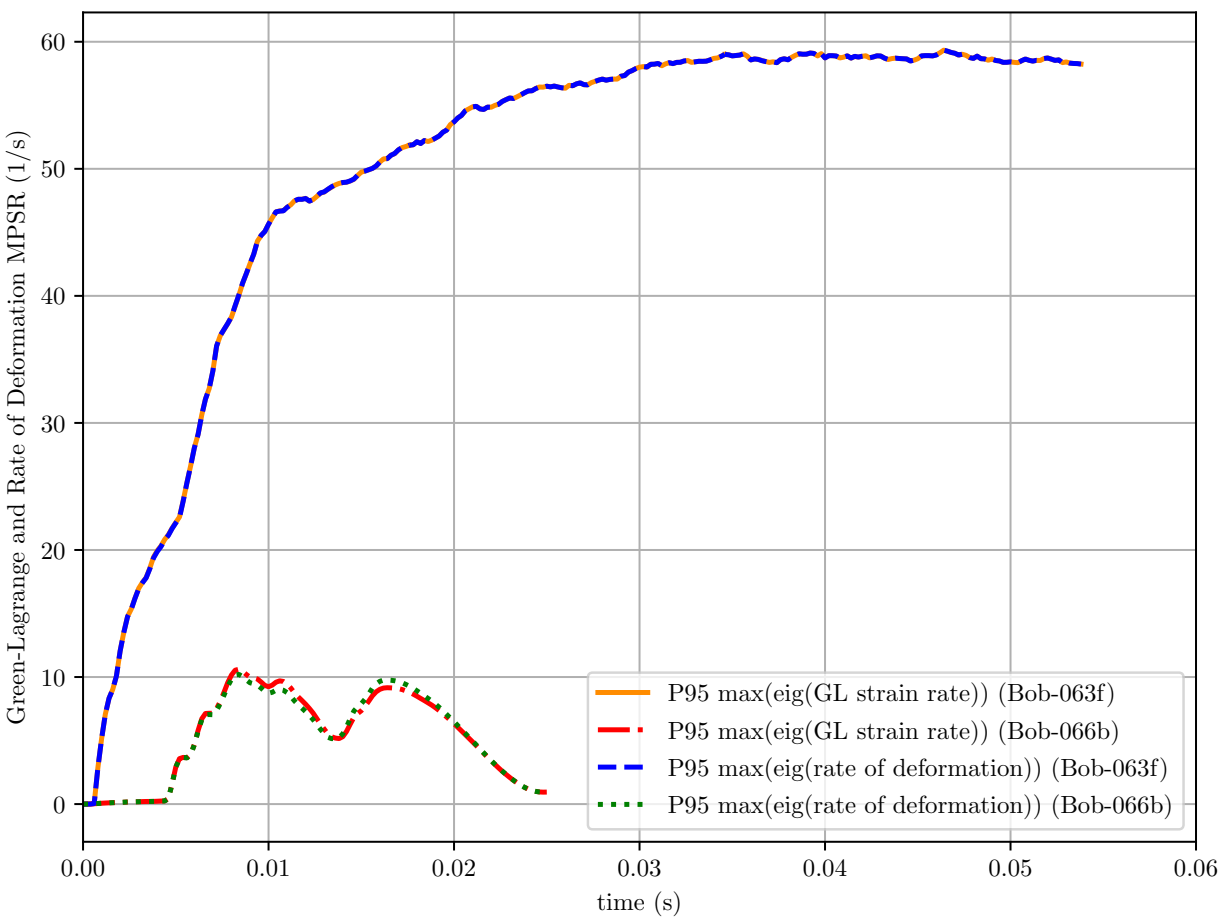


Figure 4-14. Maximum principal strain rate (MPSR) of the Green-Lagrange strain rate and rate of deformation in the human head simulations of the mil-spec (Bob-063f), and the modified mil-spec (Bob-066b).

⁸While we originally considered both strain and strain rate metrics, we later focused our efforts to strain alone. See Chapter 5 for a detailed discussion.

Table 4-1. Mil-spec and modified mil-spec simulations peak strain data and post-impact gross head motion description.

| | Mil-Spec | Modified Mil-Spec |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| anvil | hemi- | 45° flat |
| anvil configuration | Fig. 2-1 | Fig. 2-2 |
| simulation | Bob-063f | Bob-066b |
| max(eig(E)) (cm/cm) | 1.30E-2 | 5.64E-2 |
| at time (ms) | 5.800 | 13.600 |
| at time step (int) | 30 | 69 |
| post-impact head motion | — | — |
| translation | yes | yes |
| rotation | no | yes |

4.3. Injury Risk Curve

Figure 4-15 shows the cellular-based injury risk curve newly developed in [Summey, 2020d].⁹ In that work, a neuronal cell culture embedded in a collagen hydrogel was subjected to a simple shear deformation. The bulk shear deformation of the hydrogel caused individual neurons embedded therein to undergo local deformation. This local deformation was characterized along cell neurites, with a local tangent, normal, and bi-normal (Frenet-Serret) basis.

Local mean tension, compression, and shear metrics were developed.¹⁰ The nomenclature $\langle E_t \rangle$ and $\langle e_t \rangle$ represented *tensile* strain along the neurite long axis, measured by the Green-Lagrange and Almansi-Euler tensors, respectively. Similar metrics for compression (*i.e.*, $\langle E_c \rangle$ and $\langle e_c \rangle$) and shear (*i.e.*, $\langle E_s \rangle$ and $\langle e_s \rangle$) were developed but not used for the injury risk curve because experiments showed cell death was correlated to local tension, but not local compression or local shear [Summey, 2020b]. Between the two strain tensors, the Almansi-Euler strain and its strain rate provided stronger correlation.¹¹

A nominal threshold delineating predictions of cell injury from cell non-injury was estimated as

$$\langle e_t \rangle (\dot{e}_t) = 0.128 \langle \dot{e}_t \rangle^{-0.156}, \quad (4.1)$$

based on the live cells and dead cells data shown in Figure 4-15. Per [Summey, 2020c], several caveats underpin this result:

1. It remains unclear how to transfer the injury risk threshold, based on outcomes for individual cells, into finite element results. In our finite element mesh, each brain element consisted of an 8-noded hexagonal finite element with side length of 1-mm in

⁹[Summey, 2020a] later updated this figure, reproduced herein as Figure 4-16 and Figure 4-17.

¹⁰See [Summey, 2020d], at 12–13 for details.

¹¹Summey, *op. cit.*, at 45.

each of the direction, X , Y , and Z . Per [Summey, 2020c], each finite element of 1-mm^3 volume would contain between 2,500 and 5,000 cells. For now, we resolve to present the maximum principal strain and strain rates only as a *proxy* for cell death, with the limitation that our strain and strain rate metrics, pointwise at finite element Gauss points, do not account for viability or non-viability of cell populations.¹²

2. The experimental results are preliminary. Additional experimental data are required to provide a statistical analysis and confidence intervals to improve the threshold estimate.
3. The experimental results are binary: injured and non-injured. Moreover, the classification of injury is equated with death, the most extreme endpoint in the injury continuum. In contrast, extant injury risk curves provide estimates of injury *severity*, in a non-binary continuum, from minimally injured to maximally injured. Additional experimental data are required to provide an injury-continuum risk prediction.

¹²We remark that during the course of our joint investigations, our experimental partners first started with the Green-Lagrange strain tensors, since it presented the experimentalist with lengths in the undeformed configuration, relatively easier to measure than in the current configuration. Over the course of the experimental development, our partners moved to the Almansi-Euler strain. Unfortunately, our simulations, already completed, included only quantities for Green-Lagrange, not Almansi-Euler. We were unable to rerun our simulations due to time and budgetary constraints. Nonetheless, it can be shown that for an Almansi-Euler strain on the order of 10%, the approximate prevailing strain magnitude found in the data, the Green-Lagrange strain at the same stretch ratio is only approximately 13%. We note this discrepancy as current limitation and an opportunity for future refinement. See Section E.4.1 for more details.

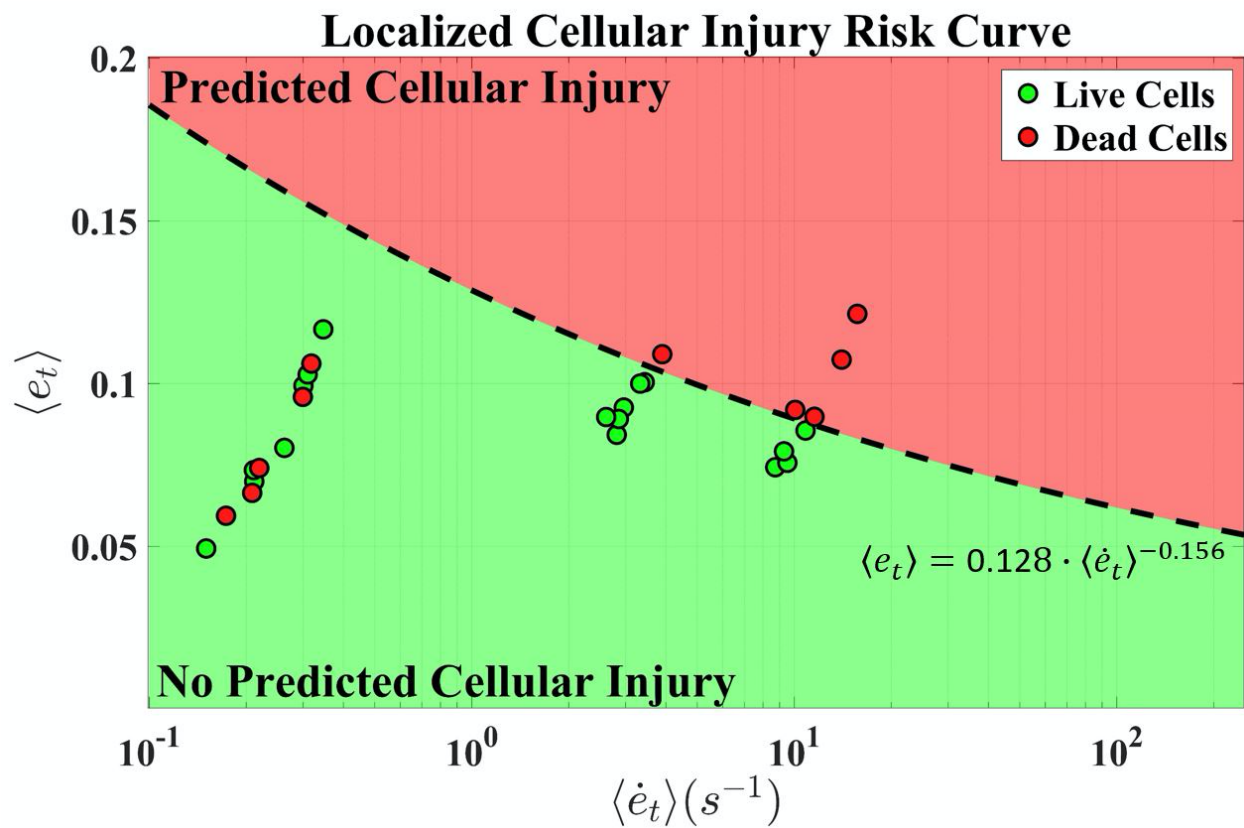


Figure 4-15. Reproduction of strain versus strain rate cellular injury risk curve of [Summey, 2020d], Figure 5.8.

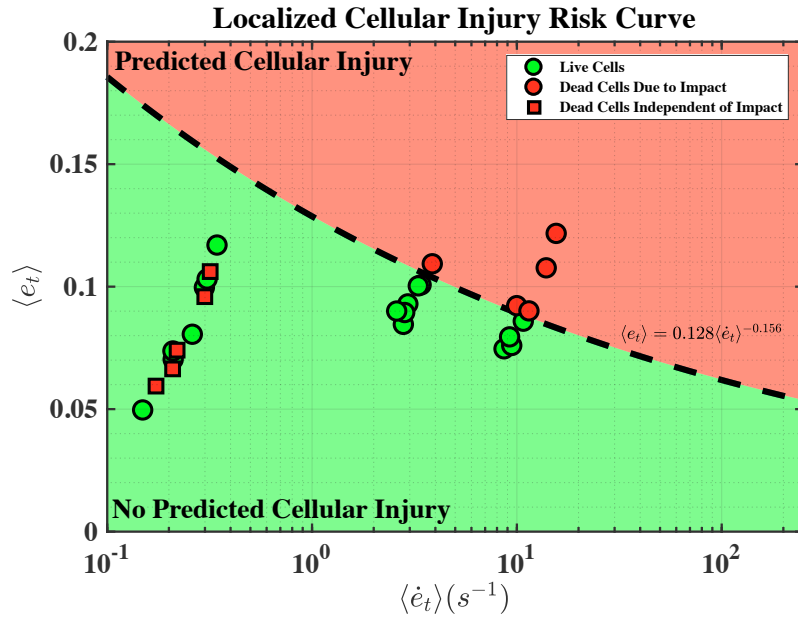


Figure 4-16. Update of the Summey thesis figure.

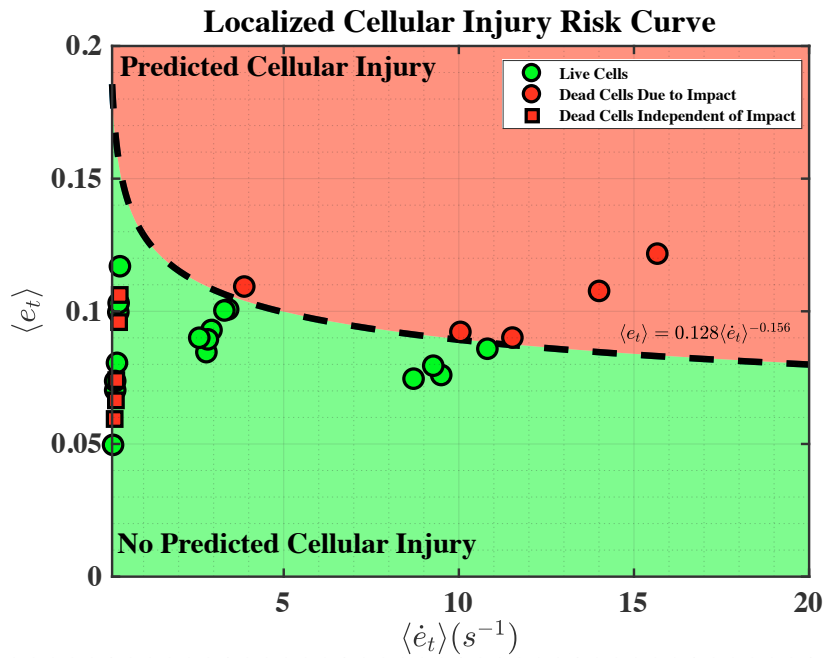


Figure 4-17. Update of the Summey thesis figure, linear strain rate scale.

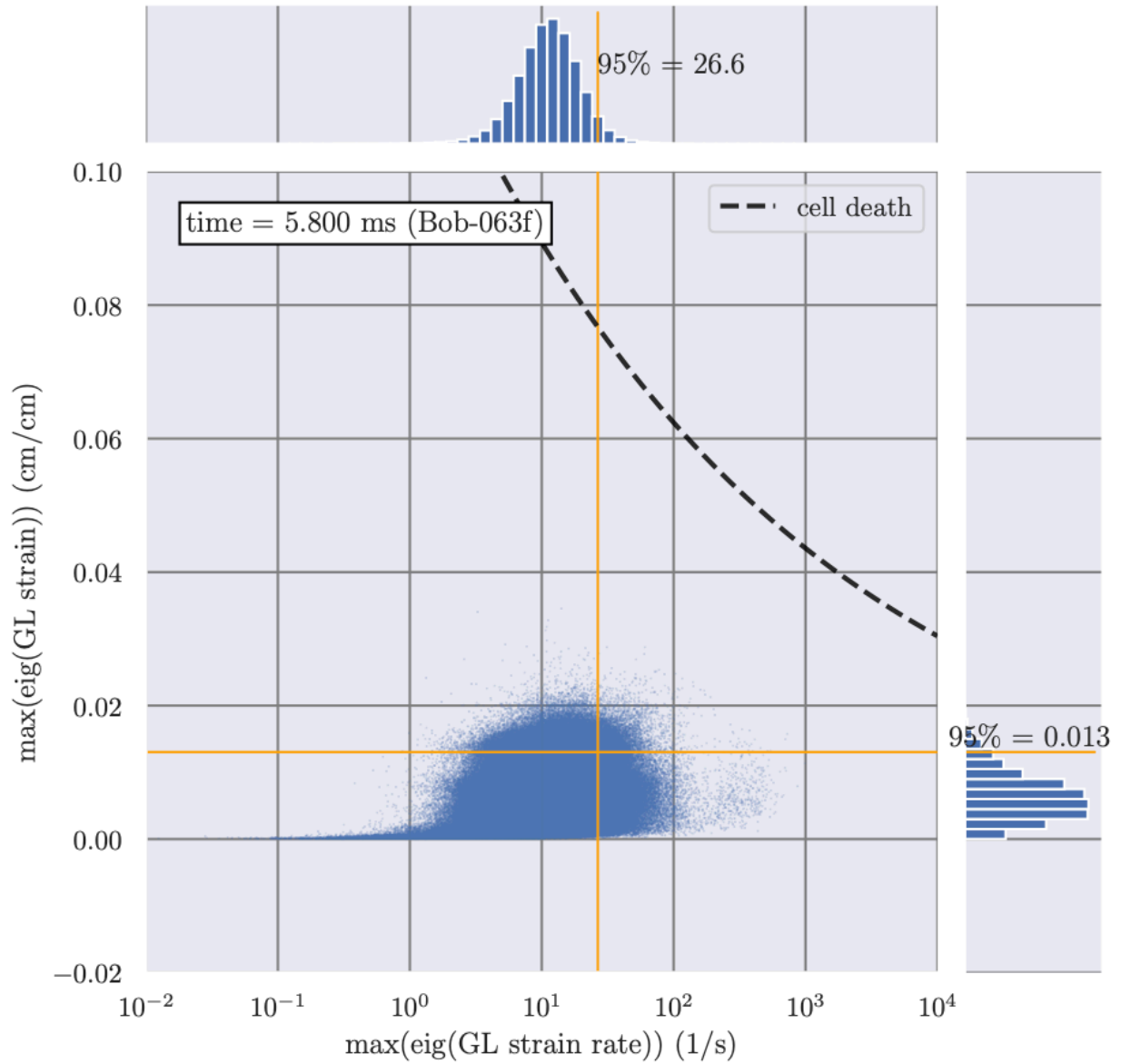


Figure 4-18. Strain and strain rate of 1,294,607 brain finite elements, composed of 504,505 white matter finite elements and 790,102 gray matter finite elements (see Table C-1) for the mil-spec simulation (Bob-063f) at 5.8 ms.

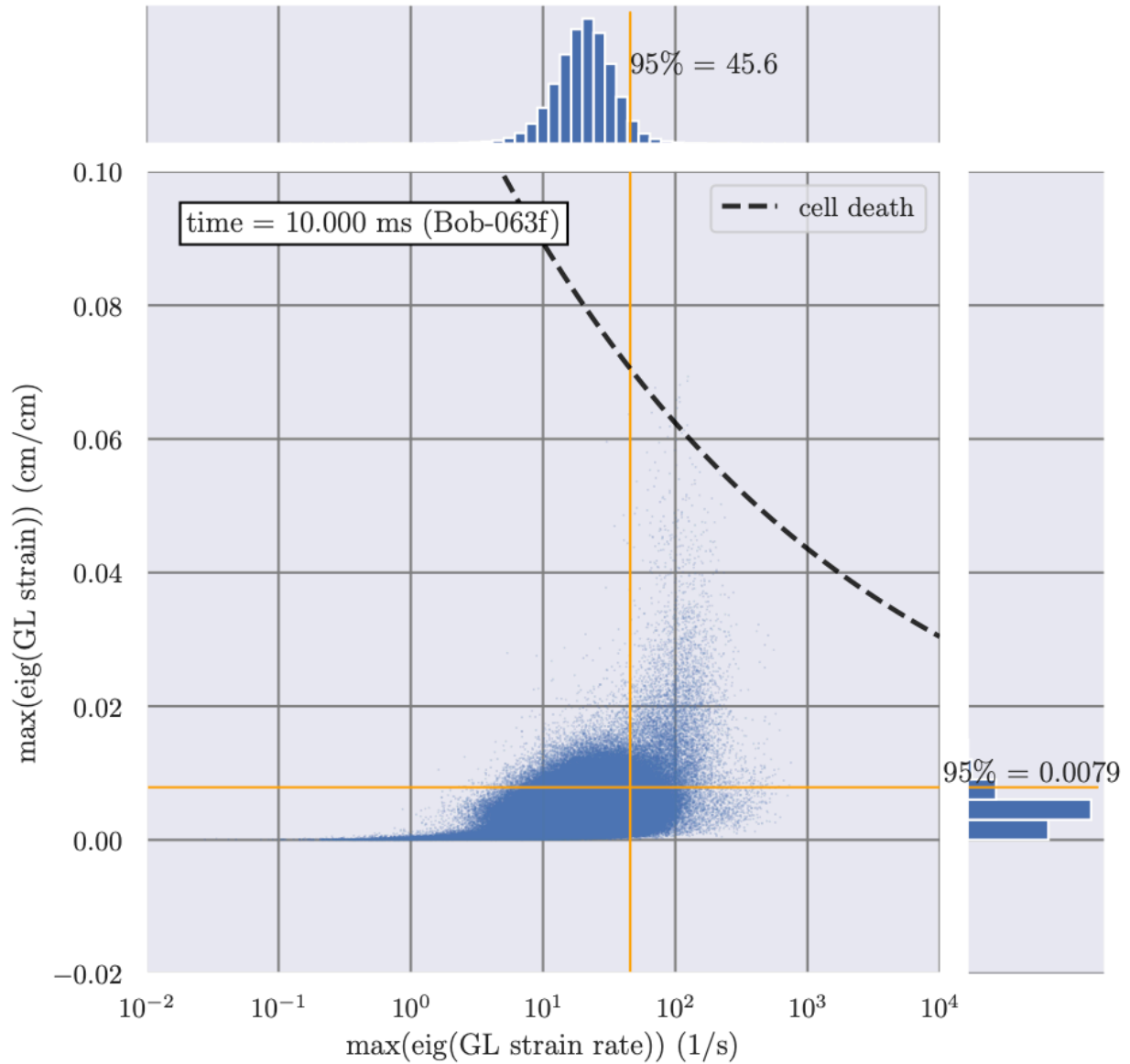


Figure 4-19. Strain and strain rate of 1,294,607 brain finite elements, composed of 504,505 white matter finite elements and 790,102 gray matter finite elements (see Table C-1) for the mil-sec simulation (Bob-063f) at 10.0 ms.

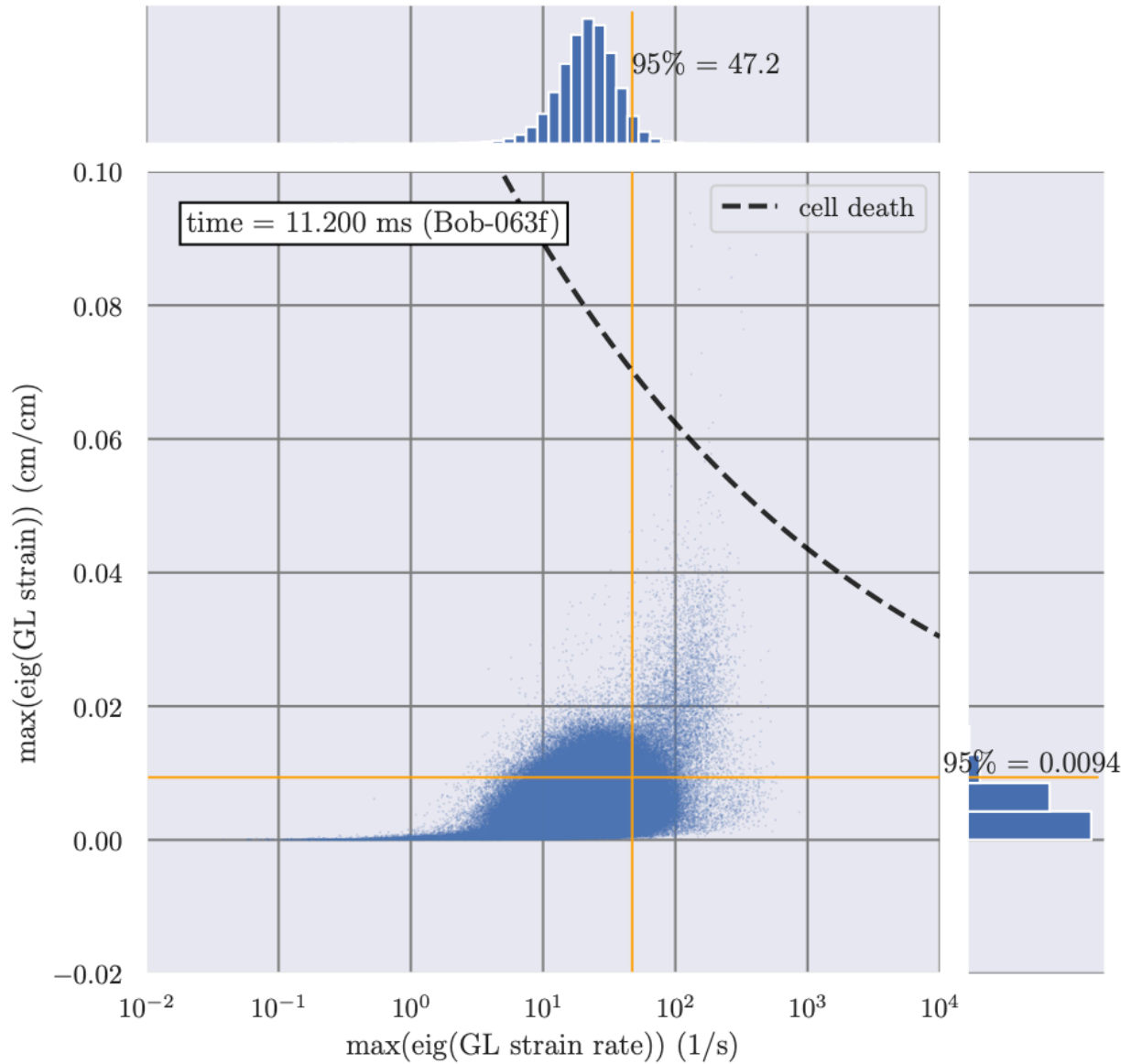


Figure 4-20. Strain and strain rate of 1,294,607 brain finite elements, composed of 504,505 white matter finite elements and 790,102 gray matter finite elements (see Table C-1) for the mil-sec simulation (Bob-063f) at 11.2 ms.

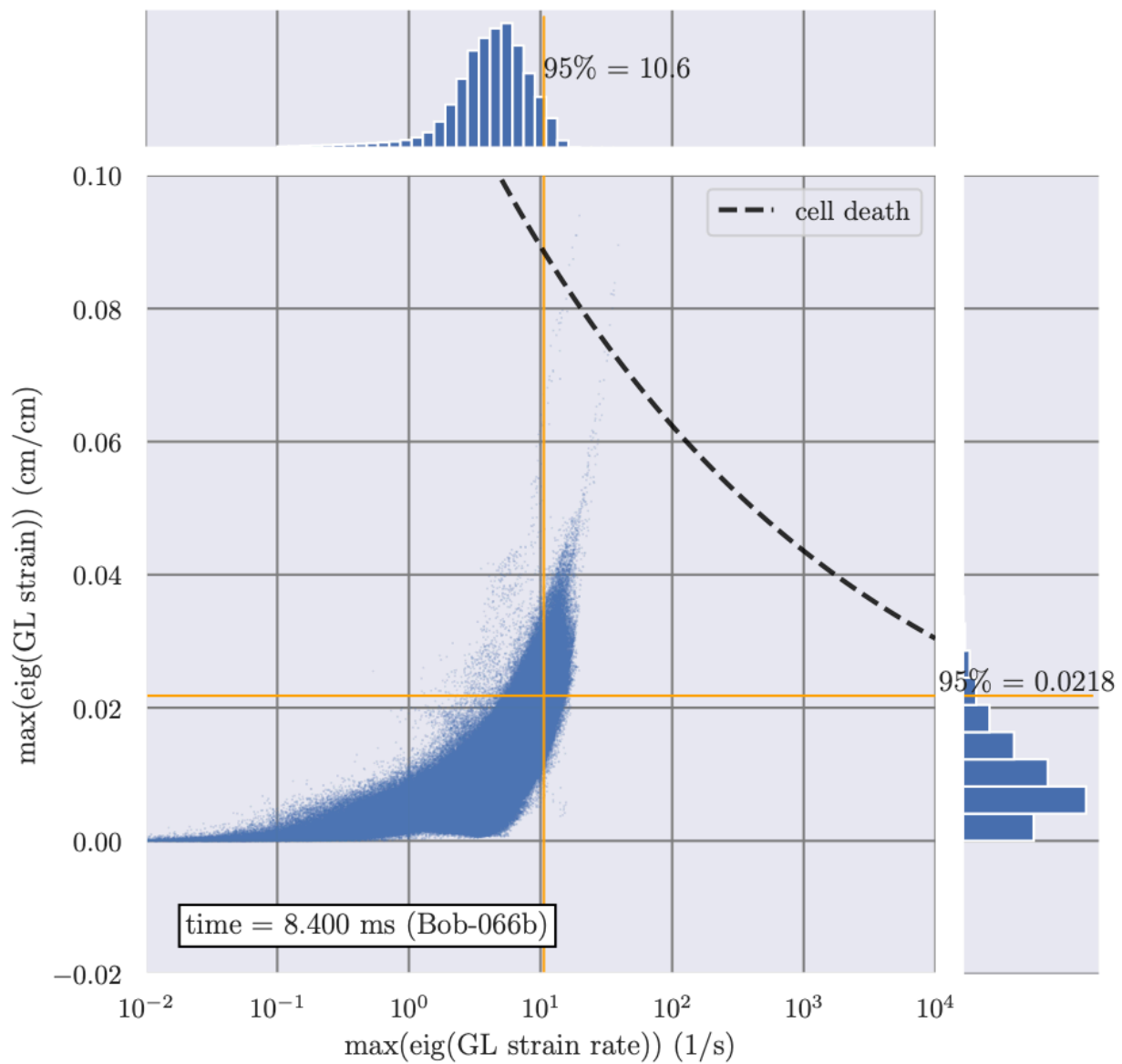


Figure 4-21. Strain and strain rate of 1,294,607 brain finite elements, composed of 504,505 white matter finite elements and 790,102 gray matter finite elements (see Table C-1) for modified mil-spec simulation (Bob-066b) at 8.4 ms.

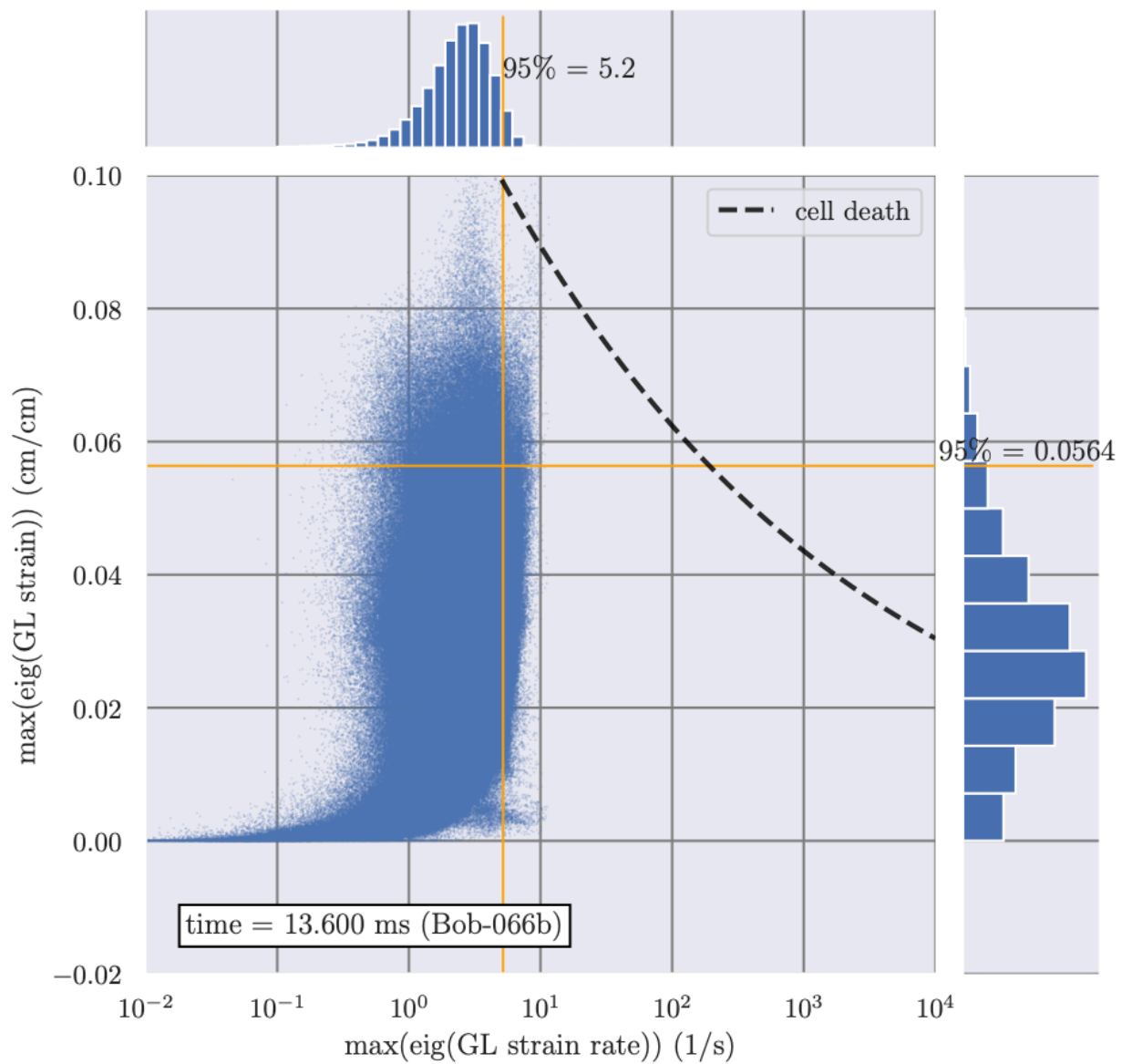


Figure 4-22. Strain and strain rate of 1,294,607 brain finite elements, composed of 504,505 white matter finite elements and 790,102 gray matter finite elements (see Table C-1) for modified mil-spec helmeted simulation (Bob-066b) at 13.6 ms.

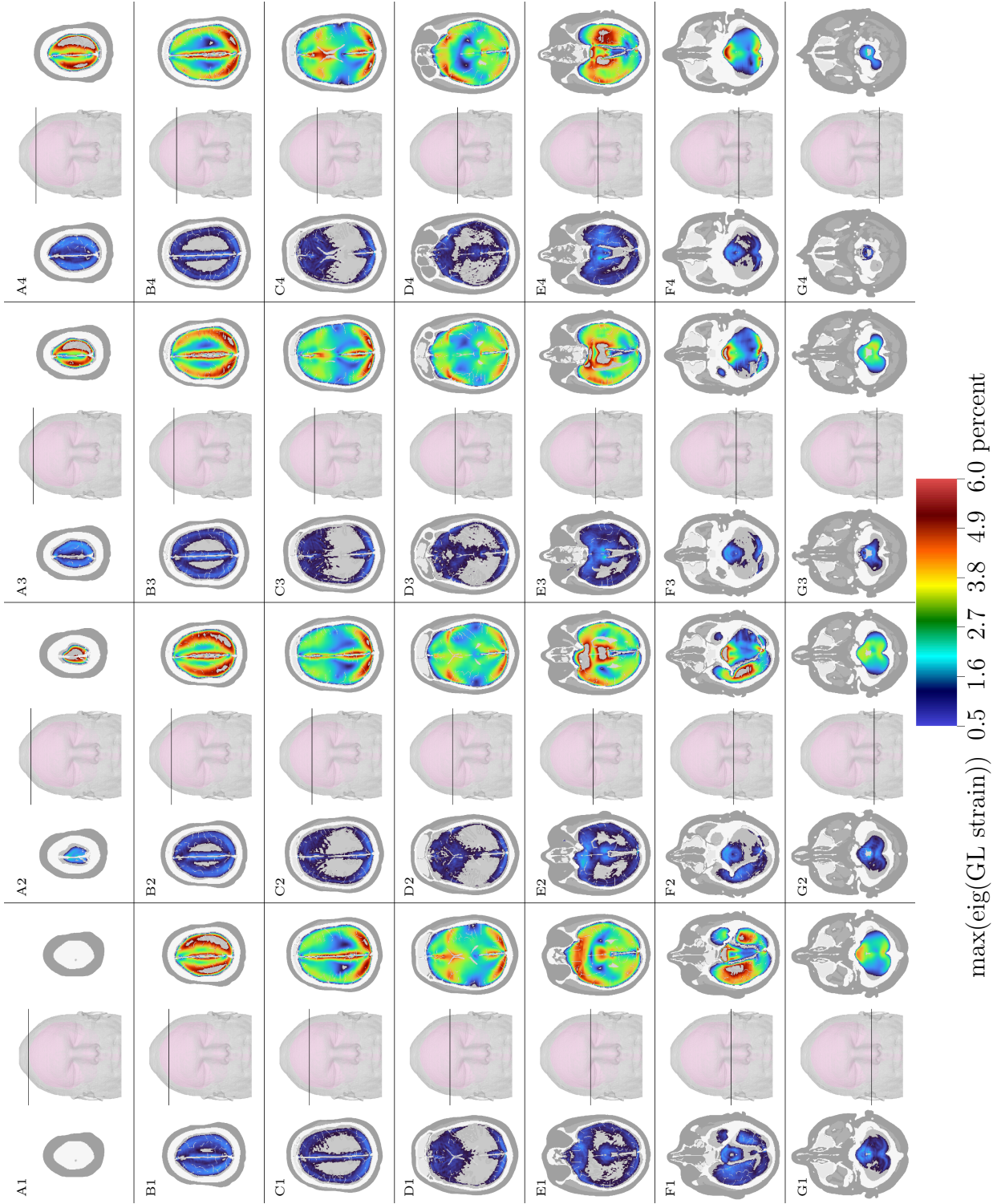


Figure 4-23. Sequence of axial sections, showing the maximum eigenvalue of Green-Lagrange strain for the mil-spec and modified mil-spec cases, at respective times indicated in Table 4-1.

5. DISCUSSION

Reviewing Figure 4-2, we see the comparison of the acceleration time history for the experimental DOT into MEP impact with the simulation of the same configuration showed excellent agreement, as quantified by the L2-norm error rate of less than 0.2. Acceleration rise time, peak, and duration all matched well, indicating framework validation, as defined in Section 1.2.

Several iterations of input decks were used to obtain this match. A simple objective function composed, defined as the L2-norm error rate as a function of elastic modulus (E) and Poisson ratio (ν) parameter space was constructed.¹ The steepest descent gradient was determined, which gave rise to successive (E, ν) candidate pairs, and was used iteratively until the error norm was sufficiently small.

With the simulation parameters matched to experimental results, we then performed a sole substitution of the DOT with a Mg Bob headform. The purpose was to investigate the effect of changing the geometry of the headform impactor, all else held equal, including bullet mass.

Figure 4-3 shows the Mg Bob headform to produce an acceleration profile that has a decrease in rise time, peak and an increase in pulse duration. The Mg Bob headform generally is larger than the DOT headform. As a result, the Mg Bob headform impact recruited a larger amount of the MEP surface and material, lessening the impact severity.

Next, we retained the Bob geometry, but replaced the Mg singleton material with the multi-materials of human Bob. The two acceleration traces, shown in Figure 4-3, indicate that the material effects further work to reduce acceleration rise time, peak, and extend the pulse duration. This result was expected, as the soft, viscoelastic materials of human tissue were prognosticated to have more dissipative effects than magnesium, an elastic, non-viscous material.

Comparing Figures 4-2 with 4-3, we see geometric effects are more profound than material effects, though both cause the same trend over the baseline.

In general, all unhelmeted configurations had characteristic peak values of 150 to 250 Gs, and pulse durations of 5 to 7 ms. The gross metrics stand in stark contrast to the helmeted configuration cases, which had significantly lower peaks, and higher durations. Experimental helmeted DOT impacts typically demonstrated peak acceleration levels in the 40 to 60 G corridor, with pulse durations of about 15 ms.

¹The MEP was modeled as a finite deformation elastic material. See Section D.1.1 for details.

Figure 4-4 shows four experimental impacts, with their average. A characteristic double-peak, with the amplitude of the second exceeding that of the first, is seen. The first peak is understood as the initial arrest of the impacting mass, particularly of the helmet system, as the helmet foam works to absorb the impact energy. The dip between the peaks is understood as the helmet rebound away from the target back toward the headform. Finally, the second peak occurs as the inbound headform pushes back on the rebounded helmet, and compresses the helmet foam, until the internal forces balance the inertial forces, and full scale rebound of the headform occurs. A two-degree of freedom oscillator is a sufficient surrogate to give explain this behavior. The component (*e.g.*, helmet) proximate to the impact surface has a higher stiffness and lower mass than its lagging counterpart (*e.g.*, the head). The helmet's oscillatory behavior thus has a higher frequency than the that of the head, giving rise the helmet rebounding back into the head prior to the arrival of the head pushing the system fully into the target.

Compared to the experimental average (see Figure 4-5), our simulation predicted three main peaks, rather than two. While the gross trends were the similar, the relatively higher frequency present in the simulations arose from the so-called "helmet rattle" effect, caused in the simulations by the lack of a chin strap to attach the helmet to the head. In contrast, the experiments tightly coupled the DOT headform to the helmet and were absent of "helmet rattle" behavior. When investigative experiments were run without the tight coupling, they also demonstrated the "helmet rattle" effect, confirming this as the high frequency source found in the simulations.

Sole substitution of the Mg Bob headform for the DOT headform demonstrate the enlarged geometry of Bob's head shape cause distension of the pulse, as seen previously in the unhelmeted case. For the Mg Bob headform, the first, second, and fourth peaks are mildly attenuated, but the second peak is mildly amplified, relative to the DOT headform baseline (Figure 4-6).

As with the unhelmeted case, the helmeted case of Bob with human materials relative to Mg-only materials caused mild attenuation of the response signal, likely caused by the dissipative gray and white matter of the brain (Figure 4-7).

The head response from the modified mil-spec (Figure 4-8) shows a decrease in acceleration rise time and peak, with a slight increase in pulse duration. This result is expected, as not all of the inbound translational kinetic energy gets rebound as translational kinetic energy, as in the mil-spec case. Rather, the inbound kinetic energy, all from translational kinetic energy, gets split, post-collision, partly into rebounded translational kinetic energy and partly into *de novo* rotational kinetic energy.

While it may be tempting to therefore suggest the modified mil-spec, relative to the mil-spec case, is less injurious by virtue of its milder acceleration time history, exactly the opposite will be found to be true.

To address this finding, consider the strain response shown in Figure 4-13. The maximum tissue strain is on the order of 5 to 6 percent for the modified mil-spec case, compared to just over 1 percent for the mil-spec case. This result, explained in broad terms in Section 1.3, illustrates the brain's propensity to undergo deformation through shear rather

than volume changes. It also alerts us to the notion that an acceleration metric alone for the mil-spec may be insufficient as a proxy for injury risk potential.

Point clouds of strain and strain rate for every finite element of the gray and white matter are presented in Figures 4-18 through 4-22. Throughout these figures, one can observe that we are more likely to approach the cell death threshold by way of excessive strain than by way of excessive strain rate. This observation becomes even more profound once the linear scales for strain versus the log scales for strain rate are noted. That is, the strain rate can continue to increase by several factors of 10 before the injury risk curve is approached, given the injury threshold in its current formulation. The same cannot be said for increases in strain, given an expected strain rate.

We have chosen the 95th percentile value of strain and strain rate as cutoff values, in the hopes of disregarding outliers, and being conservative in our estimate of our reporting of maximum values.

Figure 4-22 shows axial sections of brain strain, comparing the maximum values observed in the mil-spec case with the modified mil-spec case. Generally, the modified mil-spec case shows elevated strain levels throughout the brain. High values of brain strain appear near the periphery of the brain, where the gray matter sits adjacent to the cerebral spinal fluid and the interior of the skull. Elevated gray matter strain is also observed near the interface with the falx. Less detectable is any effect from the gray-white interface. This result indicates that shear constitutive disparities between gray matter and skull largely saturate any relatively small disparities between gray and white matter.

6. CONCLUSIONS

We have demonstrated that our high-fidelity simulation framework can reliably reproduce experimental data of unhelmeted and helmeted impacts. We have shown that head impacts generating rotations are more deleterious to the brain than impacts causing translations alone, all else being equal.

The basis for this conclusion is the cellular-based injury criterion that accounts for brain strain and strain rate. Underpinning this criterion is the fundamental material property that the brain, composed primarily of water, strongly prefers isochoric to volumetric deformation. It is difficult to compress water sitting in a glass. It is easy, however, to stir it.

Brain deformation, and not acceleration alone, should be used as an explanatory variable for brain injury risk potential. Indeed, as shown by our comparison of the mil-spec to the modified mil-spec configurations, relatively lower accelerations may lead to relatively higher deformations, illustrating the need to distinguish between translational and rotational variables.

The final, and perhaps most actionable, conclusion from this work is our finding that the current mil-spec deserves a renewed evaluation for its relevance to risk assessment of head injury, secondary to blunt impact.

Our investigation exposes a potentially severe shortcoming of the current mil-spec: It may actually be an assessment more of helmet integrity than of brain injury.

Without a rotational component, the current mil-spec is incapable of fully predicting brain injury. The current mil-spec should be modified to include a rotational component for updated relevance to prediction and assessment of brain injury risk.

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APPENDIX A. Overview

The Appendices contain our implementation details. We have included these details to support *reproducibility* of our results, both by others as well as ourselves at a later time, when inevitably we have the general recollection that we performed a particular computation but are in need documentation to make memory of the process concrete again.

We favored inclusion over exclusion, with the goal of building a **comprehensive** summary the steps required to recreate our work product. The contents of the Appendices are grouped into the logical associations as follows:

- Appendix [B](#) helps the reader navigate the potentially opaque world of acronyms used as a technical shorthand throughout the text.
- Appendix [C](#) focuses on the Sandia high-fidelity human digital twin, explaining the model's **geometric representation** of the underlying human anatomy.
- Appendix [D](#) explains how we endow the geometric domain with a mechanical response, implemented through **material models** and **material properties**.
- Appendix [E](#) records details of several **methods** that we developed to provide objective, quantitative measures of our results.
- Appendix [F](#) memorializes the exact input decks and post-processing steps used to arrive at our results. While this section is rather long, we felt it necessary to maintain its unabridged form to promote repeatability and integrity of our methods.

APPENDIX B. Acronyms

Table B-1. Abbreviations used throughout the text.

| Abbreviation | Definition |
|--------------|--|
| ACH | Advanced Combat Helmet |
| ant | anterior (anatomical direction) |
| AP | anterior-posterior (anatomical axis) |
| APL | Applied Physics Laboratory |
| ARA | Applied Research Associates |
| cbmTBI | cellular-based mild traumatic brain injury |
| CSF | cerebral spinal fluid |
| CTH | (not an acronym) the name of a shock hydrodynamic code at Sandia |
| DOE | Department of Energy |
| DOT | Department of Transportation |
| G-level | gravitational level on Earth, equal to 9.81 m/s^2 |
| hel | helmet |
| HIC | head injury criterion |
| inf | inferior (anatomical direction) |
| inf-sup | inferior-superior (anatomical axis) |
| mil-spec | military specification |
| mTBI | mild traumatic brain injury |
| post | posterior (anatomical direction) |
| PPE | personal protective equipment |
| SIBL | Sandia Injury Biomechanics Laboratory |
| SNL | Sandia National Laboratories |
| SSM | Sierra Solid Mechanics |
| sup | superior (anatomical direction) |
| TBI | traumatic brain injury |
| WSTC | Wayne State Tolerance Curve |

APPENDIX C. Geometry

C.1. Solid Model

From U.S. National Library of Medicine, Visible Human Project [[Ackerman, 1998](#)],

- manual segmentation
- CT and digital photography, scan of entire body
- full body 1,871 axial slices at 1 mm intervals
- CT: 512×512 pixels; 120-bit gray
- Photo: 4,096×2,700 pixels; 24-bit color
- MR head and neck: axial slices at 4 mm intervals; 256×256 pixels; 12-bit gray

The human digital twin geometric model was originally developed for blast and ballistic simulations in CTH. Beginning in 2018, our laboratory developed a finite element model from the finite volume mode, for use with simulations in SSM.

The human digital twin, colloquially referred to as “Bob,” has been used with several numerical experiments and validations. The Bob model consists of a geometric model, describing the anatomy of the human subject, and a collection of material models, describing the constitutive response of the model to blast, blunt impact, and ballistic loading conditions.

C.1.1. Historical Validations and Use

[[Taylor et al., 2018](#)] validated the model against head impact data originating from Nahum [[Nahum et al., 1977](#)] and Feng [[Feng et al., 2010](#)]. Additionally, Taylor validated the model against laboratory blast results from Johns Hopkins Applied Physics Laboratory (APL) [[Merkle, 2011](#)].

The model was used extensively by Taylor and coworkers to predict the human head and torso response to field-relevant blast scenarios [[Haniff and Taylor, 2017](#)], [[Taylor et al., 2014a](#)], [[Taylor et al., 2014b](#)], [[Vakhtin et al., 2013](#)], and [[Taylor and Ford, 2009](#)]. When these historical efforts examined the topic of cavitation, it was done through the context of liquid-to-vapor content of the cerebral spinal fluid, modeled with a Tillotson equation of state modified by Brundage [[Brundage, 2013](#)], [[Brundage, 2014](#)] and based on the original work by Tillotson to model metal vaporization secondary to hypervelocity compressive impact [[Tillotson, 1962](#)].

C.1.2. Present Use

Our current blast methodology is a departure from and simplification of the foregoing Tillotson approach. Our blast simulations used the CONWEP [Veilleux et al., 2019] functionality of Sierra Solid Mechanics (SSM) [Merewether et al., 2020], a three-dimensional Lagrangian code for nonlinear analysis of solids and structures, instead of the historically-used CTH [Hertel et al., 1995], a three-dimensional Eulerian code for analysis of shock physics. Our blunt impact scenarios utilize SSM in an explicit time-stepping scheme.

Significant effort was devoted to translating the 3D solid model from the Eulerian finite volume context to the Lagrangian finite element context. We used Sculpt [Owen et al., 2011], [Owen et al., 2014], [Owen et al., 2019] to convert the solid finite volumes to hexahedral finite elements. We attempted to smooth all domains from their native cubic 1-mm \times 1-mm \times 1-mm Eulerian form into a Lagrangian form with shape that reflect the underlying anatomical geometry.

We discovered that smoothing the skin domain was readily achievable, but smoothing the domains interior to the skin was problematic, resulting in an explosion of the finite element population beyond what we considered tractable. Moreover, many of the newly-formed non-hexahedral elements suffered from poor shape quality.¹ Finally, we encountered instances where entire anatomical volumes, in particular the CSF, would be eliminated based on Sculpt-based morphology criteria, such as decimate, loft, and pillow.

While we devoted considerable resources to smoothing the interior domains, we ultimately decided to forego smoothing, electing to leave the internals as regular hexahedral finite elements. We refer to this shape schema as “sugar cubes,” inspired by the way in which sugar can sometimes be found for coffee and tea service: sold in boxes as a collection of small, solid cubes stacked into layers of rows and columns.

The election of the sugar cube approach turned out to be serendipitous, as subsequent analyses in the finite element domain were easily comparable to historical analyses in the finite volume domain. Aside from the skin, all domains, e.g., skull, sinus/airways, CSF, gray matter, white matter, *etc.*, have individual finite elements that are a one-to-one spatial map of their finite volume counterpart.

In what follows, we present Figure C-1 as a historical context of the anatomy underlying the development of both the finite volume and the finite element models. Figures C-2–C-9 show the new finite element model. Finally, Figure C-10 demonstrates that the new finite element model (shown with measurements for *with* and *without* skin) represents the human form with a high degree of fidelity, particularly when compared to other available human models [Giudice et al., 2019].

We believe this high number of elements, even with their sugar cube format, offers sufficient smoothing of post-processing metrics, such as stress or strain, because the

¹In contrast, hexahedral elements have idealized shape quality, since the map from local to global domains is a simple scaling, absent of degeneration.

element size is so small (cube side length of 1-mm). Moreover, our post-processing efforts report element data in the context of a population rather than a single number. We have indicated the population's 95th percentile thresholds as a way to avoid reporting data this is an outlier, potentially caused by numerical noise. Such a practice has widespread adoption [[Giudice et al., 2019](#)].

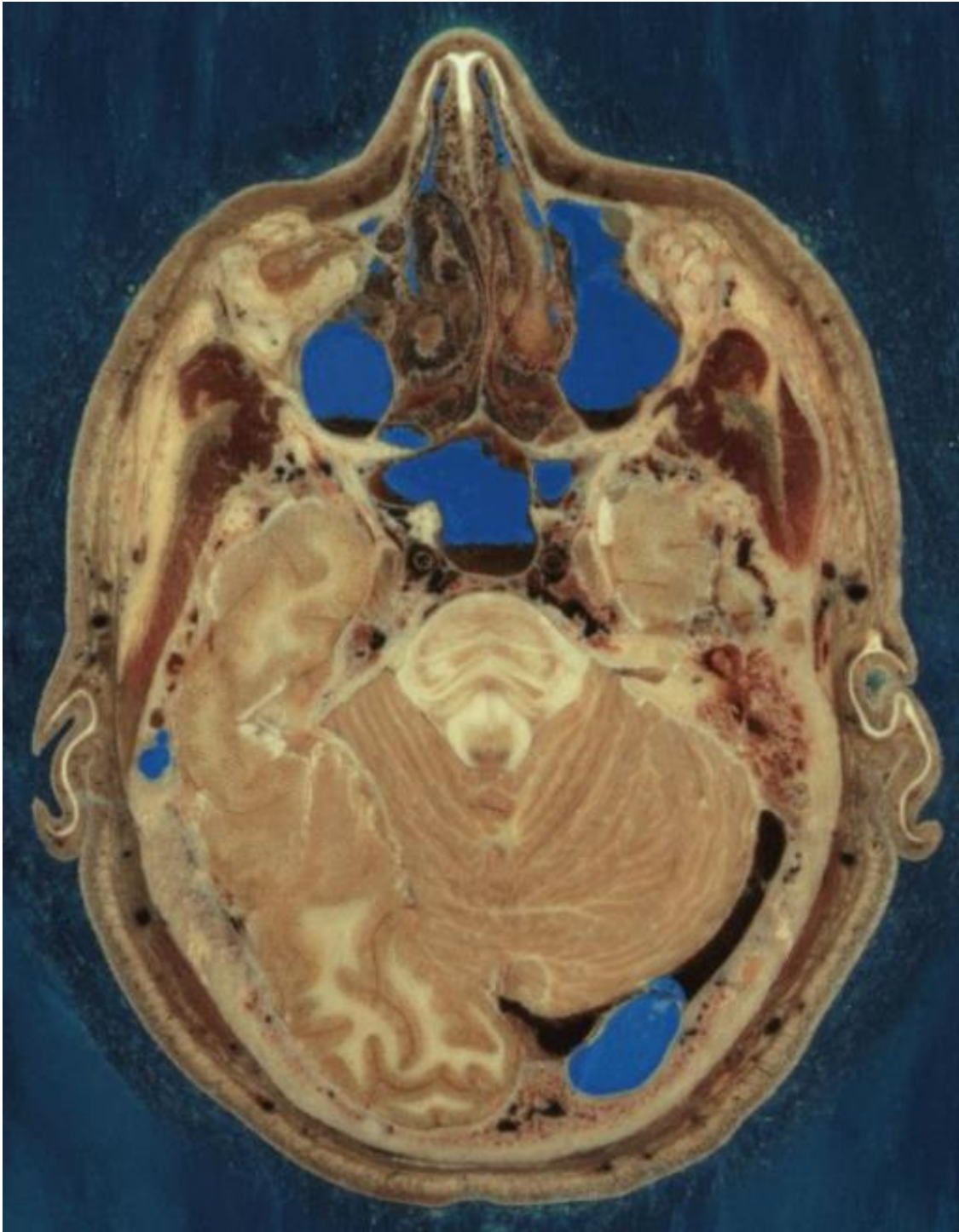


Figure C-1. NIH U.S. National Library of Medicine axial section, showing approximate A-A section indicated in Figure C-2.

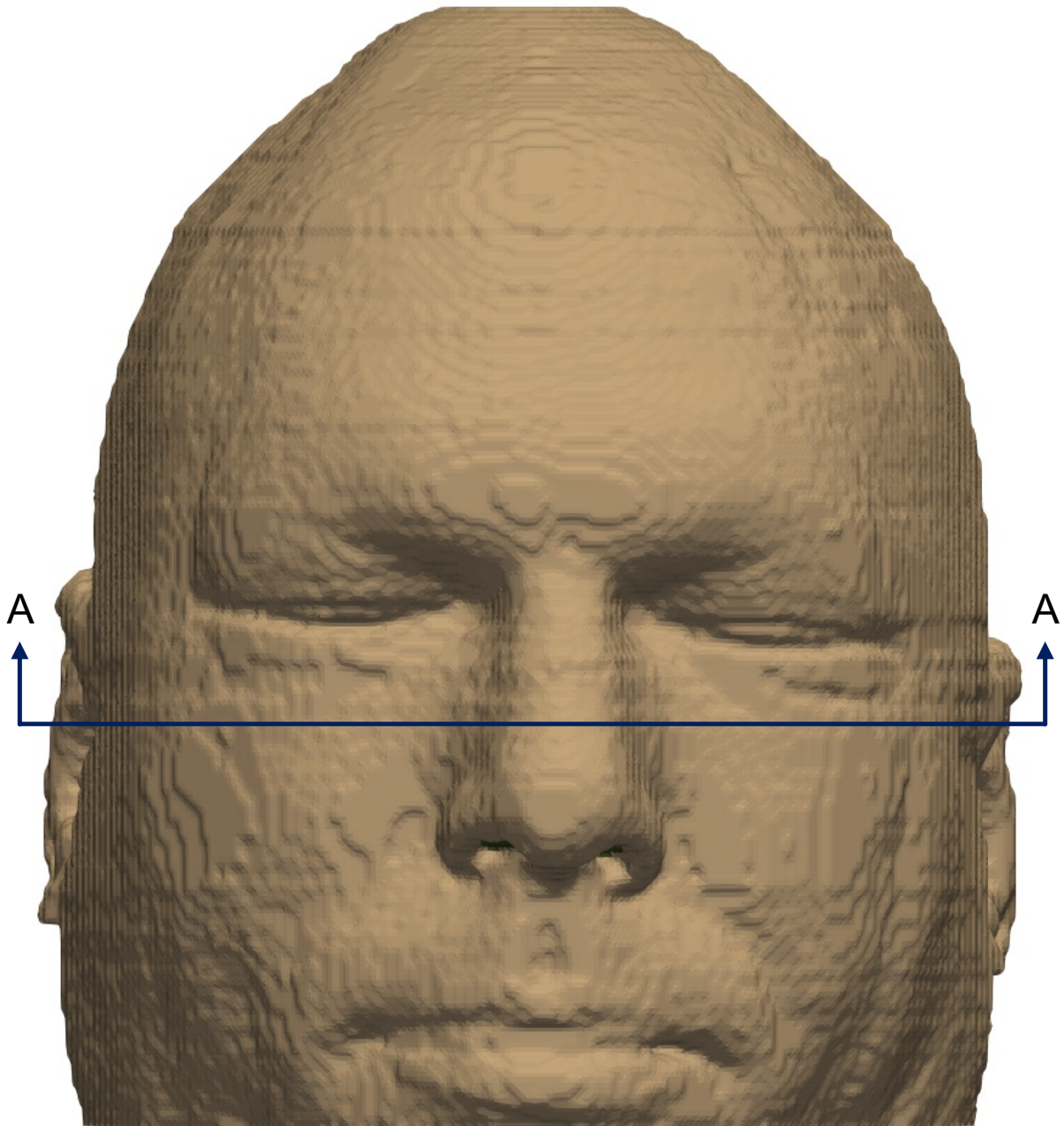


Figure C-2. Frontal view of finite element human digital twin with A-A axial section indicated, the approximate location shown in Figure C-1.

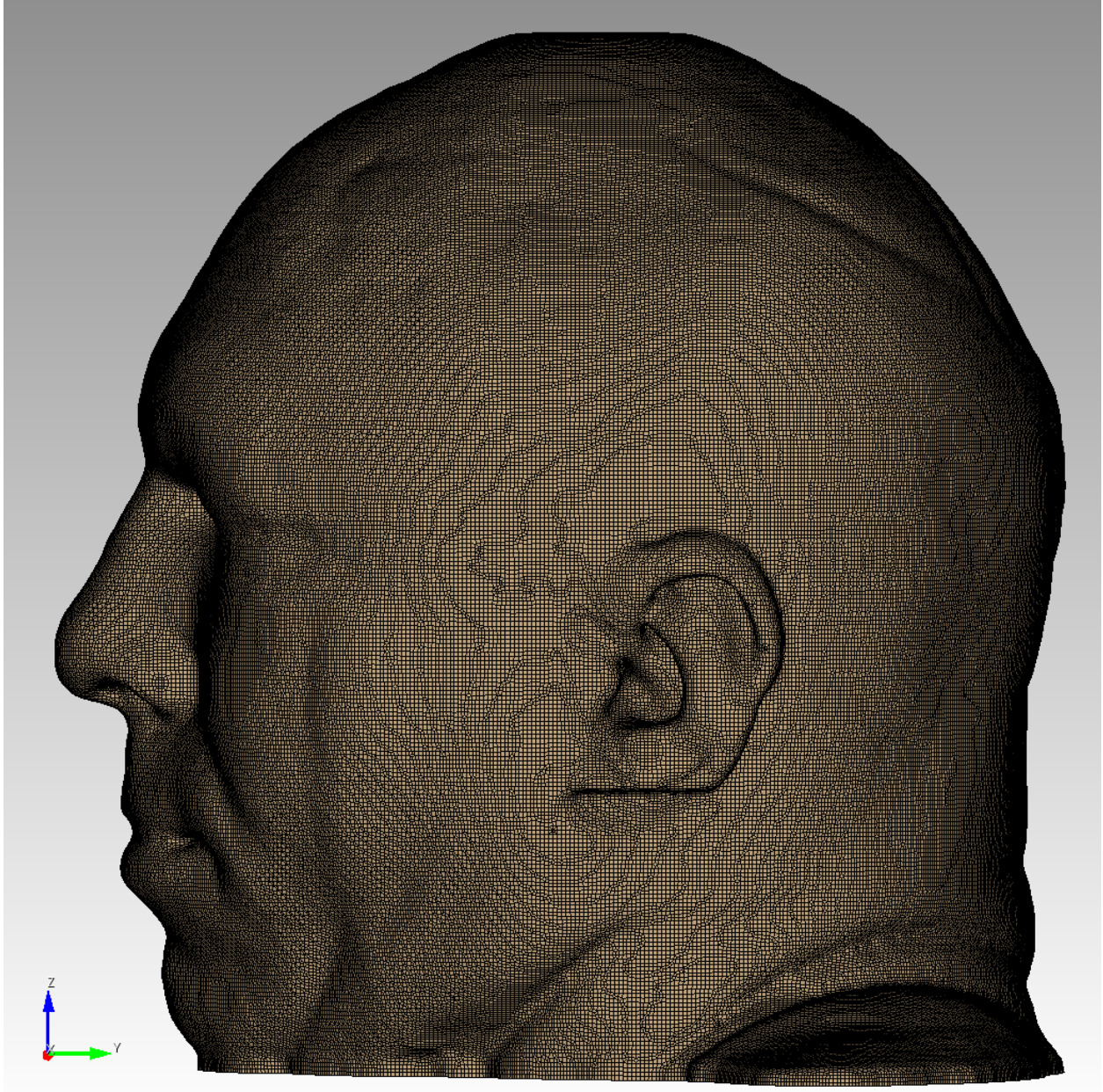


Figure C-3. Left side view.

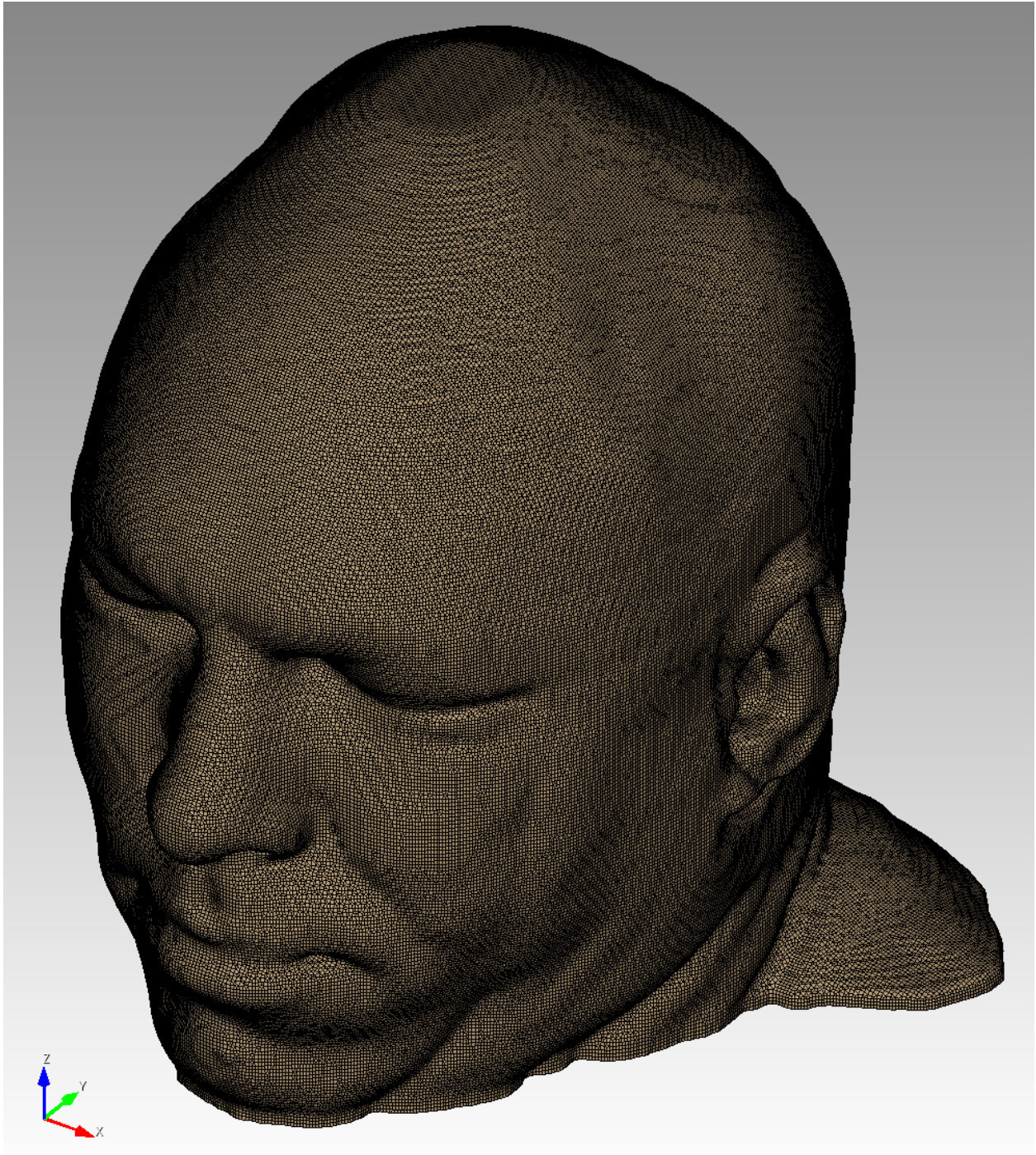


Figure C-4. Front, left, top isometric view of model.

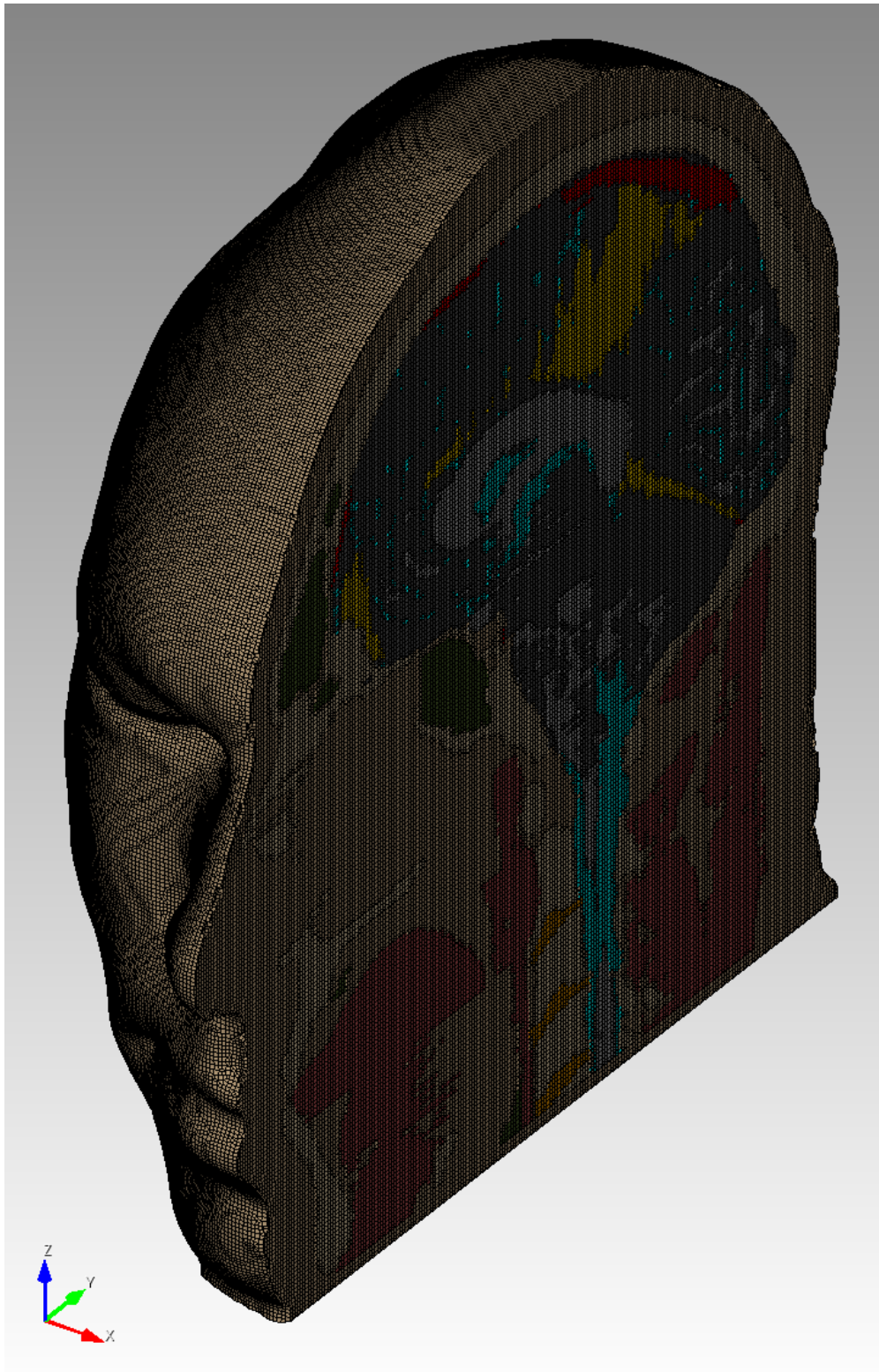


Figure C-5. Front, left, top isometric view of model, with mid-sagittal exposure.



Figure C-6. Front, left, top isometric view of model, skin removed.

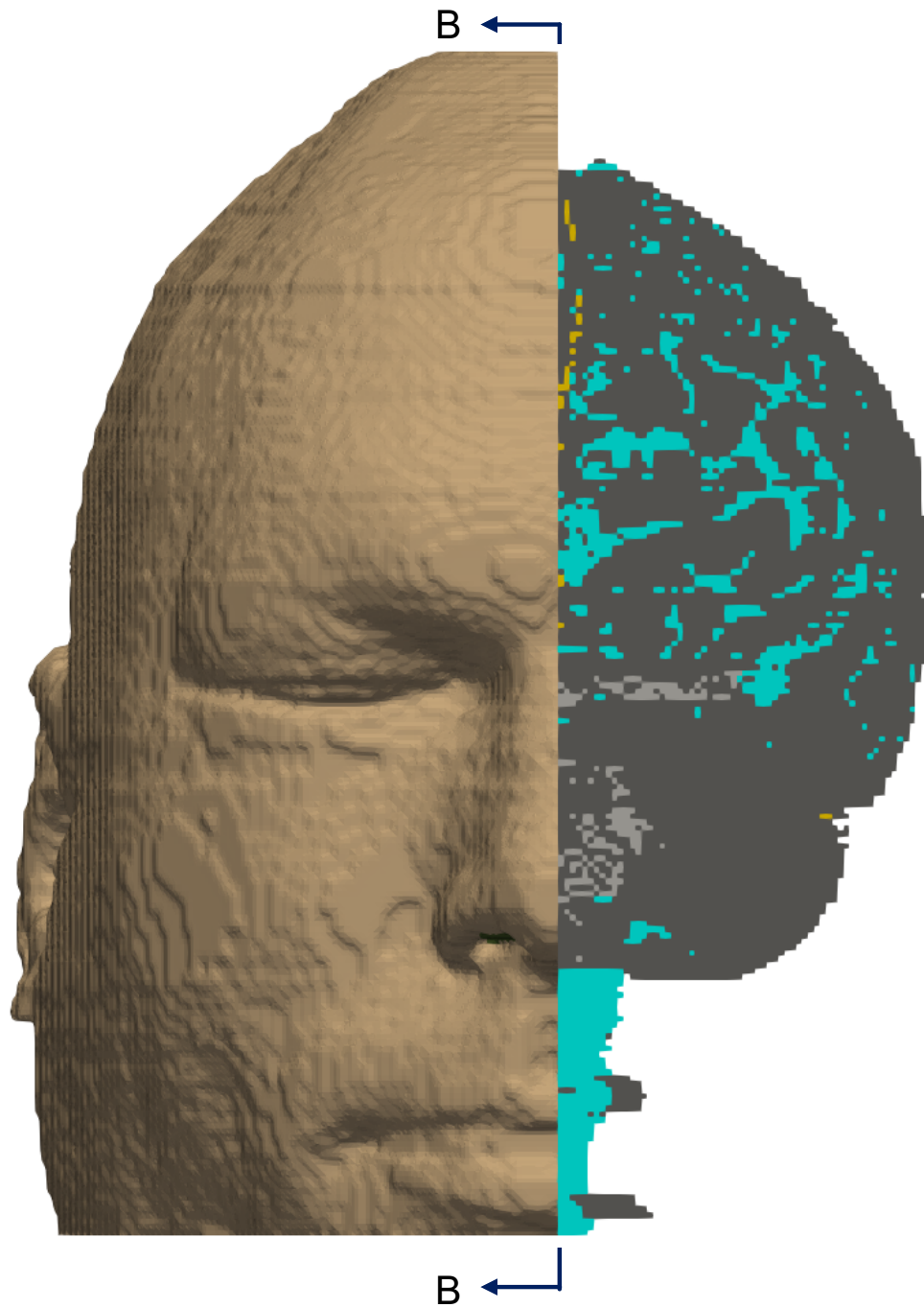


Figure C-7. Front view with left-side skin, muscle, and bone removed to show brain at Section B-B, shown in Figure C-8.

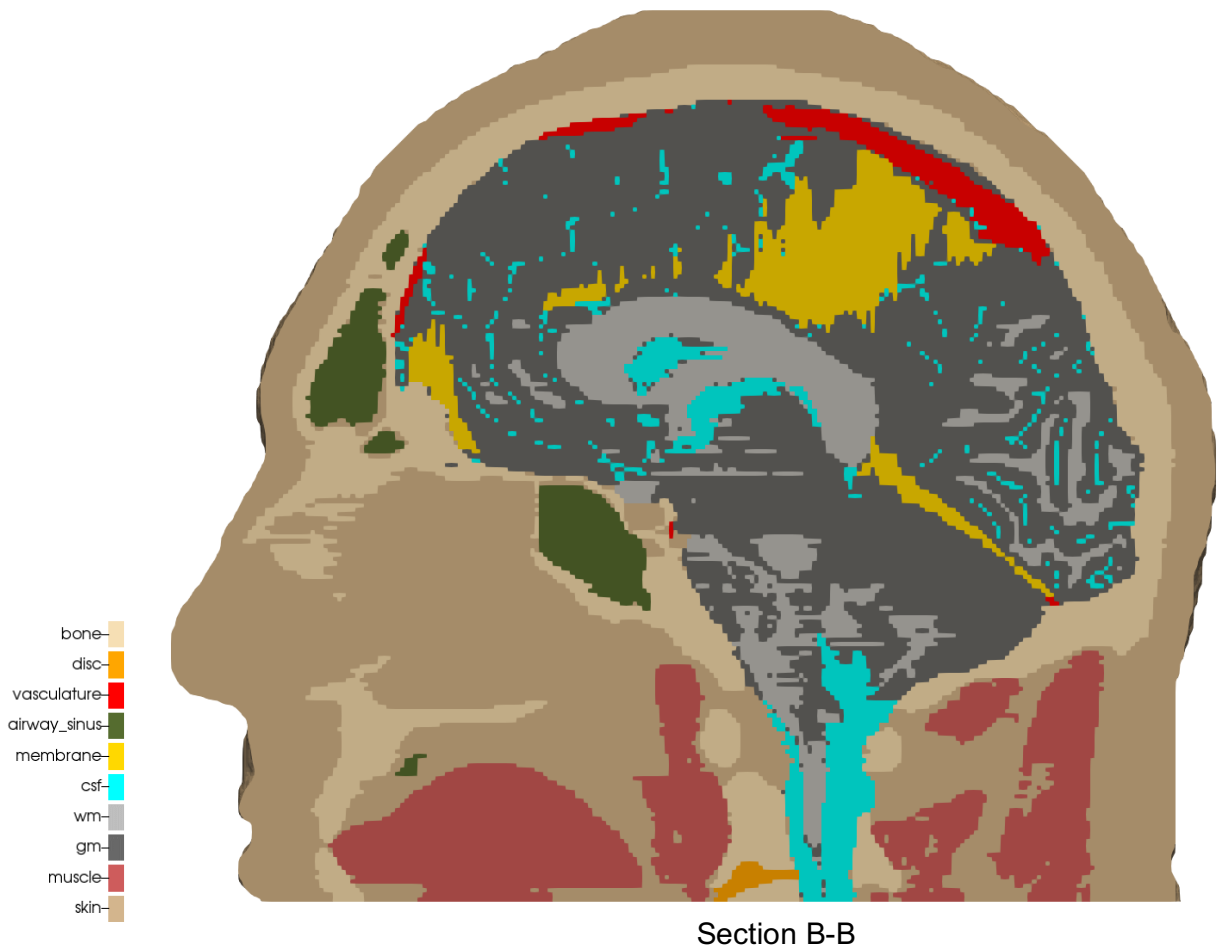


Figure C-8. Mid-sagittal B-B section view indicated in Figure C-7, with anatomical structures labelled and color coded.

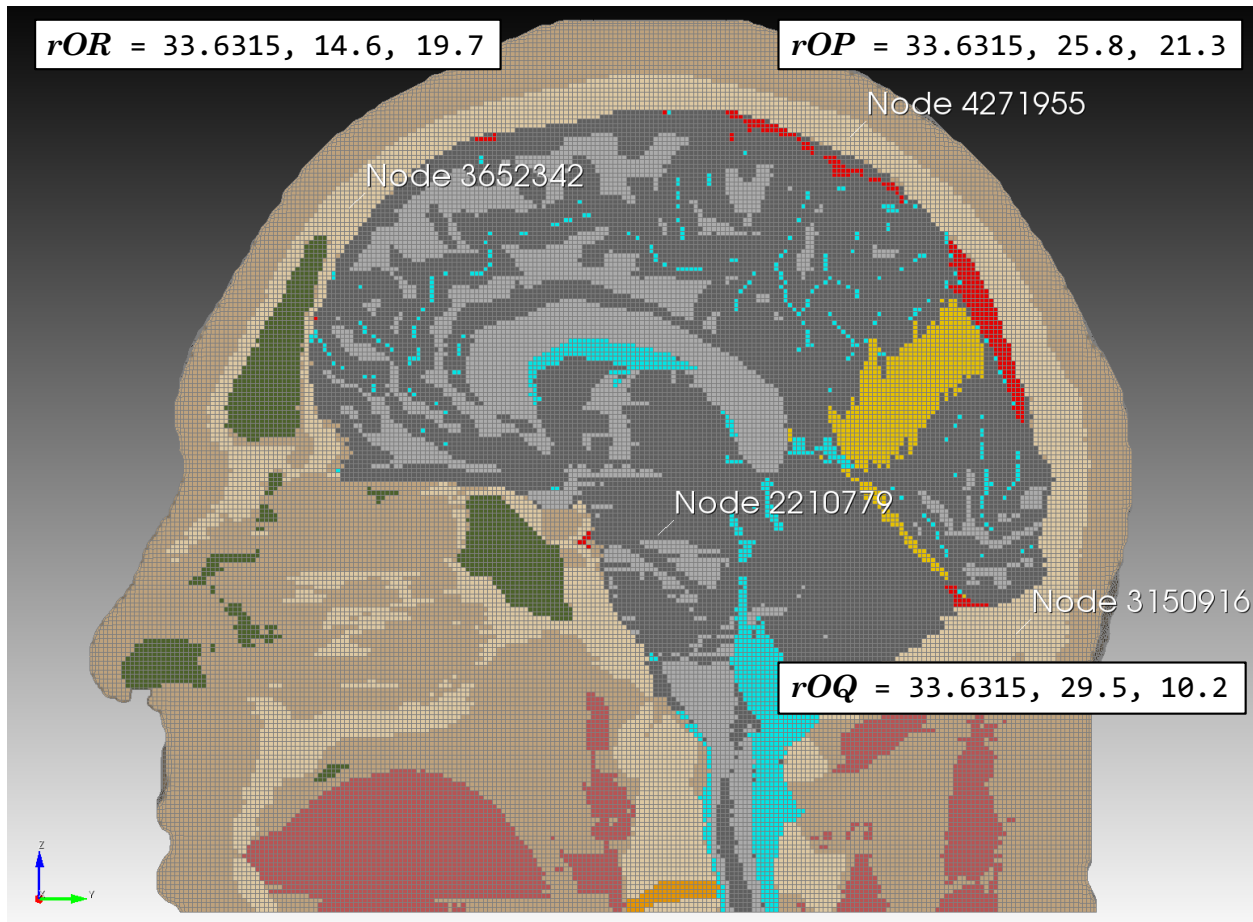


Figure C-9. Mid-sagittal view, showing three points P , Q , and R used for the three-point angular velocity (tpav) algorithm, and the center of mass, node 2,210,779.

Based on bob-1mm-5kg-helmet2-0305-hemi-066b.log,

Table C-1. High-Fidelity Human Surrogate (Bob) Materials Details.

| Block # (int) | Geometry | # Elements | | Mass | |
|------------------|--------------|------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------|
| | | (int) | (%) | (grams) | (%) |
| 1 | bone | 670,293 | 14.47 | 8.11052E+02 | 16.188 |
| 2 | disc | 2,221 | 0.05 | 2.22100E+00 | 0.044 |
| 3 | vasculature | 21,642 | 0.47 | 2.17286E+01 | 0.434 |
| 4 | airway/sinus | 93,465 | 2.02 | 1.13617E-01 | 0.002 |
| 5 | membrane | 21,234 | 0.46 | 2.40581E+01 | 0.480 |
| 6 | CSF | 73,172 | 1.58 | 7.34647E+01 | 1.466 |
| 7 | white matter | 504,505 | 10.89 | 5.24685E+02 | 10.472 |
| 8 | gray matter | 790,102 | 17.06 | 8.21706E+02 | 16.400 |
| 9 | muscle | 554,555 | 11.97 | 6.65459E+02 | 13.282 |
| 10 | skin | 1,900,127 | 41.03 | 2.06581E+03 | 41.231 |
| | Total | 4,631,316 | 100.00 | 5.01030e+03 | 100.000 |

For consistency in color attributed to each material, we note the color scheme in Table C-2.

Table C-2. Material color scheme.

| Block # (int) | Color Name | RGB triple (double, double, double) |
|------------------|------------------|--|
| 1 | wheat | 0.961, 0.871, 0.702 |
| 2 | orange | 1.000, 0.647, 0.000 |
| 3 | red | 1.000, 0.000, 0.000 |
| 4 | dark olive green | 0.333, 0.420, 0.184 |
| 5 | gold | 1.000, 0.843, 0.000 |
| 6 | cyan | 0.000, 1.000, 1.000 |
| 7 | gray | 0.745, 0.745, 0.745 |
| 8 | dim gray | 0.412, 0.412, 0.412 |
| 9 | faded red | 0.804, 0.361, 0.361 |
| 10 | tan | 0.824, 0.706, 0.549 |

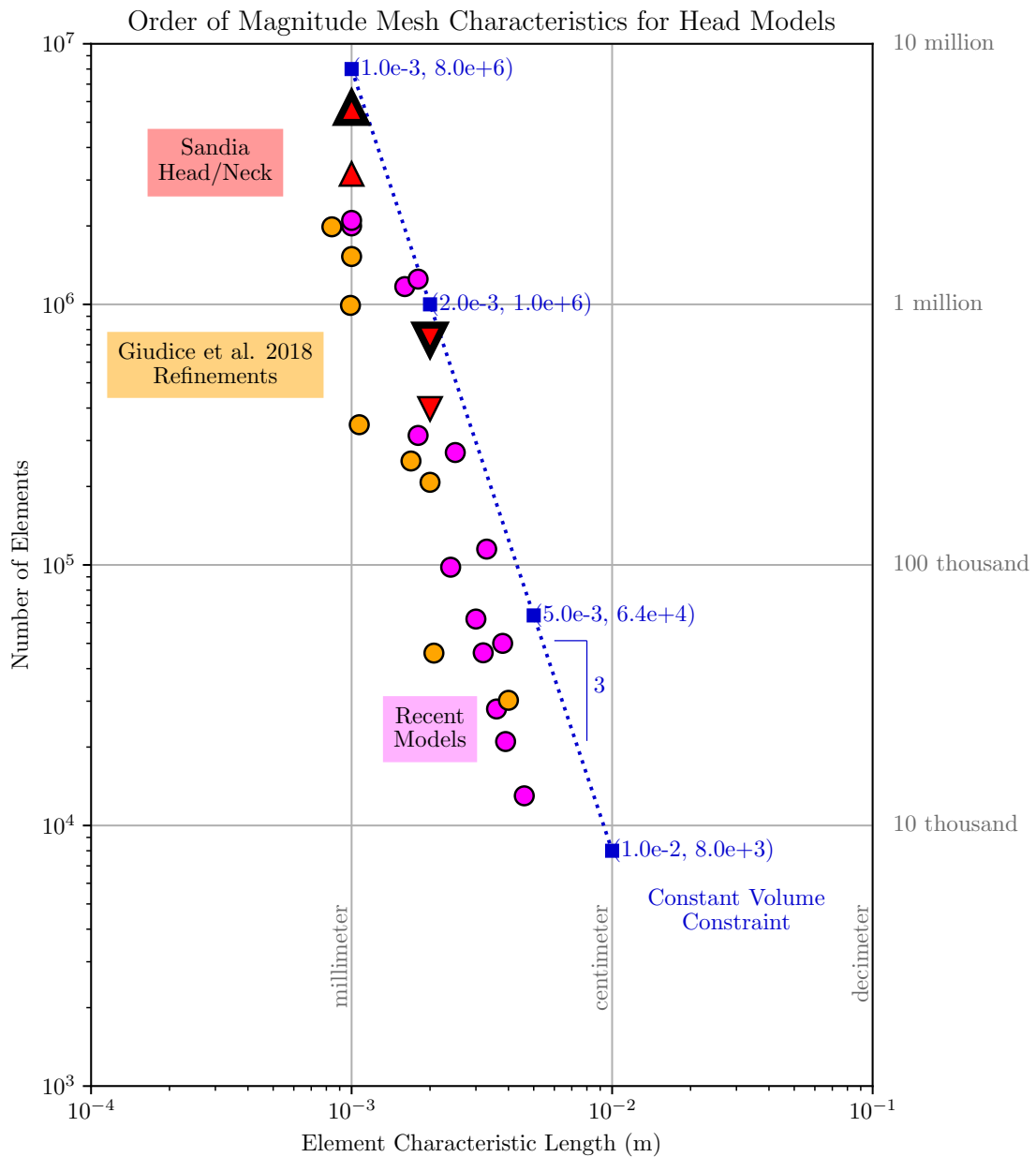


Figure C-10. Element density versus element scale for the Sandia digital human twin model (red triangles), in context of other models (orange and magenta circles), summarized in [Giudice et al., 2019]. Triangles with bold, black borders include skin. Triangles with fine, black borders exclude skin. Triangles pointed up are the 1-mm (fine) models, with and without skin. Triangles pointed down are the 2-mm (coarse) models, with and without skin.

APPENDIX D. Materials

D.1. Material Models

D.1.1. Finite Deformation Elastic

All Sierra Solid Mechanics (SSM) material models used in this study employed finite deformation kinematic measures.¹ The SSM elastic model is extended from a hypoelastic extension of isotropic, small-strain, linear elasticity model. Given Lamé constants λ and μ , the stress response function for an elastic, isotropic material is

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \lambda \operatorname{tr}(\boldsymbol{\epsilon}) + 2\mu \boldsymbol{\epsilon}. \quad (\text{D.1})$$

The foregoing model is extended to a finite-deformation, hypoelastic model by making it a rate equation. Given the **rate of deformation** tensor \mathbf{d} ($\mathbf{d} = \operatorname{SYM}(\nabla \mathbf{v})$, the symmetric part of the spatial velocity gradient) the stress is replaced with the **Green-McInnis stress rate** $\overset{\square}{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$.²

$$\overset{\square}{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \lambda \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{d}) + 2\mu \mathbf{d} \quad (\text{D.2})$$

Another common stress rate is the **Jaumann stress rate**,³ which will produce the same result as the Green-McInnis rate when the principal axes of deformation are fixed. For problems where the principal axes of deformation rotate during the deformation, the two stress rates can give different answers. There is no reason to prefer one stress rate over the other as long as the constitutive relationships between material properties and measures of deformation are well-formulated [Brannon, 1998].

D.1.2. Finite Deformation Elastic-Plastic

The elastic-plastic extends the elastic formulation, allowing for permanent plastic deformation when the effective stress exceeds a yield surface.⁴ The SSM elastic-plastic model is a hypoelastic, rate-independent, linear hardening plasticity formulation. The rate form of the constitutive equation assumes an additive split of the rate of deformation tensor $\mathbf{d} = \operatorname{SYM}(\nabla \mathbf{v})$ into an elastic part and a plastic part,

$$\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{d}^{\text{elas}} + \mathbf{d}^{\text{plas}}. \quad (\text{D.3})$$

¹Internal reference: ../material/ssm_elastic.tex.

²Also called the Green-Naghdi and the Green-McInnis-Naghdi stress rate.

³Also called the Jaumann-Zaremba stress rate.

⁴Internal reference: ../material/ssm_elastic_plastic.tex

The effective stress⁵ $\phi(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\alpha})$ is a function of the Cauchy stress $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$ and the back stress $\boldsymbol{\alpha}$. The Green-McInnis stress rate $\overset{\square}{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}$ depends only on the elastic strain rate \mathbf{d}^{elas} as

$$\overset{\square}{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} = \mathbf{d}^{\text{elas}}. \quad (\text{D.4})$$

Given the hardening modulus H , yield stress σ_y , and equivalent plastic strain ϵ^{eps} , the linear hardening law is assumed,

$$\sigma^{\text{eff}} = \sigma_y + H\epsilon^{\text{eps}}. \quad (\text{D.5})$$

- If $\beta = 0.0$, the plasticity model uses only **kinematic hardening**, wherein the yield surface does not grow in size, but only moves in stress space.
- If $\beta = 1.0$, the plasticity model uses only **isotropic hardening**, wherein the yield surface grows in size, but does not move in stress space.
- If $\beta \in (0.0, 1.0)$, then the plasticity uses a **mixture** of both kinematic and isotropic hardening.

D.1.3. Finite Strain Neo-Hookean

Prior to considering the Swanson viscoelastic response, we explicate some details pertaining to finite strain neo-Hookean models, often used as comparison to the Swanson model.⁶ Following is a development, from [Simo and Hughes, 2006], of the finite deformation neo-Hookean model from the original developments of Rivlin.

Let I_1, I_2, I_3 be the three invariants of the two Cauchy-Green deformation tensors. The invariants are defined in terms of principal stretch ratios $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$,

$$I_1 = \lambda_1^2 + \lambda_2^2 + \lambda_3^2, \quad (\text{D.6})$$

$$I_2 = \lambda_1^2\lambda_2^2 + \lambda_2^2\lambda_3^2 + \lambda_3^2\lambda_1^2, \quad (\text{D.7})$$

$$I_3 = \lambda_1^2\lambda_2^2\lambda_3^2 = J^2. \quad (\text{D.8})$$

Rivlin used a strain energy density function W as power series of the invariants [Rivlin, 1956],

$$W = \sum_{i+j+k=1}^{\infty} C_{ijk}(I_1 - 3)^i (I_2 - 3)^j (I_3 - 1)^k. \quad (\text{D.9})$$

For **incompressible** materials, $I_3 = 1$, and the Rivlin equation reduces to

$$W = \sum_{i+j=1}^{\infty} C_{ij}(I_1 - 3)^i (I_2 - 3)^j. \quad (\text{D.10})$$

⁵Also called the Huber-Mises stress or Mises effective stress.

⁶Internal reference: ../material/hookean.tex

Remark D.1.1. The presence of the -3 , -3 , and -1 terms in parenthesis allow for zero strain energy density when there is zero stretch.

Remark D.1.2. When a material's bulk modulus K is at least two orders of magnitude larger than the shear modulus G , the incompressibility modeling assumption may be appropriate.

Incompressible Rivlin

Using on the first two terms of the incompressible Rivlin gives the **Mooney-Rivlin** strain energy density function:

$$W = C_{10}(I_1 - 3) + C_{01}(I_2 - 3). \quad (\text{D.11})$$

Incompressible Neo-Hookean

Using only the first term of the Mooney-Rivlin equation gives the **Incompressible Neo-Hookean** strain energy density function:

$$W = C_{10}(I_1 - 3). \quad (\text{D.12})$$

The invariants in terms of the right Cauchy-Green tensor \mathbf{C} and left Cauchy-Green tensor \mathbf{b} are

$$I_1 = \text{tr}(\mathbf{C}) = C_{KK} = \text{tr}(\mathbf{b}) = b_{kk}, \quad (\text{D.13})$$

$$\begin{aligned} I_2 &= \frac{1}{2} (I_1^2 - \mathbf{C} : \mathbf{C}) = \frac{1}{2} (I_1^2 - C_{IK}C_{KI}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (I_1^2 - \mathbf{b} : \mathbf{b}) = \frac{1}{2} (I_1^2 - b_{ik}b_{ki}), \end{aligned} \quad (\text{D.14})$$

$$I_3 = \det(\mathbf{C}) = \det C_{IJ} = \det(\mathbf{b}) = \det b_{ij} = J^2. \quad (\text{D.15})$$

For small strains and incompressible Mooney-Rivlin:

$$E = 6(C_{10} + C_{01}), \quad (\text{D.16})$$

$$G = 2(C_{10} + C_{01}). \quad (\text{D.17})$$

For small strains and incompressible Neo-Hookean:

$$C_{01} = 0, \quad (\text{D.18})$$

$$C_{10} = G/2, \implies E = 3G. \quad (\text{D.19})$$

Compressible Rivlin

Next, allow the material to be compressible, characterized through bulk modulus K . Thus, $I_3 \neq 1$. The **Mooney-Rivlin equation** for compressible materials is given by

$$W = W_{\text{VOL}}(I_3) + C_{10}(I_1 - 3) + C_{01}(I_2 - 3), \quad (\text{D.20})$$

$$= W_{\text{VOL}}(I_3) + C_{10}(I_1 - 3) + C_{01}(I_2 - 3), \quad (\text{D.21})$$

where W_{VOL} is the hydrostatic (volumetric) term.

To fully uncouple the volumetric from the deviatoric responses, let the **volume preserving (isochoric) distortion invariants** be calculated as

$$\bar{I}_1 = \frac{I_1}{I_3^{(1/3)}} = \frac{I_1}{J^{(2/3)}}, \quad (\text{D.22})$$

$$\bar{I}_2 = \frac{I_2}{I_3^{(2/3)}} = \frac{I_2}{J^{(4/3)}}, \quad (\text{D.23})$$

$$J = \sqrt{I_3}. \quad (\text{D.24})$$

Then, for **compressible Rivlin**:

$$W = \underbrace{\frac{K}{2}(J - 1)^2}_{\text{VOL}} + \underbrace{C_{10}(\bar{I}_1 - 3) + C_{01}(\bar{I}_2 - 3)}_{\text{DEV}}. \quad (\text{D.25})$$

Finally, for **compressible Neo-Hookean**:

$$W = \underbrace{\frac{K}{2}(J - 1)^2}_{\text{VOL}} + \underbrace{C_{10}(\bar{I}_1 - 3)}_{\text{DEV}}. \quad (\text{D.26})$$

In the finite compression limit, as the volume goes to zero ($J \rightarrow 0$), the $(J - 1)^2$ factor in the volumetric term tends toward unity. This behavior—finite strain energy density in the limit of compression—is not desirable. Instead, as the volume goes toward zero, the strain energy density so go toward $+\infty$. Simo and Hughes [Simo and Hughes, 2006] page 361, Eq. (10.4.19), provided an alternative form of the compressible Neo-Hookean strain energy density that exhibits this desired response,

$$W = \underbrace{\frac{K}{2} \left[\frac{J^2 - 1}{2} - \ln J \right]}_{\text{VOL}} + \underbrace{\frac{G}{2}(\bar{I}_1 - 3)}_{\text{DEV}}. \quad (\text{D.27})$$

Figure D-1 shows the volumetric term for the small strain and finite strain cases, with the relative contribution of the two terms that add to compose the finite case.

Remark D.1.3. The Simo and Hughes notation, while slightly different from above, is equivalent. For the deviatoric term, since

$$\bar{\mathbf{F}} = \frac{\mathbf{F}}{J^{(1/3)}}, \quad (\text{D.28})$$

and

$$\bar{\mathbf{C}} = \bar{\mathbf{F}}^T \bar{\mathbf{F}} = \frac{\mathbf{F}^T}{J^{(1/3)}} \frac{\mathbf{F}}{J^{(1/3)}} = \frac{\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F}}{J^{(2/3)}} = \frac{\mathbf{C}}{J^{(2/3)}}, \quad (\text{D.29})$$

then,

$$\text{tr}(\bar{\mathbf{C}}) = \text{tr} \left(\frac{\mathbf{C}}{J^{(2/3)}} \right) = J^{(-2/3)} \text{tr}(\mathbf{C}) = \frac{I_1}{J^{(2/3)}} = \bar{I}_1, \quad (\text{D.30})$$

which harmonizes the notation used here with the deviatoric term from Simo and Hughes.

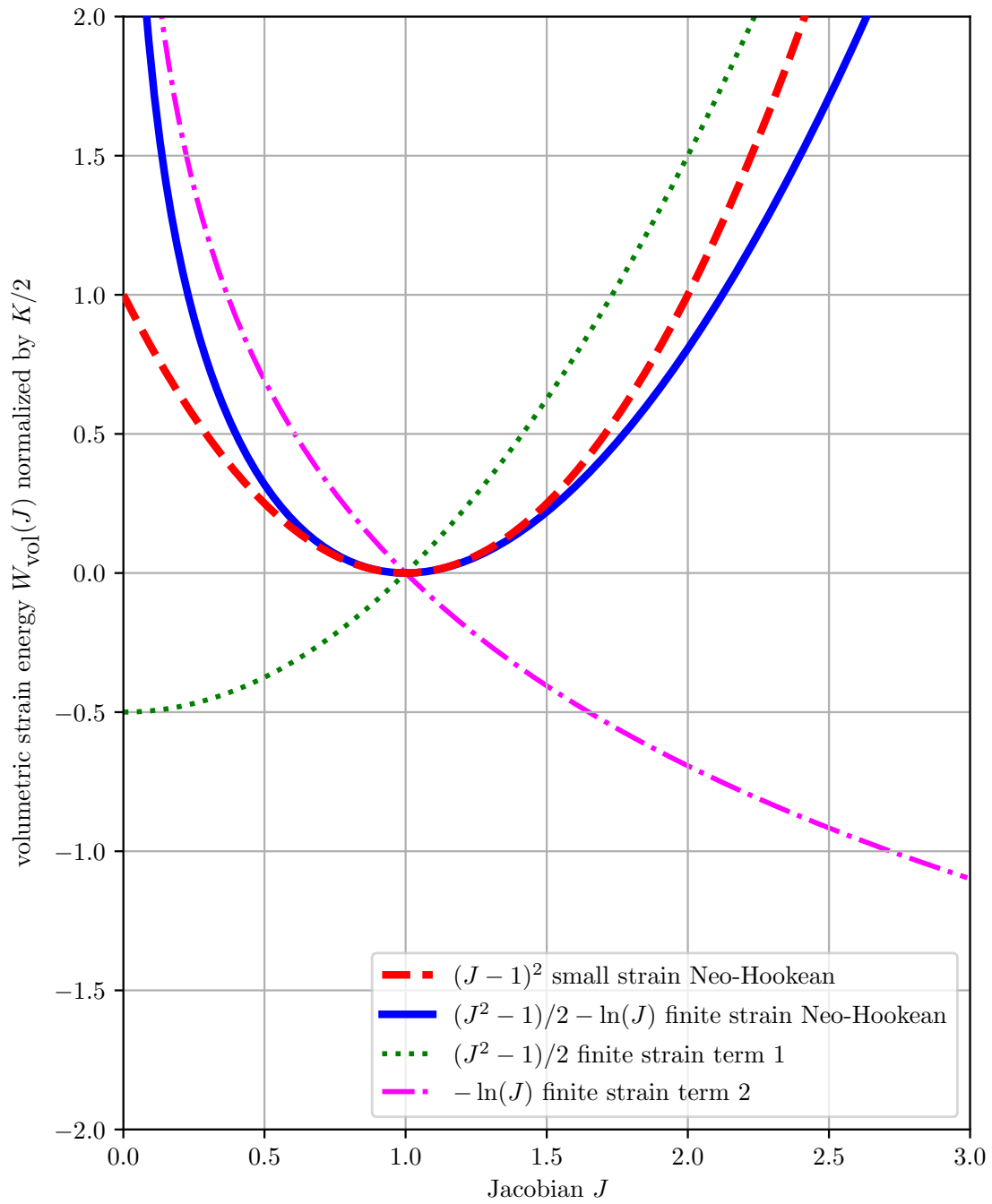


Figure D-1. Neo-Hookean volumetric strain energy density $W_{\text{vol}}(J)$ normalized by $K/2$ for infinitesimal and finite cases.

Remark D.1.4. Consider the relative effects of the $(J^2 - 1)/2$ term versus the $-\ln(J)$ term in (D.27):

- For finite compression, the $-\ln(J)$ dominates the $(J^2 - 1)/2$ term, causing the strain energy function to go toward $+\infty$, as desired.
- For finite extension, the $(J^2 - 1)/2$ term dominates the $-\ln(J)$ term, causing the strain energy function to go toward $+\infty$, as desired.
- The addition of the two terms evaluated at $J = 1$ gives $W = 0$, as desired. For zero volumetric deformation, there should be zero strain energy density.
- The slope of the strain energy density function, $dW/dJ = J - 1/J$, evaluated at $J = 1$ is zero. For zero volumetric deformation, there should be zero initial stress.
- The second derivative of the strain energy density function, $d^2W/dJ^2 = (1 + 1/J^2)$ is positive for all $J \in (0, +\infty)$. Thus, the volumetric strain energy density function W_{VOL} is convex.

D.1.4. Swanson Viscoelastic

Next consider the Swanson viscoelastic response.⁷ In 1985, Swanson [Swanson, 1985], [Swanson et al., 1985] described a hyperelastic constitutive model for large deformation, slightly compressible materials.

Elastic Response

The Swanson viscoelastic model has an elastic bulk response, has a viscoelastic shear response, and is often used to simulate rubber.

The *elastic, deviatoric* contribution to the Swanson strain energy density function is given by

$$W_{\text{elas, dev}} = \frac{3}{2} \left[\frac{A_1}{P_1 + 1} \left(\frac{\bar{I}_1}{3} - 1 \right)^{P_1 + 1} + \frac{B_1}{Q_1 + 1} \left(\frac{\bar{I}_2}{3} - 1 \right)^{Q_1 + 1} + \frac{C_1}{R_1 + 1} \left(\frac{\bar{I}_1}{3} - 1 \right)^{R_1 + 1} \right], \quad (\text{D.31})$$

where \bar{I}_1 and \bar{I}_2 , respectively, are the first and second invariants of the isochoric left Cauchy-Green strain tensor \mathbf{b} .

The *elastic, volumetric* contribution to the Swanson strain energy density function is

$$W_{\text{elas, vol}} = K (J \ln J - J + 1). \quad (\text{D.32})$$

⁷Internal reference: ../material/swanson.tex

This volumetric contribution is compared the previously developed neo-Hookean infinitesimal and finite deformation bulk responses in Fig. D-2

The shear modulus G is calculated from the material constants A_1, P_1, B_1, Q_1 and cut off strain e_c as

$$G = A_1 \left(\frac{e_c^2}{3} \right)^{P_1} + 2B_1 \left(\frac{e_c^2}{3} \right)^{Q_1} \quad (\text{D.33})$$

Viscous Response with Prony Series

The one-dimensional relaxation test, subjecting the specimen to a step-function from zero to constant strain, gives rise to the stress-relaxation form

$$G(t) = G_\infty + \sum_{i=1}^n G_i \exp(-t/\tau_i), \quad (\text{D.34})$$

where G_∞ is the **long-term shear modulus**, G_i is a **transient shear modulus**, and τ_i is a *relaxation time*. Defining the **initial shear modulus** $G_0 \triangleq G(t=0)$, gives

$$G(t=0) = G_\infty + \sum_{i=1}^n G_i = G_0. \quad (\text{D.35})$$

The summation thus has the form,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n G_i = G_0 - G_\infty, \quad (\text{D.36})$$

which allows (D.34) to be rewritten as

$$G(t) = G_\infty + (G_0 - G_\infty) \sum_{i=1}^n \exp(-t/\tau_i). \quad (\text{D.37})$$

In the special case where only two shear terms are used, the stress-relaxation relationship (D.37) takes the form

$$G(t) = G_\infty + (G_0 - G_\infty) \exp(-t/\tau_1). \quad (\text{D.38})$$

Example 1.

Consider the two-term special case for two different relaxation times, (1/700) s and (1/40) s, shown in Fig. D-3. Of interest is the time when the shear response reaches the midpoint between G_0 and G_∞ , referred to as t_{mid} and G_{mid} , respectively.

$$G_{\text{mid}} = G_\infty + \frac{1}{2}(G_0 - G_\infty) = \frac{G_0 + G_\infty}{2}. \quad (\text{D.39})$$

This point is reached when the factor $\exp(-t/\tau) = \frac{1}{2}$, or

$$t_{\text{mid}} = -\tau \ln\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \approx 0.69 \tau. \quad (\text{D.40})$$

These midpoint values are shown for the $\tau = (1/40)$ s case in Fig. D-3.

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The two relaxation times presented in the preceding example represent the initial and revised values used by Taylor [Taylor et al., 2018] for white/gray matter. Taylor wrote, at pages 23-24,

“We initially conducted the Bayly rotation experiments using a viscoelastic decay constant β of 700/s as reported by Zhang *et al.* [14] for the white and gray brain matter. This parameter determines how quickly material shear stresses relax in response to a shear deformation. Unfortunately, the β decay constant value of 700/s dampened out our predicted shear strains far quicker than the experimental data displayed. As a result, we varied this parameter in our simulations until we were able to match the experimental results and arrived at a decay constant of 40/sec. When simulating the rotation experiments using this latest value of β [$= 40/\text{s}$], our predicted shear strains persisted out to the longer times [as] displayed by the experimental data.⁸ Consequently, we conducted the remainder of our [...simulations...] with the modified value of 40/s for β ...”

Here, Taylor reported a decay constant β , which is the reciprocal of relaxation time $\tau = 1/\beta$.

⁸With $\beta = 40/\text{s}$, the simulation results matched experimental results.

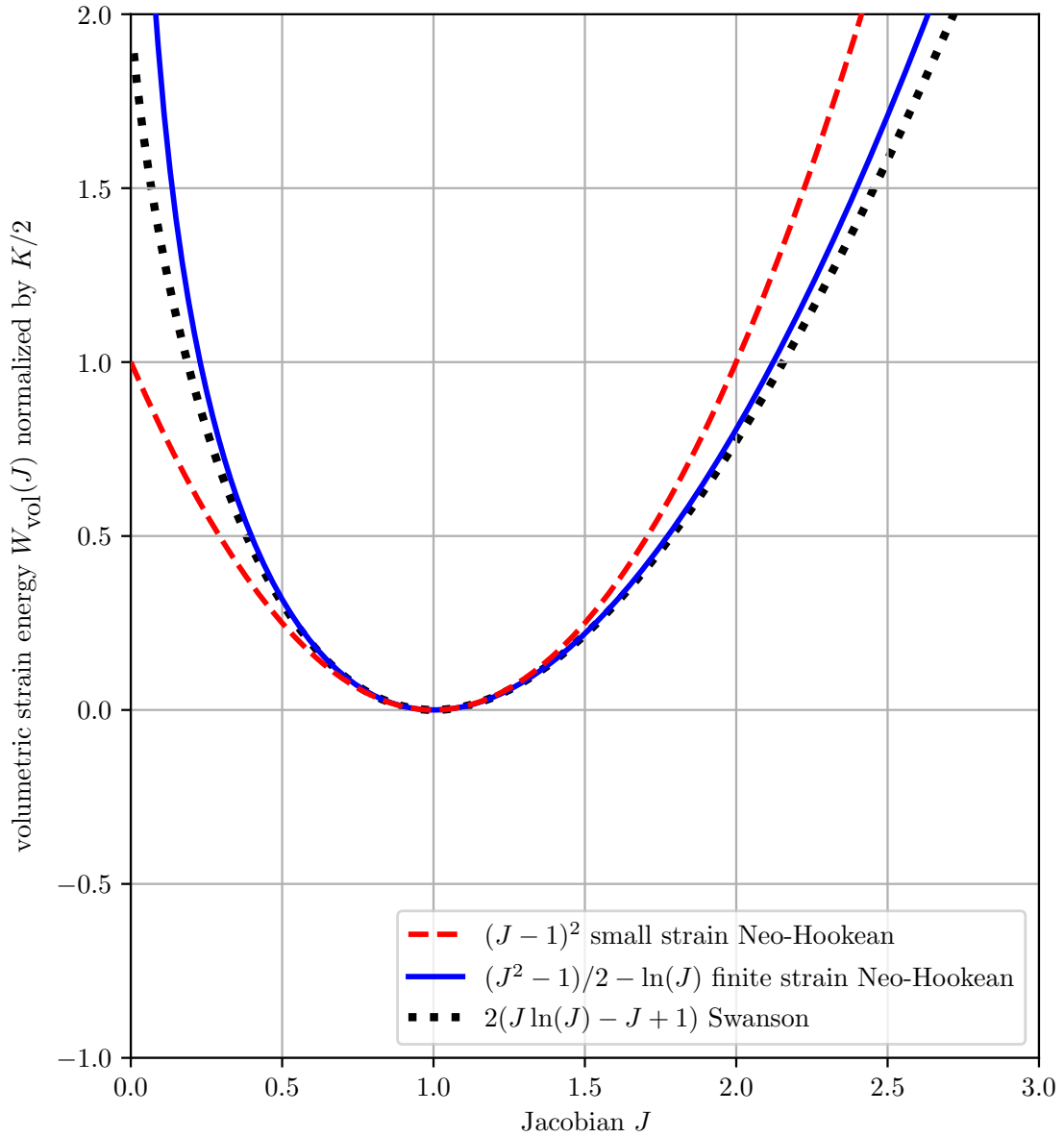


Figure D-2. Swanson volumetric elastic strain energy compared to Neo-Hookean volumetric strain energy for infinitesimal and finite cases. All strain energy density functions $W_{\text{vol}}(J)$ are normalized by $K/2$.

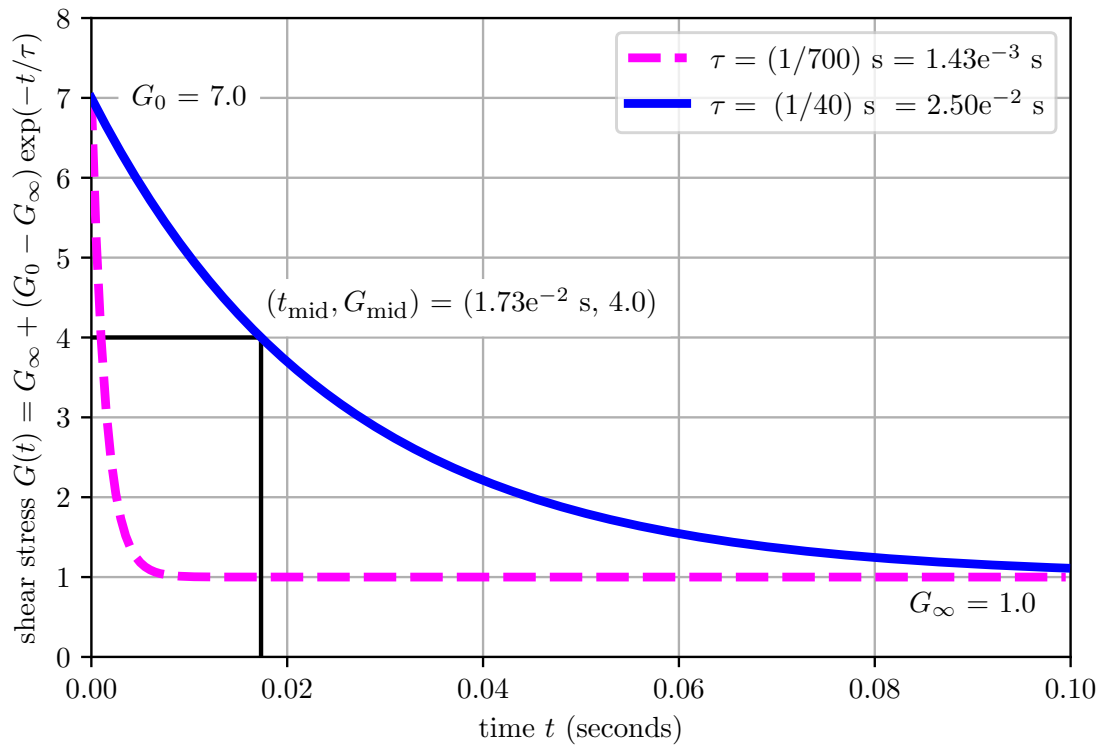


Figure D-3. Two-term viscous shear response for two different relaxation times.

D.2. Material Properties

Below we record the material properties used for the human and PPE models. The human consists of bone, vertebral discs, vasculature, airway/sinus, membrane, cerebral spinal fluid (CSF), white matter (WM), gray matter (GM), muscle, and skin. The helmet consists of the shell and pads. The pads are composed of two layers: hard and soft. The hard (protective) layer resides between the helmet shell interior and the soft layer. The soft layer resides between the hard layer and the exterior of the scalp. The hemispherical impactor, not used in the simulations herein but included for completeness, is steel.

An overview summary of the material properties is shown in the following table.⁹

Table D-1. Material Properties Summary. All material models are finite deformation models. Elastic (E), elasto-plastic (EP), Swanson viscoelastic (SVE).

| material (model) | ρ_0 (kg/m ³) | K (Pa) | G_0 (Pa) | other |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|--|
| bone (EP) | 1.210e3 | 4.762e9 | 3.279e9 | $\sigma_y = 6.400e7$ Pa, $H = 0$ Pa, $\beta = 1.0$ |
| disc (E) | 1.000e3 | 7.117e7 | 1.525e7 | – |
| vasculature (E) | 1.004e3 | 2.371e9 | 5.000e2 | – |
| airway/sinus (E) | 1.218e0 | 2.330e7 | 4.691e5 | – |
| membrane (E) | 1.133e3 | 1.050e8 | 1.086e7 | – |
| CSF (E) | 1.004e3 | 2.371e9 | 5.000e2 | – |
| WM (SVE) | 1.040e3 | 2.371e9 | 4.100e4 | $G_\infty = 7.8e3$ Pa, $\beta = 40$ s ⁻¹ |
| GM (SVE) | 1.040e3 | 2.371e9 | 3.400e4 | $G_\infty = 6.4e3$ Pa, $\beta = 40$ s ⁻¹ |
| muscle (E) | 1.200e3 | 3.479e7 | 5.880e6 | – |
| skin (E) | 1.200e3 | 3.479e7 | 5.880e6 | – |
| helmet shell (EP) | 1.440e3 | 8.333e10 | 3.846e10 | $\sigma_y = 8.200e8$ Pa, $H = 1.360e9$ Pa, $\beta = 0.5$ |
| hard foam (EP) | 5.900e1 | 1.942e6 | 2.118e6 | $\sigma_y = 2.100e5$ Pa, $H = 2.500e0$ Pa, $\beta = 1.0$ |
| soft foam (EP) | 5.600e1 | 3.542e5 | 3.864e5 | $\sigma_y = 4.800e4$ Pa, $H = 9.100e4$ Pa, $\beta = 1.0$ |
| steel impactor (E) | 8.000e3 | 1.532e11 | 7.481e10 | – |

⁹Internal reference: material/doc/materials_summary.tex.

D.2.1. Bone

We model bone with the following material properties:¹⁰

Table D-2. Bone material properties.

| property | | CGS | MKS |
|----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| density | ρ_0 | 1.210 g/cc | 1210 kg/m ³ |
| P-wave sound speed | c_L | 2.747e5 cm/s | 2.747e3 m/s |
| elastic modulus | E | 8.0e10 dyne/cm ² | 8.0e9 Pa |
| Poisson ratio | ν | 0.22 | same |
| bulk modulus | K | 4.762e10 dyne/cm ² | 4.762e9 Pa |
| shear modulus | G | 3.279e10 dyne/cm ² | 3.279e9 Pa |
| yield stress | σ_y | 6.400e8 dyne/cm ² | 6.400e7 Pa |
| yield evolution (kine/iso) (0/1) | β | 1.0 (iso) | same |
| hardening modulus | H | 0.0 dyne/cm ² | same |

These material properties were used in Zhang [Zhang et al., 2001],

The material properties of cranial bone used in this study were based on the experimental data reported by McElhaney et al. (1970) and Wood (1971). An equivalent Young's modulus of 8 GPa and a yield strain of 0.8% were assumed for the cranium bone, which was described by elastic-plastic constitutive equations. Besides the brain and skull, all other tissues of the head were assumed to be linearly elastic, homogeneous, and isotropic. Material properties used for each anatomic component of the WSUBIM used in the study are listed in Table 1 [skull density 1,210 kg/m³, Young's modulus 8.0 GPa, and Poisson's ratio 0.22].

¹⁰Internal reference: ../material/bone.tex.

D.2.2. Disc

We model disc with the following material properties:¹¹

Table D-3. Vertebral discs material properties.

| property | | CGS | MKS |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| density | ρ_0 | 1.000 g/cc | 1000 kg/m ³ |
| P-wave sound speed | c_L | 3.025e4 cm/s | 3.025e2 m/s |
| elastic modulus | E | 4.27e8 dyne/cm ² | 4.27e7 Pa |
| Poisson ratio | ν | 0.40 | same |
| bulk modulus | K | 7.117e8 dyne/cm ² | 7.117e7 Pa |
| shear modulus | G | 1.525e8 dyne/cm ² | 1.525e7 Pa |

The Young's modulus is based on Yang [Yang et al., 2016] Figure 2, for 30-year-old at 20 s⁻¹ strain rate.

D.2.3. Vasculature

Vasculature is currently modeled as identical to cerebral spinal fluid.

¹¹Internal reference: ../material/disc.tex.

D.2.4. Airway/Sinus

We model the airway/sinus with the following material properties:¹²

Table D-4. Airway and sinus material properties.

| property | | CSG | MKS |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|-------------------------|
| density | ρ_0 | 1.218e-3 g/cc | 1.218 kg/m ³ |
| P-wave sound speed | c_L | 4.432e5 cm/s | 4.432e3 m/s |
| elastic modulus | E | 1.398e7 dyne/cm ² | 1.398e6 Pa |
| Poisson ratio | ν | 0.49 | same |
| bulk modulus | K | 2.330e8 dyne/cm ² | 2.330e7 Pa |
| shear modulus | G | 4.691e6 dyne/cm ² | 4.691e5 Pa |

D.2.5. Membrane

We model the membranes with the following material properties:¹³

Table D-5. Membrane (falx and tentorium) material properties.

| property | | CGS | MKS |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| density | ρ_0 | 1.133 g/cc | 1133 kg/m ³ |
| P-wave sound speed | c_L | 3.247e4 cm/s | 3.247e2 m/s |
| elastic modulus | E | 3.15e8 dyne/cm ² | 3.15e7 Pa |
| Poisson ratio | ν | 0.45 | same |
| bulk modulus | K | 1.050e9 dyne/cm ² | 1.050e8 Pa |
| shear modulus | G | 1.086e8 dyne/cm ² | 1.086e7 Pa |

¹²Internal reference: ../material/airway.tex.

¹³Internal reference: ../material/membrane.tex.

D.2.6. Cerebral Spinal Fluid (CSF)

We model CSF with the following material properties:¹⁴

Table D-6. Cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) material properties.

| property | | CGS | MKS |
|--------------------|----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| density | ρ_0 | 1.004 g/cc | 1004 kg/m ³ |
| P-wave sound speed | c_L | 1.537e5 cm/s | 1.400e3 m/s |
| bulk modulus | K | 2.371e10 dyne/cm ² | 2.371e9 Pa |
| shear modulus | G | 5.000e3 dyne/cm ² | 5.000e2 Pa |
| elastic modulus | E | 1.50e4 dyne/cm ² | 1.50e3 Pa |
| Poisson ratio | ν | 0.49999989 | same |

Here we match the CSF bulk modulus K to the bulk modulus of white and gray matter. We set the CSF shear modulus G to 500 Pa. These two parameters are based on rationale set forth in Zhang [Zhang et al., 2001], at page 24,

Cerebrospinal [fluid] (CSF) is known to be a Newtonian biological fluid that fills the subarachnoid space and ventricular system. Its density and viscosity are close to that of water (Ommaya, 1968; Goldsmith, 1971). Ideally, fluid elements should be used to model the CSF, while solid elements are more suitable for the rest of the brain. However, the true coupling of the Newtonian fluid formulation with the Lagrangian solid formulation has not [been] implemented as [of] yet. In the current model, the CSF was represented by a layer of brick elements of solid material having a density of 1,004 kg/m³. A bulk modulus of 2.19 GPa [the same bulk modulus used to model white and gray matter] and a very [low] shear modulus of 500 Pa were assumed for the CSF to accommodate the pressure gradient and relative movement of the brain occurring between the brain and the dura mater.

¹⁴Internal reference: ../material/csf.tex.

D.2.7. White Matter

We model white matter with the following material properties:¹⁵

Table D-7. White matter material properties.

| property | | CGS | MKS |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| density | ρ_0 | 1.040 g/cc | 1040 kg/m ³ |
| bulk modulus | K | 2.371e10 dyne/cm ² | 2.371e9 Pa |
| shear input | $A_1 \leftrightarrow G_0$ | 4.10e5 dyne/cm ² | 4.10e4 Pa |
| shear input | P_1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| shear input | B_1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| shear input | Q_1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| shear input | C_1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| shear input | R_1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| cut off strain | e_c | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| prony shear ∞ | \hat{G}_∞ | 1.9024e-1 Pa/Pa | – |
| prony shear 1 | \hat{G}_1 | 8.0976e-1 Pa/Pa | – |
| prony shear 2...10 | $\hat{G}_{i=2...10}$ | 1.0000e-4 Pa/Pa | – |
| shear relax time 1 | $\tau_{1,old}$ | 1.4286e-3 s | – |
| | $\beta_{1,old}$ | 700 s ⁻¹ | – |
| shear relax time 1 | $\tau_{1,new}$ | 2.50e-2 s | – |
| | $\beta_{1,new}$ | 40 s ⁻¹ | – |
| shear relax time 2 | τ_2 | 100 | – |
| shear relax time 3 | τ_3 | 150 | – |
| shear relax time 4 | τ_4 | 200 | – |
| shear relax time 5 | τ_5 | 250 | – |
| shear relax time 6 | τ_6 | 300 | – |
| shear relax time 7 | τ_7 | 350 | – |
| shear relax time 8 | τ_8 | 400 | – |
| shear relax time 9 | τ_9 | 450 | – |
| shear relax time 10 | τ_{10} | 500 | – |
| wlf coef c1 | c_1 | 1.0 | – |
| wlf coef c2 | c_2 | 1.0 | – |
| wlf tref | | 298 K | – |
| max Poisson's ratio | ν_{max} | 0.49 | – |

¹⁵Internal reference: ../material/whitematter.tex.

D.2.8. Gray Matter

We model gray matter with the following material properties:¹⁶

Table D-8. Gray matter material properties.

| property | | GCS | MKS |
|----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| density | ρ_0 | 1.040 g/cc | 1040 kg/m ³ |
| bulk modulus | K | 2.371e10 dyne/cm ² | 2.371e9 Pa |
| shear input | $A_1 \leftrightarrow G_0$ | 3.40e5 dyne/cm ² | 3.40e4 Pa |
| shear input | P_1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| shear input | B_1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| shear input | Q_1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| shear input | C_1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| shear input | R_1 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| cut off strain | e_c | 0.05 | 0.05 |
| prony shear ∞ | \hat{G}_∞ | 1.8824e-1 Pa/Pa | – |
| prony shear 1 | \hat{G}_1 | 8.1176e-1 Pa/Pa | – |
| prony shear 2...10 | $\hat{G}_{i=2...10}$ | 1.0000e-4 Pa/Pa | – |
| shear relax time 1 | $\tau_{1,old}$ | 1.4286e-3 s | – |
| | $\beta_{1,old}$ | 700 s ⁻¹ | – |
| shear relax time 1 | $\tau_{1,new}$ | 2.50e-2 s | – |
| | $\beta_{1,new}$ | 40 s ⁻¹ | – |
| shear relax time 2 | τ_2 | 100 | – |
| shear relax time 3 | τ_3 | 150 | – |
| shear relax time 4 | τ_4 | 200 | – |
| shear relax time 5 | τ_5 | 250 | – |
| shear relax time 6 | τ_6 | 300 | – |
| shear relax time 7 | τ_7 | 350 | – |
| shear relax time 8 | τ_8 | 400 | – |
| shear relax time 9 | τ_9 | 450 | – |
| shear relax time 10 | τ_{10} | 500 | – |
| wlf coef c1 | c_1 | 1.0 | – |
| wlf coef c2 | c_2 | 1.0 | – |
| wlf tref | | 298 K | – |
| max Poisson's ratio | ν_{max} | 0.49 | – |

¹⁶Internal reference: ../material/graymatter.tex.

D.2.9. Muscle

We model muscle with the following material properties:¹⁷

Table D-9. Muscle material properties.

| property | | CSG | MKS |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| density | ρ_0 | 1.200 g/cc | 1200 kg/m ³ |
| P-wave sound speed | c_L | 1.885e4 cm/s | 1.885e2 m/s |
| elastic modulus | E | 1.67e8 dyne/cm ² | 1.67e7 Pa |
| Poisson ratio | ν | 0.42 | same |
| bulk modulus | K | 3.479e8 dyne/cm ² | 3.479e7 Pa |
| shear modulus | G | 5.880e7 dyne/cm ² | 5.880e6 Pa |

D.2.10. Skin

Skin is modeled identically as muscle, consistent with Taylor [Taylor et al., 2018].

¹⁷Internal reference: material/doc/muscle.tex.

D.2.11. Helmet Shell

We model the helmet shell with the following material properties:¹⁸

Table D-10. Helmet shell material properties.

| property | | CGS | MSK |
|--------------------|----------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| density | ρ_0 | 1.440 g/cc | 1440 kg/m ³ |
| P-wave sound speed | c_L | 9.669e5 cm/s | 9.669e3 m/s |
| elastic modulus | E | 1.0e12 dyne/cm ² | 1.0e11 Pa |
| Poisson ratio | ν | 0.3 | same |
| yield stress | Y_0 | 8.2e9 dyne/cm ² | 8.9e8 Pa |
| hardening modulus | H | 1.36e10 dyne/cm ² | 1.36e9 Pa |
| iso/kine hardening | β | 0.5 | same |

Moss and King [Moss and King, 2011] state their Kevlar material properties are “from the literature [5]” where

- “[5]” = M. Aare and S. Kleiven, Evaluation of head response to ballistic helmet impacts using the finite element method, Intl J Impact Egr 34(3):596-608, 2007.
- Chang-Chang composite failure model, material type 22 in LS-DYNA, with material properties from [7,8], and failure criteria for matrix cracking, compression failure, and fiber breakage.
- Total helmet mass = 1.5 kg.
- Isotropic formulation, since impact is likely essentially through isotropic crown of helmet.
- Page 11: “Material properties for the Kevlar helmet shell were obtained from the literature [5]. Although the helmet shell is anisotropic, our simulations showed no substantial difference in the impact response between isotropic and anisotropic representations of the helmet. Consequently, all the simulations discussed in this report treat the Kevlar shell as an isotropic material, which simplified subsequent analyses of the effects of impact-induced plastic deformation of the Kevlar.”

¹⁸Internal reference: ../material/shell.tex.

D.2.12. Foam

The foam used in the helmeted simulations and associated lab testing is a formulation developed by Team Wendy. Because our Team Wendy collaborators labeled the foam response experiments as “Team Wendy Proprietary,” we do not explicitly expose the material’s mechanical performance characteristics, beyond our material models contained in our SSM input decks.¹⁹ Note that the constitutive model utilized to capture the deviatoric behavior of the foam is an orthotropic crush model. The orthotropic crush model was initially developed to model Aluminum Honeycomb, but was able to be adapted for the current purposes. The crush model includes several discrete response regimes, including: (1) a linear elastic region, (2) linear elastic-plastic pore crushing region, (3) non-linear plastic crush up region. These regions allowed the numerical model to capture the full spectrum of the foam’s mechanical response to various loading states.

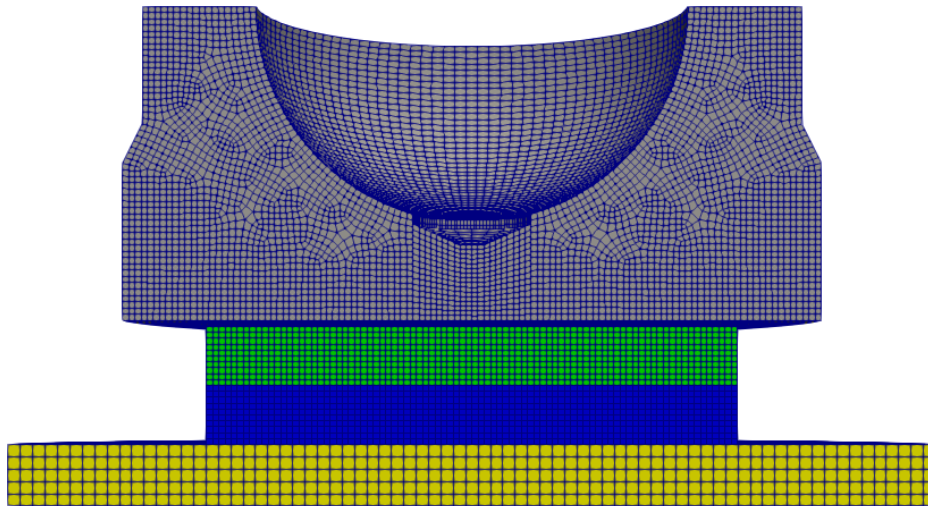


Figure D-4. Half-symmetry view of model used for foam compression material validation.

¹⁹Internal reference: ../material/foam.tex.



Figure D-5. Team Wendy helmet pad used in compression tests.



Figure D-6. Test configuration for compression of the Team Wendy helmet pad.

D.2.13. Steel

We model the steel hemispherical impact with the following material properties:

Table D-11. Steel material properties.

| property | | CGS | MKS |
|-----------------|----------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| density | ρ_0 | 8.0 g/cc | 8000 kg/m ³ |
| elastic modulus | E | 1.930e12 dyne/cm ² | 1.930e11 Pa |
| Poisson ratio | ν | 0.29 | same |

- Moss and King [Moss and King, 2011] specified the boundary conditions for the anvil, “The base of the steel anvil is constrained so that it cannot move.”
- However, Moss and King did not specify the material properties they used for the anvil.

APPENDIX E. Methods

E.1. Quasi-Rigid Body Dynamics

In this section, we describe the methodology used to calculate quasi-rigid body rotations from deformable bodies undergoing large rotations and small local deformations.¹

E.1.1. Formulation

Cross-Product Operator

One special form of a skew-symmetry operator is a **cross-product operator**, defined as

$$[\mathbf{a}]_{\times} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -a_3 & a_2 \\ a_3 & 0 & -a_1 \\ -a_2 & a_1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}. \quad (\text{E.1})$$

Thus $\mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{b} = [\mathbf{a}]_{\times} \mathbf{b}$.

Rotation and Stretch of a Deformable Body

Result E.1.1 The angular velocity $\boldsymbol{\omega}$ of a body \tilde{B} that undergoes finite rotations and infinitesimal deformations may be approximated as a least squares projection of the body's configuration column space onto the body's velocity space as

$$\boldsymbol{\omega} = -\left(\mathbf{A}^T \mathbf{A}\right)^{-1} \mathbf{A}^T \cdot \{\mathbf{v}_P - \mathbf{v}_Q\}, \text{ where} \quad (\text{E.2})$$

$$\mathbf{A} = [\mathbf{x}_P - \mathbf{x}_Q]_{\times}. \quad (\text{E.3})$$

Proof.

Let body \tilde{B} undergo finite rotations and infinitesimal deformations in reference frame F . Using the velocity of two points Q and P , with a particle moving on rigid body B ,

$$\mathbf{v}_{P/F} = \mathbf{v}_{Q/F} + \mathbf{v}_{P/Q} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_{B/F} \times \mathbf{r}_{QP} \quad (\text{E.4})$$

$$\mathbf{v}_P = \mathbf{v}_Q + \mathbf{v}_{P/Q} + \boldsymbol{\omega}_B \times \mathbf{r}_{QP} \text{ dropping } F \text{ where implied.} \quad (\text{E.5})$$

¹Reference: ../method/n_point_rotation.tex

Note the term $\mathbf{v}_{P/Q}$ is the *relative velocity* between points P and Q . Assuming infinitesimal deformations, it is reasonable to assume the time derivatives of these quantities are also small, thus $\mathbf{v}_{P/Q} \approx \mathbf{0}$. Thus for body \tilde{B}

$$\mathbf{v}_P - \mathbf{v}_Q \approx \boldsymbol{\omega}_B \times \mathbf{r}_{QP}, \quad (\text{E.6})$$

$$= -\mathbf{r}_{QP} \times \boldsymbol{\omega} \quad (\text{E.7})$$

$$= -(\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{X}_P, t) - \boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{X}_Q, t)) \times \boldsymbol{\omega} \quad (\text{E.8})$$

$$= -(\mathbf{X}_P + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}_P, t) - (\mathbf{X}_Q + \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{X}_Q, t))) \times \boldsymbol{\omega} \quad (\text{E.9})$$

if displacements \mathbf{u} are used; or,

$$= -(\mathbf{x}_P - \mathbf{x}_Q) \times \boldsymbol{\omega} \quad \text{if current placements } \mathbf{x} \text{ are used,} \quad (\text{E.10})$$

$$= -[\mathbf{x}_P - \mathbf{x}_Q]_{\times} \boldsymbol{\omega}, \quad (\text{E.11})$$

where the skew-symmetric matrix, defined in Eq. (E.1), is used. Explicitly, this is

$$[\mathbf{x}_P - \mathbf{x}_Q]_{\times} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -(x_{P3} - x_{Q3}) & (x_{P2} - x_{Q2}) \\ (x_{P3} - x_{Q3}) & 0 & -(x_{P1} - x_{Q1}) \\ -(x_{P2} - x_{Q2}) & (x_{P1} - x_{Q1}) & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad (\text{E.12})$$

which is solvable through a least-squares approach. ■

E.1.2. Unit Test Validation

$$\ddot{\theta} + \frac{3g}{2L} \sin \theta = 0, \quad (\text{E.13})$$

$$\theta_0 = \frac{\pi}{2}, \quad (\text{E.14})$$

$$\dot{\theta}_0 = 0. \quad (\text{E.15})$$

$$\theta(t) = 2 \sin^{-1} \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \operatorname{sn} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3g}{2L}} t, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \right] \quad (\text{E.16})$$

The deformable body pendulum simulation used the following inputs: $\rho_0 = 7.2\text{e}3 \text{ kg/m}^3$, $E = 2.09\text{e}9 \text{ N/m}^2$, $\nu = 0.3$, $\mathbf{r}^{OP} = (1.00, -0.01, -0.01) \text{ m}$, $\mathbf{r}^{OQ} = (1.00, 0.01, -0.01) \text{ m}$, $\mathbf{r}^{OR} = (1.00, -0.01, 0.01) \text{ m}$, $g = 9.81 \text{ m/s}^2$, $L = 1.00 \text{ m}$, and $m = 2.88 \text{ kg}$. The mesh, shown in Figure E-4, had 845 nodal points and 372 hexagonal elements.

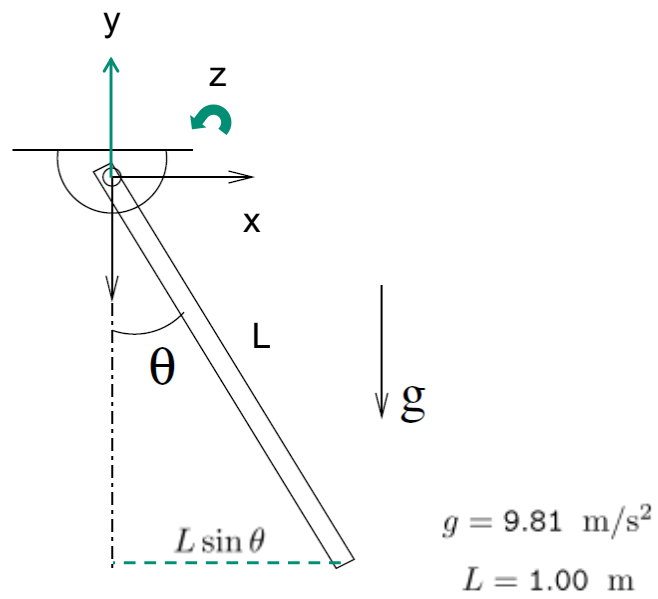


Figure 1. Geometry of the pendulum.

Figure E-1. Reproduction of Figure 1 from [Jog and Motamarri, 2009].

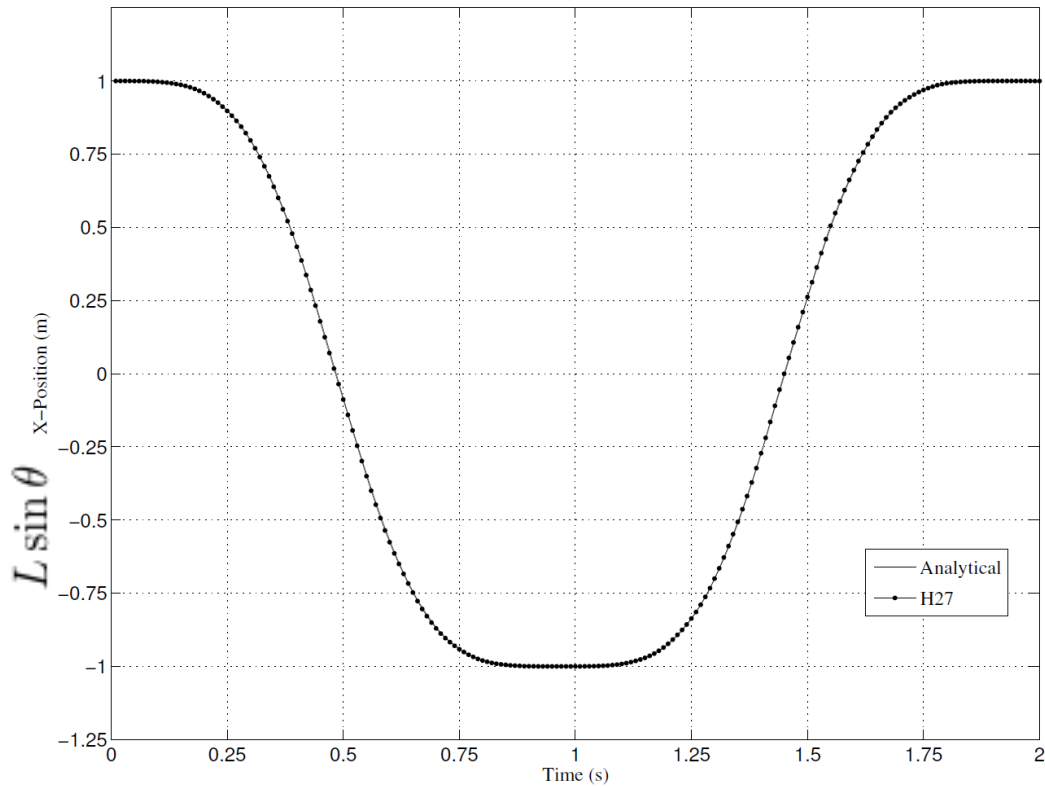


Figure 2. Comparison of the numerically obtained tip displacement of the pendulum with the analytical solution under [Case I](#).

Figure E-2. Reproduction of Figure 2 from [[Jog and Motamarri, 2009](#)].

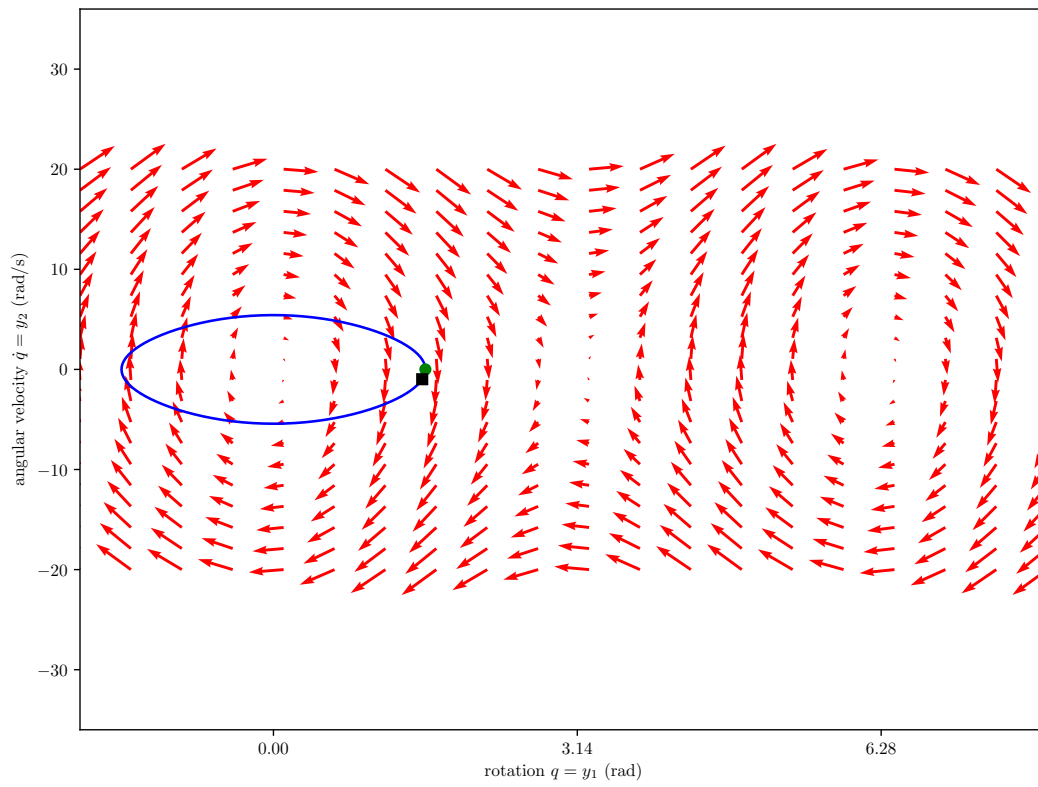


Figure E-3. Rigid body phase diagram reference standard.

origin $O [0, 0, 0]$

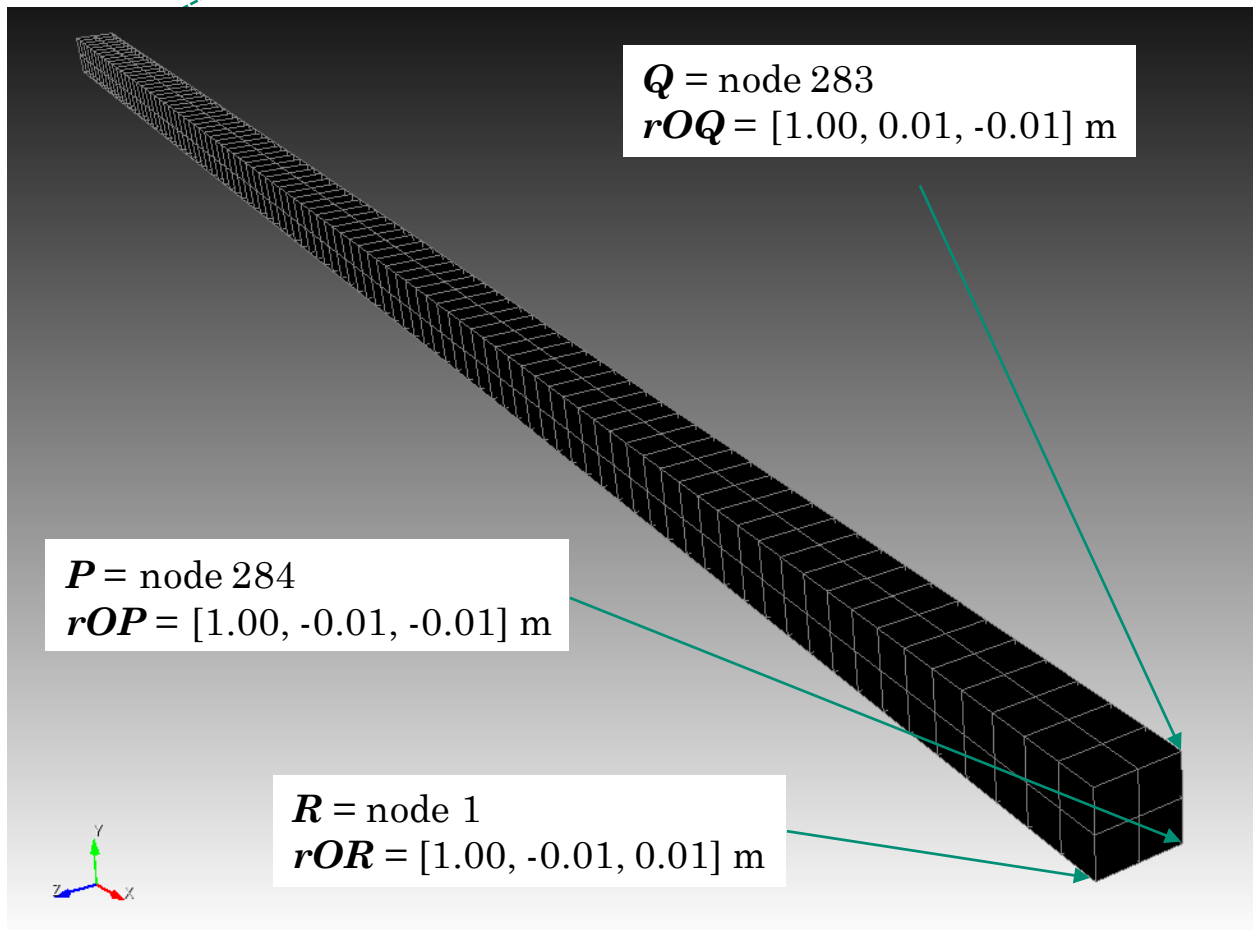


Figure E-4. Finite element mesh of deformable pendulum, used for unit testing of the three point angular velocity algorithm.

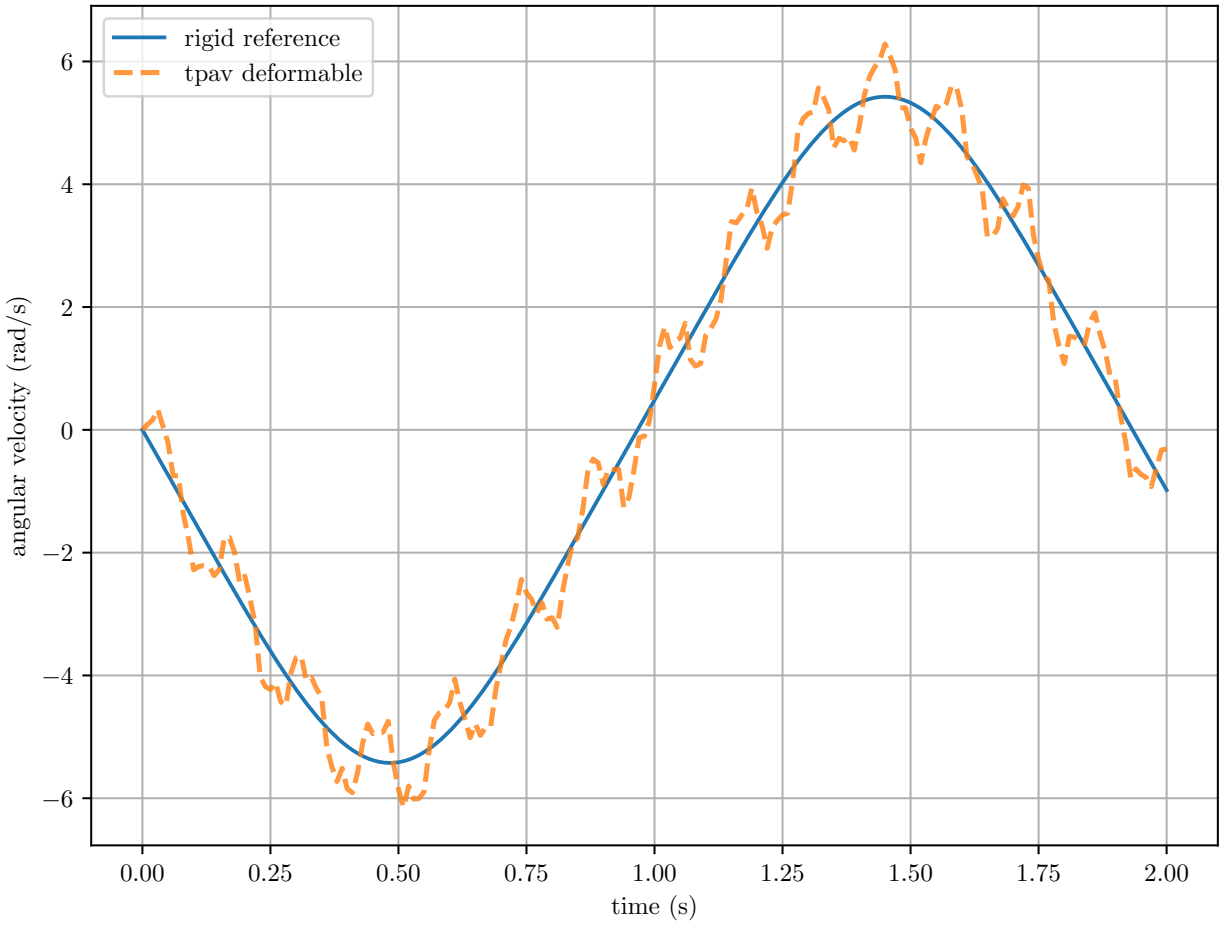


Figure E-5. Comparison of rigid body angular velocity reference to deformable body three point angular velocity algorithm.

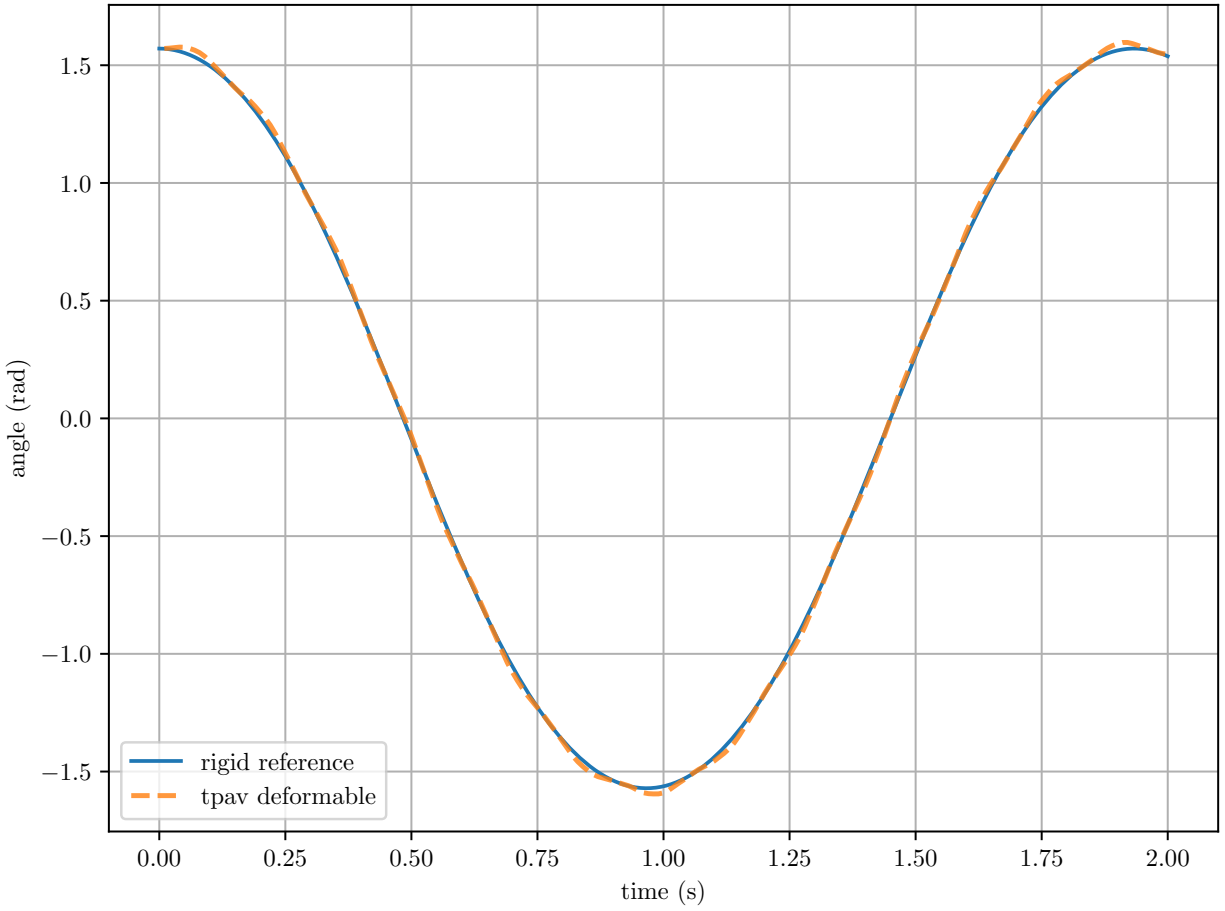


Figure E-6. Comparison of rigid body angular position reference to deformable body three point angular velocity algorithm.

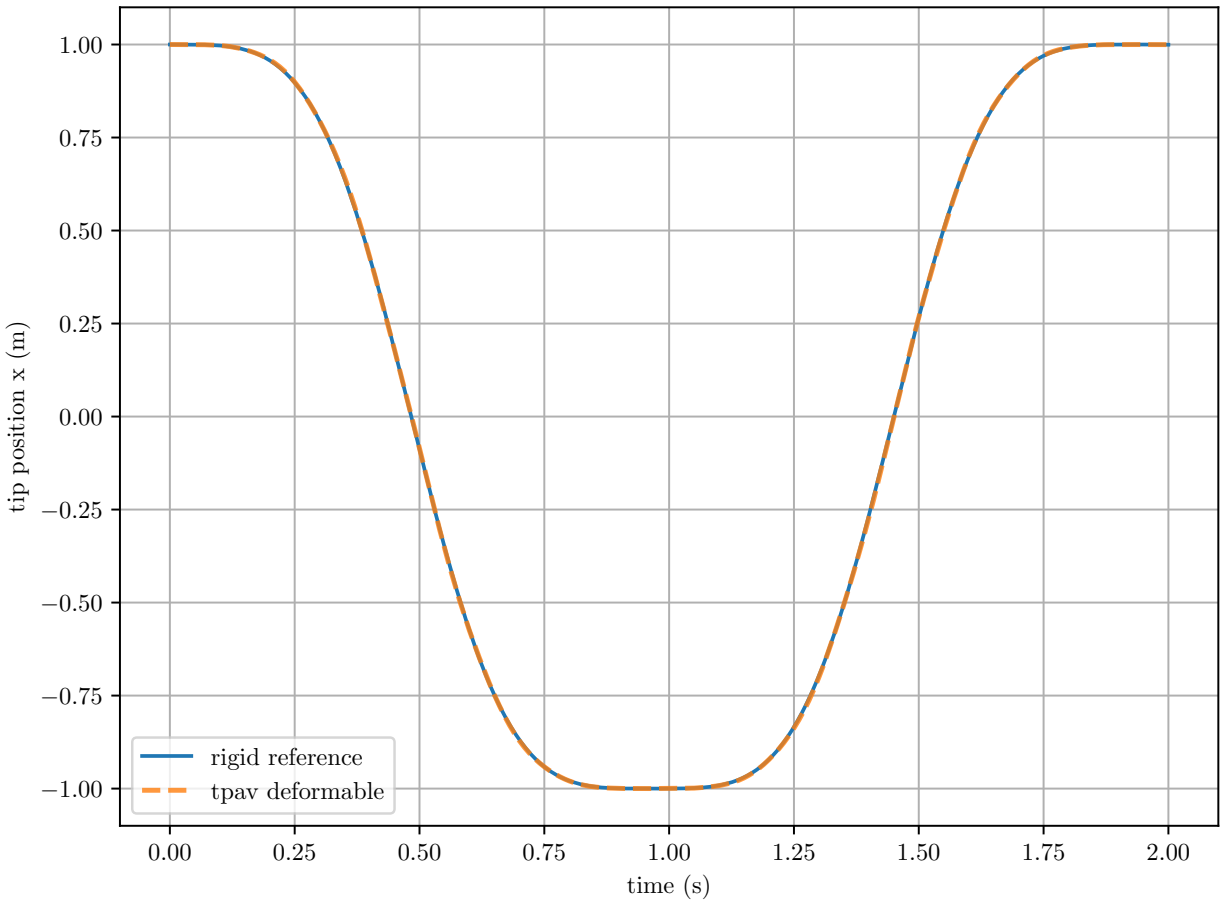


Figure E-7. Comparison of rigid body tip x position reference to deformable body three point angular velocity algorithm.

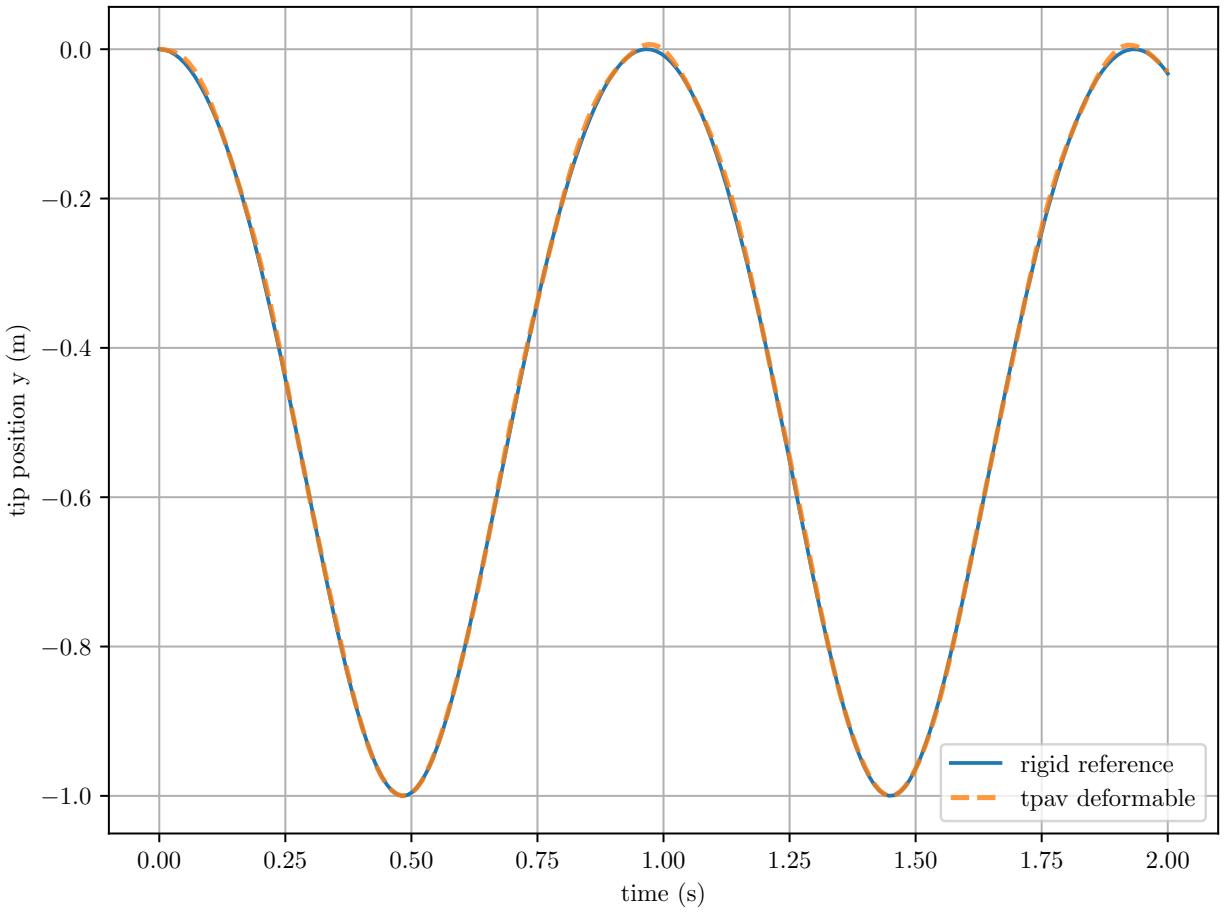


Figure E-8. Comparison of rigid body tip y position reference to deformable body three point angular velocity algorithm.

E.2. Similarity

The purpose of this section is to provide details of our signal similarity implementation, used as an objective measure of framework validation, discussed in Section 1.2.

The cross-correlation is a measure of the *similarity in time* of two time series signals. It is often referred to as the *dot product* of two time series because the cross-correlation operation is a dot production operation.

E.2.1. Vector Dot Product

Consider two vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} in three-dimensional space, measured from the same origin and with the same coordinate system, with components,

$$\mathbf{a} = [a_1, a_2, a_3], \quad (\text{E.17})$$

$$\mathbf{b} = [b_1, b_2, b_3]. \quad (\text{E.18})$$

The dot product of the two vectors is simply,

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_i b_i = a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3 \quad (\text{E.19})$$

$$\text{or generally} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i. \quad (\text{E.20})$$

Next, consider $\mathbf{a}(t)$ and $\mathbf{b}(t)$ be two time-varying signals, occurring over time interval $[t_0, t_f]$. Let the amplitudes of $\mathbf{a}(t)$ and $\mathbf{b}(t)$ be measured from zero to t_f at n equally distributed points such that the signals are sampled at n uniform discrete times in the interval. The two vectors are written explicitly as

$$\mathbf{a} = [a_0, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-3}, a_{n-2}, a_{n-1}], \quad (\text{E.21})$$

$$\mathbf{b} = [b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{n-3}, b_{n-2}, b_{n-1}]. \quad (\text{E.22})$$

Remark E.2.5. To account for the *initial condition* of the time series, we decrement the counter, $1 \dots n$, to become $0 \dots n - 1$. In both of these cases, the number of sample points is identical, but the indexing is different by one.

Remark E.2.6. Notice that the two signals $\mathbf{a}(t)$ and $\mathbf{b}(t)$ are *synchronized* in time such that

$$\mathbf{t} = [t_0, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_{n-3}, t_{n-2}, t_{n-1}]. \quad (\text{E.23})$$

Notice that $\Delta t = t_1 - t_0 = t_2 - t_1 = \dots t_{n-1} - t_{n-2}$ and that the signals are sampled at a frequency of $\frac{1}{\Delta t}$ Hz.

E.2.2. Series Dot Product

The dot product of these two signals is

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = a_i b_i = a_0 b_0 + a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + \cdots + a_{n-1} b_{n-1} \quad (\text{E.24})$$

$$\text{or generally} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i b_i. \quad (\text{E.25})$$

For comparison of two time series, the dot product will be referred to as the **cross-correlation score**.

Example 2.

This example is a reproduction of the cross-correlation example on the Anomali site.² Let vectors \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , and \mathbf{c} be defined as follows,

$$\mathbf{a} = [1, 2, -2, 4, 2, 3, 1, 0] \quad (\text{E.26})$$

$$\mathbf{b} = [2, 3, -2, 3, 2, 4, 1, -1] \quad (\text{E.27})$$

$$\mathbf{c} = [-2, 0, 4, 0, 1, 1, 0, -2] \quad (\text{E.28})$$

Then the cross-correlation score between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is found to be high,

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = 41; \quad (\text{E.29})$$

whereas, the cross-correlation score between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{c} is found to be low,

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{c} = -5. \quad (\text{E.30})$$

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²See <https://anomaly.io/understand-auto-cross-correlation-normalized-shift/>

E.2.3. Limitation of Cross-Correlation

A significant limitation of the cross-correlation method is its dependence on *amplitude*:

- Large positive magnitudes increase the cross-correlation.
- Large negative magnitudes decrease the cross-correlation.
- A cross-correlation score shouldn't get better (positive) or worse (negative) if the amplitude of the signal is increased or decreased.
- Shape similarity is obfuscated by amplitude dependence. For example, the three cross-correlation scores generated from comparison of three signals, $A \sin(t)$, $B \sin(t)$, and $C \sin(t)$, all of the same shape, $\sin(t)$, but with unique amplitudes A, B, C , will report that two out of the three signals are better correlated by virtue of their closer amplitudes. In a sense, this result is satisfactory, since amplitude distinguishes one signal from another. However, this result is incomplete, since the amplitude dependence obfuscates the fact that all three signals have the same basic shape.
- Shape similarity obfuscation is easily seen with shape *self*-similarity, that is, using the *same* signal for both vectors in the cross-correlation. In this case

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} > \mathbf{a} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{a}}{2}, \quad (\text{E.31})$$

which is a sensible outcome, but not helpful to distinguish shape similarity.

To remedy the shortcoming of cross-correlation caused by amplitude dependence, **vector normalization** is employed, as explained in a following section. Prior to this, however, we make a brief introduction to the p-norm.

E.2.4. p-norm

For any number $p \in \mathbb{R}$ and $p \geq 1$, the **p-norm** is defined as

$$\|\mathbf{a}\|_p \triangleq \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |a_i|^p \right)^{\frac{1}{p}}. \quad (\text{E.32})$$

Example 3.

The L2-norm, also called the **Euclidean norm**, is defined as

$$\|\mathbf{a}\|_2 \triangleq \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |a_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad (\text{E.33})$$

and has the physical interpretation as the length of the vector on which the L2-norm operates.

The L1-norm, also called the **Manhattan taxicab norm**, is defined as

$$\| \mathbf{a} \|_1 \triangleq \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} | a_i | \right), \quad (\text{E.34})$$

and has the physical interpretation as the cumulative length (mileage) accumulated for each segment a_i .

The **absolute value** is the L1-norm on a one-dimensional vector space,

$$\| \mathbf{a} \|_1 \triangleq \left(\sum_{i=0}^0 | a_i | \right) = | a_0 |, \quad (\text{E.35})$$

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E.2.5. Normalized Cross-Correlation

When vector normalization is used with cross-correlation, the resulting method is referred to as *normalized cross-correlation*. Normalized cross-correlation is the same as cross-correlation with one exception: The vectors used in the dot product are normalized by their respective L2-norm.

The normalized cross-correlation for the three-dimensional vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is defined as

$$\frac{\mathbf{a}}{\| \mathbf{a} \|_2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\| \mathbf{b} \|_2} \triangleq \frac{a_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n a_i a_i}} \cdot \frac{b_i}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n b_i b_i}} \quad (\text{E.36})$$

$$= \frac{a_1 b_1 + a_2 b_2 + a_3 b_3}{\left(\sqrt{a_1^2 + a_2^2 + a_3^2} \right) \left(\sqrt{b_1^2 + b_2^2 + b_3^2} \right)}. \quad (\text{E.37})$$

The foregoing result generalizes to time series $\mathbf{a}(t)$ and $\mathbf{b}(t)$ as

$$\frac{\mathbf{a}}{\| \mathbf{a} \|} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\| \mathbf{b} \|} \triangleq \frac{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i b_i}{\left(\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} a_i^2} \right) \left(\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_i^2} \right)} \quad (\text{E.38})$$

Consider again the vectors \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , and \mathbf{c} from Example 1.

Example 4.

Consider again the vectors \mathbf{a} , \mathbf{b} , and \mathbf{c} from Example 1. The *normalized* cross-correlation score between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is found to be high (relative to a maximum of 1.0),

$$\frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|} = \frac{41}{\sqrt{39}\sqrt{48}} = 0.947; \quad (\text{E.39})$$

whereas, the *normalized* cross-correlation score between \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{c} is found to be low (relative to no correlation for 0.0),

$$\frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{c}}{\|\mathbf{c}\|} = \frac{-5}{\sqrt{39}\sqrt{26}} = -0.157. \quad (\text{E.40})$$

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The **benefits** of *normalized* cross-correlation are two-fold: Amplitude independence and unit normal scoring. Amplitude independence is seen as

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{a} = \mathbf{a} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{a}}{2}. \quad (\text{E.41})$$

The normalized cross-correlation score now ranges between -1 and +1.

- +1 is perfect correlation,
- 0 is no correlation, and
- -1 is anti-correlation (correlated, but in opposite phase).

E.2.6. Normalized Cross-Correlation with Time Shift

The motivation for **normalization** was to remove amplitude effects from the cross-correlation score. These effects are seen along the y -axis. A complementary effect, called **phase effect**, can exist along the x -axis.

Specifically, two time series may be highly correlated, or even identical, but if out of phase, will cause the cross-correlation and the normalized cross-correlation to report a score of zero.

To remedy this outcome, a second strategy can be formulated. In previous sections, the dot product and the normalized dot product were used for cross-correlation and normalized cross-correlation, respectively. Now, we will shift one of the two signals incrementally in time to both the left and the right, to create what is referred to as the **sliding dot product** and **sliding normalized dot product**, respectively.

Conceptually, the sliding dot product strategy computes the dot product between two time series for all combination of a_i and b_i to determine if a **phase lead** or **phase lag** results in a better correlation score.

The result of the sliding dot product is an expansion of inner products, called **cross-correlation coefficients**, which will be labeled as vector \mathbf{c} , with dimension $2n - 1$, generated by the sliding mechanism. The sliding dot product is illustrated in matrix form, where time series \mathbf{b} slides forward and backward incrementally in time, relative to time series \mathbf{a} . This operation takes the explicit form,

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{initial condition, len} = 1 \\
 \hline
 \text{slide-forward} \\
 \text{operation} \\
 \vdots \\
 \text{len} = n - 1 \\
 \hline
 \text{slide-backward} \\
 \text{operation} \\
 \vdots \\
 \text{len} = n - 1
 \end{array}
 \left\{ \begin{array}{c}
 c_0 \\
 c_1 \\
 c_2 \\
 \vdots \\
 c_{n-1} \\
 c_{-1} \\
 c_{-2} \\
 \vdots \\
 c_{-(n-1)}
 \end{array} \right\}_{(2n-1 \times 1)} =
 \begin{array}{c}
 \left[\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 b_0 & b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_{n-3} & b_{n-2} & b_{n-1} \\
 0 & b_0 & b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_{n-3} & b_{n-2} \\
 0 & 0 & b_0 & b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_{n-3} \\
 & & & \ddots & & & \vdots \\
 & & & & \ddots & & \vdots \\
 & & & & & \ddots & \vdots \\
 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & b_0 \\
 \hline
 b_1 & b_2 & \cdots & b_{n-3} & b_{n-2} & b_{n-1} & 0 \\
 b_2 & \cdots & b_{n-3} & b_{n-2} & b_{n-1} & 0 & 0 \\
 \vdots & & & \ddots & & & \\
 \vdots & & & & \ddots & & \\
 \vdots & \ddots & & & & & \\
 b_{n-1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0
 \end{array} \right]_{(2n-1 \times n)}
 \left\{ \begin{array}{c}
 a_0 \\
 a_1 \\
 a_2 \\
 \vdots \\
 a_{n-3} \\
 a_{n-2} \\
 a_{n-1}
 \end{array} \right\}_{(n \times 1)}
 \end{array} \quad (\text{E.42})$$

The foregoing matrix form can be reordered row-wise, from smallest to largest value of j , and coded in index form

$$c_j = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_{i-j} a_i, \quad \text{with } j = -(n-1) \dots (n-1). \quad (\text{E.43})$$

The following table provides five samples points for j verify the formula in (E.43).

Example 5.

Table E-1. Five-point verification of sliding dot product form (E.43).

| j | c |
|----------|--|
| $-(n-1)$ | $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_{i+(n-1)} a_i = b_{n-1} a_0$ |
| \dots | \dots |
| -1 | $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_{i+1} a_i = b_1 a_0 + b_2 a_1 + \dots + b_{n-1} a_{n-2}$ |
| 0 | $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_i a_i = b_0 a_0 + b_1 a_1 + \dots + b_{n-1} a_{n-1}$ |
| 1 | $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_{i-1} a_i = b_0 a_1 + b_1 a_2 + \dots + b_{n-2} a_{n-1}$ |
| \dots | \dots |
| $(n-1)$ | $\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} b_{i-(n-1)} a_i = b_0 a_{n-1}$ |

This example is a reproduction of the normalized cross-correlation with time shift example from the Anomaly site.³ Let vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} be defined as follows,

$$\mathbf{a} = [0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \quad 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \quad 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, \quad 0, 1, 2, 3, 4] \quad (\text{E.44})$$

$$\mathbf{b} = [1, 2, 3, 3, 0, \quad 1, 2, 3, 4, 0, \quad 1, 1, 4, 4, 0, \quad 1, 2, 3, 4, 0] \quad (\text{E.45})$$

where slight spacing has been interjected between every fifth element, to help illustrate the pattern embedded in the series. Since the dimension, n , of the signal is 20, there are $2n - 1 = 39$ correlation coefficients, c_i , that can be calculated from the normalized cross-correlation with time shift operation. Below are 9 of the 39 correlation coefficients, showing the initial condition, the first four slide-forward operations, and the first four slide-backward operations.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------------|-------|--------|--------|
| Δt | -4 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| c_i | 0.862 | 0.021 | -0.547 | -0.423 | 0.000 | 0.867 | 0.127 | -0.466 | -0.393 |

The results indicate that sliding the \mathbf{b} signal forward by one time increment results in the largest normalized cross-correlation with time shift correlation coefficient ($c_1 = 0.867$ at $\Delta t = 1$). This correlation can be seen through visual inspection of the two curves at zero time shift, and then shifting signal \mathbf{b} forward by one step.

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³See <https://anomaly.io/understand-auto-cross-correlation-normalized-shift/>

E.2.7. From Deterministic to Stochastic

In this section, we apply some of the notions of expectation, variance, and covariance that we noted in the first sections with the notions of cross-correlation. Up until this point, the signals used in the cross-correlation discussion were tacitly normalized to the origin at $\mathbf{0}$. So, expectations and deviations were tacitly taken with respect to zero for all times in signals a_i and b_i .

Now, we note the form for correlation applied to stochastic processes (the former will more or less be called a deterministic process, by contrast). In the stochastic process, we will normalize data with respect to an expected value (e.g., mean, in the case of equal likelihood probabilities) as an inhomogeneous datum (different from zero). The mean *could* be zero as a trivial special case, but in general the mean is non-zero.

Stochastic Vector Dot Product

Generally, we substitute $(a_i - \bar{a})$ for (a_i) in the previous definition of vector dot product, appearing in Section E.2.1. The value \bar{a} is the expected value of \mathbf{a} , and in the special case of equal likelihood, \bar{a} is the average value μ_a .

Then, the stochastic vector dot product of three-dimensional signals \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} is defined as,

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = (a_i - \bar{a}) (b_i - \bar{b}) \quad (\text{E.46})$$

$$= (a_1 - \bar{a}) (b_1 - \bar{b}) + (a_2 - \bar{a}) (b_2 - \bar{b}) + (a_3 - \bar{a}) (b_3 - \bar{b}) \quad (\text{E.47})$$

$$\text{or generally} = \sum_{i=1}^n (a_i - \bar{a}) (b_i - \bar{b}). \quad (\text{E.48})$$

Stochastic Series Dot Product

Extending this to n -dimensional signals $\mathbf{a}(t)$ and $\mathbf{b}(t)$, the stochastic series dot product becomes,

$$\mathbf{a} \cdot \mathbf{b} = (a_i - \bar{a}) (b_i - \bar{b}) \quad (\text{E.49})$$

$$= (a_0 - \bar{a}) (b_0 - \bar{b}) + (a_1 - \bar{a}) (b_1 - \bar{b}) + (a_2 - \bar{a}) (b_2 - \bar{b}) + \dots + (a_{n-1} - \bar{a}) (b_{n-1} - \bar{b}) \quad (\text{E.50})$$

$$\text{or generally} = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (a_i - \bar{a}) (b_i - \bar{b}). \quad (\text{E.51})$$

Stochastic Series Normalized Dot Product

The normalization of the stochastic series dot product arises by comparison of the expected value to its variance. Noting, with the special case of equal likelihood,

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (a_i - \bar{a})^2, \quad (\text{E.52})$$

then,

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (a_i - \bar{a})^2}. \quad (\text{E.53})$$

This allows the stochastic series normalized dot product to be written as

$$\frac{\mathbf{a}}{\|\mathbf{a}\|_2} \cdot \frac{\mathbf{b}}{\|\mathbf{b}\|_2} \triangleq \frac{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (a_i - \bar{a}) (b_i - \bar{b})}{\left(\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (a_i - \bar{a})^2} \right) \left(\sqrt{\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} (b_i - \bar{b})^2} \right)}. \quad (\text{E.54})$$

Some statistical references call this the **zero-normalized cross-correlation**.

Remark E.2.7. The factor of $\frac{1}{n}$ in (E.54), which arises from the product of two square root variance terms in the denominator, indicates the error *rate*. The error rate, defined in Section E.3.3, reports error on a per-sample basis.

E.3. Error and Error Rate

E.3.1. Error

The **error** $e(t)$ between two signals $\mathbf{a}(t)$ and $\mathbf{b}(t)$ is defined as the difference between the two signals,

$$\mathbf{e}(t) \triangleq |\mathbf{a}(t) - \mathbf{b}(t)|. \quad (\text{E.55})$$

Note that $e \geq 0 \forall t$. If \mathbf{b} exactly follows \mathbf{a} at every time step, then the error is zero, as expected.

Example 6.

Let vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} be defined as follows,

$$\mathbf{a} = [20, 20, 20, 20] \quad (\text{E.56})$$

$$\mathbf{b} = [18, 18, 18, 18] \quad (\text{E.57})$$

Then the error \mathbf{e} is found to be,

$$\mathbf{e} = [2, 2, 2, 2] \quad (\text{E.58})$$

In this example, assuming \mathbf{a} is the ground truth, \mathbf{b} underestimates \mathbf{a} by 2 at every sample. This is an example of **systemic error**, where there is a consistent offset between the two signals, and an offset adjustment (the offset value of 2 in this case) would eliminate all error between the two signals.

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E.3.2. Accumulated Error

Next, we would like to have a scalar value to describe the error over the entire sample, which is measured at each sample point and has dimension n .

We define the **L1-norm accumulated error**, $\|\mathbf{e}\|_1$, as the sum of the errors of each of the measurement,

$$\|\mathbf{e}\|_1 \triangleq \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |e_i| = \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |a_i - b_i|. \quad (\text{E.59})$$

This is the L1-norm, applied to each error measurement, $e_i = a_i - b_i$. A serious problem with accumulated error is that the error increases the more times the signals are measured.

Example 7.

- In the preceding example, if the signals were measured at only one sample, the accumulated error would be 2.
- Similarly, if two samples were taken, the accumulated error would be 4.
- For three samples, the accumulated error would be 6.
- For the example as stated above, with four samples, the accumulated error is 8.

This pattern shows the limitation of accumulated error: that it is dependent on sample size.

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We define the **L2-norm accumulated error**, $\| \mathbf{e} \|_2$, as the sum of the errors of each of

the measurement,

$$\| \mathbf{e} \|_2 \triangleq \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |e_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |a_i - b_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (\text{E.60})$$

This is the L2-norm, applied to the error measurement, $e_i = a_i - b_i$. The systemic error seen above for the L1-norm, that the error increases with increasing number of measurements, also occurs for the L2-norm. To remedy this effect, normalization by the sample count, called **error rate**, will be used.

E.3.3. Error Rate

The concept of **error rate** is to normalize the accumulated error for any L_p -norm type by the dimension $n = \text{len}(\mathbf{a}) = \text{len}(\mathbf{b})$ of the signals. The resulting metric then reports error on a *per-measurement basis*, which eliminates the accumulation of error. Specifically, the **L1-norm error rate** is defined as

$$\| \bar{\mathbf{e}} \|_1 \triangleq \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |e_i| = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |a_i - b_i|, \quad (\text{E.61})$$

and the **L2-norm error rate** is defined as

$$\| \bar{\mathbf{e}} \|_2 \triangleq \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |e_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} = \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} |a_i - b_i|^2 \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (\text{E.62})$$

Notice that the error rate units are [amplitude/sample], hence the rate of the errors in the amplitudes.

Example 8.

Revising the example with vectors \mathbf{a} and \mathbf{b} ,

$$\mathbf{a} = [20, 20, 20, 20] \quad (\text{E.63})$$

$$\mathbf{b} = [18, 18, 18, 18] \quad (\text{E.64})$$

The **L1-norm error rate** $\| \bar{\mathbf{e}} \|_1$ is found to be,

$$\| \bar{\mathbf{e}} \|_1 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot (2 + 2 + 2 + 2) = 2. \quad (\text{E.65})$$

The **L2-norm error rate** $\| \bar{\mathbf{e}} \|_2$ is found to be,

$$\| \bar{\mathbf{e}} \|_2 = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \sqrt{(4 + 4 + 4 + 4)} = 1. \quad (\text{E.66})$$

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E.4. Strains

The purpose of this section is to provide justification for comparison of Almansi-Euler strain measures from experiments to Green-Lagrange strain measures from simulations. Comparisons of these two measures are justified if the magnitudes are sufficiently small. For the strain magnitudes found in the current simulations, we feel justified. However, for future work wherein the skull rotation kinematics become more severe, care will need to be taken to harmonize the strain measures.

E.4.1. Seth-Hill Strain Family

Seth and Hill showed that the Green-Lagrange strain tensor \mathbf{E} and the Euler-Almansi strain tensor \mathbf{e} are special cases of the so-called Seth-Hill family of strain measures, defined as

$$\mathbf{E}^{(m)} \triangleq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{m} (\mathbf{U}^m - \mathbf{1}) & \text{for } m \neq 0, \\ \ln \mathbf{U} & \text{for } m = 0; \text{ and,} \end{cases} \quad (\text{E.67})$$

$$\mathbf{e}^{(m)} \triangleq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{m} (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{v}^{-m}) & \text{for } m \neq 0, \\ \ln \mathbf{v} & \text{for } m = 0. \end{cases} \quad (\text{E.68})$$

The principal stretches $\lambda_\alpha = l_\alpha/L_\alpha$, $0 < \lambda_\alpha < \infty$, allow the strain measure $\mathbf{E}^{(m)}$ to be written as principal strains, as a function of principal stretch, $f(\lambda_\alpha)$,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{E}^{(m)} &= \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 f(\lambda_\alpha) \mathbf{N}_\alpha \otimes \mathbf{N}_\alpha \iff \\ \mathbf{E}_{IJ}^{(m)} &= f(\lambda_1) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + f(\lambda_2) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} + f(\lambda_3) \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.69})$$

where the **stretch function**

$$f(\lambda_\alpha) \triangleq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{m} (\lambda_\alpha^m - 1) & \text{for } m \neq 0, \\ \ln \lambda_\alpha & \text{for } m = 0. \end{cases} \quad (\text{E.70})$$

For integer values⁴ of $m \in [-2, 2]$, five common strain measures result, listed in Table E-2, in their three-dimensional and one-dimensional forms. Similar relationships can be constructed for the spatial tensors using

$$\mathbf{e}^{(m)} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 g(\lambda_\alpha) \mathbf{n}_\alpha \otimes \mathbf{n}_\alpha, \quad (\text{E.71})$$

⁴Technically, m can be any real number, not just an integer.

$$g(\lambda_\alpha) \triangleq \begin{cases} \frac{1}{m} (1 - \lambda_\alpha^{-m}) & \text{for } m \neq 0, \\ \ln \lambda_\alpha & \text{for } m = 0. \end{cases} \quad (\text{E.72})$$

Table E-2. Strains obtained from the Seth-Hill family.

| m | Name | 3D | 1D |
|-----|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 2 | Green-Lagrange | $\mathbf{E}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{U}^2 - \mathbf{1})$ | $E_{\text{LAG}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\left(\frac{\ell}{L} \right)^2 - 1 \right]$ |
| 1 | engineering (Biot, nominal) | $\mathbf{E}^{(1)} = \mathbf{U} - \mathbf{1}$ | $E_{\text{ENG}} = \frac{\ell - L}{L}$ |
| 0 | log (Hencky, natural) | $\mathbf{E}^{(0)} = \ln \mathbf{U}$ | $E_{\text{LOG}} = \ln \left(\frac{\ell}{L} \right)$ |
| -1 | true | $\mathbf{E}^{(-1)} = \mathbf{1} - \mathbf{U}^{-1}$ | $E_{\text{TRUE}} = \frac{\ell - L}{\ell}$ |
| -2 | Euler-Almansi | $\mathbf{E}^{(-2)} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{1} - \mathbf{U}^{-2})$ | $E_{\text{EUL}} = \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \left(\frac{L}{\ell} \right)^2 \right]$ |

Figure E-9 illustrates the one-dimensional strains as a function of stretch ratio $\lambda = \ell/L$. The figure illustrates several results:

- For small stretches, $\ell \approx L$, (a) the stretch ratio is near unity, $\lambda \approx 1$, (b) the strain values are small, $f(\lambda) \approx 0$, and (c) the tangent of the strains with respect to the stretch ratio is near unity, $df/d\lambda \approx 1$.
- For elongations, $\lambda > 1$, the strain monotonically increases since $df/d\lambda > 0$ when $\lambda > 0$.
- For extreme compressions, $\lambda \approx 0$, (a) the Green-Lagrange strain goes to a value of $-\frac{1}{2}$, (b) the engineering (Biot, nominal) strain tensor goes to a value of -1 , and (c) the log, true, and Eulerian strains tend to $-\infty$.
- The engineering (Biot, nominal) strain is a linear function of stretch λ ; all other measures are nonlinear functions of stretch λ .

[Neff et al., 2016] suggested “reasonable requirements”⁵ on $f(\lambda) : \mathbb{R}^+ \mapsto \mathbb{R}$, summarized in Table E-3, wherein a “+” indicates the requirement is satisfied and a “-” indicates the requirement is not satisfied.

Table E-3. Reasonable requirements on the stretch function.

| Requirement | $\mathbf{E}^{(2)}$ | $\mathbf{E}^{(1)}$ | $\mathbf{E}^{(0)}$ | $\mathbf{E}^{(-1)}$ | $\mathbf{E}^{(-2)}$ |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| f is smooth | + | + | + | + | + |
| f is monotonically increasing | + | + | + | + | + |
| $f _{\lambda=1} = 0$ | + | + | + | + | + |
| $f' _{\lambda=1} = 1$ | + | + | + | + | + |
| As $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$, $f \rightarrow +\infty$ | + | + | + | - | - |
| As $\lambda \rightarrow 0^+$, $f \rightarrow -\infty$ | - | - | + | + | + |
| $-f(\lambda) = f(\frac{1}{\lambda})$ | - | - | + | - | - |
| $f(\lambda^\alpha) = \alpha f(\lambda)$ for $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$ | - | - | + | - | - |

The results in Table E-3 and Figure E-9 illustrate that the log strain $\mathbf{E}^{(0)}$ retains more of the desired qualities than any other strain tensor, in the context finite compression and extension.⁶

For infinitesimal deformation, all tensors converge to the infinitesimal strain tensor $\boldsymbol{\epsilon} = \text{SYM}(\nabla \mathbf{u})$. For finite deformation, however, the Seth-Hill strain measures given by the $f(\lambda)$ function diverge quickly for both large compression and large tension. Figure E-10 illustrates the one-dimensional strains subtracted from the natural logarithmic strain, $\ln \lambda$, as a function of stretch ratio $\lambda = \ell/L$. The log strain is considered as the finite deformation baseline. The results show, for example, that in compression at $\lambda = 0.8$, the Green-Lagrange strain tensor underreports the log strain by nearly 5%. Such a result

⁵See page 6.

⁶The Bazarant strain, $f(\lambda) = \frac{1}{2}(\lambda - \frac{1}{\lambda})$, not considered here, also satisfies $-f(\lambda) = f(\frac{1}{\lambda})$.

illustrates that for finite deformation, (1) strain measures are **not** interchangeable, and (2) it is incomplete to simply say “strain.” Rather, both the strain value *and* strain tensor must be specified.

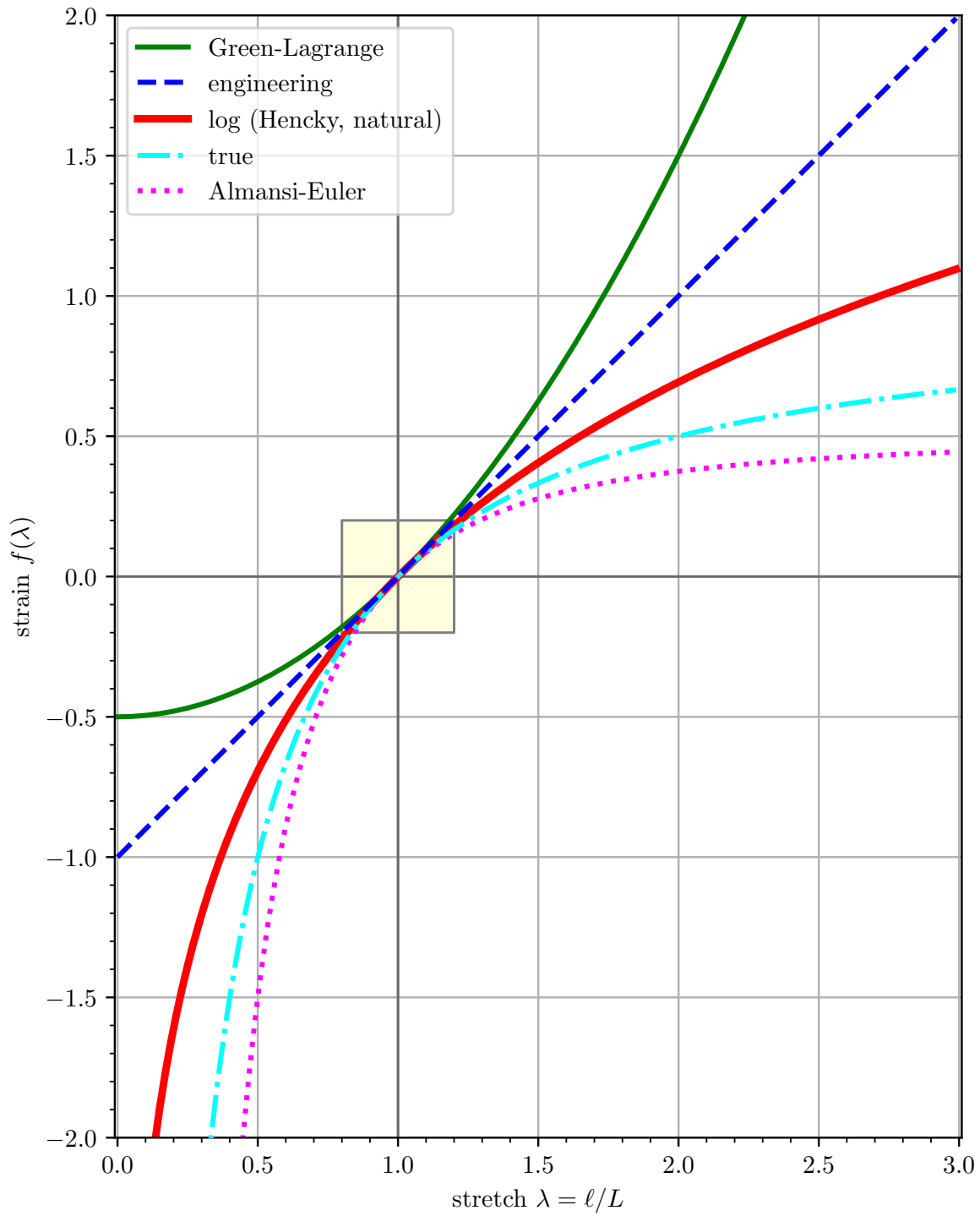


Figure E-9. One dimensional strain as a function of stretch ratio.

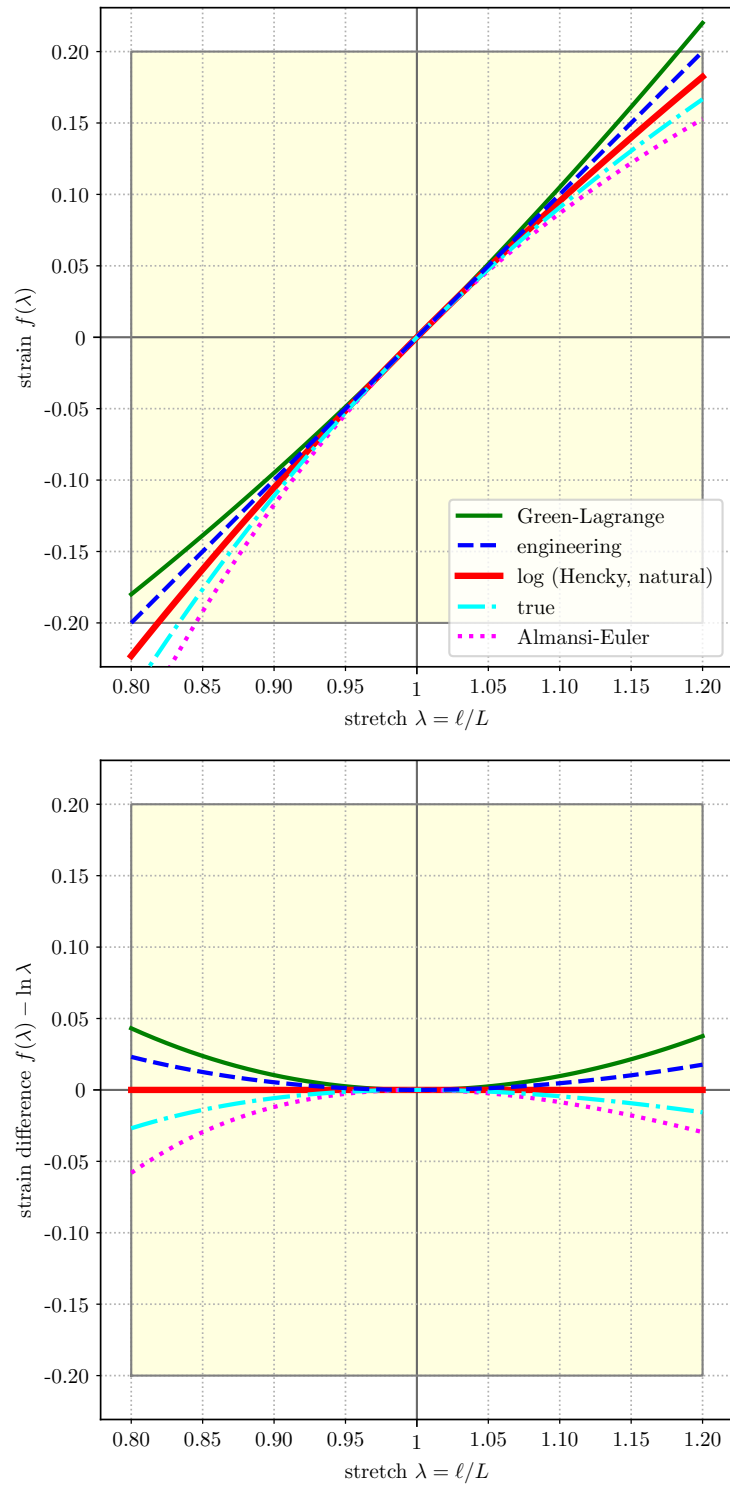


Figure E-10. One dimensional strain difference of strain function minus the natural logarithmic strain as a function of stretch ratio.

E.5. Strain Rates

Per [Pierson, 2018], Solid Mechanics (SSM) operates on the log-strain of the left stretch tensor \mathbf{v} , with solid element variable `log_strain` as,

$$\text{log_strain} = \ln \mathbf{v}. \quad (\text{E.73})$$

With $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{R}\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{v}\mathbf{R}$, $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{R}^T \mathbf{d}\mathbf{R}$, and $\mathbf{d} = \text{SYM}(\nabla \mathbf{v})$, additional kinematic variables available from SSM are, with

$$\text{unrotated_log_strain} = \ln \mathbf{U}, \quad (\text{E.74})$$

$$\text{green_lagrange_strain} = \mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{F} - \mathbf{1}), \text{ and} \quad (\text{E.75})$$

$$\text{unrotated_rate_of_deformation} = \mathbf{D}. \quad (\text{E.76})$$

SSM works in the unrotated current configuration because of its roots with finite deformation hypoelastic rate constitutive equations.⁷

In contrast, our collaborators' experiments utilize the reference configuration, since it is the easiest configuration for experimental measurements. Therefore, this section contains details of properly mapping back kinematic variables of interest from the current configuration to the reference configuration.

In this section, we describe the methodology of calculating Green-Lagrange strain rates, and invariants thereof.⁸

E.5.1. Green-Lagrange Strain Rate

With Rate of Deformation Tensor

The time derivative of the Green-Lagrange strain tensor, $\dot{\mathbf{E}}$, is the pull back of the rate of deformation tensor, \mathbf{d} ,

$$\dot{\mathbf{E}} = \mathbf{F}^T \mathbf{d} \mathbf{F} \iff \dot{E}_{IJ} = F_{Ji} d_{ij} F_{jJ}, \quad (\text{E.77})$$

⁷See, for example [Simo and Hughes, 2006], in particular Section 7.3, "Ad Hoc Extensions of Phenomenological Plasticity Based on Hypoelastic Relationships," pages 269–275.

⁸Reference: ../method/edotvm.tex

with $\mathbf{d} = \mathbf{d}^\top$, $\dot{\mathbf{E}} = \dot{\mathbf{E}}^\top$, and $\mathbf{F} \neq \mathbf{F}^\top$. The components of $\dot{\mathbf{E}}$ follow:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{11} = & F_{11} (d_{11} F_{11} + d_{12} F_{21} + d_{13} F_{31}) + \\ & F_{21} (d_{12} F_{11} + d_{22} F_{21} + d_{23} F_{31}) + \\ & F_{31} (d_{13} F_{11} + d_{23} F_{21} + d_{33} F_{31}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.78})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{12} = & F_{11} (d_{11} F_{12} + d_{12} F_{22} + d_{13} F_{32}) + \\ & F_{21} (d_{12} F_{12} + d_{22} F_{22} + d_{23} F_{32}) + \\ & F_{31} (d_{13} F_{12} + d_{23} F_{22} + d_{33} F_{32}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.79})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{13} = & F_{11} (d_{11} F_{13} + d_{12} F_{23} + d_{13} F_{33}) + \\ & F_{21} (d_{12} F_{13} + d_{22} F_{23} + d_{23} F_{33}) + \\ & F_{31} (d_{13} F_{13} + d_{23} F_{23} + d_{33} F_{33}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.80})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{22} = & F_{12} (d_{11} F_{12} + d_{12} F_{22} + d_{13} F_{32}) + \\ & F_{22} (d_{12} F_{12} + d_{22} F_{22} + d_{23} F_{32}) + \\ & F_{32} (d_{13} F_{12} + d_{23} F_{22} + d_{33} F_{32}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.81})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{23} = & F_{12} (d_{11} F_{13} + d_{12} F_{23} + d_{13} F_{33}) + \\ & F_{22} (d_{12} F_{13} + d_{22} F_{23} + d_{23} F_{33}) + \\ & F_{32} (d_{13} F_{13} + d_{23} F_{23} + d_{33} F_{33}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.82})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{33} = & F_{13} (d_{11} F_{13} + d_{12} F_{23} + d_{13} F_{33}) + \\ & F_{23} (d_{12} F_{13} + d_{22} F_{23} + d_{23} F_{33}) + \\ & F_{33} (d_{13} F_{13} + d_{23} F_{23} + d_{33} F_{33}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.83})$$

With Unrotated Rate of Deformation Tensor

SSM reports \mathbf{D} , not \mathbf{d} . So, the rotations (embedded in the deformation gradient) should not be used for the pull back operation. Instead, just the stretches should be used. The time derivative of the Green-Lagrange strain tensor, $\dot{\mathbf{E}}$, is

$$\dot{\mathbf{E}} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{D} \mathbf{U} \iff \dot{E}_{IJ} = U_{IK} D_{KL} U_{LJ}, \quad (\text{E.84})$$

with $\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{d}^\top$, $\dot{\mathbf{E}} = \dot{\mathbf{E}}^\top$, and $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}^\top$. The components of $\dot{\mathbf{E}}$ follow:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{11} = & U_{11} (D_{11} U_{11} + D_{12} U_{12} + D_{13} U_{13}) + \\ & U_{12} (D_{12} U_{11} + D_{22} U_{12} + D_{23} U_{13}) + \\ & U_{13} (D_{13} U_{11} + D_{23} U_{12} + D_{33} U_{13}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.85})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{12} = & U_{11} (D_{11} U_{12} + D_{12} U_{22} + D_{13} U_{23}) + \\ & U_{12} (D_{12} U_{12} + D_{22} U_{22} + D_{23} U_{23}) + \\ & U_{13} (D_{13} U_{12} + D_{23} U_{22} + D_{33} U_{23}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.86})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{13} = & U_{11} (D_{11} U_{13} + D_{12} U_{23} + D_{13} U_{33}) + \\ & U_{12} (D_{12} U_{13} + D_{22} U_{23} + D_{23} U_{33}) + \\ & U_{13} (D_{13} U_{13} + D_{23} U_{23} + D_{33} U_{33}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.87})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{22} = & U_{12} (D_{11} U_{12} + D_{12} U_{22} + D_{13} U_{23}) + \\ & U_{22} (D_{12} U_{12} + D_{22} U_{22} + D_{23} U_{23}) + \\ & U_{23} (D_{13} U_{12} + D_{23} U_{22} + D_{33} U_{23}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.88})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{23} = & U_{12} (D_{11} U_{13} + D_{12} U_{23} + D_{13} U_{33}) + \\ & U_{22} (D_{12} U_{13} + D_{22} U_{23} + D_{23} U_{33}) + \\ & U_{23} (D_{13} U_{13} + D_{23} U_{23} + D_{33} U_{33}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.89})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{E}_{33} = & U_{13} (D_{11} U_{13} + D_{12} U_{23} + D_{13} U_{33}) + \\ & U_{23} (D_{12} U_{13} + D_{22} U_{23} + D_{23} U_{33}) + \\ & U_{33} (D_{13} U_{13} + D_{23} U_{23} + D_{33} U_{33}) \end{aligned} \quad (\text{E.90})$$

E.5.2. The Mises Invariant

The J_2 invariant of $\dot{\mathbf{E}}$ is

$$J_2(\dot{\mathbf{E}}) = \frac{1}{2} \text{dev}(\dot{\mathbf{E}}) : \text{dev}(\dot{\mathbf{E}}) \quad (\text{E.91})$$

$$= \frac{\left(\dot{E}_{11} - \dot{E}_{22} \right)^2 + \left(\dot{E}_{22} - \dot{E}_{33} \right)^2 + \left(\dot{E}_{33} - \dot{E}_{11} \right)^2}{6} + \dot{E}_{12}^2 + \dot{E}_{23}^2 + \dot{E}_{31}^2. \quad (\text{E.92})$$

Then, the **Mises Green-Lagrange strain rate** is

$$\dot{E}_{\text{VM}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \text{dev}(\dot{\mathbf{E}}) : \text{dev}(\dot{\mathbf{E}})} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} J_2(\dot{\mathbf{E}})}. \quad (\text{E.93})$$

Similarly, the **Mises Green-Lagrange strain** is

$$\mathbf{E}_{\text{VM}} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \text{dev}(\mathbf{E}) : \text{dev}(\mathbf{E})} = \sqrt{\frac{4}{3} J_2(\mathbf{E})}. \quad (\text{E.94})$$

E.5.3. Implementation

We include a few implementation notes here mainly as a future memory aid to the authors rather than an explanation for readers.

1. Implement $\dot{\mathbf{E}}_{IJ}$ components as SSM function
`strain_rate_from_unrotated_rate_of_deformation.i`,
checked into `casco_sim/include/`, similar to how `C2B2/sim/include/` is implemented.
2. Implement J_2 invariant as SSM function
`j2_invariant.i`,
checked into `casco_sim/include/`.
3. Update `casco_sim/shear_simple/shear_simple.i` to include the $\dot{\mathbf{E}}_{IJ}$ and J_2 SSM user variables. Test implementation results against closed form solution (see Chad's simple shear notes from `main.pdf` and supporting *Mathematica* notebook files, `casco_doc/writing/report/Green_Lagrange_strain_rate.nb`.)

E.6. Toward Eigenvalues

SSM has eigenvalues of the log strain tensor, $\ln \mathbf{v}$. To calculate the eigenvalues of the Green-Lagrange strain tensor \mathbf{E} , without resorting to eigenvalue calculations, consider the following: obtain the eigenvalues of directly from the stretches. To do this, begin with the spectral representation of the deformation gradient \mathbf{F} , the right stretch \mathbf{U} , the rotation \mathbf{R} , the left stretch \mathbf{v} , the right Cauchy-Green strain tensor \mathbf{C} , and the left Cauchy-Green strain tensor \mathbf{b} , respectively,

$$\mathbf{F} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \lambda_{\alpha} \mathbf{n}_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{N}_{\alpha} \quad \mathbf{U} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \lambda_{\alpha} \mathbf{N}_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{N}_{\alpha} \quad (\text{E.95})$$

$$\mathbf{R} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \mathbf{n}_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{N}_{\alpha} \quad \mathbf{v} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \lambda_{\alpha} \mathbf{n}_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{n}_{\alpha} \quad (\text{E.96})$$

$$\mathbf{C} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \lambda_{\alpha}^2 \mathbf{N}_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{N}_{\alpha} \quad \mathbf{b} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \lambda_{\alpha}^2 \mathbf{n}_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{n}_{\alpha} \quad (\text{E.97})$$

The Green-Lagrange stain tensor \mathbf{E} and the Euler-Almansi strain tensor \mathbf{e} , in principal stretches and stretch directions, are

$$\mathbf{E} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \frac{1}{2} (\lambda_{\alpha}^2 - 1) \mathbf{N}_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{N}_{\alpha}, \quad \mathbf{e} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \frac{1}{2} (1 - \lambda_{\alpha}^{-2}) \mathbf{n}_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{n}_{\alpha}. \quad (\text{E.98})$$

The generalization of the Seth-Hill material stain tensor $\mathbf{E}^{(m)}$ and spatial strain tensor $\mathbf{e}^{(m)}$, in principal stretches and stretch directions, are

$$\mathbf{E}^{(m)} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \frac{1}{m} (\lambda_{\alpha}^m - 1) \mathbf{N}_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{N}_{\alpha}, \quad \mathbf{e}^{(m)} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \frac{1}{m} (1 - \lambda_{\alpha}^{-m}) \mathbf{n}_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{n}_{\alpha}, \quad (\text{E.99})$$

and the relationship between the two strain tensors is given through a rotation \mathbf{R} transformation,

$$\mathbf{e}^{(-m)} = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{E}^{(m)} \mathbf{R}^{\top}, \quad (\text{E.100})$$

obtained through use of (E.99) with $\mathbf{n}_{\alpha} = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{N}_{\alpha}$. In the case when $m \rightarrow \infty$, the material and spatial **logarithmic strain tensors**, also known as the **Hencky** material and spatial strain tensors, \mathbf{H} and \mathbf{h} , are obtained, *e.g.*, [Xiao et al., 1997]⁹, as,

$$\mathbf{H} = \ln \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{E}^{(0)} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \ln \lambda_{\alpha} \mathbf{N}_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{N}_{\alpha}, \quad \text{and} \quad (\text{E.101})$$

$$\mathbf{h} = \ln \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{e}^{(0)} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \ln \lambda_{\alpha} \mathbf{n}_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{n}_{\alpha}. \quad (\text{E.102})$$

E.6.1. Maximum Principal Strain using E

Since

$$\mathbf{E} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{1}) \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{C} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \lambda_{\alpha}^2 \mathbf{N}_{\alpha} \otimes \mathbf{N}_{\alpha}, \quad (\text{E.103})$$

then

$$\text{eig}_{\alpha}(\mathbf{E}) = \frac{1}{2} [\lambda_{\alpha}^2 - 1] \quad (\text{E.104})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} [\{\exp(\ln \lambda_{\alpha})\}^2 - 1]. \quad (\text{E.105})$$

E.6.2. Implementation

The SSM implementations, checked into the `casco_sim/include/` folder as files,

- `e_eigenvalues-variables.i`

⁹See page 54, Eq. (2.2).

- `e_eigenvalues-functions.i`

are as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{min_principal_green_lagrange_strain} \\ & = 0.5 * (\text{pow}(\text{exp}(\text{min_principal_log_strain}), 2) - 1.0) \end{aligned} \tag{E.106}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{intermediate_principal_green_lagrange_strain} \\ & = 0.5 * (\text{pow}(\text{exp}(\text{intermediate_principal_log_strain}), 2) - 1.0) \end{aligned} \tag{E.107}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{max_principal_green_lagrange_strain} \\ & = 0.5 * (\text{pow}(\text{exp}(\text{max_principal_log_strain}), 2) - 1.0) \end{aligned} \tag{E.108}$$

APPENDIX F. Code

The code details pertain to input files for SSM, as well as Python implementations for post-processing [Hovey, 2020]. These details are memorialized in turn below.

F.1. SSM Input Data

F.1.1. Green Lagrange Strain Rate and Mises Invariant

e_dot_vm-functions.i

```
1  # include this towards the top after begin sierra
2
3  begin function e_dot_1_1_function
4  type is analytic
5  expression variable: u = element_sym_tensor right_stretch
6  expression variable: d = element_tensor rate_of_deformation
7  evaluate expression = "(d_xx*u_xx*u_xx) + (2*d_xy*u_xx*u_xy) + \#
8                        (d_yy*u_xy*u_xy) + (2*d_xz*u_xx*u_zx) + \#
9                        (2*d_yz*u_xy*u_yz) + (d_zz*u_zx*u_zx)"
10 end function e_dot_1_1_function
11
12 begin function e_dot_2_2_function
13 type is analytic
14 expression variable: u = element_sym_tensor right_stretch
15 expression variable: d = element_tensor rate_of_deformation
16 evaluate expression = "(d_xx*u_xy*u_xy) + (2*d_xy*u_xy*u_yy) + \#
17                        (d_yy*u_yy*u_yy) + (2*d_xz*u_xy*u_yz) + \#
18                        (2*d_yz*u_yy*u_yz) + (d_zz*u_yz*u_yz)"
19 end function e_dot_2_2_function
20
21 begin function e_dot_3_3_function
22 type is analytic
23 expression variable: u = element_sym_tensor right_stretch
24 expression variable: d = element_tensor rate_of_deformation
25 evaluate expression = "(d_xx*u_zx*u_zx) + (2*d_xy*u_zx*u_yz) + \#
26                        (d_yy*u_yz*u_yz) + (2*d_xz*u_zx*u_zz) + \#
27                        (2*d_yz*u_yz*u_zz) + (d_zz*u_zz*u_zz)"
28 end function e_dot_3_3_function
29
30 begin function e_dot_1_2_function
31 type is analytic
32 expression variable: u = element_sym_tensor right_stretch
```

```

33 expression variable: d = element_tensor rate_of_deformation
34 evaluate expression = "(d_xy*u_xy*u_xy) + (d_xx*u_xx*u_xy) + \#
35 (d_xy*u_yy*u_xx) + (d_xz*u_yz*u_xx) + \#
36 (d_yy*u_yy*u_xy) + (d_yz*u_yz*u_xy) + \#
37 (d_xz*u_xy*u_zx) + (d_yz*u_yy*u_zx) + \#
38 (d_zz*u_yz*u_zx)"
39 end function e_dot_1_2_function
40
41 begin function e_dot_1_3_function
42 type is analytic
43 expression variable: u = element_sym_tensor right_stretch
44 expression variable: d = element_tensor rate_of_deformation
45 evaluate expression = "(d_xz*u_zx*u_zx) + (d_xx*u_zx*u_xx) + \#
46 (d_xy*u_yz*u_xx) + (d_xz*u_zz*u_xx) + \#
47 (d_xy*u_xy*u_zx) + (d_yy*u_yz*u_xy) + \#
48 (d_yz*u_zz*u_xy) + (d_yz*u_yz*u_zx) + \#
49 (d_zz*u_zz*u_zx)"
50 end function e_dot_1_3_function
51
52 begin function e_dot_2_3_function
53 type is analytic
54 expression variable: u = element_sym_tensor right_stretch
55 expression variable: d = element_tensor rate_of_deformation
56 evaluate expression = "(d_yz*u_yz*u_yz) + (d_xx*u_zx*u_xy) + \#
57 (d_xy*u_yz*u_xy) + (d_xz*u_zz*u_xy) + \#
58 (d_xy*u_zx*u_yy) + (d_yy*u_yz*u_yy) + \#
59 (d_yz*u_zz*u_yy) + (d_xz*u_zx*u_yz) + \#
60 (d_zz*u_zz*u_yz)"
61 end function e_dot_2_3_function
62
63 begin function j_2_e_dot_function
64 type is analytic
65 expression variable: e_dot_1_1 = element e_dot_1_1
66 expression variable: e_dot_2_2 = element e_dot_2_2
67 expression variable: e_dot_3_3 = element e_dot_3_3
68 expression variable: e_dot_1_2 = element e_dot_1_2
69 expression variable: e_dot_1_3 = element e_dot_1_3
70 expression variable: e_dot_2_3 = element e_dot_2_3
71 evaluate expression = "((pow((e_dot_1_1 - e_dot_2_2),2) + \#
72 pow((e_dot_2_2 - e_dot_3_3),2) + \#
73 pow((e_dot_3_3 - e_dot_1_1),2))/6) + \#
74 pow((e_dot_1_2),2) + \#
75 pow((e_dot_2_3),2) + \#
76 pow((e_dot_1_3),2)"
77 end function j_2_e_dot_function
78
79 begin function e_dot_vm_function
80 type is analytic
81 expression variable: j_2_e_dot = element j_2_e_dot
82 evaluate expression = "sqrt((4/3)*j_2_e_dot)"
83 end function e_dot_vm_function

```

e_dot_vm-variables.i

```
1  begin user variable e_dot_1_1
2  initial value = 0.0
3  type = element real length = 1
4  end
5
6  begin user variable e_dot_2_2
7  initial value = 0.0
8  type = element real length = 1
9  end
10
11 begin user variable e_dot_3_3
12 initial value = 0.0
13 type = element real length = 1
14 end
15
16 begin user variable e_dot_1_2
17 initial value = 0.0
18 type = element real length = 1
19 end
20
21 begin user variable e_dot_1_3
22 initial value = 0.0
23 type = element real length = 1
24 end
25
26 begin user variable e_dot_2_3
27 initial value = 0.0
28 type = element real length = 1
29 end
30
31 begin user variable j_2_e_dot
32 initial value = 0.0
33 type = element real length = 1
34 end
35
36 begin user variable e_dot_vm
37 initial value = 0.0
38 type = element real length = 1
39 end
40
41 begin user output
42 compute element e_dot_1_1 as function e_dot_1_1_function
43 compute element e_dot_2_2 as function e_dot_2_2_function
44 compute element e_dot_3_3 as function e_dot_3_3_function
45 compute element e_dot_1_2 as function e_dot_1_2_function
46 compute element e_dot_1_3 as function e_dot_1_3_function
47 compute element e_dot_2_3 as function e_dot_2_3_function
48 compute element j_2_e_dot as function j_2_e_dot_function
49 compute element e_dot_vm as function e_dot_vm_function
50 compute at every step
```

51 end user output

F.1.2. Green Lagrange Strain Eigenvalues

e_eigenvalues-functions.i

```
1  #include this towards the top after begin sierra
2
3  begin function min_principal_green_lagrange_strain_function
4  type is analytic
5  expression variable: min_eig = element_real min_principal_log_strain
6  evaluate expression = "0.5*(pow(exp(min_eig),2) - 1.0)"
7  end function min_principal_green_lagrange_strain_function
8
9  begin function intermediate_principal_green_lagrange_strain_function
10 type is analytic
11 expression variable: intermediate_eig = element_real intermediate_principal_log_strain
12 evaluate expression = "0.5*(pow(exp(intermediate_eig),2) - 1.0)"
13 end function intermediate_principal_green_lagrange_strain_function
14
15 begin function max_principal_green_lagrange_strain_function
16 type is analytic
17 expression variable: max_eig = element_real max_principal_log_strain
18 evaluate expression = "0.5*(pow(exp(max_eig),2) - 1.0)"
19 end function max_principal_green_lagrange_strain_function
```

e_eigenvalues-variables.i

```
1  begin user variable min_principal_green_lagrange_strain
2  initial value = 0.0
3  type = element real length = 1
4  end
5
6  begin user variable intermediate_principal_green_lagrange_strain
7  initial value = 0.0
8  type = element real length = 1
9  end
10
11 begin user variable max_principal_green_lagrange_strain
12 initial value = 0.0
13 type = element real length = 1
14 end
15
16 begin user output
17 compute element min_principal_green_lagrange_strain \#
18     as function min_principal_green_lagrange_strain_function
19 compute element intermediate_principal_green_lagrange_strain \#
```

```

20     as function intermediate_principal_green_lagrange_strain_function
21 compute element max_principal_green_lagrange_strain \#
22     as function max_principal_green_lagrange_strain_function
23 compute at every step
24 end user output

```

F.1.3. Green Lagrange Mises Invariant

e_vm-functions.i

```

1  #include this towards the top after begin sierra
2
3  begin function j_2_e_function
4  type is analytic
5  expression variable: e = element_sym_tensor green_lagrange_strain
6  evaluate expression = "(pow((e_xx - e_yy),2)          +          \#
7                        pow((e_yy - e_zz),2)          +          \#
8                        pow((e_zz - e_xx),2))/6)      +          \#
9                        pow((e_xy),2)                 +          \#
10                       pow((e_yz),2)                 +          \#
11                       pow((e_zx),2)"                :
12 end function j_2_e_function
13
14 begin function e_vm_function
15 type is analytic
16 expression variable: j_2_e = element j_2_e
17 evaluate expression = "sqrt((4/3)*j_2_e)"
18 end function e_vm_function

```

e_vm-variables.i

```

1  begin user variable j_2_e
2  initial value = 0.0
3  type = element real length = 1
4  end
5
6  begin user variable e_vm
7  initial value = 0.0
8  type = element real length = 1
9  end
10
11 begin user output
12 compute element j_2_e as function j_2_e_function
13 compute element e_vm as function e_vm_function
14 compute at every step
15 end user output

```

F.1.4. First Piola-Kirchhoff Stress

pk1-functions.i

```
1 # include this towards the top after begin sierra
2
3 begin function pk1_1_1_function
4 type is analytic
5 expression variable: sigma = element_sym_tensor cauchy_stress
6 expression variable: f = element_tensor deformation_gradient
7 evaluate expression = "((-f_yz*f_zy) + (f_yy*f_zz))*sigma_xx"
8 end function pk1_1_1_function
9
10 begin function pk1_1_2_function
11 type is analytic
12 expression variable: sigma = element_sym_tensor cauchy_stress
13 expression variable: f = element_tensor deformation_gradient
14 evaluate expression = "((f_yz*f_zx) - (f_yx*f_zz))*sigma_xy"
15 end function pk1_1_2_function
16
17 begin function pk1_1_3_function
18 type is analytic
19 expression variable: sigma = element_sym_tensor cauchy_stress
20 expression variable: f = element_tensor deformation_gradient
21 evaluate expression = "((-f_yy*f_zx) + (f_yx*f_zy))*sigma_zx"
22 end function pk1_1_3_function
23
24 begin function pk1_2_1_function
25 type is analytic
26 expression variable: sigma = element_sym_tensor cauchy_stress
27 expression variable: f = element_tensor deformation_gradient
28 evaluate expression = "((f_xz*f_zy) - (f_xy*f_zz))*sigma_xy"
29 end function pk1_2_1_function
30
31 begin function pk1_2_2_function
32 type is analytic
33 expression variable: sigma = element_sym_tensor cauchy_stress
34 expression variable: f = element_tensor deformation_gradient
35 evaluate expression = "((-f_xz*f_zx) + (f_xx*f_zz))*sigma_yy"
36 end function pk1_2_2_function
37
38 begin function pk1_2_3_function
39 type is analytic
40 expression variable: sigma = element_sym_tensor cauchy_stress
41 expression variable: f = element_tensor deformation_gradient
42 evaluate expression = "((f_xy*f_zx) - (f_xx*f_zy))*sigma_yz"
43 end function pk1_2_3_function
44
45 begin function pk1_3_1_function
46 type is analytic
47 expression variable: sigma = element_sym_tensor cauchy_stress
48 expression variable: f = element_tensor deformation_gradient
```

```

49 evaluate expression = "((-f_xz*f_yy) + (f_xy*f_yz))*sigma_zx"
50 end function pk1_3_1_function
51
52 begin function pk1_3_2_function
53 type is analytic
54 expression variable: sigma = element_sym_tensor cauchy_stress
55 expression variable: f = element_tensor deformation_gradient
56 evaluate expression = "((f_xz*f_yx) - (f_xx*f_yz))*sigma_yz"
57 end function pk1_3_2_function
58
59 begin function pk1_3_3_function
60 type is analytic
61 expression variable: sigma = element_sym_tensor cauchy_stress
62 expression variable: f = element_tensor deformation_gradient
63 evaluate expression = "((-f_xy*f_yx) + (f_xx*f_yy))*sigma_zz"
64 end function pk1_3_3_function

```

pk1-variables.i

```

1 begin user variable pk1_1_1
2 initial value = 0.0
3 type = element real length = 1
4 end
5
6 begin user variable pk1_1_2
7 initial value = 0.0
8 type = element real length = 1
9 end
10
11 begin user variable pk1_1_3
12 initial value = 0.0
13 type = element real length = 1
14 end
15
16 begin user variable pk1_2_1
17 initial value = 0.0
18 type = element real length = 1
19 end
20
21 begin user variable pk1_2_2
22 initial value = 0.0
23 type = element real length = 1
24 end
25
26 begin user variable pk1_2_3
27 initial value = 0.0
28 type = element real length = 1
29 end
30
31 begin user variable pk1_3_1
32 initial value = 0.0

```

```

33 type = element real length = 1
34 end
35
36 begin user variable pk1_3_2
37 initial value = 0.0
38 type = element real length = 1
39 end
40
41 begin user variable pk1_3_3
42 initial value = 0.0
43 type = element real length = 1
44 end
45
46
47 begin user output
48 compute element pk1_1_1 as function pk1_1_1_function
49 compute element pk1_1_2 as function pk1_1_2_function
50 compute element pk1_1_3 as function pk1_1_3_function
51 compute element pk1_2_1 as function pk1_2_1_function
52 compute element pk1_2_2 as function pk1_2_2_function
53 compute element pk1_2_3 as function pk1_2_3_function
54 compute element pk1_3_1 as function pk1_3_1_function
55 compute element pk1_3_2 as function pk1_3_2_function
56 compute element pk1_3_3 as function pk1_3_3_function
57 compute at every step
58 end user output

```

F.1.5. Translational Case (Bob-063f)

```

1 begin sierra simulation_name
2
3 # -----
4 # units: grams, centimeters, seconds
5 # -----
6
7 # -----
8 # include files
9 # -----
10
11 {include("../include/e_vm-functions.i")}
12 {include("../include/e_dot_vm-functions.i")}
13
14 # -----
15 # direction vectors
16 # -----
17
18 define point origin with coordinates 0.0 0.0 0.0
19
20 define direction x_positive with vector 1.0 0.0 0.0
21 define direction y_positive with vector 0.0 1.0 0.0
22 define direction z_positive with vector 0.0 0.0 1.0

```

```

23
24 define axis x_axis with point origin direction x_positive
25 define axis y_axis with point origin direction y_positive
26 define axis z_axis with point origin direction z_positive
27
28 # -----
29 # user functions
30 # -----
31
32 begin function gravity_accel
33     type is constant
34     begin values
35         1.0
36     end values
37 end function gravity_accel
38
39 begin function crush_soft
40     type is piecewise linear
41     abscissa = compaction
42     ordinate = stress
43     x scale = 1.0
44     x offset = 0.0
45     y scale = 1.0
46     y offset = 0.0
47     begin values
48         0.0977 10.05e5 # (s, dyne/cm2)
49         0.8 13.41e5 # (s, dyne/cm2)
50     end values
51 end function crush_soft
52
53 begin function crush_hard
54     type is piecewise linear
55     abscissa = compaction
56     ordinate = stress
57     x scale = 1.0
58     x offset = 0.0
59     y scale = 1.0
60     y offset = 0.0
61     begin values
62         0.0 17.4293e5 # (s, dyne/cm2)
63         1.0 32.4293e5 # (s, dyne/cm2)
64     end values
65 end function crush_hard
66
67 begin function constant_velocity
68     type is piecewise linear
69     abscissa = time_value
70     ordinate = velocity_value
71     x scale = 1.0
72     x offset = 0.0
73     y scale = 1.0
74     y offset = 0.0
75     begin values
76         0.0 20.0 # (s, cm/s)

```

```

77     1.0 20.0 # (s, cm/s)
78     end values
79 end function constant_velocity
80
81 begin function load_unload
82     type = piecewise linear
83     abscissa = time_value
84     ordinate = displacement_value
85     x scale = 1.0
86     x offset = 0.0
87     y scale = 1.0
88     y offset = 0.0
89     begin values
90         0.0 0.0
91         1.0 -1.0
92         2.0 0.0
93     end values
94 end function load_unload
95
96 begin function ramp
97     type = piecewise linear
98     abscissa = time_value
99     ordinate = displacement_value
100    x scale = 1.0
101    x offset = 0.0
102    y scale = 1.0
103    y offset = 0.0
104    begin values
105        0.0 0.0
106        1.0 -1.0 # negative to create compression
107    end values
108 end function ramp
109
110 # -----
111 # materials: listed in alphabetical order
112 # -----
113
114 # -----
115 begin material al6061t6
116 # -----
117
118     # asm.matweb.com, ma6061t6
119
120     density = 2.77                # g/cc = 0.098 lb/in^3
121
122     begin parameters for model elastic_plastic
123
124         youngs modulus    = 68.9e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 10e6 psi = 68.9 GPa
125         poissons ratio    = 0.33    # cm/cm      = unitless
126         yield stress      = 276.0e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 40e3 psi = 276 MPa
127         hardening modulus = 68.9e7  # dyne/cm^2 = 10e3 psi = 68 MPa
128         beta              = 1.0     # unitless
129
130     end parameters for model elastic_plastic

```

```

131
132 end material al6061t6
133
134 # -----
135 begin material bone
136 # -----
137
138 # reference: Morse 2014, C. Franck Lacrosse paper
139 # bone: linear elastic, E = 6.5 GPa, nu = 0.45; rho = ?
140 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
141
142 density = 1.210 # g/cc
143
144 begin parameters for model elastic
145     youngs modulus = 8.0e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 8.0 GPa
146     poissons ratio = 0.22 # cm/cm = unitless
147 end parameters for model elastic
148
149 begin parameters for model elastic_plastic
150     youngs modulus = 8.0e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 8.0 GPa
151     poissons ratio = 0.22 # cm/cm = unitless
152     yield stress = 6.40e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 64 MPa
153     beta = 1.0 # 1.0 is isotropic hardening, 0.0 is kinematic
154     hardening modulus = 0.0 # dyne/cm^2 (perfect plasticity)
155 end parameters for model elastic_plastic
156
157 begin parameters for model johnson_cook
158     youngs modulus = 8.0e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 8.0 GPa
159     poissons ratio = 0.22 # cm/cm = unitless
160     yield stress = 9.5e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 95 MPa
161     hardening constant = 0.0 # unitless
162     hardening exponent = 0.0 # unitless
163     rate constant = 0.0 # unitless
164     reference rate = 0.0 # unitless
165     edot_ref = 1.0 # unitless
166     d1 = 0.008 # unitless
167     d2 = 0.0 # unitless
168     d3 = 0.0 # unitless
169     d4 = 0.0 # unitless
170     d5 = 0.0 # unitless
171 end parameters for model johnson_cook
172
173 end material bone
174
175 # -----
176 begin material csf # cerebral spinal fluid
177 # -----
178
179 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
180
181 density = 1.004 # g/cc
182
183 begin parameters for model elastic
184     # 2019-07-16 starting with Bob-035, specific (K, G) because less

```

```

185     # sensitive than specifying nu ~ = 0.499
186     #
187     # youngs modulus = 1.50e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 15.0 MPa
188     # poissons ratio = 0.4987252 # cm/cm = unitless
189     #
190     shear modulus = 5.000e3 # dyne/cm^2 = 500 Pa, matches Zhang 2001
191     bulk modulus = 2.371e10 # dyne/cm^2 (match K for gray and white matter)
192 end parameters for model elastic
193
194 end material csf
195
196 # -----
197 begin material disc # see /cielo/sims/b1341_10.0 for rho, cs, possion, yield
198 # -----
199
200 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
201
202 density = 1.000 # g/cc
203
204 begin parameters for model elastic
205     youngs modulus = 4.27e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 42.7 MPa
206                     # Yang 2016, Fig 2, 30-yo at 20%/s strain rate
207     poissons ratio = 0.40 # cm/cm = unitless
208 end parameters for model elastic
209
210 end material disc
211
212 # -----
213 begin material graymatter
214 # -----
215
216 # reference: Morse 2014, C. Franck Lacrosse paper
217 # general brain: neo-Hookean, K=2190 MPa, mu = 22.53 kPa; rho = 1040 kg/m^3
218 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
219 # for placeholder elastic and Swanson viscoelastic
220
221 density = 1.040 # g/cc
222
223 # placeholder prior to Swanson
224 # begin parameters for model elastic
225 #     youngs modulus = 1.50e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 15.0 MPa
226 #     poissons ratio = 0.45 # cm/cm = unitless
227 # end parameters for model elastic
228
229 begin parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
230     bulk modulus = 2.371e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 2.371e9 Pa
231 #     shear modulus = 3.400e5 # dyne/cm^2
232     A1 = 3.400e5 # dyne/cm^2
233     P1 = 0
234     B1 = 0
235     Q1 = 0
236     C1 = 0
237     R1 = 0
238     cut off strain = 0.05

```

```

239     prony shear infinity = 1.8824e-1 # Pa/Pa
240     prony shear 1       = 8.1176e-1 # Pa/Pa
241     prony shear 2       = 1.0e-4
242     prony shear 3       = 1.0e-4
243     prony shear 4       = 1.0e-4
244     prony shear 5       = 1.0e-4
245     prony shear 6       = 1.0e-4
246     prony shear 7       = 1.0e-4
247     prony shear 8       = 1.0e-4
248     prony shear 9       = 1.0e-4
249     prony shear 10      = 1.0e-4
250     # shear relax time 1 = 2.50e-2 # seconds, formerly 1.4286e-3 s
251     shear relax time 1  = 1.4286e-3 # seconds, investigate quick relaxation
252     shear relax time 2  = 100
253     shear relax time 3  = 150
254     shear relax time 4  = 200
255     shear relax time 5  = 250
256     shear relax time 6  = 300
257     shear relax time 7  = 350
258     shear relax time 8  = 400
259     shear relax time 9  = 450
260     shear relax time 10 = 500
261     wlf coef c1         = 1.0
262     wlf coef c2         = 1.0
263     wlf tref            = 298
264     MAX POISSONS RATIO = 0.49
265     end parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
266
267 end material graymatter
268
269 # -----
270 begin material helmetpad # formerly pads in Lud
271 # -----
272
273     # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
274
275     density = 0.140 # g/cc
276
277     begin parameters for model elastic_plastic
278         youngs modulus = 7.00e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 7.00e6 Pa
279         poissons ratio = 0.20 # cm/cm = unitless
280         yield stress   = 2.5e6 # dyne/cm^2 = 2.5e5 Pa
281         hardening modulus = 7.0e6 # dyne/cm^2 = 7.0e5 Pa
282         beta = 0.5 # unitless
283     end parameters for model elastic_plastic
284
285 end material helmetpad
286
287 # -----
288 begin material helmetpadhard # from cyl-1mm-non-0305-hard-038.i
289 # -----
290
291     # reference: Morse 2014, C. Franck Lacrosse paper
292     # general brain: neo-Hookean, K=2190 MPa, mu = 22.53 kPa; rho = 1040 kg/m^3

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293 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
294 # for placeholder elastic and Swanson viscoelastic
295
296 # density = 0.059 # g/cc, 14.84 g / 250.518 cc = 0.059
297 density = 1.103e-1 # g/cc # 2019-08-09 match Sushant measured mass
298
299 begin parameters for model elastic
300     youngs modulus = 1.50e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 15.0 MPa
301     poissons ratio = 0.45 # cm/cm = unitless
302 end parameters for model elastic
303
304 begin parameters for model elastic_plastic # note, parameters from test data at 20/s
305     youngs modulus = 4.66e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 4.66 MPa
306     poissons ratio = 0.1 # cm/cm = unitless
307     yield stress = 0.21e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 0.21 MPa
308     beta = 1.0 # unitless
309 # hardening modulus = 0.025e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 0.025 MPa
310     hardening modulus = 0.025e3 # dyne/cm^2 = 0.0000025 MPa, want close to flat
311 end parameters for model elastic_plastic
312
313 begin parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
314     bulk modulus = 2.371e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 2.371e9 Pa
315 # shear modulus = 3.400e5 # dyne/cm^2
316     A1 = 3.400e5 # dyne/cm^2
317     P1 = 0
318     B1 = 0
319     Q1 = 0
320     C1 = 0
321     R1 = 0
322     cut off strain = 0.05
323     prony shear infinity = 1.8824e-1 # Pa/Pa
324     prony shear 1 = 8.1176e-1 # Pa/Pa
325     prony shear 2 = 1.0e-4
326     prony shear 3 = 1.0e-4
327     prony shear 4 = 1.0e-4
328     prony shear 5 = 1.0e-4
329     prony shear 6 = 1.0e-4
330     prony shear 7 = 1.0e-4
331     prony shear 8 = 1.0e-4
332     prony shear 9 = 1.0e-4
333     prony shear 10 = 1.0e-4
334     shear relax time 1 = 2.50e-2 # seconds, formerly 1.4286e-3 s
335     shear relax time 2 = 100
336     shear relax time 3 = 150
337     shear relax time 4 = 200
338     shear relax time 5 = 250
339     shear relax time 6 = 300
340     shear relax time 7 = 350
341     shear relax time 8 = 400
342     shear relax time 9 = 450
343     shear relax time 10 = 500
344     wlf coef c1 = 1.0
345     wlf coef c2 = 1.0
346     wlf tref = 298

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347     MAX POISSONS RATIO     = 0.49
348 end parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
349
350 begin parameters for model orthotropic_crush
351     youngs modulus = 1.00e+07
352     poissons ratio = 0.00
353
354     ex = 1.00e+07
355     ey = 1.00e+07
356     ez = 1.00e+07
357     gxy = 0.50e+07
358     gyz = 0.50e+07
359     gzx = 0.50e+07
360
361     crush xx = crush_hard
362     crush yy = crush_hard
363     crush zz = crush_hard
364     crush xy = crush_hard
365     crush yz = crush_hard
366     crush zx = crush_hard
367
368     vmin = 0.70
369
370     yield stress = 28.967650904744864e+07
371
372 end parameters for model orthotropic_crush
373
374 end material helmetpadhard
375
376 # -----
377 begin material helmetpadsoft # from cyl-1mm-non-0305-soft-039.i
378 # -----
379
380 # reference: Morse 2014, C. Franck Lacrosse paper
381 # general brain: neo-Hookean, K=2190 MPa, mu = 22.53 kPa; rho = 1040 kg/m^3
382 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
383 # for placeholder elastic and Swanson viscoelastic
384
385 # density = 0.056 # g/cc, 14.15 g / 250.518 cc = 0.059
386 density = 1.047e-1 # g/cc # 2019-08-09 match Sushant measured mass
387
388 begin parameters for model elastic
389     youngs modulus = 1.50e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 15.0 MPa
390     poissons ratio = 0.45 # cm/cm = unitless
391 end parameters for model elastic
392
393 begin parameters for model elastic_plastic # note, parameters from test data at 20/s
394     youngs modulus = 0.85e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 0.85 MPa
395     poissons ratio = 0.1 # cm/cm = unitless
396     yield stress = 0.048e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 0.048 MPa
397     beta = 1.0 # unitless
398     hardening modulus = 0.091e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 0.091 MPa
399 end parameters for model elastic_plastic
400

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401     begin parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
402     bulk modulus = 2.371e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 2.371e9 Pa
403 #     shear modulus = 3.400e5 # dyne/cm^2
404     A1 = 3.400e5 # dyne/cm^2
405     P1 = 0
406     B1 = 0
407     Q1 = 0
408     C1 = 0
409     R1 = 0
410     cut off strain = 0.05
411     prony shear infinity = 1.8824e-1 # Pa/Pa
412     prony shear 1 = 8.1176e-1 # Pa/Pa
413     prony shear 2 = 1.0e-4
414     prony shear 3 = 1.0e-4
415     prony shear 4 = 1.0e-4
416     prony shear 5 = 1.0e-4
417     prony shear 6 = 1.0e-4
418     prony shear 7 = 1.0e-4
419     prony shear 8 = 1.0e-4
420     prony shear 9 = 1.0e-4
421     prony shear 10 = 1.0e-4
422     shear relax time 1 = 2.50e-2 # seconds, formerly 1.4286e-3 s
423     shear relax time 2 = 100
424     shear relax time 3 = 150
425     shear relax time 4 = 200
426     shear relax time 5 = 250
427     shear relax time 6 = 300
428     shear relax time 7 = 350
429     shear relax time 8 = 400
430     shear relax time 9 = 450
431     shear relax time 10 = 500
432     wlf coef c1 = 1.0
433     wlf coef c2 = 1.0
434     wlf tref = 298
435     MAX POISSONS RATIO = 0.49
436 end parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
437
438 begin parameters for model orthotropic_crush
439     youngs modulus = 6.0e+06
440     poissons ratio = 0.00
441
442     ex = 6.000e+06
443     ey = 6.000e+06
444     ez = 6.000e+06
445     gxy = 3.00e+06
446     gyz = 3.00e+06
447     gzx = 3.00e+06
448
449     crush xx = crush_soft
450     crush yy = crush_soft
451     crush zz = crush_soft
452     crush xy = crush_soft
453     crush yz = crush_soft
454     crush zx = crush_soft

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455
456     vmin = 0.7
457
458     yield stress = 1.00e+08
459
460 end parameters for model orthotropic_crush
461
462 end material helmetpadsoft
463
464 # -----
465 begin material helmetshell # formerly helmet in Lud
466 # -----
467
468 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
469 # density = 1.440 # g/cc
470 density = 9.250e-1 # g/cc # 2019-08-09 match Sushant measured mass
471
472 begin parameters for model elastic_plastic
473     youngs modulus = 1.0e12 # dyne/cm^2 = 1.0e11 Pa
474     poissons ratio = 0.30 # cm/cm = unitless
475     yield stress = 8.2e9 # dyne/cm^2 = 8.2e8 Pa
476     hardening modulus = 1.36e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 1.36e9 Pa
477     beta = 0.5 # unitless
478 end parameters for model elastic_plastic
479
480 end material helmetshell
481
482 # -----
483 begin material hemi
484 # -----
485
486 # 304 SS per Sushant
487
488 density = 8.00 # g/cc
489
490 begin parameters for model elastic
491
492     youngs modulus = 193.0e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 10e6 psi = 193.0 GPa
493     poissons ratio = 0.29 # cm/cm = unitless
494
495 end parameters for model elastic
496
497 end material hemi
498
499 # -----
500 begin material magnesium
501 # -----
502
503 # MEP pad, cf Malave email 2018-11-20-1232
504 # DOT mass = 3226.4 g
505 # travel arm assy (arm, mount, clamp) = 1773.6 g
506 # asm.matweb.com, magnesium alloys, general
507 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
508

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509 # density = 1.800 # g/cc
510 density = 2.080 # g/cc, increase to make sim mass match exp mass
511
512 begin parameters for model elastic
513
514     youngs modulus    = 4.050e11 # dyne/cm^2 = 4.50e10 Pa
515     poissons ratio    = 0.35     # cm/cm     = unitless
516
517 end parameters for model elastic
518
519 end material magnesium
520
521 # -----
522 begin material membrane # formerly ft for falx-tentorium in Lud
523 # -----
524
525 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
526
527 density = 1.133 # g/cc
528
529 begin parameters for model elastic
530     youngs modulus    = 3.15e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 3.15e7 Pa
531     poissons ratio    = 0.45    # cm/cm = unitless
532 end parameters for model elastic
533
534 end material membrane
535
536 # -----
537 begin material meppad
538 # -----
539
540 # MEP pad, cf
541 # Malave email 2018-11-20-1232
542 # Fawzi email 2018-10-31-1036
543 # Cadex created MEP from cast polyurethane called Triathane from
544 # Crosslink Technology Inc Hardness 60 Shore A (not MEP
545 # made from neoprene rubber), tensile modulus at 100% elongation
546 # is 397 psi = 2.737e7 dyne/cm^2, assume same in tension and compression
547 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
548
549 # density = 1.030 # g/cc, should yield pad mass 467.65 g
550 density = 1.010 # g/cc, should yield pad mass 467.65 g
551     # update to make sim mass match exp mass
552
553 begin parameters for model elastic
554
555     # youngs modulus    = 2.4633e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s1
556     # youngs modulus    = 2.737e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s0 s3 s4
557     # youngs modulus    = 3.0107e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s2 s5
558     # youngs modulus    = 3.2844e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s6
559     # youngs modulus    = 3.5581e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s7
560     # youngs modulus    = 3.8318e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s8
561     youngs modulus    = 5.4740e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s9
562     # poissons ratio    = 0.36    # cm/cm     = unitless # s3

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563     # poissons ratio    = 0.40    # cm/cm    = unitless # s0 s1 s2
564     # poissons ratio    = 0.44    # cm/cm    = unitless # s4 s5
565     # poissons ratio    = 0.48    # cm/cm    = unitless # s6
566     poissons ratio      = 0.49    # cm/cm    = unitless # s7 s8 s9
567
568     end parameters for model elastic
569
570 end material meppad
571
572 # -----
573 begin material meplate
574 # -----
575
576     # MEP plate, cf Malave email 2018-11-20-1232
577     # Note: MEP (pad + plate) = 974.85 g (combined)
578     # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
579
580     # density = 2.700 # g/cc, should yield plate mass 507.195 g
581     density = 2.540 # g/cc, should yield plate mass 507.195 g
582             # update to make sim mass match exp mass
583
584     begin parameters for model elastic
585
586         youngs modulus    = 6.89e11 # dyne/cm^2 = 10e6 psi = 6.89e10 Pa
587         poissons ratio    = 0.33    # cm/cm    = unitless
588
589     end parameters for model elastic
590
591 end material meplate
592
593 # -----
594 begin material muscle # exactly copy of skin for now 2019-02-18
595                     # needs migration to match CTH Swanson model usage
596 # -----
597
598     # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
599
600     density = 1.200 # g/cc
601
602     begin parameters for model elastic
603         youngs modulus    = 1.67e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 1.67e7 Pa
604         poissons ratio    = 0.42    # cm/cm    = unitless
605     end parameters for model elastic
606
607 end material muscle
608
609 # -----
610 begin material sinus
611 # -----
612
613     density = 1.218e-3 # g/cc
614
615     begin parameters for model elastic
616         youngs modulus    = 1398.e4 # dyne/cm^2 = 1.398 MPa

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617     poissons ratio = 0.49 # cm/cm = unitless
618 end parameters for model elastic
619
620 end material sinus
621
622 # -----
623 begin material skin
624 # -----
625
626 # reference: Morse 2014, C. Franck Lacrosse paper
627 # skin: neo-Hookean, K=34.7 MPa, mu = 5880 kPa; rho = 1040 kg/m^3
628 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
629
630 density = 1.200 # g/cc
631
632 begin parameters for model elastic
633     youngs modulus = 1.67e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 1.67e7 Pa
634     poissons ratio = 0.42 # cm/cm = unitless
635 end parameters for model elastic
636
637 end material skin
638
639 # -----
640 begin material whitematter
641 # -----
642
643 # reference: Morse 2014, C. Franck Lacrosse paper
644 # general brain: neo-Hookean, K=2190 MPa, mu = 22.53 kPa; rho = 1040 kg/m^3
645 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
646 # for placeholder elastic and Swanson viscoelastic
647
648 density = 1.040 # g/cc
649
650 # placeholder prior to Swanson
651 # begin parameters for model elastic
652 #     youngs modulus = 1.50e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 15.0 MPa
653 #     poissons ratio = 0.45 # cm/cm = unitless
654 # end parameters for model elastic
655
656 begin parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
657     bulk modulus = 2.371e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 2.371e9 Pa
658 #     shear modulus = 4.100e5 # dyne/cm^2
659     A1           = 4.100e5 # dyne/cm^2
660     P1           = 0
661     B1           = 0
662     Q1           = 0
663     C1           = 0
664     R1           = 0
665     cut off strain = 0.05
666     prony shear infinity = 1.9024e-1 # Pa/Pa
667     prony shear 1 = 8.0976e-1 # Pa/Pa
668     prony shear 2 = 1.0e-4
669     prony shear 3 = 1.0e-4
670     prony shear 4 = 1.0e-4

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671     prony shear 5           = 1.0e-4
672     prony shear 6           = 1.0e-4
673     prony shear 7           = 1.0e-4
674     prony shear 8           = 1.0e-4
675     prony shear 9           = 1.0e-4
676     prony shear 10          = 1.0e-4
677     # shear relax time 1     = 2.50e-2 # seconds, formerly 1.4286e-3 s
678     shear relax time 1      = 1.4286e-3 # seconds, investigate quick relaxation
679     shear relax time 2      = 100
680     shear relax time 3      = 150
681     shear relax time 4      = 200
682     shear relax time 5      = 250
683     shear relax time 6      = 300
684     shear relax time 7      = 350
685     shear relax time 8      = 400
686     shear relax time 9      = 450
687     shear relax time 10     = 500
688     wlf coef c1             = 1.0
689     wlf coef c2             = 1.0
690     wlf tref                 = 298
691     MAX POISSONS RATIO      = 0.49
692     end parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
693
694 end material whitematter
695
696 # -----
697 # mesh
698 # ----
699
700 begin finite element model crush
701
702     database name = ../../geometry/data/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet-hemi/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet2-hemi.g
703     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet-hemi/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet2-hemi.g
704     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet-hemi/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet-hemi.g
705     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-2mm-5kg-helmet-mep/bob-2mm-5kg-helmet-mep.g
706     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-2mm-5kg-non-mep/bob-2mm-5kg-non-mep.g
707     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-2mm-non-mep/bob-2mm-non-mep.g
708     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-1mm-non-mep/bob-1mm-non-mep.g
709     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-non-mep/bob-2mm-non-mep.g
710     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/dot-sphere-mep/dot_sphere_mep.g
711     # database name = dot_sphere_mep.g
712     # database name = sphere.g
713     # database name = quarter_sphere_block_target.g
714     # database name = quarter_sphere.g
715     # database name = foam_cube_001.g
716     # database name = /projects/sibl/casco/geo/foam_cube_001.g
717     database type = exodusII
718
719     # -----
720     # Bob material blocks
721     # -----
722     # with bob-2mm-5kg-non-0305-mep-031, block 5 (larnya) no longer exists
723     # begin parameters for block block_1 block_2 block_3 block_4 \#
724     #   block_5 block_6 block_7 block_8 block_9 block_10

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725 #
726 # material = magnesium
727 # model = elastic
728 #
729 # end parameters for block block_1 block_2 block_3 block_4 \#
730 # block_5 block_6 block_7 block_8 block_9 block_10
731
732 # -----
733 begin parameters for block block_1 # bone
734
735 material = bone
736 # model = elastic
737 model = elastic_plastic
738
739 end parameters for block block_1
740
741 # -----
742 begin parameters for block block_2 # disc
743
744 material = disc
745 model = elastic
746
747 end parameters for block block_2
748
749 # -----
750 begin parameters for block block_3 # vasculature
751
752 material = csf # temporarily model as csf
753 model = elastic
754
755 end parameters for block block_3
756
757 # -----
758 begin parameters for block block_4 # airway_sinus
759
760 material = sinus
761 model = elastic
762
763 end parameters for block block_4
764
765 # -----
766 # with bob-2mm-5kg-non-0305-mep-031, block 5 (larynx) no longer exists
767 # begin parameters for block block_5 # larynx
768
769 # material = sinus # temporarily model as sinus
770 # model = elastic
771
772 # end parameters for block block_5
773
774 # -----
775 # begin parameters for block block_6 # membrane
776 begin parameters for block block_5 # membrane
777
778 material = membrane

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779     model = elastic
780
781 # end parameters for block block_6
782 end parameters for block block_5
783
784 # -----
785 # begin parameters for block block_7 # CSF
786 begin parameters for block block_6 # CSF
787
788     material = csf
789     model = elastic
790
791 # end parameters for block block_7
792 end parameters for block block_6
793
794 # -----
795 # begin parameters for block block_8 # white matter
796 begin parameters for block block_7 # white matter
797
798     material = whitematter
799     model = viscoelastic_swanson
800
801 # end parameters for block block_8
802 end parameters for block block_7
803
804 # -----
805 # begin parameters for block block_9 # gray matter
806 begin parameters for block block_8 # gray matter
807
808     material = graymatter
809     model = viscoelastic_swanson
810
811 # end parameters for block block_9
812 end parameters for block block_8
813
814 # -----
815 # begin parameters for block block_10 # muscle
816 begin parameters for block block_9 # muscle
817
818     material = muscle
819     model = elastic
820
821 # end parameters for block block_10
822 end parameters for block block_9
823
824 # -----
825 # begin parameters for block block_11 # skin
826 begin parameters for block block_10 # skin
827
828     material = skin
829     model = elastic
830
831 # end parameters for block block_11
832 end parameters for block block_10

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833
834 # -----
835 # Hemispherical Target
836 # -----
837 begin parameters for block block_12 # hemi
838
839     material = hemi
840     model = elastic
841
842 end parameters for block block_12
843
844 # -----
845 # Helmet Shell - Kevlar
846 # -----
847 begin parameters for block block_20
848
849     material = helmetshell
850     model = elastic_plastic
851
852 end parameters for block block_20
853
854 # -----
855 # Helmet Foam - Hard
856 # -----
857 begin parameters for block block_21 block_22 block_23 block_24 block_25
858
859     material = helmetpadhard
860     # model = elastic_plastic
861     model = orthotropic_crush
862
863 end parameters for block block_21 block_22 block_23 block_24 block_25
864
865 # -----
866 # Helmet Foam - Soft
867 # -----
868 begin parameters for block block_211 block_221 block_231 block_241 block_251
869
870     material = helmetpadsoft
871     # model = elastic_plastic
872     model = orthotropic_crush
873
874 end parameters for block block_211 block_221 block_231 block_241 block_251
875
876
877
878 end finite element model crush
879
880 # -----
881 # procedures
882 # -----
883
884 begin presto procedure presto_procedure
885
886     # -----

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887  # time control
888  # -----
889
890  begin time control
891
892      begin time stepping block phase_1
893
894          start time = 0.000 # second
895
896          begin parameters for presto region presto_region
897              time step scale factor = 1.0 # unitless
898          end parameters for presto region presto_region
899
900      end time stepping block phase_1
901
902      # termination time = 0.0001 # second
903      # termination time = 0.001 # second
904      # termination time = 0.006 # second
905      # termination time = 0.008 # second
906      # termination time = 0.010 # second
907      # termination time = 0.012 # second
908      # termination time = 0.020 # second
909      # termination time = 0.035 # second
910      # termination time = 0.040 # second
911      termination time = 0.060 # second
912      # termination time = 0.100 # second
913
914  end time control
915
916  # -----
917  # presto region
918  # -----
919
920  begin presto region presto_region
921
922      use finite element model crush
923
924      # -----
925      # to locate c.g. of Bob
926      # -----
927      begin mass properties
928          block = block_1 block_2 block_3 block_4 block_5 block_6 block_7 \#
929              block_8 block_9 block_10
930          structure name = assembly_bob
931      end mass properties
932
933      # -----
934      # to tally the hard foam mass
935      # -----
936      begin mass properties
937          block = block_21 block_22 block_23 block_24 block_25
938          structure name = assembly_hardfoam
939      end mass properties
940

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941 # -----
942 # to tally the soft foam mass
943 # -----
944 begin mass properties
945     block = block_211 block_221 block_231 block_241 block_251
946     structure name = assembly_softfoam
947 end mass properties
948
949 # -----
950 # to tally the hard/soft foam pad assembly mass
951 # -----
952 begin mass properties
953     block = block_21 block_22 block_23 block_24 block_25 \#
954           block_211 block_221 block_231 block_241 block_251
955     structure name = assembly_allfoam
956 end mass properties
957
958 # -----
959 # begin prescribed velocity
960 #   node set = nodelist_1
961 #   direction = z_axis
962 #   function = constant_velocity
963 #   scale factor = -1.0
964 # end prescribed velocity
965
966 # -----
967 # bottom of plate complete fixity
968 # -----
969 begin fixed displacement
970     node set = nodelist_1
971     components = x y z
972 end fixed displacement
973
974 # -----
975 # symmetry boundary condition
976 # -----
977 # begin fixed displacement
978 #   node set = nodelist_2
979 #   components = y
980 # end fixed displacement
981
982 # ----- (page 543/968 SM 4.48)
983 begin initial velocity
984
985     # node set commands
986     block = block_1 block_2 block_3 block_4 \#
987           block_5 block_6 block_7 block_8 block_9 block_10 \#
988           block_20 block_21 block_22 block_23 block_24 block_25 \#
989           block_211 block_221 block_231 block_241 block_251
990
991     # direction specification commands
992     # component = z # vertical axis direction
993     direction = z_positive
994

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995     # magnitude specification commands
996     magnitude = 304.8 # cm/s = 10 ft/s
997     # magnitude = 1.0 # cm/s
998
999     end initial velocity
1000
1001     # -----
1002     begin gravity
1003         function = gravity_accel
1004         direction = z_positive
1005         gravitational constant = 981.0 # cm/s^2
1006         # gravitational constant = 0.0 # cm/s^2
1007     end gravity
1008
1009     # -----
1010     begin contact definition contact_definition
1011         # User manual page 623/968
1012         # DASH search algorithm activates augmented Lagrange enforcement, and
1013         # ACME search algorithm activates kinematic enforcement
1014         # see Section 8.9
1015         search = dash
1016         skin all blocks = on
1017
1018         begin tied model tied_model
1019         end tied model tied_model
1020
1021         begin constant friction model friction_model
1022             friction coefficient = 0.2
1023         end constant friction model friction_model
1024
1025         begin interaction defaults
1026             general contact = on
1027             self contact = off
1028             friction model = friction_model
1029         end interaction defaults
1030
1031         initial overlap removal = on
1032
1033         begin remove initial overlap
1034             overlap normal tolerance = 0.1
1035             overlap tangential tolerance = 0.1
1036             overlap iterations = 100
1037             debug iteration plot = off
1038         end remove initial overlap
1039
1040         #
1041         begin constant friction model friction_model
1042             friction coefficient = 0.2
1043         end constant friction model friction_model
1044
1045
1046         begin interaction foam_to_helmet
1047             surfaces          = block_20 block_21 block_22 block_23 block_24 block_25
1048             friction model    = tied_model

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1049     end interaction foam_to_helmet
1050
1051
1052     #
1053     end contact definition contact_definition
1054
1055     # -----
1056
1057     {include("../include/e_vm-variables.i")}
1058     {include("../include/e_dot_vm-variables.i")}
1059
1060     # -----
1061
1062     # -----
1063     begin element death dead_ele
1064         INCLUDE ALL BLOCKS
1065         death on inversion = on
1066         death on ill defined contact = on
1067         death steps = 5
1068         force valid acme connectivity
1069     end element death dead_ele
1070     # -----
1071
1072     # -----
1073     begin results output field_exodus
1074
1075         database name = output_field.e
1076         database type = exodusII
1077         # at time 0.0 increment = 0.00002 # seconds
1078         # at time 0.0 increment = 0.0001 # seconds
1079         at time 0.0 increment = 0.0002 # seconds
1080         # at time 0.0 increment = 0.010 # seconds
1081
1082         # -----
1083         # kinematics
1084         # -----
1085         nodal variables = coordinates      as x
1086         nodal variables = displacement    as displvec
1087         nodal variables = velocity        as v
1088
1089         # -----
1090         # stress
1091         # -----
1092         element variables = von_mises      # real
1093         element variables = hydrostatic_stress # real
1094         element variables = fluid_pressure # real
1095
1096         # -----
1097         # strain
1098         # -----
1099         element variables = min_principal_log_strain # real
1100         element variables = max_principal_log_strain # real
1101         element variables = max_shear_log_strain    # real
1102         element variables = min_principal_green_lagrange_strain # real

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1103     element variables = max_principal_green_lagrange_strain # real
1104 #
1105 # -----
1106 # strain rate
1107 # -----
1108     element variables = min_principal_rate_of_deformation # real
1109     element variables = max_principal_rate_of_deformation # real
1110     element variables = min_principal_green_lagrange_strain_rate # real
1111     element variables = max_principal_green_lagrange_strain_rate # real
1112
1113 # ----
1114 # misc
1115 # ----
1116     element variables = overlap_volume_ratio
1117     element variables = death_status as dead_or_alive
1118
1119 # -----
1120 # invariants
1121 # -----
1122     element variables = e_vm      # real, von Mises of GL strain
1123     element variables = e_dot_vm # real, von Mises of GL strain rate
1124
1125 # -----
1126 # energy
1127 # -----
1128     global variables = timestep      as ts
1129     global variables = contact_energy as ce
1130     global variables = external_energy as ee
1131     global variables = internal_energy as ie
1132     global variables = kinetic_energy as ke
1133     global variables = hourglass_energy as hge # check this is near zero
1134     global variables = strain_energy as se
1135     global variables = momentum      as mo
1136
1137 end results output field_exodus
1138
1139 # -----
1140 begin heartbeat output hscth_file
1141
1142     stream name = history.csv
1143     format = SpyHis
1144     at time 0.0 increment = 0.00002      # seconds, 50,000 Hz acquisition
1145     # at time 0.0 increment = 3.00003e-5 # seconds, 33,333 Hz acquisition
1146     # at time 0.0 increment = 0.0001     # seconds, 10,000 Hz acquisition
1147
1148 # -----
1149 # helmet
1150 # -----
1151     node coordinates   nearest location 33.61001, 21.349597, 26.401136 as rhel
1152     node displacement  nearest location 33.61001, 21.349597, 26.401136 as uhel
1153     node velocity      nearest location 33.61001, 21.349597, 26.401136 as vhel
1154 #
1155 # -----
1156 # Bob head superior-to-inferior every cm in z direction

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1157 # -----
1158 # add 34.0 22.0 22.5 from CTH
1159 #
1160 node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 23.0 as u23
1161 node velocity(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 23.0 as v23
1162 # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 23.0 as a23
1163 #
1164 node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 22.0 as u22
1165 node velocity(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 22.0 as v22
1166 # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 22.0 as a22
1167 #
1168 node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 21.0 as u21
1169 node velocity(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 21.0 as v21
1170 # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 21.0 as a21
1171 #
1172 node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 20.0 as u20
1173 node velocity(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 20.0 as v20
1174 # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 20.0 as a20
1175 #
1176 node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 19.0 as u19
1177 node velocity(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 19.0 as v19
1178 # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 19.0 as a19
1179 #
1180 node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 18.0 as u18
1181 node velocity(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 18.0 as v18
1182 # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 18.0 as a18
1183 #
1184 node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 17.0 as u17
1185 node velocity(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 17.0 as v17
1186 # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 17.0 as a17
1187 #
1188 node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 16.0 as u16
1189 node velocity(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 16.0 as v16
1190 # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 16.0 as a16
1191 #
1192 node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 15.0 as u15
1193 node velocity(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 15.0 as v15
1194 # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 15.0 as a15
1195 #
1196 node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 14.0 as u14
1197 node velocity(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 14.0 as v14
1198 # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 14.0 as a14
1199 #
1200 node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 13.0 as u13
1201 node velocity(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 13.0 as v13
1202 # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 13.0 as a13
1203 #
1204 node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 12.0 as u12
1205 node velocity(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 12.0 as v12
1206 # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 12.0 as a12
1207 #
1208 node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 11.0 as u11
1209 node velocity(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 11.0 as v11
1210 # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 11.0 as a11

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1211      #
1212      node displacement(z)   nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 10.0 as u10
1213      node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 10.0 as v10
1214      # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 10.0 as a10
1215      #
1216      # -----
1217      # Bob c.g. from assembly_bob begin
1218      # -----
1219      # Bob-1mm center of gravity
1220      node coordinates      nearest location 33.6315, 21.4892, 12.3570 as rcg
1221      node displacement     nearest location 33.6315, 21.4892, 12.3570 as ucg
1222      node velocity        nearest location 33.6315, 21.4892, 12.3570 as vcg
1223      # node acceleration   nearest location 33.6315, 21.4892, 12.3570 as acg
1224      #
1225      # Bob-2mm center of gravity
1226      # node coordinates     nearest location 33.6329, 21.4885, 12.3519 as rcg
1227      # node displacement    nearest location 33.6329, 21.4885, 12.3519 as ucg
1228      # node velocity        nearest location 33.6329, 21.4885, 12.3519 as vcg
1229      # node acceleration   nearest location 33.6329, 21.4885, 12.3519 as acg
1230      # -----
1231      # Bob c.g. from assembly_bob end
1232      # -----
1233      #
1234      # -----
1235      # Bob bone tracers angular velocity begin
1236      # -----
1237      # Bob-1mm
1238      # from origin O to point P, superior, posterior, midline skull
1239      node coordinates      nearest location 33.6315, 25.8, 21.3 as rOP
1240      node displacement     nearest location 33.6315, 25.8, 21.3 as uOP
1241      node velocity        nearest location 33.6315, 25.8, 21.3 as vOP
1242      #
1243      # from origin O to point Q, inferior, posterior, midline skull
1244      node coordinates      nearest location 33.6315, 29.5, 10.2 as rOQ
1245      node displacement     nearest location 33.6315, 29.5, 10.2 as uOQ
1246      node velocity        nearest location 33.6315, 29.5, 10.2 as vOQ
1247      #
1248      # from origin O to point R, superior, anterior, midline skull
1249      node coordinates      nearest location 33.6315, 14.6, 19.7 as rOR
1250      node displacement     nearest location 33.6315, 14.6, 19.7 as uOR
1251      node velocity        nearest location 33.6315, 14.6, 19.7 as vOR
1252      #
1253      # -----
1254      # Bob bone tracers angular velocity end
1255      # -----
1256
1257      end heartbeat output hscth_file
1258
1259      # See SSM User Guide v4.50, Section 9.6.1 Restart Options, page 777/988
1260      # Here is the most basic restart: restart data is written at the
1261      # last step of analysis or if SSM detects an internal error, such as
1262      # element inversion.
1263      #
1264      begin restart data restart_data

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1265     database name = g.rsout # the restart file
1266     at wall time 10h increment = 10h # submit_script will run 20 h 20 m
1267     restart = auto
1268     end restart data restart_data
1269
1270     end presto region presto_region
1271
1272     end presto procedure presto_procedure
1273
1274     # -----
1275     # end
1276     # ---
1277
1278 end sierra simulation_name

```

submit_script

```

1 #!/bin/bash
2 sierra -T 30:20:00 --account FY180100 -j 160 --job-name bob_063f --pre
3 --run --post adagio -i bob-1mm-5kg-helmet2-0305-hemi-063f.i

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F.1.6. Translational/Rotational Case (Bob-066b)

bob-1mm-5kg-helmet2-0305-hemi-066b.i

```

1 begin sierra simulation_name
2
3 # -----
4 # units: grams, centimeters, seconds
5 # -----
6
7 # -----
8 # include files
9 # -----
10
11 {include("../include/e_vm-functions.i")}
12 {include("../include/e_dot_vm-functions.i")}
13
14 # -----
15 # direction vectors
16 # -----
17
18 define point origin with coordinates 0.0 0.0 0.0
19 define point cg with coordinates 33.6315 21.4892 12.3570
20
21 define direction x_positive with vector 1.0 0.0 0.0
22 define direction y_positive with vector 0.0 1.0 0.0

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23 define direction z_positive with vector 0.0 0.0 1.0
24
25 define axis x_axis with point origin direction x_positive
26 define axis y_axis with point origin direction y_positive
27 define axis z_axis with point origin direction z_positive
28
29 define axis cg_rotation_axis with point cg direction x_positive
30
31 # -----
32 # user functions
33 # -----
34
35 begin function gravity_accel
36     type is constant
37     begin values
38         1.0
39     end values
40 end function gravity_accel
41
42 begin function crush_soft
43     type is piecewise linear
44     abscissa = compaction
45     ordinate = stress
46     x scale = 1.0
47     x offset = 0.0
48     y scale = 1.0
49     y offset = 0.0
50     begin values
51         0.0977 10.05e5 # (s, dyne/cm2)
52         0.8 13.41e5 # (s, dyne/cm2)
53     end values
54 end function crush_soft
55
56 begin function crush_hard
57     type is piecewise linear
58     abscissa = compaction
59     ordinate = stress
60     x scale = 1.0
61     x offset = 0.0
62     y scale = 1.0
63     y offset = 0.0
64     begin values
65         0.0 17.4293e5 # (s, dyne/cm2)
66         1.0 32.4293e5 # (s, dyne/cm2)
67     end values
68 end function crush_hard
69
70 begin function constant_velocity
71     type is piecewise linear
72     abscissa = time_value
73     ordinate = velocity_value
74     x scale = 1.0
75     x offset = 0.0
76     y scale = 1.0

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77     y offset = 0.0
78     begin values
79         0.0    0.0 # (s, cm/s)
80         0.001 20.0 # (s, cm/s)
81         1.0    20.0 # (s, cm/s)
82     end values
83 end function constant_velocity
84
85 begin function load_unload
86     type = piecewise linear
87     abscissa = time_value
88     ordinate = displacement_value
89     x scale = 1.0
90     x offset = 0.0
91     y scale = 1.0
92     y offset = 0.0
93     begin values
94         0.0 0.0
95         1.0 -1.0
96         2.0 0.0
97     end values
98 end function load_unload
99
100 begin function ramp
101     type = piecewise linear
102     abscissa = time_value
103     ordinate = displacement_value
104     x scale = 1.0
105     x offset = 0.0
106     y scale = 1.0
107     y offset = 0.0
108     begin values
109         0.0 0.0
110         1.0 -1.0 # negative to create compression
111     end values
112 end function ramp
113
114 {include("skull_rotate.txt")}
115
116 {include("VelY.txt")}
117
118 {include("VelZ.txt")}
119
120 # -----
121 # materials: listed in alphabetical order
122 # -----
123
124 # -----
125 begin material al6061t6
126 # -----
127
128     # asm.matweb.com, ma6061t6
129
130     density = 2.77 # g/cc = 0.098 lb/in^3

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131
132   begin parameters for model elastic_plastic
133
134     youngs modulus    = 68.9e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 10e6 psi = 68.9 GPa
135     poissons ratio   = 0.33    # cm/cm      = unitless
136     yield stress     = 276.0e7  # dyne/cm^2 = 40e3 psi = 276 MPa
137     hardening modulus = 68.9e7  # dyne/cm^2 = 10e3 psi = 68 MPa
138     beta             = 1.0     # unitless
139
140   end parameters for model elastic_plastic
141
142 end material al6061t6
143
144 # -----
145 begin material bone
146 # -----
147
148 # reference: Morse 2014, C. Franck Lacrosse paper
149 # bone: linear elastic, E = 6.5 GPa, nu = 0.45; rho = ?
150 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
151
152 density = 1.210 # g/cc
153
154 begin parameters for model elastic
155   youngs modulus = 8.0e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 8.0 GPa
156   poissons ratio = 0.22  # cm/cm      = unitless
157 end parameters for model elastic
158
159 begin parameters for model elastic_plastic
160   youngs modulus = 8.0e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 8.0 GPa
161   poissons ratio = 0.22  # cm/cm      = unitless
162   yield stress   = 6.40e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 64 MPa
163   beta           = 1.0   # 1.0 is isotropic hardening, 0.0 is kinematic
164   hardening modulus = 0.0 # dyne/cm^2 (perfect plasticity)
165 end parameters for model elastic_plastic
166
167 begin parameters for model johnson_cook
168   youngs modulus    = 8.0e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 8.0 GPa
169   poissons ratio    = 0.22   # cm/cm      = unitless
170   yield stress      = 9.5e8  # dyne/cm^2 = 95 MPa
171   hardening constant = 0.0   # unitless
172   hardening exponent = 0.0   # unitless
173   rate constant     = 0.0   # unitless
174   reference rate    = 0.0   # unitless
175   edot_ref         = 1.0   # unitless
176   d1                = 0.008 # unitless
177   d2                = 0.0   # unitless
178   d3                = 0.0   # unitless
179   d4                = 0.0   # unitless
180   d5                = 0.0   # unitless
181 end parameters for model johnson_cook
182
183 end material bone
184

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185 # -----
186 begin material csf # cerebral spinal fluid
187 # -----
188
189 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
190
191 density = 1.004 # g/cc
192
193 begin parameters for model elastic
194 # 2019-07-16 starting with Bob-035, specific (K, G) because less
195 # sensitive than specifying nu ~ = 0.499
196 #
197 # youngs modulus = 1.50e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 15.0 MPa
198 # poissons ratio = 0.4987252 # cm/cm = unitless
199 #
200 shear modulus = 5.000e3 # dyne/cm^2 = 500 Pa, matches Zhang 2001
201 bulk modulus = 2.371e10 # dyne/cm^2 (match K for gray and white matter)
202 end parameters for model elastic
203
204 end material csf
205
206 # -----
207 begin material disc # see /cielo/sims/b1341_10.0 for rho, cs, possion, yield
208 # -----
209
210 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
211
212 density = 1.000 # g/cc
213
214 begin parameters for model elastic
215 youngs modulus = 4.27e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 42.7 MPa
216 # Yang 2016, Fig 2, 30-yo at 20%/s strain rate
217 poissons ratio = 0.40 # cm/cm = unitless
218 end parameters for model elastic
219
220 end material disc
221
222 # -----
223 begin material graymatter
224 # -----
225
226 # reference: Morse 2014, C. Franck Lacrosse paper
227 # general brain: neo-Hookean, K=2190 MPa, mu = 22.53 kPa; rho = 1040 kg/m^3
228 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
229 # for placeholder elastic and Swanson viscoelastic
230
231 density = 1.040 # g/cc
232
233 # placeholder prior to Swanson
234 # begin parameters for model elastic
235 # youngs modulus = 1.50e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 15.0 MPa
236 # poissons ratio = 0.45 # cm/cm = unitless
237 # end parameters for model elastic
238

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239     begin parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
240     bulk modulus = 2.371e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 2.371e9 Pa
241 #     shear modulus = 3.400e5 # dyne/cm^2
242     A1           = 3.400e5 # dyne/cm^2
243     P1           = 0
244     B1           = 0
245     Q1           = 0
246     C1           = 0
247     R1           = 0
248     cut off strain = 0.05
249     prony shear infinity = 1.8824e-1 # Pa/Pa
250     prony shear 1 = 8.1176e-1 # Pa/Pa
251     prony shear 2 = 1.0e-4
252     prony shear 3 = 1.0e-4
253     prony shear 4 = 1.0e-4
254     prony shear 5 = 1.0e-4
255     prony shear 6 = 1.0e-4
256     prony shear 7 = 1.0e-4
257     prony shear 8 = 1.0e-4
258     prony shear 9 = 1.0e-4
259     prony shear 10 = 1.0e-4
260     # shear relax time 1 = 2.50e-2 # seconds, formerly 1.4286e-3 s
261     shear relax time 1 = 1.4286e-3
262     shear relax time 2 = 100
263     shear relax time 3 = 150
264     shear relax time 4 = 200
265     shear relax time 5 = 250
266     shear relax time 6 = 300
267     shear relax time 7 = 350
268     shear relax time 8 = 400
269     shear relax time 9 = 450
270     shear relax time 10 = 500
271     wlf coef c1 = 1.0
272     wlf coef c2 = 1.0
273     wlf tref = 298
274     MAX POISSONS RATIO = 0.49
275     end parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
276
277 end material graymatter
278
279 # -----
280 begin material helmetpad # formerly pads in Lud
281 # -----
282
283 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
284
285 density = 0.140 # g/cc
286
287 begin parameters for model elastic_plastic
288     youngs modulus = 7.00e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 7.00e6 Pa
289     poissons ratio = 0.20 # cm/cm = unitless
290     yield stress = 2.5e6 # dyne/cm^2 = 2.5e5 Pa
291     hardening modulus = 7.0e6 # dyne/cm^2 = 7.0e5 Pa
292     beta = 0.5 # unitless

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293     end parameters for model elastic_plastic
294
295 end material helmetpad
296
297 # -----
298 begin material helmetpadhard # from cyl-1mm-non-0305-hard-038.i
299 # -----
300
301 # reference: Morse 2014, C. Franck Lacrosse paper
302 # general brain: neo-Hookean, K=2190 MPa, mu = 22.53 kPa; rho = 1040 kg/m^3
303 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
304 # for placeholder elastic and Swanson viscoelastic
305
306 # density = 0.059 # g/cc, 14.84 g / 250.518 cc = 0.059
307 density = 1.103e-1 # g/cc # 2019-08-09 match Sushant measured mass
308
309 begin parameters for model elastic
310     youngs modulus = 1.50e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 15.0 MPa
311     poissons ratio = 0.45 # cm/cm = unitless
312 end parameters for model elastic
313
314 begin parameters for model elastic_plastic # note, parameters from test data at 20/s
315     youngs modulus = 4.66e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 4.66 MPa
316     poissons ratio = 0.1 # cm/cm = unitless
317     yield stress = 0.21e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 0.21 MPa
318     beta = 1.0 # unitless
319 # hardening modulus = 0.025e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 0.025 MPa
320     hardening modulus = 0.025e3 # dyne/cm^2 = 0.0000025 MPa, want close to flat
321 end parameters for model elastic_plastic
322
323 begin parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
324     bulk modulus = 2.371e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 2.371e9 Pa
325 # shear modulus = 3.400e5 # dyne/cm^2
326     A1 = 3.400e5 # dyne/cm^2
327     P1 = 0
328     B1 = 0
329     Q1 = 0
330     C1 = 0
331     R1 = 0
332     cut off strain = 0.05
333     prony shear infinity = 1.8824e-1 # Pa/Pa
334     prony shear 1 = 8.1176e-1 # Pa/Pa
335     prony shear 2 = 1.0e-4
336     prony shear 3 = 1.0e-4
337     prony shear 4 = 1.0e-4
338     prony shear 5 = 1.0e-4
339     prony shear 6 = 1.0e-4
340     prony shear 7 = 1.0e-4
341     prony shear 8 = 1.0e-4
342     prony shear 9 = 1.0e-4
343     prony shear 10 = 1.0e-4
344     # shear relax time 1 = 2.50e-2 # seconds, formerly 1.4286e-3 s
345     shear relax time 1 = 1.4286e-3
346     shear relax time 2 = 100

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347     shear relax time 3     = 150
348     shear relax time 4     = 200
349     shear relax time 5     = 250
350     shear relax time 6     = 300
351     shear relax time 7     = 350
352     shear relax time 8     = 400
353     shear relax time 9     = 450
354     shear relax time 10    = 500
355     wlf coef c1             = 1.0
356     wlf coef c2             = 1.0
357     wlf tref                 = 298
358     MAX POISSONS RATIO     = 0.49
359 end parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
360
361 begin parameters for model orthotropic_crush
362     youngs modulus = 1.00e+07
363     poissons ratio = 0.00
364
365     ex = 1.00e+07
366     ey = 1.00e+07
367     ez = 1.00e+07
368     gxy = 0.50e+07
369     gyz = 0.50e+07
370     gzx = 0.50e+07
371
372     crush xx = crush_hard
373     crush yy = crush_hard
374     crush zz = crush_hard
375     crush xy = crush_hard
376     crush yz = crush_hard
377     crush zx = crush_hard
378
379     vmin = 0.70
380
381     yield stress = 28.967650904744864e+07
382
383 end parameters for model orthotropic_crush
384
385 end material helmetpadhard
386
387 # -----
388 begin material helmetpadsoft # from cyl-1mm-non-0305-soft-039.i
389 # -----
390
391 # reference: Morse 2014, C. Franck Lacrosse paper
392 # general brain: neo-Hookean, K=2190 MPa, mu = 22.53 kPa; rho = 1040 kg/m^3
393 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
394 # for placeholder elastic and Swanson viscoelastic
395
396 # density = 0.056 # g/cc, 14.15 g / 250.518 cc = 0.059
397 density = 1.047e-1 # g/cc # 2019-08-09 match Sushant measured mass
398
399 begin parameters for model elastic
400     youngs modulus = 1.50e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 15.0 MPa

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401     poissons ratio = 0.45 # cm/cm = unitless
402 end parameters for model elastic
403
404 begin parameters for model elastic_plastic # note, parameters from test data at 20/s
405     youngs modulus = 0.85e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 0.85 MPa
406     poissons ratio = 0.1 # cm/cm = unitless
407     yield stress = 0.048e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 0.048 MPa
408     beta = 1.0 # unitless
409     hardening modulus = 0.091e7 # dyne/cm^2 = 0.091 MPa
410 end parameters for model elastic_plastic
411
412 begin parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
413     bulk modulus = 2.371e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 2.371e9 Pa
414 #     shear modulus = 3.400e5 # dyne/cm^2
415     A1 = 3.400e5 # dyne/cm^2
416     P1 = 0
417     B1 = 0
418     Q1 = 0
419     C1 = 0
420     R1 = 0
421     cut off strain = 0.05
422     prony shear infinity = 1.8824e-1 # Pa/Pa
423     prony shear 1 = 8.1176e-1 # Pa/Pa
424     prony shear 2 = 1.0e-4
425     prony shear 3 = 1.0e-4
426     prony shear 4 = 1.0e-4
427     prony shear 5 = 1.0e-4
428     prony shear 6 = 1.0e-4
429     prony shear 7 = 1.0e-4
430     prony shear 8 = 1.0e-4
431     prony shear 9 = 1.0e-4
432     prony shear 10 = 1.0e-4
433     # shear relax time 1 = 2.50e-2 # seconds, formerly 1.4286e-3 s
434     shear relax time 1 = 1.4286e-3
435     shear relax time 2 = 100
436     shear relax time 3 = 150
437     shear relax time 4 = 200
438     shear relax time 5 = 250
439     shear relax time 6 = 300
440     shear relax time 7 = 350
441     shear relax time 8 = 400
442     shear relax time 9 = 450
443     shear relax time 10 = 500
444     wlf coef c1 = 1.0
445     wlf coef c2 = 1.0
446     wlf tref = 298
447     MAX POISSONS RATIO = 0.49
448 end parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
449
450 begin parameters for model orthotropic_crush
451     youngs modulus = 6.0e+06
452     poissons ratio = 0.00
453
454     ex = 6.000e+06

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455     ey = 6.000e+06
456     ez = 6.000e+06
457     gxy = 3.00e+06
458     gyz = 3.00e+06
459     gzx = 3.00e+06
460
461     crush xx = crush_soft
462     crush yy = crush_soft
463     crush zz = crush_soft
464     crush xy = crush_soft
465     crush yz = crush_soft
466     crush zx = crush_soft
467
468     vmin = 0.7
469
470     yield stress = 1.00e+08
471
472     end parameters for model orthotropic_crush
473
474 end material helmetpadsoft
475
476 # -----
477 begin material helmetshell # formerly helmet in Lud
478 # -----
479
480 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
481 # density = 1.440 # g/cc
482 density = 9.250e-1 # g/cc # 2019-08-09 match Sushant measured mass
483
484 begin parameters for model elastic_plastic
485     youngs modulus = 1.0e12 # dyne/cm^2 = 1.0e11 Pa
486     poissons ratio = 0.30 # cm/cm = unitless
487     yield stress = 8.2e9 # dyne/cm^2 = 8.2e8 Pa
488     hardening modulus = 1.36e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 1.36e9 Pa
489     beta = 0.5 # unitless
490 end parameters for model elastic_plastic
491
492 end material helmetshell
493
494 # -----
495 begin material hemi
496 # -----
497
498 # 304 SS per Sushant
499
500 density = 8.00 # g/cc
501
502 begin parameters for model elastic
503
504     youngs modulus = 193.0e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 10e6 psi = 193.0 GPa
505     poissons ratio = 0.29 # cm/cm = unitless
506
507 end parameters for model elastic
508

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509 end material hemi
510
511 # -----
512 begin material magnesium
513 # -----
514
515 # MEP pad, cf Malave email 2018-11-20-1232
516 # DOT mass = 3226.4 g
517 # travel arm assy (arm, mount, clamp) = 1773.6 g
518 # asm.matweb.com, magnesium alloys, general
519 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
520
521 # density = 1.800 # g/cc
522 density = 2.080 # g/cc, increase to make sim mass match exp mass
523
524 begin parameters for model elastic
525
526     youngs modulus    = 4.050e11 # dyne/cm^2 = 4.50e10 Pa
527     poissons ratio    = 0.35      # cm/cm      = unitless
528
529 end parameters for model elastic
530
531 end material magnesium
532
533 # -----
534 begin material membrane # formerly ft for falx-tentorium in Lud
535 # -----
536
537 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
538
539 density = 1.133 # g/cc
540
541 begin parameters for model elastic
542     youngs modulus    = 3.15e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 3.15e7 Pa
543     poissons ratio    = 0.45    # cm/cm = unitless
544 end parameters for model elastic
545
546 end material membrane
547
548 # -----
549 begin material meppad
550 # -----
551
552 # MEP pad, cf
553 # Malave email 2018-11-20-1232
554 # Fawzi email 2018-10-31-1036
555 # Cadex created MEP from cast polyurethane called Triathane from
556 # Crosslink Technology Inc Hardness 60 Shore A (not MEP
557 # made from neoprene rubber), tensile modulus at 100% elongation
558 # is 397 psi = 2.737e7 dyne/cm^2, assume same in tension and compression
559 # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
560
561 # density = 1.030 # g/cc, should yield pad mass 467.65 g
562 density = 1.010 # g/cc, should yield pad mass 467.65 g

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563             # update to make sim mass match exp mass
564
565 begin parameters for model elastic
566
567     # youngs modulus      = 2.4633e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s1
568     # youngs modulus      = 2.737e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s0 s3 s4
569     # youngs modulus      = 3.0107e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s2 s5
570     # youngs modulus      = 3.2844e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s6
571     # youngs modulus      = 3.5581e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s7
572     # youngs modulus      = 3.8318e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s8
573     youngs modulus       = 5.4740e7 # dyne/cm^2 # s9
574     # poissons ratio      = 0.36 # cm/cm = unitless # s3
575     # poissons ratio      = 0.40 # cm/cm = unitless # s0 s1 s2
576     # poissons ratio      = 0.44 # cm/cm = unitless # s4 s5
577     # poissons ratio      = 0.48 # cm/cm = unitless # s6
578     poissons ratio       = 0.49 # cm/cm = unitless # s7 s8 s9
579
580 end parameters for model elastic
581
582 end material meppad
583
584 # -----
585 begin material mepplate
586 # -----
587
588     # MEP plate, cf Malave email 2018-11-20-1232
589     # Note: MEP (pad + plate) = 974.85 g (combined)
590     # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
591
592     # density = 2.700 # g/cc, should yield plate mass 507.195 g
593     density = 2.540 # g/cc, should yield plate mass 507.195 g
594             # update to make sim mass match exp mass
595
596 begin parameters for model elastic
597
598     youngs modulus      = 6.89e11 # dyne/cm^2 = 10e6 psi = 6.89e10 Pa
599     poissons ratio      = 0.33 # cm/cm = unitless
600
601 end parameters for model elastic
602
603 end material mepplate
604
605 # -----
606 begin material muscle # exactly copy of skin for now 2019-02-18
607                     # needs migration to match CTH Swanson model usage
608 # -----
609
610     # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
611
612     density = 1.200 # g/cc
613
614 begin parameters for model elastic
615     youngs modulus      = 1.67e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 1.67e7 Pa
616     poissons ratio      = 0.42 # cm/cm = unitless

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617     end parameters for model elastic
618
619 end material muscle
620
621 # -----
622 begin material sinus
623 # -----
624
625     density = 1.218e-3 # g/cc
626
627     begin parameters for model elastic
628         youngs modulus = 1398.e4 # dyne/cm^2 = 1.398 MPa
629         poissons ratio = 0.49 # cm/cm = unitless
630     end parameters for model elastic
631
632 end material sinus
633
634 # -----
635 begin material skin
636 # -----
637
638     # reference: Morse 2014, C. Franck Lacrosse paper
639     # skin: neo-Hookean, K=34.7 MPa, mu = 5880 kPa; rho = 1040 kg/m^3
640     # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
641
642     density = 1.200 # g/cc
643
644     begin parameters for model elastic
645         youngs modulus = 1.67e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 1.67e7 Pa
646         poissons ratio = 0.42 # cm/cm = unitless
647     end parameters for model elastic
648
649 end material skin
650
651 # -----
652 begin material whitematter
653 # -----
654
655     # reference: Morse 2014, C. Franck Lacrosse paper
656     # general brain: neo-Hookean, K=2190 MPa, mu = 22.53 kPa; rho = 1040 kg/m^3
657     # materials properties QC 2019-06-25 CBH with Materials for Casco document
658     # for placeholder elastic and Swanson viscoelastic
659
660     density = 1.040 # g/cc
661
662     # placeholder prior to Swanson
663     # begin parameters for model elastic
664     # youngs modulus = 1.50e8 # dyne/cm^2 = 15.0 MPa
665     # poissons ratio = 0.45 # cm/cm = unitless
666     # end parameters for model elastic
667
668     begin parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
669         bulk modulus = 2.371e10 # dyne/cm^2 = 2.371e9 Pa
670 #     shear modulus = 4.100e5 # dyne/cm^2

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671     A1          = 4.100e5 # dyne/cm^2
672     P1          = 0
673     B1          = 0
674     Q1          = 0
675     C1          = 0
676     R1          = 0
677     cut off strain = 0.05
678     prony shear infinity = 1.9024e-1 # Pa/Pa
679     prony shear 1 = 8.0976e-1 # Pa/Pa
680     prony shear 2 = 1.0e-4
681     prony shear 3 = 1.0e-4
682     prony shear 4 = 1.0e-4
683     prony shear 5 = 1.0e-4
684     prony shear 6 = 1.0e-4
685     prony shear 7 = 1.0e-4
686     prony shear 8 = 1.0e-4
687     prony shear 9 = 1.0e-4
688     prony shear 10 = 1.0e-4
689     # shear relax time 1 = 2.50e-2 # seconds, formerly 1.4286e-3 s
690     shear relax time 1 = 1.4286e-3
691     shear relax time 2 = 100
692     shear relax time 3 = 150
693     shear relax time 4 = 200
694     shear relax time 5 = 250
695     shear relax time 6 = 300
696     shear relax time 7 = 350
697     shear relax time 8 = 400
698     shear relax time 9 = 450
699     shear relax time 10 = 500
700     wlf coef c1 = 1.0
701     wlf coef c2 = 1.0
702     wlf tref = 298
703     MAX POISSONS RATIO = 0.49
704     end parameters for model viscoelastic_swanson
705
706     end material whitematter
707
708     begin rigid body rigidSkull
709         reference location = 33.6315 21.4892 12.3570
710     #     magnitude = 1000.0
711     #     direction = y_positive
712     #     angular velocity = 1570.0 # 90 deg rotation at t=0.001
713     #     angular velocity = 1000.0
714     #     cylindrical axis = cg_rotation_axis
715     end rigid body rigidSkull
716
717     begin solid section rigidSection
718         rigid body = rigidSkull
719     end solid section rigidSection
720
721
722     # -----
723     # mesh
724

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725 # -----
726 # mesh
727 # ----
728
729 begin finite element model crush
730
731     database name = ../geometry/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet2-hemi.g
732     # database name = ../../geometry/data/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet-hemi/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet2-hemi.g
733     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet-hemi/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet2-hemi.g
734     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet-hemi/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet-hemi.g
735     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-2mm-5kg-helmet-mep/bob-2mm-5kg-helmet-mep.g
736     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-2mm-5kg-non-mep/bob-2mm-5kg-non-mep.g
737     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-2mm-non-mep/bob-2mm-non-mep.g
738     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-1mm-non-mep/bob-1mm-non-mep.g
739     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/bob-non-mep/bob-2mm-non-mep.g
740     # database name = /projects/sibl/geometry/data/dot-sphere-mep/dot_sphere_mep.g
741     # database name = dot_sphere_mep.g
742     # database name = sphere.g
743     # database name = quarter_sphere_block_target.g
744     # database name = quarter_sphere.g
745     # database name = foam_cube_001.g
746     # database name = /projects/sibl/casco/geo/foam_cube_001.g
747     database type = exodusII
748
749     omit block block_12 block_20 block_21 block_22 block_23 block_24 \#
750         block_25 block_211 block_221 block_231 block_241 block_251
751
752     # -----
753     # Bob material blocks
754     # -----
755     # with bob-2mm-5kg-non-0305-mep-031, block 5 (larnyx) no longer exists
756     # begin parameters for block block_1 block_2 block_3 block_4 \#
757     #   block_5 block_6 block_7 block_8 block_9 block_10
758     #
759     #   material = magnesium
760     #   model = elastic
761     #
762     # end parameters for block block_1 block_2 block_3 block_4 \#
763     #   block_5 block_6 block_7 block_8 block_9 block_10
764
765     # -----
766     begin parameters for block block_1 # bone
767
768         material = bone
769         # model = elastic
770         model = elastic_plastic
771         section = rigidSection
772
773     end parameters for block block_1
774
775     # -----
776     begin parameters for block block_2 # disc
777
778         material = disc

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779     model = elastic
780     section = rigidSection
781
782 end parameters for block block_2
783
784 # -----
785 begin parameters for block block_3 # vasculature
786
787     material = csf # temporarily model as csf
788     model = elastic
789
790 end parameters for block block_3
791
792 # -----
793 begin parameters for block block_4 # airway_sinus
794
795     material = sinus
796     model = elastic
797     section = rigidSection
798
799 end parameters for block block_4
800
801 # -----
802 # with bob-2mm-5kg-non-0305-mep-031, block 5 (larynx) no longer exists
803 # begin parameters for block block_5 # larynx
804
805 #     material = sinus # temporarily model as sinus
806 #     model = elastic
807
808 # end parameters for block block_5
809
810 # -----
811 # begin parameters for block block_6 # membrane
812 begin parameters for block block_5 # membrane
813
814     material = membrane
815     model = elastic
816
817 # end parameters for block block_6
818 end parameters for block block_5
819
820 # -----
821 # begin parameters for block block_7 # CSF
822 begin parameters for block block_6 # CSF
823
824     material = csf
825     model = elastic
826
827 # end parameters for block block_7
828 end parameters for block block_6
829
830 # -----
831 # begin parameters for block block_8 # white matter
832 begin parameters for block block_7 # white matter

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833
834     material = whitematter
835     model = viscoelastic_swanson
836
837 # end parameters for block block_8
838 end parameters for block block_7
839
840 # -----
841 # begin parameters for block block_9 # gray matter
842 begin parameters for block block_8 # gray matter
843
844     material = graymatter
845     model = viscoelastic_swanson
846
847 # end parameters for block block_9
848 end parameters for block block_8
849
850 # -----
851 # begin parameters for block block_10 # muscle
852 begin parameters for block block_9 # muscle
853
854     material = muscle
855     model = elastic
856     section = rigidSection
857
858 # end parameters for block block_10
859 end parameters for block block_9
860
861 # -----
862 # begin parameters for block block_11 # skin
863 begin parameters for block block_10 # skin
864
865     material = skin
866     model = elastic
867     section = rigidSection
868
869 # end parameters for block block_11
870 end parameters for block block_10
871
872 # -----
873 # Hemispherical Target
874 # -----
875 # begin parameters for block block_12 # hemi
876 #
877 #     material = hemi
878 #     model = elastic
879 #
880 # end parameters for block block_12
881
882 # # -----
883 # # Helmet Shell - Kevlar
884 # # -----
885 # begin parameters for block block_20
886 #

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887 #     material = helmetshell
888 #     model = elastic_plastic
889 #
890 # end parameters for block block_20
891 #
892 # # -----
893 # # Helmet Foam - Hard
894 # # -----
895 # begin parameters for block block_21 block_22 block_23 block_24 block_25
896 #
897 #     material = helmetpadhard
898 #     # model = elastic_plastic
899 #     model = orthotropic_crush
900 #
901 # end parameters for block block_21 block_22 block_23 block_24 block_25
902 #
903 # # -----
904 # # Helmet Foam - Soft
905 # # -----
906 # begin parameters for block block_211 block_221 block_231 block_241 block_251
907 #
908 #     material = helmetpadsoft
909 #     # model = elastic_plastic
910 #     model = orthotropic_crush
911 #
912 # end parameters for block block_211 block_221 block_231 block_241 block_251
913
914
915
916 end finite element model crush
917
918 # -----
919 # procedures
920 # -----
921
922 begin presto procedure presto_procedure
923
924 # -----
925 # time control
926 # -----
927
928 begin time control
929
930     begin time stepping block phase_1
931
932         start time = 0.000 # second
933
934         begin parameters for presto region presto_region
935             time step scale factor = 1.0 # unitless
936         end parameters for presto region presto_region
937
938     end time stepping block phase_1
939
940     # termination time = 0.0001 # second

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941      # termination time = 0.001 # second
942      # termination time = 0.006 # second
943      # termination time = 0.008 # second
944      # termination time = 0.010 # second
945      # termination time = 0.012 # second
946      termination time = 0.025 # second
947      # termination time = 0.035 # second
948      # termination time = 0.040 # second
949      # termination time = 0.100 # second
950
951  end time control
952
953  # -----
954  # presto region
955  # -----
956
957  begin presto region presto_region
958
959      use finite element model crush
960
961      # -----
962      # to locate c.g. of Bob
963      # -----
964      begin mass properties
965          block = block_1 block_2 block_3 block_4 block_5 block_6 block_7 \#
966              block_8 block_9 block_10
967          structure name = assembly_bob
968      end mass properties
969
970      # -----
971      # to tally the hard foam mass
972      # -----
973  #      begin mass properties
974  #          block = block_21 block_22 block_23 block_24 block_25
975  #          structure name = assembly_hardfoam
976  #      end mass properties
977
978      # -----
979      # to tally the soft foam mass
980      # -----
981  #      begin mass properties
982  #          block = block_211 block_221 block_231 block_241 block_251
983  #          structure name = assembly_softfoam
984  #      end mass properties
985
986      # -----
987      # to tally the hard/soft foam pad assembly mass
988      # -----
989  #      begin mass properties
990  #          block = block_21 block_22 block_23 block_24 block_25 \#
991  #              block_211 block_221 block_231 block_241 block_251
992  #          structure name = assembly_allfoam
993  #      end mass properties
994

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995 # -----
996 begin initial velocity
997
998 # node set commands
999 block = block_3 block_5 block_6 block_7 block_8
1000
1001 # direction specification commands
1002 # component = z # vertical axis direction
1003 direction = z_positive
1004
1005 # magnitude specification commands
1006 magnitude = 304.8 # cm/s = 10 ft/s
1007
1008 end initial velocity
1009
1010 begin prescribed rotational velocity
1011 rigid body = rigidSkull
1012 # block = block_1
1013 # cylindrical axis = cg_rotation_axis
1014 component = x
1015 function = skull_rotate
1016 scale factor = -1.0 # radians/sec
1017 end prescribed rotational velocity
1018
1019 begin prescribed velocity
1020 rigid body = rigidSkull
1021 direction = z_positive
1022 function = VelZ
1023 scale factor = 1.0 #
1024 end prescribed velocity
1025
1026 begin prescribed velocity
1027 rigid body = rigidSkull
1028 direction = y_positive
1029 function = VelY
1030 scale factor = -1.0 #
1031 end prescribed velocity
1032
1033 # begin prescribed velocity
1034 # block = block_1
1035 # node set subroutine = aupst_trans_rot_velocity
1036
1037 # -----
1038 # begin gravity
1039 # function = gravity_accel
1040 # direction = z_positive
1041 # gravitational constant = 981.0 # cm/s^2
1042 # # gravitational constant = 0.0 # cm/s^2
1043 # end gravity
1044
1045 # -----
1046 begin contact definition contact_definition
1047 # User manual page 623/968
1048 # DASH search algorithm activates augmented Lagrange enforcement, and

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1049      # ACME search algorithm activates kinematic enforcement
1050      # see Section 8.9
1051      search = dash
1052      skin all blocks = on
1053
1054      begin tied model tied_model
1055      end tied model tied_model
1056
1057      begin constant friction model friction_model
1058          friction coefficient = 0.2
1059      end constant friction model friction_model
1060
1061      begin interaction defaults
1062          general contact = on
1063          self contact = off
1064          friction model = friction_model
1065      end interaction defaults
1066
1067      initial overlap removal = on
1068
1069      begin remove initial overlap
1070          overlap normal tolerance = 0.1
1071          overlap tangential tolerance = 0.1
1072          overlap iterations = 100
1073          debug iteration plot = off
1074      end remove initial overlap
1075
1076      #
1077      begin constant friction model friction_model
1078          friction coefficient = 0.2
1079      end constant friction model friction_model
1080
1081
1082      #      begin interaction foam_to_helmet
1083      #          surfaces          = block_20 block_21 block_22 block_23 block_24 block_25
1084      #          friction model    = tied_model
1085      #      end interaction foam_to_helmet
1086
1087
1088      #
1089      end contact definition contact_definition
1090
1091      # -----
1092
1093      {include("../include/e_vm-variables.i")}
1094      {include("../include/e_dot_vm-variables.i")}
1095
1096      # -----
1097
1098      # -----
1099      begin element death dead_ele
1100          INCLUDE ALL BLOCKS
1101          death on inversion = on
1102          death on ill defined contact = on

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1103     death steps = 5
1104     force valid acme connectivity
1105 end element death dead_ele
1106 # -----
1107
1108 # -----
1109 begin results output field_exodus
1110
1111     database name = output_field.e
1112     database type = exodusII
1113     # at time 0.0 increment = 0.00002 # seconds
1114     # at time 0.0 increment = 0.0001 # seconds
1115     at time 0.0 increment = 0.0002 # seconds
1116     # at time 0.0 increment = 0.010 # seconds
1117
1118     # -----
1119     # kinematics
1120     # -----
1121     nodal variables = coordinates    as x
1122     nodal variables = displacement  as displvec
1123     nodal variables = velocity      as v
1124
1125     # -----
1126     # stress
1127     # -----
1128     element variables = von_mises          # real
1129     element variables = hydrostatic_stress # real
1130     element variables = fluid_pressure    # real
1131
1132     # -----
1133     # strain
1134     # -----
1135     element variables = min_principal_log_strain # real
1136     element variables = max_principal_log_strain # real
1137     element variables = max_shear_log_strain    # real
1138     element variables = min_principal_green_lagrange_strain # real
1139     element variables = max_principal_green_lagrange_strain # real
1140
1141     # -----
1142     # strain rate
1143     # -----
1144     element variables = min_principal_rate_of_deformation # real
1145     element variables = max_principal_rate_of_deformation # real
1146     element variables = min_principal_green_lagrange_strain_rate # real
1147     element variables = max_principal_green_lagrange_strain_rate # real
1148
1149     # ----
1150     # misc
1151     # ----
1152     element variables = overlap_volume_ratio
1153     element variables = death_status as dead_or_alive
1154
1155     # -----
1156     # invariants

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1157     # -----
1158     element variables = e_vm      # real, von Mises of GL strain
1159     element variables = e_dot_vm # real, von Mises of GL strain rate
1160
1161     # -----
1162     # energy
1163     # -----
1164     global variables = timestep      as ts
1165     global variables = contact_energy as ce
1166     global variables = external_energy as ee
1167     global variables = internal_energy as ie
1168     global variables = kinetic_energy as ke
1169     global variables = hourglass_energy as hge # check this is near zero
1170     global variables = strain_energy as se
1171     global variables = momentum      as mo
1172
1173     end results output field_exodus
1174
1175     # -----
1176     begin heartbeat output hscth_file
1177
1178     stream name = history.csv
1179     format = SpyHis
1180     at time 0.0 increment = 0.00002    # seconds, 50,000 Hz acquisition
1181     # at time 0.0 increment = 3.00003e-5 # seconds, 33,333 Hz acquisition
1182     # at time 0.0 increment = 0.0001    # seconds, 10,000 Hz acquisition
1183
1184     # -----
1185     # helmet
1186     # -----
1187     node coordinates   nearest location 33.61001, 21.349597, 26.401136 as rhel
1188     node displacement  nearest location 33.61001, 21.349597, 26.401136 as uhel
1189     node velocity      nearest location 33.61001, 21.349597, 26.401136 as vhel
1190     #
1191     # -----
1192     # Bob head superior-to-inferior every cm in z direction
1193     # -----
1194     # add 34.0 22.0 22.5 from CTH
1195     #
1196     node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 23.0 as u23
1197     node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 23.0 as v23
1198     # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 23.0 as a23
1199     #
1200     node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 22.0 as u22
1201     node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 22.0 as v22
1202     # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 22.0 as a22
1203     #
1204     node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 21.0 as u21
1205     node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 21.0 as v21
1206     # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 21.0 as a21
1207     #
1208     node displacement(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 20.0 as u20
1209     node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 20.0 as v20
1210     # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 20.0 as a20

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1211      #
1212      node displacement(z)   nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 19.0 as u19
1213      node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 19.0 as v19
1214      # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 19.0 as a19
1215      #
1216      node displacement(z)   nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 18.0 as u18
1217      node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 18.0 as v18
1218      # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 18.0 as a18
1219      #
1220      node displacement(z)   nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 17.0 as u17
1221      node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 17.0 as v17
1222      # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 17.0 as a17
1223      #
1224      node displacement(z)   nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 16.0 as u16
1225      node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 16.0 as v16
1226      # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 16.0 as a16
1227      #
1228      node displacement(z)   nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 15.0 as u15
1229      node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 15.0 as v15
1230      # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 15.0 as a15
1231      #
1232      node displacement(z)   nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 14.0 as u14
1233      node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 14.0 as v14
1234      # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 14.0 as a14
1235      #
1236      node displacement(z)   nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 13.0 as u13
1237      node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 13.0 as v13
1238      # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 13.0 as a13
1239      #
1240      node displacement(z)   nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 12.0 as u12
1241      node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 12.0 as v12
1242      # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 12.0 as a12
1243      #
1244      node displacement(z)   nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 11.0 as u11
1245      node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 11.0 as v11
1246      # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 11.0 as a11
1247      #
1248      node displacement(z)   nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 10.0 as u10
1249      node velocity(z)      nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 10.0 as v10
1250      # node acceleration(z) nearest location 34.0, 21.0, 10.0 as a10
1251      #
1252      # -----
1253      # Bob c.g. from assembly_bob begin
1254      # -----
1255      # Bob-1mm center of gravity
1256      # shifting up by 1 cell so it does not coincide with rb ref node
1257      node coordinates      nearest location 33.6315, 21.4892, 13.3570 as rcg
1258      node displacement    nearest location 33.6315, 21.4892, 13.3570 as ucg
1259      node velocity        nearest location 33.6315, 21.4892, 13.3570 as vcg
1260      # node acceleration nearest location 33.6315, 21.4892, 12.3570 as acg
1261      #
1262      # Bob-2mm center of gravity
1263      # node coordinates    nearest location 33.6329, 21.4885, 12.3519 as rcg
1264      # node displacement   nearest location 33.6329, 21.4885, 12.3519 as ucg

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1265      # node velocity      nearest location 33.6329, 21.4885, 12.3519 as vcg
1266      # node acceleration  nearest location 33.6329, 21.4885, 12.3519 as acg
1267      #
1268      # Bob-1mm center of gravity - top of head
1269      node coordinates    nearest location 33.6315, 21.4892, 22.7000 as tcg_r # node 4178148
1270      node displacement   nearest location 33.6315, 21.4892, 22.7000 as tcg_u # node 4178148
1271      # -----
1272      # Bob c.g. from assembly_bob end
1273      # -----
1274      #
1275      # -----
1276      # Bob bone tracers angular velocity begin
1277      # -----
1278      # Bob-1mm
1279      # from origin O to point P, superior, posterior, midline skull
1280      node coordinates    nearest location 33.6315, 25.8, 21.3 as rOP
1281      node displacement   nearest location 33.6315, 25.8, 21.3 as uOP
1282      node velocity       nearest location 33.6315, 25.8, 21.3 as vOP
1283      #
1284      # from origin O to point Q, inferior, posterior, midline skull
1285      node coordinates    nearest location 33.6315, 29.5, 10.2 as rOQ
1286      node displacement   nearest location 33.6315, 29.5, 10.2 as uOQ
1287      node velocity       nearest location 33.6315, 29.5, 10.2 as vOQ
1288      #
1289      # from origin O to point R, superior, anterior, midline skull
1290      node coordinates    nearest location 33.6315, 14.6, 19.7 as rOR
1291      node displacement   nearest location 33.6315, 14.6, 19.7 as uOR
1292      node velocity       nearest location 33.6315, 14.6, 19.7 as vOR
1293      #
1294      # -----
1295      # Bob bone tracers angular velocity end
1296      # -----
1297
1298      end heartbeat output hscth_file
1299
1300      begin heartbeat output rigid_body_file
1301
1302          stream name = rigid_history.csv
1303          format = SpyHis
1304          at time 0.0 increment = 0.00002      # seconds, 50,000 Hz acquisition
1305          # at time 0.0 increment = 3.00003e-5 # seconds, 33,333 Hz acquisition
1306          # at time 0.0 increment = 0.0001     # seconds, 10,000 Hz acquisition
1307
1308          # -----
1309          # rigid body
1310          # -----
1311
1312          global displx_rigidSkull
1313          global displz_rigidSkull
1314          global displz_rigidSkull
1315          global velx_rigidSkull
1316          global vely_rigidSkull
1317          global velz_rigidSkull
1318          global ax_rigidSkull

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1319     global ay_rigidSkull
1320     global az_rigidSkull
1321     global rotdx_rigidSkull
1322     global rot dy_rigidSkull
1323     global rotdz_rigidSkull
1324     global rotvx_rigidSkull
1325     global rotvy_rigidSkull
1326     global rotvz_rigidSkull
1327     global rotax_rigidSkull
1328     global rotay_rigidSkull
1329     global rotaz_rigidSkull
1330
1331     end heartbeat output rigid_body_file
1332
1333     # See SSM User Guide v4.50, Section 9.6.1 Restart Options, page 777/988
1334     # Here is the most basic restart: restart data is written at the
1335     # last step of analysis or if SSM detects an internal error, such as
1336     # element inversion.
1337     #
1338     begin restart data restart_data
1339         database name = g.rsout # the restart file
1340         at wall time 700m increment = 12h # 700 m = 11 hours 40 minutes
1341         restart = auto
1342     end restart data restart_data
1343
1344     end presto region presto_region
1345
1346     end presto procedure presto_procedure
1347
1348     # -----
1349     # end
1350     # ---
1351
1352     end sierra simulation_name

```

submit_script

```

1  #!/bin/bash
2  sierra -T 12:00:00 --queue-name batch --account FY180100 -j 160
3  --job-name bob_066b --run --post adagio -i bob-1mm-5kg-helmet2-0305-hemi-066b.i

```

F.2. Post-Processing

The Python post-processing code base is extensive, and too large to chronicle here, in report form. The code base is contained in the open-source GitHub repository [Hovey, 2020]. In lieu of extensive detail, here we provide only a high-level outline for the post-processing workflow.

Percentiles Extraction on Chama

```
1 [chama-login8] /nscratch/chovey/casco_sim/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet2-0305-hemi-066b]$
2 $ module purge
3 $ module load anaconda3
4 $ module load seacas
5 $ epu -auto output_field.e.160.000
6
7 $ epu -auto output_field.e-s0003.160.000 # first restart, if applicable
8 $ epu -auto output_field.e-s0002.160.000 # second restart, if applicable
9
10 # find 95th threshold for a SSM element variable for all time steps
11 $ vim gray_white_master.json
12
13 # gray_white_master.json
14 {
15     "file_exodus": "output_field.e",
16     "variable": "max_principal_green_lagrange_strain",
17     "#variable": "max_principal_green_lagrange_strain_rate",
18     "##variable": "max_principal_log_strain",
19     "###variable": "max_principal_rate_of_deformation",
20     "blocks": [7, 8],
21     "percentile": 95.0,
22     "time_step_start": 1,
23     "time_step_stop": 126,
24     "time_step_increment": 1
25 }
26
27 $ python ../exodus_percentile.py gray_white_master.json
28 # writes the following four output files
29 # first variable file
30 $ Extracted variable written to file: max_principal_green_lagrange_strain.csv
31 #
32 # second variable file
33 $ Extracted variable written to file: max_principal_green_lagrange_strain_rate.csv
34 #
35 # third variable file
36 $ Extracted variable written to file: max_principal_log_strain.csv
37 #
38 # fourth variable file
39 $ Extracted variable written to file: max_principal_rate_of_deformation.csv
40
41 # Check these four files into GitLab so they are accessible as raw csv data
```

Percentiles Time Evolution on Chama (or local)

```
1 [local] ~/sibl/io/mil_spec_paper]$
2 # git pull the above .csv files if on local
3
```

```

4 # edit ~/sibl/io/mil_spec_paper/h1-master-strain.json
5 $ python ../../xyfigure/client.py h1-master-strain.json
6 # creates h1-master-strain.pdf
7
8 # edit ~/sibl/io/mil_spec_paper/h1-master-strain-rate.json
9 $ python ../../xyfigure/client.py h1-master-strain-rate.json
10 # creates h1-master-strain-rate.pdf

```

Strain versus Strain Rate Cloud Plots with Histograms on Chama

```

1 [chama-login8] /nscratch/chovey/casco_sim/bob-1mm-5kg-helmet2-0305-hemi-066b]$
2 $ module purge
3 $ module load anaconda3
4 $ module load seacas
5
6 # modify
7 # gray_white_master.json
8 # to include the single time step of interest to produce the
9 # strain versus strain rate population of gray and white matter
10 # from max_principal_green_lagrange_strain.csv:
11 #   time = 8.4000 ms, time_step = 43, max_GL_strain_rate = 10.6 s-1
12 # from max_principal_green_lagrange_strain.csv:
13 #   time = 13.600 ms, time_step = 69, max_GL_strain = 5.64 percent
14 {
15   "file_exodus": "output_field.e",
16   "variable": "max_principal_green_lagrange_strain",
17   "#variable": "max_principal_green_lagrange_strain_rate",
18   "##variable": "max_principal_log_strain",
19   "###variable": "max_principal_rate_of_deformation",
20   "blocks": [7, 8],
21   "percentile": 95.0,
22   "time_step_start": 1,
23   "time_step_stop": 126,
24   "time_step_increment": 1,
25   "time_step_population": 43,
26   "#time_step_population": 69
27 }
28
29 $ python ../exodus_population.py gray_white_master.json
30 # writes the following output file
31 # max_principal_green_lagrange_strain_ts_43.csv
32 #
33 # successive updates to gray_white_master.json and subsequent
34 # runs of
35 $ python ../exodus_population.py gray_white_master.json
36 # produce the following files, used for histograms:
37 # max_principal_green_lagrange_strain_rate_ts_43.csv
38 # and
39 # max_principal_green_lagrange_strain_ts_69.csv
40 # max_principal_green_lagrange_strain_rate_ts_69.csv
41 #

```

```
42 # These four files are then used as inputs to
43 # ~/sibl/process/exodus/visualization.py
44 # to produce the histograms, via,
45 $ cd ~/sibl/process/exodus
46 $ vim visualization.py # edit as necessary
47 $ conda activate siblenv
48 $ (siblenv) $ python visualization.py
```

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