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Four-variable quasi-3D model for nonlinear thermal vibration of FG plates lying on Winkler-Pasternak-Kerr foundation

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| Keywords | Abstract |
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| Nonlinear | This paper presents the nonlinear thermodynamic results of Functionally Graded (FG) plates lying on |
| thermodynamic; | Winkler/Pasternak and Kerr foundation through an analytical formulation. The field displacement is |
| FG plates; | defined by only four unknowns, including an indeterminate integral and a new shape function representing the transverse shear stresses. Material properties of the FG plates are temperature-dependent |
| Winkler/Pasternak/Kerr | and graded according to a simple power-law distribution. Also, the thermodynamic equations of motion |
| foundation; | are deduced based on Hamilton's principle. The exactitude of the present theory results is verified with |
| Temperature-dependence material. | those obtained by various researchers. The effects of temperature-dependence material properties, power-law index, nonlinear temperature rising, elastic foundation parameters, aspect, and slenderness ratio are discussed. The results show that the increase in elastic foundation parameters would enhance the thermodynamic response of the FG plates. Nevertheless, the degree of improvement would be related to the nonlinear temperature change. Moreover, the plate's configuration effect is more significant when the nonlinear temperature difference is high. |

1. Introduction

The continuous evolution of thermomechanical properties between the lower and upper surfaces of Functionally Graded (FG) structures makes them widely used in diverse areas such as aerospace, nuclear reactors, power sources, biomechanical, optical, civil, automotive, electronic, chemical, and mechanical engineering [1].

The material features gradually differ along with one or various dimensions of the structure to achieve intended functionalities. Researchers developed FG materials to resist ultra-high temperatures. The FG structures have been tested under high-temperature gradients across the cross-sectional thickness [2]. This type of material is prepared by mixing two different constituents, such as ceramic and metal. This advanced manufacturing process aims at developing ideal heat-resistant materials. In this way, thermal resistance is provided by a heat-resistant ceramic on one side. At the same time, crack resistance is offered by metal with high thermal conductivity and high hardness. Thanks to these simultaneous functions, the use of Functionally Graded Materials (FGMs) has been fostered in thermal protection systems for melting reactors and heat exchanger pipes [3-9].

After their innovation in the late 90s, researchers carried out various investigations to assess the thermomechanical and dynamic behaviors of FGMs plates using different analytical methods [10-14]. Thai et al. [2] confirmed that the First Shear Deformation Theory (FSDT) is also accurate in investigating the free vibration analysis of FGM plates composed of FG face sheets and an isotropic homogeneous core with variable thickness. Ye et al. [15] recently analyzed

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Figure 1. Geometry and coordinate system of FG square plates lying on elastic foundations (a) Winkler-Pasternak foundation, and (b) Kerr foundation.

the free vibration behavior of FG sandwich plates using new higher-order refined models.

As stated previously, to withstand the high temperatures, FGM structures made up of ceramic/metallic components are generally of interest. Shariyat [16] introduced a generalized global-local theory to investigate the vibration behavior of FG sandwich plates exposed to thermo-mechanical loads. Malekzadeh and Monajjemzadeh [17] investigated the thermal dynamic response of FG plates resting on elastic foundation and subjected to a moving load based on the firstorder shear deformation theory, including the initial thermal stresses' effects. Two dimensions' free vibration responses of temperature-dependent FG plates have been analyzed by Attia et al. [18] using four-variable Higher-order Shear Deformation Theory (HSDT). Parida and Mohanty [6] employed HSDT to consider the free vibration response of rotating FG plates subjected to the nonlinear temperature. Zaoui et al. [19] studied the free vibration of FG temperaturedependent properties plates using an improved exponentialtrigonometric two-dimensional higher shear deformation theory. Furthermore, Arshid et al. [20] analyzed the thermomechanical buckling and vibrational behavior of a sandwich-curved microbeam resting on the Visco-Pasternak foundation. Navier's solution method is used to solve the differential equations system analytically. Based on the findings, such intelligent structures can be used to design and manufacture various equipment, making high stiffness-toweight ratios more accessible. Li et al. [21] investigated the nonlinear vibration behavior of FG sandwich beams. In thermal environments, the beams have been modeled with an auxetic porous copper core. Singha et al. [22] analyzed the vibration analysis of a rotating pre-twisted Graphene-Reinforced Composite (GRC) cylindrical shell. The temperature-dependent material properties of the FG-GRC have been predicted by employing the continued Halpin-Tsai model. Abouelregal et al. [23] analyzed the vibrational behavior of rotating isotropic nanobeams using the nonlocal theory of elasticity. This study aims to contribute to understanding the dynamics of rotating nanobeams subject to varying heat sources. Also, the thermoelastic vibrations of nanobeams resting on a Pasternak foundation and thermally loaded by ramp-type varying heat have been investigated by Nasr et al. [24].

Nevertheless, limited research has been carried out to analyze the 3D thermodynamic behavior of FG structures or those lying on Winkler, Pasternak, and Kerr foundation [25-27]. Malekzadeh et al. [25] investigated the threedimensional thermal dynamic response of thick FG annular plates in a thermal environment. The Differential Quadrature Method (DQM) has been used to drive the 3D thermoelastic equilibrium equations. Tu et al. [27] have considered the heat conduction and temperature-dependent material properties to analyze FG plates' 3D free vibration behavior in thermal environments using an eight-unknown HSDT. On the one hand, Parida and Mohanty [6] and Zaoui et al. [28] are the only researchers investigating the nonlinear thermal vibration behavior of FG plates based on a displacement field containing four variables (2D-shear deformation theory). On the other hand, the main advantage of our study is to use a displacement field containing the same number of unknowns (four variables) with 3D theory. Additionally, this model simplifies the problem and considers the effect of transverse stretching, which is not considered in the case of 2D-shear deformation theories.

According to this literature, in all the previously mentioned research, the thermal conductivity has always been considered independent of temperature, affecting the obtained results when the temperature difference is at high levels. Therefore, this work deals with proposing a new 3D modelling concept and investigating the nonlinear temperature field effect on the free vibration behavior of FG plates resting on various elastic foundations. Even more, the implications of temperature-dependent material properties, power-law property index, non-linear temperature rise, elastic foundation parameters, and aspect ratio and slenderness ratio are reviewed.

2. FG plates

The considered plates of length (a), width (b), and thickness (h) lie on elastic foundations (Winkler-Pasternak foundation and Kerr foundation). All the investigated plates are exposed to the nonlinear temperature change, see Figure 1. Mechanical characteristics vary progressively with thickness, from the lower metal surface to the upper ceramic surface.

Significantly, to more accurately describe the behavior of FG plates at elevated temperatures, the material parameters

need to be temperature-dependent P(z,T), including Poisson's ratio, Young's modulus, the thermal expansion, and the thermal conductivity are presented as [29,30]:

$$P(z,T) = [P_c(T) - P_m(T)]V_c + P_m(T),$$
(1)

where $P_m(T)$ and $P_c(T)$ denote the effective temperaturedependent properties of the metal and ceramic, respectively. V_c denotes the ceramic fraction and it is given conforming to the power law:

$$V_c = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{z}{h}\right)^k,\tag{2}$$

in which k is the volume fraction exponent.

Touloukian [31] suggests the material properties as follows:

$$P(T)_i = P_0(P_{-1}T^{-1} + 1 + P_1T + P_2T^2 + P_3T^3), \qquad (3)$$

where i = c, m. *T* is temperature in Kelvin, and P_j (j = -1,1,0,1,2,3) are the temperature-dependent factors, see Table 1, Mamen et al. [30]. Also, the variation of the effective temperature-dependent and independent material properties is illustrated in Figure 2.

Figure 2(a)–(c) show the evolution of temperaturedependent properties through the FG square plate's thickness. The temperature of the lower surface is constant $(T_c = 300 \text{ K})$, while the upper surface temperature is varied $(T_c = 300 \text{ to } 700 \text{ K})$. It can find that the temperature has an important influence on all material properties except Poisson's coefficient. Therefore, in this investigation, Poisson's coefficient will be considered a constant (independent of temperature) and equals 0.28.

Table 1. Factor defining the temperature dependence of Si₃N₄ and SUS304 [30, 40].

| Constituents | Properties | P_{θ} | P -1 | P_1 | P_2 | P 3 |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| | E(Pa) | 201.04e+9 | 0 | 3.079e-4 | -6.534e-7 | 0 |
| SUS304 | α (K ⁻¹) | 12.330-6 | 0 | 8.086e-4 | 0 | 0 |
| 505304 | $\kappa (Wm^{-1}K^{-1})$ | 15.379 | 0 | -1.264e-3 | 2.092e-6 | -7.223e-10 |
| | v | 0.3262 | 0 | -2.002e-4 | 3.797e-7 | 0 |
| | ho (kg/m ³) | 8166 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | E(Pa) | 348.43e+9 | 0 | -3.070e-4 | 2.160e-7 | -8.946e-11 |
| | α (K ⁻¹) | 5.8723e-6 | 0 | 9.095-4 | 0 | 0 |
| Si ₃ N ₄ | κ (Wm ⁻¹ K ⁻¹) | 13.723 | 0 | -1.032 - 3 | 5.466e-7 | -7.876e-11 |
| | v | 0.24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | ρ (kg/m ³) | 2370 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



Figure 2. Temperature-dependent properties through the FG square plates' thickness (a) Young's modulus, (b) thermal expansion coefficient, (c) thermal conductivity, and (d) Poisson's coefficient.

3. Nonlinear temperature distribution

Assume the FGM plates are exposed to Non-Linear Temperature Rise (NLTR). The temperature field distributes nonlinearly from the upper surface T_c to the lower surface $T_m=300$ K. In this case, the one-dimensional steady-state heat conduction along the thickness is given as Salari et al. [32]:

$$-\frac{d}{dz}\left[\kappa(z,T)\frac{dT(z)}{dz}\right] = 0.$$
(4)

Taking into account the continuous thermal conditions yield to:

$$T(z) = T_m + \Delta T \frac{\int_{-h/2}^{z} \frac{1}{\kappa(z,T)} dz}{\int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \frac{1}{\kappa(z,T)} dz}, -\frac{h}{2} \le z \le \frac{h}{2},$$
(5)

in which $\Delta T = T_c - T_m$.

Eq. (5) can be solved by using an approximation of polynomial series expansion [30, 33-35]:

$$T(z) = T_m + (T_c - T_m) \frac{D_1(z)}{D_0(z)}, \qquad -\frac{h}{2} \le z \le \frac{h}{2}, \qquad (6)$$

$$D_{j}(z) = \sum_{i=0}^{r} \left(\frac{\kappa_{m} - \kappa_{c}}{\kappa_{m}}\right)^{i} \frac{\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{z}{h}\right)^{(in+1)j}}{in+1},$$

$$j = 0, 1.$$
(7)

where r represents the item numbers in the series and is chosen equals to five to ensure the computation is accurate.

4. Theory and governing equations

4.1. Kinematics and constitutive relations

The boundary conditions are the main limitation of the present model compared to computational methods. In other words, the present model could be only used for simply-supported plates. However, with a slight modification in solutions (functions in the double Fourier series), the present model could effectively predict the behavior of clamped or simply-clamped FG plates.

Based on 2D and 3D higher shear deformation theories, the fields of displacement are described as follows:

$$u(x, y, z, t) = u_0(x, y, t) - z \frac{\partial w_0(x, y, t)}{\partial x}$$

+K₁f(z) $\int \theta(x, y, t) dx$,
$$v(x, y, z, t) = v_0(x, y, t) - z \frac{\partial w_0(x, y, t)}{\partial y}$$

+K₂f(z) $\int \theta(x, y, t) dy$,
$$w(x, z, t) = w_0(x, y, t) + ng(z)\theta(x, y, t).$$
 (8)

The undetermined integral in Eq. (8) is simplified and declared as [36]:

$$\int \theta(x, y, t) \, dx = A' \frac{\partial \theta(x, y, t)}{\partial x},\tag{9}$$

$$\int \theta(x, y, t) \, dy = B' \frac{\partial \theta(x, y, t)}{\partial y}.$$
(10)

Based on Eqs. (9) and (10), Eq. (8) takes the following form:

$$\begin{cases} u(x, y, z, t) = u_0(x, y, t) - z \frac{\partial w_0(x, y, t)}{\partial x} \\ +k_1 A' f(z) \frac{\partial \theta(x, y, t)}{\partial x}, \\ v(x, y, z, t) = v_0(x, y, t) - z \frac{\partial w_0(x, y, t)}{\partial y} \\ +k_2 B' f(z) \frac{\partial \theta(x, y, t)}{\partial y}, \\ w(x, y, z, t) = w_0(x, y, t) + ng(z)\theta(x, y, t), \end{cases}$$
(11)

where u_0, v_0, w_0 , and θ are unknown displacements of the mid-plane of the FGM plate. where the coefficients (k_1, k_2) and (A', B') are defined as:

$$k_1 = -\lambda^2$$
 and $A' = -\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$, (12)

$$k_2 = -\beta^2 \text{ and } B' = -\frac{1}{\beta^2}.$$
 (13)

Note that λ and β are defined in Eq. (62).

f(z) represents the shape function defining the distribution of transverse shear deformation, it is written as follows [30]:

$$f(z) = z \left(\frac{27}{4} - 9z^2\right)$$
 and $g(z) = \frac{2}{15} \frac{df(z)}{dz}$. (14)

n is a real number and is given as follows:

$$\begin{cases} n = 0 \text{ for } 2D\\ n = 1 \text{ for Quasi-3D} \end{cases}$$
(15)

The deformations associated with displacements in Eq. (11) are:

$$\varepsilon_x = \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} - z \frac{\partial^2 w_0}{\partial x^2} + k_1 A' f(z) \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x^2}, \tag{16}$$

$$\varepsilon_{y} = \frac{\partial v_{0}}{\partial y} - z \frac{\partial^{2} w_{0}}{\partial y^{2}} + k_{2} B' f(z) \frac{\partial^{2} \theta}{\partial y^{2}}, \qquad (17)$$

$$\varepsilon_z = g'(z)\theta$$
 , (18)

$$\gamma_{xz} = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} [k_1 A' f'(z) + g(z)], \tag{19}$$

$$\gamma_{yz} = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} [k_2 B' f'(z) + g(z)], \tag{20}$$

$$\gamma_{xy} = \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial y} - 2z \frac{\partial^2 w_0}{\partial x \partial y} + k_1 f(z) A^{\frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x \partial y}} + \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial x} + k_2 f(z) B' \frac{\partial^2 \theta}{\partial x \partial y},$$
(21)

where ε_x , ε_y , and ε_z are the normal and the transverse strains, and γ_{xz} , γ_{yz} , γ_{xy} are the transverse shear strains.

Based on 3D displacement field expressed in Eq. (11), the linear constitutive relations are given as:

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_{x} \\ \sigma_{y} \\ \sigma_{z} \\ \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{cases} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{C}_{11} & \mathcal{C}_{12} & \mathcal{C}_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathcal{C}_{12} & \mathcal{C}_{22} & \mathcal{C}_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \mathcal{C}_{13} & \mathcal{C}_{23} & \mathcal{C}_{33} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathcal{C}_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathcal{C}_{55} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathcal{C}_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{x} \\ \varepsilon_{y} \\ \varepsilon_{z} \\ \gamma_{xz} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{pmatrix}.$$
(22)

The effective temperature-dependent elastic constants $C_{ij}(z,T)$ depending on the normal strain ε_z are given as follows:

Case of 2D (
$$\varepsilon_{z} = 0$$
), then C_{ij} are:
 $C_{11} = C_{22} = \frac{E(z,T)}{1 - v(z,T)^{2}},$
 $C_{12} = \frac{v(z,T)E(z,T)}{1 - v(z,T)^{2}},$
 $C_{44} = C_{55} = C_{66} = \frac{E(z,T)}{2[1 + v(z,T)]}.$ (23)

Case of quasi-3D ($\varepsilon_z \neq 0$), then C_{ij} are: F(z,T)[1-y(z,T)]

$$C_{11} = C_{22} = C_{33} = \frac{E(z, I)[1 - v(z, I)]}{[1 - 2v(z, T)][1 + v(z, T)]},$$

$$C_{12} = C_{13} = C_{23} = \frac{v(z, T)E(z, T)}{[1 - 2v(z, T)][1 + v(z, T)]},$$

$$C_{44} = C_{55} = C_{66} = \frac{E(z, T)}{2[1 + v(z, T)]}.$$
(24)

4.2. Governing equations of motion

By employing the Hamilton principle in its analytical form, the three governing equations are developed as follows [30, 37]:

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \delta(U + P_f + V - K) dt = 0,$$
(25)

in which t_1 and t_2 are the initial and end times, respectively. The change of the total strain energy is represented as [38]:

$$\delta U = \int_{V} \sigma_{ij} \delta \varepsilon_{ij} \, dV, \qquad (26)$$

$$\delta U = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{+\frac{h}{2}} \int_{0}^{a} \int_{0}^{b} \left(\int_{+\tau_{xz}}^{-\tau_{xz}} \delta \varepsilon_{x} + \sigma_{y} \delta \varepsilon_{y} + \sigma_{z} \delta \varepsilon_{z} + \sigma_{y} \delta \varepsilon_{y} + \tau_{xy} \delta \gamma_{yz} + \tau_{xy} \delta \gamma_{xy} \right) dz dx, \qquad (27)$$

$$\begin{split} \delta U &= \\ & \int_{0}^{a} \int_{0}^{b} \begin{bmatrix} N_{x} \frac{\partial \delta u_{0}}{\partial x} - M_{x}^{b} \frac{\partial^{2} \delta w_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} \\ + k_{1} A' M_{x}^{s} \frac{\partial^{2} \delta \theta}{\partial x^{2}} + N_{y} \frac{\partial \delta v_{0}}{\partial y} \\ - M_{y}^{b} \frac{\partial^{2} \delta w_{0}}{\partial y^{2}} + k_{2} B' M_{y}^{s} \frac{\partial^{2} \delta \theta}{\partial y^{2}} \\ + N_{z} \delta \theta + N_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta u_{0}}{\partial y} - 2 M_{xy}^{b} \frac{\partial^{2} \delta w_{0}}{\partial x \partial y} \\ + k_{1} A' M_{xy}^{s} \frac{\partial^{2} \delta \theta}{\partial x \partial y} + N_{xy} \frac{\partial \delta v_{0}}{\partial x} \\ + k_{2} B' M_{xy}^{s} \frac{\partial^{2} \delta \theta}{\partial x \partial y} + k_{2} B' Q_{yz}^{s} \frac{\partial \delta \theta}{\partial y} \\ + S_{yz}^{s} \frac{\partial \delta \theta}{\partial y} + k_{1} A' Q_{xz}^{s} \frac{\partial \delta \theta}{\partial x} \\ + S_{xz}^{s} \frac{\partial \delta \theta}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix}$$
(28)

where N, M, S, and Q are the force and moment components represented in the following forms [30]:

$$(N_i, M_i^b, M_i^s) = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{+\frac{h}{2}} (1, z, f(z)) \sigma_i dz, (i$$

$$= x, y, xy),$$
(29)

$$N_z = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{+\frac{h}{2}} \sigma_z dz, \tag{30}$$

$$\left(S_{xz}^{s}, S_{yz}^{s}\right) = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{+\frac{h}{2}} (\tau_{xz}, \tau_{yz}) g(z) dz, \qquad (31)$$

$$\left(Q_{xz}^{s}, Q_{yz}^{s}\right) = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{+\frac{h}{2}} (\tau_{xz}, \tau_{yz}) f'(z) dz.$$
(32)

Using Eqs. (16)-(22), and (24), N, M, S, and Q can be represented (see Appendix A).

The effective temperature-dependent stiffness elements are stated as follows:

$$\begin{cases} A_{11} & B_{11} & D_{11} & B_{11}^{s} & D_{11}^{s} & H_{11}^{s} \\ A_{12} & B_{12} & D_{12} & B_{12}^{s} & D_{12}^{s} & H_{12}^{s} \\ A_{66} & B_{66} & D_{66} & B_{66}^{s} & D_{66}^{s} & H_{66}^{s} \\ \end{bmatrix} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} [1, z, z^{2}, f(z), zf(z), f^{2}(z)] \begin{cases} C_{11}(z, T) \\ C_{12}(z, T) \\ C_{66}(z, T) \end{cases} dz.$$
(33)

$$(A_{22}, B_{22}, D_{22}, B_{22}^s, D_{22}^s, H_{22}^s) = (A_{11}, B_{11}, D_{11}, B_{11}^s, D_{11}^s, H_{11}^s),$$
(34)

$$\begin{cases} L \\ L^{a} \\ R \end{cases} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} C_{ij}(z,T) \begin{cases} 1 \\ z \\ f(z) \end{cases} g'(z) dz, \{R^{a}\}$$

= $\int_{-h/2}^{h/2} C_{33}(z,T) [g'(z)]^{2} dz$ and $(i = 1, 2; j = (35))$
3),

$$F_{44}^{s} = F_{55}^{s} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} C_{ii}(z,T) [f'(z)]^{2} dz \text{ and } (i = 4,5), \quad (36)$$

$$X_{44}^{s} = X_{55}^{s} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} C_{ii}(z,T) f(z)g(z) \, dz \text{ and } (i = 4,5), \quad (37)$$

$$A_{44}^{s} = A_{55}^{s} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} C_{ii}(z,T) [g(z)]^{2} dz \text{ and } (i = 4,5).$$
(38)

The variation of the potential energy of foundations is given by:

$$\delta P_f = \int_0^a \int_0^b (f_e + f_{Kerr}) \delta w_0 \, dx dy, \tag{39}$$

where f_e and f_{Kerr} are the densities of reaction forces for the Pasternak foundation and Keer foundation model, respectively.

Importantly, the Pasternak foundation is a twoparameter elastic model and its distributed reaction force is expressed as:

$$f_e = K_w w_0 - K_p \left(\frac{\partial^2 w_0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w_0}{\partial y^2} \right), \tag{40}$$

in which K_w and K_p are the Winkler and the shear layer coefficients of the elastic foundation, respectively.

More importantly, the Kerr model foundation is a threeparameter elastic model, and its distributed reaction force is expressed as:

$$f_{Kerr} = \left(\frac{K_l K_u}{K_l + K_u}\right) w_0 - \left(\frac{K_s K_u}{K_l + K_u}\right) \left(\frac{\partial^2 w_0}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 w_0}{\partial y^2}\right),\tag{41}$$

in which K_s is the shear layer parameter, K_u is the upper elastic layer, and K_l is the lower elastic layer.

The kinetic energy variation is represented as you can see in Box I, Mamen [30].

The dot-superscript convention is used to denote the time derivative.

 $I_0, I_1, I_2, J_1, J_2, K_2, J_0$ and K_0 are the independent-temperature mass inertias as you can see in Eq. (44):

$$[I_0, I_1, I_2, J_1, J_2, K_2, J_0, K_0] = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{+\frac{h}{2}} \rho(z) [1, z, z^2, f(z), zf(z), f^2(z), g(z),^2(z)] dz.$$
(44)

The variation of work done by thermal loads is written in the following form:

$$\delta V = \int_0^a \int_0^b \left(N_x^T \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + 2N_{xy}^T \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} + N_y^T \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right) \delta w \, dx dy, \tag{45}$$

where N_x^T , N_y^T , and N_{xy}^T are defined as follows:

$$N_x^T = \int_{-h/2}^{+h/2} C_{11}(z,T) \,\alpha(z,T) (T(z) - T_0) dz, \tag{46}$$

$$N_{y}^{T} = \int_{-\hbar/2}^{+\hbar/2} C_{22}(z,T) \,\alpha(z,T)(T(z) - T_{0}) dz, \tag{47}$$

$$N_{xy}^{T} = \int_{-h/2}^{+h/2} C_{12}(z,T) \,\alpha(z,T)(T(z) - T_0) dz, \tag{48}$$

As $C_{11} = C_{22}$, we get $N_x^T = N_y^T = N^T$.

The variation of work done by thermal loads becomes as follows:

$$\delta V = \int_{0}^{a} \int_{0}^{b} \left(N^{T} \left(\frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial y^{2}} \right) + 2N_{xy}^{T} \frac{\partial^{2} w}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \delta w dx dy,$$
(49)

where T(z) is the nonlinear field of temperature (see Eqs. (5)-(7), and the initial temperature $T_0 = 300$ K.

Substituting Eqs. (28), (39), (43), and (49) into Eq. (25), the equations of motion are obtained in the Box II:

$$\delta K = \int_{0}^{a} \int_{0}^{b} \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \rho(z)(\dot{u}_{0}\delta\dot{u}_{0} + \dot{v}_{0}\delta\dot{v}_{0} + \dot{w}_{0}\delta\dot{w}_{0}) dxdydz,$$

$$(42)$$

$$\delta K = \int_{0}^{a} \int_{0}^{b} \begin{bmatrix} I_{0}(\dot{u}_{0}\delta\dot{u}_{0} + \dot{v}_{0}\delta\dot{v}_{0} + \dot{w}_{0}\delta\dot{w}_{0}) - I_{1}\left(\dot{u}_{0}\frac{\partial\delta\dot{w}_{0}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial\dot{w}_{0}}{\partial x}\delta\dot{u}_{0} + \dot{v}_{0}\frac{\partial\delta\dot{w}_{0}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial\dot{w}_{0}}{\partial y}\delta\dot{v}_{0}\right) \\
+ I_{2}\left(\frac{\partial\dot{w}_{0}}{\partial x}\frac{\partial\delta\dot{w}_{0}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial\dot{w}_{0}}{\partial y}\frac{\partial\delta\dot{w}_{0}}{\partial y}\right) \\
+ J_{1}\left(k_{1}A'\dot{u}_{0}\frac{\partial\delta\dot{\theta}}{\partial x} + k_{1}A'\frac{\partial\dot{\theta}}{\partial x}\delta\dot{u}_{0} + k_{2}B'\dot{v}_{0}\frac{\partial\delta\dot{\theta}}{\partial y} + k_{2}B'\frac{\partial\dot{\theta}}{\partial y}\delta\dot{v}_{0}\right) \\
- J_{2}\left(k_{1}A'\frac{\partial\dot{w}_{0}}{\partial x}\frac{\partial\delta\dot{\theta}}{\partial x} + k_{1}A'\frac{\partial\dot{\theta}}{\partial x}\frac{\partial\delta\dot{w}_{0}}{\partial x} + k_{2}B'\frac{\partial\dot{w}_{0}}{\partial y}\frac{\partial\delta\dot{\theta}}{\partial y} + k_{2}B'\frac{\partial\dot{\theta}}{\partial y}\frac{\partial\delta\dot{w}_{0}}{\partial y}\right) \\
+ K_{2}\left[(k_{1}A)^{2}\frac{\partial\dot{\theta}}{\partial x}\frac{\partial\delta\dot{\theta}}{\partial x} + (k_{2}B')^{2}\frac{\partial\dot{\theta}}{\partial y}\frac{\partial\delta\dot{\theta}}{\partial y}\right] + J_{0}(\dot{w}_{0}\delta\dot{\theta} + \dot{\theta}\delta\dot{w}_{0}) + K_{0}\dot{\theta}\delta\dot{\theta}$$

$$(43)$$

Box I

$$\delta u_{0}: \frac{\partial N_{x}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_{xy}}{\partial y} = I_{0}\ddot{u}_{0} - I_{1}\frac{\partial \ddot{w}_{0}}{\partial x} + J_{1}k_{1}A'\frac{\partial \ddot{\theta}}{\partial x}, \tag{50}$$

$$\delta v_{0}: \frac{\partial N_{y}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial N_{xy}}{\partial x} = I_{0}\ddot{v}_{0} - I_{1}\frac{\partial \ddot{w}_{0}}{\partial y} + J_{1}k_{2}B'\frac{\partial \ddot{\theta}}{\partial y}, \tag{51}$$

$$\delta w_{0}: \frac{\partial^{2}M_{x}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}M_{y}}{\partial y^{2}} + 2\frac{\partial^{2}M_{xy}}{\partial x\partial y} - (f_{e} + f_{kerr}) + N^{T}\left(\frac{\partial^{2}w_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}w_{0}}{\partial y^{2}}\right) + N^{T}g(0)\left(\frac{\partial^{2}\theta}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}M_{y}}{\partial y}\right) = I_{0}\ddot{w}_{0} + I_{1}\left(\frac{\partial \ddot{u}_{0}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \ddot{v}_{0}}{\partial y}\right) - I_{2}\left(\frac{\partial^{2}\ddot{w}_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}\ddot{w}_{0}}{\partial y^{2}}\right) + J_{2}\left(k_{1}A\frac{\partial^{2}\ddot{\theta}}{\partial x^{2}} + k_{2}B\frac{\partial^{2}\dot{\theta}}{\partial y^{2}}\right) + J_{0}\ddot{\theta}, \tag{52}$$

$$\delta\theta: -k_{1}A'\frac{\partial^{2}M_{x}}{\partial x^{2}} - k_{2}B'\frac{\partial^{2}M_{y}}{\partial y^{2}} - N_{z} + (k_{1}A' + k_{2}B')\frac{\partial^{2}M_{xy}}{\partial x\partial y} + k_{1}A'\frac{\partial Q_{xz}}{\partial x}} + k_{2}B'\frac{\partial Q_{yz}}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial S_{xz}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial S_{yz}}{\partial y} + N^{T}g(0)\left(\frac{\partial^{2}w_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}w_{0}}{\partial y^{2}}\right) + N^{T}g(0)^{2}\left(\frac{\partial^{2}\theta}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}\theta}{\partial y^{2}}\right) + I_{0}\ddot{w}_{0} + K_{0}\ddot{\theta}. \tag{52}$$

$$(52)$$

$$-K_{2}\left[(k_{1}A')^{2}\frac{\partial^{2}\dot{\theta}}{\partial x^{2}} + (k_{2}B')^{2}\frac{\partial^{2}\dot{\theta}}{\partial y^{2}}\right] + J_{0}\ddot{w}_{0} + K_{0}\ddot{\theta}. \tag{53}$$

Eqs. (50)-(53) can be expressed in terms of u_0 , v_0 , w_0 , and θ by using Eq. (33) as we can see in Box III.

4.3. Analytical solutions for FGM plate

We are interested here in finding exact solutions for the free vibration problem of simply-supported FG plate. With the Navier solution technique, the change in displacement can be calculated as follows:

$$u_0(x, y, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} u_{mn} \cos(\lambda x) \sin(\beta y) e^{i\omega_n t},$$
 (58)

$$v_0(x, y, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} v_{mn} \sin(\lambda x) \cos(\beta y) e^{i\omega_n t},$$
 (59)

$$w_0(x, y, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} w_{mn} \sin(\lambda x) \sin(\beta y) e^{i\omega_n t}, \quad (60)$$

$$\theta(x, y, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \theta_{mn} \sin(\lambda x) \sin(\beta y) e^{i\omega_n t},$$
 (61)

with
$$\lambda = \frac{m\pi}{a}$$
, and $\beta = \frac{n\pi}{b}$, (62)

in which u_{mn} , v_{mn} , w_{mn} , and θ_{mn} are unknown parameters to be determined. The boundary conditions are represented as:

$$v_0 = w_0 = \theta = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = N_x = M_x^b = M_x^s = 0 \text{ at } x = 0, a, \qquad (63)$$

$$u_0 = w_0 = \theta = \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = N_y = M_y^b = M_y^s = 0 \text{ at } y = 0, b.$$
⁽⁶⁴⁾

Substituting Eq. (58)-(61) into Eqs. (50)-(53), respectively, leads to the Eqs. (65)-(68) are shown in Box IV.

By finding the determinant of the coefficient matrix of the above equations and setting this multinomial to zero, we can find natural frequencies ω_n :

$$det \begin{bmatrix} d_{11} & d_{12} & d_{13} & d_{14} \\ d_{21} & d_{22} & d_{23} & d_{24} \\ d_{31} & d_{32} & d_{33} & d_{34} \\ d_{41} & d_{42} & d_{43} & d_{44} \end{bmatrix} = 0,$$
(69)

where the different components of the previous matrix are presented in Appendix B.

5. Findings and discussion

Evaluations are made with analytical and numerical results published by various researchers. Additionally, the solutions in the tables and graphs are revealed in non-dimensional formulas that are proposed as follows:

$$\delta u_{0} : A_{11} \frac{\partial^{2} u_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} + A_{66} \frac{\partial^{2} u_{0}}{\partial y^{2}} + (A_{12} + A_{66}) \frac{\partial^{2} v_{0}}{\partial x \partial y} - B_{11} \frac{\partial^{3} w_{0}}{\partial x^{3}} - (B_{12} + 2B_{66}) \frac{\partial^{3} w_{0}}{\partial x \partial y^{2}} + [B_{12}^{s} k_{2} B' + B_{66}^{s} (k_{1} A' + k_{2} B')] \frac{\partial^{3} \theta}{\partial x \partial y^{2}} + B_{11}^{s} k_{1} A' \frac{\partial^{3} \theta}{\partial x^{3}} + L \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x} = I_{0} \ddot{u}_{0} - I_{1} \frac{\partial \ddot{w}_{0}}{\partial x} + J_{1} k_{1} A' \frac{\partial \ddot{\theta}}{\partial x'},$$

$$\delta v_{0} : (A_{12} + A_{66}) \frac{\partial^{2} u_{0}}{\partial x \partial y} + A_{22} \frac{\partial^{2} v_{0}}{\partial y^{2}} + A_{66} \frac{\partial^{2} v_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} - B_{22} \frac{\partial^{3} w_{0}}{\partial y^{3}} - (B_{12} + 2B_{66}) \frac{\partial^{3} w_{0}}{\partial x^{2} \partial y} + [B_{12}^{s} k_{1} A' + B_{66}^{s} (k_{1} A' + k_{2} B')] \frac{\partial^{3} \theta}{\partial x^{2} \partial y} + B_{22}^{s} k_{2} B' \frac{\partial^{3} \theta}{\partial y^{3}} + L \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial y} = I_{0} \ddot{v}_{0} - I_{1} \frac{\partial \ddot{w}_{0}}{\partial y} + J_{1} k_{2} B' \frac{\partial \ddot{\theta}}{\partial y},$$
(54)
$$(54)$$

$$\delta w_{0}: B_{11} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{0}}{\partial x^{3}} + (B_{12} + 2B_{66}) \frac{\partial^{3} u_{0}}{\partial x \partial y^{2}} + (B_{12} + 2B_{66}) \frac{\partial^{3} v_{0}}{\partial x^{2} \partial y} + B_{22} \frac{\partial^{3} v_{0}}{\partial y^{3}} + 2(D_{12} + 2D_{66}) \frac{\partial^{4} w_{0}}{\partial x^{2} \partial y^{2}} - D_{22} \frac{\partial^{4} w_{0}}{\partial y^{4}} - D_{11} \frac{\partial^{4} w_{0}}{\partial x^{4}} + D_{11}^{s} k_{1} A' \frac{\partial^{4} \theta}{\partial x^{4}} - \left[(D_{12}^{s} + 2D_{66}^{s})(k_{1}A' + k_{2}B') \right] \frac{\partial^{4} \theta}{\partial x^{2} \partial y^{2}} + D_{22}^{s} k_{2} B' \frac{\partial^{4} \theta}{\partial y^{4}} + L_{a} (\frac{\partial^{2} \theta}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} \theta}{\partial y^{2}}) - K_{w} w_{0} + K_{p} \left(\frac{\partial^{2} w_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} w_{0}}{\partial y^{2}} \right) \\ - \left(\frac{K_{1} K_{u}}{K_{l} + K_{u}} w_{0} \right) + \left(\frac{K_{s} K_{u}}{K_{l} + K_{u}} \right) \left(\frac{\partial^{2} w_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} w_{0}}{\partial y^{2}} \right) + N^{T} \left(\frac{\partial^{2} w_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} w_{0}}{\partial y^{2}} \right) + N^{T} g(0) \left(\frac{\partial^{2} \theta}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} \theta}{\partial y^{2}} \right) + 2N_{xy}^{T} \left(\frac{\partial^{2} w_{0}}{\partial x \partial y} \right) \\ + 2N_{xy}^{T} g(0) \left(\frac{\partial^{2} \theta}{\partial x \partial y} \right) = I_{0} \ddot{w}_{0} + I_{1} \left(\frac{\partial \ddot{u}_{0}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \ddot{v}_{0}}{\partial y} \right) - I_{2} \left(\frac{\partial^{2} \ddot{w}_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} \ddot{w}_{0}}{\partial y^{2}} \right) + J_{2} \left(k_{1} A' \frac{\partial^{2} \ddot{\theta}}{\partial x^{2}} + k_{2} B' \frac{\partial^{2} \ddot{\theta}}{\partial y^{2}} \right) + J_{0} \ddot{\theta},$$
(56)

$$\delta\theta: -B_{11}^{s}k_{1}A'\frac{\partial^{3}u_{0}}{\partial x^{3}} - [B_{12}^{s}k_{2}B' + B_{66}^{s}(k_{1}A' + k_{2}B')]\frac{\partial^{3}u_{0}}{\partial x\partial y^{2}} - [B_{12}^{s}k_{1}A' + B_{66}^{s}(k_{1}A' + k_{2}B')]\frac{\partial^{3}v_{0}}{\partial x^{2}\partial y} - B_{22}^{s}k_{2}B'\frac{\partial^{3}v_{0}}{\partial y^{3}} + D_{11}^{s}k_{1}A'\frac{\partial^{4}w_{0}}{\partial x^{4}} + [(D_{12}^{s} + 2D_{66}^{s})(k_{1}A' + k_{2}B')]\frac{\partial^{4}w_{0}}{\partial x^{2}\partial y^{2}} + D_{22}^{s}k_{2}B'\frac{\partial^{4}w_{0}}{\partial y^{4}} - H_{11}^{s}(k_{1}A')^{2}\frac{\partial^{4}\theta}{\partial x^{4}} - H_{22}^{s}(k_{2}B')^{2}\frac{\partial^{4}\theta}{\partial y^{4}} - [2H_{12}^{s}k_{1}A'k_{2}B' + (k_{1}A' + k_{2}B')^{2}H_{66}^{s}]\frac{\partial^{4}\theta}{\partial x^{2}\partial y^{2}} - [2Rk_{1}A' - F_{55}^{s}(k_{1}A')^{2} - 2X_{55}^{s}k_{1}A' - A_{55}^{s}]\frac{\partial^{2}\theta}{\partial x^{2}} - [2Rk_{2}B' - F_{44}^{s}(k_{2}B')^{2} - 2X_{44}^{s}k_{2}B' - A_{44}^{s}]\frac{\partial^{2}\theta}{\partial y^{2}} + L_{a}\left(\frac{\partial^{2}w_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}w_{0}}{\partial y^{2}}\right) - L\left(\frac{\partial u_{0}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v_{0}}{\partial y}\right) - R_{a}\theta + N^{T}g(0)\left(\frac{\partial^{2}w_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}w_{0}}{\partial y^{2}}\right) + N^{T}g(0)^{2}\left(\frac{\partial^{2}\theta}{\partial x^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}\theta}{\partial y^{2}}\right) + 2N_{xy}^{T}g(0)^{2}\left(\frac{\partial^{2}\theta}{\partial x\partial y}\right) = -J_{1}\left(k_{1}A'\frac{\partial u_{0}}{\partial x} + k_{2}B'\frac{\partial v_{0}}{\partial y}\right) + J_{2}\left(k_{1}A'\frac{\partial^{2}w_{0}}{\partial x^{2}} + k_{2}B'\frac{\partial^{2}w_{0}}{\partial y^{2}}\right) - K_{2}\left[(k_{1}A')^{2}\frac{\partial^{2}\theta}{\partial x^{2}} + (k_{2}B')^{2}\frac{\partial^{2}\theta}{\partial y^{2}}\right] + J_{0}\ddot{w}_{0} + K_{0}\ddot{\theta},$$
(57)

$$\begin{split} & \left[-A_{11}\lambda^{2} - A_{66}\beta^{2} - I_{0}\omega_{n}^{2}\right]u_{mn} + \left[-(A_{11} + A_{66})\lambda\beta\right]v_{mn} + \left[B_{11}\lambda^{3} + (B_{12} + 2B_{66})\lambda\beta^{2} + I_{1}\omega_{n}^{2}\lambda\right]w_{mn} \\ & + \left[-k_{1}A'J_{1}\lambda\omega_{n}^{2} - \left(B_{12}^{*}k_{2}B' + B_{66}^{*}(k_{1}A' + k_{2}B')\right)\lambda\beta^{2} - B_{11}^{*}k_{1}A'\lambda^{3} + L\lambda\right]\theta_{mn} = 0, \end{split}$$
(65)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -(A_{12} + A_{66})\lambda\beta\right]u_{mn} + \left[-A_{22}\beta^{2} - A_{66}\lambda^{2} - I_{0}\omega_{n}^{2}\right]v_{mn} + \left[I_{1}\omega_{n}^{2}\beta + B_{22}\beta^{3} + (B_{12} + 2B_{66})\lambda^{2}\beta\right]w_{mn} \\ & + \left[-k_{2}B'J_{1}\beta\omega_{n}^{2} - \left(B_{12}^{*}k_{1}A' + B_{66}^{*}(k_{1}A' + k_{2}B')\right)\beta\lambda^{2} - B_{22}^{*}k_{2}B'\beta^{3} + L\beta\right]\theta_{mn} = 0, \end{split}$$
(66)

$$\begin{bmatrix} I_{1}\omega_{n}^{2}\lambda + B_{11}\lambda^{3} + (B_{12} + 2B_{66})\lambda\beta^{2}\right]u_{mn} + \left[I_{1}\omega_{n}^{2}\beta + B_{22}\beta^{3} + (B_{12} + 2B_{66})\lambda^{2}\beta\right]v_{mn} \\ & -\omega_{n}^{2}(I_{0} + I_{2}(\lambda^{2} + \beta^{2})) - 2(D_{12} + 2D_{66})\lambda^{2}\beta^{2} - D_{22}\beta^{4} - D_{11}\lambda^{4} \\ & + \left[-\omega_{n}^{2}(I_{0} + I_{2}(\lambda^{2} + \beta^{2})) - \left(\frac{K_{1}Ku}{K_{1}} \right) - \left(\frac{K_{5}Ku}{K_{1}} \right)(\lambda^{2} + \beta^{2}) + N^{T}(\lambda^{2} + \beta^{2}) - 2N_{xy}^{T}(\lambda\beta) \right] w_{mn} \\ & + \left[-\omega_{n}^{2}(-I_{2}(k_{1}A'\lambda^{2} + k_{2}B'\beta^{2}) + J_{0}) + D_{11}^{*}k_{1}A'\lambda^{4} + (D_{12}^{*} + 2D_{66}^{*})(k_{1}A' + k_{2}B')\lambda^{2}\beta^{2} \right] \\ & \theta_{mn} = 0, \end{aligned}$$
(67)

$$\begin{bmatrix} -k_{1}A'J_{1}\lambda\omega_{n}^{2} - \left(B_{12}^{*}k_{2}B' + B_{66}^{*}(k_{1}A' + k_{2}B')\right)\lambda\beta^{2} - B_{22}^{*}k_{2}B'\beta^{3} + L\beta \right]u_{mn} \\ & + \left[-\omega_{n}^{2}(-I_{2}(k_{1}A'\lambda^{2} + k_{2}B'\beta^{2}) + J_{0}) + D_{11}^{*}k_{1}A'\lambda^{4} + (D_{12}^{*} + 2D_{66}^{*})(k_{1}A' + k_{2}B')\lambda^{2}\beta^{2} \right] w_{mn} \\ & + \left[-\omega_{n}^{2}(-I_{2}(k_{1}A'\lambda^{2} + k_{2}B'\beta^{2}) + J_{0}) + D_{11}^{*}k_{1}A'\lambda^{4} + (D_{12}^{*} + 2D_{66}^{*})(k_{1}A' + k_{2}B')\lambda^{2}\beta^{2} \right] w_{mn} \\ & + \left[-\omega_{n}^{2}(K_{2}((k_{1}A)^{2}\lambda^{2} + (k_{2}B')^{2}\beta^{2}) + K_{0}) - (k_{1}A')^{2}H_{11}^{*}A^{4} - (k_{2}B')^{2}H_{22}^{5}\beta^{4} \\ & -(2H_{12}^{*}k_{1}A'k_{2}B' + H_{66}^{*}(k_{1}A' + k_{2}B')^{2}\lambda^{2}\beta^{2} \\ & + (-F_{5}^{*}(k_{1}A')^{2} + 2k_{1}A'R - 2k_{1}A'X_{5}^{*} - A_{5}^{*})\lambda^{2} \\ & + \left[-\frac{\omega_{n}^{2}(K_{2}((k_{1}A)^{2})^{2} + (k_{2}B')^{2}\beta^{2} + K_{0}) - (k_{1}A')^{2}H_{11}^$$

Box IV.

Table 2. Comparison of 3D fundamental frequencies $\bar{\beta}$ for square FG plate Al₂/AlO₃ with $E_c = 380$ GPa, $E_m = 70$ GPa, $\rho_c = 3800 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$, $\rho_m = 2702 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$ and $\nu_c = \nu_m = 0.3$.

| a /le | Mada N9(m m) | Source | | | k | | |
|-------|---------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| a/h | Mode N°(m, n) | Source | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 4 | 10 |
| | 1 (1 1) | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.2126 | 0.1829 | 0.1663 | 0.1411 | 0.1320 |
| | 1 (1, 1) | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.2127 | 0.1832 | 0.1663 | 0.1410 | 0.132 |
| 5 | 2(1, 2) | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.4674 | 0.4052 | 0.3687 | 0.3052 | 0.281 |
| 3 | 2 (1, 2) | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.4674 | 0.4058 | 0.3687 | 0.3049 | 0.281 |
| | 2(2, 2) | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.6783 | 0.5911 | 0.5381 | 0.4389 | 0.401 |
| | 3 (2, 2) | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.6778 | 0.5914 | 0.5377 | 0.4383 | 0.401 |
| | 1 (1, 1) | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.0579 | 0.0495 | 0.0450 | 0.0390 | 0.036 |
| | | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.0578 | 0.0495 | 0.0449 | 0.0389 | 0.036 |
| 10 | 2(1, 2) | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.1383 | 0.1186 | 0.1078 | 0.0924 | 0.086 |
| 10 | 2 (1, 2) | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.1384 | 0.1188 | 0.1079 | 0.0923 | 0.086 |
| | 2 (2, 2) | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.2126 | 0.1829 | 0.1663 | 0.1411 | 0.132 |
| | 3 (2, 2) | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.2127 | 0.1832 | 0.1663 | 0.1410 | 0.132 |
| • | 1 (1 1) | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.0148 | 0.0126 | 0.0115 | 0.0100 | 0.009 |
| 20 | 1(1,1) | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.0148 | 0.0126 | 0.0115 | 0.0100 | 0.009 |

$$\bar{\beta} = \omega_n h \sqrt{\frac{\rho_c}{E_c}},\tag{70}$$

$$\bar{\psi} = \omega_n h \sqrt{\frac{\rho_m}{E_m}},\tag{71}$$

$$\bar{\omega} = \omega_n \left(\frac{a^2}{h}\right) \sqrt{\frac{\rho_0 (1 - \nu_0^2)}{E_0}},\tag{72}$$

where: $v_0 = 0.28$:

$$K_w = \frac{k_w D_0}{a^4} \ K_p = \frac{k_p D_0}{a^2},\tag{73}$$

$$K_{l} = \frac{k_{l}D_{0}}{a^{4}} \quad K_{u} = \frac{k_{u}D_{0}}{a^{4}} \quad K_{s} = \frac{k_{s}D_{0}}{a^{2}},$$
(74)

where: $D_0 = \frac{E_0 h^3}{12(1-\nu^2)}$,

 ρ_0 and E_0 are the parameters of metal at ambient temperature (300 K).

The proposed shear deformation theory results, based on four variables, are verified in Table 2 by comparing the fundamental frequencies of FG square plates Al_2/AlO_3 with the exact results published by Zaoui et al. [28] using five

variables. Furthermore, the fundamental frequencies are given for different slenderness ratios (a/h=5, 10, and 20) and the first three modes. The comparison concludes that the proposed theory functions correctly and matches the results previously published by Zaoui et al. [28].

Additionally, the proposed theory's results are compared with those published by Zaoui et al. [28] and Mengzhen et al. [39] for FG square plates Al₂/AlO₃ lying on elastic foundations by considering different power-law indexes (see Tables 3 and 4).

Finally, the fundamental frequencies of FG plates composed of (Si₃N₄-SUS304) are compared with those published by Huang and Shen [3]; Parida and Mohanty [6], and Zaoui et al. [19] for (a/h=5 and 20) (see Table 5). Calculations are performed for these FG plates with the subsequent properties: a/b=1, a=8 h, $\rho_c=2770$ kg/m³, $\rho_m=8166$ kg/m³, and $v_c=v_m=0.28$, $K_c=9.19$ W/mK, and $K_m=12.04$ W/mK. Importantly, the present results reported in

Table 5 agree satisfactorily with the published ones. The present method can successfully calculate the 3D dynamic response of FG plates exposed to NLTR.

As mentioned in Figure 2, the thermal conductivity will be considered temperature-dependent to meet the required results. Notably, the examination of Table 6 reveals that the natural frequencies in temperature-dependent are lower than those in temperature-independent plates.

Variations of fundamental frequencies of the FGM plates lying on Winkler/Pasternak and Kerr foundations at different temperatures on the ceramic side are shown in Tables 7 and 8, wherein the first five modes of free vibration are presented. The fundamental frequencies are evaluated for different *k*. The temperature of the bottom side is kept constant at T_m = 300 K, while two different temperatures of the top side are considered with a rise of 100 and 300 K from reference temperature (T_0 =300 K).

| | b / a | S | | | k | | |
|--------------|--------------|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| (k_w, k_p) | h/a Source | | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 2 | 5 |
| | 0.05 | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.0406 | 0.0387 | 0.0380 | 0.0376 | 0.0378 |
| | 0.05 | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.0406 | 0.0387 | 0.0379 | 0.0376 | 0.0378 |
| (0, 100) | 0.1 | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.1594 | 0.1525 | 0.1497 | 0.1483 | 0.1489 |
| (0, 100) | 0.1 | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.1595 | 0.1527 | 0.1498 | 0.1483 | 0.1489 |
| | 0.2 | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.6015 | 0.5795 | 0.5701 | 0.5652 | 0.5662 |
| | 0.2 | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.6036 | 0.5828 | 0.5730 | 0.5671 | 0.5674 |
| | 0.05 | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.0298 | 0.0257 | 0.0236 | 0.0219 | 0.0208 |
| | | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.0298 | 0.0257 | 0.0236 | 0.0218 | 0.0208 |
| (100, 0) | 0.1 0.2 | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.1164 | 0.1007 | 0.0924 | 0.0854 | 0.0809 |
| (100, 0) | | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.1164 | 0.1008 | 0.0924 | 0.0853 | 0.0809 |
| | | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.4290 | 0.3737 | 0.3433 | 0.3161 | 0.2948 |
| | | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.4293 | 0.3745 | 0.3436 | 0.3156 | 0.2948 |
| | 0.05 | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.0411 | 0.0393 | 0.0386 | 0.0383 | 0.0385 |
| | | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.0410 | 0.0393 | 0.0386 | 0.0383 | 0.0385 |
| (100, 100) | 0.1 | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.1614 | 0.1548 | 0.1522 | 0.1509 | 0.1517 |
| (100, 100) | 0.1 | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.1614 | 0.1549 | 0.1522 | 0.1509 | 0.1517 |
| | 0.2 | Zaoui et al. [28]-5v | 0.6093 | 0.5884 | 0.5797 | 0.5754 | 0.5770 |
| | 0.2 | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.6115 | 0.5918 | 0.5827 | 0.5774 | 0.5784 |

Table 3. Comparison of first 3D fundamental frequencies $\bar{\psi}$ for square Al₂/AlO₃ plate lying on Winkler/Pasternak foundation.

4v: Four variables, 5v: Five variables.

| Table 4. Comparaison of first 3D | fundamental frequencies $\bar{\psi}$ for square | Al ₂ /AlO ₃ plate lying on Kerr foundation. |
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| $(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{k})$ | h/a | Source | | | k | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------|-------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|
| (ku, ks) | n/a | Source | 0 | 0.5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | | |
| | 0.05 | Mengzhen et al. [39]-5v | 0.0294 | 0.0253 | 0.0231 | 0.0212 | 0.0202 | | |
| | 0.05 | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.0294 | 0.0253 | 0.0231 | 0.0212 | 0.0202 | | |
| (100, 0) | 0.1 | Mengzhen et al. [39]-5v | 0.1149 | 0.0988 | 0.0903 | 0.0830 | 0.0783 | | |
| (100, 0) | 0.1 | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.1150 | 0.0990 | 0.0904 | 0.0830 | 0.0783 | | |
| | 0.2 | Mengzhen et al. [39]-5v | 0.4225 | 0.3659 | 0.3345 | 0.3059 | 0.2837 | | |
| | | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.4237 | 0.3673 | 0.3353 | 0.3060 | 0.2839 | | |
| | 0.05 | Mengzhen et al. [39]-5v | 0.0356 | 0.0329 | 0.0316 | 0.0307 | 0.0305 | | |
| | | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.0356 | 0.0329 | 0.0316 | 0.0307 | 0.0305 | | |
| (100, 100) | 0.1 | Mengzhen et al. [39]-5v | 0.1395 | 0.1292 | 0.1243 | 0.1210 | 0.1198 | | |
| (100, 100) | 0.1 | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.1396 | 0.1293 | 0.1244 | 0.1210 | 0.1198 | | |
| | 0.2 | Mengzhen et al. [39]-5v | 0.5218 | 0.4873 | 0.4705 | 0.4580 | 0.4522 | | |
| | 0.2 | Present (quasi-3D) -4v | 0.5237 | 0.4898 | 0.4724 | 0.4589 | 0.4522 | | |

| Т | k | Present (quasi-3D) | Present (2D) | Huang and Shen [3]-2D | Parida and Mohanty [6]-2D | Zaoui et al. [19]- 2D |
|-----------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Si3N4 | 12.537 | 12.503 | 12.495 | 12.587 | 12.508 |
| T _200 V | 0.5 | 8.640 | 8.607 | 8.675 | 9.094 | 8.610 |
| $T_c = 300 \text{ K}$ | 1.0 | 7.572 | 7.542 | 7.555 | 7.656 | 7.545 |
| <i>™</i> =300 K | 2.0 | 6.791 | 6.769 | 6.777 | 6.78 | 6.771 |
| | SUS304 | 5.425 | 5.410 | 5.405 | 5.445 | 5.411 |

12.397

8.615

7.474

6.693

5.311

11.984

8.269

7.171

6.398

4.971

12.387

8.615

7.51

6.642

5.311

11.971

8.272

7.186

6.327

4.989

12.308

8.454

7.399

6.632

5.279

11.887

8.119

7.082

6.323

4.945

12.299

8.483

7.440

6.680

5.304

11.901

8.236

7.235

6.503

4.964

12.332

8.514

7.468

6.701

5.318

11.932

8.266

7.260

6.522

4.979

Table 5 Comparison of first fundamental frequencies $\bar{\omega}$ for SiNL-SUS304 square plates in nonlinear thermal environments with a/b=1 and

Table 6. 3D fundamental frequencies $\bar{\omega}$ for Si₃N₄-SUS304 square plates in thermal environments with a/b=1 and a=8 h.

| Т | k — | | | Modes | | |
|--|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | к — | (1, 1) | (1, 2) | (2, 2) | (1, 3) | (2, 3) |
| | Si ₃ N ₄ | 12.411 | 29.147 | 44.196 | 53.498 | 66.566 |
| T_{c} =300 K | 0.5 | 8.637 | 20.270 | 30.718 | 37.170 | 46.228 |
| $T_c = 300 \text{ K}$ $T_m = 300 \text{ K}$ | 1.0 | 7.601 | 17.785 | 26.882 | 32.373 | 40.188 |
| $I_m = 500 \text{ K}$ | 2.0 | 6.836 | 15.986 | 24.157 | 29.185 | 36.224 |
| | SUS304 | 5.495 | 12.873 | 19.469 | 23.530 | 29.216 |
| | Si3N4 | 12.204 | 28.757 | 43.655 | 52.843 | 65.786 |
| $T_c=400 \text{ K}$ | 0.5 | 8.510 | 20.049 | 30.425 | 36.813 | 45.814 |
| $T_m = 300 \text{ K}$ | 1.0 | 7.490 | 17.555 | 26.454 | 31.810 | 39.200 |
| Temperature dependent | 2.0 | 6.746 | 15.844 | 23.986 | 28.974 | 35.995 |
| 1 1 | SUS304 | 5.395 | 12.709 | 19.270 | 23.275 | 28.939 |
| | Si ₃ N ₄ | 12.336 | 29.061 | 44.114 | 53.398 | 66.475 |
| $T_c=400 \text{ K}$ | 0.5 | 8.5734 | 20.197 | 30.648 | 37.084 | 46.151 |
| $T_m = 300 \text{ K}$ | 1.0 | 7.540 | 17.702 | 26.815 | 32.233 | 40.015 |
| Temperature independent | 2.0 | 6.777 | 15.915 | 24.091 | 29.099 | 36.149 |
| 1 1 | SUS304 | 5.434 | 12.797 | 19.401 | 23.436 | 29.138 |
| | Si3N4 | 11.799 | 28.033 | 42.677 | 51.657 | 64.394 |
| $T_c = 600 \text{ K}$ | 0.5 | 8.264 | 19.639 | 29.894 | 36.164 | 45.073 |
| $T_m = 300 \text{ K}$ | 1.0 | 7.286 | 17.233 | 26.055 | 31.343 | 38.713 |
| Temperature dependent | 2.0 | 6.571 | 15.580 | 23.673 | 28.585 | 35.579 |
| 1 1 | SUS304 | 5.086 | 12.140 | 18.521 | 22.323 | 27.851 |
| | Si3N4 | 12.185 | 28.890 | 43.950 | 53.198 | 66.293 |
| $T_c=600 \text{ K}$ | 0.5 | 8.445 | 20.049 | 30.509 | 36.910 | 45.996 |
| $T_m=300 \text{ K}$ | 1.0 | 7.417 | 17.558 | 26.680 | 32.060 | 39.862 |
| Temperature independent | 2.0 | 6.656 | 15.773 | 23.959 | 28.927 | 35.999 |
| | SUS304 | 5.309 | 12.644 | 19.265 | 23.245 | 28.981 |

Additionally, the variation of fundamental frequencies with change in temperature of the upper side is also shown in Tables 7 and 8.

Variations of the fundamental frequencies versus foundation parameters of plates lying on Winkler and Pasternak elastic foundation are respectively shown in Figure 3(a), (b), and Figure 3(c), (d) for different power-law index k and modes 1 and 3. All the plates are subjected to a nonlinear thermal rise of 400 K. It is noted that by increasing the powerlaw index, the fundamental frequencies decrease whatever the type of foundation. This decrease is because an increase in the power-law index decreases the elasticity modulus. In other words, the plate becomes softer as the metal's volume fraction increases, thus decreasing the frequencies' values.

The variation of Winkler foundation stiffness slightly affects the fundamental frequencies only in the first mode, see Figure 3(a). Otherwise, its influence is neglected (Figure 3(b)). However, the results presented in Figure 3(c) and (d) show that the fundamental frequencies of the plate increase with the increase of Pasternak foundation's stiffness, whatever k, and the mode vibration. Because when the parameter k_p increases, it increases the bending stiffness of the plate and therefore entrains the increase of the natural frequency.

Variations of the fundamental frequencies of FG plates subjected to nonlinear temperature difference and resting on Winkler/Pasternak elastic foundation are respectively shown in Figure 4(a) and (b) using a power-law index k=1. The maximum values of fundamental frequencies are obtained for

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0.5

1.0

2.0

SUS304

Si₃N₄ 0.5

1.0

2.0

SUS304

 $T_c = 400 \text{ K}$

T_m=300 K

 $T_c = 600 \text{ K}$

Tm=300 K

| Т | <i>k</i> _w | $k_w k_p k$ | | Modes | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | Kw | кp | ~ <u>~</u> | (1, 1) | (1, 2) | (2, 2) | (1, 3) | (2, 3) | |
| | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 12.204 | 28.757 | 43.655 | 52.843 | 65.786 | |
| | | | 0.5 | 8.510 | 20.049 | 30.425 | 36.813 | 45.814 | |
| | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 7.490 | 17.555 | 26.454 | 31.810 | 39.200 | |
| | | | 2.0 | 6.746 | 15.844 | 23.986 | 28.974 | 35.995 | |
| | | | SUS304 | 5.395 | 12.709 | 19.270 | 23.275 | 28.939 | |
| | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 13.290 | 29.216 | 43.950 | 53.083 | 65.976 | |
| | | | 0.5 | 9.361 | 20.410 | 30.656 | 37.001 | 45.963 | |
| | 100 | 0 | 1.0 | 8.278 | 17.891 | 26.671 | 31.989 | 39.342 | |
| | | | 2.0 | 7.483 | 16.159 | 24.189 | 29.140 | 36.126 | |
| <i>Tc</i> =400 K | | | SUS304 | 6.092 | 13.008 | 19.463 | 23.433 | 29.064 | |
| <i>T_m</i> =300 K | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 26.363 | 46.247 | 62.808 | 72.820 | 86.782 | |
| | | | 0.5 | 19.297 | 33.482 | 45.187 | 52.234 | 62.046 | |
| | 0 | 100 | 1.0 | 17.348 | 29.918 | 40.140 | 46.193 | 54.487 | |
| | | | 2.0 | 15.890 | 27.344 | 36.708 | 42.312 | 50.097 | |
| | | | SUS304 | 13.550 | 22.938 | 30.540 | 35.002 | 41.291 | |
| | | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 26.883 | 46.533 | 63.013 | 72.994 | 86.926 |
| | | | 0.5 | 19.686 | 33.698 | 45.343 | 52.367 | 62.156 | |
| | 100 | 00 100 | 1.0 | 17.702 | 30.115 | 40.283 | 46.316 | 54.589 | |
| | | | 2.0 | 16.216 | 27.527 | 36.840 | 42.426 | 50.192 | |
| | | | SUS304 | 13.962 | 23.415 | 31.126 | 35.725 | 42.121 | |
| | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 11.799 | 28.033 | 42.677 | 51.657 | 64.394 | |
| | | | 0.5 | 8.264 | 19.639 | 29.894 | 36.164 | 45.073 | |
| | 0 | 0 | 1.0 | 7.286 | 17.233 | 26.055 | 31.343 | 38.713 | |
| | | | 2.0 | 6.571 | 15.580 | 23.673 | 28.585 | 35.579 | |
| | | | SUS304 | 5.086 | 12.140 | 18.521 | 22.323 | 27.851 | |
| | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 12.919 | 28.503 | 42.978 | 51.903 | 64.587 | |
| | | | 0.5 | 9.138 | 20.007 | 30.130 | 36.356 | 45.224 | |
| | 100 | 0 | 1.0 | 8.094 | 17.575 | 26.276 | 31.524 | 38.857 | |
| | | | 2.0 | 7.326 | 15.900 | 23.879 | 28.754 | 35.712 | |
| <i>r_c=600</i> K | | | SUS304 | 5.819 | 12.452 | 18.721 | 22.488 | 27.981 | |
| <i>T_m</i> =300 K | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 26.178 | 45.800 | 62.132 | 71.964 | 85.732 | |
| | | | 0.5 | 19.190 | 33.239 | 44.835 | 51.784 | 61.507 | |
| | 0 | 100 | 1.0 | 17.262 | 29.732 | 39.883 | 45.876 | 54.140 | |
| | - | | 2.0 | 15.817 | 27.194 | 36.508 | 42.053 | 49.807 | |
| | | | SUS304 | 13.673 | 23.251 | 31.006 | 35.621 | 42.034 | |
| | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 26.701 | 46.089 | 62.340 | 72.140 | 85.877 | |
| | | | 0.5 | 19.582 | 33.458 | 44.992 | 51.918 | 61.617 | |
| | 100 | 100 | 1.0 | 17.617 | 29.931 | 40.027 | 45.999 | 54.243 | |
| | 100 | 100 | 2.0 | 16.145 | 29.931 27.379 | 36.642 | 42.167 | 49.901 | |
| | | | 2.0 SUS304 | 13.841 | 27.379 | 30.662 | 35.108 | 49.901 | |

Table 7. 3D fundamental frequencies $\overline{\omega}$ of FG square plates lying on Winkler/Pasternak foundations with a/b=1 and a=8 h

 $(k_w = k_p = 100)$; this is due mainly to the inclusion of the shear layer, which stabilizes the lateral movement of the plate. However, the minimum ones are reached for plates without shear layer $(k_p = 0)$. The fundamental frequencies decrease with the increase of the environment temperature's change.

The reason is that increasing the temperature results in a decrease of the material rigidity while the system's mass remains constant.

Figure 5 gives the fundamental frequencies of various plates versus Kerr foundation's parameters $(k_l, k_{u}, \text{ and } k_s)$ under a nonlinear temperature change of 400 K using a

different power-law index. Whatever the power-law index, all the curves exhibit almost the same evolution. The fundamental frequencies fall rapidly when the parameter of the lower elastic layer is small (k_l <30), while they slowly change when k_l >30 (Figure 5(a)). However, they rise rapidly when the parameter of the upper elastic layer is small (k_u <30), while they slowly change when k_u >30 (see Figure 5(b)). More importantly, Figure 5(c) gives the fundamental natural frequency versus shear layer parameter for different FG plates. Notably, the fundamental frequencies increase considerably as the shear parameter (k_s) increases.

| Т | ku | ks | k | | | Modes | | | | |
|--|-----|-----|--------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | ĸu | Ks | ĸ | (1, 1) | (1, 2) | (2, 2) | (1, 3) | (2, 3) | | |
| | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 12.759 | 28.987 | 43.803 | 52.963 | 65.881 | | |
| | | | 0.5 | 8.946 | 20.230 | 30.541 | 36.907 | 45.888 | | |
| | 100 | 100 | 100 | 0 | 1.0 | 7.894 | 17.726 | 26.562 | 31.912 | 39.296 |
| | | | 2.0 | 7.124 | 16.002 | 24.087 | 29.057 | 36.060 | | |
| | | | SUS304 | 5.754 | 12.859 | 19.367 | 23.354 | 29.002 | | |
| | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 12.204 | 28.757 | 43.655 | 52.843 | 65.786 | | |
| T 400 W | | | 0.5 | 8.510 | 20.049 | 30.425 | 36.813 | 45.814 | | |
| $T_c=400 \text{ K}$ T = 200 K | 0 | 100 | 1.0 | 7.490 | 17.557 | 26.454 | 31.823 | 39.225 | | |
| $T_m = 300 \text{ K}$ | | | 2.0 | 6.746 | 15.844 | 23.986 | 28.974 | 35.995 | | |
| | | | SUS304 | 5.395 | 12.709 | 19.270 | 23.275 | 28.939 | | |
| | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 20.878 | 38.682 | 54.206 | 63.720 | 77.084 | | |
| | | | 0.5 | 15.168 | 27.730 | 38.614 | 45.266 | 54.604 | | |
| | 100 | 100 | 1.0 | 13.594 | 24.654 | 34.081 | 39.744 | 47.546 | | |
| | | | 2.0 | 12.421 | 22.462 | 31.088 | 36.331 | 43.677 | | |
| | | | SUS304 | 10.586 | 18.840 | 25.887 | 30.150 | 36.136 | | |
| | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 12.372 | 28.269 | 42.828 | 51.780 | 64.491 | | |
| | | | 0.5 | 8.712 | 19.824 | 30.012 | 36.260 | 45.148 | | |
| | 100 | 0 | 1.0 | 7.701 | 17.404 | 26.165 | 31.430 | 38.779 | | |
| | | | 2.0 | 6.959 | 15.741 | 23.776 | 28.670 | 35.646 | | |
| | | | SUS304 | 5.465 | 12.297 | 18.622 | 22.406 | 27.916 | | |
| | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 11.799 | 28.033 | 42.677 | 51.657 | 64.394 | | |
| T (00 V | | | 0.5 | 8.264 | 19.639 | 29.894 | 36.164 | 45.073 | | |
| $T_c=600 \text{ K}$ $T_m=300 \text{ K}$ | 0 | 100 | 1.0 | 7.286 | 17.233 | 26.055 | 31.339 | 38.706 | | |
| 1 m - 300 K | | | 2.0 | 6.571 | 15.580 | 23.673 | 28.585 | 35.579 | | |
| | | | SUS304 | 5.086 | 12.140 | 18.521 | 22.323 | 27.851 | | |
| | | | Si ₃ N ₄ | 20.644 | 38.146 | 53.421 | 62.740 | 75.899 | | |
| | | | 0.5 | 15.032 | 27.436 | 38.200 | 44.743 | 53.986 | | |
| | 100 | 100 | 1.0 | 13.483 | 24.425 | 33.775 | 39.362 | 47.123 | | |
| | | | 2.0 | 12.328 | 22.278 | 30.849 | 36.025 | 43.339 | | |
| | | | SUS304 | 10.429 | 18.457 | 25.330 | 29.419 | 35.270 | | |

Si3N4 13 Si3N4 *k*=0,5 50 *k*=0,5 *k*=1 12 *k*=1 k=2 45 11 k=2 SUS304 SUS304 I^S 10 9 35 8 Mode N°01: (1, 1) 30 Mode N°04: (1, 3) 7 a/h=10, a/b=1, k_p=10, ∆T=400 K a/h=10, a/b=1, k_p=10, ⊿T=400 K 6 25 10 20 30 40 50 70 80 90 100 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 0 60 0 k_w k_w (a) (b) Si3N4 25 70 Si3N4 k=0,5 - *k*=0,5 *k*=1 k=1 *k*=2 60 20 k=2 SUS304 SUS304 50 IS 15 18 40 10 30 Mode N°01: (1, 1) Mode N°04: (1, 3) a/h=10, a/b=1, k_w=10, ∆T=400 K a/h=10, a/b=1, k_w=10, ∆T=400 K 20 ∟ 0 5 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80 90 100 k_p k_{p}

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Figure 3. Variation of $\bar{\omega}$ of square plates versus the elastic foundation parameters (k_w and k_p) under nonlinear temperature gradient (ΔT =400 K) (a) effect of k_w in first mode, (b) effect of k_w in fourth mode, (c) effect of k_p in first mode, and (d) effect of k_p in fourth mode.

(d)

(c)

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Figure 4. 3D fundamental frequencies $\bar{\omega}$ depending on the nonlinear temperature change ΔT of the square plates lying on different elastic foundations: (a) Homogenous plate (k=0) and (b) FG plate (k=1).



Figure 5. Effect of Kerr foundation parameters (k_1 , k_u and k_s) on \bar{a} of square plates exposed to nonlinear temperature change ($\Delta T=400$ K).

The effect of parameters $(k_l, k_u, k_s, \Delta T)$ on the fundamental frequencies of square plates are also studied, (see Figure 6).

Based on the variation of slope of fundamental frequencies, it is observed that increasing (k_l, k_u, k_s) has an insignificant influence on the effect of the ΔT on the frequency of homogenous as well as FG plates. In other words, whatever the Kerr foundation's parameters, the fundamental frequencies decrease slightly as ΔT increases. However, the lower spring, upper spring, and shear layer parameters have rising effects on the fundamental frequencies of FG plates. Figure 7(a), (b) and Figure 7(c), (d) display a 3D analysis of fundamental frequency versus slenderness ratio a/h for homogenous plate (k=0) and FG square plates lying on two types of foundation and exposed to various nonlinear temperature changes: 0, 100, 200, 300, and 400 K, respectively. As highlighted in Figure 7, the first natural frequencies are almost constant at $\Delta T=0$, whatever the foundation type. But, for high-temperature changes, the frequencies fall with growing a/h until it becomes zero. Therefore, the critical slenderness ratio for plates lying on the Winkler-Pasternak foundation is higher than that on the Kerr foundation.



Figure 6. 3D $\bar{\omega}$ depending on the nonlinear temperature change ΔT of the square plates lying on different Kerr foundations: (a) Homogenous plate (*k*=0) and (b) FG plate (*k*=1).



Figure 7. 3D fundamental frequencies $\bar{\omega}$ of square plates lying on two types of foundations and exposed to various nonlinear temperature changes (ΔT) versus the side-to-thickness ratio (a-b) Homogenous plate (k=0), and (c-d) FG plate (k=1).

Figure 8 (a), (b) and Figure 8 (c), (d) show the influence of the aspect ratio b/a on the fundamental frequencies of the homogenous plate (k=0) and FG square plates lying on two types of foundation and exposed to various nonlinear temperature changes: 0, 100, 200, 300, and 400 K, respectively. Importantly, it is found that increasing b/areduces the frequencies of the structures significantly. More importantly, the fundamental frequencies drop rapidly when the aspect ratio is small (b/a < 6) while they become constant b/a>6 (Figure 8(a)). Furthermore, the frequencies are decreased with increasing the temperature change ΔT , and this effect becomes more remarkable with increasing the aspect ratio b/a.

6. Conclusions

In this study, the new four-unknown shear deformation theory is used to analyze the 3D free thermal vibration of Functionally Graded Martial (FGM) plates for the first time. The governing equations are established based on Hamilton's principle. Validation studies have been performed to confirm the relevance of the current theory formulation. The obtained results are very similar to those published by various researchers.



Figure 8: 3D fundamental frequencies $\bar{\omega}$ of square plates lying on two types of foundations and exposed to various nonlinear temperature changes (ΔT) versus the plate aspect ratio (a-b) Homogenous plate (k=0) and (c-d) FG plate (k=1).

- The increase in elastic foundation parameters would enhance the free-vibrational response of homogenous and FG plates in the same manner. However, this increase has an insignificant influence on the effect of the temperature change (ΔT) on the fundamental frequencies of these structures,
- The increase in the temperature change (ΔT) softens the FG plate and reduces the natural frequency. This reduction is related to the compressive stress caused by the thermal gradients,
- The effect of the plate's configuration is more significant when the nonlinear temperature difference (ΔT) is at high levels,
- Even at high temperatures, the Pasternak/Kerr foundation models are suitable for performing free-vibrational analysis of Functionally Graded (FG) plates using large values of shear layer stiffness,
- Pasternak foundation model is better suited for the free-vibrational response of FG plates than the Kerr foundation model. For large values of upper spring modulus, the Kerr model tends to that of Pasternak.

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Appendix B

 $d_{11} = [-A_{11}\lambda^2 - A_{66}\beta^2 - I_0\omega_n^2],$ $d_{12} = d_{21} = [-(A_{11} + A_{66})\lambda\beta],$ $d_{13} = d_{31} = [B_{11}\lambda^3 + (B_{12} + 2B_{66})\lambda\beta^2 + I_1\omega_n^2\lambda],$ $d_{14} = d_{41} = \left[-k_1 A' J_1 \lambda \omega_n^2 - \left(B_{12}^s k_2 B' + B_{66}^s (k_1 A' + k_2 B') \right) \lambda \beta^2 - B_{11}^s k_1 A' \lambda^3 + L \lambda \right],$ $d_{22} = [-A_{22}\beta^2 - A_{66}\lambda^2 - I_0\omega_n^2],$ $d_{23} = d_{32} = [I_1 \omega_n^2 \beta + B_{22} \beta^3 + (B_{12} + 2B_{66}) \lambda^2 \beta],$ $d_{24} = d_{42} = \left[-k_2 B' J_1 \beta \omega_n^2 - \left(B_{12}^s k_1 A' + B_{66}^s (k_1 A' + k_2 B')\right) \beta \lambda^2 - B_{22}^s k_2 B' \beta^3 + L\beta\right],$ $d_{33} = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_n^2 (I_0 + I_2(\lambda^2 + \beta^2)) - 2(D_{12} + 2D_{66})\lambda^2 \beta^2 - D_{22}\beta^4 - D_{11}\lambda^4 \\ -K_w - K_p(\lambda^2 + \beta^2) - (\frac{K_l K_u}{K_l + K_l}) - (\frac{K_s K_u}{K_l + K_l})(\lambda^2 + \beta^2) + N^T (\lambda^2 + \beta^2) - 2N_{xy}^T (\lambda\beta) \end{bmatrix},$ $d_{34} = d_{43} = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_n^2 (-J_2(k_1 A' \lambda^2 + k_2 B' \beta^2) + J_0) + D_{11}^s k_1 A' \lambda^4 + (D_{12}^s + 2D_{66}^s)(k_1 A' + k_2 B') \lambda^2 \beta^2 \\ + D_{22}^s k_2 B' \beta^4 - L_a(\lambda^2 + \beta^2) + g(0) N^T (\lambda^2 + \beta^2) - 2N_{xy}^T g(0)(\lambda\beta) \end{bmatrix},$ $d_{44} = \begin{bmatrix} -\omega_n^2 (K_2((k_1A')^2\lambda^2 + (k_2B')^2\beta^2) + K_0) - (k_1A')^2 H_{11}^s \lambda^4 - (k_2B')^2 H_{22}^s \beta^4 \\ -(2H_{12}^s k_1A'k_2B' + H_{66}^s (k_1A' + k_2B')^2)\lambda^2\beta^2 \\ +(-F_{55}^s (k_1A')^2 + 2k_1A'R - 2k_1A'X_{55}^s - A_{55}^s)\lambda^2 \\ +(-F_{44}^s (k_2B')^2 + 2k_2B'R - 2k_2B'X_{44}^s - A_{44}^s)\beta^2 - R_a \\ +N^T g(0)^2 (\lambda^2 + \beta^2) - 2N_{xy}^{-T} g(0)^2 (\lambda\beta) \end{bmatrix}$

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