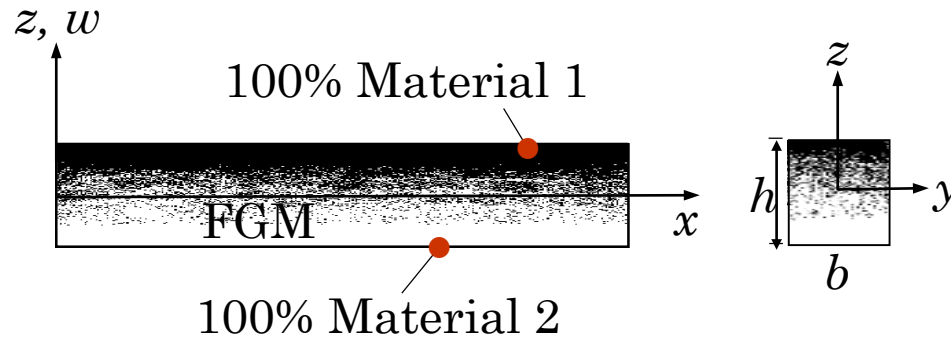




FUNCTIONALLY GRADED BEAMS AND PLATES

- **Euler-Bernoulli beam theory**
- **Timoshenko beam theory**
- **First-order shear deformation theory of plates**

MATERIAL VARIATION THROUGH BEAM HEIGHT



$$P(z, T) = [P_1(T) - P_2(T)] f(z) + P_2(T), \quad f(z) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{z}{h} \right)^n$$

$$P_\alpha(T) = c_0 \left(c_{-1} T^{-1} + 1 + c_1 T + c_2 T^2 + c_3 T^3 \right), \quad \alpha = c \text{ or } m$$

EULER-BERNOULLI BEAM THEORY

Equilibrium Equations (nonlinear)

Equilibrium equations

$$\delta u : - \left(\frac{dN_{xx}}{dx} + f \right) = 0,$$

$$\delta w : - \frac{d^2 M_{xx}}{dx^2} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(N_{xx} \frac{dw}{dx} \right) - q = 0$$

Boundary conditions

$$\text{Specify : } u \quad \text{or} \quad N_{xx}$$

$$w \quad \text{or} \quad V_{xz} \equiv \left(N_{xx} \frac{dw}{dx} + \frac{dM_{xx}}{dx} \right)$$

$$\theta_x \equiv - \frac{dw}{dx} \quad \text{or} \quad M_{xx}$$

Euler-Bernoulli Beam Theory (EBT)

Constitutive Relations (nonlinear)

$$N_{xx} = \int_A \sigma_{xx} dA = \int_A E \left(\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 - z \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \right) dA$$

$$= A_{xx} \left[\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 \right] - B_{xx} \frac{d^2w}{dx^2}$$

$$M_{xx} = \int_A \sigma_{xx} \cdot z dA = \int_A E \left(\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 - z \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \right) z dA$$

$$= B_{xx} \left[\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 \right] - D_{xx} \frac{d^2w}{dx^2}$$

$$A_{xx} = \int_A E(z, T) dA, \quad B_{xx} = \int_A z E(z, T) dA, \quad D_{xx} = \int_A z^2 E(z, T) dA$$

EULER-BERNOULLI BEAM THEORY

Equations of Equilibrium in Terms of Displacements (nonlinear case)

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left(A_{xx} \left[\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 \right] - B_{xx} \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \right) - f = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{dx^2} \left\{ B_{xx} \left[\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 \right] - D_{xx} \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \right\}$$

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \left\{ A_{xx} \left[\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 \right] - B_{xx} \frac{d^2w}{dx^2} \right\} \right) - q = 0$$

TIMOSHENKO BEAM THEORY

Constitutive Relations (Nonlinear)

$$N_{xx} = \int_A \sigma_{xx} dA = \int_A E \left[\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 + z \frac{d\phi_x}{dx} \right] dA$$

$$= A_{xx} \left[\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 \right] + B_{xx} \frac{d\phi_x}{dx}$$

$$M_{xx} = \int_A \sigma_{xx} z dA = \int_A E \left[\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 + z \frac{d\phi_x}{dx} \right] z dA$$

$$= B_{xx} \left[\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 \right] + D_{xx} \frac{d\phi_x}{dx}$$

$$Q_{xz} = K_s \int_A \sigma_{xz} dA = \int_A GK_s \left(\phi_x + \frac{dw}{dx} \right) dA = S_{xz} \left(\phi_x + \frac{dw}{dx} \right)$$

TIMOSHENKO BEAM THEORY

Equations of Equilibrium (nonlinear)

Equilibrium equations

$$\delta u : \quad - \left(\frac{dN_{xx}}{dx} + f \right) = 0$$

$$\delta w : \quad - \frac{dQ_{xz}}{dx} - \frac{d}{dx} \left(N_{xx} \frac{dw}{dx} \right) - q = 0$$

$$\delta \phi_x : \quad - \frac{dM_{xx}}{dx} + Q_{xz} = 0$$

Boundary conditions

Specify : u	or	N_{xx}
w	or	$V_{xz} \equiv \left(N_{xx} \frac{dw}{dx} + Q_{xz} \right)$
ϕ_x	or	M_{xx}

TIMOSHENKO BEAM THEORY

Governing equations (nonlinear) in terms of the generalized displacements

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ A_{xx} \left[\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 \right] + B_{xx} \frac{d\phi_x}{dx} \right\} - f = 0$$

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left[S_{xz} \left(\phi_x + \frac{dw}{dx} \right) \right] - \frac{d}{dx} \left[\frac{dw}{dx} \left\{ A_{xx} \left[\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 \right] + B_{xx} \frac{d\phi_x}{dx} \right\} \right] - q = 0$$

$$-\frac{d}{dx} \left\{ B_{xx} \left[\frac{du}{dx} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{dw}{dx} \right)^2 \right] + D_{xx} \frac{d\phi_x}{dx} \right\} + S_{xz} \left(\phi_x + \frac{dw}{dx} \right) = 0$$



FUNCTIONALLY GRADED PLATES



CONTENTS

- Formulate a general thermo-mechanical model of through-the-thickness functionally graded plates using the first-order shear deformation plate theory, accounting for
 - (a) the von Karman nonlinearity
 - (b) temperature dependent properties
- Present numerical results for certain cases

Kinematics of the FSDT

Displacement Field

$$u_1(x, y, z, t) = u(x, y, t) + z\phi_x(x, y, t)$$

$$u_2(x, y, z, t) = v(x, y, t) + z\phi_y(x, y, t)$$

$$u_3(x, y, z, t) = w(x, y, t)$$

Strain Field with the von Karman nonlinearity

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{xz} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^{(0)} \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^{(0)} \\ \gamma_{yz}^{(0)} \\ \gamma_{xz}^{(0)} \\ \gamma_{xy}^{(0)} \end{Bmatrix} + z \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^{(1)} \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^{(1)} \\ \gamma_{yz}^{(1)} \\ \gamma_{xz}^{(1)} \\ \gamma_{xy}^{(1)} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + \phi_y \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \phi_x \\ \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \end{Bmatrix} + z \begin{Bmatrix} \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial x} \\ \frac{\partial \phi_y}{\partial y} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{\partial \phi_x}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \phi_y}{\partial x} \end{Bmatrix}$$

Constitutive Relations

Inplane stresses

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} - \alpha \Delta T \\ \varepsilon_{yy} - \alpha \Delta T \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$Q_{11} = Q_{22} = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2}, \quad Q_{12} = \nu Q_{11}, \quad Q_{44} = Q_{55} = Q_{66} = \frac{E}{2(1 + \nu)} = G$$

Transverse stresses

$$\sigma_{xz} = G\gamma_{xz}, \quad \sigma_{yz} = G\gamma_{yz}$$

Property variation

$$G = \frac{E}{2(1 + \nu)}, \quad E(z, T) = [E_c(T) - E_m(T)] \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{z}{h} \right)^n + E_m(T)$$



Equations of Motion

with the von Karaman Nonlinearity

$$\frac{\partial N_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_{xy}}{\partial y} + f_x = I_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} + I_1 \frac{\partial^2 \phi_x}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial N_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_{yy}}{\partial y} + f_y = I_0 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} + I_1 \frac{\partial^2 \phi_y}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial Q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(N_{xx} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + N_{xy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(N_{xy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + N_{yy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) + q = I_0 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial M_{xx}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} - Q_x = I_2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi_x}{\partial t^2} + I_1 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}$$

$$\frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_{yy}}{\partial y} - Q_y = I_2 \frac{\partial^2 \phi_y}{\partial t^2} + I_1 \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2}$$

Stress Resultants and Mass Inertias

Stress resultants

$$\begin{Bmatrix} N_{xx} \\ N_{yy} \\ N_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} dz, \quad \begin{Bmatrix} M_{xx} \\ M_{yy} \\ M_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} z dz$$

$$(Q_x, Q_y) = K \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} (\sigma_{xz}, \sigma_{yz}) dz :$$

Mass inertias

$$(I_0, I_1, I_2) = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \left[(\rho_c - \rho_m) \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{z}{h} \right)^n + \rho_m \right] (1, z, z^2) dz$$

$$I_0 = \rho_m h \frac{R + n}{1 + n}, \quad R = \frac{\rho_m}{\rho_c} \quad (\text{density ratio})$$

$$I_1 = \rho_m h^2 \frac{n(R - 1)}{2(1 + n)(2 + n)}$$

$$I_2 = \frac{\rho_m h^3}{12} \left[\frac{(6 + 3n + 3n^2)R + (8n + 3n^2 + n^3)}{6 + 11n + 6n^2 + n^3} \right]$$

FGM Plate Constitutive Relations

$$\begin{Bmatrix} N_{xx} \\ N_{yy} \\ N_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & 0 \\ A_{12} & A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^{(0)} \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^{(0)} \\ \gamma_{xy}^{(0)} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & 0 \\ B_{12} & B_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^{(1)} \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^{(1)} \\ \gamma_{xy}^{(1)} \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} N_{xx}^T \\ N_{yy}^T \\ N_{xy}^T \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} M_{xx} \\ M_{yy} \\ M_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} B_{11} & B_{12} & 0 \\ B_{12} & B_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & B_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^{(0)} \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^{(0)} \\ \gamma_{xy}^{(0)} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} D_{11} & D_{12} & 0 \\ D_{12} & D_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & D_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx}^{(1)} \\ \varepsilon_{yy}^{(1)} \\ \gamma_{xy}^{(1)} \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} M_{xx}^T \\ M_{yy}^T \\ M_{xy}^T \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$(Q_x, Q_y) = K \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} (\sigma_{xz}, \sigma_{yz}) dz = \frac{K E_m h}{2(1 + \nu)} \left(\frac{M + n}{1 + n} \right) (\gamma_{xz}, \gamma_{yz}) \equiv (A_{55} \gamma_{xz}, A_{44} \gamma_{yz})$$

$$\{N^T\} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \{\beta\} \Delta T dz, \quad \{M^T\} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \{\beta\} \Delta T z dz$$

$$\{\beta\} = [Q]\{\alpha\} = \begin{Bmatrix} (Q_{11} + Q_{12}) \alpha \\ (Q_{12} + Q_{22}) \alpha \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

Temperature Dependent Properties

$$P(z, T) = [P_c(T) - P_m(T)] f(z) + P_m(T), \quad f(z) = \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{z}{h} \right)^n$$

$$P_\alpha(T) = c_0 \left[c_{-1} T^{-1} + 1 + c_1 T + c_2 T^2 + c_3 T^3 \right], \quad \alpha = c \text{ or } m$$

Table 2.1: Material properties of Zirconia.

Property	c_0	c_{-1}	$c_1 \times 10^4$	$c_2 \times 10^8$	$c_3 \times 10^{10}$
ρ , Density (kg/m ³)	5,700	0	0	0	0
k , Conductivity (W/m K)	1.7	0	1.276	664.85	0
α , Coefficient of thermal expansion (K)	12.7657×10^{-6}	0	-14.9	0.0001	-0.06775
ν , Poisson's ratio	0.2882	0	1.13345	0	0
C_v , Specific heat (J/kg K)	487.34279	0	3.04908	-6.037232	0
E , Young's modulus (Pa)	244.26596×10^9	0	-13.707	121.393	-3.681378

Temperature Dependent Properties

Table 2.2: Material properties of Ti6AlV.

Property	c_0	c_{-1}	$c_1 \times 10^4$	$c_2 \times 10^8$	$c_3 \times 10^{10}$
ρ , Density (kg/m ³)	4,429	0	0	0	0
k , Conductivity (W/m K)	1.20947	0	139.375	0	0
α , Coefficient of thermal expansion (K)	7.57876×10^{-6}	0	6.5	31.467	0
ν , Poisson's ratio	0.28838235	0	1.12136	0	0
C_v , Specific heat (J/kg K)	625.29692	0	-4.2238757	71.786536	0
E , Young's modulus (Pa)	122.55676×10^9	0	-4.58635	0	-3.681378



FGM Plate Stiffnesses

$$(A_{ij}, B_{ij}, D_{ij}) = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \left[(Q_{ij}^{(c)}(T) - Q_{ij}^{(m)}(T)) \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{z}{h} \right)^n + Q_{ij}^{(m)}(T) \right] (1, z, z^2) dz$$

$$A_{ij}(T) = Q_{ij}^{(m)} h \frac{M + n}{1 + n}$$

$$B_{ij}(T) = Q_{ij}^{(m)} h^2 \frac{n(R - 1)}{2(1 + n)(2 + n)}$$

$$D_{ij}(T) = Q_{ij}^{(m)} \frac{h^3}{12} \left[\frac{(6 + 3n + 3n^2)M + (8n + 3n^2 + n^3)}{6 + 11n + 6n^2 + n^3} \right]$$

Weak Forms of the Equations of Motion

$$0 = \int_{\Omega^e} \left(\frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} N_{xx} + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} N_{xy} + I_0 \psi_i \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \right) dx dy - \oint_{\Gamma^e} N_{nn} \psi_i ds$$

$$0 = \int_{\Omega^e} \left(\frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} N_{xy} + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} N_{yy} + I_0 \psi_i \frac{\partial^2 v}{\partial t^2} \right) dx dy - \oint_{\Gamma^e} N_{ns} \psi_i ds$$

$$0 = \int_{\Omega^e} \left[\frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \left(Q_x + N_{xx} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + N_{xy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \left(Q_y + N_{xy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + N_{yy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) \right. \\ \left. + I_0 \psi_i \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} - \psi_i q \right] dx dy - \oint_{\Gamma^e} Q_n \psi_i ds$$

$$0 = \int_{\Omega^e} \left(\frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} M_{xx} + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} M_{xy} + \psi_i Q_x + I_2 \psi_i \frac{\partial^2 \phi_x}{\partial t^2} \right) dx dy - \oint_{\Gamma^e} M_{nn} \psi_i ds$$

$$0 = \int_{\Omega^e} \left(\frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} M_{xy} + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} M_{yy} + \psi_i Q_y + I_2 \psi_i \frac{\partial^2 \phi_y}{\partial t^2} \right) dx dy - \oint_{\Gamma^e} M_{ns} \psi_i ds$$

Semidiscrete Finite Element Model

Approximations

$$u(x, y, t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \Delta_j^1(t) \psi_j(x, y), \quad v(x, y, t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \Delta_j^2(t) \psi_j(x, y)$$

$$w(x, y, t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \Delta_j^3(t) \psi_j(x, y)$$

$$\phi_x(x, y, t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \Delta_j^4(t) \psi_j(x, y), \quad \phi_y(x, y, t) = \sum_{j=1}^n \Delta_j^5(t) \psi_j(x, y)$$

Finite element equations

$$0 = \left(\sum_{\beta=1}^5 \sum_{j=1}^n M_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} \ddot{\Delta}_j^{\beta} \right) + \sum_{\beta=1}^5 \sum_{j=1}^n K_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} \Delta_j^{\beta} - F_i^{\alpha} \equiv R_i^{\alpha}$$

Thermomechanical Coupling

Equilibrium equation of transverse forces

$$0 = \int_{\Omega^e} \left[\frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \left(Q_x + N_{xx} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + N_{xy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \left(Q_y + N_{xy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + N_{yy} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) + I_0 \psi_i \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} - \psi_i q \right] dx dy - \oint_{\Gamma^e} Q_n \psi_i ds$$

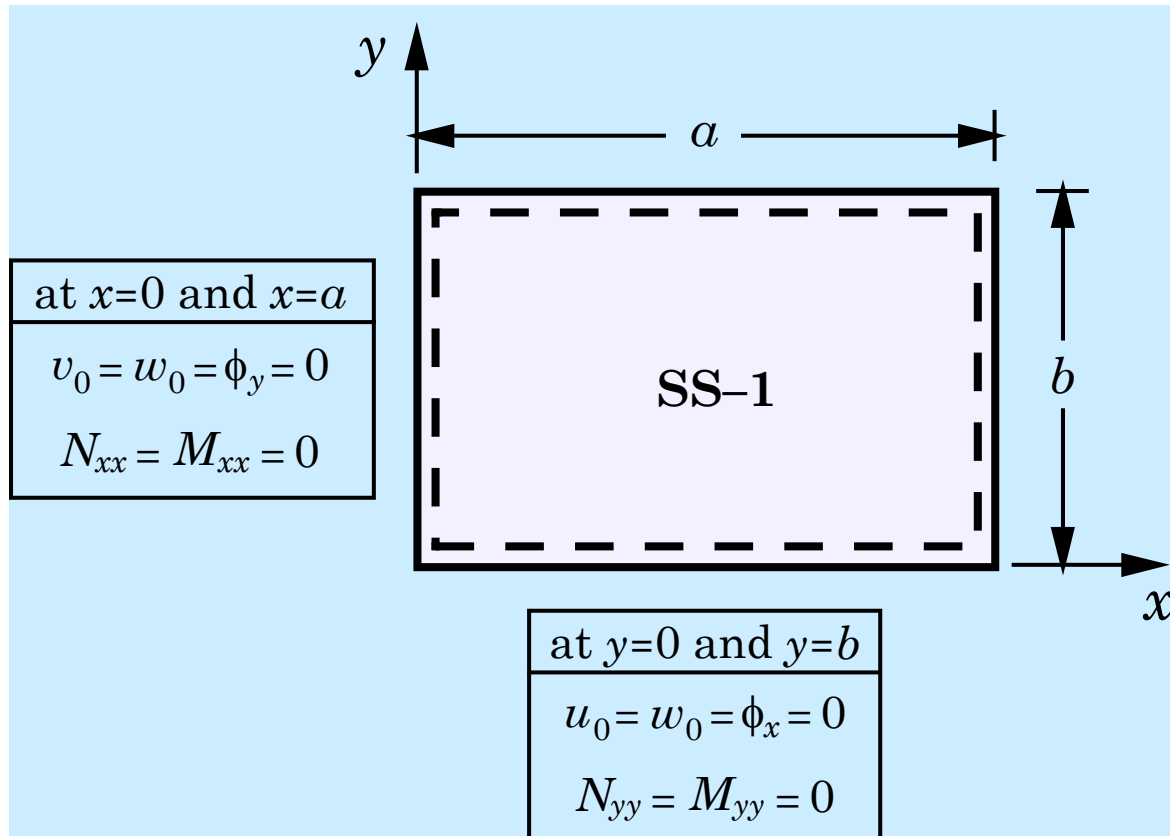
Contribution of the thermal forces to the force vector

$$\int_{\Omega^e} \left(\frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} N_{xx}^T \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} N_{yy}^T \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

OR, contribution of the thermal forces to the stiffness matrix (making it stiffer)

$$\sum_{j=1}^{npe} w_j \int_{\Omega^e} \left(N_{xx}^T \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial x} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial x} + N_{yy}^T \frac{\partial \psi_i}{\partial y} \frac{\partial \psi_j}{\partial y} \right) dx dy$$

Boundary Conditions of a Simply Supported Plate





Aluminum and Zirconia

Material Properties

Aluminum (bottom surface)

$$E_1 = 70 \text{ Gpa}, \quad \nu = 0.3, \quad \rho = 2707 \text{ kg/m}^3,$$
$$k = 204 \text{ W/(m.K)}, \quad \alpha = 23 \times 10^{-6} / ^\circ\text{C}$$

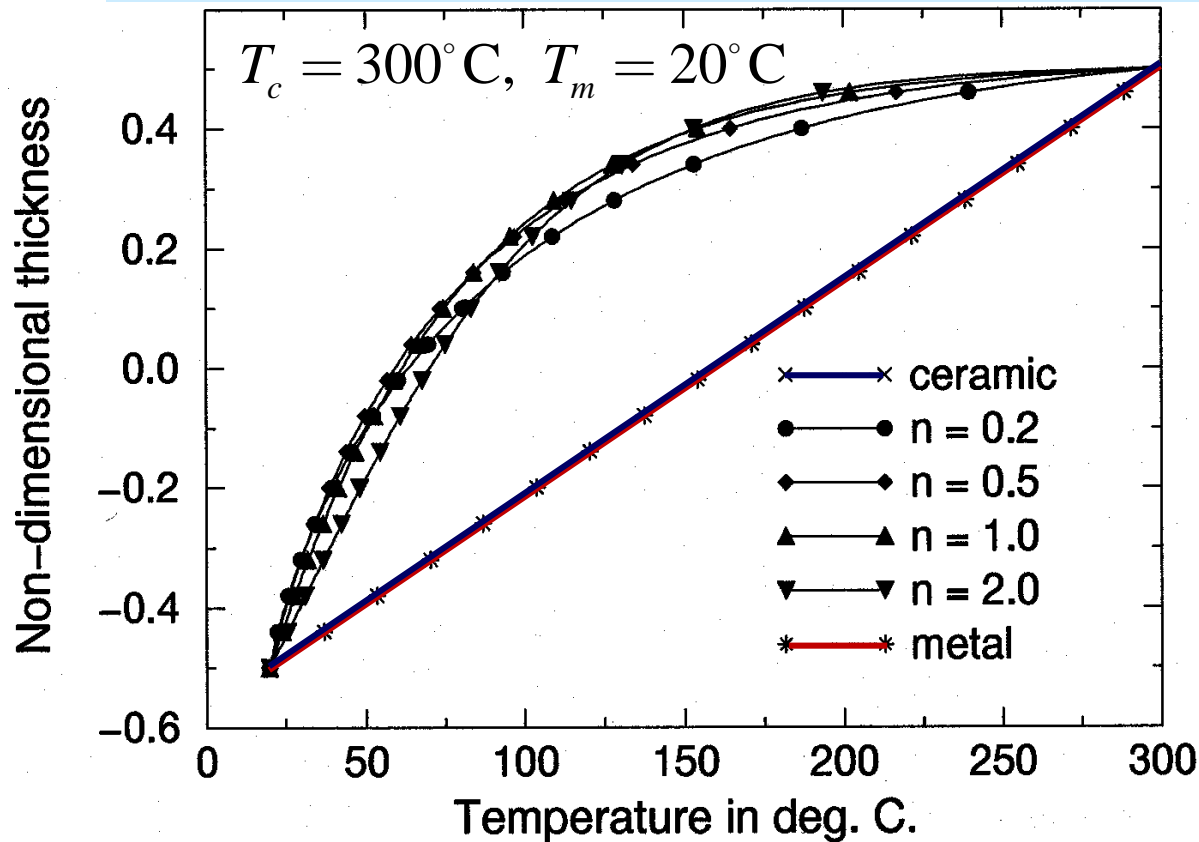
Zirconia (top surface)

$$E_1 = 151 \text{ Gpa}, \quad \nu = 0.3, \quad \rho = 3000 \text{ kg/m}^3,$$
$$k = 2.09 \text{ W/(m.K)}, \quad \alpha = 23 \times 10^{-5} / ^\circ\text{C}$$

Temperature variation through the thickness of the plate

$$-\frac{d}{dz} \left(k(z) \frac{dT}{dz} \right) = 0$$

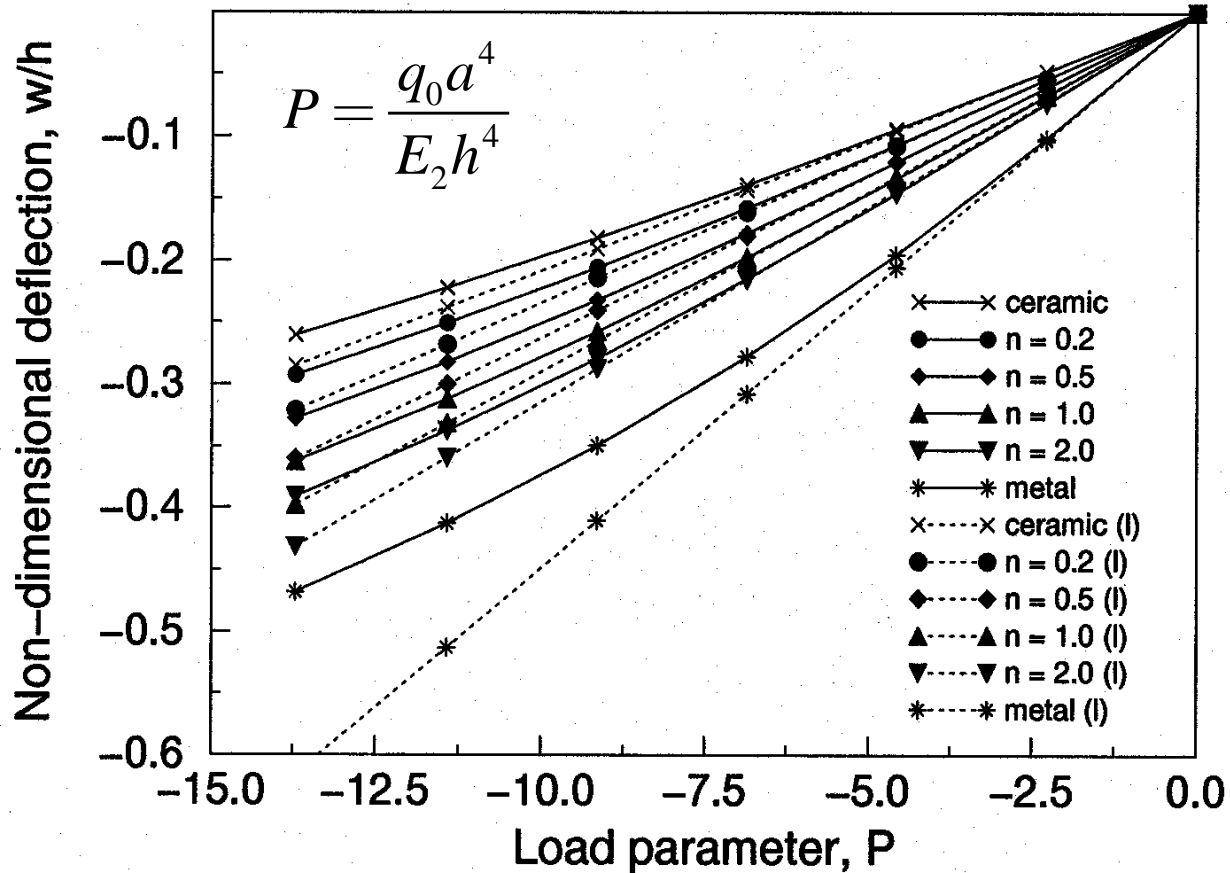
$$T = T_c \quad \text{at} \quad z = h/2; \quad T = T_m \quad \text{at} \quad z = -h/2$$



aluminum-zirconia FGM plate

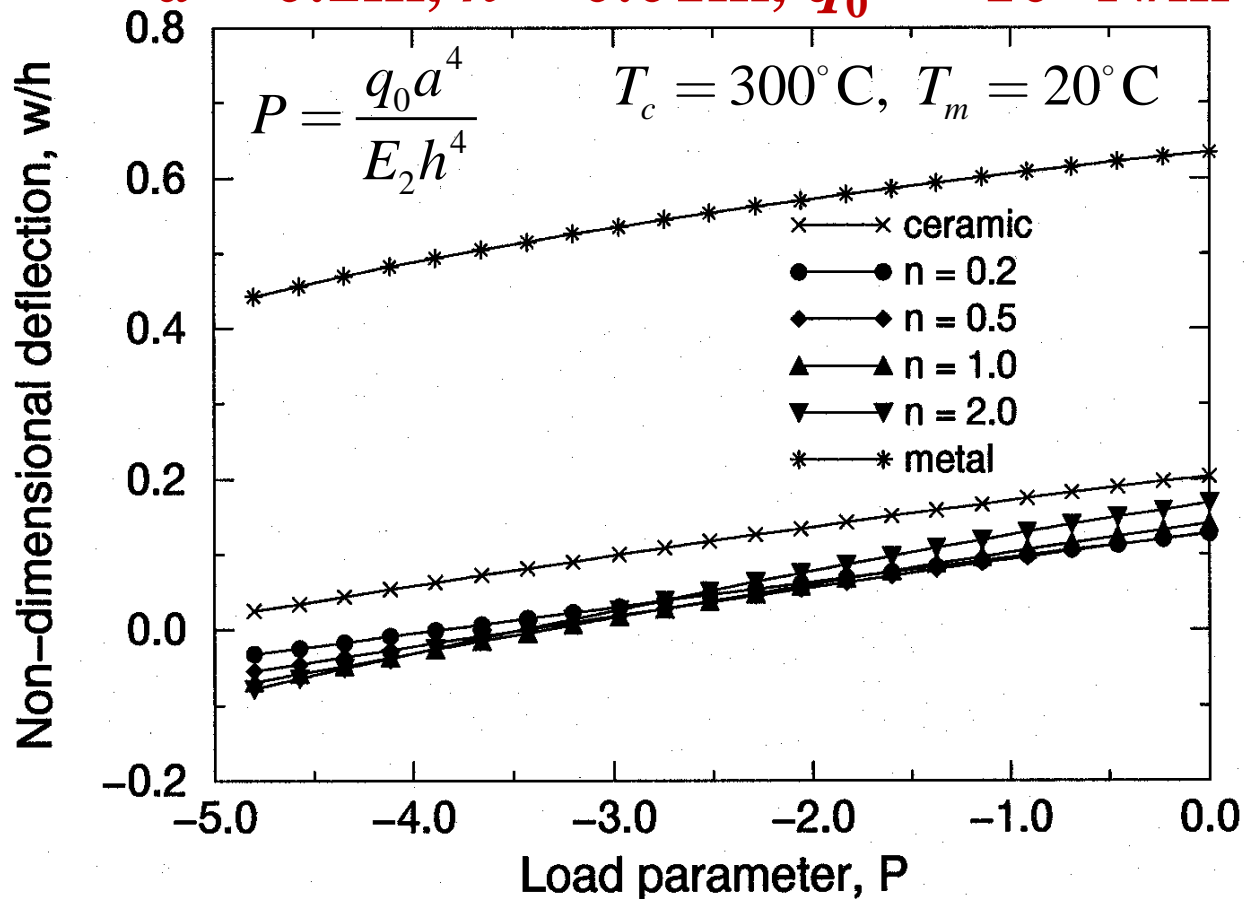
Center deflection vs load parameter for a simply supported FGM plate under **uniform pressure**

$a = 0.2\text{m}, h = 0.01\text{m}, q_0 = -10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$



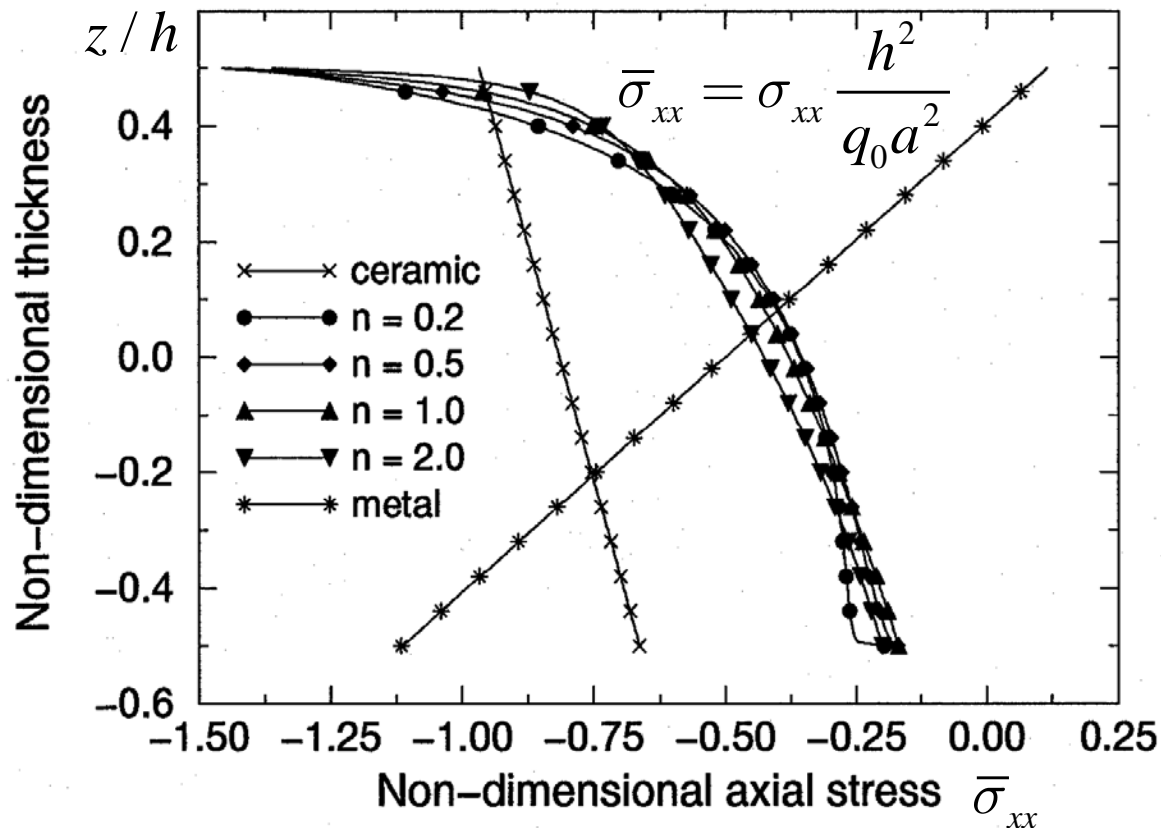
Center deflection vs load parameter for a simply supported FGM plate under uniform pressure and temperature variation

$\alpha = 0.2\text{m}, h = 0.01\text{m}, q_0 = -10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$



Axial stress in a simply supported FGM plate under uniform loading and temperature distribution

$$\alpha = 0.2\text{m}, h = 0.01\text{m}, q_0 = -10^4 \text{ N/m}^2$$



$$T_c = 300^\circ\text{C}, T_m = 20^\circ\text{C}$$



SUMMARY, CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE WORK

- **A general thermomechanical models of functionally graded beams and plates are developed using the first-order shear deformation theories, accounting for the von Karman nonlinearity.**
- **Finite element models of the FGM plates are developed and numerical results are presented.**
- **The thermomechanical coupling in the nonlinear case makes the FGM plates to have a response that is NOT in between the ceramic and metal plates.**
- **Nonlinear analysis of FGM plates with temperature-dependent material properties is awaiting attention.**