
Keynote Speakers

“From symmetry breaking to functionality: Examples from nonlinear mechanics of beams, plates and shells”



Dr Miha Brojan

is an Associate Professor of Mechanics at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Ljubljana. He graduated from the same institution in 2003 and received his Ph.D. degree in 2010. He completed his postdoctoral training at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology – MIT between 2012 and 2013 and in 2016 at Princeton University. For the last two years, he has been working closely with researchers from Princeton University on nonlinear deformations and researchers from UCLA on activation of slender elastic structures based on the loss of stability, transformative structures and the inclusion of artificial intelligence in solving highly nonlinear problems.

Since 2015, he has been principal investigator at the Laboratory for Nonlinear Mechanics (LANEM) at the Faculty of Mechanical Engineering, University of Ljubljana. In recent years, he has been a lecturer on seven subjects, including: Strength of Materials, Thermomechanics, Mechanical Engineering Reporting, Advanced Strength of Materials, Engineering Mechanics 3, Mechanics of Light-weight Structures and Aircraft Flight Mechanics. He is currently mentoring seven undergraduate students, five master’s students and nine doctoral students.

The research he conducts together with his colleagues focuses on the mechanical responses and supercritical stability of slender beams, plates and shells, shape memory materials used in elastocalorics, viscoelasticity and phase transformations in liquid polymers. They pay special attention to the formation of periodic structures, which are created in e.g. wrinkling of plates and shells, torsion of beams, etc. In doing so, the research group develops (ab initio) theoretical and numerical predictive models and, more recently, precise desktop experiments, which serve to validate the predictive models or to discover new mechanisms of operation of such structures.

Abstract

Symmetry breaking is frequently observed in mechanics of structural elements when an equilibrium system transitions from a symmetric phase to a phase with lower energy where the system is at least meta-stable. However, predicting this phenomenon for general problems using current theoretical models and even numerical tools can be rather challenging. A correct description of this process usually requires taking into account significant geometric nonlinearities, a large number of available equilibrium meta-stable states, the possibility of multiple phase transitions (switching between deformation modes), complex equilibrium paths, etc. It should be noted that this is not just of interest to theoretical research; it also has practical implications in engineering. Structural elements such as beams, plates, and shells must be designed according to specific standards to prevent reaching and exceeding critical stresses and

strains during operation. Additionally, for slender structures, it is crucial that all parts of the structure remain stable. However, recent studies have been exploring the vast array of deformation patterns and mechanical phenomena that can arise after the loss of stability, particularly in systems that exhibit periodic topography in a deformed configuration. These phenomena can be harnessed to provide advanced functionality using slender structures.

The lecture will cover three examples of symmetry breaking in a highly symmetric structure and transitioning to the supercritical phase by forming periodic patterns. These include:

1. a slender beam subjected to torsional deformation,
2. a thin two-layer plate with active deformation in one layer,
3. a thin hemispherical shell on an elastic substrate subjected to hydrostatic pressure.

In the first example, the critical torsional stress leads to the formation of a helix, the only periodic spatial curve with constant torsion and bending curvature. A theoretical and experimental model of a deformed beam made of extruded polyamide will be presented. This beam has an effectively high negative thermal expansion coefficient due to its geometry and production technology. The second example includes a theoretical and experimental model of a homogeneous deformation of a round composite plate with active deformation in one layer. It will be shown that in the supercritical region the characteristic periodic deformation forms which emanate from the outer edge of the plate are load amplitude dependent. The results are useful in applications of morphing planar structures into preprogrammed three-dimensional objects. The third example is a hemispherical bilayer structure consisting of a thin, stiffer shell and a softer, thicker substrate. Under the influence of hydrostatic pressure, this system loses its stability and forms a surface periodic structure that minimizes mechanical energy by bending and arranging the surface crystal structure. The application of this model has been demonstrated in realizations of smart wetting (to induce super-hydrophobicity/-hydrophilicity), smart bonding, dynamic tuning of aero/hydrodynamic drag, etc.

“Elements of the Theory of Constitutive Relations and Formulations of the Linearized Problems on Stability”



Dr Dimitri V. Georgievskii

is a Professor and Head of the Chair of Elasticity Theory at Mechanical and Mathematical Department of the Moscow State University. He is Director of the Institute of Mechanics (MSU), Director of the world-class scientific center “Supersonic-MSU” and professor and expert of the Russian Academy of Sciences. In the period 2014-2015 was a Vice-Rector of the MSU.

The field of the main scientific interests of Prof. Georgievskii includes the following problems:

- Theory of constitutive relations in continuum mechanics. Instrument of tensor functions, Integral representations. Theory of adjusting experiment for obtaining of material functions.
- Phenomenological description of stress-strain state by multiscale simulation.
- Asymptotic methods in theory of thin solids. Deformation of solids with strongly distinguishing sizes.
- Stability of deformation processes in solid mechanics and composite mechanics. The Liapunov – Movchan’ method and its development.
- Hydrodynamic stability of flows with complex rheology. Spectral problems on stability. The generalized Orr – Sommerfeld’ problems. The integral relations methods and energetic (variational) estimates of stability.
- Non-Newtonian and viscoplastic flows. Analytical and numerical solutions. Self-similarity and the Stefan’ problem. Applications in oil industry, biomechanics, geotectonics, glaciology.
- Weak nonhomogeneous flows. Description of transitions to mixing.
- Heavy gravitational non-stable multilayer systems. Dominating waves. Salt diapirism.
- Mechanics of n-dimensional solid and n-dimensional continuum.

He is executive secretary of the Editorial Board of Journal “Vestnik Moskovskogo Universiteta. Ser. 1. Matematika, mekhanika”, Scientific Editor (2006-2014) and the Member of the Editorial Board of Journal “Izvestiya Akademii Nauk. Ser. Mekhanika Tverdogo Tela”. The Member of Editorial Board of Journals “Applied Mathematics and Mathematical Physics”, “Composites and Nanostructures”, “Vestnik MGTU. Ser. Estestvennye nauki”, “Mathematical Modeling and Computational Methods”, “Vestnik ChGPU. Ser. Mekhanika Predelnogo Sostoyaniya”, “Vestnik Udmurtskogo Universiteta. Ser. Matematika. Mekhanika. Komp’yuternye nauki”.

Prof. Georgievskii is author or coauthor of four monographs and textbooks, as well as in more than 250 published papers.

Professor Georgievskii is the member of International Higher Education Academy of Sciences, the

Member of the Expert Council in mathematics and mechanics of the Russian High Attestation Committee and the Member of the Expert Council in the Russian Fund for Basic Research. He is Member of the Gesellschaft für Angewandte Mathematik und Mechanik (GAMM), American Mathematical Society (AMS), International Society for Analysis, its Applications, and Computation (ISAAC).

He is decorated with five medals and prizes for his scientific work.

Abstract

The report consists of three interconnected parts, one way or another concerning the various aspects of continuum mechanics and the theory of constitutive relations. In the first of them, the basic properties of the operators included in the constitutive relations are described and on this basis a certain classification of media is given. In the second part, the apparatus of tensor nonlinear isotropic functions in the theory of constitutive relations in relation to tensor (vector) nonlinear, or quasilinear media, is developed. In the third part, for the environments described in the previous two parts, the formulations of linearized stability boundary-value problems are given in terms of small perturbations of both initial data and material functions.

Elements of the Theory of Constitutive Relations (CR)

Tangent module and tangent pliability as the inverse tensors of the fourth rank. Bounded above, nonnegative and positive definite tangent modulus. Soft and hard characteristics of material.

Material functions as the quantities that involve in definitions of the CR-operators and may be determined only in setting experiments.

Rheonomic and scleronomic media. Aging and ageless materials.

Homogeneous and nonhomogeneous media. Composites as the media where the CR-operators depends on coordinates by discontinuous way. Layered (laminated, stratified), fibrous and granular composites. Micro- and nanocomposites.

Elastic solid as the medium where at any time moment the strain tensor and temperature in this time moment are the only independent state parameters.

Viscous fluid as the medium where at any time moment the strain rate tensor and temperature in this time moment are the only independent state parameters.

Media with memory. Viscoelastic solid.

Non-local media. Strong and weak nonlocality.

Isotropic Tensor Functions and Their Invariants in the Theory of Constitutive Relations

Most general form of the isotropic tensor function in three-dimensional space.

Media possessing a scalar potential. The conditions of potentiality.

Incompressible media (fluids). Most general form of the isotropic tensor function in case of incompressibility. Algebraic connection of invariants.

Nonlinear elastoviscoplastic media in mechanics of continuum and their possible classification.

Tensor (vector) CR and scalar CR. Tensor linear (quasilinear) and tensor nonlinear CR.

Formulation of the Boundary-Value Problem in Terms of Perturbations

The closed systems of linearized equations in terms of perturbations.

Linearization of constitutive relations.

Linearization of boundary conditions and their transfer from perturbed boundaries to non-perturbed ones.

Integral measures evaluating initial and current perturbations. Stability by two measures.

Stability with respect to perturbations of material functions.

“Nonlinear Wave Propagation in Cables and Beams Resting on a Bilinear Foundation”



Dr Stefano Lenci

researched and taught at the Universities of Ancona (now Polytechnic University of Marche), Camerino, Pisa, Rome “La Sapienza” and Paris 6, where he stayed for two years and half. He was the responsible of various national and international (with UK, Poland, France, Spain, Brazil, Serbia, Germany, China) scientific projects. He was visiting at the Universities of Paris 6, Wien, Montpellier II, London, Aberdeen, Lublin, Extremadura, Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Hiroshima, Jeddah, Harbin, Nanjing, Lodz, Novi Sad, Hunan University, Sichuan University of Science and Engineering. He was invited to deliver 40+ seminars in different Universities. He supervised more than 200 undergraduated students and 25 PhD students (4 ongoing). He authored about 400 scientific publications, among which 12 books (2 international) and 204 papers on international, peer reviewed, scientific journals with high impact factor. He has been Guest Editor of Special Issues of “Phil. Trans. Royal Soc. London,” “Nonlinear Dynamics,” “Meccanica,” “Int. J. Non-Linear Mech”, “Math. Prob. Eng.”, “Nonlinear Theory and Its Applications (NOLTA)”, “Actuators”, “Chaos”, “Theoretical and Applied Mechanics Letters”. He is member of various scientific organization, national and international, and he is reviewer for 187 international scientific journals and for research projects of various scientific Institutions (Austria, Belgium, Canada, Israel, Japan, Kazakhstan, Poland, Romania, UK, The Netherlands, Horizon 2020). He delivered invited/keynote/plenary lectures in various Conferences, and chair several sessions in international Congresses. He was the Chairman of the XIX Italian Congress of Mechanics, Ancona, Italy, 14-17 September 2009, of the Euromech 541, Senigallia, Italy, 3-6 June 2013, of the IUTAM Symposium “Enolides,” Novi Sad, Serbia, 15-19 July 2018, of the Euromech Symposium n. 603,” Porto, Portugal, 5-7 September 2018. He was the co-organizer of the CISM course “Global Nonlinear Dynamics for Engineering Design and System Safety,” Udine, Italy, 13-17 June 2016.

His research is focused on the investigation of several aspects of the nonlinear dynamics of various mechanical systems and models, including buckled beams, shallow arches, rolling ships, inverted pendulum between lateral walls, mathematical pendulum, rigid block, infinite beams on unilateral soil, frictional impact oscillator, bilayer beams. An original method for controlling the nonlinear dynamics and chaos has been developed and applied to various mechanical systems. The dynamical integrity of mechanical systems has been investigated, too. Other specific research issues include laying of marine pipelines in deep and ultra-deep waters (the J-lay problem), the dynamic of windscreen wiper, various aspects of the mechanical behaviour of interfaces, and mechanical models for detecting elastic and damaged behaviour of composites.

Recently, he has investigated the nonlinear vibrations of non-uniform beams, and the effects of the boundary conditions of the nonlinear oscillations of beams, the isochronous oscillations of

nonlinear beams, wave propagation in beams on unilateral soil, and exact solutions for nonlinear oscillators.

Abstract

Wave propagation on cable and beams is an old mechanical problem, which is relevant both from theoretical and practical points of view. In the past much has been done, but mainly in the linear realm, even in presence of a (linear) foundation. Much less instead has been developed when there are nonlinearities, and there is still a gap of knowledge in this respect. Various studies are based on numerical simulations that solve specific problems but do not give an overall understanding of the mechanical behaviour.

In this work I focus on exact mathematical solutions of the nonlinear problem that are an important to have a full perception of the system characteristic. In the nonlinear realm exact solutions are very few and restricted to particular cases. Fortunately, I found that when the nonlinearity comes from a bilinear foundation, i.e. a substrate that has different stiffnesses in tension and compression, the solution can be obtained analytically.

The obtained solutions are illustrated for the case of cables, beams and nonlocal beams. They have increasing difficulty from a mathematical point of view, and in parallel (and as a consequence, indeed) have more complex and interesting mechanical behaviours.

“Large Eddy Simulation at Affordable Cost: Application to a Full Aircraft Configuration”



Dr Parviz Moin

is Franklin and Caroline Johnson Professor in the School of Engineering at Stanford University. He is the founding director of the Center for Turbulence Research, CTR, at Stanford University. CTR is widely recognized as the international focal point for turbulence research.

Professor Moin pioneered the use of direct and Large Eddy Simulation techniques for the study of turbulence physics, control and modelling concepts and has written widely on the structure of turbulent shear flows. His current interests include: large eddy simulation of complex flows, multi-phase flows with application to aircraft icing, hypersonic flows, propulsion, computational science, and flow control. He is a co- Editor of the Annual Review of Fluid Mechanics and Associate Editor of Journal of Computational Physics. Professor Moin is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Sciences, and the National Academy of Engineering. He is a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, AIAA and APS.

Abstract

The use of computational fluid dynamics (CFD) for external aerodynamic applications has been a key tool for aircraft design in the modern aerospace industry. In takeoff and landing configurations, predicting the maximum lift an aircraft can produce, and the associated onset of boundary layer separation encountered at high angles of attack is critically important. Flow solutions from state-of-the-art solvers are unable to routinely comply with the stringent accuracy and computational efficiency requirements demanded by industry. In this lecture, I will demonstrate that leveraging large eddy simulation with appropriate wall/subgrid-scale models and low dissipation numerical methods suitable for complex geometries on modern compute architectures offers a tractable path towards meeting these accuracy and affordability requirements.

“Bio-electro-mechanical System of the Human Middle Ear”



Dr Rafal Rusinek

educated in Poland, is a head of Biomechanics Department at Lublin University of Technology. His area of research is theoretical and experimental nonlinear dynamics, which he applies to various engineering and biomechanical problems, especially of the middle ear and cutting processes. He has published over 100 journal and conference papers. Rafal Rusinek is the inventor of new patented shape memory prosthesis dedicated for the middle ear and active implant elements. He has established unique experimental laboratory allowing to investigate complex nonlinear dynamic of the middle ear and cutting processes of modern materials.

Abstract

The middle ear is the smallest biomechanical structure in the human body which is responsible for sound transmission from the outer ear canal to the cochlea. Sound approaching the outer ear as an acoustic pressure is transformed first into mechanical vibrations in the middle ear and then into electrical signal in the inner ear. This lecture focuses on sound transfer process through the middle ear in case of healthy and damaged (unhealthy) ear. Analyses are performed using mathematical models and verified experimentally by means of the Laser Doppler Vibrometer on the human temporal bones. The damaged ossicular chain is reconstructed with a new designed shape memory prosthesis or alternatively the ear is provided with an active implant. Both methods of treatments are solved numerically to find better conditions to improve hearing loss and to describe ear dynamics with possible regular and irregular vibrations.

“Numerical Investigation of Flows Around Small-Scale Propellers: Possibilities and Challenges”



Dr Jelena M. Svorcan

is currently an Associate Professor at the Department of Aerospace Engineering of the University of Belgrade, Faculty of Mechanical Engineering in Belgrade, Serbia where she had also previously obtained her PhD in 2014. She was a Fulbright Visiting Scholar at Stanford University, Center for Turbulence Research from November 2021 till July 2022. Throughout an over a decade-long scientific career, her research has mainly been focused on computational aerodynamics, rotating lifting surfaces, wind energy, turbulence, efficiency improvement, numerical simulations, aircraft design and optimization. So far, Svorcan has participated in several national research projects, mainly focused on fluid flow analysis, composite rotors, and drones, including various collaborations with partners from the industry and has authored or co-authored over 100 scientific publications and technical solutions. Svorcan also continuously performs reviews for international scientific journals. She has prepared and given lectures in 10 different subjects at all three levels of study (BSc, MSc, PhD). Svorcan continuously works with students and younger colleagues-researchers, and so far has guided and taken part in several MSc and PhD theses committees.

Abstract

This talk focuses on flows induced by small-scale propeller blades and the wakes shedding from their tips. Flows around propellers for unmanned air vehicles (approximately 25-75 cm in diameter) in hover are simulated by different approaches to considering turbulence. The challenges to simulating these kinds of flows mainly arise from the relatively low values of Reynolds numbers (several tens to several hundreds of thousands) when transition and other flow phenomena may be expected. The adopted numerical set-ups are validated through comparisons with available experimental data. It can be concluded that global aerodynamic performance can be determined with satisfactory accuracy (the discrepancies between computed and measured values of thrust and torque remain below several percents). However, discerning the actual flow characteristics remains challenging. Here, some distinguishing features of small Re rotational flows are accentuated and discussed. Vortex wakes shedding from the blades are visualized and analyzed. These two benchmark examples provide useful guidelines for further numerical and experimental studies of small-scale propellers.

Technical Program

WED 5 July 2023

09:00 - 09:30	Opening Ceremony - Day I: Prof. Jelena Begović , Minister of Science, Technological Development and Innovation Boban Đurović , Mayor of Vrnjačka Banja Prof. Nenad Filipović , Rector of the University of Kragujevac
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09:30 - 10:00	Keynote speaker: Miha Brojan: From symmetry breaking to functionality: Examples from nonlinear mechanics of beams, plates and shells Chair: Milan Cajić
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Session W.1: 10:00-11:30 MS I – Mechanical Metamaterials Chair: Milan Cajić, Danilo Karličić	
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W.1.1 – A Brief Review of the Results of Forced Vibrations of Elastically Coupled Nano Structures – *Marija Stamenković Atanasov, Ivan Pavlović*

W.1.2 – Wave Propagation in Periodic Timoshenko Beams on Different Elastic Foundation Types – *Nevena Rosić, Danilo Karličić, Milan Cajić, Mihailo Lazarević*

W.1.3 – Frequency Band Structure Analysis of a Periodic Beam-Mass System for Piezoelectric Energy Harvesting – *Stepa Paunović*

W.1.4 – Wave Propagation Characteristics of Curved Hexagonal Lattice with Resonators – *Shuvajit Mukherjee, Milan Cajić, Sondipon Adhikari, Steffen Marburg*

W.1.5 – Experimental and Numerical Approach to Natural Frequency of Tapered 3D Printed Cantilever Beam a Tip Body – *Marko Veg, Aleksandar Tomović, Goran Šiniković, Stefan Dikić, Nemanja Zorić, Slaviša Šalinić, Aleksandar Obradović, Zoran Mitrović*

W.1.6 – Parametric Amplification in Periodic Chain System – *Milan Cajić, Nikola Nešić, Danilo Karličić*

11:30 - 12:00	Coffee Break
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Session W.2: 12:00-14:00 Mechanics of Solid Bodies (part I) Chair: Dragan Rakić	
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W.2.1 – A Note on the Effect of Statistical Sample Size on Fracture Toughness Characterization in the DTB Transition Region – *Sreten Mastilović, Branislav Dorđević, Aleksandar Sedmak*

W.2.2 – Upgraded Two-step Scaling Approach to the DTB Characterization of Ferritic Steels – *Sreten Mastilović, Branislav Đorđević, Aleksandar Sedmak*

W.2.3 – Plane Motion of a Body Resting on One Cylindrical Hinge and One Sliding Elastic Support Resting on a Rough Plane – *Marat Dosaev, Vitaly Samsonov*

W.2.4 – Phase-field Modeling of High Cyclic Fatigue in Brittle Materials – *Vladimir Dunić, Miroslav Živković, Vladimir Milovanović, Jelena Živković*

W.2.5 – Flexible Deployables Made from Soft Kirigami Composites – *Jan Zavodnik, Mohammad Khalid Jawed, Miha Brojan*

W.2.6 – Determination of the Overall Material Parameters in the Series-parallel Rock-mass Mixture – *Dragan Rakić, Miroslav Živković, Milan Bojović*

W.2.7 – Stochastic Stability of the Timoshenko Beam Resting on the Modified Elastic Foundation – *Dunja Milić, Jian Deng, Vladimir Stojanović, Marko Petković*

W.2.8 – Stability of Parametric Vibrations of the Coupled Rayleigh Beams – *Dunja Milić, Jian Deng, Vladimir Stojanović, Marko Petković*

14:00 - 15:00	Buffet Lunch
15:00 - 15:30	Keynote speaker: Dimitri V. Georgievskii: Elements of the Theory of Constitutive Relations and Formulations of the Linearized Problems on Stability Chair: Vladimir Simić

Session W.3: 15:30-17:00

Mechanics of Solid Bodies (part II)

Chair: Vladimir Dunić

W.3.1 – Mechanical Response of V-shaped Protective Plates with Different Angles under Blast Loading – *Miloš Pešić, Aleksandar Bodić, Živana Jovanović Pešić, Nikola Jović, Miroslav Živković*

W.3.2 – Phase-field Modeling of Low Cyclic Fatigue in Ductile Materials – *Vladimir Dunić, Miroslav Živković, Vladimir Milovanović, Jelena Živković*

W.3.3 – Experimental and Numerical Analysis of the Strength of a Drone Arm Made of Composite Material – *Petar Ćosić, Miloš Petrašinović, Aleksandar Grbović, Danilo Petrašinović, Mihailo Petrović, Veljko Petrović, Nikola Raičević, Boško Rašuo*

W.3.4 – Parameter Identification of Viscoelastic Materials using Different Deformation Velocities – *Iva Jankovic, Nenad Grahovac, Miodrag Žigić*

W.3.5 – Application of Composite Smearred Finite Element for Mechanics (CSFEM) on Tumor Growth Model – *Vladimir Simić, Miljan Milošević, Miloš Kojić*

W.3.6 – Vibrations of Fluid-conveying Functionally Graded Nanotubes – *Nikola Despenić, Goran Janevski*

17:00 - 17:30	Coffee Break
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Session W.4: 17:30-19:45

MS III - Biomechanics and Mathematical Biology

Chair: Anđelka Hedrih, Marat Dosaev

W.4.1 – An Exergame-integrated IoT-Based Ergometer System for Personalized Training of the Elderly – *Su Fong Chin, Lin Chih-Chun, Kuo Li-Chieh, Lin Yu-Sheng, Chang Chia-Ming, Hu Fang Wen, Chen Yi-Jing, Lin Chun-Tse* - **Invited talk**

W.4.2 – Effect of Smooth-muscle Activation in the Static and Dynamic Mechanical Characterization of Human Aortas – *Marco Amabili, Ivan Breslavsky, Francesco Giovanniello, Giulio Franchini, Ali Kassab, Gerhard Holzappel*

W.4.3 – A SIS Model with a Saturated Incidence Rate – *Marcin Choiński*

W.4.4 – Memristive Neural Networks for Predicting Epileptiform Activity – *Svetlana Gerasimova, Nikolay Gromov, Albina Lebedeva, Tatiana Levanova*

W.4.5 – Three-link Snake Robot Controlled by An Internal Flywheel – *Yury Selyutskiy, Liubov Klimina, Anna Masterova*

W.4.6 – Modeling an Indentation of a Head of Video-tactile Sensor into a Linear Elastic Tissue – *Marat Dosaev, Anfisa Rezanova*

W.4.7 – Left Ventricle Cardiac Hypertrophy Simulations using Shell Finite Elements – *Bogdan Milićević, Miljan Milošević, Vladimir Simić, Danijela Trifunović; Goran Stanković; Nenad Filipović; Miloš Kojić*

W.4.8 – An Overview: About Three Models of Mitotic Spindle Oscillations and their Mods – *Anđelka Hedrih, Katica Stevanović Hedrih*

W.4.9 – L-Tyrosine Influence on the Reaction Kinetics of Iodate-Hydrogenperoxide Oscillatory Reaction – *Jelena Maksimović, Ana Ivanović-Šašić, Stevan Maćešić, Željko Čupić, Ljiljana Kolar-Anić*

20:30 - 24:00	Party for Young Scientists
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THU 6 July 2023

Session T.1: 8:30-10:30

MS II - Turbulence (part I)

Chair: Đorđe Čantrak, Mihailo Jovanović

T.1.1 – MS II - Keynote Speaker - Probing Turbulence Physics using Numerical Simulation Databases – A Case Study in Predictive Science – Parviz Moin

T.1.2 – MS II - Keynote Speaker - Secondary Flows of Prandtl's Second Kind. Mechanism of Formation and Method of Prediction – Nikolay Nikitin

T.1.3 – Design and Optimization of Splitter Blade of Return Channel for Improvement of Pump Turbine Performance – Geyuan Tai, Wenjie Wan, Ji Pei, Giorgio Pavesi, Shouqi Yuan

T.1.4 – Leading Edge Shape Optimization of a Novel Family of Hybrid Dolphin Airfoils – Zorana Dančuo, Ivan Kostić, Olivera Kostić, Aleksandar Bengin, Goran Vorotović

T.1.5 – The Influence of Magnus Force on Turbulent Particle-Laden Flows in Horizontal Narrow Channel – Darko Radenković, Milan Lečić

T.1.6 – Enstrophy Study of the Turbulent Swirling Flow in Pipe – Đorđe Čantrak, Novica Janković, Dejan Ilić, Lazar Lečić

10:30 - 11:00	Coffee Break
11:00 - 11:30	Keynote speaker: Stefano Lenci: Nonlinear Wave Propagation in Cables and Beams Resting on a Bilinear Foundation Chair: Katica (Stevanović) Hedrih

Session T.2: 11:30-13:15

MS II - Turbulence (part II)

Chair: Mirjana Stamenić, Jelena Svorcan

T.2.1 – MS II - Keynote Speaker - Research on High Efficiency and High Reliability Pumps in Jiangsu University – Ji Pei, Wenjie Wang

T.2.2 – Oblique Transition in High-speed Separated Boundary Layers – Anubhav Dwivedi, G.S. Sidharth, Mihailo Jovanović

T.2.3 – Improving Airfoil Performance by Designed Blowing – Jelena Svorcan, Toni Ivanov, Aleksandar Simonović

T.2.4 – Deep Learning in PIV Applications – Jelena Ilić, Ivana Medojević, Novica Janković

T.2.5 – Numerical Simulations in the Design and Optimization of a Fluid-dynamical Valve in Regenerative Burners Installation – Mirjana Stamenić

T.2.6 – Experimental Investigation and Mathematical Modelling of Vortex Structures Found at Impinging Turbulent Axisymmetric Air Jet Modified by Low-Amplitude Sound Modulation – *Dejan Cvetinović, Aleksandar Erić, Nikola Četenović, Đorđe Čantrak, Jaroslav Tihon, Kazuyoshi Nakabe*

Session T.3: 13:15-14:30

MS IV – Nonlinear Dynamics

Chair: Julijana Simonović

T.3.1 – An Overview: With the Andelić and Rašković Tensor into Transformations of the Base Vectors in the Tangent Space of the Position Vector of the Kinetic Point – *Katica (Stevanović) Hedrih*

T.3.2 – Steady State Solution for Dynamics of a Nonideal Crank-Slider Mechanism with an Active Mass Damper (AMD) – *Julijana Simonović, Nikola Nešić, José Manoel Balthazar, Maurício Aparecido Ribeiro, Jorge Luis Palacios Felix*

T.3.3 – Dynamic Behavior of Nano-system under the Influence of Moving External Nanoparticle – *Marija Stamenković Atanasov, Danilo Karličić, Ivan Pavlović*

T.3.4 – On Deviations in Nonlinear Time Domain Regime of Vibrations of the Partly Coupled Structures with The Curvatures – *Vladimir Stojanović, Jian Deng, Dunja Milić, Marko Petković*

T.3.5 – Nonlinear Characterization of a Vibration System Model– *Tamara Nestorović, Umaaran Gogilan, Atta Oveisi*

14:30 - 15:30	Buffet Lunch
15:30 - 16:00	Keynote speaker: Parviz Moin: Large Eddy Simulation at Affordable Cost: Application to a Full Aircraft Configuration Chair: Miloš Kojić

Session T.4: 16:00-18:15

General Mechanics (part I)

Chair: Borislav Gajić

T.4.1 – An Overview: About Two Doctorates in Serbian Science on Ball Rolling and New Modern Results – *Katica (Stevanović) Hedrih*

T.4.2 – An Overview: On Nonlinear Differential Equations and Integrals of the Dynamics of Ball Rolling Along Curved Lines and Surfaces – *Katica (Stevanović) Hedrih*

T.4.3 – The Brachistochronic Motion of Chaplygin Sleigh in a Vertical Plane with Unilateral Nonholonomic Constraint – *Aleksandar Obradović, Oleg Cherkasov, Luka Miličić*

T.4.4 – Thin Composite Plates with Stress Concentrators Analyzed by Theory of Critical

Distances – *Ivana Atanasovska; Dejan Momčilović*

T.4.5 – Free Vibration Analysis of FGM Plates by using Layer Wise Displacement Model – *Marina Četković*

T.4.6 – Stability Analysis of FGM Plates by using Layer Wise Displacement Model – *Marina Četković*

T.4.7 – Examples of Integrable Nonholonomic Systems with an Invariant Measure – *Vladimir Dragović, Borislav Gajić, Božidar Jovanović*

T.4.8 – Chaplygin Systems with Gyroscopic Forces – *Vladimir Dragović, Borislav Gajić, Božidar Jovanović*

T.4.9 – Vibrations of a Viscoelastic Rod Modeled by Fractional Burgers Constitutive Equations – *Slađan Jelić, Dušan Zorica*

Session T.5: 18:15-19:00

Robotics

Chair: Mihailo Lazarević

T.5.1 – Analytical Design of Resonant Controller Applied for Solving Robot Arm Tracking Problem – *Petar Mandić, Tomislav Šekara, Mihailo Lazarević*

T.5.2 – Systematic Design of a Desktop Robot Arm in Solidworks and Matlab Simulink – *Andrija Dević, Jelena Vidaković, Nikola Živković, Mihailo Lazarević*

T.5.3 – PSO-optimized Fractional Order Iterative Learning Controller For 3DOF Uncertain Exoskeleton System – *Nikola Živković, Mihailo Lazarević*

19:00 - 20:30	General Assembly of SSM
21:00 - 24:00	Gala Dinner

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Session F.1: 9:00-11:15

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Chair: Nenad Grahovac

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F.4.6 – Designing, Optimising and Fabricating of Microfluidic Devices, Based on Topology Optimisation and 3D Printing – Dalibor Nikolić, Nevena Milivojević, Ana Mirić, Marko Živanović, Nenad Filipović

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F.5.2 – Biomimetic Materials for Military Applications – Marina Simović Pavlović, Katarina Nestorović, Darko Janković, Aleksandra Radulović, Maja Pagnacco

F.5.3 – Corrugation Elasticity as a New Property of Nanostructured Material: Holographic Analysis of Apatura Butterfly Wings – Marina Simović Pavlović, Katarina Nestorović, Aleksandra Radulović, Maja Pagnacco

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20:30 - 21:00

Closing Ceremony



STABILITY ANALYSIS OF FGM PLATES BY USING LAYER WISE DISPLACEMENT MODEL

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Abstract

In this paper, the stability analysis of simply supported functionally graded material (FGM) plate under mechanical in-plane compressive loads is analyzed. The displacement model based on Generalized Laminate Plate Theory (GLPT) assumes piece-wise linear variation of in-plane displacements, constant transverse displacement, non-linear strain-displacement relations (in von Karman sense) and linear material properties. The properties of FGMs are assumed to be constant in xy-plane and vary through thickness by a power law function in terms of volume fraction of the constituents. The mathematical model includes the quadratic variation of transverse shear stresses within each layer of the plate. The principle of virtual displacements (PVD) is used to derive Euler-Lagrange differential equations of linearized buckling problem. Closed form solution is derived following the Navier's technique and solving the eigenvalue problem. The original MATLAB computer program is coded for the numerical solution. The results reveal that the effects of side-to-thickness ratio, power-law index and modulus ratio have significant effect on critical buckling loads of FGM plates.

Key words: Elastic stability, FGM plate, LW Theory, Navier solution, MATLAB program

1. Introduction

For the present time, different types of composite materials like fibre reinforced composite, particulate composites, and metal matrix composites (MMC) have been used in different applications, from automotive, aerospace, and biomedical to civil engineering structures. A particulate type of MMC are FGM composites, in which the volume fraction of two constituents varies along either of three spatial direction [1, 2]. The two constituent materials are generally metal and ceramic, where metal provides high toughness, while ceramic gives high thermal resistance [3]. The gradation of material properties in FGMs are usually evaluated using specific rule of mixture, giving the continuous change of material properties at microscopic level, and overcoming the disadvantages of traditional composite materials, such as the mismatch of material properties across the layers interfaces [4].

The advanced material properties of FGM components made them suitable for high temperature and high-speed applications. In these applications, severe localized stresses may develop, which at certain level may lead to the buckling failure of structural components [5].

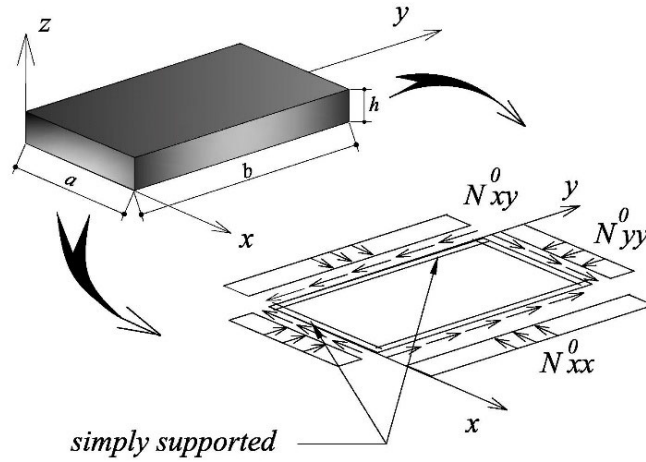


Fig. 1. Buckling of rectangular plate under action of in-plane compressive and shearing loads

Up to date, the buckling failure of structural components are mostly related to laminated composite plates [6–11] using different plate theories (classical plate theories (CPT), first-order shear deformation theories (FSDT) and higher order shear deformation theories (HSDT)), as well as different solution methods: analytical and numerical such as: finite difference method (FDM), finite element method (FEM), boundary element method (BEM), extended finite element method (XFEM), differential quadrature method (DQM) and radial point interpolation method (RPIM). In addition, many studies include buckling with different types of boundary and edge loading conditions [12–14].

Over the last decades, due to the advance properties of functionally graded material over the laminated composite, the demand for buckling analysis of FGM plates subjected to in-plane loads is increased, Figure 1. The mathematical models, as mentioned for laminated composites, are based on either on 3D elasticity theory, Equivalent single layer (ESL) plate theories, or local-global Layer wise (LW) or Zig-Zag theories.

Uymaz et. al [15] presented shear buckling problem of FG plates using the Ritz method based on the 3D linear elasticity plate theory. The effect of material composition, aspect ratio a/b and side to thickness ratio a/h on critical buckling load with different boundary conditions is presented. Hoang et al. [16] used CLPT to analyse buckling and post-buckling behaviors of thin functionally graded plates with and without imperfections, subjected to in-plane compressive, thermal, and combined loads. The Galerkin procedure is used to solve closed form expressions of post-buckling equilibrium path. Song et al. [17] analyzed the buckling and post-buckling analysis of FGM plates under biaxial compression using two-step perturbation technique. The material properties of plates are assumed to be graded along the thickness direction. The equilibrium and compatibility equations are derived by using FSDT and taking into account both geometrical nonlinearity in von Kármán sense and initial geometrical imperfection. Auad et al. [18] also used FSDT to analyze buckling and post-buckling behavior of FGM plates under uniaxial loading using a NURBS-based isogeometric formulation. The geometrically nonlinear effects is considered using the von Kármán theory. The buckling loads decrease with the volume fraction exponent. The nonlinear equilibrium paths confirmed that FGM plates with simply supported boundary conditions do not present bifurcation buckling and display a stable nonlinear behavior similar to imperfect homogeneous and laminated plates. On the other hand, in clamped FGM plates bifurcation buckling is present, with a slight imperfection sensitivity, which increases with the volume fraction exponent. Kulkarni et al. [19] and Reddy et al. [20] analyzed static and buckling analysis of FGM plate using recently developed non-polynomial HSDT. The solution of the governing differential equations is obtained by adopting Navier-type analytical technique. The parametric study indicated that the power index plays a vital role in the structural analyses of FGP along with other geometric properties such as aspect ratio and span to thickness ratio.

To fulfill the lack of buckling solutions based on LW plate theories in the literature, in this paper an analytical solution for mechanical buckling of FGM plates using LW theory of Reddy's [21] is formulated. After establishing the accuracy of the present LW model for linear and geometrically nonlinear bending, vibration and buckling analysis of perfect and imperfect laminated composite and sandwich plates subjected to thermo-mechanical load in authors previous papers [22–27], in this paper mechanical buckling analysis of FGM plates is further investigated. The mathematical model assumes layer wise variation of in-plane displacements and constant transverse displacement through the plate thickness, non-linear strain-displacement relations (in von Karman sense) and linear mechanical material properties. The material properties of FGM plates are assumed to be constant in xy -plane and vary through the thickness by a power law function in terms of volume fraction of the constituents. The effective materials properties are given by the rule of mixture. The governing Euler-Lagrange differential equations of linearized buckling problem are derived using Principle of virtual displacements (PVD). An Euler-Lagrange differential equations are solved using Navier's analytical solution. The original MATLAB program is coded and used to study the effects of side to thickness ratio, modulus ratio and power low index on critical buckling load. The accuracy of the numerical model is verified by comparison with the available results from the literature.

2. Theoretical Formulation

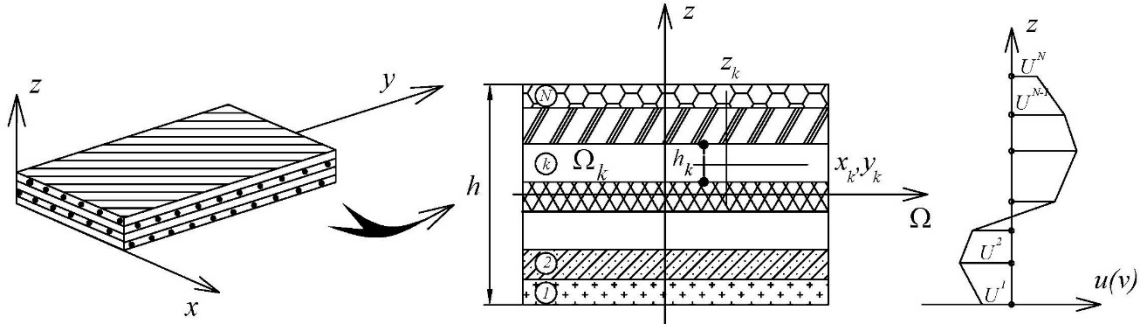


Fig. 2. Plate geometry and LW in-plane displacement field

A LW plate model is composed of n layers. It is assumed that 1) layers are perfectly bonded together, 2) material of each layer is linearly elastic, 3) strains are small, 4) each layer is of uniform thickness, 5) inextensibility of normal is imposed, Figure 2.

2.1 Displacement field

The displacements components (u_1, u_2, u_3) at a point (x, y, z) of plate are expressed as [21]:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x, y, z) &= u(x, y) + \sum_{I=1}^N U^I(x, y) \cdot \Phi^I(z), \\ u_2(x, y, z) &= v(x, y) + \sum_{I=1}^N V^I(x, y) \cdot \Phi^I(z), \\ u_3(x, y, z) &= w(x, y). \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where (u, v, w) are displacements of a point $(x, y, 0)$ on the reference plane, functions $\Phi^I(z)$ are 1D linear Lagrange interpolation functions of thickness coordinates, while (U^I, V^I) are the values of (u_1, u_2) at the I -th plane, Fig. 2.

2.2 Strain–displacement relations

The strains associated with the displacement field (1) are given using von Karman's non-linear strain–displacement relations:

$$\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon_{xx} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \sum_{I=1}^N \frac{\partial U^I}{\partial x} \Phi^I + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2, \\
\varepsilon_{yy} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \sum_{I=1}^N \frac{\partial V^I}{\partial y} \Phi^I + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2, \\
\gamma_{xy} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} + \sum_{I=1}^N \left(\frac{\partial U^I}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial V^I}{\partial x} \right) \Phi^I + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}, \\
\gamma_{xz} &= \sum_{I=1}^N U^I \frac{d\Phi^I}{dz} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x}, \\
\gamma_{yz} &= \sum_{I=1}^N V^I \frac{d\Phi^I}{dz} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

2.3 Constitutive equations

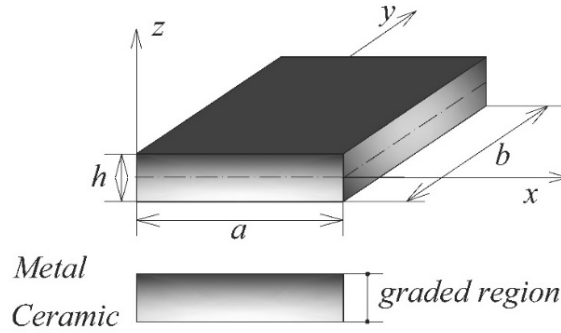


Fig. 3. Geometry and material gradation of FGM plate

The plate is made from a mixture of ceramic and metal Figure 3, where the rule of mixture is defined as:

$$P_e = V_m + (P_c - P_m)V_c(z) \tag{3}$$

The P_e denotes the effective material properties of FGM plate, such as Young's modulus E while Poisson's coefficient ν is assumed to be constant. The subscripts c and m denote the ceramic and metal, corresponding the material property of the lower and upper surface of the plate, respectively. The V_c is volume fraction of ceramic. The volume fraction is given by the power law distribution, Figure 4 in the thickness direction as:

$$V_c(z) = \left(\frac{z}{h} + \frac{1}{2} \right)^n \tag{4}$$

Where n denotes the power law index by which the gradation of the constituents are controlled and may take the values $[0, \infty]$. When the volume fraction exponent is 0 plate is fully made of ceramic, and when the volume fraction exponent is 1 the variation of the volume fraction is linear.

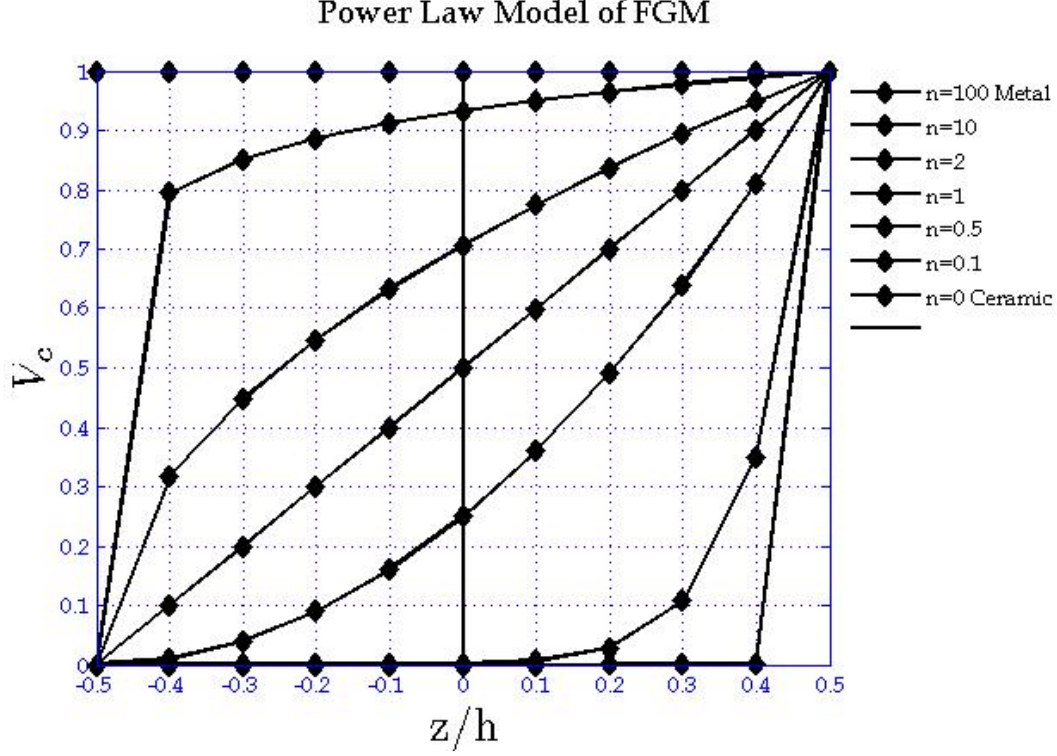


Fig. 4. Volume fraction V_c distribution along the plate thickness for different values of the volume fraction index n

A linear elastic material behavior is considered. The stress–strain relations are given by the generalized Hook's law as:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \tau_{xy} \\ \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{yz} \end{Bmatrix}^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & Q_{13} & 0 & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & Q_{23} & 0 & 0 \\ Q_{13} & Q_{23} & Q_{33} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Q_{44} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & Q_{55} \end{bmatrix}^{(k)} \times \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \\ \gamma_{xz} \\ \gamma_{yz} \end{Bmatrix}^{(k)}, \quad (5)$$

where Q_{ij} are elastic stiffness of FGM plate, given as:

$$Q_{11} = Q_{11} = \frac{(1-\nu)}{(1-2\nu)(1+\nu)} E(z), \quad Q_{12} = Q_{13} = Q_{23} = \frac{1}{(1-2\nu)(1+\nu)} E(z),$$

$$Q_{33} = Q_{44} = Q_{55} = \frac{1}{2(1+\nu)} E(z).$$

(6)

2.4 Governing equations and boundary conditions

The governing Euler–Lagrange equilibrium equations, defining thermal buckling of FGM plates are given in the following form:

$$N_{xx,x} + N_{xy,y} = 0$$

$$N_{xy,x} + N_{yy,y} = 0$$

$$Q_{xz,x} + Q_{yz,y} + \eta(w) = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$N_{xx}^I + N_{xy,y}^I - Q_{xz}^I = 0$$

$$N_{xy,x}^I + N_{yy,y}^I - Q_{yz}^I = 0$$

where $\eta(w) = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(N_{xx}^0 \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + N_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left(N_{yy}^0 \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} + N_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)$, while appropriate force and displacement boundary conditions are:

$$\{N_{nn} \ N_{ns} \ Q_n \ N_{nn}^I \ N_{ns}^I\} = \{N_{nn}^* \ N_{ns}^* \ Q_n^* \ N_{nn}^{*I} \ N_{ns}^{*I}\}, \{u_n \ u_s \ w \ U_n^I \ V_n^I\} = \{u_n^* \ u_s^* \ w^* \ U_n^{*I} \ V_n^{*I}\} \quad (8)$$

3. Analytical solution

Navier’s solution of Euler–Lagrange equilibrium equations is derived for rectangular plates axb with the following simply supported boundary conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} v = w = V^I = N_{xx} = N_{xx}^I = 0 \quad \text{at } x = 0, a \\ u = w = U^I = N_{yy} = N_{yy}^I = 0 \quad \text{at } y = 0, b \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

The displacement field which satisfies the boundary conditions (9) and Euler–Lagrange equilibrium equations (7), is assumed in the form:

$$\begin{aligned} (u(x,y); U^I(x,y)) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (u_{mn}; U_{mn}^I) \cdot \cos \frac{m\pi}{a} x \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \\ (v(x,y); V^I(x,y)) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (v_{mn}; V_{mn}^I) \cdot \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \cdot \cos \frac{n\pi}{b} y \\ w(x,y) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} W_{mn} \cdot \sin \frac{m\pi}{a} x \cdot \sin \frac{n\pi}{b} y \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

Substituting displacement field (10) into the governing equations (7) the characteristic stability equations for buckling of FGM plates are obtained:

$$\left([\mathbf{K}] - N^{\text{cr}} [\mathbf{K}_G] \right) \{ \Delta \} = \{ \mathbf{0} \} \quad (11)$$

For each choice of (m, n) the characteristic numbers or eigenvalues N_{mn} is obtained. The smallest of all N_{mn} not equal to zero is the critical buckling load N_{mn}^{cr} . The vector of buckling mode shapes is then $\{\Delta\}^T = \{X_{mn}, Y_{mn}, W_{mn}, U_{mn}^I, V_{mn}^I\}$ while $[\mathbf{K}]$ and $[\mathbf{K}_G]$ are given in [23].

4. Numerical results and discussion

Using previously derived analytical solutions, an original computer program was coded using MATLAB programming language, for buckling of simply supported FGM plate subjected to uniaxial compression. The parametric effect of side to thickness ratio b/h , power law index n and modulus ratio E_m / E_c on critical buckling load are analyzed. The FGM (Al / Al_2O_3) plate is made of following material properties:

Aluminium (Al): $E_m = 70 \text{ GPa}$, $\nu = 0.3$

Alumina (Al_2O_3): $E_c = 380 \text{ GPa}$, $\nu = 0.3$

The critical buckling load is presented in nondimensional form as $\bar{N} = N_{cr} \frac{a^2}{E_m h^3}$.

Theory	n	b/h				
		10	20	40	50	100
CPT [20]	0.1	17.68	17.68	17.68	17.68	17.68
FSDT [20]		17.76	17.40	17.62	17.64	17.67
HSDT [20]		16.74	17.41	17.59	17.61	17.64
Present LW		16.91	17.49	17.64	17.66	17.68
CPT [20]	1	9.78	9.78	9.78	9.78	9.78
FSDT [20]		9.33	9.66	9.75	9.76	9.77
HSDT [20]		9.29	9.64	9.73	9.74	9.75
Present LW		9.41	9.69	9.76	9.77	9.78
CPT [20]	10	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87	5.87
FSDT [20]		5.66	5.78	5.85	5.86	5.87
HSDT [20]		5.42	5.75	5.83	5.84	5.86
Present LW		5.45	5.67	5.72	5.72	5.74

Table 1. Comparison of nondimensional buckling load \bar{N} of simply supported Al / Al_2O_3 subjected to uniaxial compression

Table 1 shows that the present LW solution is in close agreement with HSDT [20] solution, while CPT [20] and FSDT [20] slightly over predicts critical buckling load for all thickness ratios. In addition, CPT is insensitive to the variation of plate thickness, for given power law index n . The nondimensional buckling load decreases with increasing power law index n .

Figure 5 shows variation of nondimensional critical buckling load with metal–ceramic modulus ratio, for plates with different power law index. The present results are in good agreement with to HSDT [20] results from the literature. It is shown that the nondimensional critical buckling load decreases as the metal–to–ceramic modulus ratio increases, due to the fact that higher values of metal–to–ceramic modulus ratio correspond to high portion of metal. Also, the nondimensional critical buckling load decreases as the power law index increases.

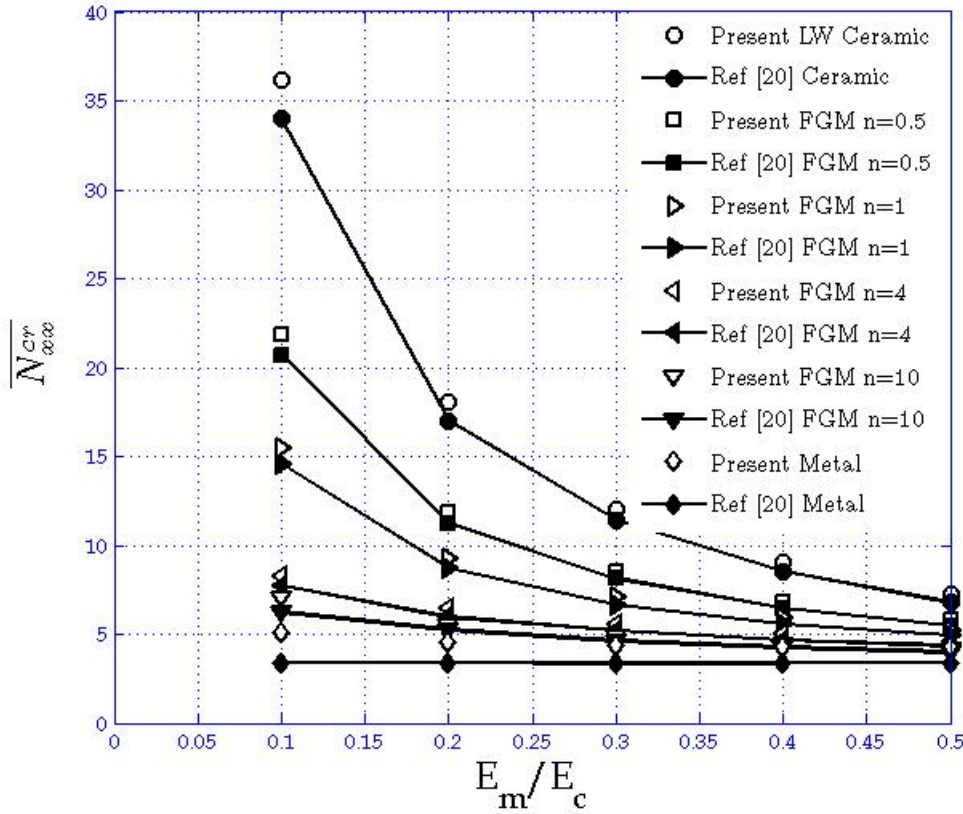


Fig. 5. Effects of modulus ratio E_m/E_c on critical buckling load \bar{N} under uniaxial compression for simply supported Al/Al_2O_3 plate and various power law index n

5. Conclusion

Stability analysis of FGM plates is formulated using LW displacement model [21]. The model assumes LW variation of in-plane displacements, constant transverse displacement, nonlinear strain displacement relations and linear material properties. The effective material properties of ceramic-metal FGM plate are calculated using the rule of mixture and power law distribution of volume fraction through the plate thickness. The closed-form Navier's solution is derived for linearized buckling problem. An original MATLAB program is coded for numerical solution and used to analyze the effects of side to thickness ratio, modulus ratio and power law index on critical buckling load of simply supported FGM plate. The results have shown close agreement with the results from the literature, and may be used as a benchmark for other numerical solutions, such as finite element.

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