

# Free and forced vibration analysis of FG-CNTRC viscoelastic plate using high shear deformation theory

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**Abstract.** This paper investigates the dynamic behavior of a simply supported viscoelastic plate made of functionally graded carbon nanotube reinforced composite under dynamic loading. Carbon nanotubes are distributed in 5 different shapes: U, V, A, O and X, depending on the shape they form through the thickness of the plate. The displacement fields are derived in the Laplace domain using a higher-order shear deformation theory. Equations of motion are obtained through the application of the energy method and Hamilton's principle. The resulting equations of motion are solved using Navier's method. Transforming the Laplace domain displacements into the time domain involves Durbin's modified inverse Laplace transform. To validate the accuracy of the developed algorithm, a free vibration analysis is conducted for simply supported plate made of functionally graded carbon nanotube reinforced composite and compared against existing literature. Subsequently, a parametric forced vibration analysis considers the influence of various parameters: volume fractions of carbon nanotubes, their distributions, and ratios of instantaneous value to retardation time in the relaxation function, using a linear standard viscoelastic model. In the forced vibration analysis, the dynamic distributed load applied to functionally graded carbon nanotube reinforced composite viscoelastic plate is obtained in terms of double trigonometric series. The study culminates in an examination of maximum displacement, exploring the effects of different carbon nanotube distributions, volume fractions, and ratios of instantaneous value to retardation times in the relaxation function on the amplitudes of maximum displacements.

**Keywords:** carbon nanotube reinforced composite (CNTRC); forced vibration analysis; higher-order shear deformation theory; Laplace transform; linear standard viscoelastic model; plate

## 1. Introduction

Carbon nanotubes have an important role in engineering areas due to their mechanical properties such as high strength and low weight. The employment of carbon nanotubes in composite materials have been an active area of research for quite some time. Thostenson *et al.* (2001) conducted a study on examining the mechanical properties and modelling carbon nanotubes. Cadek *et al.* (2002) observed the effect of hardness and Young's modulus, which are characteristics of carbon nanotube, on the fundamental frequency values. Temel *et al.* (2004) carried out study on the dynamic behavior of viscoelastic helices. Fiedler *et al.* (2006) conducted a study on the material properties and mechanical properties of carbon nanotubes. Zhu *et al.* (2012), Lei *et al.* (2013), Lin and Xiang (2014) and Alibeigloo and Emtemani (2015) performed a free vibration analysis for carbon nanotubes using different energy method and examined the effects of various carbon nanotube distributions and geometric properties on the analysis. Duc and Quan (2014) performed forced vibration analysis for functionally graded material (FGM) shell and observed the effects of material, geometric and foundation properties on the analysis. Mirzaei and Kiani (2015) studied

the temperature-dependent buckling of carbon nanotube reinforced sandwich plate. Kim (2015), represent the foundation in functionally graded material (FGM) cylindrical shells partially resting on the elastic foundation with Pasternak model and performed a free vibration analysis. Ansari *et al.* (2015) carried out a forced vibration analysis for carbon nanotube reinforced composite (CNTRC) plate. First order shear deformation theory (FSDT) was used to obtain the displacement fields and the solution of the equations of motion was carried out by Galerkin method. They examined the effects of different carbon nanotube distributions and carbon nanotube volume coefficients on forced vibration analysis. Malekzadeh and Heydarpour (2015) investigated the effects of layering of CNTRC plates on free and forced vibration analysis. Phung-Van *et al.* (2015) used higher order shear deformation theory (HSDT) to obtain the displacements in the dynamic analysis performed for CNTRC plates. Mirzaei and Kiani (2016) examined the effect of whether CNTRC plates contain a cutout or not on free vibration analysis. Bennoun *et al.* (2016) obtained the equations of motion using Hamilton principle and examined the results of free vibration analysis of FGM sandwich plates. Mahapatra *et al.* (2016) created the equations of motion using Hamilton principle and solved using the direct iterative method. Huang *et al.* (2016) realized free vibration analysis, and in this analysis, CNTRC plate was examined layer by layer and the displacements were determined by a simple four-variable FSDT. Wang *et al.* (2016) used the classical plate

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theory for CNTRC thin plate and investigated the influences of different boundary conditions of free vibration analysis. Kiani (2017) performed buckling analysis for FG-CNTRC plate subjected to parabolic loading. Ebrahimi and Habibi (2017) examined the impact response of FG-CNTRC plate by changing the material properties of CNT and matrix according to temperature. Kiani (2017) examined the effects of various boundary conditions and carbon nanotube distributions on the dynamic analysis of the FG-CNTRC cylindrical panel subjected to a moving load. Ebrahimi and Farazmandnia (2017) examined the effect of temperature-dependent material properties on free vibration analysis using the higher-order shear deformation theory. Kiani (2017) solved the equations of motion obtained by Hamilton's principle using Ritz method and examined the effect of CNTRC on the free vibration of spherical panels. Ansari *et al.* (2017) investigated CNTRC plate with elliptical shape. Hajmohammad *et al.* (2017) examined carbon nanotubes with Kelvin-Voigt viscoelastic model. They used  $X$  type carbon nanotube distribution and sinusoidal shear deformation theory as shear deformation theory. Kiani (2017) studied the effect of carbon nanotube reinforced composites on the forced vibration analysis of conical panel subjected to the impact of a moving load. Wang *et al.* (2017) investigated the effects of different boundary conditions and geometric properties on vibration analysis using coding written in MATLAB. Kiani (2019) studied the effects of different boundary conditions, carbon nanotube distributions, geometric parameters and temperature on the buckling of CNTRC beams. Truong-Thi *et al.* (2020) realized free vibration analysis by separating the tree-node triangular elements using a uniform carbon nanotube distribution. Wang *et al.* (2018) studied layering and foundation effects for CNTRC plates. Boutaleb *et al.* (2019) performed dynamic analysis for functionally graded nanoplates using higher order shear deformation theory to obtain displacement fields. Emdadi *et al.* (2019) used FSDT to determine the displacement fields in free vibration analysis for FG-CNTRC porous sandwich plate and obtained the equations motion by Ritz method. Bendaho *et al.* (2019) solved the equations of motion obtained by Hamilton's principle by Navier's method. They performed free vibration analysis for nanoplate and investigated the effects of different shear deformation theories and geometric properties on free vibration analysis. Barati *et al.* (2019) and Mirjavadi *et al.* (2022) examined the effects of different porosity distributions on the analysis. Ghasemi and Mohandes (2020), studied the effects of different geometric properties on free vibration analysis using Love's first approximation shell theory. Khosravi *et al.* (2020) solved the equations of motion obtained by Hamilton's principle by the assumed modes method. Faleh *et al.* (2020) used crystalline materials in analysis and examined the effect of the grain properties of crystalline materials on the analysis. Zannon *et al.* (2020) performed free vibration analysis by obtaining displacement fields using third-order shear deformation theory. Soleimani-Javid *et al.* (2021) performed a free vibration analysis for a sandwich plate resting on Visco-Pasternak foundation and examined the effects of various geometric and material properties and

boundary conditions on free vibration analysis. Liu *et al.* (2021) examined the effects of different geometric properties, porosity coefficients and material distributions on the analysis in the forced vibration analysis. Dang *et al.* (2022) observed the effects of various porosity properties and different boundary conditions on free vibration analysis for FGM porous shells. Vinh and Tounsi (2022) carried out free vibration analysis of functionally graded porous shells with different geometric shapes. Singha *et al.* (2022) formalized the equations of motion with Langrange's equations of motion and observed the effects of shell type, temperature and various geometric properties on the free vibration analysis. Zhang *et al.* (2023) applied electric field to face sheets of functionally graded CNTRC plate and thermal loading to entire model and observed the effects of porosity, buckling load and carbon nanotube distributions on the buckling of CNTRC plate.

Following a thorough review of studies available in the literature, it can be claimed that, the number of studies regarding the forced vibration analysis of simply supported functionally graded carbon nanotube-reinforced composite (FG-CNTRC) plates are insufficient.

The present paper demonstrates the accuracy of the algorithm developed for FG-CNTRC plates by comparing free vibration analysis results with existing studies in the literature. Afterwards, parametric forced vibration analyses for the FG-CNTRC viscoelastic plates are carried out for various carbon nanotube distributions. Finally, a maximum displacement study is carried out within the scope of the parametric study. Viscoelasticity of the material is implemented by using linear standard viscoelastic model, one of the most popular viscoelastic models regarding solids. Higher order shear deformation theory (HSDT) is used to obtain the displacement field. Using Hamilton's principle, the equations of motion are obtained in Laplace domain. The results of the parametric study are translated into time domain by using Durbin's modified inverse Laplace transform algorithm.

## 2. Basic equations

Simply supported FG-CNTRC plate investigated in this paper is given in Fig. 1. where  $a$  is length,  $b$  is width and  $h$  is thickness of FG-CNTRC plate.

$V_{CNT}$  is the volume fractions of carbon-nanotubes. Four different carbon nanotube distributions are examined depending on  $V_{CNT}$ . While  $UD$  (Fig. 2(a)) refers to the uniform distribution of the carbon nanotube,  $VD$  (Fig. 2(b)),  $OD$  (Fig. 2(d)),  $XD$  (Fig. 2(e)) are the distributions of the carbon nanotubes that vary according to different  $z$  dependent functions (Zhu *et al.* 2012, Malekzadeh and Heydarpour 2015, Phung-Van *et al.* 2015, Huang *et al.* 2016).

$$\begin{aligned} V_{CNT} &= V_{CNT}^* (UD) \\ V_{CNT} &= V_{CNT}^* \left(1 + \frac{2z}{h}\right) (VD) \\ V_{CNT} &= V_{CNT}^* \left(1 - \frac{2|z|}{h}\right) (OD) \\ V_{CNT} &= V_{CNT}^* \left(\frac{4|z|}{h}\right) (XD) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

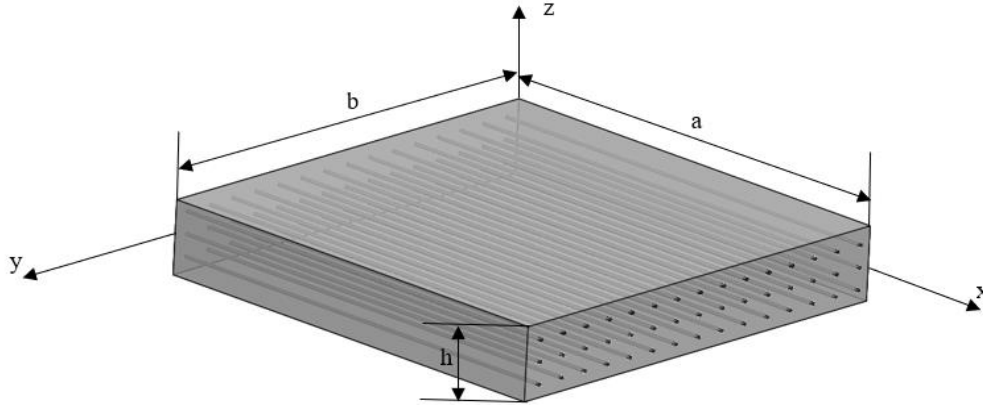


Fig. 1 FG-CNTRC plate

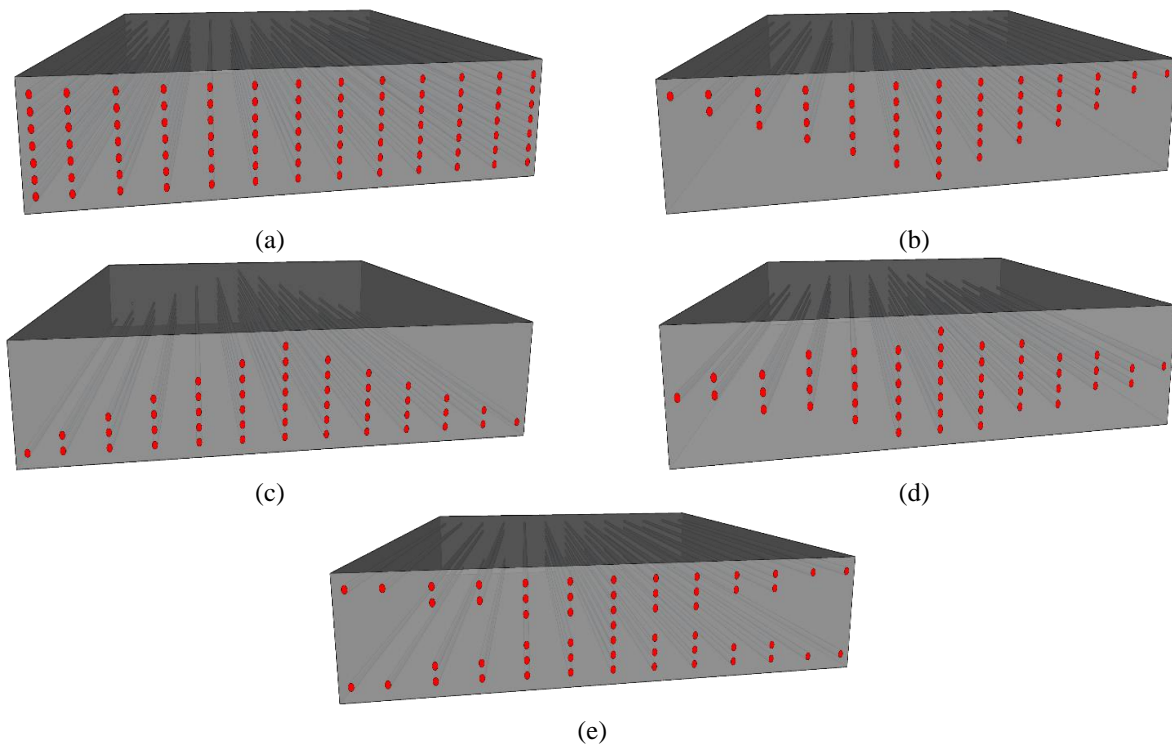


Fig. 2 Carbon nanotube distributions in FG-CNTRC plate

$$V_{CNT}^* = \frac{w_{CNT}}{w_{CNT} + \left(\frac{\rho^{CNT}}{\rho^m}\right)(1 - w_{CNT})} \quad (2)$$

$w_{CNT}$  and  $\rho^{CNT}$  represent the mass fraction and mass density of the carbon nanotube, respectively.  $\rho^m$  is the density of the matrix and  $V_{CNT}^*$  is the coefficient of carbon nanotube. The carbon nanotube distributions which can be seen in Eq. (1) are shown in Fig. 2.

The material properties of FG-CNTRC plate (Elasticity modulus  $E$ , mass density  $\rho$ , Poisson's ratio ( $\nu$ ) and shear modulus  $G$ ) are expressed as functions of the thickness in Eq. (3).

$$\begin{aligned} E_{11} &= \eta_1 V_{CNT} E_{11}^{CNT} + V_m E^m \\ \frac{\eta_2}{E_{22}} &= \frac{V_{CNT}}{E_{22}^{CNT}} + \frac{V_m}{E^m} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\eta_3}{G_{12}} &= \frac{V_{CNT}}{G_{12}^{CNT}} + \frac{V_m}{G^m} \\ \nu_{12} &= V_{CNT} \nu_{12}^{CNT} + V_m \nu^m \\ \rho &= V_{CNT} \rho^{CNT} + V_m \rho^m \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where  $( )_{CNT}$ ,  $( )_m$  and  $\eta_j$  ( $j = 1, 2, 3$ ) represent material properties of carbon nanotube and isotropic matrix and carbon nanotube efficiency coefficients. Also,  $V_m$  and  $G^m$  are volume fraction and shear modulus of matrix and are calculated as  $V_m = 1 - V_{CNT}$  and  $G^m = \frac{E^m}{2(1+\nu^m)}$ , respectively.

Using HSDT, displacement fields are obtained as functions dependent on time and Cartesian coordinates (Akavci 2014).

$$u = u_o - z w_{o,x} + f(z) \theta_x \quad (4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v &= v_0 - zw_{0,y} + f(z) \theta_y \\ w &= w_0 \end{aligned}$$

Here  $u_0, v_0, w_0, \theta_x$  and  $\theta_y$  are displacements at the midpoint of FG-CNTRC plate in  $x, y$  and  $z$  directions and the rotation in any point of CNTRC plate around  $x$  and  $y$  axis, respectively.

$f(z)$  is the shape function of strain and stress distribution varying through thickness (Rachid *et al.* 2022, Calim and Özbey 2024, Cuma *et al.* 2024).

$$f(z) = \frac{\pi h}{\pi^4 + h^4} e^{\left(\frac{hz}{\pi}\right)} \left( \pi^2 \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right) + h^2 \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right) \right) - \frac{\pi h^3}{\pi^4 + h^4} \quad (5)$$

Strains are obtained by using the displacements obtained using Eq. (4).

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_x &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} = u_{0,x} - z w_{0,xx} + f(z) \theta_{x,x} \\ \varepsilon_y &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} = v_{0,y} - z w_{0,y,y} + f(z) \theta_{y,y} \\ \gamma_{yz} &= \frac{\partial v}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} = f'(z) \theta_y \\ \gamma_{xz} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial z} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} = f'(z) \theta_x \\ \gamma_{xy} &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = u_{0,y} + v_{0,x} - 2z w_{0,xy} + f(z) (\theta_{x,y} + \theta_{y,x}) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

The connection between stress and strain is as shown below (Zhu *et al.* 2012, Malekzadeh and Heydarpour 2015, Phung-Van *et al.* 2015, Huang *et al.* 2016).

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ Q_{21} & Q_{22} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & Q_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Q_{55} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{xz} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7)$$

Displacements are considered to be relatively small compared to the thickness of the simply supported FG-CNTRC plate. Consequently, stress and strain in the  $z$  direction can be assumed to be zero ( $\sigma_z = \varepsilon_z = 0$ ).

The stiffness parameters (Q) can be determined using the following equations, as outlined by Huang *et al.* (2016), Malekzadeh and Heydarpour (2015), Phung-Van *et al.* (2015), and Zhu *et al.* (2012).

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{11} &= \frac{E_{11}}{(1-\nu_{12}\nu_{21})}, & Q_{22} &= \frac{E_{22}}{(1-\nu_{12}\nu_{21})} \\ Q_{12} &= \frac{\nu_{21} E_{11}}{(1-\nu_{12}\nu_{21})}, & Q_{44} &= G_{23} \\ Q_{55} &= G_{13}, & Q_{66} &= G_{12} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Here,  $\nu_{21}$  is taken as  $\frac{E_{22}}{E_{11}}$ .

The force, moment and stress relationship used to obtain the equations of motion is as shown in Eq. (9).

$$\{N_x, N_y, N_{xy}\} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \{\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \tau_{xy}\} dz \quad (9)$$

$$\{Q_x, Q_y, Q_{xy}\} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} f(z) \{\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \tau_{xy}\} dz$$

$$\{M_x, M_y, M_{xy}\} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \{\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \tau_{xy}\} z dz$$

$$\{R_x, R_y\} = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} f'(z)^2 \{\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \tau_{xy}\} dz$$

Here,  $R, M, N, Q$  represent the higher order shear terms, moment resultants, plane force resultants and transverse shearing force resultants, respectively.

Hamilton's principle is used to determine the equations of motion of simply supported FG-CNTRC plate.

$$\delta \int_{t_1}^{t_2} (U - K - V) dt = 0 \quad (10)$$

$U$  in Eq. (10) represents the strain energy of FG-CNTRC plate. Where  $V$  represents the potential energy and  $K$  represents the kinetic energy which are calculated as,

$$\begin{aligned} U &= \int_V (\sigma_x \varepsilon_x + \sigma_y \varepsilon_y + \tau_{xy} \gamma_{xy} + \tau_{xz} \gamma_{xz} + \tau_{yz} \gamma_{yz}) dV \\ K &= \frac{1}{2} \int_V \rho(z) (\dot{u}^2 + \dot{v}^2 + \dot{w}^2) dV \\ V &= \int_A q(x, y) w dA \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Here,  $\rho(z)$  represents the mass density function, which is dependent on the thickness of the FG-CNTRC plate. Additionally, (  $\dot{\phantom{x}}$  ) denotes the derivative concerning time.

Variations of strain energy, potential energy, and kinetic energy are considered and substituted into Hamilton's principle, leading to the following result.

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} \left( \int_V [\sigma_x \delta \varepsilon_x + \sigma_y \delta \varepsilon_y + \tau_{xy} \delta \gamma_{xy} + \tau_{xz} \delta \gamma_{xz} + \tau_{yz} \delta \gamma_{yz} - \rho(z) (-\dot{u} \delta u - \dot{v} \delta v - \dot{w} \delta w)] dV - \int_A [q(x, y) \delta w] dA \right) dt = 0 \quad (12)$$

The equations of motion are obtained by collecting the coefficients of the parameters  $\delta u_0, \delta v_0, \delta w_0, \delta \theta_0, \delta \psi_0$  obtained from the solution of the Hamilton's principle.

$$\begin{aligned} -N_{x,x} - N_{xy,y} + I_1 \ddot{u}_0 - I_2 \ddot{w}_{0,x} + I_4 \ddot{\theta}_x &= 0 \\ -N_{y,y} - N_{xy,x} + I_1 \ddot{v}_0 - I_2 \ddot{w}_{0,y} + I_4 \ddot{\theta}_y &= 0 \\ -M_{x,xx} - M_{y,yy} - 2M_{xy,y,x} + I_1 \ddot{w}_0 + I_2 (\ddot{u}_{0,x} + \ddot{v}_{0,y}) &= 0 \\ -I_3 (\ddot{w}_{0,xx} + \ddot{w}_{0,yy}) + I_5 (\ddot{\theta}_{y,y} + \ddot{\theta}_{x,x}) &= 0 \\ -Q_{x,x} - Q_{xy,y} + R_x + I_4 \ddot{u}_0 - I_5 \ddot{w}_{0,x} + I_6 \ddot{\theta}_x &= 0 \\ -Q_{y,y} - Q_{xy,x} + R_y + I_4 \ddot{v}_0 - I_5 \ddot{w}_{0,y} + I_6 \ddot{\theta}_y &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

Here  $I_i$  are inertia coefficients and are calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned} \{I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5, I_6\} \\ = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \rho(z) \{1, z, z^2, f(z), zf(z), f(z)^2\} dz \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

The force and moment expressions in Eq. (13) are obtained by using force-moment-stress-strain connections in Eqs. (6), (7) and (9).

$$\begin{aligned}
N_x &= A_{11}u_{o,x} + A_{12}v_{o,y} - B_{11}w_{o,xx} - B_{12}w_{o,yy} + \\
&\quad C_{11}\theta_{x,x} + C_{12}\theta_{y,y} \\
N_y &= A_{21}u_{o,x} + A_{22}v_{o,y} - B_{21}w_{o,xx} - B_{22}w_{o,yy} + \\
&\quad C_{21}\theta_{x,x} + C_{22}\theta_{y,y} \\
N_{xy} &= A_{66}u_{o,y} + A_{66}v_{o,x} - 2B_{66}w_{o,xy} + C_{66}\theta_{x,y} + \\
&\quad C_{66}\theta_{y,x} \\
Q_x &= C_{11}u_{o,x} + C_{12}v_{o,y} - E_{11}w_{o,xx} - E_{12}w_{o,yy} + \\
&\quad G_{11}\theta_{x,x} + G_{12}\theta_{y,y} \\
Q_y &= C_{21}u_{o,x} + C_{22}v_{o,y} - E_{21}w_{o,xx} - E_{22}w_{o,yy} + \\
&\quad G_{21}\theta_{x,x} + G_{22}\theta_{y,y} \\
Q_{xy} &= C_{66}u_{o,y} + C_{66}v_{o,x} - 2E_{66}w_{o,xy} + G_{66}\theta_{x,y} + \\
&\quad G_{66}\theta_{y,x} \\
M_x &= B_{11}u_{o,x} + B_{12}v_{o,y} - D_{11}w_{o,xx} - D_{12}w_{o,yy} + \\
&\quad E_{11}\theta_{x,x} + E_{12}\theta_{y,y} \\
M_y &= B_{21}u_{o,x} + B_{22}v_{o,y} - D_{21}w_{o,xx} - D_{22}w_{o,yy} + \\
&\quad E_{21}\theta_{x,x} + E_{22}\theta_{y,y} \\
M_{xy} &= B_{66}u_{o,y} + B_{66}v_{o,x} - 2D_{66}w_{o,xy} + E_{66}\theta_{x,y} + \\
&\quad E_{66}\theta_{y,x}
\end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

$A_{ij}$ ,  $B_{ij}$ ,  $C_{ij}$ ,  $D_{ij}$ ,  $E_{ij}$ ,  $G_{ij}$  coefficients in Eq. (15) are displacement parameters and are calculated as follows.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\{A_{ij}, B_{ij}, C_{ij}, D_{ij}, E_{ij}, G_{ij}\} \\
&= \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \{1, z, f(z), z^2, zf(z), f(z)^2\} Q_{ij} dz \\
&\quad i, j = 1, 2, 6
\end{aligned} \tag{16}$$

Navier's method is used to solve the equations of motion. Fourier series used for the Navier method given below is applied to obtain the displacements.

$$\begin{aligned}
u_o(x, y, t) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} A_{mn} \cos(\alpha x) \sin(\beta y) e^{i\omega t} \\
v_o(x, y, t) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} B_{mn} \sin(\alpha x) \cos(\beta y) e^{i\omega t} \\
w_o(x, y, t) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} C_{mn} \sin(\alpha x) \sin(\beta y) e^{i\omega t} \\
\theta_x(x, y, t) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_{xmn} \cos(\alpha x) \sin(\beta y) e^{i\omega t} \\
\theta_y(x, y, t) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} T_{ymn} \sin(\alpha x) \cos(\beta y) e^{i\omega t}
\end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are  $\frac{m\pi}{a}$ ,  $\frac{n\pi}{b}$ . Also,  $A_{mn}$ ,  $B_{mn}$ ,  $C_{mn}$ ,  $T_{xmn}$  and  $T_{ymn}$  are the unknown displacement parameters that must satisfy the boundary conditions for simply supported FG-CNTRC plate. Additionally, these boundary conditions are specified in Eq. (18).

$$\begin{aligned}
u_o(x, 0, t) &= 0, u_o(x, b, t) = 0, v_o(0, y, t) = 0 \\
w_o(x, 0, t) &= 0, w_o(x, b, t) = 0, w_o(0, y, t) = 0 \\
M_y^s(x, 0, t) &= 0, M_y^s(x, b, t) = 0, M_x^s(0, y, t) = 0
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_y^b(x, 0, t) &= 0, M_y^b(x, b, t) = 0, M_x^b(0, y, t) = 0 \\
\theta(x, 0, t) &= 0, \theta(x, b, t) = 0, \psi(0, y, t) = 0 \\
N_y(x, 0, t) &= 0, N_y(x, b, t) = 0, N_x(0, y, t) = 0 \\
v_o(a, y, t) &= 0, w_o(a, y, t) = 0, M_x^s(a, y, t) = 0 \\
M_x^b(a, y, t) &= 0, \psi(a, y, t) = 0, N_x(a, y, t) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

The dynamic distribution load obtained using the double trigonometric series is Eq. (19).

$$\begin{aligned}
q(x, y, t) &= \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Q_{mn}(t) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) \\
Q_{mn}(t) &= \frac{4}{ab} \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \int_{-b/2}^{b/2} q(x, y, t) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi x}{a}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi y}{b}\right) dy dx
\end{aligned} \tag{19}$$

The Laplace transform is employed to convert time functions into algebraic functions. The Laplace transform of a time function is expressed as follows:

$$L[f(t)] = \bar{F}(p) = \int_0^{\infty} f(t) e^{-pt} dt \tag{20}$$

Here,  $p$  represents the Laplace transform parameter. The first and second derivatives of  $f(t)$  over time are provided in the Laplace domain, as detailed in the works of Calim (2003, 2020), Calim and Cuma (2022, 2023), Cuma and Calim (2021a, b, 2022), and Turker *et al.* (2023).

$$\begin{aligned}
L[\dot{f}(t)] &= p\bar{F}(p) - f(0) \\
L[\ddot{f}(t)] &= p^2\bar{F}(p) - pf(0) - \dot{f}(0)
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Since the system is considered stationary at  $t = 0$ , the initial conditions are taken as  $f(0) = \dot{f}(0) = 0$ .

The displacements derived from the Fourier series, alongside force and moment expressions, are inserted into the resulting equations of motion, given in a matrix form.

$$\begin{aligned}
&\begin{pmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} & k_{14} & k_{15} \\ \cdot & k_{22} & k_{23} & k_{24} & k_{25} \\ \cdot & \cdot & k_{33} & k_{34} & k_{35} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & k_{44} & k_{45} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & k_{55} \end{pmatrix} \\
&+ p^2 \begin{pmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} & m_{13} & m_{14} & m_{15} \\ \cdot & m_{22} & m_{23} & m_{24} & m_{25} \\ \cdot & \cdot & m_{33} & m_{34} & m_{35} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & m_{44} & m_{45} \\ \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & \cdot & m_{55} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{A}_{mn} \\ \bar{B}_{mn} \\ \bar{C}_{mn} \\ \bar{T}_{xmn} \\ \bar{T}_{ymn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{P}_x \\ \bar{P}_y \\ \bar{Q}_{mn} \\ \bar{m}_x \\ \bar{m}_y \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned} \tag{22}$$

The expression of the equations of motion in closed form can also be presented as follows.

$$[\mathbf{K}_{mn} + p^2 \mathbf{M}_{mn}] \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{mn} = \bar{\mathbf{F}}_{mn} \tag{23}$$

Here,  $\bar{\mathbf{F}}_{mn}$ ,  $\bar{\mathbf{D}}_{mn}$ ,  $\mathbf{K}$  and  $\mathbf{M}$  respectively represent the external force vector in the Laplace domain, the unknown displacement vector, the stiffness matrix, and the mass matrix. The elements constituting the  $K$  and  $M$  matrices are detailed in Appendix A.

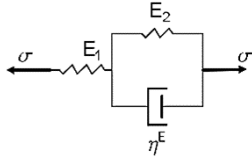


Fig. 3 Linear standard model

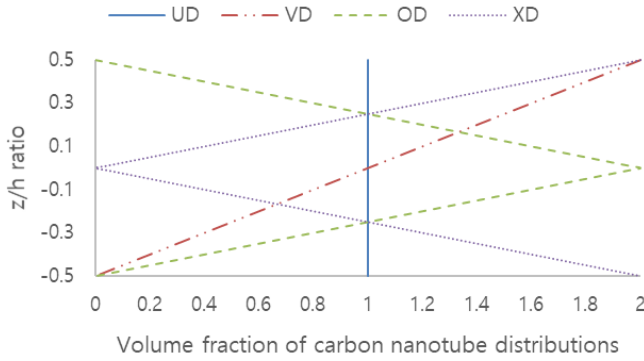


Fig. 4 Change of volume fraction throughout the thickness

Subsequently, the displacements derived from Eq. (22) need to be converted from the Laplace domain to the time domain. This transformation is achieved using Durbin's modified inverse Laplace transform procedure outlined in Appendix B. References for this transformation method include works by Durbin (1974), Narayanan (1980), Calim (2003, 2016), Cuma and Calim (2021a, b), Calim and Cuma (2022), Van Vinh and Tounsi (2022), Calim and Özbey (2023), and Cuma *et al.* (2023).

While it might be simpler to utilize elastic vibration cases in forced vibration analysis, employing viscoelastic modeling tends to yield more realistic results. For this study, the linear standard viscoelastic model, well-established for solids, is employed. Viscoelastic material properties of linear standard model can be integrated into the solution by the correspondence principle (Eratlı *et al.* 2014, Calim and Özbey 2024, Cuma *et al.* 2024). Correspondence principle depicts that the viscoelastic constants can be employed instead of elastic constants (Temel *et al.* 2004).

Linear standard viscoelastic model is shown in Fig. 3 where  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  are elasticity moduli for the springs used in linear standard model.  $\eta^E$  represents the damping coefficient of the dashpot. The viscoelastic material parameters of this model (Eratlı *et al.* 2014) can be seen in Eq. (24).

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{E}_v(z) &= E(z) \left( \frac{1 + \beta^G \tau_r^G p}{1 + \tau_r^G p} \right) \\ \bar{G}_v(z) &= G(z) \left( \frac{1 + \beta^G \tau_r^G p}{1 + \tau_r^G p} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$\beta^G$  and  $\tau_r^G$  represent the ratio of instantaneous value and retardation time of the relaxation function for the linear standard model.  $\bar{E}_v(z)$  and  $\bar{G}_v(z)$  are the viscoelastic elasticity modulus and shear modulus, respectively. The functions for the retardation time and the instantaneous value of the relaxation function are given below,

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_r^G &= \frac{\eta^E}{E_1 + E_2} \\ \beta^G &= (E_1 + E_2)/E_2 > 1 \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

### 3. Numerical example

This study focused on investigating the dynamic behavior of simply supported FG-CNTRC plates utilizing the linear standard viscoelastic model. An algorithm is developed using Mathematica to facilitate this analysis. To verify the accuracy of this algorithm, a free vibration analysis is conducted and compared against existing literature.

The parametric segment of the study involves a forced vibration analysis, applying a uniformly distributed impulsive step load to the plate. Initially, the investigation focus on the temporal changes in displacements concerning various carbon nanotube distributions, volume fractions, and ratios of instantaneous value ( $\beta^G$ ) to retardation times of the relaxation function ( $\tau_r^G$ ). Subsequently, the study explores alterations in maximum displacements based on these parameters.

Furthermore, an additional investigation aims to depict the variation in volume fraction of carbon nanotube distributions across the plate's thickness, elucidated in Fig. 4.

#### 3.1 Free vibration analysis of CNTRC plate

In this example, free vibration analysis is conducted for a simply supported FG-CNTRC viscoelastic plate. The fundamental frequency values obtained from this analysis are then compared with those reported in the literature by Zhu *et al.* (2012), Malekzadeh and Heydarpour (2015), Phung-Van *et al.* (2015), and Huang *et al.* (2016). Material properties for the isotropic matrix and carbon nanotube are provided in Table 1. In this study, a square plate is investigated and  $a = b = 1 \text{ m}$ . Also, in this example ( $\bar{\omega} = \omega(b^2/h)\sqrt{\rho^m/E^m}$ ) is used for non-dimensionalization. Additionally,  $m$  and  $n$  are taken as 1. The fundamental frequencies obtained from the analysis vary according to various carbon nanotube distributions (UD, VD, XD, OD), the coefficients of carbon-nanotube ( $V_{CNT}^* = 0.11, 0.14, 0.17$ ) and  $b/h$  ratios ( $\frac{b}{h} = 10, 20, 50$ ).

The results obtained from the proposed method and studies in the literature are given and compared in Table 2. It can be seen that the results obtained from the proposed method are compatible with the studies in the literature.

#### 3.2 Forced vibration analysis of FG-CNTRC viscoelastic plate

One of the parametric studies conducted involves a forced vibration analysis of a simply supported FG-CNTRC viscoelastic plate. The plate, utilizing the material and geometric properties employed in the free vibration analysis, has a thickness of  $h = 0.02 \text{ m}$ . Additionally,  $m$  and  $n$  are taken as 1. Displacement fields are determined

Table 1 Material features used in study

$\eta_1 = 0.1490, \eta_2 = \eta_3 = 0.9340$	for $V_{CNT}^* = 0.11$
$\eta_1 = 0.1500, \eta_2 = \eta_3 = 0.9410$	for $V_{CNT}^* = 0.14$
$\eta_1 = 0.1490, \eta_2 = \eta_3 = 1.3810$	for $V_{CNT}^* = 0.17$
$E_{11}^{CNT} = 5.6466 \text{ TPa}, E_{22}^{CNT} = 7.0800 \text{ TPa}$	$G_{12}^{CNT} = 1.9445 \text{ TPa}, \nu_{12}^{CNT} = 0.1750, \rho^{CNT} = 1400 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$
$E^m = 2.1000 \text{ GPa}, \nu^m = 0.3400, \rho^m = 1150 \frac{\text{kg}}{\text{m}^3}$	$G_{13} = G_{12} = G_{23}$

Table 2 Dimensionless fundamental frequency values of simply supported FG-CNTRC viscoelastic plate

		$V_{CNT}^* = 0.11$			$V_{CNT}^* = 0.14$			$V_{CNT}^* = 0.17$			
		$b/h = 10$	$b/h = 20$	$b/h = 50$	$b/h = 10$	$b/h = 20$	$b/h = 50$	$b/h = 10$	$b/h = 20$	$b/h = 50$	
Carbon Nanotube Distributions	UD	Present	13.5680	17.3137	19.1543	14.3794	18.9093	21.3166	16.8526	21.3999	23.6066
		Zhu (2012)	13.5320	17.3550	19.2230	14.3060	18.9210	21.3540	16.8150	21.4560	23.6970
		Malekzadeh (2015)	13.4290	17.2360	19.0680	14.3030	18.8390	21.2400	16.8150	21.4560	23.6970
	VD	Phung-Van (2015)	14.0240	17.5030	19.0930	14.9250	19.1960	21.2900	17.4090	21.6240	23.5280
		Huang (2016)	15.5500	18.2800	19.3540	16.7730	20.1820	21.5910	19.2580	22.5570	23.8440
		Present	12.4642	15.0686	16.1963	13.2926	16.4892	17.9641	15.4545	18.5766	19.9101
	XD	Zhu (2012)	12.4520	15.1100	16.2520	13.2560	16.5100	17.9950	15.4610	18.6280	19.9820
		Malekzadeh (2015)	12.2020	14.9150	16.1200	13.0060	16.3220	17.8920	15.1860	18.4230	19.8330
		Phung-Van (2015)	12.7550	15.1270	16.0930	13.6530	16.6060	17.8790	15.7880	18.6320	19.7770
	OD	Huang (2016)	13.7530	15.5740	16.2360	14.9000	17.1810	18.0430	16.9700	19.1510	19.9380
		Present	14.7236	19.9259	22.9048	15.4478	21.6134	25.5007	18.2140	24.6147	28.2750
		Zhu (2012)	14.6160	19.9390	22.9840	15.3680	21.6425	25.5550	18.2780	24.7640	28.4130
OD	Malekzadeh (2015)	14.6070	19.8220	22.7990	15.3370	21.5200	25.4050	18.1000	24.4990	28.1460	
	Phung-Van (2015)	15.2540	20.2410	22.8800	16.1040	22.0840	25.5280	18.9690	25.0490	28.2280	
	Huang (2016)	17.3620	21.4250	13.2040	18.5910	23.5980	25.9370	21.5360	26.4750	28.6190	
OD	Present	11.3214	13.3918	14.2389	12.1140	14.6592	15.7566	14.0761	16.5025	17.4735	
	Zhu (2012)	11.5500	13.5230	14.3020	12.3380	14.7840	15.8010	14.2820	16.6280	17.5440	
	Malekzadeh (2015)	11.7730	13.5000	14.1530	12.6620	14.8380	15.7010	14.5630	16.6250	17.3980	
OD	Phung-Van (2015)	12.5120	13.8400	14.3000	13.5910	15.2610	15.8560	15.4290	17.0170	17.5630	

using the Higher Order Shear Deformation Theory (HSDT). Equations of motion are derived through Hamilton's principle, and the solution is obtained employing Navier's method. The forced vibration analysis incorporates the linear standard viscoelastic model for damping effects.

The study explores the impact of various carbon nanotube distributions (*UD*, *VD*, *XD*, *OD*), carbon-nanotube co-efficients ( $V_{CNT}^* = \{0.11, 0.14, 0.17\}$ ), ratios of instantaneous values ( $\beta^G = 1.5, 6$ ), and retardation times of the relaxation function ( $\tau_r^G = 0, 2 \times 10^{-5}, 4 \times 10^{-5}, 10 \times 10^{-5}$ ). A uniformly distributed gradual load of magnitude  $10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$ , denoted as  $q_0$ , is applied to the surface of the simply supported FG-CNTRC viscoelastic plate. The total analysis time is set to  $T = 0.0512 \text{ s}$ , utilizing 512 Laplace parameters. The obtained results for *UD*, *VD*, *OD* and *XD* carbon nanotube distributions of the FG-CNTRC plate are presented in Figs. 5-8, respectively.

The damped forced vibration analysis was performed using the linear standard viscoelastic model for a simply supported FG-CNTRC viscoelastic plate. In this analysis, a dynamic distributed load of  $10^3 \text{ N/m}^2$  was applied to the

simply supported functionally graded carbon nanotube-reinforced composite viscoelastic plate. The total solution time was set at  $T = 0.0512 \text{ s}$  and 512, Laplace parameters were utilized for the analysis. The graphical representation of the results for the *UD* carbon nanotube distribution is provided in Fig. 5, showcasing displacements over time across various curves, each representing different retardation times of the relaxation function ( $\tau_r^G = 0, 2 \times 10^{-5}, 4 \times 10^{-5}, 10 \times 10^{-5}$ ). In Fig. 5, each column represents different ratios of the instantaneous value of the relaxation function ( $\beta^G = 1.5, 6$ ), while each row represents different coefficients of carbon nanotube ( $V_{CNT}^* = \{0.11, 0.14, 0.17\}$ ).

The analysis reveals an observed increase in both the coefficient of carbon nanotube and the volume fraction of carbon nanotube, resulting in a rise in the Young's modulus (as depicted in Eq. (3)) and an overall increase in stiffness. Consequently, this leads to a decrease in displacements and periods. The increase in the ratio of the instantaneous value of the relaxation function ( $\beta^G$ ) contributes to reduced displacements without significantly affecting the periods.

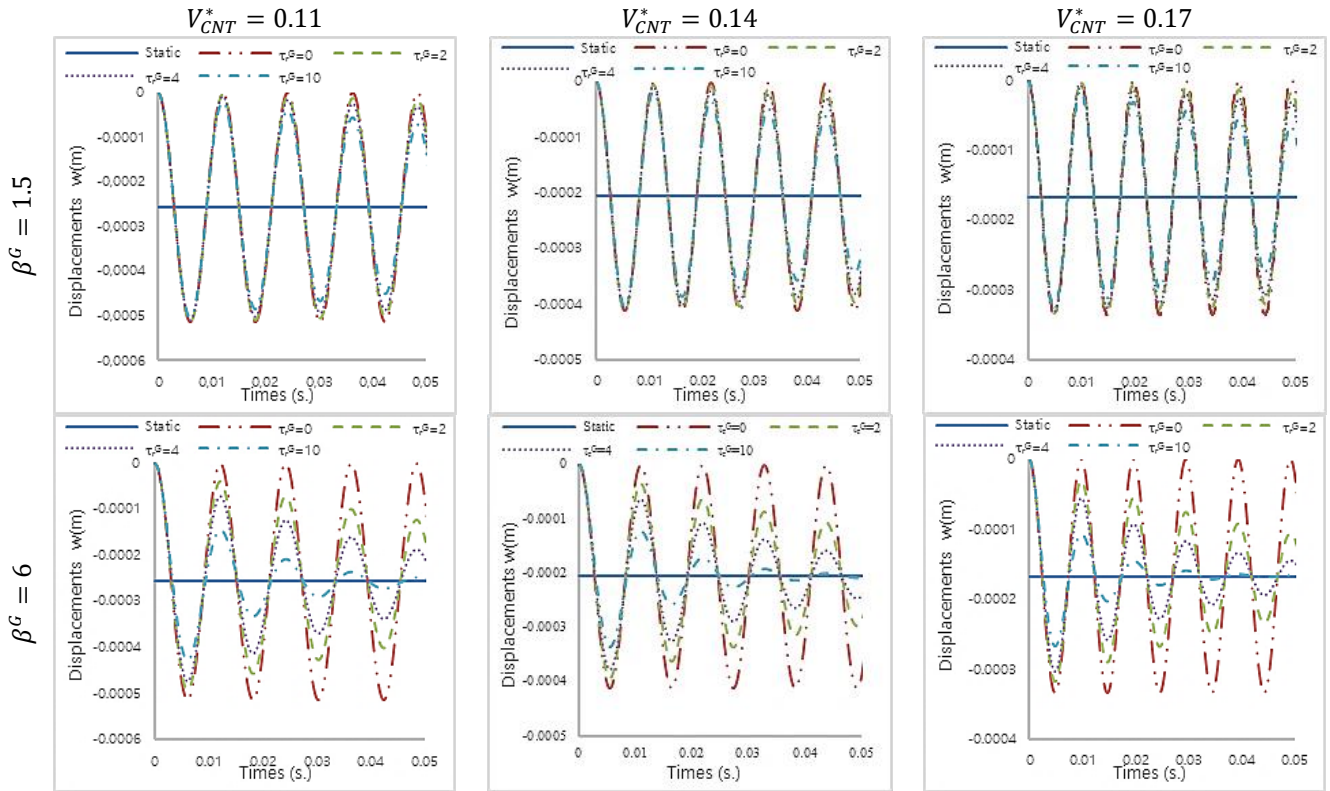


Fig. 5 Displacement at the center point of FG-CNTRC plate for UD carbon nanotube distribution ( $\tau_r^G \times 10^{-5}$ )

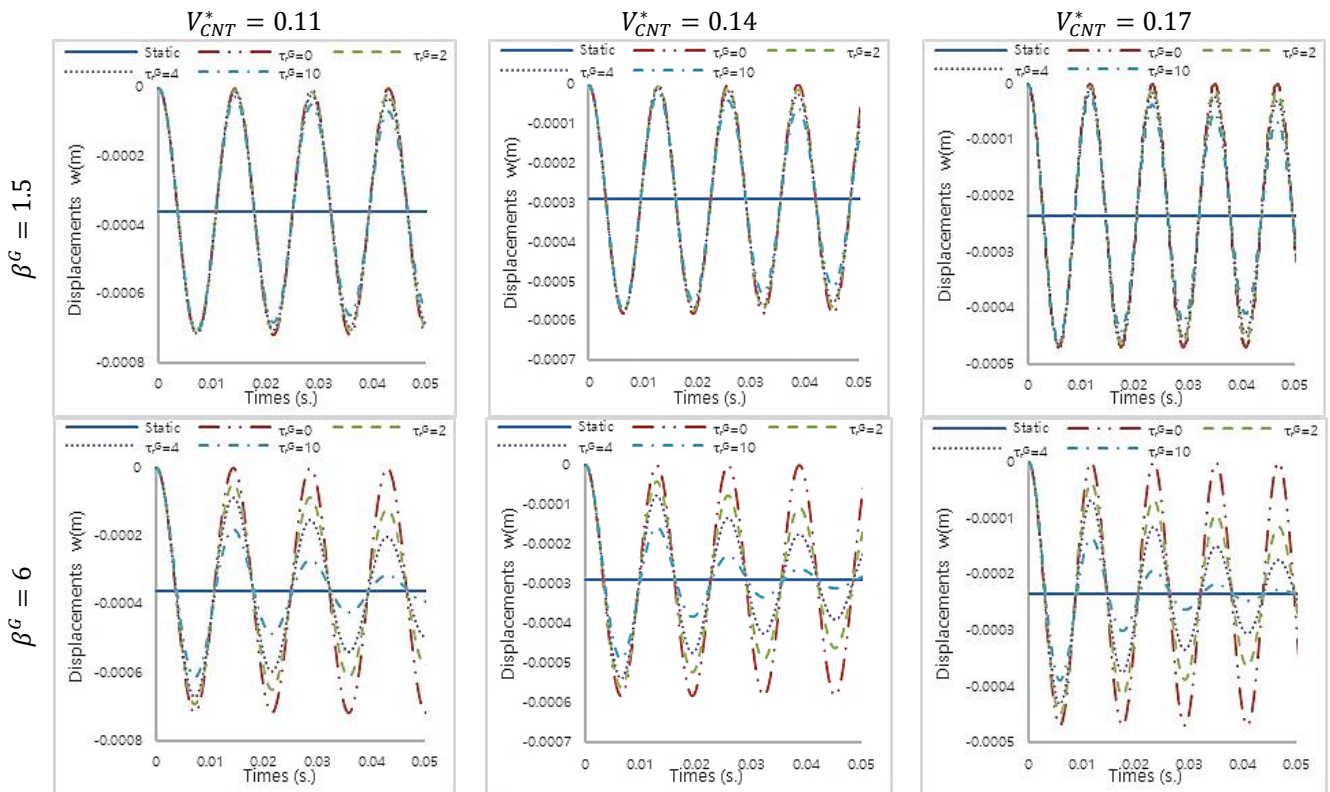


Fig. 6 Displacement at the center point of FG-CNTRC plate for VD carbon nanotube distribution ( $\tau_r^G \times 10^{-5}$ )

Moreover, it accelerates damping. Similarly, an increase in the retardation time of the relaxation function ( $\tau_r^G$ ) leads

to decreased displacements without a significant impact on the periods but also accelerates damping.

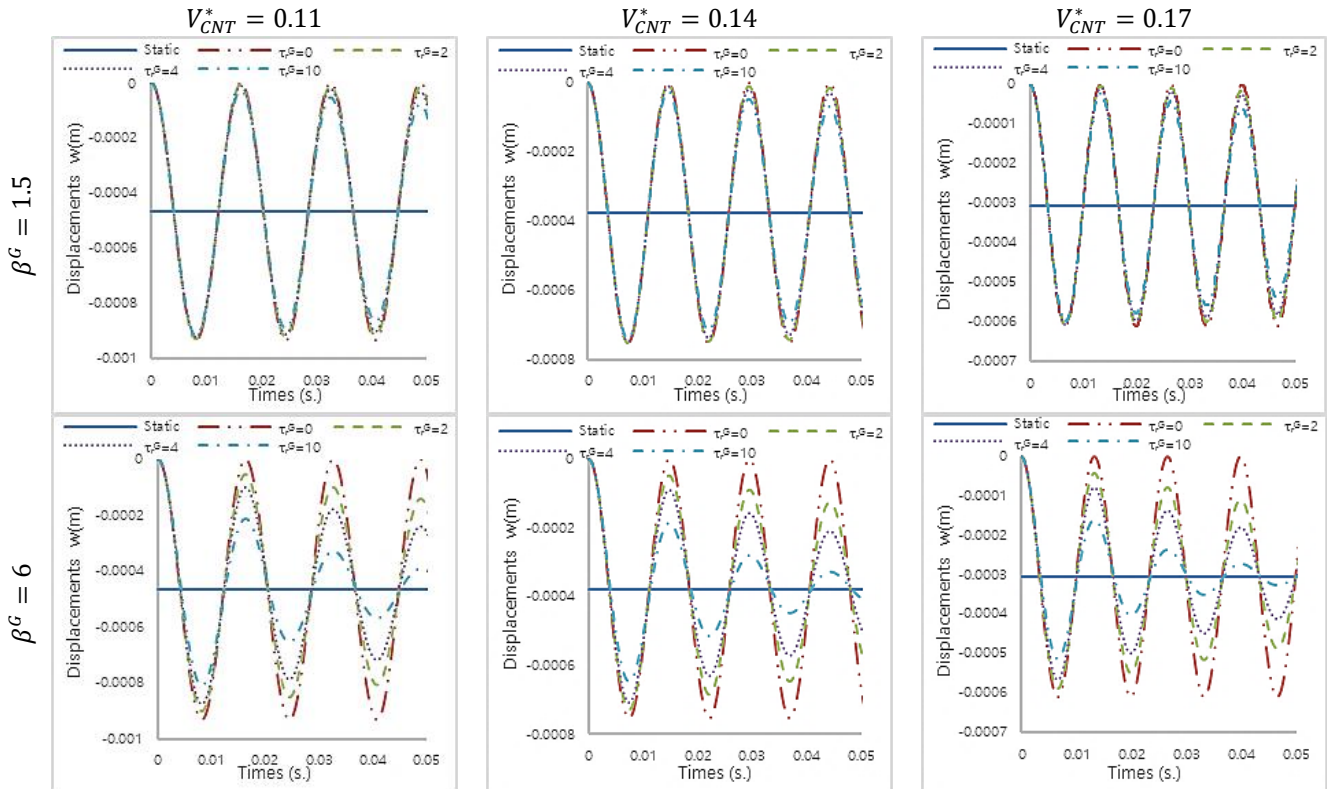


Fig. 7 Displacement at the center point of FG-CNTRC plate for OD carbon nanotube distribution ( $\tau_r^G \times 10^{-5}$ )

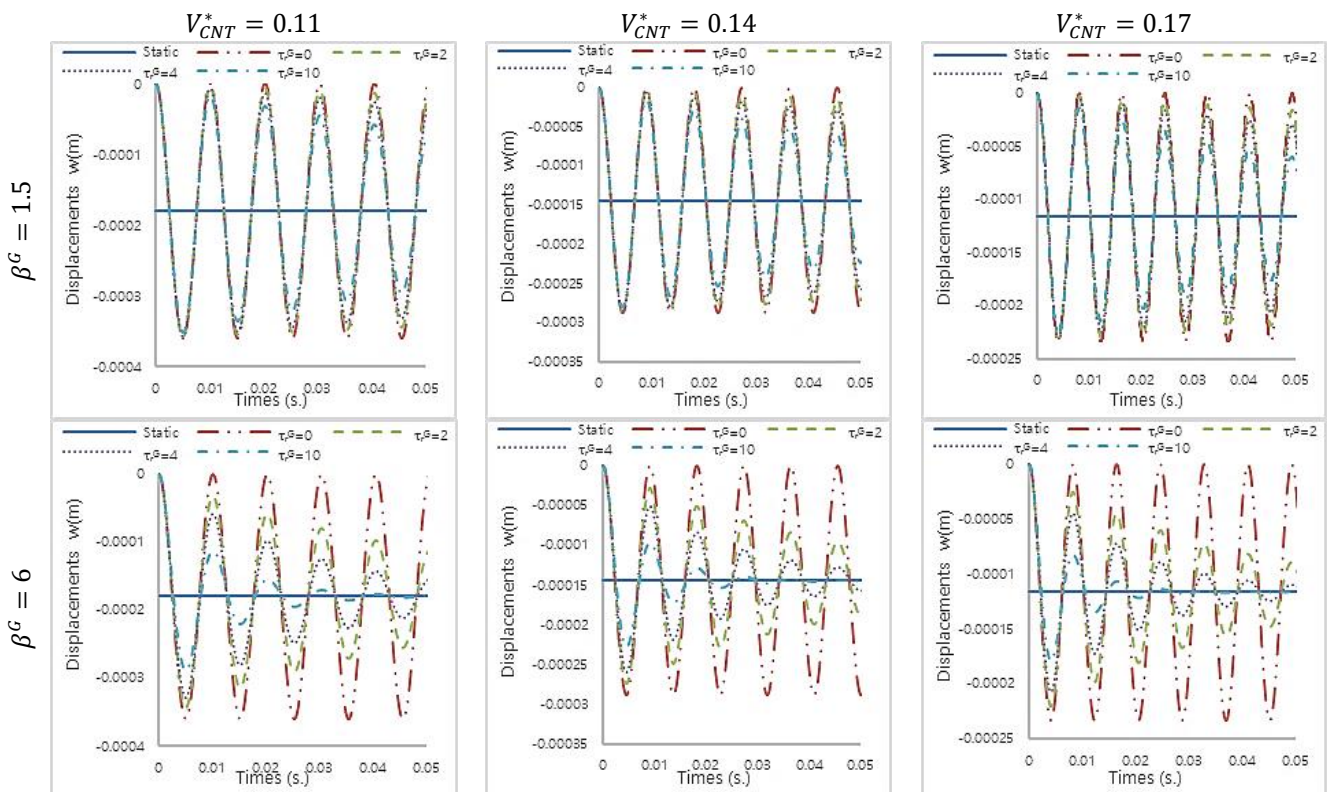


Fig. 8 Displacement at the center point of FG-CNTRC plate for XD carbon nanotube distribution ( $\tau_r^G \times 10^{-5}$ )

Graphs demonstrating changes in displacements over time, shown in Fig. 6, are calculated for VD carbon

nanotube distributions. These graphs illustrate the effects of different ratios of the instantaneous value of the relaxation

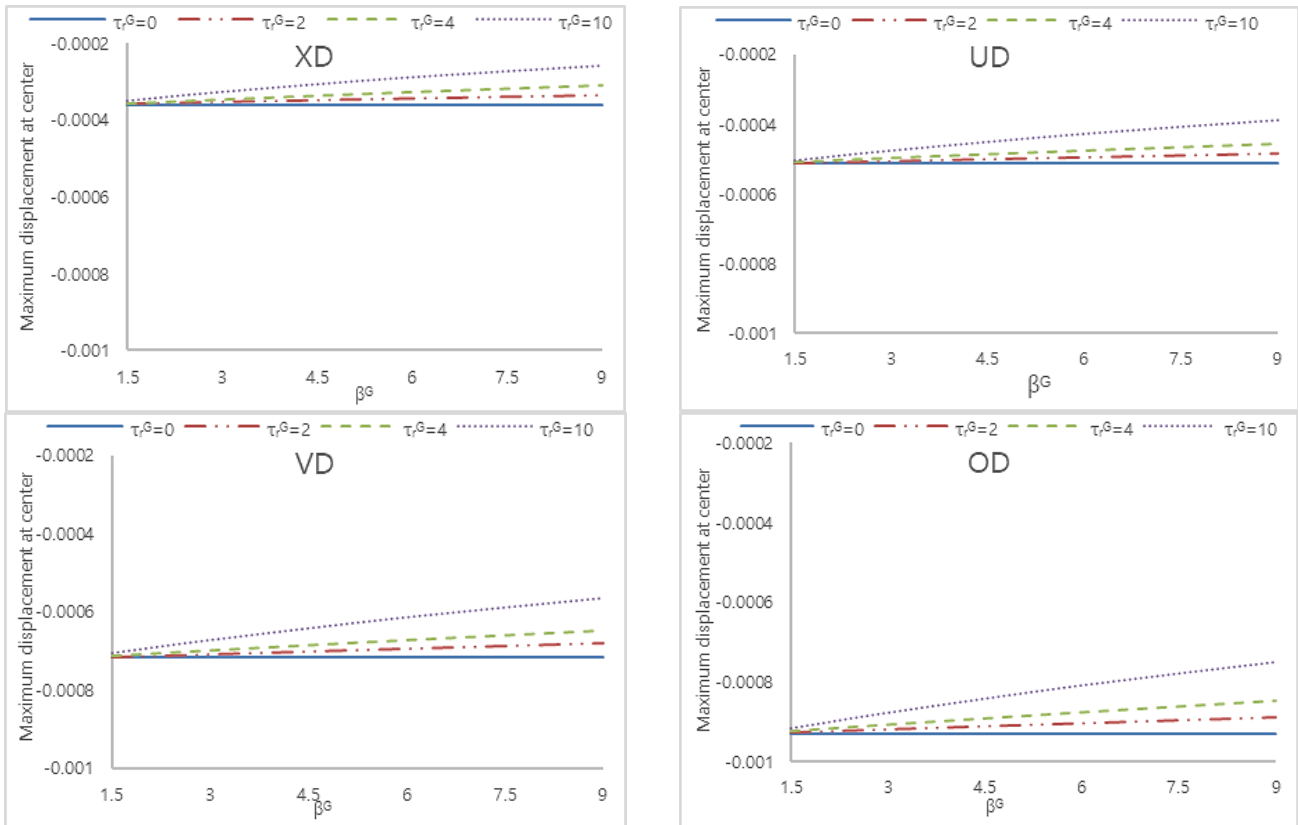


Fig. 9 Maximum displacements at the midpoints of CNTRC plate ( $\tau_r^G \times 10^{-5}$ )

function ( $\beta^G = 1.5, 6$ ) and coefficients of carbon nanotube ( $V_{CNT}^* = \{0.11, 0.14, 0.17\}$ ). Increases in volume fractions of carbon nanotube ( $V_{CNT}^*$ ) enhance material stiffness, resulting in decreased displacements and periods under the dynamic distributed load's influence.

Figs. 7 and 8 display graphs from dynamic analyses of functionally graded carbon nanotube-reinforced composite viscoelastic plates using *OD* and *XD* carbon nanotube distributions, respectively. Similar deductions can be made for these distributions as observed in *UD* and *VD* carbon nanotube distributions. The volume fraction of carbon nanotubes affects material stiffness, with a decrease leading to increased displacements and periods. Coefficients ( $\beta^G$  and  $\tau_r^G$ ) of the linear standard viscoelastic model influence damping, contributing to decreased displacements over time without significantly affecting the periods.

Comparative analysis among *UD*, *VD*, *OD* and *XD* carbon nanotube distributions using Figs. 5 and 8 demonstrates their impact on displacements ( $w_{OD}, w_{VD}, w_{UD}, w_{XD}$ ) and periods ( $P_{OD}, P_{VD}, P_{UD}, P_{XD}$ ). The effects of the ratios of the instantaneous value and retardation time of the relaxation function, and the volume fraction of carbon nanotube, exhibit similarities across *UD*, *VD*, *OD*, and *XD* carbon nanotube distributions, albeit with varying degrees of dominance in each distribution. As the ratio of the instantaneous value of the relaxation function ( $\beta^G$ ) increases, the decline in displacements follows a descending order (*XD*, *UD*, *VD*, *OD*) for carbon nanotube distributions. Conversely, the effect of the volume fraction of carbon nanotube on displacements differs across distributions,

listed in descending order (*XD*, *UD*, *VD*, *OD*). It is seen that an increase in both coefficients enhances their respective effects, further reducing displacements.

In the last part of the study, a maximum of displacement study is carried out for simply supported FG-CNTRC viscoelastic plate with the material and geometric properties used in the first example of forced vibration analysis. The coefficient of carbon nanotube is taken as 0.11. Also,  $m$  and  $n$  are taken as 1. Maximum displacements vary depending on various carbon nanotube distributions (*UD*, *VD*, *XD*, *OD*), the ratios of instantaneous value ( $\beta^G$ ) and retardation times of the relaxation function ( $\tau_r^G \times 10^{-5}$ ). In the given graphs, there are  $\beta^G$  on the horizontal axis. Each curve represents different  $\tau_r^G$  and each graph shows different carbon nanotube distribution.

It is clearly seen from Fig. 9 that the displacements calculated according to carbon nanotube distributions are listed in descending order such as  $w_{OD}, w_{VD}, w_{UD}, w_{XD}$ . As both  $\tau_r^G$  and  $\beta^G$  increase, displacements decrease. The increase in these two viscoelastic parameters increases the effect of each other. The decrease in displacements as  $\beta^G$  and  $\tau_r^G$  increase is listed in descending order such as *XD*, *UD*, *VD*, *OD* according to the distribution of carbon. The distance of each curve in the graphs to each other are listed in descending order such as  $d_{OD}, d_{VD}, d_{UD}, d_{XD}$ , according to carbon nanotube distribution. It can be seen that the lowest displacements occur at the highest the ratio of instantaneous value and retardation time of the relaxation function in *XD* carbon nanotube distribution.

#### 4. Conclusions

This study investigated the behavior of a simply supported FG-CNTRC viscoelastic plate under dynamic loads through free and forced vibration analyses, utilizing a linear viscoelastic model. Higher order shear deformation theory (HSDT) was applied to derive the displacement fields. Employing Hamilton's principle, equations of motion were acquired in the Laplace domain and later translated into the time domain via Durbin's modified inverse Laplace transform algorithm. A code was developed using Mathematica for the dynamic analysis of the simply supported FG-CNTRC viscoelastic plate. To validate the accuracy of this code, a free vibration analysis was conducted and compared against established literature. Subsequently, a forced vibration analysis was performed, leading to the following conclusions:

- An increase in the volume fraction of carbon nanotubes augments the material's Young's modulus, thereby boosting stiffness and reducing both displacements and periods.

- Based on the carbon nanotube distribution, the hierarchy of displacements and periods follows a descending order:  $OD$ ,  $VD$ ,  $UD$ ,  $XD$ .

- Increasing  $\beta^G$  and  $\tau_r^G$  leads to decreased displacements, yet these coefficients exhibit negligible impact on periods. Moreover, an elevated volume fraction of carbon nanotube diminishes the effects of  $\beta^G$  and  $\tau_r^G$ . In essence, as  $V_{CNT}^*$  increases, the reduction in displacements due to  $\beta^G$  and  $\tau_r^G$  diminishes.

- The influence of  $\beta^G$  and  $\tau_r^G$ , and  $V_{CNT}^*$  coefficients on displacement and periods remains consistent across all carbon nanotube distributions.

However, the dominance of these effects on displacements varies across distributions. The carbon nanotube distributions escalating the influence of  $\beta^G$  and  $\tau_r^G$ , and  $V_{CNT}^*$  coefficients are ranked as  $XD$ ,  $UD$ ,  $VD$  and  $OD$ , respectively.

- Examination of the graphs reveals that the lowest displacements occur within the  $XD$  carbon nanotube distribution, particularly at the highest ratio of the instantaneous value and retardation time of the relaxation function.

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## Appendix A

$$\alpha = m\pi/a, \beta = n\pi/b \quad (\text{A.1})$$

$$k_{11} = A_{11}\alpha^2 + A_{66}\beta^2 \quad (\text{A.2})$$

$$k_{12} = k_{21} = \alpha\beta(A_{12} + A_{66}) \quad (\text{A.3})$$

$$k_{13} = k_{31} = -B_{11}\alpha^3 - \alpha\beta^2(B_{12} + 2B_{66}) \quad (\text{A.4})$$

$$k_{14} = k_{41} = C_{11}\alpha^2 + C_{66}\beta^2 \quad (\text{A.5})$$

$$k_{15} = k_{51} = \alpha\beta(C_{12} + C_{66}) \quad (\text{A.6})$$

$$k_{22} = A_{66}\alpha^2 + A_{22}\beta^2 \quad (\text{A.7})$$

$$k_{23} = k_{32} = -B_{22}\beta^3 - \beta\alpha^2(B_{12} + 2B_{66}) \quad (\text{A.8})$$

$$k_{24} = k_{42} = \alpha\beta(C_{12} + C_{66}) \quad (\text{A.9})$$

$$k_{25} = k_{52} = C_{66}\alpha^2 + C_{22}\beta^2 \quad (\text{A.10})$$

$$k_{33} = D_{11}\alpha^4 + 2D_{12}\alpha^2\beta^2 + 4D_{66}\alpha^2\beta^2 + D_{22}\beta^4 \quad (\text{A.11})$$

$$k_{34} = k_{43} = -E_{11}\alpha^3 - \alpha\beta^2(E_{12} + 2E_{66}) \quad (\text{A.12})$$

$$k_{35} = k_{53} = -E_{22}\beta^3 - \beta\alpha^2(E_{12} + 2E_{66}) \quad (\text{A.13})$$

$$k_{44} = F_{55} + G_{11}\alpha^2 + G_{66}\beta^2 \quad (\text{A.14})$$

$$k_{45} = k_{54} = \alpha\beta(G_{12} + G_{66}) \quad (\text{A.15})$$

$$k_{55} = F_{44} + G_{66}\alpha^2 + G_{22}\beta^2 \quad (\text{A.16})$$

$$m_{11} = I_1 \quad (\text{A.17})$$

$$\begin{aligned} m_{12} = m_{21} = m_{15} = m_{51} = m_{24} \\ = m_{42} = m_{45} = m_{54} = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A.18})$$

$$m_{13} = m_{31} = -I_2\alpha \quad (\text{A.19})$$

$$m_{14} = m_{41} = I_4 \quad (\text{A.20})$$

$$m_{22} = I_1 \quad (\text{A.21})$$

$$m_{23} = m_{32} = -I_2\beta \quad (\text{A.22})$$

$$m_{25} = m_{52} = I_4 \quad (\text{A.23})$$

$$m_{33} = I_1 + I_3(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) \quad (\text{A.24})$$

$$m_{34} = m_{43} = -I_5\alpha \quad (\text{A.25})$$

$$m_{35} = m_{53} = -I_5\beta \quad (\text{A.26})$$

$$m_{44} = m_{55} = I_6 \quad (\text{A.27})$$

## Appendix B

Displacements obtained in Laplace domain are converted to time domain using Durbin's modified inverse Laplace transform method, as shown below.

$$f(t_j) \cong \frac{2e^{aj\Delta t}}{T} \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{Re}\{\bar{F}(a)\} + \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \bar{F}(p_k) L_k e^{i\left(\frac{2\pi}{N}\right)jk} \right\} \right] \quad (\text{B.1})$$

$$L_k = 1 \text{ for } k = 0, \quad L_k = \frac{\sin\left(\frac{k\pi}{N}\right)}{\frac{k\pi}{N}} \text{ for } k > 0 \quad (\text{B.2})$$

here,  $i$  is complex number,  $L_k$  is Lanczos factor,  $N$  is the number of solution steps and  $p_k$  is Laplace transformation parameter. The calculation of  $p_k$  is carried out with  $a + i\frac{2\pi k}{T}$ . Here  $T$  the total solution time. The  $t_j$  calculation used in calculating  $f(t_j)$  is  $t_j = j\Delta t = \frac{jT}{N}$ , ( $j = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N-1$ ). While  $aT$  is a value between 5 and 10, it is observed that its optimum value is 6 from previous studies.