

Size dependent effect on deflection and buckling analyses of porous nanocomposite plate based on nonlocal strain gradient theory

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Abstract. In this paper, the deflection and buckling analyses of porous nano-composite piezoelectric plate reinforced by carbon nanotube (CNT) are studied. The equations of equilibrium using energy method are derived from principle of minimum total potential energy. In the research, the non-local strain gradient theory is employed to consider size dependent effect for porous nanocomposite piezoelectric plate. The effects of material length scale parameter, Eringen's nonlocal parameter, porosity coefficient and aspect ratio on the deflection and critical buckling load are investigated. The results indicate that the effect of porosity coefficient on the increase of the deflection and critical buckling load is greatly higher than the other parameters effect, and size effect including nonlocal parameter and the material length scale parameter have a lower effect on the deflection increase with respect to the porosity coefficient, respectively and vice versa for critical buckling load. Porous nanocomposites are used in various engineering fields such as aerospace, medical industries and water refinery.

Keywords: deflection and buckling analyses; porous materials; nanocomposite; carbon nanotube; nonlocal strain gradient theory; principle of minimum total potential energy

1. Introduction

Nanoscience refers to the study of various structures such as beam, plate, and shell at the scale of nanometers that has different applications such as chemistry, physics, biology and engineering. Nanocomposite plates are one of the most important topic in the nanoscience studies. Carbon nanotubes (CNTs) are kind of reinforcement that are used in polymer composites as their special mechanical properties including low density, high stiffness and tensile strength. Porous materials are the one type of lightweight materials. In porous plates, porosity can vary along the thickness and leads to change the mechanical properties of structures. For instance, porous nanocomposite filters can be used to disinfect water.

Using Hamilton's principle, Jomehzadeh *et al.* (2011) proposed vibration analysis of micro-plates based on size-dependent effect including modified couple stress theory (MCST). Based on classical plate theory (CPT), Yin *et al.* (2010) and Wang *et al.* (2011) presented vibration analysis of microscale plates based on modified couple stress theory (MCST) and a size-dependent Kirchhoff micro-plate model based on strain gradient elasticity theory (SGT), respectively. Thai and Choi (2013) investigated size-dependent effect on bending, buckling and vibration analyses of functionally graded (FG) CPT and Mindlin plates using MCST. Using energy method, Mohammadimehr *et al.* (2016a) illustrated surface stress effect on the bending and vibration analyses of single-layer graphene sheet on

elastic foundation based on nonlocal elasticity theory. Also, using Hamilton's principle and modified general strain gradient theory (MGSgt), Mohammadimehr *et al.* (2018) studied the buckling and vibrations analysis of double-bonded micro composite sandwich plates reinforced by CNTs and boron nitride nanotubes (BNNTs) with isotropic foam and flexible transversely orthotropic cores. Ghorbanpour Arani *et al.* (2016) presented surface stress and agglomeration effects on nonlocal biaxial buckling polymeric nanocomposite plate reinforced by CNT using various approaches.

Also, a nonlocal strain gradient theory has been done by the following researchers:

Lu *et al.* (2017) depicted vibration analysis of nanobeams based on the nonlocal strain gradient theory (NSGT). Ebrahimi *et al.* (2018) used the damping vibration analysis of graphene sheets on viscoelastic medium with considering hydro-thermal effects employing NSGT. Malikan *et al.* (2018) studied damped forced vibration analysis of single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs) resting on visco-elastic foundation using NSGT in thermal environment. She *et al.* (2018) investigated nonlinear bending and vibration analyses of FG porous tubes via NSGT. Apuzzo *et al.* (2018) illustrated free vibrations of beams by modified NSGT. Lu *et al.* (2019) presented a unified size-dependent plate model based on NSGT including surface effects. Arefi *et al.* (2019) considered bending analysis of a sandwich porous nanoplate integrated with piezomagnetic face-sheets using NSGT. Mahinbare *et al.* (2019) proposed a NSGT for dynamic modeling of a rotary thermo-piezo electrically actuated nano FG circular plate.

In order to consider a different approach on studying nanoplates, Barretta *et al.* (2019) illustrated that the stress-

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driven approach can be employed as an alternative for the design of modern nano-structured components of Nano-Electro-Mechanical Systems (NEMS). Mohammadimehr *et al.* (2017b) illustrated dynamic stability of modified strain gradient theory sinusoidal viscoelastic piezoelectric polymeric functionally graded single-walled carbon nanotubes reinforced nanocomposite plate considering surface stress and agglomeration effects under hydro-thermo-electro-magneto-mechanical loadings. In the other work, they (2016d) considered size-dependent effect on biaxial and shear nonlinear buckling analysis of nonlocal isotropic and orthotropic micro-plate based on surface stress and modified couple stress theories using differential quadrature method.

In the field of porosity, Rezaei and Saidi (2015) indicated free vibration analysis for thick porous plate saturated by inviscid fluid based on Reddy plate theory. Also, Kim *et al.* (2019) investigated bending, free vibration, and buckling of FG porous micro-plates using MCST. Further, Yang *et al.* (2018) inquired buckling and free vibration analyses of FG graphene reinforced porous nanocomposite plates based on Chebyshev-Ritz method. Among the studies in the field of piezoelectric nanocomposites, these probes can be noted (Arani *et al.* (2016), Gholami and Ansari (2017), Tanzadeh and Amoushahi (2019) and Mao and Zhang (2019), Rajabi and Mohammadimehr (2019)). Moreover, for checking out the different distribution patterns of CNTs, using modified strain gradient theory (MSGT), Mohammadimehr *et al.* (2016b) proposed Reddy rectangular plate model for biaxial buckling and bending analyses of double-bonded piezoelectric polymeric nanocomposite reinforced by FG-SWCNT. Also, Sofiyev *et al.* (2019) presented an analytical solution for the stability problem of FG-CNT reinforced composite (FG-CNTRC) conical shells (CSs). The materials of FG-CNTRC-CSs are graded in the thickness direction according to linear distributions of the volume fraction of CNTs. The results indicated that the minimum and maximum FG effect belonged to the FG-V and FG-X distribution patterns, respectively. To study material length scale parameter, Thai and Kim (2013) illustrated that small scale effects are important when the plate thickness is small, though when plate thickness increases small scale effects become negligible. Also, Alizada and Sofiyev (2011) obtained the modified Young's moduli for the two-dimensional single crystal body with a square lattice. Their results showed that the influences of scale effects and vacancies on the Young's moduli are considerable. In addition, they showed that the effective Young's moduli have three components including the macroscopic value; factors determining the scale effect; factors determining the vacancy. The last component is analogous to the parameter of the damage of fracture theory.

Many researchers have studied dynamic response, deflection and buckling of plates considering different plate theories as follows:

Based on higher order shear and normal deformable plate theories, plane wave solutions and modal analysis, vibrations of thick isotropic plates, FG incompressible linear elastic plates, and vibration of an incompressible isotropic plate have been considered by Batra *et al.* (2002),

Batra and Aimanee (2005), Batra (2007), Batra and Aimanee (2007), respectively. Aghababaei and Reddy (2009) investigated nonlocal elasticity theory as well as third-order shear deformation theory (TSDT) with application to bending and vibration of plates. Saidi *et al.* (2009) taken into account bending and buckling analyses of thick FG circular plates using unconstrained TSDT. Based on shear deformation theory, Reddy (2010) presented bending of beams and plates based on nonlocal nonlinear formulations. Also, Reddy and Kim (2012) considered a nonlinear kinematic equations of FG plates based on MCST and TSDT. In another work, they illustrated analytical solutions for bending, vibration, and buckling of FGM plates using MCST and TSDT. Mohammadimehr *et al.* (2017a) presented nonlinear vibration analysis of FG-CNTRC sandwich Timoshenko beam based on modified couple stress theory subjected to longitudinal magnetic field using generalized differential quadrature method. Using nonlocal Mindlin-plate, Arani *et al.* (2012) illustrated buckling analysis and smart control of SLGS using elastically coupled PVDF nanoplate. Rezaei *et al.* (2017) studied the natural frequencies of FG plates with porosities using four variable plate theories. Using sinusoidal shear deformation theory (SSDT), MSGT, and meshless method, Mohammadimehr *et al.* (2015) presented free vibration of viscoelastic double-bonded polymeric nano-composite plates reinforced by FG-SWCNTs. Mohammadimehr *et al.* (2016c) investigated bending, buckling, and vibration analyses of micro-composite plate reinforced by FG-SWCNTs with material properties of temperature-dependent under combined loadings using DQM. Van *et al.* (2017) presented bi-directional FG plates by FEM and a new TSDT. Using SSDT, Arani and Jalaei (2017) investigated dynamic response of viscoelastic graphene sheet based on the effect of longitudinal magnetic field. Using hyperbolic shear deformation theory, Zenkour and Radwan (2018) considered FG plates on elastic foundations under various boundary conditions. Akhavan Alavi *et al.* (2019) considered active control of micro Reddy beam integrated with FG nanocomposite sensor and actuator based on linear quadratic regulator method. Zenkour and Alghanmi (2019) showed stress analysis of a FG plate integrated with piezoelectric faces. Ebrahimi *et al.* (2019) presented the characteristics of wave dispersion for porous composite shell reinforced by graphene platelet. Mohammadimehr and Alimirzaei (2016) presented nonlinear static and vibration analysis of Euler-Bernoulli composite beam model reinforced by FG-SWCNT with initial geometrical imperfection using FEM.

Mohammadzadeh *et al.* (2019) illustrated vibration of sandwich plates on elastic foundation and considering the temperature change and FGM face-sheet layers. Alavi and Eipakchi (2019) studied transient response of a VFGM annular plate based on geometry and load effects. Using Cooper-Naghdi theory, Yazdani *et al.* (2019) presented vibration of micro saturated porous sandwich cylindrical shells reinforced by CNT as face sheets layers under combined loadings.

According to the aforesaid researches, deflection and buckling analysis of the nanocomposite plate have been

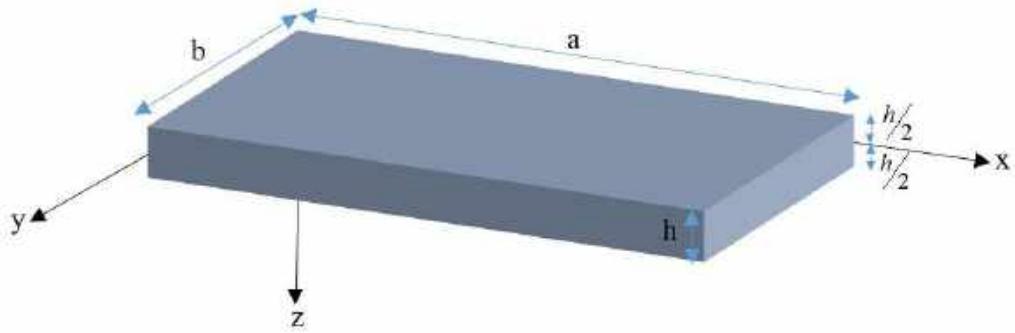


Fig. 1 A schematic view of porous nanocomposite piezoelectric plate reinforced by FG-SWCNTs

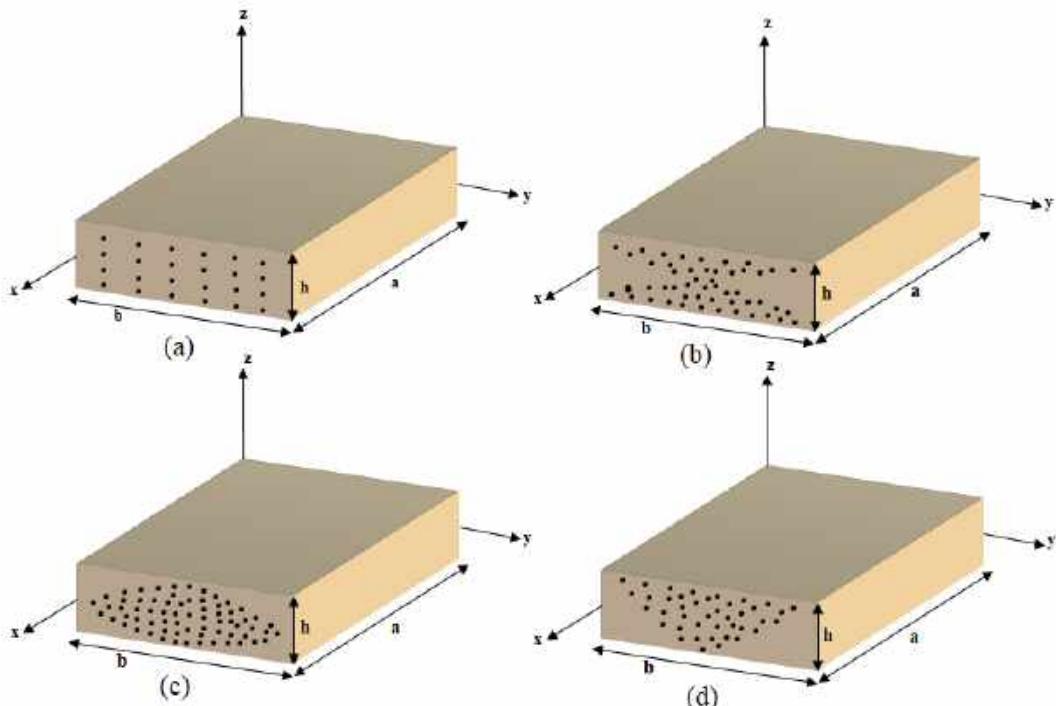


Fig. 2 A schematic view of various distributions of CNTs

developed and investigated many times, but no literature has been reported for deflection and buckling analysis of porous nanocomposite piezoelectric plate based on nonlocal strain gradient theory. In this article, the effects of size dependent including material length scale parameter, Eringen's nonlocal parameter, porosity and aspect ratio on the deflection and critical buckling load are taken into account.

2. Geometry and simulation

Consider a porous nanocomposite piezoelectric plate reinforced by FG-SWCNTs which its length, width and thickness are a , b and h , respectively as showed in Figs. 1, 2.

The different distribution patterns of SWCNTs along thickness direction have been illustrated in Fig. 2. According to this figure, these patterns are a) uniform distribution (UD), b) FG-X, c) FG-O d) FG-V. Various

volume fraction distributions of SWCNTs can be represented as follows (Shen and Zhang (2010), Zhu *et al.* (2012)):

$$V_{CNT}^*(z) = \begin{cases} V_{CNT}^* & (UD \quad CNTRC) \\ \left(1 + \frac{2z}{h}\right)V_{CNT}^* & (FG-V \quad CNTRC) \\ 2\left(1 + \frac{|2z|}{h}\right)V_{CNT}^* & (FG-O \quad CNTRC) \\ V_r = 2\frac{|2z|}{h}V_{CNT}^* & (FG-X \quad CNTRC) \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where

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

In which ρ^{CNT} and ρ^m are the densities of SWCNTs and Polyvinylidene fluoride (PVDF) nanoplate matrix, respectively and w_{CNT} is the mass fraction of nanotube.

3. Material properties

3.1 The extended rule of mixture approach

In this study, the extended rule of mixture (ERM) approach has been employed to consider nano-composite properties reinforced by CNTs. Based on this model, the mechanical properties of SWCNTs-reinforced composite nanoplate are obtained from the following equations (Shen (2009) and Shen and Zhang (2010)):

$$\begin{aligned} E_{11} &= \eta_1 V_{CNT} E_{11}^{CNT} + V_m E_m \\ \frac{\eta_2}{E_{22}} &= \frac{V_{CNT}}{E_{22}^{CNT}} + \frac{V_m}{E_m} \\ \frac{\eta_3}{G_{12}} &= \frac{V_{CNT}}{G_{12}^{CNT}} + \frac{V_m}{G_m} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

where E_{11}^{CNT} , E_{22}^{CNT} and G_{12}^{CNT} introduce Young's modulus (in various directions) and shear modulus of SWCNTs, respectively, and E_m and G_m are the elasticity modulus related to PVDF matrix. η_i ($i = 1, 2, 3$) is CNT efficiency parameter which specified by molecular dynamic (MD) simulation. In fact, CNT efficiency parameters are the transformation forces between carbon nanotubes and matrix. V_m is volume fractions of PVDF nanoplate matrix. The relation between volume fractions of CNT and PVDF nanoplate matrix is defined by (Shen (2009)):

$$V_{CNT} + V_m = 1 \quad (4)$$

Also, the Poisson's ratio along the thickness direction and density of the composite plate are given by the following equations (Shen (2009)):

$$\nu = V_{CNT} \nu^{CNT} + V_m \nu^m \quad (5)$$

$$\rho = V_{CNT} \rho^{CNT} + V_m \rho^m \quad (6)$$

where ν^m and ν^{CNT} are Poisson's ratio of PVDF nanoplate matrix and SWCNTs, respectively.

The values of properties of SWCNTs and PVDF nanoplate matrix and CNT efficiency parameters are depicted in Tables 1-3.

3.2 Porous composite nanoplate

Due to the porosity of the composite nanoplate, density and elasticity modulus of the mentioned plate are functions of the z because distribution of porosity along the thickness of plate is variable. Thus, the density and elasticity modulus of FG-SWCNTs-reinforced porous composite nanoplate are obtained by following equations (Magnucka-Blandzi (2008)):

Table 1 Properties of SWCNTs and PVDF nanoplate matrix (Shen 2009)

| SWCNTs | PVDF |
|--|--|
| - | $E_m = (3.51 - 0.0047T)(GPa)$ |
| - | $T = T_0 + \Delta T(K)$ |
| - | $G_m = \frac{E_m}{2(1 + v_m)}(GPa)$ |
| $v_{CNT} = 0.175$ | $v_m = 0.18$ |
| $V_{CNT} = 0.11$ | $V_m = 0.89$ |
| $\rho_{CNT} = 1400\left(\frac{kg}{m^3}\right)$ | $\rho_m = 1780\left(\frac{kg}{m^3}\right)$ |

Table 2 Mechanical properties of SWCNTs with $v_{CNT} = 0.175$ (Shen 2009)

| Temperature (T_0)(K) | $E_{11}^{CNT}(TPa)$ | $E_{22}^{CNT}(TPa)$ | $G_{12}^{CNT}(TPa)$ |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 300 | 5.6466 | 7.0800 | 1.9445 |
| 400 | 5.5308 | 6.9348 | 1.9643 |
| 500 | 5.4744 | 6.8641 | 1.9644 |

Table 3 CNT efficiency parameters (Shen 2009)

| V_{CNT}^* | η_1 | η_2 | η_3 |
|-------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 0.11 | 0.149 | 0.934 | 0.934 |
| 0.14 | 0.150 | 0.941 | 0.941 |
| 0.17 | 0.149 | 1.381 | 1.381 |

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E_x(z) = E_{11} \left(1 - e_0 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2h} (z + \frac{h}{2}) \right) \right) \\ E_y(z) = E_{22} \left(1 - e_0 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2h} (z + \frac{h}{2}) \right) \right) \\ E_{xy}(z) = G_{12} \left(1 - e_0 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2h} (z + \frac{h}{2}) \right) \right) \\ \rho(z) = \rho \left(1 - e'_0 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2h} (z + \frac{h}{2}) \right) \right) \\ e'_0 = 1 - \sqrt{1 - e_0} \end{array} \right. \quad (7)$$

In which, e_0 is porosity coefficient and the values of E_{11} , E_{22} , G_{12} and ρ are embedded using relations (3) and (6).

4. Formulation

Using energy method and minimum total potential energy principle, the governing equations of equilibrium are derived by considering displacement fields, strain-displacement equations of classical plate theory (CPT) and stress-strain equations of FG-CNT-reinforced piezoelectric and porous nanocomposite plate.

The displacement fields for classical plate theory with Cartesian coordinates in x , y and z directions which can be represented by $u_1(x, y, z)$, $u_2(x, y, z)$ and $u_3(x, y, z)$ respectively, can be written as follows (Reddy 2017):

$$\begin{cases} u_1(x, y, z) = u_0(x, y) - z \frac{\partial w(x, y)}{\partial x} \\ u_2(x, y, z) = v_0(x, y) - z \frac{\partial w(x, y)}{\partial y} \\ u_3(x, y, z) = w(x, y) \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

According to equation (8), the strain-displacement relations of the CPT are as follows (Reddy 2017):

$$\begin{cases} \varepsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} = \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial y} = \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial y} - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \\ \gamma_{xy} = \frac{\partial u_1}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial u_2}{\partial x} = \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial x} - 2z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

4.1 Nonlocal strain gradient theory for porous nanocomposite piezoelectric plate

The constitutive equations of FG-SWCNTs-reinforced porous nanocomposite piezoelectric plate are as follows (Li et al. 2016):

$$\begin{cases} (1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2) \sigma_{xx} = (1-\ell^2 \nabla^2)(q_{11} \varepsilon_{xx} + q_{12} \varepsilon_{yy}) - e_{31} E_z \\ (1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2) \sigma_{yy} = (1-\ell^2 \nabla^2)(q_{12} \varepsilon_{xx} + q_{22} \varepsilon_{yy}) - e_{32} E_z \\ (1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2) \tau_{xy} = (1-\ell^2 \nabla^2) q_{66} \gamma_{xy} \end{cases} \quad (10-a)$$

where ℓ and ea are material length scale and Eringen's nonlocal parameters, respectively.

Based on equations in Appendix C, the classical boundary conditions including essential and natural boundary conditions with simply supported edges are obtained as follows:

$$x = 0, a$$

$$u_0 = 0 \text{ or } N_x = 0 \quad (10-b)$$

$$v_0 = 0 \text{ or } N_{xy} = 0$$

$$y = 0, b$$

$$v_0 = 0 \text{ or } N_y = 0 \quad (10-c)$$

$$u_0 = 0 \text{ or } N_{xy} = 0$$

$$x = 0, a$$

$$w_x = 0 \text{ or } M_x = 0 \quad (10-d)$$

$$w = 0 \text{ or } M_{x,x} = 0$$

$$w_y = 0 \text{ or } M_{xy} = 0$$

$$y = 0, b$$

$$w_y = 0 \text{ or } M_y = 0 \quad (10-e)$$

$$w = 0 \text{ or } M_{y,y} = 0$$

$$w = 0 \text{ or } M_{xy,x} = 0$$

The curvatures for rectangular plates are equivalent to the following stress-driven nonlocal differential equation (Barretta Sciarra 2018 and Barretta et al. 2019)

$$k_x - L_c^2 \frac{\partial^2 k_x}{\partial x^2} = \frac{M_x - \nu M_y}{D(1-\nu^2)}, \quad k_y - L_c^2 \frac{\partial^2 k_y}{\partial y^2} = \frac{M_y - \nu M_x}{D(1-\nu^2)} \quad (10-f)$$

where

$$k_x = -w_{xx}, \quad k_y = -w_{yy} \quad (10-g)$$

The constitutive boundary conditions for rectangular plate are defined as follows (Barretta Sciarra 2018 and Barretta et al. 2019):

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial k_x}{\partial x}(x=0) &= \frac{1}{L_c} k_x(x=0) \\ -\frac{\partial k_x}{\partial x}(x=a) &= \frac{1}{L_c} k_x(x=a) \\ \frac{\partial k_y}{\partial y}(y=0) &= \frac{1}{L_c} k_y(y=0) \\ -\frac{\partial k_y}{\partial y}(y=b) &= \frac{1}{L_c} k_y(y=b) \end{aligned} \quad (10-h)$$

Using above equations, the resultant moments based on stress-driven nonlocal differential equations for rectangular nano plate are obtained as (Barretta et al. 2019):

$$\begin{aligned} M_x &= D(k_x + \nu k_y - L_c^2 \frac{\partial^2 k_x}{\partial x^2} - \nu L_c^2 \frac{\partial^2 k_y}{\partial y^2}) \\ M_y &= D(k_y + \nu k_x - \nu L_c^2 \frac{\partial^2 k_x}{\partial x^2} - L_c^2 \frac{\partial^2 k_y}{\partial y^2}) \end{aligned} \quad (10-i)$$

Also for the piezoelectric property of this plate, the electric displacement-electric field relation is considered as follows (Wang 2002):

$$\begin{cases} (1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2) D_x = \xi_{11} E_x \\ (1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2) D_y = \xi_{22} E_y \\ (1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2) D_z = e_{31} \varepsilon_{xx} + e_{32} \varepsilon_{yy} + \xi_{33} E_z \end{cases} \quad (11)$$

In which D_x , D_y and D_z are electric displacements and E_x , E_y and E_z are electric fields in x , y and z directions. Due to Wang (2002) electric-field equations are as follows:

$$\begin{cases} E = -\nabla \Phi \\ \Phi = -\cos(\beta' z) \phi_E(x, y) + \frac{2z}{h} V_E \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

$$\begin{cases} E_x = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial x} = \cos(\beta' z) \frac{\partial \phi_E}{\partial x} \\ E_y = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial y} = \cos(\beta' z) \frac{\partial \phi_E}{\partial y} \\ E_z = -\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} = -\beta' \sin(\beta' z) \phi_E - \frac{2V_E}{h} \\ \beta' = \pi/h \end{cases} \quad (13)$$

where V_E is external electric voltage.

Equations (10-a) and (11) can be expressed as follows:

$$(1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2) \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = (1-\ell^2 \nabla^2) \begin{Bmatrix} q_{11} & q_{12} & 0 \\ q_{12} & q_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & q_{66} \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} - \begin{Bmatrix} 0 & 0 & e_{31} \\ 0 & 0 & e_{32} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{Bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

$$\left(1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2\right) \begin{Bmatrix} D_x \\ D_y \\ D_z \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{Bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e_{31} & e_{32} & 0 \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} + \begin{Bmatrix} \xi_{11} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \xi_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \xi_{33} \end{Bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \\ E_z \end{Bmatrix} \quad (15)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} q_{11}(z) = \frac{E_x(z)}{1-\nu_{12}\nu_{21}} & q_{12}(z) = \frac{\nu_{21}E_x(z)}{1-\nu_{12}\nu_{21}} \\ q_{22}(z) = \frac{E_y(z)}{1-\nu_{12}\nu_{21}} & q_{66}(z) = E_{xy}(z) \end{cases} \quad (16)$$

In which e_{31} , e_{32} , ξ_{11} , ξ_{22} and ξ_{33} are listed in Table 4 (Arani *et al.* (2016)):

Table 4 Piezoelectric properties of PVDF (Arani *et al.* 2016)

| $e_{31} \left(\frac{C}{m^2}\right)$ | $e_{32} \left(\frac{C}{m^2}\right)$ | $\xi_{11} \left(\frac{F}{m}\right)$ | $\xi_{22} \left(\frac{F}{m}\right)$ | $\xi_{33} \left(\frac{F}{m}\right)$ |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| -0.13 | -0.145 | 1.1068e-8 | 1.1067e-8 | 1.1067e-8 |

4.2 Governing equations of equilibrium

In this study, energy method is used to obtain governing equations of equilibrium. In the energy method, the total potential energy (Π) is obtained from the strain energy (U) and energy due to the external loads (Ω) as follows (Reddy (2017)):

$$\Pi = U + \Omega \quad (17)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} U = \frac{1}{2} \int_V (\sigma_{xx} \varepsilon_{xx} + \sigma_{yy} \varepsilon_{yy} + \tau_{xy} \gamma_{xy} - D_x E_x - D_y E_y - D_z E_z) dV \\ \Omega = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^h \int_0^a F w dx dy \end{cases} \quad (18)$$

In which

$$F = N_{x_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) + N_{y_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right) + q(x, y) \quad (19)$$

where $q(x, y)$ is transverse load per length and N_{x_0} , N_{y_0} are bi-axial forces.

The principle of minimum total potential energy:

The principle of minimum total potential energy is considered as:

$$\delta \Pi = 0 \Rightarrow \delta U + \delta \Omega = 0 \quad (20)$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \delta U = \int_A \int_0^h \frac{1}{2} (\sigma_{xx} \delta \varepsilon_{xx} + \sigma_{yy} \delta \varepsilon_{yy} + \tau_{xy} \delta \gamma_{xy} - D_x \delta E_x - D_y \delta E_y - D_z \delta E_z) dz da \\ \delta \Omega = -\int_0^h \int_0^a F \delta w dx dy \end{cases} \quad (21)$$

Given the following relationships (resultant forces and moments), the equations of equilibrium are obtained.

$$\begin{cases} \begin{Bmatrix} N_x \\ N_y \\ N_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \int \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} dz \\ \begin{Bmatrix} M_x \\ M_y \\ M_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \int \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} z dz \end{cases} \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \bar{D}_x \\ \bar{D}_y \\ \bar{D}_z \end{Bmatrix} = \int \begin{Bmatrix} D_x \\ D_y \\ D_z \end{Bmatrix} dz \quad (23)$$

By inserting equations (10-a), (13), (22) and (23) into Eq. (20) and finally, the four equations of equilibrium are obtained by separating the coefficients for each independent variable and zeroing the δu , δv , δw and $\delta \phi_E$ coefficients.

$$\delta u : \frac{\partial N_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_{xy}}{\partial y} = 0 \quad (24)$$

$$\delta v : \frac{\partial N_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial N_{xy}}{\partial x} = 0 \quad (25)$$

$$\delta w : \begin{cases} \frac{\partial^2 M_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 M_y}{\partial y^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 M_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} \\ + N_{x_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) + N_{y_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right) + q(x, y) = 0 \end{cases} \quad (26)$$

$$\delta \phi_E : \frac{\partial \bar{D}_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \bar{D}_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial \bar{D}_z}{\partial z} = 0 \quad (27)$$

In order to complete the governing equations of equilibrium, first, by substituting strain-displacement equations (9) and electric-field equation (13) into the stress-strain equations (10-a), stress-displacement relations are obtained as shown in equation (28a). Also by substituting Eqs. (9) and (13) into Eq. (11), the electric displacement-electric field equation is obtained, which are stated in equation (28-b):

$$\begin{cases} \bullet (1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2) \sigma_{xx} = (1-\nu^2 \nabla^2) \left(\frac{E_{x(x)}}{1-\nu^2} \left(\frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\nu E_{x(x)}}{1-\nu^2} \left(\frac{\partial v_0}{\partial y} - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) \right) \\ - e_{31} \left(-\beta' \sin(\beta' z) \phi_E - \frac{2V_E}{h} \right) \\ \bullet (1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2) \sigma_{yy} = (1-\nu^2 \nabla^2) \left(\frac{\nu E_{y(x)}}{1-\nu^2} \left(\frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{E_{y(x)}}{1-\nu^2} \left(\frac{\partial v_0}{\partial y} - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) \right) \\ - e_{32} \left(-\beta' \sin(\beta' z) \phi_E - \frac{2V_E}{h} \right) \\ \bullet (1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2) \tau_{xy} = (1-\nu^2 \nabla^2) E_{xy(x)} \left(\frac{\partial u_0}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial x} \right. \\ \left. - 2z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} + \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) \right) \end{cases} \quad (28-a)$$

$$\begin{cases} (1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2) D_x = \xi_{11} \left(\cos(\beta' z) \frac{\partial \phi_E}{\partial x} \right) \\ (1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2) D_y = \xi_{22} \left(\cos(\beta' z) \frac{\partial \phi_E}{\partial y} \right) \\ (1-(ea)^2 \nabla^2) D_z = e_{31} \left(\frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right) \\ + e_{32} \left(\frac{\partial v_0}{\partial y} - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) + \xi_{33} \left(-\beta' \sin(\beta' z) \phi_E - \frac{2V_E}{h} \right) \end{cases} \quad (28-b)$$

By employing the equations of Appendix A into equations (28-a, 28-b) and replacing them into equation (22), the resultant forces and moments are obtained which are given in Appendix B.

Finally, the governing equations of equilibrium are completed by substituting the equations of Appendix B into equations (24) to (27).

5. Analytical solutions

In this paper, Navier's type solution is employed to consider the static solutions of a simply supported rectangular plate subjected to a transverse load ($q(x, y)$) and bi-axial forces ($N_{x_0} = \gamma_1 N_{cr}$, $N_{y_0} = \gamma_2 N_{cr}$ and $N_{xy_0} = 0$). Based on this method, in order to satisfy the equations of equilibrium and boundary conditions, the solution is considered as the following relations (Thai and Choi (2013), Reddy (2017)):

$$\begin{cases} u(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_{mn} \cos \alpha x \sin \beta y \\ v(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} V_{mn} \sin \alpha x \cos \beta y \\ w(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} W_{mn} \sin \alpha x \sin \beta y \\ \phi_E(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \Phi_{mn} \sin \alpha x \sin \beta y \\ q(x, y) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Q_{mn} \sin \alpha x \sin \beta y \end{cases} \quad (29)$$

where $\alpha = \frac{m\pi}{a}$, $\beta = \frac{n\pi}{b}$, $\{U_{mn}, V_{mn}, W_{mn}, \Phi_{mn}\}$ are coefficients and Q_{mn} is obtained by following equation (Reddy (2017)):

$$Q_{mn} = \frac{4}{ab} \int_0^a \int_0^b q(x, y) \sin \alpha x \sin \beta y dx dy \quad (30)$$

Three various cases for transverse load ($q(x, y)$) are considered as follows:

$$q(x, y) = \begin{cases} q_0 \sin \alpha_1 x \sin \beta_1 y & \text{sinusoidal load of intensity } q_0 \quad (\text{case a}), \alpha_1 = \frac{i\pi}{a}, \beta_1 = \frac{j\pi}{b} \\ q_0 & \text{uniform load of intensity } q_0 \quad (\text{case b}) \\ Q_0 \delta(x - \frac{a}{2}) \delta(y - \frac{b}{2}) & \text{point load } Q_0 \text{ at the center} \quad (\text{case c}) \end{cases} \quad (31-a)$$

Also, by substituting Eqs. (31) into Eq. (30), Q_{mn} varies for different loading as follows (Reddy (2017)):

$$Q_{mn} = \begin{cases} q_0 & \text{sinusoidal load of intensity } q_0 \quad (\text{case a}) \\ \frac{16q_0}{mn\pi^2} & \text{uniform load of intensity } q_0 \quad (\text{case b}) \\ \frac{4Q_0}{ab} \sin \frac{m\pi}{2} \sin \frac{n\pi}{2} & \text{point load } Q_0 \text{ at the center} \quad (\text{case c}) \end{cases} \quad (31-b)$$

By substituting equation (29) into equations of equilibrium, the equations of CPT for buckling and bending can be obtained as follows:

For buckling analysis:

$$\frac{\partial^2 M_x}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 M_y}{\partial y^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 M_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y} = N_{x_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \right) + N_{y_0} \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} \right) \quad (32-a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N_{x_0} &= \gamma_1 N_{cr} \\ N_{y_0} &= \gamma_2 N_{cr} \end{aligned} \quad (32-b)$$

Equation (32-a) is a static buckling equation which is used for obtaining the critical buckling load. M_x , M_y and M_{xy} are the resultant moments and obtained by equation (22). N_{x_0} and N_{y_0} are the resultant bi-axial forces and calculated by equation (32-b) to obtain the critical buckling load (N_{cr}).

For bending analysis:

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} & k_{14} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & k_{23} & k_{24} \\ k_{31} & k_{32} & k_{33} & k_{34} \\ k_{41} & k_{42} & k_{43} & k_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{mn} \\ V_{mn} \\ W_{mn} \\ \Phi_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ Q_{mn} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (33)$$

where the elements of stiffness matrix [K] are given in equations (34-a to 34-m).

$$k_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} A_x^0 \left(\frac{1}{1-\nu^2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^2 - i^2(\alpha^4 + \alpha^2\beta^2) \\ +(ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^4 - i^2(-\alpha^6 - \alpha^4\beta^2) \\ +\alpha^2\beta^2 - i^2(-\alpha^4\beta^2 - \alpha^2\beta^4) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\ + A_{xy}^0 \begin{pmatrix} -\beta^2 - i^2(\alpha^2\beta^2 + \beta^4) \\ +(ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2\beta^2 - i^2(-\alpha^4\beta^2 - \alpha^2\beta^4) \\ +\beta^4 - i^2(-\alpha^2\beta^4 - \beta^6) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \quad (34-a)$$

$$k_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} A_x^0 \left(\frac{\nu}{1-\nu^2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha\beta - i^2(\alpha^3\beta + \alpha\beta^3) \\ +(ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^3\beta - i^2(-\alpha^5\beta - \alpha^3\beta^3) \\ +\alpha\beta^3 - i^2(-\alpha^3\beta^3 - \alpha\beta^5) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\ + A_{xy}^0 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha\beta - i^2(\alpha^3\beta + \alpha\beta^3) \\ +(ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^3\beta - i^2(-\alpha^5\beta - \alpha^3\beta^3) \\ +\alpha\beta^3 - i^2(-\alpha^3\beta^3 - \alpha\beta^5) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \quad (34-b)$$

$$k_{13} = \left(A_x^1 \left(\frac{1}{1-v^2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^3 + v\alpha\beta^2 - \iota^2(-\alpha^5 - v\alpha^3\beta^2 - \alpha^3\beta^2 - v\alpha\beta^4) \\ +(ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^5 - v\alpha^3\beta^2 - \iota^2(\alpha^7 + v\alpha^5\beta^2 + \alpha^5\beta^2 + v\alpha^3\beta^4) \\ -\alpha^3\beta^2 - v\alpha\beta^4 - \iota^2(\alpha^5\beta^2 + v\alpha^3\beta^4 + \alpha^3\beta^4 + v\alpha\beta^6) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right. \\ \left. + 2A_{xy}^1 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha\beta^2 - \iota^2(-\alpha^3\beta^2 - \alpha\beta^4) + (ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^3\beta^2 - \iota^2(\alpha^5\beta^2 + \alpha^3\beta^4) \\ -\alpha\beta^4 - \iota^2(\alpha^3\beta^4 + \alpha\beta^6) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad (34-c)$$

$$k_{14} = C^0 e_{31} \beta' \alpha - ((ea)^2) C^0 e_{31} \beta_1 (\alpha^3 + \alpha\beta^2) \quad (34-d)$$

$$k_{21} = \left(A_x^0 \left(\frac{v}{1-v^2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha\beta - \iota^2(\alpha^3\beta + \alpha\beta^3) + (ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^3\beta - \iota^2(-\alpha^5\beta - \alpha^3\beta^3) \\ + \alpha\beta^3 - \iota^2(-\alpha^3\beta^3 - \alpha\beta^5) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right. \\ \left. + A_{xy}^0 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha\beta - \iota^2(\alpha^3\beta + \alpha\beta^3) + (ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^3\beta - \iota^2(-\alpha^5\beta - \alpha^3\beta^3) \\ + \alpha\beta^3 - \iota^2(-\alpha^3\beta^3 - \alpha\beta^5) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad (34-e)$$

$$k_{22} = \left(A_y^0 \left(\frac{1}{1-v^2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} -\beta^2 - \iota^2(\beta^4 + \alpha^2\beta^2) + (ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2\beta^2 - \iota^2(-\alpha^2\beta^4 - \alpha^4\beta^2) \\ + \beta^4 - \iota^2(-\beta^6 - \alpha^2\beta^4) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right. \\ \left. + A_{xy}^0 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^2 - \iota^2(\alpha^2\beta^2 + \alpha^4) + (ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^4 - \iota^2(-\alpha\beta^2 - \alpha^6) \\ + \alpha^2\beta^2 - \iota^2(-\alpha^2\beta^4 - \alpha^4\beta^2) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad (34-f)$$

$$k_{23} = \left(A_x^1 \left(\frac{v}{1-v^2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2\beta - \iota^2(-\alpha^4\beta - \alpha^2\beta^3) + (ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^4\beta - \iota^2(\alpha^6\beta + \alpha^4\beta^3) \\ -\alpha^2\beta^3 - \iota^2(\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^2\beta^5) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right. \\ \left. + A_y^1 \frac{1}{1-v^2} \begin{pmatrix} \beta^3 - \iota^2(-\beta^5 - \alpha^2\beta^3) + (ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^2\beta^3 - \iota^2(\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^2\beta^5) \\ -\beta^5 - \iota^2(\alpha^2\beta^5 + \beta^7) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right. \\ \left. + 2A_{xy}^1 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2\beta - (\iota^2)(-\alpha^4\beta - \alpha^2\beta^3) + (ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^4\beta - \iota^2(\alpha^6\beta + \alpha^4\beta^3) \\ -\alpha^2\beta^3 - \iota^2(\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^2\beta^5) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad (34-g)$$

$$k_{24} = C^0 e_{32} \beta' \beta - (ea)^2 C^0 e_{32} \beta_1 (\beta^3 + \alpha^2\beta) \quad (34-h)$$

$$k_{31} = \left(A_x^1 \left(\frac{1}{1-v^2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^3 + v\alpha\beta^2 - \iota^2(-\alpha^5 - v\alpha^3\beta^2 - \alpha^3\beta^2 - v\alpha\beta^4) \\ +(ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^5 - v\alpha^3\beta^2 - \iota^2(\alpha^7 + v\alpha^5\beta^2 + \alpha^5\beta^2 + v\alpha^3\beta^4) \\ -\alpha^3\beta^2 - v\alpha\beta^4 - \iota^2(\alpha^5\beta^2 + v\alpha^3\beta^4 + \alpha^3\beta^4 + v\alpha\beta^6) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right. \\ \left. + 2A_{xy}^1 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha\beta^2 - \iota^2(-\alpha^3\beta^2 - \alpha\beta^4) + (ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^3\beta^2 - \iota^2(\alpha^5\beta^2 + \alpha^3\beta^4) \\ -\alpha\beta^4 - \iota^2(\alpha^3\beta^4 + \alpha\beta^6) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad (34-i)$$

$$k_{32} = \left(A_x^1 \left(\frac{v}{1-v^2} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2\beta - \iota^2(-\alpha^4\beta - \alpha^2\beta^3) + (ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^4\beta - \iota^2(\alpha^6\beta + \alpha^4\beta^3) \\ -\alpha^2\beta^3 - \iota^2(\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^2\beta^5) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right. \\ \left. + A_y^1 \frac{1}{1-v^2} \begin{pmatrix} \beta^3 - \iota^2(-\beta^5 - \alpha^2\beta^3) + (ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^2\beta^3 - \iota^2(\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^2\beta^5) \\ -\beta^5 - \iota^2(\alpha^2\beta^5 + \beta^7) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right. \\ \left. + 2A_{xy}^1 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^2\beta - (\iota^2)(-\alpha^4\beta - \alpha^2\beta^3) + (ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^4\beta - \iota^2(\alpha^6\beta + \alpha^4\beta^3) \\ -\alpha^2\beta^3 - \iota^2(\alpha^4\beta^3 + \alpha^2\beta^5) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \right) \quad (34-j)$$

$$k_{33} = \left[\begin{array}{c} A_x^2 \frac{1}{1-\nu^2} \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^4 - \nu\alpha^2\beta^2 - i^2(\alpha^6 + \nu\alpha^4\beta^2 + \alpha^4\beta^2 + \nu\alpha^2\beta^4) \\ +(ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^6 + \nu\alpha^4\beta^2 - i^2 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^8 - \nu\alpha^6\beta^2 \\ -\alpha^6\beta^2 - \nu\alpha^4\beta^4 \end{pmatrix} \\ +\alpha^4\beta^2 + \nu\alpha^2\beta^4 - i^2 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^6\beta^2 - \nu\alpha^4\beta^4 \\ -\alpha^4\beta^4 - \nu\alpha^2\beta^6 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\ -A_y^2\beta^4 - A_x^2\nu\alpha^2\beta^2 - i^2 \begin{pmatrix} A_y^2\alpha^2\beta^4 + A_x^2\nu\alpha^4\beta^2 \\ +A_y^2\beta^6 + A_x^2\nu\alpha^2\beta^4 \end{pmatrix} \\ +\frac{1}{1-\nu^2} \begin{pmatrix} A_y^2\alpha^2\beta^4 + A_x^2\nu\alpha^4\beta^2 - i^2 \begin{pmatrix} -A_y^2\alpha^4\beta^4 - A_x^2\nu\alpha^6\beta^2 \\ -A_y^2\alpha^2\beta^6 - A_x^2\nu\alpha^4\beta^4 \end{pmatrix} \\ +A_y^2\beta^6 + A_x^2\nu\alpha^2\beta^4 - i^2 \begin{pmatrix} -A_y^2\alpha^2\beta^6 - A_x^2\nu\alpha^4\beta^4 \\ -A_y^2\beta^8 - A_x^2\nu\alpha^2\beta^6 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \\ +4A_{xy}^2 \begin{pmatrix} -\alpha^2\beta^2 - i^2(\alpha^4\beta^2 + \alpha^2\beta^4) \\ +(ea)^2 \begin{pmatrix} \alpha^4\beta^2 - i^2(-\alpha^4\beta^4 - \alpha^6\beta^2) \\ +\alpha^2\beta^4 - i^2(-\alpha^4\beta^4 - \alpha^2\beta^6) \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} \end{array} \right] \quad (34-k)$$

$$k_{34} = C^1 e_{31} \beta' (-\alpha^2 + (ea)^2 (\alpha^4 + \alpha^2\beta^2)) + C^1 e_{32} \beta' (-\beta^2 + (ea)^2 (\beta^4 + \alpha^2\beta^2)) \quad (34-l)$$

$$k_{41} = 0$$

$$k_{42} = 0$$

$$k_{43} = 0$$

$$k_{44} = d_{11} D^0 (-\alpha^2 + (ea)^2 (\alpha^4 + \alpha^2\beta^2)) + d_{22} D^0 (-\beta^2 + (ea)^2 (\beta^4 + \alpha^2\beta^2))$$

6. Numerical results and discussion

To study the validity of this procedure, since the results of FG-SWCNTs-reinforced microplate are not available in this literature, the porosity coefficient is considered zero (homogeneous plate ($e_0 = 0$)). Table 5 summarizes the analogy of non-dimensional deflection and critical buckling load for a homogenous simply supported square plate with various values of aspect ratio (a/h). This comparison is done with those reported by Thai and Choi (2013) based on Kirchhoff plate theory (KPT). With this comparison, it can be observed that results of the present work are consistent with the results of Thai and Choi (2013). In this comparison, the following equation for asymmetric porous material are considered (Magnucka-Blandzi (2008), Thai and Choi (2013)):

$$\begin{cases} E_{(z)} = E_0 \left(1 - e_0 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2h} (z + \frac{h}{2}) \right) \right) \\ \rho_{(z)} = \rho_0 \left(1 - e'_0 \cos \left(\frac{\pi}{2h} (z + \frac{h}{2}) \right) \right) \\ e'_0 = 1 - \sqrt{1 - e_0} \end{cases} \quad (35)$$

$$\begin{cases} E_0 = 14.4 \text{ Gpa} & e_0 = 0 & a = b & i = 0 \\ E_1 = 1.44 \text{ Gpa} & q_0 = 1 \text{ N} & h = 17.6 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m} & \\ \rho_0 = 12200 \text{ Kg/m}^3 & \rho_1 = 1220 \text{ Kg/m}^3 & v = 0.38 & \end{cases} \quad (36)$$

In Eq. (35), it is assumed that the distribution of porous material becomes as asymmetric distribution.

Since this case isn't piezoelectric, the analytical solutions of the CPT can be obtained from the following equation (Reddy (2017)):

$$\begin{bmatrix} k_{11} & k_{12} & k_{13} \\ k_{21} & k_{22} & k_{23} \\ k_{31} & k_{32} & k_{33} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_{mn} \\ V_{mn} \\ W_{mn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ Q_{mn} \end{bmatrix} \quad (37)$$

The nondimensional deflection \bar{W} and critical buckling load \bar{N} are acquired from following equations (Thai and Choi (2013)):

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{W} &= \frac{100E_1 h^3}{q_0 a^4} W \left(\frac{a}{2}, \frac{b}{2} \right) \\ \bar{N} &= \frac{N_{cr} a^2}{E_1 h^3} \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Table 5 Comparison of nondimensional deflection and critical buckling load of a homogenous simply supported square plate with various values of aspect ratio

| \bar{W} | a/h | Thai and Choi (2013) | Present work | Diff (%) |
|--|-------|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| For uniform load $(Q_{mn} = \frac{16q_0}{mn\pi^2})$ | 5 | 0.4171 | 0.4272 | 2.4214 |
| | 10 | 0.4171 | 0.4272 | 2.4214 |
| | 20 | 0.4171 | 0.4272 | 2.4214 |
| For sinusoidal load $(Q_{mn} = q_0)$ | 5 | 0.2635 | 0.2635 | 0 |
| | 10 | 0.2635 | 0.2635 | 0 |
| | 20 | 0.2635 | 0.2635 | 0 |
| \bar{N} | a/h | Thai and Choi (2013) | Present work | Diff (%) |
| For biaxial buckling $(\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = -1)$ | 5 | 19.2255 | 19.2255 | 0 |
| | 10 | 19.2255 | 19.2255 | 0 |
| | 20 | 19.2255 | 19.2255 | 0 |
| For uniaxial buckling $(\gamma_1 = -1, \gamma_2 = 0)$ | 5 | 38.4510 | 38.4510 | 0 |
| | 10 | 38.4510 | 38.4510 | 0 |
| | 20 | 38.4510 | 38.4510 | 0 |

where W and N_{cr} are the deflection and critical buckling load, respectively.

Assume a simply supported square FG-SWCNTs-reinforced plate with the following material properties:

$$\begin{cases} h = 340 \text{ nm} & T = 300 \text{ K} \\ ea = 0.5 \text{ nm} & \Delta T = 25 \\ V_{CNT} = 0.11 & e_0 = 0, 0.2, 0.5, 0.9 \\ a = b & q_0 = 1000 \text{ N} \end{cases} \quad (39)$$

6.1 Bending analysis of the FG-SWCNTs-reinforced porous nanocomposite piezoelectric rectangular plate

In Table 6, deflections caused by uniform and sinusoidal loadings of the porous nanocomposite piezoelectric plate reinforced by CNT are listed with various values of porosity coefficient for different material length scale parameter and aspect ratio values. It is observed that with increasing porosity coefficient and aspect ratio, deflection increases and by increasing material length scale parameter, the deflection of CPT decreases.

To indicate the effect of porosity coefficient on the deflection of a FG-SWCNTs-reinforced porous nanocomposite piezoelectric plate, Figs. 3 and 4 plot the dimensional and nondimensional deflection with respect to aspect ratio a/h for a simply supported square plate, respectively. Figures 3 and 4 illustrate that as aspect ratio and porosity coefficient increase, the dimensional and nondimensional deflection of CPT increase however nondimensional deflection limits to a constant value by increasing aspect ratio. In the other words, by increasing porosity coefficient, the stiffness of the plate decreases and as a result deflection increases.

Table 6 Deflection W (10^{-9} m) of a simply supported FG-SWCNTs-reinforced plate with various values of porosity coefficient

| Uniform load $(Q_{mn} = \frac{16q_0}{mn\pi^2})$ | | ℓ/h | $e_0 = 0$ | $e_0 = 0.2$ | $e_0 = 0.5$ | $e_0 = 0.9$ |
|--|-----|----------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| a/h | | 0 | 0.0049 | 0.0056 | 0.0073 | 0.0161 |
| 5 | 0.2 | 0.0048 | 0.0055 | 0.0072 | 0.0160 | |
| 10 | 0.5 | 0.0047 | 0.0053 | 0.0069 | 0.0154 | |
| | 0.8 | 0.0043 | 0.0049 | 0.0064 | 0.0143 | |
| | 1 | 0.0041 | 0.0047 | 0.0061 | 0.0134 | |
| Sinusoidal load $(Q_{mn} = q_0)$ | | ℓ/h | $e_0 = 0$ | $e_0 = 0.2$ | $e_0 = 0.5$ | $e_0 = 0.9$ |
| a/h | | 0 | 0.0787 | 0.0894 | 0.1163 | 0.2580 |
| 20 | 0.2 | 0.0785 | 0.0892 | 0.1161 | 0.2575 | |
| | 0.5 | 0.0777 | 0.0883 | 0.1149 | 0.2548 | |
| | 0.8 | 0.0763 | 0.0867 | 0.1128 | 0.2501 | |
| | 1 | 0.0750 | 0.0852 | 0.1109 | 0.2458 | |
| Sinusoidal load $(Q_{mn} = q_0)$ | | ℓ/h | $e_0 = 0$ | $e_0 = 0.2$ | $e_0 = 0.5$ | $e_0 = 0.9$ |
| a/h | | 0 | 0.3983 | 0.4527 | 0.5889 | 1.3060 |
| 30 | 0.2 | 0.3979 | 0.4523 | 0.5884 | 1.3049 | |
| | 0.5 | 0.3961 | 0.4503 | 0.5857 | 1.2989 | |
| | 0.8 | 0.3927 | 0.4465 | 0.5808 | 1.2879 | |
| | 1 | 0.3897 | 0.4430 | 0.5763 | 1.2780 | |
| Sinusoidal load $(Q_{mn} = q_0)$ | | ℓ/h | $e_0 = 0$ | $e_0 = 0.2$ | $e_0 = 0.5$ | $e_0 = 0.9$ |
| a/h | | 0 | 1.2587 | 1.4309 | 1.8614 | 4.1278 |
| 40 | 0.2 | 1.2581 | 1.4302 | 1.8605 | 4.1257 | |
| | 0.5 | 1.2548 | 1.4265 | 1.8557 | 4.1151 | |
| | 0.8 | 1.2488 | 1.4197 | 1.8468 | 4.0954 | |
| | 1 | 1.2433 | 1.4134 | 1.8387 | 4.0774 | |

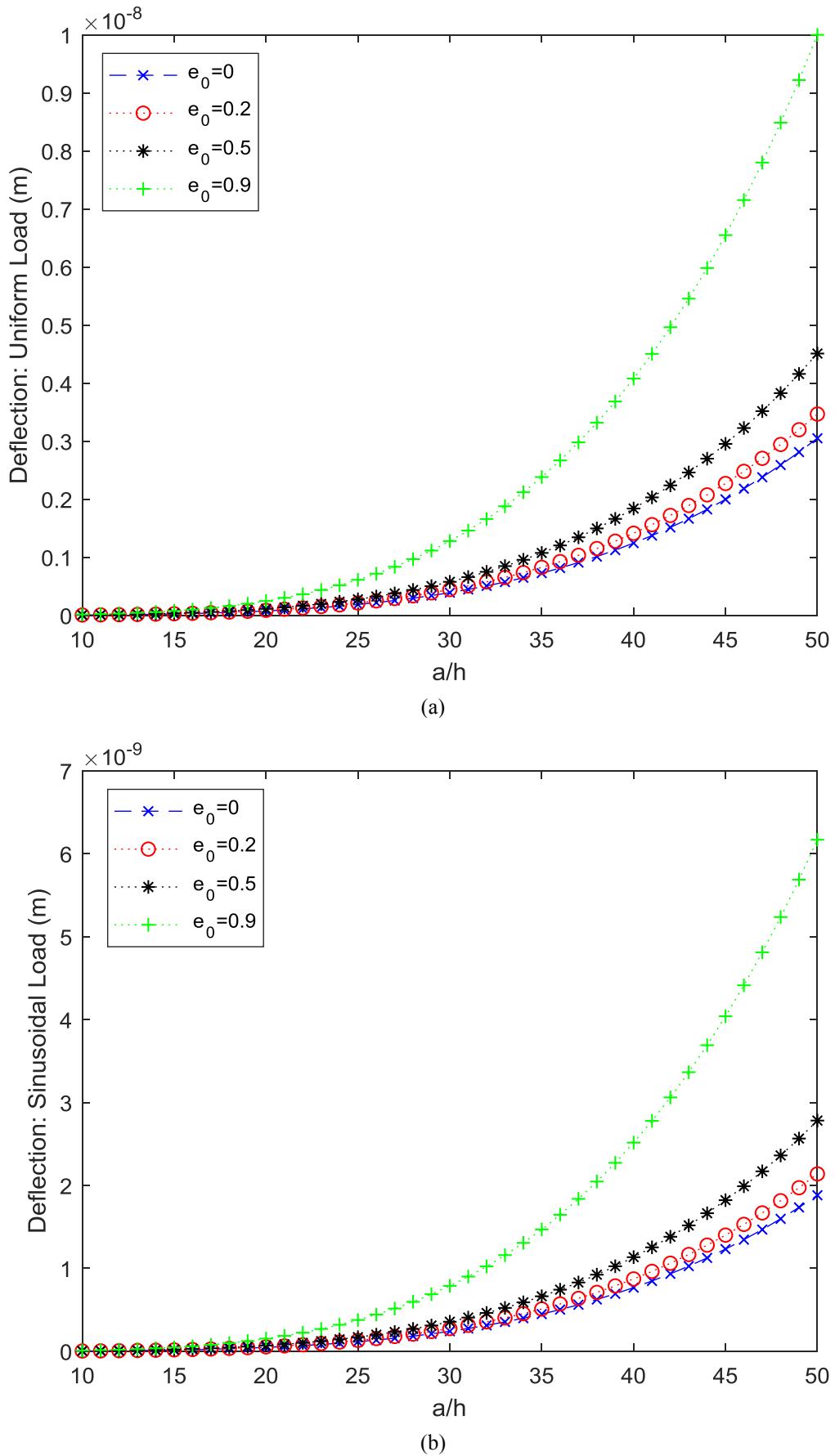


Fig. 3 Effect of porosity coefficient on the deflection of a simply supported FG-SWCNTs-reinforced plate: (a) under uniform loading (b) under sinusoidal loading

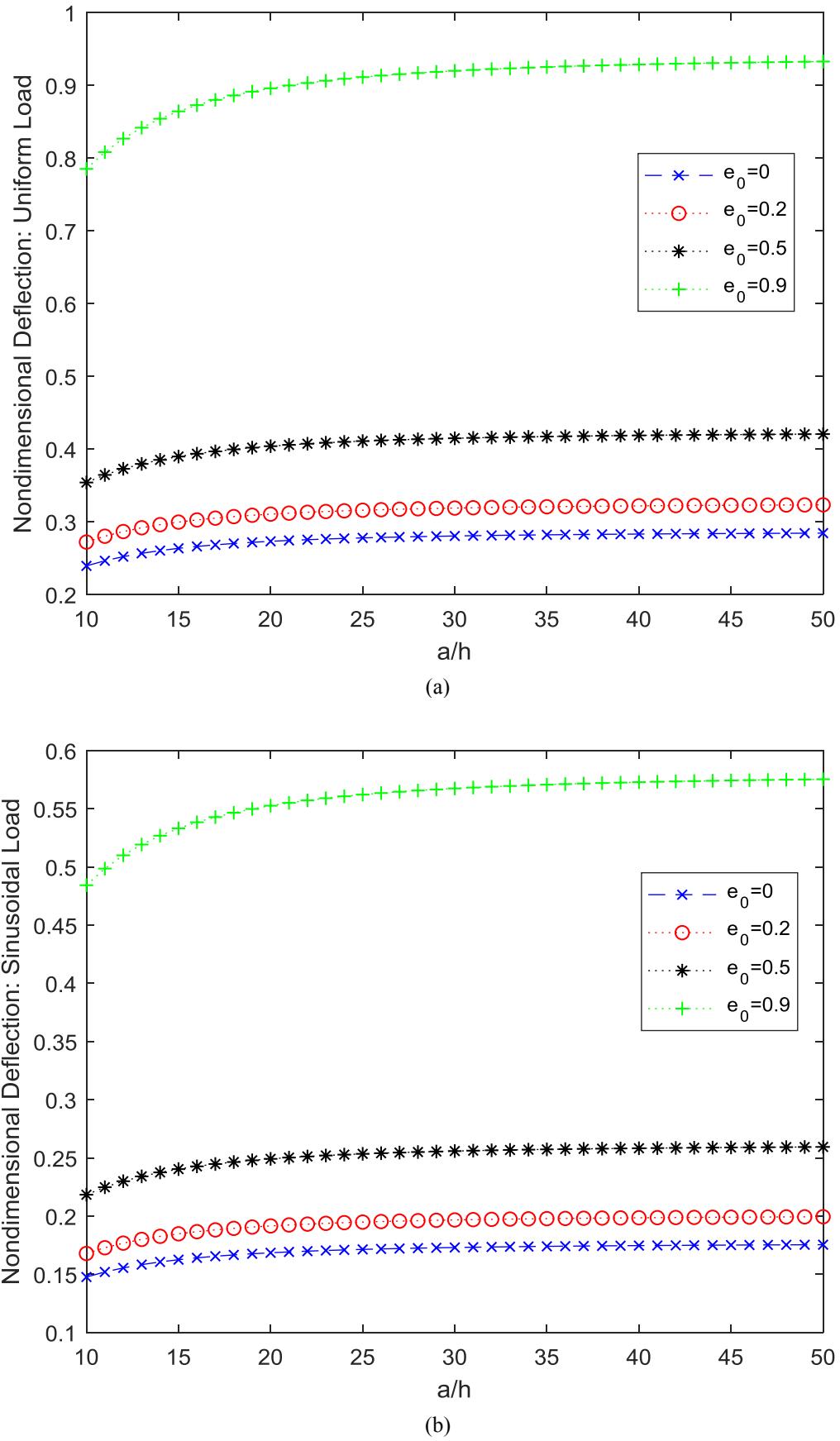


Fig. 4 Effect of porosity coefficient on the nondimensional deflection of a simply supported FG-SWCNTs-reinforced plate:
(a) under uniform loading (b) under sinusoidal loading

Table 7 Deflection W (10^{12} m) of a simply supported FG-SWCNTs-reinforced plate with various values Eingen's nonlocal parameter with $h = 20$ nm and $e_0 = 0.5$

| Uniform load $(Q_{mn} = \frac{16q_0}{mn\pi^2})$ a/h | | $\%h$ | $ea = 0$ | $ea = 0.5$ nm | $ea = 1$ nm | $ea = 1.5$ nm | $ea = 2$ nm |
|---|-----|-------|----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0.4277 | 0.4278 | 0.4279 | 0.4282 | 0.4285 |
| | 0.5 | 0 | 0.4076 | 0.4076 | 0.4078 | 0.4080 | 0.4084 |
| | 1 | 0 | 0.3572 | 0.3572 | 0.3574 | 0.3576 | 0.3579 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 6.8433 | 6.8435 | 6.8441 | 6.8452 | 6.8467 |
| | 0.5 | 0 | 6.7599 | 6.7601 | 6.7608 | 6.7618 | 6.7633 |
| | 1 | 0 | 6.5215 | 6.5217 | 6.5223 | 6.5223 | 6.5247 |
| 30 | 0 | 0 | 34.6444 | 34.6449 | 34.6463 | 34.6487 | 34.6520 |
| | 0.5 | 0 | 34.4555 | 34.4559 | 34.4574 | 34.4597 | 34.4630 |
| | 1 | 0 | 33.9009 | 33.9013 | 33.9027 | 33.9050 | 33.9083 |
| 40 | 0 | 0 | 109.4934 | 109.4942 | 109.4968 | 109.5010 | 109.5069 |
| | 0.5 | 0 | 109.1567 | 109.1576 | 109.1601 | 109.1643 | 109.7021 |
| | 1 | 0 | 108.1590 | 108.1599 | 108.1623 | 108.1665 | 108.1724 |
| Sinusoidal load $(Q_{mn} = q_0)$ a/h | | $\%h$ | $ea = 0$ | $ea = 0.5$ nm | $ea = 1$ nm | $ea = 1.5$ nm | $ea = 2$ nm |
| 10 | 0 | 0 | 0.2638 | 0.2639 | 0.2640 | 0.2641 | 0.2643 |
| | 0.5 | 0 | 0.2514 | 0.2514 | 0.2515 | 0.2517 | 0.2519 |
| | 1 | 0 | 0.2203 | 0.2204 | 0.2204 | 0.2206 | 0.2208 |
| 20 | 0 | 0 | 4.2213 | 4.2214 | 4.2218 | 4.2225 | 4.2234 |
| | 0.5 | 0 | 4.1699 | 4.1699 | 4.1704 | 4.1710 | 4.1719 |
| | 1 | 0 | 4.0228 | 4.0229 | 4.0233 | 4.0239 | 4.0248 |
| 30 | 0 | 0 | 21.3704 | 21.3707 | 21.3716 | 21.3730 | 21.3751 |
| | 0.5 | 0 | 21.2539 | 21.2542 | 21.2550 | 21.2565 | 21.2585 |
| | 1 | 0 | 20.9117 | 20.9120 | 20.9129 | 20.9143 | 20.9163 |
| 40 | 0 | 0 | 67.5410 | 67.5415 | 67.5431 | 67.5457 | 67.5494 |
| | 0.5 | 0 | 67.3333 | 67.3338 | 67.3354 | 67.3380 | 67.3417 |
| | 1 | 0 | 66.7179 | 66.7184 | 66.7200 | 66.7225 | 66.7262 |

To demonstrate the effect of Eingen's nonlocal parameter on the deflection of the porous nanocomposite piezoelectric plate reinforced by FG-SWCNTs, see Table 7. In this Table, deflections caused by uniform and sinusoidal loadings are presented with various values of Eingen's nonlocal parameter, material length scale parameter and aspect ratio values. It can be observed that with increasing Eingen's nonlocal parameter and aspect ratio, the deflection of CPT increases and by increasing length scale parameter, it is vice versa.

Figures 3 to 5 show that deflection caused by uniform loading is more than the other case with sinusoidal loading. Figure 5 (a) illustrates the effect of Eingen's nonlocal parameter on the deflection (uniform and sinusoidal loading) of a simply supported square plate reinforced by FG-SWCNTs with $h = 20$ nm, and $e_0 = 0.5$. Figure 5 (b) shows that the deflection of CPT increases by increasing of the Eingen's nonlocal parameter.

It can be seen from Fig. 6 that the effect of porosity coefficient on the increase of the deflection is greatly higher

than the other parameters effect, and the Eingen's nonlocal parameter and the material length scale parameter have a lower effect on the deflection increase than the porosity coefficient, respectively.

6.2 Buckling analysis of the FG-SWCNTs-reinforced porous nanocomposite piezoelectric rectangular plate

In Table 8, critical buckling load caused by biaxial and uniaxial buckling loads of the porous nanocomposite piezoelectric plate are tabulated with various values of porosity coefficient, material length scale parameter and aspect ratio. It is observed that with increasing of porosity coefficient, and material length scale parameter, the deflection of CPT increases and by increasing aspect ratio, deflection decreases with the exception for $e_0 = 0.2$.

The effect of porosity coefficient with respect to aspect ratio a/h on the dimensional and nondimensional critical buckling load of a simply supported FG-SWCNTs-

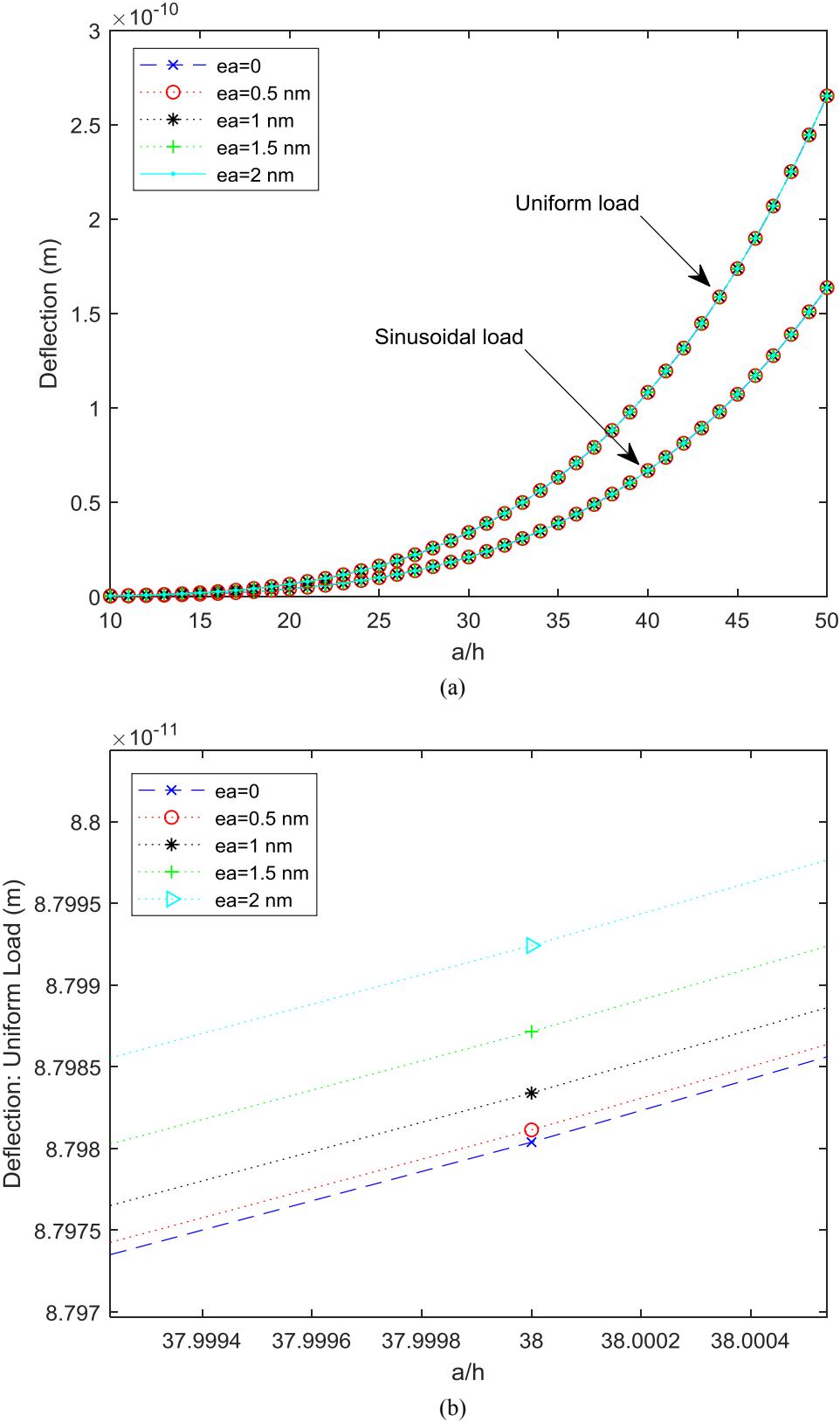


Fig. 5 Effect of Eringen's nonlocal parameter on the deflection of a simply supported FG-SWCNTs-reinforced plate with $h = 20 \text{ nm}$, and $e_0 = 0.5$: (a) under uniform and sinusoidal loading (b) under uniform loading

reinforced plate is shown in Figures 7 and 8, respectively. It is also depicted from these figures, as porosity coefficient increases, dimensional and nondimensional critical buckling

load increase. But by increasing of the value of aspect ratio, dimensional critical buckling load decreases and vice versa for nondimensional critical buckling load.

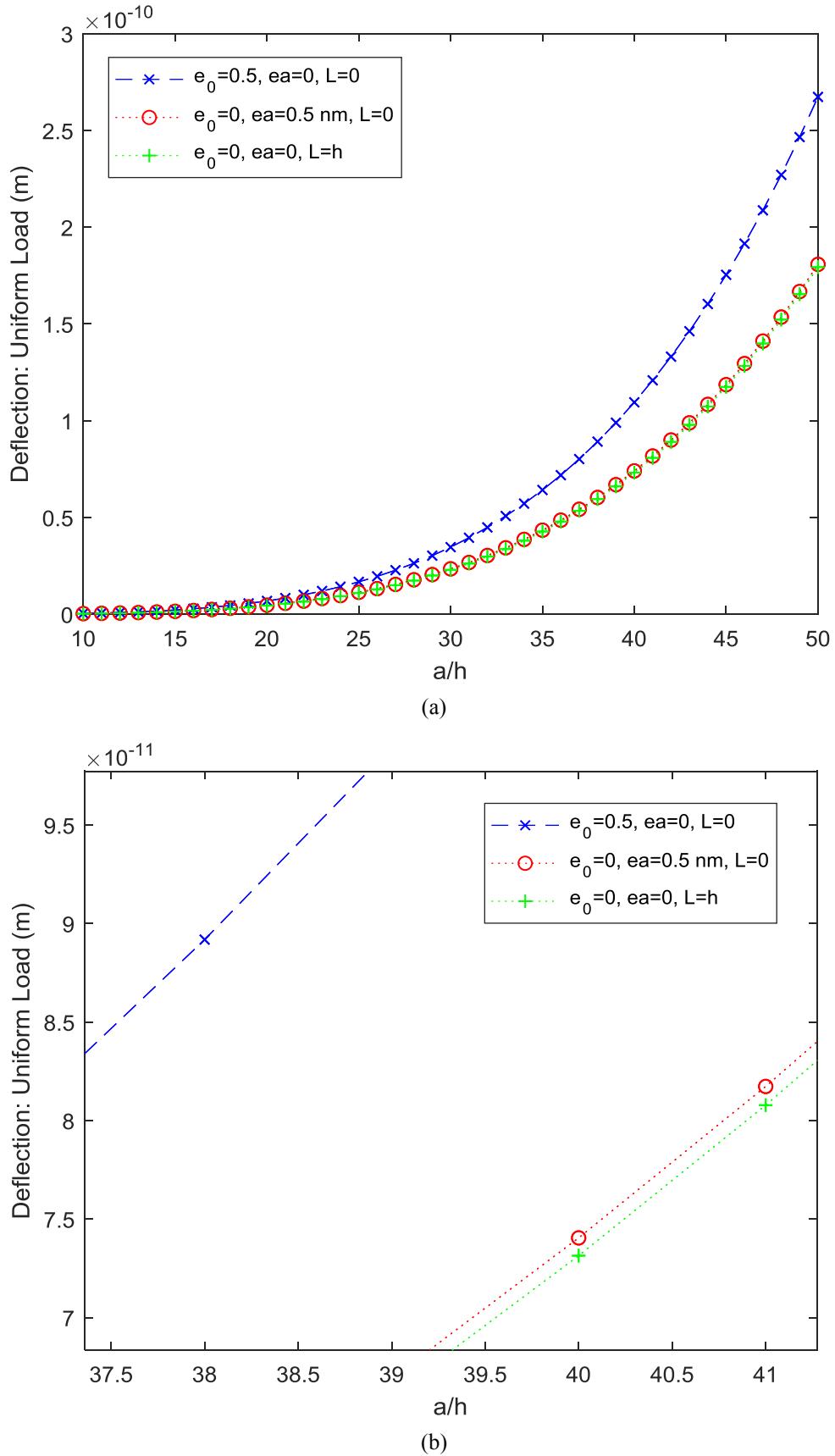


Fig. 6 Effectiveness rate of porosity coefficient, Eringen's nonlocal parameter and length scale parameter on the deflection caused by uniform loading of a simply supported FG-SWCNTs-reinforced plate with $h = 20$ nm: (a) for $10 < \frac{a}{h} < 50$ (b) for $37.5 < \frac{a}{h} < 41$

Table 8 Critical buckling load N_{cr} (N (newton)) of a simply supported FG-SWCNTs-reinforced plate with various values of porosity coefficient (e_0)

| Biaxial buckling ($\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = -1$) | | a/h | $e_0 = 0.2$ | $e_0 = 0.5$ | $e_0 = 0.9$ |
|--|-----|----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 20 | 0 | 21.4850 | 126.1221 | 265.6382 | |
| | 0.2 | 21.5275 | 126.3711 | 266.1626 | |
| | 0.5 | 21.7501 | 127.6781 | 268.9154 | |
| | 0.8 | 22.1636 | 130.1054 | 274.0278 | |
| | 1 | 22.5453 | 132.3460 | 278.7470 | |
| 30 | 0 | 23.8042 | 91.6926 | 182.2104 | |
| | 0.2 | 23.8251 | 91.7730 | 182.3702 | |
| | 0.5 | 23.9347 | 92.1953 | 183.2094 | |
| | 0.8 | 24.1384 | 92.9796 | 184.7680 | |
| | 1 | 24.3263 | 93.7036 | 186.2067 | |
| 40 | 0 | 21.4085 | 71.6236 | 138.5771 | |
| | 0.2 | 21.41990 | 71.6589 | 138.6455 | |
| | 0.5 | 21.4745 | 71.8445 | 139.0045 | |
| | 0.8 | 21.5775 | 72.1891 | 139.6712 | |
| | 1 | 21.6726 | 72.5072 | 140.2867 | |
| Uniaxial buckling ($\gamma_1 = -1, \gamma_2 = 0$) | | a/h | $e_0 = 0.2$ | $e_0 = 0.5$ | $e_0 = 0.9$ |
| 20 | 0 | 42.9701 | 252.2443 | 531.2765 | |
| | 0.2 | 43.0549 | 252.7422 | 532.3252 | |
| | 0.5 | 43.5002 | 255.3562 | 537.8308 | |
| | 0.8 | 44.3272 | 260.2108 | 548.2108 | |
| | 1 | 45.0906 | 264.6920 | 557.4939 | |
| 30 | 0 | 47.6084 | 183.3851 | 364.4207 | |
| | 0.2 | 47.6502 | 183.5460 | 364.7404 | |
| | 0.5 | 47.8695 | 184.3907 | 366.4189 | |
| | 0.8 | 48.2767 | 185.9593 | 369.5360 | |
| | 1 | 48.6526 | 187.4072 | 372.4134 | |
| 40 | 0 | 42.8170 | 143.2472 | 277.1542 | |
| | 0.2 | 42.8381 | 143.3179 | 277.2910 | |
| | 0.5 | 42.9490 | 143.6890 | 278.0090 | |
| | 0.8 | 43.1550 | 144.3782 | 279.3425 | |
| | 1 | 43.3452 | 145.0145 | 280.5734 | |

In Table 9, the critical buckling load caused by biaxial and uniaxial buckling are presented with various values of Eringen's nonlocal parameter, material length scale parameter and aspect ratio. It is observed from Table 9 that critical buckling load decreases with an increase in Eringen's nonlocal parameter and aspect ratio, and also it increases by increasing of material length scale parameter.

It is observed from Figures 7 to 9 that critical buckling load caused by uniaxial buckling is more than the other case with biaxial buckling. Figure 9 (a) indicates the effect of Eringen's nonlocal parameter on the critical buckling load (uniaxial and biaxial buckling) of a simply supported square

Table 9 Critical buckling load N_{cr} (N (newton)) of a simply supported FG-SWCNTs-reinforced plate with various values Eringen's nonlocal parameter with $h = 20$ nm and $e_0 = 0.5$

| Biaxial buckling ($\gamma_1 = \gamma_2 = -1$) | | a/h | $ea = 0$ | $ea = 0.5$ nm | $ea = 1$ nm | $ea = 1.5$ nm | $ea = 2$ nm |
|--|-----|---------|----------|---------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 10 | 0 | 10.8084 | 10.8071 | 10.8031 | 10.7964 | 10.7871 | |
| | 0.5 | 11.3418 | 11.3405 | 11.3362 | 11.3292 | 11.3195 | |
| | 1 | 12.9420 | 12.9404 | 12.9355 | 12.9276 | 12.9164 | |
| 20 | 0 | 5.4189 | 7.4187 | 7.4180 | 7.4169 | 7.4153 | |
| | 0.5 | 7.5105 | 7.5102 | 7.5095 | 7.5084 | 7.5068 | |
| | 1 | 7.7851 | 7.7848 | 7.7841 | 7.7829 | 7.7812 | |
| 30 | 0 | 5.3937 | 5.3936 | 5.3933 | 5.3930 | 5.3925 | |
| | 0.5 | 5.4232 | 5.4232 | 5.4230 | 5.4226 | 5.4221 | |
| | 1 | 5.5120 | 5.5120 | 5.5117 | 5.5113 | 5.5108 | |
| 40 | 0 | 4.2131 | 4.2131 | 4.2130 | 4.2129 | 4.2126 | |
| | 0.5 | 4.2261 | 4.2261 | 4.2260 | 4.2258 | 4.2256 | |
| | 1 | 4.2651 | 4.2651 | 4.2650 | 4.2648 | 4.2646 | |
| Uniaxial buckling ($\gamma_1 = -1, \gamma_2 = 0$) | | a/h | $ea = 0$ | $ea = 0.5$ nm | $ea = 1$ nm | $ea = 1.5$ nm | $ea = 2$ nm |
| $(\gamma_1 = -1, \gamma_2 = 0)$ | | a/h | $ea = 0$ | $ea = 0.5$ nm | $ea = 1$ nm | $ea = 1.5$ nm | $ea = 2$ nm |
| 10 | 0 | 21.6169 | 21.6143 | 21.6063 | 21.5929 | 21.5743 | |
| | 0.5 | 22.6837 | 22.6809 | 22.6725 | 22.6585 | 22.6389 | |
| | 1 | 25.8839 | 25.8808 | 25.8711 | 25.8552 | 25.8329 | |
| 20 | 0 | 14.8379 | 14.8374 | 14.8360 | 14.8338 | 14.8306 | |
| | 0.5 | 15.0209 | 15.0205 | 15.0191 | 15.0168 | 15.0135 | |
| | 1 | 15.5701 | 15.5696 | 15.5682 | 15.5658 | 15.5642 | |
| 30 | 0 | 10.7873 | 10.7872 | 10.7868 | 10.7860 | 10.7850 | |
| | 0.5 | 10.8465 | 10.8464 | 10.8459 | 10.8452 | 10.8441 | |
| | 1 | 11.0239 | 11.0238 | 11.0233 | 11.0226 | 11.0215 | |
| 40 | 0 | 8.4263 | 8.4262 | 8.420 | 8.4257 | 8.4253 | |
| | 0.5 | 8.4523 | 8.4522 | 8.4520 | 8.4517 | 8.4512 | |
| | 1 | 8.5303 | 8.5302 | 8.5300 | 8.5299 | 8.5292 | |

plate reinforced by FG-SWCNTs with $h = 20$ nm, and $e_0 = 0.5$. It can be seen that the deflection of CPT decreases by increasing of the Eringen's nonlocal parameter (see Figure 9 (b)).

The effect of porosity coefficient on the increase of the critical buckling load is greatly higher than the other parameters effect, and the material length scale parameter and the Eringen's nonlocal parameter have a lower effect on the critical buckling load increase than the porosity coefficient, respectively (See Figure 10).

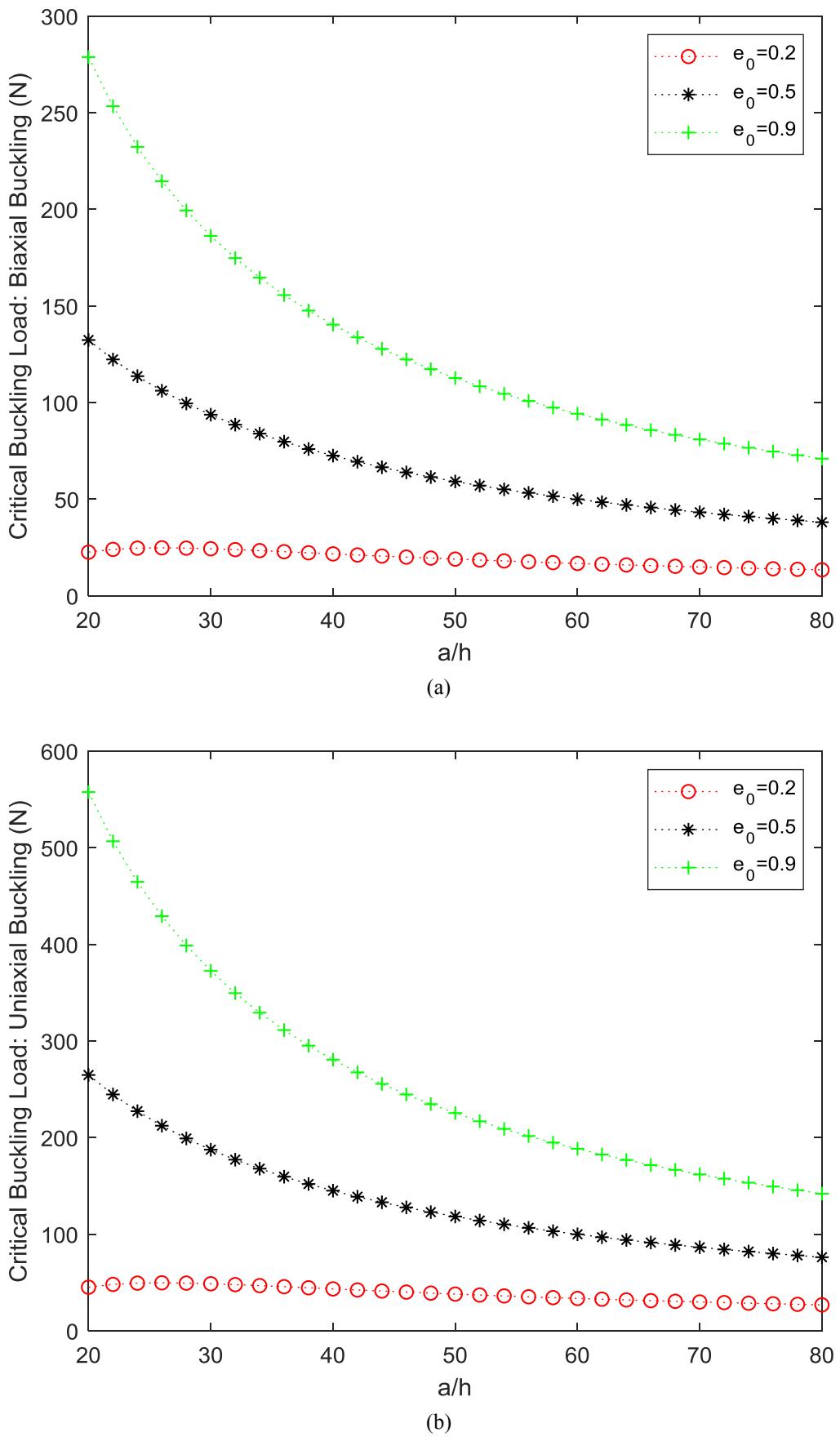


Fig. 7 Effect of porosity coefficient on the critical buckling load of a simply supported FG-SWCNTs-reinforced plate: (a) biaxial buckling (b) uniaxial buckling

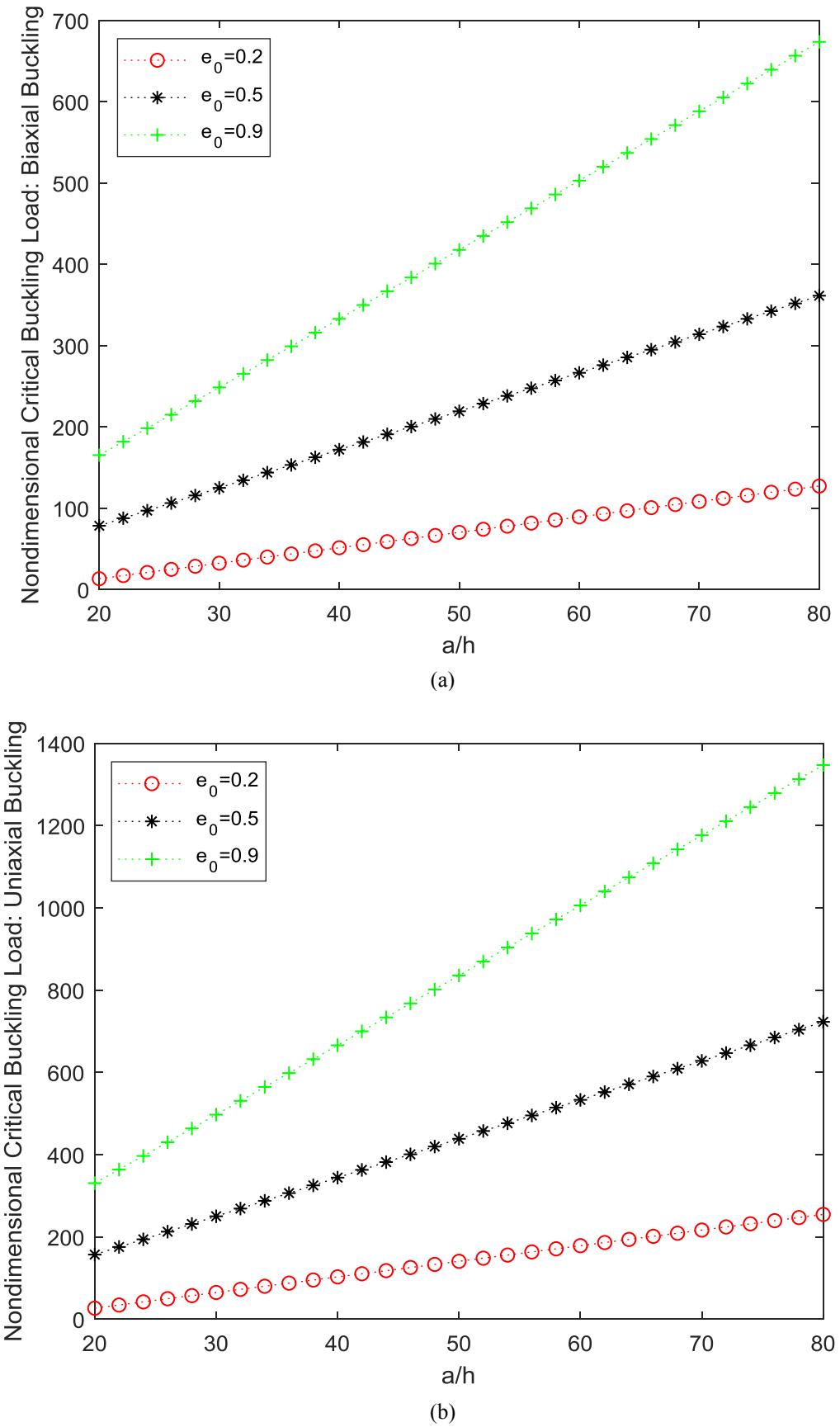


Fig. 8 Effect of porosity coefficient on the nondimensional critical buckling load of a simply supported FG-SWCNTs-reinforced plate: (a) biaxial buckling (b) uniaxial buckling

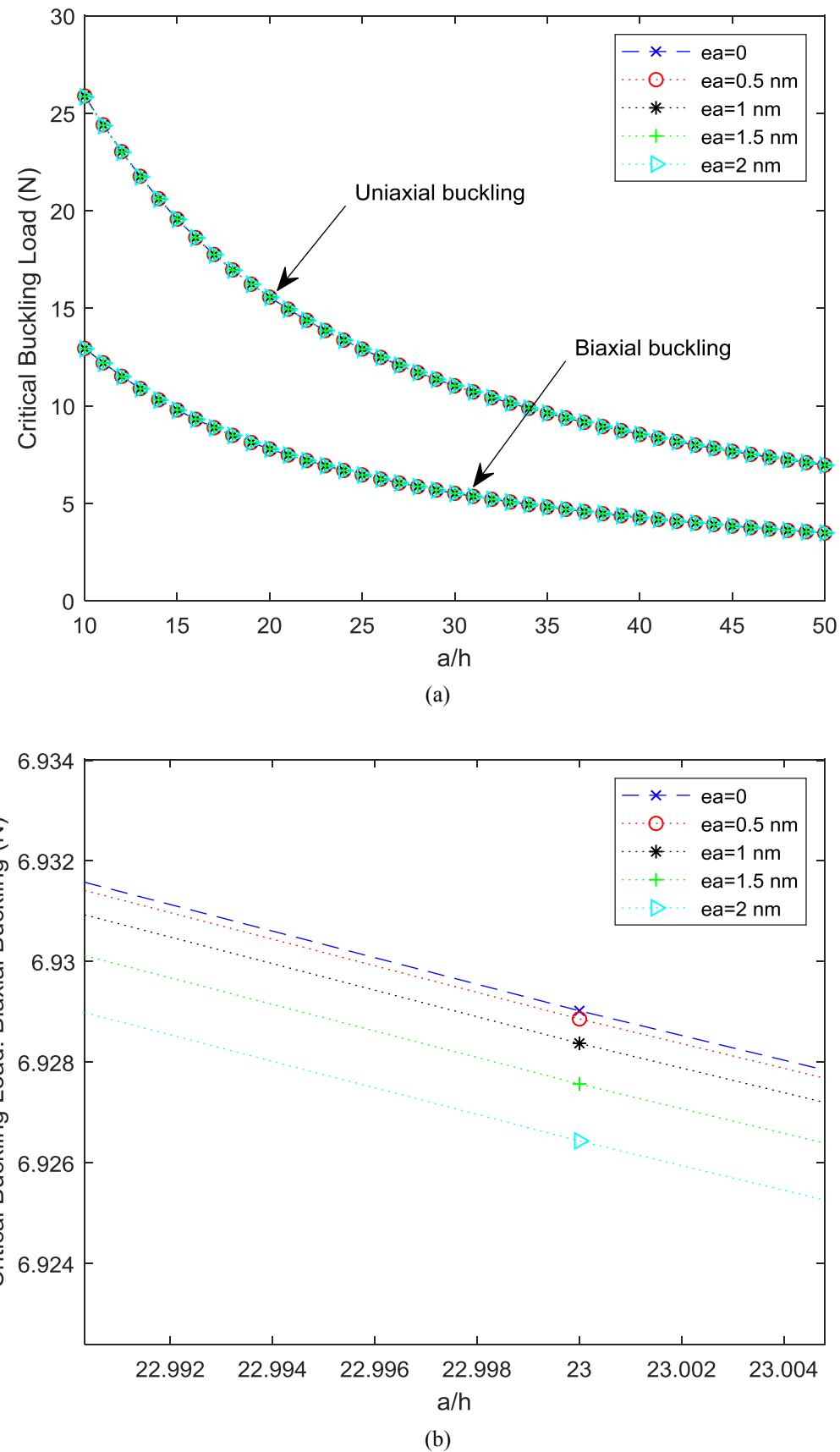


Fig. 9 Effect of Eringen's nonlocal parameter on the critical buckling load of a simply supported FG-SWCNTs-reinforced plate with $h = 20 \text{ nm}$, and $e_0 = 0.5$: (a) biaxial and uniaxial buckling (b) biaxial buckling

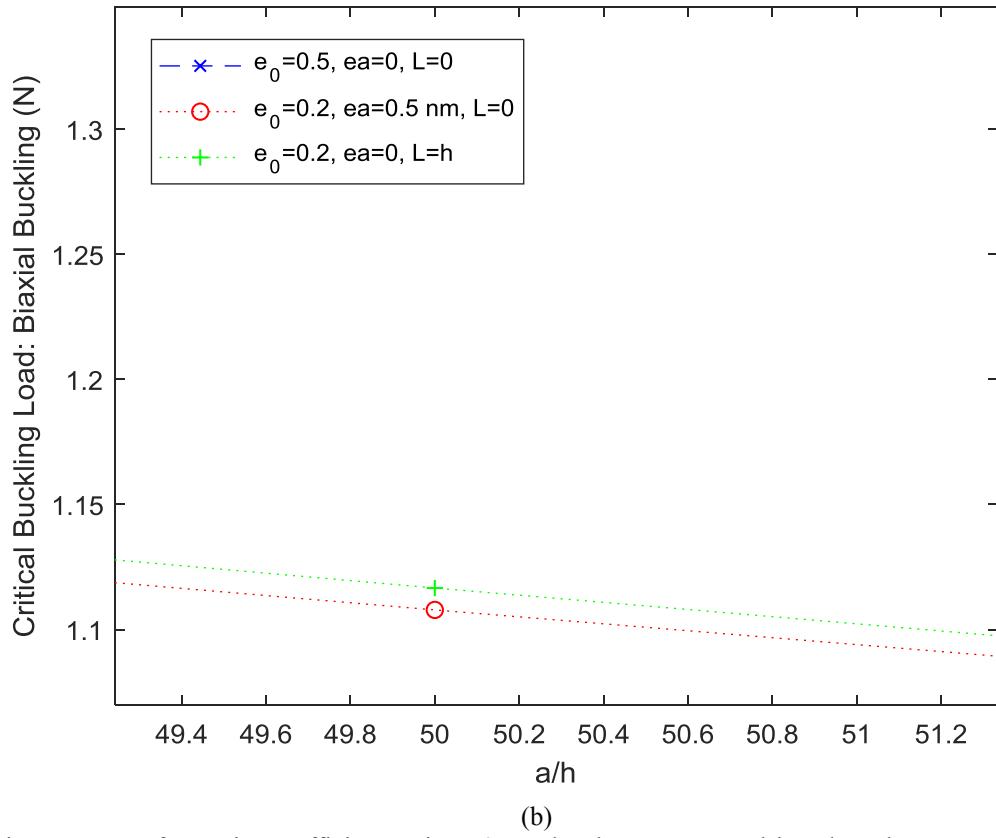
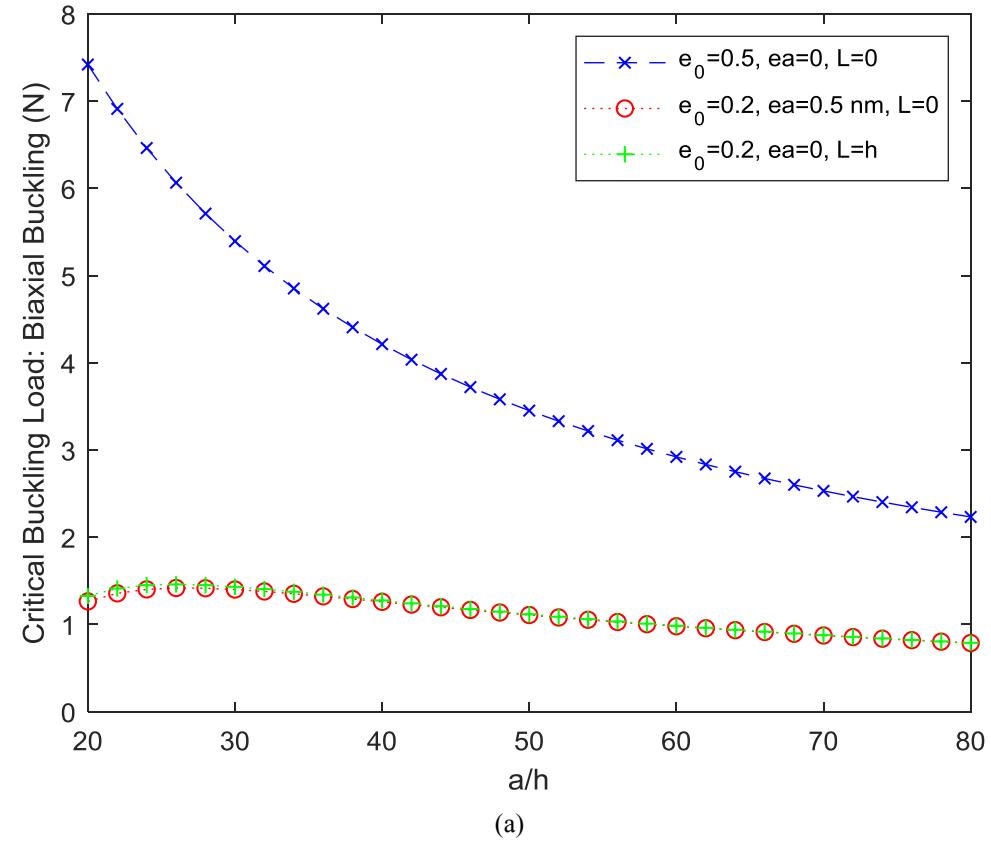


Fig. 10 Effectiveness rate of porosity coefficient, Eringen's nonlocal parameter and length scale parameter on the critical buckling load caused by biaxial buckling of a simply supported FG-SWCNTs-reinforced plate with $h = 20$ nm: (a) for $20 < \frac{a}{h} < 50$ (b) for $49.4 < \frac{a}{h} < 51.2$

7. Conclusion

This study presents the effects and also the effectiveness rate of material length scale parameter, Eringen's nonlocal parameter, porosity coefficient and aspect ratio on the deflection and critical buckling load of a porous nanocomposite piezoelectric plate reinforced by carbon nanotubes. In order for these investigations, the size dependent effect is employed to consider the nonlocal strain gradient theory for porous nanocomposite piezoelectric plate. The results showed that the critical buckling load decreases with an increase in the Eringen's nonlocal parameter and aspect ratio and vice versa for deflection. Also, the critical buckling load increases with an increase in the material length scale parameter and vice versa for deflection. Furthermore, by increasing of porosity coefficient, stiffness of the plate decreases and as a result deflection increases. The numerical results indicate that the effect of porosity coefficient on the changes of the deflection and critical buckling load is greatly higher than the other parameters effect, and the Eringen's nonlocal parameter and the material length scale parameter have a lower effect on the deflection and vice versa for critical buckling load. It is shown that the critical buckling load caused by uniaxial buckling is more than the other case with biaxial buckling. Also, for deflection, it can be said that the deflection caused by uniform loading is more than the other case with sinusoidal loading.

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Appendix A

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_x^{(i)} &= \int E_{x_{(z)}} z^{(i)} dz & B^{(i)} &= \int z^{(i)} dz \\
 A_y^{(i)} &= \int E_{y_{(z)}} z^{(i)} dz & C^{(i)} &= \int z^{(i)} \sin(\beta' z) dz \\
 A_{xy}^{(i)} &= \int E_{xy_{(z)}} z^{(i)} dz & D^{(i)} &= \int z^{(i)} \cos(\beta' z) dz \\
 i &= 0, 1, 2
 \end{aligned} \tag{A-1}$$

Appendix B

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_x &= \frac{1}{1-\nu^2} \times \\
 &\left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \nu \left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial y} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) \right. \\
 &- t^2 \left. \left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^3} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^2} + \nu \left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. + A_x^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x \partial y^2} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial y^2} + \nu \left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial y^3} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \right) \right) \\
 &+ \frac{(ea)^2}{1-\nu^2} \times \\
 &\left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^3} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^2} + \nu \left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^5} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^6} + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^4} + \nu \left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^4 \partial y} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^4 \partial y^2} \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^4} \right) \right) \right. \\
 &- t^2 \left. \left. \left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^4 \partial y^2} + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right. \right. \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \left. \left. + \nu \left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^4} + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right) \right) \right)
 \end{aligned} \tag{B-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{(ea)^2}{1-\nu^2} \times \\
& \left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x \partial y^2} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial y^2} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial y^3} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} \\ + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial y^2} \end{pmatrix} \right) \\
& - t^2 \left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^4 \partial y^2} + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^0 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^4} \\ + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \end{pmatrix} \right. \\
& \left. + A_x^0 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x \partial y^4} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^4} + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial y^4} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^0 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial y^5} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial y^6} \\ + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial y^4} \end{pmatrix} \right) \\
& - e_{31} \left(-C^0 \beta' \phi_E - B^0 \frac{2V_E}{h} \right) + \frac{(ea)^2}{1-\nu^2} \left(-e_{31} \left(-C^0 \beta' \frac{\partial^2 \phi_E}{\partial x^2} \right) - e_{31} \left(-C^0 \beta' \frac{\partial^2 \phi_E}{\partial y^2} \right) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{B-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
N_y = & \frac{1}{1-\nu^2} \times \\
& \left(A_y^0 \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial y} - A_y^1 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + A_y^0 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \nu \left(A_x^0 \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right) \right. \\
& - t^2 \left(A_y^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y} - A_y^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + A_y^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^2} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^3} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} \\ + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^2} \end{pmatrix} \right. \\
& \left. + A_y^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial y^3} - A_y^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} + A_y^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial y^2} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x \partial y^2} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \\ + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial y^2} \end{pmatrix} \right) \\
& + \frac{(ea)^2}{1-\nu^2} \times
\end{aligned} \tag{B-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(A_y^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y} - A_y^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + A_y^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^2} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^3} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} \\ + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^2} \end{pmatrix} \right) \\
& - t^2 \left(A_y^0 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^4 \partial y} - A_y^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^4 \partial y^2} + A_y^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^4} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^0 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^5} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^6} \\ + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^4} \end{pmatrix} \right. \\
& \left. + A_y^0 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} - A_y^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^4} + A_y^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^0 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^4 \partial y^2} \\ + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \end{pmatrix} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{(ea)^2}{1-\nu^2} \times \\
& \left(A_y^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial y^3} - A_y^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} + A_y^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial y^2} + \nu \left(\begin{array}{l} A_x^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x \partial y^2} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \\ + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial y^2} \end{array} \right) \right. \\
& \left. - t^2 \left(\begin{array}{l} A_y^0 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} - A_y^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^4} + A_y^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \nu \left(\begin{array}{l} A_x^0 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^4 \partial y^2} \\ + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \end{array} \right) \\ + A_y^0 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial y^5} - A_y^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial y^6} + A_y^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial y^4} + \nu \left(\begin{array}{l} A_x^0 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x \partial y^4} - A_x^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^4} \\ + A_x^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial y^4} \end{array} \right) \end{array} \right) \right) \\
& - e_{32} \left(-C^0 \beta' \phi_E - B^0 \frac{2V_E}{h} \right) + \frac{(ea)^2}{1-\nu^2} \left(-e_{32} \left(-C^0 \beta' \frac{\partial^2 \phi_E}{\partial x^2} \right) - e_{32} \left(-C^0 \beta' \frac{\partial^2 \phi_E}{\partial y^2} \right) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{B-2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
N_{xy} = & \\
& \left(A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial y} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial x} - 2A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} + A_{xy}^0 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) \right. \\
& \left. - t^2 \left(\begin{array}{l} A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x^3} - 2A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^3 \partial y} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial x^2} \\ + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial y^3} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x \partial y^2} - 2A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x \partial y^3} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial y^2} \end{array} \right) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{B-3}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (ea)^2 \\
& \left(A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x^3} - 2A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^3 \partial y} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial x^2} \right. \\
& \left. - t^2 \left(\begin{array}{l} A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^4 \partial y} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^5} - 2A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^5 \partial y} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^4 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial x^4} \\ + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} - 2A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^3 \partial y^3} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^4 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \end{array} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$+ (ea)^2 \left(A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial y^3} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x \partial y^2} - 2A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x \partial y^3} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial y^2} \right) \\ - l^2 \left(A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} - 2A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^3 \partial y^3} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^4 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right. \\ \left. + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial y^5} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x \partial y^4} - 2A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x \partial y^5} + A_{xy}^0 \frac{\partial^4 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial y^4} \right) \quad (B-3)$$

$$M_x = \frac{1}{1-\nu^2} \times \\ \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 + \nu \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial y} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) \right. \\ - l^2 \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^3} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2}{\partial x^2} + \nu \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + A_x^1 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x \partial y^2} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2}{\partial y^2} + \nu \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial y^3} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \right) \right) \quad (B-4)$$

$$+ \frac{(ea)^2}{1-\nu^2} \times \\ \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^3} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2}{\partial x^2} + \nu \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \right) \\ - l^2 \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^5} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^6} + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2}{\partial x^4} + \nu \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^4 \partial y} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^4 \partial y^2} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2}{\partial x^4} \right) \right. \\ \left. + A_x^1 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^4 \partial y^2} + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right. \\ \left. + \nu \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^4} + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right) \right) \right) \quad (B-4)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{(ea)^2}{1-\nu^2} \times \\
& \left\{ A_x^1 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x \partial y^2} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial y^2} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^1 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial y^3} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} \\ + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial y^2} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\
& - t^2 \left\{ A_x^1 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^4 \partial y^2} + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^1 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^4} \\ + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\
& \left. + A_x^1 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x \partial y^4} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^4} + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial y^4} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^1 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial y^5} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial y^6} \\ + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial y^4} \end{pmatrix} \right) \\
& - e_{31} \left(-C^1 \beta' \phi_E - B^1 \frac{2V_E}{h} \right) + \frac{(ea)^2}{1-\nu^2} \left(-e_{31} \left(-C^1 \beta' \frac{\partial^2 \phi_E}{\partial x^2} \right) - e_{31} \left(-C^1 \beta' \frac{\partial^2 \phi_E}{\partial y^2} \right) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{B-4}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_y = & \frac{1}{1-\nu^2} \times \\
& \left\{ A_y^1 \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial y} - A_y^2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + A_y^1 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 + \nu \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right) \right\} \\
& - t^2 \left\{ A_y^1 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y} - A_y^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + A_y^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^2} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^1 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^3} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} \\ + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^2} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\
& \left. + A_y^1 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial y^3} - A_y^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} + A_y^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial y^2} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^1 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x \partial y^2} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \\ + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial y^2} \end{pmatrix} \right) \\
& + \frac{(ea)^2}{1-\nu^2} \times
\end{aligned} \tag{B-5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left\{ A_y^1 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y} - A_y^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + A_y^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^2} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^1 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^3} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} \\ + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^2} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\
& - t^2 \left\{ A_y^1 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^4 \partial y} - A_y^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^4 \partial y^2} + A_y^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^4} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^1 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^5} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^6} \\ + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^4} \end{pmatrix} \right\} \\
& \left. + A_y^1 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} - A_y^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^4} + A_y^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \nu \begin{pmatrix} A_x^1 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^4 \partial y^2} \\ + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \end{pmatrix} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \left(A_y^1 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial y^3} - A_y^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} + A_y^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial y^2} + \nu \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x \partial y^2} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \right) \\
& + \frac{(ea)^2}{1-\nu^2} \times \\
& - t^2 \left(\left(A_y^1 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} - A_y^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^4} + A_y^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + \nu \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^4 \partial y^2} \right. \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. \left. + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right) \right) \\
& + A_y^1 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial y^5} - A_y^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial y^6} + A_y^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial y)^2}{\partial y^4} + \nu \left(A_x^1 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x \partial y^4} - A_x^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^4} \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. + A_x^1 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^4 (\partial w / \partial x)^2}{\partial y^4} \right) \right) \\
& - e_{32} \left(-C^1 \beta' \phi_E - B^1 \frac{2V_E}{h} \right) + \frac{(ea)^2}{1-\nu^2} \left(-e_{32} \left(-C^1 \beta' \frac{\partial^2 \phi_E}{\partial x^2} \right) - e_{32} \left(-C^1 \beta' \frac{\partial^2 \phi_E}{\partial y^2} \right) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{B-5}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
M_{xy} = & \\
& \left(A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial y} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial x} - 2A_{xy}^2 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial y} + A_{xy}^1 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right) \right. \\
& \left. - t^2 \left(A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x^3} - 2A_{xy}^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^3 \partial y} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial x^2} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial y^3} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x \partial y^2} - 2A_{xy}^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x \partial y^3} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial y^2} \right) \right) \\
& + (ea)^2 \\
& \left(A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x^3} - 2A_{xy}^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^3 \partial y} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial x^2} \right. \\
& \left. - t^2 \left(A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^4 \partial y} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^5} - 2A_{xy}^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^5 \partial y} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^4 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial x^4} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} - 2A_{xy}^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^3 \partial y^3} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^4 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} \right) \right) \tag{B-6}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + (ea)^2 \\
& \left(A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial y^3} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x \partial y^2} - 2A_{xy}^2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x \partial y^3} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial y^2} \right. \\
& \left. - t^2 \left(A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y^3} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x^3 \partial y^2} - 2A_{xy}^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x^3 \partial y^3} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^4 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^5 u_0}{\partial y^5} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^5 v_0}{\partial x \partial y^4} - 2A_{xy}^2 \frac{\partial^6 w}{\partial x \partial y^5} + A_{xy}^1 \frac{\partial^4 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)}{\partial y^4} \right) \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{D}_x &= \xi_{11} D^0 \frac{\partial \phi_E}{\partial x} + (ea)^2 \left(\xi_{11} D^0 \frac{\partial^3 \phi_E}{\partial x^3} + \xi_{11} D^0 \frac{\partial^3 \phi_E}{\partial x \partial y^2} \right) \\
\bar{D}_y &= \xi_{22} D^0 \frac{\partial \phi_E}{\partial y} + (ea)^2 \left(\xi_{22} D^0 \frac{\partial^3 \phi_E}{\partial x^2 \partial y} + \xi_{22} D^0 \frac{\partial^3 \phi_E}{\partial y^3} \right) \\
\bar{D}_z &= e_{31} \left(B^0 \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} - B^1 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + B^0 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right) \\
&+ e_{32} \left(B^0 \frac{\partial v_0}{\partial y} - B^1 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial y^2} + B^0 \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2 \right) + \xi_{33} \left(-\beta' C^0 \phi_E - B^0 \frac{2V_E}{h} \right) \\
&+ (ea)^2 \left(e_{31} \left(B^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x^3} - B^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} + B^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + e_{32} \left(B^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial x^2 \partial y} - B^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + B^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2}{\partial x^2} \right) + \xi_{33} \left(-\beta' C^0 \frac{\partial^2 \phi_E}{\partial x^2} \right) \right) \\
&+ (ea)^2 \left(e_{31} \left(B^0 \frac{\partial^3 u_0}{\partial x \partial y^2} - B^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial y^2} + B^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2}{\partial y^2} \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + e_{32} \left(B^0 \frac{\partial^3 v_0}{\partial y^3} - B^1 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial y^4} + B^0 \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial y} \right)^2}{\partial y^2} \right) + \xi_{33} \left(-\beta' C^0 \frac{\partial^2 \phi_E}{\partial y^2} \right) \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{B-7}$$

Appendix C

Using Eq. (21), we consider the variation of strain energy into two parts including mechanical and electrical fields as follows:

$$\delta U = \delta U_M + \delta U_E \tag{C-1}$$

where

$$\delta U_M = \int_A \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} (\sigma_{xx} \delta \epsilon_{xx} + \sigma_{yy} \delta \epsilon_{yy} + \tau_{xy} \delta \gamma_{xy}) dz dA \tag{C-2}$$

$$\delta U_E = \int_A \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} (-D_x \delta E_x - D_y \delta E_y - D_z \delta E_z) dz dA \tag{C-3}$$

Substituting Eq. (9) into Eq. (C-2), we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta U_M &= \int_A \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} (\sigma_{xx} \delta (u_{0,x} - zw_{xx}) + \sigma_{yy} \delta (v_{0,y} - zw_{yy}) \\
&\quad + \tau_{xy} \delta (u_{0,y} + v_{0,x} - 2zw_{xy})) dz dA
\end{aligned} \tag{C-4}$$

Substituting Eq. (22) into Eq. (C-4), the following equation is obtained:

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta U_M &= \int_A (N_x \delta u_{0,x} - M_x \delta w_{xx} + N_y \delta v_{0,y} - M_y \delta w_{yy} \\
&\quad + N_{xy} \delta (u_{0,y} + v_{0,x}) - 2M_{xy} \delta w_{xy}) dA
\end{aligned} \tag{C-5}$$

After simplifying and using variational method, the variation of strain energy for mechanical part is written as :

$$\begin{aligned}
\delta U_M &= \int_0^b ((N_x \delta u_0)_0^a + (N_{xy} \delta v_0)_0^a) dy \\
&\quad \int_0^a ((N_y \delta v_0)_0^b + (N_{xy} \delta u_0)_0^b) dx \\
&\quad \int_0^b (-M_x \delta w_{xx})_0^a + (M_{x,x} \delta w)_0^a - 2(M_{xy} \delta w_{xy})_0^a dy \\
&\quad \int_0^a (-M_y \delta w_{yy})_0^b + (M_{y,y} \delta w)_0^b + 2(M_{xy} \delta w_{xy})_0^b dy \\
&\quad \int_A (-N_{x,x} \delta u_0 - M_{x,xx} \delta w - N_{y,y} \delta v_0 \\
&\quad - M_{y,yy} \delta w - N_{xy,x} \delta u_0 - N_{xy,y} \delta v_0 - 2M_{xy,xy} \delta w) dA
\end{aligned} \tag{C-6}$$