

## Dynamic analysis of concrete column reinforced with SiO<sub>2</sub> nanoparticles subjected to blast load

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**Abstract.** The project focuses on the dynamic analysis of concrete beams reinforced with silica-nanoparticles under blast loading. The structure is located at two boundary conditions. The equivalent composite properties are determined using Mori-Tanak model. The structure is simulated with sinusoidal shear deformation theory. Employing nonlinear strains-displacements, stress-strain, the energy equations of beam were obtained and using Hamilton's principal, the governing equations were derived. Using differential quadrature methods (DQM) and Newmark method, the dynamic deflection of the structure is obtained. The influences of volume percent and agglomeration of silica nanoparticles, geometrical parameters of beam, boundary condition and blast load on the dynamic deflection were investigated. Results showed that with increasing volume percent of silica nanoparticles, the dynamic deflection decreases.

**Keywords:** dynamic analysis; concrete beam; DQM; silica nanoparticle

### 1. Introduction

Today, there are many applications of continuous mechanics models for structural modeling. A comparison of the results of the atomic modeling and continuum environment mechanics shows that there is an acceptable result continuous mechanical modeling in the estimation of the dynamic behavior of systems. Therefore, most researchers use continuous mechanical modeling to study the dynamic and static behavior of different structures. In recent years, theoretical and laboratory studies are performed on nano-composites. There are applications of this structure in industries, because it's possible to improve the static and dynamic behavior of structures using excellent mechanical and thermal properties of nanoparticles as a booster. Mesia and Seldato (1999) studied as free vibrations of composite-cylindrical shells. To calculate the equivalent properties of the composite, Tan and Wang (2001) presented the micro-electromechanical model. The study of free vibrations of composite-cylindrical shells containing fluid flow is performed by Cadoli and Jensen (2003). Dynamic behavior of composite cylindrical shell containing fluid flow was investigated by Seo and his colleagues (2015). White and Adali (2005) performed a carbon nanotube reinforced beams stress analysis. They concluded that the presence of carbon nanotubes as a booster phase could increase the stability and toughness of the system. Also, Matsuna (2007) investigated the stability of a composite-cylindrical shell using a third-order shear theory. Formaica (2010) examined the vibrations of reinforced sheets of carbon-nanotubes and used the

Muritha-Tanaka model to equate the properties of a composite equivalent. Liu and his colleagues (2014) studied the buckling analysis of nano-composite shells. In this study, the mixing rule was used to obtain the equivalent properties of the nano-composite and also selected the Non-mesh method for analyzing the buckling load of the nano-composite structure. In another similar work, Lee and colleagues (2014) analyzed the dynamic stability of carbon-nanotube reinforced panels. They used the Ashley Bai-Murita Tanaka model to equate the properties of nano-composites and with the help of Ritz's method, obtained the range of system instability. The stress of cylindrical shells reinforced with carbon a nanotube was analyzed by GhorbanpurArani *et al.* (2015) which was placed under anomalous heat load, uniform electrical and magnetic charge. Finally, the stresses were calculated using DQM method. Buckling of Carbon-Nanotubes Reinforced Polymer plates was conducted by Kolahchi *et al.* (2013), which was used in the mixing rule to compute the equivalent properties of a composite in this research, and used DQM method to obtain the buckling load of the structure. In another study, the dynamical buckling of reinforced plates with formulated carbon nanotubes was evaluated in functional form by Kolahchi *et al.* (2016). The properties of the plate were temperature dependent and simulated the elastic environment surrounding the structure with the orthotropic Pasternak model. There are very limited researches, in the field of mathematical modeling of concrete structures. As an example, we can point to the work of the by Kolahchi *et al.* (2016), where simulated buckling of concrete beams was reinforced with carbon-nanotubes using Euler-Bernoulli and Timoshenko beam models. Large amplitude vibration problem of laminated composite spherical shell panel under combined temperature and moisture environment was analyzed by

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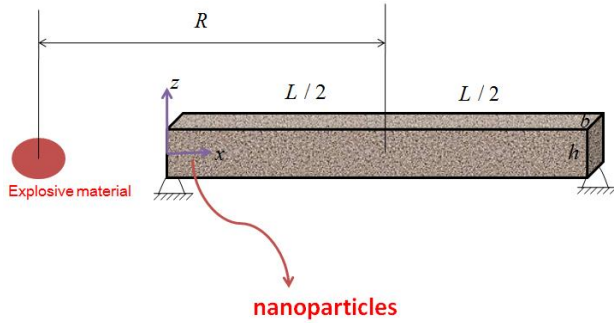


Fig. 1 Concrete beam reinforced with silica-nanoparticles under blast load

Mahapatra *et al.* (2016a). The nonlinear free vibration behaviour of laminated composite spherical shell panel under the elevated hygrothermal environment was investigated by Mahapatra and Panda (2016b). Mahapatra *et al.* (2016c) studied the geometrically nonlinear transverse bending behavior of the shear deformable laminated composite spherical shell panel under hygro-thermo-mechanical loading. Nonlinear free vibration behavior of laminated composite curved panel under hygrothermal environment was investigated by Mahapatra *et al.* (2016d). Nonlinear flexural behaviour of laminated composite doubly curved shell panel was investigated by Mahapatra *et al.* (2016e) under hygro-thermo-mechanical loading by considering the degraded composite material properties through a micromechanical model. Examined Arbabi *et al.* (2017) buckling columns were reinforced with silica nanoparticles under an electric field. The effect of an accumulation on the buckling behavior of concrete columns reinforced with nanoparticles of oxide-silica was investigated by Zamaniyan *et al.* (2017). The flexural behaviour of the laminated composite plate embedded with two different smart materials (piezoelectric and magnetostrictive) and subsequent deflection suppression were investigated by Dutta *et al.* (2017). Suman *et al.* (2017) studied static bending and strength behaviour of the laminated composite plate embedded with magnetostrictive (MS) material numerically using commercial finite element tool. Also, it was devoted to the seismic analysis of concrete pipes reinforced with silica nano-particles using numerical methods by Motazaker *et al.* (2017). Shim *et al.* (2018) studied Crack control of precast deck loop joint cusing high strength concrete. Alhatmey *et al.* (2018) presented residual strength capacity of fire exposed circular concrete-filled steel tube stub columns.

According to the search in the world scientific databases, no work has been done on the mathematical modeling of concrete columns under the blast load. This issue is of great importance in the field of engineering and nano-composites. Therefore, the project focuses on the dynamic analysis of concrete beams reinforced with silica-nanoparticles under blast loading. For this purpose, reinforced concrete beams used silica nano-particles and equilibrated concrete properties through the Mori-Tanaka model. The equivalence equation is based on the volumetric percentage of nanoparticles that can be studied by changing the effect of nanotechnology on stability. Also, the structure

is modeled using the theory of sinusoidal shear beam mathematically and the DQM method is used to obtain the dynamic gradient of the structure.

## 2. Mathematical modeling

Fig. 1 shows a reinforced beams of silica Nano sizedparticles of length  $L$ . This ball is located on two supports. A blast hole is located at a distance  $R$  from the center of the concrete beam.

## 3. Sinusoidal shear deformation theory

There are many new theories for modeling of different structures. Some of the new theories have been used by Tounsi and co-authors (Bessaim 2013, Boudierba 2013, Belabed 2014, Ait Amar Meziane 2014, Zidi 2014, Hamidi 2015, Bourada 2015, Bousahla *et al.* 2016a, b, Beldjelili 2016, Boukhari 2016, Draiche 2016, Bellifa 2015, Attia 2015, Mahi 2015, Ait Yahia 2015, Bennoun 2016, El-Haina 2017, Menasria 2017, Chikh 2017, Zemri 2015, Larbi Chaht 2015, Belkorissat 2015, Ahouel 2016, Bounouara 2016, Bouafia 2017, Besseghier 2017, Bellifa 2017, Mouffoki 2017, Khetir 2017).

The assumptions of this theory are:

1. There are small displacements in comparison with the thickness of the page and consequently, the strains are small.

2. The normal transverse tensile ( $\sigma_{zz}$ ) is irrelevant compared to the stresses of the plate  $\sigma_{xx}$  and  $\sigma_{yy}$ .

3. The transverse displacement ( $w$ ) consists of two bandings ( $w_b$ ) and ( $w_s$ ) shear sections, which are functions of the frets  $x$  and  $y$  time  $t$ .

So:

$$w(x, y, z, t) = w_b(x, y, t) + w_s(x, y, t) \quad (1)$$

4. The in-leaf displacements  $u$  and  $v$  are made up of three sections: tensile, bending and shear.

So

$$u(x, y, z, t) = u(x, y, t) + u_b(x, y, t) + u_s(x, y, t) \quad (2)$$

$$v(x, y, z, t) = v(x, y, t) + v_b(x, y, t) + v_s(x, y, t) \quad (3)$$

Where

$$u_b = -z \frac{\partial w_b}{\partial x} \quad (4)$$

$$v_b = -z \frac{\partial w_b}{\partial y} \quad (5)$$

Shear components  $u_s$ ,  $v_s$  and  $w_s$  expresses the sinusoidal changes of shear strains  $\gamma_{xz}$  and  $\gamma_{yz}$ . Therefore,  $u_s$  and  $v_s$  are written according to  $w_s$  as the followings

$$u_s = -\left(z - \frac{h}{\pi} \sin \frac{\pi z}{h}\right) \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial x} \quad (6)$$

$$v_s = -\left(z - \frac{h}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right)\right) \frac{\partial w_s}{\partial y} \quad (7)$$

According to the assumptions given, the displacement field of this theory for the beam is as follows

$$u_1(x, z, t) = u(x, t) - z \frac{\partial w(x, t)}{\partial x} + f\psi(x, t), \quad (8)$$

$$u_3(x, z, t) = w(x, t), \quad (9)$$

$$u_2(x, z, t) = 0, \quad (10)$$

While  $u_1$ ,  $u_2$  and  $u_3$  are the displacement of the points of the center plan in the longitudinal, transverse and thick direction. Also,  $f = \frac{h}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right)$  and  $\psi$  is rotation of cross-section around the y axis.

The stress-strain non-linear displacement of the structure is based on the theory of von-karman as follows.

By placing the relationships (8) to (10) in the above relations, the Von-karman type nonlinear strain-displacement relations are given by

$$\varepsilon_{xx} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^2 + f \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}, \quad (11)$$

$$\varepsilon_{xz} = \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right) \psi, \quad (12)$$

#### 4. Stress-strain equations

According to Hooke's law

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \sigma_{zz} \\ \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & Q_{12} & Q_{13} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ Q_{12} & Q_{22} & Q_{23} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ Q_{13} & Q_{23} & Q_{33} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & Q_{44} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & Q_{55} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & Q_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{xx} \\ \varepsilon_{yy} \\ \varepsilon_{zz} \\ \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{xz} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{bmatrix}, \quad (13)$$

$Q_{ij}$ 's are elastic constants. According to the sinusoidal shear deformation theory

$$\sigma_{xx} = Q_{11} \varepsilon_{xx}, \quad (14)$$

$$\sigma_{xz} = Q_{55} \varepsilon_{xz}, \quad (15)$$

#### 5. Energy method and the Hamilton law

The potential energy of the structure is written as follows

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int_V (\sigma_{xx} \varepsilon_{xx} + \sigma_{xz} \varepsilon_{xz}) dV, \quad (16)$$

Submitting Eqs. (11) and (12) into (16), the potential

energy give as follows

$$U = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \left( \sigma_{xx} \left( \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} - z \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^2 + f \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \right) + \sigma_{xz} \left( \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right) \psi \right) \right) dV, \quad (17)$$

The forces and moment within the page are defined as follows

$$(N_x, M_x, P_x) = \int_A (1, z, f) \sigma_x dA, \quad (18)$$

$$Q_x = \int_A \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right) \sigma_{xz} dA, \quad (19)$$

Simplifies the potential energy as follows

$$U = \int_x \left( N_x \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{N_x}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^2 - M_x \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + P_x \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} + Q_x \psi \right) dx \quad (20)$$

The kinetic energy of concrete beam is calculated as follows

$$K = \frac{1}{2} \rho \int_A \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \left( \left(\frac{\partial u_1}{\partial t}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u_2}{\partial t}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u_3}{\partial t}\right)^2 \right) dz dA. \quad (21)$$

Submitting Eqs. (8) and (10) into above equations as follows

$$K = 0.5 \int \left( I_0 \left( \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}\right)^2 \right) - I_1 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} + I_2 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}\right)^2 + I_3 \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t}\right)^2 + 2I_4 \frac{\partial w}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} + 2I_5 \frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right) dA. \quad (22)$$

Moment of inertia of mass is

$$(I_0, I_1, I_2, I_3, I_4, I_5) = \int_{-h}^h \rho (1, z, z^2, f^2, zf, f) dz. \quad (23)$$

External work caused by the blast force is

$$W_b = \int (F_{blast}) w dA, \quad (24)$$

Where

$$P_{blast} = P_{s0} \left[ 1 - \frac{t}{t_0} \right] \exp\left\{ \frac{-at}{t_0} \right\}, \quad (25)$$

Where  $P_{s0}$  is the maximum static pressure and  $t_0$  is positive phase time. That they are

$$\frac{P_{s0}}{P_0} = \frac{808 \left[ 1 + \left(\frac{Z}{4.5}\right)^2 \right]}{1 + \left(\frac{Z}{0.048}\right)^2 \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{Z}{1.35}\right)^2}}, \quad (26)$$

$$\frac{t_0}{W^{1/3}} = \frac{980 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{Z}{0.54} \right)^{10} \right]}{\left[ 1 + \left( \frac{Z}{0.02} \right)^3 \right] \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{Z}{0.74} \right)^6 \right] \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{Z}{6.9} \right)^2}}, \quad (27)$$

Where  $P_0$  is the air pressure.

$$Z = \frac{R}{W^{0.33}}, \quad (28)$$

In the above relation,  $R$  is distance from blast center to surface of structure and  $W$  is the explosive mass in terms of Kg.

Expressed as Hamilton's principle

$$\int_0^t (\delta U - \delta K - \delta W_b) dt = 0, \quad (29)$$

In the above relations,  $\delta$  is system energy changes. The following three equations obtained by submitting Eqs. (20), (22) and (24) into Eq. (29) and using partial integration and ordering relations in the direction of mechanical displacements:

Eq. (1): by separating  $\delta u$  factors

$$\delta u : \frac{\partial N_x}{\partial x} = I_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - I_1 \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial t^2 \partial x} + I_5 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}, \quad (30)$$

Eq. (2): by separating  $\delta w$  factors

$$\delta w : \frac{\partial^2 M_x}{\partial x^2} + 2e_{31} V_0 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + P_{blast} = I_0 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} + I_1 \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial t^2 \partial x} - I_2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial t^2 \partial x^2} + I_5 \frac{\partial^3 \psi}{\partial t^2 \partial x}, \quad (31)$$

Eq. (3): by separating  $\delta \psi$  factors

$$\delta \psi : \frac{\partial P_x}{\partial x} - Q_x = I_3 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} - I_4 \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial t^2 \partial x} + I_5 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}, \quad (32)$$

Can be calculated relations of forces and internal moments of beam, by submitting Eqs. (14) and (15) into Eqs. (18) and (19)

$$N_x = hQ_{11} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{hQ_{11}}{2} \left( \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2, \quad (33)$$

$$M_x = -Q_{11} I \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{24Q_{11} I}{\pi^3} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}, \quad (34)$$

$$P_x = -\frac{24Q_{11} I}{\pi^3} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} + \frac{6Q_{11} I}{\pi^2} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x}, \quad (35)$$

$$Q_x = \frac{Q_{55} A}{2} \psi, \quad (36)$$

Where

$$(A, I) = \int_A (1, z^2) dA, \quad (37)$$

Now, by submitting Eqs. (33) to (36) into Eqs. (30) to (32), we obtained relations formed in terms of mechanical displacements. These relations are

$$\delta u : \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} = I_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} - I_1 \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial t^2 \partial x} + I_5 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}, \quad (38)$$

$$\delta w : -Q_{11} I \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} + \frac{24Q_{11} I}{\pi^3} \frac{\partial^3 \psi}{\partial x^3} + P_{blast} = I_0 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} + I_1 \frac{\partial^3 u}{\partial t^2 \partial x} - I_2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial t^2 \partial x^2} + I_5 \frac{\partial^3 \psi}{\partial t^2 \partial x}, \quad (39)$$

$$\delta \psi : -\frac{24Q_{11} I}{\pi^3} \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} + \frac{6Q_{11} I}{\pi^2} \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{Q_{55} A}{2} \psi = I_3 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} - I_4 \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial t^2 \partial x} + I_5 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2}, \quad (40)$$

The associated boundary conditions can be expressed:

• Clamped- Clamped boundary condition(C-C)

$$\begin{aligned} w = u = \phi = \psi = 0, & \quad @ \quad x = 0 \\ w = u = \phi = \psi = 0. & \quad @ \quad x = L \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

• Clamped -simply boundary condition(C-S)

$$\begin{aligned} w = u = \phi = \psi = 0, & \quad @ \quad x = 0 \\ w = u = \phi = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 0. & \quad @ \quad x = L \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

• Simply -simply boundary condition(S-S)

$$\begin{aligned} w = u = \phi = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 0, & \quad @ \quad x = 0 \\ w = u = \phi = \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} = 0. & \quad @ \quad x = L \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

## 6. Mori-Tanaka model

The properties and elastomeric factors of beam reinforced with silica nanoparticles from a micro-mechanical perspective. Assumed the concrete beam is isotropic beam, Yank Module and poison's ratio are respectively  $E_m$  and  $\nu_m$ . It's assumed that silica nanoparticles have transverse elastic properties and consequently, the desired structure has transverse elastic properties. In this case, the stress-strain of relation is expressed in the local coordinates of an elemental element as follows

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{11} \\ \sigma_{22} \\ \sigma_{33} \\ \sigma_{23} \\ \sigma_{13} \\ \sigma_{12} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k+m & l & k-m & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & l & n & l & 0 & 0 \\ k-m & l & k+m & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & p & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & m & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & p \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_{11} \\ \varepsilon_{22} \\ \varepsilon_{33} \\ \gamma_{23} \\ \gamma_{13} \\ \gamma_{12} \end{Bmatrix} \quad (44)$$

In the above relation  $k, l, m, n, p$  are Hil elastic modulus, in which  $k$  is volumetric modulus of elasticity that it's Perpendicular to direction of the fiber.  $n$  is tensile modulus abaxial in the longitudinal direction of the fibers,  $l$  is Cross-sectional modulus,  $m$  and  $p$  are respectively, shear modulus in the parallel and vertical sides of fibers. The Hil elastic modulus is obtained by using Murray-Tanaka method as follows

$$k = \frac{E_m \{ E_m c_m + 2k_r (1 + \nu_m) [1 + c_r (1 - 2\nu_m)] \}}{2(1 + \nu_m) [ E_m (1 + c_r - 2\nu_m) + 2c_m k_r (1 - \nu_m - 2\nu_m^2) ]}$$

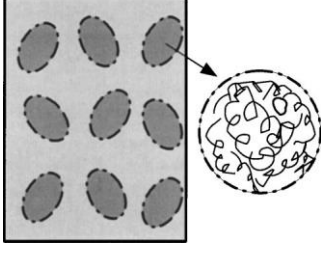


Fig. 2 Selected volumetric element of nano-composite

$$\begin{aligned}
 l &= \frac{E_m \{c_m v_m [E_m + 2k_r(1 + v_m)] + 2c_r l_r (1 - v_m^2)\}}{(1 + v_m)[E_m(1 + c_r - 2v_m) + 2c_m k_r(1 - v_m - 2v_m^2)]} \\
 n &= \frac{E_m^2 c_m (1 + c_r - c_m v_m) + 2c_m c_r (k_r n_r - l_r^2)(1 + v_m)^2 (1 - 2v_m)}{(1 + v_m)[E_m(1 + c_r - 2v_m) + 2c_m k_r(1 - v_m - 2v_m^2)]} \\
 &\quad + \frac{E_m [2c_m^2 k_r(1 - v_m) + c_r n_r (1 + c_r - 2v_m) - 4c_m l_r v_m]}{E_m(1 + c_r - 2v_m) + 2c_m k_r(1 - v_m - 2v_m^2)} \\
 p &= \frac{E_m [E_m c_m + 2p_r(1 + v_m)(1 + c_r)]}{2(1 + v_m)[E_m(1 + c_r) + 2c_m p_r(1 + v_m)]} \\
 m &= \frac{E_m [E_m c_m + 2m_r(1 + v_m)(3 + c_r - 4v_m)]}{2(1 + v_m)\{E_m [c_m + 4c_r(1 - v_m)] + 2c_m m_r(3 - v_m - 4v_m^2)\}} \quad (45)
 \end{aligned}$$

In the above relations,  $k_r$ ,  $l_r$ ,  $n_r$ ,  $p_r$ ,  $m_r$  are the Hill elastic modulus for reinforced phase (silica- nanoparticles). Finally, the hardness matrix is obtained by calculating parameters  $k$ ,  $l$ ,  $m$ ,  $n$ ,  $p$ . Experimental results show that more nano-particles are irregular in concrete. It's observed that a large part of the nano-particles are concentrated inside the concrete in a region. It's assumed this region is spherical and is the so-called, capacity, which is different from its properties with the material around it. A volumetric element of it is shown, in the Fig. 2.

$V_r$  is the final volume of the nanoparticles where

$$V_r = V_r^{\text{inclusion}} + V_r^m \quad (46)$$

Which respectively  $V_r^{\text{inclusion}}$ ,  $V_r^m$  are the volumes of nano-particles in the capacity and concrete. The two parameters below are used to show accumulation effect in the micro-mechanical model

$$\xi = \frac{V_r^{\text{inclusion}}}{V} \quad (47)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{V_r^{\text{inclusion}}}{V_r} \quad (48)$$

The average volume fraction of nanoparticles in a concrete beam  $C_r$  is given as follows

$$C_r = \frac{V_r}{V} \quad (49)$$

The relation of volume fraction nano-particles to capacity and concrete using the above relations is as follows

$$\frac{V_r^{\text{inclusion}}}{V_r} = \frac{C_r \xi}{\xi} \quad (50)$$

$$\frac{V_r^m}{V - V_r^{\text{inclusion}}} = \frac{C_r(1 - \xi)}{1 - \xi} \quad (51)$$

Assuming nanoparticles are the transverse isotropic and located completely random in the capacity, and also assuming Capacity Isotropic, volumetric modulus  $k$  and the shear modulus  $G$  using Mori-Tanaka method for isotropic materials are defined as follows

$$K = K_{out} \left[ 1 + \frac{\xi \left( \frac{K_{in}}{K_{out}} - 1 \right)}{1 + \alpha(1 - \xi) \left( \frac{K_{in}}{K_{out}} - 1 \right)} \right] \quad (52)$$

$$G = G_{out} \left[ 1 + \frac{\xi \left( \frac{G_{in}}{G_{out}} - 1 \right)}{1 + \beta(1 - \xi) \left( \frac{G_{in}}{G_{out}} - 1 \right)} \right] \quad (53)$$

In the above relations  $K_{in}$  and  $K_{out}$  are respectively, volumetric modulus capacity and composite minus the capacity and also omitted,  $G_{in}$  and  $G_{out}$  are shear modulus capacity and composite minus the capacities which were obtained from the following relations

$$K_{in} = K_m + \frac{(\delta_r - 3K_m \chi_r) C_r \zeta}{3(\xi - C_r \zeta + C_r \zeta \chi_r)} \quad (54)$$

$$K_{out} = K_m + \frac{C_r (\delta_r - 3K_m \chi_r) (1 - \zeta)}{3[1 - \xi - C_r(1 - \zeta) + C_r \chi_r (1 - \zeta)]} \quad (55)$$

$$G_{in} = G_m + \frac{(\eta_r - 3G_m \beta_r) C_r \zeta}{2(\xi - C_r \zeta + C_r \zeta \beta_r)} \quad (56)$$

$$G_{out} = G_m + \frac{C_r (\eta_r - 3G_m \beta_r) (1 - \zeta)}{2[1 - \xi - C_r(1 - \zeta) + C_r \beta_r (1 - \zeta)]} \quad (57)$$

Where  $\chi_r$ ,  $\beta_r$ ,  $\delta_r$ ,  $\eta_r$  are

$$\chi_r = \frac{3(K_m + G_m) + k_r - l_r}{3(k_r + G_m)} \quad (58)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \beta_r &= \frac{1}{5} \left\{ \frac{4G_m + 2k_r + l_r}{3(k_r + G_m)} + \frac{4G_m}{(p_r + G_m)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{2[G_m(3K_m + G_m) + G_m(3K_m + 7G_m)]}{G_m(3K_m + G_m) + m_r(3K_m + 7G_m)} \right\} \quad (59)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_r = \frac{1}{3} \left[ n_r + 2l_r + \frac{(2k_r - l_r)(3K_m + 2G_m - l_r)}{k_r + G_m} \right] \quad (60)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \eta_r &= \frac{1}{5} \left[ \frac{2}{3}(n_r - l_r) + \frac{4G_m p_r}{(p_r + G_m)} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \frac{8G_m m_r (3K_m + 4G_m)}{3K_m(m_r + G_m) + G_m(7m_r + G_m)} + \frac{2(k_r - l_r)(2G_m + l_r)}{3(k_r + G_m)} \right] \quad (61)
 \end{aligned}$$

Also,  $K_m$  and  $G_m$  are volumetric and shear modulus of the base phase

$$K_m = \frac{E_m}{3(1-2\nu_m)}, \quad (62)$$

$$G_m = \frac{E_m}{2(1+\nu_m)}. \quad (63)$$

Also,  $\beta$ ,  $\alpha$  in the equations stated before (52) and (53) are defined by the following relations

$$\alpha = \frac{(1+\nu_{out})}{3(1-\nu_{out})}, \quad (64)$$

$$\beta = \frac{2(4-5\nu_{out})}{15(1-\nu_{out})}, \quad (65)$$

$$\nu_{out} = \frac{3K_{out} - 2G_{out}}{6K_{out} + 2G_{out}}. \quad (66)$$

Through obtaining volume modulus  $K$  and shear modulus  $G$  of the nano-composite,  $E$  and  $\nu$  of composite isotropic material will be achieved by using the above relations as following

$$E = \frac{9KG}{3K+G}, \quad (67)$$

$$\nu = \frac{3K-2G}{6K+2G}. \quad (68)$$

Finally, stiffness matrix of structure with  $E$  and  $\nu$  is computed.

## 7. DQM method

Differential quadrature method (DQM) is a numerical method, which converts the governing differential equations into first-order algebraic equations using weighting coefficients. Thus at each point, the derivatives will be expressed as a linear sum of weighting coefficients, values of the function at that point and other points of domain and in the direction axes of coordinate. The main relation of these methods for one-dimensional state

$$\frac{d^n f(x_i)}{dx^n} = \sum_{j=1}^N C_{ij}^{(n)} f(x_j) \quad n = 1, \dots, N-1. \quad (69)$$

$f(x)$  is desired function,  $N$  is number of sample points,  $x_i$  is the sample point  $i$  of the function amplitude,  $f_i$  is value of function at sample point  $i$  and  $C_{ij}$  is weighting coefficients to obtain derivative of function at the sample point  $i$ . Therefore, it can be seen that two most important factors in differential quadrature method are selection of sample points and weighting coefficients.

## 8. Chebyshev polynomial roots

To obtain sample points, we apply Chebyshev polynomial roots which get good results as the following

$$X_i = \frac{L}{2} \left[ 1 - \cos \left( \frac{i-1}{N_x-1} \pi \right) \right] \quad i = 1, \dots, N_x \quad (70)$$

## 9. Weighting coefficients

To apply the square differential method to solve a differential equation, we must write the derivatives as the matrix product of the weight coefficients in the unknown vector. Thus, Bellman introduced the test function using Lagrange's transmitted orthogonal polynomial, according to the following equation

$$g(x) = \frac{L(x)}{(x-x_i)L_1(x_i)} \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (71)$$

$$g(x) = a_{N-1}x^{N-1} + a_{N-2}x^{N-2} + \dots + a_1x + a_0, \quad (a)$$

As  $N$  is the number of sample points and  $L(x)$  is Lagrange's orthogonal polynomial function of order  $N$ .

$$L(x) = \prod_{j=1}^N (x-x_j) \quad i \neq j \quad (72)$$

Where defined, derivative of by Lagrange's transmitted orthogonal polynomial function from order  $N$  is as follows

$$L_i(x) = \prod_{j=1}^N (x-x_j) \quad (73)$$

By selecting Lagrange's orthogonal polynomial roots as sample points and substituting  $g(x)$  into Eq. (a), a simple algebraic relations for calculating weighting coefficients is obtained

$$C_{ij}^{(1)} = \frac{L_1(x_i)}{(x_i-x_j)L_1(x_j)} \quad \text{for } i \neq j, \quad i, j = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (74)$$

$$C_{ii}^{(1)} = - \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^N C_{ij}^1 \quad \text{for } i = j, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N. \quad (75)$$

It's possible to multiply first-order weighting coefficient matrix from order  $n$  in itself for to obtain weighting coefficient of higher derivatives. That's mean

$$[C^{(n)}] = [C^{(1)}]^n \quad (76)$$

## 10. Applying DQM

To solve the governing equations, Gridding is a concrete beam in length along by Chebyshev and weighting coefficients for all derivatives are calculated using the relation (74) to (76). Then derivatives will be replaced with matrixes of their weighting coefficients. As the result, it's necessary to separate equations of boundary condition and field from each other because of existence of weight coefficients for coupling with governing equations. The governing equations and boundary conditions in the matrix form are written as follows

$$\left( \left[ \underbrace{K_L + K_{NL}}_K \right] \begin{Bmatrix} \{d_b\} \\ \{d_d\} \end{Bmatrix} + [M] \begin{Bmatrix} \{\ddot{d}_b\} \\ \{\ddot{d}_d\} \end{Bmatrix} \right) = \begin{Bmatrix} \{0\} \\ \{F\} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad (77)$$

In the above relation, there are the linear part of stiffness matrix  $[K]$ , non-linear part of the stiffness matrix  $[K_{NL}]$ , mass matrix  $[M]$ , dynamic amplitude vector for boundary

condition points  $\{d_b\}$  and dynamic amplitude vector for field conditions  $\{d_d\}$ .

## 11. Newmark method

Newmark numerical method is used to obtain the time response of the structure under blast load in domain time. According to this method, Eq. (22) is written in the following general form

$$K^*(d_{i+1}) = Q_{i+1}, \quad (78)$$

Where subtitle  $i+1$  represents time ( $t=t_{i+1}$ )  $K^*(d_{i+1})$  is effective stiffness matrix and  $Q_{i+1}$  is effective load vector written as follows

$$K^*(d_{i+1}) = K_L + K_{NL}(d_{i+1}) + \alpha_0 M, \quad (79)$$

$$Q_{i+1}^* = F_{i+1} + M (\alpha_0 \ddot{d}_i + \alpha_2 \dot{d}_i + \alpha_3 \ddot{d}_i), \quad (80)$$

Where

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{1}{\chi \Delta t^2}, \quad \alpha_1 = \frac{\gamma}{\chi \Delta t}, \quad \alpha_2 = \frac{1}{\chi \Delta t},$$

$$\alpha_3 = \frac{1}{2\chi} - 1, \quad \alpha_4 = \frac{\gamma}{\chi} - 1, \quad (81)$$

$$\alpha_5 = \frac{\Delta t}{2} \left( \frac{\gamma}{\chi} - 2 \right), \quad \alpha_6 = \Delta t (1 - \gamma), \quad \alpha_7 = \Delta t \gamma,$$

Where  $\gamma=0.5$  and  $\chi=0.25$ . Based on repeating method, Eq. (23) is solved at each time amplitude and calculates acceleration and speed modified from the following relations

$$\ddot{d}_{i+1} = \alpha_0 (d_{i+1} - d_i) - \alpha_2 \dot{d}_i - \alpha_3 \ddot{d}_i, \quad (82)$$

$$\dot{d}_{i+1} = \dot{d}_i + \alpha_6 \ddot{d}_i + \alpha_7 \ddot{d}_{i+1}, \quad (83)$$

Then, for the next time, we apply acceleration and speed modified into relations (27) and (28) and the steps mentioned are repeated.

## 12. Results and charts introduction

In this article, dynamic displacement of concrete beam is calculated using differential quadrature and Newmark method, examines the effect of parameters such as percent by volume and percentage of nanoparticles, geometric parameters, boundary conditions and external voltage on dynamics displacement of structure. For this purpose, a concrete beam is considered as with elastic modulus  $E_m=30$  GPa, poison's ratio  $\nu_m=0.2$ , density  $\rho_m=2500$  Kg/m<sup>3</sup>, section is 30-by-30-cm, and length is 3 meters, reinforced with silica nano-particles with  $E_r=60$  GPa, also air pressure  $P_0=100$  mbar, blast mas  $W=5$  Kg, the distance between centroid of the concrete beam and blast  $R=5$  m, positive phase time  $t_a=10$  ms and  $b=1.06$ .

### Validation of results

Until now, it has not been investigated by any

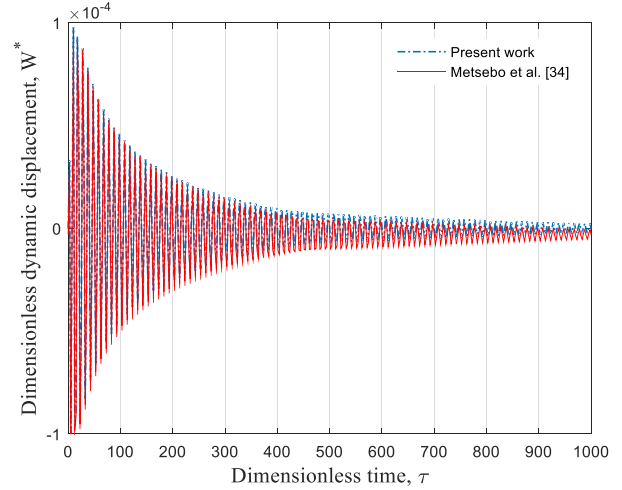


Fig. 3 Comparing the results of this project with reference

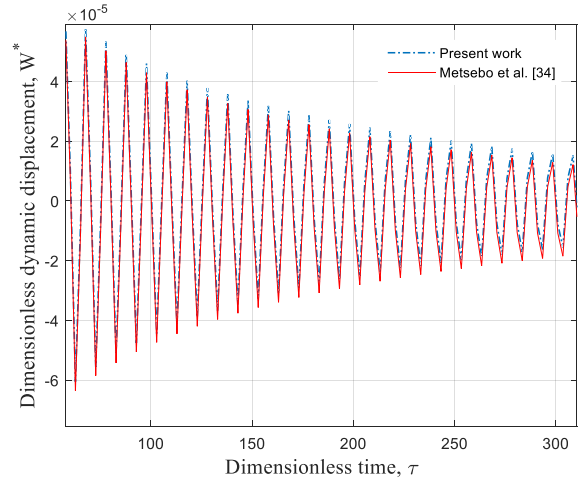


Figure The enlarged view of Fig. 3

researcher, the dynamic analysis of concrete beam reinforced with silica nanoparticles subjected to blast loading by numerical methods. Therefore, to validate the results, dynamical analysis of a concrete beam subjected blast load by sinusoidal shear deformation theory has been studied, by removing effect of silica nanoparticles ( $C_r=0$ ). Concrete beam is assumed elastic modulus  $E_m=30$  GPa, poison's ratio  $\nu_m=0.2$ , density  $\rho_m=2500$  Kg/m<sup>3</sup>, cross-section  $A=3$  m<sup>2</sup>, inertial Moment  $I=0.5625$  m<sup>4</sup> and length  $L=30$  m, also air pressure  $P_0=100$  mbar, blast mass  $W=25.5$  Kg,  $Z=2.5$ ,  $b=1.06$  and positive phase time  $t_a=10$  ms. Fig. 3 show dimensionless dynamic displacement of the structure ( $W^*=w/L$ ) against dimensionless time ( $\tau = L\sqrt{\rho_m/kG_m}$ ) for concrete beam to blast load. As it matches with the reference results, this shows accuracy of the results achieved.

## 13. The effect of different parameters

### The effect of percent by volume silica nanoparticles

The effect of percent by volume silica nano-particles on

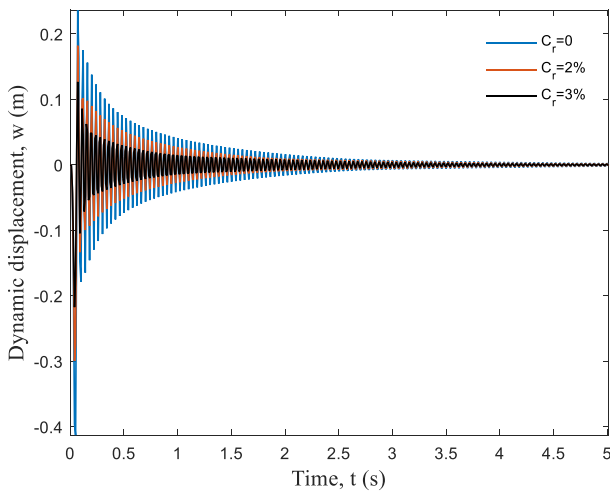


Fig. 4 Effect of percent by volume nanoparticles on dynamic displacement of concrete beam with external voltage applied

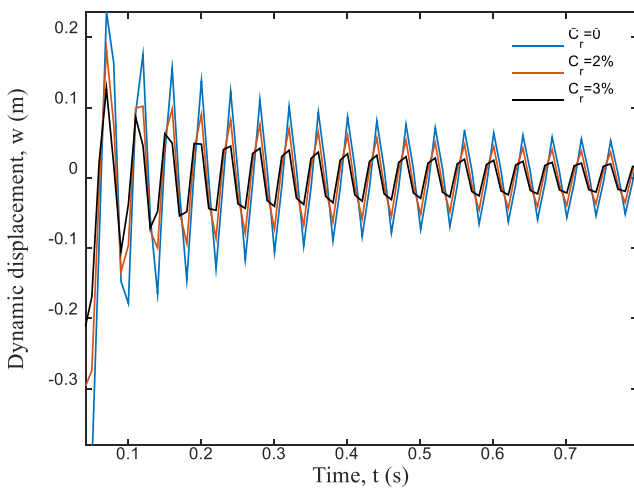


Fig. 5 The enlarged view of Fig. 4

dynamic displacement concrete beam in terms of the blast time is shown in Figs. 4 and 5. Whatever Increase percent by volume of nanoparticles, the decreases the dynamic displacement of the concrete beam.

Maximum dynamic displacement for the modes  $C_r=0$  and  $C_r=2\%$  is respectively 0.23 and 0.19 meters, It decreases by about 20% dynamic displacement with increasing the percent by volume silica nanoparticles. Because of increasing percent by volume silica nanoparticles, there are more nanoparticles in the concrete beam rim. Consequently, it contributes more nanoparticles in the division of load and concrete beams are strengthened due to the high strength of nanoparticles, it increases its strength against the blast load.

As a general result, it can be noted that the use of nanoparticles in reinforcing concrete beams can be effective on the strength of the structure. Of course, it should be noted that it cannot have any amount of percent by volume nanoparticle because it will be reversed from a specific value dynamic behavior of the structure, which requires laboratory testing.

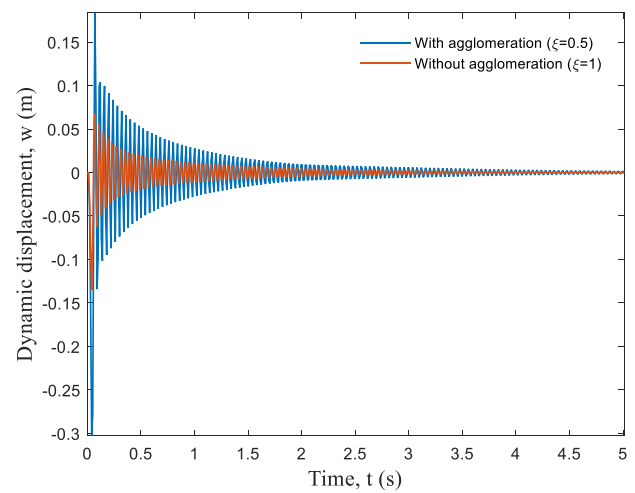


Fig. 6 The effect of nanoparticle accumulation on the dynamic velocity of a concrete beam with the application of external voltage

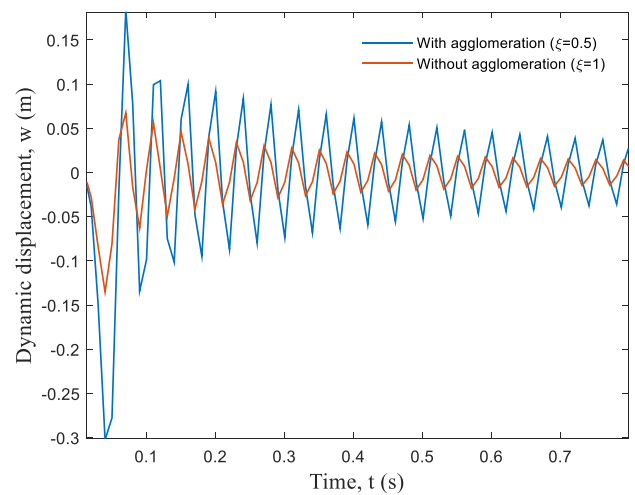


Fig. 7 The enlarged view of Fig. 6

#### *The effect of accumulation of silica nanoparticles*

Figs. 6 and 7 show the effect accumulation of silica nanoparticles in a specific area of the concrete beam on dynamic displacement of the structure according to time, as it can be seen, considering the accumulation has reduced the stiffness of the structure and increased dynamic displacement of concrete beam. As a result, there reinforcement concrete beam with silica nanoparticles. The less it is, the less will be the accumulation in different places the dynamic displacement structure. For example, the maximum dynamic displacement concrete beam for a state with and without accumulation nano-particles is respectively 0.15 and 0.055 m, this indicates a 67% reduction in the dynamic displacement concrete beam for the distribution of nanoparticles in concrete without accumulation.

#### *The effect of boundary conditions*

The effect boundary conditions of two sides concrete



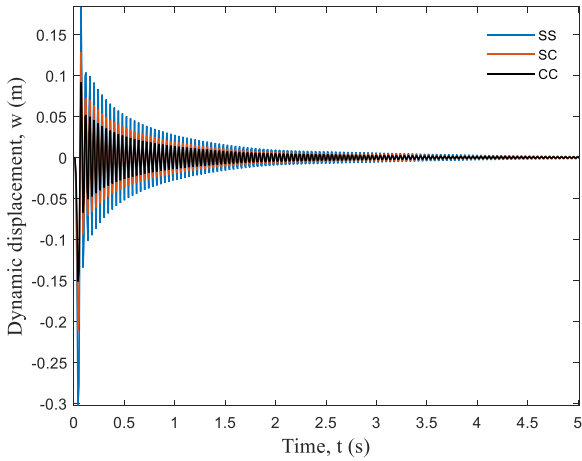


Fig. 8 Effect of boundary conditions on the dynamic gradient of concrete beam with the application of external voltage

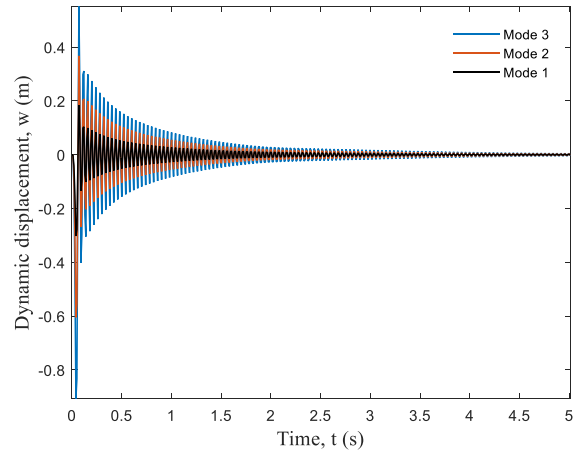


Fig. 10 Effect of damage on concrete beam on dynamic gradient of concrete beam by applying external voltage

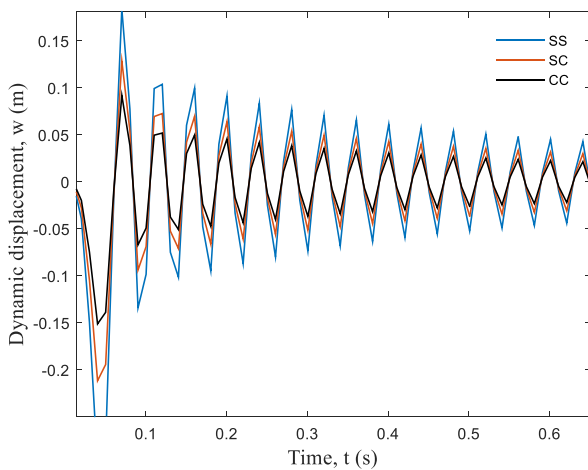


Fig. 9 The enlarged view of Fig. 8

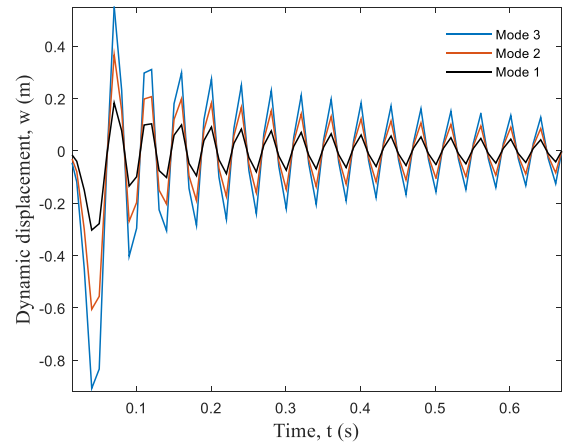


Fig. 11 The enlarged view of Fig. 10

column on dynamic displacement according to the blast are shown in Figs. 8 and 9. There are three boundary conditions clamped- clamped (C-C), clamped- simple (C-S) and simple-simple (S-S). As the boundary conditions are observed, there's a significant effect on structure dynamic displacement, so that concrete beam with fixed and simple boundary conditions, respectively, has a dynamic displacement 0.9 and 0.18 meters at two ends. In other words, a concrete beam with clamping boundary conditions leads to a decrease of about 50% of the maximum dynamic displacement relative to a concrete beam with simple boundary conditions. That's because of the binding structure with a boundary condition at two ends and as the result it's more stiffness. In general, the effect of boundary conditions on dynamic displacement is also respectively a clamped- clamped < clamped- simple < simple-simple.

*The effect of vibration mode*

Figs. 10 and 11 show the effect of vibration modes in concrete beam on structure dynamic displacement according to time. It's observed that structure dynamic displacement increases with increasing vibrational mode.

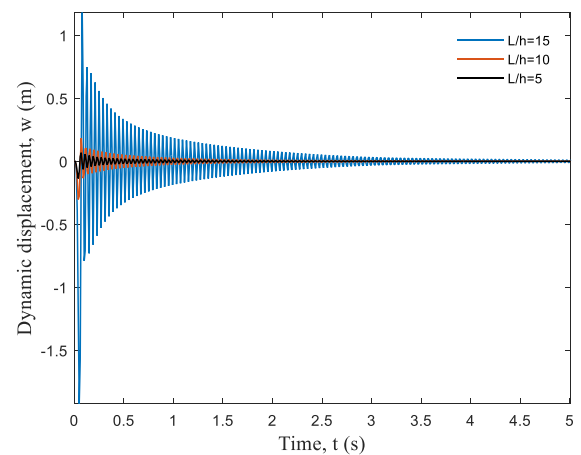


Fig. 12 The effect of the ratio of length to concrete beam thickness on the dynamic gradient of concrete beam with the application of external voltage

*The effect of length to thickness concrete beam ratio*

Figs. 12 and 13 Show that effect of length to thickness concrete column ratio on dynamic displacement according to blast. As it is observed, the concrete column dynamic displacement increases with increasing length to thickness

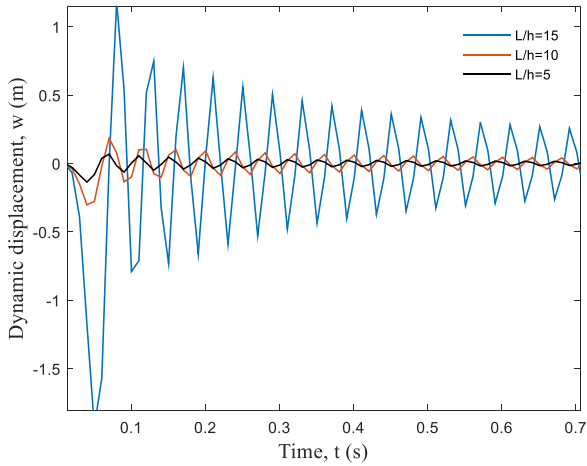


Fig. 13 The enlarged view of Fig. 12

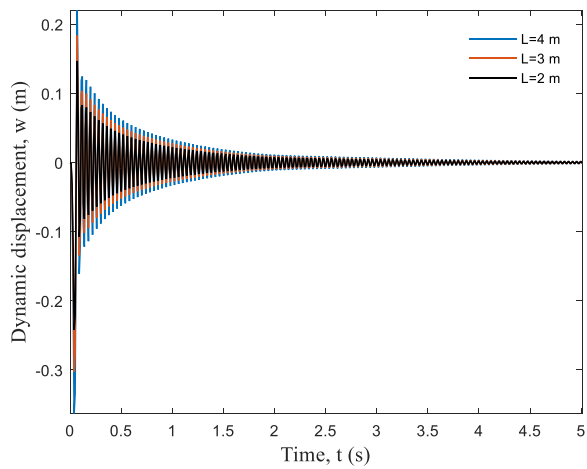


Fig. 14 Effect of concrete columns under the beam on the dynamic gradient of concrete beam with the application of external voltage

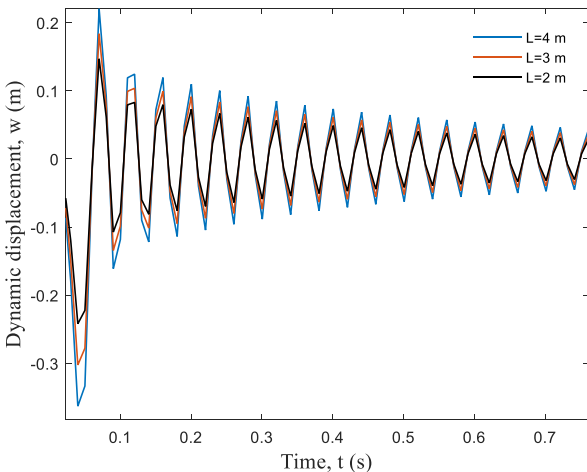


Fig. 15 The enlarged view of Fig. 14

concrete beam ratio, because it decreases structure stiffness. In other words, by increasing length to thickness concrete column ratio from 5 to 15, respectively, it becomes maximum dynamic displacement 0.1 and 0.15 meters, which shows an increase of 10 times dynamic displacement.

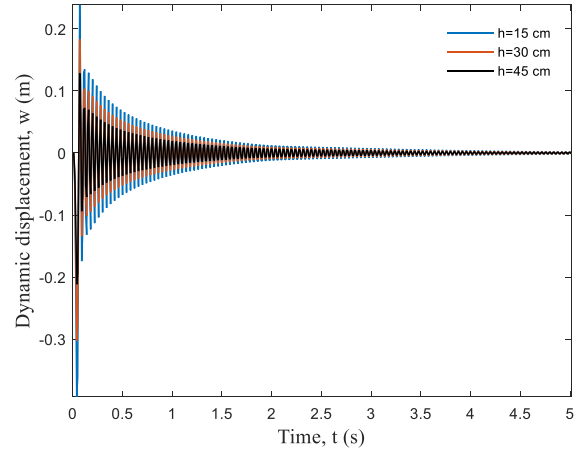


Fig. 16 The effect of concrete columns under the beam on the dynamic gradient of concrete beam without applying external voltage

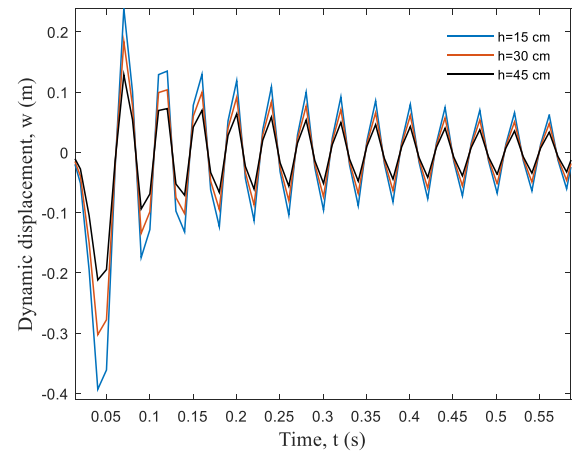


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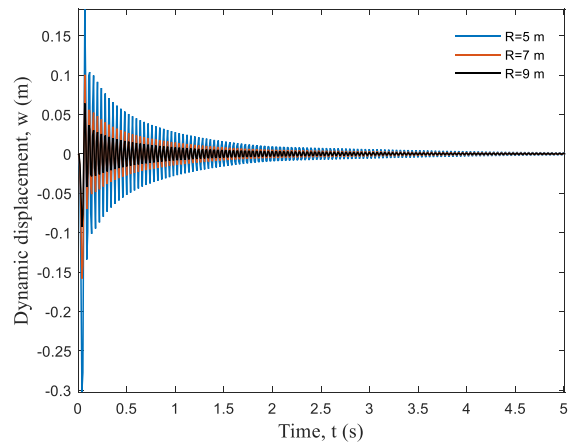


Fig. 18 The effect of the explosion distance to the concrete beam on the dynamic beam of concrete beam with the application of external voltage

*The effect of concrete beam length and thickness*

Figs. 14 to 17, respectively, show the effect of concrete beams on structure dynamic displacement according to time. It can be observed that the dynamic displacement

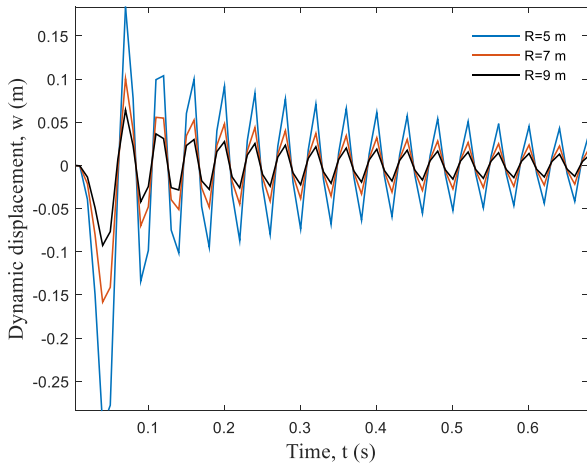


Fig. 19 The enlarged view of Fig. 18

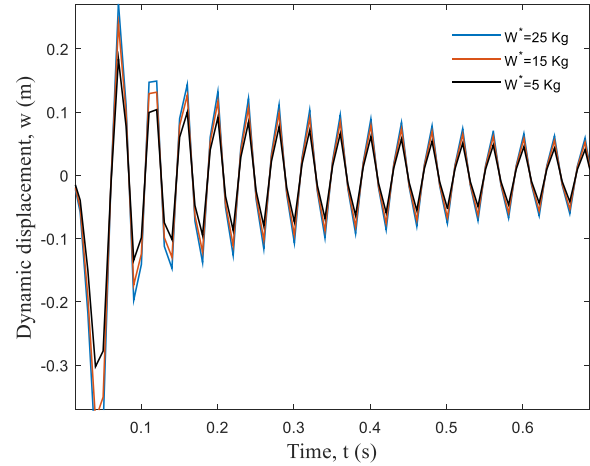


Fig. 21 The enlarged view of Fig. 20

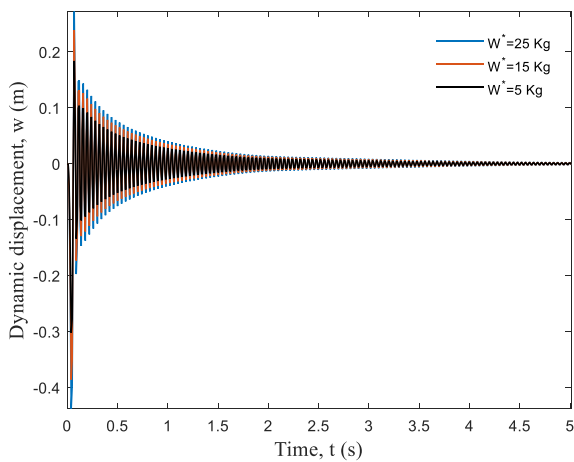


Fig. 20 The effect of the explosion distance to the concrete beam on the dynamic beam of concrete beam without the application of external voltage

increases by increasing length and reducing thickness of concrete beam, because it decreases structure stiffness.

#### The effect of blast load

Figs. 18 and 19 Show the impact of blast distance to concrete beam on dynamic displacement according to blast time. It is observed that concrete column dynamic displacement decreases by increasing blast distance to concrete beam, because the blast wave decreases.

Effect of blast amount is shown on dynamic displacement according to blast time in Figs. 20 and 21. As it can be observed the more increase in dynamic displacement of concrete beam, the more increase will be in the amount blast, due mainly to the increased rate in blast wave. Also, it decreases dynamic displacement by applying external voltage to structure.

## 14. Conclusions

In this study, the dynamic analysis of a concrete beam reinforced with silica nanoparticles subjected blast load was

investigated. There's a concrete beam on two simply supports. For structural mathematical modeling, beam element and sinusoidal shear deformation theory are used. The governing equations on the structure were extracted using nonlinear strain-displacement, strain-strain, energy method and Hamilton principle. Finally, the dynamic displacement of the structure has been calculated using numerical methods of the square difference and Newmark. The effect of different parameters on the dynamic displacement of concrete beam was investigated such as effect volumetric and packing volumes of nanoparticles, geometric parameters of the beam, boundary conditions and blast load. The following results are obtained according to the drawn charts:

The larger the percentage of nanoparticles, the lower the dynamic gravity of the concrete beam is. The maximum dynamic gradient for states  $C_r=0$  and  $C_r=2\%$  states is respectively 0.23 and 0.19 meters, which indicates a decrease of about 20% dynamic gravity by increasing the volumetric percent of silica nanoparticles.

- Considering the accumulation, it caused a decrease in stiffness of structure and as a result, increased the dynamic displacement of concrete beam. For example, the maximum dynamic deflection of concrete beam for a state with and without nanoparticle accumulation is 0.15 and 0.055 m respectively, which indicates that the dynamic deflection of concrete beam is decreased by 67% for distribution condition of nanoparticles in concrete without accumulation.
- Concrete beam with curved and simple boundary conditions at the two ends is respectively with a maximum dynamic gradient of 0.9 and 0.18 meters. In other words, a concrete beam with boundary conditions leads to a decrease of about 50% of the maximum dynamic gradient relative to a concrete beam with simple boundary conditions.
- By increasing the ratio of length to thickness of the concrete column from 5 to 15, respectively, the dynamic gradient is maximum 0.1 and 1.05 meters. This indicates that the maximum dynamic gradient is increased 10 times.
- By increasing the length and reducing the thickness of

concrete beam, the dynamic displacement increases because stiffness of structure is decreased.

- By increasing the amount of blast, the dynamic displacement concrete beam increased because the wave increased due to blast.

- By increasing the blast distance to concrete beam, Reduced the dynamic displacement of concrete beam, because the wave was reduced due to blast.

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