

# FREE VIBRATION OF THE FG-GPLRC PLATES RESTING ON AN ELASTIC FOUNDATION USING THE MOVING KRIGING MESHFREE METHOD

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Abstract. The paper's main purpose is to analyze the free vibration of graphene plateletreinforced functionally graded metal foam plates using the C0-type higher-order shear deformation theory (C0-HSDT) with seven variables and the moving Kriging meshfree method (MKMM). Various types of porosity and graphene platelets distributions through the plate's thickness are investigated in this study. Material properties of metal foam plates reinforced with graphene platelets are described using the Halpin-Tsai model. By applying Hamilton's principle alongside the C0-HSDT, the governing equation for free vibration in functionally graded metal foam plate reinforced with graphene platelets is formulated and solved by the moving Kriging meshfree method. The accuracy of the computational model is verified by comparing the vibrational frequencies calculated in this paper with available results from the literature. Following this, the influences of porosity distributions, GPLs distributions, porosity coefficients, GPLs volume fraction, and geometric parameters on vibrational characteristics are examined, thereby contributing to the development of lightweight structures, advanced materials, and structural optimization for specific applications.

**Key Words:** Functionally graded metal foam plate, graphene platelets, free vibration, C0-type higher-order shear deformation theory, moving Kriging meshfree method.

### 1. Introduction

Functionally graded porous (FGP) structures are artificial materials containing internal pores with material properties that vary continuously according to a predetermined distribution law. By controlling the porosity distribution, it is possible to enhance both the mechanical strength and overall performance of the ma-Interestingly, FGP structures can be terial. naturally observed in biological systems, such as the bones of humans and animals. Internal pores significantly reduce structural components' mass and stiffness while improving damping capacity, thermal insulation, and maintaining sufficient mechanical strength [1,2]. On the other hand, graphene platelets (GPLs) are twodimensional materials made of carbon atoms arranged in a periodic hexagonal mesh through sp<sup>2</sup> hybridization, forming a honeycomb structure. Essentially, graphite—the material used in pencils—consists of stacked graphene layers. However, individual GPLs possess remarkable properties, including exceptional electrical and thermal conductivity, high strength, superior elasticity, low density, extreme thinness, and optical transparency. These outstanding characteristics have attracted extensive research interest, leading to their application in numerous advanced engineering and technology fields [3–8].

In summary, both FGP structures and GPLs exhibit superior mechanical properties. When combined, as in the case of metal foam plates reinforced with graphene platelets, the resulting plate-shell or beam structures can achieve significantly improved mechanical strength, stability, and functional performance. Presently, considerable research has focused explicitly on FGP structures reinforced with GPLs. Mohd et al. [9] used the CO-HSDT and finite element method (FEM) to investigate the influence of GPL reinforcement on the stiffness and vibration behavior of FGP-GPL plates. Zanjanchi et al. [10] examined the nonlinear vibration and stability behaviors of FGP-GPL plates utilizing the first-order shear deformation theory (FSDT) and the Galerkin method (GM). Guo et al. [11] developed a nonlinear vibrational model for FG piezoelectric with GPLRC based on the Halpin-Tsai model, FSDT, and isogeometric approach (IGA). In addition, the vibration and buckling behavior of carbon nanotubes reinforced composite plates are examined by Singh *et al.* [12] based on the non-polynomial shear deformation theory and IGA. Whereas Kiran et al. [13] investigated the buckling behavior of cracked isotropic and orthotropic structures using meshfree method based on IGA and the reproducing kernel particle method (RKPM). Further studies include Mohd et al. [14], who examined the effects of temperature changes on the free vibration of FGP-GPL arches using HSDT, the Halpin–Tsai model, Voigt's rule of mixtures, and FEM. Chang et al. [15] investigated the buckling and post-buckling of the sandwich plates with FGP-GPL core based on the refined shell theory, von Kármán theory, and IGA. Li et al. [16] explored the stability of the FGP-GPL arches using the Halpin–Tsai model, Karman's theory, and analytical approach. Khayat et al. [17] analyzed the free vibration of truncated conical FGP-GPL shells using the HSDT, Sanders's theory, and the Fourier differential quadrature

(FDQ) method. Lu et al. [18] studied the dynamic behavior of FGP-GPL spherical shells using FSDT and analytical method. Other related works include Wei et al. [19], who determined critical buckling loads in FGP-GPL plates using the Halpin–Tsai model, HSDT, and generalized differential quadrature (GDQ) method. Ye et al. [20] examined the forced vibration of FGP-GPL cylindrical shells via Donnell's shell theory and FDQ. Zhao et al. [21] analyzed the free vibration of the FGP-GPL doubly curved panels based on FSDT, while Song et al. [22] examined the nonlinear vibration and chaotic dynamic behavior of rotating FGP-GPL plates employing the HSDT and GM. Teng et al. [23] studied the nonlinear vibration of the FGP-GPL plates using the Kármán theory and GM. Additionally, Pan et al. [24] conducted a free vibration approach of the FGP-GPL plates employing the Halpin–Tsai model and GDQ, while Cho et al. [25] evaluated the vibrational behavior of the FGP-GPL cylindrical shells using the FSDT and MITC3+ shell element method.

Developed by Gu [26], the moving Kriging meshfree method (MKMM) has been extensively applied to the analysis of plate, shell, and beam Unlike the FEM, this numerical structures. technique does not require discretizing the computational domain into complex meshes. Instead, it discretizes the problem domain into a set of scattered nodes, thereby simplifying the preprocessing stage and facilitating computations involving complex geometries. The MKMM has been widely used in various engineering applications, such as vibration analysis, static and dynamic analysis, and fracture mechanics. For instance, Thai et al. [27] employed this method combined with a two-variable refined plate theory to investigate the free vibration of isotropic plates. Bui et al. [28] adopted a meshfree approach based on the GM and MK interpolation functions to study the free vibration behavior of two-dimensional structures. Similarly, Peng et al. [29] utilized the MKMM to analyze both the static and dynamic responses of the FGM plates. Hung et al. [30] used the MKMM to analyze the free vibration of FGP-GPL magneto-electro-elastic plates. Bui et al. [31] analyzed the free vibration of a Kirchhoff plate utilizing the MKMM. That et al. [32] employed the MKMM for the static, dynamic, and bending analyses of isotropic and FGM sandwich plates.

To the best of the authors' knowledge, the novelty and research gap lie in the fact that no prior work has applied the CO-HSDT and MKMM to analyze the linear free vibration of FGP-GPL plates resting on a Winkler-Pasternak foundation. Therefore, this study introduces an alternative and efficient numerical approach for investigating the free vibration behavior of functionally graded porous plates reinforced with graphene platelets based on the CO-HSDT with seven variables and MKMM. Additionally, the effects of porosity coefficients, porosity and GPL distributions, GPL weight fraction, and plate geometry on the vibration behavior of the FGP-GPL plate are investigated.

# 2. The fundamental equations

#### 2.1. Material properties

In this paper, we consider FGP-GPL rectangular plates, circular plates and square plates with a cutout heart. Their dimensions are shown in Figure 1. Where *a*, *b*, *andh* denote the length, width, and thickness of the rectangular plate, respectively. Whereas R denotes the radius of the circular plate. The pores of metal foam plates vary through the thickness direction, which is also known as porosity distribution. Three types of porosity distributions are considered: symmetric distributions (P-I and P-II) and uniform distribution (P-III). The configurations of these distributions are illustrated in Figure 2. The mechanical properties of the FGP plate with different porous distributions are represented as follows [33]

$$P - I: \begin{cases} E(z) = E_1(1 - e_0 \cos \kappa) \\ G(z) = G_1(1 - e_0 \cos \kappa) \\ \rho(z) = \rho_1(1 - e_m \cos \kappa) \end{cases}$$
(1)

$$P - II: \begin{cases} E(z) = E_1[1 - e_0^*(1 - \cos \kappa)] \\ G(z) = G_1[1 - e_0^*(1 - \cos \kappa)] \\ \rho(z) = \rho_1[1 - e_m^*(1 - \cos \kappa)] \end{cases}$$
(2)



(a) FGP-GPL rectangular plates



(b) FGP-GPL circular plates



(c) FGP-GPL square plates with a cutout heart

Fig. 1: Geometry of the FGP-GPL plates.



Fig. 2: Porosity distributions.

$$P - III: \begin{cases} E(z) = E_1 s_0 \\ G(z) = G_1 s_0 \\ \rho(z) = \rho_1 s_m \end{cases}$$
(3)

where  $\kappa = \frac{\pi z}{h}$ ; E(z), G(z) and  $\rho(z)$  represent the elastic modulus, shear modulus and mass density of the FGP plate, respectively;  $E_1, G_1$ and  $\rho_1$  denote the maximum elastic modulus, the maximum shear modulus and the maximum mass density, respectively;  $e_0$  and  $e_0^*$  represent the porosity coefficient of P-I and P-II (with  $0 < e_0(e_0^*) < 1$ );  $s_0$  denotes the P-III porous coefficient. Conversely,  $e_m, e_m^*$ , and  $s_m$  represent the mass porosity coefficient associated with P-I, P-II, and P-III, respectively.

The porosity coefficient is defined as follows:

$$e_0 = 1 - \frac{E_2}{E_1} = 1 - \frac{G_2}{G_1} \tag{4}$$

where  $E_2$  and  $G_2$  indicate the minimum elastic and shear modulus, respectively.

Based on the structure properties of the FGP plate with an open-wall, the relationship between mass density and elastic modulus is formulated by the following expression [34,35]:

$$\frac{\rho(z)}{\rho_1} = \sqrt{\frac{E(z)}{E_1}} \tag{5}$$

Replacing Eq. 5 into Eqs. 1, 2, and 3, we have:

$$1 - e_m \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right) = \sqrt{1 - e_0 \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right)}$$
$$1 - e_m^* \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right)\right] = \sqrt{1 - e_0^* \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{\pi z}{h}\right)\right]}$$
$$s_m = \sqrt{s_0}$$
(6)

To ensure a fair comparison, the overall mass of the FGP plates with different porosity distributions must be equal and is given by the following formula

$$\begin{cases} \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \sqrt{1 - e_0^* \left[1 - \cos\left(\kappa\right)\right]} dz = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \sqrt{1 - e_0 \cos\left(\kappa\right)} dz \\ \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \sqrt{s_0} dz = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \sqrt{1 - e_0 \cos\left(\kappa\right)} dz \\ -\frac{h}{2} - \frac{h}{2} - \frac{h}{2} \end{cases}$$
(7)

Based on Eq. 7, the relationship between  $e_0, e_0^*$  and  $s_0$  is given and tabulated in Table 1. As seen in Table 1, when substituting  $e_0 = 0.6$ , the value of  $e_0^*$  converges to its limit. Therefore, the coefficient of  $e_0$  lies within the range of 0.1 to 0.6.

Using the Halpin-Tsai model [36, 37] for the FGP-GPL plate, the Young's modulus  $E_1$  in

Tab. 1: The relationship among porosity coefficients [30].

$e_0$	$e_0^*$	$s_0$
0.1	0.1738	0.9361
0.2	0.3442	0.8716
0.3	0.5103	0.8064
0.4	0.6708	0.7404
0.5	0.8231	0.6733
0.6	0.9612	0.6047

Eqs. 1-3 is calculated as follows

$$E_{1} = \frac{E_{m}}{8} \left[ 3 \frac{1 + \zeta_{L} \eta_{L} V_{GPL}(z)}{1 - \eta_{L} V_{GPL}(z)} + 5 \frac{1 + \zeta_{W} \eta_{W} V_{GPL}(z)}{1 - \eta_{W} V_{GPL}(z)} \right]$$

$$\zeta_{L} = \frac{2l_{GPL}}{t_{GPL}}; \eta_{L} = \frac{E_{GPL} - E_{m}}{E_{GPL} + E_{m} \zeta_{L}};$$

$$\zeta_{W} = \frac{2w_{GPL}}{t_{GPL}}; \eta_{W} = \frac{E_{GPL} - E_{m}}{E_{GPL} + E_{m} \zeta_{W}}$$

$$(9)$$

where,  $E_m$  uses to express the elastic modulus of the matrix;  $L_{GPL}$  and  $t_{GPL}$  represent the average length and width of GPL, respectively;  $E_{GPL}$  denotes the GPLs elastic modulus;  $w_{GPL}$  is the average thickness of GPL. Finally,  $V_{GPL}(Z)$  is the volume fraction of the GPL. In this work, the GPLs are dispersed through the plate's thickness in multiple forms, as depicted in Figure 3. The expression of GPL volume fraction  $V_{GPL}(Z)$  for different GPL distributions is formulated as follows [30]:

$$V_{GPL}(z) = \begin{cases} V_{iA} \left[ 1 - \cos\left(\kappa\right) \right] & \text{GPL} - A \\ V_{iB} \cos\left(\kappa\right) & \text{GPL} - B \\ V_{iC} & \text{GPL} - C \end{cases}$$
(10)

where,  $V_{iA}$ ,  $V_{iB}$  and  $V_{iC}$  represent the highest GPL volume fractions of type A, B, and C inside the FGP-GPL plate. Meanwhile, i = 1, 2 and 3, respectively, denote the porous distribution of P-I, P-II and P-III.

The mass density  $\rho_1$  and Poisson coefficient of the FGP-GPL plate are defined as follows [38]

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$$\begin{cases}
\rho_1 = \rho_m V_m + \rho_{GPL} V_{GPL} \\
\nu_1 = \nu_m V_m + \nu_{GPL} V_{GPL} \\
V_m = 1 - V_{GPL}
\end{cases}$$
(11)

where,  $\rho_m$  and  $\rho_{GPL}$  are the mass density of the matrix and GPLs;  $\nu_m$  and  $\nu_{GPL}$  represent the Poisson coefficient of FGP and GPLs, respectively. The volume fraction  $V_{GPL}$  and weight



Fig. 3: GPLs distributions of the FGP-GPL plate.

fraction  $W_{GPL}$  of GPLs are related by the following expression [30]

$$V_{GPL} = \frac{W_{GPL}\rho_m}{W_{GPL}\rho_m + \rho_{GPL} \left(1 - W_{GPL}\right)} \quad (12)$$

Based on Eqs. 10, 12, and mass density fraction  $\frac{\rho(z)}{\rho_1}$ , the maximum volume fraction  $V_{iA}, V_{iB}$ , and  $V_{iC}$  are determined as follows:

$$\frac{W_{GPL}\rho_{m}}{W_{GPL}\rho_{m} + \rho_{GPL}(1 - W_{GPL})} \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \frac{\rho(z)}{\rho_{1}} dz = \\ \begin{cases} V_{iA} \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} [1 - \cos(\kappa)] \frac{\rho(z)}{\rho_{1}} dz \\ V_{iB} \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \cos(\kappa) \frac{\rho(z)}{\rho_{1}} dz \\ V_{iC} \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \frac{\rho(z)}{\rho_{1}} dz \end{cases}$$
(13)

#### 2.2. The governing equations

As per the C0-HSDT [38], the displacement field at a given point on the plate is defined as follows

$$\begin{cases} u(x, y, z) = u_0(x, y) - z\beta_x(x, y) + f(z)\theta_x(x, y) \\ v(x, y, z) = v_0(x, y) - z\beta_y(x, y) + f(z)\theta_y(x, y) \\ w(x, y, z) = w_0(x, y) \end{cases}$$
(14)

with  $f(z) = z - \frac{4z^3}{3h^2}$ ;  $u_0$  and  $v_0$  represent the displacements of any point of the middle plane in the x and y directions, respectively;  $w_0$  denotes the transverse displacement of the point in the middle plane;  $\theta_x$  and  $\theta_y$  are the rotation angles of the middle plane around the y and x axis, respectively;  $\beta_x = w_{0,x}$  and  $\beta_y = w_{0,y}$ . The index "," represents the partial derivative.

The matrix form of Eq. 14 is as follows

$$\mathbf{u} = \mathbf{u}_0 + z\mathbf{u}_1 + f(z)\mathbf{u}_2 \tag{15}$$

where

$$\mathbf{u}_{0} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} u_{0} \\ v_{0} \\ w_{0} \end{array} \right\}; \mathbf{u}_{1} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} -\beta_{x} \\ -\beta_{y} \\ 0 \end{array} \right\}; \mathbf{u}_{2} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \theta_{x} \\ \theta_{y} \\ 0 \end{array} \right\}$$

The strain tensor is determined by the displacement u in Eq. 15, as follows

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{b} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{b0} + z\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{b1} + f(z)\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{b2}; \ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{s} = \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{s0} + f'(z)\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{s1}$$
(16)

where

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{b} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \varepsilon_{x} \\ \varepsilon_{y} \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{array} \right\}; \ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{s} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \gamma_{xz} \\ \gamma_{yz} \end{array} \right\}; \ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{b1} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} -\beta_{x,x} \\ -\beta_{y,y} \\ -\beta_{x,y} - \beta_{y,x} \end{array} \right\};$$
$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{b0} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} u_{0,x} \\ v_{0,y} \\ u_{0,y} + v_{0,x} \end{array} \right\}; \ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{b2} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \theta_{x,x} \\ \theta_{y,y} \\ \theta_{x,y} + \theta_{y,x} \end{array} \right\}; \\\\ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{s0} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} -\beta_{x} + w_{0,x} \\ -\beta_{y} + w_{0,y} \end{array} \right\}; \ \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{s1} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \theta_{x} \\ \theta_{y} \end{array} \right\}.$$
(17)

The constitutive relation is formulated as follows

$$\begin{cases} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_b = \mathbf{C}_b \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_b \\ \boldsymbol{\sigma}_s = \mathbf{C}_s \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_s \end{cases}$$
(18)

with

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{b} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \sigma_{x} \\ \sigma_{y} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{array} \right\}; \mathbf{C}_{b} \left[ \begin{array}{ccc} C_{11} & C_{12} & 0 \\ C_{12} & C_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C_{66} \end{array} \right];$$
$$\boldsymbol{\sigma}_{s} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \tau_{xz} \\ \tau_{yz} \end{array} \right\}; \mathbf{C}_{s} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} C_{55} & 0 \\ 0 & C_{44} \end{array} \right]$$

in which  $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \tau_{xy}, \tau_{xz}, \tau_{yz}$  indicate the stress component;  $C_{ij}$  express the elastic coefficients, ) which are calculated as follows

$$C_{11} = C_{22} = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2}; C_{12} = \frac{E\nu}{1 - \nu^2};$$
  

$$C_{44} = C_{55} = C_{66} = G = \frac{E}{2(1 + \nu)}$$
(19)

According to Hamilton's principle, the governing equation of the FGP-GPL plates is given by

$$\int_{0}^{t} (\delta \Pi - \delta T - \delta W) dt = 0$$
 (20)

where  $\delta \Pi$  represents the variation of elastic potential energy,  $\delta T$  refers to the variation in kinetic energy, while  $\delta W$  refers to the variation in work performed by the elastic foundation.

The variation of elastic potential energy variation is expressed as follows

$$\delta \Pi = \int_{V} \delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{b}^{T} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{b} dV + \int_{V} \delta \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{s}^{T} \boldsymbol{\sigma}_{s} dV \qquad (21)$$

The kinetic energy variation is presented as follows

$$\delta T = -\int_{\Omega} \delta \bar{\mathbf{u}}^T \mathbf{I}_m \mathbf{\ddot{u}} \mathrm{d}\Omega \qquad (22)$$

where

$$\bar{\mathbf{u}} = \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{u}_{0} \\ \mathbf{u}_{1} \\ \mathbf{u}_{2} \end{array} \right\}; \ \mathbf{I}_{m} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{I}_{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I}_{0} \end{array} \right]; \ \mathbf{I}_{0} = \left[ \begin{array}{c} I_{1} & I_{2} & I_{4} \\ I_{2} & I_{3} & I_{5} \\ I_{4} & I_{5} & I_{6} \end{array} \right];$$
$$(I_{1}, I_{2}, I_{3}, I_{4}, I_{5}, I_{6}) = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \rho\left(z\right) \left(1, z, z^{2}, f, zf, f^{2}\right) \mathrm{d}z$$
$$(23)$$

In addition, the virtual work performed by the elastic subtract is defined by

$$\delta W = -\int_{\Omega} \left( k_w w - k_s \nabla^2 w \right) \delta w \mathrm{d}\Omega \qquad (24)$$

in which the symbol  $\nabla$  denotes the gradient operator;  $k_s$  and  $k_w$ , respectively, correspond to the shear and Winkler spring coefficients of the elastic foundation.

By incorporating the corresponding equations into Eq. 20, the motion equation's weak form is reformulated as follows

$$\int_{\Omega} \delta \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_{b}^{T} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{b} \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_{b} \mathrm{d}\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \delta \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_{s}^{T} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{s} \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_{s} \mathrm{d}\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \delta \bar{\mathbf{u}}^{T} \mathbf{I}_{m} \ddot{\boldsymbol{u}} \mathrm{d}\Omega + ...$$
$$\int_{\Omega} \left( k_{w} w - k_{s} \nabla^{2} w \right) \delta w \mathrm{d}\Omega = 0$$
(25)

where

$$\bar{\mathbf{D}}_{b} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{u} & \mathbf{B}_{u} & \mathbf{C}_{u} \\ \mathbf{B}_{u} & \mathbf{D}_{u} & \mathbf{E}_{u} \\ \mathbf{C}_{u} & \mathbf{E}_{u} & \mathbf{F}_{u} \end{bmatrix}; \ \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{s} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{G}_{u} & \mathbf{H}_{u} \\ \mathbf{H}_{u} & \mathbf{I}_{u} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$(\mathbf{A}_{u}, \mathbf{B}_{u}, \mathbf{C}_{u}, \mathbf{D}_{u}, \mathbf{E}_{u}, \mathbf{F}_{u}) = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \left(1, z, f, z^{2}, zf, f^{2}\right) \mathbf{C}_{b} dz$$
$$(\mathbf{G}_{u}, \mathbf{H}_{u}, \mathbf{I}_{u}) = \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \left(1, f', f'^{2}\right) \mathbf{C}_{s} dz$$
(26)

#### 2.3. The MKM approximation

The displacement field  $\mathbf{u}^{h}(\mathbf{x})$  at node  $\mathbf{x}$ , based on the MKMM [32, 39] is represented approximately as

$$\mathbf{u}^{h}\left(\mathbf{x}\right) = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \mathbf{N}_{j}\left(\mathbf{x}\right) \mathbf{d}_{j}$$
(27)

$$\mathbf{N}_{j}\left(\mathbf{x}\right) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} N_{j}(\mathbf{x});$$

$$\mathbf{d}_{j} = \begin{cases} u_{0j} \\ v_{0j} \\ w_{0j} \\ \beta_{xj} \\ \beta_{yj} \\ \theta_{xj} \\ \theta_{yj} \\ \theta_{xj} \\ \theta_{yj} \end{cases}$$

$$(28)$$

" with  $N_i(\mathbf{x})$  represents the MK shape function.

Using the approximation Eq. 27, the bending and shear strain tensors in Eq. 17 and displacement vector  $\mathbf{\bar{u}}$  in Eq. 23 are reformed as follows

$$\begin{split} \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_{b} &= \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{B}_{b0j} \\ \mathbf{B}_{b1j} \\ \mathbf{B}_{b2j} \end{array} \right\} \mathbf{d}_{j} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{bj} \mathbf{d}_{j}; \\ \bar{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}_{s} &= \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{B}_{s0j} \\ \mathbf{B}_{s1j} \end{array} \right\} \mathbf{d}_{j} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{sj} \mathbf{d}_{j}; \\ \bar{\mathbf{u}} &= \sum_{j=1}^{N} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \mathbf{B}_{u0j} \\ \mathbf{B}_{u1j} \\ \mathbf{B}_{u2j} \end{array} \right\} \mathbf{d}_{j} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \bar{\mathbf{B}}_{uj} \mathbf{d}_{j} \end{split}$$
(29)

in which

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{B}_{b0j} &= \begin{bmatrix} N_{j,x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & N_{j,y} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ N_{j,y} & N_{j,x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \end{bmatrix}; \\ \mathbf{B}_{b1j} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -N_{j,x} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -N_{j,y} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & N_{j,x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & N_{j,y} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & N_{j,y} \\ \end{bmatrix}; \\ \mathbf{B}_{s0j} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & N_{j,x} & -N_j & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & N_{j,y} & 0 & -N_j & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & N_{j,y} & 0 & -N_j & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & N_j \end{bmatrix}; \\ \mathbf{B}_{s1j} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & N_j & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & N_j \end{bmatrix}; \\ \mathbf{B}_{u0j} &= \begin{bmatrix} N_j & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & N_j & 0 \\ 0 & N_j & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & N_j & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & N_j & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}; \\ \mathbf{B}_{u1j} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -N_j & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & N_j & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & N_j \end{bmatrix}; \\ \mathbf{B}_{u2j} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & N_j & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & N_j \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & N_j \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

Inserting Eqs. 29 into Eq. 25, for free vibration analysis, the weak form is written in the following form

$$\left(\mathbf{K} - \omega^2 \mathbf{M}\right) \bar{\mathbf{d}} = 0 \tag{31}$$

in which

$$\mathbf{K} = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{\bar{B}}_{b}^{T} \mathbf{\bar{D}}_{b} \mathbf{\bar{B}}_{b} d\Omega + \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{\bar{B}}_{s}^{T} \mathbf{\bar{D}}_{s} \mathbf{\bar{B}}_{s} d\Omega + \dots$$
$$\int_{\Omega} \mathbf{B}_{e}^{T} \left( k_{w} \mathbf{B}_{e} - k_{s} \nabla^{2} \mathbf{B}_{e} \right) d\Omega$$
$$\mathbf{M} = \int_{\Omega} \mathbf{\bar{B}}_{u}^{T} \mathbf{I}_{m} \mathbf{\bar{B}}_{u} d\Omega; \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{\bar{d}} \mathbf{e}^{i\omega t}$$
$$\mathbf{B}_{e} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & N_{j} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right\}$$
(32)

where  $\omega$  and  $\mathbf{d}$  illustrate the natural frequency and mode shapes, respectively;  $\mathbf{M}$  denotes the mass matrix,  $\mathbf{K}$  denotes the stiffness matrix.

## 3. Numerical results

In this section, the free vibration of the rectangular, circular and square FGP-GPL plates, as shown in Figure 1, is examined. Based on the theoretical framework of the MKMM, the neutral plane of the FGP-GPL plate is discretized using a set of scattered nodes. In addition, the material parameters used in the analysis are presented as follows:

- For the matrix (Aluminum) [40]:  $E_m = 70$ GPa,  $\rho_m = 2.702$ Mg/m<sup>3</sup>,  $\nu_m = 0.3$ .
- For the GPLs [33]:  $E_{GPL} = 1010$ GPa,  $\rho_{GPL} = 1.0625$ Mg/m<sup>3</sup>,  $\nu_{GPL} = 0.186$ ,  $l_{GPL} = 2.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$  m,  $w_{GPL} = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-6}$  m,  $t_{GPL} = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-9}$  m.

Furthermore, the FGP-GPL plates are studied under various boundary conditions (BCs), including SSSS, CCCC, SCSC for rectangular plates and SS, CC for circular plates. The boundary condition types are presented in Table 2, where, the 'S' and 'C' respectively indicate the simply supported and clamped boundaries. Finally, the dimensionless quantities used for examining the FGP-GPL plate's vibration are determined as follows

$$\Omega = \omega a \sqrt{\frac{\rho_m}{E_m}}, K_w = \frac{k_w a^4}{D_m},$$

$$K_s = \frac{k_s a^2}{D_m}, D_m = \frac{E_m h^3}{12(1 - \nu_m^2)}$$
(33)

Tab. 2: Types of boundary conditions.

Types	Condition
SSSS	$\begin{cases} (u_0, w_0, \beta_x, \theta_x) = 0; \text{ at } y = 0, b \\ (v_0, w_0, \beta_y, \theta_y) = 0; \text{ at } x = 0, a \end{cases}$
CCCC	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (u_0,v_0,w_0,\beta_x,\beta_y,\theta_x,\theta_y)=0; \text{ at } y=0,b\\ (u_0,v_0,w_0,\beta_x,\beta_y,\theta_x,\theta_y)=0; \text{ at } x=0,a \end{array} \right.$
SCSC	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (u_0, v_0, w_0, \beta_x, \beta_y, \theta_x, \theta_y) = 0; \text{ at } y = 0, b \\ (v_0, w_0, \beta_y, \theta_y) = 0; \text{ at } x = 0, a \end{array} \right.$
$\mathbf{SS}$	$(u_0, v_0, w_0) = 0;$ at the boundary
$\mathbf{C}\mathbf{C}$	$(u_0, v_0, w_0, \beta_x, \beta_y, \theta_x, \theta_y) = 0$ ; at the boundary

#### 3.1. Verification

To verify the reliability of the computational model for the vibration analysis of the FGP-GPL square plate is examined. Table 3 lists the initial non-dimensional modal frequencies  $\varpi = \omega a \sqrt{\rho_m (1 - \nu_m^2) / E_m}$  of these plates, with material parameters taken from Ref. [33]. These results are validated with the reference solutions provided by Yang et al. [33], which were obtained through the application of FSDT along with an analytical approach. As shown in Table 3, the results match very closely with the reference solutions. To further enhance the reliability of this research, we conduct an additional study on the vibration of the multilayer functionally graded composite plates reinforced with graphene platelets (MFG-GPLRC). The GPLs weight fraction varies from layer to layer along the thickness direction, following four different distribution pattern UD, FG-O, FG-X and FG-A, as illustrated in Figure 4. Moreover, the material properties of the MFG-GPLRC are taken as follows:  $E_m = 3$ GPa,  $\nu_m = 0.34$ ,  $\rho_m = 1200 \text{kg/m}^3$  for the polymer matrix [42] and  $E_{GPL} = 1.01$ TPa,  $\nu_{GPL} = 0.186$ ,  $\rho_{GPL} =$  $1060 \text{kg/m}^3$ ,  $l_{GPL} = 2.5 \mu m$ ,  $w_{GPL} = 1.5 \mu m$ ,  $h_{GPL} = 1.5nm$  for the GPLs [41]. Table 4 presents the lowest eight non-dimensional frequencies  $\bar{\Omega} = \omega h \sqrt{\rho_m / E_m}$  of MFG-GPLRC plates. The obtained results are compared with those reported by Song *et al.* [42] and Arefi *et* al. [43] using the Navier method in combination with FSDT, by Reddy et al. [44] using FEM and FSDT, by Thai et al. [45] employing IGA based on HSDT. Once again, the results in Table 4 are in close agreement with those references. The comparison results presented in Table 3 and Table 4 indicate that the proposed model yields accurate predictions.

#### **3.2.** Rectangular plates

Let's examine the behavior of the FGP-GPL rectangular plate resting on an elastic foundation. Firstly, we investigate how porosity and GPL distributions affect the initial six normalized modal frequencies  $(\Omega)$  of FGP-GPL square plates is presented in Table 5. For all cases, the P-I porosity configuration yields the greatest frequency, whereas plates with the P-II porosity distribution provide the lowest. This is because, during bending, the top and bottom surfaces of the FGP-GPL plate undergo the highest tensile and compressive stresses, while the middle region has significantly lower deformation and stress. In the P-I distribution, pores are mainly concentrated in the core region, resulting in higher Young's modulus near the outer surfaces. This enhances the bending stiffness and provides better resistance to deformation compared to the P-II distribution. Moreover, maximum and minimum vibrational frequencies are found in the GPL-A and GPL-B distributions. In addition, the CCCC FGP-GPL plate exhibits the peak normalized vibration frequency, while the SSSS plate yields the lowest. Next, Figure 5 illustrates how the porosity coefficient  $e_0$  affects on the lowest normalized modal frequency of the square plate with FGP-GPL reinforcement. Based on the data from Figure 5, raising the porosity coefficient causes the frequency of the plate to drop. This is because a higher porosity coefficient reduces the Young's modulus of the FGP-GPL plate, leading to lower stiffness and natural frequency. Moving forward, Figure 6 illustrates the relationship between GPL weight fraction  $(W_{GPL})$  and the first non-dimensional frequency considering different distribution patterns. This chart demonstrates the significant impact of GPLs on the overall stiffness of the plate. As the weight fraction increases, the stiffness also increases significantly. When the GPLs dispersed into the matrix, they significantly enhance the mechanical properties of the FGP plate, such as the Young's modulus, while contributing negligibly to the overall mass. In addition, the GPL-A plate exhibits the greatest increase in the dimensionless vibration frequency, whereas the GPL-B plate shows the smallest. The influence of the length-tothickness ratio a/h on the lowest dimensionless frequency of the FGP-GPL plate is plotted in Figure 7. Increasing the coefficient a/h leads to a lowering of the FGP-GPL plate's frequency. Besides, Figure 8 shows the effect of the widthto-length ratio b/a on the lowest normalized frequency of the FGP-GPL plate. From Figure 8, the natural frequency of the FGP-GPL plate decreases while the b/a ratio increases. The effects of the dimensionless spring and shear parameters on the plate's frequency are displayed in Table 6. As the spring and shear parameters increase, the plate's frequency also increases significantly. Finally, the lowest six vibration modes of the FGP-GPL plate under CCCC boundaries are shown in Figure 9.

#### 3.3. Circular plates

This section presents an analysis of the free vibrational response of the FGP-GPL circular plate. Two types of boundary conditions are examined, as presented in Table 2. Furthermore, the non-dimensional parameters are defined as follows:

$$\Omega_c = \omega R \sqrt{\frac{\rho_m}{E_m}}, K_{wc} = \frac{k_w R^4}{D_m}, K_{sc} = \frac{k_s R^2}{D_m} \quad (34)$$

Firstly, the effect of porosity and GPL distributions on the initial six dimensionless frequencies  $(\Omega_c)$  of the circular plate embedded with FGP-GPL is presented in Table 7. Among the considered cases, the P-I porosity shows the largest modal frequency. In addition, the P-III plate has a medium frequency, while the P-II plate has the lowest. For each porosity distribution, the GPL-A reinforcement offers the most effective improvement in vibrational stiffness. Therefore, the GPL-A has the highest vibration frequency, while the GPL-B plate has the lowest. Moreover, the GPL-C plate has a uniform GPLs distribution, so the vibration frequency can be improved moderately. Finally, the CC FGP-GPL plate has a higher frequency than the SS FGP-GPL plate. Next, Figure 10 illustrates the impact of the porous coefficient  $e_0$  on the lowest non-dimensional frequency with different porosity distributions. When the porosity coefficient increases, the frequency of the P-I plate decreases slightly. However, the frequencies of other porosity distributions decrease much more rapidly. Furthermore, the P-III plate has a uniform porosity distribution, so its stiffness reduces moderately. The P-II plate, on the other hand, shows the most significant reduction in the vibrational frequency. Moving forward, Figure 11 illustrates the effect of the GPLs weight fraction  $W_{GPL}$  on the lowest dimensionless natural frequency with different GPLs distributions. Increasing the GPLs weight fraction improves the stiffness of the plate. According to Figure 11, the GPL-A plate exhibits the most significant increases in frequency, while the GPL-B has the most minor increases. The effect of the radiusto-thickness ratio R/h on the lowest dimensionless natural frequency is presented in Figure 12. When the R/h ratio rises, the plate's stiffness reduces, resulting in a lower vibrational frequency.

In addition, Table 8 demonstrates the effects of the normalized spring and shear coefficients on the lowest dimensionless frequency of the FGP-GPL plate, respectively. Increasing the Winkler-Pasternak foundation's spring and shear coefficients enhances the plate's stiffness, resulting in a higher natural frequency. Finally, Figure 13 illustrates the first six mode shapes of the FGP-GPL circular plate under CC boundary conditions.

# 3.4. Square plates with a cutout heart

Next, we investigate one more geometry of the FGP-GPL plate. A square plate with a cutout heart as shown in Figure 1 is considered. This type of structure is very common in practical applications, as the plate or shell structures are rarely perfectly intact. They are often designed with holes to enable connections with other components. Firstly, Table 9 illustrates the impact of porosity and GPLs distributions on the lowest six dimensionless frequencies ( $\Omega$ ) of FGP-GPL square plates. Once again, the highest stiffness belongs to P-I porosity and GPL-A pattern as shown in Table 9. In contrast, the P-II and GPL-B distribution yield the lowest vibrational frequency.

Additionally, the plate with fully clamped boundary conditions exhibits the highest frequency. Next, Table 10 describes the influence of the dimensionless spring and shear parameters on the non-dimensional natural frequency of the FGP-GPL plate. The data in Table 10 indicate that the vibrational stiffness of the plate improves when these coefficients increase.

		a/h								
Porous	Type GPLs	20		30		40		50		
		Present	Ref. [33]							
				CCC	CC					
	GPL-	0.6961	0.7022	0.4778	0.4783	0.3624	0.3616	0.2915	0.2904	
P-I	GPL-B	0.5881	0.5883	0.3989	0.3987	0.3012	0.3008	0.2417	0.2413	
	GPL-C	0.6361	0.6366	0.4331	0.4324	0.3275	0.3265	0.2631	0.262	
	GPL-A	0.5477	0.5502	0.3706	0.372	0.2795	0.2805	0.2242	0.2249	
P-II	GPL-B	0.4676	0.4686	0.3148	0.3155	0.237	0.2375	0.1899	0.1903	
	GPL-C	0.4941	0.4953	0.333	0.3339	0.2508	0.2515	0.2011	0.2016	
	GPL-A	0.6435	0.6456	0.4389	0.4387	0.332	0.3313	0.2668	0.2659	
P-III	GPL-B	0.5405	0.5402	0.3653	0.3652	0.2755	0.2753	0.221	0.2207	
	GPL-C	0.5821	0.5814	0.3945	0.3938	0.2977	0.2971	0.2389	0.2383	
				SSS	SS					
	GPL-A	0.3969	0.3958	0.2671	0.2657	0.201	0.1997	0.161	0.16	
P-I	GPL-B	0.3299	0.3293	0.2212	0.2207	0.1662	0.1658	0.1331	0.1328	
	GPL-C	0.3588	0.3574	0.2408	0.2397	0.181	0.1801	0.145	0.1442	
	GPL-A	0.3063	0.3072	0.2051	0.2057	0.1541	0.1545	0.1234	0.1237	
P-II	GPL-B	0.2596	0.2601	0.1736	0.174	0.1303	0.1306	0.1043	0.1046	
	GPL-C	0.2748	0.2754	0.1838	0.1843	0.138	0.1384	0.1105	0.1108	
	GPL-A	0.3638	0.3627	0.2442	0.2433	0.1837	0.1828	0.1471	0.1464	
P-III	GPL-B	0.3017	0.3014	0.2021	0.2018	0.1518	0.1516	0.1215	0.1214	
	GPL-C	0.3262	0.3252	0.2186	0.2179	0.1643	0.1637	0.1315	0.1311	

**Tab. 3:** The lowest dimensionless frequency of the FGP-GPL plate involving various porous and GPL dispersions  $(a = b, e_0 = 0.5, W_{GPL} = 0.01, K_w = K_s = 0).$ 

Types	$\operatorname{Mode}$	Present	Navier-FSDT [42]	Navier-FSDT [43]	Navier-SSDT [43]	FEM-FSDT [44]	IGA-HSDT [45]
	1	0.0584	0.0584	0.0584	0.0584	0.0588	0.0584
	2	0.139	0.1391	0.1391	0.1391	0.1412	0.1391
	3	0.1391	0.1391	0.1391	0.1391	0.1412	0.1391
D	4	0.213	0.2132	0.2132	0.2133	0.2176	0.2132
Pure epoxy	5	0.2591	0.2595	0.2595	0.2597	0.2176	0.2596
	6	0.2595	0.2595	0.2595	0.2597	0.2658	0.2596
	7	0.3248	0.3251	0.3251	0.3254	0.3341	0.3254
	8	0.3251	0.3251	0.3251	0.3254	0.3341	0.3254
	1	0.1215	0.1216	0.1216	0.1216	0.1225	0.1216
	2	0.2892	0.2895	0.2895	0.2896	0.2941	0.2895
	3	0.2894	0.2895	0.2895	0.2896	0.2941	0.2895
UD	4	0.4433	0.4436	0.4436	0.4438	0.4531	0.4437
UD	5	0.5393	0.54	0.54	0.5403	0.4531	0.5403
	6	0.5401	0.54	0.54	0.5403	0.5535	0.5403
	7	0.676	0.6767	0.6767	0.6773	0.6956	0.6771
	8	0.6765	0.6767	0.6767	0.6773	0.6956	0.6771
	1	0.1022	0.102	0.102	0.1023	0.0912	0.1023
	2	0.2467	0.2456	0.2456	0.2471	0.2246	0.247
FG-O	3	0.2468	0.2456	0.2456	0.2471	0.2246	0.247
	4	0.3822	0.3796	0.3796	0.383	0.3532	0.3828
	5	0.4681	0.4645	0.4645	0.4694	0.3532	0.4692
	6	0.4687	0.4645	0.4645	0.4694	0.4378	0.4692
	7	0.5917	0.586	0.586	0.5934	0.5581	0.5931
	8	0.5922	0.586	0.586	0.5934	0.5581	0.5931
	1	0.1364	0.1378	0.1378	0.1365	0.142	0.1366
	2	0.318	0.3249	0.3249	0.3183	0.3245	0.3189
	3	0.3182	0.3249	0.3249	0.3183	0.3245	0.3189
FC V	4	0.4794	0.4939	0.4939	0.4798	0.481	0.4809
rG-A	5	0.5779	0.5984	0.5984	0.5787	0.481	0.5805
	6	0.5787	0.5984	0.5984	0.5787	0.575	0.5805
	7	0.7159	0.7454	0.7454	0.7168	0.7031	0.7192
	8	0.7165	0.7454	0.7454	0.7168	0.7031	0.7192
	1	0.1117	0.1118	0.1118	0.1118	0.108	0.1118
	2	0.2671	0.2673	0.2673	0.2671	0.2589	0.2674
	3	0.2673	0.2673	0.2673	0.2671	0.2589	0.2674
FC A	4	0.4107	0.411	0.411	0.4107	0.4088	0.4111
rg-A	5	0.5007	0.5013	0.5013	0.5009	0.4088	0.5016
	6	0.5014	0.5013	0.5013	0.5009	0.5009	0.5016
	7	0.6292	0.6299	0.6299	0.6294	0.6351	0.6303
	8	0.6297	0.6299	0.6299	0.6294	0.6351	0.6303

**Tab. 4:** The lowest eight dimensionless frequencies of the SSSS MFG-GPLRC square plate with various GPLs distributions  $(a/h = 10, N_L = 10, W_{GPL} = 0.01, K_w = K_s = 0)$ .

Type			Mode							
Porosity distribution	GPL pattern	1	2	3	4	5	6			
SSSS										
	GPL-A	0.7216	1.7002	1.7014	2.5845	3.1302	3.1347			
P-I	GPL-B	0.6336	1.5165	1.5175	2.3345	2.8477	2.8517			
	GPL-C	0.6685	1.5919	1.593	2.4405	2.9699	2.9742			
	GPL-A	0.6971	1.6508	1.6519	2.5195	3.0582	3.0626			
P-II	GPL-B	0.6118	1.4693	1.4702	2.2682	2.7713	2.7753			
	GPL-C	0.6442	1.5406	1.5416	2.3697	2.8893	2.8935			
	GPL-A	0.7128	1.6825	1.6837	2.5614	3.1048	3.1093			
P-III	GPL-B	0.6256	1.4993	1.5003	2.3104	2.8201	2.8241			
	GPL-C	0.6597	1.5733	1.5744	2.415	2.941	2.9453			
CCCC										
	GPL-A	1.2064	2.266	2.2738	3.1581	3.6976	3.7383			
P-I	GPL-B	1.0869	2.0814	2.0889	2.9329	3.4624	3.4986			
	GPL-C	1.137	2.1632	2.1709	3.0364	3.5744	3.6125			
	GPL-A	1.1742	2.2186	2.2263	3.1022	3.6409	3.6803			
P-II	GPL-B	1.0549	2.0291	2.0365	2.8671	3.3913	3.4261			
	GPL-C	1.1027	2.1088	2.1163	2.9692	3.5031	3.5398			
	GPL-A	1.1949	2.2494	2.2571	3.1387	3.6781	3.7183			
P-III	GPL-B	1.0753	2.0626	2.07	2.9093	3.437	3.4727			
	GPL-C	1.1246	2.1437	2.1514	3.0126	3.5492	3.5869			
		SCS	С							
	GPL-A	0.9929	1.8247	2.166	2.8807	3.1936	3.6559			
P-I	GPL-B	0.8885	1.6417	1.9841	2.6474	2.9155	3.4172			
	GPL-C	0.9316	1.7182	2.064	2.7509	3.0369	3.53			
	GPL-A	0.9645	1.776	2.1191	2.8215	3.123	3.5981			
P-II	GPL-B	0.8612	1.5936	1.9331	2.5821	2.8396	3.3456			
	GPL-C	0.902	1.6664	2.0107	2.6829	2.9571	3.4579			
	GPL-A	0.9827	1.8073	2.1495	2.8599	3.1687	3.6359			
P-III	GPL-B	0.8786	1.6242	1.9657	2.6239	2.8881	3.3916			
	GPL-C	0.9209	1.6995	2.0449	2.7266	3.0083	3.5046			

**Tab. 5:** The lowest eight dimensionless frequencies of the SSSS MFG-GPLRC square plate with various GPLs distributions  $(a/h = 10, e_0 = 0.1, W_{GPL} = 0.01, K_w = K_s = 0)$ .

BCs	K		$K_s$							
DOS	$\Lambda_w$	0	2	4	6	8	10			
	0	0.4232	0.4348	0.4461	0.4571	0.4678	0.4784			
	20	0.4291	0.4405	0.4517	0.4626	0.4732	0.4836			
CCCC	40	0.4349	0.4462	0.4572	0.468	0.4785	0.4888			
مممم	60	0.4406	0.4518	0.4627	0.4733	0.4837	0.4939			
	80	0.4463	0.4573	0.4681	0.4786	0.4889	0.4990			
	100	0.4519	0.4628	0.4734	0.4838	0.494	0.5040			
	0	0.7483	0.7562	0.764	0.7717	0.7793	0.7868			
	20	0.7517	0.7595	0.7673	0.7749	0.7825	0.7900			
adaa	40	0.755	0.7628	0.7705	0.7782	0.7857	0.7932			
	60	0.7583	0.7661	0.7738	0.7814	0.7889	0.7964			
	80	0.7617	0.7694	0.777	0.7846	0.7921	0.7995			
	100	0.765	0.7727	0.7803	0.7878	0.7953	0.8027			
	0	0.6066	0.6155	0.6243	0.633	0.6415	0.6499			
	20	0.6108	0.6196	0.6284	0.637	0.6454	0.6538			
SUSU	40	0.6149	0.6237	0.6323	0.6409	0.6493	0.6577			
0606	60	0.6189	0.6277	0.6363	0.6448	0.6532	0.6615			
	80	0.623	0.6317	0.6403	0.6487	0.657	0.6653			
	100	0.627	0.6357	0.6442	0.6526	0.6609	0.669			

**Tab. 6:** The impact of the spring and shear parameters on the initial non-dimensional frequency the square plate containing FGP-GPL (P-III, GPL-A, a = 20h,  $e_0 = 0.2$ ,  $W_{GPL} = 0.02$ ).

T	ype		Mode						
Porosity	GPL pattern	1	2	3	4	5	6		
$\operatorname{distribution}$									
			SS						
	GPL-A	0.1865	0.5129	0.5152	0.9185	0.9268	1.0652		
P-I	GPL-B	0.1623	0.4491	0.4516	0.8107	0.8196	0.9405		
	GPL-C	0.1717	0.4743	0.4767	0.8538	0.8626	0.9905		
	GPL-A	0.1796	0.495	0.4973	0.8886	0.8971	1.0308		
P-II	GPL-B	0.1564	0.4334	0.436	0.7837	0.7927	0.9092		
	GPL-C	0.1651	0.4567	0.4592	0.824	0.8329	0.9559		
	GPL-A	0.184	0.5064	0.5087	0.9077	0.9161	1.0528		
P-III	GPL-B	0.1601	0.4434	0.4459	0.8008	0.8098	0.929		
	GPL-C	0.1693	0.4678	0.4703	0.843	0.8517	0.9779		
			CC						
	GPL-A	0.3755	0.7564	0.7587	1.2013	1.2049	1.3576		
P-I	GPL-B	0.3294	0.6697	0.6717	1.0735	1.0768	1.216		
	GPL-C	0.3476	0.7046	0.7068	1.126	1.1295	1.2745		
	GPL-A	0.3626	0.7324	0.7347	1.1666	1.1702	1.3194		
P-II	GPL-B	0.318	0.6477	0.6496	1.0403	1.0435	1.1789		
	GPL-C	0.3349	0.6805	0.6825	1.09	1.0933	1.2345		
	GPL-A	0.3708	0.7477	0.75	1.1889	1.1925	1.3439		
P-III	GPL-B	0.3252	0.6617	0.6637	1.0614	1.0646	1.2025		
	GPL-C	0.343	0.6959	0.6979	1.113	1.1164	1.26		

**Tab. 7:** Fundamental dimensionless frequencies (first six modes) for the FGP-GPL circular plate (R = 10h,  $e_0 = 0.1$ ,  $W_{GPL} = 0.01$ ,  $K_{wc} = K_{sc} = 0$ ).



Fig. 4: GPLs distributions of the MFG-GPLRC plates.



Fig. 5: The relationship between parameter e0 and the FGP-GPL square plate's first non-dimensional natural frequency (GPL-B, a/h = 10,  $W_{GPL} = 0.02$ ,  $K_w = K_s = 0$ ).



Fig. 6: Variation of the FGP-GPL square plate's first non-dimensional frequency with respect to the GPL weight fraction (P-III, a = 15h,  $e_0 = 0.2$ ,  $K_w = K_s = 0$ ).



Fig. 7: Effect of the a/h ratio on the initial non-dimensional frequency of the FGP-GPL square plate (GPL-C,  $e_0 = 0.3$ ,  $W_{GPL} = 0.01$ ,  $K_w = K_s = 0$ ).



Fig. 8: The impact of the width-to-length ratio on the lowest normalized frequency of the FGP-GPL rectangular plate (P-II, a = 20h,  $e_0 = 0.1$ ,  $W_{GPL} = 0.04$ ,  $K_w = K_s = 0$ ).

Tab. 8:	The impact	of the spring and	l shear	parameters	on the	initial no	on-dimensiona	al frequency	$_{\mathrm{the}}$	circular	plate
	containing I	GP-GPL (P-III,	GPL-	A, R = 20h,	$e_0 = 0$	$0.2, W_{GF}$	$p_L = 0.02)$ .				

BCs	K	K <sub>sc</sub>								
DUS	$\Lambda_{wc}$	0	2	4	6	8	10			
	0	0.1066	0.1195	0.1312	0.1419	0.1518	0.1612			
SS	20	0.1281	0.1391	0.1492	0.1587	0.1677	0.1761			
	40	0.1465	0.1562	0.1653	0.1739	0.1821	0.1899			
	60	0.1628	0.1716	0.1799	0.1878	0.1955	0.2028			
	80	0.1777	0.1857	0.1934	0.2008	0.208	0.2149			
	100	0.1914	0.1988	0.2061	0.213	0.2198	0.2263			
	0	0.2194	0.2271	0.2345	0.2417	0.2487	0.2554			
	20	0.2306	0.238	0.2451	0.252	0.2586	0.2651			
CC	40	0.2413	0.2483	0.2552	0.2618	0.2682	0.2745			
00	60	0.2516	0.2583	0.2649	0.2713	0.2775	0.2835			
	80	0.2614	0.2679	0.2742	0.2804	0.2864	0.2923			
	100	0.2709	0.2772	0.2833	0.2893	0.2951	0.3008			



Fig. 9: The first six mode shapes of the FGP-GPL square plate under CCCC boundaries (P-I, GPL-A,  $a = 10h, e_0 = 0.4, W_{GPL} = 0.01, K_w = 100, K_s = 10$ ).



Fig. 10: Dependency of the first non-dimensional natural frequency of the FGP-GPL circular plate on the parameter  $e_0$  (GPL-B, R = 10h,  $W_{GPL} = 0.02$ ,  $K_{wc} = K_{sc} = 0$ ).



Fig. 11: The effect of the GPL weight fraction on the lowest non-dimensional natural frequency of the FGP-GPL circular plate (P-III, R = 15h,  $e_0 = 0.02$ ,  $K_{wc} = K_{sc} = 0$ ).



Fig. 12: The impact of the R/h ratio on the lowest natural frequency in dimensionless form of the circular plate containing FGP-GPL (GPL-C,  $e_0 = 0.03$ ,  $W_{GPL} = 0.01$ ,  $K_{wc} = K_{sc} = 0$ ).



Fig. 13: The first six mode shapes of the FGP-GPL circular plate (CC, P-I, GPL-A, R = 10h,  $e_0 = 0.4$ ,  $W_{GPL} = 0.01$ ,  $K_{wc} = 100$ ,  $K_{sc} = 10$ ).

Type		Mode								
Porosity	GPL pattern	1	2	3	4	5	6			
distribution										
SSSS										
	GPL-A	0.8632	1.3308	1.5044	2.3438	2.4523	3.397			
P-I	GPL-B	0.7566	1.1885	1.343	2.1157	2.2308	3.1175			
	GPL-C	0.7986	1.2464	1.4088	2.2116	2.3254	3.2408			
	GPL-A	0.8342	1.2934	1.4621	2.2852	2.3965	3.3281			
P-II	GPL-B	0.731	1.1535	1.3031	2.057	2.1733	3.0418			
	GPL-C	0.7701	1.2081	1.3652	2.1486	2.2642	3.1617			
	GPL-A	0.8527	1.3174	1.4892	2.3229	2.4325	3.3728			
P-III	GPL-B	0.7472	1.1758	1.3284	2.0944	2.21	3.0902			
	GPL-C	0.7882	1.2325	1.393	2.1889	2.3034	3.2126			
CCCC										
P-I	GPL-A	1.7315	2.8421	2.8697	3.3738	3.4527	4.0655			
	GPL-B	1.5721	2.6164	2.6396	3.1316	3.2113	3.8107			
	GPL-C	1.6399	2.7166	2.7414	3.2418	3.3219	3.9311			
	GPL-A	1.6899	2.7859	2.8122	3.3147	3.3944	4.0053			
P-II	GPL-B	1.5298	2.5543	2.5766	3.0639	3.1435	3.737			
	GPL-C	1.5947	2.6519	2.6756	3.1719	3.2523	3.8565			
	GPL-A	1.7167	2.8223	2.8495	3.3532	3.4324	4.0447			
P-III	GPL-B	1.5568	2.594	2.6169	3.1073	3.1869	3.7843			
	GPL-C	1.6237	2.6935	2.7179	3.2169	3.2972	3.9048			
			SCSC							
	GPL-A	1.3133	1.6319	2.3996	2.8416	3.1748	3.7514			
P-I	GPL-B	1.18	1.4763	2.1915	2.6105	2.9312	3.4771			
	GPL-C	1.2352	1.5416	2.2817	2.7123	3.0403	3.6017			
	GPL-A	1.2781	1.5921	2.3469	2.7841	3.115	3.6852			
P-II	GPL-B	1.1457	1.4367	2.1357	2.5479	2.8642	3.4009			
	GPL-C	1.1982	1.4991	2.2228	2.6468	2.9707	3.5232			
	GPL-A	1.3007	1.6177	2.381	2.8214	3.1538	3.7283			
P-III	GPL-B	1.1675	1.462	2.1713	2.588	2.9071	3.4497			
	GPL-C	1.2219	1.5263	2.2606	2.6889	3.0155	3.5738			

**Tab. 9:** Fundamental dimensionless frequencies (first six modes) for the FGP-GPL square plate with a cutout heart (a = 10h,  $e_0 = 0.1$ ,  $W_{GPL} = 0.01$ ,  $K_w = K_s = 0$ ).

BCs	K	Ks							
DUS	$\Lambda_w$	0	2	4	6	8	10		
	0	0.5136	0.5197	0.5257	0.5316	0.5374	0.5432		
	20	0.5185	0.5245	0.5304	0.5363	0.5421	0.5478		
CCCC	40	0.5233	0.5292	0.5351	0.5409	0.5467	0.5523		
מממ	60	0.5281	0.534	0.5398	0.5455	0.5512	0.5569		
	80	0.5328	0.5386	0.5444	0.5501	0.5558	0.5613		
	100	0.5375	0.5432	0.549	0.5546	0.5602	0.5658		
	0	1.1107	1.1133	1.1158	1.1184	1.121	1.1236		
	20	1.1129	1.1155	1.1181	1.1206	1.1232	1.1258		
cccc	40	1.1152	1.1177	1.1203	1.1229	1.1254	1.128		
	60	1.1174	1.12	1.1225	1.1251	1.1277	1.1302		
	80	1.1196	1.1222	1.1248	1.1273	1.1299	1.1324		
	100	1.1219	1.1244	1.127	1.1295	1.1321	1.1346		
	0	0.8227	0.827	0.8313	0.8355	0.8398	0.8439		
	20	0.8257	0.83	0.8343	0.8385	0.8427	0.8469		
SCSC	40	0.8288	0.8331	0.8373	0.8415	0.8457	0.8499		
0606	60	0.8318	0.8361	0.8403	0.8445	0.8487	0.8528		
	80	0.8348	0.839	0.8433	0.8474	0.8516	0.8557		
	100	0.8378	0.842	0.8462	0.8504	0.8545	0.8586		

Tab. 10: The impact of the spring and shear parameters on the initial non-dimensional frequency the FGP-GPL square plate with a cutout heart (P-III, GPL-A, a = 20h,  $e_0 = 0.2$ ,  $W_{GPL} = 0.02$ ).

## 4. Conclusions

This study investigates the behavior of the FGP-GPL plate resting on an elastic foundation using the C0-HSDT and MKMM. The FGP-GPL plate is analyzed using different types of porosity and GPL distributions. In addition, they are both distributed through the plate's thickness. The MKMM is used to obtain the mode shapes and natural frequencies of the FGP-GPL plates. The results show that the FGP-GPL plate with P-I and GPL-A distributions exhibits the peak of natural frequency, while the plate with P-II

and GPL-B exhibits the lowest. Furthermore, increasing the porosity coefficient leads to a reduction in the stiffness and vibrational frequency of the FGP-GPL plate. Next, a rise in the GPL weight fraction improves the frequency of the plate. In contrast, when the length-to-radius, length-to-thickness and width-to-length ratios increase, the FGP-GPL plate stiffness becomes In addition, this study also demonsmaller. strates that an increase in the non-dimensional spring and shear parameters of the Winkler-Pasternak foundation leads to a significant enhancement of the natural frequency of the plate. Finally, the findings of this paper can be utilized to optimize and develop these structures for real-life applications across different fields. This study can be further extended to analyze the stability or forced vibration behavior of the FGP-GPL plate.

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