



# Thermoelastic buckling of FGM conical shells under non-linear temperature rise in the framework of the shear deformation theory



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## ABSTRACT

In this study, the thermoelastic buckling of functionally graded material (FGM) conical shells under non-linear temperature rise across the thickness in the framework of the shear deformation theory (SDT) is investigated. To the derivation of basic equations is used modified Donnell-type shell theory. The Galerkin method is used to obtain the formula for non-linear buckling temperature difference of freely supported FGM truncated conical shell in the framework of the SDT. By changing the properties of FGMs and volume fraction index, the effect of transverse shear deformations on the non-linear buckling temperature difference is evaluated by comparing with the results of the classical shell theory (CST). Meanwhile, the effect of geometric parameters on the non-linear buckling temperature difference of the shear deformable FGM conical shells is discussed in detail.

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## 1. Introduction

In modern industries the use of new composite materials in conical shells are increased because of their ability to control stresses caused by thermal and mechanical loads. Functionally graded materials (FGMs) are new kind of composite materials, in which the elastic and thermal properties change from one surface to the other, gradually and continuously. The material is constructed by smoothly changing the volume fraction of its constituent materials. Typically, FGMs are made from a mixture of ceramic and metal. Since the ceramics has a good heat resistance and metal has high strength, the FGMs can operate at high temperatures difference area. With the excellent performance in ultrahigh temperature circumstance, FGMs are generally designed as thermal barriers for spacecraft and nuclear reactor, etc. [1–5].

With the increasing applications of FGMs in modern technology, thermo-mechanical analysis of FG structures began to attract a widespread attention. Thus, many studies on the thermo-mechanical buckling analysis of FG shells have been published in the literature that most of these studies relating to FG cylindrical shells. Notable among them are due to Shahsiah and Eslami [6]

studied functionally graded cylindrical shell thermal instability based on improved Donnell equations. Na and Kim [7] presented three-dimensional thermal buckling analysis of FGMs by using an 18-node solid element to analyze more accurately the variation of material properties and temperature field in the thickness direction. Wu et al. [8] discussed the problems of thermal buckling in axial direction of cylindrical shells made of FGMs based on the classical Donnell's shell theory. Shariyat [9] presented the dynamic buckling of a pre-stressed, suddenly heated imperfect FGM cylindrical shell and dynamic buckling of a mechanically loaded imperfect FGM cylindrical shell in thermal environment, with temperature-dependent properties using modified Budiansky criterion proposed by the author. Cavalcante et al. [10] studied transient finite-volume analysis of a graded cylindrical shell subjected to transient thermal cyclic loading, which simulates a thermal shock durability test, using the parametric finite-volume theory for functionally graded materials. Wosu et al. [11] studied hygro-thermal effects on the dynamic compressive properties of graphite/epoxy composite material. Heydarpour et al. [12] investigated the thermoelastic behavior of rotating laminated functionally graded (FG) cylindrical shells in thermal environment using the differential quadrature method (DQM) and developed an accurate and efficient solution procedure based on the elasticity theory. Bagherizadeh et al. [13] presented thermal buckling of functionally graded material cylindrical shells on elastic foundation. Shen [14] investigated

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thermal buckling and postbuckling behavior of functionally graded carbon nanotube-reinforced composite cylindrical shells subjected to a uniform temperature rise based on the SDT. Shariyat and Asgari [15] analyzed nonlinear thermal buckling and postbuckling analyses of imperfect, variable thickness cylindrical shells made of bidirectional functionally graded materials undergoing uniform temperature rises are accomplished for the first time, employing a third-order shear-deformation theory, von Karman-type kinematic nonlinearity, nonlinear finite element method and modified Budiansky's criterion. Sheng and Wang [16] presented an analytical method and a new simplifying model of FG cylindrical shells based on Hamilton's principle, Von Kármán non-linear theory and the first-order shear deformation theory, and subjected to thermal and axial loads using a series expansion of linear modes and a multi-term Galerkin's method. Dai et al. [17] studied buckling analysis for a ring-stiffened FGM cylindrical shell under hydrostatic pressure and thermal loads. Mansouri and Shariyat [18] investigated biaxial thermo-mechanical buckling of orthotropic auxetic FGM plates with temperature and moisture dependent material properties. Sun et al. [19] investigated buckling analysis for shear deformable FGM cylindrical shells under axial compression and thermal loads based on the Reddy's high-order shear deformation theory. Sun et al. [20] presented an accurate buckling analysis for piezoelectric fiber-reinforced composite (PFRC) cylindrical shells subjected to combined loads comprising compression, external voltage and thermal load, based on Reddy's higher-order shear deformation theory. Alibeigloo [21] investigated thermoelastic analysis of FG carbon nanotube reinforced composite cylindrical panel attached to thin piezoelectric layers subjected to thermal, mechanical loads and electric field using the Fourier series. Jabbari et al. [22] developed the general solution of steady-state 1D radially symmetric mechanical and thermal stresses and electrical and mechanical displacements for a hollow thick cylinder made of fluid-saturated functionally graded poro piezoelectric materials (FGPPMs) using complex Fourier series. Khazaeinejad and Usmani [23] developed a theoretical model for the geometrically nonlinear analysis of shallow shells with single and double curvatures and subjected to thermo-mechanical loadings.

The thermal stability problems associated with the FGM conical shells have been less studied compared with the other FGM structural elements. Among them, the linear thermal buckling of functionally graded truncated conical shells using the semi-analytical finite element method within the FSDT was analyzed by Bhargale et al. [24]. The thermo-elastic stability of FGM truncated conical shells in the framework of the CST was studied by Sofiyev [25]. Thermal and mechanical instability of truncated conical shells made of FGM within the FSDT using Sanders nonlinear kinematics equations were investigated by Naj et al. [26]. The linear thermal buckling analysis of truncated hybrid FGM conical shells based on the CST using Sanders nonlinear kinematics equations was analyzed by Torabi et al. [27]. The thermal stability of temperature-dependent FGM conical shells within the CST using the Fourier-DQM method was solved by Akbari et al. [28] analytically. Thermal buckling of temperature dependent FG-CNT reinforced composite conical shells within the FSDT employing discrete singular convolution method was studied by Mirzaei and Kiani [29]. Nonlinear thermal stability of eccentrically stiffened functionally graded truncated conical shells surrounded on elastic foundation within the CST was investigated by Duc and Pham [30]. In recent years, various shear deformation theory have received more attention in the study of advanced composite structures [31–36].

The above literature survey reveals that the thermal buckling of FGM conical shells based on the SDT is restricted in number. Thermoelastic stability of freely supported FGM conical shells under uniform and linear temperature rises within the SDT was

investigated by Sofiyev [37]. In the present study, an attempt is made to address the closed form solution of thermal buckling of FGM conical shells subjected to the non-linear temperature rise across the thickness. The material properties of the constituents are graded in the thickness direction according to a power-law distribution. The basic equations of FGM truncated conical shells under non-linear temperature rise within the SDT are derived using modified Donnell type shell theory. Solving the basic equations using Galerkin method the expression for the critical temperature difference of FGM conical shells subjected to the non-linearly distributed temperature across the thickness based on the SDT is obtained. The appropriate formulas for FGM cylindrical shells based on the SDT are found as a special case.

## 2. Theoretical development

Consider an FGM truncated conical shell as presented in Fig. 1. The geometric parameters are defined as the length  $L$ , the semi-vertex angle  $\gamma$ , the small and large ends radii  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  and the thickness  $h$ . A set of curvilinear coordinates  $(z, \theta, S)$  is located on the reference surface, which the  $z$ -axis is always normal to the moving  $S$  axis and points inwards,  $\theta$  axis is in the direction perpendicular to the  $(S, z)$  surface.  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  are the distances from the vertex to the small and large bases, respectively.

Using the Voigt model as the rule of the mixture approximation [2,39], and a simple power law distribution for volume fraction such as [38,39].

$$V_i = (Z + 0.5)^k, \quad V_i + V_o = 1 \quad (1)$$

where  $Z=z/h$  denotes normalized thickness coordinate, the subscripts "i" and "o" represent the properties of inner and outer constituents, respectively, and volume fraction index  $k$  ( $k \geq 0$ ) dictates the material variation profile through the FGM shell thickness.

The property variation of an FGM conical shell, such as Young's modulus  $E_f(Z)$ , thermal conductivity  $K_f(Z)$  and thermal expansion coefficient  $\alpha_f(Z)$  is given by Refs. [37–39].

$$E_f(Z) = E_o V_o + E_i V_i, \quad K_f(Z) = K_o V_o + K_i V_i, \quad \alpha_f(Z) = \alpha_o V_o + \alpha_i V_i \quad (2)$$

The Poisson's ratio is assumed to be a constant, i.e.,  $\nu_f(Z) = \nu$ .

In this study, two different types of FGM conical shells are involved: Type A conical shell (FGM-A) the outer surface is metal-rich and the inner surface is ceramic-rich. Type B conical shell (FGM-B) will reverse compositional distribution.

From Eqs. (1)–(3), one has

$$E_f(Z) = (E_i - E_o)(Z + 0.5)^k + E_o, \quad K_f(Z) = (K_i - K_o)(Z + 0.5)^k + K_o \\ \alpha_f(Z) = (\alpha_i - \alpha_o)(Z + 0.5)^k + \alpha_o, \quad \nu_f(Z) = \nu = \text{const} \quad (3)$$

FGM's are designed in order to resist high temperature rise by ceramic, so the temperature change will be quite different at the two sides of FGM conical shells. The one-dimensional heat conduction equation in the absence of heat generation for FGM conical shells becomes [39].

$$\frac{d}{dZ} \left[ K_f(Z) \frac{dT}{dZ} \right] = 0 \quad (4)$$

where  $K_f(Z)$  is the coefficient of the thermal conduction. The boundary conditions for the temperature profile associated with the above equation are

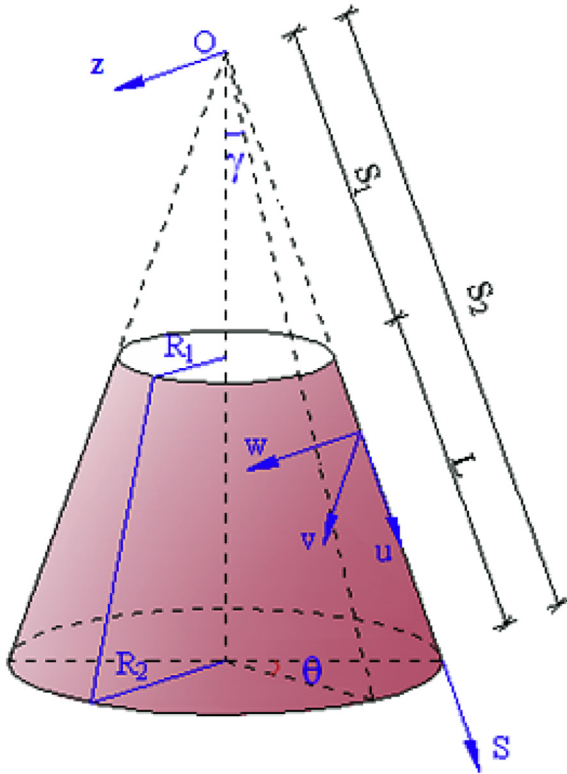


Fig. 1. FGM truncated conical shell and coordinate system.

$$\begin{aligned} T &= T_o \quad \text{at } z = -h/2, \\ T &= T_i \quad \text{at } z = +h/2 \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

Similar to the elasticity and thermal expansion properties, we assume that the thermal conductive coefficient is also a power form function as

$$K_f(Z) = (K_i - K_o)(Z + 0.5)^k + K_o \tag{6}$$

The solution of Eq. (4) is obtained by means of polynomial series. Taking the first seven terms of the series, the solution for temperature distribution across the shell thickness becomes

$$T(Z) = T_o + \Delta T A(Z) \tag{7}$$

where  $\Delta T = T_i - T_o$  is defined as the temperature difference between outer and inner metal-rich surfaces of the FGM conical shell and the following definition applies:

$$\begin{aligned} A(Z) = \frac{1}{H} &\left[ Z + 0.5 - \frac{K_0}{k+1}(Z + 0.5)^{k+1} + \frac{K_0^2}{2k+1}(Z + 0.5)^{2k+1} \right. \\ &- \frac{K_0^3}{3k+1}(Z + 0.5)^{3k+1} + \frac{K_0^4}{4k+1}(Z + 0.5)^{4k+1} \\ &\left. - \frac{K_0^5}{5k+1}(Z + 0.5)^{5k+1} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

in which the following definitions apply:

$$H = 1 - \frac{K_0}{k+1} + \frac{K_0^2}{2k+1} - \frac{K_0^3}{3k+1} + \frac{K_0^4}{4k+1} - \frac{K_0^5}{5k+1}, \quad K_0 = \frac{K_i}{K_o} - 1 \tag{9}$$

### 3. Basic equations

To capture the through the thickness shear deformations effects, the FSDT is used to formulate the governing equations of the FGM conical shells. According to first order shear deformation shell theory, components of the displacement on a generic point of the FGM conical shell may be represented according to the mid-surface characteristics such that [40].

$$\begin{aligned} u_1(x, \theta, z) &= u(x, \theta) + z\eta_1(x, \theta), \quad v_1(x, \theta, z) \\ &= v(x, \theta) + z\eta_2(x, \theta), \quad w_1(x, \theta, z) = w(x, \theta) \end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

In the above equation,  $u(x, \theta)$ ,  $v(x, \theta)$  and  $w(x, \theta)$  are the meridional, circumferential and radial direction displacements of the mid-surface, respectively, and  $x = \ln(S/S_2)$  is a variable. Besides,  $\eta_2(x, \theta)$  and  $\eta_1(x, \theta)$  are the transverse normal rotations about S and  $\theta$  axes, respectively.

The constitutive relations for FGM conical shells by considering the temperature effect becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_S \\ \sigma_\theta \\ \sigma_{S\theta} \\ \sigma_{Sz} \\ \sigma_{\theta z} \end{bmatrix} &= \begin{bmatrix} K_{11}(Z) & K_{12}(Z) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ K_{12}(Z) & K_{11}(Z) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & K_{33}(Z) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & K_{33}(Z) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & K_{33}(Z) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_S \\ \varepsilon_\theta \\ \gamma_{S\theta} \\ \gamma_{Sz} \\ \gamma_{\theta z} \end{bmatrix} \\ &+ \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_T \\ \sigma_T \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

where  $\sigma_S, \sigma_\theta, \sigma_{S\theta}, \sigma_{Sz}, \sigma_{\theta z}$  indicate the stresses and  $\varepsilon_S, \varepsilon_\theta, \gamma_{S\theta}, \gamma_{Sz}, \gamma_{\theta z}$  indicate the strains in the FGM conical shell,  $K_{ij}(i, j=1, 2, 3)$  are the FGM properties and are defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} K_{11}(Z) &= \frac{E_f(Z)}{1-\nu^2}, \quad K_{12}(Z) = \frac{\nu E_f(Z)}{1-\nu^2}, \quad K_{33}(Z) = G_{12}(Z) = G_{13}(Z) \\ &= G_{23}(Z) = \frac{E_f(Z)}{2(1+\nu)} \end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

In addition, the temperature stress,  $\sigma_T$ , is defined as

$$\sigma_T = -\frac{E_f(Z)\alpha_f(Z)T(Z)}{1-\nu} \tag{13}$$

Transverse shear stresses  $\sigma_{Sz}$  and  $\sigma_{\theta z}$  for the FGM conical shell are expressed, as [37,40,42].

$$\sigma_{Sz} = \frac{df(z)}{dz}\eta_1(x, \varphi), \quad \sigma_{\theta z} = \frac{df(z)}{dz}\eta_2(x, \varphi) \tag{14}$$

where  $\varphi = \theta \sin \gamma$  and  $f(z)$ , ( $i=1, 2$ ) represent the posteriori specified shape function which, determine the through-the-thickness distribution of the transverse shear stresses of the FG shell [31–37,42].

According to the FSDT and using Eqs. (10), (11) and (14), the components of strain field on an arbitrary point of the shell may be obtained in terms of those belong to the mid-surface of the FGM

conical shell and change of curvatures. Consequently, one may write [37]:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_S &= \epsilon_{0S} - \frac{z}{S_2^2 e^{2x}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{I(z)}{S_2 e^x} \frac{\partial \eta_1}{\partial x} \\ \epsilon_\theta &= \epsilon_{0\theta} - \frac{z}{S_2^2 e^{2x}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{I(z)}{S_2 e^x} \frac{\partial \eta_2}{\partial \varphi} \\ \gamma_{S\theta} &= \gamma_{0S\theta} - \frac{2z}{S_2^2 e^{2x}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial w}{\partial \varphi} \right) + \frac{I(z)}{S_2 e^x} \left( \frac{\partial \eta_1}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial \eta_2}{\partial x} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

where  $\epsilon_{0S}$  and  $\epsilon_{0\theta}$  are normal strains in the  $S$  and  $\theta$  directions,  $\gamma_{0S\theta}$  is the shear strain on the reference surface of FGM truncated conical shells and  $I(z)$  is function including the shear stresses effects and given by

$$I(z) = \int_0^z \frac{df(z)}{dz} \frac{1}{K_{33}(Z)} dz \tag{16}$$

The resultant forces and moments per unit length based on the FSDT can be figured out by integrating Eq. (9) through the shell thickness as [38,40].

$$\begin{aligned} (n_S, n_\theta, n_{S\theta}, q_S, q_\theta) &= \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} (\sigma_S, \sigma_\theta, \sigma_{S\theta}, \sigma_{Sz}, \sigma_{\theta z}) dz \\ (m_S, m_\theta, m_{S\theta}) &= \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} (\sigma_S, \sigma_\theta, \sigma_{S\theta}) z dz \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

where  $(n_S, n_\theta, n_{S\theta})$  and  $(m_S, m_\theta, m_{S\theta})$  represent the in-plane meridional, circumferential and shearing forces and moments, and  $(q_S, q_\theta)$  represent the shear forces.

Introducing Airy's stress function,  $\Psi$ , the membrane resultant forces can be expressed by Refs. [38–40].

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$$\begin{aligned} u_1 &= -p_{12}p_{23}p_{34} + p_{11}p_{24}p_{33} - p_{22}p_{33}p_{14} + p_{22}p_{13}p_{34} - p_{32}p_{13}p_{24} + p_{32}p_{23}p_{14} \\ u_2 &= p_{11}p_{23}p_{34} - p_{11}p_{24}p_{33} + p_{21}p_{33}p_{14} - p_{21}p_{13}p_{34} + p_{31}p_{13}p_{24} - p_{31}p_{23}p_{14} \\ u_3 &= -p_{11}p_{22}p_{34} + p_{11}p_{24}p_{32} - p_{21}p_{32}p_{14} + p_{21}p_{12}p_{34} - p_{31}p_{12}p_{24} + p_{31}p_{22}p_{14} \\ u_4 &= p_{11}p_{22}p_{33} - p_{11}p_{23}p_{32} + p_{21}p_{32}p_{13} - p_{21}p_{12}p_{33} + p_{31}p_{12}p_{23} - p_{31}p_{22}p_{13} \end{aligned} \tag{23}$$


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$$\begin{aligned} n_S &= \frac{h}{S_2^2 e^{2x}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \right), \quad n_\theta = \frac{h}{S_2^2 e^{2x}} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial x} \right), \\ n_{S\theta} &= \frac{h}{S_2^2 e^{2x}} \left( \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \varphi} - \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial x \partial \varphi} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

The membrane form of equilibrium equations, one gets

$$n_S^0 = -\Phi = - \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} E_f(Z) \alpha_f(Z) T(Z) dz, \quad n_\theta^0 = 0, \quad n_{S\theta}^0 = 0 \tag{19}$$

where  $n_S^0$  is the pre buckling thermal force and  $\Phi$  is a thermal parameter.

Substituting Eq. (15) into Eq. (11) and combining Eq. (17), the resultant moments and resultant forces can be re-arranged into the functions of a transverse displacement  $w$ , two rotations  $\eta_1$  and  $\eta_2$ , and the Airy stress function  $\Psi$ . Meanwhile, considering Eqs. (14) and (17), the resultant shear forces can also be expressed by the basic variables. Introducing them into the stability and strain compatibility equations, the governing equations for the FGM conical shells can be given in the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{11}(\Psi) + L_{12}(w) + L_{13}(\eta_1) + L_{14}(\eta_2) &= 0 \\ L_{21}(\Psi) + L_{22}(w) + L_{23}(\eta_1) + L_{24}(\eta_2) &= 0 \\ L_{31}(\Psi) + L_{32}(w) + L_{33}(\eta_1) + L_{34}(\eta_2) &= 0 \\ L_{41}(\Psi) + L_{42}(w) + L_{43}(\eta_1) + L_{44}(\eta_2) &= 0 \end{aligned} \tag{20}$$

where  $L_{ij}(i=1, 2, \dots, 4)$  are differential operators and are given in Appendix A.

#### 4. Solution procedure

The approximate solution for Eq. (20), satisfying the freely supported boundary conditions may be assumed as [40]:

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi(x, \varphi) &= C_\Psi S_2 e^{(\lambda+1)x} \sin(\alpha x) \cos(\beta \varphi) \\ w(x, \varphi) &= C_w e^{\lambda x} \sin(\alpha x) \cos(\beta \varphi) \\ \eta_1(x, \varphi) &= C_{\eta_1} e^{\lambda x} \cos(\alpha x) \cos(\beta \varphi) \\ \eta_2(x, \varphi) &= C_{\eta_2} e^{\lambda x} \sin(\alpha x) \sin(\beta \varphi) \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

where  $\alpha = m\pi/x_0$ ,  $\beta = n/\sin\gamma$ ,  $x_0 = \ln S_1/S_2$ , in which,  $m$  and  $n$  are the numbers of meridional half wave and circumferential wave,  $\lambda$  is an unknown parameter that will be determined from the minimum conditions of critical temperature differences and  $C_\Psi, C_w, C_{\eta_1}, C_{\eta_2}$  are unknown coefficients.

Substitute Eq. (21) into Eq. (20), and applying the Galerkin's method and then setting the determinant of coefficient matrix of resulting equations to zero, we have

$$p_{41}u_1 - \Phi p_T u_2 + p_{43}u_3 + p_{44}u_4 = 0 \tag{22}$$

where the following definitions apply:

in which  $p_{ij}(i, j=1, 2, \dots, 4)$  are the parameters depending on the FGM conical shell characteristics within SDT, and  $p_T$  is the thermal parameter coefficient in which the details of the coefficients are found in Appendix B.

Substituting Eq. (7) into Eq. (19) yields

$$\Phi = p_T o + H_1 \Delta T \tag{24}$$

where the following definitions apply:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P &= h \int_{-0.5}^{0.5} [(E_i - E_o)(Z + 0.5)^k + E_o] [(\alpha_i - \alpha_o)(Z + 0.5)^k + \alpha_o] dZ \\
 H_1 &= h \int_{-0.5}^{0.5} [(E_i - E_o)(Z + 0.5)^k + E_o] [(\alpha_i - \alpha_o)(Z + 0.5)^k + \alpha_o] A(Z) dZ
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{25}$$

Substituting Eq. (24) into Eq. (22), we obtain an expression for the critical temperature difference of FGM conical shells based on the SDT, as the temperature change is a non-linear function as:

$$T_{NLcr}^{SDT} = -\Delta T_{cr} = \frac{1}{P - H_1} \frac{p_{41}u_1 + p_{43}u_3 + p_{44}u_4}{u_2 p_T} - \frac{PT_i}{P - H_1}
 \tag{26}$$

If not take into account the transverse shear stresses, the expression (26) for the non-linear critical temperature difference based on the SDT are converted into the expressions for the non-linear critical temperature difference based on the CST, respectively, as follows:

$$T_{NLcr}^{CST} = -\Delta T_{cr} = \frac{1}{P - H_1} \frac{\bar{u}_1 + \bar{u}_2}{\bar{u}_3 \bar{p}_T} - \frac{PT_i}{P - H_1}
 \tag{27}$$

where  $\bar{u}_j (j = 1, 2, 3)$  and  $\bar{p}_T$  are the parameters depending on the FGM conical shell characteristics based on the CST and the thermal parameter coefficient, respectively and are presented in Appendix C.

The minimum values of non-linear critical temperature differences based on SDT and CST are obtained by minimizing Eqs. (26) and (27), respectively, with respect to  $m, n$  and  $\lambda$ . The magnitudes of non-linear critical temperature differences for freely supported FGM truncated conical shells in the framework of STD and CST are found approximately at  $\lambda = 2.1$  and  $m = 1$ .

From Eqs. (26) and (27), the non-linear critical temperature differences of ceramic-rich and metal-rich conical shells based on SDT and CST, respectively, are obtained, as the volume fraction index,  $k$ , is equal to zero and infinity.

From Eqs. (26) and (27), the formulas for the critical uniform temperature differences of FGM conical shells based on the SDT and CST, respectively, are obtained as:

$$T_{unicr}^{SDT} = \frac{p_{41}u_1 + p_{43}u_3 + p_{44}u_4}{Pu_2 p_T}
 \tag{28}$$

and

$$T_{unicr}^{CST} = \frac{\bar{u}_1 + \bar{u}_2}{P\bar{u}_3 \bar{p}_T}
 \tag{29}$$

As the  $\gamma \rightarrow 0$ , the critical uniform temperature differences of FGM cylindrical shells based on the SDT and CST are obtained, in a special case.

## 5. Result and discussion

### 5.1. Comparison studies

In order to verify the present method, comparison studies are carried out for the critical temperature difference with the given results in the literature. The first comparison study is performed in Table 1 between the results of present study based on the CST and those reported by Wu et al. [8] and Torabi et al. [27]. As the  $\gamma \rightarrow 0$ , from Eqs. (27) and (29), the critical non-linear and uniform temperature difference of FGM cylindrical shells based on the CST are obtained, respectively. In comparison the outer surface of FGM cylindrical shell is metal-rich, i.e.,  $E_f(Z) = (E_c - E_m)(Z + 0.5)^k + E_m$ ,  $\alpha_f(Z) = (\alpha_c - \alpha_m)(Z + 0.5)^k + \alpha_m$  and  $\nu_f(Z) = \nu = \text{const}$ . The material properties of the metal (Aluminum) and ceramic (Alumina) phases are taken to be  $E_m = 70\text{GPa}$ ,  $\alpha_m = 23 \times 10^{-6}(1/^\circ\text{C})$ ,  $\nu_m = 0.3$  and  $E_c = 380\text{GPa}$ ,  $\alpha_c = 7.4 \times 10^{-6}(1/^\circ\text{C})$ ,  $\nu_c = 0.3$ . The data were taken from Refs. [8] and [27]. The FGM cylindrical shell characteristics are taken to be  $h = 0.01\text{m}$ ,  $L_1 = 1\text{m}$  and  $R = 100h$ . It can be seen that the present results are in good agreement with results of Wu et al. [8] and Torabi et al. [27] for FGM cylindrical shells with different volume fraction index within the CST.

The next comparison study is performed in Table 2 between the results of this study based on the CST and those reported by Lu and Chang [42]. The conical shell is made from aluminum (Al) and the material properties are taken to be  $E_m = 70\text{GPa}$ ,  $\alpha_m = 23 \times 10^{-6}(1/K)$ ,  $\nu_m = 0.3$ . The results are presented for different values of height ( $H$ ) of truncated conical shell that defined as  $H = R_1 + R_2$ , and other geometrical parameters are taken to be  $\gamma = 30^\circ$  and  $h = 0.01\text{m}$ . The data were taken from study of Lu and Chang [42]. To obtain the critical thermal load parameter ( $T_{cr} = \alpha_m T$ ) of pure metal conical shells is used Eq. (29) at  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . The comparisons show that the present results very well agreed with the results of Lu and Chang [42]. The numbers in parentheses represent the buckling waves ( $m, n$ ).

### 5.2. Thermal buckling analysis

In this study, two different types of FGM conical shells are considered: Type A conical shell (FGM A), the outer surface is metal-rich (Al) and the inner surface is ceramic-rich ( $Al_2O_3$ ). Type B conical shell (FGM B) will reverse compositional distribution, i.e., the outer surface is ceramic-rich ( $Al_2O_3$ ) and the inner surface is metal-rich (Al). The Young's modulus, coefficients of thermal expansion and thermal conductivity for the alumina ( $Al_2O_3$ ) are  $E_c = 3.8 \times 10^{11}\text{Pa}$ ,  $K_c = 10.4\text{W/mK}$ ,  $\alpha_c = 7.4 \times 10^{-6}(1/^\circ\text{C})$  and for the aluminum (Al) are taken to be  $E_m = 7 \times 10^{10}\text{Pa}$ ,  $K_m = 204\text{W/mK}$ ,  $\alpha_m = 23 \times 10^{-6}(1/^\circ\text{C})$ , respectively. The Poisson's ratio is taken to be constant,  $\nu = \nu_m = \nu_c = 0.3$ [8,27,38,39]. We assume that the temperature rise  $5^\circ\text{C}$  in the outer surface of the FGM truncated conical shell. The materials are assumed to be perfectly elastic throughout the deformation. The truncated conical shell is subjected to non-linear temperature rise through the thickness. The shear stresses shape function is distributed the hyperbolic cosine (HYP) manner

**Table 1**  
Comparison of critical uniform and non-linear temperature differences of FGM cylindrical shell with those of Wu et al. [8] and Torabi et al. [27].

k	Wu et al. [8]		Torabi et al. [27]	Present study	
	$T_{unicr}^{CST}$	$T_{NLcr}^{CST}$	$T_{unicr}^{CST}$	$T_{unicr}^{CST}$	$T_{NLcr}^{CST}$
0	817.88	1625.75	819.90	817.995(3,9)	1625.98(3,9)
1	414.13	664.3	416.60	414.13(4,9)	664.29(4,9)
2	364.8	614.19	365.80	364.81(5,7)	614.22 (5,7)
3	351.03	615.18	–	351.14(5,7)	615.36(5,7)

**Table 2**  
Comparison of critical thermal load parameter of aluminum conical shells with the results of Lu and Chang [42].

H	$T_{cr} \times 10^3 (m,n)$				
	200	300	400	500	600
Lu and Chang [42]	2.28	1.51	1.13	0.91	0.76
Present study	2.244(17,10)	1.493(17,15)	1.119(17,18)	0.896(19,20)	0.748(9,19)

through the conical shell thickness, i.e.,  $f(z) = h \sinh(z/h) - z \cosh(1/2)$  [31–36,41]. The volume fraction index are taken to be  $k=0; 0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 10$  and  $\infty$ . To obtain the values of critical temperature differences  $T_{NLcr}$  (in  $^{\circ}C$ ) for non-linear temperature rise within SDT and CST are used Eqs. (26) and (27), respectively.

The non-linear critical temperature differences  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  for FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells in the framework of the SDT are compared with those of alumina ( $k=0$ ) and aluminum ( $k=\infty$ ), FGM-A and FGM-B ( $k=0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 10$ ) truncated conical shells within SDT as well as CST by estimating the percentage differences of values of non-linear critical temperature differences, respectively, as

$$\left( \frac{T_{NLcr}^{FGM} - T_{NLcr}^H}{T_{NLcr}^H}, \frac{T_{NLcr}^{SDT} - T_{NLcr}^{CST}}{T_{NLcr}^{CST}} \right) \times 100\% \quad (30)$$

The distribution of the values of  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  and  $T_{NLcr}^{CST}$  (in  $^{\circ}C$ ) for alumina, aluminum, FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells versus the semi-vertex-angle,  $\gamma$ , are presented in Table 3. Here, the volume fraction index is taken to be  $k=0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 10$  and  $\gamma=0^{\circ}$  represents the values of non-linear critical temperature differences of cylindrical shells. The conical shell characteristics are taken to be  $R_1=25h$  and  $R_1=5L$ . The values of  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  and  $T_{NLcr}^{CST}$  of alumina, aluminum, FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells decrease with the increasing of the semi-vertex-angle,  $\gamma$ . It is obvious that the magnitudes of  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  for FGM-A conical shells higher than the

$T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  of FGM-B conical shells for all semi-vertex-angle,  $\gamma$ . Furthermore, the magnitudes of  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  and  $T_{NLcr}^{CST}$  for cylindrical shells higher than the  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  and  $T_{NLcr}^{CST}$  for conical shells for all semi-vertex-angle,  $\gamma$ . The influences of shear stresses on the non-linear critical temperature differences decrease with the increasing of the semi-vertex-angle,  $\gamma$ . For instance; the influences of shear stresses on the values of non-linear critical temperature differences for FGM-A truncated conical shells decrease; from 7.98% to 7.37%, from 7.8% to 7.2%, from 8.75% to 8.24% and from 12.84% to 12.42%, while these influences for FGM-B truncated conical shells decrease; from 8.64% to 8.09%, from 7.8% to 7.2%, from 7.22% to 6.6% and from 7.82% to 7.2% for  $k=0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 10$ , respectively, as the semi-vertex-angle,  $\gamma$ , increases from  $15^{\circ}$  to  $60^{\circ}$ . The influence of shear stresses on the values of non-linear critical temperature differences for FGM-A truncated conical shells is higher than the FGM-B conical shells, as  $k \leq 1$ , whereas, this influence is lower as  $k > 1$ . It can be seen that the shear stresses effects on the non-linear critical temperature differences decrease, as the volume fraction index increases from 0.5 to 1, whereas, these influences increase, when the volume fraction index is higher one.

Comparing the values of non-linear critical temperature differences of FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells with the alumina conical shell, the influences of FGM-A and FGM-B profiles on the values of  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  and  $T_{NLcr}^{CST}$  nearly remain constant, while the influences of FGM-A conical shells decrease, whereas, the influences of FGM-B conical shells increase with the increasing of the semi-vertex angle,  $\gamma$  for  $k = 0.5; 1.0; 2.0$ . Table 3 reveals that the

**Table 3**  
The distribution of the values of  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  and  $T_{NLcr}^{CST}$  (in  $^{\circ}C$ ) for alumina, aluminum, FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells versus the semi-vertex-angle,  $\gamma$ .

$T_{NLcr}^{SDT} (^{\circ}C) (m,n)$		FGM-A				Aluminum
$\gamma$	Alumina	$k = 0.5$	$k = 1$	$k = 2$	$k = 10$	
$0^{\circ}$	9927.94(1,1)	4640.60(1,1)	3857.45(1,1)	3552.24(1,1)	3995.35(1,1)	3187.43(1,1)
$15^{\circ}$	9803.08(1,1)	4576.26(1,1)	3811.03(1,1)	3509.49(1,1)	3958.76(1,1)	3147.25(1,1)
$30^{\circ}$	9581.33(1,1)	4462.70(1,1)	3711.80(1,1)	3418.24(1,1)	3877.19(1,1)	3075.91(1,1)
$45^{\circ}$	9315.80(1,1)	4326.68(1,1)	3592.94(1,1)	3308.96(1,1)	3779.85(1,1)	2990.47(1,1)
$60^{\circ}$	9067.346(1,1)	4199.284(1,1)	3481.565(1,1)	3206.584(1,1)	3688.783(1,1)	2910.54(1,1)
$\gamma$	Alumina	FGM-B				Aluminum
$0^{\circ}$	9927.94(1,1)	2516.16(1,2)	2659.16(1,1)	3032.36(1,1)	4135.20(1,1)	3187.43(1,1)
$15^{\circ}$	9803.08(1,1)	2437.17(1,1)	2620.95(1,1)	2988.12(1,1)	4078.78(1,1)	3147.25(1,1)
$30^{\circ}$	9581.33(1,1)	2416.51(1,2)	2552.72(1,1)	2909.07(1,1)	3978.18(1,1)	3075.91(1,1)
$45^{\circ}$	9315.80(1,1)	2304.19(1,1)	2470.89(1,1)	2814.23(1,1)	3857.58(1,1)	2990.47(1,1)
$60^{\circ}$	9067.346(1,1)	2236.35(1,1)	2394.30(1,1)	2725.44(1,1)	3744.69(1,1)	2910.54(1,1)
$T_{NLcr}^{CST} (^{\circ}C) (m,n)$		FGM-A				Aluminum
$\gamma$	Alumina	$k = 0.5$	$k = 1$	$k = 2$	$k = 10$	
$0^{\circ}$	10926.6(1,1)	5043.02(1,1)	4193.78(1,1)	3902.16(1,1)	4594.073(1,1)	3508.72(1,1)
$15^{\circ}$	10787.6(1,1)	4972.96(1,1)	4132.94(1,1)	3846.10(1,1)	4541.866(1,1)	3464.03(1,1)
$30^{\circ}$	10526.8(1,1)	4841.60(1,1)	4019.02(1,1)	3741.09(1,1)	4443.288(1,1)	3380.09(1,1)
$45^{\circ}$	10210.5(1,1)	4682.60(1,1)	3881.16(1,1)	3613.99(1,1)	4323.844(1,1)	3278.33(1,1)
$60^{\circ}$	9913.9(1,1)	4533.38(1,1)	3751.77(1,1)	3494.71(1,1)	4211.766(1,1)	3182.91(1,1)
$\gamma$	Alumina	FGM-B				Aluminum
$0^{\circ}$	10926.6(1,1)	2756.93(1,2)	2884.19(1,1)	3268.96(1,1)	4486.87(1,1)	3508.72(1,1)
$15^{\circ}$	10787.6(1,1)	2667.76(1,1)	2842.31(1,1)	3220.58(1,1)	4424.72(1,1)	3464.03(1,1)
$30^{\circ}$	10526.8(1,1)	2646.36(1,2)	2764.00(1,1)	3130.16(1,1)	4308.33(1,1)	3380.09(1,1)
$45^{\circ}$	10210.5(1,1)	2512.81(1,1)	2669.12(1,1)	3020.62(1,1)	4167.29(1,1)	3278.33(1,1)
$60^{\circ}$	9913.9(1,1)	2433.20(1,1)	2580.14(1,1)	2917.89(1,1)	4035.02(1,1)	3182.91(1,1)

greatest effect of compositional profiles (75%) occurs in the FGM-B conical shells, when compared with an alumina conical shell for  $k=0.5$ , whereas, the lowest effect of compositional profiles (5%) occurs in the conical shell made of FGM-B also, if it compared with an aluminum conical shell for  $k=2$ .

The distribution of the values of non-linear critical temperature differences,  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  and  $T_{NLcr}^{CST}$  (in  $^{\circ}C$ ) versus the  $L/R_1$ , for  $k=0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 10$  are demonstrated in Figs. 2 and 3 in which the truncated conical shells characteristics are taken to be  $R_1=25h$  and  $\gamma=15^{\circ}$ . The values of non-linear critical temperature differences of alumina, aluminum, FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells within CST and SDT decrease, as the ratio,  $L/R_1$  increases. As the  $L/R_1$  increases from 0.2 to 0.5, the influences of transverse shear stresses on the non-linear critical temperature differences of FGM-A truncated conical shells gradually decrease, from 7.98% to 0.7%, from 7.8% to 0.81% from 8.75% to 0.81% and from 7.79% to 0.81% for  $k=0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 10$ , respectively. The influences of FGM A and FGM B profiles on the non-linear critical temperature differences are changed by certain values of  $k$  with the increasing of  $L/R_1$ . Comparing FGM A and FGM-B conical shells with an alumina conical shell, the influences of FGM-A and FGM-B profiles on the values of non-linear critical temperature differences of truncated conical shells within SDT decrease, while comparing them with an aluminum conical shell, these influences increase, as the ratio  $L/R_1$  increases from 0.2 to 0.5 for  $k=0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 10$ . Comparing FGM-A and FGM-B conical shells with the alumina conical shell, the influence of FGM-A profiles on the  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  is lower than the influence of FGM-B profiles for  $k<2$ , while those higher for  $k>2$ .

The distribution of the values of  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  and  $T_{NLcr}^{CST}$  (in  $^{\circ}C$ ) for alumina, aluminum, FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells depending on the  $R_1/h$  are plotted in Figs. 4 and 5. The volume

fraction index and truncated conical shells characteristics are taken to be  $k=0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 10$ , and  $R_1=5L$  and  $\gamma=15^{\circ}$ . The magnitudes of non-linear critical temperature differences of alumina, aluminum, FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells based on the SDT and CST decrease with the increasing of the ratio,  $R_1/h$ . The magnitudes of  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  for FGM-A conical shells lower than those of FGM-B conical shells, for all ratio,  $R_1/h$ . Figs. 4 and 5 reveals that with the increasing of  $R_1$  from  $20h$  to  $50h$ , the effects of shear stresses on the magnitudes of non-linear critical temperature differences of FGM-A truncated conical shells decrease; from 12.37% to 1.57%, from 12.12% to 1.52%, from 13.52% to 1.74% and from 12.12% to 1.52%, while these effects for FGM-B truncated conical shells decrease; from 13.54% to 1.73%, from 12.11% to 1.52%, from 11.28% to 1.38% and from 12.14% to 1.54%, for  $k=0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 10$ , respectively. Comparing the non-linear critical temperature differences of FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells with the alumina conical shell, the effects of FGM-A and FGM-B profiles on the non-linear critical temperature differences slightly decrease with the increasing of the ratio,  $R_1/h$  for  $k=0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 10$ . Comparing the non-linear critical temperature differences of FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells with the aluminum conical shell, the effects of FGM-A profiles increase for  $k=0.5; 1.0; 2.0; 10$ , whereas, the effects of FGM-B profiles on the  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  decrease significantly for  $k=1.0; 2.0$ , this effect varies for  $k=0.5$  and it increases for  $k=10$  with the increasing of the ratio,  $R_1/h$ .

6. Concluding remarks

In this study, the thermoelastic buckling of FGM conical shells under non-linear temperature rise across the thickness in the framework of the SDT is investigated. To the derivation of the basic

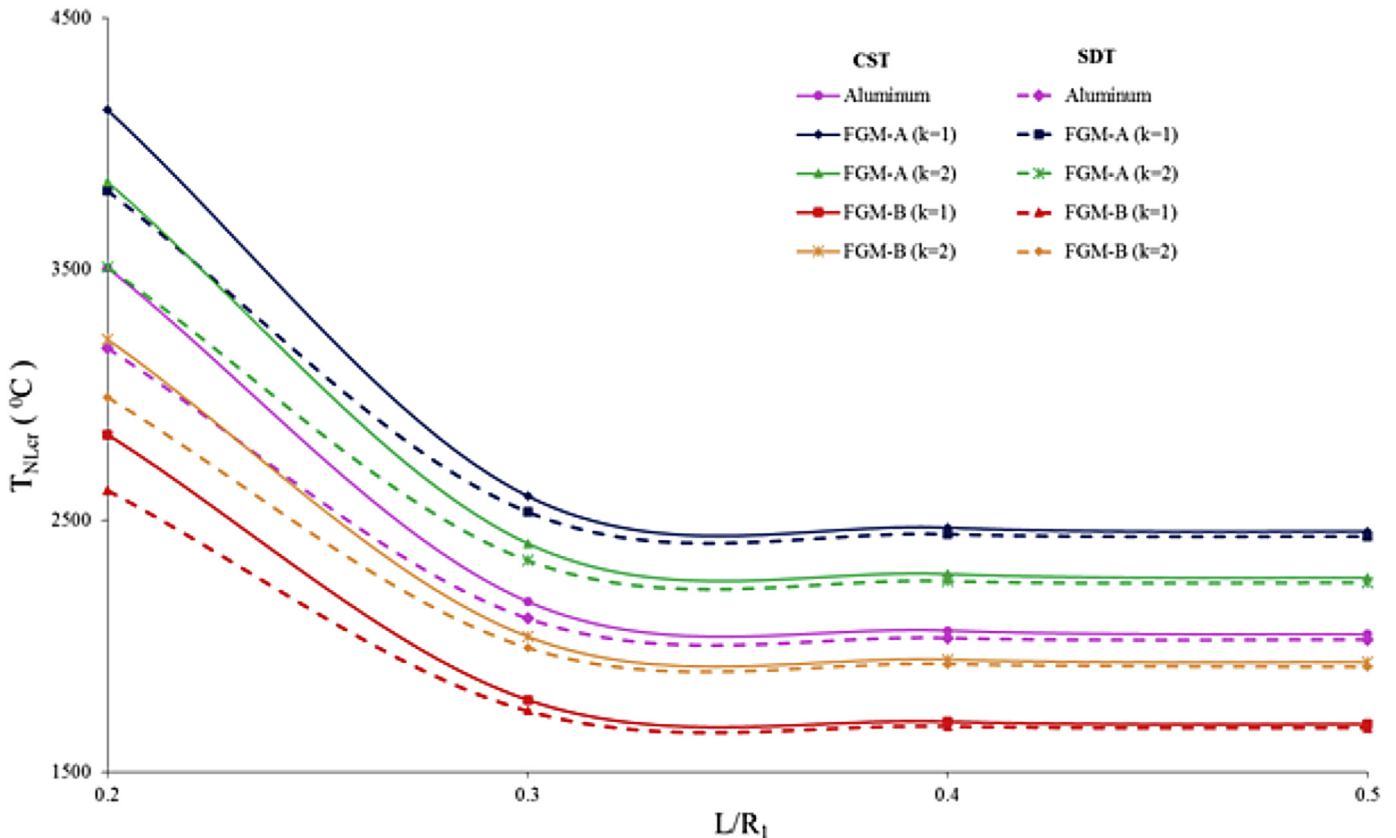


Fig. 2. The distribution of the values of  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  and  $T_{NLcr}^{CST}$  for aluminum, FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells versus the  $L/R_1$  with  $k=1$  and 2.

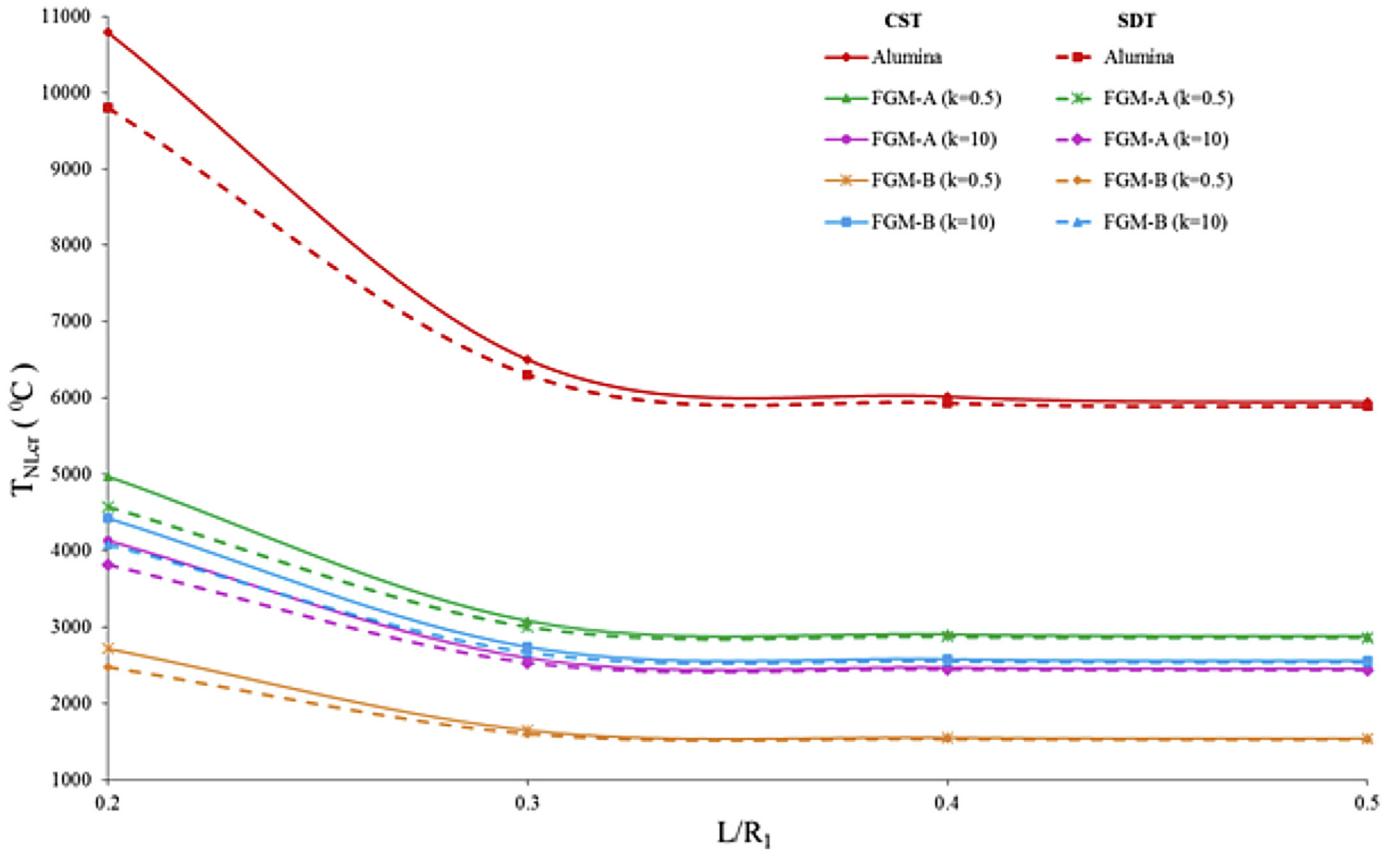


Fig. 3. The distribution of the values of  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  and  $T_{NLcr}^{CST}$  for alumina, FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells versus the  $L/R_1$  with  $k=0.5$  and 10.

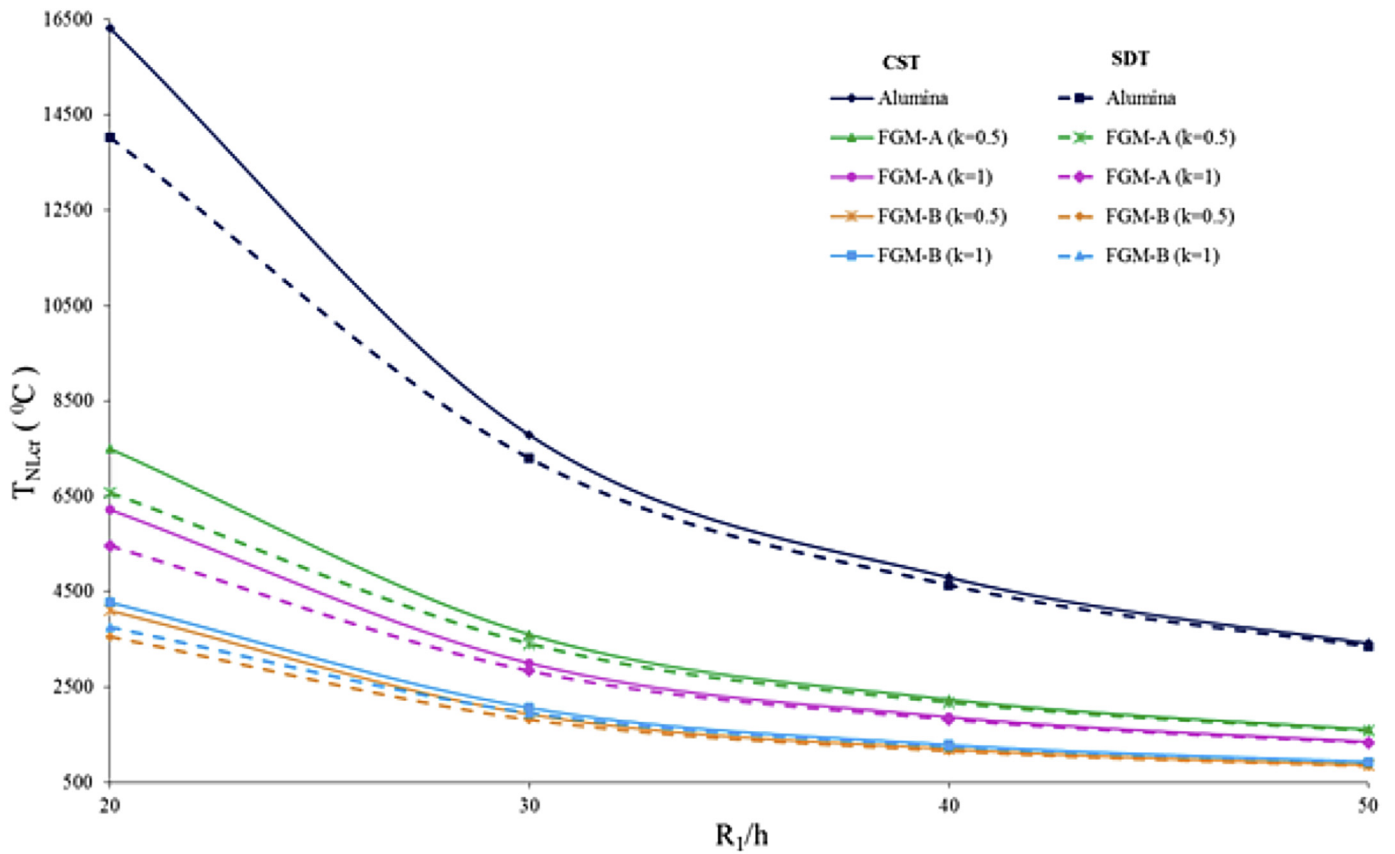


Fig. 4. The distribution of the values of  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  and  $T_{NLcr}^{CST}$  for alumina, FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells versus the  $R_1/h$  with  $k=0.5$  and 1.0.

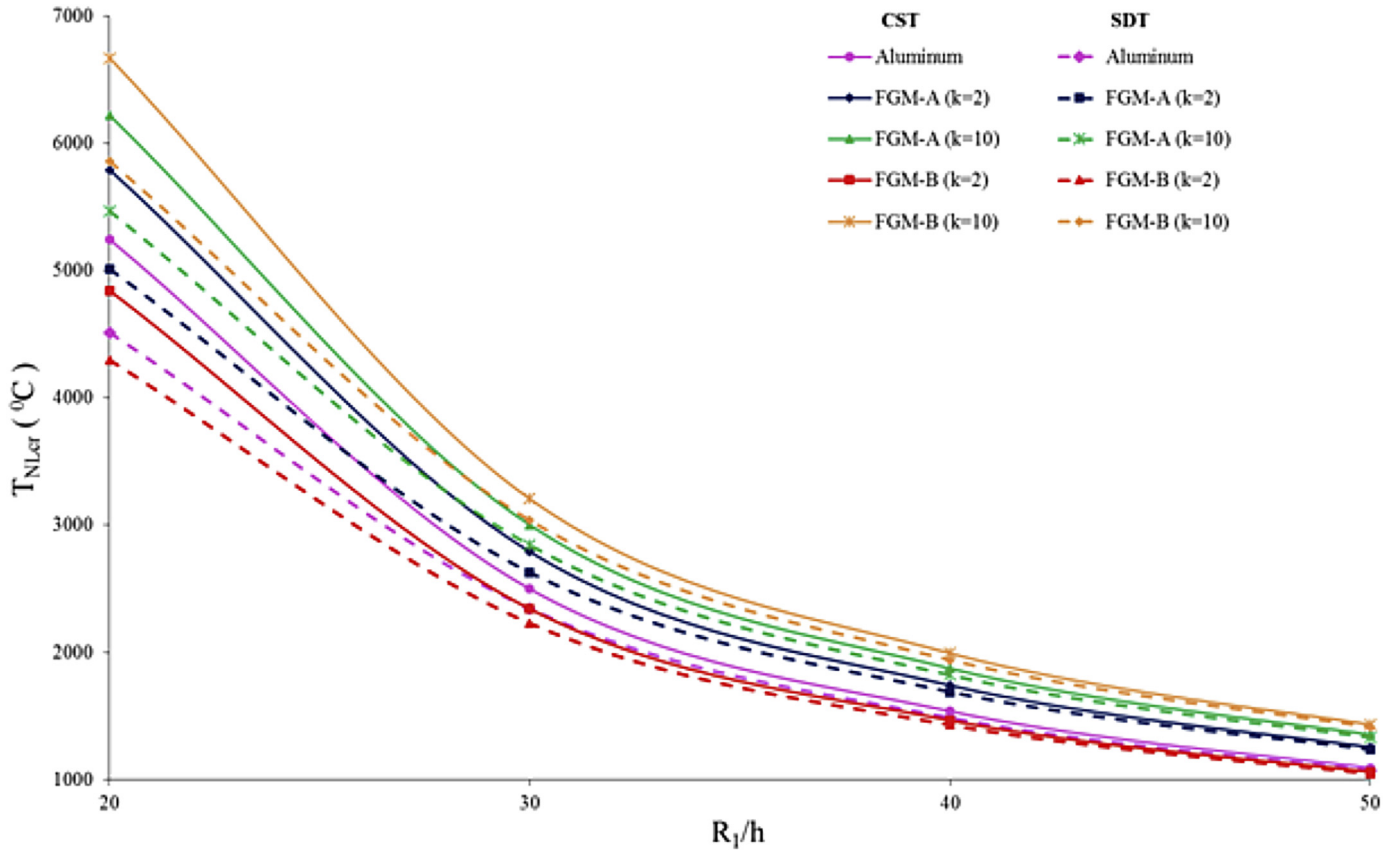


Fig. 5. The distribution of the values of  $T_{NLcr}^{SDT}$  and  $T_{NLcr}^{CST}$  for aluminum, FGM-A and FGM-B truncated conical shells versus the  $R_1/h$  with  $k = 2$  and  $10$ .

equations of FGM truncated conical shells under non-linear thermal loadings in the framework of the SDT is used modified Donnell-type shell theory. The Galerkin method is used to obtain the formula for non-linear buckling temperature difference of freely supported FGM truncated conical shell in the framework of the SDT. By changing the properties of FGMs and volume fraction index, the effect of transverse shear deformations on the non-linear buckling temperature difference is evaluated by comparing with the results of the CST. Meanwhile, the effect of geometric parameters on the non-linear buckling temperature difference of the shear deformable FGM conical shells is discussed in detail.

**Appendix A**

In Eq. (20), the details of differential operators  $L_{ij}(1, 2, \dots, 4)$  are described by

$$L_{21}(\psi) = \frac{a_2 h}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \left( \frac{\partial^4}{\partial \varphi^4} + \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \varphi^2} \right) + \frac{(a_1 - a_5) h}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \left( \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^2 \partial \varphi^2} - \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \varphi^2} \right)$$

$$L_{22}(w) = -\frac{a_6 + a_4}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \left( \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^2 \partial \varphi^2} - \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \varphi^2} \right) - \frac{a_3}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \left( \frac{\partial^4}{\partial \varphi^4} + \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \varphi^2} \right)$$

$$L_{23}(\eta_1) = \frac{a_9 + a_{11}}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{a_{11}}{S_2^2 e^{2x}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

$$L_{24}(\eta_2) = \frac{a_{12}}{S_2^2 e^{2x}} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^2 \partial \varphi} + \frac{a_{12}}{S_2^2 e^{2x}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial \varphi} + \frac{a_{10}}{S_2^2 e^{2x}} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial \varphi^3} - J \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}$$

$$L_{11}(\psi) = \frac{a_2 h}{S_2^4 e^{4x}} \left( \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^4} - 5 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^3} + 6 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + 3 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} - \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \varphi^2} \right) + \frac{(a_1 - a_5) h}{S_2^4 e^{4x}} \left( \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^2 \partial \varphi^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \varphi^2} + 3 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right)$$

$$L_{12}(w) = -\frac{a_3}{S_2^4 e^{4x}} \left( \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^4} - \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \varphi^2} - 5 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^3} + 6 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + 3 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) - \frac{a_4 + a_6}{S_2^4 e^{4x}} \left( \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^2 \partial \varphi^2} - 4 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \varphi^2} + 3 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right)$$

$$L_{13}(\eta_1) = \frac{a_{11}}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{a_7}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^3} - \frac{2a_7 + a_9}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{2a_9}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{J}{S_2 e^x} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} - \frac{a_{11}}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2}$$

$$L_{14}(\eta_2) = \frac{a_{12} + a_8}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^2 \partial \varphi} - \frac{a_{10} + 2a_8 + 2a_{12}}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial \varphi} + \frac{2a_{10}}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}$$

$$L_{31}(W) = \frac{b_1 h}{S_2^4 e^{4x}} \left( \frac{\partial^4}{\partial \varphi^4} + \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^4} - 4 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^3} + 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right) + \frac{(b_5 + 2b_2)h}{S_2^4 e^{4x}} \left( \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^2 \partial \varphi^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \varphi^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right)$$

$$L_{32}(w) = \frac{\cot \gamma}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) + \frac{b_6 - 2b_3}{S_2^4 e^{4x}} \left( \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^2 \partial \varphi^2} - 2 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right)$$

$$- \frac{b_4}{S_2^4 e^{4x}} \left( \frac{\partial^4}{\partial x^4} - 4 \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^3} + 4 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^4}{\partial \varphi^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \varphi^2} \right)$$

$$L_{33}(\eta_1) = \frac{b_{11} + b_7}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x \partial \varphi^2} + \frac{b_9}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^3} - \frac{b_9 + b_7}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{b_7}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$L_{34}(\eta_2) = \frac{b_8}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial \varphi^3} + \frac{b_{12} + b_{10}}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial^3}{\partial x^2 \partial \varphi} - \frac{b_{10} + b_8}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x \partial \varphi} + \frac{b_8}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}$$

$$L_{41}(W) = \frac{\cot \gamma}{S_2^3 e^{3x}} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right), \quad L_{42}(w) = -\Phi \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right), \tag{A1}$$

$$L_{43}(\eta_1) = \frac{J}{S_2 e^x} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + 1 \right), \quad L_{44}(\eta_2) = \frac{J}{S_2 e^x} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varphi}$$

where the following definitions apply:

$$a_1 = d_1^1 b_1 + d_2^1 b_2, \quad a_2 = d_1^1 b_2 + d_2^1 b_1, \quad a_3 = d_1^1 b_3 + d_2^1 b_4 + d_1^2, \quad a_4 = d_1^1 b_4 + d_2^1 b_3 + d_2^2,$$

$$a_5 = d_6^1 b_5, \quad a_6 = d_6^1 b_6 + 2d_6^2, \quad a_7 = d_1^1 b_7 + d_2^1 b_9 + d_7^1, \quad a_8 = d_1^1 b_8 + d_2^1 b_{10} + d_8^1,$$

$$a_9 = d_2^1 b_7 + d_1^1 b_9 + d_9^1, \quad a_{10} = d_2^1 b_8 + d_1^1 b_{10} + d_{10}^1, \quad a_{11} = d_{11}^1 - d_6^1 b_{11}, \quad a_{12} = d_{12}^1 - d_6^1 b_{12},$$

$$b_1 = \frac{d_1^0}{d_0}, \quad b_2 = -\frac{d_2^0}{d_0}, \quad b_3 = \frac{d_2^0 d_1^1 - d_1^1 d_0^0}{d_0}, \quad b_4 = \frac{d_2^0 d_1^1 - d_2^1 d_0^0}{d_0}, \quad b_5 = \frac{1}{d_6^0}, \quad b_6 = -\frac{2d_6^1}{d_6^0}, \tag{A2}$$

$$b_7 = \frac{d_9^0 d_2^0 - d_{15}^0 d_1^0}{d_0}, \quad b_8 = \frac{d_{10}^0 d_2^0 - d_8^0 d_1^0}{d_0}, \quad b_9 = \frac{d_7^0 d_2^0 - d_9^0 d_1^0}{d_0}, \quad b_{10} = \frac{d_7^0 d_2^0 - d_{10}^0 d_1^0}{d_0},$$

$$b_{11} = \frac{d_{11}^0}{d_6^0}, \quad b_{12} = \frac{d_{12}^0}{d_6^0}, \quad d_0 = (d_1^0)^2 - (d_2^0)^2, \quad J = 2 \sinh(h/2) - h \cosh(1/2).$$

in which  $d_j^{k_1}$  ( $j = 1, 2, 6$ ) and  $d_j^{k_2}$  ( $j = 7, 8, \dots, 12$ ) are described by

$$d_1^{k_1} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z^{k_1} K_{11}(Z) dz, \quad d_2^{k_1} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z^{k_1} K_{12}(Z) dz, \quad d_6^{k_1}$$

$$= \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z^{k_1} K_{33}(Z) dz \quad k_1 = 0, 1, 2;$$

$$d_7^{k_2} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z^{k_2} I(z) K_{11}(Z) dz, \quad d_8^{k_2} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z^{k_2} I(z) K_{12}(Z) dz,$$

$$d_9^{k_2} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z^{k_2} I(z) K_{12}(Z) dz, \quad d_{10}^{k_2} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z^{k_2} I(z) K_{11}(Z) dz,$$

$$d_{11}^{k_2} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z^{k_2} I(z) K_{33}(Z) dz, \quad d_{12}^{k_2} = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} z^{k_2} I(z) K_{33}(Z) dz,$$

$$k_2 = 0, 1. \tag{A3}$$

**Appendix B**

In Eq. (23),  $p_{ij}$  ( $i, j=1, 2, \dots, 4$ ) are expressed as

$$p_{11} = -2h\chi_{-1} \left\{ a_2 \left[ 3(\lambda-1)(\lambda+1)^3 + 2\alpha^2(\lambda+4)(\lambda+1) - \alpha^4 \right] \right.$$

$$+ (a_5 - a_1)\beta^2 (\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 + \alpha^2) \left. \right\} - h\chi_{-1} \left\{ 6(a_5 - a_1)\beta^2 + a_2 \right.$$

$$\times \left[ 3\beta^2 - 5(\lambda+1)^2(4\lambda-5) - \alpha^2(20\lambda+23) + 12(\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2) \right] \left. \right\},$$

$$p_{12} = \frac{2\chi_{-2}}{S_2} \left\{ (a_4 + a_6)\beta^2 \left[ \lambda(\lambda-2) + \alpha^2 + 4\beta^2 - 3 \right] + a_3 \left( 14\lambda^3 + 6\lambda\alpha^2 \right. \right.$$

$$\left. \left. - 21\lambda^2 + 4\alpha^2 - 3\lambda^4 - 2\lambda^2\alpha^2 + \alpha^4 + 12\lambda - 2\beta^2 \right) \right\},$$

$$p_{13} = \frac{\chi_{-1}}{\alpha} \left\{ a_{11} \left[ (2\lambda-1)\lambda + 2\alpha^2 \right] \beta^2 - a_7 \left[ (2\lambda-1)\lambda^3 + 3\lambda\alpha^2 - 2\alpha^4 \right] \right.$$

$$+ \left( \alpha^2 - \lambda^2 + 2\lambda^3 + 2\lambda\alpha^2 \right) \times (2a_7 + a_9) - 2a_9 \left[ (2\lambda-1)\lambda + 2\alpha^2 \right] \left. \right\}$$

$$- \frac{\chi_{-1}}{\alpha} \left\{ -I_3 \left[ \lambda(1+2\lambda) + 2\alpha^2 \right] S_2^2 + a_{11}(2\lambda+1)\beta^2 \right\},$$

$$p_{14} = \beta\chi_{-1} \left\{ 3a_{10} - 2(a_{12} + a_8) \left[ (\lambda-1)\lambda + \alpha^2 + 1 \right] \right\},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_{21} &= 2h\beta^2\chi_0 \left[ a_2(\beta^2 - 1) + (a_1 - a_5)(\lambda^2 + \alpha^2) \right], \\
 p_{22} &= \frac{\beta^2\chi_{-1}}{S_2} \left\{ a_3(1 - 2\beta^2) - 2(a_6 + a_4)[(\lambda - 1)\lambda + \alpha^2 + 0.5] \right\}, \\
 p_{23} &= \frac{\beta^2}{\alpha} \left\{ \frac{(a_9 + a_{11})[(2\lambda - 1)\lambda + 2\alpha^2]\chi_{-1}}{\alpha S_2} + 2a_{11}\chi_0\lambda \right\}, \\
 p_{24} &= -2\beta \left\{ [a_{12}(\alpha^2 + \lambda^2) + a_{10}\beta^2]\chi_0 + I_4\chi_2 S_2^2 \right\}, \\
 p_{31} &= 2h\chi_0 \left\{ (b_5 + 2b_2)\beta^2(\lambda^2 + \alpha^2) + b_1[\beta^2(\beta^2 - 2) + \alpha^4 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - (\lambda + 1)^3(3\lambda - 1) - 2(\lambda + 3)(\lambda + 1)\alpha^2 + 8(\lambda + 1)(\alpha^2 + \lambda^2)] \right\}, \\
 p_{32} &= -\frac{2\chi_{-1}}{S_2} \left[ (2b_3 - b_6)(\lambda^2 - \lambda + \alpha^2) + b_4(10\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^4 - 2\alpha^2\lambda^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \alpha^4 + \beta^4 - 10\lambda^2 + 6\alpha^2\lambda - 2\alpha^2 - 2\beta^2 + 4\lambda) \right] \\
 &\quad - 2\chi_0(\lambda^2 + \alpha^2)\cot\gamma, \\
 p_{33} &= \frac{2\chi_0(\alpha^2 + \lambda^2)}{\alpha} \left[ (b_{11} + b_7)\beta^2 - b_9(\lambda^2 - \alpha^2) + (b_9 + b_7)\lambda - b_7 \right], \\
 p_{34} &= 2\chi_0\beta \left[ b_8(1 - \beta^2) - (b_{12} + b_{10})(\alpha^2 + \lambda^2) \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_{41} &= -\frac{2\chi_0 h(\alpha^2 + \lambda^2)\cot\gamma}{S_2^2}, \\
 p_{43} &= -\frac{\chi_1 I_3 [(2\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 1) + 2\alpha^2]}{S_2 \alpha}, \quad p_{44} = \frac{2I_4 \chi_1 \beta}{S_2}, \\
 p_T &= -\frac{2(\alpha^2 + \lambda^2)\chi_0}{S_2^2}
 \end{aligned} \tag{B1}$$

where

$$\chi_i = \frac{\alpha^2 [1 - e^{-2(\lambda+i/2)\chi_0}]}{8[(\lambda+i/2)^2 + \alpha^2](\lambda+i/2)}; \quad i = -2; -1; 0; 1; 2. \tag{B2}$$

**Appendix C**

In Eq. (27),  $\bar{u}_j (j = 1, 2, 3)$  and  $\bar{p}_T$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{u}_1 &= \left\{ a_2(u_{01} - 4u_{02} + 4u_{03} + 2\beta^4 - 4\beta^2)\chi_{-1} + (2a_1 - a_5)\beta^2 \right. \\
 &\quad \times (4 - u_{03})\chi_{-1} - 2[(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1) + \alpha^2 + 1]\chi_0 S_2 \cot\gamma \left. \right\} \\
 &\quad \times [b_4(4t_7 - 2\beta^4 + 4\beta^2 - t_6 - 4t_5)\chi_{-1} - (b_6 - 2b_3)\beta^2 \\
 &\quad \times (t_5 + 2)\chi_{-1} - 2(\lambda^2 + \alpha^2)\chi_0 S_2 \cot\gamma], \\
 \bar{u}_2 &= [a_3(2\beta^4 - 4\beta^2 + u_{05} - 4u_{06} + 4u_{07}) + (2a_4 + a_6)\beta^2 \\
 &\quad \times (6 - u_{04})]\chi_{-2} \times [b_1(2\beta^4 - 4\beta^2 + t_2 - 4t_3 + 4t_1) \\
 &\quad - (2b_2 + b_5)\beta^2(t_1 + 2)]\chi_0, \\
 \bar{u}_3 &= [b_1(2\beta^4 - 4\beta^2 + t_2 - 4t_3 + 4t_1) - (2b_2 + b_5)\beta^2(t_1 + 2)]\chi_0, \\
 \bar{p}_T &= 2(\lambda^2 + \alpha^2)S_2^2\chi_0,
 \end{aligned} \tag{C1}$$

where the following definitions apply:

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{01} &= -2[3(\lambda + 1)^3(\lambda - 1) - 6\alpha^2(\lambda + 1)\lambda - \alpha^4], \\
 u_{02} &= -[\alpha^2(4\lambda + 7) + (\lambda + 1)^2(4\lambda - 5)], \\
 u_{03} &= -2[(\lambda - 2)(\lambda + 1) + \alpha^2], \quad u_{04} = -2[(\lambda - 2)\lambda + \alpha^2], \\
 u_{05} &= -2[\lambda^3(3\lambda - 4) - 2\alpha^2\lambda(3\lambda - 2) - \alpha^4], \\
 u_{06} &= -2[\alpha^2(2\lambda + 1) + \lambda^2(2\lambda - 3)], \\
 u_{07} &= -2[(\lambda - 2)\lambda + \alpha^2], \\
 t_1 &= -2[(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1) + \alpha^2], \\
 t_2 &= -2[(\lambda + 1)^3(3\lambda - 1) + 2\alpha^2(\lambda + 1)(\lambda + 3) - \alpha^4], \\
 t_3 &= -[\alpha^2(4\lambda + 6) + (\lambda + 1)^2(4\lambda - 2)], \\
 t_4 &= -2[(\lambda - 1)(\lambda + 1) + \alpha^2], \quad t_5 = -2[(\lambda - 1)\lambda + \alpha^2], \\
 t_6 &= -2[\lambda^3(3\lambda - 2) + 2m_1^2(\lambda + 1)\lambda - \alpha^4], \\
 t_7 &= -[\alpha^2(4\lambda + 1) + \lambda^2(4\lambda - 3)].
 \end{aligned} \tag{C2}$$

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