

Random dynamic response of crack in functionally graded materials layer for plane problem

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Abstract: In order to dynamically analyze a crack in a functionally graded materials layer for plane problem under dynamic loadings, a stochastic model is established for plane problem in which the material properties of the functionally graded materials layer vary randomly in the thickness direction, and the crack is parallel to the materials faces. A pair of dynamic loadings applied on the crack faces are treated as stationary stochastic processes of time. By dividing the functionally graded materials layer into several sub-layers, this problem is reduced to the analysis of laminated composites containing a crack, the material properties of each layer being random variables. A fundamental problem is constructed for the solution. Based on the use of Laplace and Fourier transforms, the boundary conditions are reduced to a set of singular integral equations, which can be solved by the Chebyshev polynomial expansions. The stress intensity factor history with its statistics is analytically derived. Numerical calculations are provided to show the effects of the related parameters. The results show that the increase of crack length, random field parameter β and crack location ratio h_2/h leads to the increase of the mathematical expectation and standard deviation of normalized stress intensity factor history.

Key words: functionally graded materials; crack; dynamic response; stochastic; stress intensity factor

1 Introduction

Cracks may be induced in functionally graded materials (FGM) during manufacturing process, as well as in-service loading conditions. Crack failure is one of the most dominant failure mechanisms in the materials. MA et al [1] analyzed the dynamic behavior of two collinear cracks in an FGM layer bonded to dissimilar half planes under anti-plane shear waves. YUE et al [2] presented the analysis for an elliptical crack that is perpendicular to a functionally graded interfacial zone between two fully-bonded solids. MA et al [3] studied the time-harmonic response of two parallel cracks in FGMs. LI and GUO [4] analyzed the transient response of a crack lying at the interface between an FGM strip and an elastic substrate of finite width under antiplane shear impact loads. CHEN and CHUE [5] dealt with the anti-plane problem of two bonded functionally graded finite strips. TORSHIZIAN and KARGARMOVIN [6]

studied an internal crack located within an FGM strip bonded between two dissimilar half-planes and anti-plane loading was considered. Both the conventional finite element method and the boundary element method are also widely used in the analysis of dynamic fracture of FGMs, such as TAN and MEGUID [7], WÜNSCHE et al [8]. HE et al [9] studied the effect of fiber characteristics on fracture behavior of C/SiC composites. LOU et al [10] analyzed the fracture behavior of B2-ordered iron aluminide with Mn addition. KOSTREVA et al [11] considered the modeling of fatigue fracture under stationary stochastic loading conditions. LI et al [12] presented high cycle fatigue and fracture behavior of 2124-T851 aluminum alloy. GAIDAI et al [13] discussed the effect of fatigue-induced crack propagation on the stochastic dynamics of a nonlinear structure. GAO et al [14] dealt with the fracture behavior of high strength Mg–Gd–Y–Zr magnesium alloy.

In those studies, material properties, loadings and

crack geometry were always assumed to be deterministic. Thus, a deterministic approach might be applied for the analysis. Nevertheless, because of the difficulty in manufacturing process, material properties of FGMs may not be tailored exactly as the same as they are expected. In fact, their magnitudes can only be guaranteed within a reasonable range. For most cases, material properties of FGMs change randomly with field position and should be described as random fields. Actual loadings, such as wind and seismic loading, usually vary randomly with time. It is no longer reasonable to describe loadings in a deterministic way, and a stochastic description of loading process is required. All of these show the random nature of material damage processes, which suggests a probabilistic rather than a deterministic approach to solve the problem associated with dynamic fracture of FGMs. Recently, ZHANG et al [15] proposed a stochastic model of FGMs, and both random dynamic response and reliability were analytically obtained for a crack in an FGM layer between two dissimilar elastic half planes subjected to anti-plane loading.

Presently, this model is extended to the case of plane problem. Random dynamic analysis is performed for a crack in an FGM strip. The material properties of the strip vary randomly in the thickness direction, and the loadings applied on the crack faces are treated as stationary stochastic processes of time. In order to obtain the solution, the FGM strip is divided into several sub-strips, and the material properties of each sub-strip are reduced to random variables by an average method. Based on the use of Laplace and Fourier transforms, the boundary conditions are reduced to a set of singular integral equations, which can be solved by the Chebyshev polynomial expansions. The stress intensity factor history with its statistics is analytically derived. Numerical calculations are carried out to show the effects of the related parameters.

2 Formulation of problem

Consider an FGM strip with a crack as shown in Fig. 1. A set of Cartesian coordinates (x, y, z) is chosen such that the x-axis is directed along the crack line and y-axis is perpendicular to it. The crack faces are subjected to a pair of dynamic loadings $\sigma(t)$, which can be described in a stochastic process:

$$\sigma(t) = \sigma_1 H(t) + \sigma_0 \cos(\omega t + \varphi) \tag{1}$$

where σ_1 and σ_0 are constants, $\sigma_0^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S(\omega)/(2\pi) d\omega$; ω is a random variable and its probability density function is $f(\omega)$, $f(\omega) = S(\omega)/(2\pi\sigma_0^2)$; φ is a random variable uniformly distributed in $[0, 2\pi]$ and independent of ω . Furthermore, suppose that $S(\omega)$ may be described by a

low-pass white noise process as

$$S(\omega) = \begin{cases} G_0, & |\omega| \leq \omega_1 \\ 0, & |\omega| > \omega_1 \end{cases} \tag{2}$$

where G_0 and ω_1 are constants.

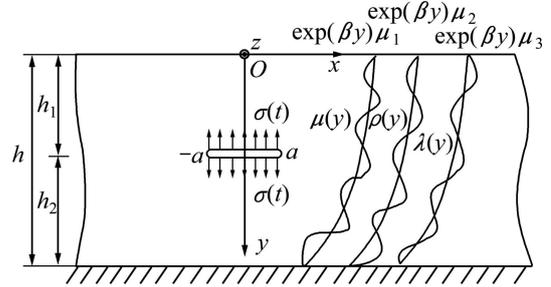


Fig. 1 Geometric configuration of problem

Elastic modulus, density and Lamé constant of the FGM strip are assumed to be non-uniform fields of position in the y-direction, and take the form of $\mu(y) = \exp(\beta y)\mu_1(y)$, $\rho(y) = \exp(\beta y)\rho_1(y)$ and $\lambda(y) = \exp(\beta y)\lambda_1(y)$, respectively, where $\mu_1(y)$, $\rho_1(y)$ and $\lambda_1(y)$ are assumed to be uniform fields, and β is a parameter.

The constitutive relations for the FGM strip can be expressed as

$$\sigma_x = \lambda(y) \left[\frac{\partial u(x, y, t)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v(x, y, t)}{\partial y} \right] + 2\mu(y) \frac{\partial u(x, y, t)}{\partial x} \tag{3a}$$

$$\sigma_y = \lambda(y) \left[\frac{\partial u(x, y, t)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v(x, y, t)}{\partial y} \right] + 2\mu(y) \frac{\partial v(x, y, t)}{\partial y} \tag{3b}$$

$$\tau_{xy} = \mu(y) \left[\frac{\partial u(x, y, t)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v(x, y, t)}{\partial x} \right] \tag{3c}$$

where σ_x , σ_y and σ_z are stress components; $u(x, y, t)$ and $v(x, y, t)$ are displacements.

The equilibrium equations are given by

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial y} = \rho(y) \frac{\partial^2 u(x, y, t)}{\partial t^2} \tag{4a}$$

$$\frac{\partial \tau_{xy}}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial \sigma_y}{\partial y} = \rho(y) \frac{\partial^2 v(x, y, t)}{\partial t^2} \tag{4b}$$

Substituting Eqs. (3a), (3b) and (3c) into Eqs. (4a) and (4b) results in the following governing equations:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\lambda(y) \left(\frac{\partial u(x, y, t)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v(x, y, t)}{\partial y} \right) + 2\mu(y) \frac{\partial u(x, y, t)}{\partial x} \right] + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\mu(y) \left(\frac{\partial u(x, y, t)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v(x, y, t)}{\partial x} \right) \right] = \rho(y) \frac{\partial^2 u(x, y, t)}{\partial t^2} \tag{5a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left[\mu(y) \left(\frac{\partial u(x, y, t)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v(x, y, t)}{\partial x} \right) \right] + \\ & \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\lambda(y) \left[\frac{\partial u(x, y, t)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v(x, y, t)}{\partial y} \right] + \right. \\ & \left. 2\mu(y) \frac{\partial v(x, y, t)}{\partial y} \right] = \rho(y) \frac{\partial^2 v(x, y, t)}{\partial t^2} \end{aligned} \quad (5b)$$

In order to obtain the solution, the FGM strip is divided into n sub-strips, and each sub-strip has the same thickness of L , as shown in Fig. 2.

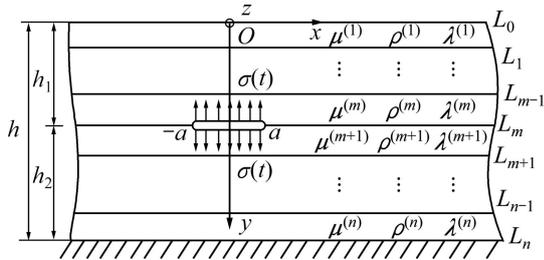


Fig. 2 Division of FGM layer into sub-layers

The elastic modulus, density and Lamé constant of the k th layer are averaged by

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mu}^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{L_{k-1}}^{L_k} \mu_1(y) dy, \\ \bar{\rho}^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{L_{k-1}}^{L_k} \rho_1(y) dy, \\ \bar{\lambda}^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{L} \int_{L_{k-1}}^{L_k} \lambda_1(y) dy, \quad k=1, 2, \dots, n \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

Then, the material properties of each sub-strip are reduced to random variables.

Substituting Eq. (6) into Eqs. (5a) and (5b), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} & (\bar{\lambda}^{(k)} + \bar{\mu}^{(k)}) \left[\frac{\partial^2 u(x, y, t)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v(x, y, t)}{\partial x \partial y} \right] + \bar{\mu}^{(k)} \nabla^2 u(x, y, t) + \\ & \left[\beta \bar{\mu}^{(k)} \left(\frac{\partial u(x, y, t)}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial v(x, y, t)}{\partial x} \right) \right] = \\ & \bar{\rho}^{(k)} \frac{\partial^2 u(x, y, t)}{\partial t^2}, \quad k=1, 2, \dots, n \end{aligned} \quad (7a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\bar{\lambda}^{(k)} + \bar{\mu}^{(k)}) \left[\frac{\partial^2 u(x, y, t)}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 v(x, y, t)}{\partial y^2} \right] + \\ & \bar{\mu}^{(k)} \nabla^2 v(x, y, t) + \beta [\lambda_1(y) \left[\frac{\partial u(x, y, t)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial v(x, y, t)}{\partial y} \right] + \\ & 2\mu_1(y) \frac{\partial v(x, y, t)}{\partial y}] = \bar{\rho}^{(k)} \frac{\partial^2 v(x, y, t)}{\partial t^2}, \quad k=1, 2, \dots, n \end{aligned} \quad (7b)$$

The analysis is performed by using Laplace and Fourier transforms over time and space, respectively.

Define a Laplace transform pair by

$$\begin{cases} f^*(p) = \int_0^\infty f(t) \exp(-pt) dt \\ f(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{Br} f^*(p) \exp(pt) dp \end{cases} \quad (8)$$

where Br denotes the Bromwich path in transformed complex plane and p is the transform variable.

In the Laplace transform domain, the governing Eqs. (7a) and (7b) are converted to

$$\begin{aligned} & (\bar{\lambda}^{(k)} + \bar{\mu}^{(k)}) \left[\frac{\partial^2 u^*(x, y, p)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 v^*(x, y, p)}{\partial x \partial y} \right] + \\ & \bar{\mu}^{(k)} \nabla^2 u^*(x, y, p) + [\beta \bar{\mu}^{(k)} \left(\frac{\partial u^*(x, y, p)}{\partial y} + \right. \\ & \left. \frac{\partial v^*(x, y, p)}{\partial x} \right)] = p^2 \bar{\rho}^{(k)} u^*(x, y, p), \\ & k=1, 2, \dots, n \end{aligned} \quad (9a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & (\bar{\lambda}^{(k)} + \bar{\mu}^{(k)}) \left[\frac{\partial^2 u^*(x, y, p)}{\partial x \partial y} + \frac{\partial^2 v^*(x, y, p)}{\partial y^2} \right] + \\ & \bar{\mu}^{(k)} \nabla^2 v^*(x, y, p) + \beta \left[\bar{\lambda}^{(k)} \left[\frac{\partial u^*(x, y, p)}{\partial x} + \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \frac{\partial v^*(x, y, p)}{\partial y} \right] + 2\bar{\mu}^{(k)} \frac{\partial v^*(x, y, p)}{\partial y} \right] = \\ & p^2 \bar{\rho}^{(k)} v^*(x, y, p), \quad k=1, 2, \dots, n \end{aligned} \quad (9b)$$

The boundary conditions can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma_y^{*(1)}(x, 0, p) = 0, \quad \tau_{xy}^{*(1)}(x, 0, p) = 0, \quad u^{*(n)}(x, h, p) = 0, \\ & v^{*(n)}(x, h, p) = 0, \quad -\infty < x < \infty \end{aligned} \quad (10a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma_y^{*(k)}(x, L_k, p) = \sigma_y^{*(k+1)}(x, L_k, p), \\ & \tau_{xy}^{*(k)}(x, L_k, p) = \tau_{xy}^{*(k+1)}(x, L_k, p), \\ & u^{*(k)}(x, L_k, p) = u^{*(k+1)}(x, L_k, p), \\ & v^{*(k)}(x, L_k, p) = v^{*(k+1)}(x, L_k, p), \\ & k=1, \dots, m-1, m+1, \dots, n-1 \end{aligned} \quad (10b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma_y^{*(m)}(x, h_1, p) = \sigma_y^{*(m+1)}(x, h_1, p) = -\sigma(p), \\ & x \in (-a, a) \end{aligned} \quad (10c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma_y^{*(m)}(x, h_1, p) = \sigma_y^{*(m+1)}(x, h_1, p), \\ & u^{*(m)}(x, h_1, p) = u^{*(m+1)}(x, h_1, p), \quad x \notin (-a, a) \end{aligned} \quad (10d)$$

$$\tau_{xy}^{*(m)}(x, h_1, p) = \tau_{xy}^{*(m+1)}(x, h_1, p) = 0, \quad x \in (-a, a) \quad (10e)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \tau_{xy}^{*(m)}(x, h_1, p) = \tau_{xy}^{*(m+1)}(x, h_1, p), \\ & v^{*(m)}(x, h_1, p) = v^{*(m+1)}(x, h_1, p), \quad x \notin (-a, a) \end{aligned} \quad (10f)$$

3 Solution method

The general solutions for displacements in the Laplace transform domain are obtained by solving Eqs. (9a) and (9b) as follows:

$$u^{*(k)}(x, y, p) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [A_1^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_1^{(k)} y) + A_2^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_2^{(k)} y) + A_3^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_3^{(k)} y) + A_4^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_4^{(k)} y)] \exp(-i\xi x) d\xi, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (11a)$$

$$v^{*(k)}(x, y, p) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [a_{11}^{(k)}(\xi) A_1^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_1^{(k)} y) + a_{12}^{(k)}(\xi) A_2^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_2^{(k)} y) + a_{13}^{(k)}(\xi) A_3^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_3^{(k)} y) + a_{14}^{(k)}(\xi) A_4^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_4^{(k)} y)] \exp(-i\xi x) d\xi, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (11b)$$

The stresses are found to be

$$\sigma_x^{*(k)}(x, y, p) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [a_{21}^{(k)}(\xi) A_1^{(k)}(\xi, p) \cdot \exp(\gamma_1^{(k)} y) + a_{22}^{(k)}(\xi) A_2^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_2^{(k)} y) + a_{23}^{(k)}(\xi) A_3^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_3^{(k)} y) + a_{24}^{(k)}(\xi) A_4^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_4^{(k)} y)] \exp(-i\xi x) d\xi, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (12a)$$

$$\sigma_y^{*(k)}(x, y, p) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [a_{31}^{(k)}(\xi) A_1^{(k)}(\xi, p) \cdot \exp(\gamma_1^{(k)} y) + a_{32}^{(k)}(\xi) A_2^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_2^{(k)} y) + a_{33}^{(k)}(\xi) A_3^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_3^{(k)} y) + a_{34}^{(k)}(\xi) A_4^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_4^{(k)} y)] \exp(-i\xi x) d\xi, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (12b)$$

$$\tau_{xy}^{*(k)}(x, y, p) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [a_{41}^{(k)}(\xi) A_1^{(k)}(\xi, p) \cdot \exp(\gamma_1^{(k)} y) + a_{42}^{(k)}(\xi) A_2^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_2^{(k)} y) + a_{43}^{(k)}(\xi) A_3^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_3^{(k)} y) + a_{44}^{(k)}(\xi) A_4^{(k)}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_4^{(k)} y)] \exp(-i\xi x) d\xi, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, n \quad (12c)$$

In the above formulations, $A_1^{(k)}(\xi, p)$ and $A_2^{(k)}(\xi, p)$ ($k = 1, 2, \dots, n$) are unknown functions to be solved. $a_{1n}^{(k)}(\xi), a_{2n}^{(k)}(\xi), a_{3n}^{(k)}(\xi)$ and $a_{4n}^{(k)}(\xi)$ ($n=1, 2, 3, 4$) can be expressed by solving Eqs. (3), (4) and Eq. (9).

By substituting Eqs. (11) and (12) into the boundary conditions (10), we find

$$A_3^{(m)}(\xi, p) = F_1(\xi, p) A_1^{(m)}(\xi, p) + F_2(\xi, p) A_2^{(m)}(\xi, p) \quad (13a)$$

$$A_4^{(m)}(\xi, p) = F_3(\xi, p) A_1^{(m)}(\xi, p) + F_4(\xi, p) A_2^{(m)}(\xi, p) \quad (13b)$$

$$A_1^{(m+1)}(\xi, p) = F_5(\xi, p) A_1^{(m)}(\xi, p) + F_6(\xi, p) A_2^{(m)}(\xi, p) \quad (13c)$$

$$A_2^{(m+1)}(\xi, p) = F_7(\xi, p) A_1^{(m)}(\xi, p) + F_8(\xi, p) A_2^{(m)}(\xi, p) \quad (13d)$$

$$A_3^{(m+1)}(\xi, p) = F_9(\xi, p) A_1^{(m)}(\xi, p) + F_{10}(\xi, p) A_2^{(m)}(\xi, p) \quad (13e)$$

$$A_4^{(m+1)}(\xi, p) = F_{11}(\xi, p) A_1^{(m)}(\xi, p) + F_{12}(\xi, p) A_2^{(m)}(\xi, p) \quad (13f)$$

In the above, $F_1(\xi, p) - F_{12}(\xi, p)$ can be derived by solving Eqs. (10–12).

We now introduce the following dislocation functions

$$\varphi_1(x, p) = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [u^{*(m)}(x, h_1, p) - u^{*(m+1)}(x, h_1, p)], & (|x| < a) \\ 0, & (a \leq |x| < \infty) \end{cases} \quad (14a)$$

$$\varphi_2(x, p) = \begin{cases} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [v^{*(m)}(x, h_1, p) - v^{*(m+1)}(x, h_1, p)], & (|x| < a) \\ 0, & (a \leq |x| < \infty) \end{cases} \quad (14b)$$

and these functions must satisfy

$$\int_{-a}^a \varphi_1(\alpha, p) d\alpha = 0 \quad (15a)$$

$$\int_{-a}^a \varphi_2(\alpha, p) d\alpha = 0 \quad (15b)$$

Substituting Eqs. (11) and (13) into Eqs. (14a) and (14b) yields

$$\varphi_1(x, p) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} i\xi [F_{13}(\xi, p) A_1^{(m_A)}(\xi, p) + F_{14}(\xi, p) A_2^{(m_A)}(\xi, p)] \exp(-i\xi x) d\xi \quad (16a)$$

$$\varphi_2(x, p) = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} i\xi [F_{15}(\xi, p) A_1^{(m_A)}(\xi, p) + F_{16}(\xi, p) A_2^{(m_A)}(\xi, p)] \exp(-i\xi x) d\xi \quad (16b)$$

where

$$F_{13}(\xi, p) = \exp(\gamma_1^{(m)} h_1) + F_1(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_3^{(m)} h_1) +$$

$$F_3(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_4^{(m)} h_1) - F_5(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_1^{(m)} h_1) -$$

$$F_7(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_2^{(m)} h_1) - F_9(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_3^{(m)} h_1) - F_{11}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_4^{(m)} h_1)$$

$$F_{14}(\xi, p) = \exp(\gamma_2^{(m)} h_1) + F_2(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_3^{(m)} h_1) + F_4(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_4^{(m)} h_1) - F_6(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_1^{(m)} h_1) - F_8(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_2^{(m)} h_1) - F_{10}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_3^{(m)} h_1) - F_{12}(\xi, p) \exp(\gamma_4^{(m)} h_1)$$

$$F_{15}(\xi, p) = a_{11}^{(m)}(\xi) \exp(\gamma_1^{(m)} h_1) + F_1(\xi, p) a_{13}^{(m)}(\xi) \cdot \exp(\gamma_3^{(m)} h_1) + F_3(\xi, p) a_{14}^{(m)}(\xi) \exp(\gamma_4^{(m)} h_1) - F_5(\xi, p) a_{11}^{(m)}(\xi) \exp(\gamma_1^{(m)} h_1) - F_7(\xi, p) a_{12}^{(m)}(\xi) \cdot \exp(\gamma_2^{(m)} h_1) - F_9(\xi, p) a_{13}^{(m)}(\xi) \exp(\gamma_3^{(m)} h_1) - F_{11}(\xi, p) a_{17}^{(m)}(\xi) \exp(\gamma_4^{(m)} h_1)$$

$$F_{16}(\xi, p) = a_{12}^{(m)}(\xi) \exp(\gamma_2^{(m)} h_1) + F_2(\xi, p) a_{13}^{(m)}(\xi) \cdot \exp(\gamma_3^{(m)} h_1) + F_4(\xi, p) a_{14}^{(m)}(\xi) \exp(\gamma_4^{(m)} h_1) - F_6(\xi, p) a_{11}^{(m)}(\xi) \exp(\gamma_1^{(m)} h_1) - F_8(\xi, p) a_{12}^{(m)}(\xi) \cdot \exp(\gamma_2^{(m)} h_1) - F_{10}(\xi, p) a_{13}^{(m)}(\xi) \exp(\gamma_3^{(m)} h_1) - F_{12}(\xi, p) a_{17}^{(m)}(\xi) \exp(\gamma_4^{(m)} h_1)$$

By using Eqs. (16a), (16b) and Fourier transforms, we have

$$F_{13}(\xi, p) A_1^{(m_A)}(\xi, p) + F_{14}(\xi, p) A_2^{(m_A)}(\xi, p) = -\frac{1}{i\xi} \int_{-a}^a \varphi_1(\alpha, p) \exp(i\xi\alpha) d\alpha \tag{17a}$$

$$F_{15}(\xi, p) A_1^{(m_A)}(\xi, p) + F_{16}(\xi, p) A_2^{(m_A)}(\xi, p) = -\frac{1}{i\xi} \int_{-a}^a \varphi_2(\alpha, p) \exp(i\xi\alpha) d\alpha \tag{17b}$$

From Eqs. (17a) and (17b), we have

$$A_1^{(m_A)}(\xi, p) = \frac{F_{16}(\xi, p)}{i\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)} \int_{-a}^a \varphi_1(\alpha, p) \exp(i\xi\alpha) d\alpha - \frac{F_{14}(\xi, p)}{i\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)} \int_{-a}^a \varphi_2(\alpha, p) \exp(i\xi\alpha) d\alpha \tag{18a}$$

$$A_2^{(m_A)}(\xi, p) = \frac{-F_{15}(\xi, p)}{i\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)} \int_{-a}^a \varphi_1(\alpha, p) \exp(i\xi\alpha) d\alpha + \frac{F_{13}(\xi, p)}{i\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)} \int_{-a}^a \varphi_2(\alpha, p) \exp(i\xi\alpha) d\alpha \tag{18b}$$

where

$$F_{17}(\xi, p) = F_{15}(\xi, p) F_{14}(\xi, p) - F_{13}(\xi, p) F_{16}(\xi, p)$$

By substituting Eqs. (18a) and (18b) into Eqs. (10c) and (10e), we have

$$\frac{1}{2i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{F_{18}(\xi, p)}{\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)} \int_{-a}^a \varphi_1(\alpha, p) \exp(i\xi\alpha) d\alpha \exp(-i\xi x) d\xi + \frac{1}{2i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{F_{19}(\xi, p)}{\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)} \int_{-a}^a \varphi_2(\alpha, p) \exp(i\xi\alpha) d\alpha \cdot \exp(-i\xi x) d\xi = -\pi\sigma_0, \quad |x| \leq a \tag{19a}$$

$$\frac{1}{2i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{F_{20}(\xi, p)}{\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)} \int_{-a}^a \varphi_1(\alpha, p) \exp(i\xi\alpha) d\alpha \exp(-i\xi x) d\xi + \frac{1}{2i} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{F_{21}(\xi, p)}{\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)} \int_{-a}^a \varphi_2(\alpha, p) \exp(i\xi\alpha) d\alpha \cdot \exp(-i\xi x) d\xi = 0, \quad |x| \leq a \tag{19b}$$

where

$$F_{18}(\xi, p) = s_{29}(\xi) F_{16}(\xi, p) - s_{30}(\xi) F_{15}(\xi, p)$$

$$F_{19}(\xi, p) = -s_{29}(\xi) F_{14}(\xi, p) + s_{30}(\xi) F_{13}(\xi, p)$$

$$F_{20}(\xi, p) = s_{33}(\xi) F_{16}(\xi, p) - s_{34}(\xi) F_{15}(\xi, p)$$

$$F_{21}(\xi, p) = -s_{33}(\xi) F_{14}(\xi, p) + s_{34}(\xi) F_{13}(\xi, p)$$

After performing the appropriate asymptotic analysis, the following results can be derived:

$$r_{11} \text{sign}(\xi) = \lim_{|\xi| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{18}(\xi, p)}{\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)},$$

$$r_{12} \text{sign}(\xi) = \lim_{|\xi| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{19}(\xi, p)}{\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)},$$

$$r_{21} \text{sign}(\xi) = \lim_{|\xi| \rightarrow \infty} \frac{F_{20}(\xi, p)}{\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)},$$

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From Eqs. (19a) and (19b), we obtain

$$\int_{-a}^a \tilde{k}_{11}(\alpha, x, p) \varphi_1(\alpha) d\alpha + r_{11} \int_{-a}^a \frac{\varphi_1(\alpha)}{\alpha - x} d\alpha + \int_{-a}^a \tilde{k}_{12}(\alpha, x, p) \varphi_2(\alpha) d\alpha + r_{12} \int_{-a}^a \frac{\varphi_2(\alpha)}{\alpha - x} d\alpha = -\pi\sigma_0, \quad |x| \leq a \tag{20a}$$

$$\int_{-a}^a \tilde{k}_{21}(\alpha, x, p) \varphi_1(\alpha) d\alpha + r_{21} \int_{-a}^a \frac{\varphi_1(\alpha)}{\alpha - x} d\alpha + \int_{-a}^a \tilde{k}_{22}(\alpha, x, p) \varphi_2(\alpha) d\alpha + r_{22} \int_{-a}^a \frac{\varphi_2(\alpha)}{\alpha - x} d\alpha = 0, \quad |x| \leq a \tag{20b}$$

where

$$\tilde{k}_{11}(\alpha, x, p) = \int_0^{+\infty} \left[\frac{F_{18}(\xi, p)}{\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)} - r_{11} \right] \sin(\xi(\alpha - x)) d\xi,$$

$$\tilde{k}_{12}(\alpha, x, p) = \int_0^{+\infty} \left[\frac{F_{19}(\xi, p)}{\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)} - r_{12} \right] \sin(\xi(\alpha - x)) d\xi,$$

$$\tilde{k}_{21}(\alpha, x, p) = \int_0^{+\infty} \left[\frac{F_{20}(\xi, p)}{\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)} - r_{21} \right] \sin(\xi(\alpha - x)) d\xi,$$

$$\tilde{k}_{22}(\alpha, x, p) = \int_0^{+\infty} \left[\frac{F_{21}(\xi, p)}{\xi F_{17}(\xi, p)} - r_{12} \right] \sin(\xi(\alpha - x)) d\xi.$$

Eqs. (20a) and (20b) are singular integral equations of the first kind. Their solutions include the well-known square-root singularity and can be expressed as

$$\varphi_1(\alpha, p) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{B_j(p)}{\sqrt{1-\alpha^2/a^2}} T_j(\alpha/a) \quad (21a)$$

$$\varphi_2(\alpha, p) = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \frac{E_j(p)}{\sqrt{1-\alpha^2/a^2}} T_j(\alpha/a) \quad (21b)$$

where $T_j(\alpha/a)$ is Chebyshev polynomials of the first kind, and $B_j(p)$ and $E_j(p)$ are unknown constants. From the orthogonality conditions of Chebyshev polynomials, Eq. (14) leads to $B_0(p) = 0$ and $E_0(p) = 0$. Substituting Eqs. (21a) and (21b) into Eqs. (20a) and (20b), the following algebraic equations for $B_j(p)$ and $E_j(p)$ are obtained:

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} [L_{11j}(x, p) + r_{11} U_{j-1}(x/a)] B_j(p) + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} [L_{12j}(x, p) + r_{12} U_{j-1}(x/a)] E_j(p) = -\sigma_0, |x| \leq a \quad (22a)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} [L_{21j}(x, p) + r_{21} U_{j-1}(x/a)] B_j(p) + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} [L_{22j}(x, p) + r_{22} U_{j-1}(x/a)] E_j(p) = 0, |x| \leq a \quad (22b)$$

where $U_j(u)$ represents Chebyshev polynomials of the second kind, and

$$L_{11j}(x, p) = \int_{-a}^a \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{1-\alpha^2/a^2}} \tilde{k}_{11}(\alpha, x, p) T_j(\alpha/a) d\alpha$$

$$L_{12j}(x, p) = \int_{-a}^a \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{1-\alpha^2/a^2}} \tilde{k}_{12}(\alpha, x, p) T_j(\alpha/a) d\alpha$$

$$L_{21j}(x, p) = \int_{-a}^a \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{1-\alpha^2/a^2}} \tilde{k}_{21}(\alpha, x, p) T_j(\alpha/a) d\alpha$$

$$L_{22j}(x, p) = \int_{-a}^a \frac{1}{\pi \sqrt{1-\alpha^2/a^2}} \tilde{k}_{22}(\alpha, x, p) T_j(\alpha/a) d\alpha$$

Truncating the Chebyshev polynomials in Eqs. (22a) and (22b) to the N th term and assuming that Eqs. (22a) and (22b) are satisfied at N collocation points along the crack faces,

$$x_m = a \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{N+1}\right), \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (23)$$

we obtain the following linear algebraic equations:

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \left[L_{11j}(x_m, p) + r_{11} \sin\left(\frac{mj\pi}{N+1}\right) / \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{N+1}\right) \right] B_j(p) + \sum_{j=1}^N \left[L_{12j}(x_m, p) + r_{12} \sin\left(\frac{mj\pi}{N+1}\right) / \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{N+1}\right) \right] E_j(p) = -\sigma^*(p), \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (24a)$$

$$\sum_{j=1}^N \left[L_{21j}(x_m, p) + r_{21} \sin\left(\frac{mj\pi}{N+1}\right) / \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{N+1}\right) \right] B_j(p) + \sum_{j=1}^N \left[L_{22j}(x_m, p) + r_{22} \sin\left(\frac{mj\pi}{N+1}\right) / \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{N+1}\right) \right] E_j(p) = 0, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, N \quad (24b)$$

Then, the dynamic stress intensity factors can be evaluated using the following expressions:

$$K_I(t) = \lim_{x \rightarrow a^+} \sqrt{2\pi(x-a)} \sigma_y^{(m)}(x, h_1, t) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{Br} K_I^*(p) \exp(pt) dp \quad (25)$$

where

$$K_I^*(p) = -r_{11} \sqrt{\pi a} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} B_j(p) - r_{12} \sqrt{\pi a} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} E_j(p)$$

The mathematical expectation of $K_I(t)$ is derived as

$$E[K_I(t)] = \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}}_n \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}}_n \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \dots \int_{-\infty}^{\infty}}_n \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_0^{2\pi} K_I(\bar{\mu}^{(1)}, \dots, \bar{\mu}^{(n)}, \bar{\lambda}^{(1)}, \dots, \bar{\lambda}^{(n)}, \bar{\rho}^{(1)}, \dots, \bar{\rho}^{(n)}, \omega, \varphi, t) \cdot f(\bar{\mu}^{(1)}, \dots, \bar{\mu}^{(n)}) f(\bar{\lambda}^{(1)}, \dots, \bar{\lambda}^{(n)}) f(\bar{\rho}^{(1)}, \dots, \bar{\rho}^{(n)}) \cdot f(\omega) f(\varphi) d\bar{\mu}^{(1)} \dots d\bar{\mu}^{(n)} d\bar{\lambda}^{(1)} \dots d\bar{\lambda}^{(n)} d\bar{\rho}^{(1)} \dots d\bar{\rho}^{(n)} d\omega d\varphi \quad (26)$$

The variance of $K_I(t)$ becomes

$$D[K_I(t)] = E\{[K_I(t)]^2\} - \{E[K_I(t)]\}^2 \quad (27)$$

4 Numerical results and discussion

Numerical calculations are carried out to show the influence of pertinent parameters on the dynamic stress intensity factor history. In the following, the FGM strip is assumed to be ceramics [16], with a thickness $h=0.1$ m. The mathematical expectation of elastic modulus, density and Lamé constants are $E[\mu(y)]=11.811 \times 10^{10} \exp(\beta y)$ N/m², $E[\rho(y)]=3900 \exp(\beta y)$ kg/m³, $E[\lambda(y)]=13.8 \times 10^{10} \exp(\beta y)$ N/m², and the standard deviations are $\sqrt{D[\mu(y)]}=4.7244 \times 10^{10}$ N/m², $\sqrt{D[\rho(y)]}=1560$ kg/m³, $\sqrt{D[\lambda(y)]}=5.52 \times 10^{10} \exp(\beta y)$ N/m², respectively. It is also assumed that $G_0 = \sigma_1^2/100$ and $\omega_1 = 2$. The

Durbin’s technique [17] is employed for the inversion of Laplace transform in Eq. (8).

4.1 Effect of crack length

Figures 3 and 4 show the effect of crack length on the mathematical expectation and standard deviation of normalized stress intensity factor history $K_1(t)/(\sigma_1\sqrt{\pi a})$. Here, $h_2/h=0.5$, $\beta=1$. With the increase of crack length, both the mathematical expectation and standard deviation almost remain unchanged, indicating that the stress intensity factor history $K_1(t)$ is approximately proportional to the static solution $\sigma_1\sqrt{\pi a}$.

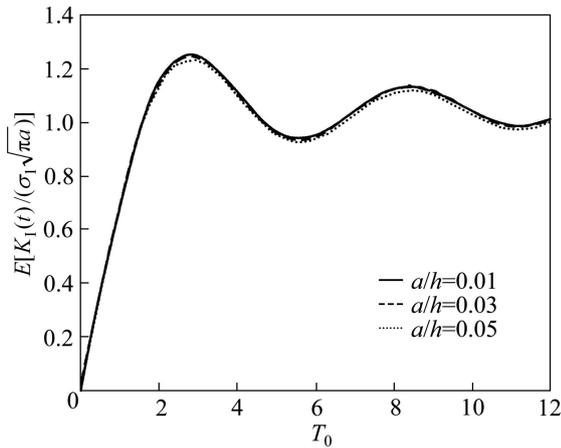


Fig. 3 Effect of crack length on mathematical expectation

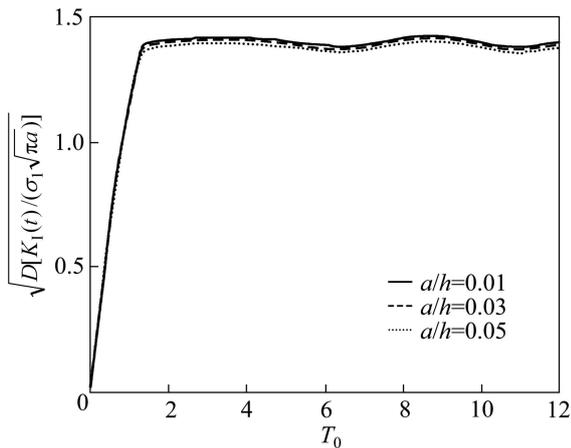


Fig. 4 Effect of crack length on standard deviation

4.2 Effect of parameter beta

Figure 5 illustrates the effect of parameter β on the mathematical expectation of $K_1(t)/(\sigma_1\sqrt{\pi a})$. The increase of this parameter leads to the increase of $E[K_1(t)/(\sigma_1\sqrt{\pi a})]$. At the same time, the standard deviation $\sqrt{D[K_1(t)/(\sigma_1\sqrt{\pi a})]}$ becomes large (Fig. 6).

4.3 Effect of crack location

Finally, we examine the effect of crack location h_2/h

on the mathematical expectation $E[K_1(t)/(\sigma_1\sqrt{\pi a})]$ (Fig. 7) and the standard deviation $\sqrt{D[K_1(t)/(\sigma_1\sqrt{\pi a})]}$ (Fig. 8). It is observed that the increase in the ratio h_2/h leads to an obvious increase in both $E[K_1(t)/(\sigma_1\sqrt{\pi a})]$ and $\sqrt{D[K_1(t)/(\sigma_1\sqrt{\pi a})]}$.

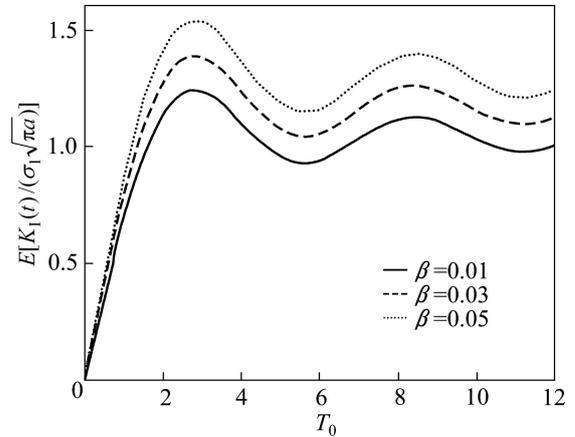


Fig. 5 Effect of parameter beta on mathematical expectation

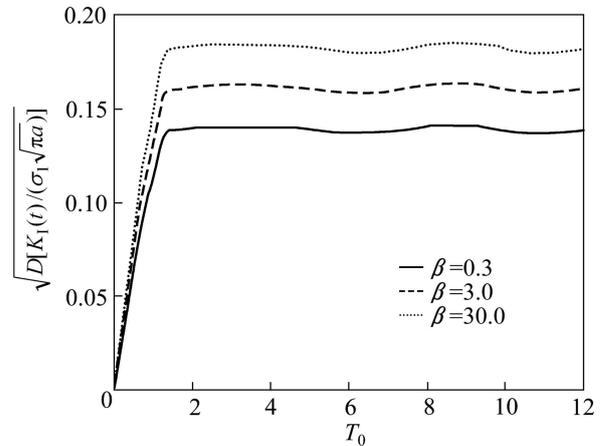


Fig. 6 Effect of parameter beta on standard deviation

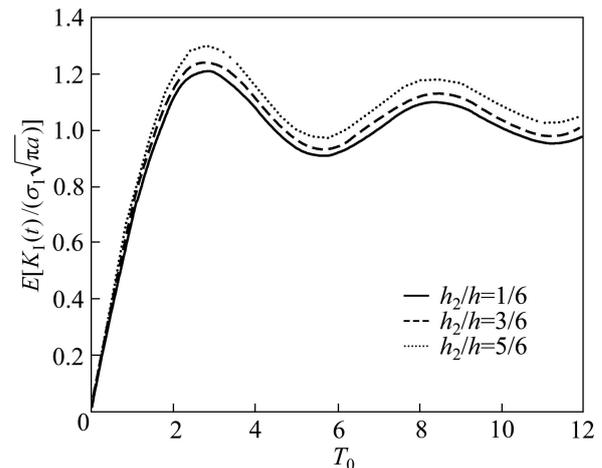


Fig. 7 Effect of crack location on mathematical expectation

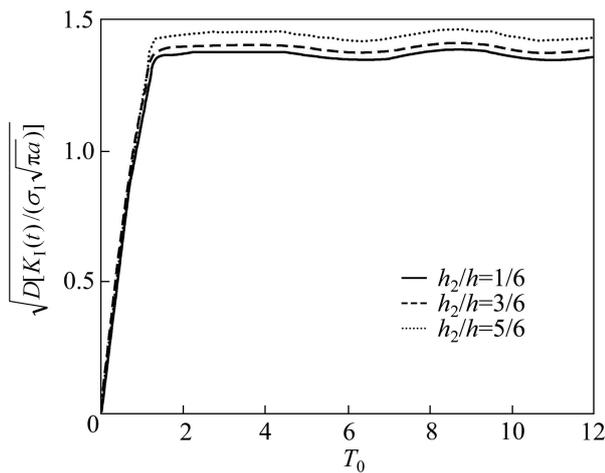


Fig. 8 Effect of crack location on standard deviation

5 Summary

Dynamic analysis is performed for a crack in an FGM strip subjected to plane loadings. The FGM strip is modeled as a random medium, while the transient loadings applied on the crack faces are treated as stochastic processes of time. To derive the solution of this problem, the FGM strip is divided into several sub-strips, and the material properties of each sub-strip are evaluated by the average method. Based on the use of Laplace and Fourier transforms, the boundary conditions are reduced to a set of singular integral equations, which are solved by the use of Chebyshev polynomials. The stress intensity factor history with its statistics is analytically obtained. From the numerical results, the following conclusions may be reached:

1) The normalized stress intensity factor history $K_1(t)/(\sigma_1\sqrt{\pi a})$ is a non-stationary stochastic process of time, even if the loadings are stationary. Both the mathematical expectation and the standard deviation of the dynamic stress intensity factor history vary with the crack geometry.

2) The increase of parameter β leads to an increase of both mathematical expectation and standard deviation of normalized stress intensity factor history $K_1(t)/(\sigma_1\sqrt{\pi a})$.

3) The increase in the ratio h_2/h leads to an obvious increase in both the mathematical expectation and the standard deviation of $K_1(t)/(\sigma_1\sqrt{\pi a})$.

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有裂纹的功能梯度材料板平面问题的随机动态响应

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摘 要: 研究有裂纹的功能梯度材料板平面问题的随机动态断裂, 建立平面问题的随机模型。功能梯度材料的物理力学性能沿厚度方向的非均匀随机变化为沿厚度方向的随机场。作用在裂纹面上的动荷载为时间的平稳随机过程, 裂纹与功能梯度材料面平行。通过分层法, 将随机场的问题转化为多个随机变量的问题进行求解。利用积分变换方法和奇异积分方程技术, 得到动态响应的解析形式和裂纹起始扩展的概率计算公式, 分析了各参数(裂纹长度、随机场参数和裂纹位置)对动态应力强度因子的影响。结果表明: 随着裂纹长度、随机场参数 β 以及裂纹位置比率 h_2/h 的增大, 应力强度因子的数学期望和标准方差均相应增大。

关键词: 功能梯度材料; 裂纹; 动态响应; 随机; 应力强度因子

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