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# Free-edge effects at circular holes in composite laminates under hygrothermomechanical load

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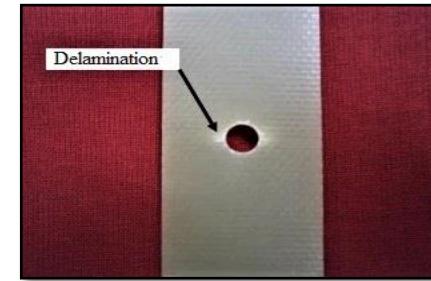
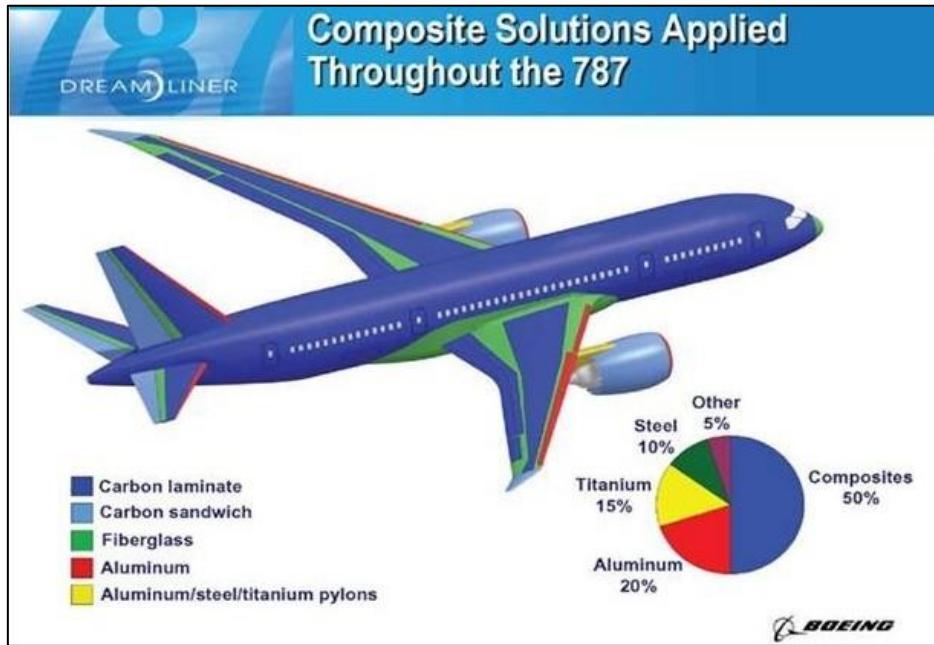
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# Application and importance



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# Objective & Contents



Presenting a complete analytical method to predict the behaviour of 3D stresses surrounding a hole in composite laminates under mechanical and thermal loads

- Literature
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- Analytical solution
  - Basic formulations
  - Boundary and continuity conditions
  - Stress solution for the interior region under temperature change
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# Literature



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# FE model

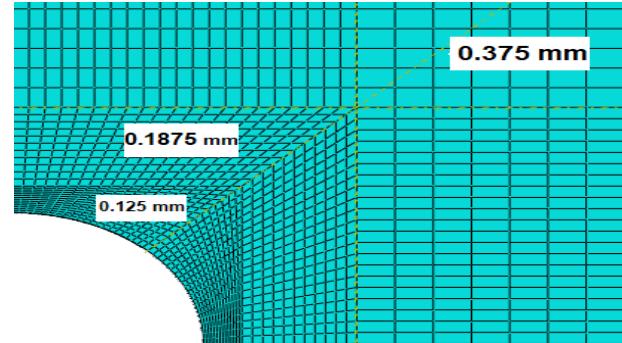
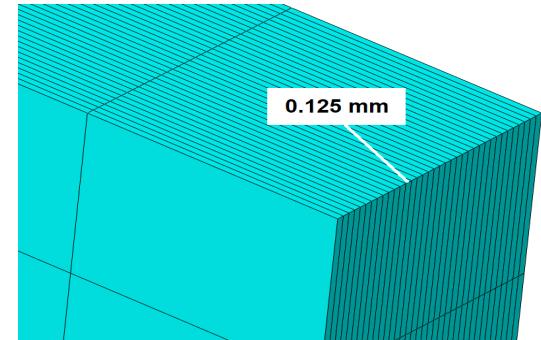
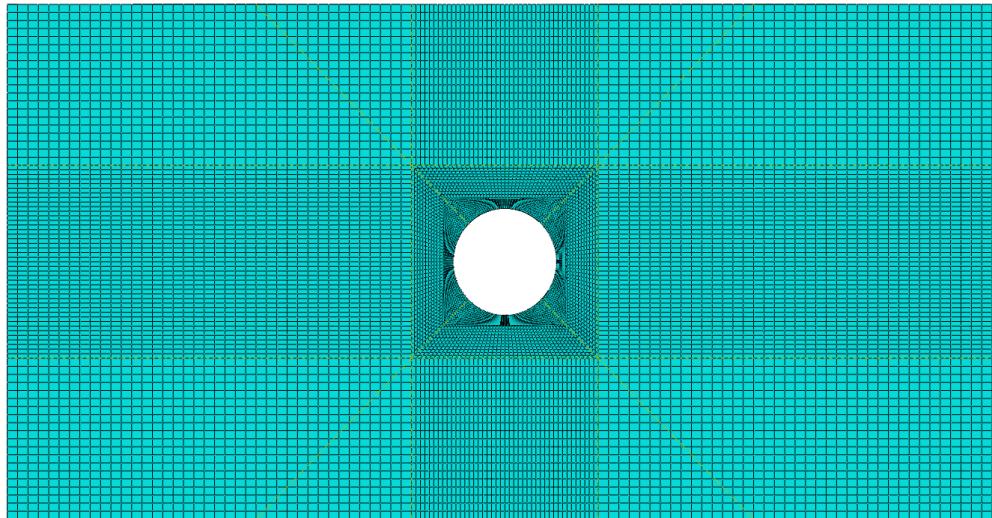
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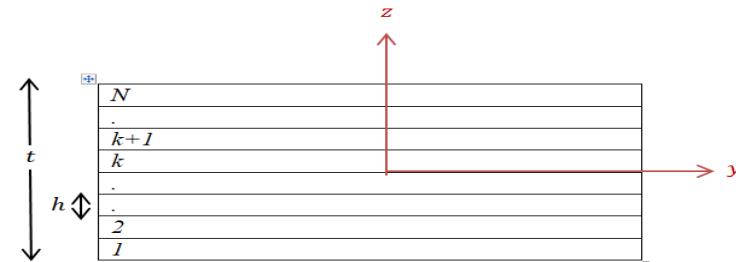
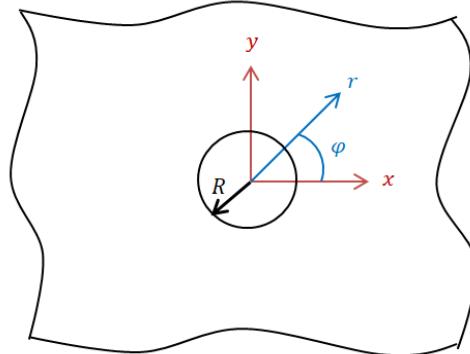
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# Coordinates, geometry and material properties



Description of the parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Hole radius	$R$	2.5	mm
Hole position	-	central	-
Ply thickness	$h$	0.125	mm
Total laminate thicknesses	$t$	0.5	mm
Number of the plies	$N$	4	-

Description of the parameter	Symbol	Value	Unit
Longitudinal elasticity modulus	$E_{11}$	35	GPa
Transverse elasticity modulus	$E_{22}$	9	GPa
Shear modulus	$G_{12}$	4.7	GPa
Poisson's ratio	$\nu_{12}$	0.28	-
Longitudinal thermal expansion coefficient	$\alpha_{11}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-6}$	K <sup>-1</sup>
Transverse thermal expansion coefficient	$\alpha_{22}$	$2.5 \times 10^{-5}$	K <sup>-1</sup>

## Basic formulations

Equilibrium equations in polar coordinate system

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \sigma_{rr}^{(k)}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \tau_{r\varphi}^{(k)}}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial \tau_{rz}^{(k)}}{\partial z} + \frac{\sigma_{rr}^{(k)} - \sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^{(k)}}{r} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \tau_{r\varphi}^{(k)}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^{(k)}}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial \tau_{\varphi z}^{(k)}}{\partial z} + \frac{2\tau_{r\varphi}^{(k)}}{r} &= 0 \\ \frac{\partial \tau_{rz}^{(k)}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \tau_{\varphi z}^{(k)}}{\partial \varphi} + \frac{\partial \sigma_{zz}^{(k)}}{\partial z} + \frac{\tau_{rz}^{(k)}}{r} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\rho = \frac{r-R}{R} \quad \rho \geq 0, \quad P = \frac{r-R}{h}, \quad \Lambda = \frac{z^{(k)}}{h}, \quad \Gamma = \frac{h}{R}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{rz,\Lambda}^{(k)} + \Gamma \left[ \sigma_{rr,\rho}^{(k)} + \frac{1}{1+\rho} (\tau_{r\varphi,\varphi}^{(k)} + \sigma_{rr}^{(k)} - \sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^{(k)}) \right] &= 0 \\ \tau_{\varphi z,\Lambda}^{(k)} + \Gamma \left[ \tau_{r\varphi,\rho}^{(k)} + \frac{1}{1+\rho} (\sigma_{\varphi\varphi,\varphi}^{(k)} + 2\tau_{r\varphi}^{(k)}) \right] &= 0 \\ \sigma_{zz,\Lambda}^{(k)} + \Gamma \left[ \tau_{rz,\rho}^{(k)} + \frac{1}{1+\rho} (\tau_{\varphi z,\varphi}^{(k)} + \tau_{rz}^{(k)}) \right] &= 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \boldsymbol{f}^0 + \boldsymbol{\sigma}^0$$

Total stress = boundary region stress + interior region stress



Lekhnitskii's theory adopted with CLPT  
+ perturbation series of  $\Gamma$

Lekhnitskii's theory of 2D anisotropic elasticity adopted with CLPT

$$f_{ij}(P, \varphi, \Lambda, \Gamma) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} f_{ij}^{(n)}(P, \varphi, \Lambda) \Gamma^n, \quad f_{ij}^{(n)} = 0 \text{ for } n < 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}f_{rz,\Lambda}^n + f_{rr,P}^n + P(f_{rz,\Lambda}^{n-1} + f_{rr,P}^{n-1}) + f_{r\varphi,\varphi}^{n-1} + f_{rr}^{n-1} - f_{\varphi\varphi}^{n-1} &= 0 \\ f_{\varphi z,\Lambda}^n + f_{r\varphi,P}^n + P(f_{\varphi z,\Lambda}^{n-1} + f_{r\varphi,P}^{n-1}) + f_{\varphi\varphi,\varphi}^{n-1} + f_{r\varphi}^{n-1} &= 0 \\ f_{zz,\Lambda}^n + f_{rz,P}^n + P(f_{zz,\Lambda}^{n-1} + f_{rz,P}^{n-1}) + f_{\varphi z,\varphi}^{n-1} + f_{rz}^{n-1} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

For the zeroth-order  $n = 0$ :  
( $f_{\varphi\varphi}^{(k)}$  has been disappeared)

$$\begin{aligned}f_{rz,\Lambda}^{(k)} + f_{rr,P}^{(k)} &= 0 \\ f_{\varphi z,\Lambda}^{(k)} + f_{r\varphi,P}^{(k)} &= 0 \\ f_{zz,\Lambda}^{(k)} + f_{rz,P}^{(k)} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

# Simplification

$$f_{ij}^{0(k)} = g_{ij}^{(k)}(\Lambda) \cdot h_{ij}^{(k)}(P)$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{rz,\Lambda}^{0(k)} + f_{rr,P}^{0(k)} &= 0 \\ f_{\varphi z,\Lambda}^{0(k)} + f_{r\varphi,P}^{0(k)} &= 0 \\ f_{zz,\Lambda}^{0(k)} + f_{rz,P}^{0(k)} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{rr}^{(k)} &= G_1^{(k)} \\ g_{r\varphi}^{(k)} &= G_4^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

$$g_{rz}^{(k)} = G_1^{(k)} \Lambda + G_2^{(k)}$$

$$g_{zz}^{(k)} = \frac{1}{2} G_1^{(k)} \Lambda^2 + G_2^{(k)} \Lambda + G_3^{(k)}$$

$$g_{\varphi z}^{(k)} = G_4^{(k)} \Lambda + G_5^{(k)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dg_{rz}^{(k)}}{d\Lambda} &= g_{rr}^{(k)} \\ \frac{dg_{zz}^{(k)}}{d\Lambda} &= g_{rz}^{(k)} \\ \frac{dg_{\varphi z}^{(k)}}{d\Lambda} &= g_{r\varphi}^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{dh_{rr}^{(k)}}{dP} &= h_{rz}^{(k)} \\ -\frac{dh_{rz}^{(k)}}{dP} &= h_{zz}^{(k)} \\ -\frac{dh_{r\varphi}^{(k)}}{dP} &= h_{\varphi z}^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{rr}^{(k)} &= H_1^{(k)} e^{-\xi_1 P} + H_2^{(k)} e^{-\xi_1 \xi_2 P} \\ h_{r\varphi}^{(k)} &= H_3^{(k)} e^{-\xi_1 P} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{rz}^{(k)} &= H_1^{(k)} \xi_1 e^{-\xi_1 P} + H_2^{(k)} \xi_1 \xi_2 e^{-\xi_1 \xi_2 P} \\ h_{zz}^{(k)} &= H_1^{(k)} \xi_1^2 e^{-\xi_1 P} + H_2^{(k)} \xi_1^2 \xi_2^2 e^{-\xi_1 \xi_2 P} \\ h_{\varphi z}^{(k)} &= H_3^{(k)} \xi_1 e^{-\xi_1 P} \end{aligned}$$

$\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  are decay factors

# Boundary and continuity conditions

Considering  $\varepsilon_{\varphi\varphi}^{0(k)} = 0$  in the boundary layer region,  $f_{\varphi\varphi}^0$  can be determined.

$$\lim_{P \rightarrow \infty} \{f_{rr}^{0(k)}, f_{r\varphi}^{0(k)}, f_{rz}^{0(k)}, f_{\varphi z}^{0(k)}, f_{zz}^{0(k)}\} = 0 \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

decaying boundary layer stresses  $f_{ij}^{0(k)}$  at infinity

$$f_{rz}^{0(k)} = f_{\varphi z}^{0(k)} = f_{zz}^{0(k)} = 0$$

disappearing interlaminar stresses on the free surfaces

$$\sigma_{rr}^{(k)} = f_{rr}^{0(k)} + \sigma_{rr}^{0(k)} = 0$$

$$\tau_{r\varphi}^{(k)} = f_{r\varphi}^{0(k)} + \tau_{r\varphi}^{0(k)} = 0$$

$$f_{rz}^{0(k)} = 0 \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

along the hole boundary when  $r = R$

$$f_{rz}^{0(k)} = f_{rz}^{0(k+1)}$$

$$f_{\varphi z}^{0(k)} = f_{\varphi z}^{0(k+1)} \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$$

$$f_{zz}^{0(k)} = f_{zz}^{0(k+1)}$$

through the interface of laminas  $k$  and  $k + 1$

## Stress solution for the interior region under temperature change

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{rr}^0 \\ \sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^0 \\ \tau_{r\varphi}^0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p^2 & q^2 & 2pq \\ q^2 & p^2 & -2pq \\ -pq & pq & p^2 - q^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$p = \cos \varphi$$

$$q = \sin \varphi$$

solution for 2D thermoelasticity is introduced to determine  $\sigma_{xx}$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}$  and  $\tau_{xy}$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}^T = \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=1}^N \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Q}_{11} & \bar{Q}_{12} & \bar{Q}_{16} \\ \bar{Q}_{12} & \bar{Q}_{22} & \bar{Q}_{26} \\ \bar{Q}_{16} & \bar{Q}_{26} & \bar{Q}_{66} \end{bmatrix}^{(k)} \begin{Bmatrix} \bar{\alpha}_x \\ \bar{\alpha}_y \\ \bar{\alpha}_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}^{(k)} (z_k - z_{k-1}). T$$

$$\bar{\alpha}_x^{(k)} = \cos^2 \theta^{(k)}. \alpha_{11} + \sin^2 \theta^{(k)}. \alpha_{22}$$

$$\bar{\alpha}_y^{(k)} = \sin^2 \theta^{(k)} \alpha_{11} + \cos^2 \theta^{(k)}. \alpha_{22}$$

$$\bar{\alpha}_{xy}^{(k)} = 2 \sin \theta^{(k)}. \cos \theta^{(k)}. (\alpha_{11} - \alpha_{22})$$

$$\sigma_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial y^2}, \sigma_{yy} = \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2}, \tau_{xy} = -\frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x \partial y}$$

Airy's stress function  $A(x, y)$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_x}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon_y}{\partial x^2} = \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{xy}}{\partial x \partial y}$$

the compatibility relation for 2D problems

Considering Hook's law, the constitutive relation for an anisotropic material is:

$$c_{11} \frac{\partial^4 A}{\partial y^4} - 2c_{16} \frac{\partial^4 A}{\partial x \partial y^3} + (2c_{12} + c_{66}) \frac{\partial^4 A}{\partial y^2 \partial y^2} - 2c_{26} \frac{\partial^4 A}{\partial y^3 \partial y} + c_{22} \frac{\partial^4 A}{\partial x^4} = -\alpha_x \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial y^2} + \alpha_{xy} \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x \partial y} - \alpha_y \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial x^2}$$

$$\alpha_x = c_{11}\chi_x + c_{12}\chi_y + c_{16}\chi_{xy}$$

$$\alpha_y = c_{12}\chi_x + c_{22}\chi_y + c_{26}\chi_{xy}$$

$$\alpha_{xy} = c_{16}\chi_x + c_{26}\chi_y + c_{66}\chi_{xy}$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \chi_x \\ \chi_y \\ \chi_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \frac{1}{t} \sum_{k=1}^N \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Q}_{11} & \bar{Q}_{12} & \bar{Q}_{16} \\ \bar{Q}_{12} & \bar{Q}_{22} & \bar{Q}_{26} \\ \bar{Q}_{16} & \bar{Q}_{26} & \bar{Q}_{66} \end{bmatrix}^{(k)} \begin{Bmatrix} \bar{\alpha}_x \\ \bar{\alpha}_y \\ \bar{\alpha}_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}^{(k)} (z_k - z_{k-1})$$

$c_{ij}$  are the components of reduced compliance matrix  $[A]^{-1}$

$\alpha_x$ ,  $\alpha_y$ , and  $\alpha_{xy}$  are the thermal expansion coefficients in the global coordinate system

## Stress solution for the interior region under temperature change

$$A = A^{(h)} + A^{(p)}$$



$$c_{11} \frac{\partial^4 A^{(h)}}{\partial y^4} - 2c_{16} \frac{\partial^4 A^{(h)}}{\partial x \partial y^3} + (2c_{12} + c_{66}) \frac{\partial^4 A^{(h)}}{\partial y^2 \partial y^2} - 2c_{26} \frac{\partial^4 A^{(h)}}{\partial y^3 \partial y} + c_{22} \frac{\partial^4 A^{(h)}}{\partial x^4} = 0$$

$$D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4 A^{(h)} = 0$$

$$D_k = \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \mu_k \frac{\partial}{\partial x}$$

$$c_{11}\mu^4 - 2c_{16}\mu^3 + (2c_{12} + c_{66})\mu^2 - 2c_{26}\mu + c_{22} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1 &= \alpha_1 + i\beta_1 \\ \mu_2 &= \alpha_1 - i\beta_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_3 &= \alpha_2 + i\beta_2 \\ \mu_4 &= \alpha_2 - i\beta_2 \end{aligned}$$

for symmetric laminate ( $c_{16} = c_{26} = 0$ )

$$c_{11}\mu^4 + (2c_{12} + c_{66})\mu^2 + c_{22} = 0$$

$$A^{(h)} = 2\operatorname{Re} \sum_{k=1}^2 A_k(Z_k)$$

$$Z_k = x + \mu_k y \quad k = 1, 2$$



$$A = A_1(Z_1) + A_2(Z_2) + \overline{A_1(Z_1)} + \overline{A_2(Z_2)} + A^{(p)}$$

$$\frac{dA}{dz} = \Omega_1(Z_1) + \Omega_2(Z_2) + \overline{\Omega_1(Z_1)} + \overline{\Omega_2(Z_2)} + \Omega^{(p)}$$

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$$\frac{dA}{dz} = \Omega_1(Z_1) + \Omega_2(Z_2) + \overline{\Omega_1(Z_1)} + \overline{\Omega_2(Z_2)} + \Omega^{(p)}$$

$$\sigma_{xx} = \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial y^2}, \sigma_{yy} = \frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x^2}, \tau_{xy} = -\frac{\partial^2 A}{\partial x \partial y}$$



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x &= 2Re\{\mu_1^2 \Omega'_1(Z_1) + \mu_2^2 \Omega'_2(Z_2)\} + \frac{\partial^2 A^{(p)}}{\partial y^2} \\ \sigma_y &= 2Re\{\Omega'_1(Z_1) + \Omega'_2(Z_2)\} + \frac{\partial^2 A^{(p)}}{\partial x^2} \\ \tau_{xy} &= -2Re\{\mu_1 \Omega'_1(Z_1) + \mu_2 \Omega'_2(Z_2)\} - \frac{\partial^2 A^{(p)}}{\partial x \partial y}\end{aligned}$$

$$A^{(p)} = 2Re(\Psi \cdot A_t(Z_t))$$

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{rr}^0 \\ \sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^0 \\ \tau_{r\varphi}^0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} p^2 & q^2 & 2pq \\ q^2 & p^2 & -2pq \\ -pq & pq & p^2 - q^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{yy} \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$p = \cos \varphi$$

$$q = \sin \varphi$$



$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x &= 2Re\{\mu_1^2 \Omega'_1(Z_1) + \mu_2^2 \Omega'_2(Z_2)\} + 2Re(\Psi \cdot \mu_t \Omega'_t) \\ \sigma_y &= 2Re\{\Omega'_1(Z_1) + \Omega'_2(Z_2)\} + 2Re(\Psi \cdot \Omega'_t) \\ \tau_{xy} &= -2Re\{\mu_1 \Omega'_1(Z_1) + \mu_2 \Omega'_2(Z_2)\} - 2Re(\Psi \cdot \mu_t \Omega'_t)\end{aligned}$$

$$\Psi = \frac{-\alpha_y + \alpha_{xy}\mu_t - \alpha_x\mu_t^2}{c_{11}\mu_t^4 - 2c_{16}\mu_t^3 + (2c_{12} + c_{66})\mu_t^2 - 2c_{26}\mu_t + c_{22}}$$





# Stress solution for the interior region under biaxial tension

Regarding to Lekhnitskii's theory of 2D anisotropic elasticity:

$$\sigma_{rr}^0 = 2Re[(\sin \varphi - \mu_1 \cos \varphi)^2 \Psi'_1 + (\sin \varphi - \mu_2 \cos \varphi)^2 \Psi'_2] + \sigma_{xx}^\infty \cos^2 \varphi + \sigma_{yy}^\infty \sin^2 \varphi + 2\tau_{xy}^\infty \sin \varphi \cos \varphi$$

$$\sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^0 = 2Re[(\cos \varphi + \mu_1 \sin \varphi)^2 \Psi'_1 + (\cos \varphi + \mu_2 \sin \varphi)^2 \Psi'_2] + \sigma_{xx}^\infty \sin^2 \varphi + \sigma_{yy}^\infty \cos^2 \varphi - 2\tau_{xy}^\infty \sin \varphi \cos \varphi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{r\varphi}^0 = 2Re[ &(\sin \varphi - \mu_1 \cos \varphi)(\cos \varphi + \mu_1 \sin \varphi) \Psi'_1 + (\sin \varphi - \mu_2 \cos \varphi)(\cos \varphi + \mu_2 \sin \varphi) \Psi'_2 ] + (\sigma_{yy}^\infty - \sigma_{xx}^\infty) \sin \varphi \cos \varphi \\ &+ \tau_{xy}^\infty (\cos^2 \varphi - \sin^2 \varphi) \end{aligned}$$

$\sigma_{xx}^\infty$ ,  $\sigma_{yy}^\infty$ , and  $\tau_{xy}^\infty$  are far-field applied stresses

$$\Psi'_1 = \frac{-i}{2(\mu_1 - \mu_2)(1 + i\mu_1)} \{ \sigma_{xx}^\infty + \sigma_{yy}^\infty i\mu_2 + \tau_{xy}^\infty (i + \mu_2) \} \times \left\{ 1 - \frac{r(\cos \varphi + \mu_1 \sin \varphi)}{\sqrt{r^2(\cos \varphi + \mu_1 \sin \varphi)^2 - R^2(1 + \mu_1^2)}} \right\}$$

$$\Psi'_2 = \frac{i}{2(\mu_1 - \mu_2)(1 + i\mu_1)} \{ \sigma_{xx}^\infty + \sigma_{yy}^\infty i\mu_1 + \tau_{xy}^\infty (i + \mu_2) \} \times \left\{ 1 - \frac{r(\cos \varphi + \mu_2 \sin \varphi)}{\sqrt{r^2(\cos \varphi + \mu_2 \sin \varphi)^2 - R^2(1 + \mu_2^2)}} \right\}$$

$i = \sqrt{-1}$ ,  $\mu_1$ , and  $\mu_2$  are the complex roots can be calculated from the characteristic equation

# Stress solution for the boundary layer region



The in-plane stress components for ply "k" using CLPT and coordinate transformation is:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{rr}^0 \\ \sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^0 \\ \tau_{r\varphi}^0 \end{Bmatrix}^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ a_{31} & a_{32} & a_{33} \end{bmatrix}^{(k)} \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{rr}^0 \\ \sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^0 \\ \tau_{r\varphi}^0 \end{Bmatrix}$$

$$[a]^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta & 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta & -2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix} [\bar{Q}]^{(k)} [b] \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \theta & \sin^2 \theta & 2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ \sin^2 \theta & \cos^2 \theta & -2 \sin \theta \cos \theta \\ -\sin \theta \cos \theta & \sin \theta \cos \theta & \cos^2 \theta - \sin^2 \theta \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

[b] is the laminate-equivalent anisotropic compliance matrix

considering constant values of  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  through the laminate due to the interface traction continuity:

$$\begin{aligned} H_1^{(k)} &= H_2^{(k)} \xi_2 = -\frac{\xi_2}{\xi_2 - 1} a_{12}^{(k)} \sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^0|_{P=0} \\ H_2^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{\xi_2 - 1} a_{12}^{(k)} \sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^0|_{P=0} \\ H_3^{(k)} &= -a_{32}^{(k)} \sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^0|_{P=0} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_1^{(k)} &= 1 \\ G_2^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{a_{12}^{(k)}} \sum_{j=k+1}^N a_{12}^{(j)} \\ G_3^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{a_{12}^{(k)}} \sum_{j=k+1}^N a_{12}^{(j)} \left( j - k - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ G_4^{(k)} &= 1 \\ G_5^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{a_{32}^{(k)}} \sum_{j=k+1}^N a_{32}^{(j)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} f_{rr}^{0(k)} &= H_2^{(k)} (e^{-\xi_1 \xi_2 P} - e^{-\xi_1 P}) \\ f_{r\varphi}^{0(k)} &= H_3^{(k)} - e^{-\xi_1 P} \\ f_{rz}^{0(k)} &= (\Lambda + G_2^{(k)}) H_2^{(k)} \xi_1 \xi_2 (e^{-\xi_1 \xi_2 P} - e^{-\xi_1 P}) \\ f_{\varphi z}^{0(k)} &= (\Lambda + G_5^{(k)}) H_3^{(k)} \xi_1 e^{-\xi_1 P} \\ f_{zz}^{0(k)} &= \left( \frac{1}{2} \Lambda^2 + G_2^{(k)} \Lambda + G_3^{(k)} \right) H_2^{(k)} \xi_1^2 \xi_2 (\xi_2 e^{-\xi_1 \xi_2 P} - e^{-\xi_1 P}) \\ f_{\varphi\varphi}^{0(k)} &= -(\bar{S}_{12}^{(k)} f_{rr}^{(k)} + \bar{S}_{23}^{(k)} f_{zz}^{(k)} + \bar{S}_{26}^{(k)} f_{r\varphi}^{(k)}) / \bar{S}_{22}^{(k)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{rr}^{(k)} &= \sigma_{rr}^{0(k)} + f_{rr}^{0(k)} \\ \sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^{(k)} &= \sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^{0(k)} + f_{\varphi\varphi}^{0(k)} \\ \tau_{r\varphi}^{(k)} &= \tau_{r\varphi}^{0(k)} + f_{r\varphi}^{0(k)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_{rz}^{(k)} &= f_{rz}^{0(k)} \\ \tau_{\varphi z}^{(k)} &= f_{\varphi z}^{0(k)} \\ \sigma_{zz}^{(k)} &= f_{zz}^{0(k)} \end{aligned}$$

## Solution using energy minimization

- The problem is solved using minimum potential energy principle. It is necessary to calculate  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$  for the zeroth order.
- The external work is dependent to  $\xi_1$  and  $\xi_2$ . Therefore it doesn't interfere in the the energy equation.

$$\delta\Pi = \delta \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \int_0^{\pi} \int_0^1 \int_0^{\infty} \left[ \left( \tilde{S}_{11} f_{rr}^{0(k)} + \tilde{S}_{13} f_{zz}^{0(k)} + \tilde{S}_{16} f_{r\varphi}^{0(k)} \right) f_{rr}^{0(k)} + \left( \tilde{S}_{13} f_{rr}^{0(k)} + \tilde{S}_{33} f_{zz}^{0(k)} + \tilde{S}_{36} f_{r\varphi}^{0(k)} \right) f_{zz}^{0(k)} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \left( \tilde{S}_{16} f_{rr}^{0(k)} + \tilde{S}_{36} f_{zz}^{0(k)} + \tilde{S}_{66} f_{r\varphi}^{0(k)} \right) f_{r\varphi}^{0(k)} + \left( \tilde{S}_{44} f_{\varphi z}^{0(k)} + \tilde{S}_{45} f_{rz}^{0(k)} \right) f_{\varphi z}^{0(k)} + \left( \tilde{S}_{45} f_{\varphi z}^{0(k)} + \tilde{S}_{55} f_{rz}^{0(k)} \right) f_{rz}^{0(k)} \right] \times (R \right. \\ \left. + hP) h^2 dP d\Lambda d\varphi \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi}{\partial \xi_1} = \xi_1^5 R (3\xi_2^5 U_{33} + 3\xi_2^4 U_{33}) + \xi_1^5 h (2\xi_2^4 U_{33}) + \xi_1^3 R [\xi_2^4 (-2U_{13} - 2U_{36} + U_{44} + 2U_{45} + U_{55}) + \xi_2^3 (-2U_{13} - 2U_{36} + 2U_{44} + 2U_{45} + U_{55}) + \xi_2^2 R U_{44}] \\ - \xi_1 R [\xi_2^4 (U_{11} + 2U_{16} + U_{66}) + \xi_2^3 (4U_{11} + 6U_{16} + 2U_{66}) + \xi_2^2 (4U_{11} + 4U_{16} + U_{66}) + \xi_2 U_{11}] \\ - h [\xi_2^4 (U_{11} + 2U_{16} + U_{66}) + \xi_2^3 (4U_{11} + 6U_{16} + 2U_{66}) + \xi_2^2 (8U_{11} + 8U_{16} + U_{66}) + 4\xi_2 U_{11} + U_{11}] = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial \pi}{\partial \xi_2} = \xi_2^6 R (\xi_1^5 U_{33}) + \xi_2^5 (3\xi_1^5 U_{33}) \\ + \xi_2^4 [2\xi_1^5 R U_{33} + 2\xi_1^4 h U_{33} + \xi_1^3 R (-2U_{13} - 2U_{36} + 2U_{45} + U_{55}) - \xi_1^2 h (-2U_{13} - 3U_{36} + U_{45} + U_{55}) - \xi_1 R (2U_{11} + 2U_{16} - h(U_{11} + U_{16}))] \\ + \xi_2^3 [\xi_1^3 R (-2U_{13} - 2U_{36} + 2U_{45} + U_{55}) + \xi_1^2 (-2U_{13} - U_{36} + 3U_{45} + U_{55}) - \xi_1 R (4U_{11} + 2U_{16}) - h(6U_{11} + 5U_{16})] \\ - \xi_2^2 (3\xi_1 R U_{11} + 6h U_{11}) - \xi_2 (\xi_1 R U_{11} + 4h U_{11}) - h U_{11} = 0$$

## 32-point Gaussian quadrature formulation



$$U_{11} = \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \tilde{S}_{11}^{(k)} m_1^2 n. d\varphi$$

$$U_{13} = \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \tilde{S}_{13}^{(k)} m_1^2 n \left( 1/6 + 1/2 G_2^{(k)} + G_3^{(k)} \right). d\varphi$$

$$U_{16} = \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \tilde{S}_{16}^{(k)} m_1 m_2 n. d\varphi$$

$$U_{33} = \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \tilde{S}_{33}^{(k)} m_1^2 n \left( 1/20 + 1/4 G_2^{(k)} + 1/3 G_2^{(k)2} + 1/3 G_3^{(k)} + G_3^{(k)2} + G_2^{(k)} G_3^{(k)} \right). d\varphi$$

$$U_{36} = \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \tilde{S}_{36}^{(k)} m_1 m_2 n \left( 1/6 + 1/2 G_2^{(k)} + G_3^{(k)} \right). d\varphi$$

$$U_{66} = \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \tilde{S}_{66}^{(k)} m_2^2 n. d\varphi$$

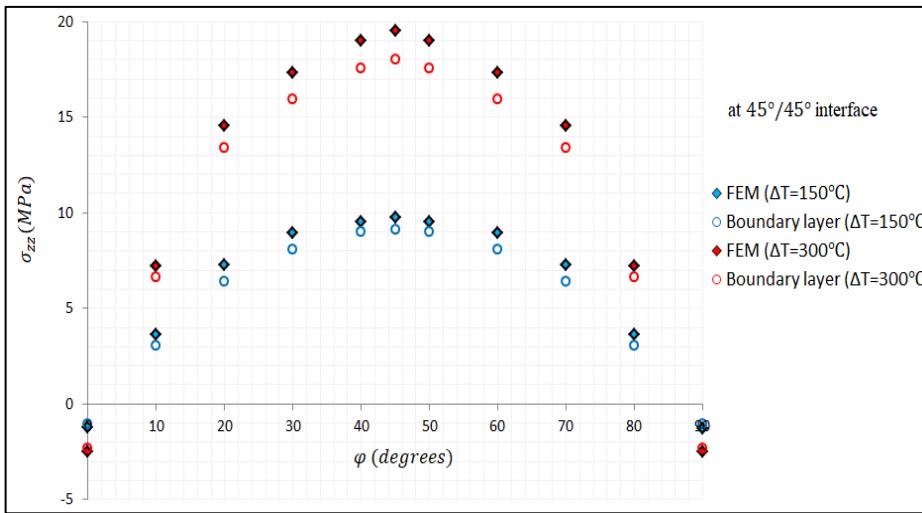
$$m_1 = a_{12}^{(k)}, m_2 = a_{32}^{(k)}, n = \sigma_{\varphi\varphi}^0 |_{P=0}$$

$$U_{44} = \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \tilde{S}_{44}^{(k)} m_2^2 n \left( 1/3 + G_5^{(k)} + G_5^{(k)2} \right). d\varphi$$

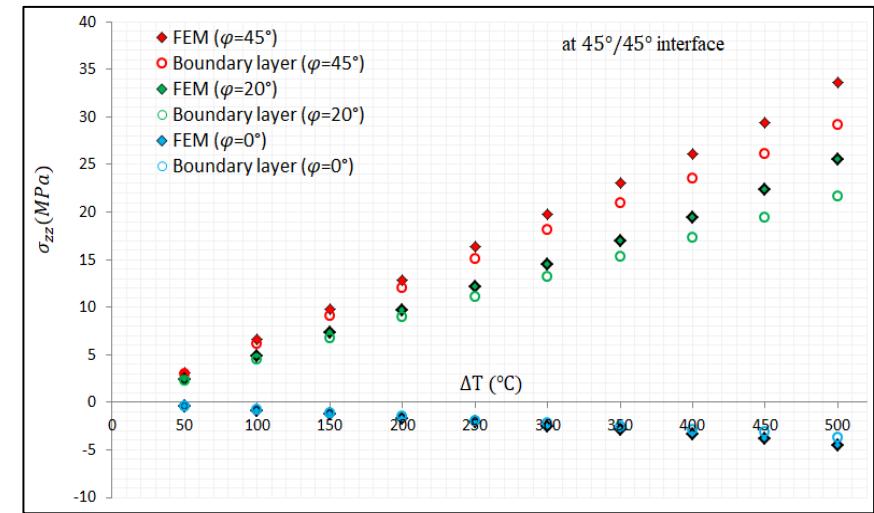
$$U_{45} = \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \tilde{S}_{45}^{(k)} m_1 m_2 n \left( 1/3 + 1/2 \left( G_2^{(k)} + G_5^{(k)} \right) + G_2^{(k)} G_5^{(k)} \right). d\varphi$$

$$U_{55} = \sum_{k=1}^N \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \tilde{S}_{55}^{(k)} m_1^2 n \left( 1/3 + G_2^{(k)} + G_2^{(k)2} \right). d\varphi$$

# Results for pure temperature change (Circumferential directions)



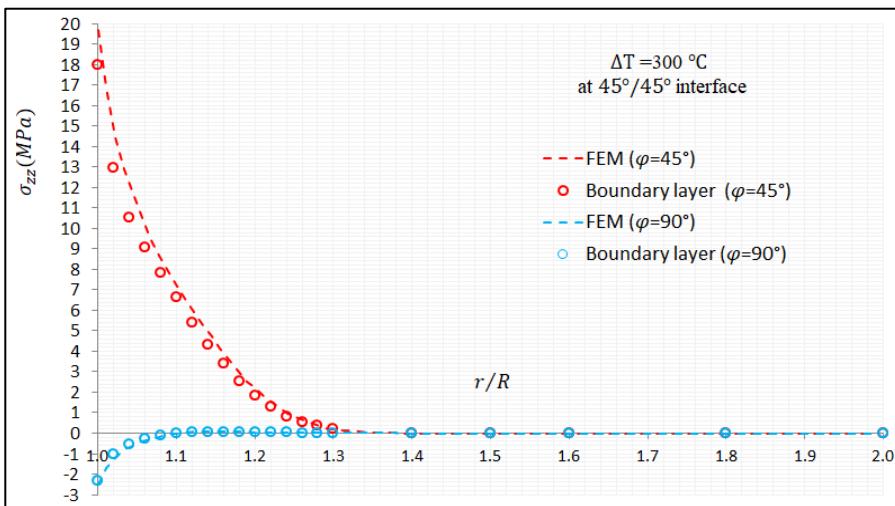
Comparison of the maximum interlaminar peeling stress through the middle interface along a quarter of the circumferential direction on the edge of the hole for two values of temperature changes using FEM and boundary layer



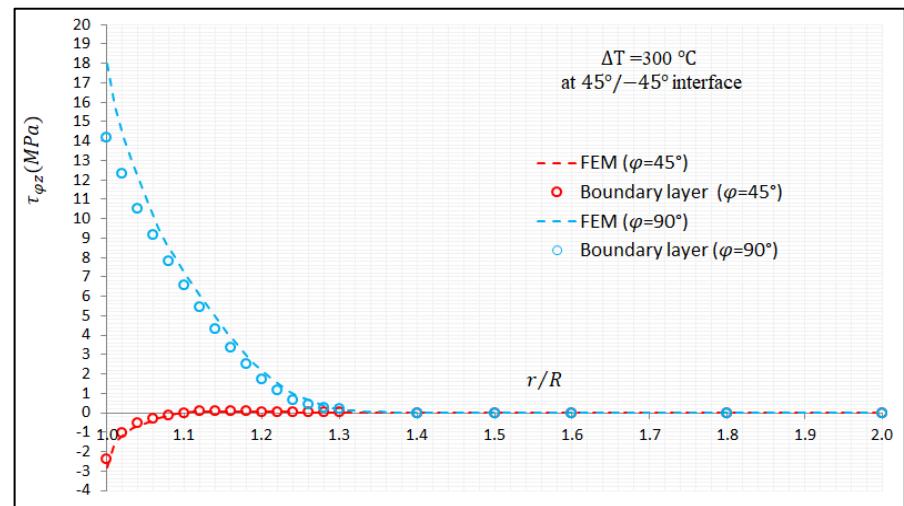
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# Results (radial directions)

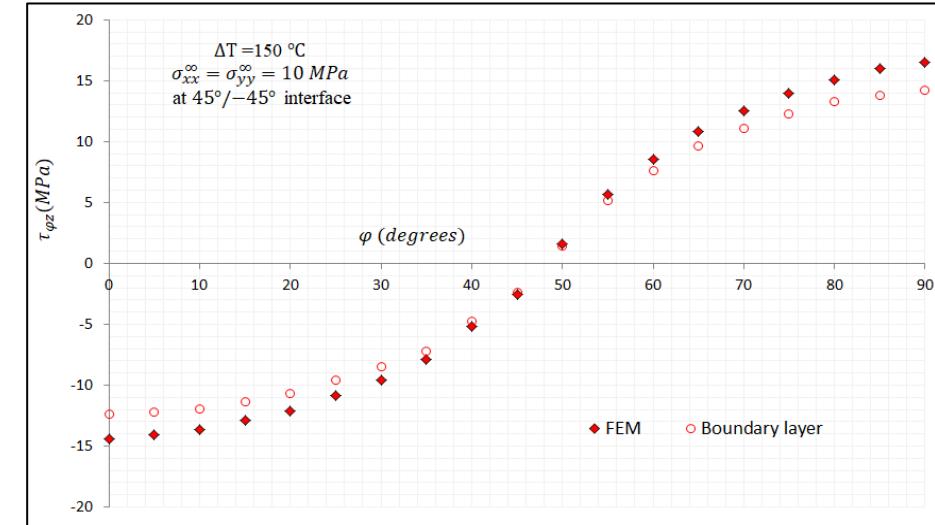
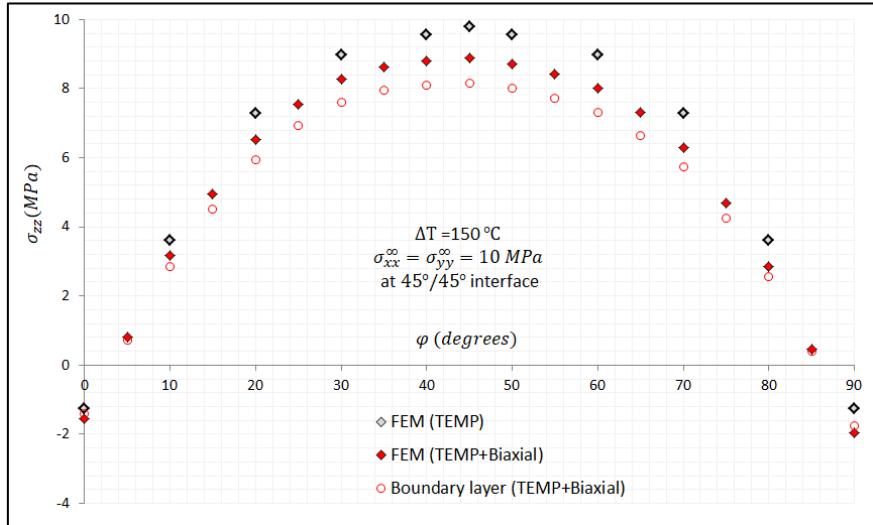
Comparison of the maximum **interlaminar peeling stress through the middle interface** along two radial directions for a certain temperature change using FEM and boundary layer



Comparison of the maximum **interlaminar shear stress through  $45^\circ/-45^\circ$  interface** along two radial directions for a certain temperature change using FEM and boundary layer

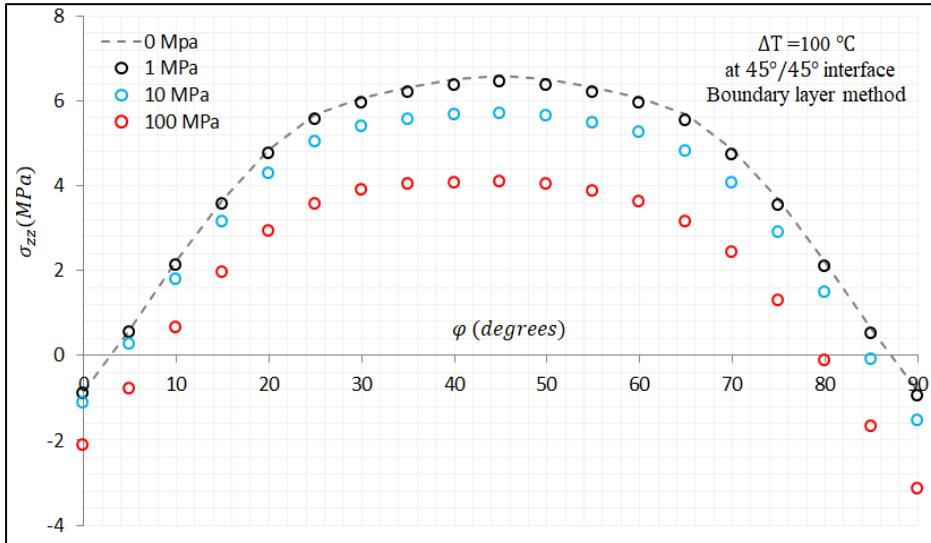


# Results (combined biaxial and temprature change)

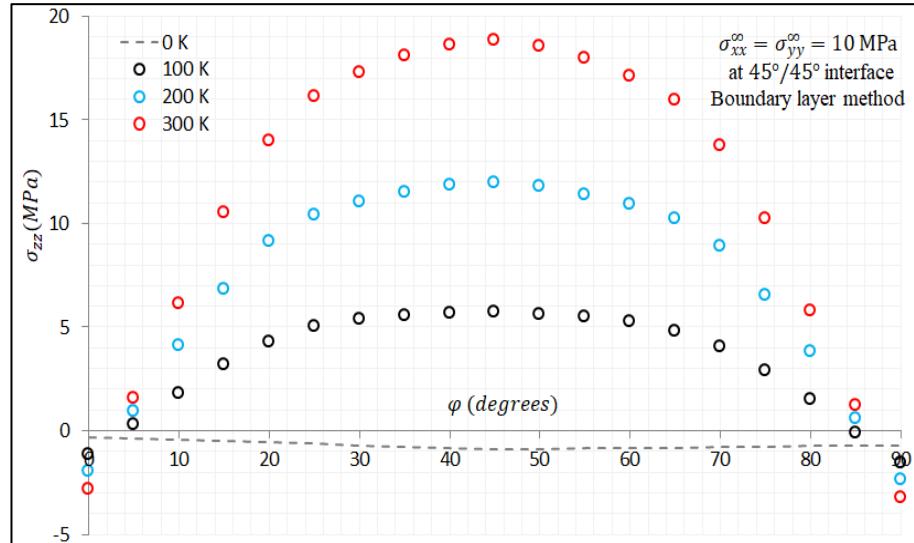


Comparison of the maximum **interlaminar peeling stress through the middle interface along a quarter of the circumferential direction** on the edge of the hole for **pure temperature change** and **combined temperature change with biaxial tension** using FEM and boundary layer

Comparison of the maximum **interlaminar shear stress through  $45^{\circ}/-45^{\circ}$  interface** along a quarter of the circumferential direction on the edge of the hole for **combined temperature change and biaxial tension** using FEM and boundary layer



Comparison of the maximum interlaminar peeling stress through the middle interface along a quarter of the circumferential direction on the edge of the hole **for different values of biaxial tension** using boundary layer method



Comparison of the maximum interlaminar peeling stress through the middle interface along a quarter of the circumferential direction on the edge of the hole **for different values of temperature change** using boundary layer method

# Conclusion and future work

- The presented method is capable of predicting peeling and shear interlaminar stresses surrounding a hole in composite laminates which are thin and the radius of the hole is small enough in comparison to the dimension of the laminate in both pure temperature change and combined biaxial tension and temperature change.
- With increasing the variation of temperature, the interlaminar peeling stress increases non-linearly and the discrepancy between the boundary layer method and FEM increases too.
- Along the radial directions at the distance of **1.3R** from the edge of the hole, the peeling and shear interlaminar stresses decay. However in **1.1R**, about 50% of the maximum stresses on the edge vanishes.
- Applying biaxial tension reduces the interlaminar stresses that have been generated by the temperature change.
- Changing the value of temperature is more effective than varying the biaxial tension on the peeling interlaminar stresses.

## Future study:

- The effect of moisture change can be investigated by using  $\beta$  instead of  $\alpha$  and  $M$  instead of  $T$ .

$\beta$ : Moisture expansion coefficient

$$M: \text{Moisture content} = \frac{\text{Mass of absorbed moisture in the material}}{\text{Mass of dry material}}$$

# Thank you for your attention!



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