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# Hygro-Thermo-Mechanical Equivalent Layer-Wise Theory of Laminated Shell Structures

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## ABSTRACT

This study presents a generalized two-dimensional model for evaluating the stationary hygro-thermo-mechanical response of laminated shell structures made of advanced materials. It introduces a generalized kinematic model, enabling the assessment of arbitrary values of temperature variation and mass concentration variation for the unvaried configuration at the top and bottom surfaces. This is achieved through the Equivalent Layer-Wise description of the unknown field variable using higher-order polynomials and zigzag functions. In addition, an elastic foundation is modeled utilizing the Winkler-Pasternak theory. The fundamental equations, derived from the total free energy of the system, are solved analytically using Navier's method. Then, the Fourier-based generalized differential quadrature numerical method is adopted to efficiently recover the through-the-thickness distribution of secondary variables in agreement with the hygro-thermal loading conditions. The formulation is applied in some examples of investigation where the response of panels of different curvature and lamination schemes is evaluated under external hygro-thermal fluxes and prescribed values of temperature and moisture concentration. In addition, this study investigates the effect of the hygro-thermal coupling due to Dufour and Soret effect. The present formulation is verified to be a valuable tool for reducing computational effort and determining the effect on the mechanical response of laminated structures in a thermal and hygrometric environment.

## KEYWORDS

Dufour and Soret effects; equivalent layer-wise; hygro-thermal analysis; generalized differential quadrature; Navier solution; smart structures

## 1 Introduction

In recent engineering applications, structural components of complex shapes are frequently employed in severe environmental conditions [1,2], necessitating refined structural models to predict the bending response under external environmental variables [3,4] with a reduced computational effort. In some applications, high temperature and severe humidity can significantly orient the design process, making it essential to understand their influence on the safety assessment [5–7]. In composite materials, moisture can alter the mechanical properties of both matrix and reinforcing fibers [8–10]. In addition, exposure to high temperature and humidity can lead to additional strains, which alter the mechanical response of the structure [11]. Therefore, multifield formulations are found in



literature, which couple various physical problems, including heat conduction, mass diffusion, and electro-mechanical fields [12–15]. For hygro-thermal problems, experimental evidence shows that moisture-induced and thermally-induced deformations are comparable and must be considered. Most theories use classical Fourier and Fick equations to derive temperature and moisture concentration distributions. Then, the corresponding deformations are calculated based on these results [16–18]. The thermal and hygroscopic effects can be evaluated by assuming the analogy between heat conduction and moisture diffusion, as shown in the literature [19,20]. When these phenomena are simultaneously present, a stationary version of the Fourier heat transfer equations can be adopted because thermal equilibrium usually reaches more rapidly than mass equilibrium within the solid [21,22]. However, transient moisture diffusion eventually reaches equilibrium moisture content, which depends on temperature and other environmental variables [23,24]. Research activities by Sih et al. [25–27] highlight the connection between thermal and hygrometric problems from the Onsager reciprocity theorem [28], thus enabling the computation of the Soret and Dufour effects [29–32]. These effects indicate that temperature variation induces moisture to move within the solid, and mass migration slightly alters the temperature. Once the coupled thermo-diffusion theory is established, modeling strategies are introduced to derive the corresponding mechanical response. Many papers address hygro-thermal analysis of laminated structures [33–37] using uncoupled formulations, solving Fick and Fourier equations separately. In this context, a useful paper is Liu et al.'s [37], where the staggered solution of the hygro-thermal problem is derived to update the diffusion coefficient of the constituent material as the temperature varies within the solid. Most modeling strategies consider the infinite body assumption for hygro-thermal analysis [38–40]. They adopt the Classical Plate Theory (CPT) or the First Order Shear Deformation Theory (FSDT) to derive the corresponding mechanical response [41–43]. The solution deviates from that derived from classical approaches for thick and very thick structures, and temperature distribution differs from the typical linear distribution. For example, when granular composite materials are adopted [44–48] with an arbitrary variation of material properties along the panel thickness [49,50], the structural behavior cannot be investigated through classical theories like the CPT and FSDT because they exhibit non-uniform bending [51,52]. For this reason, in mechanical elasticity problems, these structures are mainly studied employing Higher Order Shear Deformation Theories (HSDT) [53–56] or three-dimensional formulations. In addition, recent works [57,58] have shown that when an erroneous temperature and moisture content along the thickness is predicted, inaccurate hygro-thermal deformations within a mechanical model, thus invalidating the design process. Higher-order polynomials can thus be adopted to describe the effective temperature and moisture concentration distribution, which can exhibit abrupt variations in heterogeneous solids, as shown in the literature [59,60]. This aspect can be viewed as a generalization of the zigzag behavior observed in the mechanical case, which was consistently proposed in the literature [61,62]. Consequently, advanced kinematic models should be adopted [63–65], which employ fewer Degrees of Freedom (DOFs). Starting from the pioneering Third Order Shear Deformation Theory (TSDT), refined theories have been derived, namely HSDT, along with zigzag functions in the case of laminated structures, which usually adopt a generalized kinematic model, first proposed in the works by Washizu and Reddy [66,67], based on an arbitrary set of thickness functions. These functions can be assessed following the Equivalent Single Layer (ESL) and the Layer-Wise (LW) approaches [68–71]. In ESL, the configuration variables refer to the entire lamination scheme as they are approximated along the whole thickness of the panel, while LW theories account for unknown variables distributed along the thickness of each layer. In addition to ESL and LW, a hybrid approach called Equivalent Layer-Wise (ELW) has been developed and extensively adopted in References [72,73]. More specifically, the ELW theory allows one to prescribe arbitrary values of the displacement fields at the top and bottom surfaces of the shell. The generalized formulation has been extensively

applied to various laminated plate and shell structures with advanced materials [74–76], showing its suitability even in the case of very complicated lamination schemes with softcore, porous anisotropic material, three-dimensional variation of the material properties, and orientation angle. These advanced models, applied to structures of very complex shape and boundary conditions, are tackled numerically with advanced computational techniques like spectral collocation methods since classical approaches usually require a very high computational effort. Among these methods, the Generalized Differential Quadrature (GDQ) [77–79] enables the discretization of arbitrary order derivatives with proper weighting coefficients that depend on the function's interpolation. Several applications can be found in the literature in which the GDQ weighting coefficients are evaluated with a recursive procedure based on Lagrange interpolating polynomials [80–82]. However, in recent work [83], it has been shown that the accuracy of GDQ-based numerical models using Fourier trigonometric approximating expansions is comparable to that of Lagrange polynomials. For this reason, the Fourier-based GDQ (F-GDQ) numerical technique is introduced. It is also possible to perform integrals after some considerations regarding the GDQ method, leading to the assessment of the Generalized Integral Quadrature (GIQ) numerical technique. The main advantage of the GDQ method is that it enables, from the derivative discretization, the direct numerical solution of the differential equations governing a physical problem in a strong form [84,85], exhibiting a very high convergence rate with a limited number of DOFs. For this reason, it is extensively adopted in many applications that require a very high computational effort when using classical approaches like the Finite Element Method (FEM). Such numerical solutions are validated comparatively for analytical solutions, which can be derived, for instance, following Navier's method [86,87].

Accordingly, the literature presents some issues regarding hygro-thermal modeling of laminated structures. Above all, most papers deal with subsequent modeling since they account for heat transfer and mass diffusion equations separately and then derive the corresponding mechanical response due to thermal and hygroscopic expansion. This can lead to inaccurate results in some applications since this approach does not model the hygro-thermal coupling. A coupled model was developed in Tornabene [12] to overcome this, where hygro-thermal loads were observed only as sinusoidal distribution of temperature and moisture concentration variation. Therefore, further investigations into more realistic hygro-thermal loading are required. However, the multifield model cited above is suitable only for structures exhibiting complete multifield response. Therefore, a specific HSDT formulation is required to perform hygro-thermal analysis of moderately thick laminated structures with advanced lamination schemes without considering electromagnetic modeling. In this way, unlike Tornabene [12], it is possible to investigate the hygro-thermal coupling even for those materials that cannot exhibit electric and magnetic properties. This study adopts the ELW approach to derive a generalized model for evaluating the fully-coupled hygro-thermo-mechanical response of anisotropic doubly-curved shells under thermodynamic equilibrium conditions to overcome all these limitations. A generalized kinematic model with higher-order theories and zigzag functions is adopted to predict stretching and interlaminar effects. The fundamental relations are derived in curvilinear principal coordinates considering the coupling effects between the physical problems involved in the formulation, and a semi-analytical solution is found for simply supported cross-ply structures with uniform curvature. The formulation in this study focuses on hygro-thermal coupling, while in Tornabene [12], a general formulation is provided where various fields are considered, including electricity and magnetostatics, along with hygro-thermal coupling. The recovery procedure is reported for cross-ply lamination schemes to make the formulation efficient, while in Tornabene [12], it is provided for generally anisotropic materials. The present model is not intended to investigate the possible generation of electric and magnetic fluxes induced by pyroelectricity and pyromagnetic effects, as happens in Tornabene [12]

instead. The model is applied in various numerical investigations. Preliminary validating simulations are performed, where the bending response derived from the present formulation is compared to that from a numerical model developed with commercial software based on the three-dimensional FEM (3D-FEM). Then, a systematic investigation is presented, demonstrating the coupling between heat conduction and mass diffusion equations. This analysis is entirely new from those in Tornabene [12], where the sensitivity was not studied. Unlike the numerical examples in Tornabene [12], where only prescribed values of multifield configuration variables with sinusoidal distributions are considered external loads, arbitrary distributions are addressed of hygro-thermo-mechanical secondary variables. The present formulation can be utilized to determine the bending response of laminated structures for various curvatures in a thermal and hygrometric environment with general loads in terms of fluxes and configuration variables. In addition, a semi-analytical procedure is applied to evaluate the coupling effect of hygro-thermal equations on the bending response of the structures, making it a valuable tool for design purposes.

## 2 Geometric Model and Kinematic Relations

Based on the ELW theory, a doubly-curved shell solid is expressed through the geometric properties of the reference surface, denoted by  $\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ . The reference surface is intended to be located in the middle thickness. As a consequence, the position vector  $\mathbf{R}$  can be described as follows [12]:

$$\mathbf{R}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta) = \mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) + \frac{h}{2} z \mathbf{n}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \quad (1)$$

where  $z = 2\zeta/h$  is a dimensionless parameter that identifies the points distributed along the thickness direction, while  $\mathbf{n}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$  denotes the normal unit vector calculated in each point of the reference surface. Finally,  $h$  is the total thickness of the solid, which is computed as the sum of the thicknesses  $h_k$  of each  $k$ -th layer of the stacking sequence, setting  $k = 1, \dots, l$ :

$$h(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \sum_{k=1}^l h_k(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \sum_{k=1}^l (\zeta_{k+1} - \zeta_k) \quad (2)$$

The geometric properties of the shell solid are derived from those of the reference surface  $\mathbf{r}$  introduced in Eq. (1). To this end, the principal radii of curvatures  $R_i = R_1, R_2$  and the Lamé parameters  $A_i = A_1, A_2$  are evaluated for each  $\alpha_i = \alpha_1, \alpha_2$  principal direction:

$$R_i(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = -\frac{\mathbf{r}_{,i} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{,i}}{\mathbf{r}_{,ii} \cdot \mathbf{n}}, \quad A_i(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \sqrt{\mathbf{r}_{,i} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{,i}} \quad (3)$$

The Lamé parameter  $A_i$  is required to compute the curvilinear abscissa, defined as  $ds_i = A_i d\alpha_i$ , of an infinitesimal arc of the parametric lines along each principal direction, being  $d\alpha_i$  the infinitesimal variation of the curvilinear coordinate  $\alpha_i$ . The integration of  $ds_i$  along the closed interval  $[\alpha_i^0, \alpha_i^1]$  leads to the definition of the curvilinear abscissa  $s_i = s_1, s_2$  defined so that  $s_i \in [s_i^0, s_i^1]$ . On the other hand, the principal radii of curvature  $R_i$ , defined in Eq. (3), allows one to define the scaling parameter  $H_i = H_1, H_2$ , which tells how the presence of curvature along  $\alpha_i$  affects the computation of distances within the three-dimensional shell solid:

$$H_i(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta) = 1 + \frac{\zeta}{R_i} \quad (4)$$

Finally, the principal curvature of the shell along  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  principal directions, denoted as  $k_{ni} = k_{n1}, k_{n2}$ , are evaluated as  $k_{n1} = 1/R_1$  and  $k_{n2} = 1/R_2$ , respectively.

The ELW approach and the unified formulation are adopted here to derive a generalized kinematic model coupling the mechanical elasticity problem and the hygro-thermal fundamental relations in stationary conditions. For a three-dimensional solid described with  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta$  principal coordinates, the mechanical equations are written regarding the displacement field components  $U_1^{(k)}, U_2^{(k)}, U_3^{(k)}$ . On the other hand,  $\Delta T^{(k)} = T^{(k)} - T_0$  accounts for the variation of the absolute temperature of each point of the shell for the reference temperature  $T_0$ . In the same way, the variation  $\Delta C^{(k)} = C^{(k)} - C_0$  of the moisture concentration is considered for the reference condition  $C_0$ , evaluated from the equilibrium moisture content of the material. These quantities are conveniently arranged in the vector  $\Delta^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ , defined in each point of the three-dimensional solid, which collects the configuration variables of the hygro-thermo-mechanical problem [12]. Employing the unified formulation, the vector  $\Delta^{(k)}$  is expanded in terms of generalized thickness functions denoted by  $F_\tau^{(k)\alpha_i} = F_\tau^{(k)\alpha_i}(\zeta)$  with  $i = 1, \dots, 5$ , depending on the thickness coordinate  $\zeta$  and defined for each  $\tau$ -th kinematic expansion order with  $\tau = 0, \dots, N + 1$  [12]:

$$\Delta^{(k)} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \mathbf{F}_\tau^{(k)} \delta^{(\tau)} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} U_1^{(k)} \\ U_2^{(k)} \\ U_3^{(k)} \\ \Delta T^{(k)} \\ \Delta C^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \begin{bmatrix} F_\tau^{(k)\alpha_1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F_\tau^{(k)\alpha_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & F_\tau^{(k)\alpha_3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & F_\tau^{(k)\alpha_4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & F_\tau^{(k)\alpha_5} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^{(\tau)} \\ u_2^{(\tau)} \\ u_3^{(\tau)} \\ \xi^{(\tau)} \\ \kappa^{(\tau)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (5)$$

where  $\mathbf{F}_\tau^{(k)}$  is the thickness function matrix, while  $\delta^{(\tau)} = [u_1^{(\tau)} \ u_2^{(\tau)} \ u_3^{(\tau)} \ \xi^{(\tau)} \ \kappa^{(\tau)}]^T$  denotes the vector of the generalized configuration variables of the formulation, introduced for each  $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$ . The kinematic expansion of Eq. (5) allows one to derive a generalized model with an arbitrary description of the configuration variables, which can be selected based on the lamination scheme object of investigation. Therefore, classical theories like FSDT and TSDT can also be described through Eq. (5). This study considers a higher order axiomatic assumption of the unknown field variable accounting for higher order power functions so that stretching effects and unusual in-plane deformations can be predicted by the two-dimensional model. Hence, the following thickness functions set [12] is adopted from  $\tau = 0$  to  $\tau = N$ :

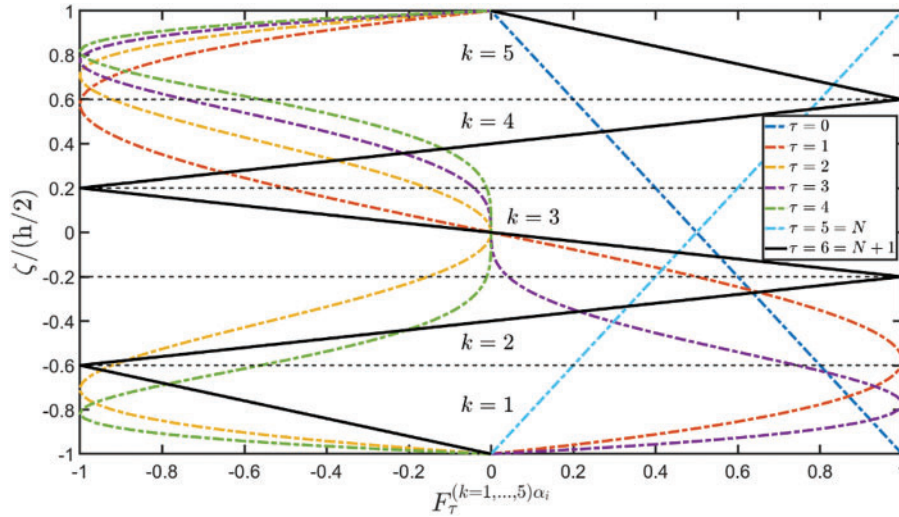
$$F_\tau^{(k)\alpha_i} = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \tilde{z}}{2} & \text{for } \tau = 0 \\ \tilde{z}^{\tau+1} - \tilde{z}^{\tau-1} & \text{for } \tau = 1, \dots, N-1 \\ \frac{1 + \tilde{z}}{2} & \text{for } \tau = N \end{cases} \quad (6)$$

where the dimensionless quantity  $\tilde{z} \in [-1, 1]$  is expressed in terms of the thickness coordinate  $\zeta$  so that  $\tilde{z} = 2\zeta/h$ . A representation of the thickness functions of Eq. (6) for  $N = 7$  can be found in Fig. 1. The thickness functions associated with  $\tau = 0$  and  $\tau = N$  allows for the assessment of kinematic boundary conditions since they are alternatively equal to 0 and 1 at the top and bottom surfaces so that the generalized configuration variable can be arbitrarily enforced. On the other hand,  $F_\tau^{(k)\alpha_i} = 0$  for  $\tau = 0, \dots, N$  at  $\zeta = \pm h/2$ . When  $\tau = N + 1$ , the kinematic expansion of Eq. (5) is performed in terms of the zigzag functions reported below to predict the interlaminar issues:

$$F_{N+1}^{(k)\alpha_i} = \begin{cases} z_1 = -\frac{\zeta - \zeta_1}{\zeta_2 - \zeta_1} \\ z_k = (-1)^k (2\bar{z}_k - 1), \quad k = 2, \dots, l-1 \\ z_l = (-1)^l \frac{\zeta - \zeta_{l+1}}{\zeta_{l+1} - \zeta_l} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

where  $\bar{z}_k = (\zeta - \zeta_k) / (\zeta_{k+1} - \zeta_k)$ .  $z_1, z_l$ , and  $z_k$  are defined so that at the extreme heights of the laminated shell the condition  $F_{N+1}^{(k)\alpha_i} = 0$  is satisfied. In this way, the thickness functions of Eq. (6) allows one to enforce the kinematic boundary conditions to the problem. Following the ELW approach, the values assumed at  $\zeta = -h/2$  and  $\zeta = h/2$  by arbitrary element  $\Delta_i^{(k)}$  of vector  $\Delta^{(k)}$  with  $i = 1, \dots, 5$  are equal to that of the corresponding configuration variable  $\delta_i^{(\tau)}$  of the generalized vector  $\delta^{(\tau)}$  for  $\tau = 0$  and  $\tau = N + 1$ , respectively:

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_i^{(1)} \left( \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta = -\frac{h}{2} \right) &= \delta_i^{(0)} (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \\ \Delta_i^{(l)} \left( \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta = \frac{h}{2} \right) &= \delta_i^{(N)} (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$



**Figure 1:** Representation of the thickness functions adopted in a higher-order ELW formulation employing a generalized zigzag function. The graphs are reported for the ELDZ5 theory, which provides accurate results in all the presented numerical investigations

The following nomenclature is introduced to identify the thickness function set selected in each simulation based on Tornabene [12]:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ELD} &- N \\ \text{ELDZL} &- N \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

where “ELD” means that the kinematic model is developed according to the ELW approach, while  $N$  denotes the maximum expansion order in Eq. (6). Finally, ZL is adopted when the zigzag function (7) is used for  $\tau = N + 1$ . Once the kinematic model is defined, the higher-order two-dimensional definition equations are derived starting from the hygro-thermo-mechanical kinematic relations. These equations



are expressed in curvilinear principal coordinates, and relate the displacement field vector  $\mathbf{U}^{(k)}$ , the temperature variation  $\Delta T^{(k)}$  and the moisture concentration variation  $\Delta C^{(k)}$  to the strain vector  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(k)} = [\varepsilon_1^{(k)} \ \varepsilon_3^{(k)} \ \gamma_{12}^{(k)} \ \gamma_{13}^{(k)} \ \gamma_{23}^{(k)} \ \varepsilon_3^{(k)}]^T$  and the temperature and moisture concentration gradients, denoted by  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(k)} = [\theta_1^{(k)} \ \theta_2^{(k)} \ \theta_3^{(k)}]^T$  and  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(k)} = [\lambda_1^{(k)} \ \lambda_2^{(k)} \ \lambda_3^{(k)}]^T$ , respectively. These quantities are collected in vector  $\boldsymbol{\pi}^{(k)}$  of the three-dimensional primary variables of the hygro-thermo-mechanical problem. One gets the following relation [12]:

$$\boldsymbol{\pi}^{(k)} = \mathbf{D} \boldsymbol{\Delta}^{(k)} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(k)} \\ \widehat{\Delta T}^{(k)} \\ \widehat{\Delta C}^{(k)} \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(k)} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_{(1)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{(3)} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{(3)} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{(2)} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{(2)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}^{(k)} \\ \Delta T^{(k)} \\ \Delta C^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (10)$$

where  $\mathbf{D}$  is the kinematic differential operator of the present multifield problem. This operator is built from sub-operators  $\mathbf{D}_{(1)}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}_{(2)}$  and  $\mathbf{D}_{(3)}$ . More specifically,  $\mathbf{D}_{(1)}$  is the symmetric part of the definition operator for the mechanical case, while  $\mathbf{D}_{(2)}$  is the gradient of a scalar field. Finally, the operator  $\mathbf{D}_{(3)} = 1$  is conveniently introduced to derive multifield-induced strain components using the primary variables  $\widehat{\Delta T}^{(k)}$  and  $\widehat{\Delta C}^{(k)}$ . The definition operator  $\mathbf{D}$  is expressed as the product of matrices  $\mathbf{D}_\zeta$  and  $\mathbf{D}_\Omega$  as follows:

$$\mathbf{D} = \mathbf{D}_\zeta \mathbf{D}_\Omega \quad (11)$$

where  $\mathbf{D}_\zeta$  collects the derivatives for the thickness directions and takes the following aspect:

$$\mathbf{D}_\zeta = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_{\zeta(1)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{\zeta(3)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{\zeta(3)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{\zeta(2)} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{\zeta(2)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (12)$$

The sub-operators  $\mathbf{D}_{\zeta(1)}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}_{\zeta(2)}$  and  $\mathbf{D}_{\zeta(3)}$  are defined as follows:

$$\mathbf{D}_{\zeta(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{H_1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{H_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{H_1} & \frac{1}{H_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{H_1} & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{H_2} & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_{\zeta(2)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{H_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{H_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_{\zeta(3)} = 1 \quad (13)$$

On the other hand, the differential operator  $\mathbf{D}_\Omega$  embeds the derivatives with respect to  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  principal coordinates:

$$\mathbf{D}_\Omega = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{D}_{\Omega(1)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{\Omega(3)} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{\Omega(3)} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{\Omega(2)} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{D}_{\Omega(2)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (14)$$

The quantities  $\mathbf{D}_{\Omega(1)}$ ,  $\mathbf{D}_{\Omega(2)}$  and  $\mathbf{D}_{\Omega(3)}$  take the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{D}_{\Omega(1)} &= [\bar{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{\alpha_1} \quad \bar{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{\alpha_2} \quad \bar{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{\alpha_3}] \\ \mathbf{D}_{\Omega(2)} &= \left[ -\frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \quad -\frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \quad -1 \right]^T \\ \mathbf{D}_{\Omega(3)} &= 1 \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Finally, operators  $\bar{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{\alpha_i}$  with  $i = 1, 2, 3$  assume the aspect reported below:

$$\bar{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{\alpha_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ \frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ -\frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} \\ \frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \\ -\frac{1}{R_1} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{\alpha_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} \\ \frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \\ \frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ -\frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ 0 \\ -\frac{1}{R_2} \\ 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{\alpha_3} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{R_1} \\ \frac{1}{R_2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ \frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

The operator  $\mathbf{D}_\Omega$  of Eq. (14) is now written as the sum of operators  $\mathbf{D}_\Omega^{\alpha_i}$  with  $i = 1, \dots, 5$ :

$$\mathbf{D}_\Omega = \sum_{i=1}^5 \mathbf{D}_\Omega^{\alpha_i} \quad (17)$$

The quantities  $\mathbf{D}_\Omega^{\alpha_i}$  introduced in Eq. (17) can be expressed as follows, setting  $\bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega(2)}^{\alpha_4} = \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega(2)}^{\alpha_5} = \mathbf{D}_{\Omega(2)}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega(3)}^{\alpha_4} = \tilde{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega(3)}^{\alpha_5} = \mathbf{D}_{\Omega(3)}$ :



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & \overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\
\mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_4} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_5} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_5} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \tilde{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_5} \end{bmatrix}
\end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

Substituting the generalized kinematic model of Eq. (5) within Eq. (10), the two-dimensional definition equations with three-dimensional capabilities are provided for the present multifield model. In this way, the vector  $\boldsymbol{\pi}^{(k)}$  of three-dimensional primary variables is expanded up to the  $\tau$ -th order using the generalized vector  $\boldsymbol{\pi}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$ , defined for each  $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$ :

$$\boldsymbol{\pi}^{(k)} = \mathbf{D}\boldsymbol{\Delta}^{(k)} = \mathbf{D}_{\zeta} \sum_{i=1}^5 \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_i} \boldsymbol{\Delta}^{(k)} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i=1}^5 \mathbf{Z}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_i} \boldsymbol{\delta}^{(\tau)} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i=1}^5 \mathbf{Z}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \boldsymbol{\pi}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \tag{19}$$

The kinematic relations of Eq. (19) account for the generalized definition operator  $\mathbf{Z}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i}$ , which relates the three-dimensional primary variables to the corresponding two-dimensional quantities. This operator is obtained from the assembly of the generalized operators  $\mathbf{Z}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_i}$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_i}$  and  $\mathbf{Z}_3^{(k\tau)\alpha_i}$  belonging to each physical problem involved in the formulation. In a more expanded form, the previous relation can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(k)} \\ \widehat{\Delta \mathbf{T}}^{(k)} \\ \widehat{\Delta \mathbf{C}}^{(k)} \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(k)} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i=1}^5 \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Z}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{Z}_3^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{Z}_3^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{Z}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \mathbf{Z}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \\ \widehat{\Delta \mathbf{T}}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \\ \widehat{\Delta \mathbf{C}}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \\ \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \\ \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \end{bmatrix} \tag{20}$$

The sub-vectors  $\mathbf{Z}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_i}$ ,  $\mathbf{Z}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_i}$ , and  $\mathbf{Z}_3^{(k\tau)\alpha_i}$  are defined for each  $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$  and  $i = 1, \dots, 5$  using the differential operators of Eq. (13) and the thickness function  $F_{\tau}^{(k)\alpha_i}$  so that  $\mathbf{Z}_m^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} = \mathbf{D}_{\zeta(m)} F_{\tau}^{(k)\alpha_i}$  with  $m = 1, 2, 3$ . The vectors  $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$ ,  $\widehat{\Delta \mathbf{T}}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$ ,  $\widehat{\Delta \mathbf{C}}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$ ,  $\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$ , and  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$  introduced in Eq. (20), referred to the higher-order kinematic expansion of primary variables, are expressed using an extended notation as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) &= [\varepsilon_1^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \quad \varepsilon_2^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \quad \gamma_1^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \quad \gamma_2^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \quad \gamma_{13}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \quad \gamma_{23}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \quad \omega_{13}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \quad \omega_{23}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \quad \varepsilon_3^{(\tau)\alpha_i}]^T \\
\widehat{\Delta \mathbf{T}}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) &= \widehat{\Delta \mathbf{T}}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}, \quad \widehat{\Delta \mathbf{C}}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \widehat{\Delta \mathbf{C}}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \\
\boldsymbol{\theta}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) &= [\theta_1^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \quad \theta_2^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \quad \theta_3^{(\tau)\alpha_i}]^T, \quad \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = [\lambda_1^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \quad \lambda_2^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \quad \lambda_3^{(\tau)\alpha_i}]^T
\end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

### 3 Constitutive Equations

This section derives the constitutive relations for the two-dimensional generalized formulation. Each layer of the stacking sequence is modeled as a generally anisotropic elastic continuum, accounting

for the full coupling between the mechanical, thermal, and hygrometric physical problems [12]. For an arbitrary  $k$ -th layer of the lamination scheme, the following three-dimensional constitutive relation is established:

$$\chi^{(k)} = \bar{\Gamma}^{(k)} \pi^{(k)} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^{(k)} \\ \eta^{(k)} \\ \mu^{(k)} \\ \mathbf{h}^{(k)} \\ \mathbf{c}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\Gamma}_C^{(k)} & -\bar{\Gamma}_z^{(k)T} & -\bar{\Gamma}_e^{(k)T} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \bar{\Gamma}_z^{(k)} & \bar{\Gamma}_{TT}^{(k)} & \bar{\Gamma}_{TC}^{(k)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \bar{\Gamma}_e^{(k)} & \bar{\Gamma}_{TC}^{(k)} & \bar{\Gamma}_{CC}^{(k)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \bar{\Gamma}_K^{(k)} & \bar{\Gamma}_Y^{(k)} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \bar{\Gamma}_X^{(k)} & \bar{\Gamma}_S^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon^{(k)} \\ \Delta T^{(k)} \\ \Delta C^{(k)} \\ \theta^{(k)} \\ \lambda^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (22)$$

where  $\sigma^{(k)}$  is the vector of stress components, while  $\mathbf{h}^{(k)}$  and  $\mathbf{c}^{(k)}$  are the thermal flux vector and the mass flux vector, respectively. Finally,  $\eta^{(k)}$  is the specific entropy of the system and  $\mu^{(k)}$  is the specific chemical potential. Employing an extended notation, Eq. (22) can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^{(k)} \\ \sigma_2^{(k)} \\ \tau_{12}^{(k)} \\ \tau_{13}^{(k)} \\ \tau_{23}^{(k)} \\ \sigma_3^{(k)} \\ \eta^{(k)} \\ \mu^{(k)} \\ h_1^{(k)} \\ h_2^{(k)} \\ h_3^{(k)} \\ c_1^{(k)} \\ c_2^{(k)} \\ c_3^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_{11}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{16}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{14}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{15}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{13}^{(k)} & -\bar{z}_{11}^{(k)} & -\bar{e}_{11}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{C}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{22}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{26}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{24}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{25}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{23}^{(k)} & -\bar{z}_{22}^{(k)} & -\bar{e}_{22}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{C}_{16}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{26}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{66}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{46}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{56}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{36}^{(k)} & -\bar{z}_{12}^{(k)} & -\bar{e}_{12}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{C}_{14}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{24}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{46}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{44}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{45}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{34}^{(k)} & -\bar{z}_{13}^{(k)} & -\bar{e}_{13}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{C}_{15}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{25}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{56}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{45}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{55}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{35}^{(k)} & -\bar{z}_{23}^{(k)} & -\bar{e}_{23}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{C}_{13}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{23}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{36}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{34}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{35}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{33}^{(k)} & -\bar{z}_{33}^{(k)} & -\bar{e}_{33}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \bar{z}_{11}^{(k)} & \bar{z}_{22}^{(k)} & \bar{z}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{z}_{13}^{(k)} & \bar{z}_{23}^{(k)} & \bar{z}_{33}^{(k)} & \bar{\xi}_{11}^{(k)} & \bar{\xi}_{12}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{e}_{11}^{(k)} & \bar{e}_{22}^{(k)} & \bar{e}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{e}_{13}^{(k)} & \bar{e}_{23}^{(k)} & \bar{e}_{33}^{(k)} & \bar{\xi}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{\xi}_{22}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{k}_{11}^{(k)} & \bar{k}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{k}_{13}^{(k)} & \bar{y}_{11}^{(k)} & \bar{y}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{y}_{13}^{(k)} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{k}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{k}_{22}^{(k)} & \bar{k}_{23}^{(k)} & \bar{y}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{y}_{22}^{(k)} & \bar{y}_{23}^{(k)} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{k}_{13}^{(k)} & \bar{k}_{23}^{(k)} & \bar{k}_{33}^{(k)} & \bar{y}_{13}^{(k)} & \bar{y}_{23}^{(k)} & \bar{y}_{33}^{(k)} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{x}_{11}^{(k)} & \bar{x}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{x}_{13}^{(k)} & \bar{s}_{11}^{(k)} & \bar{s}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{s}_{13}^{(k)} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{x}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{x}_{22}^{(k)} & \bar{x}_{23}^{(k)} & \bar{s}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{s}_{22}^{(k)} & \bar{s}_{23}^{(k)} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{x}_{13}^{(k)} & \bar{x}_{23}^{(k)} & \bar{x}_{33}^{(k)} & \bar{s}_{13}^{(k)} & \bar{s}_{23}^{(k)} & \bar{s}_{33}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1^{(k)} \\ \varepsilon_2^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{12}^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{13}^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{23}^{(k)} \\ \varepsilon_3^{(k)} \\ \Delta T^{(k)} \\ \Delta C^{(k)} \\ \theta_1^{(k)} \\ \theta_2^{(k)} \\ \theta_3^{(k)} \\ \lambda_1^{(k)} \\ \lambda_2^{(k)} \\ \lambda_3^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (23)$$

Matrix  $\bar{\Gamma}^{(k)}$  is made of sub-matrices that account for a single physical problem. More specifically,  $\bar{\Gamma}_C^{(k)}$  is the stiffness matrix of the mechanical elasticity case, while  $\bar{\Gamma}_K^{(k)}$  and  $\bar{\Gamma}_S^{(k)}$  denote the thermal and moisture conductivity matrix, respectively. Finally,  $\bar{\Gamma}_Y^{(k)}$  and  $\bar{\Gamma}_X^{(k)}$  are the coupling matrices between the temperature and moisture concentration gradients, which allow one to model the Dufour and Soret effects [12]. Vectors  $\bar{\Gamma}_z^{(k)}$  and  $\bar{\Gamma}_e^{(k)}$  allow one to compute strains induced by a temperature variation and a moisture concentration variation within the solid. They are calculated from the following expression:

$$\bar{\Gamma}_z^{(k)T} = \bar{\Gamma}_C^{(k)} \bar{\Gamma}_a^{(k)}, \quad \bar{\Gamma}_e^{(k)T} = \bar{\Gamma}_C^{(k)} \bar{\Gamma}_b^{(k)} \quad (24)$$

where  $\bar{\Gamma}_a^{(k)}$  and  $\bar{\Gamma}_b^{(k)}$  contain the rotated thermal and expansion coefficients  $\bar{a}_{ij}^{(k)}$  and the rotated hygroscopic expansion coefficients  $\bar{b}_{ij}^{(k)}$ , with  $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ . The constitutive relation (22) is written in the reference system of the problem under consideration. For an arbitrary  $k$ -th layer, the elements of the multifield stiffness matrix are provided in the reference system  $O\hat{\alpha}_1^{(k)}\hat{\alpha}_2^{(k)}\hat{\zeta}^{(k)}$ , built on the material symmetry axes of the  $k$ -th lamina. If  $\hat{\pi}^{(k)}$  and  $\hat{\chi}^{(k)}$  are the vectors of the primary and secondary variables indicated in the material reference system, the elastic constitutive relation is written as follows:

$$\hat{\chi}^{(k)} = \Gamma^{(k)} \hat{\pi}^{(k)} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\sigma}^{(k)} \\ \eta^{(k)} \\ \mu^{(k)} \\ \hat{h}^{(k)} \\ \hat{c}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma_C^{(k)} & -\Gamma_z^{(k)T} & -\Gamma_e^{(k)T} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \Gamma_C^{(k)} & \Gamma_z^{(k)} & \Gamma_{TC}^{(k)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \Gamma_z^{(k)} & \Gamma_{TT}^{(k)} & \Gamma_{TC}^{(k)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \Gamma_e^{(k)} & \Gamma_{TC}^{(k)} & \Gamma_{CC}^{(k)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \Gamma_K^{(k)} & \Gamma_Y^{(k)} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \Gamma_X^{(k)} & \Gamma_S^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\varepsilon}^{(k)} \\ \widehat{\Delta T}^{(k)} \\ \widehat{\Delta C}^{(k)} \\ \hat{\theta}^{(k)} \\ \hat{\lambda}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (25)$$

This study assumes that the axes  $\hat{\zeta}^{(k)}$  and  $\zeta$  of the material and geometric reference system coincide for each  $k = 1, \dots, l$ . Hence, the planes  $\alpha_1 - \alpha_2$  and  $\hat{\alpha}_1^{(k)} - \hat{\alpha}_2^{(k)}$  turn out to be parallel. Both reference systems have the same origin. If the angle between the axes  $\hat{\alpha}_1^{(k)}$  and  $\alpha_1$  is denoted by  $\vartheta^{(k)}$ , the rotation matrices  $\mathbf{H}^{(k)}$  and  $\mathbf{T}^{(k)}$  can be conveniently introduced:

$$\mathbf{H}^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \vartheta^{(k)} & \sin \vartheta^{(k)} & 0 \\ -\sin \vartheta^{(k)} & \cos \vartheta^{(k)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (26)$$

$$\mathbf{T}^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos^2 \vartheta^{(k)} & \sin^2 \vartheta^{(k)} & -2 \sin \vartheta^{(k)} \cos \vartheta^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin^2 \vartheta^{(k)} & \cos^2 \vartheta^{(k)} & 2 \sin \vartheta^{(k)} \cos \vartheta^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \sin \vartheta^{(k)} \cos \vartheta^{(k)} & -\sin \vartheta^{(k)} \cos \vartheta^{(k)} & \cos^2 \vartheta^{(k)} - \sin^2 \vartheta^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cos \vartheta^{(k)} & -\sin \vartheta^{(k)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \sin \vartheta^{(k)} & \cos \vartheta^{(k)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (27)$$

The multifield constitutive matrix  $\bar{\Gamma}^{(k)}$  introduced in Eq. (22) can be derived from the rotation of the constitutive relation (25) by means of matrices in Eqs. (26) and (27), based on the following expression:

$$\bar{\Gamma}^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{T}^{(k)} \Gamma_C^{(k)} \mathbf{T}^{(k)T} & -\mathbf{T}^{(k)} \Gamma_C^{(k)} \mathbf{T}^{(k)T} \bar{\Gamma}_a^{(k)} & -\mathbf{T}^{(k)} \Gamma_C^{(k)} \mathbf{T}^{(k)T} \bar{\Gamma}_b^{(k)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \bar{\Gamma}_a^{(k)T} \mathbf{T}^{(k)T} \Gamma_C^{(k)} \mathbf{T}^{(k)} & \Gamma_{TT}^{(k)} & \Gamma_{TC}^{(k)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \bar{\Gamma}_b^{(k)T} \mathbf{T}^{(k)T} \Gamma_C^{(k)} \mathbf{T}^{(k)} & \Gamma_{TC}^{(k)} & \Gamma_{CC}^{(k)} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{H}^{(k)T} \Gamma_K^{(k)} \mathbf{H}^{(k)} & \mathbf{H}^{(k)T} \Gamma_Y^{(k)} \mathbf{H}^{(k)} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{H}^{(k)T} \Gamma_X^{(k)} \mathbf{H}^{(k)} & \mathbf{H}^{(k)T} \Gamma_S^{(k)} \mathbf{H}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (28)$$

The quantities  $\bar{a}_{ij}^{(k)}, \bar{b}_{ij}^{(k)}$  with  $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ , which belong to vector  $\bar{\Gamma}_a^{(k)}$  and  $\bar{\Gamma}_b^{(k)}$ , respectively, are conveniently arranged into the matrices  $\bar{\mathbf{A}}^{(k)}, \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(k)}$ , defined through the Hadamard product “ $\odot$ ” and the rotation matrix  $\mathbf{H}^{(k)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathbf{A}}^{(k)} &= \mathbf{Y}_\varepsilon \odot \left( \mathbf{H}^{(k)T} \hat{\mathbf{A}}^{(k)} \mathbf{H}^{(k)} \right) \\ \bar{\mathbf{B}}^{(k)} &= \mathbf{Y}_\varepsilon \odot \left( \mathbf{H}^{(k)T} \hat{\mathbf{B}}^{(k)} \mathbf{H}^{(k)} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

where  $\mathbf{Y}_\varepsilon$  allows for the conversion between engineering strains and effective strain components, while matrices  $\mathbf{A}^{(k)}$ ,  $\widehat{\mathbf{B}}^{(k)}$  of size  $3 \times 3$  collect the thermal expansion coefficients  $a_{ij}^{(k)}$  and moisture expansion coefficients  $b_{ij}^{(k)}$ , respectively, of the  $k$ -th layer with  $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{A}^{(k)} &= \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}^{(k)} & a_{12}^{(k)} & a_{13}^{(k)} \\ a_{12}^{(k)} & a_{22}^{(k)} & a_{23}^{(k)} \\ a_{13}^{(k)} & a_{23}^{(k)} & a_{33}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{a}_{11}^{(k)} & \widehat{a}_{12}^{(k)} & \widehat{a}_{13}^{(k)} \\ \widehat{a}_{12}^{(k)} & \widehat{a}_{22}^{(k)} & \widehat{a}_{23}^{(k)} \\ \widehat{a}_{13}^{(k)} & \widehat{a}_{23}^{(k)} & \widehat{a}_{33}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Y}_\varepsilon \odot \widehat{\mathbf{A}}^{(k)} \\ \mathbf{B}^{(k)} &= \begin{bmatrix} b_{11}^{(k)} & b_{12}^{(k)} & b_{13}^{(k)} \\ b_{12}^{(k)} & b_{22}^{(k)} & b_{23}^{(k)} \\ b_{13}^{(k)} & b_{23}^{(k)} & b_{33}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \odot \begin{bmatrix} \widehat{b}_{11}^{(k)} & \widehat{b}_{12}^{(k)} & \widehat{b}_{13}^{(k)} \\ \widehat{b}_{12}^{(k)} & \widehat{b}_{22}^{(k)} & \widehat{b}_{23}^{(k)} \\ \widehat{b}_{13}^{(k)} & \widehat{b}_{23}^{(k)} & \widehat{b}_{33}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{Y}_\varepsilon \odot \widehat{\mathbf{B}}^{(k)}\end{aligned}\quad (30)$$

The quantity  $\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\text{TT}}^{(k)} = \xi_{11}^{(k)}$  introduced in Eq. (25) is defined in terms of density  $\rho^{(k)}$  of the constituent material and of the specific heat  $c^{(k)}$ , and allows one to express the specific entropy in terms of the temperature variation  $\widehat{\Delta T}^{(k)} = \Delta T^{(k)}$ . In contrast, the term  $\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\text{CC}}^{(k)} = \xi_{22}^{(k)}$  relates the chemical potential to the moisture concentration variation  $\widehat{\Delta C}^{(k)} = \Delta C^{(k)}$ . The expressions of these quantities are derived under the assumption of thermodynamic equilibrium conditions, leading to the following expression of chemical potential [12]:

$$\Delta \mu^{(k)} = \mu^{(k)} - \mu_0^{(k)} = R_g T^{(k)} \log \Delta C^{(k)} \quad (31)$$

where  $R_g = 461.9 \text{ J/(kg K)}$  is the universal gas constant. The following expressions are, thus, derived for  $\xi_{11}^{(k)}$ ,  $\xi_{22}^{(k)}$  and  $\xi_{12}^{(k)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_{11}^{(k)} &= \left( \frac{\partial \eta^{(k)}}{\partial T} \right)_{\varepsilon, \Delta C} = \left( \frac{\partial \eta^{(k)}}{\partial T} \right)_{\varepsilon, C_\infty} = \frac{\rho^{(k)} c^{(k)}}{T_0} \\ \xi_{22}^{(k)} &= \left( \frac{\partial \mu^{(k)}}{\partial C} \right)_{\varepsilon, \Delta T} = \left( \frac{\partial \mu^{(k)}}{\partial C} \right)_{\varepsilon, T_0} = \frac{R_g T_0}{C_\infty^{(k)} - C_0^{(k)}} \cong \frac{R_g T_0}{C_\infty^{(k)}} = \frac{R_g T_0}{\rho^{(k)} M_\infty^{(k)}} \\ \xi_{12}^{(k)} &= \left( \frac{\partial \mu^{(k)}}{\partial T} \right)_{\varepsilon, \Delta C} = \left( \frac{\partial \mu^{(k)}}{\partial T} \right)_{\varepsilon, C_\infty} = \left( \frac{\partial \eta^{(k)}}{\partial C} \right)_{\varepsilon, \Delta T} = \left( \frac{\partial \eta^{(k)}}{\partial C} \right)_{\varepsilon, T_0} = \\ &= -\frac{\Delta \mu^{(k)}}{T_0} = -R_g \log (C_\infty^{(k)} - C_0^{(k)}) \cong -R_g \log C_\infty^{(k)} = -R_g \log (\rho^{(k)} M_\infty^{(k)})\end{aligned}\quad (32)$$

The quantity  $M_\infty^{(k)}$  denotes the equilibrium moisture content of the material, which is usually derived from experimental tests. Following the approach reported in Reference [25], the matrices  $\mathbf{\Gamma}_Y^{(k)}$  and  $\mathbf{\Gamma}_X^{(k)}$ , which couple the thermal conductivity equations and the mass diffusion equations, thus allowing the prediction of Soret and Dufour effects, respectively, are expressed in terms of the thermal conductivity matrix  $\mathbf{\Gamma}_K^{(k)}$  and the mass diffusion matrix  $\mathbf{\Gamma}_S^{(k)}$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{h}^{(k)} &= \mathbf{\Gamma}_K^{(k)} \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(k)} + \mathbf{\Gamma}_Y^{(k)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(k)} = \mathbf{\Gamma}_K^{(k)} \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(k)} + \nu^{(k)} \rho^{(k)} c^{(k)} \mathbf{\Gamma}_S^{(k)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(k)} \\ \mathbf{c}^{(k)} &= \mathbf{\Gamma}_X^{(k)} \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(k)} + \mathbf{\Gamma}_S^{(k)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(k)} = \frac{\lambda^{(k)}}{\rho^{(k)} c^{(k)}} \mathbf{\Gamma}_K^{(k)} \boldsymbol{\theta}^{(k)} + \mathbf{\Gamma}_S^{(k)} \boldsymbol{\lambda}^{(k)}\end{aligned}\quad (33)$$

Coupled hygro-thermal relations of Eq. (33) account for an additional thermal flux coming from mass diffusion. The coupling coefficients  $\lambda^{(k)}$ ,  $\nu^{(k)}$  are defined through the computation of the heat of transport ratio, denoted by  $Q_h^{(k)}$ , which is the amount of heat exchanged by the mass diffusion

phenomenon. More specifically, the quantity  $\nu^{(k)}$  is calculated as follows:

$$\nu^{(k)} = \frac{Q_h^{(k)}}{\rho^{(k)} c^{(k)}} \quad (34)$$

The heat of transport ratio  $Q_h^{(k)}$  occurring in Eq. (34) is calculated according to the following relation:

$$Q_h^{(k)} = T_0 \sqrt{\frac{\rho^{(k)} c^{(k)} \lambda^{(k)} \nu^{(k)} R_g}{u_d^{(k)} C_\infty^{(k)}}} = T_0 \sqrt{\frac{c^{(k)} \lambda^{(k)} \nu^{(k)} R_g}{u_d^{(k)} M_\infty^{(k)}}} \quad (35)$$

where  $u_d^{(k)} = 0.1$ , while the product  $\lambda^{(k)} \nu^{(k)}$  is calibrated from experimental results. The adopted constitutive relation is linear. Therefore, the matrix elements  $\bar{\Gamma}^{(k)}$  are independent of the specific value of the configuration variables. In this way, the hygro-thermo-elastic equations can be solved monolithically, and the modeling approach is realistic. In other words, the three-dimensional constitutive coefficients in this theory are assumed to be independent of moisture diffusion phenomena or time. Consequently, an experimental calibration of the theoretical framework may be considered to identify the limitations of this study in the case of practical applications in terms of loading conditions and adopted lamination schemes.

At this point, it is helpful to introduce the modified vector of secondary variables, denoted by  $\bar{\chi}^{(k)}$ . This vector is derived from the relation reported below, being  $\mathbf{I}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{I}}$  the identity matrices of size  $3 \times 3$  and  $6 \times 6$ , respectively:

$$\bar{\chi}^{(k)} = \mathbf{B} \chi^{(k)} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^{(k)} \\ \eta^{(k)} \\ \mu^{(k)} \\ \bar{\mathbf{h}}^{(k)} \\ \bar{\mathbf{c}}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{I}} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 & 0 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & 0 & 1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \frac{1}{T_0} \mathbf{I} & \frac{\mu_\infty}{T_0} \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \frac{\mu_\infty}{C_\infty} \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^{(k)} \\ \eta^{(k)} \\ \mu^{(k)} \\ \mathbf{h}^{(k)} \\ \mathbf{c}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (36)$$

The computation of the vector  $\bar{\chi}^{(k)}$  allows one to compute easily the total free energy of the doubly-curved three-dimensional solid, denoted by  $\Upsilon$ . If the virtual variation of the vector of the primary variables is identified with  $\delta \bar{\pi}^{(k)}$ , after some mathematical manipulations, one gets the relation reported below:

$$\delta \Upsilon = \sum_{k=1}^l \int_{\alpha_1} \int_{\alpha_2} \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} (\delta \bar{\pi}^{(k)T} \bar{\chi}^{(k)}) A_1 A_2 H_1 H_2 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 d\zeta = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i=1}^5 \int_{\alpha_1} \int_{\alpha_2} (\delta \bar{\pi}^{(\tau)\alpha_i})^T \bar{\mathbf{B}} \Sigma^{(\tau)\alpha_i} A_1 A_2 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \quad (37)$$

where the matrix  $\bar{\mathbf{B}}$  is defined in terms of the identity matrices  $\mathbf{I}$  and  $\tilde{\mathbf{I}}$  of size  $3 \times 3$  and  $9 \times 9$ , respectively, as follows:

$$\bar{\mathbf{B}} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{I}} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & 1 & 0 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & 0 & 1 & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \frac{1}{T_0} \mathbf{I} & \frac{\mu_\infty}{T_0} \mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \frac{\mu_\infty}{C_\infty} \mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \quad (38)$$

The vector  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} = [\mathbf{S}^{(\tau)\alpha_i T} \ E^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ M^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ \mathbf{H}^{(\tau)\alpha_i T} \ \mathbf{C}^{(\tau)\alpha_i T}]^T$ , introduced for each  $\tau$ -th kinematic expansion order and  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , contains the vector of secondary variables of the problem under consideration. More specifically, the quantities  $\mathbf{S}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$ ,  $E^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$ ,  $M^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$ ,  $\mathbf{H}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$ , and  $\mathbf{C}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$  are expressed in expanded form as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{S}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} &= [N_1^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ N_2^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ N_{12}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ N_{21}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ T_1^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ T_2^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ P_1^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ P_2^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ S_3^{(\tau)\alpha_i}]^T \\ \mathbf{H}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} &= [H_1^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ H_2^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ H_3^{(\tau)\alpha_i}]^T \\ \mathbf{C}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} &= [C_1^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ C_2^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \ C_3^{(\tau)\alpha_i}]^T \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

The introduction in Eq. (37) of the three-dimensional constitutive relation (22) and the higher-order definition Eq. (20) leads to the assessment of the higher-order generalized constitutive relationship of the model:

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} = \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \sum_{j=1}^5 \left( \sum_{k=1}^l \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} (\mathbf{Z}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i})^T \bar{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}}^{(k)} \mathbf{Z}^{(k\eta)\alpha_j} H_1 H_2 d\zeta \right) \boldsymbol{\pi}^{(\eta)\alpha_j} = \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \sum_{j=1}^5 \mathbf{A}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} \boldsymbol{\pi}^{(\eta)\alpha_j} \quad (40)$$

where  $\mathbf{A}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j}$  is the generalized stiffness matrix of the higher-order two-dimensional model, which considers the entire lamination scheme and the geometry of the panel under consideration. This matrix assumes the following extended form for each  $\tau, \eta = 0, \dots, N+1$  and  $i, j = 1, \dots, 5$ :

$$\mathbf{A}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} & \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon T}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} & \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon C}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}_{T\varepsilon}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} & \mathbf{A}_{TT}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} & \mathbf{A}_{TC}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{A}_{C\varepsilon}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} & \mathbf{A}_{CT}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} & \mathbf{A}_{CC}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{\theta\theta}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} & \mathbf{A}_{\theta\lambda}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{A}_{\lambda\theta}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} & \mathbf{A}_{\lambda\lambda}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} \end{bmatrix} \quad (41)$$

The sub-matrices occurring in the previous relation are defined as follows:

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$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{A}_{\lambda\lambda}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} &= \left[ \left( A_{\lambda\lambda nm(pq)}^{(\tau\eta)[fg]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \right)_{hs} \right]_{\substack{h=1,2,3 \\ s=1,2,3}} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & S_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & S_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ S_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & S_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & S_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ \hline S_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & S_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & S_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \end{bmatrix} \\
\mathbf{A}_{\lambda\theta}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} &= \left[ \left( A_{\lambda\theta nm(pq)}^{(\tau\eta)[fg]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \right)_{hs} \right]_{\substack{h=1,2,3 \\ s=1,2,3}} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & X_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & X_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ X_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & X_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & X_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ \hline X_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & X_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & X_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \end{bmatrix} \\
\mathbf{A}_{\theta\lambda}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} &= \left[ \left( A_{\theta\lambda nm(pq)}^{(\tau\eta)[fg]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \right)_{hs} \right]_{\substack{h=1,2,3 \\ s=1,2,3}} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & Y_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & Y_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ Y_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & Y_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & Y_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ \hline Y_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & Y_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & Y_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \end{bmatrix} \quad (42)
\end{aligned}$$

The arbitrary element of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j}$ , denoted as  $A_{rsnm(pq)}^{(\tau\eta)[fg]\alpha_i\alpha_j}$  with  $r, s = \varepsilon, T, C, \theta, \lambda$ , is evaluated based on the relation reported below [12]:

$$\begin{aligned}
A_{rsnm(pq)}^{(\tau\eta)[fg]\alpha_i\alpha_j} &= \sum_{k=1}^l \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} \bar{\Upsilon}_{nm}^{(k)} \frac{\partial^f F_{\tau}^{(k)\alpha_i}}{\partial \zeta^f} \frac{\partial^g F_{\eta}^{(k)\alpha_j}}{\partial \zeta^g} \frac{H_1 H_2}{H_1^p H_2^q} d\zeta \quad \begin{aligned} &\text{for } \tau, \eta = 0, \dots, N+1 \\ &\text{for } n, m = 1, \dots, 14 \\ &\text{for } p, q = 0, 1, 2 \\ &\text{for } f, g = 0, 1 \\ &\text{for } i, j = 1, \dots, 5 \end{aligned} \quad (43)
\end{aligned}$$

The previous relation (43) requires the introduction of the positions  $\partial^0 F_{\tau}^{(k)\alpha_i} / \partial \zeta^0 = F_{\tau}^{(k)\alpha_i}$  and  $\partial^0 F_{\eta}^{(k)\alpha_j} / \partial \zeta^0 = F_{\eta}^{(k)\alpha_j}$ . On the other hand, the quantity  $\bar{\Upsilon}_{nm}^{(k)} = \bar{C}_{nm}^{(k)}, \pm \bar{z}_{nm}^{(k)}, \pm \bar{e}_{nm}^{(k)}$  introduced in Eq. (43) account for the terms of the three-dimensional constitutive matrix of Eq. (23) and the reduced elastic coefficients. Further details can be found in Tornabene [12]. Finally, the expression of the generalized vector  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$  in terms of vector  $\boldsymbol{\delta}^{(\tau)}$  of configuration variables is derived, for each  $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$ , substituting the higher order definition relations of Eq. (19) in the generalized constitutive relation of Eq. (40), remembering the generalized kinematic model of Eq. (5):

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} = \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \sum_{j=1}^5 \mathbf{A}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_j} \boldsymbol{\delta}^{(\eta)} = \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \mathbf{O}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i} \boldsymbol{\delta}^{(\eta)} \quad (44)$$

The complete expression of each element of the vector  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$  in terms of the generalized configuration variables of the formulation can be found in Appendix A.

#### 4 Governing Equations

The fundamental equations that rule the present multifield problem are obtained from the Master Balance principle [12] under thermodynamic equilibrium conditions. For an arbitrary time interval  $[t_1, t_2]$ , a consistent solution is found if the time integral of the virtual variation  $\delta \mathcal{E} = \delta \mathcal{Y} - \delta \mathcal{L}$  of the total energy of the doubly-curved shell solid, restricted to  $[t_1, t_2]$ , assumes a null value. The quantity  $\delta \mathcal{L} = \delta \mathcal{L}_T + \delta \mathcal{L}_s$  is the virtual work of external actions applied to the solid, while  $\delta \mathcal{Y}$  is the virtual variation of the free energy of the laminated shell. The quantity  $\delta \mathcal{L}$  consists of two contributions:  $\delta \mathcal{L}_T$  is the virtual work associated with the reference entropy of the system, while  $\delta \mathcal{L}_s$  is the virtual work of

the multifield external loads applied at the top and bottom surfaces of the shell. More specifically, the surface external loads applied at the top side ( $\zeta = h/2$ ) are denoted by the symbol “+”, while those associated with the bottom side ( $\zeta = -h/2$ ) are identified with “-”. The virtual work  $\delta\mathcal{L}_s$  of external surface loads is computed through the sum of the virtual work  $\delta\mathcal{L}_{es}$  associated with mechanical loads, the virtual work  $\delta\mathcal{L}_{fs}$  of an external elastic foundation and the virtual works  $\delta\mathcal{Q}_{Ts}$  and  $\delta\mathcal{Q}_{Cs}$  of surface hygrothermal loads, namely  $\delta\mathcal{L}_s = \delta\mathcal{L}_{es} + \delta\mathcal{L}_{fs} + \delta\mathcal{Q}_{Ts} + \delta\mathcal{Q}_{Cs}$ . In an expanded form, one gets:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta\mathcal{L}_s = \int_{\alpha_1} \int_{\alpha_2} & \left( \left( \tilde{q}_{1s}^{(-)} \delta U_1^{(-)} + \tilde{q}_{2s}^{(-)} \delta U_2^{(-)} + \tilde{q}_{3s}^{(-)} \delta U_3^{(-)} + \frac{q_T^{(-)}}{T_0} \delta T^{(-)} + \frac{\mu_\infty q_C^{(-)}}{C_\infty} \delta \Delta C^{(-)} \right) H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + \right. \\ & \left. + \left( \tilde{q}_{1s}^{(+)} \delta U_1^{(+)} + \tilde{q}_{2s}^{(+)} \delta U_2^{(+)} + \tilde{q}_{3s}^{(+)} \delta U_3^{(+)} + \frac{q_T^{(+)}}{T_0} \delta \Delta T^{(+)} \right) H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} + \frac{\mu_\infty q_C^{(+)}}{C_\infty} \delta \Delta C^{(+)} \right) A_1 A_2 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \quad (45) \end{aligned}$$

The mechanical loads are defined so that  $\tilde{q}_{is}^{(-)} = q_{is}^{(-)} + q_{iefk}^{(-)}$  and  $\tilde{q}_{is}^{(+)} = q_{is}^{(+)} + q_{iefk}^{(+)}$  with  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , where  $q_{is}^{(-)}, q_{is}^{(+)}$  are the surface loads, while  $q_{iefk}^{(-)}, q_{iefk}^{(+)}$  are the external surface actions induced by an elastic foundation.

Based on Eq. (45), the scaling factors  $H_1^{(+)}, H_2^{(+)}$  and  $H_1^{(-)}, H_2^{(-)}$  are calculated in each point of the physical domain (4) setting  $\zeta = h/2$  and  $\zeta = -h/2$ , respectively. If the virtual variations of the configuration variables of the hygro-thermo-mechanical problem are expressed in terms of the generalized kinematic model of Eq. (5), the virtual work  $\delta\mathcal{L}_s$  is expanded with higher-order theories according to the following relation:

$$\delta\mathcal{L}_s = \int_{\alpha_1} \int_{\alpha_2} \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \left( \tilde{q}_{1s}^{(\tau)} \delta u_1^{(\tau)} + \tilde{q}_{2s}^{(\tau)} \delta u_2^{(\tau)} + \tilde{q}_{3s}^{(\tau)} \delta u_3^{(\tau)} + \frac{q_{Ts}^{(\tau)}}{T_0} \delta \xi^{(\tau)} + \frac{\mu_\infty q_{Cs}^{(\tau)}}{C_\infty} \delta \kappa^{(\tau)} \right) A_1 A_2 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \quad (46)$$

where  $\delta u_1^{(\tau)}, \delta u_2^{(\tau)}, \delta u_3^{(\tau)}, \delta \xi^{(\tau)}$ , and  $\delta \kappa^{(\tau)}$  are the virtual variation of the generalized configuration variables of the two-dimensional formulation. In addition,  $\tilde{q}_{1s}^{(\tau)}, \tilde{q}_{2s}^{(\tau)}, \tilde{q}_{3s}^{(\tau)}$  are the generalized external loads associated with the mechanical elasticity problem, whereas  $q_{Ts}^{(\tau)}$  and  $q_{Cs}^{(\tau)}$  are the loads embedded in the thermal conduction and mass diffusion problem, respectively. Following a similar approach of Eq. (45), which is written for a three-dimensional solid, the relation  $\tilde{q}_{is}^{(\tau)} = q_{is}^{(\tau)} + q_{iefk}^{(\tau)}$  with  $i = 1, \dots, 3$  can be easily derived. These quantities are calculated in each point of the physical domain, for each  $\tau = 0, \dots, N + 1$ , according to the relation reported below, setting  $F_\tau^{(1)\alpha_i(-)}$  and  $F_\tau^{(1)\alpha_i(+)}$  with  $i = 1, \dots, 5$  the value assumed by the thickness functions at the top and bottom surfaces of the shell, respectively [12]:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{q}_{1s}^{(\tau)} &= \tilde{q}_{1s}^{(-)} F_\tau^{(1)\alpha_1(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + \tilde{q}_{1s}^{(+)} F_\tau^{(1)\alpha_1(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \\ \tilde{q}_{2s}^{(\tau)} &= \tilde{q}_{2s}^{(-)} F_\tau^{(1)\alpha_2(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + \tilde{q}_{2s}^{(+)} F_\tau^{(1)\alpha_2(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \\ \tilde{q}_{3s}^{(\tau)} &= \tilde{q}_{3s}^{(-)} F_\tau^{(1)\alpha_3(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + \tilde{q}_{3s}^{(+)} F_\tau^{(1)\alpha_3(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \\ q_{Ts}^{(\tau)} &= q_T^{(-)} F_\tau^{(1)\alpha_4(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + q_T^{(+)} F_\tau^{(1)\alpha_4(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \\ q_{Cs}^{(\tau)} &= q_C^{(-)} F_\tau^{(1)\alpha_5(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + q_C^{(+)} F_\tau^{(1)\alpha_5(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \quad (47) \end{aligned}$$

The surface tractions  $q_{iefk}^{(+)}, q_{iefk}^{(-)}$  with  $i = 1, 2, 3$  that act on a three-dimensional shell solid, induced by an elastic foundation located at the top and bottom surfaces of the shell, are computed based on

the following Winkler-Pasternak model:

$$\begin{aligned} q_{1efk}^{(\pm)} &= -k_{1f}^{(\pm)} U_1^{(\pm)} \\ q_{2efk}^{(\pm)} &= -k_{2f}^{(\pm)} U_2^{(\pm)} \\ q_{3efk}^{(\pm)} &= -k_{3f}^{(\pm)} U_3^{(\pm)} + G_f^{(\pm)} \nabla_{(\pm)}^2 U_3^{(\pm)} \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

where  $k_{if}^{(\pm)}$  with  $i = 1, 2, 3$  is the elastic stiffness of uniformly-distributed linear elastic springs, while  $G_f^{(\pm)}$  is the shear modulus of the foundation. The Laplacian operator  $\nabla_{(\pm)}^2$  defined at  $\zeta = -h/2$  and  $\zeta = h/2$  is written in curvilinear principal coordinates  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_{(\pm)}^2 &= \left( \frac{1}{A_1^2 (H_1^{(\pm)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1^2} + \frac{1}{A_2^2 (H_2^{(\pm)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_2^2} + \left( \frac{1}{A_1^2 A_2 (H_1^{(\pm)})^2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{h}{2A_1^2 R_2^2 (H_1^{(\pm)})^2 H_2^{(\pm)}} \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{1}{A_1^3 (H_1^{(\pm)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{h}{2A_1^2 R_1^2 (H_1^{(\pm)})^3} \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial \alpha_1} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \left( \frac{1}{A_1 A_2^2 (H_2^{(\pm)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{h}{2A_2^2 R_1^2 (H_2^{(\pm)})^2 H_1^{(\pm)}} \frac{\partial R_1}{\partial \alpha_2} + \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. - \frac{1}{A_2^3 (H_2^{(\pm)})^2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{h}{2A_2^2 R_2^2 (H_2^{(\pm)})^3} \frac{\partial R_2}{\partial \alpha_2} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

Unlike surface actions  $q_{is}^{(-)}, q_{is}^{(+)}$  with  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , the actions derived in Eq. (48) depend on the three-dimensional displacement field components assumed by the doubly-curved shell solid at the top and bottom surfaces.

The generalized actions  $q_{1efk}^{(\tau)}, q_{2efk}^{(\tau)}, q_{3efk}^{(\tau)}$  coming from the elastic foundation are, thus, derived from Eq. (47). The introduction of the generalized kinematic model (5) for the computation of the displacement components  $U_1^{(\pm)}, U_2^{(\pm)}, U_3^{(\pm)}$  in Eq. (48) leads to the following expression:

$$\begin{aligned} q_{1efk}^{(\tau)} &= -L_{fm1}^{(\tau)\alpha_1} u_1^{(\tau)} = - \left( k_{1f}^{(-)} F_{\eta}^{(1)\alpha_1(-)} F_{\tau}^{(1)\alpha_1(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + k_{1f}^{(+)} F_{\eta}^{(l)\alpha_1(+)} F_{\tau}^{(l)\alpha_1(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \right) u_1^{(\tau)} \\ q_{2efk}^{(\tau)} &= -L_{fm2}^{(\tau)\alpha_2} u_2^{(\tau)} = - \left( k_{2f}^{(-)} F_{\eta}^{(1)\alpha_2(-)} F_{\tau}^{(1)\alpha_2(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + k_{2f}^{(+)} F_{\eta}^{(l)\alpha_2(+)} F_{\tau}^{(l)\alpha_2(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \right) u_2^{(\tau)} \\ q_{3efk}^{(\tau)} &= -L_{fm3}^{(\tau)\alpha_3} u_3^{(\tau)} = - \left( \left( k_{3f}^{(-)} - G_f^{(-)} \nabla_{(-)}^2 \right) F_{\eta}^{(1)\alpha_3(-)} F_{\tau}^{(1)\alpha_3(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( k_{3f}^{(+)} - G_f^{(+)} \nabla_{(+)}^2 \right) F_{\eta}^{(l)\alpha_3(+)} F_{\tau}^{(l)\alpha_3(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \right) u_3^{(\tau)} \end{aligned} \quad (50)$$

for  $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$ . At this point, it may be convenient to arrange the generalized external loads  $q_{1s}^{(\tau)}, q_{2s}^{(\tau)}, q_{3s}^{(\tau)}, q_{Ts}^{(\tau)}, q_{Cs}^{(\tau)}$  defined for each  $\tau$ -th kinematic expansion order following the same approach of Eq. (47), in the generalized vector  $\mathbf{q}_s^{(\tau)} = [q_{1s}^{(\tau)} \ q_{2s}^{(\tau)} \ q_{3s}^{(\tau)} \ q_{Ts}^{(\tau)} \ q_{Cs}^{(\tau)}]^T$  written for each point of the physical domain. In the same way, the generalized vector  $\mathbf{q}_{efk}^{(\tau)} = [q_{1efk}^{(\tau)} \ q_{2efk}^{(\tau)} \ q_{3efk}^{(\tau)} \ 0 \ 0]^T$  is defined, whose elements are defined using Eqs. (47) and (48). In this way, the total external load vector  $\mathbf{q}^{(\tau)} = \mathbf{q}_s^{(\tau)} + \mathbf{q}_{efk}^{(\tau)}$  can be introduced within the two-dimensional physical model.

The generalized virtual work of the reference entropy density  $\bar{\eta}^{(k)}$  and of chemical potential  $\bar{\mu}^{(k)}$ , denoted by  $\delta \mathcal{L}_T$  and  $\delta \mathcal{L}_C$ , respectively, are computed as follows:

$$\delta \mathcal{L}_T = - \sum_{k=1}^l \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} \int_{\alpha_1} \int_{\alpha_2} \bar{\eta}^{(k)} \delta \Delta T^{(k)} H_1 H_2 A_1 A_2 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 d\zeta$$

$$\delta \mathcal{L}_C = - \sum_{k=1}^l \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} \int_{\alpha_1} \int_{\alpha_2} \bar{\mu}^{(k)} \delta \Delta C^{(k)} H_1 H_2 A_1 A_2 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 d\zeta \quad (51)$$

The quantities introduced in the previous relation assume a null value under thermodynamic equilibrium conditions. In addition, the structure is in an equilibrium state; therefore, the different convergence rates of the hygro-thermal transient conditions compared to the stationary one are not considered as the stationary configuration is studied.

Substituting the expressions of energetic contributions within the Hamiltonian principle and applying the integration by part rule, it is possible to derive the balance equations for any  $\tau$ -th kinematic expansion order with  $\tau = 0, \dots, N + 1$ . The following expressions are thus obtained [12]:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial N_1^{(\tau)\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{N_1^{(\tau)\alpha_1}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial N_{21}^{(\tau)\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{N_{21}^{(\tau)\alpha_1}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{N_{12}^{(\tau)\alpha_1}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{N_2^{(\tau)\alpha_1}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{T_1^{(\tau)\alpha_1}}{R_1} - P_1^{(\tau)\alpha_1} + q_{1s}^{(\tau)} &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial N_2^{(\tau)\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{N_2^{(\tau)\alpha_2}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial N_{12}^{(\tau)\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{N_{12}^{(\tau)\alpha_2}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{N_{21}^{(\tau)\alpha_2}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{N_1^{(\tau)\alpha_2}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{T_2^{(\tau)\alpha_2}}{R_2} - P_2^{(\tau)\alpha_2} + q_{2s}^{(\tau)} &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial T_1^{(\tau)\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{T_1^{(\tau)\alpha_3}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial T_2^{(\tau)\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{T_2^{(\tau)\alpha_3}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{N_1^{(\tau)\alpha_3}}{R_1} - \frac{N_2^{(\tau)\alpha_3}}{R_2} - S_3^{(\tau)\alpha_3} + q_{3s}^{(\tau)} &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial H_1^{(\tau)\alpha_4}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{H_1^{(\tau)\alpha_4}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial H_2^{(\tau)\alpha_4}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{H_2^{(\tau)\alpha_4}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} - H_3^{(\tau)\alpha_4} + q_{Ts}^{(\tau)} &= 0 \\ \frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial C_1^{(\tau)\alpha_5}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{C_1^{(\tau)\alpha_5}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial C_2^{(\tau)\alpha_5}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{C_2^{(\tau)\alpha_5}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} - C_3^{(\tau)\alpha_5} + q_{Cs}^{(\tau)} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

Employing a compact notation, Eq. (52) can be expressed as follows:

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_i} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} + \mathbf{q}^{(\tau)} = \sum_{i=1}^5 \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_i} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} + \mathbf{q}_s^{(\tau)} + \mathbf{q}_{efk}^{(\tau)} = 0 \quad (53)$$

The balance operators  $\mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_i}$  with  $i = 1, \dots, 5$  assume the following aspect:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_3} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \\ \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_4} &= \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_5} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_5} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

In the previous definitions, the symbol  $\mathbf{0}$  denotes a null vector of proper size, while the sub-operators  $\bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_i}$  with  $i = 1, \dots, 5$  occurring in Eq. (54) assume the following extended form:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} & -\frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} & \frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} & \frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} & \frac{1}{R_1} & 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_2} &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} & \frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} & \frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} & \frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} & 0 & \frac{1}{R_2} & 0 & -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \\ \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_3} &= \begin{bmatrix} -\frac{1}{R_1} & -\frac{1}{R_2} & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} & \frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \\ \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_4} &= \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_5} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} & \frac{1}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} & -1 \end{bmatrix}\end{aligned}\quad (55)$$

The boundary conditions of the two-dimensional problem are derived from some relations obtained from applying the integration-by-part rule within the Hamiltonian principle. In this way, it is possible to assess the boundary conditions of the physical domain by setting a null value for the virtual variation of the configuration variable or, alternatively, for the parenthesis. In this way, the simply supported (S) boundary conditions can be introduced for the generalized model:

$$\begin{aligned}N_1^{(\tau)\alpha_1} &= 0, \quad u_2^{(\tau)} = u_3^{(\tau)} = \xi^{(\tau)} = \kappa^{(\tau)} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_1^0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_1^1 \\ N_2^{(\tau)\alpha_2} &= 0, \quad u_1^{(\tau)} = u_3^{(\tau)} = \xi^{(\tau)} = \kappa^{(\tau)} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \alpha_2 = \alpha_2^0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_2 = \alpha_2^1\end{aligned}\quad (56)$$

The final form of the fundamental governing equations of the two-dimensional hygro-mechanical higher-order model are derived by introducing the generalized constitutive relation (44) in the balance relations of Eqs. (53). In this way, a relation is derived for  $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$ , directly expressed in terms of generalized unknown variables from Eq. (5), collected in vector  $\delta^{(\eta)}$ , with  $\eta = 0, \dots, N+1$ :

$$\sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \mathbf{L}^{(\tau\eta)} \delta^{(\eta)} + \mathbf{q}_{eff}^{(\tau)} + \mathbf{q}_s^{(\tau)} = \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} (\mathbf{L}^{(\tau\eta)} - \mathbf{L}_{fm}^{(\tau\eta)}) \delta^{(\eta)} + \mathbf{q}_s^{(\tau)} = \mathbf{0} \quad (57)$$

Then, Eq. (57) is expanded to consider all terms occurring in the kinematic expansion within Eq. (5). The size of matrices  $\mathbf{L}_{fm}^{(\tau\eta)}$  and  $\mathbf{L}^{(\tau\eta)}$  is  $5 \times 5$  for each  $\tau, \eta = 0, \dots, N+1$ . In particular, the first one is the generalized stiffness matrix of the elastic foundation acting at the top and bottom surface of the shell, while the latter denotes the fundamental matrix of the system. The arbitrary element of the matrix  $\mathbf{L}^{(\tau\eta)}$  is derived from the relation reported below:

$$\mathbf{L}^{(\tau\eta)} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_1} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_1} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_1} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_1} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_2} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_2} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_1} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_3} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_3} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_1} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon T}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_4} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_4} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_1} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon C}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_5} \tilde{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_5} \\ \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_2} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_1} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_1} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_2} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_2} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_2} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_2} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_3} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_3} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_2} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon T}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_4} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_4} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_2} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon C}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_5} \tilde{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_5} \\ \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_3} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_1} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_1} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_3} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_2} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_2} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_3} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon\varepsilon}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_3} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_3} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_3} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon T}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_4} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_4} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_3} \mathbf{A}_{\varepsilon C}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_5} \tilde{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_5} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_4} \mathbf{A}_{\theta\theta}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_4} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_4} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_4} \mathbf{A}_{\lambda\theta}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_5} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_5} \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_5} \mathbf{A}_{\lambda\theta}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_4} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_4} & \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*\alpha_5} \mathbf{A}_{\lambda\lambda}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_5} \bar{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{\alpha_5} \end{bmatrix} \quad (58)$$

Employing an expanded notation, Eq. (57) assumes the following aspect:

$$\sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \begin{bmatrix} L_{11}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_1} & L_{12}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_2} & L_{13}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_3} & L_{14}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_4} & L_{15}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_5} \\ L_{21}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_1} & L_{22}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_2} & L_{23}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_3} & L_{24}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_4} & L_{25}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_5} \\ L_{31}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_1} & L_{32}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_2} & L_{33}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_3} & L_{34}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_4} & L_{35}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_5} \\ L_{41}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_1} & L_{42}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_2} & L_{43}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_3} & L_{44}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_4} & L_{45}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_5} \\ L_{51}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_1} & L_{52}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_2} & L_{53}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_3} & L_{54}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_4} & L_{55}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_5} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} L_{fm1}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & L_{fm2}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & L_{fm3}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_3} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \right) \times \begin{bmatrix} u_1^{(\tau)} \\ u_2^{(\tau)} \\ u_3^{(\tau)} \\ \xi^{(\tau)} \\ \kappa^{(\tau)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} q_{1s}^{(\tau)} \\ q_{2s}^{(\tau)} \\ q_{3s}^{(\tau)} \\ q_{Ts}^{(\tau)} \\ q_{Cs}^{(\tau)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (59)$$

A semi-analytical solution of the fundamental system (57) is now derived for the simply-supported boundary condition already introduced in Eq. (56). Hence, a harmonic expansion for each generalized configuration variable is assumed within the two-dimensional physical domain. To this end, the curvilinear abscissa  $s_i = s_1, s_2$  with  $s_i \in [s_i^0, s_i^1]$  is considered. By defining with  $L_i = s_i^1 - s_i^0$ , the physical domain length along  $\alpha_i = \alpha_1, \alpha_2$  the principal direction, the expressions reported below can be assumed [12], setting  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = +\infty$ :

$$\begin{aligned} u_1^{(\tau)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} U_{1nm}^{(\tau)} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1} s_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2} s_2\right) \\ u_2^{(\tau)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} U_{2nm}^{(\tau)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1} s_1\right) \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2} s_2\right) \\ u_3^{(\tau)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} U_{3nm}^{(\tau)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1} s_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2} s_2\right) \\ \xi^{(\tau)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} \Xi_{nm}^{(\tau)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1} s_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2} s_2\right) \\ \kappa^{(\tau)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} K_{nm}^{(\tau)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1} s_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2} s_2\right) \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

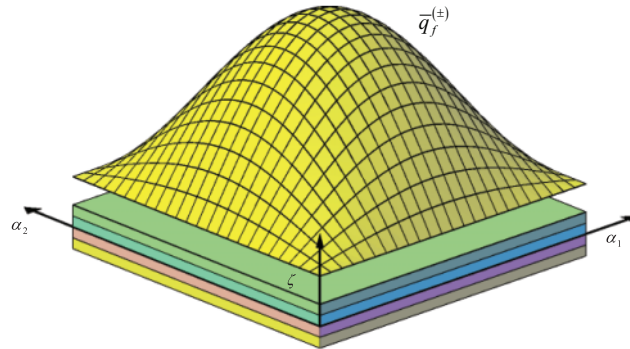
The configuration variables  $u_1^{(\tau)}, u_2^{(\tau)}, u_3^{(\tau)}, \xi^{(\tau)}$ , and  $\kappa^{(\tau)}$  of the present formulation are expanded for each  $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$ , through trigonometric functions, and the wave amplitudes are set equal to  $U_{1nm}^{(\tau)}, U_{2nm}^{(\tau)}, U_{3nm}^{(\tau)}, \Xi_{nm}^{(\tau)}$  and  $K_{nm}^{(\tau)}$ , respectively. They are conveniently arranged in vector  $\mathbf{U}_{nm}^{(\tau)} = [U_{1nm}^{(\tau)} \ U_{2nm}^{(\tau)} \ U_{3nm}^{(\tau)} \ \Xi_{nm}^{(\tau)} \ K_{nm}^{(\tau)}]^T$ . Following a similar approach, even the generalized external actions of Eq. (47) are expanded through trigonometric series according to Fig. 2. Thus, generalized external actions are expressed according to the following relation, setting  $\mathbf{Q}_{sm}^{(\tau)} = [Q_{1sm}^{(\tau)} \ Q_{2sm}^{(\tau)} \ Q_{3sm}^{(\tau)} \ Q_{Tsm}^{(\tau)} \ Q_{Csm}^{(\tau)}]^T$  the vector of the wave amplitudes:

$$q_{1s}^{(\tau)}(s_1, s_2) = \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} Q_{1sm}^{(\tau)} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1} s_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2} s_2\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
q_{2s}^{(\tau)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} Q_{2snm}^{(\tau)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1} s_1\right) \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2} s_2\right) \\
q_{3s}^{(\tau)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} Q_{3snm}^{(\tau)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1} s_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2} s_2\right) \\
q_{Ts}^{(\tau)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} Q_{Tsnm}^{(\tau)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1} s_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2} s_2\right) \\
q_{Cs}^{(\tau)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} Q_{Csnm}^{(\tau)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1} s_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2} s_2\right)
\end{aligned} \tag{61}$$

The introduction of the trigonometric expansion (61) of generalized external loads in Eq. (47) allows one to derive the following expression of the quantities  $Q_{1snm}^{(\tau)}$ ,  $Q_{2snm}^{(\tau)}$ ,  $Q_{3snm}^{(\tau)}$ ,  $Q_{Tsnm}^{(\tau)}$ ,  $Q_{Csnm}^{(\tau)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
Q_{1snm}^{(\tau)} &= Q_{1snm}^{(-)} F_{\tau}^{(1)\alpha_1(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + Q_{1snm}^{(+)} F_{\tau}^{(l)\alpha_1(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \\
Q_{2snm}^{(\tau)} &= Q_{2snm}^{(-)} F_{\tau}^{(1)\alpha_2(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + Q_{2snm}^{(+)} F_{\tau}^{(l)\alpha_2(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \\
Q_{3snm}^{(\tau)} &= Q_{3snm}^{(-)} F_{\tau}^{(1)\alpha_3(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + Q_{3snm}^{(+)} F_{\tau}^{(l)\alpha_3(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \\
Q_{Tsnm}^{(\tau)} &= Q_{Tsnm}^{(-)} F_{\tau}^{(1)\alpha_4(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + Q_{Tsnm}^{(+)} F_{\tau}^{(l)\alpha_4(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \\
Q_{Csnm}^{(\tau)} &= Q_{Csnm}^{(-)} F_{\tau}^{(1)\alpha_5(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + Q_{Csnm}^{(+)} F_{\tau}^{(l)\alpha_5(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)}
\end{aligned} \tag{62}$$



**Figure 2:** Three-dimensional representation of a rectangular plate subjected to a sinusoidal distribution of external actions characterized by  $n = m = 1$ . The quantity  $\bar{q}_f^{(\pm)}$  denotes the amplitude of the distribution. This kind of dispersion of external actions is applied to mechanical, thermal, and hygrometric loading conditions

This study derives a semi-analytical solution of Eq. (57) for doubly-curved shell panels characterized by uniform radii of curvature  $R_i = R_1, R_2$  and Lamé parameters  $A_i = A_1, A_2$  within the physical domain. In other words, the following geometric assumptions are considered for arbitrary values of  $n, m$ :

$$A_i = \text{const} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^{n+m} A_i}{\partial s_1^n \partial s_2^m} = 0, R_i = \text{const} \Rightarrow \frac{\partial^{n+m} R_i}{\partial s_1^n \partial s_2^m} = 0 \tag{63}$$



Hence, the quantities  $L_1, L_2$  introduced in the previous sections can be evaluated. It should be recalled that they are the lengths of the rectangular physical domain  $[\alpha_1^0, \alpha_1^1] \times [\alpha_2^0, \alpha_2^1] = [\varphi_1^0, \varphi_1^1] \times [\vartheta_2^0, \vartheta_2^1]$  along  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  principal directions. If the geometric assumptions of Eq. (63) are considered, a closed-form analytical expression of  $L_1, L_2$  is derived for a spherical surface with  $R = R_1, R_2$ :

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &= R(\varphi - \varphi_0) \rightarrow L_1 = s_1^1 - s_1^0 = R(\varphi_1 - \varphi_0) \\ s_2 &= R(\vartheta - \vartheta_0) \rightarrow L_2 = s_2^1 - s_2^0 = R(\vartheta_1 - \vartheta_0) \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

Finally, the Laplacian operator  $\nabla_{(\pm)}^2$  of Eq. (49) is simplified, and the relation reported below is derived at the top and bottom surface:

$$\nabla_{(\pm)}^2 = \frac{1}{(H_1^{(\pm)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s_1^2} + \frac{1}{(H_2^{(\pm)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial s_2^2} \quad (65)$$

As a particular case of Eq. (64), the following expressions of  $L_1, L_2$  are derived for a cylindrical panel, characterized by  $k_{n2} = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &= R(\varphi - \varphi_0) \rightarrow L_1 = s_1^1 - s_1^0 = R(\varphi_1 - \varphi_0) \\ s_2 &= y \rightarrow L_2 = s_2^1 - s_2^0 \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

being  $R_1 = R$  the radius of the cylindrical surface. If a rectangular plate is studied, the principal curvature of the structure assumes a null value, namely  $k_{n1} = k_{n2} = 0$ . As a consequence,  $L_1, L_2$  are calculated as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &= x \rightarrow L_1 = s_1^1 - s_1^0 \\ s_2 &= y \rightarrow L_2 = s_2^1 - s_2^0 \end{aligned} \quad (67)$$

Even the expression of the generalized stiffness constants  $A_{rsnm(pq)}^{(\tau\eta)[\zeta\theta]\alpha_i\alpha_j}$  is simplified for a rectangular plate or a cylindrical panel. Another critical hypothesis that is considered here is made on the hygro-thermo-elastic constitutive relationship (22). More specifically, the following relation, valid for orthotropic materials, is assumed to relate the three-dimensional stress and strain components expressed in the geometric reference system:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^{(k)} \\ \sigma_2^{(k)} \\ \tau_{12}^{(k)} \\ \tau_{13}^{(k)} \\ \tau_{23}^{(k)} \\ \sigma_3^{(k)} \\ \eta^{(k)} \\ \mu^{(k)} \\ h_1^{(k)} \\ h_2^{(k)} \\ h_3^{(k)} \\ c_1^{(k)} \\ c_2^{(k)} \\ c_3^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{C}_{11}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{12}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{C}_{13}^{(k)} & -\bar{z}_{11}^{(k)} & -\bar{e}_{11}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{C}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{22}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{C}_{23}^{(k)} & -\bar{z}_{22}^{(k)} & -\bar{e}_{22}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \bar{C}_{66}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{C}_{44}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{C}_{55}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{C}_{13}^{(k)} & \bar{C}_{23}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{C}_{33}^{(k)} & -\bar{z}_{33}^{(k)} & -\bar{e}_{33}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{z}_{11}^{(k)} & \bar{z}_{22}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{z}_{33}^{(k)} & \bar{\xi}_{11}^{(k)} & \bar{\xi}_{12}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \bar{e}_{11}^{(k)} & \bar{e}_{22}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{e}_{33}^{(k)} & \bar{\xi}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{\xi}_{22}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{k}_{11}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & \bar{y}_{11}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{k}_{22}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & \bar{y}_{22}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{k}_{33}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & \bar{y}_{33}^{(k)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{x}_{11}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & \bar{s}_{11}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{x}_{22}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & \bar{s}_{22}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \bar{x}_{33}^{(k)} & 0 & 0 & \bar{s}_{33}^{(k)} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_1^{(k)} \\ \varepsilon_2^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{12}^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{13}^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{23}^{(k)} \\ \varepsilon_3^{(k)} \\ \Delta T^{(k)} \\ \Delta C^{(k)} \\ \theta_1^{(k)} \\ \theta_2^{(k)} \\ \theta_3^{(k)} \\ \lambda_1^{(k)} \\ \lambda_2^{(k)} \\ \lambda_3^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (68)$$

This constitutive behavior is obtained with orthotropic layers arranged in cross-ply lamination schemes, which are oriented setting  $\vartheta^{(k)} = \pm\pi/2$  or  $\vartheta^{(k)} = 0$ . Introducing the geometric (63), kinematic (60), and constitutive relations (68) in Eq. (57), the differential equations that govern the hygro-thermo-elastic formulation are expressed as an algebraic linear system [12]. One gets for  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = +\infty$ :

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} \left( \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \tilde{\mathbf{L}}_{nm}^{(\tau\eta)} - \tilde{\mathbf{L}}_{fmm}^{(\tau\eta)} \right) \mathbf{U}_{nm}^{(\eta)} + \mathbf{Q}_{snm}^{(\tau)} \right) = \mathbf{0} \quad (69)$$

or equivalently in a more expanded form:

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} \left( \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} \tilde{L}_{11nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_1} & \tilde{L}_{12nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_2} & \tilde{L}_{13nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_3} & \tilde{L}_{14nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_4} & \tilde{L}_{15nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_5} \\ \tilde{L}_{21nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_1} & \tilde{L}_{22nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_2} & \tilde{L}_{23nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_3} & \tilde{L}_{24nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_4} & \tilde{L}_{25nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_5} \\ \tilde{L}_{31nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_1} & \tilde{L}_{32nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_2} & \tilde{L}_{33nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_3} & \tilde{L}_{34nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_4} & \tilde{L}_{35nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_5} \\ \hline \tilde{L}_{41nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_1} & \tilde{L}_{42nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_2} & \tilde{L}_{43nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_3} & \tilde{L}_{44nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_4} & \tilde{L}_{45nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_5} \\ \hline \tilde{L}_{51nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_1} & \tilde{L}_{52nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_2} & \tilde{L}_{53nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_3} & \tilde{L}_{54nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_4} & \tilde{L}_{55nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_5} \end{array} \right) - \left[ \begin{array}{c|c|c|c|c} \tilde{L}_{fm1nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_1} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{L}_{fm2nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \tilde{L}_{fm3nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_3} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{1nm}^{(\eta)} \\ \mathbf{U}_{2nm}^{(\eta)} \\ \mathbf{U}_{3nm}^{(\eta)} \\ \mathbf{\Xi}_{nm}^{(\eta)} \\ \mathbf{K}_{nm}^{(\eta)} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_{1snm}^{(\tau)} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{2snm}^{(\tau)} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{3snm}^{(\tau)} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{Tsnm}^{(\tau)} \\ \mathbf{Q}_{Csnm}^{(\tau)} \end{bmatrix} \right) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (70)$$

In practical applications, Eq. (69) does not consider an expansion of the solution with an infinite number of terms, but it considers a finite integer value of  $\tilde{N}, \tilde{M}$ , selected in terms of the acceptable convergence rate of the solution. The complete expression of the coefficients  $\tilde{L}_{ijnm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j}$  with  $i, j = 1, \dots, 5$  belonging to the semi-analytical fundamental matrix, denoted by  $\tilde{\mathbf{L}}_{nm}^{(\tau\eta)}$ , can be found in Appendix B. In addition, the semi-analytical coefficients  $\tilde{L}_{fm1nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_1}$ ,  $\tilde{L}_{fm2nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_2}$ , and  $\tilde{L}_{fm3nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_3}$  are calculated using the relation reported below:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{fm1nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1} &= k_{1f}^{(-)} F_{\eta}^{(1)\alpha_1(-)} F_{\tau}^{(1)\alpha_1(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + k_{1f}^{(+)} F_{\eta}^{(l)\alpha_1(+)} F_{\tau}^{(l)\alpha_1(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \\ L_{fm2nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2} &= k_{2f}^{(-)} F_{\eta}^{(1)\alpha_2(-)} F_{\tau}^{(1)\alpha_2(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + k_{2f}^{(+)} F_{\eta}^{(l)\alpha_2(+)} F_{\tau}^{(l)\alpha_2(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \\ L_{fm3nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3} &= \left( k_{3f}^{(-)} + G_f^{(-)} \left( \frac{1}{(H_1^{(-)})^2} \left( \frac{n\pi}{L_1} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{(H_2^{(-)})^2} \left( \frac{m\pi}{L_2} \right)^2 \right) \right) F_{\eta}^{(1)\alpha_3(-)} F_{\tau}^{(1)\alpha_3(-)} H_1^{(-)} H_2^{(-)} + \\ &\quad + \left( k_{3f}^{(+)} + G_f^{(+)} \left( \frac{1}{(H_1^{(+)})^2} \left( \frac{n\pi}{L_1} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{(H_2^{(+)})^2} \left( \frac{m\pi}{L_2} \right)^2 \right) \right) F_{\eta}^{(l)\alpha_3(+)} F_{\tau}^{(l)\alpha_3(+)} H_1^{(+)} H_2^{(+)} \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

## 5 Stress and Strain Recovery Procedure

In the present section, the two-dimensional solution of Eq. (69) is adopted to recover the response of the three-dimensional doubly-curved shell panel under consideration, made up with  $l$  superimposed laminae. To this end, a discrete grid of size  $I_Q \times 1$  is selected along the thickness of an arbitrary  $k$ -th layer, located between its lower and upper skin, located at  $\zeta_k$  and  $\zeta_{k+1}$ , respectively. The elements of this grid are denoted by  $\zeta_{\tilde{m}}^{(k)}$  with  $\tilde{m} = 1, \dots, I_Q$ , and they are collected in the column vector  $\boldsymbol{\zeta}^{(k)} =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \zeta_1^{(k)} & \cdots & \zeta_{\tilde{m}}^{(k)} & \cdots & \zeta_{I_Q}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix}^T : \quad \zeta_{\tilde{m}}^{(k)} = \frac{\zeta_{k+1} - \zeta_k}{2} \bar{x}_{\tilde{m}} + \frac{\zeta_{k+1} + \zeta_k}{2} = \frac{h_k}{2} \bar{x}_{\tilde{m}} + \frac{\zeta_{k+1} + \zeta_k}{2} \quad (72)$$

The one-dimensional grid (72) is defined according to the Chebyshev-Gauss-Lobatto (CGL) harmonic distribution. For the interval  $[-1, 1]$ , the arbitrary CGL element  $\bar{x}_{\tilde{m}}$  reads as follows:

$$\bar{x}_{\tilde{m}} = -\cos\left(\frac{\tilde{m} - 1}{I_Q - 1}\pi\right) \quad (73)$$

Starting from Eq. (72), the vector  $\boldsymbol{\zeta}^{(k)}$  associated with each  $k$ -th lamina is assembled into a vector of size  $I_Q \times 1$  as follows, enabling the definition of a discrete grid throughout the interval  $[-h/2, h/2]$ :

$$[\zeta_1 \cdots \zeta_m \cdots \zeta_{I_T}]^T = [\boldsymbol{\zeta}^{(1)T} \cdots \boldsymbol{\zeta}^{(k)T} \cdots \boldsymbol{\zeta}^{(l)T}] \quad (74)$$

The discretization of the rectangular physical domain is performed by defining a two-dimensional computational grid of size  $I_N \times I_M$ , whose sampling points  $(s_{1i}, s_{2j})$  are selected according to the following distributions [12]:

$$s_{1i} = \frac{L_1}{2} \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{i-1}{I_N-1}\pi\right)\right), \quad s_{2j} = \frac{L_2}{2} \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{j-1}{I_M-1}\pi\right)\right) \quad (75)$$

with  $s_{1i} \in [0, L_1]$  and  $s_{2j} \in [0, L_2]$ . The combination of Eqs. (74) and (75) leads to the definition of a three-dimensional computational grid representative of the entire doubly-curved shell solid. In this way, the configuration variables, collected in the vector  $\boldsymbol{\Delta}_{(ijm)}^{(k)}$ , are calculated for an arbitrary point of the grid starting from the harmonic expansion (60) of the semi-analytical solution (69) according to Eq. (5):

$$\boldsymbol{\Delta}_{(ijm)}^{(k)} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \mathbf{F}_{\tau(ijm)}^{(k)} \boldsymbol{\delta}_{(ij)}^{(\tau)} \quad (76)$$

Matrix  $\mathbf{F}_{\tau(ijm)}^{(k)}$  contains the thickness functions within the three-dimensional solid while  $\boldsymbol{\delta}_{(ij)}^{(\tau)}$  is the vector of generalized configuration variables of the hygro-thermo-elastic problem associated with the point of the physical domain located at  $(s_{1i}, s_{2j})$ . In the same way, vector  $\boldsymbol{\pi}_{(ijm)}^{(k)}$  of three-dimensional primary variables is derived from the discrete form of Eq. (19), being  $\boldsymbol{\pi}_{(ij)}^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$  the vector of discrete generalized primary variables:

$$\boldsymbol{\pi}_{(ijm)}^{(k)} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i=1}^5 \mathbf{Z}_{(ijm)}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \boldsymbol{\pi}_{(ij)}^{(\tau)\alpha_i} \quad (77)$$

Once the vector  $\boldsymbol{\pi}_{(ijm)}^{(k)}$  is derived from Eq. (77), only in-plane secondary variables of the problem under consideration are derived from the constitutive relationship of Eq. (22). Thus, the following

relations are obtained:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_{1(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \bar{C}_{11}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{1(ijm)}^{(k)} + \bar{C}_{12}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{2(ijm)}^{(k)} + \bar{C}_{13}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} - \bar{z}_{11}^{(k)} \widehat{\Delta T}_{(ijm)}^{(k)} - \bar{e}_{11}^{(k)} \widehat{\Delta C}_{(ijm)}^{(k)} \\
 \sigma_{2(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \bar{C}_{12}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{1(ijm)}^{(k)} + \bar{C}_{22}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{2(ijm)}^{(k)} + \bar{C}_{23}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} - \bar{z}_{22}^{(k)} \widehat{\Delta T}_{(ijm)}^{(k)} - \bar{e}_{22}^{(k)} \widehat{\Delta C}_{(ijm)}^{(k)} \\
 \tau_{12(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \bar{C}_{66}^{(k)} \gamma_{12(ijm)}^{(k)} \\
 h_{1(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \bar{k}_{11}^{(k)} \theta_{1(ijm)}^{(k)} + \bar{y}_{11}^{(k)} \lambda_{1(ijm)}^{(k)} \\
 h_{2(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \bar{k}_{22}^{(k)} \theta_{2(ijm)}^{(k)} + \bar{y}_{22}^{(k)} \lambda_{2(ijm)}^{(k)} \\
 c_{1(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \bar{x}_{11}^{(k)} \theta_{1(ijm)}^{(k)} + \bar{s}_{11}^{(k)} \lambda_{1(ijm)}^{(k)} \\
 c_{2(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \bar{x}_{22}^{(k)} \theta_{2(ijm)}^{(k)} + \bar{s}_{22}^{(k)} \lambda_{2(ijm)}^{(k)}
 \end{aligned} \tag{78}$$

Once the in-plane stresses are recovered from Eq. (78), the three-dimensional equilibrium equations [12] of the mechanical problem, written in curvilinear principal coordinates, are employed to derive the out-of-plane stress components  $\tau_{13}^{(k)}$  and  $\tau_{23}^{(k)}$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial \tau_{13}^{(k)}}{\partial \zeta} + \tau_{13}^{(k)} \left( \frac{2}{R_1 + \zeta} + \frac{1}{R_2 + \zeta} \right) &= -\frac{1}{A_1 (1 + \zeta/R_1)} \frac{\partial \sigma_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
 &+ \frac{\sigma_2^{(k)} - \sigma_1^{(k)}}{A_1 A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_2)} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{1}{A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_2)} \frac{\partial \tau_{12}^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{2\tau_{12}^{(k)}}{A_1 A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_1)} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} \\
 \frac{\partial \tau_{23}^{(k)}}{\partial \zeta} + \tau_{23}^{(k)} \left( \frac{1}{R_1 + \zeta} + \frac{2}{R_2 + \zeta} \right) &= -\frac{1}{A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_2)} \frac{\partial \sigma_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
 &+ \frac{\sigma_1^{(k)} - \sigma_2^{(k)}}{A_1 A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_1)} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{A_1 (1 + \zeta/R_1)} \frac{\partial \tau_{12}^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{2\tau_{12}^{(k)}}{A_1 A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_2)} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1}
 \end{aligned} \tag{79}$$

The equilibrium Eq. (79) are solved in each  $k$ -th layer of the stacking sequence. For the first lamina of the solid, i.e.,  $k = 1$ , the boundary conditions are assessed from the loading conditions at the bottom surface:

$$k = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \bar{\tau}_{13(ij1)}^{(1)} = q_{1s(ij)}^{(-)} \\ \bar{\tau}_{23(ij1)}^{(1)} = q_{2s(ij)}^{(-)} \end{cases} \tag{80}$$

Once the through-the-thickness distribution of the out-of-plane shear stresses is found, the values assumed by  $\tau_{13}^{(k)}$  and  $\tau_{23}^{(k)}$  at the top of the first layer are used as input parameters for the assessment of the boundary conditions in the second layer ( $k = 2$ ). This procedure is then applied for an arbitrary  $(k + 1)$ -th layer starting from the stress distribution in the  $k$ -th layer:

$$k \neq 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \bar{\tau}_{13(ij((k-1)I_Q+1))}^{(k)} = \bar{\tau}_{13(ij((k-1)I_Q))}^{(k-1)} \\ \bar{\tau}_{23(ij((k-1)I_Q+1))}^{(k)} = \bar{\tau}_{23(ij((k-1)I_Q))}^{(k-1)} \end{cases} \tag{81}$$

The loading conditions at the top surface  $\bar{\tau}_{13(ij(u_Q))}^{(l)} = q_{1(ij)}^{(+)}$  and  $\bar{\tau}_{23(ij(u_Q))}^{(l)} = q_{2(ij)}^{(+)}$  are used to adjust the through-the-thickness stress profile obtained from Eqs. (79)–(81), because the equilibrium of the three-dimensional solid is governed by the first-order differential relations, according to Eq. (79). For

an arbitrary point  $(s_{1i}, s_{2j})$  of the computational grid, a linear correction of  $\tau_{13}^{(k)}$  and  $\tau_{23}^{(k)}$  distributions is performed as follows [12]:

$$\begin{aligned}\tau_{13}^{(k)} &= \bar{\tau}_{13(ijm)}^{(k)} + \frac{q_{1(ij)}^{(+)} - \bar{\tau}_{13(ij(I_Q))}^{(I)}}{h} \left( \zeta_m + \frac{h}{2} \right) \\ \tau_{23}^{(k)} &= \bar{\tau}_{23(ijm)}^{(k)} + \frac{q_{2(ij)}^{(+)} - \bar{\tau}_{23(ij(I_Q))}^{(I)}}{h} \left( \zeta_m + \frac{h}{2} \right)\end{aligned}\quad (82)$$

for  $m = 1, \dots, I_Q$ . In this way, the values obtained from the constitutive relationship (78) and the linear correction of Eq. (82) can be adopted to derive the out-of-plane normal stress  $\sigma_3^{(k)}$  from the following equilibrium equation:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \sigma_3^{(k)}}{\partial \zeta} + \sigma_3^{(k)} \left( \frac{1}{R_1 + \zeta} + \frac{1}{R_2 + \zeta} \right) &= -\frac{1}{A_1 (1 + \zeta/R_1)} \frac{\partial \tau_{13}^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{\tau_{13}^{(k)}}{A_1 A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_2)} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\ &- \frac{1}{A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_2)} \frac{\partial \tau_{23}^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{\tau_{23}^{(k)}}{A_1 A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_1)} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{\sigma_1^{(k)}}{R_1 + \zeta} + \frac{\sigma_2^{(k)}}{R_2 + \zeta}\end{aligned}\quad (83)$$

In the same way, the three-dimensional hygro-thermal balance equations are solved once the in-plane heat and mass flux  $h_1^{(k)}, h_2^{(k)}$ , and  $c_1^{(k)}, c_2^{(k)}$  are obtained from Eq. (78):

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial h_3^{(k)}}{\partial \zeta} + h_3^{(k)} \left( \frac{1}{R_1 + \zeta} + \frac{1}{R_2 + \zeta} \right) &= -\frac{1}{A_1 (1 + \zeta/R_1)} \frac{\partial h_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{h_1^{(k)}}{A_1 A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_2)} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\ &- \frac{1}{A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_2)} \frac{\partial h_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{h_2^{(k)}}{A_1 A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_1)} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} \\ \frac{\partial c_3^{(k)}}{\partial \zeta} + c_3^{(k)} \left( \frac{1}{R_1 + \zeta} + \frac{1}{R_2 + \zeta} \right) &= -\frac{1}{A_1 (1 + \zeta/R_1)} \frac{\partial c_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{c_1^{(k)}}{A_1 A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_2)} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\ &- \frac{1}{A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_2)} \frac{\partial c_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{c_2^{(k)}}{A_1 A_2 (1 + \zeta/R_1)} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2}\end{aligned}\quad (84)$$

The boundary conditions of the previous equation are thus set from the loading conditions at  $\zeta = -h/2$  in the case of the first layer and from the interlaminar compatibility conditions for the other laminae of the stacking sequence:

$$k = 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \bar{\sigma}_{3(ij1)}^{(1)} = q_{3(ij)}^{(-)} \\ \bar{h}_{3(ij1)}^{(1)} = q_{T(ij)}^{(-)} \\ \bar{C}_{3(ij1)}^{(1)} = q_{C(ij)}^{(-)} \end{cases}, \quad k \neq 1 \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \bar{\sigma}_{3(ij((k-1)I_T+1))}^{(k)} = \bar{\sigma}_{3(ij((k-1)I_T))}^{(k-1)} \\ \bar{h}_{3(ij((k-1)I_T+1))}^{(k)} = \bar{h}_{3(ij((k-1)I_T))}^{(k-1)} \\ \bar{C}_{3(ij((k-1)I_T+1))}^{(k)} = \bar{C}_{3(ij((k-1)I_T))}^{(k-1)} \end{cases}\quad (85)$$

Following a similar approach to Eq. (82), the adjusted values of the out-of-plane secondary variables  $\sigma_3^{(k)}$ ,  $h_3^{(k)}$  and  $c_3^{(k)}$  is derived from the following relation:

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \bar{\sigma}_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} + \frac{q_{3s(ij)}^{(+)} - \bar{\sigma}_{3(ij(I_Q))}^{(I)}}{h} \left( \zeta_m + \frac{h}{2} \right) \\ h_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \bar{h}_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} + \frac{q_{T(ij)}^{(+)} - \bar{h}_{3(ij(I_Q))}^{(I)}}{h} \left( \zeta_m + \frac{h}{2} \right) \\ c_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \bar{c}_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} + \frac{q_{C(ij)}^{(+)} - \bar{c}_{3(ij(I_Q))}^{(I)}}{h} \left( \zeta_m + \frac{h}{2} \right)\end{aligned}\quad (86)$$

At this point, the out-of-plane primary variables of the hygro-thermo-mechanical formulation are obtained from the inverse form of the three-dimensional constitutive relationship (68):

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{13(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \frac{\tau_{13(ijm)}^{(k)}}{\bar{C}_{44}^{(k)}} \\ \gamma_{23(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \frac{\tau_{23(ijm)}^{(k)}}{\bar{C}_{55}^{(k)}} \\ \varepsilon_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{\bar{C}_{33}^{(k)}} \left( \sigma_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} - \bar{C}_{13}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{1(ijm)}^{(k)} - \bar{C}_{23}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{2(ijm)}^{(k)} - \bar{z}_{33}^{(k)} \widehat{\Delta T}_{(ijm)}^{(k)} - \bar{e}_{33}^{(k)} \widehat{\Delta C}_{(ijm)}^{(k)} \right) \\ \theta_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \frac{h_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} \bar{s}_{33}^{(k)} - c_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} \bar{y}_{33}^{(k)}}{\bar{k}_{33}^{(k)} \bar{s}_{33}^{(k)} - \bar{x}_{33}^{(k)} \bar{y}_{33}^{(k)}} \\ \lambda_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} &= \frac{c_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} \bar{k}_{33}^{(k)} - h_{3(ijm)}^{(k)} \bar{x}_{33}^{(k)}}{\bar{k}_{33}^{(k)} \bar{s}_{33}^{(k)} - \bar{x}_{33}^{(k)} \bar{y}_{33}^{(k)}}\end{aligned}\quad (87)$$

for  $i = 1, \dots, I_N$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, I_M$  and  $m = 1, \dots, I_{I_Q}$ . Once all the primary variables are derived, it is possible to compute the improved values of in-plane mechanical stresses and hygro-thermal flux components by applying Eq. (23).

The procedure described above is, thus, repeated until a convergence of results is reached. In this way, the two-dimensional semi-analytical solution can accurately predict the three-dimensional multifield response of the laminated panel under consideration.

## 6 Generalized Taylor-Based Differential Quadrature

The computation of the generalized stiffness constants  $A_{rsnm}^{(\tau\eta)[fg]\alpha_i\alpha_j}$  in the present investigation is performed using Eq. (43). Since a generalized kinematic model is adopted in Eq. (5), a closed-form expression of these coefficients is not known a-priori. Therefore, a numerical method is adopted to perform the integrals. In addition, the post-processing recovery procedure is based on the computation of the partial derivatives of three-dimensional secondary variables for  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2$  principal directions. These derivatives are performed on the computational grid defined within the three-dimensional solid employing a numerical procedure. To this end, the F-GDQ method is adopted to compute derivatives, while the integrals are calculated with the GIQ method.

If  $\mathbf{D}^{(n)}$  denotes the  $n$ -th order differentiation matrix, the derivative of an arbitrary smooth function  $f = f(x)$  with  $x \in [a, b]$  can be expressed as follows:

$$\mathbf{f}^{(n)} = \mathbf{D}^{(n)} \mathbf{f} \quad (88)$$

The quantity  $\mathbf{f}$  is the vector of size  $I_Q \times 1$  containing the values assumed by the function  $f$  in a discrete set of nodes, while  $\mathbf{f}^{(n)}$  is the corresponding vector of the  $n$ -th order derivative:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{f} &= \left[ f(x_1) \quad f(x_2) \quad \cdots \quad f(x_{I_Q}) \right]^T \\ \mathbf{f}^{(n)} &= \left[ \left. \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n} \right|_{x_1} \quad \left. \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n} \right|_{x_2} \quad \cdots \quad \left. \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n} \right|_{x_{I_Q}} \right]^T \end{aligned} \quad (89)$$

Following the Weierstrass interpolation theorem, the elements  $f(x_i)$  with  $i = 1, \dots, I_Q$  of vector  $\mathbf{f}$  are approximated through a linear combination of the values, denoted by  $\psi_{ij} = \psi_j(x_i)$  with  $i, j = 1, \dots, I_Q$ , assumed by a set of  $I_Q$  basis functions within the same computational grid [12].

$$f(x_i) \cong \sum_{j=1}^{I_Q} \lambda_{ij} \psi_j(x_i) \Leftrightarrow \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{A} \boldsymbol{\lambda} \quad (90)$$

with weighting coefficients  $\lambda_{ij}$ . The arbitrary element of the matrix  $\mathbf{A}$  is denoted as  $A_{ij} = \psi_j(x_i)$ . Hence, the  $n$ -th order derivative of  $f$  is expressed in matrix form as follows:

$$\mathbf{f}^{(n)} = \mathbf{A}^{(n)} \boldsymbol{\lambda} \quad \text{with} \quad A_{ij}^{(n)} = \left. \frac{\partial^n \psi_j}{\partial x^n} \right|_{x_i} \quad (91)$$

or equivalently with an extended notation:

$$\left. \frac{\partial^n f}{\partial x^n} \right|_{x_i} = \sum_{j=1}^{I_Q} \lambda_{ij} \left. \frac{\partial^n \psi_j}{\partial x^n} \right|_{x_i} \quad (92)$$

The computational grid employed in Eq. (89) is defined according to the CGL distribution. For the interval  $[-1, 1]$ , the arbitrary node  $r_i$  of the grid is evaluated as follows for  $i = 1, \dots, I_Q$ :

$$r_i = -\cos\left(\frac{i-1}{I_Q-1}\pi\right) \quad (93)$$

Matrix  $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$  of interpolation weighting coefficients occurring in Eq. (90) is invertible; therefore, Eq. (91) can be expressed as  $\boldsymbol{\lambda} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{f}$ . Therefore, the relation reported below can be derived with proper substitutions:

$$\mathbf{f}^{(n)} = \mathbf{A}^{(n)} \boldsymbol{\lambda} = \mathbf{A}^{(n)} \mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{f} = \mathbf{D}^{(n)} \mathbf{f} \quad (94)$$

In other words, Eq. (94) introduces the quadrature procedure for the computation of the  $n$ -th order derivative of a smooth function  $f$ , evaluated at a given set of  $I_Q$  sampling points:

$$f^{(n)}(x_i) = \left. \frac{\partial^n f(x)}{\partial x^n} \right|_{x=x_i} \cong \sum_{j=1}^{I_Q} D_{ij}^{(n)} f(x_j) \quad (95)$$



for  $i = 1, \dots, I_Q$ .  $D_{ij}^{(n)} = (\mathbf{A}^{(n)} \mathbf{A}^{-1})_{ij}$  with  $i, j = 1, \dots, I_Q$  denotes the arbitrary element of the differential quadrature matrix  $\mathbf{D}^{(n)}$ . The evaluation of the elements  $D_{ij}^{(n)}$  can be performed once the basis functions are provided for the interpolation of Eq. (90) and their  $n$ -th order derivative. The following trigonometric functions [12] are adopted for  $\psi_{ij} = \psi_j(x_i)$ , defined in the closed interval  $[-1, 1]$ :

$$\psi_{ij} = \psi_j(r_i) = \cos\left(-(-1)^j \frac{j-1}{2} r_i + \frac{\pi}{4} (1 - (-1)^{j-1})\right) \quad (96)$$

The quantities  $D_{ij}^{(n)}$  can be evaluated through Eq. (96), can be computed once a proper coordinate transformation is performed because expression (96) refers to the dimensionless domain  $[-1, 1]$ , while function  $f$  is defined in the physical domain  $[a, b]$ . The relation reported below is, thus, considered for  $i = 1, \dots, I_Q$ :

$$x_i = \frac{x_{I_Q} - x_1}{r_{I_Q} - r_1} (r_i - r_1) + x_1 \quad (97)$$

with  $x_i \in [a, b]$ , while  $r_i \in [-1, 1]$  has been defined in Eq. (93). The following relation is obtained:

$$D_{ij}^{(n)} = \left( \frac{r_{I_Q} - r_1}{x_{I_Q} - x_1} \right)^n \tilde{D}_{ij}^{(n)} \quad (98)$$

where  $\tilde{D}_{ij}^{(n)}$  refers to the  $n$ -th order derivative coefficients associated with the interval  $[-1, 1]$ .

The numerical integrations occurring in the paper are performed through the T-GIQ numerical technique, which is derived from the F-GDQ rule of Eq. (95). Based on the T-GIQ method, the integral of an arbitrary one-dimensional smooth function  $f = f(x)$  defined in a closed interval  $[a, b]$ , restricted to  $[x_i, x_j] \subseteq [a, b]$  with  $i, j = 1, \dots, I_Q$ , can be evaluated as follows:

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_j} f(x) dx = \sum_{k=1}^{I_Q} w_k^{ij} f(x_k) \quad (99)$$

where the quantities  $w_k^{ij}$  with  $k = 1, \dots, I_Q$  are the T-GIQ quadrature coefficients. The expression of  $w_k^{ij}$  is derived by expanding through Taylor's series the integrand function  $f$  near the sampling point  $x_i$ :

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_j} f(x) dx = \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \frac{(x_j - x_i)^{r+1}}{(r+1)!} \left. \frac{d^r f}{dx^r} \right|_{x_i} \quad (100)$$

setting  $m \leq I_Q$ . A more accurate evaluation of the integral (100) is obtained if the integration interval is divided into two sub-domains, as shown in the relation reported below:

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_j} f(x) dx = \int_{x_i}^{\frac{x_j+x_i}{2}} f(x) dx - \int_{\frac{x_j+x_i}{2}}^{x_j} f(x) dx \quad (101)$$

Employing the F-GDQ rule (95), the previous relation can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \int_{x_i}^{x_j} f(x) dx &= \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \frac{(x_j - x_i)^{r+1}}{2^{r+1} (r+1)!} \sum_{k=1}^N \varsigma_{ik}^{(r)} f(x_k) - \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \frac{(x_i - x_j)^{r+1}}{2^{r+1} (r+1)!} \sum_{k=1}^N \varsigma_{jk}^{(r)} f(x_k) = \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \left( \frac{(x_j - x_i)^{r+1}}{2^{r+1} (r+1)!} \varsigma_{ik}^{(r)} - \frac{(x_i - x_j)^{r+1}}{2^{r+1} (r+1)!} \varsigma_{jk}^{(r)} \right) \right) f(x_k) = \\
 &= \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \sum_{r=0}^{m-1} \frac{(x_j - x_i)^{r+1}}{2^{r+1} (r+1)!} (\varsigma_{ik}^{(r)} + (-1)^{r+2} \varsigma_{jk}^{(r)}) \right) f(x_k) = \sum_{k=1}^N w_k^{ij} f(x_k) \quad (102)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\varsigma_{ij}^{(r)} = D_{ij}^{(r)}$ . Further details can be found in Reference [12]. In this way, the integral of a function in the interval  $[a = x_1, b = x_N]$  is obtained from the sum of values restricted to  $[x_i, x_{i+1}]$  with  $i = 1, \dots, I_Q$ , as shown below:

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \int_{x_i}^{x_{i+1}} f(x) dx = \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} \left( \sum_{k=1}^N w_k^{i(i+1)} f(x_k) \right) = \sum_{k=1}^N \left( \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} w_k^{i(i+1)} \right) f(x_k) = \sum_{k=1}^N w_k^{1N} f(x_k) \quad (103)$$

## 7 Applications and Results

The ELW semi-analytical formulation is applied to some examples of investigation, where the hygro-thermo-mechanical response of various laminated panels is derived. The structures considered are characterized by various sizes, curvatures, and lamination schemes. In addition, the effect of various loading conditions is deemed. Further details are reported in Fig. 3, where a representation of the geometric model of each panel is provided, along with the geometric input parameters. Validation of the formulation is performed by comparing, for each case, the semi-analytical solution with the numerical predictions of high-computationally demanding 3D FEM models developed with commercial software.

The lamination schemes consist of the superimposition of two orthotropic materials, namely E-glass and R-glass composites. The hygro-thermo-mechanical properties of these materials are evaluated from the analytical expressions reported in Appendix C. To this end, an isotropic polymeric matrix is employed, while the volume fraction of the adopted E-glass and R-glass reinforcing fibers is  $V_f = 0.7$ . In the following, some valuable properties of the polymeric matrix are reported:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho_m &= 1200 \text{ kg/m}^3, \quad E_m = 4.5 \text{ GPa}, \quad \nu_m = 0.4 \\
 a_m &= 1.1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ 1/K}, \quad b_m = 0.33 \times 1/\rho_m \\
 k_m &= 0.2 \text{ J/K}, \quad s_m = 2.29 \times 10^{-12} \\
 M_{m\infty} &= 6.83\%, \quad c_m = 1000 \text{ J/kg K} \quad (104)
 \end{aligned}$$

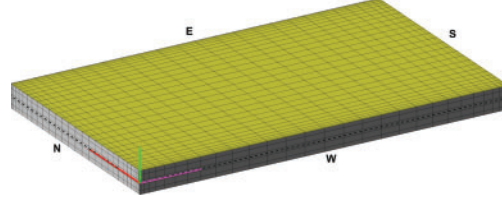
**Rectangular plate**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}(s_1, s_2) &= \mathbf{r}(x, y) = -x\mathbf{e}_2 + y\mathbf{e}_3 \\ (x, y) &\in [0, L_x] \times [0, L_y] \\ L_x &= 2 \text{ m}, L_y = 1.2 \text{ m} \\ [s_1^0, s_1^1] &= [0, L_x], [s_2^0, s_2^1] = [0, L_y]\end{aligned}$$

Lamination scheme: (0/90/0/90/0)

$$h_1 = h_3 = h_5 = 0.02 \text{ m}, h_2 = h_4 = 0.03 \text{ m}$$

Material properties: 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> layer - R-glass-epoxy,  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> layer - R-glass-soft-epoxy,  
3<sup>rd</sup> layer - E-glass-soft-epoxy

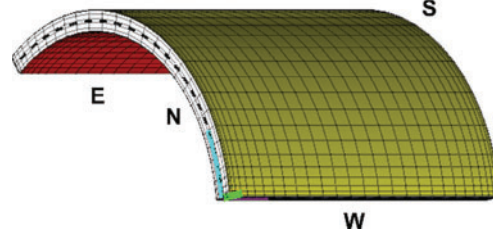
**Cylindrical panel**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}(s_1, s_2) &= \mathbf{r}(x, \vartheta) = R \cos \vartheta \mathbf{e}_1 - R \sin \vartheta \mathbf{e}_2 + x\mathbf{e}_3, R = 1.2 \text{ m} \\ s_1 &= x, s_2 = R(\vartheta - \vartheta_0) \\ (x, \vartheta) &\in [0, L_1] \times [\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1] \\ [\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1] &= [-60^\circ, 60^\circ], L_1 = 2 \text{ m} \\ [s_1^0, s_1^1] &= [0, L_1], [s_2^0, s_2^1] = [0, R(\vartheta_1 - \vartheta_0)]\end{aligned}$$

Lamination scheme: (0/90/0/90/0)

$$h_1 = h_3 = h_5 = 0.02 \text{ m}, h_2 = h_4 = 0.03 \text{ m}$$

Material properties: 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> layer - R-glass-epoxy,  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> layer - R-glass-soft-epoxy,  
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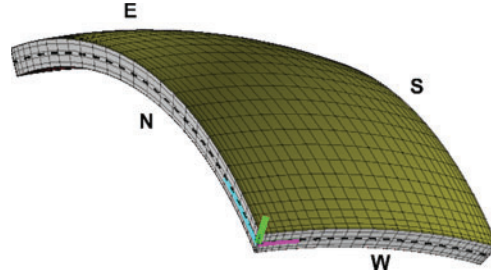
**Spherical shallow shell**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}(s_1, s_2) &= \mathbf{r}(\varphi, \vartheta) = R_0(\varphi) \cos \vartheta \mathbf{e}_1 - R_0(\varphi) \sin \vartheta \mathbf{e}_2 + \\ &\quad + \left( R - \sqrt{R^2 - (R_0(\varphi))^2} \right) \mathbf{e}_3 \\ s_1 &= R(\varphi - \varphi_0), s_2 = R(\vartheta - \vartheta_0) \\ R_0(\varphi) &= R \sin \varphi, (\varphi, \vartheta) \in [\varphi_0, \varphi_1] \times [\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1] \\ [\varphi_0, \varphi_1] &= [80^\circ, 100^\circ], [\vartheta_0, \vartheta_1] = [-30^\circ, 30^\circ], R = 1.20 \text{ m} \\ [s_1^0, s_1^1] &= [0, R(\varphi_1 - \varphi_0)], [s_2^0, s_2^1] = [0, R(\vartheta_1 - \vartheta_0)]\end{aligned}$$

Lamination scheme: (0/90/0/90/0)

$$h_1 = h_3 = h_5 = 0.010 \text{ m}, h_2 = h_4 = 0.015 \text{ m}$$

Material properties: 1<sup>st</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> layer - R-glass-epoxy,  
2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> layer - R-glass-soft-epoxy,  
3<sup>rd</sup> layer - E-glass-soft-epoxy



**Figure 3:** Three-dimensional representation of panels of different curvature adopted in the examples. The reference surface equation is provided in curvilinear principal coordinates for each case. The lamination scheme is characterized by a softcore behavior; therefore, higher-order theories and zigzag functions are needed to accurately predict its hygro-thermo-mechanical response

The hygro-thermo-mechanical properties of E-glass fibers, modeled as isotropic materials, are reported below:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_f &= 2600 \text{ kg/m}^3, \quad E_f = 74 \text{ GPa}, \quad \nu_f = 0.25 \\ a_f &= 0.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ 1/K}, \quad b_f = 0 \\ k_f &= 1 \text{ J/K}, \quad s_f = 0 \\ M_{f\infty} &= 0\%, \quad c_f = 800 \text{ J/kg K}\end{aligned}\tag{105}$$

In the same way, R-glass fibers assume the following elastic constants:

$$\begin{aligned}\rho_f &= 2500 \text{ kg/m}^3, \quad E_f = 86 \text{ GPa}, \quad \nu_f = 0.2 \\ a_f &= 0.3 \times 10^{-5} \text{ 1/K}, \quad b_f = 0 \\ k_f &= 1 \text{ J/K}, \quad s_f = 0 \\ M_{f\infty} &= 0\%, \quad c_f = 800 \text{ J/kg K}\end{aligned}\tag{106}$$

The selection of R-glass and E-glass as reinforcing phases allows for obtaining a lamination scheme in which each layer is characterized by different stiffness compared to its adjacent one. In this way, the zigzag effect is evident, and the model's advantages are indicated. The influence of the selection of higher-order polynomials in the ELW kinematic model is checked by including some soft layers in the lamination schemes. The material properties of these laminae are derived from those of R-glass epoxy and E-glass epoxy, respectively, by multiplying their three-dimensional constitutive matrix (68) by 1/3 and 1/2. The soft materials considered are the E-glass-soft epoxy and R-glass-soft epoxy.

In all simulations presented in this section, the external surface actions  $q_{1s}^{(+)}, q_{2s}^{(+)}, q_{3s}^{(+)}, q_T^{(+)}, q_C^{(+)}$  and  $q_{1s}^{(-)}, q_{2s}^{(-)}, q_{3s}^{(-)}, q_T^{(-)}, q_C^{(-)}$  acting at the top and bottom surfaces, respectively, are expanded with trigonometric series according to Eqs. (61) and (62). In other words, an arbitrary distribution of external loads is expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}q_{1s}^{(\pm)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} Q_{1\lambda nm}^{(\pm)} \cos\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}s_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}s_2\right) \\ q_{2s}^{(\pm)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} Q_{2\lambda nm}^{(\pm)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}s_1\right) \cos\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}s_2\right) \\ q_{3s}^{(\pm)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} Q_{3\lambda nm}^{(\pm)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}s_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}s_2\right) \\ q_T^{(\pm)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} Q_{T\lambda nm}^{(\pm)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}s_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}s_2\right) \\ q_C^{(\pm)}(s_1, s_2) &= \sum_{n=1}^{\tilde{N}} \sum_{m=1}^{\tilde{M}} Q_{C\lambda nm}^{(\pm)} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}s_1\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}s_2\right)\end{aligned}\tag{107}$$

where  $\lambda$  is the surface load distribution under consideration, and  $Q_{1\lambda nm}^{(\pm)}, Q_{2\lambda nm}^{(\pm)}, Q_{3\lambda nm}^{(\pm)}, Q_{T\lambda nm}^{(\pm)}$ , and  $Q_{C\lambda nm}^{(\pm)}$  are the magnitude of each term associated with indices  $n, m$ . Starting from Eq. (107), various load distributions can be modeled by adopting some proper expressions for the quantities  $Q_{1\lambda nm}^{(\pm)}, Q_{2\lambda nm}^{(\pm)}, Q_{3\lambda nm}^{(\pm)}, Q_{T\lambda nm}^{(\pm)}, Q_{C\lambda nm}^{(\pm)}$ , as detailed in Fig. 4 and Reference [12]. In case of uniform distribution

of the load over an area  $A = 4c_{10}c_{20}$  of the physical domain, a patch load ( $\lambda = p$ ) centered in the point  $(s_{10}, s_{20})$ , one gets the following expression for  $Q_{i\lambda nm}^{(\pm)}$  with  $i = 1, 2, 3, T, C$ :

$$Q_{ipnm}^{(\pm)} = \frac{16\bar{q}_{ip}^{(\pm)}}{\pi^2 nm} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi s_{10}}{L_1}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi s_{20}}{L_2}\right) \sin\left(\frac{n\pi c_{10}}{L_1}\right) \sin\left(\frac{m\pi c_{20}}{L_2}\right) \quad (108)$$

where  $c_{10}$  and  $c_{20}$  are the lengths of the region along  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ , respectively. As a particular case of the patch load, uniformly-distributed surface actions ( $\lambda = u$ ) account for the following expression of  $Q_{iu nm}^{(\pm)}$ :

$$Q_{iu nm}^{(\pm)} = \frac{4\bar{q}_{iu}^{(\pm)}}{\pi^2 nm} (1 - \cos(n\pi)) (1 - \cos(m\pi)) \quad (109)$$

Hydrostatic loads with linear variation along  $\alpha_1$  are computed in Eq. (107) using the relations reported below:

$$Q_{ih nm}^{(\pm)} = -\frac{4\bar{q}_{ih}^{(\pm)}}{\pi^2 nm} \cos(n\pi) (1 - \cos(m\pi)) \quad (110)$$

In the same way, the hydrostatic load along  $\alpha_2$  the principal direction is expanded as follows:

$$Q_{ih nm}^{(\pm)} = -\frac{4\bar{q}_{ih}^{(\pm)}}{\pi^2 nm} (1 - \cos(n\pi)) \cos(m\pi) \quad (111)$$

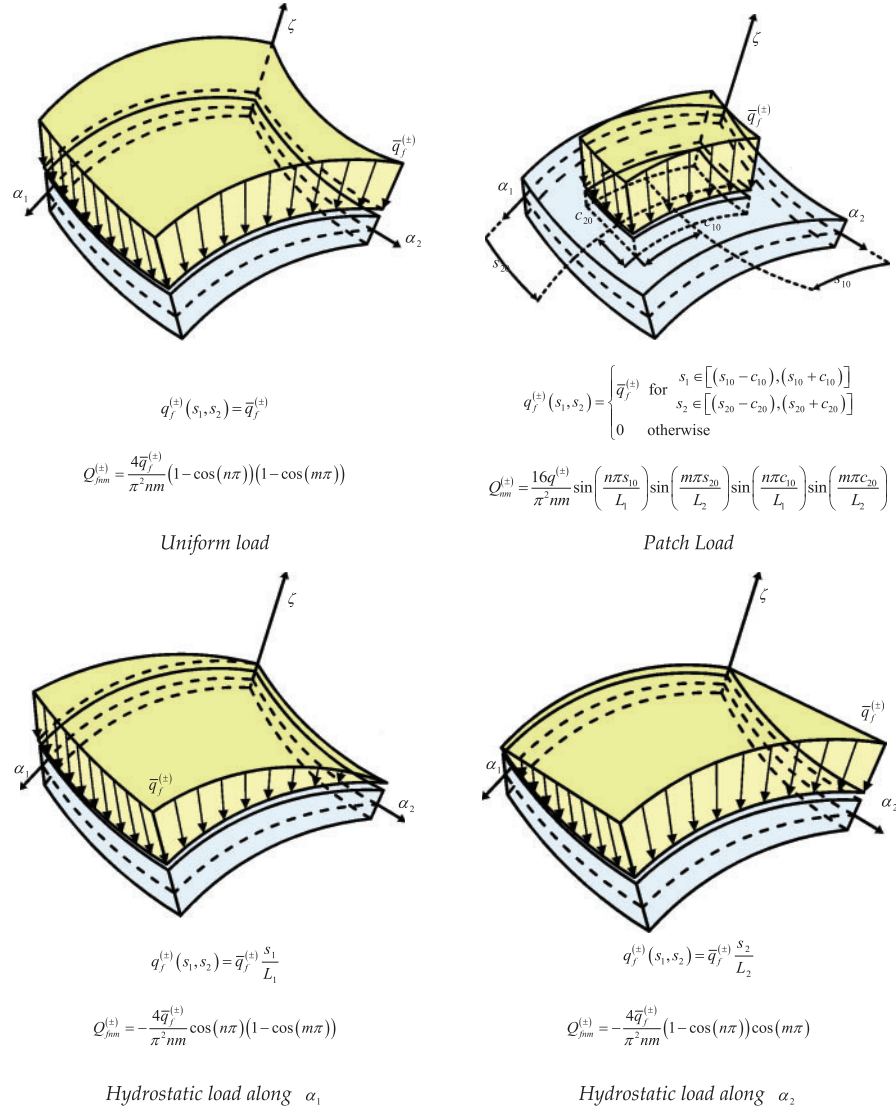
Finally, sinusoidally-distributed external actions are expressed as follows:

$$Q_{is nm}^{(\pm)} = \bar{q}_{is}^{(\pm)} \quad (112)$$

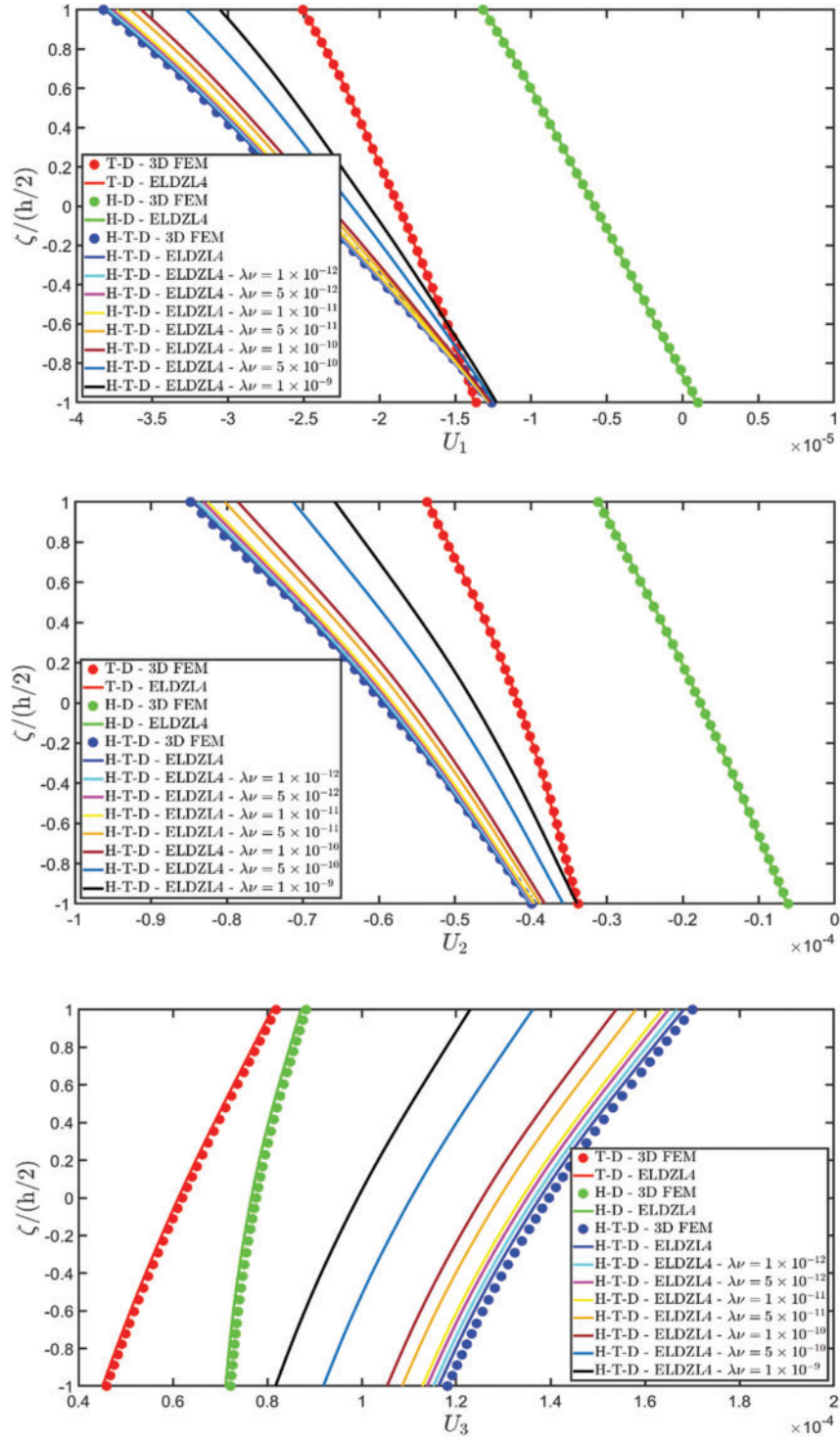
The quantities  $\bar{q}_{ip}^{(\pm)}$ ,  $\bar{q}_{iu}^{(\pm)}$ ,  $\bar{q}_{ih}^{(\pm)}$  and  $\bar{q}_{is}^{(\pm)}$  in Eqs. (108)–(112) are the maximum value of the external load for each case. In other words, they can be as a scaling value of the adopted distribution.

The first example considers a simply supported rectangular plate made of five layers of R-glass and R-glass-soft composite materials with a central core of E-glass arranged in a cross-ply lamination scheme. Further details on the geometric inputs and the stacking sequence can be depicted in Fig. 3.

Various simulations are performed on this structure, investigating the coupling effects among hygrometric diffusion, thermal conduction, and mechanical elasticity problems. The thickness plots of configuration, primary, and secondary variables are evaluated for points located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$ , and they are illustrated in Figs. 5–10.

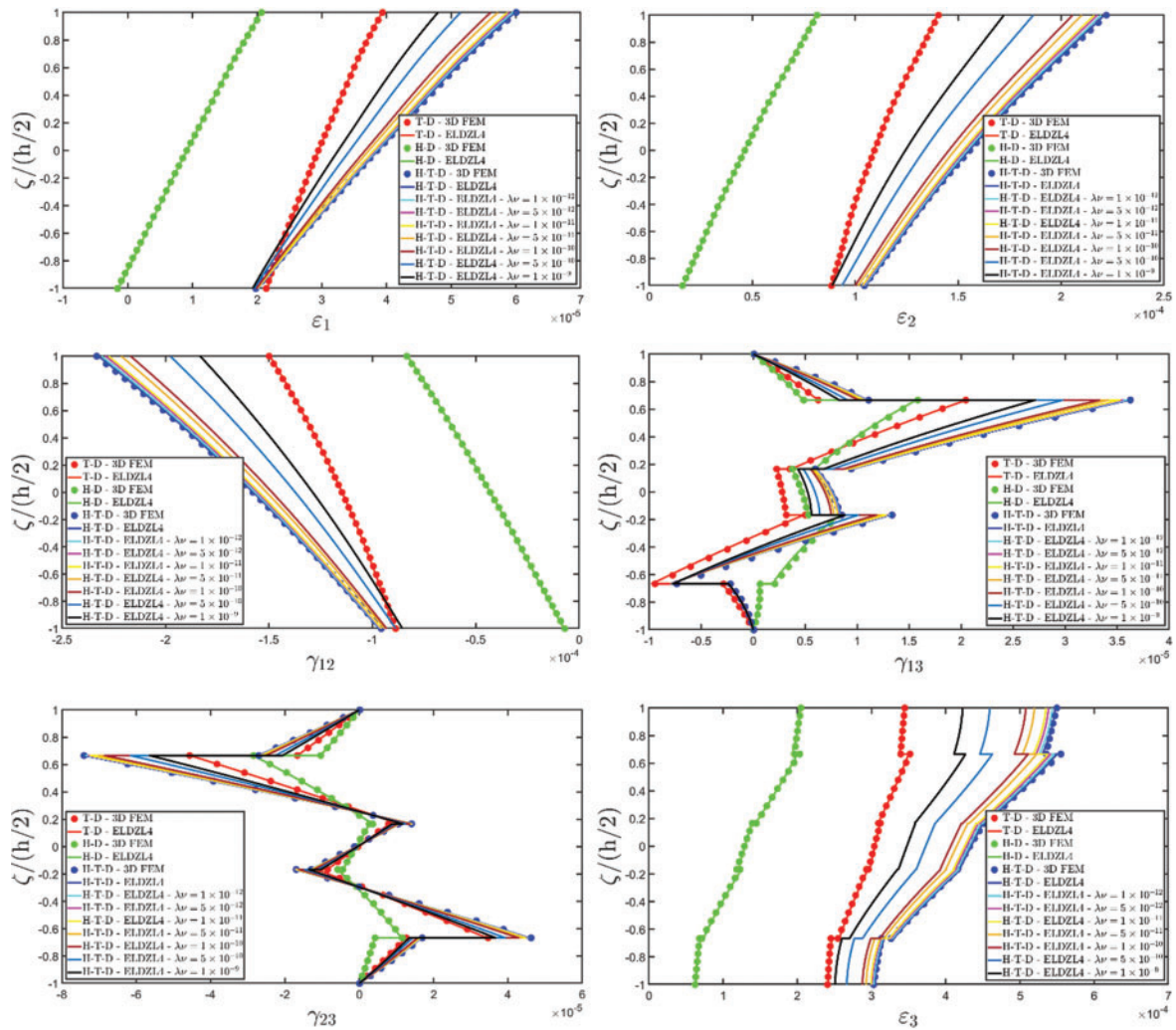


**Figure 4:** Different loading conditions applied at the top and bottom surfaces of the structure and general expression of the terms of a two-dimensional Fourier series. These quantities are adopted in the semi-analytical method by employing a finite number of terms up to the convergence of results

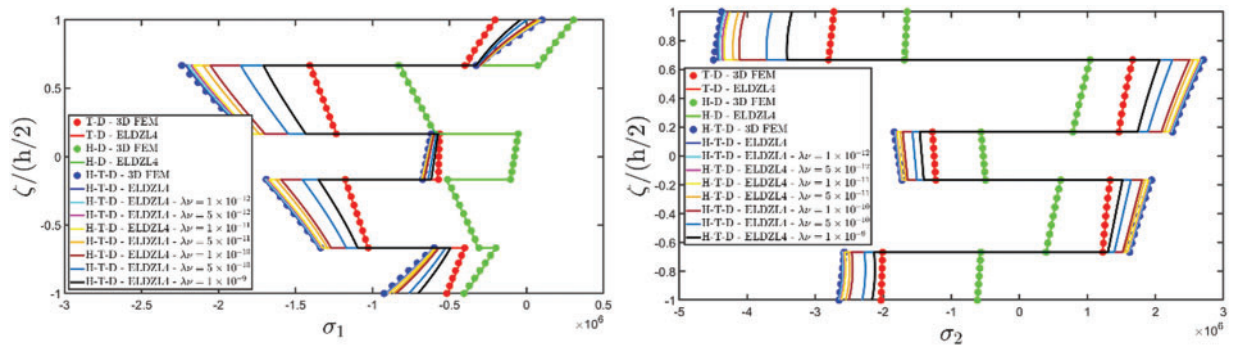


**Figure 5:** Through-the-thickness plots of the three-dimensional displacement field components of a simply-supported rectangular plate subjected to hygro-thermal sinusoidal loading with  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 1$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations. Comparison to 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain

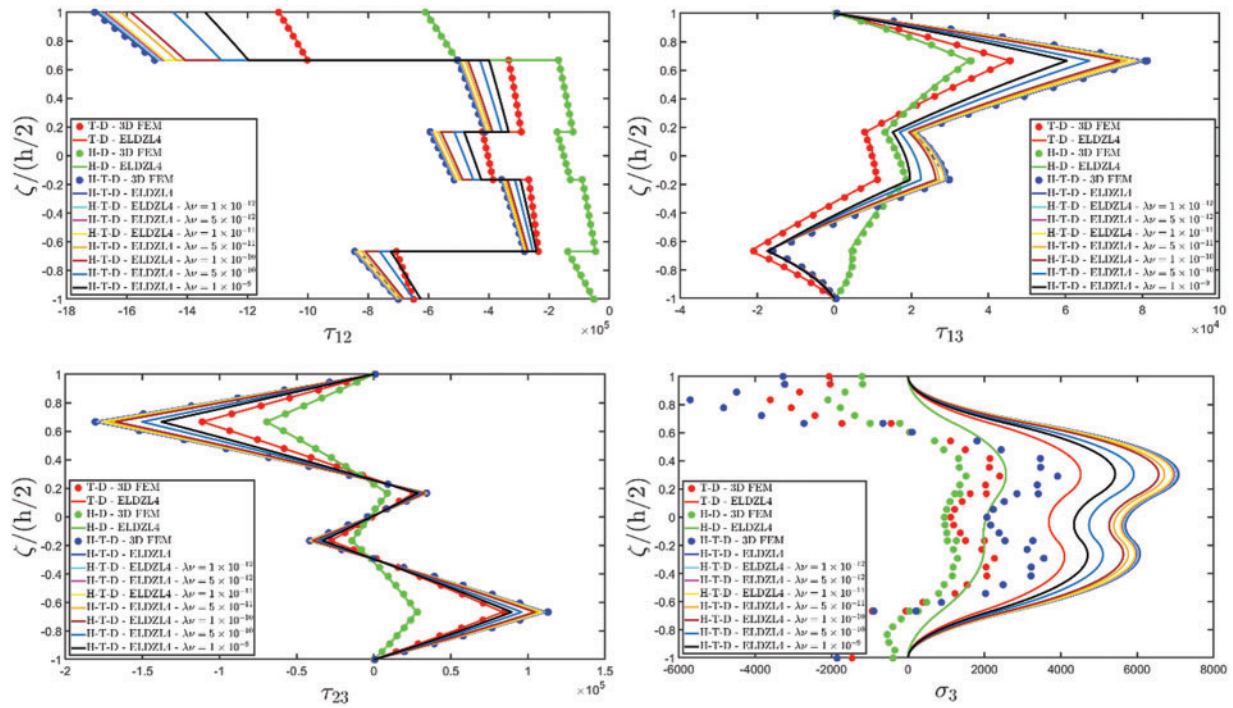




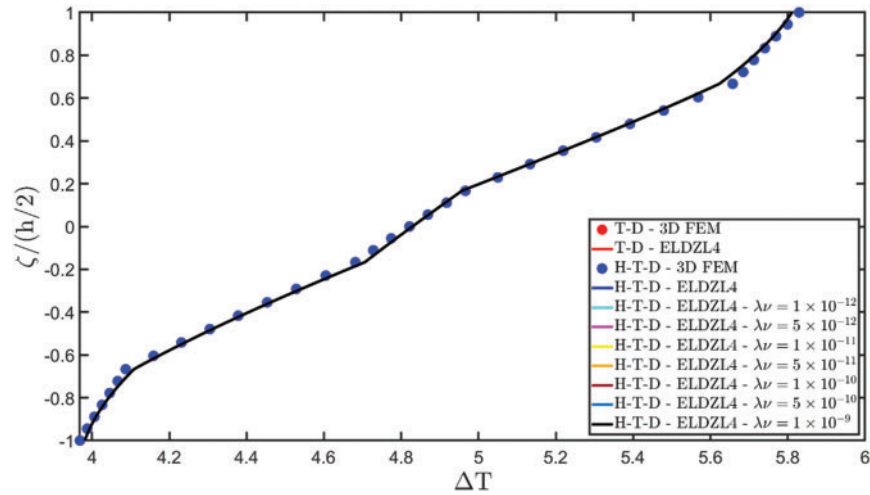
**Figure 6:** Through-the-thickness plots of the three-dimensional strain components of a simply-supported rectangular plate subjected to hygro-thermal sinusoidal loading with  $\bar{N} = \bar{M} = 1$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations. Comparison to 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain



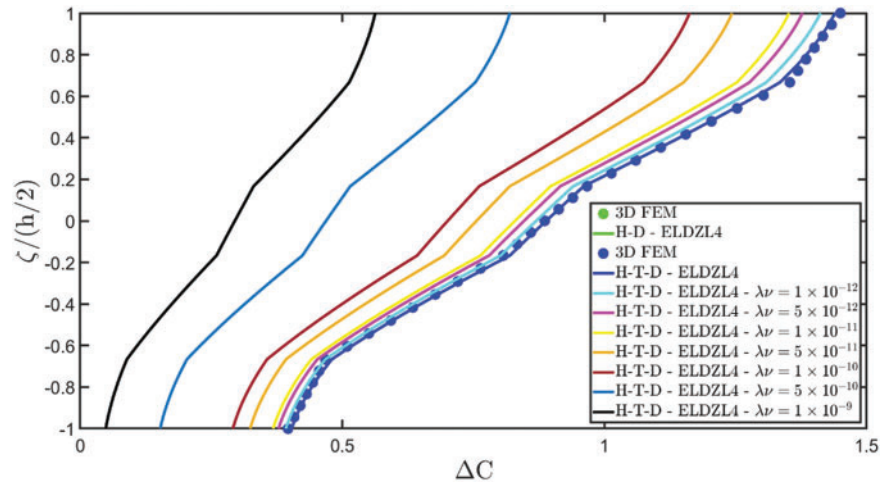
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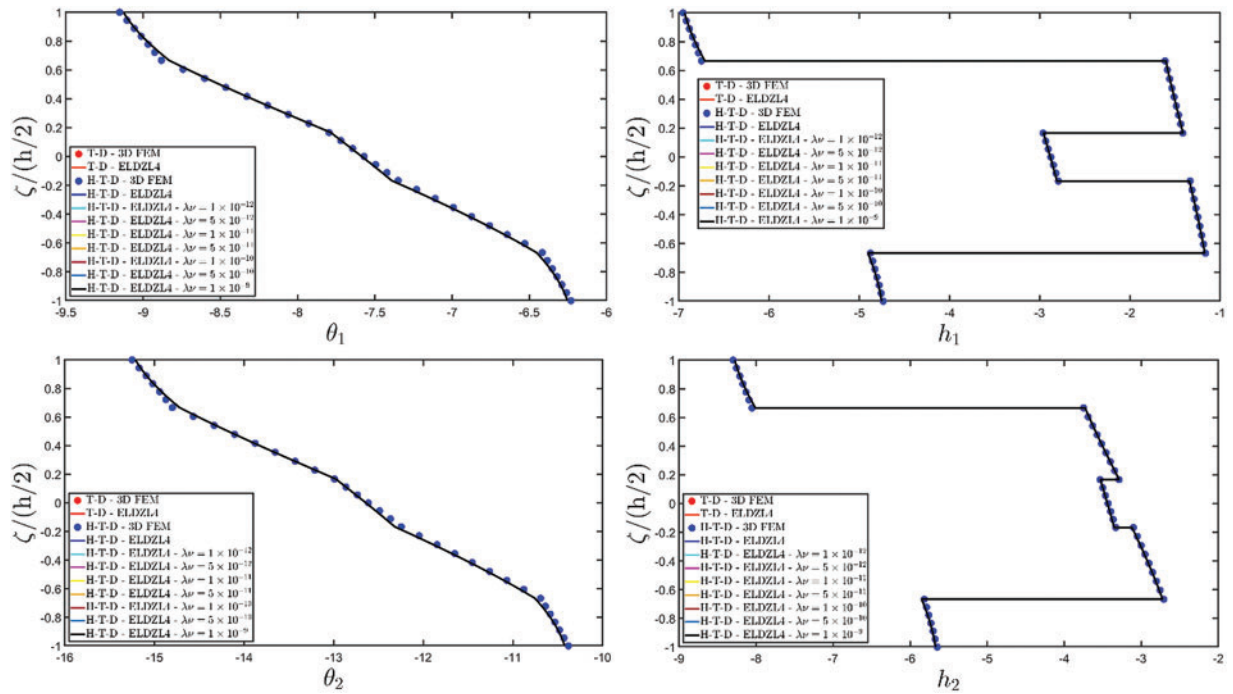
**Figure 7:** Through-the-thickness plots of the three-dimensional stress components of a simply-supported rectangular plate subjected to hygro-thermal sinusoidal loading with  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 1$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations. Comparison to 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain



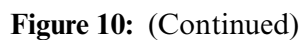
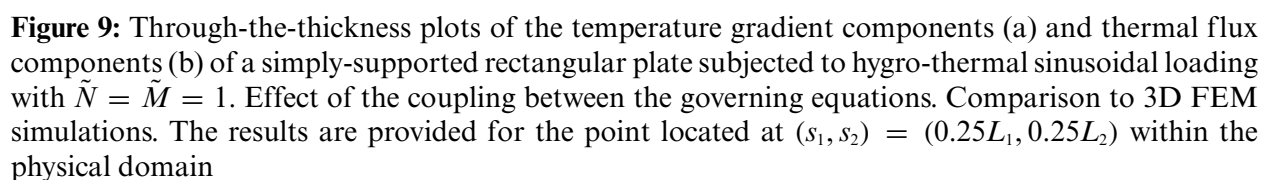
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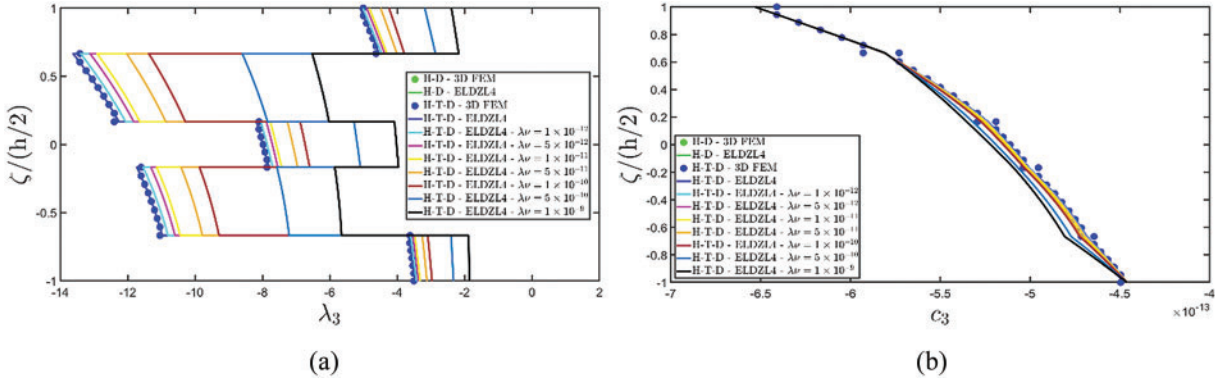
**Figure 8:** Through-the-thickness plots of the temperature variation and moisture concentration variation of a simply-supported rectangular plate subjected to hygro-thermal sinusoidal loading with  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 1$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations. Comparison to 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain



**Figure 9:** (Continued)







**Figure 10:** Through-the-thickness plots of the moisture diffusion gradient components (a) and hygrometric flux components (b) of a simply supported rectangular plate subjected to hygro-thermal sinusoidal loading with  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 1$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations. Comparison to 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain

Two preliminary investigations account for the thermo-mechanical (T-D) and the hygro-mechanical (H-D) problems. The semi-analytical solution is derived using the ELDZL7 theory in which a higher-order polynomial is assumed along the thickness direction with  $N = 7$  and the ELW zigzag function (7). The results are compared with those coming from a 3D FEM model that employs 20-node brick elements characterized by 1,820,139 DOFs. External loads consist of a sinusoidal distribution of external thermal and hygrometric fluxes applied at the top and bottom surfaces characterized by  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 1$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{q}_{T_s}^{(+)} &= -10 \text{ J/m}^2, & \bar{q}_{T_s}^{(-)} &= -6 \text{ J/m}^2 \\ \bar{q}_{C_s}^{(+)} &= -1.3063 \times 10^{-12} \text{ kg/m}^2, & \bar{q}_{C_s}^{(-)} &= -8.9194 \times 10^{-13} \text{ kg/m}^2 \end{aligned} \quad (113)$$

In addition to T-D and H-D simulations, an uncoupled hygro-thermo-mechanical (H-T-D) simulation is conducted with both the ELW two-dimensional model and the 3D FEM model. In other words, in this case, the additional deformations coming from the presence of hygro-thermal loads are considered, while coupling between thermal conduction and mass diffusion problem is denied. The Soret and Dufour coupling effects are, thus, neglected. In addition to T-D, H-D, and H-T-D simulations, some numerical investigations are performed with fully-coupled equations, including Dufour and Soret hygro-thermal effects. More specifically, a parametric investigation is performed in which different product values between the quantities  $\nu$  are considered, ranging from  $1 \times 10^{-12}$  to  $1 \times 10^{-9}$ . As extensively shown in the work by Sih [25], the value of  $\lambda\nu$  must be calibrated for experimental results. The value obtained here depends significantly on the hygro-thermal loading conditions and the material selected for the analysis. Hence, no general values can be provided which can be adopted in all laminated structures. Fig. 5 represents the through-the-thickness distribution of the displacement field components for the selected plate. As can be seen, the introduction of coupling between heat conduction and mass diffusion equations provides a significant variation in the deflection of the structure. If the uncoupled H-T-D deflection is essentially due to the sum of the thermal and hygrometric contributions, when Dufour and Soret phenomena are predicted by the model, a reduction in the magnitude of the upward bending response is noticed in both in-plane and out-of-plane components. Similar considerations are made for Fig. 6, which plots the strain components

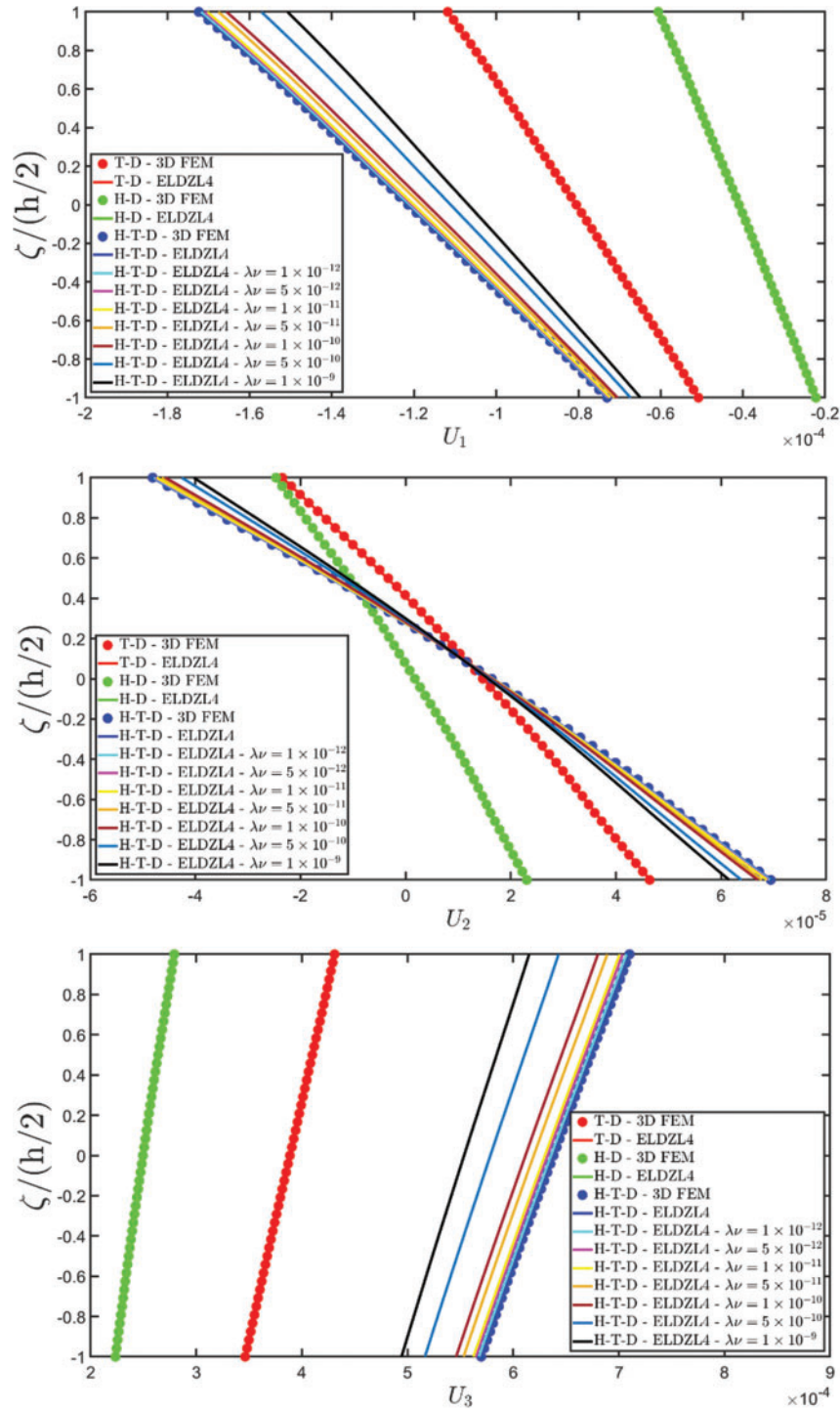
through the thickness direction. The hygro-thermal full coupling leads to minor deformations. The contribution from hygrometric loading is balanced because the structural response gradually varies from H-T-D results to T-D simulations in all deformation components. Fig. 7 shows the thickness plots for the three-dimensional stress components. It indicates that thermal and hygrometric loads induce additional stresses whose magnitudes are comparable to those obtained for an external mechanical pressure applied to the structure. Finally, Fig. 8 illustrates the through-the-thickness distribution of temperature and moisture concentration for the reference state of the structure. The presence of soft regions within the lamination scheme is also visible in this case because the profile of these configuration variables deviates from a conventional linear distribution, and a zigzag behavior is observed. This fact is found also in simulations with fully-coupled equations. In particular, in this case, a variation of the moisture concentration dispersion is noticed for an increased product value  $\lambda\nu$ , while the temperature profile remains unvaried. This is because the Soret constants are higher than those associated with the Dufour phenomenon because, from a physical point of view, a positive temperature variation enables the migration of moisture within the solid. Therefore, water tends to leave the structure with a reduction in mass concentration. In contrast, an additional amount of moisture within the solid does not induce any significant variation in the overall temperature of the structure. This aspect can also be observed in plots of Fig. 9, representing the distribution of the temperature gradient and heat flux components. Based on these plots, the temperature gradient is the same for both T-D and H-T-D simulations. Even though the thermal generalized load is applied along the thickness direction, the orthotropic nature of the materials induces non-negligible in-plane thermal fluxes. In addition, the recovery procedure allows for the perfect fulfillment of the external loading conditions at the top and bottom surfaces of the panel. Finally, Fig. 10 collects the primary and secondary variables of the hygrometric equations. Unlike the corresponding quantities of the previous figure, the coupling between mass diffusion and thermal conduction equations is more clearly evident since different dispersions of mass concentration gradients and hygrometric fluxes are obtained, compared to uncoupled simulations. The lamination scheme with softcore induces the in-plane components derived from the uncoupled simulation to be very similar to those obtained with fully-coupled equations in the soft layers, while a more significant variation of the moisture flux is noticed in the remaining laminae.

A further investigation is then conducted on the plate, showing the influence of hygro-thermal loads on the overall deflection of the plate. More specifically, the panel is subjected to external loads with sinusoidal distribution, considering increasing magnitudes  $\bar{q}_{Ts}^{(+)} = -10\psi \text{ J/m}^2$ ,  $\bar{q}_{Cs}^{(+)} = -1.3063 \times 10^{-12}\psi \text{ kg/m}^2$  and  $\bar{q}_{Ts}^{(-)} = -6\psi \text{ J/m}^2$ ,  $\bar{q}_{Cs}^{(-)} = -8.9194 \times 10^{-13}\psi \text{ kg/m}^2$  at the top and bottom surfaces, respectively, being  $\psi$  a scale parameter. For each simulation, the overall deflection has been evaluated regarding the maximum value of the  $U_3$  displacement field component within the reference surface, located at  $\zeta = 0$ , for different magnitudes of the external loads. The results have been collected in Table 1. More specifically, the first column refers to pure hygro-mechanical simulations, while the first row contains the results from thermo-mechanical analysis. All the remaining cells contain the plate's vertical deflection for various combinations of hygro-thermal loads. The results point out the linearity of the model. The fundamental Eq. (57) are developed so that an increase in the source variable results in an increase in the value of the configuration variables. Indeed, if the magnitude of both thermal and moisture diffusion loads doubles, even the displacement field components double. Similar considerations can be made also for strain and stress components.

**Table 1:** Vertical deflection of a simply-supported rectangular plate subjected to various combinations of thermal and hygrometric loads with different amplitudes. The simulations are conducted using the ELDZL7 theory. The results are expressed in  $10^{-4}$  m

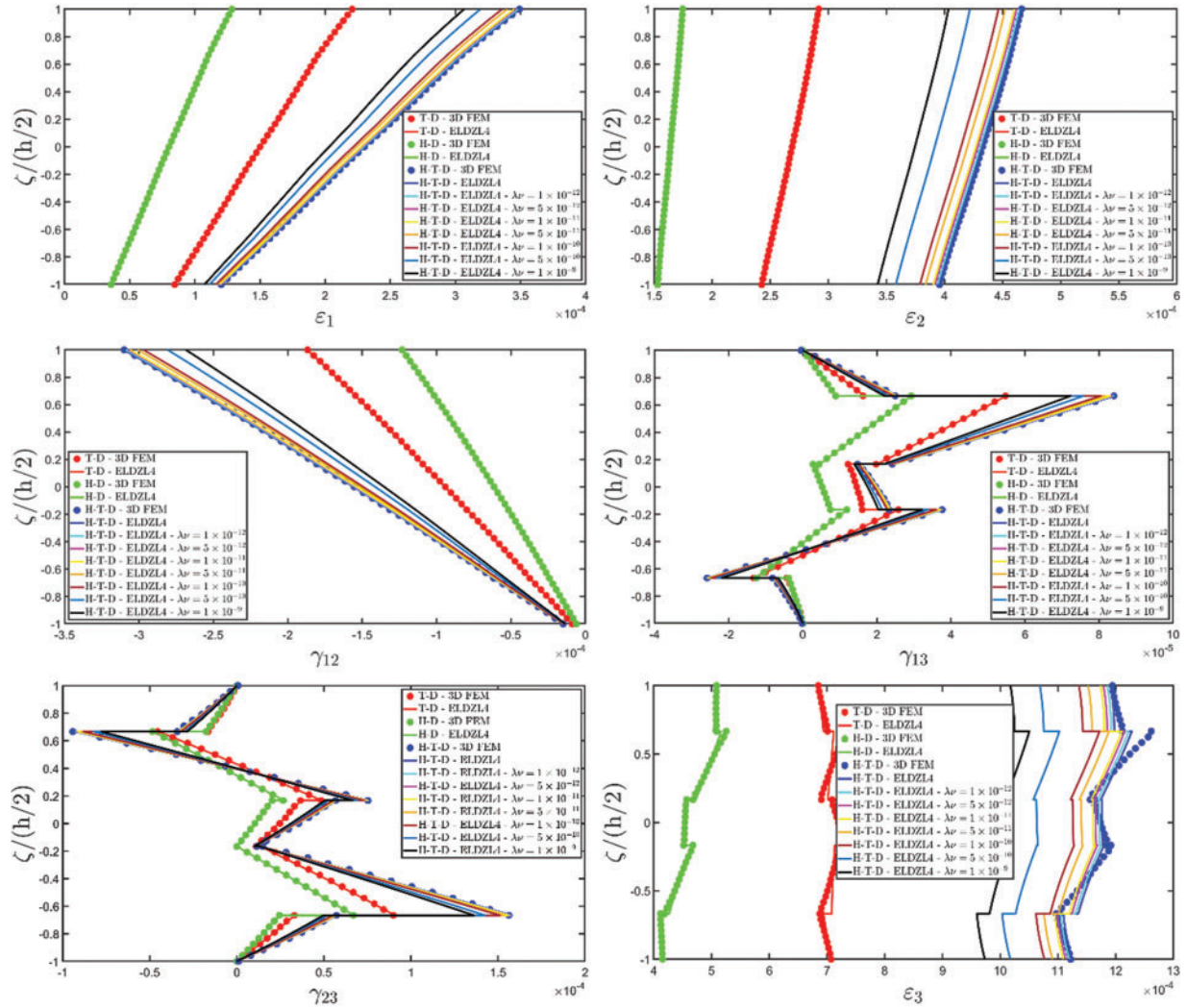
$\psi$	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9	1.0
0	0.00	0.12	0.25	0.37	0.49	0.61	0.74	0.86	0.98	1.11	1.23
0.1	0.15	0.28	0.40	0.52	0.64	0.77	0.89	1.01	1.14	1.26	1.38
0.2	0.31	0.43	0.55	0.68	0.80	0.92	1.04	1.17	1.29	1.41	1.54
0.3	0.46	0.58	0.71	0.83	0.95	1.07	1.20	1.32	1.44	1.57	1.69
0.4	0.61	0.74	0.86	0.98	1.10	1.23	1.35	1.47	1.60	1.72	1.84
0.5	0.77	0.89	1.01	1.13	1.26	1.38	1.50	1.63	1.75	1.87	2.00
0.6	0.92	1.04	1.17	1.29	1.41	1.53	1.66	1.78	1.90	2.03	2.15
0.7	1.07	1.20	1.32	1.44	1.56	1.69	1.81	1.93	2.06	2.18	2.30
0.8	1.23	1.35	1.47	1.59	1.72	1.84	1.96	2.09	2.21	2.33	2.45
0.9	1.38	1.50	1.62	1.75	1.87	1.99	2.12	2.24	2.36	2.49	2.61
1.0	1.53	1.65	1.78	1.90	2.02	2.15	2.27	2.39	2.52	2.64	2.76

At this point, the model is validated and adopted in the case of panels with single curvature. A cylindrical shell is, thus, considered, whose reference surface equation is reported in principal coordinates in Fig. 3. The lamination scheme is the same as in the rectangular plate of the previous simulation. In contrast, a Winkler foundation is modeled at the bottom surface, with an equal elastic spring stiffness  $k_{3f}^{(-)} = 1 \times 10^8$  Pa/m. Two different hydrostatic loads are applied to the structure. At the bottom surface, we apply a thermal and moisture flux of magnitude  $\bar{q}_{Th}^{(-)} = -3$  J/m<sup>2</sup> and  $\bar{q}_{Ch}^{(-)} = -8.9194 \times 10^{-13}$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>, respectively, with a hydrostatic distribution along  $\alpha_1$  the principal direction. Thermal and moisture fluxes of magnitude  $\bar{q}_{Th}^{(+)} = -10$  J/m<sup>2</sup> and  $\bar{q}_{Ch}^{(+)} = -2.3063 \times 10^{-12}$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> are applied at the top surface with a hydrostatic variation along  $\alpha_2$ . Various simulations are performed on this structure with the present model for  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$ , including T-D, H-D, and H-T-D simulations. The thickness plots, evaluated at the point in the physical domain located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$ , can be found in Figs. 11–16.

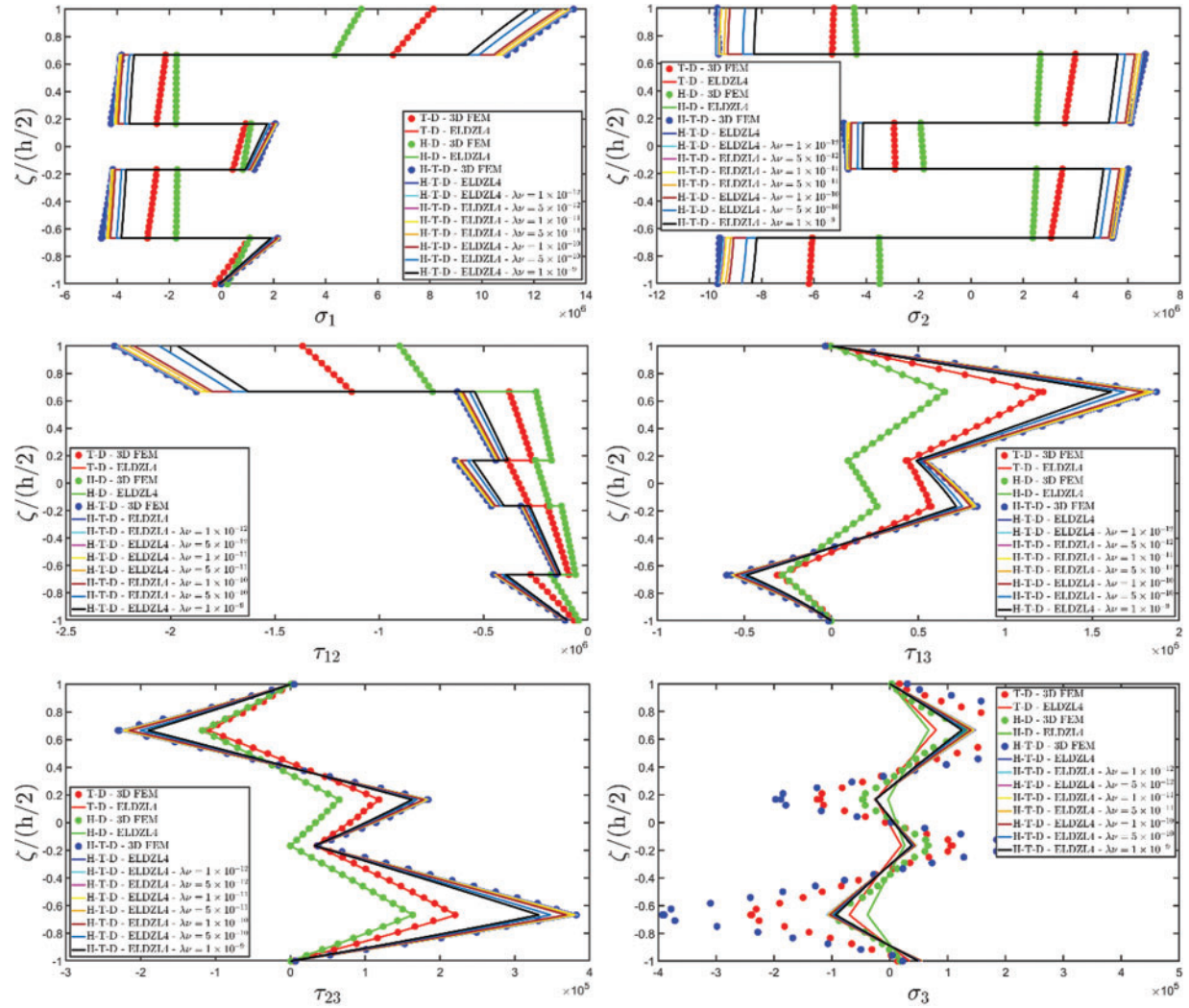


**Figure 11:** Through-the-thickness plots of the three-dimensional displacement field components of a circular cylinder lying on a Winkler foundation subjected to hygro-thermal hydrostatic loads along  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ , evaluated for  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations by means of Dufour and Soret effects. Comparison to 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain

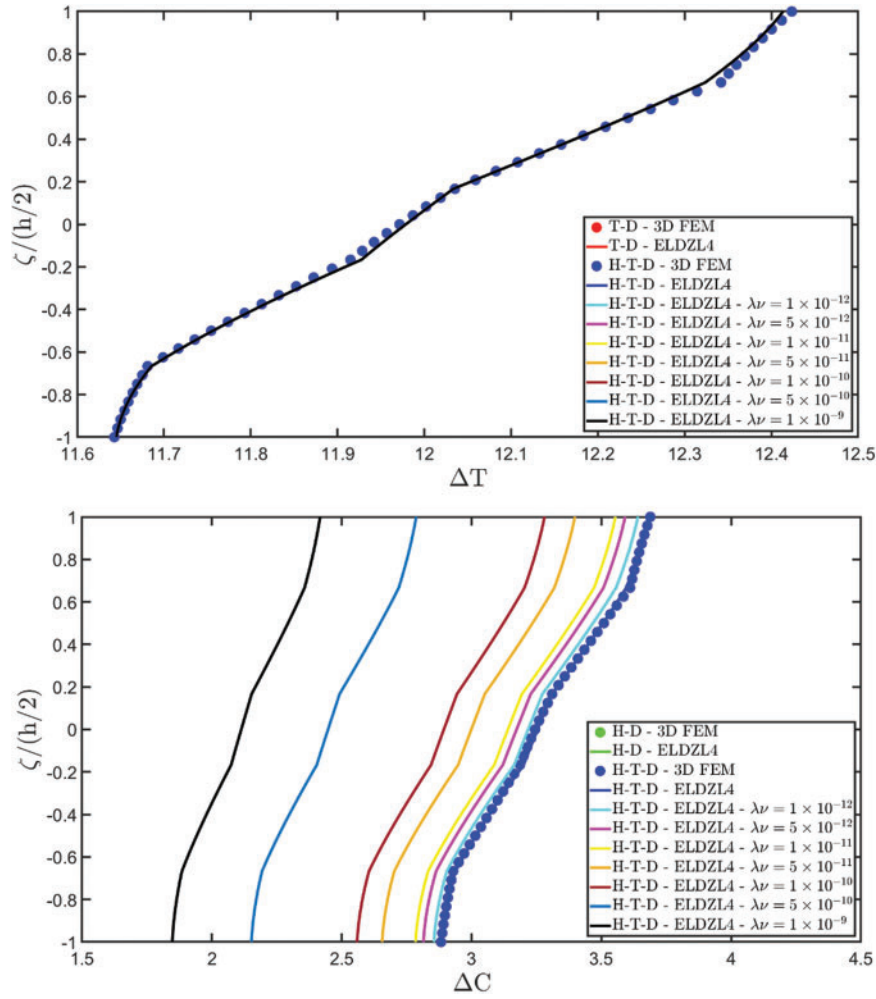




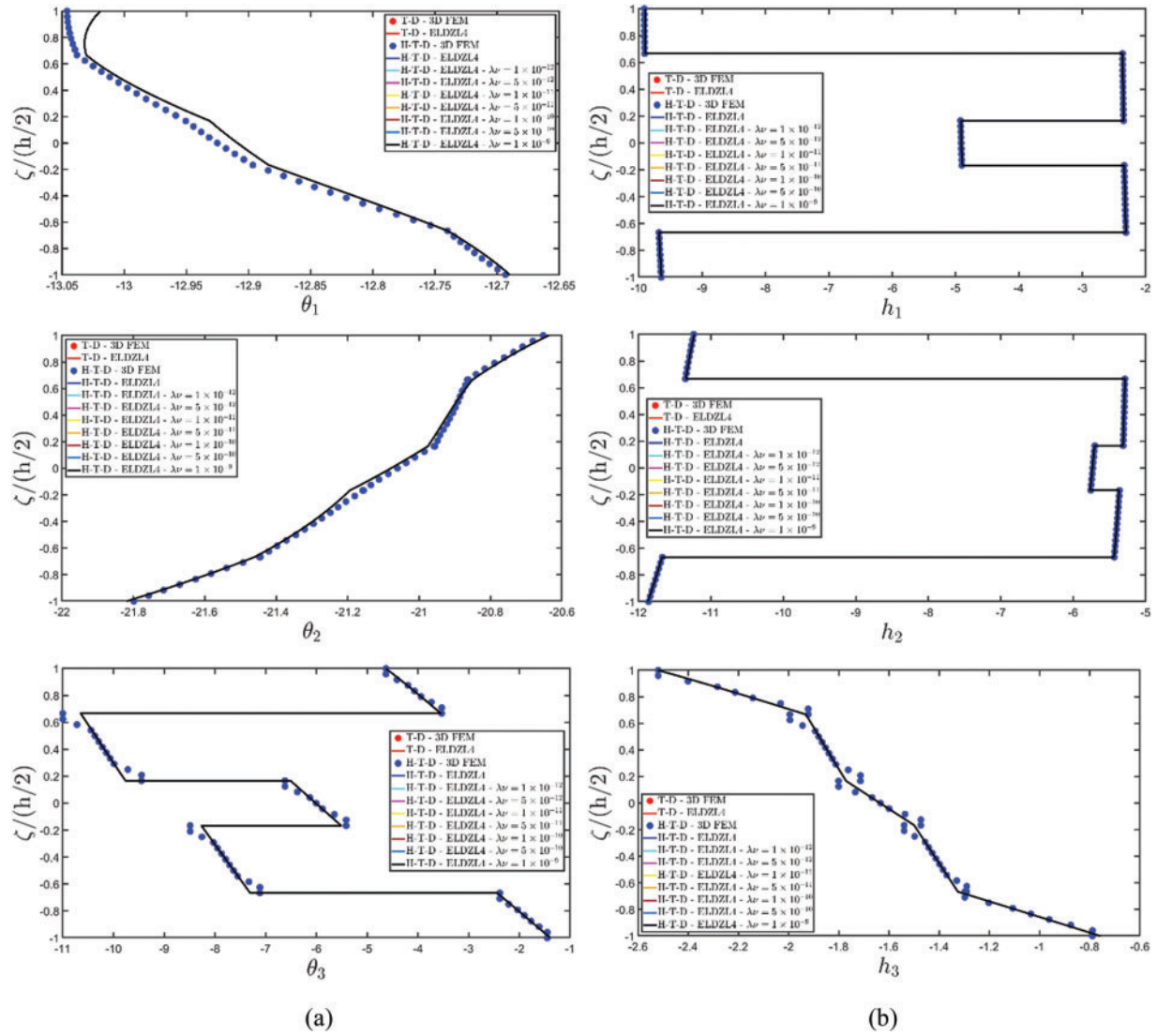
**Figure 12:** Through-the-thickness plots of the three-dimensional strain components of a circular cylinder lying on a Winkler foundation subjected to hygro-thermal hydrostatic loads along  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ , evaluated for  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations using Dufour and Soret effects. Comparison with 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain



**Figure 13:** Through-the-thickness plots of the three-dimensional stress components of a circular cylinder lying on a Winkler foundation subjected to hygro-thermal hydrostatic loads along  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ , evaluated for  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations using Dufour and Soret effects. Comparison with 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain

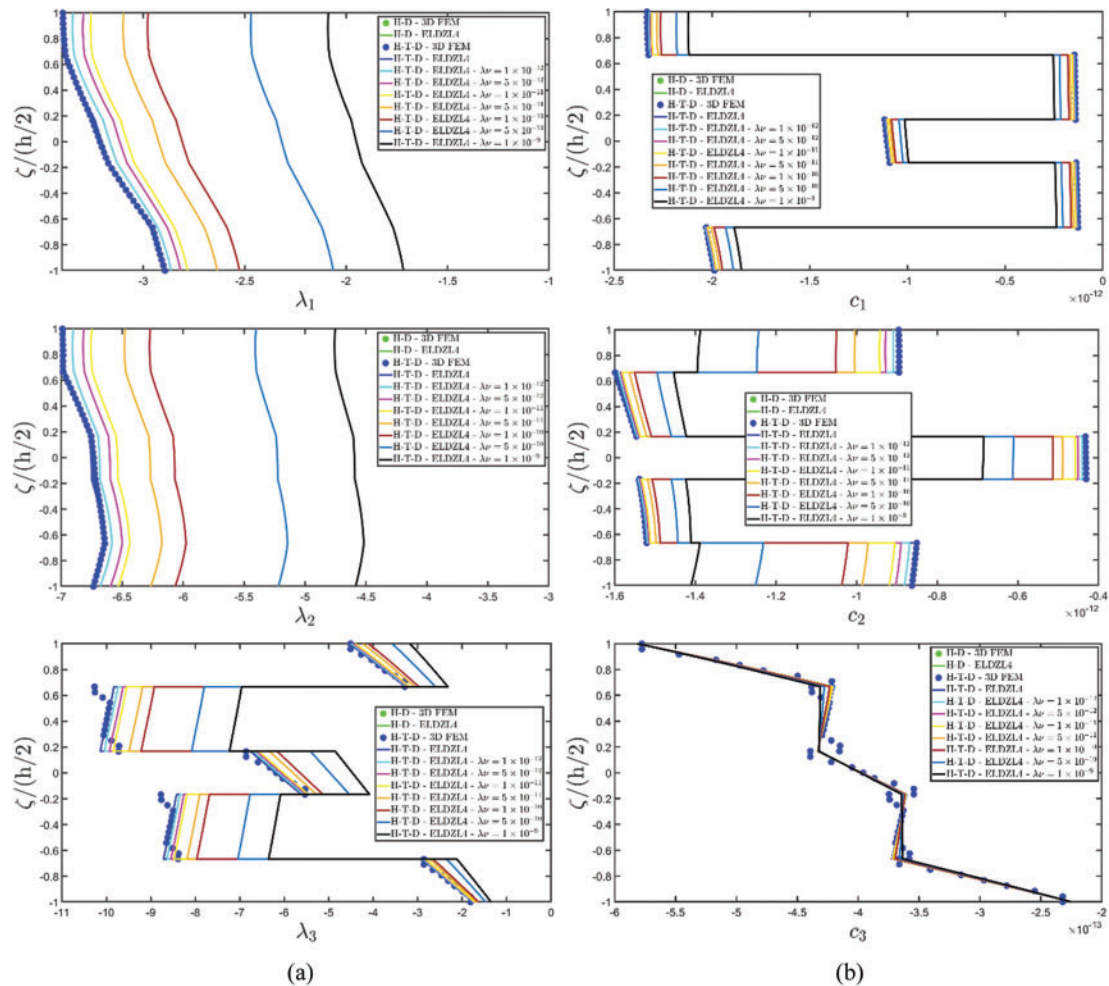


**Figure 14:** Through-the-thickness plots of the temperature variation and moisture concentration variation for the reference state of a circular cylinder lying on a Winkler foundation subjected to hygro-thermal hydrostatic loads along  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ , evaluated for  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations using Dufour and Soret effects. Comparison with 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain



**Figure 15:** Through-the-thickness plots of the three-dimensional temperature gradient components (a) and thermal flux components (b) of a circular cylinder on a Winkler foundation subjected to hygro-thermal hydrostatic loads along  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ , evaluated for  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations using Dufour and Soret effects. Comparison with 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain





**Figure 16:** Through-the-thickness plots of the three-dimensional moisture concentration gradient components (a) and hygrometric flux components (b) of a circular cylinder lying on a Winkler foundation subjected to hygro-thermal hydrostatic loads along  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ , evaluated for  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations using Dufour and Soret effects. Comparison with 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain

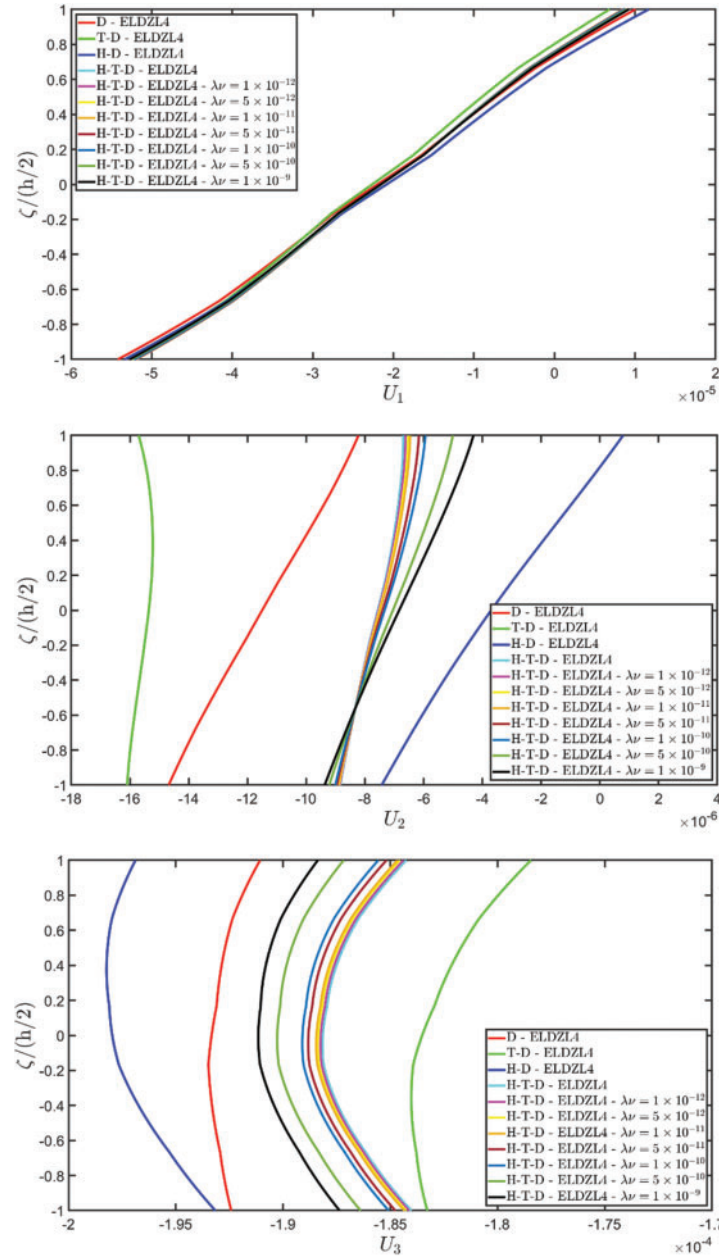
As in the previous example, T-D, H-D, and uncoupled H-T-D numerical results are compared to those of a 3D FEM simulation of 765,772 DOFs. A perfect agreement between the displacement field components obtained with the present formulation and those of the 3D FEM model is seen in Fig. 11. In addition, from a mechanical point of view, the presence of the Dufour and Soret coupling effect reduces the panel deflection, especially along the thickness direction and along  $\alpha_1$ , in the absence of curvatures. A variation of the strain components distribution due to a hygrothermal coupling is noticed in the strain components of Fig. 12. This behavior is particularly evident in the strain components,  $\varepsilon_1$ ,  $\varepsilon_2$ , and  $\varepsilon_3$ , while the variation of the shear strains  $\gamma_{13}$  and  $\gamma_{23}$  is noticed in the second and fourth layer, since the semi-analytical solution is found for the case of cross-ply stacking sequences and not for a general lamination scheme. In contrast, an excellent agreement is found with the reference solution. As far as the three-dimensional stress components are concerned, in Fig. 13, the hygrothermal stresses are very significant for the selected loading conditions, and the influence of the Dufour and Soret coupling

is particularly evident in the case of in-plane stress components. At the same time, a similar profile is observed for the out-of-plane stresses. In addition, an increased out-of-plane normal stress coming from the elastic foundation is found at the bottom surface. Even in this simulation, a zigzag profile of temperature and moisture variation is derived, as shown in Fig. 14. An increase in temperature is found from the bottom to the top of the cylinder because it is assumed that a thermal flux heats the panel from its top lamina, while the loading condition at the bottom surface cools down the structure. This behavior is not varied by the presence of moisture concentration. On the other hand, the moisture distribution within the solid is influenced by the temperature distribution since the zigzag profile is gradually transformed into a straight vertical line. The variation of moisture profile due to an abrupt change of diffusion properties from a layer to its adjacent can be overcome by heating the structure.

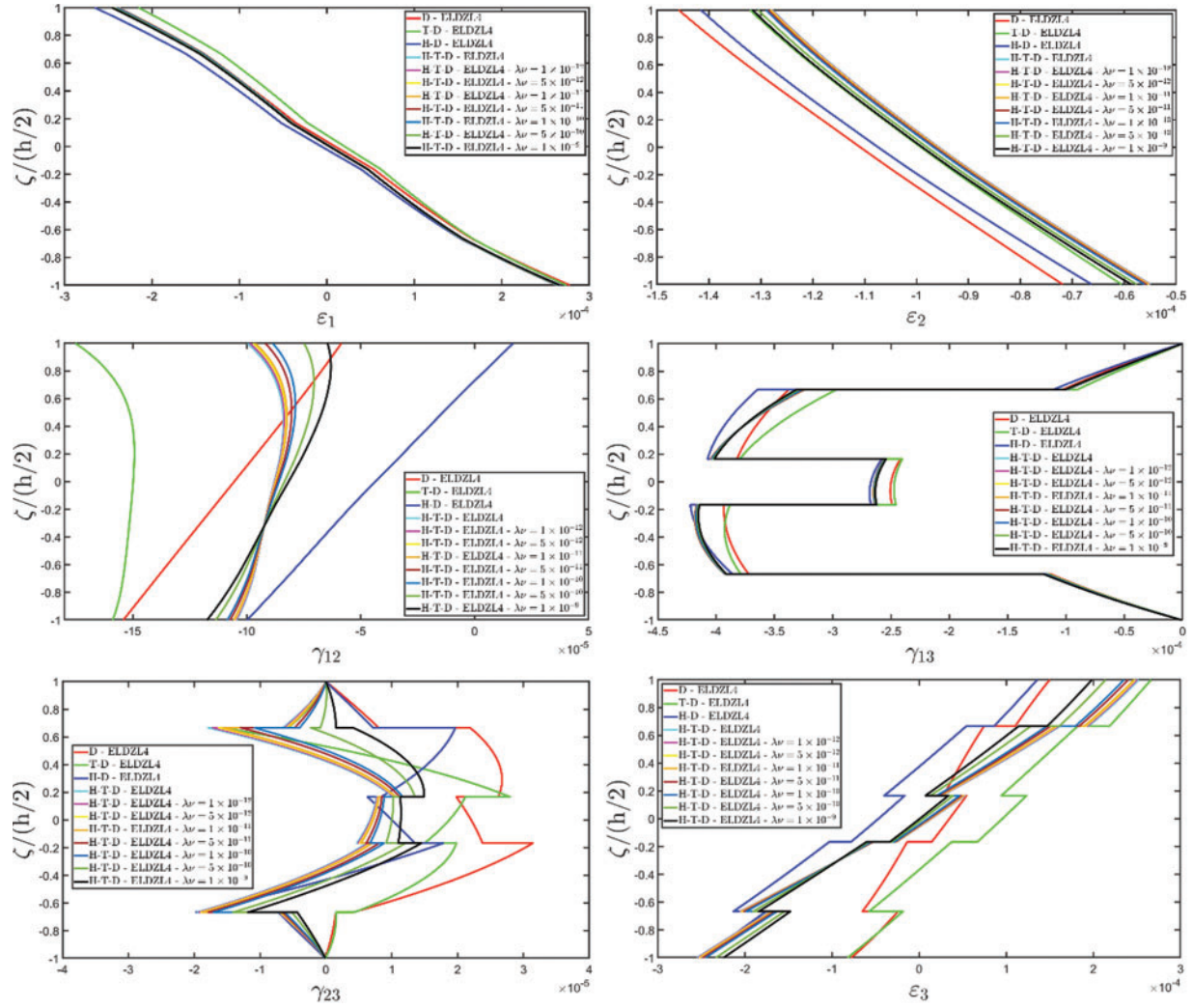
Fig. 15 depicts the three-dimensional temperature gradient and thermal flux components for this example. It indicates that the semi-analytical solution with  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$  predicts well the outcomes of 3D FEM. In addition, more stable results are provided in the interlaminar region. The little discrepancy found for primary variables is not present in the case of secondary variables, where a perfect alignment exists among different approaches. Also, in this case, the results are not influenced by the Dufour and Soret coupling effect. In the case of moisture concentration gradients and hygrometric fluxes of Fig. 16, the results of hygro-thermo-elastic fully coupled simulations deviate from those of uncoupled models, especially for in-plane components. Finally, the loading conditions at the top and bottom surfaces are perfectly matched due to the adoption of the post-processing recovery procedure that employs the T-GDQ numerical method with  $I_N = I_M = 31$ .

The last example investigates the hygro-thermo-elastic behavior of a laminated spherical panel. The geometric and material properties are detailed in Fig. 3. A mechanical loading is applied, whose magnitude  $\bar{q}_{3u}^{(+)} = -7 \times 10^5$  N/m<sup>2</sup> is uniformly distributed along the top surface. The hygro-thermal loading conditions account for a patch distribution of thermal flux at the top surface with  $\bar{q}_{Th}^{(+)} = -30$  J/m<sup>2</sup> characterized by  $(c_{10}, d_{20}) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  and  $(s_{10}, s_{20}) = (0.5L_1, 0.5L_2)$ , while hygrometric loads of magnitudes  $\bar{q}_{Ch}^{(+)} = -2 \times 10^{-12}$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> and  $\bar{q}_{Ch}^{(-)} = -6 \times 10^{-12}$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> are characterized by a hydrostatic distribution along  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$ , respectively. Finally, the value  $\Delta T^{(-)} = 0$  K is prescribed at the bottom surface by means of the ELW thickness functions of Eq. (6). In addition, an elastic foundation is present at the bottom surface, modeled with the Winkler-Pasternak model of Eq. (48), where the elastic spring stiffnesses are  $k_{1f}^{(-)} = k_{2f}^{(-)} = 5 \times 10^7$  Pa/m and  $k_{3f}^{(-)} = 5 \times 10^8$  Pa/m, while the shear modulus is set equal to  $G_f^{(-)} = 5 \times 10^6$  Pa. Thickness plots, collected in Figs. 17–22, are evaluated with the ELDZL7 kinematic model with the present formulation setting  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$ . Fig. 17 depicts the thickness plots for the displacement field components. As can be seen here, introducing a generally distributed hygrothermal external load exhibits a variation of deflection of the shell, while the stretching behavior remains almost unvaried. Note that the zigzag effect, though present, is less evident as in the previous examples. In addition, a change of  $U_2$  slope is found when the value of the product  $\lambda\nu$  increases, while the variation in  $U_1$  profile is less evident. Three-dimensional strain components are reported in Fig. 18, showing that the axial strain along  $\alpha_2$  varies for the mechanical case under a hygrothermal load. Adding hygrothermal coupling terms within the fundamental equations induces a variation in the slope of  $\gamma_{12}$ , which becomes more evident as the quantity  $\lambda\nu$  increases. In the same way, various  $\gamma_{23}$  thickness plots are found in all these simulations, even though the kinematic equations are always respected at the top and bottom surfaces once the post-processing multifield procedure is applied. In Fig. 19, the three-dimensional stress components of the spherical shell are collected. More specifically, it is shown that  $\sigma_1$  exhibits an unusual slope change of its profile in the central core of the structure, while  $\sigma_2$  distribution is not characterized by this peculiarity. On the other hand, shear stress distributions obtained from the mechanical elasticity simulation are varied when hygro-thermal loads are applied to the structure. Instead,  $\sigma_3$  component is not significantly influenced by these external

actions. As far as the effect of the Winkler-Pasternak elastic foundation is concerned, the influence of linear springs is more clearly evident than that of the shear layer.

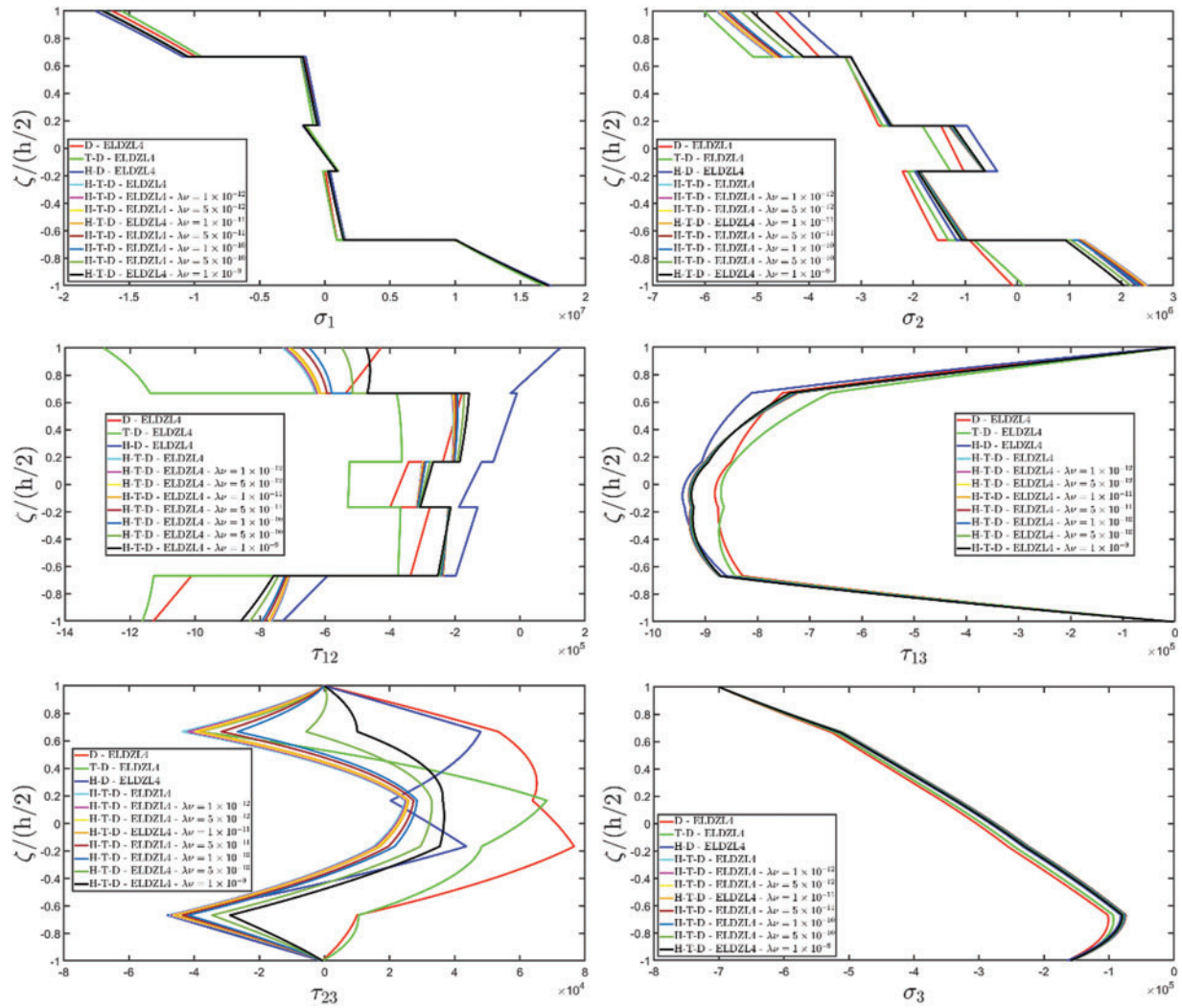


**Figure 17:** Through-the-thickness plots of the three-dimensional displacement field components of a spherical panel lying on a Winkler-Pasternak foundation subjected to uniformly-distributed mechanical loads, hydrostatic hygrometric loads, a prescribed value of temperature and patch-distributed thermal flux evaluated for  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations using Dufour and Soret effects. Comparison with 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain

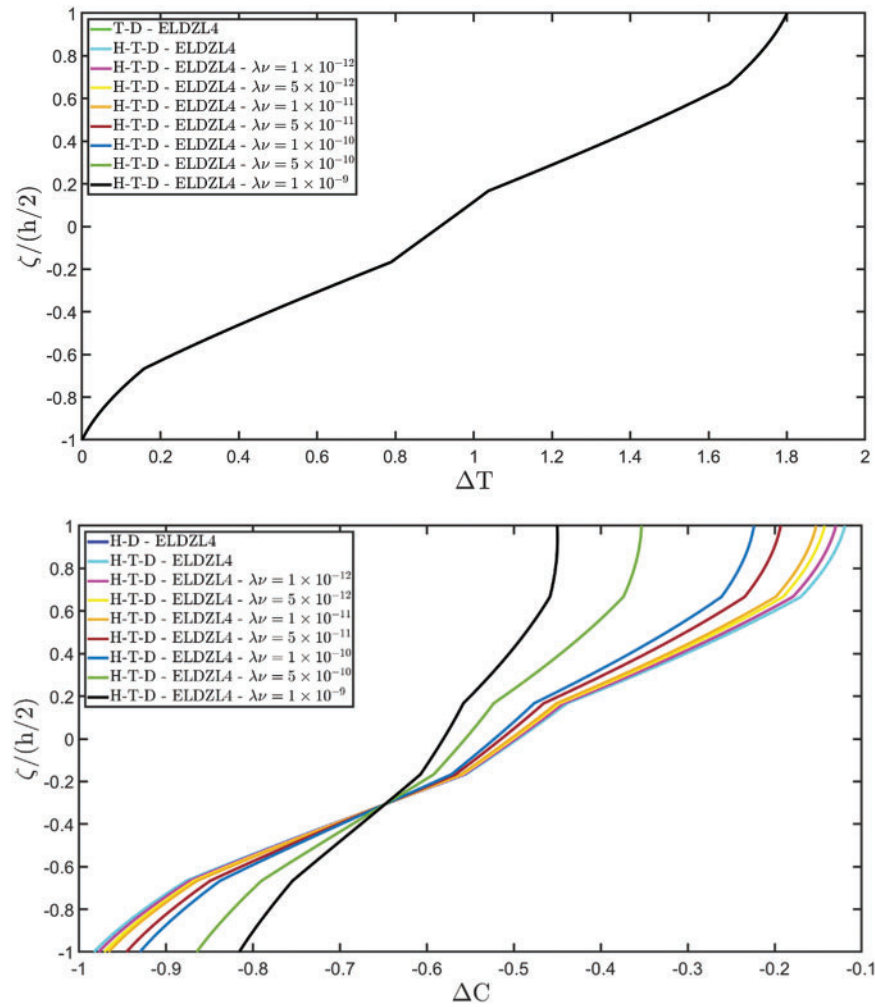


**Figure 18:** Through-the-thickness plots of the three-dimensional strain components of a spherical panel lying on a Winkler-Pasternak foundation subjected to uniformly-distributed mechanical loads, hydrostatic hygrometric loads, a prescribed value of temperature and patch-distributed thermal flux evaluated for  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations utilizing Dufour and Soret effects. Comparison with 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain

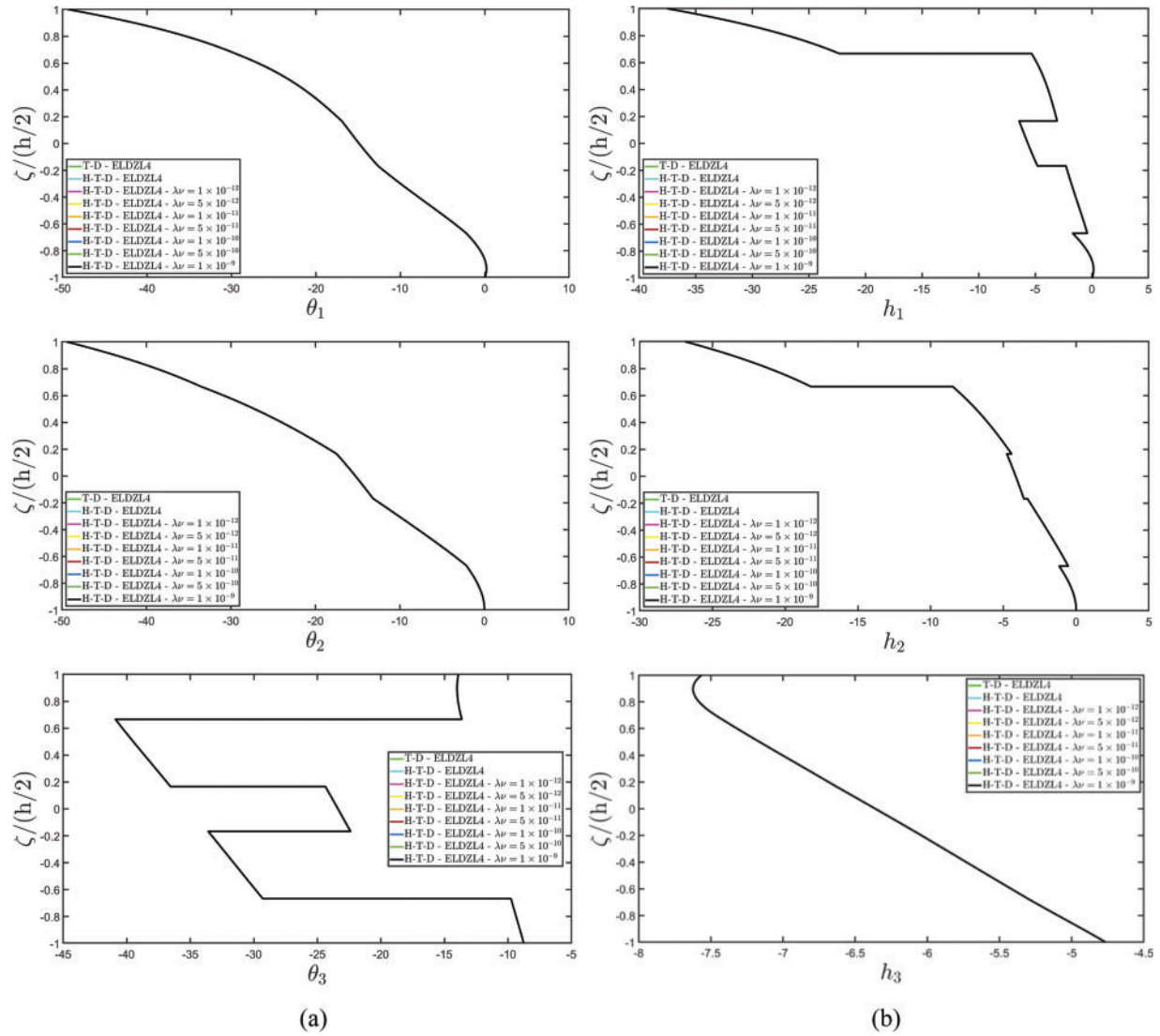




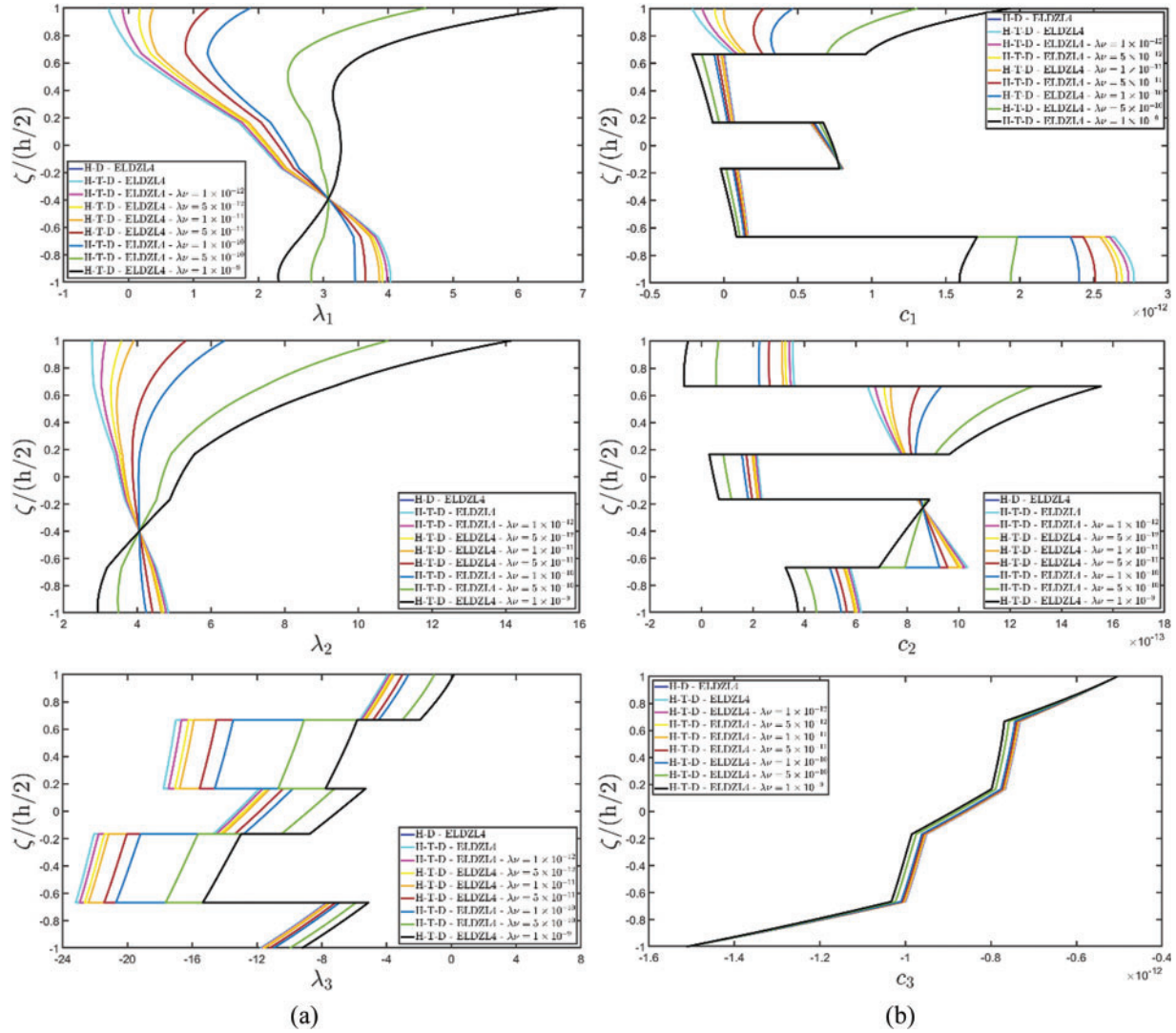
**Figure 19:** Through-the-thickness plots of the three-dimensional stress components of a spherical panel lying on a Winkler-Pasternak foundation subjected to uniformly-distributed mechanical loads, hydrostatic hygrometric loads, a prescribed value of temperature and patch-distributed thermal flux evaluated for  $\bar{N} = \bar{M} = 150$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations utilizing Dufour and Soret effects. Comparison with 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain



**Figure 20:** Through-the-thickness plots of the temperature variation and of a moisture variation with respect to the reference state of a spherical panel lying on a Winkler-Pasternak foundation subjected to uniformly distributed mechanical loads, hydrostatic hygrometric loads, a prescribed value of temperature and patch-distributed thermal flux evaluated for  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations by means of Dufour and Soret effects. Comparison with 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain



**Figure 21:** Through-the-thickness plots of the temperature gradient components (a) and of the thermal flux components (b) of a spherical panel lying on a Winkler-Pasternak foundation subjected to uniformly distributed mechanical loads, hydrostatic hygrometric loads, a prescribed value of temperature and patch-distributed thermal flux evaluated for  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations utilizing Dufour and Soret effects. Comparison with 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain



**Figure 22:** Through-the-thickness plots of the moisture concentration gradient components (a) and of the hygrometric flux components (b) of a spherical panel lying on a Winkler-Pasternak foundation subjected to uniformly-distributed mechanical loads, hydrostatic hygrometric loads, a prescribed value of temperature and patch-distributed thermal flux evaluated for  $\tilde{N} = \tilde{M} = 150$ . Effect of the coupling between the governing equations utilizing Dufour and Soret effects. Comparison with 3D FEM simulations. The results are provided for the point located at  $(s_1, s_2) = (0.25L_1, 0.25L_2)$  within the physical domain

Unlike the displacement field components of Fig. 17, the temperature and moisture concentration variation thickness plots shown in Fig. 20 exhibit a typical zigzag behavior in all simulations. The prescribed temperature at the bottom surface is always respected. On the other hand, Dufour and Soret coupling enables scaling of the mass concentration dispersion along the thickness direction. In particular, the hygrometric configuration variable exhibits a vertical distribution for increased coupling of the equations by quantities. Hygro-thermal primary and secondary variables can be found in Figs. 21 and 22. In particular, the same temperature gradient components and thermal fluxes

distributions exhibit a significantly nonlinear aspect, along with zigzag effects. In addition, the same results are obtained in both uncoupled and coupled hygro-thermal numerical investigations. For the moisture flux components in Fig. 22, the  $c_3$  distribution always fulfills the loading conditions at the top and bottom surfaces, and only a slight deviation from the uncoupled structural behavior is found for coupled simulations. In contrast, the  $\lambda_3$  thickness plot depends significantly on the choice of product  $\lambda\nu$ . As far as  $\lambda_1$  and  $\lambda_2$  are concerned, introducing Dufour-Soret effects leads to a significant variation of results. In addition, a zigzag response is induced in some interlaminar regions, while in other ones, this structural behavior is balanced, with a smoother distribution.

## 8 Conclusions

The study investigates the hygro-thermo-mechanical response of doubly-curved solids using a refined two-dimensional formulation with curvilinear principal coordinates, where an innovative ELW kinematic model is introduced in which arbitrary values of the configuration variables are prescribed at the top and bottom surfaces of the solid. In addition, a generalized distribution of external loads is applied, accounting for surface tractions, thermal fluxes, and mass fluxes. Unlike most recent research on the topic, the fundamental equations in this study account for the full coupling between the displacement field, temperature, and moisture concentration through hygrothermal expansion constants, along with Dufour and Soret effects. A semi-analytical solution is provided using Navier's method, and an efficient recovery procedure based on the hygro-thermo-mechanical balance equations is adopted to derive the three-dimensional response of the laminated panel from a two-dimensional solution. Therefore, the solution is suitable for simply supported panels with uniform curvature and cross-ply lamination scheme, whereas a possible enhancement of the model can be its numerical implementation involving further boundary conditions, variable curvature, and lamination scheme. The formulation is validated and applied in some examples involving structures of different geometric shapes. Uncoupled simulations are successfully compared to those of a 3D FEM model developed with commercial software. Then, useful parametric investigations are performed to show the influence of hygro-thermal coupling. This parametric analysis aims to demonstrate that hygro-thermal coupling can affect the mechanical response of laminated structures as the model can predict this additional response. The results, provided for different values of coupling coefficients, should be calibrated against experimental results to evaluate the effective deviation from those associated with uncoupled simulations for practical applications. The present formulation is a valid tool for predicting the response of doubly-curved panels simultaneously subjected to mechanical and hygro-thermal loading conditions.

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## Appendix A

This section presents the extended expression, reported in matrix form in Eq. (44), of the generalized higher-order secondary variables of the formulation, which are the elements of the vector  $\Sigma^{(\tau)\alpha_i}$ . These quantities are expressed in terms of the hygro-thermo-mechanical configuration variables of the model, which are arranged in vector  $\delta^{(\eta)}$ , with  $\eta = 0, \dots, N + 1$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 N_1^{(\tau)\alpha_i} = & \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \left( \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{16(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{16(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{R_1} + A_{14(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_1} \right) u_1^{(\eta)} + \right. \\
 & + \left( \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_2}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_1}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_2}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{16(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_2}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{16(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_2}}{A_1 A_2} \frac{\partial A_2}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_2}}{R_2} + A_{15(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_2} \right) u_2^{(\eta)} + \\
 & + \left( \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{R_1} + \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{R_2} + \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + A_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_3} \right) u_3^{(\eta)} - Z_{11(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_4} \xi^{(\eta)} - E_{11(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_5} \kappa^{(\tau)} \Big)
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
H_1^{(\tau)\alpha_i} &= - \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \frac{K_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_4}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{K_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_4}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + K_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_4} \right) \xi^{(\eta)} + \\
&\quad - \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \frac{Y_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_5}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{Y_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_5}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + Y_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_5} \right) \kappa^{(\eta)} \\
H_2^{(\tau)\alpha_i} &= - \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \frac{K_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_4}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{K_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_4}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + K_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_4} \right) \xi^{(\eta)} + \\
&\quad - \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \frac{Y_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_5}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{Y_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_5}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + Y_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_5} \right) \kappa^{(\eta)} \\
H_3^{(\tau)\alpha_i} &= - \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \frac{K_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_4}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{K_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_4}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + K_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_4} \right) \xi^{(\eta)} + \\
&\quad - \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \frac{Y_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_5}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{Y_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_5}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + Y_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_5} \right) \kappa^{(\eta)} \\
C_1^{(\tau)\alpha_i} &= - \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \frac{X_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_4}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{X_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_4}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + X_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_4} \right) \xi^{(\eta)} + \\
&\quad - \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \frac{S_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_5}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{S_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_5}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + S_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_5} \right) \kappa^{(\eta)} \\
C_2^{(\tau)\alpha_i} &= - \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \frac{X_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_4}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{X_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_4}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + X_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_4} \right) \xi^{(\eta)} + \\
&\quad - \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \frac{S_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_5}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{S_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_5}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + S_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_5} \right) \kappa^{(\eta)} \\
C_3^{(\tau)\alpha_i} &= - \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \frac{X_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_4}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{X_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_4}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + X_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_4} \right) \xi^{(\eta)} + \\
&\quad - \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \left( \frac{S_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_5}}{A_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{S_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_5}}{A_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + S_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_5} \right) \kappa^{(\eta)} \tag{A1}
\end{aligned}$$

## Appendix B

In the following, the interested reader can find the semi-analytical coefficients denoted by  $\tilde{L}_{ijmn}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j}$  with  $i, j = 1, \dots, 5$ , of the fundamental matrix of Eq. (70). They are calculated for each wave number  $n, m$  of the harmonic expansion of the configuration variables reported in Eq. (60).

$$\tilde{L}_{11nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_1} = -A_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1} \left( \frac{n\pi}{L_1} \right)^2 - A_{66(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1} \left( \frac{m\pi}{L_2} \right)^2 - \frac{A_{44(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{R_1^2} + \frac{A_{44(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_1} + A_{44(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{R_1} - A_{44(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_1\alpha_1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{L}_{12nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_2} &= -\left(A_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2} + A_{66(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}\right)\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right)\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right) \\
\tilde{L}_{13nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_3} &= \left(A_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_3} - A_{44(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_3} + \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3} + A_{44(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{R_1} + \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{R_2}\right)\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right) \\
\tilde{L}_{14nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_4} &= -Z_{11(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_4}\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right) \\
\tilde{L}_{15nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_5} &= -E_{11(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_5}\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right) \\
\tilde{L}_{21nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_1} &= -\left(A_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1} + A_{66(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}\right)\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right)\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right) \\
\tilde{L}_{22nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_2} &= -A_{66(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right)^2 - A_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right)^2 - \frac{A_{55(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{R_2^2} + \frac{A_{55(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_2} + A_{55(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{R_2} - A_{55(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_2\alpha_2} \\
\tilde{L}_{23nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_3} &= \left(A_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_3} - A_{55(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_3} + \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3} + A_{55(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{R_2} + \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{R_1}\right)\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right) \\
\tilde{L}_{24nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_4} &= -Z_{22(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_4}\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right) \\
\tilde{L}_{25nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_5} &= -E_{22(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_5}\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right) \\
\tilde{L}_{31nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_1} &= \left(A_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_1} - A_{44(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_1} + \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1} + A_{44(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{R_1} + \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{R_2}\right)\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right) \\
\tilde{L}_{32nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_2} &= \left(A_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_2} - A_{55(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_2} + \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{R_1} + \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2} + A_{55(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{R_2}\right)\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right) \\
\tilde{L}_{33nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_3} &= -A_{44(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right)^2 - A_{55(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right)^2 - \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{R_1^2} - \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{R_2^2} - \frac{2A_{12(11)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{R_1 R_2} + \\
&\quad - \frac{A_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_3} + A_{13(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{R_1} - \frac{A_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_3} + A_{23(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{R_2} - A_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_3\alpha_3} \\
\tilde{L}_{34nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_4} &= \frac{Z_{11(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_4}}{R_1} + \frac{Z_{22(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_4}}{R_2} + Z_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_4} \\
\tilde{L}_{35nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_5} &= \frac{E_{11(10)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_5}}{R_1} + \frac{E_{22(01)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_5}}{R_2} + E_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_5} \\
\tilde{L}_{41nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_1} &= 0 \\
\tilde{L}_{42nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_2} &= 0 \\
\tilde{L}_{43nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_3} &= 0 \\
\tilde{L}_{44nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_4} &= K_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_4\alpha_4}\left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right)^2 + K_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_4\alpha_4}\left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right)^2 + K_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_4\alpha_4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{L}_{45nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_4\alpha_5} &= Y_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_4\alpha_5} \left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right)^2 + Y_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_4\alpha_5} \left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right)^2 + Y_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_4\alpha_5} \\
\tilde{L}_{51nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_1} &= 0 \\
\tilde{L}_{52nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_2} &= 0 \\
\tilde{L}_{53nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_3} &= 0 \\
\tilde{L}_{54nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_4} &= X_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_5\alpha_4} \left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right)^2 + X_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_5\alpha_4} \left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right)^2 + X_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_5\alpha_4} \\
\tilde{L}_{55nm}^{(\tau\eta)\alpha_5\alpha_5} &= S_{11(20)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_5\alpha_5} \left(\frac{n\pi}{L_1}\right)^2 + S_{22(02)}^{(\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_5\alpha_5} \left(\frac{m\pi}{L_2}\right)^2 + S_{33(00)}^{(\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_5\alpha_5}
\end{aligned} \tag{A2}$$

## Appendix C

This appendix presents some analytical expressions selected from existing literature, which are adopted to derive the equivalent hygro-thermo-mechanical properties of composite materials. In this way, it is possible to model with a continuum-based approach heterogeneous materials made of an isotropic matrix ( $m$ ) and a reinforcing phase consisting of long fibers ( $f$ ), which are assumed to be uniformly distributed within the reference volume element and modeled as isotropic cylinders. The homogenized material properties are computed in terms of the volume fraction of the matrix and reinforcing fibers, here denoted by  $V_m$  and  $V_f$ , respectively. This study assumes that no voids are present within the heterogeneous material, namely  $V_m + V_f = 1$ .

### Density

$$\rho = V_m \rho_m + V_f \rho_f \tag{A3}$$

### Orthotropic engineering constants

$$E_1 = E_f V_f + E_m V_m$$

$$\nu_{12} = \nu_{13} = \nu_f V_f + \nu_m V_m$$

$$G_{12} = G_{13} = G_m \frac{G_f (1 + V_f) + G_m V_m}{G_f V_m + G_m (1 + V_f)}$$

$$G_{23} = \frac{G_m G_f (V_f + \eta_4 V_m)}{G_m V_f + \eta_4 G_f V_m}, \quad \eta_4 = \frac{(3 - 4\nu_m) G_f + G_m}{4(1 - \nu_m) G_f}$$

$$K_f = \frac{E_f}{2(1 + \nu_f)(1 - 2\nu_f)} = \frac{E_f}{2(1 - \nu_f - 2\nu_f^2)}$$

$$K_m = \frac{E_m}{2(1 + \nu_m)(1 - 2\nu_m)} = \frac{E_m}{2(1 - \nu_m - 2\nu_m^2)}$$

$$K = \frac{K_m (K_f + G_m) V_m + K_f (K_m + G_m) V_f}{(K_f + G_m) V_m + (K_m + G_m) V_f}$$

$$m = 1 + \frac{4K\nu_{12}^2}{E_1}$$

$$E_2 = E_3 = \frac{4KG_{23}}{K + mG_{23}}$$

$$v_{23} = \frac{K - G_{23}m}{K + G_{23}m} \quad (\text{A4})$$

*Thermal expansion coefficients*

$$a_{11} = \frac{V_f E_f a_f + V_m E_m a_m}{E_1}$$

$$a_{22} = a_{33} = (1 + v_f) a_f V_f + (1 + v_m) a_m V_m - v_{12} a_{11} \quad (\text{A5})$$

*Hygroscopic expansion coefficients*

$$b_{11} = \frac{V_f E_f b_f + V_m E_m b_m}{E_1}$$

$$b_{22} = b_{33} = (1 + v_f) b_f V_f + (1 + v_m) b_m V_m - v_{12} b_{11} \quad (\text{A6})$$

*Specific heat capacity*

$$c_p = \frac{V_f \rho_f c_{pf} + V_m \rho_m c_{pm}}{\rho} \quad (\text{A7})$$

*Equilibrium moisture content*

$$M_\infty = \frac{V_m \rho_m M_{\infty m} + V_f \rho_f M_{\infty f}}{\rho} \quad (\text{A8})$$

*Thermal conductivity*

$$k_{11} = V_m k_m + V_f k_f = (1 - V_f) k_m + V_f k_f = (k_f - k_m) V_f + k_m$$

$$\text{if } k_f > k_m \rightarrow B_k = 2 \left( \frac{k_m}{k_f} - 1 \right) \rightarrow k_{22} = k_{33} = \left( 1 - 2 \sqrt{\frac{V_f}{\pi}} \right) k_m$$

$$+ \frac{k_m}{B_k} \left( \pi - \frac{4}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{B_k^2 V_f}{\pi}}} \right) \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{B_k^2 V_f}{\pi}}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{B_k^2 V_f}{\pi}}} \right)$$

$$\text{if } k_f \leq k_m \rightarrow k_{22} = k_{33} = \left( 1 - 2 \sqrt{\frac{V_f}{\pi}} \right) k_m \quad (\text{A9})$$

*Diffusion coefficients*

$$s_{11} = V_m s_m + V_f s_f = (1 - V_f) s_m + V_f s_f = (s_f - s_m) V_f + s_m$$

$$\text{if } s_f > s_m \rightarrow B_s = 2 \left( \frac{s_m}{s_f} - 1 \right) \rightarrow s_{22} = s_{33} = \left( 1 - 2 \sqrt{\frac{V_f}{\pi}} \right) s_m$$

$$+ \frac{s_m}{B_s} \left( \pi - \frac{4}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{B_s^2 V_f}{\pi}}} \right) \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{B_s^2 V_f}{\pi}}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{B_s^2 V_f}{\pi}}} \right)$$



$$\text{if } s_f \leq s_m \rightarrow s_{22} = s_{33} = \left(1 - 2\sqrt{\frac{V_f}{\pi}}\right) s_m \quad (\text{A10})$$

*Dufour coefficients*

$$y_{11} = V_m y_m + V_f y_f = (1 - V_f) y_m + V_f y_f = (y_f - y_m) V_f + y_m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } y_f > y_m \rightarrow B_y = 2 \left( \frac{y_m}{y_f} - 1 \right) \rightarrow y_{22} = y_{33} = & \left(1 - 2\sqrt{\frac{V_f}{\pi}}\right) y_m \\ & + \frac{y_m}{B_s} \left( \pi - \frac{4}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{B_s^2 V_f}{\pi}}} \right) \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{B_s^2 V_f}{\pi}}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{B_s^2 V_f}{\pi}}} \right) \\ \text{if } y_f \leq y_m \rightarrow y_{22} = y_{33} = & \left(1 - 2\sqrt{\frac{V_f}{\pi}}\right) y_m \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A11})$$

*Soret coefficients*

$$x_{11} = V_m x_m + V_f x_f = (1 - V_f) x_m + V_f x_f = (x_f - x_m) V_f + x_m$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{if } x_f > x_m \rightarrow B_x = 2 \left( \frac{x_m}{x_f} - 1 \right) \rightarrow x_{22} = x_{33} = & \left(1 - 2\sqrt{\frac{V_f}{\pi}}\right) x_m \\ & + \frac{x_m}{B_s} \left( \pi - \frac{4}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{B_s^2 V_f}{\pi}}} \right) \arctan \left( \frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{B_s^2 V_f}{\pi}}}{1 + \sqrt{\frac{B_s^2 V_f}{\pi}}} \right) \\ \text{if } x_f \leq x_m \rightarrow x_{22} = x_{33} = & \left(1 - 2\sqrt{\frac{V_f}{\pi}}\right) x_m \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A12})$$