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# Static response of functionally graded multilayered one-dimensional hexagonal piezoelectric quasicrystal plates using the state vector approach <br> Yun-zhi HUANG, Yang LI, Lian-zhi YANG, Yang GAO 

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## INTRODUCTION

## Discovery

## Development


(b) Quasicrystal

Example: $\mathrm{Al}_{70} \mathrm{Ni}_{15} \mathrm{Co}_{15}$

## Application


(c) Functionally graded quasicrystals

Research process of quasicrystals

Shechtman et al, Phys. Rev. Lett., 1984; Fan, Science Press. 2011

## METHOD



Multilayered piezoelectric quasicrystal plates

State equations based on the major equations of mechanics

Integrating equation

$$
\begin{aligned}
\boldsymbol{\theta}(z) & =\exp \left[\mathbf{K}\left(z-z_{j-1}\right)\right] \boldsymbol{\theta}\left(z_{j-1}\right) \\
& =\mathbf{Q}\left(z-z_{j-1}\right) \boldsymbol{\theta}\left(z_{j-1}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

Propagator matrix method

$$
\boldsymbol{\theta}\left(z_{N}\right)=\mathbf{Q}_{N} \mathbf{Q}_{N-1} \ldots \mathbf{Q}_{1} \boldsymbol{\theta}(0)
$$

The quasi-periodic direction is $z$ direction

Fan, Eng., 2013; Li et al, Act. Mech., 2017

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## RESULTS

The results at the $(x, y)=\left(0.75 L_{x}, 0.75 L_{y}\right)$ under the load of phonon stress



Effect of graded factor on phonon displacement


Guo et al, Int. J. Eng. Sci., 2016


Insensitive point of electric potential

## RESULTS

The results at the same position under the load of electric displacement



Effect of graded factor on electric displacement



Insensitive point of phonon stress

## CONCLUSION AND PROSPECT

- The static response of functionally graded piezoelectric quasicrystal plates is firstly analyzed by the state vector approach.
- The effects of stacking sequence and two varying functions of material gradient are investigated.
- The state vector approach can be extended to investigate other non-homogeneous materials and quasicrystal structures.
- The numerical calculations of static response of quasicrystal plates are of important values for guiding engineering design and construction.

