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S. Timoshenko "Analysis of bi-metal thermostats"

Setup: bi-metal strip with thickness h , uniformly heated by ΔT consisting of 2 metals with coefficients of expansion α_T , Young's moduli E , thicknesses thk , modified by additional widths

here:

Layer 1 is passive (0 % strain), material PLA

Layer 2 is active with variable % temperature strain, material LAYWOOD meta5

EQUILIBRIUM:

of forces in layers: $P_1 = P_2 (=P)$

of moments in layers: $P \cdot h/2 = M_1 + M_2$

internal forces, no external forces

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> P_1 := P;  
P_2 := P;  
EQU1 := M_1 + M_2 = P*h/2;
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$$P_1 := P$$

$$P_2 := P$$

$$EQU1 := M_1 + M_2 = \frac{P h}{2} \quad (1)$$

MATERIAL:

$M = EI \cdot \kappa = EI \cdot 1/r$

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> MAT1 := M_1 = E_1*I_1/r;  
MAT2 := M_2 = E_2*I_2/r;
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$$MAT1 := M_1 = \frac{E_1 I_1}{r}$$

$$MAT2 := M_2 = \frac{E_2 I_2}{r} \quad (2)$$

Combining EQU and MAT

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> EQUMAT:=subs({MAT1,MAT2},EQU1);
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$$EQUMAT := \frac{E_1 I_1}{r} + \frac{E_2 I_2}{r} = \frac{P h}{2} \quad (3)$$

KINEMATICS:

on the bearing surfaces the total elongation/strain of both metals must be equal

2 components of strain:

thermal strain: $\epsilon_T = \alpha_T \cdot \Delta T$

mechanical ("elastic") strain:

due to forces: $\epsilon_F = P / EA$

due to curvature: $\epsilon_\kappa = \kappa \cdot thk_i / 2 = thk_i / (2r)$

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> KIN1 := alpha_T_1*Delta_T + P_1 / (E_1*thk_1*width_1) + thk_1 /  
(2*r) = alpha_T_2*Delta_T - P_2 / (E_2*thk_2*width_2) - thk_2 /  
(2*r);
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$$KIN1 := \alpha_{T_1} \Delta_T + \frac{P}{E_1 thk_1 width_1} + \frac{thk_1}{2r} = \alpha_{T_2} \Delta_T - \frac{P}{E_2 thk_2 width_2} - \frac{thk_2}{2r} \quad (4)$$

Combining KIN and (EQU,MAT)

> **P:=solve(EQU,MAT,P);**
EQU,MATKIN := KIN1;

$$P := \frac{2(E_1 I_1 + E_2 I_2)}{r h}$$

$$EQU,MATKIN := \alpha_{T_1} \Delta_T + \frac{2(E_1 I_1 + E_2 I_2)}{r h E_1 thk_1 width_1} + \frac{thk_1}{2r} \quad (5)$$

$$= \alpha_{T_2} \Delta_T - \frac{2(E_1 I_1 + E_2 I_2)}{r h E_2 thk_2 width_2} - \frac{thk_2}{2r}$$

Second moment of inertia

> **I_1:=width_1*thk_1^3/12;**
I_2:=width_2*thk_2^3/12;

$$I_1 := \frac{width_1 thk_1^3}{12}$$

$$I_2 := \frac{width_2 thk_2^3}{12} \quad (6)$$

Resulting equation for curvature radius r

> **r:=simplify(solve(EQU,MATKIN,r));**

$$r := \left(E_1^2 thk_1^4 width_1^2 + 3 thk_1 width_2 E_1 \left(\frac{thk_1^2}{3} + h thk_1 + thk_2 \left(h + \frac{thk_2}{3} \right) \right) E_2 thk_2 width_1 + E_2^2 thk_2^4 width_2^2 \right) / (6 \Delta_T E_1 E_2 h thk_1 thk_2 width_1 width_2 (-\alpha_{T_1} + \alpha_{T_2})) \quad (7)$$

Ratio of Young's moduli n=E_1/E_2

> **E_1:=n*E_2;**
r:=simplify(eval(r));

$$E_1 := n E_2 \quad (8)$$

Ratio of thicknesses m=thk_1/thk_2 and total height h=thk_1+thk_2

> **thk_1:=m*h/(1+m);**
thk_2:= h/(1+m);

$$thk_1 := \frac{m h}{1 + m}$$

$$thk_2 := \frac{h}{1 + m} \quad (9)$$

Ratio of widths q=width_1/width_2

> **width_1:=q*width_2;**

$$width_1 := q width_2 \quad (10)$$

Resulting curvature:

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> curv:=simplify(1/r);
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$$curv := - \frac{6 (\alpha_{T_1} - \alpha_{T_2}) q m n \Delta T (1 + m)^2}{h (n^2 m^4 q^2 + 4 m^3 n q + 6 m^2 n q + 4 m n q + 1)} \quad (11)$$

Timoshenko's original formula (without variable widths)

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> curvTimo:=6*(alpha_T_2-alpha_T_1)*Delta_T*(1+m)^2/(h*(3*(1+m)^2+(1+m*n)*(m^2+1/(m*n))));
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$$curvTimo := \frac{6 (-\alpha_{T_1} + \alpha_{T_2}) \Delta T (1 + m)^2}{h \left(3 (1 + m)^2 + (m n + 1) \left(m^2 + \frac{1}{m n} \right) \right)} \quad (12)$$

Data Input

Bilayer experiment B1 wet-to-dry with n and alpha_T_2 from optimization

Measured values

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> Delta_T:=1;
alpha_T_1:=0.0;
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width_1:=9.10;
width_2:=20.36;
q:=width_1/width_2;
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thk_1:=0.19;
thk_2:=1.36;
m:=thk_1/thk_2;
h:=thk_1+thk_2;
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curv_exp:=0.0446;
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n:=299.705696811487;
alpha_T_2:=-0.0509093164628522;
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Delta_T := 1
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alpha_T_1 := 0.
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```
width_1 := 9.10
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```
width_2 := 20.36
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q := 0.4469548134
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thk_1 := 0.19
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thk_2 := 1.36
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m := 0.1397058824
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h := 1.55
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curv_exp := 0.0446
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n := 299.705696811487
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alpha_T_2 := -0.0509093164628522
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Evaluation of strains over beam thickness

Thermal strain: $\epsilon_{s_T} = \alpha_{T_i} * \Delta T$ (constant over thickness)

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> eps_Temp_1 := alpha_T_1*Delta_T;  
eps_Temp_2 := alpha_T_2*Delta_T;  
eps_Temp_1 := 0.  
eps_Temp_2 := -0.0509093164628522
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Mechanical/elastic strain

due to normal forces: $\epsilon_{s_F} = P / EA$ with $A = thk_i * width$ (constant over thickness)

due to curvature: $\epsilon_{s_kappa} = kappa * z_i = z_i / r$ (linear over thickness, with coordinate z_i starting from middle of each layer downwards)

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> eps_Mech_1F := P_1 / (E_1*thk_1*width_1);  
eps_Mech_1M_top := (-thk_1/2)/r;  
eps_Mech_1M_mid := 0;  
eps_Mech_1M_bottom := (thk_1/2)/r;  
eps_Mech_2F := - P_2 / (E_2*thk_2*width_2);  
eps_Mech_2M_top := (-thk_2/2)/r;  
eps_Mech_2M_mid := 0;  
eps_Mech_2M_bottom := (thk_2/2)/r;  
eps_Mech_1F := -0.0006961533314  
eps_Mech_1M_top := 0.004558179576  
eps_Mech_1M_mid := 0  
eps_Mech_1M_bottom := -0.004558179576  
eps_Mech_2F := 0.01302801395  
eps_Mech_2M_top := 0.03262696960  
eps_Mech_2M_mid := 0  
eps_Mech_2M_bottom := -0.03262696960
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Check: total strain on bearing surface (bottom passive and top active) must be equal

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> eps_Total_1 := eps_Temp_1 + eps_Mech_1F + eps_Mech_1M_bottom;  
eps_Total_2 := eps_Temp_2 + eps_Mech_2F + eps_Mech_2M_top;  
eps_Total_1 := -0.005254332907  
eps_Total_2 := -0.00525433291
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Plot strains over thickness

Functions over thickness, parameter z starting from bottom upwards

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> eps_Temp_fct:=piecewise(0<=z and z<thk_2,alpha_T_2*Delta_T,  
thk_2<=z and z<=(thk_2+thk_1),alpha_T_1*Delta_T);  
eps_Mech_F_fct:=piecewise(0<=z and z<thk_2,-P_2/(E_2*thk_2*  
width_2),thk_2<=z and z<=(thk_2+thk_1),P_1/(E_1*thk_1*width_1));  
eps_Mech_M_fct:=piecewise(0<=z and z<thk_2,-(-thk_2/2+z)/r,  
thk_2<=z and z<=(thk_2+thk_1),-(-thk_2-thk_1/2+z)/r);
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$$\begin{aligned} \text{eps_Temp_fct} &:= \begin{cases} -0.0509093164628522 & 0 \leq z < 1.36 \\ 0. & 1.36 \leq z \leq 1.55 \end{cases} \\ \text{eps_Mech_F_fct} &:= \begin{cases} 0.01302801395 & 0 \leq z < 1.36 \\ -0.0006961533314 & 1.36 \leq z \leq 1.55 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{eps_Mech_M_fct} := \begin{cases} -0.03262696960 + 0.04798083764 z & 0 \leq z < 1.36 \\ -0.06981211877 + 0.04798083764 z & 1.36 \leq z \leq 1.55 \end{cases} \quad (17)$$

> eps_Total_fct:=eps_Temp_fct+eps_Mech_F_fct+eps_Mech_M_fct;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{eps_Total_fct} &:= \left(\begin{cases} -0.0509093164628522 & 0 \leq z < 1.36 \\ 0. & 1.36 \leq z \leq 1.55 \end{cases} \right) \\ &+ \left(\begin{cases} 0.01302801395 & 0 \leq z < 1.36 \\ -0.0006961533314 & 1.36 \leq z \leq 1.55 \end{cases} \right) \\ &+ \left(\begin{cases} -0.03262696960 + 0.04798083764 z & 0 \leq z < 1.36 \\ -0.06981211877 + 0.04798083764 z & 1.36 \leq z \leq 1.55 \end{cases} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Total strains on top and bottom

$$\begin{aligned} &\textbf{> eps_Tot_top:=eval(eps_Total_fct,z=h);} \\ &\quad \textbf{eps_Tot_bottom:=eval(eps_Total_fct,z=0);} \\ &\quad \text{eps_Tot_top} := 0.003862026239 \\ &\quad \text{eps_Tot_bottom} := -0.07050827211 \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

temperatur strain (red)

> plot_T:=plot([eps_Temp_fct,z,z=0..(thk_1+thk_2)],color=red, legend=['eps_temp']):

normal strain (blue)

> plot_F:=plot([eps_Mech_F_fct,z,z=0..(thk_1+thk_2)],color=blue, linestyle=dash,legend=['eps_normal']):

bending strain (green)

> plot_M:=plot([eps_Mech_M_fct,z,z=0..(thk_1+thk_2)],color=green, linestyle=dash,legend=['eps_bending']):

elastic strain=normal+bending (purple)

> plot_elast:=plot([eps_Mech_F_fct+eps_Mech_M_fct,z,z=0..(thk_1+thk_2)],color=purple,legend=['eps_elastic']):

total strain (black)

> plot_Total:=plot([eps_Total_fct,z,z=0..(thk_1+thk_2)],color=black,linestyle=dashdot,legend=['eps_total']):

display total, elastic and 3 components in one

red: temperature

blue: normal force

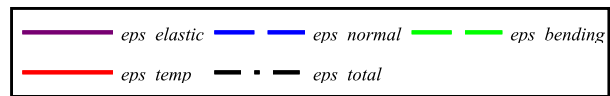
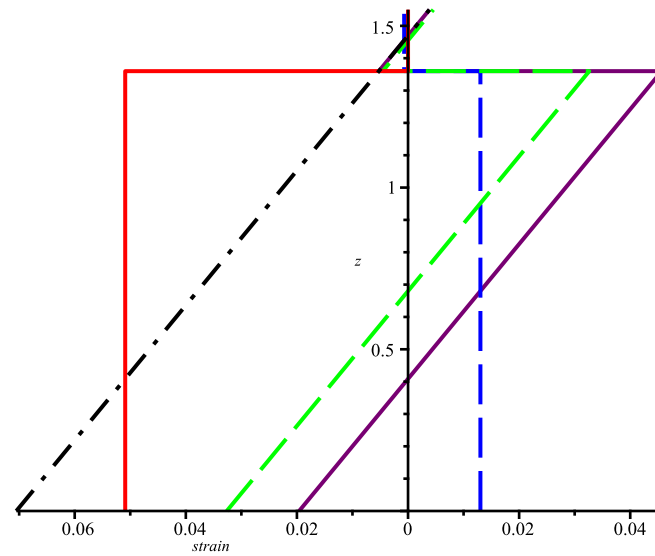
red: bending

purple: elastic

black: total

> display(plot_elast,plot_F,plot_M,plot_T,plot_Total,labels=

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['strain','z']);
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>>>Maximum elastic strain of ~ 5% at the top of the active layer
 >>>Compressive strain of ~ 2% at the bottom of the active layer