

Vibration attenuation and shape control of surface mounted, embedded smart beam

Abstract

Active Vibration Control (AVC) using smart structure is used to reduce the vibration of a system by automatic modification of the system structural response. AVC is widely used, because of its wide and broad frequency response range, low additional mass, high adaptability and good efficiency. A lot of research has been done on Finite Element (FE) models for AVC based on Euler Bernoulli Beam Theory (EBT). In the present work Timoshenko Beam Theory (TBT) is used to model a smart cantilever beam with surface mounted sensors / actuators. A Periodic Output Feedback (POF) Controller has been designed and applied to control the first three modes of vibration of a flexible smart cantilever beam. The difficulties encountered in the usage of surface mounted piezoelectric patches in practical situations can be overcome by the use of embedded shear sensors / actuators. A mathematical model of a smart cantilever beam with embedded shear sensors and actuators is developed. A POF Controller has been designed and applied to control of vibration of a flexible smart cantilever beam and effect of actuator location on the performance of the controller is investigated. The mathematical modeling and control of a Multiple Input multiple Output (MIMO) systems with two sensors and two actuators have also been considered.

Keywords

AVC, FE, EBT, TBT, POF, MIMO, LTI, OLR, CLR

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1 INTRODUCTION

Undesired noise and vibrations have always been a major problem in many human activities and domains. From buildings to atomic force microscopes, all can be disturbed in their normal functions by vibrations and noise. Recent technological advancements such as the availability of high-power and low-cost computing, smart materials, and advanced control techniques have led to a growing use of AVC systems. The implication of active control is that desirable performance characteristics can be achieved through flexible and clever strategies, whereby actuators excite the structure based on the structure's response measured by sensors.

10 *Umapathy and Bandyopadhyay* [20] discussed the vibration control aspects of a smart flex-
11 ible beam for a Single Input Single Output (SISO) case. *Hanagud et al.* [11] developed a FE
12 model for an active beam based on EBT and applied optimal output feedback control. *Hawang*
13 *et al.* [13] developed a FE model for vibration control of a laminated plate with piezoelectric
14 sensors /and actuators. *Crawley et al* [9] have presented the analytical and experimental
15 development of piezoelectric actuators as elements of intelligent structures. FE models of a
16 structure containing distributed piezoelectric sensors / actuators can also be seen in [10, 24].
17 Detailed survey on various control algorithms used in active vibration control studies has been
18 presented by *Alkhatib and Golnaragi* [4]. A detailed comparative studies of different control
19 algorithms on active vibration control of smart beam has been presented in [14, 21]. *Kumar*
20 *and Narayanan* [15] carried out optimal location studies of sensor-actuator pairs using Linear
21 Quadratic Regulator (LQR). *Li et al.* [16] proposed an optimal design methodology for the
22 placement of piezoelectric actuator/sensor pairs. *Molter et al.* [17] carried out control design
23 analysis for flexible manipulators using piezoelectric actuators. In their paper GA technique is
24 employed for optimization of placement and size of piezoelectric material for optimal vibration
25 control. Optimal controller design for the location, size and feedback of sensor/actuators have
26 been carried out in references [12, 23].

27 *Chandrashekhara and Vardarajan* [8] have presented a FE model of a piezoelectric compos-
28 ite beam using higher – order shear deformation theory. *Aldraihem et al.* [3] have developed a
29 laminated cantilever beam model using EBT and TBT with piezoelectric layers. *Abramovich*
30 [1] has presented analytical formulation and closed form solutions of composite beam with
31 piezoelectric actuators using TBT. *Narayan and Balamurugan* [18] have presented finite el-
32 ement formulation for the active vibration control study of smart beams, plates and shells
33 and the controlled response is obtained using classical and optimal control strategies. In the
34 analyses mentioned above, the controlled response has been obtained based on extension mode
35 actuation. There have been very few studies based on shear mode actuation and sensing for
36 the analysis of active structures.

37 The idea of exploiting the shear mode of creating transverse deflection in beams (sand-
38 wiche type) was first suggested by *Sun and Zhang* [19]. A FE approach was used by *Ben-*
39 *jeddou et al* [6] to model a sandwich beam with shear and extension piezoelectric elements. It
40 was observed that the shear actuator is more efficient in rejecting vibration than the extension
41 actuator for the same control effort. *Aldraihem and Khdeir* [2] proposed analytical models and
42 exact solutions for beams with shear and extension piezoelectric actuators. The models are
43 based on TBT and HOBT. Exact solutions are obtained by using the state – space approach.
44 *Azulay and Abramovich* [5] studied the effects of actuator location and number of patches
45 on the actuator’s performance for various configurations of patches and boundary conditions
46 under mechanical and/or electrical loads.

47 **2 POF CONTROL**

48 A standard result in control theory says that the poles of a linear time invariant (LTI) con-
 49 trollable system can be arbitrarily assigned by state feedback. If the original system is time
 50 invariant and the linear combinations are also constrained to the time invariant, the design
 51 problem is to choose an appropriate matrix of feedback gains. The problem of pole assignment
 52 by piecewise constant output feedback with infrequent observation was studied by *Chammas*
 53 *and Leondes* [7] for LTI systems.

54 Consider the system

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x} &= Ax(t) + Bu(t), \\ y(t) &= Cx(t) \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

55 Where $x \in \mathfrak{R}^n, u \in \mathfrak{R}^m, y \in \mathfrak{R}^p, A \in \mathfrak{R}^{n \times n}, B \in \mathfrak{R}^{n \times m}, C \in \mathfrak{R}^{p \times n}$

56 A, B, C are constants matrices and it is assumed that the system (A, B, C) is control-
 57 lable, observable and stable. Assume that output measurements are available from system at
 58 time instants $t = k\tau = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. Now, construct a discrete LTI system from these output
 59 measurements at rate $1/\tau$ (sampling interval of τ seconds), the system so obtained is called
 60 the τ system and is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} x(k+1)\tau &= \Phi_\tau x(k\tau) + \Gamma_\tau u(k\tau) \\ y(k\tau) &= Cx(k\tau) \end{aligned} \tag{2}$$

61 Now, design an output injection gain matrix G such that Eigen values of $(\Phi_\tau + GC)$ are
 62 inside the unit circle i.e., $eig(\Phi_\tau + GC) < 1$.

$$\begin{aligned} u(t) &= K_l y(kt), \\ [k\tau + l\Delta] \leq t < [k\tau + (l+1)\Delta], K_{l+N} &= K_l \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

63 For $l = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$, where an output sampling interval τ is divided in to
 64 N subintervals of width $\Delta = \tau/N$, the hold function being assumed constant. To see the
 65 relationship between the gain sequence $\{K_l\}$ and closed loop behavior, let $\{\Phi, \Gamma, C\}$ be a new
 66 system and denote the system sampled at rate $1/\Delta$ as the Δ system and collect the gain
 67 matrices K_l in to one matrix. If (Φ, Γ) system is controllable and (Φ_τ, C) is observable, one
 68 can first choose and output injection gain G to place the eigen values of $(\Phi_N + GC)$ in the
 69 desired locations inside the unit circle and then compute the POF gain sequence $\{K_l\}$ such
 70 that,

$$\Gamma K = G \tag{4}$$

71 and $\rho(\Phi^N + GC) < 1$ is satisfied, where ρ is spectral radius.

72 *Werner and Furuta* [22] proposed the performance index so that $\Gamma K = G$ need not be
 73 forced exactly. This constraint is replaced by a penalty function, which makes it possible to
 74 enhance the closed loop performance by allowing slight deviations from the original design and
 75 at the same time improving behavior. The performance index is,

$$J(k) = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \begin{bmatrix} x_l^T & u_l^T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \bar{Q} & 0 \\ 0 & R \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_l \\ u_l \end{bmatrix} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} (x_{kN} - x_{kN}^*)^T \bar{P} (x_{kN} - x_{kN}^*) \quad (5)$$

76 Where, $R \in \mathfrak{R}^{m \times n}$, \bar{Q} and $\bar{P} \in \mathfrak{R}^{n \times n}$, are positive definite and symmetric weight matrices.
 77 The first term represents 'averaged' state and control energy whereas the second term penalizes
 78 deviation of G.

79 **3 FORMULATION**

80 **3.1 Surface Mounted Sensors and Actuators**

81 The smart cantilever model is developed using a piezoelectric beam element, which includes
 82 sensor and actuator dynamics and a regular beam element based on TBT assumptions. The
 83 piezoelectric beam element is used to model the regions where the piezoelectric patch is bonded
 84 as sensor/actuator, and rest of the structure is modeled by the regular beam element.

85 The longitudinal axis of the regular beam element (Fig. 1), lies along the X – axis. The
 86 element has constant moment of inertia, modulus of elasticity, mass density and length. The
 87 element is assumed to have two degree of freedom, a transverse shear force and a bending
 88 moment act at each nodal point.

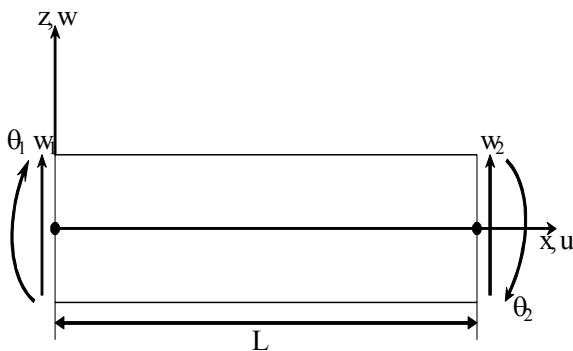


Figure 1 A Regular Beam Element

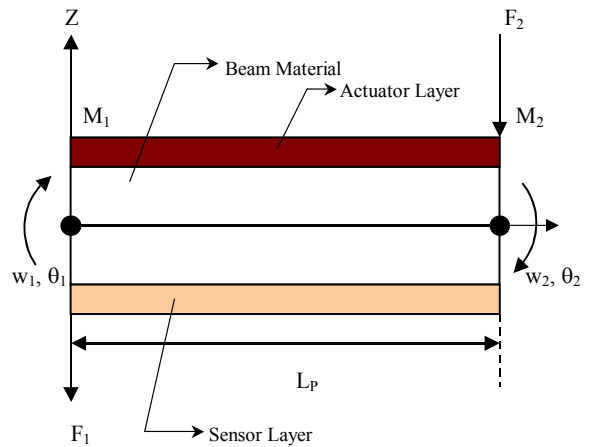


Figure 2 Piezoelectric Beam Elements with Sensors and Actuators

89 The displacement relation in the x, y and z direction can be written as,

$$\begin{aligned} u(x, y, z, t) &= z\theta(x, t) = z \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - \beta(x) \right), \\ v(x, y, z, t) &= 0, \\ w(x, y, z, t) &= w(x, t) \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

90 Where,

91 w is the time dependent transverse displacement of the centroidal axis, θ is the time
 92 dependent rotation of the cross – section about 'Y – axis'.

93 For the static case with no external force acting on the beam, the equation of motion is,

$$\frac{\partial [\kappa GA (\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \theta)]}{\partial x} = 0,$$

$$\frac{\partial (EI \frac{\partial \theta}{\partial x})}{\partial x} - \kappa GA (\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \theta) = 0 \tag{7}$$

94 The boundary conditions are given as,

95 At $x = 0$ $w = w_1$, $\theta = -\theta_1$ and At $x = L$ $w = w_2$, $\theta = -\theta_2$

96 The mass matrix is given by,

$$[M] = \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} [N_w] \\ [N_\theta] \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} \rho A & 0 \\ 0 & \rho I_{yy} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [N_w] \\ [N_\theta] \end{bmatrix} dx \tag{8}$$

$$[M] = [M_{\rho A}] + [M_{\rho I}] \tag{9}$$

97 $[M_{\rho A}]$ in equation is associated with translational inertia and $[M_{\rho I}]$ is associated with
98 rotary inertia, there expressions are given in the appendix.

99 The stiffness matrix is given by,

$$[K] = \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [N_\theta] \\ [N_\theta] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [N_w] \end{bmatrix}^T \begin{bmatrix} EI & 0 \\ 0 & \kappa GA \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [N_\theta] \\ [N_\theta] + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} [N_w] \end{bmatrix} dx \tag{10}$$

100 Finally we obtain;

$$[K] = \frac{EI}{(1 + \phi) L^3} \begin{bmatrix} 12 & 6L & -12 & 6L \\ 6L & (4 + \phi) L^2 & -6L & (2 - \phi) L^2 \\ -12 & -6L & 12 & -6L \\ 6L & (2 - \phi) L^2 & -6L & (4 + \phi) L^2 \end{bmatrix} \tag{11}$$

101 Here ϕ is the ratio of the beam bending stiffness to the shear stiffness given by, $\phi = \frac{12}{L^2} (\frac{EI}{\kappa GA})$,
102 L is the length of beam element. E is the Young's modulus of the beam material, G is shear
103 modulus of the beam material, k is shear coefficient which depends on the material definition
104 and cross – sectional geometry, I is the moment of inertia of the beam element, A is the area
105 of cross – section of the beam element and ρ is the mass density of the beam material.

106 The consistent force array is given as,

$$\{F\} = \int_0^L \begin{bmatrix} [N_w] \\ [N_\theta] \end{bmatrix}^T \left\{ \begin{matrix} q \\ m \end{matrix} \right\} dx. \tag{12}$$

107 The piezoelectric element is obtained by sandwiching the regular beam element between two
108 thin piezoelectric layers as shown in figure 2. The element is assumed to have two – structural
109 degree of freedom at each nodal point and an electric degree of freedom. The piezoelectric

110 layers are modeled based on EBT as the effect of shear is negligible and the middle steel layer
111 is modeled based on TBT. The mass and stiffness matrix of piezoelectric layers is given by,

$$[M^p] = \frac{\rho_p A_p l_p}{420} \begin{bmatrix} 156 & 22l_p & 54 & -13l_p \\ 22l_p & 4l_p^2 & 13l_p & -3l_p^2 \\ 54 & 13l_p & 156 & -22l_p \\ -13l_p & -3l_p^2 & -22l_p & 4l_p^2 \end{bmatrix} \quad [K^p] = \frac{E_p I_p}{l_p} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{12}{l_p^2} & \frac{6}{l_p} & -\frac{12}{l_p^2} & \frac{6}{l_p} \\ \frac{6}{l_p} & 4 & -\frac{6}{l_p} & 2 \\ -\frac{12}{l_p^2} & -\frac{6}{l_p} & \frac{12}{l_p^2} & -\frac{6}{l_p} \\ \frac{6}{l_p} & 2 & -\frac{6}{l_p} & 4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (13)$$

112 ρ_p is the mass density of piezoelectric beam element, A_p is the area of piezoelectric patch
113 $= 2 t_a c$, $l_p (=L)$ is the length of the piezoelectric patch. E_p is the modulus elasticity of
114 piezoelectric material, I_p is the moment of inertia of piezoelectric layer w. r. t. the neutral
115 axis of the beam

$$I_p = \frac{1}{12} c t_a^3 + c t_a \left[\frac{(t_a + t_b)}{2} \right]^2$$

116 t_a is the thickness of actuator, t_b is the thickness of beam, c is the width of beam.

117 The mass matrix for the piezoelectric beam element is given by,

$$[M^{piezo}] = [M_{\rho A}] + [M_{\rho I}] + [M^p] \quad (14)$$

118 Stiffness matrix $[K^{piezo}]$ for the piezoelectric beam element,

$$[K^{piezo}] = [K] + [K^p] \quad (15)$$

119 3.1.1 Piezoelectric Strain Rate Sensors and Actuators

120 The linear piezoelectric coupling between the elastic field and the electric field can be expressed
121 by the direct and converse piezoelectric equations, respectively,

$$D = d\sigma + e^T E_f \quad \varepsilon = s^E \sigma + dE_f \quad (16)$$

122 σ is the stress, ε is the strain, E^f is the electric field, e is the permittivity of the medium,
123 S^E is the compliance of the medium, d is the piezoelectric constants.

124 **Sensor Equation:** If the poling is done along the thickness direction of the sensors with
125 the electrodes on the upper and lower surfaces, the electric displacement is given by,

$$D_z = d_{31} \times E_p \varepsilon_x = e_{31} \varepsilon_x \quad (17)$$

126 e_{31} is the piezoelectric stress / charge constants, E_p is the Young's modulus of piezoelectric
127 material, ε_x is the strain of the testing structure at a point.

128 The sensor output voltage is,

$$V^s(t) = G_c e_{31} z c \int_0^{l_p} n_l^T \dot{q}. dx \quad (18)$$

129 n_l^T is the second spatial derivative of the shape function of the flexible beam and as a scalar
 130 vector product as,

$$V^s(t) = p^T \dot{q} \tag{19}$$

131 \dot{q} is the time derivative of the displacement vector, p^T is a constant vector.
 132 The input voltage to an actuator is $V^a(t)$ given by,

$$V^a(t) = KV^s(t) \tag{20}$$

133 **Actuator Equation:** The strain developed by the electric field (E_f) on the actuator layer
 134 is given by,

$$\varepsilon_A = d_{31}E_f \tag{21}$$

135 The control force applied by the actuator is,

$$f_{ctrl} = E_p d_{31} c \bar{z} \int_{l_p} n_2 . dx . V^a(t). \tag{22}$$

136 $\bar{z} = \frac{(t_a + t_b)}{2}$, is the distance between the neutral axis of the beam and the piezoelectric layer.
 137 Or as a scalar product as,

$$f_{ctrl} = h . V^a(t) \tag{23}$$

138 n_2^T is the first spatial derivative of shape function of the flexible beam, h^T is a constant
 139 vector.

140 If any external forces described by the vector f_{ext} are acting then, the total force vector
 141 becomes,

$$f^t = f_{ext} + f_{ctrl} \tag{24}$$

142 3.1.2 Dynamic Equation and State Space Model

143 The dynamic equation of motion of the smart structure is finally given by,

$$M . \ddot{q} + K . q = f_{ext} + f_{ctrl} \tag{25}$$

$$q = T . g \tag{26}$$

144 T is the modal matrix containing the eigen vectors representing the desired number of
 145 modes of vibration of the cantilever beam, g is the modal coordinate vector.

146 Equation (25) is then transformed in to,

$$M^* . \ddot{g} + C^* . \dot{g} + K^* . g = f_{ext}^* + f_{ctrl}^* \tag{27}$$

147 M^* is the generalized mass matrix K^* is the generalized stiffness matrix, C^* is the gener-
 148 alized damping matrix, f^*_{ext} is the generalized external force vectors, f^*_{ctrl} is the generalized
 149 control force vectors. The structural modal damping matrix is:-

$$C^* = \alpha M^* + \beta K^*, \quad (28)$$

150 α and β are constants.

151 The state space model is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -M^{*-1}K^* & -M^{*-1}C^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ M^{*-1}T^T h \end{bmatrix} u(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ M^{*-1}T^T f \end{bmatrix} r(t) \quad (29)$$

152 $u(t)$ is the control input, $r(t)$ is the external input to the system, f is the external force
 153 coefficient vector. The sensor equation for the modal state space form is given by;

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & p^T & T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \end{bmatrix} \quad (30)$$

154 The above system may be represented as,

$$\dot{x} = A . x (t) + B . u (t) + E . r (t) \quad (31)$$

$$y (t) = C^T x (t) \quad (32)$$

155 3.1.3 Validation for Surface Mounted Smart Beam

156 To validate the present formulation and the computer program, a cantilever beam made of steel
 157 which is surface bonded with two PZT layers on both side is considered. The elastic modulus,
 158 poissons ratio and density of steel and PZT are 200GPa, 0.3 and 7500 Kg/m³ and 139 GPa,
 159 0.3 and 7500 Kg/m³ respectively while the strain and stress constants of PZT are 23×10⁻¹²
 160 m/V and 0.216 respectively [8]. The length, width and the thickness of the beam are 500 mm,
 161 30 mm and 2 mm respectively while the thickness of each of the PZT layers is 40 μm. The
 162 Voltages at the steel and PZT layers are set to zero. The beam is discretized into 20 elements to
 163 obtain converged results. The beam is excited with 0.2×10⁻³ Ns impulse load acting on the tip
 164 of the beam. The closed loop response of the tip displacement is obtained using constant gain
 165 negative velocity feedback (CGVF) control with gain $G_v = 1$ and linear quadratic Regulator
 166 (LQR) control $Q=10^6$ and $R=1$ and compared with the response obtained under the same
 167 condition by the *Narayanan and Balamurugan* [8]. The control is applied after 0.5 seconds.
 168 The present response of the system is very well matched with the published results. Next, the

169 first six open-loop and closed-loop natural frequencies of beam are presented in Table 1 and
 170 compared with reference [18]. These frequencies are in good agreement with the published
 171 results.

Table 1 First six natural frequencies of smart steel cantilever beam

Open loop natural frequencies (Hz)	Closed loop natural frequencies (Hz) (CGVF control)	Closed loop natural frequencies (Hz) (LQR control)	Natural frequencies (HZ) [8]
6.809	6.855	6.834	6.89
41.64	43.19	41.69	43.285
115.7	121.6	115.7	121.225
226.2	237.5	226.3	237.72
373.6	357.5	373.7	393.58
557.8	506.3	557.9	589.63

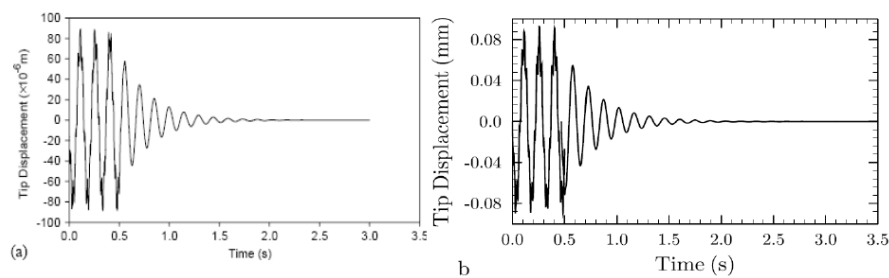


Figure 3 Closed loop response of smart cantilever steel beam (a) Narayanan and Balamurugan [18] (reproduced with permission from Elsevier) and (b) Present obtained with negative CGVF control with $G_v=1$.

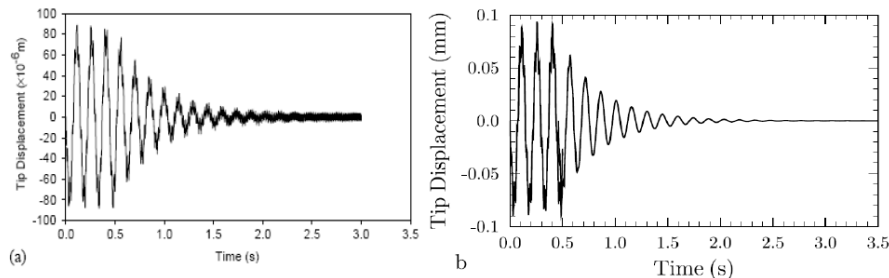


Figure 4 Closed loop response of smart cantilever steel beam (a) Narayanan and Balamurugan [18] (reproduced with permission from Elsevier) and (b) Present obtained with LQR control with $Q = 10^6$ and $R=1$.

172 **3.2 Embedded Shear Sensors And Actuators**

173 The piezoelectric element is embedded on discrete locations of the sandwich beam as shown in
 174 Figure (5). The smart cantilever beam model is developed using a piezoelectric sandwich beam
 175 element, which includes sensor and actuator and a regular sandwiched beam element, which
 176 includes foam at the core. A FE model of a piezoelectric sandwich beam is developed using

177 laminate beam theory. It consists of three layers. The assumption made is that the middle
 178 layer is perfectly glued to the carrying structure and the thickness of adhesive can be neglected
 179 and each layer behaves as a Timoshenko beam. The longitudinal axis of the sandwiched beam
 180 element lies along the X – axis. The element has constant moment of inertia, modulus of
 181 elasticity, mass density and length. The element is assumed to have three degree of freedom,
 182 a transverse shear force and a bending moment act at each nodal point.

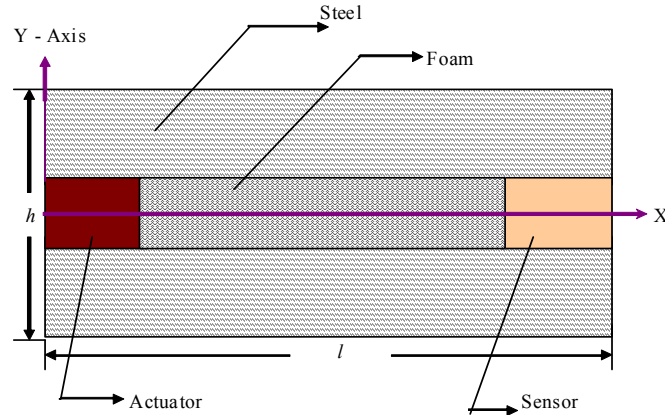


Figure 5 A Sandwiched Beam Element

183 The displacement relation of the beam $u(x, z)$ and $w(x, z)$ can be written as,

$$u(x, z) = u_0(x) - z\theta(x, t) \quad w(x, z) = w_0(x) \quad (33)$$

184 $u_0(x)$ and $w_0(x)$ are the axial displacements of the point at the mid plane, $\theta(x)$ is the
 185 bending rotation of the normal to the mid plane.

186 The beam constitutive equation can be written as,

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_x \\ M_x \\ Q_{xz} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11} & B_{11} & 0 \\ B_{11} & D_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & A_{55} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u_0}{\partial x} \\ \theta \\ \theta + \frac{\partial w_0}{\partial x} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} E_{11} \\ F_{11} \\ G_{55} \end{bmatrix} \quad (34)$$

187 A_{11} , B_{11} , D_{11} and A_{55} are the extensional, bending and shear stiffness coefficients defined
 188 according to the lamination theory,

$$\begin{aligned} A_{11} &= c \sum_{k=1}^N (\bar{Q}_{11})_k (z_k - z_{k-1}), \\ B_{11} &= c \sum_{k=1}^N (\bar{Q}_{11})_k (z_k^2 - z_{k-1}^2), \\ D_{11} &= \frac{c}{3} \sum_{k=1}^N (\bar{Q}_{11})_k (z_k^3 - z_{k-1}^3) \\ A_{55} &= c\kappa \sum_{k=1}^N (\bar{Q}_{55})_k (z_k - z_{k-1}), \end{aligned} \quad (35)$$

189 Z_k is the distance of the k^{th} layer from the X – axis, N is the number of layers, k is the shear
 190 correction factor usually taken equal to 5/6.

191 The boundary conditions are given as,

192 At $x = 0$ $w = w_1, \theta = \theta_1, u = u_1$ and At $x = L$ $w = w_2, \theta = \theta_2, u = u_2$

193 After solving, we get,

$$[u] = [N_u] \begin{Bmatrix} u_1 \\ w_1 \\ \theta_1 \\ u_2 \\ w_2 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix}, [w] = [N_w] \begin{Bmatrix} w_1 \\ \theta_1 \\ w_2 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix}, \theta = [N_\theta] \begin{Bmatrix} \theta_1 \\ \theta_2 \end{Bmatrix}, \quad (36)$$

$$\begin{aligned} [N_u] &= [N_1 \ N_2 \ N_3 \ N_4 \ N_5 \ N_6] \\ [N_w] &= [N_7 \ N_8 \ N_9 \ N_{10}] \\ [N_\theta] &= [N_{11} \ N_{12} \ N_{13} \ N_{14}] \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

194 Values of N_1 to N_{12} be given in the appendix,

195 The symmetric mass and stiffness matrices are given by,

$$[M] = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} & M_{14} & M_{15} & M_{16} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} & M_{24} & M_{25} & M_{26} \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} & M_{34} & M_{35} & M_{36} \\ M_{41} & M_{42} & M_{43} & M_{44} & M_{45} & M_{46} \\ M_{51} & M_{52} & M_{53} & M_{54} & M_{55} & M_{56} \\ M_{61} & M_{62} & M_{63} & M_{64} & M_{65} & M_{66} \end{bmatrix} [K] = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & K_{13} & K_{14} & K_{15} & K_{16} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & K_{23} & K_{24} & K_{25} & K_{26} \\ K_{31} & K_{32} & K_{33} & K_{34} & K_{35} & K_{36} \\ K_{41} & K_{42} & K_{43} & K_{44} & K_{45} & K_{46} \\ K_{51} & K_{52} & K_{53} & K_{54} & K_{55} & K_{56} \\ K_{61} & K_{62} & K_{63} & K_{64} & K_{65} & K_{66} \end{bmatrix} \quad (38)$$

196 Values of the mass and stiffness matrix coefficients are given in the appendix.

197 The material constants $Q_{11}, Q_{22}, Q_{12}, Q_{66}, G_{13}$ and G_{23} for foam, steel and piezoelectric
 198 materials are given in table 2. These constants are used to calculate the values of $A_{11}, B_{11},$
 199 D_{11} and A_{55}

Table 2 Material Properties and Constants

Material Constants	Piezoelectric Material	Steel	Foam
$G_{12} (MPa)$	24800	78700	99.9
$G_{13} (MPa)$	24800	78700	99.9
$G_{23} (MPa)$	24800	78700	99.9
$d_{31} (m/V)$	-16.6×10^{-9}	#	#
$d_{15} (m/V)$	1.34×10^{-9}	#	#
$Q_{11} (MPa)$	68400	215000	85.4
$Q_{22} (MPa)$	68400	215000	85.4
$Q_{12} (MPa)$	12600	2880	75.8
$Q_{66} (MPa)$	12600	78700	9.99

200 **Sensor Equation:** The charge $q(t)$ accumulated on the piezoelectric electrodes is given
 201 by,

$$q(t) = \iint_A D_3 dA \quad (39)$$

202 D_3 is the electric displacement in the thickness direction, A is the area of electrodes.

203 The current induced in sensor layer is converted in to the open circuit sensor voltage
204 $V^s(t)$ using a signal-conditioning device with a gain of G_c and applied to the actuator with
205 the controller gain K_c .

$$206 \quad V^s(t) = G_c i(t), \quad V^s(t) = e_{15} c \frac{6\eta}{(-12\eta + l^2)} [0 \quad 2 \quad -l \quad 0 \quad -2 \quad -l] [\dot{q}], \quad V^s(t) = [p]^T [\dot{q}]$$

207 $[\dot{q}]$ is the time derivative of the modal coordinate vector, $[p]^T$ is a constant vector.

208 The input voltage of the actuator is $V^a(t)$, given by,

$$V^a(t) = K_c V^s(t) \quad (40)$$

209 **Actuator Equation:** The strain produced in the piezoelectric layer is directly propor-
210 tional to the electric potential applied to the layer.

$$\gamma_{xz} \propto E_f$$

211 γ_{xz} is the shear strain in the piezoelectric layer, E_f is the electric potential applied to the
212 actuator.

213 From the constitutive piezoelectric equation, we get,

$$\gamma_{xz} = d_{15} E_f \quad (41)$$

214 The shear force Q_{xz} is given as

$$Q_{xz} = cGd_{15} \frac{V^a(t)}{t_p} \int_0^{t_p} dz \quad (42)$$

215 Or as a scalar product,

$$f_{ctrl} = h \cdot V^a(t) \quad (43)$$

216 Where, $f_{ctrl} = Q_{xz}$ and h^T is a constant vector.

217 If any external forces described by the vector f_{ctrl} are acting, then total force vector be-
218 comes,

$$f^t = f_{ext} + f_{ctrl} \quad (44)$$

219 3.2.1 Dynamic Equation and State Space Model:

220 The dynamic equation is,

$$M^* \cdot \ddot{g} + C^* \cdot \dot{g} + K^* \cdot g = f_{\text{ext}}^* + f_{\text{ctrl}}^* \tag{45}$$

$$C^* = \alpha M^* + \beta K^*, \tag{46}$$

221 The state space form of the system is obtained as,

$$\begin{bmatrix} \dot{x}_1 \\ \dot{x}_2 \\ \dot{x}_3 \\ \dot{x}_4 \\ \dot{x}_5 \\ \dot{x}_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & I \\ -M^{*-1}K^* & -M^{*-1}C^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ M^{*-1}T^T h \end{bmatrix} u(t) + \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ M^{*-1}T^T f \end{bmatrix} r(t) \tag{47}$$

222 The sensor equation for the modal state space form is given by;

$$y(t) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & p^T & T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_4 \\ x_5 \\ x_6 \end{bmatrix} \tag{48}$$

223 The above system can be represented as,

$$\dot{x} = A \cdot x(t) + B \cdot u(t) + E \cdot r(t) \tag{49}$$

$$y(t) = C^T x(t) \tag{50}$$

224 **4 SIMULATION**

225 **4.1 Simulation of Surface Mounted Sensors and Actuators**

226 The state space representation of the cantilever beam with the surface mounted sensor /
 227 actuator is obtained by using nine regular beam elements and one piezoelectric element as
 228 shown figure (6).

229 The dimensions and properties of the flexible beam and piezoelectric sensor / actuator used
 230 in the numerical simulation are given in tables 3 and 4 respectively.

231 Two state space models of the smart cantilever beam have been obtained by keeping the
 232 AR 8 and 15, the length of the beam is kept constant and the thickness of the beam is varied.

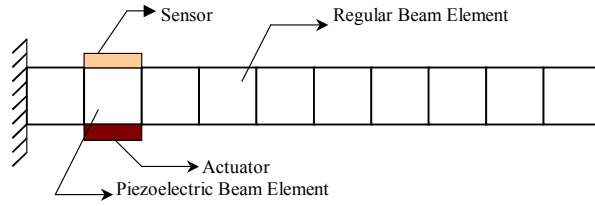


Figure 6 Cantilever Beam with Surface Mounted Sensors and Actuators

Table 3 Physical Properties of Steel Beam

Total length of beam (<i>mm</i>)	<i>l</i>	500
Width (<i>mm</i>)	<i>b</i>	24
Young's modulus (<i>Pa</i>)	<i>E_b</i>	193x10 ⁹
Density (<i>Kg/m³</i>)	<i>ρ_b</i>	8030
Constants used in C*	<i>α, β</i>	10 ⁻³ , 10 ⁻⁴

233 The POF control technique is used to design a controller to suppress vibration of a cantilever
 234 beam. For this purpose three vibration modes are considered. In the first case the AR is
 235 taken equal to 15. Configuration specifications of smart beam are as per table 3 and 4. The
 236 collocated sensor and actuator are placed near the fixed end. The FE model of the surface
 237 mounted cantilever beam is developed in MATLAB using TBT. A sixth order space model
 238 of the system is obtained on retaining the first three modes of vibration of the system. The
 239 first three natural frequencies calculated are 106.03 Hz, 658.33Hz, 1826.38Hz respectively. An
 240 impulsive force of 10*N* is applied for duration of 0.05 *sec* and the open loop response (OLR) of
 241 the system is obtained as shown in figure 7. A controller based on the POF control algorithm
 242 has been designed to control the first three modes of vibration of the smart cantilever beam.
 243 The sampling interval used is 0.0004 *sec*. The sampling interval is divided in to 10 subintervals
 244 (*N*=10). The periodic output gain for the system is obtained by using the algorithm given for
 245 POF controller, the impulse response of the system with POF gain is shown in figure 8.

246 In the second case the AR is taken equal to 8, and again all other parameters are kept
 247 same as that in the first case for which AR is 15. The first three natural frequencies calculated
 248 are 197.94Hz, 1215.89Hz and 3311.05Hz respectively. The OLR and CLR (with POF gain) of
 249 the system is obtained as shown in figure 9 and 10.

Table 4 Properties of Piezoelectric Sensor /Actuator

Width (<i>mm</i>)	<i>b</i>	24
Thickness (<i>mm</i>)	<i>t_a</i>	0.5
Young's Modulus (<i>Pa</i>)	<i>E_p</i>	68x10 ⁹
Density(<i>Kg/m³</i>)	<i>ρ_p</i>	7700
Piezoelectric strain Constant (<i>mV⁻¹</i>)	<i>d₃₁</i>	125x10 ⁻¹²
Piezoelectric stress Constant (<i>VmN⁻¹</i>)	<i>e₃₁</i>	10.5x10 ⁻³

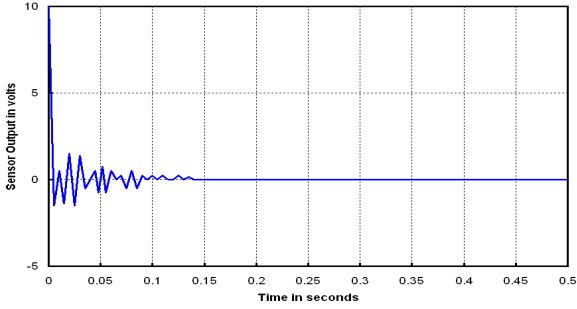


Figure 7 OLR of Surface Mounted Cantilever Beam with AR = 15

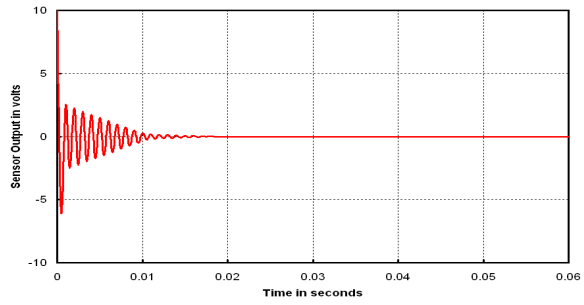


Figure 8 CLR of Surface Mounted Cantilever Beam with AR = 15

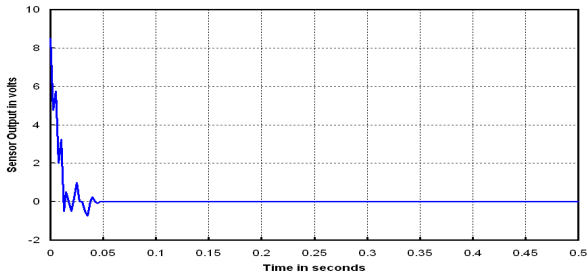


Figure 9 OLR of Surface Mounted Cantilever Beam with AR = 8

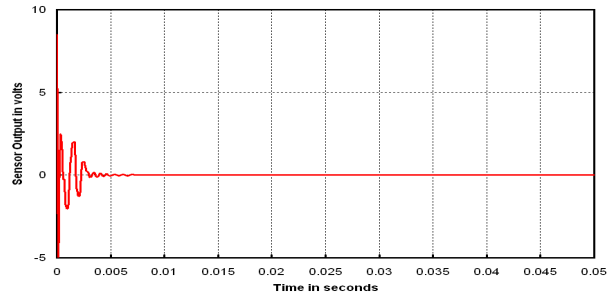


Figure 10 CLR of Surface Mounted Cantilever Beam with AR = 8

250 The variation of control signal with time is shown in figure 11 (for AR = 15) and 12(for
251 AR = 8).

252 A POF controller is designed for the Timoshenko beam models. Two cases ($AR=15,8$)
253 have been considered. By comparing the OLR and CLR in the first case for $AR=15$, we
254 observed that there was a 89.43% decrease in settling time for the system after applying POF
255 control, and a change of 89% in settling time was observed for the case with $AR=8$. Thus, it
256 can be inferred from the simulation results, that a POF controller applied to a smart cantilever
257 model based on TBT is able to satisfactorily control higher modes of vibration of the smart
258 cantilever beam for a wide range of AR.

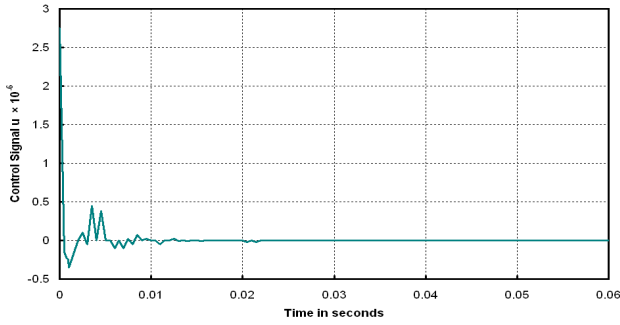


Figure 11 Control Signal of Surface Mounted Cantilever Beam with AR = 15

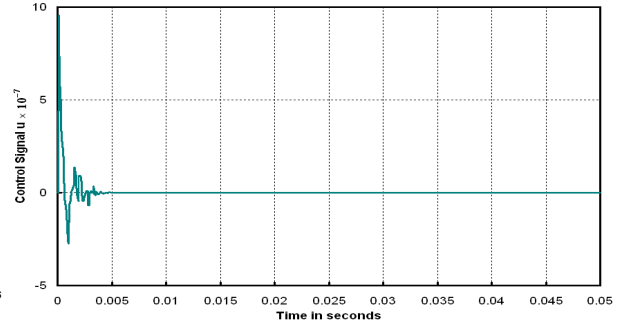


Figure 12 CLR of Surface Mounted Cantilever Beam with AR = 8

259 **4.2 Simulation of Embedded Sensors and Actuators**

260 **4.2.1 Single Input Single Output (SISO) System**

261 The FE model of smart cantilever beam based on laminate beam theory is developed. Keeping
 262 the sensor location fixed and varying the position of the actuator, different state space models
 263 of the smart cantilever beam are obtained. A POF controller is designed to control the first
 264 three modes of vibration of the smart cantilever beam. Here an attempt has been made to find
 265 the optimum actuator position for a single input single output (SISO) system. Three cases
 266 have been considered.

267 In the first case FE model of the smart cantilever beam is obtained by dividing the beam
 268 into 10 elements. The actuator is placed as the 1st element (at the fixed end) and the sensor
 269 is placed as the 8th element as shown in figure 13. The length of beam is 200mm and its cross
 270 – section is 10mm x 20mm. The length of piezoelectric patch is 200mm and its cross – section
 271 is 6mm x 20mm. The material properties used for the generation of FE model are given in
 272 table 2. A ninth order space model of the system is obtained on retaining the first three modes
 273 of vibration of the system. The first three natural frequencies (same for all three models) are
 274 44.9 Hz, 82.4 Hz and 131.5 Hz respectively.

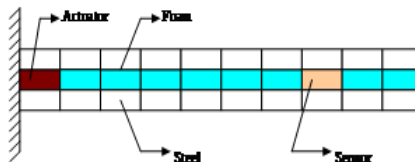


Figure 13 Smart Cantilever Beam with Actuator at 1st Position and Sensor at 8th Position

275 An impulsive force of 10N is applied for duration of 0.05sec and the OLR of the system
 276 is obtained as shown in figure 14 A controller based on the POF control algorithm has been
 277 designed to control the first three modes of vibration of the smart cantilever beam. The
 278 sampling interval used is 0.07 m sec. The sampling interval is divided in to 10 subintervals (N
 279 =10). The impulse response or CLR of the system with POF gain is shown in figure 15.

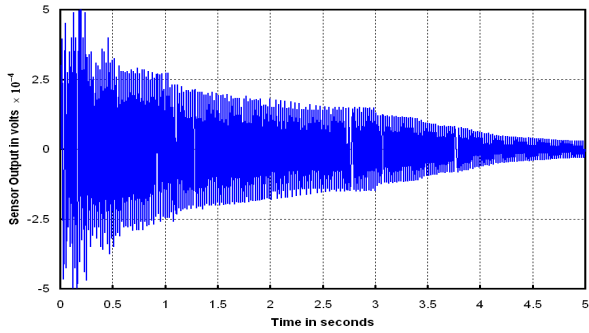


Figure 14 OLR of Smart Cantilever Beam with Actuator at 1st Position

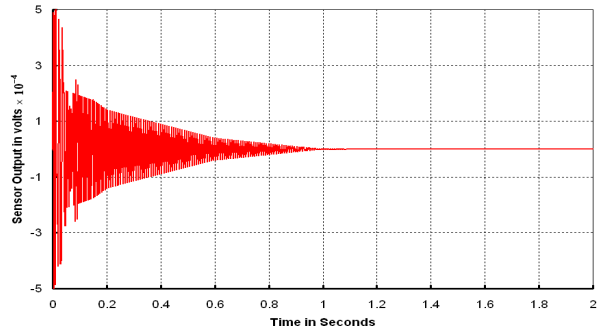


Figure 15 CLR of Smart Cantilever Beam with Actuator at 1st Position

280 In the second case, the actuator is placed as the 5th element and the sensor is placed as
 281 the 8th element as shown in figure 17. Other parameters are kept same.

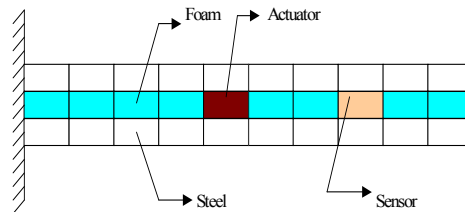


Figure 16 Smart Cantilever Beam with Actuator at 5th Position and Sensor at 8th Position

282 An impulsive force of 10 N is applied for duration of 0.05 sec and the OLR of the system is
 283 obtained as shown in figure 17. The CLR of the system with POF gain is shown in figure 18.

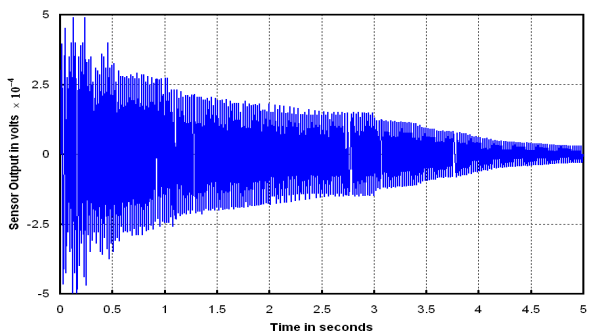


Figure 17 OLR of Smart Cantilever Beam with Actuator at 5th Position

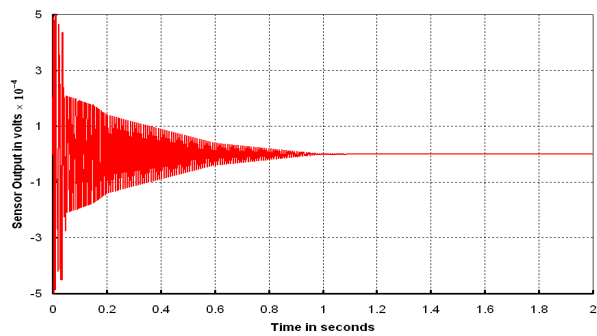


Figure 18 CLR of Smart Cantilever Beam with Actuator at 5th Position

284 In the third case, the actuator is placed as the 10th element (at the free end) and the sensor is
 285 placed as the 8th element as shown in figure 19. Other parameters are kept same as that of
 286 first case.

287 An impulsive force of 10 N is applied for duration of 0.05 sec and the OLR of the system is

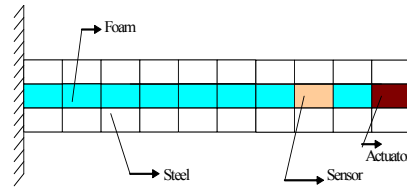


Figure 19 Smart Cantilever Beam with Actuator at 1st Position and Sensor at 8th Position

288 obtained as shown in figure 20. The impulse response of the system with POF gain is shown
 289 in figure 21.

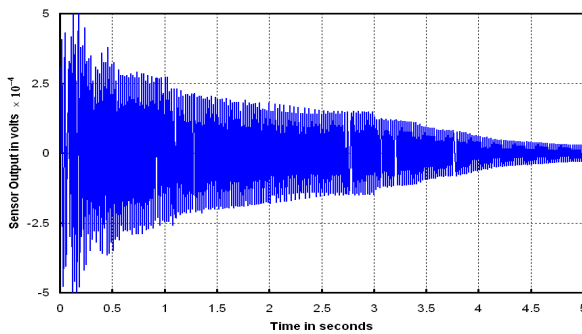


Figure 20 OLR of Smart Cantilever Beam with Actuator at 10th Position

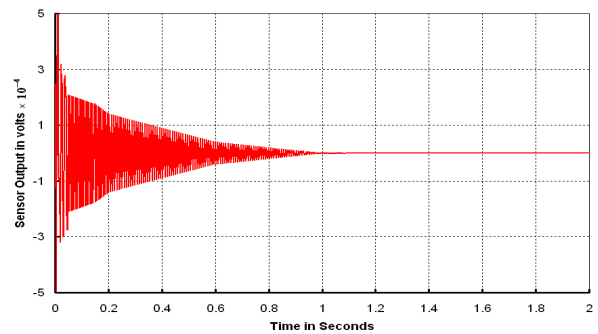


Figure 21 CLR of Smart Cantilever Beam with Actuator at 10th Position

290 The variation of control signal with time for all the three cases are shown in figure 22 to
 291 24.

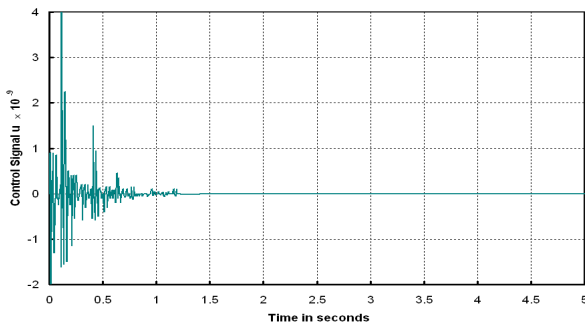


Figure 22 Control Signal of Smart Cantilever Beam with Actuator Placed at 1st Position

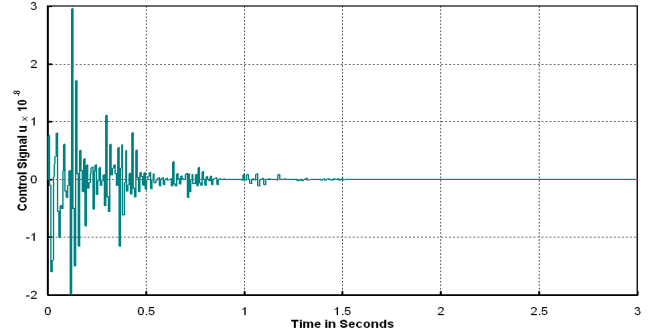


Figure 23 Control Signal of Smart Cantilever Beam with Actuator at 5th Position

292 Here in the present case, the performance of the controller is evaluated for different actuator
 293 locations while the position of the sensor is kept constant. It can be inferred from the response
 294 characteristics that the actuator locations has negligible effect on the performance of the
 295 controller.

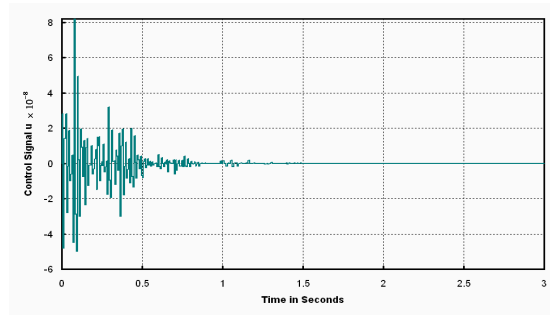


Figure 24 Control Signal of Smart Cantilever Beam with Actuator at 10^{th} Position

296 4.2.2 Multi – Input Multi – Output (MIMO) Systems

297 Active control of vibration of a smart cantilever beam through smart structure concept for a
 298 multivariable system (MIMO) case is considered here. The structure is modeled in space state
 299 from using Finite element method by dividing the beam in to 10 FE and placing the sensors
 300 at the 6^{th} and 10^{th} positions and the actuators at the 4^{th} and 8^{th} position. Thus giving rise
 301 to MIMO with two actuator inputs u_1 and u_2 and two sensors outputs y_1 and y_2 , The POF
 302 control technique is used to design a controller to suppress the first three modes of vibration
 303 of a smart cantilever beam for a multi variable system. The simulations are carried out in
 304 MATLAB. The parameters are kept same as that of the model used for SISO case. The first
 305 three natural frequencies calculated are 45.2 Hz, 83.2 Hz and 136.4 Hz respectively.

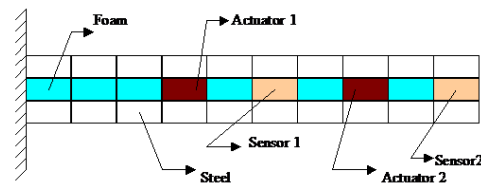


Figure 25 A MIMO Smart Cantilever Beam with Two Inputs and Two Outputs

306 An impulsive force of $10N$ is applied for duration of $0.05sec$. A controller based on the
 307 POF control algorithm has been designed to control the first three modes vibration of the
 308 smart cantilever beam for the multivariable case. The CLR (sensor outputs y_1 and y_2) with
 309 periodic output feedback gain K for the state space model of the system is shown in figure 27
 310 and 31. Figures 29 and 33 show the variation of the control signal with time.

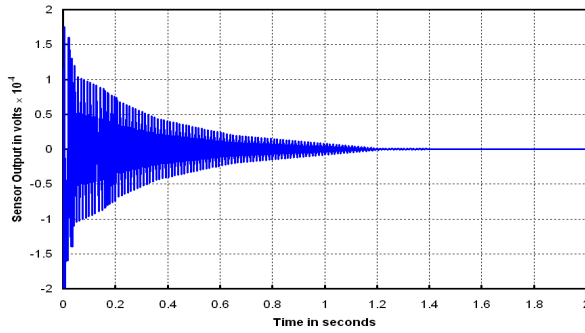


Figure 26 CLR of SISO System with Sensor at 6th Position

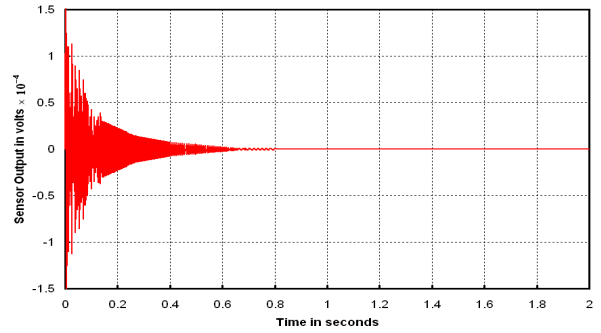


Figure 27 Response y_1 of MIMO System with POF

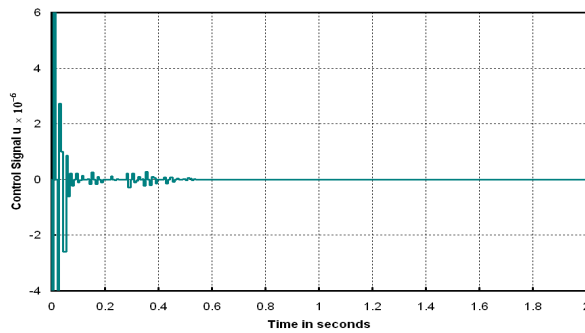


Figure 28 Control Input of SISO System with Sensor at 6th Position and Actuator at 4th Position

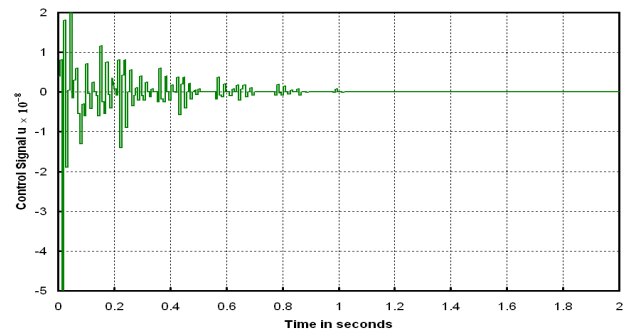


Figure 29 Control Input u_1 of MIMO System with POF

311 It can be inferred from the simulation results, that the system's performance meets the
 312 design requirements. It is also observed that the maximum amplitude of the sensor output
 313 voltage is less for the multivariable case and the response takes lesser time to settle. Controlling
 314 time is considerably reduced with MIMO systems as compared to SISO systems.

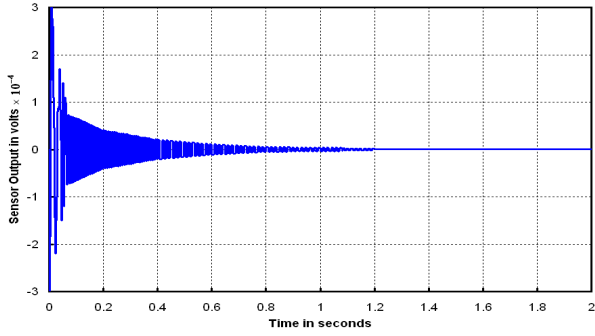


Figure 30 30 CLR of SISO System with Sensor at 10th Position and Actuator at 8th Position

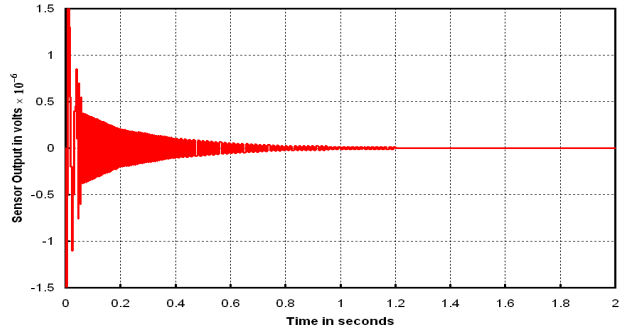


Figure 31 Response y_2 of MIMO System with POF

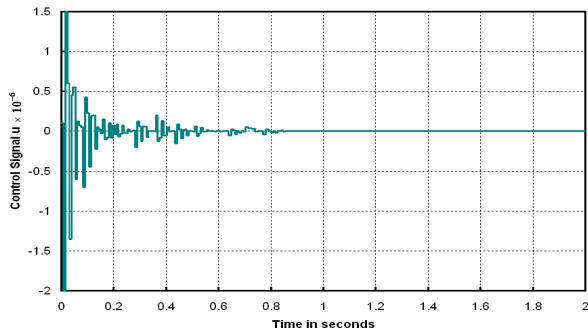


Figure 32 Control Input of SISO System with Sensor at 10th Position and Actuator at 8th Position

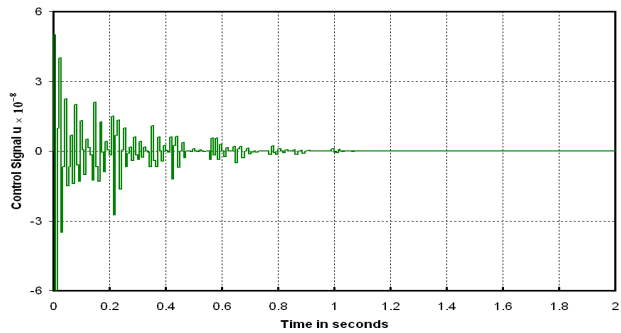


Figure 33 Control Input u_2 of MIMO System with POF

315 **5 CONCLUSION:**

316 An integrated FE model to analyze the vibration suppression capability of a smart cantilever
 317 beam with surface mounted piezoelectric devices based on TBT is developed. In practical
 318 situations a large number of modes of vibrations contribute to the structures response. In this
 319 work a FE model of a smart cantilever beam have been obtained by varying the AR from
 320 8 to 15, the length of the beam is kept constants and the thickness of the beam is varied.
 321 POF control technique is used to design a controller to suppress the vibration of the smart
 322 cantilever beam by considering three modes of vibration. Two different cases have been con-
 323 sidered (AR=8,15). The simulation results show that the POF controller based on TBT is
 324 able to satisfactorily control the first three modes of vibration of the smart cantilever beam
 325 for different AR. Surface mounted piezoelectric sensors and actuators are usually placed at
 326 the extreme thickness positions of the structure to achieve most effective sensing and actua-
 327 tion. This subjects the sensors / actuators to high longitudinal stresses that might damage
 328 the piezoceramic material. Furthermore, surface mounted sensors/ actuators are likely to be
 329 damaged by contact with surrounding objects. Embedded shear sensors / actuators can be
 330 used to alleviate these problems. A FE model of a smart cantilever beam with embedded

331 piezoelectric shear sensors / actuators based on laminate theory is developed.

332 A POF controller is designed to control the vibration of the system. The performance of
 333 the controller is evaluated for different actuator locations while the position of sensor is kept
 334 constant. It was observed from the simulation results that the location of the actuator has
 335 negligible effect on the performance of the controller. A MIMO system with two sensors and
 336 two actuators has also been considered. A POF controller has been designed for the MIMO
 337 smart structure model to control the vibration of the system by considering the three modes
 338 of vibration. The beam with embedded shear sensors / actuators has been divided in to 10 FE
 339 with the sensors placed at the 6th and 10th positions and the actuators placed at the 4th and
 340 8th positions. It can be inferred from the simulation results, that when the system is placed
 341 with the controller, the system's performance meets the design requirements. It is observed
 342 that the maximum amplitude of the sensor output voltage is less for the multivariable case
 343 and the response takes lesser time to settle.

344 APPENDIX

345 1. Translational mass matrix:

$$[M_{\rho A}] = \frac{\rho I}{210(1+\phi)^2} \begin{bmatrix} [70\phi^2 + 147\phi + 78] & [35\phi^2 + 77\phi + 44] \frac{L}{4} & [35\phi^2 + 63\phi + 27] & -[35\phi^2 + 63\phi + 26] \frac{L}{4} \\ [35\phi^2 + 77\phi + 44] \frac{L}{4} & [7\phi^2 + 14\phi + 8] \frac{L^2}{4} & [35\phi^2 + 63\phi + 26] \frac{L}{4} & -[7\phi^2 + 14\phi + 6] \frac{L^2}{4} \\ [35\phi^2 + 63\phi + 27] & [35\phi^2 + 63\phi + 26] \frac{L}{4} & [70\phi^2 + 147\phi + 78] & -[35\phi^2 + 77\phi + 44] \frac{L}{4} \\ -[35\phi^2 + 63\phi + 26] \frac{L}{4} & -[7\phi^2 + 14\phi + 6] \frac{L^2}{4} & -[35\phi^2 + 77\phi + 44] \frac{L}{4} & [7\phi^2 + 14\phi + 8] \frac{L^2}{4} \end{bmatrix}$$

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347 2. Rotational Mass matrix

$$[M_{\rho I}] = \begin{bmatrix} 36 & -(15\phi - 3)L & -36 & -(15\phi - 3)L \\ -(15\phi - 3)L & (10\phi^2 + 5\phi + 4)L^2 & (15\phi - 3)L & (5\phi^2 - 5\phi - 1)L^2 \\ (10\phi^2 + 5\phi + 4)L^2 & (15\phi - 3)L & 36 & (15\phi - 3)L \\ -(15\phi - 3)L & (5\phi^2 - 5\phi - 1)L^2 & (15\phi - 3)L & (10\phi^2 + 5\phi + 4)L^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

348 3. The mass matrix for the sandwich beam element ,

$$[M] = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & M_{13} & M_{14} & M_{15} & M_{16} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & M_{23} & M_{24} & M_{25} & M_{26} \\ M_{31} & M_{32} & M_{33} & M_{34} & M_{35} & M_{36} \\ M_{41} & M_{42} & M_{43} & M_{44} & M_{45} & M_{46} \\ M_{51} & M_{52} & M_{53} & M_{54} & M_{55} & M_{56} \\ M_{61} & M_{62} & M_{63} & M_{64} & M_{65} & M_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

349 Where,

$$M_{11} = \frac{1}{3}LI_1, M_{12} = M_{21} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma L^2 I_1}{(12\eta - L^2)}, M_{13} = M_{31} = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\gamma L^3 I_1}{(12\eta - L^2)}, M_{14} = M_{41} = \frac{1}{6}LI_1,$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{15} = M_{51} &= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma L^2 I_1}{(12\eta-L^2)}, \quad M_{16} = M_{61} = -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\gamma L^3 I_1}{(12\eta-L^2)}, \quad M_{24} = M_{42} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\gamma L^2 I_1}{(12\eta-L^2)}, \\
 M_{22} &= \frac{1}{35} \frac{L \left(-294 I_3 \eta L^2 + 35 I_2 L^3 + 1680 I_2 \eta^2 + 13 I_3 L^4 - 420 I_2 \eta L \right) + 42 I_1 L^2 + 42 \gamma^2 I_1 L^2}{(12\eta-L^2)^2}, \\
 M_{23} = M_{32} &= \frac{1}{210} \frac{L \left(11 I_3 L^5 - 10080 I_2 \eta^2 + 1260 I_3 \eta^2 L - 231 I_3 L^3 \eta + 126 \gamma^2 I_1 L^3 \right) + 1260 L I_1 \eta + 840 I_2 \eta L^2 + 21 I_1 L^3}{(12\eta-L^2)^2}, \\
 M_{25} = M_{52} &= \frac{3}{70} \frac{L(3 I_3 L^4 - 28 \gamma^2 I_1 L^2 - 28 I_1 L^2 - 84 I_3 \eta L^2 + 560 I_3 \eta^2)}{(12\eta-L^2)^2}, \\
 M_{26} = M_{62} &= \frac{1}{420} \frac{L \left(13 I_3 L^5 + 10080 I_2 \eta^2 + 2520 I_3 \eta^2 L - 378 I_3 L^3 \eta + 252 \gamma^2 I_1 L^3 \right) - 2520 L I_1 \eta - 840 I_2 \eta L^2 - 42 I_1 L^3}{(12\eta-L^2)^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{55} &= \frac{1}{35} \frac{L \left(13 I_3 L^4 - 35 I_2 L^3 + 42 \gamma^2 I_1 L^2 + 42 I_1 L^2 - 294 I_3 \eta L^2 \right) + 420 I_2 \eta L + 1680 I_3 \eta^2}{(12\eta-L^2)^2}, \\
 M_{56} = M_{65} &= \frac{1}{210} \frac{L \left(11 I_3 L^5 + 10080 I_2 \eta^2 + 1260 I_3 \eta^2 L - 231 I_3 L^3 \eta + 126 \gamma^2 I_1 L^3 \right) + 1260 L I_1 \eta - 840 I_2 \eta L^2 + 21 I_1 L^3}{(12\eta-L^2)^2}, \\
 M_{66} &= \frac{1}{210} \frac{L \left(252 I_3 \eta^2 L^2 - 42 I_3 L^4 \eta + 10080 I_1 \eta^2 + 63 \gamma^2 I_1 L^4 + 28 I_1 L^4 \right) - 420 I_1 \eta L^2 + 2 I_3 L^6 + 2520 I_2 \eta^2 L - 210 I_2 \eta L^3}{(12\eta-L^2)^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

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1. The stiffness matrix for the sandwich beam element is

$$[K] = \begin{bmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & K_{13} & K_{14} & K_{15} & K_{16} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & K_{23} & K_{24} & K_{25} & K_{26} \\ K_{31} & K_{32} & K_{33} & K_{34} & K_{35} & K_{36} \\ K_{41} & K_{42} & K_{43} & K_{44} & K_{45} & K_{46} \\ K_{51} & K_{52} & K_{53} & K_{54} & K_{55} & K_{56} \\ K_{61} & K_{62} & K_{63} & K_{64} & K_{65} & K_{66} \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 K_{11} &= \frac{AA_{11}}{L}, \quad K_{12} = K_{21} = \frac{AB_{11}}{L}, \quad K_{13} = K_{31} = 0, \quad K_{14} = K_{41} = -\frac{AA_{11}}{L}, \quad K_{15} = K_{51} = -\frac{AB_{11}}{L}, \\
 K_{16} = K_{61} &= 0, \quad K_{22} = -\frac{1}{10} \frac{AL(D_{11}L^3 - 10B_{11}\gamma L^2 + 60A_{55}L + 60\eta^2 A_{11}L + 120\gamma B_{11}\eta)}{(12\eta-L^2)^2}, \\
 K_{23} = K_{32} &= \frac{6}{5} \frac{A}{L} \frac{(D_{11}L^4 + 10A_{55}L^2 + 10\gamma^2 A_{11}L^2 - 20\eta D_{11}L^2 + 120 D_{11}\eta^2)}{(12\eta-L^2)^2}, \\
 K_{24} = K_{42} &= -\frac{AB_{11}}{L}, \quad K_{25} = K_{52} = -\frac{6}{5} \frac{A}{L} \frac{(D_{11}L^4 + 10A_{55}L^2 + 10\gamma^2 A_{11}L^2 - 20\eta D_{11}L^2 + 120 D_{11}\eta^2)}{(12\eta-L^2)^2}, \\
 K_{26} = K_{62} &= \frac{1}{10} \frac{AL(-D_{11}L^3 - 10B_{11}\gamma L^2 - 60A_{55}L - 60\gamma^2 A_{11}L + 120\gamma B_{11}\eta)}{(12\eta-L^2)^2}, \\
 K_{33} &= \frac{A \left(2L^6 D_{11} - 30L^4 D_{11}\eta + 180L^2 D_{11}\eta^2 - 15L^5 \gamma B_{11} + 2160A_{55}\eta^2 \right) + 60A_{55}L^4 - 360A_{55}\eta L^2 + 180\gamma L^3 B_{11}\eta + 45\gamma^2 L^4 A_{11}}{15L(12\eta-L^2)^2}, \quad K_{34} = K_{43} = 0,
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
K_{35} = K_{53} &= \frac{1}{10} \frac{AL(D_{11}L^3 - 10B_{11}\gamma L^2 + 60A_{55}L + 60\gamma^2 A_{11}L + 120\gamma B_{11}\eta)}{(12\eta - L^2)^2}, \quad K_{44} = \frac{AA_{11}}{L}, \\
K_{45} = K_{54} &= \frac{AB_{11}}{L}, \quad K_{46} = K_{64} = 0, \\
K_{36} = K_{63} &= \frac{-A \left(L^6 D_{11} - 60L^4 A_{55} - 90L^4 A_{11}\gamma^2 - 60L^4 \eta D_{11} + 360D_{11}L^2 \eta \right.}{30L(12\eta - L^2)^2}, \\
&\quad \left. + 4320A_{55}\eta^2 - 720A_{55}\eta L^2 \right), \\
K_{55} &= \frac{6}{5} \frac{A}{L} \frac{(D_{11}L^4 + 10A_{55}L^2 + 10\gamma^2 A_{11}L^2 - 20\eta D_{11}L^2 + 120D_{11}\eta^2)}{(12\eta - L^2)^2}, \\
K_{56} = K_{65} &= -\frac{1}{10} \frac{AL(-D_{11}L^3 - 10B_{11}\gamma L^2 - 60A_{55}L - 60\gamma^2 A_{11}L + 120\gamma B_{11}\eta)}{(12\eta - L^2)^2}, \\
K_{66} &= \frac{A \left(2L^6 D_{11} + 15L^5 B_{11}\gamma - 30L^4 D_{11}\eta + 2160A_{55}\eta^2 + 180L^2 D_{11}\eta^2 \right.}{15L(12\eta - L^2)^2} \\
&\quad \left. + 60A_{55}L^4 - 360A_{55}\eta L^2 - 180\gamma L^3 B_{11}\eta + 45\gamma^2 L^4 A_{11} \right).
\end{aligned}$$

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