

# Advance in Penny-shaped cracks of piezoelectricity

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## ABSTRACT

This paper presents an overview of Penny-shaped cracks of piezoelectric materials. Developments of Penny-shaped crack problems in piezoelectric materials are presented. Finally, a brief summary of the approaches discussed is provided and future trends in this field are identified.

**Keywords:** Piezoelectric materials, Penny-shaped crack, piezoelectric cylinder

## I. INTRODUCTION

Piezoelectric material is such that when it is subjected to a mechanical load, it generates an electric charge. This effect is usually called the “piezoelectric effect”. Conversely, when piezoelectric material is stressed electrically by a voltage, its dimension change. This phenomenon is known as the “inverse piezoelectric effect”. The study of piezoelectricity was initiated by J. and P. Curie in 1880 [1]. They found that certain crystalline materials generate an electric charge proportional to a mechanical stress. Since then new theories and applications of the field have been constantly advanced [2-10]. Voigt [2] developed the first complete and rigorous formulation of piezoelectricity in 1890. Since then several books on the phenomenon and theory of piezoelectricity have been written. Among them are the references by Cady [3], Tiersten [4], Parton and Kudryavtsev [5], Ikeda [6], Rogacheva [7], Qin [8-11], and Qin and Yang [12]. The first of these [2] treated the physical properties of piezoelectric crystals as well as their practical applications, the second [3] dealt with the linear equations of vibrations in piezoelectric materials, and the third and fourth [4, 5] gave a more detailed description of the physical properties of piezoelectricity. Rogacheva [7] presented general theories of piezoelectric shells. Qin [8-11] discussed Green’s functions, advanced theory, and fracture mechanics of piezoelectric materials as well as applications to bone remodelling. Micromechanics of the piezoelectricity were discussed in [12]. These

advances have resulted in a great number of publications including journal and conference papers. These include but not limit to applications to Branched crack problems [13-15], experimental investigation of bone materials [16-21], multi-field problems of bone remodelling [22-29], decay analysis of dissimilar laminates [30], moving crack problems [31], anti-plane crack problems [32, 33], fibre-pull out [34], fibre-push out [35-37], problems of frog Sartorius muscles [38], effective property evaluation [39-42], Green’s function analysis [43-50], derivation of general solutions [51-55], boundary element analysis [56-63], micro-macro crack interaction problems [64], Trefftz finite element analysis [65-70], crack-inclusion problems [71, 72], crack growth problem [73, 74], multi-crack problems [75], crack-interface problems [76-78], closed crack-tip analysis [79], crack-path selection [80], penny-shaped crack analysis [81, 82], logarithmic singularity analysis [83], multi-layer piezoelectric actuator [84, 85], Symplectic mechanics analysis [86], fibre-reinforced composites [87], interlayer stress analysis [88], coupled thermo-electro-chemo-mechanical analysis [89], and damage analysis [90, 91].

Based on the analysis above, the present review consists of three major sections. Problems of an infinite piezoelectric material with a penny-shaped crack are discussed in Section 2. Section 3 focuses on solutions of a penny-shaped crack in a piezoelectric strip. Section 4 presents solutions for a penny-shaped crack in a piezoelectric cylinder. Finally, a brief summary on these

sections is provided and areas that need further research are identified.

## II. An infinite piezoelectric material with a penny-shaped crack

All formulations in this section are taken from the work of Lin et al [92]. In their paper, they consider an infinite piezoelectric ceramic containing a penny-shaped crack of radius  $a$  under axisymmetric electromechanical loads (Fig. 1). We discuss here analytical solutions, rather than numerical solutions of engineering problems [93-107]. For convenience, a cylindrical coordinate system  $(r, \theta, z)$  originating at the center of the crack is used, with the  $z$ -axis perpendicular to the crack plane. The piezoelectric material is assumed to be transversely isotropic with the poling direction parallel to the  $z$ -axis and hexagonal symmetry. It is subjected to the far-field of a normal stress,  $\sigma_z = \sigma_\infty$  and a uniform electric displacement  $D_z = D_\infty$ .

The constitutive equations for piezoelectric materials which are transversely isotropic and poled along the  $z$ -axis can be written as [8]

$$\sigma_{\theta\theta} = c_{12}u_{r,r} + c_{11}\frac{u_r}{r} + c_{13}u_{z,z} + e_{31}\phi_{,z} \quad (1)$$

$$\sigma_{zz} = c_{13}u_{r,r} + c_{13}\frac{u_r}{r} + c_{33}u_{z,z} + e_{33}\phi_{,z} \quad (2)$$

$$\sigma_{rr} = c_{11}u_{r,r} + c_{12}\frac{u_r}{r} + c_{13}u_{z,z} + e_{31}\phi_{,z} \quad (3)$$

$$\sigma_{rz} = c_{55}(u_{z,r} + u_{r,z}) + e_{15}\phi_{,r} \quad (4)$$

$$D_r = e_{15}(u_{z,r} + u_{r,z}) - \kappa_{11}\phi_{,r} \quad (5)$$

$$D_z = e_{31}(u_{r,r} + \frac{u_r}{r}) + e_{33}u_{z,z} - \kappa_{33}\phi_{,z} \quad (6)$$

The governing equations can then be expressed in terms of displacements and electric potential as

$$c_{11}\left(u_{r,rr} + \frac{u_{r,r}}{r} - \frac{u_r}{r^2}\right) + c_{55}u_{r,zz} + (c_{13} + c_{44})u_{z,rz} + (e_{31} + e_{15})\phi_{,rz} = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$(c_{13} + c_{55})\left(u_{r,rz} + \frac{u_{r,z}}{r}\right) + c_{33}u_{z,zz} + c_{55}\left(u_{z,rr} + \frac{u_{z,r}}{r}\right) + e_{15}\left(\phi_{,rr} + \frac{\phi_{,r}}{r}\right) + e_{33}\phi_{,zz} = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$(e_{31} + e_{15})\left(u_{r,rz} + \frac{u_{r,z}}{r}\right) + e_{15}\left(u_{z,rr} + \frac{u_{z,r}}{r}\right) + e_{33}u_{z,zz} - \kappa_{11}\left(\phi_{,rr} + \frac{\phi_{,r}}{r}\right) - \kappa_{33}\phi_{,zz} = 0 \quad (9)$$

The electric field components may be written in terms of an electric potential  $\phi(r,z)$  as

$$E_r = -\phi_{,r}, \quad E_z = -\phi_{,z} \quad (10)$$

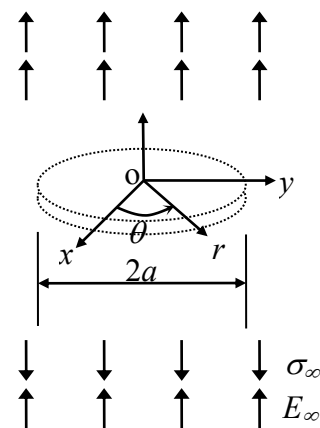


Fig. 1 A penny-shaped crack embedded in an infinite piezoelectric material

In a vacuum, the constitutive equations (5) and (6) and the governing equation (9) become

$$D_r = \kappa_0 E_r, \quad D_z = \kappa_0 E_z \quad (11)$$

$$\phi_{,rr} + \frac{\phi_{,r}}{r} + \phi_{,zz} = 0 \quad (12)$$

The problem of determining the distribution of stress and electric displacement in the vicinity of the crack is then equivalent to that of finding the distribution of stress and electric displacement in the semi-infinite piezoelectric material  $z \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq r \leq \infty$ , subjected to the following boundary conditions:

$$\sigma_{rz}(r,0) = 0, \quad (0 \leq r < \infty); \quad \sigma_{zz}(r,0) = 0, \quad (0 \leq r < a); \quad (13)$$

$$u_z(r,0) = 0, \quad (a \leq r < \infty)$$

$$E_r(r,0) = E_r^c(r,0), \quad D_z(r,0) = D_z^c(r,0), \quad (0 \leq r < a);$$

$$\phi(r,0) = 0, \quad (a \leq r < \infty)$$

$$(14)$$

$$\sigma_{zz}(r,z) = \sigma_\infty, \quad E_z(r,z) = E_\infty \quad (z \rightarrow \infty) \quad (15)$$

where  $E_r^c$  and  $D_z^c$  are respectively the electric field and electric displacement in the void inside the crack. The far-field normal stress can be expressed in terms of  $E_\infty$  as

$$\sigma_\infty = \sigma_0 - \frac{(c_{11} + c_{12})e_{33} - 2c_{13}e_{31}}{c_{11} + c_{12}} E_\infty \quad (16)$$

where  $\sigma_0$  is a uniform normal stress for a closed-circuit condition with the potential forced to remain zero.

The solution to the boundary value problem stated above is as follows [92]:

Assume that the solutions  $u_r$ ,  $u_z$  and  $\phi$  are of the form

$$u_r(r, z) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{j=1}^3 \int_0^\infty a_j A_j(\alpha) \exp(-\mu_j \alpha z) J_1(\alpha r) d\alpha + a_\infty r \quad (17)$$

$$u_z(r, z) = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{j=1}^3 \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\mu_j} A_j(\alpha) \exp(-\mu_j \alpha z) J_0(\alpha r) d\alpha + b_\infty z \quad (18)$$

$$\phi(r, z) = -\frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{j=1}^3 \int_0^\infty \frac{b_j}{\mu_j} A_j(\alpha) \exp(-\mu_j \alpha z) J_0(\alpha r) d\alpha - c_\infty z \quad (19)$$

where  $A_j(\alpha)$  ( $j=1,2,3$ ) are the unknowns to be solved,  $\mu_j$  ( $j=1,2,3$ ) are the roots of the characteristic equation [8], and  $J_0(\cdot)$  and  $J_1(\cdot)$  are the zero and first order Bessel functions of the first kind, respectively. The real constants  $a_\infty$ ,  $b_\infty$  and  $c_\infty$  can be obtained by applying far-field loading conditions as

$$\begin{aligned} a_\infty &= \frac{c_{13}\sigma_\infty + (c_{13}e_{33} - c_{33}e_{31})E_\infty}{2c_{13}^2 - c_{33}(c_{11} + c_{12})} \\ b_\infty &= \frac{-(c_{11} + c_{12})\sigma_\infty + [2c_{13}e_{31} - (c_{11} + c_{12})e_{33}]E_\infty}{2c_{13}^2 - c_{33}(c_{11} + c_{12})} \\ c_\infty &= E_\infty \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

The constants  $a_j$  and  $b_j$  are

$$\begin{aligned} a_j &= \frac{(e_{31} + e_{15})(c_{33}\mu_j^2 - c_{55}) - (c_{13} + c_{55})(e_{33}\mu_j^2 - e_{15})}{(c_{55}\mu_j^2 - c_{11})(e_{33}\mu_j^2 - e_{15}) + (c_{13} + c_{55})(e_{31} + e_{15})\mu_j^2} \\ b_j &= \frac{(c_{55}\mu_j^2 - c_{11})a_j + (c_{13} + c_{55})}{e_{31} + e_{15}} \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

To determine the coefficients  $A_j$ , applying the Fourier transform to Eq (12) we have

$$\phi^c = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty C(\alpha) \sinh(\alpha z) J_0(\alpha r) d\alpha \quad (0 \leq r < a) \quad (22)$$

where the superscript c stands for the variable is associated with the void inside the crack, and  $C(\alpha)$  is unknown. Thus, the boundary conditions (13)<sub>1</sub> and (14) yield the following relations between unknown functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{f_1}{\mu_1} A_1(\alpha) + \frac{f_2}{\mu_2} A_2(\alpha) + \frac{f_3}{\mu_3} A_3(\alpha) &= 0 \\ \frac{b_1}{\mu_1} A_1(\alpha) + \frac{b_2}{\mu_2} A_2(\alpha) + \frac{b_3}{\mu_3} A_3(\alpha) &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

where

$$f_j = c_{55}(a_j \mu_j^2 + 1) - e_{15} b_j \quad (j=1,2,3) \quad (24)$$

Making use of the mixed boundary conditions **Error! Reference source not found.**<sub>2,3</sub>, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty \alpha F D(\alpha) J_0(\alpha r) d\alpha &= -\frac{\pi}{2} \sigma_\infty \quad (0 \leq r < a) \\ \int_0^\infty D(\alpha) J_0(\alpha r) d\alpha &= 0 \quad (a \leq r < \infty) \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} D(\alpha) &= \frac{A_1(\alpha)}{d_1} = \frac{A_2(\alpha)}{d_2} = \frac{A_3(\alpha)}{d_3}, \quad F = \sum_{j=1}^3 g_j d_j, \\ d_1 &= \mu_1(b_2 f_3 - b_3 f_2), \quad d_2 = \mu_2(b_3 f_1 - b_1 f_3), \\ d_3 &= \mu_3(b_1 f_2 - b_2 f_1), \quad g_j = c_{13} a_j - c_{33} + e_{33} b_j \quad (j=1,2,3) \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

It is noted from Eq (26) that  $D(\alpha)$  is the only unknown in Eq (25). The set of dual integral (25) may be obtained by using a new function  $\Psi(\xi)$  defined by

$$D(\alpha) = -\frac{a^2 \sigma_\infty}{F} \int_0^1 \Psi(\xi) \sin(\alpha \alpha \xi) d\xi \quad (27)$$

Having satisfied Eq (25) for  $a \leq r < \infty$ , the remaining condition for  $0 \leq r < a$  leads to an Able integral equation for  $\Psi(\xi)$ . The solution for  $\Psi(\xi)$  is expressed by

$$\Psi(\xi) = \xi \quad (28)$$

The displacements and electric potential near the crack border are then obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} u_r &= \frac{K_I \sqrt{r_1}}{F} \sum_{j=1}^3 a_j d_j \left\{ (\cos^2 \theta_1 + \mu_j^2 \sin^2 \theta_1)^{1/2} + \cos \theta_1 \right\}^{1/2} \\ u_z &= -\frac{K_I \sqrt{r_1}}{F} \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{d_j}{\mu_j} \left\{ (\cos^2 \theta_1 + \mu_j^2 \sin^2 \theta_1)^{1/2} - \cos \theta_1 \right\}^{1/2} \\ u_z &= \frac{K_I \sqrt{r_1}}{F} \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{b_j d_j}{\mu_j} \left\{ (\cos^2 \theta_1 + \mu_j^2 \sin^2 \theta_1)^{1/2} - \cos \theta_1 \right\}^{1/2} \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

where the polar coordinates  $r_1$  and  $\theta_1$  are defined as

$$r_1 = \left\{ (r-a)^2 + z^2 \right\}^{1/2}, \quad \theta_1 = \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{z}{r-a} \right) \quad (30)$$

Substituting Eq (29) into the constitutive equations (1)-(6), we obtain the singular parts of the stress and electric displacements in the neighborhood of the crack border as

$$\sigma_{rr} = \frac{K_I}{2F\sqrt{r_1}} \sum_{j=1}^3 m_j d_j R_j^c(\theta_1), \sigma_{zz} = \frac{K_I}{2F\sqrt{r_1}} \sum_{j=1}^3 g_j d_j R_j^c(\theta_1), \quad (31)$$

$$\sigma_{rr} = -\frac{K_I}{2F\sqrt{r_1}} \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{f_j d_j}{\mu_j} R_j^s(\theta_1)$$

$$D_r = -\frac{K_I}{2F\sqrt{r_1}} \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{n_j d_j}{\mu_j} R_j^s(\theta_1), \quad D_z = \frac{K_I}{2F\sqrt{r_1}} \sum_{j=1}^3 h_j d_j R_j^c(\theta_1)$$

(32)

where

$$\begin{aligned} h_j &= e_{31} a_j + e_{33} - \kappa_{33} b_j, \\ m_j &= c_{11} a_j - c_{13} + e_{31} b_j, \quad (j=1,2,3) \\ n_j &= e_{15} (\mu_j^2 a_j + 1) + \kappa_{11} b_j \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

The stress intensity factor  $K_I$  for the crack model is obtained as

$$K_I = \lim_{r \rightarrow a^+} \sigma_{zz}(r,0) \sqrt{2(r-a)} = \frac{2}{\pi} \sigma_\infty \sqrt{a} \quad (34)$$

The electric displacement intensity factor  $K_D$  is given by

$$K_D = \lim_{r \rightarrow a^+} D_z(r,0) \sqrt{2(r-a)} = \left( \frac{1}{F} \sum_{j=1}^3 h_j d_j \right) K_I \quad (35)$$

### III. A penny-shaped crack in a piezoelectric strip

In this section we present a brief review of the results given in [108]. Consider a piezoelectric layer with a penny-shaped crack of radius  $a$  as shown in Fig. 2.

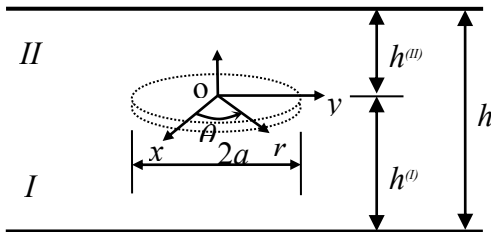


Fig. 2 A piezoelectric strip with a penny-shaped crack

For the sake of convenience, Eqs (17)-(19) are rewritten in the form

$$\mathbf{U} = \int_0^\infty F(\alpha) \left( A_1 J_1(\alpha r), A_3 J_0(\alpha r), A_4 J_0(\alpha r) \right) e^{\mu z} d\alpha \quad (36)$$

where  $\mathbf{U} = \{u_r, u_z, \phi\}^T$ ,  $F(\alpha)$  is an unknown function to be determined,  $\mu$  and  $A_j$  are eigenvalue and eigenvector respectively [10] which is rewritten as follows:

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{11} - c_{55} \mu^2 & (c_{13} + c_{55}) \mu & (e_{31} + e_{15}) \mu \\ (c_{13} + c_{55}) \mu & c_{33} \mu^2 - c_{55} & e_{33} \mu^2 - e_{15} \\ (e_{31} + e_{15}) \mu & e_{33} \mu^2 - e_{15} & \kappa_{11} - \kappa_{33} \mu^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_3 \\ A_4 \end{Bmatrix} = 0 \quad (37)$$

In terms of these eigenvalues and eigenvectors, a general expression for the displacements and electric potential can be written as

$$\mathbf{U} = \int_0^\infty [G(\alpha r)] [A(z)] \{F\} d\alpha \quad (38)$$

where

$$[G(\alpha r)] = \text{diag}[J_1(\alpha r), J_1(\alpha r), J_1(\alpha r)], \quad [F] = \{F_\beta\}^T,$$

$$[A(z)] = \begin{bmatrix} A_{k\beta} e^{\alpha \mu_\beta z} \\ A_{4\beta} e^{\alpha \mu_\beta z} \end{bmatrix}, \quad k=1,3; \beta=1,2,3,4,5,6 \quad (39)$$

Substituting Eq (38) into the constitutive equations (2), (4), and (6) yields

$$\{T(r, z)\} = \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{rz} \\ \sigma_{zz} \\ D_z \end{Bmatrix} = \int_0^\infty \alpha [G(\alpha r)] [B] \{F\} d\alpha \quad (40)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} B_{1\beta}(z) &= (c_{55} \mu_\beta A_{1\beta} - c_{55} A_{3\beta} - e_{15} A_{4\beta}) e^{\alpha \mu_\beta z} \\ B_{2\beta}(z) &= (c_{13} A_{1\beta} + c_{33} \mu_\beta A_{3\beta} + e_{33} \mu_\beta A_{4\beta}) e^{\alpha \mu_\beta z} \\ B_{3\beta}(z) &= (e_{31} A_{1\beta} + e_{33} \mu_\beta A_{3\beta} - \kappa_{33} \mu_\beta A_{4\beta}) e^{\alpha \mu_\beta z} \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

Noting that superscripts (I) and (II) represent the related variables associated with the materials occupying the lower and upper parts (see Fig. 2) and assuming that  $\{t^{(0)}(r)\}$  represents  $\{T^{(I)}(r, z^{(I)}=0)\}$  or  $\{T^{(II)}(r, z^{(II)}=0)\}$ , the boundary conditions can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} \{T^{(I)}(r, z = -h^{(I)})\} &= \{t^{(I)}(r)\}, \\ \{T^{(II)}(r, z = h^{(II)})\} &= \{t^{(II)}(r)\} \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

The mixed boundary conditions along the crack line are

$$\begin{aligned} \{t(r)\} &= \{t^{(0)}(r)\}, \quad r < a; \\ \{U^{(I)}(r, z=0)\} &= \{U^{(II)}(r, z=0)\}, \quad r \geq a \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

The unknown vector  $\{F\}$  can be expressed in terms of  $\{t^{(i)}(r)\}$ , ( $i=0, I, II$ ) by utilizing the inverse Hankel transform to Eq (40) as

$$\{F^{(I)}\} = [C^{(I)}] \begin{Bmatrix} \Gamma^{(0)}(\alpha) \\ \Gamma^{(I)}(\alpha) \end{Bmatrix}, \quad \{F^{(II)}\} = [C^{(II)}] \begin{Bmatrix} \Gamma^{(II)}(\alpha) \\ \Gamma^{(0)}(\alpha) \end{Bmatrix} \quad (44)$$

where  $\Gamma^{(i)}(\alpha)$ , ( $i=0, I, II$ ) is the Hankel transform of  $\{t^{(i)}(r)\}$ , and

$$\{C^{(L)}\} = \begin{bmatrix} B(0) \\ B(-h^{(L)}) \end{bmatrix}^{-1}, \quad \{C^{(H)}\} = \begin{bmatrix} B(h^{(H)}) \\ B(0) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \quad (45)$$

Substituting Eq (44) into Eq (38), we obtain

$$\{U^{(L)}\} = \int_0^\infty [G(\alpha r) [D_1^{(L)} \ D_2^{(L)}] \begin{Bmatrix} \Gamma^{(0)}(\alpha) \\ \Gamma^{(L)}(\alpha) \end{Bmatrix} d\alpha, \quad (46)$$

$$\{U^{(H)}\} = \int_0^\infty [G(\alpha r) [D_1^{(H)} \ D_2^{(H)}] \begin{Bmatrix} \Gamma^{(H)}(\alpha) \\ \Gamma^{(0)}(\alpha) \end{Bmatrix} d\alpha$$

where

$$[D_1^{(L)} \ D_2^{(L)}] = [A^{(L)}(y)] [C^{(L)}], \quad [D_1^{(H)} \ D_2^{(H)}] = [A^{(H)}(y)] [C^{(H)}] \quad (47)$$

are two 4×4 matrices.

Making use of the continuity condition (43), we have

$$\int_0^\infty [G(\alpha r)] ([L] \{ \Gamma^{(L)} \} + [M] \{ \Gamma^{(0)} \} + [N] \{ \Gamma^{(H)} \}) d\alpha = 0, \quad r \geq a \quad (48)$$

where

$$[L(\alpha)] = [D_2^{(L)}(0)], \quad [M(\alpha)] = [D_1^{(L)}(0)] - [D_2^{(H)}(0)], \quad (49)$$

$$[N(\alpha)] = -[D_1^{(H)}(0)]$$

From Eq (47), the solution of  $\Gamma(\alpha)$  can be expressed in terms of an unknown vector  $\{d(r)\} = \{d_{u_r}(r), d_{u_z}(r), d_\phi(r)\}^T$  as

$$[M] \{ \Gamma^{(0)} \} = -[L] \{ \Gamma^{(L)} \} - [N] \{ \Gamma^{(H)} \} + \alpha^{1/2} \int_0^a \begin{Bmatrix} d_{u_r}(x) J_{3/2}(\alpha x) \\ d_{u_z}(x) J_{1/2}(\alpha x) \\ d_\phi(x) J_{1/2}(\alpha x) \end{Bmatrix} dx \quad (50)$$

Define  $[K(\alpha)] = [M(\alpha)]^{-1} - [M(\infty)]^{-1}$ , then it follows from Eq (50) that

$$\{ \Gamma^{(0)} \} = -\{ \Gamma_b(\alpha) \} + ([M(\infty)]^{-1} + [K(\alpha)]) \alpha^{1/2} \int_0^a \begin{Bmatrix} d_{u_r}(x) J_{3/2}(\alpha x) \\ d_{u_z}(x) J_{1/2}(\alpha x) \\ d_\phi(x) J_{1/2}(\alpha x) \end{Bmatrix} dx \quad (51)$$

where

$$[\Gamma_b(\alpha)] = [M(\alpha)]^{-1} [L] \{ \Gamma^{(L)}(\alpha) \} + [M(\infty)]^{-1} [N] \{ \Gamma^{(H)}(\alpha) \} \quad (52)$$

The solution of  $\{d(r)\}$  can be obtained by substituting the crack surface condition (43) into Eq (51):

$$[M(\infty)]^{-1} \int_0^\infty \alpha^{3/2} [G(\alpha r) \int_0^a \begin{Bmatrix} d_{u_r}(x) J_{3/2}(\alpha x) \\ d_{u_z}(x) J_{1/2}(\alpha x) \\ d_\phi(x) J_{1/2}(\alpha x) \end{Bmatrix} dx] d\alpha, \quad r < a \quad (53)$$

$$+ \int_0^\infty \alpha^{3/2} [G(\alpha r) [K(\alpha)] \int_0^a \begin{Bmatrix} d_{u_r}(x) J_{3/2}(\alpha x) \\ d_{u_z}(x) J_{1/2}(\alpha x) \\ d_\phi(x) J_{1/2}(\alpha x) \end{Bmatrix} dx] d\alpha = \sigma_b(r)$$

where

$$\sigma_b(r) = \{t^{(0)}(r)\} + \int_0^\infty \alpha [G(\alpha r)] \{ \Gamma_b(\alpha) \} d\alpha \quad (54)$$

Eq (53) can be used for solving  $\{d(r)\}$  numerically. Once  $\{d\}$  is solved from Eq (53), the stress and electric

displacement intensity factors can be calculated using the following equation:

$$\{K\} = \sqrt{2(r-a)} \{t(r)\}_{r \rightarrow a^+} = -\sqrt{\frac{2a}{\pi}} [M(\infty)]^{-1} \{d(a)\} \quad (55)$$

The displacement and electric potential jumps between the upper and lower faces of the crack can be calculated from (46) and (50) as

$$\Delta\{U\} = \{U^{(H)}(r, 0)\} - \{U^{(L)}(r, 0)\} = -\int_0^a \int_0^\infty \alpha^{1/2} [G(\alpha r)] \begin{Bmatrix} d_{u_r} J_{3/2}(\alpha r) \\ d_{u_z} J_{1/2}(\alpha r) \\ d_\phi J_{1/2}(\alpha r) \end{Bmatrix} dr d\alpha \quad (56)$$

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with respect to  $\alpha$  yields

$$\Delta\{U\} = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \int_r^a \begin{Bmatrix} d_{u_r}(x) \sqrt{r/x} \\ d_{u_z}(x) / \sqrt{x} \\ d_\phi(x) / \sqrt{x} \end{Bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{x^2 - r^2}} dx \quad (57)$$

#### IV.A penny-shaped crack in a piezoelectric cylinder

In this section, the developments in [82] for the response of elastic stress and electric displacement in a long piezoelectric cylinder with a centered penny-shaped crack are presented. The long piezoelectric cylinder is subjected to two types of boundary conditions: (i) the piezoelectric cylinder is inserted in a smooth rigid bore of radius b, (ii) the surface of the piezoelectric cylinder is stress and electric charge free. Based on the potential function approach and Hankel transform, a system of dual integral equations is obtained, and then reduced to a Fredholm integral equation of the second kind.

The constitutive equations are defined in Eqs (1)-(6). The equilibrium equation and the equation of electrostatics for this problem are given as

$$\sigma_{rr,r} + \sigma_{rz,z} + \frac{\sigma_{rr} - \sigma_{\theta\theta}}{r} = 0,$$

$$\sigma_{rz,r} + \sigma_{zz,z} + \frac{\sigma_{rz}}{r} = 0, \quad (58)$$

$$D_{r,r} + D_{z,z} + \frac{D_r}{r} = 0$$

In the derivation of the analytic solution, the following potential functions are introduced [109, 110]:

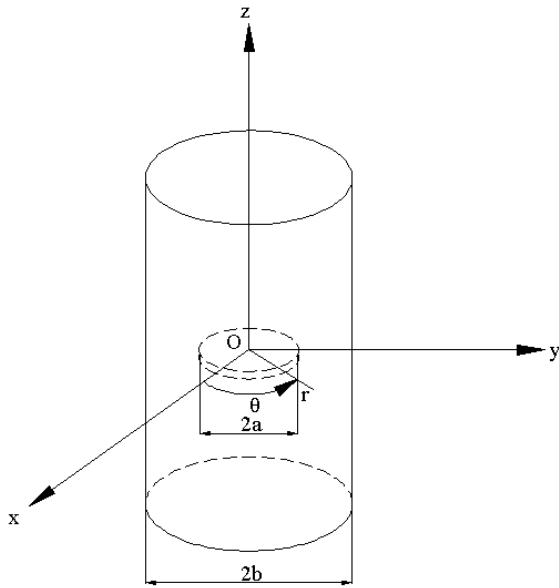


Fig. 3 Penny-shaped crack in a piezoelectric cylinder

$$u_r = \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial r}, \quad u_z = k_1 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z}, \quad \phi = -k_2 \frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial z} \quad (59)$$

where  $\Phi(r, z)$  is the potential function, and  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are unknown constants to be determined.

Substituting Eq (59) into Eqs (1)-(6), and then into Eq (58), we have

$$\Phi_{,rr} + \frac{1}{r} \Phi_{,r} + n \Phi_{,zz} = 0 \quad (60)$$

where

$$n = \frac{c_{44} + (c_{13} + c_{44})k_1 - (e_{31} + e_{15})k_2}{c_{11}} \quad (61)$$

$$= \frac{c_{33}k_1 - e_{33}k_2}{c_{44}k_1 + c_{13} + c_{44} - e_{15}k_2} = \frac{e_{33}k_1 + \kappa_{33}k_2}{e_{15}k_1 + e_{15} + e_{31} + \kappa_{11}k_2}$$

According the principle of superposition, the governing equation (60) becomes

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 [\Phi_{i,rr} + \frac{1}{r} \Phi_{i,r} + \Phi_{i,zz}]$$

or

$$c_{11} \sum_{i=1}^3 \left( \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial r} \right) + \sum_{i=1}^3 \{ [c_{55} + k_{1i}(c_{13} + c_{55}) + k_{2i}(e_{31} + e_{15})] \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial z^2} \} = 0,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \{ [c_{44}k_{1i} + c_{13} + c_{55} + e_{15}k_{2i}] \left( \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial r} \right) + [c_{33}k_{1i} + e_{33}k_{2i}] \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial z^2} \} = 0,$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \{ [e_{15}k_{1i} + e_{31} + e_{15} - d_{11}k_{2i}] \left( \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial r} \right) + [e_{33}k_{1i} - d_{33}k_{2i}] \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial z^2} \} = 0 \quad (62)$$

where  $z_i = z / \sqrt{n_i} = \mu_i z$ ,  $\mu_i$  are the roots of the characteristic equation [8] and  $\Phi_i(r, z)$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) are the

corresponding potential functions. The displacement and electric potential equations are then in the form

$$u_r = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial r}, \quad u_z = \sum_{i=1}^3 k_{1i} \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial z}, \quad \phi = -\sum_{i=1}^3 k_{2i} \frac{\partial \Phi_i}{\partial z} \quad (63)$$

where  $k_{1i}$  and  $k_{2i}$  ( $i=1,2,3$ ) are determined from Eq (61).

Following the procedure presented in [109], we take the solution of the Eq (62) in the form:

$$\Phi_i(r, z) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\xi} \left[ A_i(\xi) I_0\left(\frac{\xi r}{\mu_i}\right) \cos(\xi z) + B_i(\xi) \exp(-\xi \mu_i z) J_0(\xi r) \right] d\xi \quad (64)$$

where  $A_i(\xi)$ ,  $B_i(\xi)$ , ( $i=1,2,3$ ) are the unknown functions to be determined.

Then we have expressions of the components of displacement, stress and electric displacement in the following form:

$$u_z(r, z) = -\sum_{i=1}^3 k_{1i} \int_0^\infty A_i(\xi) I_0\left(\frac{\xi r}{\mu_i}\right) \sin(\xi z) d\xi - \sum_{i=1}^3 k_{1i} s_i \int_0^\infty B_i(\xi) J_0(\xi r) e^{-\xi \mu_i z} d\xi + \bar{a}(r) z \quad (65)$$

$$u_r(r, z) = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{\mu_i} \int_0^\infty A_i(\xi) I_1\left(\frac{\xi r}{\mu_i}\right) \cos(\xi z) d\xi - \sum_{i=1}^3 \int_0^\infty B_i(\xi) J_1(\xi r) e^{-\xi \mu_i z} d\xi \quad (66)$$

$$\phi(r, z) = \sum_{i=1}^3 k_{2i} \int_0^\infty A_i(\xi) I_1\left(\frac{\xi r}{\mu_i}\right) \sin(\xi z) d\xi + \sum_{i=1}^3 k_{2i} s_i \int_0^\infty B_i(\xi) J_0(\xi r) e^{-\xi \mu_i z} d\xi - \bar{b}(r) z \quad (67)$$

$$\sigma_z = -\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{F_{1i}}{\mu_i^2} \int_0^\infty \xi A_i(\xi) I_0\left(\frac{\xi r}{\mu_i}\right) \cos(\xi z) d\xi + \sum_{i=1}^3 F_{1i} \int_0^\infty \xi B_i(\xi) J_0(\xi r) e^{-\xi \mu_i z} d\xi + \bar{c}(r) \quad (68)$$

$$\sigma_r = -\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{F_{5i}}{\mu_i^2} \int_0^\infty \xi A_i(\xi) I_0\left(\frac{\xi r}{\mu_i}\right) \cos(\xi z) d\xi + \frac{c_{11} - c_{12}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{\mu_i^2} \int_0^\infty \xi A_i(\xi) I_2\left(\frac{\xi r}{\mu_i}\right) \cos(\xi z) d\xi + \sum_{i=1}^3 F_{5i} \int_0^\infty \xi B_i(\xi) J_0(\xi r) e^{-\xi \mu_i z} d\xi + \frac{c_{11} - c_{12}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 \int_0^\infty \xi B_i(\xi) J_2(\xi r) e^{-\xi \mu_i z} d\xi \quad (69)$$

$$\sigma_{zr} = -\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{F_{3i}}{\mu_i^2} \int_0^\infty \xi A_i(\xi) I_1\left(\frac{\xi r}{\mu_i}\right) \sin(\xi z) d\xi + \sum_{i=1}^3 F_{3i} \int_0^\infty \xi B_i(\xi) J_1(\xi r) e^{-\xi \mu_i z} d\xi \quad (70)$$

$$D_z = -\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{F_{2i}}{\mu_i^2} \int_0^\infty \xi A_i(\xi) I_0\left(\frac{\xi r}{\mu_i}\right) \cos(\xi z) d\xi + \sum_{i=1}^3 F_{2i} \int_0^\infty \xi B_i(\xi) J_0(\xi r) e^{-\xi \mu_i z} d\xi + \bar{d}(r) \quad (71)$$

$$D_r = -\sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{F_{4i}}{\mu_i^2} \int_0^\infty \xi A_i(\xi) I_1\left(\frac{\xi r}{\mu_i}\right) \sin(\xi z) d\xi + \sum_{i=1}^3 F_{4i} \int_0^\infty \xi B_i(\xi) J_1(\xi r) e^{-\xi \mu_i z} d\xi \quad (72)$$

where

$$F_{1i} = (c_{33}k_{1i} - e_{33}k_{2i})\mu_i^2 - c_{13}, \quad F_{2i} = (e_{33}k_{1i} + d_{33}k_{2i})\mu_i^2 - e_{31}, \\ F_{3i} = [c_{44}(1+k_{1i}) - e_{15}k_{2i}]\mu_i, \quad F_{4i} = [e_{15}(1+k_{1i}) + d_{11}k_{2i}]\mu_i, \\ F_{5i} = (c_{13}k_{1i} - e_{31}k_{2i})\mu_i^2 - \frac{c_{11} + c_{12}}{2} \quad (73)$$

$$\bar{a}(r) = \frac{d_{33}\bar{\sigma}(r) + \bar{e}_{33}\bar{D}(r)}{c_{33}d_{33} + e_{33}^2}, \quad \bar{b}(r) = \frac{c_{33}\bar{D}(r) - e_{33}\bar{\sigma}(r)}{c_{33}d_{33} + e_{33}^2}, \quad (74) \\ \bar{c}(r) = \bar{\sigma}(r), \quad \bar{d}(r) = \bar{D}(r)$$

We consider separately two sets of boundary conditions.

Case 1: In the first case it is assumed that the piezoelectric cylindrical surface is free from shear and is supported in such a way that the radial component of the displacement vector vanishes on the surface. Such a situation would arise physically if the piezoelectric cylinder was embedded in a rigid cylindrical hollow (of exactly the same radius) and was then deformed by the application of a known stress and an electric displacement at the end of the piezoelectric cylinder. The problem of determining the distribution of stress and electric displacement in the vicinity of the crack is equivalent to that of finding the distribution of stress and electric displacement in the semi-infinite cylinder  $z \geq 0$ ,  $0 \leq r \leq a$ , when its plane boundary  $z = 0$  is subjected to the condition:

$$\sigma_z(r, 0) = 0, \quad D_z(r, 0^+) = D_z(r, 0^-), \\ E_r(r, 0^+) = E_r(r, 0^-), \quad (0 \leq r < a); \\ u_z(r, 0) = 0, \quad \phi(r, 0) = 0, \quad (a < r < b); \\ \sigma_{rz}(r, 0) = 0, \quad (0 \leq r < b) \quad (75)$$

and its curved boundary  $r = b$  is subjected to the conditions:

$$u_r(b, z) = 0, \quad \sigma_{rz}(b, z) = 0, \quad D_r(b, z) = 0 \quad (76)$$

From the boundary conditions (75) and (76), and making use of the Fourier inversion theorem and the Hankel inversion theorem, we find that:

$$A_i(\xi) = \frac{1}{\Delta(\xi)} \sum_{i=1}^3 N_{1i}(\xi) f_{1i}(\xi), \quad A_2(\xi) = \frac{1}{\Delta(\xi)} \sum_{i=1}^3 N_{2i}(\xi) f_{2i}(\xi), \quad (77)$$

$$A_3(\xi) = \frac{1}{\Delta(\xi)} \sum_{i=1}^3 N_{3i}(\xi) f_{3i}(\xi)$$

$$B_1(\xi) = M_1 B_1(\xi), \quad B_2(\xi) = M_2 B_1(\xi), \quad B_3(\xi) = M_3 B_1(\xi) \quad (78)$$

in which

$$M_1 = 1, \quad M_2 = \frac{F_{31}k_{23}\mu_3 - F_{33}k_{21}\mu_1}{F_{33}k_{22}\mu_2 - F_{32}k_{23}\mu_3}, \quad M_3 = \frac{F_{32}k_{21}\mu_1 - F_{31}k_{22}\mu_2}{F_{33}k_{22}\mu_2 - F_{32}k_{23}\mu_3} \quad (79)$$

$$f_i(\xi) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\eta B_1(\eta) J_1(\eta b)}{\eta^2 \mu_i^2 + \xi^2} d\eta, \quad f_{2i}(\xi) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\eta^2 B_1(\eta) J_0(\eta b)}{\eta^2 \mu_i^2 + \xi^2} d\eta,$$

$$f_{3i}(\xi) = \frac{2}{\pi} \int_0^\infty \frac{\eta^2 B_1(\eta) J_2(\eta b)}{\eta^2 \mu_i^2 + \xi^2} d\eta \quad (80)$$

$$\Delta(\xi) = [h_{12}(\xi)h_{33}(\xi) - h_{32}(\xi)h_{13}(\xi)]h_{21}(\xi) + [h_{31}(\xi)h_{13}(\xi) - h_{11}(\xi)h_{33}(\xi)]h_{22}(\xi) + [h_{11}(\xi)h_{32}(\xi) - h_{31}(\xi)h_{12}(\xi)]h_{23}(\xi) \quad (81)$$

$$N_{1i}(\xi) = [(h_{13}(\xi)h_{22}(\xi) - h_{12}(\xi)h_{23}(\xi))]g_{3i} + [(h_{12}(\xi)h_{33}(\xi) - h_{13}(\xi)h_{32}(\xi))]g_{2i} + [(h_{23}(\xi)h_{32}(\xi) - h_{22}(\xi)h_{33}(\xi))]g_{1i} \quad (82)$$

$$N_{2i}(\xi) = [(h_{11}(\xi)h_{23}(\xi) - h_{21}(\xi)h_{13}(\xi))]g_{3i} + [(h_{13}(\xi)h_{31}(\xi) - h_{11}(\xi)h_{33}(\xi))]g_{2i} + [(h_{21}(\xi)h_{33}(\xi) - h_{31}(\xi)h_{23}(\xi))]g_{1i} \quad (83)$$

$$N_{3i}(\xi) = [(h_{12}(\xi)h_{21}(\xi) - h_{11}(\xi)h_{22}(\xi))]g_{3i} + [(h_{11}(\xi)h_{32}(\xi) - h_{31}(\xi)h_{12}(\xi))]g_{2i} + [(h_{22}(\xi)h_{31}(\xi) - h_{21}(\xi)h_{32}(\xi))]g_{1i} \quad (84)$$

with

$$h_{1i}(\xi) = \frac{F_{4i}}{\mu_i^2} I_1\left(\frac{\xi b}{\mu_i}\right), \quad g_{1i} = F_{4i} M_i, \quad h_{2i}(\xi) = \frac{F_{3i}}{\mu_i^2} I_1\left(\frac{\xi b}{\mu_i}\right), \\ g_{2i} = F_{3i} M_i \mu_i, \quad h_{3i}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\mu_i} I_1\left(\frac{\xi b}{\mu_i}\right), \quad g_{3i} = M_i \mu_i \quad (85)$$

From Eqs (75)<sub>1,4</sub>, we can obtain a system of dual integral equations:

$$-\int_0^\infty \xi \left[ \frac{F_{11}}{\mu_1^2} I_0\left(\frac{\xi r}{\mu_1}\right) A_1(\xi) + \frac{F_{12}}{\mu_2^2} I_0\left(\frac{\xi r}{\mu_2}\right) A_2(\xi) + \frac{F_{13}}{\mu_3^2} I_0\left(\frac{\xi r}{\mu_3}\right) A_3(\xi) \right] d\xi + \int_0^\infty \xi [M_1 F_{11} + M_2 F_{12} + M_3 F_{13}] B_1(\xi) J_0(\xi r) d\xi = -\bar{c}(r) \quad (0 \leq r < a) \quad (86)$$

$$\int_0^\infty [M_1 k_{11} s_1 + M_2 k_{12} s_2 + M_3 k_{13} s_3] B_1(\xi) J_0(\xi r) d\xi = 0 \quad (a < r < b) \quad (87)$$

These equations can be solved by using the function  $\psi(\alpha)$ , defined by

$$B_1(\xi) = \int_0^a \psi(\alpha) \sin(\xi\alpha) d\alpha \quad (88)$$

where  $\psi(0) = 0$ .

Using solutions of the following integrals:

$$\int_0^\infty \sin(sz) e^{-uz} dz = \frac{s}{s^2 + u^2}, \quad \int_0^\infty \cos(sz) e^{-uz} dz = \frac{u}{s^2 + u^2},$$

$$\int_0^t \frac{r I_0(\xi r)}{\sqrt{t^2 - r^2}} dr = \frac{\sinh(\xi t)}{\xi}, \quad t < r$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{J_0(ru) \sin(ut)}{s^2 + u^2} du = \frac{\sinh(st) K_0(rs)}{s}, \quad t < r$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{J_0(ru) \sin(ut)}{s^2 + u^2} du = \frac{\sinh(st) K_0(rs)}{s}, \quad t < r$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{u J_1(ru) \sin(ut)}{s^2 + u^2} du = \sinh(st) K_1(rs), \quad t < r$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{u^2 J_0(ru) \sin(ut)}{s^2 + u^2} du = -s \cdot \sinh(st) K_0(rs), \quad t < r$$

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{u^2 J_2(ru) \sin(ut)}{s^2 + u^2} du = s \cdot \sinh(st) K_2(rs), \quad t < r$$

as well as the solution

$$f(t) = \frac{2 \sin \pi \alpha}{\pi} \frac{d}{dt} \int_0^t \frac{ug(u)}{(t^2 - u^2)^{1-\alpha}} du, \quad (a < t < b)$$

of the integral equation

$$\int_0^\infty \frac{f(t)}{(x^2 - t^2)^\alpha} dt = g(x), \quad (0 < \alpha < 1, \quad a < x < b)$$

we can obtain a Fredholm integral equation of the second kind in the form

$$\psi(\alpha) + \int_0^a \psi(\beta) L(\alpha, \beta) d\beta = \frac{2}{\pi m_0} \int_0^a \frac{r \bar{c}(r)}{\sqrt{\alpha^2 - r^2}} dr \quad (89)$$

where

$$L(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{4}{\pi^2 m_0} \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{F_{1j}}{\mu_j} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\Delta(\xi)} \frac{\sinh(\xi \alpha)}{\mu_j} \quad (90)$$

$$\cdot \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{\mu_i^2} N_{ji}(\xi) \sinh\left(\frac{\xi \beta}{\mu_i}\right) K_1\left(\frac{\xi b}{\mu_i}\right) d\xi$$

Case 2: In the second case we assume that the piezoelectric cylindrical surface is stress free. The conditions (75) remain the same, and the boundary conditions (76) are replaced by the following conditions:

$$\sigma_{rr}(b, z) = 0, \quad \sigma_{rz}(b, z) = 0, \quad D_r(b, z) = 0, \quad (z \geq 0) \quad (91)$$

Performing a procedure similar to that in Case 1, we have:

$$A_1(\xi) = \frac{1}{\Delta(\xi)} \sum_{i=1}^3 [N_{1i}(\xi) f_{1i}(\xi) + P_{1i}(\xi) f_{2i}(\xi) + W_{1i}(\xi) f_{3i}(\xi)],$$

$$A_2(\xi) = \frac{1}{\Delta(\xi)} \sum_{i=1}^3 [N_{2i}(\xi) f_{1i}(\xi) + P_{2i}(\xi) f_{2i}(\xi) + W_{2i}(\xi) f_{3i}(\xi)], \quad (92)$$

$$A_3(\xi) = \frac{1}{\Delta(\xi)} \sum_{i=1}^3 [N_{3i}(\xi) f_{1i}(\xi) + P_{3i}(\xi) f_{2i}(\xi) + W_{3i}(\xi) f_{3i}(\xi)]$$

in which

$$N_{1i}(\xi) = [h_{52}(\xi) - h_{42}(\xi)] [h_{33}(\xi) g_{2i} - h_{23}(\xi) g_{3i}] + [h_{53}(\xi) - h_{43}(\xi)] [h_{22}(\xi) g_{3i} - h_{32}(\xi) g_{2i}],$$

$$P_{1i}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\xi} [h_{23}(\xi) h_{32}(\xi) - h_{22}(\xi) h_{33}(\xi)] g_{5i}, \quad (93)$$

$$W_{1i}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\xi} [h_{23}(\xi) h_{32}(\xi) - h_{22}(\xi) h_{33}(\xi)] g_{4i}$$

$$N_{2i}(\xi) = [h_{53}(\xi) - h_{43}(\xi)] [h_{31}(\xi) g_{2i} - h_{21}(\xi) g_{3i}] + [h_{51}(\xi) - h_{41}(\xi)] [h_{23}(\xi) g_{3i} - h_{33}(\xi) g_{2i}],$$

$$P_{2i}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\xi} [h_{21}(\xi) h_{33}(\xi) - h_{23}(\xi) h_{31}(\xi)] g_{5i}, \quad (94)$$

$$W_{2i}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\xi} [h_{21}(\xi) h_{33}(\xi) - h_{23}(\xi) h_{31}(\xi)] g_{4i}$$

$$N_{3i}(\xi) = [h_{51}(\xi) - h_{41}(\xi)] [h_{32}(\xi) g_{2i} - h_{22}(\xi) g_{3i}] + [h_{52}(\xi) - h_{42}(\xi)] [h_{21}(\xi) g_{3i} - h_{31}(\xi) g_{2i}],$$

$$P_{3i}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\xi} [h_{22}(\xi) h_{31}(\xi) - h_{21}(\xi) h_{32}(\xi)] g_{5i}, \quad (95)$$

$$W_{3i}(\xi) = \frac{1}{\xi} [h_{22}(\xi) h_{31}(\xi) - h_{21}(\xi) h_{32}(\xi)] g_{4i}$$

$$\Delta(\xi) = \{[-h_{53}(\xi) + h_{43}(\xi)] h_{32}(\xi) + [h_{52}(\xi) - h_{42}(\xi)] h_{33}(\xi)\} h_{21}(\xi) + \{[h_{53}(\xi) - h_{43}(\xi)] h_{31}(\xi) + [-h_{51}(\xi) + h_{41}(\xi)] h_{33}(\xi)\} h_{22}(\xi) + \{[h_{51}(\xi) - h_{41}(\xi)] h_{32}(\xi) + [-h_{52}(\xi) + h_{42}(\xi)] h_{31}(\xi)\} h_{23}(\xi) \quad (96)$$

with

$$h_{4i}(\xi) = \frac{c_{11} - c_{12}}{2} \frac{1}{\mu_i^2} I_2\left(\frac{\xi b}{\mu_i}\right), \quad g_{4i} = \frac{c_{11} - c_{12}}{2} M_i \mu_i \quad (97)$$

$$h_{5i}(\xi) = \frac{F_{5i}}{\mu_i^2} I_0\left(\frac{\xi b}{\mu_i}\right), \quad g_{5i} = F_{5i} M_i \mu_i \quad (98)$$

and the remaining steps are the same as those in Case 2.

Then we can obtain a Fredholm integral equation of the second kind which is exactly the same as that given in Eqs (86) and (87), except that the kernel  $L(\alpha, \beta)$  takes the form:

$$L(\alpha, \beta) = \frac{4}{\pi^2 m_0} \sum_{j=1}^3 \frac{F_{1j}}{\mu_j} \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{\Delta(\xi)} \frac{\sinh(\xi \alpha)}{\mu_j} \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{1}{\mu_i^2} \frac{\sinh(\xi \beta)}{\mu_i} \times \left\{ N_{ji}(\xi) K_1\left(\frac{\xi b}{\mu_i}\right) - \frac{\xi}{\mu_i} P_{ji}(\xi) K_0\left(\frac{\xi b}{\mu_i}\right) + \frac{\xi}{\mu_i} W_{ji}(\xi) K_2\left(\frac{\xi b}{\mu_i}\right) \right\} d\xi \quad (99)$$



The field intensity factors are then expressed in the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 K_I &= \lim_{r \rightarrow a^+} \sqrt{2\pi(r-a)} \sigma_{zz}(r, 0) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} m_0 \psi(a), \\
 K_D &= \lim_{r \rightarrow a^+} \sqrt{2\pi(r-a)} D_z(r, 0) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} m_1 \psi(a), \\
 K_\varepsilon &= \lim_{r \rightarrow a^+} \sqrt{2\pi(r-a)} \varepsilon_{zz}(r, 0) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} m_2 \psi(a), \\
 K_E &= \lim_{r \rightarrow a^+} \sqrt{2\pi(r-a)} E_z(r, 0) = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{a}} m_3 \psi(a)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{100}$$

in which

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_0 &= -(M_1 F_{11} + M_2 F_{12} + M_3 F_{13}), \\
 m_1 &= -(F_{21} M_1 + F_{22} M_2 + F_{23} M_3), \\
 m_2 &= -(k_{11} \mu_1^2 M_1 + k_{12} \mu_1^2 M_2 + k_{13} \mu_1^3 M_3), \\
 m_3 &= -(k_{21} \mu_1^2 M_1 + k_{22} \mu_2^2 M_2 + k_{23} \mu_3^2 M_3)
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{101}$$

and  $K_I$ ,  $K_D$ ,  $K_\varepsilon$ , and  $K_E$  are the stress intensity factor, electric displacement intensity factor, strain intensity factor and electric field intensity factor, respectively.

## V. CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS

On the basis of the preceding discussion, following conclusions can be drawn. This review presents an overall view on Penny-shaped cracks of piezoelectric materials. It includes a penny-shaped crack in an infinite piezoelectric material, a piezoelectric strip, and a piezoelectric cylinder.

It is recognized that study on piezoelectric materials becomes a hot topic and has become increasingly popular due their widely applications in engineering fields. However, there are still many possible extensions and areas in need of further development in the future. Among those developments one could list the following:

- 1 Development of efficient Trefftz finite element-boundary element method schemes for complex piezoelectric structures and the related general purpose computer codes with preprocessing and postprocessing capabilities.
- 2 Applications of piezoelectric composites to MEMS and smart devices and development of the associated design and fabrication approaches.
- 3 Extension of the Trefftz-finite element method to elastodynamics of piezoelectric structures, dynamics of

thin and thick plate bending and fracture mechanics for structures containing piezoelectric sensor and actuators.

4 Development of multiscale framework across from continuum to micro- and nano-scales for modeling piezoelectric materials and structures.

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