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$$\sigma_r = -z \left( \frac{E}{(1-\nu^2)} \left[ \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \nu \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2} \right) + \alpha_T \frac{\Delta T}{h} (1-\nu) \right] + \frac{\sigma_0}{(1-\nu)} \right) \quad (13)$$

$$m_r = \int_{-(h/2)}^{+(h/2)} \sigma_r z dz = -D \left[ \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial r^2} + \nu \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial \theta^2} \right) + \alpha_T \frac{\Delta T}{h} (1-\nu) \right] + \frac{h^3 \sigma_0}{12(1-\nu)} \quad (14)$$

#### 4. METHOD OF SOLUTION

When an applied loading and end restraints of the micro circular diaphragm are independent of the angle  $\varphi$  then the deflection of the diaphragm and the stress resultants and stress couples will depend upon the radial position  $r$  only. Such a bending of the circular diaphragm is referred to as axially symmetrical and the following simplifications can be made:

$$\frac{\partial^k \sigma}{\partial \theta^k} = m_{rt} = q_t = 0; \quad k = 1,2,3,4 \quad (15)$$

The differential equation of the deflected surface of the circular plate, Equation (10), reduces now to:

$$\frac{d^4 w}{dr^4} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{d^3 w}{dr^3} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d^2 w}{dr^2} + \frac{1}{r^3} \frac{dw}{dr} = \frac{P+P_T}{D} \quad (16)$$

Eq. (16) appears in the form:

$$\frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r \frac{dw}{dr} \right) \right] \right\} = \frac{P+P_T}{D} \quad (17)$$

Where Eq. (17) the governing partial differential equation of the axisymmetric thermo-mechanical bending of circular diaphragm and  $w$  is the deflection of the diaphragm at axial direction we can be obtained by solve the partial differential Eq. (17).

Rigorous solution of Eq. (17) is obtained as the sum of the complementary solution of the homogeneous differential equation,  $w_h$ , and the particular solution,  $w_p$ , i.e.,

$$w = w_h + w_p \quad (18)$$

The complementary solution of Equation (17) is given by:

$$w_h = C_1 \ln r + C_2 r^2 \ln r + C_3 r^2 + C_4 \quad (19)$$

Where  $C_i$  ( $i = 1,2,3,4$ ) are constants that can be evaluated from the boundary conditions. The particular solution,  $w_p$ , is obtained by successive integration of Eq. (17):

$$w_p = \int \frac{1}{r} \int r \int \frac{1}{r} \int \frac{r(P(r)+P_T(r))}{D} dr dr dr dr \quad (20)$$

#### 4.1 The boundary conditions

The boundary conditions for micro circular diaphragm with clamped edge as shown in Fig.2 are:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} w &= 0 \Big|_{r=a} \\ \frac{\partial w}{\partial r} &= 0 \Big|_{a=0} \end{aligned} \right\} \quad (21)$$

For the solid plate, which contains no concentrated loads at  $r=0$ , it is easy to see that the terms involving the logarithms in Eq. (19) yield an infinite displacement and bending moment, and the shear force for all values of  $C_1$  and  $C_2$ , except zero; therefore,  $C_1 = C_2 = 0$ . Thus, for a solid circular plate subjected to an axisymmetric distributed load with arbitrary boundary conditions, the deflection surface is given by:

$$w = C_3 r^2 + C_4 + w_p \quad (22)$$

The constants of integration  $C_3$  and  $C_4$  in this equation are determined from boundary conditions and we obtain:

$$C_3 = -\frac{Pa^2}{32D} - \frac{m_T}{D} \left[ \frac{1}{4} \ln a - \frac{1}{8} \right] \quad (23)$$

$$C_4 = \frac{Pa^4}{64D} + \frac{a^2 m_T}{8D} \quad (24)$$

And after some manipulation, the transverse deflection  $w$ , bending moments ( $m_r$ ,  $m_t$ ) and shear forces ( $q_r$ ) will becomes:

$$w = \frac{P}{64D} (a^2 - r^2)^2 + \frac{m_T}{4D} r^2 (\ln r - \ln a) + \frac{m_T}{8D} (a^2 - 3r^2) \quad (25)$$

$$m_r = \frac{P}{16} (a^2(v+1) - r^2(3+v)) + \frac{m_T}{2} (v+1)(\ln a - \ln r) - \frac{m_T}{2} - D\alpha_T \frac{\Delta T}{h} (1-v) + \frac{h^3 \sigma_0}{12(1-\nu)} \quad (26)$$

$$m_t = \frac{P}{16} (a^2(v+1) - r^2(1+3v)) + \frac{m_T}{2} (v+1)(\ln a - \ln r) - \frac{m_T}{2} \nu - D\alpha_T \frac{\Delta T}{h} (1-v) \quad (27)$$

$$q_r = -\frac{Pr}{2} \quad (28)$$

## 5. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this section, some analytical numerical results are presented for micro circular diaphragm has the geometrical properties of  $2a = 1$  mm and about 0.1 mm thickness (see section (2)). The diaphragm is first pre-stress under radial stress  $\sigma_0$  then clamped between two plates. The diaphragm is made of one of common material which used in numerous micro electro-mechanical sensors (memes) and bioengineering applications;

this material is pure aluminum which mechanical and thermal properties are given in Table 1. Table 2 show the mechanical and thermal Loading history applied on the micro Circular Diaphragm .

Table 1 Material thermal and mechanical properties

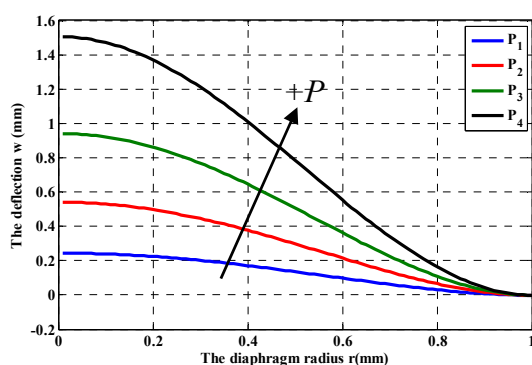
Material	E (Gpa)	G (Gpa)	$\nu$	K (W.C <sup>-1</sup> . m <sup>-1</sup> )	$\alpha$ (C <sup>-1</sup> )
Al-Pure	71.7	26.9	0.333	237	23 E-6

Table 2 Loading history

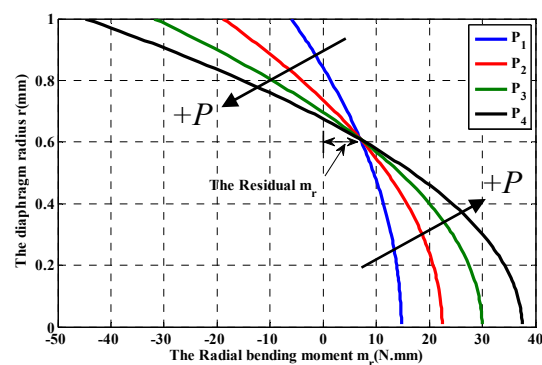
Pressure $P$ (MPa)	$P_1 = 100$	$P_2 = 200$	$P_3 = 300$	$P_4 = 400$
Temperature $T_b$ (C)	$T_1 = 50$	$T_2 = 100$	$T_3 = 150$	$T_4 = 200$

### 5.1 Analytical Results

The mechanical behavior of micro circular diaphragm under the previous conditions that have been mentioned we can be discussed in Figs. 4-5. Figs. 4 (a)-(f) shows the relation between transverse deflection  $w$ , bending moments ( $m_r, m_t$ ), shear force ( $q_r$ ) and stress ( $S_r, S_t$ ) respectively with the micro circular diaphragm radius ( $r$ ) under varying pressure ( $P$ ). As shown in the Fig. 4(a) the transverse deflection  $w$  is decreased with diaphragm radius ( $r$ ) and increased with pressure ( $P$ ) and the maximum deflection occurs at the center of the plate at  $r=0$ . Figs. 4(b)-(c) show the bending moment diagram of radial and tangential moment where increased with pressure ( $P$ ) and the residual moment due to pre-stress is appear in the Fig. 4(b) and the maximum bending moment ( $m_r, m_t$ ) are occurs at ( $r = a, r = 0$ ) respectively. As shown in Fig. 4(d) the shear force ( $q_r$ ) is increased with both diaphragm radius and pressure, and the maximum shear force occurs at the at the edge of the plate at  $r = a$ . Figs. 4(e)-(f) show the stress at radial and tangential direction of diaphragm where increased with pressure ( $P$ ) and the pre-stress is appear in Fig. 4(e).

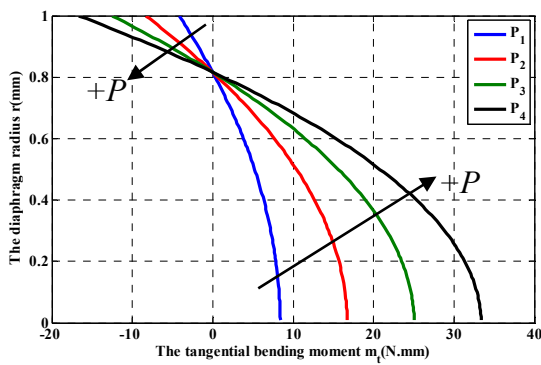


(a) Transverse deflection  $w$

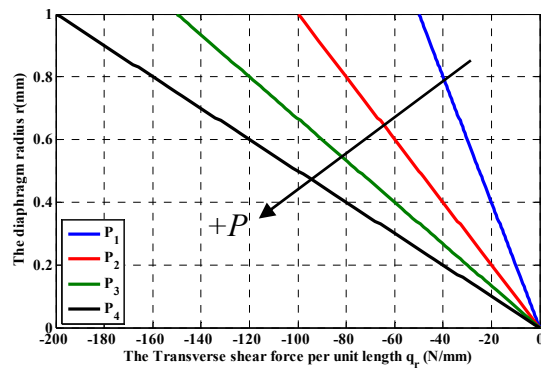


(b) Radial bending moment  $m_r$

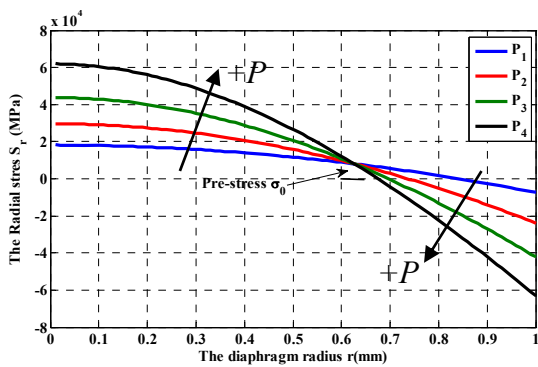




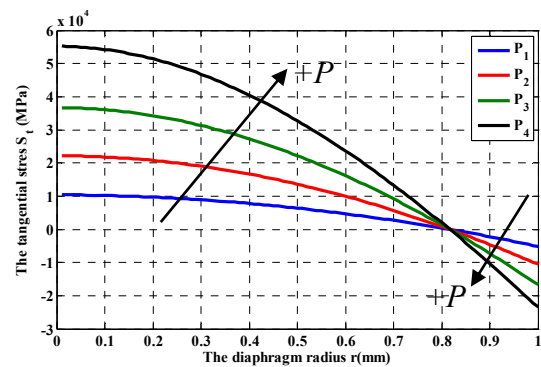
(c) Tangential bending moment  $m_t$



(d) Shear force  $q_r$



(e) Radial stress  $S_r$



(f) Tangential stress  $S_t$

Fig. 4 The relation between the micro circular diaphragm radius ( $r$ ) and the mechanical characteristics under varying applying pressure ( $P$ ) for all target material.

Fig. 5 shows the relation between the radial stress  $S_r$  and radial strain  $e_r$ , where the radial strain  $e_r$  is increased with radial stress  $S_r$ . This relation is very important in engineering analysis where the Young's modulus  $E$  of the diaphragm material from the slop of this liner relation.

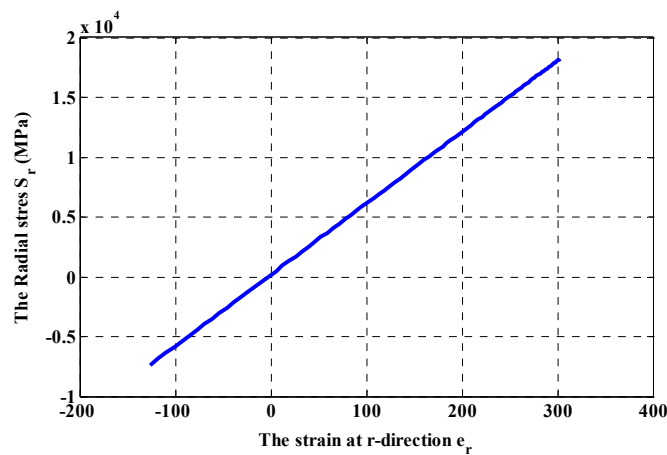
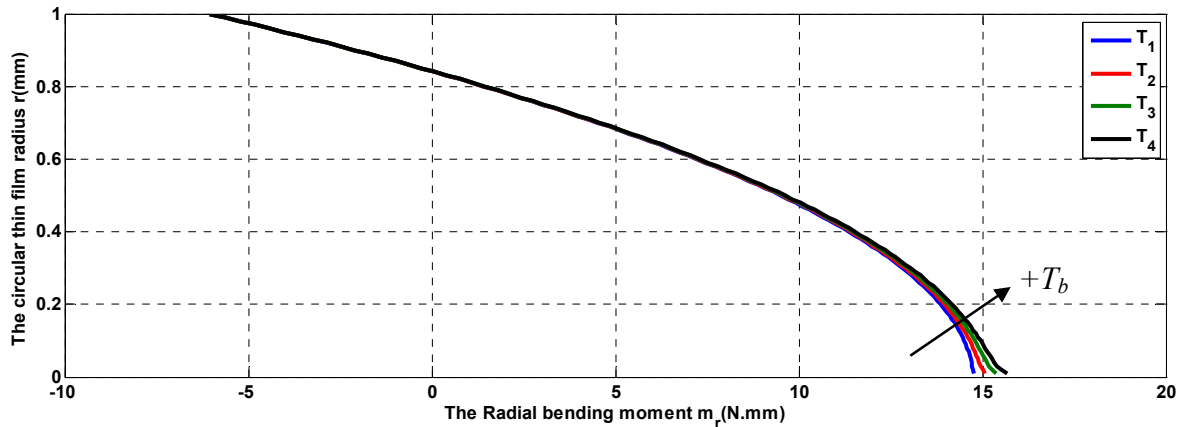
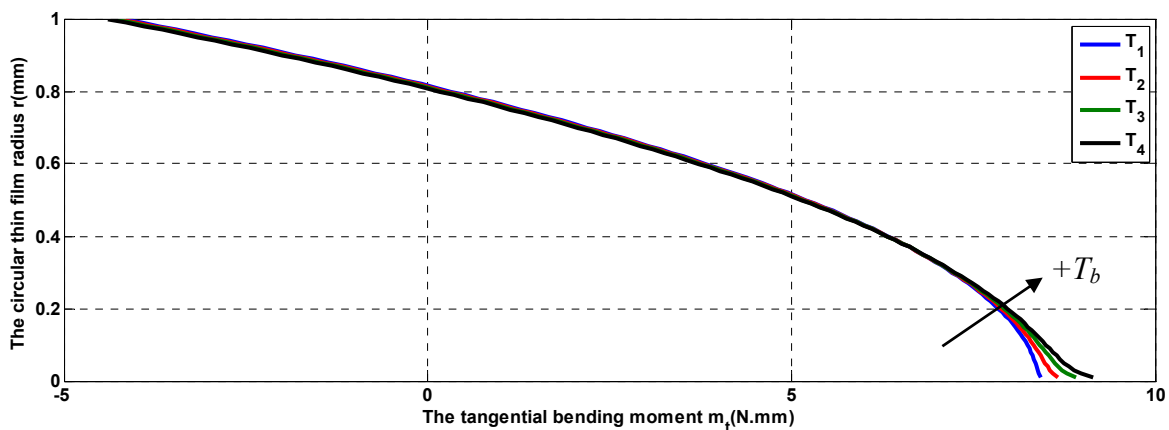


Fig. 5 The relation between the radial stress  $S_r$  and radial strain  $e_r$

The thermal behavior of micro circular diaphragm under the previous conditions that have been mentioned we can be discussed in Fig. 6. Fig. 6(a)-(b) show the relation between bending moments ( $m_r, m_t$ ) respectively with the micro circular diaphragm radius ( $r$ ) under varying temperature ( $T_b$ ), where the maximum bending moments are increased with temperature ( $T_b$ ).



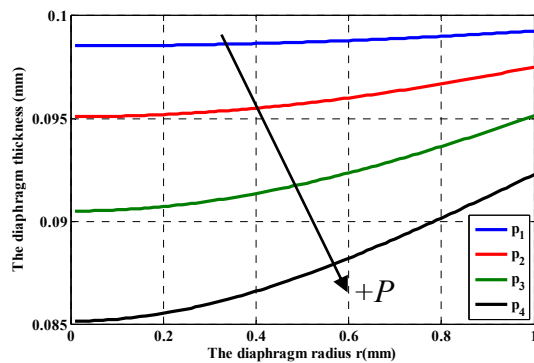
(a) Radial bending moment  $m_r$



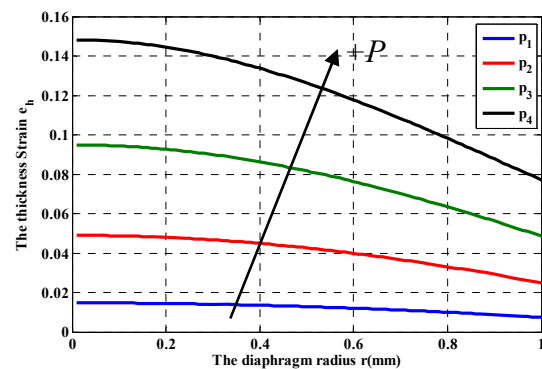
(b) Tangential bending moment  $m_t$

Fig. 6 The relation between the micro circular diaphragm radius ( $r$ ) and the mechanical characteristics under varying temperature ( $T_b$ ).

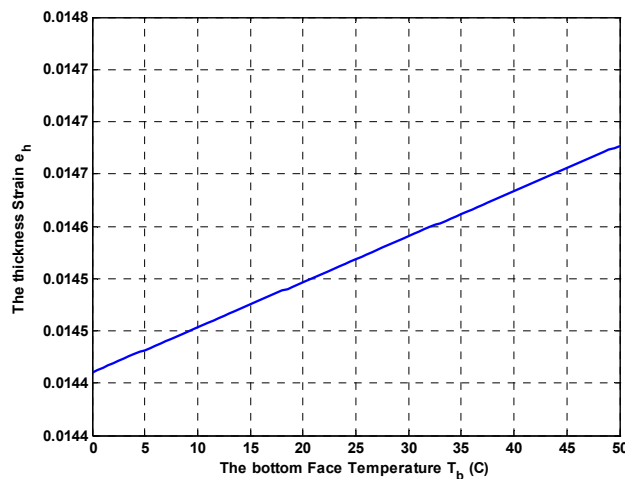
**Thickness Deformation** Fig. 7 shows the micro circular diaphragm thickness deformation behavior across the diaphragm radius ( $r$ ) under varying pressure ( $P$ ) and temperature ( $T_b$ ). As shown in the Fig.5 (a) the dome thickness ( $h$ ) is increased with diaphragm radius  $r$  and decreased with pressure ( $P$ ), the thickness strain  $e_h$  in the Fig. 7 (b)-(c) is increased with the pressure ( $P$ ) and temperature ( $T_b$ ) respectively.



(a) The relation between dome thickness  $h$  and the diaphragm radius  $r$  under varying pressure  $P$



(b) The relation between the thickness strain  $e_h$  and the diaphragm radius  $r$  under varying pressure  $P$



(c) The relation between the thickness strain  $e_h$  and the diaphragm bottom face temperature  $T_b$

Fig. 7 The micro circular diaphragm thickness deformation behavior across the diaphragm radius ( $r$ ) under varying pressure ( $P$ ) and temperature ( $T_b$ )

### 5.2 Numerical Results

The finite element simulation for the bulge test of micro circular diaphragm under the previous conditions that have been mentioned we can be discussed in Fig. 8. Fig. 8 shows the deformation history of micro circular diaphragm in both 3D Mesh mode and contour mode at applied pressure  $P = P_1 = 100 \text{ MPa}$ . As shown in the Fig. 8 the maximum deflection occurs at the center of the plate at  $r=0$ , the maximum deflection  $w_{max}$  is found 0.24 mm. If we compared the maximum deflection from a finite element simulation model and another one from analytical calculus we are found that they are closed.

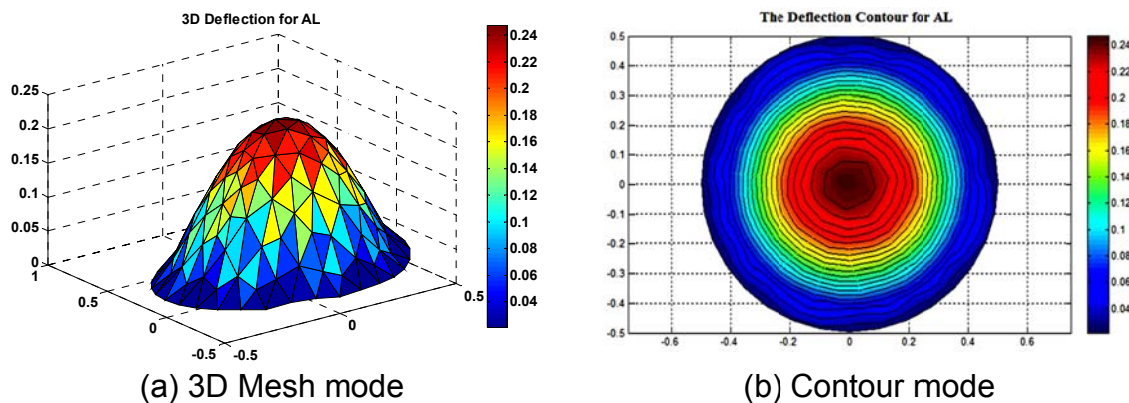


Fig. 8 The finite element simulation for the bulge test of micro circular diaphragm by using MATLAB PDE tool box

## 6. CONCLUSION

In this paper, both analytical and numerical analysis of bulge test technique for micro circular diaphragm subjected to thermal and mechanical load has been shown. In the analytical analysis we have derived the partial differential equation of the micro circular diaphragm. The mechanical and thermal curves of the material flow is plotted and discussed. The thickness distribution across the diaphragm radius is discussed to describe the mechanical behavior of the micro circular diaphragm under deformation. The finite element simulation for the bulge test of micro circular diaphragm has been shown for the same conditions of the analytical calculus and the comparison between them has been to accuracy and validity of proposed technique. It was found from the results of the comparison the convergence is occurred between the finite element model and analytical model.

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