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## Evaluation of elastic-plastic behavior in MMC interface according to the reinforced fiber placement structure

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### Abstract

Under longitudinal loading continuous fiber reinforced metal matrix composite(MMC) have interpreted an outstanding performance. However, the applicability of continuous fiber reinforced MMCs is somewhat limited due to their relatively poor transverse properties. Therefore, the transverse properties of MMCs are significantly influenced by the properties of the fiber/matrix interface. In this study, elastic-plastic behavior of transversely loaded unidirectional fiber reinforced metal matrix composites investigated by using elastic-plastic finite element analysis. Different fiber placement(square and hexagon) and fiber volume fractions were studied numerically. The interface was treated as three thin layer (with different properties) with a finite thickness between the fiber and the matrix. The analyses were based on a two-dimensional generalized plane strain model of a cross-section of an unidirectional composite by the ANSYS finite element analysis code.

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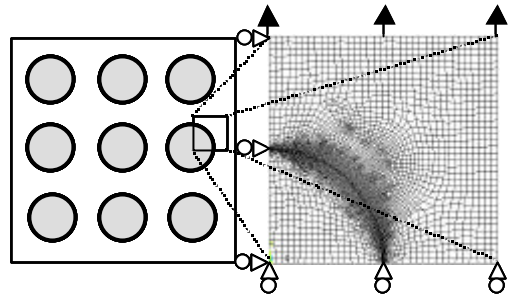
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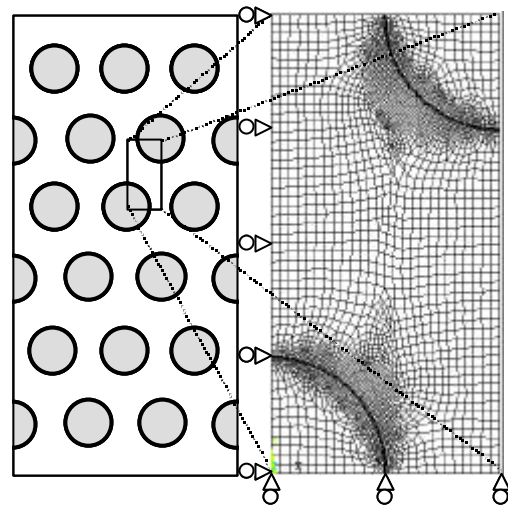
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**Table 1** Mechanical properties of SiC fiber reinforced MMC

	E(GPa)	poisson' ratio	$\sigma_y$ (MPa)	Tangential modulus(GPa)
SiC	364	0.23		
Layer1	284	0.26		
Layer2	224	0.28	1882.5	5
Layer3	164	0.3	1334.4	5
Ti-15-3	88	0.32	716	5



(a) square arrangement



(b) hexagonal arrangement

**Fig. 1** Finite element model for fiber reinforced MMC with a different fiber placement under transverse loading.

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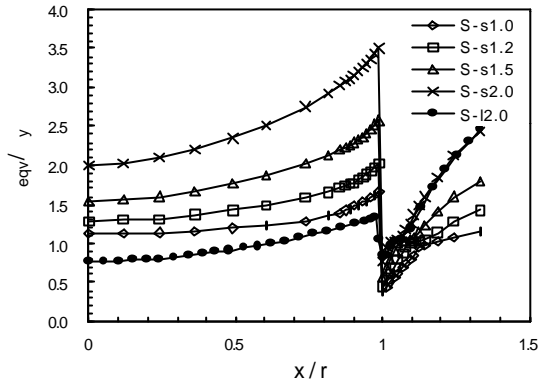
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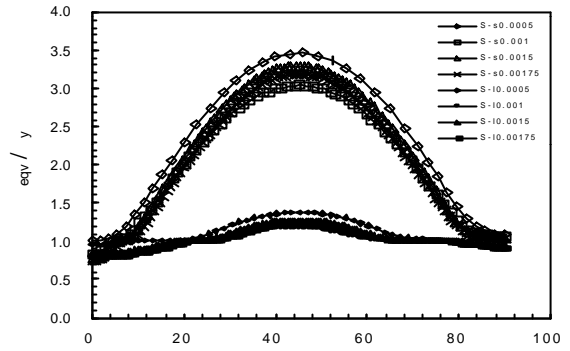
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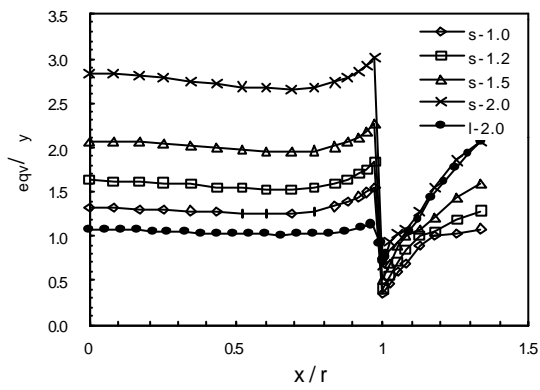
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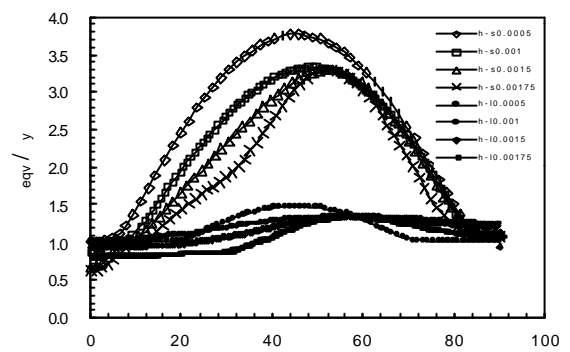
**Fig. 2** Normalized stress distributions for elastic fiber and elastic-plastic matrix of square model( $V_f=0.4$ ).



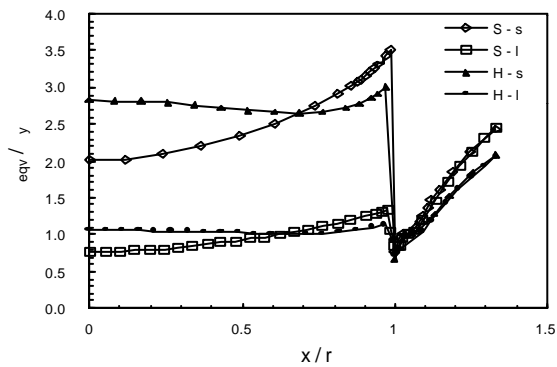
**Fig. 5** Variation of the normalized von Mises stresses at the interface according to volume fraction of square model.



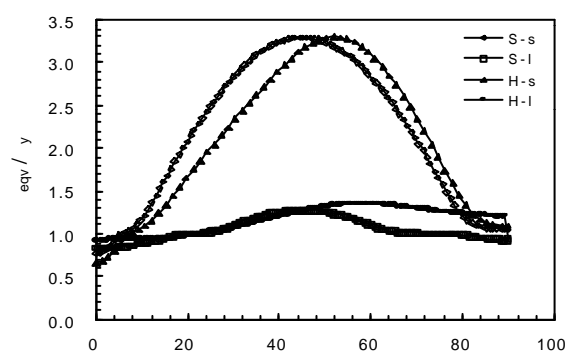
**Fig. 3** Normalized stress distributions for elastic fiber and elastic-plastic matrix of hexagonal model( $V_f=0.4$ ).



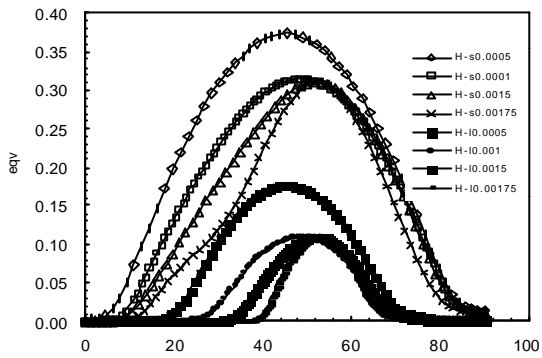
**Fig. 6** Variation of the normalized von Mises stresses at the interface according to volume fraction of hexagonal model.



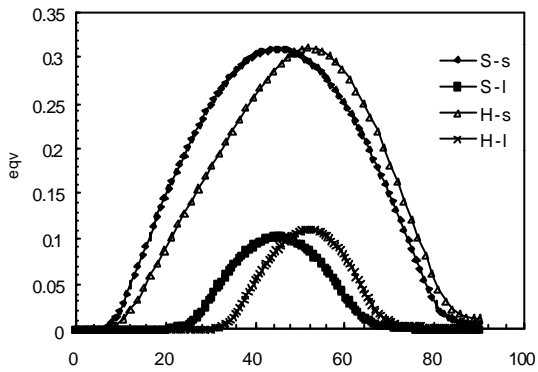
**Fig. 4** Normalized stress distributions for elastic fiber and elastic-plastic matrix of square-hexagonal models for the same loading and  $V_f(2GPa, V_f=0.4)$ .



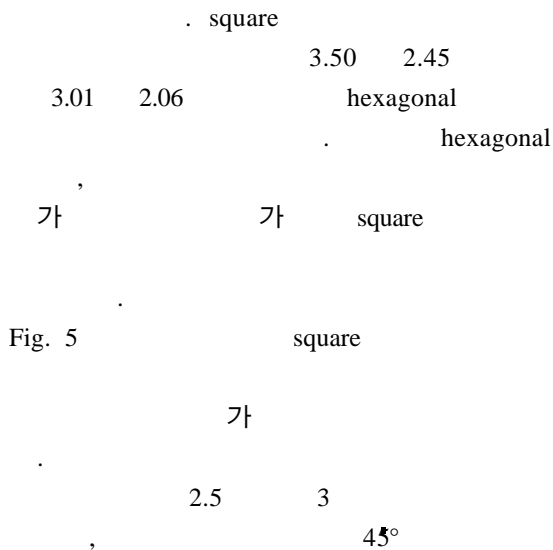
**Fig. 7** Variation of the normalized von Mises stresses at the interface of square-hexagonal models for the same loading and  $V_f(2GPa, V_f=0.4)$ .



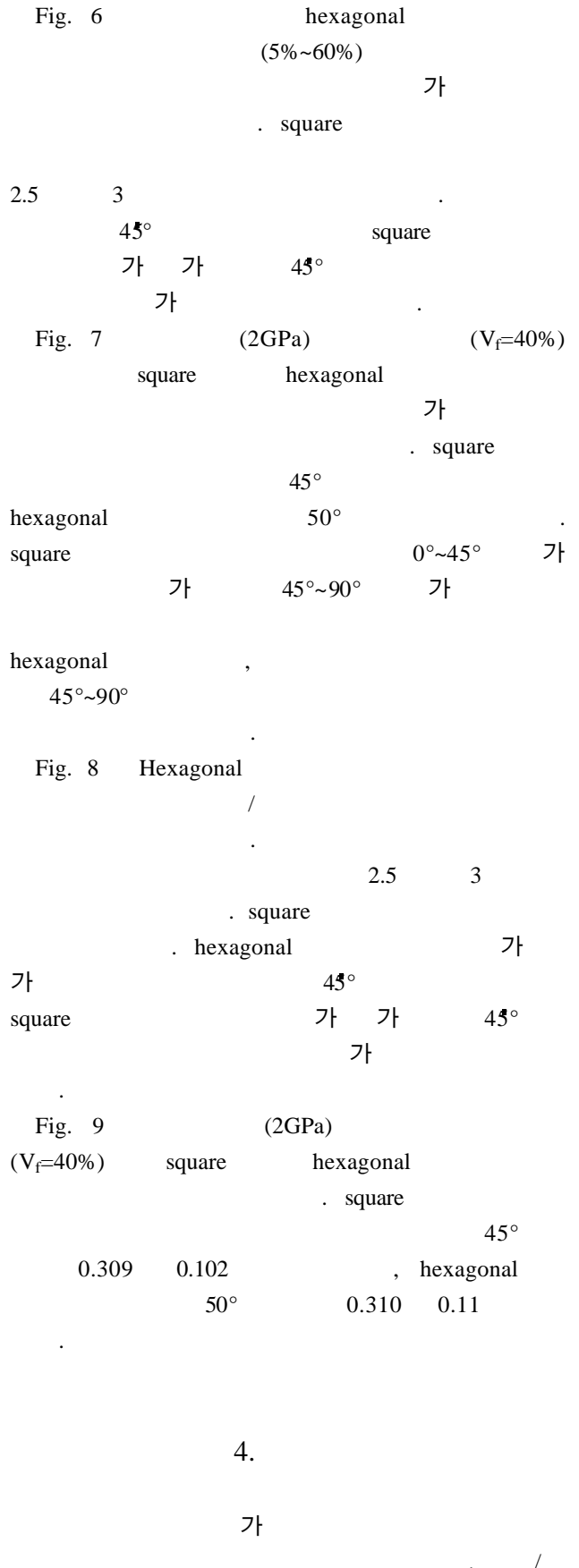
**Fig. 8** Variation of the equivalent plastic strain at the interface according to volume fraction of hexagonal model.



**Fig. 9** Variation of the equivalent plastic strain at the interface of square-hexagonal model for the same loading and  $V_f(2\text{GPa}, V_f=0.4)$ .



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