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# **On the nonlocal free vibration analysis of functionally graded porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells with variable nonlocal parameters**

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### **Abstract**

In this paper, the free vibration behavior of functionally graded (FG) porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells with variable nonlocal parameters is investigated. The classical Eringen's nonlocal elasticity theory is modifed and applied to capture the small size efect of naturally discrete FG nanoshells. The efective material properties of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells including the nonlocal parameters are graded continuously through the thickness direction via the rule of mixture. A combination of the frst-order shear deformation theory and the modifed nonlocal elasticity theory is developed to describe the kinematic and constitutive relations of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells. The Hamilton's principle is employed to establish the governing equations of motion of FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells and then solved analytically using the Navier's solution. The accuracy and correctness of the proposed algorithm are demonstrated by comparing its results with those available from other researchers in the existing literature. Moreover, a comprehensive parametric study is presented and discussed in detail to show the efects of the geometric parameters, material properties, porosity, and the variation of the nonlocal parameter on the free vibration behavior of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells. Especially, the numerical results showed that the variation of the nonlocal parameters has signifcant efects on the free vibration behavior of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells. Some new results are also reported which will serve as a benchmark for future analysis of FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells.

**Keywords** Functionally graded materials · Doubly curved shallow nanoshells · Porosity · Nonlocal elasticity theory · Variable nonlocal parameter · Free vibration

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## **1 Introduction**

Nowadays, functionally graded materials (FGMs) are widely used and applied in various areas of engineering, industry, and technology for macro-scale structures, micro-scale structures, and nano-scale structures (Reddy [[1](#page-17-0)], Neves et al. [[2\]](#page-17-1), Swaminathan et al. [[3](#page-17-2)], Lee et al. [\[4\]](#page-17-3), Yan and Liang et al. [\[5](#page-18-0), [6\]](#page-18-1), Kumar et al. [[7\]](#page-18-2), Sahmani et al. [\[8](#page-18-3)], and Vinh et al. [[9–](#page-18-4)[11\]](#page-18-5)). Therefore, understanding the mechanical and thermal behaviors of these structures became one of the most challenges of researchers. For example, Natarajan et al. [\[12](#page-18-6)] studied the vibration and static bending of functionally graded (FG) sandwich plates using an accurate theory. Neves et al. [\[13](#page-18-7)] analyzed the static bending and free vibration of FG plates via a quasi-3D theory with sinusoidal shear deformation shape function. Zenkour [\[14\]](#page-18-8) presented a comprehensive analysis of FG sandwich plates using higherorder shear deformation theory (HSDT). In another work [\[15](#page-18-9)], he developed a simple four-unknown refined theory for bending analysis of FG plates. Thai et al. [\[16,](#page-18-10) [17](#page-18-11)] studied the bending and free vibration behaviors of FG plates using frst-order shear deformation theory (FSDT) and the HSDT. Demirhan et al. [\[18](#page-18-12)] developed a Levy solution based on a four-unknown plate theory for the bending analysis of FG sandwich plates. Vinh et al. [[19\]](#page-18-13) developed a single variable shear deformation theory for free vibration analysis of rectangular FG plates. Pandey et al. [[20\]](#page-18-14) studied the mechanical behaviors of FG sandwich plates using higher-order layerwise theory. The porosity usually appears due to the fabrication of FGMs; they strongly afect the thermal and mechanical responses of these structures. Rezaei et al. [[21\]](#page-18-15) investigated the free vibration of FG plates with porosity using a simple four-unknown plate theory and an analytical approach. Akbas [\[22\]](#page-18-16) analyzed the free vibration and static bending of the FG plates with porosity. Riadh et al. [[23\]](#page-18-17) analyzed the free vibration response of FG porous plates using an HSDT and normal deformation theory. Zeng et al. [[24\]](#page-18-18) studied the nonlinear vibration of piezoelectric sandwich nanoplates with FG porous core. Vinh et al. [\[25\]](#page-18-19) studied the mechanical behaviors of FG sandwich plates using the HSDT and fnite element method. Pradhan et al. [[26\]](#page-18-20) studied the free vibration of FG cylindrical shells with various boundary conditions (BCs). Woo et al. [[27\]](#page-18-21) studied the nonlinear behavior of FG plates and shallow shells. Khare et al. [\[28\]](#page-18-22) studied the free vibration of composite and sandwich laminates using higher-order facet shell elements. Fadaee et al. [\[29](#page-18-23)] developed a Levy type solution for free vibration analysis of the FG spherical shell panel. Amabili [\[30](#page-18-24)] and Alijani et al. [[31](#page-18-25)] analyzed nonlinear vibration of doubly curved shallow shells. Jouneghani et al. [[32\]](#page-18-26) studied the free vibration of the FG doubly curved shells using the FSDT. Santos et al. [\[33](#page-18-27)] developed a semi-analytical fnite element model for the analysis of FG cylindrical shells. Viola et al. [\[34](#page-18-28)] developed a generalized unconstrained third-order shear deformation theory (TSDT) for the static bending analysis of FG conical shells and panels. Wattanasakulpong et al. [[35\]](#page-18-29) analyzed the free vibration of the FG doubly curved shells with stifeners embedded in the thermal environment. Tornabene et al. [\[36](#page-18-30)] studied the effects of agglomeration on the free vibration of FG carbon-nanotube-reinforced laminated composite doubly curved shells. Punera et al. [[37,](#page-19-0) [38\]](#page-19-1) studied the free vibration of FG open cylindrical shells and laminated cylindrical shells using several HSDTs. Aliyari et al. [\[39](#page-19-2)] applied the diferential quadrature method (DQM) to analyze the static bending and free vibration of sandwich cylindrical shells with FG core and viscoelastic interface. The bending and free vibration analysis of isotropic and sandwich FG doubly curved shallow shells had been investigated by Chen et al.  $[40]$  $[40]$  $[40]$ , Wang et al.  $[41]$  $[41]$  $[41]$ , Arefi et al. [\[42\]](#page-19-5), and Szekrenyes et al. [[43\]](#page-19-6) using several HSDTs. The dynamic stability of bi-directional FG porous cylindrical shells embedded in an elastic foundation had been studied by Allahkarami et al. [[44\]](#page-19-7) using the TSDT. Liu et al. [[45\]](#page-19-8) investigated the free vibration of FG sandwich shallow shells in thermal environments using a diferential quadrature hierarchical fnite element method.

The thermal and mechanical behaviors of micro-scale structures and nano-scale structures were also investigated by many researchers using many higher-order continuum theories. Eringen et al. [\[46](#page-19-9), [47\]](#page-19-10) developed a nonlocal elasticity theory for the analysis of nanostructures. In the nonlocal elasticity theory, the stress at any point depends on all neighbor points of solid. The modifed couple stress theory was applied to analyze microstructures by Zare et al. [\[48](#page-19-11)], Jouneghani et al. [[48](#page-19-11)], Faleh et al. [\[49\]](#page-19-12), and Razavi et al. [[50\]](#page-19-13). The strain gradient theory and nonlocal strain gradient theory (Karami et al. [[51–](#page-19-14)[54\]](#page-19-15), Sahmani et al. [[55\]](#page-19-16), and Shariati et al. [[56](#page-19-17)]), and doublet mechanics (Eltaher et al. [\[57](#page-19-18)]) were also developed to analyze nanostructures. Among them, the nonlocal elasticity theory has been employed to analyze the nanobeams, nanoplates, and nanoshells by many researchers. Reddy [[58\]](#page-19-19) applied nonlocal elasticity theory to analyze the bending, free vibration, and buckling of nanobeams with various beam theories including the Euler–Bernoulli, Timoshenko, Reddy, and Levison beam theories. Natarajan et al. [\[59](#page-19-20)] studied size-dependent free vibration behavior of FG nanoplates. Aghababaei et al. [[60](#page-19-21)] developed nonlocal TSDT and applied it to analyze the bending and free vibration of nanoplates. Aksencer et al. [[61\]](#page-19-22) applied the Levy type solution in combination with nonlocal elasticity theory to study the vibration and buckling of nanoplates. Ansari et al. [\[62](#page-19-23)] presented the vibration characteristics of multi-layered graphene sheets. Nazemnezhad et al. [\[63\]](#page-19-24) analyzed nonlocal nonlinear free vibration of FG nanobeams. Belarbi et al. [[64](#page-19-25)] developed a nonlocal fnite element model for the static bending and buckling analysis of FG nanobeams using novel shear deformation theory. Ghandourah et al. [\[65\]](#page-19-26) investigated the dynamic response of FG nonlocal nanobeam with diferent porosity models. Thai et al. [[66\]](#page-19-27) developed a nonlocal sinusoidal plate theory for micro/nanoscale plate analysis. Hoa et al. [[67\]](#page-19-28) analyzed the bending and free vibration of FG nanoplates using a novel single variable shear deformation theory. Daneshmehr et al. [\[68\]](#page-19-29) analyzed size-dependent free vibration of nanoplates via HSDT and nonlocal elasticity theory. Anjomshoa et al. [\[69](#page-19-30)] analyzed vibration of circular and elliptical nanoplates resting on an elastic foundation via the nonlocal Mindlin plate theory and Galerkin method. Mechab et al. [[70\]](#page-20-0) examined the free vibration of FG porous nanoplates resting on Winkler-Pasternak elastic foundations via a twovariable refned plate theory. Sobhy [\[71](#page-20-1)] developed a nonlocal quasi-3D theory for the vibration and buckling analysis of FG nanoplates. Arefi et al. [[72,](#page-20-2) [73](#page-20-3)] applied nonlocal elasticity theory in combination with several HSDTs and fnite element methods to analyze the free vibration and buckling

behaviors of FG nanobeams, piezoelectric doubly curved shallow nanoshells.

Numerous works have been done on the investigation of the thermal and mechanical behaviors of the micro/nanostructures using the derivative form of the nonlocal elasticity theory. However, the derivative form of the nonlocal elasticity theory is established based on an assumption that the nonlocal parameter is constant throughout the body (Eringen [\[47](#page-19-10)]), therefore, it is capable only for analysis of homogeneous isotropic nanostructures. It should be noticed that the FGMs are inhomogeneous materials, therefore, the material components vary throughout the body. Hence, the material properties including nonlocal parameters of FG structures should be the material-dependent properties (Vinh et al. [\[74–](#page-20-4)[77\]](#page-20-5), Salehipour et al.  $[78]$  $[78]$  $[78]$ , Batra [\[79](#page-20-7)]). This is also the main goal of this study to modify the nonlocal elasticity theory, so the spatial variation of the nonlocal parameters through the thickness of the FG structures is considered. Then, a combination of the FSDT and nonlocal elasticity theory with spatial variation nonlocal parameters is established to analyze free vibration of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells with porosity. A comprehensive analysis of the efects of some parameters on the free vibration of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells is carried out in detail.

### **2 Functionally graded porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells**

#### **2.1 Functionally graded porous materials**

In this study, a doubly curved shallow nanoshell is made of FG that is a combination of metal and ceramic phases. The volume fractions of metal and ceramic vary through the thickness of the shells. The efective material properties of the FG perfect shells, such as Young's modulus, mass density and Poisson's ratio, are calculated as the following formula:

$$
E(z) = E_{c}V_{c}(z) + E_{m}V_{m}(z),
$$
  
\n
$$
\rho(z) = \rho_{c}V_{c}(z) + \rho_{m}V_{m}(z),
$$
  
\n
$$
v(z) = v_{c}V_{c}(z) + v_{m}V_{m}(z),
$$
\n(1)

where  $V_c$  and  $V_m$  are, respectively, the volume fraction of ceramic and metal components, which are calculated as follows:

$$
V_c(z) = \left(\frac{z}{h} + \frac{1}{2}\right)^k, V_m(z) = 1 - V_c(z),
$$
 (2)

where *h* is the thickness of the shell, and *k* is the power-law index of the volume fraction.

In the present study, two kinds of porosity distribution, including even, and uneven porosities, are considered.

### **2.1.1 Imperfect FG nanoshell with even porosity distribution**

In the case of even porosity distribution, the efective material properties are calculated as:

<span id="page-2-0"></span>
$$
E(z) = E_{c}V_{c}(z) + E_{m}V_{m}(z) - \frac{\xi}{2}(E_{c} + E_{m}),
$$
  
\n
$$
\rho(z) = \rho_{c}V_{c}(z) + \rho_{m}V_{m}(z) - \frac{\xi}{2}(\rho_{c} + \rho_{m}),
$$
  
\n
$$
v(z) = v_{c}V_{c}(z) + v_{m}V_{m}(z) - \frac{\xi}{2}(v_{c} + v_{m}),
$$
\n(3)

where  $\xi$  is the porosity coefficient.

### **2.1.2 Imperfect FG nanoshell with uneven porosity distribution**

For uneven porosity distribution, the effective material properties are calculated as follows:

$$
E(z) = E_{c}V_{c}(z) + E_{m}V_{m}(z) - \frac{\xi}{2}(E_{c} + E_{m})\left(1 - \frac{2|z|}{h}\right),
$$
  
\n
$$
\rho(z) = \rho_{c}V_{c}(z) + \rho_{m}V_{m}(z) - \frac{\xi}{2}(\rho_{c} + \rho_{m})\left(1 - \frac{2|z|}{h}\right), \quad (4)
$$
  
\n
$$
v(z) = v_{c}V_{c}(z) + v_{m}V_{m}(z) - \frac{\xi}{2}(v_{c} + v_{m})\left(1 - \frac{2|z|}{h}\right),
$$

where  $\xi$  is the porosity coefficient.

### **2.2 Doubly curved shallow nanoshell model**

In this study, an FG doubly curved shallow nanoshell that is defned in a curvilinear orthogonal coordinate system *Oxyz* is considered. In which, *Ox* and *Oy* refer to the principal lines of curvature on the middle surface  $(z = 0)$ ,  $\overline{Oz}$  is perpendicular to the middle surface itself. The principal radius of the shells with respect to *x*-axes is  $R_1$  and the principal radius with respect to *y*-axes is  $R_2$ . The geometry of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells is exhibited in Fig. [1.](#page-3-0)

By changing the components of curvature of the shells, some special types of shell structure can be achieved as follows:

For  $R_1 = R_2 \rightarrow \infty$ : the shell becomes a flat plate (FL plate);

For  $R_1 = R_2$ : the shell becomes a spherical shell (SP) shell);

For  $R_1 = -R_2$ : the shell becomes hyperbolic parabolic shell (HP shell);

For  $R_2 \rightarrow \infty$ : the shell becomes a cylindrical shell (CY shell).



<span id="page-3-0"></span>**Fig. 1** The geometry of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells with porosity



<span id="page-3-1"></span>**Fig. 2** Four types of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells

These four types of shell structures are examined in this study and they are illustrated in Fig. [2](#page-3-1).

### **3 Theoretical formulation**

### **3.1 Kinematics of the present model**

### **3.1.1 Displacement feld**

Based on the frst-order shear deformation theory (FSDT), the displacement feld for the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells can be expressed as follows:

$$
u(x, y, z, t) = u_0(x, y, t) + z\varphi_x(x, y, t)
$$
  
\n
$$
v(x, y, z, t) = v_0(x, y, t) + z\varphi_y(x, y, t)
$$
  
\n
$$
w(x, y, z, t) = w_0(x, y, t).
$$
\n(5)

In which  $u_0$ ,  $v_0$ , and  $w_0$  denote, respectively, in-plane and transverse displacement components at the mid-plane of the

FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells;  $\varphi$ <sup>*x*</sup> and  $\varphi$ <sup>*y*</sup> are, respectively, the rotations of a transverse normal about the *y*-axis and *x*-axis.

#### **3.1.2 Strain–displacement relations**

In the case of shallow shells, the strain–displacement relations of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells should consider the efects of the curvature components. In this study, two Lamé parameters  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are assumed as  $A_1 = A_2 = 1$ , that related to the correspondence between curvilinear abscissae and principal coordinates. Therefore, the strain felds of the shells are expressed as follows (Jouneghani et al. [\[32](#page-18-26)]):

<span id="page-3-2"></span>
$$
\varepsilon_{x} = \frac{1}{r_{1}} e_{x}^{0} + \frac{z}{r_{1}} \kappa_{x},
$$
\n
$$
\varepsilon_{y} = \frac{1}{r_{2}} e_{y}^{0} + \frac{z}{r_{1}} \kappa_{y},
$$
\n
$$
\gamma_{xy} = \frac{1}{r_{2}} e_{xy}^{0} + \frac{1}{r_{1}} e_{yx}^{0} + \frac{z}{r_{2}} \kappa_{xy}^{0} + \frac{z}{r_{1}} \kappa_{yx}^{0},
$$
\n
$$
\gamma_{xz} = \gamma_{xz}^{0},
$$
\n
$$
\gamma_{yz} = \gamma_{yz}^{0},
$$
\n(6)

where,

$$
e_x^0 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{w}{R_1}, \ e_y^0 = \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} + \frac{w}{R_2}, \ e_{xy}^0 = \frac{\partial u}{\partial y}, \ e_{yx}^0 = \frac{\partial v}{\partial x},
$$
  
\n
$$
\kappa_x = \frac{\partial \varphi_x}{\partial x}, \ \kappa_y = \frac{\partial \varphi_y}{\partial y}, \ \kappa_{xy} = \frac{\partial \varphi_x}{\partial y}, \ \kappa_{yx} = \frac{\partial \varphi_y}{\partial x},
$$
  
\n
$$
\gamma_{xz}^0 = \varphi_x + \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} - \frac{u}{R_1}, \ \gamma_{yz}^0 = \varphi_y + \frac{\partial w}{\partial y} - \frac{v}{R_2}.
$$
  
\nIn which  $r_1 = 1 + \frac{z}{R_1}, \ r_2 = 1 + \frac{z}{R_2}.$ 

### **3.2 The nonlocal constitutive relations**

To take into account the small-scale efects on micro-/nanostructure behaviors, Eringen [[46,](#page-19-9) [47](#page-19-10)] developed a nonlocal elasticity theory in both integral and diferential forms. The diferential form of the nonlocal elasticity theory is achieved from the integral form based on an assumption of a constant nonlocal parameter. The expression of the nonlocal elasticity theory in a derivative form is as follows:

$$
(1 - \mu \nabla^2) \sigma_{ij} = t_{ij}, \tag{8}
$$

<span id="page-3-3"></span>where  $\sigma_{ij}$ ,  $t_{ij}$  are respectively the nonlocal and local stress tensors,  $\nabla^2 = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2}$  is the second Laplace operator,  $\mu = (e_0 a)^2$  (nm<sup>2</sup>) is the nonlocal parameter. In which  $e_0$ is a material constant which is determined via experimental or atomistic dynamic, *a* is an internal characteristic length. The classical nonlocal elasticity theory in the diferential

form is only compatible for the analysis of isotropic homogeneous nanostructures. In the cases of FG structures, the material properties, including nonlocal parameter, vary through the thickness of the structures as well. Thus, the variation of the nonlocal parameter must be considered. By making a further assumption of the variation of the nonlocal parameter through the thickness direction of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells, the nonlocal constitutive relations of the shells can be expressed as follows:

$$
\begin{Bmatrix} t_x \\ t_y \\ t_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \left(1 - \mu(z)\nabla^2\right) \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_x \\ \sigma_y \\ \tau_{xy} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & 0 \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & C_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \varepsilon_x \\ \varepsilon_y \\ \gamma_{xy} \end{Bmatrix}, \quad (9)
$$

$$
\begin{Bmatrix} t_{yz} \\ t_{xz} \end{Bmatrix} = \left(1 - \mu(z)\nabla^2\right) \begin{Bmatrix} \tau_{yz} \\ \tau_{xz} \end{Bmatrix} = k_s \begin{bmatrix} C_{44} & 0 \\ 0 & C_{55} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \gamma_{yz} \\ \gamma_{xz} \end{Bmatrix},\tag{10}
$$

where  $k<sub>s</sub> = 5/6$  is the shear correction factor, and

$$
C_{11} = C_{22} = \frac{E(z)}{1 - v(z)^2}, \ C_{12} = C_{21} = \frac{v(z)E(z)}{1 - v(z)^2},
$$
  
\n
$$
C_{44} = C_{55} = C_{66} = \frac{E(z)}{2(1 + v(z))}.
$$
\n(11)

The nonlocal parameter is assumed to vary through the thickness of the shells as other material properties, therefore, the efective nonlocal parameter of the FG nanoshells is calculated as follows:

$$
\mu(z) = \mu_{\rm c} V_{\rm c}(z) + \mu_{\rm m} V_{\rm m}(z). \tag{12}
$$

This is the main novelty of the present work in comparison to other available works on the analysis of functionally graded nanostructures. The modifed nonlocal elasticity theory relegated to classical nonlocal elasticity theory when  $\mu(z) = \mu_m = \mu_c = \mu = \text{const.}$ 

### **3.3 Equations of motion**

In this work, Hamilton's principle is employed to obtain the governing equation of motion for the free vibration analyses of FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshell, which is given as:

$$
0 = \int_0^T (\delta U - \delta K) dt,
$$
\n(13)

where  $\delta U$  is the variation of the strain energy and  $\delta K$  is the variation of the kinetic energy of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells. The expression of the frst variation of the strain energy is given by:

<span id="page-4-0"></span>
$$
\delta U = \int_{A} \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} (\sigma_x \delta \varepsilon_x + \sigma_y \delta \varepsilon_y + \tau_{xy} \delta \gamma_{xy} + \tau_{xz} \delta \gamma_{xz} + \tau_{yz} \delta \gamma_{yz}) r_1 r_2 dz dx dy.
$$
 (14)

The frst variation of the kinetic energy of the shells is computed as the following formula:

<span id="page-4-1"></span>
$$
\delta K = \int\limits_A \int\limits_{-h/2}^{h/2} (i\delta \dot{u} + \dot{v}\delta \dot{v} + \dot{w}\delta \dot{w}) \rho(z) dz dA.
$$
 (15)

<span id="page-4-2"></span>By introducing the Eq.  $(6)$  $(6)$  into Eq.  $(14)$  $(14)$ , and substituting Eq.  $(5)$  $(5)$  into Eq.  $(15)$  $(15)$  with considering the nonlocal relations of Eqs.  $(9)$  $(9)$  and  $(10)$  $(10)$ , the governing equations of motion of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells are derived from Eq.  $(13)$  $(13)$  as follows

<span id="page-4-3"></span>
$$
\delta u : \frac{\partial N_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial N_{xy}}{\partial y} + \frac{Q_x}{R_1} = I_0 \ddot{u} + I_1 \ddot{\varphi}_x - \nabla^2 (J_0 \ddot{u} + J_1 \ddot{\varphi}_x),
$$
  
\n
$$
\delta v : \frac{\partial N_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial N_{yx}}{\partial x} + \frac{Q_y}{R_2} = I_0 \ddot{v} + I_1 \ddot{\varphi}_y - \nabla^2 (J_0 \ddot{v} + J_1 \ddot{\varphi}_y),
$$
  
\n
$$
\delta w : \frac{\partial Q_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial Q_y}{\partial y} - \frac{N_x}{R_1} - \frac{N_y}{R_2} = I_0 \ddot{w} - \nabla^2 (J_0 \ddot{w}),
$$
  
\n
$$
\delta \varphi_x : \frac{\partial M_x}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial M_{xy}}{\partial y} - Q_x = I_1 \ddot{u} + I_2 \ddot{\varphi}_x - \nabla^2 (J_1 \ddot{u} + J_2 \ddot{\varphi}_x),
$$
  
\n
$$
\delta \varphi_y : \frac{\partial M_y}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial M_{yx}}{\partial x} - Q_y = I_1 \ddot{v} + I_2 \ddot{\varphi}_y - \nabla^2 (J_1 \ddot{v} + J_2 \ddot{\varphi}_y),
$$
  
\n(16)

<span id="page-4-5"></span>where  $N_i$ ,  $M_i$  and  $Q_i$  are the local stress resultants which are calculated by

$$
\begin{Bmatrix}\nN_x \\
N_y \\
N_{xy} \\
N_{yx}\n\end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}\nA_{11} & A_{12} & 0 & 0 \\
A_{21} & A_{22} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & A_{10}^{11} & A_{12}^{12} \\
0 & 0 & A_{66}^{21} & A_{66}^{22}\n\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}\ne_0^0 \\
e_y^0 \\
e_y^0 \\
e_y^0 \\
e_y^0\n\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}\nB_{11} & B_{12} & 0 & 0 \\
B_{21} & B_{22} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & B_{10}^{11} & B_{12} \\
0 & 0 & B_{66}^{21} & B_{66}^{22}\n\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}\n\kappa_x \\
\kappa_y \\
\kappa_{xy} \\
\kappa_{xy}\n\end{bmatrix},
$$
\n
$$
\begin{Bmatrix}\nM_x \\
M_y \\
M_{xy} \\
M_{yx}\n\end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}\nB_{11} & B_{12} & 0 & 0 \\
B_{21} & B_{22} & 0 & 0 \\
B_{21} & B_{22} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & B_{66}^{21} & B_{66}^{22}\n\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}\ne_0^0 \\
e_y^0 \\
e_y^0 \\
e_y^0 \\
e_y^0\n\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}\nD_{11} & D_{12} & 0 & 0 \\
D_{21} & D_{22} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & D_{66}^{11} & D_{66}^{12} \\
0 & 0 & D_{66}^{21} & D_{66}^{22}\n\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}\n\kappa_x \\
\kappa_x \\
\kappa_y \\
\kappa_y \\
\kappa_{yx}\n\end{bmatrix},
$$
\n
$$
(18)
$$

<span id="page-4-4"></span>
$$
\left\{\begin{array}{c}\mathcal{Q}_x\\\mathcal{Q}_y\end{array}\right\} = \left\{\begin{array}{cc}\nS_{55} & 0 \\
0 & S_{44}\n\end{array}\right\} \left\{\begin{array}{c}\n\gamma_{xz}^0 \\
\gamma_{yz}^0\n\end{array}\right\},\tag{19}
$$

where

$$
(A_{11}, A_{12}, A_{21}, A_{22}) = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \left( \frac{r_2}{r_1} C_{11}, C_{12}, C_{21}, \frac{r_1}{r_2} C_{22} \right) dz,
$$
\n
$$
(A_{66}^{11}, A_{66}^{12}, A_{66}^{21}, A_{66}^{22}) = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \left( \frac{r_1}{r_2} C_{66}, C_{66}, \frac{r_2}{r_1} C_{66} \right) dz,
$$
\n
$$
(B_{11}, B_{12}, B_{21}, B_{22}) = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \left( \frac{r_2}{r_1} C_{11}, C_{12}, C_{21}, \frac{r_1}{r_2} C_{22} \right) z dz,
$$
\n
$$
(B_{66}^{11}, B_{66}^{12}, B_{66}^{21}, B_{66}^{22}) = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \left( \frac{r_1}{r_2} C_{66}, C_{66}, \frac{r_2}{r_1} C_{66} \right) z dz,
$$
\n
$$
(D_{11}, D_{12}, D_{21}, D_{22}) = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \left( \frac{r_2}{r_1} C_{11}, C_{12}, C_{21}, \frac{r_1}{r_2} C_{22} \right) z^2 dz,
$$
\n
$$
(D_{66}^{11}, D_{66}^{12}, D_{66}^{21}, D_{66}^{22}) = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \left( \frac{r_1}{r_2} C_{66}, C_{66}, \frac{r_2}{r_1} C_{66} \right) z^2 dz,
$$
\n
$$
(S_{44}, S_{55}) = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} k_s (r_1 C_{44}, r_2 C_{55}) dz.
$$
\n
$$
(20)
$$

The coefficients  $I_0$ ,  $I_1$ ,  $I_2$  and  $J_0$ ,  $J_1$ ,  $J_2$  are estimated as the following formulas

$$
(I_0, I_1, I_2) = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \rho(z) (1, z, z^2) r_1 r_2 dz,
$$
  
\n
$$
(J_0, J_1, J_2) = \int_{-h/2}^{h/2} \mu(z) \rho(z) (1, z, z^2) r_1 r_2 dz.
$$
\n(21)

It is obvious that when the nonlocal parameters are constant  $\mu(z) = \mu_m = \mu_c = \mu$ , one gets:

$$
(J_0, J_1, J_2) = \mu(I_0, I_1, I_2). \tag{22}
$$

It is clear that when the nonlocal parameters are constant, the governing equations of motion Eq.  $(16)$  become the conventional governing equations of motion of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells with a constant nonlocal parameter.

### **4 Analytical solution**

In this study, a simply supported FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells with porosity is considered. Equations of motion are analytically solved by using the Navier solution procedure. The unknown displacement functions of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells are given as the following:

<span id="page-5-0"></span>
$$
u(x, y, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} U_{mn} e^{i\omega t} \cos \alpha x \sin \beta y
$$
  

$$
v(x, y, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} V_{mn} e^{i\omega t} \sin \alpha x \cos \beta y
$$
  

$$
w(x, y, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} W_{mn} e^{i\omega t} \sin \alpha x \sin \beta y
$$
  

$$
\varphi_x(x, y, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} X_{mn} e^{i\omega t} \cos \alpha x \sin \beta y
$$
  

$$
\varphi_y(x, y, t) = \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} Y_{mn} e^{i\omega t} \sin \alpha x \cos \beta y
$$
  
(23)

where  $\alpha = m\pi/a$  and  $\beta = n\pi/b$ ,  ${q} = \left\{ U_{mn}, V_{mn}, W_{mn}, X_{mn}, Y_{mn} \right\}^T$  are the vector of unknown coefficients,  $\omega$  is the frequency of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells.

Substituting Eq.  $(23)$  $(23)$  into Eqs.  $(5)$  $(5)$  $(5)$  and  $(16)$  $(16)$  $(16)$ , the governing equations of motion for free vibration analysis of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells can be stated in the form of a generalized eigenvalue problem.

<span id="page-5-1"></span>
$$
([K] - \omega^2[M])\{q\} = \mathbf{0},\tag{24}
$$

where  $[K]$  is the stiffness matrix and  $[M]$  is the mass matrix.

The elements of the stifness matrix [K] and the mass matrix [M] are computed as the following:

$$
k_{11} = A_{11}\alpha^2 + \beta^2 A_{66}^{11} + \frac{S_{55}}{R_1^2}; k_{12} = \beta \alpha A_{12} + \beta \alpha A_{66}^{12}; k_{13} = -\frac{\alpha A_{11}}{R_1} - \frac{\alpha A_{12}}{R_2} - \frac{\alpha S_{55}}{R_1};
$$
  
\n
$$
k_{14} = B_{11}\alpha^2 + \beta^2 B_{66}^{11} - \frac{S_{55}}{R_1}; k_{15} = \beta \alpha B_{12} + \beta \alpha B_{66}^{12}; k_{21} = \alpha \beta A_{21} + \alpha \beta A_{66}^{21};
$$
  
\n
$$
k_{22} = A_{22}\beta^2 + A_{66}^{22}\alpha^2 + \frac{S_{44}}{R_2^2}; k_{23} = -\frac{A_{21}\beta}{R_1} - \frac{\beta A_{22}}{R_2} - \frac{\beta S_{44}}{R_2}; k_{24} = \alpha \beta B_{21} + \alpha \beta B_{66}^{21};
$$
  
\n
$$
k_{25} = B_{22}\beta^2 + B_{66}^{22}\alpha^2 - \frac{S_{44}}{R_2}; k_{31} = -\frac{\alpha A_{11}}{R_1} - \frac{A_{21}\alpha}{R_2} - \frac{\alpha S_{55}}{R_1}; k_{32} = -\frac{\beta A_{12}}{R_1} - \frac{\beta A_{22}}{R_2} - \frac{\beta S_{44}}{R_2};
$$
  
\n
$$
k_{33} = S_{44}\beta^2 + S_{55}\alpha^2 + \frac{A_{11}}{R_1^2} + \frac{A_{12}}{R_1R_2} + \frac{A_{21}}{R_2^2}; k_{34} = S_{55}\alpha - \frac{B_{11}\alpha}{R_1} - \frac{B_{21}\alpha}{R_2};
$$
  
\n
$$
k_{35} = S_{44}\beta - \frac{B_{12}\beta}{R_1} - \frac{B_{22}\beta}{R_2}; k_{41} = B_{11}\alpha^2 + \beta^2 B_{66}^{11} - \frac{S_{55}}{R_1}; k_{42} = B_{12}\
$$

<span id="page-6-0"></span>**Table 1** Material properties used in the numerical analysis

Properties	Metal		Ceramic		
	$(SUS304)_{(1)}$	Stainless steel Stainless steel Alumina $(SUS304)_{(2)}$	$(Al_2O_3)$	Silic nitride $(Si_{3}N_{4})$	
E(GPa)	201.04	201.04	349.55	348.43	
$\rho$ (kg/m <sup>3</sup> )	8166	8166	3800	2370	
$\mathbf{v}$	0.3262	0.3	0.24	0.3	

<span id="page-6-1"></span>**Table 2** Comparison of the frequencies of the isotropic homogeneous SP shells



By solving Eq. ([24\)](#page-5-1), the frequencies and responding eigenvectors of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells are achieved.

### **5 Numerical results and discussion**

The following individual material is considered and their material properties are given in Table [1.](#page-6-0)

### **5.1 Verifcation study**

At the frst, to assess the accuracy and robustness of the proposed formulation, the free vibration analysis of simply supported isotropic homogeneous spherical shells is considered. The geometric and mechanical properties of the shells are:  $a = b = 1.0118$  m,  $h = 0.0191$  m,  $R_1 = R_2 = R = 1.91$  m,  $E = 1$  Pa,  $\rho = 1$  kg/m<sup>3</sup>, and  $v = 0.3$ . The frequencies of the shells using the present formulation and those of Khare et al. [[28\]](#page-18-22) and Fadaee et al. [\[29](#page-18-23)] are presented in Table [2.](#page-6-1) It can be seen, from Table [2](#page-6-1), that the present results are very close to the published solutions.

After verifying the performance and correctness of the proposed formulation, the free vibration of simply supported FG doubly curved porous shells is carried out. The FG shells

$$
m_{11} = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)J_0 + I_0; m_{12} = 0; m_{13} = 0; m_{14} = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)J_1 + I_1; m_{15} = 0;
$$
  
\n
$$
m_{21} = 0; m_{22} = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)J_0 + I_0; m_{23} = 0; m_{24} = 0; m_{25} = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)J_1 + I_1;
$$
  
\n
$$
m_{31} = 0; m_{32} = 0; m_{33} = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)J_0 + I_0; m_{34} = 0; m_{35} = 0;
$$
  
\n
$$
m_{41} = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)J_1 + I_1; m_{42} = 0; m_{43} = 0; m_{44} = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)J_2 + I_2; m_{45} = 0;
$$
  
\n
$$
m_{51} = 0; m_{52} = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)J_1 + I_1; m_{53} = 0; m_{54} = 0; m_{55} = (\alpha^2 + \beta^2)J_2 + I_2;
$$
  
\n(26)

<span id="page-6-2"></span>**Table 3** Comparison study of frequencies of FG doubly curved shells

<b>Types</b>	Porosity	Mode $(m,n)$	$k=0$		$k=1$		$k=5$	
			Jouneghani et al. [32]	Present	Jouneghani et al. $[32]$	Present	Jouneghani et al. $[32]$	Present
SP shells	$\xi = 0$	(1,1)	96.2515	96.2975	67.7563	67.8340	54.9591	55.0214
		(2,2)	100.8020	101.6023	70.5771	71.3833	57.4624	58.1495
	$\xi=0.1$	(1,1)	100.8150	100.8612	67.8636	67.9482	53.7906	53.8573
		(2,2)	105.4450	106.2532	70.5635	71.3806	56.1427	56.8266
	$\xi = 0.2$	(1,1)	107.0910	107.1391	67.9668	68.0604	52.3336	52.4062
		(2,2)	111.8720	112.6999	70.5396	71.3763	54.5219	55.2088
CY shells	$\xi = 0$	(1,1)	48.4942	48.5898	34.1183	34.2590	27.7268	27.8408
		(2,2)	53.0808	54.6054	36.8778	38.2431	30.1956	31.3749
	$\xi = 0.1$	(1,1)	50.7297	50.8259	34.1238	34.2718	27.0979	27.2159
		(2,2)	55.5000	57.0375	36.8257	38.1792	29.4760	30.6250
	$\xi = 0.2$	(1,1)	53.8218	53.9202	34.1267	34.2845	26.3250	26.4487
		(2,2)	58.8601	60.4344	36.7640	38.1152	28.5992	29.7236

are graded from metal to ceramic  $((\text{SUS304})_{(1)}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3)$ . The geometric properties of the FG shells are:  $a = b = 1$  m,  $h = 0.01$  m,  $R_1 = R_2 = 1$  m for spherical shells,  $R_1 = -R_2 = 1$  m for hyperbolic paraboloidal shells, and  $R_1 = 1$ ,  $R_2 = \infty$  for cylindrical shells. The distribution of porosity is even through the thickness of the shells, and the efective material properties of the FG are estimated by Eq. ([3](#page-2-0)). The non-dimensional frequencies of the FG shells are calculated by  $\hat{\omega} = \omega (a^2/h) \sqrt{\rho_c/E_c}$ . Table [3](#page-6-2) gives the comparison between the present results and the solutions of Jouneghani et al. [\[32\]](#page-18-26). It is obvious that the results of the present formulation agree well with those of the published data.

To validate the present size-dependent model, the results of the proposed model are compared with those of Karami et al. [[51](#page-19-14)], and Natarajan et al. [[59](#page-19-20)]. The FG nanoplates are made of  $\text{Si}_3\text{N}_4/(\text{SUS304})_{(2)}$  with the dimensions of  $a = b = 10$  nm. The effective material properties are calculated using the Mori–Tanaka homogenization scheme (Natarajan et al. [[59](#page-19-20)]). The non-dimensional fundamental frequencies are calculated by  $\tilde{\omega} = \omega h \sqrt{\rho_c/G_c}$ ,  $G_c = E_c / (2(1 + v_c))$ . It should be noticed that when the radius of curvature goes towards infnity, the doubly curved shallow nanoshell becomes a nanoplate. The frequencies of the nanoplates are given in Table [4,](#page-7-0) the comparison shows an adequate level of agreement.

### **5.2 Parameter study**

In this section, an  $(SUS304)_{(1)}/Al_2O_3$  doubly curved shallow nanoshell with  $S = a.b = 100$  (nm<sup>2</sup>) is examined. The efective Young's modulus, mass density through the thickness of the perfect FG nanoshells are presented in Fig. [3.](#page-7-1) The effective Young's modulus and mass density of the FG porous nanoshell with even and uneven porosity distributions are presented, respectively, in Figs. [4](#page-8-0) and [5.](#page-8-1) Figure [6](#page-9-0) demonstrates the variation of the efective nonlocal parameters through the thickness of the FG nanoshells.

For convenience, the following non-dimensional frequencies are used in the parametric study.

$$
\Phi = \omega \frac{S_0}{h_0} \sqrt{\frac{\rho_c}{E_c}}, \ h_0 = 1 \text{ nm}, S_0 = 100 \text{ nm}^2. \tag{27}
$$

<span id="page-7-0"></span>**Table 4** The comparison of the non-dimensional fundamental frequencies of the FG nanoplates





<span id="page-7-1"></span>**Fig. 3** The variation of the efective Young's modulus and mass density through the thickness of the FG perfect nanoshells



<span id="page-8-0"></span>**Fig. 4** The variation of the efective Young's modulus and mass density through the thickness of the FG nanoshells with even porosity distribution ( $\xi = 0.3$ )



<span id="page-8-1"></span>Fig. 5 The variation of the effective Young's modulus and mass density through the thickness of the FG nanoshells with uneven porosity distribution ( $\xi = 0.3$ )

The non-dimensional fundamental frequencies of perfect and imperfect FG FL nanoplates, SP nanoshells, HP nanoshells, and CY nanoshells are presented in Tables [5,](#page-9-1) [6,](#page-10-0) [7](#page-10-1). In which, the dimensions of the shells are  $a = b = 10$  nm,  $h = 0.5$  nm,  $R_1 = R_2 = \infty$  for FL nanoplates,  $R_1 = R_2 = 20$  nm for SP nanoshells,  $R_1 = -R_2 = 20$  nm for HP nanoshells,  $R_1 = 20$  nm,  $R_2 = \infty$ for CY nanoshells. According to these tables, it is obvious that the fundamental frequencies of the SP shells are the highest, while those of the HP shells are the smallest. The frequencies of the FG doubly curved shallow

nanoshells for  $k = 1$  are higher than those of FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells with  $k = 2$ . The reason is that the volume fraction of the ceramic components of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells with  $k = 1$  is higher than that of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells with  $k = 2$ , therefore, the stiffness of the FG shells with  $k = 1$  is greater than the FG shells with  $k = 2$ . Besides, the consideration of the nonlocal parameters leads to the reduction of the stifness of the nanoshells, and resulting in a reduction of the frequencies of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells. In addition, the frequencies of the FG



<span id="page-9-0"></span>**Fig. 6** The variation of the efective nonlocal parameter through the thickness of the FG nanoshells

<span id="page-9-1"></span>**Table 5** The non-dimensional fundamental frequency of the FG perfect doubly curved shallow nanoshells



porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells with even distribution are smaller than those of perfect ones, whereas the frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells with uneven distribution are higher than those of the perfect ones.

Table [8](#page-11-0) demonstrates the effects of the porosity distribution and nonlocal parameters on the three modes of  $(1, 1), (2, 2),$  and  $(3, 3)$  of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells for two cases of even and uneven porosity distributions. Table [8](#page-11-0) shows that the nonlocal parameters afect on both lower and higher frequencies of the porous nanoshells. Moreover, the fundamental frequencies of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells depend signifcantly on the type of shells, but the higher frequencies of diferent types of FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells are similar.

#### **5.2.1 Efects of nonlocal parameters**

In this subsection, the infuence of the nonlocal parameters on the fundamental frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved nanoshells is investigated. The geometric properties of the nanoshells are:  $a = b = 10$  nm,  $h = 0.5$  nm,  $R_1 = R_2 = \infty$  for FL nanoplates,  $R_1 = R_2 = 20$  nm for SP nanoshells,  $R_1 = -R_2 = 20$  nm for HP nanoshells, and  $R_1 = 20$  nm,  $R_2 = \infty$  for CY nanoshells. The porosity coefficient is taken as  $\xi = 0.3$ . Figure [7](#page-12-0) illustrates the variation of the fundamental frequencies of the FG nanoshells

<span id="page-10-0"></span>**Table 6** The non-dimensional fundamental frequency of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells with even porosity distribution ( $\xi = 0.3$ )



<span id="page-10-1"></span>



versus the variation of the metal nonlocal parameter  $\mu_{\rm m}$ . In general, the increase of the metal nonlocal parameter leads to a decrease of the fundamental frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells except the fullceramic shells. The efect of the metal nonlocal parameter on metal-rich shells are more signifcant than the ceramicrich ones. Figure [8](#page-13-0) demonstrates the efect of the ceramic nonlocal parameter  $\mu_c$  in the fundamental frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells. For the both cases of porosity distributions i.e., even and uneven, the increase of the ceramic nonlocal parameter leads to a reduction of the fundamental frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells. It should be noticed that the effect of the ceramic nonlocal parameter  $\mu_c$  on the frequencies of the FG nanoshells with a small powerlaw index are more signifcant than the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells with a higher power-law index.

### **5.2.2 Efects of porosity**

Next, the effects of the porosity coefficient on the free vibration behavior of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells are studied. The dimensions of the nanoshells are  $a = b = 10$  nm,  $h = 0.5$  nm,  $R_1 = R_2 = \infty$  for FL nanoplates,  $R_1 = R_2 = 20$  nm for SP nanoshells,  $R_1 = -R_2 = 20$  nm for HP nanoshells,  $R_1 = 20$  nm,  $R_2 = \infty$  for CY nanoshells. The computed results are obtained for the power-law index *k* equal to 2 ( $k = 2$ ). The variation of the non-dimensional frequencies of the FG doubly curved shells with the func-tions of the porosity coefficient are shown in Fig. [9](#page-14-0). It is noticeable, for the four types of nanoshells, that the fundamental frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells with an even porosity distribution decrease as the porosity coefficient increases. In the case of uneven porosity distribution, the increase in the porosity coefficient

<span id="page-11-0"></span>**Table 8** The non-dimensional frequencies of the FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells with different porosity coefficients and nonlocal parameters



*𝜉* leads to an increase of FL nanoplates, HP nanoshells, and CY nanoshells, but it leads to a decrease of the fundamental frequencies of the SP nanoshells. Hence, the efect of the porosity coefficient on the frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells not only depend on the porosity coefficient, the distributions of the porosity, but also on the type of the shells. The fnding results are a new result of this study, which will serve as a benchmark for future analysis of FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells.

### **5.2.3 Efect of the power‑law index**

Continuously, the infuence of the power-law index *k* on the fee vibration of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells is considered. The dimensions of the shells are  $a = b = 10$  nm,  $h = 0.5$  nm,  $R_1 = R_2 = \infty$  for FL nanoplates,  $R_1 = R_2 = 20$  nm for SP nanoshells,  $R_1 = -R_2 = 20$  nm for HP nanoshells, and  $R_1 = 20$  nm,  $R_2 = \infty$  for CY nanoshells. The porosity coefficient is taken as  $\xi = 0.3$ . The power-law index is varied from 0 to 10. The non-dimensional frequencies of the FG doubly curved shells are illustrated in Fig. [10.](#page-15-0) This fgure shows that the increase of the power-law index leads to a decrease of the fundamental frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells. When the power-law index increases from 0 to 2, the frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshell decrease rapidly, and when the power-law index increases from 2 to

10, the frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells decrease slowly. Again, the frequencies of the HP shells are the highest, while those of HP shells are the smallest.

### **5.2.4 Efects of side‑to‑thickness ratio**

Constantly, the efect of the side-to-thickness ratio *a*∕*h* on the non-dimensional frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells are investigated. In this case, the dimensions of the shells are  $a = b = 10$  nm,  $R_1 = R_2 = \infty$  for FL nanoplates,  $R_1 = R_2 = 20$  nm for SP nanoshells,  $R_1 = -R_2 = 20$  nm for HP nanoshells,  $R_1 = 20$  nm,  $R_2 = \infty$  for CY nanoshells. The obtained results are calculated for the nonlocal parameters equal to 1 and 4 ( $\mu_m = 1$ ,  $\mu_c = 4$ ), the power-law index equal to 2  $(k = 2)$ , the porosity coefficient equal to 0.3 ( $\xi = 0.3$ ). Different values of the side-to-thickness ratio are considered (*a*∕*h* = 10, 15, 20, 30, 40, 50, 100). The variation of the non-dimensional fundamental frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells is presented in Table [9.](#page-15-1) According to this table, it is clear that when the side-tothickness ratio increases, the frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshell decrease rapidly because the increase of the side-to-thickness ratio leads to a reduction in thickness of the shells, and then the stifness of the shells decreases.



<span id="page-12-0"></span>Fig. 7 The variation of the non-dimensional frequencies of FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells versus the variation of the nonlocal parameter  $\mu_{\rm m}$ 

#### **5.2.5 Efects of radius‑to‑side ratio**

Figure [11](#page-16-0) demonstrates the variation of the non-dimensional frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells with various values of radius-to-side ratio *R*∕*a*. The geometric properties of the shells are  $a = b = 10$  nm,  $h = 0.5$  nm,  $R_1 = R_2 = \infty$  for FL nanoplates,  $R_1 = R_2 = R$ for SP nanoshells,  $R_1 = -R_2 = R$  for HP nanoshells,  $R_1 = R$ ,  $R_2 = \infty$  for CY nanoshells. The power-law index is assumed as  $k = 2$ , and the porosity coefficient is taken as  $\xi = 0.3$ . The variation of the non-dimensional fundamental frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells is presented in Fig. [11](#page-16-0) as the radius-to-side ratio varies from 2 to 10. When the radius-to-side ratio increases, the frequencies of the FL nanoplates, CY nanoshells decrease, while those of HP shells increase. The frequencies of the SP nanoshells, HP nanoshells, and CY nanoshells reach the frequencies of the FL nanoplates when the radiusto-side ratio is high enough. The reason is that when the radius-to-side ratio is high enough, the SP nanoshells, HP nanoshells, and CY nanoshells become FL nanoplates.

### **5.2.6 Efects of aspect ratio**

Lastly, the effect of the aspect ratio (*a*/*b*) on the frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells are investigated. In this case,  $S = ab = 100$  nm<sup>2</sup> = const,  $h = 0.5$  nm,  $R_1 = R_2 = \infty$  for FL nanoplates,  $R_1 = R_2 = 20$  nm for SP nanoshells,  $R_1 = -R_2 = 20$  nm for HP nanoshells,  $R_1 = 20$  nm,  $R_2 = \infty$  for CY nanoshells.



<span id="page-13-0"></span>**Fig. 8** The variation of the nondimensional frequencies of FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells versus the variation of the nonlocal parameter  $\mu_c$ 

For this study, the power-law index is taken as  $k = 2$ , the porosity coefficient is  $\xi = 0.3$ , and the aspect ratio *a*/*b* varies from 0.5 to 2. The variation of the non-dimensional fundamental frequencies of the FG nanoshells is illustrated in Fig. [12](#page-17-4). For the three cases of FL nanoplates, SP nanoshells, and HP nanoshells, the frequencies decrease as the aspect ratio increases from 0.5 to 1. When the aspect ratio increases from 1 to 2, the minimum frequency occurs at  $a/b = 1$ . In the case of CY nanoshells, the frequencies decrease when the aspect ratio increases from 0.5 to 1.5, and those increase when the aspect ratio increases from 1.5 to 2, the minimum frequency occurs at  $a/b = 1.5$ .

### **6 Conclusions**

In this work, the free vibration behavior of FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells with variable nonlocal parameters has been investigated using FSDT and nonlocal



<span id="page-14-0"></span>Fig. 9 The effect of the porosity coefficient on the frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells

elasticity theory. Four types of FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells with various porosity distributions have been considered. The nonlocal elasticity theory has been modifed to take into account for the variation of the nonlocal parameters through the thickness of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells. The governing equations of motion are established via Hamilton's principle and they are solved via Navier's solution. The accuracy and correctness of the proposed algorithm are demonstrated through several comparison studies. A comprehensive parametric study has been carried out to illustrate the couple-efect of porosity and nonlocal parameter variation. Based on the numerical results, the following remarkable conclusions can be achieved.

• The consideration of the nonlocal parameters leads to a reduction in the frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells.



<span id="page-15-0"></span>**Fig. 10** The infuence of the power-law index on the frequencies of FG doubly curved shallow nanoshells

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<span id="page-16-0"></span>**Fig. 11** The efects of radius-to-side ratio on the frequencies of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells

- The effect of the nonlocal parameters depends not only on their values but also on the power-law index of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells.
- The effect of porosity on the free vibration behavior of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells depends on the value of the porosity coefficient, the porosity distributions, and the curvature of the shells.

The numerical results of the work show that the variation of the nonlocal parameters has signifcant infuences on the free vibration behavior of the FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells. The present algorithm can be extended to analyze the behaviors of other nanostructures with a variation of the nonlocal parameters. The numerical results of this study can serve as benchmark solutions for future work.



<span id="page-17-4"></span>**Fig. 12** The variation of the non-dimensional frequencies of FG porous doubly curved shallow nanoshells versus the aspect ratio (*a*/*b*)

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