

Nonlinear effects in hyperelastic canonical quasi-crystalline waveguides

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Abstract

This work explores the nonlinear effects of one-dimensional canonical periodic elastic waveguides made of hyperelastic materials. Canonical waveguides were introduced by one of the Author in the field of one-dimensional meta-structures

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[1] by studying classes of quasi-crystalline structures obtained from the Fibonacci sequence. So far, the study has been limited to linear elasticity. In this contribution, we investigate the effects of nonlinearity on the propagation of incremental waves assuming a neo-Hookean material. In particular, we demonstrate the change in the canonical ratio as a function of the axial stretch, how to exploit nonlinearities to induce a switch between pass bands and stop bands of the dispersion diagram, and how to induce interface modes when two semi-infinite

waveguides are connected at a common interface. The work will shed light on the suitability of the concept of canonical waveguide in the nonlinear range.

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