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Gyro-elastic multi-structures: Modelling, analysis and applications

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Gyro-elastic media possess special dynamic properties, unachievable in other mechanical systems, within both low and high frequency regimes. They also have the potential to open new pathways in the design of innovative structured materials and wave-rerouting systems for civil engineering assemblies. These motivations have recently led to the creation of several novel models describing the interaction of gyroscopic spinners with elastic systems [1-6].

In this talk, we first present an overview of existing models for gyro-elastic systems. Following this, we turn our attention to the transient analysis of a truss system composed of periodically placed masses interconnected by elastic rods and attached to gyroscopic spinners [7]. This analysis is based on an asymptotic model characterising the interaction of a spinner with a mass embedded in the truss system. Several examples are given that illustrate the transient features of special dynamic phenomena, including unidirectional interfacial waves and highly localised waveforms. Two important applications of the model are also proposed, that demonstrate gyro-elastic systems can be utilised to design an efficient structured topological insulator and a cloaking device for a discrete medium.

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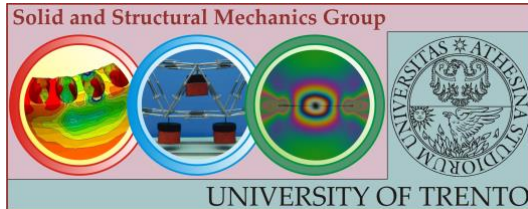
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