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Controlling the effective bending stiffness via out-of-plane rotational resonances in elastic metamaterial thin plates

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Beginning and development of elastic metamaterial

ρ<0

ρ<0, K<0



*ρ<*0, *μ<*0

Super anisotropy



Some novel phenomena and applications

Negative refraction





Topological effect



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Reducing I while keeping other physical parameters to be the same



Calculating the effective bending stiffness by the resonant



Black /red /blue dots represent the effective bending stiffness of plate with $13 \times 13 / 15 \times 15 / 18 \times 18$ unit cell, respectively.

Double negativity in bending stiffness and mass density



Conclusions

- We have systematically investigated the resonant behaviors of an elastic metamaterial thin plate.
- By engineering the out-of-plane rotational resonances, we can control the effective bending stiffness in the elastic metamaterial thin plates.
- We realize negative band induced by double negativity in bending stiffness and mass density.
- Our work demonstrates a design principle in controlling flexural waves in elastic thin plates.



Thank you



