



Develop a refined truncated cubic lattice structure for nonlinear large-amplitude vibrations of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous materials

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Abstract

Pore size and interconnectivity have essential role in different biological applications of synthetic porous biomaterials. Recent improvements in technology make it possible to produce nanoporous materials having pores of controllable dimensions at atomic scale. In the present study, based upon a refined truncated cube lattice structure, the elastic mechanical properties of nanoporous materials have been extracted explicitly in terms of the pore size. Afterwards, the size-dependent nonlinear large-amplitude vibrations of micro/nano-beams made of the nanoporous material are explored. To this purpose, the nonlocal strain gradient elasticity theory is utilized within the framework of the refined hyperbolic shear deformation beam theory to capture the both small-scale effects of hardening-stiffness and softening-stiffness. Finally, the Galerkin method together with an improved perturbation technique is employed to construct explicit analytical expression for the nonlocal strain gradient frequency-deflection response of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous materials. It is demonstrated that, by increasing the pore size, the nonlinear frequency associated with the large-amplitude vibration of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous material reduces, but the rate of this reduction becomes lower for higher pore size.

Keywords Nano-technology · Porous materials · Size effect · Nonlinear vibration · Perturbation technique

1 Introduction

Different reasons such as diseases, trauma, congenital defects, etc. may lead to the degeneration of tissues in the human body. Nowadays, via development in tissue engineering, novel approaches have been emerged to regenerate a damaged tissue, in spite of replacing it. In this way, pore architecture and porosity of scaffolds play an essential role in cell migration and in growth, and recently, several studies have been performed in this research area. Shariful Islam and Todo [1] discovered the sintering effects on the compressive

mechanical properties of the scaffold. Hedayati et al. [2] analyzed the fatigue crack propagation in additively manufactured porous biomaterial via an analytical model. Zhang et al. [3] investigated the influence of three kinds of sterilization methods on a porous zein scaffold as a new biomaterial. Bobbert et al. [4] designed porous metallic biomaterials on the basis of four different types of triply periodic minimal surfaces which cause to mimic the properties of bone to an unprecedented level. Kadkhodapour et al. [5] utilized triply periodic minimal surfaces to obtain structure–property relations for Ti6Al4V scaffolds designed.

Nanoscale porous biomaterials have been recently evolved as a new class of porous materials having exciting applications. For instance, the materials utilized to manufacture nanoscaffolds in heart valves are typically packed together with pores of a very small size to direct the colonization and growth of cells in a more efficient way. Due to high surface-to-volume ratio as well as size-dependent characteristics, nanoporous materials feature unique behavior in comparison with the conventional porous materials [6].

To make the continuum mechanical applicable in the analysis of micro/nano-structures, it needs to take small-length

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scales such as lattice spacing and grain size into account. Up to now, various unconventional continuum theories have been established to consider size dependence in mechanical characteristics of micro/nano-structures [7–40]. Recently, it is indicated that nonlocal differential model is an approximate model and may be not equivalent to integral elasticity based model [41, 42, 42]. According to the previous studies, it has been observed that the nonlocal elasticity theory and strain gradient continuum mechanics represent two entirely different size effects including softening-stiffness and hardening-stiffness influences.

To overcome this paradox, Lim et al. [43] developed the nonlocal strain gradient elasticity theory which incorporates simultaneously the both features of size dependence. After that, several investigations have been carried out to analyze size-dependent mechanical behavior of micro/nano-structures. Li and Hu [10] used the nonlocal strain gradient theory of elasticity to develop a size-dependent Euler–Bernoulli beam model for buckling analysis of nano-beams. They also formulated the equations related to the wave motion fluid-conveying viscoelastic carbon nano-tubes based upon the nonlocal strain gradient continuum mechanics [44]. Simsek [14] examined the size-dependent nonlinear vibrations of functionally graded Euler–Bernoulli nano-beams via nonlocal strain gradient theory of elasticity. Li et al. [45] constructed a nonlocal strain gradient functionally graded Timoshenko beam model to analyze free vibration response of nano-beams. Yang et al. [46] studied the nonlocal strain gradient dynamic pull-in instability of functionally graded carbon nano-tube-reinforced nano-actuators. Li et al. [47] analyzed the longitudinal vibrations of nano-scaled rods on the basis of the nonlocal strain gradient elasticity theory. Tang et al. [17] predicted the viscoelastic wave propagation in an embedded viscoelastic carbon nano-tube based on the theory of nonlocal strain gradient elasticity. Sahmani and Aghdam [48–51] anticipated size-dependent nonlinear mechanical responses of multilayer functionally graded micro/nano-structures reinforced with graphene nanoplatelets based on the nonlocal strain gradient continuum mechanics. Li and Hu [52] derived a nonlocal strain gradient model to study the postbuckling behavior of functionally graded nano-beams. Xu et al. [53] explored the nonlocal strain gradient bending and buckling of Euler–Bernoulli nano-beams. Based on the weighted residual approaches, Shahsavari et al. [54] analyzed damped vibration of a graphene sheet on the basis of a higher order nonlocal strain gradient plate model. Sahmani and Aghdam [55–58] captured size effects on the nonlinear instability of axially loaded and hydrostatic pressurized microtubules surrounded by cytoplasm based upon the nonlocal strain gradient shell model. Lu et al. [59] proposed a nonlocal strain gradient sinusoidal shear deformable beam model for the vibration analysis of nano-beams. Radic [60] investigated the size-dependent

buckling behavior of porous double-layered functionally graded nanoplates resting on an elastic foundation via the nonlocal strain gradient theory of elasticity. Sahmani et al. [61–63] applied the nonlocal strain gradient elasticity to the classical continuum mechanics to capture size effects on nonlinear mechanical characteristics of functionally graded porous micro/nano-structures. Zhen et al. [64] explored the nonlocal strain gradient free vibration response of viscoelastic nano-tubes subjected to the longitudinal magnetic field. Sahmani and Khandan [65] analyzed the size-dependent nonlinear instability of magneto-electro-elastic cylindrical composite nanoplates within the framework of the nonlocal strain gradient panel model. Sahmani et al. [66] presented an analytical mathematical solution for vibration response of an axially loaded multilayer functionally graded micro/nano-beam reinforced with graphene platelets within both of the prebuckling and postbuckling domains. Lu et al. [67] developed a unified size-dependent plate model based upon the nonlocal strain gradient and surface stress elasticity theories for buckling analysis of nanoplates. Esfahani et al. [68] performed a nonlinear vibration analysis of an electrostatic nano-beam resonator on the basis of the nonlocal strain gradient continuum elasticity.

In the present investigation, at first, a refined form of the analytical approach developed by Hedayati et al. [69] is put to use to construct explicit expression for mechanical properties of nanoporous material made from refined truncated cube lattice structure in terms of pore size. Thereafter, based upon the extracted mechanical properties, the nonlocal strain gradient elasticity theory is utilized to capture two entirely different size dependencies in the nonlinear large-amplitude vibrations of micro/nano-beams made of the nanoporous material. The Galerkin method together with an improved perturbation technique is employed to achieve explicit analytical expression for nonlocal strain gradient frequency-deflection response of the nonlinear large-amplitude vibrations of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous material.

2 Analytical approach for mechanical properties of nanoporous materials

In the present investigation, it is assumed that a nanoporous material is made from the refined truncated cube lattice structure including open cell foam which consists of bigger truncated cube cells and smaller tetrahedral cells, as illustrated in Fig. 1. Accordingly, by repeating the cells, a unit cell surrounding by the truncated cubes is resulted in, each membrane of which is dedicated to a unique refined truncated cube. It is demonstrated in Fig. 2 that, because of the geometrical symmetry, the links $c_1a_1b_1d_1a_2c_2$ and $c_1a_1b_2d_2a_2c_2$ and $c_1a_1b_3d_3a_2c_2$ and $c_1a_1b_4d_4a_2c_2$ of the unit cell have the same mechanical in-plane deformations.

Fig. 1 A micro/nano-beam made of a nanoporous material: **a** coordinate system and geometric parameters; **b** a refined truncated cube lattice framework

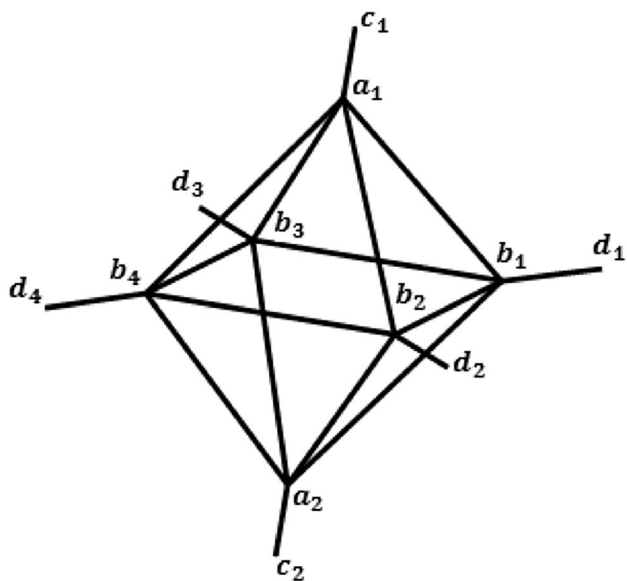
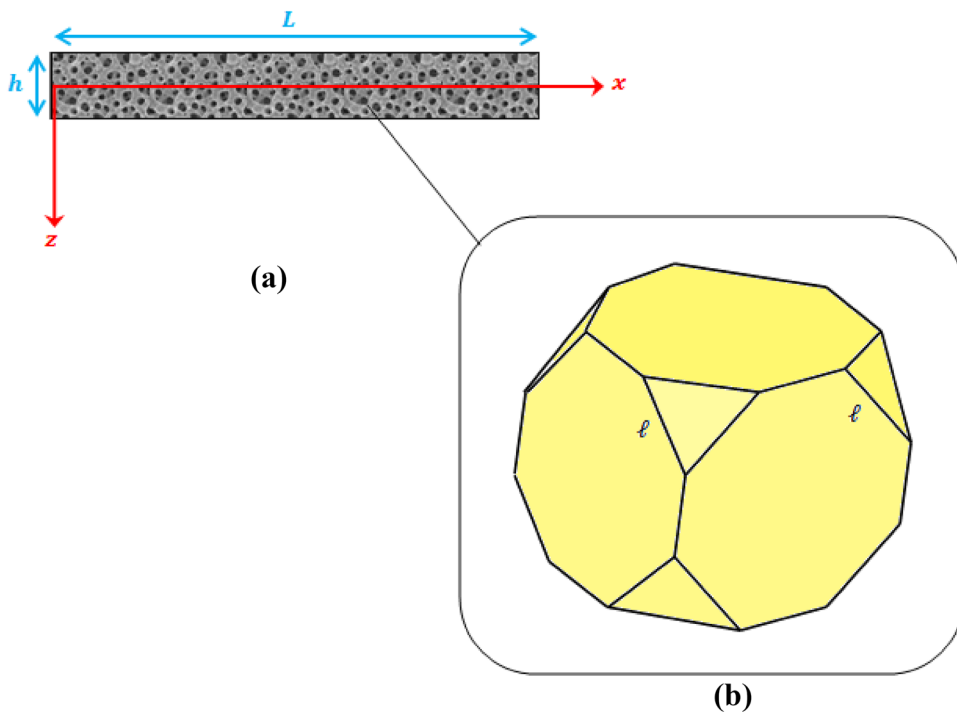


Fig. 2 A refined truncated cube unit cell

Consequently, analyzing one of them is enough to obtain the mechanical response of the unit cell. Here, the link $c_1a_1b_1d_1a_2c_2$ is chosen to be analyzed.

At first, on the basis of the refined hyperbolic shear deformable beam model for the links of the unit cell, one will have

$$\bar{\bar{E}}I \frac{d^4w}{dx^4} = \bar{\bar{E}}I \left[\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 12\left(\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2\sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \right] \frac{d^3\psi}{dx^3} + q(x), \tag{1a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\bar{E}}I \left[\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 12\left(\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2\sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \right] \frac{d^3w}{dx^3} = \bar{\bar{E}}I \\ \left[\left(\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^2 + 6(\sinh(1) - 1) \right. \\ \left. - 24\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\left(\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2\sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right) \right] \\ \frac{d^2\psi}{dx^2} - \bar{\bar{G}}A \left[\left(\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\sinh(1) + 1) \right. \\ \left. - 4\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right] \psi \end{aligned} \tag{1b}$$

in which $\bar{\bar{E}}, \bar{\bar{G}}, \bar{\bar{I}}, \bar{\bar{A}}, w$, and ψ denote, respectively, the Young's modulus, shear modulus, moment inertia, cross-sectional area, deflection, and angle of rotation for the links of unit cell.

Thereby, for a cantilever beam with constructed load P at the free end, it gives

$$\delta_p = w(\ell) = \frac{P\ell^3}{3\bar{\bar{E}}I} + \frac{6P\ell}{5\bar{\bar{G}}A} \left(1 + \frac{\cosh(\vartheta\ell) - \sinh(\vartheta\ell) - 1}{\vartheta\ell} \right), \tag{2a}$$

$$\theta = \phi(\ell) = \frac{P\ell^2}{2\bar{\bar{E}}I} + \frac{6P}{5\bar{\bar{G}}A} [1 + \sinh(\vartheta\ell) - \cosh(\vartheta\ell)] \tag{2b}$$

in which

$$\vartheta = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{\frac{GA}{EI} \alpha_3}{\alpha_2 - \alpha_1}}{\alpha_1}} \tag{3}$$

$$\alpha_1 = \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 12 \left[\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2 \sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\alpha_2 = \left(\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)^2 + 6 [\sinh(1) - 1] - 24 \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \left[\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - 2 \sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right]$$

$$\alpha_3 = \left(\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} [\sinh(1) + 1] - 4 \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) \sinh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$$

To capture the equivalent bending moment at the free end of the strut causing the same rotation, one will have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{P\ell^2}{2EI} + \frac{6}{5} \frac{P}{GA} (1 + \sinh(\vartheta\ell) - \cosh(\vartheta\ell)) \\ = \frac{M\ell}{EI} \rightarrow M = \frac{P\ell}{2} + \frac{6}{5} \frac{P EI}{\ell GA} [1 + \sinh(\vartheta\ell) - \cosh(\vartheta\ell)]. \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Therefore, the lateral deflection caused by applying the both concentrated load P and bending moment M at the free end can be written as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta = \delta_p + \delta_M = \frac{P\ell^3}{3EI} + \frac{6}{5} \frac{P\ell}{GA} \left(1 + \frac{\cosh(\vartheta\ell) - \sinh(\vartheta\ell) - 1}{\vartheta\ell} \right) \\ - \left[\frac{P\ell}{2} + \frac{6}{5} \frac{P EI}{\ell GA} (1 + \sinh(\vartheta\ell) - \cosh(\vartheta\ell)) \right] \\ \frac{\ell^2}{2EI} = \frac{P\ell^3}{12EI} + \frac{3}{5} \frac{P\ell}{GA} \\ + \frac{6}{5} \frac{P\ell}{GA} \left(\frac{\left(1 + \frac{\vartheta\ell}{2} \right) \cosh(\vartheta\ell) - \left(1 + \frac{\vartheta\ell}{2} \right) \sinh(\vartheta\ell) - 1}{\vartheta\ell} \right). \end{aligned} \tag{5}$$

As a result, it yields

$$P = \frac{\delta}{\frac{\ell^3}{12EI} + \frac{3\ell}{5GA} + \frac{6}{5GA} \left(\frac{\left(1 + \frac{\vartheta\ell}{2} \right) \cosh(\vartheta\ell) - \left(1 + \frac{\vartheta\ell}{2} \right) \sinh(\vartheta\ell) - 1}{\vartheta} \right)}. \tag{6}$$

It should be noticed that, due to the in-plane deformation, the link $c_1 a_1 b_1 d_1 a_2 c_2$ has 18° of freedom. However, by considering the following reasonable assumptions considered by Hedayati et al. [69], the number of degrees of freedom can be reduced to 6 as depicted in Fig. 3:

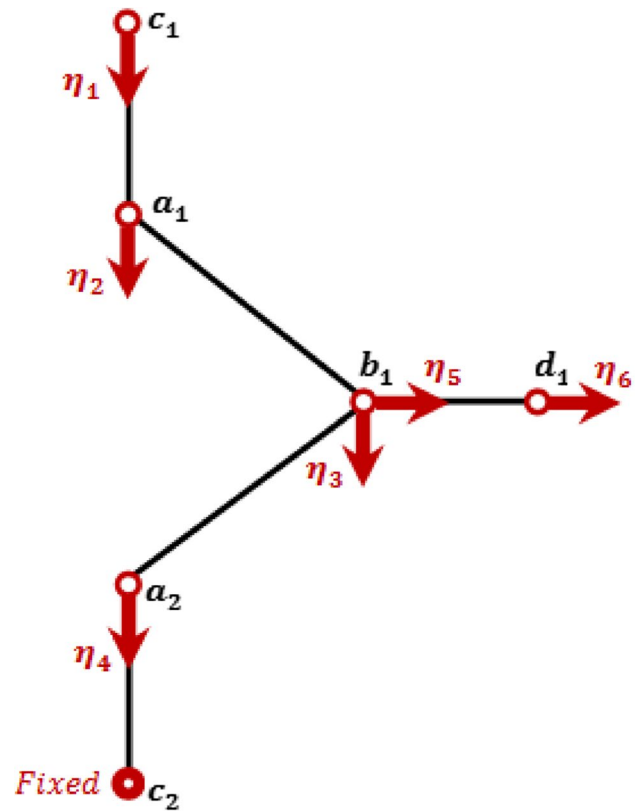


Fig. 3 Degrees of freedom for the link $c_1 a_1 b_1 d_1 a_2 c_2$ of the unit cell

- The vertices of link do not enable to rotate.
- The points a_1, a_2, c_1 enable only to displace vertically.
- The points b_1 and d_1 displace the same vertically, but different horizontally.
- The point c_2 is fixed.

Thereafter, the degrees of freedom $\eta_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, 6)$ can be related to the associated external force $\Gamma_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, 6)$ in the following form:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} \Gamma_1 \\ \Gamma_2 \\ \Gamma_3 \\ \Gamma_4 \\ \Gamma_5 \\ \Gamma_6 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & S_{13} & S_{14} & S_{15} & S_{16} \\ S_{21} & S_{22} & S_{23} & S_{24} & S_{25} & S_{26} \\ S_{31} & S_{32} & S_{33} & S_{34} & S_{35} & S_{36} \\ S_{41} & S_{42} & S_{43} & S_{44} & S_{45} & S_{46} \\ S_{51} & S_{52} & S_{53} & S_{54} & S_{55} & S_{56} \\ S_{61} & S_{62} & S_{63} & S_{64} & S_{65} & S_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \\ \eta_3 \\ \eta_4 \\ \eta_5 \\ \eta_6 \end{Bmatrix}. \tag{7}$$

To extract the elements of the stiffness matrix column by column, the displacements corresponding to each degree of freedom are achieved separately in such a way that the related degree of freedom is supposed to be unit and the other ones are zero.

2.1 For $\eta_1 = 1$ and $\eta_2 = \eta_3 = \eta_4 = \eta_5 = \eta_6 = 0$

It means that the point c_1 displaces downwards by unity. Consequently, it causes the following associated forces in the struts:

$$\Gamma_1 = \frac{2\overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell}, \Gamma_2 = -\frac{2\overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell}, \Gamma_3 = \Gamma_4 = \Gamma_5 = \Gamma_6 = 0. \tag{8}$$

2.2 For $\eta_2 = 1$ and $\eta_1 = \eta_3 = \eta_4 = \eta_5 = \eta_6 = 0$

It means that the point a_1 (the vertices of links $a_1b_1, a_1b_2, a_1b_3, a_1b_4$) displaces downwards by unity. As a result, it leads to the following associated forces in the struts:

$$\Gamma_1 = -\frac{2\overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell}, \Gamma_4 = \Gamma_6 = 0$$

$$\Gamma_2 = \frac{2\overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} + 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{6EI} + \frac{6\ell}{5GA} + \frac{12}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)} + \frac{\overline{\overline{AE}}}{2\ell} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_3 = -4 \times \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{6EI} + \frac{6\ell}{5GA} + \frac{12}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)} + \frac{\overline{\overline{AE}}}{2\ell} \right) \tag{9}$$

$$\Gamma_5 = 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{6EI} + \frac{6\ell}{5GA} + \frac{12}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)} - \frac{\overline{\overline{AE}}}{2\ell} \right)$$

2.3 For $\eta_3 = 1$ and $\eta_1 = \eta_2 = \eta_4 = \eta_5 = \eta_6 = 0$

It means that the point b_1 (similarly, the points b_2, b_3, b_4) displaces downwards by unity. Therefore, the correspondence forces in the struts become the following:

$$\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_5 = \Gamma_6 = 0$$

$$\Gamma_2 = \Gamma_4 = -4 \times \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{6EI} + \frac{6\ell}{5GA} + \frac{12}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)} - \frac{\overline{\overline{AE}}}{2\ell} \right) \tag{10}$$

$$\Gamma_3 = 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{12EI} + \frac{3\ell}{5GA} + \frac{6}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)} + \frac{\overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} \right)$$

2.4 For $\eta_4 = 1$ and $\eta_1 = \eta_2 = \eta_3 = \eta_5 = \eta_6 = 0$

It means that the point a_2 (the vertices of links $a_2b_1, a_2b_2, a_2b_3, a_2b_4$) displaces downwards by unity. Consequently, the associated forces in the struts can be written as follows:

$$\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_2 = \Gamma_6 = 0$$

$$\Gamma_3 = -4 \times \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{6EI} + \frac{6\ell}{5GA} + \frac{12}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)} + \frac{\overline{\overline{AE}}}{2\ell} \right) \tag{11}$$

$$\Gamma_4 = \frac{2\overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} + 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{6EI} + \frac{6\ell}{5GA} + \frac{12}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)} + \frac{\overline{\overline{AE}}}{2\ell} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_5 = -4 \times \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{6EI} + \frac{6\ell}{5GA} + \frac{12}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)} - \frac{\overline{\overline{AE}}}{2\ell} \right)$$

2.5 For $\eta_5 = 1$ and $\eta_1 = \eta_2 = \eta_3 = \eta_4 = \eta_6 = 0$

It means that the point b_1 (similarly, the points b_2, b_3, b_4) displaces horizontally by unity. As a result, the associated forces in the struts are derived as follows:

$$\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_3 = 0$$

$$\Gamma_2 = 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{6EI} + \frac{6\ell}{5GA} + \frac{12}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)} - \frac{\overline{\overline{AE}}}{2\ell} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_4 = -4 \times \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{6EI} + \frac{6\ell}{5GA} + \frac{12}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)} - \frac{\overline{\overline{AE}}}{2\ell} \right) \tag{12}$$

$$\Gamma_5 = 4 \times \left(\frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{12EI} + \frac{3\ell}{5GA} + \frac{6}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1-\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)} + \frac{5AE}{\ell} \right)$$

$$\Gamma_6 = -4 \times \left(\frac{2AE}{\ell} \right).$$

2.6 For $\eta_6 = 1$ and $\eta_1 = \eta_2 = \eta_3 = \eta_4 = \eta_5 = 0$

It means that the point d_1 (similarly, the points d_2, d_3, d_4) displaces horizontally by unity. Thereby, the correspondence forces in the struts can be expressed as follows:

$$\Gamma_1 = \Gamma_2 = \Gamma_3 = \Gamma_4 = 0$$

$$\Gamma_5 = -4 \left(\frac{2AE}{\ell} \right) \tag{13}$$

$$\Gamma_6 = 4 \left(\frac{2AE}{\ell} \right).$$

Thereafter, the elements of the stiffness matrix can be achieved as presented in Appendix.

Similar to the assumption considered by Hedayati et al. [69], it is supposed that the external force acts vertically on point c_1 of the refined truncated cube lattice structure, which results in an additional horizontal force equal to $\frac{8AE(\eta_6 - \eta_5)}{\ell}$ at point d_1 . As a result, one will have the following:

$$\begin{Bmatrix} P \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_{11} & S_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ S_{21} & S_{22} & S_{23} & 0 & S_{25} & 0 \\ 0 & S_{32} & S_{33} & S_{34} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & S_{43} & S_{44} & S_{45} & 0 \\ 0 & S_{52} & 0 & S_{54} & S_{55} & S_{56} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 2S_{65} & 2S_{66} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \eta_1 \\ \eta_2 \\ \eta_3 \\ \eta_4 \\ \eta_5 \\ \eta_6 \end{Bmatrix} \tag{14}$$

The elastic modulus of the refined truncated cube unit cell can be calculated as follows:

$$E = \frac{F_u L_u}{A_u \delta_u} = \frac{P}{(1 + \sqrt{2})\ell \eta_1}, \tag{15}$$

where $F_u, L_u, A_u,$ and δ_u represent, respectively, the applied load, length, cross-sectional area, and shortening of the unit cell.

Through inversion of the above equation, η_1 can be extracted as a function of P . Therefore, it yields the following:

$$E = (S_{11}S_{22}S_{33}S_{66}S_{45}S_{54} - S_{11}S_{22}S_{33}S_{44}S_{55}S_{66} + S_{11}S_{22}S_{55}S_{66}S_{34}S_{43} + S_{11}S_{33}S_{44}S_{66}S_{25}S_{52} - S_{11}S_{66}S_{25}S_{52}S_{34}S_{43} + 2S_{11}S_{66}S_{34}S_{45}S_{23}S_{25} + S_{11}S_{44}S_{55}S_{66}S_{23}S_{32} - S_{11}S_{66}S_{45}S_{54}S_{23}S_{32} + S_{33}S_{44}S_{55}S_{66}S_{12}S_{21} - S_{33}S_{66}S_{45}S_{54}S_{12}S_{21} - S_{55}S_{66}S_{12}S_{21}S_{34}S_{43} + S_{11}S_{22}S_{33}S_{44}S_{56}S_{65} - S_{33}S_{44}S_{12}S_{21}S_{56}S_{65} - S_{11}S_{44}S_{23}S_{32}S_{56}S_{65} - S_{11}S_{22}S_{34}S_{43}S_{56}S_{65} + S_{12}S_{21}S_{34}S_{43}S_{56}S_{65}) /$$

$$\left[(S_{66}S_{22}S_{33}S_{45}S_{54} - S_{66}S_{22}S_{33}S_{55}S_{44} + S_{22}S_{55}S_{66}S_{34}S_{43} + S_{33}S_{44}S_{66}S_{25}S_{52} - S_{66}S_{25}S_{52}S_{34}S_{43} + 2S_{66}S_{45}S_{34}S_{23}S_{25} + S_{44}S_{55}S_{66}S_{23}S_{32} - S_{66}S_{45}S_{54}S_{23}S_{32} + S_{22}S_{33}S_{44}S_{56}S_{65} - S_{44}S_{23}S_{32}S_{56}S_{65} - S_{22}S_{34}S_{43}S_{56}S_{65}) (1 + \sqrt{2})\ell \right] \tag{16}$$

Moreover, to obtain the Poisson’s ratio, it can be introduced as the ratio of horizontal to vertical displacements in the following form

$$v = \frac{2\eta_6}{\eta_1}. \tag{17}$$

Consequently, one will have the following:

$$v = 2S_{12}S_{56} (S_{33}S_{44}S_{25} - S_{25}S_{34}S_{43} + S_{23}S_{34}S_{45}) / (S_{22}S_{33}S_{66}S_{45}S_{54} - S_{22}S_{33}S_{44}S_{55}S_{66} + S_{22}S_{55}S_{66}S_{34}S_{43} + S_{33}S_{44}S_{66}S_{25}S_{52} - S_{66}S_{25}S_{52}S_{34}S_{43} + 2S_{66}S_{23}S_{25}S_{34}S_{45} + S_{44}S_{55}S_{66}S_{23}S_{32} - S_{66}S_{23}S_{32}S_{45}S_{54} + S_{22}S_{33}S_{44}S_{56}S_{65} - S_{44}S_{23}S_{32}S_{56}S_{65} + S_{22}S_{34}S_{43}S_{56}S_{65}). \tag{18}$$

3 Nonlocal strain gradient beam model for porous micro/nano-beams

Within the framework of the refined hyperbolic shear deformation beam theory, the components of displacement field along different coordinate directions can be given as follows:

$$u_x(x, z, t) = u(x, t) - z \frac{\partial w(x, t)}{\partial x} + \left[z \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - h \sinh\left(\frac{z}{h}\right) \right] \psi(x, t)$$

$$u_y(x, z, t) = 0$$

$$u_z(x, z, t) = w(x, t), \tag{19}$$

in which u and w stand for the displacement components of the micro/nano-beam along x - and z -axes, respectively. Moreover, ψ denotes the rotation relevant to the cross section of nano-beam at neutral plane normal about y -axis.

Thereafter, the non-zero strain components can be governed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{xx} &= \epsilon_{xx}^0 + z\kappa_{xx}^{(1)} + \left[z\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - h\sinh\left(\frac{z}{h}\right) \right] \kappa_{xx}^{(2)} \\ &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^2 - z\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} \\ &\quad + \left[z\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - h\sinh\left(\frac{z}{h}\right) \right] \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x} \end{aligned} \tag{20a}$$

$$\gamma_{xz} = \left[\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \cosh\left(\frac{z}{h}\right) \right] \psi, \tag{20b}$$

in which ϵ_{xx}^0 denote the mid-plane strain components, $\kappa_{xx}^{(1)}$ is the first-order curvature component, and $\kappa_{xx}^{(2)}$ is the higher order curvature component.

As it has been reported in the specialized literature on the subject of size dependence, it has been indicated that small-scale effects may cause two entirely different influences incorporating hardening-stiffness or stiffening-stiffness features. Motivated by this fact, Lim et al. [43] proposed a new unconventional continuum theory namely as nonlocal strain gradient elasticity theory which contains the both nonlocal and strain gradient size effects simultaneously. As a result, the total nonlocal strain gradient stress tensor A for a beam-type structure can be expressed as follows [43]:

$$A_{xx} = \sigma_{xx} - \frac{\partial \sigma_{xx}^*}{\partial x} \tag{21a}$$

$$A_{xz} = \sigma_{xz} - \frac{\partial \sigma_{xz}^*}{\partial x}, \tag{21b}$$

where σ and σ^* are the stress and higher order stress tensors, respectively, which can be defined as follows:

$$\sigma_{ij} = \int_{\Omega} \left\{ \rho_1(|\mathcal{X}' - \mathcal{X}|) C_{ijkl} \epsilon_{kl}(\mathcal{X}') \right\} d\Omega \tag{22a}$$

$$\sigma_{ij}^* = l^2 \int_{\Omega} \left\{ \rho_2(|\mathcal{X}' - \mathcal{X}|) C_{ijkl} \frac{\partial \epsilon_{kl}(\mathcal{X}')}{\partial x} \right\} d\Omega, \tag{22b}$$

in which C is the stiffness matrix, ρ_1 and ρ_2 are, respectively, the principal attenuation kernel function including the nonlocality and the additional kernel function associated with the nonlocality effect of the first-order strain gradient field, \mathcal{X} and \mathcal{X}' in order represent a point and any point else in the body, and l stands for the internal strain gradient length scale parameter. Following the method of Eringen, the constitutive relationship corresponding to the total nonlocal strain gradient stress tensor of a beam-type structure can be obtained as follows:

$$\left(1 - \mu^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) A_{ij} = C_{ijkl} \epsilon_{kl} - l^2 C_{ijkl} \frac{\partial^2 \epsilon_{kl}}{\partial x^2}, \tag{23}$$

where μ is the nonlocal parameter. As a result, the nonlocal strain gradient constitutive relations for a hyperbolic shear deformable micro/nano-beam made of nanoporous material can be written as follows:

$$\left(1 - \mu^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \begin{Bmatrix} \sigma_{xx} \\ \sigma_{xz} \end{Bmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 - l^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \end{pmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} Q_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & Q_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{Bmatrix} \epsilon_{xx} \\ \gamma_{xz} \end{Bmatrix}, \tag{24}$$

in which

$$Q_{11} = \frac{E}{1 - \nu^2}, Q_{44} = \frac{E}{2(1 + \nu)}. \tag{25}$$

Therefore, based upon the nonlocal strain gradient hyperbolic shear deformable beam model, the total strain energy of a micro/nano-beam can be expressed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_s &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \int_S \left(\sigma_{ij} \epsilon_{ij} + \sigma_{ij}^* \nabla \epsilon_{ij} \right) dS dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left\{ N_{xx} \epsilon_{xx}^0 + M_{xx} \kappa_{xx}^{(1)} + R_{xx} \kappa_{xx}^{(2)} + Q_x \gamma_{xz} \right\} dx, \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

where S is the cross-sectional area of the micro/nano-beam, and the stress resultants are in the following forms:

$$N_{xx} - \mu^2 \frac{\partial^2 N_{xx}}{\partial x^2} = A_{11}^* \left(\epsilon_{xx}^0 - l^2 \frac{\partial^2 \epsilon_{xx}^0}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

$$M_{xx} - \mu^2 \frac{\partial^2 M_{xx}}{\partial x^2} = D_{11}^* \left(\kappa_{xx}^{(1)} - l^2 \frac{\partial^2 \kappa_{xx}^{(1)}}{\partial x^2} \right) + F_{11}^* \left(\kappa_{xx}^{(2)} - l^2 \frac{\partial^2 \kappa_{xx}^{(2)}}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

$$R_{xx} - \mu^2 \frac{\partial^2 R_{xx}}{\partial x^2} = F_{11}^* \left(\kappa_{xx}^{(1)} - l^2 \frac{\partial^2 \kappa_{xx}^{(1)}}{\partial x^2} \right) + H_{11}^* \left(\kappa_{xx}^{(2)} - l^2 \frac{\partial^2 \kappa_{xx}^{(2)}}{\partial x^2} \right), \tag{27}$$

$$Q_x - \mu^2 \frac{\partial^2 Q_x}{\partial x^2} = A_{44}^* \left(\gamma_{xz} - l^2 \frac{\partial^2 \gamma_{xz}}{\partial x^2} \right)$$

in which

$$\{N_{xx}, M_{xx}, R_{xx}\} = b \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} A_{xx}^{(k)} \left\{ 1, z, z\cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - h\sinh\left(\frac{z}{h}\right) \right\} dz$$

$$Q_x = b \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} A_{xz}^{(k)} \left\{ \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \cosh\left(\frac{z}{h}\right) \right\} dz \tag{28}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \{A_{11}^*, D_{11}^*, F_{11}^*, H_{11}^*\} \\ &= bQ_{11} \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \left\{ 1, z^2, z^2 \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - z \sinh\left(\frac{z}{h}\right), \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left(z \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - h \sinh\left(\frac{z}{h}\right) \right)^2 \right\} dz \\ \{A_{44}^*\} &= bQ_{44} \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \left\{ \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - \cosh\left(\frac{z}{h}\right) \right\} dz. \end{aligned} \tag{29}$$

Furthermore, the kinetic energy of a micro/nano-beam modeled via the nonlocal strain gradient hyperbolic shear deformable beam model can be presented as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_T &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \int_S \rho \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial t} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial t} \right)^2 \right\} dS dx \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^L \left\{ I_0 \left(\frac{\partial u}{\partial t} \right)^2 + I_2 \left(\frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial t} \right)^2 + I_3 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x \partial t} \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + I_4 \left(\frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} \right)^2 + I_0 \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right\} dx, \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \{I_0, I_2, I_3, I_4\} &= b\rho \int_{-\frac{h}{2}}^{\frac{h}{2}} \left\{ 1, z^2, z^2 \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - z \sinh\left(\frac{z}{h}\right), \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left(z \cosh\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) - h \sinh\left(\frac{z}{h}\right) \right)^2 \right\} dz. \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

In addition, the work done by the transverse force q can be introduced as follows:

$$\Pi_w = \int_0^L q(x, t) w dx. \tag{32}$$

Thereby, using the Hamilton’s principle, the governing differential equations in terms of stress resultants can be constructed as follows:

$$\frac{\partial N_{xx}}{\partial x} = I_0 \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial t^2} \tag{33a}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 M_{xx}}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial N_{xx}}{\partial x} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left(N_{xx} \frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right) + q = I_0 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} - I_2 \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} - I_3 \frac{\partial^3 \psi}{\partial x \partial t^2} \tag{33b}$$

$$\frac{\partial R_{xx}}{\partial x} - Q_x = I_3 \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x \partial t^2} + I_4 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2}. \tag{33c}$$

Afterwards, by substituting Eq. (33a) in equations (33b) and (33c), and using Eq. (29), the nonlocal strain gradient governing differential equations for a hyperbolic shear

deformable micro/nano-beam with immovable end supports can be constructed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 - l^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \left(D_{11}^* \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^4} - F_{11}^* \frac{\partial^3 \psi}{\partial x^3} \right) \\ &= \left(1 - \mu^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \left(+ N_{xx} \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial x^2} - I_0 \frac{\partial^2 w}{\partial t^2} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + (I_2 - I_3) \frac{\partial^4 w}{\partial x^2 \partial t^2} + (I_3 - I_4) \frac{\partial^3 \psi}{\partial x \partial t^2} \right) \end{aligned} \tag{34a}$$

$$F_{11}^* \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x^3} - H_{11}^* \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial x^2} + A_{44}^* \psi = I_4 \frac{\partial^3 w}{\partial x \partial t^2} + I_3 \frac{\partial^2 \psi}{\partial t^2} \tag{34b}$$

$$N_{xx} = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L \left\{ \frac{A_{11}^*}{2} \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x} \right)^2 \right\} dx. \tag{34c}$$

4 Analytical solving process for asymptotic solutions

First of all, for extracting the asymptotic solutions associated with the present size-dependent problem, the following dimensionless parameters are introduced:

$$X = \frac{\pi x}{L}, W = \frac{w}{L}, \Psi = \frac{\psi}{\pi}, \tau = \frac{\pi t}{L} \sqrt{\frac{A_{00}}{I_{00}}}, P_q = \frac{L^3}{\pi^4 A_{00} h^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \{a_{11}^*, a_{44}^*, d_{11}^*, f_{11}^*, h_{11}^*\} \\ &= \left\{ \frac{L^2 A_{11}^*}{\pi^2 A_{00} h^2}, \frac{A_{44}^*}{A_{00}}, \frac{D_{11}^*}{\pi^2 A_{00} h^2}, \frac{F_{11}^*}{\pi^2 A_{00} h^2}, \frac{H_{11}^*}{\pi^2 A_{00} h^2} \right\} \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

$$\{\bar{I}_0, \bar{I}_2, \bar{I}_3, \bar{I}_4\} = \left\{ \frac{L^2 I_0}{\pi^2 I_{00} h^2}, \frac{I_2}{I_{00} h^2}, \frac{I_3}{I_{00} h^2}, \frac{I_4}{I_{00} h^2} \right\},$$

where $A_{00} = Ebh$ and $I_{00} = \rho bh$. Thus, the nonlocal strain gradient governing differential equations of motion for the refined hyperbolic shear deformable micro/nano-beam can be rewritten in the following dimensionless form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 - \pi^2 \mathcal{G}_2^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X^2} \right) \left(d_{11}^* \frac{\partial^4 W}{\partial X^4} - f_{11}^* \frac{\partial^3 \Psi}{\partial X^3} \right) = \left(1 - \pi^2 \mathcal{G}_1^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X^2} \right) \\ & \left[P_q - \bar{I}_0 \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial \tau^2} + (\bar{I}_2 - \bar{I}_3) \frac{\partial^4 W}{\partial X^2 \partial \tau^2} + (\bar{I}_3 - \bar{I}_4) \frac{\partial^3 \Psi}{\partial X \partial \tau^2} \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \pi \left(\int_0^\pi \left\{ \frac{a_{11}^*}{2} \left(\frac{\partial W}{\partial X} \right)^2 \right\} dX \right) \frac{\partial^2 W}{\partial X^2} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{36a}$$

$$f_{11}^* \frac{\partial^3 W}{\partial X^3} - h_{11}^* \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial X^2} - a_{44}^* \Psi = \bar{I}_4 \frac{\partial^3 W}{\partial X \partial \tau^2} + \bar{I}_3 \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial \tau^2}. \tag{36b}$$

Now, an improved perturbation method namely as two-stepped perturbation technique [70–82] is put to use. To continue the solving process, the independent variables are defined as the summations of the solutions corresponding to different orders of the first perturbation parameter, ϵ , as follows:

$$\bar{W}(X, \hat{\tau}, \epsilon) = \sum_{i=1} \epsilon^i \bar{W}_i(X, \hat{\tau}), \bar{\Psi}(X, \hat{\tau}, \epsilon) = \sum_{i=1} \epsilon^i \bar{\Psi}_i(X, \hat{\tau}), \tag{37}$$

in which $\hat{\tau} = \epsilon\tau$ is considered to improve the efficiency of the perturbation approach for capturing the solution of vibration problem. In such a case, the nonlocal strain gradient governing differential equations of motion take the following form:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(1 - \pi^2 \mathcal{G}_2^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X^2}\right) \left(d_{11}^* \frac{\partial^4 \bar{W}}{\partial X^4} - f_{11}^* \frac{\partial^3 \bar{\Psi}}{\partial X^3}\right) = \left(1 - \pi^2 \mathcal{G}_1^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial X^2}\right) \\ & \left[P_q - \epsilon^2 \left(\bar{I}_0 \frac{\partial^2 \bar{W}}{\partial \hat{\tau}^2} + (\bar{I}_2 - \bar{I}_3) \frac{\partial^4 \bar{W}}{\partial X^2 \partial \hat{\tau}^2} + (\bar{I}_3 - \bar{I}_4) \frac{\partial^3 \bar{\Psi}}{\partial X \partial \hat{\tau}^2} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \pi \left[\int_0^\pi \left\{ \frac{a_{11}^*}{2} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{W}}{\partial X} \right)^2 \right\} dX \right] \frac{\partial^2 \bar{W}}{\partial X^2} \right] \end{aligned} \tag{38a}$$

$$f_{11}^* \frac{\partial^3 \bar{W}}{\partial X^3} - h_{11}^* \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\Psi}}{\partial X^2} - a_{44}^* \bar{\Psi} = \epsilon^2 \left(\bar{I}_4 \frac{\partial^3 \bar{W}}{\partial X \partial \hat{\tau}^2} + \bar{I}_3 \frac{\partial^2 \bar{\Psi}}{\partial \hat{\tau}^2} \right). \tag{38b}$$

It is assumed that the immovable ends of the micro/nano-beam are simply supported and the initial conditions are as follows:

$$\bar{W} \Big|_{\hat{\tau}=0} = 0, \frac{\partial \bar{W}}{\partial \hat{\tau}} \Big|_{\hat{\tau}=0} = 0, \bar{\Psi} \Big|_{\hat{\tau}=0} = 0, \frac{\partial \bar{\Psi}}{\partial \hat{\tau}} \Big|_{\hat{\tau}=0} = 0. \tag{39}$$

We substitute Eq. (37) into Eqs. (38a) and (38b) and then collect the expressions with the same order of ϵ result in a set of perturbation equations. Subsequently, the asymptotic solutions corresponding to each individual variable can be obtained as follows:

$$\bar{W}(X, \tau, \epsilon) = \epsilon A_{10}^{(1)}(\tau) \sin(mX) + O(\epsilon^4) \tag{40a}$$

$$\bar{\Psi}(X, \tau, \epsilon) = \epsilon B_{10}^{(1)}(\tau) \sin(mX) + \epsilon^3 B_{10}^{(3)} \cos(mX) + O(\epsilon^4) \tag{40b}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_q(X, \tau, \epsilon) = & \left[\left(\frac{m^4 \xi_2}{\xi_1} \left(d_{11}^* + f_{11}^* \frac{f_{11}^* m^2 + a_{44}^*}{a_{44}^* - h_{11}^* m^2} \right) \right) (\epsilon A_{10}^{(1)}(\tau)) \right. \\ & + \left(\bar{I}_0 + m^2 \left(\bar{I}_2 - \bar{I}_3 + \frac{(\bar{I}_3 - \bar{I}_4) \xi_2}{\xi_1} \frac{f_{11}^* m^2 + a_{44}^*}{a_{44}^* - h_{11}^* m^2} \right) \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \frac{f_{11}^* m^4 \xi_2}{(a_{44}^* - h_{11}^* m^2) \xi_1} \left(\bar{I}_4 - \bar{I}_3 \frac{f_{11}^* m^2 + a_{44}^*}{a_{44}^* - h_{11}^* m^2} \right) \right) \frac{\partial^2 (\epsilon A_{10}^{(1)}(\tau))}{\partial \tau^2} \right] \\ & \times \sin(mX) + \left(\frac{\pi^2 m^4 a_{11}^*}{4} \right) (\epsilon A_{10}^{(1)}(\tau))^3 \sin(mX) + O(\epsilon^4), \end{aligned} \tag{40c}$$

where

$$\xi_1 = 1 + \pi^2 m^2 \mathcal{G}_1^2, \xi_2 = 1 + \pi^2 m^2 \mathcal{G}_2^2. \tag{41}$$

For a free vibration analysis, one will have $P_q = 0$. As a consequence, after applying the Galerkin method, it yields the following:

$$\begin{aligned} & \left[\frac{m^4 \xi_2}{\xi_1} \left(d_{11}^* + f_{11}^* \frac{f_{11}^* m^2 + a_{44}^*}{a_{44}^* - h_{11}^* m^2} \right) \right] (\epsilon A_{10}^{(1)}(\tau)) \\ & + \left[\bar{I}_0 + m^2 \left(\bar{I}_2 - \bar{I}_3 + \frac{(\bar{I}_3 - \bar{I}_4) \xi_2}{\xi_1} \frac{f_{11}^* m^2 + a_{44}^*}{a_{44}^* - h_{11}^* m^2} \right) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{f_{11}^* m^4 \xi_2}{(a_{44}^* - h_{11}^* m^2) \xi_1} \left(\bar{I}_4 - \bar{I}_3 \frac{f_{11}^* m^2 + a_{44}^*}{a_{44}^* - h_{11}^* m^2} \right) \right] \frac{\partial^2 (\epsilon A_{10}^{(1)}(\tau))}{\partial \tau^2} \\ & + \left(\frac{\pi^2 m^4 a_{11}^*}{4} \right) (\epsilon A_{10}^{(1)}(\tau))^3 = 0. \end{aligned} \tag{42}$$

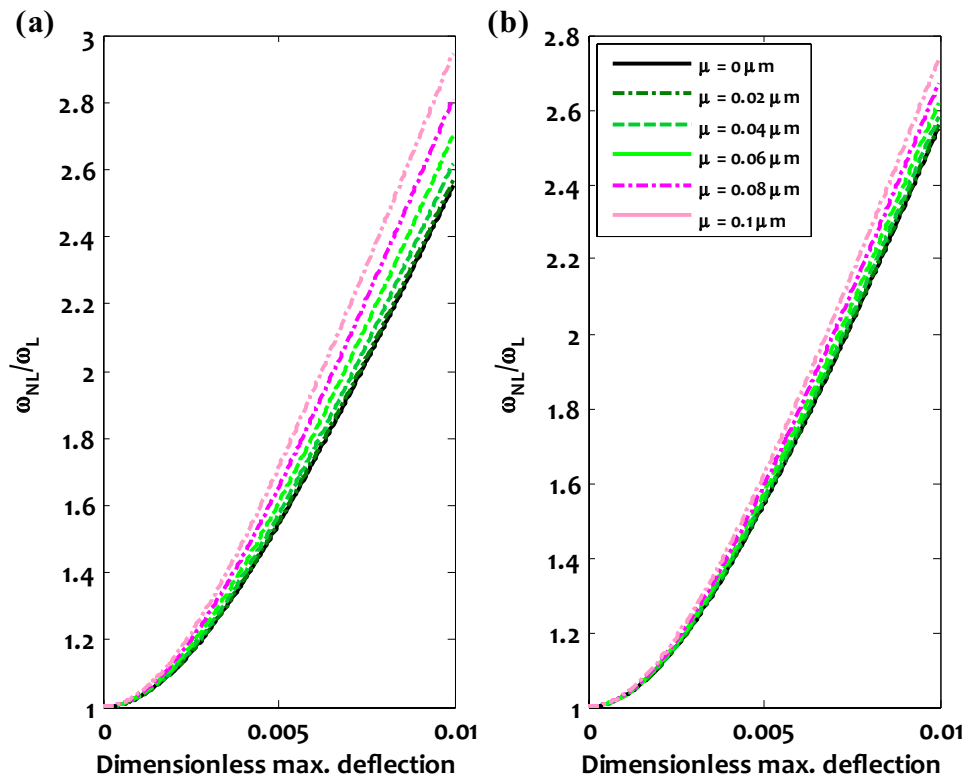
Thereby, the nonlinear nonlocal strain gradient frequency of the micro/nano-beam made of the nanoporous material can be extracted explicitly as follows:

$$\omega_{NL} = \omega_L \sqrt{1 + \frac{3 \left(\frac{\pi^2 m^4 a_{11}^*}{4} \right)}{4 \left[\frac{m^4 \xi_2}{\xi_1} \left(d_{11}^* + f_{11}^* \frac{f_{11}^* m^2 + a_{44}^*}{a_{44}^* - h_{11}^* m^2} \right) \right]} W_{max}^2}, \tag{43}$$

where the linear nonlocal strain gradient natural frequency can be defined as follows:

$$\omega_L = \sqrt{\frac{\frac{m^4 \xi_2}{\xi_1} \left(d_{11}^* + f_{11}^* \frac{f_{11}^* m^2 + a_{44}^*}{a_{44}^* - h_{11}^* m^2} \right)}{\bar{I}_0 + m^2 \left(\bar{I}_2 - \bar{I}_3 + \frac{(\bar{I}_3 - \bar{I}_4) \xi_2}{\xi_1} \frac{f_{11}^* m^2 + a_{44}^*}{a_{44}^* - h_{11}^* m^2} \right) - \frac{f_{11}^* m^4 \xi_2}{(a_{44}^* - h_{11}^* m^2) \xi_1} \left(\bar{I}_4 - \bar{I}_3 \frac{f_{11}^* m^2 + a_{44}^*}{a_{44}^* - h_{11}^* m^2} \right)}}} \tag{44}$$

Fig. 4 Variation of frequency ratio with dimensionless maximum deflection of micro/nano-beam made of nanoporous materials corresponding to various nonlocal parameters ($l = 0 \mu\text{m}$, $\ell/r = 10$): **a** $h = 10 \text{ nm}$; **b** $h = 15 \text{ nm}$



and W_{max} represents the dimensionless maximum deflection of micro/nano-beam made of the nanoporous material.

Fig. 5 Variation of frequency ratio with dimensionless maximum deflection of micro/nano-beam made of nanoporous materials corresponding to various strain gradient parameters ($\mu = 0 \mu\text{m}$, $\ell/r = 10$): **a** $h = 10 \text{ nm}$; **b** $h = 15 \text{ nm}$

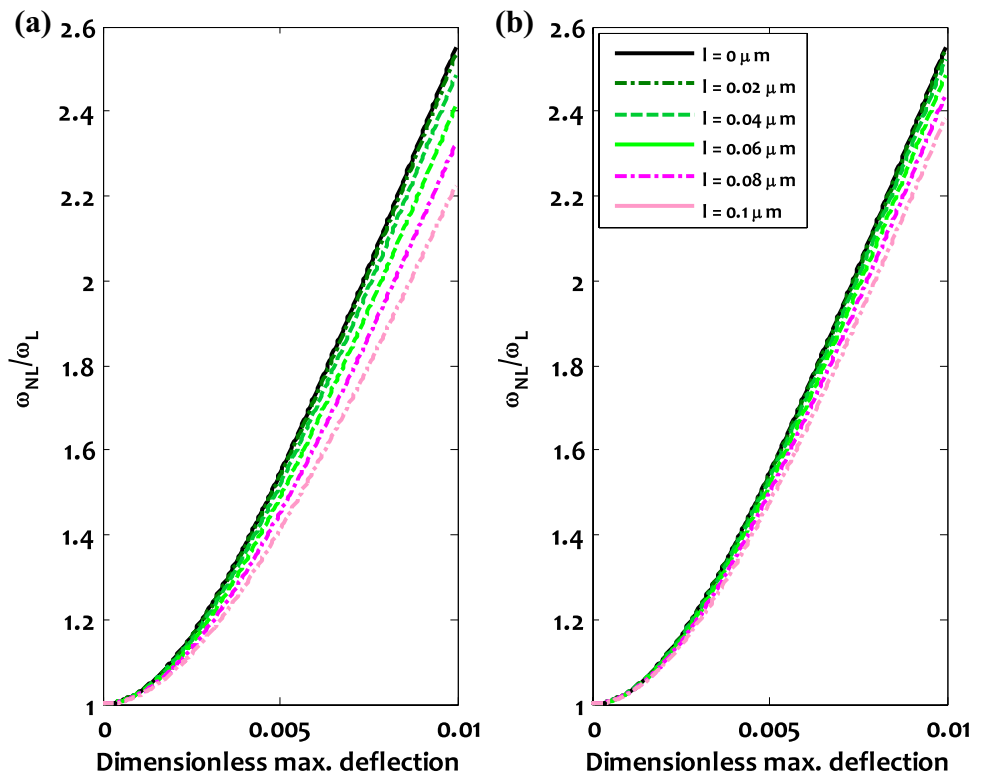


Fig. 6 Nonlinear frequency-deflection response of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous material with different pore sizes ($\mu = 1 = 0 \mu\text{m}$): **a** $h = 10 \text{ nm}$; **b** $h = 15 \text{ nm}$

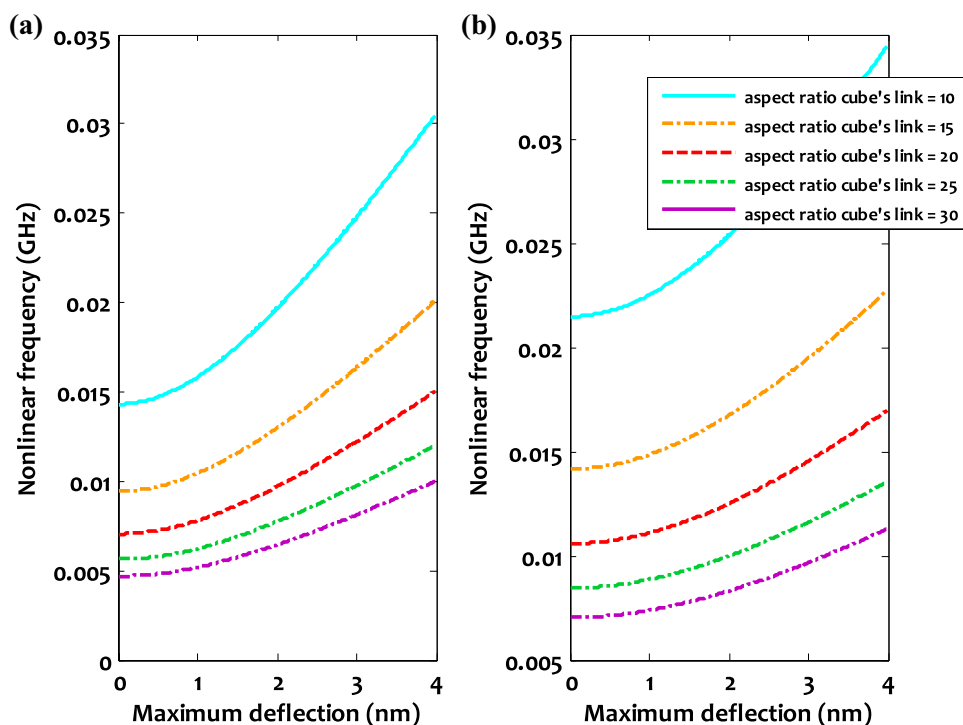
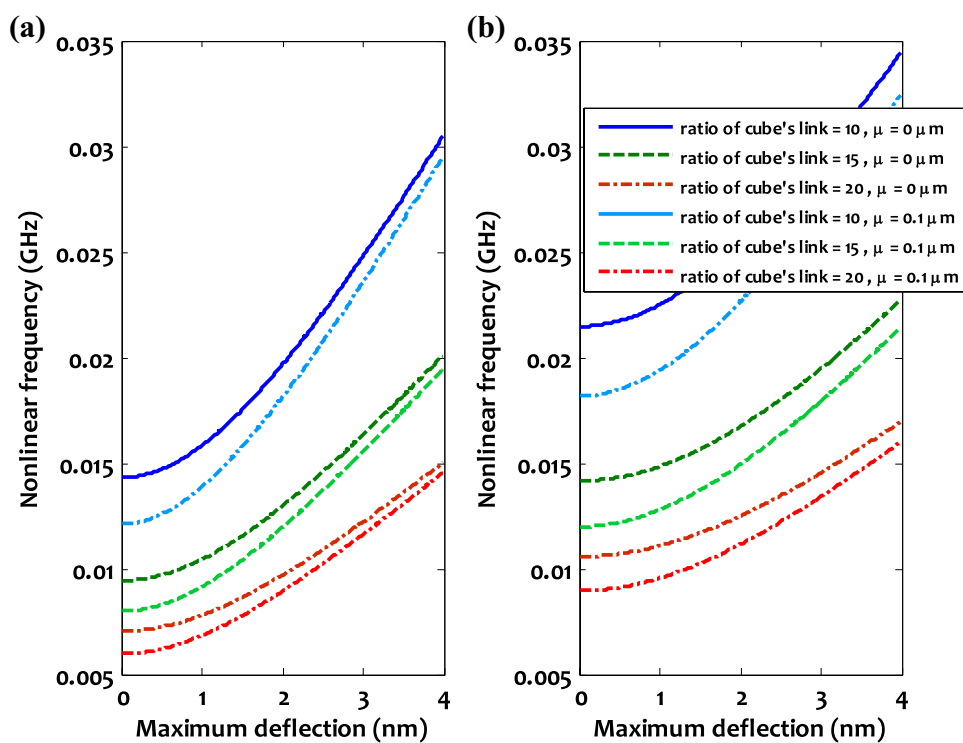


Fig. 7 Size-dependent and size-independent nonlinear frequency-deflection response of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous material corresponding to different pore sizes ($l = 0 \mu\text{m}$): **a** $h = 10 \text{ nm}$; **b** $h = 15 \text{ nm}$

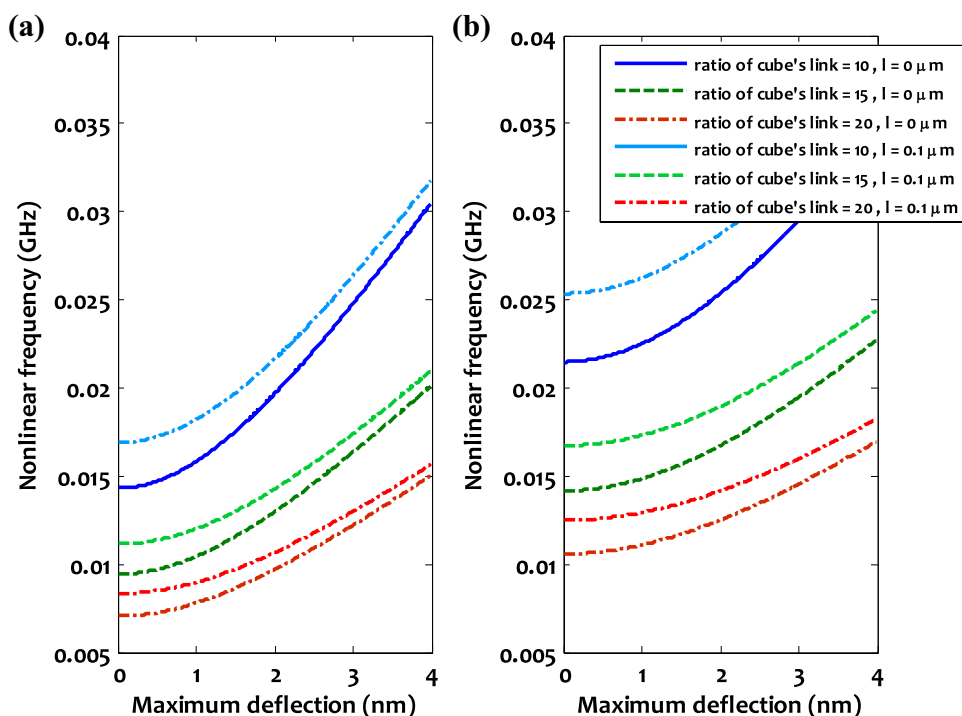


5 Results and discussion

Herein, selected numerical results are presented for the size-dependent nonlinear large-amplitude vibrations of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous material including

different pore sizes. It is assumed that the biomaterial is made from Ti6Al4V-ELI Titanium alloy having an elastic modulus of $E = 122.3 \text{ GPa}$, and Poisson's ratio of $\nu = 0.342$ [83]. In addition, the geometrical parameter of the micro/nano-beam are selected as: $h = b$. In addition, the links of

Fig. 8 Size-dependent and size-independent nonlinear frequency-deflection link response of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous material corresponding to different pore sizes ($\mu = 0 \mu\text{m}$): **a** $h = 10 \text{ nm}$; **b** $h = 15 \text{ nm}$



the refined truncated cubic cells have a circular cross section with radius of r .

In Figs. 4 and 5, the variation of frequency ratio ($\omega_{\text{NL}}/\omega_{\text{L}}$) with dimensionless maximum deflection of micro/nano-beam is shown corresponding to the different values of nonlocal parameter and strain gradient length-scale parameter, respectively. It is assumed that $L = 500h$ and the pore size of $\ell/r = 10$. It can be observed that, by increasing the maximum deflection of micro/nano-beam, both types of size dependence have more significant effect on the frequency ratio, so the gap between different curves increases. This anticipation is more considerable for micro/nano-beams with lower thickness.

Figure 6 displays the nonlinear frequency-deflection response of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous materials with different pore sizes (various values of ℓ/r). It is supposed that $L = 500\text{nm}$. It is seen that, by increasing the pore size, the nonlinear frequency of large-amplitude vibration of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous material reduces, but the rate of this reduction becomes lower for higher pore size. In addition, the slope of the nonlinear frequency-deflection variation is higher for micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous material with smaller pore size. In addition, it is observed that the influence of the pore size on the nonlinear large-amplitude vibration of micro/nano-beam with higher thickness is more prominent.

Figures 7, 8 illustrate, respectively, the effects of nonlocality and strain gradient size dependence on the nonlinear frequency-deflection response of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous material corresponding to various pore sizes. It

is supposed that $L = 500\text{nm}$. It is revealed that, for all pore sizes, by increasing the maximum deflection of the micro/nano-beam, both types of size effect diminishes, so the gap between the size-dependent and size-independent frequency-deflection curves decreases.

In Tables 1 and 2, the size-dependent nonlinear frequency of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous material with different pore sizes are given corresponding to various nonlocal and strain gradient parameters, respectively. The percentages given in parentheses indicate the amount of the reduction or increment in nonlinear frequency due to the size effect. It is found that, by increasing the maximum deflection, both types of size dependence in the nonlinear frequency of micro/nano-beam reduce, as for the linear frequency ($W_{\text{max}} = 0$), the size effects are the maximum for all the pore sizes. Moreover, it can be observed that, for all values of maximum deflection and pore sizes, the strain gradient size effect has more effect than nonlocality on the nonlinear frequency of micro/nano-beam made of nanoporous material, as for the same small-scale parameter, the percentage associated with the strain gradient size effect is more than that of nonlocal one.

6 Concluding remarks

In this paper, the size-dependent nonlinear large-amplitude vibrations of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous material was studied. To accomplish this end, first, refined truncated cube cells were defined to model the porosity of

Table 1 Size-dependent nonlinear frequency (MHz) of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous material corresponding to different nonlocal parameters and pore sizes ($h = b = 10\text{nm}$, $L = 500\text{nm}$, and $l = 0\mu\text{m}$)

$\mu(\mu\text{m})$	$\ell/r = 10$	$\ell/r = 20$	$\ell/r = 30$
$W_{\max} = 0$			
0	14.3149	7.0539	4.6892
0.02	14.2032 (−0.780%)	6.9988 (−0.780%)	4.6526 (−0.780%)
0.04	13.8831 (−3.016%)	6.8411 (−3.016%)	4.5478 (−3.016%)
0.06	13.3946 (−6.429%)	6.6004 (−6.429%)	4.3877 (−6.429%)
0.08	12.7900 (−10.652%)	6.3025 (−10.652%)	4.1897 (−10.652%)
0.1	12.1209 (−15.327%)	5.9727 (−15.327%)	3.9705 (−15.327%)
$W_{\max} = 0.005$			
0	22.1210	10.9004	7.2463
0.02	22.0489 (−0.326%)	10.8649 (−0.326%)	7.2226 (−0.326%)
0.04	21.8441 (−1.252%)	10.7640 (−1.252%)	7.1556 (−1.252%)
0.06	21.5369 (−2.641%)	10.6126 (−2.641%)	7.0549 (−2.641%)
0.08	21.1661 (−4.317%)	10.4299 (−4.317%)	6.9335 (−4.317%)
0.1	20.7686 (−6.114%)	10.2340 (−6.114%)	6.8033 (−6.114%)
$W_{\max} = 0.01$			
0	36.6417	18.0557	12.0029
0.02	36.5982 (−0.119%)	18.0342 (−0.119%)	11.9886 (−0.119%)
0.04	36.4751 (−0.455%)	17.9736 (−0.455%)	11.9483 (−0.455%)
0.06	36.2919 (−0.955%)	17.8833 (−0.955%)	11.8883 (−0.955%)
0.08	36.0731 (−1.552%)	17.7755 (−1.552%)	11.8166 (−1.552%)
0.1	35.8412 (−2.185%)	17.6612 (−2.185%)	11.7406 (−2.185%)

Table 2 Size-dependent nonlinear frequency (MHz) of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous material corresponding to different strain gradient parameters and pore sizes ($h = b = 10\text{nm}$, $L = 500\text{nm}$, and $\mu = 0\mu\text{m}$)

$l(\mu\text{m})$	$\ell/r = 10$	$\ell/r = 20$	$\ell/r = 30$
$W_{\max} = 0$			
0	14.3149	7.0539	4.6892
0.02	14.4275 (+0.787%)	7.1093 (+0.787%)	4.7261 (+0.787%)
0.04	14.7601 (+3.110%)	7.2732 (+3.110%)	4.8350 (+3.110%)
0.06	15.2983 (+6.870%)	7.5385 (+6.870%)	5.0113 (+6.870%)
0.08	16.0216 (+11.922%)	7.8948 (+11.922%)	5.2482 (+11.922%)
0.1	16.9060 (+18.101%)	8.3307 (+18.101%)	5.5380 (+18.101%)
$W_{\max} = 0.005$			
0	22.1210	10.9004	7.2463
0.02	22.1941 (+0.330%)	10.9364 (+0.330%)	7.2702 (+0.330%)
0.04	22.4117 (+1.314%)	11.0437 (+1.314%)	7.3415 (+1.314%)
0.06	22.7698 (+2.933%)	11.2202 (+2.933%)	7.4588 (+2.933%)
0.08	23.2620 (+5.158%)	11.4627 (+5.158%)	7.6200 (+5.158%)
0.1	23.8798 (+7.951%)	11.7671 (+7.951%)	7.8224 (+7.951%)
$W_{\max} = 0.01$			
0	36.6417	18.0557	12.0029
0.02	36.6858 (+0.121%)	18.0774 (+0.121%)	12.0173 (+0.121%)
0.04	36.8179 (+0.481%)	18.1425 (+0.481%)	12.0606 (+0.481%)
0.06	37.0371 (+1.079%)	18.2505 (+1.079%)	12.1324 (+1.079%)
0.08	37.3417 (+1.911%)	18.4007 (+1.911%)	12.2322 (+1.911%)
0.1	37.7298 (+2.970%)	18.5919 (+2.970%)	12.3593 (+2.970%)

material. An analytical approach was utilized to extract the mechanical properties of the nanoporous material explicitly in terms of pore size. Afterwards, the nonlocal strain gradient elasticity theory was incorporated to the hyperbolic shear deformable beam theory to construct a refined size-dependent beam model. The Galerkin method together with an improved perturbation technique was employed to propose the analytical expression for nonlocal strain gradient frequency-deflection response of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous materials with different pore sizes.

It was found that, by increasing the maximum deflection of micro/nano-beam, both types of size dependence have more significant effect on the frequency ratio (ω_{NL}/ω_L), especially for lower beam thickness. Furthermore, it was indicated that, by increasing the pore size, the nonlinear frequency of large-amplitude vibration of micro/nano-beams made of nanoporous biomaterial reduces, but the rate of this reduction becomes lower for higher pore size. In addition, it was seen that the influence of the pore size on the nonlinear large-amplitude vibration of micro/nano-beam with higher thickness is more prominent. In addition, it was demonstrated that for all pore sizes, by increasing the maximum deflection of the micro/nano-beam, both types of size effect diminish. Moreover, it was displayed that, for all values of maximum deflection and pore sizes, the strain gradient size effect has more effect than nonlocality on the nonlinear frequency of micro/nano-beam made of nanoporous material.

Appendix

$$S_{11} = \frac{2 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell}, S_{21} = -\frac{2 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell}, S_{31} = S_{41} = S_{51} = S_{61} = 0$$

$$S_{12} = -\frac{2 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell}, S_{42} = S_{62} = 0$$

$$S_{22} = \frac{4 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} + \frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{24EI} + \frac{3\ell}{10GA} + \frac{3}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)}$$

$$S_{32} = -\frac{2 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} - \frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{24EI} + \frac{3\ell}{10GA} + \frac{3}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)}$$

$$S_{52} = -\frac{2 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} + \frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{24EI} + \frac{3\ell}{10GA} + \frac{3}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)}$$

$$S_{13} = S_{53} = S_{63} = 0$$

$$S_{23} = S_{43} = \frac{2 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} - \frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{24EI} + \frac{3\ell}{10GA} + \frac{3}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)}$$

$$S_{33} = \frac{4 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} + \frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{48EI} + \frac{3\ell}{20GA} + \frac{3}{10GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)}$$

$$S_{14} = S_{24} = S_{64} = 0$$

$$S_{34} = -\frac{2 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} - \frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{24EI} + \frac{3\ell}{10GA} + \frac{3}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)}$$

$$S_{44} = \frac{4 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} + \frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{24EI} + \frac{3\ell}{10GA} + \frac{3}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)}$$

$$S_{54} = \frac{4 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} + \frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{24EI} + \frac{3\ell}{10GA} + \frac{3}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)}$$

$$S_{15} = S_{35} = 0$$

$$S_{25} = -\frac{2 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} + \frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{24EI} + \frac{3\ell}{10GA} + \frac{3}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)}$$

$$S_{45} = \frac{2 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} - \frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{24EI} + \frac{3\ell}{10GA} + \frac{3}{5GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)}$$

$$S_{55} = \frac{20 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell} + \frac{1}{\frac{\ell^3}{48EI} + \frac{3\ell}{20GA} + \frac{3}{10GA} \left(\frac{(1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\cosh(\theta\ell) - (1+\frac{\theta\ell}{2})\sinh(\theta\ell) - 1}{\theta} \right)}$$

$$S_{65} = -\frac{8 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell}, \quad S_{16} = S_{26} = S_{36} = S_{46} = 0,$$

$$S_{56} = -\frac{8 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell}, \quad S_{66} = \frac{8 \overline{\overline{AE}}}{\ell}.$$

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