

# Tube diameter versus frequency: Smart monitoring system based on single walled carbon nanotubes

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**Abstract.** In this study, vibrations of armchair (5, 5) single walled carbon nanotubes (SNTs) have been investigated based on orthotropic model. The influence of the tube diameter is investigated for four different boundary conditions. The frequencies are higher for higher tube diameter. Effect of two different wave number varying the tube diameter values is presented. As the tube diameter increases, the frequency first rises and reaches its maximum value. These kinds of frequencies are crucial to the stability of carbon nanotubes. It has been observed that frequencies rise as wave numbers decrease. Compared to simply supported and simply supported frequency boundary conditions, the clamped-clamped curves are larger. The CNTs are more stable the more the tube foundation can withstand a load from physical circumstances.

**Keywords:** approximate technique; governing equation; tube diameter; wave numbers; wave propagation

## 1. Introduction

The investigation of carbon nanotube vibrations is a crucial facet of structural dynamics studies. These tubes have a variety of geometric shapes, including spherical, cylindrical, elliptical, and classical forms. Cylindrical tubes are essential components in many practical domains. Carbon nanotubes are used in a variety of engineering and industrial applications, including building construction, missile technology, and aircraft (Wang *et al.* 2025a, b). Iijima (1991) first reported on carbon nanotubes, which have potential use in material reinforcement, aerospace, medical, defense, and microelectronic devices, among other domains (Sosa *et al.* 2014, Fakhraadi *et al.* 2015). It has been demonstrated that the conventional molecular dynamics (MD) method outperforms other methods used in the area of atomic modeling, such as ab-initio and tight-binding MD (Iijima *et al.* 1996, Hernandez *et al.* 1998, Qian *et al.* 2002). The computational capabilities of continuum mechanics (Yoon *et al.* 2003, Ansari *et al.* 2011) to produce findings of vast range systems in the nanoscale range is the primary reason it became a notable technique. Because applied mathematics and studies of free vibration evolution are closely related.

The mathematician Galileo (1638) presented his vibration research of structural parts and, by solving problems of the natural frequency type, demonstrated how the length of a simple pendulum depends on its length. Subsequently, he completed the experimental results by incorporating the vibrations of plates and strings. He was not allowed to write in mathematical formulations at the

time since the mathematical approach was brief in those days. The incredible pace at which nanoscience and nanotechnology are developing is reflected in the growing number of scientific studies. Iijima (1991) made the discovery of carbon nanotubes (CNTs), which have applications in many different sectors, including material science. The notable computational proficiency and precision of nonlocal models render them a desirable option for future developments in the discipline. Two significant shell theories that have been widely applied in the study of the static and dynamic properties of CNTs are Donnell (1996) and Flügge (1962). Flügge shell theory shows great promise for producing extremely accurate advances to study CNTs. Yoon and Mioduchowski (2003) studied the vibration of single walled carbon nanotubes (SNTs) and multi walled carbon nanotubes (MNTs) using classical Euler-Bernoulli beams. Zhang *et al.* (2005) investigated the vibrational behavior of two-walled carbon nanotubes using the Euler-Bernoulli model (EBM). Yoon (2006) presented a novel approach to the investigation of SNTs. Additionally, modified Timoshenko beams are used to establish various properties of (MNTs). The natural frequencies are recovered through propagation. Recent research has focused as much on double-walled carbon nanotubes (DNTs) as SWNTs due to their widely used mechanical, electrical, and thermal properties. A study on the transverse and torsion waves for CNTs using the nonlocal shell model was reported by Hu *et al.* (2008). The nested CNT tubes with double walls were modeled by Xu *et al.* (2008) as individual elastic beams. According to their research, CNT remained unchanged under specific edge conditions at a given invariable frequency.

In 2008, Tylikowski introduced the layered shell model, nonlocal Euler-Bernoulli, and Galerkin-type finite element techniques for presenting vibration in composite structures. The study conducted by Natsuki *et al.* (2010) examined the

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different lengths of inserted DNTs in the outer and inner tubes. The vibrational properties of a viscous fluid transporting DNTs under clamped-clamped and clamped-free conditions were investigated by Ponnusamy and Amuthalakshmi (2013). Tai *et al.* (2024) utilized the UAVs transmission for Information Based URLLC. In the framework of Sanders-Koiter thin shell theory, which is based on the Rayleigh-Ritz method employing clamped and free edge conditions, Strozzi *et al.* (2014) postulated the low frequency of SNTs. A number of CNT types with varying aspect ratios are investigated in detail. Wang and Wang (2013) employed nonlocal Timoshenko beam theory to study the vibration of carbon nanotubes immersed in an elastic medium. The Timoshenko beam model was based on the idea of nonlocal elasticity.

Xiaoming *et al.* (2025) investigated the magneto-electro elastic plate for the dispersion effect with Lamb wave. Their study carefully investigated the relationship between the critical buckling stress and the chirality, vibrational mode, and aspect ratio of SNTs. Besseghier *et al.* (2015) introduced the Winkler-type model (WTM) for the nonlinear vibration of zigzag SNTs. The energy-equivalent model was used to get the general equation. Ebrahimi and Mahmoodi (2018) provided the static analysis of SNTs and the vibration of CNTs using Eringen's beam theory. The bending moment and strain function was performed under a variety of boundary conditions. Wang *et al.* (2024) identified the longitudinal aerodynamics wind tunnel virtual flight. Zeng *et al.* (2024) studied the effects of vortex pump during the multi-cultivation. Bensattalah *et al.* (2019) investigated the vibration response of SNTs using the TBM. The coupled solution was obtained to observe the frequency influence of SNTs wave mode and chirality.

Additionally, the impact of the aspect ratio on the small scale coefficient is examined. Wang *et al.* (2023) introduced the curve identification for the informed network without calibration. Jena *et al.* (2020) employed the shear deformation beam theory to observe the vibration of SNTs. This new theory has fewer variables than the deformation theory. The magnetic field contains these tubes. The impact of tubing thread connectors seal ability was evaluated by Yu *et al.* in 2022. Fatahi-Vajari *et al.* (2019) used second order PDEs to study the torsional vibration of SNTs. For input saturation, Xu *et al.* (2024, 2025) looked at the PDE-ODE system. Meng *et al.* (2024 a, b) conducted the measures of streamer of insulation surface for embedded electrode. Cao *et al.* (2024) explored the conducted the synergy effect of syngas explosion. Malikan and Eremeyev (2020) used the Winkler matrix with various boundary conditions to predict the buckling analysis of CNTs. The hardness and softness-stiffness of the carbon nanotubes were measured using Hamilton's concept. Lin *et al.* (2024) investigated entropy aspects in industrial load identification. Eringen's and heat conduction theories were used by Pourasghar *et al.* (2021) to illustrate the transient heat conduction and vibration of SNTs. Heat conduction theory's nonlocal term was used to determine the energy scale.

The behavior of SNTs wrapped in DNA was examined by Miyashiro and associates in 2021. Numerous applications, including drug administration, bioimaging, and biosensing in lipid membranes, are pertinent to this

work. Ebrahimi (2022) used simply supported conditions to study the intricacies of carbon nanotube vibration based on nonlocal theory. The Rung-Kutta method (RKM) is used to solve the governing equations of motion. Ghasemi and Gouran evaluated the vibration of SNTs packed with fluid and situated on the Pasternak foundation in 2022. The differential equations are solved using the DTM.

Continuum mechanics has also been used to investigate a number of aspects of tiny and nanoscale objects, including thermomechanical studies (Ansari *et al.* 2011, Ebrahimi and Mahmoodi 2018) and CNT buckling (Wang *et al.* 2006, Xu *et al.* 2008, Hu *et al.* 2008). A variety of nonlinear modeling techniques have been employed recently by various researchers (Safaei *et al.* 2019, Benmansour *et al.* 2019, Akbaş 2020, Forsat *et al.* 2021, Luo *et al.* 2022, Moradi *et al.* 2023, Yang *et al.* 2024, Wang *et al.* 2024, Ipek *et al.* 2023, Sedighi and Daneshmand 2014, Jena *et al.* 2020). For the purpose of calculating fundamental natural frequency of SNTs, an orthotropic model with wave propagation has been constructed. The investigation focuses on the impact of four distinct edge conditions and varying wave numbers on the foundation of armchair (5, 5) SNTs. Plotting the frequency fluctuations against tube diameters while varying two distinct wave numbers is done. First, the frequency rises and reaches its peak.

## 2. Single walled carbon nanotubes (SNTs)

In theory, a graphene sheet is rolled to create single walled carbon nanotubes (SNTs). Three essential structural types of carbon nanotubes: zigzag, armchair, and chiral. In this study, the vibration of armchair is considered (See Fig. 1). The thickness of the nanotube shell is not well defined in the case of nanotubes. Nonetheless, several relations that can be applied in Eq. (1) are provided in the literature. The relation in Eq. (1) relations is taken from (Tokyo, 1995).

$$m = \rho A = 2.4 \times 10^{-24} d \left( \frac{Kg}{nm} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$\tilde{E}I = 428.48d^2 - 397.08d + 109.24 \left( \frac{Kgnm^3}{s^3} \right) \quad (2)$$

The diameter of a nanotube, denoted by  $d$ , can be computed using a relation based on the translation indices ( $n, m$ ).

$$d = 2\tilde{R} = a_0 \sqrt{\frac{3(m^2 + n^2 + nm)}{\pi}} \quad (3)$$

where  $\tilde{A}$  is the length of the carbon-carbon bond.

## 3. Governing equations of CNTs

Single walled carbon nanotubes (SNTs) are made up of rolled graphene sheets that are formed like hexagonal cells. The shell revolution method is used to study the geometry of SNTs. Thus, the mid surface is linked to kinematic notions.



Fig. 1 Armchair CNTs hexagonal representation on the graphene sheet

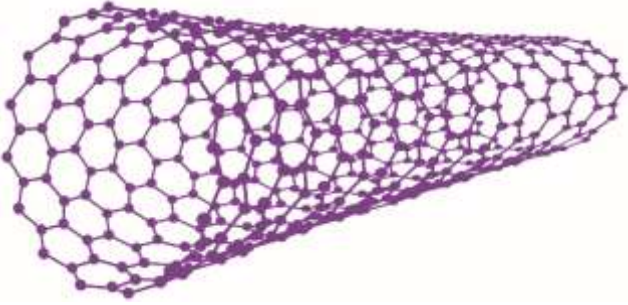


Fig. 2 Rolling graphene sheet look like a hollow cylinder

### 3.1 Relationship between stress and strain

The stress strain relationship is given as

$$\tilde{\delta}_x = \frac{\tilde{E}_x}{[1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi]} [\tilde{\mu}_x + \mathfrak{S}_x \tilde{\mu}_\phi] \quad (4)$$

$$\tilde{\delta}_\phi = \frac{\tilde{E}_\phi}{[1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi]} [\tilde{\mu}_\phi + \mathfrak{S}_\phi \tilde{\mu}_x] \quad (5)$$

$$\tilde{\eta}_{x\phi} = \tilde{\lambda}_{x\phi} \tilde{G}_{x\phi} \quad (6)$$

### 3.2 Strain-displacement relationships

The straightforward mathematical formulas for strain-displacement and curvature-displacement relations. The following is the expression for the relations for strain-displacements

$$\tilde{\mu}_x = \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{x}} \quad (7)$$

$$\tilde{\mu}_\phi = \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{R}} - \frac{\tilde{w}}{\tilde{R}} \quad (8)$$

$$\tilde{\lambda}_{x\phi} = \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{R}} + \frac{\tilde{v}}{\tilde{R}} \quad (9)$$

### 3.3 Equations of motion

The general equations of motion for an arbitrary SNT in terms of forces  $\tilde{x}$ ,  $\tilde{\phi}$  and  $\tilde{z}$  directions are in equilibrium.

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{N}_x}{\partial \tilde{x}} + \frac{1}{\tilde{r}} \frac{\partial \tilde{N}_{\phi x}}{\partial \tilde{\phi}} + \tilde{Q}_x = \frac{1}{\tilde{r}} \rho \tilde{h} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{\partial \tilde{N}_{\phi x}}{\partial \tilde{x}} + \frac{1}{\tilde{r}} \frac{\partial \tilde{N}_\phi}{\partial \tilde{\phi}} + \tilde{Q}_y = \frac{1}{\tilde{r}} \rho \tilde{h} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} \quad (11)$$

$$\frac{\tilde{N}_\phi}{\tilde{r}} + \tilde{r} \tilde{Q}_z = \rho \tilde{h} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{w}}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} \quad (12)$$

The longitudinal modulus of elasticity is denoted by  $\tilde{\mu}_x$ , while the circumferential modulus is represented by  $\tilde{\mu}_\phi$ . Similarly  $\mathfrak{S}_x$  is poisson's ratio in longitudinal direction and  $\mathfrak{S}_\phi$  is in circumferential direction.

$$\tilde{N}_x = \int_{-\frac{\tilde{h}}{2}}^{\frac{\tilde{h}}{2}} \tilde{\delta}_x d\tilde{z} \quad (13)$$

$$\tilde{N}_\phi = \int_{-\frac{\tilde{h}}{2}}^{\frac{\tilde{h}}{2}} \tilde{\delta}_\phi d\tilde{z} \quad (14)$$

$$\tilde{N}_{x\phi} = \int_{-\frac{\tilde{h}}{2}}^{\frac{\tilde{h}}{2}} \tilde{\eta}_{x\phi} d\tilde{z} \quad (15)$$

By putting values of  $\tilde{\delta}_x$ ,  $\tilde{\delta}_\phi$  and  $\tilde{\eta}_{x\phi}$  from Eqs. (4)-(6) in Eqs. (13)-(15) and simplifying, the relation is obtained as

$$\tilde{N}_x = \frac{\tilde{E}_x \tilde{h}}{[1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi]} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{x}} + \mathfrak{S}_x \left[ \frac{1}{\tilde{R}} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{\phi}} - \frac{\tilde{w}}{\tilde{R}} \right] \right) \quad (16)$$

$$\tilde{N}_\phi = \frac{\tilde{E}_\phi \tilde{h}}{(1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi)} \left[ \frac{1}{\tilde{R}} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{\phi}} - \frac{\tilde{w}}{\tilde{R}} + \mathfrak{S}_\phi \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{x}} \right] \quad (17)$$

$$\tilde{N}_{x\phi} = \tilde{G}_{x\phi} \tilde{h} \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{R}} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{\phi}} + \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{x}} \right) \quad (18)$$

Using values of  $\tilde{N}_x$ ,  $\tilde{N}_\phi$ , and  $\tilde{N}_{x\phi}$  in Eqs. (10)-(12), then following equations are achieved

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}} \left( \frac{\tilde{E}_x \tilde{R} \tilde{h}}{1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi} \left( \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{x}} + \mathfrak{S}_x \left[ \frac{1}{\tilde{r}} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{\phi}} - \frac{\tilde{w}}{\tilde{r}} \right] \right) \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{\phi}} \left( \tilde{G}_{x\phi} \tilde{h} \left[ \frac{1}{\tilde{r}} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{\phi}} + \frac{\tilde{v}}{\tilde{x}} \right] \right) + \tilde{r} \tilde{Q}_x = \rho \tilde{h} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{x}} \left( \tilde{G}_{x\phi} \tilde{r} \tilde{h} \left[ \frac{1}{\tilde{R}} \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{\phi}} + \frac{\tilde{v}}{\tilde{x}} \right] \right) + \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{\phi}} \left( \frac{\tilde{E}_\phi \tilde{h}}{(1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi)} \left[ \frac{1}{\tilde{r}} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{\phi}} - \frac{\tilde{w}}{\tilde{r}} + \mathfrak{S}_\phi \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \tilde{x}} \right] \right) + \tilde{r} \tilde{Q}_y = \rho \tilde{h} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{v}}{\partial \tilde{t}^2} \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\tilde{E}_\phi \dot{h}}{(1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi)} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \phi} - \left[ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\tilde{E}_\phi \dot{h}}{(1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi)} + r^2 \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{x\phi} \tilde{G}_{x\phi} \tilde{C}_0 \right] \frac{\tilde{w}}{r} + r \tilde{Q}_z = \rho \dot{h} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{w}}{\partial t^2} \quad (21)$$

The longitudinal modulus  $\tilde{E}_x$  can be used to compute the effective bending stiffness along the longitudinal direction  $\tilde{K}_x$  and the effective thickness  $\dot{h}_0 = 1.6$  nm and equivalent thickness of  $\dot{h} = 2.7$ . In this case, the axial coordinate, angular coordinate, axial displacement, circumferential displacement, inward deflection and density are represented as  $\dot{x}, \phi, \tilde{u}, \tilde{v}, \tilde{w}$  and  $\rho$ . The radius of the SNTs is  $r$ , while the tube's thickness is  $\dot{h}$ .

### 3.4 Relationship between Poisson ratios and Young's modulus

The longitudinal and circumferential Young's modulus are  $\tilde{E}_\phi, \tilde{E}_x$ . Poisson ratios in circumferential and longitudinal direction are denoted by  $\mathfrak{S}_\phi, \mathfrak{S}_x$ .

$$\frac{\tilde{E}_\phi}{\tilde{E}_x} = \frac{\mathfrak{S}_\phi}{\mathfrak{S}_x} \quad (22)$$

In plane stiffness in longitudinal direction  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_x$ , circumferential direction  $\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_\phi$  and in plane shear  $\tilde{K}_{x\phi}$ .

$$\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_x = \frac{\tilde{E}_x \dot{h}}{1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi} \quad (23)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_\phi = \frac{\tilde{E}_\phi \dot{h}}{1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi} \quad (24)$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{x\phi} = \tilde{G}_{x\phi} \dot{h} \quad (25)$$

where  $\tilde{G}_{x\phi}$  shear modulus in  $\dot{x}\phi$  plane.

Furthermore effective bending stiffness is represented by  $\tilde{K}_x, \tilde{K}_\phi$  and  $\tilde{K}_{x\phi}$  respectively (Flügge 2013).

$$\tilde{K}_x = \frac{\tilde{E}_x \dot{h}_0^3}{12(1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi)} \quad (26)$$

$$\tilde{K}_{x\phi} = \frac{\tilde{G}_{x\phi} \dot{h}_0^3}{12} \quad (27)$$

$$\tilde{K}_\phi = \frac{\tilde{E}_\phi \dot{h}_0^3}{12(1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi)} \quad (28)$$

The numerical value of  $\tilde{K}_x = 3.12 \times 10^{-19}$  nm which is found by taking  $\tilde{E}_x = 1$  GPa and  $\mathfrak{S}_x = 0.3$ .

$$\tilde{\Omega} = \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_\phi}{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_x} = \frac{\tilde{E}_\phi}{\tilde{E}_x} = \frac{\tilde{K}_\phi}{\tilde{K}_x} = \frac{\mathfrak{S}_\phi}{\mathfrak{S}_x} \quad (29)$$

and

$$\tilde{\mathcal{U}} = \frac{\tilde{G}_{x\phi}}{\tilde{E}_x} \approx \tilde{\mathcal{U}} = \frac{\tilde{G}_{x\phi}}{\tilde{E}_x(1 - \Omega \mathfrak{S}_x^2)} = \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{x\phi}}{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_x} = \frac{\tilde{K}_{x\phi}}{\tilde{K}_x} \quad (30)$$

The relationship between the electro-magnetic effect and elastic deformation can be represented using Lorentz's law  $\dot{q} = \dot{A} \times \dot{B}$ , the Lorentz body force can be shown to be a two-dimensional vector  $\dot{q} = (\dot{A}_x \dot{i} + \dot{A}_x \dot{j}) \times \dot{B}_z \dot{k}$ , so the values of  $\tilde{Q}_x$  and  $\tilde{Q}_y$  is given as

$$\tilde{Q}_x = - \left( \frac{2\delta_x(1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi) \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_x \tilde{C}_0}{(3 - \mathfrak{S}_x) \tilde{E}} \right) \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \dot{x}} \quad (31)$$

$$\tilde{Q}_y = \frac{2\delta_x(1 - \mathfrak{S}_x \mathfrak{S}_\phi) \tilde{C}_0 \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{x\phi}}{(3 - \mathfrak{S}_\phi) \tilde{E}} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \phi} - \rho \dot{g} \quad (32)$$

Therefore, the elasticity model depends on four material parameters  $\tilde{E}_x, \mathfrak{S}_x, \tilde{\Omega}$  and  $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}$ .

Using

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{12} \left( \frac{\dot{h}_0^3}{\dot{h} r^2} \right) \quad (33)$$

$$\tilde{\psi}_x = \frac{\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_x \tilde{C}_0}{(3 - \mathfrak{S}_x) \tilde{E}} \quad (34)$$

$$\tilde{\psi}_\theta = \frac{\tilde{C}_0 \tilde{\mathcal{S}}_{x\phi}}{(3\tilde{\mathcal{U}} - \mathfrak{S}_x) \tilde{E}} \quad (35)$$

The longitudinal sound speed is written as

$$\tilde{T}_L = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\rho \dot{h}} (\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_x)} \approx \sqrt{\frac{1}{\rho} (\tilde{\mathcal{S}}_x)} \quad (36)$$

Equations of SNTs in the form of three partial differential equations are obtained by using Eqs. (19)-(21) and the foregoing results of Eqs. (23)-(36).

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\partial^2 \dot{u}}{\partial \dot{x}^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \tilde{\mathcal{U}}(1 + \lambda) \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{u}}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{1}{r} (\tilde{\Omega} \mathfrak{S}_x + \tilde{\mathcal{U}}) \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{v}}{\partial \dot{x} \partial \phi} \\ & - \frac{1}{r} \tilde{\Omega} \mathfrak{S}_x \frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial \dot{x}} + r \lambda \frac{\partial^3 \tilde{w}}{\partial \dot{x}^3} - \frac{1}{r} \tilde{\mathcal{U}} \lambda \frac{\partial^3 \tilde{w}}{\partial \dot{x} \partial \phi^2} \\ & - 2\delta_x \tilde{\psi}_x \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \dot{x}} = \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{T}_L} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{u}}{\partial t^2} \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{\Omega} \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{v}}{\partial \dot{x} \partial \phi} + \tilde{\mathcal{U}}(1 + 3\lambda) \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{v}}{\partial \dot{x}^2} + (\tilde{\Omega} \mathfrak{S}_x + \tilde{\mathcal{U}}) r \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{u}}{\partial \dot{x} \partial \phi} \\ & - \tilde{\Omega} \frac{\partial \tilde{w}}{\partial \phi} + \lambda (\tilde{\Omega} \mathfrak{S}_x + 3\tilde{\mathcal{U}}) r^2 \frac{\partial^3 \tilde{w}}{\partial \dot{x}^2 \partial \phi} \\ & + (2\delta_x \tilde{\psi}_\theta \Omega r^2 - \rho \dot{g}) \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \phi} = \left( \frac{r}{\tilde{T}_L} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{v}}{\partial t^2} \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{\Omega} \mathfrak{S}_x \frac{\partial \tilde{u}}{\partial \dot{x}} - \lambda r^2 \frac{\partial^3 \tilde{u}}{\partial \dot{x}^3} + \lambda \tilde{\mathcal{U}} \frac{\partial^3 \tilde{u}}{\partial \dot{x} \partial \phi^2} + \frac{1}{r} \tilde{\Omega} \frac{\partial \tilde{v}}{\partial \phi} \\ & - \lambda (\tilde{\Omega} \mathfrak{S}_x + 3\tilde{\mathcal{U}}) r \frac{\partial^3 \tilde{v}}{\partial \dot{x}^2 \partial \phi} - \lambda r^3 \frac{\partial^4 \tilde{w}}{\partial \dot{x}^4} \\ & - \frac{1}{r} 2\lambda (\tilde{\Omega} \mathfrak{S}_x + 2\tilde{\mathcal{U}}) \frac{\partial^4 \tilde{w}}{\partial \dot{x}^2 \partial \phi^2} \\ & - \frac{1}{r} \tilde{\Omega} \lambda \left( \frac{\partial^4 \tilde{w}}{\partial \phi^4} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{w}}{\partial \phi^2} + \tilde{w} \right)^2 \\ & - \frac{1}{r} \tilde{\Omega} \tilde{w} + \tilde{\psi}_{x\phi} \tilde{C}_0 = r \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{T}_L} \right)^2 \frac{\partial^2 \tilde{w}}{\partial t^2} \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

Table 1 Variation of frequencies with aspect ratios in Tera Hertz (Zhang *et al.* 2009)

		<i>f</i> (THz)				
Aspect Ratio		17.3	20.89	24.5	28.07	31.64
Clamped-free	MD simulation (Zhang <i>et al.</i> 2009)	0.01831	0.01381	0.00916	0.0069	0.0061
	Present	0.01812	0.01332	0.00821	0.0032	0.0011
	TBM (Zhang <i>et al.</i> 2009)	0.02041	0.01401	0.0102	0.00777	0.00612
	Present	0.02011	0.01387	0.0090	0.00721	0.00601

Table 2 Variation of frequencies with aspect ratios in Tera Hertz (Kumar 2018)

		<i>f</i> (THz)					
Aspect ratio		10	12	14	16	18	20
Simply supported	Kumar (2018)	0.4683	0.32527	0.23899	0.18298	0.14467	0.11716
	Present	0.4653	0.32432	0.23732	0.18198	0.14329	0.11538
Clamped-clamped	Kumar (2018)	1.06406	0.73683	0.54256	0.41371	0.32654	0.26546
	Present	1.06399	0.73592	0.54189	0.41284	0.32654	0.26487

Table 3 Variation of frequencies with aspect ratios in Tera Hertz (Naidu *et al.* 2012)

		<i>f</i> (THz)				
Aspect ratio		16	17	18	19	20
Clamped-free	Naidu <i>et al.</i> (2012)	0.0667	0.0591	0.0527	0.0473	0.0427
	Present	0.0621	0.0554	0.0521	0.0434	0.0411
Simply supported-free	Naidu <i>et al.</i> (2012)	0.0421	0.0373	0.0333	0.0299	0.0269
	Present	0.0401	0.0353	0.0302	0.0287	0.0232

It is assumed that the three modal displacements functions  $\tilde{u}(\dot{x}, \phi, \dot{t})$ ,  $\tilde{v}(\dot{x}, \phi, \dot{t})$  and  $\tilde{w}(\dot{x}, \phi, \dot{t})$ , have forms that divide the independent variables. The time variable is shown by  $\dot{t}$  and the axial and circumferential coordinates are indicated by  $\dot{x}$ ,  $\phi$  respectively. Thus, the following are the postulated expressions for the displacements due to modal deformation:

$$\tilde{u}(\dot{x}, \phi, \dot{t}) = \xi_1 \check{I}(\dot{x}) \cos n \phi e^{i\dot{\chi}\dot{t}} \quad (40)$$

$$\tilde{v}(\dot{x}, \phi, \dot{t}) = \xi_2 \check{J}(\dot{x}) \sin n \phi e^{i\dot{\chi}\dot{t}} \quad (41)$$

$$\tilde{w}(\dot{x}, \phi, \dot{t}) = \xi_3 \check{K}(\dot{x}) \cos n \phi e^{i\dot{\chi}\dot{t}} \quad (42)$$

where  $\check{I}(\dot{x})$ ,  $\check{J}(\dot{x})$  and  $\check{K}(\dot{x})$  in the longitudinal, tangential, and radial axes, respectively, and denote the axial modal dependency. A complex exponential function provides the axial modal dependence functions, which are as follows:

$$\check{I}(\dot{x}) = \check{J}(\dot{x}) = \check{K}(\dot{x}) = e^{-i\zeta_\tau \dot{x}} \quad (43)$$

These three vibration amplitude coefficients in each of the three directions are  $\xi_1$ ,  $\xi_2$  and  $\xi_3$ . The natural angular frequency is shown by  $\dot{\chi}$  and the circumferential wave number is represented as  $\dot{p}$ . The formula  $\dot{f} = \dot{\chi}/2\pi$  links this frequency to the fundamental frequency. Now, by substituting the expressions for  $\tilde{u}$ ,  $\tilde{v}$  and  $\tilde{w}$  given in Eqs. (40)-(42) with the conjunction of Eq. (43) into Eqs. (37)-(39) along with their partial derivatives, the frequency equation in the form of eigen value is obtained. The computer software utilized for the numerical values. Where  $\zeta_\tau$  is the vibrating carbon nanotube's axial wave number

and is directly correlated with the type of boundary conditions that are applied to the ends of SNTs and  $n$  shows the number of axial half-waves.

#### 4. Results and discussions

The frequency spectrum of armchair (5, 5) single walled carbon nanotubes (SNTs) is examined using modified elasticity shell theory. The explicit expression of the importance of tube diameters versus frequency (THz). Nonlocal models are a desirable option for future developments in the discipline due to their notable computational proficiency and accuracy. Because of the clamped-free boundary condition and fixed length, it is discovered that the frequencies of chiral SNTs are extremely similar. Poisson ratio (= 0.19), mass density (= 2.3 g/cm<sup>3</sup>) (Benzair *et al.* 2008), and the equivalent thickness of CNTs (= 0.34 nm) (Zhang *et al.* 2009) are the parameters chosen from previous research. MD simulation is used to determine the SNTs' Young's modulus (Zhang *et al.* 2009). Tables 1-3 presents a comparison of frequency with Zhang *et al.* (2009), Kumar (2018), and Naidu *et al.* (2012). As a result, the natural frequencies calculated by the model that is being given have a high rate of convergence and are supported by analytical, numerical, and experimental results. The current model's findings are found to be highly supported by published research.

Fig. 3 exhibits variations of the natural frequencies (THz) for of armchair (5, 5) SNTs versus tube diameter,  $d$ . The natural frequency rises as  $d$  grows, while the frequencies fall as the tube diameter with clamped free boundary

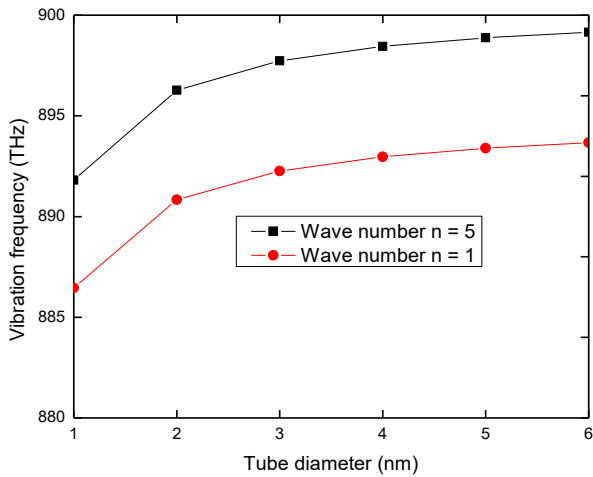


Fig. 3 Response of vibration frequencies (THz) of armchair (5, 5) versus variation of tube diameter (nm) with clamped free edge condition

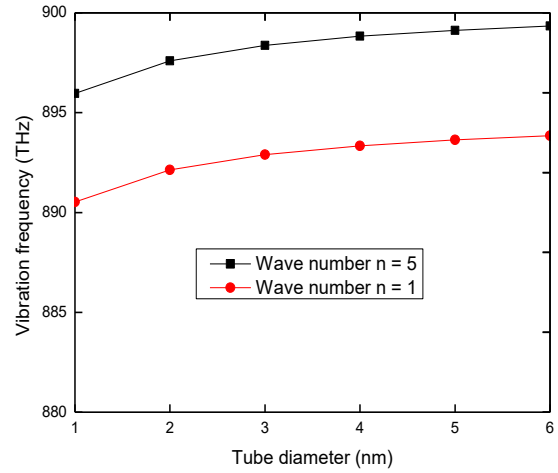


Fig. 5 Response of vibration frequencies (THz) of armchair (5, 5) versus variation of tube diameter (nm) with clamped-clamped edge condition

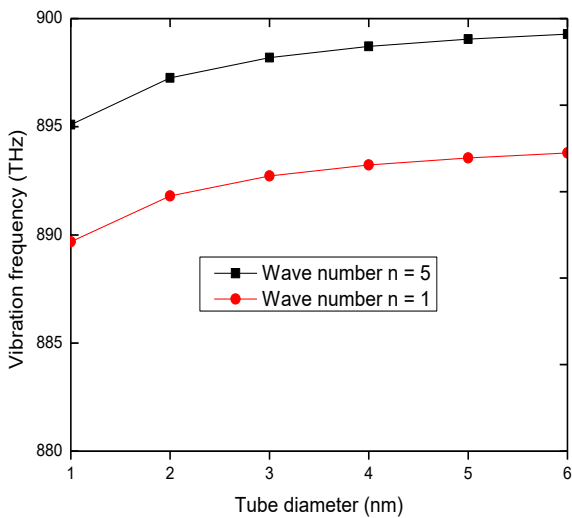


Fig. 4 Response of vibration frequencies (THz) of armchair (5, 5) versus variation of tube diameter (nm) with clamped simply supported edge condition

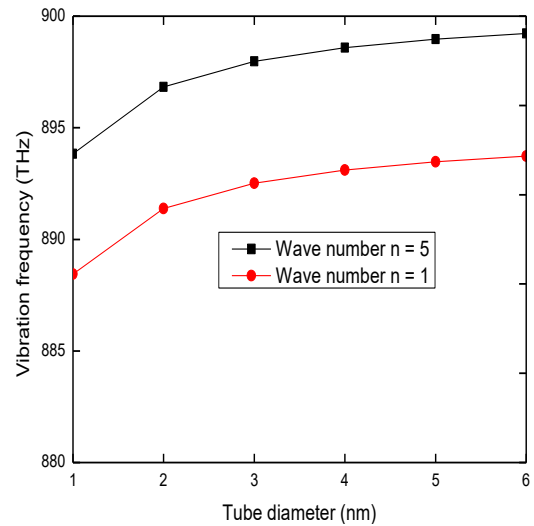


Fig. 6 Response of vibration frequencies (THz) of armchair (5, 5) versus variation of tube diameter (nm) with simply supported edge condition

conditions decreases. It is observed that the natural frequency of  $n = 5$  is a little bit greater than  $n = 1$  with the variation of values of tube diameters ( $d = 1 \sim 6$  nm). The frequency line from ( $d = 1 \sim 2$  nm) for both wave number ( $n = 1, 5$ ) and the distance of frequency line from ( $d = 2 \sim 3$  nm) suddenly decreases. In this graph, the gap between from  $n = 1$  and  $n = 5$  in start is very small for ( $d = 1 \sim 2$  nm). The clamped free frequencies of clamped free is less than that of all other prescribed boundary conditions. The natural frequency rises as  $d$  grows, while the frequencies fall as the tube diameter with clamped free boundary conditions decreases. The frequency goes up on increasing the tube diameters with two wave numbers. Effect of increasing the wave number with increasing tube diameter is very interesting. The increment of wave number is same as well as the increment of tube diameter. The frequencies increase on increasing the tube diameter (nm) and increases on increasing the wave number. Also the effect is seen with two different wave

numbers. The frequency pattern is different for these two different wave numbers. The frequencies on increasing the wave numbers with values of tube diameter are prominent effect on the vibration of SNTs. It is evident that clamped simply supported frequencies are lower than clamped-clamped frequencies.

It is due to the mathematical formulations of boundary conditions. In Fig. 5, the natural frequencies (THz) of armchair (5, 5) SNTs are sketched with the variation of tube diameter (nm) with clamped-clamped conditions. These frequencies have been calculated for different wave numbers  $n = 1, 5$ . Both frequency curves increases on increasing the tube diameters. The bend in the curve is maximum from tube diameter ( $d = 1 \sim 4$ ) and smooth increment is seen from  $d = 5 \sim 6$ . It has been noted that as the wave number increases, so do the frequencies. This decrement is visible in between two curves. Fig. 6 shows the variations of simply supported frequencies versus values

of tube diameter (nm) for DWCNTs. With simply supported boundary conditions, the variation in natural frequency has been observed to be significantly influenced by tube diameter ( $d$ ). Wave numbers  $n = 1$  and  $5$  correspond to the natural frequencies (THz) for tube diameters  $d = 1$  to  $6$  nm. With increase in values of  $d$ , the frequency increases fast in the beginning but gets slower as the tube get slower from  $d = 3 \sim 6$  GPa. It is noted that on decreasing the wave number from  $n = 5$  to  $1$ , the frequencies increases. The collective effective of tube diameter with increasing of wave number is seen, which is great effect for vibration of SNTs. The frequency curves seem like as an arc. The simply supported frequency curves are lower than that of simply supported and clamped-clamped boundary conditions.

## 5. Conclusions

This work uses an orthotropic model to investigate the vibration of armchair (5, 5) single-walled carbon nanotubes. The partial differential equations that make up the governing equation are often solved approximately. To obtain accurate outcomes, methods that are reliable and effective are preferred. The tube frequency equation is created by using the wave propagation process. It is possible to observe the effect of natural frequencies as tube diameter varies. Four distinct boundary conditions are used to examine the effects of the two different wave numbers. The frequency initially climbs and reaches its maximum value as the tube diameter grows. It is noted that frequency increases as wave numbers rise. Plotting of the variances versus various tube diameter values has also been done. The results of frequencies using the current model match previous calculations quite well.

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