Lateral shift of light beam transmitted trough photonic-magnonic crystals

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The Goos-Hänchen effect (lateral shift of a reflected or transmitted light beam with respect to the geometric optics prediction) is a topic of intensive studies in different systems, including magnetic photonic crystals, and has application in the design of integrated optics devices, such as optical switchers and chemical sensors. We present a theoretical investigation of the lateral shift of the Gaussian light beam transmitted through one-dimensional bi-periodic photonic-magnonic crystals consisting of equidistant magnetic layers separated by finite size dielectric photonic crystals. We show that increase of the number of magnetic super-cells in the structure leads to the increase of lateral shift in the vicinity of the modes inside the photonic band gap.

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