

# Appendix for “Contact analysis for a horizontally graded soft electroactive material under uniform biasing fields in symplectic approach”

## Appendix A: Independent invariants

According to the Hamilton-Cayley theorem,

$$\mathbf{C}^3 - I_1^\dagger \mathbf{C}^2 + I_2^\dagger \mathbf{C} - I_3^\dagger \mathbf{I}_3 = 0, \quad (\text{A.1})$$

which leads to

$$\mathbf{C}^{-1} = \frac{1}{I_3^\dagger} (\mathbf{C}^2 - I_1^\dagger \mathbf{C} + I_2^\dagger \mathbf{I}_3), \quad \mathbf{C}^{-2} = \frac{1}{I_3^\dagger} (\mathbf{C} - I_1^\dagger \mathbf{I}_3 + I_2^\dagger \mathbf{C}^{-1}), \quad \mathbf{C}^{-3} = \frac{1}{I_3^\dagger} (\mathbf{I}_3 - I_1^\dagger \mathbf{C}^{-1} + I_2^\dagger \mathbf{C}^{-2}), \quad (\text{A.2})$$

then the invariants are

$$I_1^\dagger = \text{tr} \mathbf{C}^{-1} = \frac{1}{I_3^\dagger} (\text{tr} \mathbf{C}^2 - I_1^\dagger \text{tr} \mathbf{C} + 3I_2^\dagger) = \frac{1}{I_3^\dagger} \left[ (I_1^\dagger)^2 - 2I_2^\dagger - (I_1^\dagger)^2 + 3I_2^\dagger \right] = \frac{I_2^\dagger}{I_3^\dagger} \quad (\text{A.3})$$

$$I_2^\dagger = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (\text{tr} \mathbf{C}^{-1})^2 - \text{tr} \mathbf{C}^{-2} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ (I_1^\dagger)^2 - \frac{1}{I_3^\dagger} (\text{tr} \mathbf{C} - 3I_1^\dagger + I_2^\dagger \text{tr} \mathbf{C}^{-1}) \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \left( \frac{I_2^\dagger}{I_3^\dagger} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{I_3^\dagger} \left( I_1^\dagger - 3I_1^\dagger + I_2^\dagger \frac{I_2^\dagger}{I_3^\dagger} \right) \right] = \frac{I_1^\dagger}{I_3^\dagger} \quad (\text{A.4})$$

$$I_3^\dagger = \det \mathbf{C}^{-1} = \frac{1}{6} \left[ 2\text{tr} \mathbf{C}^{-3} - 3\text{tr} \mathbf{C}^{-1} \text{tr} \mathbf{C}^{-2} + (\text{tr} \mathbf{C}^{-1})^3 \right] = \frac{1}{6} \left[ \frac{2}{I_3^\dagger} (3 - I_1^\dagger \text{tr} \mathbf{C}^{-1} + I_2^\dagger \text{tr} \mathbf{C}^{-2}) - 3 \frac{I_2^\dagger}{(I_3^\dagger)^2} \left( I_1^\dagger - 3I_1^\dagger + I_2^\dagger \frac{I_2^\dagger}{I_3^\dagger} \right) + \left( \frac{I_2^\dagger}{I_3^\dagger} \right)^3 \right] = \frac{1}{I_3^\dagger} \quad (\text{A.5})$$

$$I_4^\dagger = \mathcal{D} \cdot \mathcal{D} = I_4^\dagger \quad (\text{A.6})$$

$$I_5^\dagger = \mathcal{D} \cdot (\mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathcal{D}) = \frac{1}{I_3^\dagger} \left[ \mathcal{D} \cdot (\mathbf{C}^2 \mathcal{D}) - I_1^? \mathcal{D} \cdot (\mathbf{C} \mathcal{D}) + I_2^\dagger \mathcal{D} \cdot \mathcal{D} \right] = \frac{1}{I_3^\dagger} (I_6^\dagger - I_1^\dagger I_5^\dagger + I_2^\dagger I_4^\dagger) \quad (\text{A.7})$$

$$I_6^\dagger = \mathcal{D} \cdot (\mathbf{C}^{-2} \mathcal{D}) = \frac{1}{I_3^\dagger} \left[ \mathcal{D} \cdot (\mathbf{C} \mathcal{D}) - I_1^? \mathcal{D} \cdot \mathcal{D} + I_2^\dagger \mathcal{D} \cdot (\mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathcal{D}) \right] = \frac{1}{I_3^\dagger} (I_5^\dagger - I_1^\dagger I_4^\dagger + I_2^\dagger I_5^\dagger) \quad (\text{A.8})$$

## Appendix B: Parameters and derivations in section 2.2

### B.1 Material parameters

Material parameters shown in Eqs. (14) and (15) are generally derived from  $c_{ij} = c_{ij}^0 e^{\beta x}$ ,  $e_{ij} = e_{ij}^0 e^{\beta x}$ , and  $\epsilon_{ij} = \epsilon_{ij}^0 e^{\beta x}$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} c_{11} &= A_{1111}^* - \frac{(M_{113}^*)^2}{K_{33}^*}, & c_{12} &= A_{1122}^* - \frac{M_{223}^* M_{113}^*}{K_{33}^*}, & c_{13} &= A_{1133}^* - \frac{M_{113}^* M_{333}^*}{K_{33}^*}, \\ c_{23} &= A_{2233}^* - \frac{M_{223}^* M_{333}^*}{K_{33}^*}, & c_{33} &= A_{3333}^* - \frac{(M_{333}^*)^2}{K_{33}^*}, & c_{55} &= A_{1313}^* - \frac{(M_{131}^*)^2}{K_{11}^*}, \\ c_{58} &= A_{1331}^* - \frac{(M_{131}^*)^2}{K_{11}^*}, & c_{88} &= A_{3131}^* - \frac{(M_{131}^*)^2}{K_{11}^*}, & e_{15} &= -\frac{M_{131}^*}{K_{11}^*}, \\ e_{31} &= -\frac{M_{113}^*}{K_{33}^*}, & e_{32} &= -\frac{M_{223}^*}{K_{33}^*}, & e_{33} &= -\frac{M_{333}^*}{K_{33}^*}, \\ \epsilon_{11} &= \frac{1}{K_{11}^*}, & \epsilon_{33} &= \frac{1}{K_{33}^*}. \end{aligned}$$

Essential components of the effective material tensors appeared above are expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}
JA_{1111}^* &= 4 \left[ \Omega_{11} \lambda_1^4 + \Omega_{22} \lambda_1^4 (1 + \lambda_3^2)^2 + \Omega_{33} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^4 + 2\Omega_{12} \lambda_1^4 (1 + \lambda_3^2) + 2\Omega_{13} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^2 + 2\Omega_{23} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^2 (1 + \lambda_3^2) \right] + 2 \left[ \Omega_1 \lambda_1^2 + \Omega_2 \lambda_1^2 (1 + \lambda_3^2) + \Omega_3 \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 \right], \\
JA_{1122}^* &= 4 \left[ \Omega_{11} \lambda_1^2 + \Omega_{22} (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_3^2) + \Omega_{33} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^4 + \Omega_{12} (\lambda_1^4 + 2\lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 + \lambda_1^2) + \Omega_{13} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 (1 + \lambda_1^2) + \Omega_{23} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 (2\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_3^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) \right] + 2 (2\Omega_2 \lambda_1^2 + 2\Omega_3 \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2), \\
JA_{1133}^* &= 4 \left\{ \Omega_{11} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 + \Omega_{22} (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) (\lambda_3^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) + \Omega_{33} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^4 + \Omega_{12} \left[ \lambda_1^2 (\lambda_3^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) + \lambda_3^2 (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) \right] + \Omega_{13} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_3^2) + \Omega_{23} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_3^2 + 2\lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) + \Omega_{15} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^2 D_3^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \Omega_{35} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^4 D_3^2 + \Omega_{25} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) D_3^2 + 2\Omega_{16} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^4 D_3^2 + 2\Omega_{26} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^4 (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) D_3^2 + 2\Omega_{36} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^6 D_3^2 \right\} + 2 (2\Omega_2 \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 + 2\Omega_3 \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2), \\
JA_{2233}^* &= 4 \left\{ \Omega_{11} \lambda_3^2 + \Omega_{22} (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_3^2) (\lambda_3^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) + \Omega_{33} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^4 + \Omega_{12} \left[ (\lambda_3^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) + \lambda_3^2 (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_3^2) \right] + \Omega_{13} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 (1 + \lambda_3^2) + \Omega_{23} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 (\lambda_1^2 + 2\lambda_3^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) + \Omega_{15} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 D_3^2 + \Omega_{35} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^4 D_3^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \Omega_{25} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_3^2) D_3^2 + 2\Omega_{16} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^4 D_3^2 + 2\Omega_{26} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^4 (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_3^2) D_3^2 + 2\Omega_{36} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^6 D_3^2 \right\} + 2 (2\Omega_2 \lambda_3^2 + 2\Omega_3 \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2), \\
JA_{3333}^* &= 4 \left\{ \Omega_{11} \lambda_3^4 + \Omega_{22} (\lambda_3^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2)^2 + \Omega_{33} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^4 + 2\Omega_{12} \lambda_3^2 (\lambda_3^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) + 2\Omega_{13} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^4 + 2\Omega_{23} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 (\lambda_3^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) + \Omega_{55} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^4 D_3^4 + 2\Omega_{15} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^4 D_3^2 + 2\Omega_{35} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^4 D_3^2 + 2\Omega_{25} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 (\lambda_3^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) D_3^2 \right. \\
&\quad \left. + 4\Omega_{66} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^8 D_3^4 + 4\Omega_{16} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^6 D_3^2 + 4\Omega_{26} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^4 (\lambda_3^2 + \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2) D_3^2 + 4\Omega_{36} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^6 D_3^2 + 4\Omega_{56} \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^6 D_3^4 \right\} + 2 \left[ \Omega_1 \lambda_3^2 + \Omega_2 (1 + \lambda_1^2) \lambda_3^2 + \Omega_3 \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 + \Omega_5 \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 D_3^2 + 6\Omega_6 \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^4 D_3^2 \right], \\
JA_{1331}^* &= 2 (-\Omega_2 \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 - \Omega_3 \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 + \Omega_6 \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^2 D_3^2), \\
JA_{1313}^* &= 2 (\Omega_1 \lambda_1^2 + \Omega_2 \lambda_1^2 + \Omega_6 \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^2 D_3^2), \\
JA_{3131}^* &= 2 \left[ \Omega_1 \lambda_3^2 + \Omega_2 \lambda_3^2 + \Omega_5 \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 D_3^2 + \Omega_6 (2\lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^4 D_3^2 + \lambda_1^4 \lambda_3^2 D_3^2) \right], \\
M_{113}^* &= 4J \left[ \Omega_{14} \frac{\lambda_1^2}{\lambda_3^2} D_3 + \Omega_{24} \frac{\lambda_1^2}{\lambda_3^2} (1 + \lambda_3^2) D_3 + \Omega_{34} \lambda_1^2 D_3 + \Omega_{15} \lambda_1^2 D_3 + \Omega_{25} \lambda_1^2 (1 + \lambda_3^2) D_3 + \Omega_{35} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 D_3 + \Omega_{16} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 D_3 + \Omega_{26} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 (1 + \lambda_3^2) D_3 + \Omega_{36} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^4 D_3 \right],
\end{aligned}$$

$$M_{223}^* = 4J \left[ \Omega_{14} \frac{1}{\lambda_3^2} D_3 + \Omega_{24} \frac{\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_3^2}{\lambda_3^2} D_3 + \Omega_{34} \lambda_1^2 D_3 + \Omega_{15} D_3 + \Omega_{25} (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_3^2) D_3 + \Omega_{35} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 D_3 + \Omega_{16} \lambda_3^2 D_3 + \Omega_{26} (\lambda_1^2 + \lambda_3^2) \lambda_3^2 D_3 + \Omega_{36} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^4 D_3 \right],$$

$$M_{333}^* = 4J \left[ \Omega_{14} D_3 + \Omega_{24} (1 + \lambda_1^2) D_3 + \Omega_{34} \lambda_1^2 D_3 + \Omega_{45} \lambda_1^2 D_3^3 + 2\Omega_{46} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 D_3^3 + \Omega_{15} \lambda_3^2 D_3 + \Omega_{25} \lambda_3^2 (1 + \lambda_1^2) D_3 + \Omega_{35} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 D_3 + \Omega_{55} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^2 D_3^3 + 3\Omega_{56} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^4 D_3^3 + \Omega_{16} \lambda_3^4 D_3 + \Omega_{26} \lambda_3^4 (1 + \lambda_1^2) D_3 + \Omega_{36} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^4 D_3 + 2\Omega_{66} \lambda_1^2 \lambda_3^6 D_3^3 \right] + 2J (2\Omega_5 D_3 + 4\Omega_6 \lambda_3^2 D_3),$$

$$M_{131}^* = 2J \left[ \Omega_5 D_3 + \Omega_6 (\lambda_3^2 D_3 + \lambda_1^2 D_3) \right],$$

$$M_{232}^* = 2J \left[ \Omega_5 D_3 + \Omega_6 (\lambda_3^2 D_3 + D_3) \right],$$

$$K_{11}^* = 2J \left( \Omega_4 \frac{1}{\lambda_1^2} + \Omega_5 + \Omega_6 \lambda_1^2 \right),$$

$$K_{22}^* = 2J (\Omega_4 + \Omega_5 + \Omega_6),$$

$$K_{33}^* = 4J^3 \left( \Omega_{44} D_3^2 + \Omega_{55} D_3^2 + \Omega_{66} \lambda_3^4 D_3^2 + 2\Omega_{45} \frac{1}{\lambda_3^2} D_3^2 + 2\Omega_{46} D_3^2 + 2\Omega_{56} \lambda_3^2 D_3^2 \right) + 2J \left( \Omega_4 \frac{1}{\lambda_3^2} + \Omega_5 + \Omega_6 \lambda_3^2 \right).$$

## B.2 Symplectic formulations

The symplectic form is constructed via the following process: we first rearrange [Eqs. \(13\)](#) and [\(14\)](#):

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial u_x}{\partial z} &= -a_1 \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} - a_2 \left( \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial x} + \beta \hat{\phi} \right) + a_3 \hat{\tau}_{zx}^*, \\
\frac{\partial u_z}{\partial z} &= -a_4 \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + a_5 \hat{\tau}_{zz}^* + a_6 \dot{D}_z^*, \\
\frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial z} &= -a_7 \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + a_6 \hat{\tau}_{zz}^* - a_8 \dot{D}_z^*,
\end{aligned} \tag{B.1}$$

together with supplementary Eq. (16) and an additional equation:

$$\hat{\tau}_{yy}^* = \left( c_{12}^0 + \frac{c_{33}^0 e_{31}^0 e_{32}^0 - c_{13}^0 c_{23}^0 e_{33}^0 - c_{13}^0 e_{32}^0 e_{33}^0 - c_{23}^0 e_{31}^0 e_{33}^0}{a_0} \right) \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} + \frac{c_{23}^0 e_{33}^0 + e_{32}^0 e_{33}^0}{a_0} \hat{\tau}_{zz}^* + \frac{c_{23}^0 e_{33}^0 - c_{33}^0 e_{32}^0}{a_0} \dot{D}_z^*. \tag{B.2}$$

Then Eq. (7)<sub>1,2</sub> can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{\partial \hat{\tau}_{zx}^*}{\partial z} &= -\frac{\partial \hat{\tau}_{xx}^*}{\partial x} - \beta \hat{\tau}_{xx}^* = -a_9 \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_x}{\partial x^2} + \beta \frac{\partial u_x}{\partial x} \right) - a_4 \left( \frac{\partial \hat{\tau}_{zz}^*}{\partial x} + \beta \hat{\tau}_{zz}^* \right) - a_7 \left( \frac{\partial \dot{D}_z^*}{\partial x} + \beta \dot{D}_z^* \right), \\
\frac{\partial \hat{\tau}_{zz}^*}{\partial z} &= -\frac{\partial \hat{\tau}_{xz}^*}{\partial x} - \beta \hat{\tau}_{xz}^* = -a_{10} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial x^2} + \beta \frac{\partial u_z}{\partial x} \right) - a_{11} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial x^2} + 2\beta \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial x} + \beta^2 \hat{\phi} \right) - a_1 \left( \frac{\partial \hat{\tau}_{zx}^*}{\partial x} + \beta \hat{\tau}_{zx}^* \right), \\
\frac{\partial \dot{D}_z^*}{\partial z} &= -\frac{\partial \dot{D}_x^*}{\partial x} = -a_{11} \frac{\partial^2 u_z}{\partial x^2} + a_{12} \left( \frac{\partial^2 \hat{\phi}}{\partial x^2} + \beta \frac{\partial \hat{\phi}}{\partial x} \right) - a_2 \frac{\partial \hat{\tau}_{zx}^*}{\partial x},
\end{aligned} \tag{B.3}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
a_0 &= c_{33}^0 \epsilon_{33}^0 + (e_{33}^0)^2, & a_1 &= c_{58}^0 / c_{88}^0, & a_2 &= e_{15}^0 / c_{88}^0, \\
a_3 &= 1 / c_{88}^0, & a_4 &= (c_{13}^0 \epsilon_{33}^0 + e_{31}^0 e_{33}^0) / a_0, & a_5 &= \epsilon_{33}^0 / a_0, \\
a_6 &= e_{33}^0 / a_0, & a_7 &= (c_{13}^0 e_{33}^0 - c_{33}^0 e_{31}^0) / a_0, & a_8 &= c_{33}^0 / a_0, \\
a_9 &= c_{11}^0 - c_{13}^0 a_4 - e_{31}^0 a_7, & a_{10} &= c_{55}^0 - (c_{58}^0)^2 / c_{88}^0, & a_{11} &= e_{15}^0 - (c_{58}^0 e_{15}^0) / c_{88}^0, \\
a_{12} &= \epsilon_{11}^0 + (e_{15}^0)^2 / c_{88}^0.
\end{aligned}$$

Combining Eqs. (B.1) and (B.3) together, we will arrive at Eq. (15), where

$$\mathcal{H} = \left[ \begin{array}{ccc|ccc}
0 & -a_1 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & -a_2 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \beta \right) & a_3 & 0 & 0 \\
-a_4 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_5 & a_6 \\
-a_7 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 & 0 & 0 & a_6 & -a_8 \\
\hline
-a_9 \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) & 0 & 0 & 0 & -a_4 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \beta \right) & -a_7 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \beta \right) \\
0 & -a_{10} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) & -a_{11} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + 2\beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \beta^2 \right) & -a_1 \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x} + \beta \right) & 0 & 0 \\
0 & -a_{11} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} & a_{12} \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \beta \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \right) & -a_2 \frac{\partial}{\partial x} & 0 & 0
\end{array} \right].$$

In addition, the symplectic form can also be derived via canonical equations, which originate in a Legendre transformation of a Lagrangian (Zhong, 1995).

### B.3 Derivation of Eq. (23)

After substituting Eq. (22) into Eq. (15), we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\xi(z)\Phi(x) &= \mathcal{H}\xi(z)\Phi(x) \\ &= \xi(z)\mathcal{H}\Phi(x),\end{aligned}\tag{B.4}$$

from which we have

$$\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\xi(z)}{\xi(z)}\Phi(x) = \mathcal{H}\Phi(x).\tag{B.5}$$

According to the definition of the pseudoinverse of a state vector as  $\Phi\Phi^{-1}\Phi = \Phi$ , then

$$\frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\xi(z)}{\xi(z)}\Phi = \mathcal{H}\Phi\Phi^{-1}\Phi,\tag{B.6}$$

which results in

$$\left[ \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial z}\xi(z)}{\xi(z)} - \mathcal{H}\Phi\Phi^{-1} \right] \Phi = 0.\tag{B.7}$$

Since  $\Phi \neq 0$ , Eq. (23) is obtained.

### Appendix C: Constants and roots in section 2.3

Constants in Eq. (31):

$$\Pi_6 = (a_1^2 a_{12} + 2a_1 a_2 a_{11} + a_3 a_{10} a_{12} - a_2^2 a_{10} + a_3 a_{11}^2) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9),$$

$$\Pi_5 = 3\beta (a_1^2 a_{12} + 2a_1 a_2 a_{11} + a_3 a_{10} a_{12} - a_2^2 a_{10} + a_3 a_{11}^2) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_4 = & 3\beta^2 (a_1^2 a_{12} + 2a_1 a_2 a_{11} + a_3 a_{10} a_{12} - a_2^2 a_{10} + a_3 a_{11}^2) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9) + \mu^2 [a_1^2 (a_4^2 + a_5 a_9) + a_5 a_8 a_{11}^2 + a_6^2 a_{11}^2 - 2a_2 a_4 a_8 a_{11} \\ & + a_{10} (a_5 a_8 a_{12} + a_6^2 a_{12} + 2a_2 a_4 a_6 - 2a_2 a_5 a_7 + a_3 a_4^2 + a_3 a_5 a_9) + 2a_1 (-a_4 a_6 a_{11} + a_5 a_7 a_{11} - a_4 a_8 a_{12} - a_6 a_7 a_{12} + a_2 a_4 a_7 + a_2 a_6 a_9) \\ & - 2a_2 a_6 a_7 a_{11} + 2a_3 a_4 a_7 a_{11} + 2a_3 a_6 a_9 a_{11} - a_3 a_7^2 a_{12} + a_3 a_8 a_9 a_{12} + a_2^2 a_7^2 - a_2^2 a_8 a_9], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_3 = & \beta^3 (a_1^2 a_{12} + 2a_1 a_2 a_{11} + a_3 a_{10} a_{12} - a_2^2 a_{10} + a_3 a_{11}^2) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9) + 2\beta \mu^2 [a_1^2 (a_4^2 + a_5 a_9) + a_5 a_8 a_{11}^2 + a_6^2 a_{11}^2 - 2a_2 a_4 a_8 a_{11} \\ & + a_{10} (a_5 a_8 a_{12} + a_6^2 a_{12} + 2a_2 a_4 a_6 - 2a_2 a_5 a_7 + a_3 a_4^2 + a_3 a_5 a_9) + 2a_1 (-a_4 a_6 a_{11} + a_5 a_7 a_{11} - a_4 a_8 a_{12} - a_6 a_7 a_{12} + a_2 a_4 a_7 + a_2 a_6 a_9) \\ & - 2a_2 a_6 a_7 a_{11} + 2a_3 a_4 a_7 a_{11} + 2a_3 a_6 a_9 a_{11} - a_3 a_7^2 a_{12} + a_3 a_8 a_9 a_{12} + a_2^2 a_7^2 - a_2^2 a_8 a_9], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pi_2 = & \beta^2 \mu^2 \{a_1^2 (a_4^2 + a_5 a_9) + a_1 [a_{11} (2a_5 a_7 - 2a_4 a_6) - 3a_{12} (a_4 a_8 + a_6 a_7) + 3a_2 (a_4 a_7 + a_6 a_9)] + a_{10} [a_5 a_8 a_{12} + a_6^2 a_{12} + 2a_2 a_4 a_6 - 2a_2 a_5 a_7 + a_3 (a_4^2 + a_5 a_9)] \\ & + a_{11}^2 (a_5 a_8 + a_6^2) + 3a_{11} (-a_2 a_4 a_8 - a_2 a_6 a_7 + a_3 a_4 a_7 + a_3 a_6 a_9) + (a_2^2 - a_3 a_{12}) (a_7^2 - a_8 a_9)\} + \mu^4 (-2a_1 a_4 + a_5 a_{10} + 2a_6 a_{11} + a_8 a_{12} - 2a_2 a_7 + a_3 a_9), \end{aligned}$$

$$\Pi_1 = \beta \mu^4 (-2a_1 a_4 + a_5 a_{10} + 2a_6 a_{11} + a_8 a_{12} - 2a_2 a_7 + a_3 a_9) + \beta^3 \mu^2 \{a_1 [a_2 (a_4 a_7 + a_6 a_9) - a_{12} (a_4 a_8 + a_6 a_7)] + a_{11} [a_3 (a_4 a_7 + a_6 a_9) - a_2 (a_4 a_8 + a_6 a_7)]\},$$

$$\Pi_0 = (a_6 a_{11} - a_1 a_4) \beta^2 \mu^4 + \mu^6.$$



Roots of Eq. (31):  $\eta_{k-3\lfloor \frac{k-1}{3} \rfloor} = -\frac{\beta}{2} + (-1)^{\lfloor \frac{k-1}{3} \rfloor} \sqrt{g_k}$  ( $\lfloor \# \rfloor$  is a floor function, which maps  $\#$  to the largest integer smaller than or equal to  $\#$ )

$g_k$  fulfill  $R_3 g^3 + R_2 g^2 + R_1 g + R_0 = 0$ , which are derived as

$$\begin{aligned}
 g_1 &= \frac{\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{(27R_0R_3^2 - 9R_1R_2R_3 + 2R_2^3)^2 - 4(R_2^2 - 3R_1R_3)^3} - 27R_0R_3^2 + 9R_1R_2R_3 - 2R_2^3}}{3\sqrt[3]{2}R_3} \\
 &\quad - \frac{\sqrt[3]{2}(3R_1R_2 - R_2^2)}{3R_3\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{(27R_0R_3^2 - 9R_1R_2R_3 + 2R_2^3)^2 - 4(R_2^2 - 3R_1R_3)^3} - 27R_0R_3^2 + 9R_1R_2R_3 - 2R_2^3}}} - \frac{R_2}{3R_3}, \\
 g_2 &= -\frac{(1-i\sqrt{3})^3\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{(27R_0R_3^2 - 9R_1R_2R_3 + 2R_2^3)^2 - 4(R_2^2 - 3R_1R_3)^3} - 27R_0R_3^2 + 9R_1R_2R_3 - 2R_2^3}}{6\sqrt[3]{2}R_3} \\
 &\quad + \frac{(1+i\sqrt{3})(3R_1R_3 - R_2^2)}{3 \cdot 2^{2/3} R_3\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{(27R_0R_3^2 - 9R_1R_2R_3 + 2R_2^3)^2 - 4(R_2^2 - 3R_1R_3)^3} - 27R_0R_3^2 + 9R_1R_2R_3 - 2R_2^3}}} - \frac{R_2}{3R_3}, \\
 g_3 &= -\frac{(1+i\sqrt{3})^3\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{(27R_0R_3^2 - 9R_1R_2R_3 + 2R_2^3)^2 - 4(R_2^2 - 3R_1R_3)^3} - 27R_0R_3^2 + 9R_1R_2R_3 - 2R_2^3}}{6\sqrt[3]{2}R_3} \\
 &\quad + \frac{(1-i\sqrt{3})(3R_1R_3 - R_2^2)}{3 \cdot 2^{2/3} R_3\sqrt[3]{\sqrt{(27R_0R_3^2 - 9R_1R_2R_3 + 2R_2^3)^2 - 4(R_2^2 - 3R_1R_3)^3} - 27R_0R_3^2 + 9R_1R_2R_3 - 2R_2^3}}} - \frac{R_2}{3R_3}.
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$R_3 = (a_1^2 a_{12} + 2a_1 a_2 a_{11} + a_3 a_{10} a_{12} - a_2^2 a_{10} + a_3 a_{11}^2)(a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9),$$

$$R_2 = \mu^2 \left[ a_1^2 (a_4^2 + a_5 a_9) + 2a_1 (-a_4 a_6 a_{11} + a_5 a_7 a_{11} - a_4 a_8 a_{12} - a_6 a_7 a_{12} + a_2 a_4 a_7 + a_2 a_6 a_9) + a_{10} (a_5 a_8 a_{12} + a_6^2 a_{12} + 2a_2 a_4 a_6 - 2a_2 a_5 a_7 + a_3 a_4^2 + a_3 a_5 a_9) \right. \\ \left. + a_5 a_8 a_{11}^2 + a_6^2 a_{11}^2 - 2a_2 a_4 a_8 a_{11} - 2a_2 a_6 a_7 a_{11} + 2a_3 a_4 a_7 a_{11} + 2a_3 a_6 a_9 a_{11} - a_3 a_7^2 a_{12} + a_3 a_8 a_9 a_{12} + a_2^2 a_7^2 - a_2^2 a_8 a_9 \right] \\ - \frac{3}{4} \beta^2 (a_1^2 a_{12} + 2a_1 a_2 a_{11} + a_3 a_{10} a_{12} - a_2^2 a_{10} + a_3 a_{11}^2) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9),$$

$$R_1 = \frac{3}{16} \beta^4 (a_1^2 a_{12} + 2a_1 a_2 a_{11} + a_3 a_{10} a_{12} - a_2^2 a_{10} + a_3 a_{11}^2) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9) \\ - \frac{1}{2} \beta^2 \mu^2 \left[ a_1^2 (a_4^2 + a_5 a_9) + 2a_1 a_{11} (a_5 a_7 - a_4 a_6) + a_{10} (a_5 a_8 a_{12} + a_6^2 a_{12} + 2a_2 a_4 a_6 - 2a_2 a_5 a_7 + a_3 a_4^2 + a_3 a_5 a_9) + a_{11}^2 (a_5 a_8 + a_6^2) + a_7^2 (a_2^2 - a_3 a_{12}) + a_8 a_9 (a_3 a_{12} - a_2^2) \right] \\ + \mu^4 (-2a_1 a_4 + a_5 a_{10} + 2a_6 a_{11} + a_8 a_{12} - 2a_2 a_7 + a_3 a_9),$$

$$R_0 = -\frac{1}{64} \beta^6 (a_1^2 a_{12} + 2a_1 a_2 a_{11} + a_3 a_{10} a_{12} - a_2^2 a_{10} + a_3 a_{11}^2) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9) \\ + \frac{1}{16} \beta^4 \mu^2 \left[ a_1^2 (a_4^2 + a_5 a_9) + 2a_1 (-a_4 a_6 a_{11} + a_5 a_7 a_{11} + a_4 a_8 a_{12} + a_6 a_7 a_{12} - a_2 a_4 a_7 - a_2 a_6 a_9) + a_{10} (a_5 a_8 a_{12} + a_6^2 a_{12} + 2a_2 a_4 a_6 - 2a_2 a_5 a_7 + a_3 a_4^2 + a_3 a_5 a_9) \right. \\ \left. + a_5 a_8 a_{11}^2 + a_6^2 a_{11}^2 + 2a_2 a_4 a_8 a_{11} + 2a_2 a_6 a_7 a_{11} - 2a_3 a_4 a_7 a_{11} - 2a_3 a_6 a_9 a_{11} - a_3 a_7^2 a_{12} + a_3 a_8 a_9 a_{12} + a_2^2 a_7^2 - a_2^2 a_8 a_9 \right] \\ - \frac{1}{4} \beta^2 \mu^4 (2a_1 a_4 + a_5 a_{10} - 2a_6 a_{11} + a_8 a_{12} - 2a_2 a_7 + a_3 a_9) + \mu^6.$$

Parameters in [Eq. \(32\)](#):

$$\iota_{1k} = -\mu \left\{ (\beta + \eta_k) (a_2 a_5 a_8 + a_2 a_6^2 + a_3 a_4 a_6 - a_3 a_5 a_7) \left[ a_1 a_2 a_6 \eta_k^2 + a_3 (a_6 a_{11} \eta_k^2 + a_8 a_{12} \beta \eta_k + a_8 a_{12} \eta_k^2 + \mu^2) - a_2^2 a_8 \eta_k (\beta + \eta_k) \right] \right. \\ \left. - [a_1 a_6 \eta_k + (\beta + \eta_k) (a_3 a_7 - a_2 a_8)] \left[ \eta_k (\beta + \eta_k) (a_2^2 - a_3 a_{12}) (a_5 a_8 + a_6^2) - a_3 a_5 \mu^2 \right] \right\} \\ / \left\{ a_3 a_6 \left[ -\eta_k^2 (\beta + \eta_k)^2 (a_2^2 - a_3 a_{12}) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9) + \mu^2 \eta_k (\beta + \eta_k) (a_5 a_8 a_{12} + a_6^2 a_{12} + 2a_2 a_4 a_6 - 2a_2 a_5 a_7 + a_3 a_4^2 + a_3 a_5 a_9) + a_5 \mu^4 \right] \right\},$$

$$\begin{aligned}
t_{2k} &= \left\{ \eta_k^3 (\beta + \eta_k) (a_1 a_2 + a_3 a_{11}) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \eta_k \mu^2 \left[ \eta_k (-a_1 a_4 a_6 + a_1 a_5 a_7 + a_5 a_8 a_{11} + a_6^2 a_{11}) - a_2 (\beta + \eta_k) (a_4 a_8 + a_6 a_7) + a_3 (\beta + \eta_k) (a_4 a_7 + a_6 a_9) \right] + a_6 \mu^4 \right\} \\
&\quad / \left\{ -\eta_k^2 (\beta + \eta_k)^2 (a_2^2 - a_3 a_{12}) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9) + \mu^2 \eta_k (\beta + \eta_k) \left[ a_5 a_8 a_{12} + a_6^2 a_{12} + 2a_2 a_4 a_6 - 2a_2 a_5 a_7 + a_3 (a_4^2 + a_5 a_9) \right] + a_5 \mu^4 \right\}, \\
t_{3k} &= (\beta + \eta_k) \left\{ \eta_k^3 (\beta + \eta_k) (a_1 a_{12} + a_2 a_{11}) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9) \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \eta_k \mu^2 \left[ \eta_k (a_1 a_4^2 + a_1 a_5 a_9 - a_4 a_6 a_{11} + a_5 a_7 a_{11}) - a_{12} (\beta + \eta_k) (a_4 a_8 + a_6 a_7) + a_2 (\beta + \eta_k) (a_4 a_7 + a_6 a_9) \right] - a_4 \mu^4 \right\} \\
&\quad / \left\{ \mu^2 \eta_k (\beta + \eta_k) \left[ a_5 a_8 a_{12} + a_6^2 a_{12} + 2a_2 a_4 a_6 - 2a_2 a_5 a_7 + a_3 (a_4^2 + a_5 a_9) \right] - \eta_k^2 (\beta + \eta_k)^2 (a_2^2 - a_3 a_{12}) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9) + a_5 \mu^4 \right\}, \\
t_{4k} &= \mu \left\{ \eta_k^2 (\beta + \eta_k) \left[ a_2 \eta_k (a_1 (a_4 a_7 + a_6 a_9) - a_{11} (a_4 a_8 + a_6 a_7)) - a_{12} (a_1 \eta_k (a_4 a_8 + a_6 a_7) + a_3 (\beta + \eta) (a_7^2 - a_8 a_9)) + a_3 a_{11} \eta_k (a_4 a_7 + a_6 a_9) + a_2^2 (\beta + \eta_k) (a_7^2 - a_8 a_9) \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + \eta_k \mu^2 \left[ -a_1 a_4 \eta_k + a_6 a_{11} \eta_k + (\beta + \eta_k) (a_3 a_9 + a_8 a_{12}) - 2a_2 a_7 (\beta + \eta_k) \right] + \mu^4 \right\} \\
&\quad / \left\{ \eta_k \mu^2 (\beta + \eta_k) \left[ a_5 a_8 a_{12} + a_6^2 a_{12} + 2a_2 a_4 a_6 - 2a_2 a_5 a_7 + a_3 (a_4^2 + a_5 a_9) \right] - \eta_k^2 (\beta + \eta_k)^2 (a_2^2 - a_3 a_{12}) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9) + a_5 \mu^4 \right\}, \\
t_{5k} &= -\mu \eta_k \left\{ a_2 (\beta + \eta_k) \left[ \eta_k^2 (a_1 a_4^2 + a_1 a_5 a_9 + a_4 a_6 a_{11} - a_5 a_7 a_{11}) - a_4 \mu^2 \right] - a_{12} (\beta + \eta_k) \left[ a_1 \eta_k^2 (a_5 a_7 - a_4 a_6) + a_3 \eta_k (\beta + \eta_k) (a_4 a_7 + a_6 a_9) + a_6 \mu^2 \right] \right. \\
&\quad \left. + a_{11} \eta_k \left[ a_3 \eta_k (\beta + \eta_k) (a_4^2 + a_5 a_9) + a_5 \mu^2 \right] + a_2^2 \eta_k (\beta + \eta_k)^2 (a_4 a_7 + a_6 a_9) \right\} \\
&\quad / \left\{ \eta_k \mu^2 (\beta + \eta_k) \left[ a_5 a_8 a_{12} + a_6^2 a_{12} + 2a_2 a_4 a_6 - 2a_2 a_5 a_7 + a_3 (a_4^2 + a_5 a_9) \right] - \eta_k^2 (\beta + \eta_k)^2 (a_2^2 - a_3 a_{12}) (a_4^2 a_8 + 2a_4 a_6 a_7 - a_5 a_7^2 + a_5 a_8 a_9 + a_6^2 a_9) + a_5 \mu^4 \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

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