

Evaluation of Cohen 1998's Biphasic Model

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1 Introduction

Taking Cohen's biphasic model and comparing Cohen's analytic solution with our numerical results [1]. As there is a discrepancy, take the case of $C_1 = C_2$ to prove which is correct.

2 Proof: $C_1 = C_2 \iff f(t) = C_1 \varepsilon_{zz}(t)$

If $C_1 = C_2$ (happens if $\nu_{31} = 0.5$), then:

$$\frac{\widetilde{F(s)}}{\widetilde{\varepsilon}_{zz}(s)} = \frac{C_1 I_0[\sqrt{s}] - C_2 C_0 \frac{I_1[\sqrt{s}]}{\sqrt{s}}}{I_0[\sqrt{s}] - C_0 \frac{I_1[\sqrt{s}]}{\sqrt{s}}} \quad (1)$$

$$= C_1 \frac{I_0[\sqrt{s}] - C_0 \frac{I_1[\sqrt{s}]}{\sqrt{s}}}{I_0[\sqrt{s}] - C_0 \frac{I_1[\sqrt{s}]}{\sqrt{s}}} \quad (2)$$

$$= C_1 \quad (3)$$

$$\text{if } \underbrace{s \neq 0}_{\text{Already known invalid point}} \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{I_0[\sqrt{s}] \neq C_0 \frac{I_1[\sqrt{s}]}{\sqrt{s}}}_{\text{Tricky condition, will return to it}} \quad (4)$$

If those conditions are satisfied, then:

$$f(t) = C_1 \widetilde{\varepsilon}_{zz}(s) \quad (5)$$

$$= C_1 \dot{\varepsilon}_0 t_g \left(\frac{1 - \exp\left(-s \frac{t_0}{t_g}\right)}{s^2} \right) \quad (6)$$

$$= C_1 \varepsilon_{zz}(t) \quad (7)$$

It will be proven later that this is satisfied only with $\nu_{31} = 0.5$. See in Figure 1 (corresponding to 1) that the numerical solution is a perfect ramp as expected at this ν_{31} value, unlike Cohen's analytic solution.

Table 1: Parameters for lines plotted in Fig 1

	t_0/t_g	t_g	$\dot{\varepsilon}$	E_1	E_3	ν_{21}	ν_{31}	Δ_1	Δ_2	Δ_3	C_{11}	C_{12}	C_{13}	C_{33}	C_0	C_1	C_2
Line #1	0.246184	40.62	0.01	8.5	19	0.75	0.293	0.173188	0.549482	2.628	26.968415	22.111272	14.38	27.426	0.18	9.555	27.055
Line #2	0.246184	40.62	0.01	8.5	19	0.75	0.5	0.026316	0.507519	9.6428	163.928	159.071429	161.5	180.5	0.0296	7.823	7.823
Line #3	0.246184	40.62	0.01	8.5	19	0.75	0.707	-0.197368	0.443609	4e-16	-19.104762	-23.961905	-30.45	-24.067	-0.254	6.302	19.790

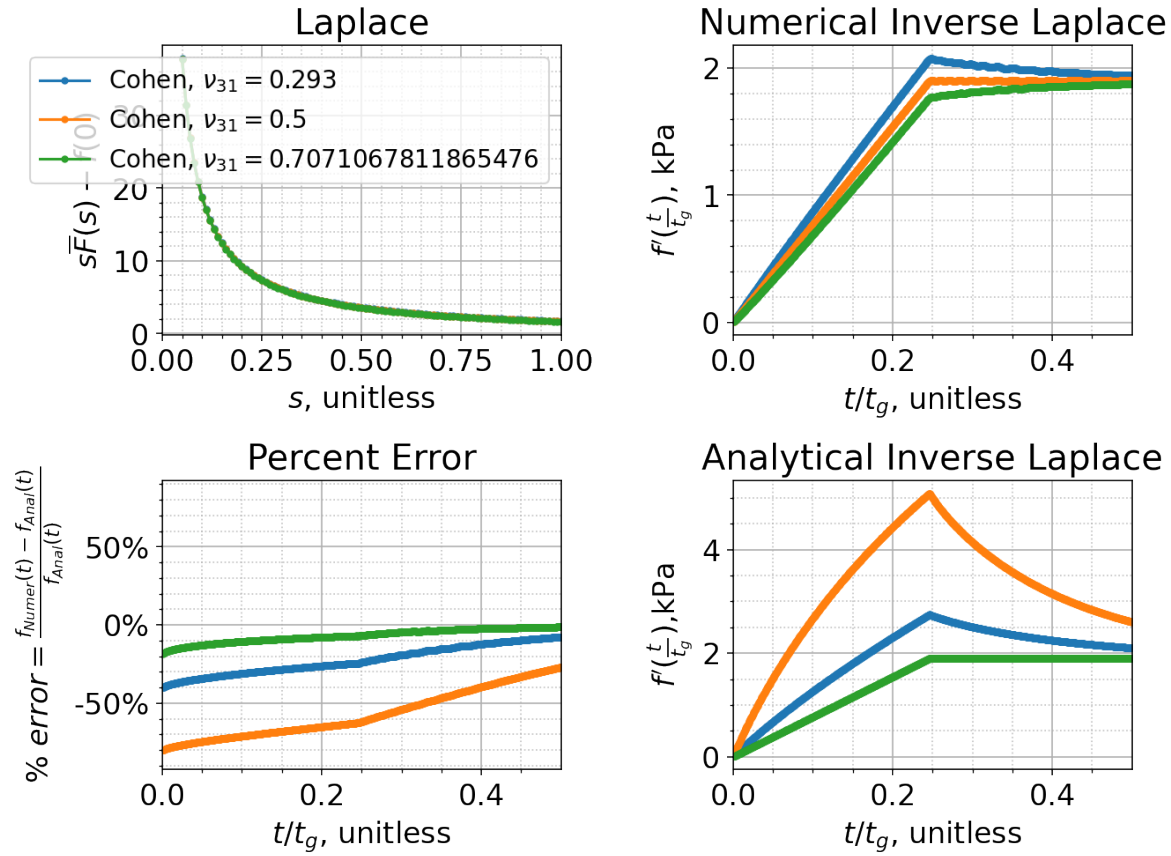


Figure 1: Note that the numerical solution is a perfect ramp at $\nu_{31} = 0.5$ as expected, unlike Cohen's proposed analytic solution.

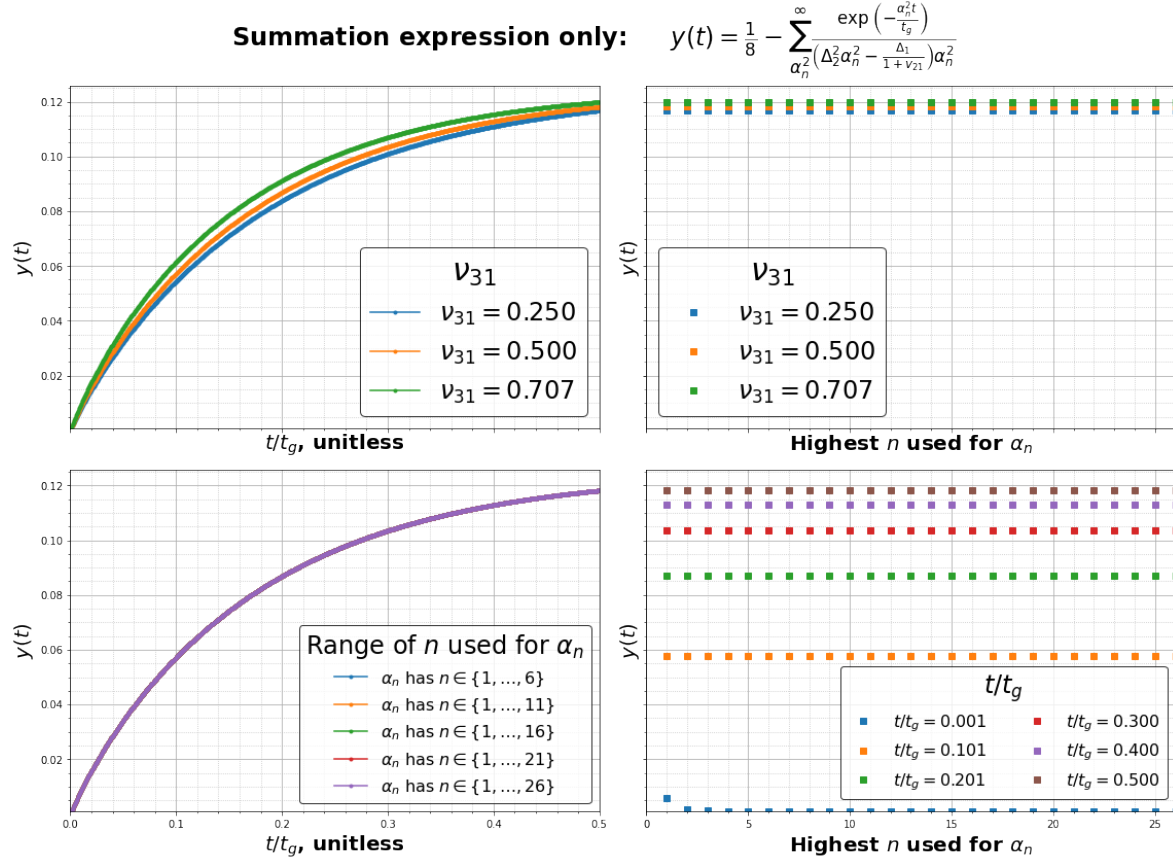


Figure 2: Note that at $\nu_{31} = 0.5$, the summation expression is not uniformly 0, and thus $f(t)$ is not proportional to $\text{varepsilon}(t)$.

3 Proof #1 that $C_1 = C_2 \iff \nu_{31} = 0.5$

Set $C_1 = C_2$:

$$\frac{\overbrace{C_{11} + C_{12} - 4C_{13} + 2C_{33}}^{C_1}}{C_{11} - C_{12}} = 2 \frac{\overbrace{C_{33}(C_{11} - C_{12}) + C_{11}(C_{11} + C_{12} - 4C_{13}) + 2C_{13}^2}^{C_2}}{(C_{11} - C_{12})^2} \quad (8)$$

$$(C_{11} - C_{12})(C_{11} + C_{12} - 4C_{13} + 2C_{33}) = 2C_{33}(C_{11} - C_{12}) + 2C_{11}(C_{11} + C_{12} - 4C_{13}) + 4C_{13}^2 \quad (9)$$

$$(C_{11} - C_{12})(C_{11} + C_{12} - 4C_{13}) = 2C_{11}(C_{11} + C_{12} - 4C_{13}) + 4C_{13}^2 \quad (10)$$

$$-(C_{11} + C_{12})(C_{11} + C_{12} - 4C_{13}) = 4C_{13}^2 \quad (11)$$

$$-\frac{E_1}{\Delta_1} \cdot \frac{E_1(1 - 4\nu_{31})}{\Delta_1} = 4 \left(\frac{E_1 \nu_{31}}{4\Delta_1} \right)^2 \quad (12)$$

$$\left(\frac{E_1}{\Delta_1} \right)^2 (4\nu_{31} - 1) = 4\nu_{31}^2 \left(\frac{E_1}{\Delta_1} \right)^2 \quad (13)$$

Knowing $E_1 = 0$ is impossible as then $C_{11} = C_{12} = 0$
Thus, only one pair of solutions remains:

$$2\nu_{31} - 1 = 0$$

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$$\nu_{31} = \frac{1}{2} \iff C_1 = C_2$$

4 Proof #2 that $C_1 = C_2 \iff \nu_{31} = 0.5$

Strategy: Get $C_1 - C_2$ directly in terms of constants $(\nu_{21}, \nu_{31}, E_1, E_3)$, then set them equal each other.

4.1 Getting C_{11}, C_{12} , etc expressions directly in terms of parameters

$$C_{11} = \frac{E_1 \cdot \left(1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right)}{(1 + \nu_{21}) \cdot \Delta_1} \quad (18)$$

$$= \frac{E_1 \cdot \left(1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right)}{(1 + \nu_{21}) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right)} \quad (19)$$

$$C_{12} = \frac{E_1 \cdot \left(\nu_{21} + \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right)}{(1 + \nu_{21}) \cdot \Delta_1} \quad (20)$$

$$= \frac{E_1 \cdot \left(\nu_{21} + \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right)}{(1 + \nu_{21}) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right)} \quad (21)$$

$$C_{13} = \frac{E_1 \nu_{31}}{\Delta_1} \quad (22)$$

$$= \frac{E_1 \nu_{31}}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \quad (23)$$

$$C_{33} = E_3 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}}{\Delta_1}\right) = \frac{\Delta_1 E_3 + 2\nu_{31}^2 E_1}{\Delta_1} \quad (24)$$

$$= E_3 \cdot \left(1 + \frac{2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}}\right) \quad (25)$$

$$= \frac{\left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right) E_3 + 2\nu_{31}^2 E_1}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \quad (26)$$

$$= \frac{E_3 \cdot (1 - \nu_{21})}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \quad (27)$$

$$(28)$$

4.2 Combinations of $C_{11}, C_{12}, \text{etc expressions}$

$$C_{11} - C_{12} = \frac{E_1}{1 + \nu_{21}} \quad (29)$$

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$$C_{11} + C_{12} = \frac{E_1}{\Delta_1} \quad (31)$$

$$= \frac{E_1}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \quad (32)$$

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$$C_{13} = \frac{E_1 \nu_{31}}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \quad (34)$$

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$$C_{33} = \frac{E_3 \cdot (1 - \nu_{21})}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \quad (36)$$

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$$C_{11} + C_{12} - 4C_{13} = \frac{E_1 (1 - 4\nu_{31})}{\Delta_1} \quad (38)$$

$$= \frac{E_1 \cdot (1 - 4\nu_{31})}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \quad (39)$$

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$$C_{11} + C_{12} - 4C_{13} + 2C_{33} = \frac{E_1 (1 - 4\nu_{31}) + 2E_3 (1 - \nu_{21})}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \quad (41)$$

$$= \frac{E_1 + 2E_3 - 4E_1 \nu_{31} - 2E_3 \nu_{21}}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \quad (42)$$

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4.3 Getting C_0, C_1 , directly in terms of parameters

$$C_0 = \frac{C_{11} - C_{12}}{C_{11}} = \frac{\Delta_1}{1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} = \frac{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}}{1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \quad (44)$$

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$$C_1 = \frac{C_{11} + C_{12} - 4C_{13} + 2C_{33}}{C_{11} - C_{12}} \quad (46)$$

$$= \frac{(1 + \nu_{21}) \left(1 - 4\nu_{31} + 2\frac{E_3}{E_1} (1 - \nu_{21}) \right)}{\left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right)} \quad (47)$$

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$$C_2 = 2 \frac{C_{33} (C_{11} - C_{12}) + C_{11} (C_{11} + C_{12} - 4C_{13}) + 2C_{13}^2}{(C_{11} - C_{12})^2} \quad (49)$$

$$= 2 \frac{\left(\frac{E_3 \cdot (1 - \nu_{21})}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \right) \left(\frac{E_1}{1 + \nu_{21}} \right) + \left(\frac{E_1 \cdot (1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3})}{(1 + \nu_{21}) (1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3})} \right) \left(\frac{E_1 \cdot (1 - 4\nu_{31})}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \right) + 2 \left(\frac{E_1 \nu_{31}}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \right)^2}{\left(\frac{E_1}{1 + \nu_{21}} \right)^2} \quad (50)$$

$$= 2 \frac{E_3 E_1 (1 - \nu_{21}) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right) + E_1^2 \cdot \left(1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right) (1 - 4\nu_{31}) + 2E_1^2 \nu_{31}^2 (1 + \nu_{21})}{\left(\frac{E_1}{1 + \nu_{21}} \right)^2 \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right)^2 (1 + \nu_{21})} \quad (51)$$

$$= 2 \frac{\frac{E_3}{E_1} (1 - \nu_{21}) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right) + \left(1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right) (1 - 4\nu_{31}) + 2\nu_{31}^2 (1 + \nu_{21})}{\frac{\left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right)^2}{1 + \nu_{21}}} \quad (52)$$

$$= 2 \frac{\frac{E_3}{E_1} (1 - \nu_{21}^2) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right) + \left(1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right) (1 - 4\nu_{31}) (1 + \nu_{21}) + 2\nu_{31}^2 (1 + \nu_{21})^2}{\left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right)^2} \quad (53)$$

$$= 2 (1 + \nu_{21}) \frac{\frac{E_3}{E_1} (1 - \nu_{21}) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right) + \left(1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right) (1 - 4\nu_{31}) + 2\nu_{31}^2 (1 + \nu_{21})}{\left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right)^2} \quad (54)$$

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4.4 Solve for $C_1=C_2$

Knowing:

$$C_0 = \frac{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}}{1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \quad (56)$$

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$$C_1 = \frac{(1 + \nu_{21}) \left(1 - 4\nu_{31} + 2\frac{E_3}{E_1} (1 - \nu_{21}) \right)}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} \quad (58)$$

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$$C_2 = 2 \frac{\frac{E_3}{E_1} (1 - \nu_{21}^2) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right) + \left(1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right) (1 - 4\nu_{31}) (1 + \nu_{21}) + 2\nu_{31}^2 (1 + \nu_{21})^2}{\left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right)^2} \quad (60)$$

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We want to solve for $C_1=C_2$:

$$\frac{\overbrace{(1 + \nu_{21}) \left(1 - 4\nu_{31} + 2\frac{E_3}{E_1} (1 - \nu_{21}) \right)}^{C_1}}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}} = 2 \frac{\overbrace{\frac{E_3}{E_1} (1 - \nu_{21}^2) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right) + \left(1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right) (1 - 4\nu_{31}) (1 + \nu_{21}) + 2\nu_{31}^2 (1 + \nu_{21})^2}^{C_2}}{\left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \right)^2} \quad (A)$$

Multiply both sides by $\left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right)^2$

$$(1 + \nu_{21}) \left(1 - 4\nu_{31} + 2\frac{E_3}{E_1}(1 - \nu_{21})\right) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right) = 2\frac{E_3}{E_1}(1 - \nu_{21}) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right) + 2 \left(1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right) (1 - 4\nu_{31})(1 + \nu_{21}) + 4\nu_{31}^2 (1 + \nu_{21})^2$$

Divide both sides by $1 + \nu_{21}$

$$\left(1 - 4\nu_{31} + 2\frac{E_3}{E_1}(1 - \nu_{21})\right) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right) = \underbrace{2\frac{E_3}{E_1}(1 - \nu_{21}) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right)}_{\text{Move to lefthand side}} + 2 \left(1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right) (1 - 4\nu_{31}) + 4\nu_{31}^2 (1 + \nu_{21}) \quad (\text{B})$$

$$(1 - 4\nu_{31}) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right) = \underbrace{2 \left(1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right) (1 - 4\nu_{31}) + 4\nu_{31}^2 (1 + \nu_{21})}_{\text{Move to lefthand side}} \quad (\text{C})$$

$$(1 - 4\nu_{31}) \left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} - 2 \left(1 - \nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right)\right) = 4\nu_{31}^2 (1 + \nu_{21}) \quad (\text{D})$$

$$(1 - 4\nu_{31}) (-1 - \nu_{21}) = 4\nu_{31}^2 (1 + \nu_{21}) \quad (\text{E})$$

$$-(1 - 4\nu_{31}) (1 + \nu_{21}) = 4\nu_{31}^2 (1 + \nu_{21}) \quad (\text{F})$$

$$-(1 - 4\nu_{31} + 4\nu_{31}^2) (1 + \nu_{21}) = 0 \quad (\text{G})$$

$$-(4\nu_{31}^2 - 4\nu_{31} + 1) (1 + \nu_{21}) = 0 \quad (\text{H})$$

$$-(2\nu_{31} - 1)^2 (1 + \nu_{21}) = 0 \quad (\text{I})$$

Multiplications/divisions done to get to this step

$$\begin{aligned} -(2\nu_{31} - 1)^2 (1 + \nu_{21}) &= (C_1 - C_2) \times \frac{\left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right)^2}{1 + \nu_{21}} \\ -\frac{(2\nu_{31} - 1)^2 (1 + \nu_{21})^2}{\left(1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}\right)^2} &= C_1 - C_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{C_2 - C_1 = \left(\frac{(2\nu_{31} - 1)(1 + \nu_{21})}{1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3}}\right)^2} \quad (\text{J})$$

Since $\nu_{21} = -1 \implies C_{11}$ and C_{12} are undefined, we know $C_{11} = C_{12}$ has only one solution remaining:

$$\boxed{C_1 = C_2 \iff \nu_{31} = 0.5 \quad \text{assuming } 1 - \nu_{21} - 2\nu_{31}^2 \frac{E_1}{E_3} \neq 0}$$

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