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In[8]:= Clear["Global`*"];
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## 1. Expressions for the V, Vz, Vzz, and Vzzz of a spherical zonal band in Deng (2022)

$$\begin{aligned}
In[9]:= \text{OldZonalBandV} = & 2 G \pi \rho \left( \frac{1}{2} \cos[\theta_1] (r_1 - r \cos[\theta_1]) \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2 r r_1 \cos[\theta_1]} + \right. \\
& \frac{(r^2 + r_1^2 - 2 r r_1 \cos[\theta_1])^{3/2}}{3 r} + \\
& \left. \frac{1}{2} r^2 \cos[\theta_1] \log[r_1 - r \cos[\theta_1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2 r r_1 \cos[\theta_1]}] \sin[\theta_1]^2 \right) - \\
& 2 G \pi \rho \left( \frac{1}{2} \cos[\theta_1] (r_2 - r \cos[\theta_1]) \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2 r r_2 \cos[\theta_1]} + \right. \\
& \frac{(r^2 + r_2^2 - 2 r r_2 \cos[\theta_1])^{3/2}}{3 r} + \\
& \left. \frac{1}{2} r^2 \cos[\theta_1] \log[r_2 - r \cos[\theta_1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2 r r_2 \cos[\theta_1]}] \sin[\theta_1]^2 \right) - \\
& 2 G \pi \rho \left( \frac{1}{2} \cos[\theta_2] (r_1 - r \cos[\theta_2]) \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2 r r_1 \cos[\theta_2]} + \right. \\
& \frac{(r^2 + r_1^2 - 2 r r_1 \cos[\theta_2])^{3/2}}{3 r} + \\
& \left. \frac{1}{2} r^2 \cos[\theta_2] \log[r_1 - r \cos[\theta_2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2 r r_1 \cos[\theta_2]}] \sin[\theta_2]^2 \right) + \\
& 2 G \pi \rho \left( \frac{1}{2} \cos[\theta_2] (r_2 - r \cos[\theta_2]) \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2 r r_2 \cos[\theta_2]} + \right. \\
& \frac{(r^2 + r_2^2 - 2 r r_2 \cos[\theta_2])^{3/2}}{3 r} + \\
& \left. \frac{1}{2} r^2 \cos[\theta_2] \log[r_2 - r \cos[\theta_2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2 r r_2 \cos[\theta_2]}] \sin[\theta_2]^2 \right);
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
In[8]:= \text{OldZonalBandVz} = & \frac{1}{3 r^2} G \pi \rho \left( \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} (r^2 - 2 r1^2 - 3 r^2 \cos[2 \theta1]) + \right. \\
& r \cos[\theta1] \left( -2 r1 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} + \right. \\
& \left. \left. 3 r^2 \left( 1 + 2 \log[r1 - r \cos[\theta1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]}] \right) \sin[\theta1]^2 \right) \right) - \\
& \frac{1}{3 r^2} G \pi \rho \left( \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta1]} (r^2 - 2 r2^2 - 3 r^2 \cos[2 \theta1]) + \right. \\
& r \cos[\theta1] \left( -2 r2 \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta1]} + \right. \\
& \left. \left. 3 r^2 \left( 1 + 2 \log[r2 - r \cos[\theta1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta1]}] \right) \sin[\theta1]^2 \right) \right) - \\
& \frac{1}{3 r^2} G \pi \rho \left( \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta2]} (r^2 - 2 r1^2 - 3 r^2 \cos[2 \theta2]) + \right. \\
& r \cos[\theta2] \left( -2 r1 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta2]} + \right. \\
& \left. \left. 3 r^2 \left( 1 + 2 \log[r1 - r \cos[\theta2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta2]}] \right) \sin[\theta2]^2 \right) \right) + \\
& \frac{1}{3 r^2} G \pi \rho \left( \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta2]} (r^2 - 2 r2^2 - 3 r^2 \cos[2 \theta2]) + \right. \\
& r \cos[\theta2] \left( -2 r2 \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta2]} + \right. \\
& \left. \left. 3 r^2 \left( 1 + 2 \log[r2 - r \cos[\theta2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta2]}] \right) \sin[\theta2]^2 \right) \right);
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
In[6]:= \text{OldZonalBandVzz} = \\
& \frac{1}{3 r^3 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]}} G \pi \rho \left( r^4 + 2 r^2 r1^2 + 4 r1^4 - 2 r^2 r1^2 \cos[\theta1]^2 - \right. \\
& 3 r^4 \cos[2 \theta1] - r \cos[\theta1] \left( r^2 r1 + 4 r1^3 - 3 r^2 r1 \cos[2 \theta1] - \right. \\
& 3 r^2 \left( -2 r1 + 3 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} + 2 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} \right. \\
& \left. \left. \log[r1 - r \cos[\theta1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]}] \right) \sin[\theta1]^2 \right) - \\
& \frac{1}{3 r^3 \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta1]}} G \pi \rho \left( r^4 + 2 r^2 r2^2 + 4 r2^4 - 2 r^2 r2^2 \cos[\theta1]^2 - \right. \\
& 3 r^4 \cos[2 \theta1] - r \cos[\theta1] \left( r^2 r2 + 4 r2^3 - 3 r^2 r2 \cos[2 \theta1] - \right. \\
& 3 r^2 \left( -2 r2 + 3 \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta1]} + 2 \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta1]} \right. \\
& \left. \left. \log[r2 - r \cos[\theta1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta1]}] \right) \sin[\theta1]^2 \right) - \\
& \frac{1}{3 r^3 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta2]}} G \pi \rho \left( r^4 + 2 r^2 r1^2 + 4 r1^4 - 2 r^2 r1^2 \cos[\theta2]^2 - \right. \\
& 3 r^4 \cos[2 \theta2] - r \cos[\theta2] \left( r^2 r1 + 4 r1^3 - 3 r^2 r1 \cos[2 \theta2] - \right. \\
& 3 r^2 \left( -2 r1 + 3 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta2]} + 2 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta2]} \right. \\
& \left. \left. \log[r1 - r \cos[\theta2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta2]}] \right) \sin[\theta2]^2 \right) + \\
& \frac{1}{3 r^3 \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta2]}} G \pi \rho \left( r^4 + 2 r^2 r2^2 + 4 r2^4 - 2 r^2 r2^2 \cos[\theta2]^2 - \right. \\
& 3 r^4 \cos[2 \theta2] - r \cos[\theta2] \left( r^2 r2 + 4 r2^3 - 3 r^2 r2 \cos[2 \theta2] - \right. \\
& 3 r^2 \left( -2 r2 + 3 \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta2]} + 2 \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta2]} \right. \\
& \left. \left. \log[r2 - r \cos[\theta2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta2]}] \right) \sin[\theta2]^2 \right);
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
In[6]:= \text{OldZonalBandVzzz} = \\
& - \left( \left( G \pi \rho \left( 4 r1 (r^6 + 3 r^4 r1^2 + 15 r^2 r1^4 + 4 r1^6) + (r^6 + 3 r^4 r1^2 + 36 r^2 r1^4 + 16 r1^6) \right. \right. \right. \\
& \left. \left. \left. \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} - \right. \right. \right. \\
& 2 r \cos[\theta1] \left( r^6 + 2 r^4 r1 \left( 2 r1 + \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} \right) + \right. \\
& 8 r1^5 \left( 4 r1 + 3 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} \right) + \\
& 3 r^2 r1^3 \left( 10 r1 + 3 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} \right) \right) + \\
& r^2 \left( 4 r1^3 \left( 2 r^2 + 9 r1^2 + 3 r1 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} \right) \cos[2 \theta1] + \right. \\
& r \left( 2 r^4 + 6 r^2 r1^2 - 4 r1^4 + 3 r^2 r1 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} + \right. \\
& 2 r1^3 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} \left. \right) \cos[3 \theta1] - r^2 \left( 4 r^2 r1 + 4 r1^3 + \right. \\
& r^2 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} + 3 r1^2 \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} \left. \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{\cos[4\theta_1] + r^3 r_1 \left( 2r_1 + \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_1]} \right) \cos[5\theta_1] }{\left( 4r^4 (r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_1])^{3/2} \left( r_1 - r \cos[\theta_1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_1]} \right) \right)} + \\
& \left( G\pi\rho \left( 4r_2 (r^6 + 3r^4r_2^2 + 15r^2r_2^4 + 4r_2^6) + \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left( r^6 + 3r^4r_2^2 + 36r^2r_2^4 + 16r_2^6 \right) \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_1]} - \\
& \quad 2r \cos[\theta_1] \left( r^6 + 2r^4r_2 \left( 2r_2 + \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_1]} \right) \right. + \\
& \quad \left. \left. 8r_2^5 \left( 4r_2 + 3\sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_1]} \right) \right. + \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. 3r^2r_2^3 \left( 10r_2 + 3\sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_1]} \right) \right) + \right. \\
& \quad r^2 \left( 4r_2^3 \left( 2r^2 + 9r_2^2 + 3r_2 \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_1]} \right) \cos[2\theta_1] + \right. \\
& \quad r \left( 2r^4 + 6r^2r_2^2 - 4r_2^4 + 3r^2r_2 \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_1]} \right. + \\
& \quad \left. \left. 2r_2^3 \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_1]} \right) \cos[3\theta_1] - r^2 \left( 4r^2r_2 + 4r_2^3 + \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. r^2 \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_1]} + 3r_2^2 \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_1]} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \cos[4\theta_1] + r^3r_2 \left( 2r_2 + \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_1]} \right) \cos[5\theta_1] \right) \Big) / \\
& \left( 4r^4 (r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_1])^{3/2} \left( r_2 - r \cos[\theta_1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_1]} \right) \right) + \\
& \left( G\pi\rho \left( 4r_1 (r^6 + 3r^4r_1^2 + 15r^2r_1^4 + 4r_1^6) + \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left( r^6 + 3r^4r_1^2 + 36r^2r_1^4 + 16r_1^6 \right) \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_2]} - \\
& \quad 2r \cos[\theta_2] \left( r^6 + 2r^4r_1 \left( 2r_1 + \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_2]} \right) \right. + \\
& \quad \left. \left. 8r_1^5 \left( 4r_1 + 3\sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_2]} \right) \right. + \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. 3r^2r_1^3 \left( 10r_1 + 3\sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_2]} \right) \right) + \right. \\
& \quad r^2 \left( 4r_1^3 \left( 2r^2 + 9r_1^2 + 3r_1 \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_2]} \right) \cos[2\theta_2] + \right. \\
& \quad r \left( 2r^4 + 6r^2r_1^2 - 4r_1^4 + 3r^2r_1 \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_2]} \right. + \\
& \quad \left. \left. 2r_1^3 \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_2]} \right) \cos[3\theta_2] - r^2 \left( 4r^2r_1 + 4r_1^3 + \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. r^2 \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_2]} + 3r_1^2 \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_2]} \right) \right. \\
& \quad \left. \cos[4\theta_2] + r^3r_1 \left( 2r_1 + \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_2]} \right) \cos[5\theta_2] \right) \Big) \Big) / \\
& \left( 4r^4 (r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_2])^{3/2} \left( r_1 - r \cos[\theta_2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r_1^2 - 2rr_1 \cos[\theta_2]} \right) \right) - \\
& \left( G\pi\rho \left( 4r_2 (r^6 + 3r^4r_2^2 + 15r^2r_2^4 + 4r_2^6) + \right. \right. \\
& \quad \left( r^6 + 3r^4r_2^2 + 36r^2r_2^4 + 16r_2^6 \right) \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_2]} - \\
& \quad 2r \cos[\theta_2] \left( r^6 + 2r^4r_2 \left( 2r_2 + \sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_2]} \right) \right. + \\
& \quad \left. \left. 8r_2^5 \left( 4r_2 + 3\sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_2]} \right) \right. + \right. \\
& \quad \left. \left. 3r^2r_2^3 \left( 10r_2 + 3\sqrt{r^2 + r_2^2 - 2rr_2 \cos[\theta_2]} \right) \right) + \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & r^2 \left( 4 r 2^3 \left( 2 r^2 + 9 r 2^2 + 3 r 2 \sqrt{r^2 + r 2^2 - 2 r r 2 \cos[\theta 2]} \right) \cos[2 \theta 2] + \right. \\ & r \left( 2 r^4 + 6 r^2 r 2^2 - 4 r 2^4 + 3 r^2 r 2 \sqrt{r^2 + r 2^2 - 2 r r 2 \cos[\theta 2]} \right. + \\ & \left. 2 r 2^3 \sqrt{r^2 + r 2^2 - 2 r r 2 \cos[\theta 2]} \right) \cos[3 \theta 2] - r^2 \left( 4 r^2 r 2 + 4 r 2^3 + \right. \\ & r^2 \sqrt{r^2 + r 2^2 - 2 r r 2 \cos[\theta 2]} + 3 r 2^2 \sqrt{r^2 + r 2^2 - 2 r r 2 \cos[\theta 2]} \Big) \\ & \cos[4 \theta 2] + r^3 r 2 \left( 2 r 2 + \sqrt{r^2 + r 2^2 - 2 r r 2 \cos[\theta 2]} \right) \cos[5 \theta 2] \Big) \Big) \Big) / \\ & \left( 4 r^4 (r^2 + r 2^2 - 2 r r 2 \cos[\theta 2])^{3/2} \left( r 2 - r \cos[\theta 2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r 2^2 - 2 r r 2 \cos[\theta 2]} \right) \right); \end{aligned}$$

## 2. Functions for the V, Vz, Vzz, and Vzzz of a spherical zonal band in this paper

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In[6]:= NewZonalBandV =  $\frac{1}{6r} G \pi \rho$ 

$$\left( \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2r r1 \cos[\theta1]} (4 * r1^2 + r^2 * (1 - 3 * \cos[2 * \theta1]) - 2 * r * r1 * \cos[\theta1]) - \right.$$


$$\sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2r r2 \cos[\theta1]} (4 * r2^2 + r^2 * (1 - 3 * \cos[2 * \theta1]) - 2 * r * r2 * \cos[\theta1]) -$$


$$\sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2r r1 \cos[\theta2]} (4 * r1^2 + r^2 * (1 - 3 * \cos[2 * \theta2]) - 2 * r * r1 * \cos[\theta2]) +$$


$$\sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2r r2 \cos[\theta2]} (4 * r2^2 + r^2 * (1 - 3 * \cos[2 * \theta2]) - 2 * r * r2 * \cos[\theta2]) +$$


$$6r^3 \cos[\theta1] \log\left[\frac{r1 - r \cos[\theta1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2r r1 \cos[\theta1]}}{r2 - r \cos[\theta1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2r r2 \cos[\theta1]}}\right] \sin[\theta1]^2 +$$


$$6r^3 \cos[\theta2] \log\left[\frac{r2 - r \cos[\theta2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2r r2 \cos[\theta2]}}{r1 - r \cos[\theta2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2r r1 \cos[\theta2]}}\right] \sin[\theta2]^2 \right);$$


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$$\begin{aligned} \text{NewZonalBandVz} = & -\frac{1}{3 r^2} 2 G \pi \rho \left( \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} (r1^2 + r r1 \cos[\theta1] + r^2 (-2 + 3 \cos[\theta1]^2)) - \right. \\ & \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta1]} (r2^2 + r r2 \cos[\theta1] + r^2 (-2 + 3 \cos[\theta1]^2)) - \\ & \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta2]} (r1^2 + r r1 \cos[\theta2] + r^2 (-2 + 3 \cos[\theta2]^2)) + \\ & \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta2]} (r2^2 + r r2 \cos[\theta2] + r^2 (-2 + 3 \cos[\theta2]^2)) + \\ & 3 r^3 \cos[\theta1] \log \left[ \frac{r2 - r \cos[\theta1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta1]}}{r1 - r \cos[\theta1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]}} \right] \sin[\theta1]^2 + \\ & 3 r^3 \cos[\theta2] \log \left[ \frac{r1 - r \cos[\theta2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta2]}}{r2 - r \cos[\theta2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta2]}} \right] \sin[\theta2]^2; \end{aligned}$$

In[8]:= NewZonalBandVzz =

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{3 r^3} G \pi \rho \left( (r^4 + r^2 r1^2 + 4 r1^4 - r r1 (r^2 + 4 r1^2) \cos[\theta1] - r^2 (3 r^2 + r1^2) \cos[2 \theta1] + \right. \\ & \quad \left. 3 r^3 r1 \cos[3 \theta1]) / \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]} \right) - \\ & \quad (r^4 + r^2 r2^2 + 4 r2^4 - r r2 (r^2 + 4 r2^2) \cos[\theta1] - r^2 (3 r^2 + r2^2) \cos[2 \theta1] + \\ & \quad 3 r^3 r2 \cos[3 \theta1]) / \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta1]} - \\ & \quad (r^4 + r^2 r1^2 + 4 r1^4 - r r1 (r^2 + 4 r1^2) \cos[\theta2] - r^2 (3 r^2 + r1^2) \cos[2 \theta2] + \\ & \quad 3 r^3 r1 \cos[3 \theta2]) / \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta2]} + \\ & \quad (r^4 + r^2 r2^2 + 4 r2^4 - r r2 (r^2 + 4 r2^2) \cos[\theta2] - r^2 (3 r^2 + r2^2) \cos[2 \theta2] + \\ & \quad 3 r^3 r2 \cos[3 \theta2]) / \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta2]} + \\ & 6 r^3 \cos[\theta1] \log \left[ \frac{r1 - r \cos[\theta1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1]}}{r2 - r \cos[\theta1] + \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta1]}} \right] \sin[\theta1]^2 + \\ & 6 r^3 \cos[\theta2] \log \left[ \frac{r2 - r \cos[\theta2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta2]}}{r1 - r \cos[\theta2] + \sqrt{r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta2]}} \right] \sin[\theta2]^2; \end{aligned}$$

In[9]:= NewZonalBandVzzz =

$$\begin{aligned} & -\frac{1}{r^4} G \pi \rho \left( \frac{r1^3 (9 r^2 r1 + 4 r1^3 - 4 r (r^2 + 3 r1^2) \cos[\theta1] + 3 r^2 r1 \cos[2 \theta1])}{(r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta1])^{3/2}} - \right. \\ & \quad \frac{r2^3 (9 r^2 r2 + 4 r2^3 - 4 r (r^2 + 3 r2^2) \cos[\theta1] + 3 r^2 r2 \cos[2 \theta1])}{(r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta1])^{3/2}} - \\ & \quad \frac{r1^3 (9 r^2 r1 + 4 r1^3 - 4 r (r^2 + 3 r1^2) \cos[\theta2] + 3 r^2 r1 \cos[2 \theta2])}{(r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 \cos[\theta2])^{3/2}} + \\ & \quad \left. \frac{r2^3 (9 r^2 r2 + 4 r2^3 - 4 r (r^2 + 3 r2^2) \cos[\theta2] + 3 r^2 r2 \cos[2 \theta2])}{(r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 \cos[\theta2])^{3/2}} \right); \end{aligned}$$

### 3. Test the consistency of analytical expressions between the V, Vz, Vzz, and Vzzz of a spherical zonal band in Deng (2022) and this paper

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In[]:= FullSimplify[
(OldZonalBandV - NewZonalBandV) /. {Log[(r1 - r Cos[\theta1] + Sqrt[r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 Cos[\theta1]])/(r2 - r Cos[\theta1] + Sqrt[r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 Cos[\theta1]])] - 
(Log[r1 - r Cos[\theta1] + Sqrt[r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 Cos[\theta1]]] - 
Log[r2 - r Cos[\theta1] + Sqrt[r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 Cos[\theta1]]]), 
Log[(r2 - r Cos[\theta2] + Sqrt[r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 Cos[\theta2]])/(r1 - r Cos[\theta2] + Sqrt[r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 Cos[\theta2]])] - 
(Log[r2 - r Cos[\theta2] + Sqrt[r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 Cos[\theta2]]] - 
Log[r1 - r Cos[\theta2] + Sqrt[r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 Cos[\theta2]]])}]]

Out[]= 0

In[]:= FullSimplify[(OldZonalBandVz - NewZonalBandVz) /. 
{Log[(r2 - r Cos[\theta1] + Sqrt[r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 Cos[\theta1]])/(r1 - r Cos[\theta1] + Sqrt[r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 Cos[\theta1]])] - 
(Log[r2 - r Cos[\theta1] + Sqrt[r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 Cos[\theta1]]] - 
Log[r1 - r Cos[\theta1] + Sqrt[r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 Cos[\theta1]]]), 
Log[(r1 - r Cos[\theta2] + Sqrt[r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 Cos[\theta2]])/(r2 - r Cos[\theta2] + Sqrt[r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 Cos[\theta2]])] - 
(Log[r1 - r Cos[\theta2] + Sqrt[r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 Cos[\theta2]]] - 
Log[r2 - r Cos[\theta2] + Sqrt[r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 Cos[\theta2]]])}]]

Out[]= 0
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In[8]:= FullSimplify[(OldZonalBandVzz - NewZonalBandVzz) /.
{Log[(r1 - r Cos[\theta1] + Sqrt[r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 Cos[\theta1]])/
(r2 - r Cos[\theta1] + Sqrt[r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 Cos[\theta1]])] \[Rule]
(Log[r1 - r Cos[\theta1] + Sqrt[r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 Cos[\theta1]]] -
Log[r2 - r Cos[\theta1] + Sqrt[r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 Cos[\theta1]]]),
Log[(r2 - r Cos[\theta2] + Sqrt[r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 Cos[\theta2]])/(
r1 - r Cos[\theta2] + Sqrt[r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 Cos[\theta2]])] \[Rule]
(Log[r2 - r Cos[\theta2] + Sqrt[r^2 + r2^2 - 2 r r2 Cos[\theta2]]] -
Log[r1 - r Cos[\theta2] + Sqrt[r^2 + r1^2 - 2 r r1 Cos[\theta2]]])}]}

Out[8]= 0

In[9]:= (*It will take ~18.5h to obtain the final result - zero*)
FullSimplify[(OldZonalBandVzzz - NewZonalBandVzzz)]
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Out[9]= 0

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In[10]:= NotebookSave[EvaluationNotebook[]];
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