# Nonlocal strain gradient 3D elasticity theory for anisotropic spherical nanoparticles

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**Abstract.** In this paper, three-dimensional (3D) elasticity theory in conjunction with nonlocal strain gradient theory (NSGT) is developed for mechanical analysis of anisotropic nanoparticles. The present model incorporates two scale coefficients to examine the mechanical characteristics much accurately. All the elastic constants are considered and assumed to be the functions of  $(r, \theta, \varphi)$ , so all kind of anisotropic structures can be modeled. Moreover, all types of functionally graded spherical structures can be investigated. To justify our model, our results for the radial vibration of spherical nanoparticles are compared with experimental results available in the literature and great agreement is achieved. Next, several examples of the radial vibration and wave propagation in spherical nanoparticles including nonlocal strain gradient parameters are presented for more than 10 different anisotropic nanoparticles. From the best knowledge of authors, it is the first time that 3D elasticity theory and NSGT are used together with no approximation to derive the governing equations in the spherical coordinate. Moreover, up to now, the NSGT has not been used for spherical anisotropic nanoparticles. It is also the first time that all the 36 elastic constants as functions of  $(r, \theta, \varphi)$  are considered for anisotropic and functionally graded nanostructures including size effects. According to the lack of any common approximations in the displacement field or in elastic constant, present theory can be assumed as a benchmark for future works.

**Keywords:** three-dimensional elasticity theory; nonlocal strain gradient theory; spherical coordinate; anisotropic material; nanoparticles

### 1. Introduction

Anisotropic materials are the property of being directionally dependent, which refers to distinct properties in different directions. Unlike isotropic materials that have material properties identical in all directions, anisotropic material's physical and mechanical properties such as (Young's Modulus, conductivity, absorbance, tensile strength, etc.) change with direction along the object. An example of the anisotropic material is the light coming through a polarizer. Another is composites and wood. Anisotropic nanostructures have been employed in many parts of nano-electro-mechanical systems (NEMSs, e.g., nanogenerator, nanoresonator, chemical sensors, lightemitting diodes, etc.). Up to now, several types of researches have been done on the anisotropic structures (Hamidi et al. 2015, Bourada et al. 2016, Houari et al. 2016, Benahmed et al. 2017, Shahsavari et al. 2018b). To refer, time-resolved experiments proposed by (Voisin et al. 2000), low-frequency Raman scattering by (Shukla and Kumar, 2011) and ultrafast pump-probe spectroscopy presented by (Ruijgrok et al. 2012). Also, (Mock et al. 2017) investigated the frequency dependence of four

independent CdWO<sub>4</sub> Cartesian dielectric function tensor elements by generalized spectroscopic ellipsometry within mid-infrared and far-infrared spectral regions. Also, Single crystal surfaces cut under different angles from a bulk crystal, (010) and (001), were studied. A formula for the Raman scattering intensity as a function of incoming and outgoing polarization and the Raman tensor viewed through birefringent crystal (calcite) was presented by (Grundmann et al. 2016). Also, the authors discussed the general form of the dielectric function of anisotropic crystals based on individual dipole oscillators for phonon and electronic resonance. In recent years, directional dependence in nonisotropic structures has been also well studied theoretically by several researchers. Wave steering effects in anisotropic composite structures based on a finite element scheme was presented by (Chronopoulos 2017). Also, a structure of arbitrary anisotropy, layering, and geometric complexity was modeled through Finite Elements coupled to a periodic structure wave scheme. In addition, a generic approach for efficiently computing the angular sensitivity of the wave slowness for each wave type, direction and frequency was presented. (Ziane et al. 2013) studied the free vibration of anisotropic structures on the basis of first-order shear deformation theory (FSDT). (Mousavi et al. 2016) presented the analysis of centrosymmetric anisotropic plate structures based on Reddy's third-order shear deformable plate theory with considering strain gradient elasticity. Moreover, it was obtained that the gradient theory provides the ability to include the size effects in anisotropic plate

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structures. Finally, analytical solutions were introduced for the buckling and bending and of orthotropic Kirchhoff plates. Vibration and buckling behavior of thick orthotropic plates and laminates considering the simply supported boundary conditions was investigated by (Srinivas and Rao 1970). Also, three-dimensional, linear, small deformation theory of elasticity solution was examined for the vibration, bending and buckling of thick orthotropic rectangular plates and laminates considering simply supported boundary conditions. In addition, all the nine elastic constants of orthotropy are taken into account. Theories for composite, multilayered, anisotropic plates and shells were investigated by (Carrera 2002) including the complicating effects that have been introduced by anisotropic behavior and layered constructions.

Size effect is an interesting topic due to the current applications in modern technology include a variety of length scales from a few centimeters to a few nanometers (Zbib and Aifantis 2003). The classical continuum theory cannot model nanostructures including small size effect. So different size-dependent theories, such as micropolar theory (Eringen 1967), nonlocal elasticity theory (Eringen and Edelen 1972), surface elasticity (Gurtin et al. 1998), strain gradient theory (Aifantis 1999), the modified couples stress theory (Yang et al. 2002) and the nonlocal strain gradient theory (Askes and Aifantis 2009), were presented. In recent years, nonlocal elasticity, strain gradient elasticity and nonlocal strain gradient elasticity theories have been largely used for the modeling of different nanostructures (Bağdatlı 2015, Chaht et al. 2015, Zenkour and Abouelregal 2015, Li et al. 2016a, Karami and Janghorban 2016, Sobhy 2017, Ebrahimi and Barati 2017b, Shen et al. 2017, Şimşek 2016, Karami et al. 2017a, Shahsavari et al. 2017, 2018a, Sahmani and Aghdam 2017, Shahsavari and Janghorban 2017, Li et al. 2017, Mehralian et al. 2017, Karami et al. 2018a, e, Jandaghian and Rahmani 2017).

It has been recently shown that nonlocal differential elasticity based model maybe ill-posed. Of course, due to the simplification of the nonlocal differential elasticity, many works have been focused on the size-dependent behaviors based on the nonlocal differential models. More recently, it is shown that the nonlocal differential and integral elasticity based models may be not equivalent to each other. (Zhu and Li 2017d) presented a nonlocal integral model to study the twisting static behaviors of through-radius FG nanotubes via Eringen's nonlocal integral elasticity. The authors have shown that in comparison to the widely-used nonlocal differential model in the literature, the nonlocal integral model developed there was self-consistent and well-posed. Longitudinal and torsional dynamic problems for small-scaled rods were modeled by utilizing an integral formula of two-phase nonlocal theory by (Zhu and Li 2017b). Among the noncontinuum theories, the nonlocal strain gradient theory proposed by (Askes and Aifantis 2009) is preferable to considering the size effect as it involves two material length parameters. (Askes and Aifantis 2011) presented different formats of gradient elasticity and their capability in static and dynamic applications. Moreover, it was observed that the removal of singularities in statics and dynamics, as well as the size-dependent mechanical response predicted by gradient elasticity. Analysis of resonance frequencies of FG micro and nanoplates based on the nonlocal elasticity and strain gradient theory is performed by (Nami and Janghorban 2014). They used nonlocal and strain gradient theories separately, and concluded that these theories have different mechanisms in analysis of nanoplates. (Li et al. 2015) investigated the wave propagation of FG nanobeams based on the nonlocal strain gradient theory, in which the stress accounts for not only the nonlocal elastic stress field but also the strain gradients stress field. A size-dependent Timoshenko beam model, which accounts for throughthickness power-law variation of a two-constituent functionally graded (FG) material, was derived in the framework of the nonlocal strain gradient theory by (Li et al. 2016b). The longitudinal dynamic problem of a sizedependent elasticity rod was formulated by utilizing an integral form of nonlocal strain gradient theory by (Zhu and Li 2017c). In another study, a size-dependent integral elasticity model was developed for a small-scaled rod in tension based on the nonlocal strain gradient theory by (Zhu and Li 2017a). (Karami et al. 2017b) investigated the inplane magnetic field effect on the wave propagation of rectangular FG nanoplates based on a refined plate theory and nonlocal strain gradient theory. Wave analysis of porous FG nanoplates under in-plane magnetic field effect via nonlocal strain gradient theory and second-order shear deformation plate theory were studied by (Karami et al. 2018d). A size-dependent Euler-Bernoulli beam model was formulated and devoted to investigating the scaling effect on the post-buckling behaviors of (FG) nanobeams with the von Kármán geometric nonlinearity based on the nonlocal strain gradient theory by (Li and Hu 2017). (Farajpour et al. 2016) proposed a higher-order nonlocal strain gradient plate model for buckling of orthotropic nanoplates subjected to thermal effect. Moreover, the effects of various scale parameters together on the buckling behavior of graphene sheets were presented in numerical results. (Ebrahimi and Barati 2017a) studied the hygrothermal effects on vibration characteristics of (FG) viscoelastic nanobeams embedded in viscoelastic foundation based on nonlocal strain gradient elasticity theory. That modeling of nanobeam was carried out via a higher order refined beam theory. The governing equations of nonlocal strain gradient viscoelastic nanobeam were obtained by using Hamilton's principle. More recently, in order to demonstrate the effectiveness of the nonlocal strain gradient theory in nanostructures analysis, (Karami et al. 2018b) investigated the wave propagation of graphene via a second-order shear deformation theory in conjunction with nonlocal strain gradient theory. In their analysis, the results have shown good agreement with the experimental data, and in another study, (Karami et al. 2018c) studied the hygrothermal wave propagation in viscoelastic graphene under in-plane magnetic field based on nonlocal strain gradient theory. The results for all wave numbers improved by adding an extra nonlocal parameter into nonlocal strain gradient theory.

In this paper, radial vibration and wave propagation of anisotropic nanoparticles are investigated based on nonlocal strain gradient elasticity theory and three dimensional elasticity theory. This comprehensive theory with no approximation in displacements has the ability to study different models such as size-dependent structures, monoclinic and triclinic materials and multi-directional functionally graded materials. Present theory has only two length scale parameters which seem to be accurate and somehow simple for various problems. In order to show the accuracy of present model, our results for the radial vibration of anisotropic nanoparticles are verified with experimental results and great agreement is achieved.

### 2. Review of nonlocal strain gradient theory

It is well known that conventional nonlocal elasticity considers long range interaction between atoms without considering strain gradient influence. Developed nonlocal strain gradient model (Lim *et al.* 2015) incorporates the nonlocality of stress field as well as strain gradients by assuming the stress field in the following form

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij}^{(0)} - \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^{(1)}}{\partial x}$$
(1)

here the classical stress  $\sigma_{xx}^{(0)}$  and the higher-order stress  $\sigma_{xx}^{(1)}$  are related to strain  $\varepsilon_{xx}$  and strain gradient  $\varepsilon_{xx,x}$ , respectively and are defined as

$$\sigma_{ij}^{0} = \int_{V} \alpha_{0} \left( x', x, e_{0}a \right) C_{ijkl} : \varepsilon_{kl}' \left( x' \right) dV$$
<sup>(2)</sup>

$$\sigma_{ij} = \sigma_{ij}^{(0)} - \frac{\partial \sigma_{ij}^{(1)}}{\partial x}$$
(3)

where  $C_{ijkl}$  are the elastic constants,  $\varepsilon'_{kl}$  is the nonlocal strain tensor,  $\nabla \varepsilon'_{kl,m}$  is the strain gradient tensor,  $e_0a$  and  $e_1a$  are nonlocal parameters which regards the influence of the nonlocal elastic stress field and *l* material characteristic parameter (or strain gradient parameter) and introduces the influence of higher order strain gradient stress field. The nonlocal parameters  $e_0a$  and  $e_1a$  in the above nonlocal functions can be determined by matching the wave dispersion relation from experimental data or atomic lattice dynamics. When the nonlocal functions  $a_0(x, x', e_0a)$  and  $a_1(x, x', e_1a)$  satisfy the developed conditions by Eringen, the constitutive relation can be stated as

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - (e_1 a)^2 \nabla^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - (e_0 a)^2 \nabla^2 \end{bmatrix} \sigma_{ij} = C_{ijkl} \begin{bmatrix} 1 - (e_1 a)^2 \nabla^2 \end{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{kl} - C_{ijkl} l^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 - (e_0 a)^2 \nabla^2 \end{bmatrix} \nabla^2 \varepsilon_{kl}$$
(4)

The linear nonlocal differential operator which is written as follows is applied to the both sides of Eq. (1), the operator can be defined as

$$L_i = 1 - (e_i a)^2 \nabla^2$$
 for i = 0,1 (5)

in above relation  $\nabla^2$  is the Laplacian operator in spherical coordinate and can be defined as

$$\nabla^{2} \equiv \frac{1}{r^{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( r^{2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \right) + \frac{1}{r^{2} \sin \theta} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^{2} \sin^{2} \theta} \frac{\partial^{2}}{\partial \theta^{2}}$$
(6)

Now considering the terms of order  $O(\nabla^2)$  and supposing  $e_1 = e_0 = e$ , the general constitutive relation in Eq. (4) can be rewritten as

$$\left[1-(e)^{2}\nabla^{2}\right]\sigma_{ij}=C_{ijkl}\left[1-l^{2}\nabla^{2}\right]\varepsilon_{kl}$$
(7)

#### 3. Fundamental equations

According to 3D elasticity theory, the displacement components in spherical coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  and the time can be expressed by (Sadd 2009)

$$u_{r} = u_{r} (r, \theta, \phi, t)$$

$$u_{\theta} = u_{\theta} (r, \theta, \phi, t)$$

$$u_{\phi} = u_{\phi} (r, \theta, \phi, t)$$
(8)

Non-zero strains of the suggested model can be expressed as follows

$$\begin{split} \varepsilon_{rr} &= \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r}, \\ \varepsilon_{\theta\theta} &= \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + u_r \right), \\ \varepsilon_{\phi\phi} &= \frac{1}{r \sin\left(\theta\right)} \left( \frac{\partial u\phi}{\partial \phi} + \sin\left(\theta\right) u_r + \cos\left(\theta\right) u_{\theta} \right), \\ \gamma_{r\theta} &= \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial r} - \frac{u_{\theta}}{r} \right), \\ \gamma_{\theta\phi} &= \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{1}{\sin\left(\theta\right)} \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta} - \cot\left(\theta\right) u_{\phi} \right), \\ \gamma_{r\phi} &= \left( \frac{1}{r \sin\left(\theta\right)} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial r} - \frac{u_{\phi}}{r} \right) \end{split}$$
(9)

Substituting above strains in Eq. (1), following relations are achieved

$$\left(1-\mu\nabla^{2}\right) \begin{cases} \sigma_{rr} \\ \sigma_{\theta\theta} \\ \sigma_{r\phi} \\ \sigma_{r\phi} \\ \sigma_{r\phi} \\ \sigma_{r\phi} \end{cases} = \left(1-\eta\nabla^{2}\right) \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} & C_{13} & C_{14} & C_{15} & C_{16} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} & C_{23} & C_{24} & C_{25} & C_{26} \\ C_{31} & C_{32} & C_{33} & C_{34} & C_{35} & C_{36} \\ C_{41} & C_{42} & C_{43} & C_{44} & C_{45} & C_{46} \\ C_{51} & C_{52} & C_{53} & C_{54} & C_{55} & C_{56} \\ C_{61} & C_{62} & C_{63} & C_{64} & C_{65} & C_{66} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{rr} \\ \varepsilon_{\theta\theta} \\ \varepsilon_{\theta\theta} \\ \varepsilon_{r\rho} \\ \varepsilon_{r\rho} \end{pmatrix}$$
(10)

where nonlocal parameter  $\mu = (e_0 a)^2$  and gradient parameter  $\eta = l^2$ .  $e_0$  is a material constant and a is the internal characteristic length. The value of the coefficient  $e_0$  depends on the crystal structure in lattice dynamics and the nature of the physics under investigation.

The spherical coordinate system is shown in Fig. 1, and in spherical coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  the equations of motion are (Sadd 2009)

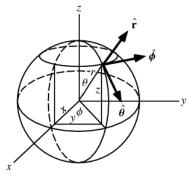


Fig. 1 Spherical coordinate system

$$\frac{\sigma_{r}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\sigma_{r\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r} \left( 2\sigma_{r} - \sigma_{\theta\theta} - \sigma_{\phi\phi} + \sigma_{r\theta} \cot \theta \right) \\
+ \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\sigma_{r\phi}}{\partial \phi} + F_{r} = \rho \frac{\partial^{2} u_{r}}{\partial t^{2}}$$
(11)

$$\frac{\sigma_{r\theta}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\sigma_{\theta\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r} \left( \left( \sigma_{\theta\theta} - \sigma_{\phi\phi} \right) \cot \theta + 3\sigma_{r\theta} \right) \\
+ \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\sigma_{\theta\phi}}{\partial \phi} + F_{\theta} = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial t^2}$$
(12)

$$\frac{\sigma_{r\phi}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\sigma_{\theta\phi}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r} \left( 2\sigma_{\theta\phi} \cot \theta + 3\sigma_{r\phi} \right) 
+ \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\sigma_{\phi\phi}}{\partial \phi} + F_{\phi} = \rho \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial t^2}$$
(13)

where  $\sigma$ , u,  $\rho$  and  $(F_r, F_{\theta}, F_{\phi})$  denote stress, displacement components, density and body forces, respectively in the spherical coordinate.

Generally, in spherical coordinates  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  as commonly used in physics: radial distance *r*, polar angle  $\theta$  (theta) and azimuthal angle  $\phi$  (phi).

The governing equations of spherical anisotropic nanoparticle in terms of displacements are obtained by inserting Eqs. (7) and (8) into Eqs. (12)-(12) as follows

$$\begin{split} & \left[\frac{\partial C_{11}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial C_{41}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial C_{61}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r} (2C_{11} - C_{21} - C_{31} + C_{41} \cot \theta)\right] [X_{rr} - rP_{rr}] \\ &+ [C_{11}] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (X_{rr} - rP_{rr})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r} C_{41}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (X_{rr} - rP_{rr})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} C_{61}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (X_{rr} - rP_{rr})\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{12}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial C_{42}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial C_{62}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r} (2C_{12} - C_{22} - C_{32} + C_{42} \cot \theta)\right] [X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta}] \right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{12}}{\partial r} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r} C_{42}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} C_{62}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{13}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial C_{63}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r} (C_{13} - C_{23} - C_{33} + C_{43} \cot \theta)\right] [X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta}] \\ &+ \left[C_{13}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r} C_{43}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} C_{63}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] \\ &+ \left[C_{13}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r} C_{43}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} C_{63}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] \\ &+ \left[C_{14}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r} C_{43}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r \sin \theta} C_{63}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{14}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial C_{64}}{\partial \phi \phi} + \frac{1}{r} (C_{15} - C_{25} - C_{35} + C_{45} \cot \theta)\right] \left[X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta}\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{15}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial C_{65}}{\partial \phi \phi} + \frac{1}{r} (C_{15} - C_{25} - C_{35} + C_{45} \cot \theta)\right] \left[X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta}\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{15}}{\partial r} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r} C_{43}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{15}}{\partial r} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r} C_{45}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{15}}{\partial r} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r} C_{45}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{16}}{\partial r} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r} C_{45}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{15}}{\partial r} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{16}}{\partial r} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{16}}{\partial r} (X_{\theta\theta} - rP_{\theta\theta})\right] \\ &+$$

$$\begin{split} & \left[\frac{\partial C_{41}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial C_{31}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial C_{31}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r}\left((C_{21} - C_{31})\cot\theta + 3C_{41}\right)\right] \left[X_{n} - \etaY_{n}\right] \\ & + \left[C_{41}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(X_{n} - \etaY_{n})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{23}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(X_{n} - \etaY_{n})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{31}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}(X_{n} - \etaY_{n})\right] \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial C_{42}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial C_{22}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial C_{32}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r}\left((C_{22} - C_{32})\cot\theta + 3C_{43}\right)\right] \left[X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] \\ & + \left[C_{42}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{22}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{32}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0})\right] \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial C_{43}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial C_{23}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial C_{33}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r}\left((C_{23} - C_{33})\cot\theta + 3C_{43}\right)\right] \left[X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial C_{43}}{\partial r}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{23}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{33}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0})\right] \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial C_{44}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial C_{54}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial C_{54}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r}\left((C_{24} - C_{34})\cot\theta + 3C_{43}\right)\right] \left[X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] \\ & + \left[C_{43}\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0})\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{24}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{54}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0})\right] \\ & + \left[C_{43}\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{24}\left] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{54}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0})\right] \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial C_{45}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial C_{55}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r}\left((C_{25} - C_{35})\cot\theta + 3C_{45}\right)\right] \left[X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial C_{45}}{\partial r}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{25}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{55}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right)\right] \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial C_{45}}{\partial r}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{25}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{55}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right)\right] \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial C_{45}}{\partial r}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{25}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{55}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right)\right] \\ & + \left[\frac{\partial C_{45}}{\partial r}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{25}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}(X_{n0} - \etaY_{n0}\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{55}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}(X_{n0$$

$$\begin{split} & \left[\frac{\partial C_{s1}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial C_{s1}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial C_{s1}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r}\left(2C_{s1}\cot\theta + 3C_{s1}\right)\right] \left[X_{\pi} - \etaY_{\pi}\right] \\ &+ \left[C_{s1}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(X_{\pi} - \etaY_{\pi}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{s1}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\left(X_{\pi} - \etaY_{\pi}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{s1}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left(X_{\pi} - \etaY_{\pi}\right)\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{s2}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial C_{s3}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial C_{s2}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r}\left(2C_{s2}\cot\theta + 3C_{s2}\right)\right] \left[X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right] \\ &+ \left[C_{s2}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{s2}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{s2}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] \\ &+ \left[C_{s2}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{s2}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{s2}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{s3}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial C_{s3}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial C_{s3}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r}\left(2C_{s3}\cot\theta + 3C_{s3}\right)\right] \left[X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right] \\ &+ \left[C_{s3}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial r}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{s3}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{s3}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{s4}}{\partial r} + \frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial C_{s3}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial C_{s4}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r}\left(2C_{s4}\cot\theta + 3C_{s4}\right)\right] \left[X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{s4}}{\partial r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial C_{s4}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial C_{s4}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r}\left(2C_{s5}\cot\theta + 3C_{s4}\right)\right] \left[X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{s4}}{\partial r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial C_{s5}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial C_{s4}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r}\left(2C_{s5}\cot\theta + 3C_{s4}\right)\right] \left[X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{s5}}{\partial r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial C_{s5}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta}\frac{\partial C_{s5}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r}\left(2C_{s5}\cot\theta + 3C_{s6}\right)\right] \left[X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{s6}}{\partial r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{s5}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{s5}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{s6}}{\partial r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{s5}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r\sin\theta}C_{s5}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left(X_{s0} - \etaY_{s0}\right)\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial C_{s6}}{\partial r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{1}{r}C_{s5}\right] \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}\left(\frac{1}{r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)\right] + \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}\left(\frac{1}{r}\left(\frac{1}{r}\right)\right] \\ &+ \left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma}\left(\frac{1$$

where  $X_{ij}$  and  $Y_{ij}$  are defined in the appendix.

The relations obtained above can be used for modeling of all kind of anisotropic structures in spherical coordinate such as trigonal, monoclinic, hexagonal and triclinic materials. Moreover, these equations can support multidirectional functionally graded materials including size effects.

In the next section, after presenting a verification with experimental results for spherical nanoparticles, numerical results for the radial vibration and wave propagation of more than 10 different anisotropic nanoparticles are shown including nonlocal and gradient parameters.

### 4. Results and discussions

One of the important applications in the wave propagation analysis is the calculation of elastic constants

| Material         | Chemical                       | Density      | Elastic constants (GPa) |          |   |          |
|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|----------|---|----------|
| Material         | formula                        | $(kg/m^3)$   | $C_{11}$                | $C_{12}$ | $\begin{array}{c} C_{23} \\ \hline \\ $ | $C_{22}$ |
|                  |                                | Cubic crys   | stallinity              |          |   |          |
| Aluminium        | Al                             | 2700         | 106.43                  | 60.35    | 60.35   | 106.43   |
| Argon            | Ar                             | 1771         | 5.29                    | 1.35     | 1.35  | 5.29     |
| Carbon           | С                              | 3515         | 1079                    | 124      | 124   | 1079     |
| Germanium        | Ge                             | 5313         | 128.35                  | 0.4823   | 0.4823  | 128.35   |
| Gold             | Au                             | 19283        | 192.44                  | 162.98   | 162.98  | 192.44   |
| Silicon          | Si                             | 2331         | 165.78                  | 63.94    | 63.94   | 165.78   |
| Silver           | Ag                             | 10500        | 123.99                  | 93.67    | 93.67   | 123.99   |
| Thorium          | Th                             | 11700        | 75.30                   | 48.90    | 48.90   | 75.30    |
|                  |                                | Hexagonal c  | rystallinity            |          |   |          |
| Cadmium selenide | CdSe                           | 5655         | 83.55                   | 39.30    | 45.16   | 70.46    |
| Titanium         | Ti                             | 4506         | 52.80                   | 29.00    | 35.40   | 40.80    |
| Zinc sulfide     | $\alpha - ZnS$                 | 4090         | 139.60                  | 45.50    | 58.50   | 123.40   |
|                  |                                | Tetragonal c | rystallinity            |          |   |          |
| Rutile           | TiO <sub>2</sub>               | 4260         | 483.95                  | 149.57   | 177.96  | 271.43   |
| Tin              | $\beta$ – Sn                   | 7265         | 88.00                   | 37.40    | 58.50   | 72.00    |
|                  |                                | Trigonal cr  | ystallinity             |          |   |          |
| Hematite         | Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> | 5240         | 227.30                  | 15.42    | 54.64   | 242.43   |

Table 1 Material properties of different anisotropic nanoparticles (Teodosiu 1982, Ghavanloo and Fazelzadeh 2013), ( $C_{13} = C_{12}$ ,  $C_{33} = C_{22}$ )

for materials. In this paper, we can see the connection between the wave propagation and the elastic constants. In order to provide results for the wave propagation problem, the elastic constants are considered as input information, and the frequencies, as well as phase velocities, are outputs. Also, MATLAB software is used to calculate the outputs. It is worth noting that in the results, the natural frequencies of anisotropic nanoparticles are given.

This section is devoted to explore the influence of nonlocal parameter on the radial vibrational, and strain gradient parameter on the wave propagation characteristic of anisotropic nanoparticles. In order to simplify the formulations, the components of displacements in the spherical coordinates system can be defined as u = u(r, t)which seems to be good approximation for the following problems. The accuracy of this approximation will be discussed in the following section with experimental results. It is mentioned that the elastic constants of more than 10 different anisotropic nanoparticles such as (Aluminium, Carbon, Thorium, Tin, Titanium, Zinc sulfide, Argon, Cadmium selenide, Germanium, Gold, Rutile, Hematite, Silicon, Silver) used in present paper are given in Table 1 which can be find here (Teodosiu 1982, Ghavanloo and Fazelzadeh 2013).

### 4.1 Radial vibration of spherical nanoparticles with considering nonlocal parameter

The radial vibration of several anisotropic spherical nanoparticles in radial direction are studied in this section. The nanoparticles are modeled as a solid sphere with radial deformations as mentioned in the previous section. Our formulations are also simplified by ignoring the gradient parameter and considering just the nonlocality. To solve the radial vibration of nanoparticles, it is assumed a harmonic variation for the displacement with respect to the time, which is common in many cases, as follow

$$u(r,t) = U(r)\exp(i\omega t)$$
(17)

here  $\omega$  denotes the angular frequency defined by  $\omega = 2\pi f$ . Considering Eq. (17), the governing equations obtained in the prior section and holding on mentioned above approximations, we achieve to the following equation

$$\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} + \left(\frac{B_1}{r^2} + B_2^2\right) U = 0$$
(18)

in which

$$B_1 = \frac{c_{12} + c_{13} - c_{22} - c_{33} - 2c_{23}}{c_{11} - \rho\mu^2 \omega^2}$$
(19)

$$B_2^2 = \frac{\rho \omega^2}{c_{11} - \rho \mu^2 \omega^2}$$
(20)

Eq. (18) shows a Bessel equation which the general solution of that defined by

$$U_{r} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{r}} \Big[ A_{1} J_{\nu} \left( B_{2} r \right) + A_{2} Y_{\nu} \left( B_{2} r \right) \Big]$$
(21)

| Material                | Diameter<br>(nm) | Pre                        | sent                       | Previous | Reference                  |
|-------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|
|                         | (1111)           | $e_0 a = 0.0 \text{ (nm)}$ | $e_0 a = 0.1 \text{ (nm)}$ | studies  |                            |
| Germanium (Ge)          | 3.38             | 40.3062                    | 40.0940                    | 40.25    | Experimental <sup>1</sup>  |
|                         | 5.8              | 17.5555                    | 17.5024                    | 18.39    | MD simulation <sup>2</sup> |
| Gold (Au)               | 11.5             | 8.8541                     | 8.8450                     | 9.37     | MD simulation <sup>2</sup> |
|                         | 20.2             | 5.0407                     | 5.0391                     | 5.37     | MD simulation <sup>2</sup> |
| Silicon (Si)            | 6.8              | 34.5213                    | 34.4152                    | 34.90    | Experimental <sup>3</sup>  |
|                         | 3.0              | 36.0835                    | 35.7652                    | 34.00    | Experimental <sup>4</sup>  |
|                         | 3.4              | 31.8384                    | 31.5731                    | 34.00    | Experimental <sup>4</sup>  |
| Silver (Ag)             | 4.0              | 27.0627                    | 26.9035                    | 27.60    | Experimental <sup>4</sup>  |
|                         | 9.8              | 11.0460                    | 11.0361                    | 11.00    | Experimental <sup>5</sup>  |
| Cadmium selenide (Cdse) | 4.4              | 24.5273                    | 24.4742                    | 28.40    | Experimental <sup>6</sup>  |

Table 2 Fundamental radial frequencies for the anisotropic spherical nanoparticles

(1) Ref: (Combe et al. 2007), (2) Ref: (Ng and Chang 2011), (3) Ref: (Saviot et al. 2004),

(4) Ref: (Mankad et al. 2012), (5) Ref: (Portales et al. 2001), (6) Ref: (Gupta et al. 2009)

in which  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are unknown constants,  $v = 0.5\sqrt{1-4B_1}$ , and  $J_v$  and  $Y_v$  denotes Bessel functions of first and second kinds of order v, respectively. Note that displacement need to remain finite at the center of nanoparticle, hence we set  $A_2 = 0$  in order to remove the infinite value of  $Y_v(B_2r)/\sqrt{r}$  when r = 0. Nevertheless, the resultant equation is

$$U_r = A_1 \frac{J_v \left(B_2 r\right)}{\sqrt{r}} \tag{22}$$

For the case of stress-free boundary condition,  $\sigma_{rr} = 0$  at external radius *R* and therefore

$$\left. \frac{\partial U}{\partial r} \right|_{r=R} = -\frac{c_{12} + c_{13}}{c_{11}} \frac{U(R)}{R}$$
(23)

Substituting resultant equation (Eq. (22)) into stress-free boundary condition (Eq. (23)), the equation of frequency is obtained as follow

$$J_{\nu}\left(\xi\right)\left[\nu - \frac{1}{2} + \frac{c_{12} + c_{13}}{c_{11}}\right] - \xi J_{\nu+1}\left(\xi\right) = 0$$
(24)

where  $\xi = B_2 r$ .

Solving Eq. (24), leads to natural frequencies of the nanoparticle. It is important to note that in natural frequency the lowest frequency belongs to the breathing mode which is related to the characterization of the nanoparticles due to the Raman spectroscopy.

To prove the accuracy of the suggested model, by omitting the gradient parameter  $(\eta)$ , the numerical results are verified with some reported experimental results for spherical nanoparticles with cubic, hexagonal, tetragonal and trigonal symmetric in Table 2. In this table, the fundamental radial frequencies for five different nanoparticles from low-frequency Raman spectra (Combe et al. 2007, Saviot et al. 2004, Mankad et al. 2012, Portales et al. 2001, Gupta et al. 2009) and molecular dynamics (MD) simulation (Ng and Chang 2011) are tabulated. It can be seen that the results obtained by the existing methodology are in great agreement with the results presented in the literature. From this table it is also found that the nonlocality doesn't have any important effect in this example and can be neglected. After confirming the existing solution, the present method is used to study the different anisotropic nanoparticles.

In Table 3, radial vibration of nanoparticles with cubic crystallinity is investigated at d = 10 nm. It is observable that as nonlocal parameter increases, the value of frequency

Table 3 Vibration of four different nanoparticles versus variations of nonlocal parameters

|           | Radial frequencies (THz)    |                             |  |        |                            |  |  |  |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--------|----------------------------|--|--|--|
| Material  | $e_0 a = 0.05 \text{ (nm)}$ | $e_0 a = 0.15 \text{ (nm)}$ | $e_0 a = 0.15 \text{ (nm)}$ $e_0 a = 0.2 \text{ (nm)}$ |        | $e_0 a = 0.3 \text{ (nm)}$ |  |  |  |
|           |                             |                             | Cubic crystallinity                                    |        |                            |  |  |  |
| Aluminium | 1.2239                      | 1.2111                      | 1.2016   | 1.1889 | 1.1761                     |  |  |  |
| Carbon    | 1.2680                      | 1.2648                      | 1.2616   | 1.2584 | 1.2552                     |  |  |  |
| Gold      | 0.3070                      | 0.3056                      | 0.3054   | 0.3038 | 0.3022                     |  |  |  |
| Silver    | 0.3234                      | 0.3155                      | 0.3075   | 0.2996 | 0.2992                     |  |  |  |

|                  |                          |                       | Wave frequen   | cy (Rad/Sec)  |                       |                |  |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Material         |                          | $k_r = 5 \times 10^8$ |                |               | $k_r = 1 \times 10^9$ |                |  |
| -                | l = 0.0                  | <i>l</i> = 0.5        | <i>l</i> = 1.0 | l = 0.0       | <i>l</i> = 0.5        | <i>l</i> = 1.0 |  |
|                  | Cubic crystallinity      |                       |                |               |                       |                |  |
| Aluminium        | 0.3900                   | 0.4049                | 0.4473         | 0.6738        | 0.7624                | 0.9848         |  |
| Argon            | 0.1074                   | 0.1112                | 0.1222         | 0.1855        | 0.2093                | 0.2693         |  |
| Carbon           | 1.0884                   | 1.1261                | 1.2349         | 1.8803        | 2.1186                | 2.7218         |  |
| Germanium        | 0.3053                   | 0.3165                | 0.3486         | 0.5275        | 0.5958                | 0.7678         |  |
| Gold             | 0.1962                   | 0.2042                | 0.2266         | 0.3390        | 0.3846                | 0.4985         |  |
| Silicon          | 0.5239                   | 0.5432                | 0.5983         | 0.9050        | 1.0223                | 1.3177         |  |
| Silver           | 0.2135                   | 0.2220                | 0.2459         | 0.3688        | 0.4180                | 0.5412         |  |
| Thorium          | 0.1576                   | 0.1637                | 0.1811         | 0.2723        | 0.3083                | 0.3986         |  |
|                  |                          |                       | Hexagonal o    | crystallinity |                       |                |  |
| Cadmium selenide | 0.2265                   | 0.2360                | 0.2627         | 0.3844        | 0.4420                | 0.5830         |  |
| Titanium         | 0.1972                   | 0.2060                | 0.2306         | 0.3307        | 0.3842                | 0.5128         |  |
| Zinc sulfide     | 0.3505                   | 0.3642                | 0.4032         | 0.5964        | 0.6813                | 0.8915         |  |
|                  | Tetragonal crystallinity |                       |                |               |                       |                |  |
| Rutile           | 0.5597                   | 0.5885                | 0.6679         | 0.9105        | 1.0921                | 1.5118         |  |
| Tin              | 0.2514                   | 0.2584                | 0.2789         | 0.4382        | 0.4802                | 0.5914         |  |
|                  |                          |                       | Trigonal ci    | ystallinity   |                       |                |  |
| Hematite         | 0.4253                   | 0.4388                | 0.4782         | 0.7312        | 0.8180                | 1.0401         |  |

Table 4 The effects of gradient parameter and wave number on the wave frequency in spherical nanoparticles  $(\omega = \omega \times 10^{13})$ 

Table 5 The effects of gradient parameter and wave number on the phase velocity in spherical nanoparticles  $(\omega / k_r = \omega / k_r \times 10^4)$ 

|                  |                     |                       | Phase v        | velocity      |                       |                |  |
|------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|--|
| Material         |                     | $k_r = 5 \times 10^8$ |                |               | $k_r = 1 \times 10^9$ |                |  |
| -                | l = 0.0             | <i>l</i> = 0.5        | <i>l</i> = 1.0 | l = 0.0       | <i>l</i> = 0.5        | <i>l</i> = 1.0 |  |
|                  | Cubic crystallinity |                       |                |               |                       |                |  |
| Aluminium        | 0.7800              | 0.8098                | 0.8946         | 0.6738        | 0.7624                | 0.9848         |  |
| Argon            | 0.2148              | 0.2224                | 0.2444         | 0.1855        | 0.2093                | 0.2693         |  |
| Carbon           | 2.1768              | 2.2522                | 2.4698         | 1.8803        | 2.1186                | 2.7218         |  |
| Germanium        | 0.6106              | 0.6330                | 0.6972         | 0.5275        | 0.5958                | 0.7678         |  |
| Gold             | 0.3924              | 0.4084                | 0.4532         | 0.3390        | 0.3846                | 0.4985         |  |
| Silicon          | 1.0478              | 1.0864                | 1.1966         | 0.9050        | 1.0223                | 1.3177         |  |
| Silver           | 0.4270              | 0.4440                | 0.4918         | 0.3688        | 0.4180                | 0.5412         |  |
| Thorium          | 0.3152              | 0.3274                | 0.3622         | 0.2723        | 0.3083                | 0.3986         |  |
|                  |                     |                       | Hexagonal      | crystallinity |                       |                |  |
| Cadmium selenide | 0.4530              | 0.4720                | 0.5254         | 0.3844        | 0.4420                | 0.5830         |  |
| Titanium         | 0.3944              | 0.4120                | 0.4612         | 0.3307        | 0.3842                | 0.5128         |  |
| Zinc sulfide     | 0.7010              | 0.7284                | 0.8064         | 0.5964        | 0.6813                | 0.8915         |  |
|                  |                     |                       | Tetragonal     | crystallinity |                       |                |  |
| Rutile           | 1.1194              | 1.1770                | 1.3358         | 0.9105        | 1.0921                | 1.5118         |  |
| Tin              | 0.5028              | 0.5168                | 0.5578         | 0.4382        | 0.4802                | 0.5914         |  |
|                  |                     |                       | Trigonal c     | rystallinity  |                       |                |  |
| Hematite         | 0.8505              | 0.8777                | 0.9563         | 0.7312        | 0.8180                | 1.0401         |  |

reduces. This may occur according to the reduction of structural rigidity of particle because of the surface

compression generated by the nonlocal interactions of atoms.

|                  |                          |                       | Wave frequer    | ncy (Rad/Sec)  |                       |                 |  |
|------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| Material         |                          | $k_r = 5 \times 10^8$ |                 |                | $k_r = 1 \times 10^9$ |                 |  |
|                  | <i>d</i> = 5.0           | <i>d</i> = 15.0       | <i>d</i> = 20.0 | <i>d</i> = 5.0 | <i>d</i> = 15.0       | <i>d</i> = 20.0 |  |
|                  |                          |                       | Cubic cry       | stallinity     |                       |                 |  |
| Aluminium        | 0.6030                   | 0.4010                | 0.3812          | 1.1800         | 0.9345                | 0.9149          |  |
| Argon            | 0.1634                   | 0.1020                | 0.1046          | 0.3198         | 0.2563                | 0.2513          |  |
| Carbon           | 1.6453                   | 1.1119                | 1.0593          | 3.2195         | 2.5945                | 2.5453          |  |
| Germanium        | 0.4676                   | 0.3131                | 0.2979          | 0.9151         | 0.7280                | 0.7153          |  |
| Gold             | 0.3076                   | 0.2026                | 0.1923          | 0.6021         | 0.4717                | 0.4612          |  |
| Silicon          | 0.8027                   | 0.5373                | 0.5112          | 1.5708         | 1.2526                | 1.2274          |  |
| Silver           | 0.3331                   | 0.2201                | 0.2090          | 0.6520         | 0.5125                | 0.5014          |  |
| Thorium          | 0.2446                   | 0.1622                | 0.1542          | 0.4788         | 0.3780                | 0.3699          |  |
|                  |                          |                       | Hexagonal       | crystallinity  |                       |                 |  |
| Cadmium selenide | 0.3559                   | 0.2337                | 0.2210          | 0.7025         | 0.5515                | 0.5391          |  |
| Titanium         | 0.3146                   | 0.2040                | 0.1921          | 0.6221         | 0.4835                | 0.4720          |  |
| Zinc sulfide     | 0.5449                   | 0.3597                | 0.3407          | 1.0686         | 0.8451                | 0.8270          |  |
|                  | Tetragonal crystallinity |                       |                 |                |                       |                 |  |
| Rutile           | 0.9070                   | 0.5850                | 0.5461          | 1.8417         | 1.4201                | 1.3835          |  |
| Tin              | 0.3802                   | 0.2514                | 0.2401          | 0.7030         | 0.5641                | 0.5536          |  |
|                  | Trigonal crystallinity   |                       |                 |                |                       |                 |  |
| Hematite         | 0.6445                   | 0.4296                | 0.4090          | 1.2318         | 0.9914                | 0.9726          |  |

Table 6 The effects of spherical nanoparticles diameter and wave number on the wave frequency ( $\omega = \omega \times 10^{13}$ )

Table 7 The effects of geometrical dimensions and wave number on the phase velocities ( $\omega / k_r = \omega / k_r \times 10^4$ )

|                  |                        |                       | Phase v         | elocity        |                       |                 |
|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Material         |                        | $k_r = 5 \times 10^8$ |                 |                | $k_r = 1 \times 10^9$ |                 |
| -                | <i>d</i> = 5.0         | <i>d</i> = 15.0       | <i>d</i> = 20.0 | <i>d</i> = 5.0 | <i>d</i> = 15.0       | <i>d</i> = 20.0 |
|                  | Cubic crystallinity    |                       |                 |                |                       |                 |
| Aluminium        | 1.2060                 | 0.8020                | 0.7624          | 1.1800         | 0.9345                | 0.9149          |
| Argon            | 0.3268                 | 0.2040                | 0.2092          | 0.3198         | 0.2563                | 0.2513          |
| Carbon           | 3.2906                 | 2.2238                | 2.1186          | 3.2195         | 2.5945                | 2.5453          |
| Germanium        | 0.9352                 | 0.6262                | 0.5958          | 0.9151         | 0.7280                | 0.7153          |
| Gold             | 0.6152                 | 0.4052                | 0.3846          | 0.6021         | 0.4717                | 0.4612          |
| Silicon          | 1.6054                 | 1.0746                | 1.0224          | 1.5708         | 1.2526                | 1.2274          |
| Silver           | 0.6662                 | 0.4402                | 0.4180          | 0.6520         | 0.5125                | 0.5014          |
| Thorium          | 0.4892                 | 0.3244                | 0.3084          | 0.4788         | 0.3780                | 0.3699          |
|                  |                        |                       | Hexagonal       | crystallinity  |                       |                 |
| Cadmium selenide | 0.7118                 | 0.4674                | 0.4420          | 0.7025         | 0.5515                | 0.5391          |
| Titanium         | 0.6292                 | 0.4080                | 0.3842          | 0.6221         | 0.4835                | 0.4720          |
| Zinc sulfide     | 1.0898                 | 0.7194                | 0.6814          | 1.0686         | 0.8451                | 0.8270          |
|                  |                        |                       | Tetragonal of   | crystallinity  |                       |                 |
| Rutile           | 1.8140                 | 1.1700                | 1.0922          | 1.8417         | 1.4201                | 1.3835          |
| Tin              | 0.7604                 | 0.5028                | 0.4802          | 0.7030         | 0.5641                | 0.5536          |
|                  | Trigonal crystallinity |                       |                 |                |                       |                 |
| Hematite         | 1.2890                 | 0.8592                | 0.8180          | 1.2318         | 0.9914                | 0.9726          |

## 4.2 Wave propagation in spherical nanoparticles with considering gradient parameter

anisotropic nanoparticles in spherical coordinates is investigated. Approximations used in above section are also considered with one exception. To capture the small-scale effects, the gradient parameter is included and the

In this section, wave propagation analysis of different

nonlocality is ignored. For studying wave propagation, it is assumed that the waves are not reached the boundary conditions, well-known as bulk waves with the application in non-destructive tests. So following example will be discussed without considering the boundary conditions (simply supported, free, clamped, etc.) similar to many other studies on macro and nanostructures. For this purpose, the displacements in the radial direction are assumed as follow

$$u(r,t) = A \exp\left[i\left(k_{r}r - \omega t\right)\right]$$
(25)

where A is the coefficients of wave amplitude,  $k_r$  is the wave numbers of wave propagation along radial direction, and  $\omega$  is the frequency. Substituting Eq. (25) into governing Eqs. (14)-(16) with considering our approximations, including one length scale parameter (gradient parameter), a closed-form solution for the frequencies versus wave numbers, known as dispersion relation, are achieved in the following form

$$\omega = \sqrt{\frac{\psi_1 R^2 k_r^4 - i\psi_2 R k_r^3 - (c_{22} * R^2 + \psi_3) k_r^2 + i\psi_4 R k_r + \psi_5}{-\rho R^2}}$$
(26)

where

$$\begin{split} \psi_{1} &= -\eta c_{11}, \psi_{2} = -4\eta c_{11}, \\ \psi_{3} &= -2\eta c_{11} + \eta c_{12} + \eta c_{13} + \eta c_{22} + \eta c_{23} + \eta c_{33}, \\ \psi_{4} &= 2c_{11}, \psi_{5} = c_{12} + c_{13} - c_{22} - 2c_{23} - c_{33}. \end{split}$$
(27)

Phase velocity can be calculated using the obtained frequency as well as wave number, as follow

$$c_p = \frac{\omega}{k_r} \tag{28}$$

Next, the frequencies and phase velocities for different anisotropic nanoparticles such as Cubic crystallinity, Hexagonal crystallinity, Tetragonal crystallinity, Trigonal crystallinity are provided in Tables 4-7.

In Table 4, the variations of wave frequencies for different anisotropic spherical nanoparticles with respect to various gradient parameters are shown at d = 10 nm. Entirely, the wave frequency rises for the all anisotropic nanoparticles as the gradient parameter and wave number grows. This result shows the differences between the behaviors of models based on nonlocality and strain gradient. From this table, it can be concluded that the wave frequencies of nanoparticles are not sensitive with the variations of gradient parameter at small wave numbers but in higher wave numbers, the variations of wave frequencies are more noticeable. Furthermore, it can be seen that for small wave numbers, the Hematite has the highest wave frequency, independent of the values of gradient parameter but with increasing the wave numbers, this no longer occurs. Furthermore, the Carbon has the highest wave frequency at  $k_r = 1 \times 10^9$  and length scale parameter between 0.0 to 1.0 nm. Additionally, in this investigation, it is observed that the Argon has the lowest wave frequency for different gradient parameters and wave numbers for cubic crystallinity.

In Table 5, the variation of phase velocities for different anisotropic spherical nanoparticles with respect to various gradient parameters are shown at d = 10 nm. The phase velocities have a direct relation with gradient parameter but an inverse relation with wave number. It is noteworthy that for high values of wave numbers, the phase velocity difference becomes more significant for each value of gradient parameter. Also, it can be concluded that the effects of gradient parameter on the increase of the phase velocities are more than the influences of wave number in reduction of them. For example, the phase velocity of Hematite with trigonal crystallinity firstly, with increases the wave number will decrease, but at length scale parameter  $l = 1 \times 10^{-9}$  the phase velocity increases as the wave number grows. Additionally, in this investigation, it is observed that the Carbon has the highest phase velocity in the various gradient parameter and wave number for cubic crystallinity.

The variations of wave frequencies for different anisotropic spherical nanoparticles with respect to variations of diameter are shown at length scale parameter  $l = 1 \times 10^{-9}$  in Table 6. It is seen that for all anisotropic nanoparticles, all the wave frequencies reduce as the diameter of nanoparticle grows. Moreover, it should be noted that this decreasing trend is more obvious in higher wave numbers. Furthermore, it is very important to mention that the effect of nanoparticles diameter changes in different nanostructures are different. Also, it can be concluded that most changes of wave frequencies are occurred when the diameter of Carbon nanoparticle is increasing.

In Table 7, the trend of phase velocities for different anisotropic spherical nanoparticles with respect to variations of geometrical dimension are examined at length scale parameter  $l = 1 \times 10^{-9}$ . It is shown that the phase velocities reduce for all of the anisotropic nanoparticles as the diameter of nanoparticle and wave number grow. Also, it can be concluded that the effects of increasing the diameter in decreasing the phase velocities are more obvious at the higher wave numbers. Furthermore, again it is obtained that the lowest and highest value of phase velocities are related to cubic crystallinity.

### 5. Conclusions

This paper was concerned with the modeling, vibration, and wave propagation analysis of anisotropic nanoparticles according to the nonlocal strain gradient theory. The proposed generalized theory introduced two scale parameters for the prediction of mechanics of nanoparticles much accurately. The formulation of spherical nanoparticle was based on a three dimensional elasticity theory. To verify our model, our results for the radial vibration of spherical nanoparticles were compared with experimental results and great agreement was achieved. Several numerical examples with considering different parameters such as geometrical dimension and material properties were discussed on the radial vibration and wave propagation of spherical nanoparticles. From the best knowledge of authors, it was the first time that three-dimensional elasticity theory and nonlocal strain gradient theory were used together with no approximation to derive the governing equations in spherical coordinate. According to the numerical results of the described study, the following conclusions are notable,

- The magnitude of radial frequencies reduces by increasing nonlocal parameter, especially at lower values of the radius.
- It is indicated that with an increase of strain gradient parameters, the anisotropic nanoparticle becomes stiffer and the wave frequency enlarges.
- It is seen that the influence of the radius of nanoparticles on wave characteristics of anisotropic nanoparticles is significant for higher values of wave number.
- The wave number possesses increasing and decreasing effects on the wave frequencies and phase velocities of nanoparticles, respectively.

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### Appendix

According to the complex governing equations for nonlocal strain gradient three-dimensional elasticity theory in spherical coordinate most of the parameters are in the appendix. Here,  $X_{ij} = \varepsilon_{ij}$  and  $Y_{ij} = \nabla^2 \varepsilon_{ij}$ ,  $(i, j = r, \theta, \phi)$ .

$$X_{rr} = \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r}$$
(A1)

$$X_{\theta\theta} = \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + u_{r} \right)$$
(A2)

$$X_{\phi\phi} = \frac{1}{r\sin(\theta)} \left( \frac{\partial u\phi}{\partial \phi} + \sin(\theta)u_r + \cos(\theta)u_\theta \right)$$
(A3)

$$X_{r\theta} = \left(\frac{1}{r}\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial r} - \frac{u_{\theta}}{r}\right)$$
(A4)

$$X_{\theta\phi} = \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{1}{\sin(\theta)} \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta} - \cot(\theta) u_{\phi} \right)$$
(A5)

$$X_{r\phi} = \left(\frac{1}{r\sin(\theta)}\frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial r} - \frac{u_{\phi}}{r}\right)$$
(A6)

$$Y_{rr} = \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r^3} + \frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \cot\theta \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} \right\} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r \partial \phi^2}$$
(A7)

$$Y_{\theta\theta} = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r^2} \right\} + \frac{1}{r^3} \left\{ \cot \theta \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^3} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \right\} + \frac{1}{r^3 \sin^2 \theta} \left\{ \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \phi^2} \right\}$$
(A8)

$$Y_{\phi\phi} = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^{3}u_{\phi}}{\partial r^{2}\partial\phi} + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{r}}{\partial r^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\theta}}{\partial r^{2}} \cot\theta \right\} - \frac{1}{r^{3}} \left\{ \cot\theta \left( \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\phi}}{\partial\theta\partial\phi} + u_{r} \cot\theta + \cot\theta \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta} - u_{\theta} + \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial\theta} \right) + \frac{1 + \cot^{2}\theta}{\sin\theta} \left( \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial\phi} + u_{r} \sin\theta + u_{\theta} \cos\theta \right) + \left( \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^{3}u_{\phi}}{\partial\theta^{2}\partial\phi} 2 \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial\theta} \cot\theta - u_{r} + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta^{2}} \cot\theta + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{r}}{\partial\theta^{2}} - 2 \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta} - u_{\theta} \cot\theta \right) \right\}$$
(A9)
$$+ \frac{1}{r^{3}} \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^{3}u_{\phi}}{\partial\phi^{3}} + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{r}}{\partial\phi^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\theta}}{\partial\phi^{2}} \cot\theta \right\}$$

$$Y_{r\theta} = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial^{3} u_{r}}{\partial r^{2} \partial \theta} + 2 \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial r^{2}} + r \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial r^{3}} - \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial r^{2}} \right\} + \frac{1}{r^{2}} \left\{ \cot \theta \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^{2} u_{r}}{\partial \theta^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{r}}{\partial \theta^{3}} + \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta^{2}} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^{2}} \right) \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r^{2} \sin^{2} \theta} \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{r}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \phi^{2}} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial \phi^{2}} \right\}$$
(A10)

$$Y_{\theta\phi} = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial r^{2} \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\phi}}{\partial r^{2} \partial \theta} - \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\phi}}{\partial r^{2}} \cot\theta \right\} + \frac{1}{r^{3}} \left\{ \left( \frac{1 + \cot^{2} \theta}{\sin\theta} \right) \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^{2} \partial \phi} \right. \\ \left. + \left( 2 + \cot^{2} \theta \right) \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta} + \left( 3 \cot \theta - \cot^{3} \theta \right) u_{\phi} + \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta^{3}} \right\} + \frac{1}{r^{3} \sin^{2} \theta} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial \phi^{3}} + \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi^{2}} \cot\theta \right\}$$
(A11)

$$Y_{r\phi} = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^{3}u_{r}}{\partial r^{2} \partial \phi} + 2 \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\phi}}{\partial r^{2}} + r \frac{\partial^{3}u_{\phi}}{\partial r^{3}} - \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\phi}}{\partial r^{2}} \right\} + \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \left( \frac{1 + \cot^{2}\theta}{r \sin\theta} \right) \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\cos\theta}{r} \frac{\partial^{2}u_{r}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial^{3}u_{r}}{\partial \theta^{2} \partial \phi} \right.$$

$$\left. + \cot\theta \frac{\partial^{2}u_{r}}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^{3}u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \theta^{2}} - \frac{\cot\theta}{r} \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta^{2}} \right\} + \frac{1}{r^{2} \sin^{2}\theta} \left\{ \frac{1}{r \sin\theta} \frac{\partial^{3}u_{r}}{\partial \phi^{3}} + \frac{\partial^{3}u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \phi^{2}} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi^{2}} \right\}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( X_{rr} \right) = \frac{\partial^{2}u_{r}}{\partial r^{2}} \right\}$$
(A12)

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (Y_{rr}) = -\frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r^3} + \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r^4} - \frac{2}{r^3} \left( \cot \theta \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \cot \theta \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta^2} \right\} - \frac{2}{r^3 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r \partial \phi^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \phi^2}$$
(A14)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (X_{\theta\theta}) = -\frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + u_r \right) + \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} \right)$$
(A15)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (Y_{\theta\theta}) = -\frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r^2} \right\} + \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^3 \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r^3} \right\} - \frac{3}{r^4} \left\{ \cot \theta \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^3} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \right\} + \frac{1}{r^3} \left\{ \cot \theta \left( \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta^2} \right) + \left( \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta^3} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} \right) \right\} - \frac{3}{r^4 \sin^2 \theta} \left( \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \phi^2} \right) + \frac{1}{r^3 \sin^2 \theta} \left( \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta \partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r \partial \phi^2} \right) \right\}$$
(A16)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( X_{\phi\phi} \right) = -\frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \left( \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi} + u_r \sin \theta + u_{\theta} \cos \theta \right) + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} \sin \theta + \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial r} \cos \theta \right)$$
(A17)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (Y_{\phi\phi}) &= -\frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^2 \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2} \cot\theta \right\} + \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^3 \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r^3} + \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^3} \cot\theta \right\} \\ &+ \frac{3}{r^4} \left\{ \cot\theta \left( \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + u_r \cot\theta + \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} \cot\theta - u_{\theta} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1 + \cot^2 \theta}{\sin\theta} \left( \frac{\partial u \phi}{\partial \phi} + u_r \sin\theta + u_{\theta} \cos\theta \right) \right. \\ &+ \left( \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta^2 \partial \phi} + 2\cot\theta \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} - u_r + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} \cot\theta + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta^2^2} - 2\frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} - u_{\theta} \cot\theta \right) \right\} - \frac{1}{r^3} \left\{ \cot\theta \left( \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta \partial \phi} - \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta \partial \theta} \right\} \right\} \\ &+ \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} \cot\theta + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta} \cot\theta - \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta \partial \theta} \right\} + \left( \frac{1 + \cot^2 \theta}{\sin\theta} \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} \sin\theta + \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial r} \cos\theta \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \theta^2 \partial \phi} + 2\cot\theta \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta} - \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial r} + \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} \cot\theta + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} - 2\frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} - 2\frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta} - \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial r} \cot\theta \right\} \\ &- \frac{3}{r^4 \sin^2 \theta} \left( \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi^3} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \phi^2} \cot\theta \right) + \frac{1}{r^3 \sin^2 \theta} \left( \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \phi^3} + \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \phi^2} \cot\theta \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (X_{r\theta}) = -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\theta} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial r}$$
(A19)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r}(Y_{r\theta}) = -\frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2} + r \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^3} - \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2} \right\} + \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r^3 \partial \theta} + 2 \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^3} + \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^3} + r \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^4} - \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^3} \right\}$$

$$-\frac{2}{r^3} \left\{ \cot \theta \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \theta^3} + \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} \right) \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \cot \theta \left( -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta} \right) - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \theta^3} + \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta^3} + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} \right\}$$

$$- \frac{2}{r^3 \sin^2 \theta} \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^3} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^3} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^2} +$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( X_{\theta\phi} \right) = -\frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta} - u_{\phi} \cot\theta \right\} + \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \theta} - \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial r} \cot\theta \right\}$$
(A21)  
$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( Y_{\theta\phi} \right) = -\frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2 \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta} - \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^2} \cot\theta \right\} + \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^3 \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^3 \partial \theta} - \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^3} \cot\theta \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{r^{4}} \left\{ \left( \frac{1 + \cot^{2} \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^{2} \partial \phi} + \left( 2 + \cot^{2} \theta \right) \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta} + \left( 3 \cot \theta - \cot^{3} \theta \right) u_{\phi} + \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta^{3}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{1}{r^{3}} \left\{ \left( \frac{1 + \cot^{2} \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \phi} - \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{4} u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta^{2} \partial \phi} + \left( 2 + \cot^{2} \theta \right) \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \left( 3 \cot \theta - \cot^{3} \theta \right) u_{\phi} + \frac{\partial^{4} u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \theta^{3}} \right\}$$

$$= \frac{3}{r^{4} \sin^{2} \theta} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial \phi^{3}} + \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi^{2}} \cot \theta \right\} + \frac{1}{r^{3} \sin^{2} \theta} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{4} u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \phi^{3}} + \frac{\partial^{4} u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \phi^{2}} - \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \phi^{2}} \cot \theta \right\}$$
(A22)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left( X_{r\phi} \right) = -\frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^2} + \frac{1}{r^2} u_{\phi} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial r}$$
(A23)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \left(Y_{r\phi}\right) &= -\frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^2} + r \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^3} \right\} + \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r^3 \partial \phi} + 2 \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^3} + r \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^4} \right\} \\ &- \frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \frac{1 + \cot^2 \theta}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} - \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \theta^2 \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta} \cot \theta + \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} - \frac{\cot \theta}{r} \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta^2} \right\} \\ &+ \frac{1}{r} \left\{ - \frac{1 + \cot^2 \theta}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1 + \cot^2 \theta}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \phi} + \frac{\cos \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} - \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta \partial \phi} - \frac{1}{r^2 \sin \theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \theta^2 \partial \phi} \right\} \end{aligned}$$
(A24) 
$$&+ \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta^2 \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta^2} + \frac{\cot \theta}{r^2} \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{\cot \theta}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{1}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta^2 \partial \phi} \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (X_{r}) = \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta}$$
(A25)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta}(Y_{rr}) = \frac{2}{r}\frac{\partial^{3}u_{r}}{\partial r^{2}\partial\theta} + \frac{\partial^{4}u_{r}}{\partial r^{3}\partial\theta} + \frac{1}{r^{2}}\left(\left(-1 - \cot^{2}\theta\right)\frac{\partial^{2}u_{r}}{\partial r\partial\theta} + \cot\theta\frac{\partial^{3}u_{r}}{\partial r\partial\theta^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{4}u_{r}}{\partial r\partial\theta^{3}}\right) - \frac{2\cos\theta}{r^{2}\sin^{3}\theta}\frac{\partial^{3}u_{r}}{\partial r\partial\phi^{2}} + \frac{1}{r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta}\frac{\partial^{4}u_{r}}{\partial r\partial\theta\phi^{2}}$$
(A26)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (X_{\theta\theta}) = \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} \right)$$
(A27)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} (Y_{\theta\theta}) = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta} \right\} + \frac{1}{r^3} \left\{ \left( -1 - \cot^2 \theta \right) \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \theta} \right) + \cot \theta \left( \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^3} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta^2} \right) + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^4} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \theta^3} \right\} - \frac{2 \cos \theta}{r^3 \sin^3 \theta} \left( \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \phi^2} \right) + \frac{1}{r^3 \sin^2 \theta} \left( \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2 \partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^2} \right)$$
(A28)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \left( X_{\phi\phi} \right) = -\frac{\cos\theta}{r\sin^2\theta} \left( \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial\phi} + u_r \sin\theta + u_{\theta} \cos\theta \right) + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial\theta\partial\phi} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial\theta} \sin\theta + \cos\theta u_r + \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta} \cos\theta - \sin\theta u_{\theta} \right)$$
(A29)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} (Y_{\phi\phi}) &= \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial^{3} u_{r}}{\partial r^{2} \partial \theta} - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^{2} \theta} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\phi}}{\partial r^{2} \partial \phi} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{4} u_{\phi}}{\partial r^{2} \partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial r^{2} \partial \theta} \cot \theta - (1 + \cot^{2} \theta) \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial r^{2}} \right\} \\ &- \frac{1}{r^{3}} \left\{ \left( -1 - \cot^{2} \theta \right) \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + u_{r} \cot \theta + \cot \theta \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} - u_{\theta} + \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial \theta} \right) \right. \\ &+ \cot \theta \left( - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^{2} \theta} \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta^{2} \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial \theta} \cot \theta - (1 + \cot^{2} \theta) u_{r} - (1 + \cot^{2} \theta) \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^{2}} - \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^{2} u_{r}}{\partial \theta^{2}} \right] \\ &- \left( \frac{3 \cot \theta}{\sin^{2} \theta} \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{4} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta^{2} \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial \theta} \cot \theta - (1 + \cot^{2} \theta) u_{r} - (1 + \cot^{2} \theta) \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^{2}} - \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^{2} u_{r}}{\partial \theta^{2}} \right] \\ &- \left( \frac{3 \cot \theta}{\sin \theta} + \frac{3 \cot^{3} \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \left( \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi} + u_{r} \sin \theta + u_{\theta} \cos \theta \right) + \frac{1 + \cot^{2} \theta}{\sin \theta} \left( \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial \theta} \sin \theta + u_{r} \cos \theta + \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} \cos \theta - \sin \theta u_{\theta} \right) \\ &- \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^{2} \theta} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta^{2} \partial \phi} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{4} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta^{3} \partial \phi} - 2 \left( 1 + \cot^{2} \theta \right) \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial \theta} + 2 \cot \theta \frac{\partial^{2} u_{r}}{\partial \theta^{2}} - \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^{3}} \cot \theta - (1 + \cot^{2} \theta) \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^{2}} \right) \\ &+ \frac{\partial^{3} u_{r}}{\partial \theta^{3}} - 2 \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^{2}} \cot \theta - (1 + \cot^{2} \theta) u_{\theta} \right\} - \frac{2 \cos \theta}{r^{3} \sin^{3} \theta} \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi^{3}} + \frac{\partial^{2} u_{r}}{\partial \phi^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^{2}} \cot \theta - (1 + \cot^{2} \theta) \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^{2}} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{r^{3} \sin^{2} \theta} \left( - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^{2} \theta} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi^{3}} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{4} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^{3}} + \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^{2}} \cot \theta - (1 + \cot^{2} \theta) \frac{\partial^{2} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^{2}} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{r^{3} \sin^{2} \theta} \left( - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^{2} \theta} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi^{3}} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^{4} u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^{3}} + \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^{2}} \right) \\ &+ \frac{1}{r^{3} \sin^{2} \theta} \left( - \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin^{2} \theta} \frac{\partial^{3} u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r^{3} \partial \theta} \frac{\partial^{4} u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^{3}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} (Y_{r\theta}) = \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta} + r \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^3 \partial \theta} - \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \left( -1 - \cot^2 \theta \right) \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta} \right) \right\} + \cot \theta \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \theta^3} + \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} \right) + \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \theta^4} \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta^3} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^3} \right) \right\}$$

$$- \frac{2 \cos \theta}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \theta^2 \partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta \partial \theta^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2} \right\}$$
(A32)

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\theta} \left( X_{\theta\phi} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \left( -\frac{\cos\theta}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial\phi} + \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta\partial\phi} + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial\theta^2} - \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial\theta} \cot\theta + \left( 1 + \cot^2\theta \right) u_{\phi} \right)$$
(A33)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left( X_{r\phi} \right) = -\frac{\cos\theta}{r\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial r\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta}$$
(A34)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (Y_r) = -\frac{2}{r^2} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r^2} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r^3} + \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r^4} - \frac{2}{r^3} \left( \cot \theta \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta^2} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \cot \theta \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta} + \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta^2} \right\} - \frac{2}{r^3 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r \partial \phi^2} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \phi^2}$$
(A35)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \left(Y_{r\phi}\right) = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ -\frac{\cos\theta}{\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \phi} + \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta \partial \phi} + 2 \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta} + r \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^3 \partial \theta} - \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta} \right\}$$

$$+ \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \left( -\frac{3\cot\theta}{\sin\theta} - \frac{3\cot^3\theta}{\sin\theta} \right) \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} + \left( \frac{1+\cot^2\theta}{r\sin\theta} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{\sin\theta}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} - \frac{\cos\theta}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \theta^2 \partial \phi} \right\}$$

$$- \frac{\cos\theta}{r\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \theta^2 \partial \phi} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \theta^3 \partial \phi} - \left( 1+\cot^2\theta \right) \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r\partial \theta} + \cot\theta \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r\partial \theta^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial r\partial \theta^3} - \frac{\cot\theta}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta^2} + \left( \frac{1+\cot^2\theta}{r} \right) \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta^3} \right\}$$

$$- \frac{2\cos\theta}{r^2\sin^2\theta} \left( \frac{1}{r\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \phi^3} + \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial r\partial \phi^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi^2} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2\sin^2\theta} \left( -\frac{\cos\theta}{r\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \phi^3} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi^2} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2\sin^2\theta} \left( -\frac{\cos\theta}{r\sin^2\theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \phi^3} + \frac{1}{r\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^2} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi^2} \right)$$
(A36)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi} (X_{rr}) = \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial r \partial \phi}$$
(A37)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}(Y_{rr}) = \frac{2}{r}\frac{\partial^{3}u_{r}}{\partial r^{2}\partial\phi} + \frac{\partial^{4}u_{r}}{\partial r^{3}\partial\phi} + \frac{1}{r^{2}}\left(\cot\theta\frac{\partial^{3}u_{r}}{\partial r\partial\theta\partial\phi} + \frac{\partial^{4}u_{r}}{\partial r\partial\theta\partial\phi}\right) + \frac{1}{r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta}\frac{\partial^{4}u_{r}}{\partial r\partial\phi^{3}}$$
(A38)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( X_{\theta \theta} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} \right)$$
(A39)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}(Y_{\theta\theta}) = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2 \partial\theta \partial\phi} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial\phi} \right\} + \frac{1}{r^3} \left\{ \cot\theta \left( \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta^2 \partial\phi} + \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial\theta \partial\phi} \right) + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta^3 \partial\phi} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial\theta^2 \partial\phi} \right\} + \frac{1}{r^3 \sin^2\theta} \left( \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta \partial\phi^3} + \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial\phi^3} \right)$$
(A40)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( X_{\phi\phi} \right) = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \left( \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial u_r}{\partial \phi} \sin \theta + \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \phi} \cos \theta \right)$$
(A41)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi}(Y_{\phi\phi}) = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^{4}u_{\phi}}{\partial r^{2}\partial\phi^{2}} + \frac{\partial^{3}u_{r}}{\partial r^{2}\partial\phi} + \frac{\partial^{3}u_{\theta}}{\partial r^{2}\partial\phi} \cot\theta \right\} - \frac{1}{r^{3}} \left\{ \cot\theta \left( \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^{3}u_{\phi}}{\partial\theta\partial\phi^{2}} + \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial\phi} \cot\theta + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta\partial\phi} \cot\theta - \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial\phi} + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{r}}{\partial\theta\partial\phi} \right) + \frac{1 + \cot^{2}\theta}{\sin\theta} \left\{ \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\phi}}{\partial\phi^{2}} + \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial\phi} \sin\theta + \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial\phi} \cos\theta \right\} + \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^{4}u_{\phi}}{\partial\theta^{2}\partial\phi^{2}} + 2\cot\theta \frac{\partial^{2}u_{r}}{\partial\theta\partial\phi} - \frac{\partial u_{r}}{\partial\phi} + \frac{\partial^{3}u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta^{2}\partial\phi} \cot\theta + \frac{\partial^{2}u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta^{2}\partial\phi} - 2\frac{\partial^{2}u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta\partial\phi} - \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial\phi} \cot\theta \right\}$$
(A42)
$$+ \frac{1}{r^{3}} \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^{4}u_{\phi}}{\partial\phi^{4}} + \frac{\partial^{3}u_{r}}{\partial\phi^{3}} + \frac{\partial^{3}u_{\theta}}{\partial\phi^{3}} \cot\theta \right\}$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( X_{r\theta} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \phi} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \phi}$$
(A43)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (Y_{r\theta}) = \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \theta \partial \phi} + 2 \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2 \partial \phi} + r \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^3 \partial \phi} - \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2 \partial \phi} \right) + \frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ \cot \theta \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta \partial \phi} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} \right) \right.$$

$$\left. + \left( \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \theta^3 \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \theta^2 \partial \phi} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta^2 \partial \phi} \right) \right\} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \left\{ \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^3} + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r \partial \phi^3} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial \phi^3} \right\}$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} (X_{\theta \phi}) = \frac{1}{r} \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\theta}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} - \frac{\partial u_{\theta}}{\partial \phi} \cot \theta \right)$$
(A44)

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$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi} \left( Y_{\theta\phi} \right) = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial r^2 \partial\phi^2} + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^2 \partial\phi\phi} - \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^2 \partial\phi} \cot\theta \right\} + \frac{1}{r^3} \left\{ \left( \frac{1 + \cot^2 \theta}{\sin \theta} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial\phi^2} - \frac{\cot \theta}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta\partial\phi^2} + \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial\theta^2 \partial\phi^2} \right\} + \left( 2 + \cot^2 \theta \right) \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial\theta\partial\phi} + \left( 3 \cot \theta - \cot^3 \theta \right) \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial\phi} + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial\theta^3 \partial\phi} \right\} + \frac{1}{r^3 \sin^2 \theta} \left( \frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_{\theta}}{\partial\phi^4} + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial\theta\partial\phi^3} - \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial\phi^3} \cot\theta \right)$$
(A46)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \phi} \left( X_{r\phi} \right) = \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \phi^2} + \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \phi} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi}$$
(A47)

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial\phi} (Y_{r\phi}) = \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sin\theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial r^2 \partial \phi^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^2 \partial \phi} + r \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^3 \partial \phi} - \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial r^2 \partial \phi} \right\} + \frac{1}{r} \left\{ \left( \frac{1 + \cot^2 \theta}{r \sin \theta} \right) \frac{\partial^2 u_r}{\partial \phi^2} - \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial \theta \partial \phi^2} + \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \theta^2 \partial \phi^2} \right\} + \cot \theta \frac{\partial^3 u_r}{\partial r \partial \theta \partial \phi} + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \theta \partial \phi} - \frac{\cot \theta}{r} \frac{\partial^2 u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta \partial \phi} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial \theta^2 \partial \phi} \right\} + \frac{1}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \left( \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} \frac{\partial^4 u_r}{\partial \phi^4} + \frac{\partial^4 u_{\phi}}{\partial r \partial \phi^3} - \frac{1}{r} \frac{\partial^3 u_{\phi}}{\partial \phi^3} \right)$$
(A48)