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Static Analysis of Anisotropic Doubly-Curved Shell Subjected to Concentrated Loads Employing Higher Order Layer-Wise Theories

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ABSTRACT

In the present manuscript, a Layer-Wise (LW) generalized model is proposed for the linear static analysis of doubly-curved shells constrained with general boundary conditions under the influence of concentrated and surface loads. The unknown field variable is modelled employing polynomials of various orders, each of them defined within each layer of the structure. As a particular case of the LW model, an Equivalent Single Layer (ESL) formulation is derived too. Different approaches are outlined for the assessment of external forces, as well as for non-conventional constraints. The doubly-curved shell is composed by superimposed generally anisotropic laminae, each of them characterized by an arbitrary orientation. The fundamental governing equations are derived starting from an orthogonal set of principal coordinates. Furthermore, generalized blending functions account for the distortion of the physical domain. The implementation of the fundamental governing equations is performed by means of the Generalized Differential Quadrature (GDQ) method, whereas the numerical integrations are computed employing the Generalized Integral Quadrature (GIQ) method. In the post-processing phase, an effective procedure is adopted for the reconstruction of stress and strain through-the-thickness distributions based on the exact fulfillment of three-dimensional equilibrium equations. A series of systematic investigations are performed in which the static response of structures with various curvatures and lamination schemes, calculated by the present methodology, have been successfully compared to those ones obtained from refined finite element three-dimensional simulations. Even though the present LW approach accounts for a two-dimensional assessment of the structural problem, it is capable of well predicting the three-dimensional response of structures with different characteristics, taking into account a reduced computational cost and pretending to be a valid alternative to widespread numerical implementations.

KEYWORDS

Concentrated load; doubly-curved shells; generalized differential quadrature; laminated anisotropic materials; layer-wise theory; mapping technique

1 Introduction

Laminated materials are very often required in many engineering applications. In particular, an increasing need for structures with complex geometric shapes characterized by smart non-conventional fabrics is much more evident [1–4]. In this way, an optimization of the material properties can be



obtained from the model, since the lamination scheme can be selected according to the structural needs, especially when the geometry cannot be varied due to architectural and functional requirements [5,6]. On the other hand, the introduction of curvature provides an optimization of the stress distribution. Nevertheless, classical models can lead to erroneous predictions due to an unusual structural behaviour coming from the absence of material and geometric symmetry planes [7–10]. In order to prevent the invalidation of the design process and exposing the final product to some safety risks, new simple but accurate methodologies should be developed. Furthermore, a proper mathematical modelling of complex appliances, embedding all the curvature effects and constitutive couplings, can be very cumbersome in its conception as well as computationally demanding, due to the huge number of variables occurring in the structural problem [11,12]. Three-dimensional elasticity solutions are the most accurate approaches for the correct prediction of a structural response [13–15]. However, in the case of anisotropic materials and complicated structural shapes, a closed-form solution can not be easily found. Therefore, a large numerical system should be developed with a significant number of Degrees of Freedom (DOFs). This is likely to come across several numerical issues like the computational stability. For this reason, simplified two-dimensional formulations have been developed throughout literature, so that the solution is found with a lower computational effort [16–20]. In particular, two main approaches can be traced, namely the Equivalent Single Layer (ESL) and Layer-Wise (LW) formulations [21–24]. According to ESL, the three-dimensional doubly-curved solid is reduced to a surface located in its middle thickness. In this way, a 2-manifold is derived with its geometric parameters describing the shape of the actual structure [25,26]. Moreover, the field variable, as well as the primary and secondary ones, are reduced to the surface at issue. A key aspect of this approach is the homogenization of the stacking sequence so that a set of equivalent properties can be computed. In contrast, the two-dimensional LW implementations account for a displacement field expansion within each lamina, thus providing an accurate local description of all the mechanical quantities. Furthermore, compatibility conditions are developed between two adjacent laminae so that the consistency of the whole model is assessed [27,28]. Within the LW approach, the accuracy of the solution may be increased if the order of the adopted interpolating polynomials gets higher, or equivalently if a generic lamina is divided in some virtual sub-layers following a local-global strategy, thus leading to sub-laminate formulations [29–36]. As far as the displacement field assumption is concerned, classical approaches provide a linear through-the-thickness assumption of the unknown in-plane field variables, whereas a rigid behaviour is assumed in the out-of-plane directions. In this way, no stretching effects can be predicted, as well as the softcore behaviour of the lamination scheme [37]. In addition, a smooth displacement field assumption does not fit the actual interlaminar deformation during the deflection of the structure. For this reason, a higher order axiomatic expression for the out-of-plane variable is crucial in both LW and ESL approaches, even though the latter should embed in themselves with the well-known zig-zag function in order to obtain accurate results [38–43]. A milestone for the assessment of the kinematic field variable is its unified description [44,45], which incorporates both higher order theories and classical approaches like the First Order Shear Deformation Theory (FSDT) and the Third Order Shear Deformation Theory (TSDT), outlined in references [46,47]. Since it allows the introduction of a generalized set of thickness functions in both in-plane and out-of-plane directions, polynomials, non-polynomials and trigonometric functions can be employed to this purpose [48–50], depending on the material properties and relative thickness of the laminae embedded in the structure. Moreover, it is possible to develop an advanced set of axiomatic thickness functions, whose expressions is obtained from the mechanical shear properties of the lamination scheme, leading to the so-called refined zig-zag theories [51–53].

The fundamental governing equations have been analytically solved only for simple geometries and lamination schemes, such as frames, plates, cylinders and spherical panel. On the other hand, only cross-ply orthotropic laminates can be adopted, otherwise no mathematical procedures are available at the moment for the solutions of such differential sets of equations. For this reason, in references [54,55] the ESL structural problem for structures with single and double curvatures accounting for a generally anisotropic lamination scheme is numerically developed by means of the Generalized Differential Quadrature (GDQ) method. We recall that such methodology discretizes directly the derivatives of a given function, thus allowing to solve the problem directly in the strong form, as it has been shown in references [56–60]. Belonging to the class of spectral collocation methods, it embeds a series of numerical techniques like the gaussian quadrature and the classical differential quadrature [61,62], accounting for a rectangular computational grid. The accuracy of the method comes from the proper selection of a set of discrete points from the physical domain, as well as the computation of the quadrature coefficients. In references [63,64] its accuracy has been compared to other numerical techniques. Moreover, it has been shown that it is a very reliable procedure for the analysis of lattice three-dimensional cells [65–67], as well as Functionally Graded Materials (FGMs) employing a reduced computational cost [68–71]. Moving from the above discussed GDQ procedure, the Generalized Integral Quadrature (GIQ) method turns out to be an effective strategy for the numerical implementation of integrals with a domain collocation strategy. In references [72,73], the interested reader can find an extended treatise on the topic.

In classical variational approaches like the well-known Finite Element Method (FEM), an axiomatic set of shape functions are provided, leading to a weak form of the governing equations [74–76]. However, this methodology induces some drawbacks in the solution due to the discrepancy between the geometry and the adopted interpolating function. As a matter of fact, this problem can be overcome if a domain is discretized with a fine mesh, which in turn increases the computational cost. In contrast, the Iso-Geometric Approach (IGA) adopts the actual geometry of the structure employed in the Computer Aided Design (CAD) procedure itself for the assessment of the unknown field variable of the governing equations. Starting from the pioneer works reported in reference [77], the IGA methodology has been successfully applied to several structural problems related to arbitrary shapes [78,79]. It has been shown that IGA is a very efficient methodology in the case of structures of arbitrary geometries, especially when a significative domain distortion is required. In particular, the best performances of such methodology are reached when Non-Uniform Rational Basis Spline (NURBS) curves with higher order basis functions are adopted because they show a significative computational stability. In references [80,81], the curves at issue are presented in a comprehensive way, together with an iterative procedure for their computation. Furthermore, in references [82–83], a meshfree Galerkin method is applied for the buckling analysis of shallow shells with single and double curvatures accounting for geometric interpolation functions for the assessment of the unknown field variable. In reference [84], the meshfree approach has been adopted for the finite rotation analysis of structures with different curvatures.

Another topic related to the analysis of shell structures relies on the computation of concentrated loads within the structural problem. In classic domain decomposition procedures like FEM, generalized forces are applied at a specific node of the domain mesh [85,86]. If the load is not applied in a computational point, a set of equivalent forces are derived by means of an interpolating procedure employing the adopted shape functions. The same approach can be found in references [87,88] where the GDQ algorithm has been adopted within each element in which the domain has been divided. As a consequence, a concentrated force pretends to be a boundary condition within the differential model. On the other hand, in the case of a problem developed within a single domain, in references

[89–91], an interesting procedure based on GDQ and GIQ methods accounts for a differential-integral implementation on a rectangular plate under a concentrated load, taking into account the main features of the well-known Dirac-Delta function [92]. On the other hand, a concentrated load can be seen as a particular case of a surface pressure acting on a very small area. Nevertheless, the distribution governing parameters should be set according to the actual dimension of the structure object of analysis [93,94].

In the present manuscript, a LW formulation is derived for the static analysis of generally anisotropic shell structures with a double curvature under the action of concentrated loads. The unknown displacement field variable is described, within each layer, employing a generalized approach with different higher order thickness functions. Furthermore, the displacement compatibility conditions between two adjacent layers are fulfilled. The geometry of the shell is described with curvilinear principal coordinates and a mapping procedure is adopted for arbitrarily-shaped structures. A generally anisotropic elastic behaviour is considered within each lamina. The fundamental set of differential equations is derived following an energy approach, together with the kinematic and static boundary conditions by means of a strong formulation of the structural problem. Then, non-conventional external constraints are enforced within the two-dimensional model. The differential problem is tackled numerically with the GDQ method, accounting for the discretization of the derivatives of a generic order, whereas integrals are solved with the GIQ numerical algorithm. Since the numerical model embeds in itself a smooth variation of derivatives, both surface distributed and concentrated loads are modelled with a comprehensive set of bivariate distributions, whose governing parameters have been carefully calibrated. Furthermore, the Dirac-Delta function is adopted in its classical and generalized GDQ discrete version for the assessment of concentrated loads [95–97]. The main elements of novelty of the proposed method are the efficient numerical implementation of the concentrated load, which is a singularity among surface tractions, directly in the continuum model. Furthermore, the normalization of the distribution with respect to the surface area provides an effective calibration of the shape and position parameters. In the post-processing stage, an effective reconstruction of physical quantities throughout the entire shell thickness is assessed based on the three-dimensional static balance equations for a laminated anisotropic solid applied to each layer of the stacking sequence. A significative number of numerical investigations have been attached to the manuscript. The accuracy of the numerical predictions has been checked with respect to refined three-dimensional Finite Element models developed with a commercial package, showing a very good agreement between different approaches. Moreover, the inconsistency of higher order ESL formulations has been outlined for very thick structures characterized by very complex lamination schemes with a huge number of laminae with various material syngonies. Then, the solution has been checked for both single and double curvatures. The proposed higher order LW formulation has been added to the Differential Quadrature for Mechanics of Anisotropic Shells, Plates, Arches and Beams (DiQuMASPAB) project [98], a free research software which provides the static and the dynamic response of doubly-curved shell structures with various ESL and LW theories.

2 Doubly-Curved Shell Geometry

A doubly-curved shell is a three-dimensional solid within the Euclidean space (Fig. 1). For this reason, if $\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \mathbf{e}_3$ are the unit vectors of a global coordinate system, the position vector $\mathbf{R}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3)$ of an arbitrary point of the structure can be described in terms of the following relation [21]:

$$\mathbf{R}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) = f_1(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) \mathbf{e}_1 + f_2(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) \mathbf{e}_2 + f_3(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3) \mathbf{e}_3 \quad (1)$$

where f_1, f_2, f_3 are functions of the variables $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$. It should be said that Eq. (1) assumes a physical meaning if the variations $\alpha_i^0 \leq \alpha_i \leq \alpha_i^1$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ are declared, being α_i^0, α_i^1 the extremes of the variation intervals. If a laminated structure composed by l laminae is considered, the overall thickness of the structure h can be computed as the sum of the widths h_k of each layer, with $k = 1, \dots, l$:

$$h = \sum_{k=1}^l h_k \quad (2)$$

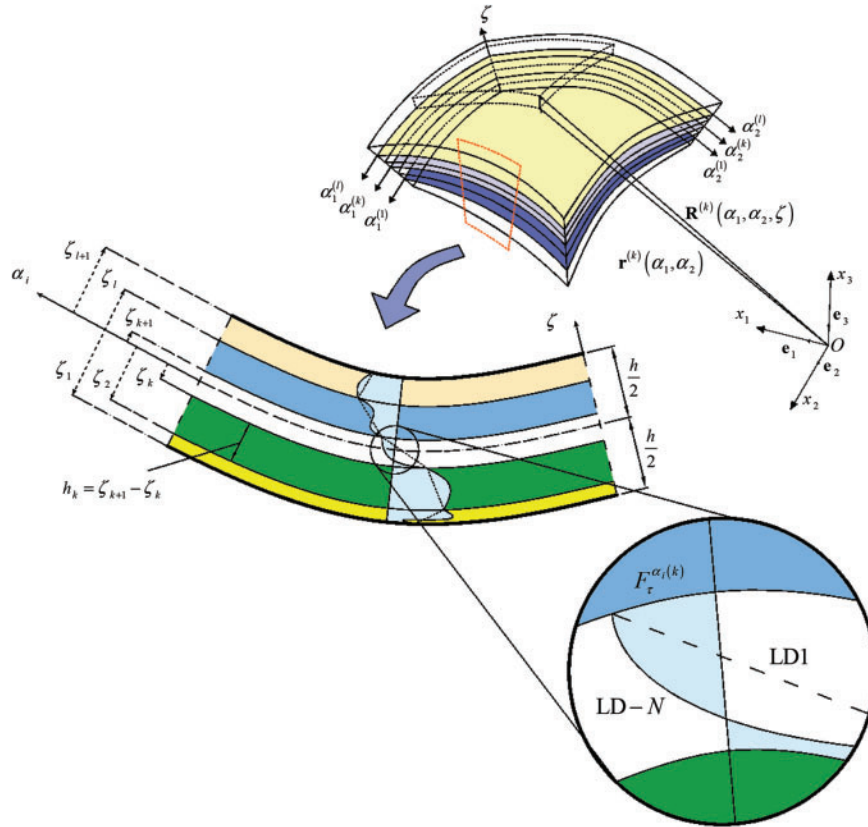


Figure 1: Geometric assessment of a doubly-curved shell according to a LW approach. Representation of a generic thickness function of different orders defined in each k -th layer of the stacking sequence for $k = 1, \dots, l$, being l the total number of laminae occurring in the lamination scheme

As a matter of fact, the association $\alpha_3 = \zeta$ is performed so that the axis at issue is oriented alongside the thickness direction of the shell. Moreover, a reference surface $\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ is assessed, located in the middle thickness of the structure, whose parametric directions α_1, α_2 are defined from the principal geometric features of the shell. Referring to a generic k -th layer of a laminated structure, a unit vector set $\mathcal{O}'\alpha_1^{(k)}\alpha_2^{(k)}\zeta^{(k)}$ is introduced for $k = 1, \dots, l$. On the other hand, if h_k assumes a constant value throughout the entire structure, $\alpha_1^{(k)}\alpha_2^{(k)}$ can be obtained from an affine transformation alongside ζ direction of α_1, α_2 in-plane coordinates of the shell reference surface, thus setting $\alpha_i^{(k)} = \alpha_i$ for $i = 1, 2$. As a consequence, a key relation for the LW geometric and mechanic computation is introduced [24], defining the differential variation of local and global thickness coordinates $\zeta^{(k)}$ and ζ :

$$d\zeta^{(k)} = d\zeta \quad (3)$$

In this way, a reference surface $\mathbf{r}^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ is defined in the middle thickness of each k -th layer of the stacking sequence starting from the global geometric quantity $\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ referred to the global curvilinear coordinate $O'\alpha_1\alpha_2\zeta$ according to the following expression [21], as shown in Fig. 1.

$$\mathbf{r}^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) + \frac{\zeta_{k+1} + \zeta_k}{2} \mathbf{n}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \quad (4)$$

where ζ_k, ζ_{k+1} denote the extreme locations of the k -th layer along the shell thickness direction, whereas $\mathbf{n}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ accounts for the normal unit vector of the reference surface $\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$, defined as follows:

$$\mathbf{n}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \frac{\mathbf{r}_{,1} \times \mathbf{r}_{,2}}{|\mathbf{r}_{,1} \times \mathbf{r}_{,2}|} \quad (5)$$

where $\mathbf{r}_{,i} = \partial \mathbf{r} / \partial \alpha_i$ denotes the partial derivative of the shell reference surface with respect to the already introduced principal direction α_i for $i = 1, 2$ [21]. Starting from Eq. (4), the thickness curvature parameter $H_i^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ referred to the $\alpha_i = \alpha_1, \alpha_2$ principal direction is computed:

$$H_i^{(k)} = 1 + \frac{\zeta^{(k)}}{R_i^{(k)}} \quad i = 1, 2 \quad (6)$$

Furthermore, the Lamé parameters $A_i^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ and the principal curvature radii $R_i^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ of the reference surface of the k -th layer can be computed as:

$$\begin{aligned} A_i^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) &= \sqrt{\mathbf{r}_{,i}^{(k)} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{,i}^{(k)}} = A_i \left(1 + \frac{\zeta_{k+1} + \zeta_k}{2R_i} \right) \\ R_i^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) &= -\frac{\mathbf{r}_{,i}^{(k)} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{,ii}^{(k)}}{\mathbf{r}_{,ii}^{(k)} \cdot \mathbf{n}} = R_i + \frac{\zeta_{k+1} + \zeta_k}{2} \end{aligned} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2 \quad (7)$$

where \mathbf{n} is the normal unit vector defined in Eq. (5), whereas $\mathbf{r}_{,i}^{(k)} = \partial \mathbf{r}^{(k)} / \partial \alpha_i$ and $\mathbf{r}_{,ii}^{(k)} = \partial^2 \mathbf{r}^{(k)} / \partial \alpha_i^2$ account for the first and the second order derivative of Eq. (4) with respect to $\alpha_i = \alpha_1, \alpha_2$, respectively. In addition, $A_i = A_i(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ and $R_i = R_i(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ for $i = 1, 2$ are referred to the surface $\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ located in the middle thickness of the entire laminated structure. From the main outcomes of the differential geometry, such quantities are calculated according to the following expressions, setting $\mathbf{r}_{,ii} = \partial^2 \mathbf{r} / \partial \alpha_i^2$ [21]:

$$A_i(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \sqrt{\mathbf{r}_{,i} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{,i}}, \quad R_i(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = -\frac{\mathbf{r}_{,i} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{,ii}}{\mathbf{r}_{,ii} \cdot \mathbf{n}} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2 \quad (8)$$

Having in mind all these premises, the three-dimensional position vector $\mathbf{R}^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ of a generic point belonging to the k -th layer can be referred to $\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ as follows (Fig. 1):

$$\mathbf{R}^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta) = \mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) + \left(\frac{\zeta_{k+1} + \zeta_k}{2} + \frac{h_k}{2} z_k \right) \mathbf{n}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \quad (9)$$

being $z_k = 2\zeta^{(k)} / h_k$ a dimensionless thickness coordinate belonging to the interval $[-1, 1]$. It is useful to compute the first order derivative of z_k with respect to the local thickness coordinate $\zeta^{(k)}$, so that:

$$\frac{\partial z_k}{\partial \zeta^{(k)}} = \frac{2}{\zeta_{k+1} - \zeta_k} = \frac{2}{h_k} \quad (10)$$

2.1 Arbitrarily-Shaped Shells

When the parametrization of the reference surface does not account for a curvilinear set of principal coordinates, the two-dimensional physical domain is distorted so that a rectangular dimensionless parent element is obtained, described in terms of the natural coordinates $\xi_1 \in [-1, +1]$ and $\xi_2 \in [-1, +1]$, as it has been schematically shown in Fig. 2. If we denote with $(\alpha_{1(i)}, \alpha_{2(i)})$ the location of the i -th corner of the distorted geometry, for $i = 1, \dots, 4$, the blending functions presented in the following can be employed [21]:

$$\alpha_1(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \frac{1}{2} \left((1 - \xi_2) \bar{\alpha}_{1(1)}(\xi_1) + (1 + \xi_1) \bar{\alpha}_{1(2)}(\xi_2) + (1 + \xi_2) \bar{\alpha}_{1(3)}(\xi_1) + (1 - \xi_1) \bar{\alpha}_{1(4)}(\xi_2) \right) + \\ - \frac{1}{4} \left((1 - \xi_1)(1 - \xi_2) \alpha_{1(1)} + (1 + \xi_1)(1 - \xi_2) \alpha_{1(2)} + (1 + \xi_1)(1 + \xi_2) \alpha_{1(3)} + (1 - \xi_1)(1 + \xi_2) \alpha_{1(4)} \right) \quad (11)$$

$$\alpha_2(\xi_1, \xi_2) = \frac{1}{2} \left((1 - \xi_2) \bar{\alpha}_{2(1)}(\xi_1) + (1 + \xi_1) \bar{\alpha}_{2(2)}(\xi_2) + (1 + \xi_2) \bar{\alpha}_{2(3)}(\xi_1) + (1 - \xi_1) \bar{\alpha}_{2(4)}(\xi_2) \right) + \\ - \frac{1}{4} \left((1 - \xi_1)(1 - \xi_2) \alpha_{2(1)} + (1 + \xi_1)(1 - \xi_2) \alpha_{2(2)} + (1 + \xi_1)(1 + \xi_2) \alpha_{2(3)} + (1 - \xi_1)(1 + \xi_2) \alpha_{2(4)} \right) \quad (12)$$

In the previous equation, $(\bar{\alpha}_{1(j)}, \bar{\alpha}_{2(j)})$ denotes the description in terms of α_1, α_2 of the $j = 1, \dots, 4$ edge of the structure. To describe a generic curve $\mathbf{C}(u)$ with $a \leq u \leq b$ alongside the physical domain, a combination of n control points \mathbf{P}_i for $i = 1, \dots, n$ is employed, as follows (Fig. 2):

$$\mathbf{C}(u) = \sum_{i=0}^n R_{i,p}(u) \mathbf{P}_i \quad (13)$$

where $R_{i,p}(u)$ is a rational B-Spline of p -th order which can be computed from the following expression, being w_i a proper weighting coefficient:

$$R_{i,p}(u) = \frac{N_{i,p}(u) w_i}{\sum_{i=0}^n N_{i,p}(u) w_i} \quad (14)$$

Setting for simplicity $[a, b] = [0, 1]$ and introducing a predefined knot vector $\mathbf{U} = \left[\underbrace{a, \dots, a}_{p+1}, u_{p+1}, \dots, u_{m-p-1}, \underbrace{b, \dots, b}_{p+1} \right]$ a recursive relationship can be adopted to compute the B-Spline basis function $N_{i,p}(u)$ of p -th order. Starting with $p = 0$, it is [21]:

$$N_{i,0}(u) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u_i \leq u < u_{i+1} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (15)$$

$$N_{i,p}(u) = \frac{u - u_i}{u_{i+p} - u_i} N_{i,p-1}(u) + \frac{u_{i+p+1} - u}{u_{i+p+1} - u_{i+1}} N_{i+1,p-1}(u)$$

When arbitrarily-shaped structures are investigated, the fundamental relations, provided in terms of $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \in [\alpha_1^0, \alpha_1^1] \times [\alpha_2^0, \alpha_2^1]$, should be expressed in terms of ξ_1, ξ_2 coordinates within the interval $[-1, 1] \times [-1, 1]$. If we denote with \mathbf{J} the Jacobian matrix of the coordinate transformation $\alpha_1 = \alpha_1(\xi_1, \xi_2)$, $\alpha_2 = \alpha_2(\xi_1, \xi_2)$, it can be stated that:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1} & \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1} \\ \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2} & \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{J} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (16)$$

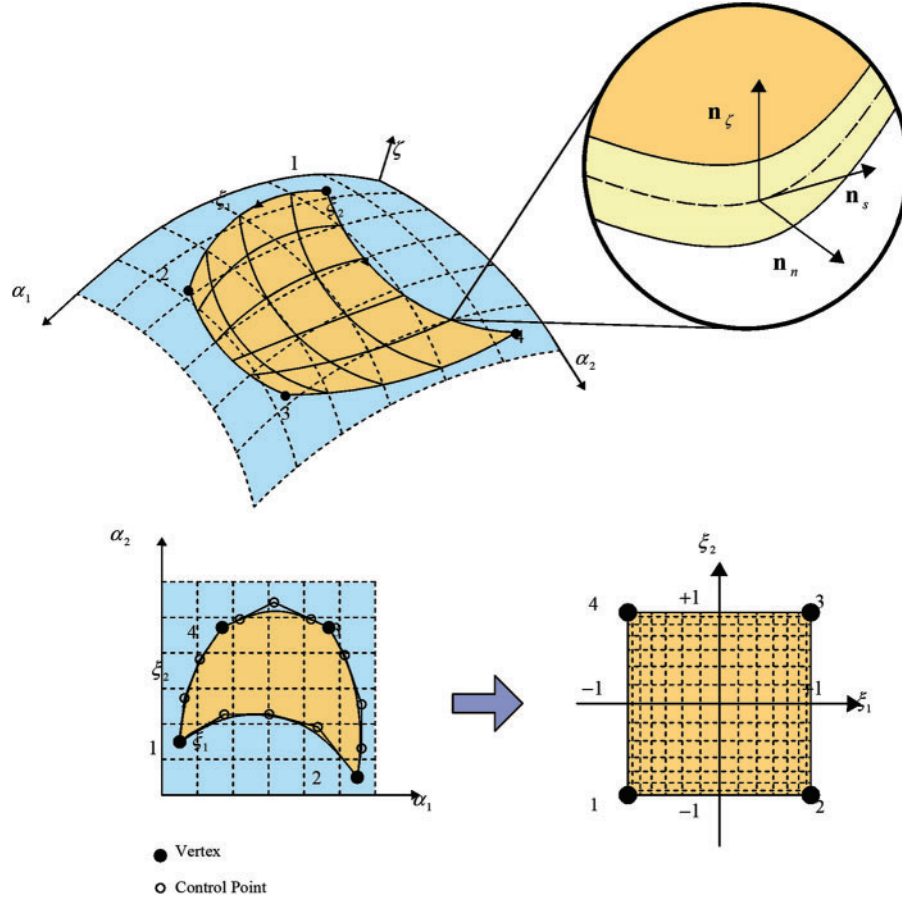


Figure 2: Isogeometric mapping of the physical domain employing NURBS curves. Definition of the local reference system along the edges of the distorted shell for the assessment of boundary conditions. Derivation of the rectangular computational domain employing natural coordinates

Accordingly, an inversion of [Eq. \(16\)](#) can be performed if $\det(\mathbf{J}) = \xi_{1,\alpha_1} \xi_{2,\alpha_2} - \xi_{1,\alpha_2} \xi_{2,\alpha_1} \neq 0$, leading to the definition of the inverse Jacobian matrix \mathbf{J}^{-1} :

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{J}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_2} \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{J})} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2} & -\frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1} \\ -\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2} & \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (17)$$

Once [Eqs. \(11\)](#) and [\(12\)](#) have been assessed, it is possible to provide an expression to define the first order partial derivatives with respect to α_1, α_2 principal coordinates in terms of the natural ones $\xi_1(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ and $\xi_2(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$, starting from the well-known derivation chain rule:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \xi_{1,\alpha_1} & \xi_{2,\alpha_1} \\ \xi_{1,\alpha_2} & \xi_{2,\alpha_2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_1} \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_2} \end{bmatrix} \quad (18)$$

being $\xi_{i,\alpha_j} = \partial \xi_i / \partial \alpha_j$ for $i, j = 1, 2$. From a comparison of Eqs. (17) and (18), it is possible to provide the complete expression of ξ_{i,α_j} coefficients, leading to [21]:

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_{1,\alpha_1} &= \frac{\partial \xi_1}{\partial \alpha_1} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{J})} \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2}, & \xi_{2,\alpha_1} &= \frac{\partial \xi_2}{\partial \alpha_1} = -\frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{J})} \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1}, \\ \xi_{1,\alpha_2} &= \frac{\partial \xi_1}{\partial \alpha_2} = -\frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{J})} \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2}, & \xi_{2,\alpha_2} &= \frac{\partial \xi_2}{\partial \alpha_2} = \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{J})} \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1}\end{aligned}\quad (19)$$

Based on Eq. (18), it is possible to express the second order derivatives with respect to the principal coordinate α_1, α_2 in terms of ξ_1, ξ_2 . One gets:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1^2} &= \xi_{1,\alpha_1}^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi_1^2} + \xi_{2,\alpha_1}^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi_2^2} + 2\xi_{1,\alpha_1}\xi_{2,\alpha_1} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi_1 \partial \xi_2} + \xi_{1,\alpha_1\alpha_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_1} + \xi_{2,\alpha_1\alpha_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_2^2} &= \xi_{1,\alpha_2}^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi_1^2} + \xi_{2,\alpha_2}^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi_2^2} + 2\xi_{1,\alpha_2}\xi_{2,\alpha_2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi_1 \partial \xi_2} + \xi_{1,\alpha_2\alpha_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_1} + \xi_{2,\alpha_2\alpha_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_2} \\ \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} &= \xi_{1,\alpha_1}\xi_{1,\alpha_2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi_1^2} + \xi_{2,\alpha_1}\xi_{2,\alpha_2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi_2^2} + (\xi_{1,\alpha_1}\xi_{2,\alpha_2} + \xi_{1,\alpha_2}\xi_{2,\alpha_1}) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \xi_1 \partial \xi_2} + \xi_{1,\alpha_1\alpha_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_1} + \xi_{2,\alpha_1\alpha_2} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi_2}\end{aligned}\quad (20)$$

Eq. (20) assesses the dependence of the second order derivatives with respect to α_1, α_2 in terms of the first and second order derivatives with respect to ξ_1, ξ_2 natural coordinates. Accordingly, the equation at issue is not bi-linear in the present formulation. In the following, the interested reader can find the complete expression of coefficients introduced in Eq. (20):

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_{1,\alpha_1\alpha_1} &= \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{J})^2} \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1 \partial \xi_2} - \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2} \right)^2 \frac{\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_1}}{\det(\mathbf{J})} - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2^2} + \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_2}}{\det(\mathbf{J})} \right) \\ \xi_{2,\alpha_1\alpha_1} &= \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{J})^2} \left(-\frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1^2} + \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_1}}{\det(\mathbf{J})} + \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1 \partial \xi_2} - \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1} \right)^2 \frac{\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_2}}{\det(\mathbf{J})} \right)\end{aligned}\quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_{1,\alpha_2\alpha_2} &= \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{J})^2} \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1 \partial \xi_2} - \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2} \right)^2 \frac{\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_1}}{\det(\mathbf{J})} - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2^2} + \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_2}}{\det(\mathbf{J})} \right) \\ \xi_{2,\alpha_2\alpha_2} &= \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{J})^2} \left(-\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1^2} + \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_1}}{\det(\mathbf{J})} + \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1 \partial \xi_2} - \left(\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1} \right)^2 \frac{\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_2}}{\det(\mathbf{J})} \right)\end{aligned}\quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\xi_{1,\alpha_1\alpha_2} &= \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{J})^2} \left(-\frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1 \partial \xi_2} + \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_1}}{\det(\mathbf{J})} + \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2^2} - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_2}}{\det(\mathbf{J})} \right) \\ \xi_{2,\alpha_1\alpha_2} &= \frac{1}{\det(\mathbf{J})^2} \left(-\frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1 \partial \xi_2} + \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_1}}{\det(\mathbf{J})} + \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1^2} - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_2}}{\det(\mathbf{J})} \right)\end{aligned}\quad (23)$$

The first order derivatives $\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_1}$, $\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_2}$ of the determinant $\det(\mathbf{J})$ of the Jacobian matrix introduced in Eq. (16) with respect to ξ_1 and ξ_2 , respectively, read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_1} &= \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1 \partial \xi_2} - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1 \partial \xi_2} + \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1^2} - \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1^2} \\ \det(\mathbf{J})_{\xi_2} &= -\frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1 \partial \xi_2} + \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1 \partial \xi_2} - \frac{\partial \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_2^2} + \frac{\partial \alpha_1}{\partial \xi_1} \frac{\partial^2 \alpha_2}{\partial \xi_2^2}\end{aligned}\quad (24)$$

A useful nomenclature is now introduced, so that the edges of the physical domain can be univocally identified. Referring to the dimensionless rectangular parent element described in terms of the natural coordinates ξ_1, ξ_2 , the following definitions [21] are outlined (Fig. 2):

$$\begin{aligned}\text{West edge (W)} &\rightarrow \xi_2 = -1 \rightarrow (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = (\bar{\alpha}_{1(1)}(\xi_1), \bar{\alpha}_{2(1)}(\xi_1)) \\ \text{South edge (S)} &\rightarrow \xi_1 = 1 \rightarrow (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = (\bar{\alpha}_{1(2)}(\xi_2), \bar{\alpha}_{2(2)}(\xi_2)) \\ \text{East edge (E)} &\rightarrow \xi_2 = 1 \rightarrow (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = (\bar{\alpha}_{1(3)}(\xi_1), \bar{\alpha}_{2(3)}(\xi_1)) \\ \text{North edge (N)} &\rightarrow \xi_1 = -1 \rightarrow (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = (\bar{\alpha}_{1(4)}(\xi_2), \bar{\alpha}_{2(4)}(\xi_2))\end{aligned}\quad (25)$$

3 Unified Formulations for Kinematic Relations

In the present section a unified assessment of the kinematic field variable is presented following the LW methodology. Referring to a generic k -th lamina of the laminate, each component $U_1^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta^{(k)})$ for $i = 1, \dots, 3$ of the three-dimensional displacement field column vector $\mathbf{U}^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta^{(k)})$ can be expanded up to an arbitrary N -th order, thus introducing for each $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$ a generic function $F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}$ for $i = 1, \dots, 3$ dependent from the local thickness coordinate $\zeta^{(k)}$ [24]:

$$\begin{bmatrix} U_1^{(k)} \\ U_2^{(k)} \\ U_3^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \begin{bmatrix} F_{\tau}^{\alpha_1(k)} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F_{\tau}^{\alpha_2(k)} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & F_{\tau}^{\alpha_3(k)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^{(k\tau)} \\ u_2^{(k\tau)} \\ u_3^{(k\tau)} \end{bmatrix} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{U}^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta^{(k)}) = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \mathbf{F}_{\tau}^{(k)} \mathbf{u}^{(k\tau)} \quad (26)$$

where $u_1^{(k\tau)}, u_2^{(k\tau)}, u_3^{(k\tau)}$ are the generalized displacement field components defined for each τ -th kinematic expansion order lying on the $\mathbf{r}^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ reference surface of the k -th lamina. In Fig. 1, one can find a graphic representation of Eq. (26).

Since a laminated doubly-curved shell structure is considered with $k = 1, \dots, l$, where l is the total number of superimposed laminae, the displacement field variable should fulfil the interlaminar compatibility conditions. To this purpose, an interpolation methodology based on higher order polynomials is followed for the definition of $F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}$ for $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$. Accordingly, the dimensionless thickness coordinate z_k introduced in Eq. (9) is considered:

$$F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)} = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - z_k}{2} & \text{for } \tau = 0 \\ L_{\tau}(z_k) & \text{for } \tau = 1, \dots, N \\ \frac{1 + z_k}{2} & \text{for } \tau = N + 1 \end{cases} \quad i = 1, 2, 3 \quad (27)$$

where $L_{\tau}(z_k)$ for $\tau = 1, \dots, N$ is defined employing various interpolating polynomials. As can be seen, Eq. (27) refers to the three-dimensional displacement distribution throughout the thickness. As a consequence, the interlaminar compatibility conditions are directly satisfied by the axiomatic assumptions of the unknown field variable itself. The first order derivative of the generalized thickness functions introduced in Eq. (27) with respect to $\zeta^{(k)}$ can be computed as:

$$\frac{\partial F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}}{\partial \zeta^{(k)}} = \begin{cases} -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial \zeta^{(k)}} & \text{for } \tau = 0 \\ \frac{\partial L_{\tau}(z_k)}{\partial z_k} \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial \zeta^{(k)}} & \text{for } \tau = 1, \dots, N \\ \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial z_k}{\partial \zeta^{(k)}} & \text{for } \tau = N + 1 \end{cases} \quad (28)$$

As can be seen, the derivatives $\partial z_k / \partial \zeta^{(k)}$ occurring in Eq. (28) are calculated according to Eq. (10).

If power functions are introduced in Eqs. (27) and (28), the following expressions should be adopted for each $\tau = 1, \dots, N$ [24]:

$$L_{\tau}(z_k) = z_k^{\tau+1} - z_k^{\tau-1} \rightarrow \frac{\partial L_{\tau}(z_k)}{\partial z_k} = (\tau + 1) z_k^{\tau} - (\tau - 1) z_k^{\tau-2} \quad (29)$$

On the other hand, a formulation based on higher order Lagrange interpolating polynomials reads as follows:

$$L_{\tau}(z_k) = \prod_{m=0, m \neq \tau}^{N+1} \frac{(z_k - z_{km})}{(z_{k\tau} - z_{km})} \rightarrow \frac{\partial L_{\tau}(z_k)}{\partial z_k} = \frac{\sum_{r=0, r \neq \tau}^{N+1} \prod_{m=0, m \neq r, \tau}^{N+1} (z_k - z_{km})}{\prod_{m=0, m \neq \tau}^{N+1} (z_{k\tau} - z_{km})} \quad (30)$$

If trigonometric functions are adopted in Eq. (27), $F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)} = L_{\tau}(z_k)$ for each $\tau = 1, \dots, N$ reads as:

$$\begin{aligned} L_{\tau}(z_k) &= \cos \left(-(-1)^{\tau} \frac{\tau \pi}{2} z_k + \frac{\pi}{4} (1 - (-1)^{\tau+1}) \right) \rightarrow \frac{\partial L_{\tau}(z_k)}{\partial z_k} \\ &= (-1)^{\tau} \frac{\tau \pi}{2} \sin \left(-(-1)^{\tau} \frac{\tau \pi}{2} z_k + \frac{\pi}{4} (1 - (-1)^{\tau+1}) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

Furthermore, the Jacobi orthogonal polynomials $J_{\tau}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(\zeta^{(k)})$ can be employed to define the LW thickness function $F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}$ for $\tau = 1, \dots, N$, leading to:

$$F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)} = L_{\tau}(z_k) = J_{\tau+2}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(z_k) - J_{\tau-2}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(z_k) - (J_{\tau+2}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(-1) - J_{\tau-2}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(-1)) z_k + (J_{\tau+2}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(1) - J_{\tau-2}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(1)) z_k \quad (32)$$

where $J_{\tau}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(\zeta^{(k)})$ of characteristic parameters γ, δ are calculated employing a recursive procedure:

$$\begin{aligned} J_1^{(\gamma, \delta)}(\zeta^{(k)}) &= 1, J_2^{(\gamma, \delta)}(\zeta^{(k)}) = \frac{1}{2} (2(\gamma + 1) + (\gamma + \delta + 2)(z_k - 1)) \\ J_{\tau}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(\zeta^{(k)}) &= \frac{C(ABz_k + \gamma^2 - \delta^2)J_{\tau-1}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(\zeta^{(k)}) - 2(\tau + \gamma - 2)(\tau + \delta - 2)AJ_{\tau-2}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(\zeta^{(k)})}{D} \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

setting $A = 2\tau + \gamma + \delta - 2$, $B = A - 2$, $C = A - 1$ and $D = 2(\tau - 1)(\tau + \gamma + \delta - 1)B$. Accordingly, the first order derivative of $L_{\tau}(z_k)$ of Eq. (32) with respect to $\zeta^{(k)}$ occurring in Eq. (28) can be computed as:

$$\frac{\partial L_{\tau}(z_k)}{\partial z_k} = \frac{\partial J_{\tau+2}^{(\gamma, \delta)}}{\partial z_k} - \frac{\partial J_{\tau-2}^{(\gamma, \delta)}}{\partial z_k} - (J_{\tau+2}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(-1) - J_{\tau-2}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(-1)) + (J_{\tau+2}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(1) - J_{\tau-2}^{(\gamma, \delta)}(1)) \quad (34)$$

Based on a LW higher order approach (26), the kinematic relations are derived starting from those referred to the three-dimensional solid described in Eq. (9), which are briefly recalled for the sake of completeness:

$$\boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{(k)} = \mathbf{D}_{\zeta}^{(k)} \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{(k)\alpha_i} \right) \mathbf{U}^{(k)} \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots, l \quad (35)$$

where $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(k)} = [\varepsilon_1^{(k)} \ \varepsilon_2^{(k)} \ \gamma_{12}^{(k)} \ \gamma_{13}^{(k)} \ \gamma_{23}^{(k)} \ \varepsilon_3^{(k)}]^T$ are the three-dimensional strain vector referred to the k -th layer. Furthermore, the kinematic through-the-thickness differential operator $\mathbf{D}_\zeta^{(k)}$ is defined as:

$$\mathbf{D}_\zeta^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{H_1^{(k)}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{H_2^{(k)}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{H_1^{(k)}} & \frac{1}{H_2^{(k)}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{H_1^{(k)}} & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^{(k)}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{H_2^{(k)}} & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^{(k)}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta^{(k)}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (36)$$

whereas $\mathbf{D}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_i}$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ are defined so that they embed all the in-plane coordinates α_1, α_2 derivatives:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{D}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1} &= \begin{bmatrix} \overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{D}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2} & \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{D}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3} &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

In Eq. (37) the differential vectors $\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_i}$ have been introduced, whose extended version accounts as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1} &= \left[(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_1 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_2 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_3 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_4 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_5 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_6 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_7 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_8 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_9 \right]^T \\ \overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2} &= \left[(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_1 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_2 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_3 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_4 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_5 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_6 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_7 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_8 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_9 \right]^T \\ \overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3} &= \left[(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_1 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_2 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_3 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_4 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_5 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_6 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_7 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_8 \ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_9 \right]^T \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Accordingly, coefficients $(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_i})_j$ with $j = 1, \dots, 9$ and $\alpha_i = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ read as:

$$\begin{aligned} (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_1 &= (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_3 = (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_5 = \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1}, \quad (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_4 = (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_2 = (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_6 = \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2}, \\ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_3 &= (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_1 = -\frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2}, \quad (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_2 = -(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_4 = \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1}, \\ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_5 &= -(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_1 = -\frac{1}{R_1^{(k)}}, \quad (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_6 = -(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_2 = -\frac{1}{R_2^{(k)}}, \quad (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_7 = (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_8 = (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_9 = 1, \\ (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_6 &= (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_8 = (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_1})_9 = (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_5 = (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_7 = (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_2})_9 = (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_3 = (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_4 = (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_7 = (\overline{\mathbf{D}}_\Omega^{(k)\alpha_3})_8 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

The kinematic relation of the three-dimensional solid reported in Eq. (35), can be arranged if the unified LW displacement field assessment of Eq. (26) is substituted, leading to the introduction of the

LW generalized strain vector $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \left[\varepsilon_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ \varepsilon_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ \gamma_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ \gamma_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ \gamma_{13}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ \gamma_{23}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ \omega_{13}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ \omega_{23}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ \varepsilon_3^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \right]^T$, defined for each $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$ and $\alpha_i = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ [24]:

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(k)} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \mathbf{D}_{\zeta}^{(k)} \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{(k)\alpha_i} \right) \mathbf{F}_{\tau}^{(k)} \mathbf{u}^{(k\tau)} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i=1}^3 \mathbf{D}_{\zeta}^{(k)} F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)} \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{(k)\alpha_i} \mathbf{u}^{(k\tau)} \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, l \quad (40)$$

It is useful to introduce, for each $\alpha_i = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$, the vector $\mathbf{Z}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i}$ referred to the τ -th kinematic expansion order, setting $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$:

$$\mathbf{Z}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} = \mathbf{D}_{\zeta}^{(k)} F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}}{H_1^{(k)}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}}{H_2^{(k)}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}}{H_1^{(k)}} & \frac{F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}}{H_2^{(k)}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}}{H_1^{(k)}} & 0 & \frac{\partial F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}}{\partial \zeta^{(k)}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}}{H_2^{(k)}} & 0 & \frac{\partial F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}}{\partial \zeta^{(k)}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}}{\partial \zeta^{(k)}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (41)$$

Eventually, Eq. (40) turns into:

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(k)} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \sum_{i=1}^3 \mathbf{Z}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \quad \text{for } k = 1, 2, \dots, l \quad (42)$$

being $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} = \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{(k)\alpha_i} \mathbf{u}^{(k\tau)}$.

4 Anisotropic Constitutive LW Relations

We now focus on the elastic constitutive behaviour of a generic doubly-curved laminated structure. Thus, each k -th layer of the stacking sequence, for $k = 1, \dots, l$, is modelled by means of a three-dimensional relationship valid for generally anisotropic materials. In this perspective, a local reference system denoted with $O'\hat{\alpha}_1^{(k)}\hat{\alpha}_2^{(k)}\hat{\zeta}^{(k)}$ is derived from the direct application of the Neumann's Principle to the periodic unit volume of each lamina. As a matter of fact, such material axes are intended to be featured so that one axis is parallel to the shell outward normal direction, namely $\hat{\zeta}^{(k)} = \zeta$. If we denote with $E_{ij}^{(k)}$ for $i, j = 1, \dots, 6$ the generic stiffness constant linking the i -th component of the three-dimensional stress vector $\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}^{(k)} = [\hat{\sigma}_1^{(k)} \ \hat{\sigma}_2^{(k)} \ \hat{\tau}_{12}^{(k)} \ \hat{\tau}_{13}^{(k)} \ \hat{\tau}_{23}^{(k)} \ \hat{\sigma}_3^{(k)}]^T$ referred to the material reference system to the corresponding j -th element of the three-dimensional strain vector $\hat{\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}}^{(k)} = [\hat{\varepsilon}_1^{(k)} \ \hat{\varepsilon}_2^{(k)} \ \hat{\gamma}_{12}^{(k)} \ \hat{\gamma}_{13}^{(k)} \ \hat{\gamma}_{23}^{(k)} \ \hat{\varepsilon}_3^{(k)}]^T$, the generally anisotropic behaviour of the k -th layer can be expressed as [21]:

$$\hat{\sigma}^{(k)} = \mathbf{E}^{(k)} \hat{\epsilon}^{(k)} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\sigma}_1^{(k)} \\ \hat{\sigma}_2^{(k)} \\ \hat{\tau}_{12}^{(k)} \\ \hat{\tau}_{13}^{(k)} \\ \hat{\tau}_{23}^{(k)} \\ \hat{\sigma}_3^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} E_{11}^{(k)} & E_{12}^{(k)} & E_{16}^{(k)} & E_{14}^{(k)} & E_{15}^{(k)} & E_{13}^{(k)} \\ E_{12}^{(k)} & E_{22}^{(k)} & E_{26}^{(k)} & E_{24}^{(k)} & E_{25}^{(k)} & E_{23}^{(k)} \\ E_{16}^{(k)} & E_{26}^{(k)} & E_{66}^{(k)} & E_{46}^{(k)} & E_{56}^{(k)} & E_{36}^{(k)} \\ E_{14}^{(k)} & E_{24}^{(k)} & E_{46}^{(k)} & E_{44}^{(k)} & E_{45}^{(k)} & E_{34}^{(k)} \\ E_{15}^{(k)} & E_{25}^{(k)} & E_{56}^{(k)} & E_{45}^{(k)} & E_{55}^{(k)} & E_{35}^{(k)} \\ E_{13}^{(k)} & E_{23}^{(k)} & E_{36}^{(k)} & E_{34}^{(k)} & E_{35}^{(k)} & E_{33}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\epsilon}_1^{(k)} \\ \hat{\epsilon}_2^{(k)} \\ \hat{\gamma}_{12}^{(k)} \\ \hat{\gamma}_{13}^{(k)} \\ \hat{\gamma}_{23}^{(k)} \\ \hat{\epsilon}_3^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, l \quad (43)$$

A key aspect of the present LW formulation is the assessment of all the fundamental governing relations into the geometric reference system of each layer oriented alongside the reference surface principal directions. To this purpose, an angle ϑ_k is identified in each k -th layer accounting for the deviation between $\hat{\alpha}_1^{(k)}$ and α_1 material and geometric directions, respectively. If we denote with $\mathbf{T}^{(k)}(\vartheta_k)$ the rotation orthogonal matrix referred to each lamina of the structure, the constitutive relationship of Eq. (43) can be rotated with the following linear transformation so that it is referred to the geometric coordinate axes $O\alpha_1\alpha_2\zeta$ of the reference surface of the structure thus leading to the rotated stiffness matrix $\bar{\mathbf{E}}^{(k)} = \mathbf{T}^{(k)} \mathbf{E}^{(k)} (\mathbf{T}^{(k)})^T$ for each $k = 1, \dots, l$, whose generic component is denoted with $\bar{E}_{ij}^{(k)}$ for $i, j = 1, \dots, 6$:

$$\sigma^{(k)} = \bar{\mathbf{E}}^{(k)} \epsilon^{(k)} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1^{(k)} \\ \sigma_2^{(k)} \\ \tau_{12}^{(k)} \\ \tau_{13}^{(k)} \\ \tau_{23}^{(k)} \\ \sigma_3^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{E}_{11}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{16}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{14}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{15}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{13}^{(k)} \\ \bar{E}_{12}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{22}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{26}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{24}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{25}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{23}^{(k)} \\ \bar{E}_{16}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{26}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{66}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{46}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{56}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{36}^{(k)} \\ \bar{E}_{14}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{24}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{46}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{44}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{45}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{34}^{(k)} \\ \bar{E}_{15}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{25}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{56}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{45}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{55}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{35}^{(k)} \\ \bar{E}_{13}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{23}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{36}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{34}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{35}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{33}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1^{(k)} \\ \epsilon_2^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{12}^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{13}^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{23}^{(k)} \\ \epsilon_3^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, l \quad (44)$$

being $\sigma^{(k)} = [\sigma_1^{(k)} \ \sigma_2^{(k)} \ \tau_{12}^{(k)} \ \tau_{13}^{(k)} \ \tau_{23}^{(k)} \ \sigma_3^{(k)}]^T$ and $\epsilon^{(k)} = [\epsilon_1^{(k)} \ \epsilon_2^{(k)} \ \gamma_{12}^{(k)} \ \gamma_{13}^{(k)} \ \gamma_{23}^{(k)} \ \epsilon_3^{(k)}]^T$ the three-dimensional stress and strain vectors, respectively, referred to the shell geometric reference system. Referring to the anisotropic stiffness matrix $\mathbf{E}^{(k)}$ occurring in Eq. (43), it usually consists in the three-dimensional elastic coefficients $E_{ij}^{(k)} = C_{ij}^{(k)}$ for $i, j = 1, \dots, 6$. In plane stress conditions ($\hat{\sigma}_3^{(k)} = 0$) within the two-dimensional model in Eq. (43), the reduced elastic coefficients $E_{ij}^{(k)} = Q_{ij}^{(k)}$ are adopted. In particular, they are derived from a correction of the three-dimensional stiffness matrix, as follows:

$$Q_{ij}^{(k)} = C_{ij}^{(k)} - \frac{C_{j3}^{(k)} C_{i3}^{(k)}}{C_{33}^{(k)}} \quad \text{for } i, j = 1, \dots, 6, \quad k = 1, \dots, l \quad (45)$$

It should be remarked that the constitutive relationship of Eq. (44), expressed for each k -th layer, has a three-dimensional connotation. As a matter of fact, it should be reduced to the local reference surface introduced in Eq. (4). From the computation of the variation $\delta \Phi_k$ of the elastic strain energy of the doubly-curved solid for each $k = 1, \dots, l$, one gets [21]:

$$\delta \Phi_k = \int_{\alpha_1}^{\zeta_{k+1}} \int_{\alpha_2}^{\zeta_k} \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} (\delta \epsilon^{(k)})^T \sigma^{(k)} A_1 A_2 H_1 H_2 d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, l \quad (46)$$

Introducing in the previous relation the unified assessment of the displacement field variable of Eq. (26) and the LW kinematic relation of Eq. (42), for each τ -th kinematic expansion order with $\tau = 0, \dots, N + 1$ the generalized stress resultant vector $\mathbf{S}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \begin{bmatrix} N_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} & N_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \end{bmatrix}$

$N_{12}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ N_{21}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ T_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ T_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ P_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ P_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \ S_3^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} \Big]^T$ is introduced, with $\alpha_i = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$:

$$S^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} = \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \sum_{j=1}^3 \mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} \mathbf{e}^{(k\eta)\alpha_j} \quad \text{for } \tau = 0, \dots, N+1, \quad \alpha_i = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \quad (47)$$

being $\mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j}$ the generalized constitutive operator, computed for each $\tau, \eta = 0, \dots, N+1$ and $\alpha_i = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ according to the following definition:

$$\mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} = \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} (\mathbf{Z}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i})^T \bar{\mathbf{E}}^{(k)} \mathbf{Z}^{(k\eta)\alpha_j} H_1 H_2 d\zeta \quad (48)$$

In a more expanded form, $\mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j}$ matrix introduced in the previous equation reads, for each k -th layer, as:

$$\mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & \mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ \mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & \mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \end{bmatrix} \quad (49)$$

setting sub-matrices $\mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j}$, $\mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j}$, $\mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j}$, $\mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j}$ as follows:

$$\mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{11(20)11}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{12(11)12}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{16(20)13}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{16(11)14}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{66(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{66(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{66(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{66(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{44(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{55(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \end{bmatrix} \quad (50)$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{14(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{15(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{13(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{24(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{25(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{23(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{46(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{56(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{36(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{46(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{56(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{36(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{44(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{45(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{34(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{45(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{55(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{35(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \end{bmatrix} \quad (51)$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{14(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{24(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{46(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{46(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{44(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{45(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{15(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{25(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{56(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{56(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{45(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{55(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{13(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{23(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{36(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{36(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{34(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{35(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \end{bmatrix} \quad (52)$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} = \begin{bmatrix} A_{44(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{45(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{34(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{45(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{55(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{35(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \\ A_{34(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{35(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} & A_{33(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_j} \end{bmatrix} \quad (53)$$

The generic component of Eqs. (50)–(53) are obtained from a through-the-thickness homogenization of the mechanical properties of each k -th lamina according to the following expression, setting $\partial^0 F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)} / \partial \zeta^{(k)0} = F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}$ and $\partial^0 F_{\eta}^{\alpha_j(k)} / \partial \zeta^{(k)0} = F_{\eta}^{\alpha_j(k)}$ [21]:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{for } \tau, \eta = 0, \dots, N+1 \\ & \text{for } n, m = 1, \dots, 6 \\ & \text{for } p, q = 0, 1, 2 \\ & \text{for } k = 1, \dots, l \\ & \text{for } \alpha_i, \alpha_j = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \\ & \text{for } f, g = 0, 1 \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

$$A_{nm}^{(k\tau\eta)[fg]\alpha_i\alpha_j} = \int_{-h_k/2}^{h_k/2} \bar{B}_{nm}^{(k)} \frac{\partial^f F_{\eta}^{\alpha_j(k)}}{\partial \zeta^{(k)f}} \frac{\partial^g F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}}{\partial \zeta^{(k)g}} \frac{H_1^{(k)} H_2^{(k)}}{(H_1^{(k)})^p (H_2^{(k)})^q} d\zeta^{(k)}$$

In the previous relation, coefficient $\bar{B}_{nm}^{(k)}$ is defined so that $\bar{B}_{nm}^{(k)} = \bar{E}_{nm}^{(k)}$ for each $n, m = 1, \dots, 6$. Accordingly, if the LW definition of the displacement field of Eq. (26) accounts for a constant out-of-plane displacement field assumption, such quantity should be corrected by means of the well-known shear correction factor $\kappa(\zeta) = 5/6$, namely:

$$\bar{B}_{nm}^{(k)} = \begin{cases} \bar{E}_{nm}^{(k)} & \text{for } n, m = 1, 2, 3, 6 \\ \kappa(\zeta) \bar{E}_{nm}^{(k)} & \text{for } n, m = 4, 5 \end{cases} \quad (55)$$

Referring to a generic $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$ and $\alpha_i = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$, it is possible to express the higher order LW constitutive relationship of Eq. (47) in terms of the generalized displacement field vector $\mathbf{u}^{(k\eta)} = [u_1^{(k\eta)} \ u_2^{(k\eta)} \ u_3^{(k\eta)}]^T$ introduced in Eq. (26) for each reference surface of the k -th layer, taking into account the kinematic relation (40):

$$\mathbf{S}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} = \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \sum_{j=1}^3 \mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{(k)\alpha_j} \mathbf{u}^{(k\eta)} = \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \sum_{j=1}^3 \mathbf{O}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} \mathbf{u}^{(k\eta)} \quad \text{for } \begin{matrix} \tau = 0, \dots, N+1, \\ \alpha_i = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3 \end{matrix} \quad (56)$$

In Appendix A, an extended version of the components of the previously-introduced matrix $\mathbf{O}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j}$ can be found. It will be seen that the present version of the generalized elastic law is a key for the definition of both static and kinematic boundary conditions within the higher order LW framework.

5 Governing Equations

In the present section the fundamental relations of the static problem for a laminated doubly-curved structure are derived in the LW framework employing a higher order displacement field assumption. In particular, an energy approach will be followed, accounting for the curvature effects of the geometry. A generalized methodology is proposed for the assessment of surface loads acting on the structure, and an effective solution is provided for the implementation of concentrated loads.

A consistent form of the fundamental governing equations is provided, together with the natural and non-conventional boundary conditions, characterized by three-dimensional capabilities.

5.1 External Loads

The present LW formulation considers a two-dimensional structural assessment for each layer of the laminated structure. Accordingly, a generic k -th lamina of constant thickness h_k , with $k = 1, \dots, l$, is intended to be loaded at its intrados ($\zeta^{(k)} = -h_k/2$) by the static loads $\bar{q}_1^{(k-)}, \bar{q}_2^{(k-)}, \bar{q}_3^{(k-)}$, along $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ principal directions, whereas the tractions $\bar{q}_1^{(k+)}, \bar{q}_2^{(k+)}, \bar{q}_3^{(k+)}$ are applied at the extrados ($\zeta^{(k)} = +h_k/2$). For the sake of conciseness, the vector $\bar{\mathbf{q}}^{(k\pm)} = [\bar{q}_1^{(k\pm)} \bar{q}_2^{(k\pm)} \bar{q}_3^{(k\pm)}]^T$ is introduced. Thus, its components assume the following general form so that a general load case $\phi^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ can be assigned to the structure [21]:

$$\bar{q}_i^{(k\pm)} = q_i^{(k\pm)} \phi^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3, \quad k = 1, \dots, l \quad (57)$$

Accordingly, if a uniform load is applied to the arbitrary k -th lamina, Eq. (57) is computed so that:

$$\phi^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = 1 \quad (58)$$

In addition, a Gaussian function has been implemented in the two-dimensional model, setting $\alpha_{1m}^{(k)}, \alpha_{2m}^{(k)}$ the position parameters, $\Delta_1^{(k)}, \Delta_2^{(k)} > 0$ the variances of the bivariate distribution and $\rho_{12}^{(k)} \in [-1, 1]$ the correlation factor:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2(1 - (\rho_{12}^{(k)})^2)} \left(\left(\frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_{1m}^{(k)}}{(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0) \Delta_1^{(k)}} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\alpha_2 - \alpha_{2m}^{(k)}}{(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0) \Delta_2^{(k)}} \right)^2 \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - 2\rho_{12}^{(k)} \frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_{1m}^{(k)}}{(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0) \Delta_1^{(k)}} \frac{\alpha_2 - \alpha_{2m}^{(k)}}{(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0) \Delta_2^{(k)}} \right) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

Furthermore, a Super-Elliptic shape of surface loads is introduced so that $\Delta_1^{(k)}, \Delta_2^{(k)}$ are the shape factors of the distribution of power coefficient $n^{(k)}$, whereas $\alpha_{1m}^{(k)}, \alpha_{2m}^{(k)}$ assume the role of position parameters and $\beta^{(k)}$ accounts for the orientation of the principal axes with dispersion:

$$\phi^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \exp \left(- \left(\left| \frac{\frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_{1m}^{(k)}}{\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0} \cos \beta^{(k)} + \frac{\alpha_2 - \alpha_{2m}^{(k)}}{\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0} \sin \beta^{(k)}}{\Delta_1^{(k)}} \right|^{n^{(k)}} + \left| \frac{-\frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_{1m}^{(k)}}{\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0} \sin \beta^{(k)} + \frac{\alpha_2 - \alpha_{2m}^{(k)}}{\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0} \cos \beta^{(k)}}{\Delta_2^{(k)}} \right|^{n^{(k)}} \right) \right) \quad (60)$$

As a matter of fact, for $n^{(k)} = 2$, Eq. (60) provides the well-known elliptic distribution. A general surface loading can be modelled also by means of a bivariate Fourier series in which $n_1^{(k)} = n_2^{(k)}$ terms are assigned to the α_1 and α_2 direction, so that:

$$\phi^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \left(\sum_{l=1}^{n_1^{(k)}} 2 \sin \left(l\pi \frac{\alpha_{1m}^{(k)} - \alpha_1^0}{\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0} \right) \sin \left(l\pi \frac{\alpha_1 - \alpha_1^0}{\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0} \right) \right) \left(\sum_{r=1}^{n_2^{(k)}} 2 \sin \left(r\pi \frac{\alpha_{2m}^{(k)} - \alpha_2^0}{\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0} \right) \sin \left(r\pi \frac{\alpha_2 - \alpha_2^0}{\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0} \right) \right) \quad (61)$$

If the Jacobi polynomials $J_l^{(\gamma^{(k)}, \delta^{(k)})}$ of governing parameters $\gamma^{(k)}, \delta^{(k)}$ are employed for the assessment of general loads within each k -th lamina, the bivariate load distribution of Eq. (57) assumes the following form, setting $k = 1, \dots, l$:

$$\phi^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \phi_1^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1) \phi_2^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_2) \quad (62)$$

with $\phi_i^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_i)$, for $i = 1, 2$, reading as:

$$\phi_i^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_i) = \left(\sum_{l=1}^{n_i^{(k)}+1} \frac{p_{0i}^{(k)}}{\varepsilon_{li}^{(k)}} J_l^{(\gamma_i^{(k)}, \delta_i^{(k)})} \left(2 \frac{\alpha_{im}^{(k)} - \alpha_i^0}{\alpha_i^1 - \alpha_i^0} - 1 \right) J_l^{(\gamma_i^{(k)}, \delta_i^{(k)})} \left(2 \frac{\alpha_i - \alpha_i^0}{\alpha_i^1 - \alpha_i^0} - 1 \right) \right) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2 \quad (63)$$

The complete expression of $p_{0i}^{(k)}, p_{02}^{(k)}, \varepsilon_{l1}^{(k)}, \varepsilon_{l2}^{(k)}$ can be computed as:

$$p_{0i}^{(k)} = \left(1 - \left(2 \frac{\alpha_{im}^{(k)} - \alpha_i^0}{\alpha_i^1 - \alpha_i^0} - 1 \right) \right)^{\gamma_i^{(k)}} \left(1 + \left(2 \frac{\alpha_{im}^{(k)} - \alpha_i^0}{\alpha_i^1 - \alpha_i^0} - 1 \right) \right)^{\delta_i^{(k)}} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2 \quad (64)$$

$$\varepsilon_{li}^{(k)} = \frac{2^{\gamma_i^{(k)} + \delta_i^{(k)} + 1} \Gamma((l-1) + \gamma_i^{(k)} + 1) \Gamma((l-1) + \delta_i^{(k)} + 1)}{(2(l-1) + \gamma_i^{(k)} + \delta_i^{(k)} + 1) \Gamma((l-1) + 1) \Gamma((l-1) + \gamma_i^{(k)} + \delta_i^{(k)} + 1)} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2 \quad (65)$$

Following the approach outlined in Eq. (57), a concentrated load can be embedded within the two-dimensional LW formulation by properly setting a load distribution. Let us consider for a generic k -th layer a concentrated load vector $\mathbf{Q}^{(k+)} = [\mathcal{Q}_1^{(k+)} \mathcal{Q}_2^{(k+)} \mathcal{Q}_3^{(k+)}]^T$ of magnitude $\mathcal{Q}^{(k+)}$ applied at $\zeta^{(k)} = +h_k/2$ and a vector $\mathbf{Q}^{(k-)} = [\mathcal{Q}_1^{(k-)} \mathcal{Q}_2^{(k-)} \mathcal{Q}_3^{(k-)}]^T$ referred to the layer bottom surface located at $\zeta^{(k)} = -h_k/2$ of magnitude $\mathcal{Q}^{(k-)}$. For the sake of conciseness, we will adopt the compact notation $\mathbf{Q}^{(k\pm)} = [\mathcal{Q}_1^{(k\pm)} \mathcal{Q}_2^{(k\pm)} \mathcal{Q}_3^{(k\pm)}]^T$. Accordingly, the deviation of the vector at issue from $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta$ shell principal directions is identified by means of the angles $\varphi_1^{(k\pm)}, \varphi_2^{(k\pm)}, \varphi_3^{(k\pm)}$, respectively. As a matter of fact, each component $\mathcal{Q}_i^{(k\pm)}$ of $\mathbf{Q}^{(k\pm)}$, is derived as follows [21]:

$$\mathcal{Q}_i^{(k\pm)} = \mathcal{Q}^{(k\pm)} \cos \varphi_i^{(k\pm)} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3 \quad (66)$$

Thus, an equivalent surface traction $\tilde{q}_i^{(k\pm)}$ is provided for each $i = 1, 2, 3$, defining the effects of the concentrated load components of Eq. (66):

$$\tilde{q}_i^{(k\pm)} = \mathcal{Q}_i^{(k\pm)} \tilde{\phi}^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3, \quad k = 1, \dots, l \quad (67)$$

The surface tractions of Eq. (67) are conveniently arranged in the vector $\tilde{\mathbf{q}}^{(k\pm)} = [\tilde{q}_1^{(k\pm)} \tilde{q}_2^{(k\pm)} \tilde{q}_3^{(k\pm)}]^T$. Generally speaking, the bivariate function $\tilde{\phi}^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ occurring in the previous equation consists of the well-known Dirac-Delta function δ , namely:

$$\tilde{\phi}^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \delta(\alpha_1 - \alpha_{1m}^{(k)}, \alpha_2 - \alpha_{2m}^{(k)}) = \delta(\alpha_1 - \alpha_{1m}^{(k)}) \delta(\alpha_2 - \alpha_{2m}^{(k)}) \quad (68)$$

The function at issue has a singularity for $(\alpha_{1m}^{(k)}, \alpha_{2m}^{(k)})$, accounting for the following properties:

$$\begin{aligned} \delta(\alpha_1 - \alpha_{1m}^{(k)}, \alpha_2 - \alpha_{2m}^{(k)}) &= 0 \quad \text{for } (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \neq (\alpha_{1m}^{(k)}, \alpha_{2m}^{(k)}) \\ \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \delta(\alpha_1 - \alpha_{1m}^{(k)}, \alpha_2 - \alpha_{2m}^{(k)}) H_1^{(k\pm)} H_2^{(k\pm)} A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \\ &= \int_{\alpha_1^0}^{\alpha_1^1} \int_{\alpha_2^0}^{\alpha_2^1} \delta(\alpha_1 - \alpha_{1m}^{(k)}, \alpha_2 - \alpha_{2m}^{(k)}) H_1^{(k\pm)} H_2^{(k\pm)} A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 = 1 \end{aligned} \quad (69)$$

On the other hand, the numerical modelling of the δ function in the continuum smooth model can be quite difficult because no closed-form analytical expressions can be provided in Eq. (69). As a consequence, the physical meaning of concentrated load could be not properly interpreted. For this reason, the concentrated load is modelled as a particular case of surface load according to Eq. (57), as here applied to a very small area. Furthermore, the distribution is normalized with respect to the area of the extrados or intrados of the shell so that it perfectly fulfils the main properties of the Dirac-Delta function in Eq. (69).

When an arbitrary bivariate distribution $\phi^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ is selected for the description of a concentrated load among those reported in Eqs. (58)–(62), the following relation should be considered:

$$\tilde{q}_i^{(k\pm)} = Q_i^{(k\pm)} \tilde{\phi}^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = Q_i^{(k\pm)} \frac{\phi^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)}{I_\phi^{(k\pm)}} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3, \quad k = 1, \dots, l \quad (70)$$

where $I_\phi^{(k\pm)}$ denotes the surface integral of $\phi^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ performed on the top (+) or bottom (−) surface of the k -th layer calculated by means of the rectangular domain $[\alpha_1^0, \alpha_1^1] \times [\alpha_2^0, \alpha_2^1]$:

$$I_\phi^{(k\pm)} = \int_{\alpha_1^0}^{\alpha_1^1} \int_{\alpha_2^0}^{\alpha_2^1} \phi^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} H_1^{(k\pm)} H_2^{(k\pm)} d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 \quad (71)$$

In this way, the surface integral of $\tilde{\phi}^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ distribution employed in Eq. (67) fits the main features of the Dirac-Delta function already outlined in Eq. (69), thus giving:

$$\int_{\alpha_1^0}^{\alpha_1^1} \int_{\alpha_2^0}^{\alpha_2^1} \tilde{\phi}^{(k\pm)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} H_1^{(k\pm)} H_2^{(k\pm)} d\alpha_1 d\alpha_2 = 1 \quad (72)$$

In other words, Eq. (72) requires that the resultant of the corresponding pressure associated to the concentrated load should be equal to the three-dimensional applied vector $\mathbf{Q}^{(k\pm)}$ in all its components. A surface pressure $\mathbf{q}^{(k\pm)} = [q_1^{(k\pm)} \ q_2^{(k\pm)} \ q_3^{(k\pm)}]^T$ is introduced for each $\alpha_i = \alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ principal direction, consisting in a contribution referred to the generally-shaped load $\bar{\mathbf{q}}^{(k\pm)} = [\bar{q}_1^{(k\pm)} \ \bar{q}_2^{(k\pm)} \ \bar{q}_3^{(k\pm)}]^T$ assessed in Eq. (57) and the vector $\tilde{\mathbf{q}}^{(k\pm)} = [\tilde{q}_1^{(k\pm)} \ \tilde{q}_2^{(k\pm)} \ \tilde{q}_3^{(k\pm)}]^T$ embedding the effects of concentrated loads:

$$\mathbf{q}^{(k\pm)} = \bar{\mathbf{q}}^{(k\pm)} + \tilde{\mathbf{q}}^{(k\pm)} \quad (73)$$

Since a higher order displacement field assumption has been considered according to Eq. (26) in each layer of the structure, the Static Equivalence Principle is applied so that the computation of the virtual work associated to the vectors $\mathbf{q}^{(k+)} = [q_1^{(k+)} \ q_2^{(k+)} \ q_3^{(k+)}]^T$ and $\mathbf{q}^{(k-)} = [q_1^{(k-)} \ q_2^{(k-)} \ q_3^{(k-)}]^T$ gets into the derivation of a generalized surface load vector $\mathbf{q}^{(k\tau)} = [q_1^{(k\tau)} \ q_2^{(k\tau)} \ q_3^{(k\tau)}]^T$ defined within the reference surface of all the layers of the stacking sequence for $k = 1, \dots, l$. One gets:

$$q_i^{(k\tau)} = \bar{q}_i^{(k-)} F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k-)} H_1^{(k-)} H_2^{(k-)} + \bar{q}_i^{(k+)} F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k+)} H_1^{(k+)} H_2^{(k+)} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, 3 \quad (74)$$

In the previous equation, $F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k\pm)}$ refers to the computation of the thickness function $F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)}$ at the top and bottom, respectively, of the k -th layer. In the same way, the main curvature parameters $H_1^{(k\pm)}$ and $H_2^{(k\pm)}$ are introduced within the generic lamina. As a matter of fact, in all the simulations reported in the present manuscript, a perfect bonding between two adjacent laminae is assumed, therefore the

structure can be loaded, according to Eq. (74), only at its top and bottom surfaces, located at $\zeta = +h/2$ and $\zeta = -h/2$, respectively.

5.2 Fundamental Relations

We now account for the energy procedure employing the well-known Minimum Potential Energy Principle [21] for the determination of the static response of the structure under the action of static loads. According to the LW approach, a stationary configuration of the potential energy Π of the shell is computed, taking into account the variation of the total elastic strain energy $\delta \Phi$ and virtual external work δL_e :

$$\delta \Pi = \delta \Phi - \delta L_e = 0 \quad (75)$$

Integrating by parts, the following equilibrium relations are derived in terms of $\mathbf{S}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i}$ and $\mathbf{q}^{(k\tau)}$, reading as [21]:

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_i} \mathbf{S}^{(k\tau)\alpha_i} + \mathbf{q}^{(k\tau)} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{for } \tau = 0, \dots, N+1, \quad k = 1, \dots, l \quad (76)$$

The differential operators $\mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_i} = \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1}, \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2}, \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3}$ are defined for each k -th layer as:

$$\mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} = \begin{bmatrix} \overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (77)$$

setting the following definitions:

$$\begin{aligned} \overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} &= \left[\left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_1 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_2 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_3 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_4 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_5 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_6 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_7 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_8 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_9 \right] \\ \overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} &= \left[\left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_1 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_2 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_3 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_4 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_5 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_6 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_7 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_8 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_9 \right] \\ \overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} &= \left[\left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_1 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_2 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_3 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_4 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_5 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_6 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_7 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_8 \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_9 \right] \end{aligned} \quad (78)$$

An extended version of the components of the vectors introduced in Eq. (78) has been now reported:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_1 &= \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_3 = \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_5 = \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1}, \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_4 = \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_2 = \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_6 = \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2}, \\ \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_3 &= - \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_1 = \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2}, \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_2 = - \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_4 = - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1}, \\ \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_5 &= - \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_1 = \frac{1}{R_1^{(k)}}, \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_6 = - \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_2 = \frac{1}{R_2^{(k)}}, \quad \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_7 = \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_8 = \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_9 = -1, \\ \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_6 &= \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_8 = \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_1} \right)_9 = \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_5 = \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_7 = \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_2} \right)_9 = \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_3 = \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_4 = \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_7 = \left(\overline{\mathbf{D}}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_3} \right)_8 = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (79)$$

The fundamental relations for the static assessment of an anisotropic doubly-curved shell in terms of generalized displacement components $u_1^{(k\tau)}, u_2^{(k\tau)}, u_3^{(k\tau)}$ are easily derived from Eq. (76) combined with Eq. (42) and (47), leading to an expression referred to a generic τ -th kinematic expansion order [21]:

$$\sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \mathbf{L}^{(k\tau\eta)} \mathbf{u}^{(k\eta)} + \mathbf{q}^{(k\tau)} = \mathbf{0} \quad \text{for } \tau = 0, \dots, N+1, \quad k = 1, \dots, l \quad (80)$$

where the fundamental operator $\mathbf{L}^{(k\tau\eta)}$ is defined for each τ, η -th in a generic k -th layer with $k = 1, \dots, l$ as follows:

$$\mathbf{L}^{(k\tau\eta)} = \sum_{i=1}^3 \sum_{j=1}^3 \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{*(k)\alpha_i} \mathbf{A}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j} \mathbf{D}_{\Omega}^{(k)\alpha_j} = \begin{bmatrix} L_{11}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_1} & L_{12}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_2} & L_{13}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_3} \\ L_{21}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_1} & L_{22}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_2} & L_{23}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_3} \\ L_{31}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_1} & L_{32}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_2} & L_{33}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_3} \end{bmatrix} \quad (81)$$

The complete expression of $L_{ij}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j}$ with $\tau, \eta = 0, \dots, N+1$ and $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ can be found in [Appendix B](#).

Starting from the physical interpretation of the kinematic variables introduced in [Eq. \(27\)](#), it should be recalled that the generalized displacement field vectors corresponding to $\tau = 0$ and $\tau = N+1$ are defined in such a way that the compatibility conditions that should be enforced between two adjacent layers are implicitly enforced, namely:

$$\mathbf{u}^{(k(N+1))} = \mathbf{u}^{((k+1)0)} \quad \text{for } \tau = 0, \dots, N+1, \quad k = 1, \dots, l-1 \quad (82)$$

being $\mathbf{u}^{(k(N+1))}$ and $\mathbf{u}^{((k+1)0)}$ the generalized displacement field vectors associated to the extrados and intrados of the k -th and the $(k+1)$ -th layer, respectively. Furthermore, [Eq. \(80\)](#) is assembled so that all the expansion orders of the kinematic assumption in [Eq. \(26\)](#) are considered, leading to the final fundamental relation:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{L}^{(k00)} & \dots & \mathbf{L}^{(k0(N+1))} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{L}^{(k(N+1)0)} & \dots & \mathbf{L}^{(k(N+1)(N+1))} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{I} & -\mathbf{I} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{L}^{((k+1)00)} & \dots & \mathbf{L}^{((k+1)0(N+1))} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{L}^{((k+1)(N+1)0)} & \dots & \mathbf{L}^{((k+1)(N+1)(N+1))} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{(k0)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}^{(k(N+1))} \\ \mathbf{u}^{((k+1)0)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{u}^{((k+1)(N+1))} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}^{(k0)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{q}^{(k(N+1))} \\ \mathbf{q}^{((k+1)0)} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{q}^{((k+1)(N+1))} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \quad (83)$$

Note that the interlaminar compatibility conditions of [Eq. \(82\)](#) are modelled in [Eq. \(83\)](#) by means of the identity matrix \mathbf{I} located in the proper position of the fundamental operator. In this way, an independent equation is added for each k -th layer so that the generalized displacement field associated to $\tau = 0$ is the same to the $(k+1)$ -th lamina, referred to a kinematic expansion order $\tau = N+1$.

From the present energy formulation it is also possible to derive the conventional external constraints associated to the boundaries of the physical domain. If a generalized displacement field component is assigned within each k -th layer of the laminate, the following relations should be enforced at the shell edges [\[21\]](#):

$$\begin{aligned} u_1^{(k\tau)} = \bar{u}_1^{(k\tau)}, \quad u_2^{(k\tau)} = \bar{u}_2^{(k\tau)}, \quad u_3^{(k\tau)} = \bar{u}_3^{(k\tau)} \quad \text{at} \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_1^0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_1^1 \quad \text{for} \quad \tau = 0, \dots, N+1, \quad k = 1, \dots, l \\ u_1^{(k\tau)} = \bar{u}_1^{(k\tau)}, \quad u_2^{(k\tau)} = \bar{u}_2^{(k\tau)}, \quad u_3^{(k\tau)} = \bar{u}_3^{(k\tau)} \quad \text{at} \quad \alpha_2 = \alpha_2^0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_2 = \alpha_2^1 \end{aligned} \quad (84)$$

where $\bar{u}_1^{(k\tau)}, \bar{u}_2^{(k\tau)}, \bar{u}_3^{(k\tau)}$ are the prescribed values of the generalized displacement components. On the other hand, a prescribed set of generalized stress resultants leads to the definition of the following boundary conditions within each k -th layer, for $k = 1, \dots, l$ [21]:

$$\begin{aligned} N_1^{(k\tau)} = \bar{N}_1^{(k\tau)}, \quad N_{12}^{(k\tau)} = \bar{N}_{12}^{(k\tau)}, \quad T_1^{(k\tau)} = \bar{T}_1^{(k\tau)} \quad \text{at} \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_1^0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_1^1 \quad \text{for} \quad \tau = 0, \dots, N+1, \quad k = 1, \dots, l \\ N_{21}^{(k\tau)} = \bar{N}_{21}^{(k\tau)}, \quad N_2^{(k\tau)} = \bar{N}_2^{(k\tau)}, \quad T_2^{(k\tau)} = \bar{T}_2^{(k\tau)} \quad \text{at} \quad \alpha_2 = \alpha_2^0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_2 = \alpha_2^1 \end{aligned} \quad (85)$$

with $\bar{N}_1^{(k\tau)}, \bar{N}_{12}^{(k\tau)}, \bar{T}_1^{(k\tau)}$ enforced at $\alpha_1 = \alpha_1^i$ with $i = 0, 1$, whereas $\bar{N}_{21}^{(k\tau)}, \bar{N}_2^{(k\tau)}, \bar{T}_2^{(k\tau)}$ are referred to $\alpha_2 = \alpha_2^i$ for $i = 0, 1$. As a particular case of what exerted in Eq. (84), a fully clamped (C) configuration is outlined when all the generalized displacement field components are neglected for each $k = 1, \dots, l$ and $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$:

$$\begin{aligned} u_1^{(k\tau)} = u_2^{(k\tau)} = u_3^{(k\tau)} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_1^0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_1^1 \quad \text{for} \quad \tau = 0, \dots, N+1, \quad k = 1, \dots, l \\ u_1^{(k\tau)} = u_2^{(k\tau)} = u_3^{(k\tau)} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \alpha_2 = \alpha_2^0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_2 = \alpha_2^1 \end{aligned} \quad (86)$$

In a similar way, the free (F) edge boundary condition moves from Eq. (85) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} N_1^{(k\tau)} = 0, N_{12}^{(k\tau)} = 0, T_1^{(k\tau)} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_1^0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_1 = \alpha_1^1 \quad \text{for} \quad \tau = 0, \dots, N+1, \quad k = 1, \dots, l \\ N_{21}^{(k\tau)} = 0, N_2^{(k\tau)} = 0, T_2^{(k\tau)} = 0 \quad \text{at} \quad \alpha_2 = \alpha_2^0 \quad \text{or} \quad \alpha_2 = \alpha_2^1 \end{aligned} \quad (87)$$

Referring to Eq. (85), the generalized stress resultants employed for the assessment of boundary conditions are enforced if the components of a boundary stress vector $\bar{\sigma}^{(k)} = [\bar{\sigma}_1^{(k)} \bar{\sigma}_2^{(k)} \bar{\tau}_{12}^{(k)} \bar{\tau}_{13}^{(k)} \bar{\tau}_{23}^{(k)} \bar{\sigma}_3^{(k)}]^T$ are applied at the edges of the structure. Accordingly, $\bar{\sigma}^{(k)}$ is intended to be obtained from the sum of a prescribed stress vector $\tilde{\sigma}^{(k)} = [\tilde{\sigma}_1^{(k)} \tilde{\sigma}_2^{(k)} \tilde{\tau}_{12}^{(k)} \tilde{\tau}_{13}^{(k)} \tilde{\tau}_{23}^{(k)} \tilde{\sigma}_3^{(k)}]^T$ and a vector $\check{\sigma}^{(k)} = [\check{\sigma}_1^{(k)} \check{\sigma}_2^{(k)} \check{\tau}_{12}^{(k)} \check{\tau}_{13}^{(k)} \check{\tau}_{23}^{(k)} \check{\sigma}_3^{(k)}]^T$ dependent from the three-dimensional displacement field vector $\mathbf{U}^{(k)} = [U_1^{(k)} U_2^{(k)} U_3^{(k)}]^T$:

$$\bar{\sigma}^{(k)} = \tilde{\sigma}^{(k)} + \check{\sigma}^{(k)} (U_1^{(k)}, U_2^{(k)}, U_3^{(k)}) \quad \text{for} \quad k = 1, \dots, l \quad (88)$$

Referring to the shell sides located at $\alpha_1 = \alpha_1^s$ for $s = 0, 1$ within the physical domain, the following definitions can be outlined in each k -th layer of the stacking sequence [21]:

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{N}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} (\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2) &= \beta (\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2) \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} \bar{\sigma}_1^{(k)} \bar{\lambda} F_{\tau}^{\alpha_1(k)} H_2^{(k)} d\zeta \\ \bar{N}_{12}^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} (\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2) &= \beta (\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2) \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} \bar{\tau}_{12}^{(k)} \bar{\lambda} F_{\tau}^{\alpha_2(k)} H_2^{(k)} d\zeta \quad \text{for} \quad k = 1, \dots, l, \quad s = 0, 1 \\ \bar{T}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_3} (\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2) &= \beta (\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2) \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} \bar{\tau}_{13}^{(k)} \bar{\lambda} F_{\tau}^{\alpha_3(k)} H_2^{(k)} d\zeta \end{aligned} \quad (89)$$

where $\bar{\lambda} = \bar{\lambda}(\zeta)$ accounts for a generalized through-the-thickness normalized distribution of stress components, whereas $\beta (\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2)$ denotes the in-plane distribution of prescribed stresses. In the same

way, the static boundary conditions are applied at $\alpha_2 = \alpha_2^s$ for $s = 0, 1$ and $\alpha_1 \in [\alpha_1^0, \alpha_1^1]$ at each k -th lamina, with $k = 1, \dots, l$, according to the following expressions:

$$\begin{aligned}\overline{N}_{21}^{(k\tau)\alpha_1}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s) &= \beta(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s) \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} \overline{\tau}_{12}^{(k)} \overline{\lambda} F_{\tau}^{\alpha_1(k)} H_1^{(k)} d\zeta \\ \overline{N}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_2}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s) &= \beta(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s) \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} \overline{\sigma}_2^{(k)} \overline{\lambda} F_{\tau}^{\alpha_2(k)} H_1^{(k)} d\zeta \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, l, \quad s = 0, 1 \\ \overline{T}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_3}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s) &= \beta(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s) \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} \overline{\tau}_{23}^{(k)} \overline{\lambda} F_{\tau}^{\alpha_3(k)} H_1^{(k)} d\zeta\end{aligned}\quad (90)$$

being $\beta(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s)$ the axiomatic assumed in-plane stress distribution. In the present formulation, a general distribution $\overline{\lambda}$ of applied stresses has been considered for each shell edge acting along the thickness h of the structure according to Eq. (2). For instance, a constant dispersion has been modelled so that $\overline{\lambda} = 1$. Moreover, a linear dispersion can be assessed as:

$$\overline{\lambda}(\zeta) = \frac{2}{h}\zeta \quad (91)$$

Furthermore, a parabolic stress distribution accounts for a polynomial expression of $\overline{\lambda}$:

$$\overline{\lambda}(\zeta) = 1 - \left(\frac{2}{h}\zeta\right)^2 \quad (92)$$

Starting from Eqs. (89) and (90), a generalized set of non-conventional boundary conditions and prescribed stresses is developed if general in-plane univariate distributions $\beta(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2) = \beta_s(\alpha_2)$ and $\beta(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s) = \beta_s(\alpha_1)$ with $s = 0, 1$, are associated to the components of the applied stresses vector $\overline{\sigma}^{(k)}$ for $k = 1, \dots, l$. To this purpose, a dimensionless coordinate $\overline{\xi}_r$ with $r = 1, 2$ is introduced within the closed interval $[0, 1]$ for a smart assessment of general boundary conditions, namely:

$$\overline{\xi}_r = \frac{\alpha_r - \alpha_r^0}{\alpha_r^1 - \alpha_r^0} \quad \text{for } r = 1, 2 \quad (93)$$

In the case of constant in-plane distribution of stresses, the relation $\beta_s(\alpha_r) = 1$ for $r = 1, 2$ is assumed. Furthermore, two different analytical univariate expressions for $\beta_s(\alpha_r) = \beta_s((\alpha_r^1 - \alpha_r^0)\overline{\xi}_r) = \beta_s(\overline{\xi}_r)$ have been provided. A Double-Weibull (W) distribution accounts as follows:

$$\beta_s(\overline{\xi}_r) = 1 - e^{-\left(\frac{\overline{\xi}_r}{\overline{\xi}_m}\right)^p} + e^{-\left(\frac{\tilde{\xi}_r}{\tilde{\xi}_m}\right)^p} \quad (94)$$

where $\tilde{\xi}_r = 1 - \overline{\xi}_r$, whereas $\overline{\xi}_m, \tilde{\xi}_m \in [0, 1]$ and p refer to the position and shape parameters, respectively. In addition, a Super-Elliptic (S) dispersion has been modelled according to the following expression:

$$\beta_s(\overline{\xi}_r) = e^{-\left|\frac{\overline{\xi}_r - \tilde{\xi}_m}{\tilde{\xi}_m}\right|^p} \quad (95)$$

By the way, based on Eqs. (89) and (90) a set of non-conventional constraints can be enforced to the model if the stress components of $\overline{\sigma}^{(k)}$ are provided in each point of the three-dimensional shell

edge by a series of linear elastic springs. Referring to the regions located at $\alpha_1 = \alpha_1^s$ for $s = 0, 1$, it can be said that [21]:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\sigma}_1^{(k)}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2, \zeta^{(k)}) &= -k_{1f}^{(k)\alpha_1^s} U_1^{(k)}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2, \zeta^{(k)}) \\ \bar{\tau}_{12}^{(k)}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2, \zeta^{(k)}) &= -k_{2f}^{(k)\alpha_1^s} U_2^{(k)}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2, \zeta^{(k)}) \quad \text{for } s = 0, 1 \\ \bar{\tau}_{13}^{(k)}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2, \zeta^{(k)}) &= -k_{3f}^{(k)\alpha_1^s} U_3^{(k)}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2, \zeta^{(k)})\end{aligned}\quad (96)$$

where $k_{1f}^{(k)\alpha_1^s}$, $k_{2f}^{(k)\alpha_1^s}$ and $k_{3f}^{(k)\alpha_1^s}$ are the stiffness of the springs in the $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3$ directions, respectively. Accordingly, the corresponding relations for $\alpha_2 = \alpha_2^s$ for $s = 0, 1$ read as:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\tau}_{12}^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s, \zeta^{(k)}) &= -k_{1f}^{(k)\alpha_2^s} U_1^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s, \zeta^{(k)}) \\ \bar{\sigma}_2^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s, \zeta^{(k)}) &= -k_{2f}^{(k)\alpha_2^s} U_2^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s, \zeta^{(k)}) \quad \text{for } s = 0, 1 \\ \bar{\tau}_{23}^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s, \zeta^{(k)}) &= -k_{3f}^{(k)\alpha_2^s} U_3^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s, \zeta^{(k)})\end{aligned}\quad (97)$$

being $U_1^{(k)}, U_2^{(k)}, U_3^{(k)}$ the three-dimensional displacement field associated to the k -th layer with respect to the geometric principal reference system. Eqs. (96) and (97) are, thus, embedded in the LW framework if the unified assessment of the displacement field of Eq. (26) with higher order theories is taken into account. Eq. (96) turns into:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\sigma}_1^{(k)}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2, \zeta^{(k)}) &= -k_{1f}^{(k)\alpha_1^s} \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} F_{\eta}^{\alpha_1(k)}(\zeta^{(k)}) u_1^{(k\eta)}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2) \\ \bar{\tau}_{12}^{(k)}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2, \zeta^{(k)}) &= -k_{2f}^{(k)\alpha_1^s} \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} F_{\eta}^{\alpha_2(k)}(\zeta^{(k)}) u_2^{(k\eta)}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2) \quad \text{for } s = 0, 1 \\ \bar{\tau}_{13}^{(k)}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2, \zeta^{(k)}) &= -k_{3f}^{(k)\alpha_1^s} \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} F_{\eta}^{\alpha_3(k)}(\zeta^{(k)}) u_3^{(k\eta)}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2)\end{aligned}\quad (98)$$

whereas Eq. (97) assumes the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{\tau}_{12}^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s, \zeta^{(k)}) &= -k_{1f}^{(k)\alpha_2^s} \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} F_{\eta}^{\alpha_1(k)}(\zeta^{(k)}) u_1^{(k\eta)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s) \\ \bar{\sigma}_2^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s, \zeta^{(k)}) &= -k_{2f}^{(k)\alpha_2^s} \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} F_{\eta}^{\alpha_2(k)}(\zeta^{(k)}) u_2^{(k\eta)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s) \quad \text{for } s = 0, 1 \\ \bar{\tau}_{23}^{(k)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s, \zeta^{(k)}) &= -k_{3f}^{(k)\alpha_2^s} \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} F_{\eta}^{\alpha_3(k)}(\zeta^{(k)}) u_3^{(k\eta)}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s)\end{aligned}\quad (99)$$

As a consequence, for each τ -th kinematic expansion order with $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$, two different sets of generalized stress resultants are derived which are associated to $\bar{\sigma}^{(k)}$ and $\bar{\sigma}^{(k)}$ stress components, according to the following definitions:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{N}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_1}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2) &= \tilde{N}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} + \bar{N}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_1}(\mathbf{U}^{(k)}) \\ \bar{N}_{12}^{(k\tau)\alpha_2}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2) &= \tilde{N}_{12}^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} + \bar{N}_{12}^{(k\tau)\alpha_2}(\mathbf{U}^{(k)}) \quad \text{for } \tau = 0, \dots, N+1, \quad s = 0, 1 \\ \bar{T}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_3}(\alpha_1^s, \alpha_2) &= \tilde{T}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_3} + \bar{T}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_3}(\mathbf{U}^{(k)})\end{aligned}\quad (100)$$

The generalized boundary stress resultants acting at $\alpha_2 = \alpha_2^s$ for $s = 0, 1$ read as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\bar{N}_{21}^{(k\tau)\alpha_1}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s) &= \tilde{N}_{21}^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} + \tilde{N}_{21}^{(k\tau)\alpha_1}(\mathbf{U}^{(k)}) \\ \bar{N}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_2}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s) &= \tilde{N}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} + \tilde{N}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_2}(\mathbf{U}^{(k)}) \quad \text{for } \tau = 0, \dots, N+1, \quad s = 0, 1 \\ \bar{T}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_3}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2^s) &= \tilde{T}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_3} + \tilde{T}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_3}(\mathbf{U}^{(k)})\end{aligned}\quad (101)$$

Referring to Eq. (100), the contribution coming from the applied stresses and linear springs can be arranged in the following compact matrix form:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{N}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} \\ \bar{N}_{12}^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} \\ \bar{T}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} \\ \tilde{N}_{12}^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} \\ \tilde{T}_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_3} \end{bmatrix} + \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \begin{bmatrix} L_{1(2)\alpha_1^s}^{fb(k\tau\eta)\alpha_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & L_{2(2)\alpha_1^s}^{fb(k\tau\eta)\alpha_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & L_{3(2)\alpha_1^s}^{fb(k\tau\eta)\alpha_3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^{(k\eta)} \\ u_2^{(k\eta)} \\ u_3^{(k\eta)} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for } s = 0, 1 \quad (102)$$

In the same way, the following relation for $\alpha_2 = \alpha_2^s$ can be assessed starting from Eq. (101):

$$\begin{bmatrix} \bar{N}_{21}^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} \\ \bar{N}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} \\ \bar{T}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_3} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{N}_{21}^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} \\ \tilde{N}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} \\ \tilde{T}_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_3} \end{bmatrix} + \sum_{\eta=0}^{N+1} \begin{bmatrix} L_{1(1)\alpha_2^s}^{fb(k\tau\eta)\alpha_1} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & L_{2(1)\alpha_2^s}^{fb(k\tau\eta)\alpha_2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & L_{3(1)\alpha_2^s}^{fb(k\tau\eta)\alpha_3} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_1^{(k\eta)} \\ u_2^{(k\eta)} \\ u_3^{(k\eta)} \end{bmatrix} \quad \text{for } s = 0, 1 \quad (103)$$

Fundamental coefficients $L_{i(p)\alpha_n^s}^{fb(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i}$ occurring in Eqs. (102) and (103) are computed for each k -th layer and $\tau, \eta = 0, \dots, N+1$, according to the following effective expression:

$$L_{i(p)\alpha_n^s}^{fb(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i} = - \int_{\zeta_k}^{\zeta_{k+1}} k_{ij}^{(k)\alpha_n^s} F_{\eta}^{\alpha_i(k)} F_{\tau}^{\alpha_i(k)} H_p^{(k)} d\zeta \quad \text{for } m = 0, 1, \quad i = 1, 2, 3, \quad n, p = 1, 2 \quad (104)$$

In the case of arbitrarily-shaped domains, the application of the blending functions of Eqs. (11) and (12) requires a rearrangement of natural boundary conditions assessed in Eqs. (86) and (87). To this purpose, a right-handed reference system is introduced from the geometric properties of a generic curve lying on the $\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ reference surface. The corresponding unit vectors, denoted with \mathbf{n}_n , \mathbf{n}_s and \mathbf{n}_ζ , read as [21]:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{n}_n &= [n_{n1} \quad n_{n2} \quad n_{n3}]^T \\ \mathbf{n}_s &= [n_{s1} \quad n_{s2} \quad n_{s3}]^T \\ \mathbf{n}_\zeta &= [n_{\zeta1} \quad n_{\zeta2} \quad n_{\zeta3}]^T\end{aligned}\quad (105)$$

where n_{ri} for $i = 1, 2, 3$ and with $r = n, s, \zeta$ are the components of the vectors at issue with respect to the shell geometric reference system $O\alpha_1\alpha_2\zeta$. In particular, since \mathbf{n}_r with $r = n, s, \zeta$ stands for the local principal directions of an arbitrary curve belonging to the reference surface $\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$, it should be said that $n_{n3} = n_{s3} = n_{\zeta1} = n_{\zeta2} = 0$ and $n_{\zeta3} = 1$. Referring to a particular τ -th kinematic expansion order, for $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$, the generalized displacement field vector $\mathbf{u}^{(\tau)}$ can be expressed with respect to such coordinate system according to the following transformation relation:

$$\begin{aligned}u_n^{(k\tau)} &= n_{n1}u_1^{(k\tau)} + n_{n2}u_2^{(k\tau)} \\ u_s^{(k\tau)} &= n_{s1}u_1^{(k\tau)} + n_{s2}u_2^{(k\tau)} \\ u_\zeta^{(k\tau)} &= u_3^{(k\tau)}\end{aligned}\quad (106)$$

being $u_n^{(k\tau)}$, $u_s^{(k\tau)}$, $u_\zeta^{(k\tau)}$ the components of $\mathbf{u}^{(\tau)}$ referred to \mathbf{n}_n , \mathbf{n}_s and \mathbf{n}_ζ directions, respectively. In the same way, static boundary conditions can be enforced on a distorted domain in terms of generalized higher order stresses $N_n^{(k\tau)\alpha_1}$, $N_{ns}^{(k\tau)\alpha_2}$ and $T_\zeta^{(k\tau)\alpha_3}$ referred to the local coordinate system at issue:

$$\begin{aligned} N_n^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} &= N_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} n_{n1}^2 + N_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} n_{n2}^2 + N_{12}^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} n_{n1} n_{n2} + N_{21}^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} n_{n1} n_{n2} \\ N_{ns}^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} &= N_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} n_{n1} n_{s1} + N_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} n_{n2} n_{s2} + N_{12}^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} n_{n1} n_{s2} + N_{21}^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} n_{n2} n_{s1} \\ T_\zeta^{(k\tau)\alpha_3} &= T_1^{(k\tau)\alpha_3} n_{n1} + T_2^{(k\tau)\alpha_3} n_{n2} \end{aligned} \quad (107)$$

For prescribed displacements $\bar{u}_n^{(k\tau)}$, $\bar{u}_s^{(k\tau)}$, $\bar{u}_\zeta^{(k\tau)}$ or stresses $\bar{N}_n^{(k\tau)\alpha_1}$, $\bar{N}_{ns}^{(k\tau)\alpha_2}$, $\bar{T}_\zeta^{(k\tau)\alpha_3}$ alongside the edges of an arbitrarily-shaped shell, the mechanical and kinematic constraints reported in the following are derived from the minimum potential energy principle [21]:

$$\begin{aligned} N_n^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} &= \bar{N}_n^{(k\tau)\alpha_1} \quad \text{or} \quad u_n^{(k\tau)} = \bar{u}_n^{(k\tau)} \\ N_{ns}^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} &= \bar{N}_{ns}^{(k\tau)\alpha_2} \quad \text{or} \quad u_s^{(k\tau)} = \bar{u}_s^{(k\tau)} \quad \text{for} \quad \tau = 0, \dots, N+1, \quad k = 1, \dots, l \\ T_\zeta^{(k\tau)\alpha_3} &= \bar{T}_\zeta^{(k\tau)\alpha_3} \quad \text{or} \quad u_\zeta^{(k\tau)} = \bar{u}_\zeta^{(k\tau)} \end{aligned} \quad (108)$$

6 Equivalent Single Layer Theory

In the present manuscript a LW formulation is presented for laminated anisotropic doubly-curved shells. Since a generalized approach has been followed, the structure can be geometrically described in terms of $\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ referring to the global curvilinear coordinate system $O\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta$ assessed in Eq. (1). As a consequence, the three-dimensional position vector can be expressed as [21]:

$$\mathbf{R}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta) = \mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) + \zeta \mathbf{n}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \quad (109)$$

where $\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ is located in the middle thickness of the entire structure. The geometric Lamè parameters $A_1(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$, $A_2(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$, of the shell, as well as the main curvature radii $R_1(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$, $R_2(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$, are thus calculated by means of Eq. (8).

As far as the unified formulation of the displacement field is concerned, a set of $\mathbf{u}^{(\tau)}$ generalized vectors for $\tau = 0, \dots, N+1$ is defined on the reference surface $\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$, thus turning Eq. (26) into the following one:

$$\mathbf{U}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta) = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \mathbf{F}_\tau \mathbf{u}^{(\tau)} \quad (110)$$

The thickness function matrix $\mathbf{F}^{(\tau)}$ is defined employing a power expansion for the displacement field. In the case of laminated structures, the Murakami's function is adopted. For more details on the topic, the interested reader can refer to reference [24]. For concentrated and surface loads within the ESL formulation, the generalized distributions of Eqs. (58)–(62) become independent from the k -th lamina.

7 Numerical Implementation with the GDQ Method

In the present section the LW model for anisotropic doubly-curved shells outlined in the manuscript is numerically tackled by means of the GDQ method. Belonging to the class of spectral collocation algorithms, the GDQ approach represents a quadrature procedure to discretize the n -th

order derivatives of an arbitrary function. Referring to a generic univariate function $f = f(x)$ with $x \in [a, b]$, it gives [21]:

$$f^{(n)}(x_i) = \left. \frac{\partial^n f(x)}{\partial x^n} \right|_{x=x_i} \cong \sum_{j=1}^{I_N} \varsigma_{ij}^{(n)} f(x_j) \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, I_N \quad (111)$$

where $N > n$ due to the consequences of the Weierstrass Interpolation Theorem. The weighting coefficients occurring in Eq. (111) are calculated from the following recursive procedure:

$$\begin{aligned} \varsigma_{ij}^{(1)} &= \frac{\mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x_i)}{(x_i - x_j) \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x_j)}, \quad \varsigma_{ij}^{(n)} = n \left(\varsigma_{ij}^{(1)} \varsigma_{ii}^{(n-1)} - \frac{\varsigma_{ij}^{(n-1)}}{x_i - x_j} \right) \quad i \neq j \\ \varsigma_{ii}^{(n)} &= - \sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^{I_N} \varsigma_{ij}^{(n)} \quad i = j \end{aligned} \quad (112)$$

Accordingly, in the present manuscript the computational domain has been discretized in I_N and I_M points along α_1, α_2 principal directions, respectively, according to the non-uniform Chebyshev-Gauss-Lobatto (CGL) harmonic distribution [21]. Referring to a dimensionless domain $[-1, 1]$, the generic point x_i of the distribution with $i = 1, \dots, I_Q$ is introduced so that:

$$x_i = -\cos \left(\frac{i-1}{I_Q-1} \pi \right), \quad i = 1, \dots, I_Q, \quad \text{for } x_i \in [-1, 1] \quad (113)$$

Starting from the GDQ rule in Eq. (111), the well-known GIQ method is assessed so that integrations restricted to a generic interval $[x_i, x_j]$ of a univariate function $f = f(x)$ can be numerically tackled, setting x_k discrete points, with $k = 1, \dots, l$:

$$\int_{x_i}^{x_j} f(x) dx = \sum_{k=1}^{I_N} w_k^{ij} f(x_k) \quad (114)$$

GIQ weighting coefficients $w_k^{ij} = w_{jk} - w_{ik}$ are computed following the procedure reported in reference [21]. We now focus on the numerical assessment of the concentrated loads within the computational domain by means of the Dirac-Delta function according to what exerted in Eq. (69). Following the procedure suggested by references [90,91], the GDQ and GIQ rules are adopted for the implementation of the concentrated load in the present strong form problem according to Eq. (69), assuming that the vector at issue is applied in one of the selected discrete computational points. The GDQ algorithm of Eq. (111) for the discretization of the fundamental differential relations of Eq. (83) is adopted for all the internal discrete points of the computational domain, whereas the static and kinematic external constraints are numerically enforced at boundaries. Referring to the inner nodes of the $I_N \times I_M$ two-dimensional grid, it gives for $r = 2, \dots, I_N - 1$ and $s = 2, \dots, I_M - 1$:

$$\begin{aligned} q_{i(rs)}^{(k\pm)} &= \frac{Q_i^{(k\pm)}}{w_r^{\alpha_1} w_s^{\alpha_2} A_{1(rs)}^{(k)} A_{2(rs)}^{(k)}} \quad \text{for } r \neq s \\ q_{i(rs)}^{(k\pm)} &= 0 \quad \text{for } r = s \end{aligned} \quad (115)$$

where $A_{1(rs)}^{(k)}, A_{2(rs)}^{(k)}$ are evaluated in each point of the computational grid according to Eq. (7), whereas the integral properties of the Dirac-Delta function of Eq. (69) are then adopted for the discretization of the fundamental governing equations in the computational point corresponding to that of the physical domain, denoted with $(\alpha_{1m}^{(k)}, \alpha_{2m}^{(k)})$, where the concentrated load has been applied according to Eq. (66). Some remarks are reported in references [85,90] for more details.

Furthermore, the Dirac-Delta function of Eq. (68) has been also implemented according to the generalized approach in reference [89]. Moving from the methodology presented in Eq. (115), the concentrated load application point $(\alpha_{1m}^{(k)}, \alpha_{2m}^{(k)})$ can be selected regardless the nature of the computational grid. In particular, a procedure based on the Lagrange interpolating Polynomials is followed so that the applied load is transferred to the $I_N \times I_M$ discrete set of point starting from an arbitrary location within the physical domain. One gets for $r = 2, \dots, I_N - 1$ and $s = 2, \dots, I_M - 1$ [90]:

$$q_{i(rs)}^{(k\pm)} = Q_i^{(k\pm)} \frac{I_r^{\alpha_1}(\alpha_{1m}^{(k)}) I_s^{\alpha_2}(\alpha_{2m}^{(k)})}{w_r^{\alpha_1} w_s^{\alpha_2} A_{1(rs)}^{(k)} A_{2(rs)}^{(k)}} \quad \text{for } n \neq m$$

$$q_{i(rs)}^{(k\pm)} = 0 \quad \text{for } n = m$$

being

$$I_r^{\alpha_1}(\alpha_{1m}^{(k)}) = \prod_{q=1, q \neq n}^{I_N} \frac{\alpha_{1m}^{(k)} - \alpha_{1q}}{\alpha_{1r} - \alpha_{1q}} \quad \text{for } r = 2, \dots, I_N - 1$$

$$I_s^{\alpha_2}(\alpha_{2m}^{(k)}) = \prod_{q=1, q \neq n}^{I_M} \frac{\alpha_{2m}^{(k)} - \alpha_{2q}}{\alpha_{1s} - \alpha_{2q}} \quad \text{for } s = 2, \dots, I_M - 1$$

Once the fundamental differential problem outlined in Eq. (83) has been implemented by means of the GDQ method according to Eq. (111), the overcoming computational problem is efficiently solved by means of a proper condensation of the linear system. To this purpose, the unknown DOFs, embedded in the vector δ , are arranged so that δ_b and δ_d are referred to the boundary (“b” points) and the inner nodes (“d” points), respectively [21]. One gets:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{K}_{bb} & \mathbf{K}_{bd} \\ \mathbf{K}_{db} & \mathbf{K}_{dd} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \delta_b \\ \delta_d \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_b \\ \mathbf{f}_d \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix} \quad (118)$$

where $\mathbf{f}_b, \mathbf{f}_d$ are the external load vectors associated to the “b” and “d” points, respectively. If Eq. (118) is expressed only in terms of δ_d vector, the following reduced linear system is obtained:

$$(\mathbf{K}_{dd} - \mathbf{K}_{db}(\mathbf{K}_{bb})^{-1}\mathbf{K}_{bd})\delta_d = \mathbf{f}_d - \mathbf{K}_{db}(\mathbf{K}_{bb})^{-1}\mathbf{f}_b \rightarrow \bar{\mathbf{K}}\delta_d = \bar{\mathbf{f}} \quad (119)$$

8 Post-Processing

The present formulation accounts the static structural assessment of laminated doubly-curved shell structures employing a two-dimensional formulation by LW approach. Since the solution is located at the middle surface of each k -th layer, the higher order displacement field assumption of Eq. (26) can be adopted for the derivation of the three-dimensional response of the solid. On the other hand, the results may not fulfil the external tractions applied at the intrados and the extrados of each lamina. For this reason, a correction of stresses should be performed.

From the closed interval $[-h_k/2, h_k/2]$, representing the k -th lamina thickness, a set of I_T points is selected, whose generic one $\zeta_{(g)}^{(k)}$ with $g = 1, \dots, I_T$ is derived from the CGL harmonic distribution of Eq. (113). Then, the three-dimensional displacement field vector is $\mathbf{U}_{(ijg)}^{(k)}$ evaluated in each $(\alpha_{1(i)}, \alpha_{2(j)}, \zeta_{(g)}^{(k)})$ point of the three-dimensional solid, for $i = 1, \dots, I_N, j = 1, \dots, I_M$ and $g = 1, \dots, I_T$, employing the unified approach of Eq. (26):

$$\mathbf{U}_{(ijg)}^{(k)} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \mathbf{F}_{\tau(g)}^{(k)} \mathbf{u}_{(ij)}^{(\tau)} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} U_{1(ijg)}^{(k)} \left(\alpha_{1(i)}, \alpha_{2(j)}, \zeta_{(g)}^{(k)} \right) \\ U_{2(ijg)}^{(k)} \left(\alpha_{1(i)}, \alpha_{2(j)}, \zeta_{(g)}^{(k)} \right) \\ U_{3(ijg)}^{(k)} \left(\alpha_{1(i)}, \alpha_{2(j)}, \zeta_{(g)}^{(k)} \right) \end{bmatrix} = \sum_{\tau=0}^{N+1} \begin{bmatrix} F_{\tau(g)}^{\alpha_1(k)} \left(\zeta_{(g)}^{(k)} \right) & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F_{\tau(g)}^{\alpha_2(k)} \left(\zeta_{(g)}^{(k)} \right) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & F_{\tau(g)}^{\alpha_3(k)} \left(\zeta_{(g)}^{(k)} \right) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_{1(ij)}^{(\tau)} \left(\alpha_{1(i)}, \alpha_{2(j)} \right) \\ u_{2(ij)}^{(\tau)} \left(\alpha_{1(i)}, \alpha_{2(j)} \right) \\ u_{3(ij)}^{(\tau)} \left(\alpha_{1(i)}, \alpha_{2(j)} \right) \end{bmatrix} \quad (120)$$

In the same way, the discrete form $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{(ijg)}^{(k)} = [\varepsilon_{1(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{2(ijg)}^{(k)} \gamma_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} \gamma_{13(ijg)}^{(k)} \gamma_{23(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{3(ijg)}^{(k)}]^T$ of the three-dimensional strain vector is calculated according to Eq. (35), setting $i = 1, \dots, I_N, j = 1, \dots, I_M$ and $g = 1, \dots, I_T$:

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_{(ijg)}^{(k)} = \mathbf{D}_{\zeta(ijg)}^{(k)} \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \mathbf{D}_{\Omega(ijg)}^{(k)\alpha_i} \right) \mathbf{U}_{(ijg)}^{(k)} \quad (121)$$

Starting from the previous equation, it is possible to derive in the arbitrary point located at $(\alpha_{1(i)}, \alpha_{2(j)}, \zeta_{(g)}^{(k)})$ the corresponding membrane stresses $\sigma_{1(ijg)}^{(k)}, \sigma_{2(ijg)}^{(k)}, \tau_{12(ijg)}^{(k)}$, for each k -th layer, according to the elastic constitutive law of Eq. (44), leading to:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{1(ijg)}^{(k)} \\ \sigma_{2(ijg)}^{(k)} \\ \tau_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{E}_{11(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{16(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{14(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{15(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{13(ijg)}^{(k)} \\ \bar{E}_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{22(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{26(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{24(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{25(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{23(ijg)}^{(k)} \\ \bar{E}_{16(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{26(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{66(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{46(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{56(ijg)}^{(k)} & \bar{E}_{36(ijg)}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \varepsilon_{1(ijg)}^{(k)} \\ \varepsilon_{2(ijg)}^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{13(ijg)}^{(k)} \\ \gamma_{23(ijg)}^{(k)} \\ \varepsilon_{3(ijg)}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (122)$$

At this point, the three-dimensional equilibrium equations of a doubly-curved solid written in curvilinear principal coordinates should be recalled, remembering that $d\zeta = d\zeta^{(k)}$:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{1}{R_1^{(k)} + \zeta^{(k)}} + \frac{1}{R_2^{(k)} + \zeta^{(k)}} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{1}{R_1^{(k)} + \zeta^{(k)}} + \frac{1}{R_2^{(k)} + \zeta^{(k)}} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{\partial}{\partial \zeta} + \frac{1}{R_1^{(k)} + \zeta^{(k)}} + \frac{1}{R_2^{(k)} + \zeta^{(k)}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tau_{13}^{(k)} \\ \tau_{23}^{(k)} \\ \sigma_3^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a^{(k)} \\ b^{(k)} \\ c^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} \quad (123)$$

with $a^{(k)}, b^{(k)}, c^{(k)}$ reading as:

$$\begin{aligned} a^{(k)} &= -\frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (1 + \zeta^{(k)}/R_1^{(k)})} \frac{\partial \sigma_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^{(k)} - \sigma_1^{(k)}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} (1 + \zeta^{(k)}/R_2^{(k)})} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\ &\quad -\frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} (1 + \zeta^{(k)}/R_2^{(k)})} \frac{\partial \tau_{12}^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{2\tau_{12}^{(k)}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} (1 + \zeta^{(k)}/R_1^{(k)})} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \\ b^{(k)} &= -\frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} (1 + \zeta^{(k)}/R_2^{(k)})} \frac{\partial \sigma_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{\sigma_1^{(k)} - \sigma_2^{(k)}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} (1 + \zeta^{(k)}/R_1^{(k)})} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
c^{(k)} = & -\frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (1 + \zeta^{(k)}/R_1^{(k)})} \frac{\partial \tau_{12}^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{2\tau_{12}^{(k)}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} (1 + \zeta^{(k)}/R_2^{(k)})} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
& -\frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (1 + \zeta^{(k)}/R_1^{(k)})} \frac{\partial \tau_{13}^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{\tau_{13}^{(k)}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} (1 + \zeta^{(k)}/R_2^{(k)})} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& -\frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} (1 + \zeta^{(k)}/R_2^{(k)})} \frac{\partial \tau_{23}^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{\tau_{23}^{(k)}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} (1 + \zeta^{(k)}/R_1^{(k)})} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{\sigma_1^{(k)}}{R_1^{(k)} + \zeta^{(k)}} + \frac{\sigma_2^{(k)}}{R_2^{(k)} + \zeta^{(k)}}
\end{aligned} \quad (124)$$

From the three-dimensional relations reported in Eq. (123), the out-of-plane stress components $\tau_{13(ijg)}^{(k)}, \tau_{23(ijg)}^{(k)}$ are derived for each $(\alpha_{1(i)}, \alpha_{2(j)}, \zeta_{(g)}^{(k)})$ point, once the in-plane stresses are computed in Eq. (122), and their first order derivatives are calculated by means of the GDQ method of Eq. (111). Furthermore, two different loading conditions have been considered for each k -th lamina, leading to prescribed values of $\tau_{13}^{(k)}, \tau_{23}^{(k)}$ at the top and the bottom surfaces of the layer. Nevertheless, only the tractions referred to $\zeta^{(k)} = +h_k/2$ can be enforced. With particular reference to the first lamina $k = 1$, if $\tilde{q}_{1(ij)}^{(1-)}, \tilde{q}_{2(ij)}^{(1-)}$ denote the in-plane components of the load vector already defined in Eq. (73) for each $(\alpha_{1(i)}, \alpha_{2(j)})$, applied at $\zeta^{(1)} = -h_1/2$, one gets:

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\tau}_{13(ij1)}^{(1)} &= \tilde{q}_{1(ij)}^{(1-)} \\
\tilde{\tau}_{23(ij1)}^{(1)} &= \tilde{q}_{2(ij)}^{(1-)}
\end{aligned} \quad (125)$$

Since a perfect bonding has been considered at the interlaminar level, the following relations should be considered too:

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\tau}_{13(ijI_T)}^{(k)} &= \tilde{\tau}_{13(ij1)}^{(k+1)} \\
\tilde{\tau}_{23(ijI_T)}^{(k)} &= \tilde{\tau}_{23(ij1)}^{(k+1)}
\end{aligned} \quad \text{for } k = 1, \dots, l-1 \quad (126)$$

The values of $\tau_{13}^{(k)}, \tau_{23}^{(k)}$ shear stresses obtained from Eq. (123) can now be corrected so that the in-plane loading conditions referred to the l -th lamina are fulfilled, namely $\tau_{13(ijI_T)}^{(l)} = \tilde{q}_{1(ij)}^{(l+)}$ and $\tau_{23(ijI_T)}^{(l)} = \tilde{q}_{2(ij)}^{(l+)}$. To this end, two vectors $\tilde{\tau}_{13(ij)}, \tilde{\tau}_{23(ij)}$ of $I_L = l \cdot I_T$ components are introduced at each $(\alpha_{1(i)}, \alpha_{2(j)})$ point with $i = 1, \dots, I_N$ and $j = 1, \dots, I_M$, setting $s = k \cdot g$:

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\tau}_{13(ij)} &= \left[\tilde{\tau}_{13(ij1)}^{(1)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\tau}_{13(ijI_T)}^{(1)} \quad \tilde{\tau}_{13(ij1)}^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\tau}_{13(ijI_T)}^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\tau}_{13(ijI_T)}^{(k)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\tau}_{13(ijI_T)}^{(k)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\tau}_{13(ij1)}^{(l)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\tau}_{13(ijI_T)}^{(l)} \right]^T \\
\tilde{\tau}_{23(ij)} &= \left[\tilde{\tau}_{23(ij1)}^{(1)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\tau}_{23(ijI_T)}^{(1)} \quad \tilde{\tau}_{23(ij1)}^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\tau}_{23(ijI_T)}^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\tau}_{23(ijI_T)}^{(k)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\tau}_{23(ijI_T)}^{(k)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\tau}_{23(ij1)}^{(l)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\tau}_{23(ijI_T)}^{(l)} \right]^T
\end{aligned} \quad (127)$$

Each element of the vectors at issue can now be corrected so that out-of-plane shear stresses fulfil the in-plane loading conditions at the top surface of the shell [21]:

$$\begin{aligned}
\tau_{13(ijs)} &= \tilde{\tau}_{13(ijs)} + \left(\zeta_s + \frac{h}{2} \right) \frac{\tilde{q}_{1(ij)}^{(l+)} - \tilde{\tau}_{13(ijI_L)}^{(l)}}{h} \\
\tau_{23(ijs)} &= \tilde{\tau}_{23(ijs)} + \left(\zeta_s + \frac{h}{2} \right) \frac{\tilde{q}_{2(ij)}^{(l+)} - \tilde{\tau}_{23(ijI_L)}^{(l)}}{h}
\end{aligned} \quad \text{for } s = 1, \dots, I_L \quad (128)$$

where $\tilde{\tau}_{13(ijg)}^{(k)} = \tilde{\tau}_{13(ijs)}^{(k)}$ and $\tilde{\tau}_{23(ijg)}^{(k)} = \tilde{\tau}_{23(ijs)}^{(k)}$. Taking into account the recovered stress of Eq. (128), from the third relation of Eq. (123) the actual dispersion of the pressure along ζ direction is provided, enforcing

the compatibility conditions between two adjacent laminae $\tilde{\sigma}_{3(ij1)}^{(k)} = \tilde{\sigma}_{3(ij1)}^{(k+1)}$ for $k = 1, \dots, l-1$, together with the loading conditions at the intrados of the structure:

$$\tilde{\sigma}_{3(ij1)}^{(1)} = \tilde{q}_{3(ij)}^{(1-)} \quad (129)$$

In the same way of what defined in Eq. (127), the vector $\tilde{\sigma}_3$ of normal stresses is introduced:

$$\tilde{\sigma}_3 = \left[\tilde{\sigma}_{3(ij1)}^{(1)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\sigma}_{3(ij1)}^{(1)} \tilde{\sigma}_{3(ij1)}^{(2)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\sigma}_{3(ij1)}^{(2)} \dots \tilde{\sigma}_{3(ij1)}^{(k)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\sigma}_{3(ij1)}^{(k)} \dots \tilde{\sigma}_{3(ij1)}^{(l)} \quad \dots \quad \tilde{\sigma}_{3(ij1)}^{(l)} \right]^T \quad (130)$$

If the notation $\tilde{\sigma}_{3(ijs)}^{(l)} = \tilde{\sigma}_{3(ijs)}$ is adopted with $s = k \cdot g = 1, \dots, I_L = l \cdot I_T$, the out-of-plane normal stress satisfies the load boundary condition enforced at the shell top surface if the following correction of $\tilde{\sigma}_3$ components is performed [21]:

$$\sigma_{3(ijs)} = \tilde{\sigma}_{3(ijs)} + \left(\zeta_s + \frac{h}{2} \right) \frac{\tilde{q}_{3(ij)}^{(l+)} - \tilde{\sigma}_{3(ijL)}}{h} \quad \text{for } s = 1, \dots, I_L \quad (131)$$

Furthermore, the out-of-plane three-dimensional strain components profile can now be adjusted employing the recovered distributions of out-of-plane stresses $\tilde{\tau}_{13(ijs)}, \tilde{\tau}_{23(ijs)}, \tilde{\sigma}_{3(ijs)}$ for $s = 1, \dots, I_L$. The following relations are adopted for each k -th layer:

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{13(ijg)}^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{A}_{(ijg)}^{(k)}} \left(\bar{E}_{33(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{55(ijg)}^{(k)} - \left(\bar{E}_{35(ijg)}^{(k)} \right)^2 \right) \left(\tau_{13(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{14(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{1(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{24(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{2(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{46(ijg)}^{(k)} \gamma_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{A}_{(ijg)}^{(k)}} \left(\bar{E}_{34(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{35(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{33(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{45(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) \left(\tau_{23(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{15(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{1(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{25(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{2(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{56(ijg)}^{(k)} \gamma_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{A}_{(ijg)}^{(k)}} \left(\bar{E}_{35(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{45(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{34(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{55(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) \left(\sigma_{3(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{13(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{1(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{23(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{2(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{36(ijg)}^{(k)} \gamma_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) \\ \gamma_{23(ijg)}^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{A}_{(ijg)}^{(k)}} \left(\bar{E}_{34(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{35(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{33(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{45(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) \left(\tau_{13(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{14(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{1(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{24(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{2(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{46(ijg)}^{(k)} \gamma_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{A}_{(ijg)}^{(k)}} \left(\bar{E}_{33(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{44(ijg)}^{(k)} - \left(\bar{E}_{34(ijg)}^{(k)} \right)^2 \right) \left(\tau_{23(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{15(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{1(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{25(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{2(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{56(ijg)}^{(k)} \gamma_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{A}_{(ijg)}^{(k)}} \left(\bar{E}_{34(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{45(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{35(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{44(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) \left(\sigma_{3(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{13(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{1(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{23(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{2(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{36(ijg)}^{(k)} \gamma_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) \\ \varepsilon_{3(ijg)}^{(k)} &= \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{A}_{(ijg)}^{(k)}} \left(\bar{E}_{35(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{45(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{34(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{55(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) \left(\tau_{13(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{14(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{1(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{24(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{2(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{46(ijg)}^{(k)} \gamma_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{A}_{(ijg)}^{(k)}} \left(\bar{E}_{34(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{45(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{35(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{44(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) \left(\tau_{23(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{15(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{1(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{25(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{2(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{56(ijg)}^{(k)} \gamma_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{\det \mathbf{A}_{(ijg)}^{(k)}} \left(\bar{E}_{44(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{55(ijg)}^{(k)} - \left(\bar{E}_{45(ijg)}^{(k)} \right)^2 \right) \left(\sigma_{3(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{13(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{1(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{23(ijg)}^{(k)} \varepsilon_{2(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{36(ijg)}^{(k)} \gamma_{12(ijg)}^{(k)} \right) \end{aligned} \quad (132)$$

where $\det \mathbf{A}_{(ijg)}^{(k)}$ reads as:

$$\det \mathbf{A}_{(ijg)}^{(k)} = \bar{E}_{33(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{44(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{55(ijg)}^{(k)} + 2\bar{E}_{34(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{35(ijg)}^{(k)} \bar{E}_{45(ijg)}^{(k)} - \bar{E}_{44(ijg)}^{(k)} \left(\bar{E}_{35(ijg)}^{(k)} \right)^2 - \bar{E}_{33(ijg)}^{(k)} \left(\bar{E}_{45(ijg)}^{(k)} \right)^2 - \bar{E}_{55(ijg)}^{(k)} \left(\bar{E}_{34(ijg)}^{(k)} \right)^2 \quad (133)$$

The complete procedure for the derivation of the recovered $\gamma_{13(ijg)}^{(k)}, \gamma_{23(ijg)}^{(k)}, \varepsilon_{3(ijg)}^{(k)}$ strain profiles is explained in reference [21].

9 Applications and Results

In the present section the LW formulation presented in the manuscript is applied to some structures of different curvature and materials, subjected to various load cases. In particular, the advantages of the present formulation compared with other trustworthy models are outlined. At a first stage, a fully-clamped beam subjected to a central concentrated load is considered, and the governing parameters of the load distributions presented in Eqs. (58)–(70) are calibrated with respect to a closed-form analytical solution. After that, the static deflection of some thick shells characterized by zero, single and double curvature are calculated under different kinds of loads and boundary conditions. Furthermore, different kinds of lamination schemes have been considered, accounting for various numbers of laminae with both softcore and hardcore behaviours. In this way, the inconsistency of higher order ESL theories is outlined when such structures are employed, whereas the proposed higher order LW formulation provides very good performances with respect to three-dimensional refined solutions.

9.1 Validation for Concentrated Load Distributions

Let us consider a beam of length $L_x = 10$ m characterized by a rectangular cross section of dimensions $b = 1$ m and $h = 0.1$ m made of isotropic Aluminium ($E = 70$ GPa, $\nu = 0.3$, $\rho = 2707$ kg/m³). The structure is clamped at its extremities, and it is subjected to a concentrated vertical load $Q_3^{(+)} = -1000$ N applied at its mid-span (Fig. 3). A reference value for the maximum deflection of the structure has been calculated from the well-known Euler-Bernoulli Theory (EBT) according to the following expression:

$$w_{\max}^{EBT} = \frac{FL_x^3}{192EI} \quad (134)$$

being $I = bh^3/12$ the moment of inertia of the rectangular cross section. The same structure has been analysed with the GDQ method by means of Eq. (83) employing in Eq. (110) the FSDT kinematic field assumptions. In this way, the structure has been investigated based on the ESL two-dimensional approach. For each investigation, the percentage error $e_{\%}$ of the solution with respect to w_{\max}^{EBT} has been plotted, computed by means of the following expression:

$$e_{\%} = \frac{|u_3^{(0)} - w_{\max}^{EBT}|}{w_{\max}^{EBT}} \cdot 100\% \quad (135)$$

As a matter of fact, in this case the boundary conditions are assigned so that a FCFC configuration is obtained according to Eqs. (86) and (87), following the nomenclature of Eq. (25). Thus, a parametric study has been performed so that the sensitivity of the main governing parameters of the concentrated load distributions presented in this manuscript is shown.

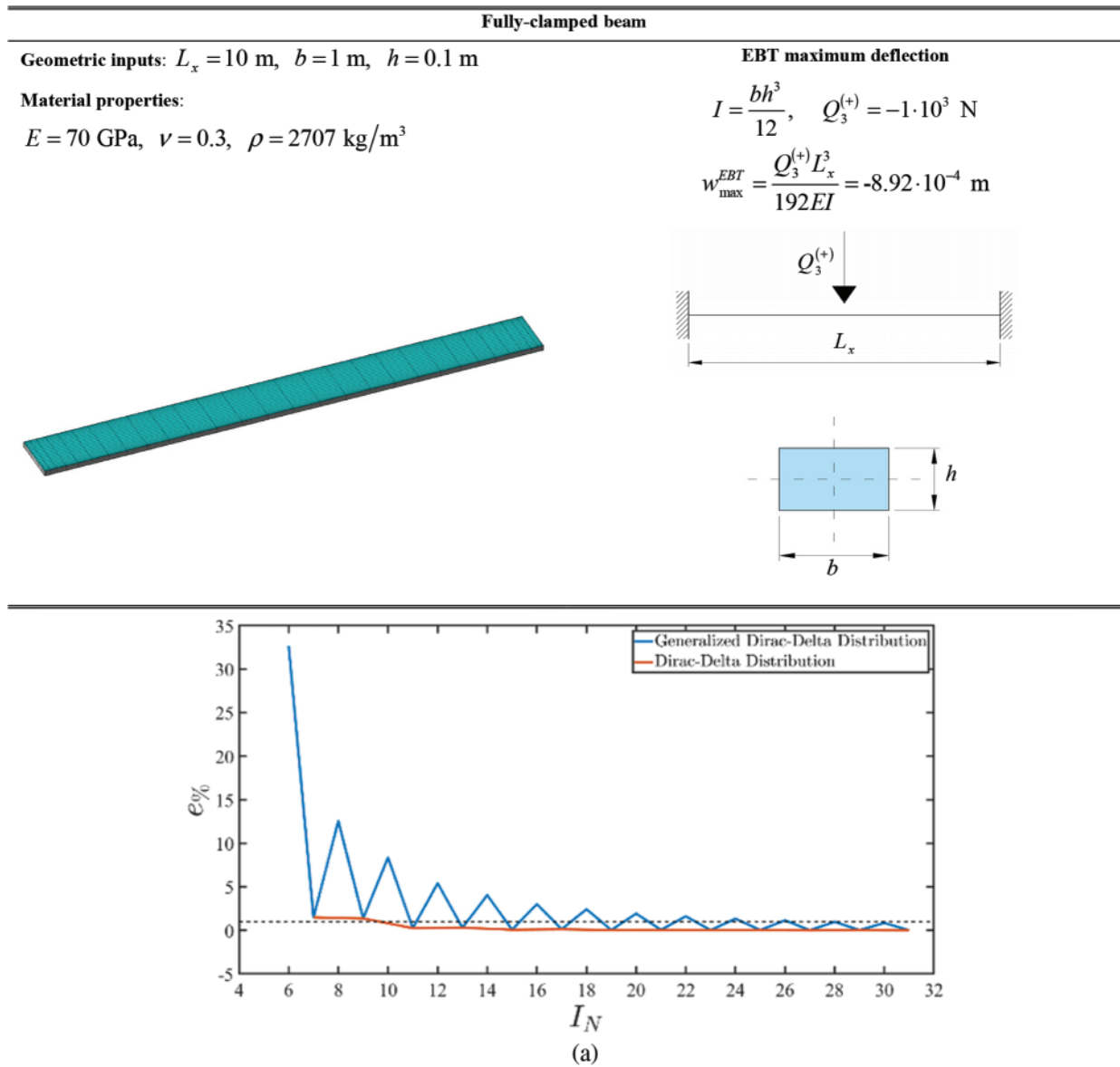


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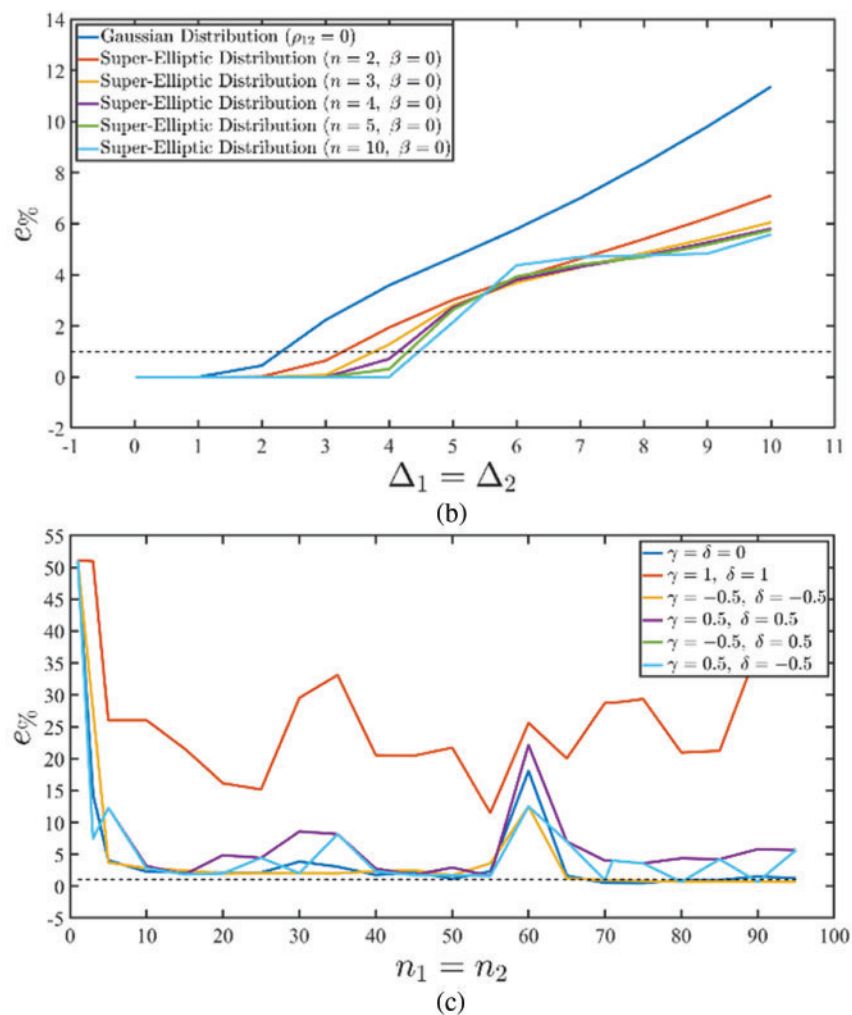


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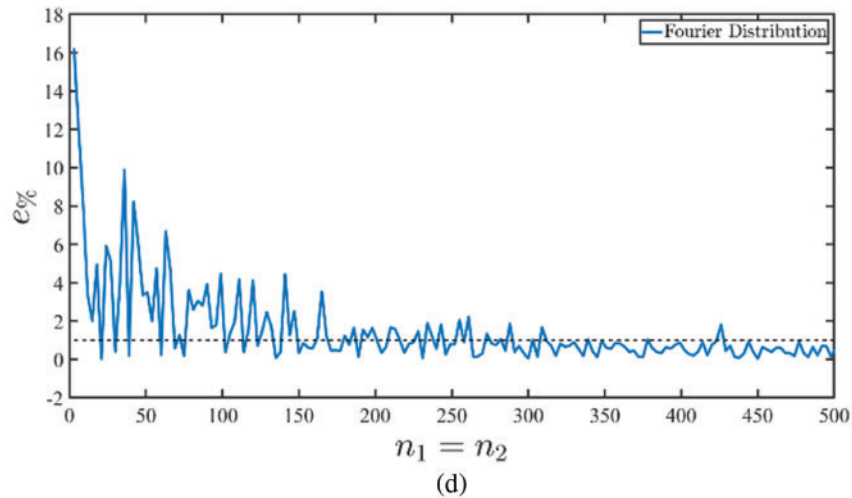


Figure 3: Calibration of the parameters of the distribution employed for the assessment of concentrated loads on the two-dimensional physical domain starting from a clamped beam subjected to a concentrated force at the middle span. A reference value of the maximum deflection has been calculated with the EBT closed-form solution. Accuracy of the numerical assessment of the Dirac-Delta function and the Generalized Dirac-Delta function (a). Accuracy of the results obtained when the Gaussian and the Super-Elliptic distribution are employed (b). Sensitivity analysis of a Jacobi polynomials-based modelling of the concentrated load (c). In (d), the precision of a two-dimensional model employing various numbers of Fourier series terms is outlined

In Fig. 3a, the Dirac-Delta function of Eq. (68) has been adopted for the two-dimensional simulations according to the GDQ approach presented in Eq. (115). Moreover, the generalized version of the dispersion at issue has been studied employing the reduction to the computational nodes of the applied load according to the procedure of Eq. (116). Setting $I_M = 31$ for the numerical assessment of the two-dimensional model, the number I_N of points along the beam length has been varied, showing that an increased grid dimension leads to more accurate results. More specifically, when a specific point of the computational grid is located in the middle span of the structure, i.e., an even number I_N is adopted, a percentage error (135) lower than 1% is obtained with a very reduced number of points. On the other hand, when a higher order interpolation procedure is required, at least $I_N = 24$ discrete points are required to obtain stable and accurate results. This is due to the fact that the procedure based on a higher order interpolation of the Dirac-Delta function performs a reduction of the applied load to the adopted grid points, therefore a small accuracy loss is noticed. On the other hand, the GDQ-based integral-differential procedure for the numerical implementation of the Dirac-Delta function do not require any interpolation since the load is applied directly at the grid points.

In Figs. 3b–3d, the sensitivity of the continuous distribution parameters is checked, setting $I_N = I_M = 31$. In particular, it has been shown that the Gaussian distribution of Eq. (59) provides a very good agreement with analytical solutions if the variance parameters $\Delta_1^{(k)} = \Delta_2^{(k)}$ are set equal to 2%. In the case of Super-Elliptic distributions (60) of various power exponents (Fig. 3b), an increase of $n^{(k)}$ does not lead to an improvement of precision of the simulation. In any case, stable results are reached if $\Delta_1^{(k)} = \Delta_2^{(k)} = 3\%$. This means that concentrated loads can be effectively described without any loss of accuracy if an equivalent pressure is applied to an area with a radius smaller than 3% of one edge of the physical domain. The efficiency of the formulation for concentrated loads by means of the

Jacobi polynomials of Eq. (63) is shown in Fig. 3c, where the percentage error of Eq. (135) is shown for different $\gamma^{(k)}$ and $\delta^{(k)}$ so that various polynomials belonging to the class at issue are employed. A sensitivity analysis with respect to $n_1^{(k)} = n_2^{(k)}$ is shown in Fig. 3c. In particular, it is shown that for $\gamma^{(k)} = \delta^{(k)} = -0.5$ stable results with negligible errors are reached for $n_1^{(k)} = n_2^{(k)} = 70$, whereas other polynomials require higher order polynomials. When $\gamma^{(k)} = \delta^{(k)} = 1$, the proposed formulation is not capable of providing good results in any case. When the concentrated loads are implemented by means of a Fourier series expansion according to Eq. (61), at least 300 terms are required in the truncated series, as it has been shown in Fig. 3d, telling that the singularity can be properly modelled with the superimposition of at least 300 sinusoidal functions.

Once the distribution of the main governing parameters are checked in Fig. 3, the percentage error of Eq. (135) has been computed with respect to the discretization of the physical domain for all the continuous distributions presented in this manuscript (Fig. 4). As it has been shown in the previous simulations, the employment of the Dirac-Delta function in its discrete form for the assessment of concentrated loads provides an excellent agreement with closed-form solutions even though a significative reduced number of DOFs are employed in the model. Among continuous functions, if the Super-Elliptic distribution of Eq. (60) is adopted, a fast stabilization of results with an excellent level of accuracy is seen regardless the selection of the distribution governing parameter. For this case, a constant value $\delta = 0.02$ has been selected, whereas the order of the distribution has been varied from $n^{(k)} = 2$ to $n^{(k)} = 10$. In a similar way, the Gaussian distribution of Eq. (59), corrected according to Eq. (70), provides very good results even with $I_N = 11$ grid points. The employment of the Fourier function of Eq. (61) with $n^{(k)} = 315$ terms rapidly leads to reduced values of $e_{\%}$ even though an oscillation is seen by varying the dimension I_N of the discrete computational grid. Furthermore, for a Jacobi distribution, high values of I_N are required to obtain a stable behaviour. The sensitivity of the computational grid has been checked for two different Jacobi polynomials of order $n^{(k)} = 71$, namely the Legendre polynomials ($\gamma^{(k)} = \delta^{(k)} = 0$), and the Chebyshev polynomials of I kind, characterized by $\gamma^{(k)} = \delta^{(k)} = -0.5$. As can be seen, the best agreement with respect to the closed-form solution of Eq. (134) is achieved when the Legendre polynomials are employed.

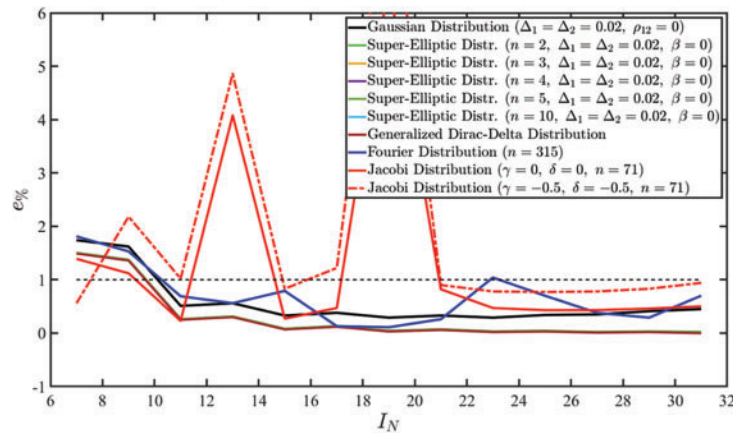


Figure 4: Parametric investigation of a clamped beam subjected to a concentrated load applied at the middle span of the structure. The discrepancy error has been calculated between the maximum deflection provided by the closed-form EBT and the numerical implementation proposed in the manuscript. The sensitivity of the computational grid has been outlined with respect to each load distribution

9.2 Validation of the LW Formulation

Once the governing parameters of the load distributions have been validated, the proposed LW methodology has been employed for the analysis of some structures of different features subjected to various loads and non-conventional boundary conditions. Accordingly, the examples of investigations have been selected so that the main advantages of the LW solutions are checked with respect to more simplified two-dimensional ESL methodologies.

In all simulations presented in this section, concentrated loads have been modelled by means of the Dirac-Delta function in Eq. (68), according to the numerical GDQ procedure. Furthermore, the three-dimensional static response of the structures at issue has been calculated from refined three-dimensional simulations employing a classical 3D FEM. In this way, a reference solution is provided for validation purposes of the proposed methodology. The results have been provided in terms of the through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional kinematic and mechanical quantities in some points of the structure.

Different laminated structures have been considered, accounting for various stacking sequences with both hardcore and softcore behaviours. To this end, different classes of materials have been employed, i.e., anisotropic, orthotropic and isotropic materials. For the first class we consider a Triclinic material [95], whose stiffness matrix is defined with respect to the material symmetry planes according to conventions Eq. (43):

$$\mathbf{E}^{(k)} = \begin{bmatrix} E_{11}^{(k)} & E_{12}^{(k)} & E_{16}^{(k)} & E_{14}^{(k)} & E_{15}^{(k)} & E_{13}^{(k)} \\ E_{12}^{(k)} & E_{22}^{(k)} & E_{26}^{(k)} & E_{24}^{(k)} & E_{25}^{(k)} & E_{23}^{(k)} \\ E_{16}^{(k)} & E_{26}^{(k)} & E_{66}^{(k)} & E_{46}^{(k)} & E_{56}^{(k)} & E_{36}^{(k)} \\ E_{14}^{(k)} & E_{24}^{(k)} & E_{46}^{(k)} & E_{44}^{(k)} & E_{45}^{(k)} & E_{34}^{(k)} \\ E_{15}^{(k)} & E_{25}^{(k)} & E_{56}^{(k)} & E_{45}^{(k)} & E_{55}^{(k)} & E_{35}^{(k)} \\ E_{13}^{(k)} & E_{23}^{(k)} & E_{36}^{(k)} & E_{34}^{(k)} & E_{35}^{(k)} & E_{33}^{(k)} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 98.84 & 53.92 & 0.03 & 1.05 & -0.1 & 50.78 \\ 53.92 & 99.19 & 0.03 & 0.55 & -0.18 & 50.87 \\ 0.03 & 0.03 & 22.55 & -0.04 & 0.25 & 0.02 \\ 1.05 & 0.55 & -0.04 & 21.1 & 0.07 & 1.03 \\ -0.1 & -0.18 & 0.25 & 0.07 & 21.14 & -0.18 \\ 50.78 & 50.87 & 0.02 & 1.03 & -0.18 & 87.23 \end{bmatrix} \text{ GPa} \quad (136)$$

For the sake of completeness, the density of the material has been taken equal to $\rho^{(k)} = 7750 \text{ kg/m}^3$. In order to provide a generally anisotropic material with softcore features, the so-called Triclinic-Soft material has been derived from Eq. (136), setting each stiffness constants equal to 1/1000 of the original one.

Referring to the group of orthotropic materials, the material stiffness properties have been expressed employing the well-known engineering constants, namely the three elastic moduli $E_1^{(k)}, E_2^{(k)}, E_3^{(k)}$, the shear moduli $G_{12}^{(k)}, G_{13}^{(k)}, G_{23}^{(k)}$ and the Poisson coefficients $\nu_{12}^{(k)}, \nu_{13}^{(k)}, \nu_{23}^{(k)}$. The relationship between the quantities at issue and the three-dimensional stiffness constants $E_{ij}^{(k)}$ for $i, j = 1, \dots, 6$ can be found in reference [21]. In the following, the material properties of an orthotropic Carbon Fibre Reinforced Polymer (CFRP) of density $\rho^{(k)} = 1824 \text{ kg/m}^3$ have been collected [95]:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1^{(k)} &= 138.90 \text{ GPa} & G_{12}^{(k)} &= 4.12 \text{ GPa} & \nu_{12}^{(k)} &= 0.26 \\ E_2^{(k)} &= 8.27 \text{ GPa} & G_{13}^{(k)} &= 4.96 \text{ GPa} & \nu_{13}^{(k)} &= 0.26 \\ E_3^{(k)} &= 8.27 \text{ GPa} & G_{23}^{(k)} &= 4.96 \text{ GPa} & \nu_{23}^{(k)} &= 0.34 \end{aligned} \quad (137)$$

The orthotropic Graphite-Carbon Epoxy ($\rho^{(k)} = 1760 \text{ kg/m}^3$) reads as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1^{(k)} &= 173.06 \text{ GPa} & G_{12}^{(k)} &= 9.38 \text{ GPa} & \nu_{12}^{(k)} &= 0.036 \\ E_2^{(k)} &= 33.09 \text{ GPa} & G_{13}^{(k)} &= 8.27 \text{ GPa} & \nu_{13}^{(k)} &= 0.250 \\ E_3^{(k)} &= 33.50 \text{ GPa} & G_{23}^{(k)} &= 3.24 \text{ GPa} & \nu_{23}^{(k)} &= 0.171 \end{aligned} \quad (138)$$

In addition, the following lattice material named 3D Augmented Re-entrant Cellular Structure (3D ARCS), with density $\rho^{(k)} = 66.468 \text{ kg/m}^3$, has been considered:

$$\begin{aligned} E_1^{(k)} &= 0.179 \text{ GPa} & G_{12}^{(k)} &= 0.408 \text{ MPa} & \nu_{12}^{(k)} &= -0.27 \\ E_2^{(k)} &= 0.179 \text{ GPa} & G_{13}^{(k)} &= 0.773 \text{ MPa} & \nu_{13}^{(k)} &= 0.124 \\ E_3^{(k)} &= 0.654 \text{ GPa} & G_{23}^{(k)} &= 0.773 \text{ MPa} & \nu_{23}^{(k)} &= 0.124 \end{aligned} \quad (139)$$

Among the isotropic materials, a foam of density $\rho^{(k)} = 320 \text{ kg/m}^3$ has been considered characterized by an elastic modulus $E^{(k)} = 0.232 \text{ GPa}$ and a Poisson's coefficient $\nu^{(k)} = 0.2$. Moreover, the Aluminium-Soft elastic modulus is $E^{(k)} = 70 \text{ MPa}$, whereas the Poisson's coefficient is $\nu^{(k)} = 0.3$ and the density has been set equal to $\rho^{(k)} = 2707 \text{ kg/m}^3$.

The first example consists of a squared plate of dimensions $L_x = L_y = 1 \text{ m}$ composed by five laminates of equal thickness $h_k = 0.02 \text{ m}$ for $k = 1, \dots, 5$ made of Triclinic material (first, third and fifth lamina) and Triclinic-Soft material (second and fourth lamina) of general orientations, namely $(30/45/65/90)$. A concentrated load of reference value $Q^{(5+)} = -1500 \text{ N}$ and orientations $\varphi_1^{(5+)} = \varphi_2^{(5+)} = \pi/2$ and $\varphi_3^{(5+)} = 0$ is applied at the top surface of the structure at the point located at $(0.25 (\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.50 (\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$. The external constraints have been defined so that the West edge is fully-clamped, whereas the East one is constrained only for a half, setting a three-dimensional linear springs dispersion characterized by $k_{1f}^{(k)\xi_2^1} = k_{2f}^{(k)\xi_2^1} = k_{3f}^{(k)\xi_2^1} = 1 \cdot 10^{21} \text{ N/m}^3$ with $\bar{\lambda} = 1$ and an in-plane Super-Elliptic distribution with $\bar{\xi}_m = 1, \tilde{\xi}_m = 0.53, n = 1000$, according to what exerted in Eq. (95). The static response of the structure has been calculated by means of the well-known FSDT and TSDT theories following the ESL approach of Eq. (110), together with the EDZ4 theory. Moreover, the employment of the Murakami's zigzag function [21] has been checked too. Then, the analysis has been performed with the present LW formulation, accounting for various kinematic expansion orders employing Legendre polynomials. The choice of such interpolating function is based on the main outcomes of reference [24], where the sensitivity of the interpolating polynomials has been investigated with respect to the free vibration analysis. For an effective identification of the assumed thickness function, the nomenclature LD – N is adopted, where “L” tells identify the LW approach, “D” refers to the fact that the present formulation is displacement-based, whereas “N” denotes the maximum expansion order within Eq. (26).

In Figs. 5–7, the through-the thickness dispersions of the three-dimensional displacement field components, strains and stresses has been reported, respectively. These results refer to the point of the reference surface located at $(0.75 (\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.75 (\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$ within the physical domain. Accordingly, the quantities at issue all refer to the previously discussed geometric reference system $O\alpha_1\alpha_2\xi$. Referring to Fig. 5, it can be seen that the behaviour of the lamination scheme at issue cannot be well predicted by classical ESL approaches for both in-plane and out-of-plane coordinates. The EDZ4 theory provides a good agreement with the 3D FEM outcomes for the in-plane displacement field, but

only the LD3 and LD4 are capable of best matching the previsions of the 3D FEM regarding vertical deflections. Similar considerations can be repeated for the strain components plotted in Fig. 6.

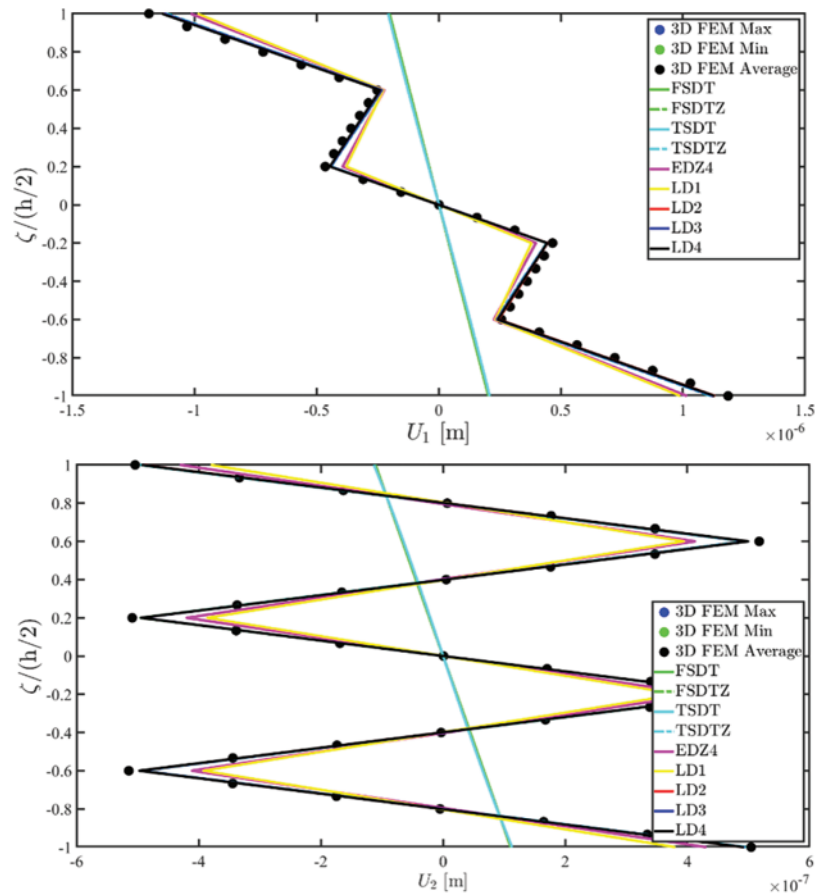


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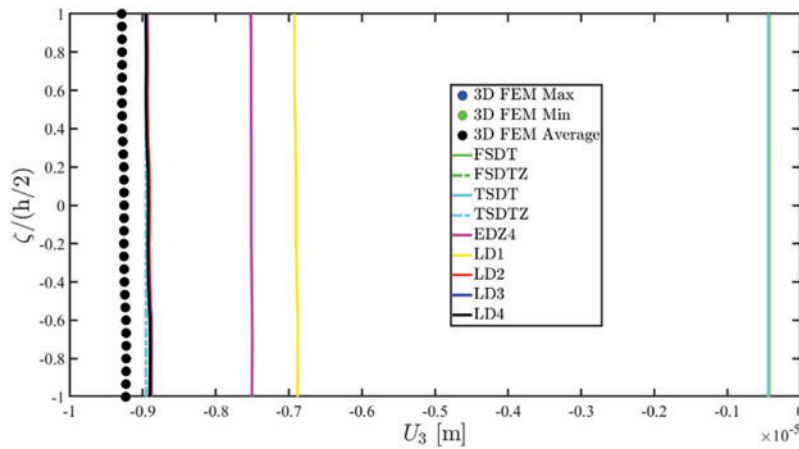


Figure 5: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional displacement field components $U_i(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ of a laminated anisotropic rectangular plate subjected to a concentrated load equal to $Q_3^{(+)} = -1500 \text{ N}$ and enforced with non-conventional boundary conditions. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.75(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.75(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$

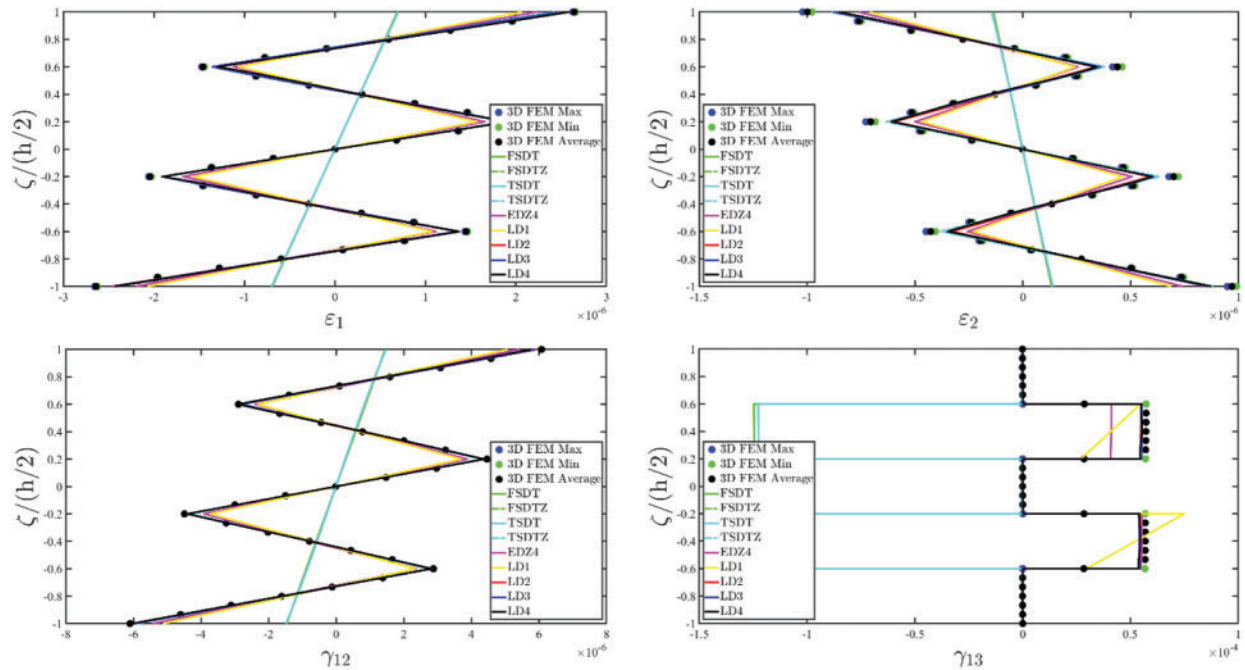


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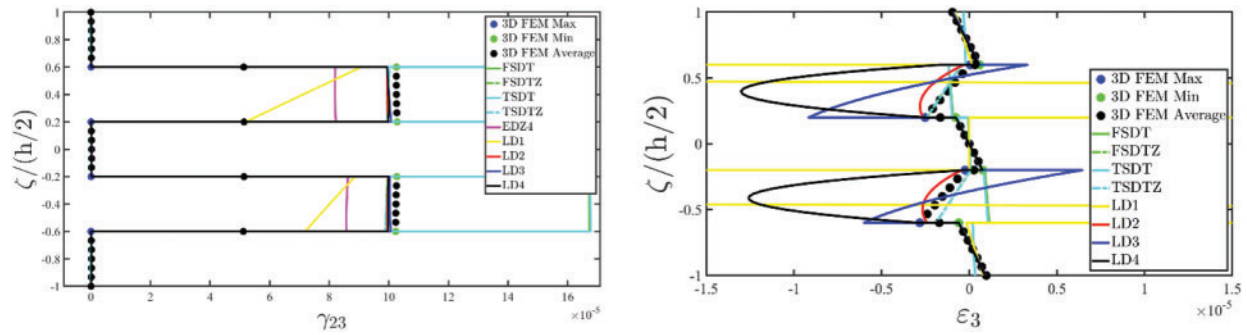


Figure 6: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional strain vector $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ of a laminated anisotropic rectangular plate subjected to a concentrated load equal to $Q_3^{(+)} = -1500 \text{ N}$ and enforced with non-conventional boundary conditions. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.75(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.75(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$

Despite a higher order displacement field assumption (EDZ4) well predicts the in-plane axial and shear deformation unlike classical FSDT theory, a higher order LW theory is needed for the out-of-plane distortions. The coupling effects and non-conventional behaviour of the selected stacking sequence is very clear in Fig. 7, where the three-dimensional stress components are collected. As can be seen, all the simulation based on the LW model are capable, with a reduced number of DOFs, to predict the three-dimensional response of the structure provided by a huge computationally demanding formulation. In this way, very accurate results are provided for both in-plane and out-of-plane three-dimensional stress components starting from a two-dimensional formulation. It is also shown that higher order ESL theories with refined thickness functions does not lead good results, due to the complexity of the lamination scheme that can be found in the structure. Furthermore, the averaging method embedded in the 3D FEM for the extraction of the σ_3 out-of-plane normal pressure lead to a dispersion of results, whereas the proposed post-processing methodology provides a perfect fulfilment of the three-dimensional loading conditions.

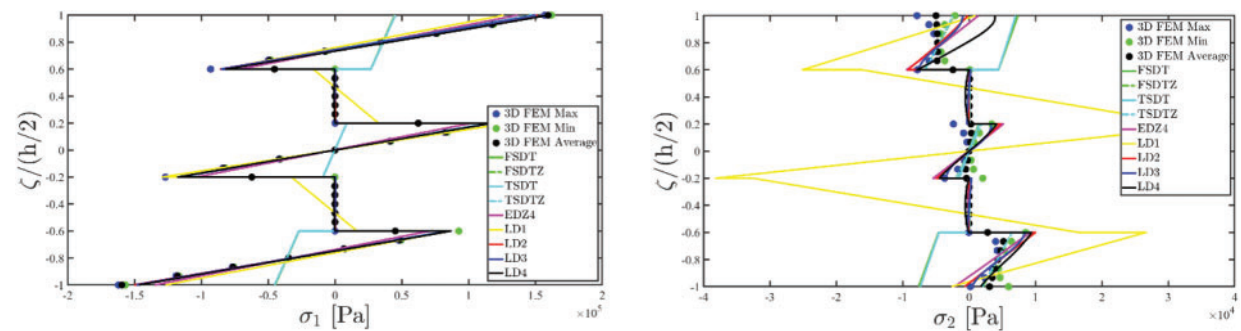


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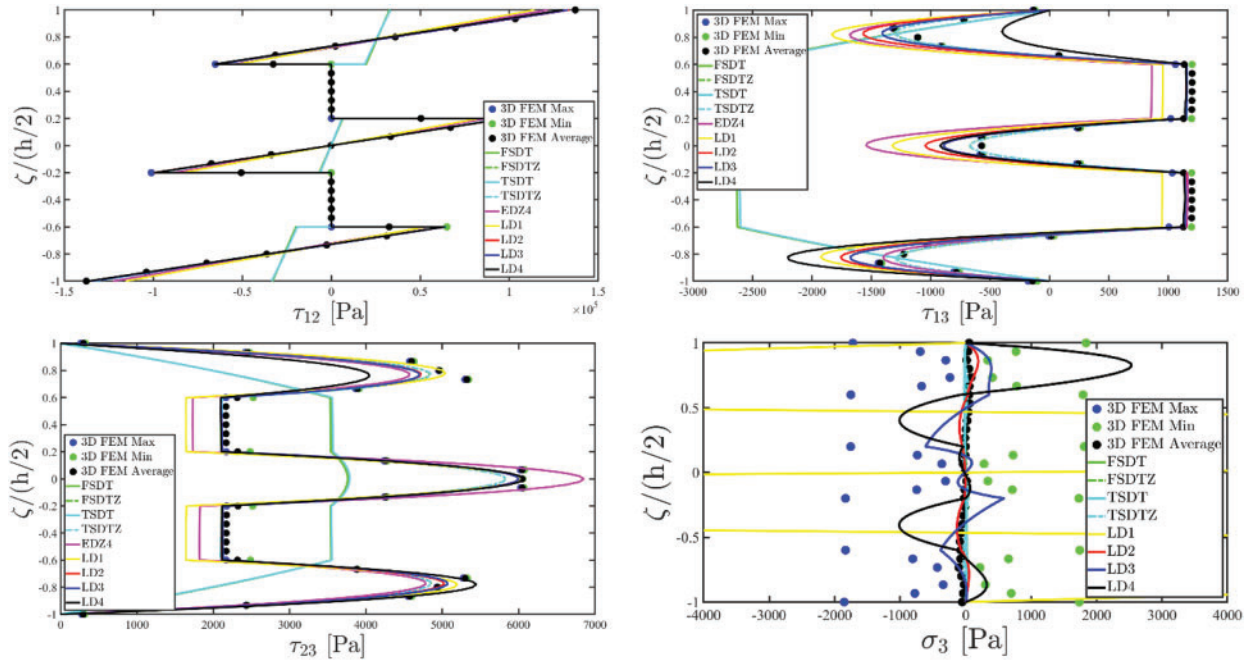


Figure 7: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional stress vector $\sigma(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ of a laminated anisotropic rectangular plate subjected to a concentrated load equal to $Q_3^{(+)} = -1500 \text{ N}$ and enforced with non-conventional boundary conditions. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.75(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.75(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$

Another simulation has been performed on an arbitrarily-shaped plate of five generally oriented layers composed by two external orthotropic sheets of Graphite-Carbon Epoxy material and a soft region characterized by two layers of Triclinic-Soft material and a central part made of isotropic foam. The distortion of the physical domain has been assessed by means of the blending functions presented in Eqs. (11) and (12), in which the boundary edges have been described by means of NURBS curves according to Eq. (13). The complete set of knots, weights and control points is reported in Fig. 8.

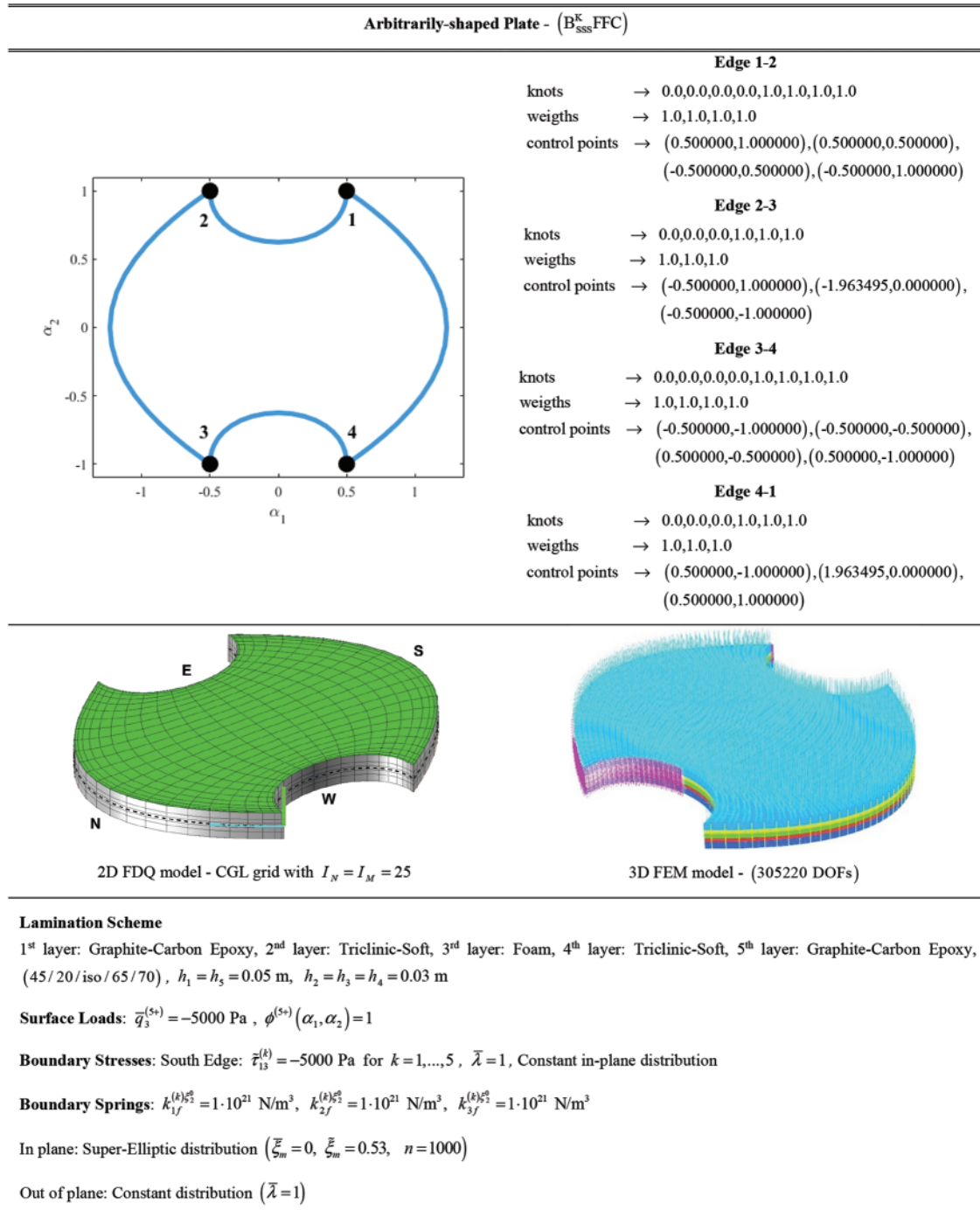


Figure 8: Geometric and mechanical properties of an arbitrarily-shaped plate composed by five anisotropic layers subjected to a surface load and a prescribed set of boundary stress. A three-dimensional set of linear elastic springs has been adopted for the assessment of non-conventional external constraints

The structure is loaded from its top by a constant surface load and a distribution of stresses applied from one of its edges. The thickness distributions of the three-dimensional displacement field, strain and stress components have been depicted in Figs. 9–11.

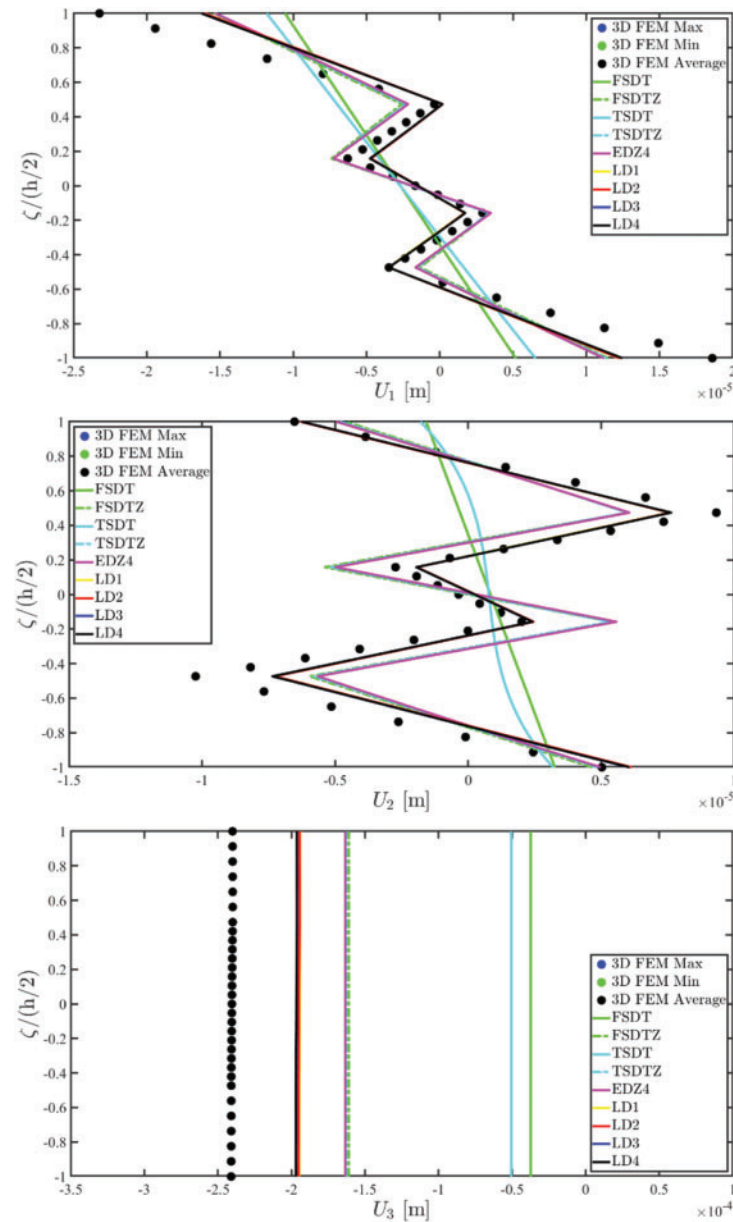


Figure 9: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional displacement field components U_i ($\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta$) for $i = 1, 2, 3$ of a laminated anisotropic rectangular plate of arbitrary shape subjected to a uniformly distributed load $q_3^{(+)} = -5000$ Pa and a uniform distribution of boundary stress $\tilde{\tau}_{13}^{(k)} = -5000$ Pa for $k = 1, \dots, 5$ applied at the South (S) side of the physical domain. The structure has been enforced with non-conventional boundary conditions. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.50 (\xi_1^1 - \xi_1^0), 0.50 (\xi_2^1 - \xi_2^0))$

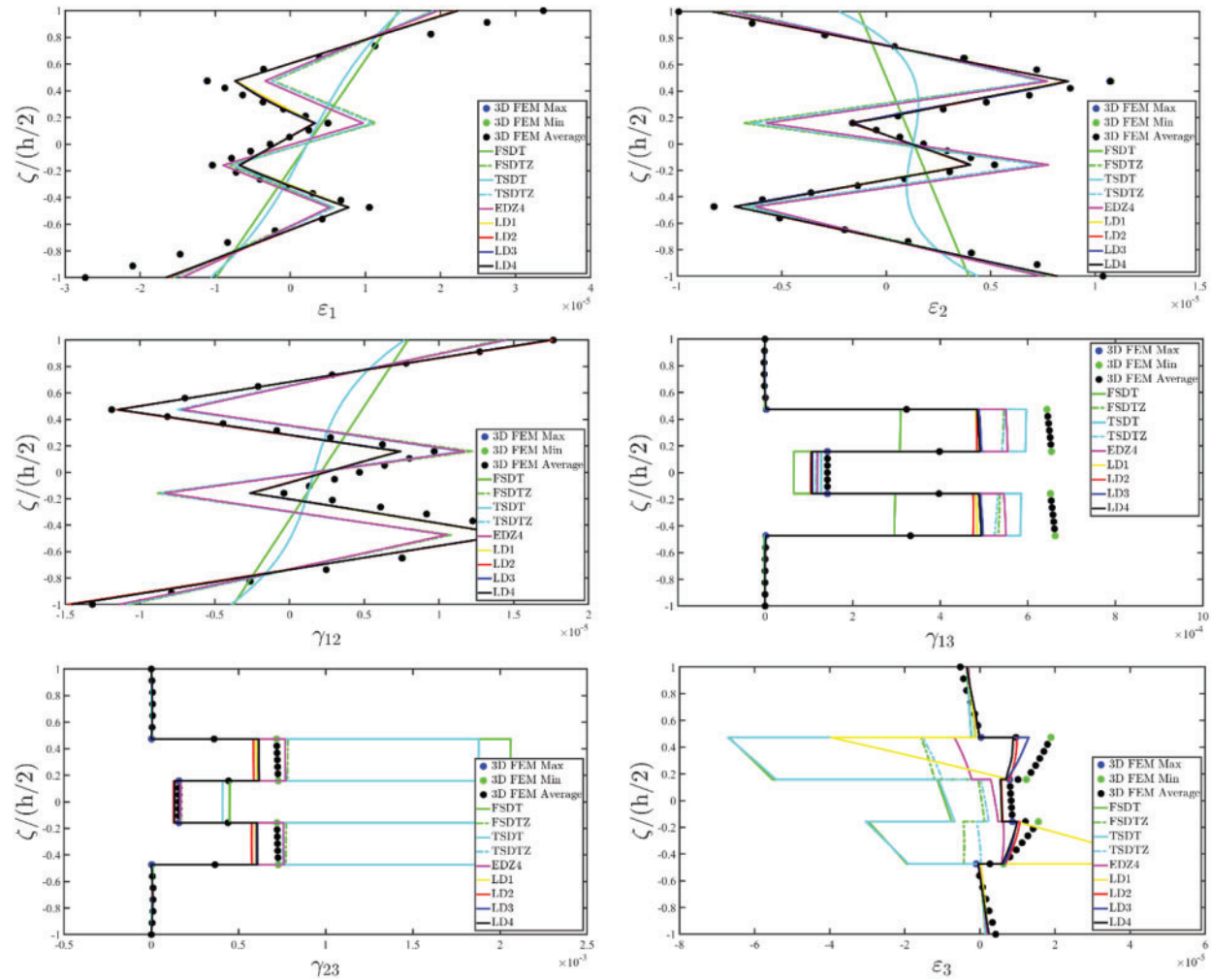


Figure 10: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional strain vector $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ of a laminated anisotropic rectangular plate of arbitrary shape subjected to a uniformly distributed load $q_3^{(+)} = -5000$ Pa and a uniform distribution of boundary stress $\tilde{\tau}_{13}^{(k)} = -5000$ Pa for $k = 1, \dots, 5$ applied at the South (S) side of the physical domain. The structure has been enforced with non-conventional boundary conditions. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.50(\xi_1^1 - \xi_1^0), 0.50(\xi_2^1 - \xi_2^0))$

As can be seen, the in-plane displacement components are characterized by a zigzag effect, whereas the out-of-plane one accounts for a constant through-the-thickness behaviour, as can be seen from Fig. 9. Moreover, the LD4 two-dimensional approach best fits the previsions of the 3D FEM simulations in both in-plane and out-of-plane variables. If one refers to the strain components of Fig. 10, is evident that the ESL approach is not capable of predicting the out-of-plane deformation and distortions of the central soft area of the laminated structure. In the same way, the three-dimensional stresses reported in Fig. 11 provided by 3D FEM are well predicted for both in-plane and out-of-plane components if a higher order displacement field assumption is taken, due to the complexity of the lamination scheme, as well as the relative thickness of the structure. Furthermore, the results also

show a perfect fulfilment of stress compatibility conditions at the interlaminar stage, even for the cases of adjacent layers of different stiffnesses.

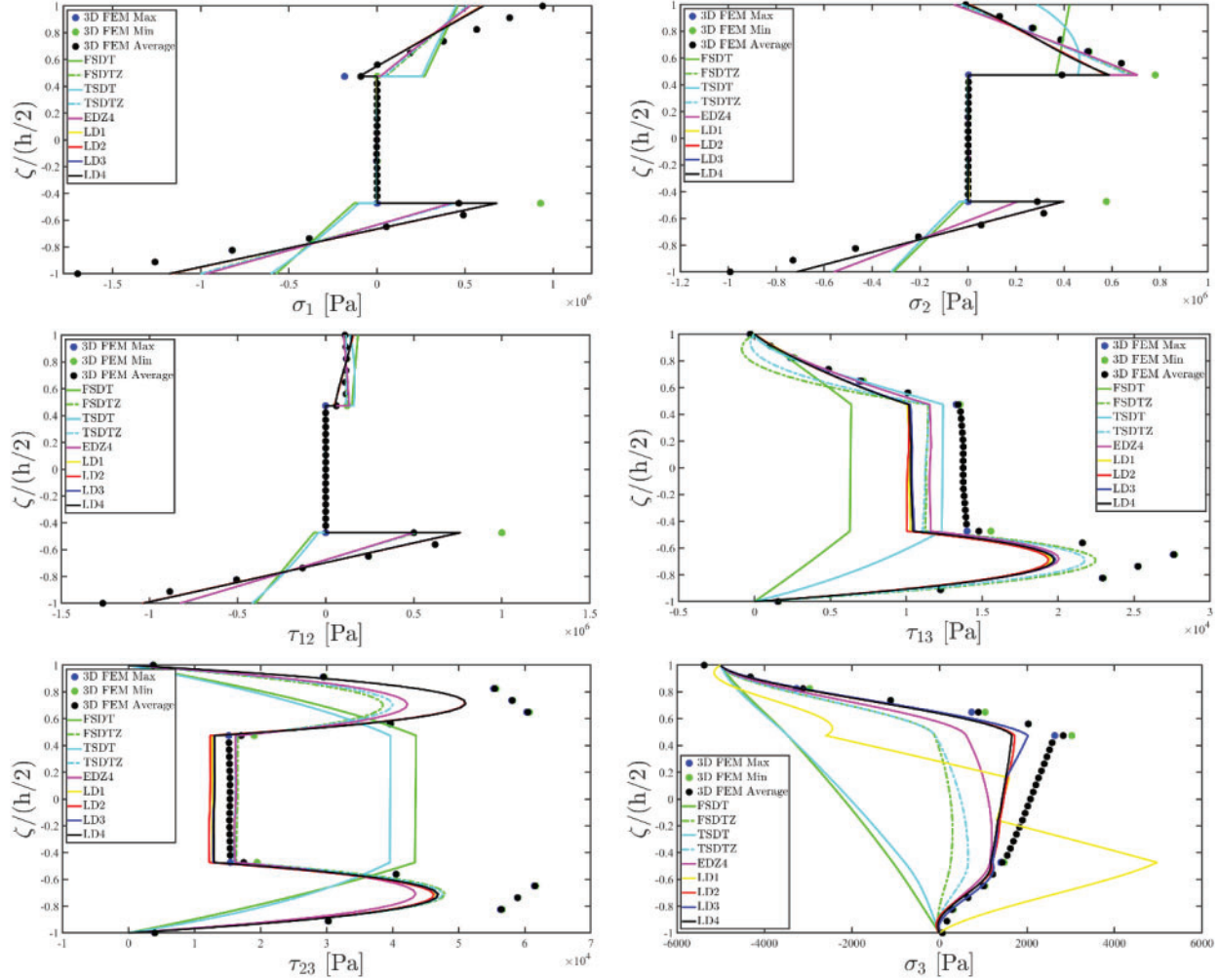


Figure 11: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional stress vector $\sigma (\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ of a laminated anisotropic rectangular plate of arbitrary shape subjected to a uniformly distributed load $q_3^{(+)} = -5000$ Pa and a uniform distribution of boundary stress $\tilde{\tau}_{13}^{(k)} = -5000$ Pa for $k = 1, \dots, 5$ applied at the South (S) side of the physical domain. The structure has been enforced with non-conventional boundary conditions. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.50 (\xi_1^1 - \xi_1^0), 0.50 (\xi_2^1 - \xi_2^0))$

Two validation examples are now presented (Fig. 12) in which the accuracy of the present LW theory has been checked also for the presence of the structural curvature. Accordingly, a singly-curved and a doubly-curved thick shell, namely a cylindrical and a spherical panel have been investigated. Referring to the cylindrical structure, the following parametrization of the global reference surface $\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ has been adopted [21]:

$$\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = \frac{a \tan \alpha_1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha_1}} \mathbf{e}_1 - \alpha_2 \mathbf{e}_2 + b \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha_1}} \right) \mathbf{e}_3 \quad (140)$$

with $a = b = 1$ m. Thus, the physical domain has been described in principal coordinates so that $(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \in [\alpha_1^0, \alpha_1^1] \times [\alpha_2^0, \alpha_2^1]$, setting $\alpha_1^0 = \pi/6$, $\alpha_1^1 = 3\alpha_1^0$, $\alpha_2^0 = 0$ and $\alpha_2^1 = 1$. The structure is made by three layers, with a lamination scheme defined according to the (45/0/30) orientation sequence. In particular, the two external layers of constant thickness $h_1 = h_3 = 0.03$ m are made of a Triclinic material as presented in Eq. (136), whereas the central thick layer of thickness $h_2 = 0.05$ m is composed by Triclinic-Soft material.

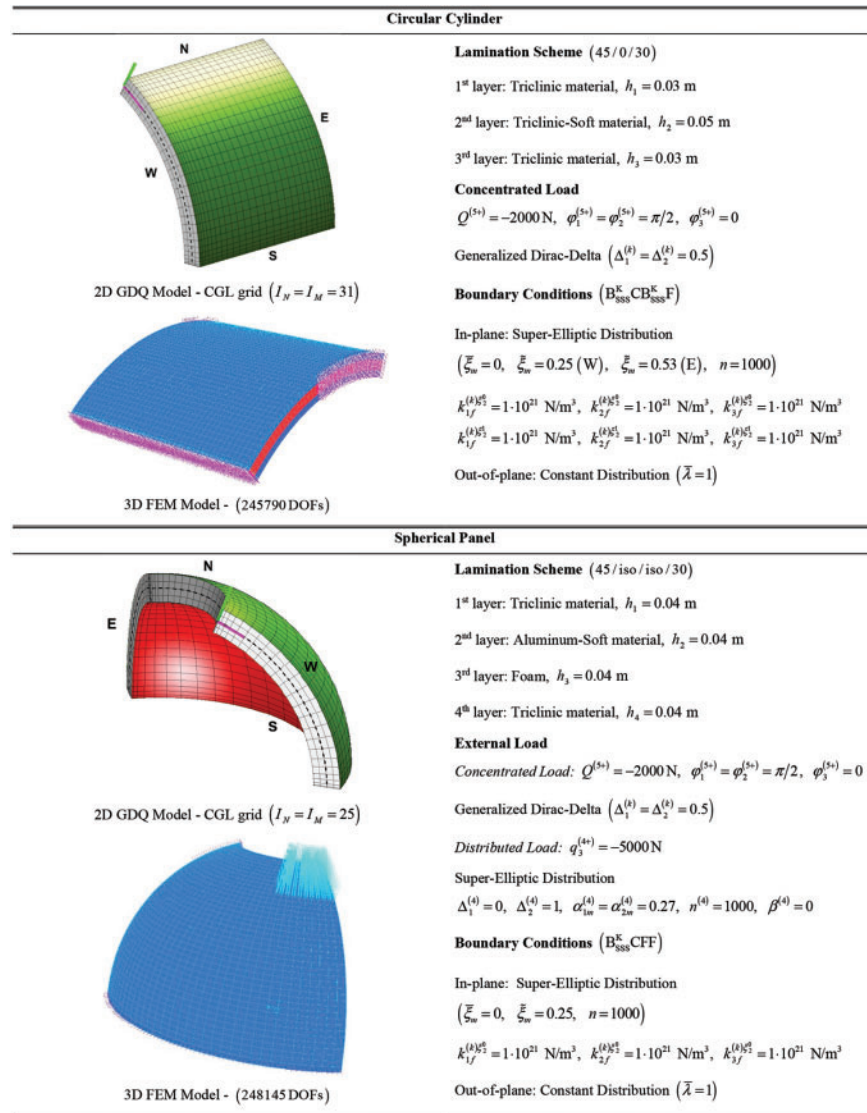


Figure 12: Geometric and mechanical main features of a singly-curved circular cylinder and a doubly-curved spherical panel made of generally anisotropic materials of softcore and hardcore behaviour subjected to general loads and boundary conditions

A concentrated load with a reference value equal to $Q^{(3+)} = -2000$ N has been applied at the central point of the physical domain, located at $(0.50(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.50(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$. Its orientation with respect to $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta$ has been defined so that $\varphi_1^{(3+)} = \varphi_2^{(3+)} = \pi/2$ and $\varphi_3^{(3+)} = 0$. The external constraints, denoted with $\mathbf{B}_{\text{SSS}}^{\mathbf{K}} \mathbf{CB}_{\text{SSS}}^{\mathbf{K}}$ employing a condensed notation, account for the adoption of the in-plane Super-Elliptic distribution of Eq. (95), setting $n = 1000$ and the position parameters equal to $\bar{\xi}_m = 0, \tilde{\xi}_m = 0.25$ for the West edge, whereas $\bar{\xi}_m = 0, \tilde{\xi}_m = 0.53$ is adopted in the East side of the structure. A CGL two-dimensional grid has been adopted, setting $I_N = I_M = 31$. The three-dimensional response of the structure has been reported in Figs. 13–15. It is evident that the predictions of the 3D FEM model regarding the displacement field can be matched only by LW approaches, among the two-dimensional formulations considered in this work (Fig. 13). Moreover, an increased accuracy can be seen if the kinematic expansion order gets higher, especially for the out-of-plane displacement field components. Fig. 14 shows the inconsistency of both classical and higher order ESL theories for the prediction of the three-dimensional strain components. Accordingly, the EDZ4 simulation does not fit the 3D FEM solution in the soft layer of the stacking sequence, whereas a perfectly matching can be seen when the LD4 theory is adopted for the out-of-plane elongation. Similar considerations can be made for the three-dimensional stress profiles, which have been all collected in Fig. 15. Classical approaches like FSDT and TSDT do not provide good results with respect to the reference solution in any case, whereas for the in-plane stress components the higher order ESL theory can be adopted. However, for a correct prediction of the out-of-plane stress components in both hardcore and softcore layers the LW theory with $N = 4$ is required.

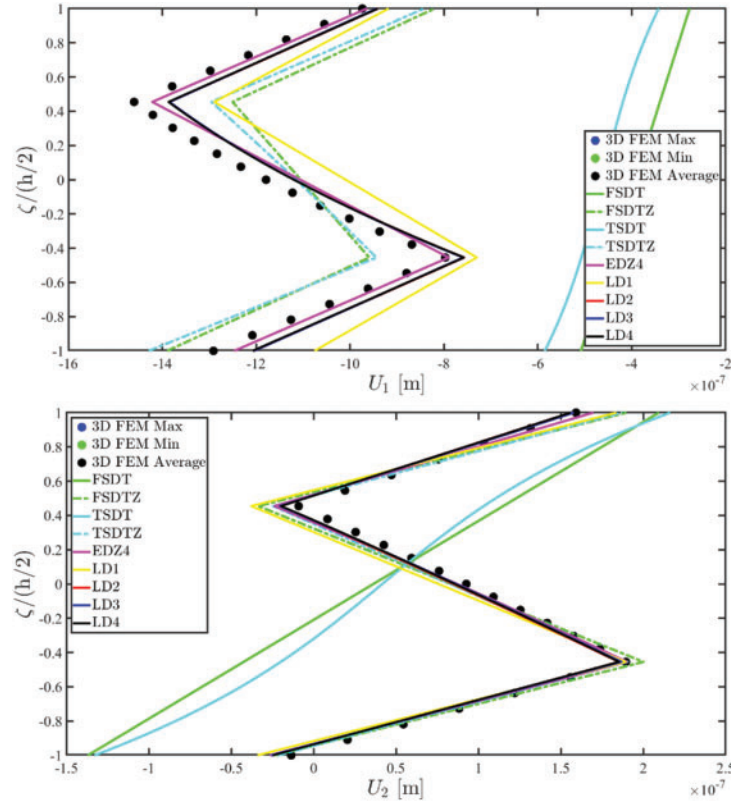


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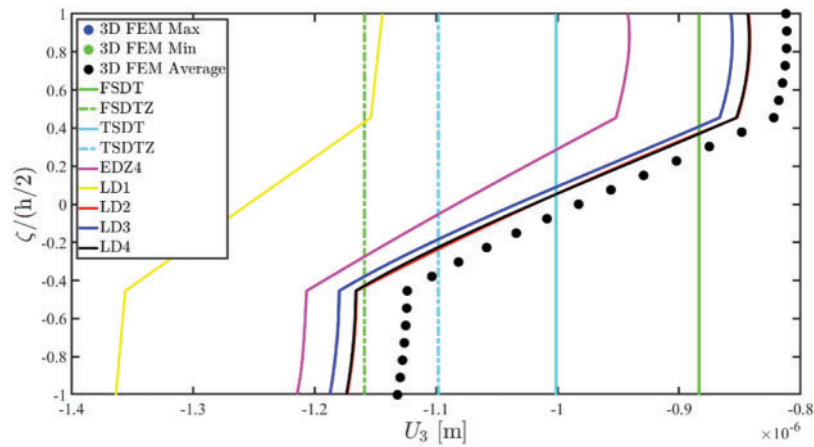


Figure 13: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional displacement field components $U_i(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ of a laminated anisotropic circular cylinder subjected to a concentrated load equal to $Q_3^{(+)} = -2000 \text{ N}$ and enforced with non-conventional boundary conditions. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.25(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.25(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$

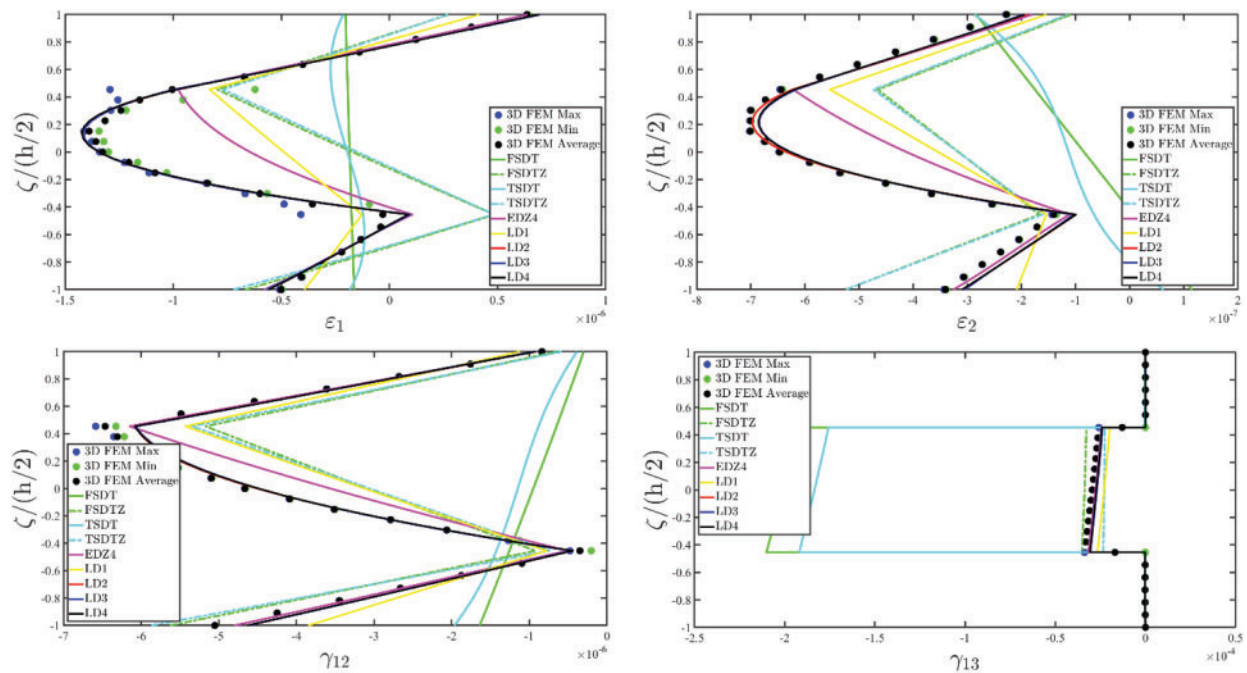


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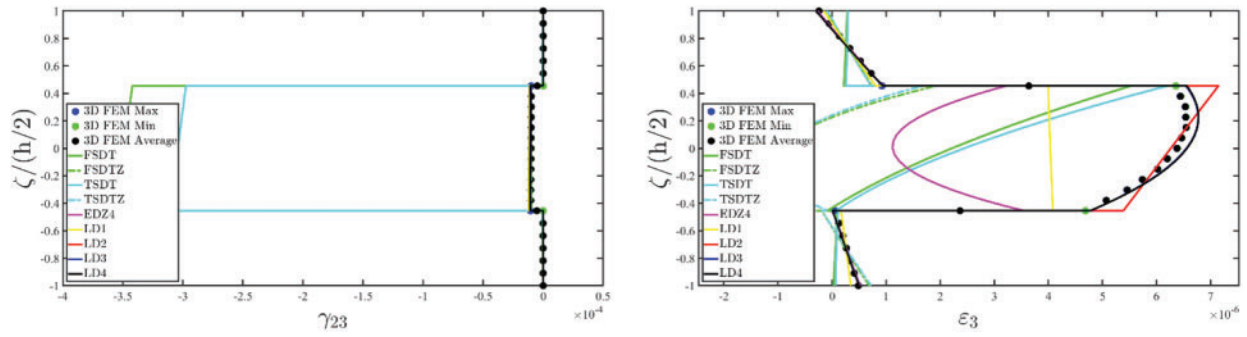


Figure 14: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional strain vector $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ of a laminated anisotropic circular cylinder subjected to a concentrated load equal to $Q_3^{(+)} = -2000 \text{ N}$ and enforced with non-conventional boundary conditions. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.25(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.25(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$

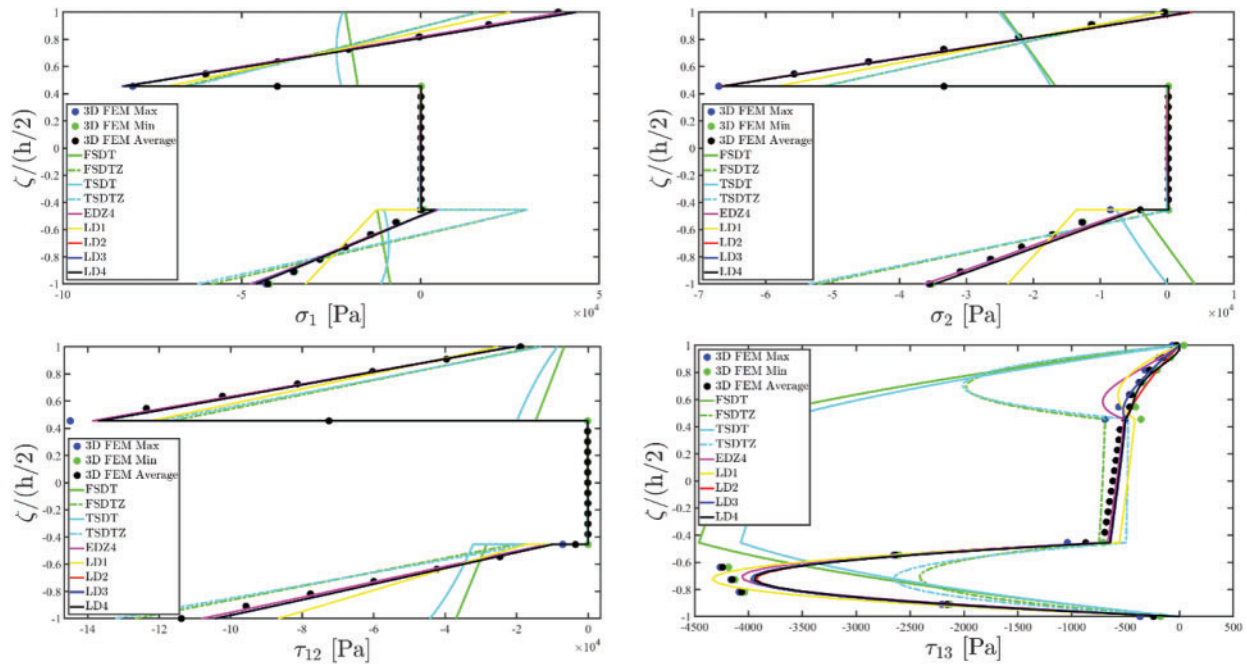


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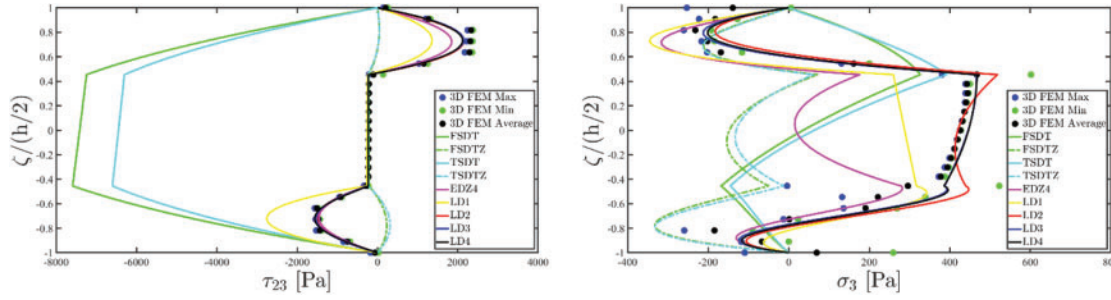


Figure 15: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional stress vector $\sigma(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ of a laminated anisotropic circular cylinder subjected to a concentrated load equal to $Q_3^{(+)} = -2000$ N and enforced with non-conventional boundary conditions. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.25(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.25(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$

The structural response of the spherical panel has been collected in Figs. 16–18. Accordingly, the geometry of the structure (Fig. 12) has been obtained from a parametrization of the shell reference surface $\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2)$ obtained from the expression of a revolution surface characterized by a circular meridian [21], reading as:

$$\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = (R_0(\alpha_1) \cos \alpha_2) \mathbf{e}_1 - (R_0(\alpha_1) \sin \alpha_2) \mathbf{e}_2 + \left(a - \sqrt{a^2 - (R_0(\alpha_1) - R_b)^2} \right) \mathbf{e}_3 \quad (141)$$

where $R_0(\alpha_1)$ is defined for this example according to the following expression:

$$R_0(\alpha_1) = R_b + \frac{a \tan \alpha_1}{\sqrt{1 + \tan^2 \alpha_1}} \quad (142)$$

being $\alpha_1 \in [\alpha_1^0, \alpha_1^1]$ and $\alpha_2 \in [\alpha_2^0, \alpha_2^1]$. In the present simulation, the parameters $a = 1$ m and $R_b = 0$ m have been selected. Moreover, the physical domain has been defined so that $\alpha_1^0 = \pi/9$, $\alpha_1^1 = \pi/2$, $\alpha_2^0 = 0$ and $\alpha_2^1 = 2\pi/3$. Four layers of equal thickness $h_1 = h_2 = h_3 = h_4 = 0.04$ m are considered. In particular, the two external layers are made of Triclinic material, whereas the second and the third layers are obtained from isotropic Aluminium-soft and foam, respectively. The external load, applied at the top surface of the shell, has been obtained from the superimposition of a distributed and a concentrated load. In particular, we consider a concentrated load applied at $(0.50(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.50(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$ with the reference value equal to $Q^{(4+)} = -2000$ N. The external load components are calculated from Eq. (66) assuming $\varphi_1^{(4+)} = \varphi_2^{(4+)} = \pi/2$, $\varphi_3^{(4+)} = 0$. A surface load is then applied to a specific region of the structure according to the Super-Elliptic distribution of Eq. (60). The spherical shell has been constrained with non-conventional boundary conditions, defined by means of the in-plane Super-Elliptic distribution. The thickness plots calculated at $(0.50(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.75(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$ within the physical domain have been reported in Figs. 16–18. A reference solution has been calculated from the 3D FEM model from Fig. 12. Referring to the three-dimensional displacement field components of Fig. 16, it is shown that the LD4 theory perfectly matches the results provided by the high computationally demanding simulation in both in-plane and out-of-plane directions, showing the complex zigzag dispersion occurring for each component. The present LW formulation is capable of giving proper results for both in-plane and out-of-plane deformations with respect to 3D FEM collected in Fig. 17, with the advantage of a very reduced number of DOFs. Moreover, the out-of-plane strain components are predicted, among two-dimensional theories, only by higher order LW simulations, since classical approaches and the EDZ4 theory do not predict the actual structural

behaviour of the soft layers of the selected shell. Referring to the three-dimensional stress components of Fig. 18, it is clear that the coupling effects occurring along the thickness of the shell cannot be predicted by higher order ESL theories, due to the fact that the lamination scheme is characterized by the superimposition of layers of different stiffnesses and equal thickness.

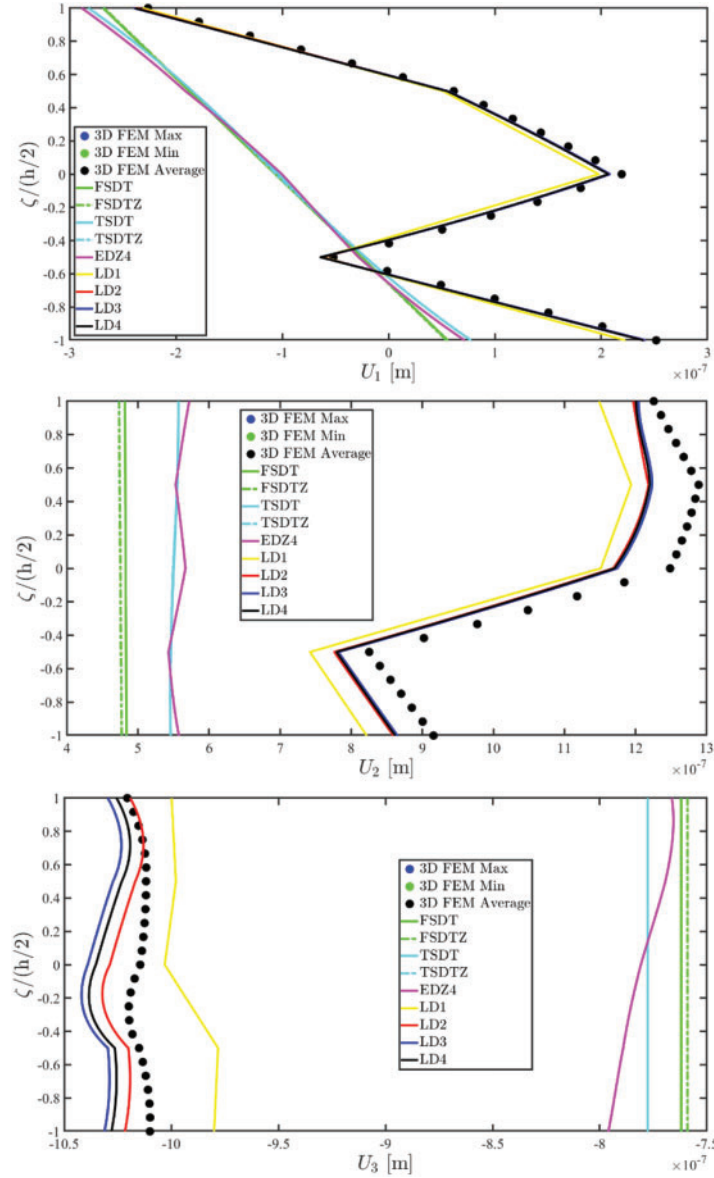


Figure 16: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional displacement field components $U_i(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ of a laminated anisotropic spherical panel subjected to a concentrated load equal to $Q_3^{(+)} = -2000 \text{ N}$ and a surface pressure $q_3^{(+)} = -5000 \text{ Pa}$ applied in a specified region of the physical domain. Non-conventional boundary conditions have been enforced to the structure. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.50(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.75(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$

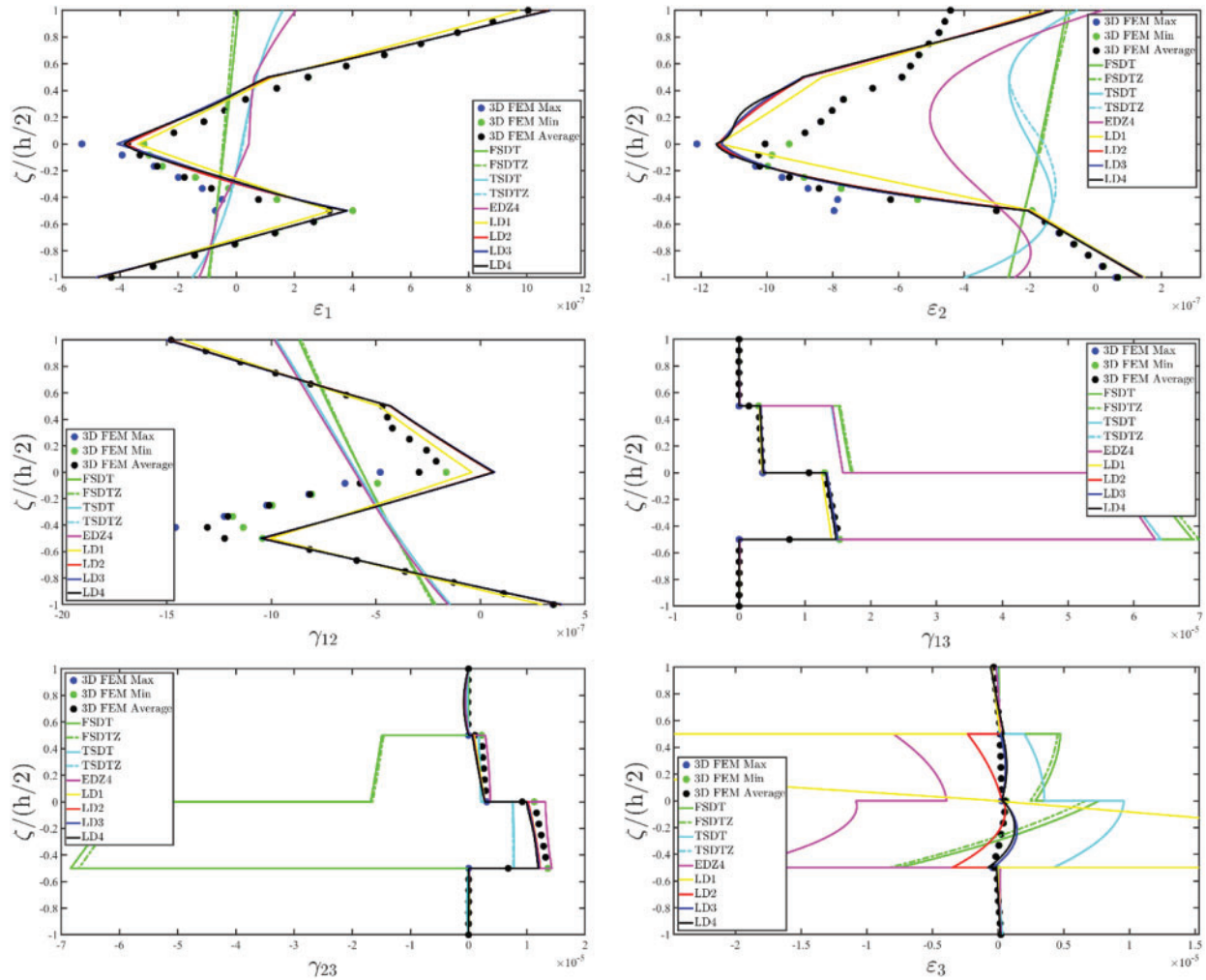


Figure 17: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional strain vector $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ of a laminated anisotropic spherical panel subjected to a concentrated load equal to $Q_3^{(+)} = -2000 \text{ N}$ and a surface pressure $q_3^{(+)} = -5000 \text{ Pa}$ applied in a specified region of the physical domain. Non-conventional boundary conditions have been enforced to the structure. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.50(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.75(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$

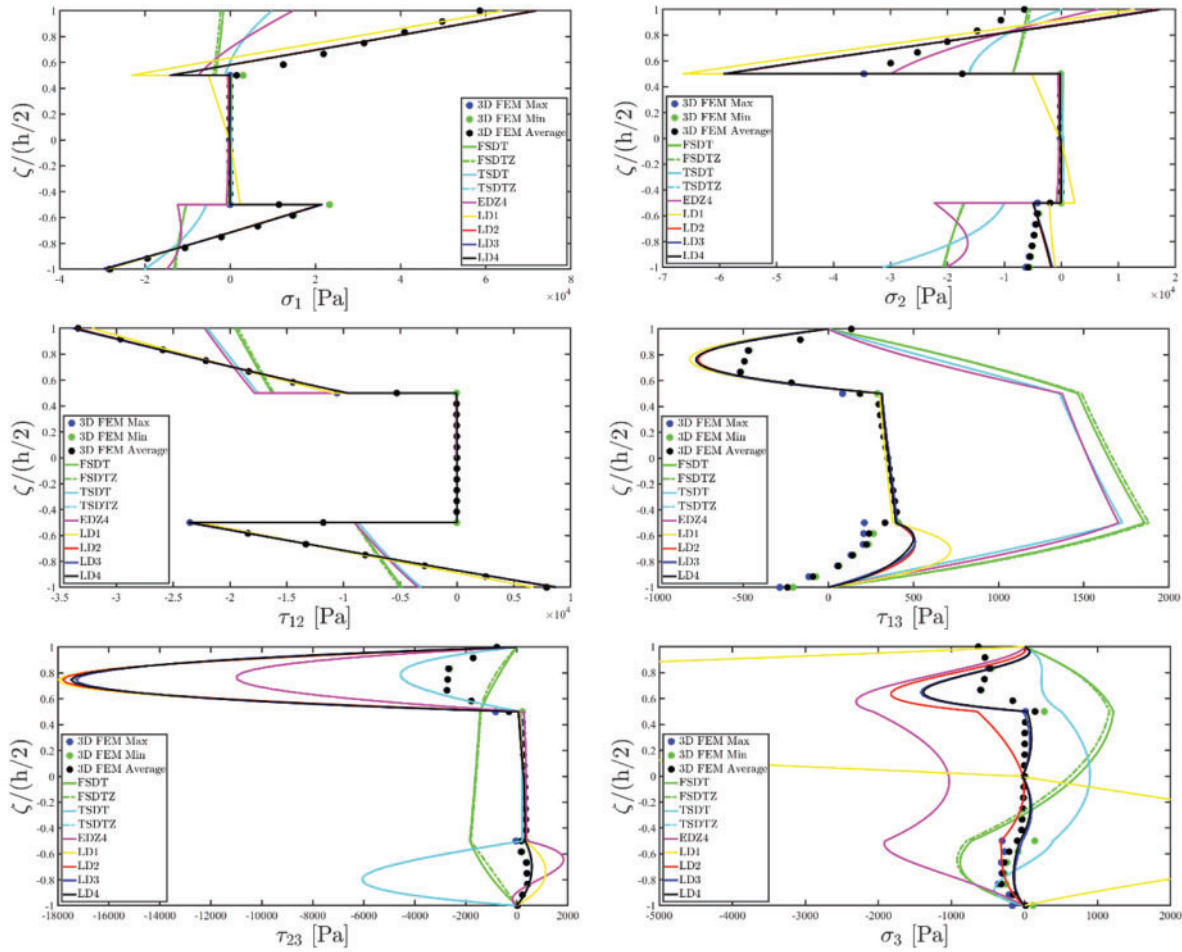


Figure 18: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional stress vector $\sigma(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ of a laminated anisotropic spherical panel subjected to a concentrated load equal to $Q_3^{(+)} = -2000 \text{ N}$ and a surface pressure $q_3^{(+)} = -5000 \text{ Pa}$ applied in a specified region of the physical domain. Non-conventional boundary conditions have been enforced to the structure. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.50(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.75(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$

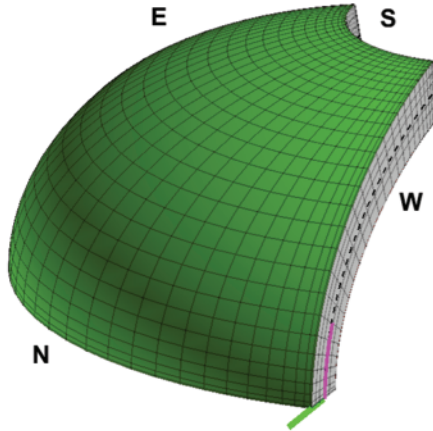
The last simulation has been performed on a doubly-curved shell structure, namely a Super-Elliptic panel, a revolution surface whose parametrization has been reported in Fig. 19. Five layers of different thicknesses have been superimposed, accounting for two hardcore external laminae of orthotropic and generally anisotropic syngonies. The softcore area has been obtained with an isotropic foam, a Triclinic-soft material and an orthotropic pantographic layer of 3D ARCS, whose homogenized engineering constants have been reported in Eq. (139). The structure is loaded with a concentrated load pressure applied at the centre of the structure, namely at the point $(0.50(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.50(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$ of the physical domain. A Super-Elliptic distribution of linear elastic springs is applied so that a portion of the East side of the structure is clamped. In Fig. 19 the deflection of the structure along some meaningful parametric lines have been reported employing a CGL grid with $I_N = I_M = 25$ point and a LD4 displacement field assumption.

Super-Elliptic Panel

$$\mathbf{r}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) = (R_0(\alpha_1) \cos \alpha_2) \mathbf{e}_1 - (R_0(\alpha_1) \sin \alpha_2) \mathbf{e}_2 + x_3(\alpha_2) \mathbf{e}_3$$

$$x_3(\alpha_2) = -\frac{a_1 a_2 \sin \alpha_1}{\left(a_2^n |\cos \alpha_1|^n + a_1^n |\sin \alpha_1|^n\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}}, \quad R_0(\alpha_1) = \frac{a_1 a_2 \cos \alpha_1}{\left(a_2^n |\cos \alpha_1|^n + a_1^n |\sin \alpha_1|^n\right)^{\frac{1}{n}}}$$

$$(\alpha_1, \alpha_2) \in [\alpha_1^0, \alpha_1^1] \times [\alpha_2^0, \alpha_2^1], \quad a_1 = 3 \text{ m}, \quad a_2 = 2 \text{ m}, \quad n = 2, \quad \alpha_1^0 = \alpha_2^0 = 0, \quad \alpha_1^1 = \pi/3, \quad \alpha_2^1 = \pi/2$$



2D GDQ Model - CGL grid ($I_N = I_M = 25$)

Lamination Scheme (45 / Iso / 30 / 0 / 70)

1st layer: Triclinic Material, $h_1 = 0.08 \text{ m}$

2nd layer: Foam, $h_2 = 0.05 \text{ m}$

3rd layer: Soft Triclinic Material, $h_3 = 0.08 \text{ m}$

4th layer: 3D ARCS, $h_4 = 0.05 \text{ m}$

5th layer: CFRP, $h_5 = 0.05 \text{ m}$

Concentrated Load: $Q^{(s+)} = -5000 \text{ N}$, $\phi_1^{(s+)} = \phi_2^{(s+)} = \pi/2$, $\phi_3^{(s+)} = 0$

Generalized Dirac-Delta ($\Delta_1^{(k)} = \Delta_2^{(k)} = 0.5$)

Boundary Conditions (FCFB_{SSS}^K)

In-plane: Super-Elliptic Distribution ($\bar{\xi}_m = 1$, $\bar{\xi}_m = 0.53$, $n = 1000$)

Out-of-plane: Constant Distribution ($\bar{\lambda} = 1$)

$k_{1f}^{(k)s_1^0} = 1 \cdot 10^{21} \text{ N/m}^3$, $k_{2f}^{(k)s_1^0} = 1 \cdot 10^{21} \text{ N/m}^3$, $k_{3f}^{(k)s_1^0} = 1 \cdot 10^{21} \text{ N/m}^3$

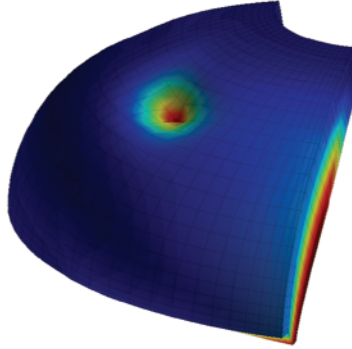


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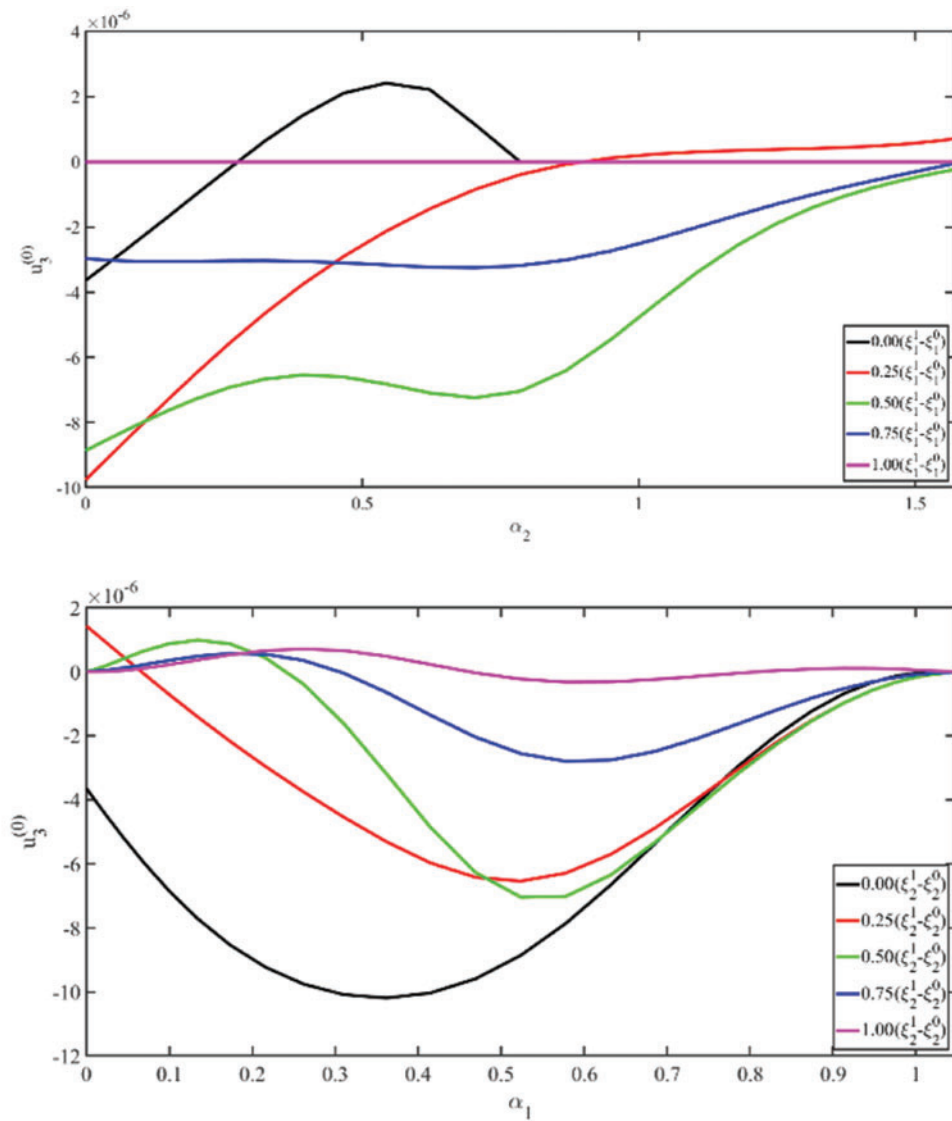


Figure 19: Geometric representation and mechanical properties of an anisotropic thick Super-Elliptic Panel subjected to a concentrated load and to non-conventional external constraints. Representation of the deflection of the structure under a concentrated static load

The three-dimensional response of the structure has been obtained employing the equilibrium-based recovery procedure for the point located at $(0.25(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.25(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$, and it has been collected in Figs. 20–22. The employment of different kinematic expansion orders within the present LW formulation does not significantly affect the results in terms of displacement field components as it is evident from Fig. 20, unlike classical and higher order ESL theories which are significantly affected by the selection of the field variable within the unified formulation. Similar considerations can be made for the three-dimensional strain components collected in Fig. 21, where the LW results are in perfect agreement with each other, whereas the ESL approach is subjected to a certain instability in the results. In Fig. 22, the results in terms of stress components have been provided, showing that the LW methodology provides an accurate description of the zigzag curve. In particular, referring to the out-of-plane shear components, the softcore region, characterized by three different parts, provides a change in the inclination that ESL theories are not capable of predicting at all.

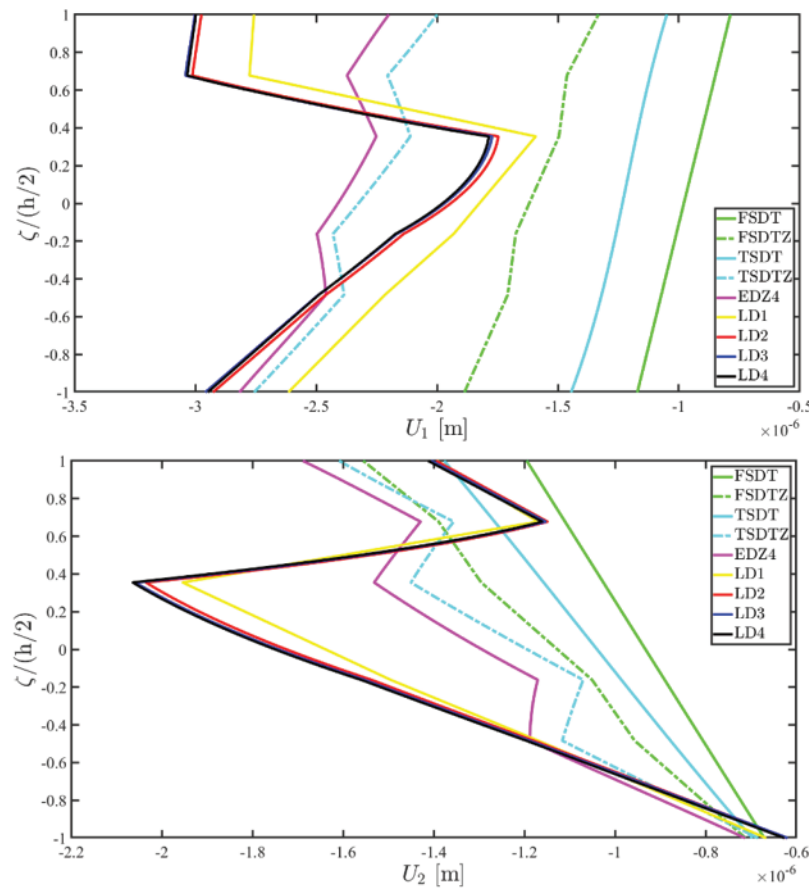


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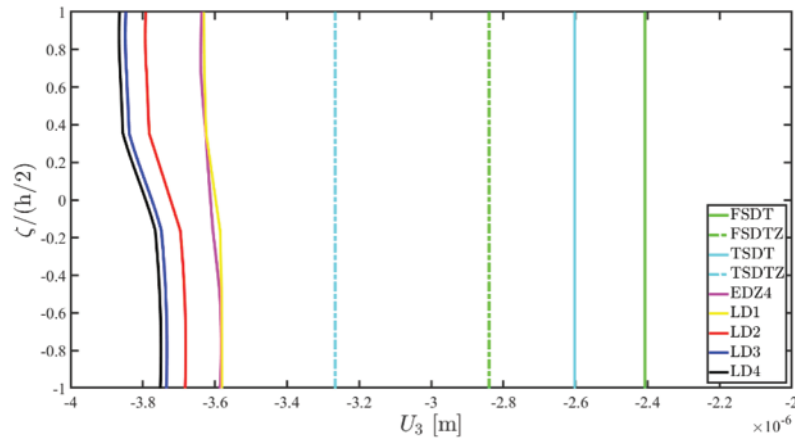


Figure 20: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional displacement field components $U_i(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ for $i = 1, 2, 3$ of a laminated anisotropic Super-Elliptic Panel subjected to a concentrated load equal to $Q_3^{(+)} = -5000 \text{ N}$ applied at the central point of the physical domain. Non-conventional boundary conditions have been enforced to the structure. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.25(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.25(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$

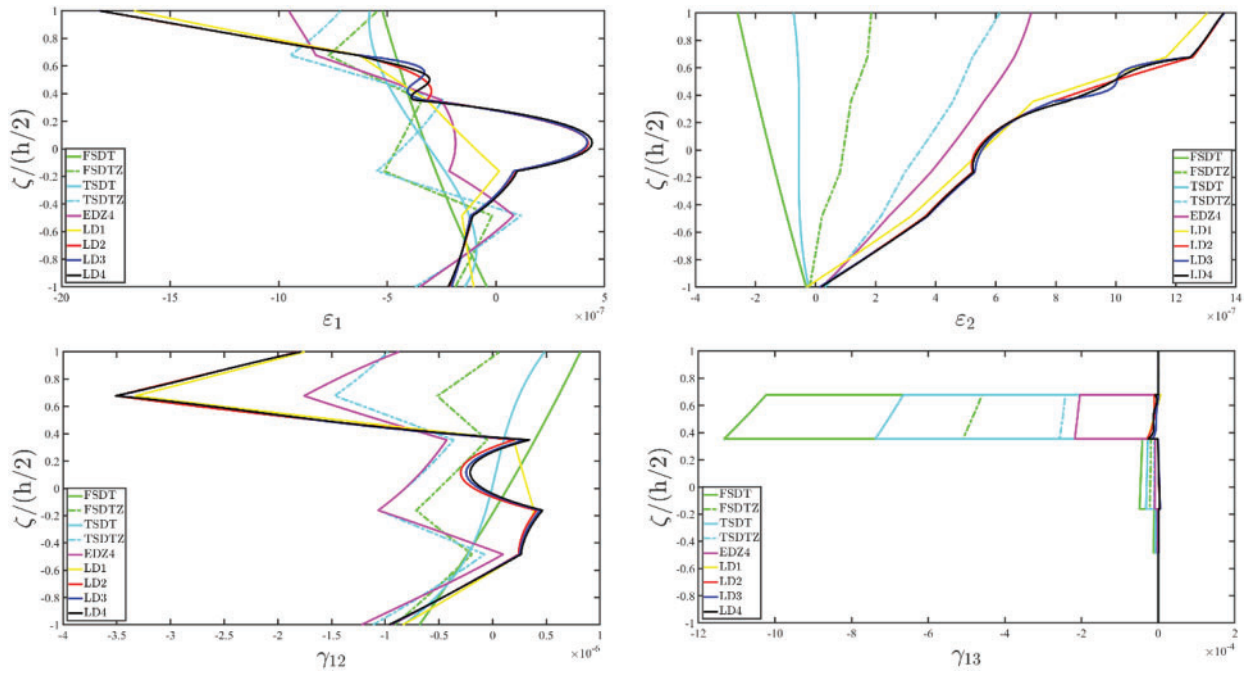


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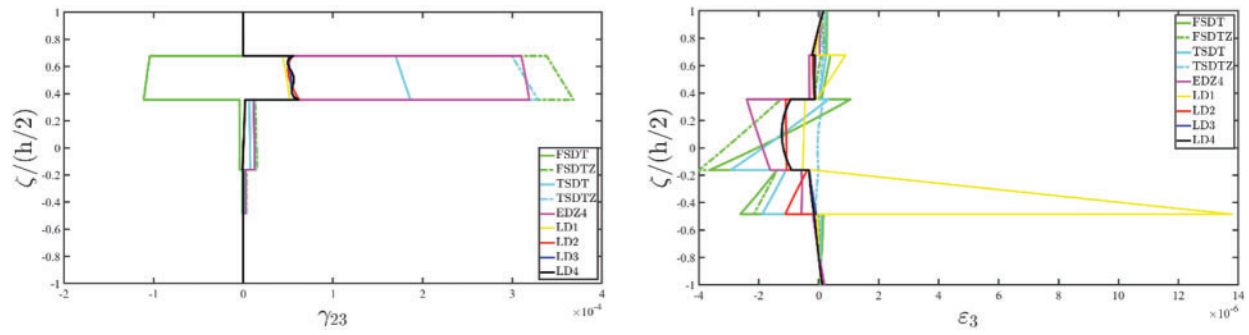


Figure 21: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional strain vector $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ of a laminated anisotropic Super-Elliptic Panel subjected to a concentrated load equal to $Q_3^{(+)} = -5000 \text{ N}$ applied at the central point of the physical domain. Non-conventional boundary conditions have been enforced to the structure. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.25(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.25(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$

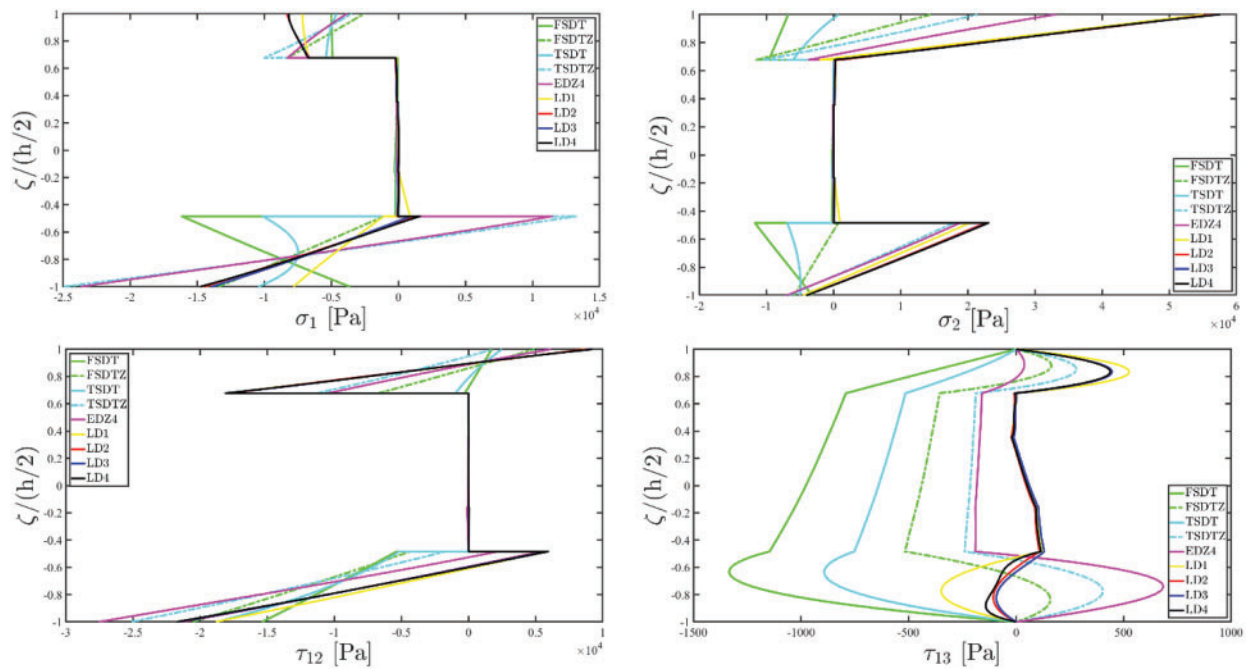


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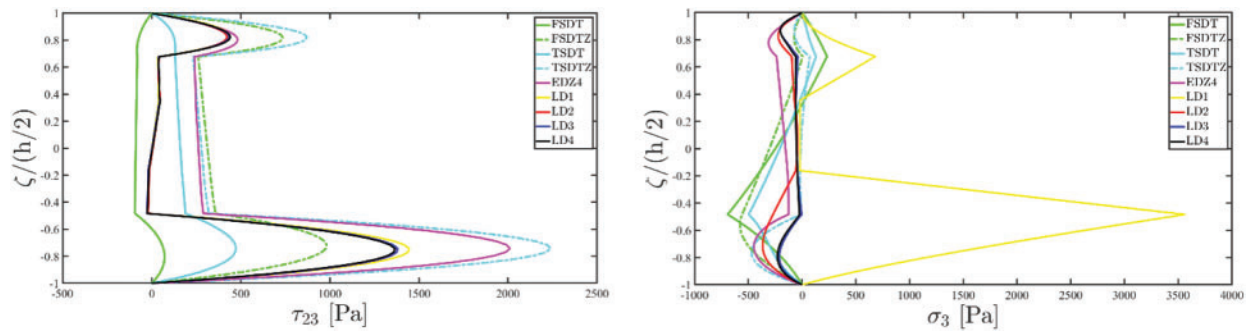


Figure 22: Through-the-thickness dispersion of the three-dimensional stress vector $\sigma(\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \zeta)$ of a laminated anisotropic Super-Elliptic Panel subjected to a concentrated load equal to $Q_3^{(+)} = -5000$ N applied at the central point of the physical domain. Non-conventional boundary conditions have been enforced to the structure. The results have been provided employing classical ESL theories and LW formulations of various orders. Thickness plots have been provided for the point of the reference surface located at $(0.25(\alpha_1^1 - \alpha_1^0), 0.25(\alpha_2^1 - \alpha_2^0))$

To sum up, it is clear that in the case of lamination scheme employing a meaningful number of superimposed laminae, the static deflection is characterized by a non-conventional behaviour due to a series of warping and coupling effects occurring between two adjacent laminae. For this reason, among two-dimensional theories, the LW implementation turns out to be a key for the determination of the three-dimensional response of the structure object of investigation.

10 Conclusions

In the present work, an innovative two-dimensional formulation has been proposed, based on the LW approach, for the linear static assessment of laminated doubly-curved shell structures made of generally anisotropic materials with arbitrary orientation. The displacement field variable has been described based on a unified formulation and higher order expansion employing different interpolating polynomials. An effective procedure has been provided for the assessment of general dispersions of surface loads applied at each layer of the laminated structure. Furthermore, the concentrated load has been successfully modelled with the Dirac-Delta function, accounting for the shell curvature effects. Moreover, a normalization of an arbitrary smooth function has been proposed, so that the singularities can be effectively simulated within the continuum model. The fundamental governing equations, derived by means of the Minimum Potential Energy Principle, have been tackled numerically in the strong form with the GDQ procedure. Then, the three-dimensional response of the structure has been recovered starting from the three-dimensional equilibrium equations. Some examples of investigations have been explored in the manuscript, in which the validity of the proposed LW approach has been validated with respect to refined three-dimensional trustworthy simulations based on the FEM, showing an excellent accuracy. Moreover, the present LW approach has allowed to properly catch a series of interlaminar coupling effects occurring in the lamination scheme, as well as several issues related to the presence of the curvature, employing a significantly reduced computational cost.

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Appendix A. Generalized coefficients for the assessment of boundary conditions

We report the complete expression for coefficients of matrix $\mathbf{O}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j}$ employed in Eq. (56), defined for each k -th layer of the laminated structure, setting $k = 1, \dots, l$ and $\alpha_i, \alpha_j = \alpha_1, \alpha_2$. Accordingly, they relate the generalized stress resultants referred to the τ -th kinematic expansion order to the displacement field components of the η -th higher order assumptions, accounting for the anisotropic behaviour of each lamina and the shell curvature effects.

$$O_{11}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_1} = \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{R_1^{(k)}} + A_{14(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_1} \quad (\text{A.1})$$

$$O_{12}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_1} = \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_1}}{R_1^{(k)}} + A_{24(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_1} \quad (\text{A.2})$$

$$O_{35}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_3} = \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{44(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + A_{34(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_3} \quad (\text{A.23})$$

$$O_{36}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_3} = \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{55(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + A_{35(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_i\alpha_3} \quad (\text{A.24})$$

$$O_{37}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_3} = \frac{A_{14(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{24(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{44(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{45(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + A_{34(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_3} \quad (\text{A.25})$$

$$O_{38}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_3} = \frac{A_{15(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{25(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{45(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{55(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + A_{35(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_3} \quad (\text{A.26})$$

$$O_{39}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_3} = \frac{A_{13(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{23(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{34(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{35(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_i\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + A_{33(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_i\alpha_3} \quad (\text{A.27})$$

Appendix B. Higher order fundamental operator of the governing equations

Referring to a generic τ -th and η -th kinematic expansion order, the interested reader can find the complete expression of components $L_{ij}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_i\alpha_j}$ for $i, j = 1, 2, 3$ of operator $\mathbf{L}^{(k\tau\eta)}$ referred to the k -th layer of the stacking sequence, with $k = 1, \dots, l$, occurring in the fundamental governing relations of Eq. (80), according to the notation introduced in Eq. (81). Accordingly, the coefficients at issue have been collected by row.

First row of the fundamental operator

$$\begin{aligned} L_{11}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_1} &= \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1^2} + \frac{2A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{66(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_2^2} \\ &+ \left(-\frac{A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{14(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_1} - A_{14(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)}} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\ &+ \left(-\frac{A_{66(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{(A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{66(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{66(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{46(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_1} - A_{46(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_2^{(k)}} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\ &+ A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1} \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2 A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1^2} - \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^3 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \right) + A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1} \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^3 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2 A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} \right) + \\ &+ A_{66(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1} \left(\frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2^2} \right) + A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1} \left(\frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right) + \\ &+ \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{14(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{2A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \right. \\ &- \frac{A_{24(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{24(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \left. \right) \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{66(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right. \\ &+ \frac{A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{46(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{2A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{46(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{46(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \left. \right) \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{2A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 (A_2^{(k)})^2} \left(\frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \right)^2 - \frac{A_{66(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 (A_2^{(k)})^2} \left(\frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right)^2 - \frac{A_{44(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{(R_1^{(k)})^2} \\
& + \frac{A_{44(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_1} + A_{44(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{R_1^{(k)}} - A_{44(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_1\alpha_1} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{14(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
& - \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{46(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} (R_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_1}}{A_2^{(k)} (R_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2}
\end{aligned} \tag{A.28}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{12}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_2} & = \frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1^2} + \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2} + A_{66(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_2^2} + \\
& + \left(-\frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2} + A_{66(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2} - A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2} - A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \right. \\
& + \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{66(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{15(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{46(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& + \left(-\frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{(A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2} + A_{66(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2} + A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2} + A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \right. \\
& + \frac{1}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{24(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{56(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2} \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2 A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^3 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right) + A_{66(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2} \left(\frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} \right) + \\
& + A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2} \left(\frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2^2} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^3 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2 A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1^2} \right) + \\
& + \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{14(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{56(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \right. \\
& - \frac{A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{56(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \left. \right) \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{66(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right. \\
& + \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{15(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{25(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{46(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \left. \right) \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& - \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2} + A_{66(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 (A_2^{(k)})^2} \left(\frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \right)^2 + \frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 (A_2^{(k)})^2} \left(\frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right)^2 - \frac{A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{R_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{45(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{R_1^{(k)}} \\
& + \frac{A_{45(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{R_2^{(k)}} + A_{45(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_1\alpha_2} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{15(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{56(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} \\
& + \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} (R_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_2}}{A_2^{(k)} (R_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2}
\end{aligned} \tag{A.29}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{13}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_1\alpha_3} = & \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1^2} + \frac{A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_2^2} + \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3} + A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + \left(\frac{A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3} + A_{44(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{13(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_3} - A_{44(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{(A_1^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \right. \\
& + \frac{A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3} - A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& + \left(\frac{A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3} + A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{36(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_3} - A_{45(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{(A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \right. \\
& - \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3} + A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + \left(\frac{A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3} - A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3} - A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{13(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_3} - A_{23(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \right) \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& + \left(\frac{A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3} + A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3} + A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{36(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_3} + A_{36(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \right) \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{13(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{36(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} (R_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} (R_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& - \frac{A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)} (R_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)} (R_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{(R_1^{(k)})^2} + \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{R_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{34(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{R_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{14(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{R_1^{(k)}} \\
& - \frac{A_{24(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_1\alpha_3}}{R_2^{(k)}} - A_{34(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_1\alpha_3}
\end{aligned} \tag{A.30}$$

Second row of the fundamental operator

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{21}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_1} = & \frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1^2} + \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1} + A_{66(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_2^2} + \\
& + \left(- \frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1} + A_{66(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1} + A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1} + A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \right. \\
& + \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{15(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{46(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} +
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left(-\frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{(A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1} + A_{66(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1} - A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1} - A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \right. \\
& + \frac{1}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{66(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{24(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{56(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& - A_{66(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1} \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2 A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^3 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right) - A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1} \left(\frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} \right) + \\
& - A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1} \left(\frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2^2} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^3 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2 A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1^2} \right) + \\
& - \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{66(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{14(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{24(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{56(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \right. \\
& + \frac{A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \left. \right) \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{25(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{46(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \right. \\
& - \frac{A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{46(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \left. \right) \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + - \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1} + A_{66(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 (A_2^{(k)})^2} \left(\frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \right)^2 \\
& + \frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 (A_2^{(k)})^2} \left(\frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right)^2 - \frac{A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{R_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{45(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{45(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{R_2^{(k)}} - A_{45(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_2\alpha_1} + - \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} \\
& + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{24(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{46(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} (R_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_1}}{A_2^{(k)} (R_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2}
\end{aligned} \tag{A.31}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{22}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_2} &= \frac{A_{66(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1^2} + \frac{2A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_2^2} + \\
& + \left(-\frac{A_{66(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{66(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{66(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right. \\
& + \frac{A_{56(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_2} - A_{56(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)}} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& + \left(-\frac{A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{(A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} \right. \\
& + \frac{A_{25(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_2} - A_{25(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_2^{(k)}} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} \\
& - A_{66(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2} \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2 A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1^2} - \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^3 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2} \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^3 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2 A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} \right) + \\
& -A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2} \left(\frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2^2} \right) \\
& -A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2} \left(\frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right) + \\
& - \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{66(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{56(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{2A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{A_{56(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{56(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \right) \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \left(\frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{2A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{15(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{15(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{25(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \right) \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + \frac{2A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{66(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 (A_2^{(k)})^2} \left(\frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \right)^2 - \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 (A_2^{(k)})^2} \left(\frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right)^2 \\
& - \frac{A_{55(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{(R_2^{(k)})^2} + \frac{A_{55(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_2} + A_{55(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{R_2^{(k)}} - A_{55(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_2\alpha_2} + -\frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} \\
& + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{25(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{56(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_2^{(k)} (R_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} (R_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1}
\end{aligned} \tag{A.32}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{23}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_2\alpha_3} &= \frac{A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1^2} + \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_2^2} + \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3} + A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + \left(\frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3} + A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{36(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_3} - A_{45(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \right. \\
& + \frac{A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3} + A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{(A_1^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& + \left(\frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3} + A_{55(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{23(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_3} - A_{55(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \right. \\
& + \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3} - A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{(A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} +
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left(\frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3} + A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3} + A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{36(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_3} + A_{36(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \right) \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& + \left(\frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3} - A_{11(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3} - A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{23(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_3} - A_{13(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \right) \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{36(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{23(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} (R_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} (R_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)} (R_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \\
& - \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)} (R_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{R_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{(R_2^{(k)})^2} + \frac{A_{35(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{R_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{15(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{R_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{25(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_2\alpha_3}}{R_2^{(k)}} - A_{35(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_2\alpha_3}
\end{aligned} \tag{A.33}$$

Third row of the fundamental operator

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{31}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_1} &= \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1^2} + \frac{A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_2^2} + \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1} + A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} + \\
& - \left(\frac{A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1} + A_{44(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{13(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_1} - A_{44(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \right. \\
& - \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1} + A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& - \left(\frac{A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1} + A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{36(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_1} - A_{45(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{(A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \right. \\
& + \frac{A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1} - A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{1}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + \left(- \frac{A_{44(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1} + A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{44(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_1} - A_{23(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right) \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& + \left(\frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1} - A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{45(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_1} + A_{36(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right) \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} +
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^3 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^3 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& - \frac{A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2 A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2 A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1^2} - \frac{A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2^2} + \\
& - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{44(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{44(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{45(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{\partial \alpha_2} \\
& + \frac{A_{44(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_1^{(k)} (R_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{A_2^{(k)} (R_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{(R_1^{(k)})^2} - \frac{A_{14(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{R_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{24(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{34(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_1}}{R_1^{(k)}} - A_{34(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_3\alpha_1} \quad (A.34) \\
L_{32}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_2} = & \frac{A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1^2} + \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_2^2} + \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2} + A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} + \\
& - \left(\frac{A_{16(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{26(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2} + A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{36(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_2} - A_{45(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \right. \\
& - \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2} - A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{46(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{56(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& - \left(\frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2} + A_{55(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{23(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_2} - A_{55(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \right. \\
& - \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2} + A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{(A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{1}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} \left. \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + \left(\frac{A_{16(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{26(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2} - A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{45(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_2} + A_{36(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} - \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} \right. \\
& \quad \left. - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right) \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& + \left(- \frac{A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2} + A_{55(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{55(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_2} - A_{13(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} + \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right) \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& - \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^3 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^3 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} +
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2 A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{56(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2 A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2^2} - \frac{A_{46(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2 A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1^2} + \\
& - \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{45(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{55(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{55(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_1^{(k)} (R_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
& + \frac{A_{55(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{A_2^{(k)} (R_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{R_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{15(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{(R_2^{(k)})^2} - \frac{A_{25(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{35(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_2}}{R_2^{(k)}} - A_{35(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_3\alpha_2}
\end{aligned} \tag{A.35}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
L_{33}^{(k\tau\eta)\alpha_3\alpha_3} &= \frac{A_{44(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1^2} + \frac{2A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_1 \partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{55(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha_2^2} + \\
& + \left(-\frac{A_{44(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{(A_1^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{A_{44(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{(A_1^{(k)})^2 A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{(A_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{44(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{A_{34(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_3} - A_{34(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)}} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_1} + \\
& + \left(-\frac{A_{55(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{(A_2^{(k)})^3} \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{A_{55(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} (A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{(A_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial A_{55(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{45(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} \right. \\
& \quad \left. + \frac{A_{35(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_3} - A_{35(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)}} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + \left(\frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{34(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \right) \frac{\partial A_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \left(\frac{A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} + \frac{A_{35(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} A_2^{(k)}} \right) \frac{\partial A_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \\
& + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{34(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{35(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} + \frac{1}{A_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
& + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} R_1^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} + \frac{1}{A_2^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} \frac{\partial A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{\partial \alpha_2} + -\frac{A_{14(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} (R_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} - \frac{A_{15(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)} (R_1^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_1^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} - \frac{A_{24(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_1^{(k)} (R_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_1} \\
& - \frac{A_{25(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{A_2^{(k)} (R_2^{(k)})^2} \frac{\partial R_2^{(k)}}{\partial \alpha_2} + -\frac{A_{11(20)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{(R_1^{(k)})^2} - \frac{A_{22(02)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{(R_2^{(k)})^2} - \frac{2A_{12(11)}^{(k\tau\eta)[00]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{R_1^{(k)} R_2^{(k)}} - \frac{A_{13(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_3} + A_{13(10)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{R_1^{(k)}} \\
& - \frac{A_{23(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[01]\alpha_3\alpha_3} + A_{23(01)}^{(k\tau\eta)[10]\alpha_3\alpha_3}}{R_2^{(k)}} - A_{33(00)}^{(k\tau\eta)[11]\alpha_3\alpha_3}
\end{aligned} \tag{A.36}$$