

# **Landau-type theorems and bi-Lipschitz theorems for bounded biharmonic mappings**

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## **Abstract**

In this paper, we first establish five versions of Landau-type theorems for five classes of bounded biharmonic mappings  $F(z) = |z|^2 G(z) + H(z)$  on the unit disk  $D$  with  $G(0) = H(0) = J<sub>F</sub>(0) - 1 = 0$ , which improve the related results of earlier authors. In particular, two versions of those Landau-type theorems are sharp. Then we derive five bi-Lipschitz theorems for these classes of bounded and normalized biharmonic mappings.

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# **1 Introduction**

Let  $\mathbb{D}=\{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < 1\}$  denote the unit disk with center at the origin and radius 1. For  $r > 0$ , let  $\mathbb{D}_r = \{z \in \mathbb{C} : |z| < r\}$ . A function  $f(z) = u(z) + iv(z)$ ,  $z = x + iy$ is a harmonic mapping on the unit disk  $D$  if and only if *F* is twice continuously differentiable and satisfies the Laplacian equation

$$
\Delta f = 4f_{z\bar{z}} = \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2} = 0
$$

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for  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , where the formal derivatives of f are defined by

$$
f_z = \frac{1}{2} (f_x - if_y), \quad f_{\bar{z}} = \frac{1}{2} (f_x + if_y).
$$

A function  $F(z) = U(z) + iV(z)$  is a biharmonic mapping on  $\mathbb{D}$  if and only if *F* is four times continuously differentiable and satisfies the biharmonic equation  $\Delta(\Delta F) = 0$  for  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . In other words,  $F(z)$  is biharmonic on  $\mathbb{D}$  if and only if  $\Delta F$  is harmonic on D.

It is known [\[1](#page-22-0)] that a mapping *F* is biharmonic on  $D$  if and only if *F* can be represented as follow:

<span id="page-1-0"></span>
$$
F(z) = |z|^2 G(z) + H(z), \ z \in \mathbb{D}, \tag{1.1}
$$

where  $G(z)$  and  $H(z)$  are complex-valued harmonic mappings on  $D$ .

In [\[15](#page-23-0)], it's known that a harmonic mapping  $f(z)$  is locally univalent on  $\mathbb D$  if and only if its Jacobian  $J_f(z) = |f_z|^2 - |f_{\overline{z}}|^2 \neq 0$  for any  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Since  $\mathbb D$  is simply connected,  $f(z)$  can be written as  $f = h + \overline{g}$  with  $f(0) = h(0)$ , *h* and *g* are analytic on D. Thus, we have

$$
J_f(z) = |h'(z)|^2 - |g'(z)|^2.
$$

For such function *f* , we define

$$
\Lambda_f(z) = \max_{0 \le \theta \le 2\pi} |e^{i\theta} f_z(z) + e^{-i\theta} f_{\overline{z}}(z)| = |f_z(z)| + |f_{\overline{z}}(z)|,
$$

and

$$
\lambda_f(z) = \min_{0 \le \theta \le 2\pi} |e^{i\theta} f_z(z) + e^{-i\theta} f_{\overline{z}}(z)| = ||f_z(z)| - |f_{\overline{z}}(z)||.
$$

Recall that a mapping  $\omega : \mathbb{D} \to \Omega$  is said to be  $L_1$ -Lipschitz  $(L_1 > 0)$  ( $l_1$ -co-Lipschitz  $(l_1 > 0)$  if

$$
|\omega(z_1) - \omega(z_2)| \le L_1 |z_1 - z_2|, \quad z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}, \tag{1.2}
$$

$$
(|\omega(z_1) - \omega(z_2)| \ge l_1 |z_1 - z_2|, \quad z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}).
$$
\n(1.3)

A mapping  $\omega$  is bi-Lipschitz if it is Lipschitz and co-Lipschitz (see [\[14](#page-23-1)]). In [\[13](#page-23-2)], the Lipschitz character of q.c. harmonic self-mappings of the unit disk was established with respect to the hyperbolic metric and this was generalized to an arbitrary domain in [\[25](#page-23-3)].

Harmonic mappings techniques have been used to study and solve fluid flow problems (see [\[4](#page-22-1)[,11\]](#page-23-4)). For example, in 2012, Aleman and Constantin [\[4](#page-22-1)] developed ingenious technique to solve the incompressible two dimensional Euler equations in terms of univalent harmonic mappings. More precisely, the problem of finding all solutions which in Lagrangian variables describing the particle paths of the flow present a labelling by harmonic mappings is reduced to solve an explicit nonlinear differential system in  $\mathbb{C}^n$  (please refer to [\[11\]](#page-23-4)).

The classical Landau's theorem states that if *f* is an analytic function on the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $f(0) = f'(0) - 1 = 0$  and  $|f(z)| < M$  for  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , then *f* is univalent in the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{r_0}$  with  $r_0 = \frac{1}{M + \sqrt{M^2 - 1}}$  and  $f(\mathbb{D}_{r_0})$  contains a disk  $|w| < R_0$  with  $R_0 = Mr_0^2$ . This result is sharp, with the extremal function  $f_0(z) = Mz \frac{1-Mz}{M-z}$ . The Bloch theorem asserts the existence of a positive constant number *b* such that if *f* is an analytic function on the unit disk  $D$  with  $f'(0) = 1$ , then  $f(D)$  contains a schlicht disk of radius *b*, that is, a disk of radius *b* which is the univalent image of some region on  $\mathbb D$ . The supremum of all such constants *b* is called the Bloch constant (see [\[6](#page-22-2)[,12\]](#page-23-5)).

For harmonic mappings on D, under suitable restriction, Chen, Gauthier and Hengartner [\[6](#page-22-2)] obtained two versions of Landau's theorems. In 2008, Abdulhadi and Muhanna proved the following Landau-type theorem of certain bounded biharmonic mappings in [\[2\]](#page-22-3).

<span id="page-2-0"></span>**Theorem A** (Abdulhadi and Muhanna [\[2\]](#page-22-3)) *Let*  $f(z) = |z|^2 g(z) + h(z)$  *be a biharmonic mapping of the unit disk*  $\mathbb{D}$ *, as in* [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0)*, with*  $f(0) = h(0) = J_f(0) - 1 = 0$  *and*  $|g(z)| \leq M$ ,  $|h(z)| \leq M$  for  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Then there is a constant  $0 < r_1 < 1$  so that f is *univalent in the disk*  $\mathbb{D}_{r_1}$ *. In specific r<sub>1</sub> satisfies the following equation* 

$$
\frac{\pi}{4M} - 2r_1M - \frac{2Mr_1^2}{(1-r_1)^2} - 2M \cdot \frac{2r_1 - r_1^2}{(1-r_1)^2} = 0,\tag{1.4}
$$

*and*  $f(\mathbb{D}_{r_1})$  *contains a schlicht disk*  $\mathbb{D}_{R_1}$  *with* 

$$
R_1 = \frac{\pi}{4M}r_1 - 2M\frac{r_1^3 + r_1^2}{1 - r_1}.
$$
 (1.5)

From that on, many authors considered the Landau-type theorems for certain bounded biharmonic mappings (see [\[5](#page-22-4)[,7](#page-22-5)[–9](#page-23-6)[,16](#page-23-7)[,18](#page-23-8)[–23](#page-23-9)[,26\]](#page-23-10)). Liu et al. improved Theorem [A](#page-2-0) by establishing the following theorem.

<span id="page-2-1"></span>**Theorem B** (Liu [\[16](#page-23-7)]) *Let*  $F(z) = |z|^2 g(z) + h(z)$  *be a biharmonic mapping of the unit disk* **D***, as in* [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0)*, with*  $F(0) = h(0) = J<sub>F</sub>(0) − 1 = 0$  *and*  $|g(z)| \leq M_1$ *,*  $|h(z)| \leq M_2$ *for*  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ *. Then, F is univalent in the disk*  $\mathbb{D}_{r_2}$ *, and F*( $\mathbb{D}_{r_2}$ *) contains a schlicht disk*  $\mathbb{D}_{R_2}$ , where  $r_2$  *is the minimum positive root of the following equation* 

$$
\lambda_0(M_2) - 2rM_1 - \frac{2M_1r^2}{(1-r)^2} - \sqrt{2M_2^2 - 2} \cdot \frac{2r - r^2}{(1-r)^2} = 0,\tag{1.6}
$$

*and*

$$
R_2 = \lambda_0(M_2)r_2 - 2M_1 \cdot \frac{r_2^3}{1 - r_2} - \sqrt{2M_2^2 - 2} \cdot \frac{r_2^2}{1 - r_2},\tag{1.7}
$$

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*where*  $\lambda_0(M)$  *is defined by* 

<span id="page-3-1"></span>
$$
\lambda_0(M) = \begin{cases}\n\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{M^2 - 1} + \sqrt{M^2 + 1}} & \text{if } 1 \le M \le M_0 = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt[4]{2\pi^2 - 16}},\\
\frac{\pi}{4M} & \text{if } M > M_0 = \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt[4]{2\pi^2 - 16}} \approx 1.1296.\n\end{cases}
$$
\n(1.8)

<span id="page-3-0"></span>Chen et al. established the following theorem, which improved Theorems [A](#page-2-0) and [B](#page-2-1) for the case  $M_1 = M_2 = M$ .

**Theorem C** (Chen et al. [\[8\]](#page-23-11)) *Let*  $F(z) = |z|^2 g(z) + h(z)$  *be a biharmonic mapping of the unit disk*  $\mathbb{D}$ *, as in* [\(1.1\)](#page-1-0)*, with*  $F(0) = h(0) = J_F(0) - 1 = 0$  *and*  $|g(z)| \le$  $M_1$ ,  $|h(z)| \leq M_2$  *for*  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ *. Then, F is univalent in the disk*  $\mathbb{D}_{r_3}$ *, and F*( $\mathbb{D}_{r_3}$ ) *contains a schlicht disk*  $\mathbb{D}_{R_3}$ *, where r<sub>3</sub> is the minimum positive root of the following equation* 

$$
\frac{\pi}{4M_2} - 2rM_1 - \frac{4M_1r^2}{\pi(1-r)^2} - \sqrt{2M_2^2 - 2} \cdot \frac{2r - r^2}{(1-r)^2} = 0,\tag{1.9}
$$

*and*

$$
R_3 = \frac{\pi}{4M_2}r_3 - \frac{r_3^2(4M_1r_3 + \pi\sqrt{2M_2^2 - 2})}{\pi(1 - r_3)},
$$
\n(1.10)

<span id="page-3-3"></span>Zhu et al. improved Theorems [A,](#page-2-0) [B](#page-2-1) and [C](#page-3-0) by establishing the following theorem:

**Theorem D** (Zhu and Liu [\[26](#page-23-10)]) *Suppose that*  $F(z) = |z|^2 g(z) + h(z)$  *is a biharmonic mapping in the unit disk*  $\mathbb{D}$  *such that*  $|g(z)| \leq M_1$  *and*  $|h(z)| \leq M_2$  *for*  $z \in \mathbb{D}$  *with*  $|J_F(0)| = 1.$ 

*(i)* If  $M_2 > 1$  or  $M_2 = 1$  and  $M_1 > 0$ , then F is univalent in the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{r_4}$ , and  $F(\mathbb{D}_{r_4})$  *contains a schlicht disk*  $\mathbb{D}_{R_4}(F(0))$ *, where r*<sub>4</sub> = *r*<sub>4</sub>(*M*<sub>1</sub>*, M*<sub>2</sub>) *is the minimum positive root of the following equation:*

<span id="page-3-4"></span>
$$
\lambda_0(M_2) - 2M_1r - \frac{4M_1r^2}{\pi(1-r^2)} - \lambda_0(M_2)\sqrt{M_2^4 - 1} \cdot \frac{r\sqrt{4-3r^2+r^4}}{(1-r^2)^{3/2}} = 0, \quad (1.11)
$$

*and*

$$
R_4 = \lambda_0(M_2)r_4 - M_1r_4^2 - \lambda_0(M_2)\sqrt{M_2^4 - 1} \cdot \frac{r_4^2}{(1 - r_4^2)^{1/2}},\tag{1.12}
$$

*where*  $\lambda_0(M)$  *is given by* [\(1.8\)](#page-3-1)*.* 

<span id="page-3-2"></span>*(ii)* If  $M_2 = 1$  *and*  $M_1 = 0$ *, then F is univalent in*  $\mathbb{D}$  *and*  $F(\mathbb{D}) = \mathbb{D}$ *. For the biharmonic mappings with*  $\lambda_F(0) = 1$ *, many versions of Landau-type theorems, even sharp results have been found. In 2019, Liu and Luo proved the following sharp results.*

**Theorem E** (Liu and Luo [\[20](#page-23-12)]) *Suppose that*  $\Lambda_1 \geq 0$  *and*  $\Lambda_2 > 1$ *. Let*  $F(z) =$  $|z|^2 G(z) + H(z)$  *be a biharmonic mapping of the unit disk*  $\mathbb{D}$ , *where*  $G(z)$  *and*  $H(z)$ *are harmonic in*  $\mathbb{D}$ , *satisfying*  $G(0) = H(0) = 0$ ,  $\lambda_F(0) = 1$ ,  $\Lambda_G(z) \leq \Lambda_1$  *and*  $\Lambda_H(z) < \Lambda_2$  *for all*  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . *Then*  $F(z)$  *is univalent on the disk*  $\mathbb{D}_{r_5}$  *and*  $F(\mathbb{D}_{r_5})$ *contains a Schlicht disk*  $\mathbb{D}_{R_5}$ , *where r<sub>5</sub> is the unique root in* (0, 1) *of the equation* 

<span id="page-4-4"></span>
$$
\Lambda_2 \frac{1 - \Lambda_2 r}{\Lambda_2 - r} - 3\Lambda_1 r^2 = 0,
$$
\n(1.13)

*and*

<span id="page-4-5"></span>
$$
R_5 = \Lambda_2^2 r_5 + \left(\Lambda_2^3 - \Lambda_2\right) \ln\left(1 - \frac{r_5}{\Lambda_2}\right) - \Lambda_1 r_5^3. \tag{1.14}
$$

*This result is sharp, with an extremal function given by*

<span id="page-4-3"></span>
$$
F_0(z) = \Lambda_2 \int_{[0,z]} \frac{1 - \Lambda_2 z}{\Lambda_2 - z} dz - \Lambda_1 |z|^2 z
$$
  
=  $\Lambda_2^2 z - \Lambda_1 |z|^2 z + (\Lambda_2^3 - \Lambda_2) \ln \left( 1 - \frac{z}{\Lambda_2} \right), z \in \mathbb{D}.$  (1.15)

<span id="page-4-0"></span>**Theorem F** (Liu and Luo [\[20\]](#page-23-12)) *Suppose that*  $\Lambda \geq 0$ . Let  $F(z) = |z|^2 G(z) + H(z)$ *be a biharmonic mapping of*  $\mathbb{D}$ , where  $G(z)$ ,  $H(z)$  *are harmonic in*  $\mathbb{D}$ , *satisfying*  $G(0) = H(0) = 0$ ,  $\lambda_F(0) = 1$ ,  $\Lambda_G(z) \leq \Lambda$ , and  $\Lambda_H(z) \leq 1$  or  $|H(z)| < 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Then F is univalent on the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_1}$ , and F  $(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_1})$  contains a schlicht disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_1}$ , *where*

<span id="page-4-1"></span>
$$
\rho_1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \le \Lambda \le \frac{1}{3}, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3\Lambda}} & \text{if } \Lambda > \frac{1}{3}, \end{cases} \tag{1.16}
$$

*and*

<span id="page-4-2"></span>
$$
\sigma_1 = \rho_1 - \Lambda \rho_1^3 = \begin{cases} 1 - \Lambda, & \text{if } 0 \le \Lambda \le \frac{1}{3}, \\ \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3\Lambda}}, & \text{if } \Lambda > \frac{1}{3}. \end{cases}
$$
(1.17)

*This result is sharp.*

It is natural raise the following.

**Problem 1** *If*  $\lambda_F(0) = 1$  $\lambda_F(0) = 1$  $\lambda_F(0) = 1$  *is replaced by*  $J_F(0) = 1$  *in Theorems* [E](#page-3-2) *and* F, *can we obtain sharp versions of Landau-type theorems for such bounded and normalized biharmonic mappings?*

**Problem 2** *Can we improve Theorem* [D](#page-3-3)*?*

In this paper, we first establish several new lemmas (see Lemmas [2.1,](#page-5-0) [2.2,](#page-6-0) [2.4,](#page-6-1) [2.5](#page-7-0) and [2.9\)](#page-9-0). Then, using these estimates, we prove several new versions of Landau-type theorems of bounded biharmonic mappings  $F(z)$  with  $J_F(0) = 1$ . In particular, the results of Theorems [3.1](#page-10-0) and [3.2](#page-13-0) are sharp, which gives part of affirmative answer to the first question, Theorem [3.5](#page-18-0) improves Theorems [A,](#page-2-0) [B,](#page-2-1) [C](#page-3-0) and [D,](#page-3-3) which gives an affirmative answer to the second question. Moreover, we can verify that these biharmonic mappings  $F(z)$  are bi-Lipschitz on the univalent disks without changing the hypothesis of the theorems in Sect. [3.](#page-10-1)

#### **2 Preliminaries**

<span id="page-5-0"></span>In this section, we establish some lemmas needed in the proof of the main results.

**Lemma 2.1** *Suppose*  $\Lambda > 1$ *. Let*  $H(z)$  *be a harmonic mapping of the unit disk* D *with*  $J_H(0) = 1$  *and*  $\Lambda_H(z) < \Lambda$  *for all*  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ *. Then for all*  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}$  $\mathbb{D}_r$   $(0 < r < 1, z_1 \neq z_2)$ , *we have* 

$$
|H(z_2) - H(z_1)| = \left| \int_{\overline{z_1 z_2}} H_z(z) dz + H_{\overline{z}}(z) d\overline{z} \right| \ge \Lambda \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda r}{\Lambda - \lambda_H(0)r} |z_1 - z_2|.
$$
 (2.1)

*Proof* Following the idea from [\[17](#page-23-13)] (see also [\[20,](#page-23-12) Proof of Lemma 2.2]), let  $\theta_0 =$ arg  $(z_2 - z_1)$ . Since  $H(z)$  is a harmonic mapping in the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ ,  $H(z)$  can be written as  $H(z) = H_1(z) + \overline{H_2(z)}$  for  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , where  $H_1$  and  $H_2$  are analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Since  $J_H(0) = |H'_1(0)|^2 - |H'_2(0)|^2 = 1$ , we have  $|H'_1(0)| > |H'_2(0)|$ , and

$$
\Delta_{0 \le \theta \le 2\pi} \arg \left\{ H'_1(0) e^{i(\theta_0 + \theta)} + H'_2(0) e^{i(\theta_0 - \theta)} \right\}
$$
  
=  $\Delta_{0 \le \theta \le 2\pi}$  arg  $\left\{ H'_1(0) e^{i(\theta_0 + \theta)} \right\} = 2\pi$ ,

where  $\Delta_{0\leq\theta\leq2\pi}$  denotes the increment of the succeeding function as  $\theta$  increasing from 0 to 2  $\pi$ . Thus there exists a  $\theta_1 \in [0, 2\pi]$  such that

$$
H'_1(0)e^{i(\theta_0+\theta_1)} + H'_2(0)e^{i(\theta_0-\theta_1)} > 0.
$$

Since  $\Lambda_H(0) < \Lambda$ , we have

$$
\lambda_H(0) = \frac{J_H(0)}{\Lambda_H(0)} > \frac{1}{\Lambda} > 0.
$$

For  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , let

$$
\omega(z) = \frac{H'_1(z)e^{i(\theta_0 + \theta_1)} + H'_2(z)e^{i(\theta_0 - \theta_1)}}{\Lambda}.
$$

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Then  $\omega(z)$  is analytic with  $|\omega(z)| \leq \Lambda_H(z)/\Lambda < 1$  for  $z \in \mathbb{D}$  and

$$
\alpha := \omega(0) = \frac{H'_1(0)e^{i(\theta_0+\theta_1)} + H'_2(0)e^{i(\theta_0-\theta_1)}}{\Lambda} \ge \frac{\lambda_H(0)}{\Lambda}.
$$

Using Schwarz–Pick Lemma, we have

$$
\operatorname{Re}\omega(z) \ge \frac{\alpha - r}{1 - \alpha r} \ge \frac{\frac{\lambda_H(0)}{\Lambda} - r}{1 - \frac{\lambda_H(0)r}{\Lambda}} = \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda r}{\Lambda - \lambda_H(0)r}, \quad z \in \mathbb{D}_r.
$$

Then

$$
\left| \int_{\overline{z_1 z_2}} H_z(z) dz + H_z(z) d\overline{z} \right| = \left| \int_{\overline{z_1 z_2}} \left( H'_1(z) e^{i(\theta_0 + \theta_1)} + \overline{H'_2(z)} e^{-i(\theta_0 - \theta_1)} \right) |dz| \right|
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq \int_{\overline{z_1 z_2}} \text{Re} \left\{ H'_1(z) e^{i(\theta_0 + \theta_1)} + \overline{H'_2(z)} e^{-i(\theta_0 - \theta_1)} \right\} |dz|
$$
  
\n
$$
= \int_{\overline{z_1 z_2}} \text{Re} \left\{ H'_1(z) e^{i(\theta_0 + \theta_1)} + H'_2(z) e^{i(\theta_0 - \theta_1)} \right\} |dz|
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq \int_{\overline{z_1 z_2}} \Lambda \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda r}{\Lambda - \lambda_H(0)r} |dz| = \Lambda \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda r}{\Lambda - \lambda_H(0)r} |z_1 - z_2|.
$$

<span id="page-6-0"></span>Applying the analogous proof of Lemma 2.3 in [\[20\]](#page-23-12), we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 2.2** *Suppose*  $\Lambda > 1$ *. Let*  $H(z)$  *be a harmonic mapping of the unit disk*  $\mathbb{D}$ *with*  $J_H(0) = 1$  *and*  $\Lambda_H(\underline{z}) < \Lambda$  *for all*  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ *. Set*  $\gamma = H^{-1}(\overline{ow'})$  *with*  $w' \in$ *H* ( $\partial \mathbb{D}_r$ )( $0 < r \leq 1$ ) *and*  $\overline{ow'}$  *denotes the closed line segment joining the origin and* w , *then*

$$
\left| \int_{\gamma} H_{\zeta}(\zeta) d\zeta + H_{\bar{\zeta}}(\zeta) d\bar{\zeta} \right| \geq \Lambda \int_{0}^{r} \frac{\lambda_{H}(0) - \Lambda t}{\Lambda - \lambda_{H}(0) t} dt.
$$
 (2.2)

<span id="page-6-2"></span>**Lemma 2.3** [\[16\]](#page-23-7) *Suppose that*  $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$  *is a harmonic mapping of the unit disk*  $\mathbb{D}$  *with*  $|f(z)| \leq 1$ *. If*  $J_f(0) = 1$ *, then*  $f(z) = \alpha z$ *, where*  $|\alpha| = 1$ *.* 

<span id="page-6-1"></span>**Lemma 2.4** *Suppose that*  $f(z) = h(z) + g(z)$  *is a harmonic mapping of the unit disk*  $\mathbb{D}$  *with*  $J_f(0) = 1$ *. Then*  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  *for all*  $z \in \mathbb{D}$  *if and only if*  $\Lambda_f(z) \leq 1$  *for all*  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ *.* 

*Proof* If  $|f(z)| \leq 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , it follows from Lemma [2.3](#page-6-2) that  $f(z) = \alpha z$ , where  $|\alpha| = 1$ . Hence

$$
\Lambda_f(z) = |f_z(z)| + |f_{\overline{z}}(z)| = |\alpha| = 1 \le 1
$$

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for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Conversely, if  $\Lambda_f(z) \leq 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , then for each  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , we have

$$
|f(z)| = \left| \int_{[0,z]} f_z(z) dz + f_{\bar{z}}(z) d\bar{z} \right| \le \int_{[0,z]} |\Lambda_f(z)| |dz| \le |z| \le 1.
$$

Because of its independent interest, we establish the following estimates of coefficients of harmonic mapping *f* with  $f(0) = J_f(0) - 1 = 0$  and  $\Lambda_f(z) \leq \Lambda$  for all *<sup>z</sup>* <sup>∈</sup> <sup>D</sup>.

<span id="page-7-0"></span>**Lemma 2.5** Suppose that  $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)}$  is a harmonic mapping on  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $h(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and  $g(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  are analytic on  $\mathbb{D}$ , and  $f(0) = J_f(0) - 1 = 0$ ,  $\Lambda_f(z) \leq \Lambda$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , then  $\Lambda \geq 1$ ,  $|a_1| + |b_1| \leq \Lambda$ , and

$$
|a_n| + |b_n| \le \frac{\Lambda^4 - 1}{n\Lambda^3}, \quad n = 2, 3, .... \tag{2.3}
$$

*and*

<span id="page-7-2"></span>
$$
\frac{1}{\Lambda} \le \lambda_f(0) \le 1. \tag{2.4}
$$

When  $\Lambda = 1$ , then  $f(z) = a_1 z$  with  $|a_1| = 1$ .

*Proof* Since  $J_f(0) = (|a_1| + |b_1|)(|a_1| - |b_1|) = 1$  and  $\Lambda_f(z) \leq \Lambda$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , we have

$$
0 < \frac{1}{|a_1| + |b_1|} = |a_1| - |b_1| \le |a_1| + |b_1| = \Lambda_f(0) \le \Lambda.
$$

which implies that  $\Lambda \geq 1$ ,

<span id="page-7-1"></span>
$$
\lambda_f(0) = ||a_1| - |b_1|| = \frac{1}{|a_1| + |b_1|} \ge \frac{1}{\Lambda}.
$$
\n(2.5)

and

$$
\lambda_f(0) = ||a_1| - |b_1|| \le |a_1| + |b_1| = \frac{1}{||a_1| - |b_1||} \Longrightarrow \lambda_f(0) = ||a_1| - |b_1|| \le 1.
$$
\n(2.6)

Fixed  $n \in \mathbb{N}-\{1\}=\{2, 3, \ldots\}$ , we choose a real number  $\alpha$  such that  $|a_n+e^{i\alpha}b_n|=$  $|a_n|+|b_n|$ , and set

$$
F(z) = \frac{1}{\Lambda} [h'(z) + e^{i\alpha} g'(z)] = \frac{a_1 + e^{i\alpha} b_1}{\Lambda} + \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \frac{k(a_k + e^{i\alpha} b_k)}{\Lambda} z^{k-1}.
$$

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Since  $g(z)$  and  $h(z)$  are analytic and  $\Lambda_f(z) = |h'(z)| + |g'(z)| \leq \Lambda$  on  $\mathbb{D}$ , we get *F*(*z*) is analytic and  $|F(z)| \leq \frac{|h'(z)| + |g'(z)|}{\Lambda} \leq 1$  on  $\mathbb{D}$ . By Lemma 1.3 in [\[16\]](#page-23-7) and [\(2.5\)](#page-7-1), we have

$$
\left|\frac{k(a_k + e^{i\alpha}b_k)}{\Lambda}\right| \le 1 - \left|\frac{a_1 + e^{i\alpha}b_1}{\Lambda}\right|^2 \le 1 - \frac{||a_1| - |b_1||^2}{\Lambda^2} \le 1 - \frac{1}{\Lambda^4}
$$

for  $k = 2, 3, \ldots$ . In particular, we have

$$
n(|a_n| + |b_n|) = n|a_n + e^{i\alpha}b_n| \le \Lambda(1 - \frac{1}{\Lambda^4}) = \frac{\Lambda^4 - 1}{\Lambda^3},
$$

which implies that

$$
|a_n| + |b_n| \le \frac{\Lambda^4 - 1}{n\Lambda^3}, \quad n = 2, 3, ....
$$

When  $\Lambda = 1$ , we have  $|a_n| + |b_n| \leq \frac{\Lambda^4 - 1}{n\Lambda^3} = 0$  for  $n = 2, 3, \ldots$ , which implies  $a_n = b_n = 0$  for  $n = 2, 3, \ldots$ 

Since  $0 \le |a_1| - |b_1| \le |a_1| + |b_1| \le 1$  and  $J_f(0) = (|a_1| - |b_1|)(|a_1| + |b_1|) = 1$ , we have  $|a_1| - |b_1| = |a_1| + |b_1| = 1$ . Hence  $|a_1| = 1$ ,  $b_1 = 0$ , and  $f(z) = a_1 z$  with  $|a_1| = 1$ . □  $|a_1| = 1.$  $\Box$ 

<span id="page-8-1"></span>**Lemma 2.6** [\[3](#page-22-6)[,16](#page-23-7)[,26\]](#page-23-10) *Let*  $f(z) = h(z) + \overline{g(z)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  *be a harmonic mapping on the unit disk* D.

 $(i)$  If  $|f(z)| < M$ , then

$$
\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} (|a_n| + |b_n|)^2 \le 2M^2.
$$

*(ii) If*  $J_f(0) = 1$  *and*  $|f(z)| < M$ *, then* 

$$
\sqrt{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|a_n|+|b_n|)^2} \le \sqrt{M^4-1} \cdot \lambda_f(0),
$$

*and*  $\lambda_f(0) \geq \lambda_0(M)$ *, where*  $\lambda_0(M)$  *is given by* [\(1.8\)](#page-3-1)*.* 

<span id="page-8-0"></span>Applying the analogous proof of Lemma 2.5 in [\[20\]](#page-23-12), we have the following lemma.

<span id="page-8-2"></span>**Lemma 2.7** *Suppose*  $\Lambda \geq 0$ *. Let*  $F(z) = a\Lambda |z|^2z + bz$  *be a biharmonic mapping of the unit disk*  $\mathbb D$  *with*  $|a|=|b|=1$ . *Then F is univalent on the disk*  $\mathbb D_{\rho_1}$ *, and*  $F(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_1})$  contains a Schlicht disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_1}$ , where  $\rho_1$  and  $\sigma_1$  are given by [\(1.16\)](#page-4-1) and [\(1.17\)](#page-4-2) *respectively. This result is sharp.*

**Lemma 2.8** [\[20\]](#page-23-12) *Let*  $F(z) = |z|^2 G(z) + H(z)$  *be a biharmonic mapping of the unit disk*  $\mathbb D$  *with*  $G(0) = H(0) = 0$  *and*  $\Lambda_G(z) \leq \Lambda$  *for all*  $z \in \mathbb D$ *, where*  $G(z) =$  $G_1(z) + \overline{G_2(z)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{b_n} \overline{z}^n$ ,  $H(z) = H_1(z) + \overline{H_2(z)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{d_n} \overline{z}^n$  are harmonic mappings on  $\mathbb D$ . Then for all  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb D_r (0 < r < 1)$  with  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{d_n} \overline{z}^n$  *are harmonic mappings on* D. *Then for all*  $z_1, z_2 \in D_r$  (0 < *r* < 1) *with*  $z_1 \neq z_2$ , *we have* 

$$
|F(z_1) - F(z_2)| \ge |z_1 - z_2| \left[ ||c_1| - |d_1|| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|)nr^{n-1} - 3\Lambda r^2 \right].
$$
\n(2.7)

<span id="page-9-0"></span>**Lemma 2.9** *Let*  $F(z) = |z|^2 G(z) + H(z)$  *be a biharmonic mapping of the unit disk*  $\mathbb D$  *with*  $G(0) = H(0) = 0$  *and*  $\Lambda_G(z) \leq \Lambda$  *for all*  $z \in \mathbb D$ *, where*  $G(z) = G_1(z) + \overline{G_2(z)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{b_n} \overline{z}^n$ ,  $H(z) = H_1(z) + \overline{H_2(z)} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \overline{d_n} \overline{z}^n$  are harmonic mappings on  $\mathbb{D}$ . Then for all  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}$  $\mathbb{D}_r(0 < r < 1)$  *with*  $z_1 \neq z_2$ *, we have* 

$$
|F(z_1) - F(z_2)| \le |z_1 - z_2| \left( \Lambda_H(z) + 3\Lambda r^2 \right). \tag{2.8}
$$

*Proof* For any  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}_r$   $(0 < r < 1, z_1 \neq z_2)$ , we have

<span id="page-9-1"></span>
$$
|G(z)| = \left| \int_{[0,z]} G_z(z) dz + G_{\bar{z}}(z) d\bar{z} \right| \le \int_{[0,z]} |\Lambda_G(z)| |dz| \le \Lambda |z|,
$$
 (2.9)

and

$$
|F(z_1) - F(z_2)| = \left| \int_{\overline{z_1}, \overline{z_2}} F_z(z) dz + F_{\overline{z}}(z) d\overline{z} \right|
$$
  
\n
$$
= \left| \int_{\overline{z_1}, \overline{z_2}} (\overline{z} G(z) + |z|^2 G_1'(z) + H_z(z)) dz + (z G(z) + |z|^2 \overline{G_2'(z)} + H_{\overline{z}}(z)) d\overline{z} \right|
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \left| \int_{\overline{z_1}, \overline{z_2}} H_z(z) dz + H_z(z) d\overline{z} \right|
$$
  
\n
$$
+ \left| \int_{\overline{z_1}, \overline{z_2}} (\overline{z} G(z) + |z|^2 G_1'(z)) dz + (z G(z) + |z|^2 \overline{G_2'(z)}) d\overline{z} \right|
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \int_{\overline{z_1}, \overline{z_2}} (|H_z(z)| + |H_{\overline{z}}(z)|)| dz|
$$
  
\n
$$
+ \int_{\overline{z_1}, \overline{z_2}} (2|z||G(z)| + |z|^2 |G_1'| + |z|^2 |G_2'|)| dz|
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq |z_1 - z_2| \left( \Delta_H(z) + 3\Delta r^2 \right).
$$

<span id="page-9-2"></span>This completes the proof of the lemma.

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 $\Box$ 

**Lemma 2.10** [\[24\]](#page-23-14) *Let*  $G(z)$  *be a harmonic mapping of the unit disk*  $\mathbb{D}$  *with*  $G(0) = 0$ *and*  $|G(z)|$  ≤ *M. Then for all*  $z_1, z_2$  ∈  $\mathbb{D}_r$ (0 < *r* < 1) *with*  $z_1 ≠ z_2$ *, we have* 

$$
||z_2|^2 G(z_2) - |z_1|^2 G(z_1)| \le \frac{4M(3r^2 - 2r^4)}{\pi(1 - r^2)} |z_1 - z_2|.
$$

<span id="page-10-5"></span>**Lemma 2.11** [\[6\]](#page-22-2) Let G be a harmonic mapping of the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $G(0) = 0$  and  $G(\mathbb{D}) \subset \mathbb{D}$ . Then

$$
|G(z)| \le \frac{4}{\pi} \arctan|z| \le \frac{4}{\pi}|z|, \text{ for } z \in \mathbb{D}.
$$

<span id="page-10-6"></span>**Lemma 2.12** [\[10\]](#page-23-15) *Suppose that*  $f(z) = f_1(z) + \overline{f_2(z)}$  *is a harmonic mapping with*  $f_1(z) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n z^n$  and  $f_2(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  being analytic in  $\mathbb{D}$ . If  $|f(z)| \leq M$  for  $all z \in \mathbb{D}$ , then

$$
\Lambda_f(z) \le \frac{4M}{\pi(1-|z|^2)}.\tag{2.10}
$$

#### <span id="page-10-1"></span>**3 Landau-type theorems of biharmonic mappings**

We first prove a new version of Landau-type theorem for biharmonic mappings  $F(z)$ under the assumptions  $G(0) = H(0) = J_F(0) - 1 = 0$ ,  $\Lambda_G(z) \leq \Lambda_1$  and  $\Lambda_H(z)$  $\Lambda_2$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , which is one of the main results in this paper.

<span id="page-10-0"></span>**Theorem 3.1** *Suppose that*  $\Lambda_1 \geq 0$  *and*  $\Lambda_2 > 1$ *. Let*  $F(z) = |z|^2 G(z) + H(z)$  *be a biharmonic mapping of the unit disk*  $\mathbb{D}$ , *where*  $G(z)$  *and*  $H(z)$  *are harmonic on*  $\mathbb{D}$ , *satisfying*  $G(0) = H(0) = J_F(0) - 1 = 0$ ,  $\Lambda_G(z) \leq \Lambda_1$  and  $\Lambda_H(z) < \Lambda_2$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Then  $\frac{1}{\Lambda_2} < \lambda_F(0) \leq 1$ ,  $F(z)$  is univalent on the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_0}$  and  $F(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_0})$  contains *a schlicht disk*  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_0}$ , where  $\rho_0$  *is the unique root in*  $(0, 1)$  *of the equation* 

<span id="page-10-2"></span>
$$
\Lambda_2 \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda_2 r}{\Lambda_2 - \lambda_H(0)r} - 3\Lambda_1 r^2 = 0,
$$
\n(3.1)

*and*

<span id="page-10-3"></span>
$$
\sigma_0 = \frac{\Lambda_2^2}{\lambda_H(0)}\rho_0 + \left(\frac{\Lambda_2^3}{\lambda_H^2(0)} - \Lambda_2\right) \ln\left(1 - \frac{\lambda_H(0)\rho_0}{\Lambda_2}\right) - \Lambda_1\rho_0^3. \tag{3.2}
$$

*This result is sharp for the biharmonic mapping given by* [\(1.15\)](#page-4-3)*.*

*Proof* We first prove that *F* is univalent in the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_0}$ . Indeed, for all  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}_r$  (0 <  $r < \rho_0$ ) with  $z_1 \neq z_2$ , note that  $J_H(0) = J_F(0) = 1$  and  $\Lambda_H(z) < \Lambda_2$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ , we obtain from  $(2.4)$ ,  $(2.9)$  and Lemma [2.1](#page-5-0) that

<span id="page-10-4"></span>
$$
0 < \frac{1}{\Lambda_2} < \lambda_F(0) = \lambda_H(0) \le 1,\tag{3.3}
$$

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and

<span id="page-11-0"></span>
$$
|F(z_2) - F(z_1)| = \left| \int_{\overline{z_1 z_2}} F_z(z) dz + F_{\overline{z}}(z) d\overline{z} \right|
$$
  
\n
$$
= \left| \int_{\overline{z_1 z_2}} \left( \overline{z} G(z) + |z|^2 G_z(z) + H_z(z) \right) dz + \left( z G(z) + |z|^2 G_{\overline{z}}(z) + H_{\overline{z}}(z) \right) d\overline{z} \right|
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq \left| \int_{\overline{z_1 z_2}} H_z(z) dz + H_{\overline{z}}(z) d\overline{z} \right| - \int_{\overline{z_1 z_2}} 3 \Lambda_1 r^2 |dz|
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq |z_1 - z_2| \left( \Lambda_2 \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda_2 r}{\Lambda_2 - \lambda_H(0) r} - 3 \Lambda_1 r^2 \right).
$$
 (3.4)

It is easy to verify that the function

$$
g_0(r) := \Lambda_2 \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda_2 r}{\Lambda_2 - \lambda_H(0)r} - 3\Lambda_1 r^2
$$

is continuous and strictly decreasing on [0, 1],  $g_0(0) = \lambda_H(0) > \frac{1}{\Lambda_2} > 0$ , and

$$
g_0(1) = -(\Lambda_2 + 3\Lambda_1) < 0.
$$

Therefore, by the mean value theorem, there is a unique real  $\rho_0 \in (0, 1)$  such that  $g_0(\rho_0) = 0$ . Then, for any  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}_r$   $(0 < r < \rho_0)$  with  $z_1 \neq z_2$ , we obtain that

$$
|F(z_2) - F(z_1)| \ge |z_1 - z_2| \left( \Lambda_2 \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda_2 r}{\Lambda_2 - \lambda_H(0)r} - 3\Lambda_1 r^2 \right) > |z_1 - z_2| g_0(\rho_0) = 0.
$$

This implies  $F(z_1) \neq F(z_2)$ , which proves the univalence of *F* in the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_0}$ .

Next, we prove that  $\sigma_0 > 0$  and  $F(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_0}) \supseteq \mathbb{D}_{\sigma_0}$ .

In fact, considering the real differentiable function

$$
h(x) = \frac{\Lambda_2^2}{\lambda_H(0)} x + \left(\frac{\Lambda_2^3}{\lambda_H^2(0)} - \Lambda_2\right) \ln\left(1 - \frac{\lambda_H(0)x}{\Lambda_2}\right) - \Lambda_1 x^3, x \in [0, 1]. \quad (3.5)
$$

Since the continuous function

$$
h'(x) = \frac{\Lambda_2^2}{\lambda_H(0)} - 3\Lambda_1 x^2 + \frac{\Lambda_2 \lambda_H(0)^2 - \Lambda_2^3}{\lambda_H(0)(\Lambda_2 - \lambda_H^2(0)x)}
$$
(3.6)

is strictly decreasing on [0, 1] and  $h'(\rho_0) = g_0(\rho_0) = 0$ , we see that  $h'(x) = 0$  for  $x \in [0, 1]$  if and only if  $x = \rho_0$ . Thus  $h(x)$  is strictly increasing on [0,  $\rho_0$ ] and strictly decreasing on  $[\rho_0, 1]$ . Since  $h(0) = 0$ , we have

$$
\sigma_0 = \frac{\Lambda_2^2}{\lambda_H(0)} \rho_0 + \left(\frac{\Lambda_2^3}{\lambda_H^2(0)} - \Lambda_2\right)
$$
  

$$
\ln\left(1 - \frac{\lambda_H(0)\rho_0}{\Lambda_2}\right) - \Lambda_1 \rho_0^3 = h(\rho_0) > h(0) = 0.
$$
 (3.7)

In addition, note that  $F(0) = 0$ , for any  $z \in \partial \mathbb{D}_{\rho_0}$ , taking  $z_0 = \rho_0 e^{i\theta} \in \partial \mathbb{D}_{\rho_0}$  with  $w_0 = F(z_0) \in F(\partial \mathbb{D}_{\rho_0})$  and  $|w_0| = \min\{|w| : w \in F(\partial \mathbb{D}_{\rho_0})\}$ . Let  $\gamma = F^{-1}(\overline{ow})$ , by Lemma  $2.2$  and  $(2.9)$ , we have

$$
|F(z) - F(0)| \ge |w_0| = ||\rho_0 e^{i\theta}|^2 G(\rho_0 e^{i\theta}) + H(\rho_0 e^{i\theta})| \ge |H(\rho_0 e^{i\theta})| - \Lambda_1 \rho_0^3
$$
  
\n
$$
= \left| \int_{\gamma} H_{\zeta}(\zeta) d\zeta + H_{\zeta}(\zeta) d\bar{\zeta} \right| - \Lambda_1 \rho_0^3
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge \Lambda_2 \int_0^{\rho_0} \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda_2 t}{\Lambda_2 - \lambda_H(0)t} dt - \Lambda_1 \rho_0^3
$$
  
\n
$$
= \frac{\Lambda_2^2}{\lambda_H(0)} \rho_0 + \left( \frac{\Lambda_2^3}{\lambda_H^2(0)} - \Lambda_2 \right) \ln\left(1 - \frac{\lambda_H(0)\rho_0}{\Lambda_2}\right) - \Lambda_1 \rho_0^3 = \sigma_0.
$$

which implies that  $F(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_0}) \supseteq \mathbb{D}_{\sigma_0}$ .

Now, we prove the sharpness of  $\rho_0$  and  $\sigma_0$  for the biharmonic mapping  $F_0(z)$  given by [\(1.15\)](#page-4-3). In fact, it is easy to verify that  $F_0(z)$  satisfies the hypothesis of Theorem [3.1,](#page-10-0) and thus, we have that  $F_0(z)$  is univalent in the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_0}$ , and  $F_0(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_0}) \supseteq \mathbb{D}_{\sigma_0}$ .

Note that for the biharmonic mapping  $F_0(z)$ ,  $\lambda_H(0) = \lambda_F(0) = J_F(0) = 1$ , the Eqs. [\(3.1\)](#page-10-2), [\(3.2\)](#page-10-3) reduce to [\(1.13\)](#page-4-4) and [\(1.14\)](#page-4-5) respectively. Thus we obtain  $\rho_0 = r_5$  and  $σ<sub>0</sub> = R<sub>5</sub>$ . By Theorem [E,](#page-3-2) we conclude that  $ρ<sub>0</sub>$  and  $σ<sub>0</sub>$  are sharp. This completes the proof.  $\Box$  $\Box$ 

Now we give an example to show that for each a value  $\alpha \in (1/\Lambda_2, 1)$ , there exits a biharmonic mapping *F* satisfying the hypothesis of Theorem [3.1](#page-10-0) such that  $\lambda_F(0) = \alpha$ .

*Example 3.1* Suppose that  $\Lambda_1 \geq 0$ ,  $\Lambda_2 > 1$  and  $\alpha \in (1/\Lambda_2, 1)$ . Let  $|a| = 1$ ,  $|b| = 1$  $\frac{1}{2}(1/\alpha - \alpha)$ , and

$$
|c| = \frac{\sqrt{|b|^2 + 1}}{|b|} = \frac{1 + \alpha^2}{1 - \alpha^2}.
$$

Consider the biharmonic mapping

$$
F(z) = a\Lambda_1|z|^2z + b(cz + \overline{z}), \quad z \in \mathbb{D}.
$$

Then  $F(z)$  satisfies the hypothesis of Theorem [3.1,](#page-10-0)  $\lambda_F(0) = \alpha$ ,  $F(z)$  is univalent on  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_0^{"}}$ , and  $F(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_0^{"}})$  contains a Schlicht disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_0^{"}}$ , where

$$
\rho_0'' = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } \Lambda_1 \le \frac{\alpha}{3}, \\ \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{3\Lambda_1}}, & \text{if } \Lambda_1 > \frac{\alpha}{3}, \end{cases} \tag{3.8}
$$

and

$$
\sigma_0'' = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha - \Lambda_1}{3} & \text{if } \Lambda_1 \le \frac{\alpha}{3}, \\ \frac{2\alpha}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{3\Lambda_1}}, & \text{if } \Lambda_1 > \frac{\alpha}{3}, \end{cases}
$$
(3.9)

and when  $\arg c = \pi - \arg \frac{b}{a}$ , this result is sharp.

*Proof* Set  $G(z) = a\Lambda_1 |z|^2 z$ ,  $H(z) = b(cz + \overline{z})$ . Direct computation yields

$$
G(0) = H(0) = 0, \Lambda_G(z) = |a\Lambda_1| = \Lambda_1 \le \Lambda_1, \Lambda_H(z) = |bc| + |c| = |b|(|c| + 1) = 1/\alpha < \Lambda_2,
$$

and  $J_F(0) = |b|^2(|c|^2 - 1) = 1$ , thus  $F(z)$  satisfies the hypothesis of Theorem [3.1,](#page-10-0) and

$$
\lambda_F(0) = |b|(|c| - 1) = \alpha.
$$

Applying the analogous proof of Lemma 2.5 in [\[20](#page-23-12)] (please also refer to example 2.1 in [\[3\]](#page-22-6)), we may verify that if  $\Lambda_1 \leq \frac{\alpha}{3}$ , then  $F(z)$  is univalent on  $\mathbb{D}$ , and  $F(\mathbb{D})$ contains a Schlicht disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_0''}$ , where

$$
\sigma_0^{\prime\prime}=\alpha-\Lambda_1.
$$

If  $\Lambda_1 > \frac{\alpha}{3}$ , then  $F(z)$  is univalent on  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_0^{"}}$ , and  $F(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_0^{"}})$  contains a Schlicht disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_0^{"}}$ , where

$$
\rho_0'' = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{3\Lambda_1}}, \quad \sigma_0'' = \frac{2\alpha}{3}\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{3\Lambda_1}},
$$

and when  $\arg c = \pi - \arg \frac{b}{a}$ , the radii  $\rho_0''$  and  $\sigma_0''$  are sharp.

*Remark 3.1* For the biharmonic mapping  $F(z)$  of the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$  with  $J_F(0) = 1$ and  $\Lambda_H(z) \leq \Lambda_2$ , it follows from Lemma 2.5 that  $\Lambda_2 \geq 1$ . Theorem [3.1](#page-10-0) provides a sharp version of Landau-type theorem of biharmonic mappings for the case  $J_F(0)$  =  $1, \Lambda_1 \geq 0$  and  $\Lambda_2 > 1$ . If  $J_F(0) = 1, \Lambda_1 \geq 0$  and  $\Lambda_2 = 1$ , then we prove Theorem [3.2](#page-13-0) using Lemmas [2.3,](#page-6-2) [2.4](#page-6-1) and [2.7,](#page-8-0) which is the sharp version of Landau-type theorem of biharmonic mappings and is also one of the main results in this paper.

<span id="page-13-0"></span>**Theorem 3.2** *Suppose that*  $\Lambda \geq 0$ *. Let*  $F(z) = |z|^2 G(z) + H(z)$  *be a biharmonic mapping of*  $\mathbb{D}$ , *where*  $G(z)$ ,  $H(z)$  *are harmonic on*  $\mathbb{D}$ , *satisfying*  $G(0) = H(0) =$  $J_F(0) - 1 = 0$ ,  $\Lambda_G(z) \leq \Lambda$  and  $\Lambda_H(z) \leq 1$  or  $|H(z)| \leq 1$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ . Then *F* is  $u$ nivalent on the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_1}$ , and  $F\left(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_1}\right)$  contains a Schlicht disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_1}$ , where  $\rho_1$  and  $\sigma_1$ *are given by* [\(1.16\)](#page-4-1) *and* [\(1.17\)](#page-4-2) *respectively. This result is sharp.*

*Proof* Because  $F(z) = |z|^2 \frac{G(z)}{f(z)} + H(z)$  satisfies the hypothesis of Theorem [3.2,](#page-13-0) where  $G(z) = G_1(z) + \overline{G_2(z)}$  and  $H(z) = H_1(z) + \overline{H_2(z)}$  with  $G_1(z) =$ 

$$
\Box
$$

 $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n z^n$ ,  $G_2(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n z^n$  and  $H_1(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n$ ,  $H_2(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n$ are analytic on D. Then

$$
J_H(0) = J_F(0) = |c_1|^2 - |d_1|^2 = 1.
$$

By the hypothesis of Theorem [3.2](#page-13-0) and Lemmas [2.3](#page-6-2) and [2.4,](#page-6-1) we have

$$
H(z) = c_1 z, \quad |c_1| = 1.
$$

Now we prove that *F* is univalent in the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_1}$ , where

$$
\rho_1 = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \le \Lambda \le \frac{1}{3}, \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3\Lambda}} & \text{if } \Lambda > \frac{1}{3}. \end{cases}
$$

To this end, for any  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}_r$   $(0 < r < \rho_1)$  with  $z_1 \neq z_2$ , by  $(3.4)$ , we have

$$
|F(z_1) - F(z_2)| \ge \left| \int_{\overline{z_1 z_2}} H_z(z) dz + H_{\overline{z}}(z) d\overline{z} \right| - \int_{\overline{z_1 z_2}} 3 \Lambda_1 r^2 |dz|
$$
  
=  $|z_1 - z_2| (|c_1| - 3\Lambda r^2)$   
=  $|z_1 - z_2| (1 - 3\Lambda r^2) > 0.$ 

Then, we have  $F(z_1) \neq F(z_2)$ , which proves the univalence of *F* in the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_1}$ .

Noting that  $F(0) = 0$ , for any  $z = \rho_1 e^{i\theta} \in \partial \mathbb{D}_{\rho_1}$ , we have

$$
|F(z) - F(0)| = ||z|^2 G(z) + H(z)| \ge |H(z)| - \rho_1^2 |G(z)|
$$
  
=  $\rho_1 |c_1| - \Lambda \rho_1^3 = \rho_1 - \Lambda \rho_1^3 = \sigma_1.$ 

Hence,  $F(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_1})$  contains a schlicht disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_1}$ .

Finally, for  $F(z) = a_1 \Lambda |z|^2 z + c_1 z$  with  $|a_1| = |c_1| = 1$ , we have  $G(z) =$  $a_1 \Lambda z$ ,  $H(z) = c_1 z$ . Direct computation yields

$$
G(0) = H(0) = 0, J_F(0) = |c_1| = 1, \Lambda_G(z) = |a_1 \Lambda| \le \Lambda.
$$

and  $|H(z)|=|c_1z|\leq 1$  for all  $z\in\mathbb{D}$ . Applying Lemma [2.7,](#page-8-0) we obtain that the radii  $\rho_1$  and  $\sigma_1$  are sharp. This completes the proof.  $\Box$ 

Next, we establish another new version of Landau-type theorem for biharmonic mappings  $F(z)$  under the assumptions  $G(0) = H(0) = J_F(0) - 1 = 0$ ,  $\Lambda_G(z) \leq \Lambda$ and  $|H(z)| \leq M$ ,  $(M > 1)$  for all  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ .

<span id="page-14-0"></span>**Theorem 3.3** *Suppose that*  $\Lambda \geq 0$ ,  $M > 1$ *. Let*  $F(z) = |z|^2 G(z) + H(z)$  *be a biharmonic mapping of*  $\mathbb{D}$ , *where*  $G(z)$ ,  $H(z)$  *are harmonic on*  $\mathbb{D}$ *, satisfying*  $G(0)$  = *H*(0) = *J<sub>F</sub>*(0) − 1 = 0*,*  $\Lambda$ <sub>*G*</sub>(*z*) ≤  $\Lambda$  *and*  $|H(z)|$  ≤ *M for all z* ∈  $\mathbb{D}$ *. Then F*  *is univalent on the disk*  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_2}$ *, where*  $\rho_2$  *is the minimum positive root in* (0, 1) *of the equation*

<span id="page-15-0"></span>
$$
\lambda_0(M) - \lambda_0(M)\sqrt{M^4 - 1} \sqrt{\frac{4r^2 - 3r^4 + r^6}{(1 - r^2)^3}} - 3\Lambda r^2 = 0,
$$
 (3.10)

and  $F\left(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_2}\right)$  contains a Schlicht disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_2}$ , where

$$
\sigma_2 = \lambda_0(M)\rho_2 - \lambda_0(M)\sqrt{M^4 - 1} \frac{\rho_2^2}{\sqrt{1 - \rho_2^2}} - \rho_2^3 \Lambda, \qquad (3.11)
$$

*where*  $\lambda_0(M)$  *is given by* [\(1.8\)](#page-3-1)*.* 

*Proof* By the hypothesis of Theorem [3.3,](#page-14-0) we can assume that

$$
H(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n + \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n}, z \in \mathbb{D}.
$$

Since  $J_H(0) = J_F(0) = 1$  and  $|H(z)| \le M$ , by Lemma [2.6,](#page-8-1) we have

$$
\sqrt{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty}(|c_n|+|d_n|)^2} \leq \sqrt{M^4-1} \cdot \lambda_H(0),
$$

and  $\lambda_H(0) \geq \lambda_0(M)$ , where  $\lambda_0(M)$  is given by [\(1.8\)](#page-3-1).

Now we prove that *F* is univalent in the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_2}$ . For all  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}_r$  ( $0 < r < \rho_2$ ,  $z_1 \neq z_2$ ), we obtain from Lemmas [2.8](#page-8-2) and [2.6](#page-8-1) that

$$
|F(z_1) - F(z_2)|
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq |z_1 - z_2| \left[ ||c_1| - |d_1|| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|)nr^{n-1} - 3\Lambda r^2 \right]
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq |z_1 - z_2| \left[ \lambda_H(0) - \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|)^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 r^{2n-2} \right)^{1/2} - 3\Lambda r^2 \right]
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq |z_1 - z_2| \left( \lambda_H(0) - \lambda_H(0)\sqrt{M^4 - 1} \sqrt{\frac{4r^2 - 3r^4 + r^6}{(1 - r^2)^3}} - 3\Lambda r^2 \right)
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq |z_1 - z_2| \left( \lambda_0(M) - \lambda_0(M)\sqrt{M^4 - 1} \sqrt{\frac{4r^2 - 3r^4 + r^6}{(1 - r^2)^3}} - 3\Lambda r^2 \right) > 0.
$$

Then, we have  $F(z_1) \neq F(z_2)$ , which proves the univalence of *F* in the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_2}$ .

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Noting that  $F(0) = 0$ , for any  $z = \rho_2 e^{i\theta} \in \partial \mathbb{D}_{\rho_2}$ , by [\(2.9\)](#page-9-1), we have

$$
|F(z)| = ||z|^2 G(z) + H(z)| \ge |H(z)| - \rho_2^2 |G(z)|
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge ||c_1| - |d_1|| \rho_2 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|) \rho_2^n - \rho_2^3 \Lambda
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge \lambda_H(0)\rho_2 - \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \rho_2^{2n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \rho_2^3 \Lambda
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge \lambda_H(0)\rho_2 - \lambda_H(0)\sqrt{M^4 - 1} \frac{\rho_2^2}{\sqrt{1 - \rho_2^2}} - \rho_2^3 \Lambda
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge \lambda_0(M)\rho_2 - \lambda_0(M)\sqrt{M^4 - 1} \frac{\rho_2^2}{\sqrt{1 - \rho_2^2}} - \rho_2^3 \Lambda = \sigma_2.
$$

Hence,  $F(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_2})$  contains a schlicht disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_2}$ . This completes the proof (Table [1\)](#page-16-0).  $\Box$ 

<span id="page-16-1"></span>Now, we will consider the Landau-type theorem for the case  $|G(z)| \leq M$ ,  $\Lambda_H(z)$  $\Lambda$ .

**Theorem 3.4** *Suppose that*  $M \geq 0$ ,  $\Lambda \geq 1$ ,  $F(z) = |z|^2 G(z) + H(z)$  *is a biharmonic mapping on the unit disk*  $\mathbb{D}$ *, where*  $G(z)$ *,*  $H(z)$  *are harmonic mappings on*  $\mathbb{D}$ *, satisfying G*(0) = *H*(0) = *J<sub>F</sub>*(0) − 1 = 0 *and*  $|G(z)| ≤ M$ ,  $\Lambda$ <sub>*H*</sub>(*z*) <  $\Lambda$  *for z* ∈ *D*.

*(i)* If  $M \geq 0$ ,  $\Lambda > 1$  or  $M > 0$ ,  $\Lambda = 1$ , then  $F(z)$  is univalent on  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_3}$ , where  $\rho_3$  is *the minimum positive root in* (0, 1) *of the equation*

<span id="page-16-2"></span>
$$
\frac{\Lambda(1-\Lambda^2r)}{\Lambda^2-r} - \frac{4M}{\pi} \frac{3r^2 - 2r^4}{1-r^2} = 0,\tag{3.12}
$$

*and*  $F(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_3})$  *contains a Schlicht disk*  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_3}$ *, where* 

$$
\sigma_3 = \Lambda^3 \rho_3 + \left(\Lambda^5 - \Lambda\right) \ln\left(1 - \frac{\rho_3}{\Lambda^2}\right) - \frac{4M}{\pi} \rho_3^3. \tag{3.13}
$$

*(ii)* If  $M = 0$ ,  $\Lambda = 1$ , then  $F(z)$  is univalent on  $D$  and  $F(D) = D$ .

*Proof* (i) Note that  $J_H(0) = J_F(0) = 1$ , we split into two case to prove.

		$(A, M)$ $(0, 1.1)$ $(0.1, 1.1)$ $(0.5, 1.3)$ $(1, 1.6)$ $(1, 2)$ $(1.8, 2.3)$ $(2.5, 3.2)$ $(3, 3)$					
$\rho_2$		0.5128 0.4847	0.2735	$0.1693$ $0.1145$ $0.0847$		0.0458	0.0508
$\sigma$	0.2845 0.2650		0.1217	$0.0612$ $0.0334$ $0.0214$		0.0084	0.0099

<span id="page-16-0"></span>**Table 1** The values of  $\rho_2$ ,  $\sigma_2$  are in Theorem [3.3](#page-14-0)

Case 1. When  $M \geq 0$ ,  $\Lambda > 1$ . We first prove that *F* is univalent on the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_3}$ . To this end, for all  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}_r$   $(0 < r < \rho_3, z_1 \neq z_2)$ , we obtain from Lemmas [2.1](#page-5-0) and [2.10](#page-9-2) that

$$
|F(z_2) - F(z_1)| = |(|z_2|^2 G(z_2) + H(z_2)) - (|z_1|^2 G(z_1) + H(z_1))|
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq |H(z_2) - H(z_1)| - ||z_2|^2 G(z_2) - |z_1|^2 G(z_1)|
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq |z_2 - z_1| \left( \Lambda \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda r}{\Lambda - \lambda_H(0)r} - \frac{4M}{\pi} \frac{3r^2 - 2r^4}{1 - r^2} \right).
$$

Since  $\Lambda \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda r}{\Lambda - \lambda_H(0)r}$  is continuous and increasing about  $\lambda_H(0)$  and by [\(3.3\)](#page-10-4), we have

$$
|F(z_2) - F(z_1)| \ge |z_2 - z_1| \left( \Lambda \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda r}{\Lambda - \lambda_H(0)r} - \frac{4M}{\pi} \frac{3r^2 - 2r^4}{1 - r^2} \right)
$$
  
> 
$$
\frac{\Lambda(1 - \Lambda^2 r)}{\Lambda^2 - r} - \frac{4M}{\pi} \frac{3r^2 - 2r^4}{1 - r^2} > 0.
$$

This shows that *F* is univalent on the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_3}$ .

Next, we prove  $F(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_3}) \supset \mathbb{D}_{\sigma_3}$ . For  $z = \rho_3 e^{i\theta} \in \partial \mathbb{D}_{\rho_3}$ , by Lemmas [2.2](#page-6-0) and [2.11,](#page-10-5) we have

$$
|F(z)| \ge \Lambda \int_0^{\rho_3} \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda t}{\Lambda - \lambda_H(0)t} dt - \frac{4M}{\pi} \rho_3^3
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge \Lambda \int_0^{\rho_3} \frac{1 - \Lambda^2 t}{\Lambda^2 - t} dt - \frac{4M}{\pi} \rho_3^3
$$
  
\n
$$
= \Lambda^3 \rho_3 + \left(\Lambda^5 - \Lambda\right) \ln\left(1 - \frac{\rho_3}{\Lambda^2}\right) - \frac{4M}{\pi} \rho_3^3 = \sigma_3.
$$

Case 2. When  $M > 0$ ,  $\Lambda = 1$ . Using Lemma [2.5,](#page-7-0) we have

$$
H(z) = c_1 z, |c_1| = 1.
$$

Similarly, we first prove that *F* is univalent on the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_3}$ . In fact, for all  $z_1, z_2 \in$  $\mathbb{D}_r$  (0 < *r* <  $\rho_3$ ,  $z_1 \neq z_2$ ), we have

$$
|F(z_2) - F(z_1)| \ge |H(z_2) - H(z_1)| - ||z_2|^2 G(z_2) - |z_1|^2 G(z_1)|
$$
  
 
$$
\ge |z_2 - z_1| \left(1 - \frac{4M}{\pi} \frac{3r^2 - 2r^4}{1 - r^2}\right) > 0.
$$

This shows that *F* is univalent on the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_3}$ . Next, we prove  $F(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_3}) \supset \mathbb{D}_{\sigma_3}$ . For  $z = \rho_3 e^{i\theta} \in \partial \mathbb{D}_{\rho_3}$ , by Lemma [2.11,](#page-10-5) we have

$$
|F(z)| \ge |H(z)| - \rho_3^2 |G(z)| = \rho_3 - \frac{4M}{\pi} \rho_3^3 = \sigma_3.
$$

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				$(M, \Lambda)$ $(0.3, 1)$ $(0, 1.1)$ $(0.1, 1.1)$ $(0.5, 1.3)$ $(1, 1.6)$ $(1, 2)$ $(1.8, 2.3)$ $(2.5, 3.2)$ $(3, 3)$	
$\rho_3$	0.7680  0.8264  0.7260	0.4005 0.2514 0.1861 0.1353 0.0791			0.0842
$\sigma$ 3	0.5950 0.6535 0.4498	0.1864 0.0910 0.0513 0.0325		0.0132	0.0152

<span id="page-18-1"></span>**Table 2** The values of  $\rho_3$ ,  $\sigma_3$  are in Theorem [3.4](#page-16-1)

Hence,  $F(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_3})$  contains a Schlicht disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_3}$ .

Now we prove (ii). If  $M = 0$ ,  $\Lambda = 1$ , by Lemma [2.5,](#page-7-0) we have

$$
F(z) = c_1 z, |c_1| = 1.
$$

It's easy to verify that  $F(z)$  is univalent on the unit disk  $\mathbb{D}$ , and  $F(\mathbb{D}) = \mathbb{D}$ . This completes the proof (Table [2\)](#page-18-1).  $\Box$ 

<span id="page-18-0"></span>Finally, we improve Theorem [D](#page-3-3) as follows.

**Theorem 3.5** *Suppose that*  $M_1 \geq 0$ ,  $M_2 \geq 1$ ,  $F(z) = |z|^2 G(z) + H(z)$  *is a biharmonic mapping on the unit disk*  $\mathbb{D}$ , where  $G(z)$ ,  $H(z)$  *are harmonic mappings on*  $\mathbb{D}$ , *satisfying G*(0) = *H*(0) = *J<sub>F</sub>*(0) − 1 = 0 *and*  $|G(z)| \leq M_1$ ,  $|H(z)| \leq M_2$  *for*  $z \in \mathbb{D}$ *.* 

*(i)* If  $M_1 \geq 0$ ,  $M_2 > 1$  or  $M_1 > 0$ ,  $M_2 = 1$ , then  $F(z)$  is univalent on  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_4}$ , where  $\rho_4$ *is the minimum positive root in* (0, 1) *of the equation*

<span id="page-18-2"></span>
$$
\lambda_0(M_2) - \lambda_0(M_2)\sqrt{M_2^4 - 1} \sqrt{\frac{4r^2 - 3r^4 + r^6}{\left(1 - r^2\right)^3} - \frac{4M_1}{\pi} \frac{3r^2 - 2r^4}{1 - r^2}} = 0, \tag{3.14}
$$

and  $F\left(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_4}\right)$  contains a Schlicht disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_4}$ , where

$$
\sigma_4 = \lambda_0(M_2)\rho_4 - \lambda_0(M_2)\sqrt{M_2^4 - 1}\frac{\rho_4^2}{\sqrt{1 - \rho_4^2}} - \frac{4M_1}{\pi}\rho_4^3, \quad (3.15)
$$

*where*  $\lambda_0(M)$  *is given by* [\(1.8\)](#page-3-1)*.* 

*(ii)* If  $M_1 = 0$ ,  $M_2 = 1$ , then  $F(z)$  is univalent on  $D$  and  $F(D) = D$ .

*Proof* By the hypothesis of Theorem [3.5,](#page-18-0) we can assume that

$$
H(z) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n z^n + \overline{\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} d_n z^n}, z \in \mathbb{D}.
$$

Since  $|H(z)| \le M_2$  and  $J_H(0) = J_F(0) = 1$ , by Lemma [2.6,](#page-8-1) we have

$$
\sqrt{\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|)^2} \le \sqrt{M_2^4 - 1} \cdot \lambda_H(0),
$$

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and  $\lambda_H(0) \geq \lambda_0(M_2)$ , where  $\lambda_0(M_2)$  is given by [\(1.8\)](#page-3-1). Now we prove that *F* is univalent in the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_4}$ . For all  $z_1, z_2 \in \mathbb{D}_r$  ( $0 < r < \rho_4$ ,  $z_1 \neq z_2$ ), by Lemma [2.10,](#page-9-2) we have

$$
|F(z_1) - F(z_2)|
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq |H(z_2) - H(z_1)| - ||z_2|^2 G(z_2) - |z_1|^2 G(z_1)|
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq \left| \int_{\overline{z_1}, z_2} H_z(0) dz + H_{\overline{z}}(0) d\overline{z} \right| - \left| \int_{\overline{z_1}, z_2} (H_z(z) - H_z(0)) dz + (H_{\overline{z}}(z) - H_{\overline{z}}(0)) d\overline{z} \right|
$$
  
\n
$$
- \left| |z_2|^2 G(z_2) - |z_1|^2 G(z_1) \right|
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq |z_1 - z_2| \left[ ||c_1| - |d_1|| - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|) nr^{n-1} \right] - \left| |z_2|^2 G(z_2) - |z_1|^2 G(z_1) \right|
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq |z_1 - z_2| \left[ \lambda_H(0) - \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|)^2 \right)^{1/2} \left( \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} n^2 r^{2n-2} \right)^{1/2} \right]
$$
  
\n
$$
- \left| |z_2|^2 G(z_2) - |z_1|^2 G(z_1) \right|
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq |z_1 - z_2| \left( \lambda_H(0) - \lambda_H(0) \sqrt{M_2^4 - 1} \sqrt{\frac{4r^2 - 3r^4 + r^6}{(1 - r^2)^3}} - \frac{4M_1}{\pi} \frac{3r^2 - 2r^4}{1 - r^2} \right)
$$
  
\n
$$
\geq |z_1 - z_2| \left( \lambda_0(M_2) - \lambda_0(M_2) \sqrt{M_2^4 - 1} \sqrt{\frac{4r^2 - 3r^4 + r^6}{(1 - r^2)^3}} - \frac{4M_1}{\pi} \frac{3r^2 - 2r^4}{1 - r^2} \right)
$$
  
\n
$$
> 0.
$$

Then, we have  $F(z_1) \neq F(z_2)$ , which proves the univalence of *F* in the disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\rho_4}$ .

Noting that  $F(0) = 0$ , for any  $z = \rho_4 e^{i\theta} \in \partial \mathbb{D}_{\rho_4}$ , by Lemmas [2.6](#page-8-1) and [2.11,](#page-10-5) we have

$$
|F(z)| = ||z|^2 G(z) + H(z)| \ge |H(z)| - \rho_5^2 |G(z)|
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge ||c_1| - |d_1|| \rho_4 - \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|) \rho_4^n - \frac{4M_1}{\pi} \rho_4^3
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge \lambda_H(0)\rho_4 - \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} (|c_n| + |d_n|)^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \left(\sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \rho_4^{2n}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{4M_1}{\pi} \rho_4^3
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge \lambda_H(0)\rho_4 - \lambda_H(0)\sqrt{M_2^4 - 1} \frac{\rho_4^2}{\sqrt{1 - \rho_4^2}} - \frac{4M_1}{\pi} \rho_4^3
$$
  
\n
$$
\ge \lambda_0(M_2)\rho_4 - \lambda_0(M_2)\sqrt{M_2^4 - 1} \frac{\rho_4^2}{\sqrt{1 - \rho_4^2}} - \frac{4M_1}{\pi} \rho_4^3 = \sigma_4.
$$

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Hence,  $F(\mathbb{D}_{\rho_4})$  contains a schlicht disk  $\mathbb{D}_{\sigma_4}$ . Finally, if  $M_1 = 0$ ,  $M_2 = 1$ , then by Lemma [2.3,](#page-6-2) we have

$$
F(z) = c_1 z, |c_1| = 1.
$$

It is evident that  $F(z)$  is univalent on  $\mathbb{D}$ , and  $F(\mathbb{D}) = \mathbb{D}$ . This completes the proof. Ч

*Remark 3.2* Note that for  $r = \rho_4$ , we have

$$
\frac{4M_1}{\pi} \frac{3r^2 - 2r^4}{1 - r^2} = \frac{4M_1r^2}{\pi(1 - r^2)} + \frac{8M_1r^2}{\pi} < \frac{4M_1r^2}{\pi(1 - r^2)} + 2M_1r,
$$

it is easy to verify that  $\rho_4 > r_4$ ,  $\sigma_4 > R_4$ , where  $r_4$ ,  $R_4$  are given in Theorem [D,](#page-3-3) please also see Table [3.](#page-20-0)

The Computer Algebra System Mathematica has calculated the numerical solutions to Eqs. [\(1.11\)](#page-3-4) and [\(3.14\)](#page-18-2). From Table [3](#page-20-0) as follow, it is easy to see that the result of Theorem [3.5](#page-18-0) is better than that of Theorem [D.](#page-3-3) From Table [1,](#page-16-0) Table [2](#page-18-1) and Table [3,](#page-20-0) it is easy to see that both of the result of Theorem [3.3](#page-14-0) and that of Theorem [3.4](#page-16-1) are better than that of Theorem [3.5.](#page-18-0)

### **4 The bi-Lipschitz theorems of biharmonic mappings**

<span id="page-20-1"></span>In this section, we will establish the Lipschitz characters of certain biharmonic mappings in their univalent disks.

**Theorem 4.1** *Suppose F*(*z*) *satisfies the hypothesis of Theorem* [3.1](#page-10-0)*. Then for each*  $r_0 \in (0, \rho_0)$ , the biharmonic mapping  $F(z)$  is bi-Lipschitz on  $\mathbb{D}_{r_0}$ , where  $\rho_0$  is given *by* [\(3.1\)](#page-10-2)*.*

*Proof* Fixed  $r_0 \in (0, \rho_0)$ , set

$$
l_0 = \Lambda_2 \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda_2 r_0}{\Lambda_2 - \lambda_H(0) r_0} - 3\Lambda_1 r_0^2.
$$

$(M_1, M_2)$ $(0.3, 1)$ $(0, 1.1)$ $(0.1, 1.1)$ $(0.5, 1.3)$ $(1, 1.6)$ $(1, 2)$ $(1.8, 2.3)$ $(2.5, 3.2)$ $(3, 3)$								
$r_4$			0.7655 0.5128 0.4600 0.2103 0.1094 0.0761 0.0470				0.0243	0.0243
$\rho_4$			0.7680 0.5128 0.4744 0.2627		0.1629 0.1118 0.0824		0.0451	0.0497
$R_4$		0.5897 0.2845 0.2468		0.0895	0.0347 0.0197 0.0101		0.0038	0.0039
$\sigma_4$	0.5950	0.2845 0.2594		0.1167	0.0587	0.0325 0.0208	0.0082	0.0096

<span id="page-20-0"></span>**Table 3** The values of  $r_4$ ,  $R_4$  and  $\rho_4$ ,  $\sigma_4$  are in Theorems [D](#page-3-3) and [3.5](#page-18-0) respectively

Then, for any  $z_1, z_2 \in \overline{\mathbb{D}}_r$ , it follows from the proof of Theorem [3.1](#page-10-0) and Lemma [2.9](#page-9-0) that  $l_0 > g_0(\rho_0) = 0$ , and

$$
l_0 |z_1 - z_2| = \left(\Lambda_2 \frac{\lambda_H(0) - \Lambda_2 r_0}{\Lambda_2 - \lambda_H(0) r_0} - 3\Lambda_1 r_0^2\right) |z_1 - z_2|
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq |F(z_1) - F(z_2)|
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \left(\Lambda_H(z) + 3\Lambda_1 r_0^2\right) |z_1 - z_2|
$$
  
\n
$$
\leq \left(\Lambda_2 + 3\Lambda_1 r_0^2\right) |z_1 - z_2|.
$$

Hence *f* is bi-Lipschitz on  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_r$ .

By means of Theorems [3.2](#page-13-0)[–3.5](#page-18-0) and Lemmas [2.9](#page-9-0) and [2.12,](#page-10-6) using the analogous proof of Theorem [4.1,](#page-20-1) we have the following four theorems.

**Theorem 4.2** *Suppose F*(*z*) *satisfies the hypothesis of Theorem* [3.2](#page-13-0)*. Then for each r*<sub>1</sub> ∈ (0,  $\rho$ <sub>1</sub>)*, the biharmonic mapping F*(*z*) *is bi-Lipschitz on*  $\mathbb{D}_{r_1}$ *, i.e. for any z*<sub>1</sub>*, z*<sub>2</sub> ∈  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_{r_1}$ , there exists  $l_1 = 1 - 3\Lambda r_1^2 > 0$  such that

$$
l_1 |z_1 - z_2| \le |F(z_1) - F(z_2)| \le \left(\frac{4}{\pi(1 - r_1^2)} + 3\Lambda r_1^2\right) |z_1 - z_2|,
$$

where  $\rho_1$  is given by [\(1.16\)](#page-4-1).

**Theorem 4.3** *Suppose F*(*z*) *satisfies the hypothesis of Theorem* [3.3](#page-14-0)*. Then for each r*<sub>2</sub> ∈ (0,  $\rho$ <sub>2</sub>)*, the biharmonic mapping F*(*z*) *is bi-Lipschitz on*  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_{r_2}$ *, i.e. for any z*<sub>1</sub>*, z*<sub>2</sub> ∈  $\mathbb{D}_r$ , there exists

$$
l_2 = \lambda_0(M) - \lambda_0(M)\sqrt{M^4 - 1} \sqrt{\frac{4r_2^2 - 3r_2^4 + r_2^6}{(1 - r_2^2)^3}} - 3\Lambda r_2^2 > 0
$$

*such that*

$$
l_2|z_1-z_2| \leq |F(z_1)-F(z_2)| \leq \left(\frac{4M}{\pi(1-r_2^2)}+3\Lambda r_2^2\right)|z_1-z_2|,
$$

*where*  $\rho_2$  *is given by* [\(3.10\)](#page-15-0) *and*  $\lambda_0(M)$  *is given by* [\(1.8\)](#page-3-1)*.* 

**Theorem 4.4** *Suppose F*(*z*) *satisfies the hypothesis of Theorem* [3.4](#page-16-1)*. Then for each r*<sub>3</sub> ∈ (0,  $\rho$ <sub>3</sub>), the biharmonic mapping *F*(*z*) *is bi-Lipschitz on*  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_{r_3}$ , *i.e. for any z*<sub>1</sub>, *z*<sub>2</sub> ∈  $\mathbb{D}_{r_3}$ *, there exists* 

$$
l_3 = \frac{\Lambda (1 - \Lambda^2 r_3)}{\Lambda^2 - r_3} - \frac{4M}{\pi} \frac{3r_3^2 - 2r_3^4}{1 - r_3^2} > 0
$$

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 $\Box$ 

*such that*

$$
l_3|z_1-z_2| \leq |F(z_1)-F(z_2)| \leq \left(\Lambda + \frac{12M}{\pi(1-r_3^2)}r_3^2\right)|z_1-z_2|,
$$

*where*  $\rho_3$  *is given by* [\(3.12\)](#page-16-2)*.* 

**Theorem 4.5** *Suppose F*(*z*) *satisfies the hypothesis of Theorem* [3.5](#page-18-0)*. Then for each*  $r_4 \in (0, \rho_4)$ , the biharmonic mapping  $F(z)$  is bi-Lipschitz on  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}_{r_4}$ , i.e. for any  $z_1, z_2 \in$  $\mathbb{D}_{r_4}$ *, there exists* 

$$
l_4 = \lambda_0(M_2) - \lambda_0(M_2)\sqrt{M_2^4 - 1} \sqrt{\frac{4r_4^2 - 3r_4^4 + r_4^6}{\left(1 - r_4^2\right)^3} - \frac{4M_1}{\pi} \frac{3r_4^2 - 2r_4^4}{1 - r_4^2}} > 0
$$

*such that*

$$
l_4|z_1-z_2| \leq |F(z_1)-F(z_2)| \leq \left(\frac{4M_2}{\pi(1-r_4^2)}+\frac{12M_1}{\pi(1-r_4^2)}r_4^2\right)|z_1-z_2|,
$$

*where*  $\rho_4$  *is given by* [\(3.14\)](#page-18-2) *and*  $\lambda_0(M_2)$  *is given by* [\(1.8\)](#page-3-1)*.* 

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