

Supplementary information for

Plasmon Resonance Analysis with Configuration Interaction

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Case 2a: Vary α_I only

We consider the case where only a single value of α is different from the others. We consider all values of β to be the same. The resulting matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & \beta & \beta \\ \beta & \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \beta & \alpha \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

where $\alpha_I = \alpha + \varepsilon$. ε can be a positive or negative number. The eigenvalues for such a system are:

$$E_1 = \alpha - \beta, \quad E_2 = \alpha + \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon + \beta) - \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{9\beta^2 - 2\beta\varepsilon + \varepsilon^2} \text{ and}$$

$$E_3 = \alpha + \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon + \beta) + \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{9\beta^2 - 2\beta\varepsilon + \varepsilon^2}.^{55} \text{ We see that } E_1 \text{ does not depend on } \varepsilon \text{ and its value}$$

therefore remains constant. On the other hand, E_2 and E_3 both depend on ε .

We now analyze the peak oscillator strengths by considering numerical values for ε of $\pm 0.05, \pm 0.25, \pm 0.5, \pm 1.0, \pm 1.5, \pm 2.0$ and ± 2.5 eV. This corresponds to changes in α_I by $\pm 1, \pm 5, \pm 10, \pm 20, \pm 30, \pm 40$ and $\pm 50\%$ of the value used in case 1 (5 eV). All other matrix elements remain the same as in case 1 ($\beta = 0.5$ eV and $\alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 5$ eV). The resulting matrix is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_1 & 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2)$$

where $\alpha_I = 2.5, 3.0, 3.5, 4.0, 4.5, 4.75, 4.95, 5.05, 5.25, 5.5, 6.0, 6.5, 7.0$ and 7.5 eV. The peak energies E_i ($i=1, 2, 3$) and oscillator strengths S_i ($i=1, 2, 3$) are shown in Figure S1A and S1B respectively.

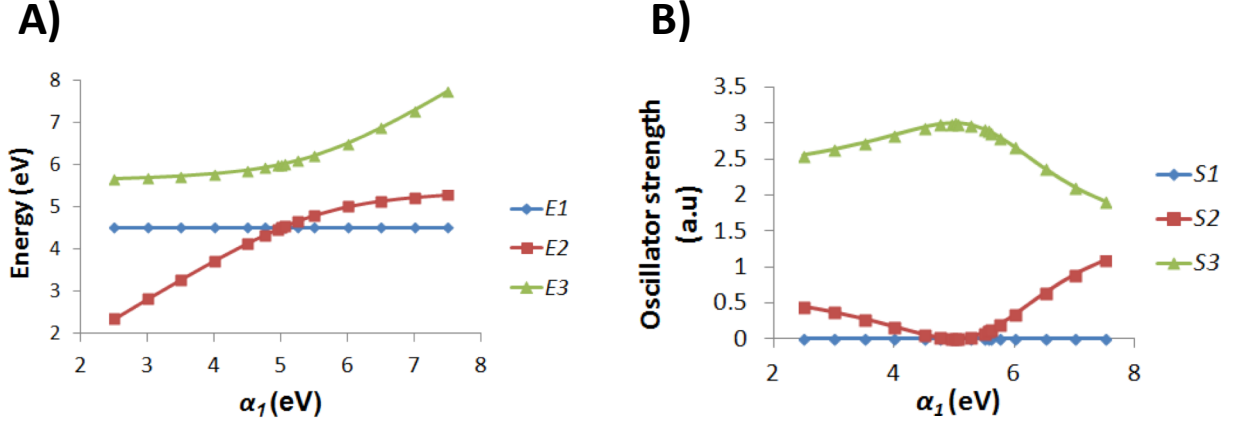


Figure S1. A) Peak energies and B) oscillator strengths for different values of α_1 (case 2a).

The computed values of the energy and oscillator strength are reported in Table S1. Just as in the ideal case, the high-energy excited state E_3 with high oscillator strength corresponds to the plasmon. We can see that the degeneracy between E_1 and E_2 is lifted when α_1 shifts away from the 5 eV value of case 1. This can be explained by the ε -dependence of E_2 . For $\varepsilon=0$, $E_2=E_1=4.5$ eV, which corresponds to the ideal case. E_1 remains at 4.5 eV ($\alpha-\beta$) and does not depend on ε , as derived analytically, and its oscillator strength remains 0. We note that E_1 is larger than E_2 when $\alpha_1 < 5$ eV and smaller than E_2 when $\alpha_1 > 5$ eV. This is because these excited states are labeled to correspond to the analytical results and not by increasing energies. E_2 quickly rises when α_1 increases from 2.5 to 5.5 eV and then slowly stabilizes for higher values of α_1 . On the other hand, E_3 slowly increases when α_1 shifts from 2.5 to 5.5 eV and quickly rises when α_1 is larger than 5.5 eV. The second and third eigenvalue expressions can be divided into two ε -dependent terms. The first term is $T_1 = \alpha + \frac{1}{2}(\varepsilon + \beta)$, which increases linearly with ε . This term is the same for both E_2 and E_3 . The second term is $T_2 = \pm \frac{1}{2}\sqrt{9\beta^2 - 2\beta\varepsilon + \varepsilon^2}$. The plus sign is for E_3 and the negative sign is for E_2 . The expression under the square root is quadratic. We note that the value

$\sqrt{9\beta^2 - 2\beta\varepsilon + \varepsilon^2}$ is always positive regardless of the value of ε since β is real. For the eigenvalue E_2 , T_2 increases with increasing ε until it reaches its maximum value $\varepsilon = \beta = 0.5$. For $\varepsilon > \beta$, T_2 decreases. As a result, E_2 is expected to become larger until ε reaches the value of β . Due to the opposite sign of T_2 , the opposite behavior is expected for E_3 . E_3 therefore becomes larger with increasing ε when $\varepsilon > \beta$.

The values of T_1 and T_2 for the E_2 and E_3 peaks for the CI matrix given by eq. 2 are given in Tables S2 and S3. When α_I increases from 2.5 to 5.5 eV, both T_1 and T_2 become larger and therefore E_2 does as well. When α_I becomes larger than 5.5 eV ($\varepsilon > \beta$), T_2 starts to decrease and E_2 starts to stabilize. The peak at E_3 (the plasmon peak) shows the opposite behavior: its energy slowly increases when α_I shifts from 2.5 to 5.5 eV ($\varepsilon < \beta$) and quickly rises when α_I becomes larger than 5.5 eV, as explained by the opposite sign of T_2 in the analytical expression.

Table S1. Energies and oscillator strengths for varying values of α_I (case 2a). Case 1 is shown in bold.

$\Delta\alpha_I$ (%)	α_I (eV)	E_1 (eV)	S_1 (a.u.)	E_2 (eV)	S_2 (a.u.)	E_3 (eV)	S_3 (a.u.)
-50	2.5	4.5	0	2.3417	0.4448	5.6583	2.5552
-40	3.0	4.5	0	2.8139	0.3684	5.6861	2.6315
-30	3.5	4.5	0	3.2753	0.2752	5.7247	2.7248
-20	4.0	4.5	0	3.7192	0.1661	5.7808	2.8338
-10	4.5	4.5	0	4.134	0.0566	5.866	2.9433
-5	4.75	4.5	0	4.3246	0.0164	5.9254	2.9836
-1	4.95	4.5	0	4.4663	0.0007	5.9837	2.9991
0	5.0	4.5	0	4.5	0.0000	6	3.0000
1	5.05	4.5	0	4.533	0.0008	6.017	2.9991
5	5.25	4.5	0	4.6569	0.0203	6.0931	2.9798
10	5.5	4.5	0	4.7929	0.0858	6.2071	2.9142
20	6.0	4.5	0	5	0.1044	6.5	2.8958
30	6.5	4.5	0	5.134	0.1245	6.866	2.8751
40	7.0	4.5	0	5.2192	0.1945	7.2808	2.8056
50	7.5	4.5	0	5.2753	0.3334	7.7247	2.6664

Table S2. Values of T_1 and T_2 for the state with energy E_2 (case 2a).

α_I (eV)	ε (eV)	E_2 (eV)	T_1 (eV)	T_2 (eV)
2.5	-2.5	2.3417	4.0000	-1.6583
3	-2	2.8139	4.2500	-1.4361
3.5	-1.5	3.2753	4.5000	-1.2247
4	-1	3.7192	4.7500	-1.0308
4.5	-0.5	4.1340	5.0000	-0.8660
4.75	-0.25	4.3246	5.1250	-0.8004
4.95	-0.05	4.4663	5.2250	-0.7587
5	0	4.5000	5.2500	-0.7500
5.05	0.05	4.5330	5.2750	-0.7420
5.25	0.25	4.6569	5.3750	-0.7181
5.5	0.5	4.7929	5.5000	-0.7071
6	1	5.0000	5.7500	-0.7500
6.5	1.5	5.1340	6.0000	-0.8660
7	2	5.2192	6.2500	-1.0308
7.5	2.5	5.2753	6.5000	-1.2247

Table S3. Values of T_1 and T_2 for the state with energy E_3 (case 2a).

α_I (eV)	ε (eV)	E_3 (eV)	T_1 (eV)	T_2 (eV)
2.5	-2.5	5.6583	4.0000	1.6583
3	-2	5.6861	4.2500	1.4361
3.5	-1.5	5.7247	4.5000	1.2247
4	-1	5.7808	4.7500	1.0308
4.5	-0.5	5.8660	5.0000	0.8660
4.75	-0.25	5.9254	5.1250	0.8004
4.95	-0.05	5.9837	5.2250	0.7587
5	0	6.0000	5.2500	0.7500
5.05	0.05	6.0170	5.2750	0.7420
5.25	0.25	6.0931	5.3750	0.7181
5.5	0.5	6.2071	5.5000	0.7071
6	1	6.5000	5.7500	0.7500
6.5	1.5	6.8660	6.0000	0.8660
7	2	7.2808	6.2500	1.0308
7.5	2.5	7.7247	6.5000	1.2247

For values of α_1 smaller than 5.5 eV ($\varepsilon < \beta$), ε contributes mainly to the energy of the E_2 state. When α_1 becomes larger than 5.5 eV ($\varepsilon > \beta$), E_3 takes advantage of the increasing ε value to raise its energy. The oscillator strength S_2 of E_2 grows as the value of α_1 changes from the 5 eV resonance value where $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = \alpha_3$ (the ideal case 1). On the other hand, the oscillator strength S_3 of the plasmon peak reaches a maximum for this value of α_1 . S_3 therefore “borrows” less oscillator strength from S_2 when $\alpha_1 \neq \alpha$. We note that S_3 always has a larger value than S_2 in the α_1 range considered. The eigenvectors of all the matrices studied are reported in Tables S4-S17. The coefficients A_i contributing to the plasmon peak (with energy E_3) all have the same sign. The constructive interaction of the individual transitions making the plasmon therefore remains. We see that for E_1 , $A_1 = 0$, $A_2 = 1/\sqrt{2}$ and $A_3 = -1/\sqrt{2}$ regardless of the value of α_1 . This reflects that only transitions 2 and 3 contribute to that peak and their contributions remain constant. This is not surprising since $\alpha_2 = \alpha_3 = 5$ eV and all coupling constants are equal for all values of α_1 . For E_2 and E_3 , the contributions of transitions 2 and 3 are identical regardless of the value of α_1 ($A_2 = A_3$). As α_1 becomes larger, the contributions of transitions 2 and 3 increase for E_2 and decrease for E_3 . On the other hand, $|A_1|$ increases for E_3 and decreases for E_2 . This shows the growing contribution of transition 1 to E_3 as α_1 becomes larger. For $\alpha_1 \gg \alpha$, it would be reasonable to expect that only transition one will contribute to the peak at energy E_3 . E_3 will then be labeled as a single-electron transition and no longer be a plasmon. Only transitions two and three will mix efficiently and a high-intensity plasmon peak at 5.5 eV will result from the constructive interaction of these two transitions. Another peak with zero oscillator strength will occur at 4.5 eV. This illustrates why the configurations in the CI must be close in energy to create a plasmon. Overall, changing one of the values of α not only lifts the degeneracy between E_1 and E_2 , but it also increases the oscillator strength of the peak at energy E_2 , which would make it observable in

the absorption spectrum. The increase in oscillator strength for E_2 also leads to a decrease in oscillator strength for the state at energy E_3 , which is the plasmon.

Table S4. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=2.5$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.5$ eV	$E_2= 2.3417$ eV	$E_3= 5.6583$ eV
A_1	0	0.9758	0.2185
A_2	0.7071	-0.1545	0.6900
A_3	-0.7071	-0.1545	0.6900
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.4448	2.5552

Table S5. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=3.0$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.5$ eV	$E_2= 2.8139$ eV	$E_3= 5.6861$ eV
A_1	0	0.9671	0.2546
A_2	0.7071	-0.1800	0.6838
A_3	-0.7071	-0.1800	0.6838
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.3684	2.6315

Table S6. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=3.5$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.5$ eV	$E_2= 3.2753$ eV	$E_3= 5.7247$ eV
A_1	0	0.9530	0.3029
A_2	0.7071	-0.2142	0.6739
A_3	-0.7071	-0.2142	0.6739
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.2752	2.7248

Table S7. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=4.0$ eV.

	$E_I = 4.5$ eV	$E_2 = 3.7192$ eV	$E_3 = 5.7808$ eV
A_1	0	0.9294	0.3690
A_2	0.7071	-0.2610	0.6572
A_3	-0.7071	-0.2610	0.6572
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.1661	2.8338

Table S8. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=4.5$ eV.

	$E_I = 4.5$ eV	$E_2 = 4.1340$ eV	$E_3 = 5.8660$ eV
A_1	0	0.8881	0.4597
A_2	0.7071	-0.3251	0.6280
A_3	-0.7071	-0.3251	0.6280
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.00566	2.9432

Table S9. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=4.75$ eV.

	$E_I = 4.5$ eV	$E_2 = 4.3246$ eV	$E_3 = 5.9254$ eV
A_1	0	0.8569	0.5155
A_2	0.7071	-0.3645	0.6059
A_3	-0.7071	-0.3645	0.6059
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0164	2.9836

Table S10. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=4.95$ eV.

	$E_I= 4.5$ eV	$E_2= 4.4663$ eV	$E_3= 5.9837$ eV
A_I	0	0.8254	0.5646
A_2	0.7071	-0.3992	0.5836
A_3	-0.7071	-0.3992	0.5836
$ A_I+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0007	2.9991

Table S11. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=5.05$ eV.

	$E_I= 4.5$ eV	$E_2= 4.533$ eV	$E_3= 6.017$ eV
A_I	0	0.8072	0.5902
A_2	0.7071	-0.4174	0.5708
A_3	-0.7071	-0.4174	0.5708
$ A_I+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0008	2.9991

Table S12. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=5.25$ eV.

	$E_I= 4.5$ eV	$E_2= 4.6569$ eV	$E_3= 6.0931$ eV
A_I	0	0.7662	0.6426
A_2	0.7071	-0.4544	0.5418
A_3	-0.7071	-0.4544	0.5418
$ A_I+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0203	2.9798

Table S13. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=5.5$ eV.

	$E_I= 4.5$ eV	$E_2= 4.7929$ eV	$E_3= 6.2071$ eV
A_1	0	0.7071	0.7071
A_2	0.7071	-0.5	0.5
A_3	-0.7071	-0.5	0.5
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0858	2.9142

Table S14. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=6.0$ eV.

	$E_I= 4.5$ eV	$E_2= 5.0$ eV	$E_3= 6.5$ eV
A_1	0	0.5774	0.8165
A_2	0.7071	-0.5774	0.4082
A_3	-0.7071	-0.5774	0.4082
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.3334	2.6663

Table S15. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=6.5$ eV.

	$E_I= 4.5$ eV	$E_2= 5.134$ eV	$E_3= 6.866$ eV
A_1	0	0.4597	-0.8881
A_2	0.7071	-0.628	-0.3251
A_3	-0.7071	-0.628	-0.3251
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.6341	2.3664

Table S16. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=7$ eV.

	$E_I=4.5$ eV	$E_2=5.2192$ eV	$E_3=7.2808$ eV
A_I	0	0.369	-0.9294
A_2	0.7071	-0.6572	-0.261
A_3	-0.7071	-0.6572	-0.261
$ A_I+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.8938	2.1066

Table S17. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2a where $\alpha_I=7.5$ eV.

	$E_I=4.5$ eV	$E_2=5.2753$ eV	$E_3=7.7247$ eV
A_I	0	0.3029	-0.953
A_2	0.7071	-0.6739	-0.2142
A_3	-0.7071	-0.6739	-0.2142
$ A_I+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	1.0918	1.9083

Case 2: Allow all three α values to differ**Table S18.** Energies and oscillator strengths for different values of α_3 (case 2).

$\Delta\alpha_3(\%)$	α_3 (eV)	E_I (eV)	S_I (a.u.)	E_2 (eV)	S_2 (a.u.)	E_3 (eV)	S_3 (a.u.)
-50	2.5	2.359	0.4952	4.8207	0.3329	6.3202	2.1718
-40	3	2.836	0.4273	4.8272	0.3408	6.3368	2.2317
-30	3.5	3.3038	0.3407	4.8373	0.3520	6.3589	2.3074
-20	4	3.7554	0.2290	4.8554	0.3681	6.3892	2.4028
-10	4.5	4.1723	0.0918	4.8946	0.3846	6.4331	2.5236
-5	4.75	4.3532	0.0284	4.9339	0.3785	6.4628	2.5931
-1	4.95	4.4741	0.0012	4.9841	0.3469	6.4919	2.6517
0	5.0	4.5	0.0000	5.0	0.3334	6.5	2.6664
1	5.05	4.5241	0.0012	5.0174	0.3173	6.5085	2.6814
5	5.25	4.6015	0.0279	5.1014	0.2331	6.5471	2.7390
10	5.5	4.6624	0.0832	5.2304	0.1160	6.6072	2.8009
20	6	4.7192	0.1661	5.5	0.0000	6.7808	2.8338
30	6.5	4.7429	0.2070	5.714	0.1151	7.0431	2.6778
50	7.5	4.7629	0.2290	5.9437	0.3681	7.7934	2.4028

Table S19. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=2.5$ eV.

	$E_1= 2.3590$ eV	$E_2= 4.8207$ eV	$E_3= 6.3202$ eV
A_1	-0.1120	-0.4248	-0.8983
A_2	-0.1643	0.8995	-0.4048
A_3	0.9800	0.1023	-0.1706
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.4952	0.3329	2.1718

Table S20. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=3.0$ eV.

	$E_1= 2.8360$ eV	$E_2= 4.8272$ eV	$E_3= 6.3368$ eV
A_1	-0.1227	-0.4338	-0.8926
A_2	-0.1964	0.8922	-0.4067
A_3	0.9728	0.1254	-0.1947
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.4273	0.3408	2.2317

Table S21. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=3.5$ eV.

	$E_1= 3.3038$ eV	$E_2= 4.8373$ eV	$E_3= 6.3589$ eV
A_1	-0.1329	-0.4477	-0.8843
A_2	-0.2440	0.8795	-0.4086
A_3	0.9606	0.1615	-0.2261
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.3407	0.3520	2.3074

Table S22. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=4.0$ eV.

	$E_1= 3.7554$ eV	$E_2= 4.8554$ eV	$E_3= 6.3892$ eV
A_1	-0.1371	-0.4706	-0.8716
A_2	-0.3213	0.8535	-0.4103
A_3	0.9370	0.2238	-0.2683
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.2290	0.3681	2.4028

Table S23. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=4.5$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.1723$ eV	$E_2= 4.8946$ eV	$E_3= 6.4331$ eV
A_1	-0.1141	-0.5122	-0.8512
A_2	-0.4623	0.7858	-0.4109
A_3	0.8794	0.3466	-0.3265
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0918	0.3846	2.5237

Table S24. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=4.75$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.3532$ eV	$E_2= 4.9339$ eV	$E_3= 6.4628$ eV
A_1	-0.0734	-0.5434	-0.8363
A_2	-0.5738	0.7088	-0.4102
A_3	0.8157	0.4497	-0.3639
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0284	0.3785	2.5931

Table S25. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=4.95$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.4741$ eV	$E_2= 4.9841$ eV	$E_3= 6.4919$ eV
A_1	0.0172	0.5708	-0.8209
A_2	0.6803	-0.6084	-0.4088
A_3	-0.7328	-0.5514	-0.3988
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0012	0.3469	2.6517

Table S26. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=5.05$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.5241$ eV	$E_2= 5.0174$ eV	$E_3= 6.5085$ eV
A_1	-0.0181	0.5836	0.8118
A_2	0.7332	-0.5443	0.4076
A_3	-0.6798	-0.6026	0.4180
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0012	0.3173	2.6814

Table S27. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=5.25$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.6015$ eV	$E_2= 5.1014$ eV	$E_3= 6.5471$ eV
A_1	-0.0929	-0.6056	0.7903
A_2	0.8219	0.4014	0.4042
A_3	-0.5621	0.6870	0.4605
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0279	0.2331	2.7390

Table S28. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=5.5$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.6624$ eV	$E_2= 5.2304$ eV	$E_3= 6.6072$ eV
A_1	-0.1721	-0.6318	0.7558
A_2	0.8877	0.2332	0.3971
A_3	-0.4271	0.7392	0.5207
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0832	0.1160	2.8009

Table S29. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=6.0$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.7192$ eV	$E_2= 5.50$ eV	$E_3= 6.7808$ eV
A_1	0.2610	0.7071	0.6572
A_2	-0.9294	0	0.3690
A_3	0.2610	-0.7071	0.6572
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.1917	0	2.8338

Table S30. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=6.5$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.7429$ eV	$E_2= 5.7140$ eV	$E_3= 7.0431$ eV
A_1	0.3005	0.7928	-0.5302
A_2	-0.9365	0.1398	0.3217
A_3	0.1810	-0.5932	0.7844
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.2070	0.1151	2.6778

Table S31. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=7$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.7554$ eV	$E_2= 5.8554$ eV	$E_3= 7.3892$ eV
A_1	0.3213	0.8535	0.4103
A_2	-0.9370	0.2238	0.2683
A_3	-0.1371	-0.4706	0.8716
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.2290	0.3681	2.4028

Table S32. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 2 where $\alpha_3=7.5$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.7629$ eV	$E_2= 5.9437$ eV	$E_3= 7.7934$ eV
A_1	0.3339	0.8871	0.3188
A_2	-0.9362	0.2726	0.2220
A_3	0.1100	-0.3726	0.9215
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.2423	0.6195	2.1380

Case 3a: Vary β_{12} only

We here investigate how changing the coupling values β affects the absorption spectrum of the system. Only the coupling between transitions 1 and 2 is changed. The CI matrix studied in this section is:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 5 & \beta_{12} & 0.5 \\ \beta_{12} & 5 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 0.5 & 5 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3)$$

The values of β_{12} considered are varied by ± 1 , ± 5 , ± 10 , ± 20 , ± 30 , ± 40 and $\pm 50\%$ of the value used in case 1 (0.5 eV), which gives $\beta_{12}= 0.25, 0.30, 0.35, 0.40, 0.45, 0.475, 0.495, 0.505, 0.525, 0.55, 0.60, 0.65, 0.70$ and 0.75 eV. The peak energies and oscillator strengths are reported in

Figure S2 and in Table S33. The eigenvectors for each matrix studied in this section are reported in Tables S34 to S47.

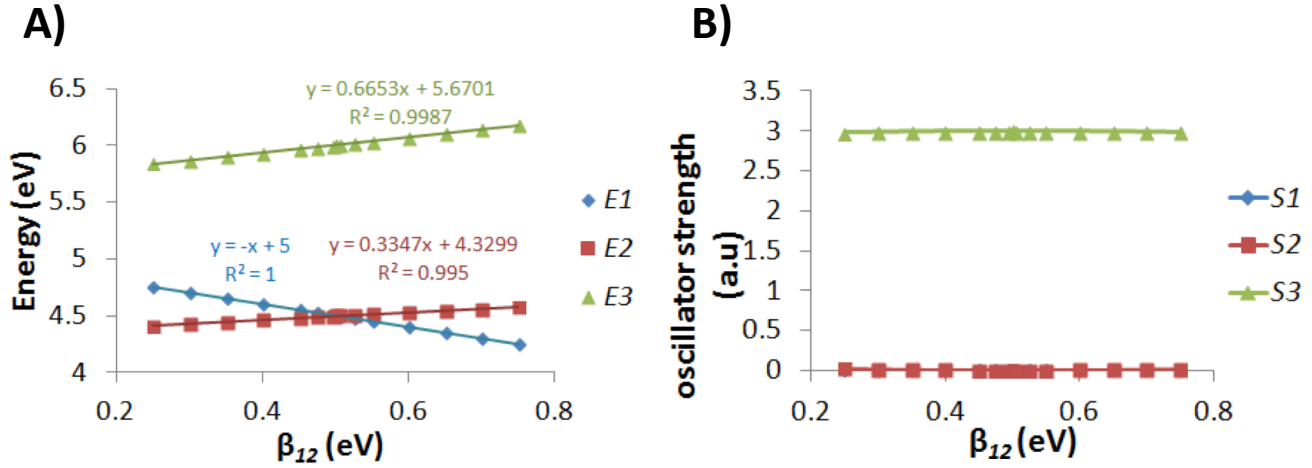


Figure S2. A) Peak energies and B) oscillator strengths for different values of β_{12} (case 4).

State E_3 has the highest energy as well as the highest oscillator strength due to a constructive addition of its eigenvectors. Like in the previous cases, this state is the plasmon. One of the three excited states has $A_1 = -A_2 = 1/\sqrt{2}$ and $A_3 = 0$ for all values of β_{12} (except in the ideal case where $\beta_{12} = 0.5$ eV, due to the normalization of the eigenvectors). This state is labeled with energy E_1 and it has zero oscillator strength. It crosses with E_2 at $\beta_{12} = 0.5$ eV. The amplitude of the variation of the peak energies is very small (less than 0.5 eV), due to the fact that the values of β considered are only approximately 10% of the values of α . We can see that the energies of states 2 and 3 increase linearly with increasing β_{12} whereas the energy of state 1 decreases linearly. E_2 and E_3 use the intensifying coupling between transitions 1 and 2 to increase their energy, which results in a decrease of E_1 . The decrease in E_1 (indicated by the opposite value of the slope of the linear fit of E_1 as a function of β_{12}) is equal to the increase of

E_2 plus the increase of E_3 . The oscillator strengths of the three excited states are nearly identical to those obtained for the ideal case regardless of the value of β_{12} . The plasmon state oscillator strength grows as β_{12} approaches the 0.5 eV value of the ideal case. However, the change is so small that the oscillator strength appears constant. The oscillator strength of state 2 slightly increases as the value of β_{12} differs more from the original 0.5 eV value but it remains so small that it is essentially 0. We can also see that $A_1 = A_2$ for the eigenvalues E_2 and E_3 regardless of the β_{12} value, reflecting the identical contributions of transitions 1 and 2. As β_{12} increases, we see that $|A_1|$ and $|A_2|$ decrease whereas $|A_3|$ increases for E_2 and vice versa for E_3 .

Table S33. Energies and oscillator strengths for varying values of β_{12} (case 3a).

$\Delta\beta_{12}(\%)$	β_{12} (eV)	E_1 (eV)	S_1 (a.u.)	E_2 (eV)	S_2 (a.u.)	E_3 (eV)	S_3 (a.u.)
-50	0.25	4.75	0	4.4069	0.0203	5.8431	2.9798
-40	0.3	4.7	0	4.4272	0.0128	5.8728	2.9870
-30	0.35	4.65	0	4.4466	0.0071	5.9034	2.9929
-20	0.4	4.6	0	4.4652	0.0031	5.9348	2.9971
-10	0.45	4.55	0	4.483	0.0008	5.967	2.9991
-5	0.475	4.525	0	4.4916	0.0002	5.9834	2.9998
-1	0.495	4.505	0	4.4983	7.29×10^{-6}	5.9967	2.9998
0	0.5	4.5	0	4.5	0.0000	6	3.0005
1	0.505	4.495	0	4.5017	7.84×10^{-6}	6.0033	3.0002
5	0.525	4.475	0	4.5082	0.0002	6.0168	2.9998
10	0.55	4.45	0	4.5163	0.0007	6.0337	2.9991
20	0.6	4.4	0	4.5319	0.0028	6.0681	2.9971
30	0.65	4.35	0	4.5468	0.0062	6.1032	2.9936
40	0.7	4.3	0	4.561	0.0107	6.139	2.9894
50	0.75	4.25	0	4.5746	0.0164	6.1754	2.9836

Table S34. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.25$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.75$ eV	$E_2= 4.4069$ eV	$E_3= 5.8431$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.4544	0.5418
A_2	-0.7071	0.4544	0.5418
A_3	0	-0.7662	0.6426
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0203	2.9798

Table S35. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.3$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.70$ eV	$E_2= 4.4272$ eV	$E_3= 5.8728$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.4451	0.5494
A_2	-0.7071	0.4451	0.5494
A_3	0	-0.7770	0.6295
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0128	2.9870

Table S36. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.35$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.65$ eV	$E_2= 4.4466$ eV	$E_3= 5.9034$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.4358	0.5568
A_2	-0.7071	0.4358	0.5568
A_3	0	-0.7875	0.6163
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0071	2.9929

Table S37. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.40$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.60$ eV	$E_2= 4.4652$ eV	$E_3= 5.9348$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.4266	0.5640
A_2	-0.7071	0.4266	0.5640
A_3	0	-0.7975	0.6033
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0031	2.9971

Table S38. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.45$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.55$ eV	$E_2= 4.483$ eV	$E_3= 5.967$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.4174	0.5708
A_2	-0.7071	0.4174	0.5708
A_3	0	-0.8072	0.5902
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0008	2.9991

Table S39. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.475$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.5250$ eV	$E_2= 4.4916$ eV	$E_3= 5.9834$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.4128	0.5741
A_2	-0.7071	0.4128	0.5741
A_3	0	-0.8119	0.5838
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0002	2.9998

Table S40. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.495$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.5050$ eV	$E_2= 4.4983$ eV	$E_3= 5.9967$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.4092	0.5767
A_2	-0.7071	0.4092	0.5767
A_3	0	-0.8156	0.5786
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	7.29×10^{-6}	2.9998

Table S41. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.505$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.495$ eV	$E_2= 4.5017$ eV	$E_3= 6.0033$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.4073	0.578
A_2	-0.7071	0.4073	0.578
A_3	0	-0.8174	0.5761
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	7.84×10^{-6}	3.000

Table S42. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.525$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.475$ eV	$E_2= 4.5082$ eV	$E_3= 6.0168$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.4037	0.5805
A_2	-0.7071	0.4037	0.5805
A_3	0	-0.821	0.571
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0002	2.9998

Table S43. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.55$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.45$ eV	$E_2= 4.5163$ eV	$E_3= 6.0337$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.3992	0.5836
A_2	-0.7071	0.3992	0.5836
A_3	0	-0.8254	0.5646
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0007	2.9991

Table S44. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.60$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.40$ eV	$E_2= 4.5319$ eV	$E_3= 6.0681$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.3903	0.5896
A_2	-0.7071	0.3903	0.5896
A_3	0	-0.8338	0.5520
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0028	2.9971

Table S45. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.65$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.35$ eV	$E_2= 4.5468$ eV	$E_3= 6.1032$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.3816	0.5953
A_2	-0.7071	0.3816	0.5953
A_3	0	-0.8419	0.5396
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0062	2.9939

Table S46. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.70$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.30$ eV	$E_2= 4.5610$ eV	$E_3= 6.1390$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.3730	0.6008
A_2	-0.7071	0.3730	0.6008
A_3	0	-0.8496	0.5274
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0108	2.9891

Table S47. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3a where $\beta_{12}=0.75$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.25$ eV	$E_2= 4.5746$ eV	$E_3= 6.1754$ eV
A_1	0.7071	0.3645	0.6059
A_2	-0.7071	0.3645	0.6059
A_3	0	-0.8569	0.5155
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0	0.0164	2.9836

Case 3: Vary β_{12} and β_{23} **Table S48.** Energies and oscillator strengths for varying values of β_{23} (case 3).

$\Delta\beta_{23}(\%)$	β_{23} (eV)	E_1 (eV)	S_1 (a.u.)	E_2 (eV)	S_2 (a.u.)	E_3 (eV)	S_3 (a.u.)
-50	0.25	4.3303	0.0220	4.7551	0.0077	5.9146	2.9705
-40	0.3	4.3493	0.0144	4.7069	0.0067	5.9438	2.9787
-30	0.35	4.3669	0.0084	4.6593	0.0059	5.9737	2.9856
-20	0.4	4.3825	0.0039	4.6131	0.0051	6.0045	2.9912
-10	0.45	4.3946	0.0010	4.5695	0.0042	6.0359	2.9950
-5	0.475	4.3985	0.0003	4.5496	0.0036	6.0519	2.9960
-1	0.495	4.3999	0.00001	4.5352	0.0030	6.0649	2.9971
0	0.5	4.4	0.0000	4.5319	0.0028	6.0681	2.9971
1	0.505	4.3999	0.00001	4.5287	0.0027	6.0714	2.9974
5	0.525	4.3981	0.0002	4.5174	0.0019	6.0845	2.9977
10	0.55	4.3918	0.0009	4.5072	0.0010	6.101	2.9981
20	0.6	4.3654	0.0021	4.5	0.0000	6.1346	2.9977
30	0.65	4.3268	0.0027	4.5043	0.0009	6.1688	2.9964
40	0.7	4.2828	0.0028	4.5135	0.0035	6.2037	2.9939
50	0.75	4.2363	0.0027	4.5245	0.0071	6.2392	2.9901

Table S49. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.25$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.3303$ eV	$E_2= 4.7551$ eV	$E_3= 5.9146$ eV
A_1	0.7573	0.0717	0.6491
A_2	-0.5431	0.6211	0.5650
A_3	-0.3627	-0.7804	0.5093
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0220	0.0077	2.9705

Table S50. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.30$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.3493$ eV	$E_2= 4.7069$ eV	$E_3= 5.9438$ eV
A_1	0.7647	0.0960	0.6372
A_2	-0.5515	0.6091	0.5700
A_3	-0.3334	-0.7872	0.5188
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0144	0.0067	2.9787

Table S51. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.35$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.3669$ eV	$E_2= 4.6593$ eV	$E_3= 5.9737$ eV
A_1	0.7696	0.1296	0.6253
A_2	-0.5665	0.5903	0.5750
A_3	-0.2946	-0.7967	0.5277
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0084	0.0059	2.9856

Table S52. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.40$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.3825$ eV	$E_2= 4.6131$ eV	$E_3= 6.0045$ eV
A_1	0.7692	0.1792	0.6133
A_2	-0.5926	0.5591	0.5799
A_3	-0.2390	-0.8095	0.5362
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0039	0.0051	2.9912

Table S53. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.45$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.3946$ eV	$E_2= 4.5695$ eV	$E_3= 6.0359$ eV
A_1	0.7559	0.2598	0.6014
A_2	-0.6371	0.5021	0.5848
A_3	-0.1507	-0.8252	0.5443
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0010	0.0042	2.9950

Table S54. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.475$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.3985$ eV	$E_2= 4.5496$ eV	$E_3= 6.0519$ eV
A_1	0.7383	0.3166	0.5955
A_2	-0.6690	0.4556	0.5872
A_3	-0.0854	-0.8320	0.5482
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0003	0.0036	2.9960

Table S55. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.495$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.3999$ eV	$E_2= 4.5352$ eV	$E_3= 6.0649$ eV
A_1	0.7147	0.3743	0.5908
A_2	-0.6991	0.4051	0.5891
A_3	-0.0188	-0.8341	0.5513
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.00001	0.0030	2.9971

Table S56. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.505$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.3999$ eV	$E_2= 4.5287$ eV	$E_3= 6.0714$ eV
A_1	0.6987	0.4070	0.5884
A_2	-0.7152	0.3746	0.5901
A_3	-0.0197	-0.8331	0.5528
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.00001	0.0027	2.9974

Table S57. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.525$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.3981$ eV	$E_2= 4.5174$ eV	$E_3= 6.0845$ eV
A_1	0.6562	0.4781	0.5837
A_2	-0.7470	0.3026	0.5920
A_3	0.1064	-0.8245	0.5557
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0002	0.0019	2.9977

Table S58. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.55$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.3918$ eV	$E_2= 4.5072$ eV	$E_3= 6.1010$ eV
A_1	0.5846	0.5695	0.5779
A_2	-0.7797	0.1973	0.5943
A_3	0.2244	-0.7980	0.5593
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.009	0.0010	2.9981

Table S59. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.60$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.3654$ eV	$E_2= 4.5000$ eV	$E_3= 6.1346$ eV
A_1	-0.4235	-0.7071	0.5663
A_2	0.8008	0	0.5989
A_3	-0.4235	0.7071	0.5663
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0021	0	2.9977

Table S60. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.65$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.3268$ eV	$E_2= 4.5043$ eV	$E_3= 6.1688$ eV
A_1	-0.3061	-0.7736	0.5548
A_2	0.7883	0.1207	0.6034
A_3	-0.5338	0.6220	0.5729
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0027	0.0009	2.9964

Table S61. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.70$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.2828$ eV	$E_2= 4.5135$ eV	$E_3= 6.2037$ eV
A_1	-0.2347	0.8060	0.5435
A_2	0.7724	-0.1849	0.6077
A_3	-0.5902	-0.5624	0.5791
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0028	0.0035	2.9939

Table S62. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 3 where $\beta_{23}=0.75$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.2363$ eV	$E_2= 4.5245$ eV	$E_3= 6.2392$ eV
A_1	-0.1898	0.8250	0.5323
A_2	0.7598	-0.2200	0.6118
A_3	-0.6219	-0.5205	0.5851
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0027	0.0071	2.9901

Case 4: Varying the β/α ratio**Table S63.** Energies and oscillator strengths for varying values of β (case 4).

β (eV)	E_1 (eV)	S_1 (a.u.)	E_2 (eV)	S_2 (a.u.)	E_3 (eV)	S_3 (a.u.)
0	5.0000	1.0000	5.1000	1.0000	5.2000	1.0000
0.001	5.0000	0.9704	5.1000	0.9994	5.2000	1.0300
0.005	4.9996	0.8578	5.1000	0.9853	5.2004	1.1569
0.01	4.9986	0.7331	5.0998	0.9426	5.2016	1.3241
0.05	4.9755	0.2291	5.0855	0.3681	5.2389	2.4031
0.1	4.9325	0.0832	5.0461	0.1160	5.3214	2.8009
0.2	4.8370	0.0245	4.9520	0.0295	5.5110	2.9460
0.3	4.7387	0.0114	4.8539	0.0130	5.7074	2.9756
0.4	4.6396	0.0066	4.7549	0.0072	5.9055	2.9863
0.5	4.5401	0.0043	4.6555	0.0046	6.1044	2.9912
1	4.0412	0.0011	4.1566	0.0011	7.1022	2.9977
2	3.0417	0.0003	3.1572	0.0003	9.1011	2.9995

Table S64. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 4 where $\beta=0$.

	$E_1= 5.0000$ eV	$E_2= 5.1000$ eV	$E_3= 5.2000$ eV
A_1	1	0	0
A_2	0	1	0
A_3	0	0	1
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	1	1	1

Table S65. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 4 where $\beta=0.001$ eV.

	$E_1= 5.0000$ eV	$E_2= 5.1000$ eV	$E_3= 5.2000$ eV
A_1	0.9999	0.0099	0.005
A_2	-0.0099	0.9999	0.01
A_3	-0.0049	-0.0101	0.9999
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.9704	0.9994	1.0300

Table S66. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 4 where $\beta=0.005$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.9996$ eV	$E_2= 5.1000$ eV	$E_3= 5.2004$ eV
A_1	0.9985	0.0473	0.0262
A_2	-0.0486	0.9975	0.051
A_3	-0.0237	-0.0522	0.9984
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.8579	0.9853	1.1569

Table S67. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 4 where $\beta=0.01$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.9986$ eV	$E_2= 5.0998$ eV	$E_3= 5.2016$ eV
A_1	0.9946	0.0884	0.0544
A_2	-0.0937	0.9902	0.1031
A_3	-0.0447	-0.1077	0.9932
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.733078	0.942647	1.32411

Table S68. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 4 where $\beta=0.05$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.9755$ eV	$E_2= 5.0855$ eV	$E_3= 5.2389$ eV
A_1	0.937	0.2238	0.2683
A_2	-0.3213	0.8535	0.4103
A_3	-0.1371	-0.4706	0.8716
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.2291	0.3681	2.4031

Table S69. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 4 where $\beta=0.10$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.9325$ eV	$E_2= 5.0461$ eV	$E_3= 5.3214$ eV
A_1	0.8877	0.2332	0.3971
A_2	-0.4271	0.7392	0.5207
A_3	-0.1721	-0.6318	0.7558
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0832	0.1160	2.8009

Table S70. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 4 where $\beta=0.2$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.8370$ eV	$E_2= 4.9520$ eV	$E_3= 5.5110$ eV
A_1	0.846	0.2261	0.4828
A_2	-0.4973	0.6611	0.5618
A_3	-0.1922	-0.7154	0.6718
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0245	0.0295	2.9460

Table S71. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 4 where $\beta=0.3$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.7387$ eV	$E_2= 4.8539$ eV	$E_3= 5.7074$ eV
A_1	0.8288	0.2219	0.5137
A_2	-0.5231	0.6333	0.5703
A_3	-0.1988	-0.7414	0.641
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0114	0.0130	2.9756

Table S72. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 4 where $\beta=0.4$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.6396$ eV	$E_2= 4.7549$ eV	$E_3= 5.9055$ eV
A_1	0.8195	0.2195	0.5295
A_2	-0.5364	0.6193	0.5734
A_3	-0.2021	-0.7538	0.6252
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0066	0.0072	2.9863

Table S73. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 4 where $\beta=0.5$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.5401$ eV	$E_2= 4.6555$ eV	$E_3= 6.1044$ eV
A_1	0.8136	0.218	0.539
A_2	-0.5444	0.6109	0.5748
A_3	-0.204	-0.7611	0.6157
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0043	0.0046	2.9912

Table S74. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 4 where $\beta=1.0$ eV.

	$E_1= 4.0412$ eV	$E_2= 4.1566$ eV	$E_3= 7.1022$ eV
A_1	0.8015	0.2148	0.5581
A_2	-0.5608	0.5941	0.5767
A_3	-0.2077	-0.7752	0.5966
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0011	0.0011	2.9977

Table S75. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 4 where $\beta=2.0$ eV.

	$E_1= 3.0417$ eV	$E_2= 3.1572$ eV	$E_3= 9.1011$ eV
A_1	0.7952	0.2131	0.5677
A_2	-0.569	0.5857	0.5772
A_3	-0.2095	-0.782	0.587
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.00028	0.00028	2.9995

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Table S76. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 5 where $\beta_{13}=\beta_{23}=0$

	$E_1= 4.5475$ eV	$E_2= 5.2000$ eV	$E_3= 5.5525$ eV
A_1	-0.7415	0	0.671
A_2	0.671	0	0.7415
A_3	0	1	0
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0050	1	1.9952

Table S77. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 5 where $\beta_{13}=\beta_{23}=0.001$ eV

	$E_1= 4.5475$ eV	$E_2= 5.2000$ eV	$E_3= 5.5525$ eV
A_1	0.7415	0.0026	0.671
A_2	-0.671	0.003	0.7414
A_3	-0.0001	-1	0.004
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0050	0.9888	2.0062

Table S78. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 5 where $\beta_{13}=\beta_{23}=0.005$ eV

	$E_1= 4.5475$ eV	$E_2= 5.1999$ eV	$E_3= 5.5526$ eV
A_1	0.7415	0.013	0.6709
A_2	-0.671	0.0152	0.7413
A_3	-0.0005	-0.9998	0.02
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0049	0.9440	2.0512

Table S79. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 5 where $\beta_{13}=\beta_{23}=0.01$ eV

	$E_1= 4.5475$ eV	$E_2= 5.1994$ eV	$E_3= 5.5531$ eV
A_1	0.7415	0.026	0.6705
A_2	-0.671	0.0304	0.7408
A_3	-0.0011	-0.9992	0.04
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0048	0.8889	2.1062

Table S80. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 5 where $\beta_{13}=\beta_{23}=0.05$ eV

	$E_1= 4.5475$ eV	$E_2= 5.1864$ eV	$E_3= 5.5661$ eV
A_1	0.7417	0.1231	0.6593
A_2	-0.6707	0.1441	0.7276
A_3	-0.0054	-0.9819	0.1894
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0043	0.5108	2.4847

Table S81. Eigenvectors of the CI matrix for case 5 where $\beta_{13}=\beta_{23}=0.1$ eV

	$E_1= 4.5474$ eV	$E_2= 5.1505$ eV	$E_3= 5.6021$ eV
A_1	0.7425	0.2142	0.6347
A_2	-0.6698	0.2531	0.6981
A_3	-0.0111	-0.9434	0.3314
$ A_1+A_2+A_3 ^2$	0.0038	0.2267	2.7696