

## I. MODEL HAMILTONIAN IN MOMENTUM SPACE

Let us consider our three-dimensional bosonic Hamiltonian. Here, the bosonic tight-binding Hamiltonian reads

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathcal{H}} &= \hat{\mathcal{H}}_0 + \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{int}, \\ \hat{\mathcal{H}}_0 &= \sum_l \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} - \mu_0 \right) \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}, \\ f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} &= d_{\parallel} \left( 2 - \cos(k_x a) - \cos(k_y a) \right) + d_z \left( 1 - \cos(k_z c) \right),\end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger$  ( $\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}$ ) creates (annihilates) a boson with momentum  $\mathbf{k} = (k_x, k_y, k_z)$  of the degenerate component  $l \in \{1, 2\}$ . The interaction term is on-site only, and in real space it reads

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{int}^{\text{D}_{4h}} = \frac{(u+w)}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \sum_l \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l} - \frac{v}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \sum_l \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},\bar{l}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},\bar{l}} + \frac{u+v-w}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \sum_l \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},\bar{l}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},\bar{l}}.$$

We aim to decouple it in terms of the density channels

$$n_{l,l'}(\mathbf{r}) = \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l'} \rangle, \quad n_{l,l'}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{N_x N_y N_z} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l'} \rangle, \quad \text{with : } n_{l,l'}^*(\mathbf{q}) = n_{l',l}(-\mathbf{q}),$$

where we employed the Fourier transformation

$$\hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_x N_y N_z}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{-i\mathbf{r}\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}.$$

### A. Decoupling

For the mean-field decoupling we replace

$$\hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}',l'} \rightarrow \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}',l'} \rangle + \underbrace{\left( \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}',l'} - \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}',l'} \rangle \right)}_{=\delta},$$

and we strictly neglect the terms of the order  $O(\delta^2)$ . Then, we rewrite an interaction term  $I_0 = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l_3} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l_4}$  in momentum space

$$\begin{aligned}I_0 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_x N_y N_z}^4} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1, \dots, \mathbf{k}_4} e^{i\mathbf{r}(\mathbf{k}_4 + \mathbf{k}_3 - \mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{k}_1)} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_4, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_3, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2, l_3} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1, l_4} \\ &= \frac{1}{2N_x N_y N_z} \left( \sum_{\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}, l_3} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}, l_4} + \sum_{\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{q}, l_3} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{q}, l_4} \right) \\ &= I_0^r + \frac{1}{2N_x N_y N_z} \left( \sum_{\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}, l_3} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}, l_4} + \sum_{\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{q}, l_4} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{q}, l_3} \right), \\ I_0^r &= -\frac{1}{4} \left( \delta_{l_3, l_2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_4} + \delta_{l_3, l_1} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_4} + \delta_{l_4, l_2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_3} + \delta_{l_4, l_1} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_3} \right),\end{aligned}$$

and then, we decouple it according to

$$\begin{aligned}
I_0 &\rightarrow I_0^r + \frac{1}{2N_x N_y N_z} \sum_{\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2} \left( -\langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}, l_3} \rangle \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}, l_4} \rangle + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}, l_3} \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}, l_4} \rangle + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2 + \mathbf{q}, l_4} \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1 - \mathbf{q}, l_3} \rangle \right) \\
&+ \frac{1}{2N_x N_y N_z} \sum_{\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{k}_1, \mathbf{k}_2} \left( -\langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{q}, l_4} \rangle \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{q}, l_3} \rangle + \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{q}, l_3} \rangle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{q}, l_4} + \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1 + \mathbf{q}, l_4} \rangle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2 - \mathbf{q}, l_3} \right) \\
&= I_0^r + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} \left( n_{l_2, l_4}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', l_3} + n_{l_1, l_3}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', l_4} + n_{l_2, l_3}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', l_4} + n_{l_1, l_4}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', l_3} \right) \\
&- \frac{N_x N_y N_z}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \left( n_{l_1, l_3}(-\mathbf{q}) n_{l_2, l_4}(\mathbf{q}) + n_{l_1, l_4}(\mathbf{q}) n_{l_2, l_3}(-\mathbf{q}) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Now, we apply the decoupling on the interaction Hamiltonian to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{int}^{\text{D}_{4h}} &\rightarrow \frac{(u+w)}{4} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} \sum_l \left( 4n_{l, l}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', l} \right) - \frac{v}{4} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} \sum_l \left( 4n_{l, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', \bar{l}} \right) \\
&+ \frac{u+v-w}{4} \sum_l \left( 2n_{l, l}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, \bar{l}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', \bar{l}} + 2n_{l, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', l} \right) \\
&- N_x N_y N_z \sum_l \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \left( \frac{u+v-w}{4} \left( n_{l, l}(-\mathbf{q}) n_{\bar{l}, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{q}) + n_{l, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{q}) n_{\bar{l}, l}(-\mathbf{q}) \right) + \frac{(u+w)}{2} n_{l, l}(-\mathbf{q}) n_{l, l}(\mathbf{q}) - \frac{v}{2} n_{l, \bar{l}}(-\mathbf{q}) n_{l, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{q}) \right) \\
&- \frac{(u+w)}{2} \sum_l \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l} - \frac{u+v-w}{4} \sum_l \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l}.
\end{aligned}$$

## B. Mean-field Hamiltonian

Eventually, one obtains the mean-field Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\mathcal{H}} &= \mathcal{H}_c + \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger M_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}'}, \\
\mathcal{H}_c &= -\frac{N_x N_y N_z}{2} \sum_l \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \left( \frac{u+v-w}{2} \left( n_{l, l}(-\mathbf{q}) n_{\bar{l}, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{q}) + n_{l, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{q}) n_{\bar{l}, l}(-\mathbf{q}) \right) + (u+w) n_{l, l}(-\mathbf{q}) n_{l, l}(\mathbf{q}) - v n_{l, \bar{l}}(-\mathbf{q}) n_{l, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{q}) \right), \\
\tilde{\mu}_0 &= \mu_0 + \frac{(u+w)}{2} + \frac{u+v-w}{4} = \mu_0 + \frac{3u+v+w}{4},
\end{aligned}$$

in the basis

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}}_{\mathbf{k}'} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, 1} \\ \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, 2} \end{pmatrix},$$

and with the matrix defined as

$$M_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} = \begin{pmatrix} (f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} - \tilde{\mu}_0) \delta_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'} + (u+w) n_{1,1}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') + \frac{u+v-w}{2} n_{2,2}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') & -v n_{1,2}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') + \frac{u+v-w}{2} n_{2,1}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \\ -v n_{2,1}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') + \frac{u+v-w}{2} n_{1,2}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') & (f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} - \tilde{\mu}_0) \delta_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'} + (u+w) n_{2,2}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') + \frac{u+v-w}{2} n_{1,1}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \end{pmatrix}.$$

### C. Homogeneous densities

Now, let us significantly simplify the problem by only searching for homogeneous densities, i.e.

$$n_{l,l'}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') = n_{l,l'}(0)\delta_{\mathbf{k}\mathbf{k}'}.$$

Then, we introduce the symmetry-classified combinations

$$\begin{aligned} R_0 &= -\tilde{\mu}_0 + C_{A_{1g}} \\ C_{A_{1g}} &= \frac{3u+v+w}{4} (n_{1,1}(0) + n_{2,2}(0)), \\ C_{B_{1g}} &= \frac{u-v+3w}{4} (n_{1,1}(0) - n_{2,2}(0)), \\ C_{B_{2g}} &= \frac{u-v-w}{4} (2\Re n_{1,2}(0)), \\ C_{A_{2g}} &= \frac{u+3v-w}{4} (2\Im n_{1,2}(0)), \end{aligned}$$

and rewrite the above Hamiltonian accordingly,

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{H}} &= \mathcal{H}_c + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger M_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{\mathbf{a}}_{\mathbf{k}}, \\ \mathcal{H}_c &= -\frac{N_x N_y N_z}{2} \left( \frac{4}{3u+v+w} C_{A_{1g}}^2 + \frac{4}{u-v+3w} C_{B_{1g}}^2 + \frac{4}{u-v-w} C_{B_{2g}}^2 + \frac{4}{u+3v-w} C_{A_{2g}}^2 \right), \\ M_{\mathbf{k}} &= \left( f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} - \tilde{\mu}_0 + C_{A_{1g}} \right) s^0 + C_{B_{1g}} s^z + C_{B_{2g}} s^x + C_{A_{2g}} s^y, \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

The Hamiltonian (1) can be diagonalized by a simple unitary transformation. To keep things most simple, in the following, we do assume that only one of the three  $\{C_{B_{1g}}, C_{B_{2g}}, C_{A_{2g}}\}$  is finite. It has been checked that in all three cases, this leads to the same thermodynamic equations. For practical purposes, we only treat  $C_{B_{1g}}$  as in that case the Hamiltonian

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} = \mathcal{H}_c + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_l \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l} \omega_{\mathbf{k},l},$$

is already diagonal with

$$\omega_{\mathbf{k},1} = f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} - \tilde{\mu}_0 + C_{A_{1g}} + C_{B_{1g}}, \quad \omega_{\mathbf{k},2} = f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} - \tilde{\mu}_0 + C_{A_{1g}} - C_{B_{1g}}.$$

### D. Thermodynamic relations

Next, we compute the resulting thermodynamic relations. For the grand-canonical partition function, one obtains

$$Z_G = e^{-\beta \mathcal{H}_c} \prod_{\mathbf{k}} \prod_{l=1}^2 \frac{1}{1 - e^{-\beta \omega_{l,\mathbf{k}}}},$$

and consequently, the potential and the number equation

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= -T \log Z_g & \bar{N} &= -\frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu_0} \Big|_{V,T} \\
&= \mathcal{H}_c + T \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{l=1}^2 \log \left( 1 - e^{-\beta \omega_{l,\mathbf{k}}} \right), & &= - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{l=1}^2 \frac{e^{-\beta \omega_{l,\mathbf{k}}}}{1 - e^{-\beta \omega_{l,\mathbf{k}}}} \frac{\partial \omega_{l,\mathbf{k}}}{\partial \mu_0} \quad (2) \\
&= \mathcal{H}_c - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{l=1}^2 \left( \omega_{l,\mathbf{k}} + T \log n_B(\omega_{l,\mathbf{k}}) \right), & &= \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{l=1}^2 n_B(\omega_{l,\mathbf{k}}) \quad (3)
\end{aligned}$$

with the Bose function

$$n_B(E) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta E} - 1}.$$

In the present study, we want to keep the particle density fixed,

$$\bar{n} = \frac{1}{N_x N_y N_z} \bar{N} = \text{const.}$$

Note that it holds

$$\langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}',l'} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z_G} \text{tr} \left( \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}',l'} e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \right) = n_B(\omega_{\mathbf{k},l}) \delta_{l,l'} \delta_{\mathbf{k},\mathbf{k}'},$$

and thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
C_{A_{1g}} &= \frac{3u+v+w}{4} (n_{1,1}(0) + n_{2,2}(0)) \\
&= \frac{1}{N_x N_y N_z} \frac{3u+v+w}{4} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{l=1}^2 \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l} \rangle \\
&= \frac{3u+v+w}{4} \bar{n}
\end{aligned}$$

is constrained to be a constant. Eventually, we aim to minimize the free energy with respect to  $C_x$  [not  $C_{A_{1g}}$  since it is bound to be a constant], which reads

$$F[T, \bar{N}, C_x] = \mu_0(T, C_x, \bar{N}) \bar{N} + \Omega[C_x, T, \mu_0(T, C_x, \bar{N})] \quad (4)$$

$$= \mu_0 \bar{N} + \mathcal{H}_c - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{l=1}^2 \left( \omega_{l,\mathbf{k}} + T \log n_B(\omega_{l,\mathbf{k}}) \right), \quad (5)$$

where we use  $C_x$  with  $x \in \{B_{1g}, B_{2g}, A_{2g}\}$  to emphasize that the equation is the same in any of the cases—where only one of them is finite.

### E. Instability with respect to $C_x$

Unfortunately, the free energy (5) seems to be unstable with respect to the possible  $C_x$ . We demonstrate this by showing that

$$\frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial C_x^2} \Big|_{C_x=0} < 0$$

for generic values of the interaction parameters. The second derivative of the free energy (4) becomes

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial F[T, \bar{N}, C_x]}{\partial C_x} &= \frac{\partial \Omega[C_x, T, \mu_0(T, C_x, \bar{N})]}{\partial C_x} \Big|_{\mu_0} + \underbrace{\frac{\partial \Omega[C_x, T, \mu_0]}{\partial \mu_0}}_{-\bar{N}} \frac{\partial \mu_0}{\partial C_x} + \frac{\partial \mu_0}{\partial C_x} \bar{N}, \\ \frac{\partial^2 F[T, \bar{N}, C_x]}{\partial C_x^2} &= \frac{\partial^2 \Omega[C_x, T, \mu_0(T, C_x, \bar{N})]}{\partial C_x^2} \Big|_{\mu_0} + \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_0} \left( \frac{\partial \Omega[C_x, T, \mu_0(T, C_x, \bar{N})]}{\partial C_x} \Big|_{\mu_0} \right) \frac{\partial \mu_0}{\partial C_x}.\end{aligned}\quad (6)$$

Thus, we carry out the derivatives

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \Omega[C_x, T, \mu_0(T, C_x, \bar{N})]}{\partial C_x} \Big|_{\mu_0} &= -N_x N_y N_z \frac{4}{u_x} C_x + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( \frac{1}{e^{\beta(f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} - \tilde{\mu}_0 + C_{A_{1g}} + C_x)} - 1} - \frac{1}{e^{\beta(f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} - \tilde{\mu}_0 + C_{A_{1g}} - C_x)} - 1} \right), \\ \frac{\partial^2 \Omega[C_x, T, \mu_0(T, C_x, \bar{N})]}{\partial C_x^2} \Big|_{\mu_0} &= -\frac{1}{4} \beta \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( \frac{1}{\sinh^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \beta (f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} - \tilde{\mu}_0 + C_{A_{1g}} + C_x) \right)} + \frac{1}{\sinh^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \beta (f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} - \tilde{\mu}_0 + C_{A_{1g}} - C_x) \right)} \right) \\ &\quad - N_x N_y N_z \frac{4}{u_x}, \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu_0} \left( \frac{\partial \Omega[C_x, T, \mu_0(T, C_x, \bar{N})]}{\partial C_x} \Big|_{\mu_0} \right) &= \frac{1}{4} \beta \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( \frac{1}{\sinh^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \beta (f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} - \tilde{\mu}_0 + C_{A_{1g}} + C_x) \right)} - \frac{1}{\sinh^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \beta (f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} - \tilde{\mu}_0 + C_{A_{1g}} - C_x) \right)} \right),\end{aligned}$$

and evaluate them at zero field, to obtain

$$\begin{aligned}f_1 &= \frac{\partial F}{\partial C_x} \Big|_{C_x=0} = 0, \\ f_2 &= \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial C_x^2} \Big|_{C_x=0} = -N_x N_y N_z \frac{4}{u_x} - \frac{1}{2} \beta \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{\sinh^2 \left( \frac{1}{2} \beta (f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}} - \tilde{\mu}_0 + C_{A_{1g}}) \right)}.\end{aligned}\quad (7)$$

Here, we have the problem that the second term in (7) is strictly negative, and only the first one can potentially be positive, if  $u_x < 0$ , i.e. the channel is attractive. However, keeping in mind, that the relation (7) is valid for any of the density channels, there will always be repulsive channels with  $u_x > 0$  and consequently, a non-negotiable negative free energy curvature. As a result those densities would always be finite, and in the worst cases even  $C_x \rightarrow \pm\infty$ . The relation (7) seems to be physical non-sense. The question remains if the model can be adjusted such that the results become physical.