

## I. MODEL HAMILTONIAN IN MOMENTUM SPACE

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

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathcal{H}} &= \hat{\mathcal{H}}_0 + \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{int}, \\ \hat{\mathcal{H}}_0 &= \sum_{l,l'} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} h_{\mathbf{k}}^{l,l'} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l'} - \mu_0 \sum_l \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}, \\ \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{int}^{\text{D}_{4h}} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \sum_l (u+w) \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \sum_l v \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},\bar{l}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},\bar{l}} + \sum_{\mathbf{r}} (u+v-w) \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},1} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},2}.\end{aligned}$$

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  $l \in \{1, 2\}$ . For the hopping Hamiltonian we assume a  $\text{D}_{4h}$  three-dimensional tetragonal system with

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathcal{H}}_0 &= \sum_{l,l'} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \delta_{ll'} \underbrace{(\mathbf{d}_{\parallel} (2 - \cos(k_x a) - \cos(k_y a)) + \mathbf{d}_z (1 - \cos(k_z c)))}_{f_{\mathbf{k}}^{A_{1g}}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l'} - \mu_0 \sum_l \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}, \\ \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l} &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_x N_y N_z}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} e^{-i\mathbf{r}\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}\end{aligned}$$

The (on-site) interacting Hamiltonian reads

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{int}^{\text{D}_{4h}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \sum_l (u+w) \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \sum_l v \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},\bar{l}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},\bar{l}} + \sum_{\mathbf{r}} (u+v-w) \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},1} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},2},$$

which we aim to decouple in the channels

$$\begin{aligned}n_{l,l'}(\mathbf{r}) &= \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l'} \rangle, & x_{l,l'}(\mathbf{r}) &= \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l'} \rangle, \\ x_{l,l'}^*(\mathbf{r}) &= \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l'}^\dagger \rangle,\end{aligned}$$

or in momentum space

$$\begin{aligned}\sum_{\mathbf{q}} e^{-i\mathbf{r}\mathbf{q}} n_{l,l'}(\mathbf{q}) &= \frac{1}{N_x N_y N_z} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} e^{-i\mathbf{r}\mathbf{q}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1} \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1-\mathbf{q},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1,l'} \rangle \sum_{\mathbf{q}} e^{-i\mathbf{r}\mathbf{q}} x_{l,l'}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{N_x N_y N_z} \sum_{\mathbf{q}} e^{-i\mathbf{r}\mathbf{q}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}_1} \langle \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}_1+\mathbf{q},l} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1,l'} \rangle \\ n_{l,l'}(\mathbf{q}) &= \frac{1}{N_x N_y N_z} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l'} \rangle, \quad x_{l,l'}(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{1}{N_x N_y N_z} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \langle \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q},l} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l'} \rangle, \\ x_{l,l'}^*(\mathbf{q}) &= \frac{1}{N_x N_y N_z} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \langle \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l'}^\dagger \rangle,\end{aligned}$$

and it holds

$$\begin{aligned}n_{1,2}^*(\mathbf{q}) &= \frac{1}{N_x N_y N_z} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},2} \rangle^* = \frac{1}{N_x N_y N_z} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},1} \rangle = n_{2,1}(-\mathbf{q}), \\ x_{l,l'}^*(\mathbf{q}) &= \frac{1}{N_x N_y N_z} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \langle \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l'}^\dagger \rangle = x_{l,l'}^*(\mathbf{q}), \\ n_{l,l}^*(\mathbf{q}) &= \frac{1}{N_x N_y N_z} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l} \rangle^* = \frac{1}{N_x N_y N_z} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q},l} \rangle = n_{l,l}(-\mathbf{q}).\end{aligned}$$

Now, we mean-field decouple the interaction contribution in all of the particle-hole  $\langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r}',l'} \rangle$  and particle-particle  $\langle \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r},l} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{r}',l'} \rangle$  channels, leading to

$$\begin{aligned}
\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} &\rightarrow \frac{1}{6} \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} \right. \\
&\quad \left. + n_{l_1, l_4}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', l_3} \right) + \frac{1}{6} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{q}} \left( x_{l_3, l_4}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}', l_2}^\dagger + x_{l_1, l_2}^*(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l_3} \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}', l_4} \right) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{6} \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) \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{6} N_x N_y N_z \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}) - x_{l_3, l_4}(\mathbf{q}) x_{l_1, l_2}^*(\mathbf{q}) \right), \\
\mathcal{H}_{int}^{D_{4h}} &\rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} \sum_l (u + w) \left[ 2n_{l, l}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', l} + 2n_{l, l}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}, l} \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}', l}^\dagger \right. \\
&\quad \left. + x_{l, l}^*(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}) \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}, l} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', l} + x_{l, l}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}', l}^\dagger \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} \sum_l v \left[ 2n_{l, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', \bar{l}} + 2n_{l, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}, \bar{l}} \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}', l}^\dagger \right. \\
&\quad \left. + x_{l, l}^*(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}) \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}, \bar{l}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', \bar{l}} + x_{\bar{l}, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}', l}^\dagger \right] \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{3} \sum_{\mathbf{k}, \mathbf{k}'} (u + v - w) \left[ \sum_l \frac{1}{2} \left( n_{l, l}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', \bar{l}} + n_{l, l}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}, \bar{l}} \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}', l}^\dagger \right) \right. \\
&\quad + \sum_l \frac{1}{2} \left( n_{l, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, \bar{l}}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', l} + n_{l, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}, l} \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}', \bar{l}}^\dagger \right) + x_{1, 2}^*(\mathbf{k}' - \mathbf{k}) \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}, 1} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}', 2} \\
&\quad \left. + \frac{1}{2} \left( x_{1, 2}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, 1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}', 2}^\dagger + x_{1, 2}(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}') \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, 2}^\dagger \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}', 1}^\dagger \right) \right] \\
&\quad - \left( \frac{(u + w)}{3} + \frac{(u + v - w)}{6} \right) \sum_l \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l}^\dagger \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}, l} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{6} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_l (u + w) 2n_{l, l}(0) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{3} \sum_l \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} (u + v - w) n_{l, l}(0) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_l (u + w) \frac{1}{6} N_x N_y N_z \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \left( -2|n_{l, l}(\mathbf{q})|^2 - |x_{l, l}(\mathbf{q})|^2 \right) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} \sum_l v \frac{1}{6} N_x N_y N_z \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \left( -2n_{l, l}^*(\mathbf{q}) n_{l, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{q}) - x_{\bar{l}, \bar{l}}(\mathbf{q}) x_{l, l}^*(\mathbf{q}) \right) \\
&\quad + (u + v - w) \frac{1}{6} N_x N_y N_z \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \left( -n_{1, 1}^*(\mathbf{q}) n_{2, 2}(\mathbf{q}) - |n_{1, 2}(\mathbf{q})|^2 - |x_{1, 2}(\mathbf{q})|^2 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Eventually, one obtains the mean-field Hamiltonian

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{D_{4h}}^{MF} = & \frac{1}{2} \left( \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger, \hat{\mathbf{a}} \right) H_{BdG} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger \end{pmatrix} + \tilde{\mu}_0 \frac{1}{2} N - \frac{1}{4} N \frac{3u+v+w}{6} \sum_l n_{l,l}(0) \\
& + \frac{1}{6} N_x N_y N_z \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \left( -\frac{u+w-v}{4} \left| x_{1,1}(\mathbf{q}) + x_{2,2}(\mathbf{q}) \right|^2 - \frac{u+w+v}{4} \left| x_{1,1}(\mathbf{q}) - x_{2,2}(\mathbf{q}) \right|^2 - \frac{u+v-w}{4} |2x_{1,2}(\mathbf{q})|^2 \right) \\
& + \frac{1}{6} N_x N_y N_z \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \left( -\frac{3u+w+v}{4} \left| n_{1,1}(\mathbf{q}) + n_{2,2}(\mathbf{q}) \right|^2 - \frac{u+3w-v}{4} \left| n_{1,1}(\mathbf{q}) - n_{2,2}(\mathbf{q}) \right|^2 \right. \\
& \left. - \frac{u-w-v}{4} \left| n_{1,2}(\mathbf{q}) + n_{2,1}(\mathbf{q}) \right|^2 - \frac{u+3v-w}{4} \left| n_{1,2}(\mathbf{q}) - n_{2,1}(\mathbf{q}) \right|^2 \right), \tag{1}
\end{aligned}$$

where we have introduced

$$\tilde{\mu}_0 = \mu_0 + \frac{(u+w)}{3} + \frac{(u+v-w)}{6} = \mu_0 + \frac{3u+v+w}{6}, \quad \sum_{\mathbf{k}} 1 = \frac{1}{2} N = N_x N_y N_z,$$

and the Bogoliubov-deGennes Hamiltonian

$$H_{BdG} = \begin{pmatrix} M & \Delta \\ \Delta^\dagger & M^T \end{pmatrix},$$

with  $M^\dagger = M$  and  $\Delta^T = \Delta$ . The basis vector reads

$$\hat{\mathbf{a}} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1,1} \\ \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_1,2} \\ \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2,1} \\ \hat{a}_{\mathbf{k}_2,2} \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}_1,1}^\dagger \\ \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}_1,2}^\dagger \\ \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}_2,1}^\dagger \\ \hat{a}_{-\mathbf{k}_2,2}^\dagger \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}.$$

For the diagonalization, we introduce the new bosonic basis defined by

$$\begin{aligned}
\left( \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger, \hat{\mathbf{a}} \right) &= \left( \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger, \hat{\mathbf{a}} \right) T^\dagger, & \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger \end{pmatrix} &= T \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger \end{pmatrix}, & T &= \begin{pmatrix} U & V \\ V^* & U^* \end{pmatrix} \\
\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger \end{pmatrix} &= \Sigma_z T^\dagger \Sigma_z \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger \end{pmatrix}, & & & T^\dagger &= \begin{pmatrix} U^\dagger & V^T \\ V^\dagger & U^T \end{pmatrix},
\end{aligned}$$

with the para-unitary matrix  $T$ . One notes that in order to satisfy bosonic commutation relations

$$[\hat{\alpha}_i, \hat{\alpha}_j] = \left( V^T U^* - U^\dagger V \right)_{ij} = 0 \tag{2}$$

$$[\hat{\alpha}_i^\dagger, \hat{\alpha}_j^\dagger] = \left( U^T V^* - V^\dagger U \right)_{ij} = 0, \tag{3}$$

$$[\hat{\alpha}_i, \hat{\alpha}_j^\dagger] = \left( U^\dagger U - V^T V^* \right)_{ij} = \delta_{ij} \tag{4}$$

the matrix  $T$  has to satisfy

$$T^\dagger \Sigma_z T = \Sigma_z \quad (5)$$

with  $\Sigma_{x,z} = \sigma_{x,z} \otimes \mathbb{1}$ . Then, the mean-field Hamiltonian becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{H}}^{MF} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \hat{\alpha}^\dagger, \hat{\alpha} \right) \Sigma_z T^{-1} \underbrace{\Sigma_z H_{BdG}}_{=\tilde{H}_{BdG}} T \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha} \\ \hat{\alpha}^\dagger \end{pmatrix} + \tilde{\mu}_0 \frac{1}{2} N - \frac{1}{4} N \frac{3u+v+w}{6} \sum_l n_{l,l}(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \hat{\alpha}^\dagger, \hat{\alpha} \right) \Sigma_z \Lambda \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\alpha} \\ \hat{\alpha}^\dagger \end{pmatrix} + \tilde{\mu}_0 \frac{1}{2} N - \frac{1}{4} N \frac{3u+v+w}{6} \sum_l n_{l,l}(0), \end{aligned}$$

where  $\Lambda = \text{diag}(\Lambda_1, \Lambda_2, \Lambda_3, \dots)$  is a diagonal matrix. Now, we see that we actually have to diagonalize the matrix

$$\tilde{H}_{BdG} = \Sigma_z H_{BdG}$$

by means of the matrix  $T$ . The new Hamiltonian satisfies a pseudo-Hermiticity

$$\Sigma_z \tilde{H}_{BdG}^\dagger \Sigma_z = \tilde{H}_{BdG},$$

and it satisfies a particle-hole symmetry

$$\Sigma_x \tilde{H}_{BdG}^* \Sigma_x = -\tilde{H}_{BdG},$$

As a consequence of the latter, eigenstates come in pairs of

$$\{\omega_i, -\omega_i^*\} \quad \text{with} \quad \left\{ \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_{i,\ell}^{(+)}, \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_{i,\ell}^{(-)} \right\} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_{i,\ell} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_{i,\ell}^* \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_{i,\ell} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_{i,\ell}^* \end{pmatrix} \right\},$$

where we introduce the index  $\ell$  to account for degeneracies. Assuming that the above eigenvectors are normalized, i.e.

$$1 = \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_{i,\ell}^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_{i,\ell} + \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_{i,\ell}^T \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_{i,\ell}^*,$$

then, they have to be rescaled via

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{i,\ell} \\ \mathbf{V}_{i,\ell}^* \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{i,\ell} \\ \mathbf{U}_{i,\ell}^* \end{pmatrix} \right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\tilde{\mathbf{U}}_{i,\ell}^\dagger \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_{i,\ell} - \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_{i,\ell}^T \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_{i,\ell}^*|}} \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_{i,\ell} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_{i,\ell}^* \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_{i,\ell} \\ \tilde{\mathbf{U}}_{i,\ell}^* \end{pmatrix} \right\},$$

in order for  $T$  to satisfy (5). This can be seen from the Schroedinger equations

$$[\hat{\alpha}_{i,\ell}, \hat{\alpha}_{j,\ell'}] = \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell'}^{(3)} = 0 \quad (6)$$

$$[\hat{\alpha}_{i,\ell}^\dagger, \hat{\alpha}_{j,\ell'}^\dagger] = \mathbf{U}_{i,\ell}^T \mathbf{V}_{j,\ell'}^* - \mathbf{V}_{i,\ell}^\dagger \mathbf{U}_{j,\ell'} = 0, \quad (7)$$

$$[\hat{\alpha}_{i,\ell}, \hat{\alpha}_{j,\ell'}^\dagger] = \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell'}^{(1)} = \delta_{ij} \delta_{\ell\ell'}, \quad (8)$$

where we have introduced

$$\mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{i,\ell} \\ \mathbf{V}_{i,\ell}^* \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{U}_{i,\ell} \\ -\mathbf{V}_{i,\ell}^* \end{pmatrix} = \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)}, \quad \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}_{i,\ell} \\ \mathbf{U}_{i,\ell}^* \end{pmatrix} = \Sigma_x \mathcal{K} \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)},$$

with  $i \in [1, N]$ . It is clear that if the above conditions hold, then also equation (5) holds. As shown in the first chapter, the above relations hold automatically, except for degenerate subspaces. There, we have to make sure it holds

$$\left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell'}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)} = \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell'}^{(1)} \right)^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)} = \delta_{\ell\ell'}, \quad (9)$$

which can be taken care of as explained in the box in the first chapter.

Eventually, the diagonal matrix becomes

$$\Lambda = \text{diag}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_N, -\omega_1, -\omega_2, \dots, -\omega_N),$$

$$\Sigma_z \Lambda = \text{diag}(\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_N, \omega_1, \omega_2, \dots, \omega_N) = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Lambda} & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{\Lambda} \end{pmatrix} = \tilde{\Lambda} \otimes \mathbb{1}_2,$$

where we have assumed  $\omega_i^* = \omega_i$ . Note that, due to the diagonalization the eigenenergies are functions of the chemical potential  $\omega_i = \omega_i(\mu_0)$ . Then, the Hamiltonian finally becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\mathcal{H}}^{MF} &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger, \hat{\mathbf{a}} \right) \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\Lambda} & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{\Lambda} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger \end{pmatrix} + \tilde{\mu}_0 \frac{1}{2} N - \frac{1}{4} N \frac{3u+v+w}{6} \sum_l n_{l,l}(0) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \omega_i(\mu_0) \left( \hat{\mathbf{a}}_i^\dagger \hat{\mathbf{a}}_i + \hat{\mathbf{a}}_i \hat{\mathbf{a}}_i^\dagger \right) - \frac{1}{2} N \left( -\tilde{\mu}_0 + \frac{3u+v+w}{12} \sum_l n_{l,l}(0) \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^N \omega_i(\mu_0) \left( \hat{\mathbf{a}}_i^\dagger \hat{\mathbf{a}}_i + \frac{1}{2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} N R_0, \end{aligned}$$

Using the inverse relation

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger \end{pmatrix} = T \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{a}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U \hat{\mathbf{a}} + V \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger \\ V^* \hat{\mathbf{a}} + U^* \hat{\mathbf{a}}^\dagger \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\hat{a}_i = U_{ii'} \hat{a}_{i'} + V_{ii'} \hat{a}_{i'}^\dagger,$$

$$\hat{a}_i^\dagger = V_{ii'}^* \hat{a}_{i'} + U_{ii'}^* \hat{a}_{i'}^\dagger,$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \hat{\mathcal{H}}^{MF} \rangle &= \sum_{i=1}^N \omega_i(\mu_0) \left( n_B(\omega_i(\mu_0)) + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \tilde{\mu}_0 \frac{1}{2} N - \frac{1}{4} N \frac{3u+v+w}{6} \sum_l n_{l,l}(0), \\
Z_G &= e^{-\left( \tilde{\mu}_0 \frac{1}{2} N - \frac{1}{4} N \frac{3u+v+w}{6} \sum_l n_{l,l}(0) \right) / T} \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2} \omega_i(\mu_0) / T}}{1 - e^{-\omega_i(\mu_0) / T}},
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega &= -T \log Z_G \\
&= \tilde{\mu}_0 \frac{1}{2} N - \frac{1}{4} N \frac{3u+v+w}{6} \sum_l n_{l,l}(0) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \omega_i(\mu_0) + T \sum_{i=1}^N \log \left( 1 - e^{-\omega_i(\mu_0) / T} \right) \\
&= \tilde{\mu}_0 \frac{1}{2} N - \frac{1}{4} N \frac{3u+v+w}{6} \sum_l n_{l,l}(0) - \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{2} \omega_i(\mu_0) + T \log n_B(\omega_i(\mu_0)) \right), \\
F &= \Omega + \mu_0 \bar{N},
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bar{N} &= - \frac{\partial \Omega}{\partial \mu_0} \Big|_{V, T} \\
&= - \frac{1}{2} N + \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{2} - \frac{e^{\beta \omega_i(\mu_0)}}{e^{\beta \omega_i(\mu_0)} - 1} \right) \frac{\partial \omega_i(\mu_0)}{\partial \mu_0} \Big|_{V, T}, \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{e^{\beta \omega_i(\mu_0)} - 1} \left( U^\dagger U \right)_{ii} + \frac{e^{\beta \omega_i(\mu_0)}}{e^{\beta \omega_i(\mu_0)} - 1} \left( V^T V^* \right)_{ii} \right) \\
&= \sum_{i=1}^N \left( \frac{1}{e^{\beta \omega_i(\mu_0)} - 1} + \frac{e^{\beta \omega_i(\mu_0)} + 1}{e^{\beta \omega_i(\mu_0)} - 1} \left( V^T V^* \right)_{ii} \right) \\
&= \text{tr} \left( \hat{n}_B \left( U^\dagger U \right) + (1 + \hat{n}_B) \left( V^T V^* \right) \right), \\
\bar{N} &= \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_i \rangle = \text{tr} \left( V^T V^* + \left( V^T V^* + U^T U^* \right) \hat{n}_B \right)
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Using

$$\begin{aligned}
\Lambda &= T^{-1} \Sigma_z H_{BdG} T = \Sigma_z T^\dagger \left( H_{BdG}^0 - \tilde{\mu}_0 \{1\} \right) T \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} U^\dagger & V^T \\ -V^\dagger & -U^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} M & \Delta \\ \Delta^\dagger & M^T \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U & V \\ V^* & U^* \end{pmatrix} \\
&= \begin{pmatrix} U^\dagger (MU + \Delta V^*) + V^T (\Delta^\dagger U + M^T V^*) & U^\dagger (MV + \Delta U^*) + V^T (\Delta^\dagger V + M^T U^*) \\ -V^\dagger (MU + \Delta V^*) - U^T (\Delta^\dagger U + M^T V^*) & -V^\dagger (MV + \Delta U^*) - U^T (\Delta^\dagger V + M^T U^*) \end{pmatrix}, \\
\omega_i(\mu_0) &= \left( U^\dagger MU + V^T M^T V^* + U^\dagger \Delta V^* + V^T \Delta^\dagger U \right)_{ii} \\
&= \left( U^\dagger M_0 U + V^T M_0^T V^* - \tilde{\mu}_0 (U^\dagger U + V^T V^*) + U^\dagger \Delta V^* + V^T \Delta^\dagger U \right)_{ii}, \\
\omega_i(\mu_0) &= \left( V^\dagger MV + U^T M^T U^* + V^\dagger \Delta U^* + U^T \Delta^\dagger V \right)_{ii} \\
M &= M_0 - \tilde{\mu}_0 \{1\}, \\
\frac{\partial \omega_i(\mu_0)}{\partial \mu_0} \Big|_{V,T} \Big|_{U,V} &= - \left( U^\dagger U + V^T V^* \right)_{ii}
\end{aligned}$$

and the relations

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_{i'} \rangle &= \text{tr} \left( \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_{i'} \frac{1}{Z_G} e^{-\beta \hat{H}^{MF}} \right) = n_B(\omega_i(\mu_0)) \delta_{i,i'}, \\
\langle \hat{a}_i \hat{a}_{i'} \rangle &= \langle \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_{i'}^\dagger \rangle = 0,
\end{aligned}$$

with the Bose function

$$n_B(E) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta E} - 1}, \quad 1 + n_B(E) = \frac{e^{\beta E}}{e^{\beta E} - 1},$$

we can express the desired expectation values as

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j \rangle &= \langle \left( V_{ii'}^* \hat{a}_{i'} + U_{ii'}^* \hat{a}_{i'}^\dagger \right) \left( U_{jj'} \hat{a}_{j'} + V_{jj'} \hat{a}_{j'}^\dagger \right) \rangle \\
&= V_{ii'}^* V_{jj'} \langle \hat{a}_{i'} \hat{a}_{j'}^\dagger \rangle + U_{ii'}^* U_{jj'} \langle \hat{a}_{i'}^\dagger \hat{a}_{j'} \rangle \\
&= V_{ii'}^* V_{ij'}^T + V_{ii'}^* n_B(\omega_{i'}) V_{ij'}^T + U_{ii'}^* n_B(\omega_{i'}) U_{ij'}^T \\
&= V_{ii'}^* (1 + n_B(\omega_{i'})) V_{ij'}^T + U_{ii'}^* n_B(\omega_{i'}) U_{ij'}^T \\
&= \left( V^* (\mathbb{1} + \hat{n}_B) V^T + U^* \hat{n}_B U^T \right)_{ij}, \\
\hat{n}_B &= \text{diag}(n_B(\omega_1), n_B(\omega_2), \dots),
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle \hat{a}_i \hat{a}_j \rangle &= \langle (U_{ii'} \hat{a}_{i'} + V_{ii'} \hat{a}_{i'}^\dagger) (U_{jj'} \hat{a}_{j'} + V_{jj'} \hat{a}_{j'}^\dagger) \rangle \\
&= U_{ii'} (1 + n_B(\omega_{i'})) V_{i'j}^T + V_{ii'} n_B(\omega_{i'}) U_{i'j}^T \\
&= \left( U (\mathbb{1} + \hat{n}_B) V^T + V \hat{n}_B U^T \right)_{ij} \\
\langle \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_j^\dagger \rangle &= \langle (V_{ii'}^* \hat{a}_{i'} + U_{ii'}^* \hat{a}_{i'}^\dagger) (V_{jj'}^* \hat{a}_{j'} + U_{jj'}^* \hat{a}_{j'}^\dagger) \rangle \\
&= V_{ii'}^* (1 + n_B(\omega_{i'})) U_{i'j}^\dagger + U_{ii'}^* n_B(\omega_{i'}) V_{i'j}^\dagger \\
&= \left( V^* (\mathbb{1} + \hat{n}_B) U^\dagger \right)_{ij} + \left( U^* \hat{n}_B V^\dagger \right)_{ij} \\
&= \left( V^* (\mathbb{1} + \hat{n}_B) U^\dagger + U^* \hat{n}_B V^\dagger \right)_{ij},
\end{aligned}$$

#### A. Check for automatically satisfied $T_k$ conditions

$$\mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}} \\ V_{i,\ell,-\mathbf{k}}^* \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(2)} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}} \\ -V_{i,\ell,-\mathbf{k}}^* \end{pmatrix} = \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(1)}, \quad \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(3)} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{i,\ell,-\mathbf{k}} \\ U_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^* \end{pmatrix} = \Sigma_x \mathcal{K} \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(1)}.$$

It is clear that if the above conditions hold, then also equation (??) holds. Now, let us write the Schroedinger equation for one eigenvector in the different ways

$$\tilde{H}_{BdG}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(1)} = \omega_{i,\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(1)}. \quad (13)$$

where  $i \in [1, N]$ . The Hamiltonian has the properties

$$\tilde{H}_{BdG}(-\mathbf{k}) = \tilde{H}_{BdG}(\mathbf{k}), \quad (14)$$

$$\Sigma_x \mathcal{K} \tilde{H}_{BdG}(\mathbf{k}) \mathcal{K} \Sigma_x = -\tilde{H}_{BdG}(\mathbf{k}), \quad (15)$$

$$\Sigma_z \tilde{H}_{BdG}(\mathbf{k}) \Sigma_z = \tilde{H}_{BdG}^\dagger(\mathbf{k}). \quad (16)$$

Relation (14) directly says that it has to hold  $\omega_{i,-\mathbf{k}} = \omega_{i,\mathbf{k}}$  and hence

$$\tilde{H}_{BdG}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,-\mathbf{k}}^{(1)} = \omega_{i,\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,-\mathbf{k}}^{(1)}, \quad (17)$$

which makes  $\mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\pm\mathbf{k}}^{(1)}$  either the same state, or degenerate states. Relations (15) and (16) provide the further equations

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{H}_{BdG}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(3)} &= -\omega_{i,\mathbf{k}}^* \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(3)}, \\
\tilde{H}_{BdG}^\dagger(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(2)} &= \omega_{i,\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(2)}.
\end{aligned}$$



In the following we assume that it holds  $\omega_{i,k}^* \neq -\omega_{i,k}$ , i.e.  $\omega_{i,k} \notin i\mathbb{R}$ . [Otherwise, it would hold  $(\mathbf{w}_{i,k}^{(1)})^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,k}^{(1)} = 0$ .] From the definition of  $\mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(1)}$  we find

$$\begin{aligned}\omega_i \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell'}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)} &= \omega_i \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell'}^{(1)} \right)^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)} = \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell'}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \tilde{H}_{BdG} \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)} = \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell'}^{(1)} \right)^\dagger H_{BdG} \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)}, \\ \omega_i^* \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)} \right)^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell'}^{(1)} &= \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)} \right)^\dagger H_{BdG} \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell'}^{(1)} \\ \omega_i^* &= \omega_i,\end{aligned}$$

and hence  $\omega_i \in \mathbb{R}$ . In the following, we show that it holds

$$0 = [\hat{\alpha}_{k,i}, \hat{\alpha}_{k',j}] = \delta_{k,-k'} \left( (V_{-k}^T)_{ii'} (U_{-k}^*)_{i'j} - (U_{-k}^\dagger)_{ii'} (V_k)_{i'j} \right) = \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell',-k}^{(3)} \quad (18)$$

$$0 = [\hat{\alpha}_{k,i}^\dagger, \hat{\alpha}_{k',j}^\dagger] = \delta_{k,-k'} \left( - (V_{-k}^\dagger)_{ii'} (U_{-k})_{i'j} + (U_k^T)_{ii'} (V_k^*)_{i'j} \right) = \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(3)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell',-k}^{(2)} \quad (19)$$

$$\delta_{k,k'} \delta_{ij} \delta_{\ell,\ell'} = [\hat{\alpha}_{k,i}, \hat{\alpha}_{k',j}^\dagger] = \delta_{k,k'} \left( (U_k^\dagger)_{ii'} (U_k)_{i'j} - (V_{-k}^T)_{ii'} (V_{-k}^*)_{i'j} \right) = \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(1)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell',k}^{(2)} \quad (20)$$

which fulfills the commutation requirements (??)-(??). For this, we employ the matrix elements

$$\begin{aligned}\left( \mathbf{w}_{i',\ell',k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \tilde{H}_{BdG}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(1)} &= \omega_{i,k} \left( \mathbf{w}_{i',\ell',k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(1)}, \\ \left( \mathbf{w}_{j',\ell',k}^{(1)} \right)^\dagger \tilde{H}_{BdG}^\dagger(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell,k}^{(2)} &= \omega_{j,k} \left( \mathbf{w}_{j',\ell',k}^{(1)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell,k}^{(2)} \quad \rightarrow \left( \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell,k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \tilde{H}_{BdG}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{w}_{j',\ell',k}^{(1)} = \omega_{j,k}^* \left( \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell,k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{j',\ell',k}^{(1)} \\ \rightarrow \left( \mathbf{w}_{i',\ell',k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \tilde{H}_{BdG}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(1)} &= \omega_{i',k}^* \left( \mathbf{w}_{i',\ell',k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(1)}, \\ \left( \mathbf{w}_{j',\ell',k}^{(3)} \right)^\dagger \tilde{H}_{BdG}^\dagger(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell,-k}^{(2)} &= \omega_{j,k} \left( \mathbf{w}_{j',\ell',k}^{(3)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell,-k}^{(2)} \quad \rightarrow \left( \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell,-k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \tilde{H}_{BdG}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{w}_{j',\ell',k}^{(3)} = \omega_{j,k}^* \left( \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell,-k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{j',\ell',k}^{(3)} \\ \rightarrow \left( \mathbf{w}_{i',\ell',-k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \tilde{H}_{BdG}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(3)} &= \omega_{i',k}^* \left( \mathbf{w}_{i',\ell',-k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(3)}, \\ \left( \mathbf{w}_{i',\ell',-k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \tilde{H}_{BdG}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(3)} &= -\omega_{i,k}^* \left( \mathbf{w}_{i',\ell',-k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(3)}\end{aligned}$$

Subtracting the first two leads to

$$0 = (\omega_{i,k} - \omega_{j,k}^*) \left( \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell',k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(1)}.$$

Thus, we see for  $i = j$  that it has to hold

$$\omega_{i,k} = \omega_{i,k}^*,$$

Note that

$$\left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(1)} = \frac{\tilde{U}_{i,\ell,k}^\dagger \tilde{U}_{i,\ell,k} - \tilde{V}_{i,\ell,-k}^T \tilde{V}_{i,\ell,-k}^*}{|\tilde{U}_{i,\ell,k}^\dagger \tilde{U}_{i,\ell,k} - \tilde{V}_{i,\ell,-k}^T \tilde{V}_{i,\ell,-k}^*|} = 1.$$

For  $i \neq j$ , it has to hold

$$\left( \mathbf{w}_{j,\ell',k}^{(2)} \right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,k}^{(1)} = 0,$$

and condition (20) would be satisfied if there were no degeneracies. However, for  $\ell > 1$  there is no symmetry relation that guarantees

$$\left(\mathbf{w}_{i,\ell',\mathbf{k}}^{(2)}\right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(1)} = \left(\mathbf{w}_{i,\ell',\mathbf{k}}^{(1)}\right)^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(1)} = \delta_{\ell\ell'}. \quad (21)$$

The extra condition (21) within a degenerate subspace has to be satisfied by hand. Subtraction of the third and fourth equation leads to

$$0 = \left(\omega_{j,\mathbf{k}}^* + \omega_{i,\mathbf{k}}^*\right) \left(\mathbf{w}_{j,\ell',-\mathbf{k}}^{(2)}\right)^\dagger \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell,\mathbf{k}}^{(3)},$$

and since for  $i, j \in [1, N]$  [only half of the space] it should hold  $\omega_{j,\mathbf{k}}^* + \omega_{i,\mathbf{k}}^* \neq 0$ , the condition (18) is readily satisfied—even for the degenerate subspace. Eventually, we take

$$T_{\mathbf{k}} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{\mathbf{k}} & V_{\mathbf{k}} \\ V_{-\mathbf{k}}^* & U_{-\mathbf{k}}^* \end{pmatrix}, \quad T_{-\mathbf{k}} = \begin{pmatrix} U_{-\mathbf{k}} & V_{-\mathbf{k}} \\ V_{\mathbf{k}}^* & U_{\mathbf{k}}^* \end{pmatrix},$$

for the pairs  $\pm\mathbf{k}$ . It is also to be expected that it holds  $U_{-\mathbf{k}} = U_{\mathbf{k}}$  and  $V_{-\mathbf{k}} = V_{\mathbf{k}}$ .

## B. Diagonalization of the degenerate subspace

The set of degenerate eigenvectors  $\{\mathbf{w}_{i,1}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell_{\max}}^{(1)}\}$  has to satisfy the condition (21). To this end, we apply a Gram-Schmidt type orthogonalization process where we construct new vectors  $\{\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,1}^{(1)}, \dots, \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,\ell_{\max}}^{(1)}\}$  that satisfy

$$\left(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,\ell'}^{(1)}\right)^\dagger \Sigma_z \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,\ell}^{(1)} = \delta_{\ell\ell'}.$$

The first few vectors read

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,1}^{(1)} &= \rho_1 \mathbf{w}_{i,1}^{(1)}, & \rho_1 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{w}_{i,1}^{(1)})^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,1}^{(1)}}}, \\ \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,2}^{(1)} &= \rho_2 \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,2}^{(1)} - \left( (\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,1}^{(1)})^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,2}^{(1)} \right) \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,1}^{(1)} \right), & \rho_2 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{w}_{i,2}^{(1)})^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,2}^{(1)} - |(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,1}^{(1)})^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,2}^{(1)}|^2}}, \\ \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,3}^{(1)} &= \rho_3 \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,3}^{(1)} - \left( (\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,1}^{(1)})^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,3}^{(1)} \right) \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,1}^{(1)} - \left( (\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,2}^{(1)})^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,3}^{(1)} \right) \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,2}^{(1)} \right), \\ \rho_3 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{w}_{i,3}^{(1)})^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,3}^{(1)} - |(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,1}^{(1)})^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,3}^{(1)}|^2 - |(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,2}^{(1)})^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,3}^{(1)}|^2}}, \end{aligned}$$

and thus, in the compact form, we construct

$$\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,\ell}^{(1)} = \rho_\ell \left( \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)} - \sum_{\ell'=1}^{\ell-1} \left( (\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,\ell'}^{(1)})^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)} \right) \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,\ell'}^{(1)} \right), \quad \rho_\ell = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)})^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)} - \sum_{\ell'=1}^{\ell-1} |(\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_{i,\ell'}^{(1)})^\dagger \Sigma_z \mathbf{w}_{i,\ell}^{(1)}|^2}},$$