NUMERICAL COMPUTATIONS FOR AN EFFECTIVE MODEL OF TWISTED BILAYER GRAPHENE

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1. Standard monolayer

We choose for the microscopic lattice, the orientation

$$a_{1} = a \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \qquad a_{2} = a \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_{1}^{*} = \frac{2\pi}{a} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{4\pi}{a\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \qquad a_{2}^{*} = \frac{2\pi}{a} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{4\pi}{a\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad (1)$$

and for the Macroscopic lattice, we choose the orientation

$$b_1 = b \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad b_2 = b \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad b_1^* = \frac{4\pi}{b\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}, \quad b_2^* = \frac{4\pi}{b\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$
 (2)

so $-Jb_j^* = \frac{a}{b}a_j^*$ and $Jb_j = \frac{b}{a}a_j$ and

$$\mathcal{M}_b := \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{b}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{3} \end{pmatrix}$$

In reduced coordinates, with

$$\mathcal{M}: \mathbb{T}^2 \simeq [0,1]^2 \to \Omega,$$

$$\mathcal{M} := \frac{a}{2} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3} & \sqrt{3} \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad \mathcal{M}^{-1} = \frac{1}{a} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & 1 \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$2\pi \left(\mathcal{M}^{-1}\right)^* = \begin{pmatrix} a_1^* & a_2^* \end{pmatrix} = \frac{2\pi}{a} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} =: S$$

1.1. **Dirac point.** We have

$$K = \frac{-a_1^* + a_2^*}{3}, \qquad a_1^* \cdot a_2^* = -\frac{|a_j^*|^2}{2}, \qquad |K| = \frac{|a_j^*|}{\sqrt{3}}$$

1.2. From q to m_q . Suppose you know q in cartesian coordinates and you want to compute m^q , its reduced coordinates, that is $m^q a = q$, then since $m^q a = (a_1^* a_2^*) \begin{pmatrix} m_1^q \\ m_2^q \end{pmatrix} = 2\pi \left(\mathcal{M}^{-1}\right)^* \begin{pmatrix} m_1^q \\ m_2^q \end{pmatrix}$,

$$\begin{pmatrix} m_1^q \\ m_2^q \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \mathcal{M}^* q \tag{3}$$

1.3. Fourier conventions. We will manipulate functions which are Ω -periodic in \mathbf{x} , but not in z, our Fourier transform conventions will be

$$(\mathcal{F}f)_m(k_z) := \frac{1}{2\pi |\Omega|} \int_{\Omega \times \mathbb{R}} e^{-i(ma^*\mathbf{x} + k_z z)} f(\mathbf{x}, z) d\mathbf{x} dz$$

hence any function can be decomposed as

$$f(\mathbf{x}, z) = \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}^d} \int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{i(ma^* \mathbf{x} + k_z z)} f_{\mathbf{G}}(k_z) dk_z$$

We also recall that $\int_{\mathbb{R}} e^{ipz} dz = 2\pi \delta(p)$.

Now we consider that f and g are L-periodic in z, and $\int_{\mathbb{R}} dz \simeq \int_{[0,L]} dz$ so the Fourier transform is

$$(\mathcal{F}f)_{m,m_z} := \frac{1}{\Gamma} \int_{\Omega \times [0,L]} e^{-i\left(ma^*\mathbf{x} + m_z \frac{2\pi}{L}z\right)} f(\mathbf{x}, z) d\mathbf{x} dz$$

where $\Gamma := \sqrt{L |\Omega|}$ and the reconstruction formula is

$$f(\mathbf{x}, z) = \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ m_z \in \mathbb{Z}}} \frac{e^{i\left(\mathbf{m}\mathbf{a}^* \cdot \mathbf{x} + m_z \frac{2\pi}{L} z\right)}}{\Gamma} \widehat{f}_{\mathbf{m}, m_z}$$
(4)

We define the scalar product

$$\langle f, g \rangle := \int_{\Omega \times [0, L]} \overline{f} g$$

and compute Plancherel's formula

$$\langle f, g \rangle = \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ m_z \in \mathbb{Z}}} \overline{\widehat{f}_{\mathbf{m}, m_z}} \widehat{g}_{\mathbf{m}, m_z}.$$
 (5)

Hence, as a verification, we test that the normalization of the \widehat{u}_j 's is the right one by checking that $\|u_j\|_{L^2}^2 = 1$ via (5).

We implement the Fourier transforms

where $B = \Gamma^2 = L |\Omega|$ in 3d, B = L in 1d in z, and $B = |\Omega|$ in 2d in (x, y). If $a_i = f(x_i)$ are the actual values of the functions, then $myfft(a)[m] \simeq (\mathcal{F}f)_{m-1}$ up to Riemann series errors.

1.4. **Rotation action.** We know that $R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}(ma^*) = \left(R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\text{red}}m\right)a^*$ where

$$R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\text{red}} = S^{-1} R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} S = \mathcal{M}^* R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} (\mathcal{M}^*)^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad R_{-\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\text{red}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}f(x) = \sum_{m} f_{m}e^{i\left(\frac{R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\text{red}}m}{3}\right)a^{*}\cdot x} = \sum_{m} f_{R_{-\frac{2\pi}{3}}^{\text{red}}m}e^{ima^{*}\cdot x}$$

Similarly,
$$R_{\frac{\pi}{2}}\left(ma^*\right) = \left(R_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\text{red}}m\right)a^*$$
 where

$$R_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\text{red}} = S^{-1} R_{\frac{\pi}{2}} S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 2 \\ -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad R_{-\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\text{red}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 \end{pmatrix} =: \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} M$$

and

$$\mathcal{R}_{\frac{\pi}{2}}f(x) = \sum_{m} f_{m} e^{i\left(R_{\frac{\pi}{2}}^{\text{red}}m\right)a^{*}\cdot x} = \sum_{m} f_{Mm} e^{i\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}ma^{*}\cdot x} = \mathcal{L}f\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$$

where \mathcal{L} is the action of M on the Fourier coefficients of f.

1.5. Action of mirror. We define M := diag (-1, 1, -1), we have

$$Mu(x) := u(Mx)$$

With the lattice a defined in (1), we obtain

2. Comparision with existing results

From [2], we verified that with T = 0, we have Fig 3(a), with the right energies

2.1. Reduction of Fourier coefficients in 2d to 1d. This is used to compute V_{int} . We take a function f and define its average

$$g(z) := \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} f$$

and since

$$\widehat{f}_{0,m_z} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L|\Omega|}} \int_{\Omega} f(x,z) e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{L}m_z z} dx dz$$

then

$$\widehat{g}_{m_z} = \frac{1}{|\Omega| \sqrt{L}} \int_{\Omega \times [0,L]} f(x,z) e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{L} m_z z} dx dz = \frac{\widehat{f}_{0,m_z}}{\sqrt{|\Omega|}}$$

3. Computation of V_{int}

For $\mathbf{s} \in \Omega := [0,1]\mathbf{a}_1 + [0,1]\mathbf{a}_2$, we denote by $V_{\mathbf{s}}^{(2)}$ the true Kohn-Sham mean-field potential for the configuration where the two sheets are aligned (no angle), but with the upper one shifted by a vector \mathbf{s} . We set

$$\begin{split} V_{\text{int},\mathbf{s}}(z) &:= \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} \left(V_{\mathbf{s}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x},z) - V(\mathbf{x},z + \frac{d}{2}) - V(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{s},z - \frac{d}{2}) \right) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} \left(V_{\mathbf{s}}^{(2)}(\mathbf{x},z) - V(\mathbf{x},z + \frac{d}{2}) - V(\mathbf{x},z - \frac{d}{2}) \right) d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{|\Omega|^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^2 \\ m_z \in \mathbb{Z}}} \left(\widehat{\left(V_{\mathbf{s}}^{(2)}\right)}_{\mathbf{m},m_z} - \widehat{V}_{\mathbf{m},m_z} e^{im_z \frac{2\pi}{L} \frac{d}{2}} - \widehat{V}_{\mathbf{m},m_z} e^{-im_z \frac{2\pi}{L} \frac{d}{2}} \right) \\ &\times \int_{\Omega} e^{i \left(\mathbf{m} \mathbf{a}^* \cdot \mathbf{x} + m_z \frac{2\pi}{L} z \right)} d\mathbf{x} \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\Omega|}} \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} e^{im_z \frac{2\pi}{L} z} \left(\widehat{\left(V_{\mathbf{s}}^{(2)}\right)}_{0,m_z} - 2\widehat{V}_{0,m_z} \cos\left(m_z \frac{\pi d}{L}\right) \right) \end{split}$$

and we obtain the Fourier coefficients

$$\left(\widehat{V_{\mathrm{int,s}}}\right)_{m_z} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\Omega|}} \left(\widehat{\left(V_{\mathbf{s}}^{(2)}\right)}_{0,m_z} - 2\widehat{V}_{0,m_z} \cos\left(m_z \frac{\pi d}{L}\right)\right)$$

We then compute

$$V_{\mathrm{int}}(z) := \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int_{\Omega} V_{\mathrm{int},\mathbf{s}}(z) \mathrm{d}\mathbf{s} = \frac{1}{N_{\mathrm{int}}^2} \sum_{s_x,s_y \in \llbracket 1,N_{\mathrm{int}} \rrbracket} V_{\mathrm{int},(\mathbf{s}_x,\mathbf{s}_y)}^{\mathrm{array}}(z)$$

and finally obtain the Fourier coefficients

$$\widehat{\left(\widehat{V_{\mathrm{int}}}\right)_{m_z}} = \frac{1}{N_{\mathrm{int}}^2} \sum_{s_x, s_y \in [\![1, N_{\mathrm{int}}]\!]} \widehat{\left(\widehat{V_{\mathrm{int,s}}}\right)_{m_z}}$$

and we expect $V_{\text{int},s}$ not to depend too much on s, that is we expect that

$$\delta_{V_{\text{int}}} := \frac{\int_{\Omega \times \mathbb{R}} |V_{\text{int,s}}(z) - V_{\text{int}}(z)|^2 \, \mathrm{d}s \mathrm{d}z}{|\Omega| \int_{\mathbb{R}} V_{\text{int}}(z)^2 \mathrm{d}z}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{m_z} \int_{\Omega} \left| \left(\widehat{V_{\text{int,s}}} \right)_{m_z} - \left(\widehat{V_{\text{int}}} \right)_{m_z} \right|^2 \, \mathrm{d}s}{|\Omega| \sum_{m_z} \left(\widehat{V_{\text{int}}} \right)_{m_z}^2}$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{s_x, s_y, m_z} \left| \left(\widehat{V_{\text{int,(s_x,s_y)}}} \right)_{m_z} - \left(\widehat{V_{\text{int}}} \right)_{m_z} \right|^2}{N_{\text{int}}^2 \sum_{m_z} \left(\widehat{V_{\text{int}}} \right)_{m_z}^2}$$

is small. We also verify that $V_{\text{int}}(-z) = V_{\text{int}}(z)$.

4. Effective potentials

We defined

$$((f,g))^{\eta,\eta'}(\mathbf{X}) := \int_{\Omega \times \mathbb{R}} \overline{f}\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\eta J\mathbf{X}, z - \eta \frac{d}{2}\right) g\left(x - \frac{1}{2}\eta' J\mathbf{X}, z - \eta' \frac{d}{2}\right) d\mathbf{x} dz$$

and

$$\boxed{\langle\!\langle f,g\rangle\!\rangle^{\eta,\eta'} := e^{i\frac{1}{2}(\eta-\eta')\mathbf{K}\cdot J\mathbf{X}} \left(\!(f,g)\!\right)^{\eta,\eta'}}$$

and in particular since $q_1 = JK$, then $\langle \langle f, g \rangle \rangle^{+-} = e^{-iq_1x} ((f, g))^{+-}$. Now we make the approximation

$$\int_{\Omega\times\mathbb{R}}\simeq\int_{\Omega\times[0,L]}$$

The functions are defined on [-L/2,L/2] but we need to integrate on the common segment, which is $[-\frac{L-d}{2},\frac{L-d}{2}]$, so on [-L/2,L/2] to recover the initial domain.

Firstly, using the Fourier decomposition (4),

$$\begin{split} &((f,g))^{\eta,\eta'} = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} e^{i\frac{1}{2}(\eta - \eta')ma^* \cdot J\mathbf{X}} \sum_{m_z \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{i(\eta - \eta')\frac{2\pi}{L}m_z\frac{d}{2}} \widehat{f_{m,m_z}} \widehat{g}_{m,m_z} \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \frac{e^{-i\frac{1}{2}(\eta - \eta')ma^* \cdot J\mathbf{X}}}{\sqrt{|\Omega_{\mathbf{M}}|}} C_{-\mathbf{m}} \end{split}$$

where

$$C_{\mathbf{m}} := \sqrt{|\Omega_{\mathbf{M}}|} \sum_{m_z \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{i(\eta - \eta') \frac{d\pi}{L} m_z} \overline{\widehat{f}_{-m, m_z}} \widehat{g}_{-m, m_z}.$$

We have $((f,g))^{++} = ((f,g))^{--} = \langle f,g \rangle = \sum_{m,m_z} \widehat{f}_{m,m_z} \widehat{g}_{m,m_z}$. We also define, for $\eta \in \{-1,1\}$,

$$C_{\mathbf{m}}^{\eta} := \sqrt{|\Omega_{\mathbf{M}}|} \sum_{m_z \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\eta i 2 \frac{d\pi}{L} m_z} \widehat{\widehat{f}_{-\eta m, m_z}} \widehat{g}_{-\eta m, m_z}$$

We have $a_{\mathrm{M}}^* = Ja^*$ hence $ma^* \cdot JX = -ma_{\mathrm{M}}^* \cdot X$ and

$$((f,g))^{+-} = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \frac{e^{ima_{\mathbf{M}}^* \cdot \mathbf{X}}}{\sqrt{|\Omega_{\mathbf{M}}|}} C_{\mathbf{m}}^+, \qquad ((f,g))^{-+} = \sum_{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^2} \frac{e^{ima_{\mathbf{M}}^* \cdot \mathbf{X}}}{\sqrt{|\Omega_{\mathbf{M}}|}} C_{\mathbf{m}}^-$$

For the potentials, we finally need to implement

$$\mathbb{W}_{j,j'}^{+} = ((\overline{u}_j u_{j'}, V))^{+-}, \qquad \mathbb{W}_{j,j'}^{-} = ((\overline{u}_j u_{j'}, V))^{-+},$$
$$\mathbb{V}_{j,j'} = \langle \langle (V + V_{\text{int}}) u_j, u_{j'} \rangle \rangle^{+-}$$

4.1. W's V_{int} term. We write $V_{\text{int}}(z) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{m_z \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{V}_{\text{int}}^{m_z} e^{i\frac{2\pi}{L}m_z z}$ hence

$$\langle u_{j}, V_{\text{int}} u_{j'} \rangle = \frac{1}{L^{\frac{3}{2}}} \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^{2} \\ m_{z}, m'_{z}, M_{z} \in \mathbb{Z}}} \left(\widehat{\overline{u}}_{j} \right)_{\mathbf{m}, m_{z}} \left(\widehat{u}_{j'} \right)_{\mathbf{m}, m'_{z}} \left(\widehat{V}_{\text{int}} \right)_{M_{z}} \int_{z} e^{iz \frac{2\pi}{L} (M_{z} + m'_{z} - m_{z})}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{\substack{\mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Z}^{2} \\ m_{z}, m'_{z} \in \mathbb{Z}}} \left(\widehat{\overline{u}}_{j} \right)_{\mathbf{m}, m_{z}} \left(\widehat{u}_{j'} \right)_{\mathbf{m}, m'_{z}} \left(\widehat{V}_{\text{int}} \right)_{m_{z} - m'_{z}}$$

and the matrix $M_{j,j'} := \langle u_j, V_{\text{int}} u_{j'} \rangle$ is such that $M^* = M$ and $M_{11} = M_{22}$. In the function $\mathbb{V}(X) = \langle u_j, V u_i \rangle(X)$, when $V \to V + V_{\text{int}}$, we have

$$\widetilde{\mathbb{V}}(X) = \langle u_j, (V + V_{\text{int}})u_i \rangle (X) = \mathbb{V}(X) + \langle u_j, V_{\text{int}}u_i \rangle$$

but at the level of Fourier coefficients,

$$\widehat{\widetilde{\mathbb{V}}}_0 = \widehat{\mathbb{V}}_0 + \frac{\langle u_j, V_{\text{int}} u_i \rangle}{\sqrt{|\Omega|}}$$

so when we add it to the Fourier Hamiltonian, we should not forget to divide by $\sqrt{|\Omega|}$

4.2. Adding a constant. We have

$$g(x) := f(x) + c \implies \widehat{g}_0 = \widehat{f}_0 + \sqrt{|\Omega_{\mathcal{M}}|}c$$

4.3. Substracting the mean of \mathbb{W}^+ . To do this, we do it for a function f,

$$\frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int f = \frac{\widehat{f_0}}{\sqrt{|\Omega|}}$$

hence

$$g(x) := f(x) - \frac{1}{|\Omega|} \int f \qquad \Longrightarrow \qquad \widehat{g}_0 = 0$$

4.4.
$$V_{ ext{int}}^{3d}$$
. We have $V_{ ext{int}}^{3d}(x,z) := V_{ ext{int}}(z)$ hence $\left(\widehat{V}_{ ext{int}}^{3d}\right)_{m,m_z} = \sqrt{|\Omega_{ ext{M}}|} \left(\widehat{V}_{ ext{int}}\right)_{m_z}$

5. BM CONFIGURATION

From [1], the BM Hamiltonian is

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} -i\sigma\nabla & T(x) \\ T(x)^* & -i\sigma\nabla \end{pmatrix},$$

where

$$T_1 = \begin{pmatrix} w_{AA} & w_{AB} \\ w_{AB} & w_{AA} \end{pmatrix}, \quad T_2 = \begin{pmatrix} w_{AA} & w_{AB}e^{-i\phi} \\ w_{AB}e^{i\phi} & w_{AA} \end{pmatrix}, \quad T_3 = \begin{pmatrix} w_{AA} & w_{AB}e^{i\phi} \\ w_{AB}e^{-i\phi} & w_{AA} \end{pmatrix}$$

and where, for $x \in \mathbb{R}^2$,

$$T(x) := \sum_{i=1}^{3} T_j e^{-iq_j \cdot x} = \begin{pmatrix} w_{AA}G(x) & w_{AB}\overline{F(-x)} \\ w_{AB}F(x) & w_{AA}G(x) \end{pmatrix}$$

Now, since $q_{2,3} - q_1 = a_{\mathrm{M},j}^*$, we know that

$$G(x) = e^{-iq_1x} \left(1 + e^{-ia_{M,1}^* x} + e^{-ia_{M,2}^* x} \right)$$
$$F(x) = e^{-iq_1x} \left(1 + \omega e^{-ia_{M,1}^* x} + \omega^2 e^{-ia_{M,2}^* x} \right)$$

We have $\mathbb{V}^{1,1} \simeq w_{\mathrm{AA}}G$ so $\langle G, \mathbb{V} \rangle \simeq w_{\mathrm{AA}} \int_{\Omega_{\mathrm{M}}} |G|^2 = 3 |\Omega_{\mathrm{M}}| w_{\mathrm{AA}}$ and hence

$$\begin{split} w_{\rm AA} &\simeq \frac{\left\langle G, \mathbb{V}^{1,1} \right\rangle}{3 \left| \Omega_{\rm M} \right|} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{\left| \Omega_{\rm M} \right|}} \left(\widehat{\mathbb{V}}_{0,0}^{1,1} + \widehat{\mathbb{V}}_{-1,0}^{1,1} + \widehat{\mathbb{V}}_{0,-1}^{1,1} \right) \\ w_{\rm AB} &\simeq \frac{\left\langle F, \mathbb{V}^{1,2} \right\rangle}{3 \left| \Omega_{\rm M} \right|} = \frac{1}{3\sqrt{\left| \Omega_{\rm M} \right|}} \left(\widehat{\mathbb{V}}_{0,0}^{1,2} + \omega \widehat{\mathbb{V}}_{-1,0}^{1,2} + \omega^2 \widehat{\mathbb{V}}_{0,-1}^{1,2} \right) \end{split}$$

6. Operators in basis

6.1. Goal. Our goal is to study the eigenvalue equation

$$\mathcal{H}\psi = \varepsilon_{\theta} \mathcal{S} E \psi$$

remark that energies have to be rescaled by ε_{θ} ! The operator \mathcal{S} is Hermitian and positive and

$$\mathcal{H} := \frac{1}{\varepsilon_{\theta}} \mathcal{V} + c_{\theta} T + \varepsilon_{\theta} T^{(1)}$$

where

$$\begin{split} T &:= v_{\mathrm{F}} \left(\begin{array}{cc} \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (-i\nabla) & \boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}} \cdot (-i\nabla) \\ \boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}}^* \cdot (-i\nabla) & \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (-i\nabla) \end{array} \right), \\ T^{(1)} &:= v_{\mathrm{F}} \left(\begin{array}{cc} -\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot J(-i\nabla) - \frac{1}{2}\Delta & \boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}} \cdot J(-i\nabla) - \frac{1}{2}\Sigma\Delta \\ \boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}}^* \cdot J(-i\nabla) - \frac{1}{2}\Sigma^*\Delta & \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot J(-i\nabla) - \frac{1}{2}\Delta \end{array} \right), \\ \mathcal{V} &:= \left(\begin{array}{cc} \mathbb{W} & \mathbb{V} \\ \mathbb{V}^* & \mathbb{W} \end{array} \right), \end{split}$$

6.2. **Basis.** We define $e_m := \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\Omega|}} e^{ima^* \cdot x}$, and

$$e_{\alpha,m} := e_{\alpha} \otimes e_m = e_{\alpha} \frac{e^{ima^* \cdot x}}{\sqrt{|\Omega|}}, \quad \text{where } e_1 := \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \dots$$

6.3. Multiplication-derivation operators. For $A = (A_1, A_2)$ and $A_j = \sum_{\ell} (\widehat{A_j})_{\ell} e^{i\ell a^* \cdot x}$, we have

$$\begin{split} \langle e_n,A\cdot(-i\nabla+k)e_m\rangle &= \sum_{\ell} \left(\widehat{A_1}\right)_{\ell} (ma^*+k)_1 \left\langle e_n,e^{i\ell a^*\cdot x}e_m\right\rangle \\ &+ \left(\widehat{A_2}\right)_{\ell} (ma^*+k)_2 \left\langle e_n,e^{i\ell a^*\cdot x}e_m\right\rangle \\ &= \left(\widehat{A_1}\right)_{n-m} (ma^*+k)_1 + \left(\widehat{A_2}\right)_{n-m} (ma^*+k)_2 = \widehat{A}_{n-m}\cdot (ma^*+k) \end{split}$$
 For $V = \sum_{\ell} \widehat{V}_{\ell} e^{i\ell a^*x}$, we have $\langle e_n,Ve_m\rangle = \widehat{V}_{n-m}$ and
$$\langle e_n,V(-i\nabla+k)^2e_m\rangle = (ma^*+k)^2 \,\widehat{V}_{n-m}$$

6.4. On-diagonal potential. For a general $W^{\pm} = \sum_{m} W_{m}^{\pm} e^{ima^{*} \cdot x}$, we have

$$\left\langle e_{\alpha,n}, \begin{pmatrix} W^{+} & 0 \\ 0 & W^{-} \end{pmatrix} e_{\beta,m} \right\rangle = \delta_{\alpha \in \{1,2\}}^{\beta \in \{1,2\}} \left(W_{n-m}^{+} \right)_{\alpha_{1}\beta_{1}} + \delta_{\alpha \in \{3,4\}}^{\beta \in \{3,4\}} \left(W_{n-m}^{-} \right)_{\alpha_{2}\beta_{2}}$$

6.5. Off-diagonal potential. For a general $V=\sum_m V_m e^{ima^*\cdot x}$, we have $V^*=\sum_m V_m^* e^{-ima^*\cdot x}$ and

$$\begin{split} M_{IJ} &:= \left\langle e_{\alpha,n}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & V \\ V^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} e_{\beta,m} \right\rangle \\ &= \sum_{k} \left(\delta_{\alpha \in \{1,2\}}^{\beta \in \{3,4\}} \delta_{m+k-n} \left\langle e_{\alpha_{1}}, V_{k} e_{\beta_{2}} \right\rangle + \delta_{\alpha \in \{3,4\}}^{\beta \in \{1,2\}} \delta_{m-k-n} \left\langle e_{\alpha_{2}}, V_{k}^* e_{\beta_{1}} \right\rangle \right) \\ &= \delta_{\alpha \in \{1,2\}}^{\beta \in \{3,4\}} \left\langle e_{\alpha_{1}}, V_{n-m} e_{\beta_{2}} \right\rangle + \delta_{\alpha \in \{3,4\}}^{\beta \in \{1,2\}} \left\langle e_{\alpha_{2}}, V_{m-n}^* e_{\beta_{1}} \right\rangle \\ &= \delta_{\alpha \in \{1,2\}}^{\beta \in \{3,4\}} \left(V_{n-m} \right)_{\alpha_{1}\beta_{2}} + \delta_{\alpha \in \{3,4\}}^{\beta \in \{1,2\}} \overline{(V_{m-n})_{\beta_{1}\alpha_{2}}} \end{split}$$

and M is also Hermitian.

6.6. Off-diagonal magnetic term. For a general $A = \begin{pmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{pmatrix}$, $A_j = \sum_{\ell} (A_j)_{\ell} e^{i\ell a^* \cdot x}$, we have $A_j^* = \sum_{\ell} (A_j)_{\ell}^* e^{-i\ell a^* \cdot x}$ and we compute

$$\begin{split} & \left\langle e_{\alpha,n}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A \cdot (-i\nabla + k) \\ A^* \cdot (-i\nabla + k) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right. e_{\beta,m} \right\rangle \\ &= \delta_{\alpha \in \{1,2\}}^{\beta \in \{3,4\}} \left((ma^* + k)_1 \left((A_1)_{n-m} \right)_{\alpha_1 \beta_2} + (ma^* + k)_2 \left((A_2)_{n-m} \right)_{\alpha_1 \beta_2} \right) \\ &+ \delta_{\alpha \in \{3,4\}}^{\beta \in \{1,2\}} \left((ma^* + k)_1 \overline{\left((A_1)_{m-n} \right)_{\beta_1 \alpha_2}} + (ma^* + k)_2 \overline{\left((A_2)_{m-n} \right)_{\beta_1 \alpha_2}} \right) \end{split}$$

6.7. **Dirac operator.** We have

$$\begin{split} \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla + k) &= \sigma_1 \left(-i\partial_1 + k_1 \right) + \sigma_2 \left(-i\partial_2 + k_2 \right) \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \left(\partial_1 - i\partial_2 \right) + \overline{k_{\mathbb{C}}} \\ -i \left(\partial_1 + i\partial_2 \right) + k_{\mathbb{C}} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

where

$$\sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \qquad \sigma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

so, with $k_{\mathbb{C}} := k_1 + ik_2$,

$$\sigma \cdot (-i\nabla + k) \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e_m = (ma^* + k)_{\mathbb{C}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e_m$$
$$\sigma \cdot (-i\nabla + k) \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} e_m = \overline{(ma^* + k)_{\mathbb{C}}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} e_m$$

Then

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla + k) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla + k) \end{pmatrix} e_{1,m} = (ma^* + k)_{\mathbb{C}} e_{2,m}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla + k) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla + k) \end{pmatrix} e_{2,m} = \overline{(ma^* + k)_{\mathbb{C}}} e_{1,m}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla + k) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla + k) \end{pmatrix} e_{3,m} = (ma^* + k)_{\mathbb{C}} e_{4,m}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla + k) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla + k) \end{pmatrix} e_{4,m} = \overline{(ma^* + k)_{\mathbb{C}}} e_{3,m}$$

We know that $e^{-ikx} (-i\nabla) e^{ikx} = -i\nabla + k$ hence

$$e^{-ikx}\left(-\frac{1}{2}\Delta\right)e^{ikx}\cdot = \frac{1}{2}\left(-i\nabla + k\right)^2$$

and with $f(x) = \sum_{m} \widehat{f}_{m} e^{ima^{*}x}$

$$\left(-i\nabla + k\right)f = \sum_{m} \left(ma^* + k\right) \widehat{f}_m e^{ima^*x},$$

so

$$\frac{1}{2} (-i\nabla + k)^2 f = \sum_{m} \frac{1}{2} (ma^* + k)^2 \hat{f}_m e^{ima^* x}$$

We have

$$\left\langle e_{\alpha,n}, \frac{1}{2} \left(-i \nabla + k \right)^2 e_{\beta,m} \right\rangle = \frac{1}{2} \left(m a^* + k \right)^2 \delta_{\alpha,\beta} \delta_{m-n}$$

We have

$$\sigma \cdot k = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \overline{k_{\mathbb{C}}} \\ k_{\mathbb{C}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad (Jk)_{\mathbb{C}} = ik_{\mathbb{C}}, \qquad \sigma \cdot Jk = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i\overline{k_{\mathbb{C}}} \\ ik_{\mathbb{C}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

SO

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sigma \cdot J \left(-i\nabla + k \right) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot J \left(-i\nabla + k \right) \end{pmatrix} e_{1,m} = -i \left(ma^* + k \right)_{\mathbb{C}} e_{2,m}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sigma \cdot J \left(-i\nabla + k \right) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot J \left(-i\nabla + k \right) \end{pmatrix} e_{2,m} = i \overline{\left(ma^* + k \right)_{\mathbb{C}}} e_{1,m}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sigma \cdot J \left(-i\nabla + k \right) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot J \left(-i\nabla + k \right) \end{pmatrix} e_{3,m} = i \left(ma^* + k \right)_{\mathbb{C}} e_{4,m}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} -\sigma \cdot J \left(-i\nabla + k \right) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot J \left(-i\nabla + k \right) \end{pmatrix} e_{4,m} = -i \overline{\left(ma^* + k \right)_{\mathbb{C}}} e_{3,m}$$

For a general $V=\sum_m \widehat{V}_m e^{ima^*\cdot x}$, we have $V^*=\sum_m \widehat{V}_m^* e^{-ima^*\cdot x}$ and we compute

$$\left\langle e_{\alpha,n}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & V\left(-i\nabla + k\right)^{2} \\ V^{*}\left(-i\nabla + k\right)^{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} e_{\beta,m} \right\rangle$$

$$= (ma^{*} + k)^{2} \left(\delta_{\alpha \in \{1,2\}}^{\beta \in \{3,4\}} \left(\widehat{V}_{n-m}\right)_{\alpha_{1}\beta_{2}} + \delta_{\alpha \in \{3,4\}}^{\beta \in \{1,2\}} \overline{\left(\widehat{V}_{m-n}\right)_{\beta_{1}\alpha_{2}}} \right)$$

7. Symmetries

7.1. Particle-hole. We define

$$Su(x) := i \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -\mathbb{1}_{2 \times 2} \\ \mathbb{1}_{2 \times 2} & 0 \end{pmatrix} u(-x)$$

We have

$$\mathcal{S} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B \\ B^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{S} = - \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B^*(-x) \\ B(-x) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

We have $T(-x)^* = T(x)$ hence we should have that

$$SHS = -H$$

We compute

$$S_{IJ} = \langle e_{\alpha,n}, Se_{\beta,m} \rangle = i \left\langle e_{\alpha,n}, \begin{pmatrix} -e_{\beta_2,-m} \\ e_{\beta_1,-m} \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$$
$$= i \delta_{m+n} \left(\delta_{\alpha \in \{3,4\}}^{\beta \in \{1,2\}} \delta_{\beta_1-\alpha_2} - \delta_{\alpha \in \{1,2\}}^{\beta \in \{3,4\}} \delta_{\beta_2-\alpha_1} \right)$$

For any function B and any vector function A, we have

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{S} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B(\mathbf{X}) \\ B^*(\mathbf{X}) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{S} &= -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & B^*(-\mathbf{X}) \\ B(-\mathbf{X}) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathcal{S} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B(\mathbf{X})\Delta \\ B^*(\mathbf{X})\Delta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{S} &= -\begin{pmatrix} 0 & B^*(-\mathbf{X})\Delta \\ B(-\mathbf{X})\Delta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \mathcal{S} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X}) \cdot \nabla \\ i\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{X})^* \cdot \nabla & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{S} &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & i\mathbf{A}(-\mathbf{X})^* \cdot \nabla \\ i\mathbf{A}(-\mathbf{X}) \cdot \nabla & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \end{split}$$

we also compute that

$$\mathcal{S}\begin{pmatrix} \sigma \cdot \nabla & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot \nabla \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{S} = -\begin{pmatrix} \sigma \cdot \nabla & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot \nabla \end{pmatrix},$$

hence if the operator Γ is a linear combination of the terms

$$\begin{pmatrix} \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla) \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \cdot J \left(-i\nabla \right) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma \cdot J \left(-i\nabla \right) \end{pmatrix}, \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{V} \\ \mathbb{V}^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Sigma \\ \Sigma^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Sigma\Delta \\ \Sigma^*\Delta & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

it satisfies the symmetry $S\Gamma S = -\Gamma$, and those are the particle-hole symmetric terms of our effective Hamiltonian. However, if Γ is a linear combination of the operators

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathcal{A} \cdot (-i\nabla) \\ \mathcal{A}^* \cdot (-i\nabla) & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathcal{A} \cdot J (-i\nabla) \\ \mathcal{A}^* \cdot J (-i\nabla) & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \\ \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{1}{2}\Delta & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{1}{2}\Delta \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{W} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{W}^* \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{1}_{2 \times 2} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{1}_{2 \times 2} \end{pmatrix}$$

of the effective Hamiltonian $\mathcal{H}_{d,\theta}$, it satisfies $S\Gamma S = \Gamma$ and hence break the particle-hole symmetry.

But now we also compute that

$$\mathcal{S} \begin{pmatrix} k & 0 \\ 0 & k \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{S} = k,$$

$$\mathcal{S} \begin{pmatrix} \sigma(-i\nabla + k) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma(-i\nabla + k) \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{S} = -\begin{pmatrix} \sigma(-i\nabla - k) & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma(-i\nabla - k) \end{pmatrix}$$

7.2. **Mirror.** First, for any function B, we have $\sigma_1 B^* \sigma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \overline{B_{22}} & \overline{B_{12}} \\ \overline{B_{21}} & \overline{B_{11}} \end{pmatrix}$.

The mirror operator for the BM Hamiltonian is

$$\mathcal{M}u(\mathbf{X}) := \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} u(\overline{\mathbf{X}})$$

where $\overline{\mathbf{X}} := (X_1, -X_2) =: M\mathbf{X}$, it satisfies $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}^{-1} = \mathcal{M}^*$. Next,

$$\mathcal{M}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & B(\mathbf{X}) \\ B(\mathbf{X})^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \sigma_1 B^*(\overline{\mathbf{X}}) \sigma_1 \\ \sigma_1 B(\overline{\mathbf{X}}) \sigma_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

In cartesian coordinates, we have

$$T(M\mathbf{X}) = \sum_{j=1}^{3} T_j e^{ix \cdot M^* q_j^c} = \sum_{j=1}^{3} T_j e^{ix \cdot M q_j^c}$$

because $M^* = M$. But

$$\sigma_{1}T^{*}(M\mathbf{X})\sigma_{1} = \begin{pmatrix} w_{0} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{3} e^{ix \cdot Mq_{j}} \right) & w_{1} \left(e^{ix \cdot Mq_{1}} + e^{i\phi} e^{ixMq_{2}} + e^{i2\phi} e^{ix \cdot Mq_{3}} \right) \\ & \cdot & \cdot \\ & \cdot & \cdot \\ & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} w_{0} \left(\sum_{j=1}^{3} e^{ix \cdot q_{j}} \right) & w_{1} \left(e^{ix \cdot q_{1}} + e^{-i\phi} e^{ixq_{2}} + e^{-i2\phi} e^{ix \cdot q_{3}} \right) \\ & \cdot & \cdot \end{pmatrix} = T(\mathbf{X})$$

where we used that $Mq_1^c = q_1^c$, $Mq_2^c = q_3^c$ and $Mq_3^c = q_2^c$.

We search the action on reduced Fourier coefficients. We have

$$f(Mx) = \sum_{m} e^{ix \cdot M(ma^*)} = \sum_{m} e^{ix \cdot (M^r m)a^*}$$

where
$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
,

$$M^r = S^{-1}MS = \mathcal{M}^*M (\mathcal{M}^*)^{-1} = \sigma_1$$

8. Non Local Term

From the theoretical investigations, we have

$$F^{\eta,j,s}(\mathbf{X}) := \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \overline{\varphi_{\mathrm{Bl},s}(\mathbf{y},z)} \Phi_j \left(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{a}_s - 2\eta J \mathbf{X}, z - \eta d \right) \mathrm{d}\mathbf{y} \mathrm{d}z$$

and

$$\mathbb{W}^{\eta}_{\mathrm{nl},-1}\left(\mathbf{X}\right)_{jj'} := \frac{v_0}{|\Omega|} \sum_{s \in \{1,2\}} \overline{F^{\eta,j,s}(\mathbf{X})} F^{\eta,j',s}(\mathbf{X}).$$

Since $\varphi_{\text{Bl},s}$ is localized, we periodize it and we make the approximation

$$F^{\eta,j,s}(\mathbf{X}) \simeq \int_{\Omega \times [0,L]} \overline{\varphi_{\mathrm{Bl},s}(\mathbf{y},z)} \Phi_j \left(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{a}_s - 2\eta J \mathbf{X}, z - \eta d \right) \mathrm{d}\mathbf{y} \mathrm{d}z$$
$$= \int_{\Omega \times [0,L]} \overline{\varphi_s(\mathbf{y},z)} u_j \left(\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{a}_s - 2\eta J \mathbf{X}, z - \eta d \right) \mathrm{d}\mathbf{y} \mathrm{d}z$$

and we define φ such that $\varphi_{\text{Bl},s} = e^{i\mathbf{K}\mathbf{y}}\varphi_s$, because it is $\widehat{\varphi}_s$ which is stored by DFTK, so

$$\varphi_s(\mathbf{y},z) = \sum_{m,m_z} \frac{e^{i\left(ma^*\mathbf{y} + m_z \frac{2\pi}{L}z\right)}}{\Gamma} \widehat{\varphi}_{s,\mathbf{m},m_z}, \qquad u_j(\mathbf{y},z) = \sum_{\mathbf{m},m_z} \frac{e^{i\left(\mathbf{m}\mathbf{y} + \frac{2\pi}{L}m_zz\right)}}{\Gamma} \widehat{(u_j)}_{\mathbf{m},m_z}$$

where \mathbf{K} is the Dirac point, thus

$$\begin{split} F^{\eta,j,s}(\mathbf{X}) &= \sum_{\mathbf{m},m_z} e^{i\left(\mathbf{m}\mathbf{a}^*(\mathbf{a}_s - 2\eta J\mathbf{X}) - \eta \frac{2\pi}{L}m_z d\right)} \overline{\widehat{\varphi}}_{s,\mathbf{m},m_z} \widehat{(u_j)}_{\mathbf{m},m_z} \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{m},m_z} e^{i\left(\mathbf{m}\mathbf{a}^*_{\mathrm{M}}\left(\frac{1}{2}J\mathbf{a}_s + \eta \mathbf{X}\right) - \eta \frac{2\pi}{L}m_z d\right)} \overline{\widehat{\varphi}}_{s,\mathbf{m},m_z} \widehat{(u_j)}_{\mathbf{m},m_z} \\ &= \sum_{\mathbf{m},m_z} e^{i\left(\mathbf{m}\mathbf{a}^*_{\mathrm{M}}\left(\frac{1}{2}J\mathbf{a}_s + \mathbf{X}\right) - \eta \frac{2\pi}{L}m_z d\right)} \overline{\widehat{\varphi}}_{s,\eta\mathbf{m},m_z} \widehat{(u_j)}_{\eta\mathbf{m},m_z} \end{split}$$

has Fourier coefficients

$$\widehat{(F^{\eta,j,s})}_{\mathbf{m}} = e^{i\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{m}\mathbf{a}_{\mathrm{M}}^{*}\cdot Ja_{s}} \sum_{m_{z}} e^{-i\eta\frac{2\pi}{L}m_{z}d} \widehat{\overline{\varphi}}_{s,\eta\mathbf{m},m_{z}} \widehat{(u_{j})}_{\eta\mathbf{m},m_{z}}$$

On the functions given by DFTK, we remark that $\varphi_s[m]$ given is periodic and that

$$\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}\varphi_{\mathrm{Bl},s} = \tau^s \varphi_{\mathrm{Bl},s}.$$

8.1. **Symmetries.** We have

$$\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}F^{\eta,j,s} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \overline{\varphi_{\text{Bl},s}(\mathbf{y},z)} \Phi_j \left(R_{-\frac{2\pi}{3}} \left(R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \mathbf{y} + R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \mathbf{a}_s - 2\eta J \mathbf{X} \right), z - \eta d \right) d\mathbf{y} dz$$

$$= \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \overline{\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \varphi_{\text{Bl},s}(\mathbf{y},z)} \left(\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \Phi_j \right) \left(\mathbf{y} + R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \mathbf{a}_s - 2\eta J \mathbf{X}, z - \eta d \right) d\mathbf{y} dz$$

$$= \tau^{j-s} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \overline{\varphi_{\text{Bl},s}(\mathbf{y},z)} \Phi_j \left(\mathbf{y} + R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} \mathbf{a}_s - 2\eta J \mathbf{X}, z - \eta d \right) d\mathbf{y} dz$$

and if
$$\varphi_{\mathrm{Bl},s}(y+R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}a_s)=\varphi_{\mathrm{Bl},s}(y+a_s)$$
, then
$$\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}}\left(\overline{F^{\eta,j,s}}F^{\eta,j',s}\right)=\tau^{j'-j}\ \overline{F^{\eta,j,s}}F^{\eta,j',s}$$

9. Change of basis for getting $\Phi_j \in L^2_{ au,\overline{ au}}$

Numerically, DFTK gives

$$\phi, \psi \in \operatorname{Ker}\left(\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} - \tau\right) + \operatorname{Ker}\left(\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} - \overline{\tau}\right)$$

but we want to separate the spaces and obtain $\phi_1 \in \operatorname{Ker}\left(\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} - \tau\right)$ so that $\phi_2(x,z) := \overline{\phi_1}(-x,z) \in \operatorname{Ker}\left(\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} - \overline{\tau}\right)$, which existence is ensured by [3].

First we define

$$c := \left\| \left(\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} - \tau \right) \phi_a \right\|_{L^2}^2, \qquad s := \left\langle \left(\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} - \tau \right) \phi_a, \left(\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} - \tau \right) \phi_b \right\rangle.$$

Then we parametrize

$$\phi_1 = e^{i\alpha} \left(\frac{s}{|s|} \cos \theta \phi_a + e^{i\beta} \sin \theta \phi_b \right)$$

and we want $\left(\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} - \tau\right)\phi_1 = 0$ which is equivalent to

$$\frac{s}{|s|}\cos\theta\left(\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} - \tau\right)\phi_a + e^{i\beta}\sin\theta\left(\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} - \tau\right)\phi_b = 0$$

and we take the scalar product with $\left(\mathcal{R}_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} - \tau\right)\phi_a$ so that

$$\frac{c}{|s|}\cos\theta + e^{i\beta}\sin\theta = 0$$

Now we necessarily have $e^{i\beta} = \pm \cos \cos \theta = \mp \frac{|s|}{c} \sin \theta$ and finally using $\cos^2 + \sin^2 = 1$,

$$|\cos \theta| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{c}{|s|}\right)^2}}, \qquad |\sin \theta| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{|s|}{c}\right)^2}},$$

and also choosing $\alpha=0$ if $\cos\theta\geqslant0$ and π otherwise, which does not change anything, we have

$$\phi_1 = \frac{s}{|s|} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{c}{|s|}\right)^2}} \phi_a \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{|s|}{c}\right)^2}} \phi_b$$

and $\phi_2(x) = \overline{\phi_1(-x)}$. By multiplying by e^{-iKx} , we also obtain

$$u_1 = \frac{s}{|s|} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{c}{|s|}\right)^2}} u_a \pm \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{|s|}{c}\right)^2}} u_b$$

and $u_2(x) = \overline{u_1(-x)}$.

10. Change of gauge on the phasis of wavefunctions

When we change $\Phi_1 \to \Phi_1 e^{i\theta}$, then $u_1 \to u_1 e^{i\theta}$, $u_2 \to u_2 e^{-i\theta}$ because $u_2(x) = \overline{u_1(-x)}$, and hence

$$\overline{u_1}u_2 \to \overline{u_1}u_2e^{-2i\theta}$$

We define

$$\mathcal{U} := \begin{pmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & U \end{pmatrix}$$

have

$$\begin{pmatrix} U & 0 \\ 0 & U \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{W}^+ & \mathbb{V} \\ \mathbb{V}^* & \mathbb{W}^- \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} U^* & 0 \\ 0 & U^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} U\mathbb{W}^+U^* & U\mathbb{V}U^* \\ U\mathbb{V}^*U^* & U\mathbb{W}^-U^* \end{pmatrix}$$

and with $U := \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\theta} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-i\theta} \end{pmatrix}$, we have

$$U\begin{pmatrix} B^{+} & B \\ B^{*} & B^{-} \end{pmatrix} U^{*} = \begin{pmatrix} B^{+} & Be^{2i\theta} \\ B^{*}e^{-2i\theta} & B^{-} \end{pmatrix}$$

hence if we define H_{θ} to be H with $u_1 \to u_1 e^{i\theta}$, we have that

$$\mathcal{U}H_{\theta}\mathcal{U}^{*}$$

is constant in θ .

11. Plan

Given a macroscopic model, BM of ours, we need to proceed the following way to build the band diagrams numerically

- (1) We rescale the model and remove dimensions by applying the conjugation $\frac{1}{v_0 k_0^3} S \cdot S^*$ as in (6)
- (2) We conjugate by $U = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-iK_2x} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{iK_1x} \end{pmatrix}$ to remove the e^{-iq_1x} factors
- 11.1. **From** a^* **to** c^* . The lattice c^* enables to plot the bands diagram. Since $a_1^* = c_1^*$ and $a_2^* = c_1^* + c_2^*$, we have

$$\sum_{m} f_{m} \frac{e^{ima^{*}x}}{\sqrt{|\Omega_{\rm M}|}} = \sum_{m} f_{m} \frac{e^{i\binom{m_{1}+m_{2}}{m_{2}}c^{*}x}}{\sqrt{|\Omega_{\rm M}|}} = \sum_{m} f_{m} \frac{e^{i(A^{-1}m)c^{*}x}}{\sqrt{|\Omega_{\rm M}|}} = \sum_{m} f_{Am} \frac{e^{imc^{*}x}}{\sqrt{|\Omega_{\rm M}|}}$$
 where $A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$.

12. Treating the Bistritzer-MacDonal model

In this section, we apply the plan of Section 11 to treat the BM model.

12.1. **Rescaling.** We consider

$$T(x) = \sum_{j=1}^{3} T_j e^{-iq_j x}, \qquad q_{2,3} = \begin{pmatrix} \pm \sqrt{3}/2 \\ 1/2 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad q_1 = -q_2 - q_3.$$

The BM Hamiltonian is

$$\begin{pmatrix} -iv_0\sigma\nabla & wT(k_\theta x) \\ wT^*(k_\theta x) & -iv_0\sigma\nabla \end{pmatrix}.$$

We consider the rescaling

$$Su(x) := u\left(\frac{x}{k_{\theta}}\right), \qquad S^*u(y) = k_{\theta}^2 u\left(k_{\theta}y\right), \qquad SS^* = k_{\theta}^2$$

where we defined S^* as $\int_{\Omega} \overline{f} \ Sg = \int_{L\Omega/k_{\theta}} g \ \overline{S^*f}$. We have $\nabla S^* = k_{\theta}S^*\nabla$ so $S\nabla S^* = k_{\theta}^3\nabla$ and $SfS^* = k_{\theta}^2f\left(\frac{x}{k_{\theta}}\right)$ so when $x = yk_{\theta}$ is the microscopic scale

$$\frac{1}{k_{\theta}^{3}v_{0}}S\left(\begin{pmatrix} -iv_{0}\sigma\nabla & wT(k_{\theta}x) \\ wT^{*}(k_{\theta}x) & -iv_{0}\sigma\nabla \end{pmatrix} - E\right)S^{*} = \begin{pmatrix} -i\sigma\nabla & \alpha T(x) \\ \alpha T^{*}(x) & -i\sigma\nabla \end{pmatrix} - \varepsilon =: H_{BM}$$
(6)

where $\alpha:=\frac{w}{k_{\theta}v_0}$ and where $\varepsilon=\frac{E}{v_0k_{\theta}}$ is the unit of [4, Fig 1] defined in the caption, and

12.2. Removing e^{-iq_1x} . With

$$U := \begin{pmatrix} e^{-iK_2x} & 0\\ 0 & e^{-iK_1x} \end{pmatrix}, \tag{7}$$

we have

$$U^*H_{BM}U = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla - K_2) & T(x)e^{i(K_2 - K_1)x} \\ T(x)^*e^{i(K_1 - K_2)x} & \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla - K_1) \end{pmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{pmatrix} \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla - K_2) & \mathbf{T} \\ \mathbf{T}^* & \sigma \cdot (-i\nabla - K_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

From (10), that we consider again, we want $K_2 - K_1 = q_1$, so

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) := T(x)e^{i(K_2 - K_1)x} = T(x)e^{iq_1x} = T_1 + T_2e^{i(q_1 - q_2)x} + T_3e^{i(q_1 - q_3)x}$$
$$= T_1 + T_2e^{-ic_1^*x} + T_3e^{-i(c_1^* + c_2^*)x}$$

where

$$a_1^* = q_2 - q_1 = k_\theta \sqrt{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad a_2^* = q_3 - q_1 = k_\theta \sqrt{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

 $q_1 = -q_2 - q_3$

and

$$q_3 = \frac{1}{3} \left(-a_1^* + 2a_2^* \right), \qquad q_2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(2a_1^* - a_2^* \right), \qquad q_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left(-a_1^* - a_2^* \right)$$

and

$$c_1^* := q_2 - q_1 = a_1^* = k_\theta \sqrt{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$c_2^* := q_3 - q_2 = -a_1^* + a_2^* = k_\theta \sqrt{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad a_2^* = c_1^* + c_2^*$$

hence

$$q_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left(-2c_1^* - c_2^* \right), \qquad q_2 = \frac{1}{3} \left(c_1^* - c_2^* \right), \qquad q_3 = \frac{1}{3} \left(c_1^* + 2c_2^* \right)$$

We choose

$$K_1 = \frac{1}{3} (c_1^* + 2c_2^*)$$
 $K_2 = \frac{1}{3} (-c_1^* + c_2^*),$

so that $K_2 - K_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left(-2c_1^* - c_2^* \right) = q_1$

13. Treating our model

Our Hamiltonian is

$$\mathcal{H}_{d,\theta} = \varepsilon_{\theta}^{-1} \mathcal{V}_d + c_{\theta} T_d + \varepsilon_{\theta} T_d^{(1)}, \qquad \mathcal{H}_{d,\theta} \psi = \frac{E}{\varepsilon_{\theta}} \psi$$
 (8)

where the three operators \mathcal{V}_d , T_d , and $T_d^{(1)}$ are of the form

$$S_{d} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{I}_{2} & \Sigma_{d}(\mathbf{X}) \\ \Sigma_{d}^{*}(\mathbf{X}) & \mathbb{I}_{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathcal{V}_{d} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{W}_{d}^{+}(\mathbf{X}) & \mathbb{V}_{d}(\mathbf{X}) \\ \mathbb{V}_{d}(\mathbf{X})^{*} & \mathbb{W}_{d}^{-}(\mathbf{X}) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$T_{d} = \begin{pmatrix} v_{F}\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (-i\nabla) & J(-i\nabla\Sigma_{d})(\mathbf{X}) \cdot (-i\nabla) \\ -J(-i\nabla\Sigma_{d}^{*})(\mathbf{X}) \cdot (-i\nabla) & v_{F}\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot (-i\nabla) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$T_d^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{div} \left(\mathcal{S}_d(\mathbf{X}) \nabla \bullet \right) + \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -v_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot J(-i\nabla) & 0\\ 0 & v_F \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot J(-i\nabla) \end{pmatrix}. \tag{9}$$

13.1. Application to our effective model. Still with U defined in (7), we have

$$U^* \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{V} \\ \mathbb{V}^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \widetilde{\mathbb{V}} \\ \widetilde{\mathbb{V}}^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad U^* \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{W}^+ & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{W}^- \end{pmatrix} U = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{W}^+ & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbb{W}^- \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$U^* \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Sigma \\ \Sigma^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \widetilde{\Sigma} \\ \widetilde{\Sigma}^* & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U^* \begin{pmatrix} \sigma\left(-i\nabla\right) & 0\\ 0 & \sigma\left(-i\nabla\right) \end{pmatrix} U = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma\left(-i\nabla - K_2\right) & 0\\ 0 & \sigma\left(-i\nabla - K_1\right) \end{pmatrix}$$

and as presented in Section 14, with $A := -i\nabla \Sigma$,

$$U^* \begin{pmatrix} 0 & JA(-i\nabla) \\ JA^*(-i\nabla) & \end{pmatrix} U = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & J\widetilde{A} \cdot (-i\nabla - K_1) \\ J\widetilde{A}^* \cdot (-i\nabla - K_2) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Moreover.

$$U^* \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -v_F \sigma \cdot J(-i\nabla) & 0 \\ 0 & v_F \sigma \cdot J(-i\nabla) \end{pmatrix} U$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} -v_F \sigma \cdot J(-i\nabla - K_2) & 0 \\ 0 & v_F \sigma \cdot J(-i\nabla - K_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

14. Magnetic term

We have

$$A := -i\nabla\Sigma = e^{-iq_1x} \left(-i\nabla - q_1 \right) \left(\left(u_j, u_{j'} \right) \right)^{+-1}$$

hence with $\widetilde{f} := e^{iq_1x}f$,

$$\widetilde{A} = (-i\nabla - q_1)\,\widetilde{\Sigma}$$

$$\begin{split} U^* \begin{pmatrix} 0 & JA(-i\nabla) \\ JA^*(-i\nabla) \end{pmatrix} U \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e^{i(K_2 - K_1)x} JA \cdot (-i\nabla - K_1) \\ e^{i(K_1 - K_2)x} JA^* \cdot (-i\nabla - K_2) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & e^{iq_1x} JA \cdot (-i\nabla - K_1) \\ e^{-iq_1x} JA^* \cdot (-i\nabla - K_2) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & J\widetilde{A} \cdot (-i\nabla - K_1) \\ J\widetilde{A}^* \cdot (-i\nabla - K_2) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{split}$$

Now

$$\operatorname{div} JA = 0, \qquad -i\operatorname{div} J\widetilde{A} = q_1 J\widetilde{A}$$

and since
$$\widetilde{A}^* = e^{-iq_1x}A^*$$
, then $-i\operatorname{div} J\left(\widetilde{A}^*\right) = -q_1J\left(\widetilde{A}^*\right)$

With A a 4×4 matrix, computing $\langle v,Au\rangle = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} v_1 \\ v_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} \\ A_{21} & A_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_1 \\ u_2 \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle$, we compute that A^* is indeed the hermitian conjugate for any x. We remark also that $JAJ = -\begin{pmatrix} A^{-1} \end{pmatrix}^T$ The action of J is on the composants of A, not on u!!! So we have

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A^{(1)} \\ A^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} =: \begin{pmatrix} C \\ B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_{11} & C_{12} \\ C_{21} & C_{22} \\ B_{11} & B_{12} \\ B_{21} & B_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

and A acts on u as $Au = \begin{pmatrix} A^{(1)}u\\A^{(2)}u \end{pmatrix}$ hence $A^* = \begin{pmatrix} \left(A^{(1)}\right)^*\\\left(A^{(2)}\right)^* \end{pmatrix}$ and

$$JA = \begin{pmatrix} -A^{(2)} \\ A^{(1)} \end{pmatrix}, \qquad (JA)^* = \begin{pmatrix} -\left(A^{(2)}\right)^* \\ \left(A^{(1)}\right)^* \end{pmatrix} = JA^* \neq -A^*J!!$$

We recall that ∂_i acts on $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, \mathbb{C}^2)$ as

$$-i\partial_{j}u = \begin{pmatrix} -i\partial_{j}u_{1} \\ -i\partial_{j}u_{2} \end{pmatrix}, \qquad -i\nabla u = \begin{pmatrix} -i\partial_{1}u \\ -i\partial_{2}u \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -i\partial_{1}u_{1} \\ -i\partial_{1}u_{2} \\ -i\partial_{2}u_{1} \\ -i\partial_{2}u_{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

so $(-i\partial_j)^* = -i\partial_j$ and $(-i\nabla)^* = -i\nabla$. For any 4×4 valued function B, when we have

$$\partial_j (Bu) = \partial_j \begin{pmatrix} B_{11}u_1 + B_{12}u_2 \\ B_{21}u_1 + B_{22}u_2 \end{pmatrix} = B\partial_j u + (\partial_j B) u$$

where

$$\partial_j B := \begin{pmatrix} \partial_j B_{11} & \partial_j B_{12} \\ \partial_j B_{21} & \partial_j B_{22} \end{pmatrix}$$

i.e ∂_j acts pointwise on vectors and matrices. Moreover, for $A = \begin{pmatrix} A^{(1)} \\ A^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$, we have

$$\operatorname{div} Au = \partial_1 \left(A^{(1)} u \right) + \partial_2 \left(A^{(2)} u \right) = \sum_j A^{(j)} \partial_j u + \left(\partial_j A^{(j)} \right) u$$
$$= (\operatorname{div} A) u + A \cdot \nabla u$$

where we also define div acting pointwise on the 4×4 matrices, i.e

$$\operatorname{div} A := (\operatorname{div} A_{ij})_{1 \le i, j \le 2} = \left(\partial_1 A_{ij}^{(1)} + \partial_2 A_{ij}^{(2)}\right)_{ij}$$

In this case, div $J\nabla f = 0$ for any 4×4 matrix valued function f. Moreover,

$$\langle V, -i\nabla u \rangle = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{pmatrix}, -i\nabla u \right\rangle = \left\langle \begin{pmatrix} V_1 \\ V_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} -i\partial_1 u \\ -i\partial_2 u \end{pmatrix} \right\rangle = \sum_j \left\langle V_j, -i\partial_j u \right\rangle$$
$$= \sum_j \left\langle -i\partial_j V_j, u \right\rangle = \left\langle -i\operatorname{div} V, u \right\rangle$$

Hence for $A = -i\nabla\Sigma$,

$$\langle v, JA \cdot (-i\nabla - K_1) u \rangle = \langle (JA)^* v, (-i\nabla - K_1) u \rangle = \langle JA^* v, (-i\nabla - K_1) u \rangle$$

$$= \langle (-i\operatorname{div} - K_1) JA^* v, u \rangle$$

$$= \langle ((-i\operatorname{div}) (JA^*)) v, u \rangle + \langle (JA^*) \cdot (-i\nabla - K_1) v, u \rangle$$

$$= \langle (JA^*) \cdot (-i\nabla - K_1) v, u \rangle$$

Repeating the same computations, we find that

$$\left\langle v, \left(J\widetilde{A} \right) \cdot \left(-i\nabla - K_1 \right) u \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \left(J\widetilde{A}^* \right) \cdot \left(-i\nabla - K_1 \right) v, u \right\rangle + \left\langle -i\operatorname{div}\left(J\widetilde{A}^* \right) v, u \right\rangle$$

$$= \left\langle \left(J\widetilde{A}^* \right) \cdot \left(-i\nabla - K_2 \right) v, u \right\rangle$$

SO

$$\left(\left(J\widetilde{A}\right)\cdot\left(-i\nabla-K_{1}\right)\right)^{*}=\left(J\widetilde{A}^{*}\right)\cdot\left(-i\nabla-K_{2}\right)=\left(J\widetilde{A}\right)^{*}\cdot\left(-i\nabla-K_{2}\right)$$

15. Annexes

15.1. a_M^* is not adapted to K_1 , K_2 . In this appendix, we show that the lattice a_M^* is not adapted to be such that K_1 and K_2 are Dirac points, hence the necessity of using c^* .

In TKV, we have

$$a_1^* = q_2 - q_1 = k_\theta \sqrt{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad a_2^* = q_3 - q_1 = k_\theta \sqrt{3} \begin{pmatrix} -1/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$a_1 = -a_2 - a_3$$

To have q_j in terms of a_j^* , we compute $a_1^* \pm a_2^*$ and $a_1^* = 2q_2 + q_3$, $a_2^* = q_2 + 2q_3$ and

$$q_{3} = \frac{1}{3} \left(-a_{1}^{*} + 2a_{2}^{*} \right), \qquad q_{2} = \frac{1}{3} \left(2a_{1}^{*} - a_{2}^{*} \right), \qquad q_{1} = \frac{1}{3} \left(-a_{1}^{*} - a_{2}^{*} \right)$$

$$R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} q_{1} = q_{2}, \qquad R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} q_{2} = q_{3}, \qquad R_{\frac{2\pi}{3}} q_{3} = q_{1}$$

(this was triples checked, including with the cartesian coordinates). Moreover,

$$R_{-\frac{2\pi}{6}}a_1^* = a_1^* - a_2^*, \qquad R_{-\frac{2\pi}{6}}a_2^* = a_1^*$$

$$R_{\frac{2\pi}{6}}a_1^* = a_2^*, \qquad R_{\frac{2\pi}{6}}a_2^* = a_2^* - a_1^*$$

If

$$S := \begin{pmatrix} a_1^* & a_2^* \end{pmatrix} = k_\theta \sqrt{3} \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & -1/2 \\ \sqrt{3}/2 & \sqrt{3}/2 \end{pmatrix}, \qquad S^{-1} = \frac{2}{3k_\theta} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \\ -\sqrt{3}/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$\mathcal{M} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \end{pmatrix} = 2\pi (S^*)^{-1} = \frac{4\pi}{3k_\theta} \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{3}/2 & -\sqrt{3}/2 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$$
 with $U := \begin{pmatrix} e^{-iK_1x} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-iK_2x} \end{pmatrix}$, and
$$T(x) = T_1 e^{-iq_1x} + T_2 e^{-iq_2x} + T_3 e^{-iq_3x}$$

we compute

$$U^* \begin{pmatrix} -i\sigma\nabla & T \\ T^* & -i\sigma\nabla \end{pmatrix} U = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma(-i\nabla - K_1) & Te^{i(K_1 - K_2)x} \\ T^*e^{i(K_2 - K_1)x} & \sigma(-i\nabla - K_2) \end{pmatrix}$$
(10)

and with $K_1 - K_2 = q_1$,

$$Te^{i(K_1-K_2)x} = T_1 + T_2e^{i(-q_2+q_1)x} + T_3e^{i(-q_3+q_1)x} = T_1 + T_2e^{-ia_1^*x} + T_3e^{-ia_2^*x}$$

and if $K_1 = \frac{1}{3}(\alpha a_1^* + \beta a_2^*)$, then

$$K_2 := R_{-\frac{2\pi}{6}} K_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left(\alpha a_1^* + (\beta - \alpha) a_2^* \right)$$
$$K_1 - K_2 = \frac{1}{3} \alpha a_2^* = q_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left(-a_1^* - a_2^* \right)$$

has no solution !!! We can try

$$K_2 := R_{\frac{2\pi}{6}} K_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left(-\beta a_1^* + (\alpha + \beta) a_2^* \right)$$

$$K_1 - K_2 = \frac{1}{3} \left((\alpha - \beta) a_1^* - \alpha a_2^* \right) = q_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left(-a_1^* - a_2^* \right)$$

so $(\alpha, \beta) = (1, 2)$ but then K_1 is not a Dirac point for this configuration!

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