

Exact Parent Hamiltonian for Quantum Hall States on Lattice

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Based on work: Exact Parent Hamiltonians for All Landau Levelss in a Half-flux Lattice (arXiv 2501.09742)

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Outline

● Motivation

- Quantum geometry
- FCI/FQH in continuum and lattice systems

● Kapit-Mueller model (lowest lattice-LL state)

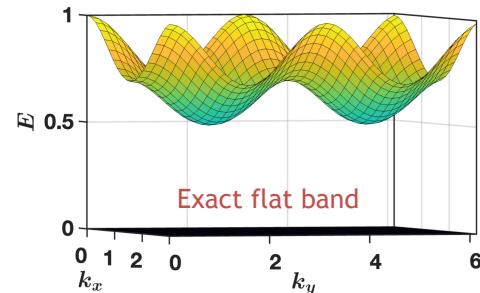
- Poisson summation (Perelomov)

● Generalized Kapit-Mueller model (higher lattice-LLs)

- Summation rule for n_{th} LL
- Model features
 - Gapped band: n even
 - Gapless (singular): n odd

Hofstadter model with:

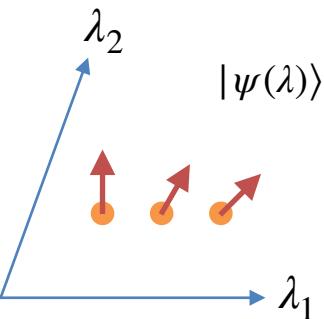
- *Energy*: exact flat band
- *Wavefunction*: lattice LL state



Lattice LL state: $|\varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}\rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \Phi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) |\mathbf{r}\rangle$

$\Phi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$: standard n_{th} LL wavefunction

Topological and geometric properties



Topological properties: how much quantum states change globally in parameter space
Chern number, Z2 invariant, classifying phase of matter ...

Geometric properties: how much quantum states change locally in parameter space

Quantum metric (distance)

Berry curvature (phase)

$$|\langle \psi_\lambda | \psi_{\lambda+\delta\lambda} \rangle|^2 = 1 - g^{ab}(\lambda) d\lambda_a d\lambda_b + \dots$$

$$\Omega(\lambda)$$

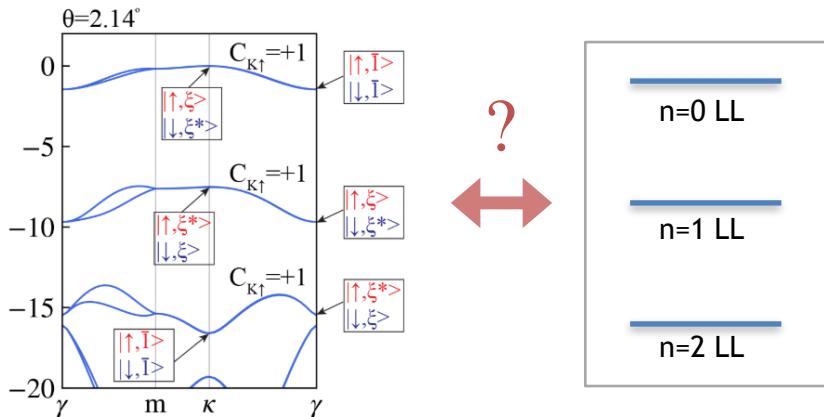
Quantum geometric bound: $\text{Tr } g_{\mathbf{k}} \geq 2\sqrt{\det g_{\mathbf{k}}} \geq |\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}|$ for all \mathbf{k}

R. Roy PRB (14)

Geometry & Landau level mimicry

One approach/philosophy: what is the “LL” index of a Chern band?

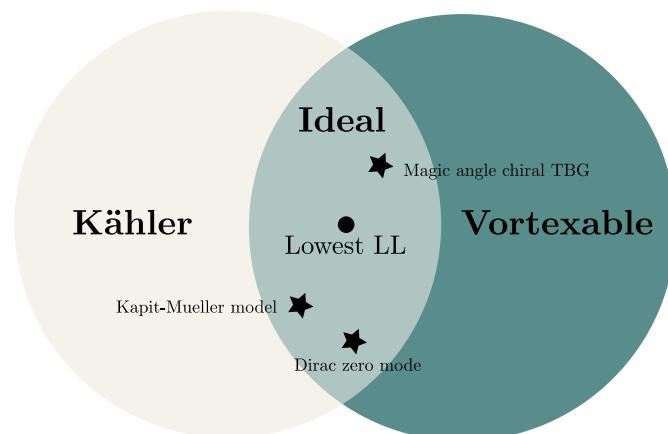
- If LLL ($n=0$) \rightarrow Laughlin/Jain series mimicry
- If $n=1$ LL \rightarrow Moore-Read (non-Abelian)



- Useful:
 - guided engineering materials for fractionalization
- Not a necessary condition for FCI:
 - topological order phase is insensitive to perturbation
 - Single particle property cannot decide many-body physics
 - FCI in C=0/ non-ideal bands (W. Yao group)

Ideal geometry: $\text{Tr } g_k = \Omega_k$ for all k

- A LLL condition: $\mathcal{N}_k \mathcal{B}(\mathbf{r}) \Phi_{0k}(\mathbf{r})$
- Exact FCI for short-ranged interaction



- Ideal band: Jie Wang, Cano, Millis, Zhao Liu, Bo Yang (PRL 21, 22)
- Kahler band: Bruno Mera & Tomoki Ozawa (PRB 21 * 3)
- Vortexability: P. Ledwith, A. Vishwanath, D. Parker (PRR 23)
- Curved space Landau level: Crepel, Estienne, Regnault (PRR 23)
- Graphene based models: Ledwith (PRR 20); Wan, Sarkar, Sun (PRL 23; NC 25)

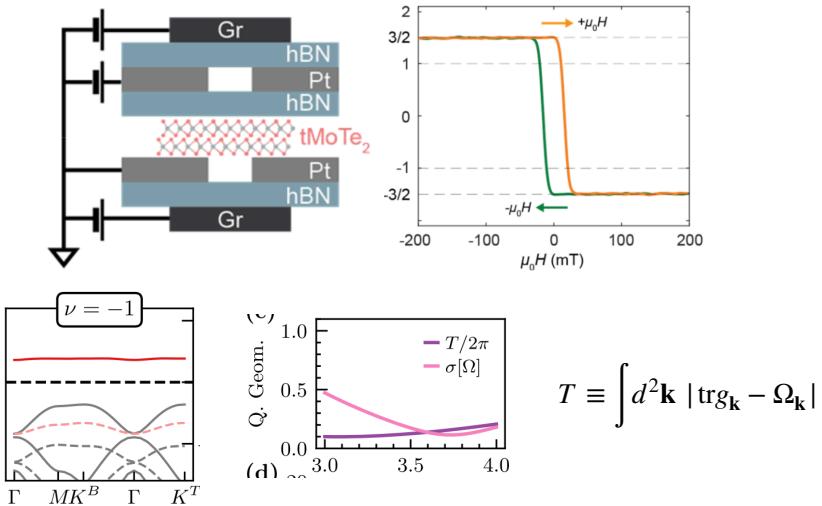
Higher LL condition:

Theory of Generalized Landau levels and its Implications to non-Abelian states
Zhao Liu#, Bruno Mera#, Fujimoto, Tomoki Ozawa, Jie Wang*; PRX (25)

Ideal bands in moire and Hofstadter

Continuum system

- Twisted MoTe₂

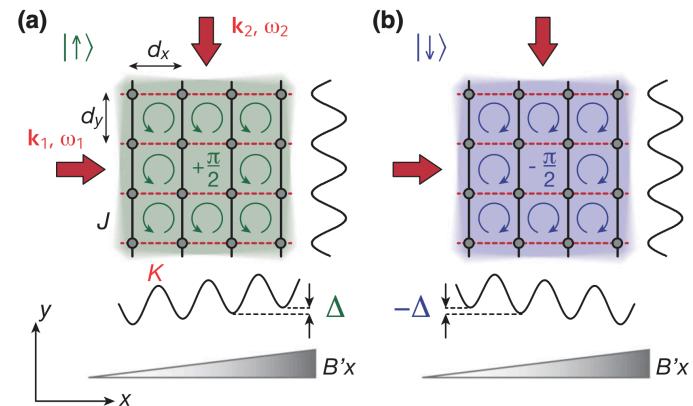


Xiao-dong Xu group (23); Kin-fai Mak & Jie Shan group (23); Ting-xin Li group (23).

- Chiral magic angle TBG (exact ideal band; Ledwith et al; PRR 21)
- Higher C ideal band in twisted multiple layer graphene (JW, Liu; PRL 21)
- 2D material under strain (K. Sun 23)

Lattice/ Hofstadter system

- Kapit-Mueller model (ideal band)
- Generalized Kapit-Mueller model (higher LL)

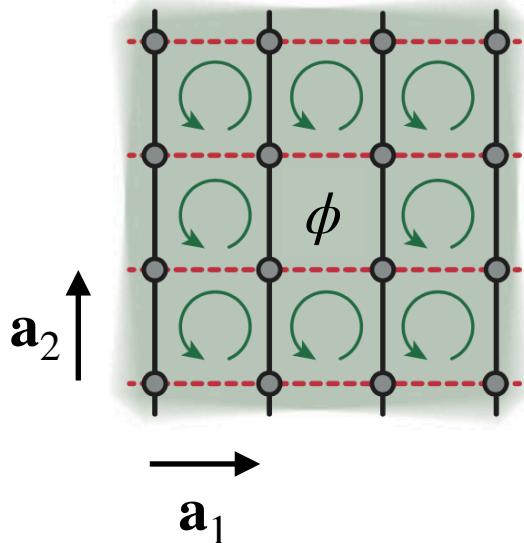


Ultra-cold atom realization of artificial gauge field

D. Jaksch and P. Zoller; NJP 03.

M. Aidelsburger, Atala, Lohse, Barreiro, Paredes, I. Bloch; PRL 13.

Kapit-Mueller model: lattice realization of ideal band



ϕ unit of flux per unit cell: $\mathbf{a}_1 \times \mathbf{a}_2 = \phi$

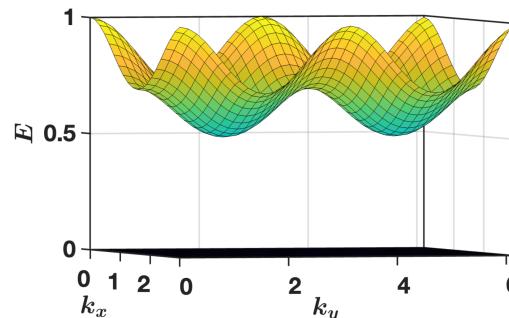
A generic lattice point is denoted by $\mathbf{d} = m\mathbf{a}_1 + n\mathbf{a}_2$

Hofstadter Hamiltonian: $H = \sum_{m,n} J(\mathbf{d}) \hat{t}(\mathbf{d})$

- $\hat{t}(\mathbf{d})$: hopping operator, $\hat{t}(\mathbf{d})\hat{t}(\mathbf{d}') = e^{i\mathbf{d}\times\mathbf{d}'}\hat{t}(\mathbf{d}')\hat{t}(\mathbf{d})$
- $J(\mathbf{d})$: hopping parameter, complex number, $J(\mathbf{d}) = J^*(-\mathbf{d})$

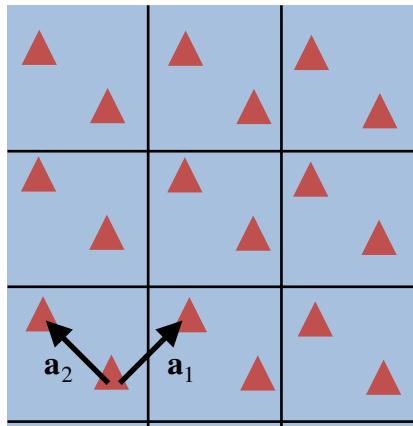
Q: What set of $\{J(\mathbf{d})\}$ gives ideal flat band?

A: (Kapit-Mueller) $J(\mathbf{d}) = (-1)^{m+n+mn} \exp [-(\phi^{-1} - 1)\mathbf{d}^2/4]$



Kapit-Mueller model: Poisson summation (Perelomov)

Perelomov (1971): On the Completeness of Coherent States.



One magnetic unit cell
(Unit area)

▲ Lattice site

Lattice unit cell area $\mathbf{a}_1 \times \mathbf{a}_2 = \phi < 1$

$$\mathbf{d} = m\mathbf{a}_1 + n\mathbf{a}_2$$

Poisson summation (Perelomov): $\sum_{m,n} \eta_{m,n} W_0(\mathbf{d}) \cdot \Phi_0(\mathbf{d}) = 0$

- $\eta_{m,n} = (-1)^{m+n+mn}$
- $W_0(\mathbf{d}) = \exp [-(\phi^{-1} - 1)\mathbf{d}^2/4]$, Gaussian decay (very fast)
- $\Phi_0(\mathbf{d}) = f(d)\exp(-\mathbf{d}^2/4)$, the standard LLL wavefunction function
- Properly sum a LLL wf on lattice can exactly annihilate it (over-complete).

$$\boxed{\sum_{m,n} \eta_{m,n} W_0(\mathbf{d})} \cdot \Phi_0(\mathbf{d}) = 0 \quad \rightarrow$$

$$H = \sum_{m,n} \eta_{m,n} W_0(\mathbf{d}) \hat{t}(\mathbf{d})$$

$$H |\varphi_0\rangle = 0$$

Kapit-Mueller; PRL (15)

$$|\varphi_0\rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{d}} \Phi_0(\mathbf{d}) |\mathbf{d}\rangle$$

Generalized Kapit-Mueller Model

New lattice sum rule on half-flux $\phi = 1/2$ lattice:



The following valid for any LL index n ,

$$\sum_{m,n} \eta_{m,n} W_n(\mathbf{d}) \Phi_n(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

where $W_n(\mathbf{r}) = \bar{z}^n \exp(-\mathbf{d}^2/4l_B^2)$.

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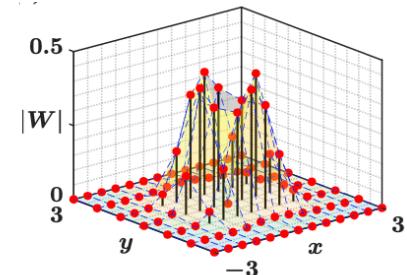
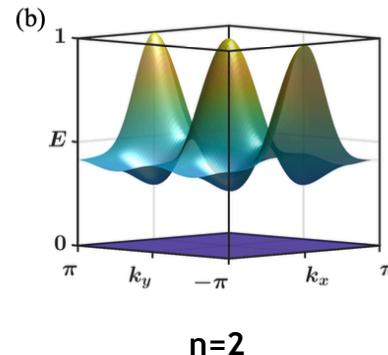
Zero mode operator & exact parent Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H}_n = \hat{D}_n^\dagger \hat{D}_n$$

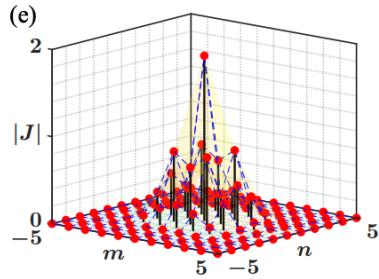
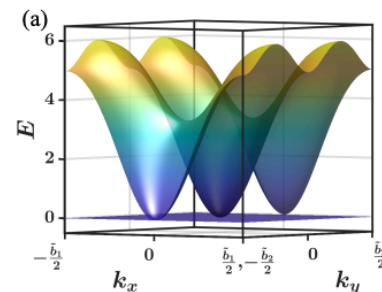
$$\hat{D}_n \equiv \sum_{\mathbf{d}} W_n(\mathbf{d}) \hat{t}(\mathbf{d}) \text{ satisfying } \hat{D}_n |\Phi_n\rangle = 0.$$

Still a Hofstadter model with ‘local’ hopping
(all to all, Gaussian decay amplitude).

Even n series: gapped



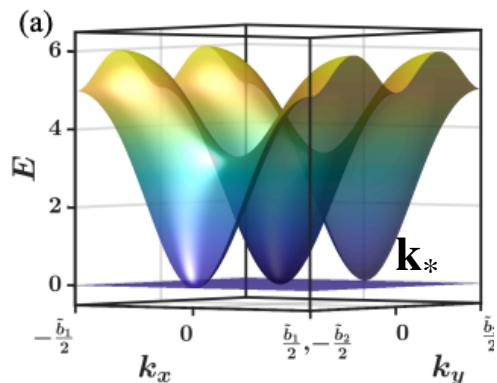
Odd n series: gapless (next slide)



Singular flatband for odd series

To see why it is a singular band

For example: band structure of $n=1$



Features for the gapless points (analytically derived):

- Energetically: **quadratic** band touching
- **Non-analyticity** of Bloch wavefunction (singular)
- **Symmetry** (inversion) protected

• Two band system, so two-component w.f.:

$$|\varphi_{n\mathbf{k}}\rangle = \sum_{m,n} \Phi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{d}) |\mathbf{d}\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \Phi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{0}) \\ \Phi_{n\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{a}_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

• Inversion property of LL w.f.:

$$\Phi_{n,\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = (-1)^{n+1} \Phi_{n,-\mathbf{k}}(-\mathbf{r})$$

• Both two components vanish identically when:

- n is odd
- $\mathbf{k} \rightarrow \mathbf{k}_*$

Opening gap while preserving exact flat band

Breaks inversion opens the gap while remains flat bands

Linearly mixing even/odd parity zero mode operator

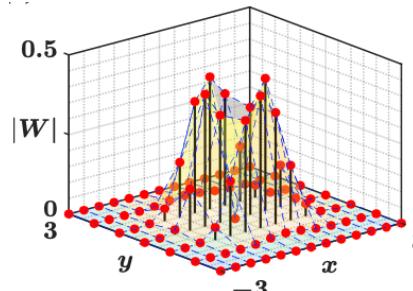
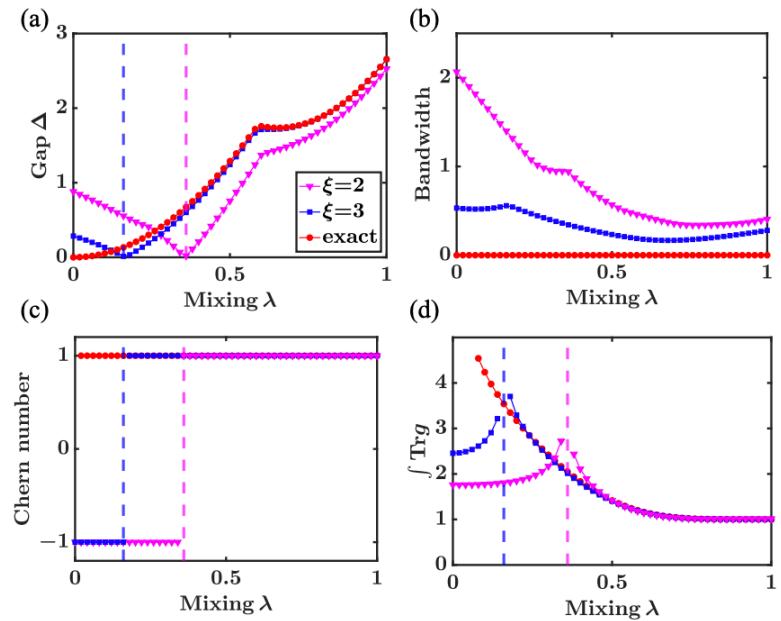
$$\hat{D}_\lambda = (1 - \lambda)\hat{D}_1 + \lambda\hat{D}_0$$

Gapped Hamiltonian with exact flat band:

$$H_\lambda = \hat{D}_\lambda^\dagger \hat{D}_\lambda$$

Proof based on SVD form of zero mode operator (see paper).

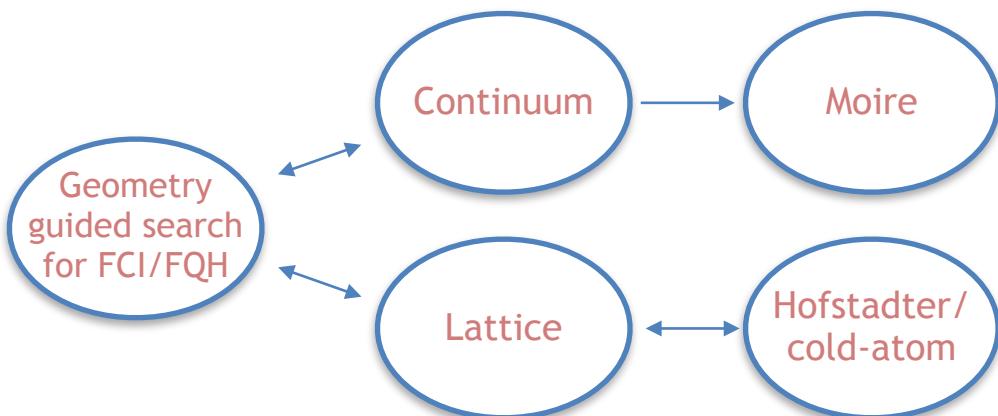
- Exact limit ($\zeta = \infty$): still Gaussian decay;
- Truncation effect ($\zeta < \infty$): see right figures.



Red: exact model
Blue and pink: truncation effect
Pink: truncate more

Conclusion and acknowledgements

- Exact Parent Hamiltonian for lattice LL states from generalized Poisson summation rule
- Inversion protected singular quadratic band touching for odd series



● Ideal bands:

JW*, J. Cano, A. Millis, Z. Liu*, B. Yang*; PRL (21).

● Generalized Landau levels:

Z. Liu[†], B. Mera[†], M. Fujimoto, T. Ozawa, JW*; PRX (25).

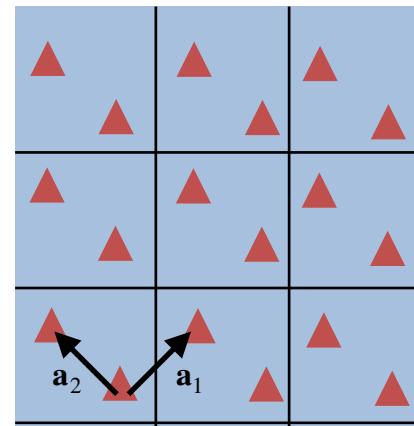
● Generalized Kapit-Mueller models:

X. Shen*[†], G. ji[†], Zhang, Palomino, Mera, Ozawa, JW*; arXiv 2501.09742.

Appendix: Proof of higher LL sum rule

$$\text{Step I: } 0 = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \eta_{\mathbf{r}} \Phi_0^l(\mathbf{r}) \Rightarrow 0 = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \eta_{\mathbf{r}} \Phi_{2n}^l(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \eta_{\mathbf{r}} [(\bar{z} - l^2 \partial_z)^{2n} f(z)] e^{-\frac{1}{2l^2}|z|^2} = 0$$

- A sum rule of any even LL of $l_B = l$
- This can be proved by “squeezing” the LLL (amounts to tuning the mass tensor/ metric of LL)



Is zero, following
the LLL sum rule

Step II: derive a sum rule for all LLs including odd LL (e.g. n=1)

To illustrate, we take $n = 1$ above, which gives $\sum_{\mathbf{r}} \eta_{\mathbf{r}} [\bar{z}(\bar{z} - 2l^2 \partial_z)f(z)] e^{-\frac{1}{2l^2}|z|^2}$ plus $l^2 \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \eta_{\mathbf{r}} (\partial^2 f)(z) e^{-\frac{1}{2l^2}|z|^2}$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{r}} \eta_{\mathbf{r}} \bar{z} e^{-\frac{1}{2}|z|^2(l^2 - l_B^2)} [(\bar{z} - 2l^2 \partial_z)f(z)] e^{-\frac{1}{2l_B^2}|z|^2} \xrightarrow{\bar{z} - 2l^2 \partial_z = \hat{a}^\dagger} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \eta_{\mathbf{r}} \bar{z} e^{-\frac{1}{2}|z|^2(l^2 - l_B^2)} \cdot \Phi_1^{l_B=\sqrt{2}l}(\mathbf{r}) = 0$$

Sum rule for 1LL (new)!

Straightforward to
generalize this procedure
to higher ones.