

Supplementary Material to the article

“Growth of two-dimensional hexagonal lattices in phase-field crystal model”

I. Structure factor of non-Bravais lattices with additional basis. For the non-Bravais lattices, one can write the general condition for the absence of reciprocal lattice points for lattices with an additional basis. For the structure factor $S(\mathbf{K})$ the absence of the described points occurred when $S(\mathbf{K}) = 0$. In the case of two-dimensional honeycomb lattice this correspondent to the following:

$$S(\mathbf{K}) = \sum_j \exp(i\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{b}_j) = 0, \quad j = 1 \dots 2, \quad (\text{S1})$$

$$\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{h}\mathbf{q}_1 + \mathbf{k}\mathbf{q}_2 = 2\pi \left\langle \mathbf{h}, -\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}(\mathbf{h} - 2\mathbf{k}) \right\rangle. \quad (\text{S2})$$

Substituting the additional basis vectors \mathbf{b}_j (namely $\mathbf{b}_1 = \langle 0, 0 \rangle$; $\mathbf{b}_2 = a_0 \left\langle \frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{3}} \right\rangle$ for honeycomb) one can get this condition as $\mathbf{k} = 2\mathbf{h} - 3/2$. However this condition is never satisfied for Miller indices as the integers in case of honeycomb. This approach should be utilized for the case of any non-Bravais lattices and at least to be checked for such structures as hexagonal close-packed (HCP) lattice when considered in Phase Field Crystal models (PFC-models).

II. Amplitude equations of the one-mode triangle's structure. Using the long-wave approximations given in Eqs. (9), (10) one can write amplitude equations for one-mode amplitudes $j = 1 \dots 3$ of triangle's structure as

$$\left(\tau \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \eta_j = -M \left[\Delta B_0 \eta_j + B_0^x \mathcal{G}_j^2 \eta_j + 3v(A^2 - |\eta_j|^2) \eta_j - 2a \prod_{i \neq j} \eta_i^* \right], \quad (\text{S3})$$

where $A^2 = 2 \sum_j |\eta_j|^2$. The correspondent free energy F for triangle structure is written in the usual way:

$$F = \int d\mathbf{r} \left[\frac{\Delta B_0}{2} A^2 + \sum_j \left\{ B_0^x |\mathcal{G}_j \eta_j|^2 - \frac{3v}{2} |\eta_j|^4 \right\} + \frac{3v}{4} A^4 - 2a \left(\prod_j \eta_j + \text{C.C.} \right) \right], \quad (\text{S4})$$

here C.C. is stated for complex conjugate.

III. Amplitude equations of the two-mode triangle's structure. Using the similar approximations after the equalization of amplitudes with Eq. (18) $\eta_{j=1 \dots 3} = \phi$, $\eta_{j=4 \dots 6} = \xi$. The correspondent to the each amplitude component amplitude equations are given for each j -th component:

$$\eta_1 : \quad (\tau \partial^2 / \partial t^2 + \partial / \partial t) \phi = -M \mathbf{G}_1^2 \left[(\Delta B_0 + \beta B_0^x \mathcal{G}_1^2) \phi - 2a(2\xi + \phi) \phi + 3v(5\phi^2 + 6\phi\xi + 10\xi^2) \phi \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_2 : \quad & (\tau \partial^2 / \partial t^2 + \partial / \partial t) \phi = -M \mathbf{G}_2^2 \left[(\Delta B_0 + \beta B_0^x \mathcal{G}_2^2) \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{8}{9\pi^2} \right) \phi + \frac{8}{9\pi^2} \xi \right\} - \right. \\ & a \left(4\xi\phi + 2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{135} (224\xi\phi - 656\phi^2) + \frac{208}{35} \xi^2 \right\} \right) + \\ & \left. v \left(15\phi^3 + 18\phi^2\xi + 30\phi\xi^2 + \frac{32}{4725\pi^2} \{ -15\phi^3 + -1485\xi\phi^2 + 2419\phi\xi^2 - 207\xi^3 \} \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \eta_3 : \quad & (\tau \partial^2 / \partial t^2 + \partial / \partial t) \phi = -M \mathbf{G}_3^2 \left[(\Delta B_0 + \beta B_0^x \mathcal{G}_3^2) \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{8}{9\pi^2} \right) \phi - \frac{8}{9\pi^2} \xi \right\} - \right. \\ & a \left(4\xi\phi + 2\phi^2 + \frac{1}{\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{135} (-224\xi\phi + 656\phi^2) + \frac{208}{35} \xi^2 \right\} \right) + \\ & \left. v \left(15\phi^3 + 18\phi^2\xi + 30\phi\xi^2 + \frac{32}{4725\pi^2} \{ 15\phi^3 + 1485\xi\phi^2 - 2419\phi\xi^2 + 207\xi^3 \} \right) \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_4 : \quad & (\tau \partial^2 / \partial t^2 + \partial / \partial t) \xi = -M \mathbf{G}_4^2 \left[(\Delta B_0 + \beta B_0^x \mathcal{G}_2^2) \left\{ \left(3 + \frac{8}{9\pi^2} \right) \xi - \frac{24}{5\pi^2} \phi \right\} - \right. \\ & a \left(6(\phi^2 + \xi^2) + \frac{16}{945\pi^2} \{ 543\phi^2 - 162\xi\phi + 287\xi^2 \} \right) + \\ & \left. v \left(18\phi^3 + 90\phi^2\xi + 45\xi^3 + \frac{32}{17325\pi^2} \{ 26455\phi^3 + 20933\xi\phi^2 - 29349\phi\xi^2 + 55\xi^3 \} \right) \right],\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_5 : \quad & (\tau \partial^2 / \partial t^2 + \partial / \partial t) \xi = -M \mathbf{G}_5^2 \left[(\Delta B_0 + \beta B_0^x \mathcal{G}_2^2) \left\{ \left(3 - \frac{8}{9\pi^2} \right) \xi + \frac{24}{5\pi^2} \phi \right\} - \right. \\ & a \left(6(\phi^2 + \xi^2) + \frac{16}{945\pi^2} \{ 543\phi^2 - 162\xi\phi + 287\xi^2 \} \right) + \\ & \left. v \left(18\phi^3 + 90\phi^2\xi + 45\xi^3 - \frac{32}{17325\pi^2} \{ 26455\phi^3 + 20933\xi\phi^2 - 29349\phi\xi^2 + 55\xi^3 \} \right) \right],\end{aligned}$$

$$\eta_6 : \quad (\tau \partial^2 / \partial t^2 + \partial / \partial t) \xi = -M \mathbf{G}_6^2 \left[3 (\Delta B_0 + \beta B_0^x \mathcal{G}_2^2) \xi - 6a (\xi^2 + \phi^2) + 3v (6\phi^3 + 30\phi^2\xi + 15\xi^3) \right].$$

These equations after summation and substitution $\xi = \alpha\phi$ lead to the averaged moving equation for two-mode triangle's structure:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{3+3\alpha}{M} \left(\tau \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \right) \phi &= 12B_0^x (1+9\alpha) \nabla^2 \phi - \Delta B_0 (3+9\alpha) \phi + 6a(3\alpha^2 + 2\alpha + 4) \phi^2 - \\ &- 9v(15\alpha^3 + 10\alpha^2 + 36\alpha + 11) \phi^3.\end{aligned}\tag{S5}$$

Correspondent two-mode triangle's free energy is given by

$$\begin{aligned}F_{tri-2} &= \int d\mathbf{r} \left[2B_0^x \left(\sum_{j=1}^3 |\mathcal{G}_j \phi|^2 + \alpha^2 \sum_{j=4}^6 |\mathcal{G}_j \phi|^2 \right) + 3\Delta B_0 (1 + \alpha^2) \phi^2 - 4a(1 + 3\alpha + \alpha^3) \phi^3 + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{45}{2} v \left(\alpha^4 + 4\alpha^2 + \frac{8}{5} \alpha + 1 \right) \phi^4 \right].\end{aligned}\tag{S6}$$

IV. Amplitude equations for two-mode honeycomb's lattice. After the equalization of amplitudes with Eq. (18) $\eta_{j=1..3} = \phi$, $\eta_{j=4..6} = \xi$ one can define the amplitude equations for honeycomb's lattice. The correspondent to the each amplitude component amplitude equations are given for each j -th component:

$$\eta_1 : \quad (\tau \partial^2 / \partial t^2 + \partial / \partial t) \phi = -M \mathbf{G}_1^2 \left[(\Delta B_0 + \beta B_0^x \mathcal{G}_1^2) \phi - 2a\phi^2 + 3v (5\phi^2 + 8\xi^2) \phi \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_2 : \quad & (\tau \partial^2 / \partial t^2 + \partial / \partial t) \phi = -M \mathbf{G}_2^2 \left[(\Delta B_0 + \beta B_0^x \mathcal{G}_2^2) \left\{ \left(1 + \frac{8}{9\pi^2} \right) \phi + \frac{232}{35\pi^2} \xi \right\} - \right. \\ & a \left(2\phi^2 + \frac{16}{51975\pi^2} \{ 15785\phi^2 + 73062\phi\xi - 14315\xi^2 \} \right) + \\ & \left. v \left(15\phi^3 + 24\phi\xi^2 + \frac{32}{1576575\pi^2} \{ -5005\phi^3 + 2410695\xi\phi^2 - 2170051\phi\xi^2 + 3993801\xi^3 \} \right) \right],\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\eta_3 : \quad & (\tau \partial^2 / \partial t^2 + \partial / \partial t) \phi = -M \mathbf{G}_3^2 \left[(\Delta B_0 + \beta B_0^x \mathcal{G}_2^2) \left\{ \left(1 - \frac{8}{9\pi^2} \right) \phi - \frac{232}{35\pi^2} \xi \right\} - \right. \\ & a \left(2\phi^2 - \frac{16}{51975\pi^2} \{ 15785\phi^2 + 73062\phi\xi - 14315\xi^2 \} \right) + \\ & \left. v \left(15\phi^3 + 24\phi\xi^2 - \frac{32}{1576575\pi^2} \{ -5005\phi^3 + 2410695\xi\phi^2 - 2170051\phi\xi^2 + 3993801\xi^3 \} \right) \right],\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\eta_4 : \quad & (\tau \partial^2 / \partial t^2 + \partial / \partial t) \xi = -M \mathbf{G}_4^2 \left[(\Delta B_0 + \beta B_0^x \mathcal{G}_2^2) \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \xi - \frac{256}{45 \pi^2} \phi \right\} - \right. \\
& a \left(\frac{8}{3} \xi^2 - \frac{1024}{225 \pi^2} \phi^2 + \frac{68608}{2835 \pi^2} \phi \xi \right) + \\
& \left. v \left(32 \phi^2 \xi + 20 \xi^3 - \frac{1024}{4729725 \pi^2} \phi \{ 292383 \phi^2 - 381238 \xi \phi + 200907 \xi^2 \} \right) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

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\eta_5 : \quad & (\tau \partial^2 / \partial t^2 + \partial / \partial t) \xi = -M \mathbf{G}_5^2 \left[(\Delta B_0 + \beta B_0^x \mathcal{G}_2^2) \left\{ \frac{4}{3} \xi + \frac{256}{45 \pi^2} \phi \right\} - \right. \\
& a \left(\frac{8}{3} \xi^2 + \frac{1024}{225 \pi^2} \phi^2 - \frac{68608}{2835 \pi^2} \phi \xi \right) + \\
& \left. v \left(32 \phi^2 \xi + 20 \xi^3 + \frac{1024}{4729725 \pi^2} \phi \{ 292383 \phi^2 - 381238 \xi \phi + 200907 \xi^2 \} \right) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

$$\eta_6 : \quad (\tau \partial^2 / \partial t^2 + \partial / \partial t) \xi = -M \mathbf{G}_6^2 \left[\frac{4}{3} (\Delta B_0 + \beta B_0^x \mathcal{G}_6^2) \xi - \frac{8}{3} a (\xi^2 + \phi^2) + 4v (8 \phi^2 \xi + 5 \xi^3) \right].$$

These six equations describe the first and second sublattices by their amplitudes $\eta_1 \dots \eta_3$ and $\eta_4 \dots \eta_6$, respectively, for the honeycomb as the two-dimensional hexagonal lattice.

