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- Class I: Quantum Geometry, Information and Topological Physics from Bloch Sphere (June 9)
- Class II: Application Topological Lattice Models and Quantum Matter (June 16) ✓
- Class III: Applications in Transport and Light-Matter Interaction (June 23)
- Class IV: Entangled WaveFunction and Fractional Topology (June 30)

# Topological lattice model from a simple matrix

2D: Graphene, Honeycomb lattice

Quantum Hall Effect

Haldane Model

Quantum Spin Hall effect

Interactions

One-dimensional Model : Su-Schrieffer-Heeger model

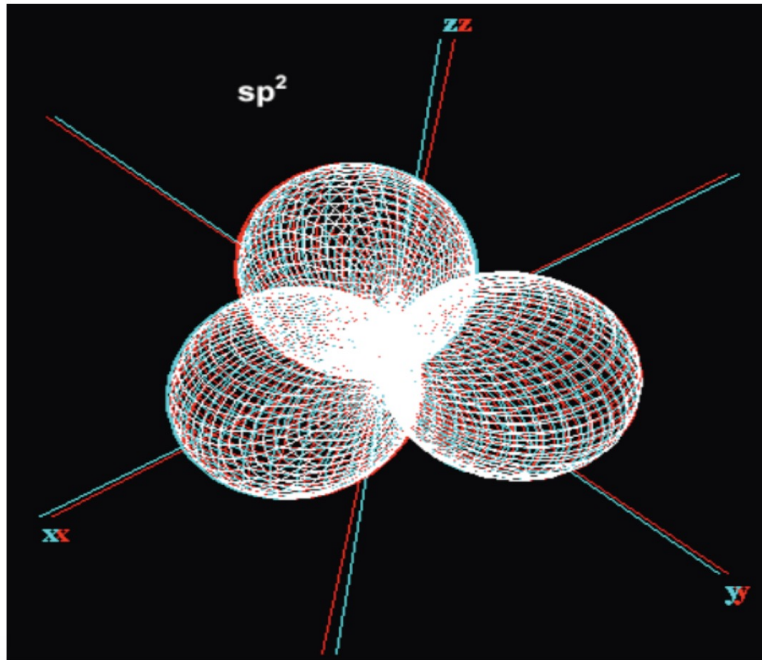
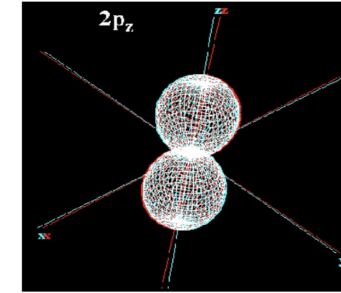
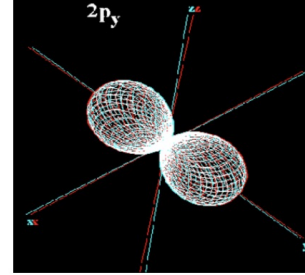
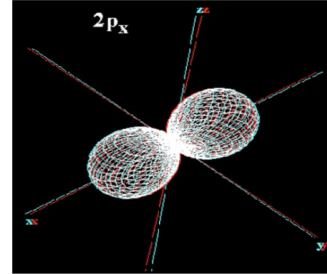
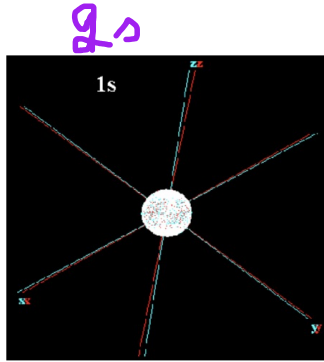
Superconductor and Majorana fermions

Relations  
with class 1 ?  
Geometry

Applications

# sp<sup>2</sup> hybridization in graphene

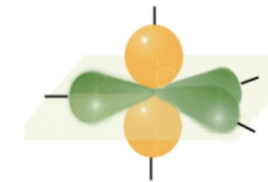
6  
electrons  
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Within graphite, 2s and 2p orbitals undergo a sp<sup>2</sup> hybridization

The geometry of the hybridized orbital is trigonal planar:

**3 nearest neighbors**



The last p<sub>z</sub>-orbital forms the π-orbital

Diamond : sp<sup>3</sup> hybridization

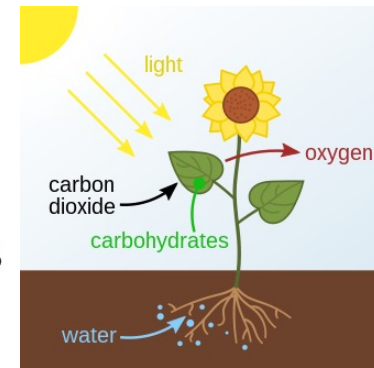
Useful

For pencils

For tennis Rackets

For bicycles...

For photo-synthesis



Yet be careful  
with “gas” emission  
For the planet

1 electron

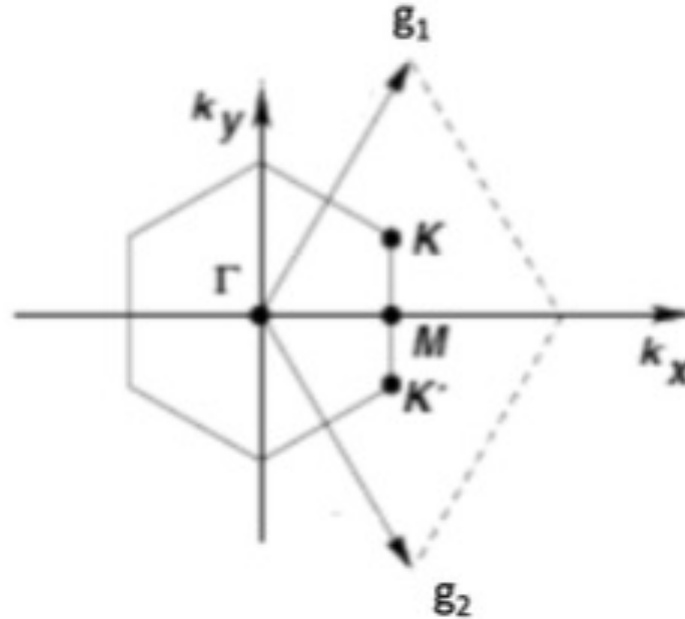
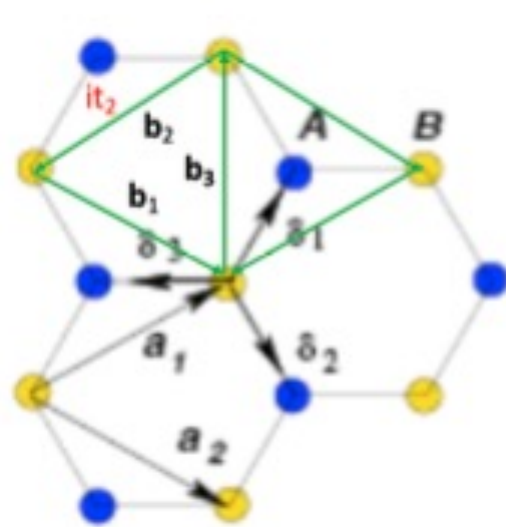
Picture from  
Ph. Kim



# Special about honeycomb lattice

1 plane of graphene (3D graphite; present research 2 planes and Moire magic angles...)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{b}_1 &= \frac{a}{2}(3, -\sqrt{3}) \\ \mathbf{b}_2 &= -\frac{a}{2}(3, \sqrt{3}) \\ \mathbf{b}_3 &= (0, \sqrt{3}a) \end{aligned}$$



$$\delta_1 - \delta_3 = -\mathbf{b}_2$$

$$\delta_2 - \delta_3 = \mathbf{b}_1$$

$$\vec{g}_i \cdot \vec{a}_j = 2\pi \delta_{ij}$$

2 Triangular lattices from Translation Operators in two dimensions defined through the Bravais lattice vectors  $\mathbf{a}_i$  and equivalently  $\mathbf{b}_i$ : '2 sublattices'

Within these definitions:

$$\vec{\delta}_1 = \frac{a}{2}(1, \sqrt{3}), \quad \vec{\delta}_2 = \frac{a}{2}(1, -\sqrt{3}), \quad \vec{\delta}_3 = (-a, 0)$$

# Special honeycomb lattice: 2\*2 Matrix Model

The restricted Bloch wave is

$$\psi_{j\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{R}_m} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}_m} \Phi_j(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_m).$$

From Bloch theorem,  $\psi(\mathbf{k}) = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} u(\mathbf{r})$  with  $u(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_j c_j \Phi_j(\mathbf{r})$ . The functions  $\Phi$  are centered at a site  $\mathbf{R}_m$  — meaning that  $\Phi_j(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_m)$  refers to an electronic wave-function around the site  $\mathbf{R}_m$  — and periodic if we apply the translation operator of vector  $\mathbf{b}_j$ . From symmetries, the honeycomb lattice can be viewed as formed with two triangular lattices made of  $A$  and  $B$  sites respectively. In this description,  $N$  represents the number of  $A$  or  $B$  sites and a particle has equal probabilities to occupy a site such that  $c_j = 1/\sqrt{N}$ .

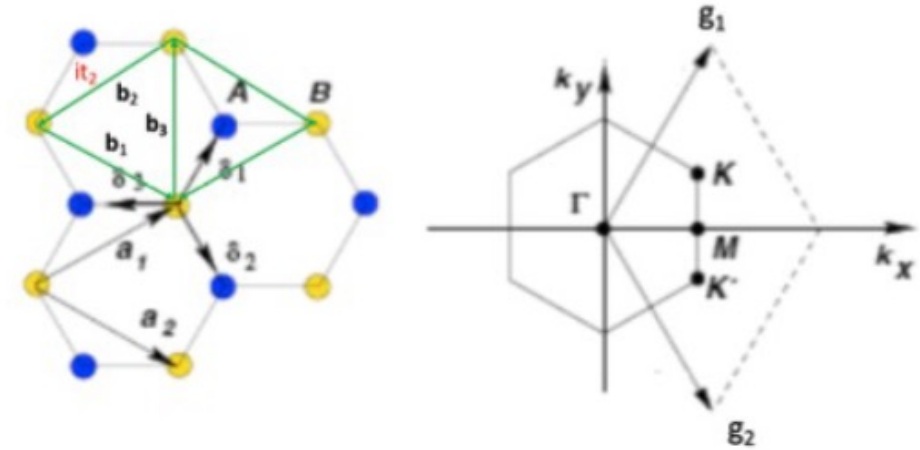
From the definitions, the Hamiltonian takes the form<sup>1</sup>

$$H = -t \sum_{\mathbf{R}_m} \sum_{\delta_j} |\Phi(\mathbf{R}_m)\rangle \langle \Phi(\mathbf{R}_m + \delta_j)| + h.c.$$

After Fourier transform, the Hamiltonian takes the form  $H = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} H(\mathbf{k})$  with

$$H_{\mathbf{k}} = -t \sum_{\delta_j} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\delta_j} |\psi_{A\mathbf{k}}\rangle \langle \psi_{B\mathbf{k}}| + h.c.$$

$$\psi_{j\mathbf{k}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{R}_m} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{R}_m} \Phi_j(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{R}_m)$$



$$\sum_{i=A \text{ or } B \text{ sites}} e^{i(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{k}')\cdot\mathbf{R}_i} = N \delta(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{k}').$$

$$H(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -t \sum_{\delta_j} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\delta_j} \\ -t \sum_{\delta_j} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\delta_j} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Close to the Dirac points

$$E^2 = t^2 \left( \sum_{\delta_j} e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\delta_j} \right) \cdot \left( \sum_{\delta_j} e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\delta_j} \right)$$

$$k_x = K_x + p_x = \frac{2\pi}{3a} + p_x$$

$$k_y = K_y + p_y = \frac{2\pi}{3\sqrt{3}a} + p_y.$$

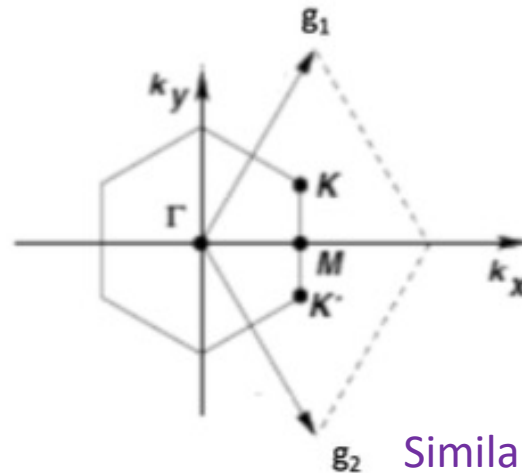
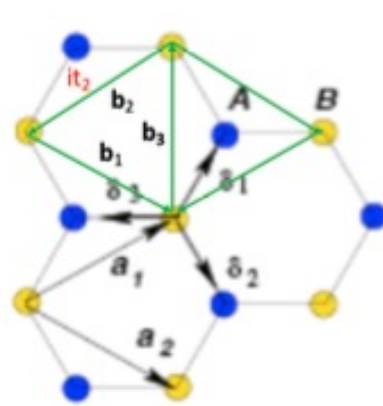
$$E^2 \approx \frac{9}{4}(ta)^2(p_x^2 + p_y^2)$$

implying

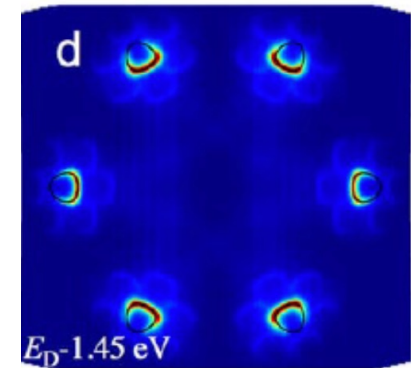
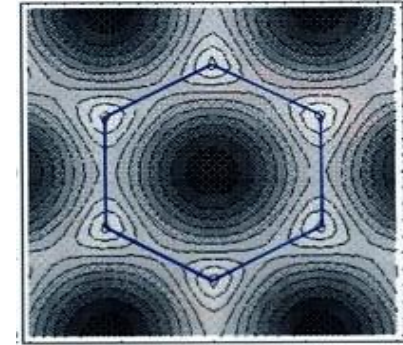
$$v_F = \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial E}{\partial |\mathbf{p}|} = \frac{3}{2\hbar} ta$$

$$\approx 10^6 \text{ m/s} \ll c$$

$$E(p) = \pm \hbar v_F |\mathbf{p}|$$



Wallace, 1947



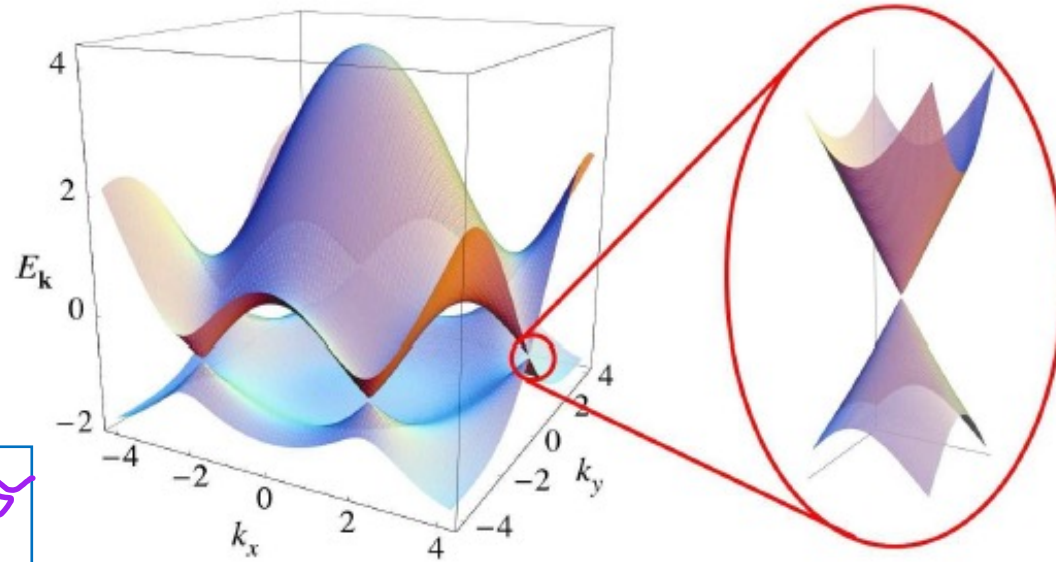
A. Bostwick et al.  
Nature Physics **3** 36 (2007)  
Photoemission

Similar Dirac points in high-Tc Superconductors

# Linear energy dispersion

$$H = \hbar v_F \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_x - ip_y \\ p_x + ip_y & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H(\mathbf{p})|\psi(\mathbf{p})\rangle = \pm \hbar v_F |\mathbf{p}| |\psi(\mathbf{p})\rangle$$



Relation with Dirac Equation in 2D:

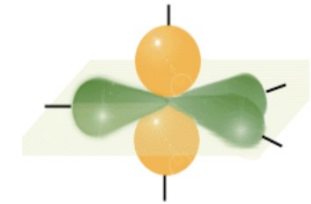
$$-i v_F \hbar \nabla \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} |\Phi(\mathbf{r})\rangle = E |\Phi(\mathbf{r})\rangle.$$

The isospin  $\boldsymbol{\sigma}$  (helicity) acts on each branch (sublattice)

**Useful Review:**

Rev. Mod. Phys. **81**, 109 (2009).

6 electrons in carbon:  
2 in s1, 3 in sp2, 1 in p<sub>z</sub>



Question:

Where is E<sub>F</sub> for graphene?

Answer:

E<sub>F</sub>=0

Graphene is a semimetal

$$\Pi = (p_x + ip_y) = |\vec{p}| e^{i\phi}$$

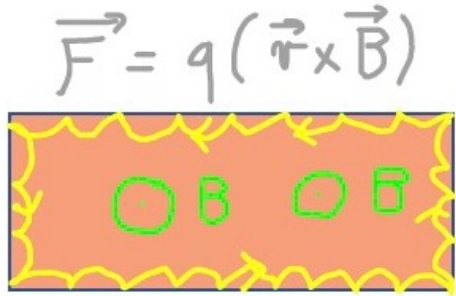
$$H = v_F (p_x \sigma_x + p_y \sigma_y)$$

$\vec{\sigma}$ : Pauli matrices

K. Von Klitzing, G. Dorda, M. Pepper

# Quantum Hall Effect

McClure 1954



$$-i\hbar\nabla \rightarrow -i\hbar\nabla - qA_x$$

$$A_x = -B_y$$

$$A_y = 0$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i\hbar v_F \partial_x + v_F q B y - \zeta \hbar v_F \partial_y \\ -i\hbar v_F \partial_x + v_F q B y + \zeta \hbar v_F \partial_y & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

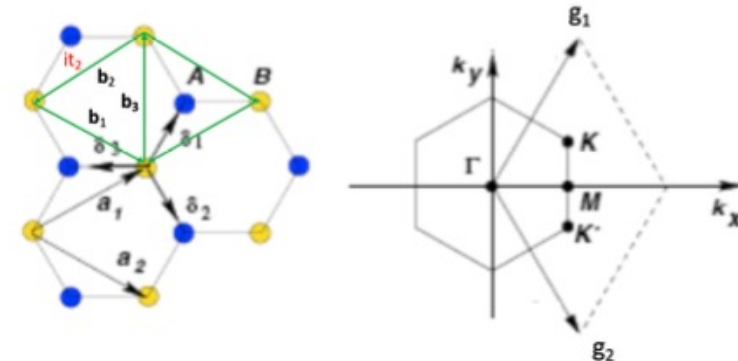
$$\begin{cases} \zeta = +1, & K \\ \zeta = -1, & K' \end{cases}$$

The solutions take the form

$$\Phi(\mathbf{r}) = e^{ikx} \Phi(y),$$

where  $\Phi(y)$  associated to the spinor  $|\Phi_A(y), \Phi_B(y)\rangle$ . Therefore,

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \hbar v_F k + v_F q B y - \zeta \hbar v_F \partial_y \\ \hbar v_F k + v_F q B y + \zeta \hbar v_F \partial_y & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$





$$l_B = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{|q|B}}$$

$$\omega_c = \frac{v_F}{l_B}$$

$$H = \hbar\omega_c \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -l_B\zeta\partial_y + \left(kl_B - \frac{y}{l_B}\right) \\ l_B\zeta\partial_y + \left(kl_B - \frac{y}{l_B}\right) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{r} = -\frac{y}{l_B} + kl_B \quad -i\hbar\partial_r = l_B(i\hbar\partial_y) \text{ such that } [\hat{r}, -i\hbar\partial_r] = i\hbar.$$

$$\mathcal{O} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{r} + \partial_r) = \mathcal{O}_K = \mathcal{O}_{K'}^\dagger$$

$$\mathcal{O}^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{r} - \partial_r) = \mathcal{O}_K^\dagger = \mathcal{O}_{K'}$$

$$[\mathcal{O}, \mathcal{O}^\dagger] = 1$$

$$H = \hbar\omega_c^* \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathcal{O}^\dagger \\ \mathcal{O} & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \hbar\omega_c^* (\mathcal{O}^\dagger\sigma^+ + \mathcal{O}\sigma^-).$$

It is also useful to introduce  $\hat{N} = \mathcal{O}^\dagger\mathcal{O}$

$$\omega_c^* = \sqrt{2} \omega_c$$

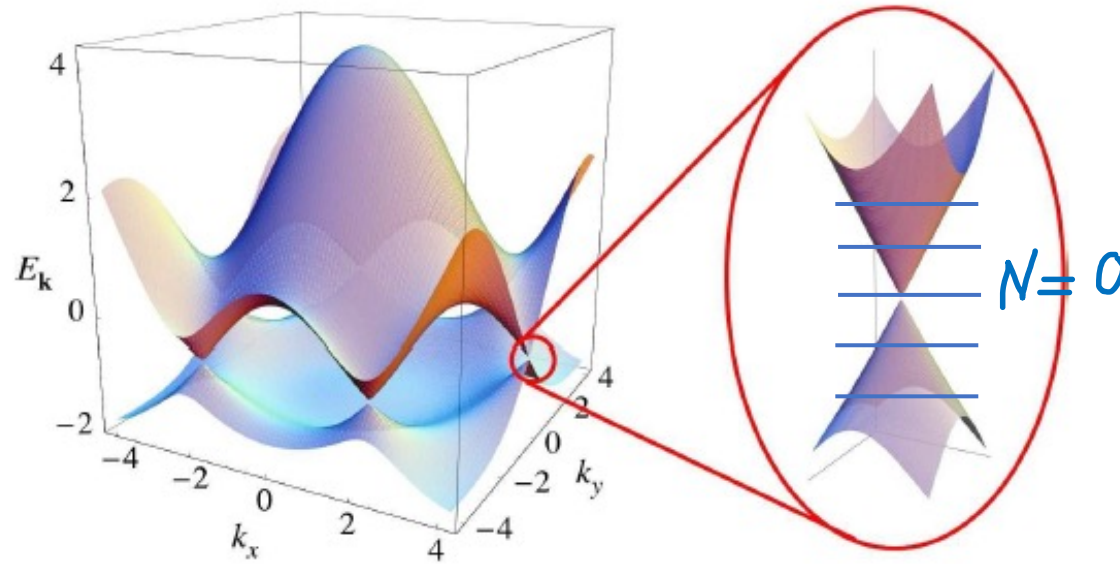
$$\Phi_A(N)$$

$$\Phi_B(N-1)$$

$$\hbar\omega_c^* \mathcal{O}^\dagger \mathcal{O} \Phi_A(r) = E \mathcal{O}^\dagger \Phi_B(r) = \frac{E^2}{\hbar\omega_c^*} \Phi_A(r)$$

$$\hbar\omega_c^* \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}^\dagger \Phi_B = E_\pm(N) \mathcal{O} \Phi_A(N) = \frac{E_\pm^2}{\hbar\omega_c^*} \Phi_B$$

$$E_\pm(N) = \pm \hbar\omega_c^* \sqrt{N}.$$



Special!

$$\Phi_\pm(K) = \pm \Phi_B(N-1) \otimes B + \Phi_A(N) \otimes A.$$

$$\Phi_A(y) = c.e^{-\frac{(y-k)^2}{2l_B^2}}$$

$$\Phi_\pm(K') = \pm \Phi_B(N) \otimes B + \Phi_A(N-1) \otimes A.$$

# Analogy charged particle in GaAs and drift velocity

$$\mathcal{O}^\dagger \mathcal{O} = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{r}^2 - \partial_r^2 + [\hat{r}, \partial_r]) = \frac{1}{2}(\hat{r}^2 - \partial_r^2 - 1).$$

$$\frac{\hbar\omega_c^*}{2} (\hat{r}^2 - \partial_r^2 + [\hat{r}, \partial_r]) \Phi_A(y) = \frac{\hbar\omega_c^*}{2} (\hat{r}^2 - \partial_r^2 - 1) \Phi_A(y) = \frac{E^2}{\hbar\omega_c^*} \Phi_A(y)$$

$$\hat{H}_{eff} \Phi_A(r) = \left( \frac{E^2}{\hbar\omega_c^*} + \frac{\hbar\omega_c^*}{2} \right) \Phi_A(r) = \hbar\omega_c^* \left( N + \frac{1}{2} \right) \Phi_A(r).$$

$$-eV(y) = eEy :$$

$$m = \frac{\hbar}{\omega_c^* l_B^2}$$

$$\hat{H}_{eff} = \frac{p_y^2}{2m} + eEy + \frac{1}{2}m\omega_c^* (y - l_B^2 k)^2$$

$$k \rightarrow k - \frac{eE}{m\omega_c^* l_B^2}$$

$$\langle v_x \rangle = \frac{\hbar k}{m} = -\frac{E}{B}.$$

This velocity can be justified from physical arguments. If we include both a Coulomb and Lorentz force for a charge  $q$ ,  $q(\mathbf{E} + \mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B})$  then this is equivalent to modify the electric field along  $y$  direction such that  $E_y \rightarrow E_y - v_x B$ .

# Simple estimation of quantum Hall conductivity

$$j_x = ne |\langle v_x \rangle| = \frac{neE}{B} = \frac{N_e e E}{BA}$$

$$N_e = nA \text{ with } A = L_x L_y$$

We assume  $(2N+1)$  filled energy Landau levels

$$j_{\perp} = j_x = \frac{2(2N+1)\mathcal{N}}{A} \frac{E}{B} e$$

$\mathcal{N}$ : degeneracy cyclotron orbits

cyclotron orbits coordinate  $y_0 = kl_B^2$ .

$$|k|_{max} = \frac{L_y}{L_x}$$

$$\Phi_0 = \frac{h^2}{e}$$

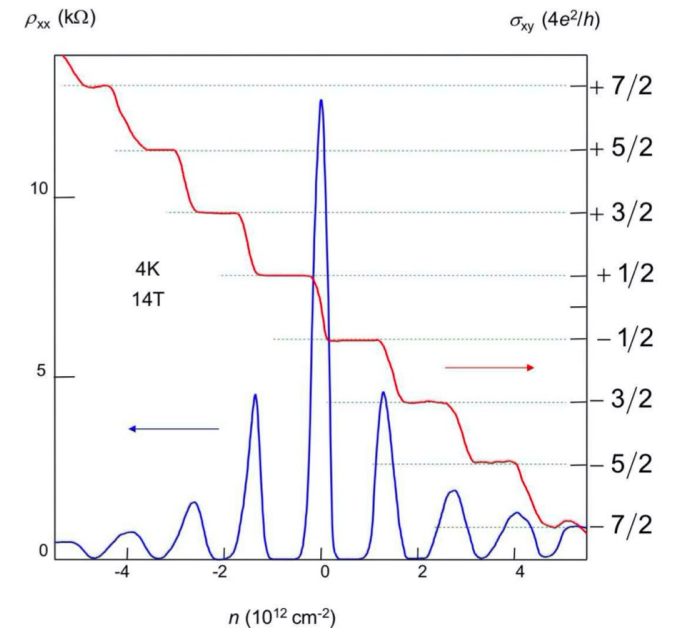
$$\mathcal{N} = L_x \int_0^{|k|_{max}} \frac{d|k|}{2\pi}$$

$$\mathcal{N} = \frac{ABe}{2\pi\hbar} = \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0}$$

$$j_{\perp} = j_x = \frac{2(2N+1)\mathcal{N}}{A} \frac{E}{B} e = \frac{2(2N+1)e^2}{h} E,$$

K. Novoselov, A. K. Geim  
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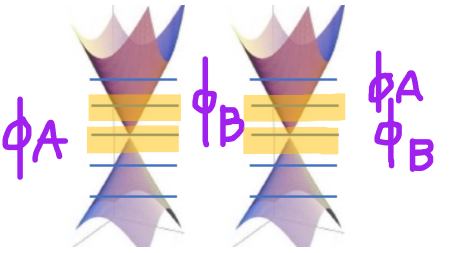
$$\sigma_{xy} = 2(2N+1) \frac{e^2}{h}$$



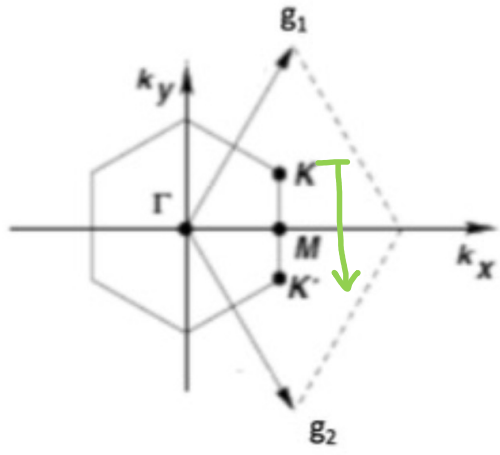
Agrees with lattice calculations and Hofstadter model (Rev. Mod. Phys. **81**, 109 (2009))

# Correspondence Bloch sphere $(k_y, k_x) \rightarrow (\theta, \varphi)$

class I



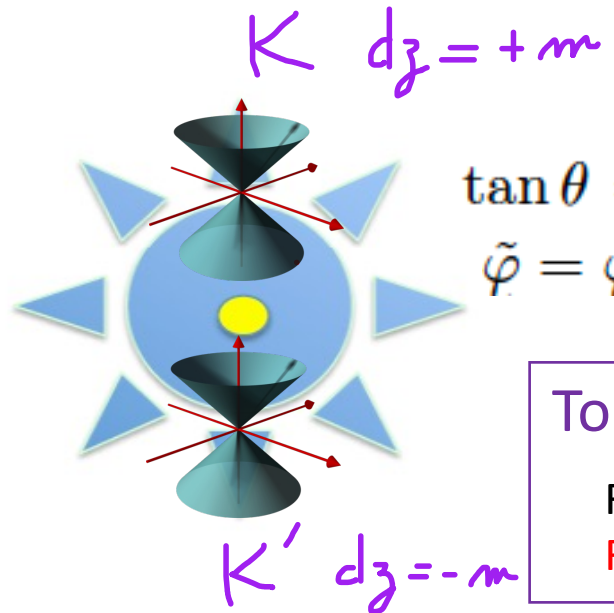
$$-d(\cos \varphi \sin \theta, \sin \varphi \sin \theta, \cos \theta) = (v_F |\mathbf{p}| \cos \tilde{\varphi}, v_F |\mathbf{p}| \sin(\zeta \tilde{\varphi}), -\zeta m).$$



$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{k}) = -\mathbf{d} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} = |\mathbf{d}| \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta & \sin \theta e^{-i\varphi} \\ \sin \theta e^{i\varphi} & -\cos \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$|\psi_+\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-i\frac{\varphi}{2}} \\ \sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}} \end{pmatrix}, \quad |\psi_-\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} -\sin \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-i\frac{\varphi}{2}} \\ \cos \frac{\theta}{2} e^{i\frac{\varphi}{2}} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_\varphi = -i \langle \psi | \partial_\varphi | \psi \rangle$$



$$\tan \theta = \frac{v_F |\mathbf{p}|}{m}$$

$$\tilde{\varphi} = \varphi \pm \pi$$

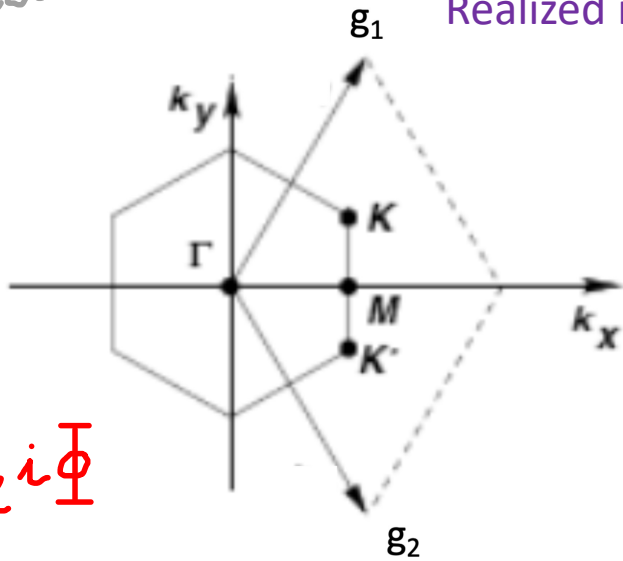
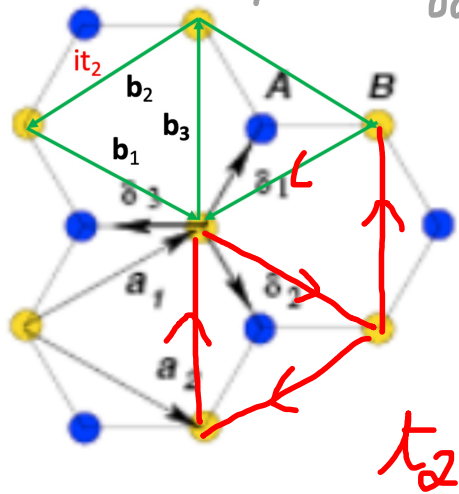
Eigenstates  $|\pm\rangle$  associated to energy  $-/+ |\mathbf{d}|$

Topology from Electromagnetism on the Sphere & quantum physics  
 Related to quest of Dirac monopoles and Skyrmions (P. Curie, 1894 ; P. Dirac 1931)  
 Relation with physics of planets  
 $C = A_\varphi(\pi) - A_\varphi(0)$

"zero net flux"  
quantum anomalous  
Hall effect

# Haldane Model 1988

Realized in quantum materials, graphene, ultra-cold atoms, light systems



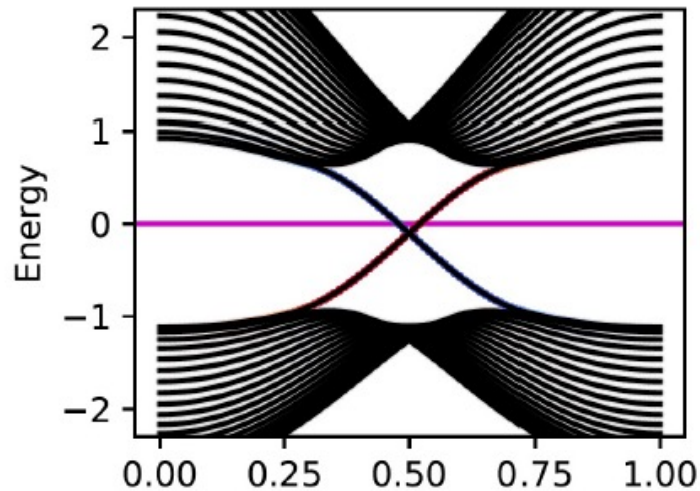
$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{k}) = -\mathbf{d} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

$$\Phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$$

$$\mathbf{d} = \left( t \sum_{\delta_j} \cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \delta_j), t \sum_{\delta_j} \sin(\mathbf{k} \cdot \delta_j), +t_2 \sum_{\mathbf{b}_j} \sin(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{b}_j) \right).$$

$$+d_z(\mathbf{K}) = 2t_2 \sum_{\mathbf{b}_j} \sin(\mathbf{K} \cdot \mathbf{b}_j) = 3\sqrt{3}t_2 = m$$

$$+d_z(\mathbf{K}') = 2t_2 \sum_{\mathbf{b}_j} \sin(\mathbf{K}' \cdot \mathbf{b}_j) = -3\sqrt{3}t_2 = -m.$$



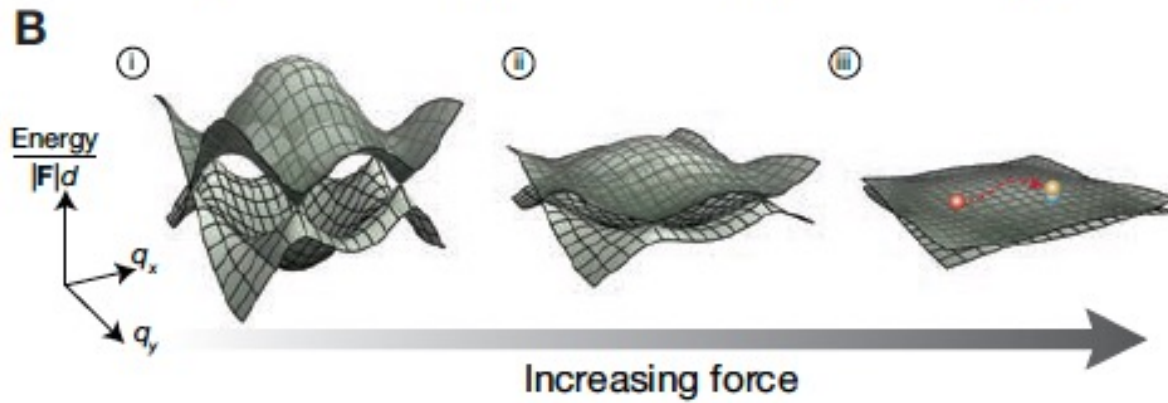
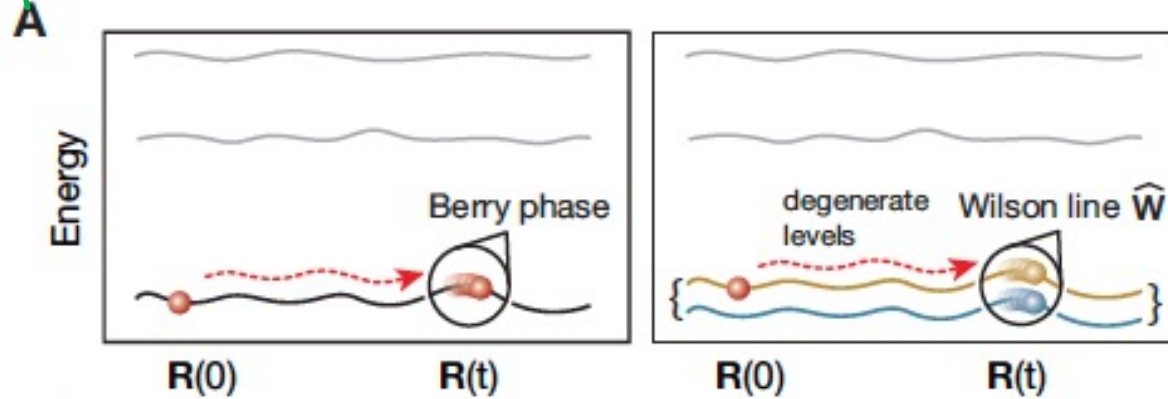
The non-trivial topology of the Bloch bands translates to a nonzero winding number of the map  $\hat{\mathbf{d}} = \mathbf{d}/|\mathbf{d}|$  from the torus (the first Brillouin zone) to the unit sphere.

class III.  
Realization  
with light  
in graphene

# Driving in cold atoms

Munich's group

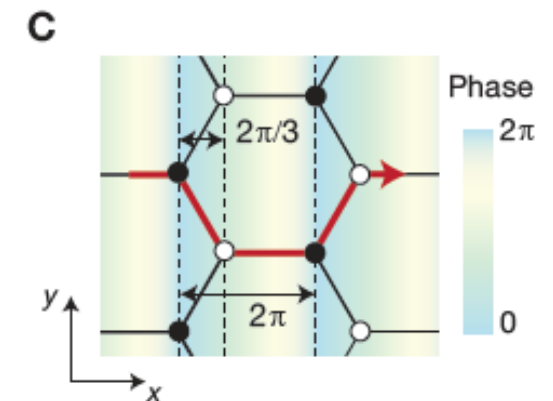
T. Li et al. Science 2016, arXiv:1509.02185



$$\mathbf{q}(t) = \mathbf{q}(0) + \mathbf{F}t/\hbar$$

$$W_{\mathbf{Q} \rightarrow \mathbf{q}}^{mn} = \langle \Phi_{\mathbf{q}}^m | e^{i(\mathbf{q}-\mathbf{Q}) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}}} | \Phi_{\mathbf{Q}}^n \rangle = \langle u_{\mathbf{q}}^m | u_{\mathbf{Q}}^n \rangle.$$

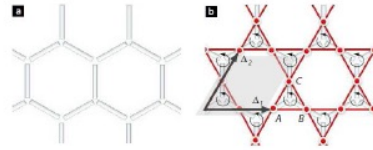
$$|u_{\mathbf{q}}^1\rangle = \cos \frac{\theta_{\mathbf{q}}}{2} |1\rangle + \sin \frac{\theta_{\mathbf{q}}}{2} e^{i\phi_{\mathbf{q}}} |2\rangle.$$



# Haldane model of Light

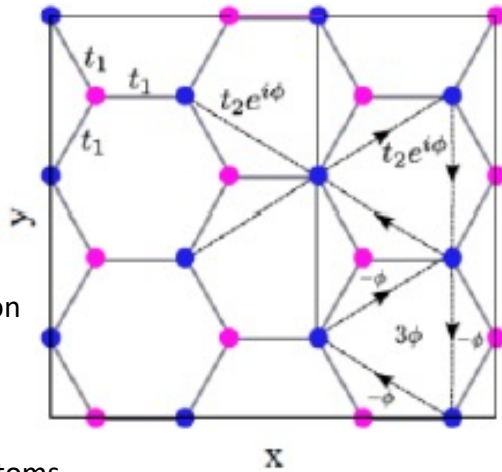
Other reviews  
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 Lu, Johannopoulos, Soljacic  
 T. Ozawa, H. Price, A. Amo  
 et al. 2018

F. D. M. Haldane 1988

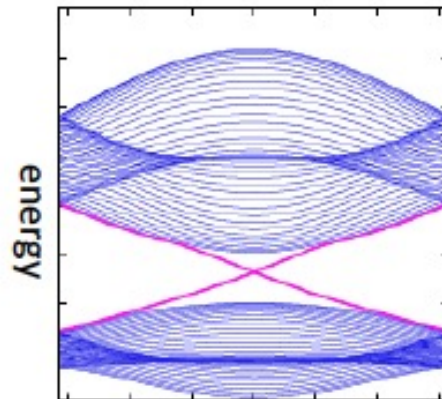


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 Graphene  
 And then  
 McLure, theory

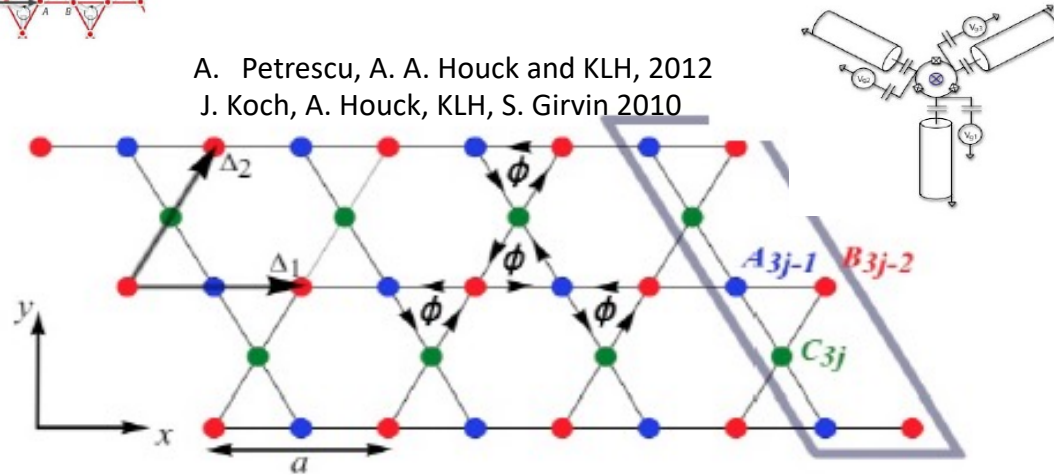
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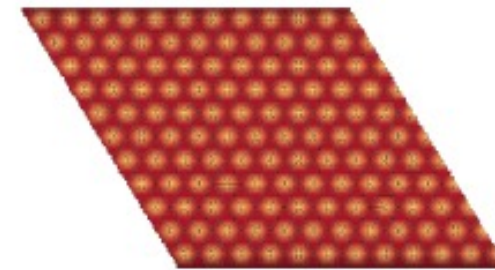
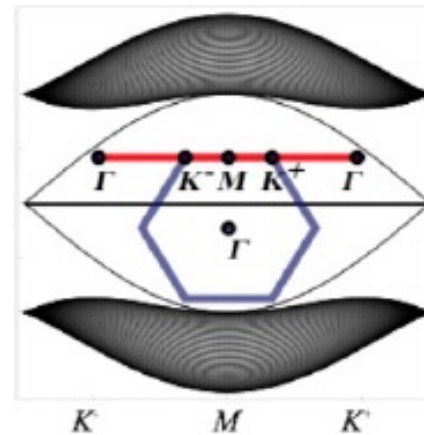
Realized with atoms  
 Jotzu et al, Zurich  
 Materials & light



A. Petrescu, A. A. Houck and KLH, 2012  
 J. Koch, A. Houck, KLH, S. Girvin 2010



Flat bands observed in polaritons (A. Amo , J. Bloch); also, work by J. Meyer & G. Refael



Localization in  
 Hexagon rings



Figure from KLH, Henriët, Petrescu, Plekhanov, Roux, Schiro Académie of Sciences 2016



# Interaction Effects : Simple Understanding

Mean-Field Approach

$$H_V = V \sum_{i,p} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_{i+p}$$

$$H_V = V \sum_{i,p} [ -(\phi_0 + \phi_z) c_{i+p}^\dagger c_{i+p} - (\phi_0 - \phi_z) c_i^\dagger c_i + c_i^\dagger c_{i+p} (\phi_x - i\phi_y) + c_{i+p}^\dagger c_i (\phi_x + i\phi_y) - (\phi_0^2 - \phi_z^2 - \phi_x^2 - \phi_y^2) ].$$

$$\phi_r = -\frac{1}{2} \langle \Psi_i^\dagger \sigma \Psi_i \rangle$$

$$H(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma(\mathbf{k}) & -g(\mathbf{k}) \\ -g^*(\mathbf{k}) & -\gamma(\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix} \quad \psi_i = (c_i, c_{i+p})$$

$$\cos \theta(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon(\mathbf{p})} (\zeta d_z(\mathbf{p}) - 3V\phi_z)$$

$$\sin \theta(\mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{\epsilon(\mathbf{p})} (\hbar v_F - \frac{3}{2} V a (\phi_x + i\phi_y)) |\mathbf{p}|,$$

$$\gamma(\mathbf{k}) = 3V\phi_z - 2t_2 \sum_p \sin(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{b}_p) \quad \epsilon = \sqrt{\gamma^2 + g^2}$$

$$g(\mathbf{k}) = (t_1 - V(\phi_x + i\phi_y)) \cdot \left( \sum_p \cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \delta_p) - i \sin(\mathbf{k} \cdot \delta_p) \right)$$

Hellmann-Feynman :  $E_{gs} = - \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \epsilon(\mathbf{k})$

$$-2\phi_z = \langle c_i^\dagger c_i - c_{i+p}^\dagger c_{i+p} \rangle = \frac{1}{6N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{\partial E_{gs}}{\partial (V\phi_z)}$$

$$\frac{4}{3V} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{\epsilon(\mathbf{k})}$$

$$V_c = \frac{4}{3} t_1$$

$$t_2 \rightarrow 0$$

# Path-Integral Approach

Generalization of H. J. Schulz, Phys. Rev. Lett. 65, 2462 (1990)

Choice of parameters  $\eta_r$  matter when applying a variational approach

$$-\eta_0 = \eta_x = \eta_y = \eta_z = -\frac{1}{8}.$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_V &= V \sum_{i,p} \left( n_i - \frac{1}{2} \right) \left( n_{i+p} - \frac{1}{2} \right) \\ &= V \sum_{i,p,r} \eta_r \left( c_i^\dagger \sigma_{i,i+p}^r c_{i+p} \right)^2 \\ &\quad - \frac{V}{2} \sum_{i,p} \left( c_i^\dagger c_i + c_{i+p}^\dagger c_{i+p} - \frac{1}{2} \right), \end{aligned}$$

$SU(2)$  invariance  $\mathcal{Z} = \int D(\Psi, \Psi^\dagger, \phi^0, \phi^x, \phi^y, \phi^z) e^{-\mathcal{S}},$

$$\mathcal{S} = \int_0^\beta d\tau \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Psi_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger (\partial_\tau + h_0(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}) \Psi_{\mathbf{k}} + \sum_{\mathbf{k},q,p} \Psi_{\mathbf{q}}^\dagger h_V(\mathbf{k}, q, p) \Psi_{\mathbf{k}} + \sum_{\mathbf{k},r} 6V \phi_{\mathbf{k}}^r \phi_{-\mathbf{k}}^r,$$

where the interaction density matrix reads

$$\vec{k} - \vec{q} = 0$$

$$h_V(\mathbf{k}, q, p) = V \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{i}{2}(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{a}_p} \left( i\phi_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}^0 + \phi_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}^z \right) - \frac{1}{2} & e^{\frac{i}{2}(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{a}_p} \left( \phi_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}^x - i\phi_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}^y \right) \\ e^{-\frac{i}{2}(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{a}_p} \left( \phi_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}^x + i\phi_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}^y \right) & e^{\frac{i}{2}(\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}) \cdot \mathbf{a}_p} \left( i\phi_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}^0 - \phi_{\mathbf{k}-\mathbf{q}}^z \right) - \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\omega \rightarrow 0$$

Variational approach ground state

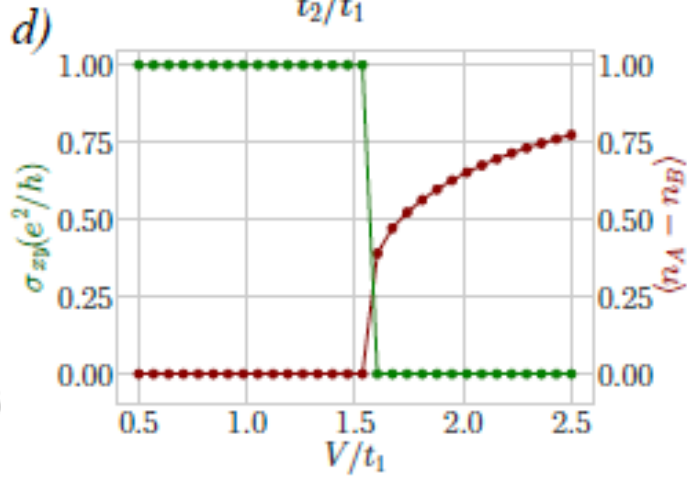
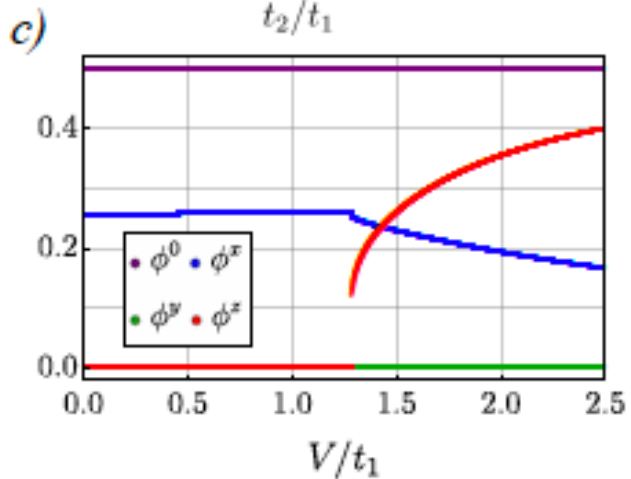
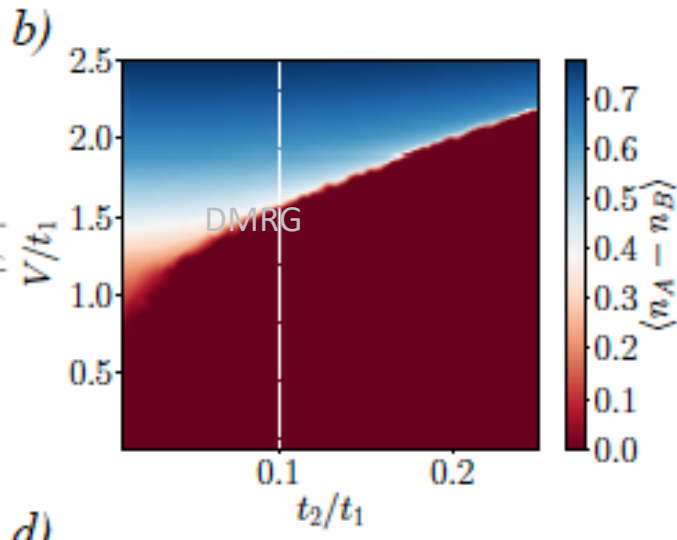
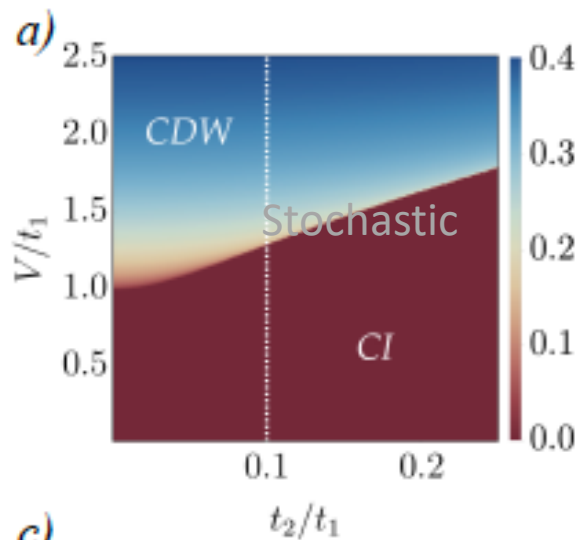
S. Capponi, ED

$V_c \sim 1.38 t_1$   
 $t_2 \rightarrow 0$

$\frac{4}{3} = 1.33\dots$

Stochastic View of Interactions

Haldane model +  $V n_A n_B$

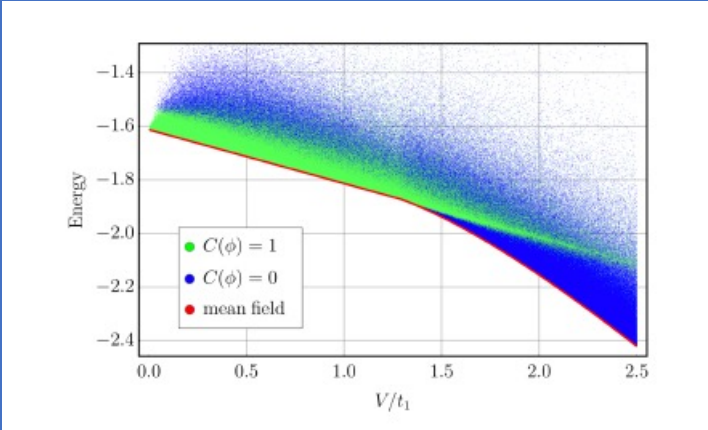


$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{mf}}(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} \gamma(\mathbf{k}) - 3V(\phi^0 + \frac{1}{2}) & -g(\mathbf{k}) \\ -g^*(\mathbf{k}) & -\gamma(\mathbf{k}) - 3V(\phi^0 + \frac{1}{2}) \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\gamma(\mathbf{k}) = 3V\phi^z - 2t_2 \sum_p \sin(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{b}_p),$$

$$g(\mathbf{k}) = [t_1 - V(\phi^x + i\phi^y)] \sum_p (\cos(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{a}_p) - i \sin(\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{a}_p)).$$

$$\mathcal{F}(\phi^z) = \mathcal{F}_0 + \alpha(\phi^z)^2 + \beta(\phi^z)^4 + \gamma(\phi^z)^6,$$



Philipp Klein, Adolfo Grushin, Karyn Le Hur, Phys. Rev. B 2021

Agree with ED calculations at Maryland (V. Galitski and collaborators, 2010)

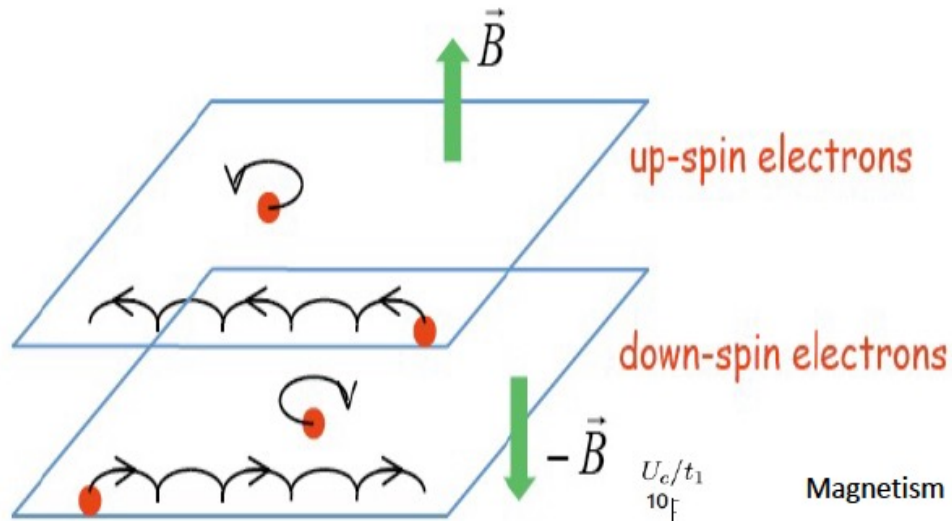
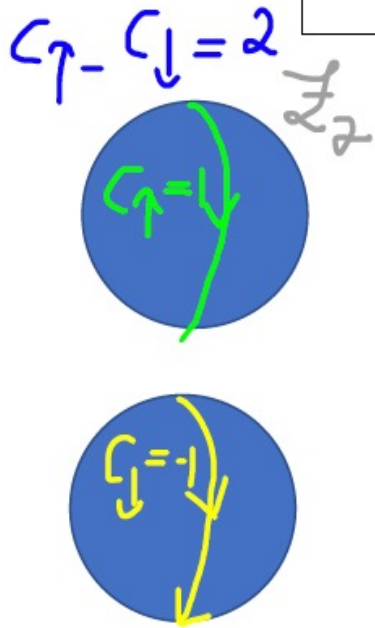
# Topological Insulators (TI) & Quantum Spin Hall Effect (QSH)

- Time-reversal invariant band insulator
- Strong spin-orbit interaction  $\lambda \vec{L} \cdot \vec{\sigma}$
- Gapless helical edge mode (Kramers pair)

Mercury, Wurzberg  
Bismuth, Princeton

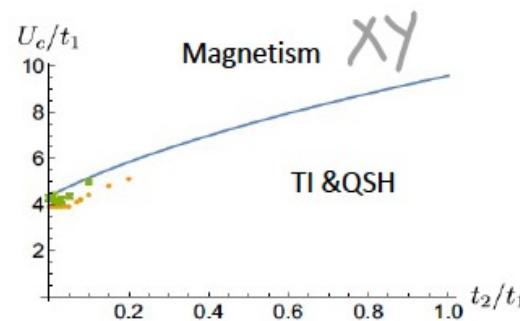
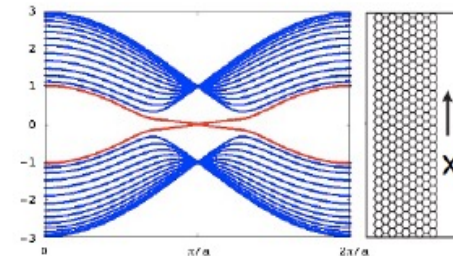
$$\lambda L_z \sigma_z$$

$$L_z \rightarrow -L_z, \sigma_z \rightarrow -\sigma_z$$



Kane-Mele Model 2005, 2006

B. A. Bernevig & T. Hughes, S.C. Zhang



- Variational [\*\*\*] (CPHT)
- CDMFT [\*] (Yale)
- QMC [\*\*] Wurzburg

Measurable with light from Dirac points  
Relation with zeros of Kane-Mele Pfaffian  
K. Le Hur, arXiv:2106.15665

class III

Interaction Effects + Mott : S. Rachel and K. Le Hur (2010) [\*]; W. Wu et al. (\*, CDMFT, 2012); F. Assaad et al. (\*\*, 2010, QMC)  
Analytical Solution of Mott Transition [\*\*\*] J. Hutchinson, Ph. Klein, K. Le Hur, Phys. Rev. B 104, 075120 (2021)

(fluctuations)

# Proximity Effects with Graphene

$$C_1 + C_2 = 0$$

$$C_1 - C_2 = 2$$

$\mathbb{Z}_2$  state  
with  
asymmetric  
masses

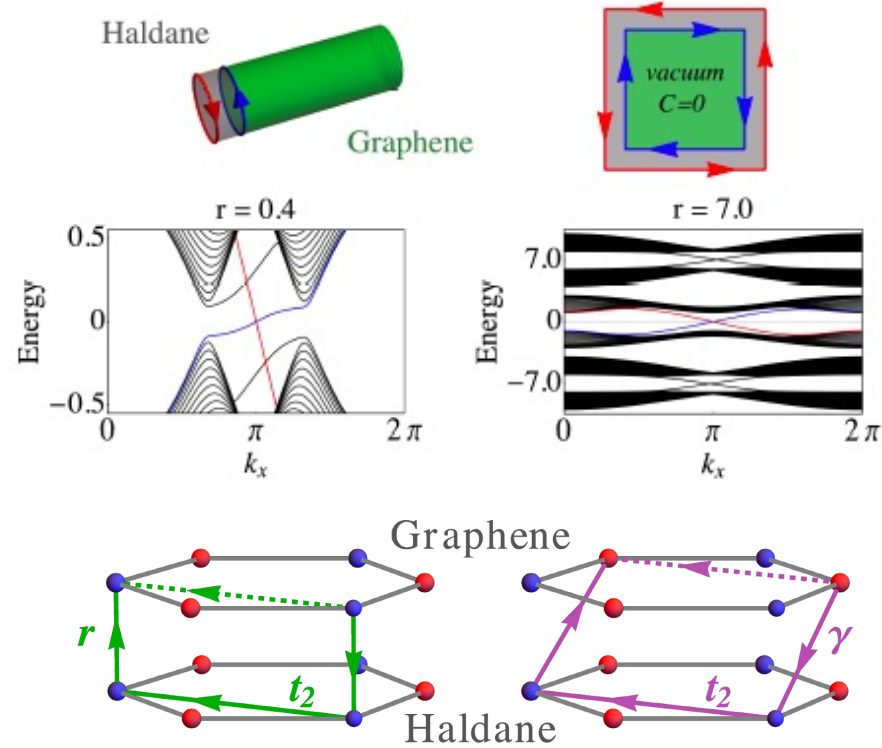
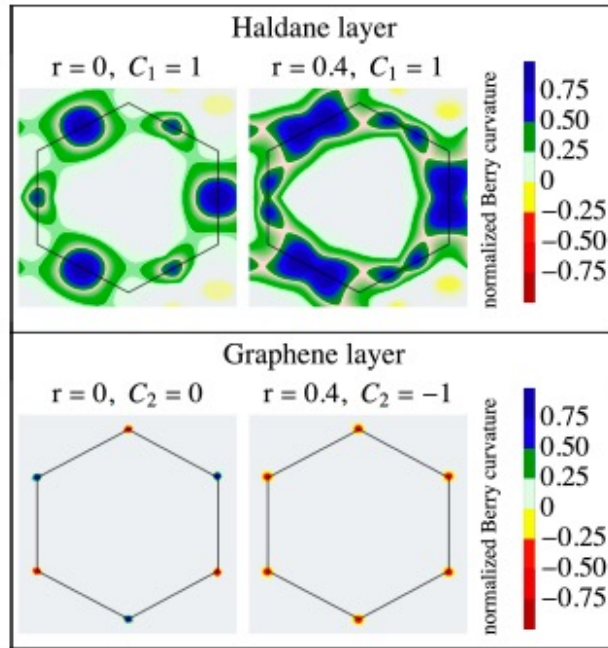


FIG. 1. Berry curvature in the Brillouin zone for the Haldane and graphene layers at  $r = 0$  and small  $r$ , showing the Berry phase jump effect [35]. Here,  $t_1 = 1$  and  $t_2 = 1/3$ .

Class IV

Ising Interaction  $\tilde{h} \sigma_1^z \sigma_2^z$   
interaction in  $k$ -space or hopping

Periodic Table of  
Topological Invariants

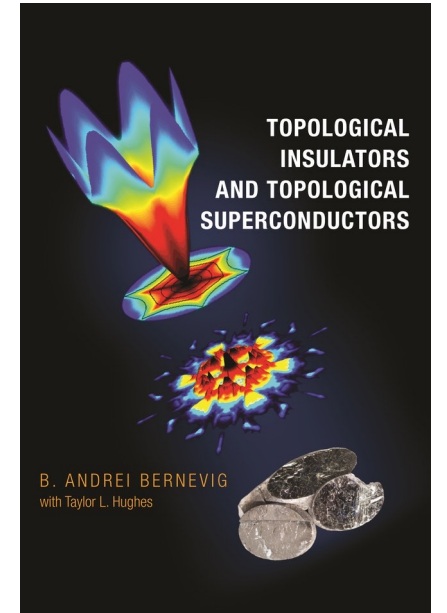
QHE ↙

Topological insulators ←

Topological  
p-wave SCs }

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[arXiv:1506.05805](https://arxiv.org/abs/1506.05805)



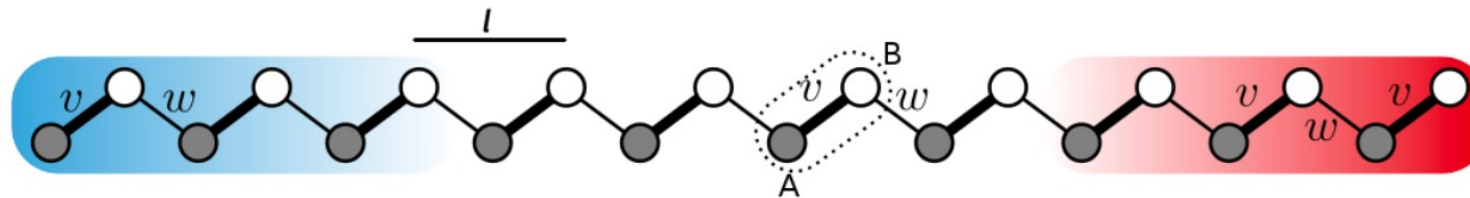
# Topological states in one dimension?

Felicien Appas, Stage PRL Ecole Polytechnique 2017

Review:

Su-Schrieffer-Heeger (SSH) model of polyacetylene

J. K. Asboth, L. Oroszlany, and A. Palyi,  
*A Short Course on Topological Insulators*  
(Springer, 2016).



$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} = \sum_{m=1}^N v \hat{a}_m^\dagger \hat{b}_m + w \hat{a}_m^\dagger \hat{b}_{m-1} + h.c$$

$$\hat{a}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{m=1}^N \hat{a}_m e^{imkl}$$

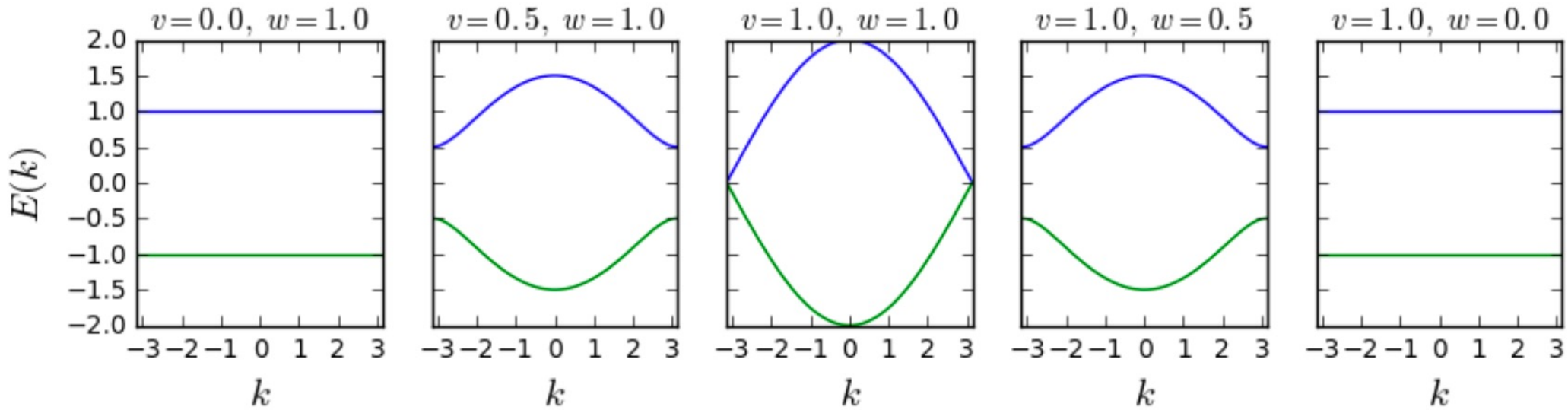
$$\hat{b}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{m=1}^N \hat{b}_m e^{imkl}$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} = \sum_k \left[ (v + w e^{-ikl}) \hat{a}_k^\dagger \hat{b}_k + (v + w e^{ikl}) \hat{b}_k^\dagger \hat{a}_k \right]$$

$$= \sum_k (\hat{a}_k^\dagger, \hat{b}_k^\dagger) \hat{H}(k) \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}_k \\ \hat{b}_k \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{H}(k) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & v + w e^{ikl} \\ v + w e^{-ikl} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h(k) \\ h^*(k) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E(k) = \pm \sqrt{v^2 + w^2 + 2vw \cos kl} \equiv \pm \epsilon(k)$$



$$d_x(k) = v + w \cos(kl)$$

$$d_y(k) = w \sin(kl)$$

$$d_z(k) = 0$$

$$M(k) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & h(k) e^{-i\varphi(k)} \\ h(k) e^{i\varphi(k)} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$h(k) e^{i\varphi(k)} \equiv v + w e^{-ikl}$$

Winding number defined in the xy-plane

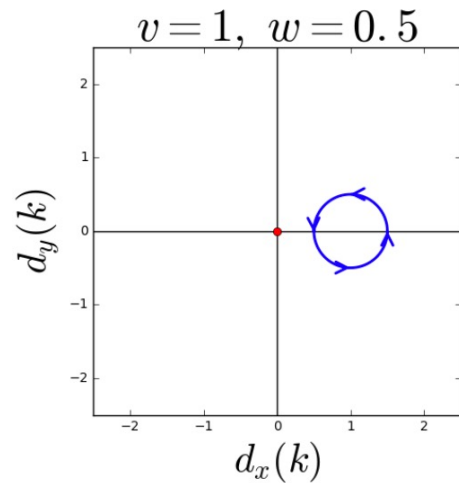
$$H(k) = \vec{d}(k) \cdot \vec{\sigma}$$

$$\varphi = 0$$

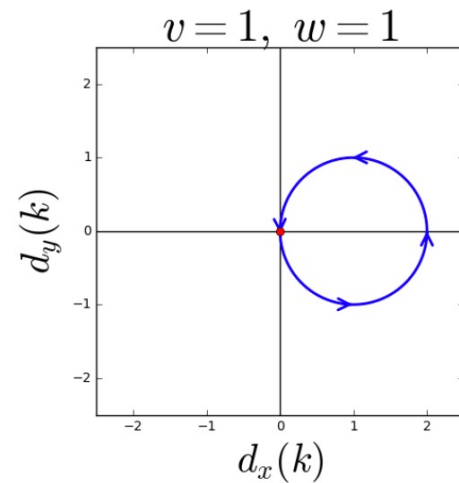
Zak Phase:

$$\varphi_{Zak}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\pi/l}^{\pi/l} \partial_k \varphi(k) dk$$

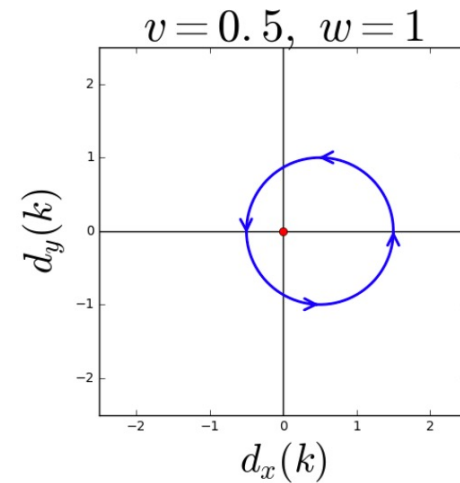
$$\varphi = \pi$$



(a)



(b)

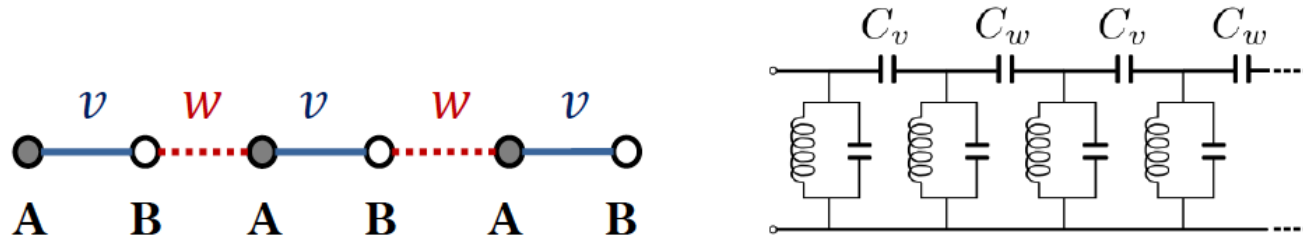


(c)



# Su-Schrieffer-Heeger Model: Strong-Coupling Limit of Polyacetylene

T. Goren, K. Plekhanov, F. Appas, KLH arXiv:1711.02034 and PRB RC 2018



$$\epsilon_0 = \sqrt{\frac{1}{LC}} \sqrt{\frac{C+C_v+C_w}{C}} \quad v, w = \epsilon_0 \sqrt{\frac{C_{v,w}}{C+C_v+C_w}}$$

$$H = \sum_n \epsilon_0 (a_n^\dagger a_n + b_n^\dagger b_n) + \sum_k v (a_n^\dagger + a_n) (b_n^\dagger + b_n) + w (a_{n+1}^\dagger + a_{n+1}) (b_n^\dagger + b_n)$$

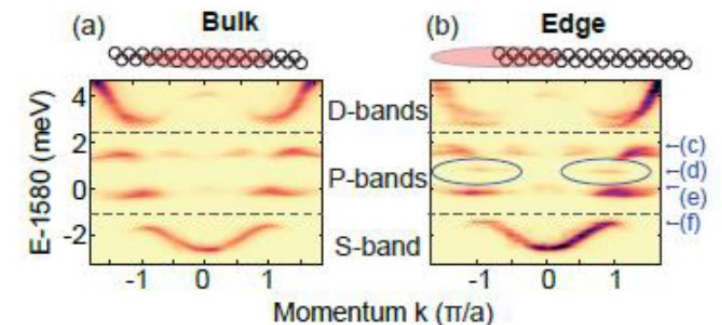
Counter-rotating terms indicate strong coupling, Dicke model

Various measurements of LDOS and edge wave functions : weak-coupling

P. St Jean et al. 2017 (Jacqueline Bloch & Alberto Amo)

C. Poli, M. Bellec et al. Nature 2015 (Lancaster and Nice)

E. J. Meier et al. (Brice Gadway's group), Nature comm. 2016



Similar implementations at Wurzburg, L. Molenkamp's group, Impedance measurements in circuits  
And Zurich, S. Huber, T. Neupert; [Recent experiment in Boulder, Zak phase](#)

# Zak Phase

Berry phase

$$\gamma_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm} = \psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm} \cdot (a_{\mathbf{k}}, a_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger}, b_{\mathbf{k}}, b_{-\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger})$$

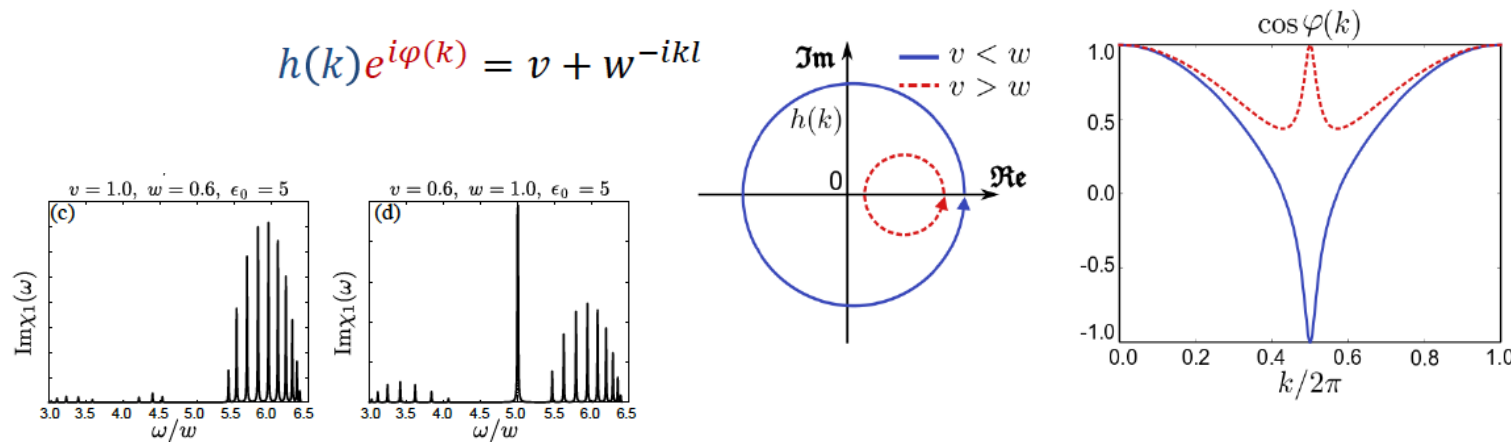
$$\psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \pm e^{i\varphi(k)} \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm}, \mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{v}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm} = (\cosh \eta_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm}, \sinh \eta_{\mathbf{k}}^{\pm}),$$

$$\phi_{Zak} = \frac{i}{\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \psi_{\mathbf{k}}^{\dagger} * \partial_{\mathbf{k}} \psi_{\mathbf{k}} d\mathbf{k}$$

Symmetries (inversion, sub-lattice) and « symplectic » properties of Bogoliubov transformation (similar to measurements in cold atoms, M. Atala et al. (2013))

$$\phi_{Zak} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \partial_{\mathbf{k}} \varphi(k) d\mathbf{k} = \begin{cases} 1 & v < w \\ 0 & v > w \end{cases} \begin{matrix} \text{topological} \\ \text{trivial} \end{matrix}$$



## Bogoliubov Transformation: Vacuum is not the Vacuum...

Squeezing (capacitance model below the super-radiant transition)...

$$|GS\rangle = \prod_k \exp(-\tanh \eta_k^+ \alpha_k^\dagger \alpha_{-k}^\dagger - \tanh \eta_k^- \beta_k^\dagger \beta_{-k}^\dagger) |0\rangle$$

$$\alpha_k / \beta_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\pm e^{i\varphi(k)} a_k + b_k)$$

$$\langle a_n^\dagger a_n \rangle = \langle b_n^\dagger b_n \rangle = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_k \sinh^2 \eta_k^+ + \sinh^2 \eta_k^-$$
$$\xrightarrow{v, w \ll \epsilon_0} \frac{v^2 + w^2}{2\epsilon_0^2}$$

T. Karzig, C.-E. Bardyn, N. Lindner, G. Refael PRX 2015

“Resolving photon number states in a superconducting circuit”

Schuster, Houck et al Nature 2007

$$H = \sum_k \epsilon_+(k) \gamma_k^{+\dagger} \gamma_k^+ + \epsilon_-(k) \gamma_k^{-\dagger} \gamma_k^-$$

$$\epsilon_{\pm}(k) = \sqrt{\epsilon_0^2 \pm 2\epsilon_0 h(k)}$$

$$h(k) e^{i\varphi(k)} \equiv v + w^{-ikl}$$

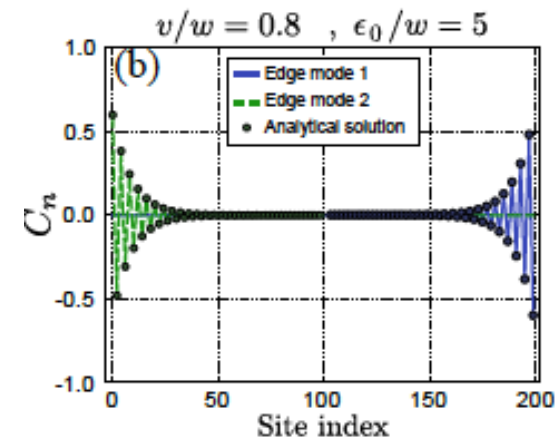
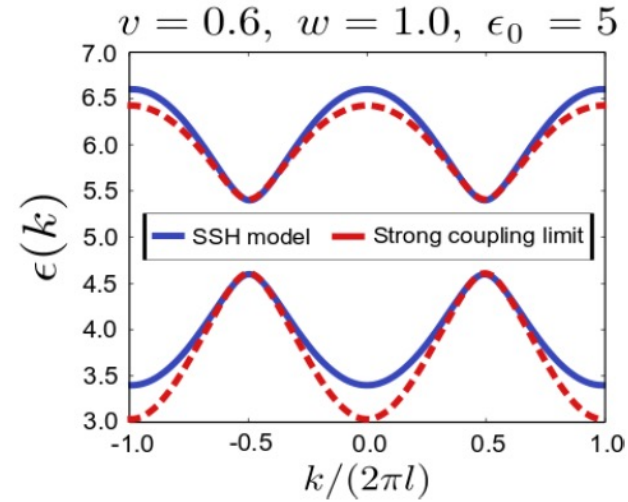
$$\varphi(k) = \arg(v + w^{-ikl})$$

$$\tanh 2\eta_k^{\pm} = \pm \frac{h(k)}{\epsilon_0 \pm h(k)}$$

$$\gamma_k^{\pm} = \pm \frac{e^{i\varphi(k)}}{\sqrt{2}} (\cosh \eta_k^{\pm} a_k + \sinh \eta_k^{\pm} a_{-k}^{\dagger}) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\cosh \eta_k^{\pm} b_k + \sinh \eta_k^{\pm} b_{-k}^{\dagger})$$

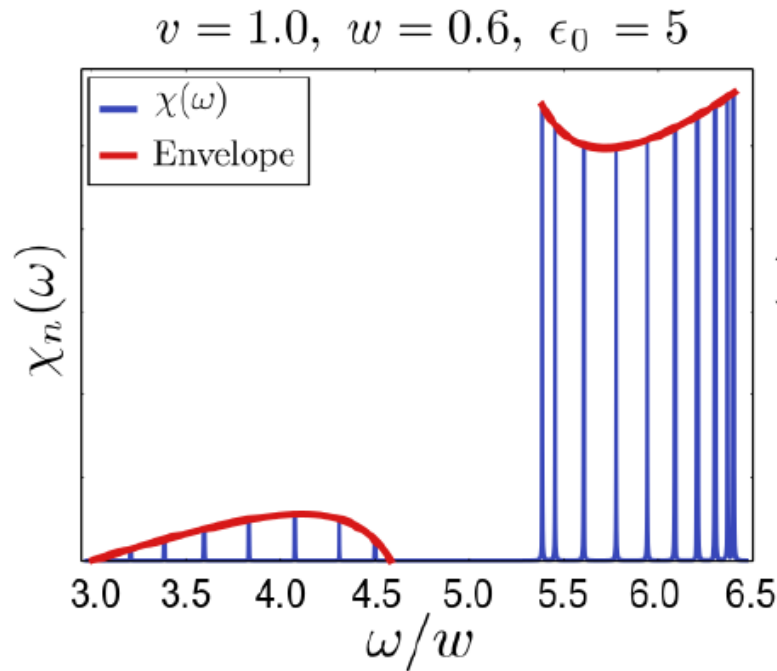
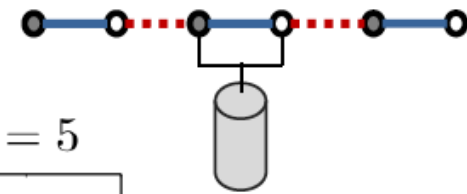


$$W^- - W^+ = \frac{4wv}{\epsilon_0},$$

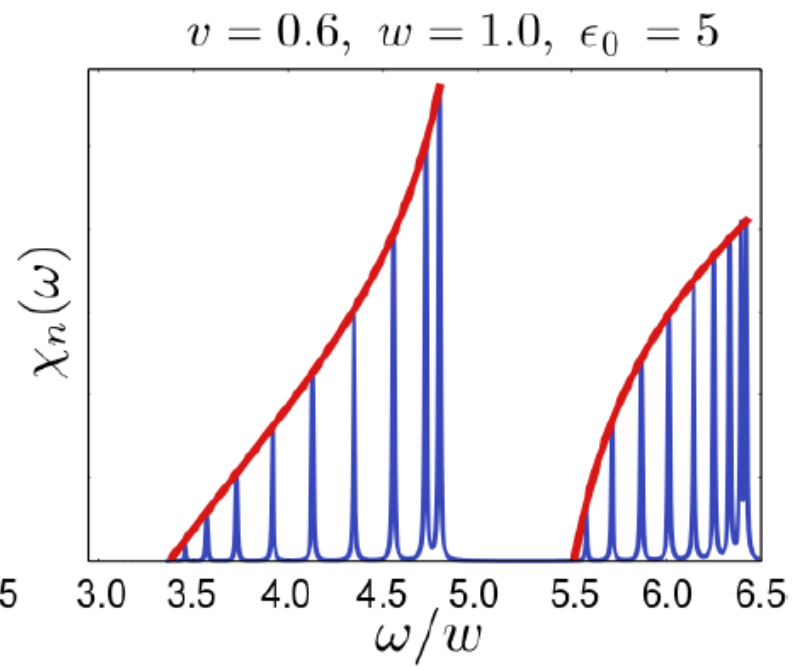


## Topological Measurement with Light

$$\chi_n(\omega) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_k (1 + \cos \varphi(k)) \frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon_+(k)} \frac{1}{\omega - \epsilon_+(k)} + \frac{1}{N} \sum_k (1 - \cos \varphi(k)) \frac{\epsilon_0}{\epsilon_-(k)} \frac{1}{\omega - \epsilon_-(k)}$$



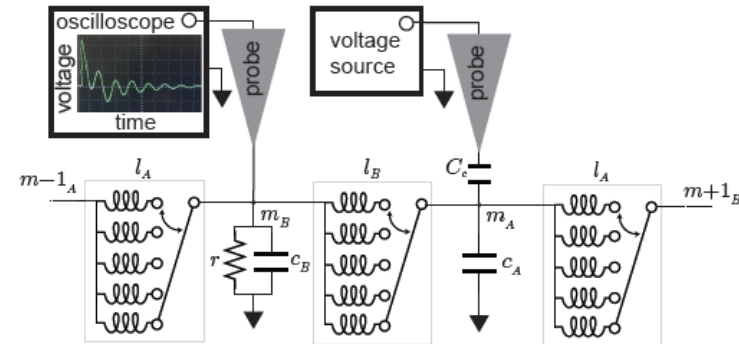
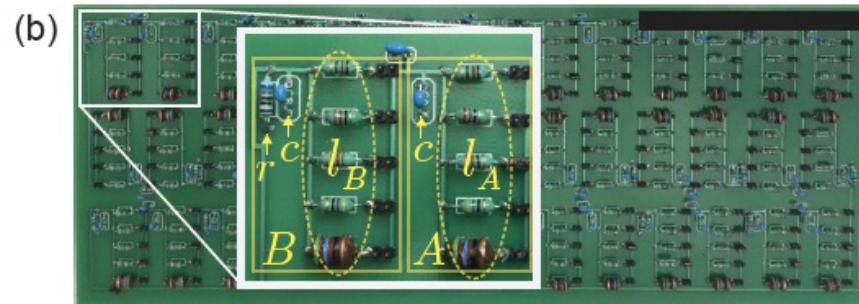
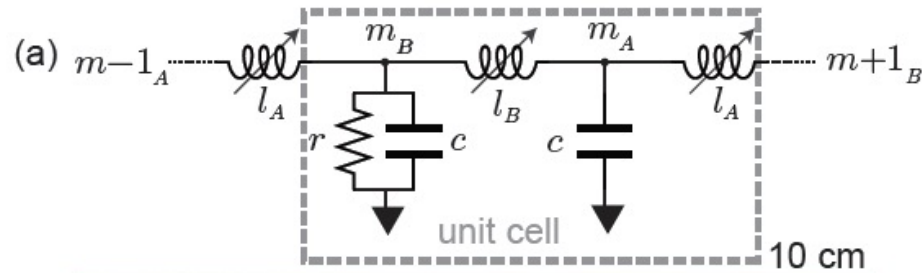
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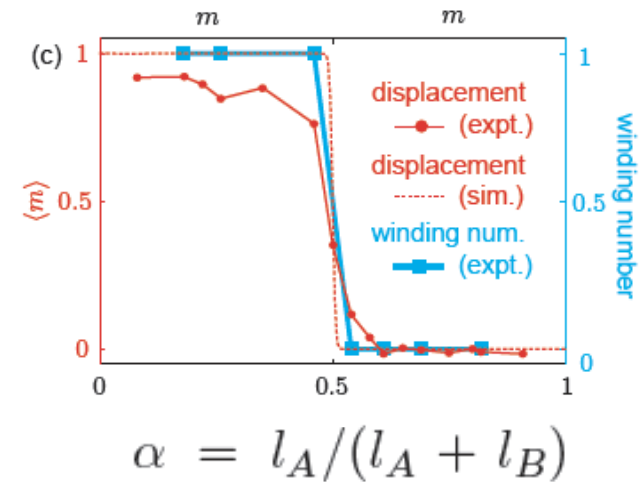
topological

# Colorado Boulder: K. Lehnert's group

Eric Rosenthal et al. arXiv:1802.02243



## Measurement of energy or Potential



$$\langle m \rangle = \oint \frac{dk}{2\pi} \frac{\partial \theta_k}{\partial k} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \alpha < 1/2 \\ 0 & \text{if } \alpha > 1/2 \end{cases},$$

2001

# Kitaev p-wave Superconductor

$$H = -\mu \sum_x c_x^\dagger c_x - \frac{1}{2} \sum_x (t c_x^\dagger c_{x+1} + \Delta e^{i\phi} c_x c_{x+1} + h.c.),$$

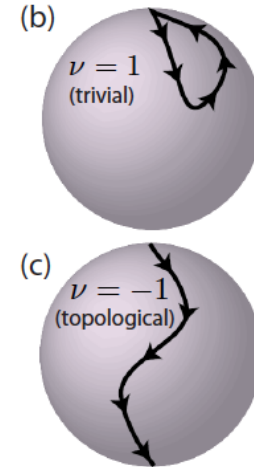
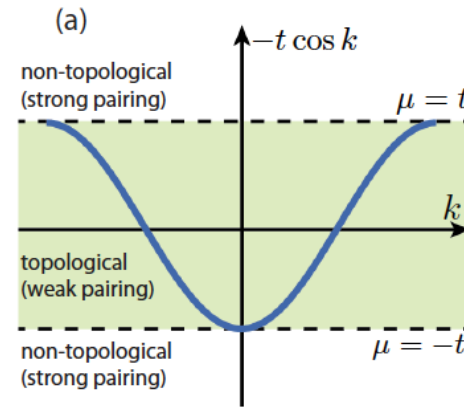
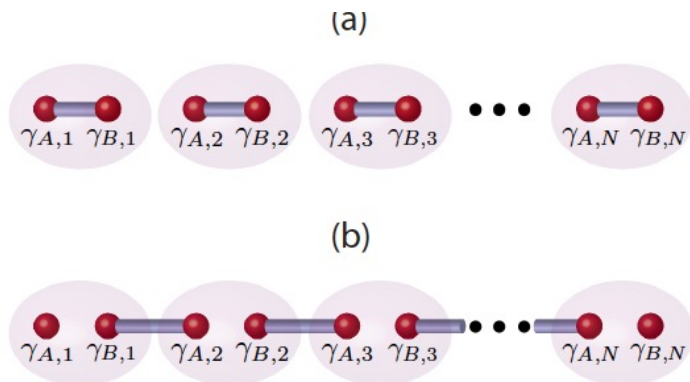
$$C_k^\dagger = (c_{+k}^\dagger, c_{-k})$$

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k \in BZ} C_k^\dagger \mathcal{H}_k C_k, \quad \mathcal{H}_k = \begin{pmatrix} \epsilon_k & \tilde{\Delta}_k^* \\ \tilde{\Delta}_k & -\epsilon_k \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\mathcal{H}_k = \mathbf{h}(k) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

with  $\epsilon_k = -t \cos k - \mu$  the kinetic energy and  $\tilde{\Delta}_k = -i\Delta e^{i\phi} \sin k$  the Fourier-transformed pairing potential. The

$$c_x = \frac{e^{-i\phi/2}}{2} (\gamma_{B,x} + i\gamma_{A,x}).$$



1937

Majorana fermions

class IV

class I:

$$C = \frac{1}{2} (\langle \sigma_z(0) \rangle - \langle \sigma_z(\pi) \rangle)$$

# Majorana Fermion at an edge stabilized from an impurity

class I

Emery-Kivelson solution of the "2-channel" Kondo model (1992): simple view

Nozieres & Blandin 1980

$$\hat{a} = \hat{a}^+ \\ \hat{b} = \hat{b}^+$$

$$H = H_{kin} + J [\psi(0) + \psi^\dagger(0)] \hat{a}$$

1 free Majorana fermion  $x=0$   
 $G_b = \frac{1}{2} \text{sgn } \tau = \langle b(\tau) b(0) \rangle$   
 $S_{imp} = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2$

$$S^x = \frac{\hat{a}}{\sqrt{2}} \\ S^y = \frac{\hat{b}}{\sqrt{2}} \\ S^z = i \hat{a} \hat{b}$$

charge: superfluid  
 spin:  $\Delta$

1D Superconductor  
 Quasiparticles  $e^{\pm i p x}$

$$E_p = \sqrt{(v p)^2 + \Delta^2}$$

zero-energy mode at  $x=0$   
 $E_p = 0 \quad p = \frac{\pm i \Delta}{v}$

Impurity Effect:  $\hat{a}$ , gap  
 $\hat{b}$  free