

Exploring 4D Topological Physics in the Laboratory

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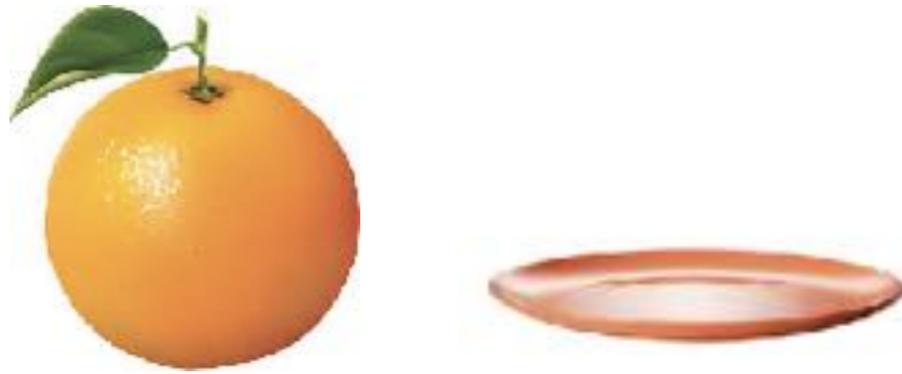
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Outline

- 1. Brief Introduction to 2D Quantum Hall Physics**
2. Introduction to 4D Quantum Hall Physics
3. How can we explore 4D Quantum Hall with quantum simulation?
 - *(Topological Pumping)*
 - *Connectivity*
 - *Synthetic Dimensions*

Topological Invariants

e.g. topology of surfaces

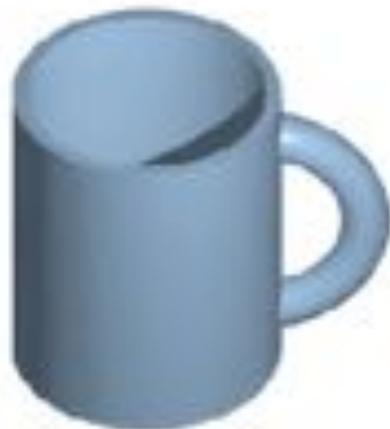


No holes: genus=0

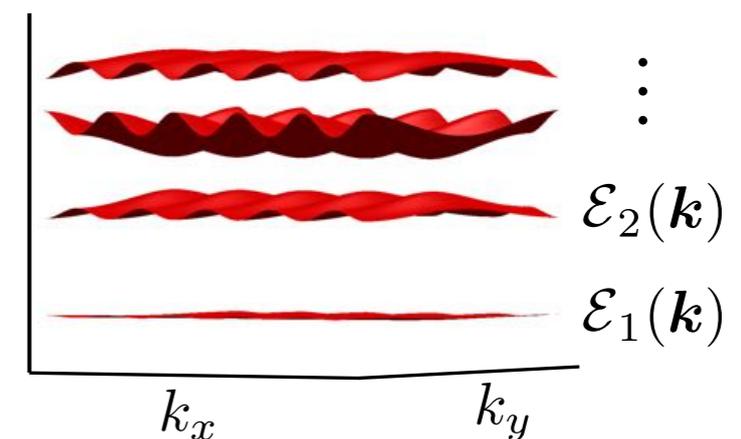


1 hole: genus=1

- Global property
- Integer-valued
- Robust under smooth deformations



Topological band theory



Each single-particle band labelled by topological invariants

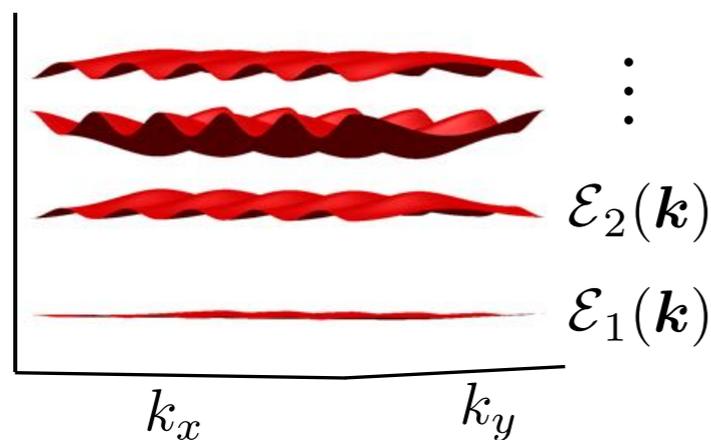
Topology from geometry

Gauss-Bonnet theorem for closed surfaces:

$$\int_{S_{\text{tot}}} \kappa dS = 4\pi(1 - g)$$



For energy bands:



Geometrical properties: Berry curvature

$$\Omega = \frac{1}{2} \Omega^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{k}) d\mathbf{k}_\mu \wedge d\mathbf{k}_\nu$$

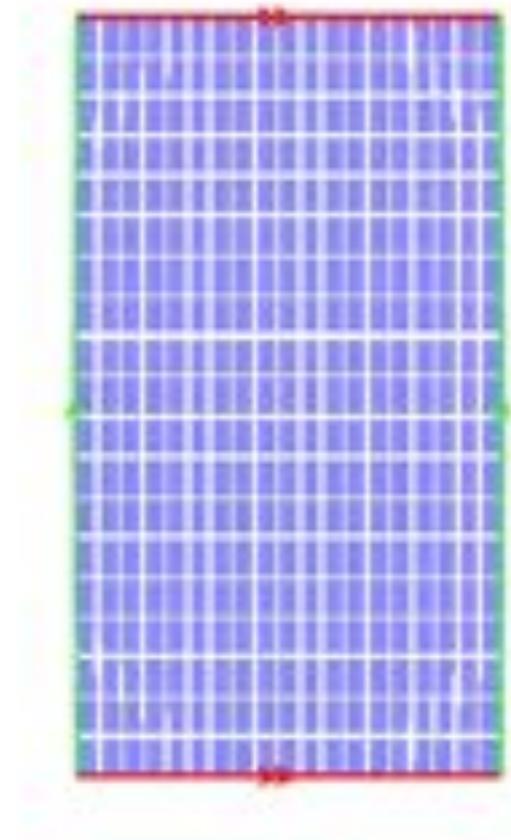
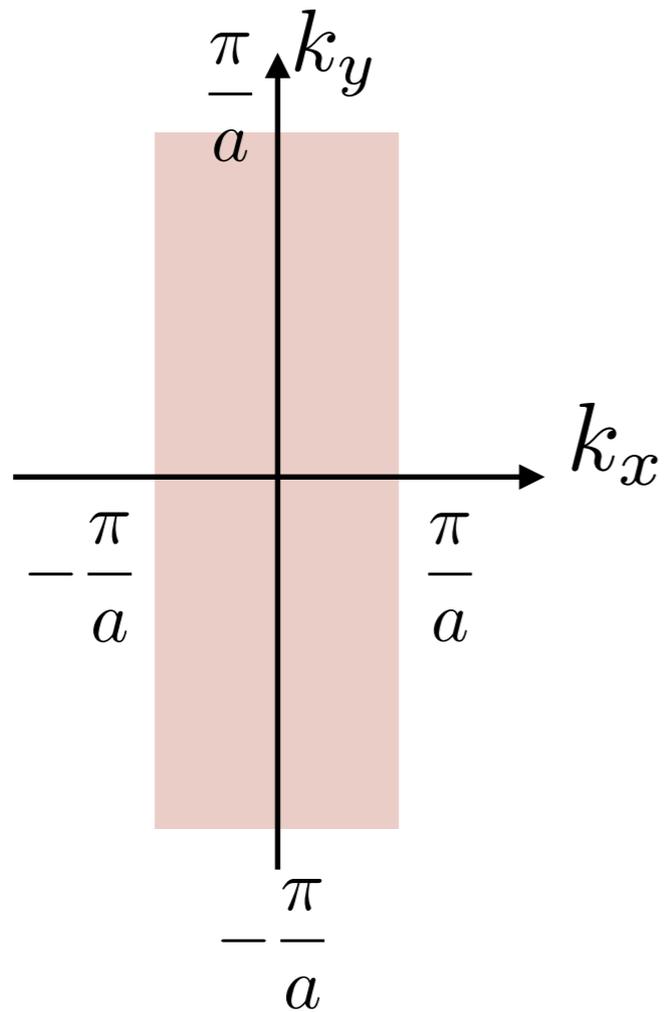
$$\Omega_n^{\mu\nu} = i \left[\left\langle \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial k_\mu} \middle| \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial k_\nu} \right\rangle - \left\langle \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial k_\nu} \middle| \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial k_\mu} \right\rangle \right]$$

$$\psi_{n,\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} u_{n,\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\hat{H}_{\mathbf{k}} u_{n,\mathbf{k}} = \mathcal{E}_n(\mathbf{k}) u_{n,\mathbf{k}}$$

Topology from geometry

An energy band in the Brillouin Zone is a closed surface



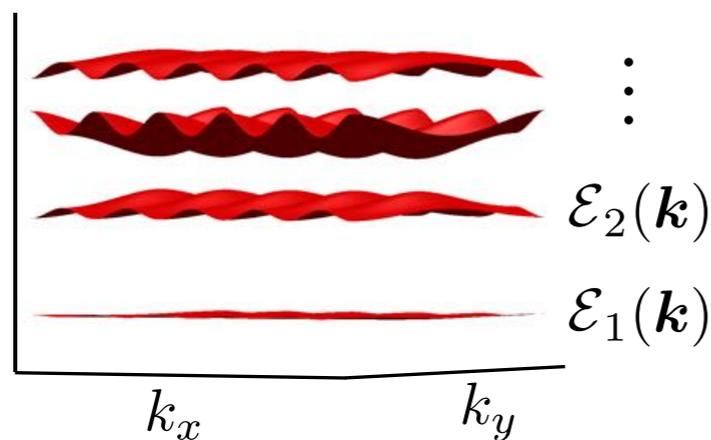
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Analogously for energy bands:



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Topological properties: First Chern number

$$\nu_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} \Omega$$

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Analogy with Magnetic Fields

Berry connection

$$\mathcal{A}_n(\mathbf{k}) = i \langle u_{n,\mathbf{k}} | \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} | u_{n,\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

Magnetic vector potential

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})$$

Berry curvature

$$\Omega_n(\mathbf{k}) = \nabla \times \mathcal{A}_n(\mathbf{k})$$

Magnetic field

$$\mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r}) = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})$$

Berry phase

$$\gamma_n = \oint_{\mathcal{C}} d\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathcal{A}_n(\mathbf{k}) = \int_{\mathcal{S}} d\mathbf{S} \cdot \Omega_n(\mathbf{k})$$

Magnetic Flux

$$\Phi = \int_{\mathcal{S}} d\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})$$

Chern number

$$\nu_1^n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{BZ} d^2\mathbf{k} \cdot \Omega_n(\mathbf{k})$$

No/ magnetic monopoles

$$N = \frac{1}{\Phi_0} \int_{\mathcal{S}_{\text{tot}}} d\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{B}(\mathbf{r})$$

Connection to Homotopy

Minimal two-band model, e.g. spinless atoms on lattice with two-site unit cell:

Pauli matrices

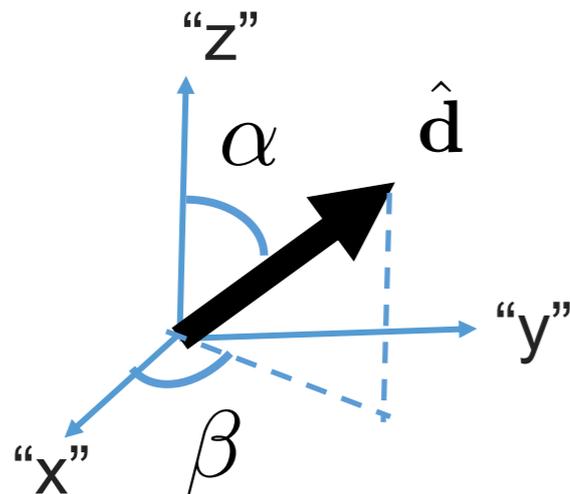
$$H(\mathbf{k}) = \varepsilon(\mathbf{k})\hat{I} + \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

$$\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_{\pm} = \varepsilon(\mathbf{k}) \pm \sqrt{\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{k})}$$

Normalized 3D “pseudo-spin” vector

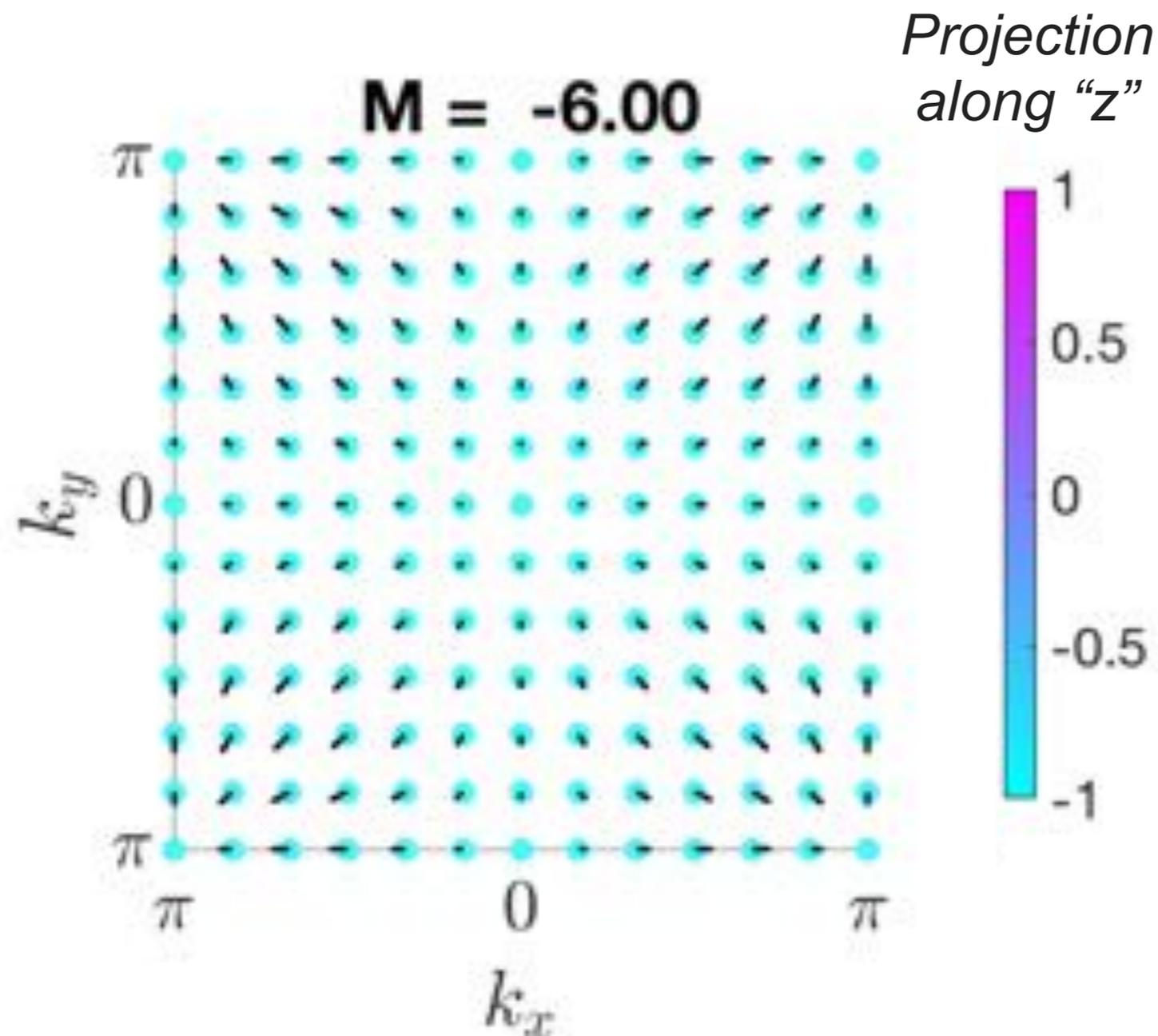
$$\hat{\mathbf{d}}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_i d_i^2}} \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \end{pmatrix}$$



which is a 3D vector field over the Brillouin zone

Example: 2-Band Lattice Chern Insulator Model

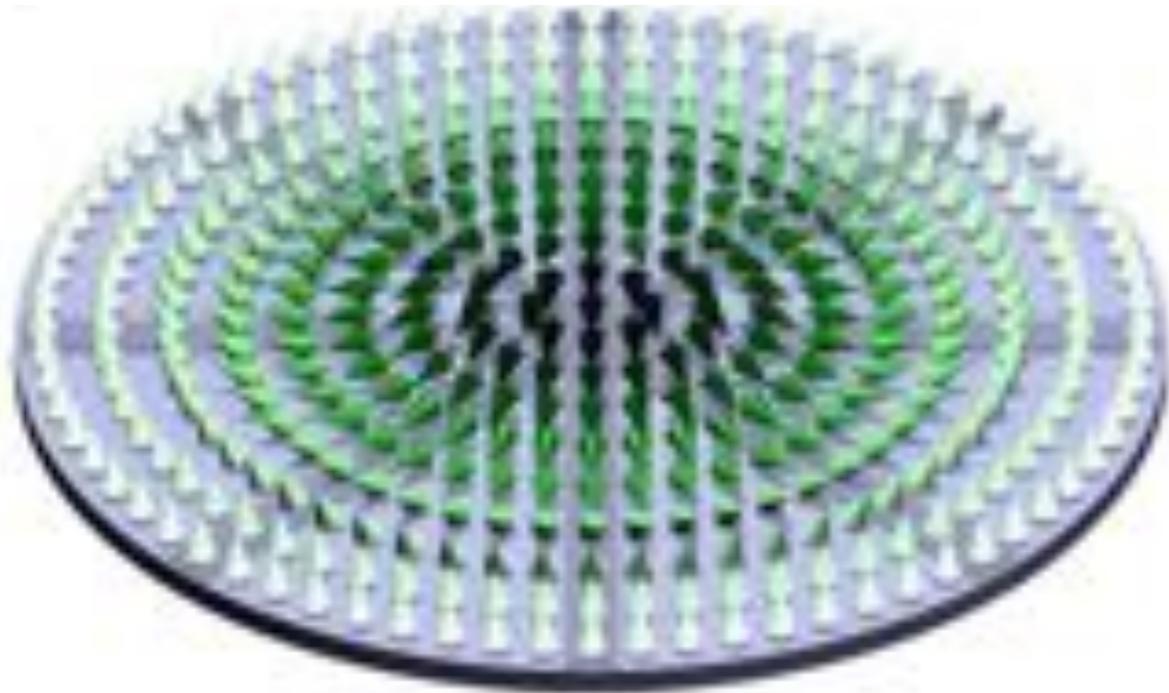
$$H = \sin(k_x)\sigma_x + \sin(k_y)\sigma_y + (2 + M - \cos(k_x) - \cos(k_y))\sigma_z$$



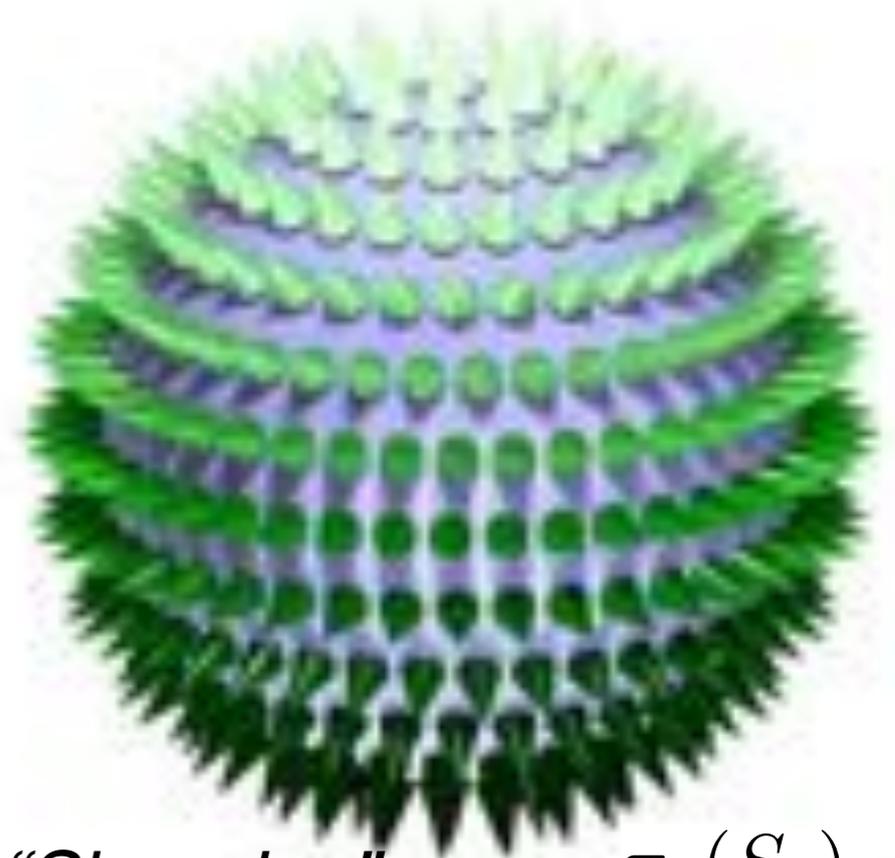
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Skyrmions

Vector field over a 2D plane



Pseudo-spin space



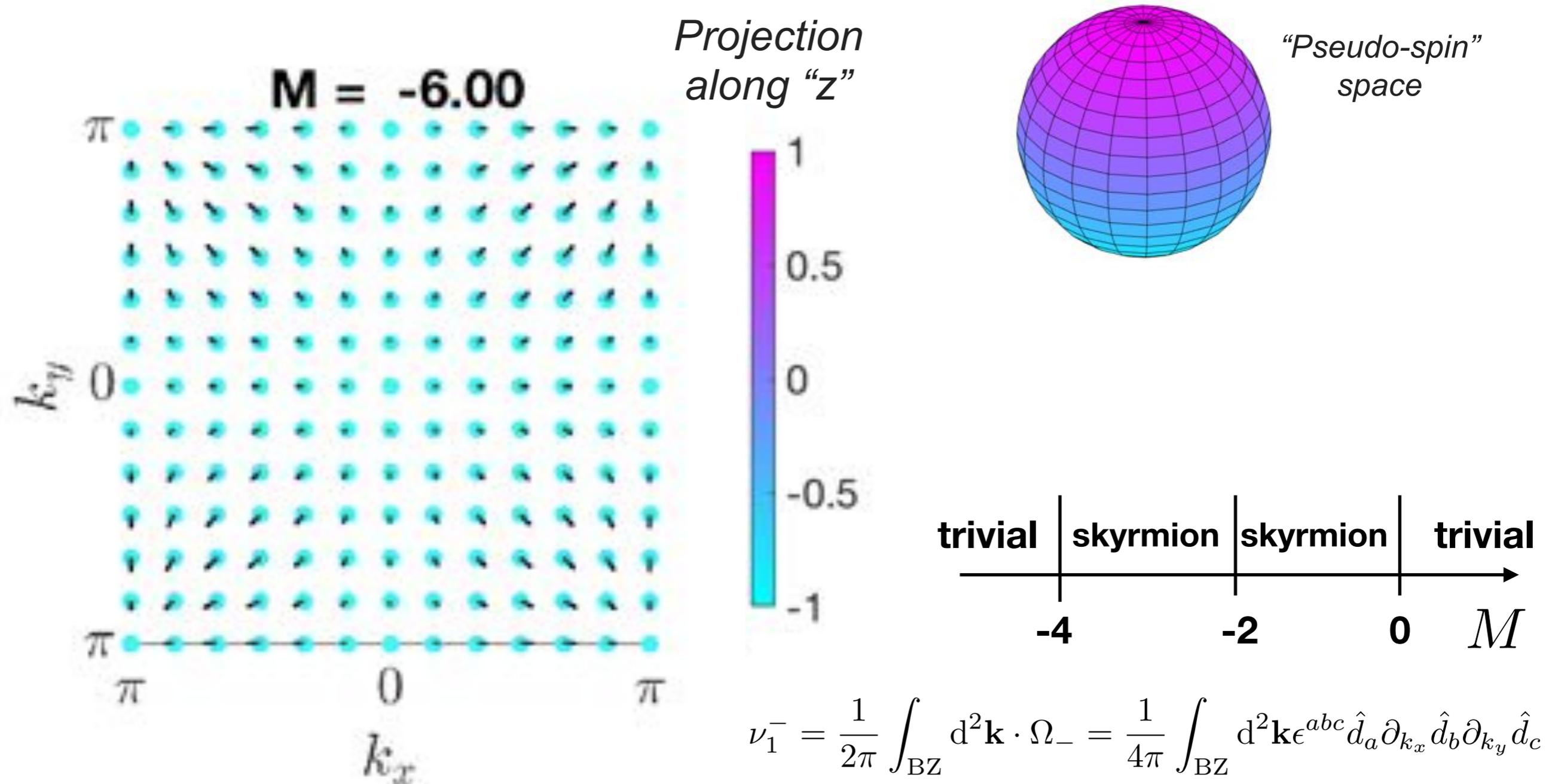
“Skyrmion” $\pi_2(S_2) = \mathbb{Z}$

How many times does the vector field (associated with the Hamiltonian) wrap over the psuedo-spin sphere?

$$\nu_1^- = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\text{BZ}} d^2\mathbf{k} \cdot \Omega_- = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\text{BZ}} d^2\mathbf{k} \epsilon^{abc} \hat{d}_a \partial_{k_x} \hat{d}_b \partial_{k_y} \hat{d}_c$$

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e.g. for more about this model, see for example "Topological Insulators and Superconductors" by Bernevig and Hughes

Summary: First Chern Number

- A 2D Topological Invariant (of a vector bundle)
- e.g. integral of Berry curvature over 2D BZ
- Counts Number of “Magnetic” Monopoles Enclosed
- For 2-band models, gives “skyrmion” (winding) number

Example Models

- 2-Band Lattice Chern Insulator

$$H = \sin(k_x)\sigma_x + \sin(k_y)\sigma_y + (2 + M - \cos(k_x) - \cos(k_y))\sigma_z$$

- Landau levels

- Harper-Hofstadter Model

$$\mathcal{H} = J \sum_{m,n} (\hat{a}_{m+1,n}^\dagger \hat{a}_{m,n} + e^{i2\pi\Phi m} \hat{a}_{m,n+1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{m,n}) + \text{h.c.}$$

- Haldane model (tight-binding honeycomb lattice with *TRS-breaking*).....



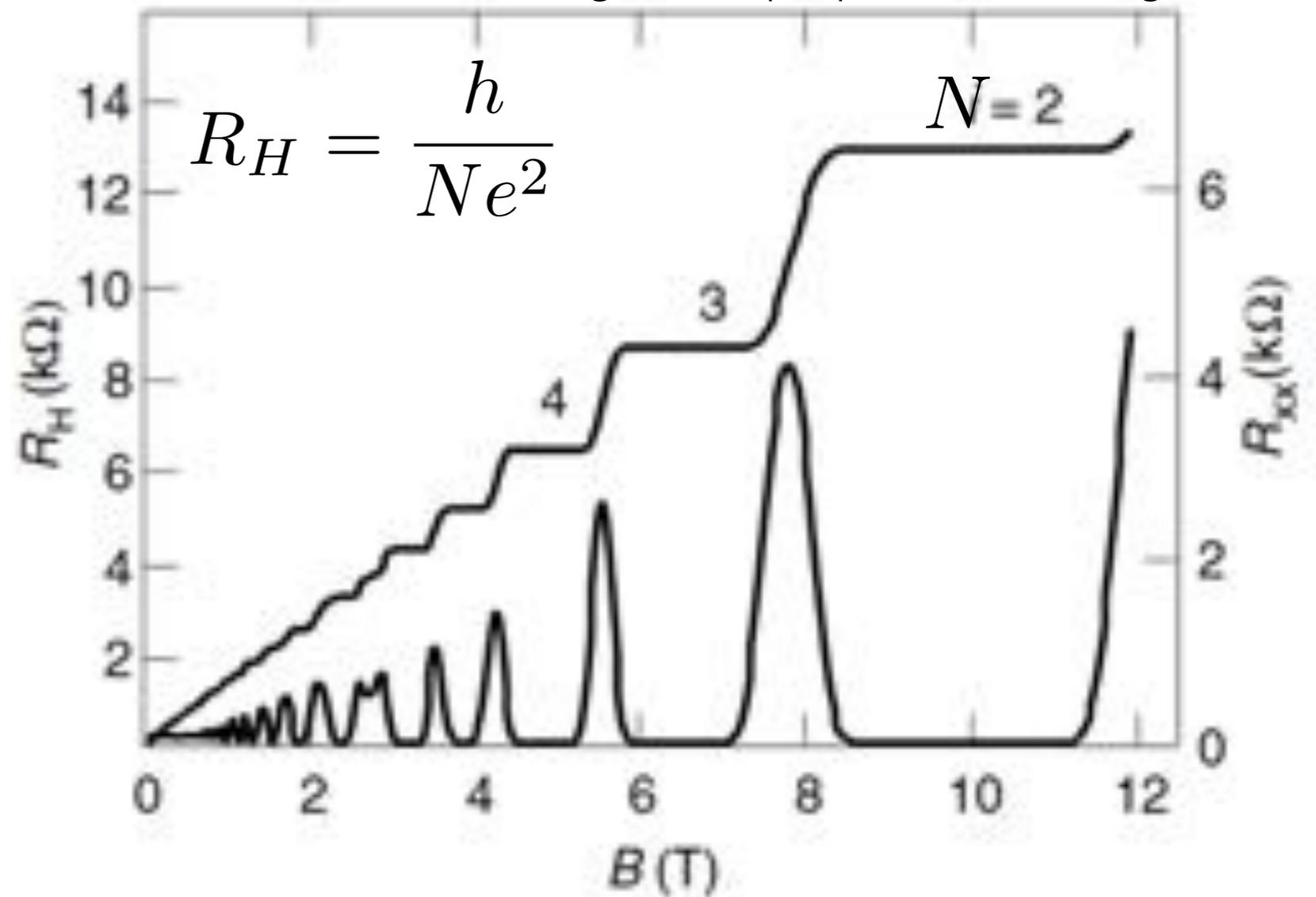
Physical Consequences: 2D Quantum Hall Effect



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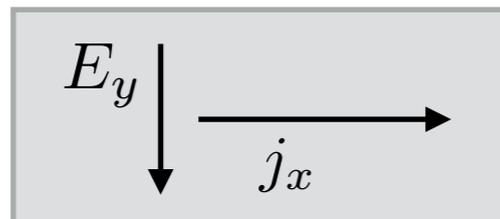
$$V_H = R_H I$$

2D electron gas in a perpendicular magnetic field



N.B. Alternatively: $\mathbf{j} = \sigma \mathbf{E}$

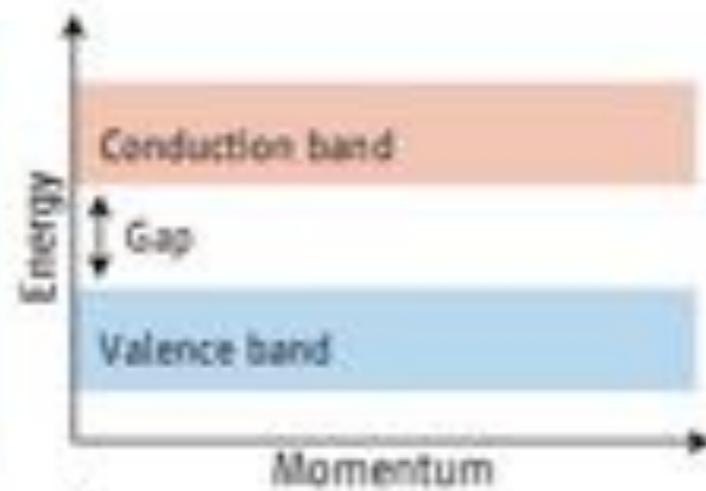
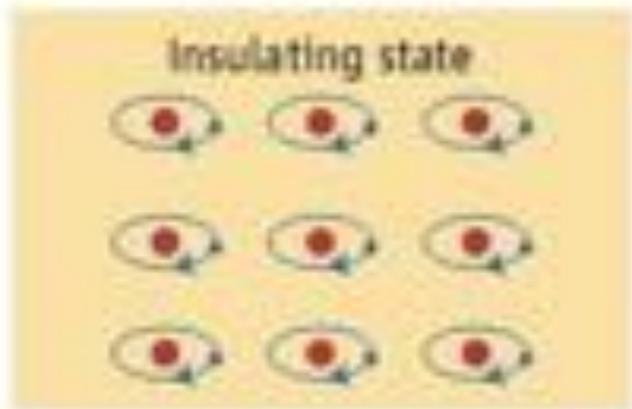
$$j_x = \frac{Ne^2}{h} E_y$$



$$N = \sum_{n \in \text{occ.}} \nu_1^n \quad \text{topological first Chern numbers}$$

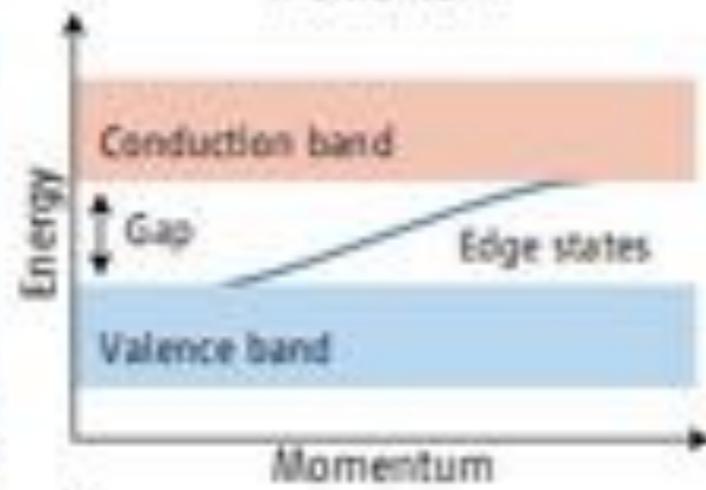
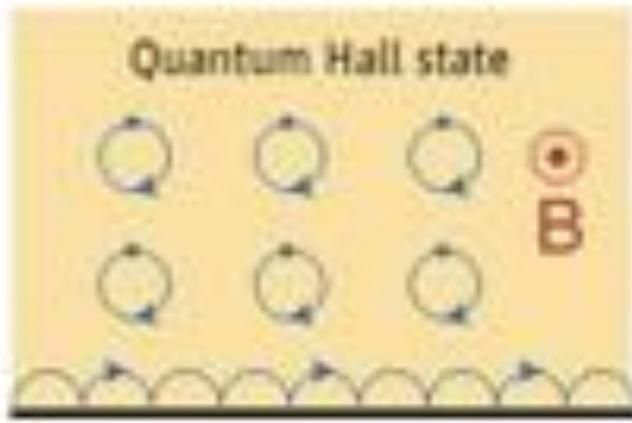
Physical Consequences: One-Way Topological Edge States

Figure from
C. L. Kane & E. J. Mele,
Science 314, 5806,
1692 (2006)



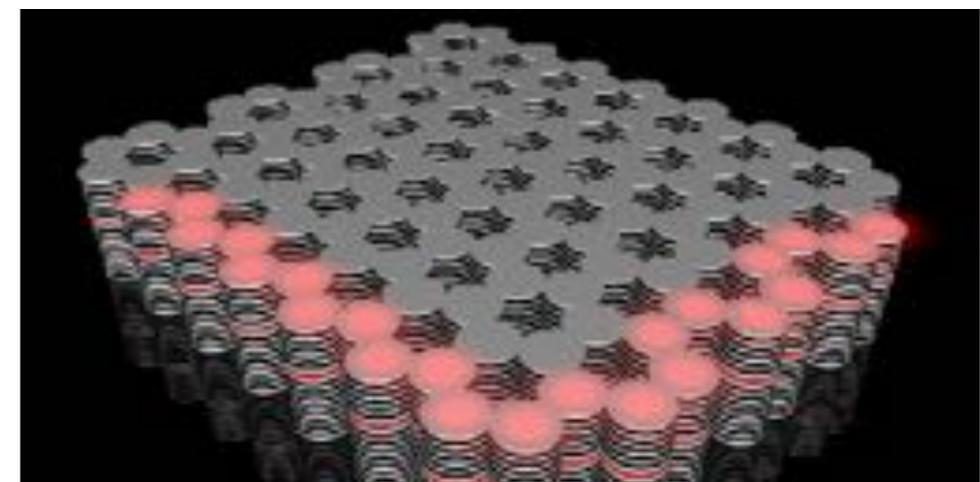
Bands are
topologically
-trivial

**Bulk-boundary
correspondence**



Bands have
non-zero Chern
numbers

Polaritons: Klemmt et al. Nature 562, 552(2018)



Engineering Chern bands in cold atoms/phonics:

- Cold atoms review: Cooper et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 91, 015005 (2019)
- Photonics review: T. Ozawa, et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. 91, 015006 (2019)

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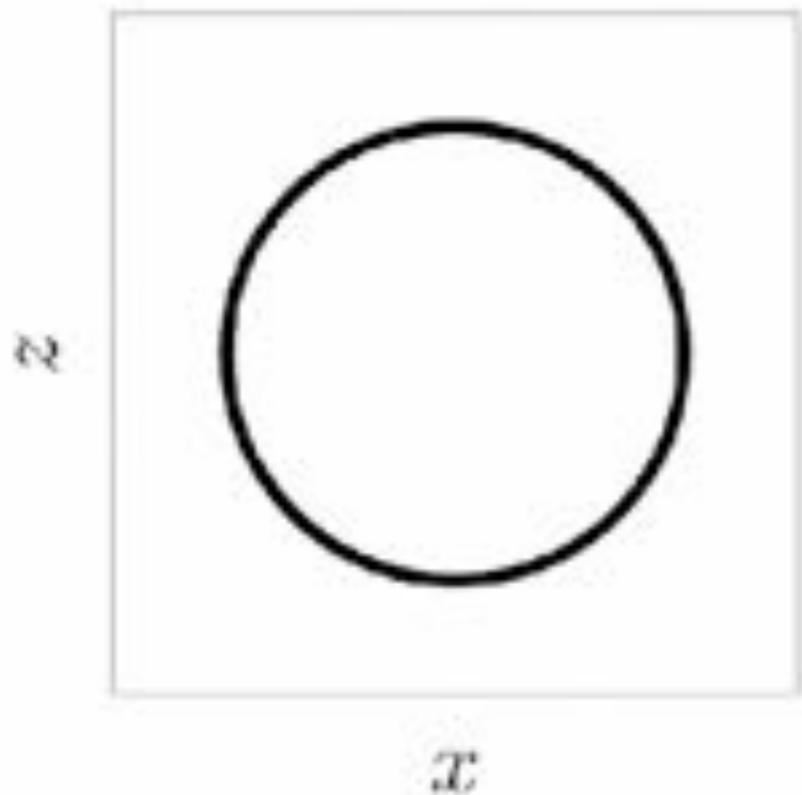
2D



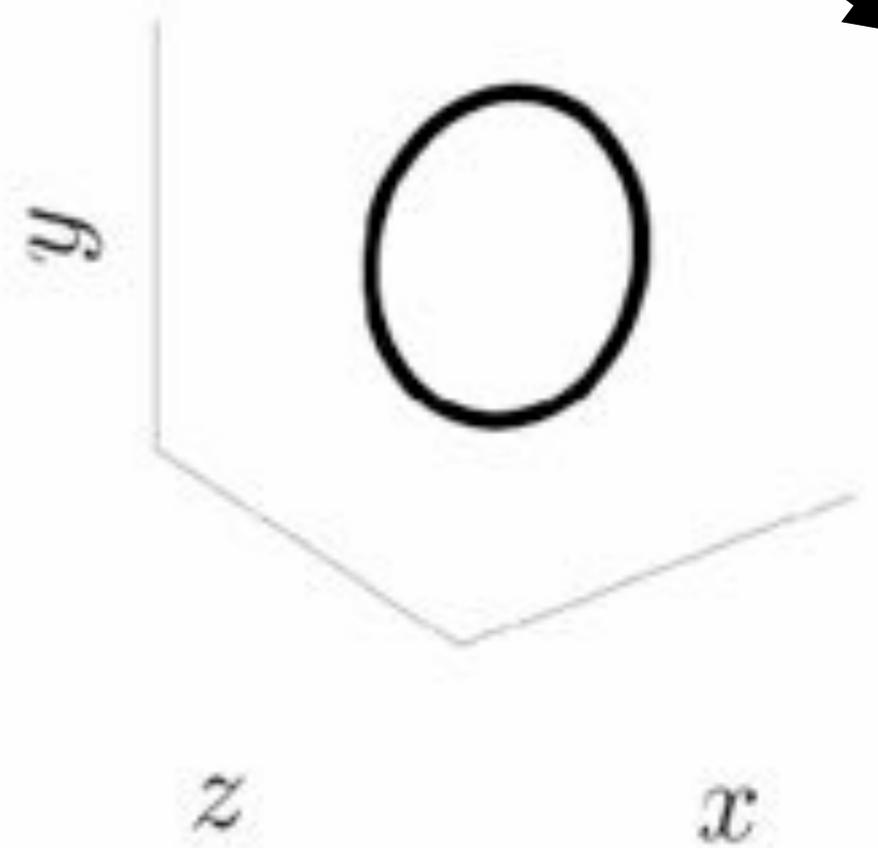
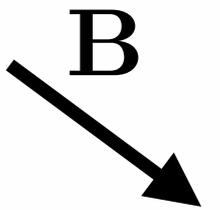
$$\mathbf{F} = q\mathbf{v} \times \mathbf{B}$$

Cyclotron frequency

$$\omega = \frac{q|B|}{m}$$



3D



$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$B_{\nu\mu} = \partial_\nu A_\mu - \partial_\mu A_\nu$$

$$F_\mu = qv_\nu B_{\mu\nu}$$

$$B_{xz}$$

$$x = \cos(\omega t), z = \sin(\omega t)$$

$$B_{xy}, B_{xz}, B_{yz} \rightarrow B_{x'z'}$$

$$x' = \cos(\omega t), z' = \sin(\omega t)$$

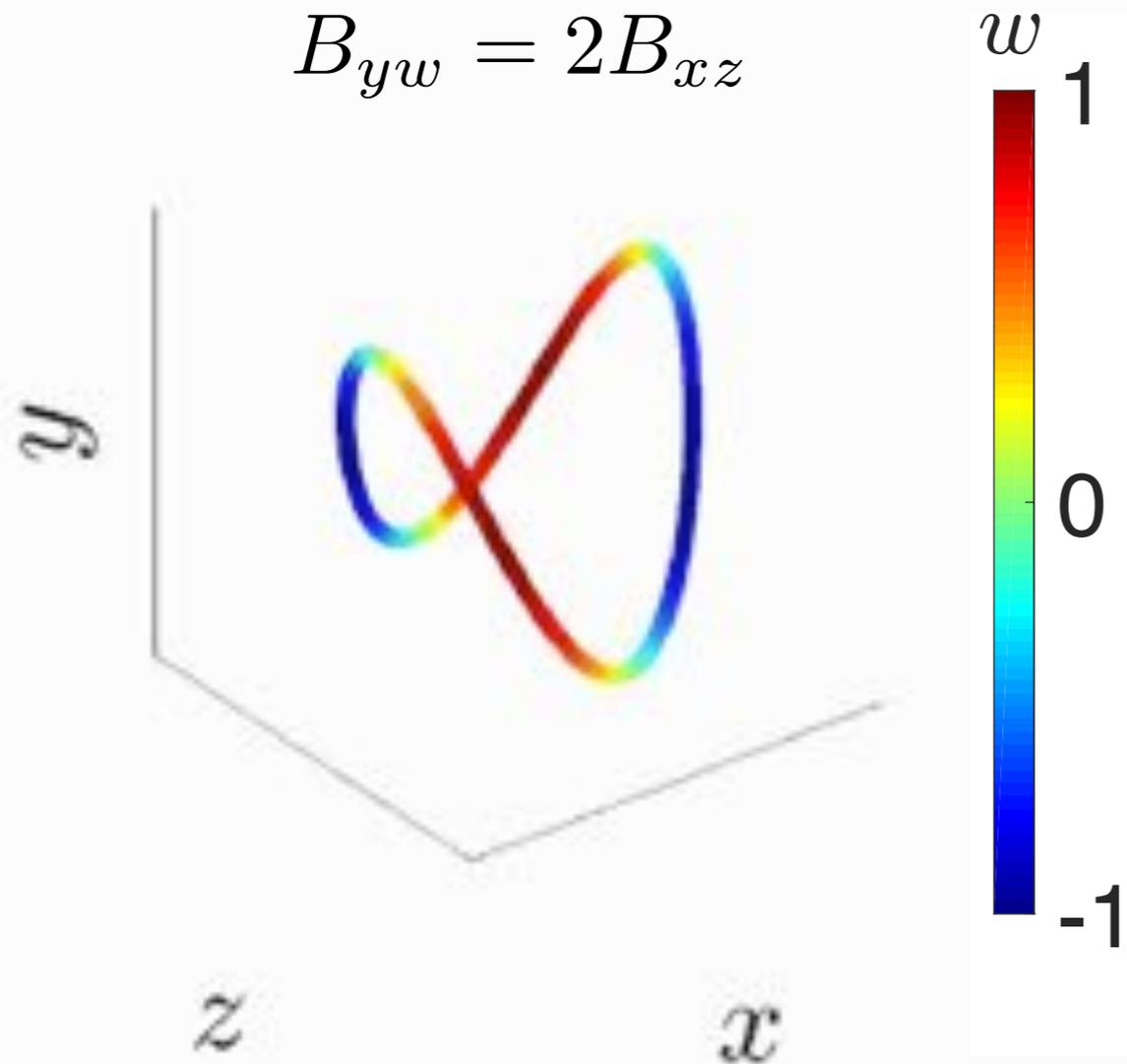
Classical Particle in a magnetic field

4D $B_{xy}, B_{xz}, B_{xw}, B_{yz}, B_{yw}, B_{zw}$

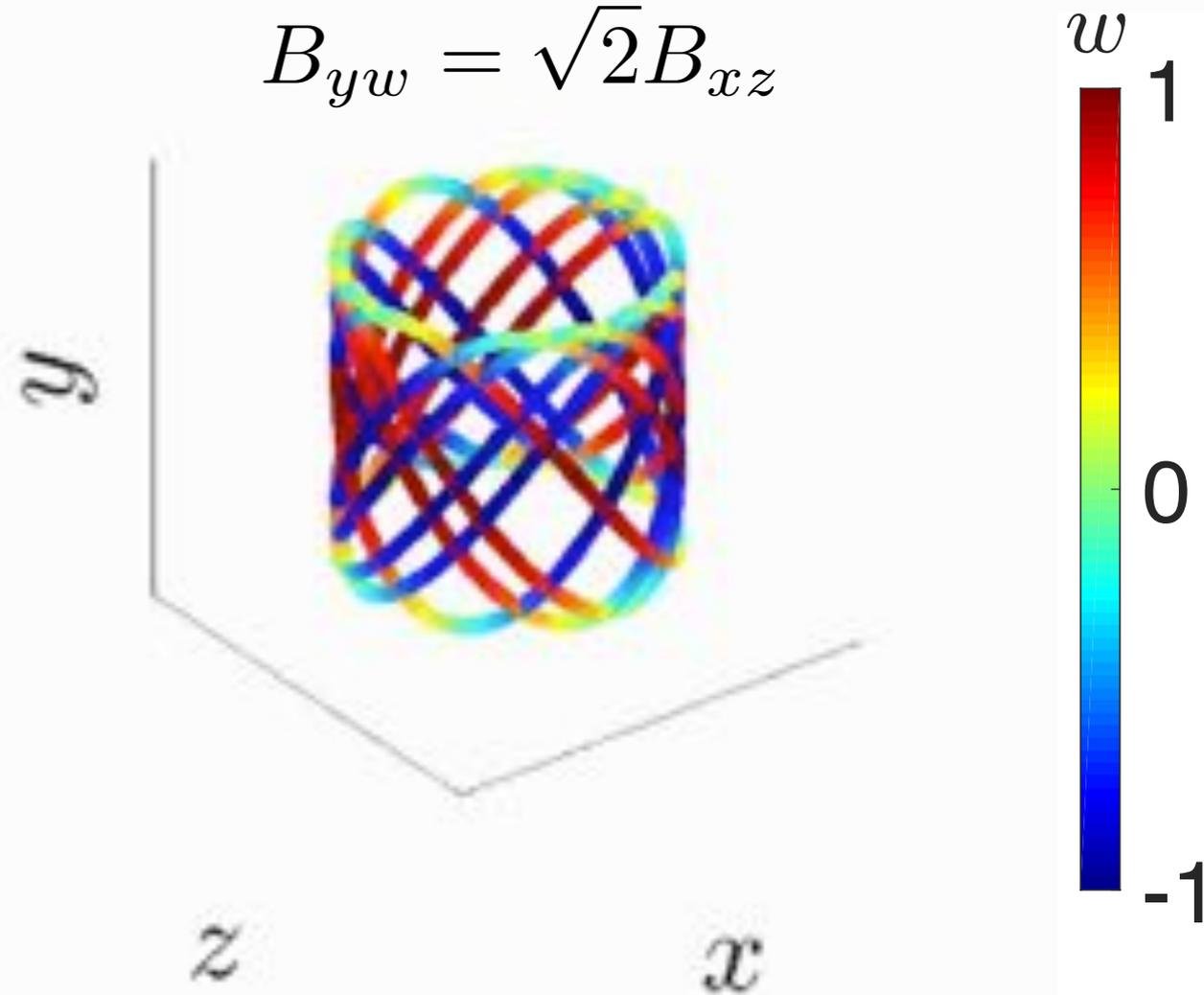
Not always possible to rotate axes so that only one component is non-zero

e.g. $B_{xz}, B_{yw} \neq 0$ $\omega = \frac{qB_{xz}}{m}, \quad \omega' = \frac{qB_{yw}}{m}$ $x = \cos(\omega t), z = \sin(\omega t),$
 $y = \cos(\omega' t), w = \sin(\omega' t)$

$B_{yw} = 2B_{xz}$

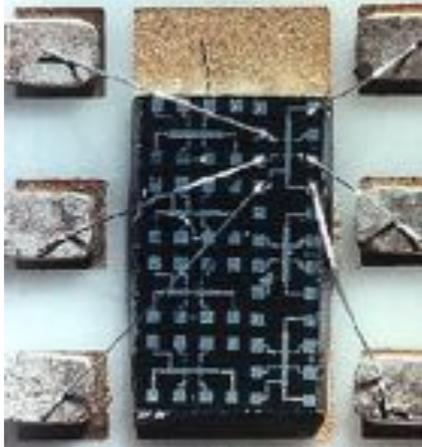


$B_{yw} = \sqrt{2}B_{xz}$



Quantum Hall Effects

2D



2D system in a perpendicular magnetic field

$$B_{xz} \neq 0$$



Topological first Chern number

$$\nu_1^{zx}$$

3D

3D system with

$$B_{xy}, B_{xz}, B_{yz} \rightarrow B_{x'z'}$$



Triad of 3D first Chern numbers

$$\nu_1^{xy}, \nu_1^{zx}, \nu_1^{yz} \rightarrow \nu_1^{x'z'}$$

4D

Minimal 4D system with

$$B_{xz}, B_{yw} \neq 0$$



$$\nu_1^{zx}, \nu_1^{yw}$$

(Simple example of) topological *second* Chern number

(more generally, up to 6 planes)

$$\nu_2 = \nu_1^{zx} \nu_1^{yw}$$

Second Chern Number

$$\nu_2 = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_{4\text{DBZ}} \Omega \wedge \Omega \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{4\text{DBZ}} [\Omega^{xy}\Omega^{zw} + \Omega^{wx}\Omega^{zy} + \Omega^{zx}\Omega^{yw}] d^4k$$

c.f. $\nu_1 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{T}^2} \Omega$

Generalize to degenerate bands by tracing over

Zhang et al, Science 294, 823 (2001),
 Qi et al, Phys. Rev. B 78, 195424 (2008).....
 Sugawa et al, Science, 360, 1429 (2018)

And then the third Chern number in 6D...

for 6DQH see Petrides, HMP, Zilberberg Phys. Rev. B 98, 125431 (2018)
 and references there-in

Topological Nonlinear Quantum Hall Response

$$j_\mu = \frac{q^3}{2h^2} \varepsilon^{\mu\gamma\delta\nu} E_\nu B_{\gamma\delta} \nu_2$$

c.f.

$$j_x \propto E_y \nu_1$$

Zhang et al, Science 294, 823 (2001)....

[HMP](#), Zilberberg, Ozawa, Carusotto & Goldman, PRL 115, 195303 (2015)

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Connection to Homotopy

Minimal four-band model:

Qi et al, Phys. Rev. B 78, 195424 (2008).....

$$H(\mathbf{k}) = \varepsilon(\mathbf{k})\Gamma_0 + \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot \mathbf{\Gamma}$$

$$\Gamma_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \Gamma_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & -i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & i & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \Gamma_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \Gamma_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & -i \\ 0 & 0 & i & 0 \\ 0 & -i & 0 & 0 \\ i & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \Gamma_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix},$$

Normalized 5D “pseudo-spin” vector

$$\hat{\mathbf{d}}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_i d_i^2}} \begin{pmatrix} d_1 \\ d_2 \\ d_3 \\ d_4 \\ d_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\nu_2^- = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_{\text{BZ}} \text{tr}(\Omega_- \wedge \Omega_-),$$

$$= \frac{3}{8\pi^2} \int_{\text{BZ}} d^4\mathbf{k} \epsilon^{abcde} \hat{d}_a \partial_{k_x} \hat{d}_b \partial_{k_y} \hat{d}_c \partial_{k_z} \hat{d}_d \partial_{k_w} \hat{d}_e$$

How many times do we wrap over the 4-sphere in the 4D BZ?

Summary: Second Chern Number

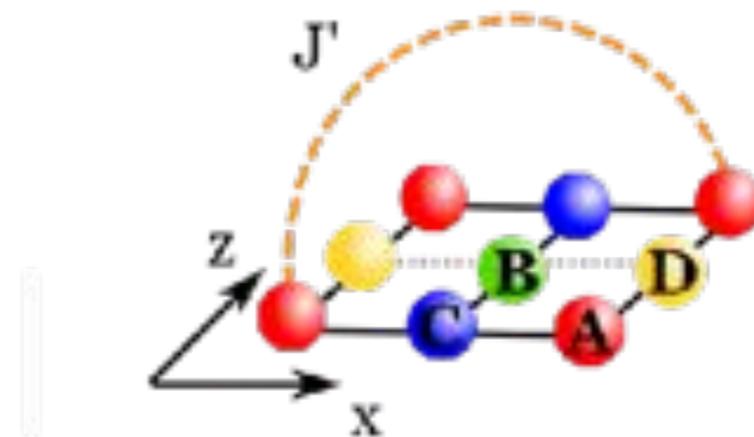
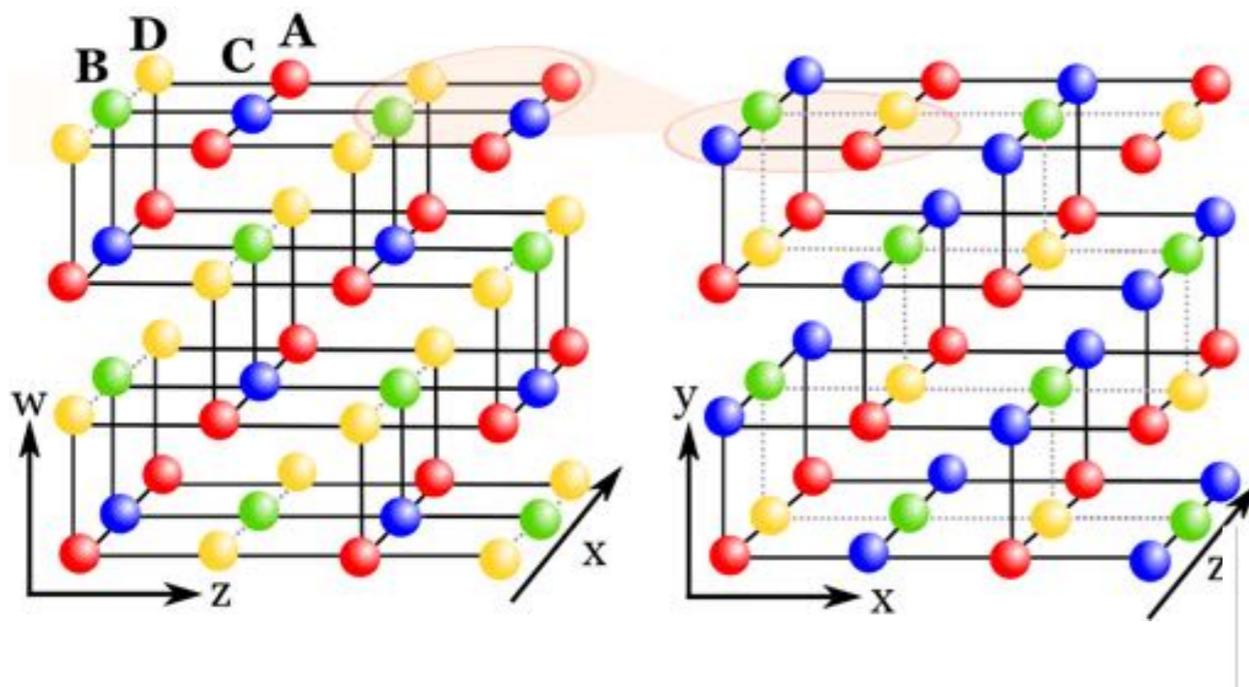
- A 4D Topological Invariant
- e.g. integral of trace of wedge product of Berry curvature over 4D BZ
- Can Count Number of “Yang” Monopoles Enclosed
c.f. Sugawa et al, Second Chern number of a quantum-simulated non-Abelian Yang monopole, Science, 360, 1429, (2018)
- For 4-band models, gives 4D “skyrmion” (winding) number

Example Models

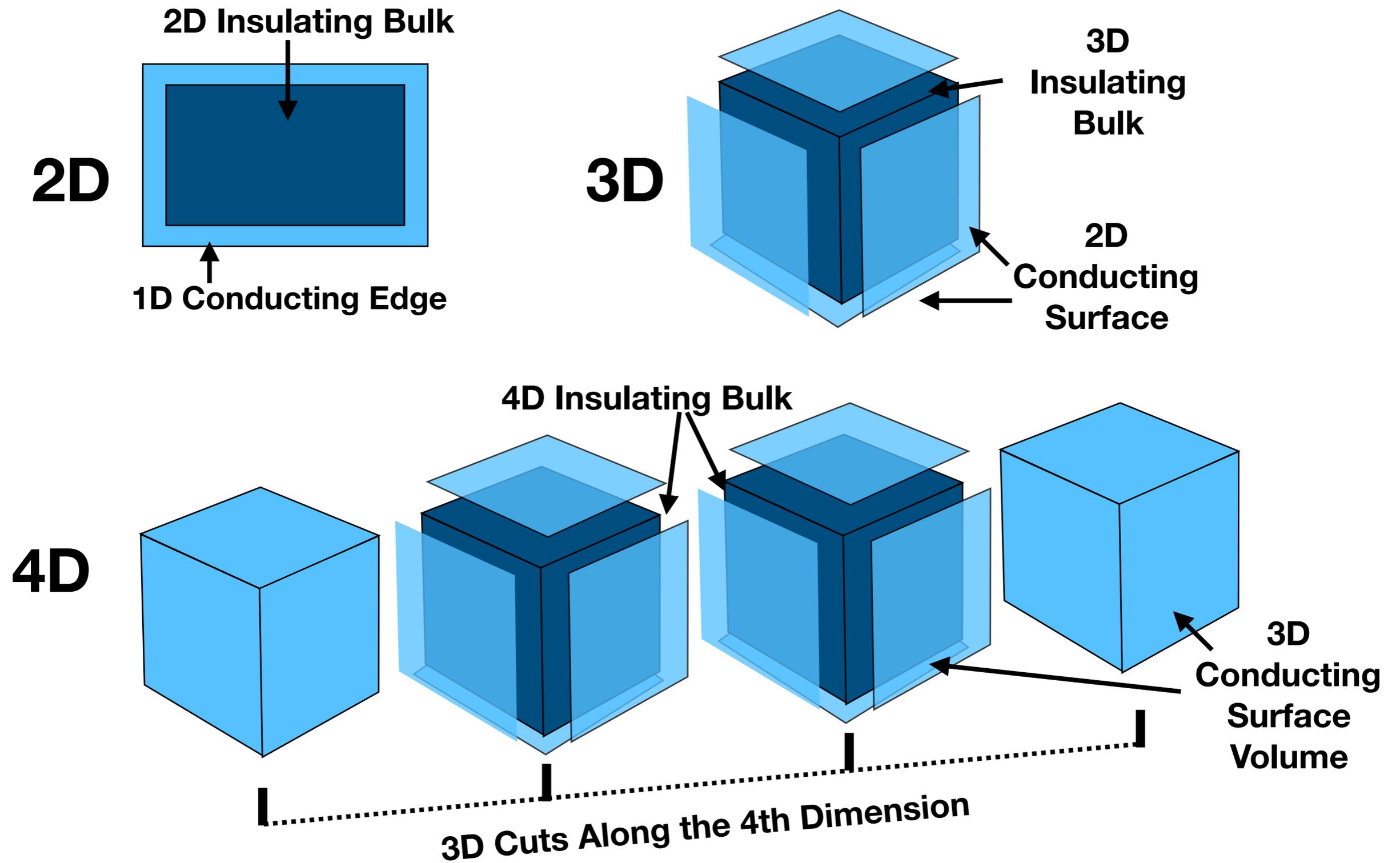
- 4D Landau levels
- 4D Harper-Hofstadter Model
- Qi/ Zhang/ Hughes Model
- 4D Modified Brickwall Model

Qi et al, Phys. Rev. B 78, 195424 (2008).....

HMP Phys. Rev. B 101, 205141 (2020)



Bulk-Boundary Correspondence



Aside: Symmetries...

“Periodic table” of gapped phases of quadratic fermionic Hamiltonians without extra symmetries

| Class | Symmetry | | | Dimensionality d | | | | | | | | |
|-------|---------------|---------------|--------|--------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|
| | Time-reversal | Particle-hole | Chiral | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | |
| A | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | ← Quantum Hall |
| AIII | 0 | 0 | 1 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | |
| AI | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z} | |
| BDI | 1 | 1 | 1 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | ← SSH Model |
| D | 0 | 1 | 0 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | ← Topological Superconductors |
| DIII | -1 | 1 | 1 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | |
| AII | -1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | ← Topological Insulators/ quantum spin Hall |
| CII | -1 | -1 | 1 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| C | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 | |
| CI | 1 | -1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | |

Result of squaring the symmetry operator (0=symmetry is broken)

Possible values of topological invariant:

0 : always trivial
 \mathbb{Z} : an integer
 \mathbb{Z}_2 : 0,1

Kitaev, arXiv:0901.2686
 Ryu et al., New J. Phys. 12, 065010 (2010)
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Approach 1: 2D Topological Pumping

4D Quantum Hall Model



Mathematical Mapping



2D Topological Pump

$$\hat{H}(x, y, z, w)$$

Fourier Transform
wrt 2 coordinates

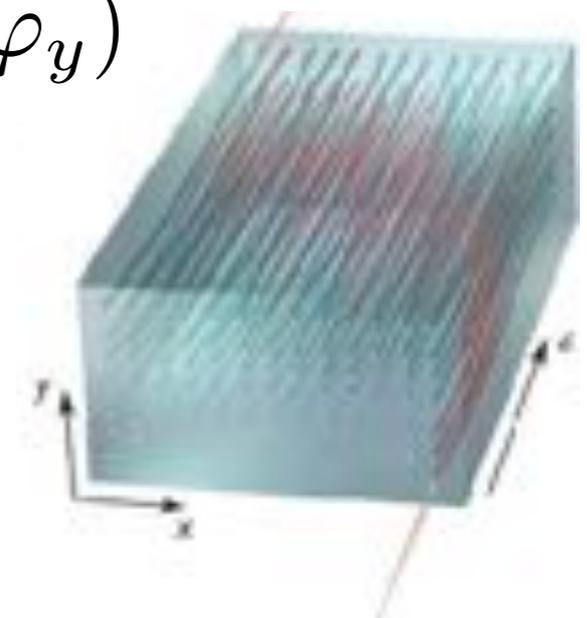


$$\sum_{k_z, k_w} \hat{H}(x, y, k_z, k_w)$$

Replace with
periodic
parameters



$$\hat{H}_{2D}(x, y, \varphi_x, \varphi_y)$$



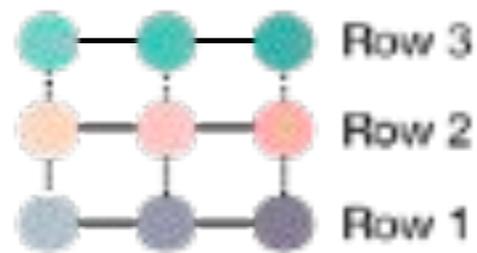
Extension of Thouless pumping (D. J. Thouless, Phys. Rev. B 27, 6083 (1983))

Proposal: Y. E. Kraus et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 111, 226401 (2013)

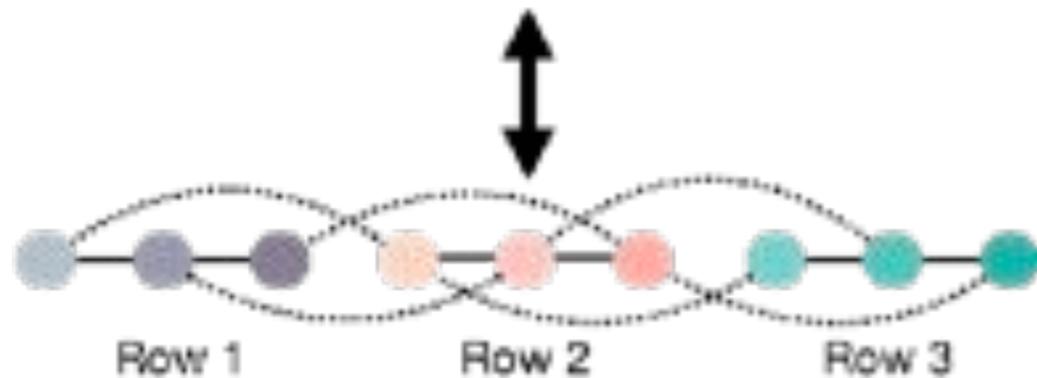
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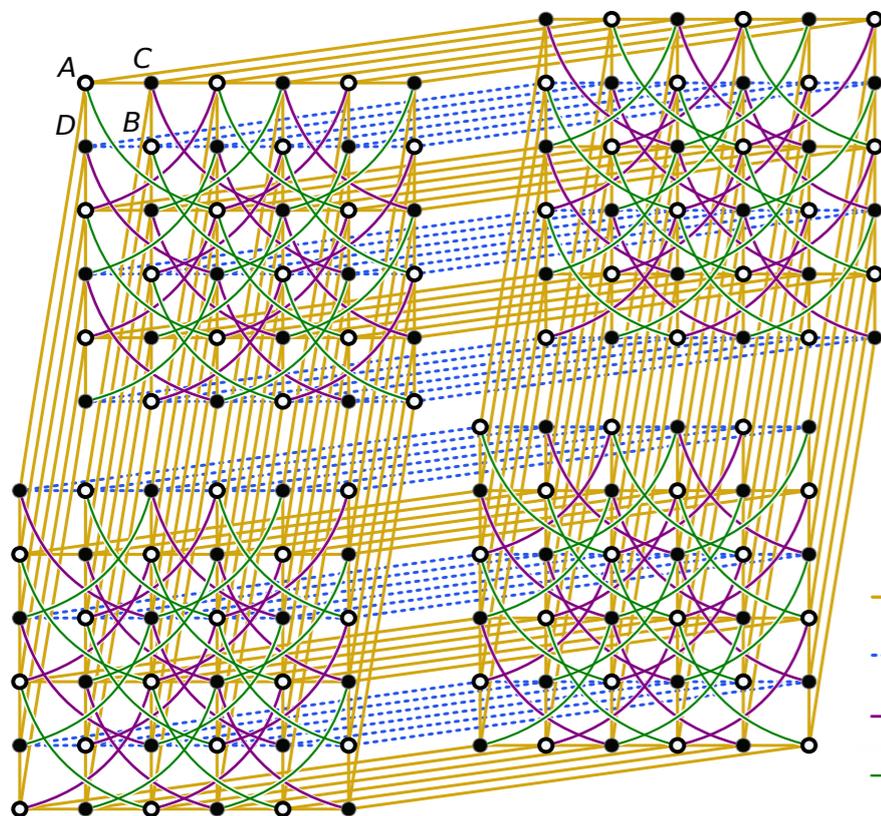
Approach 2: Circuit Connectivity



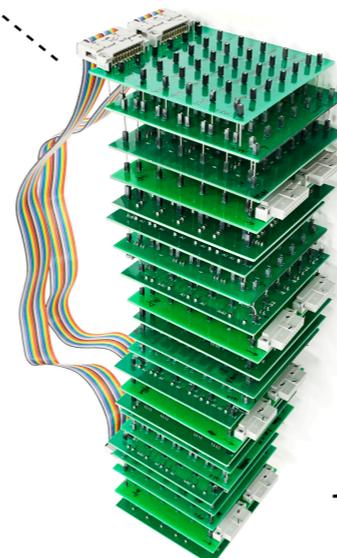
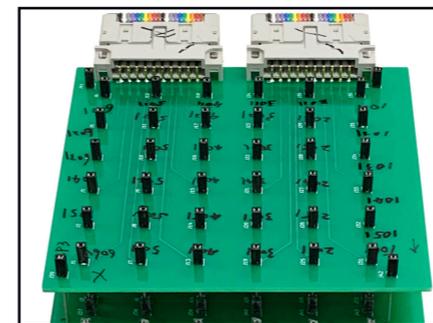
2D Lattice



2D Lattice Embedded into 1D Chain



- $C_0 = 1 \text{ nF}$
- - - $L_0 = 2 \text{ mH}$
- $C' = 2 \text{ nF}$
- $L' = 1 \text{ mH}$



**4D Lattice
Embedded into
3D Stack of
Circuit Boards**

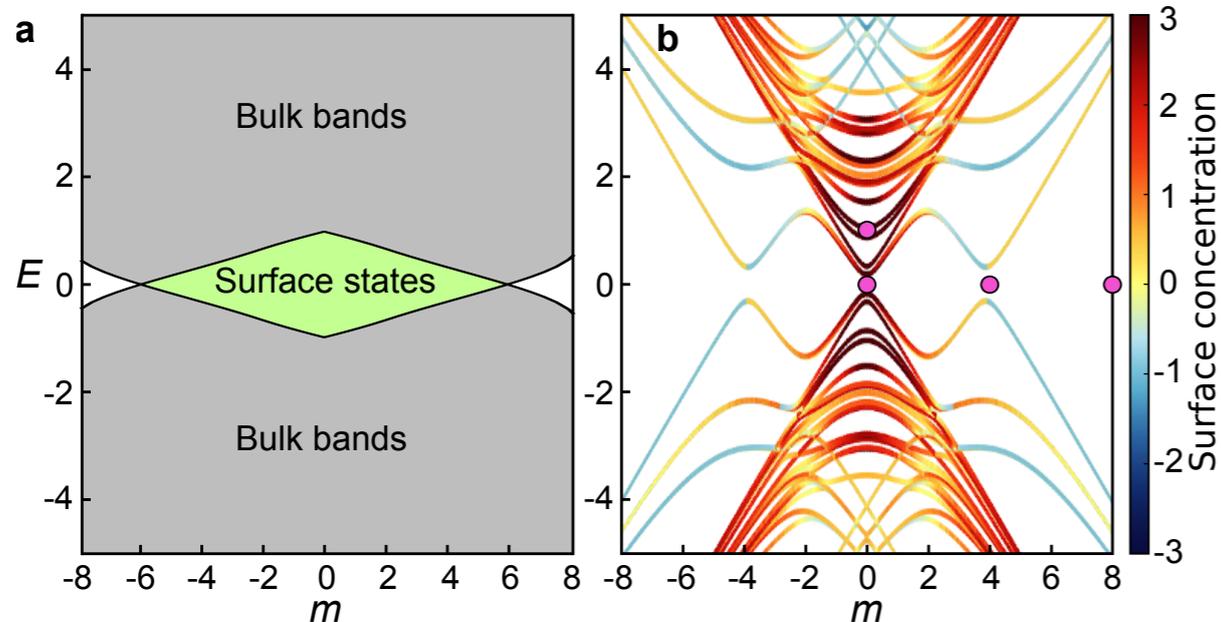
144 sites (6x2x6x2 with some PBCs)

Approach 2: Circuit Connectivity

4D Topological Circuit

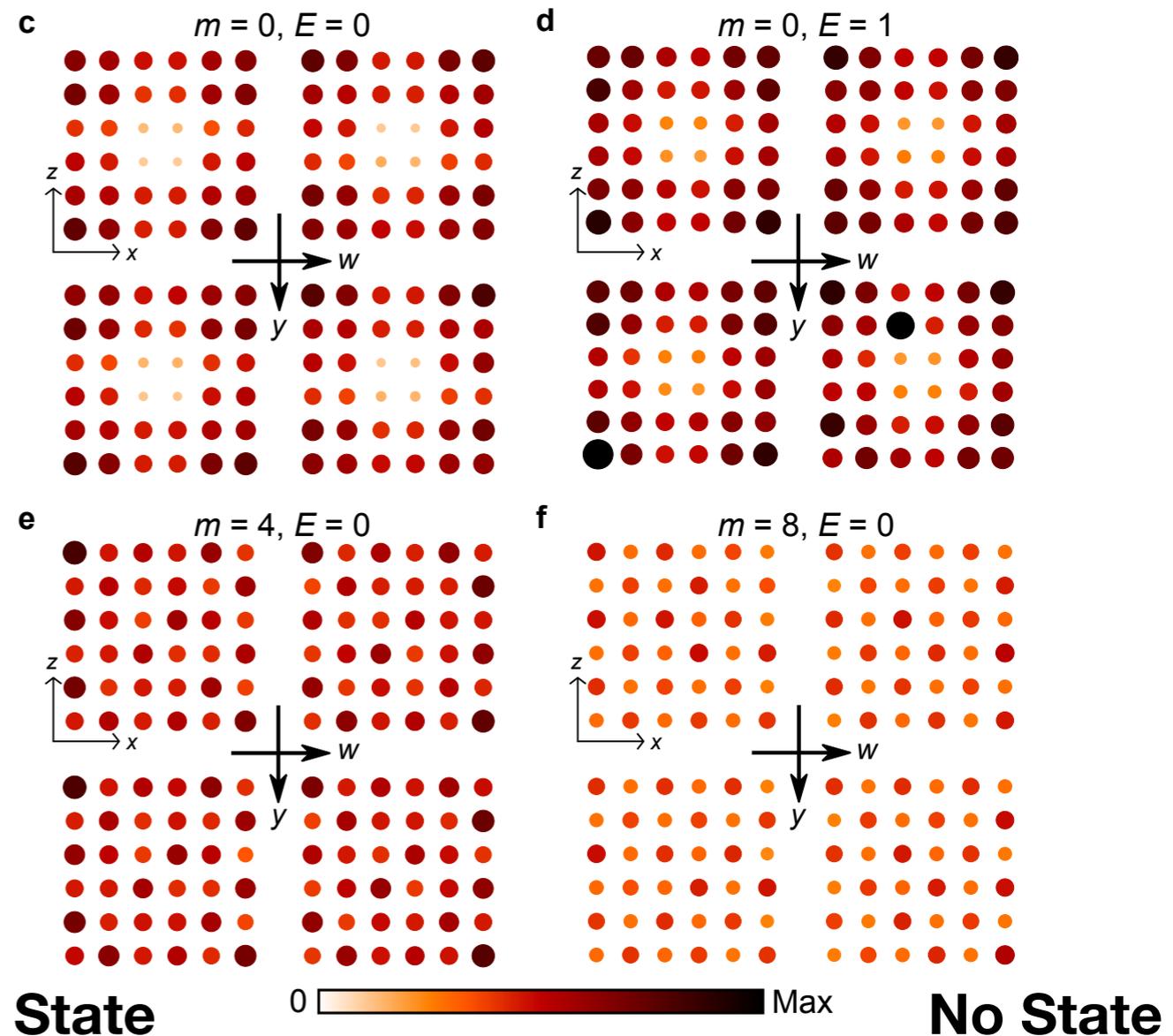
Grounding impedance is related to LDOS, so can probe properties of states

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Tuning parameter

3D Surface states



Also observed robustness and emergence of surface states

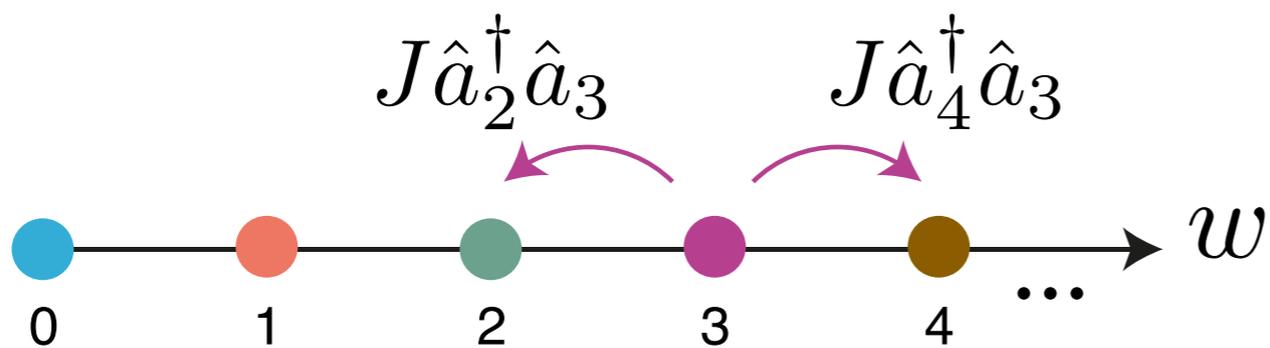
Approach 3: Synthetic dimensions

1. Identify a set of states and reinterpret as sites in a synthetic dimension



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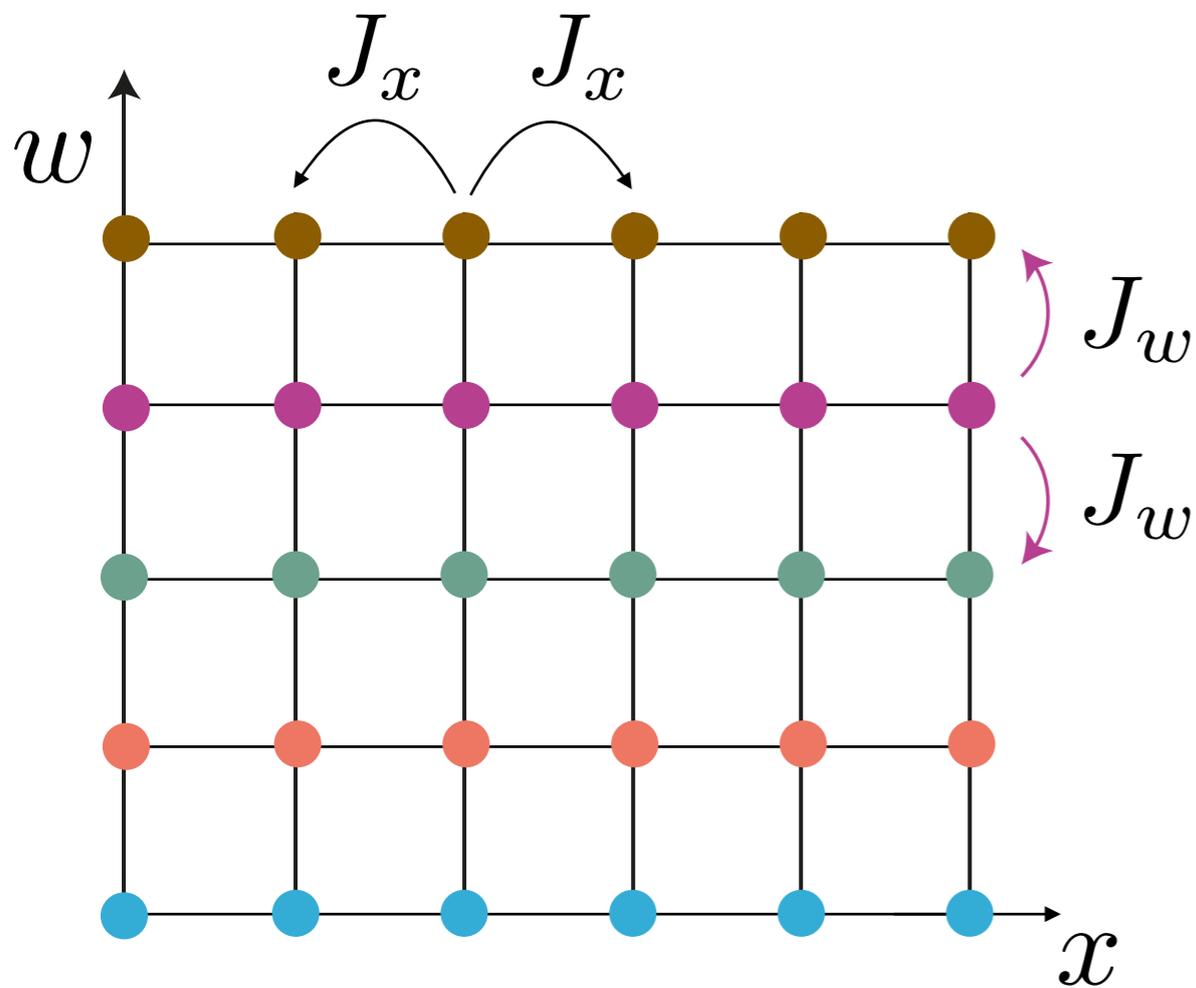
2. Couple these modes to simulate a tight-binding “hopping”



Simulates a particle on a 1D lattice

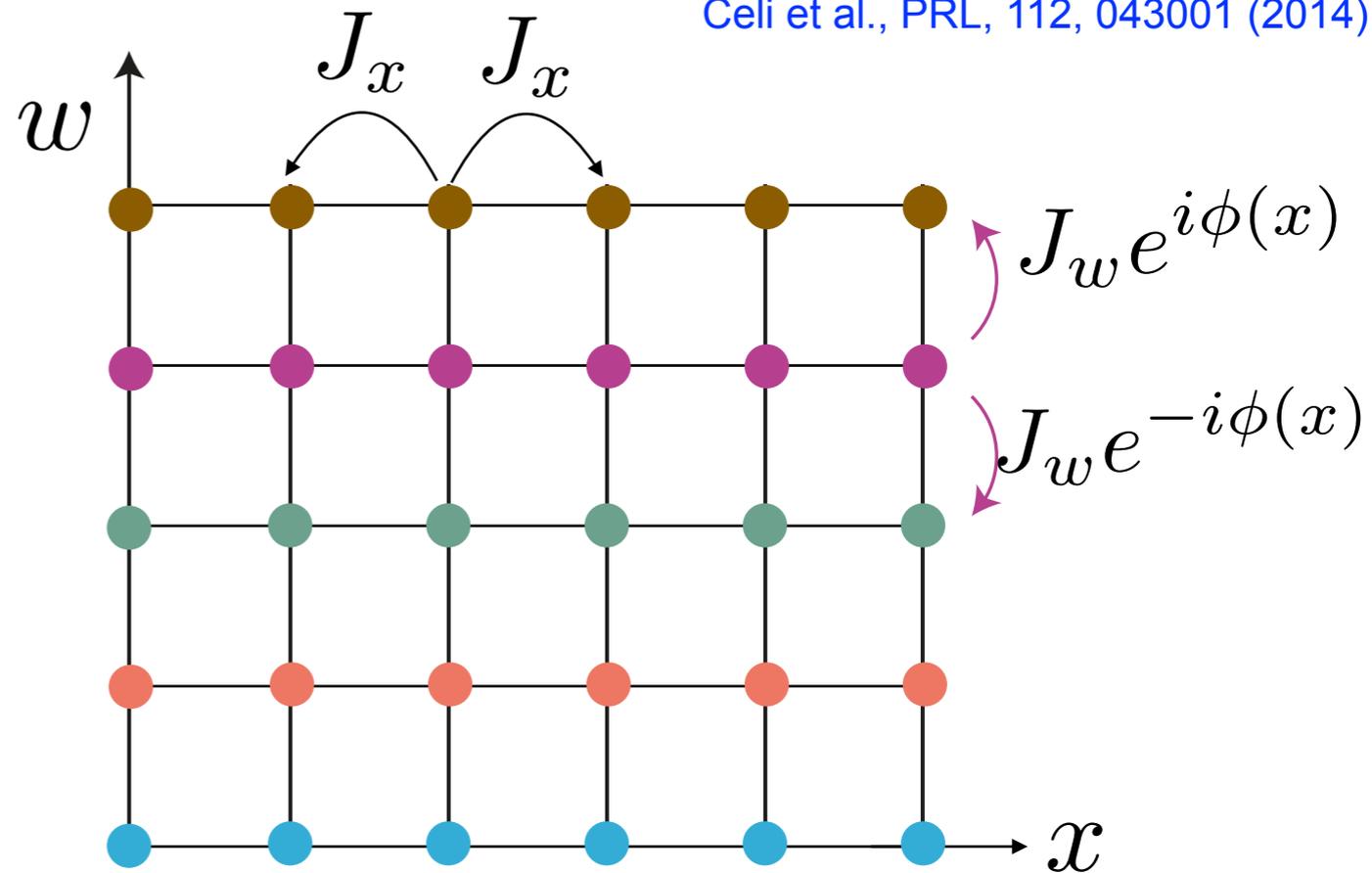
Approach 3: Synthetic dimensions

3. Add a second (real or synthetic) spatial dimension



For example: give a phase to the synthetic “hopping” that depends on the other co-ordinate

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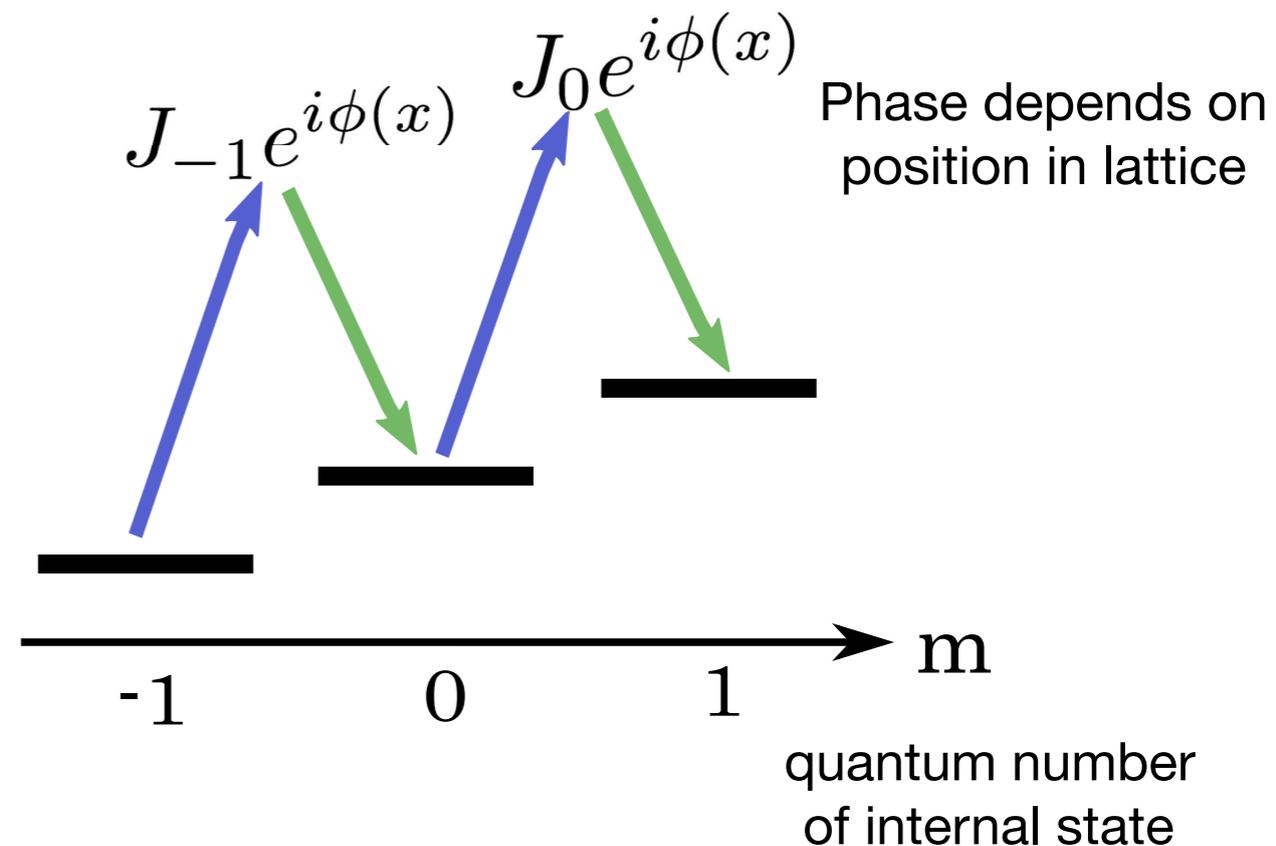
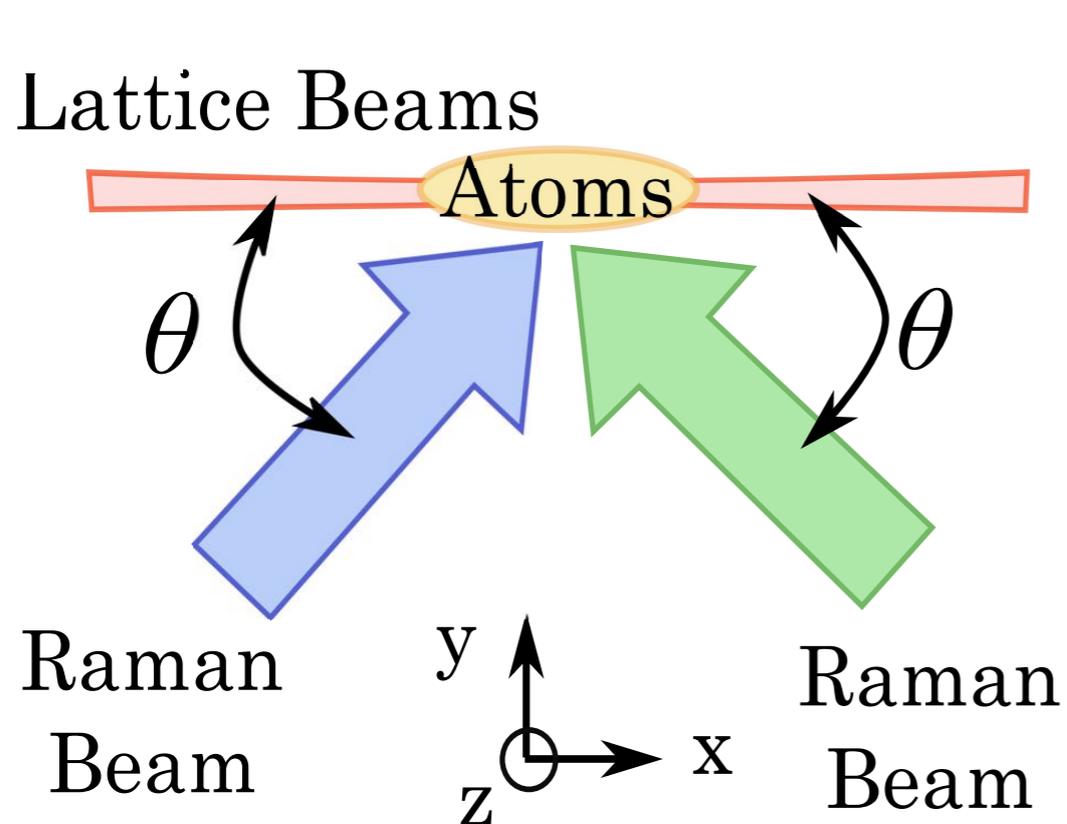
Simulates a magnetic field:
Harper-Hofstadter model

$$\mathcal{H} = J \sum_{m,n} (\hat{a}_{m+1,n}^\dagger \hat{a}_{m,n} + e^{i2\pi\Phi m} \hat{a}_{m,n+1}^\dagger \hat{a}_{m,n}) + \text{h.c.}$$

Synthetic dimension with internal atomic states

Ingredients:

1. Reinterpret states as sites in synthetic dimension -> **Internal atomic states**
2. Couple states to simulate a “hopping” term -> **Raman beams**



Experiments

- Florence: Mancini et al, Science, 349, 1510 (2015),
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Maryland: Stuhl et al. Science, 349, 1514 (2015)
Boulder: Kolkowitz et al, Nature, 542, 66 (2017)
Paris: Chalopin et al, Nature Phys, 16, 1017 (2020)

They observed skipping orbits in (1 real + 1 synthetic)-D...

A lot of recent progress

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Nature Reviews Physics
1, 349 (2019)

Atomic states: Celi et al., PRL, 112, 043001 (2014), Mancini et al, Science, 349, 1510 (2015), Stuhl et al. Science, 349, 1514 (2015)...

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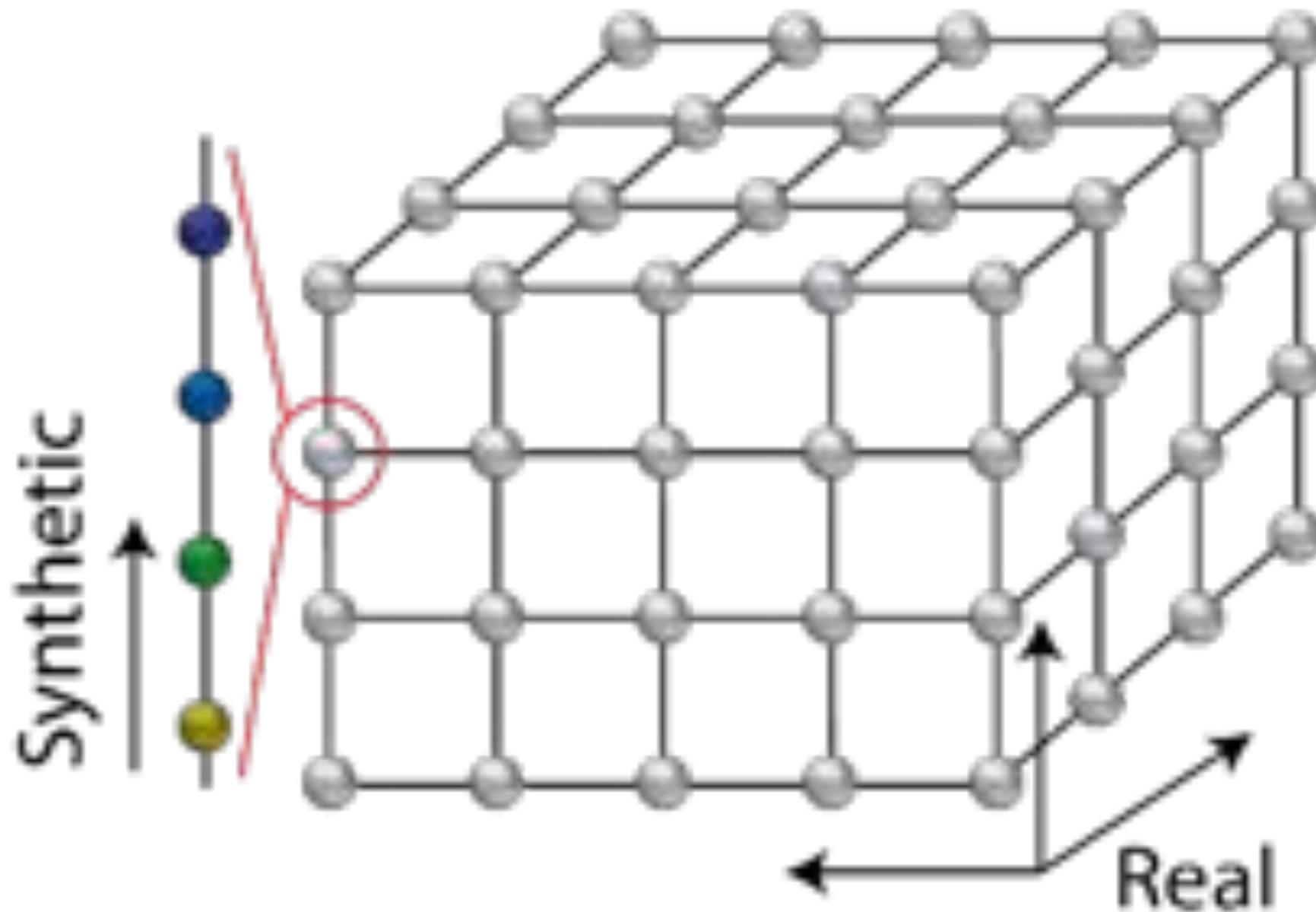
Floquet states: Martin, Refael, & Halperin, PRX 7, 041008 (2017)...

ATOMS & MOLECULES

PHOTONS

OTHER

Future Experiments? Synthetic Dimensions?



4D Quantum Hall effect with synthetic dimensions:

[HMP](#), Zilberberg, Ozawa, Carusotto & Goldman, Phys. Rev. Lett. 115, 195303 (2015)

T. Ozawa, [HMP](#), N. Goldman, O. Zilberberg, and I. Carusotto, Phys. Rev. A 93, 043827 (2016)

Topological Pumping

- Experiments in 1D (mapped from 2D) and 2D (mapped from 4D)
- External parameters
- Topology after a pump cycle $x(T) \propto \nu_1$
- Limited dynamics

Circuit connectivity

- Experiment in “4D”!
- Easy to scale, and very accessible
- Probing of surface states
- Classical circuits

Synthetic Dimensions

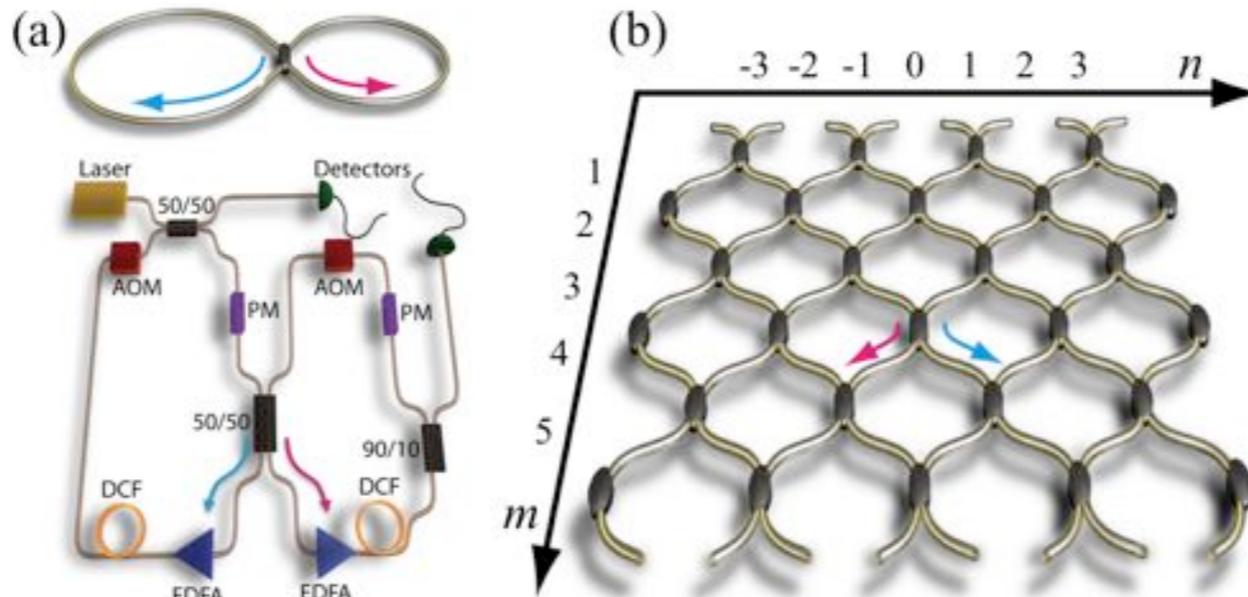
- Experiments not yet up to 4D
- Each implementation quite different
- Topology in current response $j_x \propto E_y \nu_1$
- Can be truly quantum
- Interactions!?

Aside: a few other recent projects...

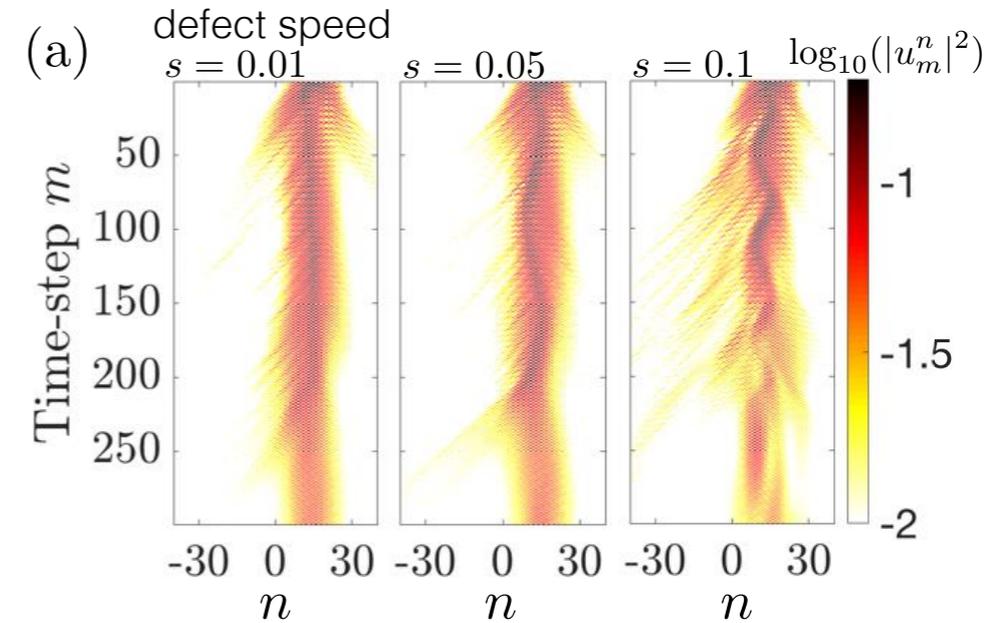
Analogue Superfluidity in an Optical Mesh Lattice

time-multiplexing:
a 1D synthetic
dimension

Schreiber, A. et al.
Phys. Rev. Lett. 104,
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Expt + theory:
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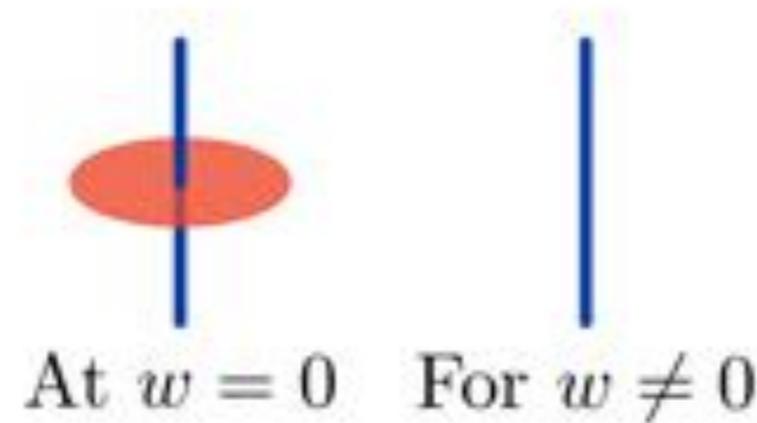


What happens to superfluid vortices in 4D?

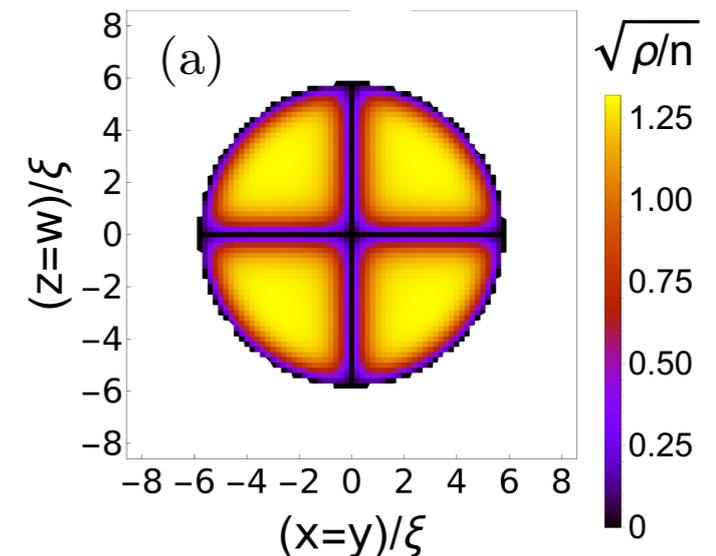


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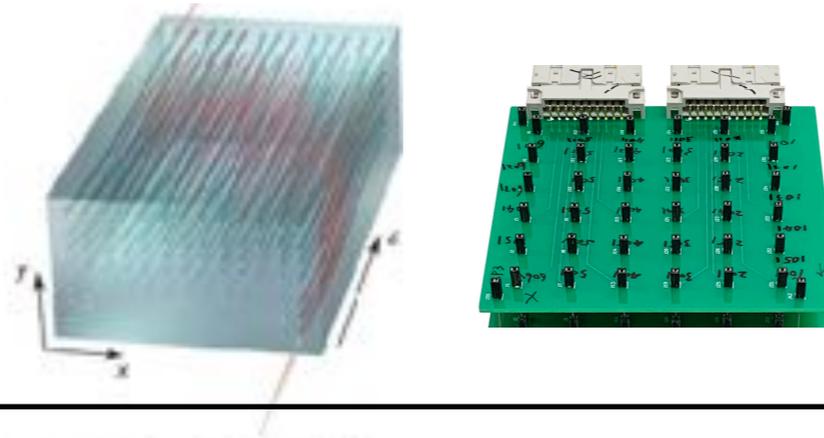


Vortex cores: Two intersecting 2D planes



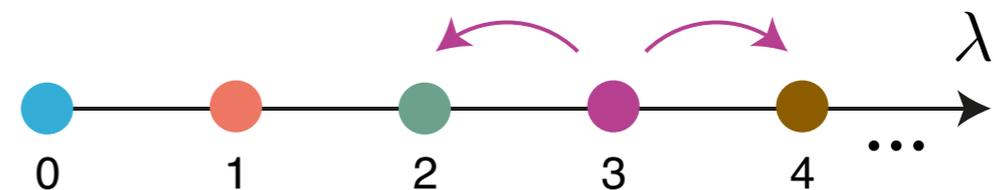
Summary

$$j_\mu = \frac{q^3}{2h^2} \varepsilon^{\mu\gamma\delta\nu} E_\nu B_{\gamma\delta}$$



4D Topological Physics

Topological pumping, connectivity and synthetic dimensions for cold atoms and photonics



Future Prospects:
Quantum Simulation of 4D Lattices? Interactions?

