

バルクエッジ対応の物理の多様性と普遍性

Electronic structure of silicene in the extended Weaire-Thorpe model

Flat bands and Dirac cones

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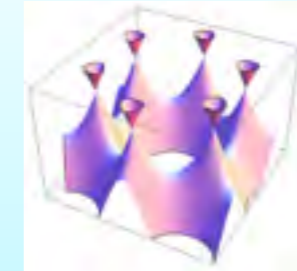
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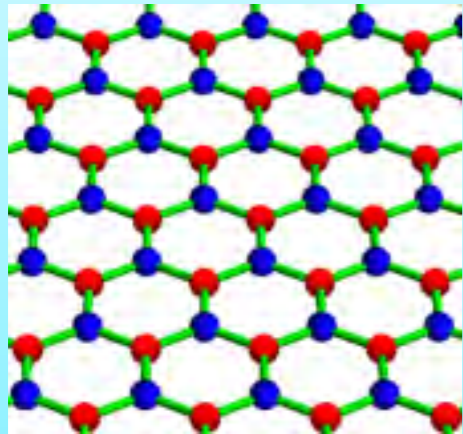
★ Silicene as a silicon analogue of graphene

One line history of singular dispersions (Dirac cones)



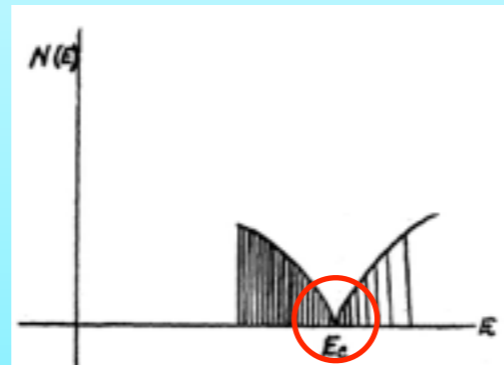
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Wallace

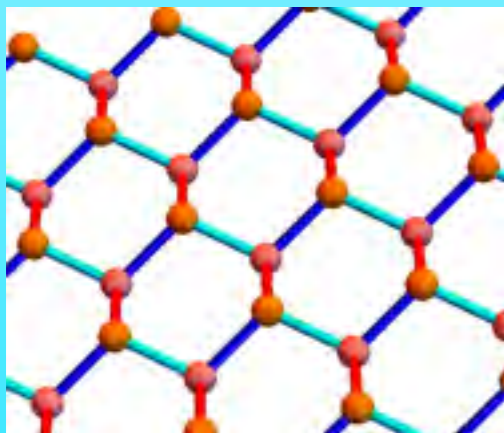
Novoselov-Geim et al.



Wallace, Phys. Rev. 71, 622 (1947)

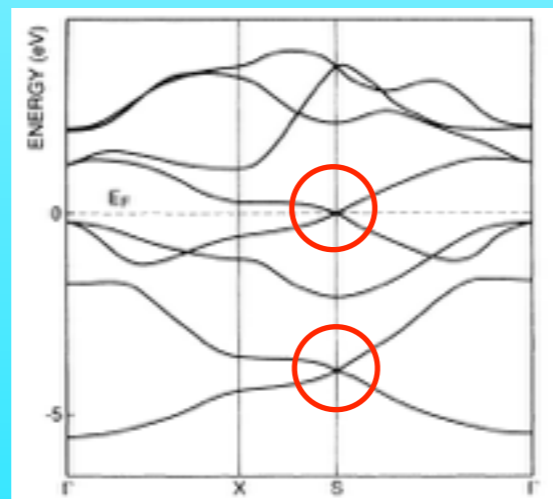
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Takeda-Shiraishi

Lalmi et al./Vogt et al.

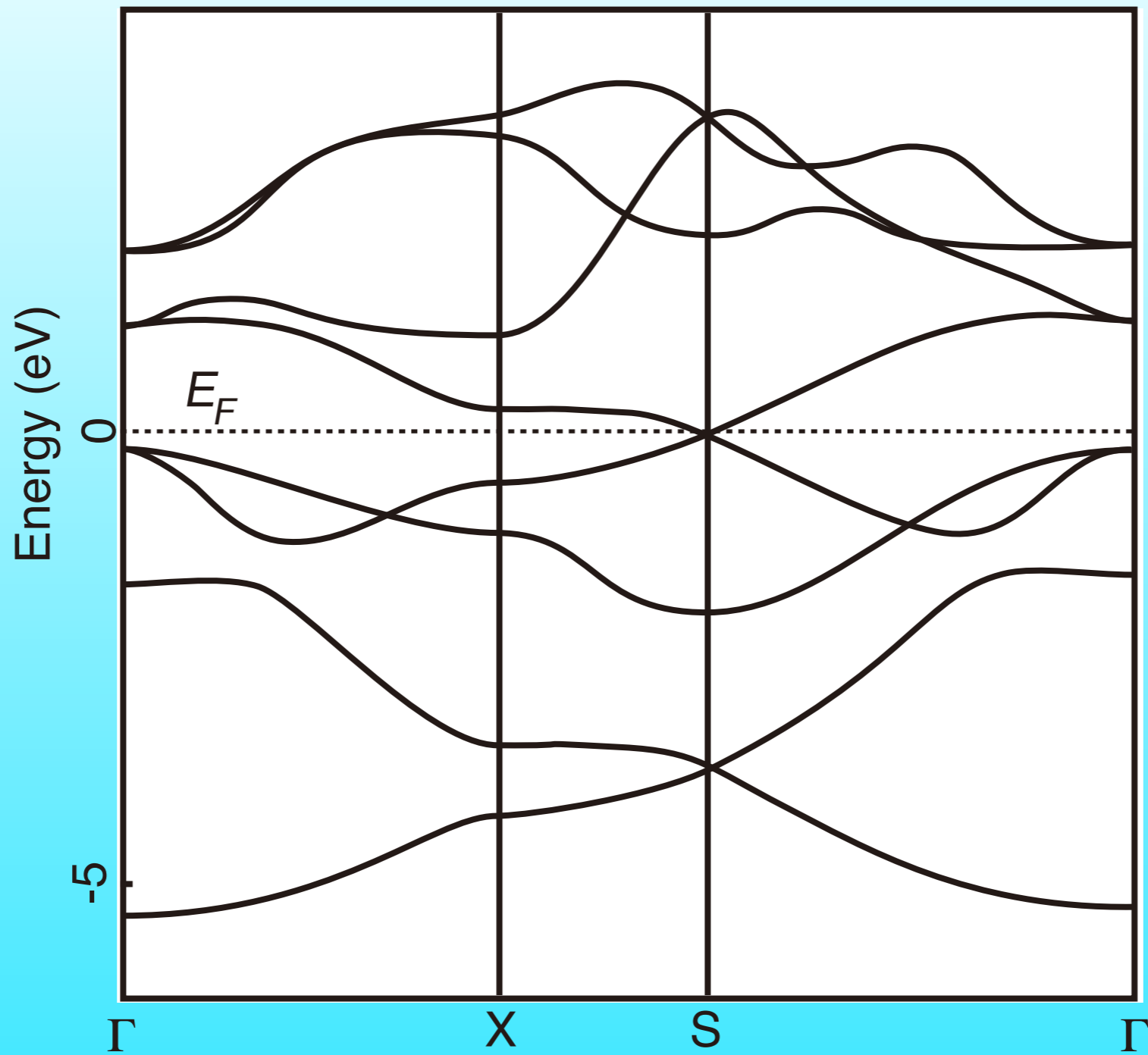


Takeda-Shiraishi,
Phys. Rev. B 50, 14916 (1994)

History repeats itself

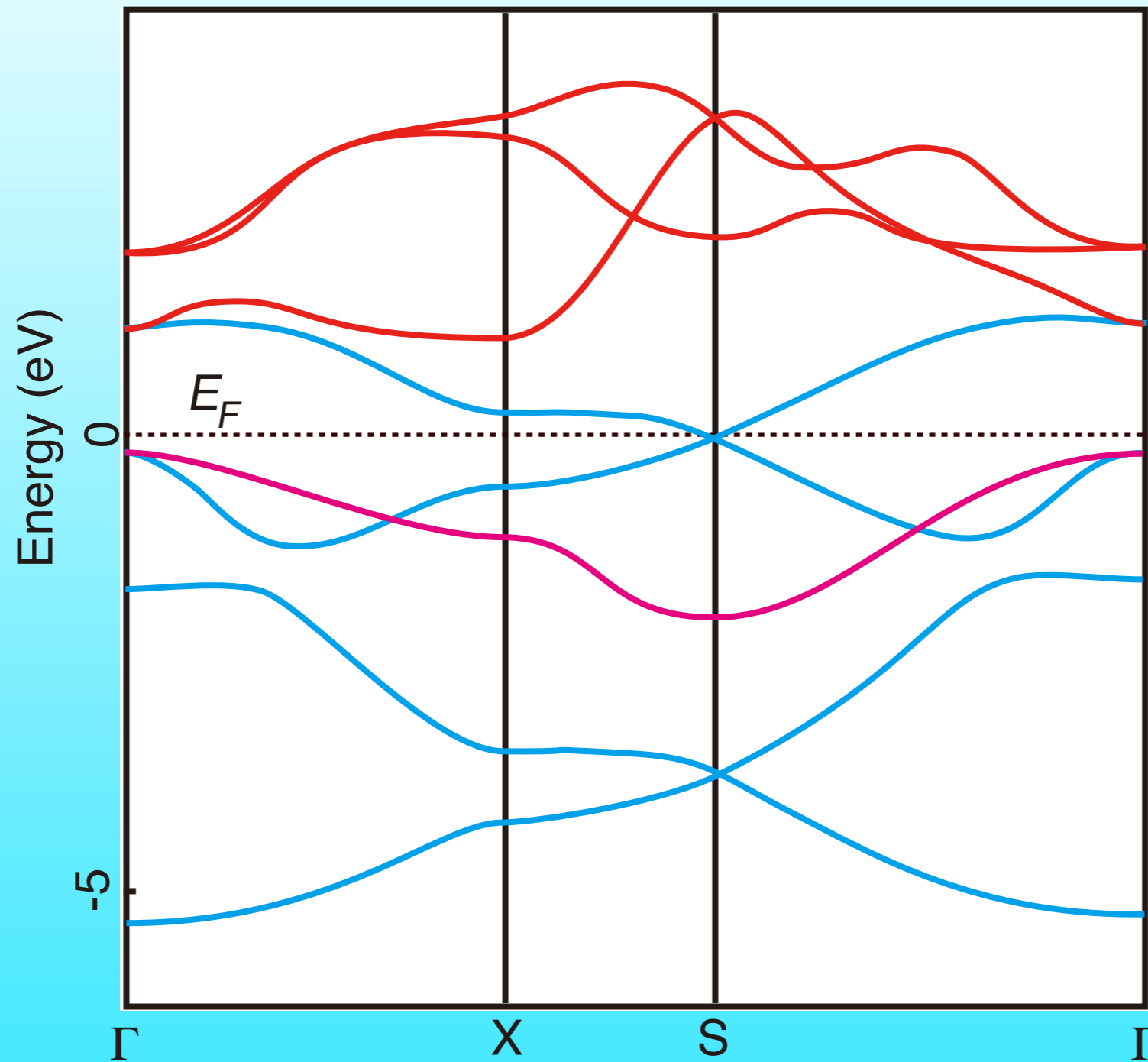
Dirac cones & something else, what ??

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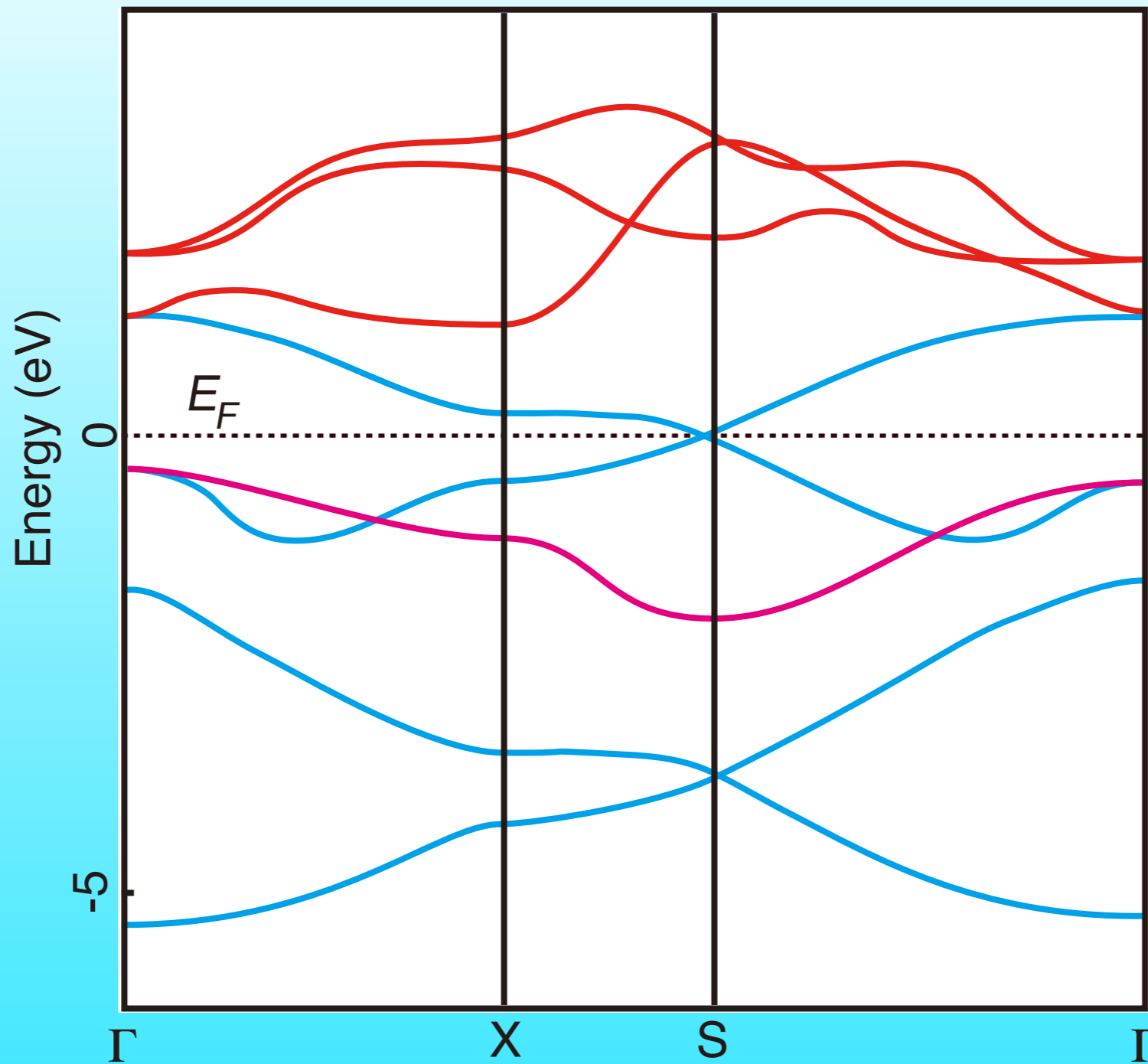
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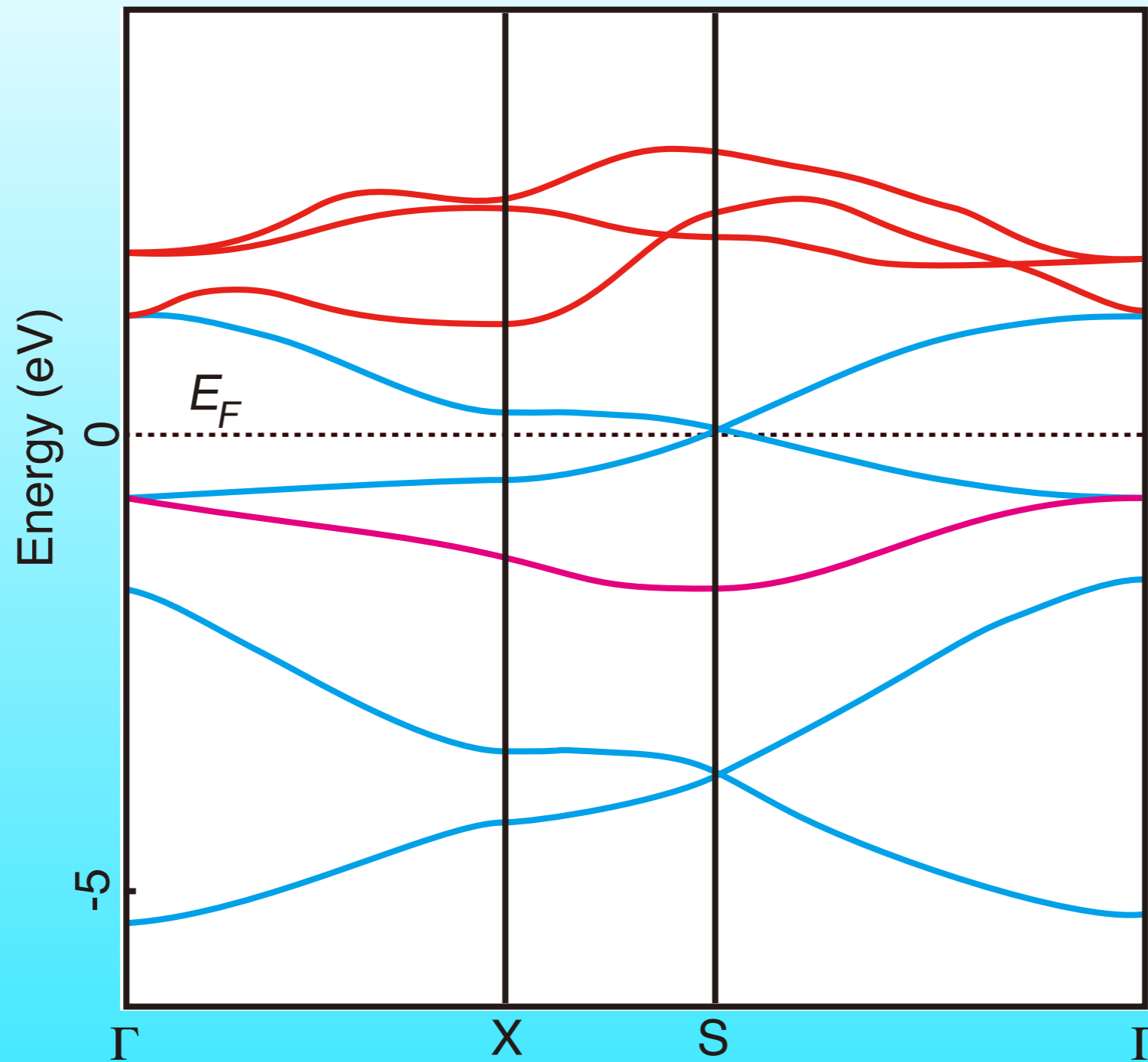
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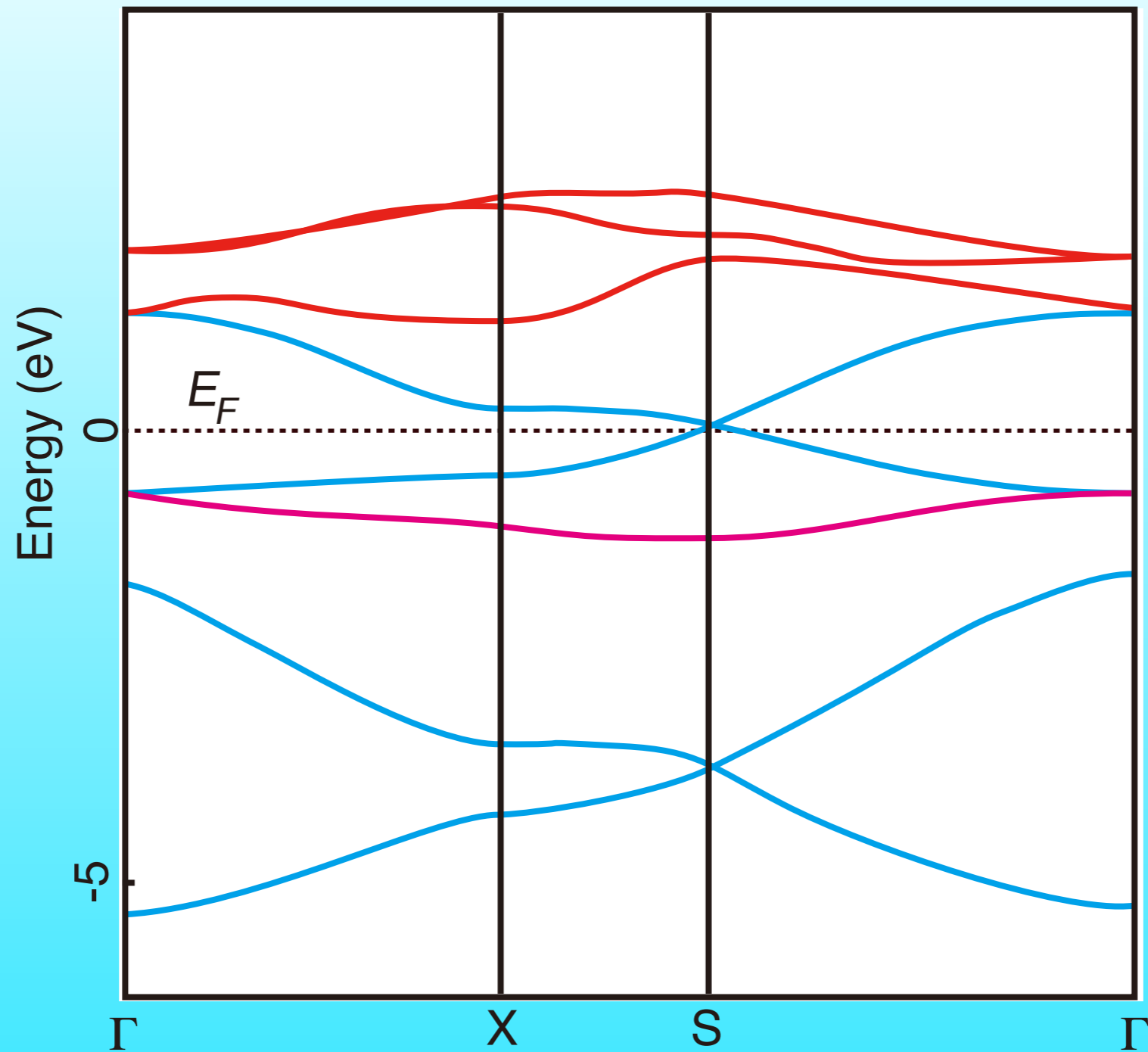
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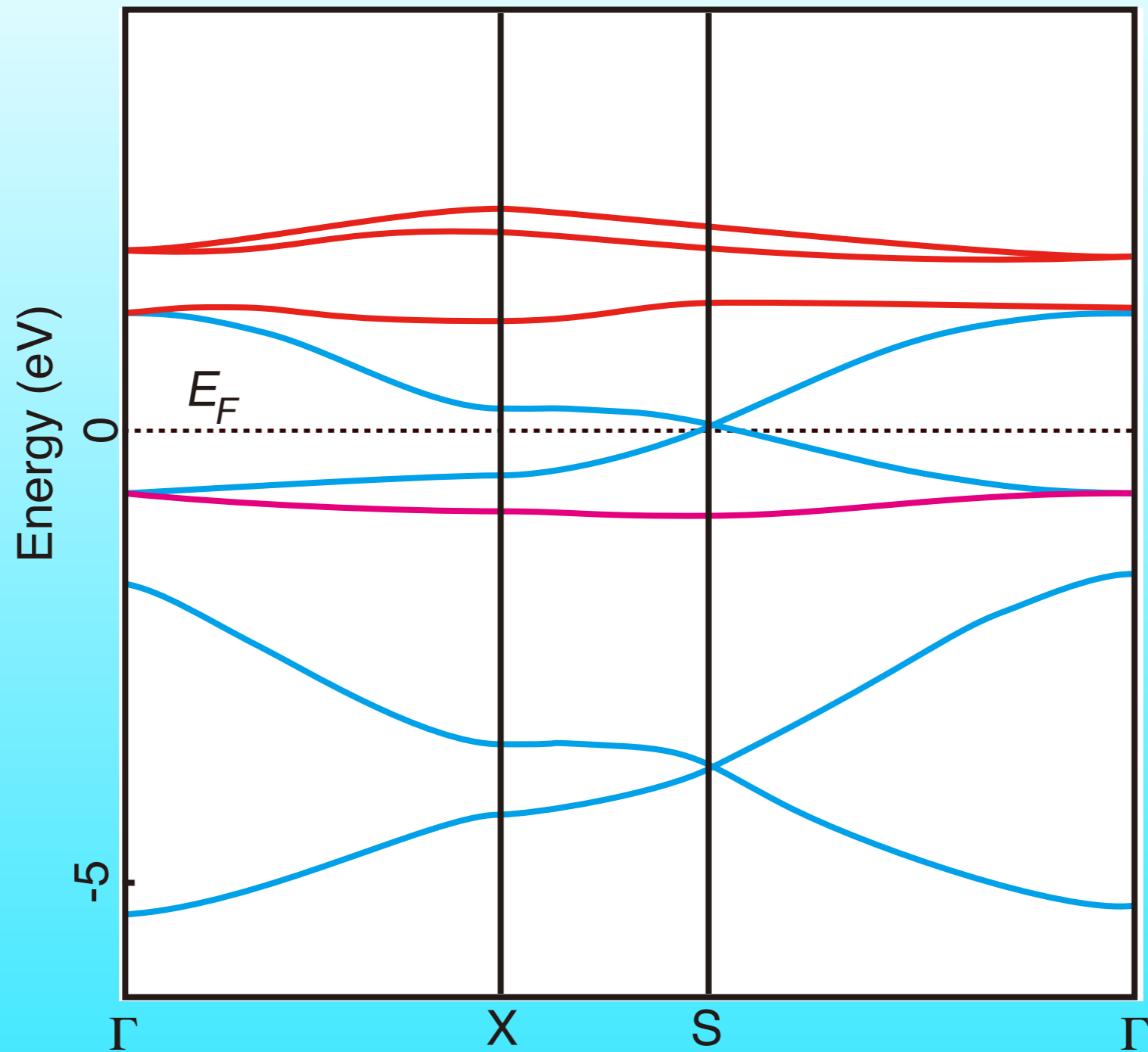
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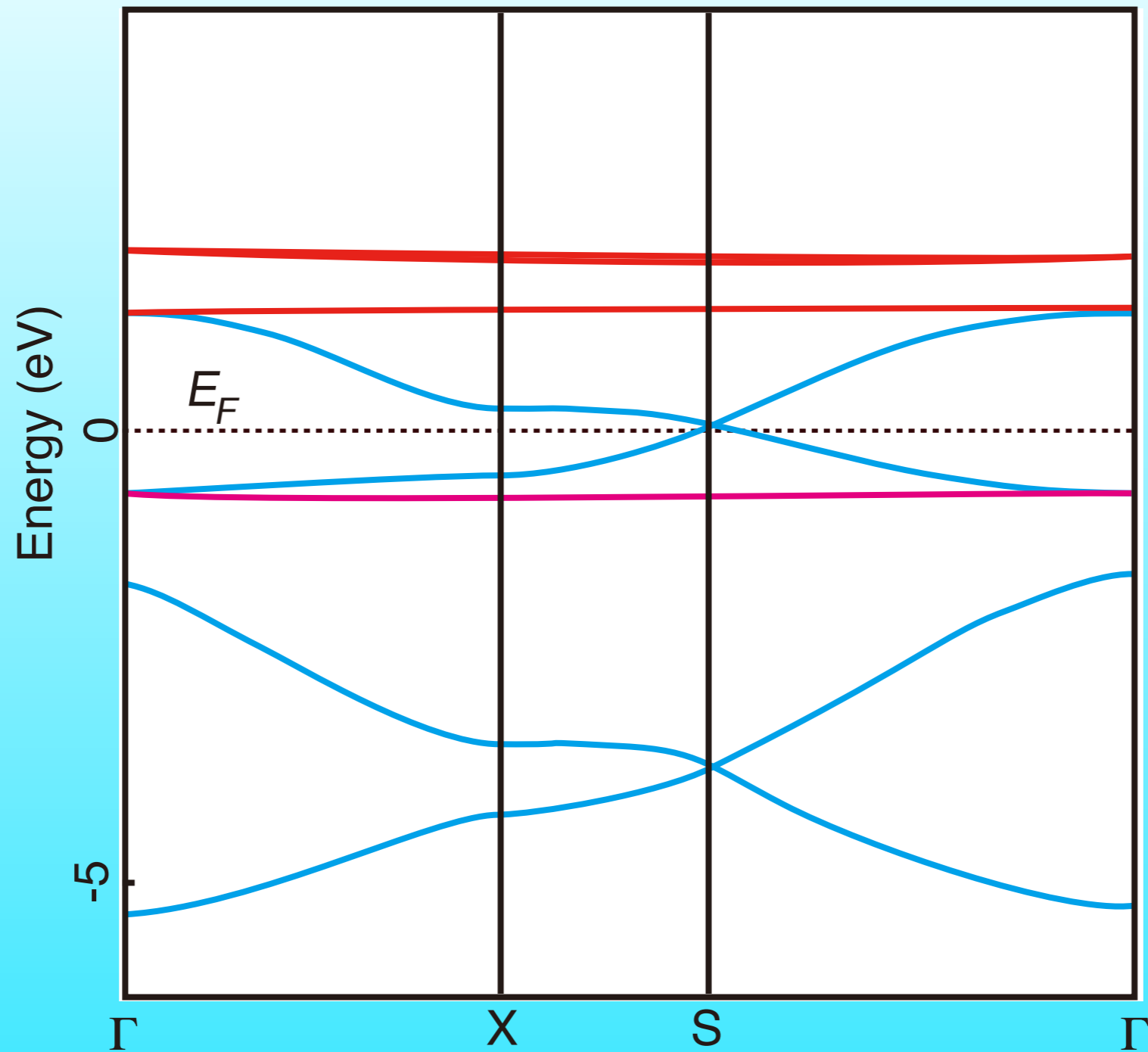
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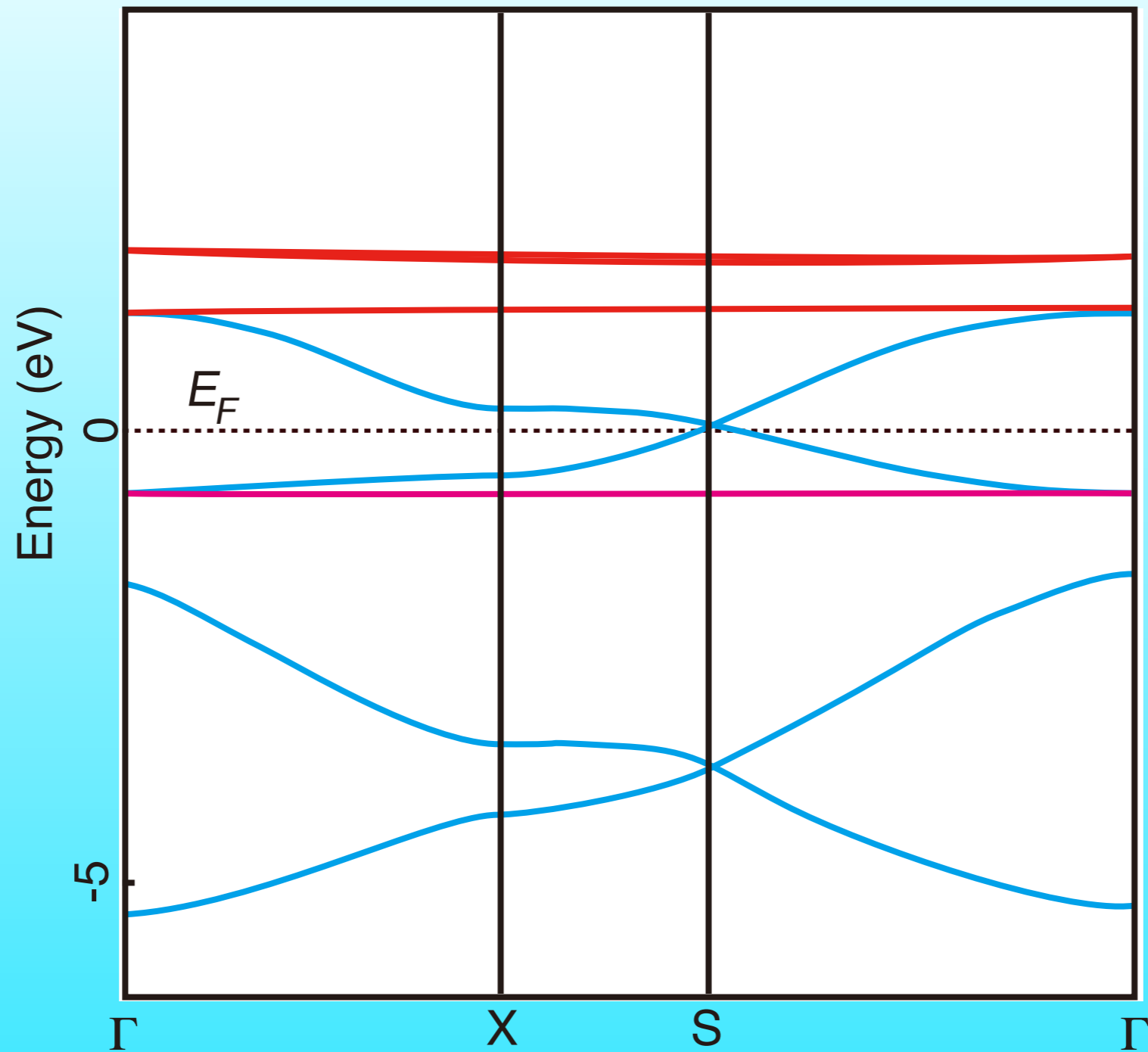
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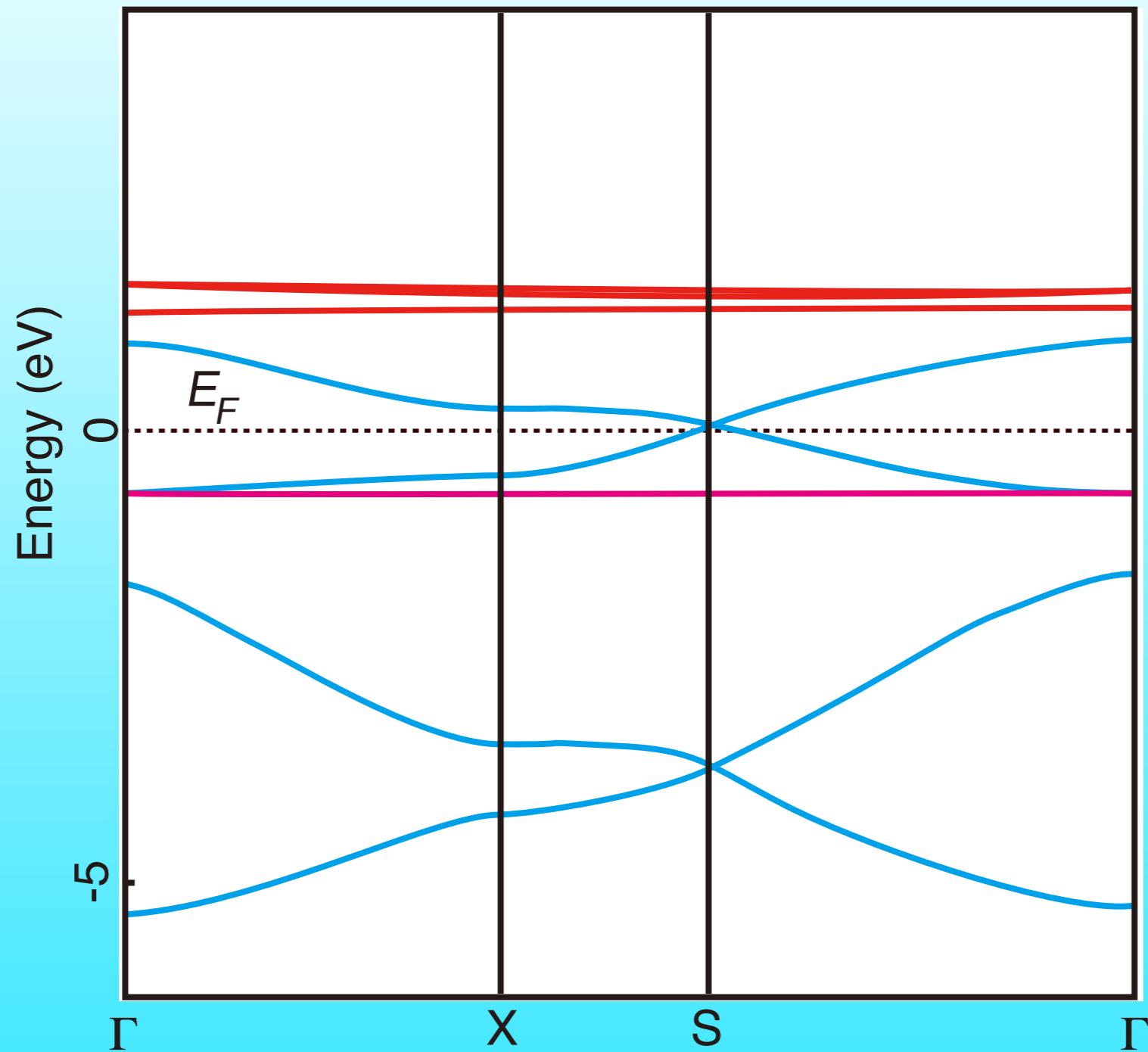
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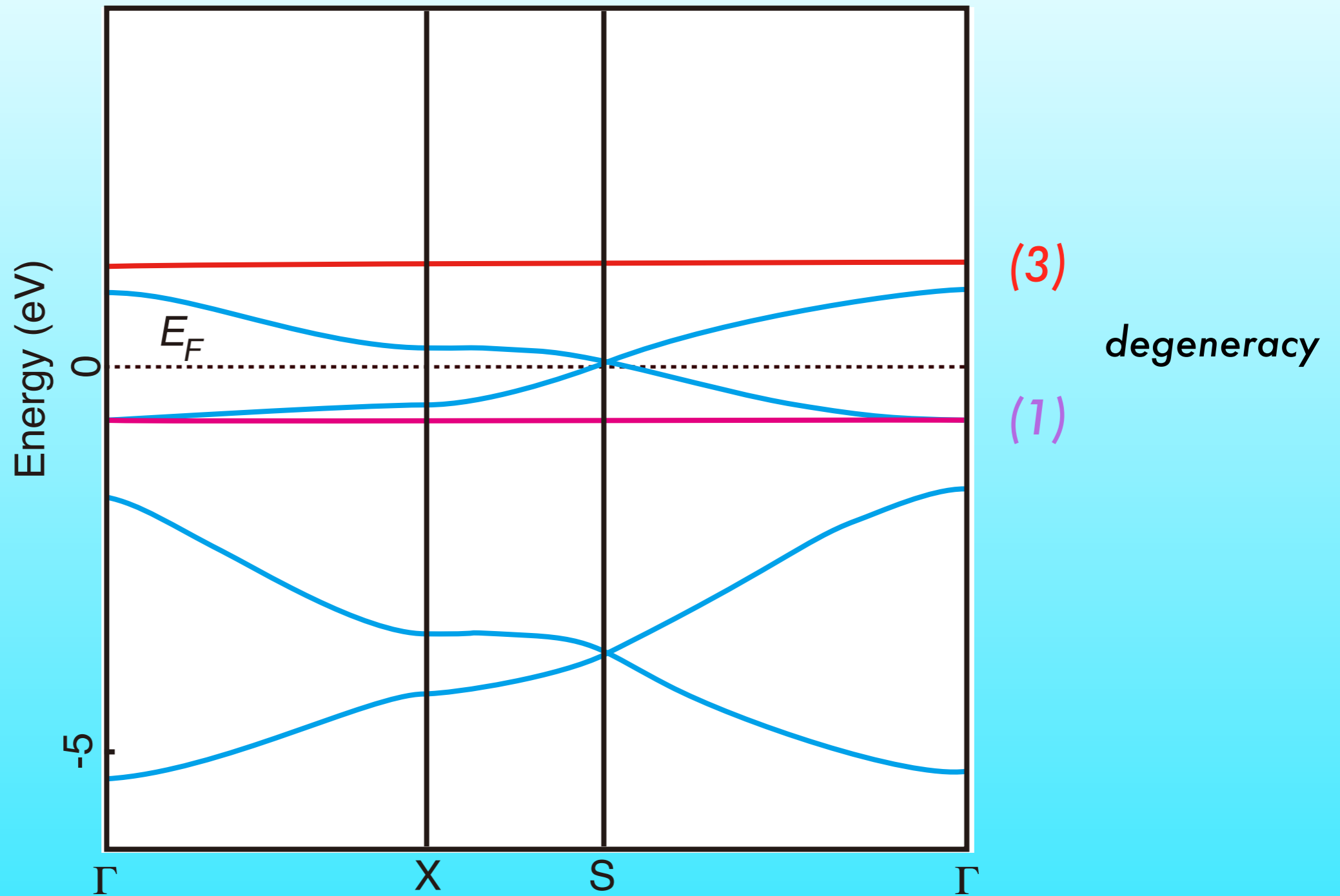
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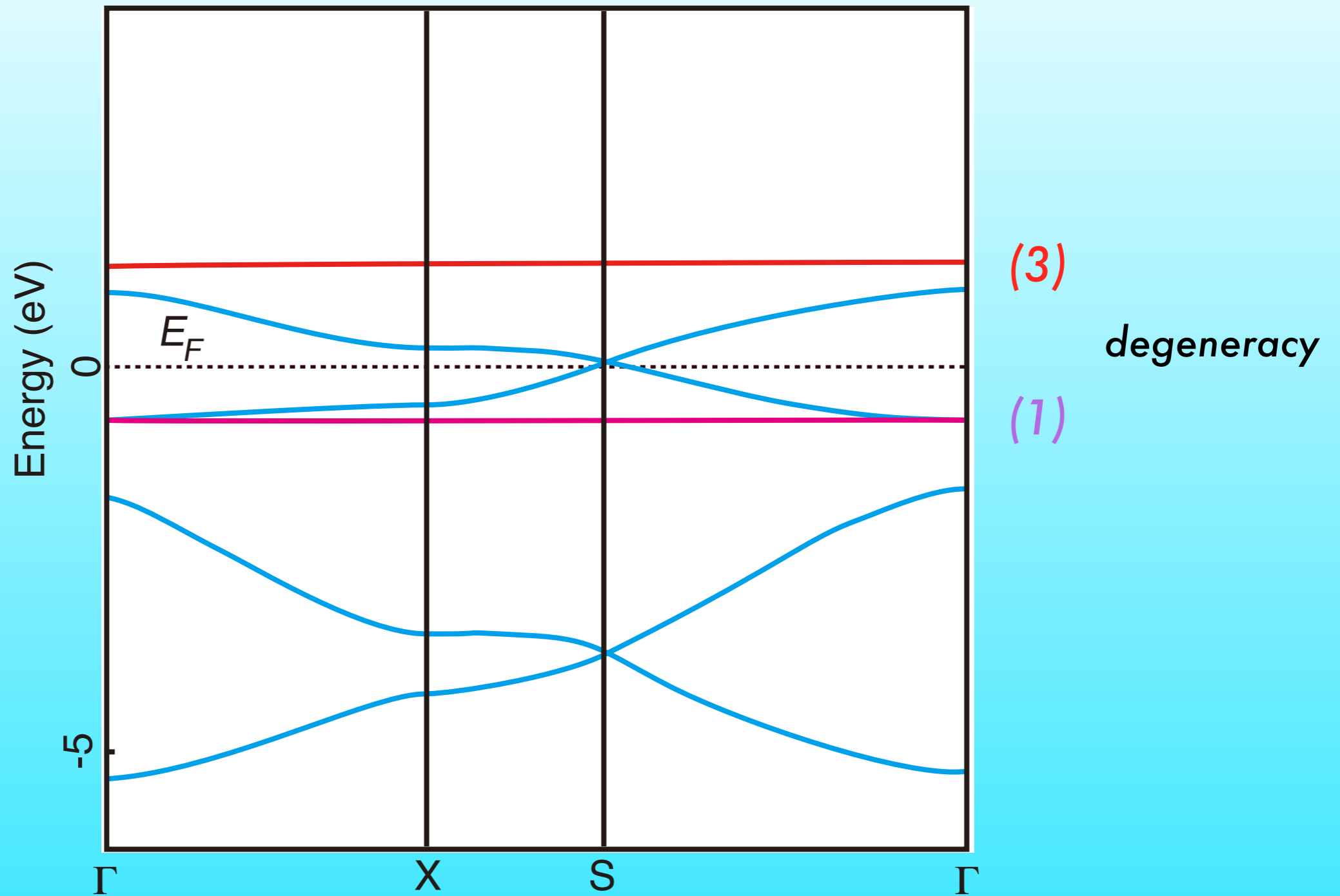
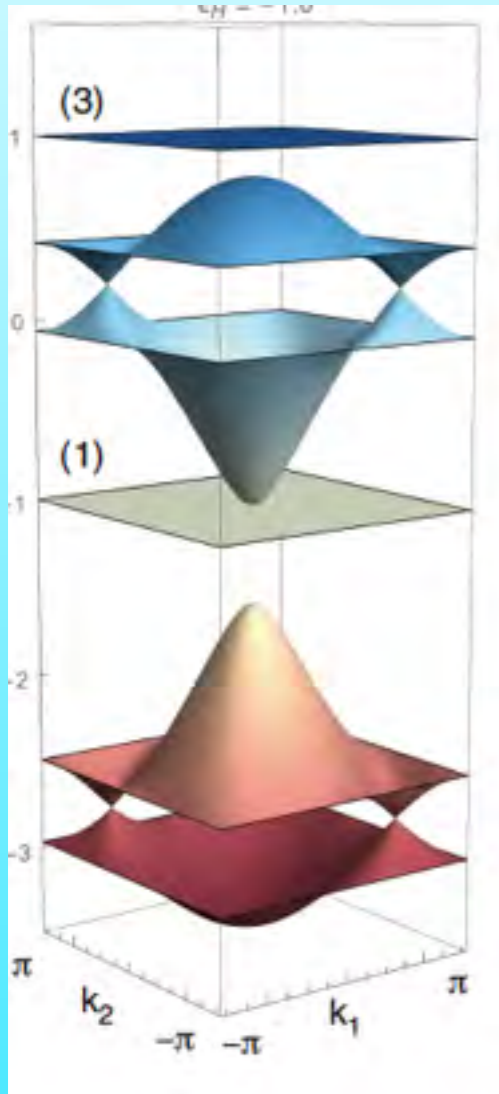
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★ Simplified silicene : Dirac cones & Flat bands

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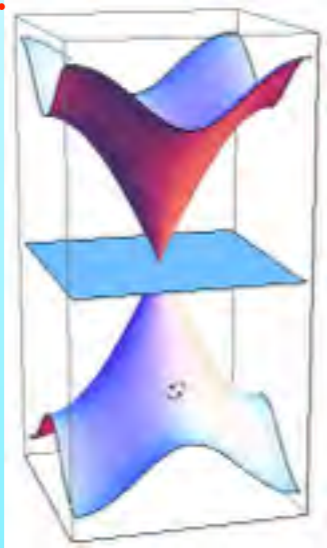
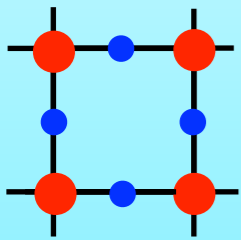
Dirac cones : **Symmetry protected**

Flat bands : **Due to multi-orbital character !!**

★ "Flat" bands in 1,2,3 dimensions

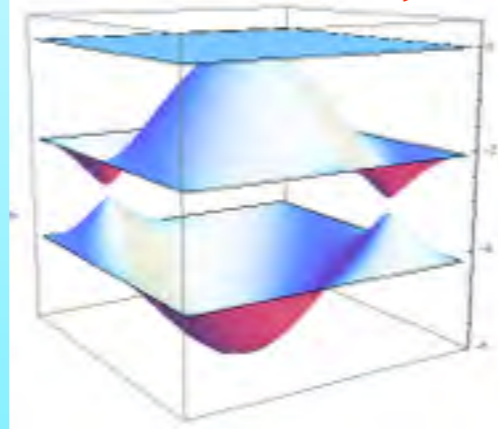
dp (Lieb) model

Mielke-Tasaki,
Comm.Math.Phys.
158, 341 (1993)



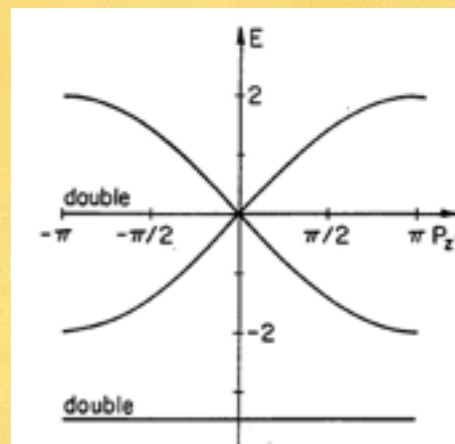
d=2 Kagome d=3 Pyrochlore

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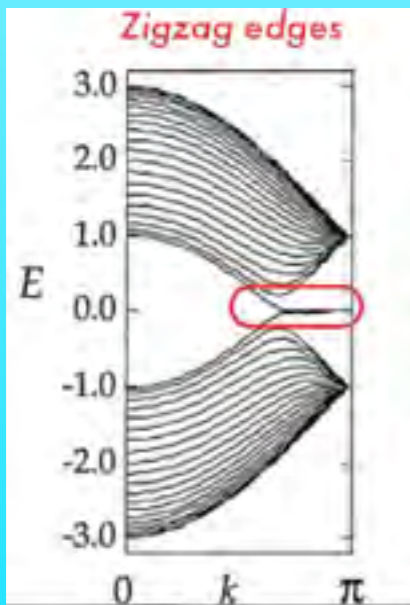
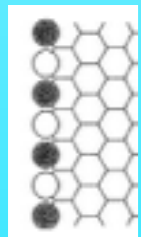
d=3, Weaire-Thorpe model

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Phys. Lett.B 172, 383 (1986)



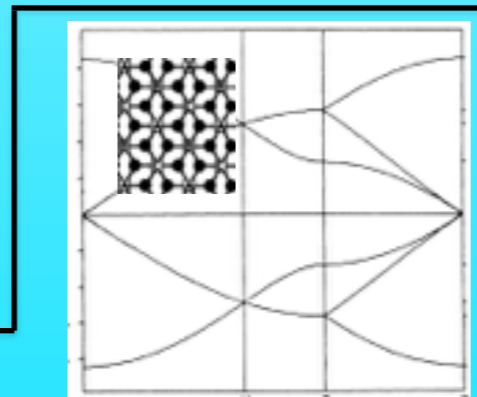
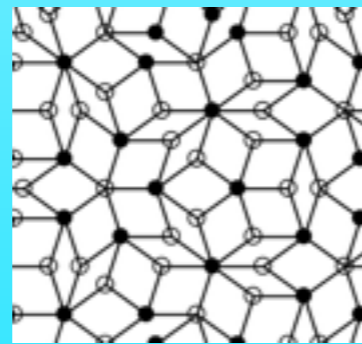
Fujita states 1D

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Ring states on Penrose tiling

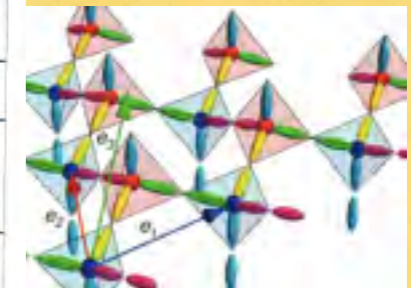
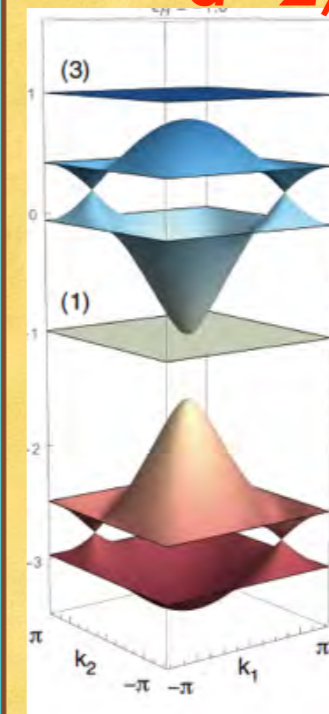
Kohmoto-Sutherland,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 56, 2740(1986)



dice lattice

B.Sutherland, Phys. Rev. B34, 5208(1986)

d=2, Silicene



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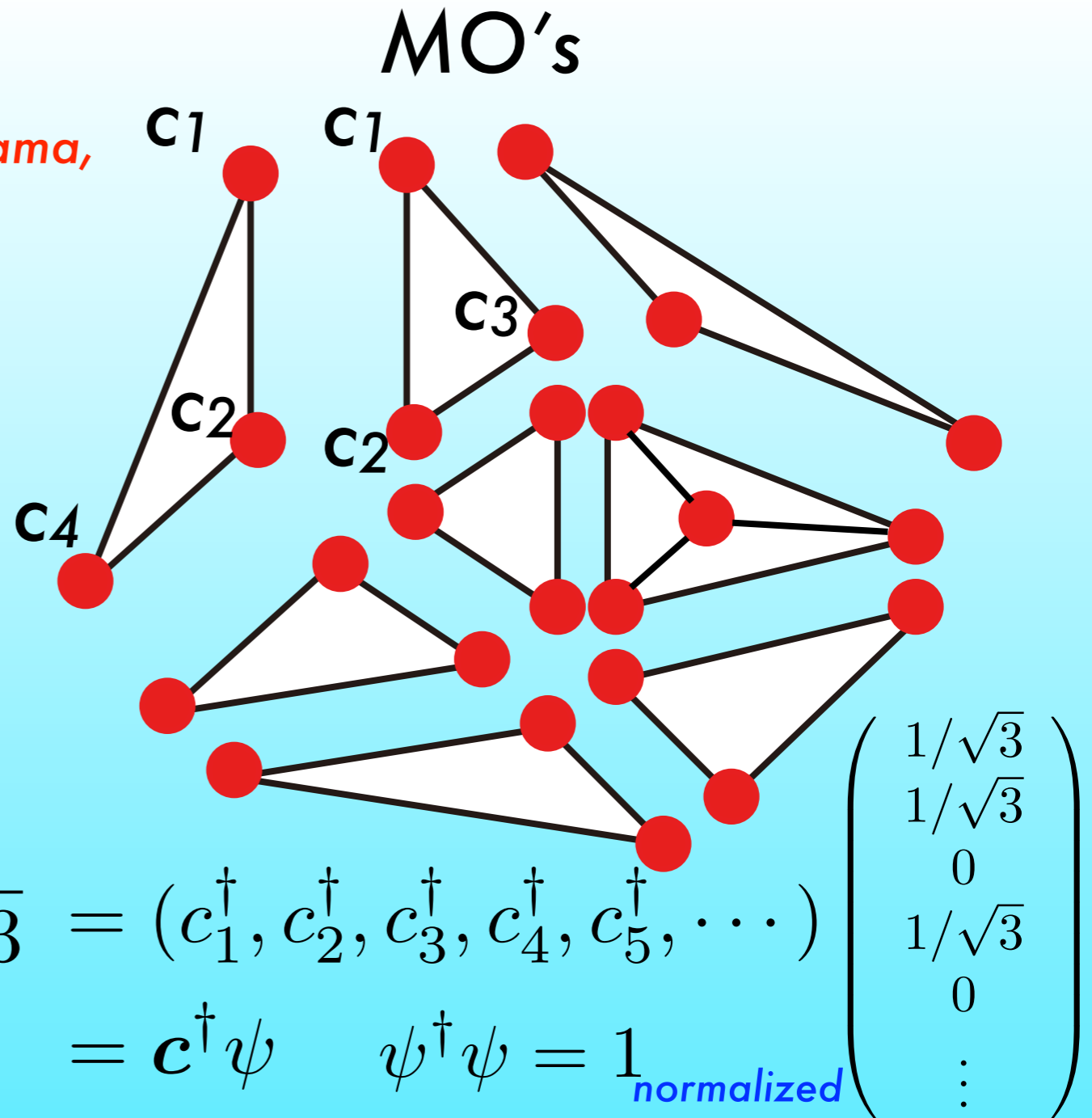
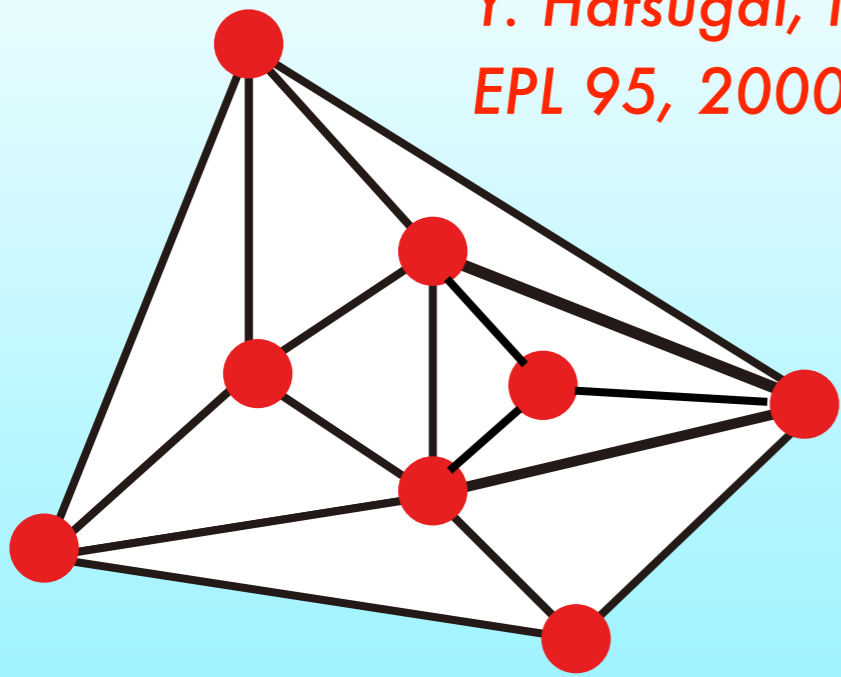
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MO annihilation op.



$$C^\dagger = (c_1^\dagger + c_2^\dagger + c_4^\dagger) / \sqrt{3} = (c_1^\dagger, c_2^\dagger, c_3^\dagger, c_4^\dagger, c_5^\dagger, \dots)$$

$$= \mathbf{c}^\dagger \boldsymbol{\psi} \quad \boldsymbol{\psi}^\dagger \boldsymbol{\psi} = 1_{\text{normalized}}$$

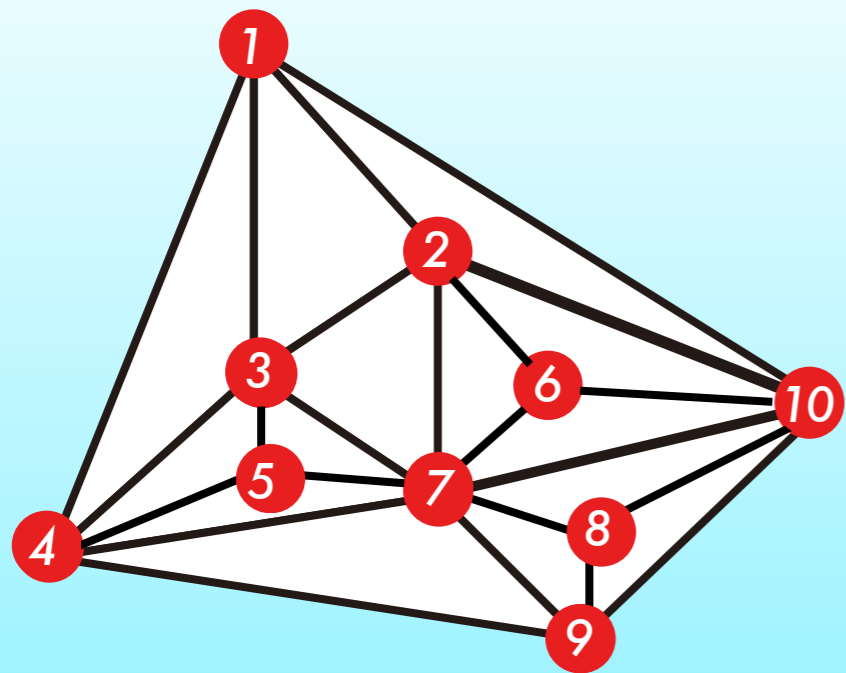
$$C^\dagger C = (c_1^\dagger c_2 + \dots) / 3 = \mathbf{c}^\dagger P \mathbf{c}, \quad P = \boldsymbol{\psi} \boldsymbol{\psi}^\dagger = P^2 \text{ projection}$$

$$H - \mu \mathcal{N} = \sum_{m=1}^M \mathcal{E}_m C_m^\dagger C_m = \mathbf{c}^\dagger h \mathbf{c}, \quad h = \sum_{m=1}^M \mathcal{E}_m P_m$$

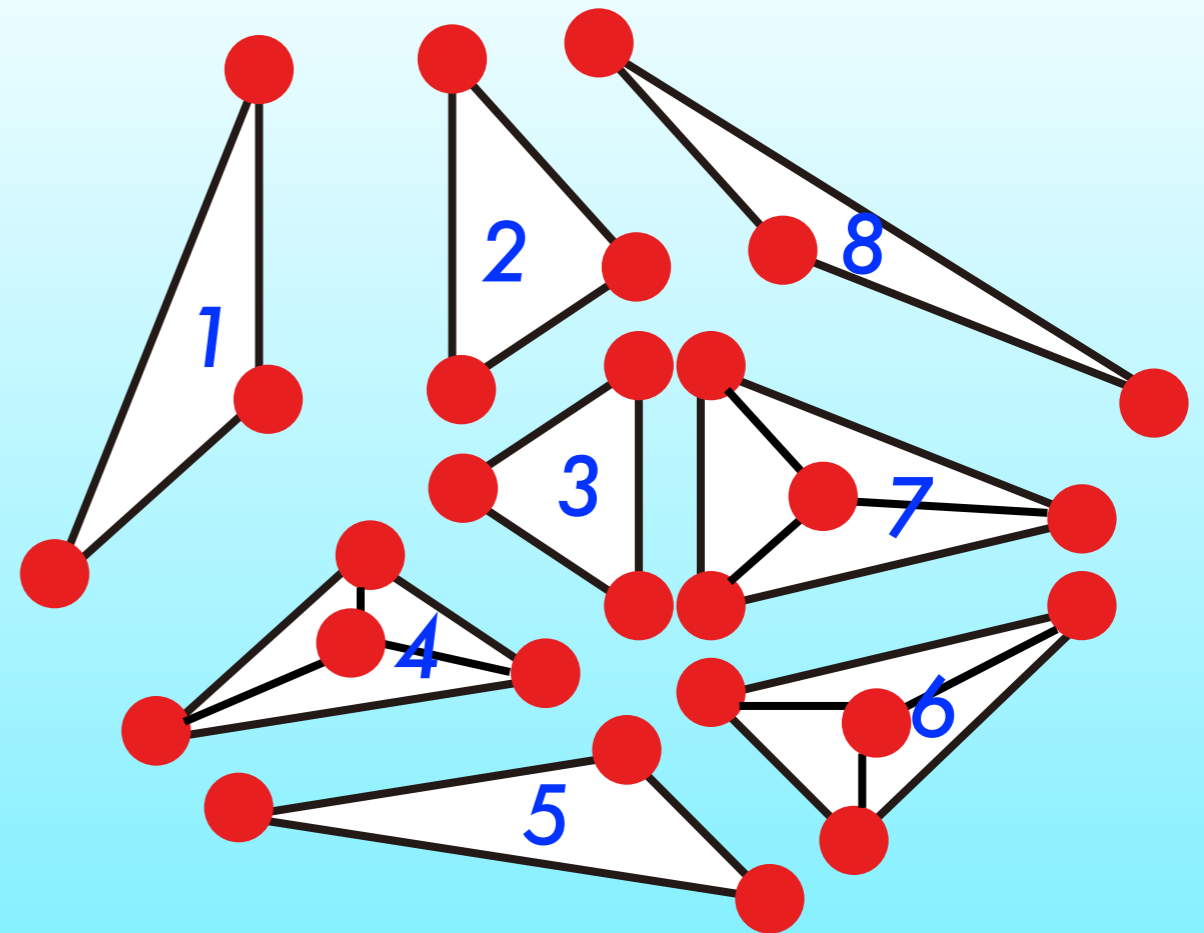
Sum of projections

$P_m P_n \neq 0, (m \neq n)$ Itinerancy: **NON** orthogonality of MO's

Overlapping MO's



MO's



$$Z \geq 10 - 8 = 2 \quad \text{At least 2 zero energies !}$$

Theorem

$$Z \geq N - M$$

Z : # of zero eigen states

N : # of sites

M : # of MO's

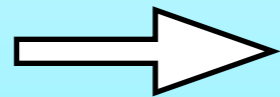
Do NOT need translational invariance

If translationally invariant, use in momentum space

PROOF

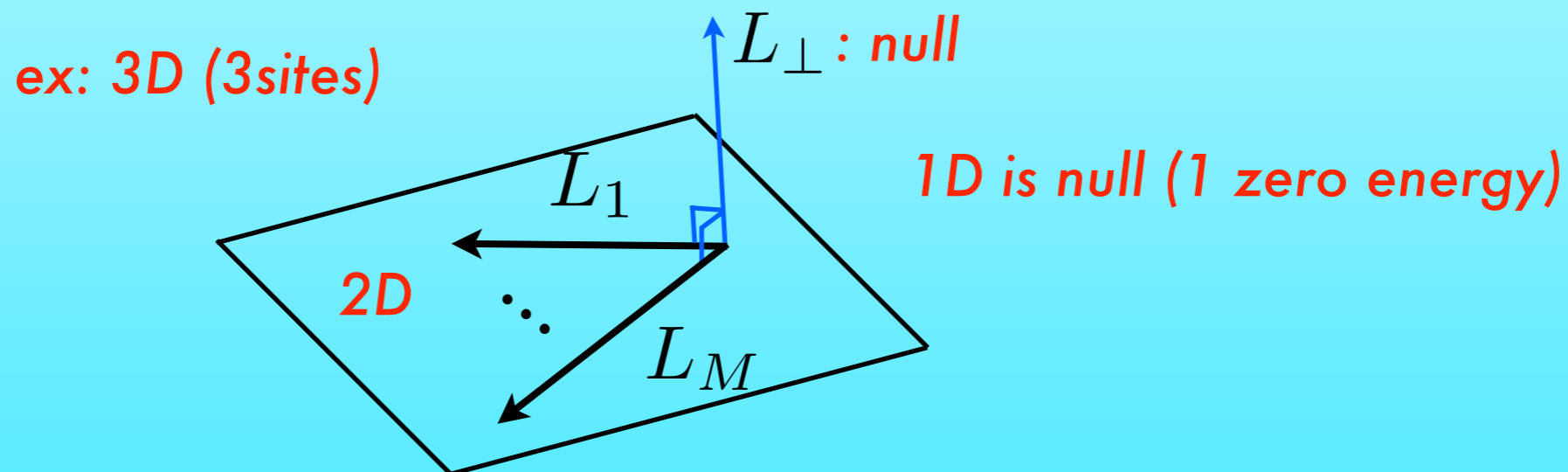
N dimensional Hamiltonian = Sum of **M** projections

Diagonalizable within **M** dimensional linear space



Non zero energy bands are at most **M**

Rest is null, **$N-M$** zero energy "flat" bands in N -dim.

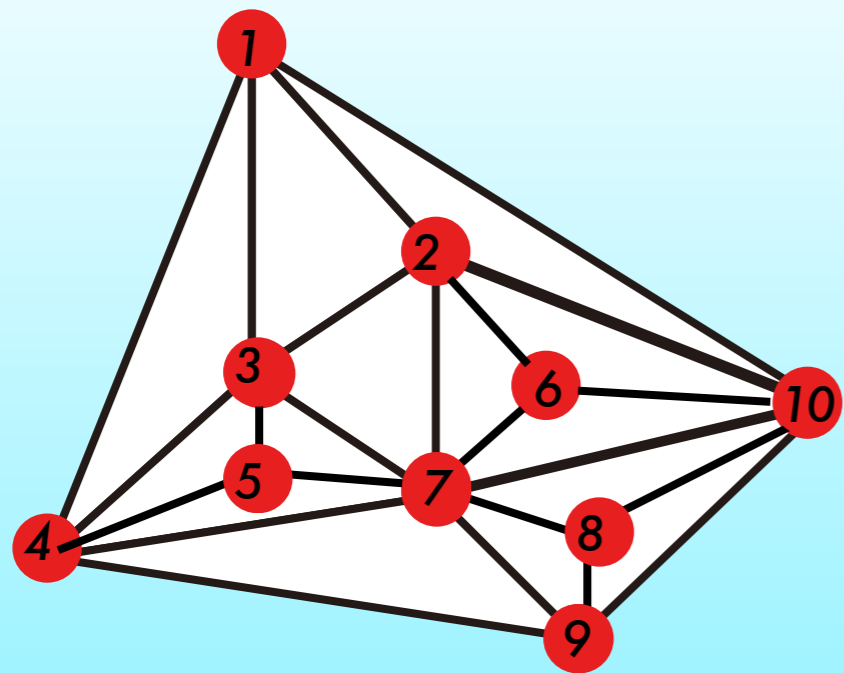


Flat bands are stable for perturbation

(deformation of MO's)

$$C_j = (c_1 + c_2 + c_3)/\sqrt{3} \rightarrow (*c_1 + *c_2 + *c_3)/\sqrt{*}$$

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N : number of sites (degree of freedom)

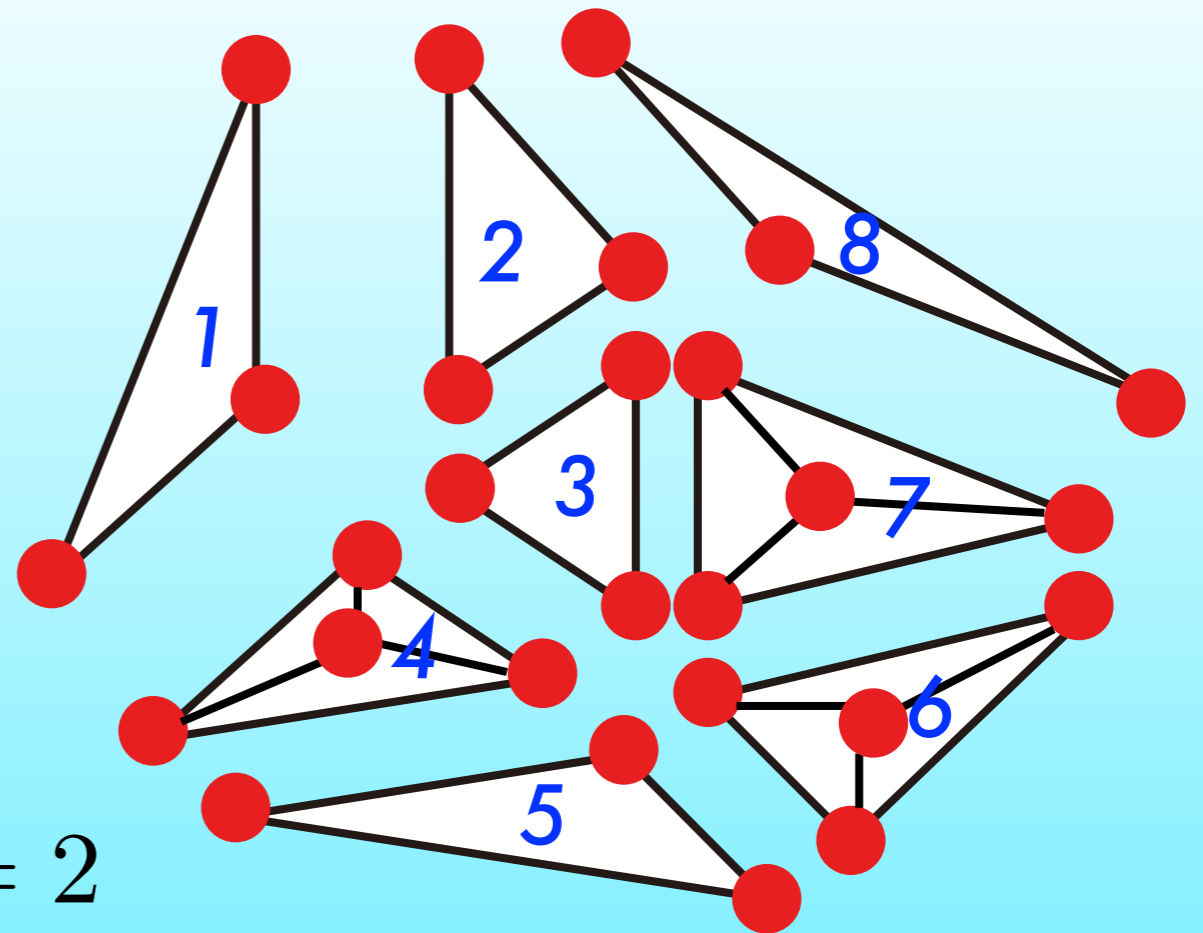
M : number of MO's (itinerancy by overlapping)

Slightly extended theorem $M = \sum_m \dim P_m$ ex. $P = \psi_1\psi_1^\dagger + \psi_2\psi_2^\dagger$, $\dim P = 2$

If the itinerancy is not enough, some states are localized

Physical meaning of flat bands

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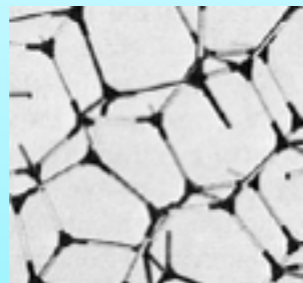
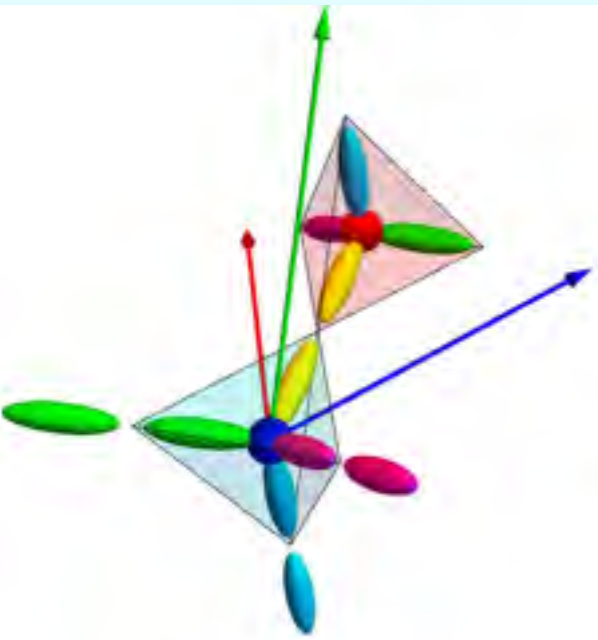
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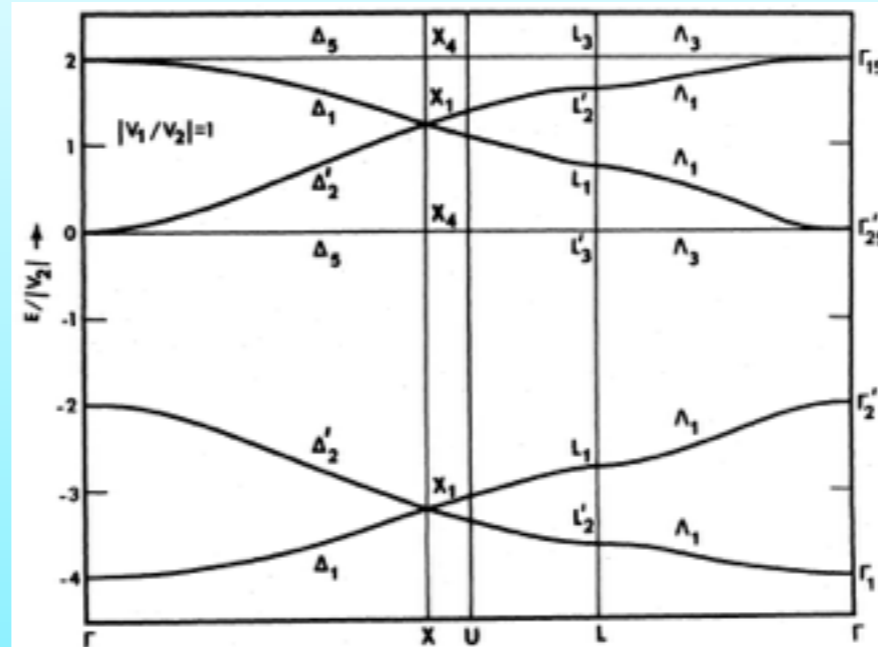
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Unit cell & 3 primitive translations



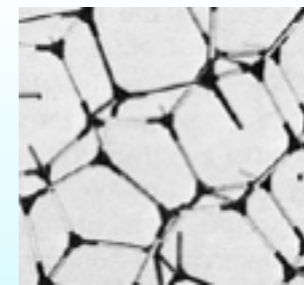
Gapless points !
flat bands !

$$H_{WT}(k) =$$

Simple but 8×8 : need some work to diagonalize

$$\begin{bmatrix} V_1 & V_1 & V_1 & V_1 & V_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ V_1 & V_1 & V_1 & V_1 & 0 & V_2 & 0 & 0 \\ V_1 & V_1 & V_1 & V_1 & 0 & 0 & V_2 & 0 \\ V_1 & V_1 & V_1 & V_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & V_2 \\ V_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & V_1 & V_1 e^{i(k_y+k_z)} & V_1 e^{i(k_z+k_x)} & V_1 e^{i(k_x+k_y)} \\ 0 & V_2 & 0 & 0 & V_1 e^{-i(k_y+k_z)} & V_1 & V_1 e^{i(k_x-k_y)} & V_1 e^{-i(k_z-k_x)} \\ 0 & 0 & V_2 & 0 & V_1 e^{-i(k_z+k_x)} & V_1 e^{-i(k_x-k_y)} & V_1 & V_1 e^{i(k_y-k_z)} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & V_2 & V_1 e^{-i(k_x+k_y)} & V_1 e^{i(k_z-k_x)} & V_1 e^{-i(k_y-k_z)} & V_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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Counting dimensions!

$$= 4V_1 \begin{bmatrix} \psi_0 \psi_0^\dagger & 0 \\ 0 & \psi_k \psi_k^\dagger \end{bmatrix} + \dots \quad \psi_k = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ e^{-ik_1} \\ e^{-ik_2} \\ e^{-ik_3} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= -2V_2 E_8 + 4V_1 P_1 + 4V_1 P_2 + \dots$$

$$= +2V_2 E_8 + 4V_1 P_1 + 4V_1 P_2 - 2V_2 P_{3-}$$

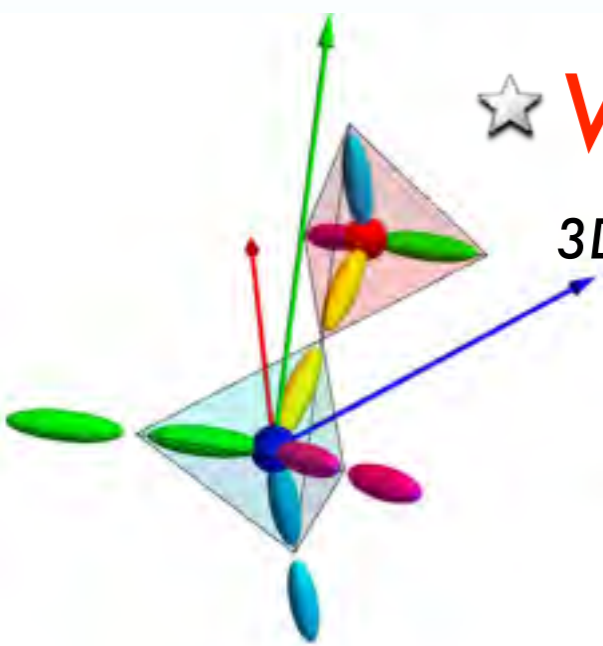
written by 2 ways

$$P_i = \Psi_i \Psi_i^\dagger \quad \Psi_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \psi_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}, \Psi_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \psi_k \end{bmatrix}, \Psi_{3\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} E_4 \\ \pm E_4 \end{bmatrix}$$

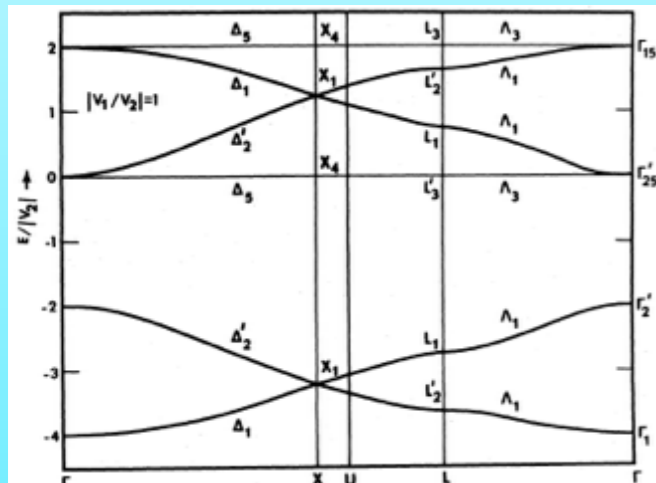
projections $P_i^2 = P_i \quad P_1 P_2 = 0 \quad P_1 P_{3\pm} \neq 0$ Non orthogonal

$$\dim P_1 = \dim P_2 = 1, \dim P_{3\pm} = 4$$

$$1 + 1 + 4 = 6 \quad 8 - 6 = 2 \quad \text{Flat bands at } \pm 2V_2 !!$$



Unit cell & 3 primitive translations



flat bands!

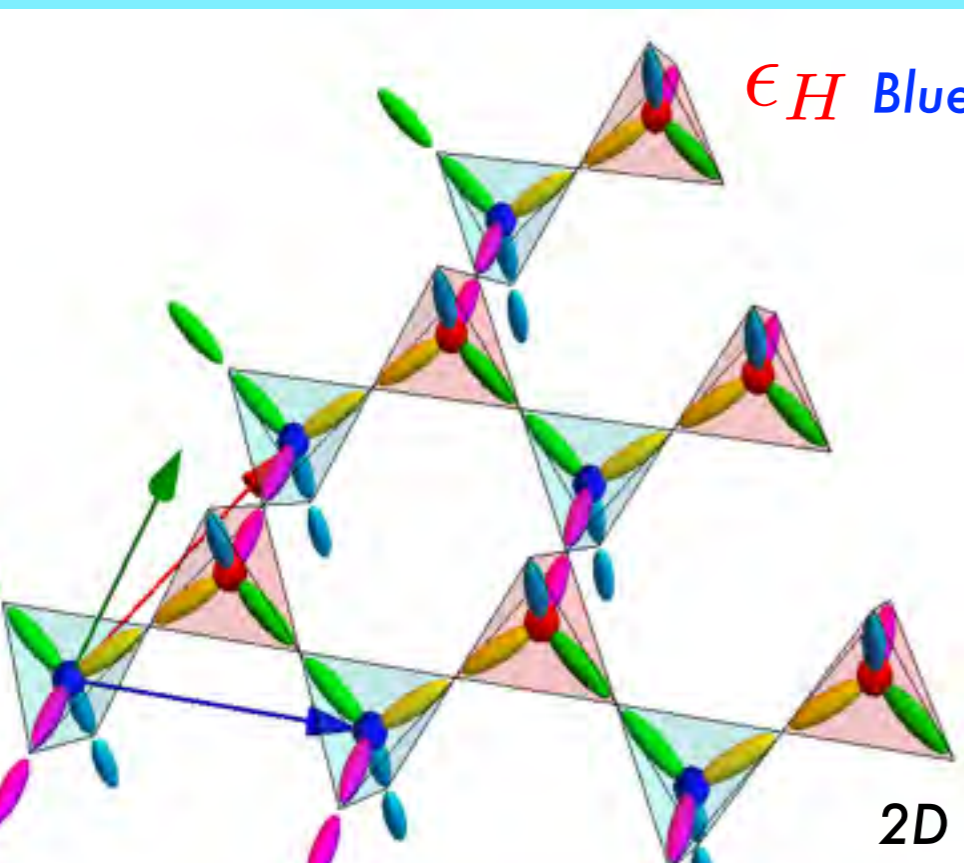
★ *Extended* Weaire-Thorpe model for *silicene* with *hydrogen termination* (ϵ_H)

2D Multiorbital (sp^3) tight binding hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{Silicene}}^{\epsilon_H}(k) = \begin{bmatrix} H_V(0) - \epsilon_H \mathcal{E} & V_2 E_4^C \\ V_2 E_4^C & H_V(k) - \epsilon_H \mathcal{E} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{\text{Silicene}}^{\epsilon_H} \pm V_2 E_8 = 4V_1 P_1 + 4V_1 P_2 \pm 2V_2 P_{3\pm}^C \pm (V_2 \mp \epsilon_H) P_5$$

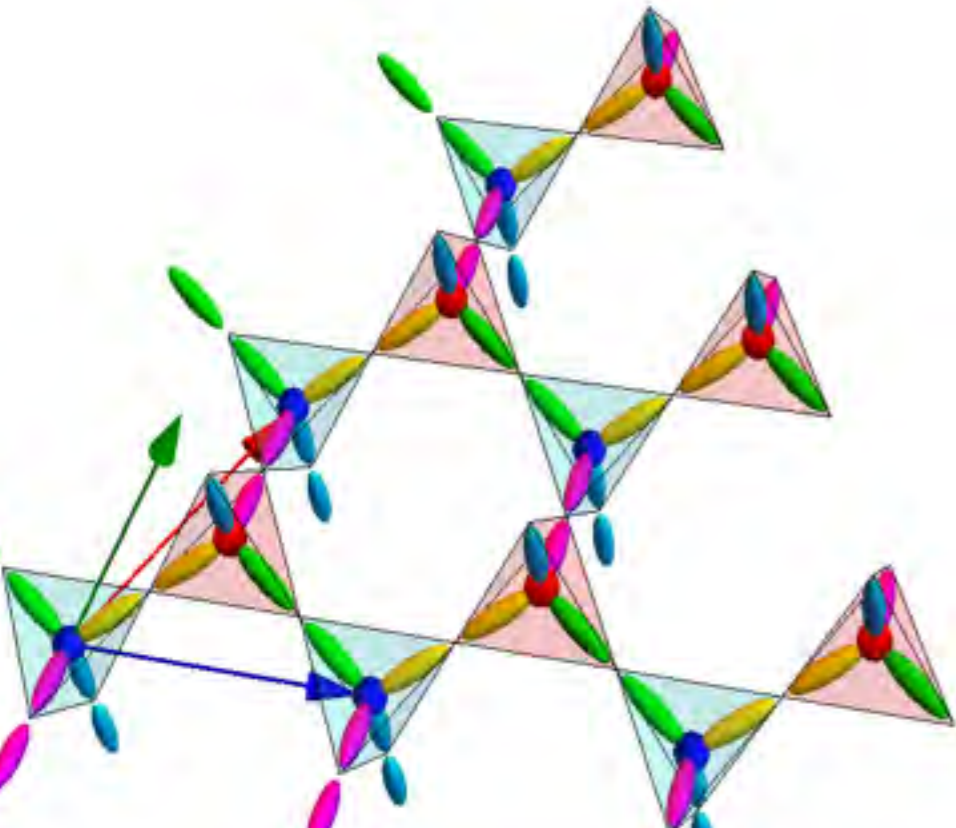
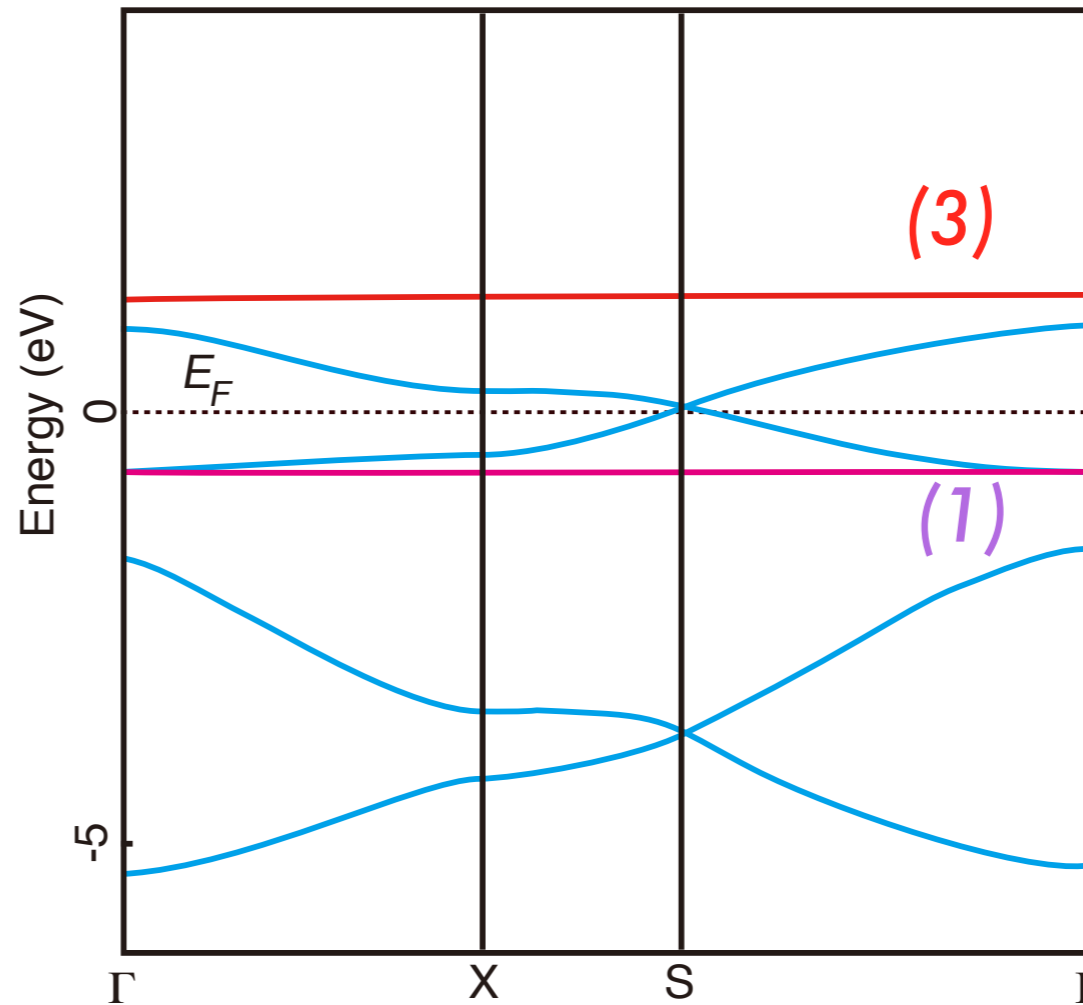
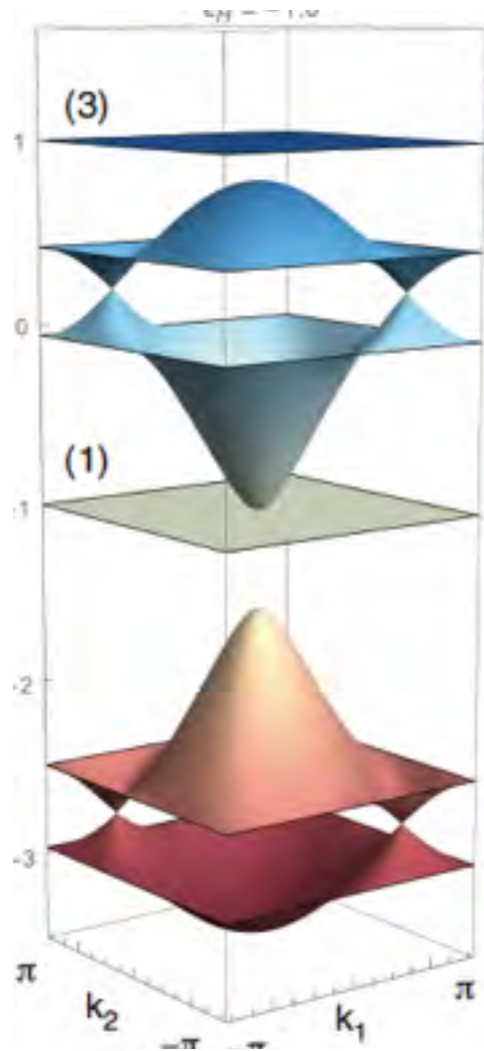
$$\dim P_1 + \dim P_2 + \dim P_{3\pm} + \dim P_5 = 1 + 1 + 3 + 2 = 7$$



ϵ_H Blue bonds are special

$8-7=1$ flat band at $\pm V_2$

2D array of the unit cells

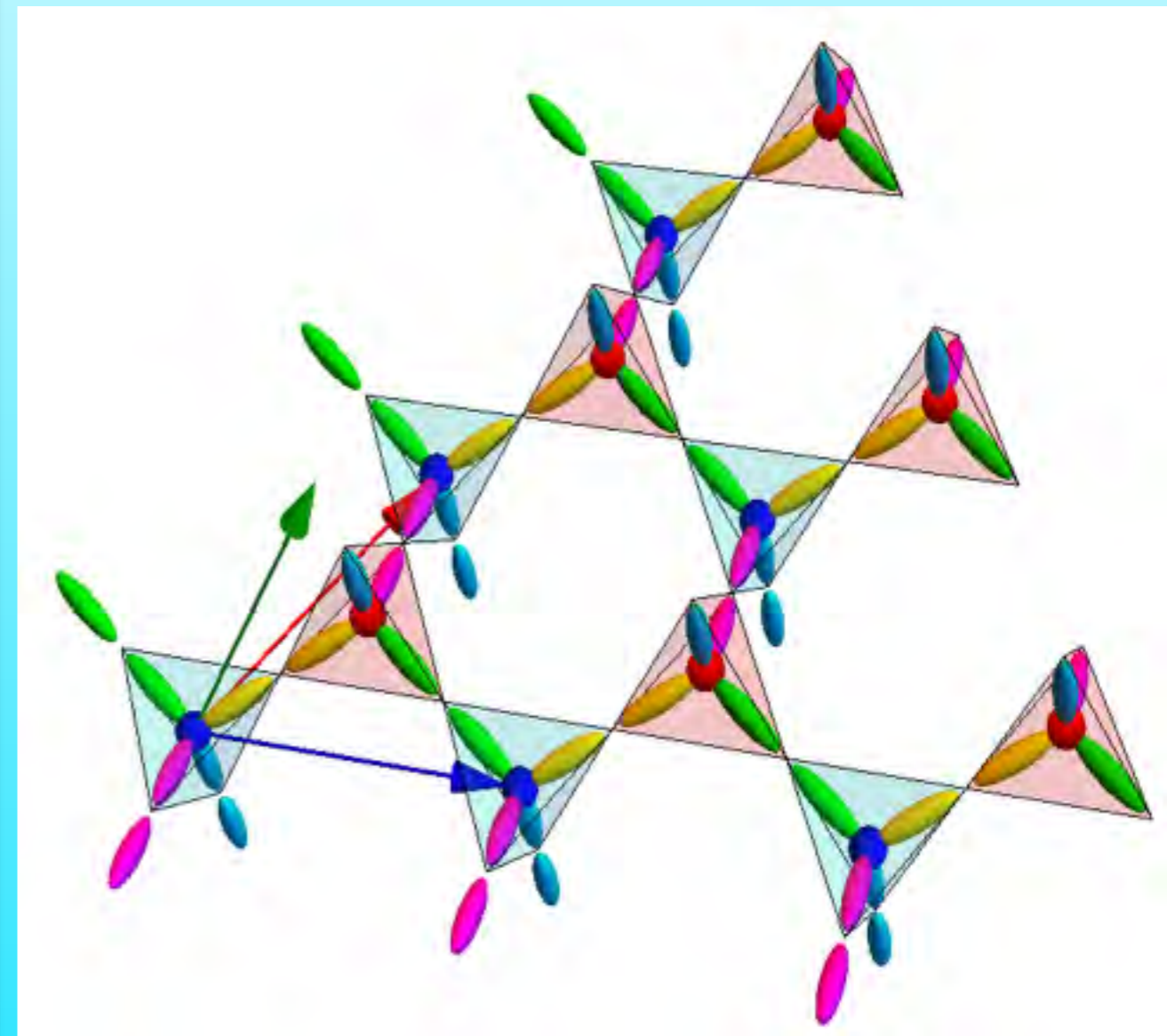
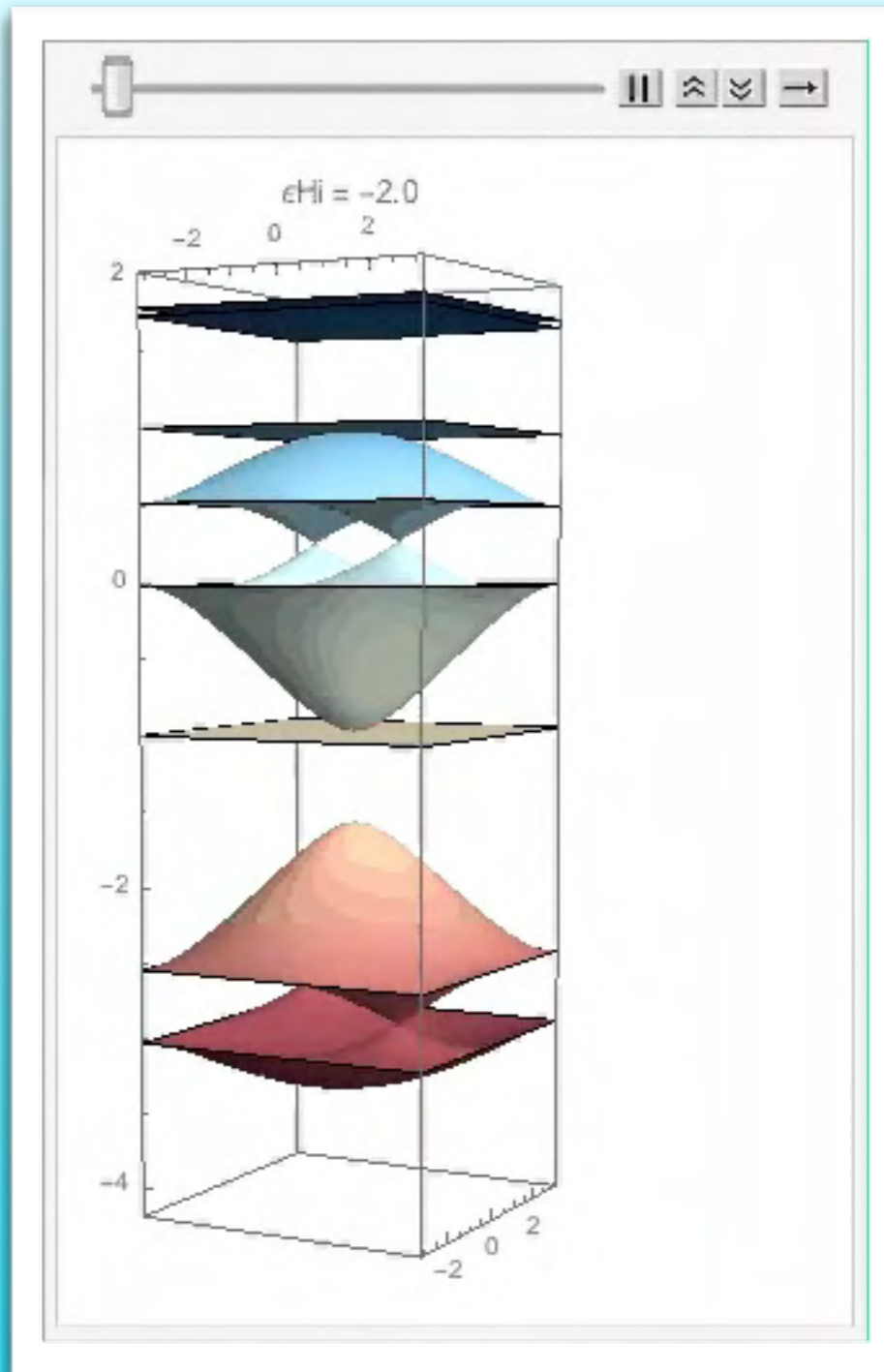


it cells

When $\epsilon_H = V_2 < 0$
 $8-5=3$ flat bands at $-V_2$
 triply degenerate
 $8-7=1$ flat band at $+V_2$

★ *Various band ordering by changing ϵ_H*
(hydrogen termination)

“Blue bonds are special”



★ **Buckling can be included partly**

$$h_{\text{local}}(\theta) = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} V_{ij} c_i^\dagger c_j + \text{h.c.},$$

$$V_{ij} = \begin{cases} V_1 & (\langle i,j \rangle = \langle 01 \rangle, \langle 12 \rangle, \langle 20 \rangle) \\ V_1' & (\langle i,j \rangle = \langle 03 \rangle, \langle 13 \rangle, \langle 23 \rangle) \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{V_1'}{V_1} = \frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta_0}, \quad \cos \theta_0 = -\frac{1}{3}$$

$$H_{\text{Silicene}}^{\epsilon_H, \cos \theta}(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{bmatrix} H_V^\theta(0) - \epsilon_H^\theta \mathcal{E} & V_2 E_4^C \\ V_2 E_4^C & H_V^\theta(\mathbf{k}) - \epsilon_H^\theta \mathcal{E} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$H_V^\theta(\mathbf{k}) = 4V_1 \psi_{\mathbf{k}}^\theta (\psi_{\mathbf{k}}^\theta)^\dagger,$$

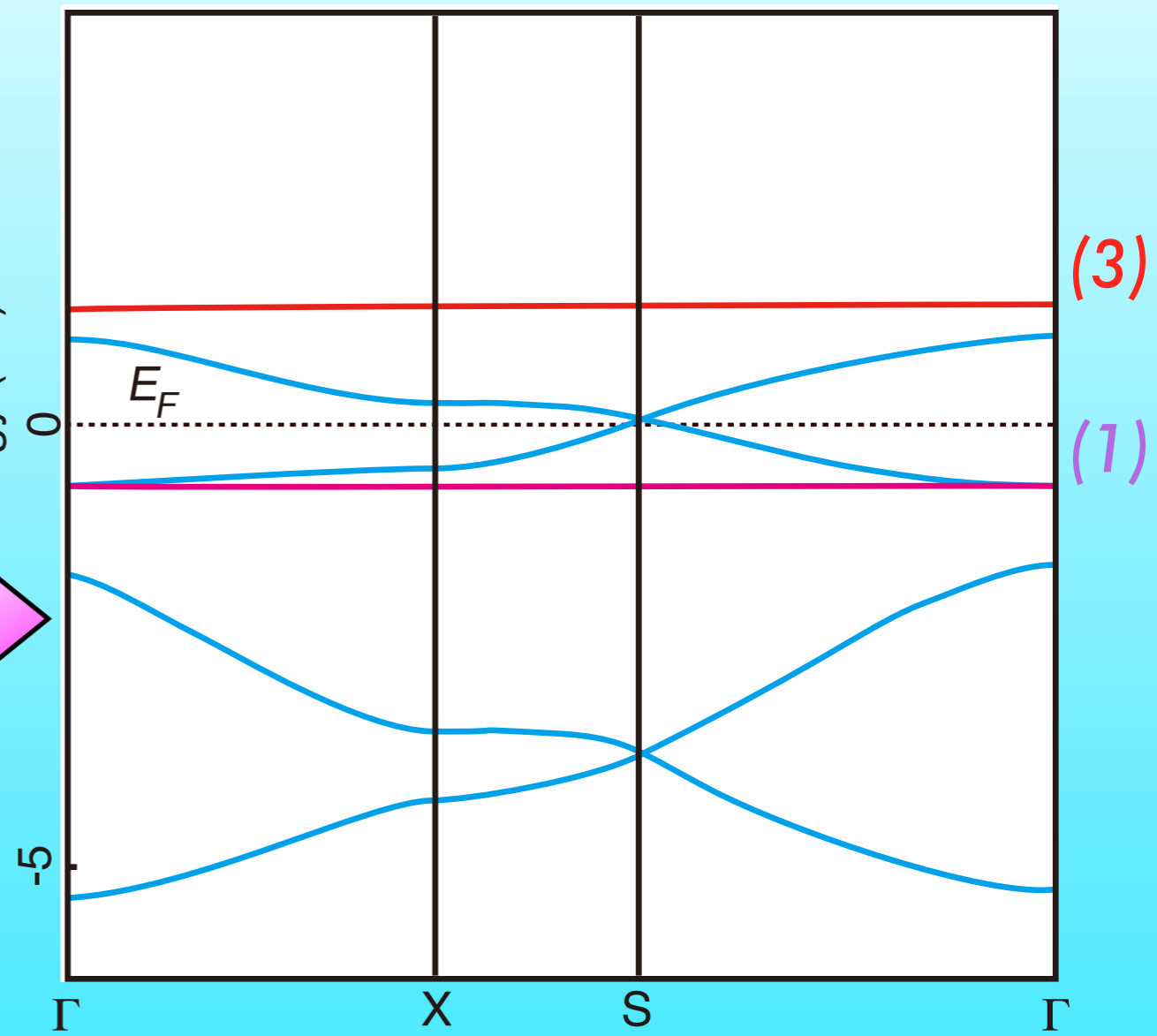
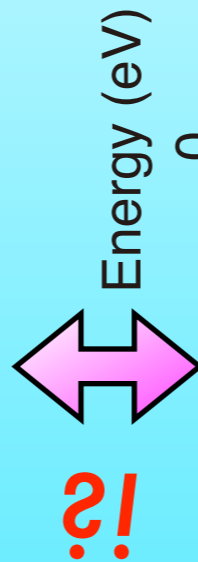
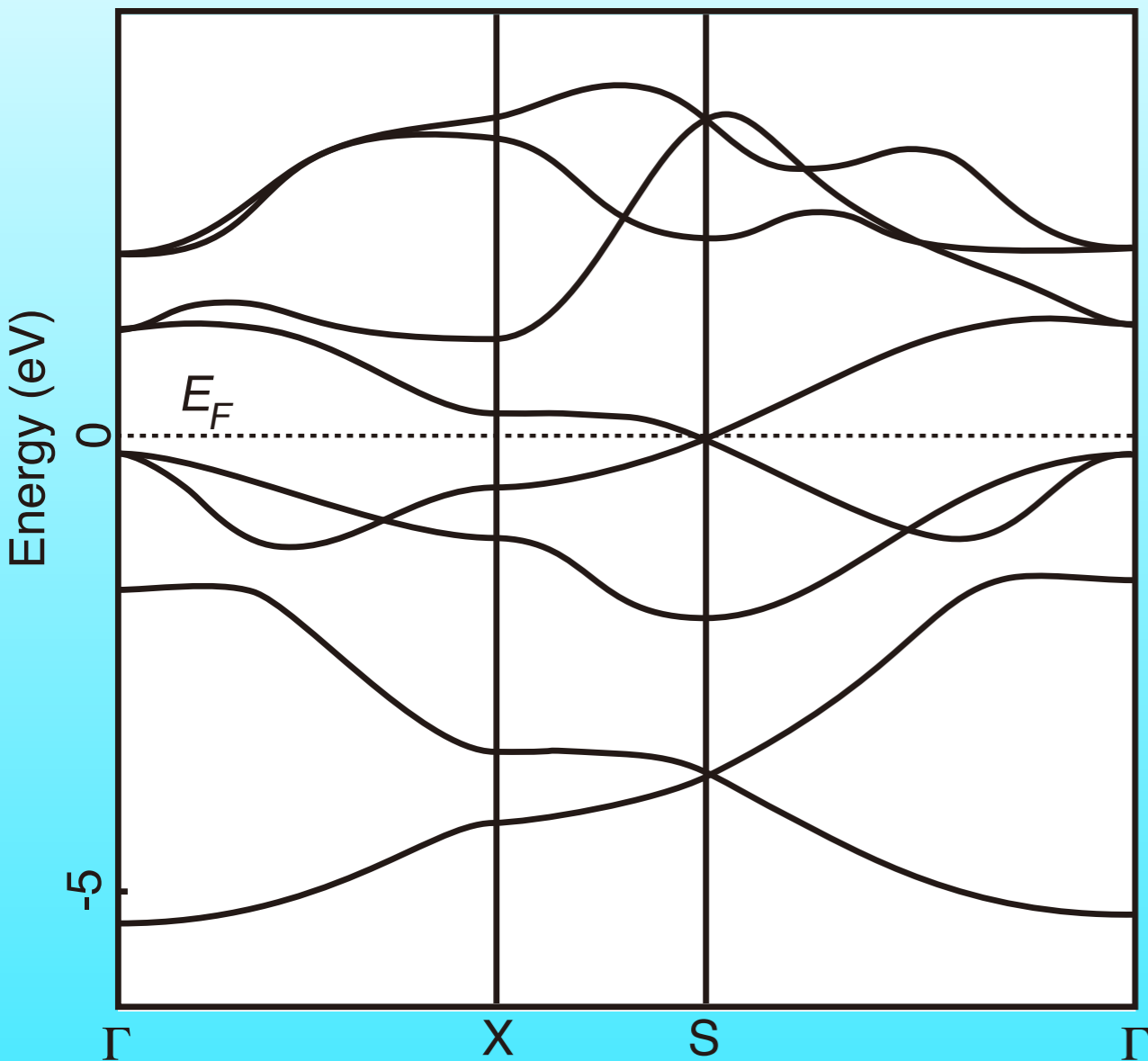
$$\psi_{\mathbf{k}}^\theta = \text{diag} \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta_0}, 1, 1, 1 \right) \psi_{\mathbf{k}},$$

$$\epsilon_H^\theta = \left(\frac{\cos \theta}{\cos \theta_0} \right)^2 \epsilon_H$$

Summary

first principle

analytic



Less dispersive bands: due to multi-orbital character
Possible instability (ferromagnetic/structure)