

Time-Reversal Invariance
&
Edge States of Topological Insulators
Physics of the Bulk-Edge correspondence

時間反転対称性とトポロジカル絶縁体のエッジ状態
バルクエッジ対応の物理

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★ *Classical to Quantum*

- ★ *More than Moore to the real breakthrough*
- ★ *Use of quantum coherence*
- ★ *Topological insulator (Quantum Spin Hall effect): From Spin to Spinor*
- ★ *Time-reversal*
- ★ *Kramers degeneracy*
- ★ *Rotation: Spin & spinor*

Classical & Quantum observables

★ **“Classical” Observables**

Unitary invariant

★ Charge density, Spin density, ...

$$\mathcal{O} = n_{\uparrow} \pm n_{\downarrow}, \dots$$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_G = \langle G | \mathcal{O} | G \rangle = \langle G' | \mathcal{O} | G' \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{G'}$$

charge,
magnetization, ...

$$|G'\rangle = |G\rangle e^{i\phi}$$

★ **“Quantum” Observables !**

depend on the phase

★ Quantum Interference

polarization

$$\langle G'_1 | G'_2 \rangle e^{i(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}$$

★ Diffraction

★ Aharonov-Bohm Effect

★ Berry phases

$$|G_i\rangle = |G'_i\rangle e^{i\phi_i}$$

$$\langle G | G \rangle +$$

Hall conductance

$$A = \langle G | dG \rangle$$

:Berry Connection

$$i\gamma = \int A$$

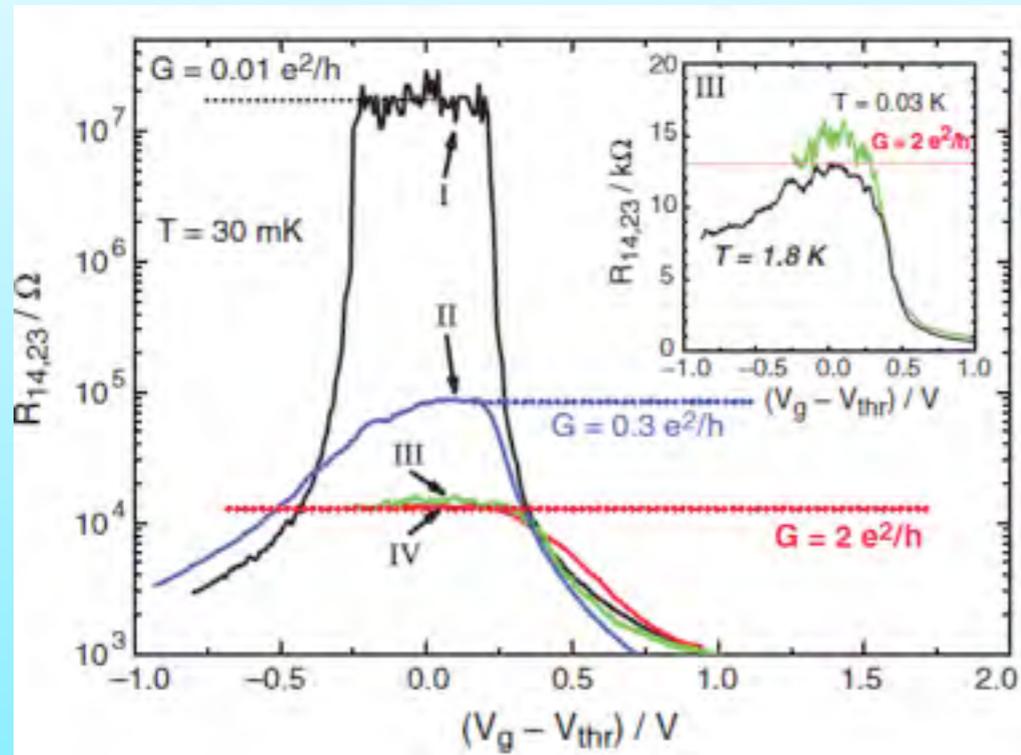
:Berry Phase

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int dA$$

:Chern number

Topological Insulator

Topological insulator : Quantum Spin Hall state



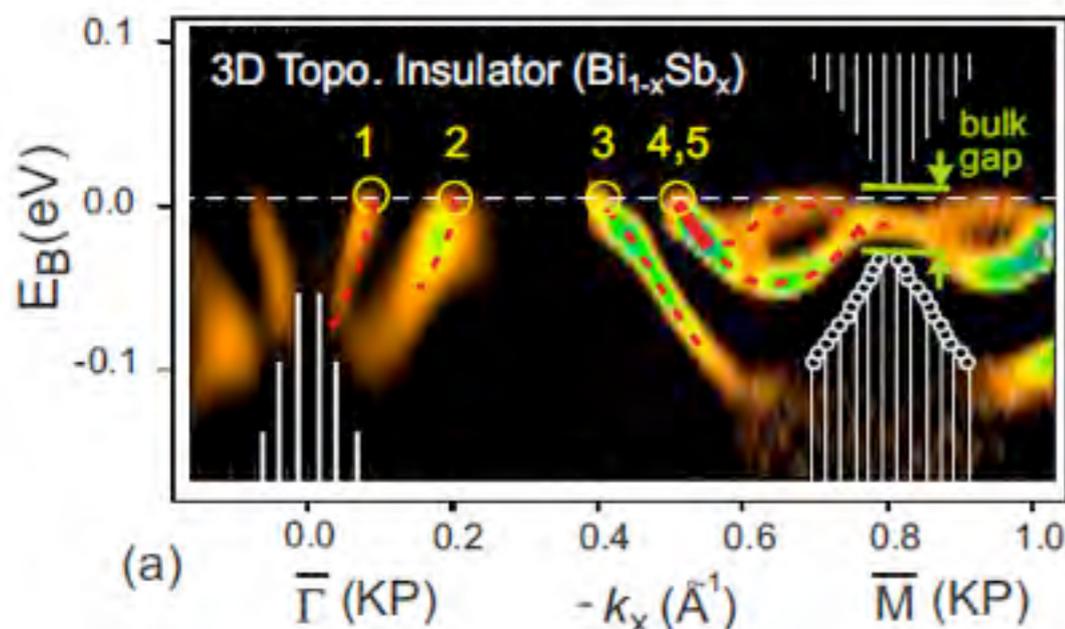
Quantum Spin Hall Insulator State in HgTe Quantum Wells

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The next generation

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Joel Moore

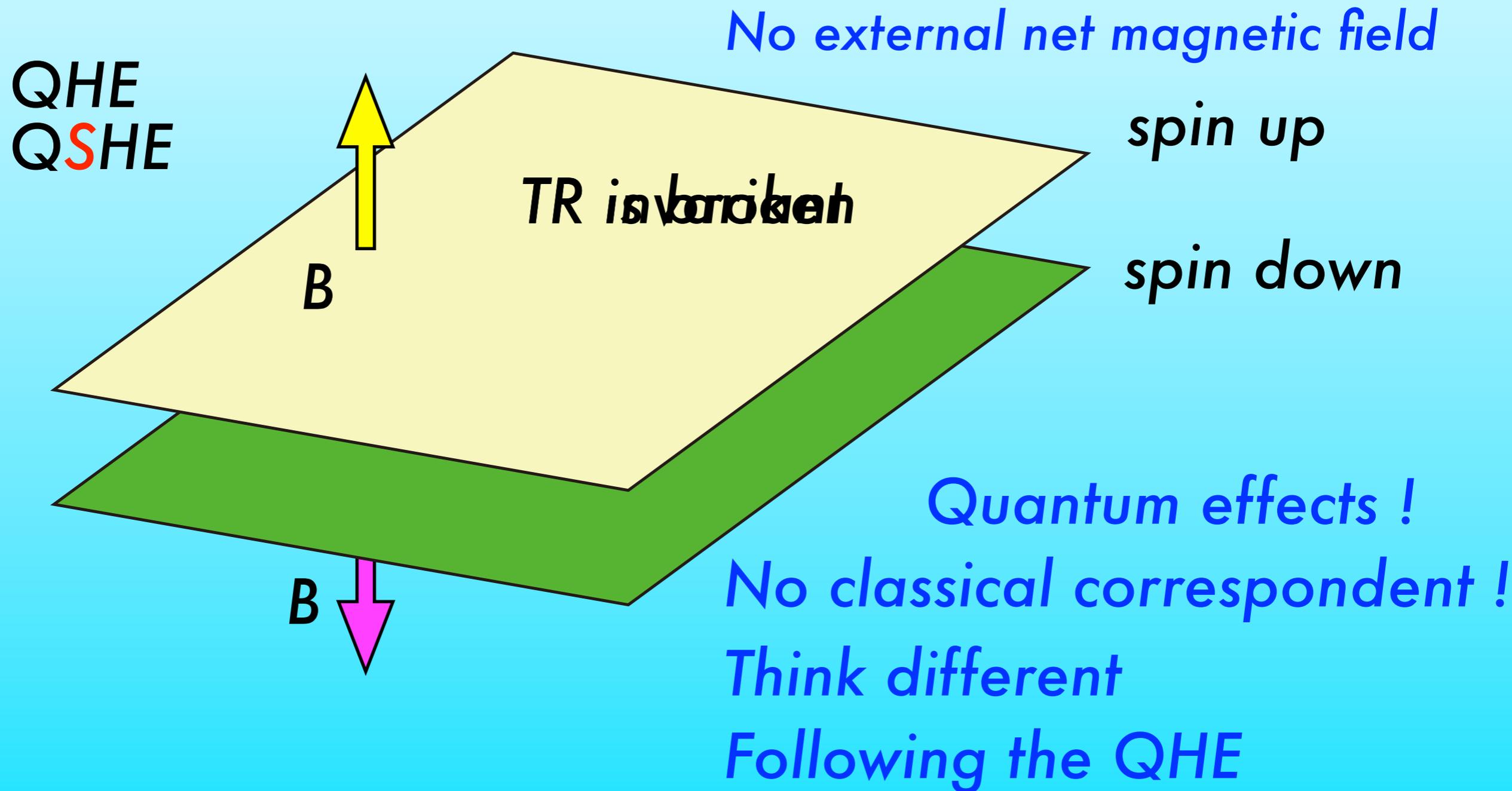
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"Quantum" Spin Hall Effect

= Quantum Hall Effect *without magnetic field*

= Quantum Hall Effect *with time-reversal invariance*



so-called **Topological Insulator**

Topological insulator : Quantum Spin Hall state

Need to understand !

Time Reversal

**Kramers
degeneracy**

Let me explain !

Spin Hall conductance is not quantized

Spin is not conserved (spin-orbit)

Time-Reversal (TR) symmetry & Kramers degeneracy

TR: Anti-Unitary Θ : $c_i = \begin{bmatrix} c_{i\uparrow} \\ c_{i\downarrow} \end{bmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_{i\downarrow} \\ -c_{i\uparrow} \end{bmatrix} = J c_i$

$\mathcal{H} = c_i^\dagger H_{ij} c_j$

& complex conjugate

$J = i\sigma_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$

TR invariance
 $[\Theta, \mathcal{H}] = 0$

$\rightarrow J H^* J^{-1} = H \quad \{H\}_{ij} = H_{ij}$

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}^* \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a^* & b^* \\ c^* & d^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$= \begin{pmatrix} c^* & d^* \\ -a^* & -b^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} d^* & -c^* \\ -b^* & a^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix}$
 H

$a = d^*, b = -c^*$

$H = \begin{bmatrix} t & \Delta \\ -\Delta^* & t^* \end{bmatrix}$

$t^\dagger = t$ hermite
 t : Spin independent hopping
 & hermiticity $\Delta^\dagger = -\Delta^* \rightarrow \tilde{\Delta} = -\Delta$
 Δ : Spin-orbit, Rashba term, etc
 anti-symmetric

Time-Reversal (TR) symmetry & Kramers degeneracy

Schrödinger Equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} t & \Delta \\ -\Delta^* & t^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} = E \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}$$

Kramers degeneracy

Any one particle state is doubly degenerate

$$\begin{array}{l} tu + \Delta v = Eu \\ -\Delta^* u + t^* v = Ev \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} \nearrow \\ \searrow \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{l} tv^* + \Delta(-u^*) = Ev^* \\ -\Delta^* v^* + t^*(-u^*) = E(-u^*) \end{array}$$

Ah !

$$H \begin{bmatrix} v^* \\ -u^* \end{bmatrix} = E \begin{bmatrix} v^* \\ -u^* \end{bmatrix}, \quad \begin{bmatrix} v^* \\ -u^* \end{bmatrix} \text{ is also an eigen state with the same energy}$$

$$\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} u_{\Theta} \\ v_{\Theta} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} v^* \\ -u^* \end{bmatrix} \quad \& \quad \begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix} : \text{ the same energy, degenerate ?}$$

Not yet !

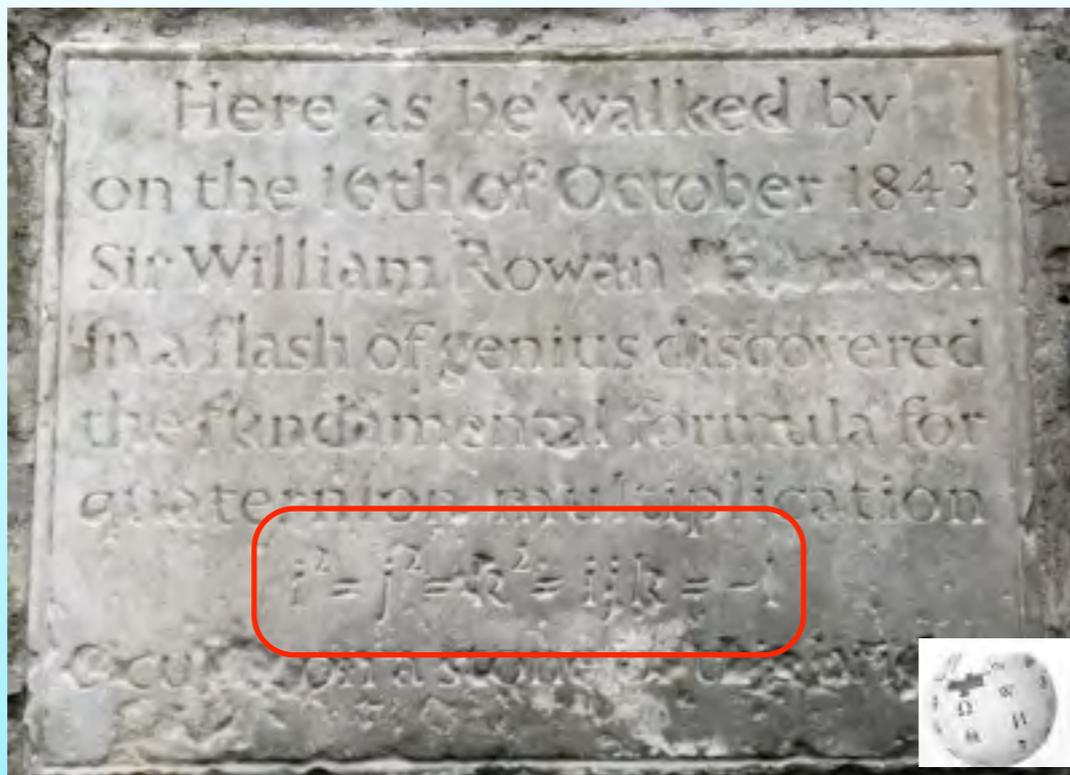
OK ! surely different !

the same state ??

Orthogonal !

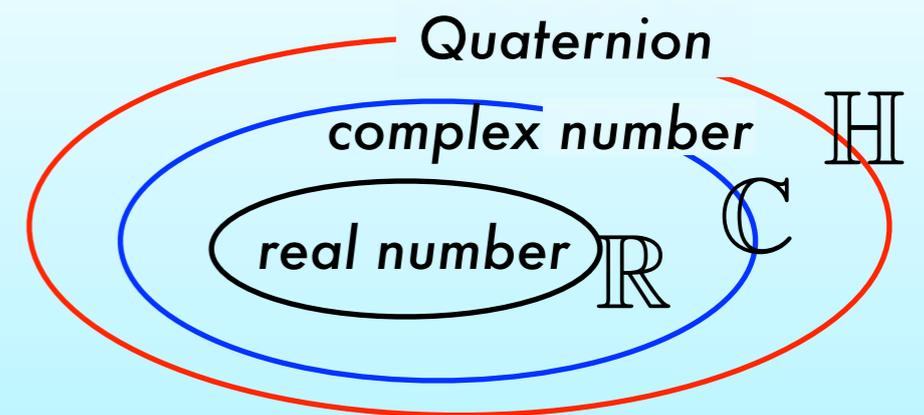
$$\begin{bmatrix} u \\ v \end{bmatrix}^{\dagger} \begin{bmatrix} u_{\Theta} \\ v_{\Theta} \end{bmatrix} = u^* v^* + v^* (-u^*) = 0$$

Time Reversal & Quaternions



Hamilton 四元数発見の碑

F.J.Dyson '61-



No magic, neither crazy
just Pauli matrices

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} t & \Delta \\ -\Delta^* & t^* \end{bmatrix} = (\text{Re}t)I_2 + (\text{Im}t)i\sigma_z + (\text{Re}\Delta)i\sigma_y + (\text{Im}\Delta)i\sigma_x$$

$$\cong (\text{Re}t)1 + (\text{Im}t)i_{\mathbb{H}} + (\text{Re}\Delta)j_{\mathbb{H}} + (\text{Im}\Delta)k_{\mathbb{H}}$$

: Quaternion (四元数)

$$i_{\mathbb{H}} \cong i\sigma_z, j_{\mathbb{H}} \cong i\sigma_y, k_{\mathbb{H}} \cong i\sigma_x$$

$$i_{\mathbb{H}}^2 = k_{\mathbb{H}}^2 = j_{\mathbb{H}}^2 = i_{\mathbb{H}}j_{\mathbb{H}}k_{\mathbb{H}} = -1$$

Time-Reversal, Spins & Spinors

$$\hat{\mathbf{S}} = \begin{pmatrix} S_x \\ S_y \\ S_z \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{c}^\dagger \mathbf{S} \mathbf{c}, \quad \mathbf{S} = \frac{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}{2}, \quad \mathbf{c} = \begin{pmatrix} c_\uparrow \\ c_\downarrow \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Theta \hat{\mathbf{S}} \Theta^{-1} = \mathbf{c}^\dagger \mathbf{S}^\Theta \mathbf{c} \qquad \Theta \mathbf{c} \Theta^{-1} = \mathbf{J} \mathbf{c}$$

$$\mathbf{S}^\Theta = \mathbf{J} \mathbf{S}^* \mathbf{J}^{-1}$$

$$\sigma_x^\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}^* \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\sigma_x$$

$$\sigma_y^\Theta = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{pmatrix}^* \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -i & 0 \\ 0 & -i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = -\sigma_y$$

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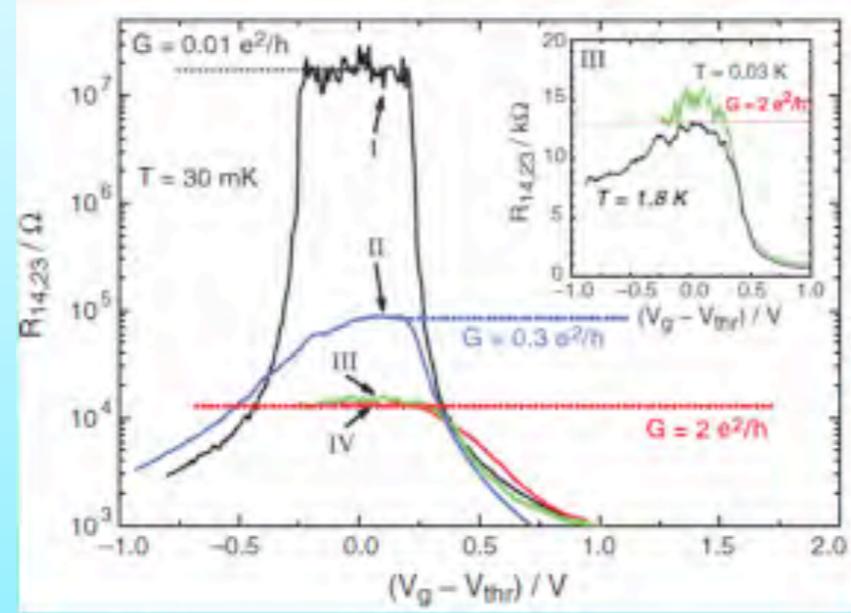
$$\mathbf{S}^\Theta = -\mathbf{S}$$

$$\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{S} \rightarrow -\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{S}$$

Magnetic field
Zeeman term breaks TR

Quantum Spin Hall effect ??

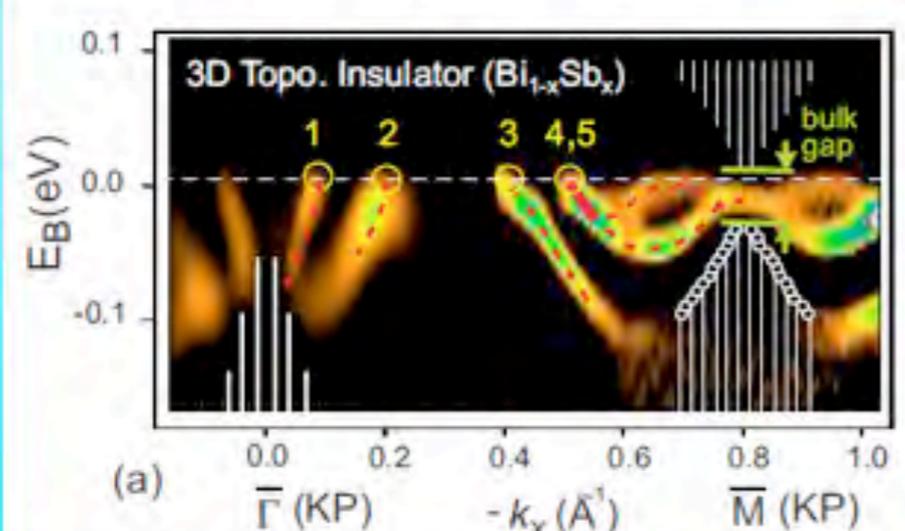
Topological insulator : Quantum "Spinor" Hall state



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Purely quantum mechanical !

- ★ *Edge is topological*
 - ★ *Right / left to the symmetry : Topological phases*
 - ★ *Topological protection*
 - ★ *Zoo of boundary states*
 - ★ *Bulk-Edge correspondence*
 - ★ *Edge states of topological insulators*

What's topological ?

Edge is topological

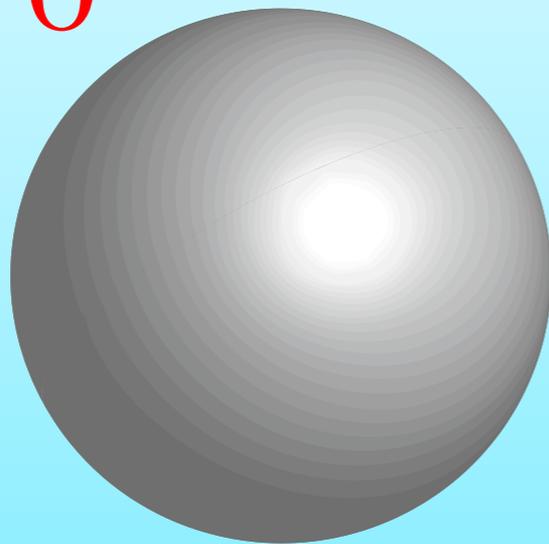
Topological ?

g : # of holes

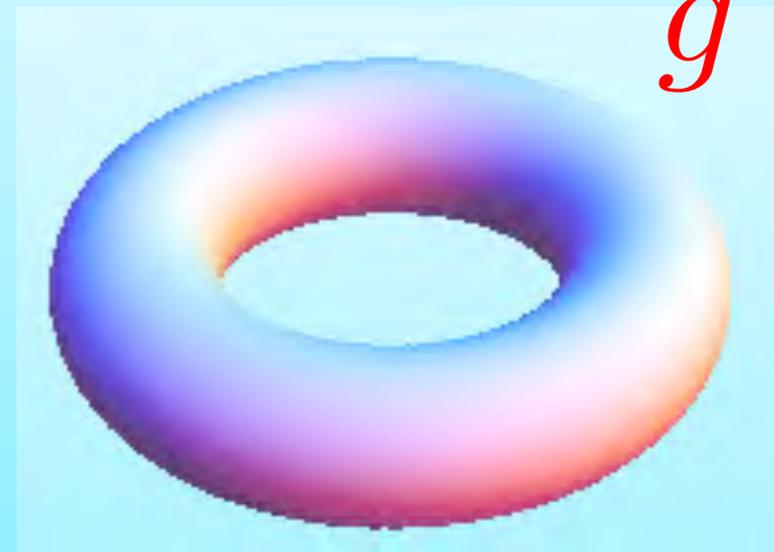
Integer!

Topological numbers

$g = 0$



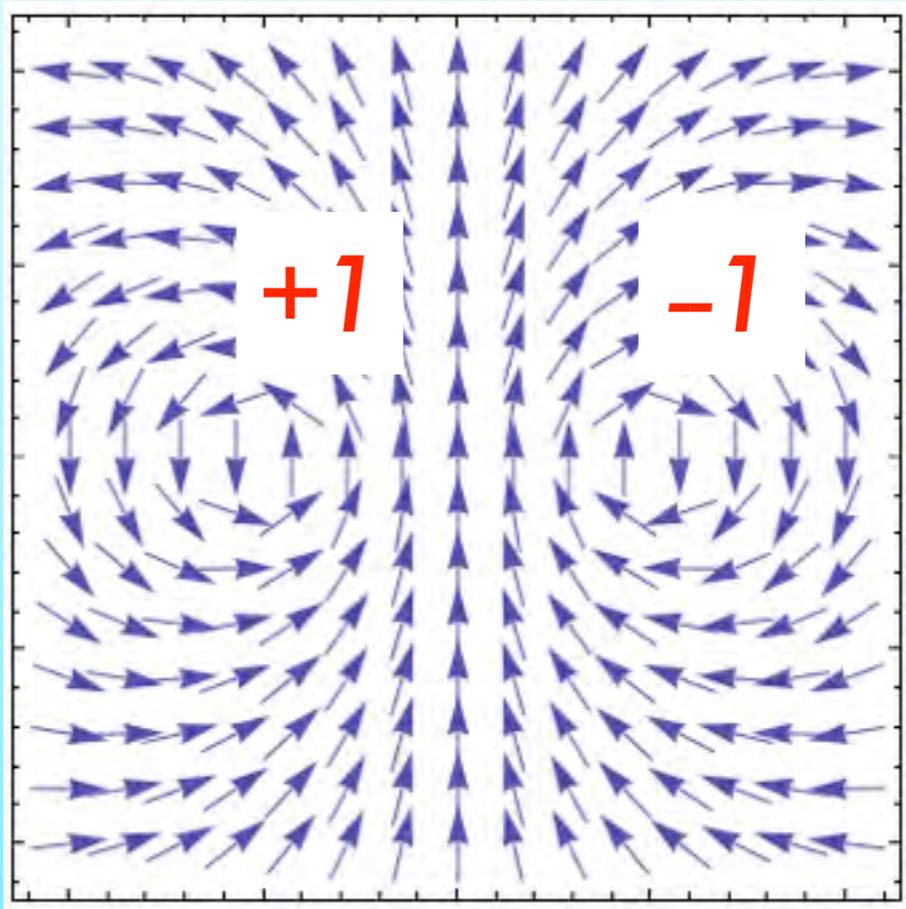
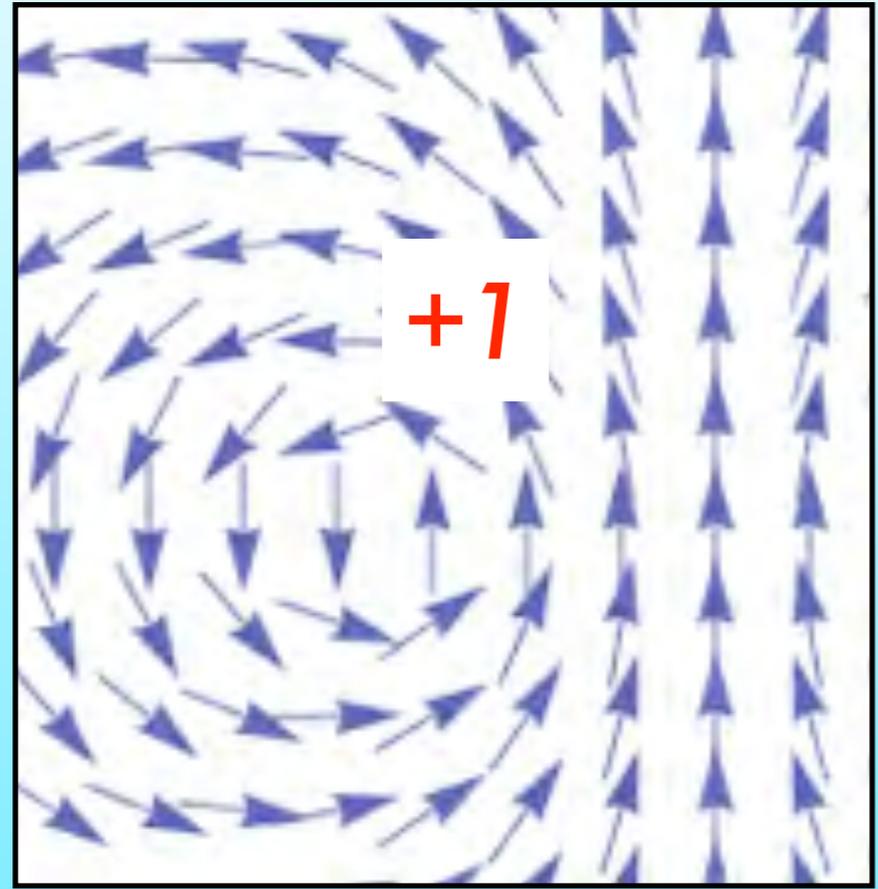
$g = 1$



Topological numbers in physics

Historical example Vortexes

stable



$+1 - 1 = 0$

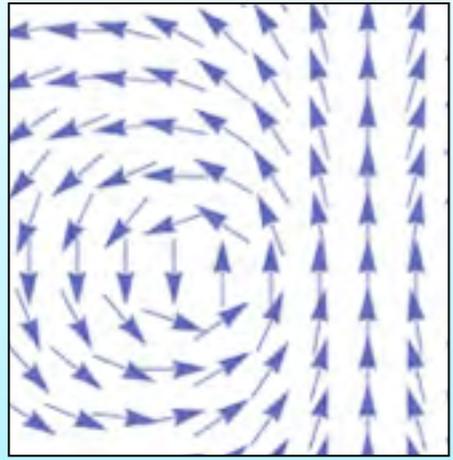
unstable

If # of the net Vortexes is finite, it's hard to disappear

Need *finite energy* to collapse, otherwise stays **FOREVER** !

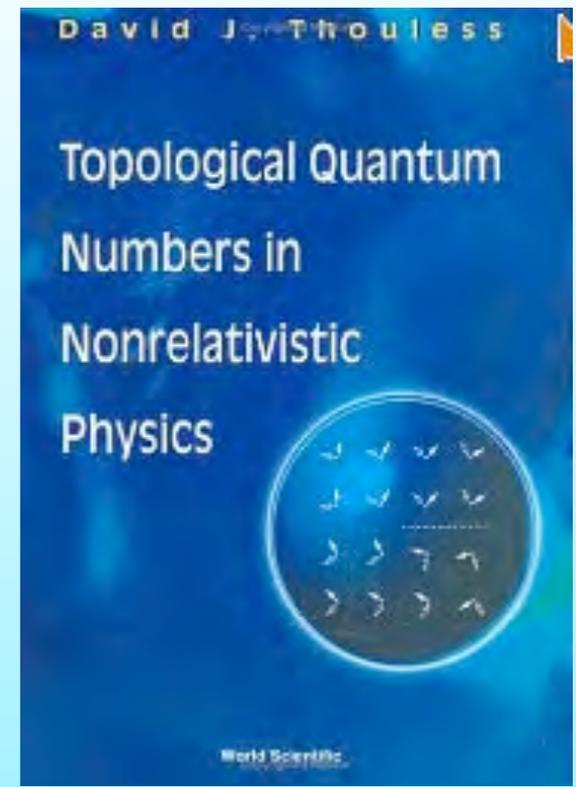
Topological stability

stable +1



Need **finite energy** to collapse, otherwise stay **FOREVER!**

Topological stability



Topological number is discrete in many cases.

Quantization

superconductivity Φ_0 flux quantum
quantum Hall effect σ_{xy}

It implies possible stable devices with low error rate !!

Topological quantum computer !!???

Not by 5/2 FQH state, now by topological insulators (?)

Right / left to the symmetry

With translation invariance

$$[H, T] = 0$$

Bloch theorem

$$T\psi(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \psi(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{t}) = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}\psi(\mathbf{r})$$

$$|\psi(\mathbf{r})| = |\psi(\mathbf{r} + \mathbf{t})| = |\psi(\mathbf{r} + 2\mathbf{t})| = \dots = |\psi(\mathbf{r} + 10^{10}\mathbf{t})| = \dots$$

Extended over the whole space

Energy bands : energy of the extended states

With boundaries/ impurities

As for extended states, effects of edges can be negligible !

dimension is less ! 0D impurities/1D boundaries in 2D

→ **States in the energy gap are localized !**

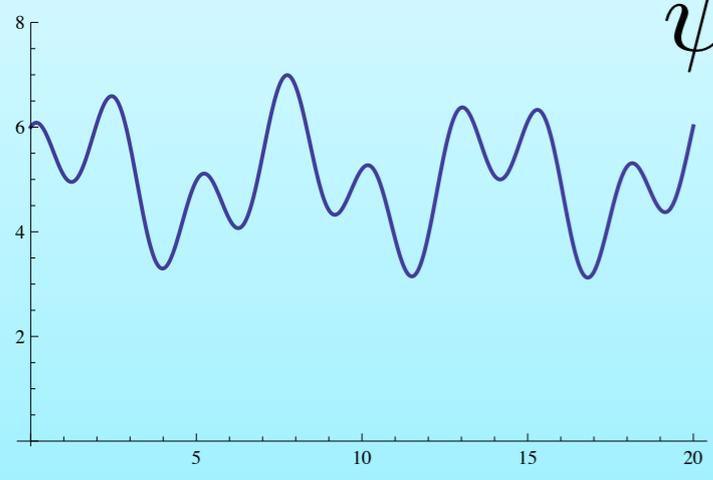
since they can not be extended

Bound states / Edge states

Right / left to the symmetry

Extended states

unnormalizable

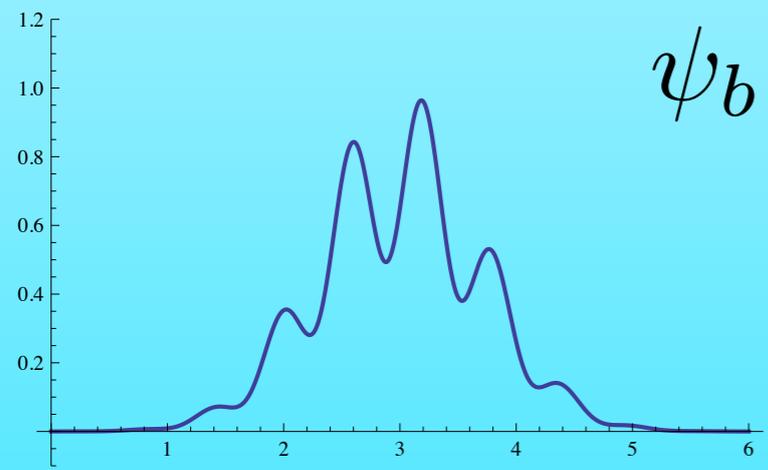


$$\psi_e(r) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{V}} e^{ikr} \longrightarrow 0 \quad (V \rightarrow \infty)$$

V: Volume

Bound states / Edge states

normalizable



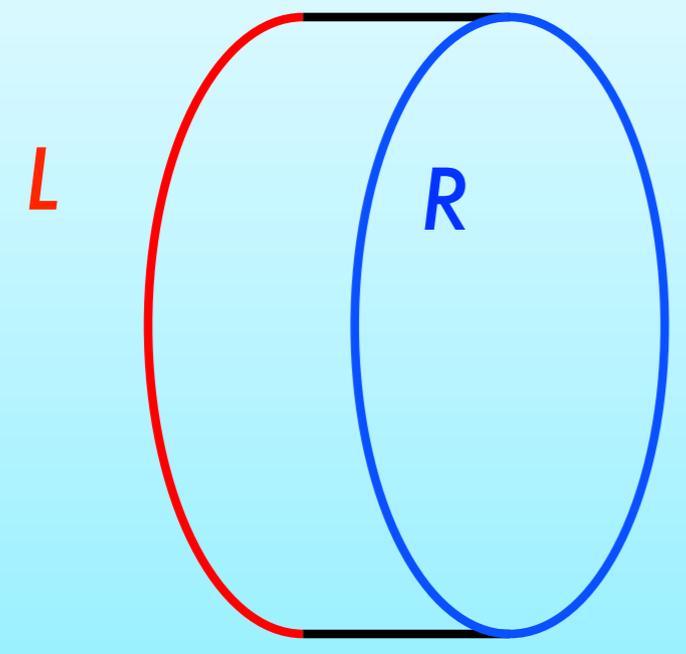
$$\psi_b(r) \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{a_0^3}} e^{-r/a_0}$$

a_0 : size of the bound state

Clear difference only in the infinite system

Right / left to the symmetry

On cylinder



Finite system

$$|\pm\rangle = | \text{graph with red L} \rangle \pm | \text{graph with blue R} \rangle$$



*Right / left to the symmetry
only in the infinite system,
since the Boundaries are far away !*

Bulk-edge correspondence : Emergent principle

c.f. spontaneous symmetry breaking : dynamical

Why do we care edge states?

Why the Edge States are there??

Accidental ?

NO !

Inevitable reasons

Physical Structures behind:

“Bulk determines the edges”

“Edge determines the bulk”

Bulk-Edge Correspondence

Protected by Topological constraints

Are insulators boring ??

Edge is topological

metal

Gapless excitations

insulator

Excitations need finite energy

★ Metal is useful & interesting

• Successful industrial applications



Classical Ohm's law up to now

• Also for physicists : Critical, RG, anomalous fermi liquids...

★ Metal is unstable Peierls instability, Cooper instability ,...

• Exact zero gap excitation needs some protection or fine tuning

Bosonic Nambu-Goldstone Breaking of continuous symmetry

Fermionic Edge states, Domain wall fermions

Topological chiral symmetry Nielsen-Ninomiya Time reversal

2D Dirac fermions of 3D TI

• "high energy" effective theory ?

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metal

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★ Metal is useful & interesting

★ Metal is unstable ... stability, ...

Lots of new topological phases

Exact zero ... or fine tuning

“high energy” effective theory ?

Insulators are topological !?

★ Insulator

★ Band insulators

★ Superconductors ?!

Gapped Excitation (mostly)
Stable for perturbation

Topological insulator
as a Quantum Spin Hall state



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ed matter course

“Insulators are stable” implies “Topological”

★ **Insulators : Gapped**

★ Band insulators

★ Superconductors

★ Integer & Fractional Quantum Hall States

Mostly Stable against interaction!!

★ valence bond solid (VBS) states

★ Half filled Kondo Lattice

★ Spin Hall insulators

★ Kitaev model & string net

**Absence of low energy excitations
Energy gap above the ground state**

Lots of variety

Absence of fundamental symmetry breaking (mostly)

Quantum/spin liquids (gapped)

"Insulators are stable" implies "Topological"

Gapped: Nothing in the gap : cf. Nambu-Goldstone boson

No low lying excitations

No Response for small perturbation

~~gapless modes:
acoustic phonons
zero sounds
spin waves~~

??



???

insulator

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★ Quantum liquids (gapped)

- ★ Band insulators
- ★ Superconductors
- ★ Integer & Fractional Quantum Hall States
- ★ Integer spin chains (Haldane)
- ★ Dimer Models (Shastry-Sutherland)
- ★ Valence bond solid (VBS) states
- ★ Half filled Kondo Lattice
- ★ Spin Hall insulators
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Topological Order
X.G.Wen '89

Zoo

Something for classification

- Topological order
- Edge states
- Berry connections

How to understand gapped quantum liquids ?

Lessons from history : Quantum Hall states and Spin 1 chains

QHE

Y. Hatsugai, Phys. Rev. Lett. 71, 3697 (1993)

Bulk-Edge correspondence

Common property of topological ordered states

Bulk

classically featureless

Thouless-Kohmoto-

Nightingale-den Nijs

1-st Chern number for QHE

Niu-Thouless-Wu



Edge

low energy localized modes in the gap

edge states for QHE

Laughlin, Halperin, Wen, YH

Edge states

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Bulk-Edge correspondence

Universality

c.f. holographic principle



Bulk state
(scattering state)
Bulk Gap
Non trivial Vacuum

Control
with
each other



Edge state
(Bound state)
Particles in the gap

QHE, Spin chains, Graphene, QSHE, ...

Edge states

Hagiwara-Katsumata-Affleck-Halperin-Renard

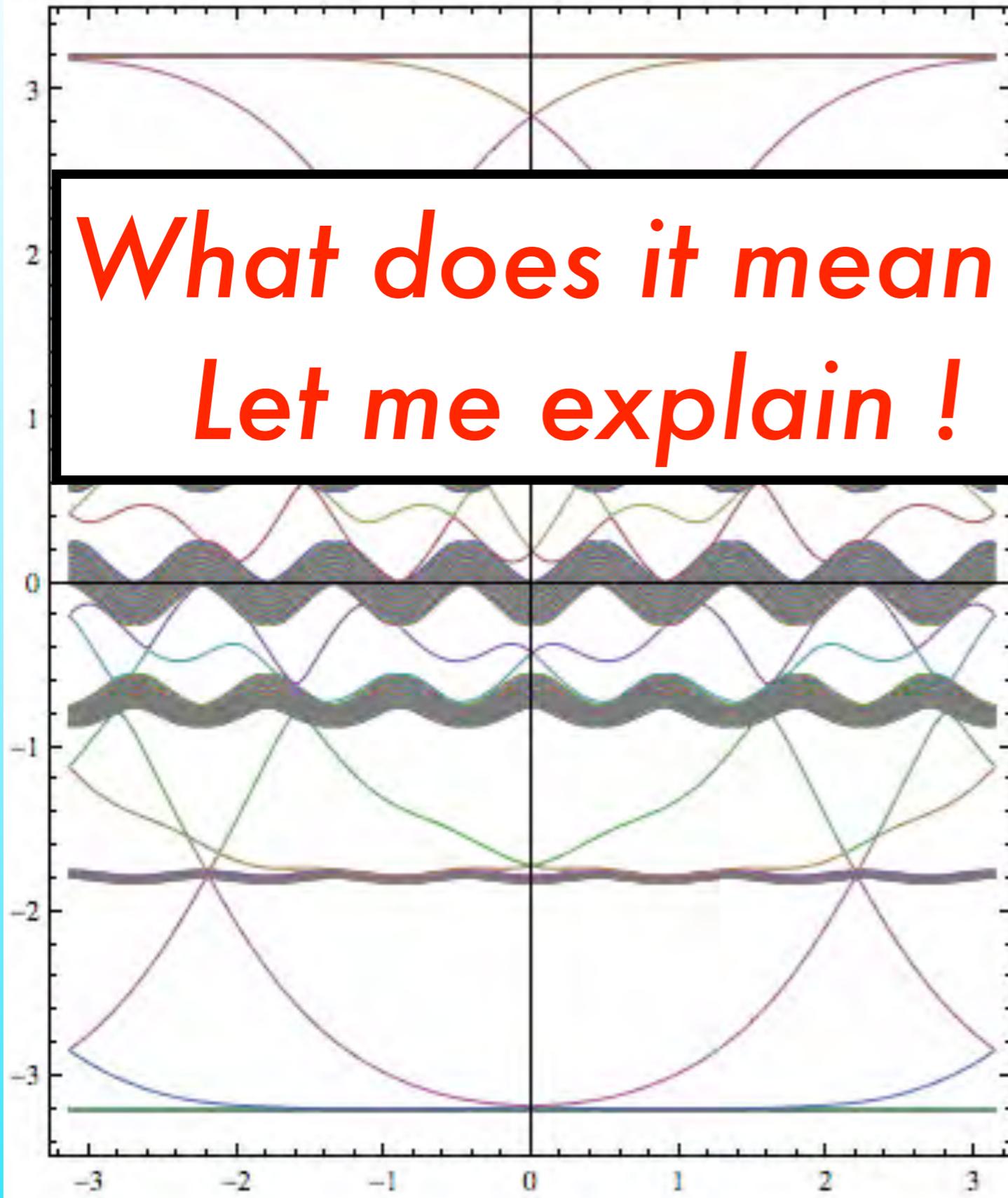
Edge states of the topological insulators

Edge is topological

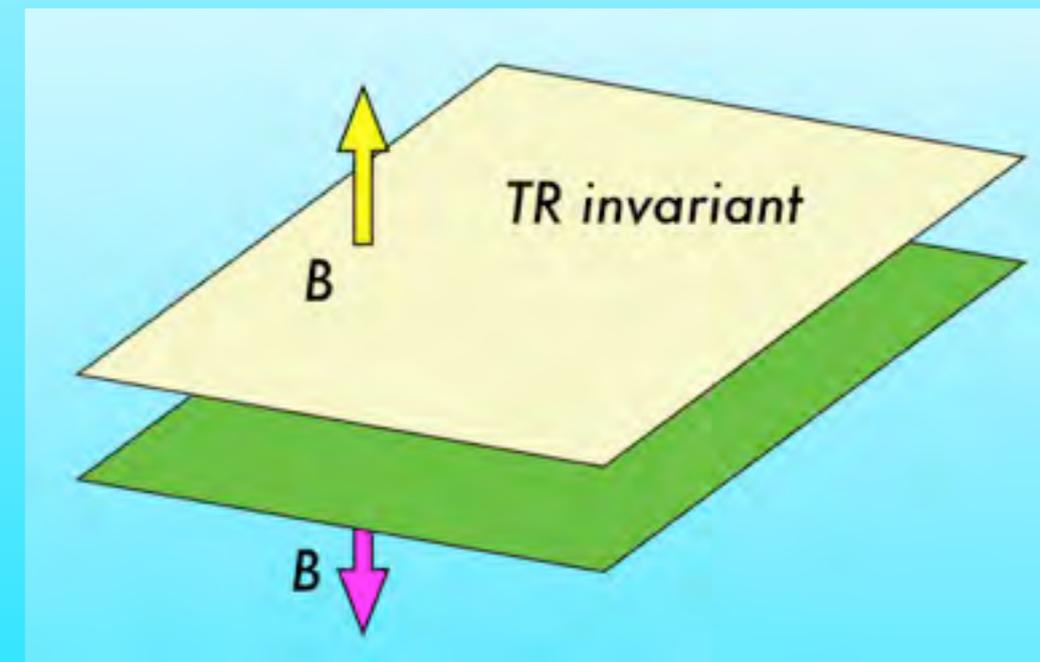
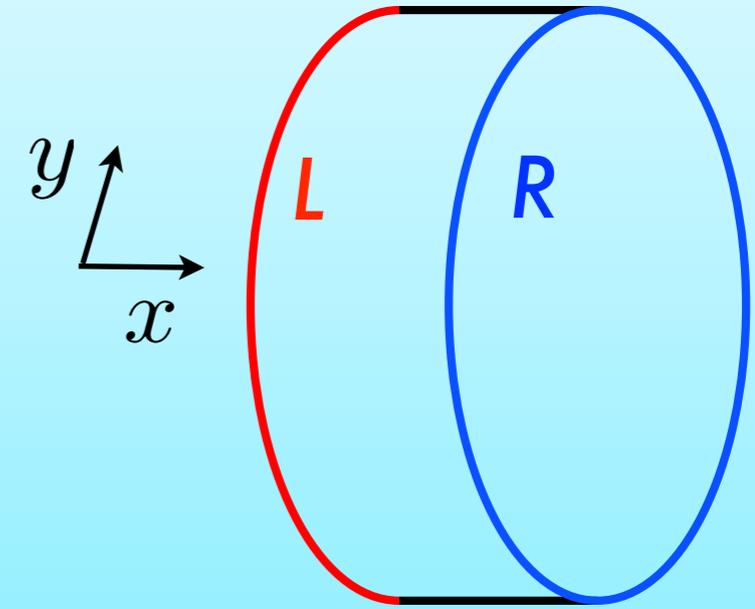
2D QSH state on a cylinder

**What does it mean ?
Let me explain !**

Energy



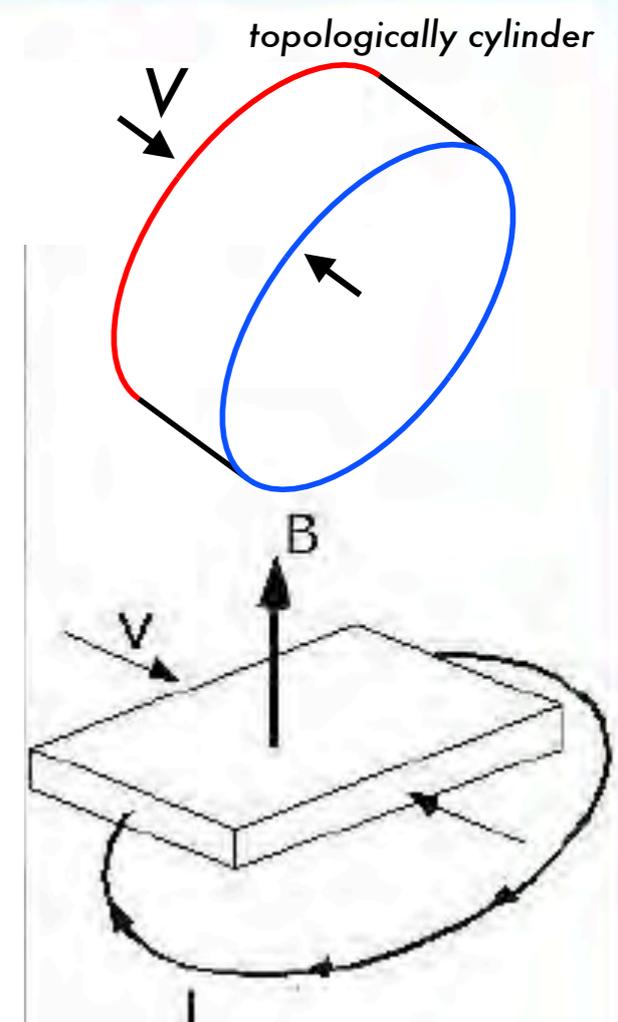
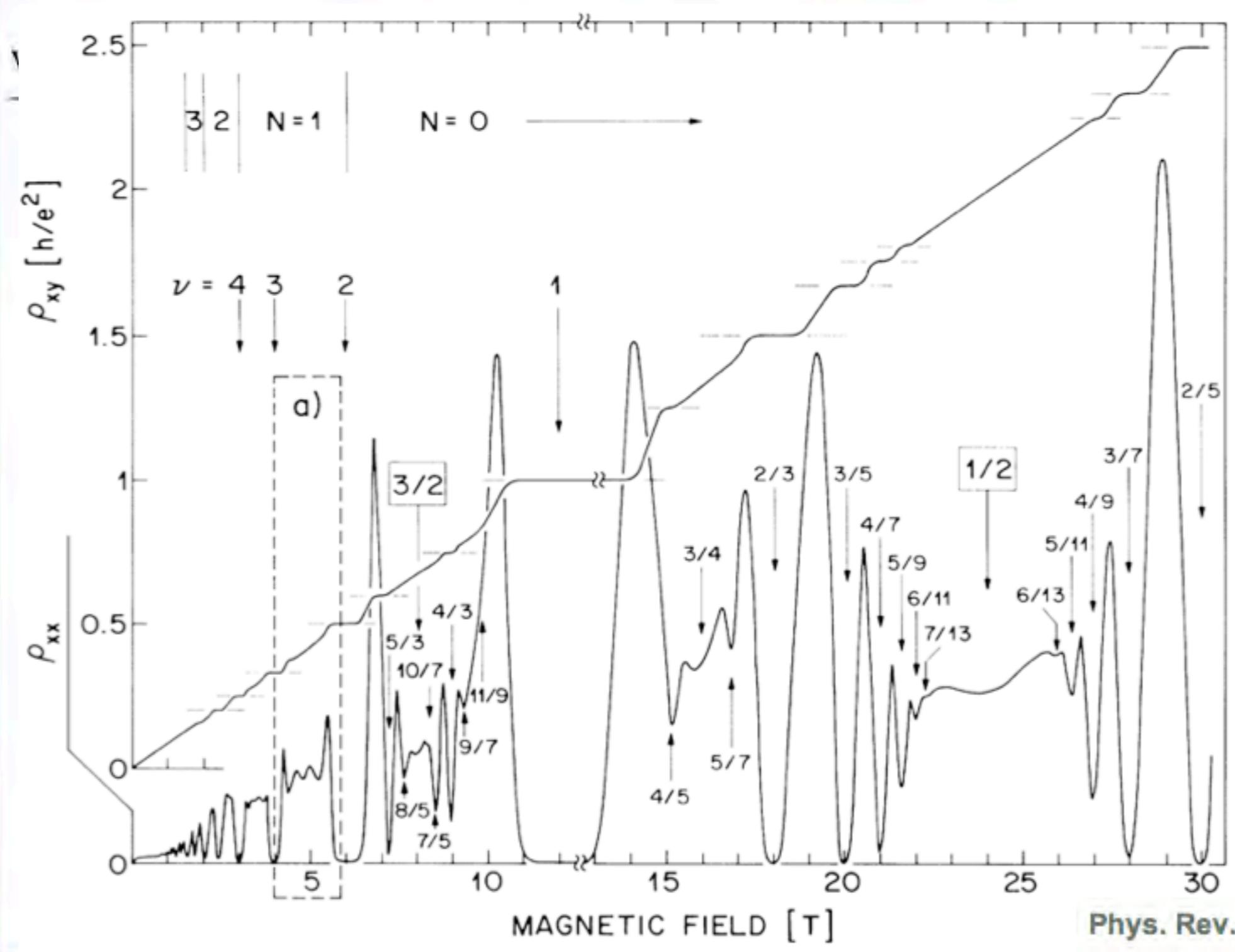
k_y



- ★ *Topological characterization by edge states*
 - ★ *Quantization of Hall conductance (graphene as an example)*
 - ★ *Laughlin argument & edge states*
 - ★ *Topological number & edge states*

Quantum Hall Effect '80, K.v.Klitzing et al.

Quantization of the Hall conductance σ_{xy} with anomalous accuracy: $I = \sigma_{xy}V$



Phys. Rev. Lett. 59, 1776-1779 (1987)

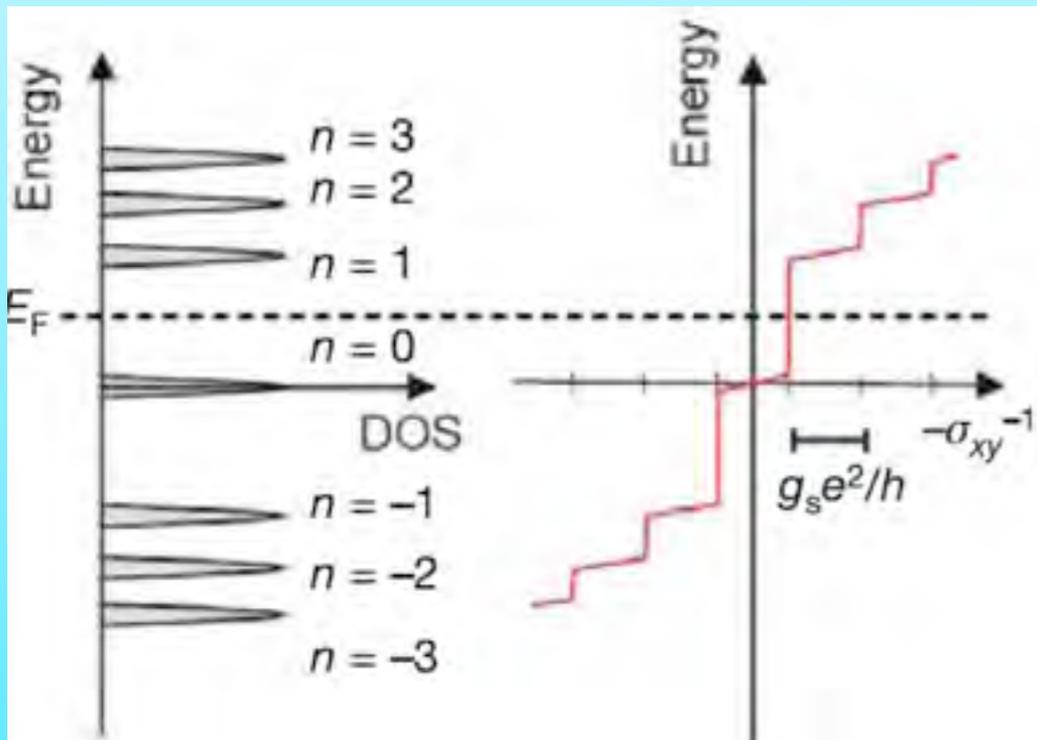
R. Willett et al.

Graphene

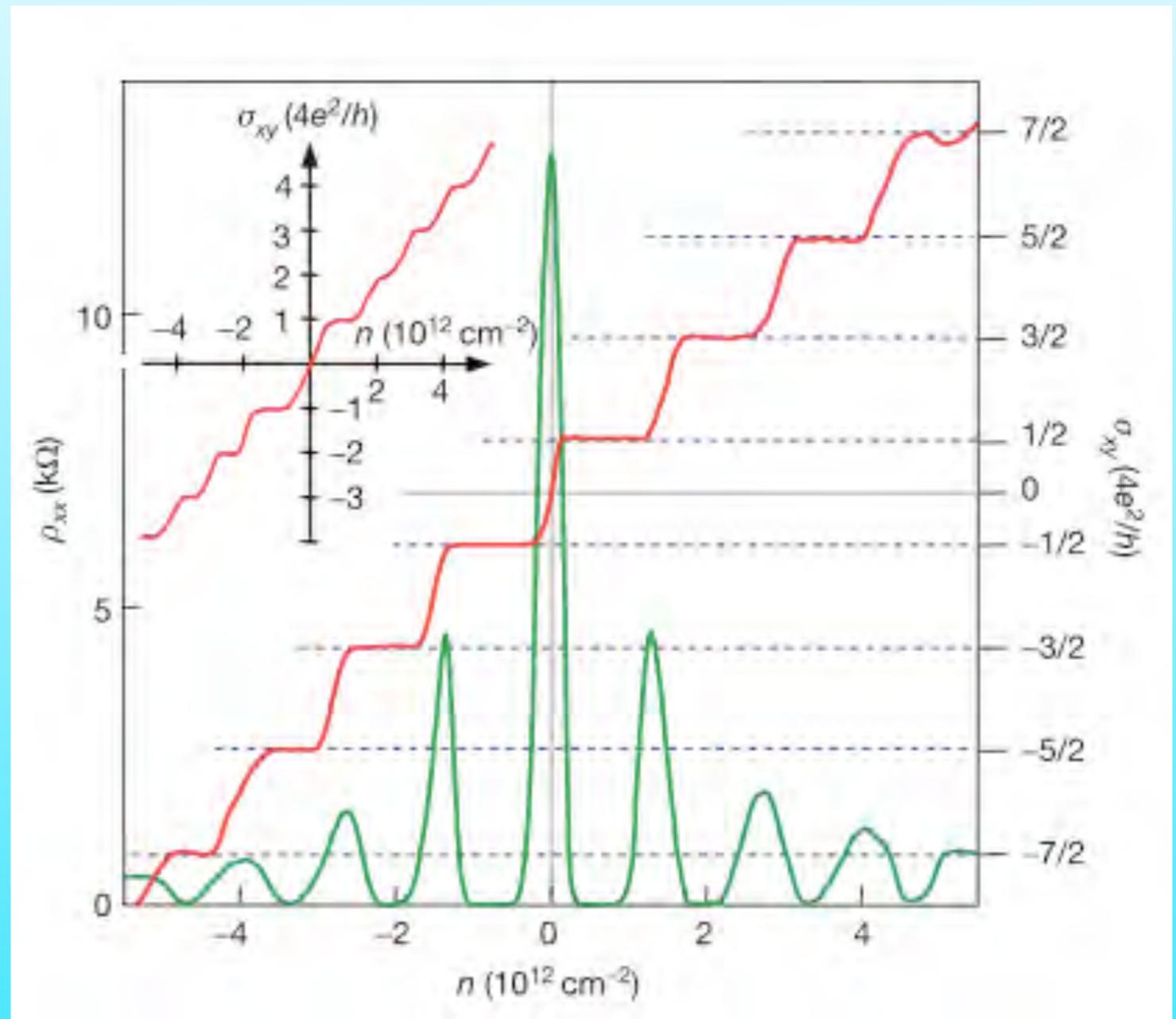
Topol. char. by edges

★ Anomalous QHE of gapless Dirac Fermions

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h} (2n + 1), \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$
$$= 2 \frac{e^2}{h} \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$



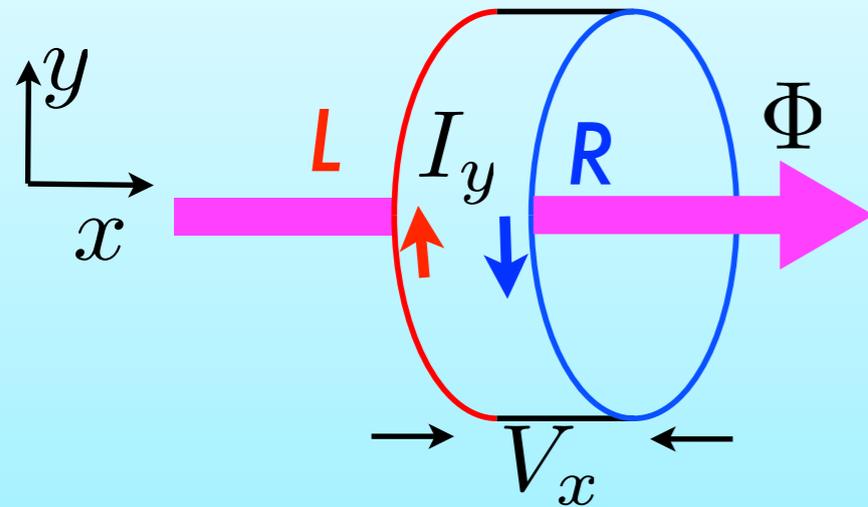
Zhang et al. Nature 2005



Novoselov et al. Nature 2005

Stability of the quantized Hall Conductance

★ **Gauge invariance and quantization of σ_{xy}** Laughlin '81
 adiabatic process to increase Φ



Gauge transformation

$$A \rightarrow A' = A + \nabla\Phi, \quad \delta\Phi = \int_{\circlearrowleft} (A' - A)$$

$$\psi \rightarrow \psi' = e^{i2\pi\delta\Phi/\Phi_0} \psi \quad \text{one particle state}$$

$$\delta\Phi = \Phi_0 = \frac{e}{h} \longrightarrow \psi' = \psi$$

flux quantum

Byers-Yang formula

$$I_y = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta\Phi} = \frac{neV_x}{h/e} = \boxed{n\left(\frac{e^2}{h}\right)} V_x = \overset{\sigma_{yx}}{\sigma_{yx}} V_x$$

$$\Delta\Phi = \Phi_0 = \frac{h}{e}, \quad \Delta E = n \cdot eV_x$$

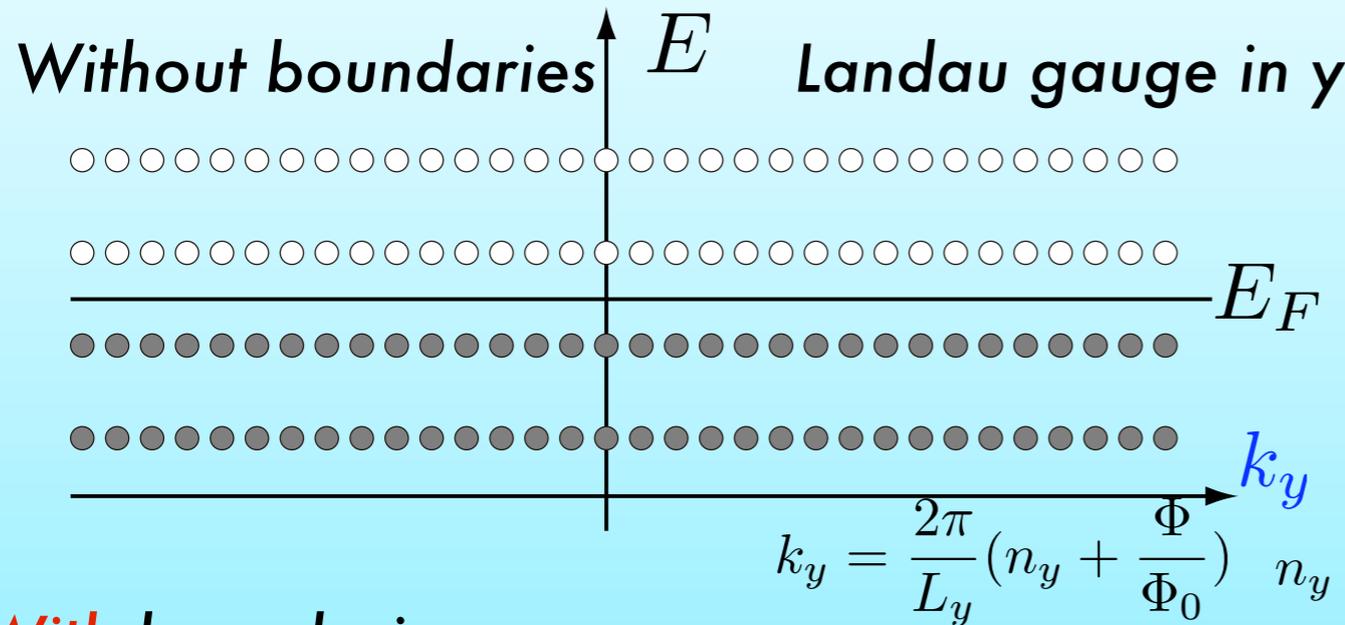
All states are invariant up to phase after the process:

Some n states are carried from L to the R

n : generic integer (but undetermined)

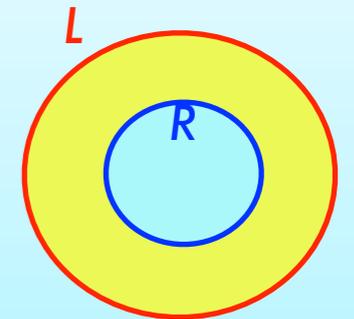
Stability of the quantized Hall Conductance

★ **Edge states and Hall conductance** σ_{xy} Halperin '82



$$H_{2D} = \sum_{k_y} H_{1D}(k_y)$$

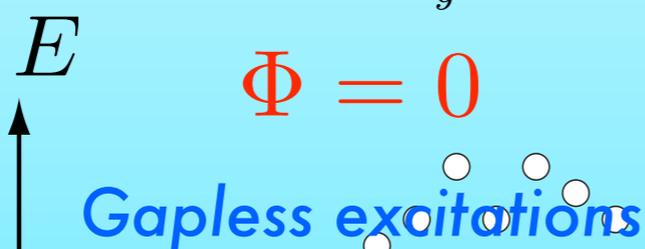
$$H_{1D}(k_y)$$



: harmonic osc. centered at

$$\langle x \rangle \sim \ell_B^2 k_y$$

With boundaries



$\Phi = 0$

2 states are carried from L to R

$\Phi = \Phi_0$

Left edge

Right edge

Left edge

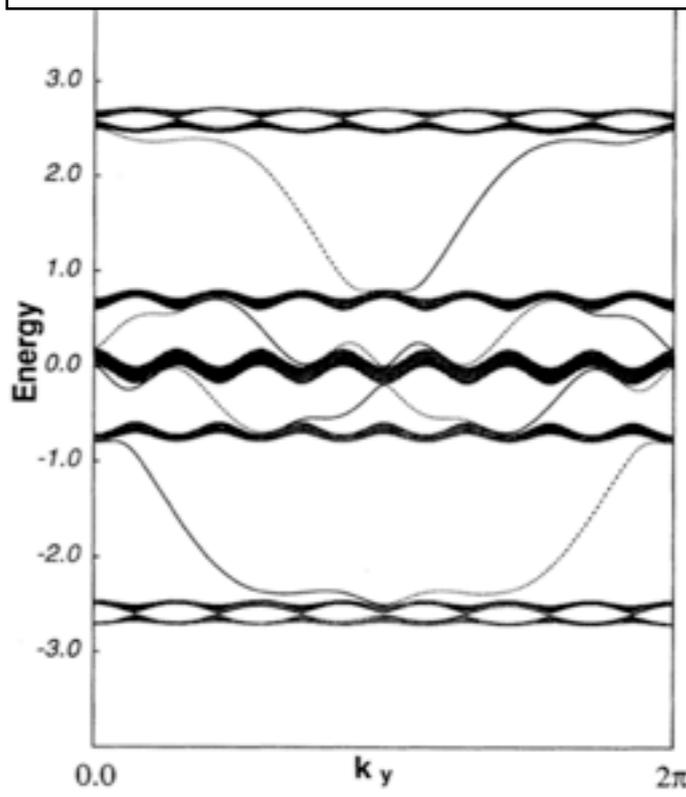
Right edge

Laughlin's undetermined ν : # of Landau Levels below E_F

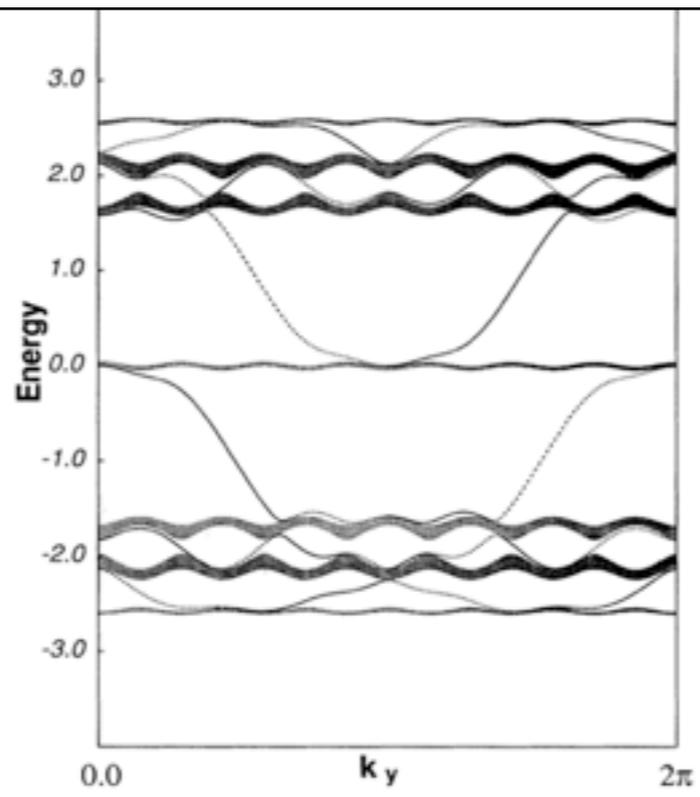
Edge states are essential in the QHE !

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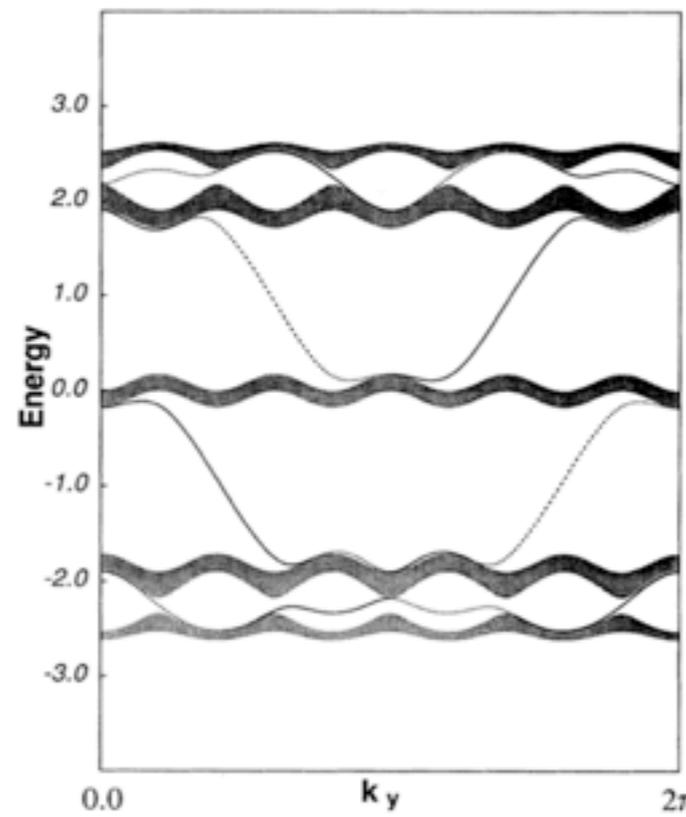
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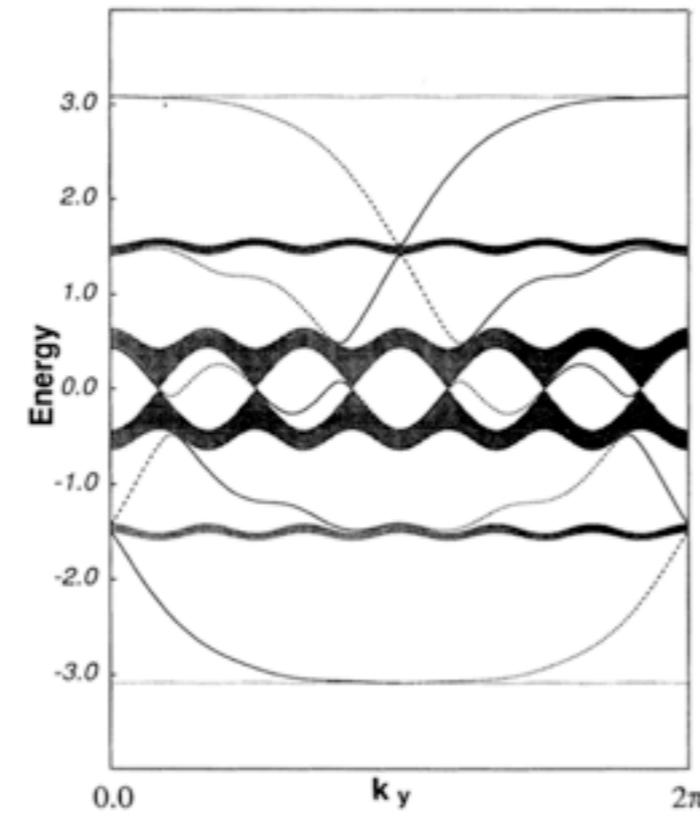
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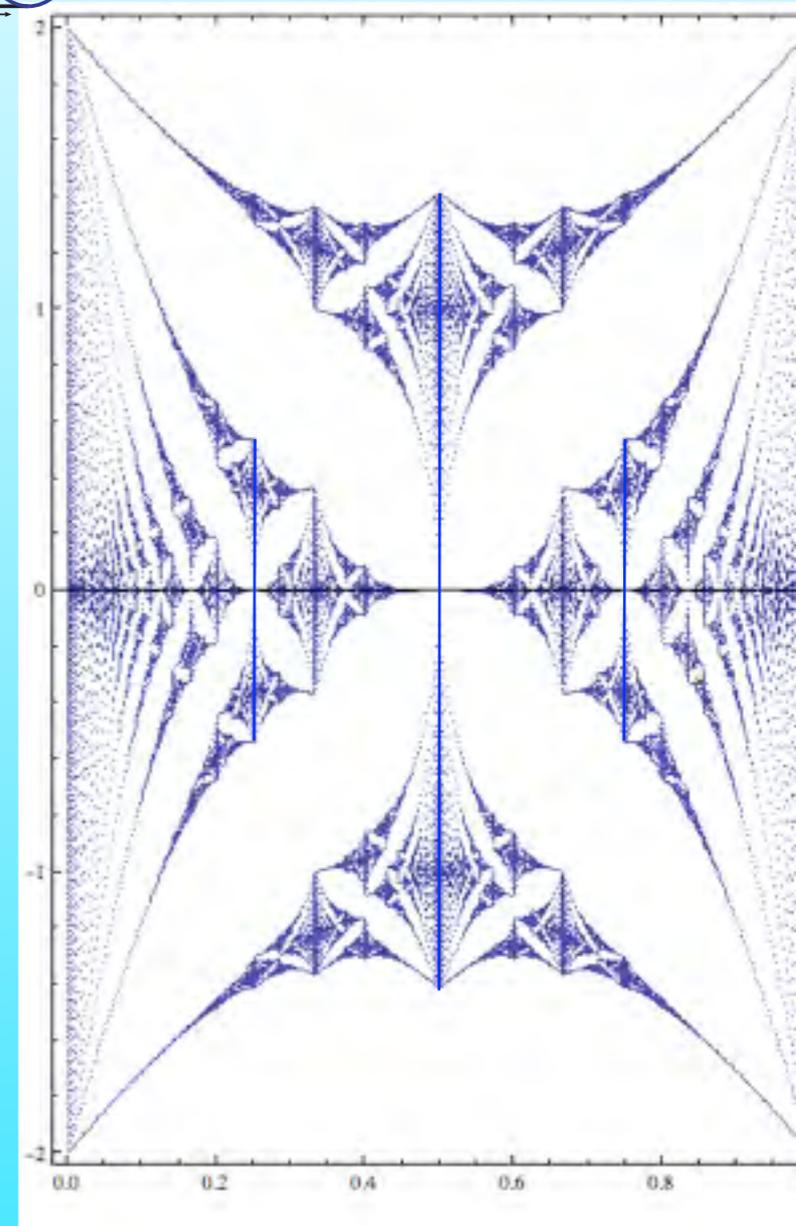
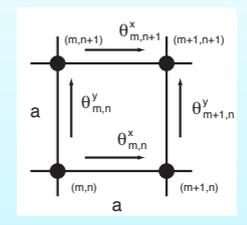
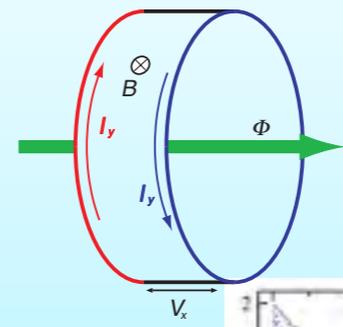


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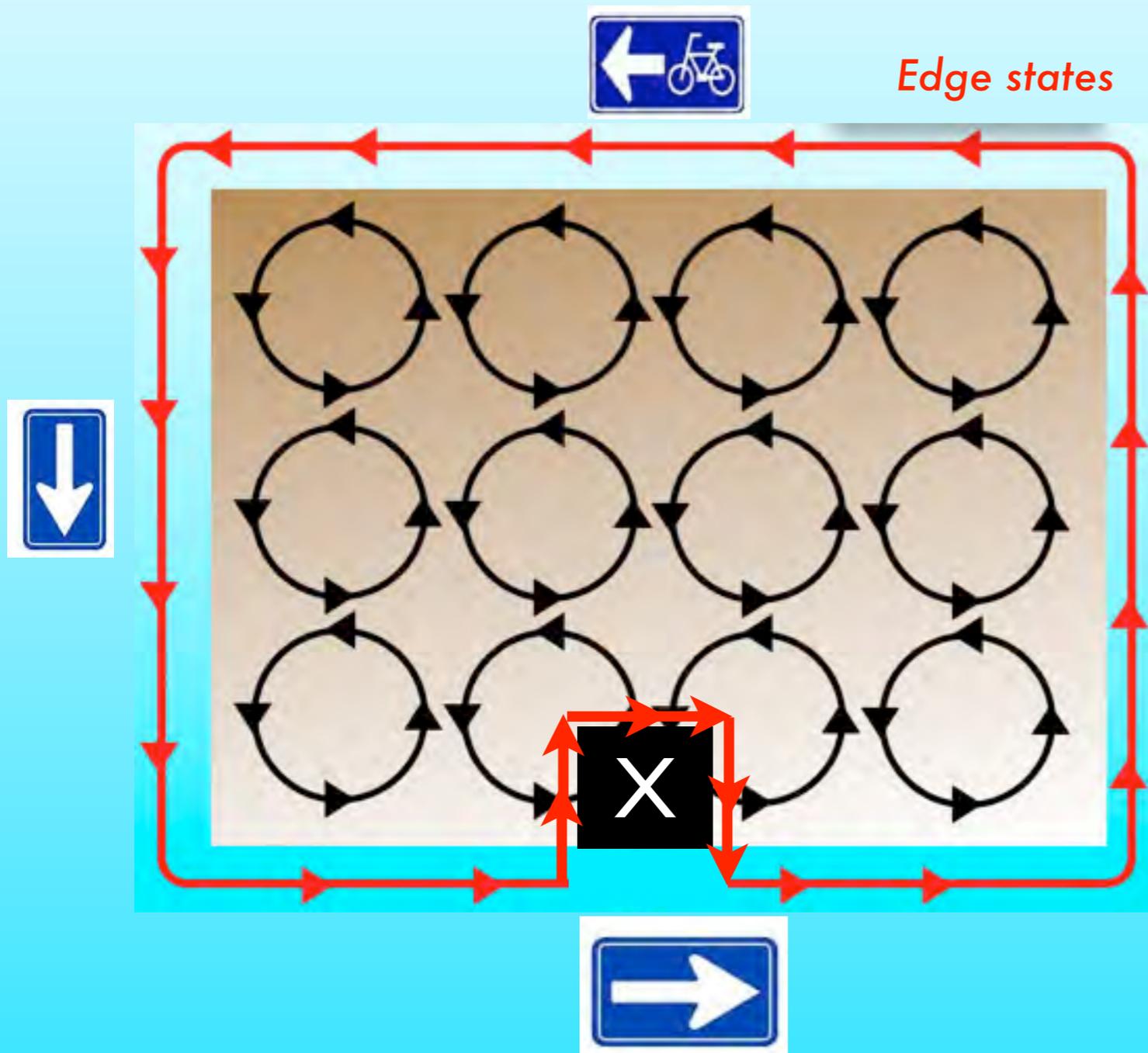
Experimentally realized

Edge states are topologically stable

Topol. char. by edges

Cyclotron motion by Lorentz force $F = -ev \times B$

Currents are canceled in the bulk but induces a boundary current



Edge states are **chiral**

One way going !!

Cannot stop !

No back scattering

Stable for impurities !!



Topological stability
of
Chiral edge states



The Nobel Prize in Physics 1985
Klaus von Klitzing

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Edge States of Graphene

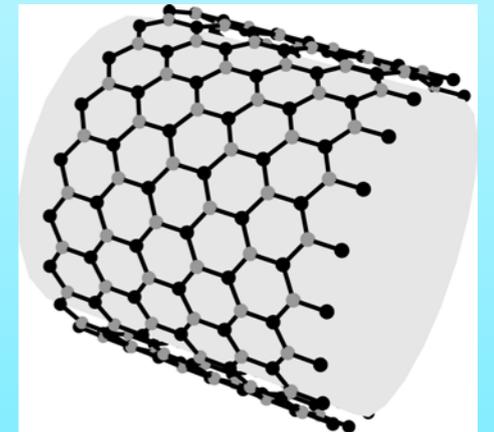
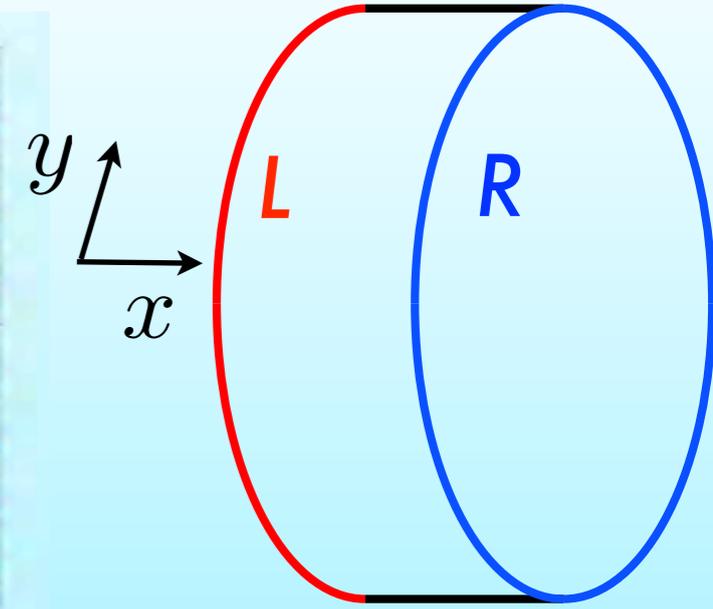
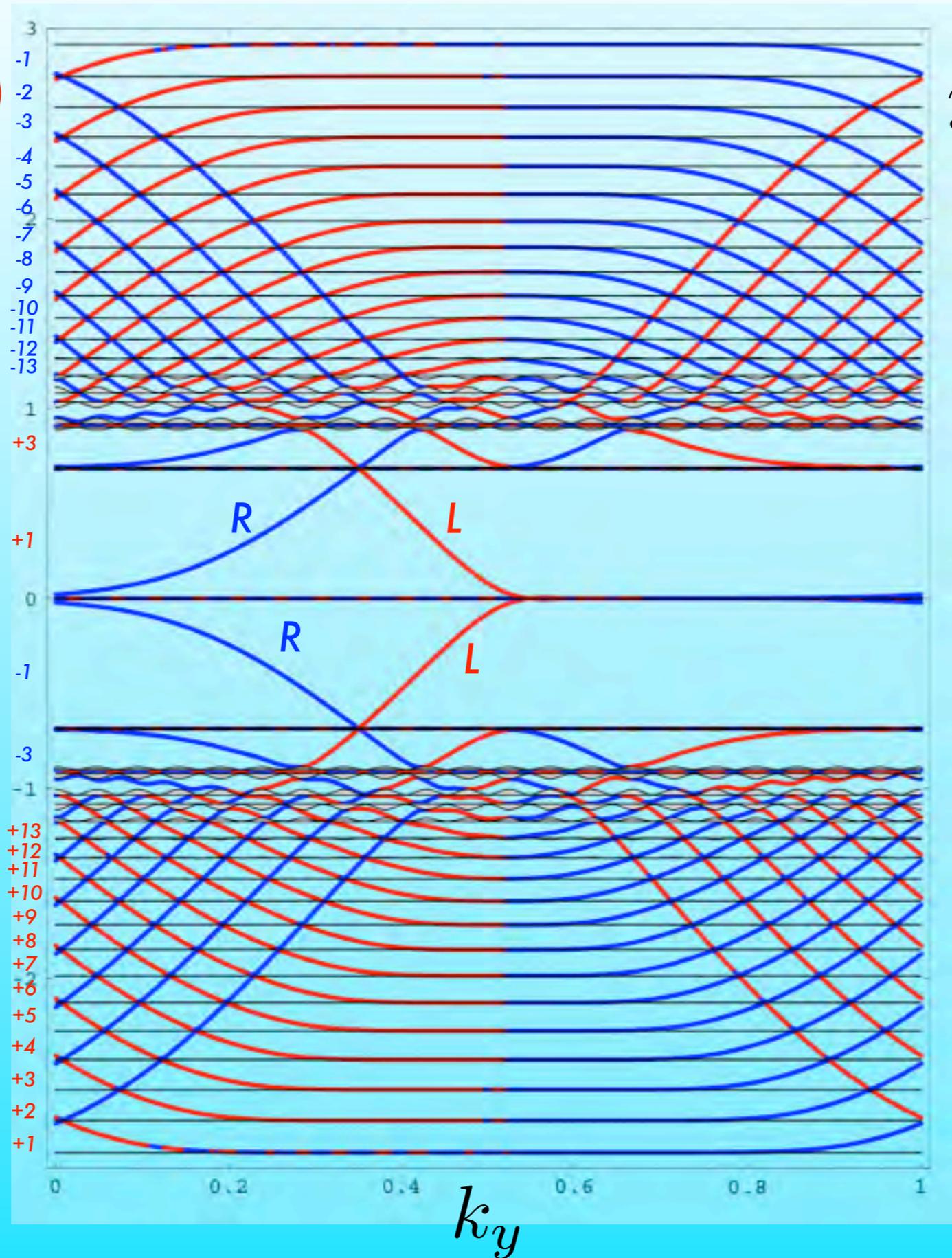
Topol. char. by edges

Standard
Quantization (hole)

$$\phi = 1/21$$

Dirac Type
Quantization

Standard
Quantization

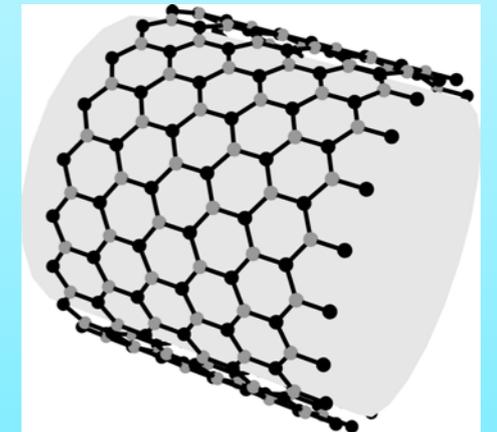
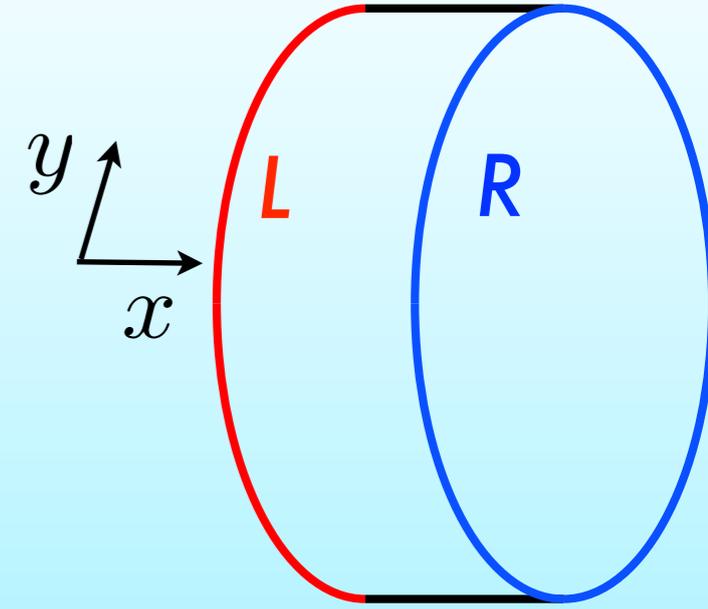
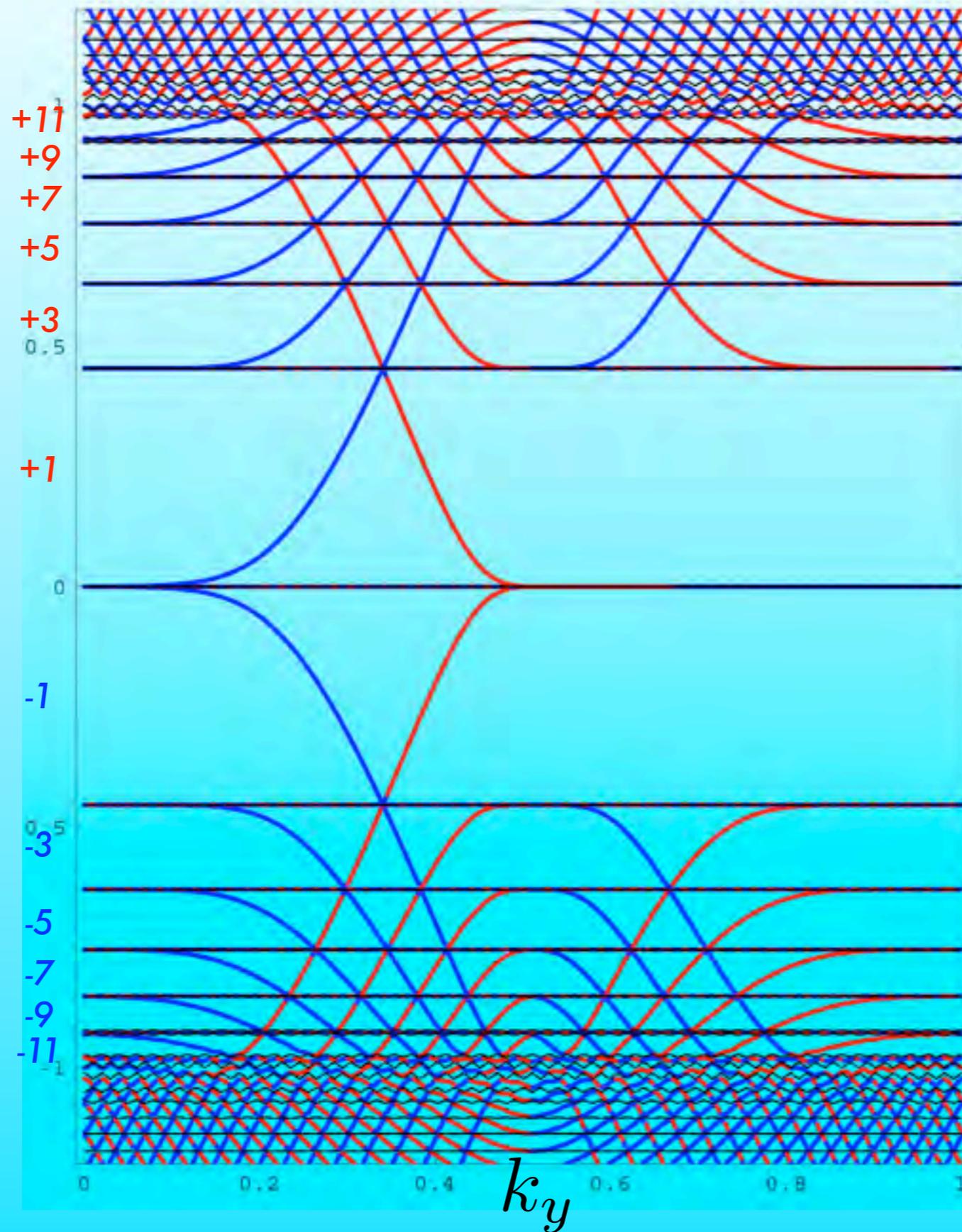


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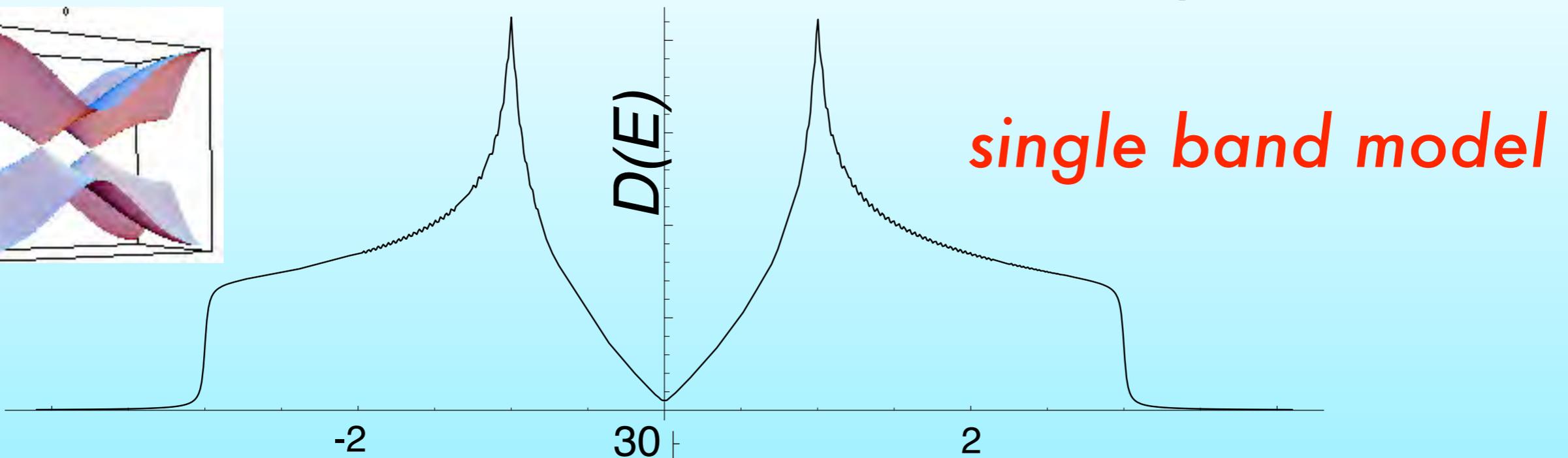
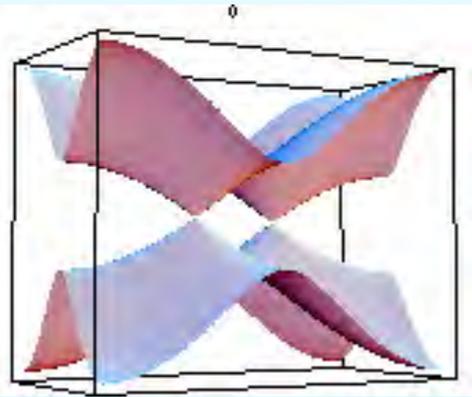
$$\phi = 1/51$$

Edge States being consistent with Dirac Type Quantization



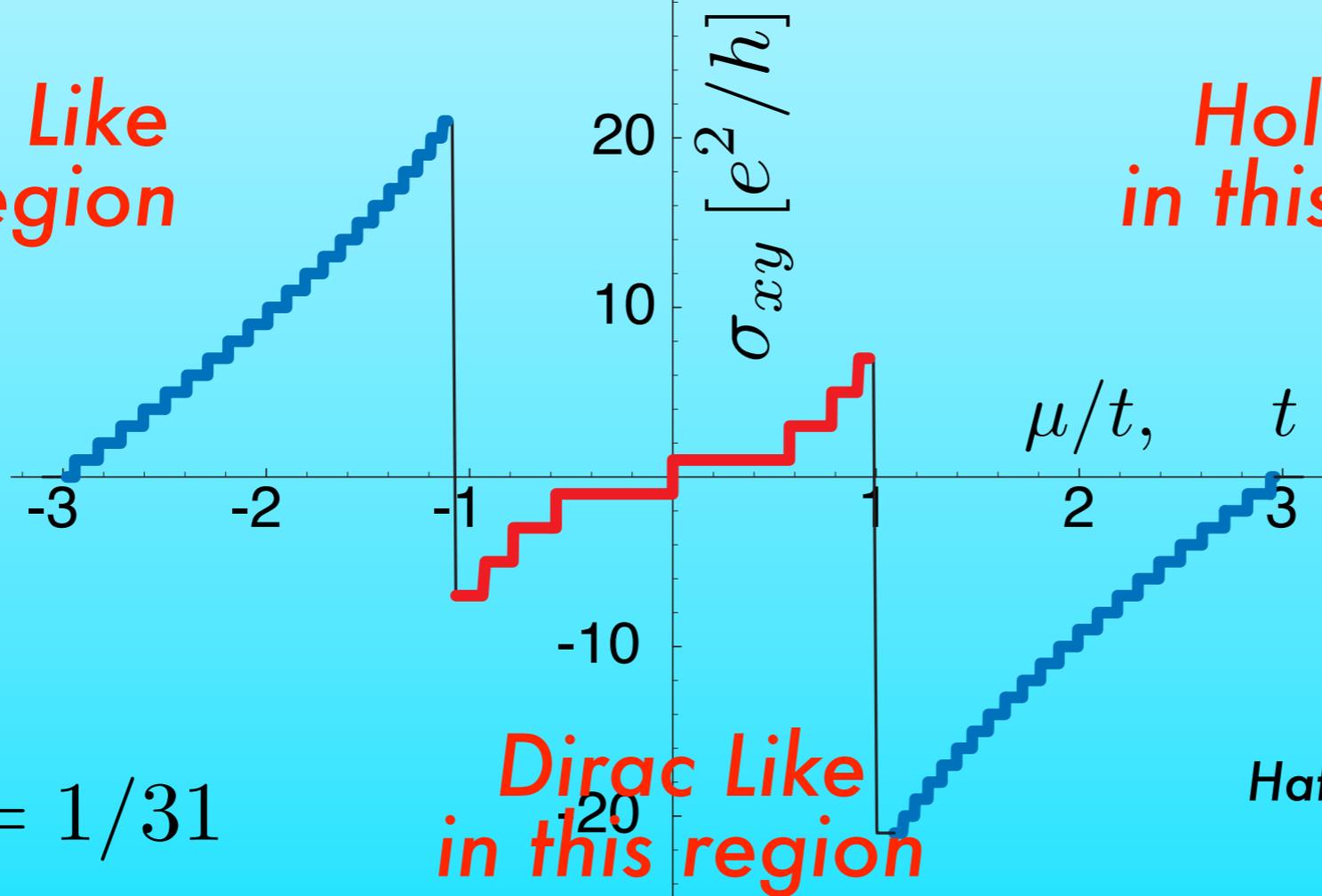
Hall Conductance vs chemical potential

★ Accurate Hall conductance over whole spectrum



Electron Like
in this region

Hole Like
in this region

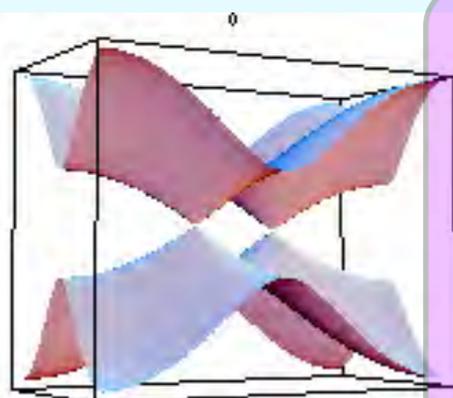


$$\phi = 1/31$$

Hatsugai-Fukui-Aoki '06

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Quantum phase transition
at the van Hove Energies

Singularity breaks
Topological Stability

Electron Like
in this region

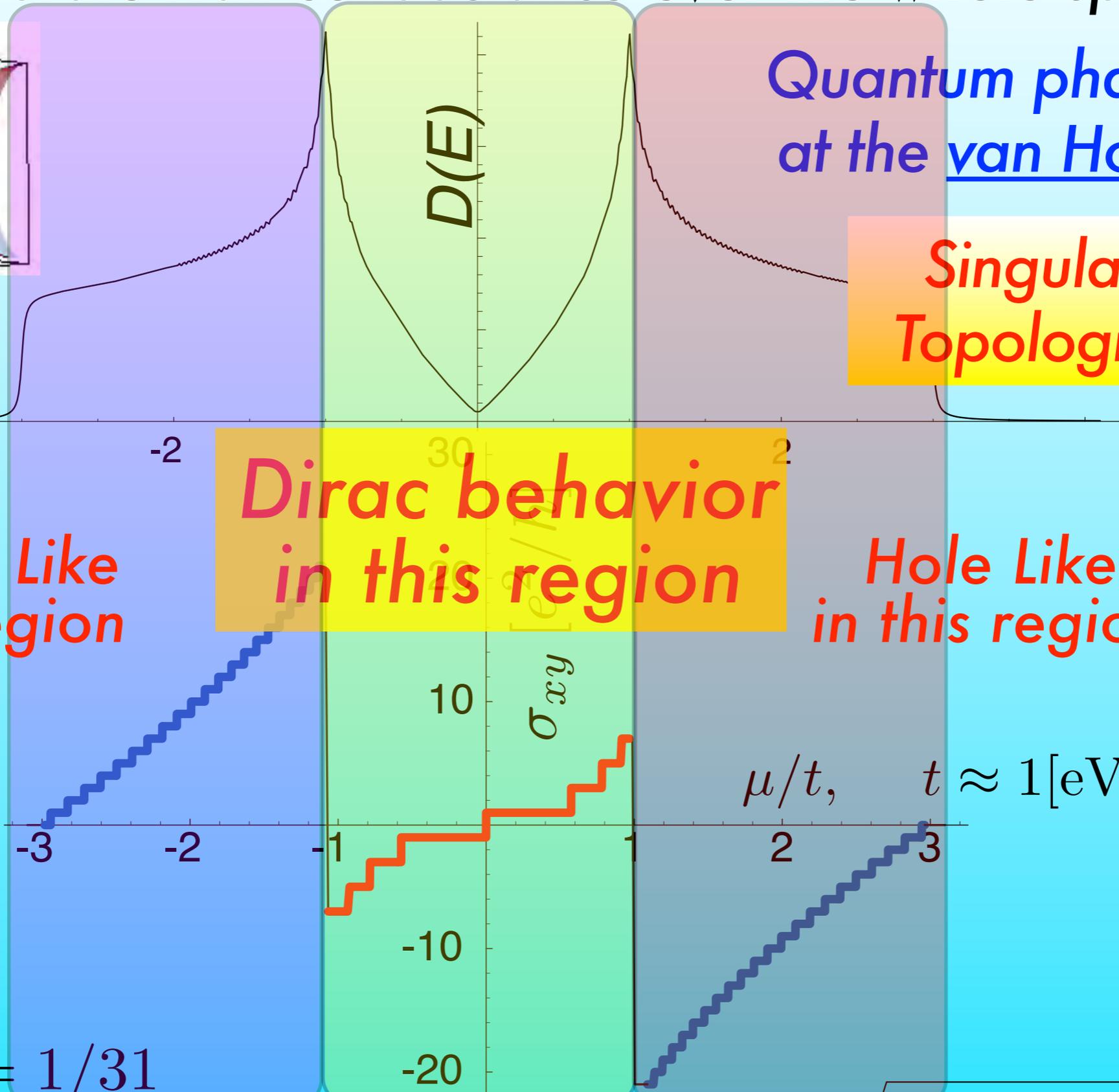
Dirac behavior
in this region

Hole Like
in this region

$$\phi = 1/31$$

$\mu/t, \quad t \approx 1[\text{eV}]$ for graphene

$$E(k_x, k_y) = \pm \sqrt{(1 + \cos k_x + \cos k_y)^2 + (\sin k_x + \sin k_y)^2}$$



How the edge states determine ?
How to calculate σ_{xy} by the edge states?

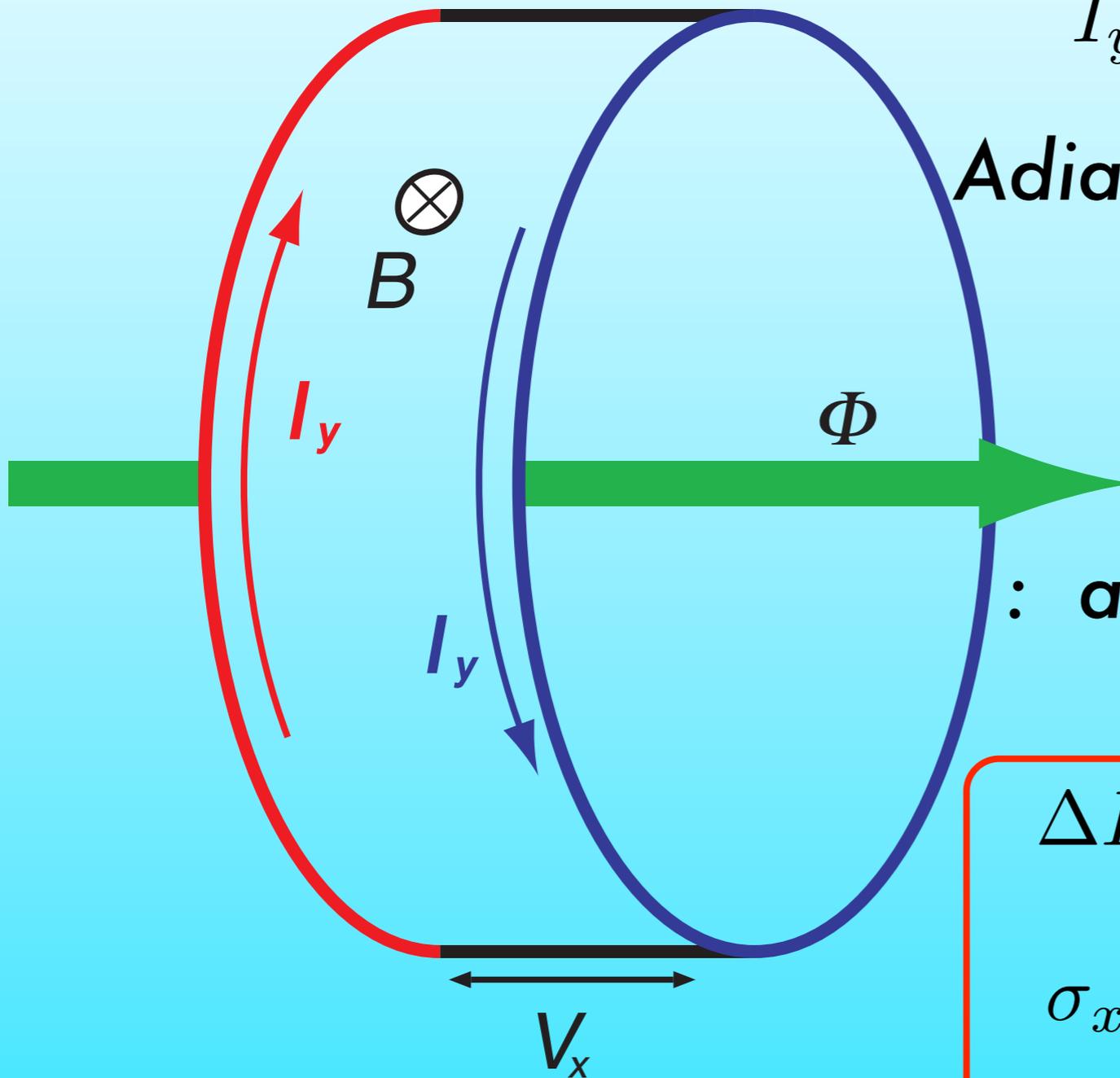
Laughlin's Argument & Edge States

Topol. char. by edges

★ Gauge Invariance & Byers-Yang' Formula

Laughlin '81

$$I_y = \frac{\Delta E}{\Delta \Phi} = \sigma_{xy} V_x \quad \text{Byers-Yang}$$



Adiabatic increase by $\Delta \Phi = \Phi_0 = \frac{h}{e}$

→ Insulating System

goes back

to the Original State

: assume n electrons are carried from the **left** to the **right**

$$\Delta E = neV_x$$

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h} n$$

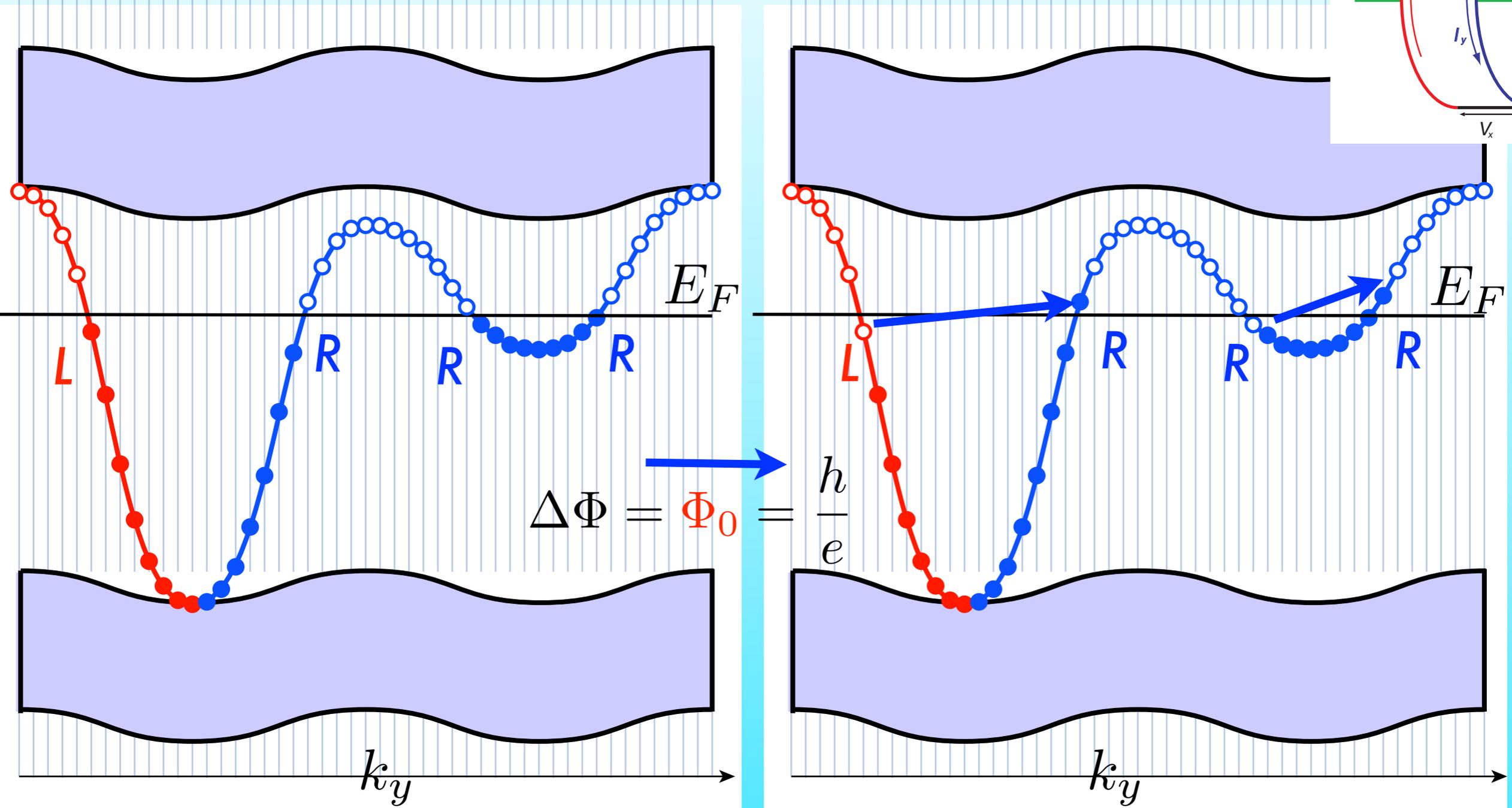
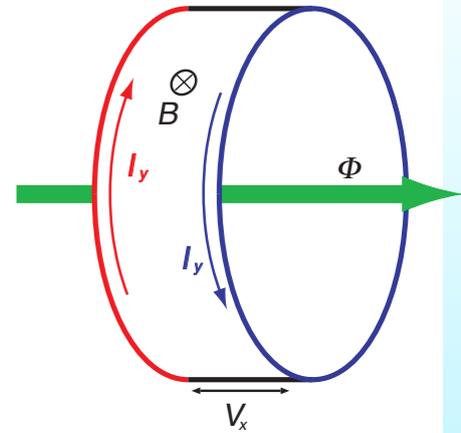
n is an integer
but
unknown

Quantization of σ_{xy} by Edge states

Laughlin's Argument & Edge States

★ Adiabatic Charge Transfer

Y.H., Phys. Rev. B 48, 11851 (1993)



$$\Delta\Phi = \Phi_0 = \frac{h}{e}$$

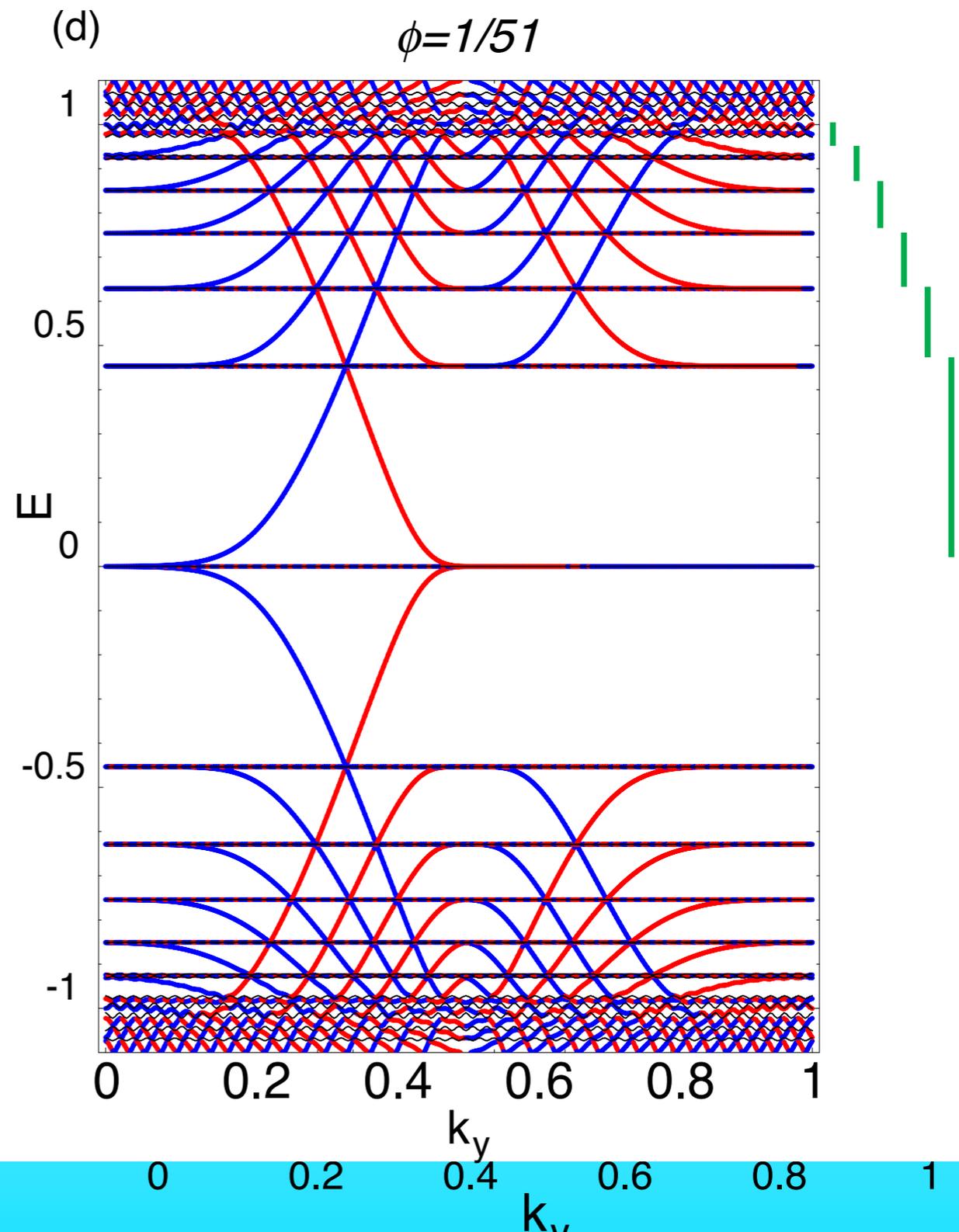
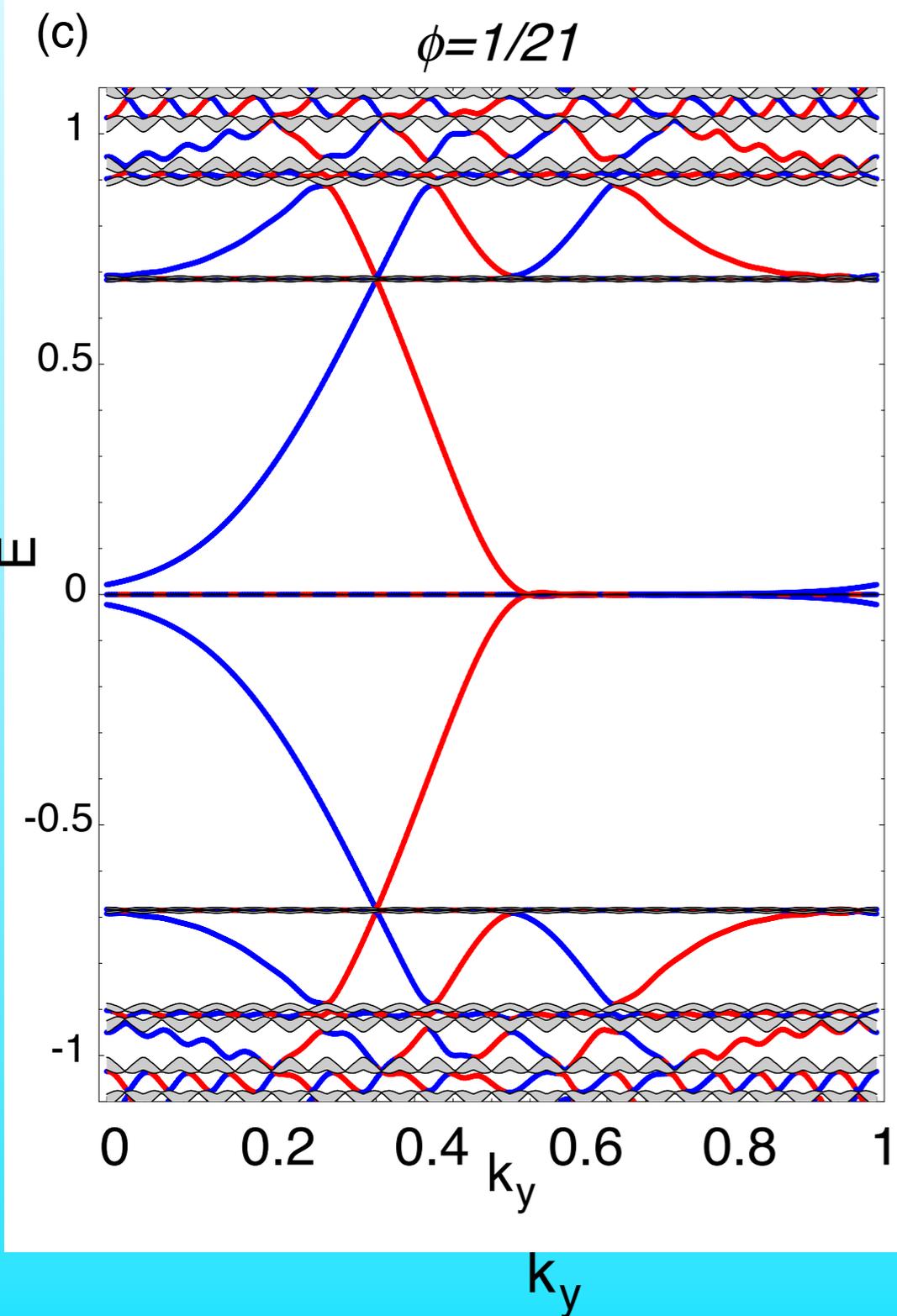
$$k_y = 2\pi \frac{n + \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0}}{L_y}, \quad n : \text{integers}$$

1 Electron is carried from the Left to the right in this case

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h} \cdot 1$$

Bulk – Edge Correspondence ?

★ Numerically $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{bulk}} = \sigma_{xy}^{\text{edge}}$
Near Zero

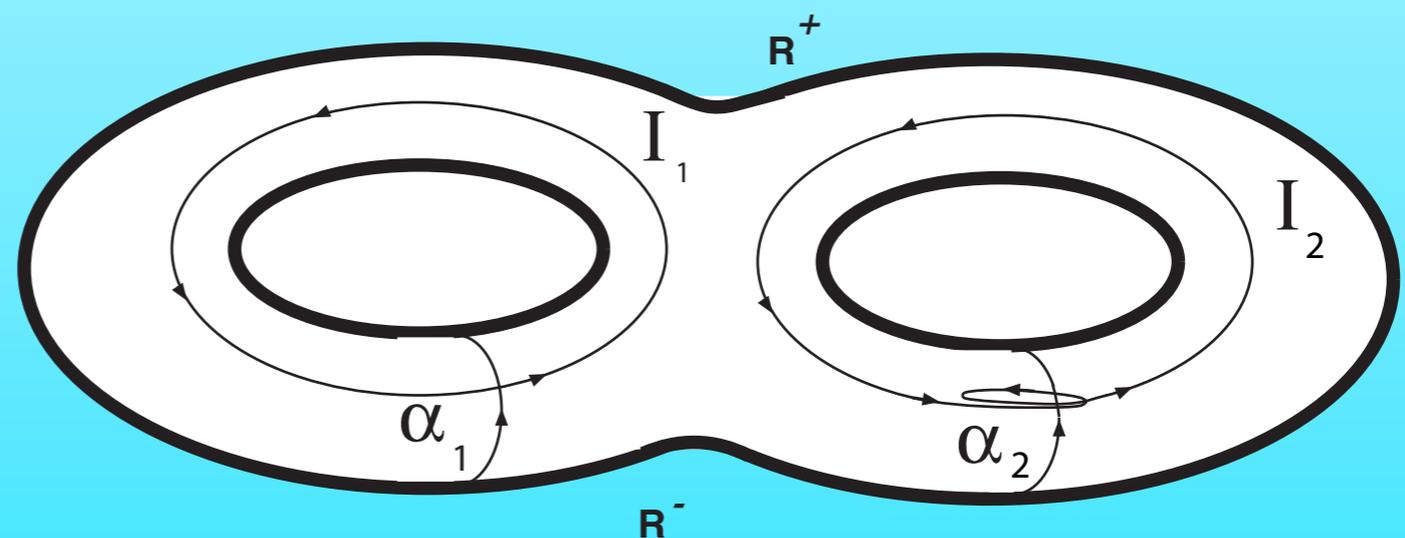
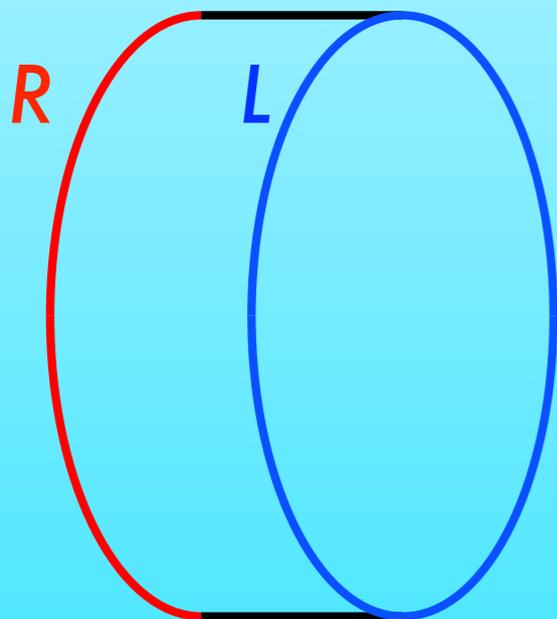


Analytical Consideration of Edge states in Graphene

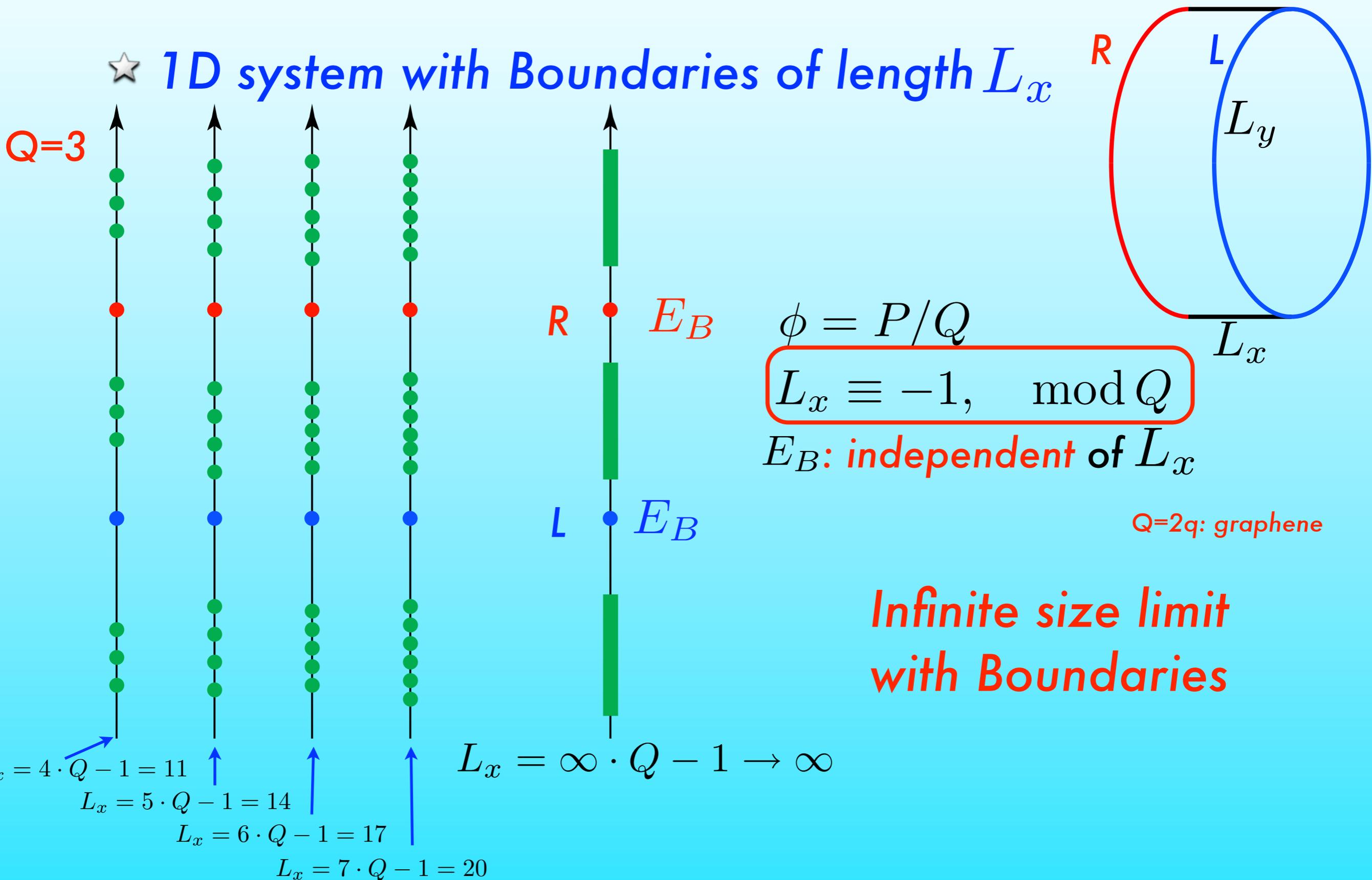
YH, T. Fukui & H. Aoki, Phys. Rev. B74, 205414 (2006)

★ Followed by the discussion on a square lattice

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Width (L_x) dependence of the spectrum



Edge State and Bloch State

★ reduced 1D system and transfer matrix

$$H = \sum_{k_y} H_{1D}(k_y)$$

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$$|E, k_y\rangle = \sum_{j_x} \left[\psi_{\bullet}(E, j_x, k_y) c_{\bullet}^{\dagger}(j_x, k_y) |0\rangle + \psi_{\circ}(E, j_x, k_y) c_{\circ}^{\dagger}(j_x, k_y) |0\rangle \right],$$

$$H_{1D}(k_y) |z, k_y\rangle = z |z, k_y\rangle, \quad z = E$$

$$M_{\circ\bullet}(j_x) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{E}{t_{\circ\bullet}^*(j_x)} & -\frac{t_{\bullet\circ}(j_x-1)}{t_{\circ\bullet}^*(j_x)} \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Transfer matrix $\psi(j_x + 1) = M_t(j_x) \psi(j_x)$

$$\psi(j_x) = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_{\bullet}(j_x) \\ \psi_{\circ}(j_x - 1) \end{pmatrix} \quad M_t(j_x) = M_{\bullet\circ}(j_x) M_{\circ\bullet}(j_x)$$

$$t_{\circ\bullet}(j_x, k_y) = t (1 + e^{ik_y - i2\pi\phi j_x})$$

$$t_{\bullet\circ}(j_x, k_y) = t \left[1 + (t'/t) e^{ik_y - i2\pi\phi(j_x + 1/2)} \right]$$

How these two are related ??

Bloch State

$$\psi_B(q) = M \psi_B(0) = \rho \psi_B(0)$$

$$|\rho| = 1$$

Edge State

$$\psi_E(0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \psi_E(q) = \begin{pmatrix} * \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

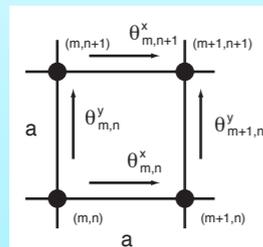
$$M = M_t(q-1) M_t(q-2) \cdots M_t(0)$$

Hofstadter Problem & Graphene under magnetic field

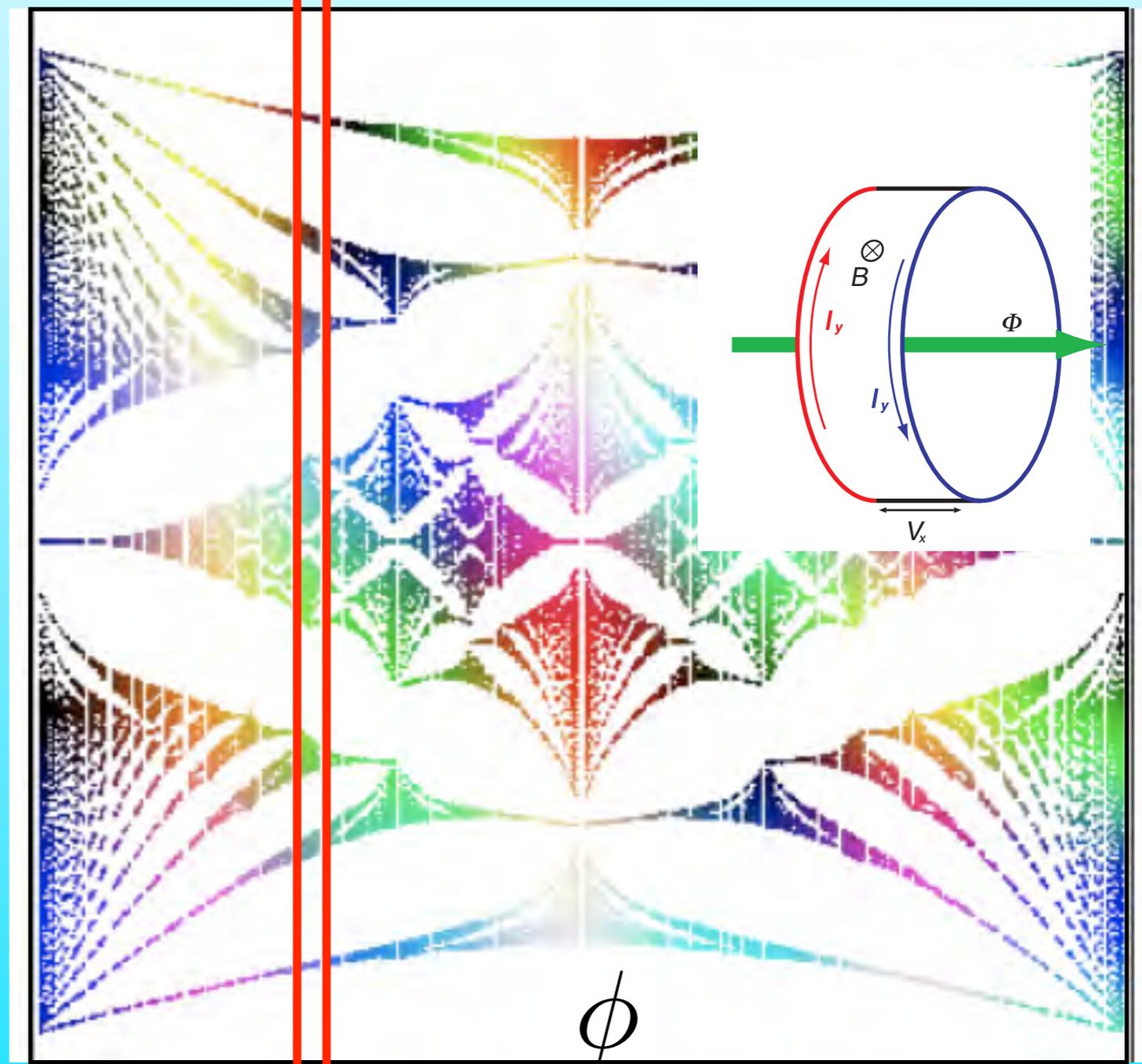
Topol. char. by edges

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- ★ Bloch electrons, $2D = \sum_{k_y} (1D \text{ Harper equation with parameter } k_y)$

Landau gauge



Energy



Edge State and Bloch State

Topol. char. by edges

★ Bloch electrons, 2D = \sum (1D Harper problem with parameter k_y)

As for the 1D Harper equation,

★ Edge state : bound state

★ Bloch state: scattering state

These two can be treated in a unified way
by considering complex energy

standard quantum mechanics

★ bound state

★ scattering state

$$E = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m} \begin{cases} < 0 & k = i\kappa, & \psi \sim e^{-\kappa x} \\ > 0 & k \in \mathbb{R}, & \psi \sim e^{ikx} \end{cases}$$

$E = z$ (complex energy)

branch cut



$z = E - i0$ $E > 0$

$E < 0$

unified description

$$\psi \sim e^{i\sqrt{2mE}x/\hbar}$$

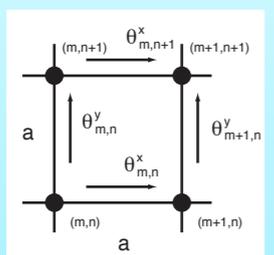
energy of the bound state is in the gap region $E < 0$

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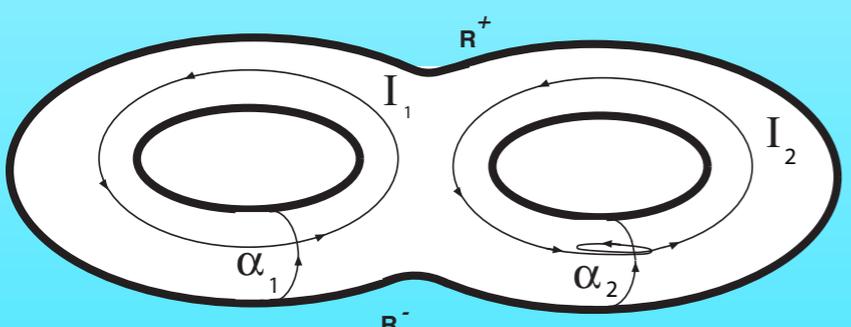
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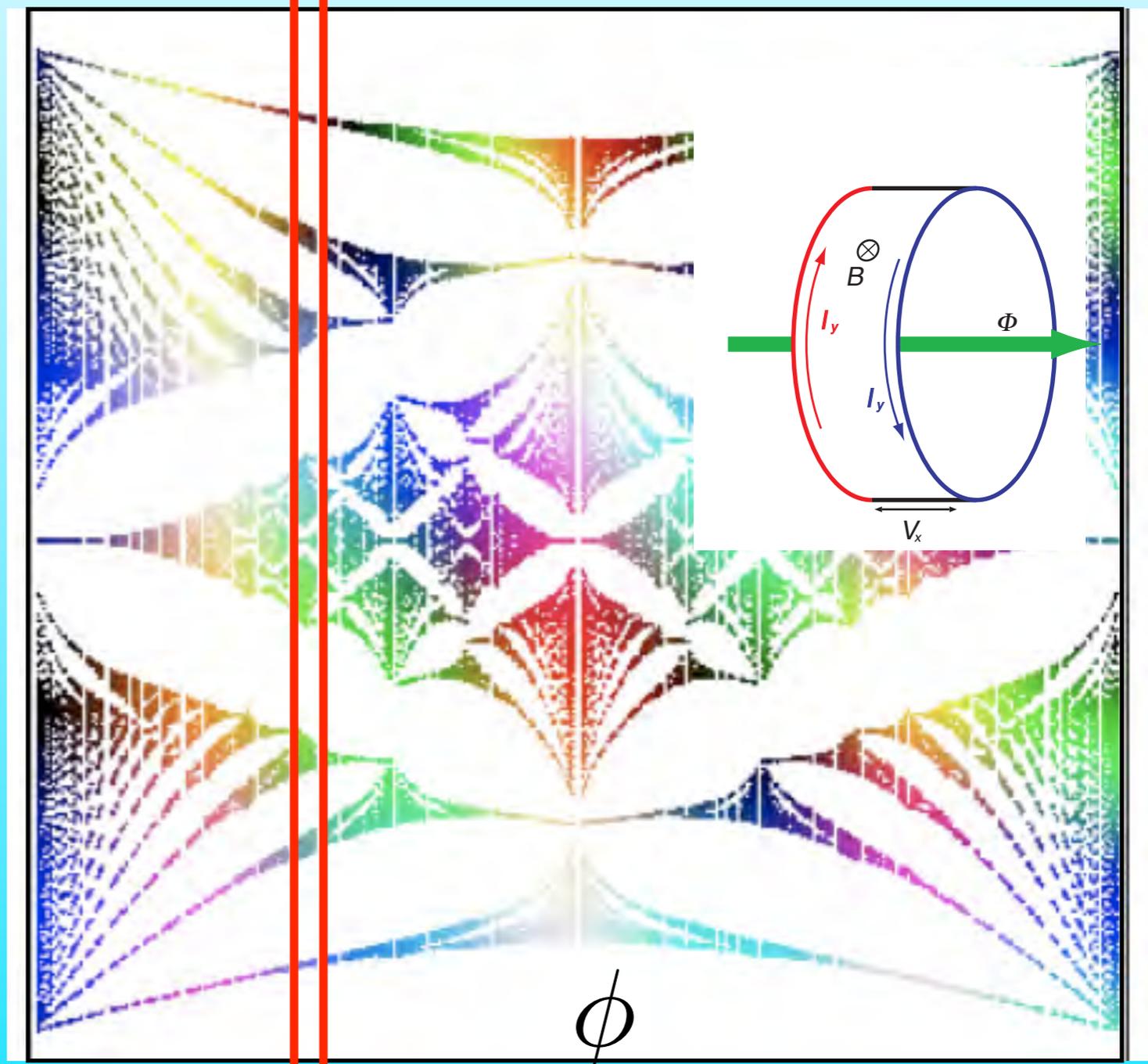


Complex energy surface
of
the Harper eq.

Energy



q Bands and $g=q-1$ gaps
Riemann surface
with g handles



Edge states are topological

Quantized Hall conductance by the topological number of edge states

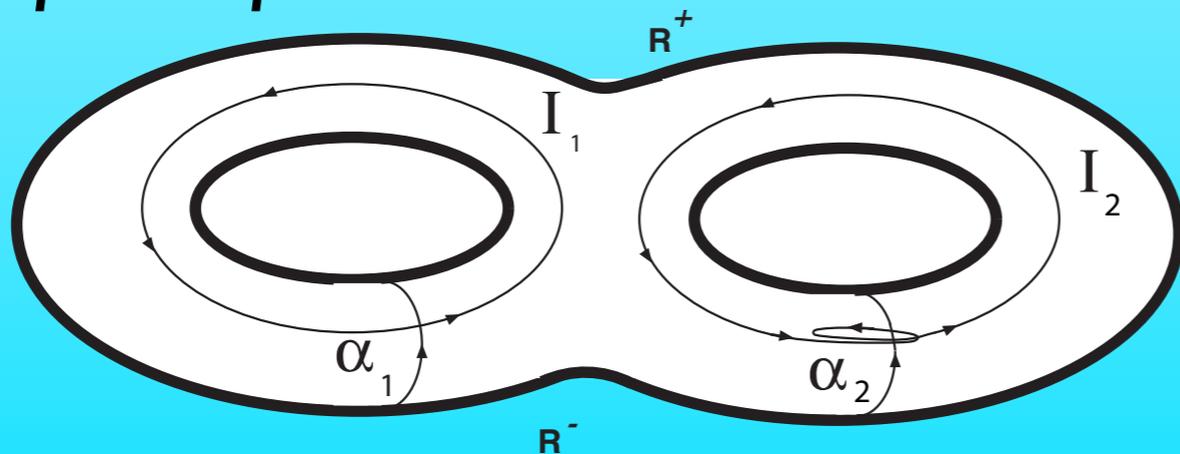
$$\sigma_{xy}^{\text{edge}} = \frac{e^2}{h} I_j$$

Topological number

I_j : **Winding #** of the edge state energy around the handle (energy gap) on the complex energy surface

Complex Energy surface of Harper eq.

Y. Hatsugai, Phys. Rev. B 48, 11851–11862 (1993)



genus $g=q - 1$:
number of the gaps

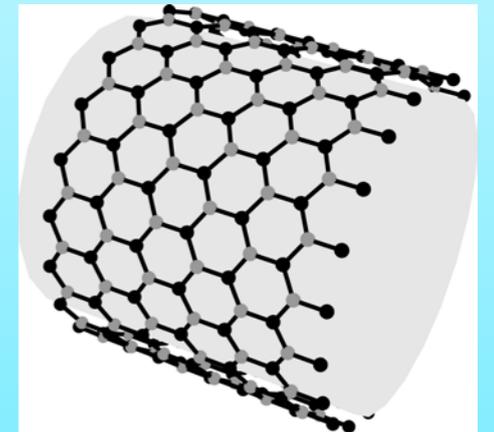
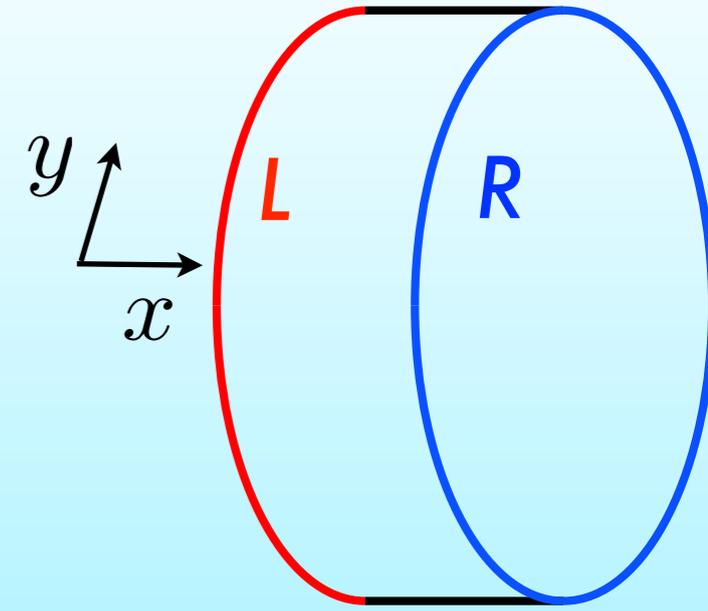
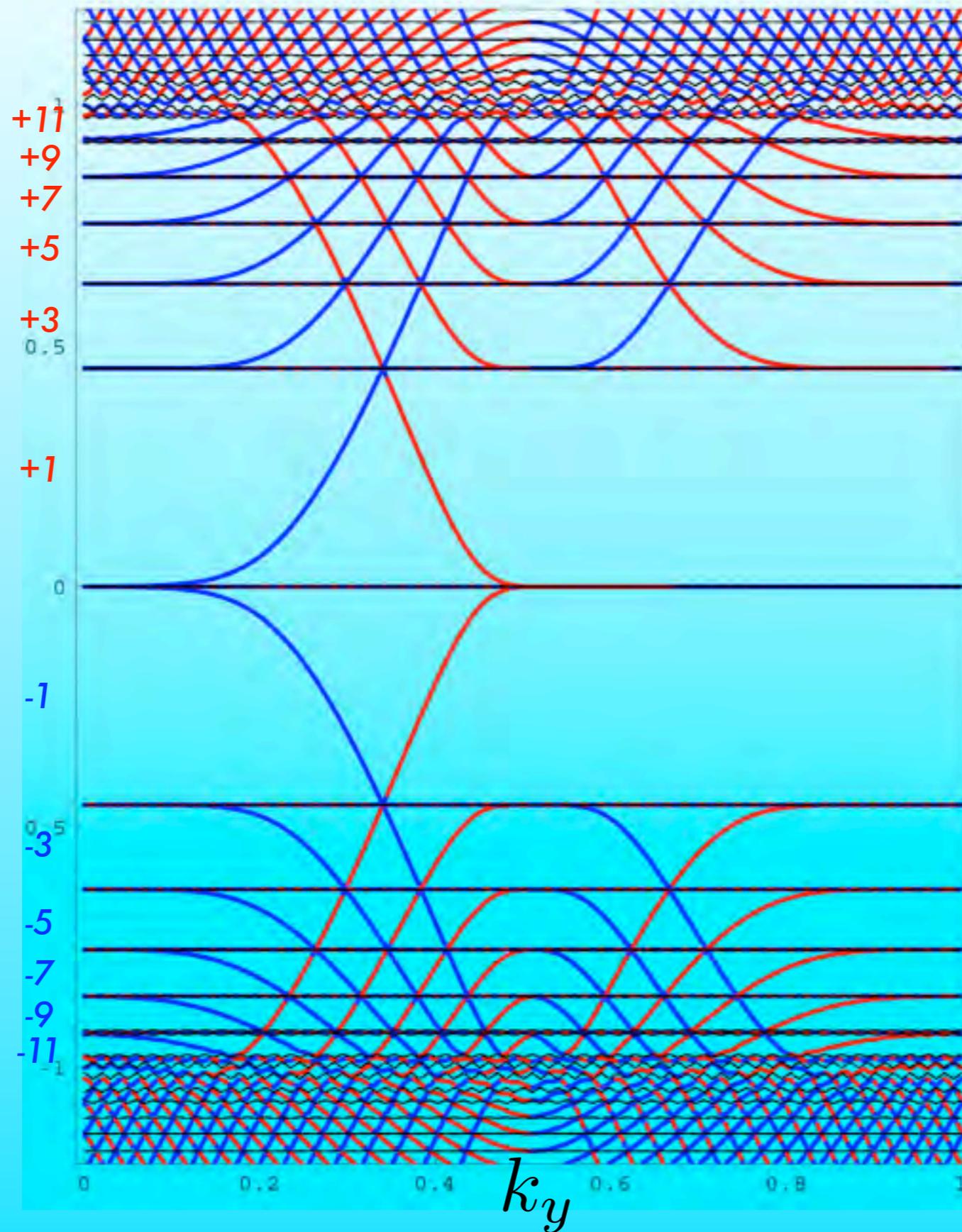
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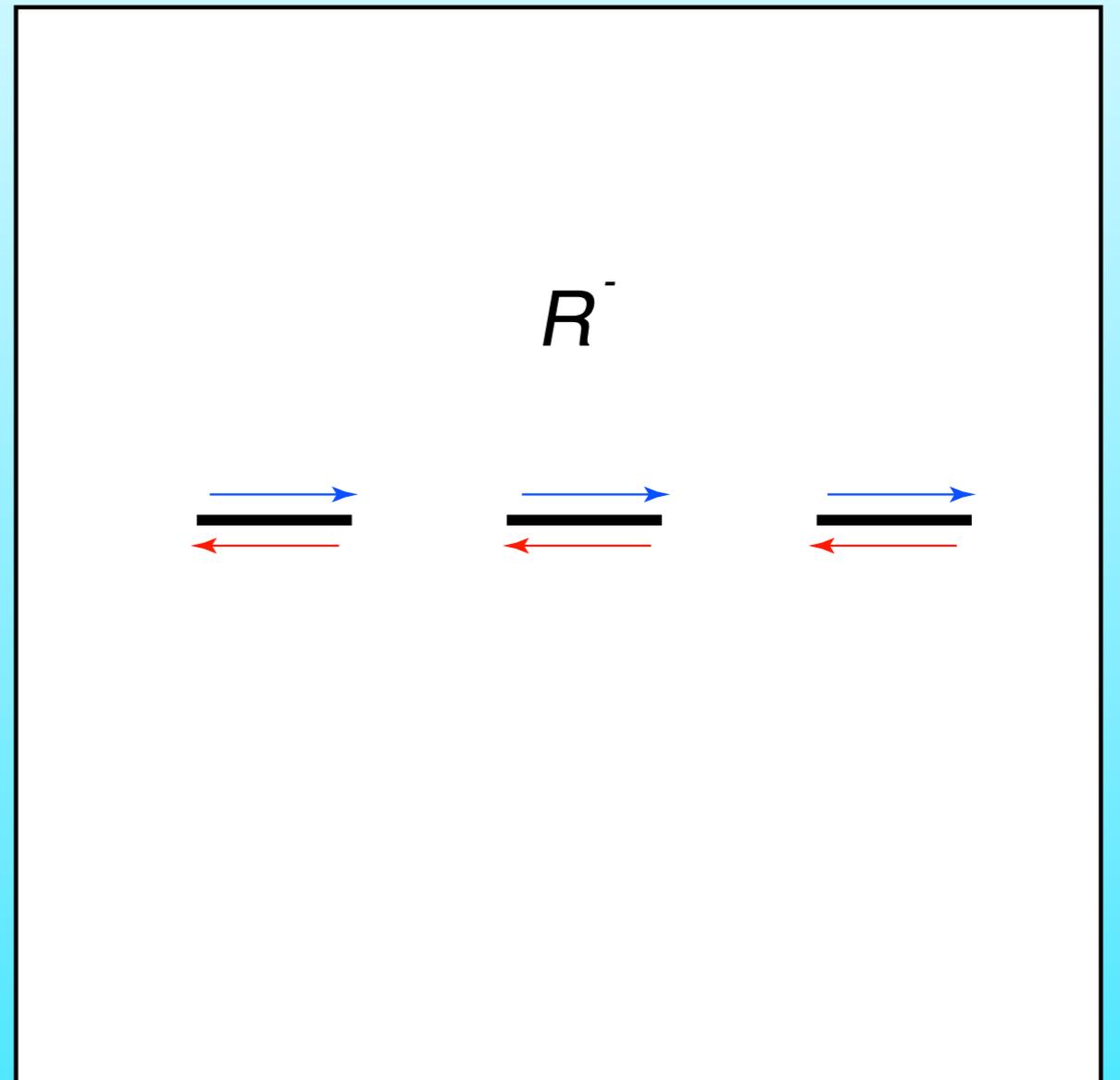
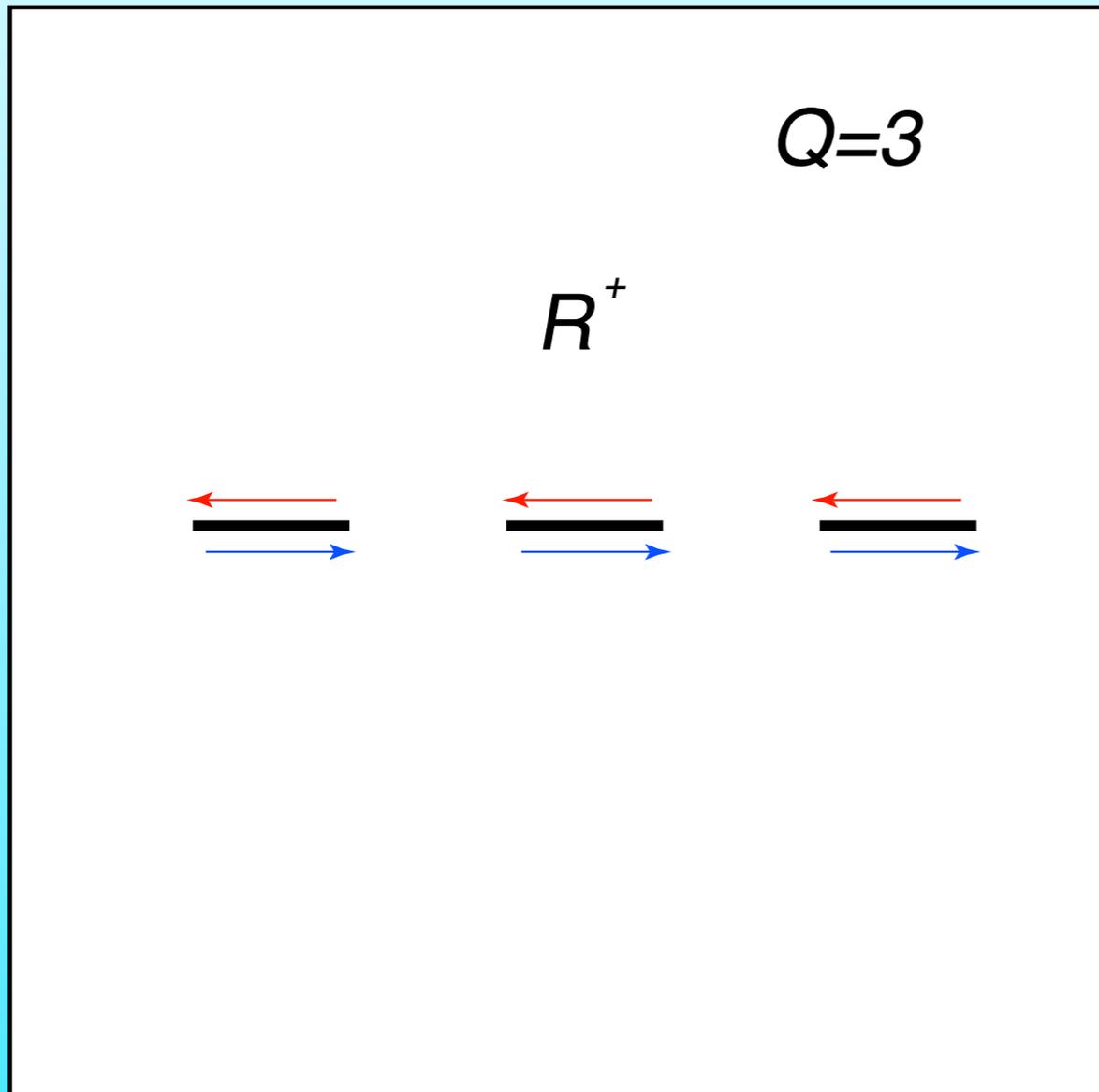
Construction of the Riemann surface

$$\phi = 1/3$$

★ Glue 2 complex planes

$$\sqrt{(z - \lambda_1)(z - \lambda_2) \cdots (z - \lambda_{2Q-1})(z - \lambda_{2Q})}$$

Q=3 energy bands: Q=3 branch cuts



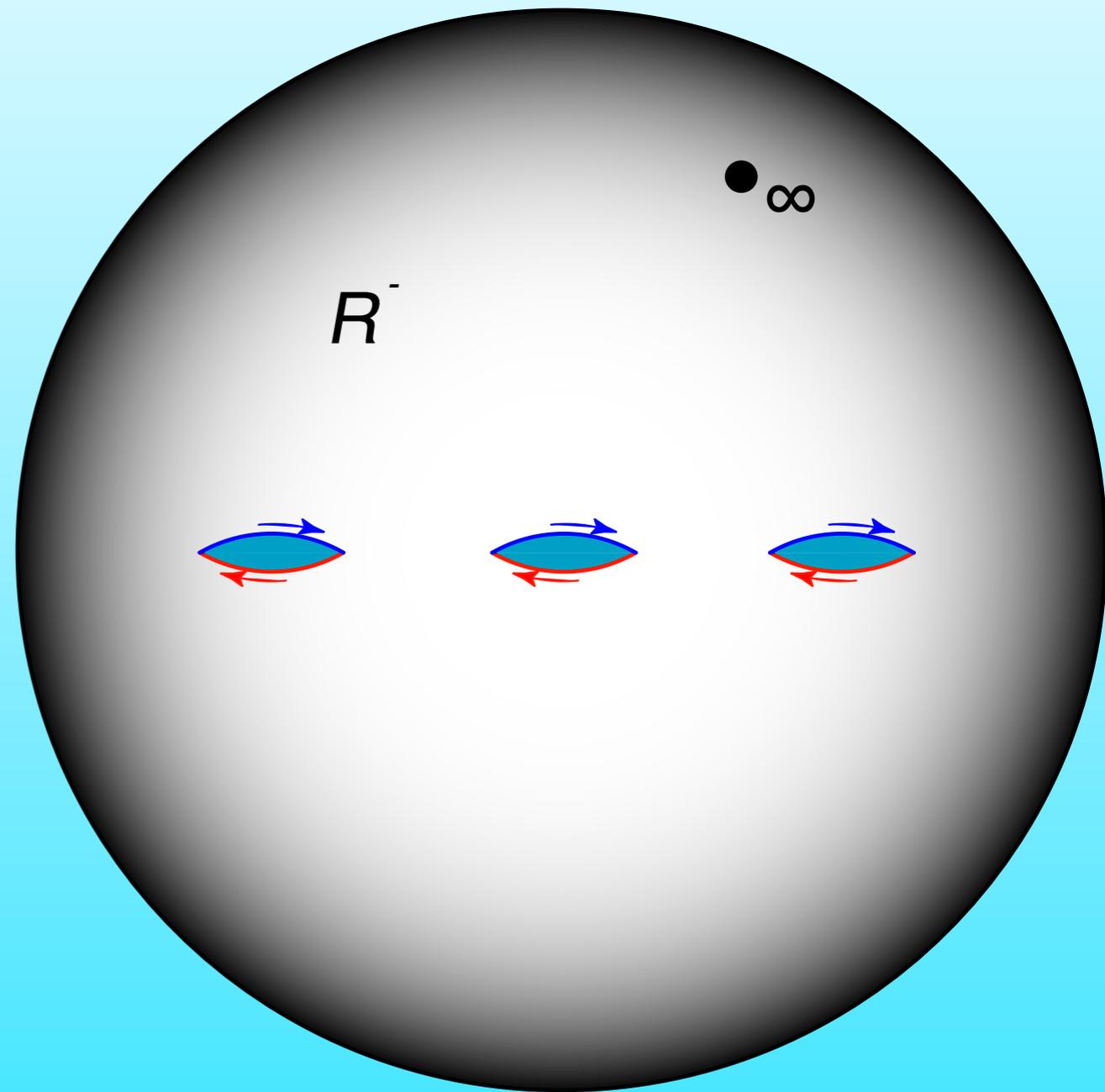
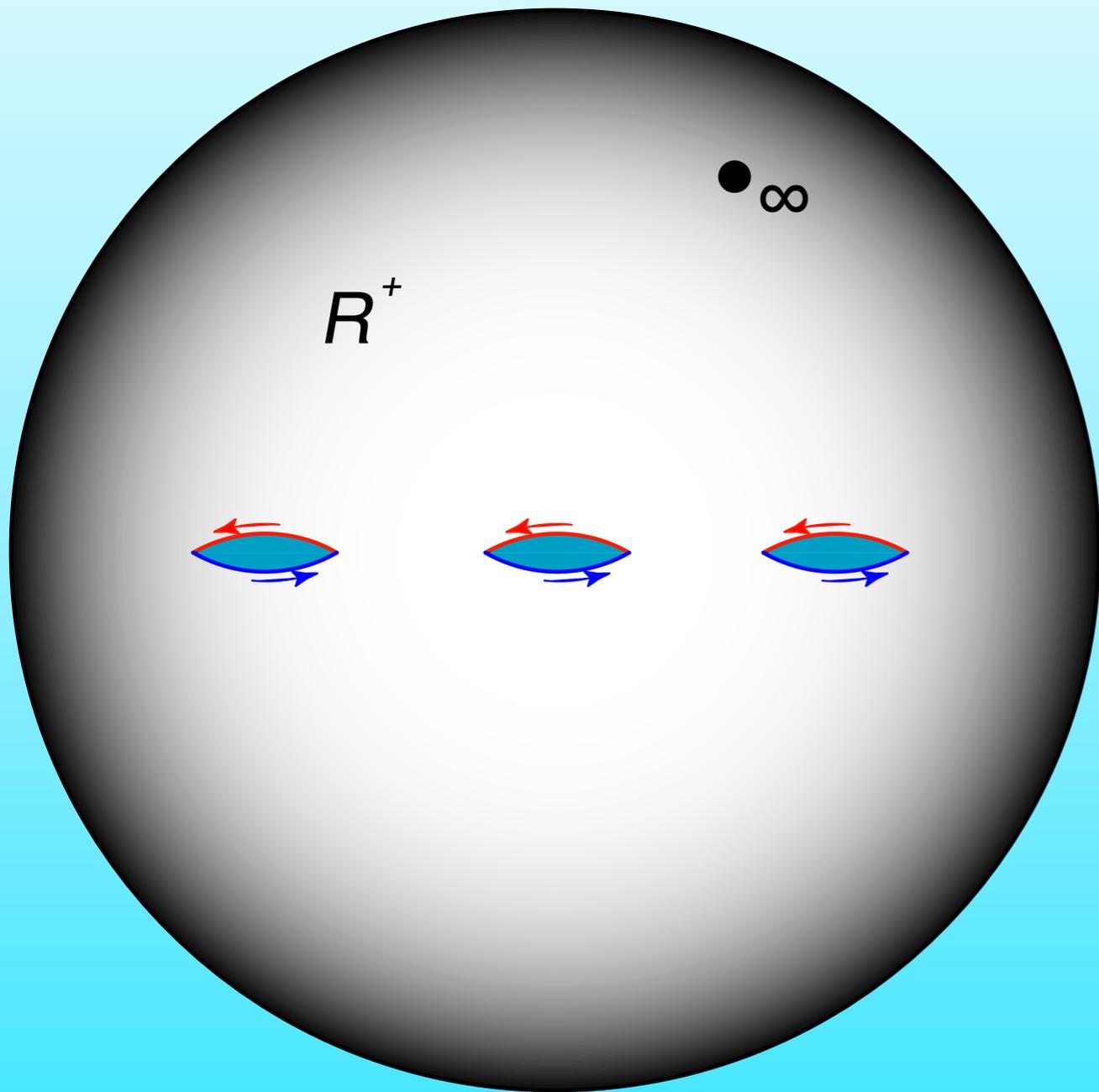
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$Q=3$ energy bands: $Q=3$ branch cuts



$g=Q-1$ holes

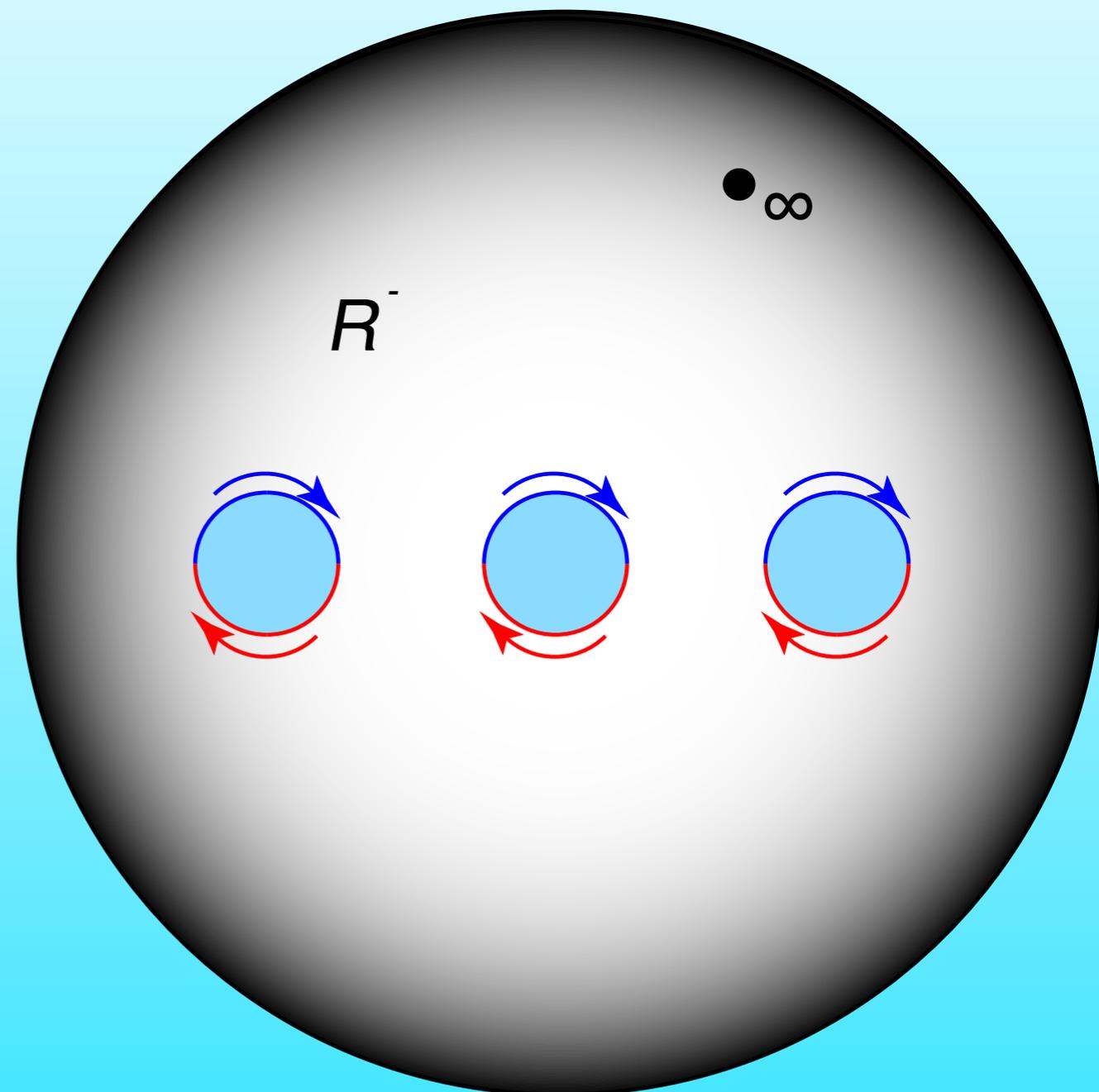
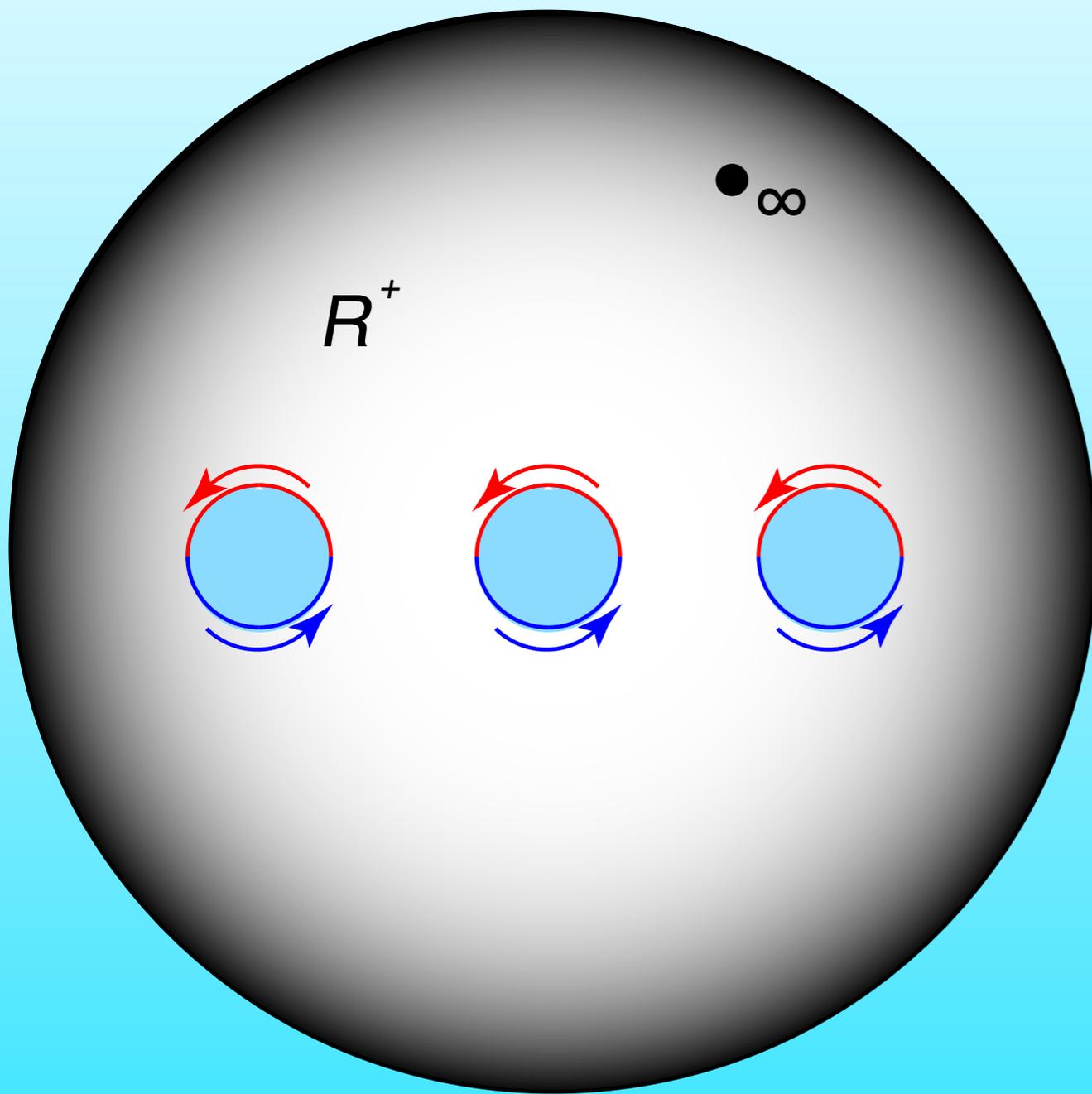
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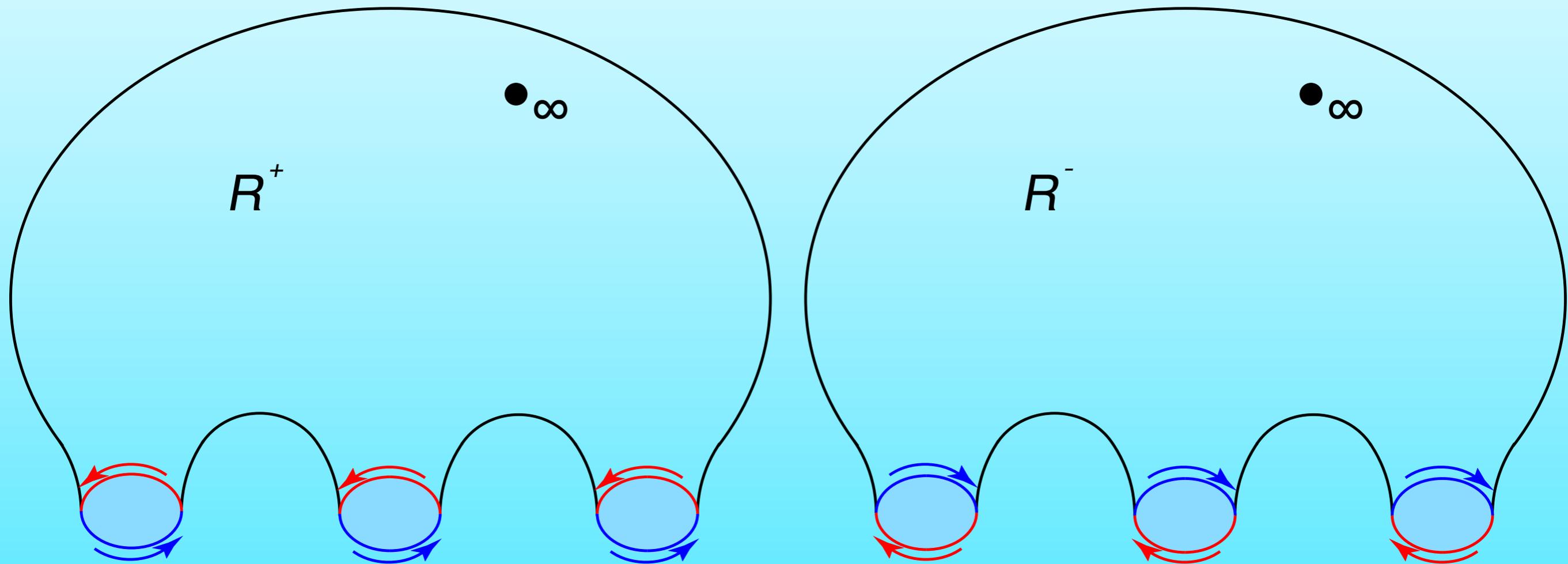
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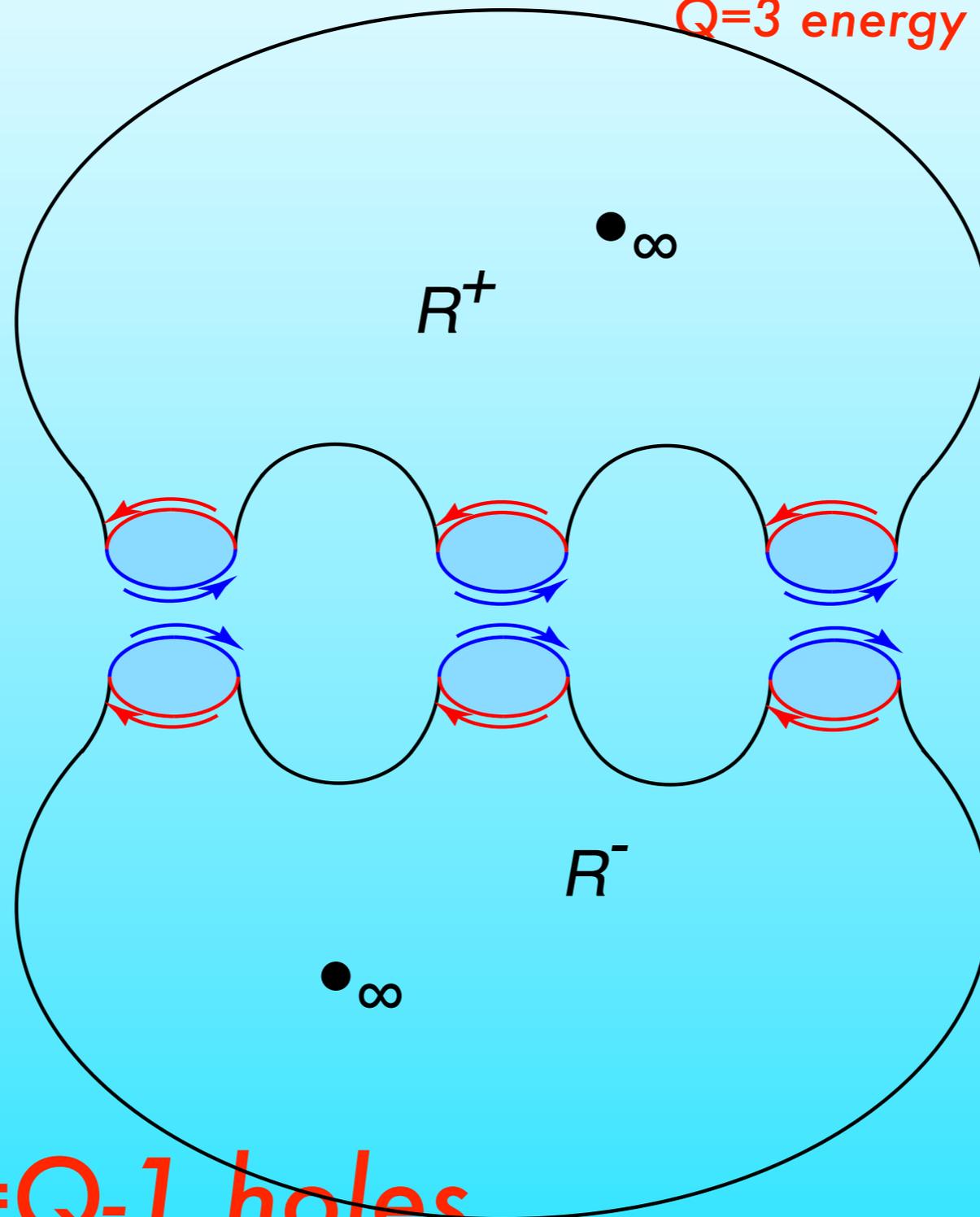
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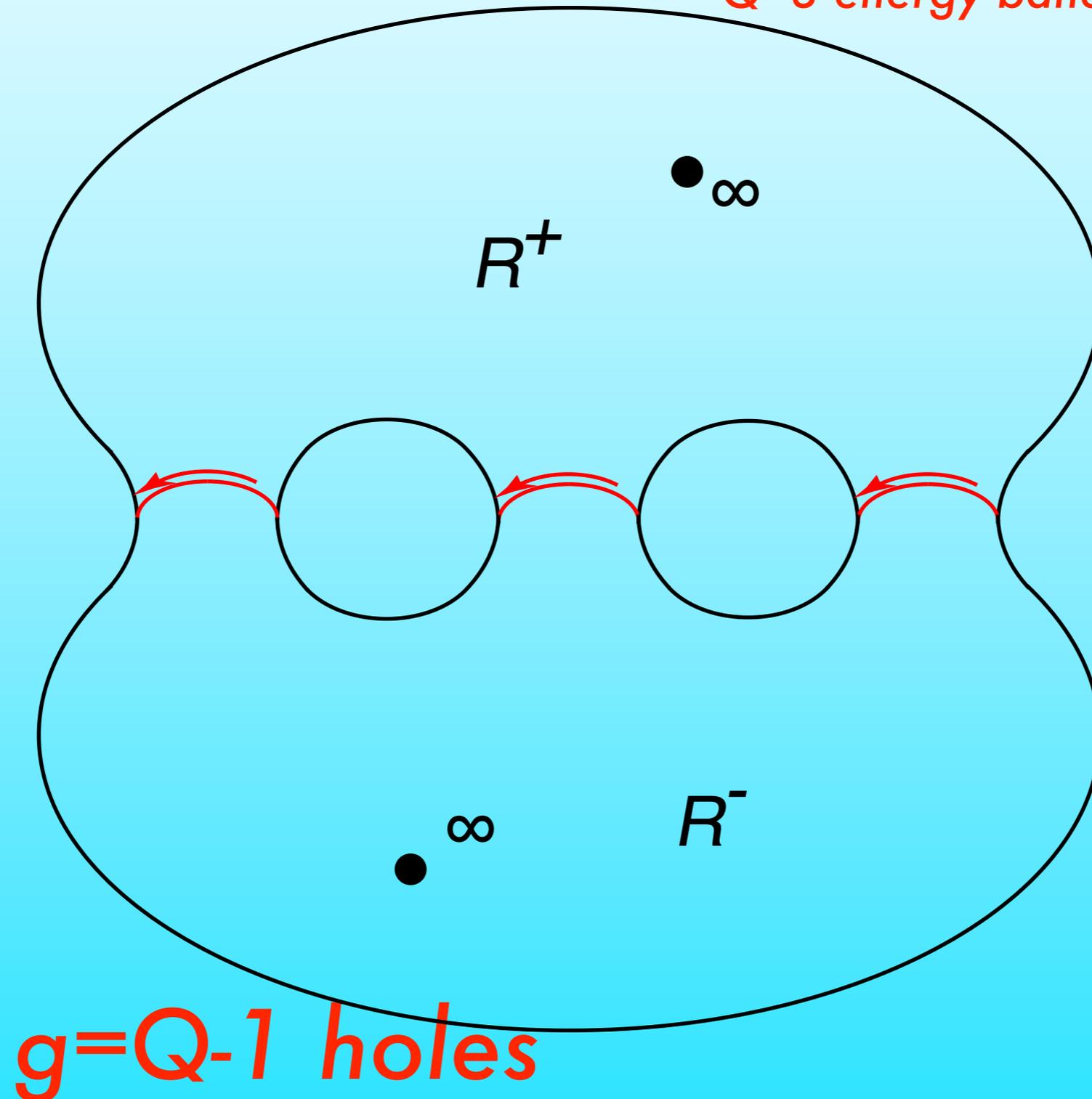
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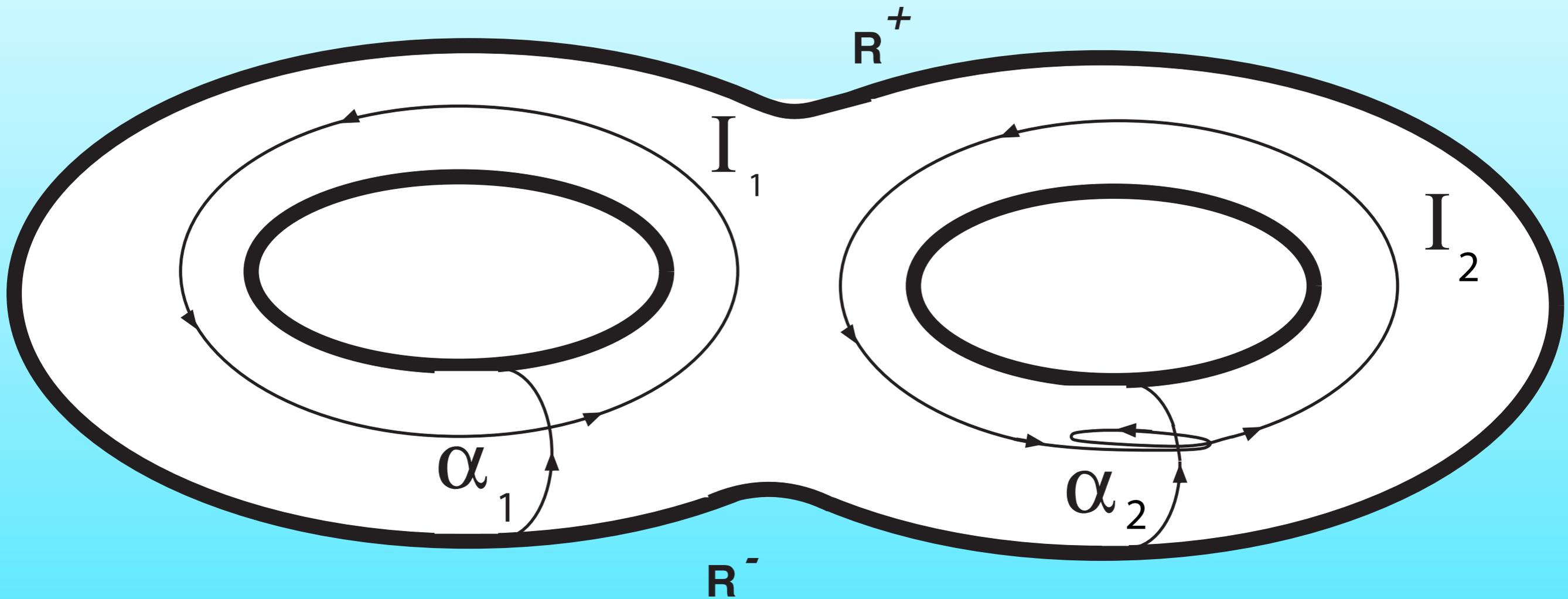
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Wave function & Riemann Surface Σ_g

As for fixed k_y of the 1D-Harper systems

- ★ Zeros of the Bloch fn. defines the Edge State Energies

Energy bands \longleftrightarrow Branch cuts $\phi = P/Q$
Energy gaps \longleftrightarrow Holes $g = Q - 1$

W. fn. is localized at

the left edge

the right edge

The zero of the Bloch fn. is on

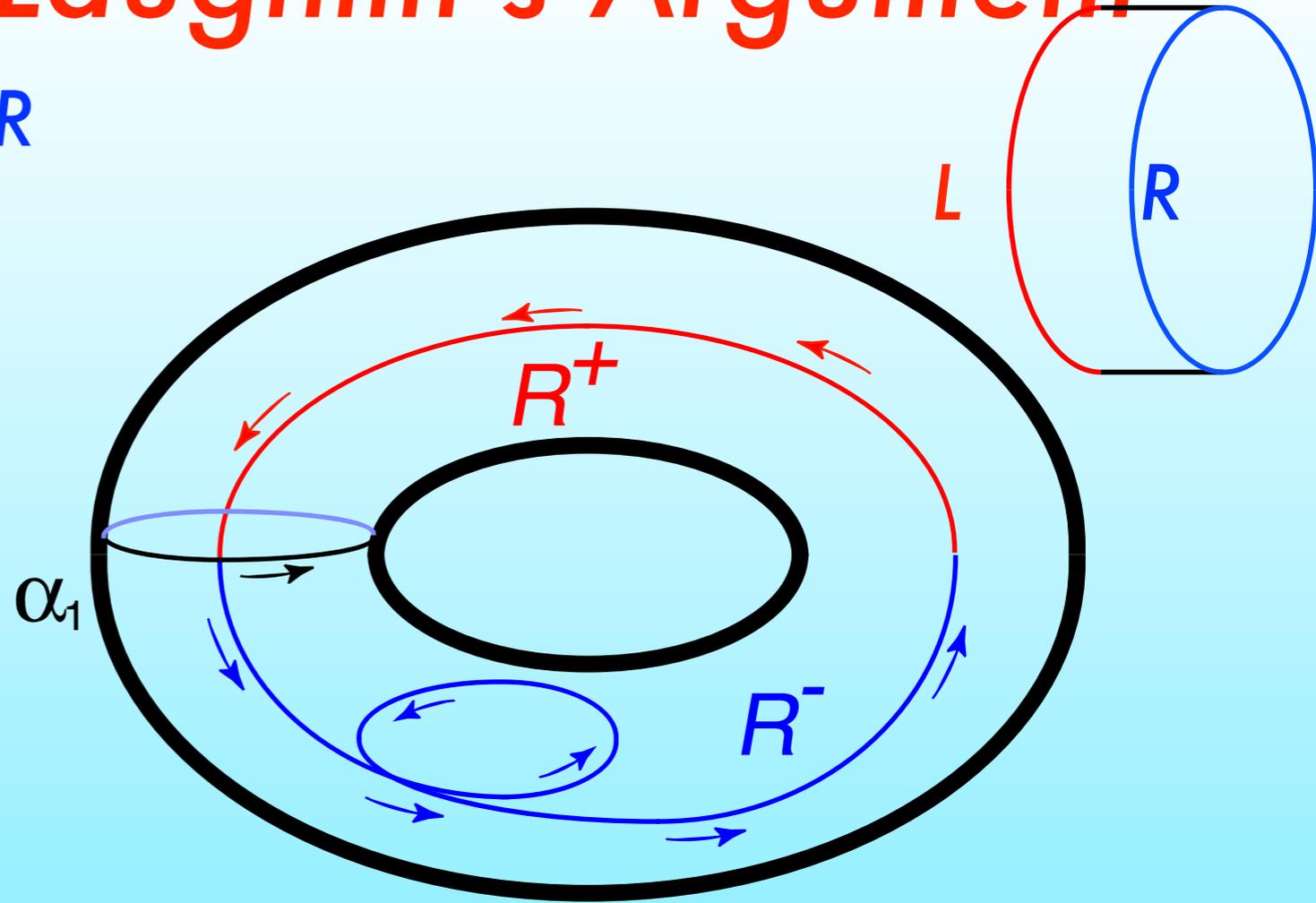
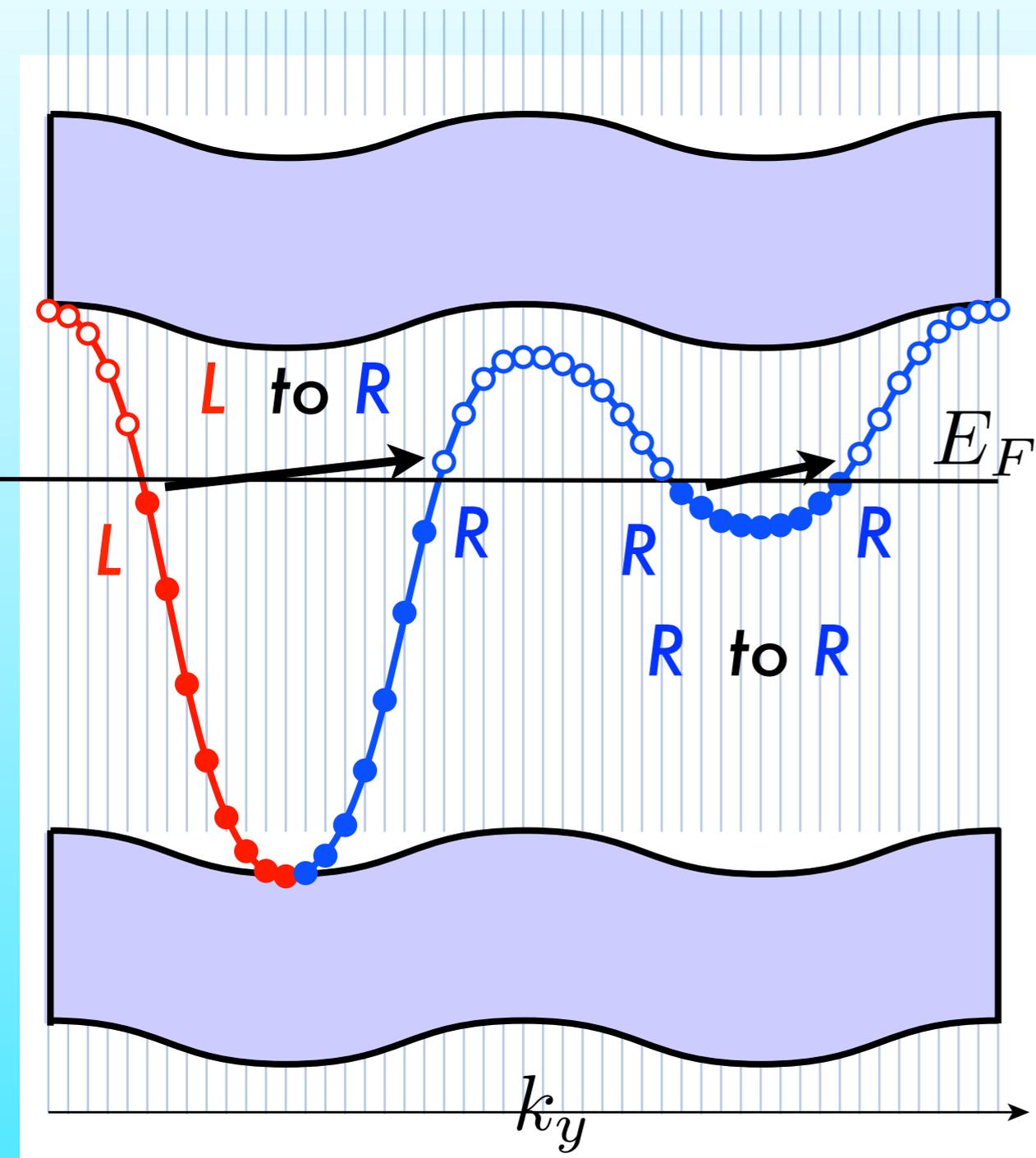
the upper Riemann Surface R^+

the upper Riemann Surface R^-

- ★ Changing $k_y \in [0, 2\pi]$, the zero of the Bloch function in the j -th gap makes a closed loop on Σ_g

Riemann surface & Laughlin's Argument

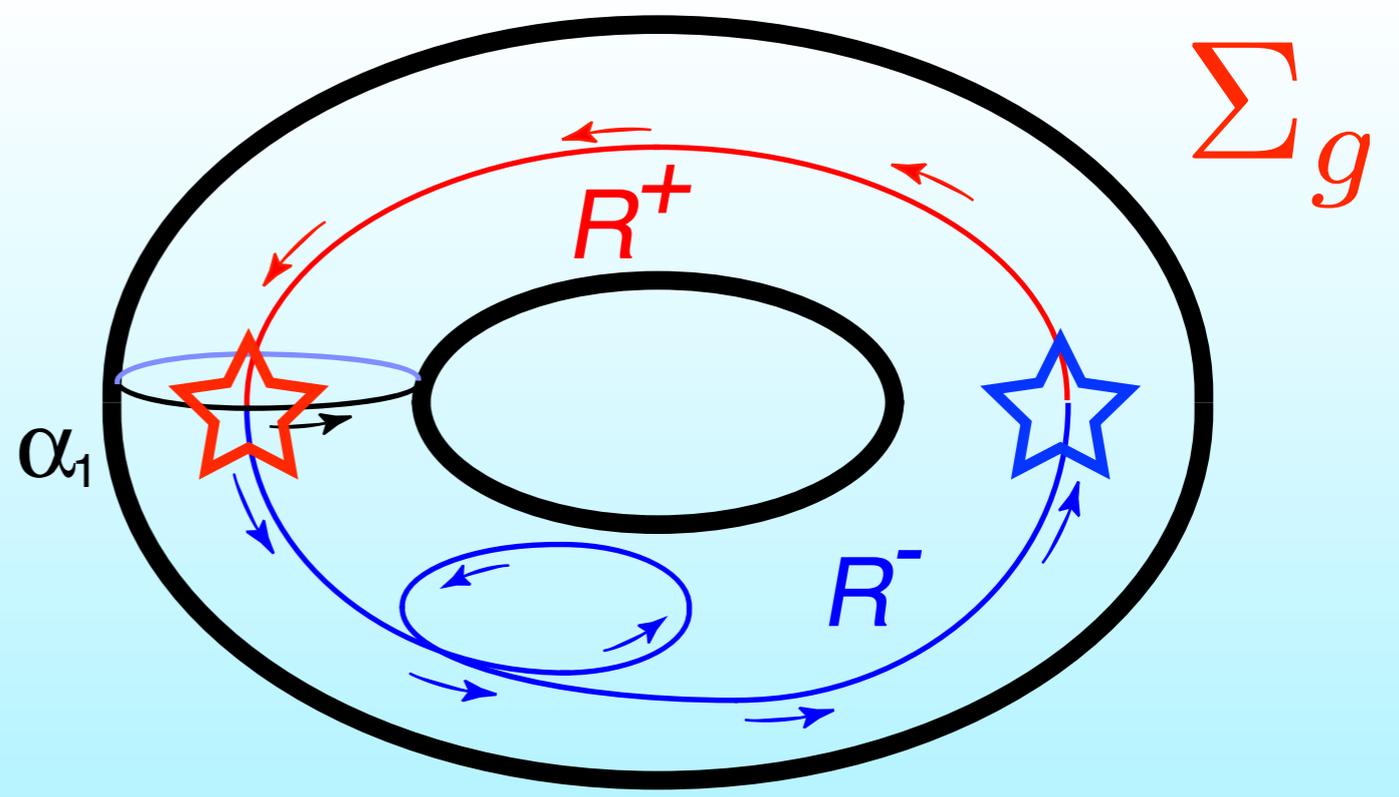
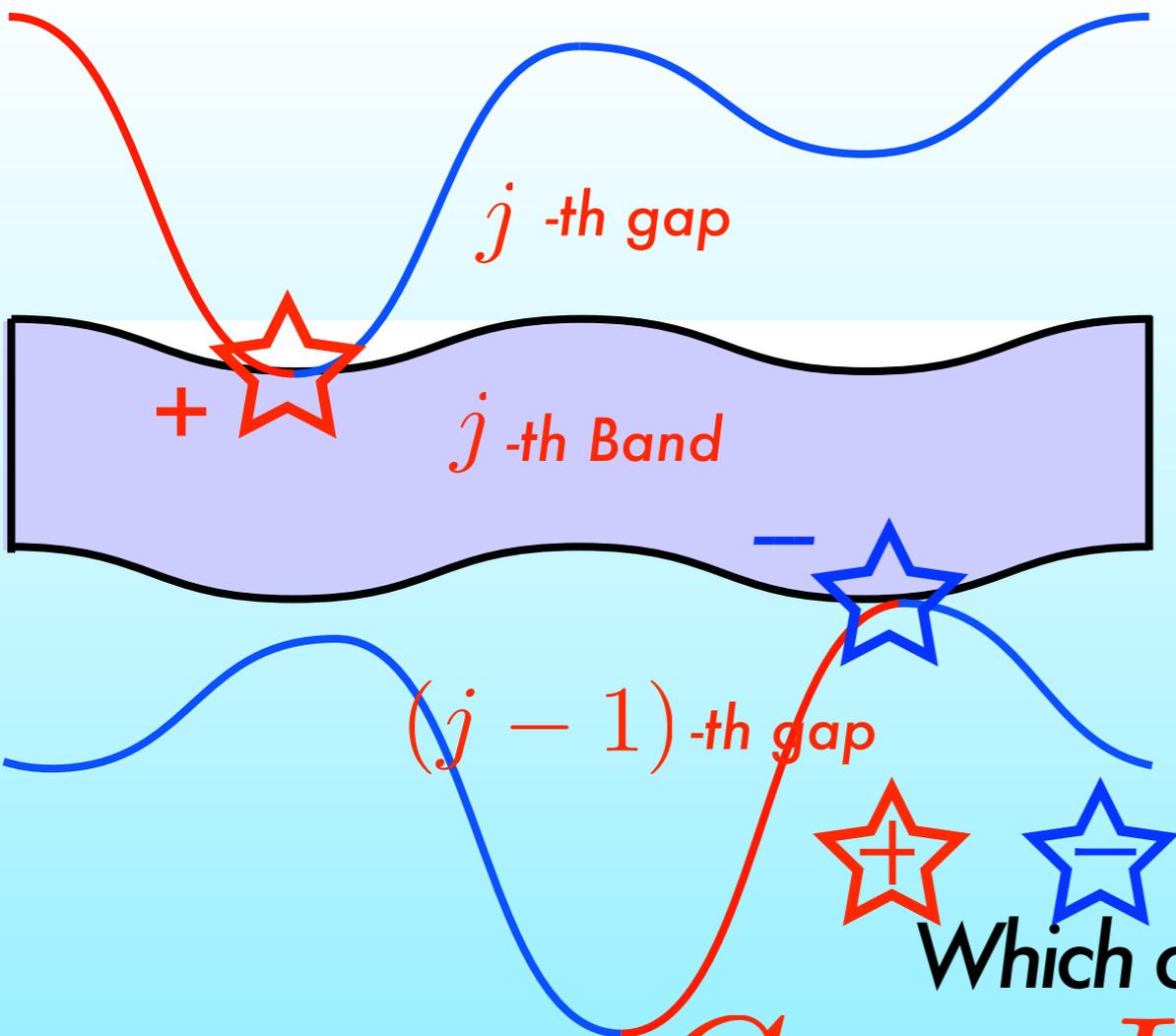
1 state is carried from the L to R



$$I(\alpha_j, L_{\text{edge}}^j) = +1, \quad j = 1$$

**Winding number
or
Intersection number with
canonical loop**

Topological number



Y.H., Phys. Rev. Lett. 71, 3697 (1993)

Which contribute to the Chern number of the Bulk

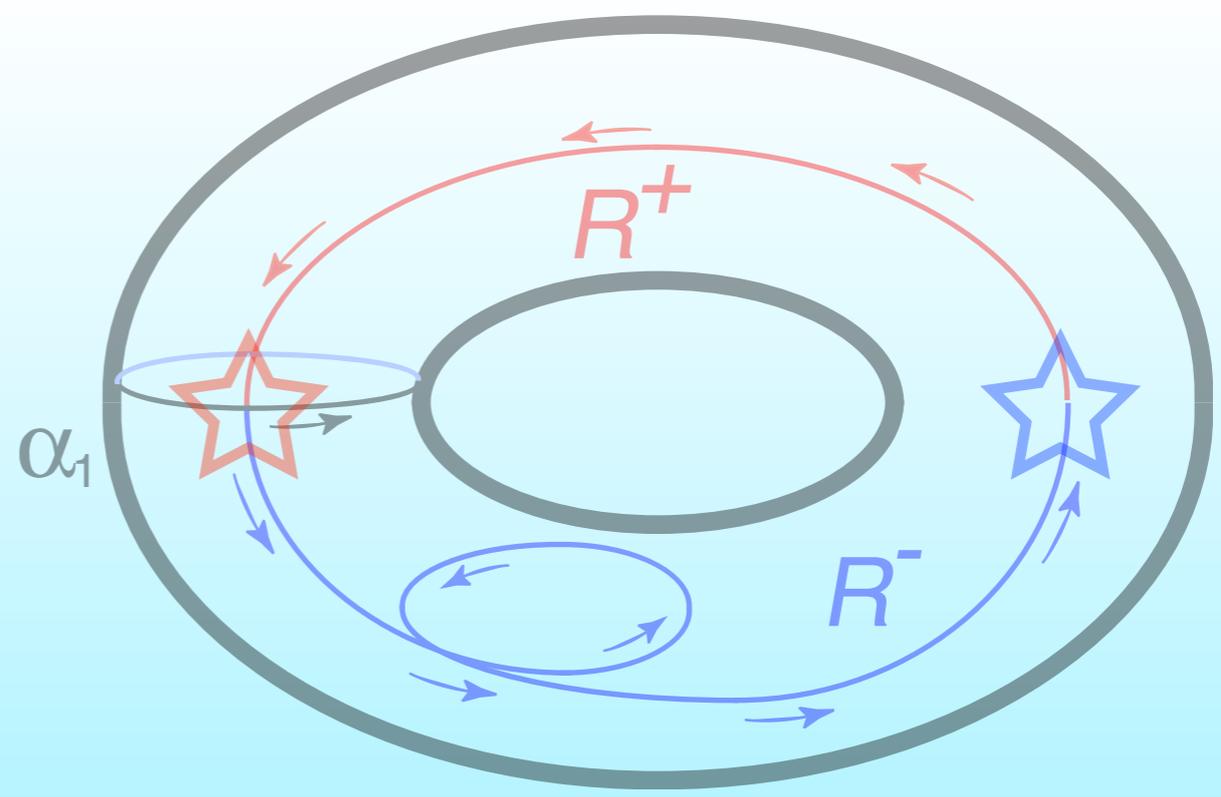
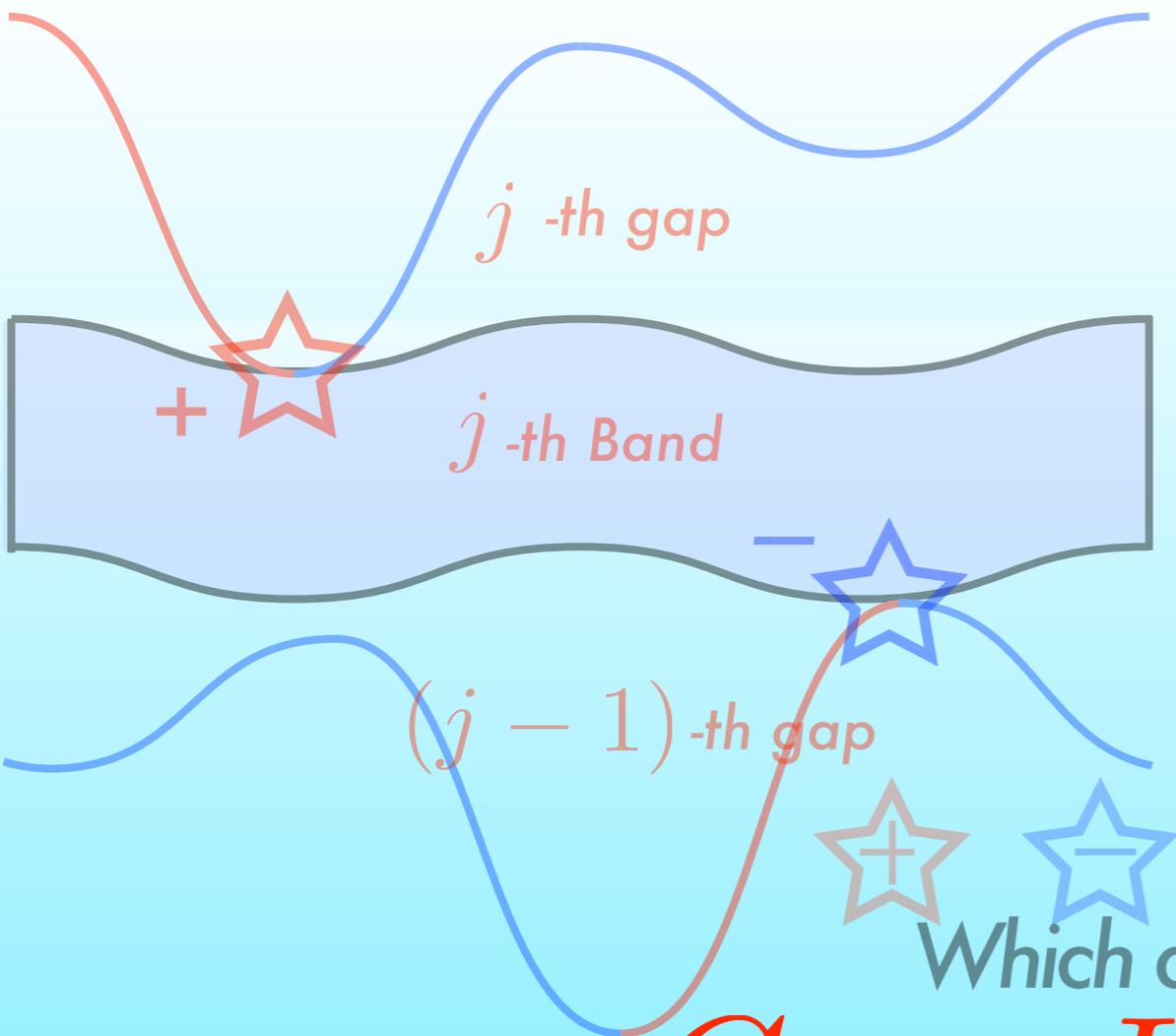
$$C_j = I_j - I_{j-1}$$

Chern # = winding # Difference between the neighboring gaps

$$\sum_{j=1, \dots, \ell} C_j = I_\ell, \quad (\because I_0 = 0)$$

$$\sigma_{xy}^{\text{bulk}} = \sigma_{xy}^{\text{edge}}$$

Bulk-Edge Correspondence in their topological numbers



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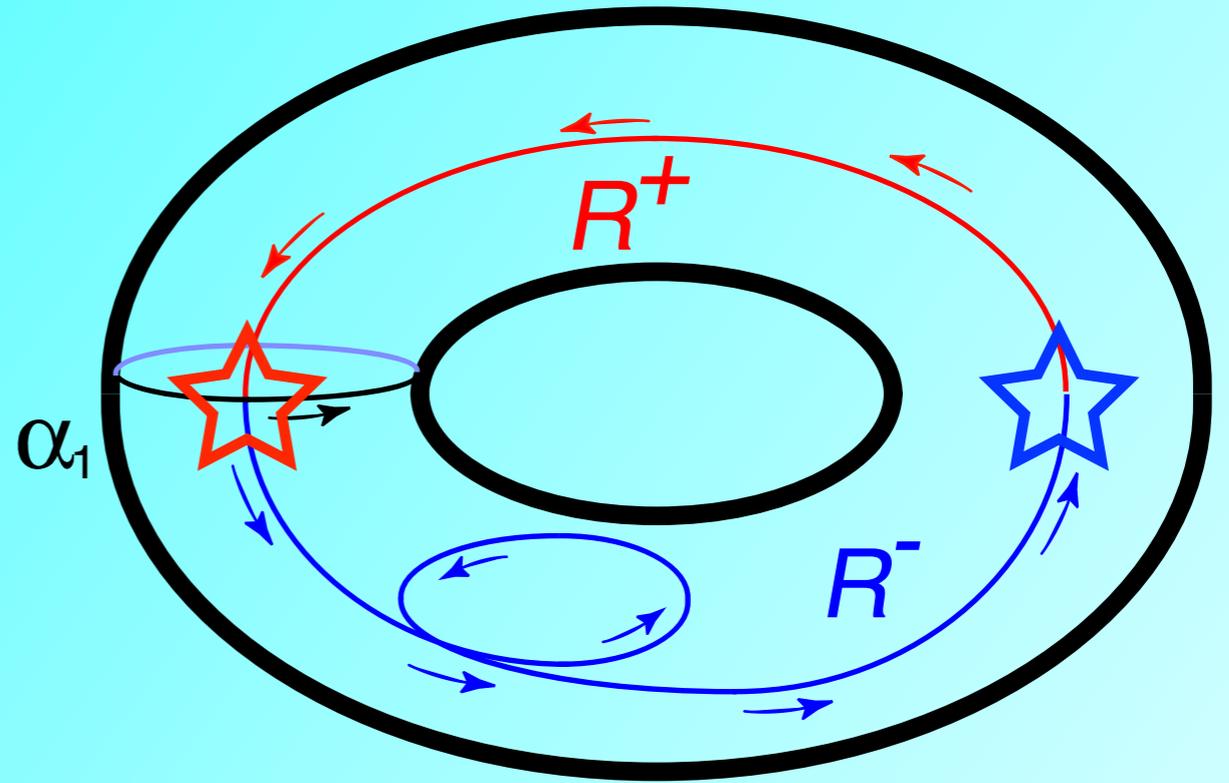
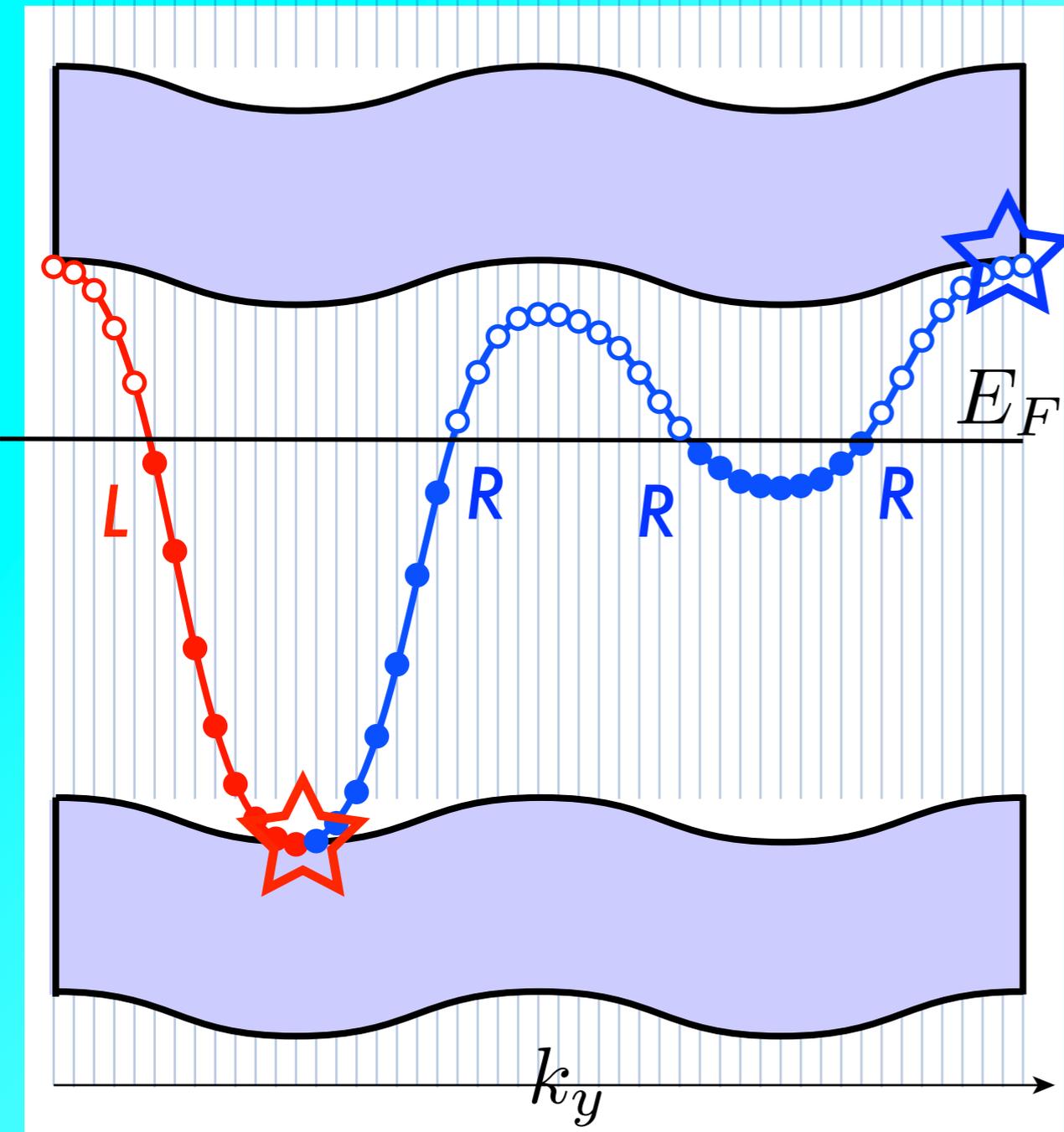
$$C_j = I_j - I_{j-1}$$

Chern # = winding # Difference between the neighboring gaps

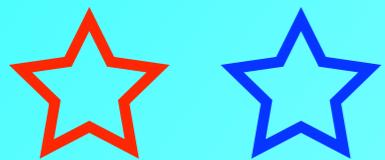
$$\sum_{j=1, \dots, \ell} C_j = I_\ell, \quad (\because I_0 = 0)$$

$$\sigma_{xy}^{\text{bulk}} = \sigma_{xy}^{\text{edge}}$$

Bulk-Edge Correspondence in their topological numbers



Y.H., Phys. Rev. Lett. 71, 3697 (1993)



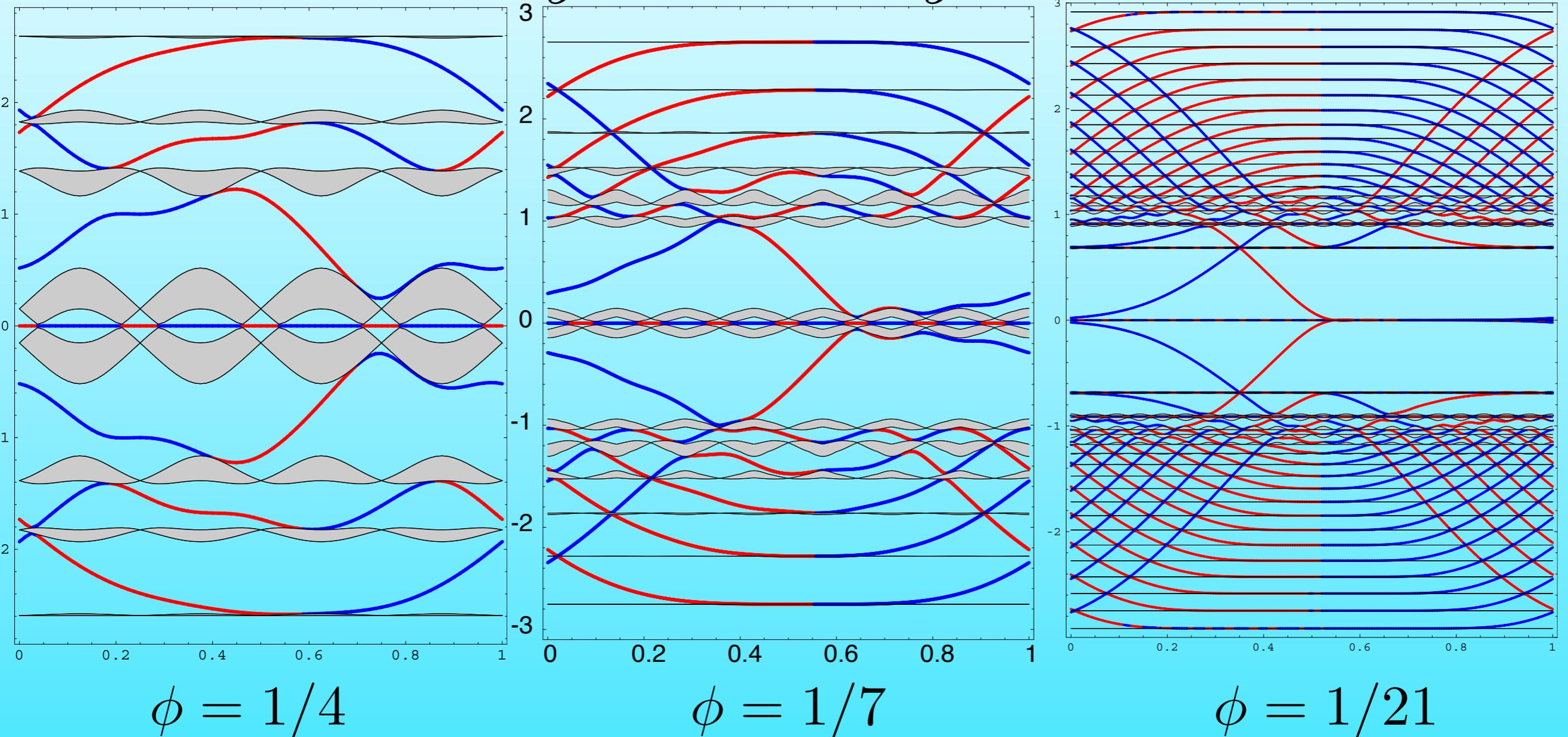
The touching point makes a vortex in the energy band

Which contribute to the Chern number of the Bulk

$$C_{\text{FS}}^j = I(\alpha_j, C_{\text{edge}}^j)$$

Edge states & Intersection number of Edge State Loops

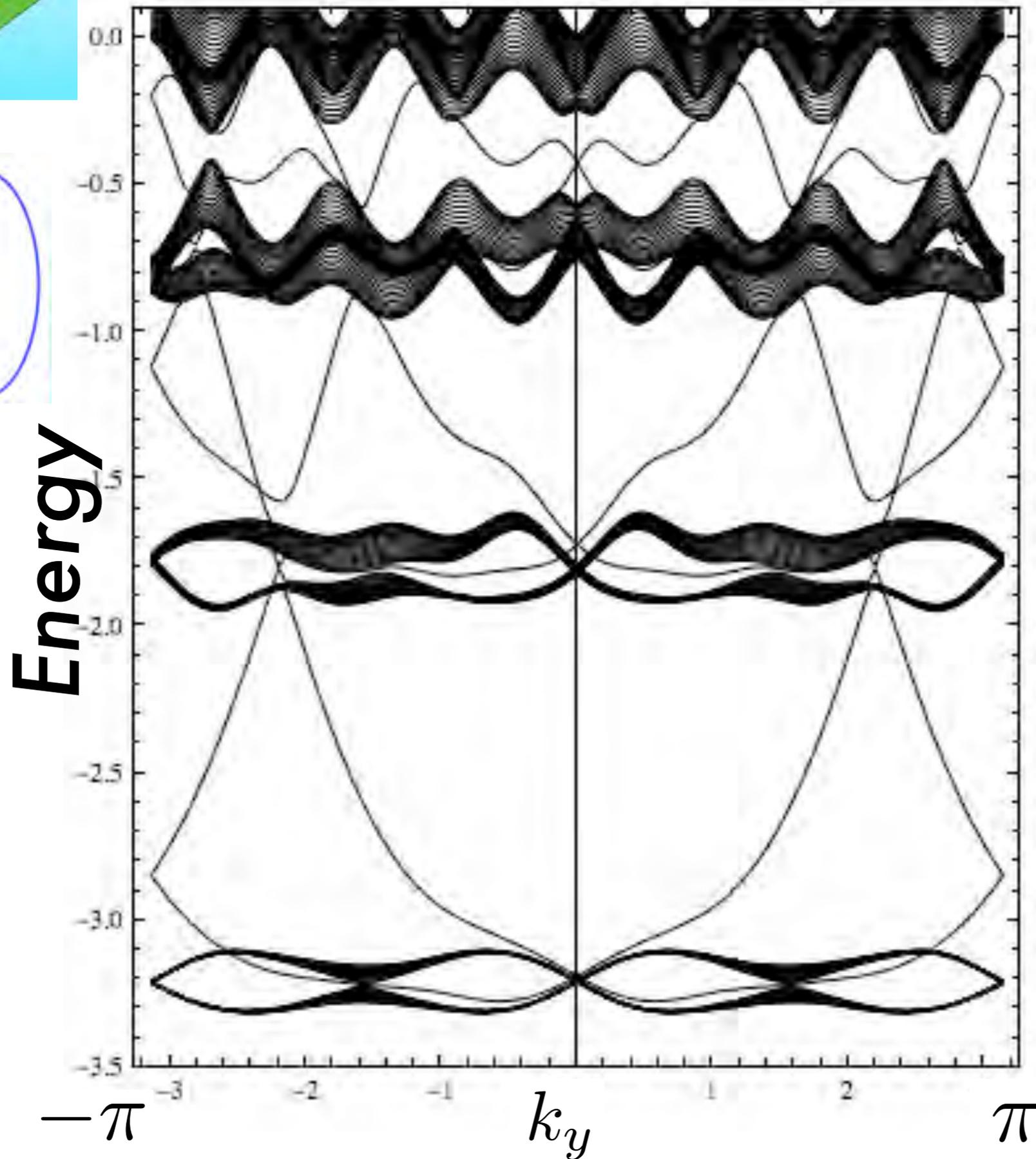
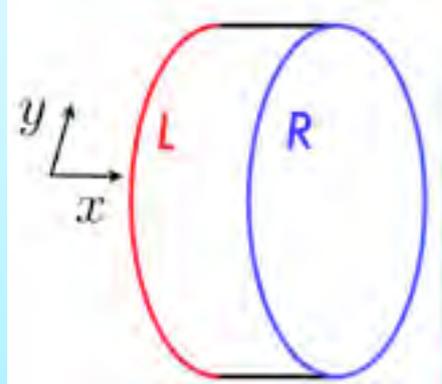
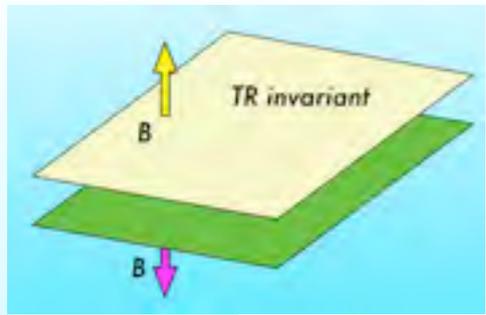
$$\sigma_{xy}^{\text{bulk}} = \sigma_{xy}^{\text{edge}}$$



Imagine loops on the Riemann surface

- ★ *Edge states of Z_2 topological phase*
 - ★ *Spin conserved case*
 - ★ *chiral edge states to helical ones*
 - ★ *Kramers degeneracy*
 - ★ *Z_2 characterization by the edge states*

What's this 2D Quantum Spin Hall state



Edge states are not
chiral, but *helical*

$$\Theta H(k) \Theta^{-1} \cong H(-k)$$

$$+k \longleftrightarrow -k$$

Not independent
Correlated

Generically
TR is broken in
momentum space

TR is OK
at special momentum

π and 0

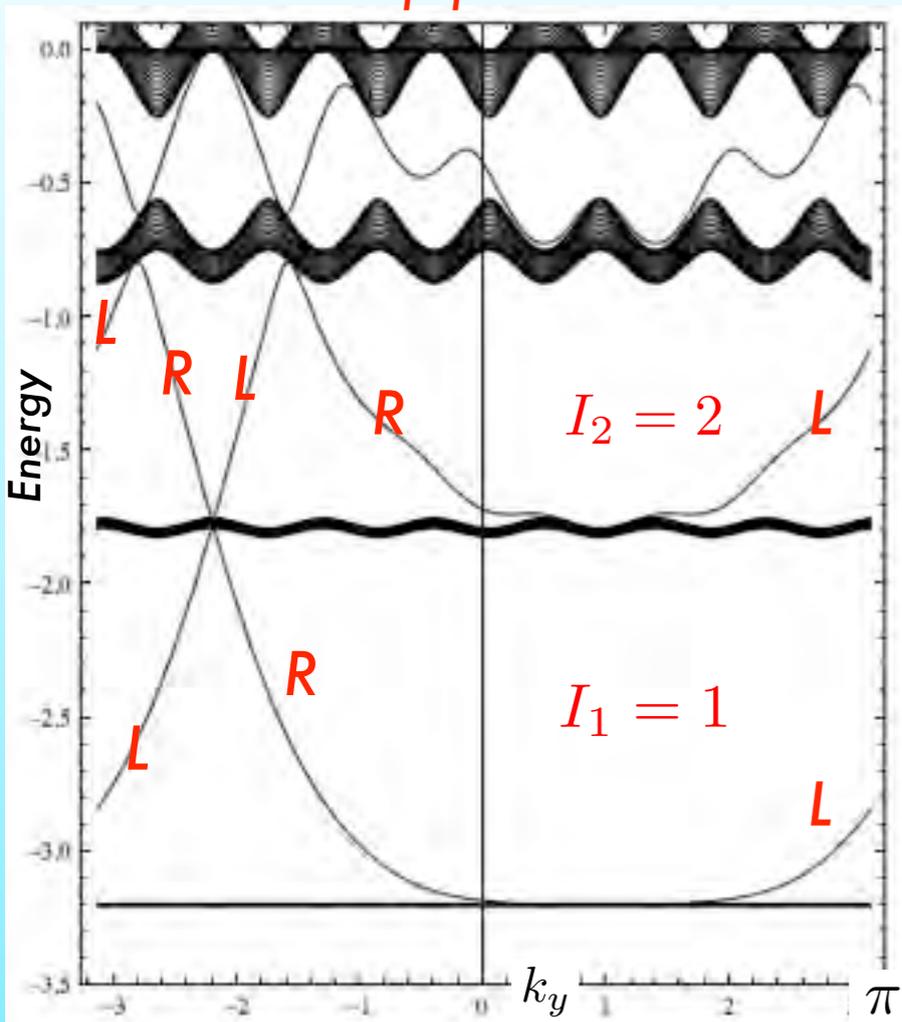
$$H(0) = H(-0)$$

$$H(\pi) = H(-\pi)$$

Identification of edge states (QSHE)

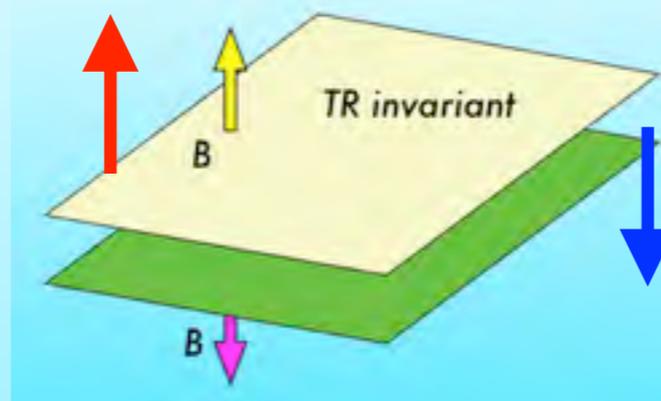
Z_2 edge states

upspin

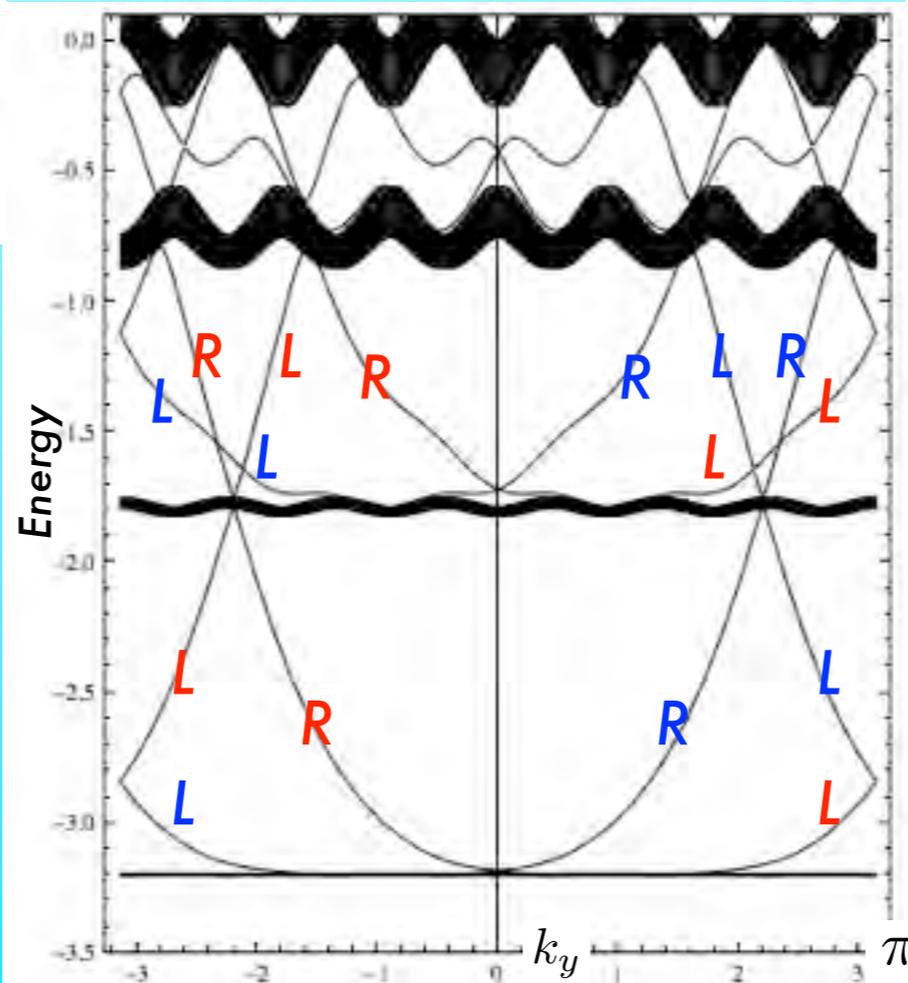
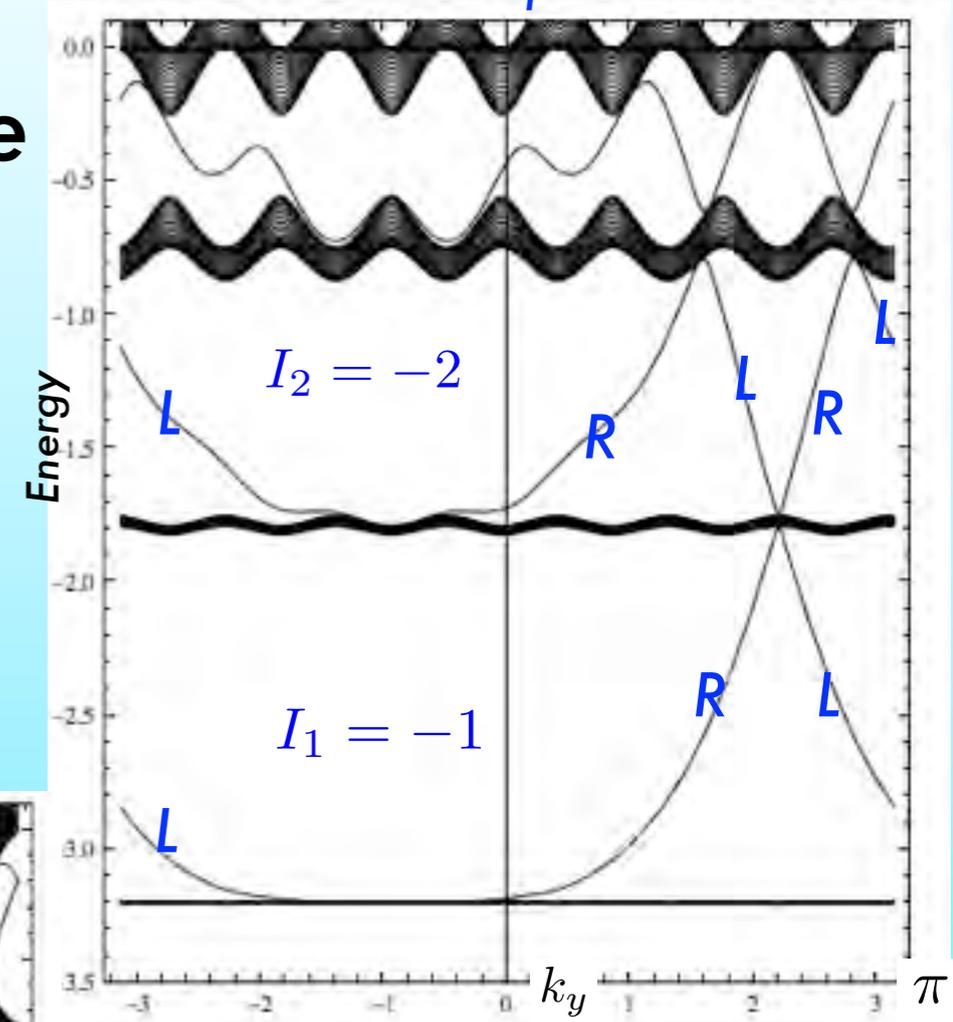


spin conserved case

decompose into up & down



down spin



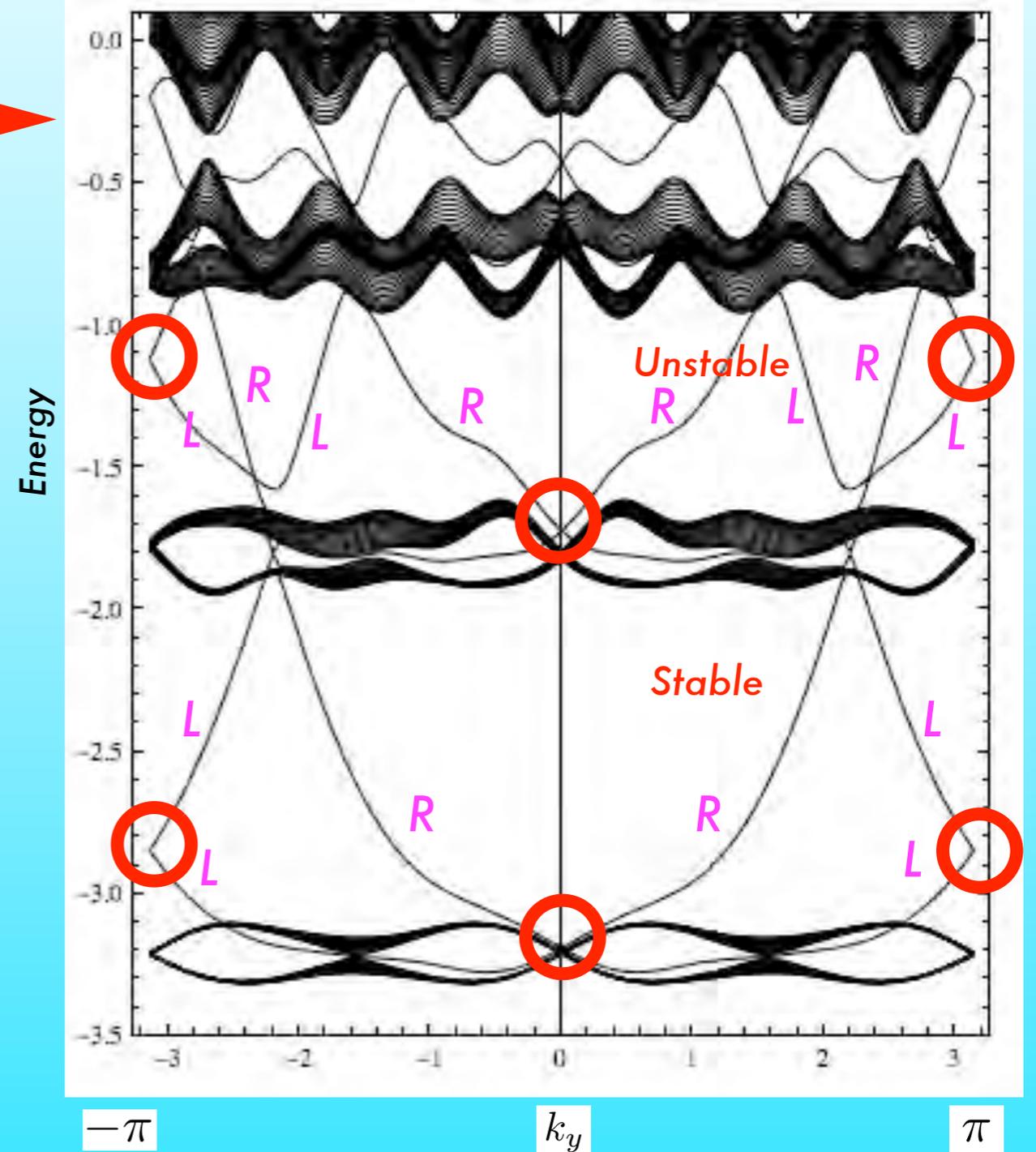
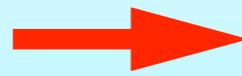
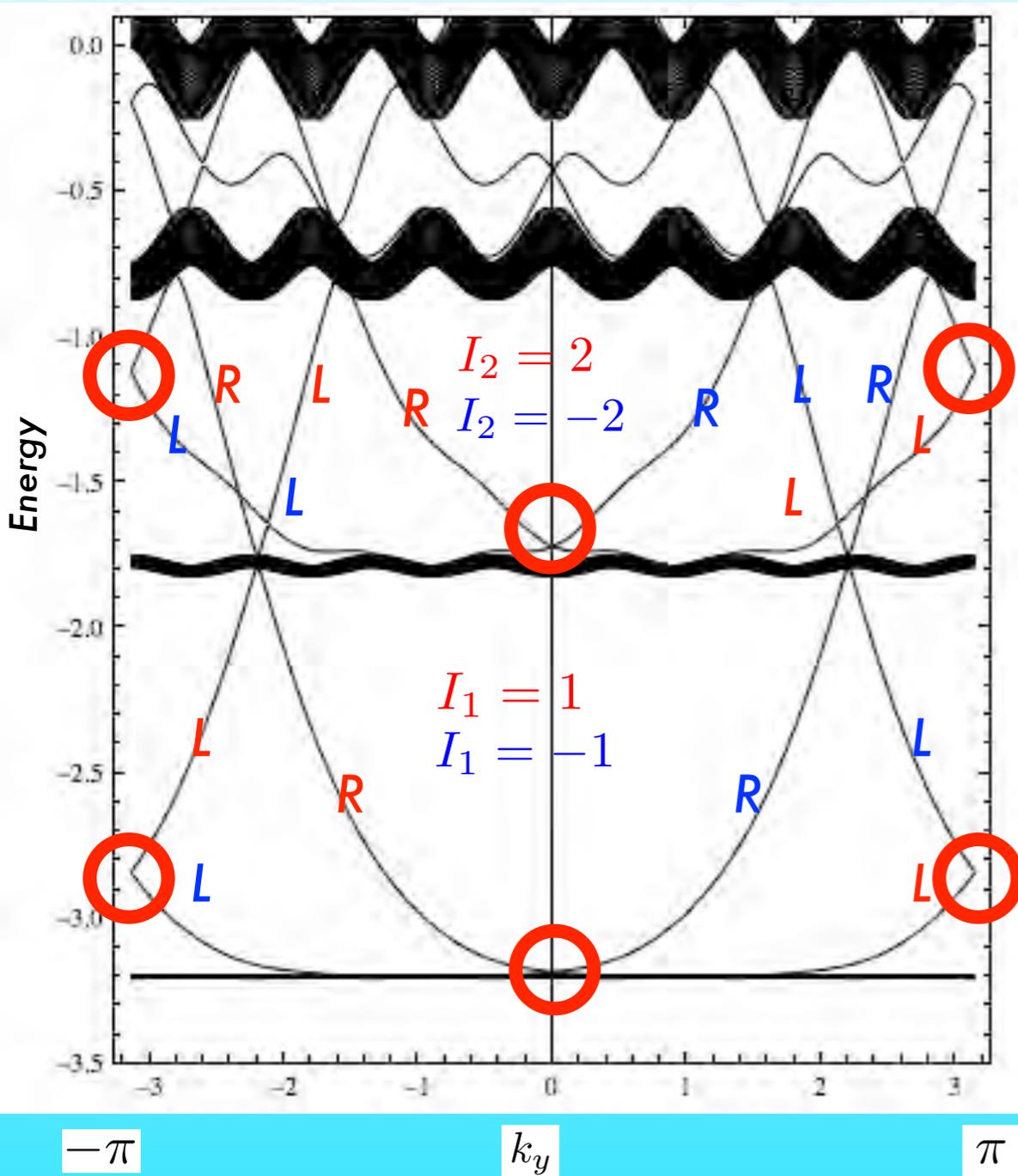
Identification of edge states (QSHE)

Z_2 edge states

Spin Conserved

With Spin Orbit

Adiabatic modifications



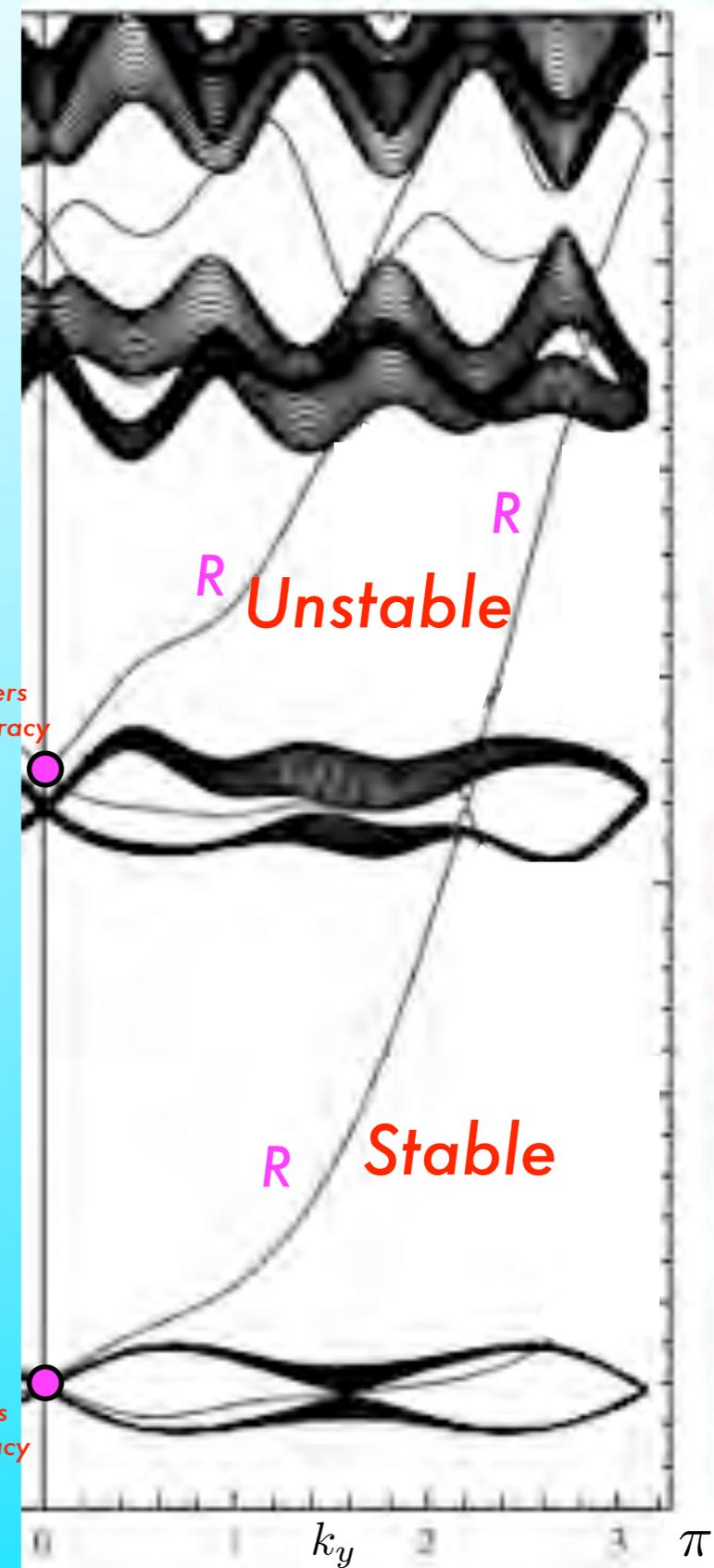
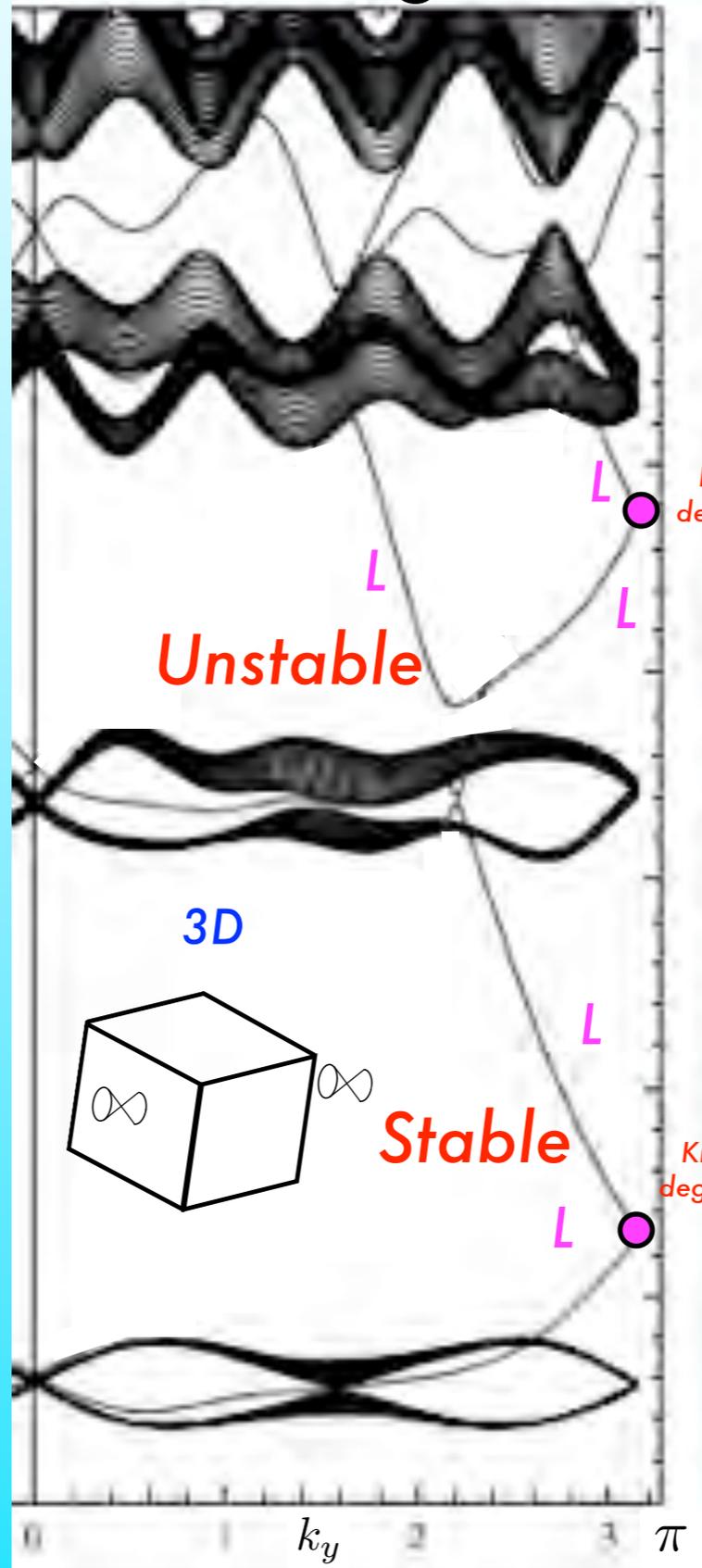
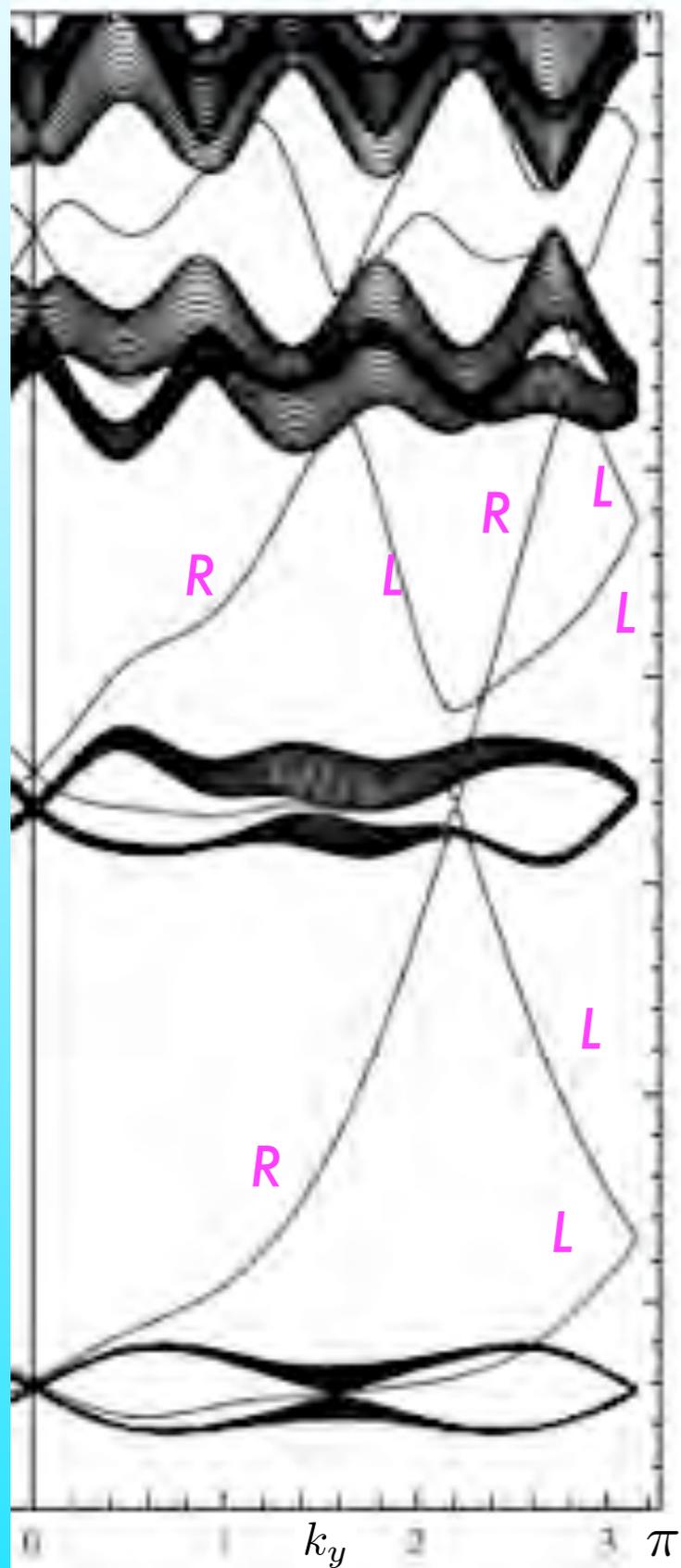
Kramers Anyon topological protection? momenta

Identification of edge states (QSHE) With Spin Orbit

Z₂ edge states

L edge

R edge



Z_2 edge states

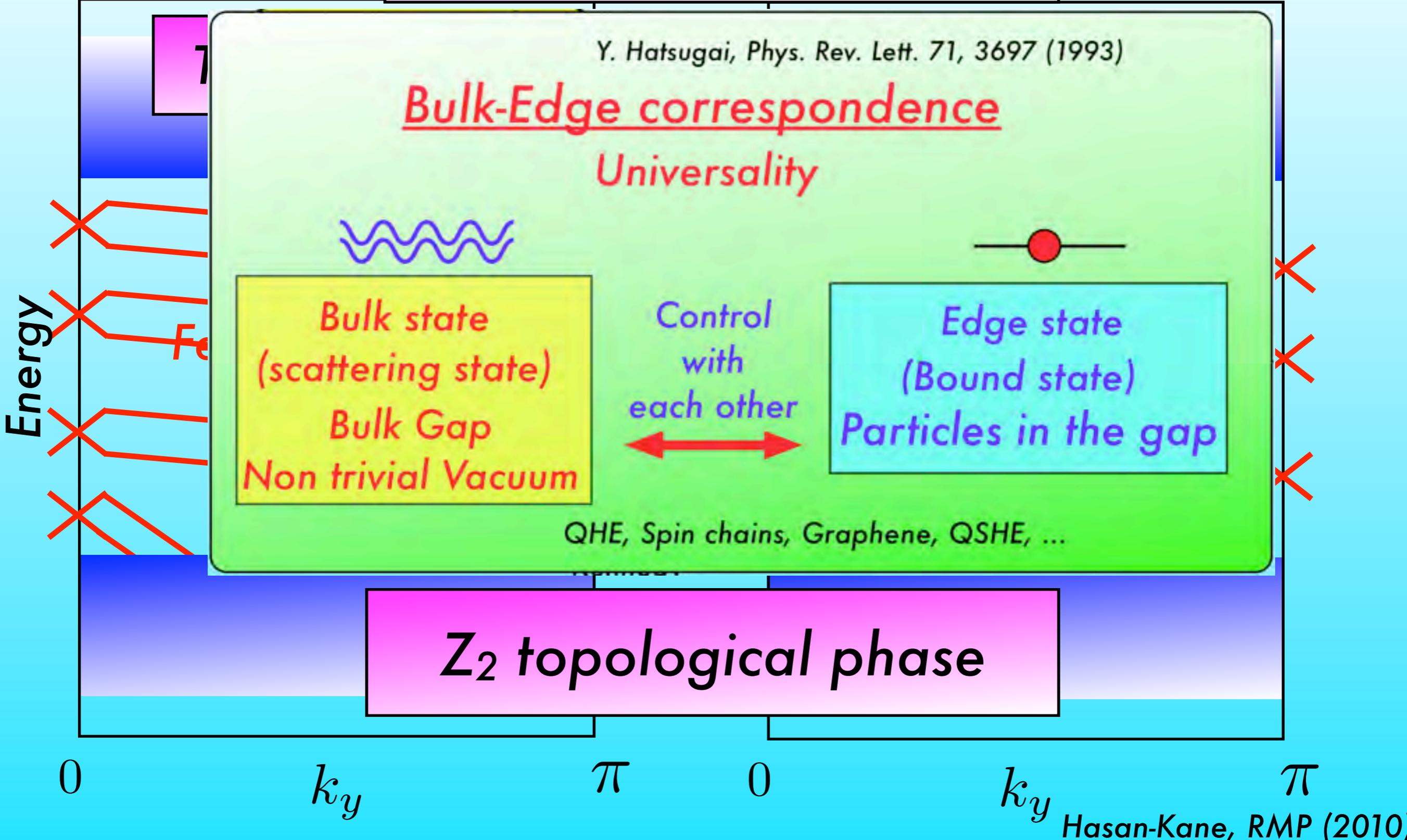
Topology

Edges characterize the featureless bulk

states

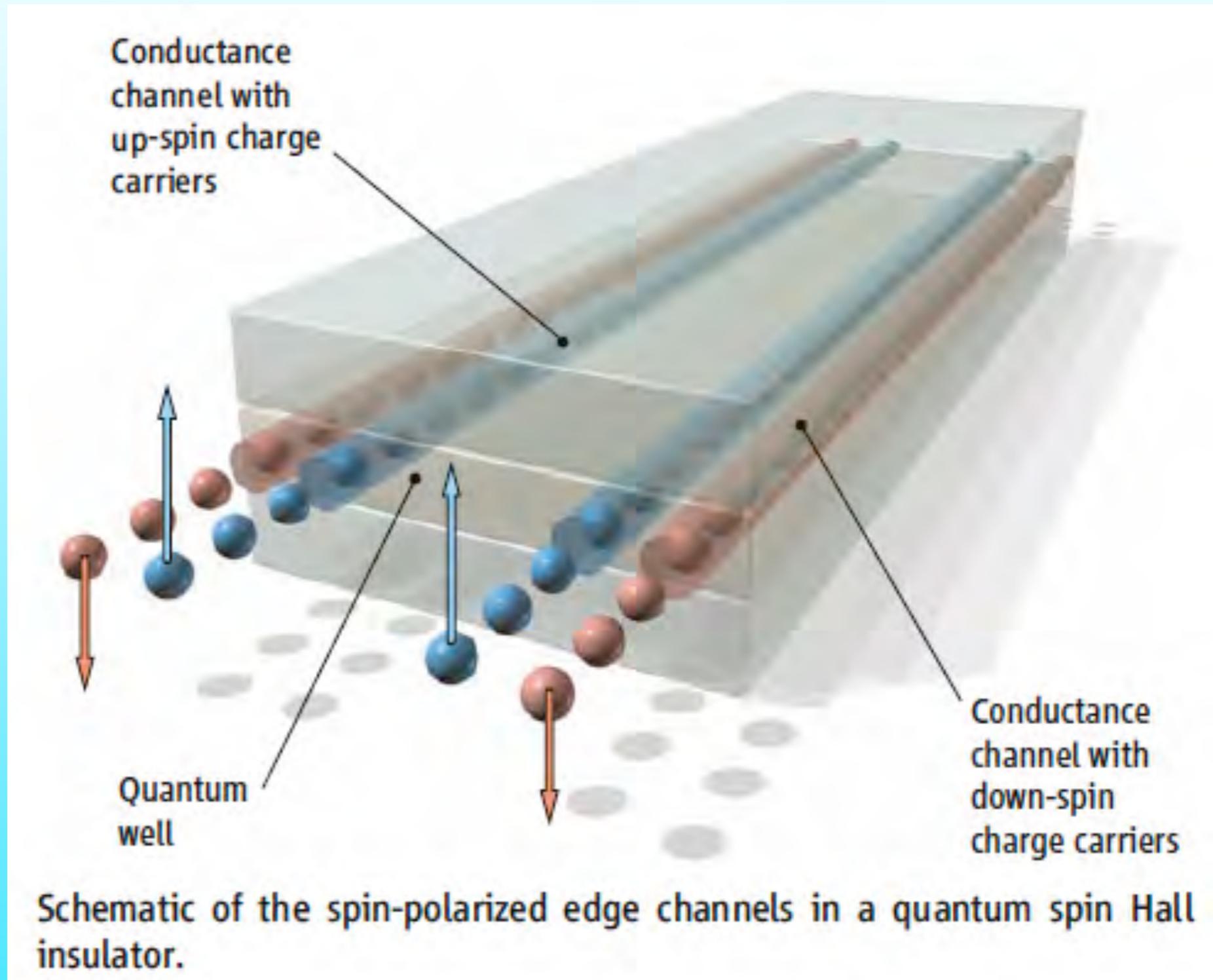
TR invariant Point

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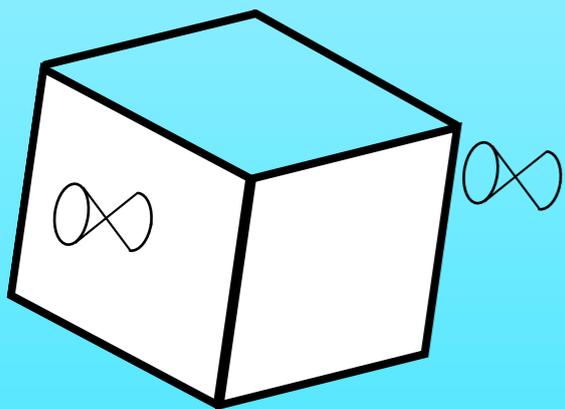


Spin Hall edge states

2D



3D



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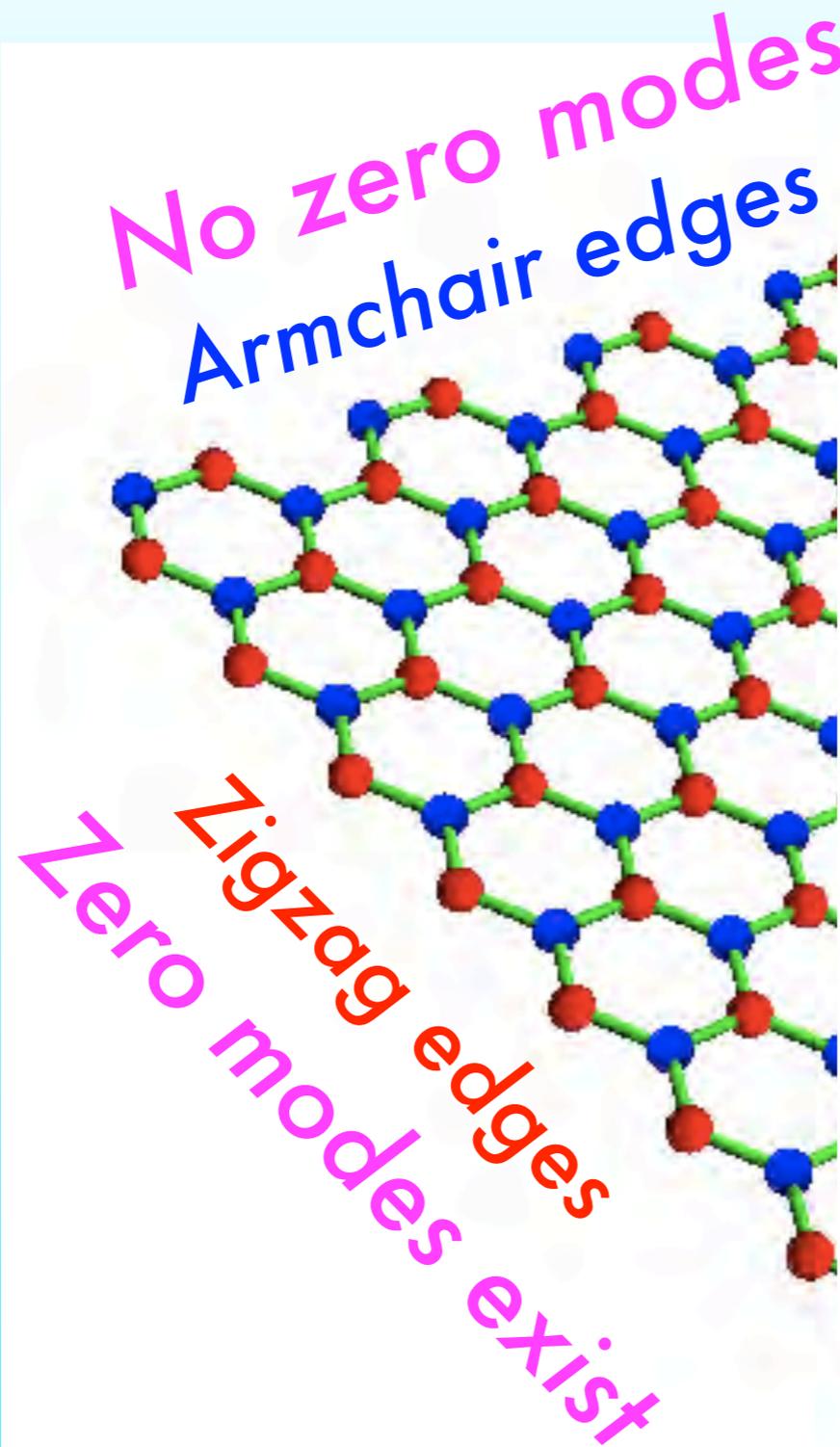
Konig, Wiedmann, Brüne, Roth, Hartmut Buhmann, Molenkamp, Qi and Zhang, Science 318, 776 (2007)

Another example: edge states

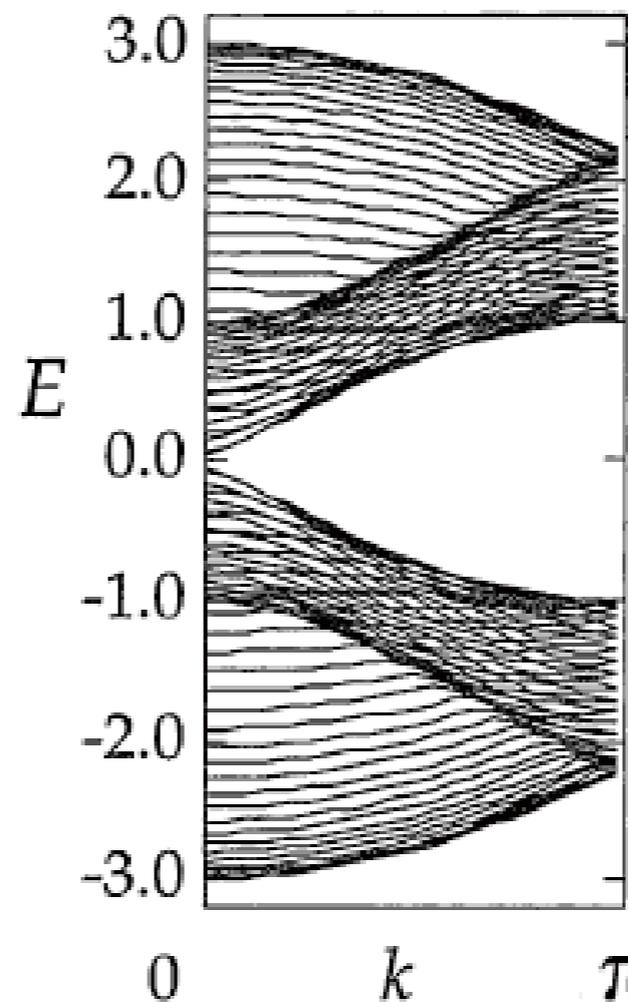
graphene

Z_2 edge states

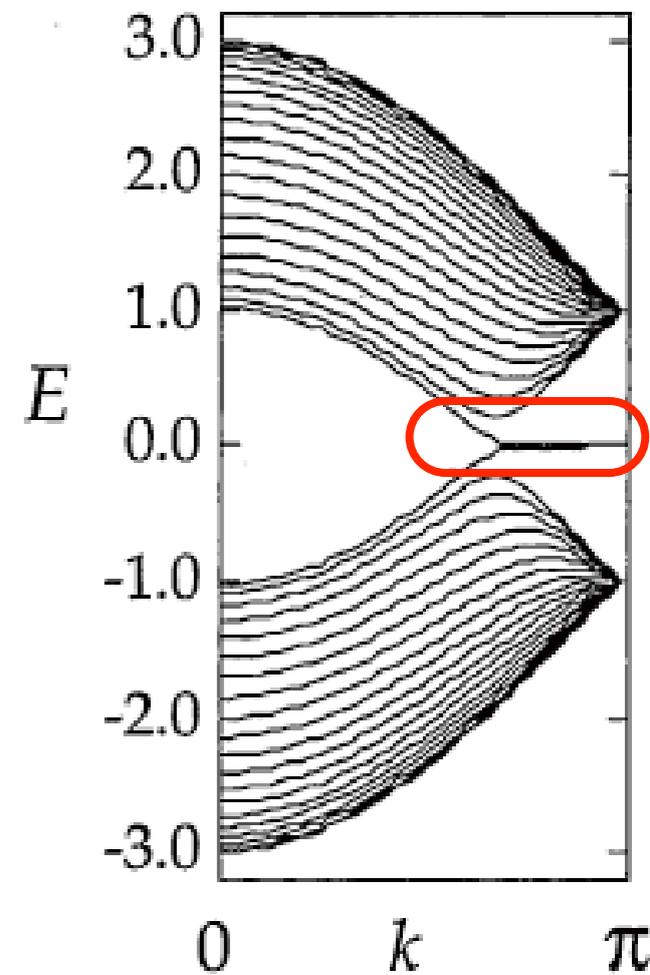
Zero mode localized states ??



(a) Armchair edges



(b) Zigzag edges

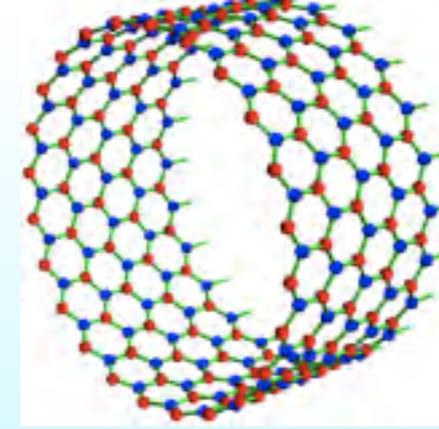


Fujita et al., J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. 65, 1920 (1996)

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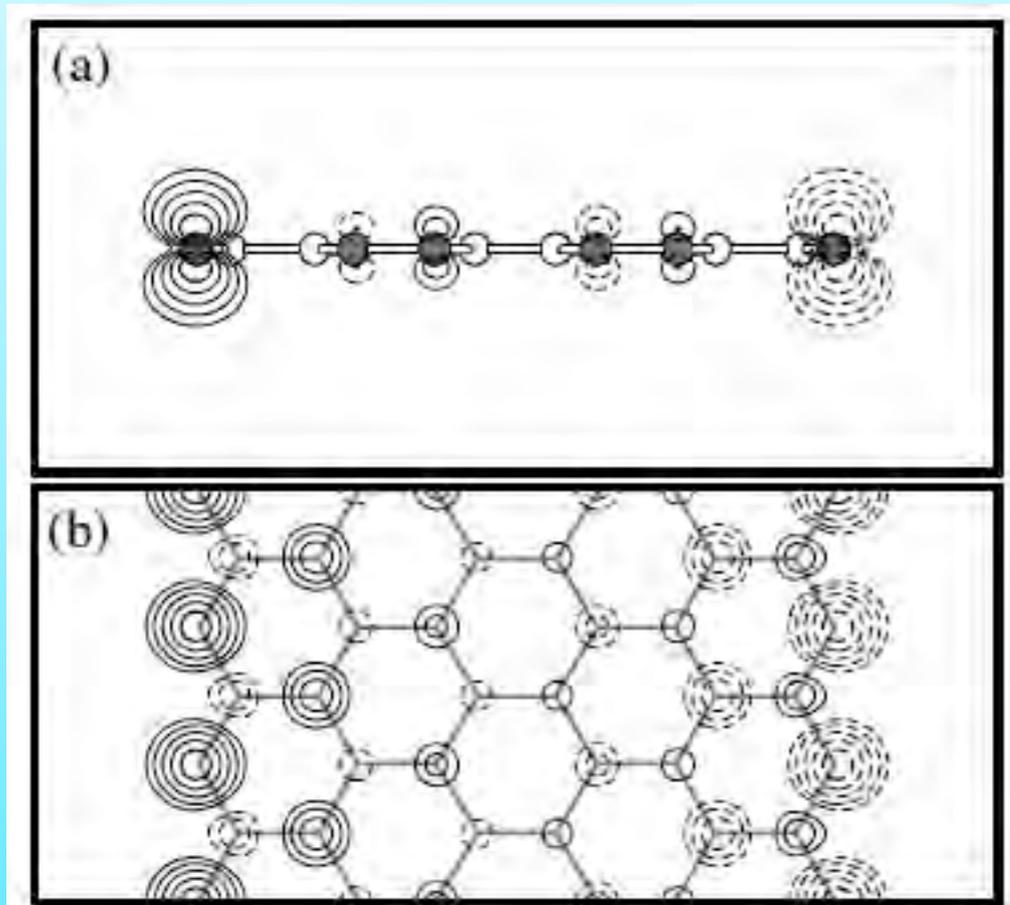
Another example: edge states

It's real !



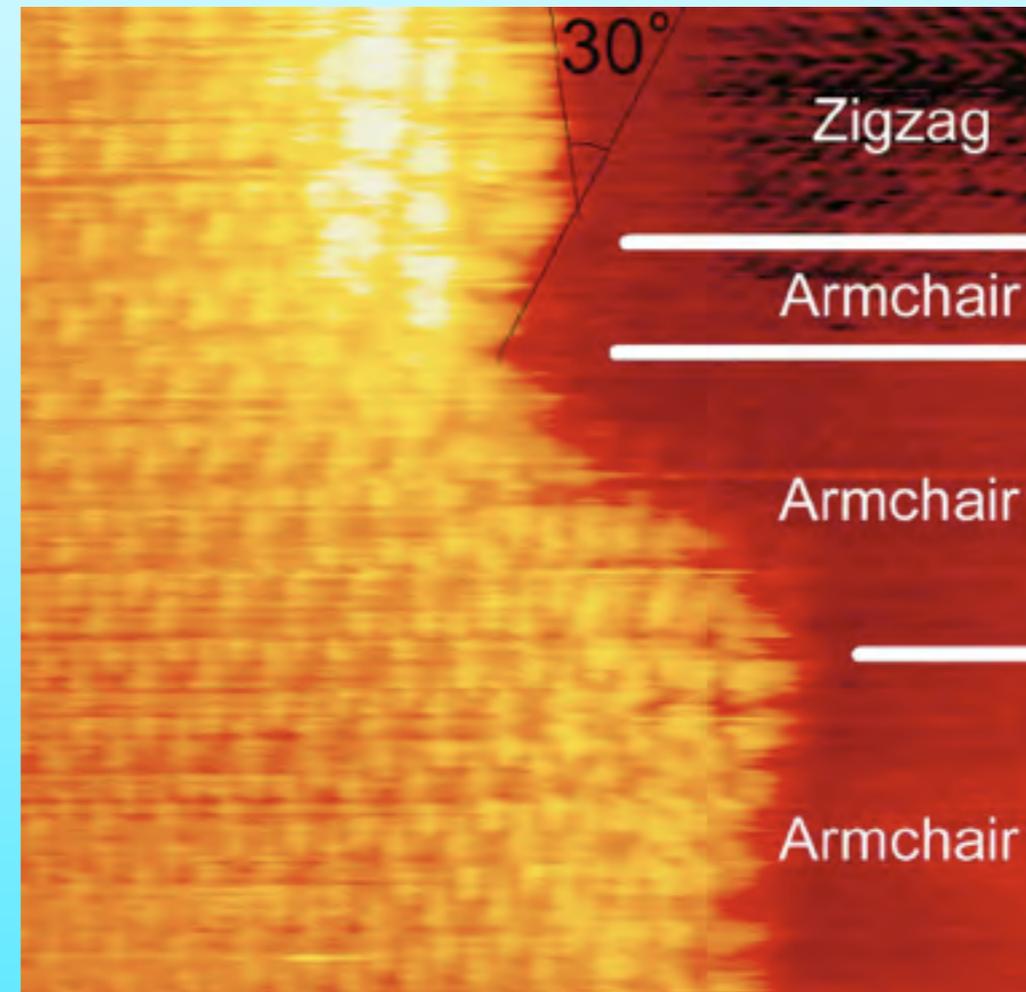
Z_2 edge states

First principle calculation



Okada and Oshiyama,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 146803 (2001)

STM image



Kobayashi et al,
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Zero Bias Conductance Peak d-wave superconductivity in Anisotropic Superconductivity

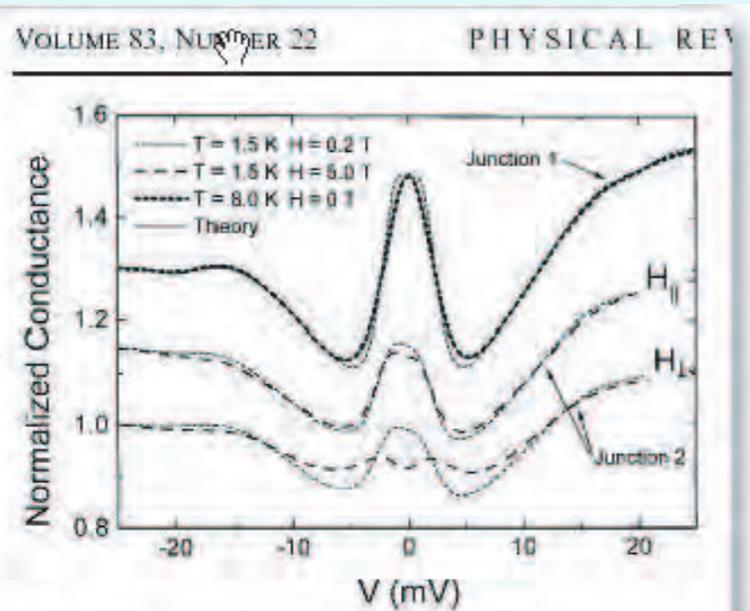


FIG. 1. The temperature dependence of the in-plane tunneling conductance of (110)-YBCO/Pb junctions as function of bias and magnetic field is shown. The field H is always applied parallel to the junction interface, and either parallel or perpendicular to the YBCO ab planes, as labeled. The theoretical curve (solid line) is calculated using the FRS theory [11], as described in the text. For junction 2, low-temperature spectra for low and high applied magnetic field are shown. Note the field-induced splitting in the ZBCP is strongly anisotropic with respect to the field orientation. Data obtained on junction 1 show reproducibility between junctions for data taken at low temperature and field ($T = 1.5$ K, $H = 0.2$ T). Zero-field data taken at a temperature above the T_c of Pb is also shown for junction 1.

Zero Energy Boundary States of Anisotropic Superconductivity

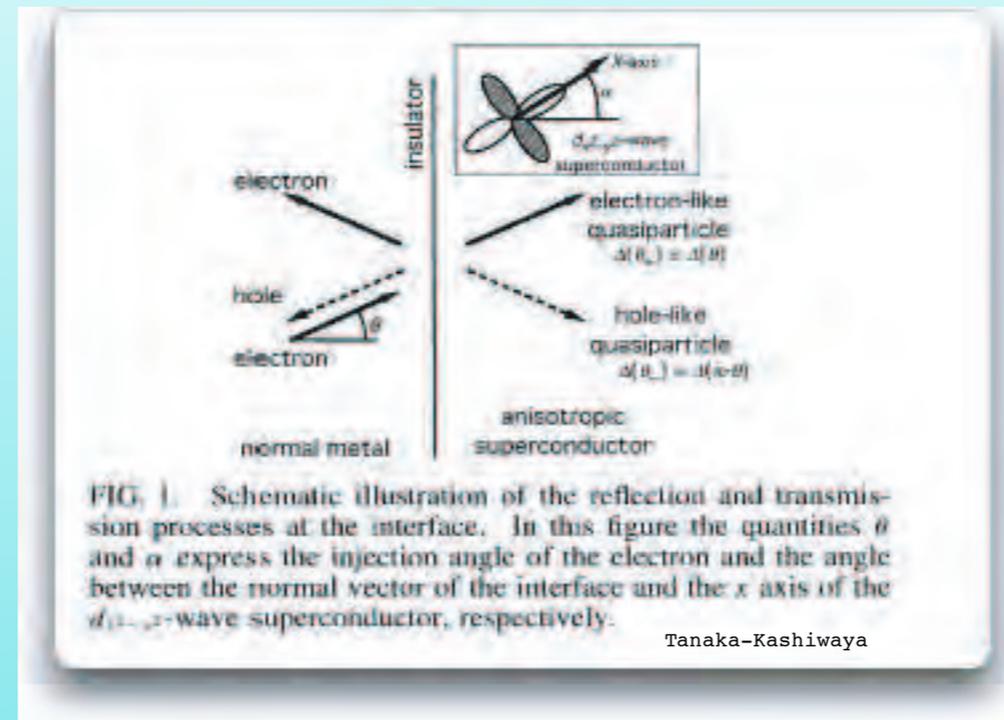


FIG. 1. Schematic illustration of the reflection and transmission processes at the interface. In this figure the quantities θ and α express the injection angle of the electron and the angle between the normal vector of the interface and the x axis of the $d_{x^2-y^2}$ -wave superconductor, respectively.

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C.-R. Hu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 72, 1526 (1994) (d wave)

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One way mode in photonic crystals

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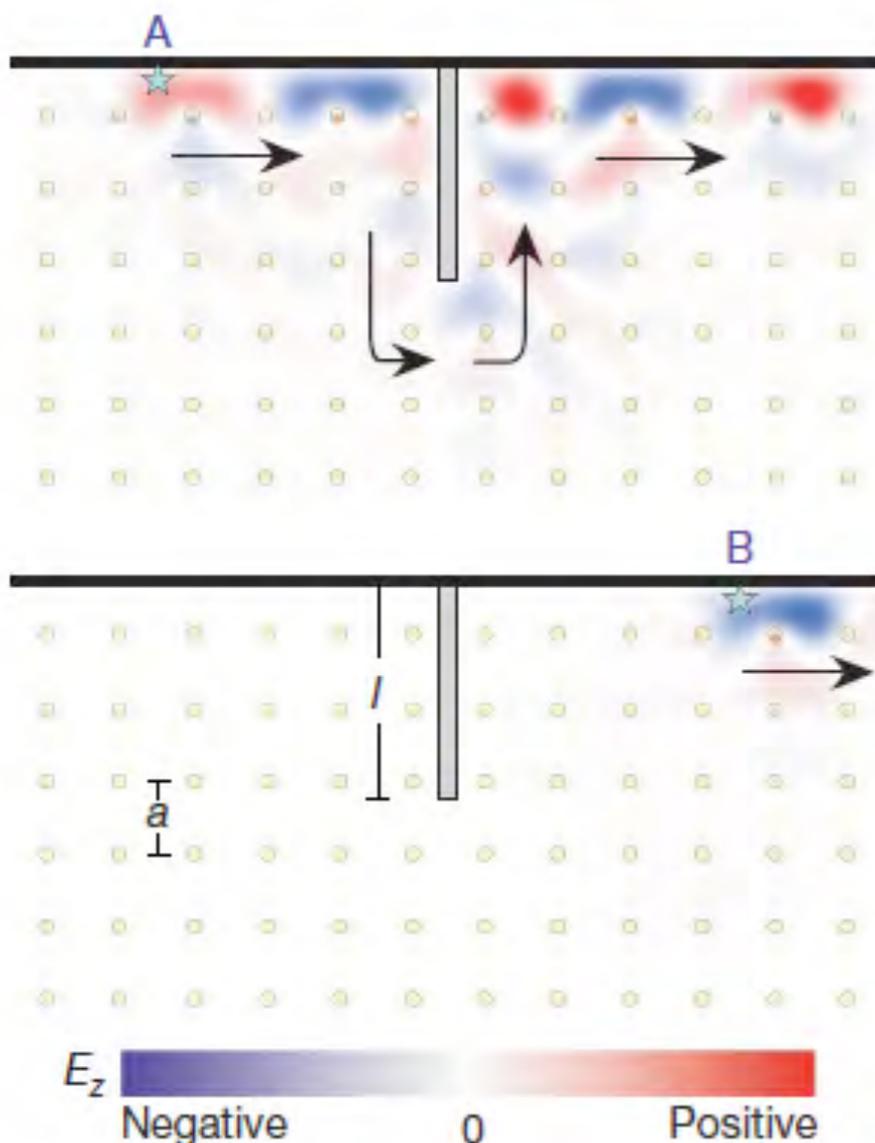
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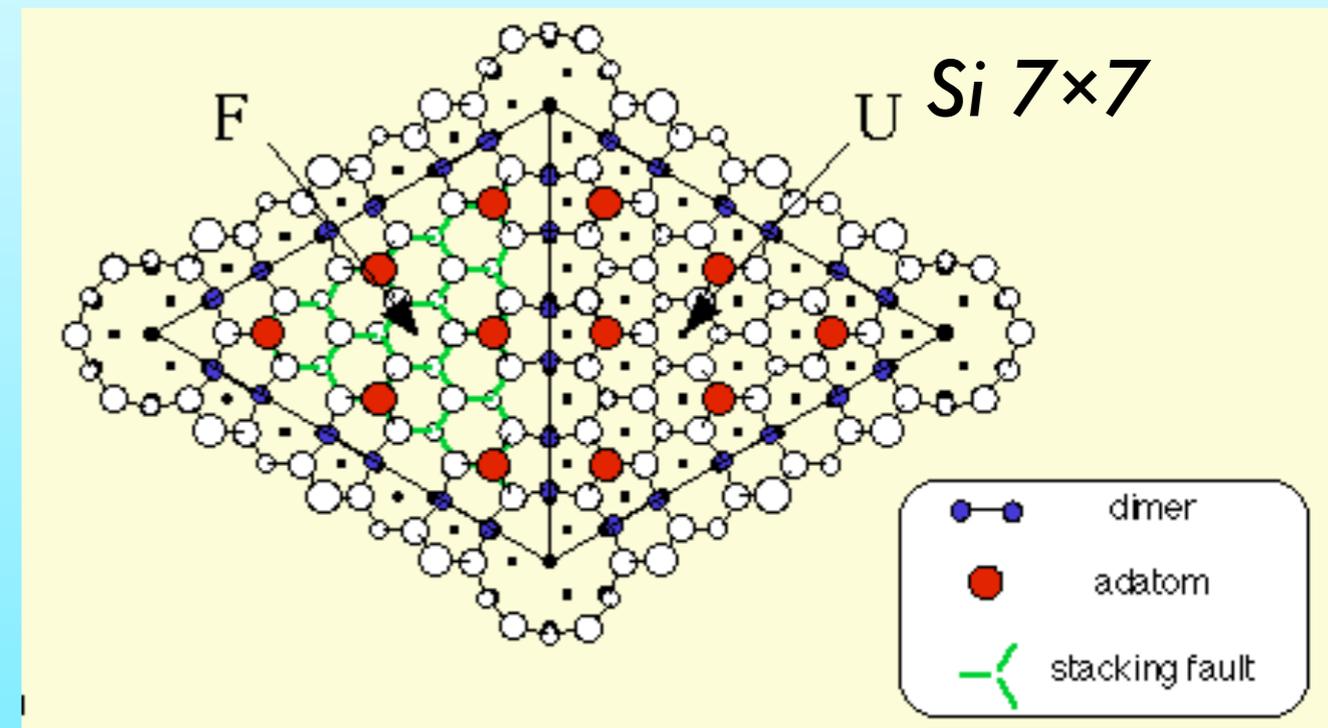
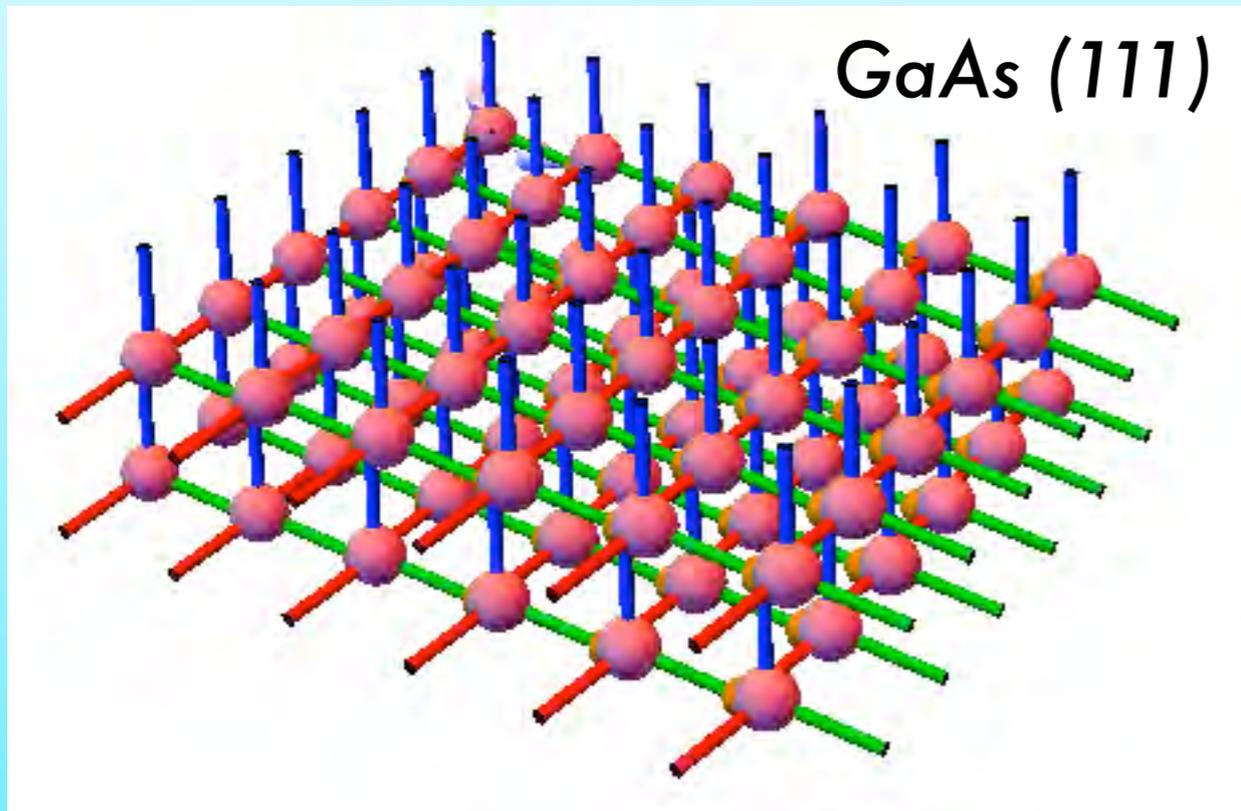


Observation of unidirectional backscattering-immune topological electromagnetic states

Z. Wang, Y. Chong, J.D. Joannopoulos, M. Solijacic

Nature 461, 772 (2009)

Surface states of semiconductor without inversion symmetry



- ☑ Non topological generically
- ☑ Implicated by the bulk polarization

Again its a zoo

- ★ **Bound states in quantum mechanics**
Levinson's theorem, Friedel sum rule
 - ★ **Surface states in Semiconductors**
 - ★ **Solitons in polyacetylene** Su-Schrieffer-Heeger '79 
 - ★ **Edge states in quantum Hall effects** Halperin '82 Hatsugai '93
 - ★ **Local moments in integer spin chains near the impurities**
Kennedy '90 Hagiwara-Katsumata-Affleck-Halperin-Renard '90
 - ★ **Zero bias conductance peaks of the d-wave superconductors**
Hu, '94
 - ★ **Zero energy localized states of graphene**
Fujita et al.'96 Ryu-Hatsugai'02
 - ★ **Spin Hall Edge states** Kane-Mele'95
- more possibilities**  
- ★ **Edge states in 2D cold atoms optical lattices**
Scarola-Das Sarma., PRL 98, 210403 '07
 - ★ **One-way edge modes in gyromagnetic photonic crystals**
Wang et al., PRL 100, 013905 '08

Bulk-Edge correspondence: Dirac fermions

2D Dirac fermions

Graphene

d-wave superconductor

surfaces of 3D TI ...

Edge states: quantum Hall edge state $B \neq 0$

zero mode localized states $B = 0$

Universality in the zero modes of Dirac Fermions

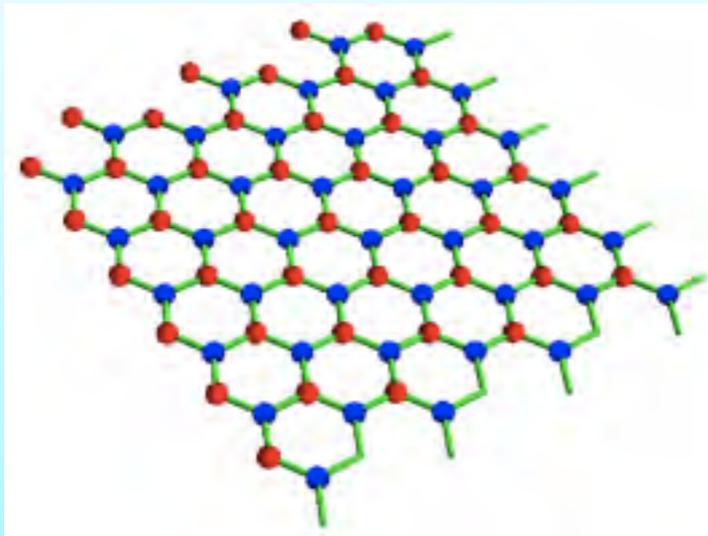
1D Dirac fermions :

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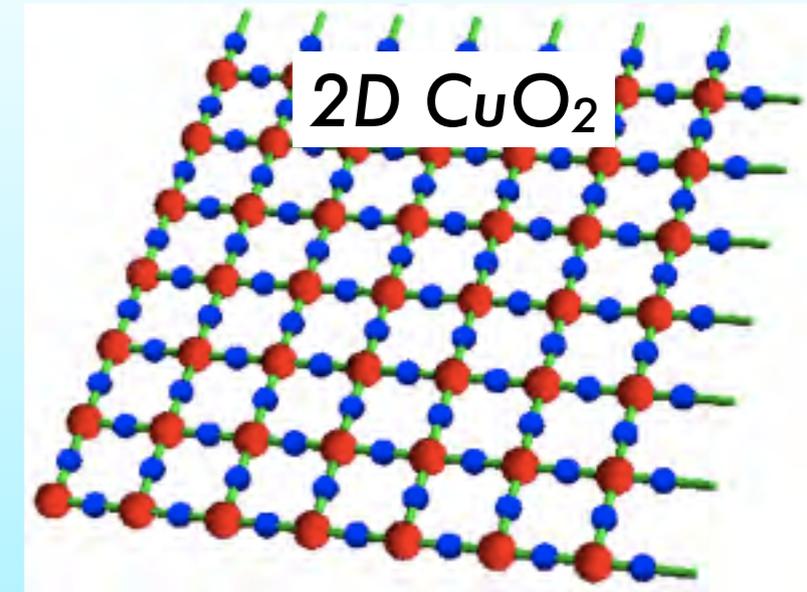
Witten '81

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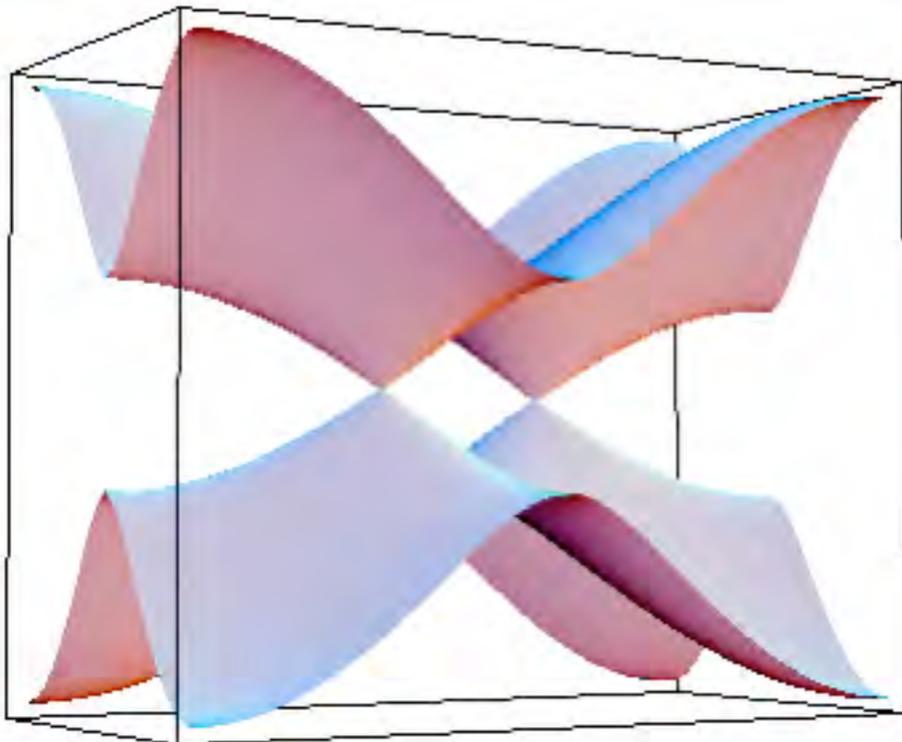
2D Dirac fermions :
Edge States



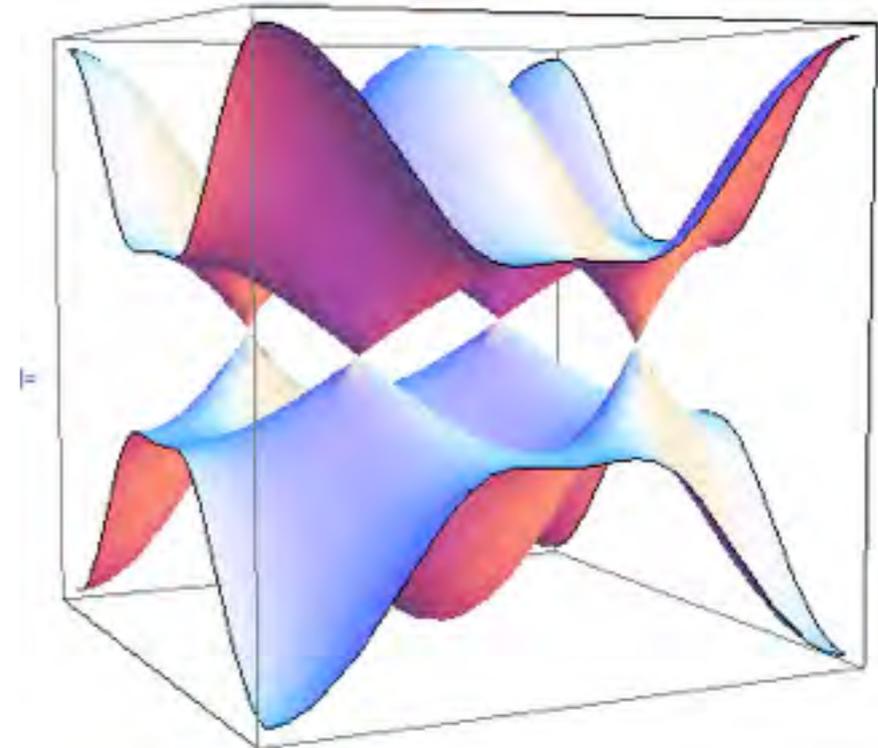
Zero mode localized states ??

YH, '09 (review)

Graphene

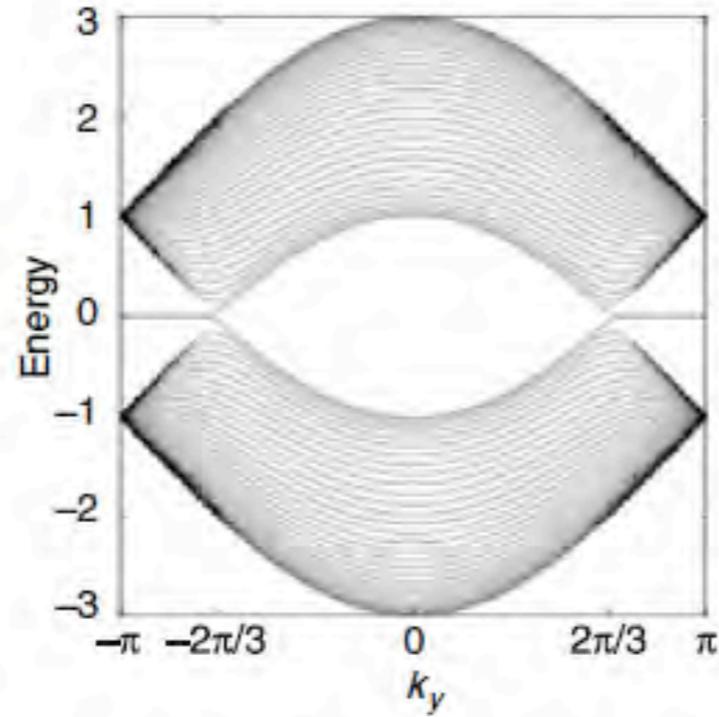
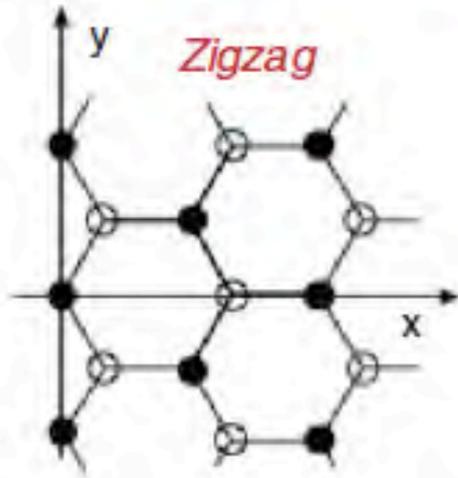


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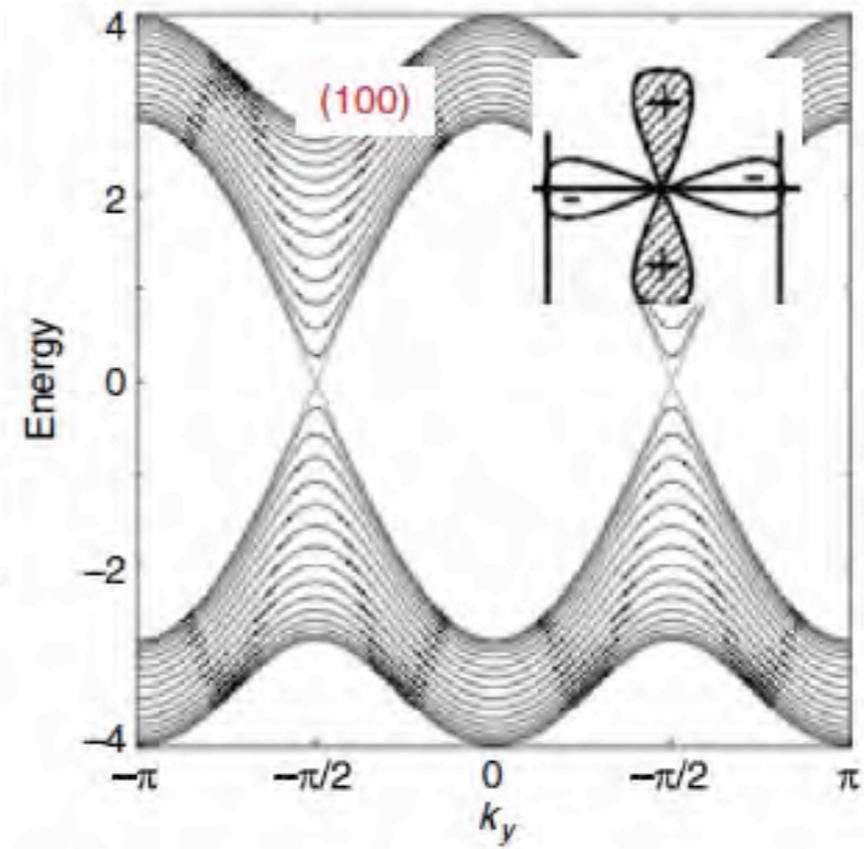
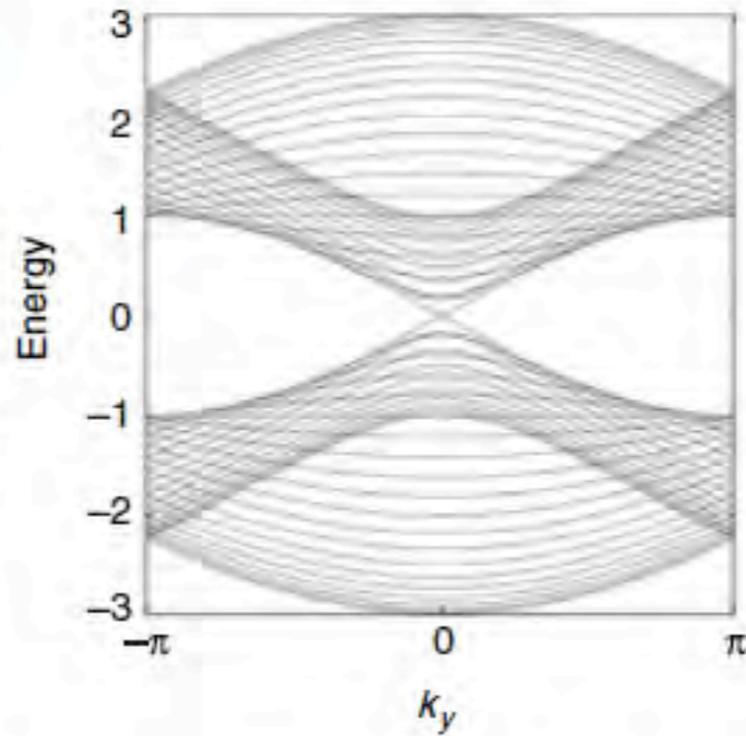
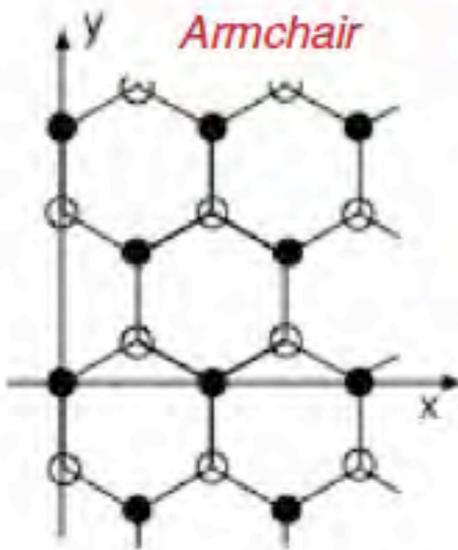
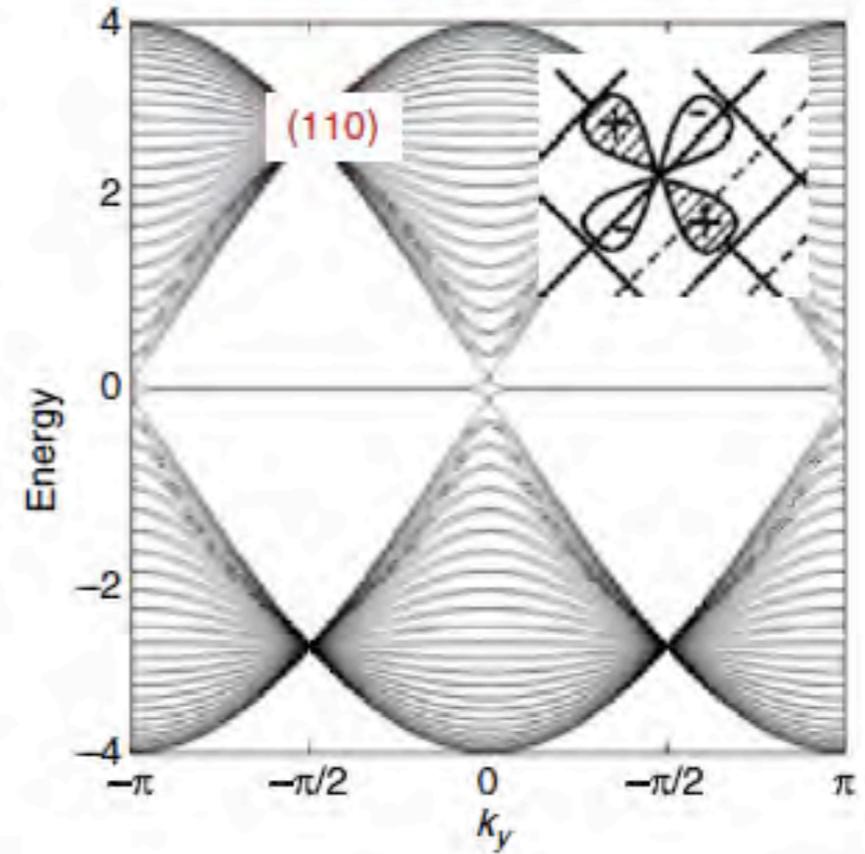


Analogy between graphene & d-wave superconductor

graphene



d-wave superconductor



Universality of Zero Energy Edge States

'02-'04 S. Ryu & YH

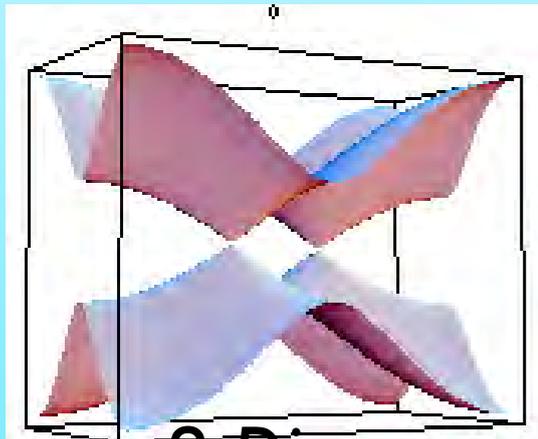
Boundary magnetic moments

Spontaneous breaking of these chiral symmetries : Peierls instabilities of Flat (edge) bands

Spontaneous local flux generation near defects

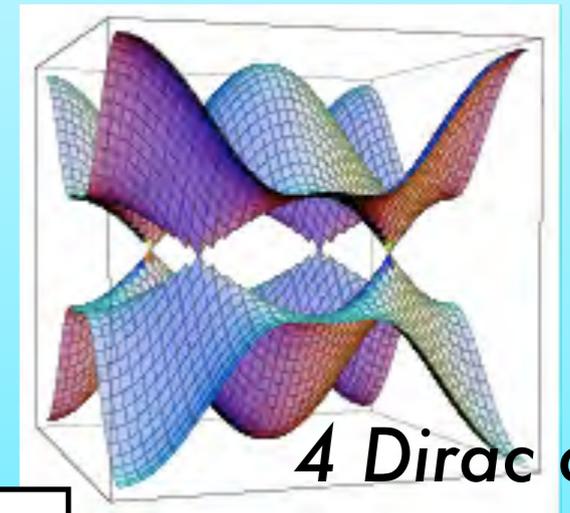
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2 Dirac cones

These 2 systems are topologically equivalent



4 Dirac cones

Symmetry protected Zero modes of Dirac fermions : 1D Flat Band of edge states

Γ : Bipartite (A-B sublattice symmetry)

Γ : Time Reversal (Real Order parameter)

$\exists \Gamma$ chiral symmetry

$$\{\Gamma, H\} = \Gamma H + H\Gamma = 0, \quad \Gamma^2 = 1$$

When the zero modes exist ?

Lattice analogue of
Witten's SUSY QM

S.Ryu & Y.Hatsugai, Phys. Rev. Lett. 89, 077002 (2002)

Y.Hatsugai., J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. 75 123601 (2006)

Kuge, Maruyama, Y. Hatsugai, arXiv:0802.2425

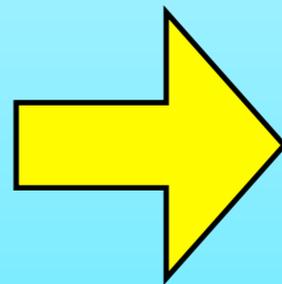
Edge states with boundaries

Determined by the Berry phase of the bulk (without boundaries)

Zak $\gamma = \int A = \int d\vec{k} \cdot \vec{A} \quad \vec{A} = \langle \psi(k) | \vec{\nabla}_k \psi(k) \rangle$

Require Local Chiral Symmetry
(ex. bipartite)

$$\{\Gamma, H\} = \Gamma H + H\Gamma = 0$$



Quantized

$$\gamma = \int A = \begin{cases} \pi \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\gamma = \pi$$



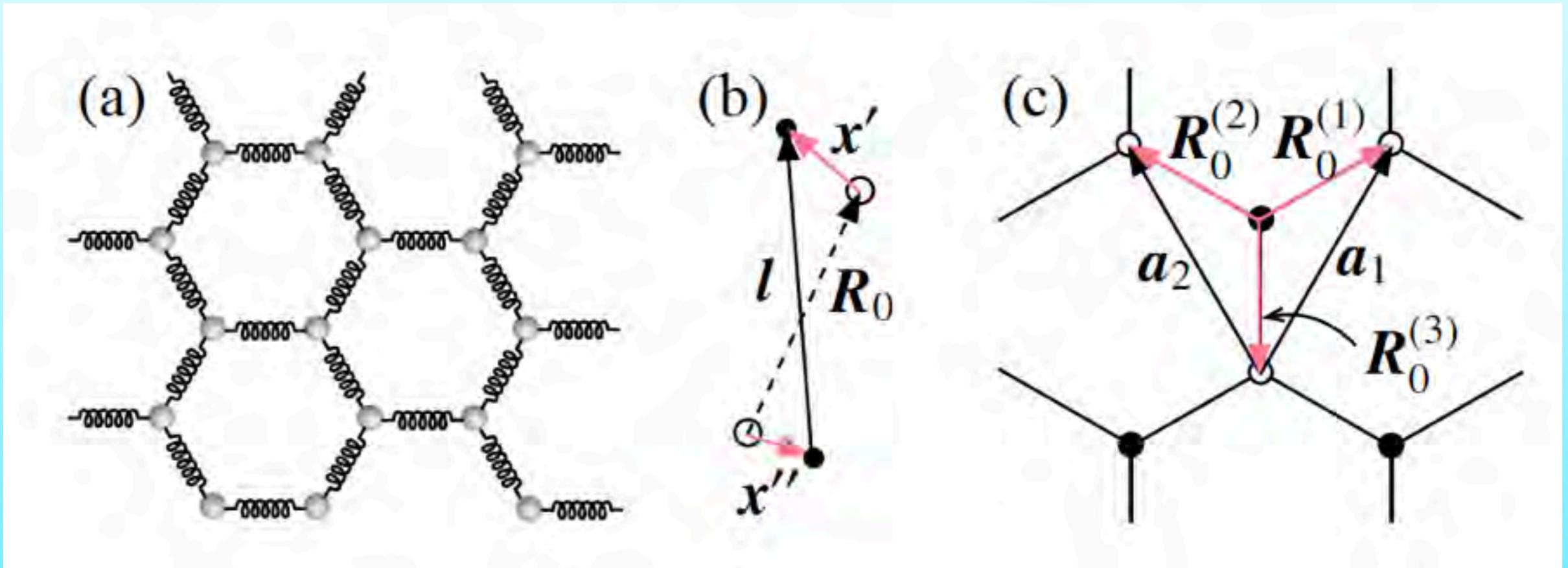
Zero energy localized states **EXIST**

: There exists odd number of zero modes

Bulk-edge correspondence: "Bulk determines the edges"

Manipulation of Dirac Cones in Mechanical Graphene

T. Kariyado & Y. Hatsugai, arXiv:1505.06679



Spring-mass model on honeycomb lattice

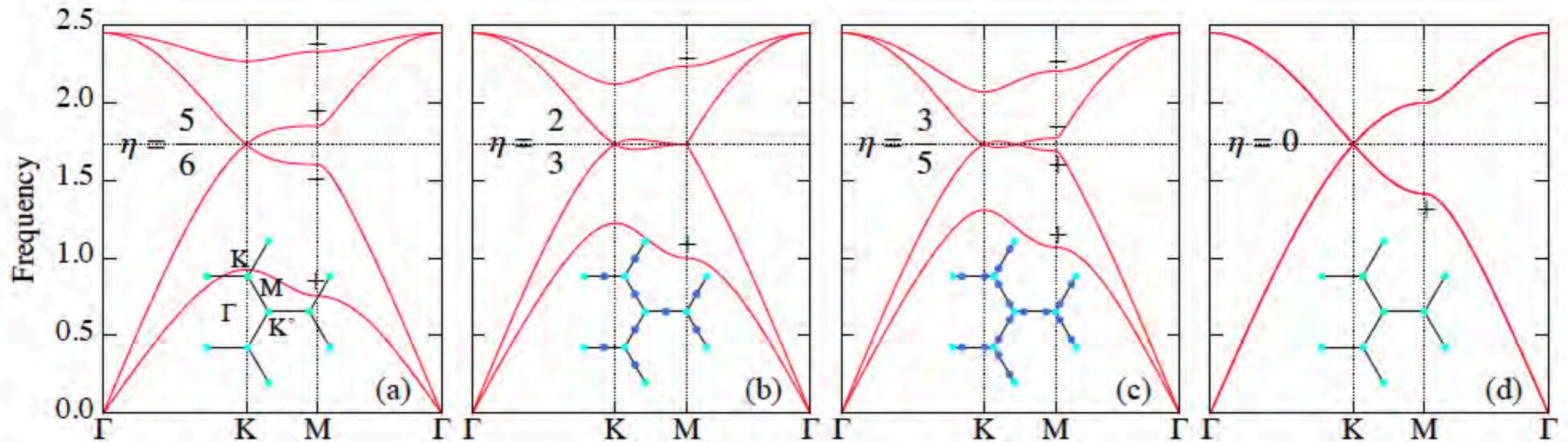
Classical system governed by Newton law

$$U_s = \frac{1}{2} \kappa (l - l_0)^2$$

Dirac Cones in phonon spectrum

η : controlled by spring tension

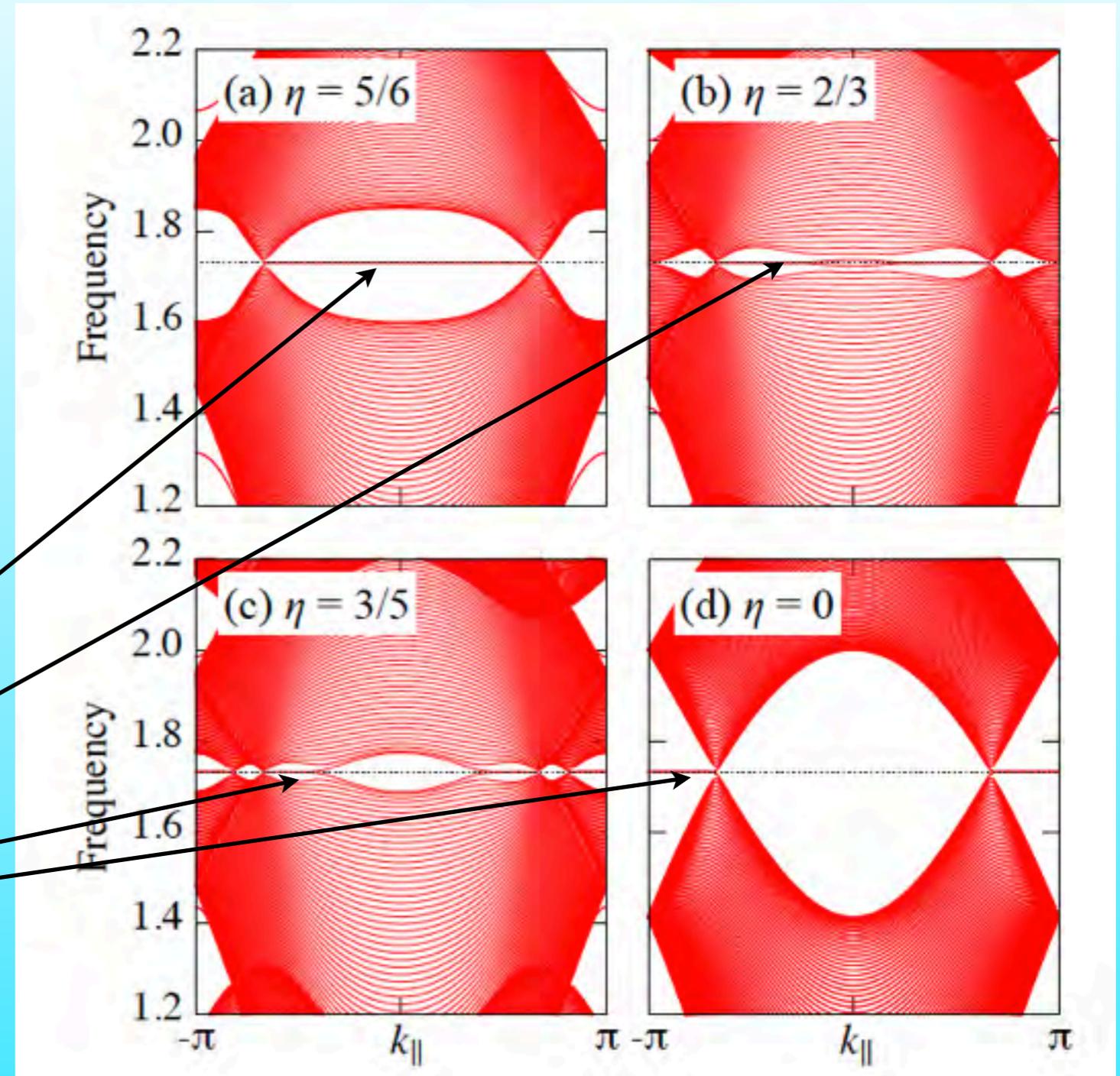
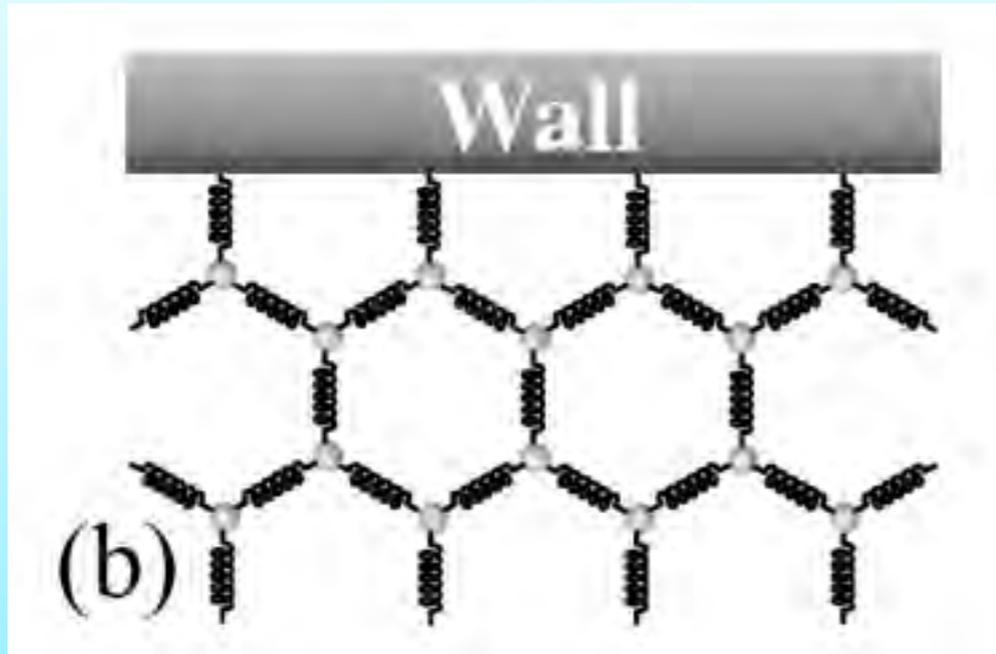
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Dirac cones appear and manipulated by spring tension

Phonon spectrum on cylinder

η : controlled by spring tension

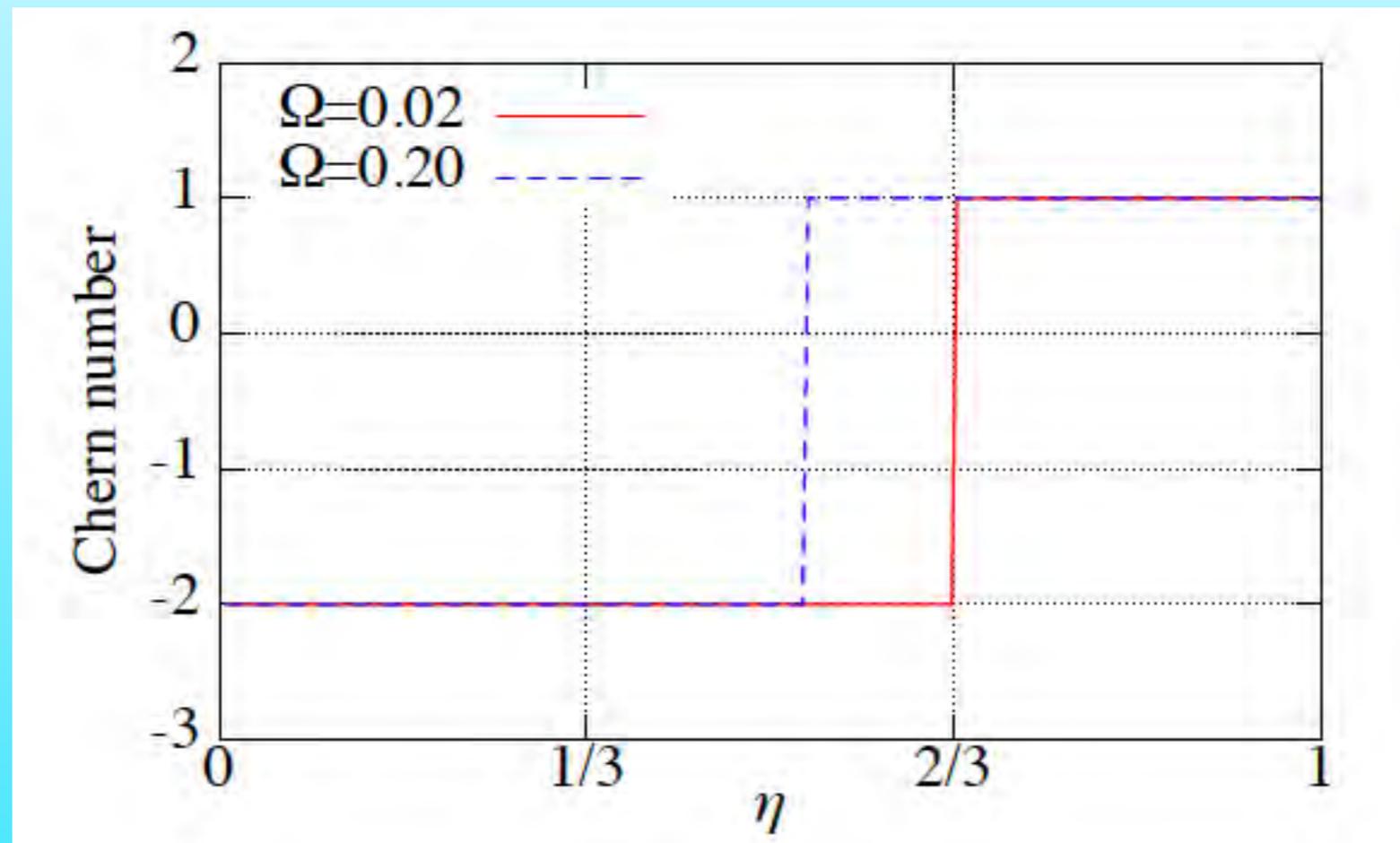


Edge states

Dirac cones appear and manipulated by spring tension

*With rotation: time-reversal symmetry breaking
Coriolis force (effective magnetic field)*

Topological change associated with Chern number jumps



Time evolutions in real space

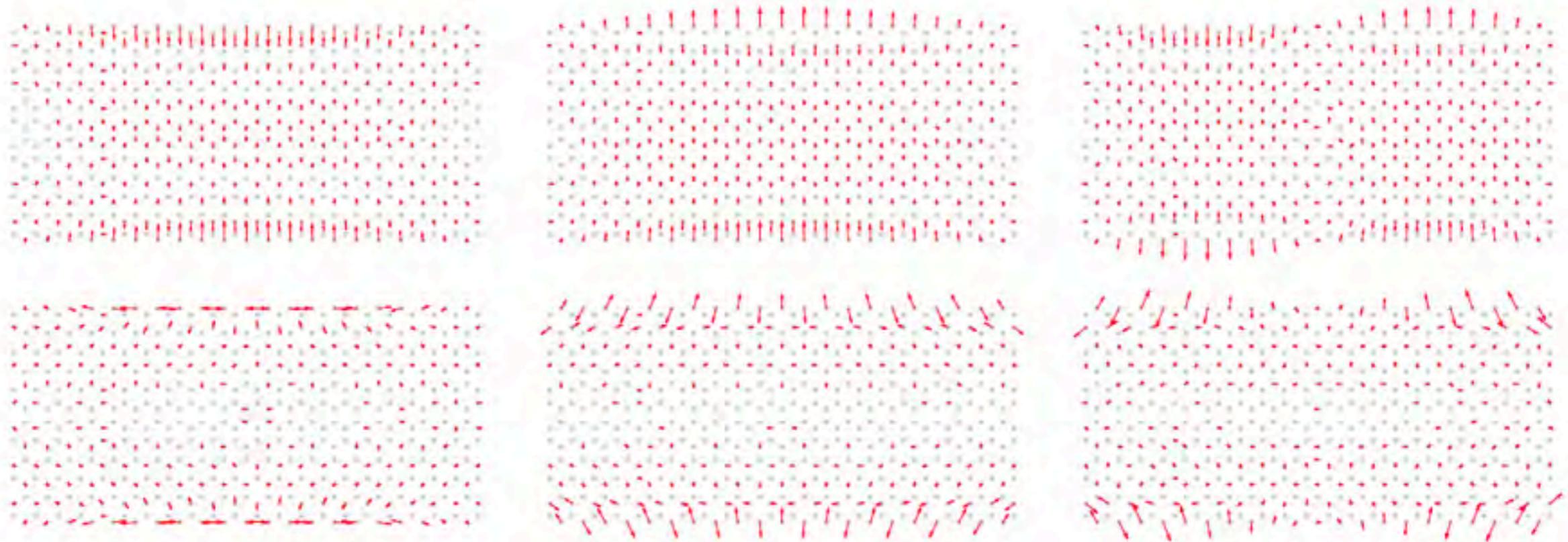
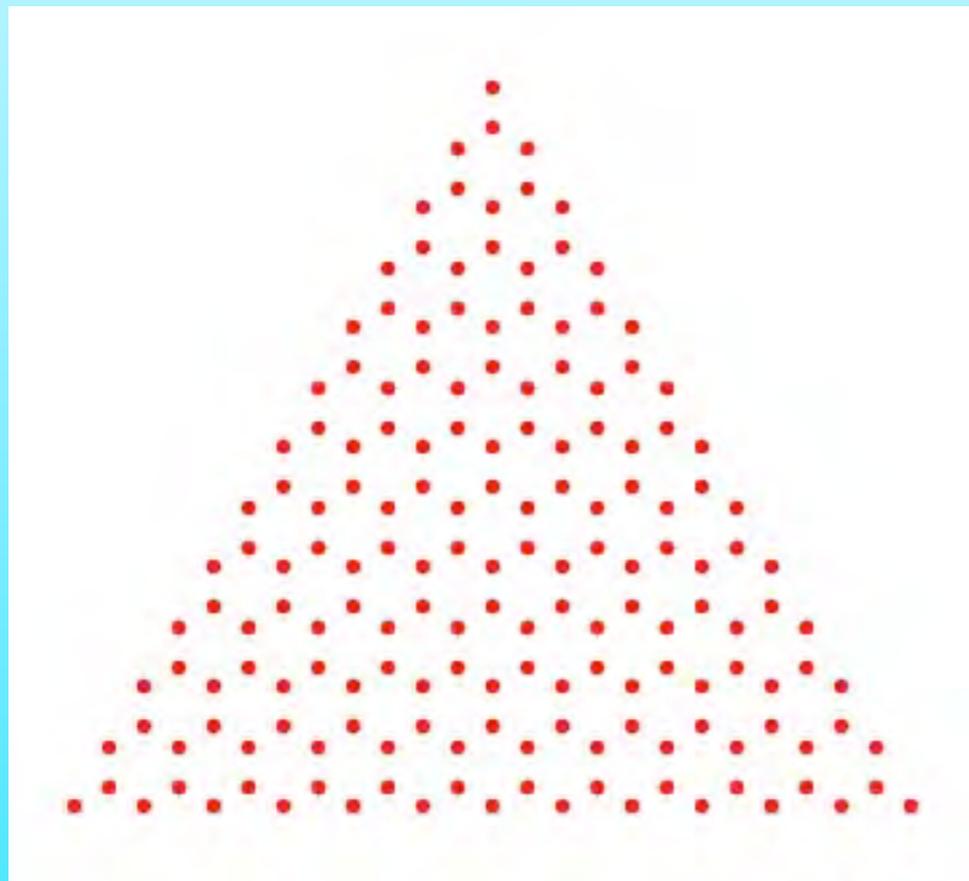


FIG. 5. Real space picture of the typical eigenmodes that are localized to the edge. Upper panels: $\eta = 1$. Lower panels: $\eta = 1/3$. For $\eta = 1$ ($\eta = 1/3$), the neighboring mass points at the edge oscillate in-phase (anti-phase).

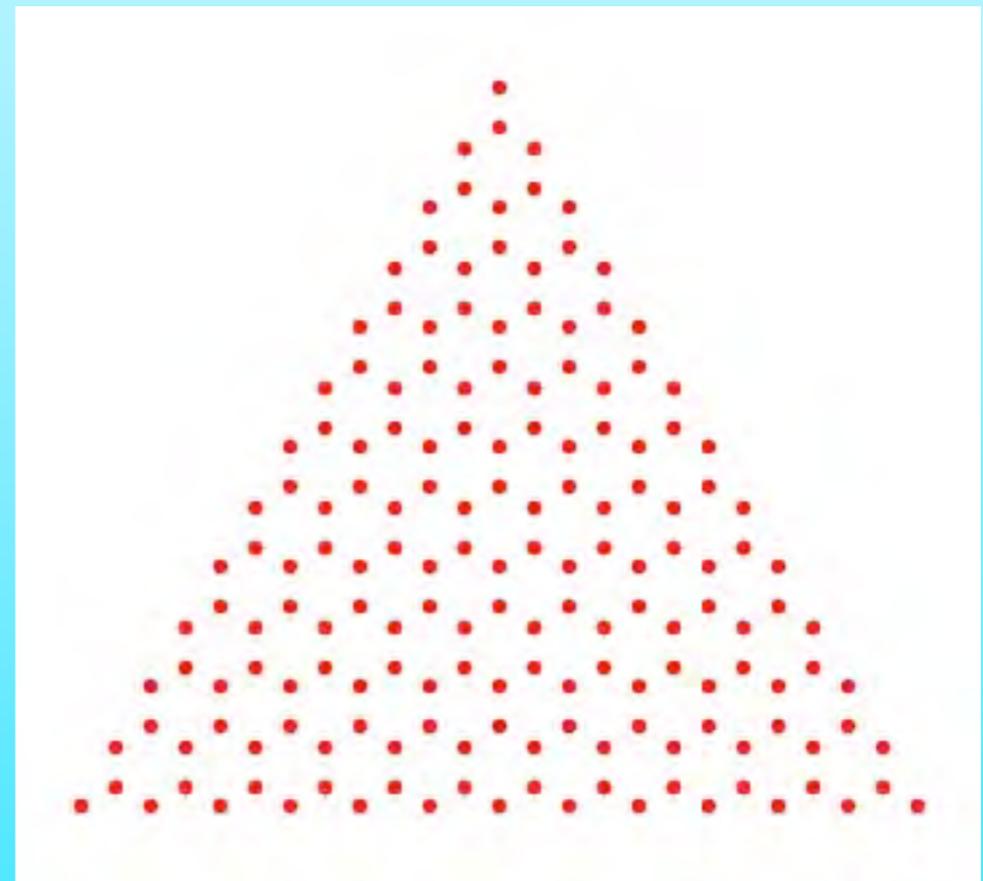
Edge waves with various shapes

*With rotation: time-reversal symmetry breaking
Coriolis force (effective magnetic field)*

Topological change associated with Chern number jumps



$$\eta = 1/3 \quad (C = -2)$$



$$\eta = 1 \quad (C = 1)$$

Bulk-Edge correspondence

Universality

YH, '93

Even in classical world !

Bulk state
(scattering state)
Bulk Gap
Non trivial Vacuum

with
each other



Edge state
(Bound state)
Particles in the gap

**Edge states are
topological order parameters
accessible by experiments !**

Use of the edge states

Edge states

localized particles in the gap

*Novel quantum degrees
with topological protection by bulk*

Conclusion

Edge states are everywhere
in
condensed matter physics

Edge states are useful for
applications
in quantum physics / devices

• Summary

2003 Talk at MIT

Topological Order

is NOT merely

FANCY

but

USEFUL!

Summary

2011 at Nagano, 2012 Hiroshima

Topology is now everywhere
in
condensed matter physics

2010 at Orland

Edge states are everywhere
in
condensed matter physics

• Summary

2015 at Chiba

Topology

Symmetry

Thank you!

Edge states

Another physical way to look at matter !