

- Since none of the particle-type bulk bands are mixed with hole-type bulk bands <sup>(1)-3)</sup> during the interpolation between  $\lambda=0$  and  $\lambda=1$ , the sum of the Chern integer over particle-type bands does not change during  $\lambda=1$  to  $\lambda=0$ :

$$\sum_{n=1}^N c h_n(\lambda=1) = \sum_{n=1}^N c h_n(\lambda=0).$$

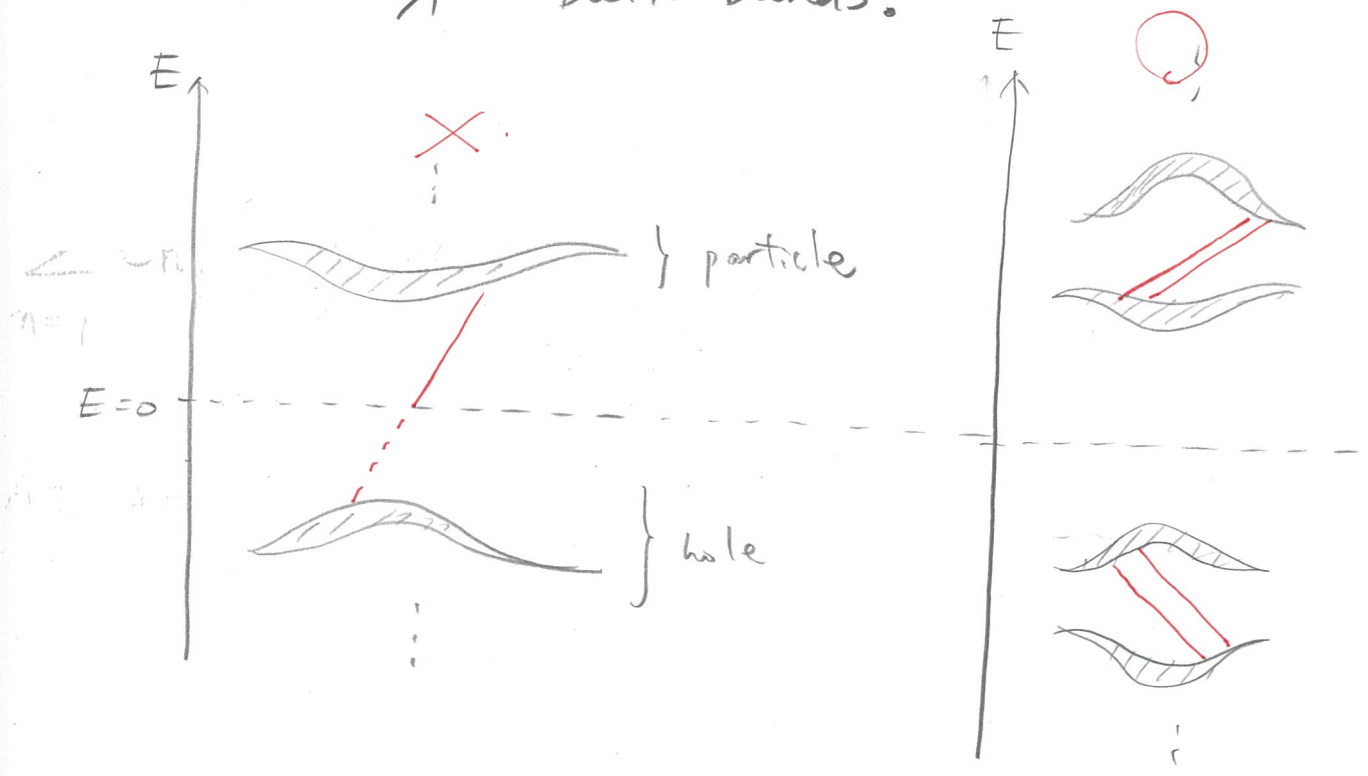
(A-22)

- At  $\lambda=0$ ,  $H(\mathbf{k}, \lambda)$  is trivially diagonalized by a unit matrix, so that the r.h.s. is zero for every  $n$ .
- Thus the l.h.s. is also zero, due to this invariance.

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• This sum rule suggests that, unlike fermion cases (TR-breaking topological superconductor),

usual quasi-particle topological boson systems do not have any those topological edge (boundary) modes, which connect the particle-type bulk bands and the hole type - bulk bands.



Instead, topological edge modes appear only in a finite frequency regime.

• To relate these topological modes with the topological integer defined by the  $\textcircled{1}$ -33 paraunitary transformation, let us again use the previous interpolation.

• Let us begin with  $\lambda = 0$ , where all the Chern integers are zero.

When finite  $\lambda$  is gradually introduced,  $N$ -fold degenerate particle-type bands will be split into  $N$  non-degenerate dispersive bands.

• Thereby, we can define Chern integers for each bands.

• When  $\lambda$  is small enough,  $H_{2N \times 2N}(\mathbb{H}, \lambda)$  has a little  $\mathbb{H}$ -dependence and so does  $T_{\mathbb{H}}(\lambda)$ . As such, the quantized quantity like the Chern integer remains still zero

for every band.

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- When  $\lambda$  further grows up, there appears a band crossing between neighboring particle-type bands.
- Suppose that the crossing appears at  $\lambda = \lambda_c$  and it is between  $n$ -th particle-type band and  $(n+1)$ -th band.
- For  $\lambda < \lambda_c$  and for  $\lambda > \lambda_c$ , the  $n$ -th band has no degeneracy with the others, so that the Chern integer for the band are quantized to be integers.

$$\begin{cases} \chi_n(\lambda > \lambda_c) = n \\ \chi_n(\lambda < \lambda_c) = 0 \end{cases} \quad - (A-23)$$

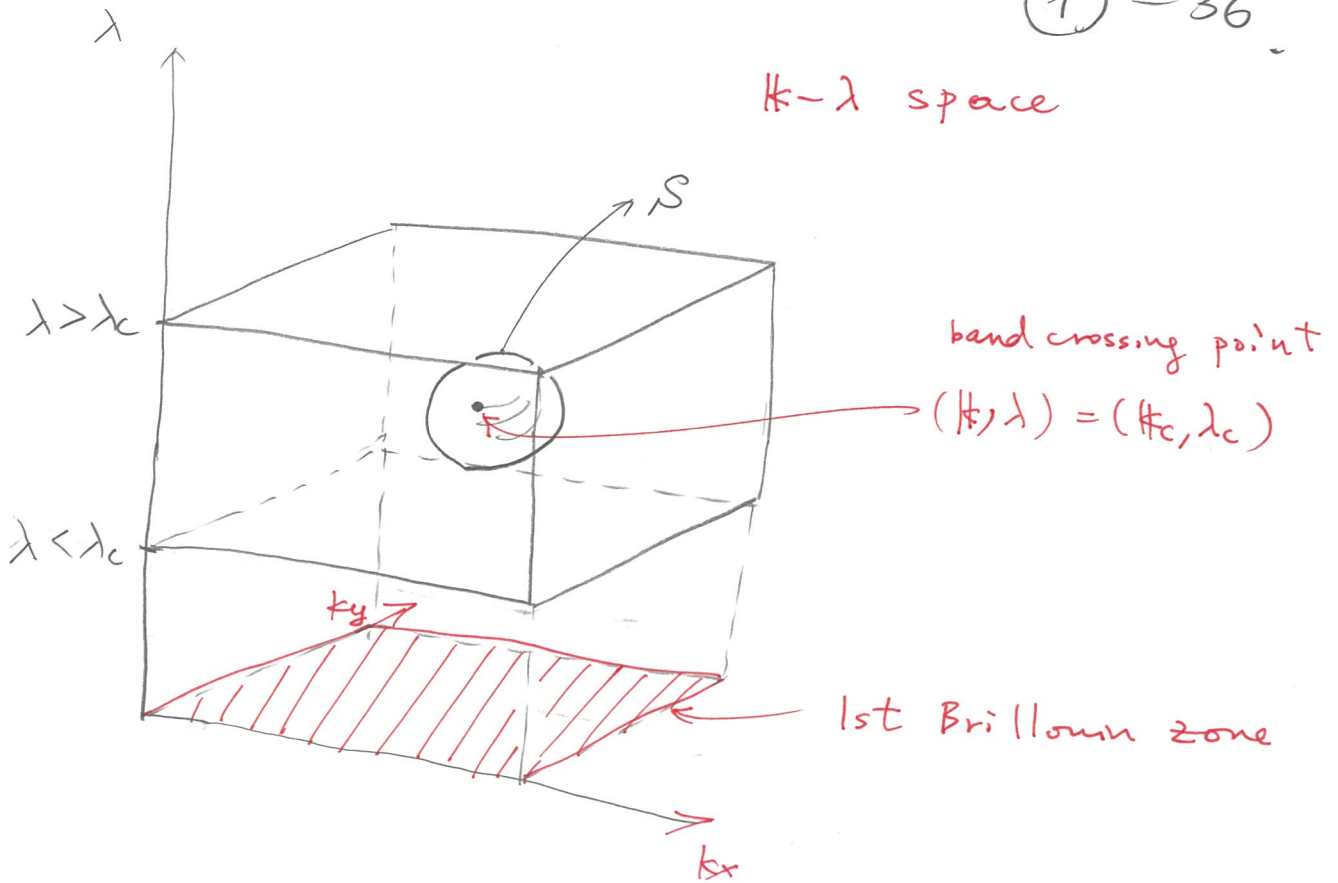
• The difference between these two can  $\textcircled{1}-3$  be given by a surface integral of a dual magnetic field over a closed surface in the  $k_x \rightarrow k_y - \lambda$  space, which encloses the band crossing point at  $(k, \lambda) = (k_c, \lambda_c)$ :

$$c_{\text{ch}}(\lambda > \lambda_c) - c_{\text{ch}}(\lambda < \lambda_c) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_S d\vec{S} \cdot \vec{B}_n \quad \text{(A-24)}$$

where

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{B}_n(k, \lambda) \stackrel{d}{=} (\partial_{k_x}, \partial_{k_y}, \partial_\lambda) \times \vec{A}_n(k, \lambda) \\ \vec{A}_n(k, \lambda) \stackrel{d}{=} i \text{Tr} \left[ \Gamma_n \hat{\sigma}_3 T_{\#}^{\dagger} \hat{\sigma}_3 (\vec{\nabla} T_{\#}) \right], \\ \vec{\nabla} \stackrel{d}{=} (\partial_{k_x}, \partial_{k_y}, \partial_\lambda). \end{array} \right. \quad \text{(A-25)}$$

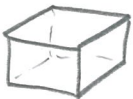
and  $S$  is a closed surface, inside which the band crossing at  $(k, \lambda) = (k_c, \lambda_c)$  is included.



(r.h.s.) of eq. (A-24)

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\text{B.Z. at } \lambda > \lambda_c} dk_x dk_y \cdot B_{n,\lambda} - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\text{B.Z. at } \lambda < \lambda_c} dk_x dk_y \cdot B_{n,\lambda}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\text{cube}} d\vec{S} \cdot \vec{B} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_S d\vec{S} \cdot \vec{B} \quad \text{for } \forall S \text{ which includes } (k_c, \lambda_c).$$



( $\vec{B}(k, \lambda)$  is a periodic function of  $k$  with the B.Z.)

- Eq. (A-24) holds true for an arbitrary  $S$  which includes the band touching point at  $(\mathbf{k}, \lambda) = (\mathbf{k}_c, \lambda_c)$
- Thus, we can make it sufficiently small, so that  $(\mathbf{k}, \lambda)$  on  $S$  is sufficiently proximate to  $(\mathbf{k}_c, \lambda_c)$ .
- For such  $(\mathbf{k}, \lambda)$ ,  $\vec{B}_n(\mathbf{k}, \lambda)$  can be determined only by an effective  $2 \times 2$  Hamiltonian for the  $n$ -th band and  $(n+1)$ -th band.
- To see this, suppose that  $H(\mathbf{k}_c, \lambda_c)$  is diagonalized by a paraunitary matrix  $\Pi_0$

$$\Pi_0^\dagger \cdot \overset{H_0}{H(\mathbf{k}_c, \lambda_c)} \cdot \Pi_0$$

$\begin{matrix} n & n+1 \\ \downarrow & \downarrow \end{matrix}$

$\left. \begin{matrix} p \\ h \end{matrix} \right\} \text{--- (A-27)}$

- where we assume that  $-k_c \neq k_c$  under modulo Brillouin zone, so that the degeneracy appears only in the  $n$ -th particle-type band and  $(n+1)$ -th particle band.

- For the case with  $-k_c = k_c$ , one can easily generalize the following argument, so that I will omit this.

- For  $(k, \lambda)$  proximate to  $(k_c, \lambda_c)$ , we could expand  $H(k, \lambda)$  around  $H_0$

$$\hat{H}(k, \lambda) \equiv \hat{H}_0 + \hat{V}_P \quad \text{--- (A-28)}$$

where  $P \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (k, \lambda) - (k_c, \lambda_c)$  and  $\hat{V}_P$  is at most the first order in small  $P$ .

- Then, at the leading order in small  $P$ ,  $H(k, \lambda)$  can be diagonalized by a



product between  $\hat{\Pi}_0$  and a unitary  $\textcircled{1-3}$   
 transformation  $\hat{U}_P$ ;

$$\hat{\Pi}_P = \hat{\Pi}_0 \hat{U}_P + \mathcal{O}(P) \quad \text{--- (A-29)}$$

• where  $\hat{U}_P$  diagonalizes the effective  $2 \times 2$   
 Hamiltonian given by  $n$ -th and  $(n+1)$ -th  
 column vectors of  $\hat{\Pi}_0$ ;

$$\hat{\Pi}_0 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_P & \underbrace{\quad\quad\quad}_h \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \vec{t}_n & \vec{t}_{n+1} \\ \vdots & \vdots \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{--- (A-30)}$$

$$H_{2 \times 2}^{\text{eff}} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{t}_n^\dagger \cdot \hat{V}_P \cdot \vec{t}_n & \vec{t}_n^\dagger \cdot \hat{V}_P \cdot \vec{t}_{n+1} \\ \vec{t}_{n+1}^\dagger \cdot \hat{V}_P \cdot \vec{t}_n & \vec{t}_{n+1}^\dagger \cdot \hat{V}_P \cdot \vec{t}_{n+1} \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{--- (A-31)}$$

• Note that  $H_{2 \times 2}^{\text{eff}}$  is on the 1st order in small  
 $P$ , while  $\hat{U}_P$  which diagonalizes this is on

the zero-th order in small  $\mathbb{P}$ . (1-40)

• Since  $\hat{U}_{\mathbb{P}}$  commutes with  $\sigma_3$ , we can rewrite eq. (A-25) only in terms of  $\hat{U}_{\mathbb{P}}$  at the leading order in small

$\mathbb{P}$ :

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \vec{B}_n(\mathbb{P}) &= \vec{\nabla} \times \vec{A}_n(\mathbb{P}) + o\left(\frac{1}{|\mathbb{P}|}\right) \quad (A-32) \\ \vec{A}_n(\mathbb{P}) &= i \text{Tr} \left[ T_n \hat{\sigma}_3 U_{\mathbb{P}}^\dagger T_0 \hat{\sigma}_3 T_0 (\vec{\nabla} U_{\mathbb{P}}) \right] \\ &= i \text{tr} \left[ U_{\mathbb{P}}^\dagger \vec{\nabla} U_{\mathbb{P}} \right] \quad (1 \leq n \leq N) \end{aligned} \right.$$

• Note that the leading order is on the order

of  $\left(\frac{1}{|\mathbb{P}|^2}\right)$  in small  $|\mathbb{P}|$ , while the sub-leading

order in (A-32) comes from the  $O(|\mathbb{P}|)$

contribution in the r.h.s. of eq. (A-29).

• When  $S$  (the sphere which encloses the band touching point) is chosen to be sufficiently small,

we see that the r.h.s. is determined only by of eq. (A-24)

the unitary transformation which diagonalize

the  $2 \times 2$  effective Hamiltonian  $H_{2 \times 2}^{\text{eff}}$ :

• Following the same argument as in the fermion case; Oshikawa PRB 50 17357 (1994),

the r.h.s. of eq. (A-24) is shown to be given as,

$$ch_n(\lambda > \lambda_c) - ch_n(\lambda < \lambda_c) = \underbrace{\text{sgn}(\det \hat{V}_3)}_{\text{magnetic charge}}$$

with a real valued  $3 \times 3$  matrix  $\hat{V}$ ;

$$\hat{H}_{2 \times 2}^{\text{eff}}(p) = \sum_{\mu, \nu=1}^3 P_{\mu} V_{\mu\nu} \hat{\sigma}_{\nu} \quad \text{--- (A-33)}$$

↑  
2x2 Pauli matrix

(e.g. Oshikawa. PRB 50 17357 (1994).)

Likewise, following the Fermion's case,

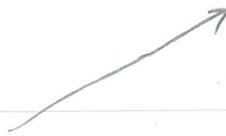
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We can show that the band gap between these two bulk bands acquire one chiral edge modes after  $\lambda > \lambda_c$ , and that the group velocity of the chiral mode is determined by the sign of this magnetic charge:

$\det V > 0.$



(n+1)th

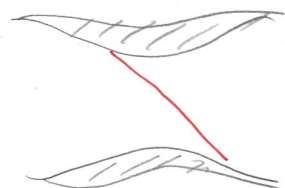


n-th



$\lambda < \lambda_c$

$\det V < 0.$



$\lambda > \lambda_c$

Therefore, integrating these observations from

$\lambda=0$  to  $\lambda=1$ , we can argue that

the number of chiral edge modes (with sign)

which go across an energy  $E$  is

equal to a sum of the Chern

integer over those particle-type

bulk bands whose energy is smaller

than  $E$

# (chiral edge modes at  $E$ )

$$= \sum_{n}^{0 < E_n < E} ch_n$$

▣-3 Physical systems (mainly about magnons).

- What kind of physical systems can realize topological quasi-particle boson excitations?
- From symmetry point of view, the BdG Hamiltonian needs to break both time-reversal symmetry,

$$H(\mathbf{k}) \neq H^*(-\mathbf{k}).$$

$$\left( \Omega_{n,\mathbf{k}}^{xy} \neq -\Omega_{n,-\mathbf{k}}^{xy} \right)$$

and mirror symmetries ( $\sigma_x$ , or  $\sigma_y$ )

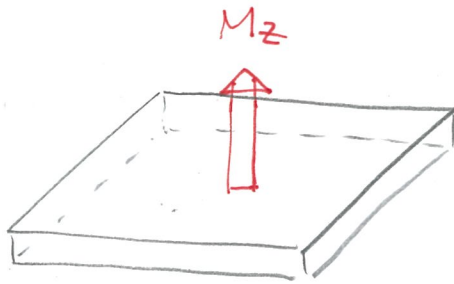
$$H(k_x, k_y) \neq H(-k_x, k_y)$$

$$\neq H(k_x, -k_y)$$

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \Omega_{n,(k_x,k_y)}^{xy} \neq -\Omega_{n,(-k_x,k_y)}^{xy} \\ \neq -\Omega_{n,(k_x,-k_y)}^{xy} \end{array} \right)$$

- In a system with quasi-particle boson excitations such as (photon, phonon, magnon, ...)

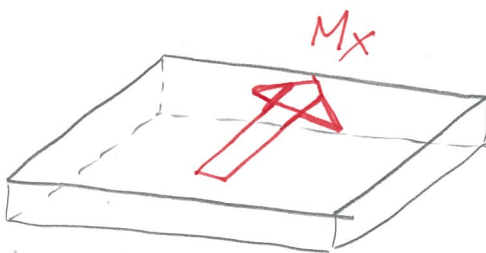
these broken symmetries can be most easily realized by a ferromagnetic or ferrimagnetic moment  $M_z$  along the out-of-plane direction, (along the  $z$ -direction)



$$\hat{M}_z \sim x \cdot \hat{p}_y - y \cdot \hat{p}_x$$

$$(\sigma_x \equiv I \cdot R_x^\pi, \sigma_y \equiv I \cdot R_y^\pi)$$

- Meanwhile, some of these symmetries are still preserved by an in-plane ferromagnetic moment



$$\hat{M}_x \sim y \cdot \hat{p}_z - z \cdot \hat{p}_y$$

$$\hat{M}_z \rightarrow -\hat{M}_z$$

- time-reversal.
- mirror symmetries ( $x \rightarrow -x$  or  $y \rightarrow -y$ ).

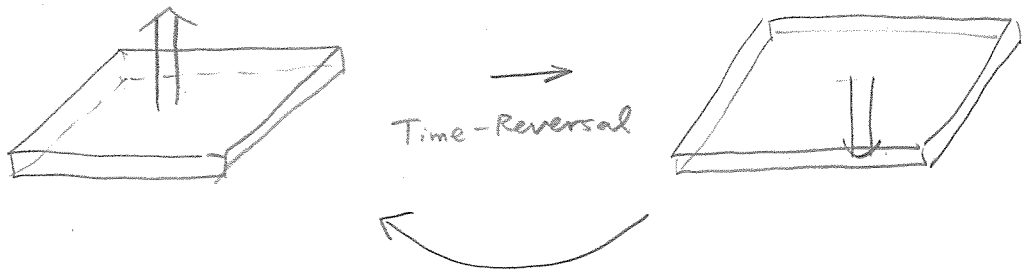
$$M_x \rightarrow M_x$$

$$\sigma_x \equiv I \cdot R_x^\pi$$

- From the microscopic point of view, a system needs to have coupling between the magnetic moment and spatial coordinate.
- Otherwise, the ferromagnetic moment flipped by these symmetries can be further flipped back to its original direction by a rotation in spin.

e.g.)

- Without any coupling between moment and <sup>spatial</sup> coordinate



in-plane rotation only in spin space

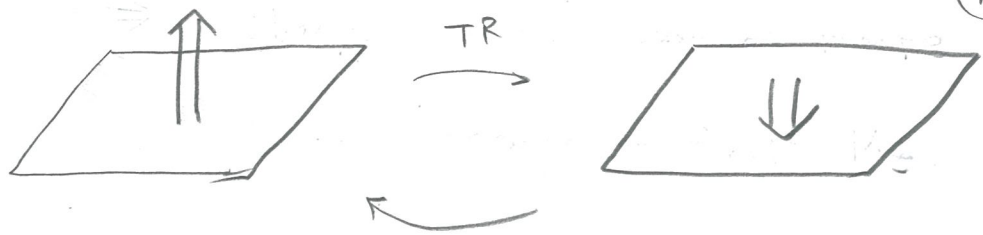
$$\Rightarrow H^*(\mathbf{k}) = H(-\mathbf{k})$$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega_{n,\mathbf{k}}^{xy} = -\Omega_{n,-\mathbf{k}}^{xy}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Chern integer becomes zero even in the presence of  $M_z$ .



- With the coupling between  $\begin{pmatrix} \text{magnetic moment} \\ \text{spatial coordinate} \end{pmatrix}$



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in-plane rotation both in  $\begin{pmatrix} \text{spin space} \\ \text{spatial coordinate space} \end{pmatrix}$

•  $\Rightarrow H^*(k_x, k_y) = H(-k_x, k_y) = H(k_x, -k_y)$

•  $\Rightarrow \Omega_n^{xy}(k_x, k_y) = \Omega_n^{xy}(-k_x, k_y) = \Omega_n^{xy}(k_x, -k_y)$

$\Rightarrow$  Chern integer can be finite in the presence of finite  $M_z$

- Spin-orbital locking interaction in nature.

① Maxwell equation in continuous media

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{B}}(x, t) = 0, \quad \nabla \times \underline{\underline{E}}(x, t) + \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{B}}(x, t)}{\partial t} = 0 \\ \nabla \cdot \underline{\underline{D}}(x, t) = \rho, \quad \nabla \times \underline{\underline{H}}(x, t) - \frac{1}{c} \frac{\partial \underline{\underline{D}}(x, t)}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{c} \underline{\underline{j}} \end{array} \right.$$

where  $\underline{\underline{B}} = \underline{\underline{H}} + 4\pi \underline{\underline{M}}$

magnetic moment

inner product between  $\underline{\underline{M}}$  and spatial coordinate.

⊙ effective boson-boson interactions induced by relativistic spin-orbit interaction ①-48

Dzyaloshinskii-Moriya (DM) interaction.

or anisotropic spin exchange interactions in Mott insulators with larger relativistic effect (iridate, rutenate, ...)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bullet \vec{D}_\mu \cdot (\vec{M} \times \nabla_\mu \vec{M}) \quad \text{DM interaction.} \\ \bullet \sum_{\mu, \nu}^{\text{space}} \sum_{\alpha, \beta}^{\text{spin}} (\nabla_\mu M_\alpha) \cdot T_{\alpha\beta}^M (\nabla_\nu M_\beta) \end{array} \right.$$

(symmetric part of) anisotropic spin exchange interaction.

• Topological Magnons ?

• Magnon (spin wave) is a collective propagation of magnetic moment.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial M}{\partial t} = -\gamma \vec{M} \times \vec{H}_{\text{eff}} \quad \vec{D}_\mu \\ \vec{H}_{\text{eff}} = \underbrace{\vec{H}_d}_{\text{dipolar field}} + \underbrace{\lambda_{\text{ex}}^{-2} \nabla^2 \vec{M}}_{\text{exchange fields}} + \underbrace{\lambda_{\text{DM}}^{-1} \vec{D}_\mu \times \nabla_\mu \vec{M}}_{\text{DM interaction}} + \dots \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nabla \cdot (\underline{H_d} + 4\pi \underline{M}) = 0 \\ \nabla \times \underline{H_d} = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad \textcircled{1}-49$$

magnetostatic approximation

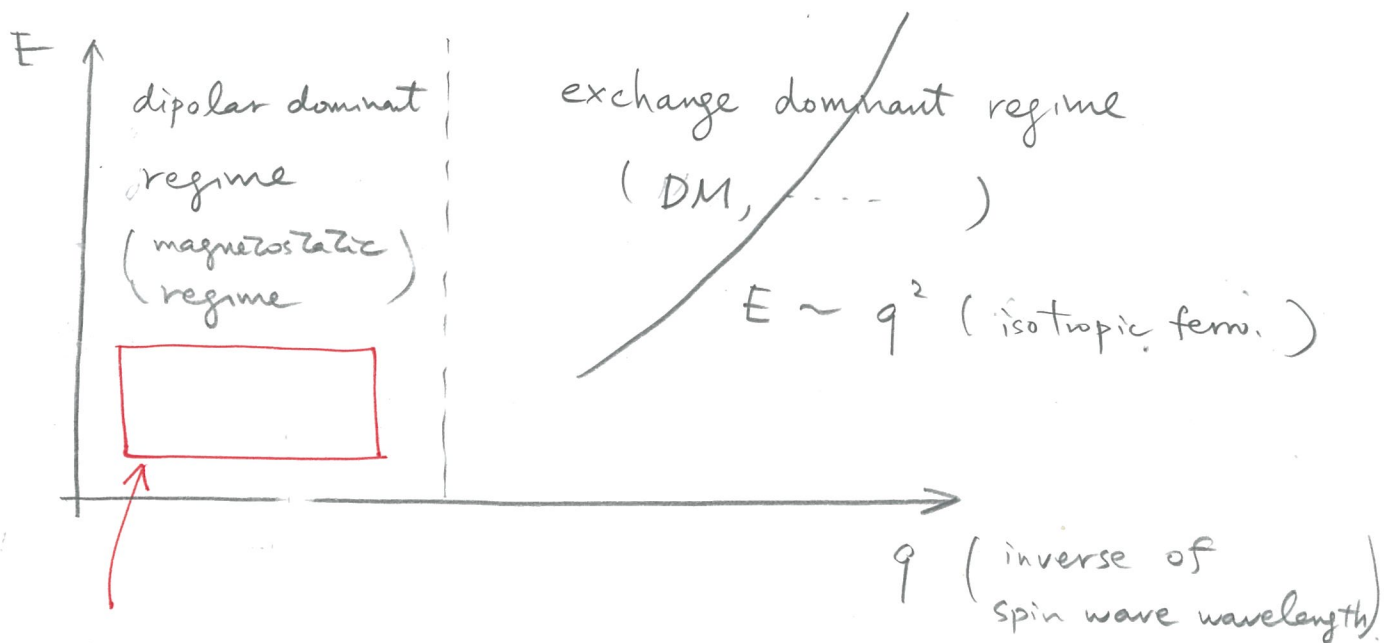
( speed of light  $\gg$  spin wave velocity )

$\Rightarrow$  dipolar field  $H_d(\underline{r})$  in terms of  $M(\underline{r})$

$$H_d(\underline{r}) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d\underline{r}' \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{M(\underline{r}')}{|\underline{r} - \underline{r}'|^3} \\ - \frac{(\underline{r} - \underline{r}')(\underline{r} - \underline{r}') \cdot M(\underline{r}')}{|\underline{r} - \underline{r}'|^5} \end{array} \right\}$$

- Due to the spin-orbital locking in the Maxwell equation, the dipolar field contains the inner product between  $M(\underline{r}')$  and spatial coordinate  $(\underline{r} - \underline{r}')$
- $\lambda_{ex}$ ,  $\lambda_{DM}$  and ... have a length scale, over which these interactions range spatially.
- Such length is usually on the order of the atomic scale.

- when the wavelength of spin wave is much longer than these atomic scale length, the  $\text{D} \sim 50$  dipolar field  $H_d(k)$  become a dominant driving force of spin wave.



- dispersion depends on shape of sample, direction of ferromagnetic moment  
( Walker, Kittel, Damon, Eshbach, ... )

$\Rightarrow$  topological magnons in dipolar regimes

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# • Topological magnons in exchange regime

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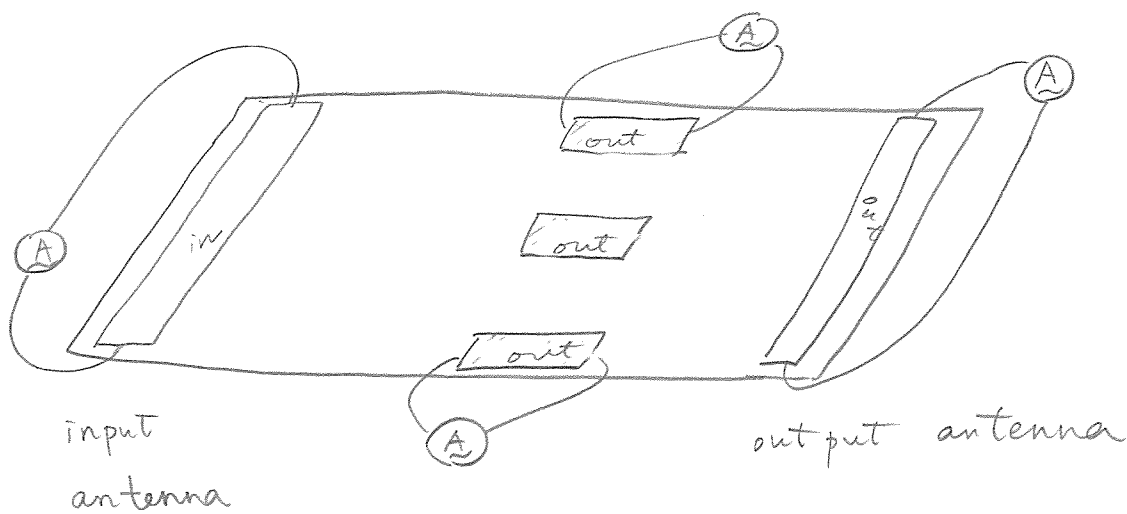
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## • Resonance frequency regime

- dipolar spin wave ( GHz / Microwave )
- exchange spin wave ( THz )

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- Standard experimental method for studying dipolar spin waves is microwave experiment with coplanar waveguides.



- AC electric current in input antenna excites spin waves. Spin waves propagate spatially, to reach around output antenna, inducing ac currents in the output antenna.

⇒ Useful to detect topological magnons directly.

- Another experiment which can indirectly detect topological magnons is thermal Hall conductivity

$$K_{xy} \equiv - \frac{k_B T}{hV} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left( c_2 [g(\epsilon_{n,\mathbf{k}})] - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) \Omega_{n,\mathbf{k}}^{xy}$$

(where  $g(x) = \frac{1}{e^{\beta x} - 1}$ ,  $c_2[x] \equiv \int_0^x dt \left[ \ln \left( \frac{1+t}{t} \right) \right]^2$ )

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