Bulk-edge correspondence in topological transport and pumping



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BEC: bulk-edge correspondence

bulk properties

- energy bands, band gap

gapped, insulating

- band structure & wave function

"topologically" **nontrivial vs. trivial**

- topological invariant:

$$C = \frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^2k \, \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \boldsymbol{n} \cdot [\partial_{k_{\mu}} \boldsymbol{n} \times \partial_{k_{\nu}} \boldsymbol{n}]$$

Z vs. Z2 types

edge/surface properties

mid-gap edge states

gapless, metallic

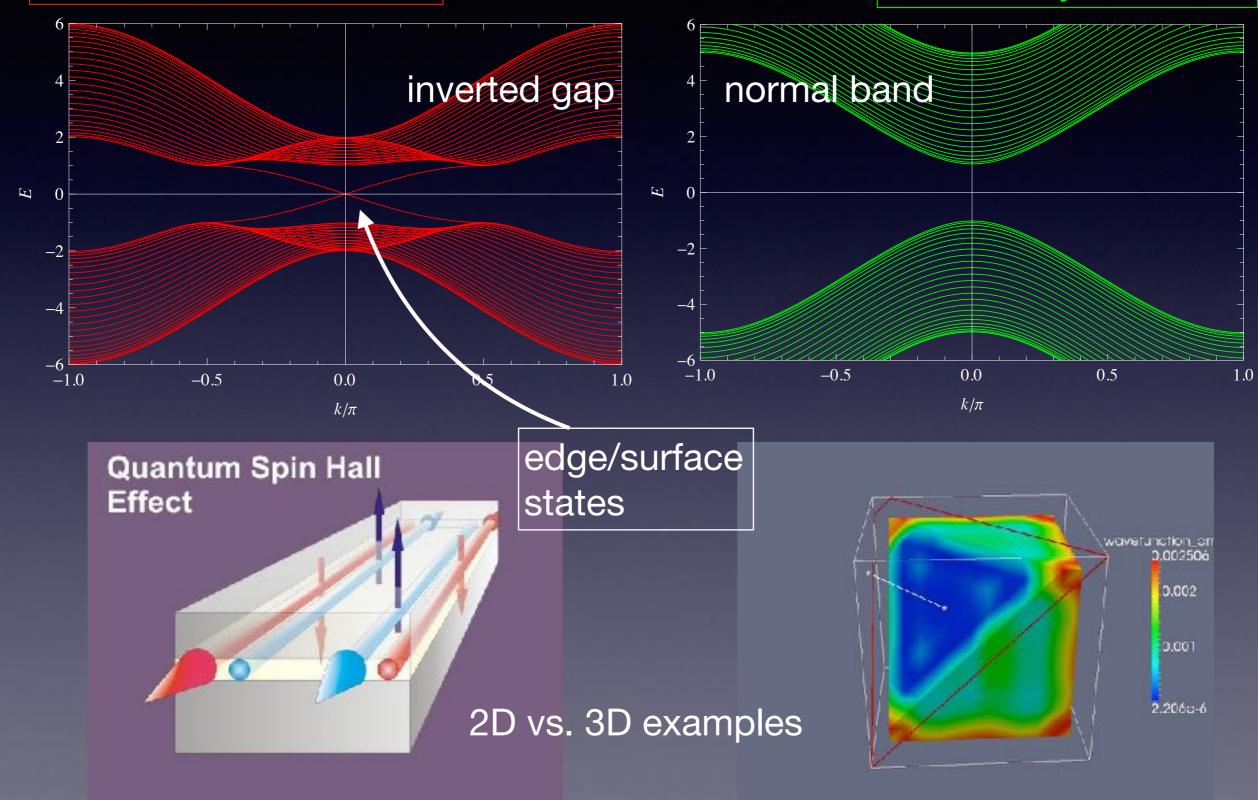
number of
presence/absence of
edge states

oulk-edge correspondence

Topological vs. non-topological band structures

TI: topological insulator

OI: ordinary insulator



2D example: how to characterize the bulk

$$H = p_x \sigma_x + p_y \sigma_y + m(\mathbf{p}) \sigma_z$$

= $P_\mu(\mathbf{p}) \sigma_\mu$
$$m(\mathbf{p}) = m_0 + m_2 \mathbf{p}^2$$

• The winding number

$$N_2 = -\frac{1}{8\pi} \int d^2 p \,\epsilon_{\mu\nu} \,\boldsymbol{n} \cdot [\partial_{p_{\mu}} \boldsymbol{n} \times \partial_{p_{\nu}} n], \qquad n_{\mu}(\boldsymbol{p}) = \frac{P_{\mu}(\boldsymbol{p})}{\sqrt{P_{\mu}P_{\mu}}}$$

mapping: ${m p} o n_\mu({m p})$ $\mathbb{R}^2 o \mathbb{S}^2$ $p = |\boldsymbol{p}| \to \infty$ p = 0 $\boldsymbol{n}(\boldsymbol{p}) \rightarrow (0, 0, \operatorname{sgn}(m_2))$ $\boldsymbol{n}(\boldsymbol{p}) \rightarrow (0, 0, \operatorname{sgn}(m_0))$ stereographic \rightarrow $\mathbb{S}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^2$ $\pi_2(\mathbb{S}^2) = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \cdots$ $N_2 = \frac{\operatorname{sgn}(m_2) - \operatorname{sgn}(m_0)}{2}$

BEC in different formats here, two specific examples:

Case 1: topological insulator thin films

- correspondence in physical properties

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penetration of top/bottom "surface" wave function into the <<bulk>> of auxiliary 3D system



1D helical modes circulating around a thin-film

Case 2: topological quantum pump

arXiv:1706.04493

- Laughlin's argument, a version of BEC
- pump version: more intuitive interpretation

Case 1: topological insulator thin films

Model: standard Wilson-Dirac type $H_{\text{bulk}}^{\text{WD}}(\boldsymbol{k}) = \overline{m_{3\text{D}}(\boldsymbol{k})\tau_z \otimes 1_2} + \boldsymbol{\lambda}$ $t_{\mu}\sin k_{\mu}\tau_x \otimes \sigma_{\mu}$ 4×4 $\mu = x, y, z$ spin & orbital - gap/mass and Wilson terms -3 -1 $m_{\rm 3D}(\boldsymbol{k}) = m_0 - \sum b_\mu \cos k_\mu$ OI $\mu = x, y, z$ **STI** STI (1;001)(1;110)- Topological classification **STI** STI (1:000)1:111) WT] periodic table (ten-fold way) (0;111)Ryu & Schnyder, PRB 2010 $\frac{1}{2}/p_{II}$ WTI WTI OI OI 0 (0;001)(0:001)Present model: 3D, class All WT] -1 (0:11)STI **STI** Diagnosis: Z2 type (1;110)(1;001)-216 different types of topological **STI** STI (1;000)1:111)phases: 8 STI, 7 WTI, 1 OI -3 OI *Z2 indices:* $\nu_0, (\nu_1, \nu_2, \nu_3)$ 3 -3

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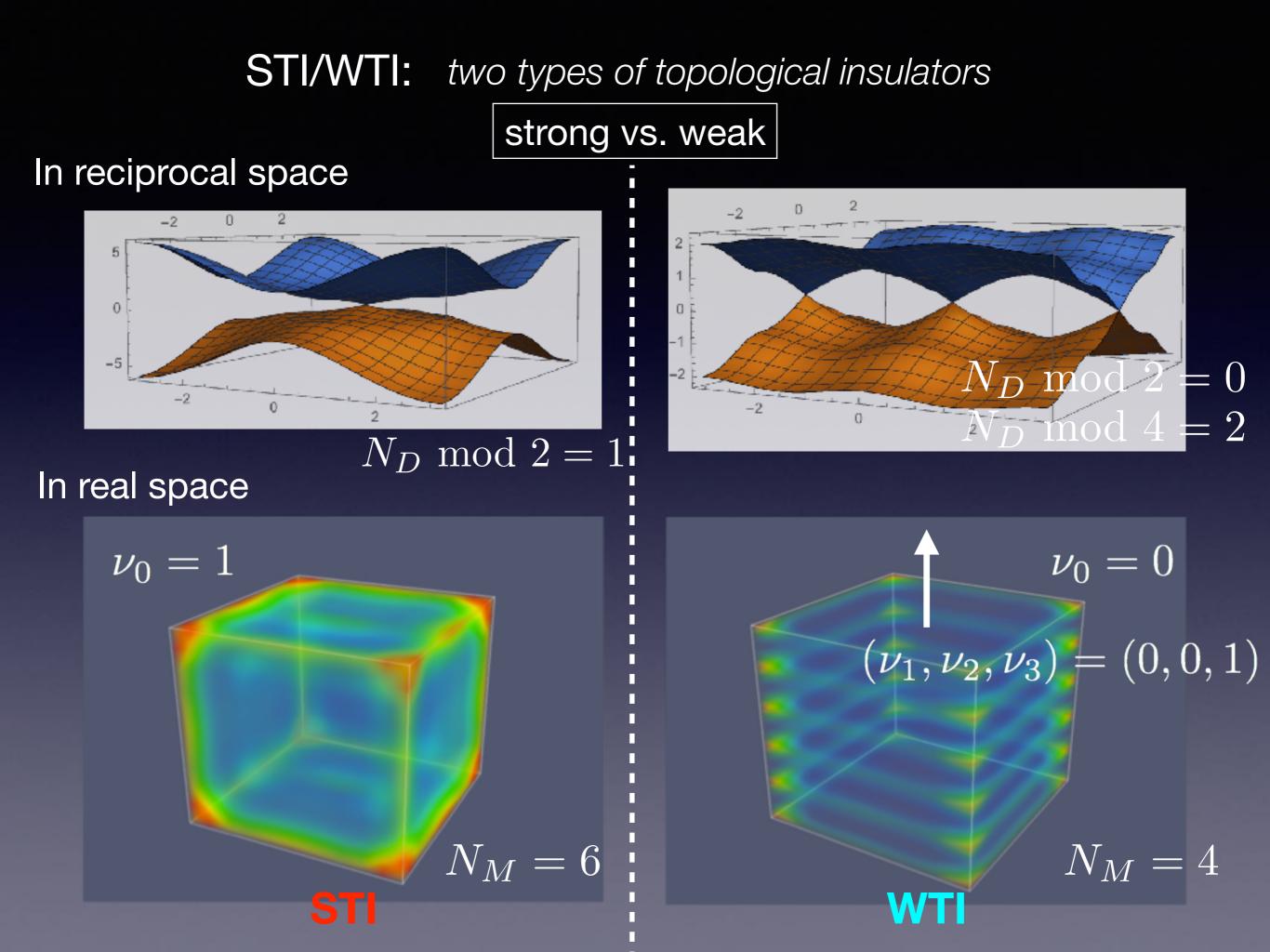
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 $m_0/b_{\rm H}$

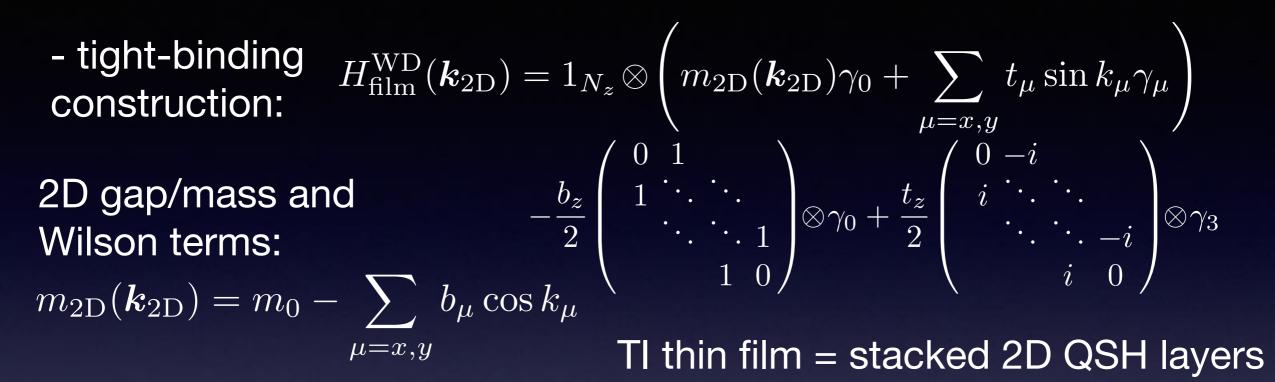
The "periodic table" of topological insulators (ten-fold way)

		Symmetry			$\delta = d - D$													
S	AZ	Θ^2	Ξ^2	Π^2	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7						
0	А	0	0	0	Z	0	Z	0	Z	0	Z	0						
1	AIII	0	0	1	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}						
0	AI	1	0	0	Z	0	0	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2						
1	BDI	1	1	1	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$	0	\mathbb{Z}_2						
2	D	0	1	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$	0						
3	DIII	-1	1	1	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	Z	0	0	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$						
4	AII	-1	0	0	2ℤ	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	Z	0	0	0						
5	CII	-1	-1	1	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$	0	L2	\mathbb{Z}_2	Z	0	0						
6	С	0	-1	0	0	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	Z	0						
7	CI	1	-1	1	0	0	0	$2\mathbb{Z}$	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}						

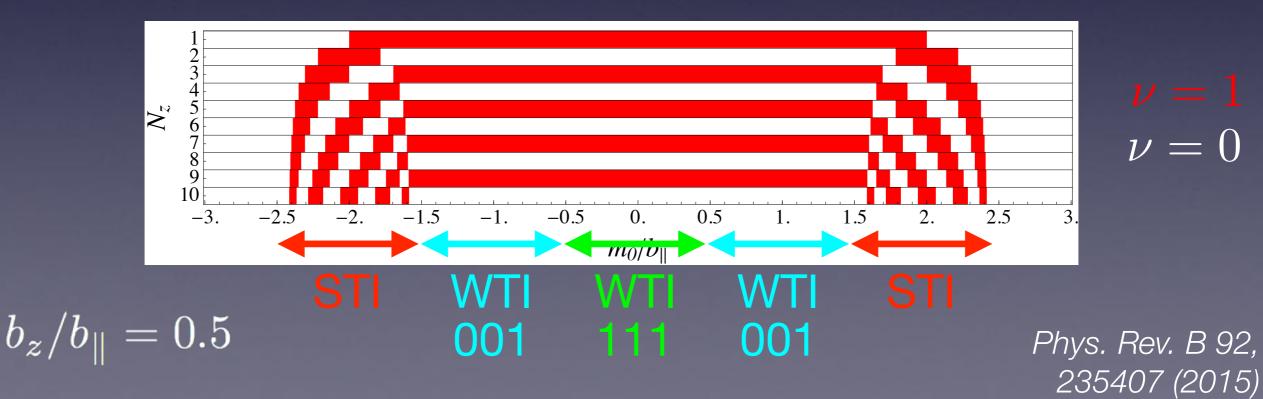
Ryu & Schnyder, PRB 2010; Teo & Kane, PRB 2010



Reduction to a thin film



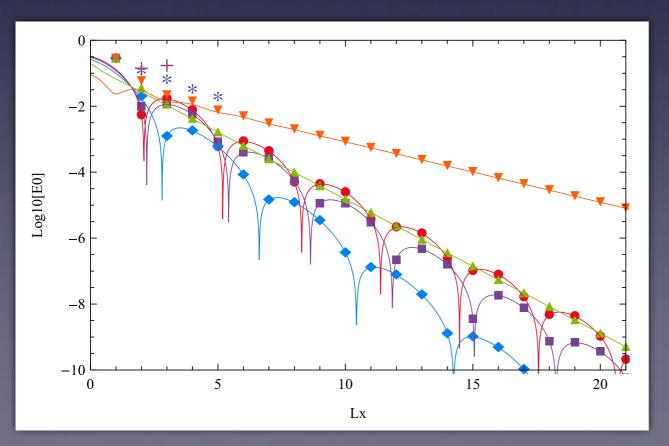
- Topological property as a quasi 2D system ------> still Z2 type



Two characteristic patterns? ----- brick vs. stripe

1) stripe pattern:even-odd feature w.r.t. NzWTI situationNz: evenhybridization of gapless helical edge modes
formation of the hybridization gap $\nu = 0$ Nz: odda single gapless combination
remains $\nu = 1$

2) brick pattern: oscillation of the surface wave function

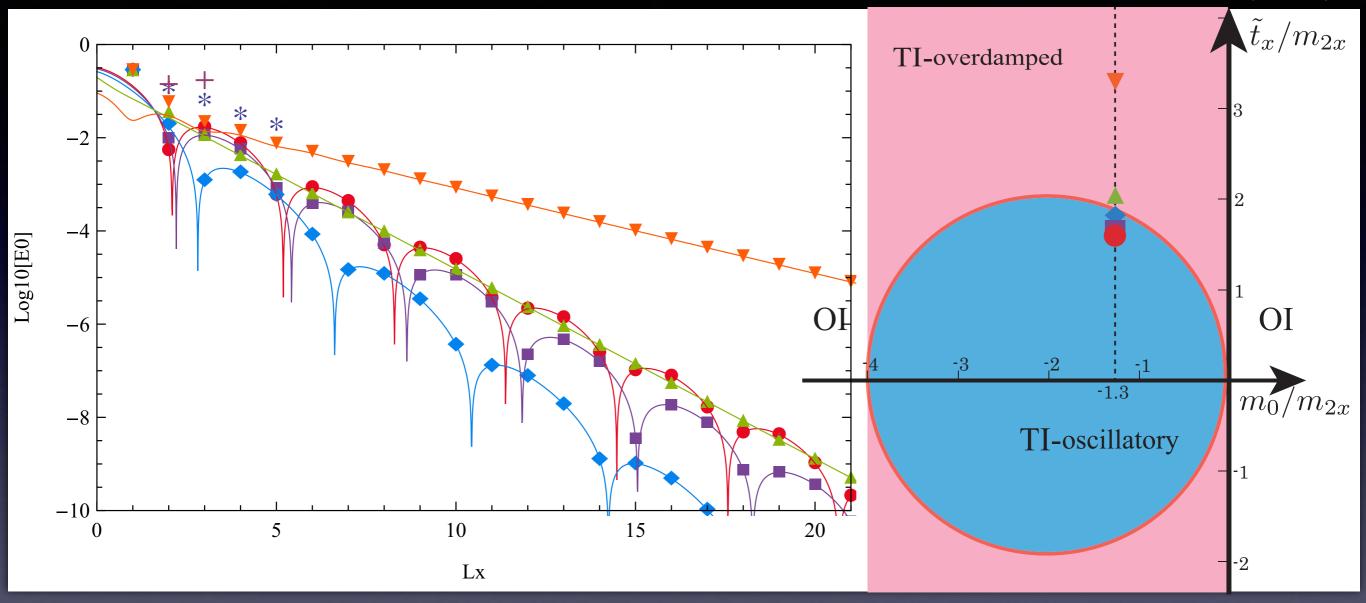


in an auxiliary 3D semi-infinite system STI situation oscillation of the surface wane function Surface/bulk

Phys. Rev. B 89, 125425 (2014) surface/bulk point of view

Oscillatory vs. over-damped regimes

Phys. Rev. B 89, 125425 (2014)



$$2E_0(L_x) \simeq \frac{4}{N} \frac{1 - \left(\frac{\epsilon_{2x}}{m_{2x}}\right)^2}{\left|\frac{1}{\bar{m}_{1+}} - \frac{1}{\bar{m}_{1-}}\right|} |\psi_{\text{semi}}(x = L_x + 1)|.$$

oscillation of the surface wave function

Energy gap

Case of Weyl semimetal thin films

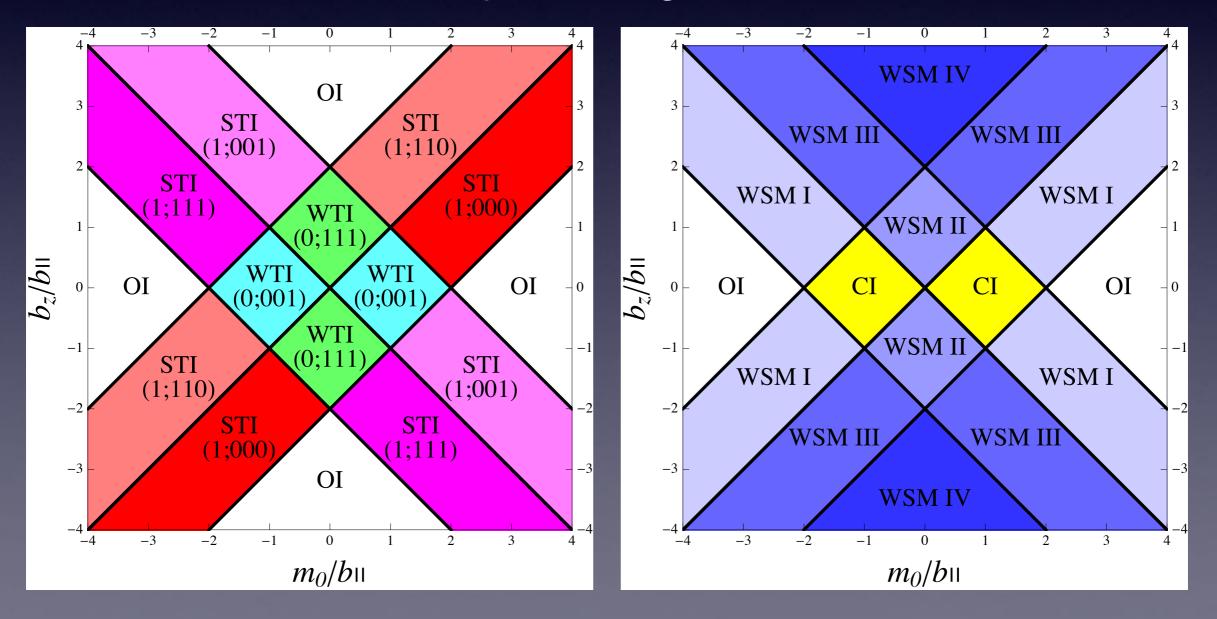
- Model Hamiltonian: $H_{\text{bulk}}^{\text{CI}}(\boldsymbol{k}) = m_{3\text{D}}(\boldsymbol{k})\tau_{z} + \sum t_{\mu}\sin k_{\mu}\tau_{\mu}$

gap/mass and Wilson terms are the same as the TI case:

$$m_{3\mathrm{D}}(\boldsymbol{k}) = m_0 - \sum_{\mu=x,y,z} b_\mu \cos k_\mu$$

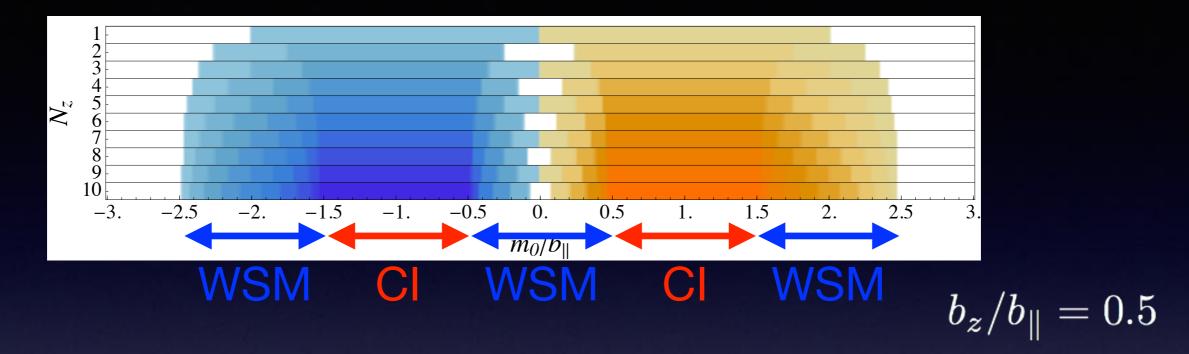
 $\mu = x, y$

similar phase diagram



Thin film case: brick and stripe patterns

 $\mu = x, y$



straight regular pattern cf. stripe pattern

CI (Chern insulator)
 = stacked QAH layers

 $H_{2\mathrm{D}} = m_{2\mathrm{D}}(\mathbf{k}_{2\mathrm{D}})\tau_z + \sum_{\mu=x,y} t_\mu \sin k_\mu \tau_\mu$ $m_{2\mathrm{D}}(\mathbf{k}_{2\mathrm{D}}) = m_0 - \sum b_\mu \cos k_\mu$

contributions from each layer:

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

they all add up in the CI phase:

$$\sigma_{xy} = \mathcal{N} \frac{e^2}{h} \qquad |\mathcal{N}| = N_z$$

brick regions 🛛 🛶 WSM (Weyl semimetal)

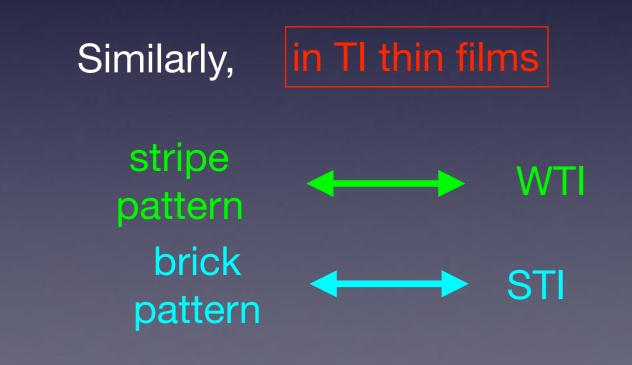
cross sections at kz = fixed in the reciprocal space

QAH, i.e.,
$$\mathcal{C}(k_z) = \pm 1$$
 if $-k_0 < k_z < k_0$

Ol, i.e., $C(k_z) = 0$ otherwise

WSM = partially broken CI $|\mathcal{N}| < N_z$

2D topological character of the constituent QAH layers are only partially maintained



topological nature of constituent layers is

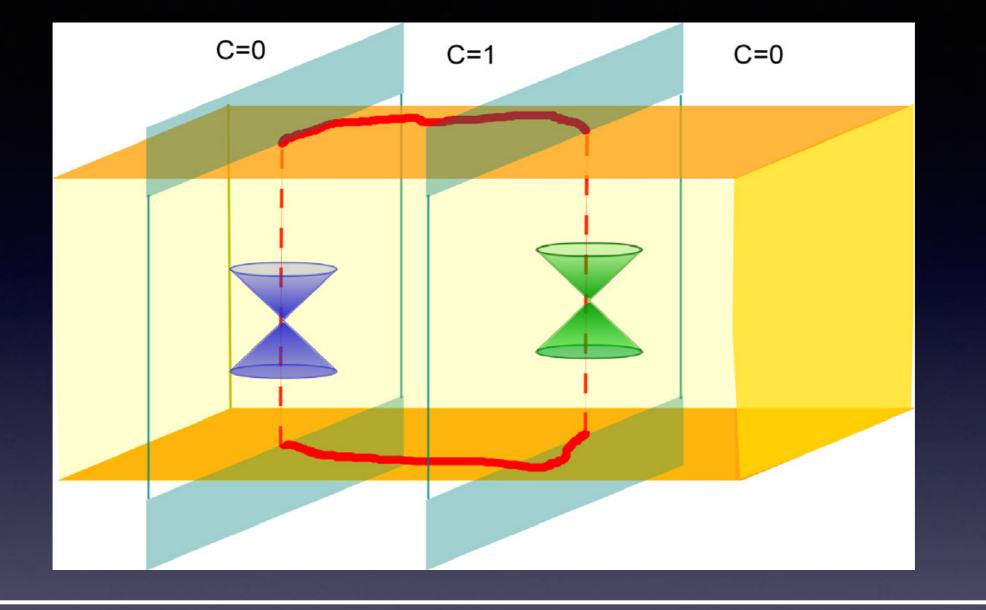
case of WSM thin films

fully respected in the stacked system

partially broken

STI as partially broken WTI

Hosur & Qi, CRP '13



kz

What is the precise relation between the two systems? TI vs. WSM cases

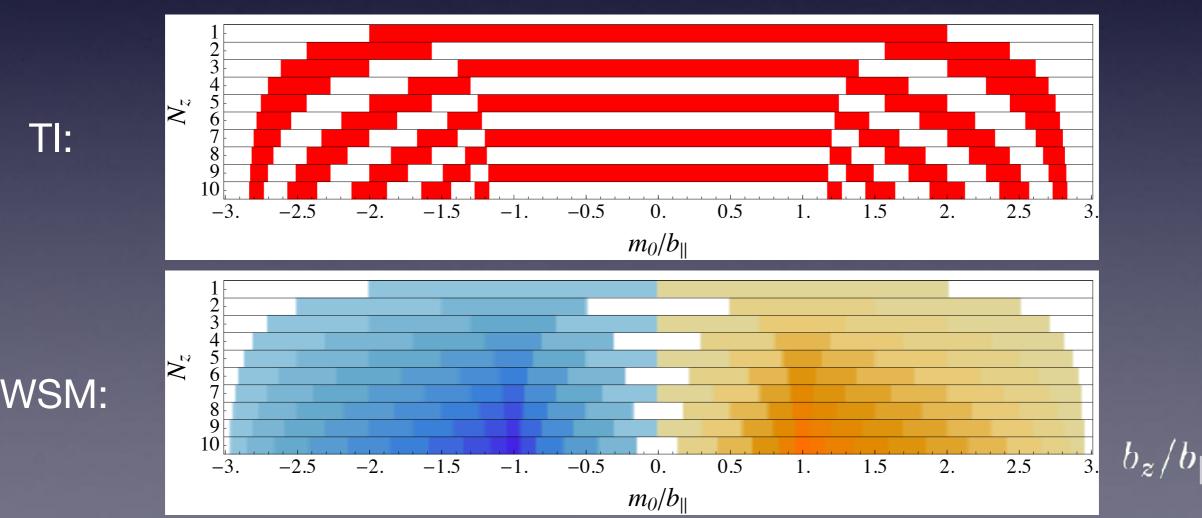
- both 3D bulk & 2D thin-film phase diagrams look very similar

Remark: In the limit of $t_z \to 0$

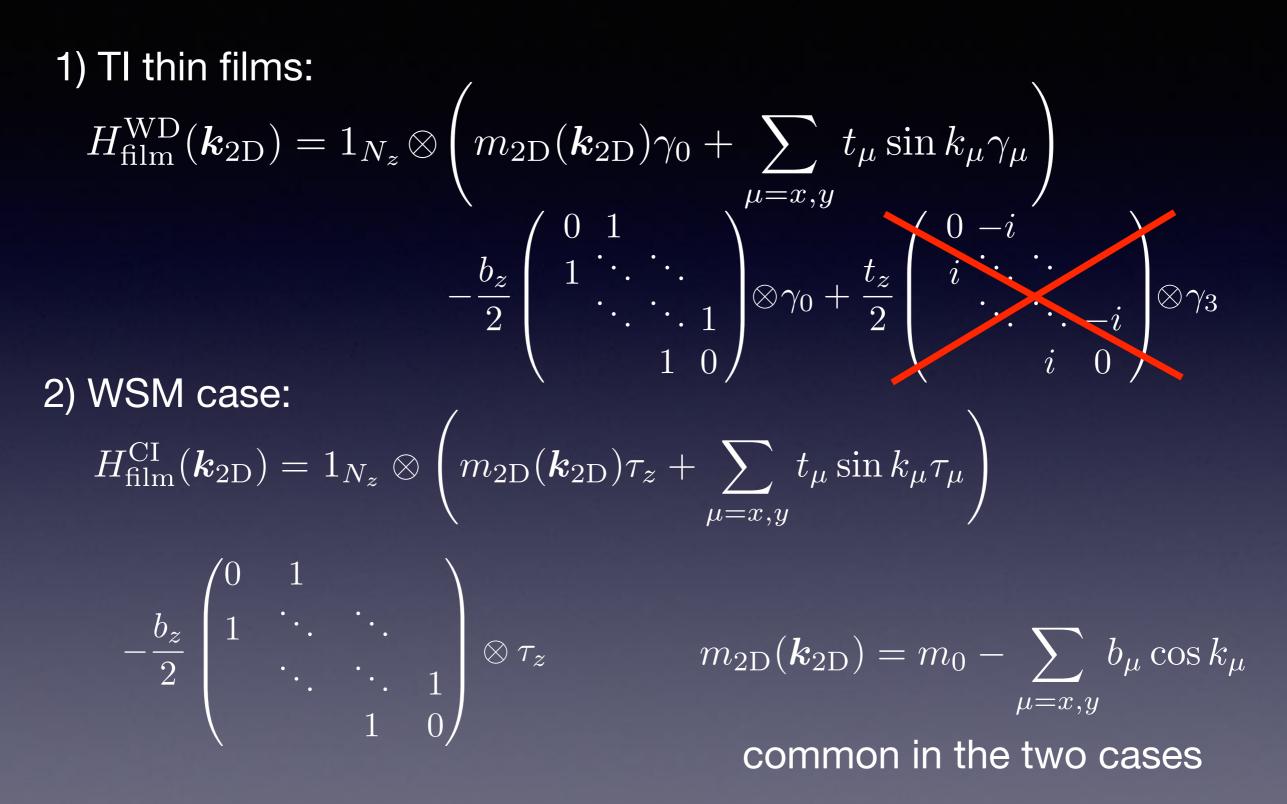
TI:

All the phase boundaries forming the brick and stripe patterns coincide

in TI and WSM thin-film cases



The reason is simple...



So, the two systems are indeed very similar...

Then, how is the nature of brick patterns in the WSM case?

Reminder: nature of brick patterns

oscillation of the surface wave function in an auxiliary 3D semi-infinite system

However, in the WSM model, there is no surface state on top and at bottom

Answer:

As approaching the limit
$$t_z \rightarrow 0$$

The surface Dirac cones in the WTI/STI model <u>sink into the</u> <u>bulk</u>, transforming into a pair of Dirac/Weyl cones

 $N_D = \#$ of surface Dirac cones in the WTI/STI model $N_W = \#$ of Weyl pairs in the CI/WSM model

A short summary

Relation between the STI/WTI vs.
 WSM type models

"A thin-film point of view"

WTI ↔ CI ······ stripe region STI ↔ WSM ····· brick region

- How about the role of <<bulk-edge>> correspondence?



penetration of the surface wave function into the bulk

(auxiliary 3D system)

edge

number of chiral edge modes in thin-film systems

One-to-one correspondence in <<physical properties>> at the edge and in the bulk

A short detour on the role of disorder

Phase diagram of 2D disordered TI

 $N_{z} = 3$

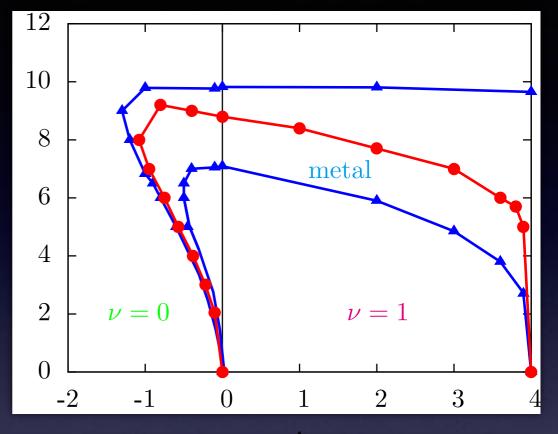
BHZ + Rashba vs. TI thin film

No direct transition between
 different topological phases in 2D

potential disorder marginal in 2D

- metal in between (symplectic symmetry class)

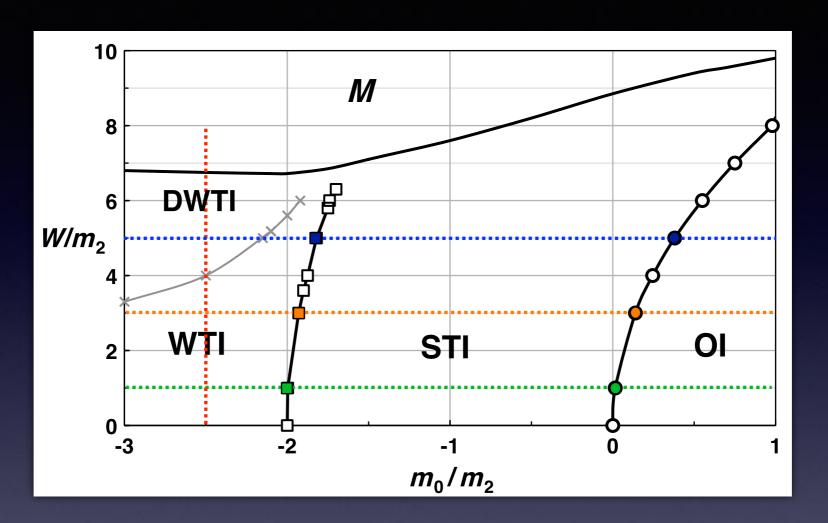
BHZ + Rashba (localization length) JPSJ 80, 053703 (2011)



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W = 9.0	1.9	2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.1	2.1	2	2	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.3
W = 8.5	1.9	2	2.1	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.2	2.1	2	2	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	1
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W = 2.5		2.8	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.1	0.2	0.7	1.5	2	1.4	0.6	0.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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m_0/m_2 :	-3	-2.9	-2.8	-2.7	-2.6	-2.5	-2.4	-2.3	-2.2	-2.1	-2	-1.9	-1.8	-1.7	-1.6	-1.5	-1.4	-1.3	-1.2	-1.1	-1	-0.9	-0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.5	-0.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5

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cf. Phase diagram of 3D disordered TI



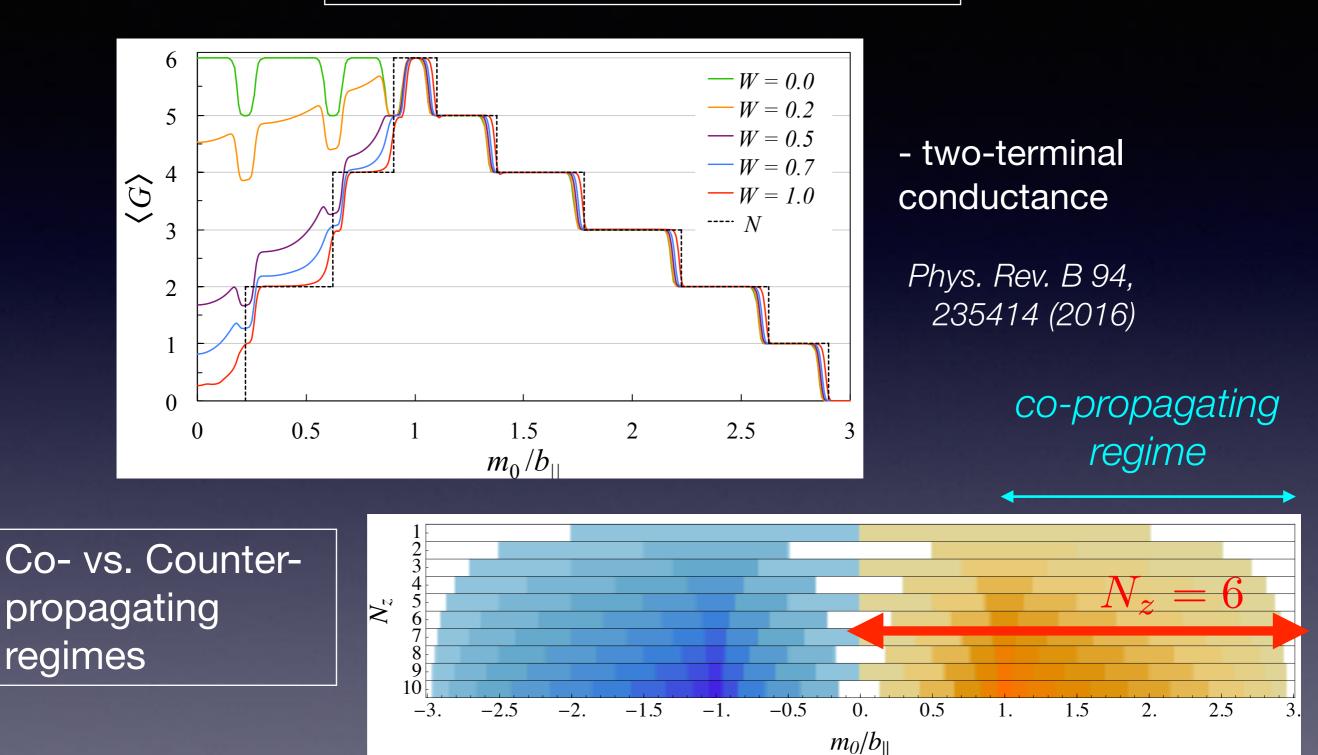
Direct transitions!

between different topological phases in 3D

potential disorder irrelevant in 3D

Phys. Rev. Lett. 110, 236803 (2013)

Case of disordered WSM thin films



 $b_z/b_{\parallel} = 1$

counter-propagating regime

Two-terminal vs. Hall conductances

Chern number = Hall conductance

$$G_H = (\mathcal{N}_+ - \mathcal{N}_-)\frac{e^2}{h} = \mathcal{N}\frac{e^2}{h}$$

N_± # of left- and rightgoing chiral modes

while the two-terminal conductance

$$G = (\mathcal{N}_+ + \mathcal{N}_-)\frac{e^2}{h}$$

measures the number of transmitting channels

They differ

- in the presence of counter-propagating modes &
- in the clean limit

Relaxation of counter-propagating modes at the edge recovers

$$G = (\mathcal{N}_+ - \mathcal{N}_-)\frac{e^2}{h}$$

Case 2: topological quantum pump

Why pumping?

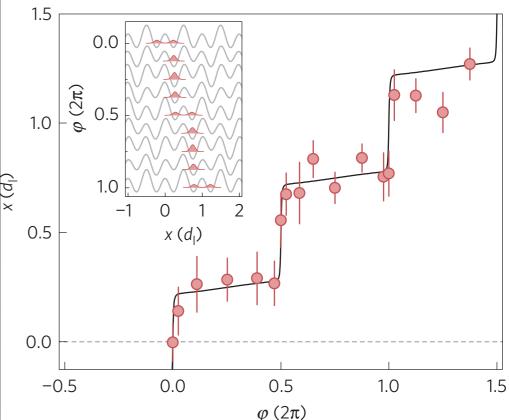
1) Experiments in cold atoms

Nakajima et al., Nature Phys., 2015; Lohse et al., ibid.

2) Nobel prize in physics 2016

TKNN vs. Thouless pump

QHE \longleftrightarrow topological pumping2D1+1DThouless, PRB 1983 k_x, k_y k_x, t



correspondence: $k_y \leftrightarrow 2\pi \frac{t}{T}$

- mathematically equivalent (classification, etc.)

 physics different: different physical quantities, different physical pictures

cf. Laughlin's argument: original: for QHE pump version?

→ Hatsugai & Fukui, PRB 2016

Topological pumpingin the snapshot picture(adiabatic limit)Harper/AA model (pump version)Hatsugai & Fukui, PRB 2016H(t) = $\sum_{x=-L/2}^{L/2} \left[t_x | x+1 \rangle \langle x | + (h.c.) + V(x,t) | x \rangle \langle x | \right]$

"Laughlin's geometry"

- periodic in t
- finite (w/ edges) in the x-direction

What is related to the Chern number? Ans.: pumped charge

= change of <u>polarization</u> over the pumping cycle = center-of-mass position

$$\bar{x}(t) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{\alpha}' x |\psi_{\alpha}(x,t)|$$

But, because of p.b.c. $\bar{x}(t_0 + T) - \bar{x}(t_0) = 0$ So, no pumping???

$$V(x,t) = 2t_y \cos\left[2\pi\left(rac{t}{T}-\phi x
ight)
ight],$$

 $\rightarrow \sigma_{xy}$

V(x,t): periodic in time

Polarization/center of mass

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$$\bar{x}(t) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{\alpha} [x|\psi_{\alpha}(x,t)|^{2}]$$
filled states
alf-integral jumps!

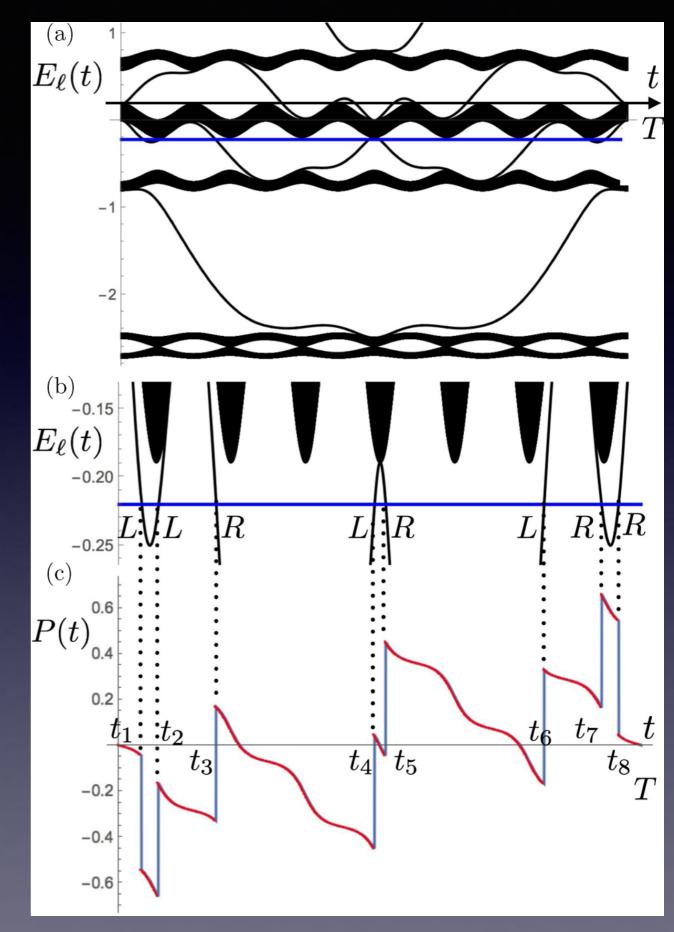
$$\Delta ar{x} = rac{1}{2} \mathrm{sgn}(x_{\mathrm{edge}}) [-\mathrm{sgn}(\mathrm{slope})] = \pm rac{1}{2}$$
mps: edge effects

continuous part: bulk contribution

"bulk contribution" is relevant skip jumps & reconstruct the continuous part:

$$\Delta \bar{x}_{\text{net}} = -\sum_{\{j_n\}} \Delta \bar{x}_{\text{jump}}(t_{j_n})$$

Recall: $\bar{x}(t_0 + T) - \bar{x}(t_0) = 0$



Hatsugai & Fukui, PRB 2016

Jumps vs. continuous part

or edge vs. bulk contributions

or consideration on the adiabatic conditions:

The adiabatic condition: $T \gg \hbar/\Delta\epsilon$

 $t_{\rm edge} = \hbar / \Delta \epsilon_{\rm edge} \to \infty$

bulk: $\Delta \epsilon_{\text{bulk}} = \epsilon_g$ edge: $\Delta \epsilon_{\text{edge}} \rightarrow 0$

curve

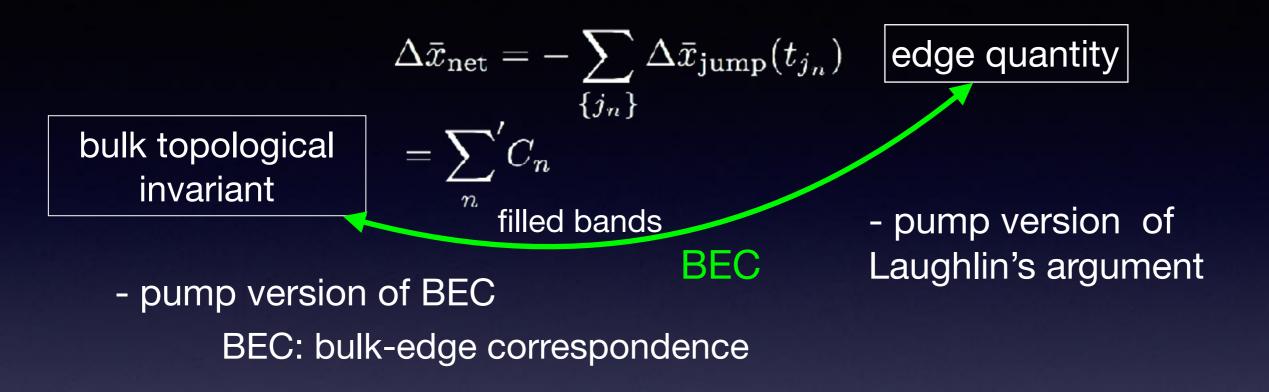
in the polarization

Realistic situation: $t_{\text{bulk}} \ll T_{\text{exp}} \ll t_{\text{edge}}$

i.e., bulk: adiabatic edge: sudden

Jumps due to the edge modes are not seen in experiments

Rather, half-integral jumps *emergent in the adiabatic limit* are <<origin>> of the quantization of pumped (topological) charge A short summary: Origin of quantization = half-integral jumps



A remaining issue:

QHE vs. pump

- check & quantify the robustness against disorder

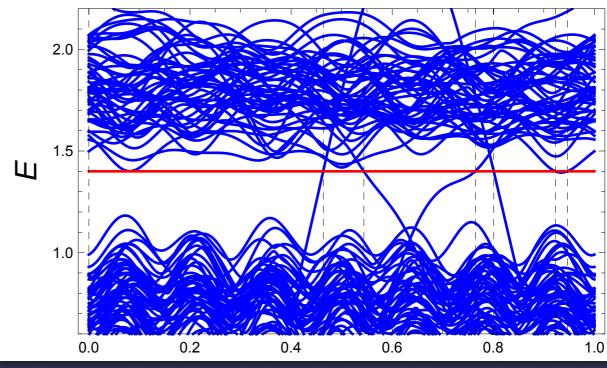
$$H(t) = \sum_{x=-L/2}^{L/2} \left[t_x | x+1 \rangle \langle x | + (h.c.) + [V(x,t) + W(x)] | x \rangle \langle x | \right]$$
$$W(x) \in \left[-W/2, W/2 \right] \quad \text{W: strength of impurity}$$

In the presence of disorder

- two types of jumps appear
 1) quantized jumps
 edge state origin
 - 2) non-quantized jumps
 - impurity origin
- At weak disorder they appear separately in time
- As far as they are separable, the pumped charge is still quantized

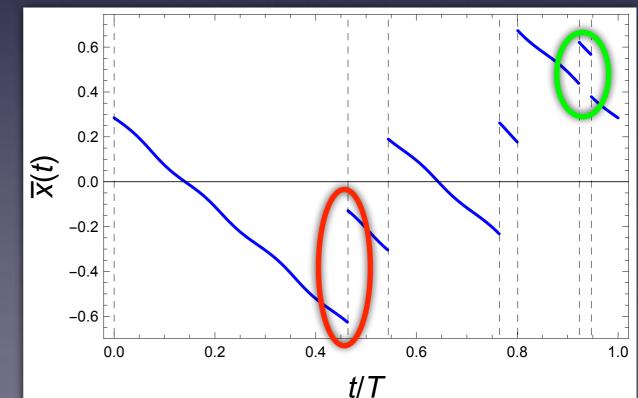
$$\bar{x}(t) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{\alpha}' x |\psi_{\alpha}(x,t)|^2$$

Snapshot spectrum:



t/T

Polarization:



Quantized vs. non-quantized jumps

- Non-quantized jumps: jumps due to impurities

 $\Delta \bar{x} = \langle x \rangle_{\rm imp} [-\text{sgn}(\text{slope})] \qquad \text{occupy/empty}$

appear in pairs: appear/disappear
irrelevant to the pumped charge

- Quantized jumps: jumps due to edge states $\Delta \bar{x} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{sgn}(x_{\text{edge}}) [-\operatorname{sgn}(\operatorname{slope})] = \pm \frac{1}{2}$ R or L $x_{\text{edge}} = \pm L/2$ - also appear in pairs, but ...

quantized pumped charge

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta \bar{x}_{\text{net}} &= -\sum_{\{j_n\}} \Delta \bar{x}_{\text{jump}}(t_{j_n}) = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \cdots \\ \hline \text{Edge quantity} \end{aligned} = \sum_{n}' C_n \end{aligned} \qquad \begin{aligned} \text{Bulk topological} \\ \text{invariant} \end{aligned}$$

Conclusions

- two examples, in which

BEC manifests as a one-to-one relation between <<visible>> physical quantities in the bulk and at the edge

- highlighted a rather specific role of

bulk in case 1: topological insulator thin films

cf. penetration of the "surface" wave function into the <
surface in the auxiliary 3D system

edge in case 2: topological quantum pumping

cf. *half-integral jumps in polarization as the* <<origin>> of topological quantization