



Quantum-geometric effects in superconductors

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- Background: Topological materials, Quantum geometry
- Recent research: Quantum-geometric effects

■ Our motivation

■ Brief introduction of our previous works

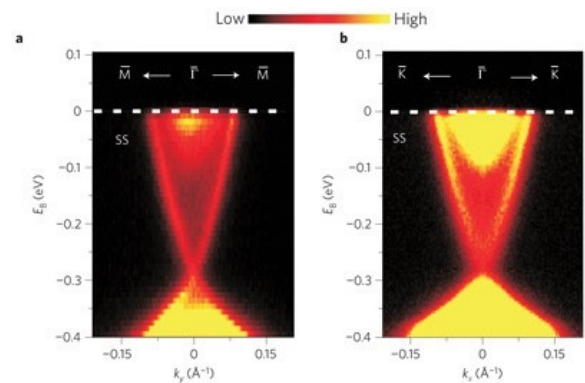
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Quantum-geometric effects in thermodynamic responses of SCs

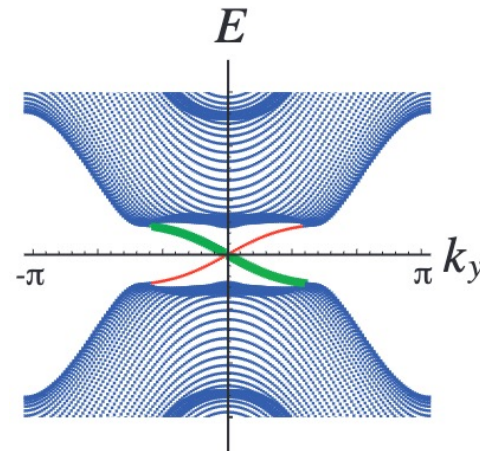
■ Summary

Topological materials

Topological insulators & superconductors



Xia *et al.* Nat. Phys. (2009)



Sato *et al.* PRL (2009)

AZ	Symmetry			Dimension							
	T	C	S	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
A	0	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}
AIII	0	0	1	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0
AI	1	0	0	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}
BDI	1	1	1	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2
D	0	1	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2
DIII	-1	1	1	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0
AII	-1	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}
CII	-1	-1	1	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0
C	0	-1	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0
CI	1	-1	1	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0

Schnyder *et al.* (2009)

and those with crystalline symmetries., interactions, and/or in non-Hermitian/open-quantum systems, etc.

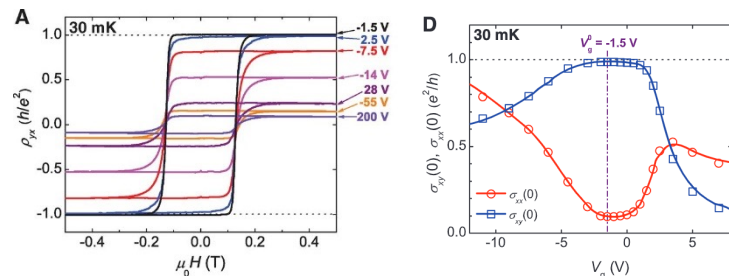
Widely accepted as (possible) material phases not only by theorists and but also by experimentalists

Topological materials

Why topological and related materials are important?

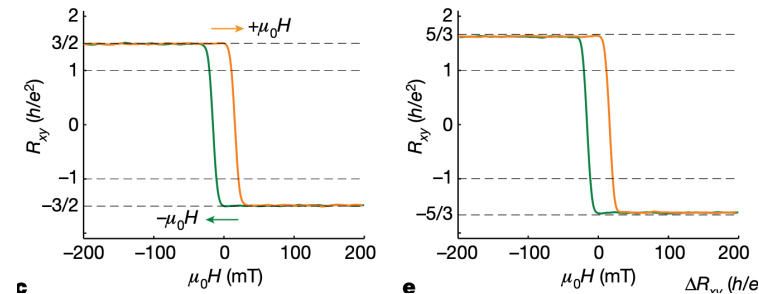
- Topological boundary states
- Proposed/observed Unconventional material properties e.g., various Hall effects

Quantized anomalous HE



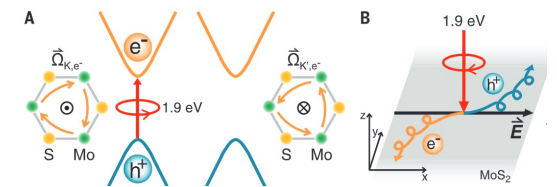
C.-Z. Chang *et al.*, Science **340**, 167 (2013).

Fractionally QAHE in twisted MoTe2



H. Park *et al.*, Nature **622**, 74 (2023).

+ **Non-quantized**
AHE, Spin HE,
Valley HE, and so on.



K. F. Mak *et al.*, Science **344**, 1489 (2014).

Search for topological and related materials:
Guiding principle to discover interesting physics

Quantum geometry

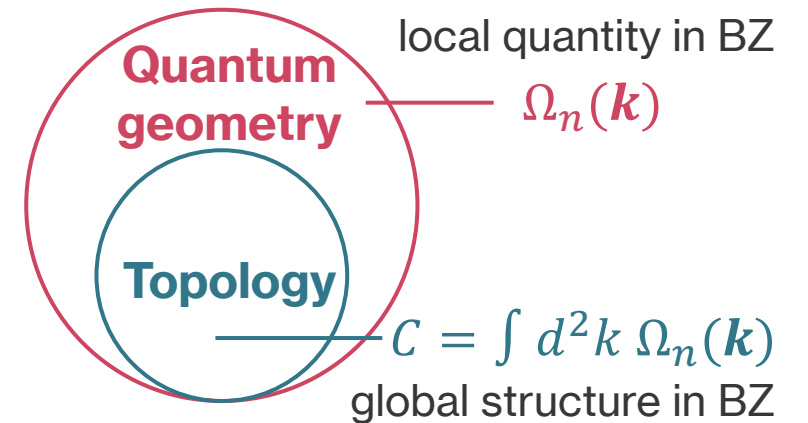
Why is the guiding principle so successful?

■ Topological materials have *quantum geometry*

- \equiv Nontrivial \mathbf{k} -dependence of Bloch states
- e.g., Berry curvature

$$H_N(\mathbf{k})|u_n(\mathbf{k})\rangle = \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k})|u_n(\mathbf{k})\rangle$$

$$\Omega_n(\mathbf{k}) = i \langle \partial_{k_x} u_n(\mathbf{k}) | \partial_{k_y} u_n(\mathbf{k}) \rangle - (x \leftrightarrow y)$$



+

■ *Quantum geometry* often leads to interesting physics

e.g.,
$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \frac{\partial \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k})}{\partial \mathbf{k}} - e\mathbf{E} \times \Omega_n(\mathbf{k})$$

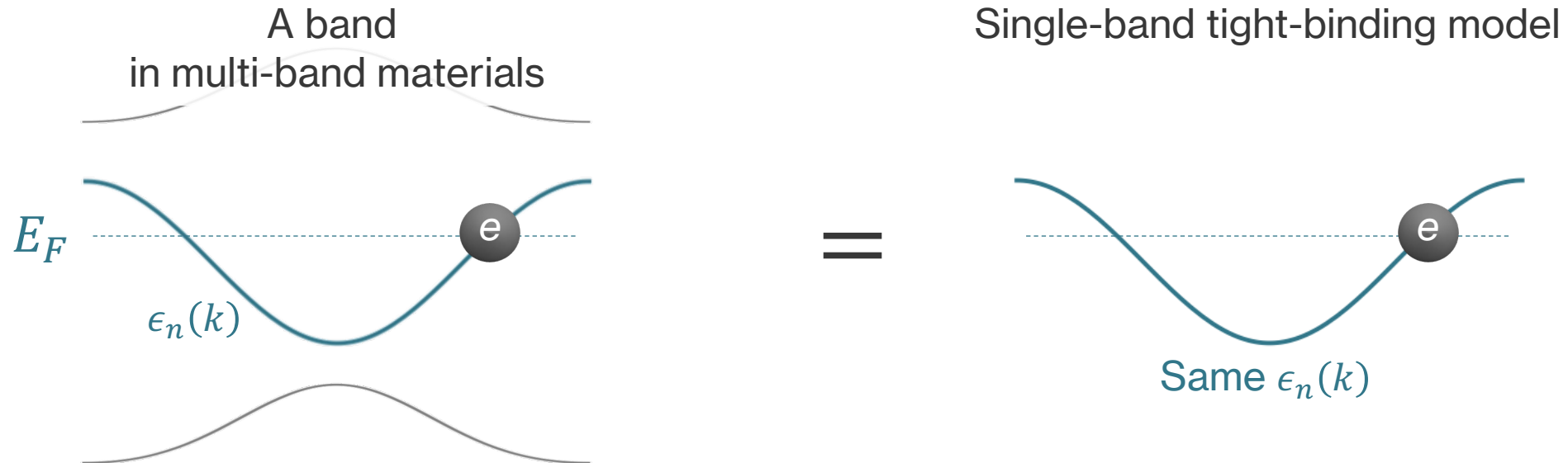
by $\Omega_n(\mathbf{k})$

\rightarrow various quantized/non-quantized Hall effects

Interesting physics?

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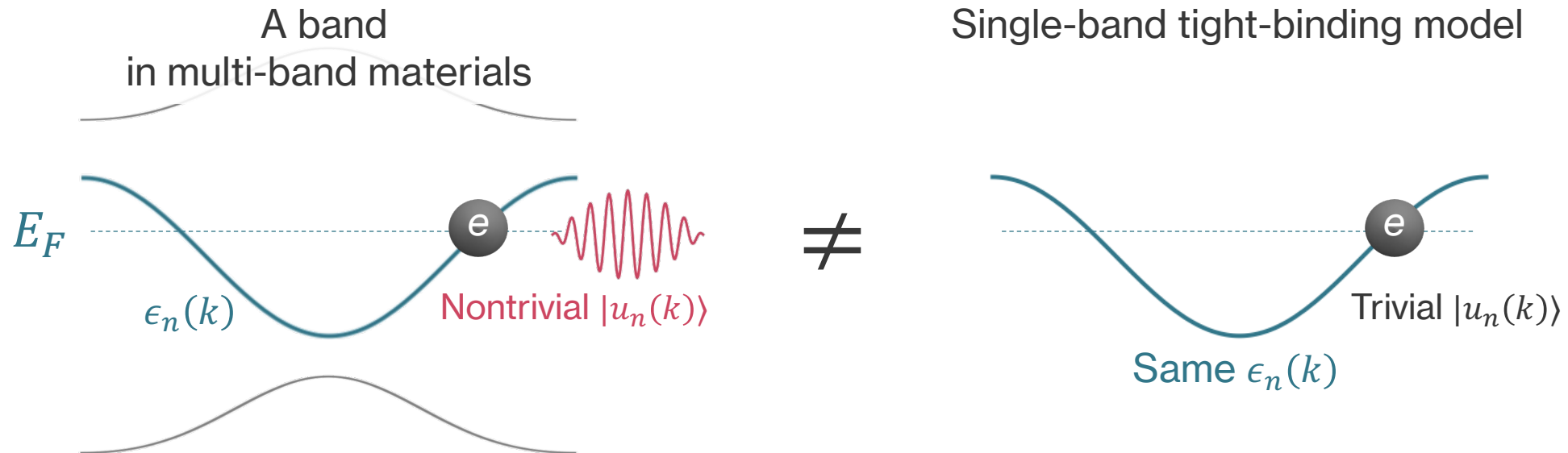
For many material properties,



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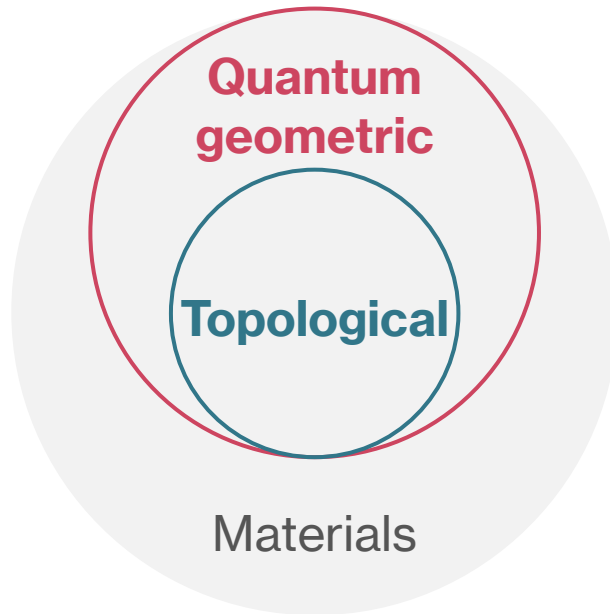
For quantum-geometric phenomena,



meaning **quantum-mechanical phenomena *beyond energy dispersion***
(cf. Drude theory, BCS theory), **triggered by nontrivial wave functions**

Studying quantum-geometric phenomena, not limited to topological ones, would be fruitful!

Recent research focus



Recent research focus

- Interesting physics by quantum geometry?
In particular, **quantum-geometric effects beyond Berry curvature?**

Quantum-geometric quantities

Berry curvature, **quantum metric**, their multipoles, their non-Abelian extensions, Shift vector, etc.

e.g., **Berry-curvature dipole**

$$\partial_{k_i} \Omega_n(\mathbf{k})$$

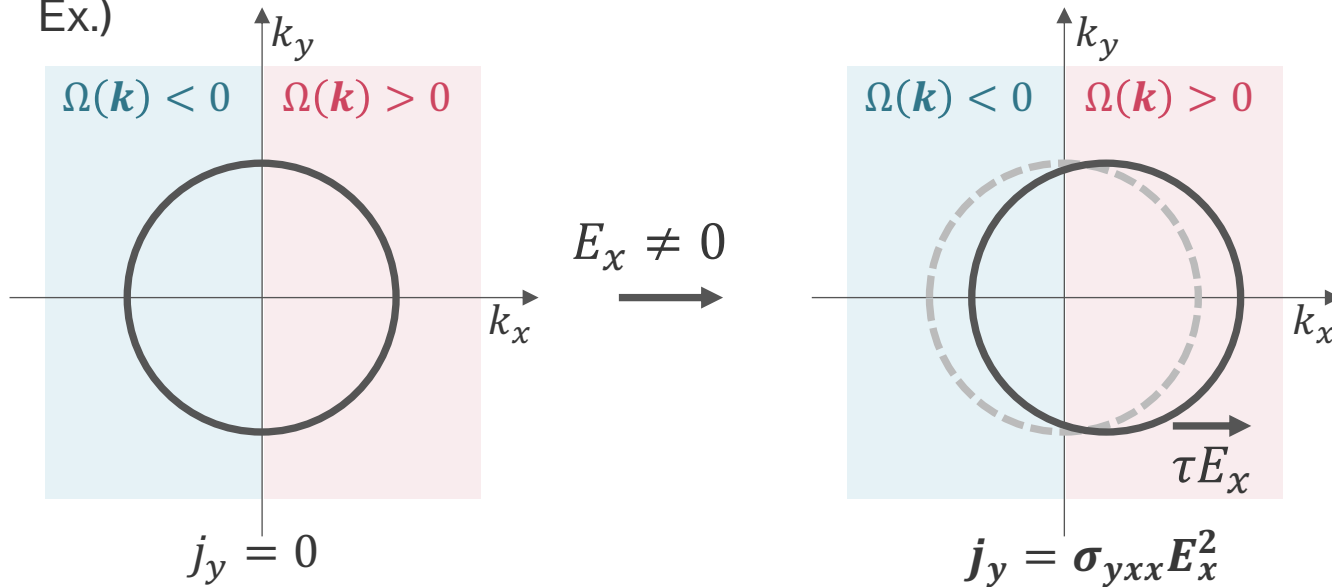
Nonlinear Hall effect by Berry-curvature dipole

Nonlinear Hall effect: e.g., $j_y = \sigma_{yxx} E_x^2$

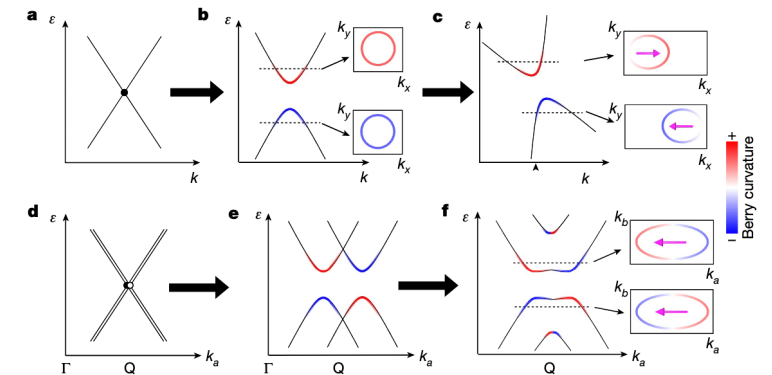
Hall current by $\Omega(\mathbf{k})$

$$j_y = E_x \int d^2k \Omega(\mathbf{k}) f(\mathbf{k})$$

Ex.)



I. Sodemann and L. Fu, PRL **115**, 216806 (2015),
 Q. Ma *et al.*, Nature **565**, 337 (2019),
 K. Kang *et al.*, Nature Materials **18**, 324 (2019).



- Dipolar structure of $\Omega(k)$ → Nonlinear Hall effect (w/ TRS) $D_{ab} = \int_k f_0(\partial_a \Omega_b)$.

- Higher-rank nonlinear Hall effects are induced by Berry-curvature multipoles

C.-P. Zhang *et al.*, Phys. Rev. B **107**, 115142 (2023).

Quantum-metric effects

■ Quantum metric

$$g_n^{ij}(\mathbf{k}) = \text{Re} \sum_{m(\neq n)} A_{nm}^i(\mathbf{k}) A_{mn}^j(\mathbf{k})$$

Berry connection $A_{nm}^i(\mathbf{k}) = -i \langle u_n(\mathbf{k}) | \partial_{k_i} u_m(\mathbf{k}) \rangle$

cf. $\Omega_n^{ij}(\mathbf{k}) = 2 \text{Im} \sum_{m(\neq n)} A_{nm}^i(\mathbf{k}) A_{mn}^j(\mathbf{k})$

“Distance” btw. neighboring Bloch states = How rapidly Bloch state changes at \mathbf{k}

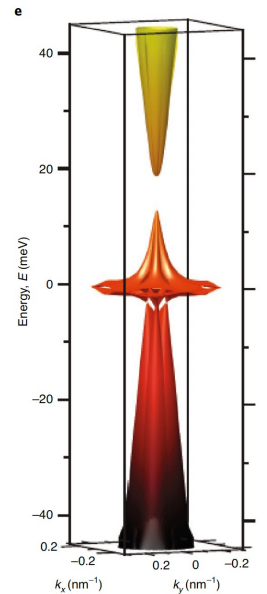
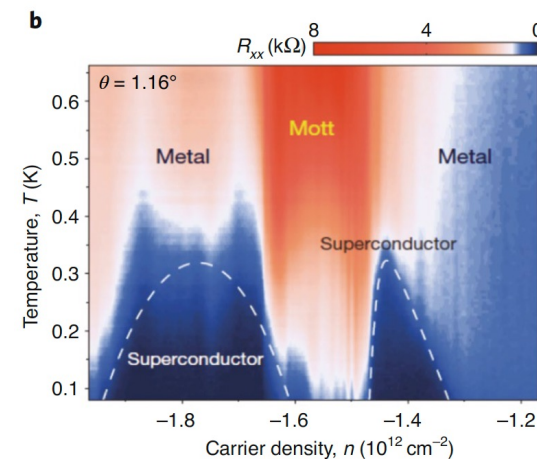
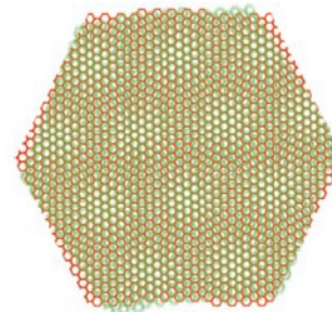
$$ds^2 \equiv 1 - |\langle u_n(\mathbf{k} + d\mathbf{k}) | u_n(\mathbf{k}) \rangle|^2 = g_n^{ij}(\mathbf{k}) dk^i dk^j$$

■ Studied in nonlinear optics, current noise, exciton levels, etc.

■ Conducting phenomena in (nearly) flat-band systems

- Significant attention after the discovery of **twisted bilayer graphene**
= Nearly flat-band systems in condensed matter

Review: E. Y. Andrei, A. H. MacDonald,
Nat. Materials **19**, 1265 (2020)



SC properties in nearly-flat band systems

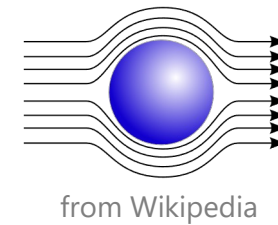
Quantum metric plays an important role in flat-band SC

P. Törmä *et al.*, Nature Reviews Physics 4, 528 (2022).

- Vanishing group velocity and inverse mass $v^i = \partial_{k_i} \epsilon = 0$, & $1/m^{ij} = \partial_{k_i} \partial_{k_j} \epsilon = 0$.
 - **How can flat-band electrons super-conduct?**
- Superfluid weight \leftrightarrow penetration depth

London eq. $j^i = D_S A^i = \frac{1}{\lambda^2} A^i \longrightarrow$ Meissner effect

$$D_{S,\text{conv}} = \frac{n}{m} \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{for flat bands??}$$



- Full expression of the Kubo formula: $D_S = D_{S,\text{conv}} + D_{S,\text{geom}}$

Quantum-geometric contribution enables SC
in flat-band systems!

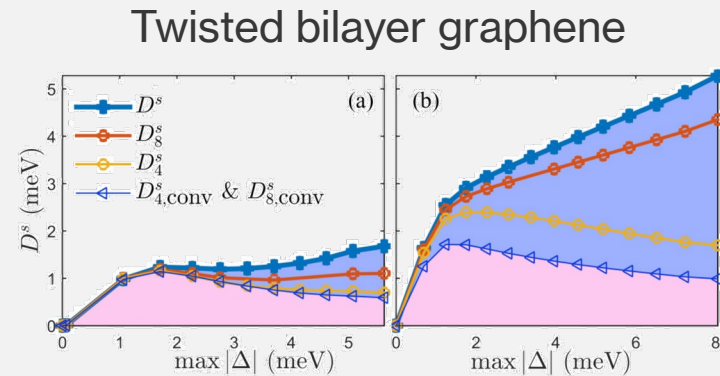
Quantum-geometric term

$$\sim \frac{4e^2 \Delta \sqrt{\nu(1-\nu)}}{\hbar^2} \int \frac{d^d \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^d} g_{jl}(\mathbf{k}),$$

in isolated flat-band limit

SC properties in nearly-flat band systems

- Superfluid weight $D_s = 1/\lambda^2$

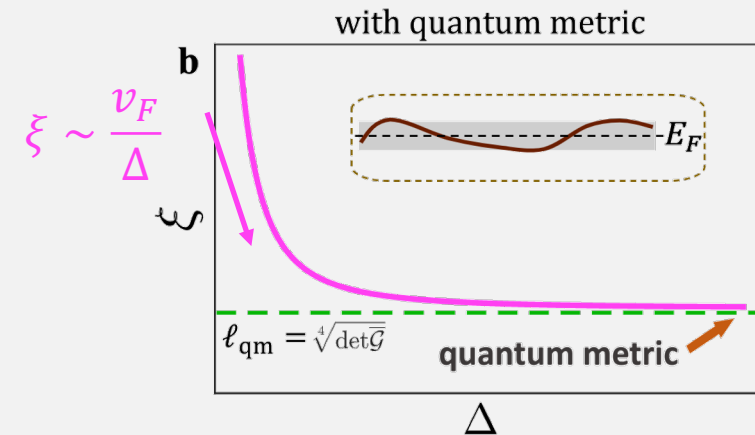


A. Julku *et al.*, PRB **101**, 060505 (2020).
X. Hu *et al.*, PRL **123**, 237002 (2019).

$$\lambda \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{D_{s,\text{geom}}}} > 0$$

Flat-band limit

- Coherence length



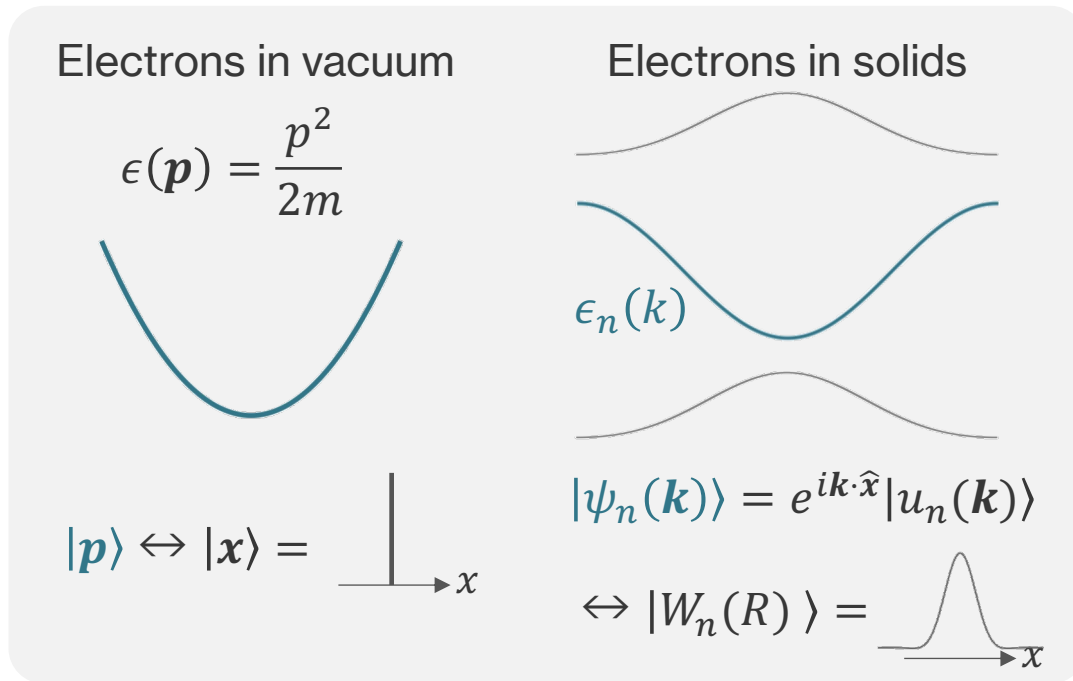
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$$\xi \rightarrow \xi_{\text{geom}} > 0$$

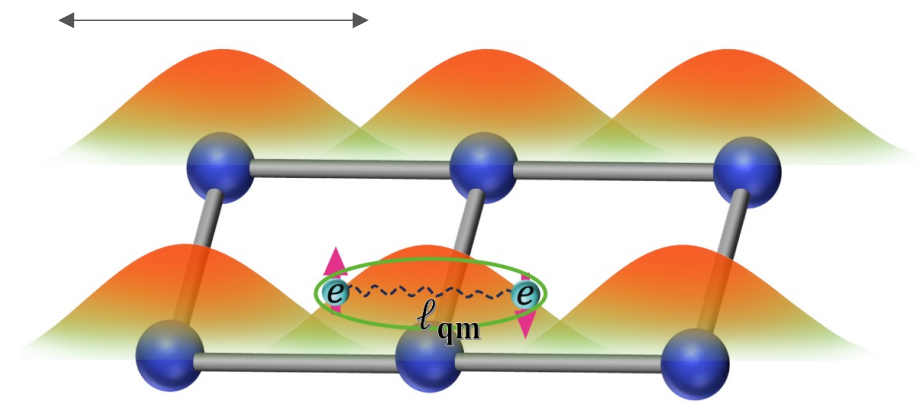
Key to understanding the physics: Length scale related to quantum metric?

SC properties in nearly-flat band systems

- Intuitive understanding: **Overlapping Wannier functions** P. Törmä *et al.*, Nat. Reviews Physics 4, 528 (2022).



Wannier spread: related to quantum metric



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Flat-band materials highlight the importance of quantum geometry in SC.

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Update our understanding of SC by quantum geometry

■ When/where?

Material platform of quantum-geometric SCs

1. Examples other than flat bands?

Those without twist?
Bulk superconductors?

2. General conditions?

■ How?

Identify quantum-geometric superconducting properties

1. Equilibrium properties

Normal-SC, SC-SC phase transitions
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Our ambition: “Modern theory of superconductivity”...?

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■ **Today's topic** AD, TK, and Y. Yanase, arXiv:2310.15558.

- Our recent efforts to study some general aspects regarding equilibrium properties
- Is it possible to **transparently extract quantum-geometric effects?**

$$\text{Ex.) } D_S = D_{S,\text{conv}} + D_{S,\text{geom}}$$

Study Kubo formula and separate terms by hand

$$D_{\mu\nu}^{\text{conv}} = - \sum_{n\sigma k} \langle u_{nk} | \partial_\mu H_{0k} | u_{nk} \rangle \langle u_{nk} | \partial_\nu H_{0k} | u_{nk} \rangle \left(\sigma \frac{|\Delta_k|^2}{E_{nk}^3} f(\sigma E_{nk}) - \frac{|\Delta_k|^2}{E_{nk}^2} f'(\sigma E_{nk}) \right),$$

$$D_{\mu\nu}^{\text{geom}} = \sum_{n \neq m \sigma \sigma' k} \langle u_{nk} | \partial_\mu H_{0k} | u_{mk} \rangle \langle u_{mk} | \partial_\nu H_{0k} | u_{nk} \rangle \frac{f(\sigma E_{nk}) - f(\sigma' E_{mk})}{\sigma E_{nk} - \sigma' E_{mk}} \left(\sigma \sigma' \frac{|\Delta_k|^2}{E_{nk} E_{mk}} \right),$$

$$D_{\mu\nu}^{\text{gap}} = - \sum_{n\sigma k} \langle u_{nk} | \partial_\mu \Delta_k | u_{nk} \rangle \langle u_{nk} | \partial_\nu H_{0k} | u_{nk} \rangle \left(-\sigma \frac{\Delta_k \epsilon_{nk}}{E_{nk}^3} f(\sigma E_{nk}) + \frac{\Delta_k \epsilon_{nk}}{E_{nk}^2} f'(\sigma E_{nk}) \right),$$

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- **Our strategy: take careful band representation and start from free energy**
 - Future plan

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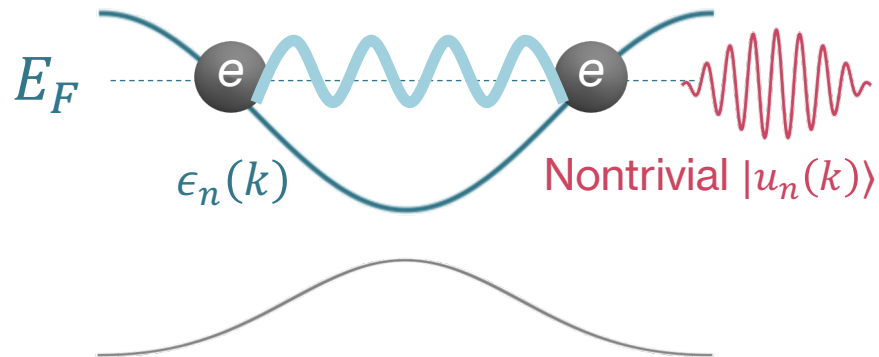
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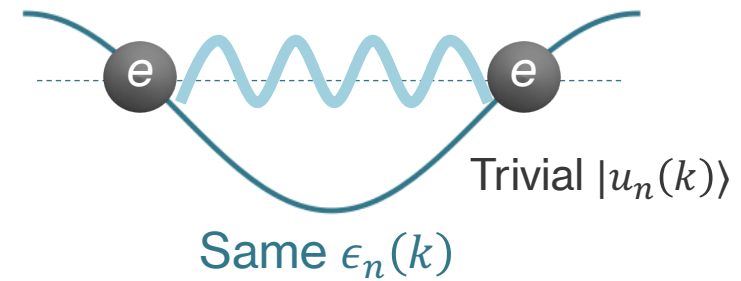
Superconductors with and without quantum geometry:
How are they different?

A band
in multi-band materials



vs.

Single-band model



Normal-state Bloch Hamiltonian

$$H_N(\mathbf{k}) = U_N(\mathbf{k}) \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\epsilon}(\mathbf{k}) \\ \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k}) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} U_N(\mathbf{k})^+$$

$$H_N(\mathbf{k}) = \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k}) 1_{1 \times 1}$$

SCs with and without quantum geometry

Simplifying assumption (removed later): spin-singlet s-wave pair

$$\Delta_0 \sum_l (c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow,l}^\dagger c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow,l}^\dagger - c_{\mathbf{k}\downarrow,l}^\dagger c_{-\mathbf{k}\uparrow,l}^\dagger).$$

**Bogoliubov-de Gennes
(BdG) Hamiltonian**

$$H_{\text{BdG}}(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} H_N(\mathbf{k}) & \Delta_0 \\ \Delta_0 & -\Theta H_N(-\mathbf{k})\Theta^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{k}) H_{\text{BdG}}(\mathbf{k}) \Psi(\mathbf{k}) + \text{const.},$$

$$[\Psi^\dagger(\mathbf{k})]_l = (c_{\uparrow,l}^\dagger(\mathbf{k}), c_{\downarrow,l}^\dagger(\mathbf{k}), c_{\downarrow,l}(-\mathbf{k}), -c_{\uparrow,l}(-\mathbf{k})).$$

Time-reversal partner of $H_N(\mathbf{k})$ ($\Theta \equiv -i s_y K$)

Band representation

$$H_b(\mathbf{k}) \equiv U_b(\mathbf{k}) H_{\text{BdG}}(\mathbf{k}) U_b^\dagger(\mathbf{k})$$

$$U_b(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{pmatrix} U_N(\mathbf{k}) & \\ & \Theta U_N(-\mathbf{k})\Theta^{-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Unitary trans. diagonalizing
normal-state parts

$$= \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\epsilon}(\mathbf{k}) & \Delta_b(\mathbf{k}) \\ \Delta_b(\mathbf{k})^+ & -\hat{\epsilon}_\Theta(-\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$[\Delta_b(\mathbf{k})]_{nm} = \Delta_0 \langle u_n(\mathbf{k}) | \Theta u_m(-\mathbf{k}) \rangle,$$

e.g., for time-reversal symmetric normal states,

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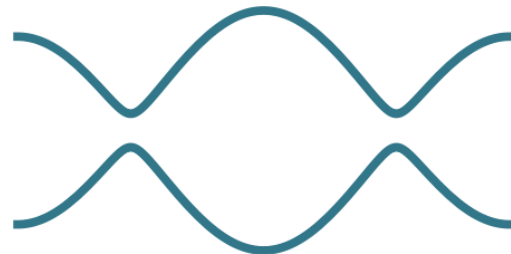
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$$E_n(k) = \pm \sqrt{\epsilon_n(\mathbf{k})^2 + \Delta_0^2}$$



Quantum geometry does not appear in
e.g., specific heat, DOS, etc.

Difference appears in responses

The situation changes for the *responses* to the perturbation


■ Ex. Response to vector potential $A \leftrightarrow$ Cooper-pair momentum q

Single-band

$$H_b(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) & \Delta_0 \\ \Delta_0 & -\epsilon_n(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\epsilon_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) \simeq \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k}) + q_i \partial_{k_i} \epsilon(\mathbf{k}) + \frac{1}{2} q_i q_j \partial_{k_i} \partial_{k_j} \epsilon(\mathbf{k})$$

- $O(q)$ → Doppler shift of quasiparticle energy, to give “paramagnetic-current” contribution of D_s
- $O(q^2)$ → to give “diamagnetic-current” contribution responsible for $D_s = \frac{n}{m}$ at $T = 0$



$$D_{s,\text{conv}} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial q^2} = \frac{n}{m}$$

free energy

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$$[H_b(\mathbf{k})]_{nn} = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) & [\Delta_b(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})]_{nn} \\ [\Delta_b^*(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})]_{nn} & -\epsilon_n(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [\Delta_b(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})]_{nn} &= \Delta_0 \langle u_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) | \Theta u_n(-\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) \rangle \\ &= \Delta_0 \langle u_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) | u_n(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) \rangle \quad (\text{up to phase}) \end{aligned}$$

$$= e^{-i\theta_{nn}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})} \left(\Delta_0 - \Delta_0 q_i q_j g_n^{ij}(\mathbf{k}) + O(q^3) \right)$$

Quantum metric appears as
additional q dependence in pair potential
 cf. L. Liang, *et al.*, PRB **96**, 064511 (2017).

$$D_S = D_{S,\text{conv}} + D_{S,\text{geom}}$$

Single-band

$$H_b(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) & \Delta_0 \\ \Delta_0 & -\epsilon_n(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\epsilon_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) \simeq \epsilon_n(\mathbf{k}) + q_i \partial_{k_i} \epsilon(\mathbf{k}) + \frac{1}{2} q_i q_j \partial_{k_i} \partial_{k_j} \epsilon(\mathbf{k})$$

- $O(q)$ → Doppler shift of quasiparticle energy, to give “paramagnetic-current” contribution of D_S
- $O(q^2)$ → to give “diamagnetic-current” contribution responsible for $D_S = \frac{n}{m}$ at $T = 0$

$$D_{S,\text{conv}} = \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial q^2} = \frac{n}{m}$$

free energy

Difference appears in responses

Technical remark

- **Direct expansion of LHS yields gauge-dependent expressions**

$$\begin{aligned} [\Delta_b(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})]_{nn} &= \Delta_0 \langle u_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) | u_n(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) \rangle \\ &= \Delta_0 \left(1 - 2iq_j A_{nn}^j(\mathbf{k}) + q_i q_j \left(g_n^{ij}(\mathbf{k}) + 2A_{nn}^i(\mathbf{k}) A_{nn}^j(\mathbf{k}) \right) + O(q^3) \right) \end{aligned}$$

- This comes from the gauge dependence of $|u_n(\mathbf{k} \pm \mathbf{q})\rangle$

$$\text{When } |u_n(\mathbf{k})\rangle \rightarrow |u_n(\mathbf{k})\rangle e^{i\chi_n(\mathbf{k})}, \quad \langle u_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) | u_n(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) \rangle \rightarrow e^{-i\chi_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) + i\chi_n(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q})} \langle u_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) | u_n(\mathbf{k} - \mathbf{q}) \rangle$$

- RHS can be made gauge-invariant by multiplying a Berry phase factor

$$e^{i\theta_{nn}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})} [\Delta_b(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})]_{nn}: \text{ gauge invariant}$$

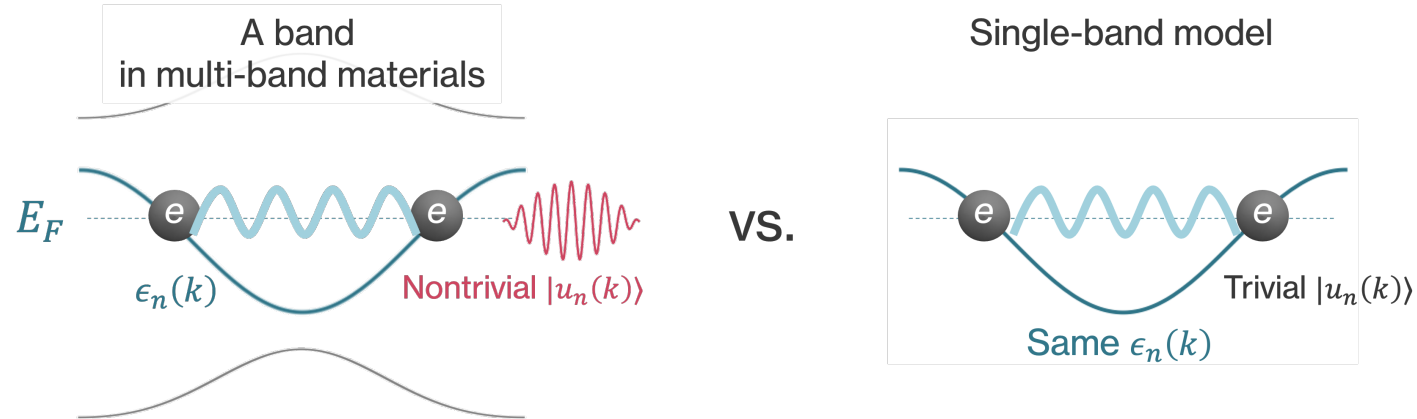
$$\theta_{nn}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q}) = \gamma_n(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q}) - \gamma_n(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{q}) \quad \gamma_n(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q}) = \int_0^{\mathbf{q}} dk'_i A_{nn}^i(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{k}') \quad (\rightarrow \gamma'_n(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q}) = \gamma_n(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q}) + \chi_n(\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}) - \chi_n(\mathbf{k}))$$

- Expansion of $e^{i\theta_{nm}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})} [\Delta_b(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})]_{nm}$ is transparent, **ensuring gauge covariance at any order of q** :

$$e^{i\theta_{nm}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})} [\Delta_b(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})]_{nm} = \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} c_{nm}^l(\mathbf{k}) q^l \rightarrow \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} e^{-i\chi_n(\mathbf{k}) + i\chi_m(\mathbf{k})} c_{nm}^l(\mathbf{k}) q^l \quad \text{cf. } \langle u_n(\mathbf{k}) | O | u_m(\mathbf{k}) \rangle$$

Quantum-geometric pair potential (QGPP)

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$$e^{i\theta_{nm}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})} [\Delta_b(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})]_{nm} = \Delta_0 \delta_{nm} + [\Delta_g(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q})]_{nm}$$

removable

$$\theta_{nm}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q}) = \gamma_n(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{q}) - \gamma_m(\mathbf{k}, -\mathbf{q})$$

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$$\underline{n \neq m} \simeq \Delta_0 [2i q_i A_{nm}^i(\mathbf{k})]$$

- Inter-band pairs also appear
- gauge invariant/covariant

Quantum-geometric effects in free energy

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Consider time-reversal-odd external field $\mathbf{X} = (\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{h}, \dots)$

Thermodynamic coeff.

Free energy $F(\mathbf{X}) = F(0) + X_a X_b \chi^{X_a X_b} + O(X^4)$

$$F(\mathbf{X}) = -\frac{1}{2\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \text{Tr}[\ln(1 + e^{-\beta H_{\text{BdG}}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{X})})] + \text{const.}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\beta} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \text{Tr}[\ln(1 + e^{-\beta H_{\text{b}}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{X})})] + \text{const.}$$

After removing the phase of pair potential,

Collection of single-band SCs

$$\Delta_{\text{b}} = \Delta_0 + \Delta_{\text{g}}$$

$$H_{\text{b}}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{X}) = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\epsilon}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{X}) & \Delta_0 \\ \Delta_0 & -\hat{\epsilon}(\mathbf{k}; -\mathbf{X}) \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \Delta_{\text{g}}(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{X}) \\ \Delta_{\text{g}}^+(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{X}) & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

W/o quantum geometry

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QGPP in response to X : quantum geometry *in the parameter space*

$$[\Delta_g(\mathbf{k}; X)]_{nm} \quad \underline{n = m} \quad \simeq \left(\Delta_0 - \Delta_0 X_i X_j g_n^{X_i X_j}(\mathbf{k}) \right)$$

$$\underline{n \neq m} \quad \simeq \Delta_0 [2i X_i A_{nm}^{X_i}(\mathbf{k})]$$

$$g_n^{X_i X_j}(\mathbf{k}) = 2\text{Re} \sum_{m(\neq n)} A_{nm}^{X_i}(\mathbf{k}) A_{mn}^{X_j}(\mathbf{k})$$

$$A_{nm}^{X_i}(\mathbf{k}) = -i \langle u_n(\mathbf{k}; X) | \partial_{X_i} u_m(\mathbf{k}; X) \rangle \Big|_{X \rightarrow 0}$$

For $X = h$,
 $\sim \langle n | s | m \rangle / \Delta E_{nm}$

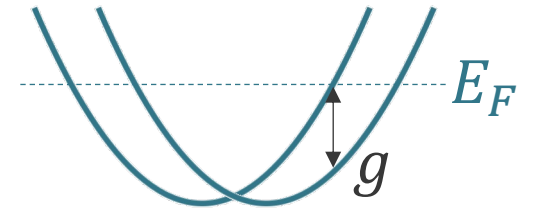
“Quantum-geometric” effects in thermodynamic coeff. other than superfluid weight?

Illustration with two-band model

Usually, namely in weak-coupling SCs, quantum-geometric effects are not significant.

■ Setup: two-band model, noncentrosymmetric SC at $T = 0$

$$\chi_{\text{dia}}^{X_i X_j} = \int_{\text{BZ}} \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \sum_{n=\pm 1} \frac{1}{m_n^{X_i X_j}} \frac{1}{2} \left[1 - \frac{\epsilon_n}{E_n} \right], \quad \chi_g^{X_i X_j} = 4 \int_{\text{BZ}} \frac{d^d k}{(2\pi)^d} g^{X_i X_j} \frac{g^2 \Delta_0^2}{(E_+ + E_-) E_+ E_-},$$



Quantum-geometric contribution for $\Delta_0 \ll g \ll E_F$

$\chi^{q_i q_j} \leftrightarrow D_S$: superfluid weight

$\chi^{h_i q_j}$: SC Edelstein effect
= supercurrent-induced spin

$\chi^{h_i h_j}$: spin susceptibility

$$\chi_{\text{dia}} / \chi_g \sim \frac{\Delta_0^2}{E_F^2} \ln \left(\frac{\Delta_0}{g} \right)$$

$$\sim \Delta_0^2 / g^2$$

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■ Platforms require an energy scale comparable with Δ_0

- Flat-band SCs $W \sim \Delta_0$, BCS-BEC SCs $E_F \sim \Delta_0$,
- (Nearly) degenerate bands $g \sim \Delta_0$ e.g., PT-sym magnets, $j = \frac{3}{2}$ SCs? ← Future study

General formula of QGPP

■ Generalized to arbitrary situations, including...

- Non-s-wave SCs such as spin-triplet SC, and with other internal DOF
- Remains valid and gauge covariant for degenerate or entangled bands

Suppressing the argument \mathbf{k} , $H_N |u_n^{(\lambda)}\rangle = \epsilon_n |u_n^{(\lambda)}\rangle$ $[\Delta_b]_{n\lambda, n'\lambda'} = \langle u_n^{(\lambda)} | \Delta | u_{n'}^{(\lambda')} \rangle$,

$$\Leftrightarrow \Delta_0 [2i q_i A_{nm}^i(\mathbf{k})]$$

$$\Delta_g(\mathbf{X}) = -i X_i \{A_{\text{inter}}^{X_i}, \Delta_b\} + \frac{1}{2} X_i X_j \left(-i [A_{\text{inter}; X_j}^{X_i}, \Delta_b] - \{A_{\text{inter}}^{X_i}, \{A_{\text{inter}}^{X_j}, \Delta_b\}\} \right) + O(X^3),$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\Delta_0 q_i q_j g_n^{ij}(\mathbf{k})$$

covariant derivative
cf. shift vector

$$A_{\text{inter}; X_j}^{X_i}(\mathbf{X}) \equiv \partial_{X_j} A_{\text{inter}}^{X_i}(\mathbf{X}) + i[A_{\text{intra}}^{X_j}(\mathbf{X}), A_{\text{inter}}^{X_i}(\mathbf{X})],$$

■ This implies...

- Can obtain physical low-energy models in the pseudospin basis with MCBB L. Fu, PRL (2015).
- Quantum-geometric effects beyond quantum metric?
- **Possibility of engineering exotic superconducting states?**

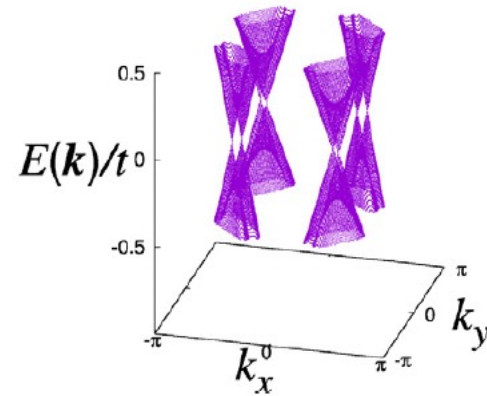
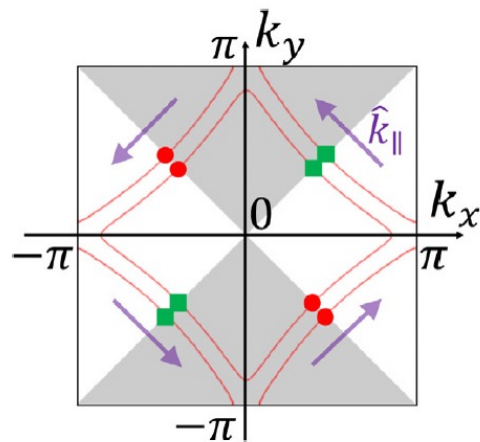
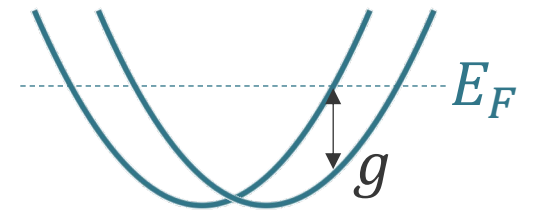
Engineering of exotic SC states by QGPP

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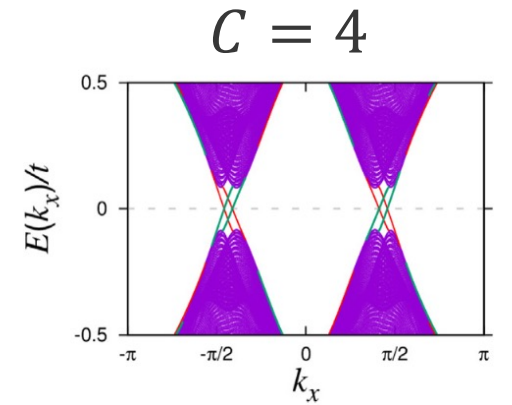
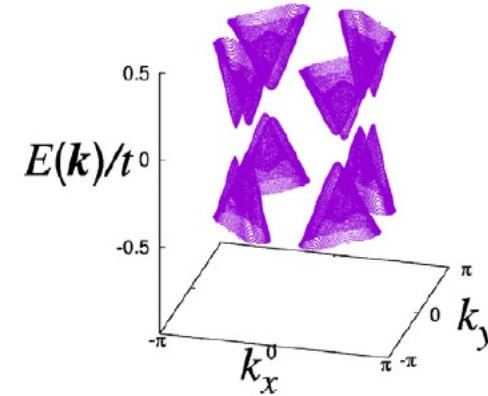
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- Due to inversion breaking, spin-singlet and triplet Cooper pairs coexist.
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$$\mathbf{h} = h\hat{z}$$



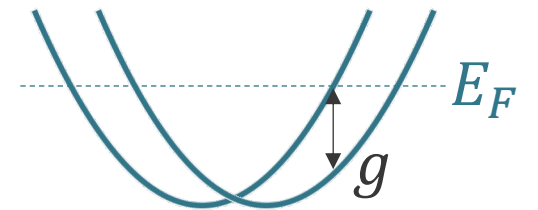
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$$\Delta_b(\mathbf{k}) \rightarrow \Delta_b(\mathbf{k}) + \Delta_g(\mathbf{k}; \mathbf{X}): \quad \Delta_b(\mathbf{k}) = -\left(\psi_0 \mp \frac{d_0}{k_F}\right) (k_x^2 - k_y^2), \quad \Delta_g(\mathbf{k}) = -ih \frac{d_0}{gk_F^2} k_x k_y$$

i.e., $d_{x^2-y^2}$ -wave SC \rightarrow Effectively $d_{x^2-y^2} + id_{xy}$ -wave SC by QGPP

- Some more examples of systems e.g., with (nearly) degenerate bands are given in our paper
 - Non-unitary spin triplet states, anapole SC, ...

Summary

We have introduced QGPP to understand quantum-geometric effects in SCs

AD, TK, and Y. Yanase, arXiv:2310.15558.

- SCs with and without quantum geometry are different by QGPP, which appears in response to external perturbation.
- QGPP is responsible for the quantum-geometric thermodynamic responses.
- QGPP can be used to engineer exotic SC states by external field and quantum geometry
 - Topological SC, chiral SC, non-unitary SC, anapole SC, ...

Future plan

- Model studies for e.g., nearly degenerate SCs, $j = \frac{3}{2}$ SCs
- Extension to transport and AC responses & Exploring phenomena induced by quantum-geometry
- Giving exceptions to conventional notions of SCs e.g., spin susceptibility of spin-triplet SCs?