# Matrix Berry phases of n-type semiconductor dots

- Coherent electric control of electrons by adiabatic means in semiconductor nano systems.
- Applies to II-VI and III-V n-type semiconductor dots and rings (Rashba and Dresselhaus spinorbit couplings).
- Many-body effects: exchange has no effect on matrix Berry phase and correlation effects can be included.
- Applies to quantum pumping: a manifestation of matrix Berry phase (dots without spin-orbit).



Derivation of matrix phase  
in  
degenerate energy shell  
•Symmetry: degeneracy intact.  
$$H(\lambda_1(t), \lambda_2(t))$$
 •Adiabatic: does not leave deg.  
energy shell.

$$\begin{split} \Psi(t) &= c_1(t)\Psi_1(t) + c_2\Psi_2(t) \\ i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(t)}{\partial t} &= H\Psi(t), \end{split} \qquad \begin{aligned} H(t)\Psi_i &= E(t)\Psi_i, \quad i = 1,2 \\ \begin{pmatrix} \Psi_1 \\ \Psi_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \Psi'_1 \\ \Psi'_2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} \Psi''_1 \\ \Psi''_2 \end{pmatrix}, \dots \end{split}$$

$$c_{1}(t) \otimes c_{1}(t)e^{-iEt/\hbar}$$

$$\dot{i}\hbar c_{1} = -i\hbar \left\langle \Psi_{1} \middle| \frac{\partial \Psi_{1}}{\partial \lambda_{p}} \right\rangle \dot{\lambda}_{p} c_{1} - i\hbar \left\langle \Psi_{1} \middle| \frac{\partial \Psi_{2}}{\partial \lambda_{p}} \right\rangle \dot{\lambda}_{p} c_{2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cdot \\ c_1 \\ \cdot \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix} = i \sum_p A_p \dot{\lambda}_p \begin{pmatrix} c_1 \\ c_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad A_p = i \begin{pmatrix} \langle \Psi_1 | \frac{\partial \Psi_1}{\partial \lambda_p} \rangle & \langle \Psi_1 | \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial \lambda_p} \rangle \\ \langle \Psi_2 | \frac{\partial \Psi_1}{\partial \lambda_p} \rangle & \langle \Psi_2 | \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial \lambda_p} \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

U(2) gauge symmetry  
$$|\Psi'_i\rangle = \sum_j U^*_{ij} |\Psi_j\rangle$$
,  $A'_k = UA_kU^+ + iU\frac{\partial U^+}{\partial \lambda_k}$ 

$$\Psi(T) = \Theta \Psi(0), \Theta$$
 matrix Berry phase

Matrix Berry phase not 'gauge invariant': basis dependent.

2. Matrix Berry phase of II-VI and III-V n-type semiconductor dots.

#### Confined electrons in a 3D electric potential



•Time reversal symmetry

• Effective Hamiltonian  $H = H_0 + [V(z) + U(x, y)] + H_R + H_D$ 



•No inversion symmetry but time-reversal symmetry

$$\mathbf{T}\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{\mathbf{i}} = \overline{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{i}} \qquad \qquad \boldsymbol{\Phi}_{i} = \begin{pmatrix} F_{\uparrow} \\ F_{\downarrow} \end{pmatrix} \quad \overline{\boldsymbol{\Phi}_{i}} = \begin{pmatrix} -F_{\downarrow}^{*} \\ F_{\uparrow}^{*} \end{pmatrix}$$

#### •Degeneracy



#### Matrix Berry phase and Inversion symmetry of lateral potential

 Inversion symmetry of lateral potential

$$U(x, y) = U(-x, -y)$$

$$\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} F_e \\ F_o \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} F_e \\ -F_o \end{pmatrix}, \text{ type A } \overline{\varphi} = T\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} -F_o^* \\ F_e^* \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} F_o^* \\ F_e^* \end{pmatrix}, \text{ type B}$$

Off-diagonal non-Abelian vector potential

$$(a_k)_{12} = \langle \varphi | \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_i} | \overline{\varphi} \rangle = 0$$

Inversion
 symmetry broken

$$(a_k)_{12} \neq 0$$

• Time dependent behavior between integer multiple periods

Rashba and Dresselhaus







• Detection of matrix Berry phase: optical dipole transitions & transport



# 3.Matrix Berry phase of quantum ring threaded with integer or half-integer flux





Doubly degenerate states for any shape and disorder

Yang ('06)

• Time reversal combined with large gauge transformation

$$H = \frac{1}{2m^*} \vec{\Pi}^2 + U(r) + c_R(\sigma_x \Pi_y - \sigma_y \Pi_x),$$
  
$$\vec{\Pi} = \vec{p} + \frac{e}{c} \vec{A}.$$
 Canonical momentum

- •Time reversal operation  $\vec{p} \rightarrow -\vec{p}$ .
- •Large gauge transformation

$$\delta \vec{A} = \frac{-2 f \Phi_0}{2\pi R} \hat{\phi},$$
  
$$\vec{A} + \delta \vec{A} = -\vec{A} \text{ and } \Psi' = e^{i2f\phi} \Psi.$$

Single valued wavefunctions-> f integer or half integer

### 4. Matrix Berry phase and many-body effects

Yang ('07)

Odd number of electrons: groundstate degenerate

$$|\Phi>=\sum_i c_i \,|\,\Psi_i>$$

$$\overline{\Phi} >= T\Phi = \sum_{i} c_{i}^{*} | \overline{\Psi}_{i} >= \sum_{i} d_{i} | \Psi_{i} >$$

Slater determinant basis states



•No exchange effect

$$\left(B_k\right)_{ij} = i \left\langle \Psi_i \left| \frac{\partial \Psi_j}{\partial \lambda_k} \right\rangle = \begin{cases} 0, \quad \Psi_i \neq a_p^+ a_q \Psi_j \\ (a_k)_{pq}, \quad i \neq j \\ \sum_{r \in occ} (a_k)_{rr}, \quad i = j \end{cases}$$

Intra shell  

$$(a_P)_{3,4} = i \left\langle \phi_3 \left| \frac{\partial \phi_4}{\partial \lambda_P} \right\rangle \right.$$

Inter-shell

$$(a_P)_{4,5} = i \left\langle \phi_4 \left| \frac{\partial \phi_5}{\partial \lambda_P} \right\rangle \right.$$

$$(A_k)_{1,2} = i < \Phi \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_k} \right| \overline{\Phi} > =$$
$$i \sum_i c_i^* \frac{\partial d_i}{\partial \lambda_k} + \sum_{i \neq j} c_i^* d_j (B_k)_{ij}$$

When lateral potential has inversion symmetry: matrix Berry phase exactly zero. When lateral potential breaks inversion symmetry: matrix Berry phase present.

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_1(T) \\ c_2(T) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \chi & i \\ i \sin \chi \\ \chi = \int_0^T F(t) dt$$

$$i\sin\chi$$
  
 $\cos\chi$  $\begin{pmatrix} c_1(0)\\ c_2(0) \end{pmatrix}$ 

'gauge invariant'



# 5. Matrix Berry phase and pumping in quantum dots

No spin-orbit terms



Inversion symmetry of vertical potential broken



#### 6.Conclusions

#### Common mathematical properties

	Non-Abelian systems		
Systems	dot with spin- orbit	Ring with spin- orbit	quantum pump no spin-orbit
Degeneracy	Time reversal	Time reversal & large gauge	Left and right incoming scattering states
Gauge group: basis transformation	U(2)	U(2)	U(2)
Breaking of inversion symmetry	lateral potential (xy-plane)	lateral potential (xy-plane)	vertical potential (z-direction)

- Need non-trivial degeneracy.
- Matrix phases are non-integrable.
- Adiabatic electric control of spin is possible in II-VI & III-V semiconductor quantum dots and rings.
- Pumping is manifestation of matrix Berry phase.
- Experiment would be most interesting.

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$$F_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}A_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}A_{\mu} - i[A_{\mu}, A_{\nu}]$$
  
 $[A_{\mu}, A_{\nu}] = 0 \rightarrow \Phi_{C}(1) = e^{i\int_{S}F_{12}dS},$   
 $[A_{\mu}, A_{\nu}] \neq 0 \rightarrow \Phi_{C}(1) = e^{iF_{12}S},$  S small

#### Matrix Berry phase and shape of path

$$\Phi_{C}(1) = Pe^{i\int A_{\mu}d\lambda_{\mu}} = \exp\left(\frac{i}{2}(2\alpha)\vec{m}\cdot\vec{\sigma}\right),$$
$$\vec{m} = \left(\operatorname{Re}(\beta), -\operatorname{Im}(\beta), \sqrt{1-|\beta|^{2}}\right).$$







#### Elementary derivation

$$\begin{split} & \Psi(t) = c_1(t)\Psi_1(t) + c_2\Psi_2(t) \\ & i\hbar \frac{\partial \Psi(t)}{\partial t} = H\Psi(t) \\ & i\hbar \left\langle \Psi_1 \mid \frac{\partial \Psi(t)}{\partial t} \right\rangle = \left\langle \Psi_1 \mid H \mid \Psi(t) \right\rangle \\ & i\hbar \left( \dot{c}_1 + c_1 \left\langle \Psi_1 \mid \dot{\Psi}_1 \right\rangle + c_2 \left\langle \Psi_1 \mid \dot{\Psi}_2 \right\rangle \right) = Ec_1 \\ & c_1(t) \circledast c_1(t)e^{-iEt/\hbar} \\ & \dot{h} \dot{c}_1 = -i\hbar \left\langle \Psi_1 \mid \dot{\Psi}_1 \right\rangle c_1 - i\hbar \left\langle \Psi_1 \mid \dot{\Psi}_1 \right\rangle c_2 \\ & \left[ i\hbar \dot{c}_1 = -i\hbar \left\langle \Psi_1 \mid \frac{\partial \Psi_1}{\partial \lambda_p} \right\rangle \dot{\lambda}_p c_1 - i\hbar \left\langle \Psi_1 \mid \frac{\partial \Psi_2}{\partial \lambda_p} \right\rangle \dot{\lambda}_p c_2 \end{split}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{c}_{1} \\ \mathbf{c}_{2} \\ \mathbf{c}_{2} \end{pmatrix} = i \sum_{p} A_{p} \dot{\lambda}_{p} \begin{pmatrix} c_{1} \\ c_{2} \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c_{1}(T) \\ c_{2}(T) \end{pmatrix} = P e^{i \int A_{\mu} d\lambda_{\mu}} \begin{pmatrix} c_{1}(0) \\ c_{2}(0) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_{p} = i \begin{pmatrix} \left\langle \Psi_{1} \middle| \frac{\partial \Psi_{1}}{\partial \lambda_{p}} \right\rangle & \left\langle \Psi_{1} \middle| \frac{\partial \Psi_{2}}{\partial \lambda_{p}} \right\rangle \\ \left\langle \Psi_{2} \middle| \frac{\partial \Psi_{1}}{\partial \lambda_{p}} \right\rangle & \left\langle \Psi_{2} \middle| \frac{\partial \Psi_{2}}{\partial \lambda_{p}} \right\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U(2) \text{ gauge symmetry}$$

$$\left| \Psi_{i}^{'} \right\rangle = \sum_{j} U_{ij}^{*} \middle| \Psi_{j} \rangle , \quad A_{k}^{'} = U A_{k} U^{+} + i U \frac{\partial U^{+}}{\partial \lambda_{k}}$$

#### 11.Anyons with fractional and non-Abelian statistics

• Double exchange is not trivial direct process





# Anyon is a fractional charge with a flux tube attached



Non-Abelian statistics of anyons of the Moore-Read state: degenerate states









#### Basis transformation in degenerate Hilbert subspace:



Large gauge transformation & time reversal:

$$\begin{pmatrix} F_{\uparrow}(\varphi) \\ F_{\downarrow}(\varphi) \end{pmatrix} \ \mathbb{R} \ e^{i2k\varphi} \begin{pmatrix} F_{\uparrow}(\varphi) \\ F_{\downarrow}(\varphi) \end{pmatrix} \ \mathbb{R} \ e^{-i2k\varphi} \begin{pmatrix} -F_{\downarrow}^{*}(\varphi) \\ F_{\uparrow}^{*}(\varphi) \end{pmatrix}$$

 $\Theta_{i} = c_{1}\Psi_{1} + c_{2}\overline{\Psi}_{1}, \quad \left\langle \Psi_{1} \mid H \mid \overline{\Psi}_{1} \right\rangle = 0$  $\Psi_{1} \text{ and } \overline{\Psi}_{1} \text{ are eigenstates!}$ 



• Can be written in terms of intra-shell and inter-shell single electron non-Abelian vector potentials.



#### Quantum control by decoherence-free subspaces

- Qubits protected by condensate with interlayer phase coherence.
- Matrix Berry phase.



# • Why semiconductor quantum dots.

- Coherent control of electron spin electrically.
- Matrix Berry phase and holonomy.
- Quantum ring and large gauge transformation.

- General structure of matrix Berry phase in doubly degenerate subspace.
- Strongly correlated quantum dot.
- Topological quantum computing using non-Abelian statistics.



$$(A_P)_{i,j} = i \left\langle \Theta_i \middle| \frac{\partial \Theta_j}{\partial \lambda_P} \right\rangle = i \left\langle \Psi_i \middle| \frac{\partial \Psi_j}{\partial \lambda_P} \right\rangle$$





# 1.Non-Abelian Berry phases, semiconductor quantum dots



•We propose a new possibility: adiabatic electric control via matrix Berry phase.

•Applies to all II-VI and III-V semiconductor quantum dots.

#### 2.How to implement coherent control of electron spins in n-type semiconductor quantum dots?

- Single electron transistor.
- Photons, time dependent magnetic field, etc have been used.
- We propose a new possibility: adiabatic electric control via matrix Berry phase.
- Applies to all II-VI and III-V semiconductor quantum dots.
- Spintronics & quantum information technology.

Strongly correlated and non-perturbative

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- More papers to follow.



# 1.Single Electron Transistors



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- Adiabatic electric control of spin is possible in II-VI & III-V semiconductor quantum dots.
- May lead to new applications in spintronics and quantum computing.