

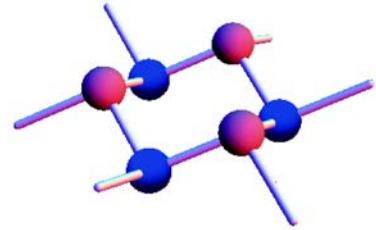


From Graphene to Silicene: Topological Phase Diagram and Transition

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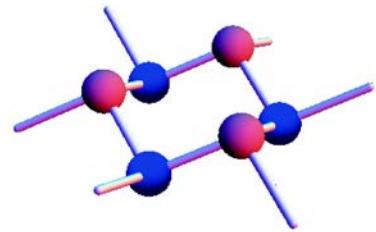
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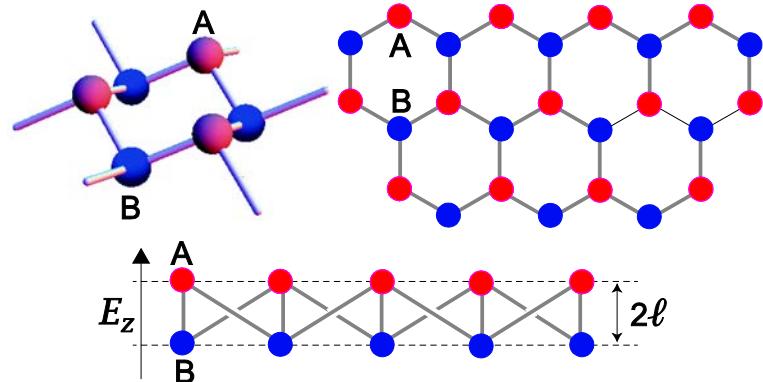
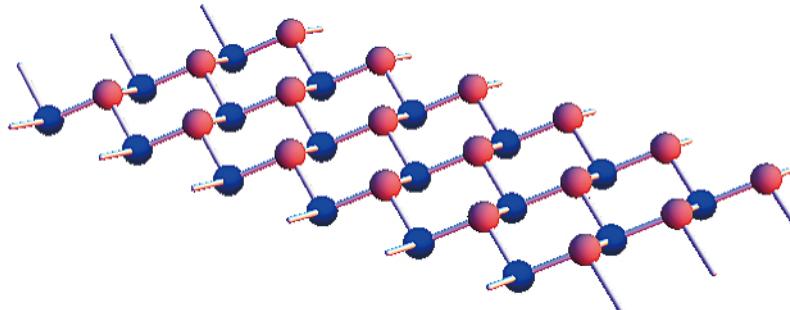
- Silicene is a **graphene-like silicon** structure
- It has a rich variety of **topological phases** induced by applying various external fields
- They are QSH, QAH, hybrid QSQAH insulators
- There appear topological (semi)metals such as single-Dirac cone state and valley-polarized metal
- DOS & quantized conductance of edge channels
- Experimental observations by STM/STS, ARPES



Silicene

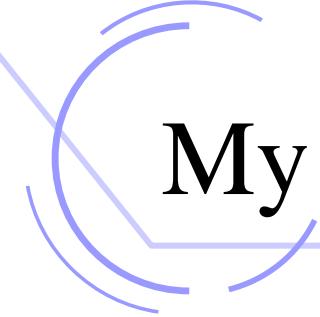


- Silicene is a monolayer of silicon atoms forming 2-dimensional honeycomb lattice



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My Works on Silicene

15 papers including
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Review on silicene

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From Graphene to Silicene: Silicon-based Topological Insulators
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Silicene is a monolayer of silicon atoms forming a two-dimensional honeycomb lattice. The low energy theory is described by Dirac electrons as in graphene, but they are massive due to spin-orbit interaction. Remarkably the band gap of silicene can be controlled externally by tuning electric field, photo-irradiation and antiferromagnetic order. Silicene shows a rich variety of topological insulators such as a quantum spin-Hall insulator, a quantum anomalous-Hall insulator and a hybrid of them. It also yields a topological semimetal such as a single Dirac-cone state where the half-integer quantum Hall effect will be realized. The band gap can be measured by way of optical absorption and orbital diamagnetism.

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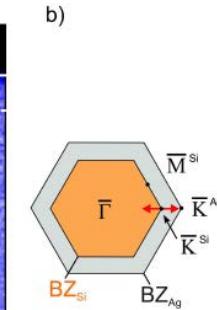
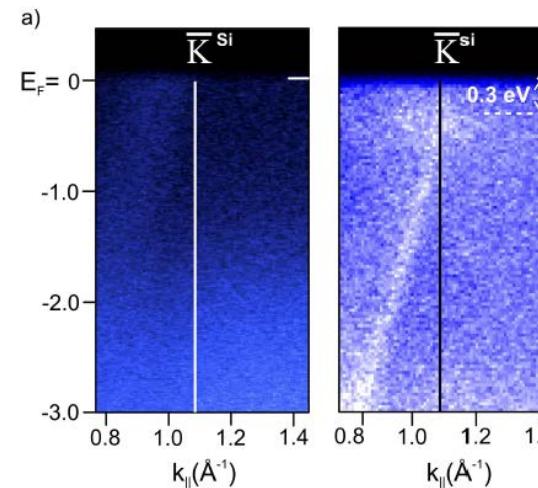
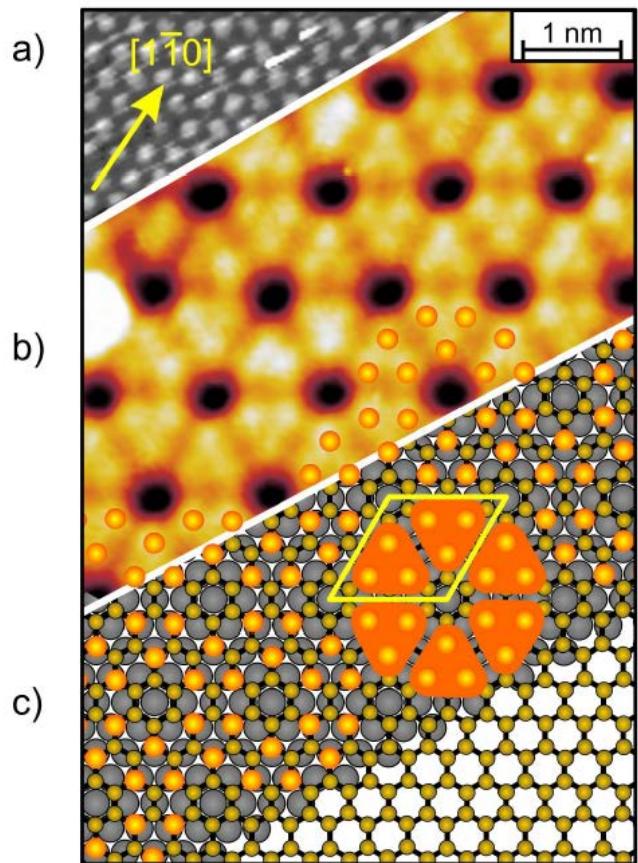
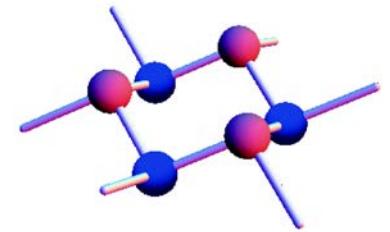
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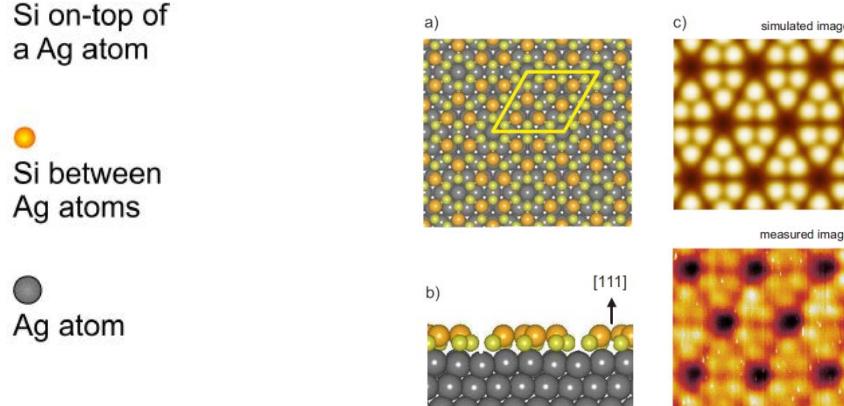
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ARPES of Silicene



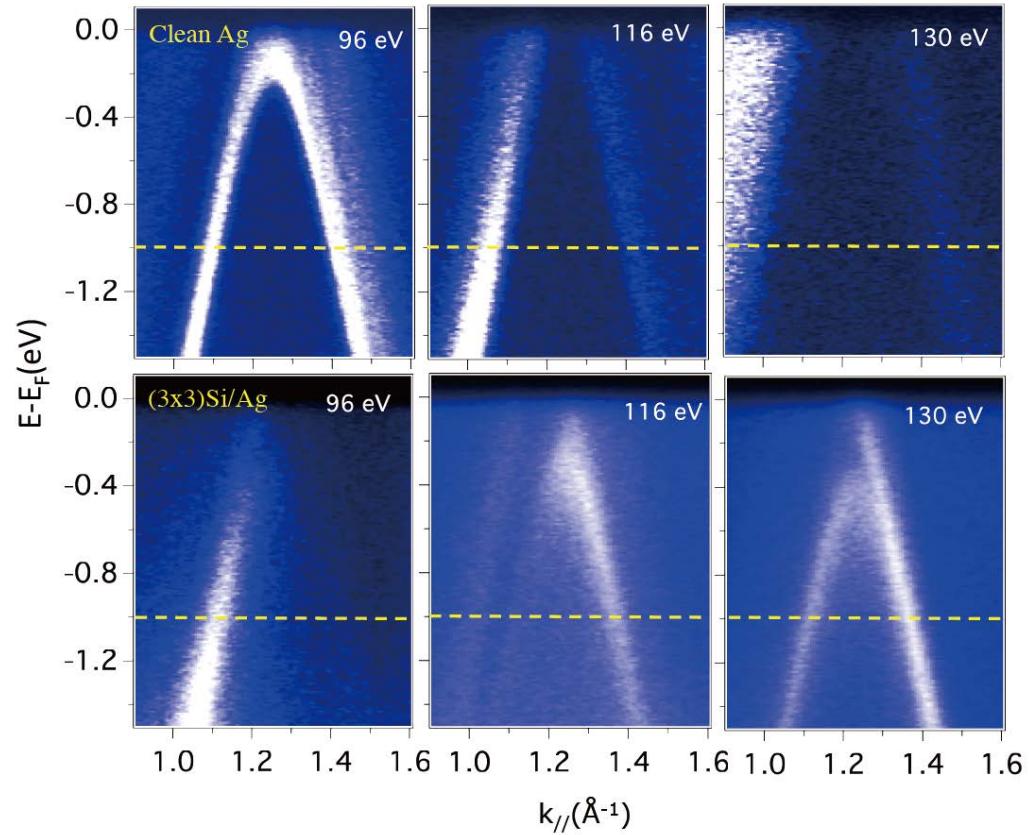
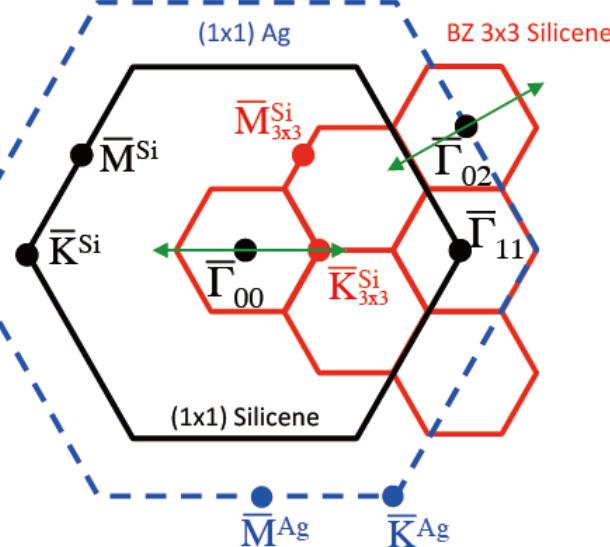
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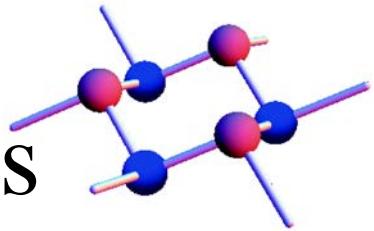
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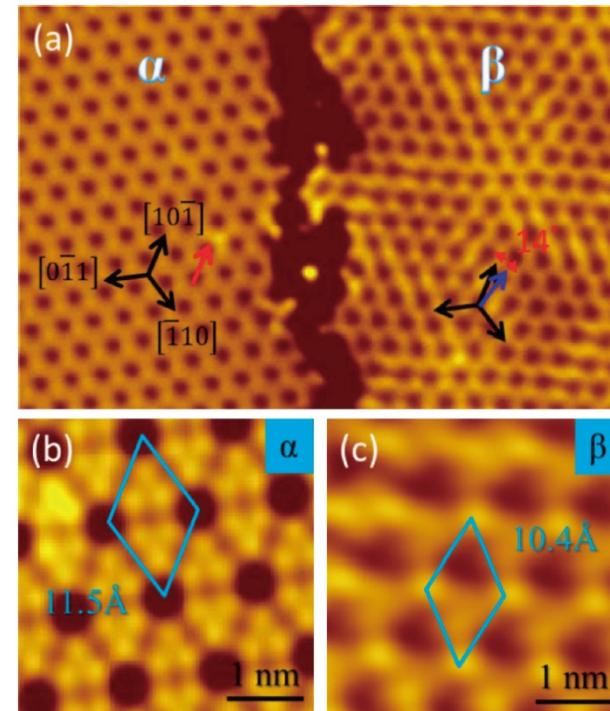
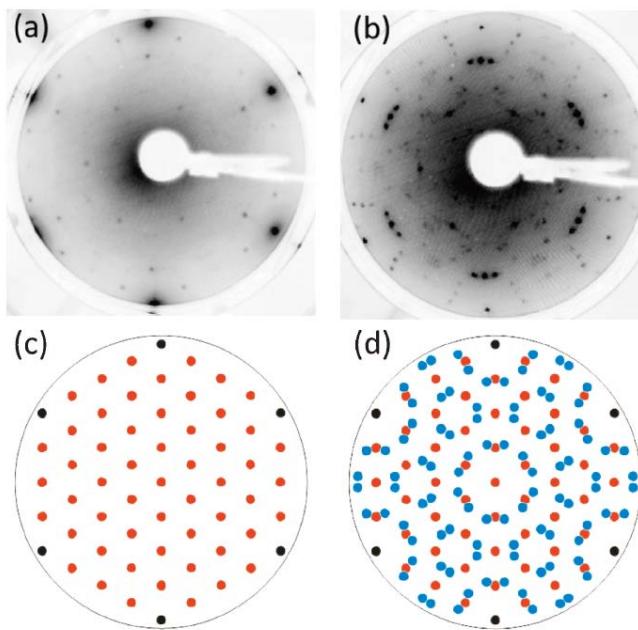
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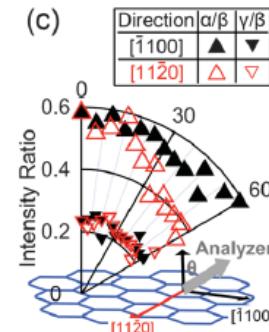
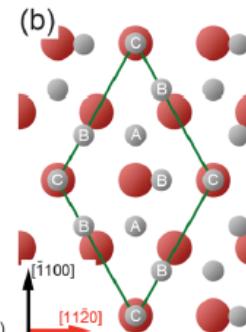
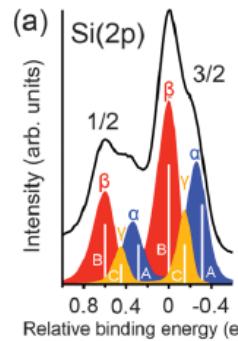
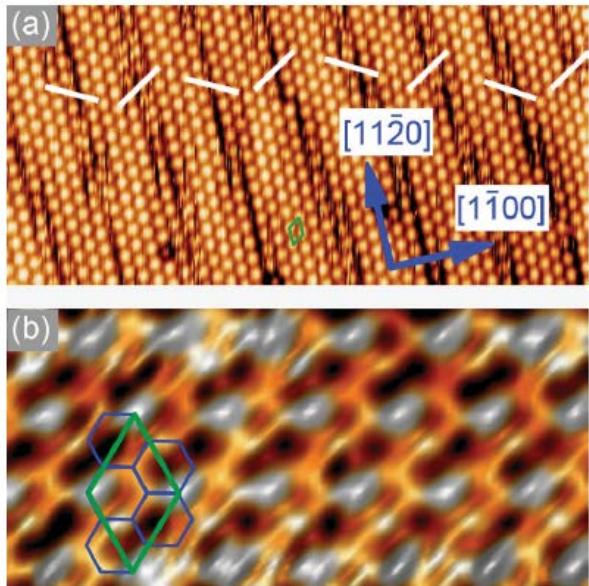
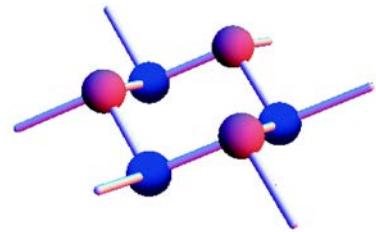
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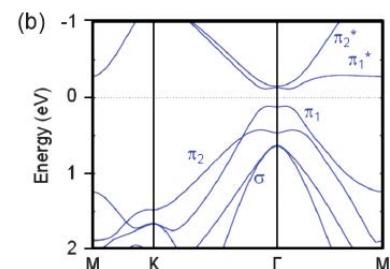
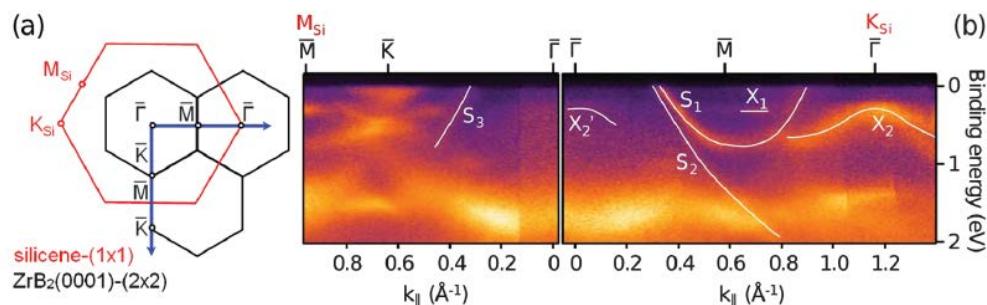
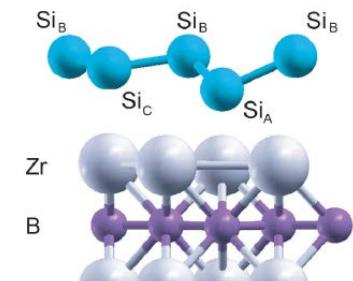
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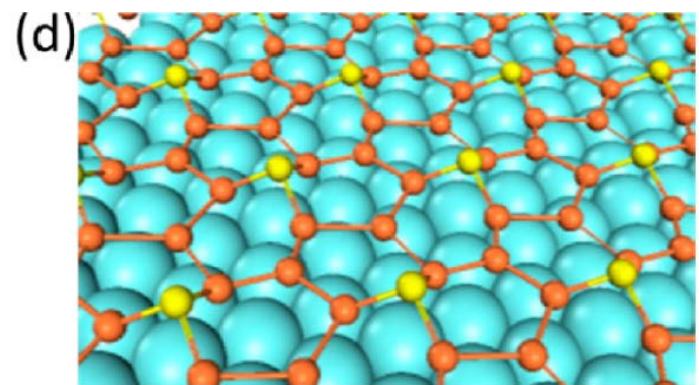
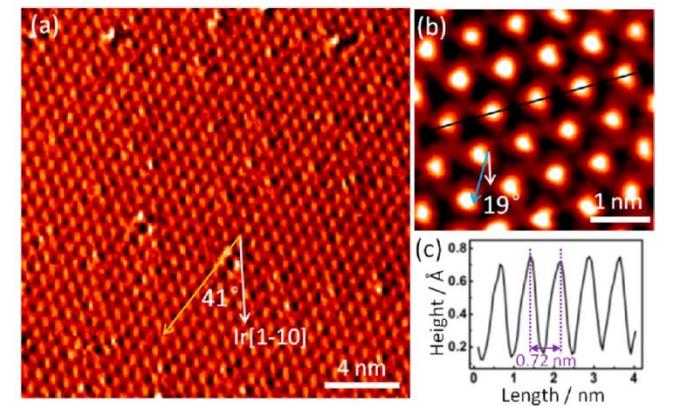
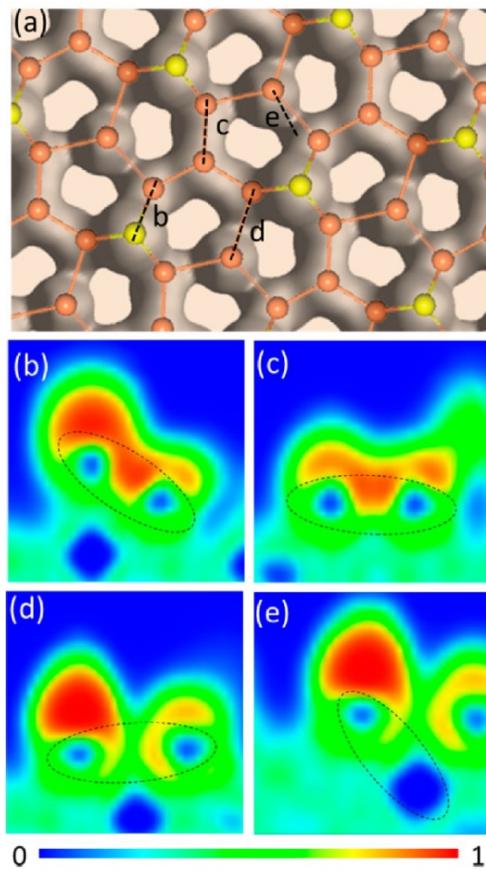
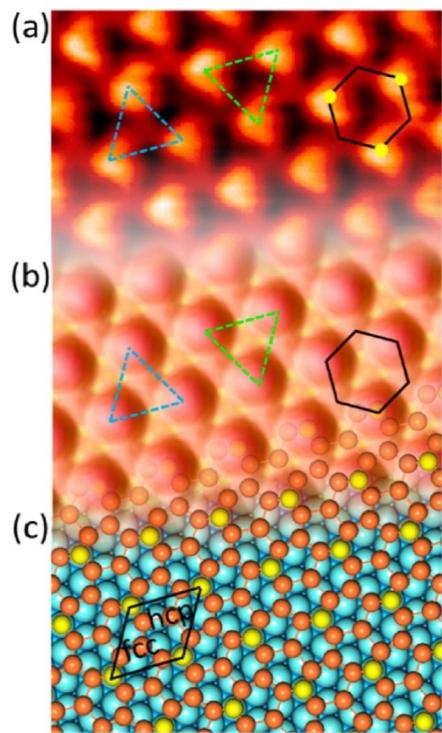
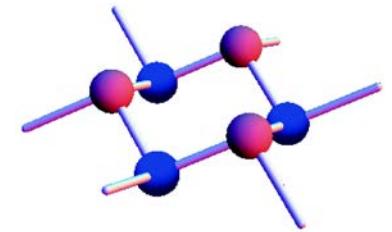
Silicene on ZrB₂



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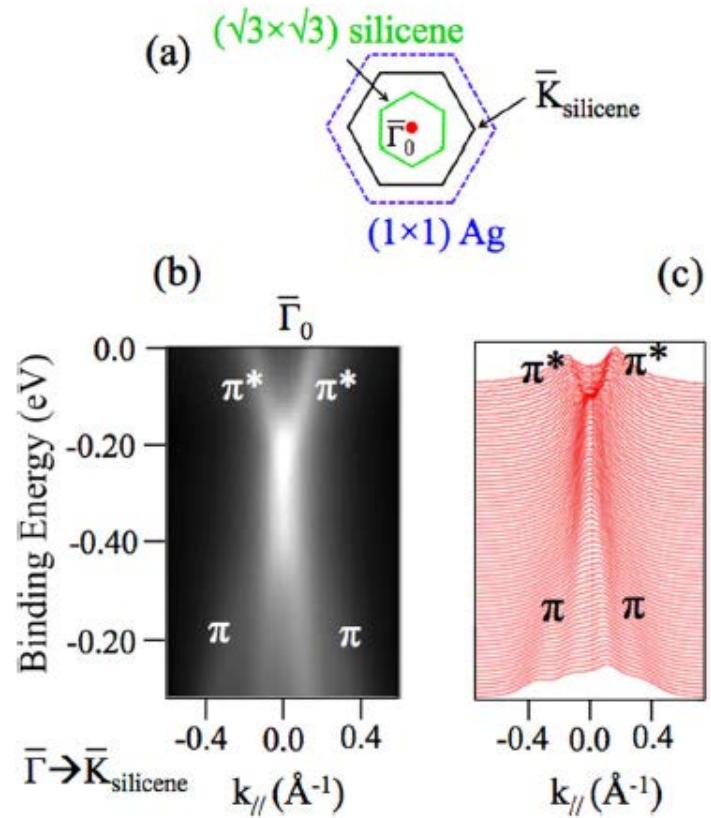
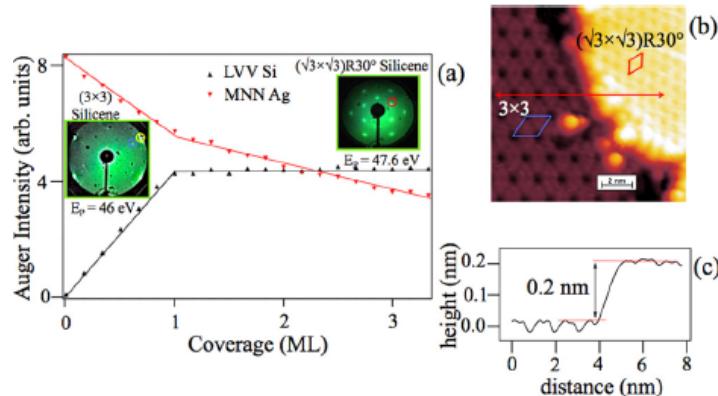
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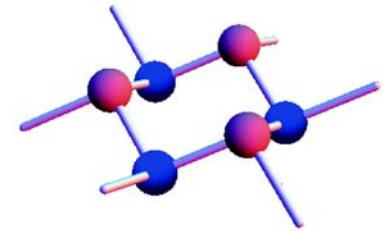
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Experiment on Bilayer Silicene



Silicene and Germanene



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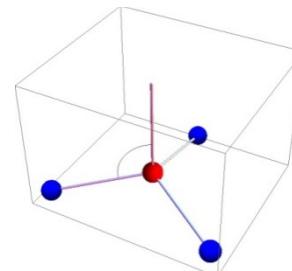
Ge

Sn

- Graphene, silicene, germanene, tinene?
- Spin orbit interactions become drastically larger as increasing atomic number

| | $t(\text{eV})$ | $v_F(10^5 \text{m/s})$ | $a(\text{\AA})$ | $\lambda_{\text{SO}}(\text{meV})$ | λ_{R2} | ℓ | θ |
|-----------|----------------|------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| Graphene | 2.8 | 9.8 | 2.46 | 10^{-3} | 0 | 0 | 90 |
| Silicene | 1.6 | 5.5 | 3.86 | 3.9 | 0.7 | 0.23 | 101.7 |
| Germanene | 1.3 | 4.6 | 4.02 | 43 | 10.7 | 0.33 | 106.5 |

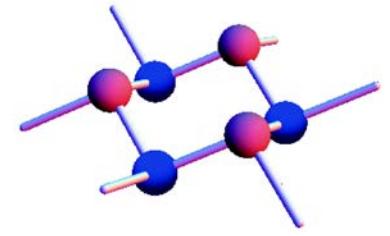
- Fermi velocity smaller



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Tight Binding Model



$$H = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle \alpha} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} + i \frac{\lambda_{SO}}{3\sqrt{3}} \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle \alpha\beta} \nu_{ij} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^z c_{j\beta}$$

Spin-orbit term

$$t = 1.6 \text{ eV}$$

$$\lambda_{SO} = 3.9 \text{ meV}$$

$$\lambda_R = 0.7 \text{ meV}$$

$$-i \frac{2}{3} \lambda_{R2} \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle \alpha\beta} \mu_i c_{i\alpha}^\dagger \left(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \hat{\mathbf{d}}_{ij} \right)_{\alpha\beta}^z c_{j\beta}$$

Second Rashba term

$$a = 3.86 \text{ \AA}$$

$$\ell = 0.23 \text{ \AA}$$

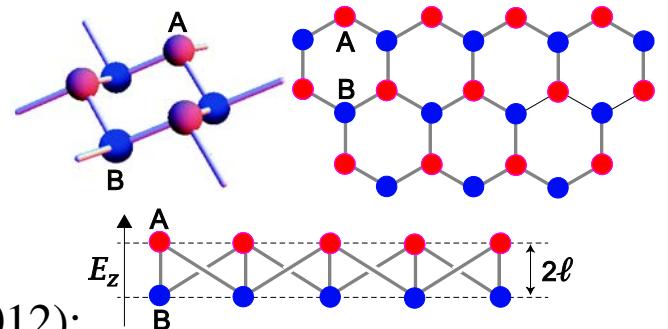
$$\nu_{ij} = (\mathbf{d}_i \times \mathbf{d}_j) / |\mathbf{d}_i \times \mathbf{d}_j|$$

+ controllable interactions

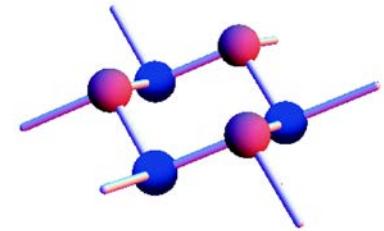
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Dirac Theory of Silicene



- Low-energy dynamics of silicene is described by the Dirac theory as in graphene:

$$H_\eta = \hbar v_F (\eta k_x \tau_x + k_y \tau_y) + \eta \tau_z \lambda_{SO} \sigma_z$$

$$+ \eta \tau_z a \lambda_{R2} (k_y \sigma_x - k_x \sigma_y)$$

+ controllable interactions

- Possible interactions are of the form:

$$H_{pqr} = \lambda_{pqr} \eta^p (\sigma_z)^q (\tau_z)^r$$

- The Dirac mass:

$$\Delta_{sz}^\eta = \eta s_z \lambda_{SO} - \ell E_z + \eta \lambda_\Omega + s_z \Delta M$$

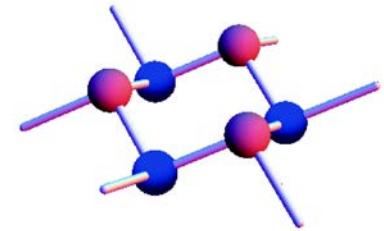
$$v_F = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} a t = 5.5 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$$

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| $\lambda_{111} = \lambda_{SO}$ | SO interaction |
| $\lambda_{001} = -\ell E_z$ | Electric field |
| $\lambda_{101} = \lambda_\Omega$ | Photo-irradiation |
| $\lambda_{011} = \Delta M$ | Exchange fields |

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Tight Binding Model (2)

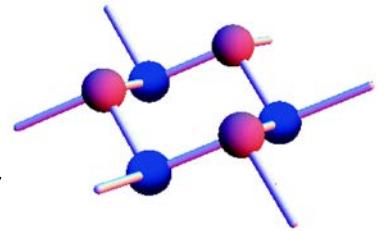


$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle \alpha} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\alpha} + i \frac{\lambda_{SO}}{3\sqrt{3}} \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle \alpha\beta} \nu_{ij} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger \sigma_{\alpha\beta}^z c_{j\beta} && \text{Spin-orbit term} \\
 & - i \frac{2}{3} \lambda_{R2} \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle \alpha\beta} \mu_i c_{i\alpha}^\dagger \left(\boldsymbol{\sigma} \times \hat{d}_{ij} \right)_{\alpha\beta}^z c_{j\beta} && \text{Second Rashba term} \\
 & - \ell \sum_{i\alpha} t_z^i E_z c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{i\alpha} + i \frac{\lambda_\Omega}{3\sqrt{3}} \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle \alpha\beta} \nu_{ij} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\beta} && \text{Electric field} \\
 & + \sum_{i\alpha} M_{t_z^i} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger \sigma_z c_{i\alpha} &\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}}& \Delta M \sigma_z \tau_z + \overline{M} \sigma && \text{Photo-irradiation} \\
 & & & & & \text{Exchange field} \\
 & & & & & \overline{M} = (M_A + M_B)/2, \\
 & & & & & \Delta M = (M_A - M_B)/2
 \end{aligned}$$

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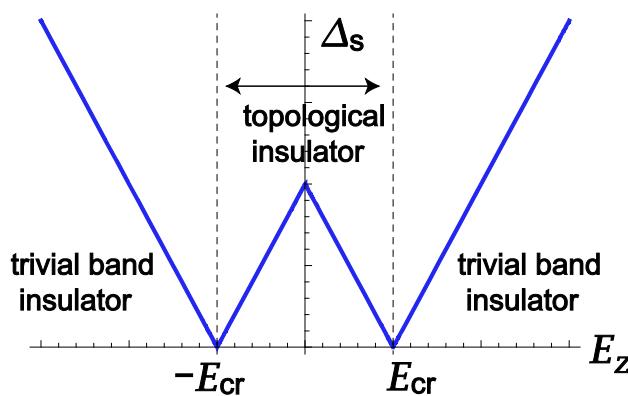
Controllable Gap of Silicene



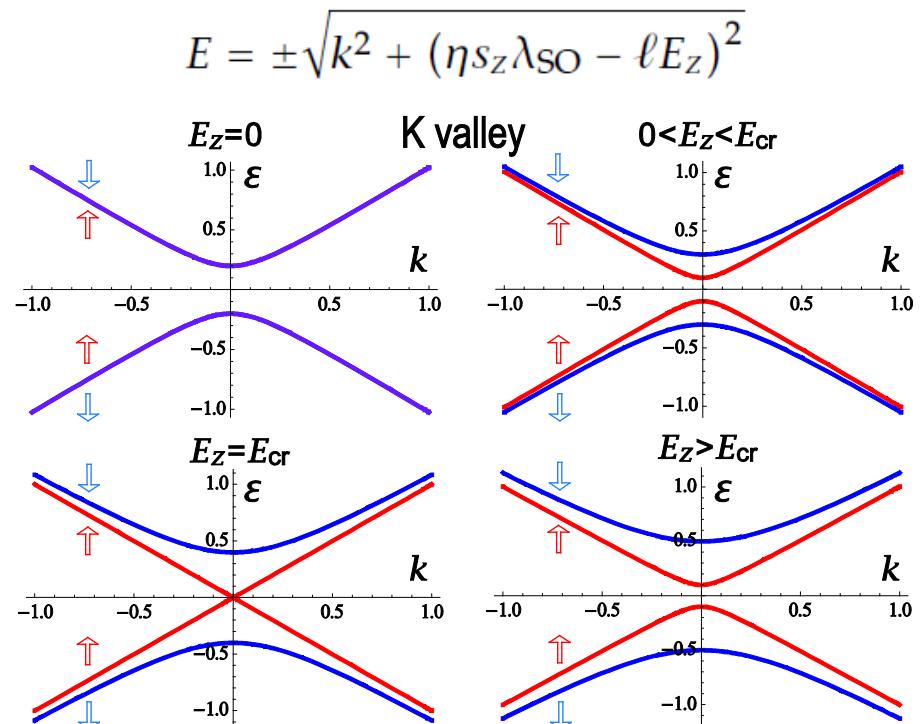
- The simplest example with the use of the electric field E_z

$$H_\eta = \begin{pmatrix} \eta s_z \lambda_{SO} - \ell E_z & \eta k_x - ik_y \\ \eta k_x + ik_y & -(\eta s_z \lambda_{SO} - \ell E_z) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Delta(E_z) = 2 |\ell E_z - \eta s_z \lambda_{SO}|$$



$$E_c = \lambda_{SO}/\ell = 17 \text{ meV/\AA.}$$

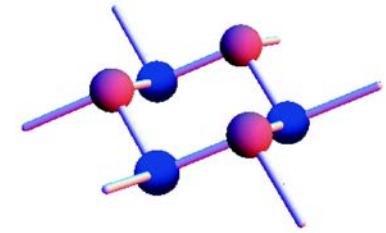


The gap closes at the critical electric field E_{cr}

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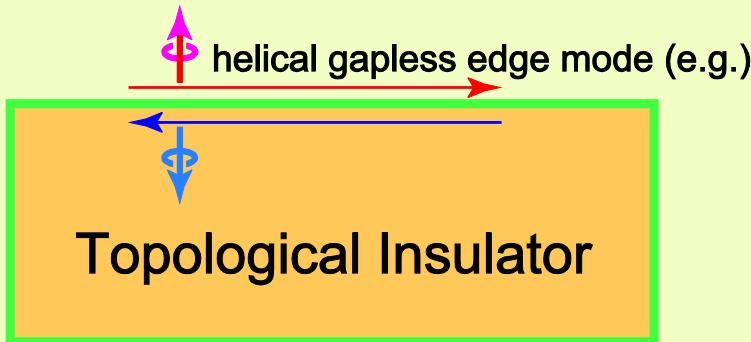


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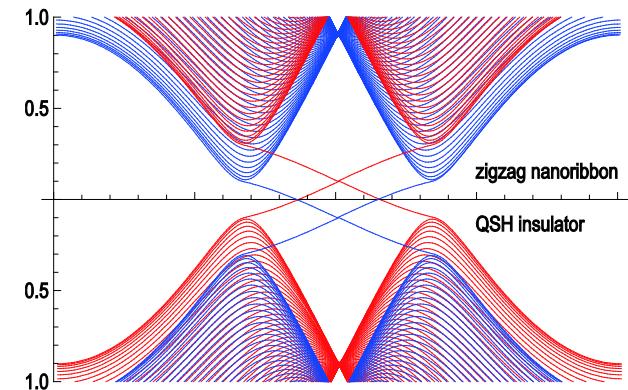


Bulk-edge correspondence gives
an excellent signal of a topological insulator

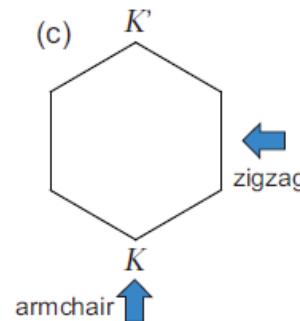
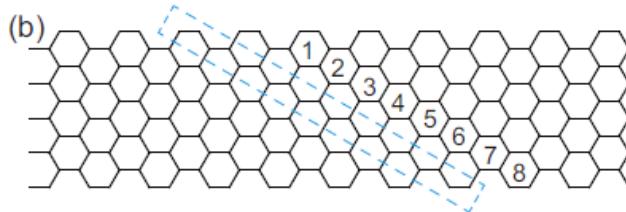
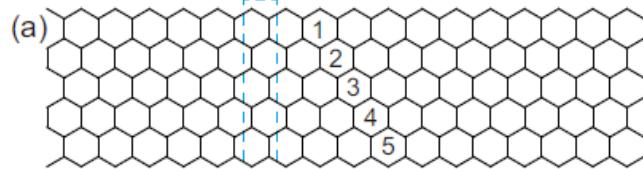
Trivial Insulator
(Another Topological Insulator)



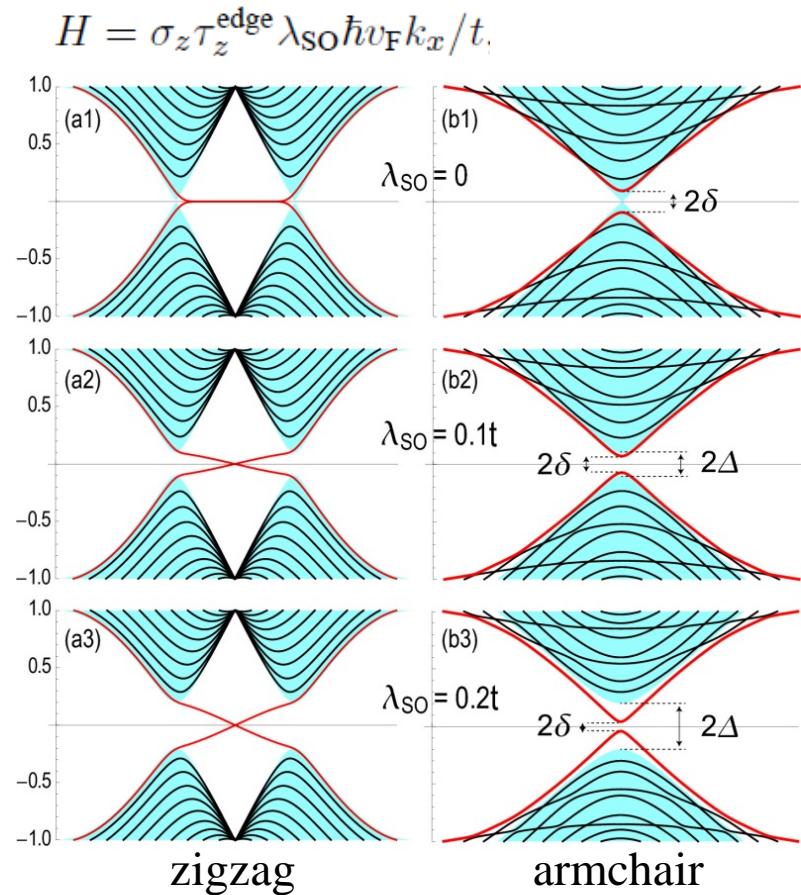
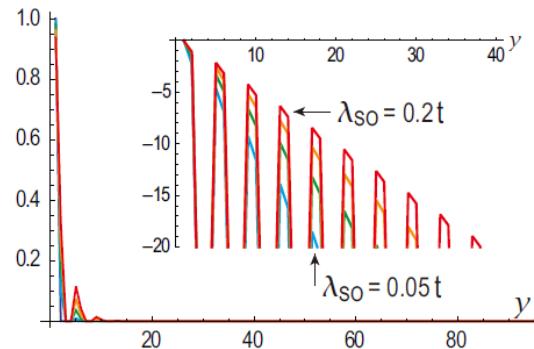
- Gapless edge modes emerge along the phase boundary between two different topological insulators
- They are topologically protected
- Each gapless mode provides one conduction channel along the edge



Zigzag and armchair edge



◆ Wave function of zigzag edge



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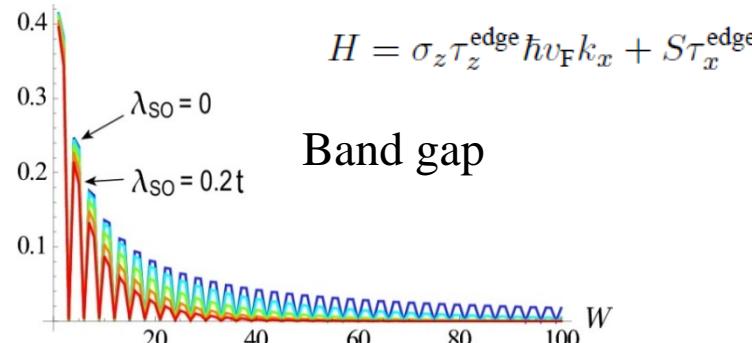


Emergence of Edge Modes in Armchair Edge

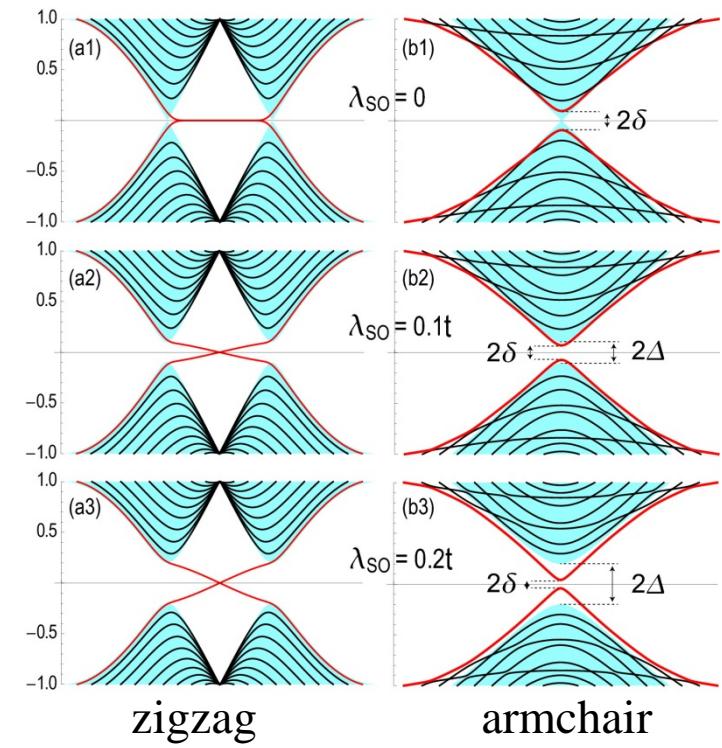
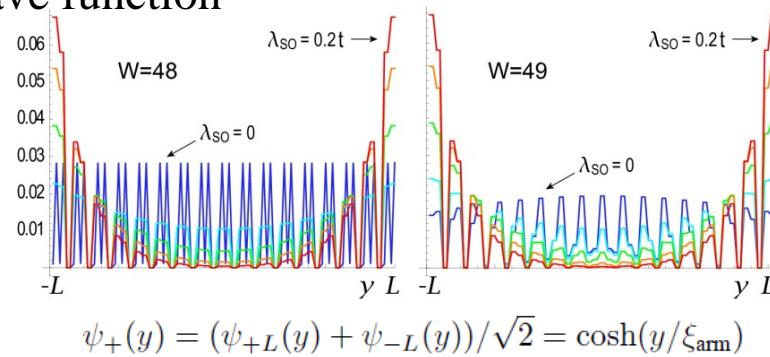
- ◆ No zero-energy states but edge modes in armchair edge
- ◆ Interference of topologically protected edge states

$$\delta \sim \Delta \exp[-W/\xi_{\text{arm}}]$$

$$\xi_{\text{arm}} \sim \hbar v_F / \Delta$$



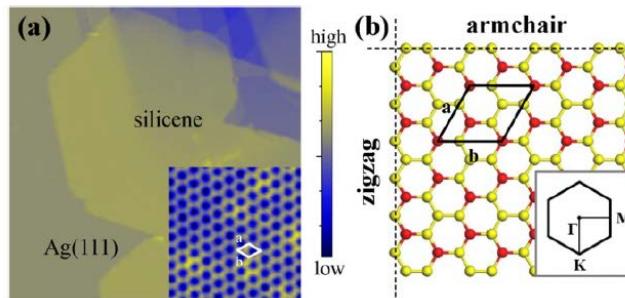
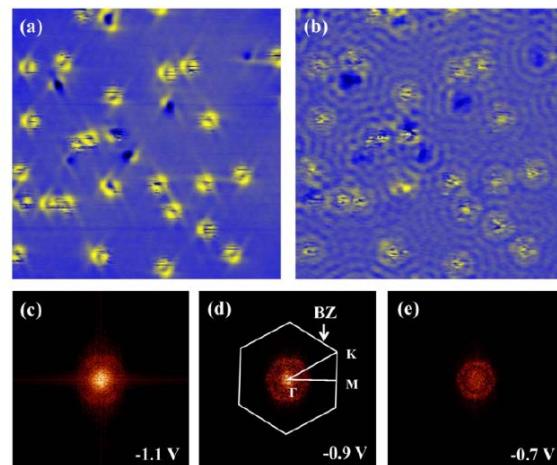
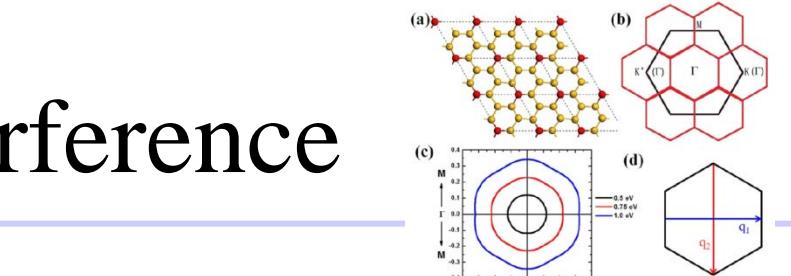
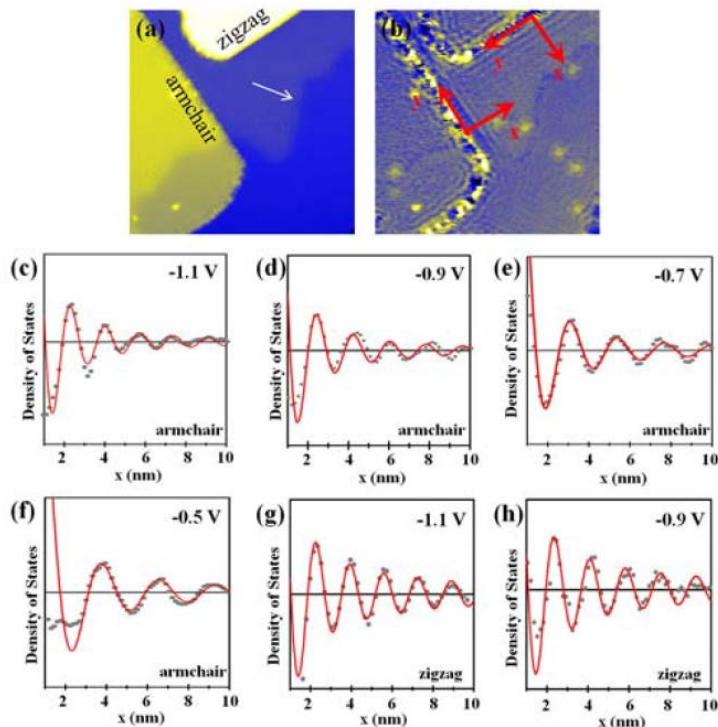
- ◆ Wave function



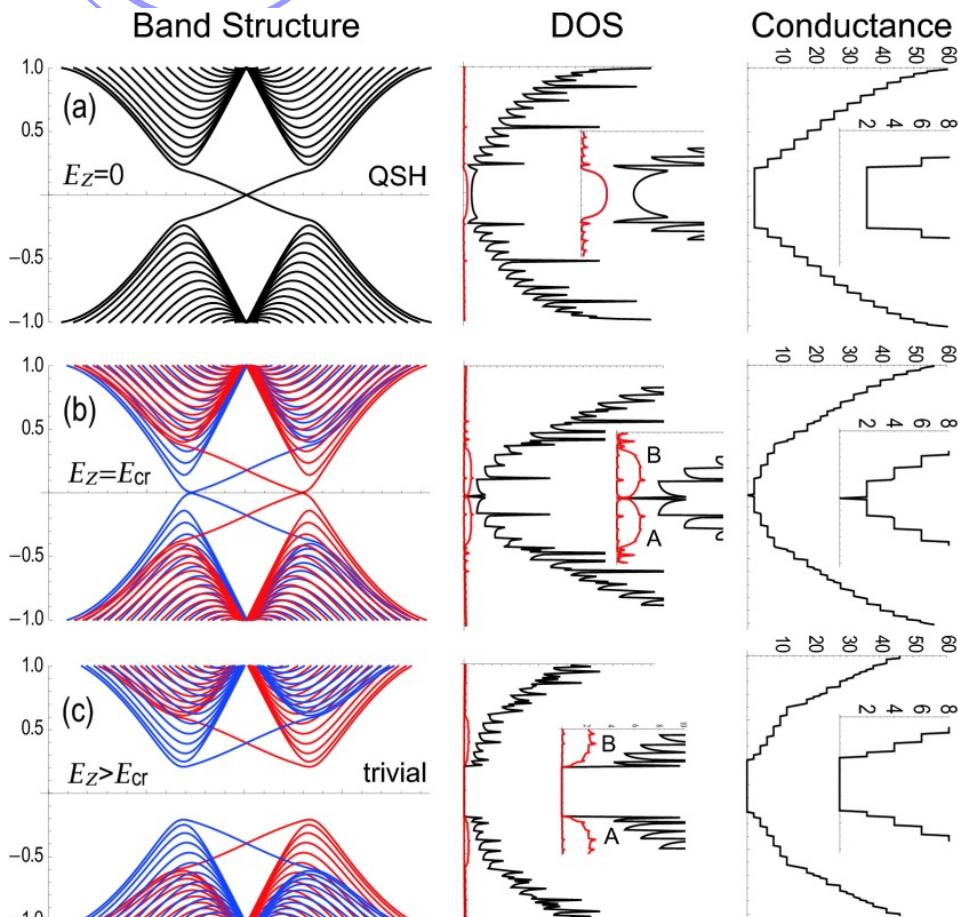
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Quasiparticle interference



DOS and Quantized Conductance



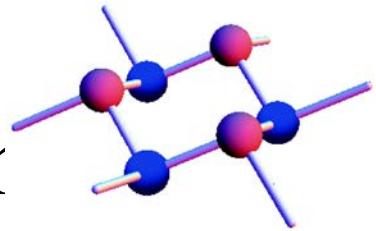
- Easiest way to observe the topological phase transition
- One quantized conductance per one channel
- **Unit conductance** is e^2/h
- Conductance is different in each phase
- **Field-effect topological quantum transistor**

| topological insulator | QAH | QSH | SQAH | trivial |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|---------|---------|
| topological numbers | (2,0) | (0,1) | (1,1/2) | (0,0) |
| conductance (σ) | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

M.Ezawa, Appl. Phys. Lett. 102, 172103 (2013)



Topological Phase Transition



- Topological phase transition occurs when the sign of Dirac mass changes
- Dirac mass in silicene is given by

$$\Delta_{s_z}^{\eta} = \eta s_z \lambda_{\text{SO}} - \ell E_z + \eta \lambda_{\Omega} + s_z \Delta M$$

- Electric field induced mass term
- Photo-induced Haldane mass term
- Antiferromagnet-induced mass term

| | Order | TRS | SRS | SLS |
|-----|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| 111 | Kane-Mele | True | False | False |
| 001 | CDW | True | True | False |
| 011 | AF | False | False | False |
| 101 | Haldane | False | True | False |

Chern and Spin Chern Numbers

- „ Spin Chern number(Mod2) = Z₂ index, when s_z is conserved
- „ They are determined by the Dirac mass

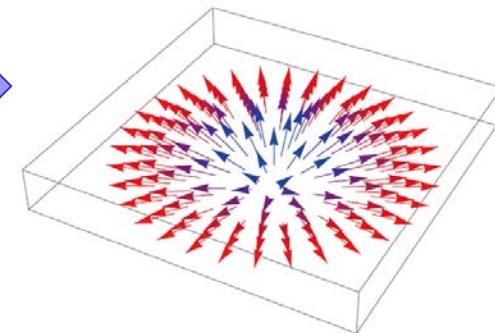
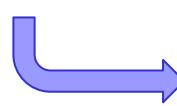
$$C_{s_z}^{\eta} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^2k \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{d}}}{\partial k_x} \times \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{d}}}{\partial k_y} \right) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{d}} \quad \xleftarrow{\text{Pontryagin number}}$$

$$C_{s_z}^{\eta} = \frac{\eta}{4\pi} \int d^2k \varepsilon_{ij} \partial_i \sigma \partial_j \theta = \frac{\eta}{2} \int_0^1 d\sigma = \frac{\eta}{2} \text{sgn}(\Delta_{s_z}^{\eta}) \quad \sigma(k) = \frac{\Delta_{s_z}^{\eta}}{\sqrt{(\hbar v_F k)^2 + (\Delta_{s_z}^{\eta})^2}}$$

$$H_{\eta} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_{s_z}^{\eta} & \hbar v_F(\eta k_x - ik_y) \\ \hbar v_F(\eta k_x + ik_y) & -\Delta_{s_z}^{\eta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{d}$$

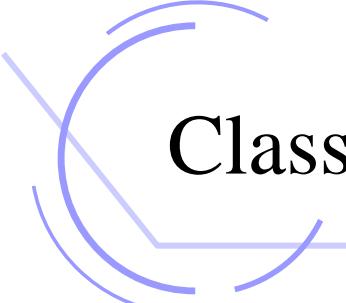
$$d_x = \eta \hbar v_F k_x, \quad d_y = \hbar v_F k_y, \quad d_z = \Delta_{s_z}^{\eta}$$



Meron pseudospin texture

M.Ezawa, Euro. Phys. J. B 85, 363 (2012)





Classification of Topological Insulators

| \mathcal{C}_{\uparrow}^K | $\mathcal{C}_{\uparrow}^{K'}$ | $\mathcal{C}_{\downarrow}^K$ | $\mathcal{C}_{\downarrow}^{K'}$ | \mathcal{C} | $2\mathcal{C}_s$ | \mathcal{C}_v | \mathcal{C}_{sv} | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------|
| 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | QAH |
| 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | -1/2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | -1 | SQAH |
| 1/2 | 1/2 | -1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | -1 | 1 | 1 | SQAH |
| 1/2 | 1/2 | -1/2 | -1/2 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | CDW |
| 1/2 | -1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | 1 | -1 | 1 | SQAH |
| 1/2 | -1/2 | 1/2 | -1/2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | QSH |
| 1/2 | -1/2 | -1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | AF |
| 1/2 | -1/2 | -1/2 | -1/2 | -1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | SQAH |
| -1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | SQAH |
| -1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | -1/2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | AF |
| -1/2 | 1/2 | -1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | QSH |
| -1/2 | 1/2 | -1/2 | -1/2 | -1 | -1 | 1 | -1 | SQAH |
| -1/2 | -1/2 | 1/2 | 1/2 | 0 | 0 | -2 | 0 | CDW |
| -1/2 | -1/2 | 1/2 | -1/2 | -1 | 1 | -1 | -1 | SQAH |
| -1/2 | -1/2 | -1/2 | 1/2 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 1 | SQAH |
| -1/2 | -1/2 | -1/2 | -1/2 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | QAH |

Chern number

$$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{C}_{\uparrow}^K + \mathcal{C}_{\uparrow}^{K'} + \mathcal{C}_{\downarrow}^K + \mathcal{C}_{\downarrow}^{K'}$$

Spin-Chern number

$$\mathcal{C}_s = \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{C}_{\uparrow}^K + \mathcal{C}_{\uparrow}^{K'} - \mathcal{C}_{\downarrow}^K - \mathcal{C}_{\downarrow}^{K'})$$

Valley-Chern number

$$\mathcal{C}_v = (\mathcal{C}_{\uparrow}^K - \mathcal{C}_{\uparrow}^{K'} + \mathcal{C}_{\downarrow}^K - \mathcal{C}_{\downarrow}^{K'})$$

Spin-Valley Chern number

$$\mathcal{C}_{sv} = \frac{1}{2}(\mathcal{C}_{\uparrow}^K - \mathcal{C}_{\uparrow}^{K'} - \mathcal{C}_{\downarrow}^K + \mathcal{C}_{\downarrow}^{K'})$$

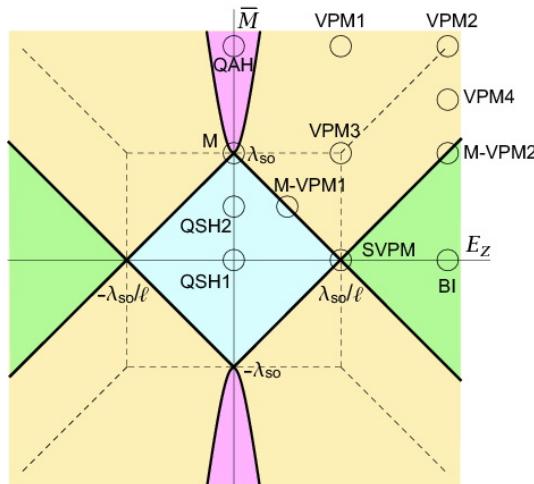
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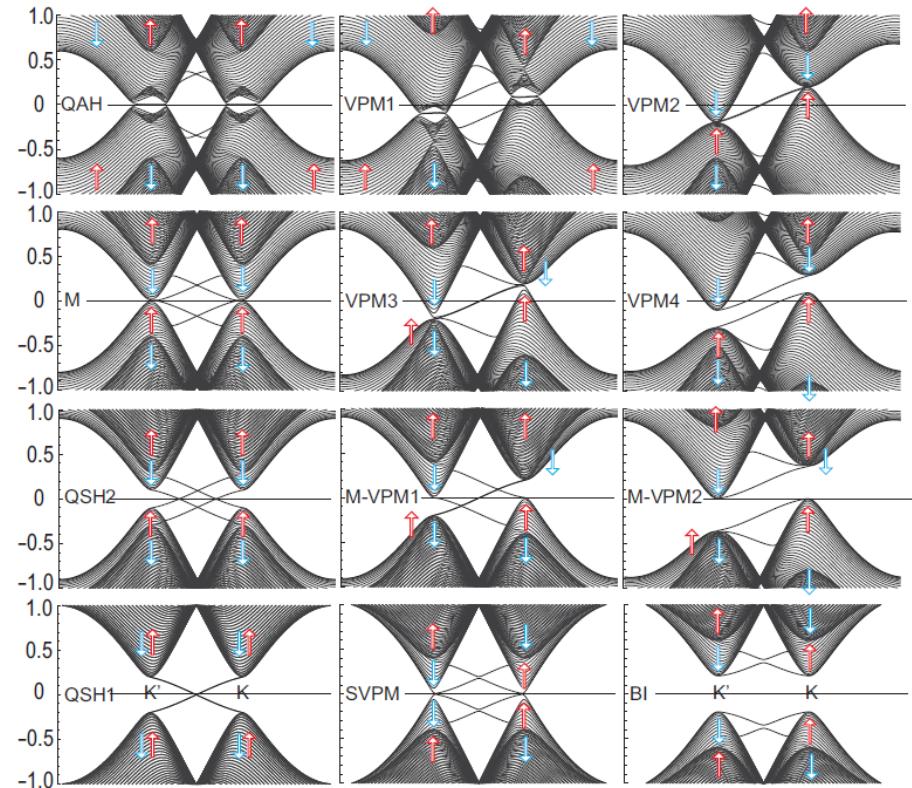


Silicene with Exchange Interaction

$$\sum_{i\alpha} M_{t_z^i} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger \sigma_z c_{i\alpha} \longrightarrow \Delta M \sigma_z \tau_z + \overline{M} \sigma$$



M. Ezawa, PRL 109, 055502 (2012)

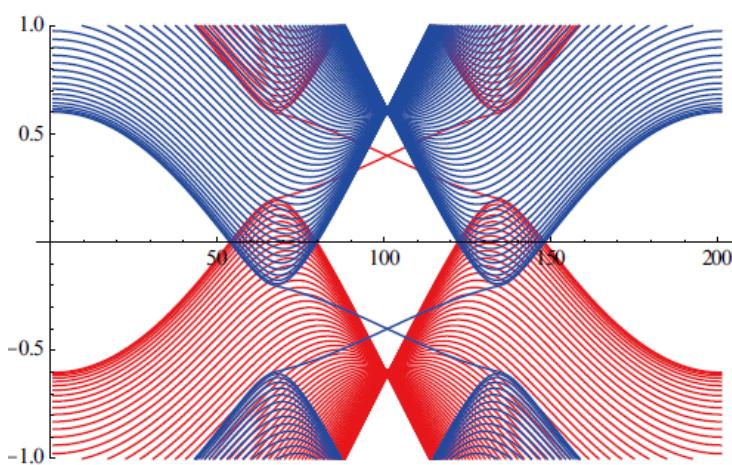


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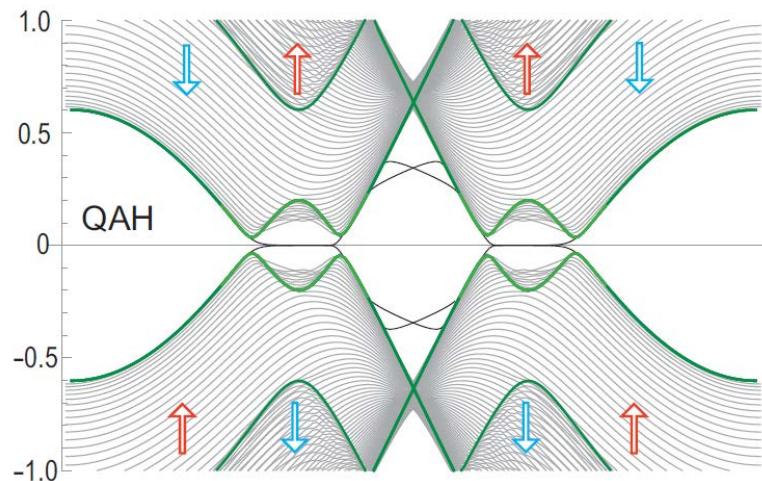
Quantum Anomalous Hall Effect

- QAHE is QHE without magnetic field (nonzero Chern number)
- The QAH phase has flat gapless edge modes



Without Rashba interaction

Exchange field $M \sum_{i\alpha} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger \sigma_z c_{i\alpha}$

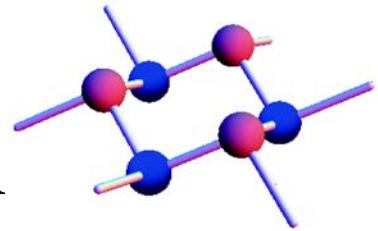


With Rashba interaction

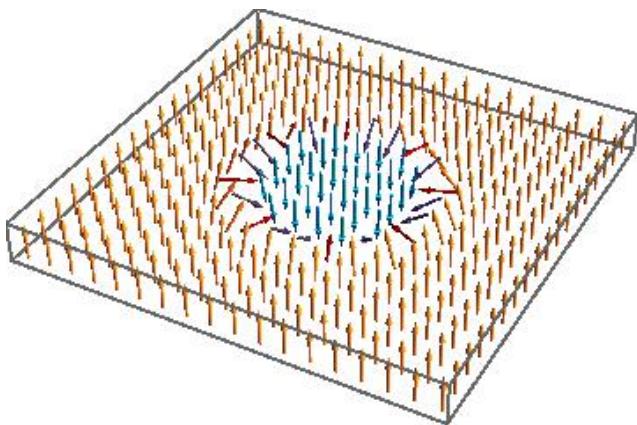
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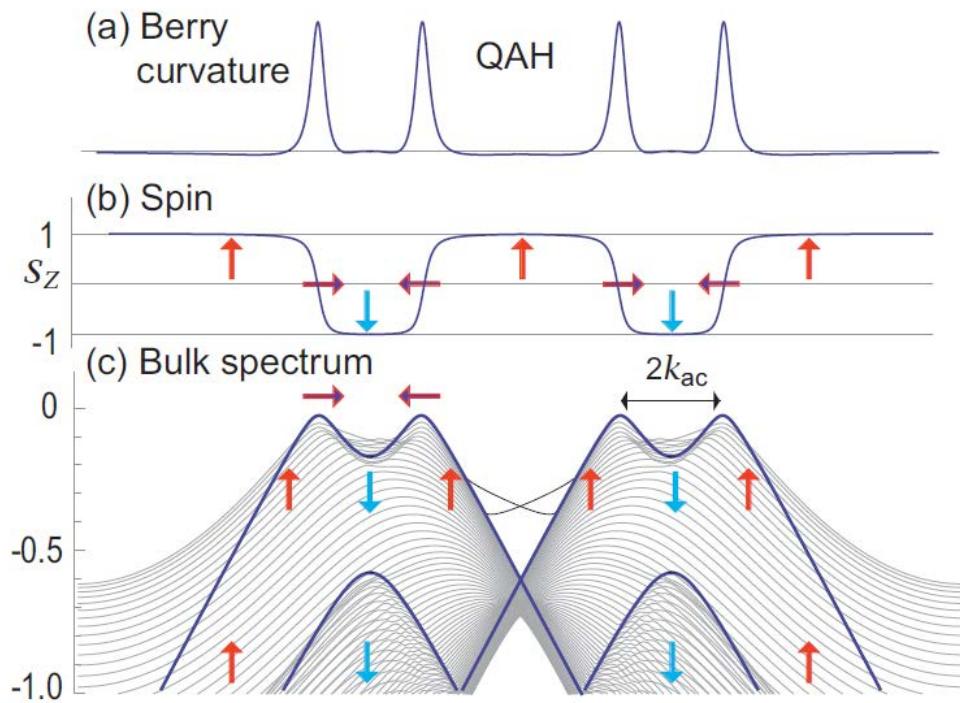
Momentum Space Skyrmion



- Spins form a momentum-space skyrmion to yield the Chern number



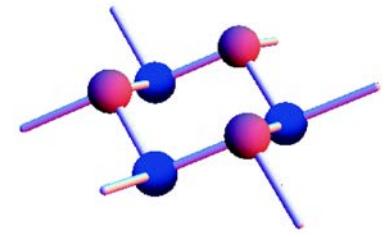
Skyrmion spin texture



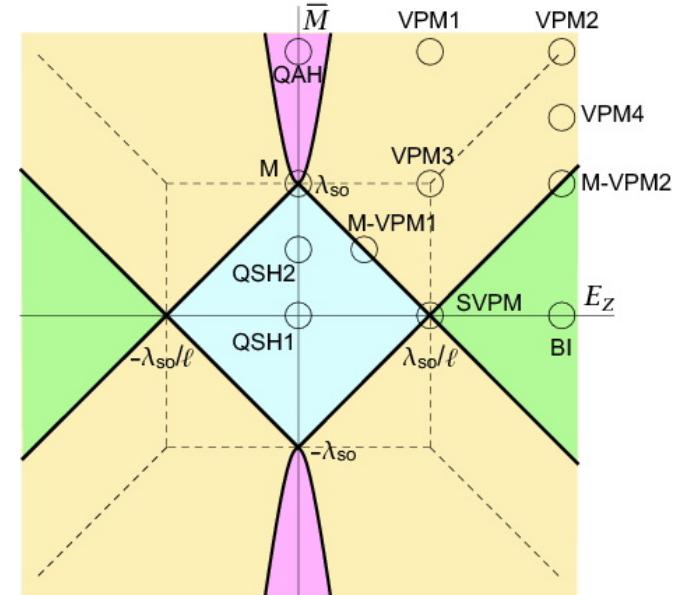
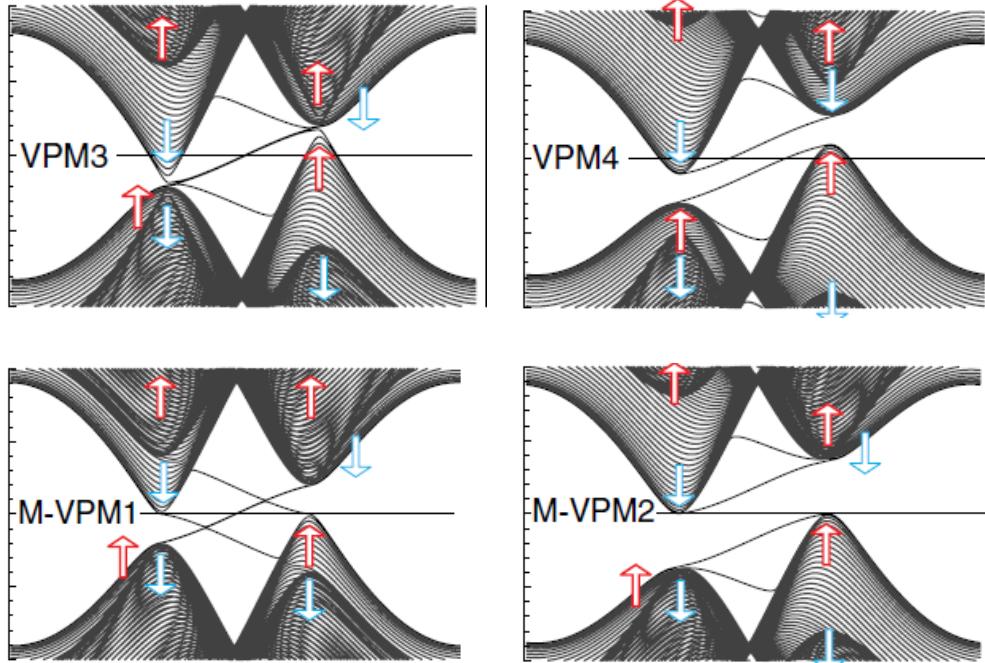
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Valley Polarized Metal



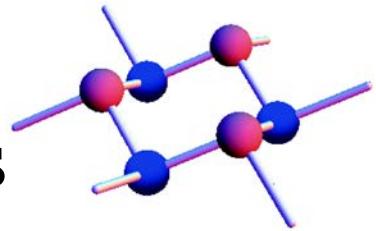
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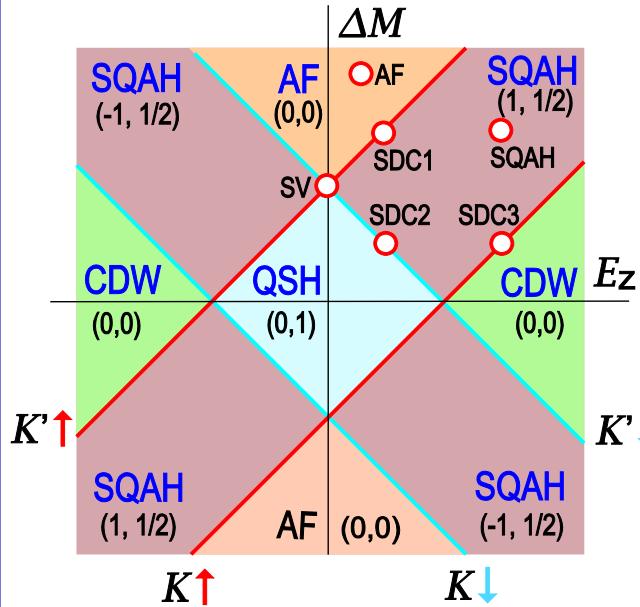


Antiferromagnet and Electric Fields

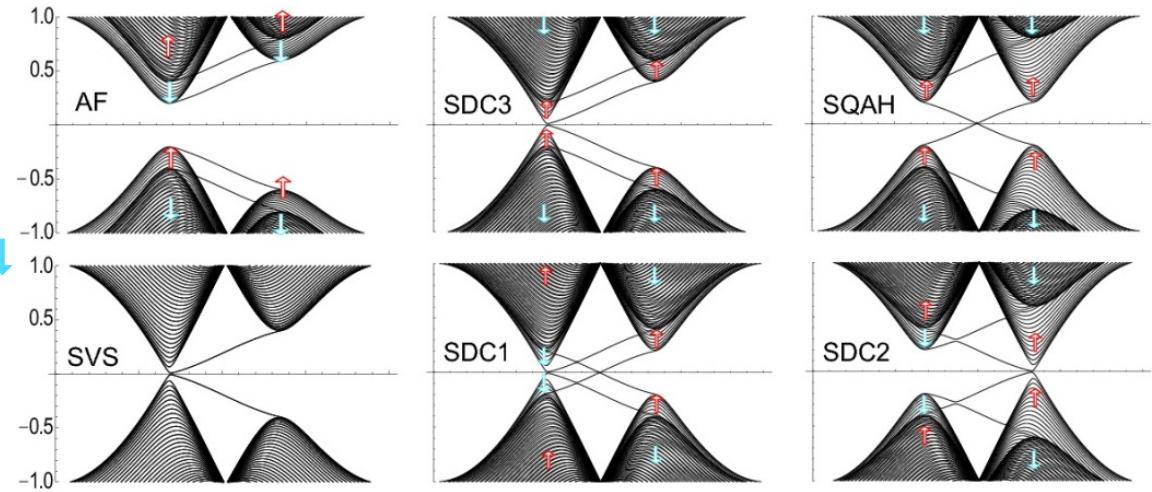


$$H_\eta = \hbar v_F (\eta k_x \tau_x + k_y \tau_y) + \eta \sigma_z \tau_z \lambda_{SO} - \ell E_z \tau_z \\ + \eta \tau_z a \lambda_{R2} (k_y \sigma_x - k_x \sigma_y) + \overline{M} \sigma_z + \Delta M \sigma_z \tau_z$$

$$\overline{M} = \frac{1}{2}(M_A + M_B) \text{ and } \Delta M = \frac{1}{2}(M_A - M_B)$$



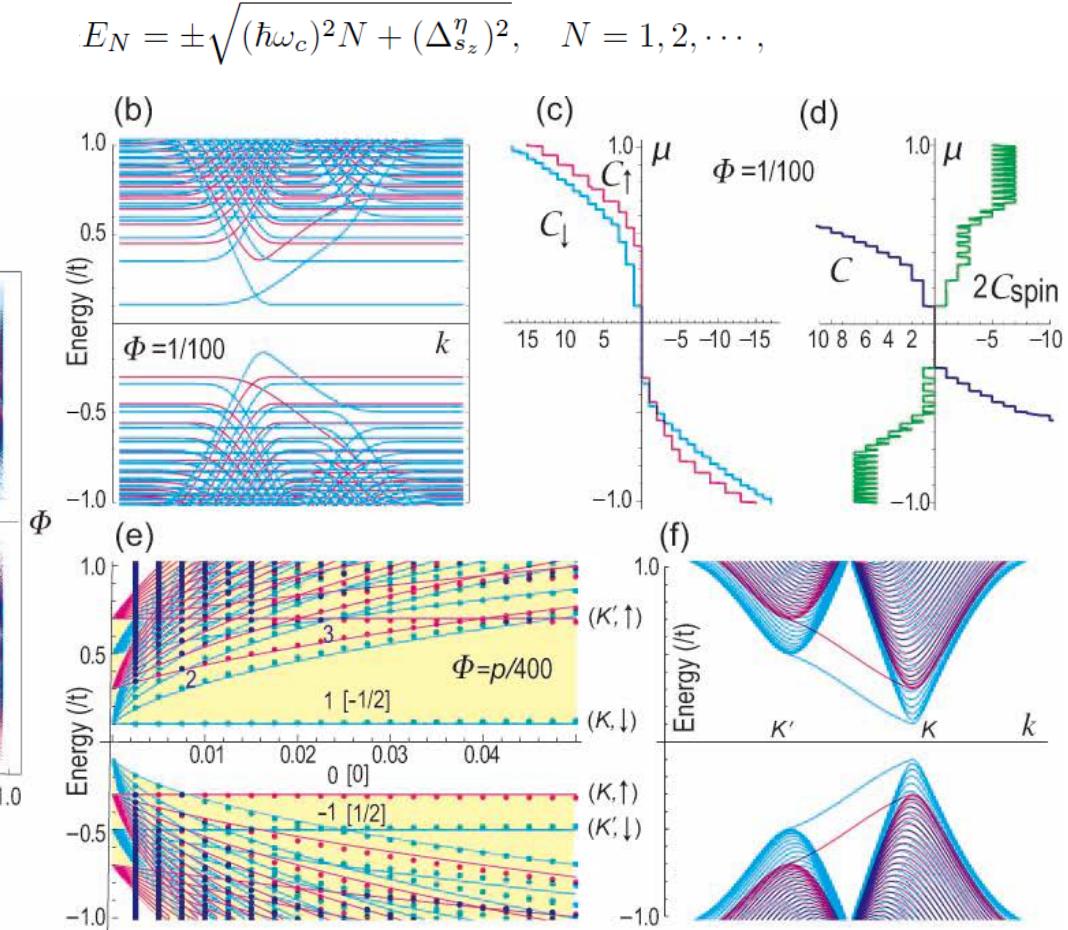
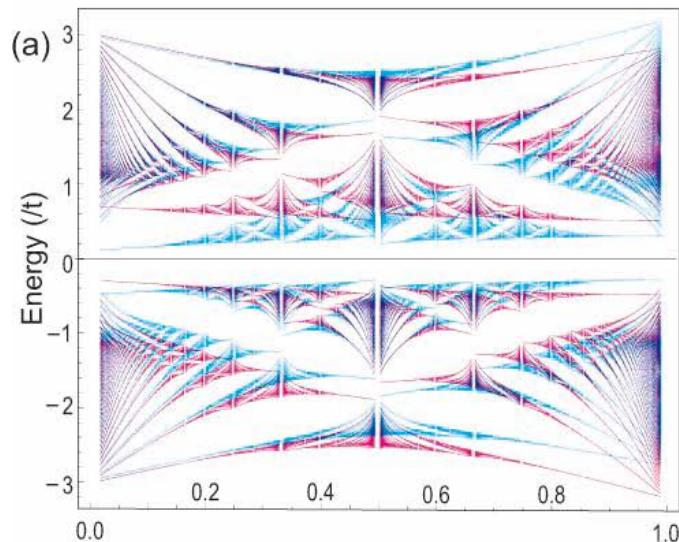
$$\Delta_{s_z}^\eta = \eta s_z \lambda_{SO} + s_z \Delta M - \ell E_z$$



QHE with High Spin-Chern Number

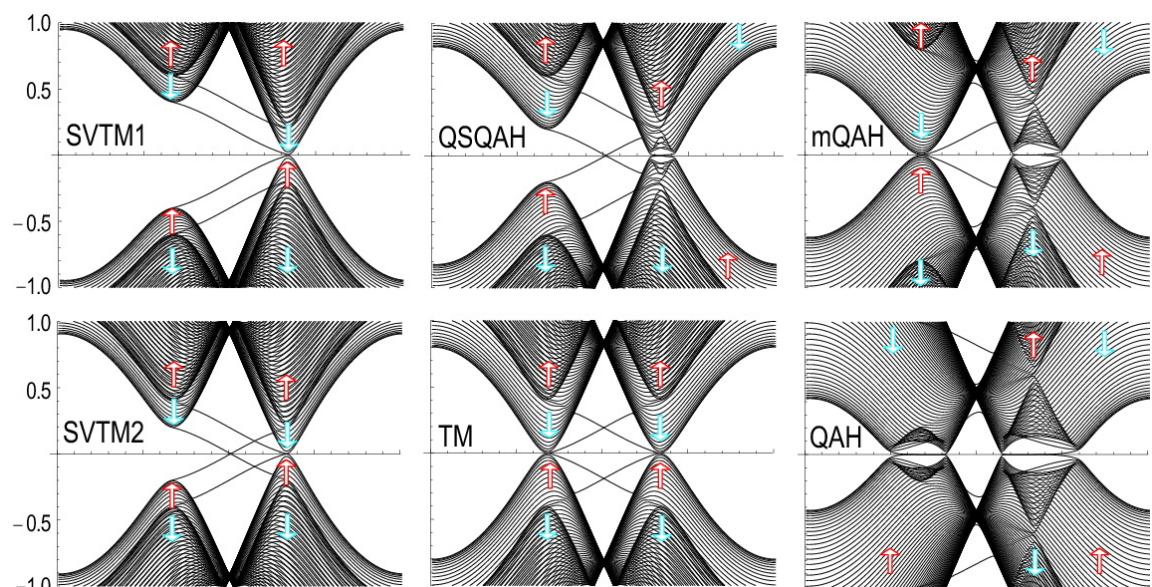
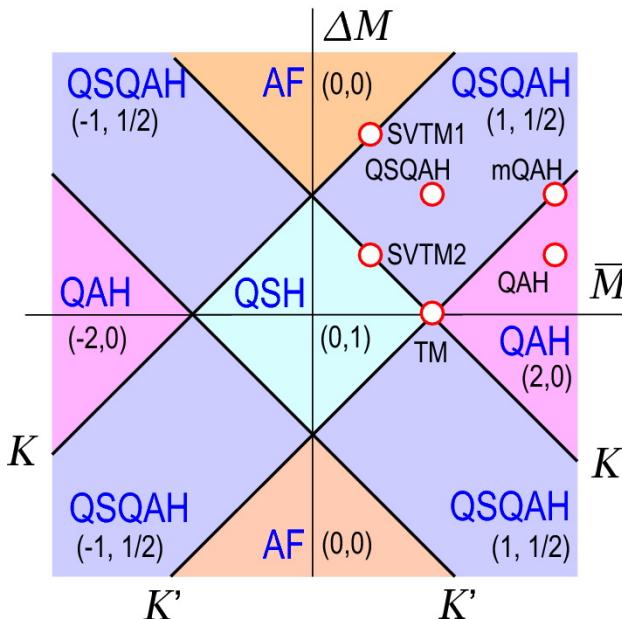
Dirac theory

Hofstadter's butterfly



QSQAHE and Single Valley Semimetal

Due to the silicene's buckled structure, different exchange fields MA and MB operate on the A and B sites



$$\mathcal{C}^K = \frac{1}{2} \text{sgn}(\lambda_{\text{SO}} + M_A) + \frac{1}{2} \text{sgn}(-\lambda_{\text{SO}} + M_B)$$

$$\mathcal{C}^{K'} = \frac{1}{2} \text{sgn}(-\lambda_{\text{SO}} + M_A) + \frac{1}{2} \text{sgn}(\lambda_{\text{SO}} + M_B)$$



Photo-Induced Topological Phase Transition

Floquet theory

Photoinduced Haldane term

$$\Delta H_{\text{eff}} = i\eta\hbar v_F^2 \mathcal{A}^2 / (3\sqrt{3}\Omega) \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle \alpha\beta} \nu_{ij} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\beta}$$

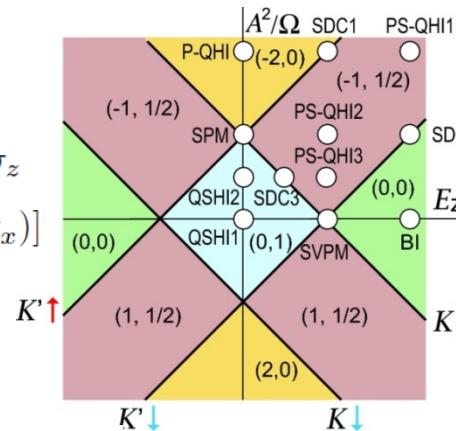
$$\Delta H_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{\mathcal{A}^2}{\hbar\Omega} [(\hbar v_F)^2 \eta \tau_z - (a\lambda_{R2})^2 \sigma_z - a\lambda_{R2} \hbar v_F (\eta \tau_x \sigma_y - \tau_y \sigma_x)]$$

Dirac mass

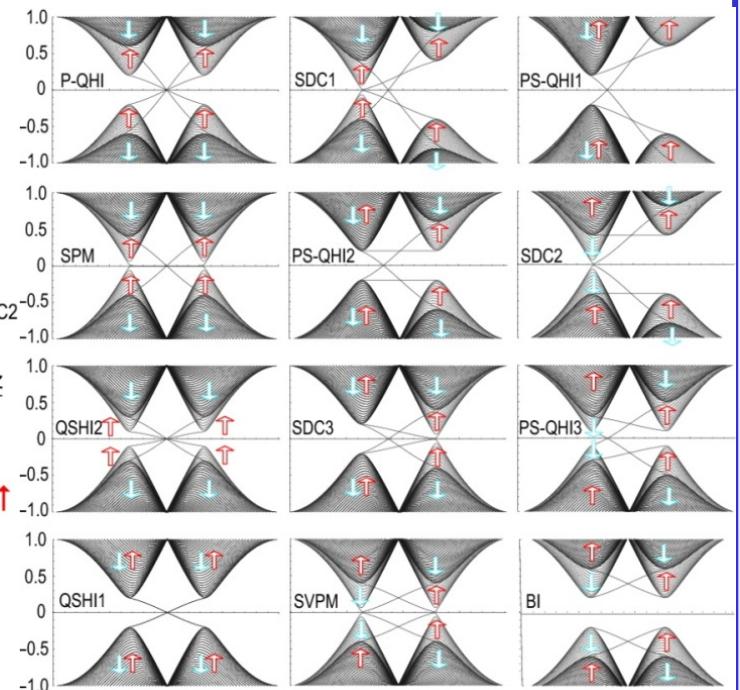
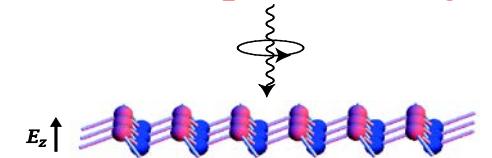
$$m_D = -s_z t_z \lambda_{SO} + \ell E_z - \eta \hbar v_F^2 \mathcal{A}^2 \Omega^{-1}$$

Off resonance condition

$$\hbar|\Omega| \gg t \quad 100\text{THz}$$



Circular polarized light

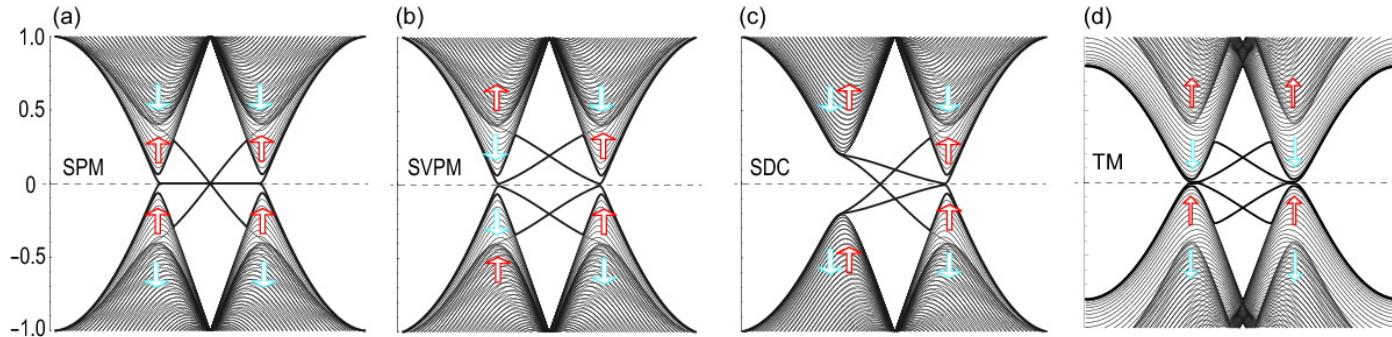


Topological Semimetal and Topological Metal

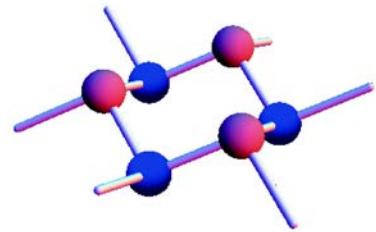
- Two types of topological phase transitions
- One occurs when the Dirac mass becomes zero,
(electric field, photo-irradiation, antiferromagnet)

$$\Delta_{s_z}^{\eta} = \eta s_z \lambda_{SO} - \ell E_z + \eta \lambda_{\Omega} + s_z \Delta M.$$

- Other occurs when the band edge touches the Fermi energy (ferromagnet)
- Provided it is sandwiched by two different topological insulators,
a topological semimetal or metal emerge along the phase boundary

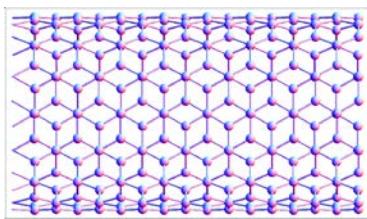
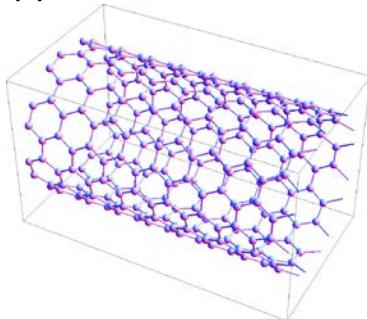


Silicene Derivatives

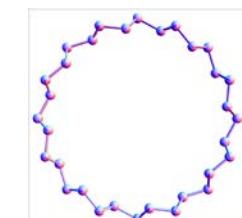
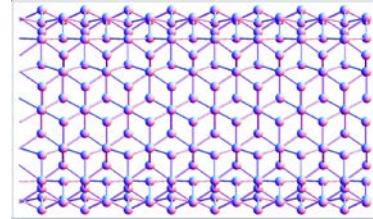
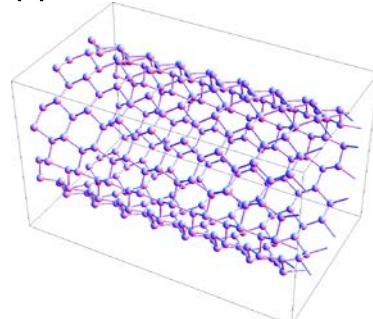


Silicon nanotube

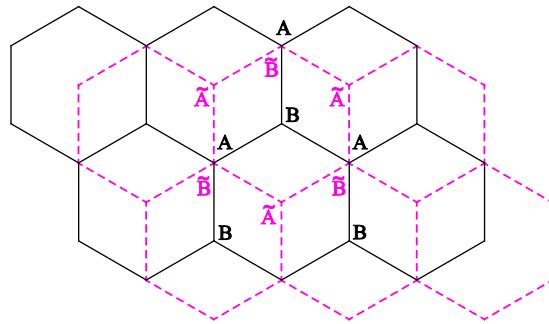
(a) Carbon nanotube



(b) Silicon nanotube



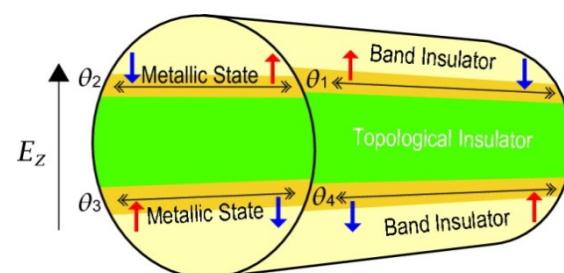
Bilayer silicene



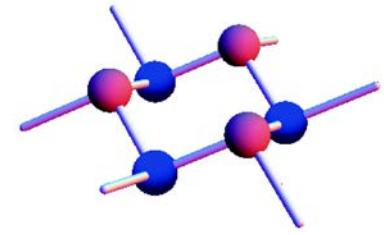
Multilayer silicene

Silicite? (Graphite made of silicon)

Silicon fullerenes



Conclusion



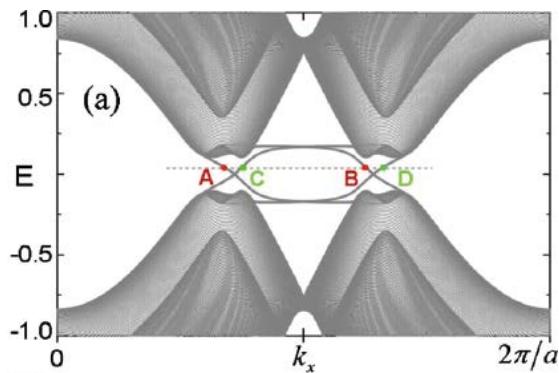
- ▲ Silicene is a graphene-like silicon honeycome structure
- ▲ The band gap can be tuned by external electric field
- ▲ Topologically protected zero-energy edge channels transport quantized conductance → topological quantum nanodevices
- ▲ Many new topological phases emerge in silicene
 - ★ *QAH with flat chiral edge and momentum skyrmion*
 - ★ *QAHE with anisotropic chiral edge*
 - ★ *Single Dirac Cone State*, ★ *Spin-Polarized QHE*
 - ★ *Hybrid Topological Insulator*, ★ *Single-Valley Semimetal*
 - ★ *Topological Semimetal and Topological Metal*



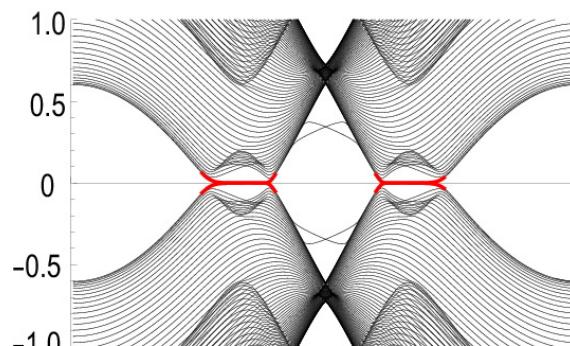
Quantum Anomalous Hall Effects in Graphene

QAH is QH without magnetic field (nonzero Chern number)

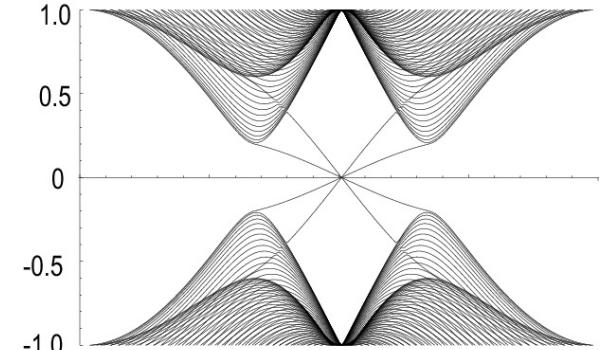
Rashba type-I



Rashba type-II



Exchange field



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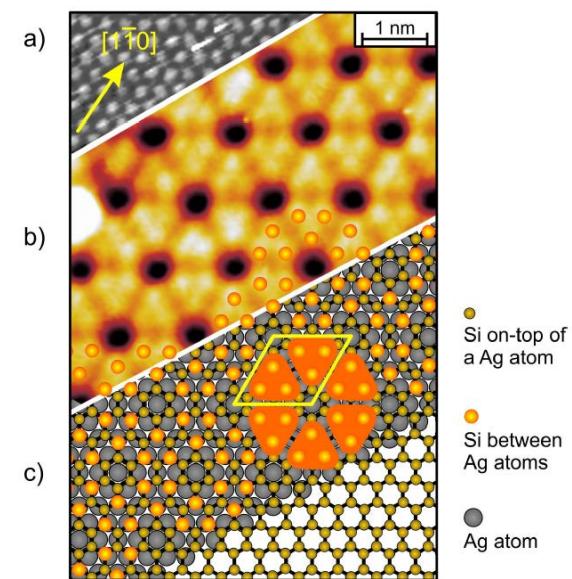
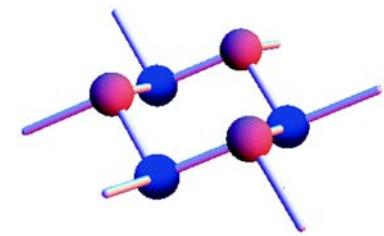
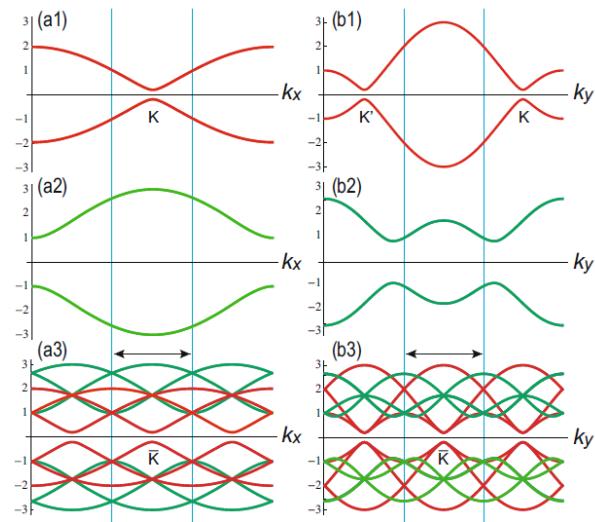
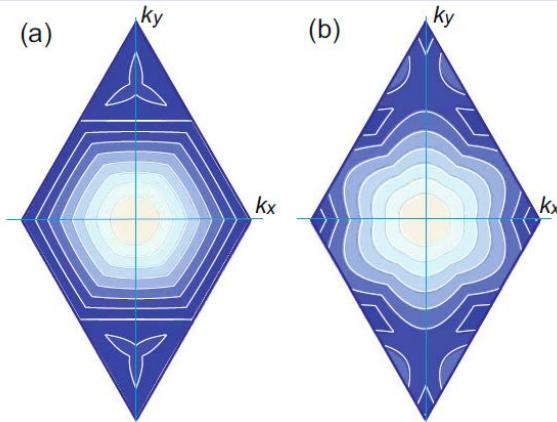
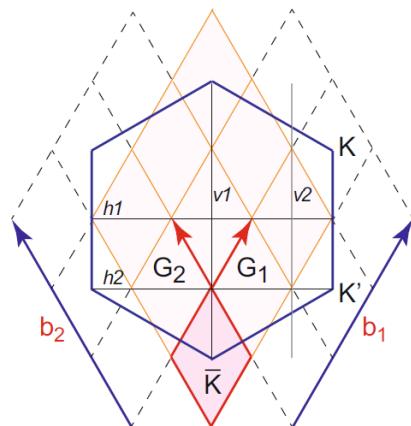
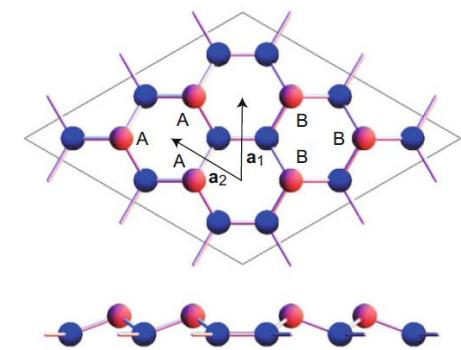
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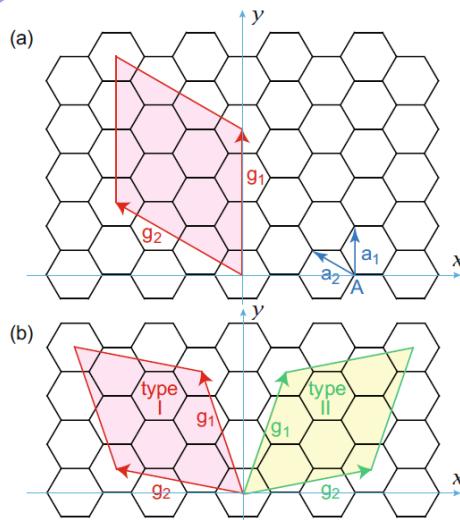


3x3 Si-Superstructure



Ag 145 pm
Si 111 pm
145/111=1.31

Various Superstructures



| Ag-superstructure | Si-superstructure | p | q | ratio |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|-------|
| $4 \times 4[1, 2]$ | 3×3 | 3 | 0 | 1.33 |
| $\sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{7}$ | 2×2 | 2 | 0 | 1.32 |
| $\sqrt{13} \times \sqrt{13}[2]$ | $\sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{7}$ | 2 | 1 | 1.36 |
| $\sqrt{21} \times \sqrt{21}$ | $2\sqrt{3} \times 2\sqrt{3}$ | 2 | 2 | 1.32 |
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$$\tan \phi = \sqrt{3}q/(2p + q)$$

$$|g_1| = \sqrt{p^2 + q^2 + pq}$$

$$N = 2 |g_1|^2 = 2 (p^2 + q^2 + pq)$$

$$g_1 = p\mathbf{a}_1 + q\mathbf{a}_2$$

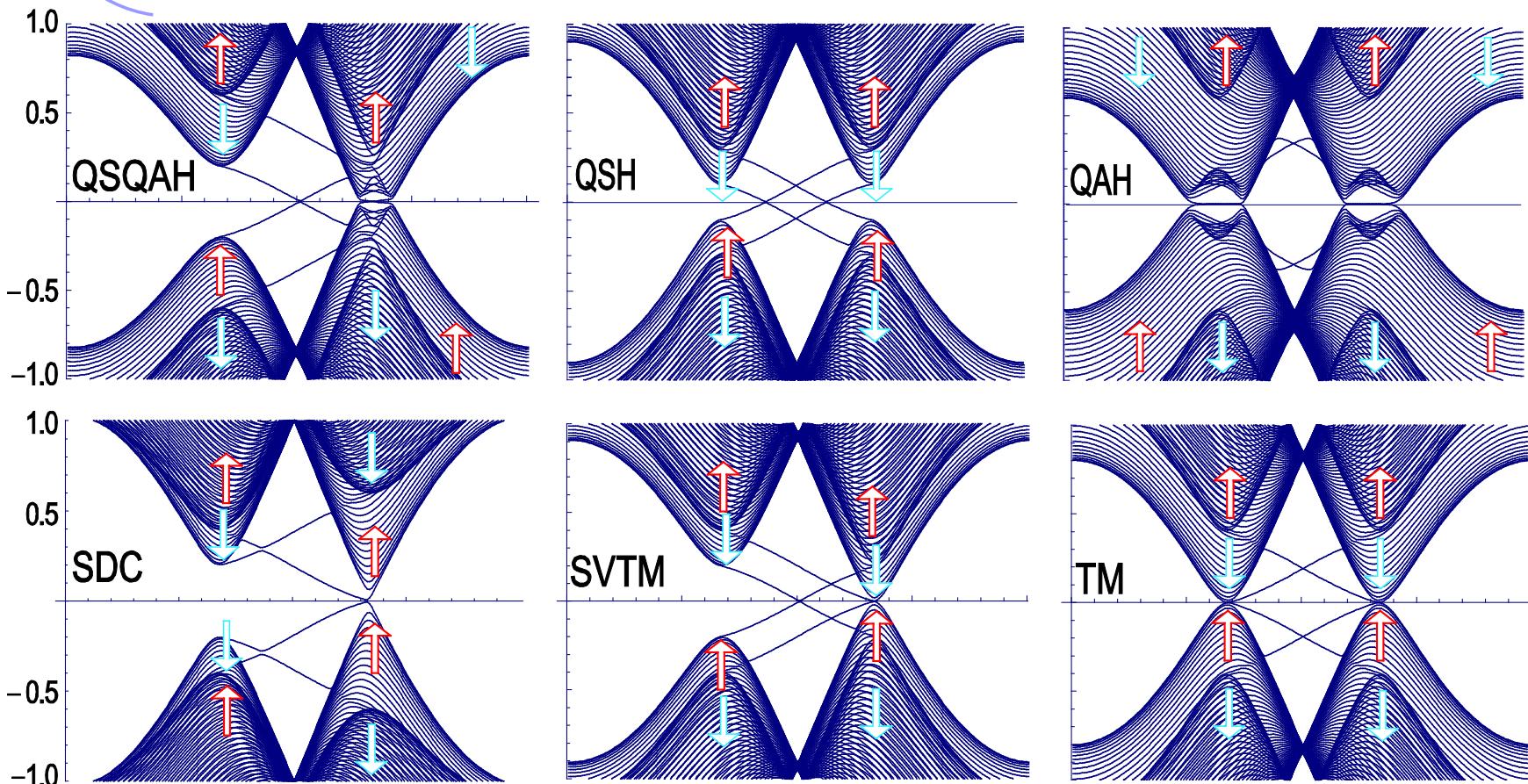
$$g_2 = e^{\pm i\pi/3} g_1$$

$$\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{K}' = n_1 \mathbf{G}_1 + n_2 \mathbf{G}_2$$

$$\mathbf{G}_i = (\mathbf{g}_i \times \mathbf{n}) / |\mathbf{g}_1 \times \mathbf{g}_2|$$



Topological Insulator, Semimetal and Metal



Chern and Spin Chern Numbers

- Spin Chern number(Mod2) = Z₂ index, when s_z is conserved
- They are determined by the Dirac mass

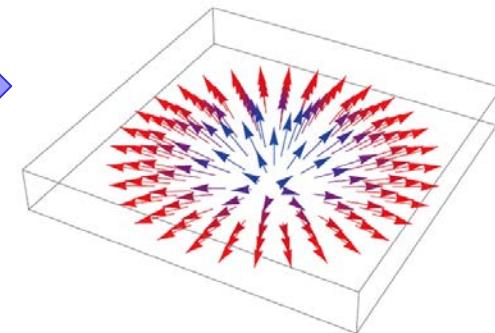
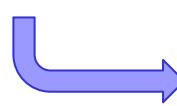
$$C_{s_z}^{\eta} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int d^2k \left(\frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{d}}}{\partial k_x} \times \frac{\partial \hat{\mathbf{d}}}{\partial k_y} \right) \cdot \hat{\mathbf{d}} \quad \xleftarrow{\text{Pontryagin number}}$$

$$C_{s_z}^{\eta} = \frac{\eta}{4\pi} \int d^2k \varepsilon_{ij} \partial_i \sigma \partial_j \theta = \frac{\eta}{2} \int_0^1 d\sigma = \frac{\eta}{2} \text{sgn}(\Delta_{s_z}^{\eta}) \quad \sigma(k) = \frac{\Delta_{s_z}^{\eta}}{\sqrt{(\hbar v_F k)^2 + (\Delta_{s_z}^{\eta})^2}}$$

$$H_{\eta} = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta_{s_z}^{\eta} & \hbar v_F(\eta k_x - ik_y) \\ \hbar v_F(\eta k_x + ik_y) & -\Delta_{s_z}^{\eta} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \boldsymbol{\tau} \cdot \mathbf{d}$$

$$d_x = \eta \hbar v_F k_x, \quad d_y = \hbar v_F k_y, \quad d_z = \Delta_{s_z}^{\eta}$$



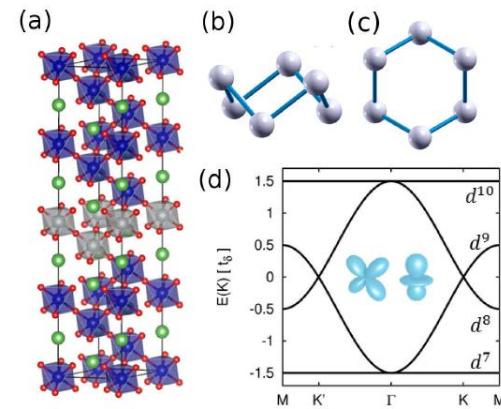
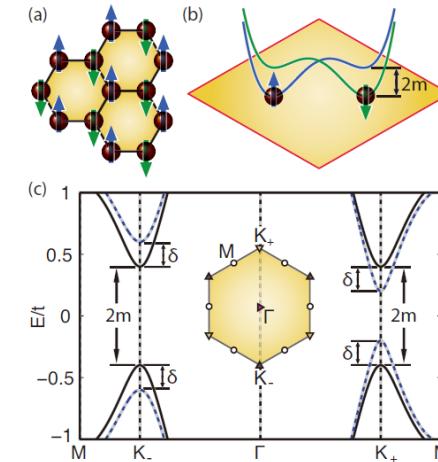
Meron pseudospin texture

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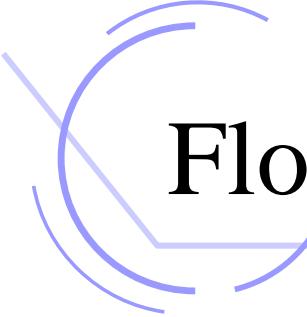
Honeycomb AF-Dirac System

Monolayer antiferromagnetic manganese chalcogenophosphates (MnPX_3 , X = S, Se)
Xiao Li, Ting Cao, Qian Niu, Junren Shi, Ji Feng,
cond-mat/arXiv:1210.4623



perovskite G-type antiferromagnetic insulators
grown along [111] direction
Qi-Feng Liang, Long-Hua Wu, Xiao Hu,
cond-mat/arXiv:1301.4113





Floquet Perturbation Theory

- ↳ Effective Hamiltonian $\Delta H_{\text{eff}} = (i\hbar/T) \log U$
- ↳ Time evolution operator $U = \mathcal{T} \exp[-i/\hbar \int_0^T H(t) dt]$
- ↳ Second order $\Delta H_{\text{eff}} = (\hbar\Omega)^{-1} [H_{-1}, H_{+1}] + O(\mathcal{A}^4)$
- ↳ Floquet component $H_{\pm 1} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T H(T) e^{\pm it|\Omega|} dt$
- ↳ Haldane interaction $\Delta H_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{\mathcal{A}^2}{\hbar\Omega} [(\hbar v_F)^2 \eta \tau_z]$
- ↳ Haldane term $\Delta H_{\text{eff}} = i\eta\hbar v_F^2 \mathcal{A}^2 / (3\sqrt{3}\Omega) \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle \alpha\beta} \nu_{ij} c_{i\alpha}^\dagger c_{j\beta}$
- ↳ Dirac mass $m_D = -s_z t_z \lambda_{\text{SO}} + \ell E_z - \eta\hbar v_F^2 \mathcal{A}^2 \Omega^{-1}$

T. Kitagawa, T. Oka, A. Brataas, L. Fu, and E. Demler,
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Optical Absorption of Silicene

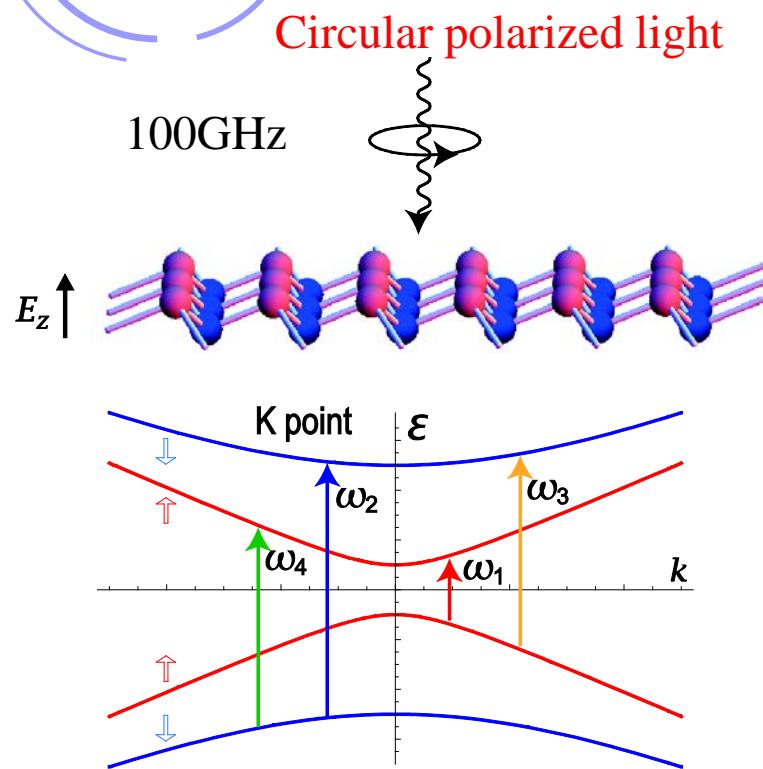


photo-induced transition from the valence band to the conduction band at the K point

M.Ezawa, Phys. Rev. B 86, 161407(R) (2012)

Electromagnetic potential

$$\mathbf{A}(t) = (A \sin \omega t, A \cos \omega t)$$

Covariant momentum $P_i \equiv \hbar k_i + eA_i$

$$H_\xi(A) = H_\xi + \mathcal{P}_x^\xi A_x + \mathcal{P}_y^\xi A_y$$

Circular polarization

$$\mathcal{P}_x^\xi = \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial H_\xi}{\partial k_x} = v_F \xi \tau_x - \frac{a \lambda_{R2}}{\hbar} \xi \tau_z \sigma_y,$$

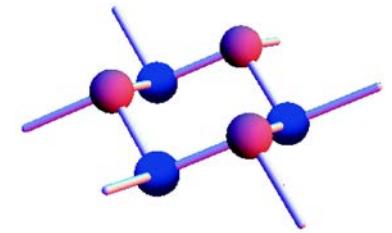
$$\mathcal{P}_y^\xi = \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial H_\xi}{\partial k_y} = v_F \tau_y + \frac{a \lambda_{R2}}{\hbar} \xi \tau_z \sigma_x,$$



Silicene (monolayer honeycomb-silicon)

- Experimentally manufactured in 2012 (last year)
- Striking properties similar to graphene
 - but more remarkable than graphene
- The low energy structure is described by **Dirac fermions**
- Buckled structure owing to a large ionic radius of silicon
- Relatively **large spin-orbit gap** of 3.9meV
- The **band gap is controllable** by applying the **electric field**
- The **gap closes** at a certain critical electric field
- Almost all **topological phases** can be materialized
- QHE, QSHE, QAHE, P-QHE(no LL),

Skymions

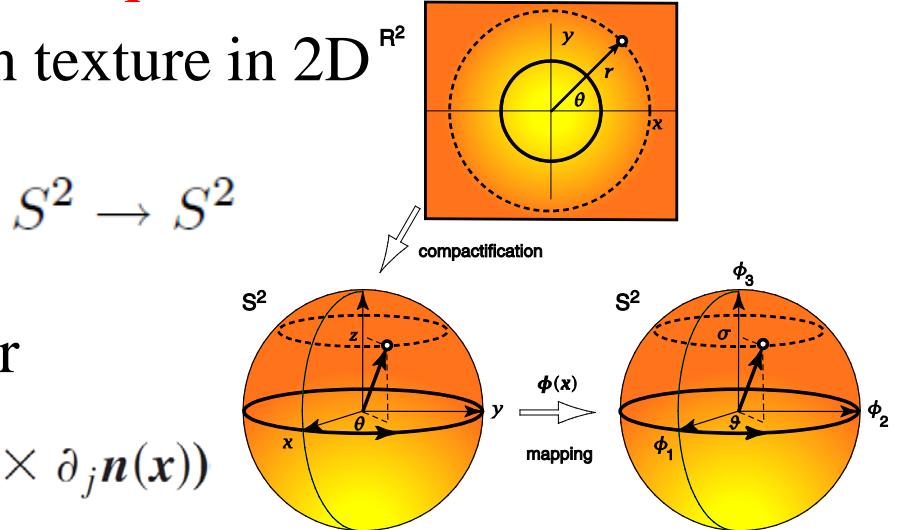


- Skyrme introduced to explain how baryons could topologically emerge from a continuous meson field
- **Skymions** are solitons in a nonlinear field theory characterized by the **topological quantum number**
- **Skymion** is a nontrivial spin texture in 2D
- Homotopy class

$$\pi_2(S^2) = \mathbb{Z}$$

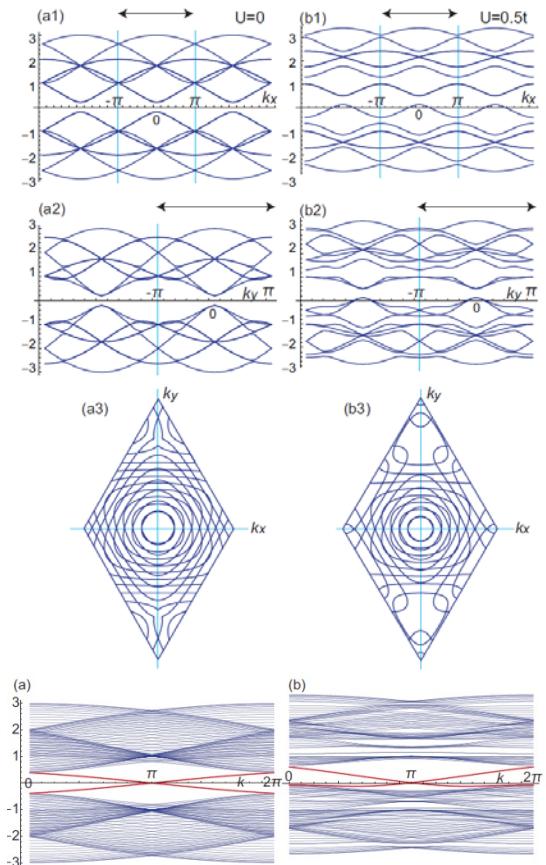
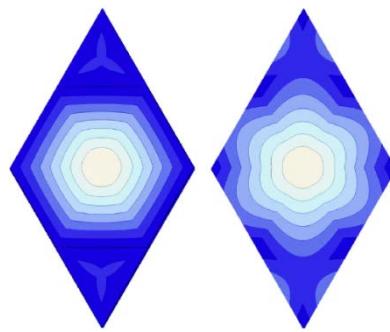
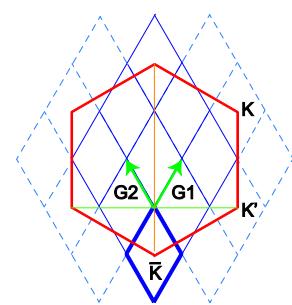
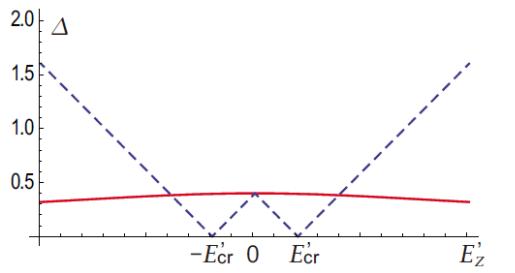
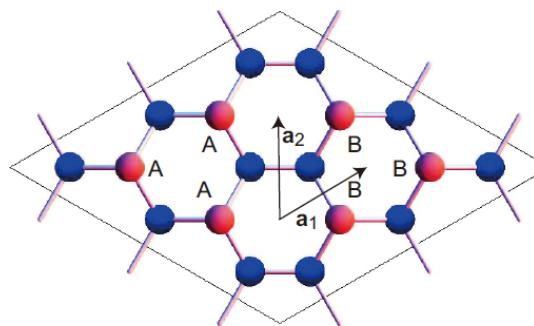
- Non zero **Pontryagin** number

$$Q_{\text{sky}} = -\frac{1}{8\pi} \sum_{ij} \int d^2x \epsilon_{ij} \mathbf{n}(x) \cdot (\partial_i \mathbf{n}(x) \times \partial_j \mathbf{n}(x))$$



3x3 Si-Superstructure

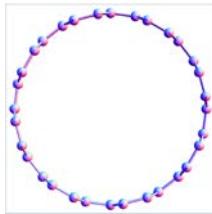
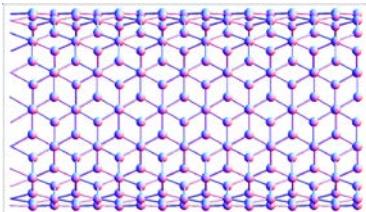
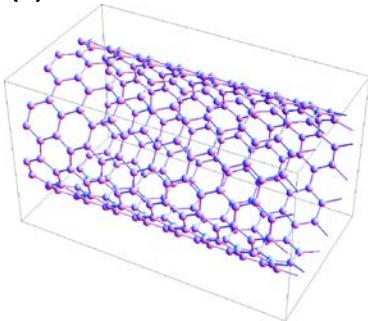
K and K' points become identical



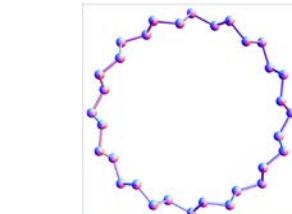
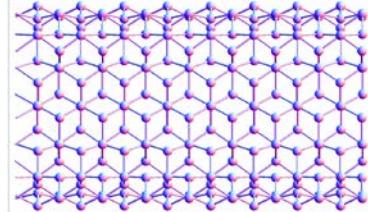
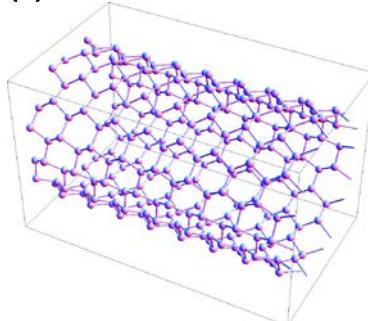
Silicon Nanotube & Carbon Nanotube

Silicon nanotube is constructed by rolling up a silicene

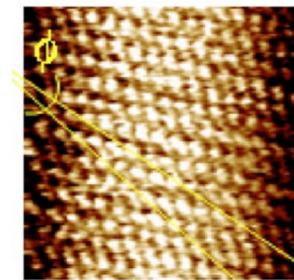
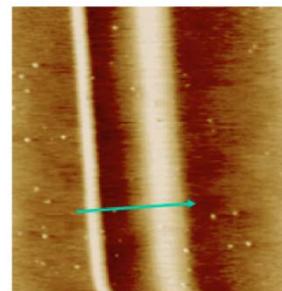
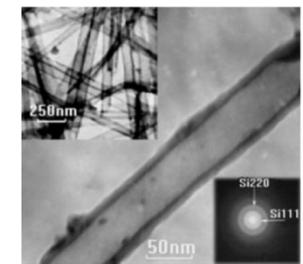
(a) Carbon nanotube



(b) Silicon nanotube



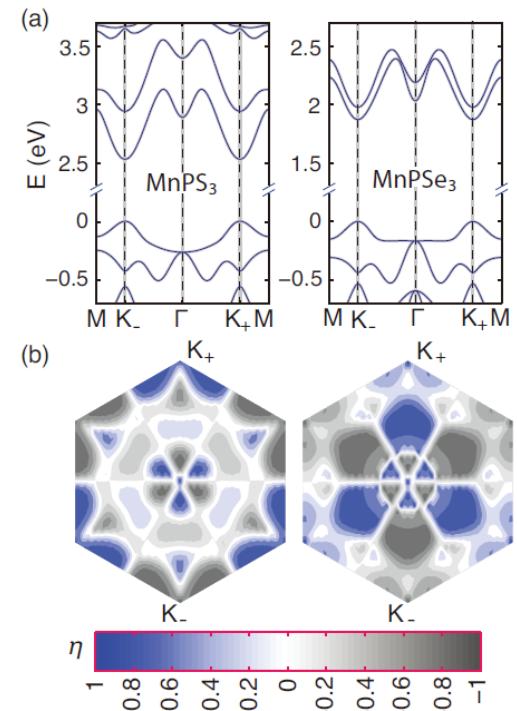
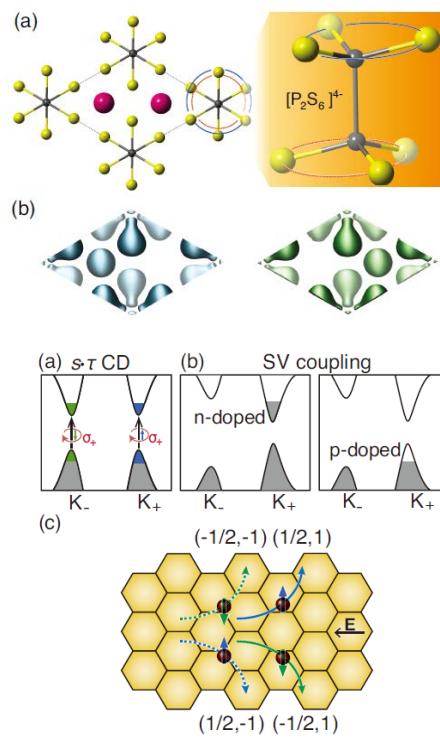
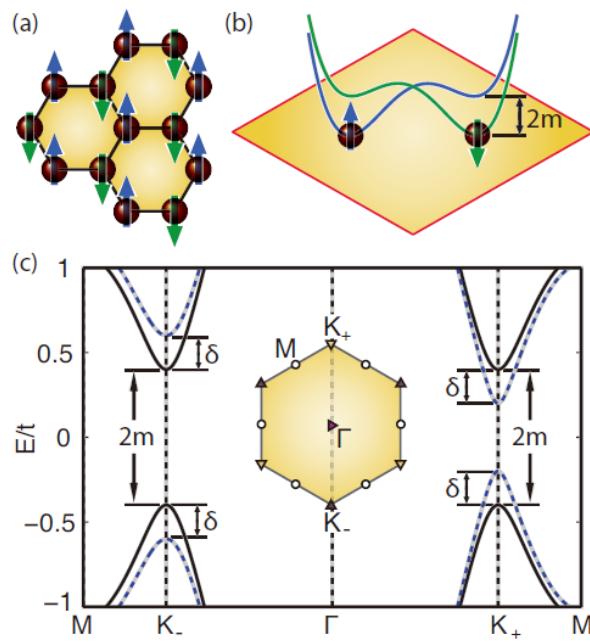
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Coupling the valley degree of freedom to antiferromagnetic order



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Inhomogeneous Electric Field

We apply the electric field $E_z(x)$ perpendicularly to a silicene sheet homogeneously in the y -direction and inhomogeneously in the x -direction.

▲ Helical Jackiw–Rebbi mode

$$\Psi(x, y) = e^{ik_y y} \Phi(x) \quad \phi_B(x) = i\xi \phi_A(x)$$

$$H_\eta \phi_A(x) = E_{\eta\xi} \phi_A(x) \quad E_{\eta\xi} = \eta\xi \hbar v_F k_y$$

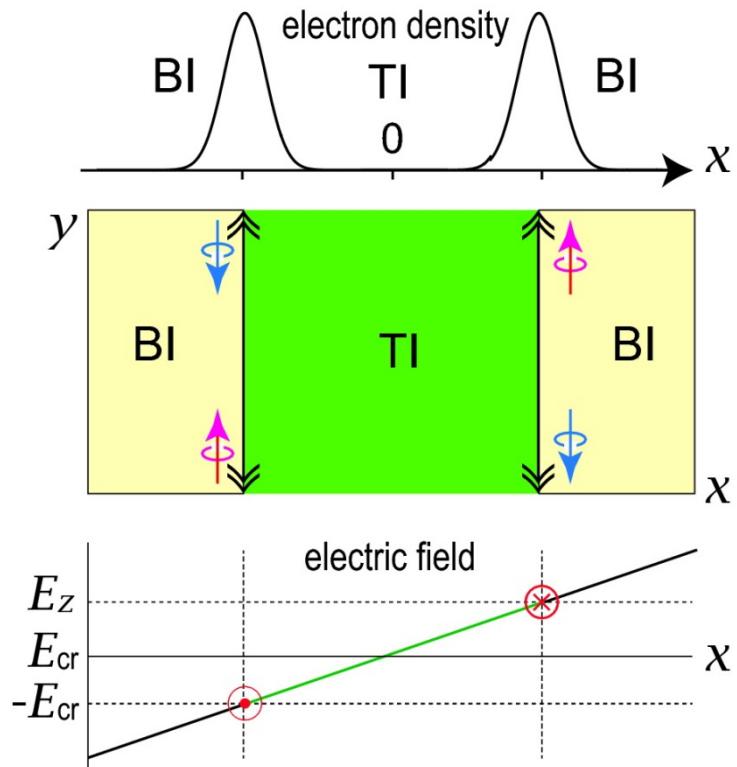
Equation of motion

$$(\xi \hbar v_F \partial_x + \eta \lambda_{SO} \sigma_z - \ell E_z(x)) \phi_A(x) = 0.$$

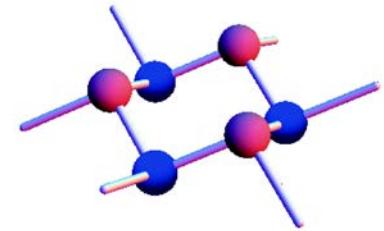
▲ Localized state

$$f(x) = C \exp \left[\frac{\xi}{\hbar v_F} \int^x (-\eta s_z \lambda_{SO} + \ell E_z(x')) dx' \right]$$

$$J_{s_z}(x) = \text{Re} \left[\frac{\hbar}{2mi} \Psi_{s_z}^\dagger \partial_y \Psi_{s_z} \right] = \frac{\hbar k_y}{m} |\phi_{As_z}(x)|^2$$



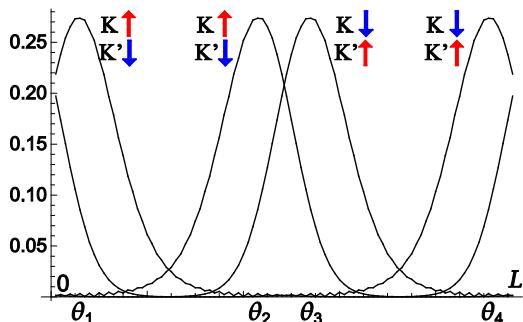
Perpendicular Electric Field



▲ Effective electric field is given by $E_z(x) = E \sin \theta$

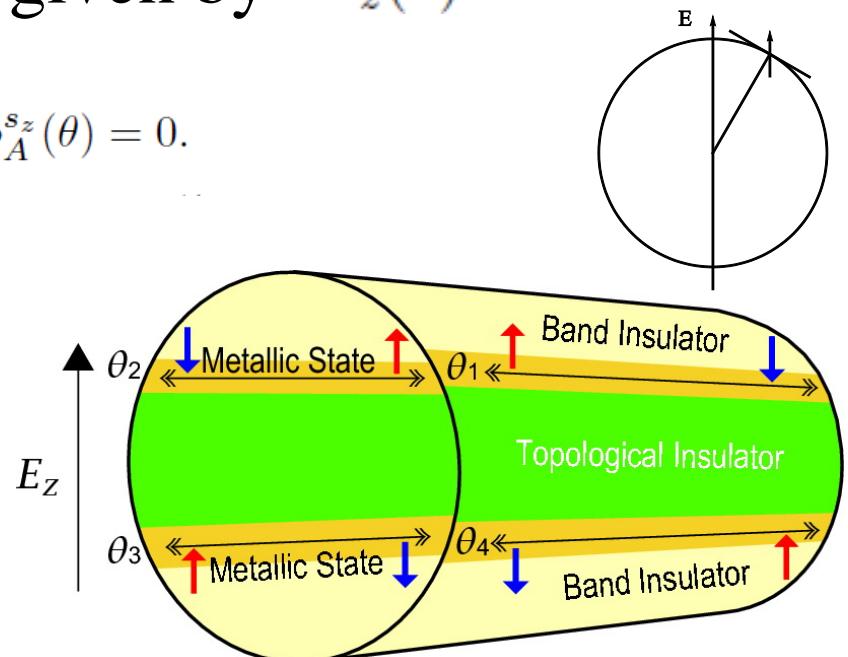
$$\left(\frac{2\pi}{L} \xi \hbar v_F \partial_\theta - 2\ell E \cos \frac{\theta + \theta_j}{2} \sin \frac{\theta - \theta_j}{2} \right) \phi_A^{s_z}(\theta) = 0.$$

$$\phi_A^{s_z}(\theta) = C \exp \left[\frac{2\ell E}{\pi \hbar v_F} |\cos \theta_j| \cos \frac{\theta - \theta_j}{2} \right]$$



The wave function of each zero mode is localized within the metallic region

M.Ezawa, Europhysics Letters 98, 67001 (2012)



There emerge four helical zero modes propagating along the nanotube



Various Superstructures

$$\mathbf{g}_1 = p\mathbf{a}_1 + q\mathbf{a}_2, \quad \mathbf{g}_2 = e^{\pm\pi/3}\mathbf{g}_1$$

Ag 145 pm
Si 111 pm
145/111=1.31

$$|\mathbf{g}_1| = \sqrt{p^2 + q^2 + pq}$$

$$N = 2 |\mathbf{g}_1|^2 = 2 (p^2 + q^2 + pq)$$

$$\tan \phi = \sqrt{3}q/(2p + q)$$

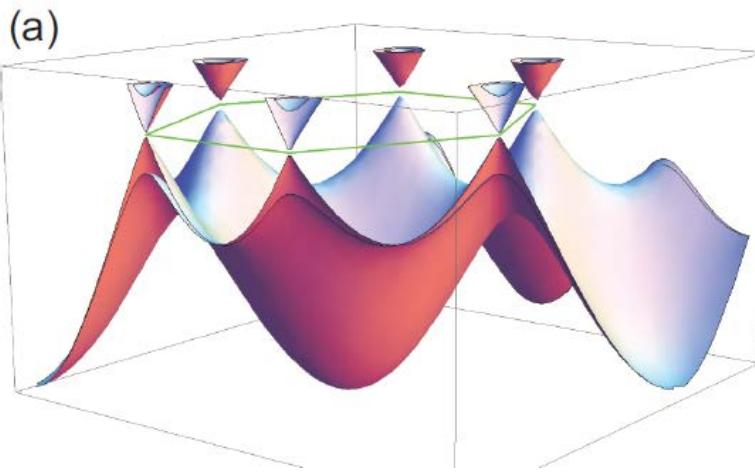
$$\mathbf{K} - \mathbf{K}' = n_1 \mathbf{G}_1 + n_2 \mathbf{G}_2$$

$$\mathbf{G}_1 = (\mathbf{g}_2 \times \mathbf{n}) / |\mathbf{g}_1 \times \mathbf{g}_2|, \quad \mathbf{G}_2 = (\mathbf{g}_1 \times \mathbf{n}) / |\mathbf{g}_1 \times \mathbf{g}_2|,$$

M.Ezawa, cond-mat/arXiv:1209.2580

| Ag-superstructure | Si-superstructure | p | q | ratio |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---|-------|
| $4 \times 4[1, 2]$ | 3×3 | 3 | 0 | 1.33 |
| $\sqrt{7} \times \sqrt{7}$ | 2×2 | 2 | 0 | 1.32 |
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| nothing | $\sqrt{3} \times \sqrt{3}$ | 1 | 1 | |

Spin-Valley Polarized Metal



$$E_z = E_c$$

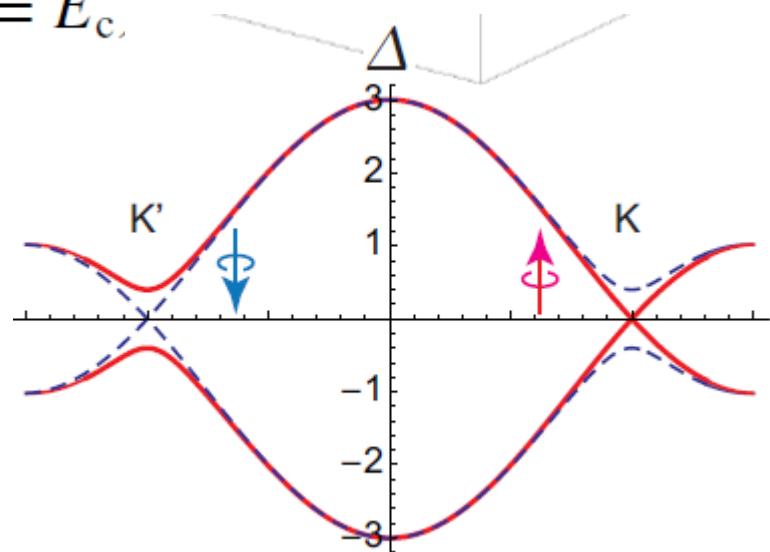
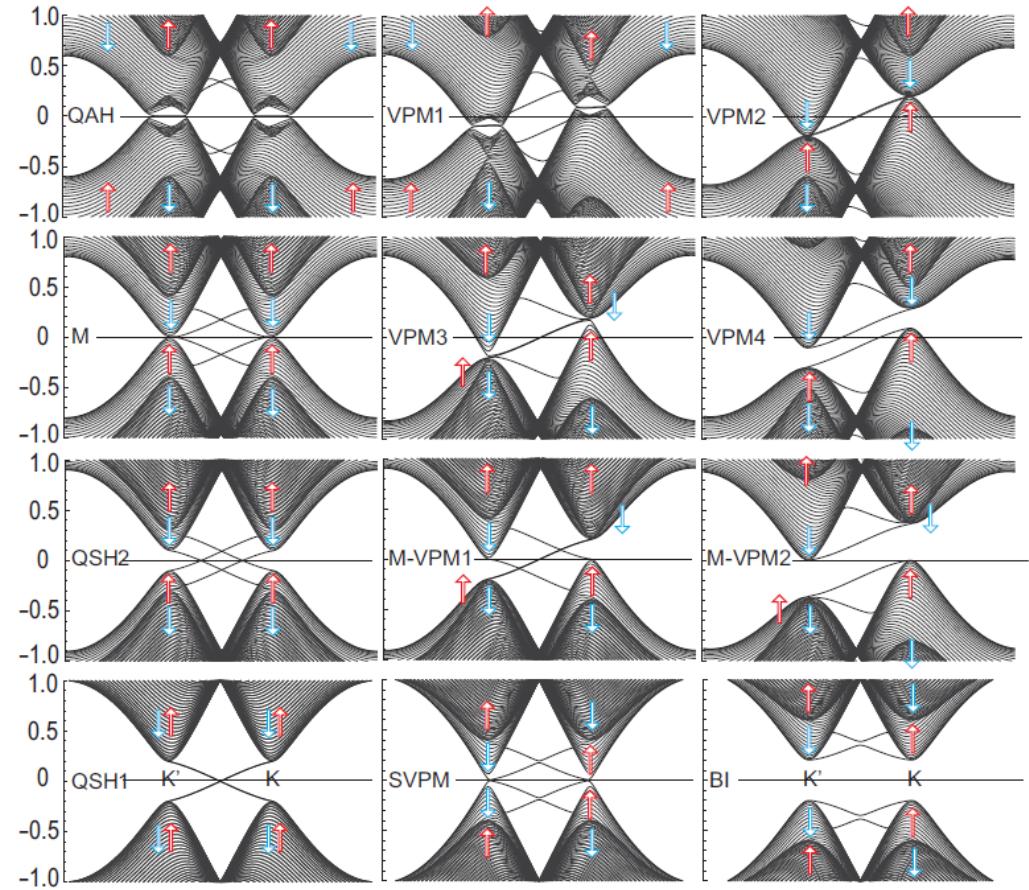
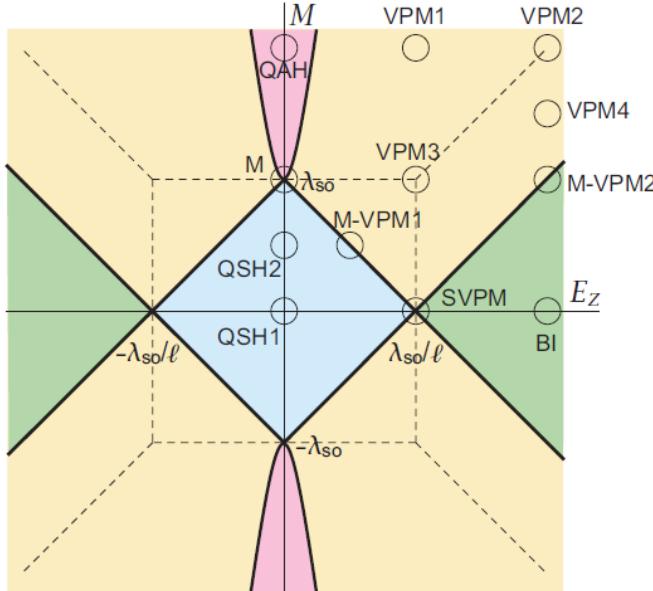
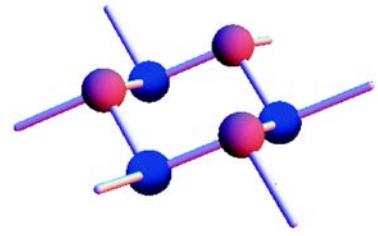


FIG. 3: (Color online) Band structure of silicene at the critical electric field E_c . (a) A bird's-eye view. Dirac cones are found at 6 corners of the hexagonal Brillouin zone. (b) The cross section containing a pair of K and K' points. The solid red (dashed blue) band is for up-spin (down-spin) electrons, which are gapless (gapped) at the K point but gapped (gapless) at the K' point.

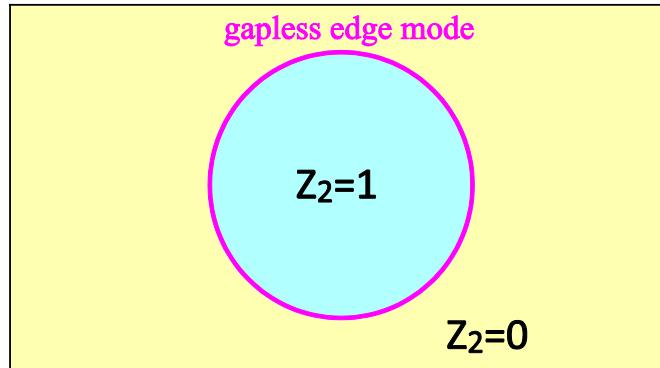
Band Structure of Silicene Nanoribbon



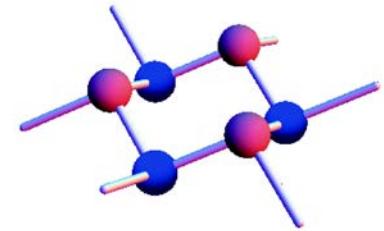
Topological Insulator



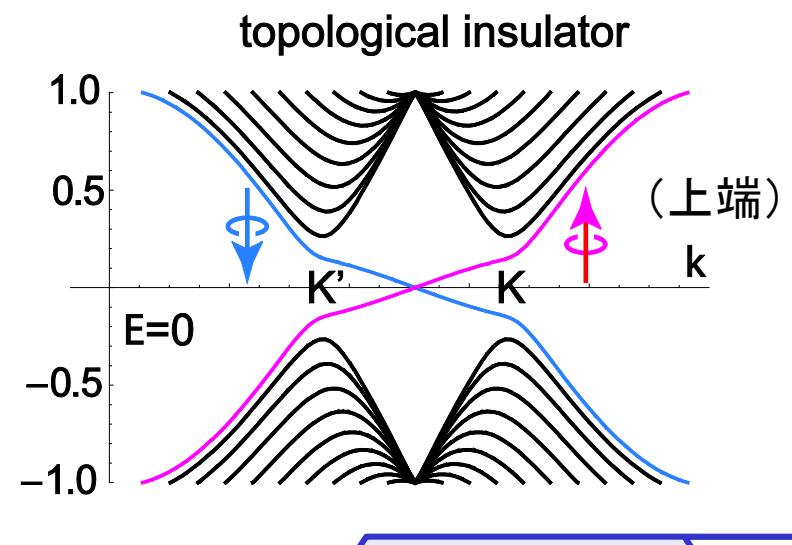
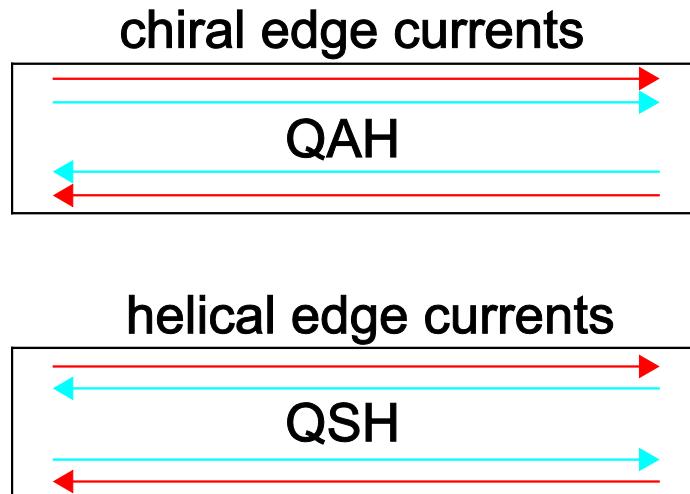
- Topology charge is defined for an insulator
- Topological insulator has a nontrivial topological charge
- Surface has a gapless modes
- *Chiral* or *Helical* edge modes
- Quantum Hall effects —————→ chiral edge
- Quantum Spin Hall effects —————→ helical edge
- QAH effects



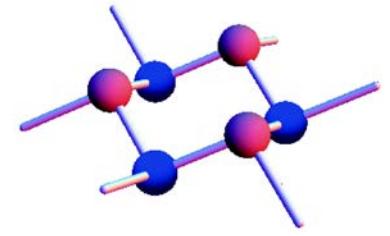
Bulk-Edge Correspondence



- If a bulk has a **non-trivial topological number**, the edge has **gapless edge modes** due to the discontinuity of the topological number.
- Quantum spin Hall effect \rightarrow Helical zero modes



Chern Number and Meron

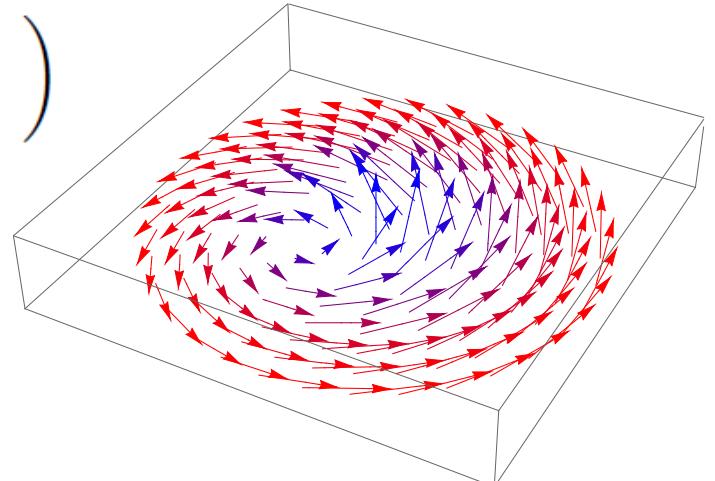


- SU(2) Hamiltonian $H = \tau \cdot d$
- Chern number
- Pontryagin number
- Chern number is determined by the sign of Dirac mass

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} m_D & \hbar v_F (k_x + ik_y) \\ \hbar v_F (k_x - ik_y) & -m_D \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{C}_{s_z}^\eta = \frac{\eta}{2} \text{sgn}(m_D)$$

- Meron in momentum space
- Meron is a topological object with a half Pontryagin number



Phase Diagram in E-M plane

- Quantum spin Hall (QSH)
- Quantum anomalous Hall
- Valley polarized metal (VPM)
- Marginal-VPM
- Spin-Valley polarized metal
- Band insulator (BI)

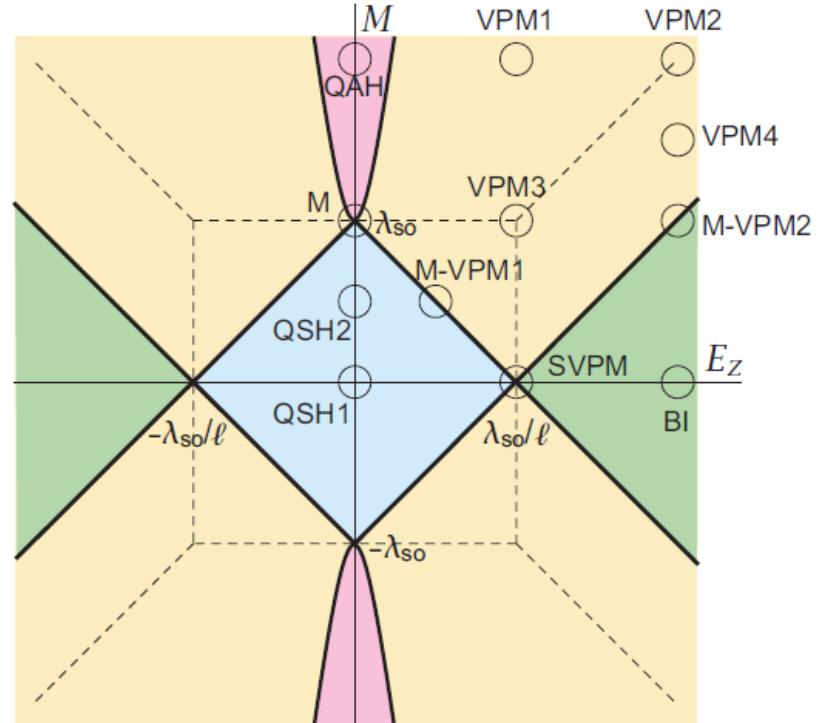


FIG. 1: (Color online) Phase diagram in the E_z - M plane. Dotted lines represent the points where the band gap closes. Heavy lines represent phase boundaries. A circle shows a point where the energy spectrum is calculated and shown in Fig.2.

Silicon Nanotube from Silicene

▫ Chiral vector $\mathbf{L} = n_1 \mathbf{a}_1 + n_2 \mathbf{a}_2$

▫ Nanotube circumference

$$L = |\mathbf{L}| = a \sqrt{n_1^2 + n_2^2 - n_1 n_2}$$

▫ Periodic boundary condition

$$\psi(x + L, y) = \psi(x, y)$$

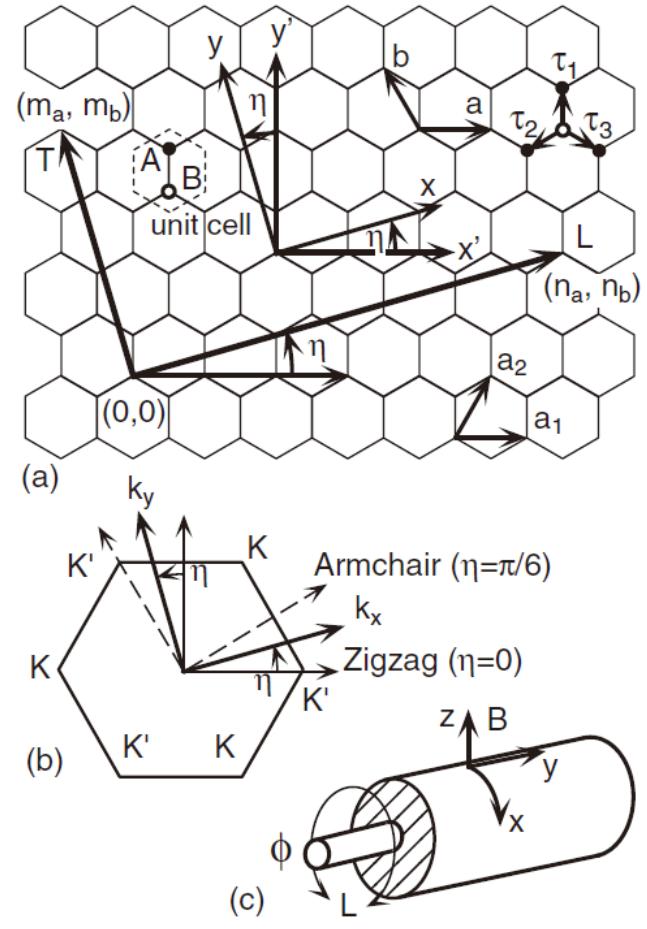
▫ Discretization of k_x

$$k_x = 2\pi j / L \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, 2n - 1$$

▫ Brilloin zone $-\pi/T \leq k_y \leq \pi/T$

▫ Energy spectrum of silicon nanotube

$$E_j(k_y) = \mathcal{E}(k_x, k_y),$$



Zero-Energy Helical Modes

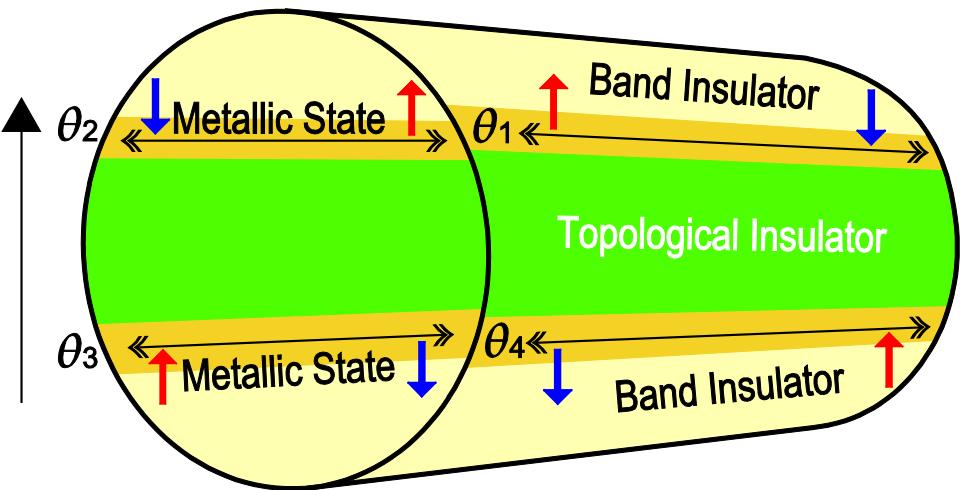
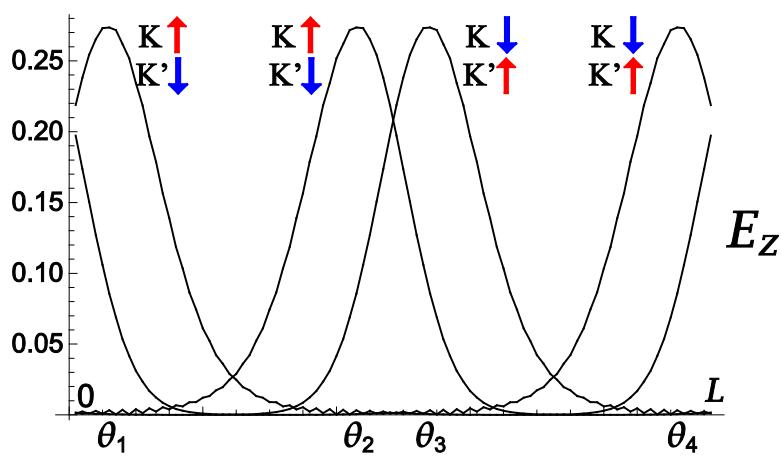
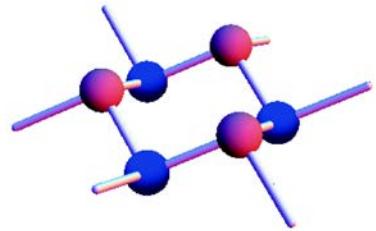
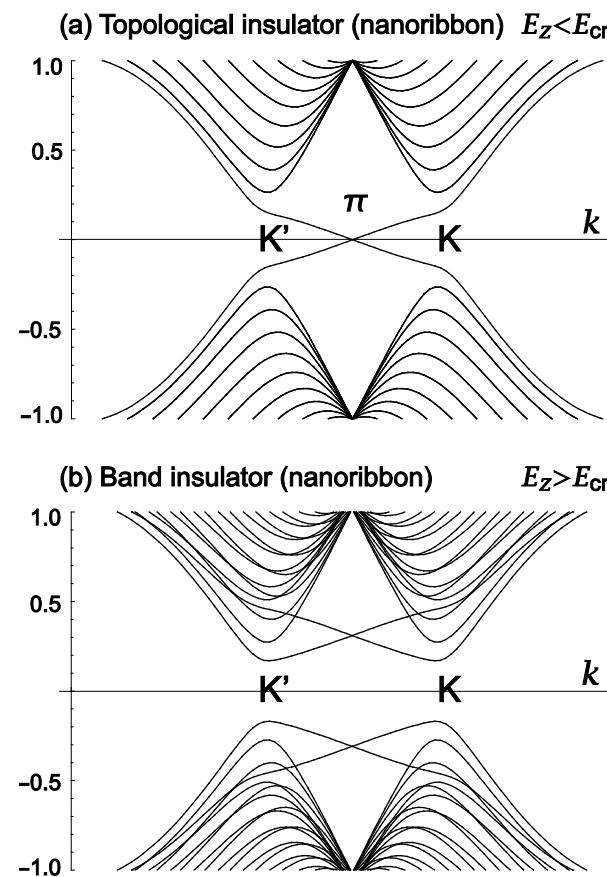
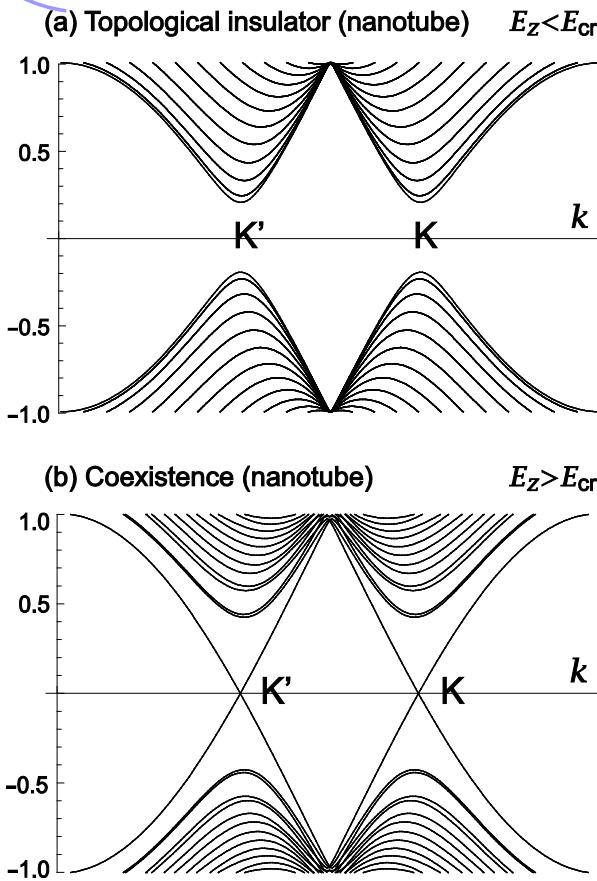
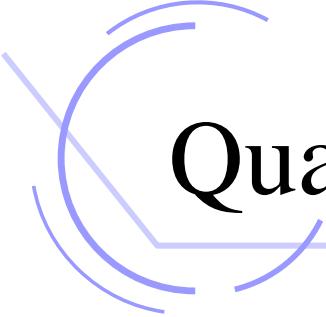


Fig. 5: (Color online) An illustration of silicon nanotube under electric field $E > E_{\text{cr}}$. There appear two topological insulator regions and two band insulator regions. They are separated by metallic states made of helical zero modes. A spin current flows in each metallic region as indicated. For instance, up-spin (down-spin) electrons propagate into the left (right) direction at $\theta = \theta_1$.

Silicon Nanotube vs Silicene Nanoribbon





Quantum Hall Effects in Silicene

$$\hat{a} = \frac{\ell_B(P_x + i P_y)}{\sqrt{2}\hbar}, \quad \hat{a}^\dagger = \frac{\ell_B(P_x - i P_y)}{\sqrt{2}\hbar}$$

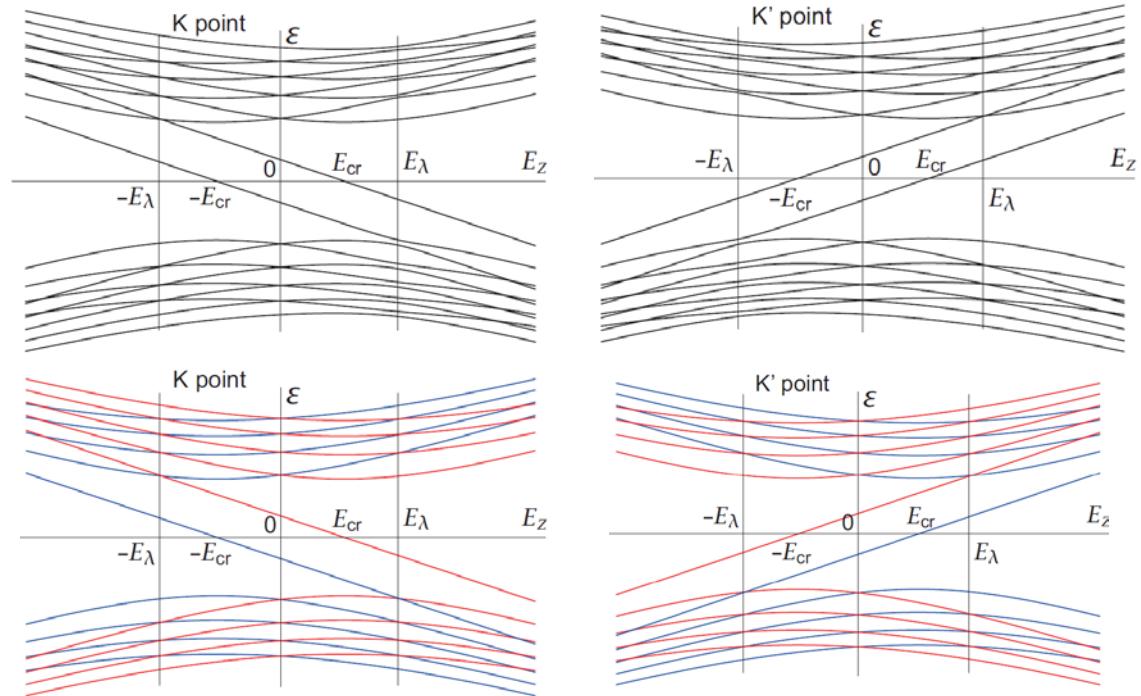
$$\begin{pmatrix} \Delta_+(E_z) & \hbar\omega_c \hat{a} & i \frac{\sqrt{2}\hbar a \lambda_R}{\ell_B} \hat{a}^\dagger & 0 \\ \hbar\omega_c \hat{a}^\dagger & -\Delta_+(E_z) & 0 & -i \frac{\sqrt{2}\hbar a \lambda_R}{\ell_B} \hat{a}^\dagger \\ -i \frac{\sqrt{2}\hbar a \lambda_R}{\ell_B} \hat{a} & 0 & \Delta_-(E_z) & \hbar\omega_c \hat{a} \\ 0 & i \frac{\sqrt{2}\hbar a \lambda_R}{\ell_B} \hat{a} & \hbar\omega_c \hat{a}^\dagger & -\Delta_-(E_z) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\Psi_+^N = (u_{A\uparrow}^N |N\rangle, u_{B\uparrow}^{N+1} |N+1\rangle, u_{A\downarrow}^{N-1} |N-1\rangle, u_{B\downarrow}^N |N\rangle)^t$$

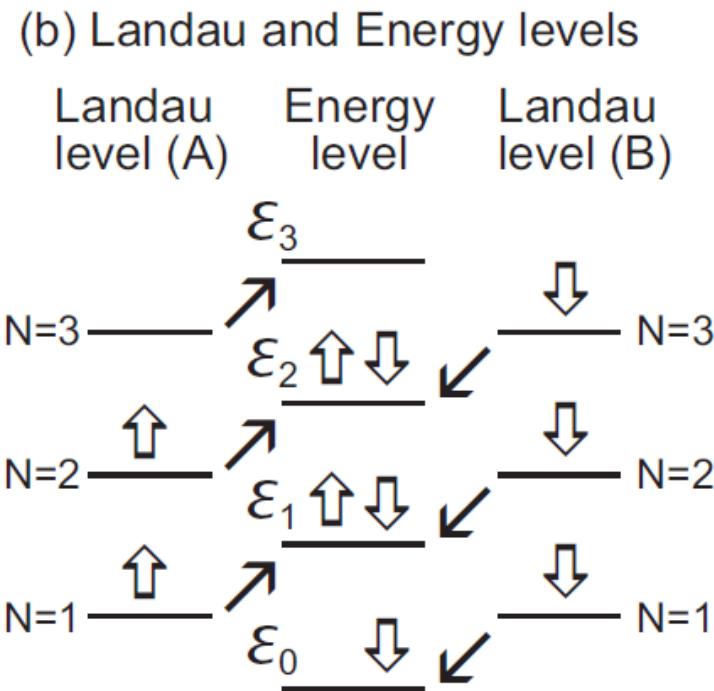
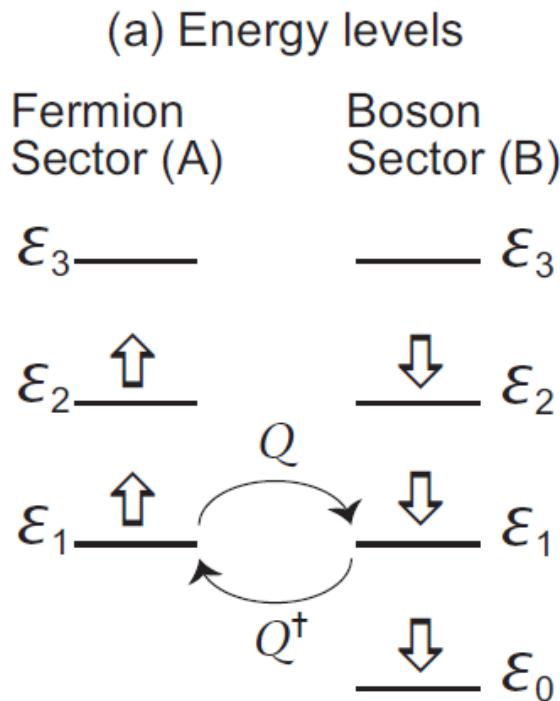
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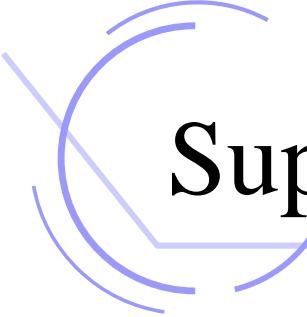
- 4-fold degenerate **zero-energy states** are completely **resolved** even **without** considering Coulomb interactions.

Without Rashba term



Supersymmetric structure





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$$H_{\eta}^{s_z} = \hbar\omega_c Q_{\eta s_z} + \tau_3 \Delta_{\eta s_z}$$

$$Q_+ = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \hat{a} \\ \hat{a}^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q_- = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \hat{a}^\dagger \\ \hat{a} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(H_{\eta}^{s_z})^2 = (\hbar\omega_c)^2 Q_{\eta s_z} Q_{\eta s_z} + \Delta_{\eta s_z}^2 (E_z)$$

$$H_P^+ = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{a}\hat{a}^\dagger & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{a}^\dagger\hat{a} \end{pmatrix}$$



$$Q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \hat{a}^\dagger & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad Q^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \hat{a} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

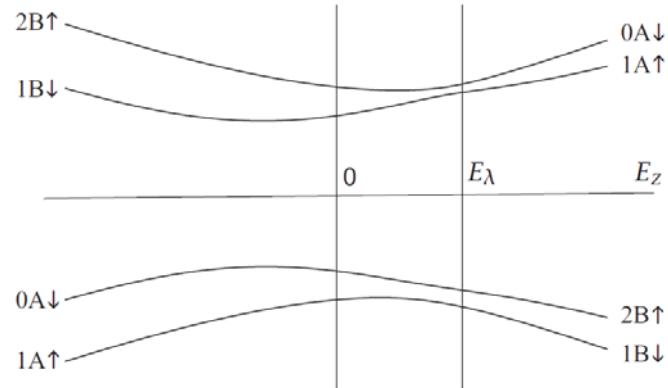
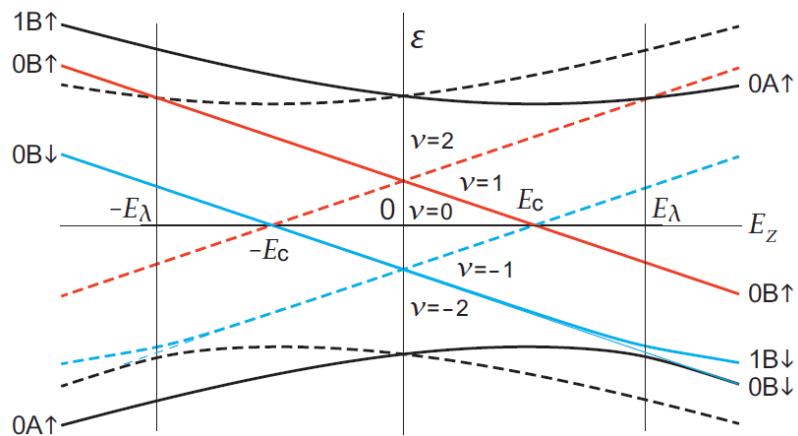
$$H_{\text{P}}^+ = \{Q, Q^\dagger\}, \quad [H_\eta^+, Q] = 0$$

$$H_{\text{P}}^+ = \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \hat{c}^\dagger \hat{c} \quad \hat{c} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \hat{c}^\dagger = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{c}|0\rangle_B = 0, \quad \hat{c}^\dagger|0\rangle_B = |0\rangle_A, \quad \hat{c}|0\rangle_A = |0\rangle_B$$

$$|N\rangle_A = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \hat{a}^{\dagger N} |0\rangle_A = \begin{pmatrix} |N\rangle \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad |N\rangle_B = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} \hat{a}^{\dagger N} |0\rangle_B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ |N\rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

Energy level





Dirac Fermions on Zigzag Edge

$$v_F \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_x - ip_y \\ p_x + ip_y & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_A^K(\mathbf{x}) \\ \phi_B^K(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} \phi_A^K(\mathbf{x}) \\ \phi_B^K(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v_F \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -p_x - ip_y \\ -p_x + ip_y & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_A^{K'}(\mathbf{x}) \\ \phi_B^{K'}(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} \phi_A^{K'}(\mathbf{x}) \\ \phi_B^{K'}(\mathbf{x}) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_x - ip_y = -2i\hbar\partial_z, \quad p_x + ip_y = -2i\hbar\partial_{z^*}$$

$$\partial_{z^*} \phi_A^K(\mathbf{x}) = i \frac{E}{2\hbar} \phi_B^K(\mathbf{x}), \quad \partial_z \phi_B^K(\mathbf{x}) = i \frac{E}{2\hbar} \phi_A^K(\mathbf{x}),$$

$$\partial_z \phi_A^{K'}(\mathbf{x}) = -i \frac{E}{2\hbar} \phi_B^{K'}(\mathbf{x}), \quad \partial_{z^*} \phi_B^{K'}(\mathbf{x}) = -i \frac{E}{2\hbar} \phi_A^{K'}(\mathbf{x}).$$

Cauchy-Riemann eq

Wave functions are holomorphic or antiholomorphic for E=0

