

Advantures in synthetic dimensions: New schemes for quantum control

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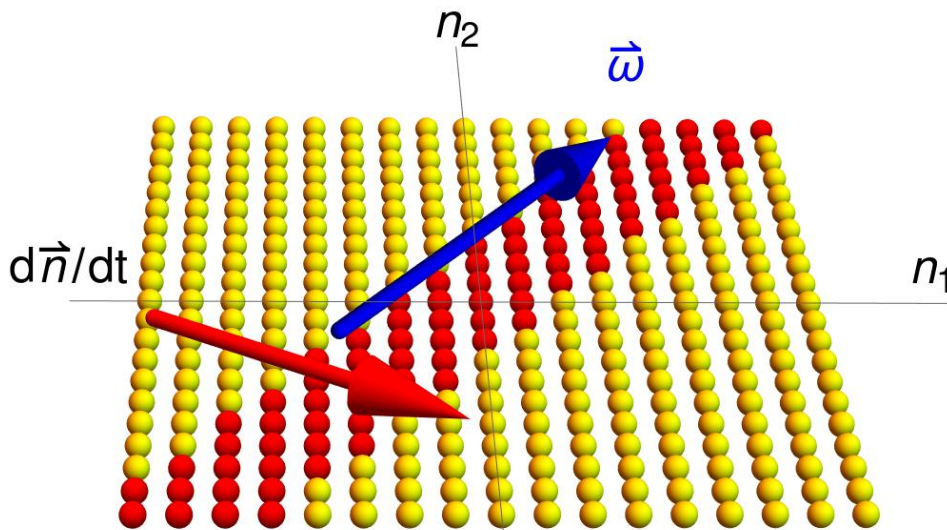
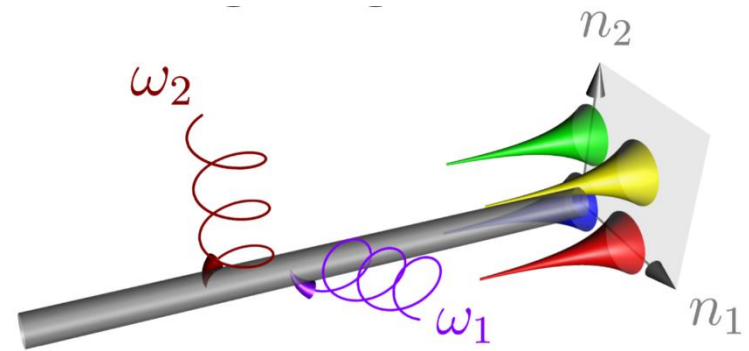
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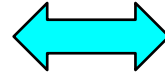
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The potential in periodic drive

Periodic drive



Extra dimensions



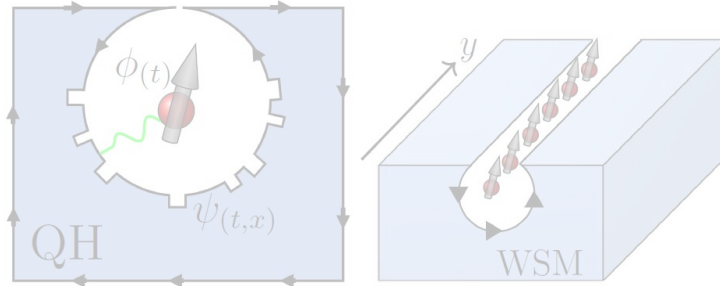
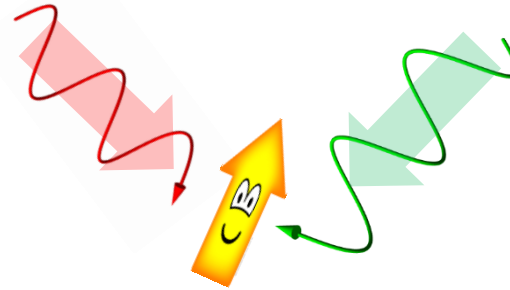
Synthetic dimensions



New control paradigms

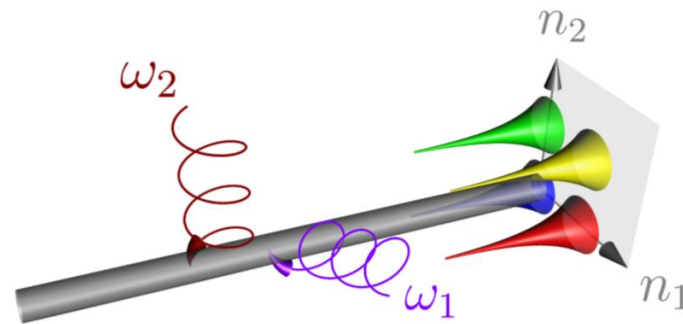
The Potential in periodic drive

- Topological frequency conversion.



- History dependence for synthetic control

- Majorana multiplexing



New control paradigms

Periodic drives and synthetic dimensions

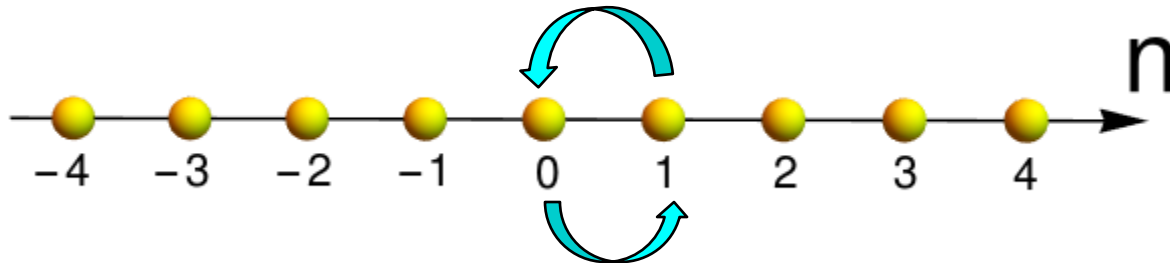
- Simple drive: $H = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{V}(e^{i\omega t} + e^{-i\omega t})$

- Time evolving wave function:

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = \sum_n \exp(-in\omega t) |\psi_n(t)\rangle$$

Time dependent
Schroedinger equation:

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} |\psi_n(t)\rangle = \hat{H}_0 |\psi_n\rangle + \hat{V} |\psi_{n+1}\rangle + \hat{V} |\psi_{n-1}\rangle - \omega n |\psi_n\rangle$$



Synthetic dimension – like a tight binding model

See also: Nathan Goldman; Shanhui Fan; Iacopo Carusoto....

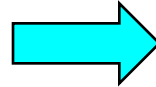
Floquet-Bloch correspondence and oscillations

- Phase – momentum analogy:



$$\omega \ll \| H \|$$

$$k(t) = \omega t$$



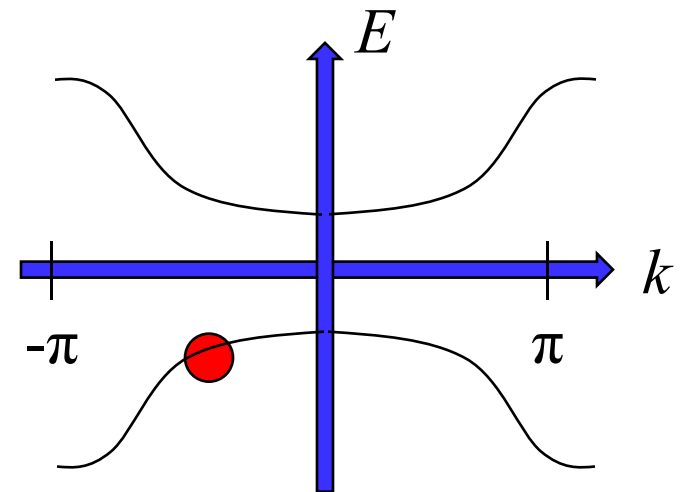
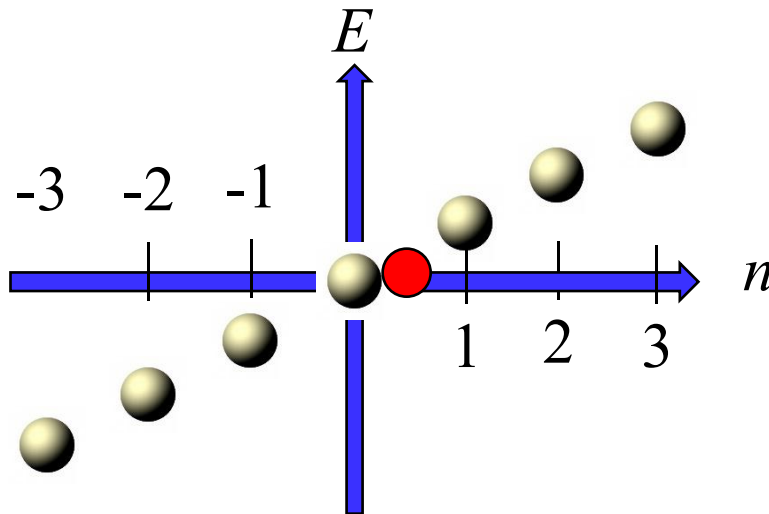
$$H = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{V}(e^{ik} + e^{-ik}) - \omega n$$

$$\hat{n} = -i \frac{\partial}{\partial k}$$

$$[\hat{k}, \hat{n}] = -i$$

- Spin-1/2 example:

$$H = h\sigma^z + V(e^{ik} + e^{-ik} - 2)\sigma^x - \omega n$$

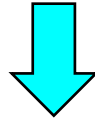


- Energy conservation = Wannier-Stark localization

More dimensions?

- Two *incommensurate* drives:

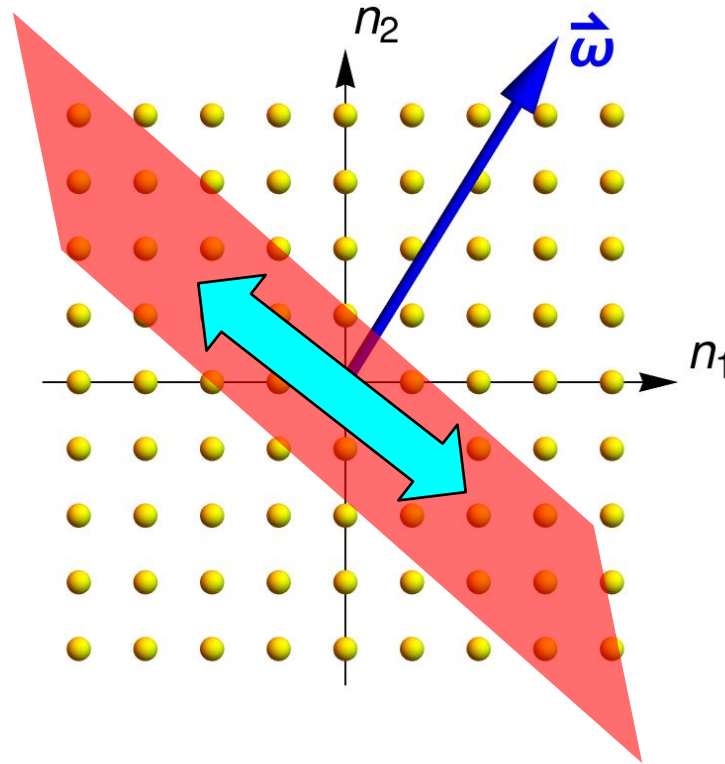
$$H = H_0 + \hat{V}_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) + \hat{V}_2 \cos(\omega_2 t)$$



$$|\psi(t)\rangle = \sum_n \exp(in_1\omega_1 t + in_2\omega_2 t) |\psi_{n_1, n_2}(t)\rangle$$

$$H = H_{\text{hopping}} - n_1\omega_1 - n_2\omega_2$$

Motion restricted by
energy conservation



2D Topology in 0d system

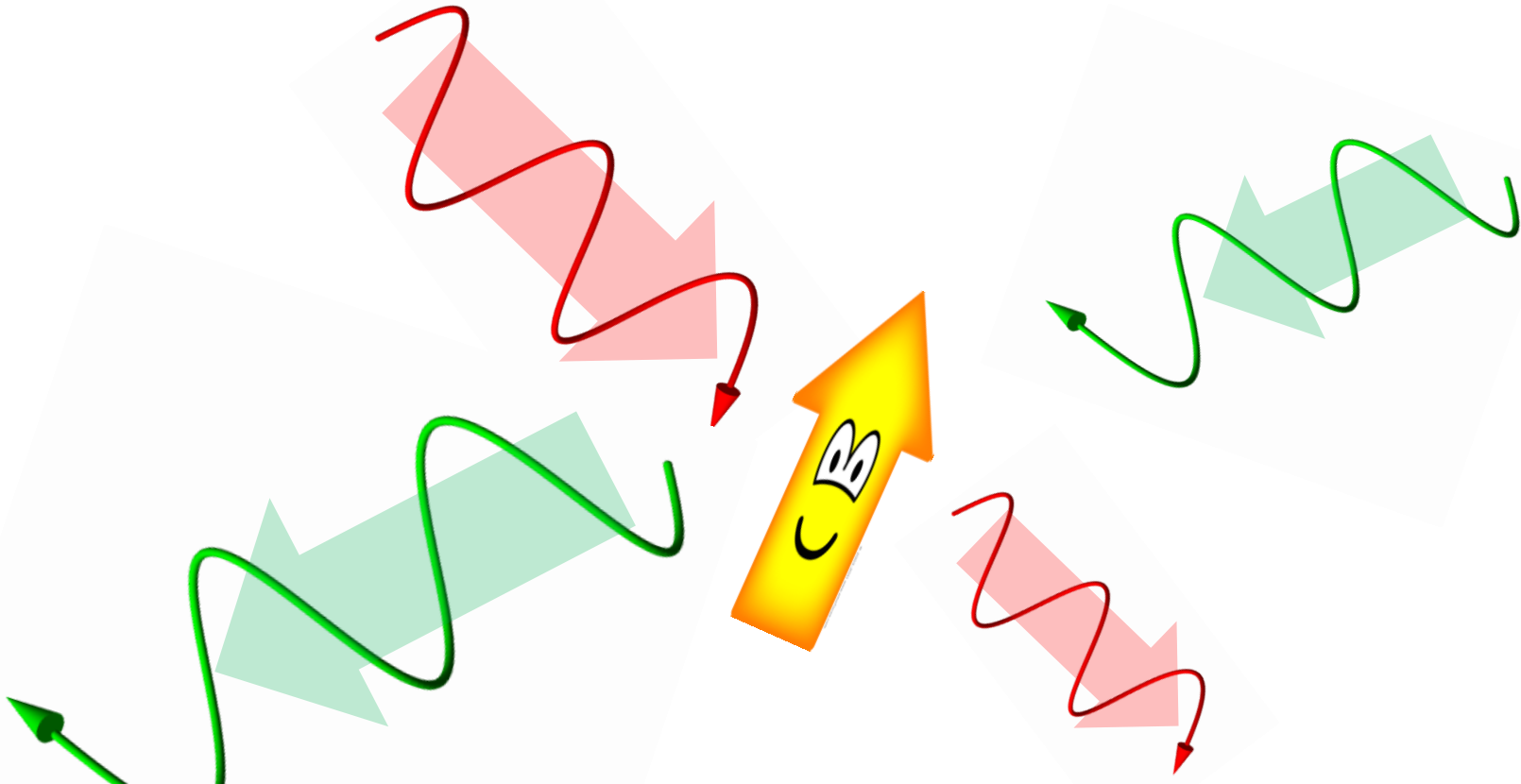
- Use BHZ band structure:

$$H = v\sigma^x \sin(k_1) + v\sigma^y \sin(k_2) + [m - b\cos(k_1) - b\cos(k_2)]\sigma^z$$

Topological for $m < 2b$

- Shift to double driven spin:

$$H = v\sigma^x \sin(\omega_1 t) + v\sigma^y \sin(\omega_2 t) + [m - b\cos(\omega_1 t) - b\cos(\omega_2 t)]\sigma^z$$



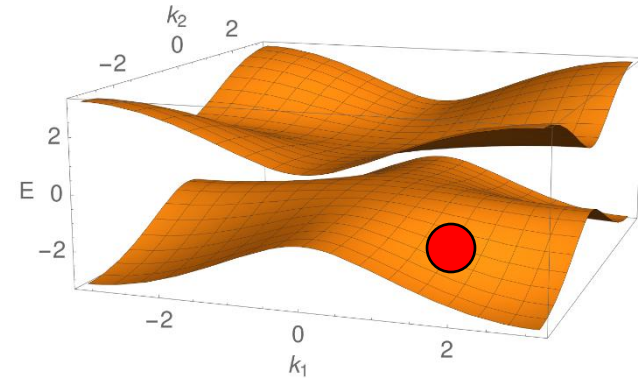
Semiclassical motion

- Equations in motion:

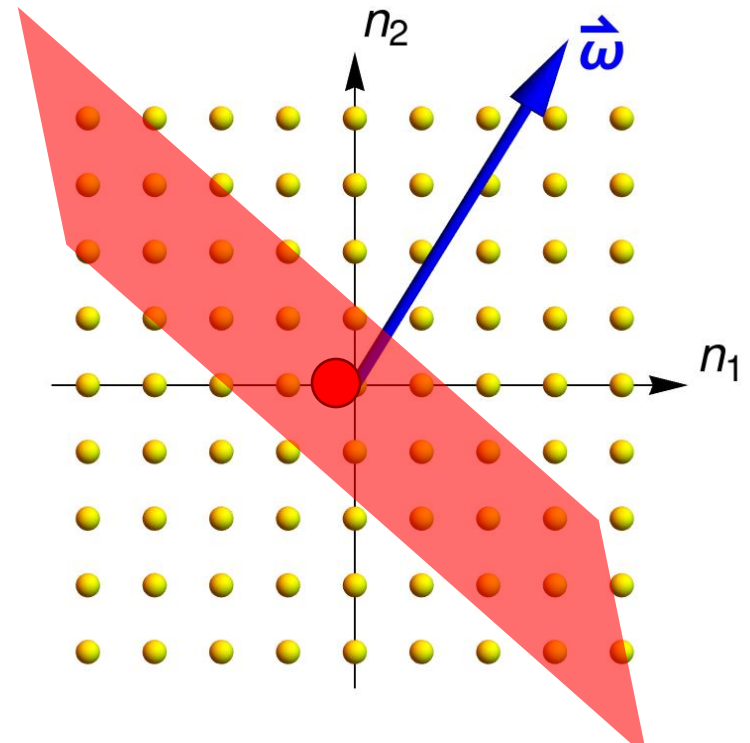
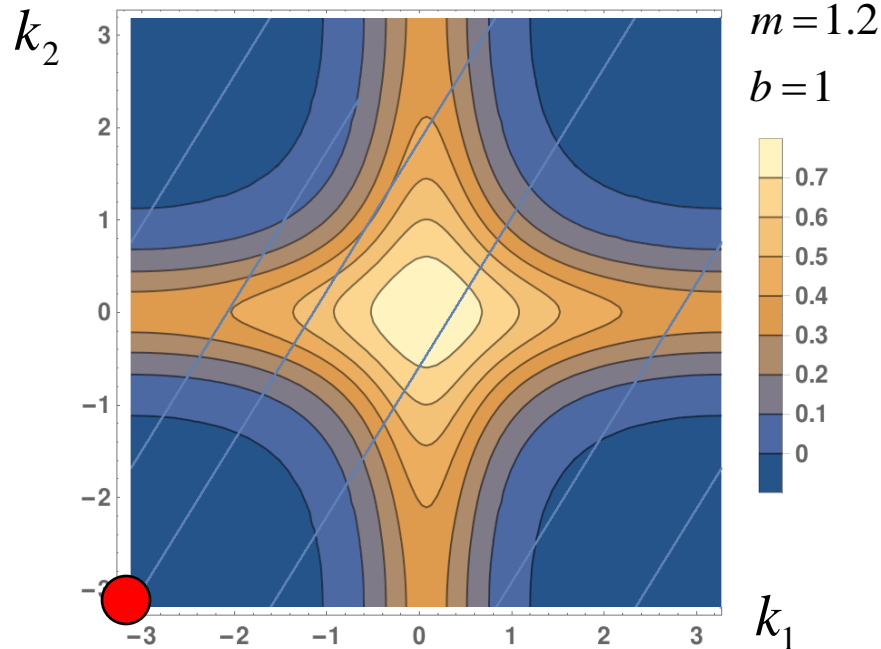
$$\Omega(k_1, k_2) = \nabla_k \times A_k$$

$$A_k = -i \langle \psi_k | \nabla_k | \psi_k \rangle$$

$$\frac{d\mathbf{r}}{dt} = \nabla_k \langle \epsilon_k | \epsilon_k \rangle \times \frac{d\mathbf{k}}{dt}$$



- BHZ Berry curvature:



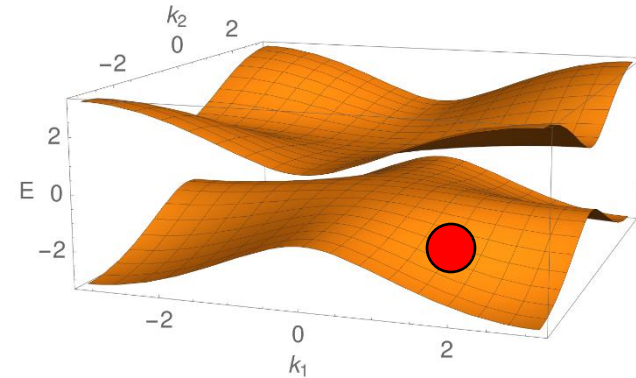
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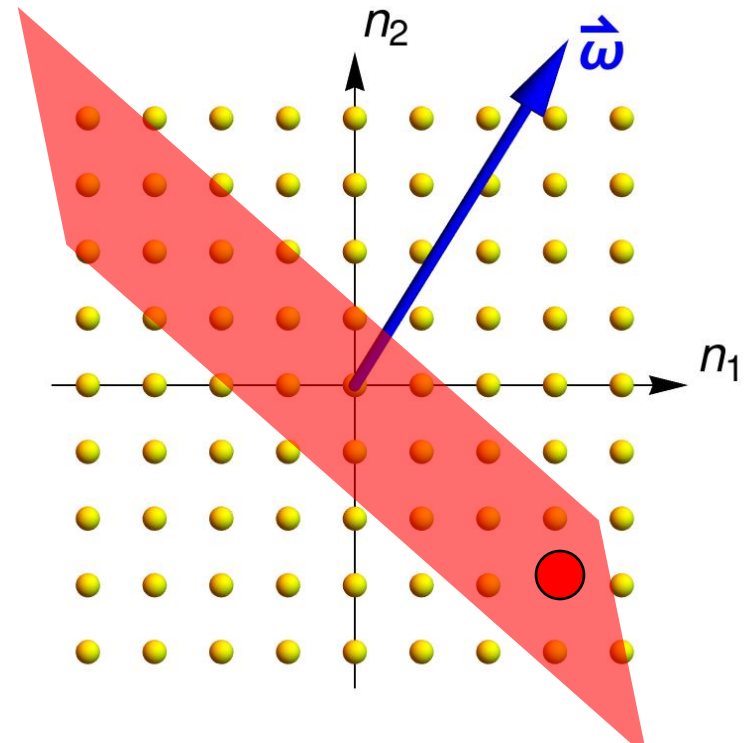
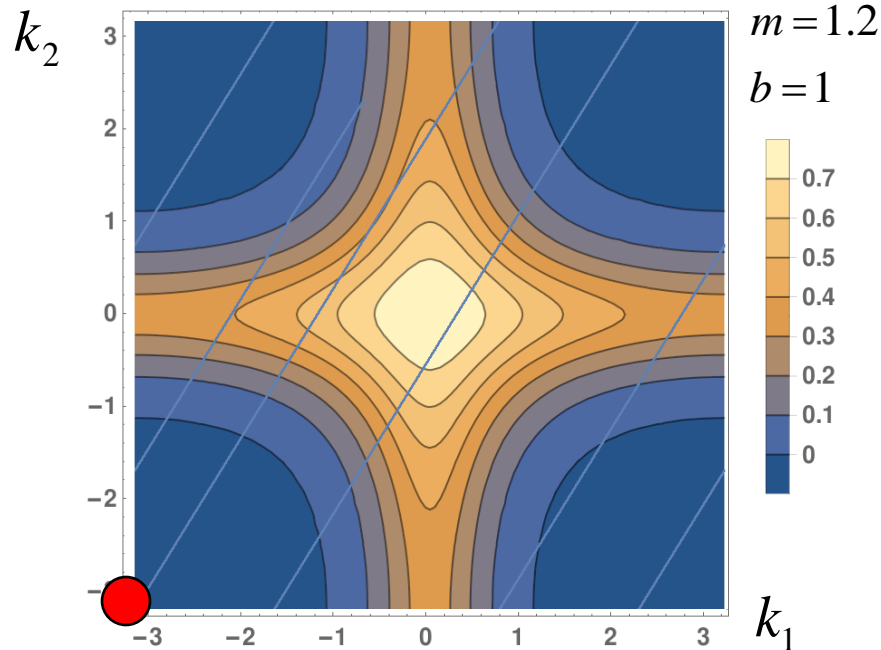
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$$\left\langle \frac{d\hbar^\rho}{dt} \right\rangle = \langle \nabla_k \varepsilon \rangle_k + \langle \Omega_k^\rho \rangle \times \frac{dk^\rho}{dt}$$




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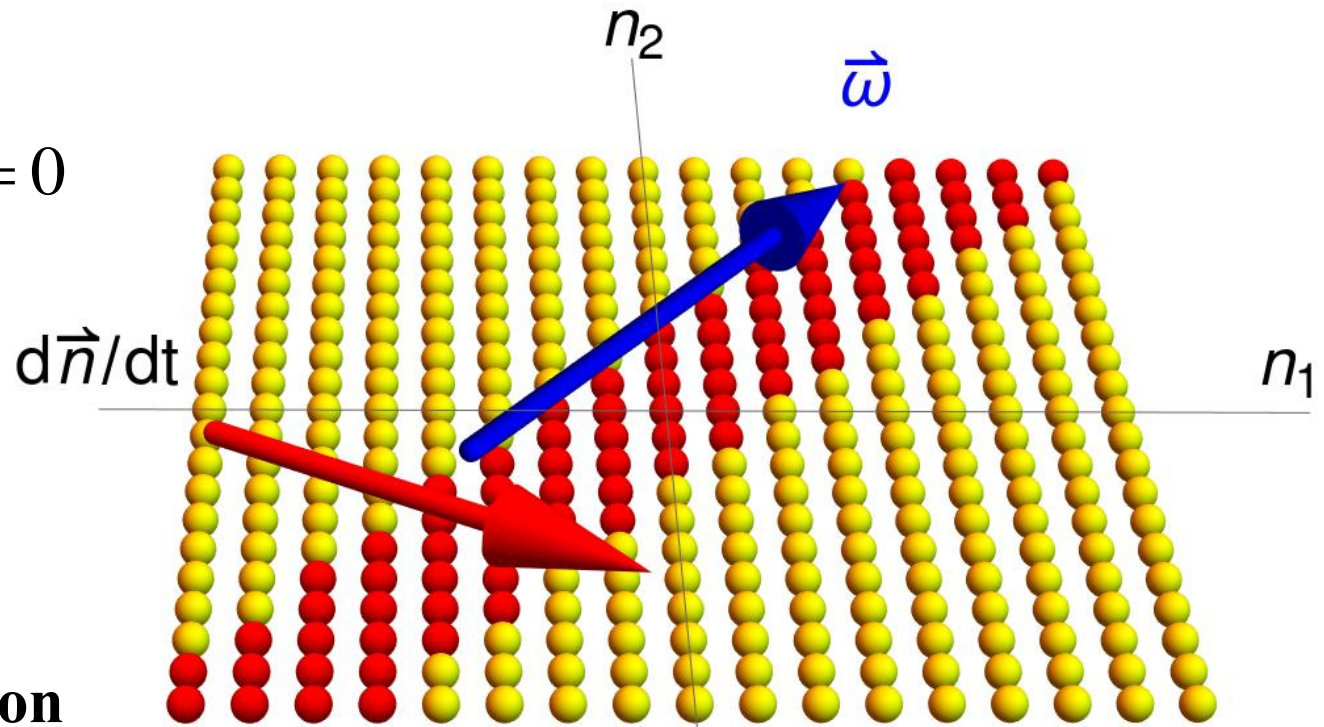
Quantized energy pumping

$$\bar{\Omega} = \frac{1}{2\pi} C$$

$$\frac{dE_{1,2}}{dt} = \omega_{1,2} \left\langle \frac{dn_{1,2}}{dt} \right\rangle = \pm \bar{\Omega} \omega_1 \omega_2 = \pm \frac{C}{2\pi} \omega_1 \omega_2$$

Quantized σ_{xy}  Quantized energy pumping

$$\omega_1 \frac{dn_1}{dt} + \omega_2 \frac{dn_2}{dt} = 0$$



Energy pumped
between lasers:

**Topological
frequency conversion**

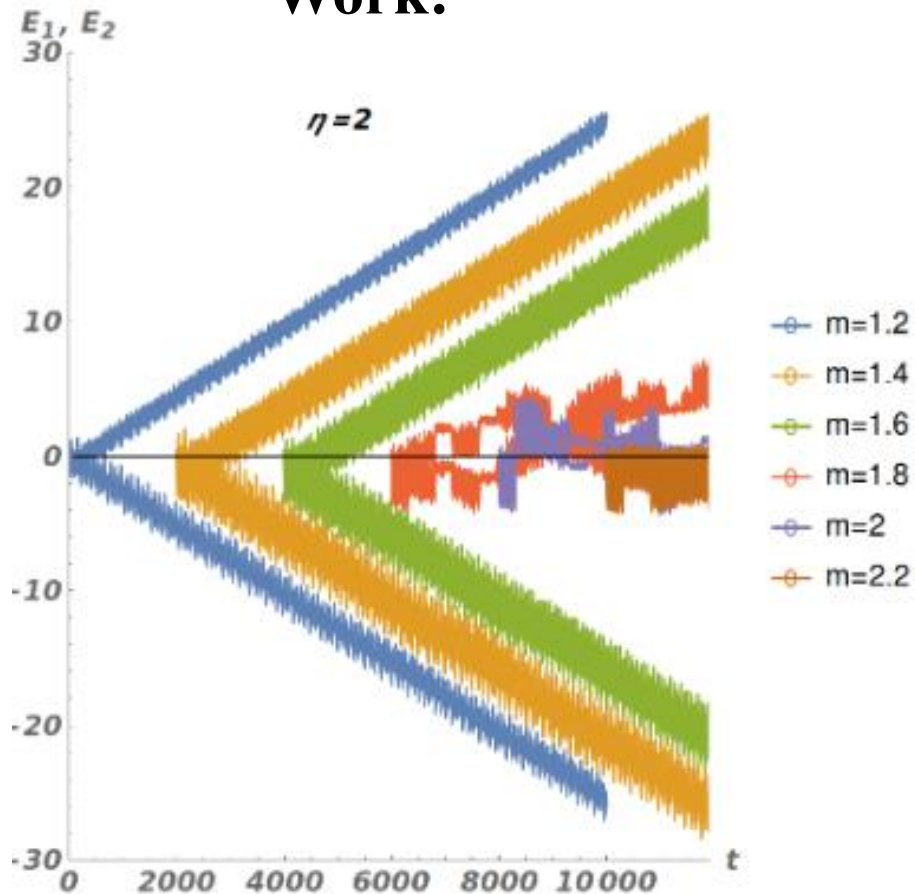
Quantization - if all BZ is covered...

Numerics I: Incommensurate Frequencies [strong coupling]

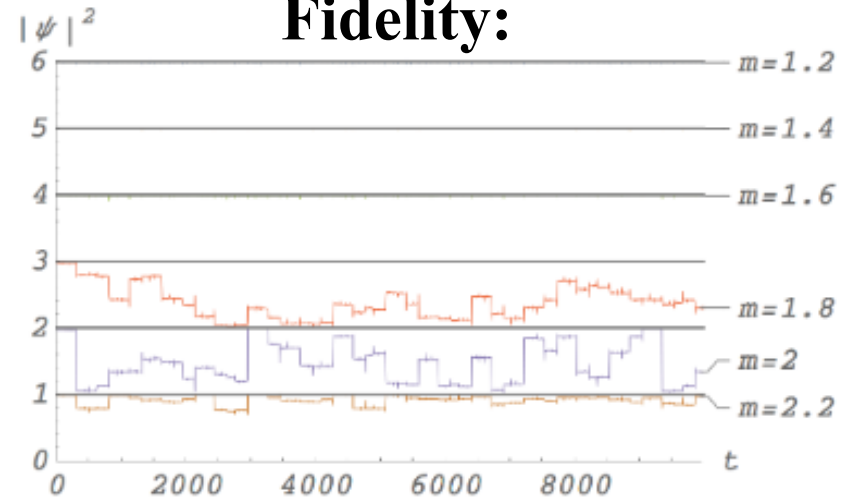
- $\omega_1 / \omega_2 \neq p / q$:

$$\omega_1 = 0.1, \quad \omega_2 = \omega_1 \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}, \quad b = 1$$

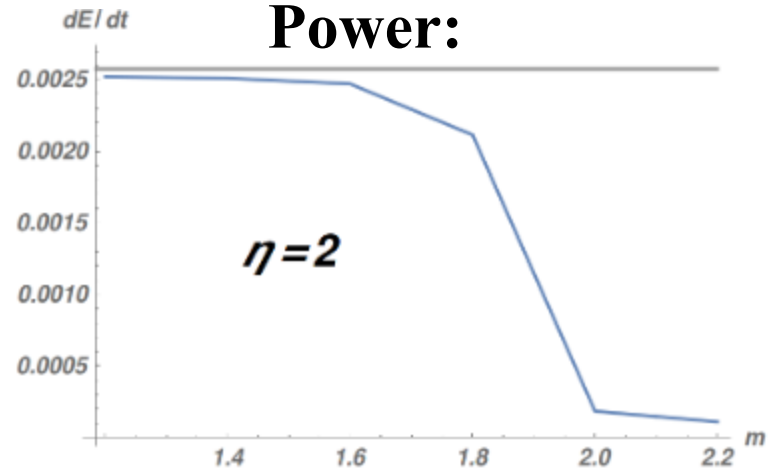
Work:



Fidelity:



Power:



History-dependence And Synthetic dimension control

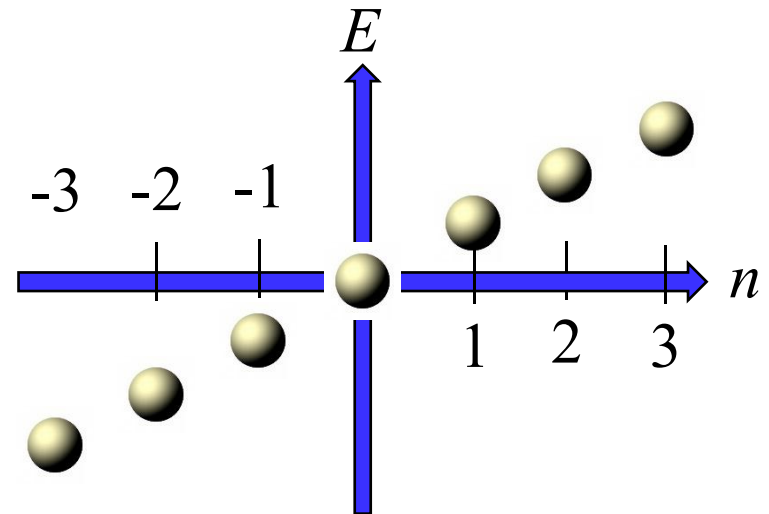
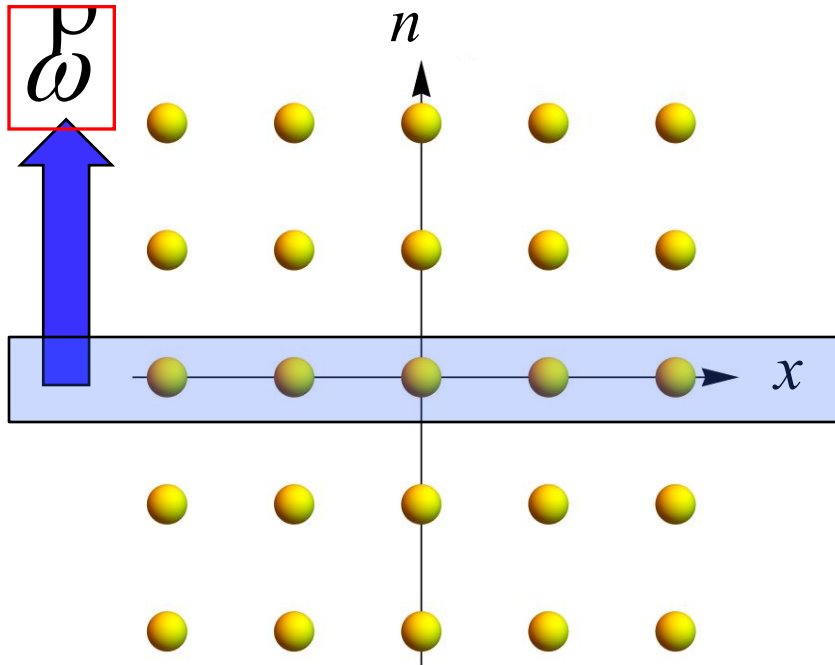
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1D+1SD topological insulator?

$$H = v_1 \sigma_x \sin(a_1 k_x) + v_2 \sigma_y \sin(a_2 k_x) + [m - b_1 \cos(a_1 k_x) - b_2 \cos(a_2 k_x)] \sigma_z$$



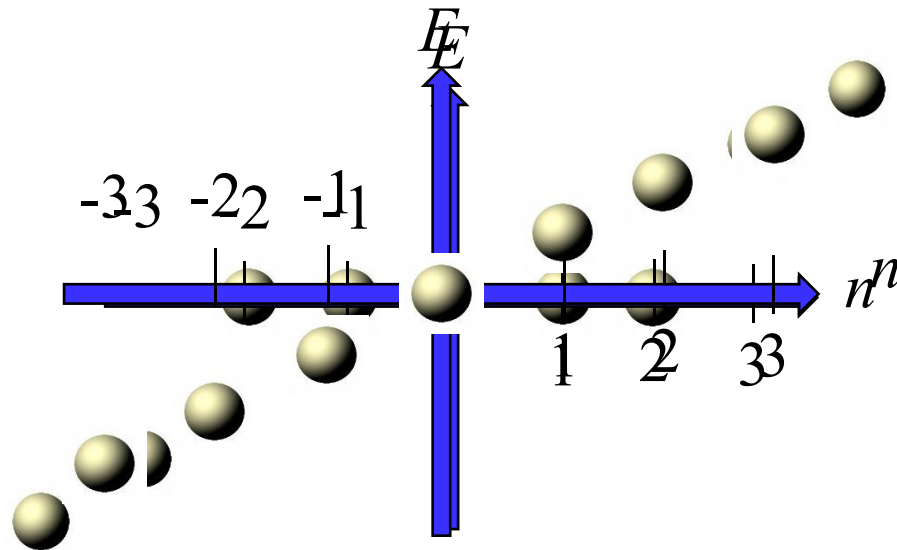
- What about Edge states?

The potential in periodic drive

- Synthetic dimension construction:

$$H = H_0 + H_{\text{hopping}}(n, n \pm 1) + U(n) \quad U(n)$$

$$U(n) = -\omega n + U_{\text{ext}}(i\partial_t) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \textit{History dependence!}$$



Tailoring the potential

- Augment SE with history kernel:

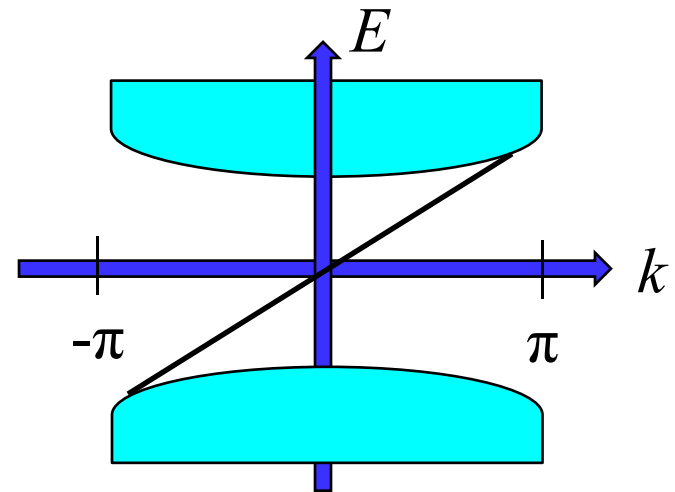
$$i \frac{\partial \Psi_n(t)}{\partial t} \equiv \left(\sum_m \hat{H}_{0,m} \right) \Psi_n(t) + \int_0^T dt' \hat{U}(t') \Psi_n(t-t')$$

$$U_{E,n} = \int_0^T dt' \hat{U}(t') e^{-i(E+\omega n)t'}$$

- Edge states: near $E=0$

$$U_{0,n} = \int_0^T dt' \hat{U}(t') e^{-i\omega n t'} = \tilde{U}_n$$

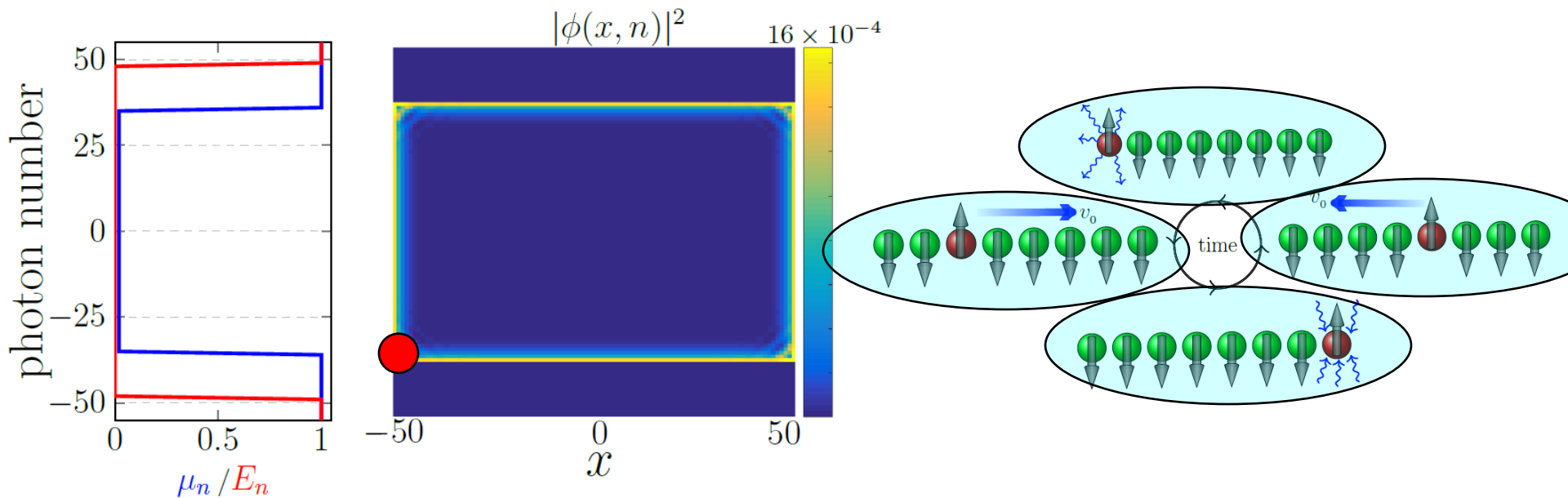
Fourier series component



1D+1SD topological insulator?

$$H = v_1 \sigma^x \sin(\omega_1 t) + v_2 \sigma^y \sin(k_x) + [m - b_1 \cos(\omega_1 t) - b_2 \cos(k_x)] \sigma^z$$

$$\tilde{U}_n = [n\omega + V\sigma^z] \Theta(|n| - n_0)$$

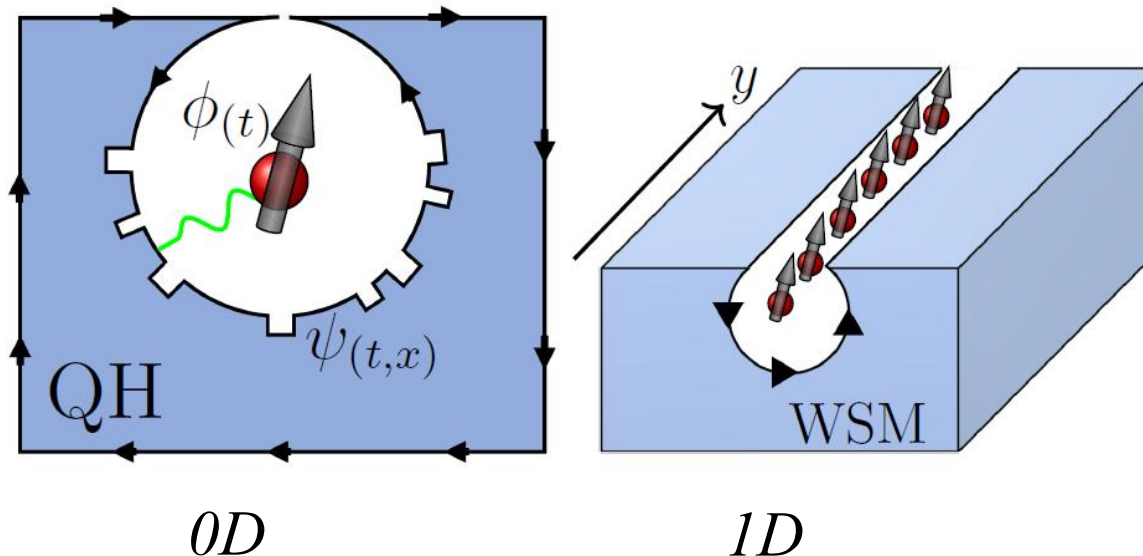


Realizations

- Chiral surface states = memory register:

$$\begin{aligned} (i\partial_t - H_\phi(t))\phi(t) &= - \int dx \lambda(x)\psi(x,t) \\ (i\partial_t - H_\psi(\hat{x}))\psi(x,t) &= -\lambda^\dagger(x)\phi(t) \end{aligned}$$

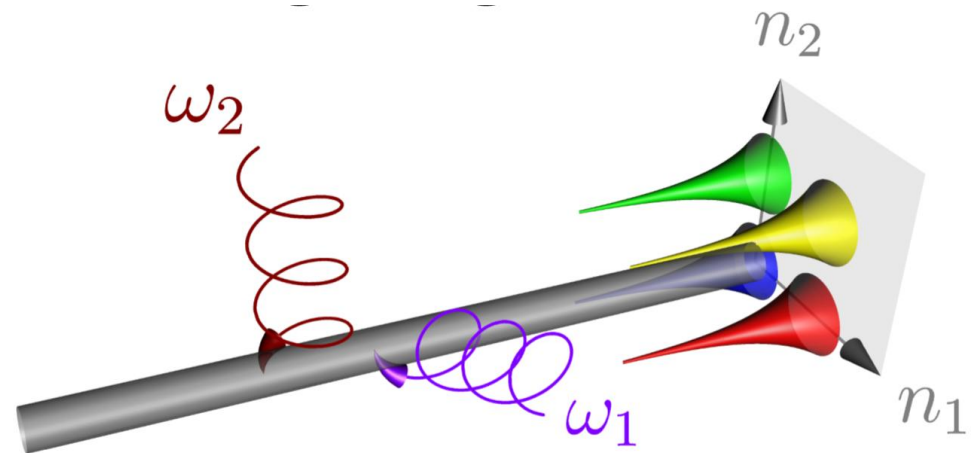
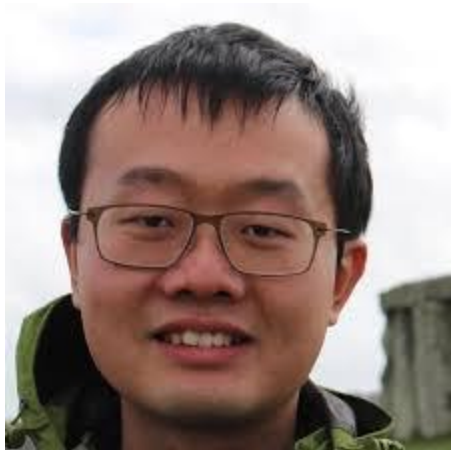
$$\hat{U}_n = \sum_m \frac{\hat{\lambda}_n \hat{\lambda}_m}{|m-n|}$$



Majorana-Multiplexing

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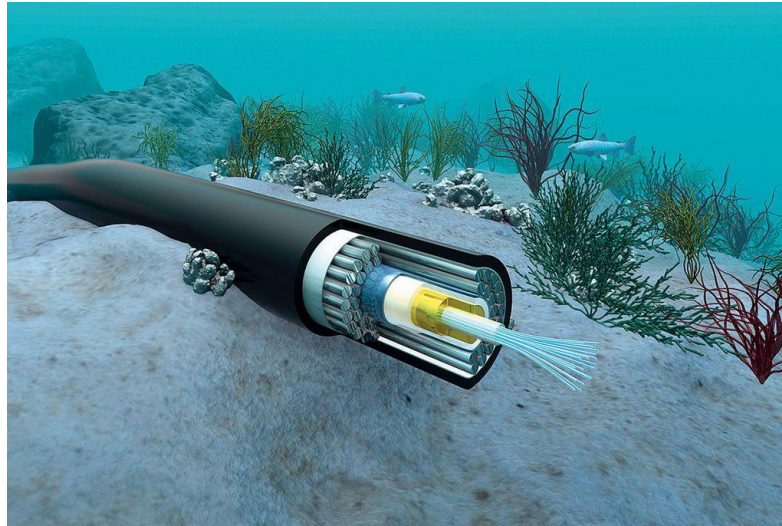
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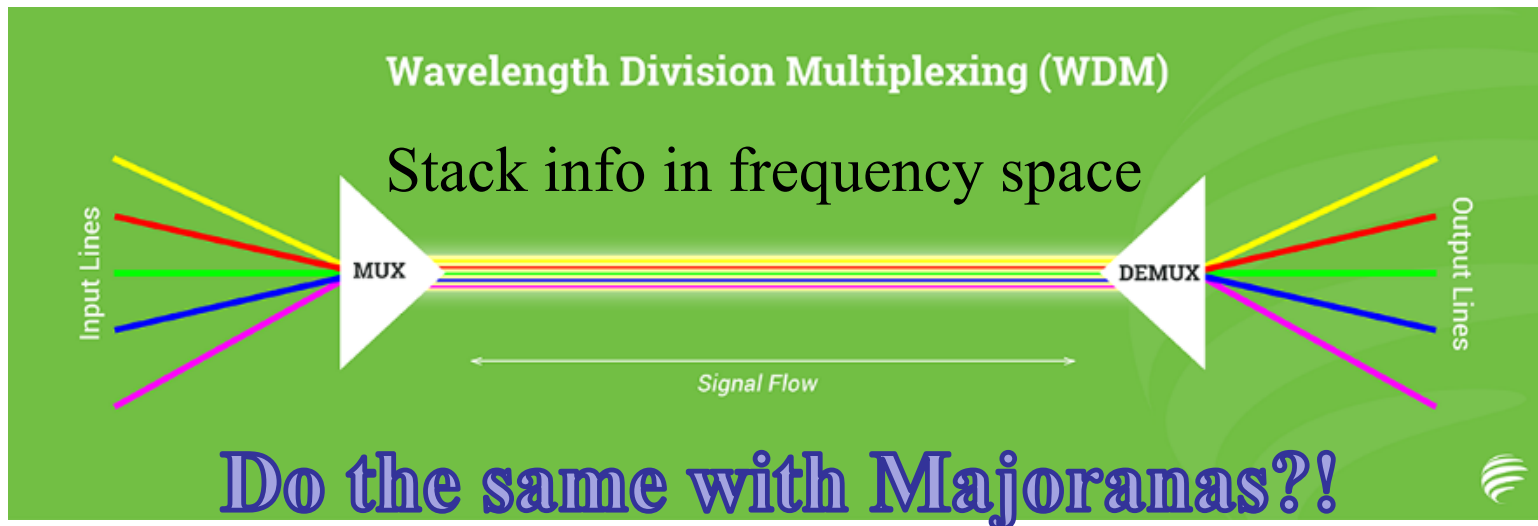
Multiplexing

- Optical fiber limits? One time-series signal line per fiber?

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Internet Underwater
cable*
[Saigoneer]



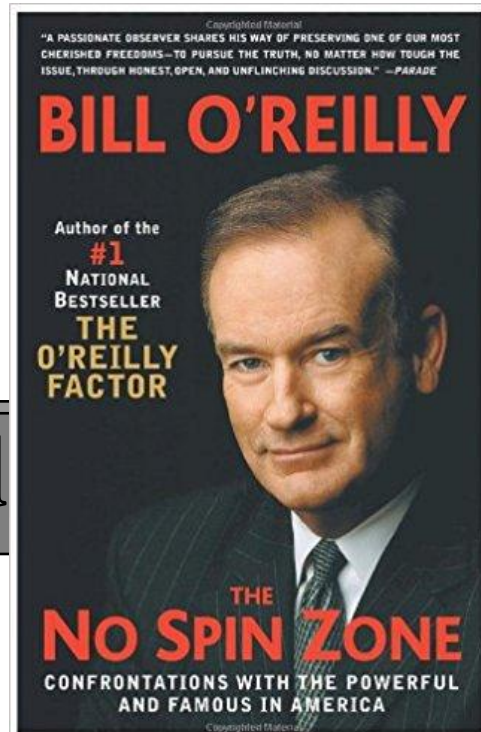
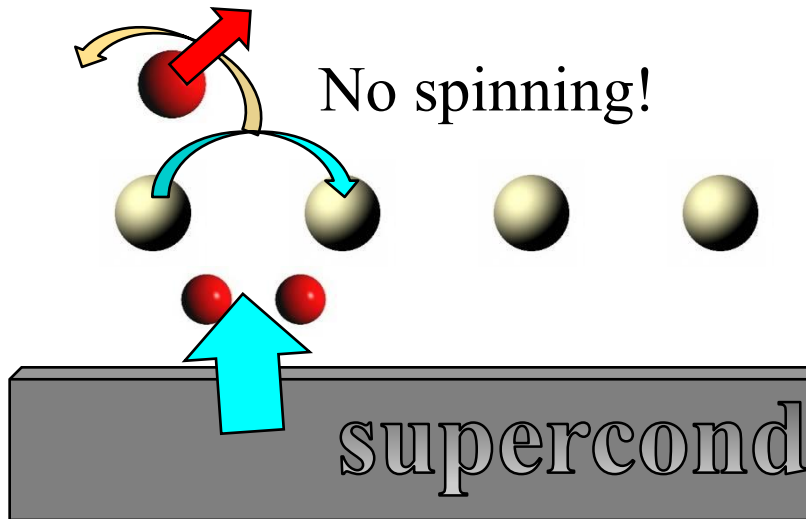
- Much more – multiplexing!



Kitaev Model for Majoranas

- 1d p-wave superconductor:

$$H = -\sum_i \left(2Jc_i^+ c_{i+1} - \mu c_i^+ c_i + 2\Delta c_i^+ c_{i+1}^+ \right) + h.c.$$



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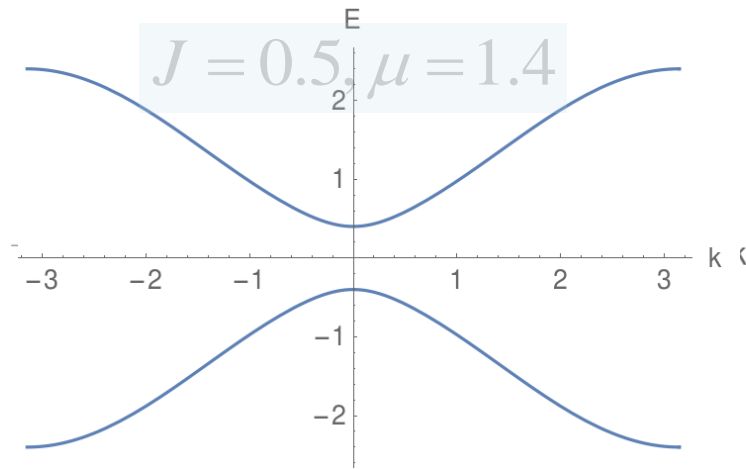
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superconductor

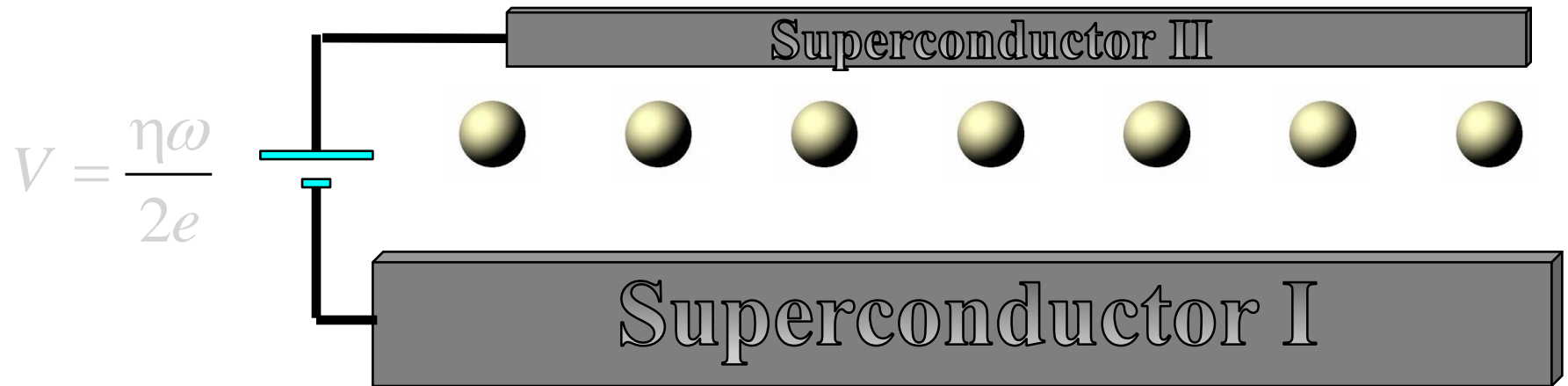


Floquetified Kitaev Model

- Add periodic time dependence:

$$H = -\sum_i [2Jc_i^+ c_{i+1} - \mu c_i^+ c_i + 2\Delta c_i^+ c_{i+1} + 2\Delta_1 e^{i\omega t} c_i^+ c_{i+1} + h.c.]$$

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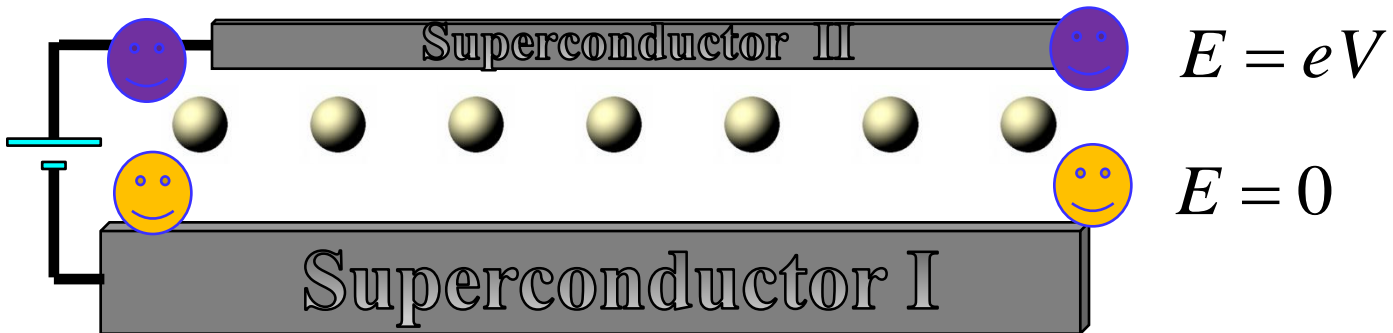
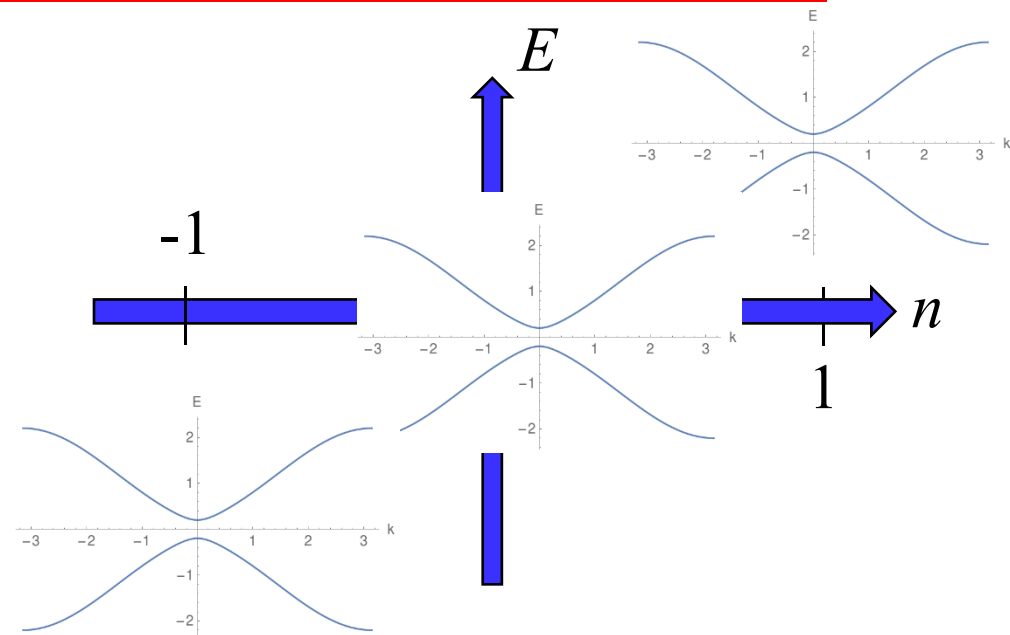
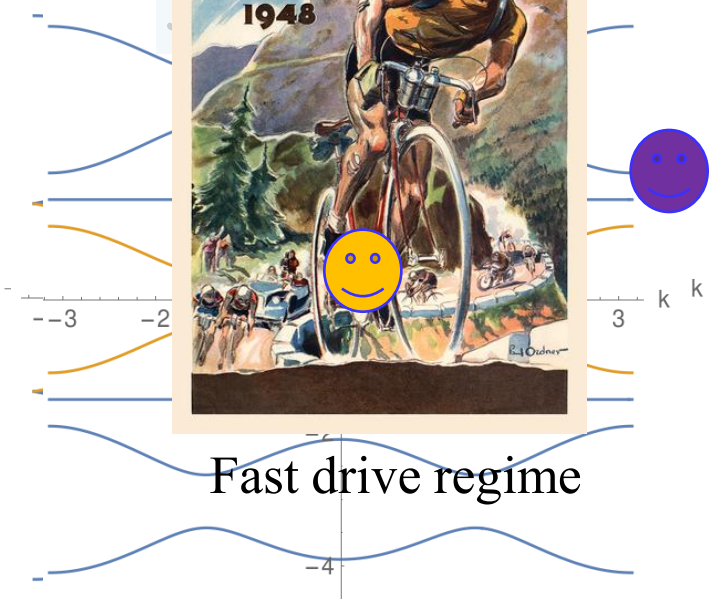


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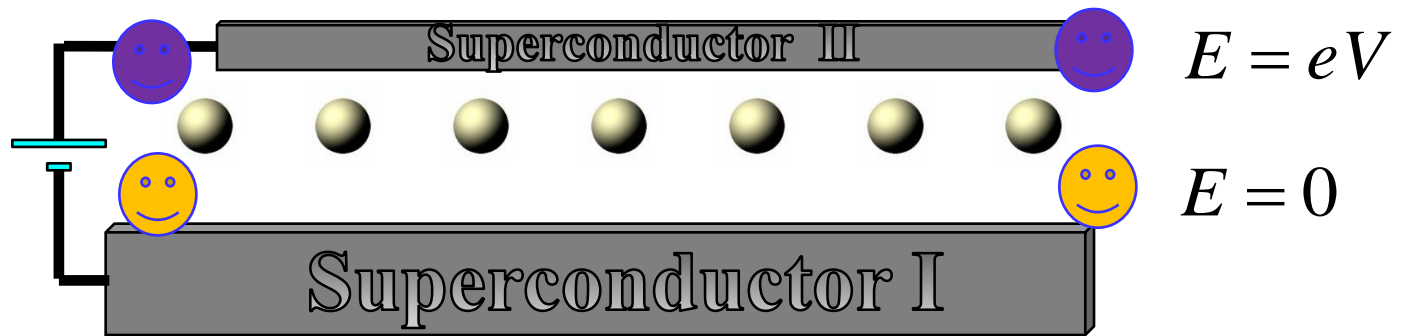
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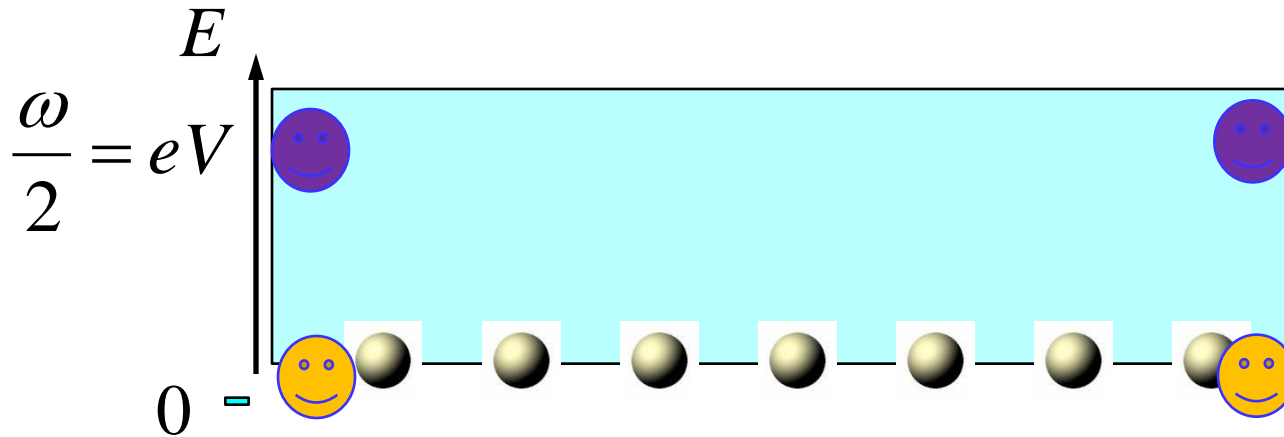
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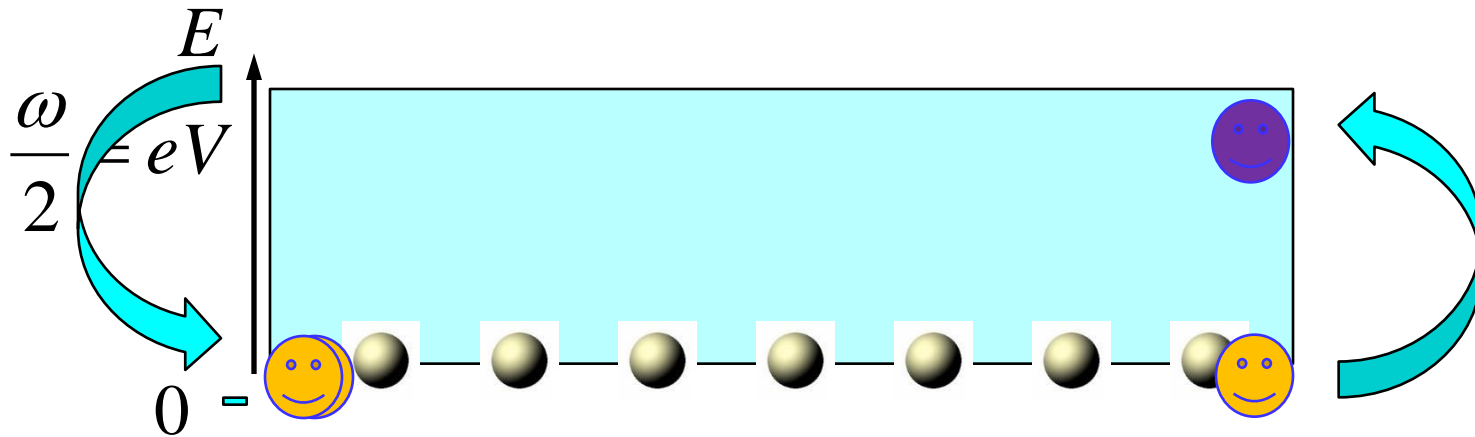
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Multi-dimensional Floquet states

- Multi frequency floquet:

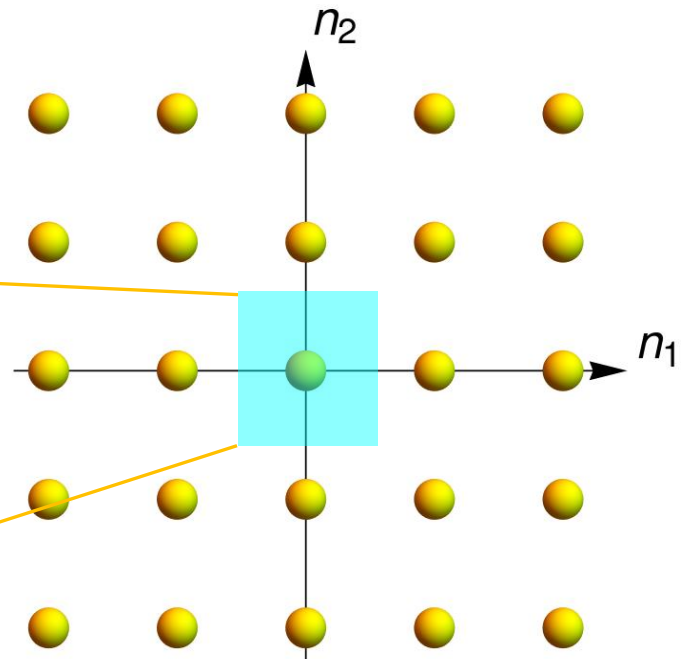
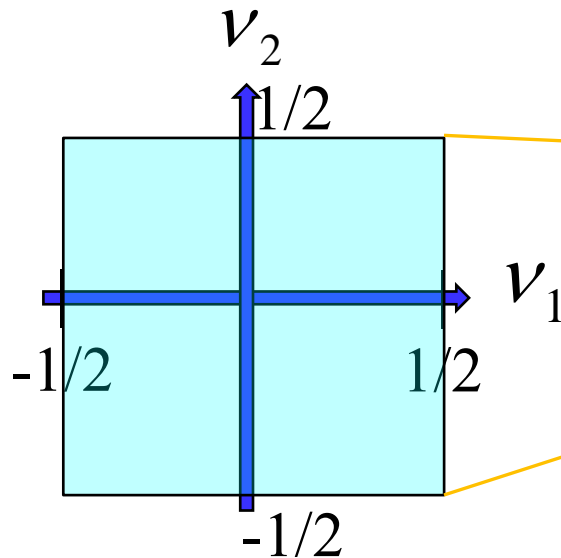
$$H = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{V}(e^{i\omega_1 t}, e^{i\omega_2 t}, e^{i\omega_3 t}, \dots)$$

$$|\varepsilon\rangle = e^{i\varepsilon t} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \exp(-i(\mathbf{h} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega})t) |\psi_n^\varepsilon\rangle$$

$$\varepsilon \Leftrightarrow \varepsilon + \mathbf{h} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

- Multi dimensional Floquet Zone:

$$\varepsilon = \mathbf{v} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} \quad v_i \in (-0.5, 0.5]$$



Multi-dimensional Floquet and PH symmetry

- Majoranas – invariant under particle-hole symmetry:

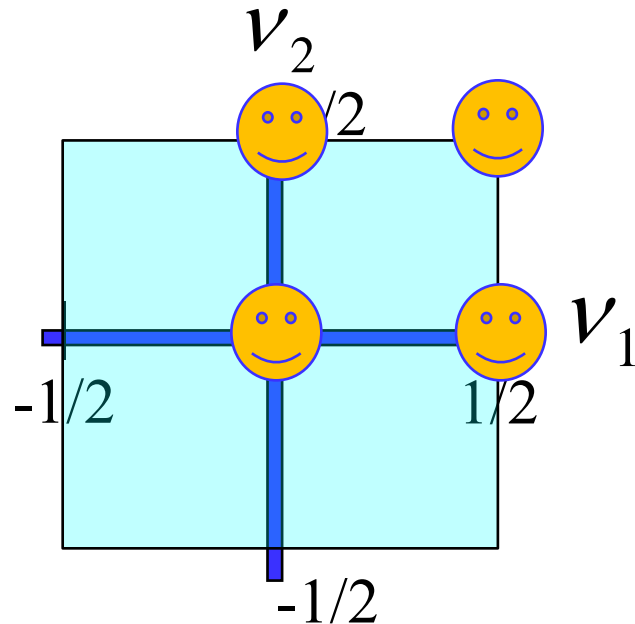
$$K^+ \hat{H} K = -\hat{H}$$

$$K^+ \hat{\gamma} K = \hat{\gamma}$$

- Majorana Energy:
- Floquet Majorana Energy:

$$E_\gamma = -E_\gamma = 0$$

$$\varepsilon_\gamma = -\varepsilon_\gamma + \mathbf{p} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega} = \mathbf{v} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}$$

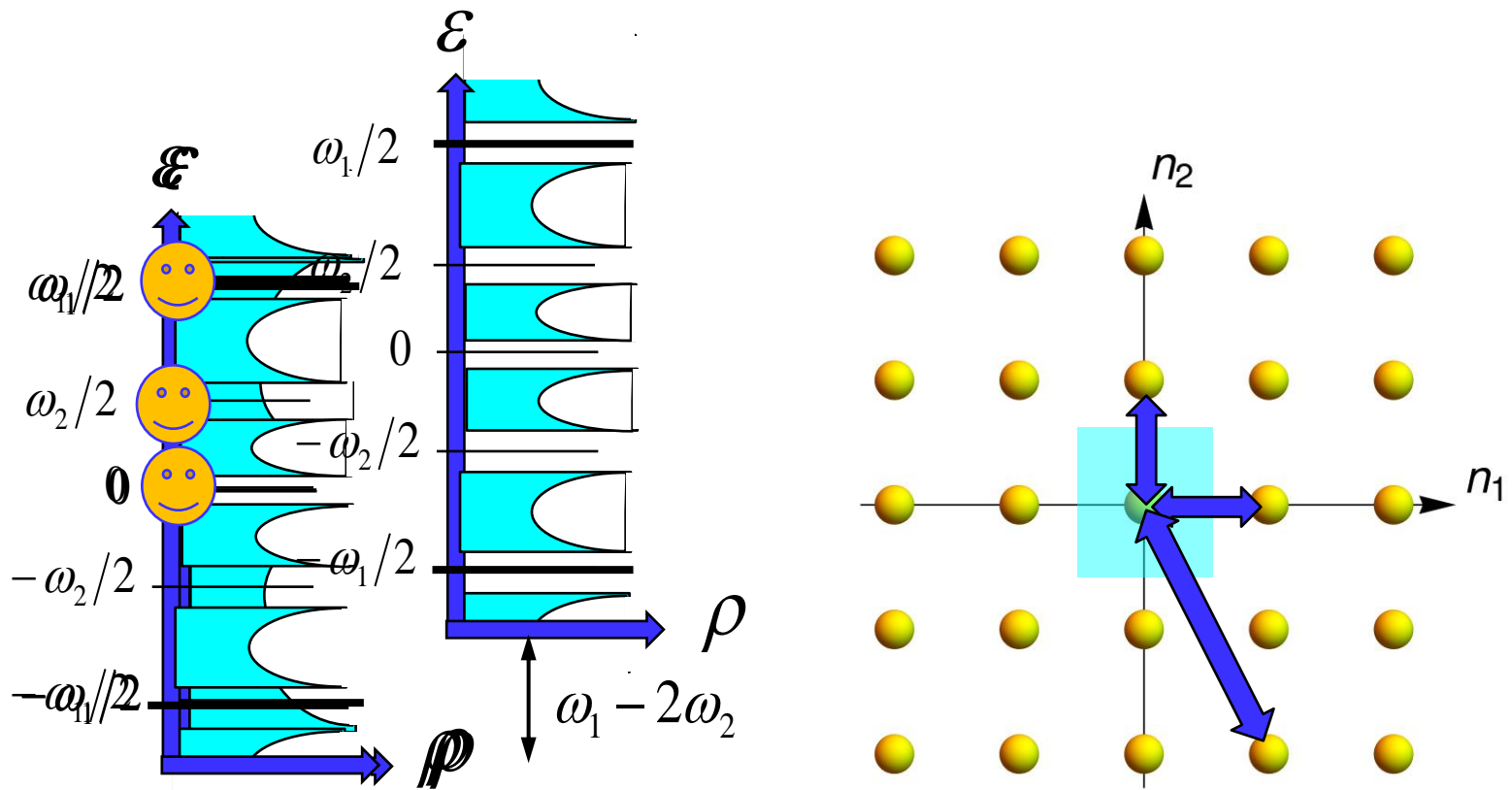


$$v_i = 0, 0.5$$

Majorana multiplexing

- Multiply driven Kitaev model:

$$H_k^{BdG} = (-2J \cos k - \mu)\tau^z + 2\Delta\tau^x \sin k + 2\Delta_1 \exp(i\omega_1\tau^z t)\tau^x \sin k + \Delta_2 \exp(i\omega_2\tau^z t)\tau^x \sin k \dots$$

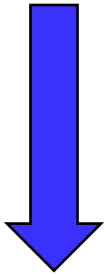


Dense spectrum!

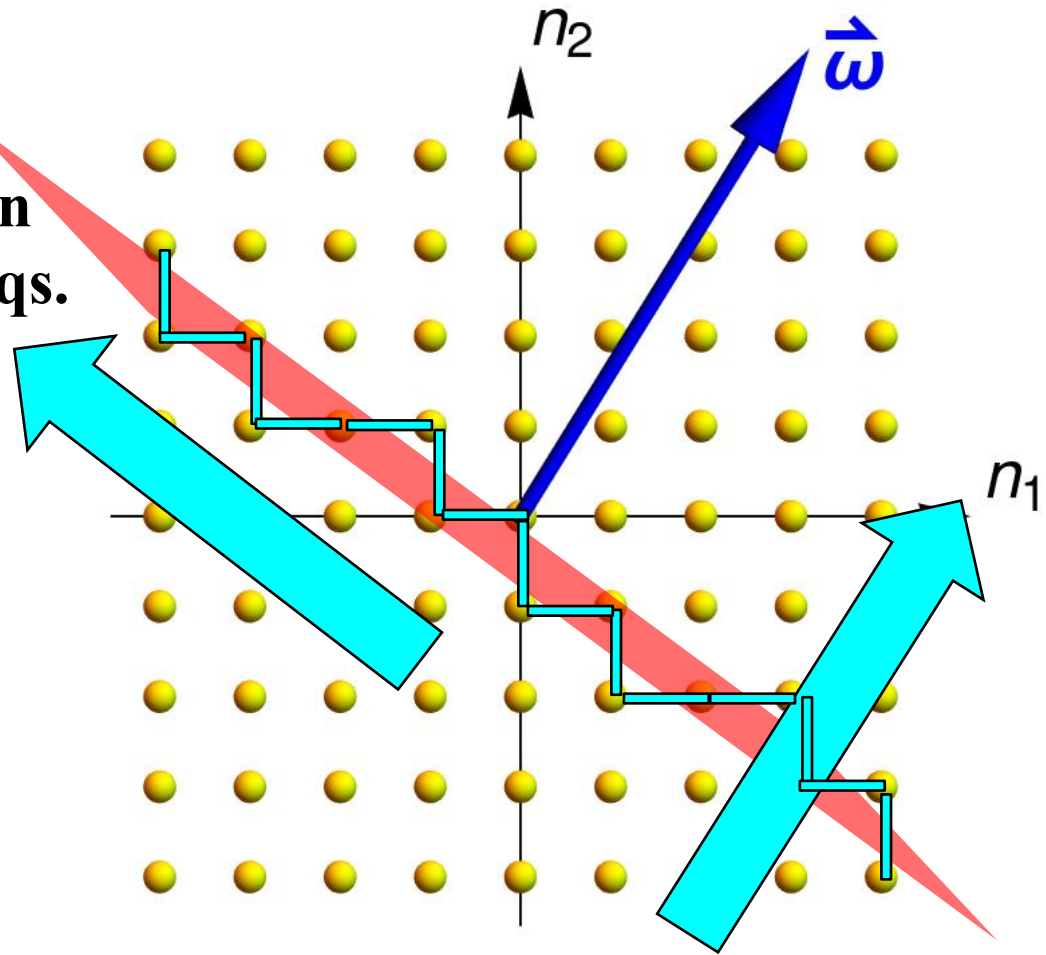
Localization in synthetic dimensions

- Floquet eigenstates draw from all energy-conserving combinations

Quasi-periodic potential:
Aubry-Andre localization
For incommensurate freqs.



Majoranas survive!

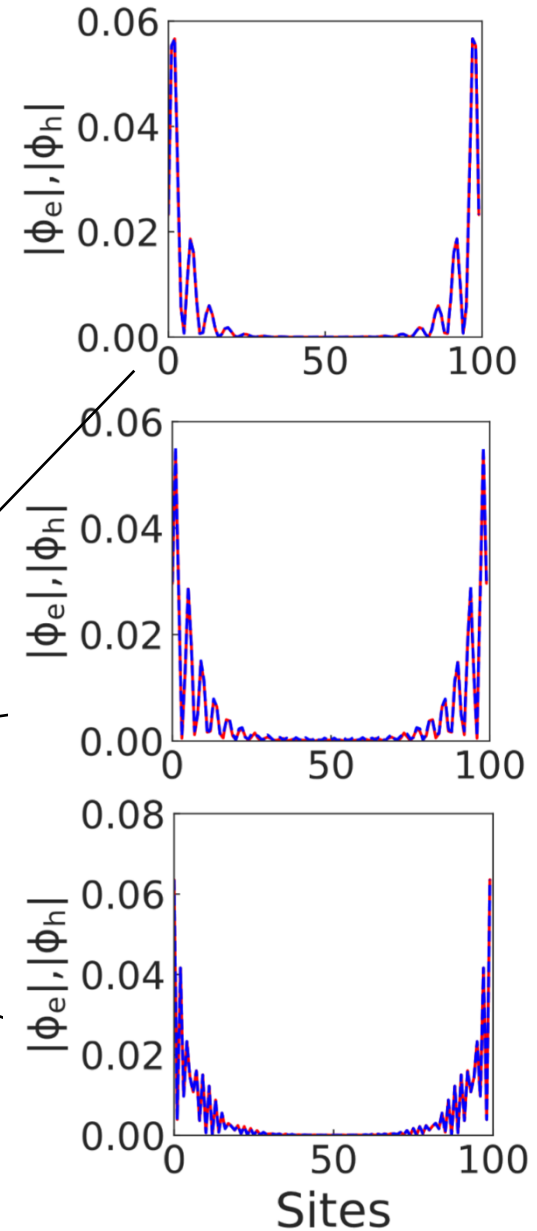
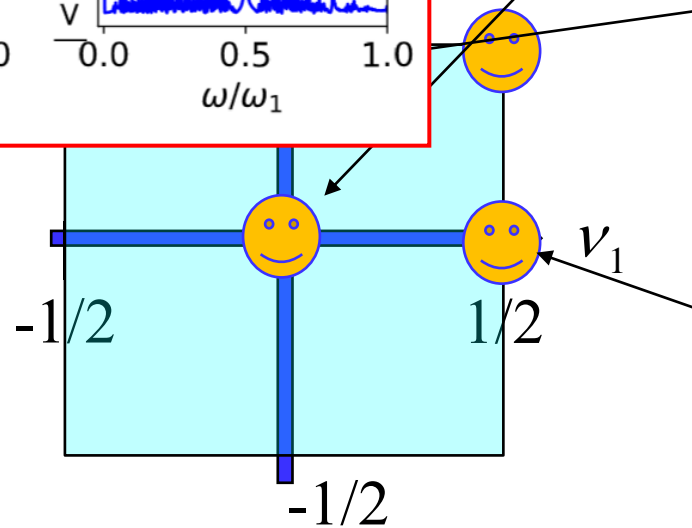
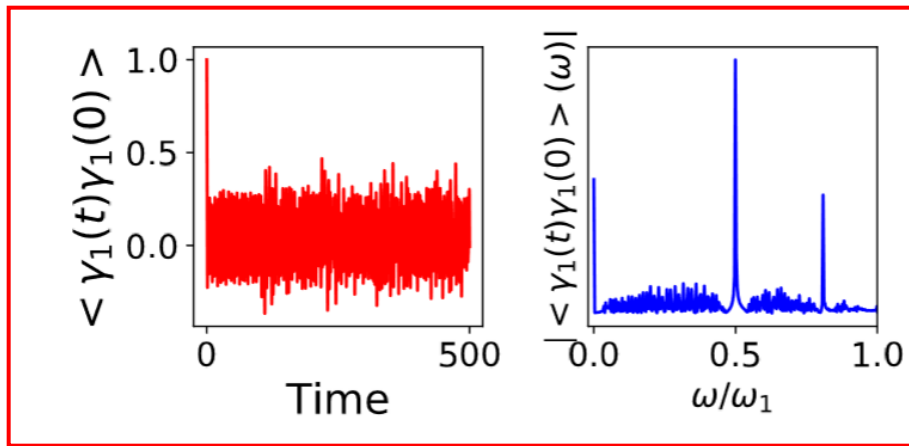


Suppressed by
Stark Localization

Numerics

- Two-frequency drive – 3 coexisting majoranas
- Spectral signature:

$$G_{11}(t) = \langle (c_1(t) + c_1^+(t))(c_1(0) + c_1^+(0)) \rangle$$



Summary and conclusions

- Periodic drives induce additional dimensionality.
- Topological frequency conversion,
quantized energy pumping, optical amplifier.
- History dependence can control synthetic dimensions.
- Coexisting majoranas at several frequencies.
[connection to quasi-periodic time crystals]

Energy pumping measurement

- How to measure n ?

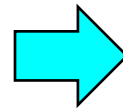
$$\frac{dn_i}{dt} = \left\langle \frac{\partial H}{\partial k_i} \right\rangle = \langle \psi(t) | \frac{\partial H}{\partial k_i} | \psi(t) \rangle$$

- Rate of work done:

$$\frac{dW_i}{dt} = \frac{dn_i}{dt} \omega_i = \omega_i \left\langle \frac{\partial H}{\partial k_i} \right\rangle$$

- Measurement:

$$H = H_1(\omega_1 t + k_1) + H_2(\omega_2 t + k_2)$$



$$\frac{dW_i}{dt} = \omega_i \left\langle \frac{\partial H}{\partial k_i} \right\rangle = \left\langle \frac{\partial H_i}{\partial t} \right\rangle$$

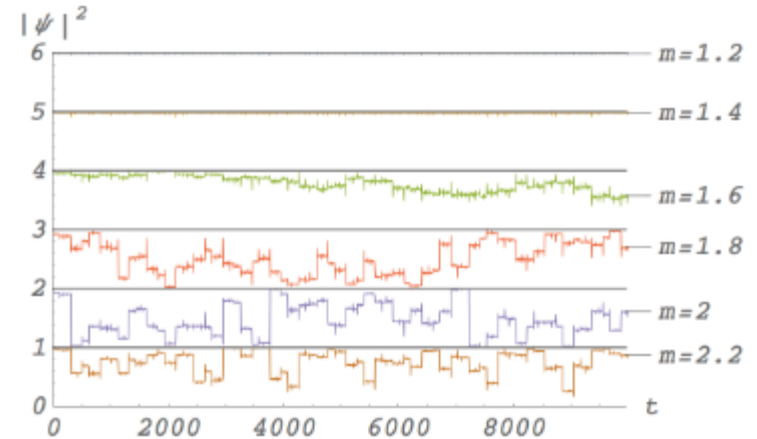
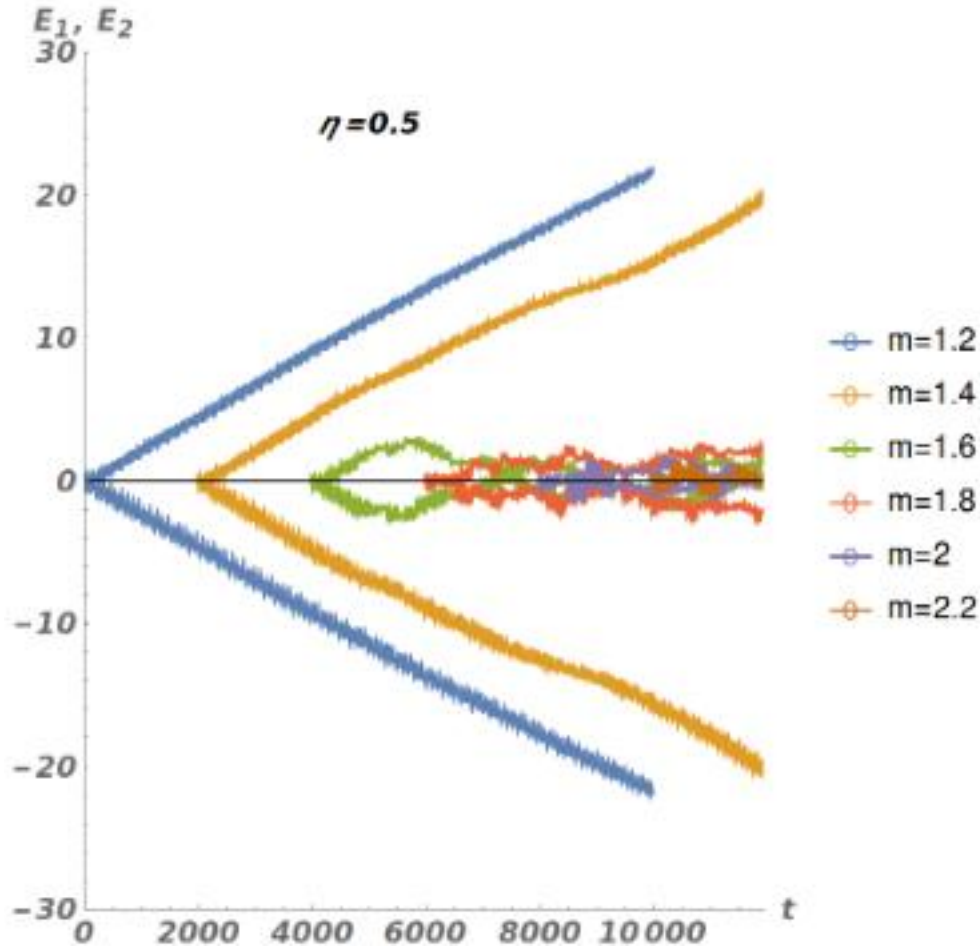
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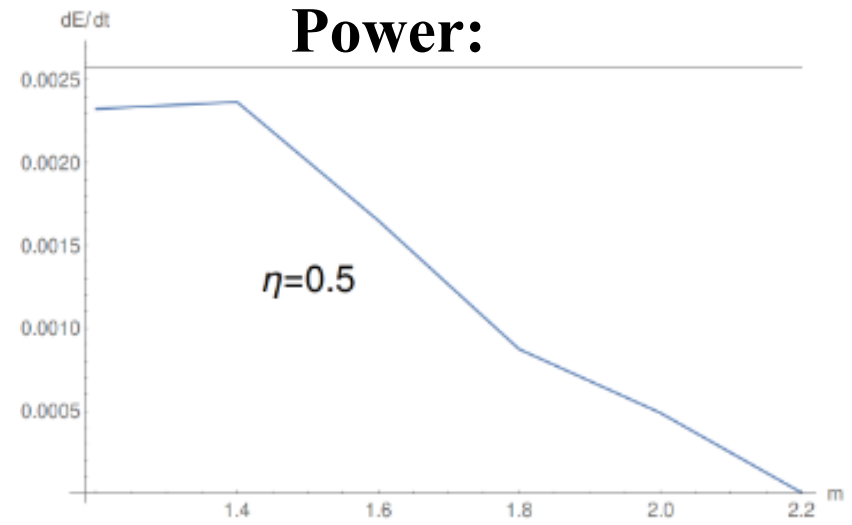
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Fidelity:

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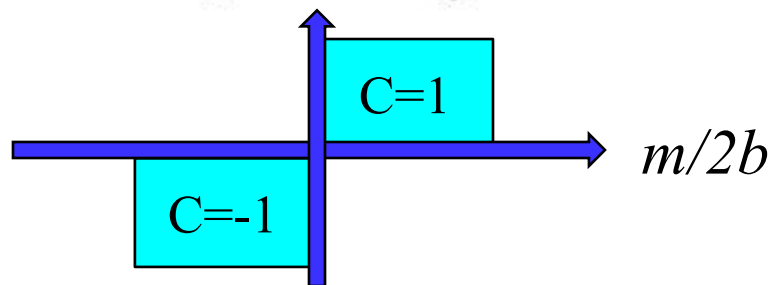
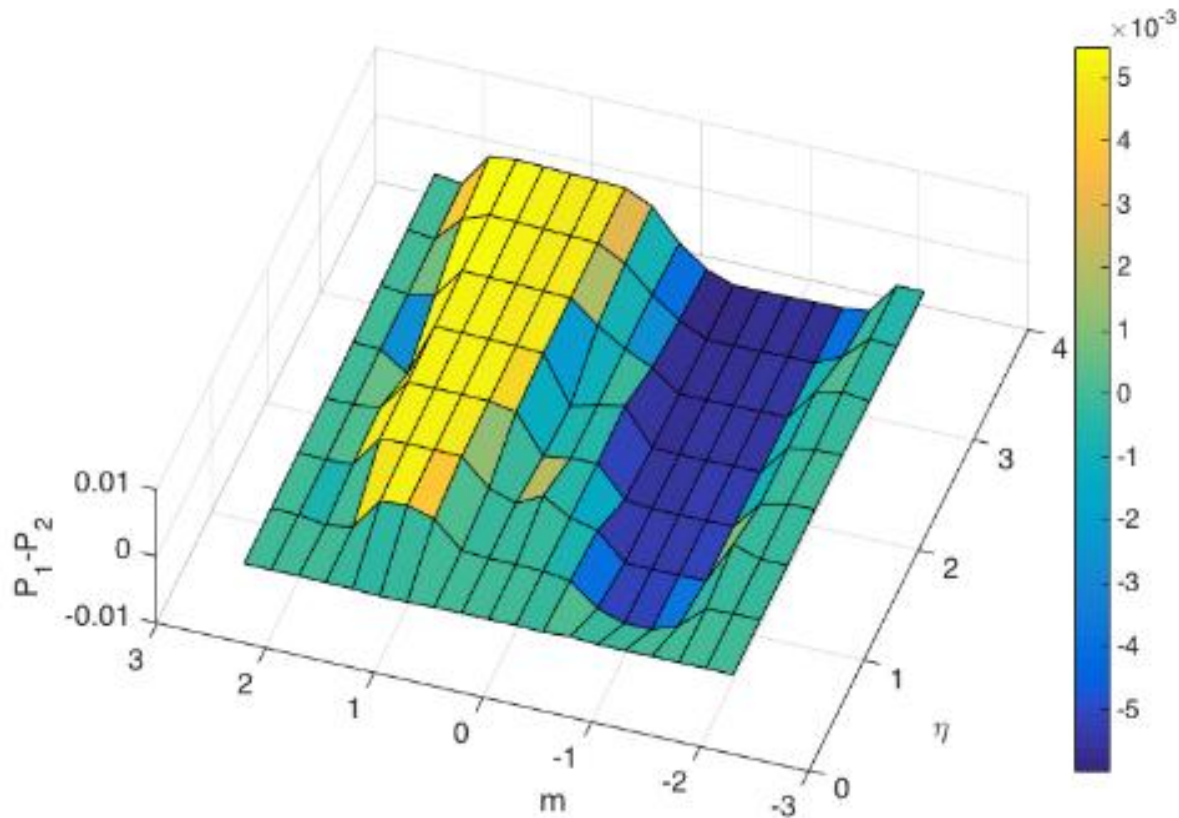
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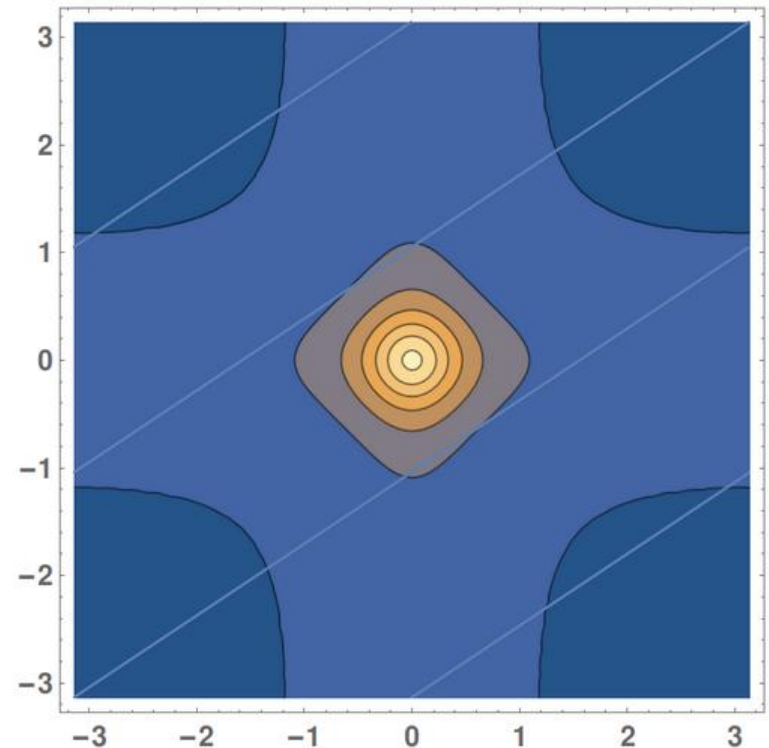
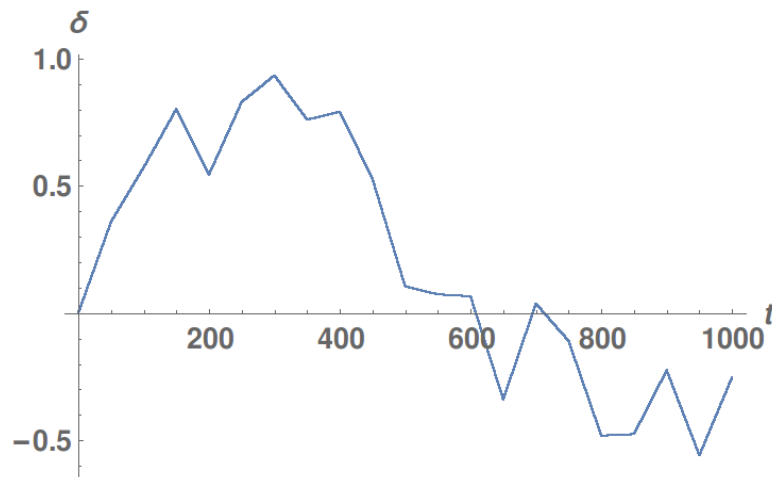


Disorder effects

- Consider temporal noise:

$$\omega_1 t + \phi_1 + \delta(t) \quad \left\langle \frac{d\delta(t)}{dt} \cdot \frac{d\delta}{dt}(0) \right\rangle = D \exp(-t^2 / \tau^2)$$

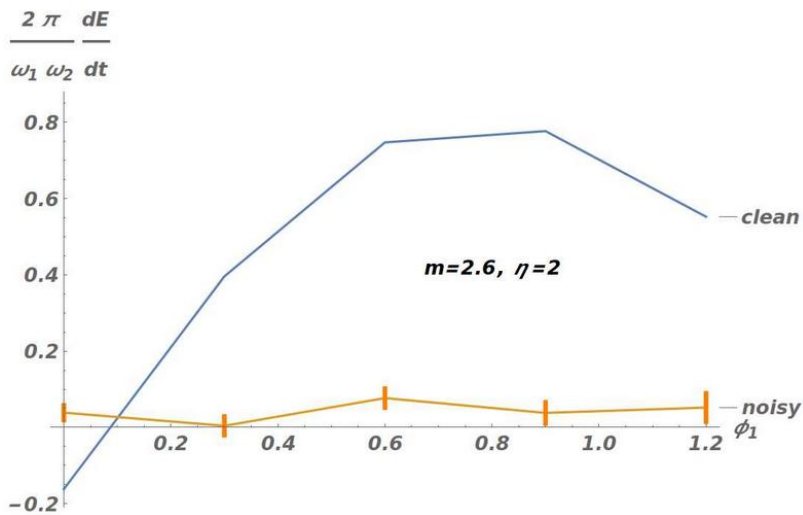
- Rational frequencies and the Floquet zone:



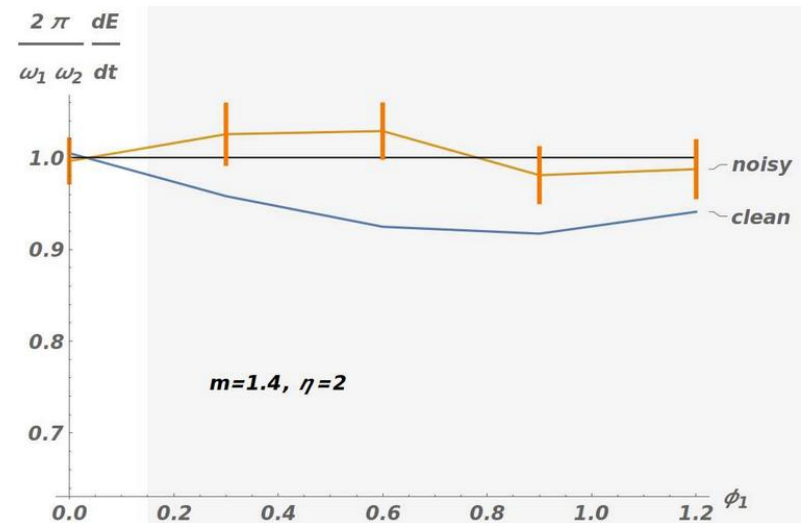
Entire Floquet zone averaged

Disorder effects

- Non-topological phase:



- Topological phase:



**Topology protects against Disorder
&
Disorder leads to quantized pumping**

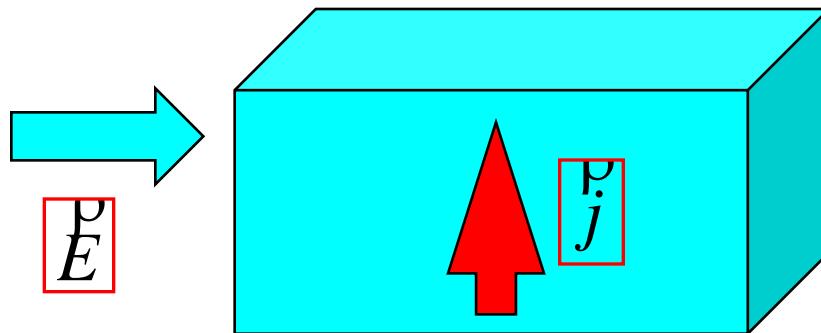
3D Topological insulator

- Use BHZ band structure:

$$H = \tau^z \left[\frac{v_F^0}{v_F} \sin^z(k_0) \sin^x(k_0) + \left[m - \cos \sum_{\alpha=x,y,z} (k_\alpha) \cos \theta \right] \right] + \tau^y \sin \theta$$

- Magneto electric effect:

$$L \sim \frac{\theta}{4\pi^2} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathbf{j} \sim \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left(\theta (\nabla \times \mathbf{A}) - (\nabla \theta) \times \mathbf{A} \right)$$



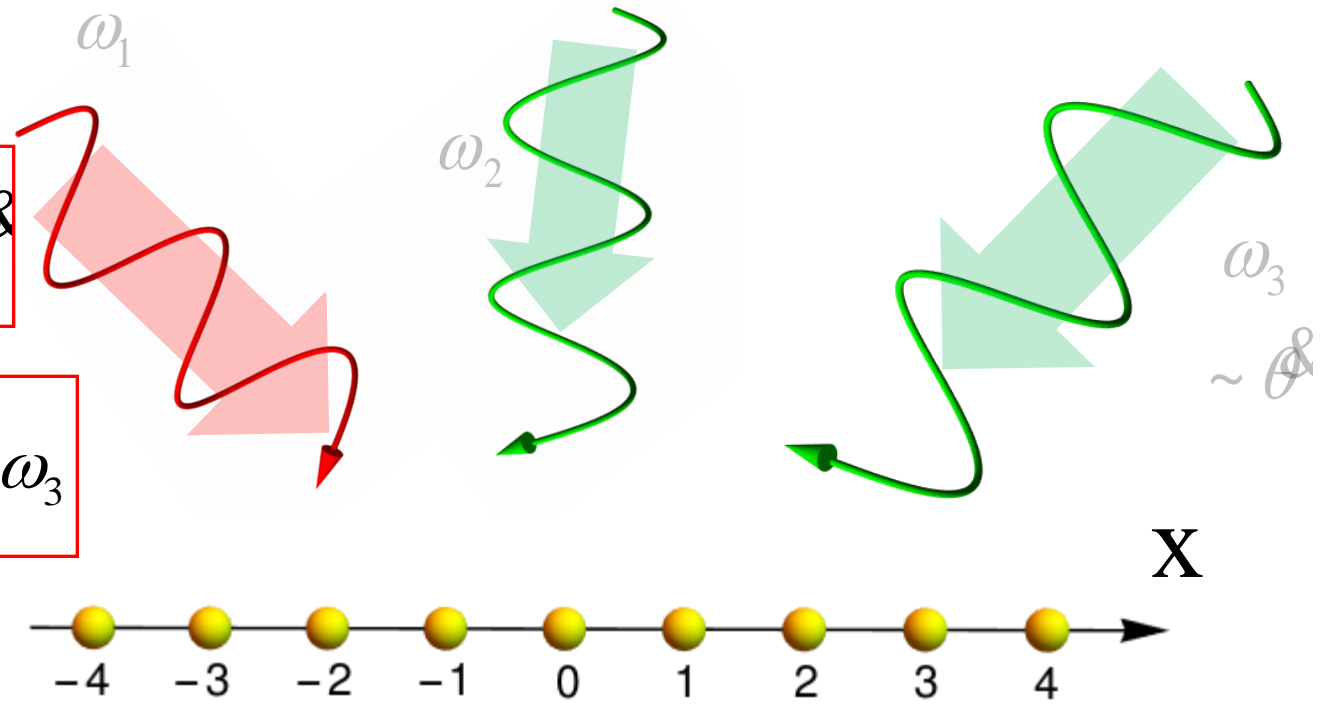
3D Magneto-electric effect or 2nd Chern number

- Replace one of the modes with a cavity:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & \tau^z \left(\sigma^x \sin(k_x) + \sigma^y \sin(\omega_1 t + Bx) + \sigma^z \sin(\omega_2 t) \right) \\
 & + \left[m - b \cos(k_x) - b \cos(\omega_1 t + bx) - b \cos(\omega_2 t) \right] \tau^x \\
 & - b \tau^x \cos \omega_3 t - \tau^y \cos \omega_3 t
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{dn_2}{dt} \sim \frac{C_2}{4\pi^2} B \Phi$$

$$W_{23} \sim \frac{C_2}{4\pi^2} b \omega_2 \omega_3$$



Simulations

$$H = H_1(\omega_1 t + \phi_1) + H_2(\omega_2 t + \phi_2)$$

- Need to calculate:

$$W_i = \int_0^t dt \langle \psi(t) | \frac{\partial H_i}{\partial t} | \psi(t) \rangle$$

$$|\psi(t)\rangle = T \left[e^{-i \int_0^t H(t) dt} \right] |\psi(0)\rangle$$

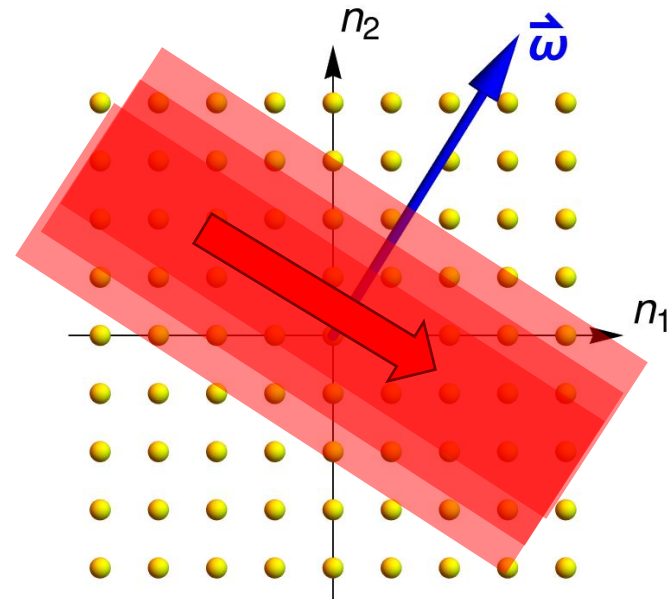
- Parameter regime?

Strong driving: $\omega_i \ll \text{gap}(H)$

Adiabatic evolution: $H(t) |\psi(t)\rangle = -|\psi(t)\rangle \varepsilon_{k(t)}$

- Initializing

$$H(0) |\psi(0)\rangle = -\varepsilon_{k_0} |\psi(0)\rangle$$



Synthetic 2f BHZ

- 2f Floquet BHZ:

$$H = v_1 \sigma^x \sin(\omega_1 t + \phi_1) + v_2 \sigma^y \sin(\omega_2 t + \phi_2) + [m - b_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \phi_1) - b_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \phi_2)] \sigma^z$$

- Semiclassical motion:

$$\mathbf{A}_k^\rho = -i \langle \psi_k | \nabla_k^\rho | \psi_k \rangle$$

$$\Omega(k_1, k_2) = \nabla_k \times \mathbf{A}_k$$

$$\frac{dk^\rho}{dt} = \omega^\rho$$

$$\frac{dn^\rho}{dt} = \nabla_k \varepsilon_k + \Omega_k^\rho \times \frac{dk^\rho}{dt}$$

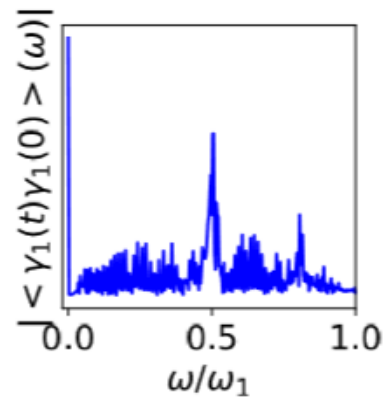
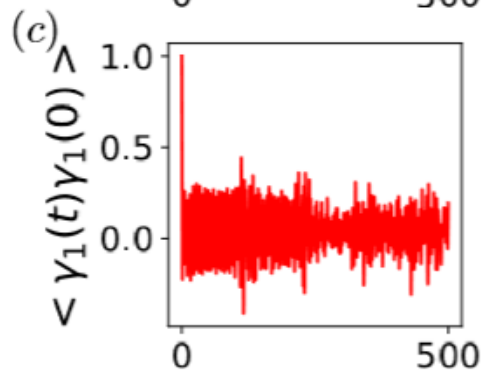
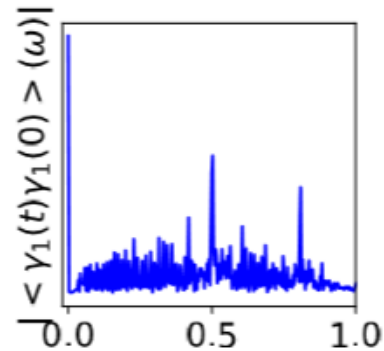
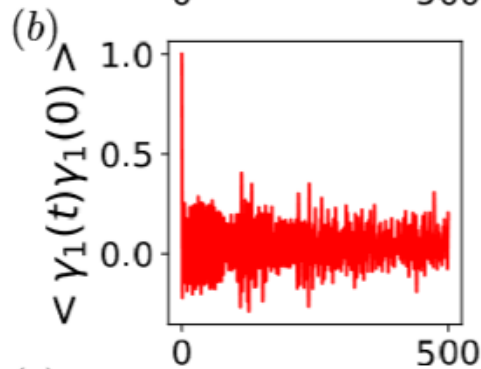
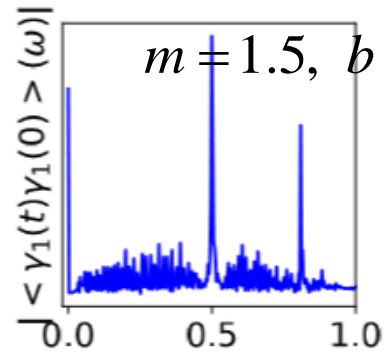
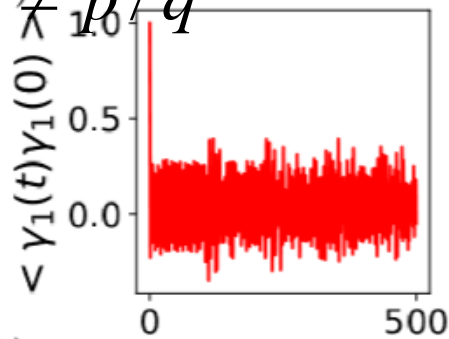


$$\left\langle \frac{dn_i}{dt} \right\rangle = \bar{\Omega} \varepsilon^{ij} \omega_j = \frac{C}{2\pi} \varepsilon^{ij} \omega_j$$

Time-dependent disorder

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2D Topological phase

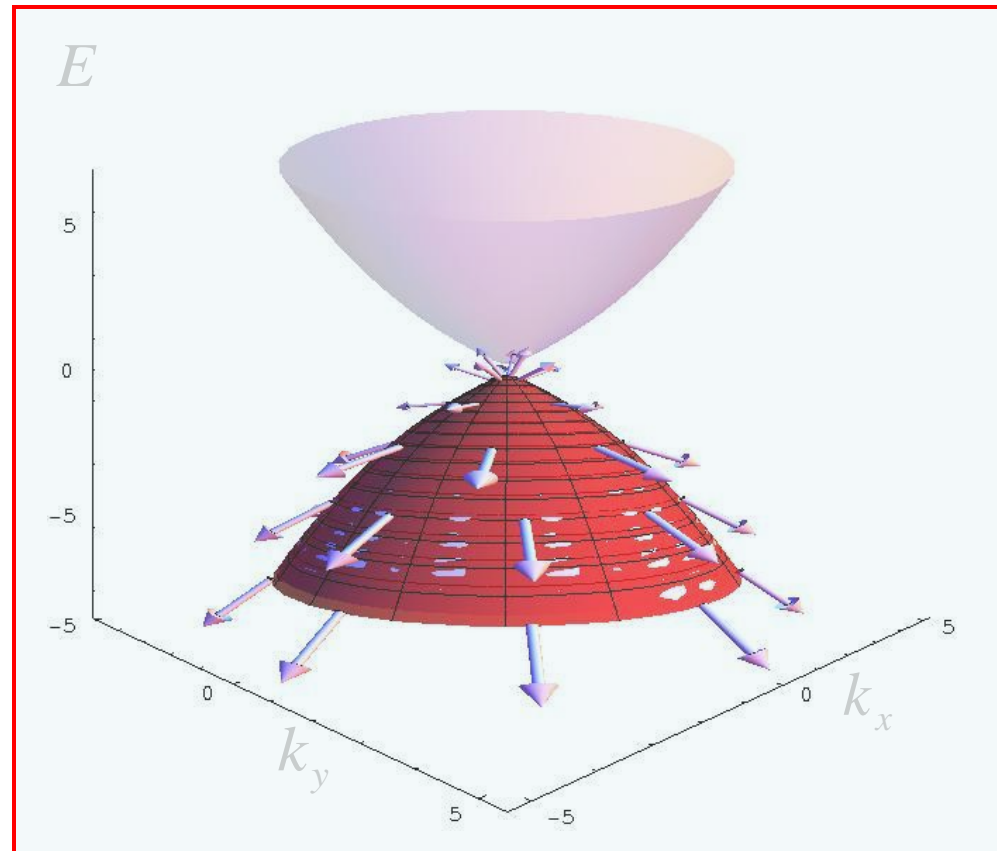
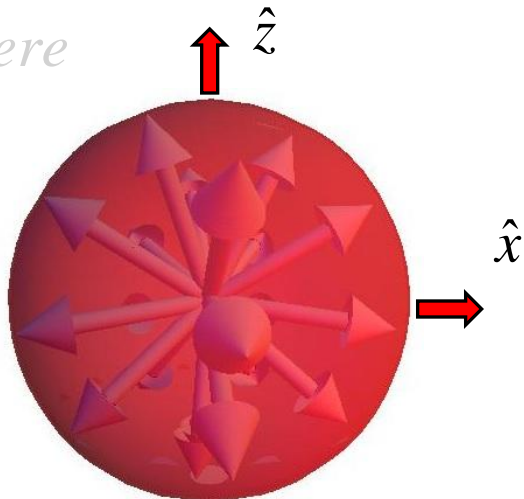
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\hat{n} - sphere



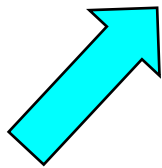
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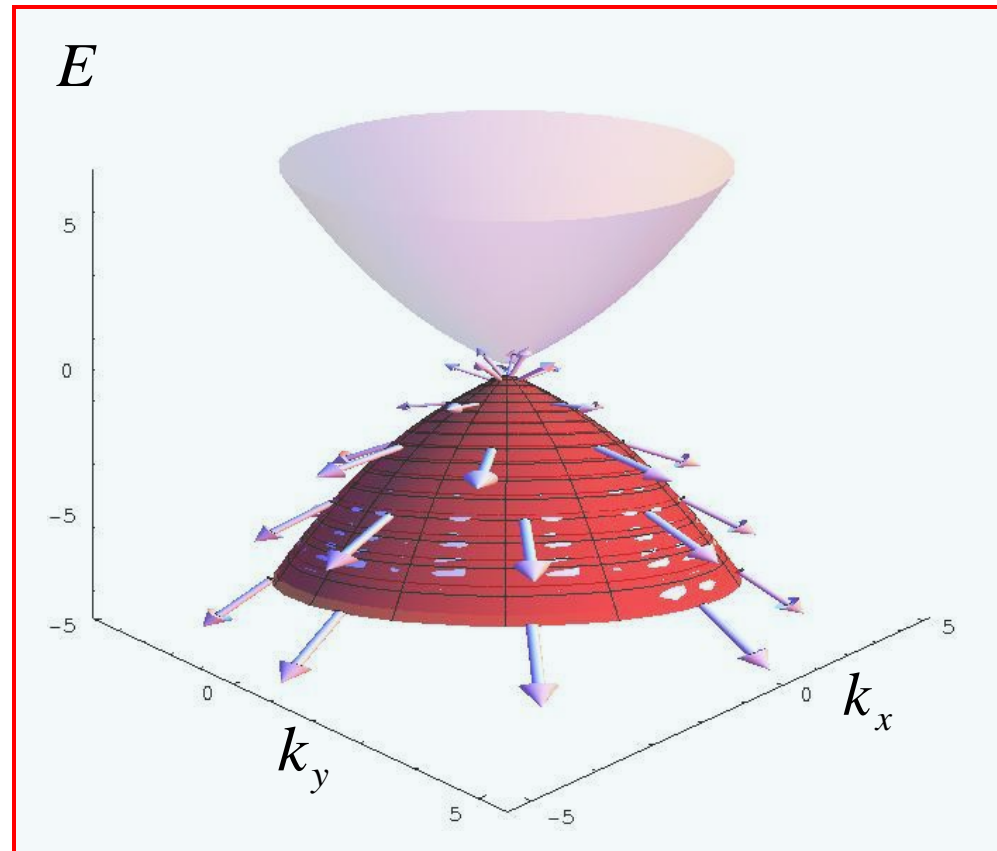
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- BHZ Berry curvature and motion:

