Exploring Four-Dimensional Quantum Hall Physics

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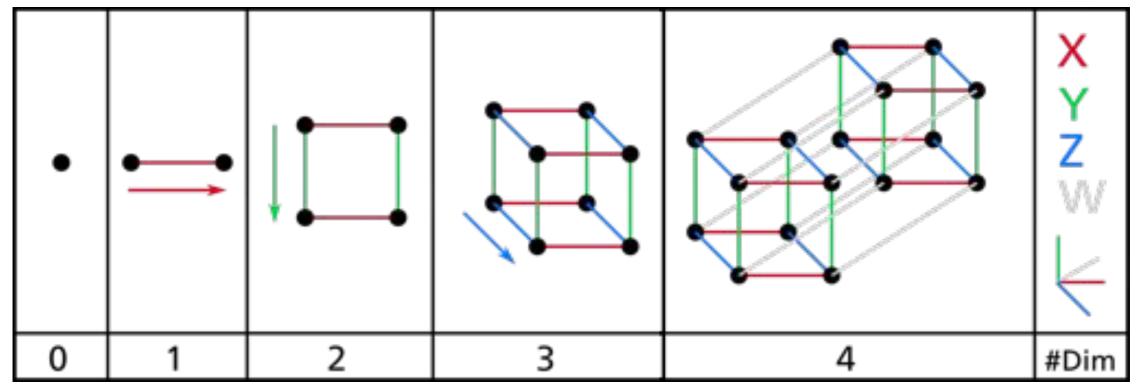


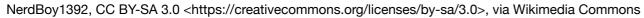
• Introduction to 4D Quantum Hall (QH) physics

• Using electrical circuits to realise a 4D QH model

• Superfluid vortices in four spatial dimensions

Four spatial dimensions

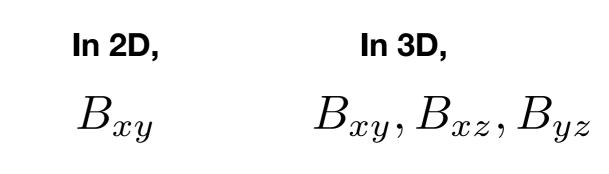




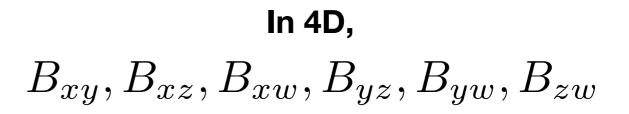
Some Key Differences in 4D

1. In 4D, avoid cross products

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla \times \mathbf{A} \quad \longrightarrow \quad B_{\nu\mu} = \partial_{\nu}A_{\mu} - \partial_{\mu}A_{\nu}$$



(hence can treat like a 3D vector)

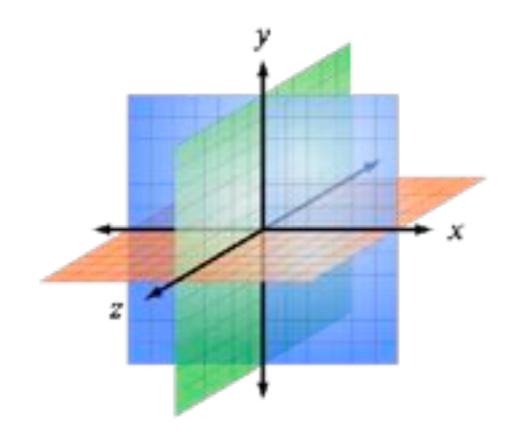


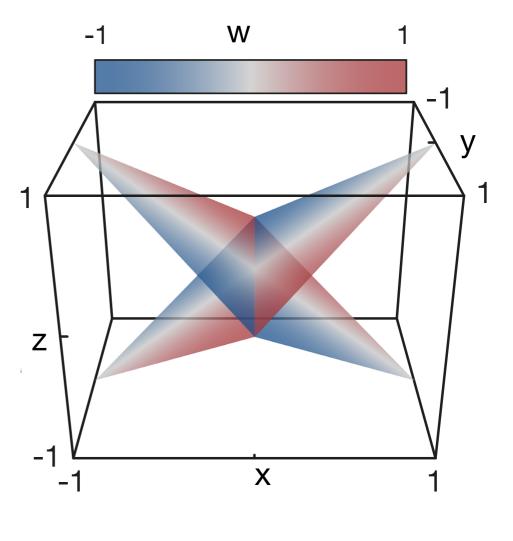


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Some Key Differences in 4D

2. Intersections of orthogonal Cartesian planes





In 3D,

pairs of planes intersect at a line

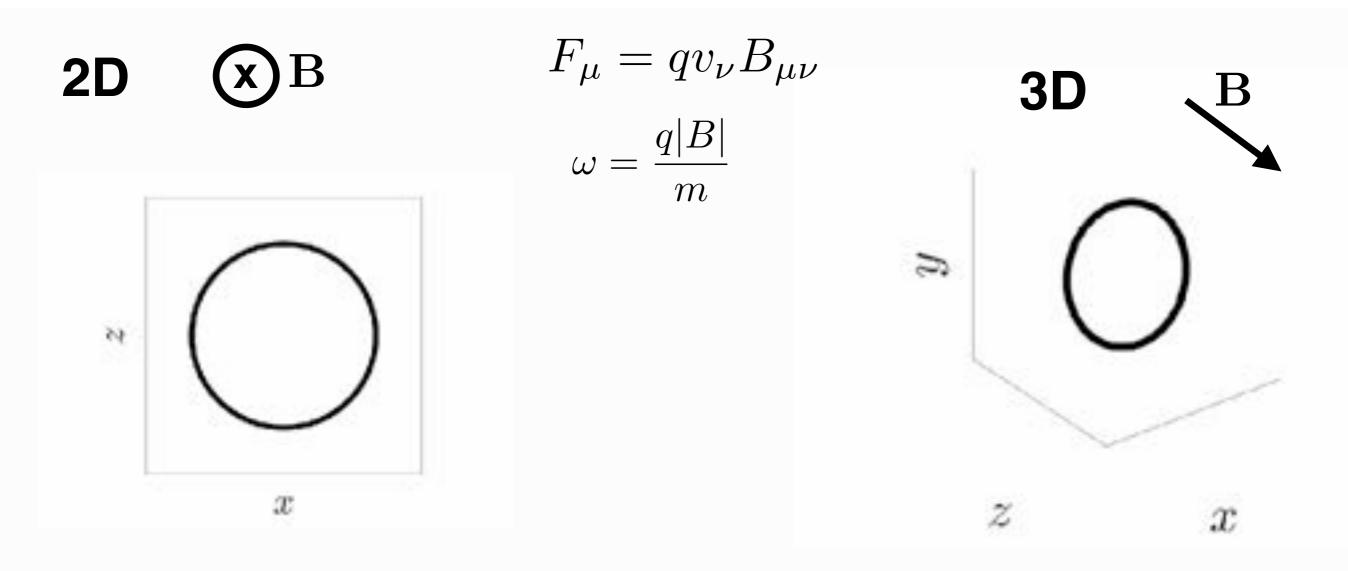
xy, xz, zy

In 4D,

pairs of planes can intersect at a point

xy, xz, xw, zy, yw, zw

Classical Particle in a Magnetic Field



 B_{xz}

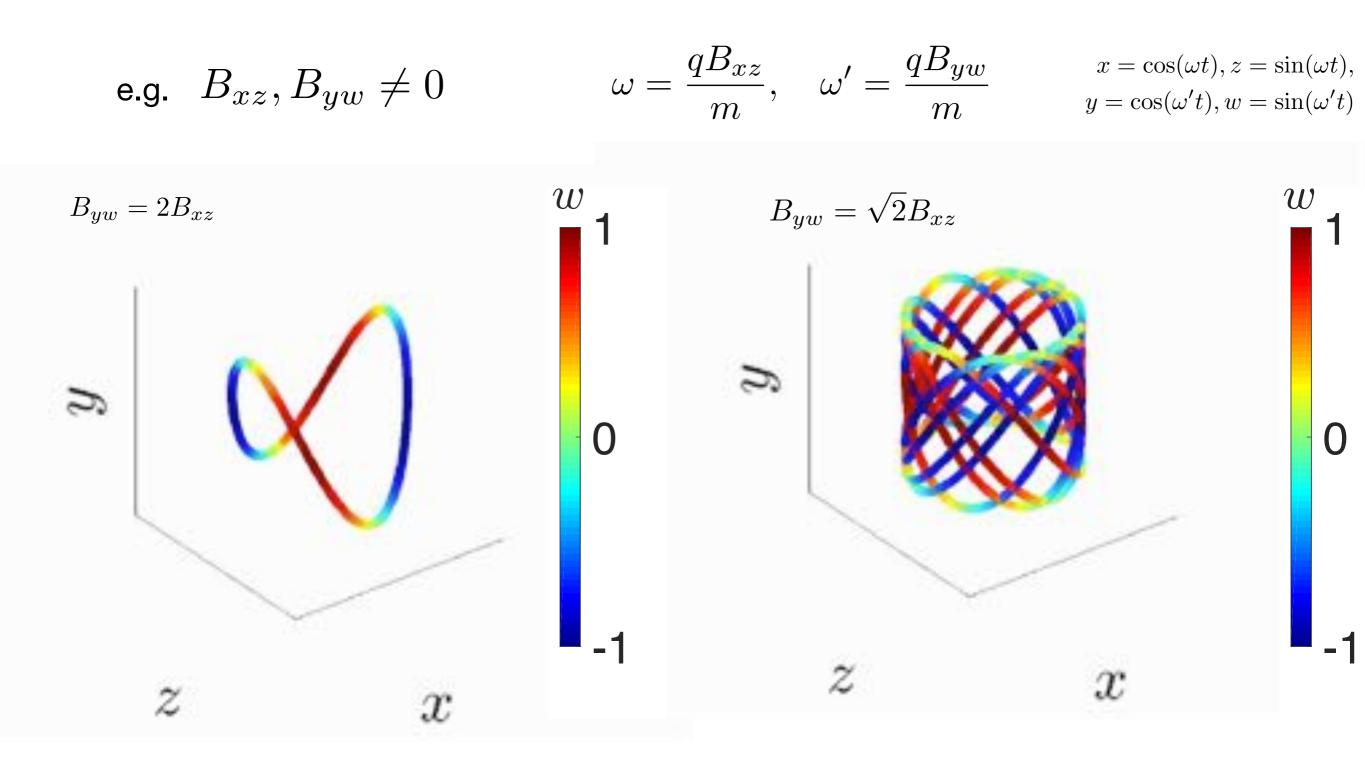
 $B_{xy}, B_{xz}, B_{yz} \to B_{x'z'}$

$$x = \cos(\omega t), z = \sin(\omega t)$$

 $x' = \cos(\omega t), z' = \sin(\omega t)$

Classical Particle in a Magnetic Field

4D



2D Quantum Hall Effect

$$\psi_{n,\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = e^{i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}} u_{n,k}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\hat{H}_{\mathbf{k}}u_{n,\mathbf{k}} = \mathcal{E}_n(\mathbf{k})u_{n,\mathbf{k}}$$

Berry connection

Berry curvature

$$\mathcal{A}_n(\mathbf{k}) = i \langle u_{n,\mathbf{k}} | \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{k}} | u_{n,\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

$$\Omega_n(\mathbf{k}) = \nabla \times \mathcal{A}_n(\mathbf{k})$$
$$\Omega_n^{\mu\nu} = i \left[\langle \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial k_\mu} | \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial k_\nu} \rangle - \langle \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial k_\nu} | \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial k_\mu} \rangle \right]$$

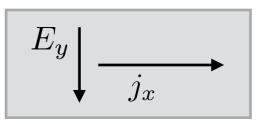
1st Chern Number (of a single non-degenerate band)

N.B. Always requires time-reversal symmetrybreaking (e.g. magnetic fields)

$$\nu_1^{\gamma\delta} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{2\text{DBZ}} \Omega^{\gamma\delta} dk_{\gamma} dk_{\delta}$$

Quantized response

$$j_{\gamma} = \frac{q^2}{h} E_{\delta} \nu_1^{\gamma \delta}$$



And then in 3D, can have a triad of first Chern numbers...

2nd Chern Number in 4D

2nd Chern Number (of a single non-degenerate band)

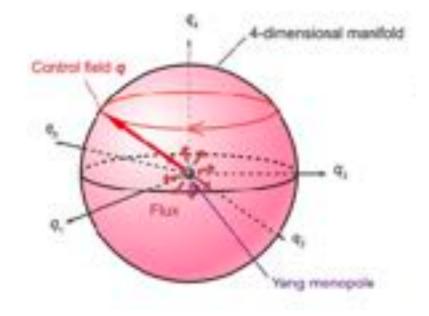
Avron et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 61, 1329 (1988)....

$$\nu_2 = \frac{1}{32\pi^2} \int_{4\text{DBZ}} \epsilon^{ijkl} \Omega^{ij} \Omega^{kl} d^4 \mathbf{k}$$

N.B. Does not require time-reversal symmetry-breaking!

- Algorithm to calculate the 2nd Chern number Mochol-Grzelak et al, Quantum Sci. and Tech. 4 (1), 014009 (2019)
 - Dimensional reduction to get TIs Qi et al, Phys. Rev. B 78, 195424 (2008)
 - 2nd Chern Number and second-order TIs Petrides and Zilberberg, PRR. 2, 022049 (2020)
 - 3rd Chern Number in 6D and so on... Petrides, HMP, Zilberberg Phys. Rev. B 98, 125431 (2018) and references there-in

 Measuring 2nd Chern Number in a parameter space Kolodrubetz, PRL. 117, 015301 (2016) Cold atoms: Sugawa et al., Science 360,1429 (2018)



- Superconducting systems Riwar et al, Nat. Comm., 7, 11167 (2016) Weisbrich et al, PRX Quantum 2, 010310 (2021)
- Other types of 4D topology, e.g.
 4D tensor monopoles

Palumbo and Goldman, PRL121, 170401 (2018) Zhu et al, PRB 102, 081109 (2020) *Superconducting Qudits*: Tan et al., PRL. 126, 017702 (2021)

2nd Chern Number in 4D

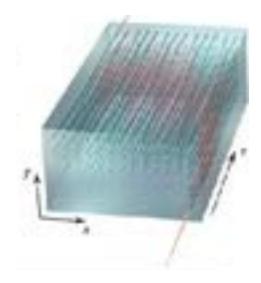
Quantized response

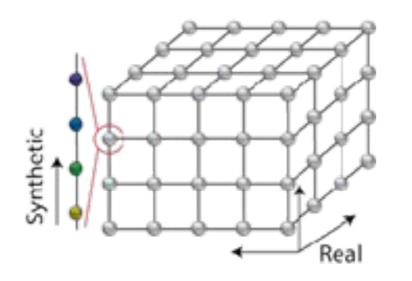
$$j_{\mu} = \frac{q^3}{2h^2} \varepsilon^{\mu\gamma\delta\nu} E_{\nu} B_{\gamma\delta}\nu_2$$

Zhang et al, Science 294, 823 (2001), Qi et al, Phys. Rev. B 78, 195424 (2008)....

Observed signatures in topological pumping:

Kraus, Ringel, Zilberberg, PRL. 111, 226401 (2013) *Cold atoms*: Lohse, Schweizer, HMP, Zilberberg, Bloch, Nature 553, 55 (2018) *Photonics*: Zilberberg et al., Nature 553, 59 (2018) *Acoustics:* Chen et al, Phys. Rev. X 11, 011016 (2021).

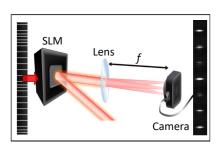




Proposal for measurements with synthetic dimensions

HMP, Zilberberg, Ozawa, Carusotto & Goldman, PRL 115, 195303 (2015) Ozawa, HMP, Goldman, Zilberberg, and Carusotto, PRA 93, 043827 (2016) HMP, Zilberberg, Ozawa, Carusotto & Goldman, PRB 93, 245113 (2016)...

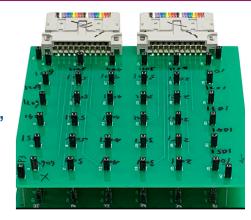
• Optical diffraction patterns



Di Colandrea et al, arXiv:2106.08837

Surface states in 4D Electrical Circuits

M. Ezawa, Phys. Rev. B 100, 075423 (2019) R. Yu, Y. X. Zhao, and A. P. Schnyder, Nat. Sci. Rev. (2020), HMP, Phys. Rev. B 101, 205141 (2020) Wang, HMP, Zhang, Chong, Nat. Comm. 11, 2356 (2020) Zhang et al Phys. Rev. B 102, 100102 (2020)...



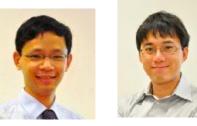


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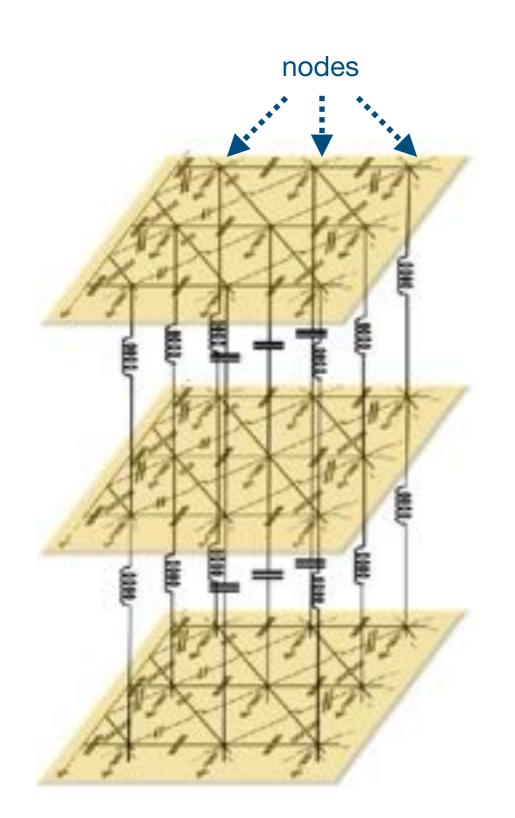
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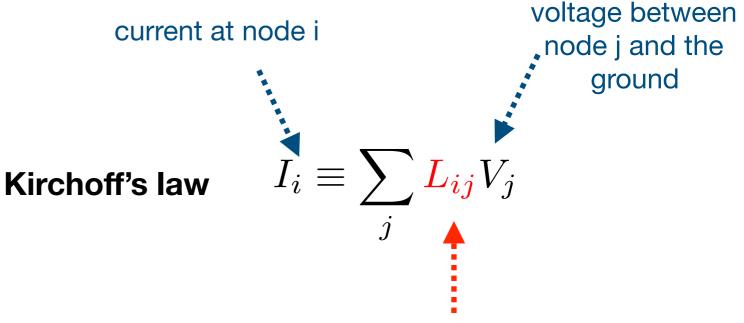


Superfluid vortices in four spatial dimensions

Electrical circuits for topological models



Network of resistors, inductors, capacitors...

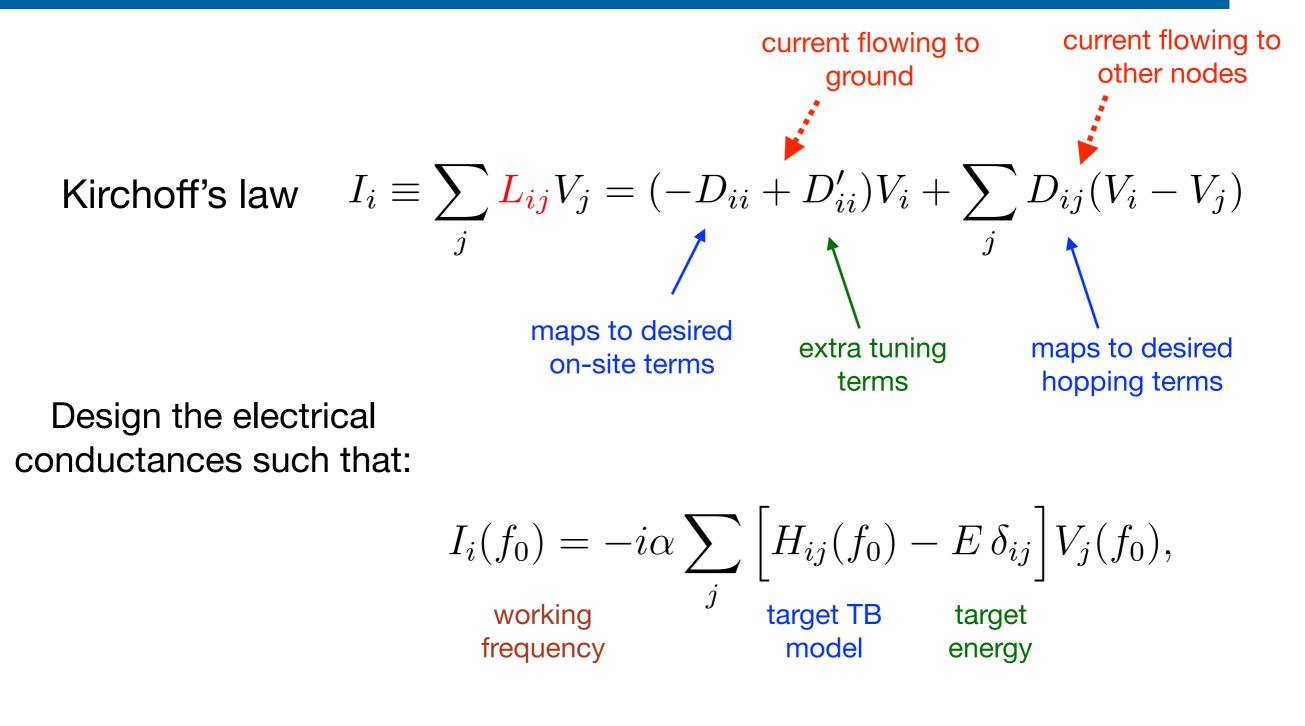


behaviour governed by the circuit Laplacian

which can be related to a desired (topological) tight-binding Hamiltonian

Ningyuan et al Phys. Rev. X 5, 021031 (2015) Albert et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 114, 173902 (2015) Lee et al, Communications Physics, Volume 1, 39 (2018) Imhof et al, Nat Phys, 14, 925 (2018) Ezawa, Phys. Rev. B **99**, 201411 (2019) Dong et al, Phys. Rev. Research 3, 023056 (2021).....

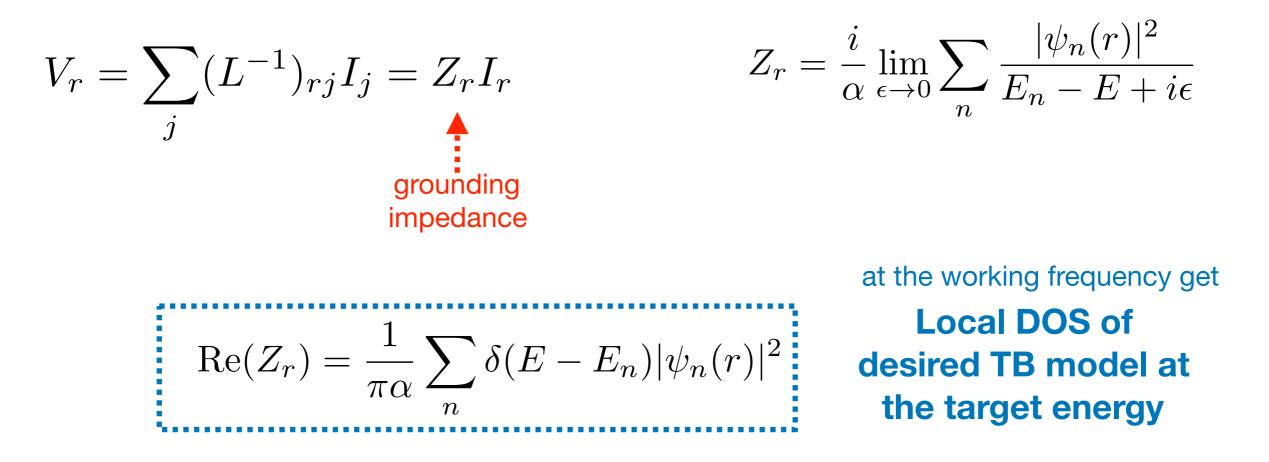
In more detail



Lee et al, Communications Physics, Volume 1, 39 (2018) Imhof et al, Nat Phys, 14, 925 (2018).... Wang, HMP, Zhang, Chong, Nat. Comm. 11, 2356 (2020)

 $D_{ij}(f) \equiv i\alpha H_{ij}(f).$

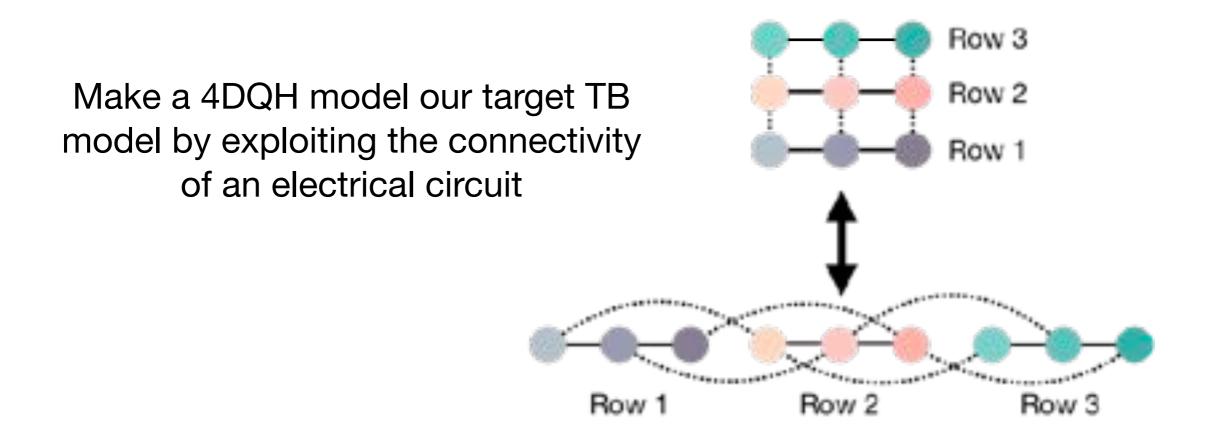
Run a current through the circuit and measure the response



e.g. edge states -> LDOS localised at edges of the system

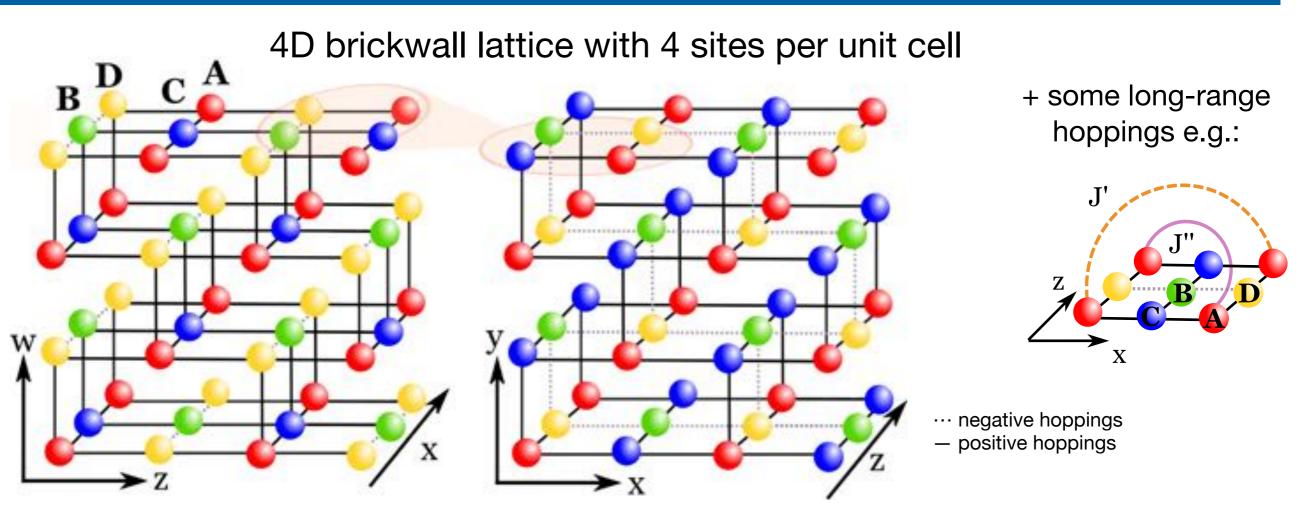
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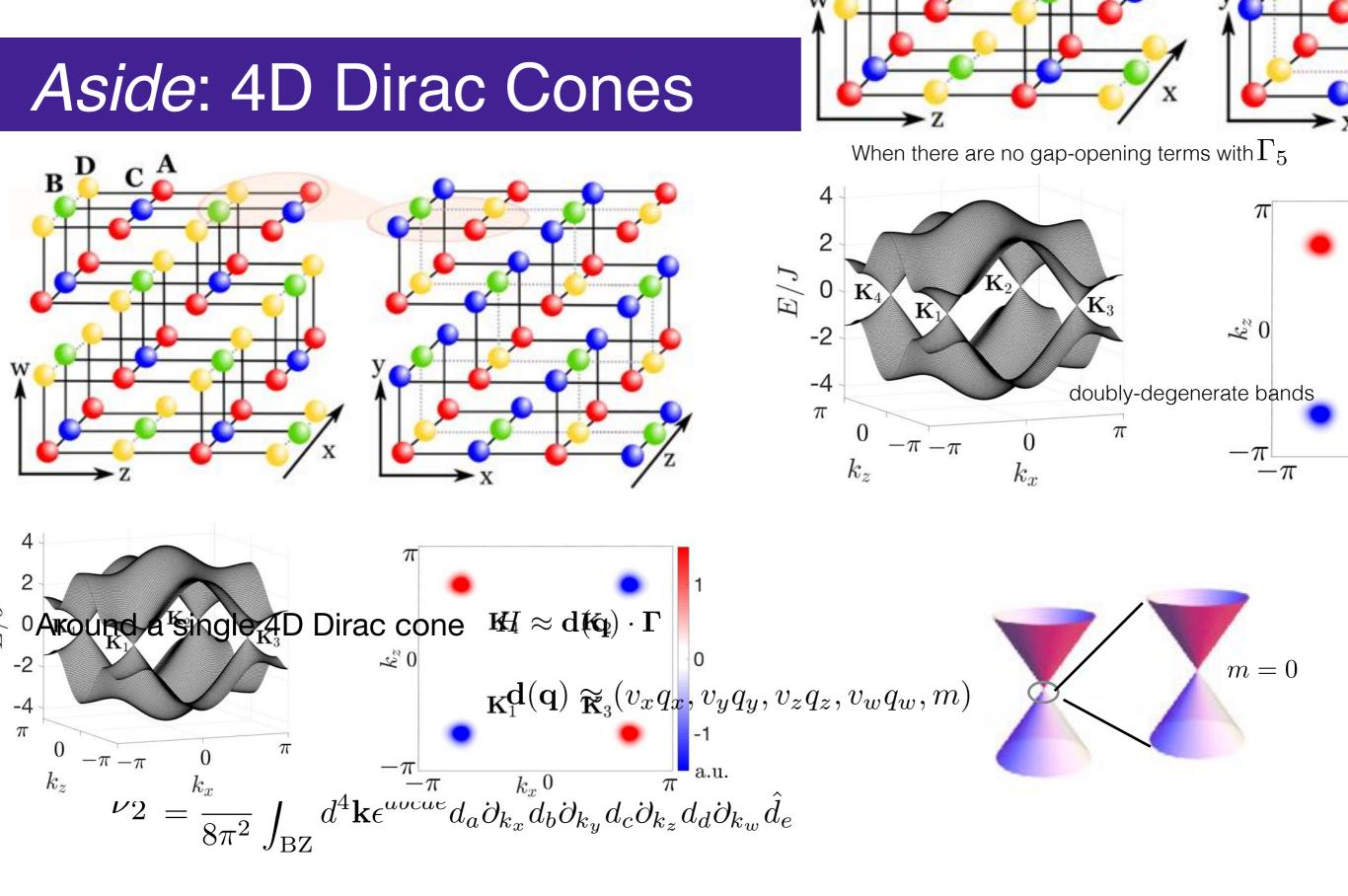
Our goal



What sort of 4DQH model can we engineer easily in a circuit?

4D QH via connectivity

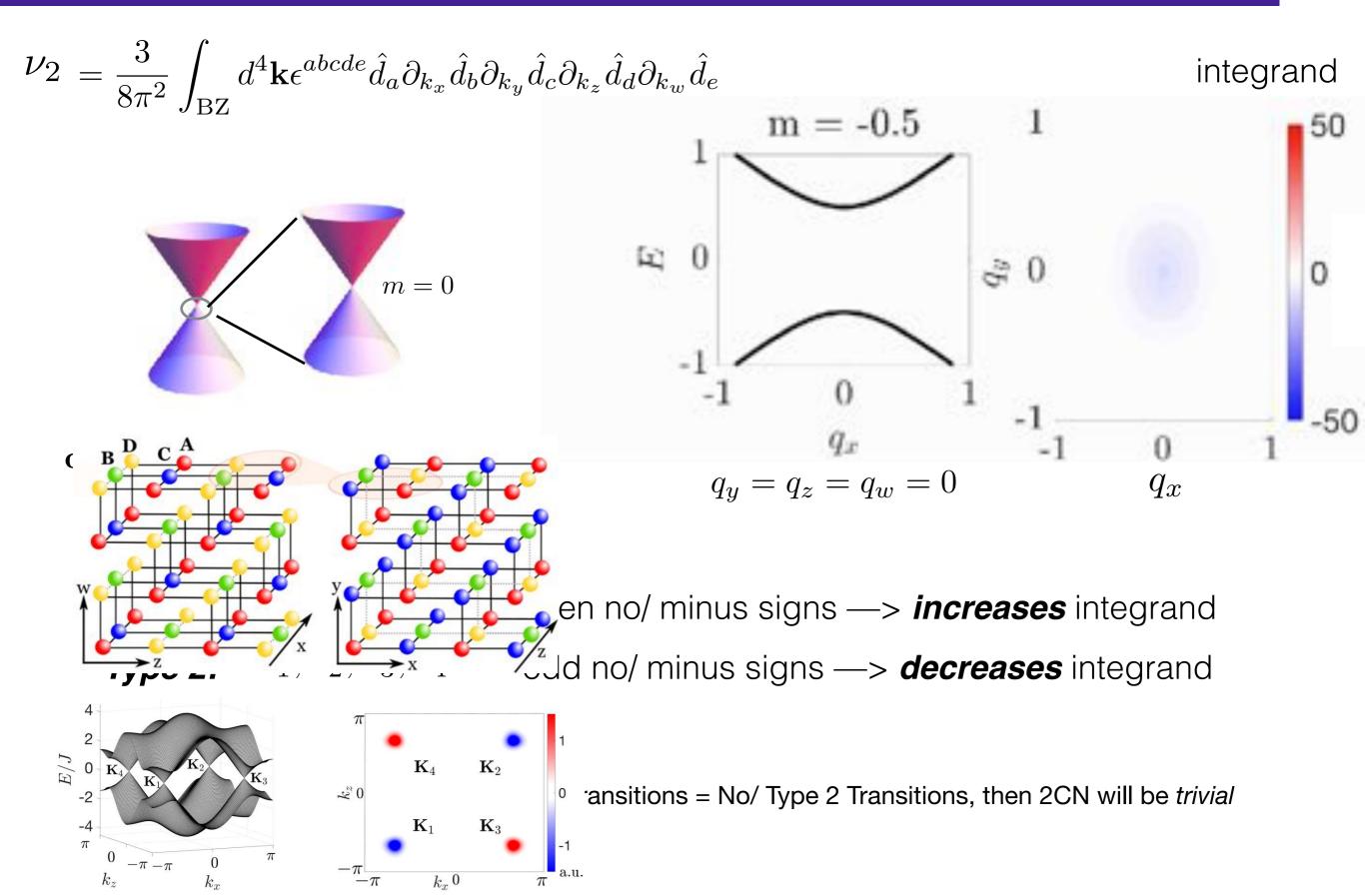




 $\hat{\mathbf{d}} = \mathbf{d}/|\mathbf{d}|$

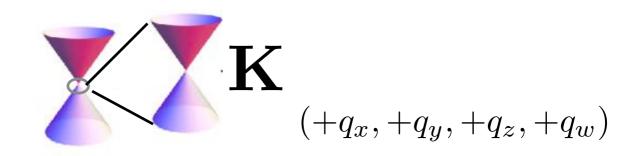
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Aside: 4D topological transitions



Aside: Time-reversal symmetry

Imagine we have a **Type 1** cone



What about *time-reversal symmetry*

e.g, for spinless particles $H^*(\mathbf{k}) = H(-\mathbf{k})$

 $-\mathbf{K}$

$$\begin{aligned} d_{1,3}(\mathbf{k}) &= d_{1,3}(-\mathbf{k}), \\ d_{2,4}(\mathbf{k}) &= -d_{2,4}(-\mathbf{k}) \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} & \Gamma_{1,3}^* = \Gamma_{1,3} \\ & \Gamma_{2,4}^* = -\Gamma_{2,4} \end{aligned}$$

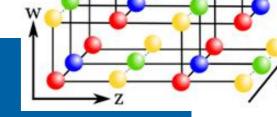
Then the TRS-partner Dirac cone:

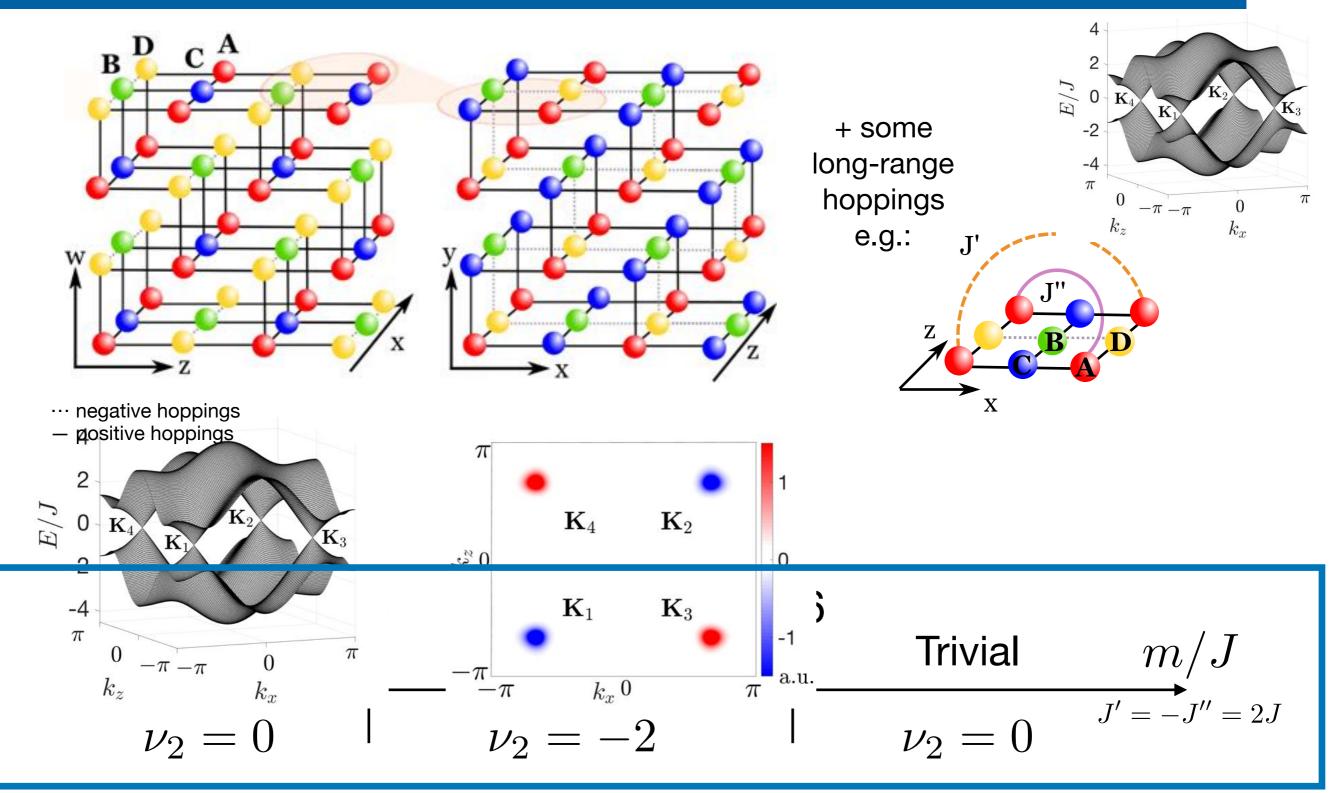
 $(+q_x, -q_y, +q_z, -q_w)$ —> Also **Type 1**

So can have 2nd Chern number with TRS

Qi et al, Phys. Rev. B 78, 195424 (2008)... Price, Phys. Rev. B 101, 205141 (2020)

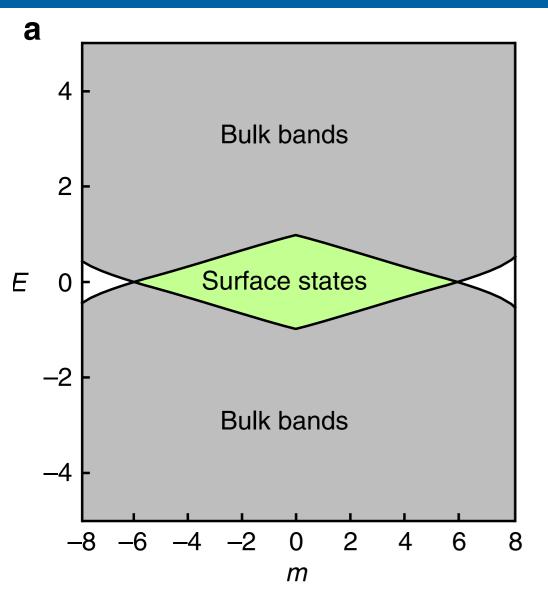
Back to our model





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3D Surface States

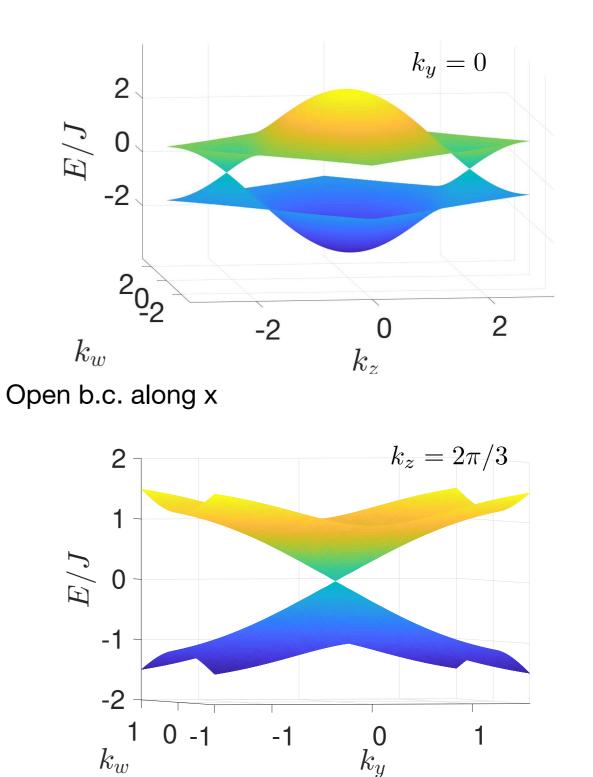


Aim: build this model in a circuit and observe these surface states in the LDOS (i.e. impedance measurements)

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Surface state dispersion : 3D Weyl points at

$$k_y = k_w = 0, \ k_z = \pm 2\pi/3$$

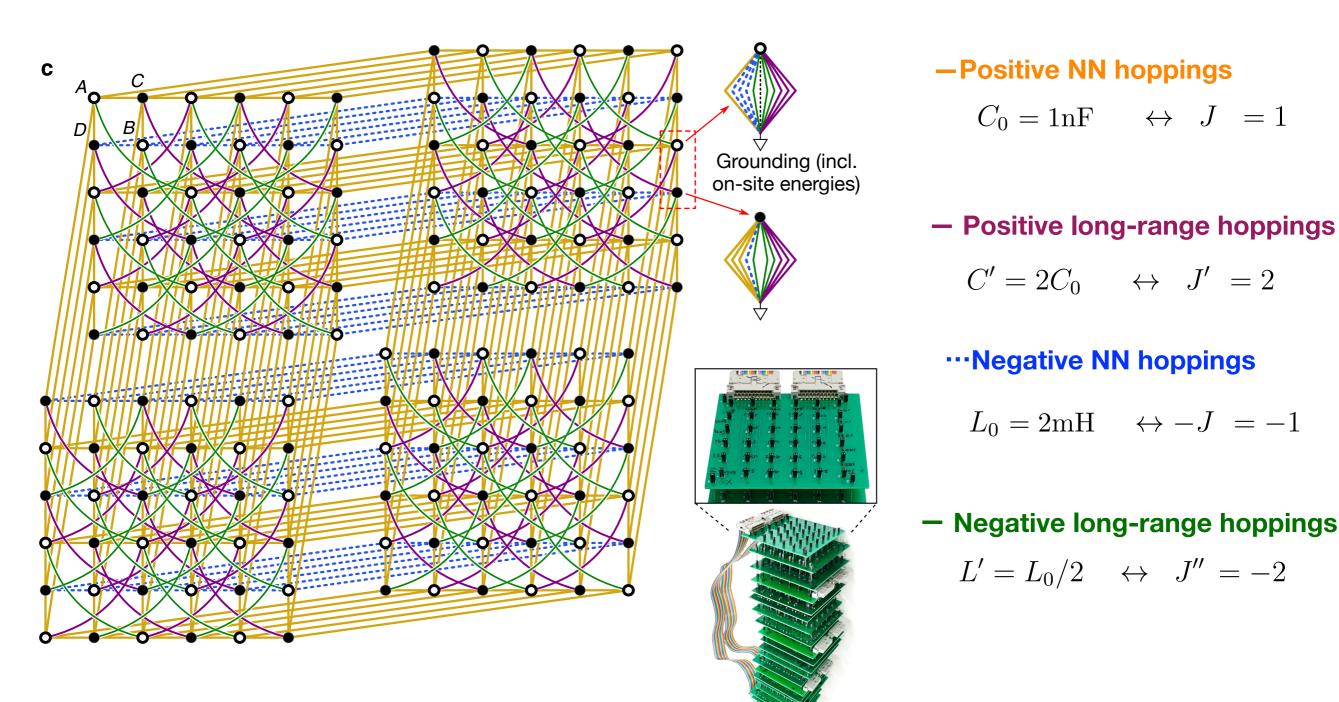


4D Circuit Design

$$D_{ij}(f_0) = i\alpha H_{ij}(f_0)$$

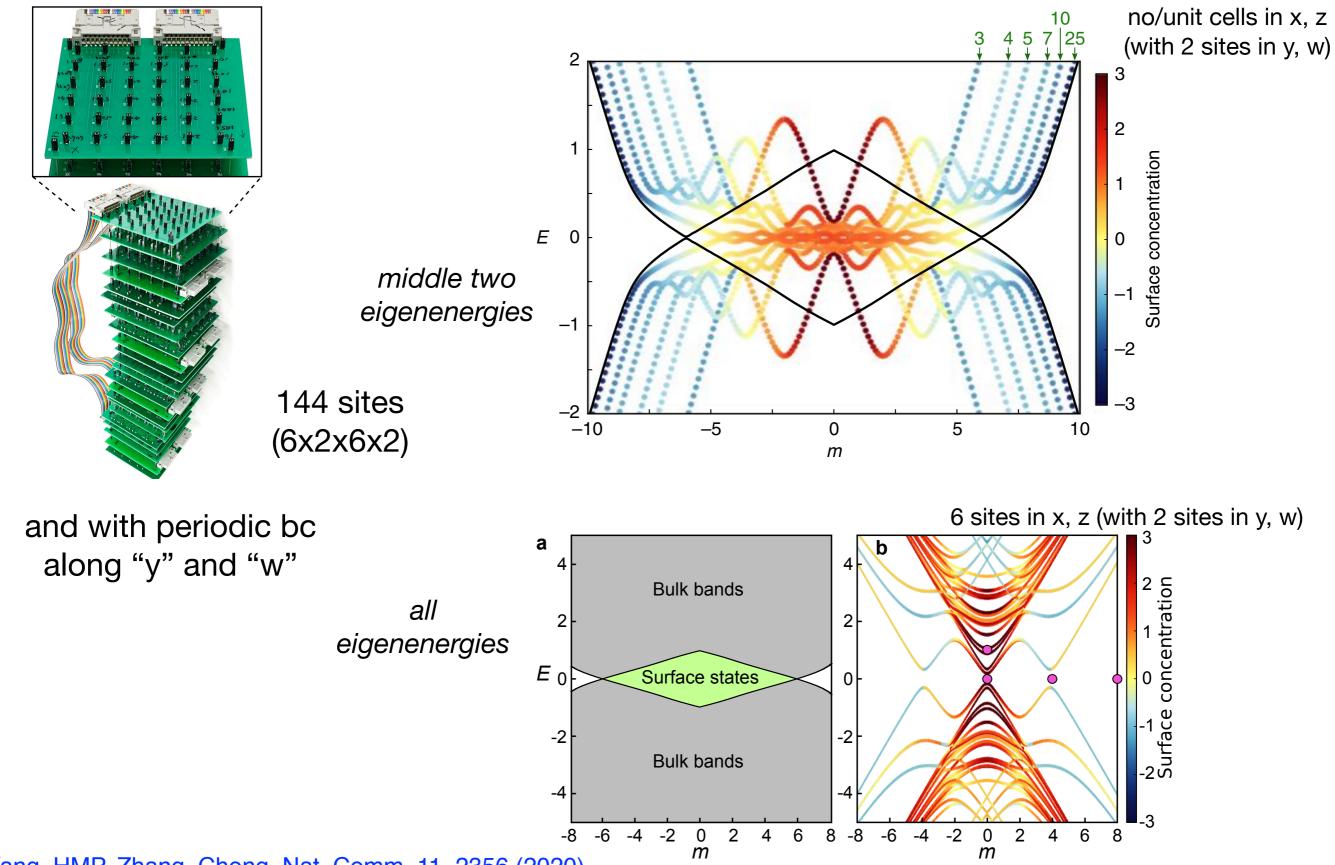
Positive (negative) values of the Hamiltonian correspond to capacitances (inductances)

 $2\pi f_0 = 1/\sqrt{L_0 C_0}, \qquad \alpha = 2\pi f_0 C_0$



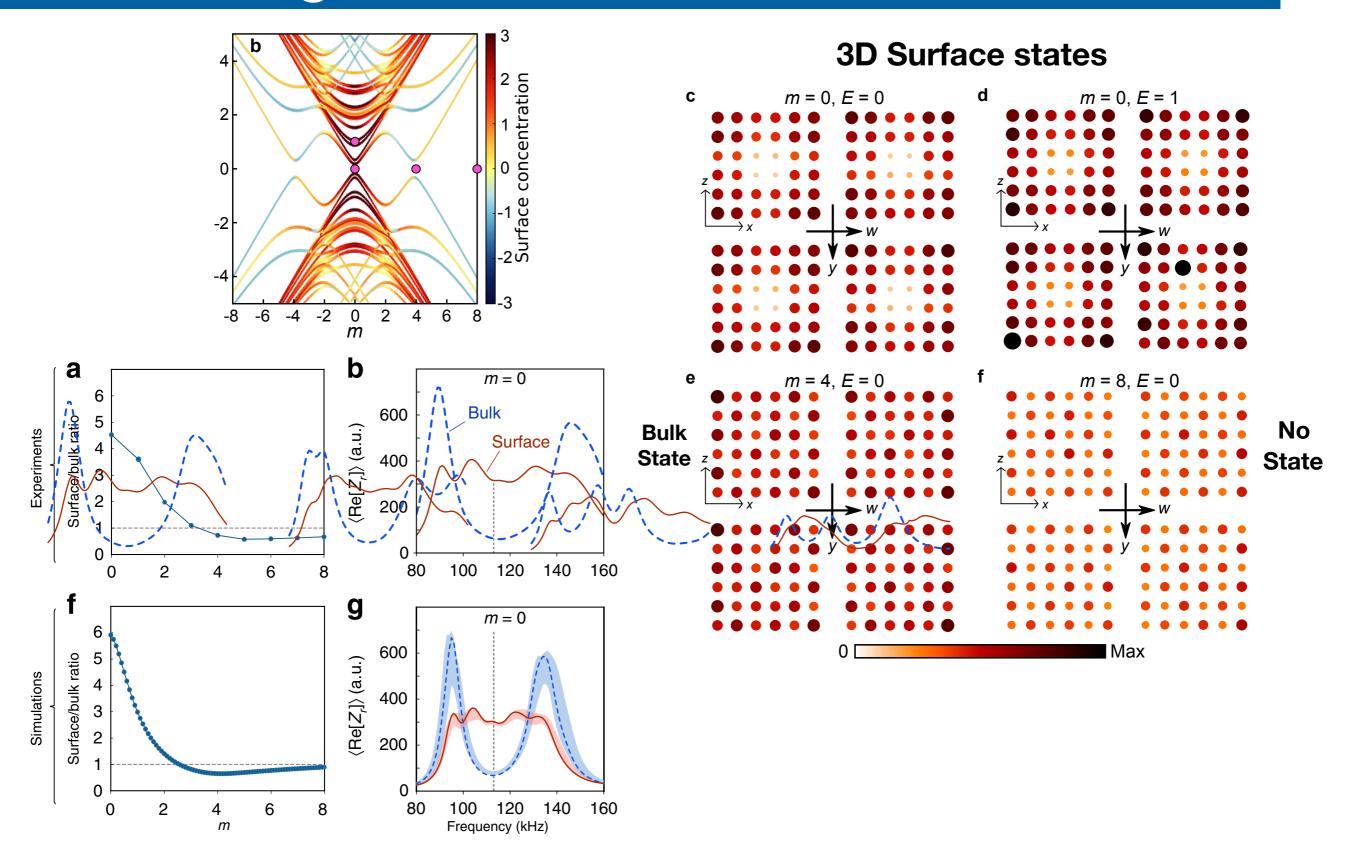
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4D Circuit Experiment



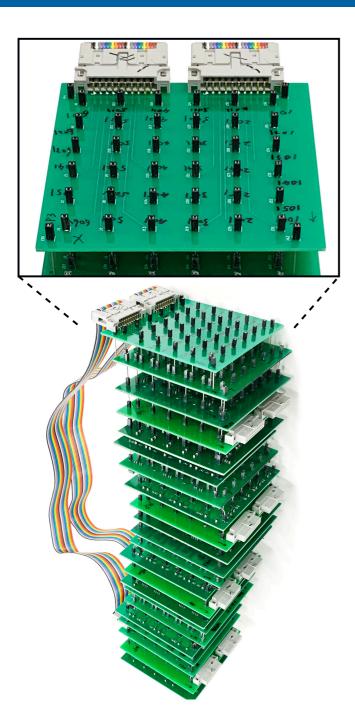
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Observing the 3D Surface States



Wang, HMP, Zhang, Chong, Nat. Comm. 11, 2356 (2020)

Conclusions (Part I)



- Topoelectric circuits!
- Simulation of 4D topological models in a circuit
- Observed 3D surface states due to 2nd Chern number

- Synthetic dimensions to see 4D QH response?
- Other higher-dimensional topological effects?

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Ben McCanna

Motivation: 4DQH with magnetic fields

e.g.
$$B_{xz}, B_{yw} \neq 0$$
 4D Landau levels

Then what happens to mean-field interacting bosons?



Gross-Pitaevskii equation in doubly rotating frame

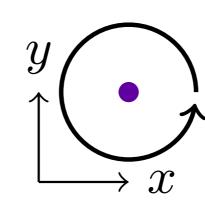
$$\begin{bmatrix} -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + g |\psi|^2 - \omega_{xy} L_{xy} - \omega_{zw} L_{zw} \end{bmatrix} \psi = \mu \psi,$$
rotation
frequency in
xy plane
angular
momentum in
xy plane

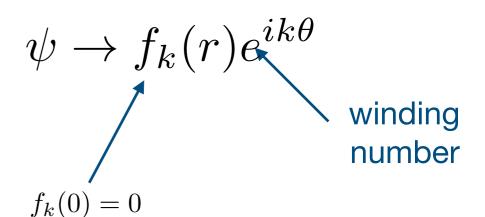
Reminder: Vortices in 2D and 3D



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Quantum vortex





and profile from solving GPE

 $\psi = \sqrt{\rho} e^{iS}$

$$\oint_C \mathbf{v} \cdot d\mathbf{r} = \frac{\hbar}{m} \left[\Delta S \right]_C$$

 $\mathbf{v} = \frac{\hbar}{m} \nabla S$

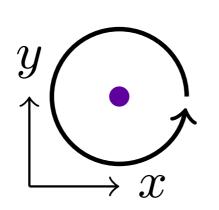
$$[\Delta S]_C = 2\pi k$$

can be energetically stabilised by rotation/ magnetic field (e.g. in x-y plane) $\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2 + g|\psi|^2 - \omega_{xy}L_{xy}\right]\psi = \mu\psi,$

Pitaevskii & Stringari, Bose-Einstein Condensation (OUP Press)

Single 4D Vortex Plane

in **2D**, vortex core: **0D point**

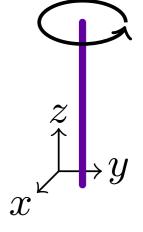


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in **3D**, vortex core: **1D line**

Expect that core is entire z-w plane

Expect that core is entire x-y plane



 $\psi \to f_{k_1}(r_1)e^{ik_1\theta_1}$

 $\psi \to f_{k_2}(r_2)e^{ik_2\theta_2}$

in **4D**, vortex core: **2D plane**?

For
$$\omega_{xy} \neq 0, \omega_{zw} = 0$$

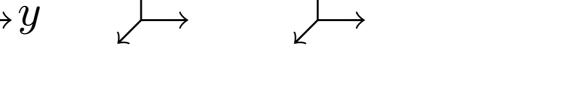
NB this is a "simple rotation":

$$\begin{pmatrix} R(\alpha) & 0\\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } R(\alpha) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha\\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{pmatrix}$$

And if instead had:

$$\omega_{xy} = 0, \omega_{zw} \neq 0$$

 $(x, y, z, w) = (r_1 \cos \theta_1, r_1 \sin \theta_1, r_2 \cos \theta_2, r_2 \sin \theta_2),$



McCanna and HMP, Phys. Rev. Research 3, 023105 (2021)

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Single 4D Vortex Plane

 $\omega_{xy} \neq 0, \omega_{zw} = 0$

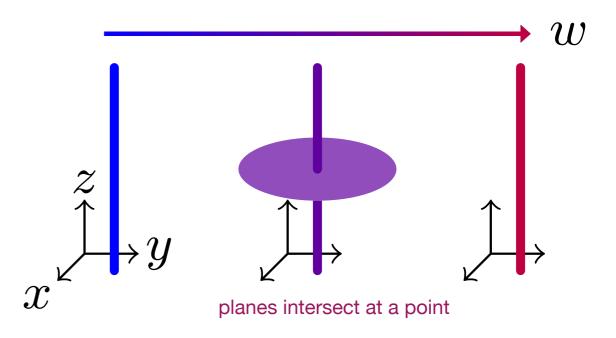
8 S/2π $\sqrt{\rho/n}$ 6 6 1.0 1.25 Solve the 4D GPE with 2 0 -2 2 −2 2 2 0 −2 0.8 2 1.00 imaginary time-evolution: 0.6 0.75 -4 $\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2 + g|\psi|^2 - \omega_{xy}L_{xy}\right]\psi = \mu\psi,$ 0.4 -4 0.50 -6 -6 0.2 0.25 -8 2 -2 0 2 -8 -6 _4 4 6 8 -8 -6 -2 0 4 6 8 0 0 $(x=y)/\xi$ (x=y)/ξ 8 $\sqrt{\rho/n}$ S/2π 6 1.0 1.25 (y=w)/ξ (y=w)/ξ 0.8 2 1.00 0 0.6 0.75 -2 -2 -4 0.4 -4 remember $\psi \to f(r_1)e^{ik_1\theta_1}$ 0.50 -6 -6 expect 0.2 0.25 -8 -8 2 -6 -2 0 4 6 8 -2 0 2 6 -8 4 8 -4 -8 -6 -4 0 0 $(x=z)/\xi$ $(x=z)/\xi$ w $\omega_{xy} = 2\omega_{\rm crit}^{2D}$

What about?

$$\omega_{xy} = \omega_{zw} \neq 0$$

(i.e. like 4D Landau levels)

Vortex core could be e.g. entire z-w plane plus the entire x-y plane?



NB this is a "double rotation":

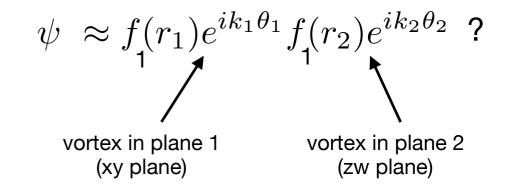
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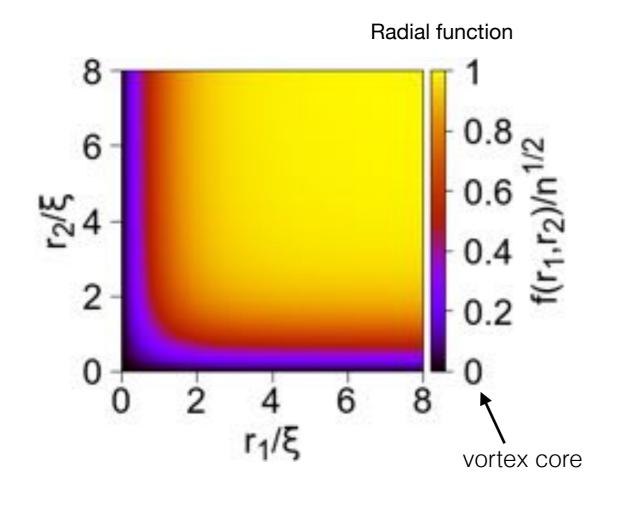
Intersecting 4D Vortex Planes

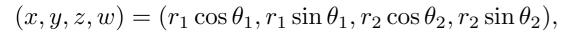
 $\omega_{xy} = \omega_{zw} \neq 0$

So is this simply a product of vortex planes?

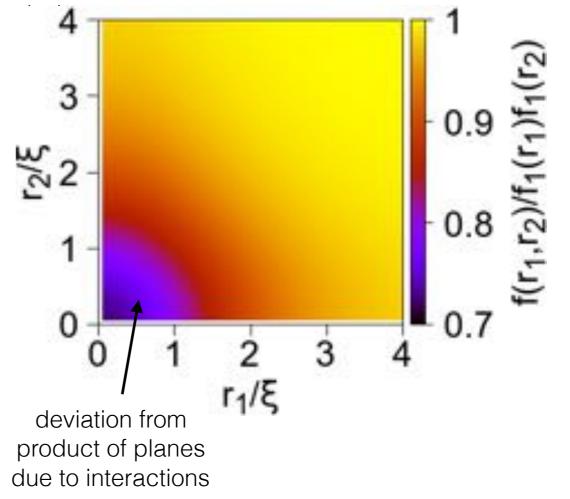
Solve 4D GPE with ansatz
$$\,\psi=f(r_1,r_2)e^{ik_1 heta_1+ik_2 heta_2}$$





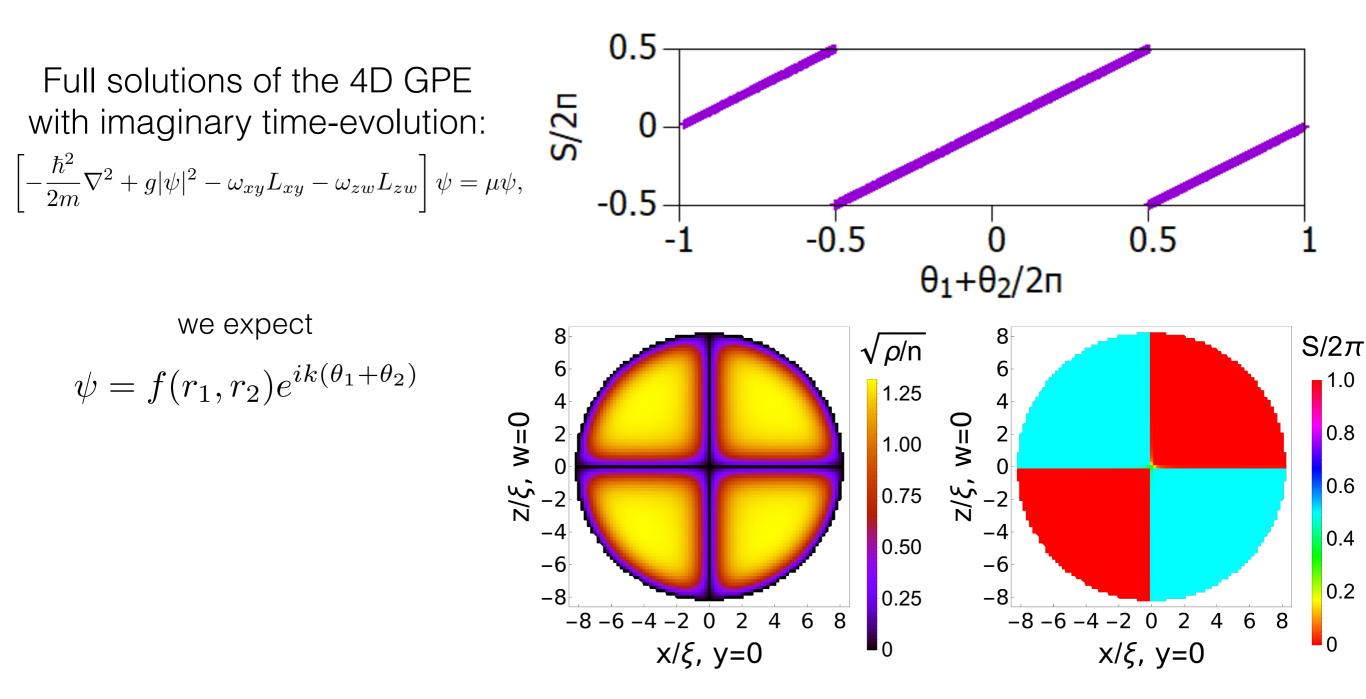






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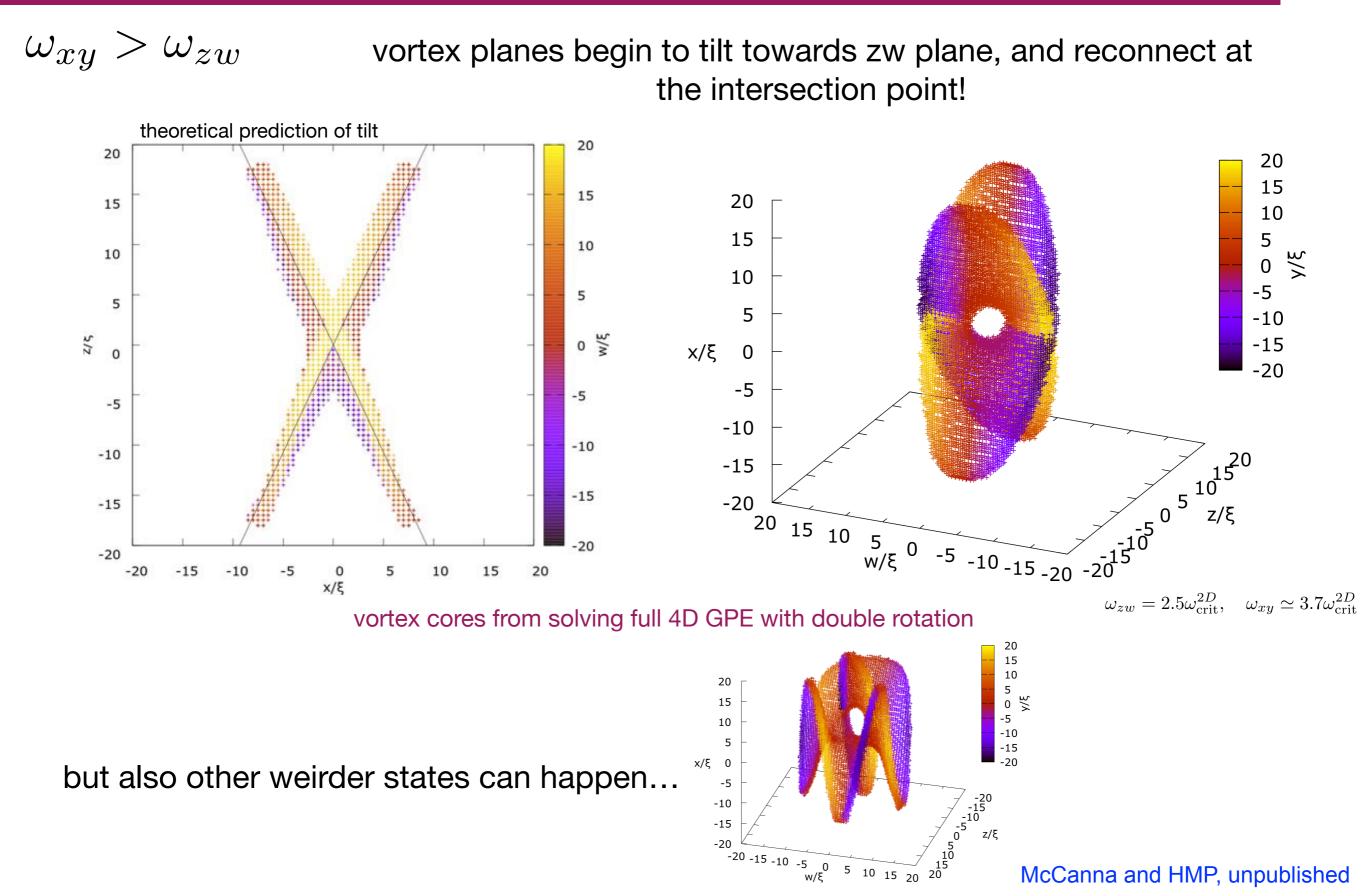
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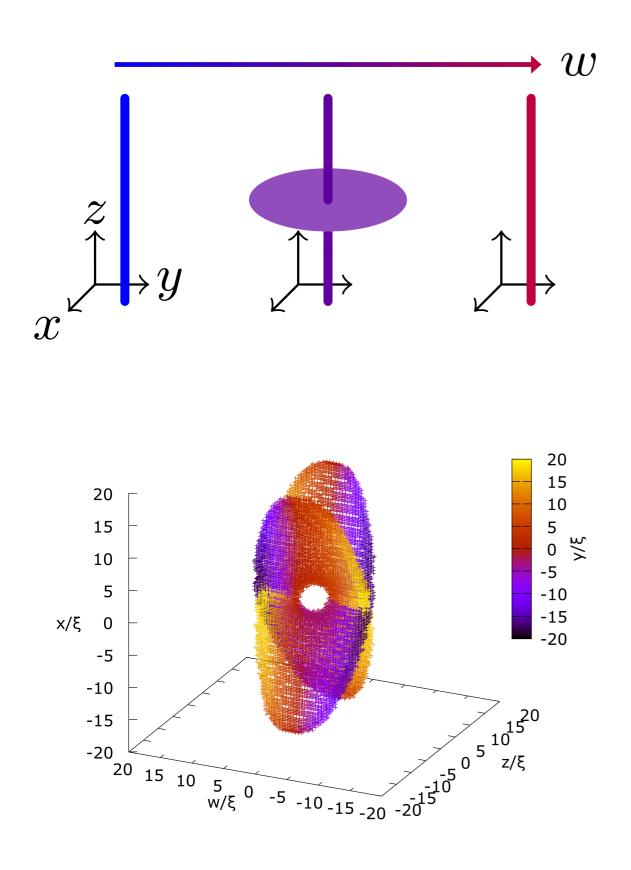
 $\omega_{xy} = \omega_{zw} \approx 2.5 \omega_{\rm crit}^{2D}$

Good agreement with expectations!

Unequal frequencies....



Conclusions (Part II)

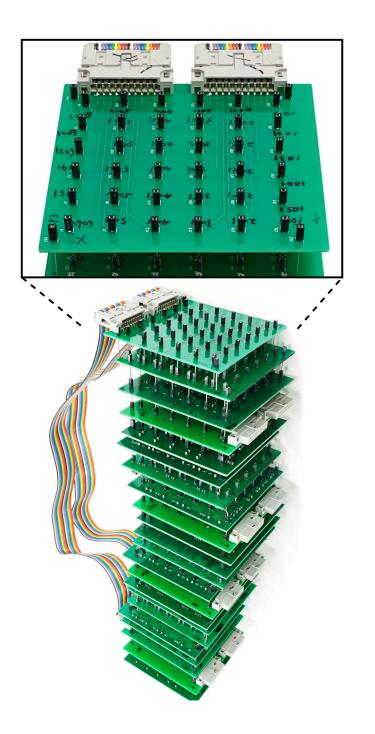


- 4D vortices!
- Equal frequency double rotation: orthogonal vortex planes intersecting at a point
- Unequal frequency double rotation: tilting planes, reconnections and more...

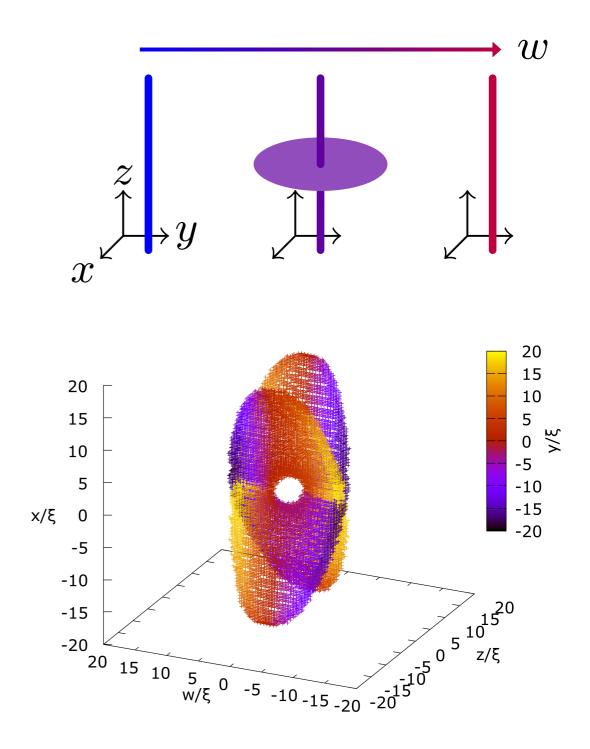
- Make connections to experiments on synthetic dimensions?
- Vortex lattices?
- Other types of topological excitations in higher dimensions?

Summary

4D QH in a topoelectric circuit



4D superfluid vortices



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4D Quantum Hall Systems

Gapped phases of quadratic fermionic Hamiltonians without extra symmetries

	Symm	Dimensions d										
	Time- reversal	Particle- hole	Chiral	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
A	0	0	0	0	Z	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	←2D Quantum Hall
AIII	0	0	1	\mathbb{Z}	0	Z	0	Z	0	Z	0	
AI	1	0	0	0	0	0	Z	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	Z	
BDI	1	1	1	Z	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	SSH Model
D	0	1	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	Z	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	- Topological
DIII	$^{-1}$	1	1	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	Superconductors
AII	$^{-1}$	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	Z	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	Topological Insulators/
CII	$^{-1}$	$^{-1}$	1	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	quantum spin
C	0	-1	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	Hall
CI	1	$^{-1}$	1	0	0	72	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	Z	0	

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