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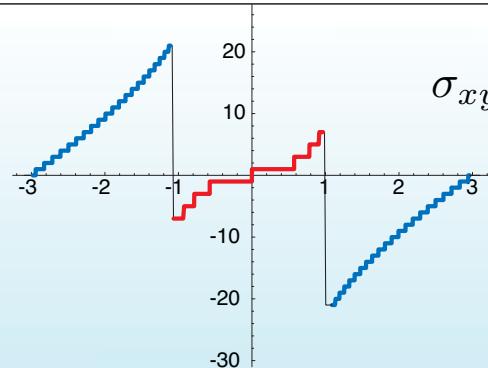
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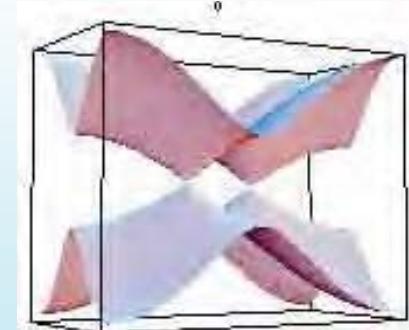
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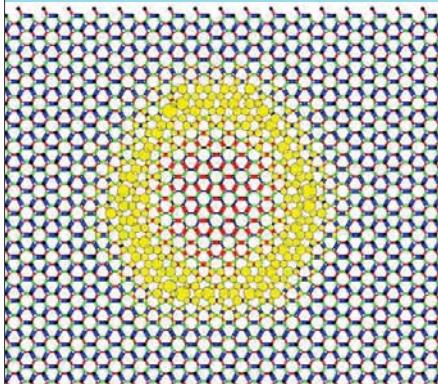
$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \text{Tr } dA$$

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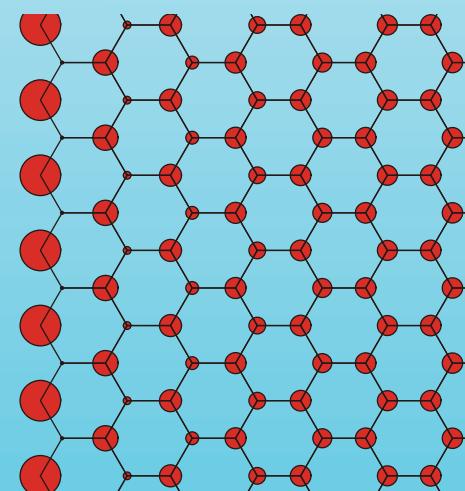


Bulk-edge correspondence in graphene with/without magnetic field

Topological aspects of Dirac fermions in real materials



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Edge States in Condensed Matter Physics

★ Bound states in quantum mechanics

Levinson's theorem, Friedel's sum rule

★ Surface states in Semiconductors

★ Solitons in polyacetylene Su-Schrieffer-Heeger '79

★ Edge states in quantum Hall effects Halperin '82 Hatsugai '93

★ Local moments in integer spin chains near the impurities

Kennedy '90 Hagiwara-Katsumata-Affleck-Halperin-Renard '90

★ Zero bias conductance peaks of the d-wave superconductors

Hu, '94

★ Zero energy localized states of graphene

Fujita et al.'96 Ryu-Hatsugai'02

★ Quantum Spin Hall Edge states

Kane-Mele'05

Bernevig-Hughes-Zhang '06

more possibilities

★ Edge states in 2D cold atoms in optical lattice

Scarola-Das Sarma., PRL 98, 210403 '07

★ One-way edge modes in gyromagnetic photonic crystals

Wang et al., PRL 100, 013905 '08

Why the Edge States are there??

Accidental ?

NO !

Inevitable reasons

Universal Structures behind:

Bulk determines the edges : Bulk-Edge Correspondence

Protected by

Topological constraints

and also additional Symmetry

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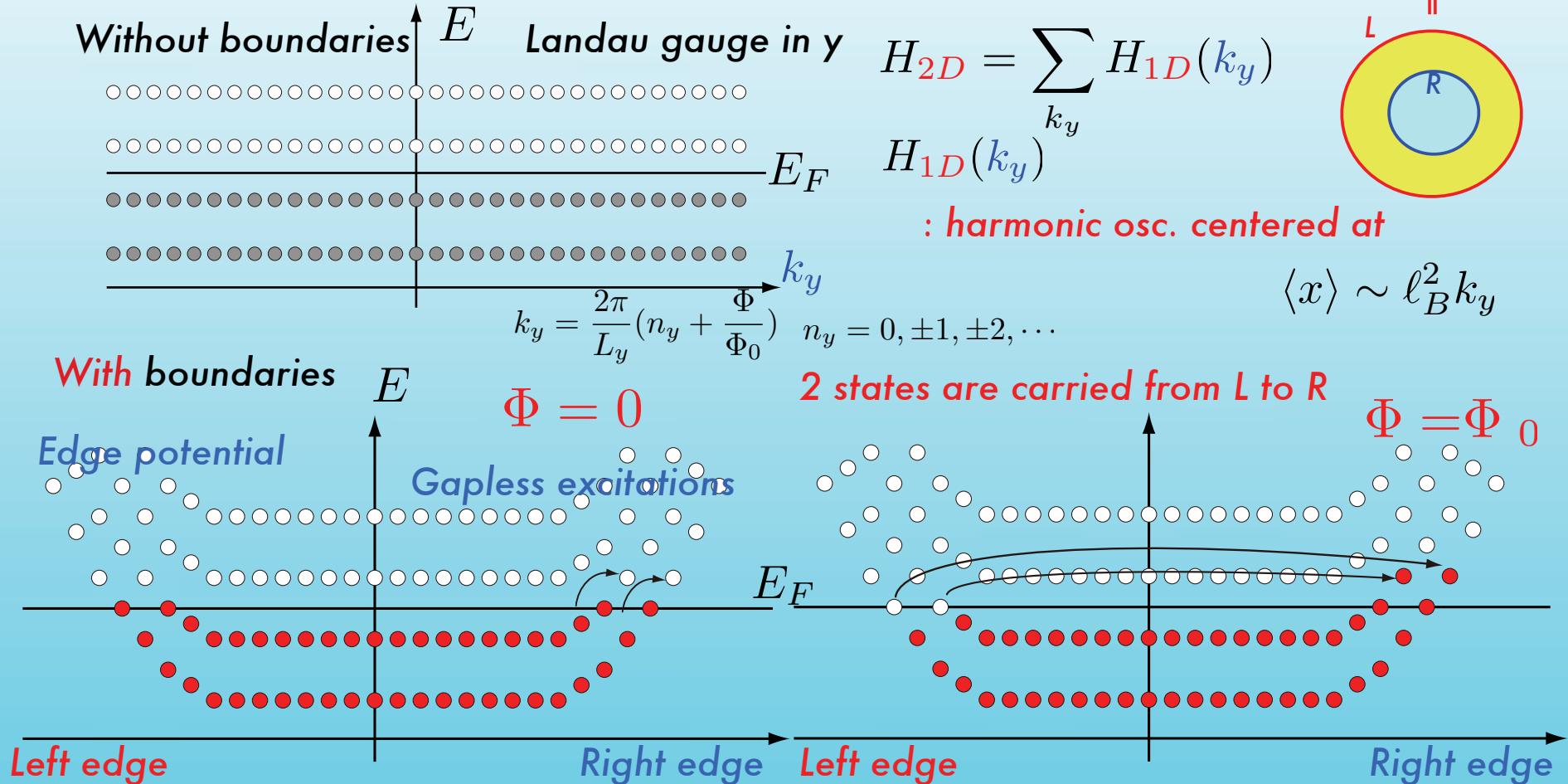
Revisit the past and discuss graphene Quantum Hall effects

Several New results

They Can Be detected by STM experiments !

Quantum Hall Effects by edge states

★ Edge states and Hall conductance σ_{xy} Halperin '82



Edge states are essential in the QHE !

Hall Conductance has a Topological meaning

★ Discussion by the Bloch electrons (Peierls substitution)

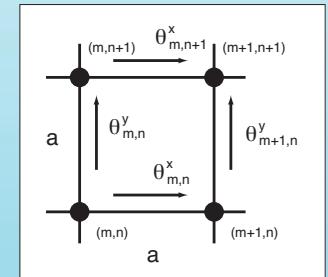
★ preserve $U(1)$ gauge symmetry

★ without cutoff ambiguity

★ recover continuum theory by scaling limit (weak field limit)

$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} c_i^\dagger e^{i\theta_{ij}} c_j \quad 2\pi\phi = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \in P} \theta_{ij} \quad \phi = \frac{Ba^2}{\Phi_0}$$

P : plaquette



When E_F is in the j -th gap

Two topological quantities

★ $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{bulk}} = \frac{e^2}{h} \sum_{\ell: \epsilon_\ell(k) < E_F} C_\ell$

Sum of the First Chern numbers below E_F
Thouless-Kohmoto-Nightingale-den Nijs '82

★ $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{edge}} = \frac{e^2}{h} I(\alpha_j, C^j)$

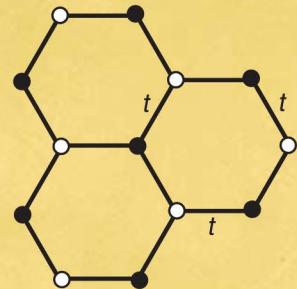
Winding number of the edge state
in the complex energy surface Hatsugai '93a

Bulk – Edge Correspondence Hatsugai '93b

$\sigma_{xy}^{\text{bulk}} = \sigma_{xy}^{\text{edge}}$

Hall Conductance has a Topological meaning

Graphene :
Lattice effects are crucial to have
the Dirac dispersion



$$2\pi\phi = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \in H} \theta_{ij}$$

Rammal 1985

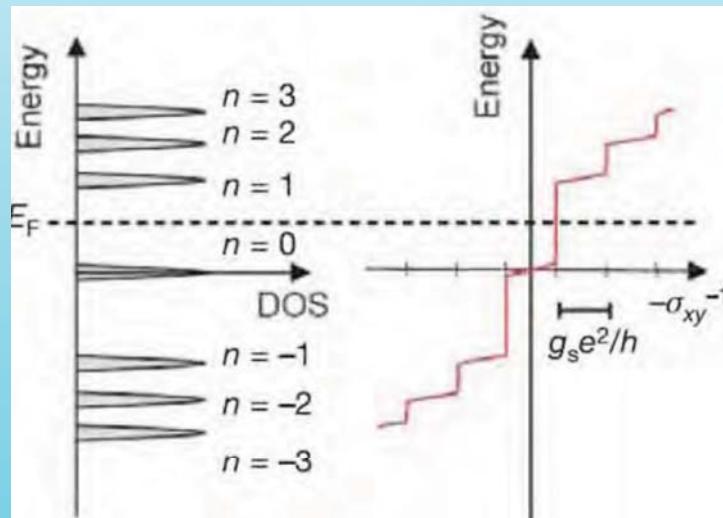
Direct application
for the Graphene

Observation of Anomalous QHE in Graphene

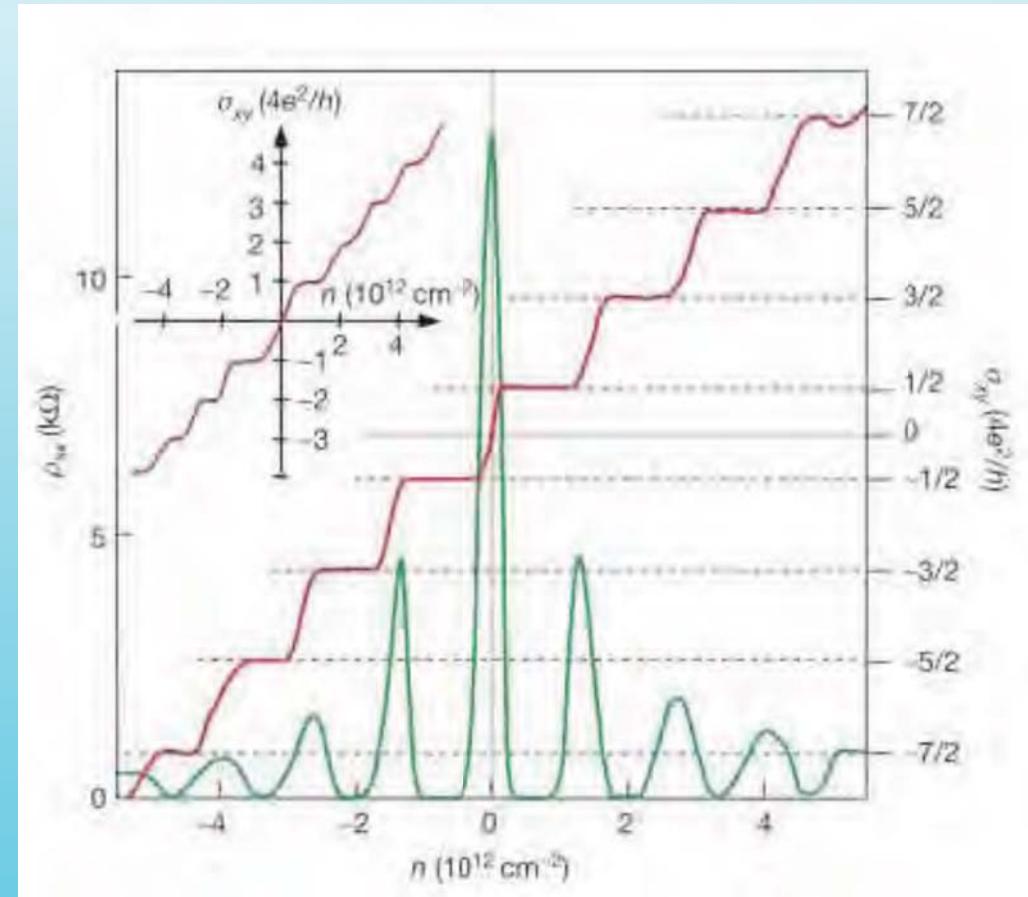
★ Anomalous QHE of gapless Dirac Fermions

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h} (2n + 1), \quad n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$

$$= 2 \frac{e^2}{h} \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$



Zhang et al. Nature 2005



Novoselov et al. Nature 2005

Graphene under magnetic field

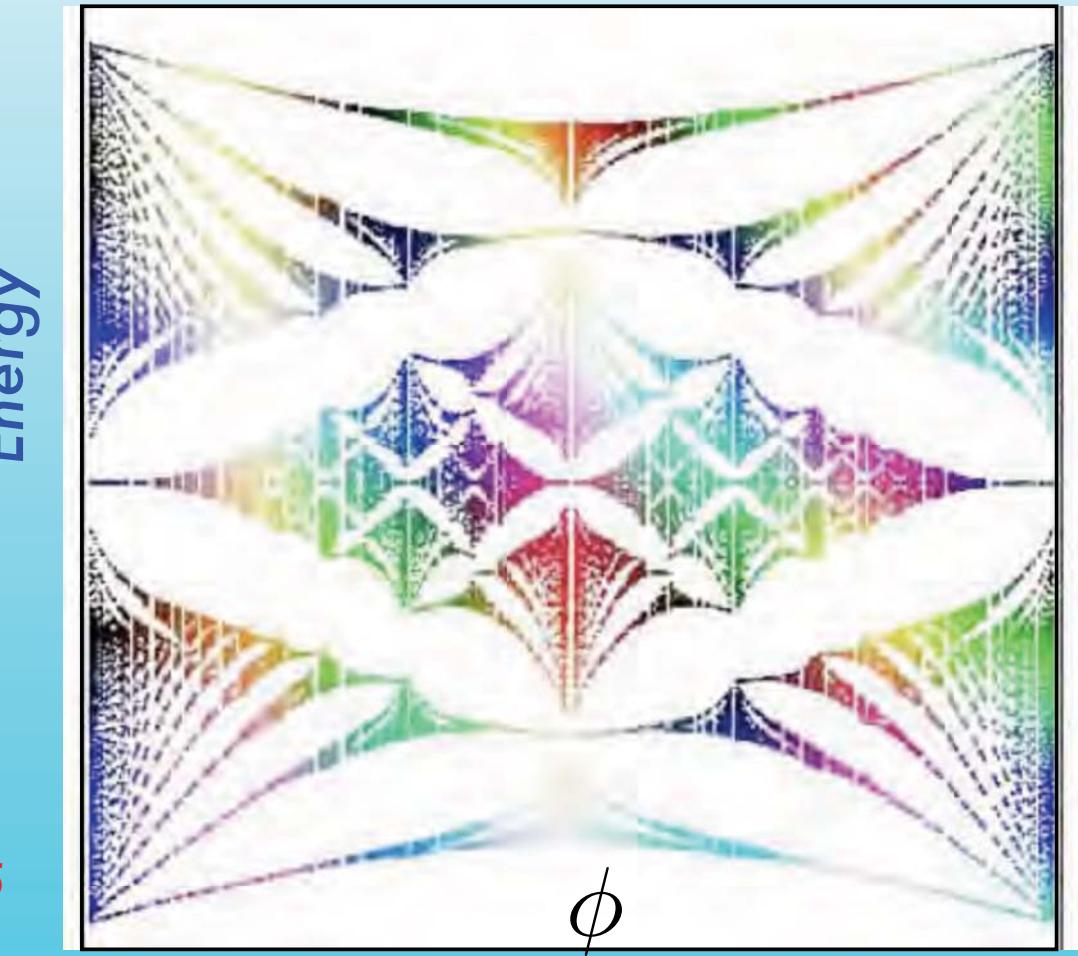
Landau gauge

- ★ In continuum, $2D = \sum_{k_y} (1D \text{ harmonic oscillators with parameter } k_y)$
- ★ Bloch electrons, $2D = \sum_{k_y} (1D \text{ Harper problem with parameter } k_y)$

Hofstadter diagram
for the honeycomb

One particle Energy
vs flux/hexagon ϕ
(in flux quantum)

Rammal 1985



Topological meaning of the Hall Conductance

★ TKNN formula: σ_{xy} as a topological invariant

Kubo formula

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h} \sum_{\ell: \epsilon_\ell(k) < E_F} C_\ell$$

Thouless-Kohmoto-Nightingale-den Nijs '82

Sum over the bands below E_F

$$C_\ell = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{T^2:\text{BZ}} F_\ell$$

:First Chern number of the ℓ -th Band
intrinsically integer

$$F_\ell = dA_\ell = \langle d\psi_\ell | d\psi_\ell \rangle$$

unless the energy gap collapses

$$A_\ell = \langle \psi_\ell | d\psi_\ell \rangle$$

$\forall k, \epsilon_\ell(k) \neq \epsilon_{\ell \pm 1}(k)$

$$H(k)|\psi_\ell(k)\rangle = \epsilon(k)|\psi_\ell(k)\rangle$$

$$k \in T^2_{\text{BZ}} = \{k = (k_x, k_y) | 0 \leq k_x, k_y \leq 2\pi\}$$

$$d = dk_\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial k_\mu}$$

Bulk Hall conductance of graphene

★ Hall conductance by Chern number

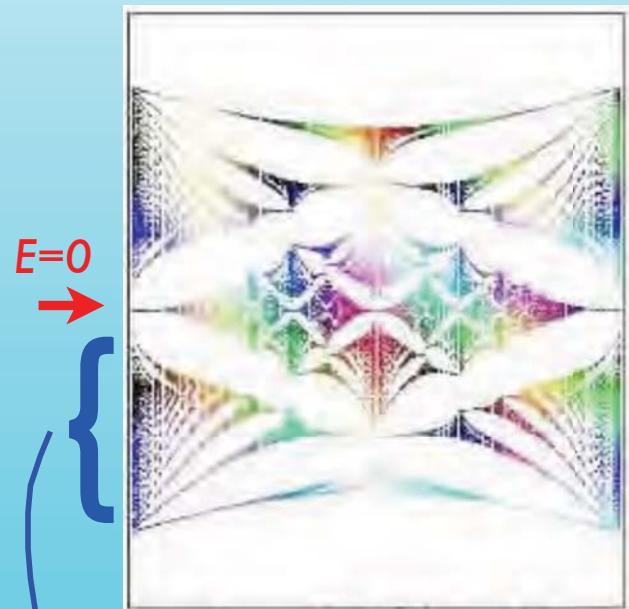
$$\sigma_{xy}^j = \frac{e^2}{h} \sum_{\ell=1}^j C_\ell, \quad C_\ell = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{BZ} dA_\ell, \quad A_\ell = \langle \psi_\ell | d\psi_\ell \rangle$$

$\epsilon_\ell(k) < \mu_F, \quad \ell = 1, \dots, j$

Counting vortices in the band

Thouless-Kohmoto-Nightingale-den Nijs 1982
with randomness Aoki-Ando 1986

graphene



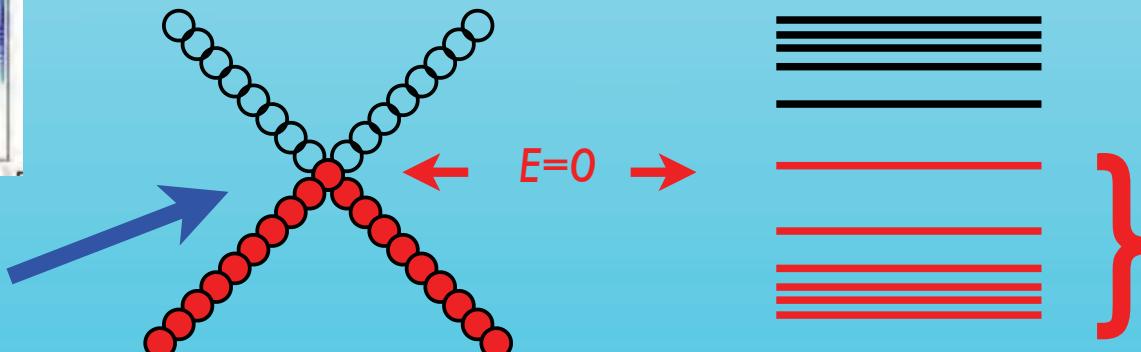
Need to sum over them

Sum over the filled bands

Need to sum many bands until E=0

Numerical difficulty for the weak field
(experimental situation)

Need to **fill** negative energy Dirac sea



Bulk σ_{xy} of the Filled Fermi sea & Dirac Sea

★ Integration of the NonAbelian Berry Connection of the filled “Fermi Sea” & “Dirac Sea” Technical advantage for graphene

$$H_j(k)|\psi_j(k)\rangle = \epsilon_j(k)|\psi_j(k)\rangle$$

$\Psi = (|\psi_1\rangle, \dots, |\psi_M\rangle)$ Collect M states below the Fermi level

$$A_{FS} \equiv \Psi^\dagger d\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \langle \psi_1^\dagger | d\psi_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle \psi_1^\dagger | d\psi_M \rangle \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \langle \psi_M^\dagger | d\psi_1 \rangle & \cdots & \langle \psi_M^\dagger | d\psi_M \rangle \end{pmatrix}$$

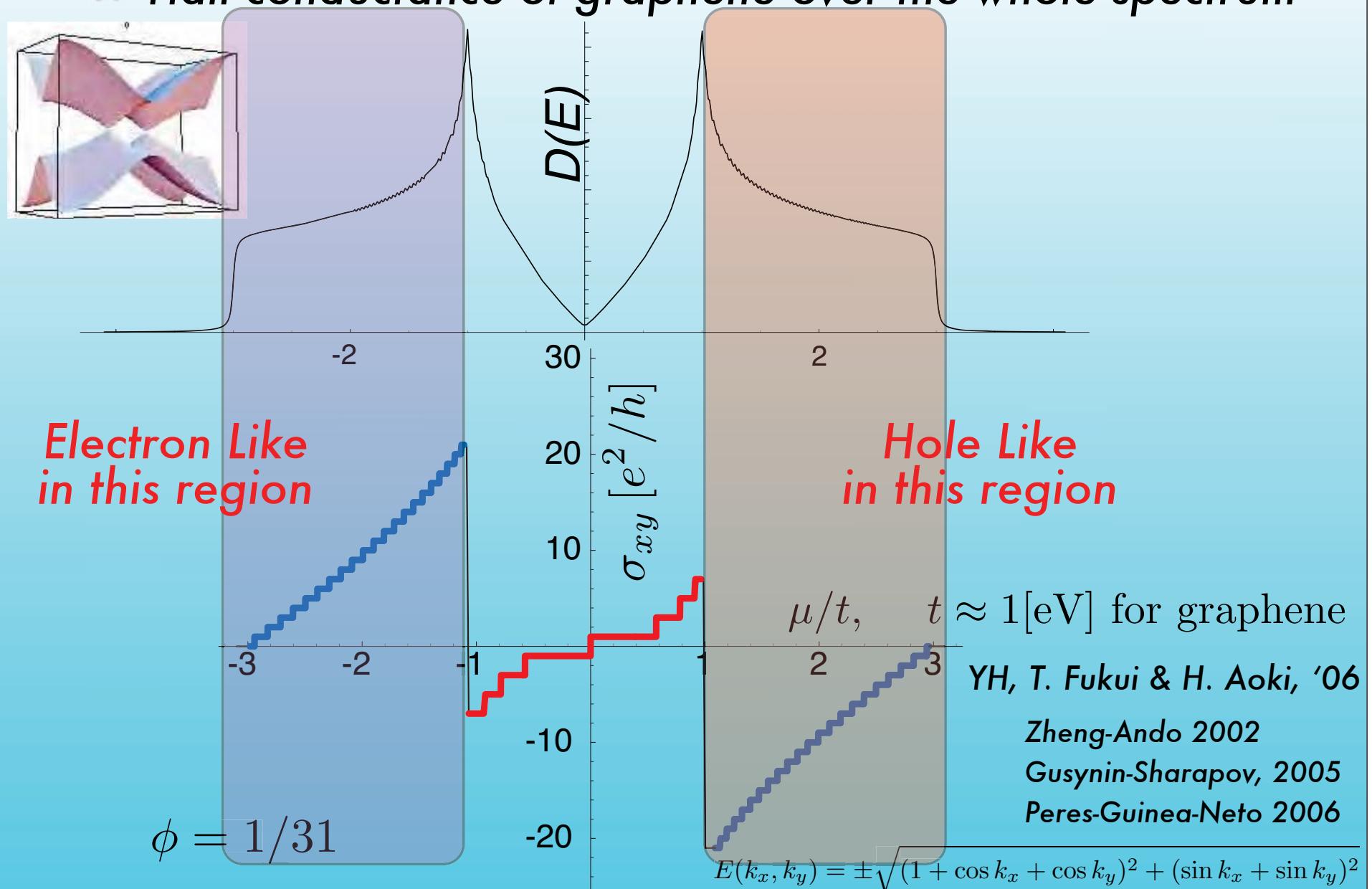
Matrix vector potential of the Fermi (Dirac) Sea
Non Abelian extension for the Chern numbers

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{T^2} \text{Tr}_M dA_{FS}$$

Hatsugai 2004

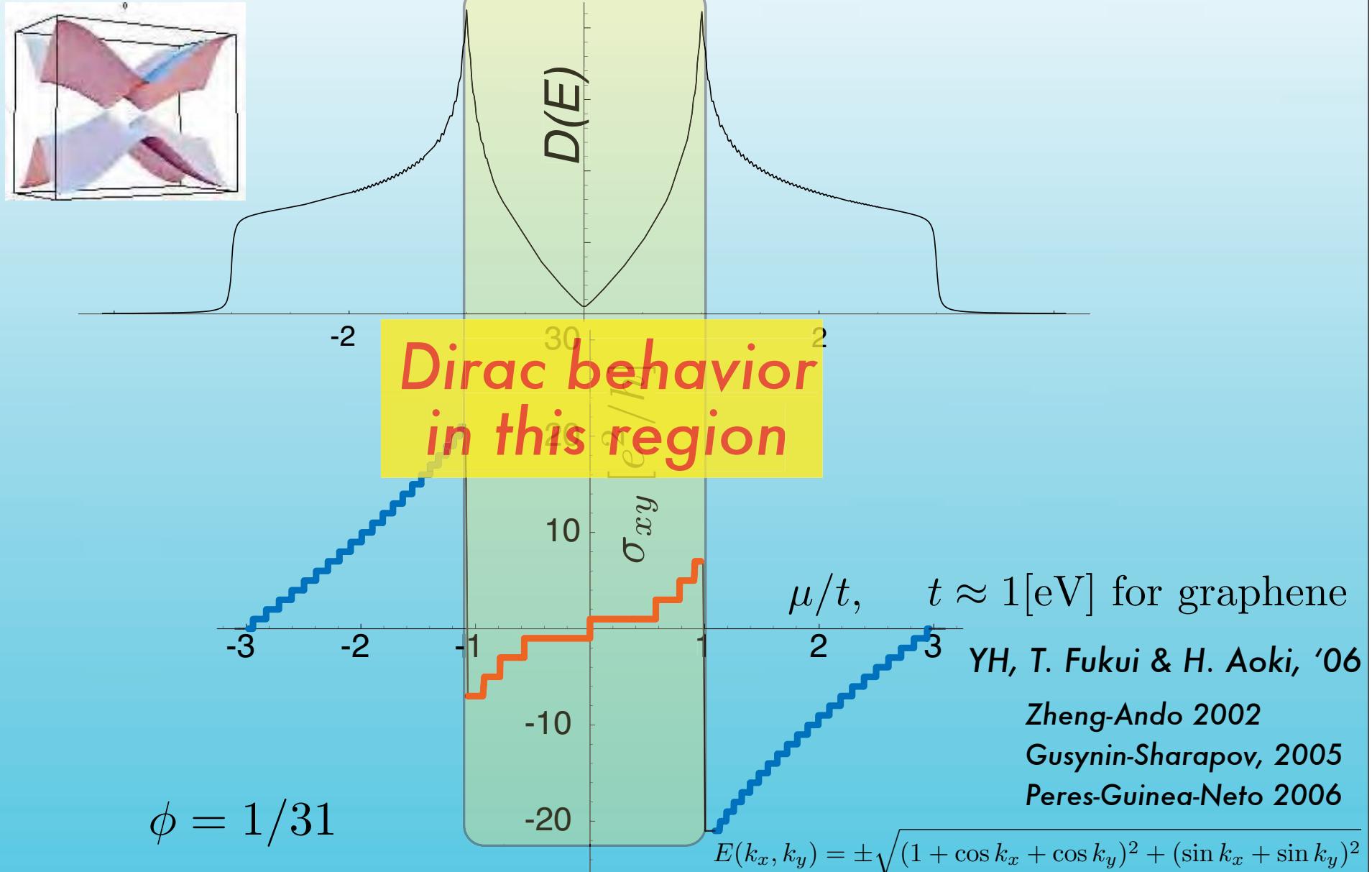
Hall Conductance vs chemical potential

★ Hall conductance of graphene over the whole spectrum



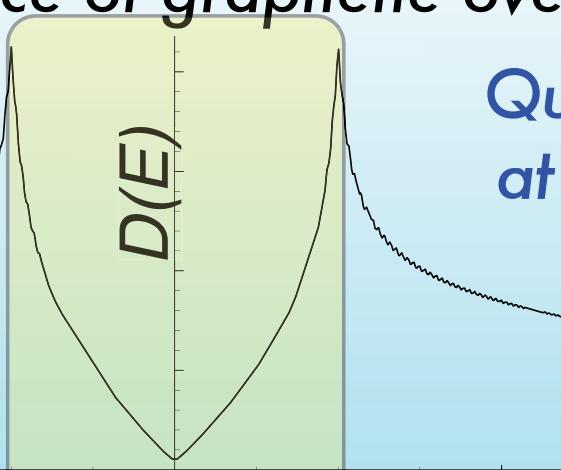
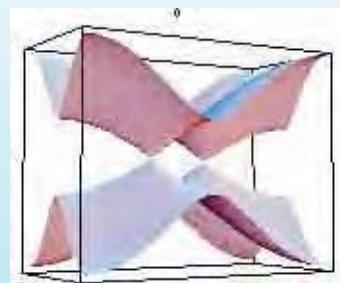
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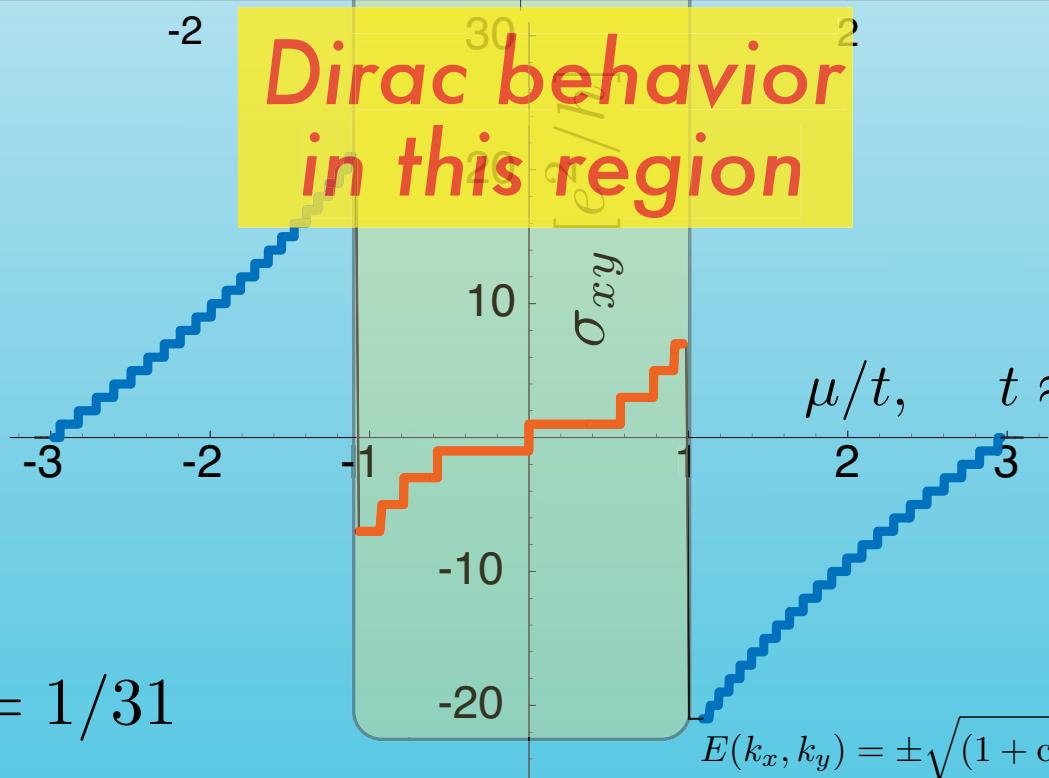
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Quantum phase transition
at the van Hove Energies

Singularity breaks
Topological Stability

Dirac behavior
in this region



$$\phi = 1/31$$

YH, T. Fukui & H. Aoki, '06

Zheng-Ando 2002

Gusynin-Sharapov, 2005

Peres-Guinea-Neto 2006

3 types of Edge states in Graphene

I. QH edge states in graphene

YH, T. Fukui & H. Aoki, '06

See also, L. Brey, H. A. Fertig, '06

Edge transport : D. A. Abanin, P. A. Lee, L. S. Levitov '07

II. Zero modes edge state without magnetic field

Fujita et al., '96

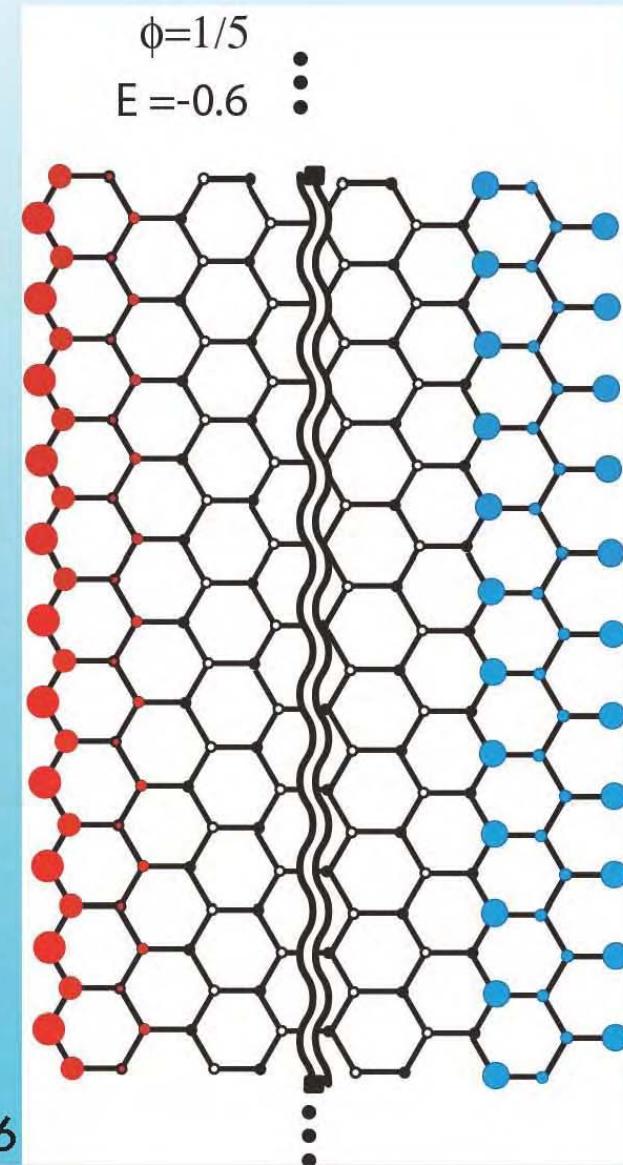
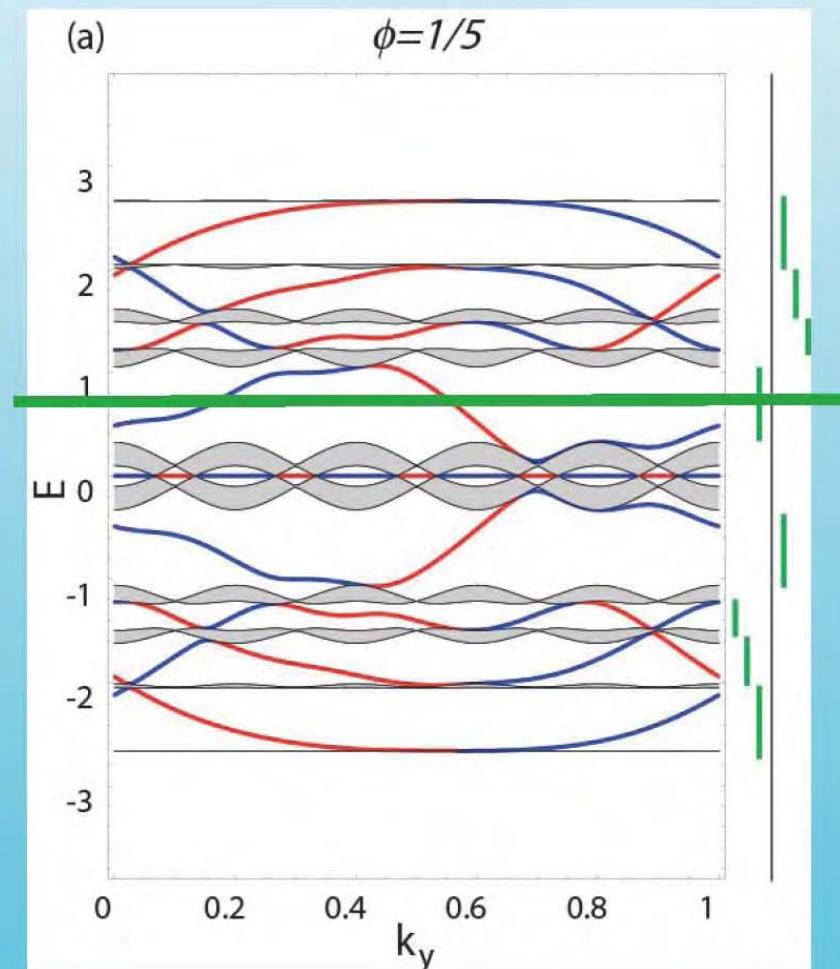
S. Ryu & YH, '02

III. Zero modes with magnetic field

M. Arikawa, H. Aoki & YH [arXiv:0805.3240](https://arxiv.org/abs/0805.3240) & 0806.2429

QH Edge States of Graphene

★ Edge States and their local charges : nothing special



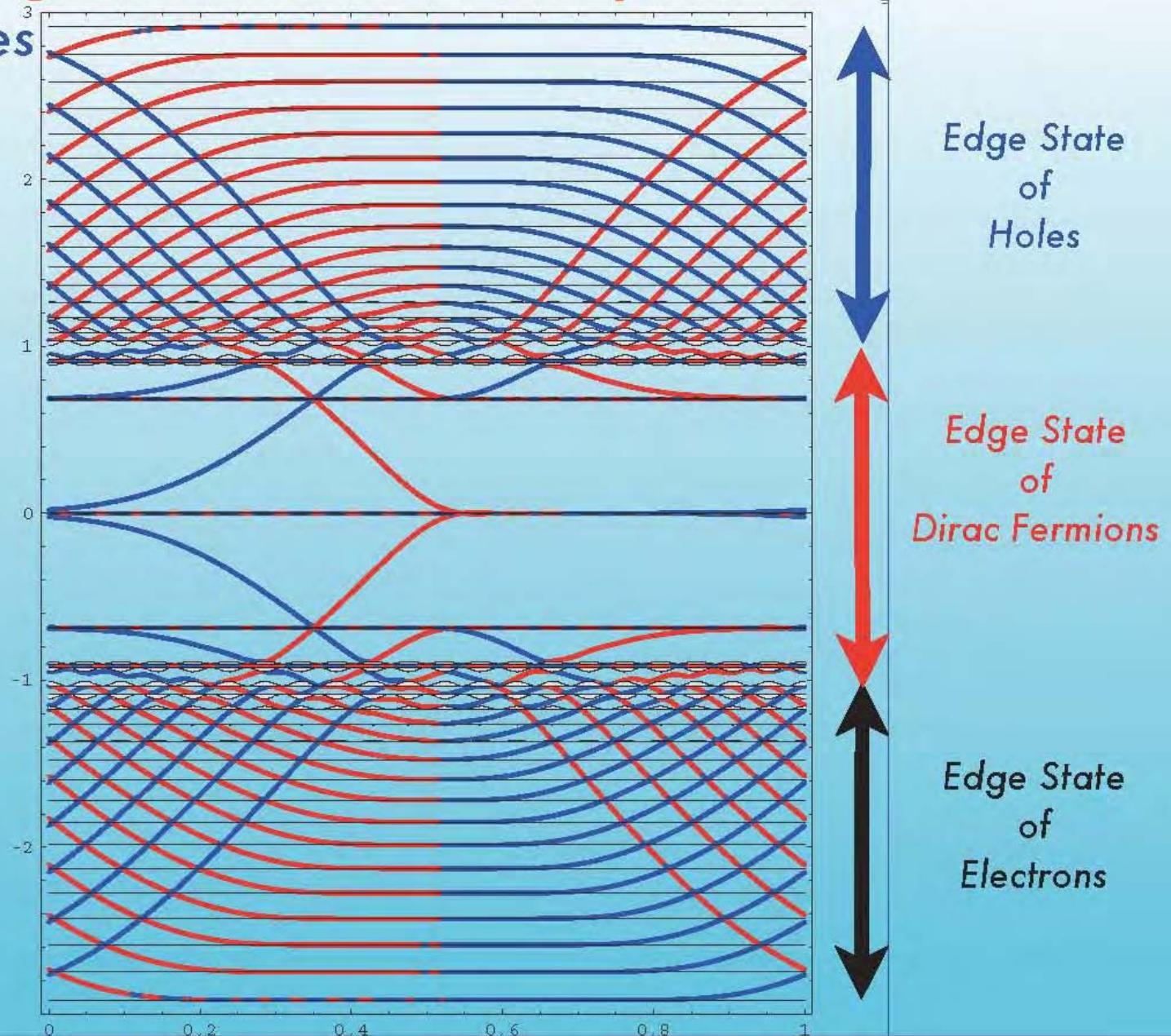
Edge States of Graphene

★ Zigzag Edges

Full Spectrum

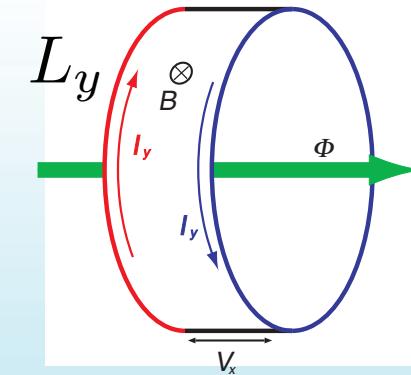
$$\phi = 1/21$$

Weak Field



Laughlin's Argument & Edge States

★ Adiabatic Charge Transfer

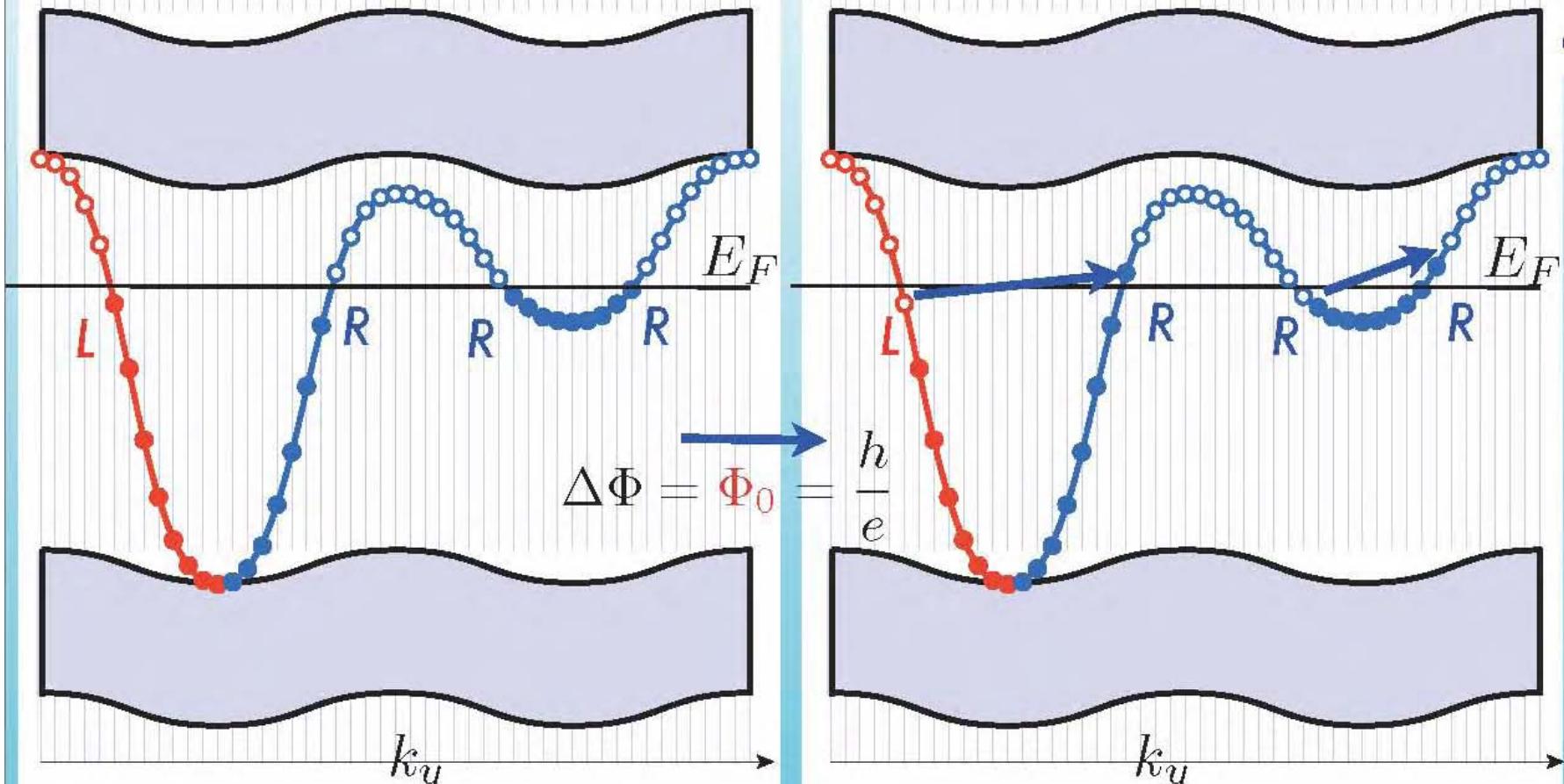
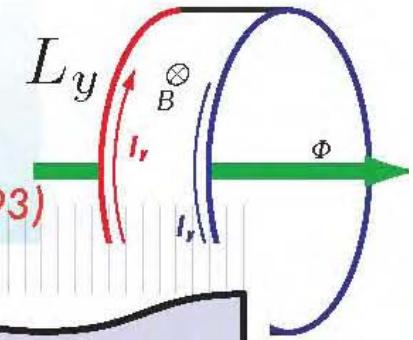


Edge States determine the Hall Conductance

Laughlin's Argument & Edge States

★ Adiabatic Charge Transfer

Y.H., Phys. Rev. B 48, 11851 (1993)



$$k_y = 2\pi \frac{n + \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0}}{L_y}, \quad n : \text{integers}$$

1 Electron is carried from the Left
to the right in this case

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h} \cdot 1$$

Analytic Continuation of the Bloch State to the complex energy (Riemann surface)

$$C_j = I_j - I_{j-1}$$

Chern # = winding # Difference between the neighboring gaps

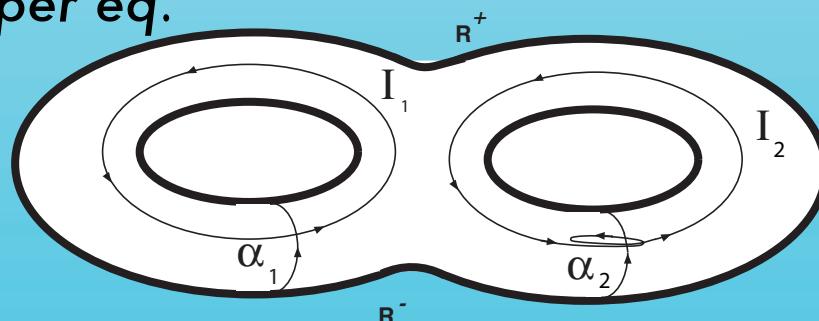
ψ_B

Bulk-Edge Correspondence
of the topological numbers

0)

$$\sigma_{xy}^{\text{bulk}} = \sigma_{xy}^{\text{edge}}$$

Complex Energy surface
of Harper eq.



$$\phi = P/Q$$

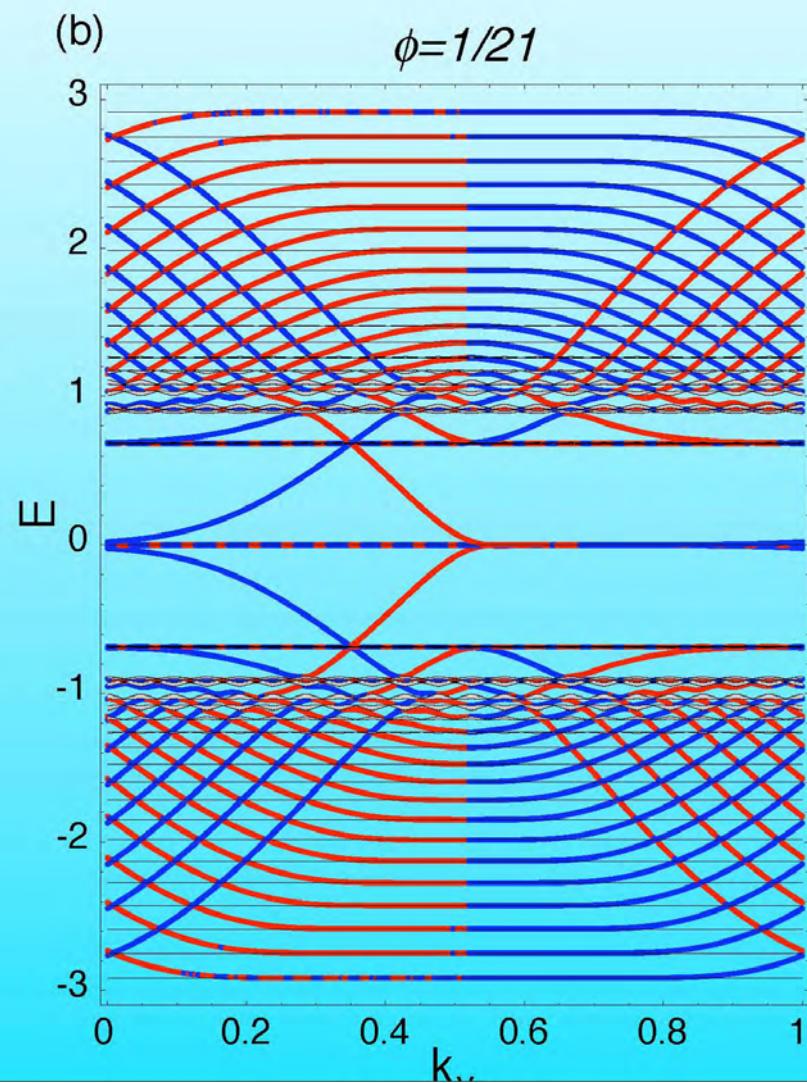
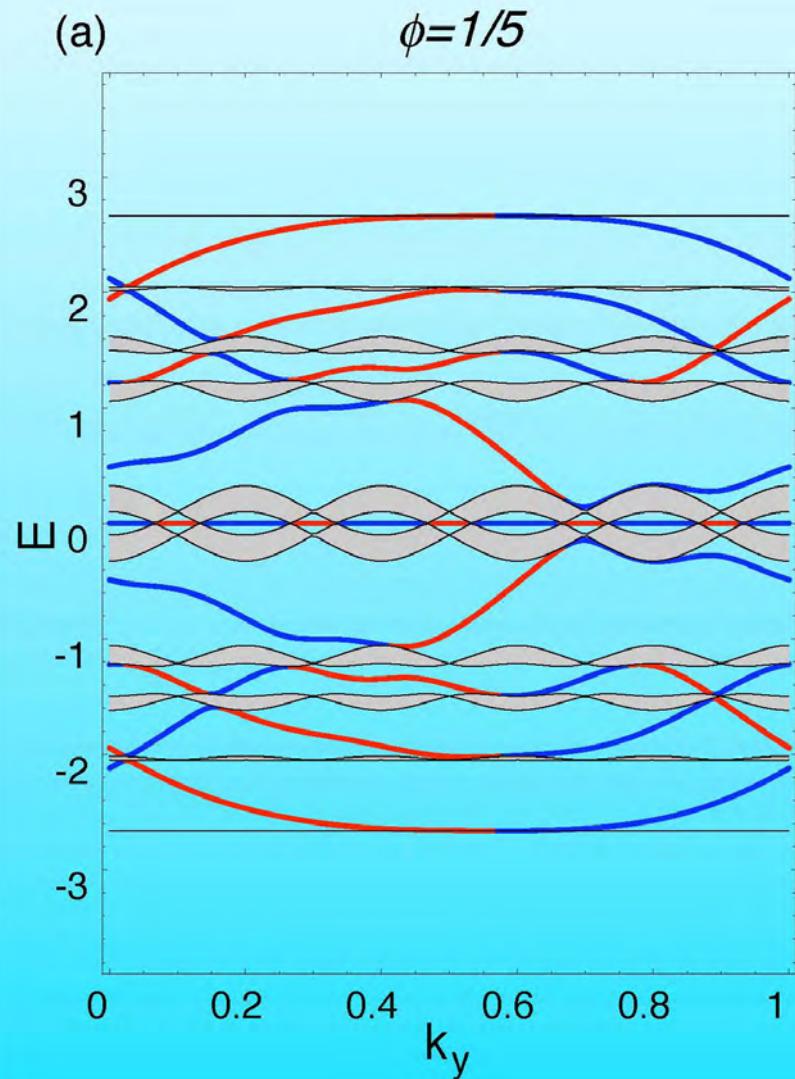
YH, T. Fukui & H. Aoki, '06

genus g=q - 1:
number of the gaps

$$\phi = p/q$$

Bulk – Edge Correspondence

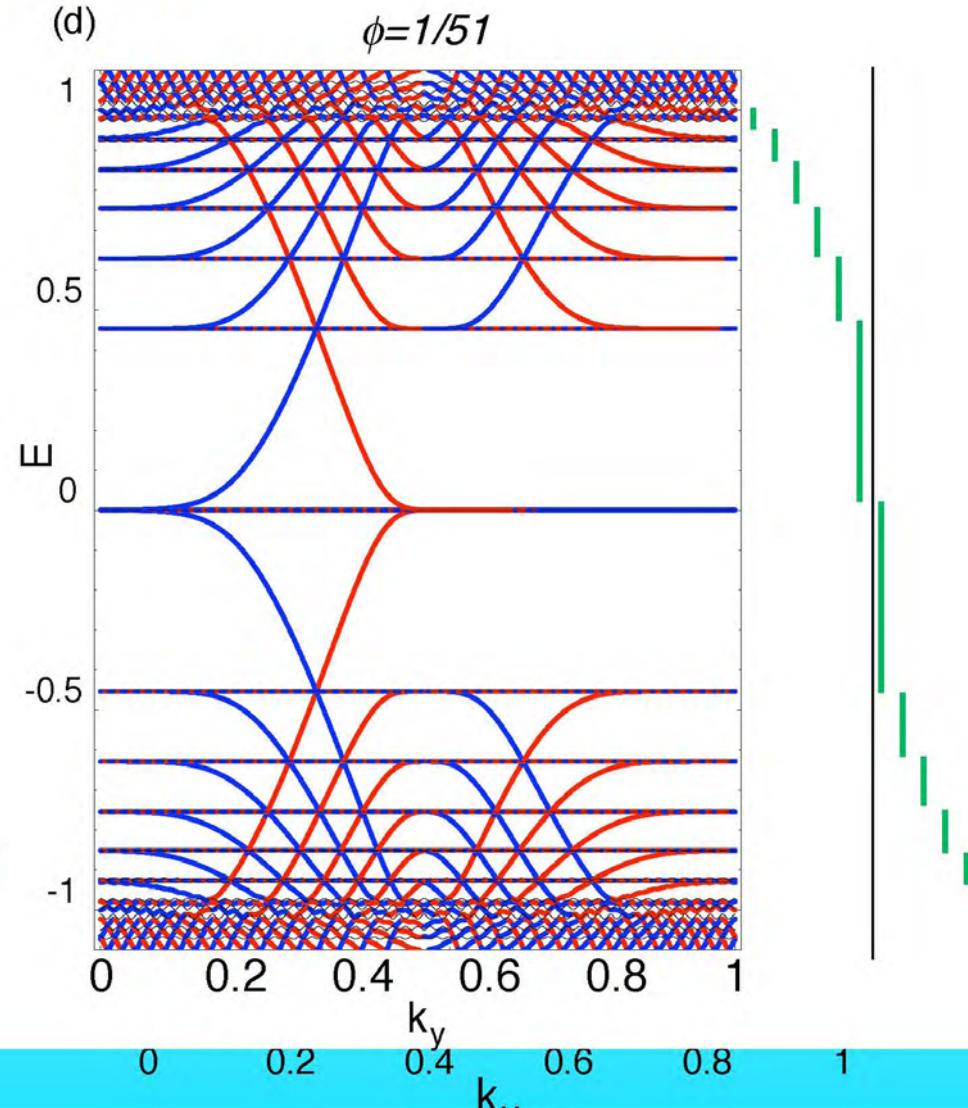
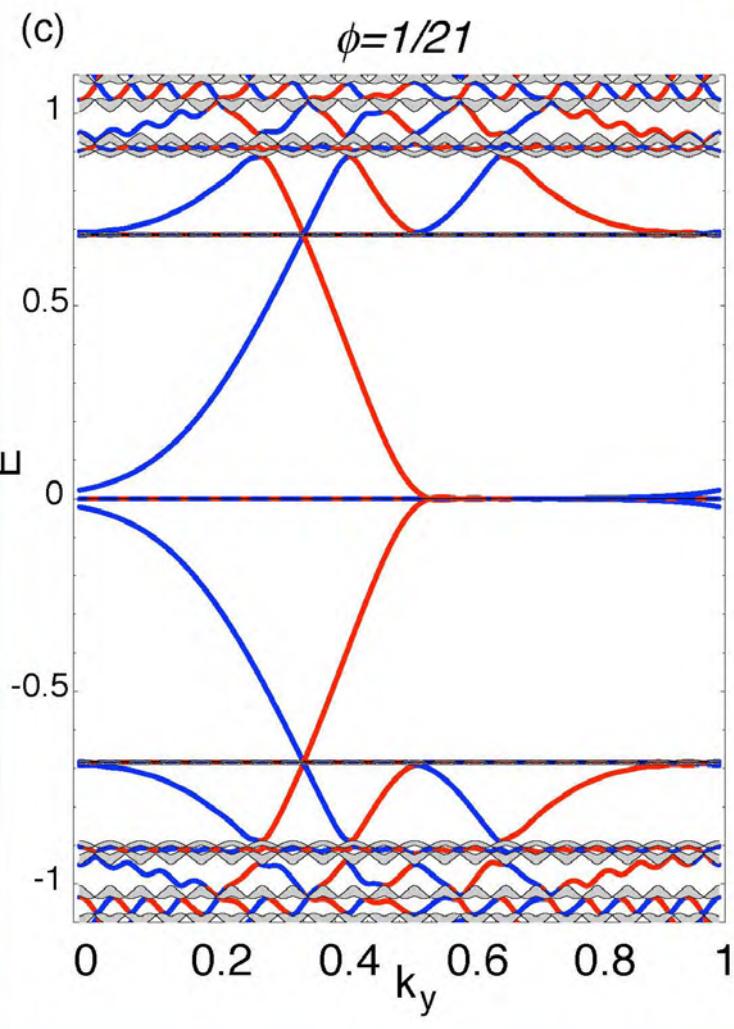
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Bulk – Edge Correspondence

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Near Zero



Another type of Edge states in Graphene

★ Quantum Hall edge states

★ Topologically protected edge states

★ Symmetry protected edge states: zero modes
(topological origin & stability)

without magnetic field

Fujita et al. '96 : discovery

S. Ryu & YH '02 : topological reason

with magnetic field

M. Arikawa, H. Aoki & YH [arXiv:0805.3240](https://arxiv.org/abs/0805.3240) & 0806.2429

New feature : topological compensation

It can be observed by STM experiments under magnetic field

Without magnetic field

Localized Boundary State in Carbon Sheet (1) now called as Graphene

Tight-binding Model Calculation

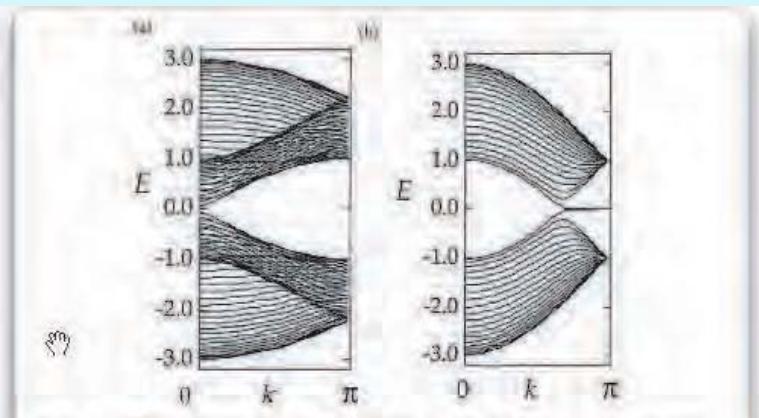


Fig. 2. Band structure of (a) armchair and (b) zigzag ribbons with width $N=20$.

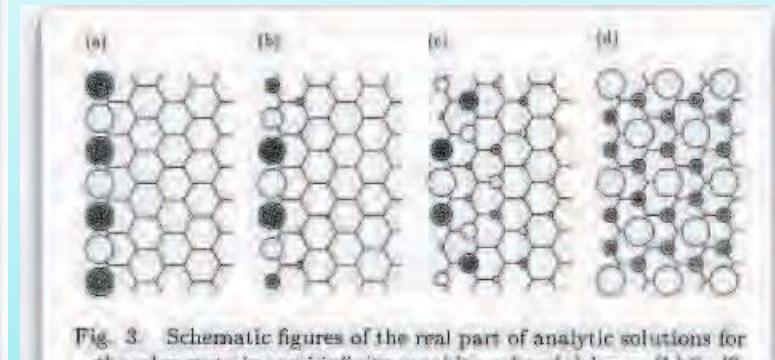


Fig. 3. Schematic figures of the real part of analytic solutions for the edge state in semi-infinite graphite, when (a) $k=\pi$, (b) $8\pi/9$, (c) $7\pi/9$ and (d) $2\pi/3$.

“ Peculiar Localized State at Zigzag Graphite Edge “ M. Fujita, K. Wakabayashi, K. Nakada and K. Kusakabe, JPSJ 65, 1920 (1996)

Localized Boundary State in Carbon Sheet (2)

Local Spin Density Functional Appr. Calculation

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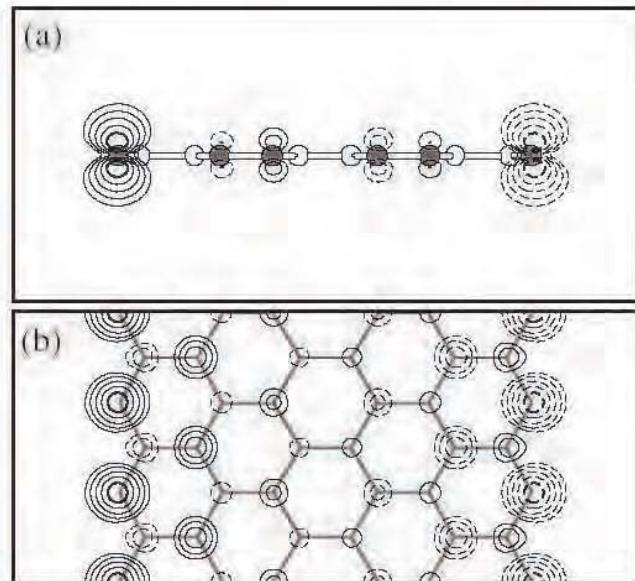


FIG. 1. Contour plots of spin density $n_i(r) - n_j(r)$ (a) on a plane perpendicular to a graphite flake with zigzag edges and (b) on a plane including the graphite flake. In (a) the edges are perpendicular to the plane and C atoms on the plane are depicted by shaded circles. Positive and negative values of the spin density are shown by solid and dashed lines, respectively. Each contour represents twice (or half) the density of the adjacent contour lines.

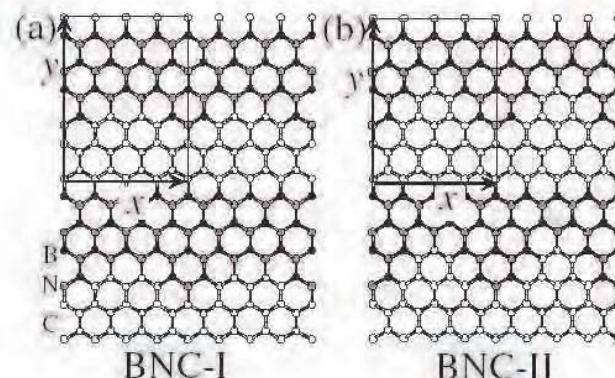


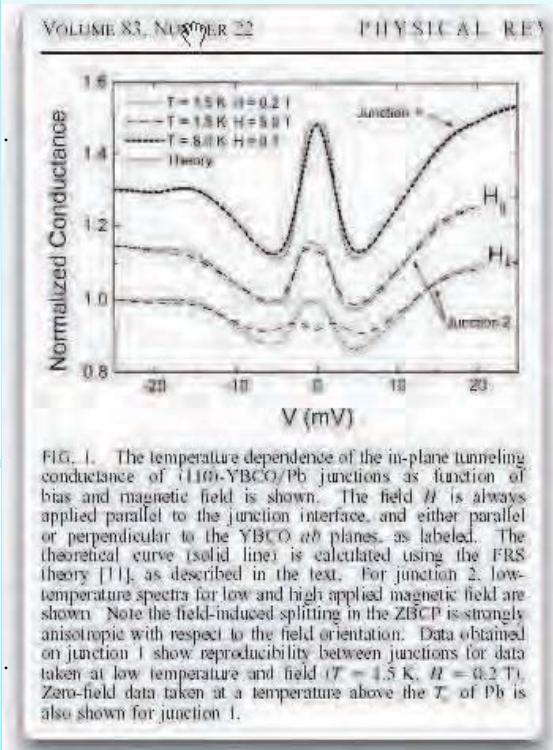
FIG. 2. Top views of fully optimized BNC heterosheets, (a) BNC-I and (b) BNC-II. White, shaded, and black circles denote C, B, and N atoms, respectively. The rectangle in each figure denotes the unit cell.

B, N, and C atoms have been observed indeed [8–10]. Second, the phase separation of graphite and BN regions leading to the striped structures above is energetically favorable. In fact, we have performed the total-energy calculations for graphite, BN, BC, and NC heterosheets by DFT. The calculated bond energies of B-C and N-C are smaller than that of graphite by 1.52 and 0.81 eV, respectively. On the other hand, the bond energy of B-N is smaller than that of graphite only by 0.31 eV. Third, undulation

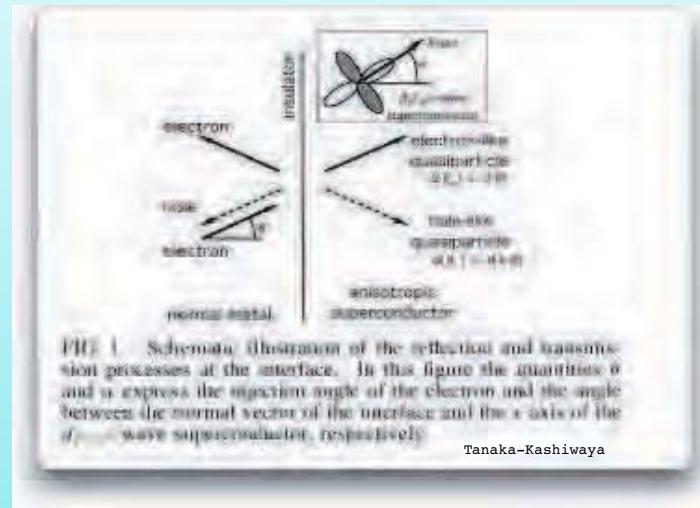
“Magnetic Ordering in Hexagonally Bonded Sheets with First-Row Elements”,
Okada, Oshiyama, Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 146803 (2001)

Zero Bias Conductance Peak in Anisotropic Superconductivity

d-wave superconductivity



Zero Energy Boundary States of Anisotropic Superconductivity



- L. J. Buchholtz,G. Zwicknagl, Phys. Rev. B 23, 5788 (1981) ([p wave](#))
 C.-R. Hu, Phys. Rev. Lett. 72, 1526 (1994) ([d wave](#))
 S. Kashiwaya, Y. Tanaka, Phys. Rev. Lett. 72, 1526 (1994)
 M. Matsumoto and H. Shiba, JPSJ, 1703 (1995)
 (fig.) M. Aprili, E. Badica, and L. H. Greene, Phys. Rev. Lett. 83, 4630 (1999)

Universality of Zero Energy Edge States

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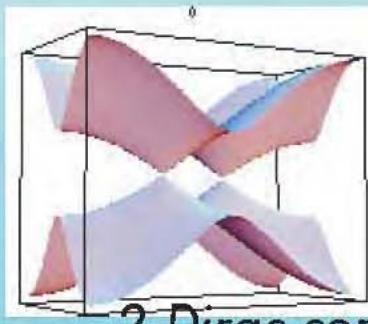
1. Zero energy edge states of graphene

Boundary Magnetic moments of graphene

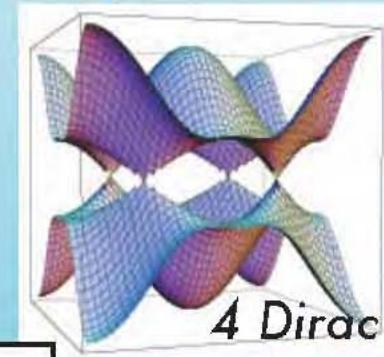
2. Andreev bound states of d-wave superconductors

Zero bias conductance peak
graphene

d-wave superconductor



These 2 systems are
topologically equivalent



Γ :Bipartite
(A-B sublattice
symmetry)

Symmetry protected
Zero modes of Dirac fermions
:1D Flat Band of edge states

Γ :Time Reversal
(Real
Order parameter)

$\exists \Gamma$ chiral symmetry

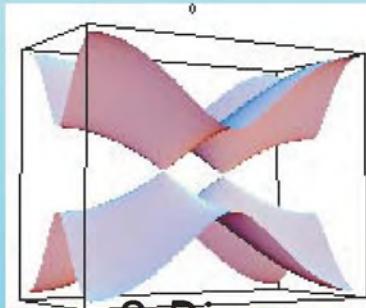
$$\{\Gamma, H\} = \Gamma H + H \Gamma = 0, \quad \Gamma^2 = 1$$

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Boundary
magnetic
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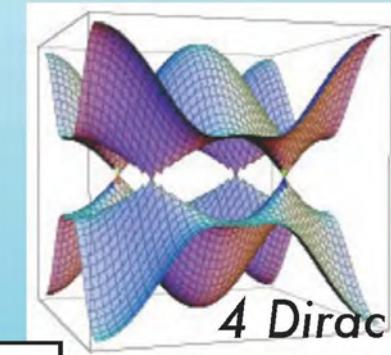


2 Dirac cones

Γ :Bipartite
(A-B sublattice
symmetry)

Spontaneous breaking of
these chiral symmetries
: Peierls instabilities of
Flat (edge) bands

a -wave superconductor



4 Dirac cones

These 2 systems are
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Symmetry protected
Zero modes of Dirac fermions
: 1D Flat Band of edge states

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When the zero modes exist (1D) ?

Lattice analogue of
Witten's SUSY QM

S.Ryu & Y.Hatsugai, Phys. Rev. Lett. 89, 077002 (2002)
Y.Hatsugai., J. Phys. Soc. Jpn. 75 123601 (2006)
Kuge, Maruyama, Y. Hatsugai, arXiv:0802.2425

Edge states with boundaries

Determined by the Berry phase of the bulk (without boundaries)

Zak $\gamma = \int A = \int d\vec{k} \cdot \vec{\mathcal{A}}$ $\vec{\mathcal{A}} = \langle \psi(k) | \vec{\nabla}_k \psi(k) \rangle$

Require Local Chiral Symmetry
(ex. bipartite)

$$\{\Gamma, H\} = \Gamma H + H\Gamma = 0$$

Quantized

$$\gamma = \int A = \begin{cases} \pi \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\gamma = \pi$$



Zero energy localized states EXIST

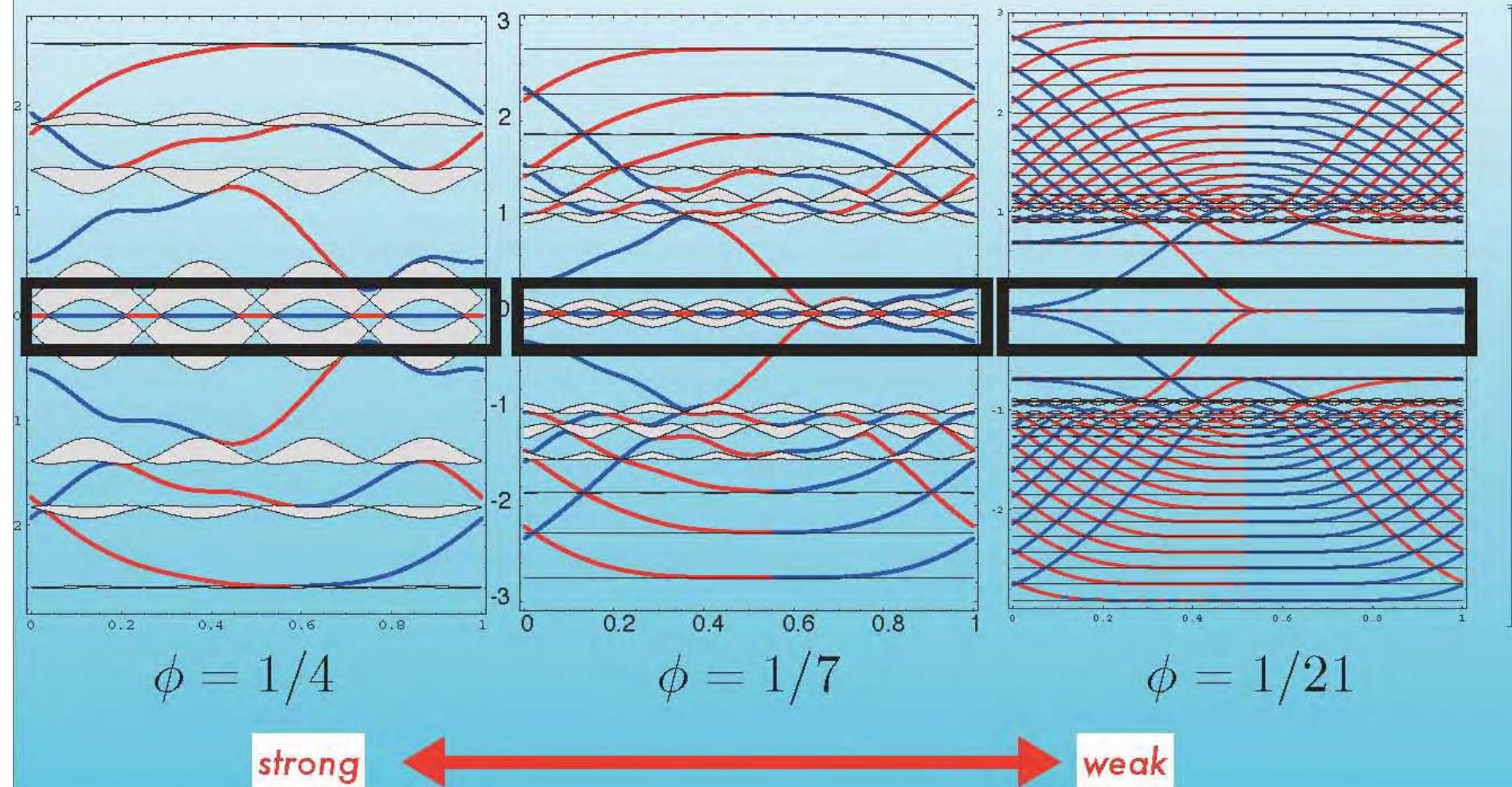
: There exists odd number of zero modes

Bulk-edge correspondence: "Bulk determines the edges"

With magnetic field

Close look at $E=0$

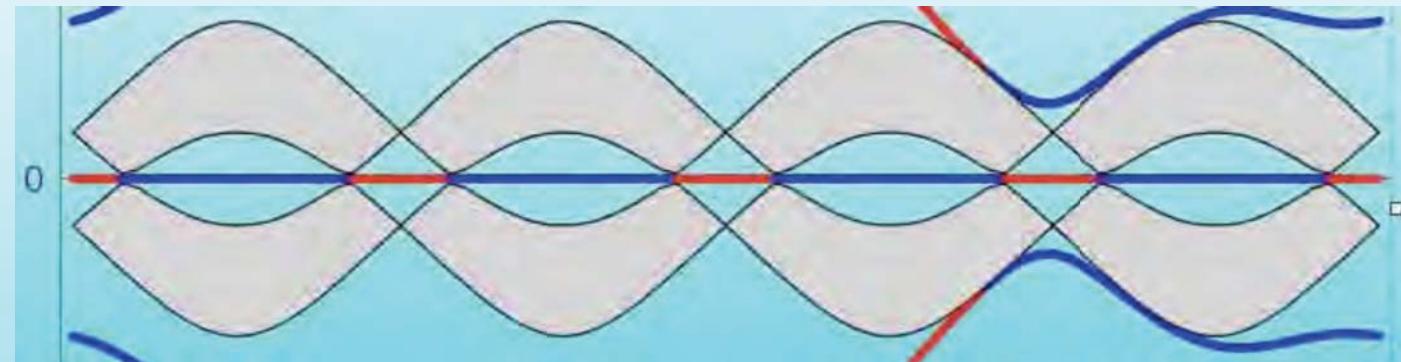
★ $n=0$ Landau Level



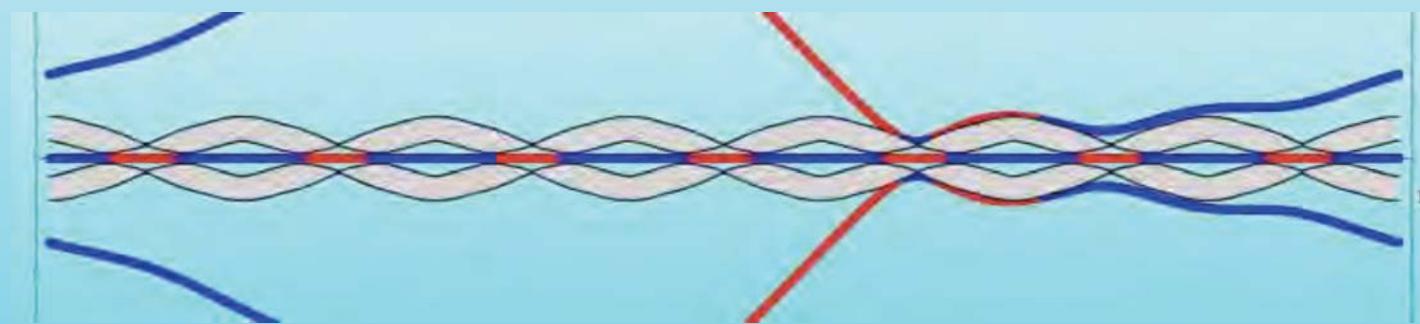
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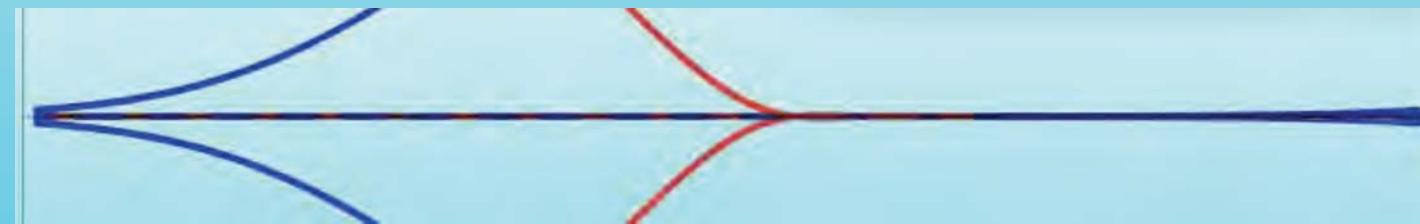
$$\phi = 1/4$$



$$\phi = 1/7$$



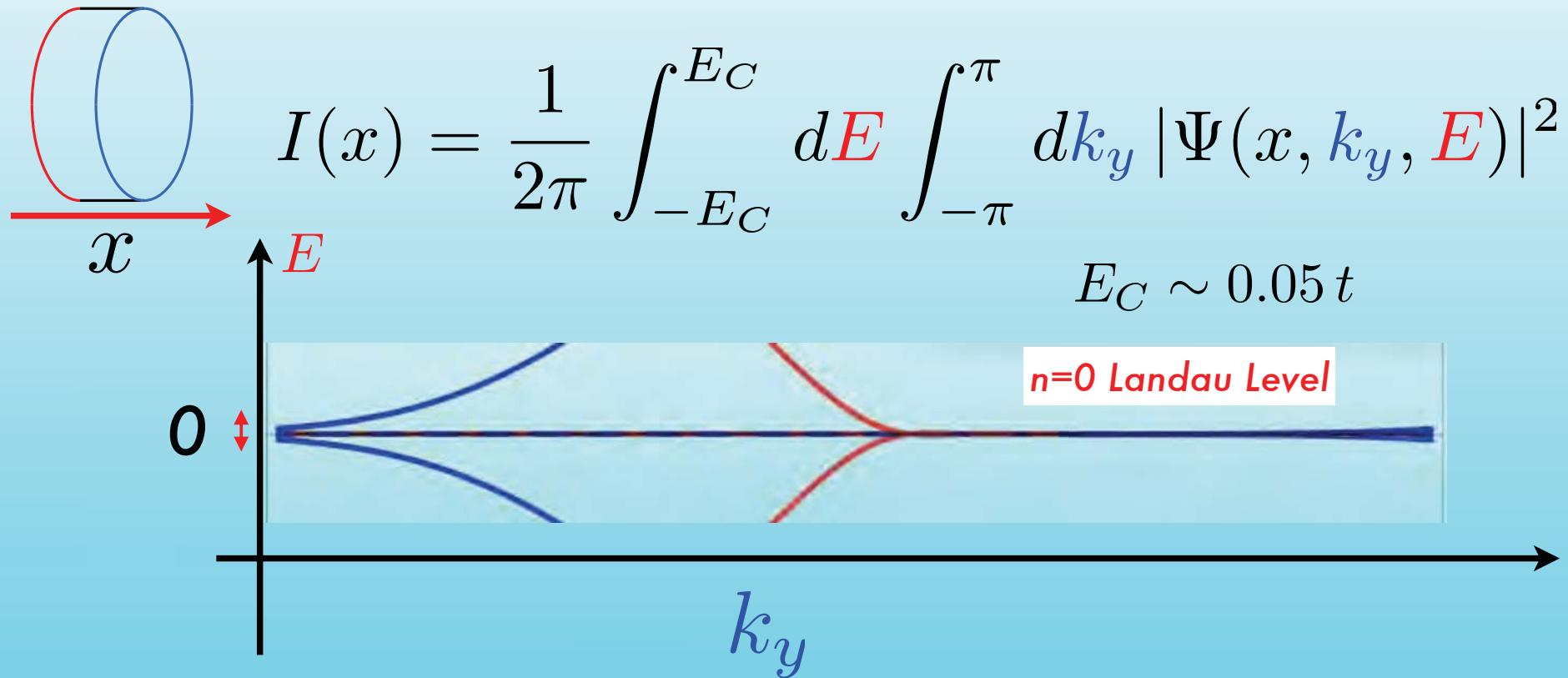
$$\phi = 1/21$$



Bulk Landau Level and the zero mode edge states coexist

Charge density around $E=0$

Integrated local density of state over the $n=0$ LL

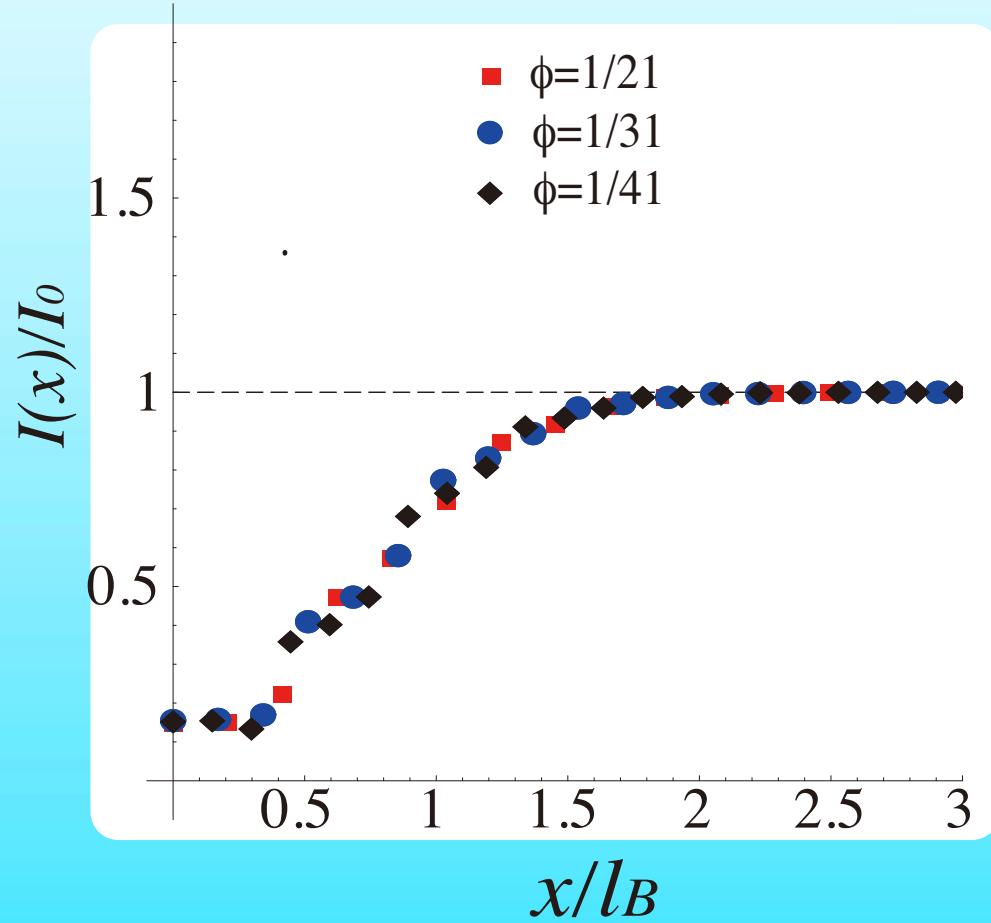
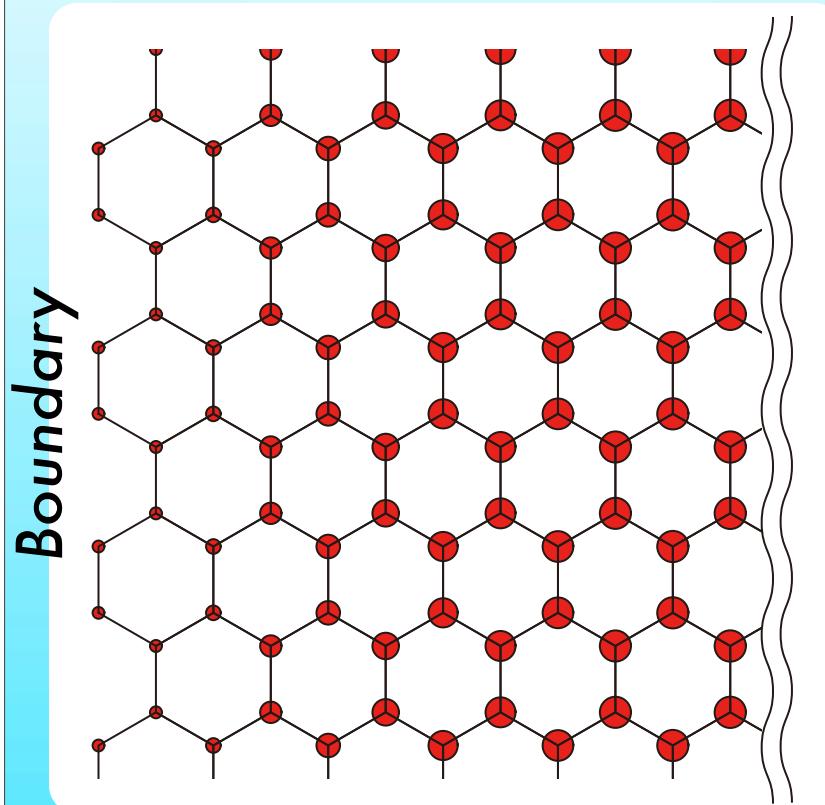


This can be observed by the STM image

LDOS around $E=0$ with Landau Level

Armchair
→ x

$$I(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-E_C}^{E_C} dE \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} dk_y |\Psi(x, k_y, E)|^2$$



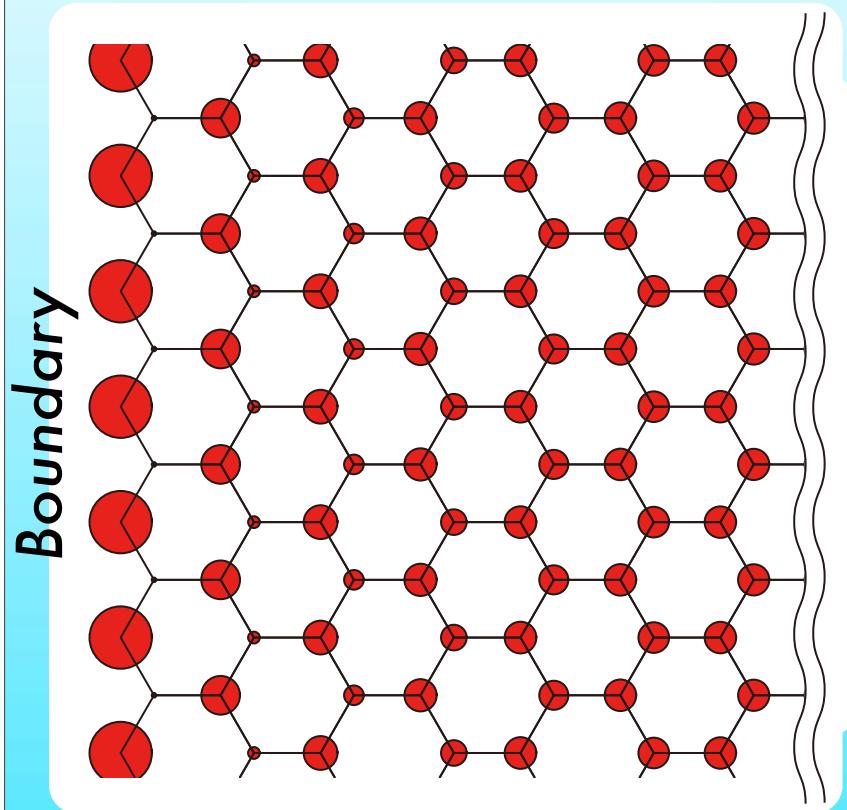
Suppression near the edge

Standard behavior due to edge potential

LDOS around $E=0$ with Landau Level

Zigzag

$\xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} x$



STM observable

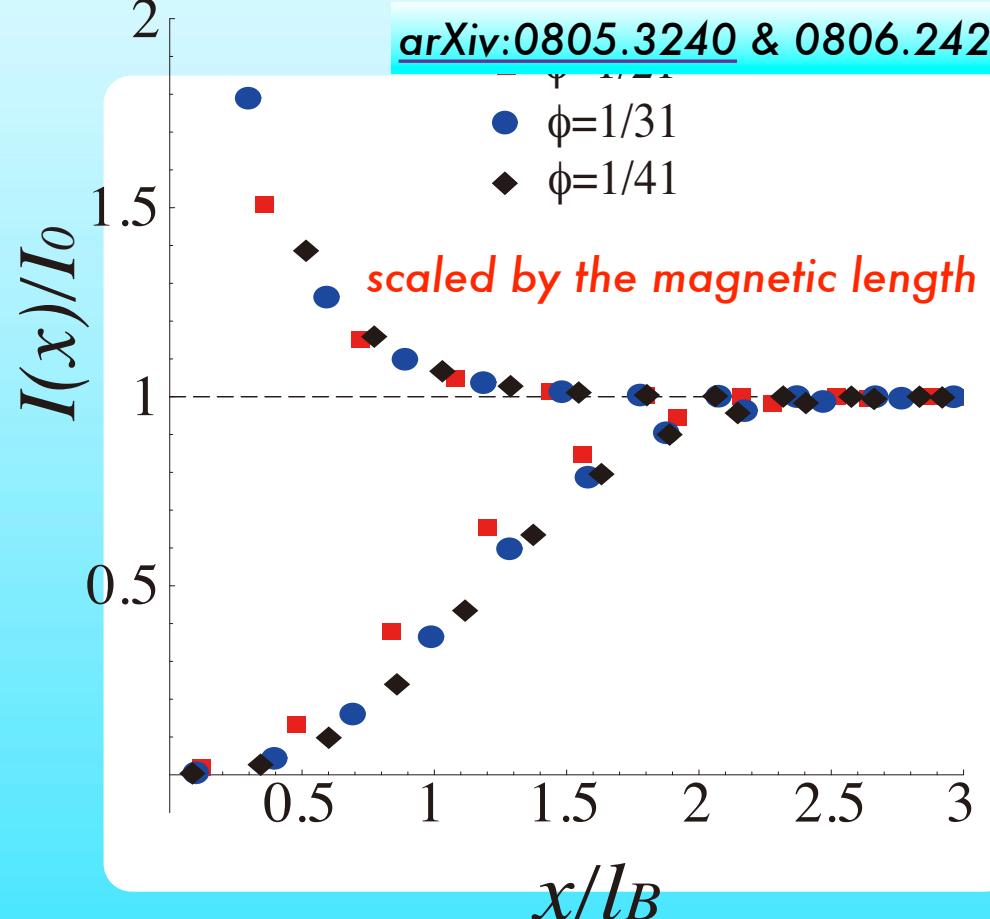
Strong enhancement near the edge

Characteristic feature of the Graphene Zigzag edges!

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M. Arikawa, H. Aoki & YH

[arXiv:0805.3240](https://arxiv.org/abs/0805.3240) & [0806.2429](https://arxiv.org/abs/0806.2429)



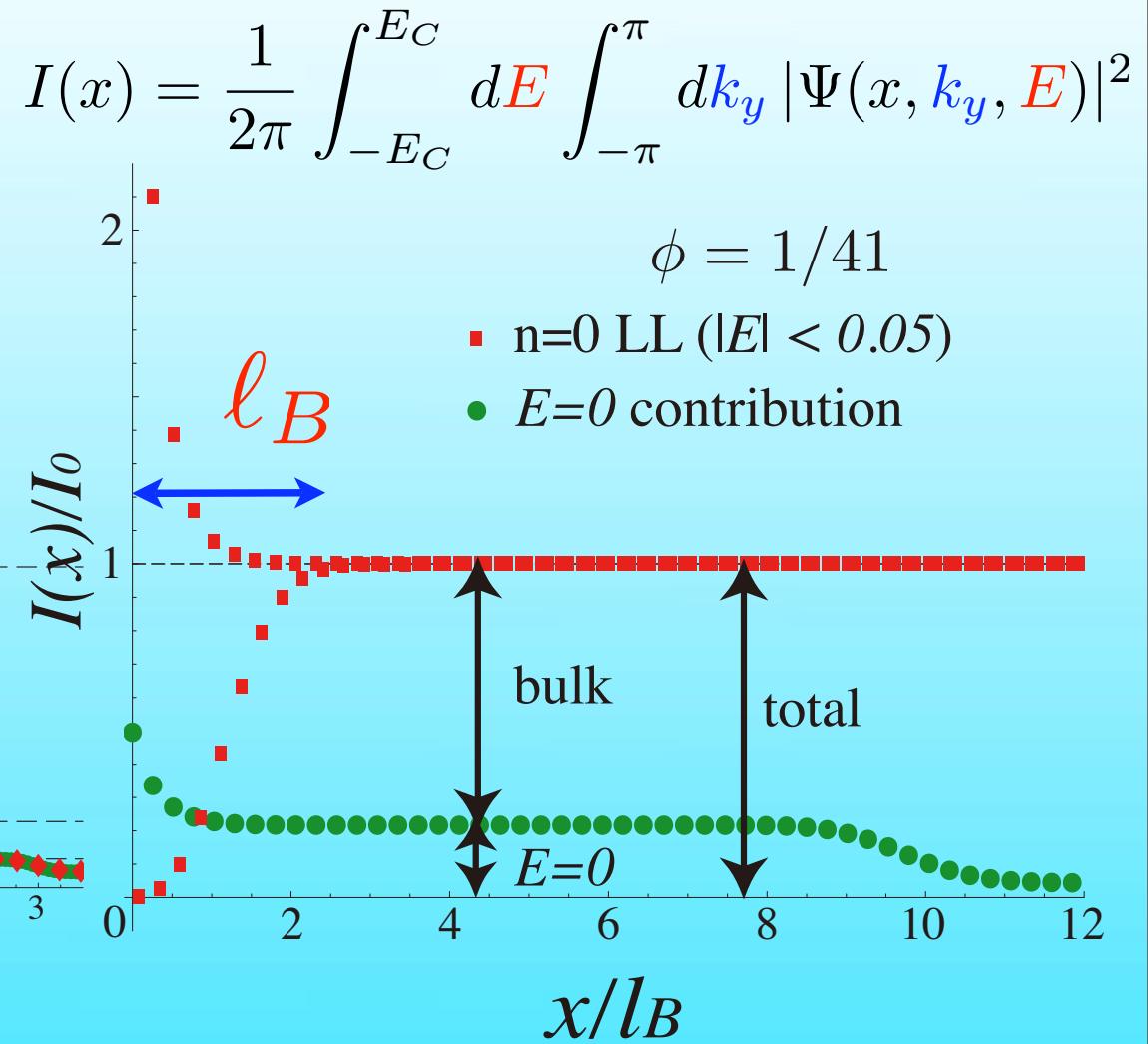
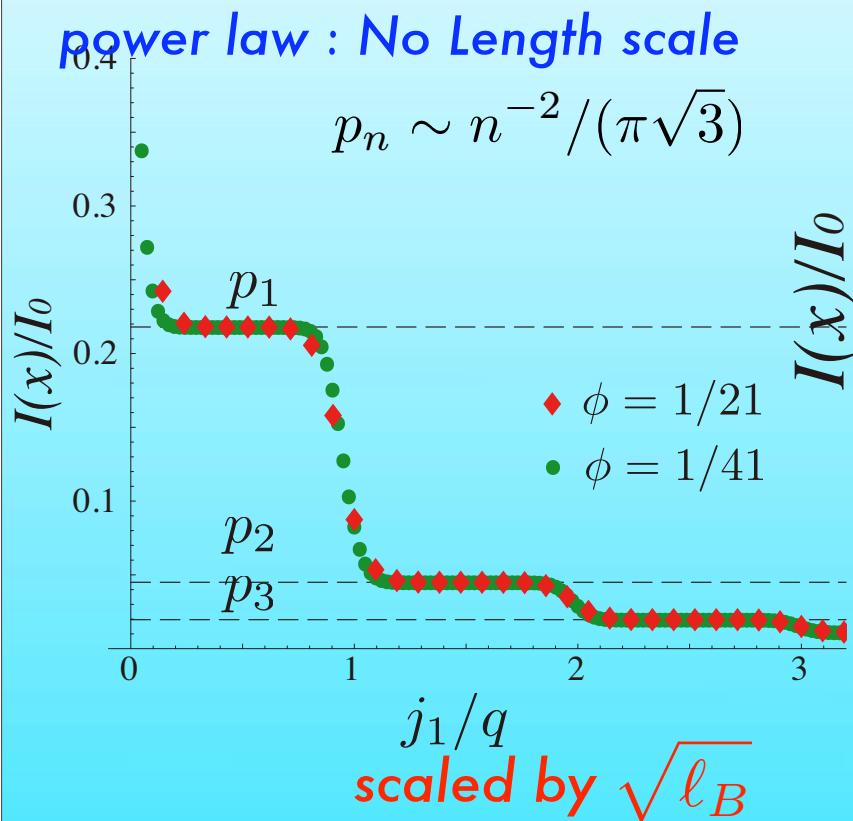
Zero mode contribution ?

Not exactly true !

Topological Compensation by the Bulk !

Topological Compensation by Bulk

Only the Zero mode



Bulk does give substantial contribution
Characteristic feature of the Graphene Zigzag edges!

Possible quantum liquid in Graphene

many body effects

edge states as basic objects to condense

edge states as 2D analogue of the solitons in 1D

Y. Hatsugai, T. Fukui, H. Aoki,

"Topological low-energy modes in N=0 Landau levels of graphene: a possibility of a quantum-liquid ground state", arXiv:0804.4762, Physica E 40, 1530 (2008).

Can the $E=0$ Landau level be split in graphene??

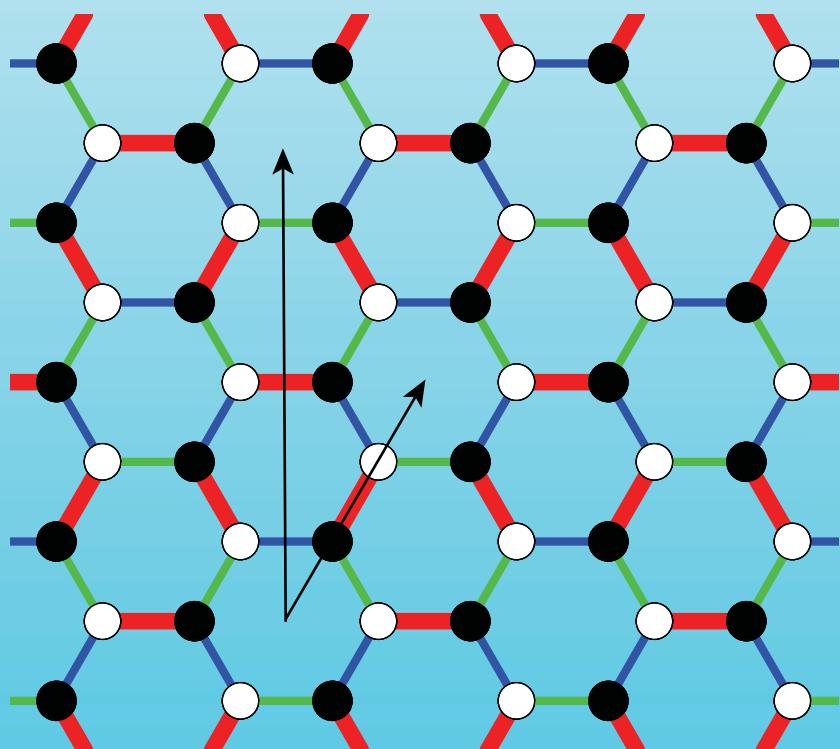
A possible candidate = Bond-ordering

bond-order parameter! $\langle c_a^\dagger c_b \rangle$

Affleck-Marston '88

Voit '92

Nakamura '99



★ Origin ? (with Magnetic field)

- ★ Electron-Electron interaction
- ★ (Jahn-Teller?)

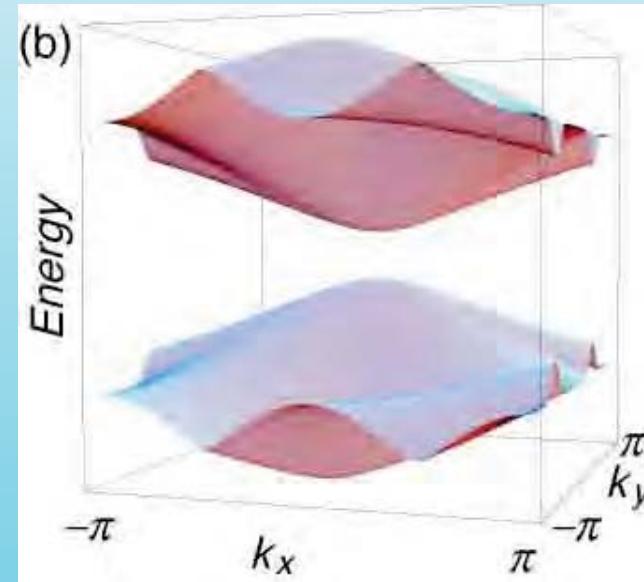
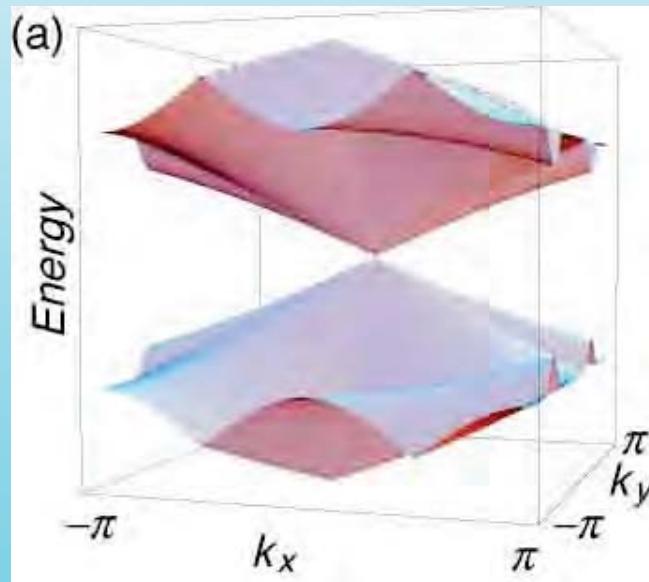
Breaking the equivalence
among 3 kinds of bonds
in a Kekule pattern

- ★ Preserve Chiral Symmetry
- ★ Three Fold Degeneracy
- ★ Local Kekule pattern
- ★ Enlarged unit cell (3times)

Energy Dispersion (without Magnetic Field)

- ★ Enlarged Unit cell
- ★ Chiral Symmetry is preserved
- ★ Dirac Fermions get masses
 - ★ The energy gap opens up

With bond-ordering



Particle-Hole Symmetric

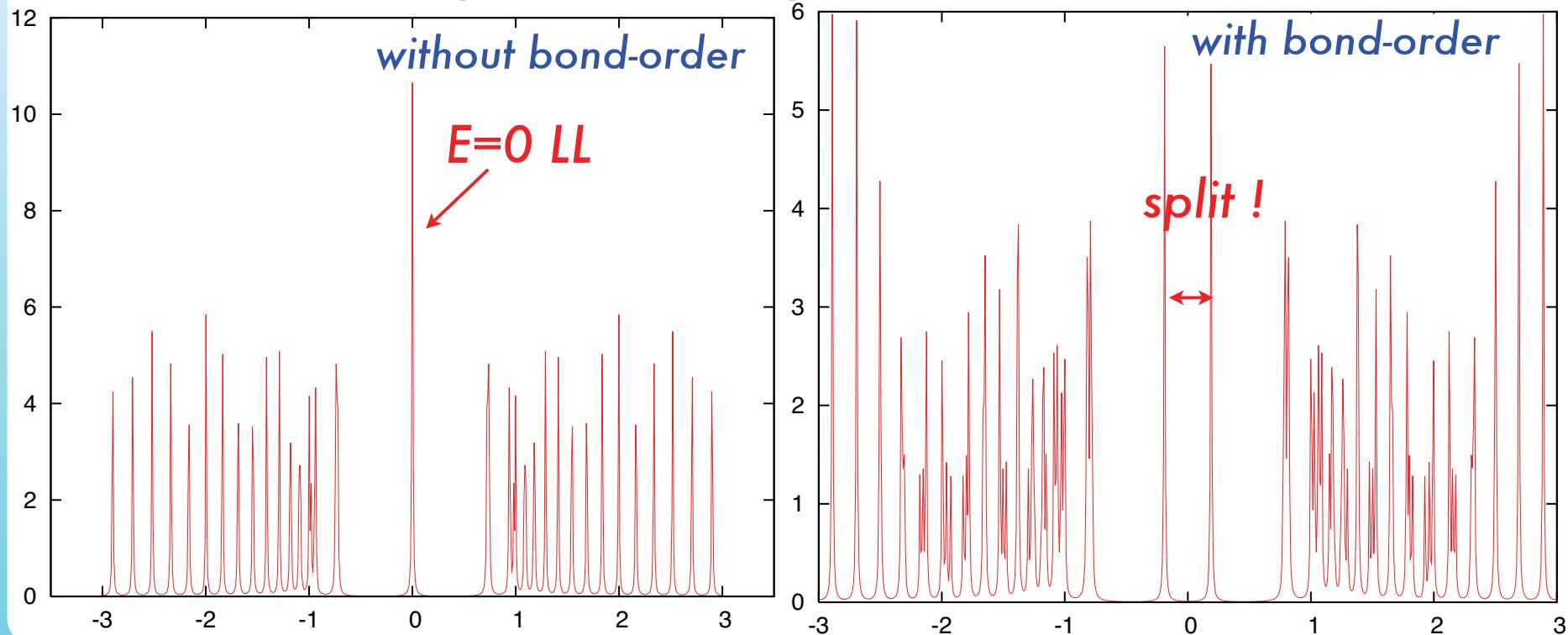
$$E(\mathbf{k}) \approx \pm |\det D(\mathbf{k})| \quad (\text{small gap \& near } E=0)$$

$$D = \begin{pmatrix} t_R e^{-i(2k_1 - k_2)} & t_G & t_B \\ t_B & t_R e^{-i(-k_1 + k_2)} & t_G \\ t_G & t_B & t_R e^{ik_1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Landau level Structures with bond-orders

★ Characteristic $E=0$ Landau Level
of the Dirac Fermion *splits* !

One particle Density of states



Bond-Order Formation (in a mean field level)

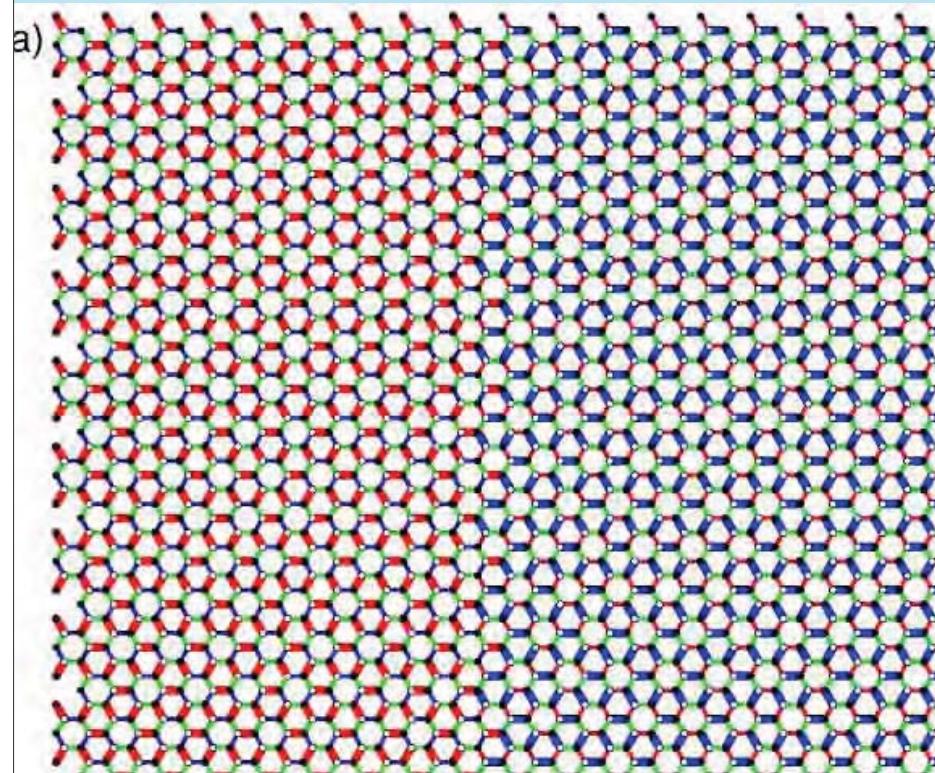
Peierls Instability of the Flat band as of the $E=0$ Landau Level

Bond-Ordering with Domains (Strip domain)

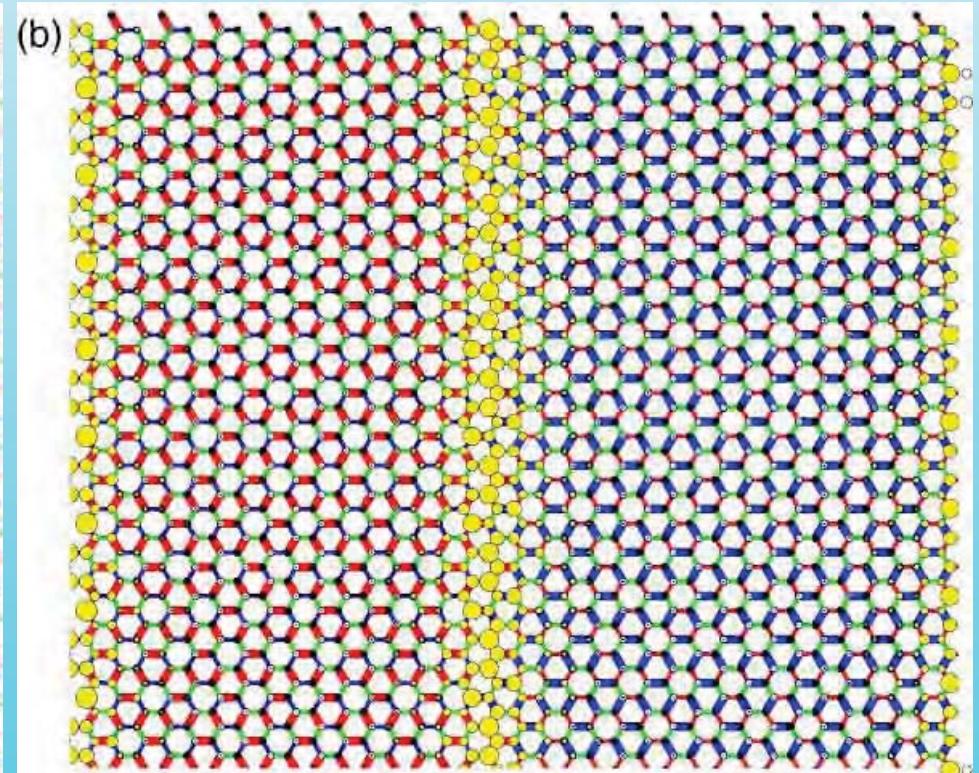
★ Straight line domain boundaries

★ A possible snap shot configuration
of the dynamical bond-order

Domain shape (strip)



Charge Density of the in-gap states



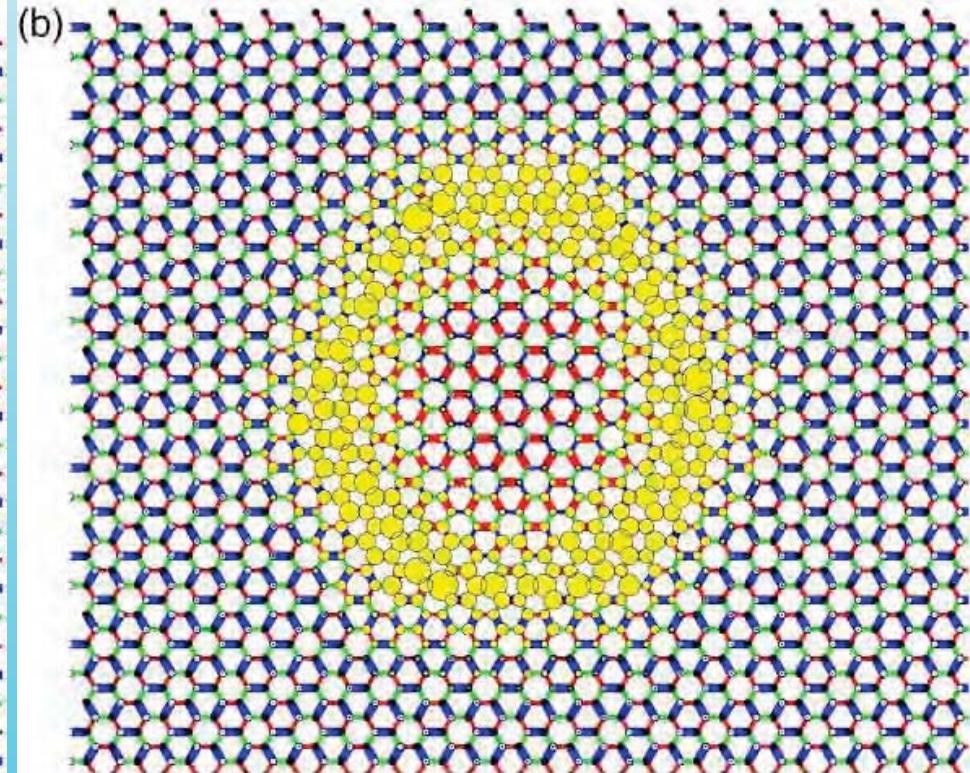
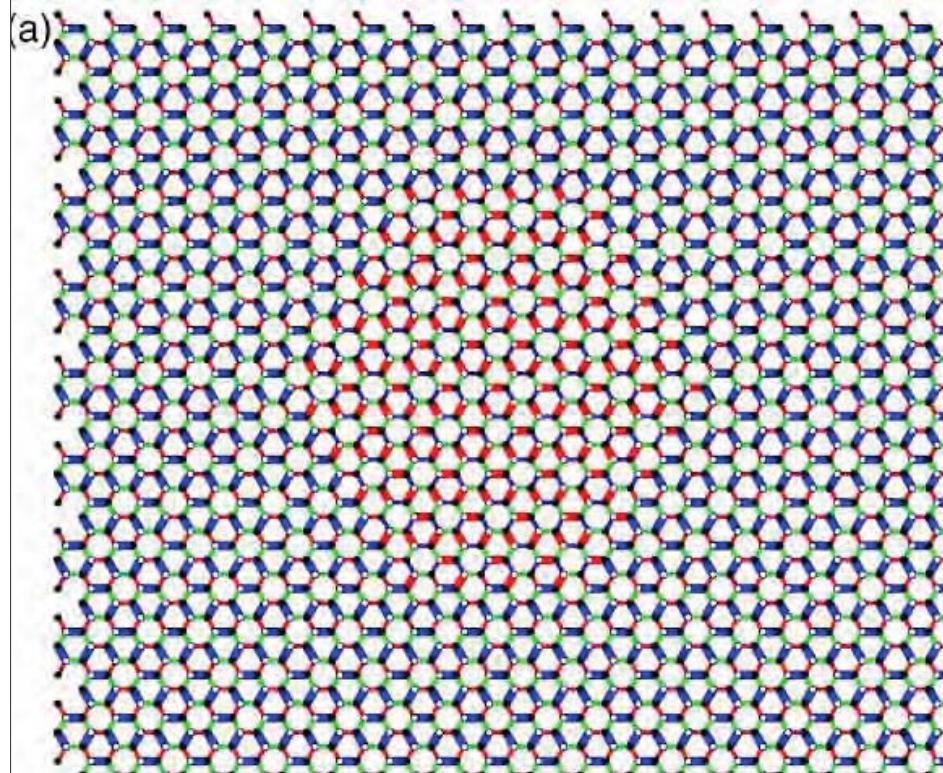
Bond-Ordering with Domains (circular domain)

★ Closed loop domain boundaries

★ A possible snap shot configuration
of the dynamical bond-order

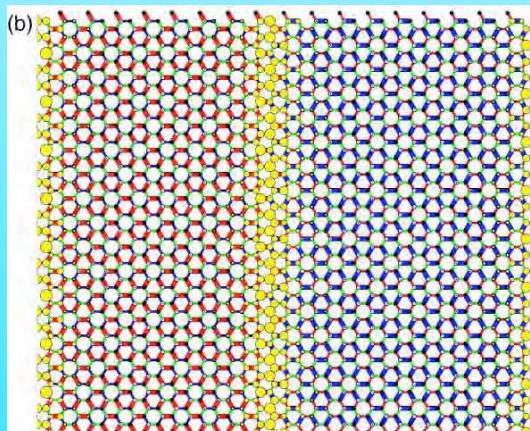
Domain shape (closed loop)

Charge Density of the in-gap states

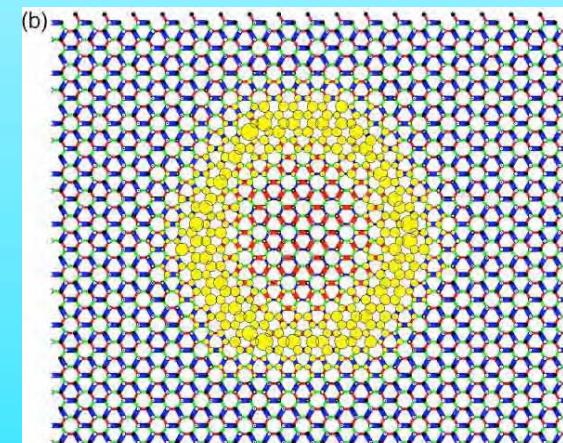


*True ground state of graphene
with interaction*
edge states as 2D analogue of the solitons in 1D
edge states as basic objects to condense

*Quantum liquid
by the condensation of the edge states?*



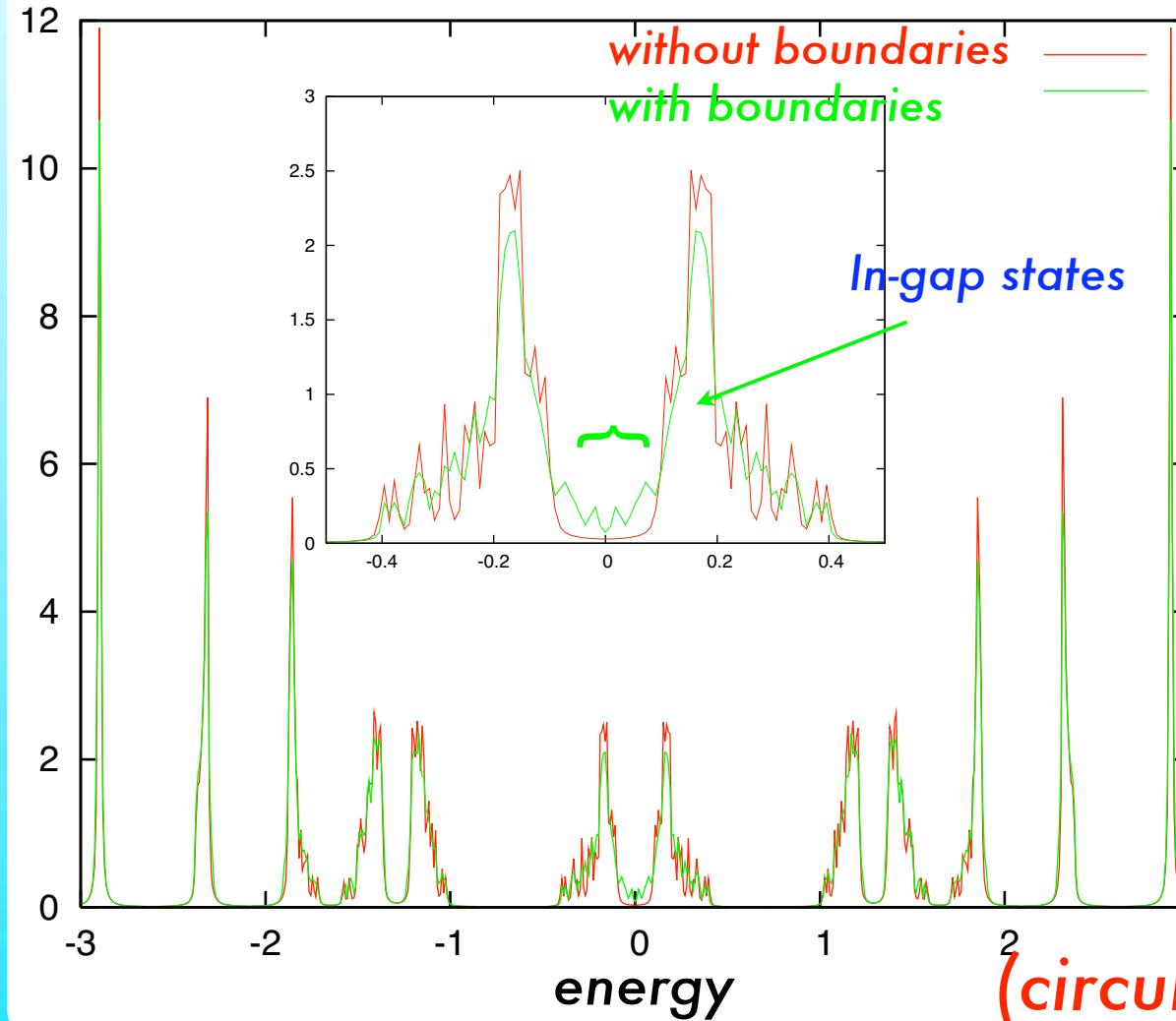
Snapshots ?



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In-gap states between the split E=0 Landau Level

One particle Density of states



Summary

★ Topological Aspects of Graphene

- ★ QHE by the Bulk
- ★ QHE by the edge
- ★ Bulk – Edge Correspondence

★ Another Edge states of Graphene

- ★ without magnetic field
- ★ with magnetic field :
Coexistence of the Bulk and edge states at $E=0$
(STM observable)

★ Possible quantum liquids with bond order

- ★ As a condensate of the loops by the edge states