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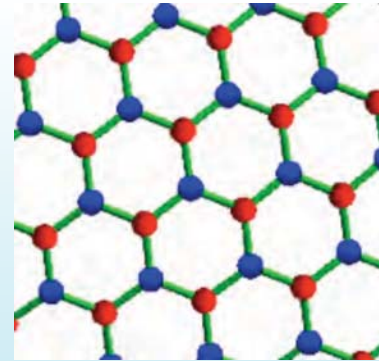
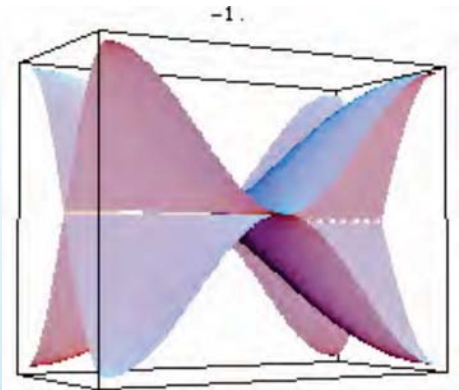
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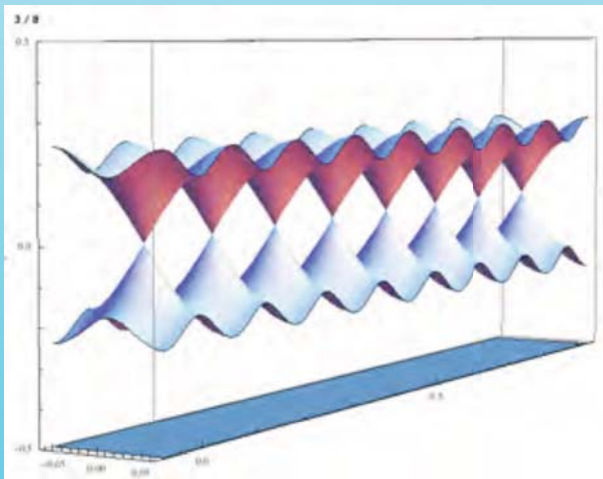
**Dirac Fermions, Chern Numbers & Bulk-Edge Correspondence in Graphen with
Randomness**

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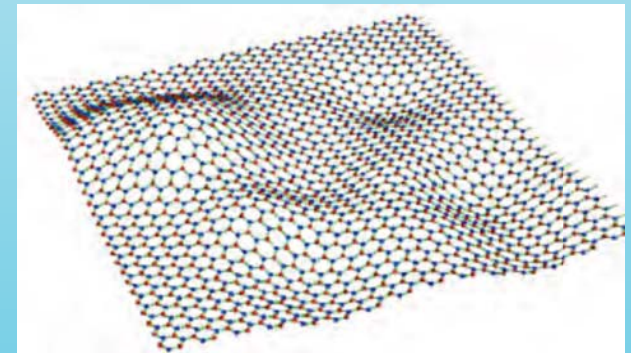
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Dirac fermions, Chern numbers & bulk-edge correspondence in graphene with randomness



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Talk today (Dirac fermions in condensed matter)

Emerging Dirac Fermions in condensed matter

- ★ Bloch Electrons in a magnetic field (Hofstadter problem)
- ★ Graphene & 2D gapless superconductors

Non Abelian gauge structures in condensed matter

- ★ Quantum Hall effects, especially of Graphene
- ★ Lattice gauge fields in a parameter space

Dirac Fermion & Zero modes

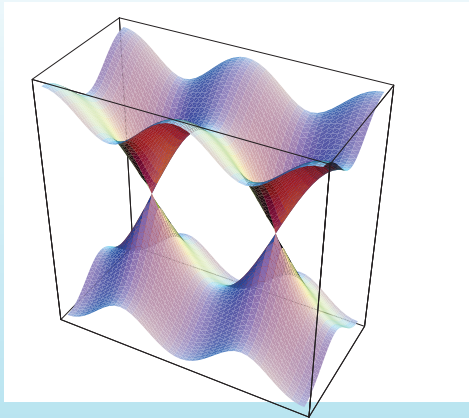
- ★ Universality for the Zero modes of Dirac fermions
- ★ Bulk-Edge correspondence of topological ordered states

Random Dirac fermion & random Gauge field

- ★ Ripples as Random gauge field in graphene
- ★ Realization of exact fix point of random Dirac fermions

Massless Dirac Dispersions in Condensed Matter

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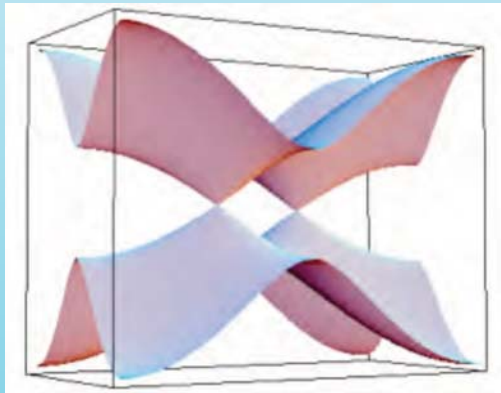
★ π -flux phases in two-dimensions

Fisher and Fradkin (1985)

Affleck and Marston (1988)

Hasegawa-Lederer-Rice-Wiegmann (1989)

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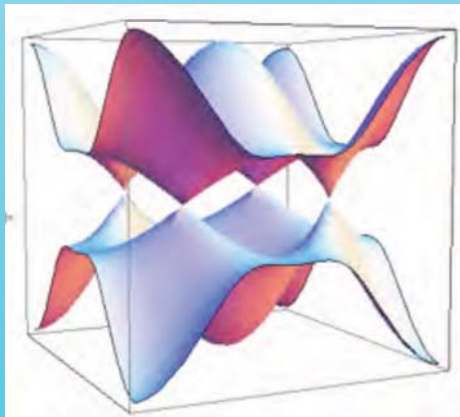


★ Graphene as a 2D Carbon sheet

Wallace (1946)

2-Dirac cones

C



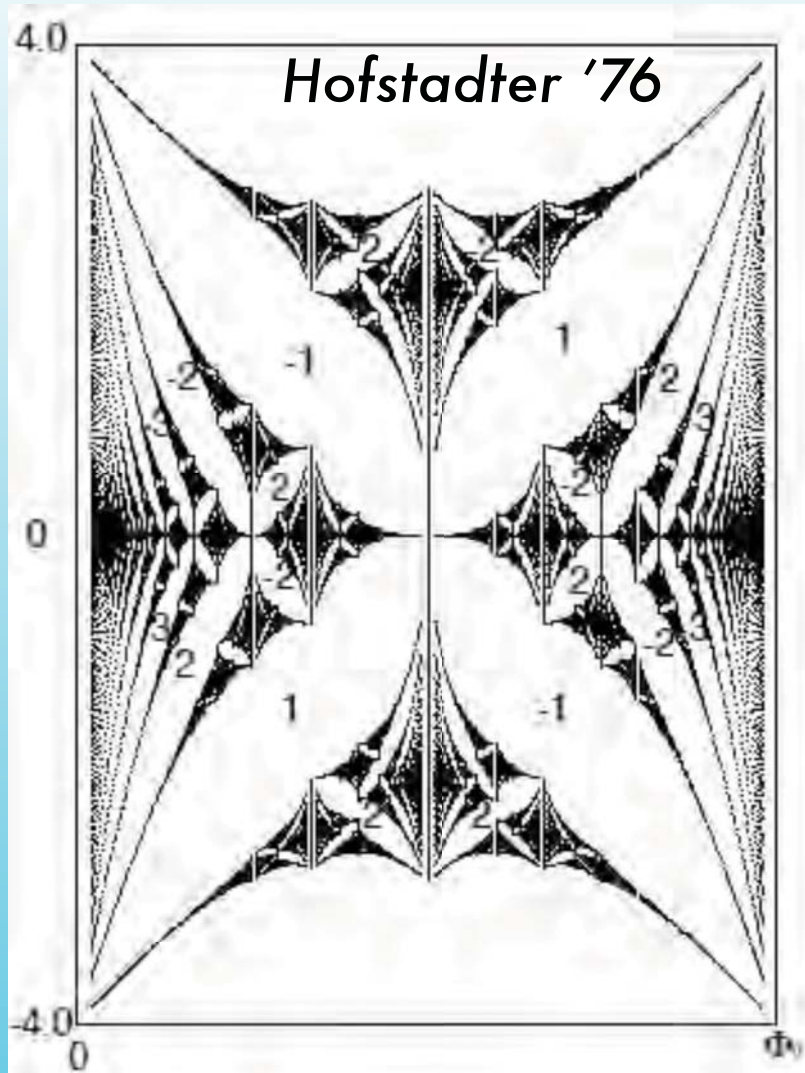
★ Gapless Superconductor with point Nodes

d-wave superconductivity (high- T_C)

4-Dirac cones

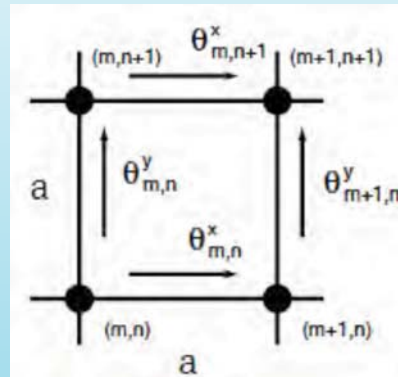


Energy spectrum of Bloch Electrons in a magnetic field



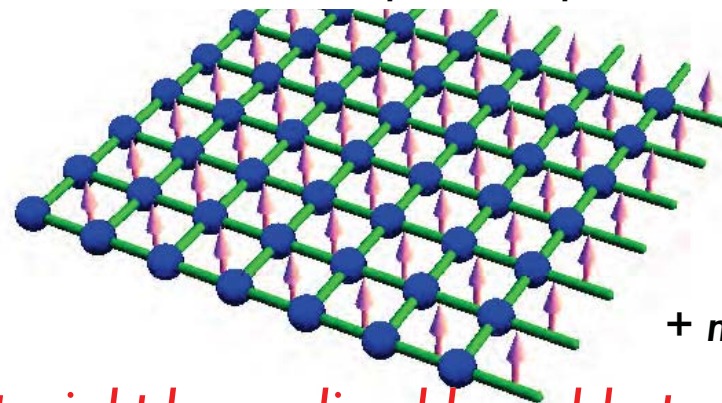
$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} c_i^\dagger e^{i\theta_{ij}} c_j + h.c.$$

c_i : electron annihilation operator



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

Electrons in a 2D periodic potential

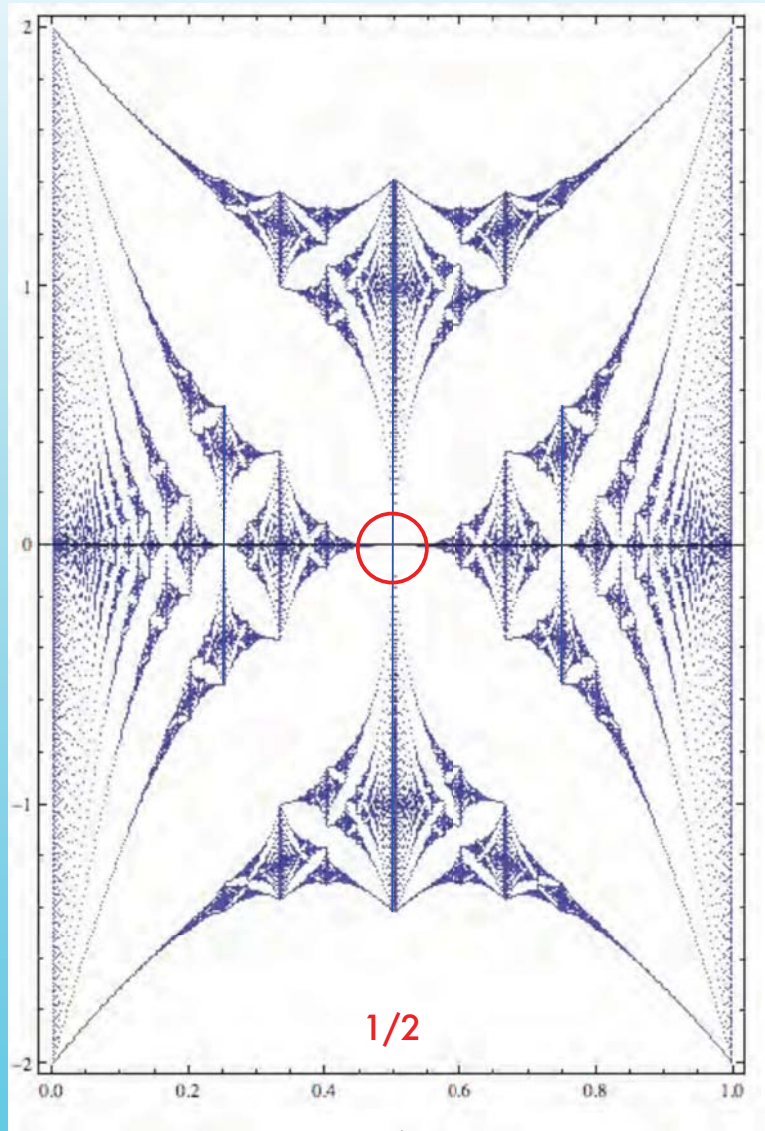


+ magnetic field

It might be realized by cold atoms?

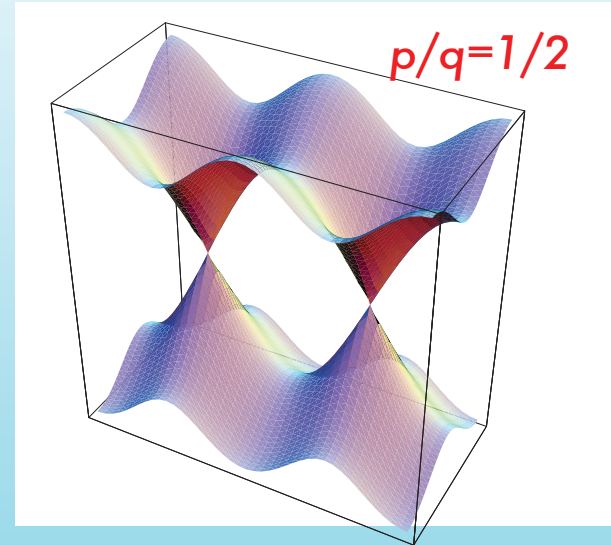
The spectrum is fractal as a function of magnetic flux per plaquette

Are there massless Dirac dispersions ?



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π -flux phases in two-dimensions

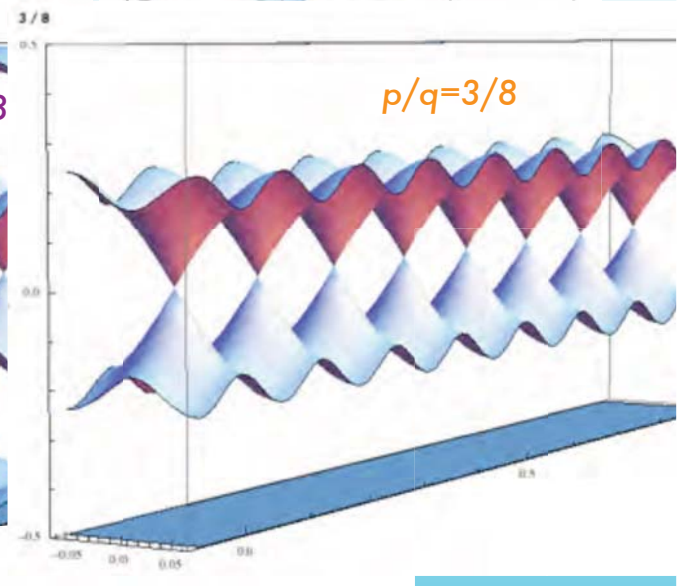
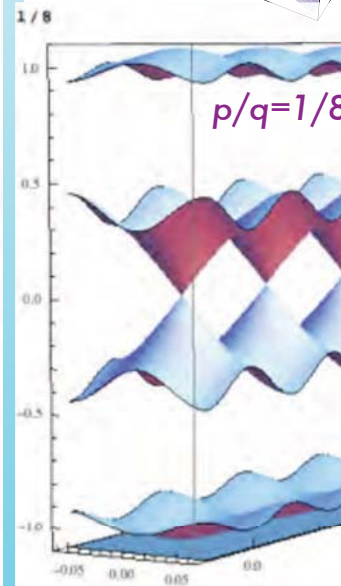
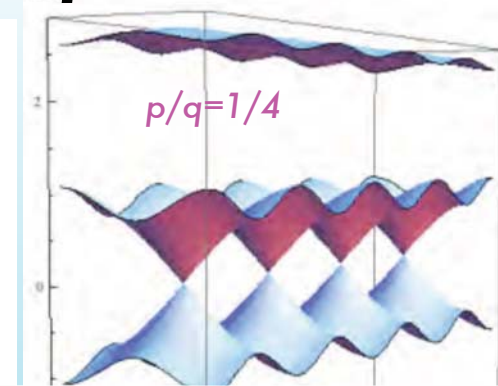
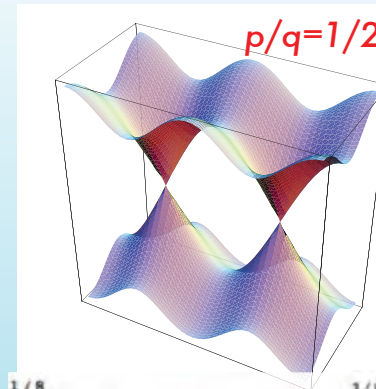
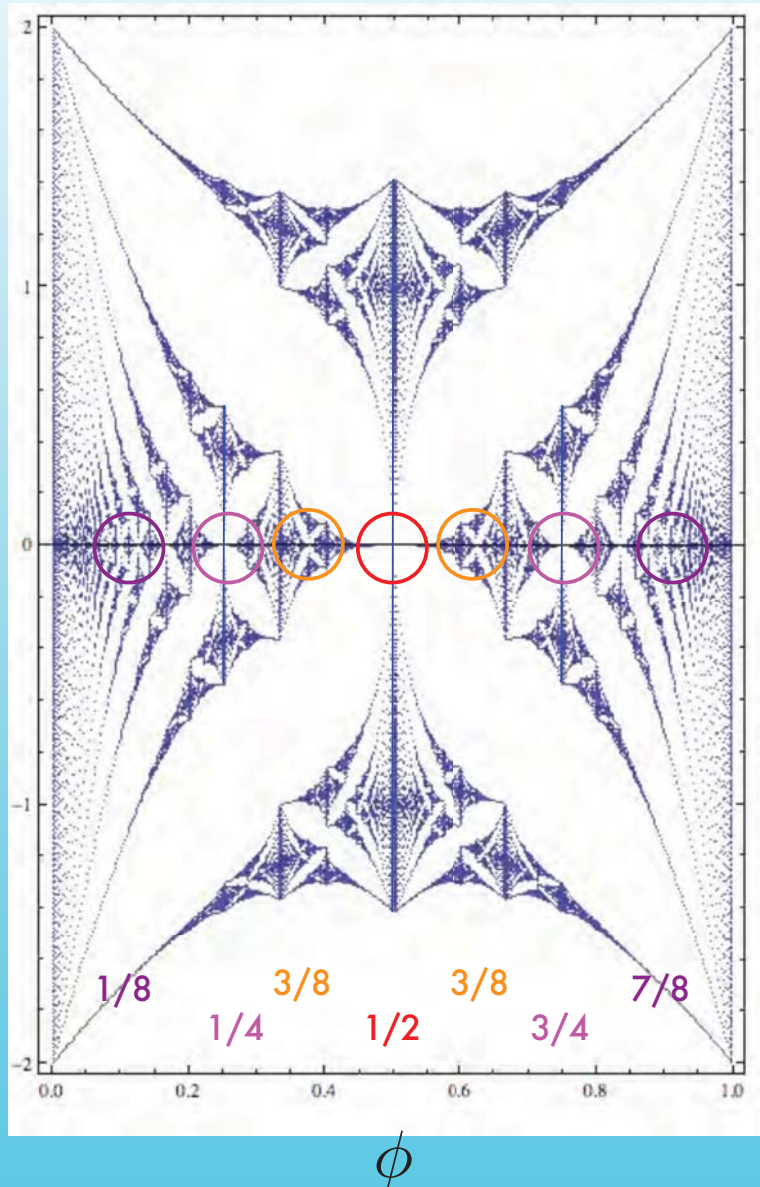


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Are there massless Dirac dispersions ?



Dirac fermions are everywhere for $\phi = p/q$
chiral symmetric *q: even*

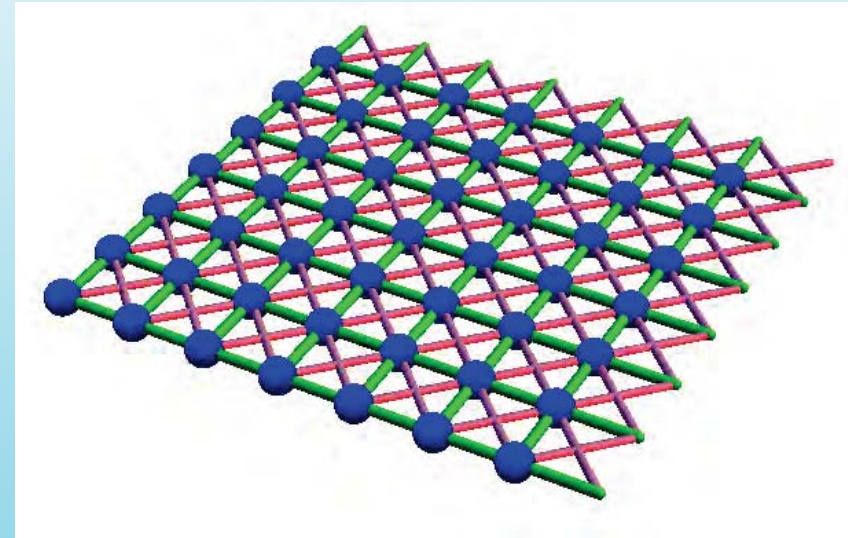
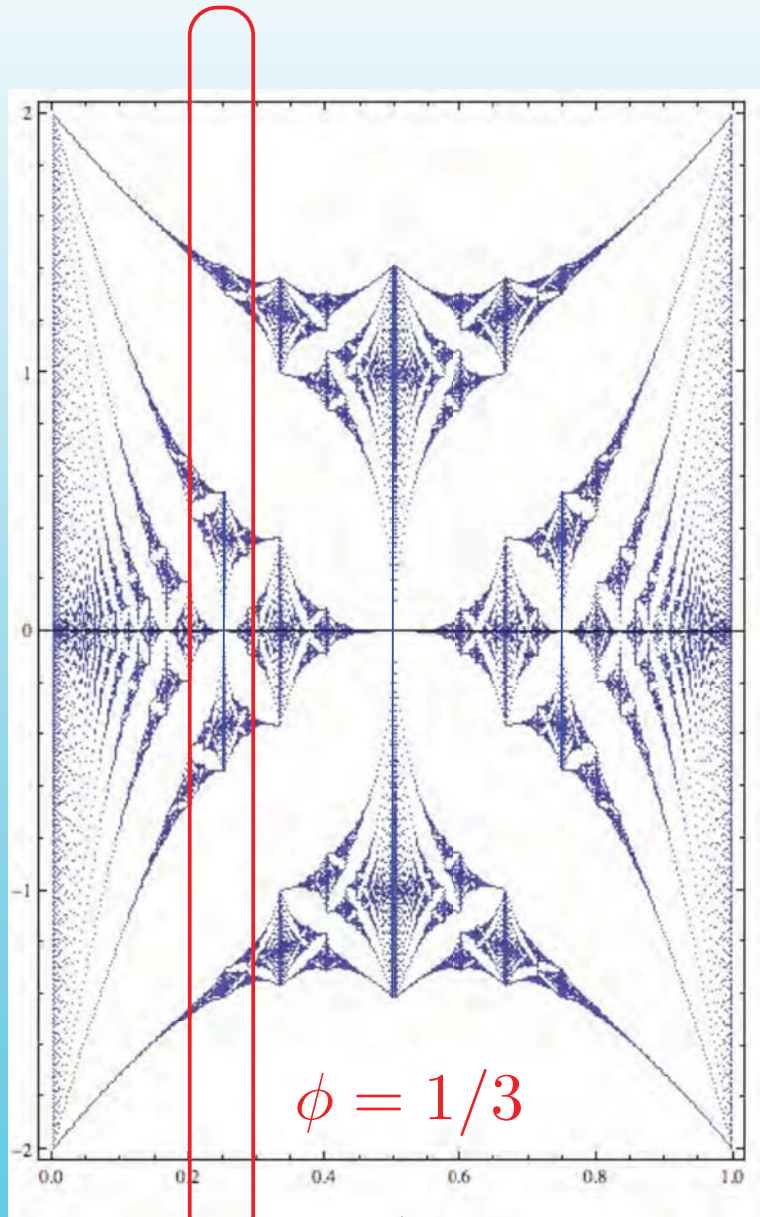
$$\{H, \exists \gamma\} = 0, \quad \gamma^2 = 1$$

doubling

Nielsen-Ninomiya '81

More Dirac dispersion !

Adiabatic introduction of chiral symmetry
breaking terms

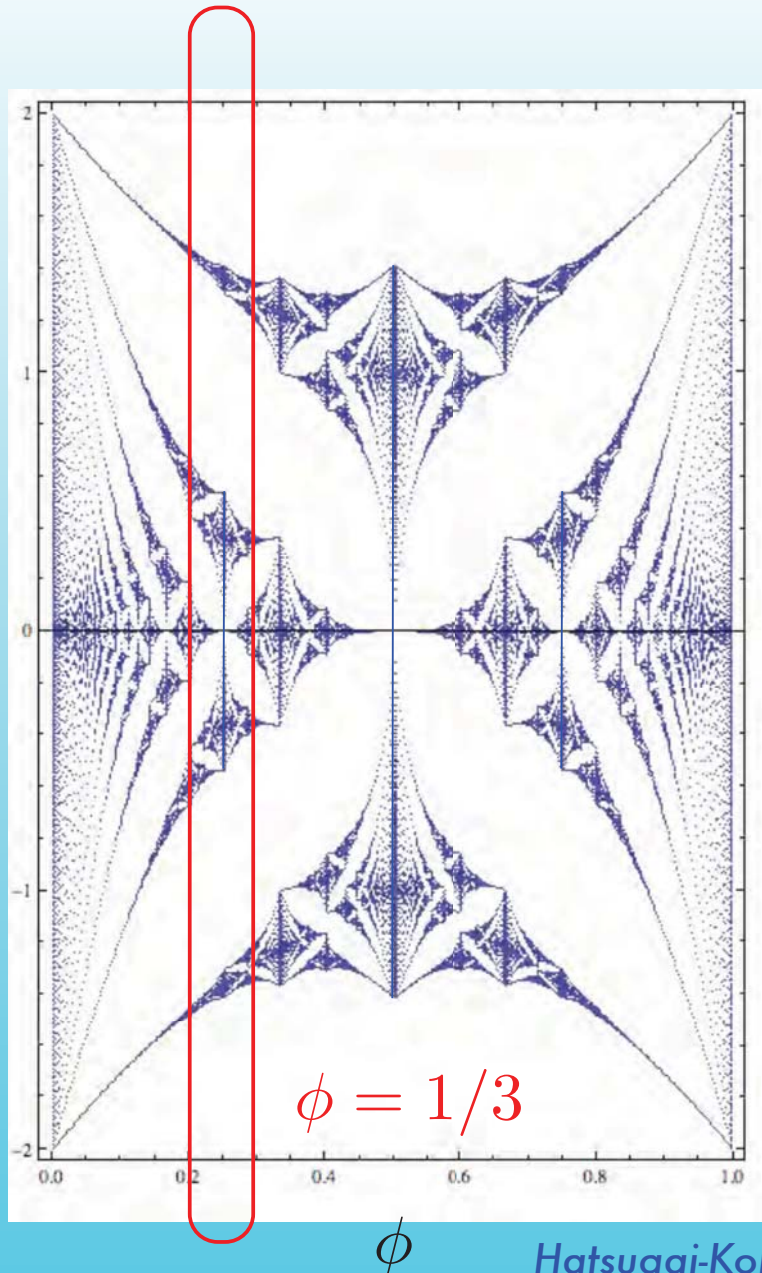


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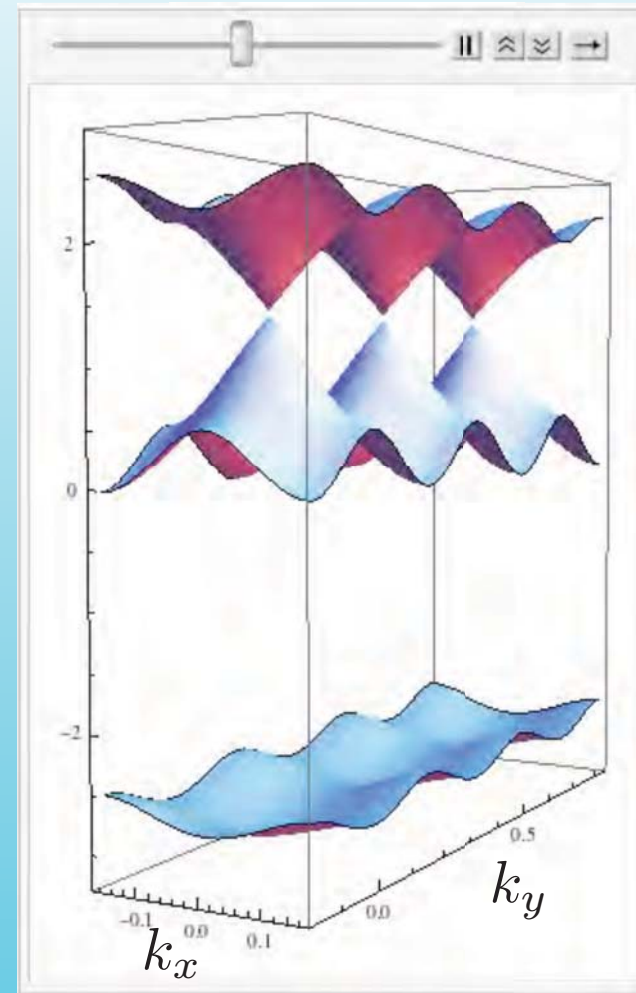
Hatsugai-Kohmoto'90

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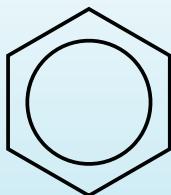
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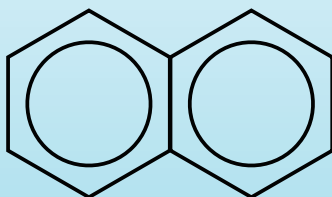
3 massless Dirac cones
in the momentum space

Graphene??

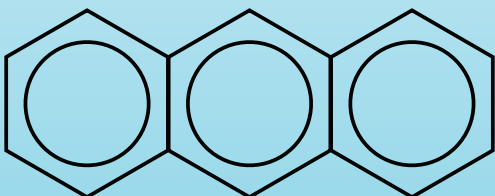
★ π -electron systems



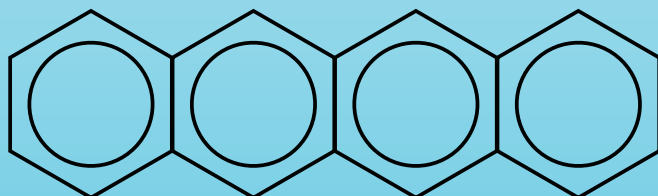
benzene



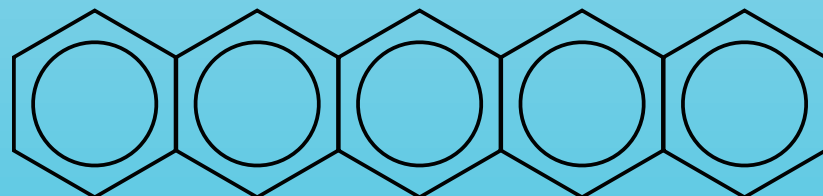
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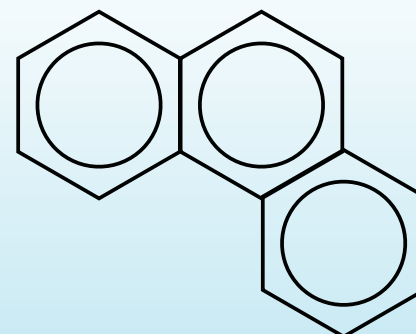
anthracene



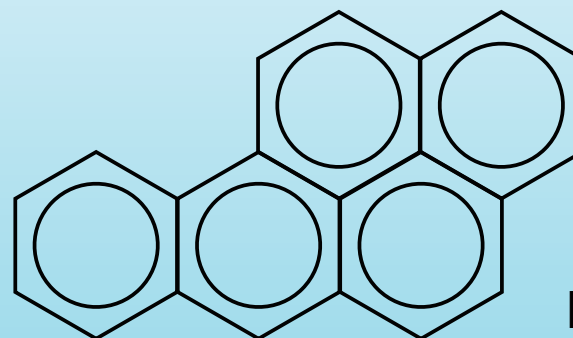
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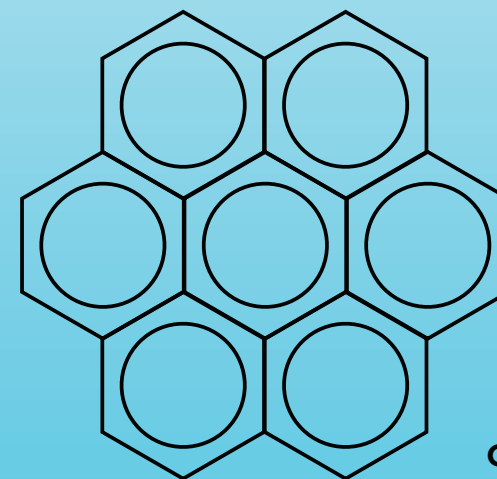
pentacene



phenanthrene



benzopyrene

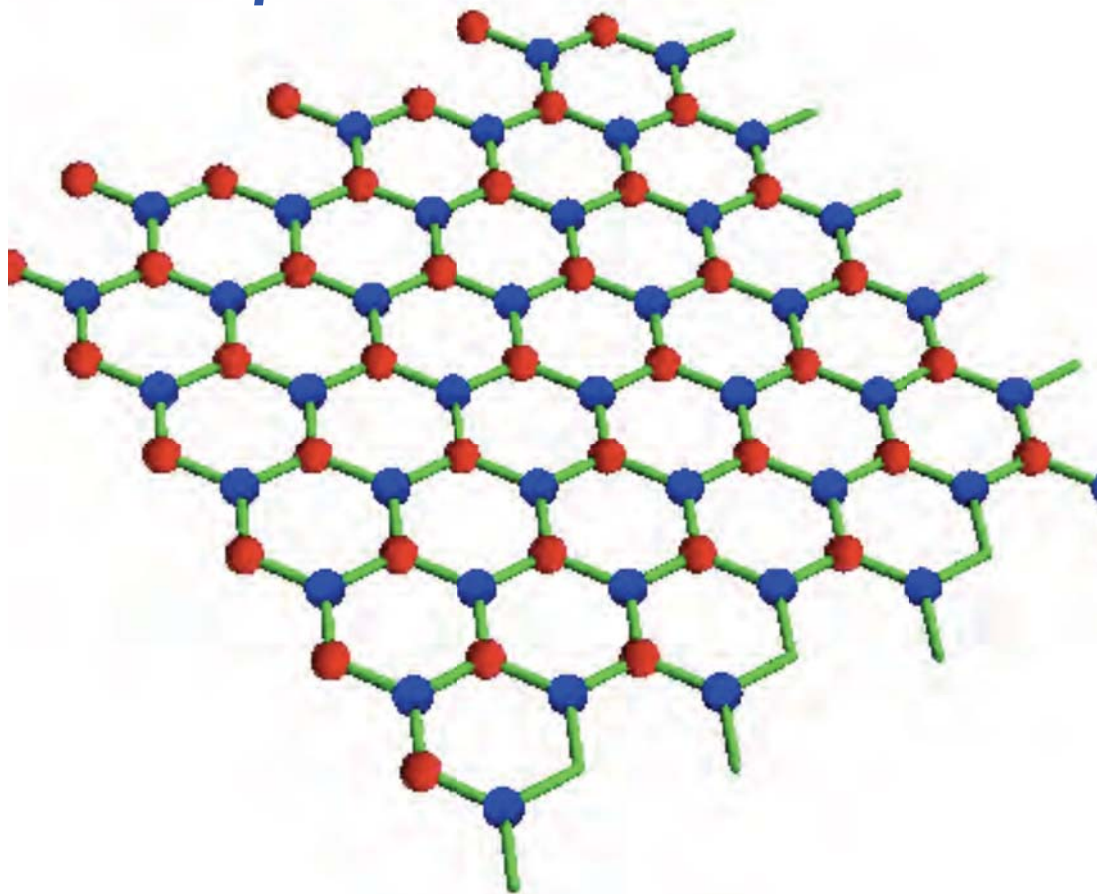


coronene

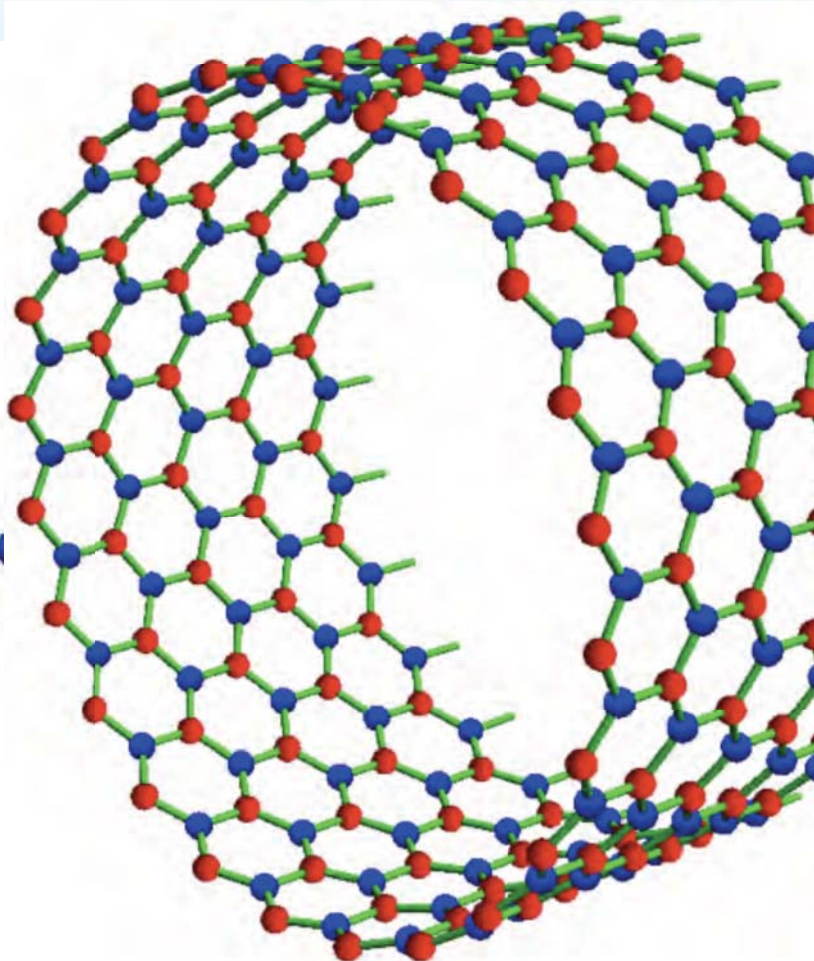


Graphene??

Graphene



Carbon nanotube

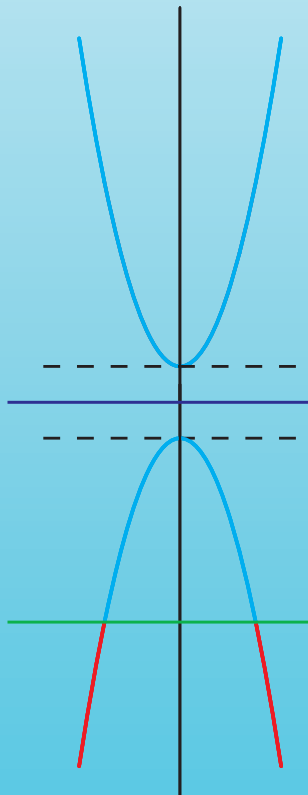


2D crystal: stable ??

What is special for the graphene

- ★ 2Dimensional Semiconductors
- ★ Energy gap is zero! Zero gap Semiconductors!

Normal Semiconductors



parabolic dispersion

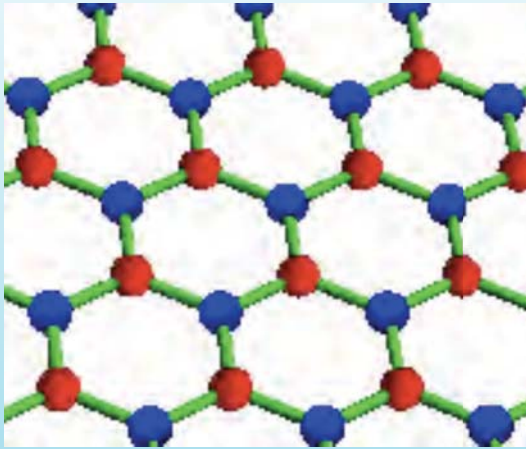
$$E(k) = \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m^*}$$

Effective Theory:

Schrodinger Equation
with effective mass

$$\begin{aligned} H\psi &= E\psi & \mathbf{p} &= -i\hbar\nabla \\ H &= \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2m^*} & &= -i\hbar\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y}\right) \end{aligned}$$

Realization of massless Dirac fermions



★ On a honeycomb lattice

without any regularization

Wallace '47

Semenoff '85

Haldane '88

chiral symmetric doubling

$$\{H, \exists \gamma\} = 0, \quad \gamma^2 = 1$$

Nielsen-Ninomiya '81

linear dispersion

$$E(k) = \pm c|k|, \quad |k| = \sqrt{k_x^2 + k_y^2}$$

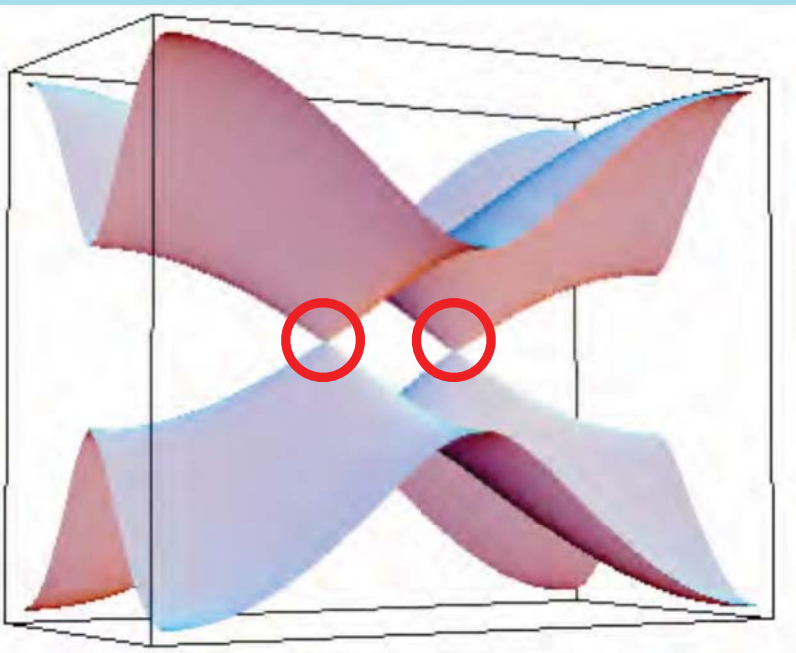
Effective Theory:

massless Dirac Equation

$$H\psi = E\psi$$

$$H = c\boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p} = c(\sigma_x p_x + \sigma_y p_y)$$

$$= c \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_x - ip_y \\ p_x + ip_y & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



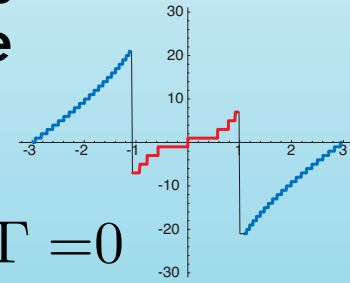
Is this anomalous behavior specific to the honeycomb lattice ?

No! : It has topological Stability

★ Vanishing DOS of the Dirac Fermions'

Hatsugai, Fukui, Aoki, '06

★ Anomalous behavior of the Hall conductance

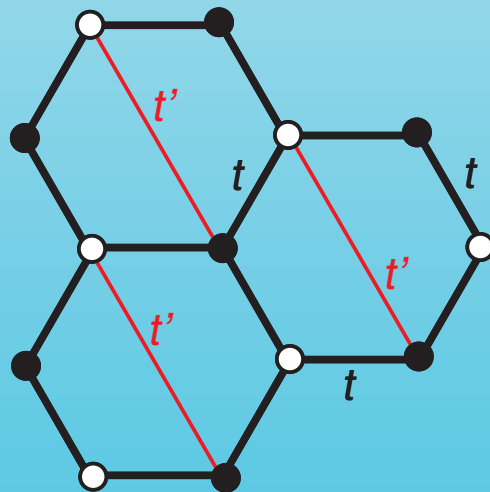


**Chiral Symmetry
(Bipartite Structure)**

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

To demonstrate

**introduce
2nd nearest neighbor
hopping**



Dirac Cones are Stable!

- ★ The Dirac Cones are not accidental
- ★ It has topological stability

$t'/t = 1$: Square Lattice

$t'/t = 0$: Honeycomb Lattice

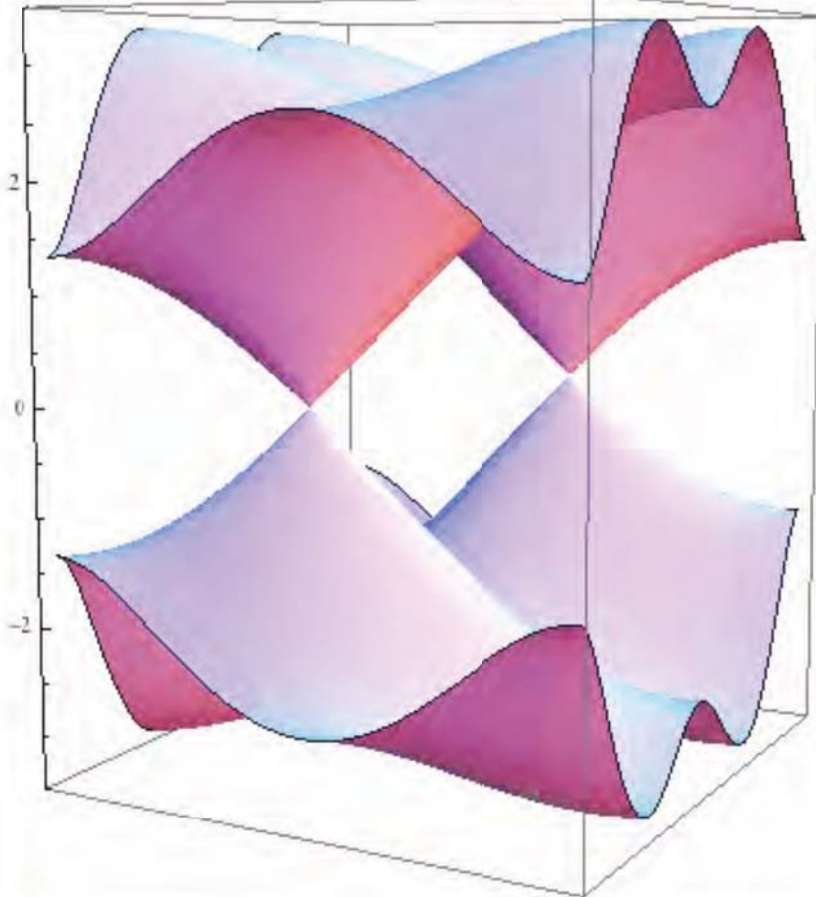
$t'/t = -1$: π Flux State

$$-3 < \frac{t'}{t} < 1 \quad \rightarrow$$

Doubled Dirac Cones

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

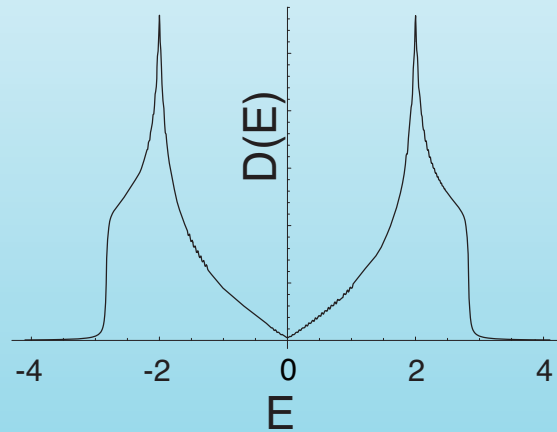
- Dirac Cones are stable for small but finite perturbation
- It can be gapped, if it's large.



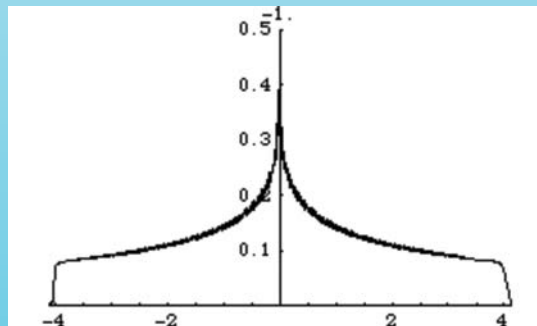
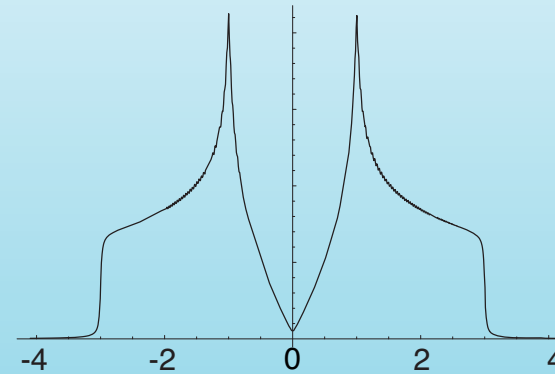
Density of States

★ Vanishing DOS near the zero energy

(a) π flux: $t'/t=-1$



(c) honeycomb: $t'/t=0$



$t'/t = 1$: Square Lattice
 $t'/t = 0$: Honeycomb Lattice
 $t'/t = -1$: π Flux State

Stability of the Dirac Cornes!

Topological Stability of the Dirac Cones

$$H(k_x, k_y) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \Delta \\ \Delta^* & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \{H, \Gamma\} = 0 \quad \Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

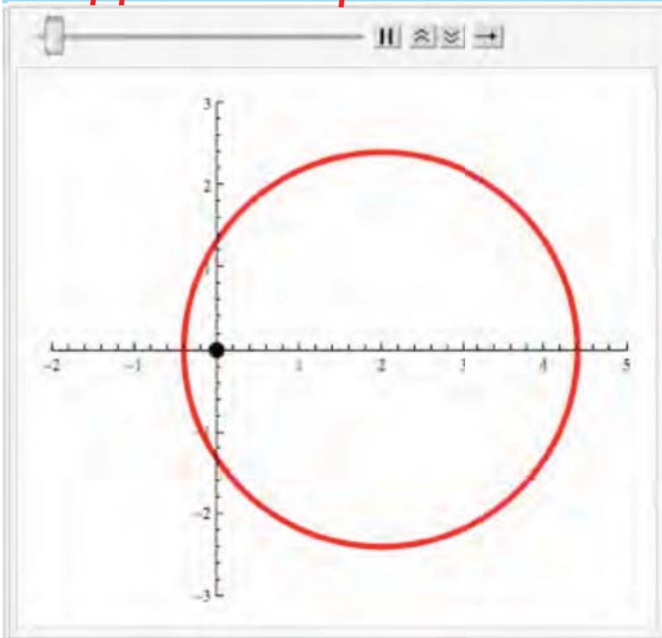
chiral symmetric

$$\Delta = -t(1 + e^{ik_y}) + e^{ik_x}(1 + re^{-ik_y}), \quad r = t'/t$$

$$E(k_x, k_y) = \pm |\Delta|$$

$$= \pm \sqrt{(1 + \cos k_x + \cos k_y)^2 + (\sin k_x + \sin k_y)^2}$$

★ **General zeros of $\Delta(k_x, k_y) \rightarrow$ Dirac Cones**
Gapless
Gapped if the perturbation is too large



$\Delta(k_x, k_y)$, $k_x : 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$: loop $C(k_y)$ in \mathbb{C}

loop $C(k_y)$ moves : $k_y : 0 \rightarrow 2\pi$

The loop cut the origin \rightarrow Dirac Cones

**Topological Stability
of
the doubled Dirac Cones**

2D d-wave superconductor

High- T_c superconductivity

Bednorz-Muller '86



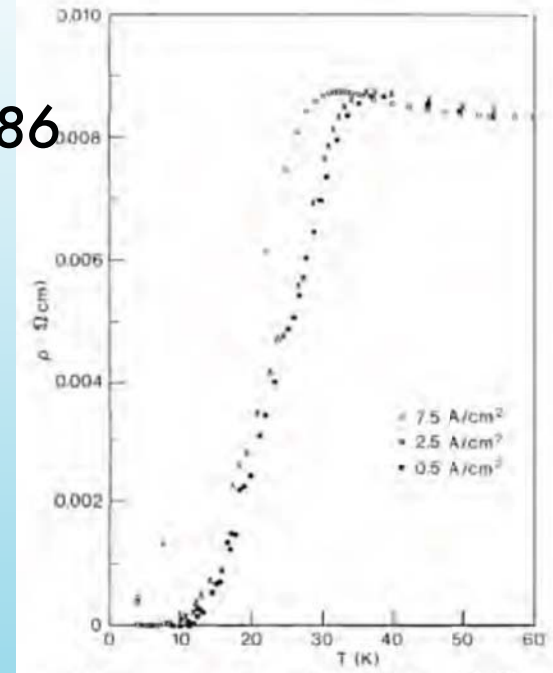
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THE NEW APPROACH TO HIGH- T_c
SUPERCONDUCTIVITY

Nobel lecture, December 8, 1987

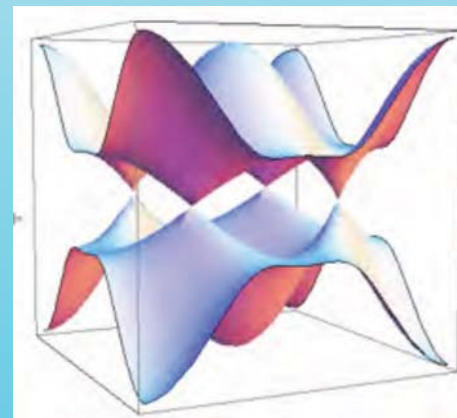
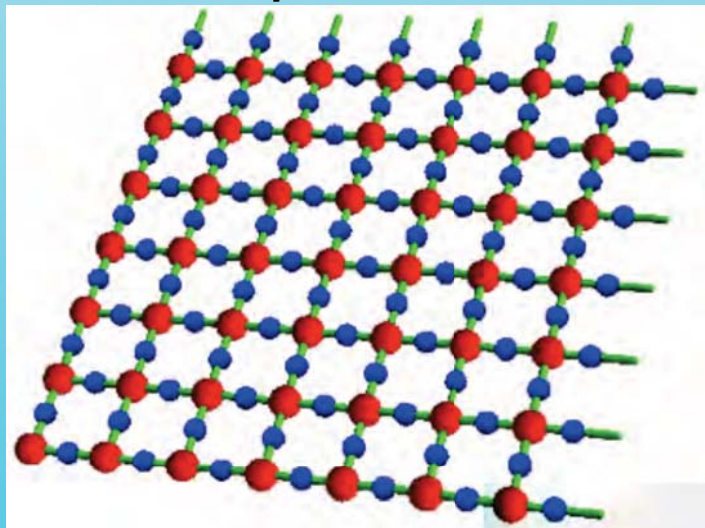
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2D CuO_2 plane



Energy gap

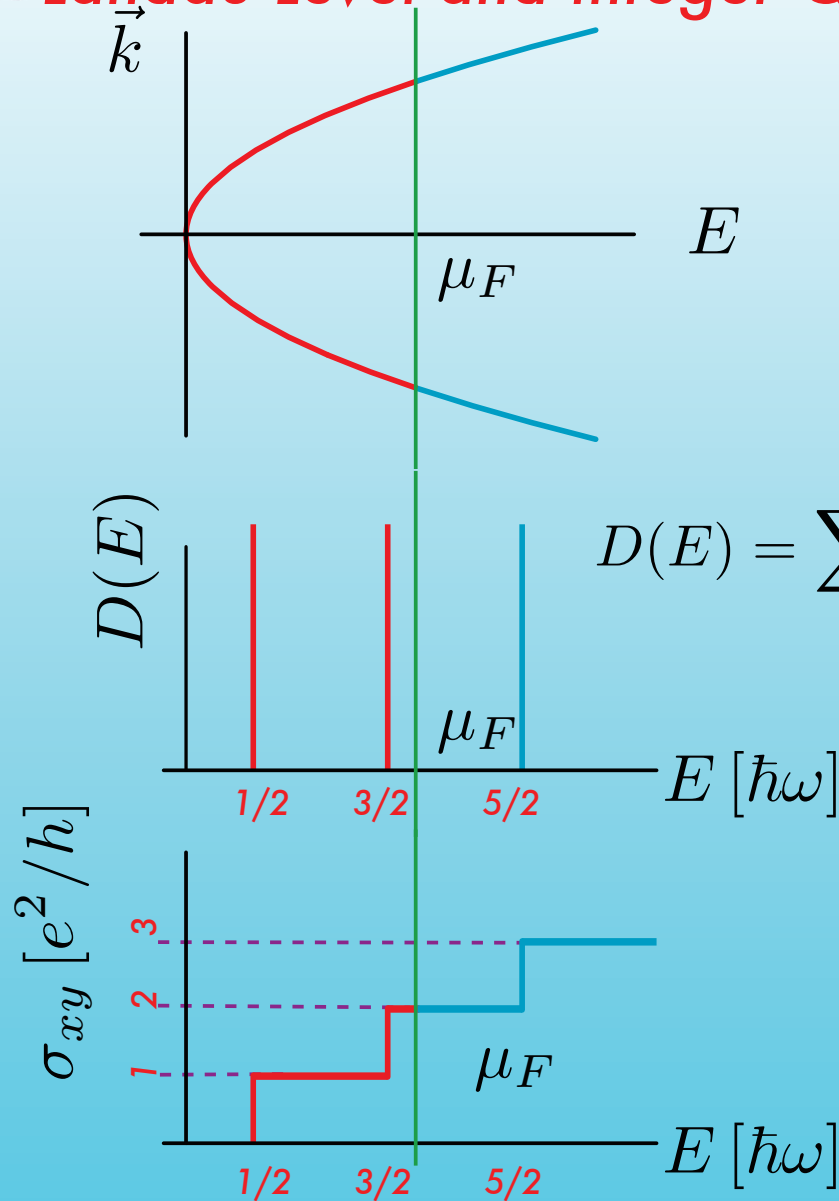
4 Dirac cones

2D gapless d-wave superconductor

P.A. Lee '93,

Conventional QHE

★ Landau Level and Integer QHE



$$E(B = 0) = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} k^2$$

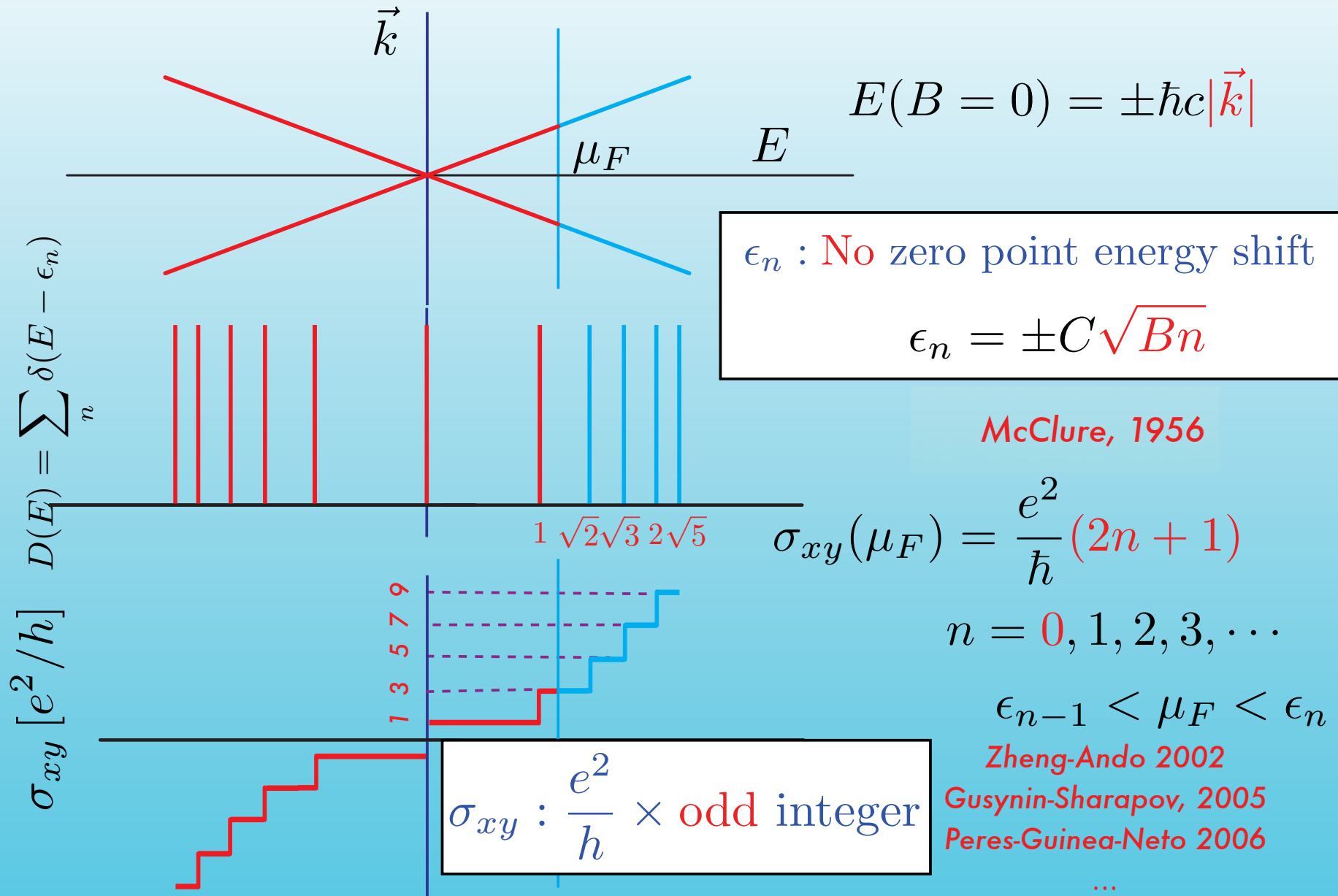
$$D(E) = \sum_n \delta(E - \epsilon_n) \quad \epsilon_n = \hbar\omega \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_{xy}(\mu_F) = \frac{e^2}{h} n, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$$\epsilon_{n-1} < \mu_F < \epsilon_n$$

QHE of Graphene (Gapless Semiconductor)

★ Landau Level of **Doubled Dirac Fermions**



Theoretical Background

Why the QHE of graphene is interesting ?

generic Topological Insulators

gapped & topologically nontrivial

Topological Insulators

Gapped Quantum Liquids

Featureless !!

Use **Geometrical Phases** of the Quantum states

To characterize the topological insulators

✓ **Berry phases**

✓ **Chern numbers**

1st, 2nd, ...

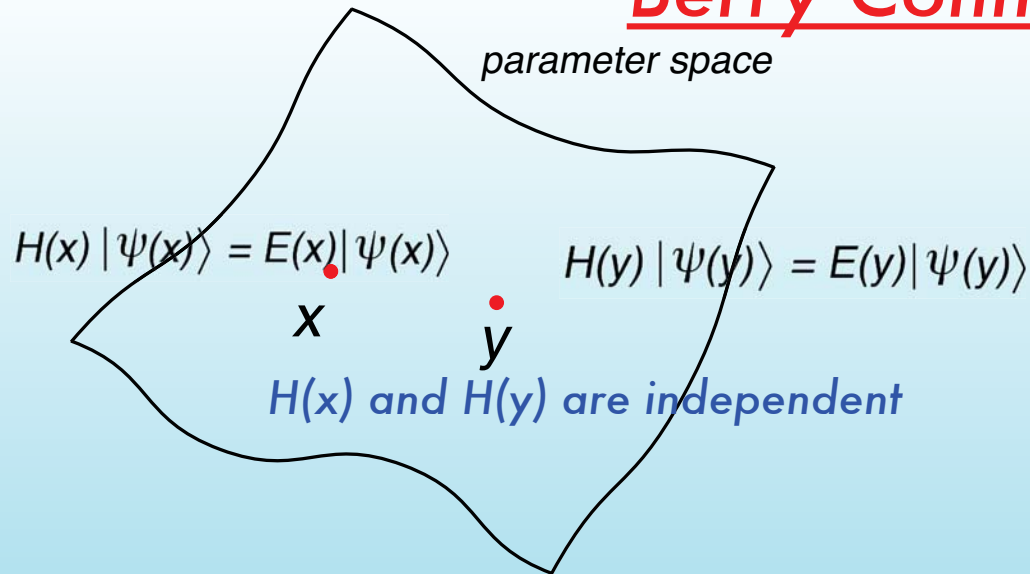
multi-component : non Abelian
✓ **Berry connections**

$$A = \Psi^\dagger d\Psi = \Psi^\dagger \partial_\mu \Psi dx^\mu$$

$$\Psi = (|\psi_1\rangle, \dots, |\psi_M\rangle)$$

Berry Connection?

Berry '84



Eigenvectors (space)
with Parameters

$$H(x) \psi(x) = E(x) \psi(x)$$

(Abelian)

Information between nearby states

Fiber Bundle

Berry connection : $A_\psi = \langle \psi | d\psi \rangle = \langle \psi | \frac{d}{dx} \psi \rangle dx$.

Gauge Transformation

$$|\psi(x)\rangle = |\psi'(x)\rangle e^{i\Omega(x)} \quad \text{gauge potential}$$

Geometrical quantities

$$A_\psi = A'_\psi + id\Omega = A'_\psi + i \frac{d\Omega}{dx} dx$$

$$i\gamma_C(A_\psi) = \int_C A_\psi \quad : \text{Berry phase : gauge dependent mod } 2\pi$$

$$C_1(A_\psi) = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_S dA_\psi \quad : \text{1st Chern \# : gauge invariant}$$

Quantized Hall Conductance as the Chern numbers

★ **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

Need to sum over 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

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

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

Parameter space : Momentum

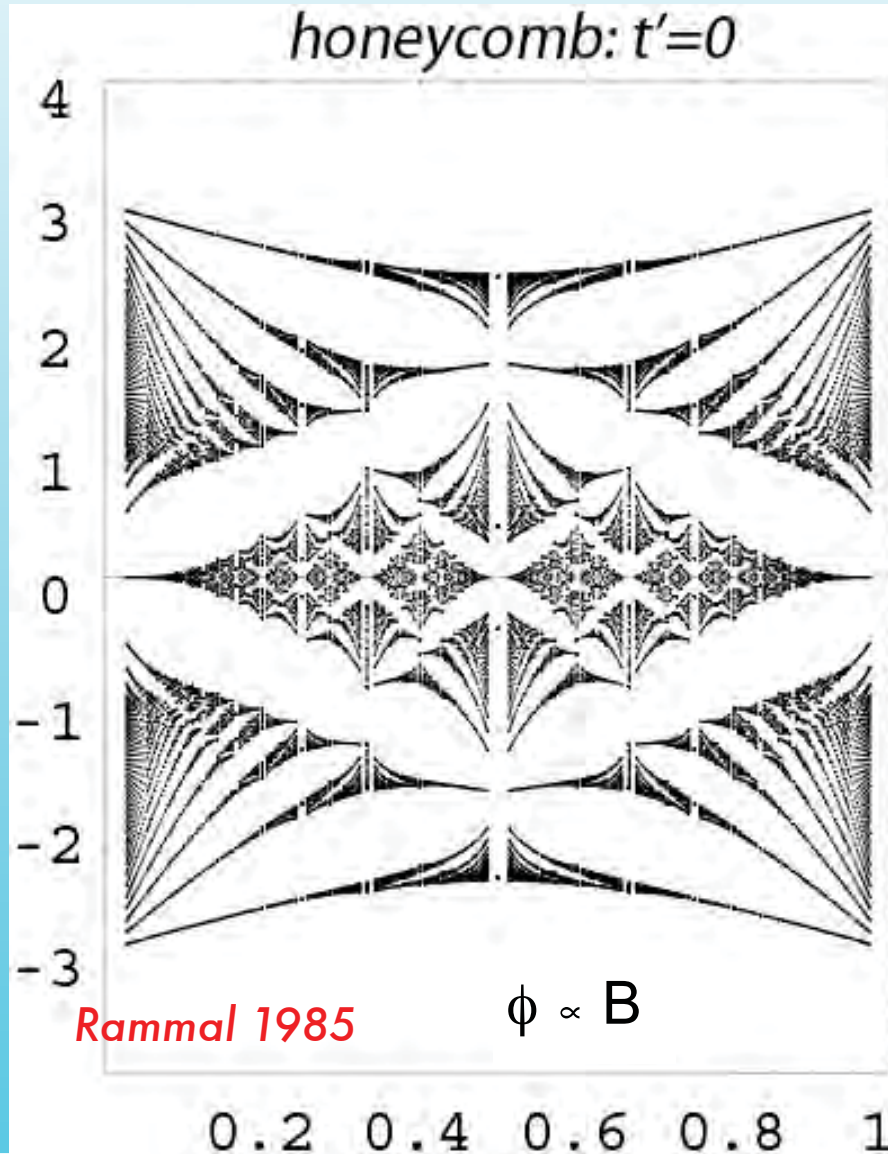
$$H(k) |\psi_{\ell}(k)\rangle = \epsilon(k) |\psi_{\ell}(k)\rangle$$

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

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

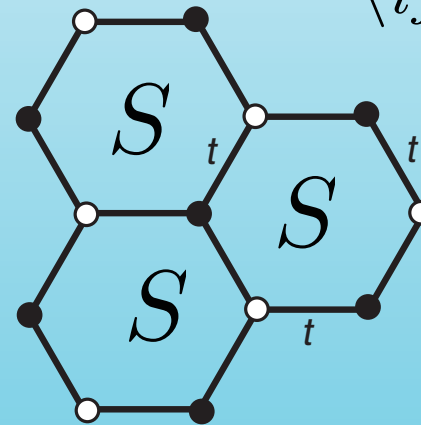
Graphene in a magnetic field

★ Tight-binding model on a honeycomb lattice



$$H = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} t_{ij} e^{i\theta_{ij}}$$

$$2\pi\phi_P = \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \in P} \theta_{ij}$$



$$\phi_P = \phi = \frac{p}{q}$$

$$(p, q) = 1$$

$$\phi = \frac{BS}{\Phi_0}$$

Φ_0 : flux quantum

E=0 Landau level :
outside Onsager's semiclassical
quantisation scheme

Bulk Hall conductance of graphene

★ Hall conductance by Chern number

Counting vortices in the band

$$\sigma_{xy}^j = \frac{e^2}{h} \sum_{\substack{\ell=1 \\ \epsilon_\ell(k) < \mu_F, \ell=1, \dots, j}}^j C_\ell, \quad C_\ell = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int_{BZ} dA_\ell, \quad A_\ell = \langle \psi_\ell | d\psi_\ell \rangle$$

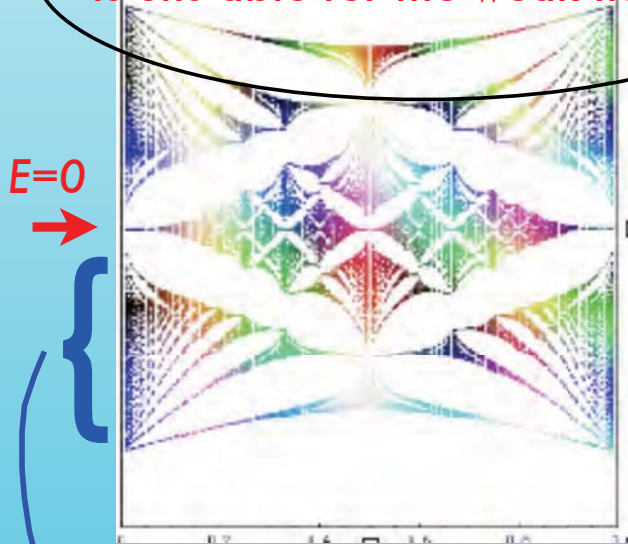
Thouless-Kohmoto-Nightingale-den Nijs 1982
with randomness Aoki-Ando 1986

graphene

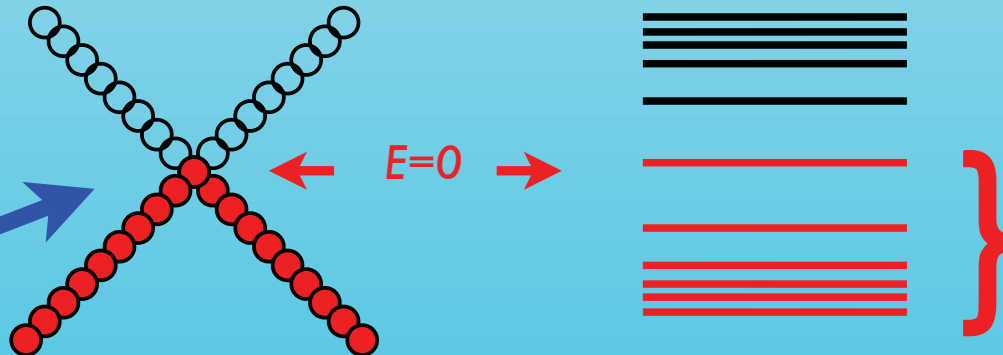
Calculating each of them separately
is unstable for the weak field!

Sum over the filled bands
Need to sum for many bands until $E=0$

Numerical difficulty for the weak field
Level crossing below E_F (with randomness)
Need to **fill** negative energy Dirac sea



Need to sum over them



Graphene: Bulk σ_{xy} of the Filled Dirac Sea

Hatsugai, Fukui, Aoki, '06

★ Integration of the NonAbelian Berry Connection of the filled "Fermi Sea" & "Dirac Sea"

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

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



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

Wilczek & Zee '84

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

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

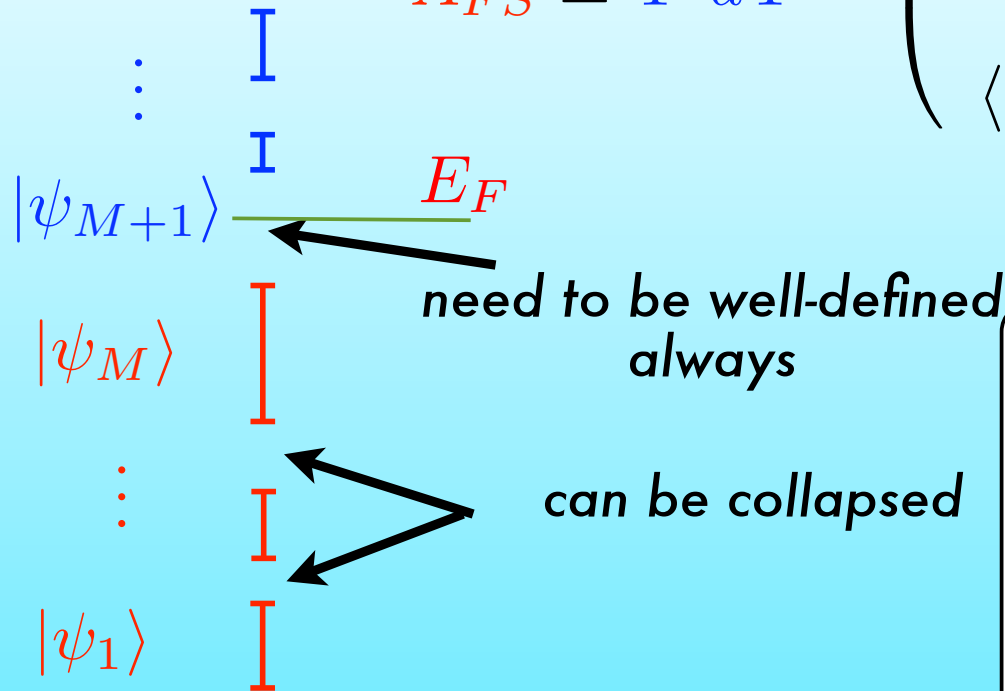
Y.H., J. Phys. Soc.Jpn. 73, 2604 (2004),
ibid 74,1374(2005)

Technology #1

Stability of the Berry connection

$$\Psi = (|\psi_1\rangle, \dots, |\psi_M\rangle)$$

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



Gauge transformation

$$\Psi = \Psi' \omega, \quad \omega \in U(M)$$

mix among the filled states

Physical quantities like the Hall conductance should be stable if the many-body gap remains open

Non abelian Berry Connection and Gauge Transformation

★ Berry's Connection $\Psi = (|\psi_1\rangle, |\psi_2\rangle, \dots, |\psi_M\rangle)$

$$\mathcal{A} = \Psi^\dagger d\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \langle\psi_1| \\ \vdots \\ \langle\psi_M| \end{pmatrix} (|d\psi_1\rangle, \dots, |d\psi_M\rangle)$$

★ Gauge Transformation (Base Change)

$$\Psi' = \Psi\omega = (|\psi_1\rangle, |\psi_2\rangle, \dots, |\psi_M\rangle) \begin{pmatrix} \omega_{11} & \cdots & \omega_{1M} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \omega_{M1} & \cdots & \omega_{MM} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}' &= \Psi' d\Psi' = \omega^\dagger \Psi^\dagger (d\Psi\omega + \Psi d\omega) \\ &= \omega^\dagger \mathcal{A}\omega + \omega^\dagger d\omega \end{aligned}$$

★ Field Strength $\mathcal{F} = d\mathcal{A} + \mathcal{A}\mathcal{A}$

$$\mathcal{F}' = \omega^{-1} \mathcal{F} \omega$$

$$\text{Tr } \mathcal{F} = \text{Tr } \mathcal{F}' = \text{Tr } d\mathcal{A}$$

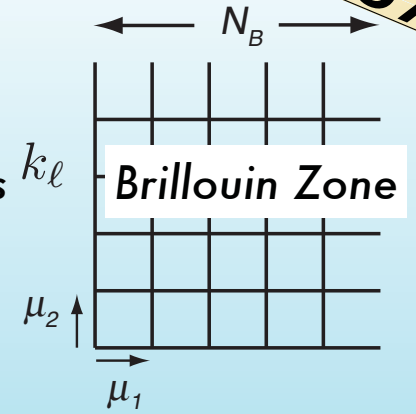
Wilczek & Zee '84

Numerical Technique from the Lattice gauge theory

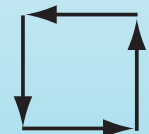
★ Topological Invariant on Discretized Lattice

Lattice in k space (discretization for the integral)

Technical Advantage for **large** Chern Numbers



$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h} \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum F_{1234} \quad \text{gauge invariant \& integer}$$


 $F_{1234} = \text{Im} \log U_{12} U_{23} U_{34} U_{41}$


 $U_{mn} = \det_j \Psi_m^\dagger \Psi_n, \quad \Psi_n = (\psi_1(k_n), \dots, \psi_j(k_n))$

Fermi Sea of j filled bands
c.f. polarization
(Berry phase)

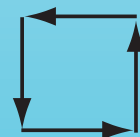
Abelian


 $U_\mu(k_\ell) \equiv \langle n(k_\ell) | n(k_\ell + \hat{\mu}) \rangle / \mathcal{N}_\mu(k_\ell)$

King-Smith & Vanderbilt '93

$\tilde{F}_{12}(k_\ell)$

$\mathcal{N}_\mu(k_\ell) = |\langle n(k_\ell) | n(k_\ell + \hat{\mu}) \rangle|$



$\tilde{F}_{12}(k_\ell) \equiv \ln U_1(k_\ell) U_2(k_\ell + \hat{1}) U_1(k_\ell + \hat{2})^{-1} U_2(k_\ell)^{-1}$

$-\pi < \tilde{F}_{12}(k_\ell)/i \leq \pi$ (principal value)

Luscher '82, '99

Phillips & Stone
Fujiwara & Suzuki

Without Gauge fixing

Fukui-Hatsugai-Suzuki 2005

Admissibility and Critical Mesh Size

Fukui-Hatsugai-Suzuki 2005

★ **Admissibility Condition:**

$$|\tilde{F}_{12}| < \pi \quad \text{Luscher '82, '}$$

★ Need this for consistency

★ **Critical Mesh Size :**

$$N_B^C = \mathcal{O}(\tilde{c})$$

$$\tilde{c} = c \quad \text{if } N_B > N_B^C$$

★ To reproduce the one in the continuum

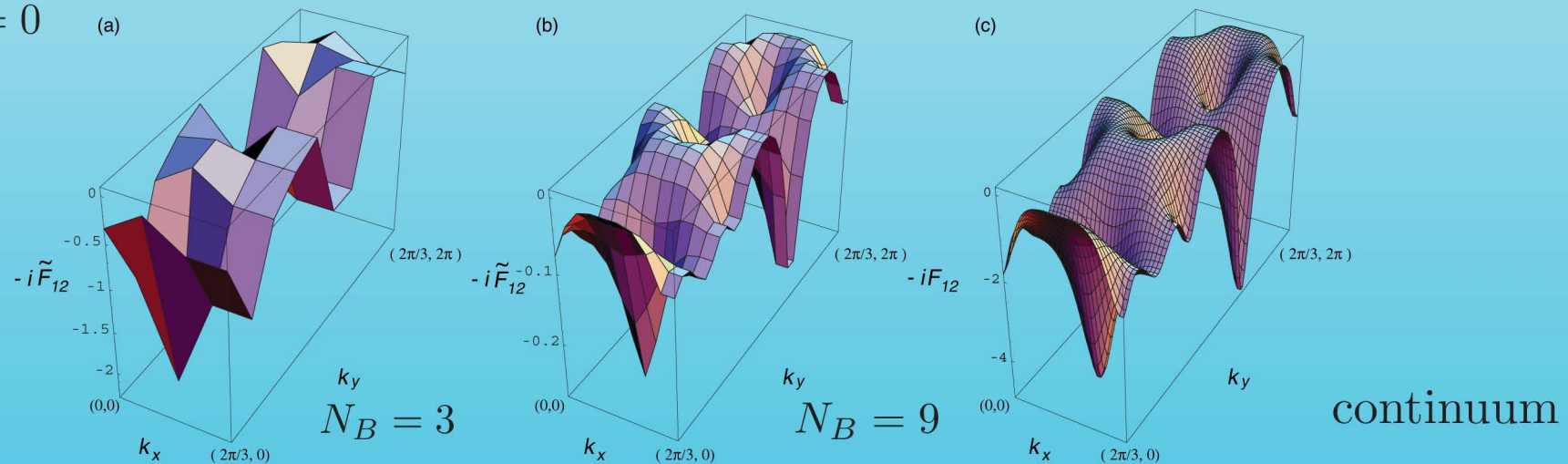
★ **Coarse discretization work quite well !!**

★ Advantage for Practical Numerical Calculation $\tilde{c} = 2$ for both (a) and (b)

$$\tilde{c} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \sum_{\ell} \tilde{F}_{12}(k_{\ell}) \xrightarrow{N_B \rightarrow \infty} c = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int \text{Tr } dA$$

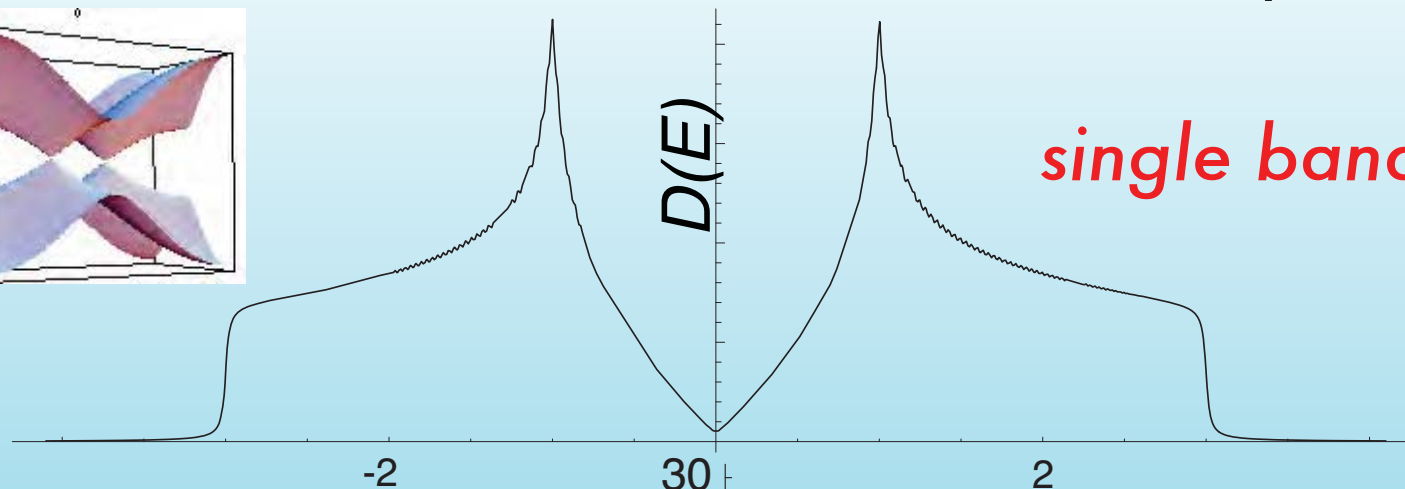
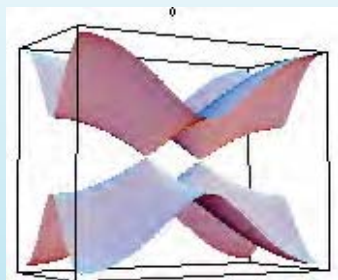
Lattice Field Strength F_{12} and Continuum Field Strength F_{12}

$t' = 0$



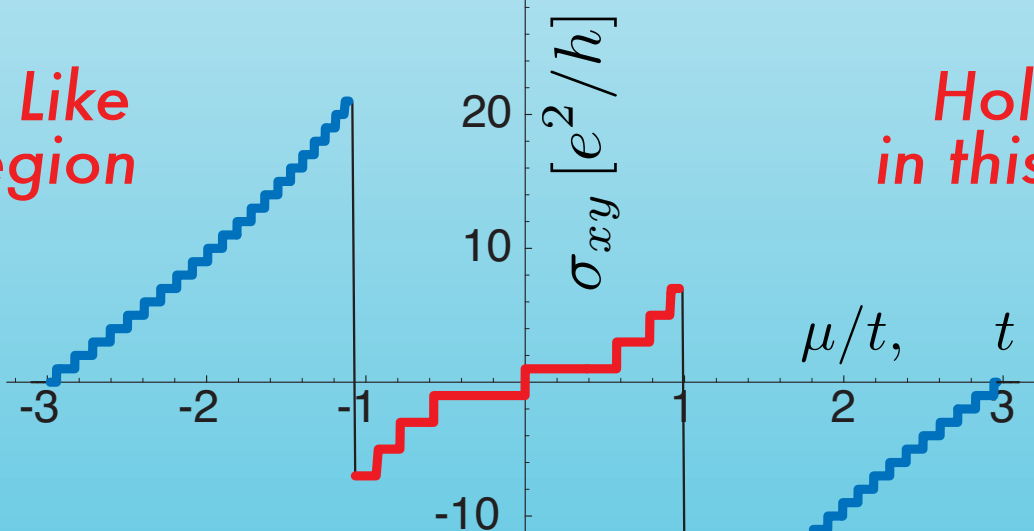
Hall Conductance vs chemical potential

★ Accurate Hall conductance over whole spectrum



Electron Like
in this region

Hole Like
in this region



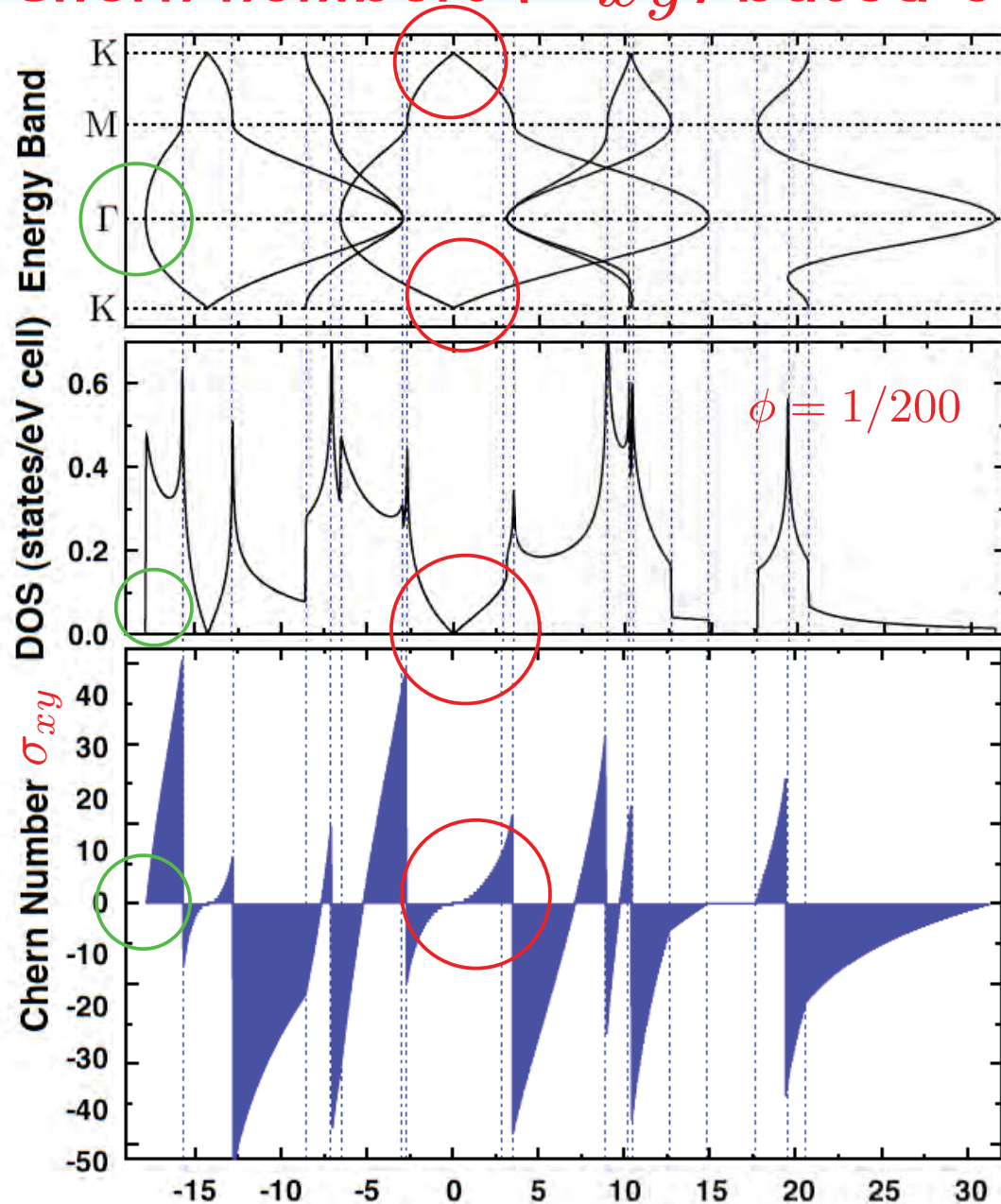
$$\phi = 1/31$$

Dirac Like
in this region

Hatsugai-Fukui-Aoki '06

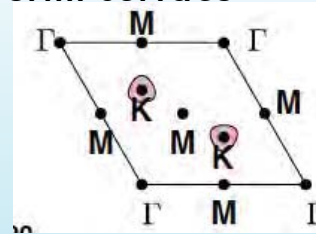
semi-classical quantization: $\frac{S(\epsilon)}{\Omega_{\text{BZ}}} = (n + \gamma)\phi$; $\gamma = \frac{1}{2}$ or 0

Chern numbers (σ_{xy}) based on Realistic Band Calc.

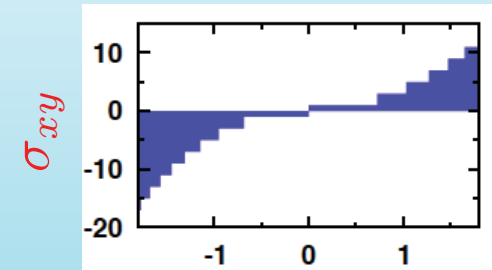


quantized everywhere **M.Arai** and Y.Hatsugai, *Phys.Rev. B79, 075429 (2009)*

Fermi surface

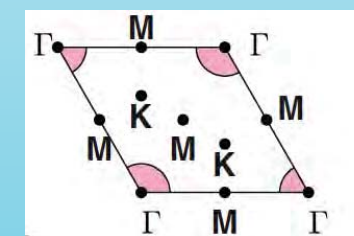


Dirac

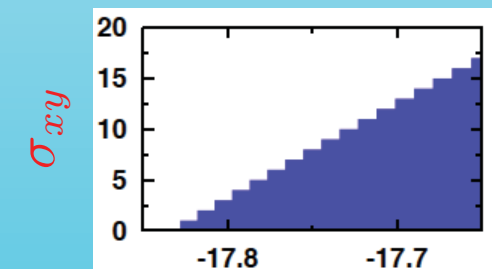


E_F

Fermi surface



free el.



E_F

Universality in the zero modes of Dirac Fermions

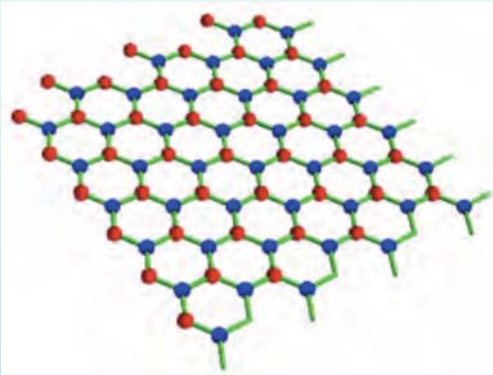
1D Dirac fermions :

Zero mode localized states

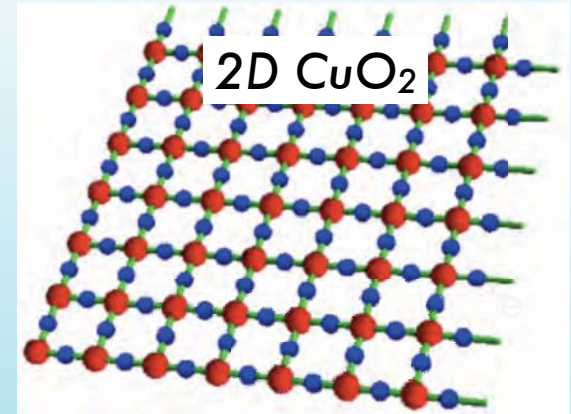
Su-Schrieffer-Heeger '79

Witten '81

Universality in the zero modes of Dirac Fermions



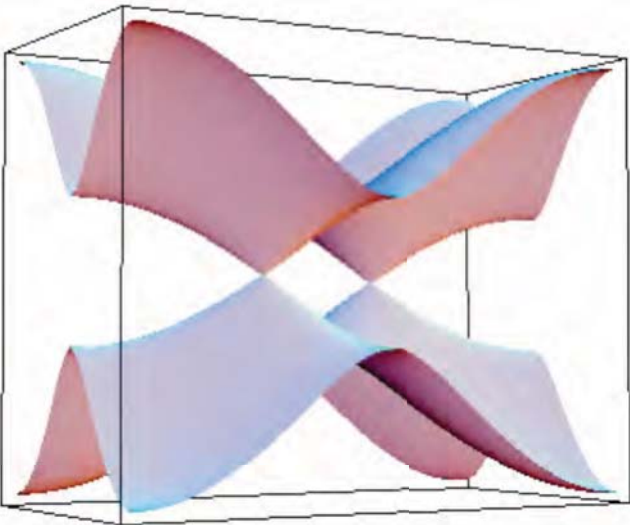
2D Dirac fermions :
Edge States



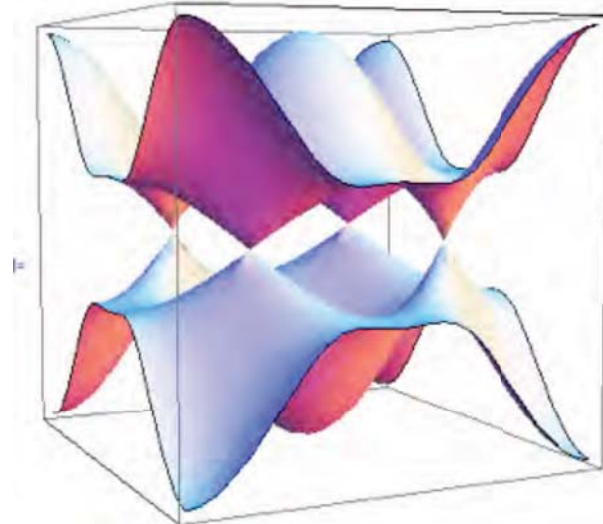
Zero mode localized states ??

YH, '09 (review)

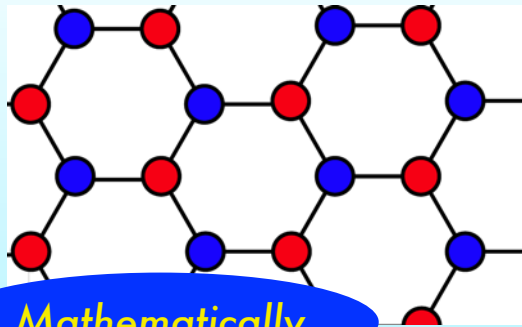
Graphene



d-wave superconductor



Chiral Symmetry of Graphene



Mathematically

Chiral Symmetry

$$\Gamma: \begin{array}{l} + \bullet \rightarrow + \bullet \\ + \bullet \rightarrow - \bullet \end{array}$$

Hamiltonian anti-commutes with $\exists \Gamma$

$$\{\Gamma, H\} = \Gamma H + H \Gamma = 0, \quad \Gamma^2 = 1 \quad \text{Hopping between } \bullet \leftrightarrow \bullet$$

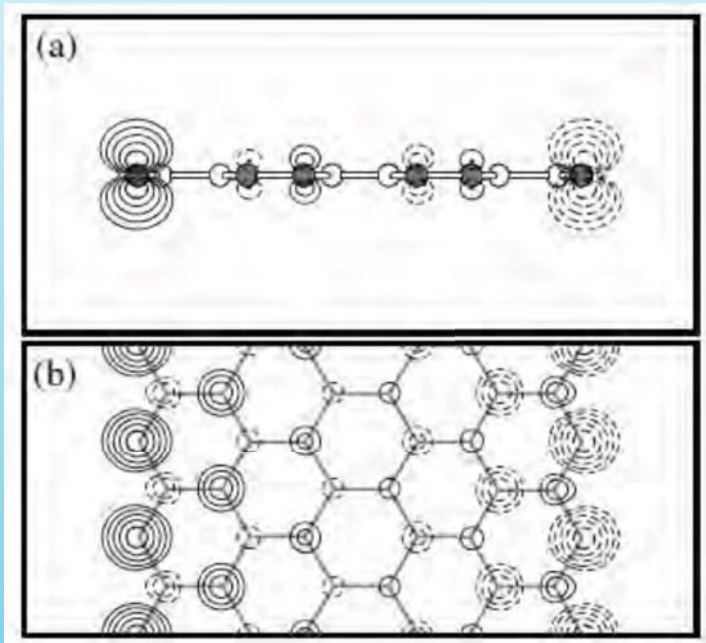
$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \overset{\dots\dots}{\mathbf{0}} & \overset{\dots\dots}{\mathbf{D}} \\ \mathbf{D}^\dagger & \mathbf{0} \end{pmatrix} \quad \Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \overset{\dots\dots}{\mathbf{I}} & \overset{\dots\dots}{\mathbf{0}} \\ \mathbf{0}^\dagger & -\mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix}$$

If the zero mode exists,

$$\Gamma \psi_{E=0} = \pm \psi_{E=0} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{Finite amplitude only on } \bullet \text{ or } \bullet$$

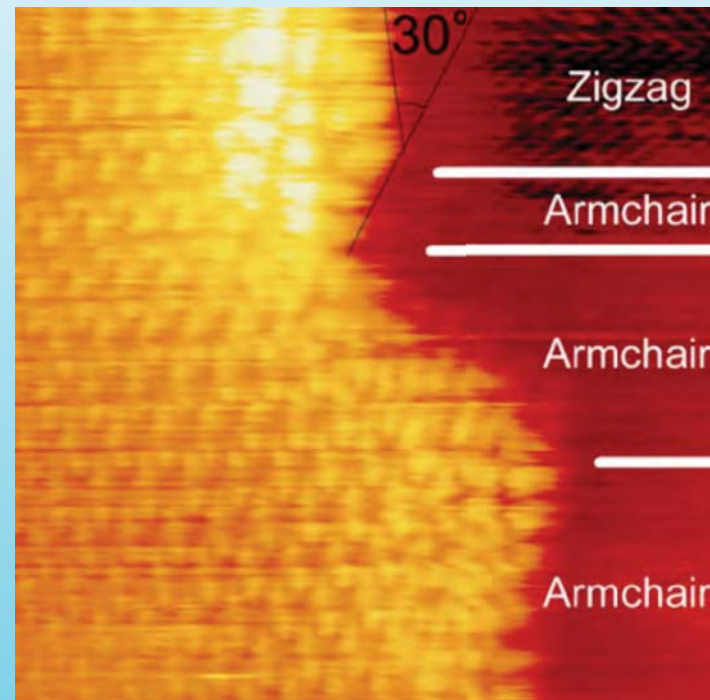
It's real !

First principle calculation



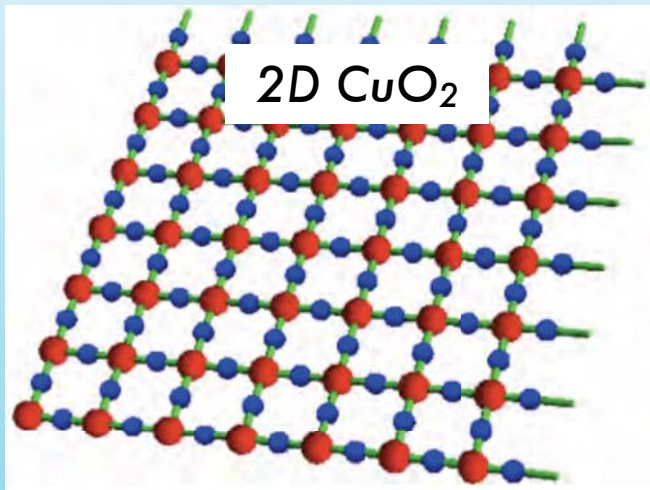
Okada and Oshiyama,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 146803 (2001)

STM image

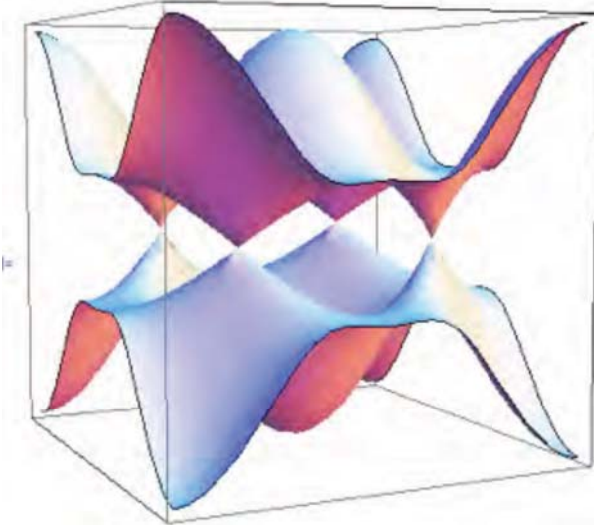


Kobayashi et al,
Phys. Rev. B 71, 193406 (2005)

Zero mode localized states ??



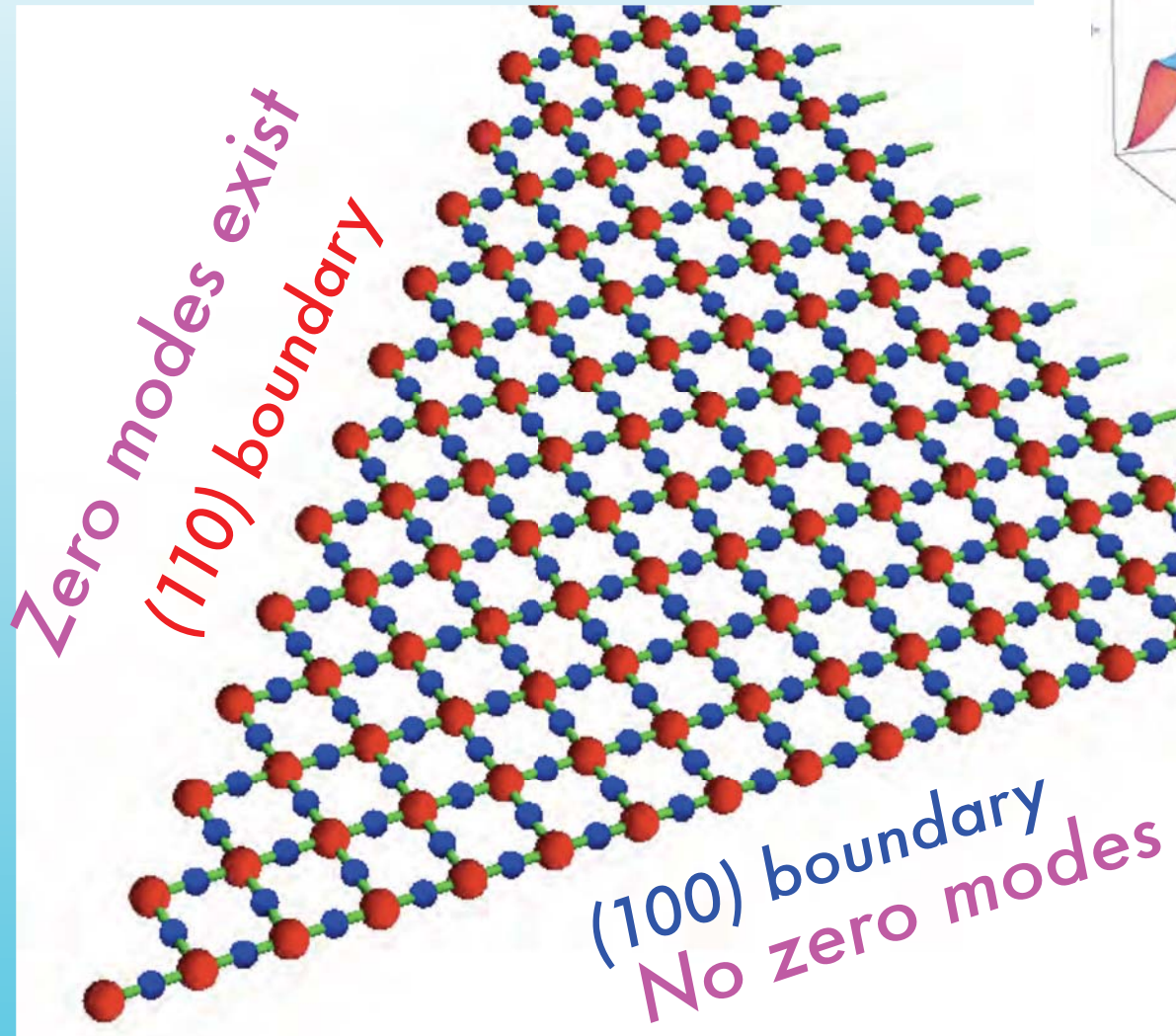
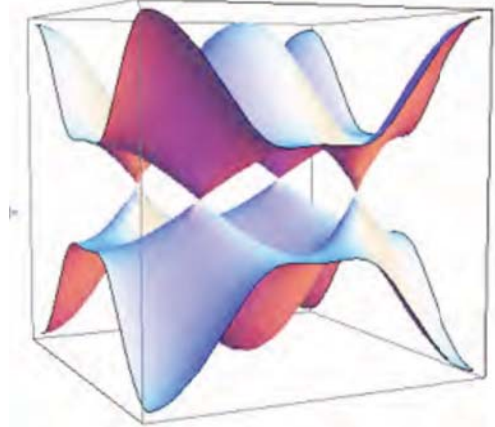
d-wave superconductor



Zero mode localized states ??

d-wave superconductor

d-wave superconductor



Andreev
bound states

Hu, '94

Universality of Zero Energy Edge States

'02-'04 S. Ryu & YH

1. Zero energy edge states of graphene

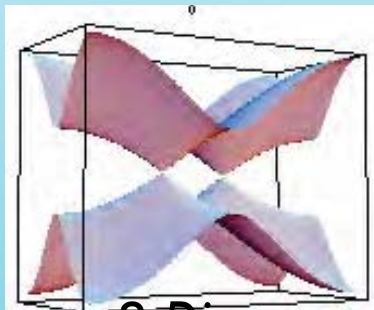
- Boundary Magnetic moments of graphene

2. Andreev bound states of d-wave superconductors

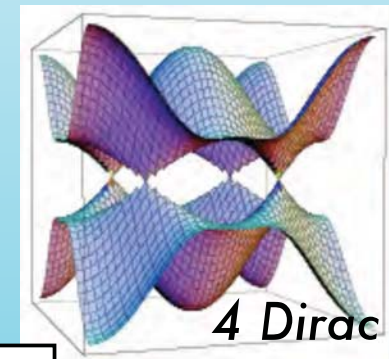
- Zero bias conductance peak

graphene

d-wave superconductor



2 Dirac cones



4 Dirac cones

These 2 systems are topologically equivalent

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

$\exists \Gamma$ chiral symmetry

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

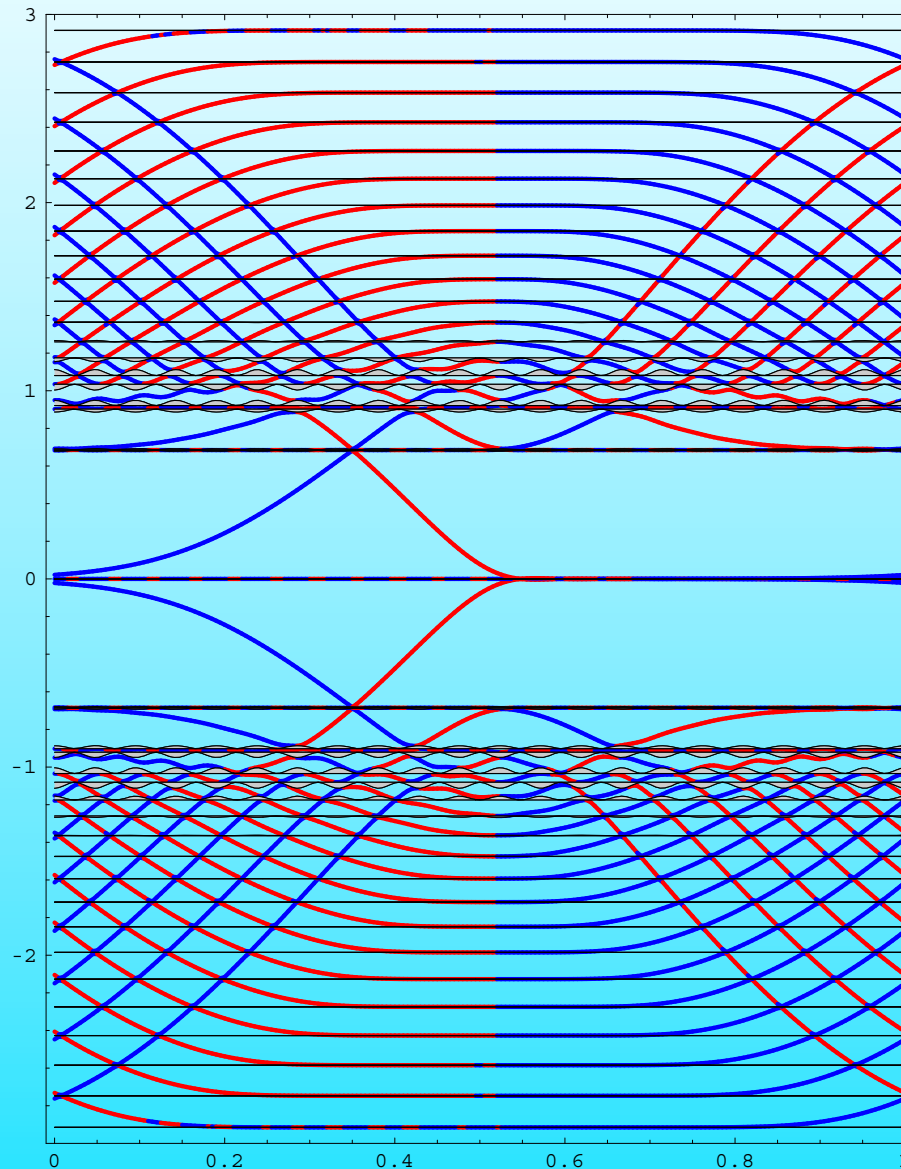
Γ : Bipartite
(A-B sublattice symmetry)

Γ : Time Reversal
(Real Order parameter)

With magnetic field

M. Arikawa, H. Aoki & YH

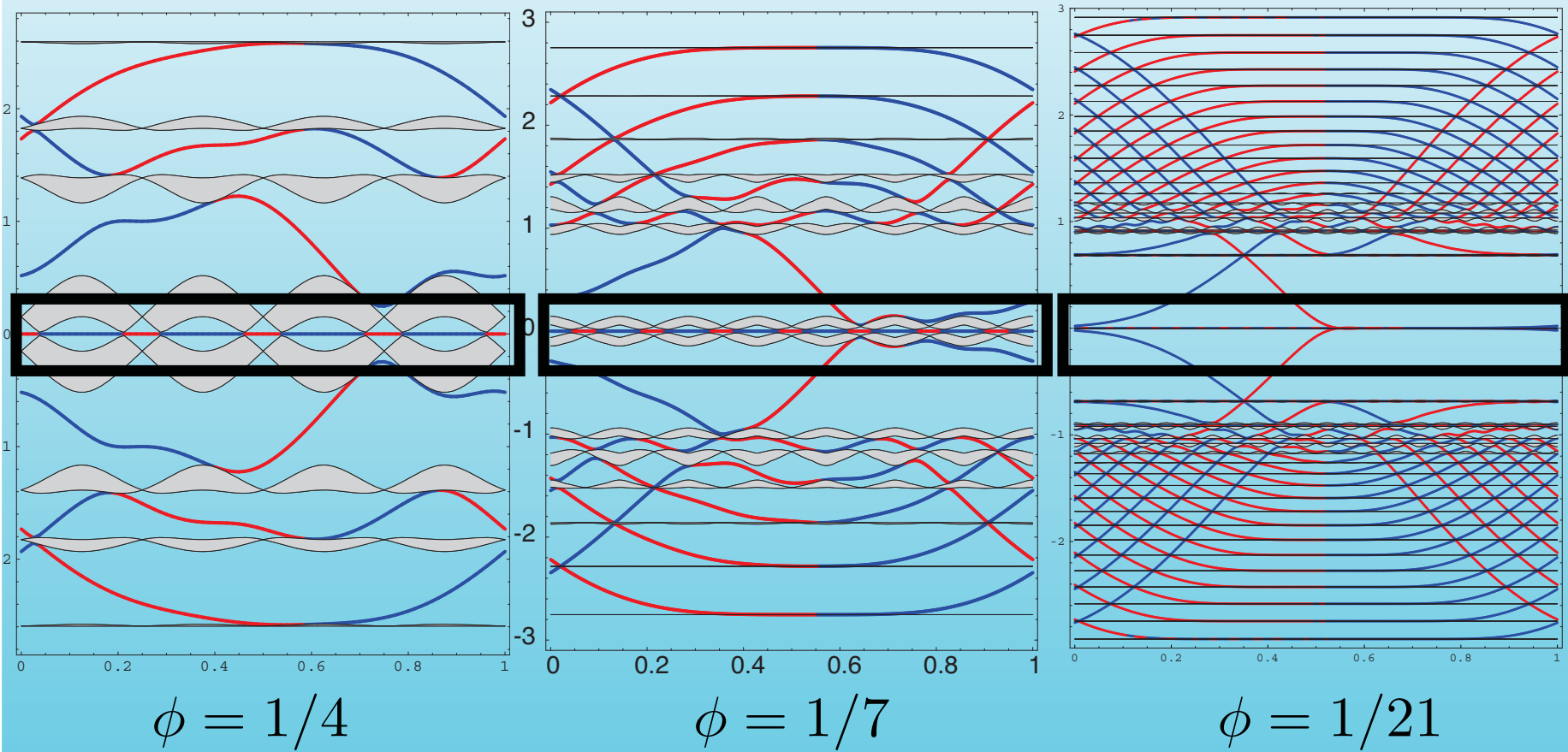
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Landau Levels of
graphene with edges

Close look at $E=0$

★ $n=0$ Landau Level



strong



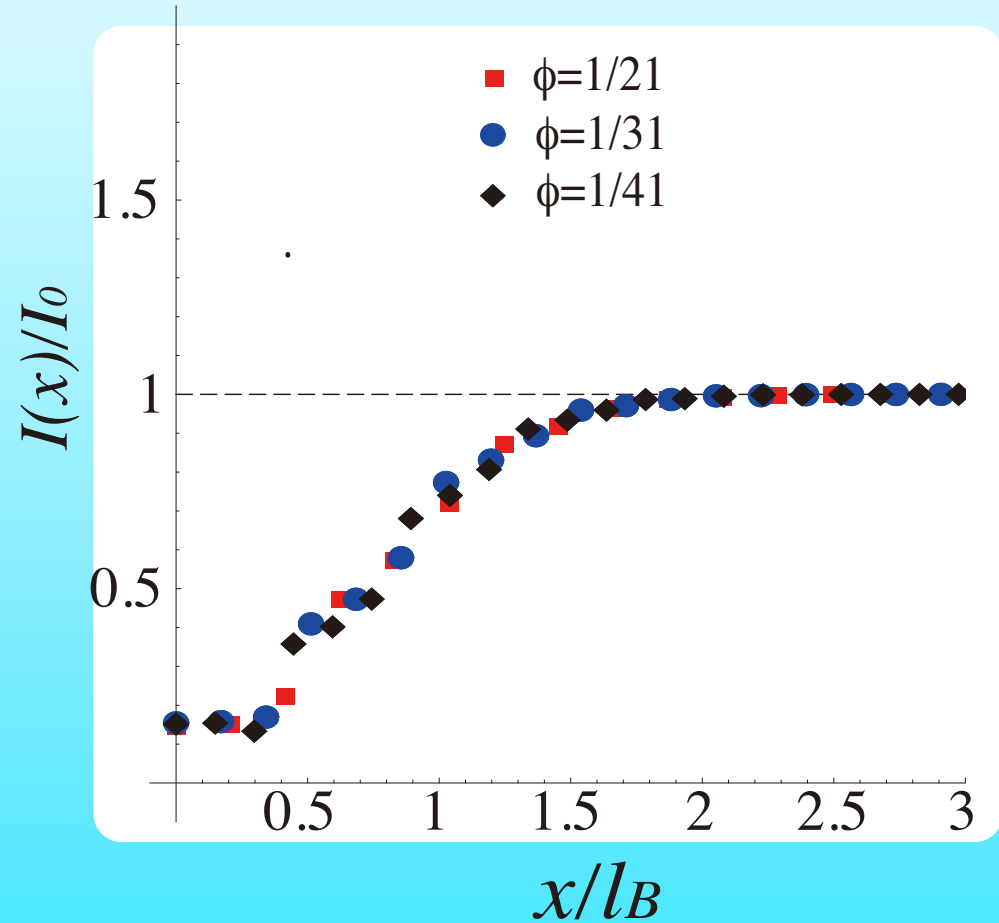
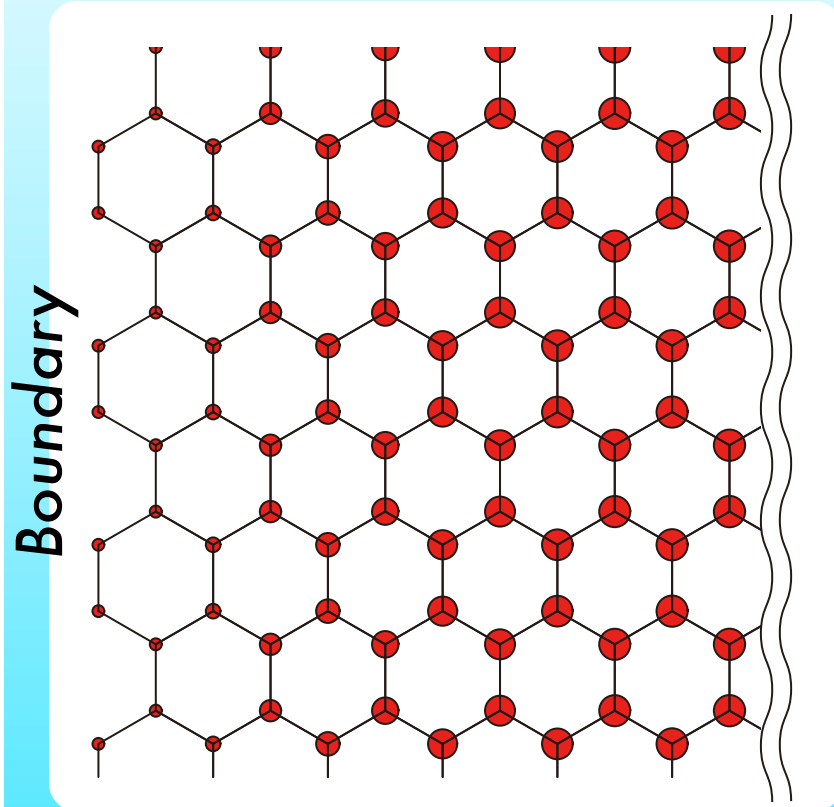
weak

LDOS around $E=0$ with Landau Level

Armchair



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

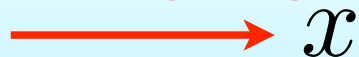


Suppression near the edge

Standard behavior due to edge potential

LDOS around $E=0$ with Landau Level

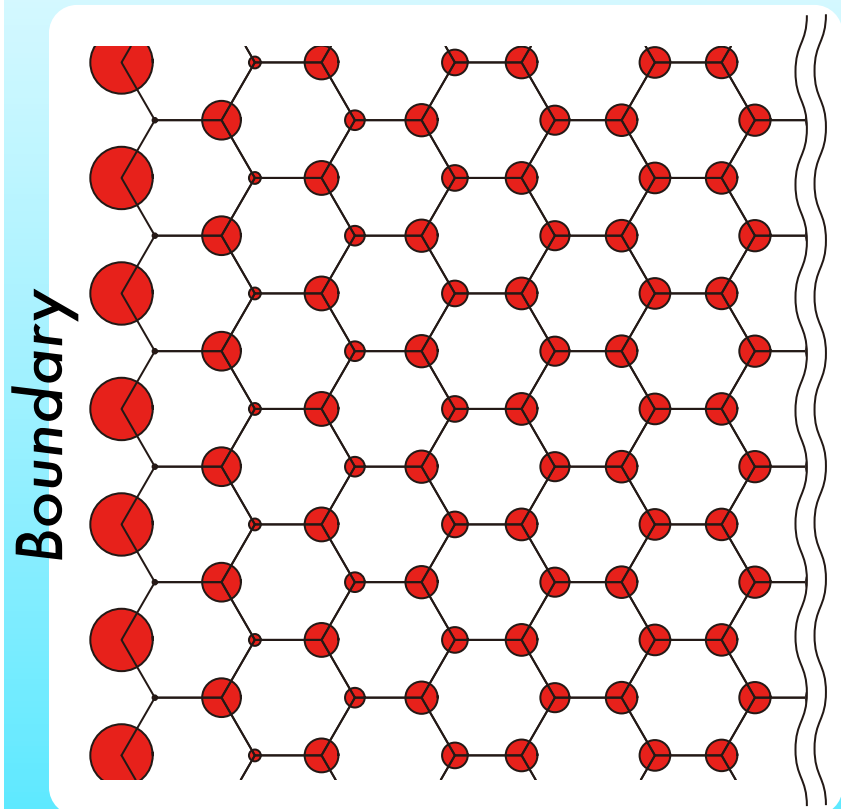
Zigzag



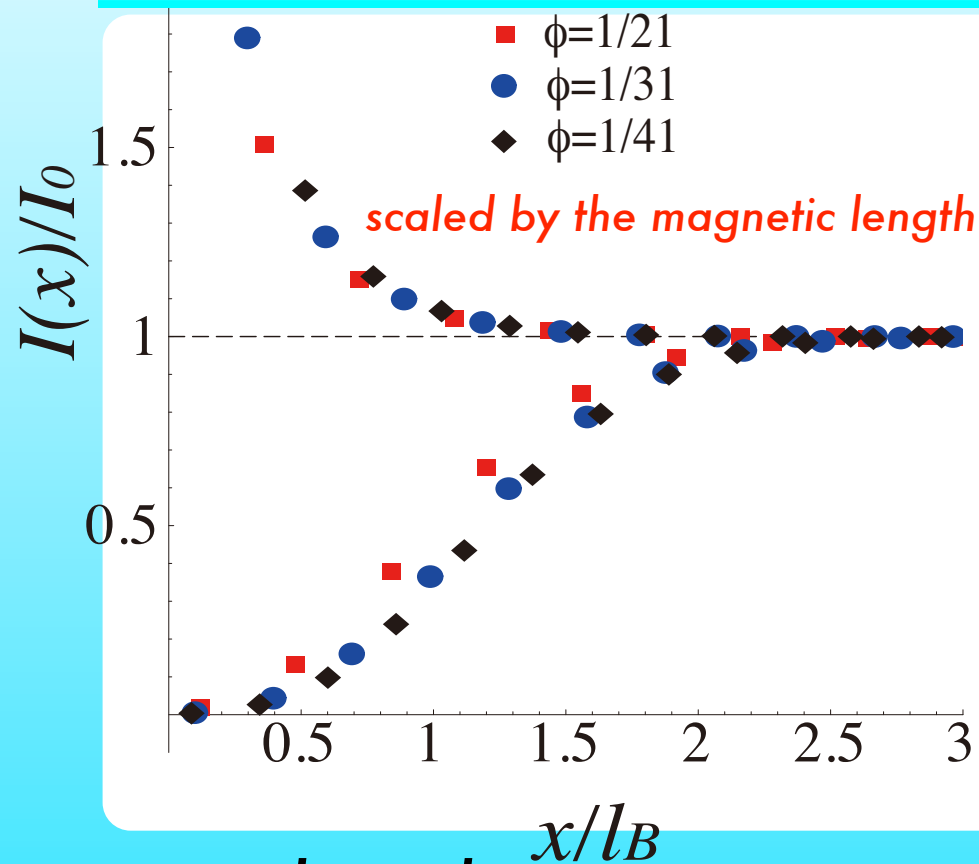
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[Phys. Rev. B79, 075429 \(2009\), arXiv: 0806.2429](#)



STM observable



Strong enhancement near the edge
 Characteristic feature of the Graphene Zigzag edges!

Why the Edge States are there??

Accidental ?

NO !

Inevitable reasons

Universal Structures behind:

Bulk determines the edges

Bulk-Edge correspondence

Universality



Bulk state
(scattering state)
Bulk Gap
Non trivial Vacuum

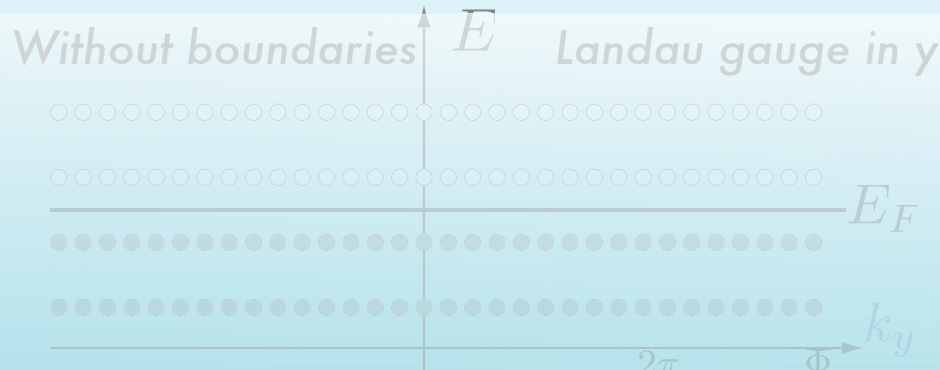
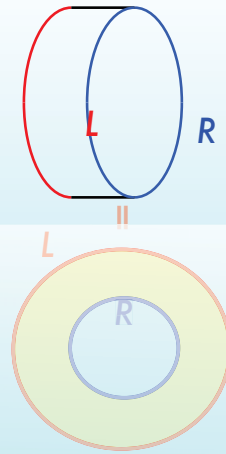
Control
with
each other



Edge state
(Bound state)
Particles in the gap

Quantum Hall Effects by edge states

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



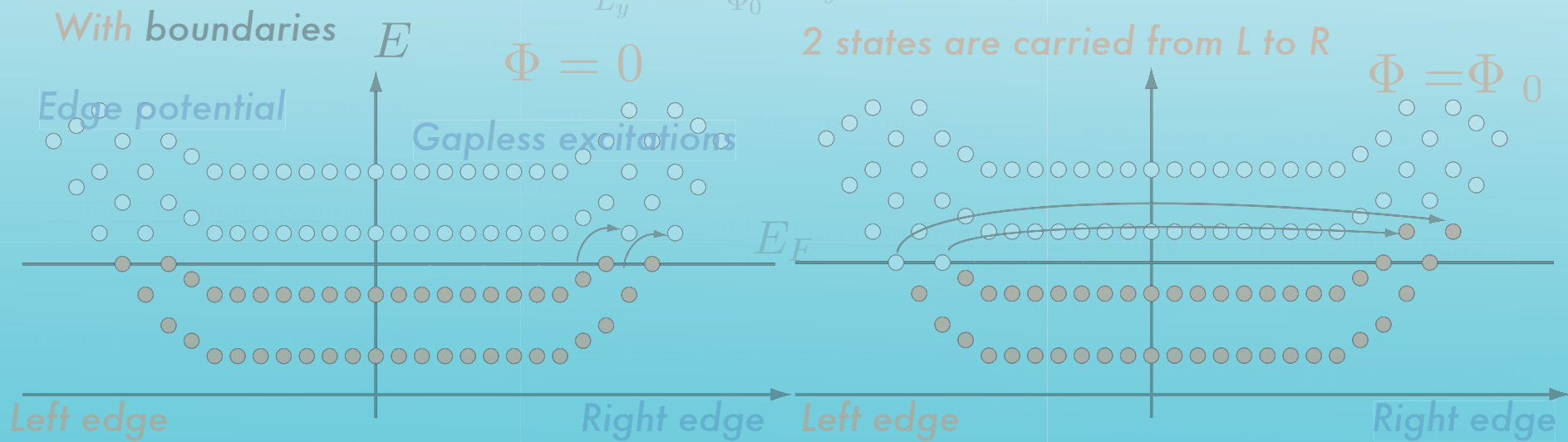
$$H_{2D} = \sum_{k_y} H_{1D}(k_y)$$

$$H_{1D}(k_y)$$

: harmonic osc. centered at

$$\langle x \rangle \sim \ell_B^2 k_y$$

$$k_y = \frac{2\pi}{L_y} \left(n_y + \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0} \right) \quad n_y = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$$



2 states are carried from L to R

Laughlin's undetermined ν : # of Landau Levels below E_F

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

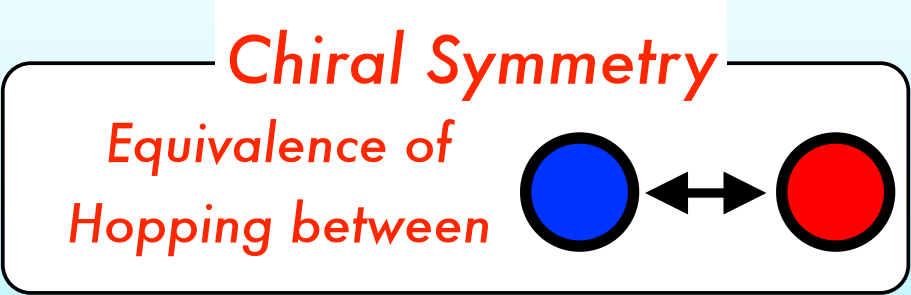
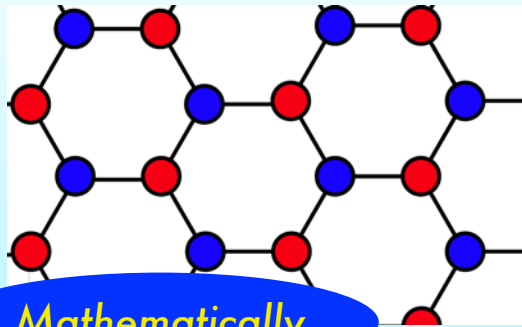
★ $\sigma_{xy}^{\text{edge}} = \frac{e^2}{h} I(\alpha_j, C^j)$

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

Bulk — Edge Correspondence Hatsugai '93b

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

Chiral Symmetry of Graphene



Hamiltonian anti-commutes with $\exists \Gamma$

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

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \overset{\dots}{\mathbf{O}} & \overset{\dots}{\mathbf{D}} \\ \mathbf{D}^\dagger & \mathbf{O} \end{pmatrix} \quad \Gamma = \begin{pmatrix} \overset{\dots}{\mathbf{I}} & \overset{\dots}{\mathbf{O}} \\ \mathbf{O}^\dagger & -\mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix}$$

Perturbations

~~Uniform site energy~~

~~Staggered site energies~~

~~Antiferromagnetic order~~

~~Bond order~~

~~Random potential~~

~~Random hopping~~

Ripples ?

Quantum Hall plateau transition

- ★ Quantum phase transition driven by disorder
among states with different topological numbers

Focus: Delocalized states within Landau Levels

Khmelnitskii '84

Laughlin '84

Kivelson-Lee-Zhang '92

Ludwig-Fisher-Shankar-Grinstein '94

Sheng-Wen '97

Hatsugai-Ishibashi-Morita '99

- ★ Hall plateau transition of graphene

& effects of randomness in graphene

Many...

Suzuura-Ando '02

McCann et al. '06

Aleiner-Efetov '06

Altland '06

Ostrovsky-Gornyi-Mirlin '06

Sheng-Sheng-Wen '06

Schweitzer-Markos '08

Nomura-Ryu-Koshino-Mudry-Furusaki '08

Our focus

Quantum Hall plateau transition
Chiral symmetry & $n=0$ L.L. of graphene

Ripples of graphene

★ Ripples as a random gauge field

Neto-Guinea-Peres-Novoselov-Geim '09

(Meyer, Geim et al, Nature 2007)

locally gauge out by gauge transformation



hopping amplitude is modified (can be phases)

Random hopping model on a honeycomb lattice
with spatial correlation

Zero mode: Index theorem !?
Atiyah-Singer

Aharonov-Casher '79
Ludwig-Fisher-Shankar-Grinstein '94

Model

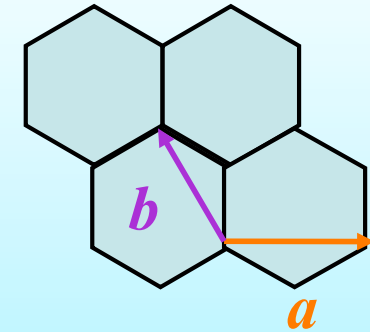
c.f. Dirac fermions on square lattice

Y.Hatsugai, X.G.Wen, M.Kohmoto, Phys.Rev. B56, 1061 (1997)

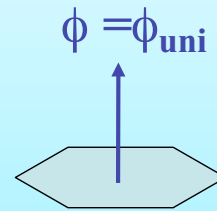
2D Honeycomb Lattice in disordered hopping amplitude

$$H = \sum_{\langle r,r' \rangle} t_{r,r'} e^{i\theta_{rr'}} c_r^\dagger c_{r'}$$

$$t_{r,r'} = t + \delta t_{r,r'}$$



Disordered components δt



$$\sum_{\langle r,r' \rangle} \theta_{r,r'} = -2\pi\phi_{\text{uni}} / \phi_0$$

$$P(\delta t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_t^2}} \exp(-\delta t^2 / 2\sigma_t^2)$$

$$W_{\delta t} = \sigma_t \sqrt{12} \quad \text{effective width}$$

$$\langle \delta t_{r_i} \delta t_{r_j} \rangle = \sigma_t^2 \exp(-|r_i - r_j|^2 / 4\eta_t^2)$$

η_t : correlation of random hopping

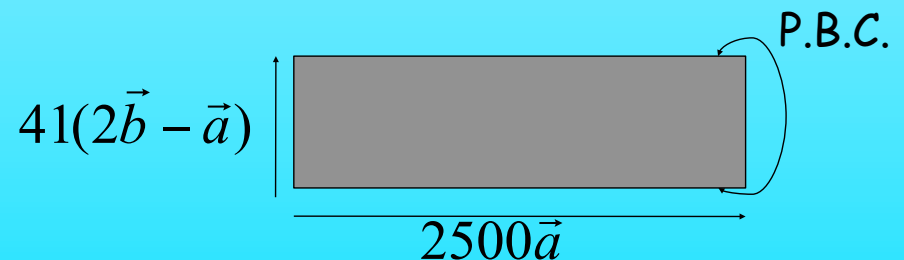
Density of states

The Green function method

Schweitzer, Kramer, MacKinnon (1984)

$$\rho(E) = -\frac{1}{\pi} \langle \text{Im} G_{r,r}(E + i\gamma) \rangle_r$$

Correlated Random Hopping



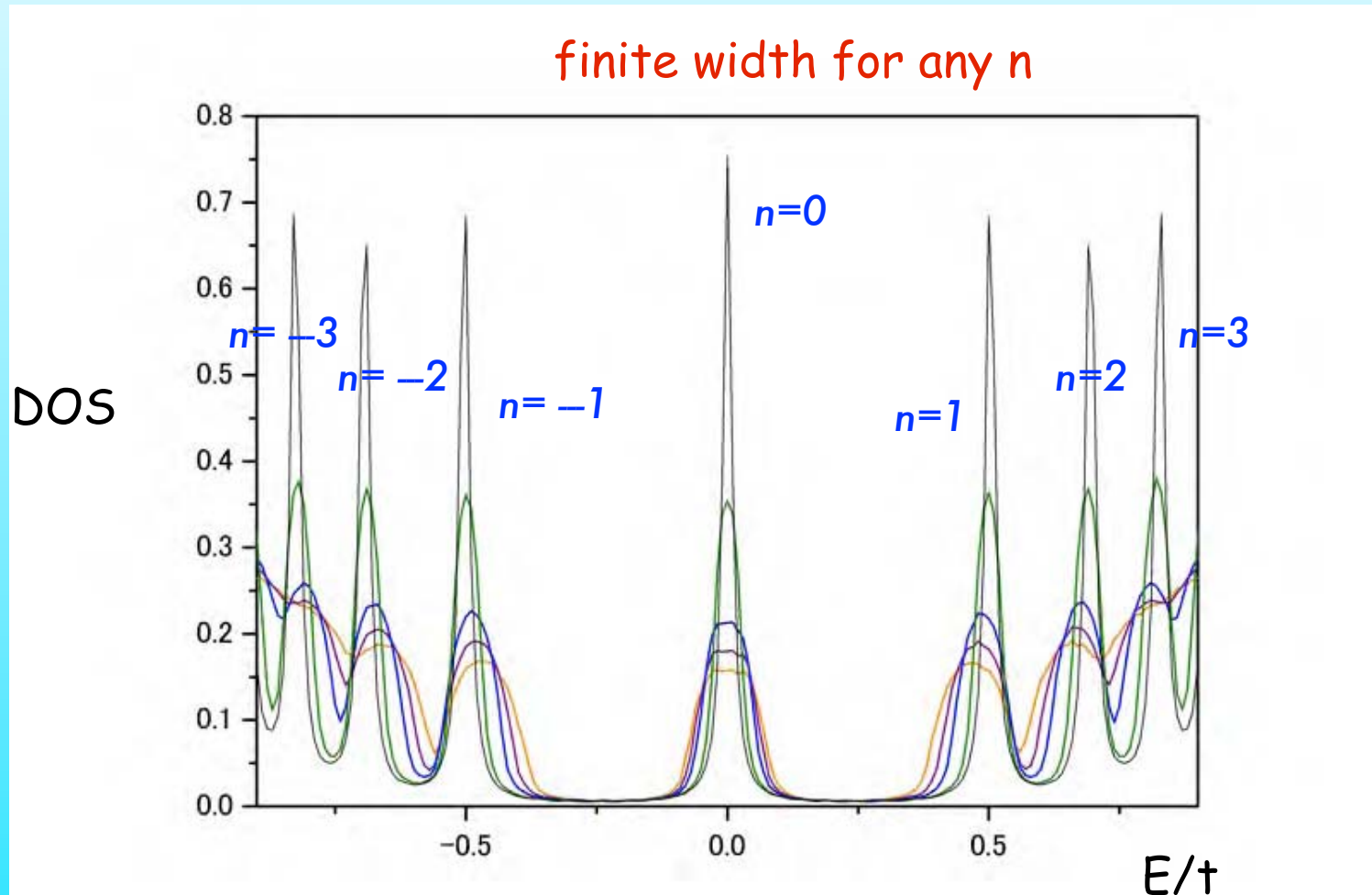
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Broadening of Landau levels

$$\phi_{\text{uni}}/\phi_0 = 1/41 \quad (l = 2.4|a|)$$

uncorrelated disordered hopping

$$W_{\delta t}/t = 0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.5, 0.6$$

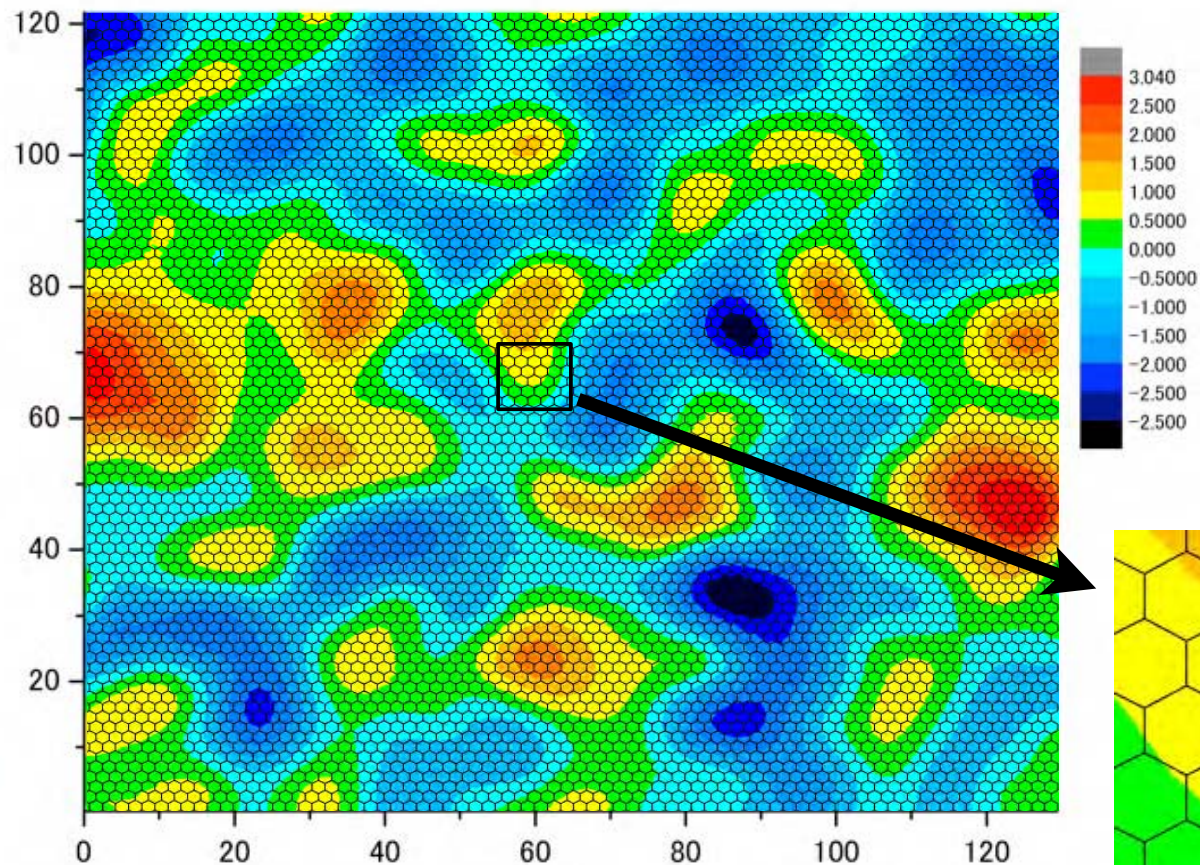


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Correlated Random Hopping

(distribution of gauge field) $\sqrt{3}\eta_t / |\vec{a}| = 5.0$

Landscape of hopping amplitude $W_{\delta t} / t = 2.0$



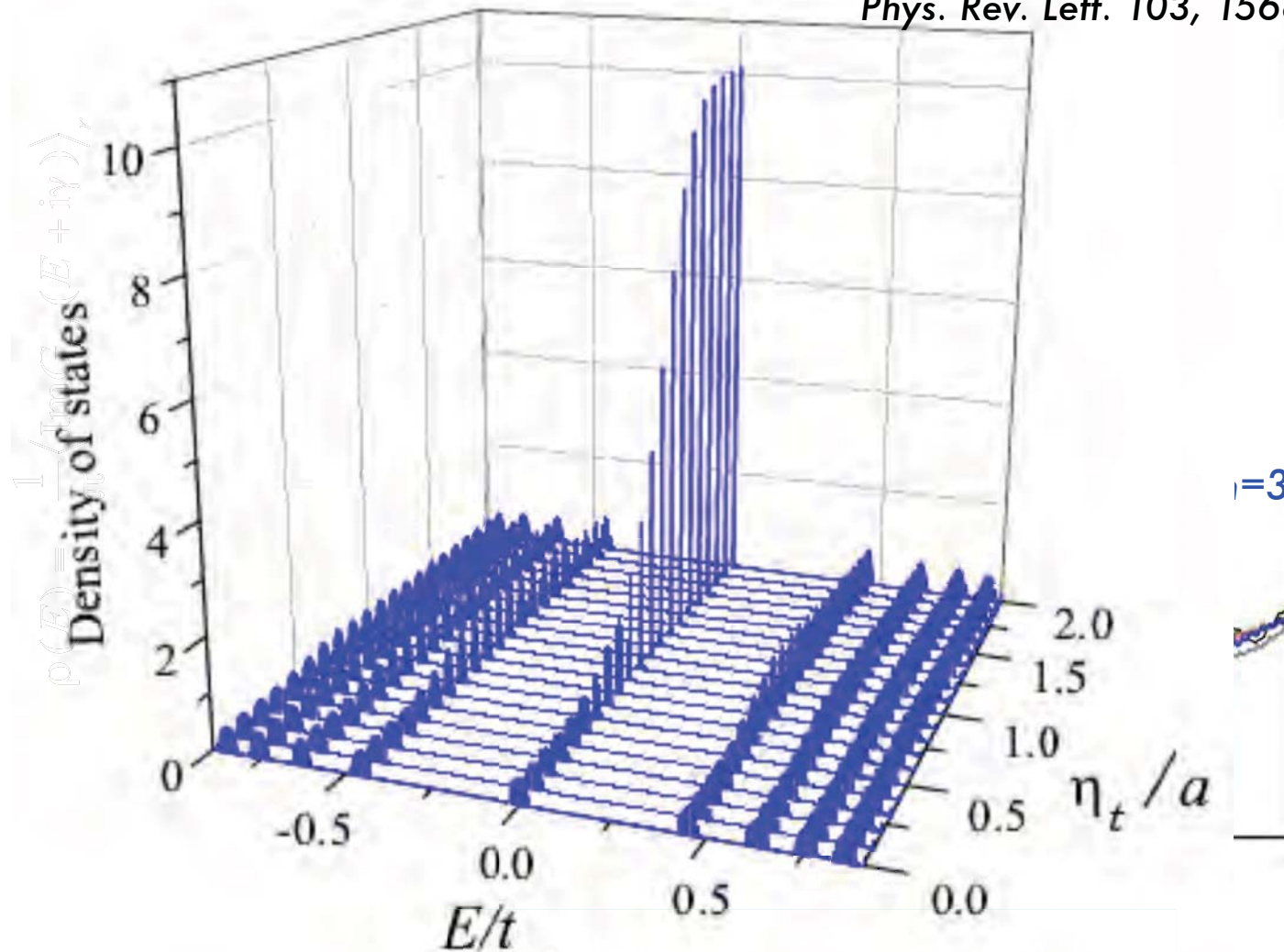
for calculation of density of states

Effect of spatial correlation

Random Bonds

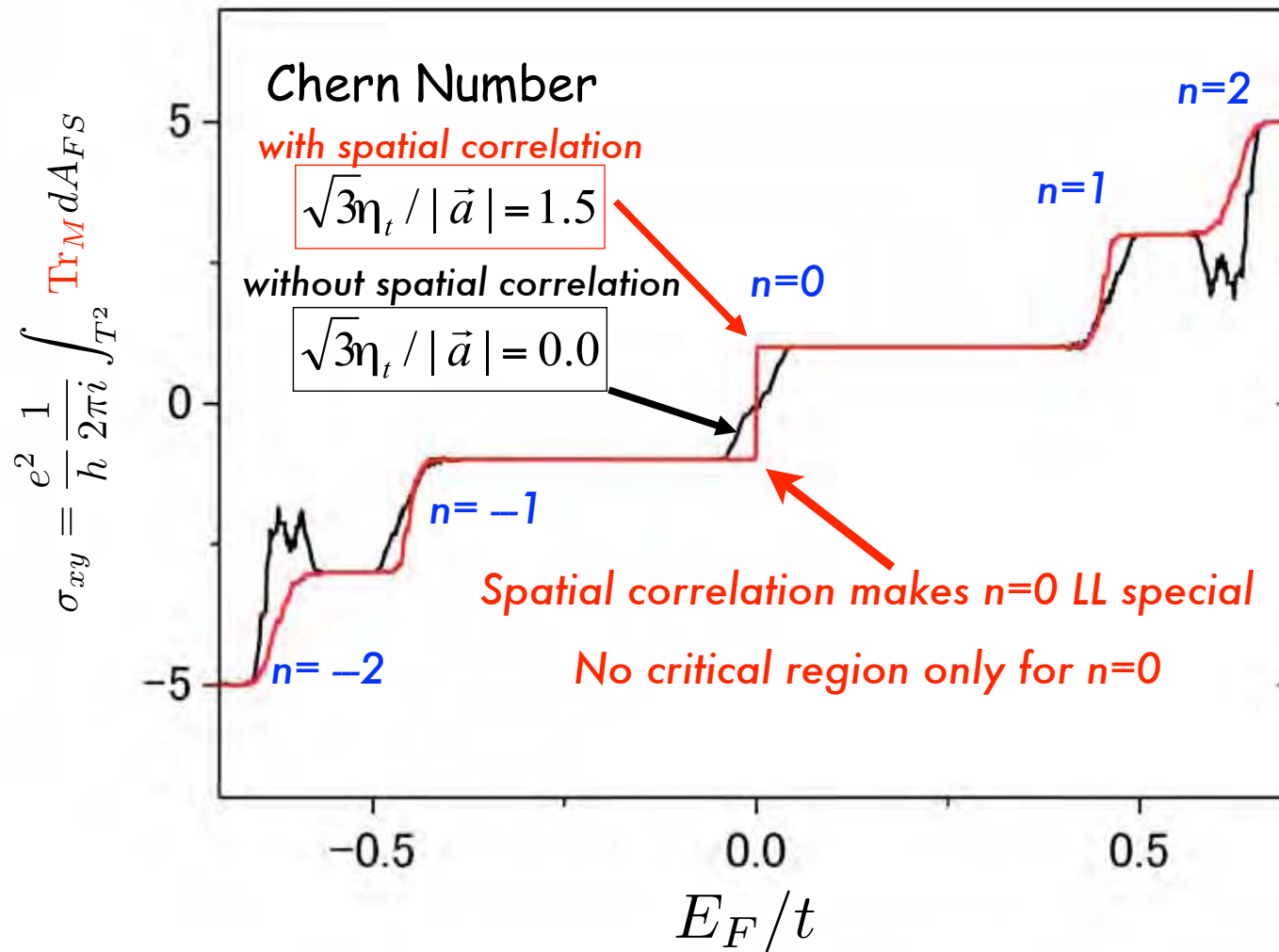
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almost no broadening when the correlation exceeds lattice constant

$W_{\delta t}/t = 0.4$ $\phi_{\text{uni}}/\phi_0 = 1/50$ System size 20×20

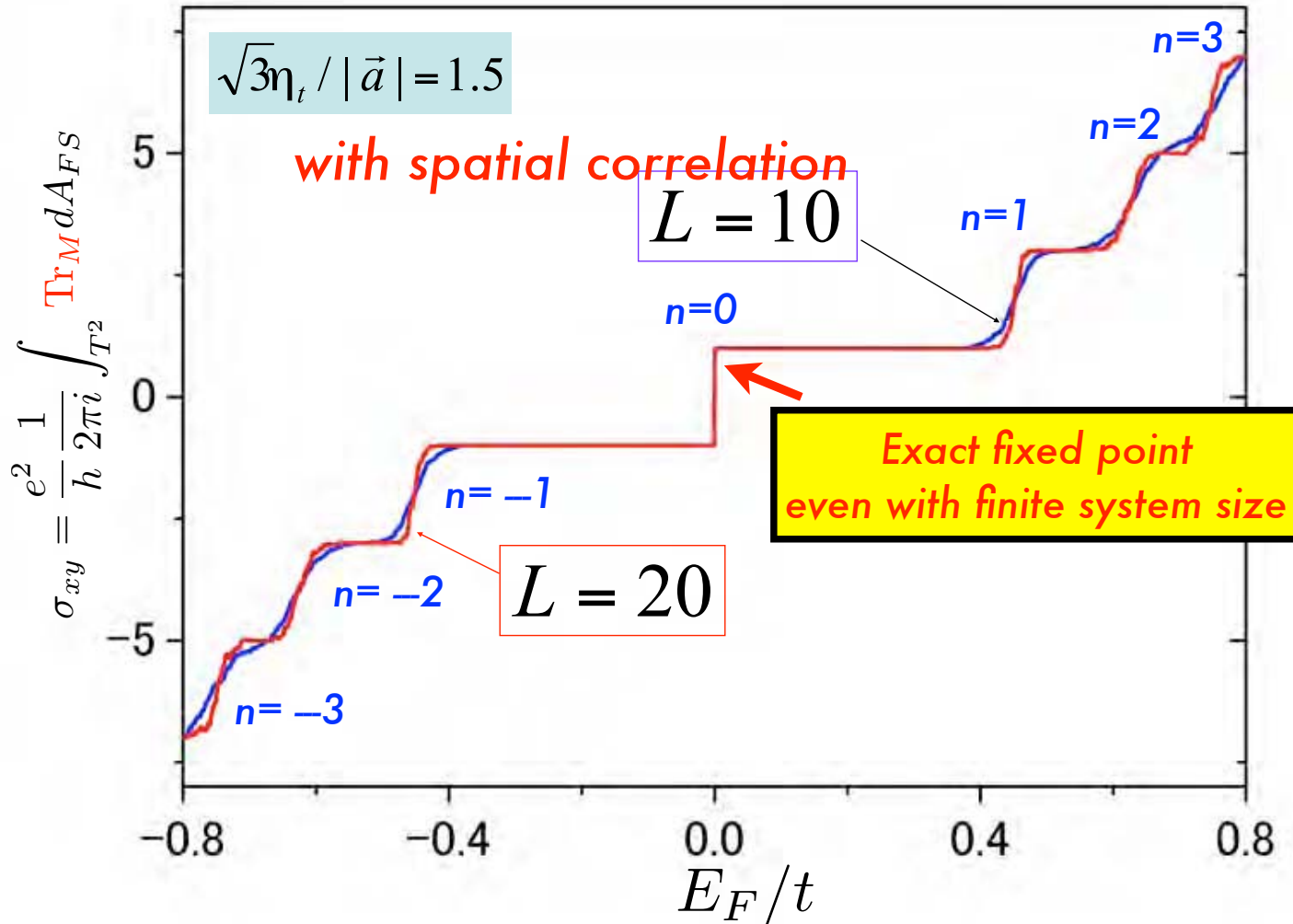


100 samples

Size-dependence

$L \times L$

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100 samples

c.f. Critical zero mode of Random Dirac fermion:
Y.Morita & Y.Hatsugai, Phys.Rev. Lett. 79, 3728,(1997)

AC Hall Effect

We have learned chiral symmetry brings about anomalous $n=0$ LL in dc response.

What about AC response or optical Hall conductivity? $\sigma_{xy}(\omega)$

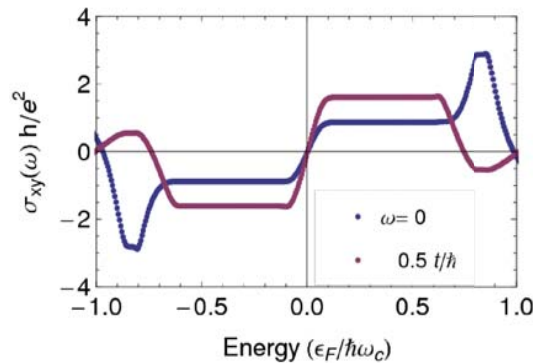
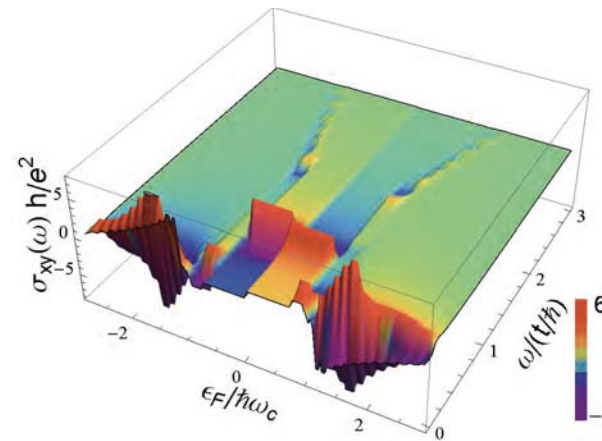
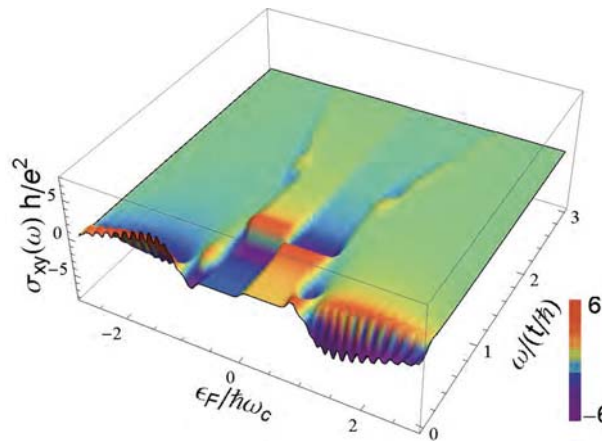
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Site disorder $H = \sum t c_i^\dagger c_j + \delta \epsilon(r) c_i^\dagger c_i$

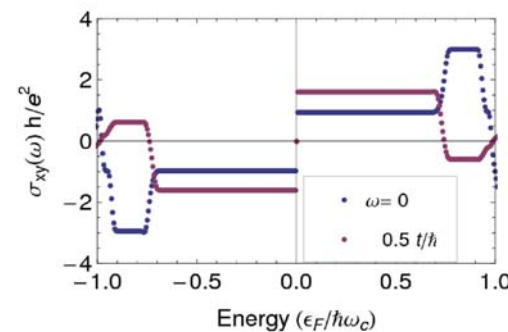
Not chiral symmetric

Random bonds $H = \sum (t + \delta t(r)) c_i^\dagger c_j$

Chiral symmetric



$n=0$ LL step is blurred



Chiral symmetry ensures sharp $n=0$ LL step in ac response!

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