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Momentum space topology in Standard Model and in condensed matter

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Geometrical Aspects of Quantum States in Condensed Matter, 1-5 July 2013

- **1.** Gapless & gapped topological media
- 2. Fermi surface as topological object
- **3.** Fermi points (Weyl, Majorana & Dirac points) & nodal lines
 - * superfluid 3He-A, topological semimetals, cuprate superconductors, graphene vacuum of Standard Model of particle physics in massless phase
 - gauge fields, gravity, chiral anomaly as emergent phenomena; quantum vacuum as 4D graphene *
 - * exotic fermions: quadratic, cubic & quartic dispersion; dispersionless fermions; Horava gravity
- 4. Flat bands & Fermi arcs in topological matter
 - * surface flat bands: 3He-A, semimetals, cuprate superconductors, graphene, graphite
 - * towards room-temperature superconductivity
 - * 1D flat band in the vortex core
 - *Fermi-arc on the surface of topological matter with Weyl points
- 5. Fully gapped topological media
 - superfluid 3He-B, topological insulators, chiral superconductors, quantum spin Hall insulators, * vacuum of Standard Model of particle physics in present massive phase, vacua of lattice QCD
 - * Majorana edge states & zero modes on vortices (planar phase , topological insulator & 3He-B)

Lev Landau

I think it is safe to say that no one understands **Quantum Mechanics**

Richard Feynman

Thermodynamics is the only physical theory of universal content

Albert Einstein

Symmetry: conservation laws, translational invariance, spontaneously broken symmetry, Grand Unification, ...



effective theories of quantum liquids: two-fluid hydrodynamics of superfluid ⁴He & Fermi liquid theory of liquid ³He

Topology: winding number

one can't comb hair on a ball smooth, anti-Grand-Unification



Topological classes as defects in momentum space



Weyl point - hedgehog in **p**-space 3He-A, vacuum of SM, topological semimetals (Abrikosov)



Khodel-Shaginyan flat band: π -vortex in **p**-space



Dirac strings in **p**-space terminating on monopole



bulk - edge correspondence:

topology in bulk protects gapless fermions on surface of fully gapped systems; higher order nodes in nodal topological materials

2D Quantum Hall insulator & 3He-A film

3D topological insulator

superfluid 3He-B

3He-A, Weyl semimetal with point nodes

graphene with point nodes

semimetal with Fermi lines

gapless chiral edge states (GV 1992)
gapless Dirac fermions (Volkov-Pankratov 1985)
gapless Majorana fermions (Salomaa-GV 1988)
Fermi arc (nodal line) on surface (Tutsumi et al 2011)
dispersionless 1D flat band (Ryu-Hatsugai 2002)
2D flat band on the surface (Heikkila-GV 2010)

bulk - defect correspondence:

topology in bulk protects gapless fermions inside topological defect

relativistic string 3He-A with point nodes 2D p+ip superconductor fermion zero modes in core (Jackiw-Rossi 1981) 1D flat band in the core (Kopnin-Salomaa 1991) Majorana fermions in the core (GV 1999)

two major universality classes of gapless fermionic vacua



Fermi (Weyl) point analog of Fermi surface

$$- g^{\mu\nu}(p_{\mu} - eA_{\mu} - e\tau \cdot \mathbf{W}_{\mu})(p_{\nu} - eA_{\nu} - e\tau \cdot \mathbf{W}_{\nu}) = 0$$

Theory of topological matter:

Nielsen, So, Ishikawa, Matsuyama, Haldane, Yakovenko, Horava, Kitaev, Ludwig, Schnyder, Ryu, Furusaki, S-C Zhang, Kane, Liang Fu, ...

Fermi surface as topological object

Energy spectrum of non-interacting gas of fermionic atoms





Migdal jump, non-Fermi liquids & p-space topology

* Singularity at Fermi surface is robust to perturbations: winding number N=1 cannot change continuously, interaction (perturbative) cannot destroy singularity

* Typical singularity: Migdal jump



* Other types of singularity with the same winding number: Luttinger Fermi liquid, marginal Fermi liquid, pseudo-gap ...

* Example: zeroes in $G(\omega, \mathbf{p})$ have the same N=1 as poles

$$G(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{Z(p, \omega)}{i\omega - \varepsilon(p)} \qquad Z(p, \omega) = (\omega^2 + \varepsilon^2(p))^{\gamma} \qquad \text{zeroes in } G(\omega, \mathbf{p})$$
for $\gamma > 1/2$

- * Important for interacting systems, where quasiparticles are ill defined
- * Fermi surface exists in superfluids/superconductors, examples: 3He-A in flow & Gubankova-Schmitt-Wilczek, PRB74 (2006) 064505, but Luttinger theorem is not applied







Flat band as momentum-space dark soliton terminated by half-quantum vortices



phase of Green's function changes by π across the "dark soliton"

3. Classes of Fermi points & nodal lines: superfluid ³He-A, Standard Model, semimetals, graphene, cuprate SC, ... surface of ³He-B & topological insulators



Topological invariant for right and left elementary particles





Weyl fermions in 3+1 gapless topological cond-mat

topologically protected Weyl points in:



emergence of relativistic chiral Weyl fermions near Fermi points

original non-relativistic Hamiltonian

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p^2}{2m} - \mu & c(p_x + ip_y) \\ c(p_x - ip_y) & -\frac{p^2}{2m} + \mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_3(\mathbf{p}) & g_1(\mathbf{p}) + i g_2(\mathbf{p}) \\ g_1(\mathbf{p}) - i g_2(\mathbf{p}) & -g_3(\mathbf{p}) \end{pmatrix} = \tau \cdot \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{p})$$
close to nodes, i.e. in low-energy corner relativistic chiral fermions emerge
$$H = N_3 c \tau \cdot (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_0)$$

$$E = -c\tilde{p}$$

$$k = -c$$

Landau theory of Fermi liquid **Standard Model + gravity** collective Bose modes: Fermi propagating surface Fermi oscillation of position point of Fermi point $\mathbf{p} \rightarrow \mathbf{p} - e\mathbf{A}$ form effective dynamic collective Bose modes electromagnetic field of fermionic vacuum: propagating oscillation of shape propagating of Fermi surface oscillation of slopes $E^2 = c^2 p^2 \rightarrow g^{ik} p_i p_k$ form effective dynamic gravity field Landau, ZhETF 32, 59 (1957)

bosonic collective modes in two generic fermionic vacua

two generic quantum field theories of interacting bosonic & fermionic fields

relativistic quantum fields & gravity emerging near Weyl point



Chiral Weyl fermions in Standard Model

Family #1 of quarks and leptons



in terms of Green's function for interacting systems

Standard Model topological invariant

Topological invariant protected by symmetry

$$N_{\mathrm{K}} = \frac{1}{24\pi^{2}} e_{\mu\nu\lambda} \operatorname{tr} \int_{\mathrm{over} \, \mathbf{S}^{3}} \mathrm{dV} \, \mathbf{K} \, \mathbf{G} \, \nabla^{\mu} \, \mathbf{G}^{-1} \, \mathbf{G} \, \nabla^{\nu} \, \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \, \nabla^{\lambda} \, \mathbf{G}^{-1}$$

G is Green's function, K is symmetry operator

 $\mathbf{G}\mathbf{K} = +/-\mathbf{K}\mathbf{G}$

for Standard Model vacuum K is Z_2 center group

K = exp $2\pi i \tau_3$

 τ_3 weak isotopic spin of SU(2)

 $N_{\rm K} = 16 \ n_{\rm g}$

16 massless Weyl particles in one generation are protected by combined symmetry and topology





prefactor of Chern-Simons term in 2+1 gapped topological matter

$$K_{ab} = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} e_{\mu\nu\lambda} tr \int dV K_a K_b G \nabla^{\mu} G^{-1} G \nabla^{\nu} G^{-1} G \nabla^{\lambda} G^{-1}$$

experimental verification of chiral anomaly equation

measurement of Kopnin force



momentum from vacuum of fermion zero modes

spectral flow produces

baryons from vacuum



quasiparticles move from vacuum to the positive energy world, where they are scattered by quasiparticles in bulk and transfer momentum from vortex to normal component

this is the source of Kopnin spectral flow force

Bevan, Manninen, Cook, Hook, Hall, Vachaspati & GV

Momentum creation by vortices in superfluid 3He as a model of primordial baryogenesis, Nature **386**, 689 (1997)

Experimental chiral anomaly: spectral flow force on a vortex



Chiral magnetic effect (CME) leads to observed helical instability

 $\mathbf{L} = \mathbf{A} \cdot \mathbf{B} (\mu_{\mathrm{L}} - \mu_{\mathrm{R}}) / 8\pi^{2} \qquad \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{B} (\mu_{\mathrm{L}} - \mu_{\mathrm{R}}) / 8\pi^{2}$



Helsinki 1996

From massless Weyl particles to massive Dirac particles



p-space analogs of graphene

emergence of 2+1 gapless relativistic fermions in 2D graphene





k_y/a

p-space analog of 4D graphene in lattice QCD Kaplan 1993, 2011, Creutz JHEP 04 (2008) 017



quantum vacuum as crystal



• Weyl/Dirac point N = -1



p-space analog of 3D graphene: superconductor α - phase

emergence of 2+1 relativistic fermions due to topology of graphene nodes

 E/γ_0

$$N = \frac{1}{4\pi i} \operatorname{tr} \left[\mathbf{K} \oint dl \, \mathbf{H}^{-1} \nabla_{l} \, \mathbf{H} \right]$$

K - symmetry operator, commuting or anti-commuting with **H**

close to nodes:

$$\mathbf{H}_{N=+1} = \tau_{x}p_{x} + \tau_{y}p_{y}$$
$$\mathbf{H}_{N=-1} = \tau_{x}p_{x} - \tau_{y}p_{y}$$
$$\mathbf{K} = \tau_{z}$$

for real interacting systems the Hamiltonian $\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{p})$ is substituted by inverse Green's function at zero frequency $\mathbf{G}^{-1}(\omega=0,\mathbf{p})$



SU(2) gauge fields emerging near Weyl & Dirac points

Atiyah-Bott-Shapiro construction:

linear expansion of Hamiltonian near the nodes in terms of Dirac Γ -matrices



SU(2) field near Dirac points in graphene

$$\mathbf{H}_{\mathbf{N}\,=\,+1} \ = \tau_x(p_x - A_x - \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{W}_x) + \tau_y(p_y \ -A_y - \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{W}_y)$$

Summation of topological charges in action

exotic fermions: massless fermions with quardatic, cubic & quartic dispersion semi-Dirac fermions



re-entrant violation of Lorentz invariance & neutrino physics Klinkhamer & GV arXiv:1109.6624

nonlinear Dirac fermions

N=1: Dirac fermions with linear dispersion

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_x + ip_y \\ \\ p_x - ip_y & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{\sigma}_x p_x + \mathbf{\sigma}_y p_y$$

N=2: Dirac fermions with quadratic dispersion

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (p_x + ip_y)^2 \\ (p_x - ip_y)^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

N=3: Dirac fermions with cubic dispersion

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (p_x + ip_y)^3 \\ (p_x - ip_y)^3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Dirac fermions with nonlinear dispersion

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (p_x + ip_y)^N \\ (p_x - ip_y)^N & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

multiple Fermi point

T. Heikkila & GV arXiv:1010.0393



what kind of induced gravity emerges near degenerate Fermi point?

route to topological flat band on the surface of 3D material

Splitting of Dirac and Weyl points

Splitting of quadratic point or trigonal warping



Horava anisotropic scaling gravity

anisotropic z=3 scaling:
$$x = b x'$$
, $t = b^{3}t'$

$$S_{\text{grav}} = \int d^{3}x \, dt \, R^{3} \\ b^{3} \, b^{3} \, b^{-6}$$

Horava anisotropic z=2 scaling in bilayered graphene

$$N = \frac{1}{4\pi i} \operatorname{tr} \left[\mathbf{K} \oint dl \, \mathbf{H}^{-1} \nabla_{l} \, \mathbf{H} \right]$$



2+1 massless Dirac fermions

massive fermions

massless Dirac fermions with quadratic dispersion

Fermions in 2+1 bylayer graphene

single layer

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & p_x + ip_y \\ p_x - ip_y & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \sigma_x p_x + \sigma_y p_y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (\mathbf{e}_1 + i \, \mathbf{e}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{A}) \\ (\mathbf{e}_1 - i \, \mathbf{e}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{A}) & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

double layer

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (p_x + ip_y)^2 \\ (p_x - ip_y)^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & [(\mathbf{e}_1 + i \, \mathbf{e}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{A})]^2 \\ [(\mathbf{e}_1 - i \, \mathbf{e}_2) \cdot (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{A})]^2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

anisotropic scaling: x = b x', $t = b^2 t'$

Horava-Lifshitz gravity: Horava, Quantum gravity at a Lifshitz point PRD **79**, 084008 (2009)

Heisenberg-Euler action in massive QED

non-linear corrections to Maxwell equations due to vacuum polarization

$$S_{\rm HE} = \int d^3x \, dt \, \left[\left(B^2 - E^2 \right)^2 / M^4 + \left(\mathbf{B} \cdot \mathbf{E} \right)^2 / M^4 \right]$$

M is rest energy of electrons $B, E << M^2$

What is the Heisenberg-Euler action for relativistic massless QED emerging in condensed matter ?

What is the Heisenberg-Euler action for massless QED with exotic Dirac fermions with quadratic and cubic spectrum ?

relation to Horava quantum gravity with anisotropic scaling

isotropic QED emerging in 3He-A and single layer graphene

isotropic scaling:
$$x = b x'$$
, $t = b t'$, $B = b^{-2} B'$, $E = b^{-2} E'$, $S = S'$

3+1 isotropic QED & emerging in Weyl superfluids & semimetals

$$S_{\text{QED}} = \int d^3 x \, dt \, (B^2 - E^2) \ln 1 / (B^2 - E^2)$$

b³ b b⁻⁴ b⁻⁴

imaginary action (Schwinger pair production) at $B^2 < E^2$

2+1 isotropic QED emerging in single layer graphene

$$S_{\text{QED}} = \int d^2 x \, dt \left(B^2 - E^2 \right)^{3/4}$$

b² b b⁻³

imaginary action (Schwinger pair production) at $B^2 < E^2$
2+1 anisotropic QED emerging in bylayer graphene

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & (p_x + ip_y)^2 / 2m \\ (p_x - ip_y)^2 / 2m & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & [(\mathbf{e}_1 + i \, \mathbf{e}_2)(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{A})]^2 / 2m \\ [(\mathbf{e}_1 - i \, \mathbf{e}_2)(\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{A})]^2 / 2m & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Heisenberg-Euler action

anisotropic scaling: x = b x', $t = b^2 t'$, $B = b^{-2} B'$, $E = b^{-3} E'$, S = S' $S = 1/m \int d^2 x \, dt \, B^2 g(\mu)$ $b^2 b^2 b^{-4}$

 $g(\mu)$ – dimensionless fuction of dimensionless parameter $\mu = m^2 E^2 / B^3$ b⁻⁶ b⁶

magnetic field asymptoteelectric field asymptote $S_{\rm B} = 1/m \int d^2 x \, dt \, B^2 \ln 1/B^2$ $S_{\rm E} = 1/m \int d^2 x \, dt \, (-m^2 E^2)^{2/3}$
 $b^2 \ b^2 \ b^2$ Schwinger pair production mainly occurs at $\mu > 1$ i.e at $E^2 > B^3/m^2$

Schwinger pair production

$$Im S = \pi^{-2} B^2 \mu \int_0^1 dx \exp(-\mu f(x))$$

$$\mu = m^2 E^2 / B^3 \qquad f(x) = x - (1+x)/2 \ln(1+x) - (1-x)/2 \ln(1-x)$$

pair production mainly occurs at $\mu > 1$ i.e at $E^2 > B^3/m^2$

at $\mu >> 1$ $f(x) = x^3/6$ Schwinger pair production Im $S \sim E^{4/3} m^{1/3}$

M.I. Katsnelson & G.E. Volovik,Quantum electrodynamics with anisotropic scaling:Heisenberg-Euler action and Schwinger pair production in the bilayer graphene,Pis'ma ZhETF 95, 457 (2012); arXiv:1203.1578

4. Flat bands & Fermi arcs in topological matter



approximate flat band on side surface of graphite

formation of nodal spiral in bulk (together with flat band on the surface) by stacking of graphene layers



Emergence of nodal line from gapped branches by stacking graphene layers



 p_x

example of topological bulk-surface correspondense: Nodal spiral generates flat band on the surface

projection of spiral on the surface determines boundary of flat band



$$N = \frac{1}{4\pi i} \operatorname{tr} \left[\mathbf{K} \oint_{\mathbf{C}} dl \, \mathbf{H}^{-1} \nabla_{l} \, \mathbf{H} \right]$$

at each (p_x, p_y) except the boundary of circle one has 1D fully gapped state (insulator)

 $N_{\text{out}}(p_x, p_y) = 0$ trivial 1D insulator

 $N_{in}(p_x, p_y) = 1$ topological 1D insulator

topological insulator has 1D gapless edge state manifold (p_x, p_y) of edge states forms flat band

Nodal spiral generates flat band on the surface

projection of nodal spiral on the surface determines boundary of flat band



Modified nodal spiral in rhombohedral graphite: spiral of Fermi surfaces (McClure 1969)



Fig. 1. The crystal lattice of rhombohedral graphite. The numbering of the groups of neighbors of the central A atom is explained in the text.



Fig. 2. The Fermi surface of rhombohedral graphite. The surface is centered on one of the six vertical zone edges. The widths of the surfaces have been magnified by more than an order of magnitude.

for conventional graphite: approximate flat band on the lateral surface

Nodal lines in graphite tranformed to chain of electron and hole FS



for conventional graphite: approximate flat band on the lateral surface Flat band on the graphene edge



Surface superconductivity in topological semimetals: route to room temperature superconductivity



Extremely high DoS of flat band gives high transition temperature:



evidence of room-temperature superconductivity?

- 2000: Kopelevich Y, Esquinazi P, Torres J H S and Moehlecke S J. of Low Temp. Phys. **11**, 691–702
- 2002: Kempa H, Esquinazi P and Kopelevich Y Phys. Rev. B **65** 241101
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- 2013: Scheike T, Esquinazi P, Setzer A and Böhlmann W, arXiv:1301.4395

Ballestar A, Barzola-Quiquia J, Scheike T and Esquinazi P New J. Phys. **15** 023024

G. Larkins, Y. Vlasov, K. Holland, arXiv:1307.0581

From Weyl point to quantum Hall topological insulators





Topologically protected flat band in vortex core of superfluids with Weyl points



3He-A with Weyl points: Topologically protected Dirac valley (Fermi arc) on surface









Fermi arc:

Fermi surface separates positive and negative energies, but has boundaries



Fermi surface of localized states is terminated by projections of Weyl points when localized states merge with

continuous spectrum

L spectrum of edge states on left wall



R spectrum of edge states on right wall

5. Fully gapped topological matter



skyrmions in p-space



Fully gapped 4+1 vacuum gives 3+1 relativistic fermions (Kaplan, arXiv:1112.0302)

topological insulators & gapped superconductors in 2+1

topological insulator = bulk insulator with topologically protected gapless states on the boundary topological gapped superconductor = superconductor with gap in bulk but with topologically protected gapless states on the boundary

p-wave 2D superconductor (Sr₂RuO₄ ?), ³He-A thin film, CdTe/HgTe/Cd insulator quantum well, planar phase film



generic example:
$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p^2}{2m} - \mu & c(p_x + ip_y) \\ c(p_x - ip_y) & -\frac{p^2}{2m} + \mu \end{pmatrix} \qquad p^2 = p_x^{-2} + p_y^{-2}$$

How to extract useful information on energy states from this Hamiltonian without solving equation

 $H\psi = E\psi$

Topological invariant in momentum space

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p^2}{2m} - \mu & c(p_x + ip_y) \\ c(p_x - ip_y) & -\frac{p^2}{2m} + \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} g_3(\mathbf{p}) & g_1(\mathbf{p}) + i g_2(\mathbf{p}) \\ g_1(\mathbf{p}) - i g_2(\mathbf{p}) & -g_3(\mathbf{p}) \end{pmatrix} = \tau \cdot \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{p})$$

$$p^2 = p_x^2 + p_y^2$$

$$fully gapped 2D \text{ state at } \mu \neq 0$$

$$\tilde{N}_3 = \frac{1}{8\pi} e_{ijk} \int dp_x dp_y \quad \hat{\mathbf{g}} \cdot (\nabla_{p_x} \hat{\mathbf{g}} \times \nabla_{p_y} \hat{\mathbf{g}})$$

$$GV, \text{ JETP 67, 1804 (1988)}$$

Skyrmion (coreless vortex) in momentum space at $\mu > 0$





quantum phase transition: from topological to non-topologicval insulator/superconductor

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p^2}{2m} - \mu & c(p_x + ip_y) \\ c(p_x - ip_y) & -\frac{p^2}{2m} + \mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} g_3(\mathbf{p}) & g_1(\mathbf{p}) + i g_2(\mathbf{p}) \\ g_1(\mathbf{p}) - i g_2(\mathbf{p}) & -g_3(\mathbf{p}) \end{pmatrix} = \tau \cdot \mathbf{g}(\mathbf{p})$$
Topological invariant in momentum space
$$\overline{N_3 = \frac{1}{8\pi} e_{ijk}} \int dp_x dp_y \quad \hat{\mathbf{g}} \cdot (\nabla_{p_x} \hat{\mathbf{g}} \times \nabla_{p_y} \hat{\mathbf{g}}) \qquad \begin{array}{c} \tilde{N_3} \\ insulator \\ \tilde{N_3} = 0 \\ \hline \mu = 0 \\ quantum phase transition \end{array}$$

 $\Delta \widetilde{N}_3 \neq 0$ is origin of fermion zero modes at the interface between states with different \widetilde{N}_3 *p*-space invariant in terms of Green's function & topological QPT



topological quantum phase transitions

transitions between ground states (vacua) of the same symmetry, but different topology in momentum space

example: QPT between gapless & gapped matter

QPT interrupted by thermodynamic transitions



other topological QPT: Lifshitz transition, transtion between topological and nontopological superfluids, plateau transitions, confinement-deconfinement transition, ...



interface between two 2+1 topological insulators or gapped superfluids



* domain wall in 2D chiral superconductors:

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p^2}{2m} - \mu & c(p_x + i p_y \tanh x) \\ c(p_x - i p_y \tanh x) & -\frac{p^2}{2m} + \mu \end{pmatrix}$$



Edge states at interface between two 2+1 topological insulators or gapped superfluids



Index theorem: number of fermion zero modes at interface:

$$\mathbf{v} = N_{+} - N_{-}$$

Edge states and currents



current
$$J_y = J_{\text{left}} + J_{\text{right}} = 0$$

Edge states & intrinsic QHE: topological invariant determines Hall quantization



Intrinsic quantum Hall effect & momentum-space invariant



general Chern-Simons terms & momentum-space invariant

(interplay of *r*-space and *p*-space topologies)

$$S_{CS} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \tilde{N}_{3IJ} e^{\mu\nu\lambda} \int d^{2}x \, dt \, A_{\mu}^{I} F_{\nu\lambda}^{J}$$

r-space invariant
p-space invariant protected by symmetry

$$M_{3IJ} = \frac{1}{24\pi^{2}} e_{\mu\nu\lambda} tr \left[\int d^{2}p \, d\omega \, K_{I} \, K_{J} \, \mathbf{G} \, \nabla^{\mu} \, \mathbf{G}^{-1} \, \mathbf{G} \, \nabla^{\nu} \, \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \, \nabla^{\lambda} \, \mathbf{G}^{-1} \right]$$

$$K_{I} - charge interacting with gauge field A_{μ}^{I}

$$K = e \quad \text{for electromagnetic field } A_{\mu}$$

$$K = \hat{\sigma}_{z} \quad \text{for effective spin-rotation field } A_{\mu}^{z} \quad (A_{0}^{z} = \gamma H^{z})$$

$$i d/dt - \gamma \hat{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{H} = i d/dt - \hat{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{A}_{0}$$

applied Pauli magnetic field plays the role of components of effective SU(2) gauge field $A_{\mu}^{i}$$$

Intrinsic spin-current quantum Hall effect & momentum-space invariant

spin current
$$J_x^z = \frac{1}{4\pi} (\gamma N_{ss} dH^z/dy + N_{se} E_y)$$

spin-spin QHE spin-charge QHE

2D singlet superconductor:

$$\sigma_{xy}^{\text{spin/spin}} = \frac{N_{\text{ss}}}{4\pi} \begin{cases} s \text{-wave:} & N_{\text{ss}} = 0\\ p_x + ip_y; & N_{\text{ss}} = 2\\ d_{xx-yy} + id_{xy}; & N_{\text{ss}} = 4 \end{cases}$$

film of planar phase of superfluid ³He



GV & Yakovenko J. Phys. CM **1**, 5263 (1989) spin quantum Hall effect: planar phase film of 3He & 2D topological insulator

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p^2}{2m} - \mu & c(p_x + i p_y \sigma_z) \\ c(p_x - i p_y \sigma_z) & -\frac{p^2}{2m} + \mu \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\widetilde{N}_3 = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} e_{\mu\nu\lambda} \operatorname{tr} \left[\int d^2 p \ d\omega \ \mathbf{G} \nabla^{\mu} \ \mathbf{G}^{-1} \ \mathbf{G} \nabla^{\nu} \ \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \nabla^{\lambda} \ \mathbf{G}^{-1} \right] = 0$$
$$\widetilde{N}_{se} = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} e_{\mu\nu\lambda} \operatorname{tr} \left[\int d^2 p \ d\omega \ \sigma_z \ \mathbf{G} \nabla^{\mu} \ \mathbf{G}^{-1} \ \mathbf{G} \nabla^{\nu} \ \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \nabla^{\lambda} \ \mathbf{G}^{-1} \right]$$
$$\widetilde{N}_3^+ = +1 \qquad \widetilde{N}_3^- = -1$$
$$\widetilde{N}_3 = \widetilde{N}_3^+ + \widetilde{N}_3^- = 0 \qquad \widetilde{N}_{se} = \widetilde{N}_3^+ - \widetilde{N}_3^- = 2$$

spin quantum Hall effect

IV_{se}

4π

 $N_{\rm se} = 2$

spin/charge σ

ху

spin current
$$J_x^z = \frac{1}{4\pi} N_{se} E_y$$
 spin-charge QHE

GV & Yakovenko J. Phys. CM **1**, 5263 (1989)



3D topological superfluids / insulators / semiconductors / vacua

gapless topologically nontrivial vacua fully gapped topologically nontrivial vacua







Standard Model below electroweak transition, topological insulators, triplet & singlet chiral superconductor, ...



Present vacuum as semiconductor or insulator



electric charge of quantum vacuum $Q = \sum_{a} q_{a} = N [-1 + 3 \times (-1/3) + 3 \times (+2/3)] = 0$
fully gapped 3+1 topological matter

superfluid ³He-B, topological insulator Bi₂Te₃, present vacuum of Standard Model

* Standard Model vacuum as topological insulator

Topological invariant protected by symmetry

$$N_{\rm K} = \frac{1}{24\pi^2} e_{\mu\nu\lambda} \operatorname{tr} \int dV \, \mathrm{K} \, \mathbf{G} \, \nabla^{\mu} \, \mathbf{G}^{-1} \, \mathbf{G} \, \nabla^{\nu} \, \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \, \nabla^{\lambda} \, \mathbf{G}^{-1}$$

G is Green's function at $\omega = 0$, K is symmetry operator **G**K =+/- K**G**

Standard Model vacuum: $K=\gamma_5$ $G\gamma_5 = -\gamma_5 G$ $N_K = 8n_g$



8 massive Dirac particles in one generation



topological superfluid ³He-B

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p^2}{2m^*} - \mu & c_B \sigma \cdot \mathbf{p} \\ c_B \sigma \cdot \mathbf{p} & -\frac{p^2}{2m^*} + \mu \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p^2}{2m^*} - \mu \end{pmatrix} \tau_3 + c_B \sigma \cdot \mathbf{p} \tau_1 \qquad K = \tau_2$$

$$I/m^*$$

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$$N_K = 0 \qquad N_K = +2 \qquad Dirac vacuum$$

$$N_K = -1 \qquad 0 \qquad N_K = +1 \qquad Dirac vacuum$$

$$I/m^* = 0$$

$$N_K = -2 \qquad N_K = 0 \qquad N_K = 0 \qquad H = \begin{pmatrix} -M & c_B \sigma \cdot \mathbf{p} \\ c_B \sigma \cdot \mathbf{p} & +M \end{pmatrix}$$

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Boundary of 3D gapped topological superfluid



$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p^2}{2m^*} - \boldsymbol{\mu} + U(z) & c_B \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p} \\ c_B \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{p} & \frac{p^2}{2m^*} + \boldsymbol{\mu} - U(z) \end{pmatrix}$$

spectrum of Majorana fermion zero modes

$$H_{zm} = c_B \stackrel{\wedge}{\mathbf{z}} \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{x} \mathbf{p} = c_B (\sigma_x p_y - \sigma_y p_x)$$

helical fermions



fermion zero modes on Dirac wall





Majorana fermions on interface in topological superfluid ³He-B

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p^2}{2m^*} - \mu & \sigma_x c_x p_x + \sigma_y c_y p_y + \sigma_z c_z p_z \\ \sigma_x c_x p_x + \sigma_y c_y p_y + \sigma_z c_z p_z & -\frac{p^2}{2m^*} + \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

$$N_K = -2 \qquad N_K = +2$$

$$N_K = +2 \qquad N_K = +2$$

$$N_K = +2 \qquad N_K = -2$$

$$N_K = -2 \qquad N_K = -2$$

one of 3 "speeds of light" changes sign across wall



spectrum of fermion zero modes

$$H_{zm} = c (\sigma_x p_y - \sigma_y p_x)$$

Zero energy states in the core of vortices in topological superfluids

vortices in fully gapped 3+1 system

fermion zero modes in vortex core

Bound states of fermions on cosmic strings and vortices

Spectrum of quarks in core of electroweak cosmic string

quantum numbers: Q - angular momentum & p_z - linear momentum



 $E(p_z) = -cp_z$ for d quarks

$$E(p_z) = cp_z$$
 for u quark

asymmetric branches cross zero energy

Index theorem:

Number of asymmetric branches = N N is vortex winding number Jackiw & Rossi Nucl. Phys. B**190**, 681 (1981)

Bound states of fermions on vortex in s-wave superconductor

Caroli, de Gennes & J. Matricon, Phys. Lett. 9 (1964) 307





Angular momentum Q is half-odd integer in s-wave superconductor

Index theorem for approximate fermion zero modes:

Number of asymmetric Q-branches = 2N N is vortex winding number no true fermion zero modes: no asymmetric branch as function of $p_{\boldsymbol{Z}}$

Index theorem for true fermion zero modes?

is the existence of fermion zero modes related to topology in bulk?

GV JETP Lett. 57, 244 (1993)

fermions zero modes on symmetric vortex in 3He-B

topological ³He-B at $\mu > 0$: $N_{K} = 2$



Misirpashaev & GV Fermion zero modes in symmetric vortices in superfluid 3He, Physica B **210**, 338 (1995)

fermions zero modes on symmetric vortex in 3He-B



for p-wave superfluid ³He-B

Misirpashaev & GV Fermion zero modes in symmetric vortices in superfluid 3He, Physica B **210**, 338 (1995)

topological quantum phase transition in bulk & in vortex core



superfluid ³He-B as non-relativistic limit of relativistic triplet superconductor

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} c\alpha \cdot \mathbf{p} + \beta M - \mu_{R} & \gamma_{5}\Delta \\ \gamma_{5}\Delta & -c\alpha \cdot \mathbf{p} - \beta M + \mu_{R} \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\downarrow \begin{array}{c} cp < < M \\ \mu < < M \end{pmatrix}$$
$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{p^{2}}{2m} - \mu & c_{B}\sigma \cdot \mathbf{p} \\ c_{B}\sigma \cdot \mathbf{p} & -\frac{p^{2}}{2m} + \mu \end{pmatrix}$$
$$c_{B} = c \Delta / M \qquad m = M / c^{2}$$
$$(\mu + M)^{2} = \mu_{R}^{2} + \Delta^{2}$$

relativistic triplet superconductor

phase diagram of topological states of relativistic triplet superconductor



energy spectrum in relativistic triplet superconductor



spectrum of non-relativistic ³He-B



fermion zero modes in relativistic triplet superconductor



index theorem for fermion zero modes on vortices

(interplay of *r*-space and *p*-space topologies)

$$N_{5} = \frac{1}{4\pi^{3}i} \operatorname{tr} \left[\int d^{3}p \ d\omega \ d\phi \ \mathbf{G} \bigtriangledown_{\omega} \mathbf{G}^{-1} \ \mathbf{G} \bigtriangledown_{\phi} \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \bigtriangledown_{p_{x}} \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \bigtriangledown_{p_{y}} \mathbf{G}^{-1} \mathbf{G} \bigtriangledown_{p_{z}} \mathbf{G}^{-1} \right]$$
for vortices in Dirac vacuum
$$N_{5} = N \quad \text{winding number}$$

$$E(\mathbf{p}_{z})$$

 N_5 invariant was introduced by Golterman, Jansen & Kaplan for lattice fermions Phys. Lett. B **301** (1993) 219

see also M.A. Zubkov & GV Momentum space topological invariants for the 4D relativistic vacua with mass gap Nucl. Phys. B **860** (2012) 295

RELAXATION IN THE VORTEX STATE



Relaxation rate: $1/\tau = 1/\tau_0(\Omega) + C(\Omega) \exp(-\Delta/T)$

BROKEN SYMMETRY OF VORTEX CORES IN ³He-B



Ikkala, Hakonen, Bunkov, Krusius et al 1982-Salomaa, Volovik, Thuneberg et al

DAMPING OF SPIN PRECESSION VIA VORTEX CORES

Torque from precessing magnetic moment puts vortex core in twisting motion (oscillations / precession) $\downarrow\downarrow$

Transitions between the core-bound fermion states are triggered and the core gets overheated

Dissipation

(Kopnin and Volovik, 1998)

Core of the non-axisymmetric vortex

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Conclusion

universality classes of quantum vacua effective field theories in these quantum vacua topological quantum phase transitions (Lifshitz, plateau, etc.) quantization of Hall and spin-Hall conductivity topological Chern-Simons & Wess-Zumino terms quantum statistics of topological objects edge states (bulk-surface correspondence) fermion zero modes on quantum vortices (bulk-vortex correspondence) chiral anomaly, chiral magnetic effect, spectral flow force in vortex dynamics ...

exotic fermions: Dirac fermions with quadratic, cubic, quartic ... spectrum, flat band, Fermi arc, Majorana fermions, etc. effective gravity, where tetrad e_a^{μ} is more fundamental than metric $g^{\mu\nu}$ new type of gravity (Horava gravity with anisotropic scaling)