

Title: Classification of topological insulators and superconductors

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Abstract: Complete classification of topological insulators (including, e.g., the quantum Hall effect and the quantum spin Hall systems), and superconductors (including, e.g., chiral p-wave SC and the B-phase of 3He). An interacting bosonic model that realizes a topological superconducting phase in three spatial dimensions.

quantum condensed matter systems: classification of topological states and entanglement scaling

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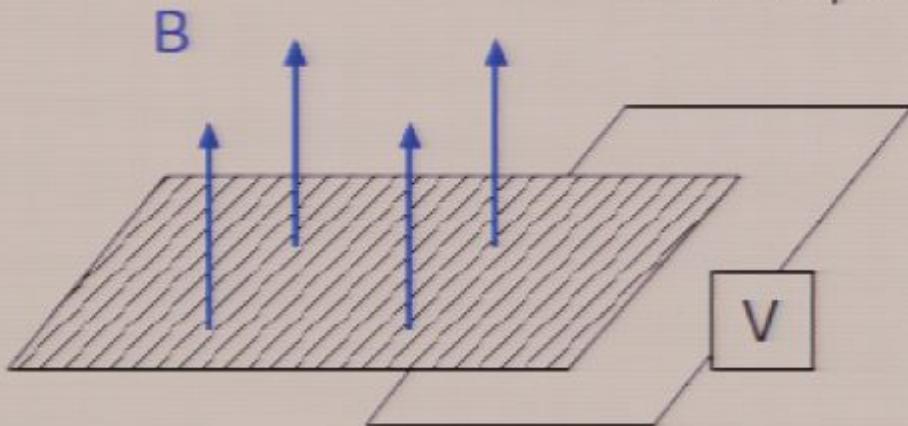
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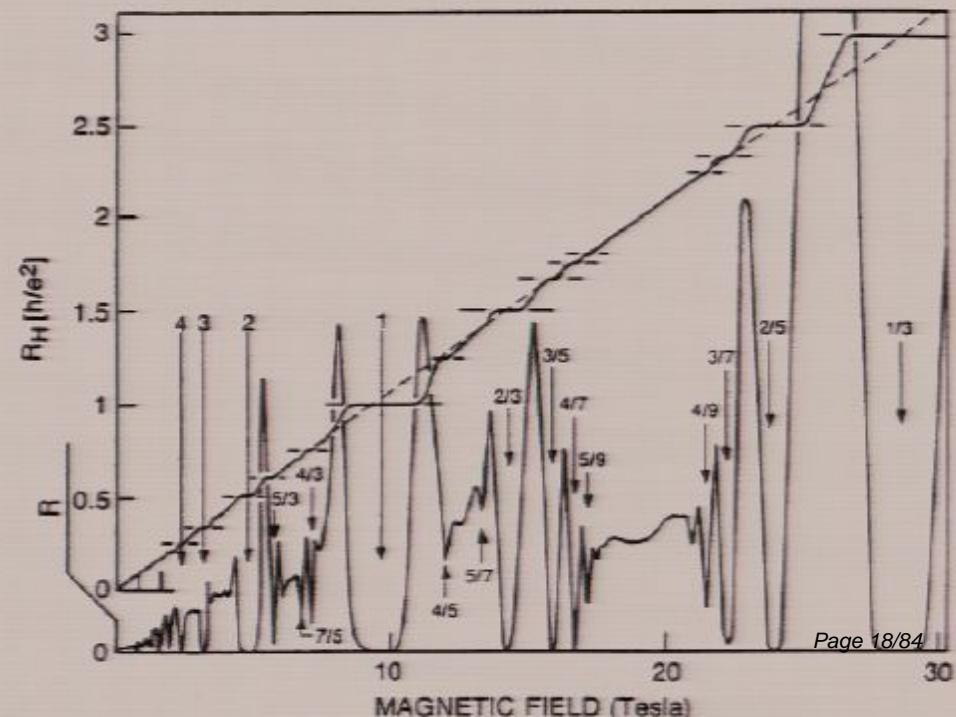
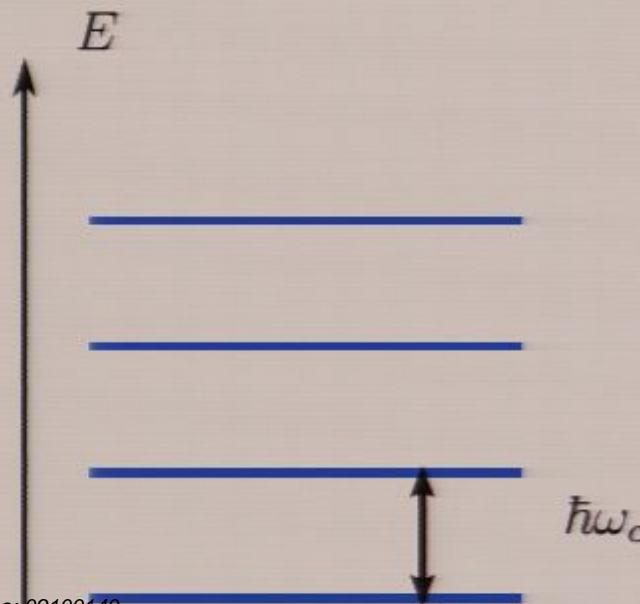


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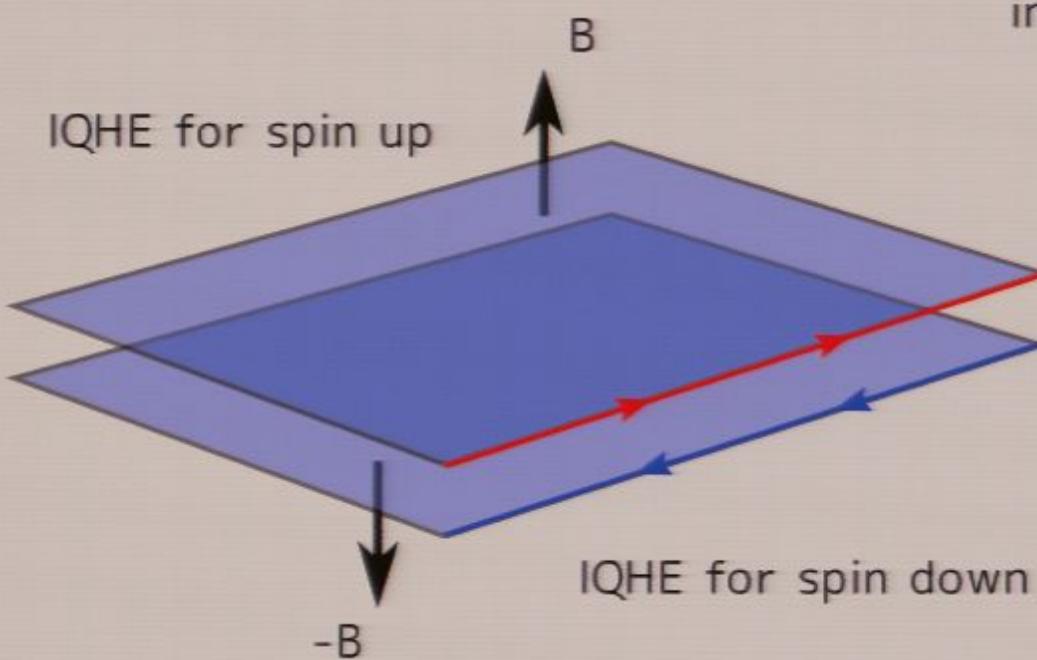
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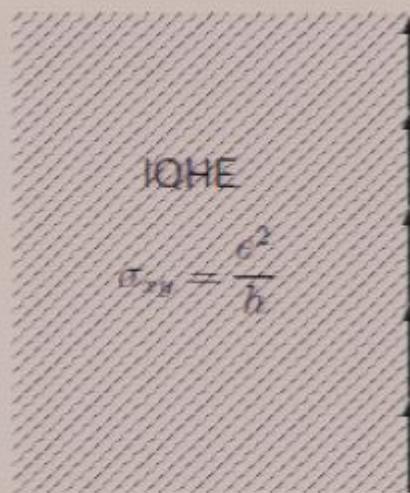
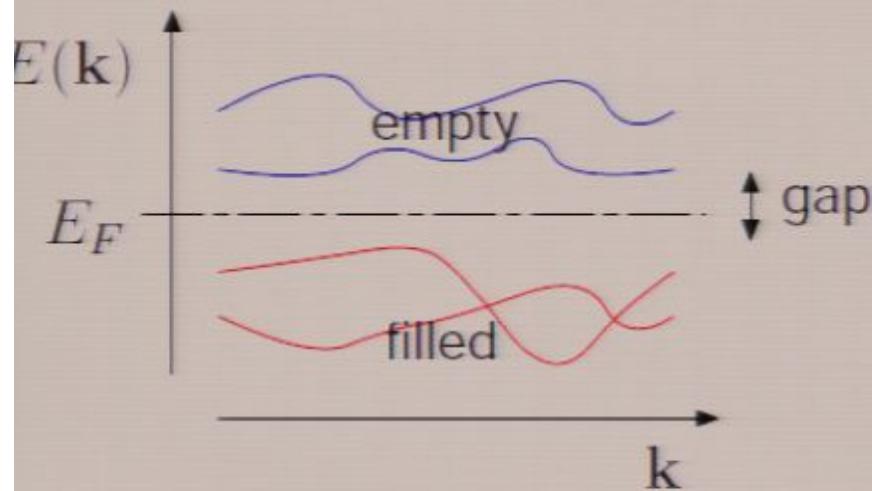
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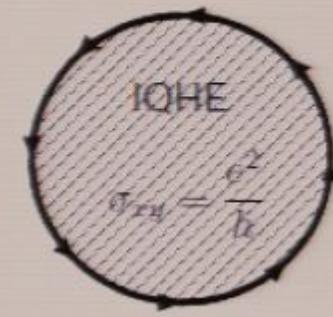
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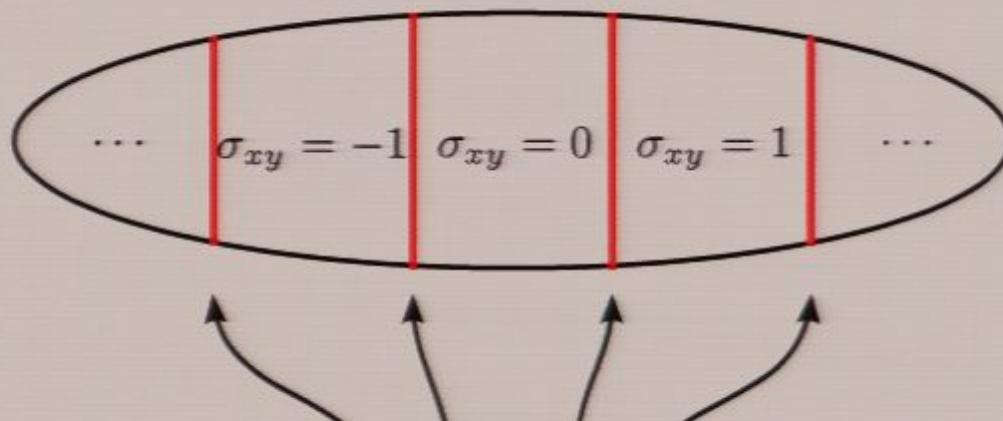
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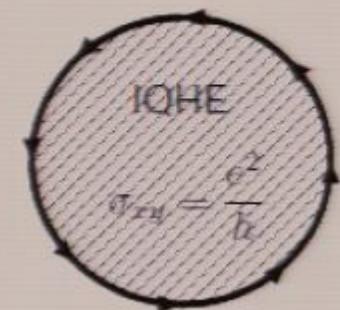
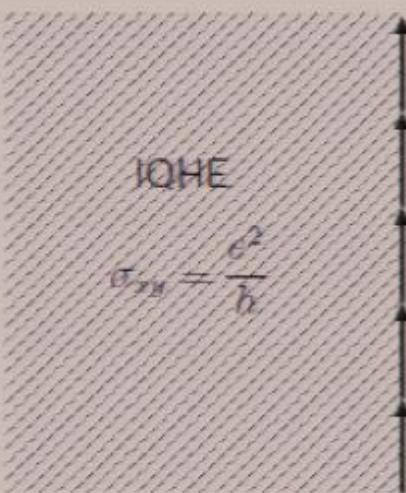
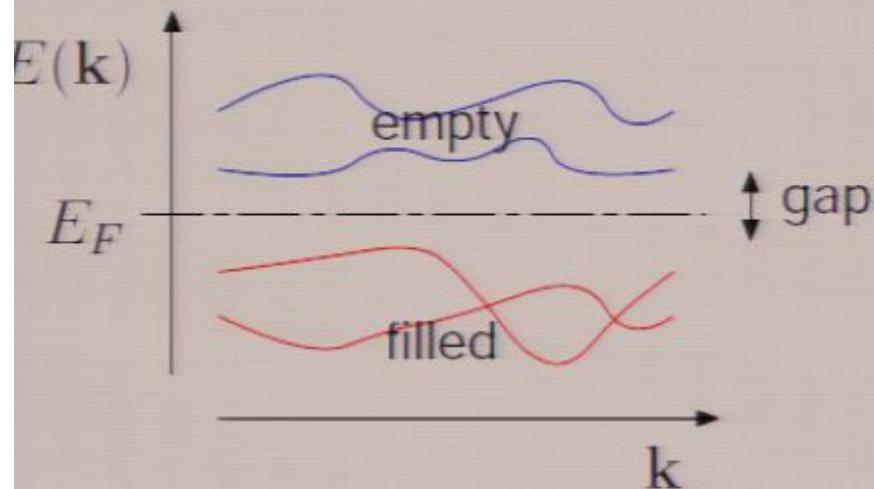


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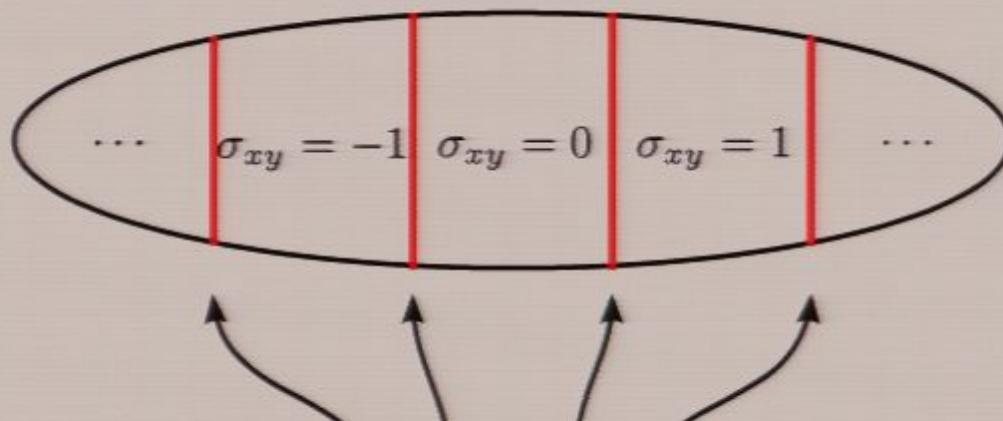


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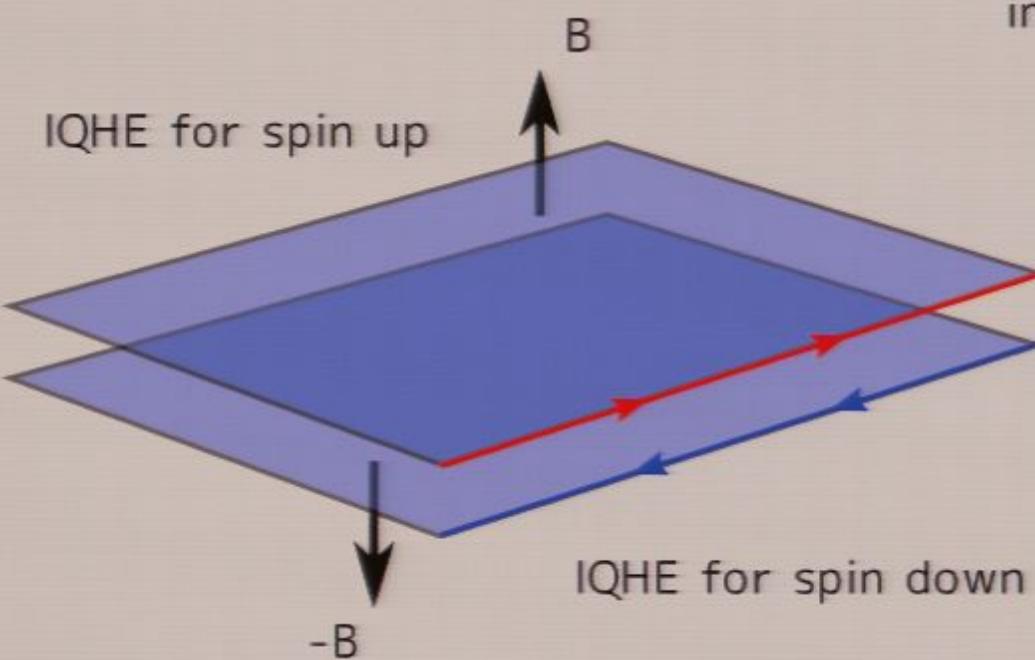


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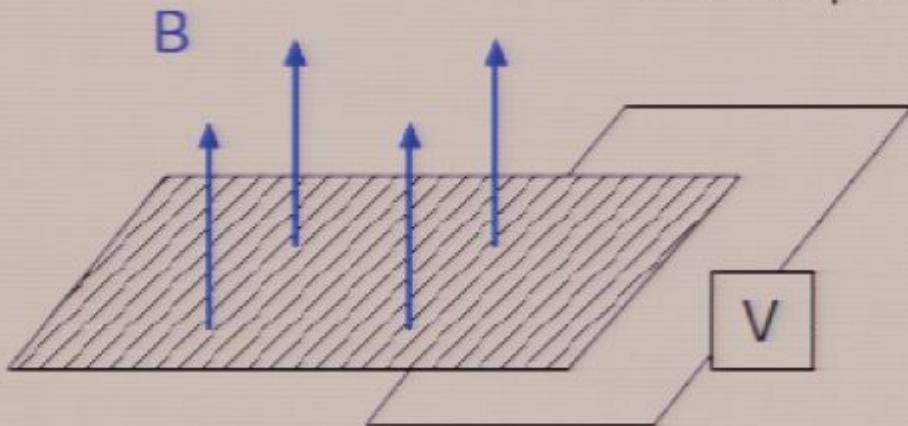
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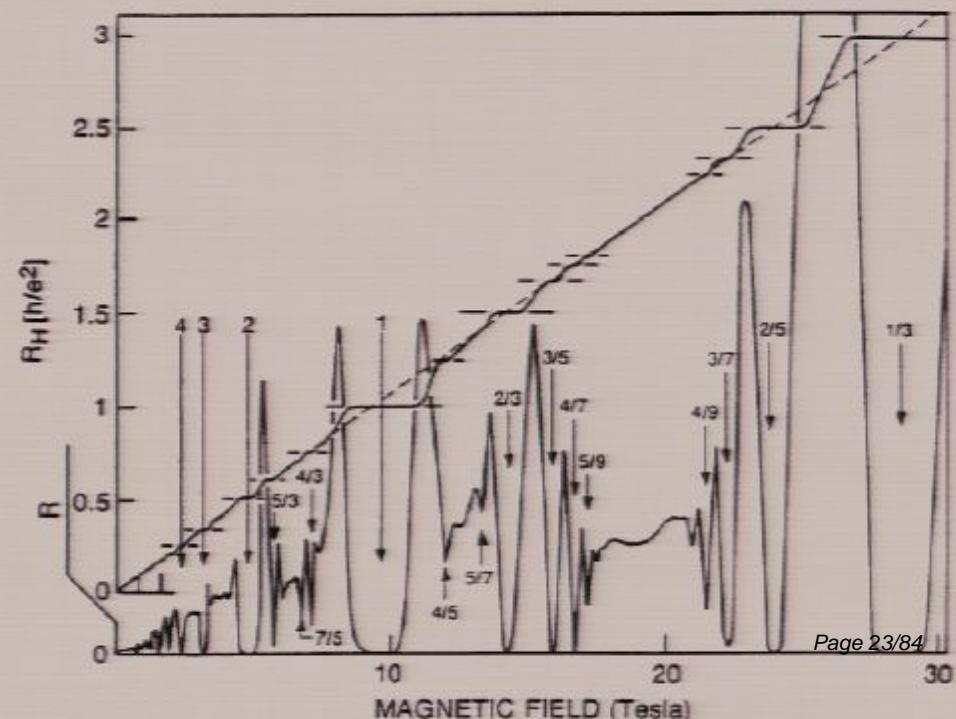
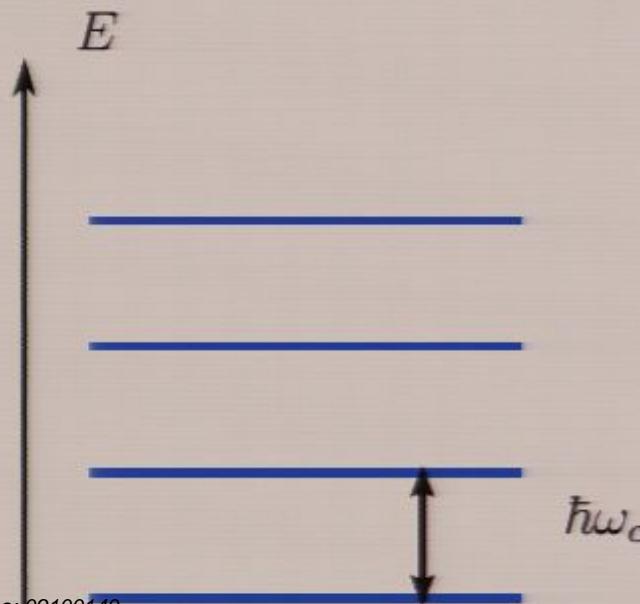
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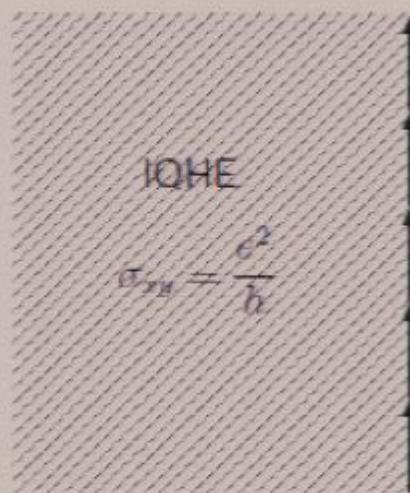
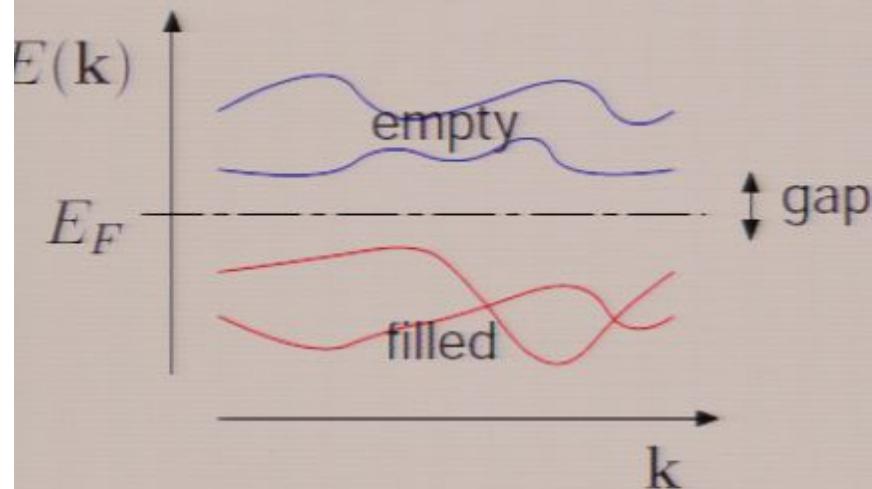
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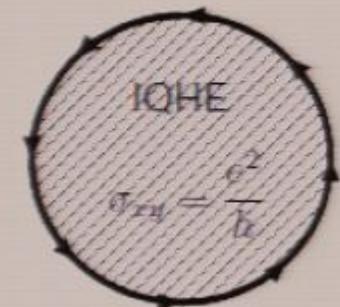
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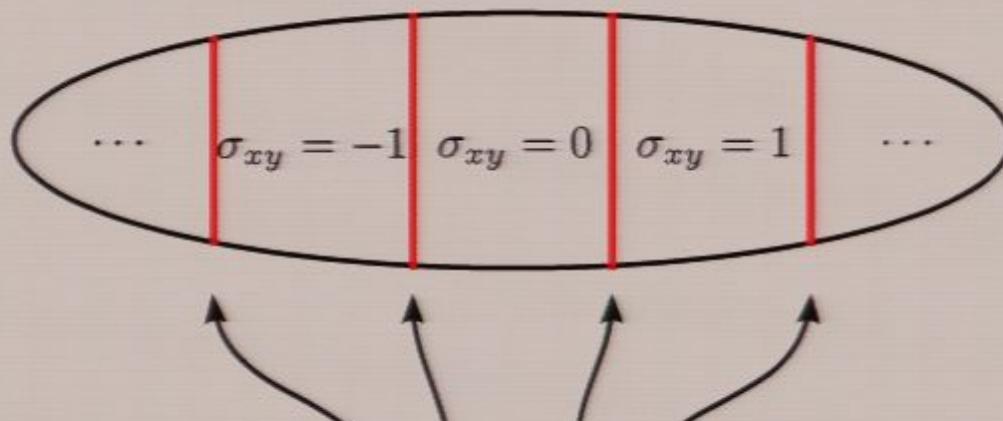
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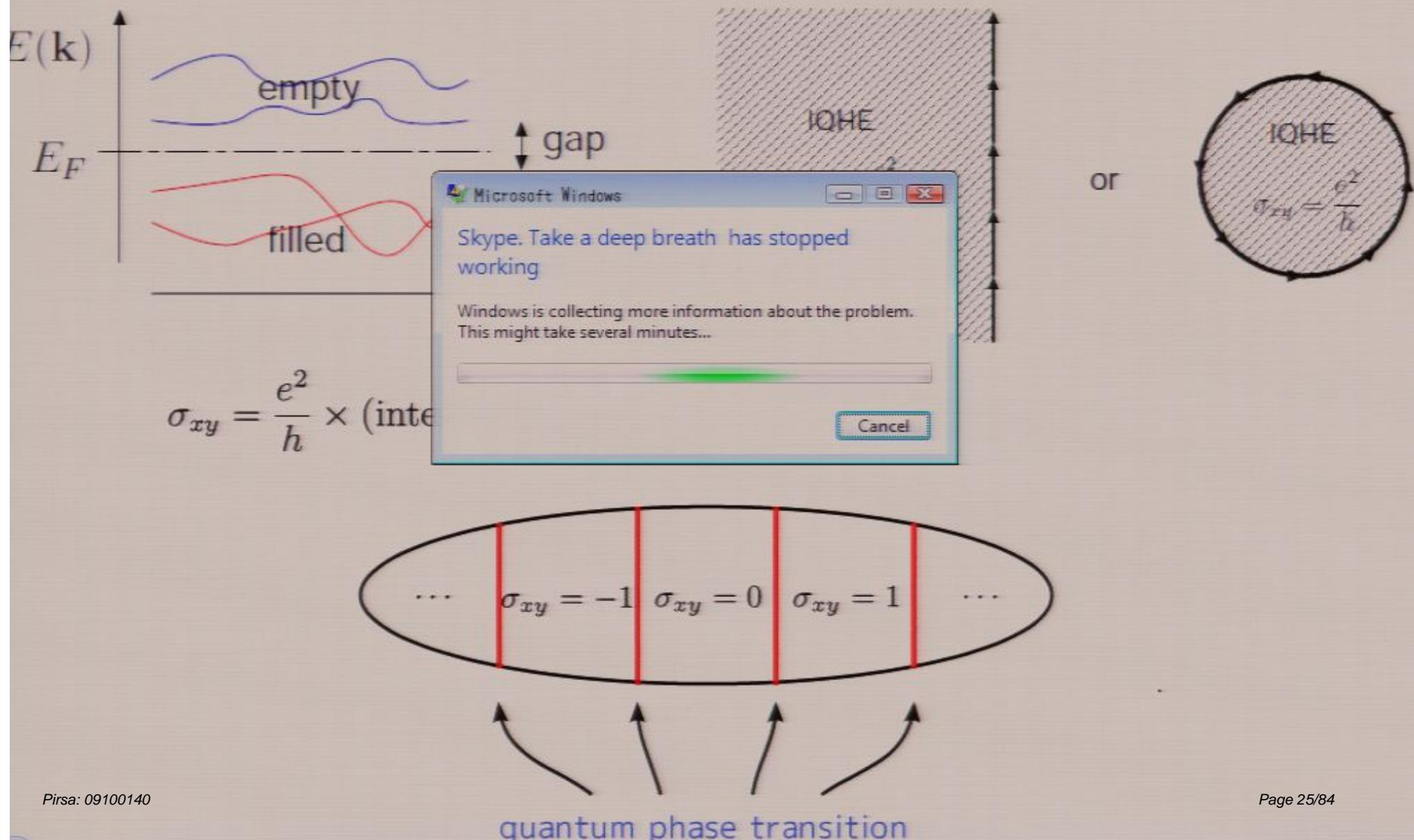


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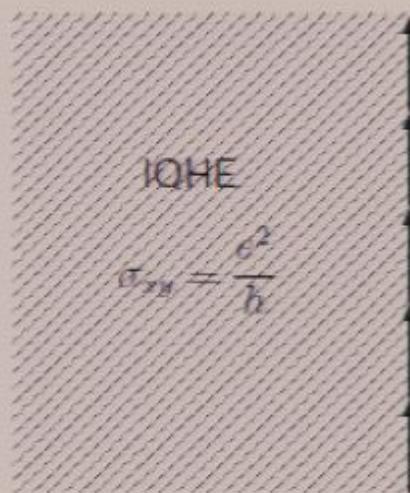
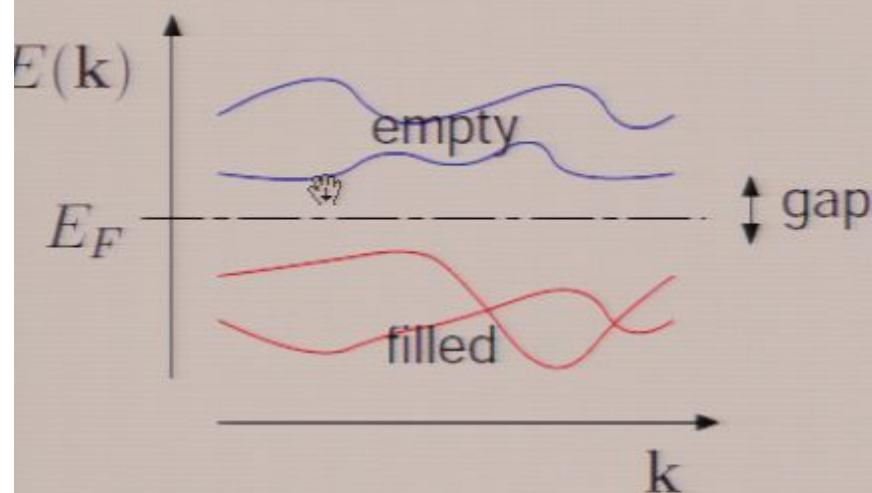


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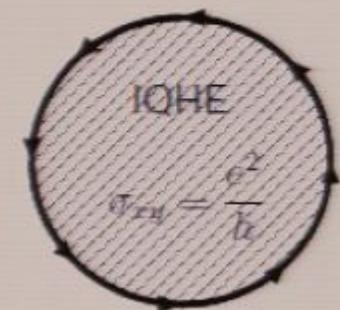
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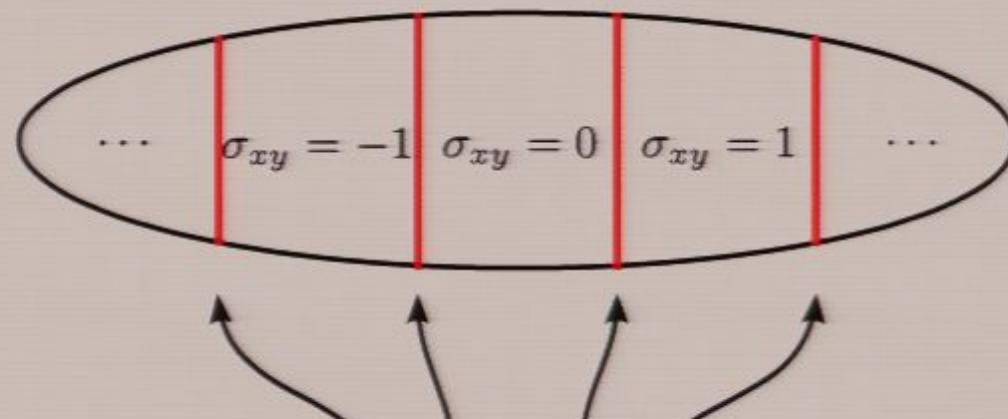
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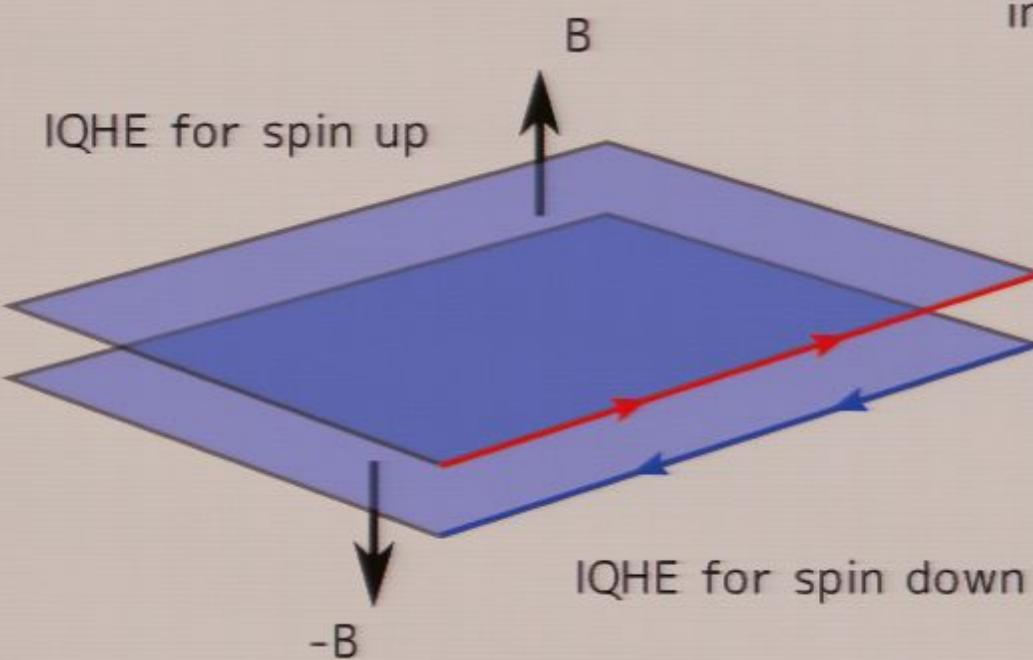
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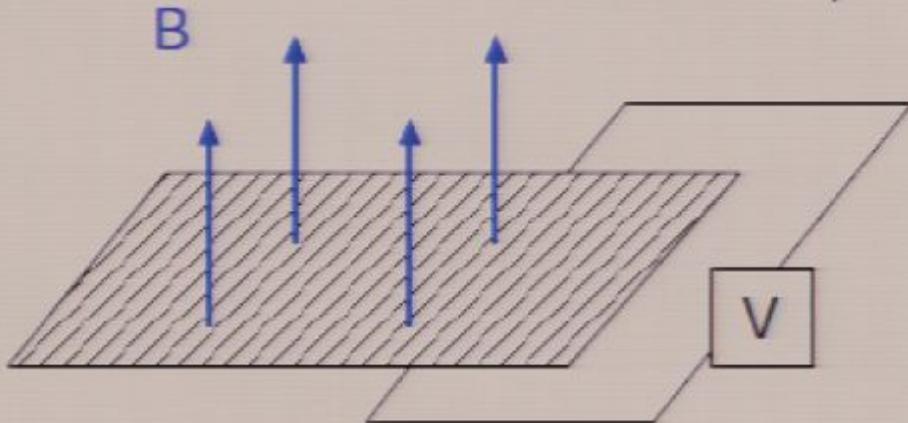
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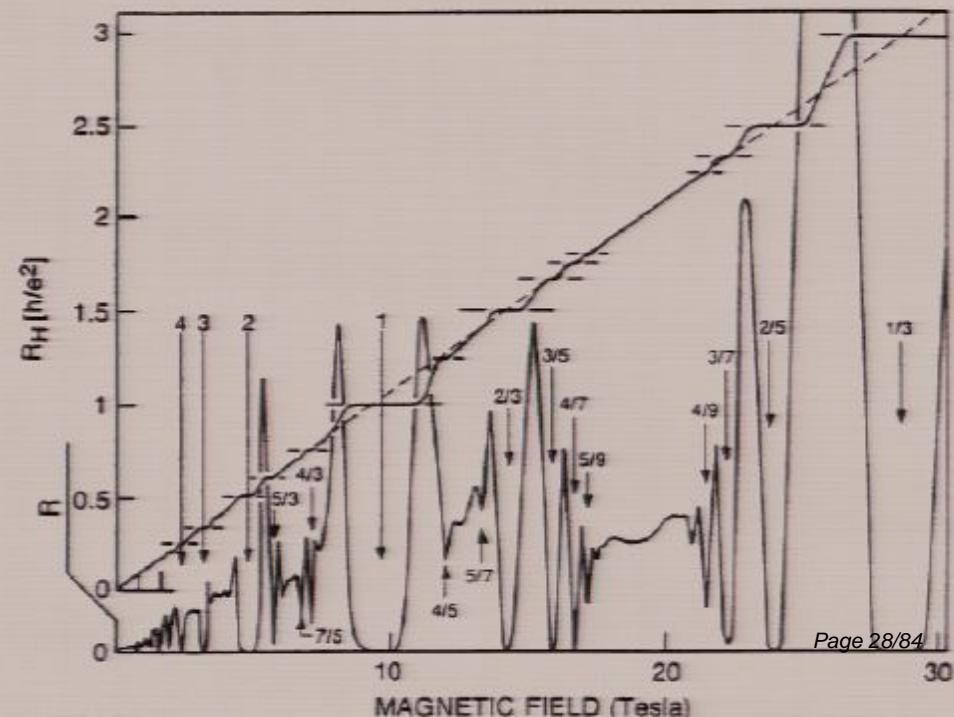
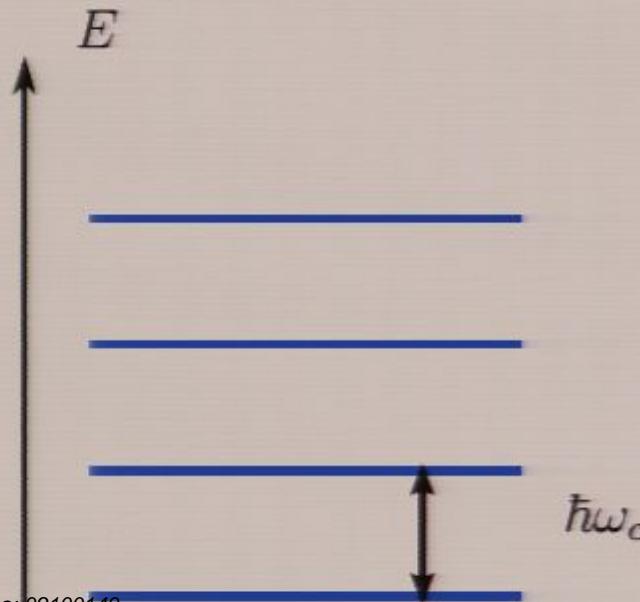
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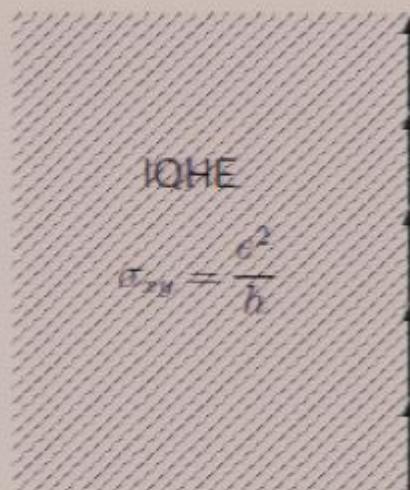
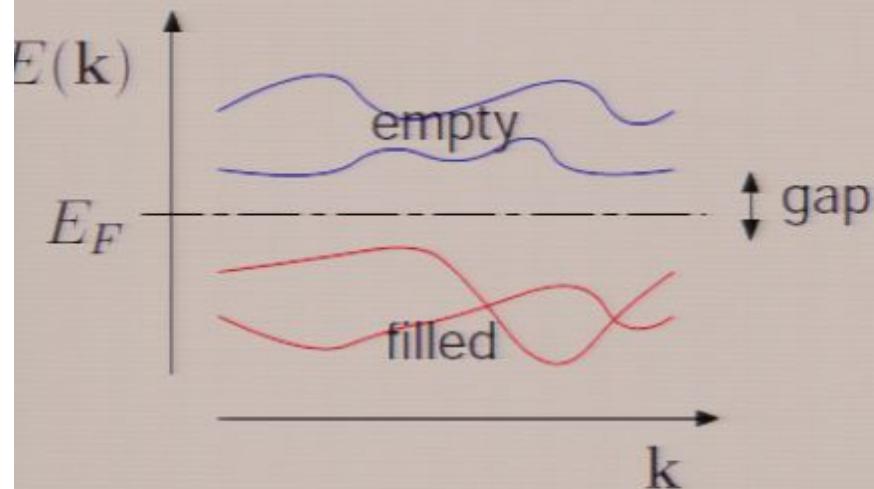
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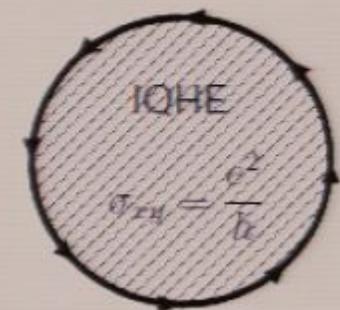
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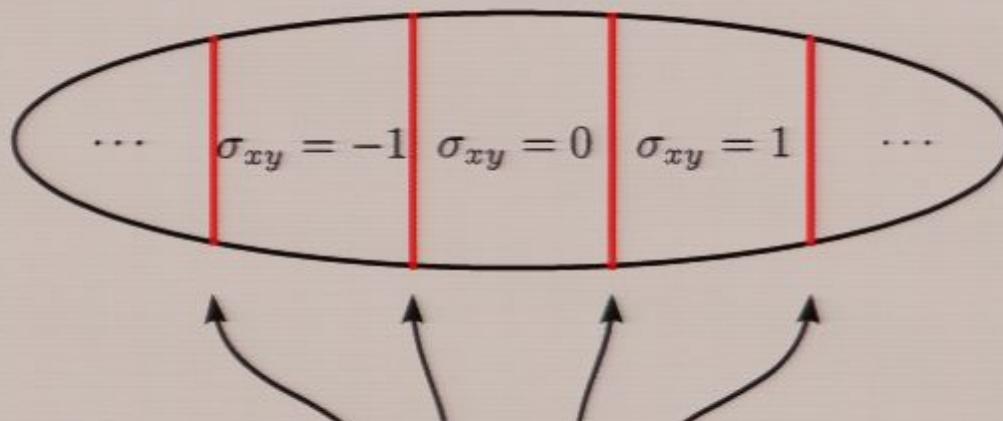
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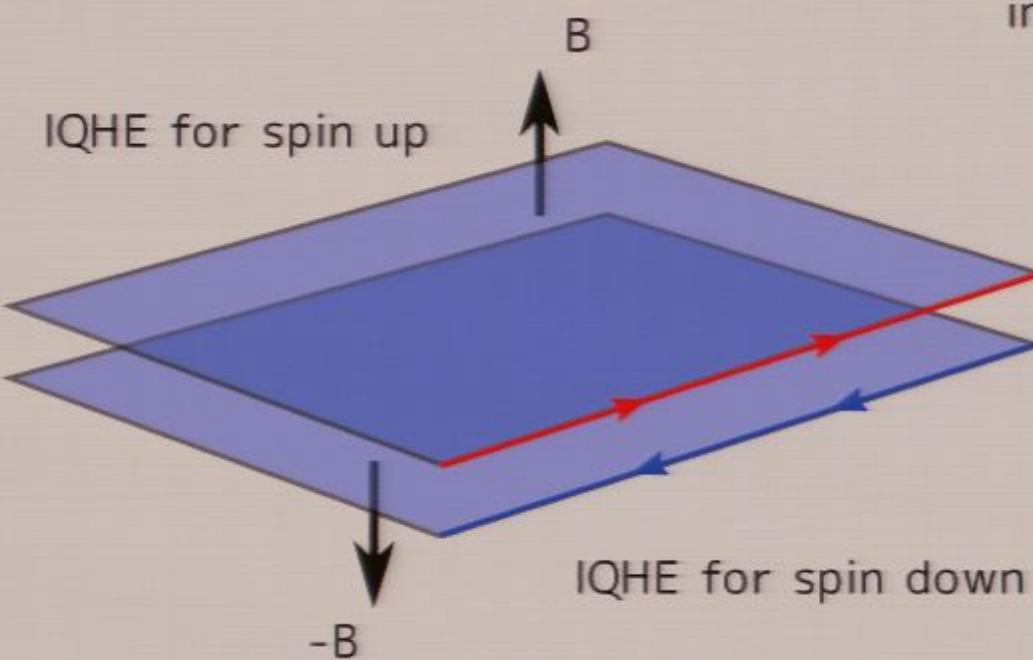
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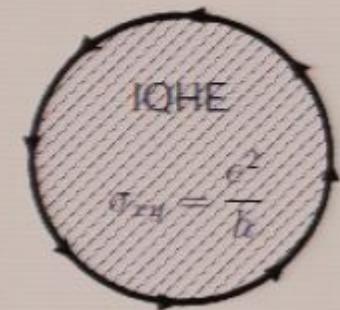
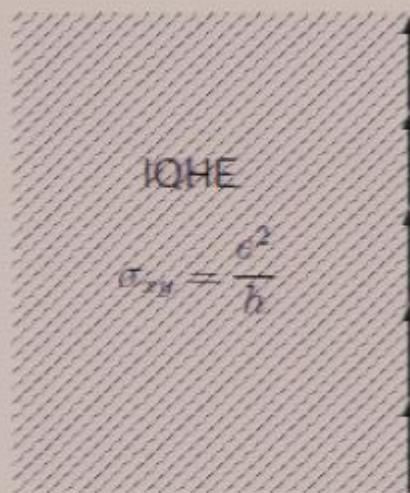
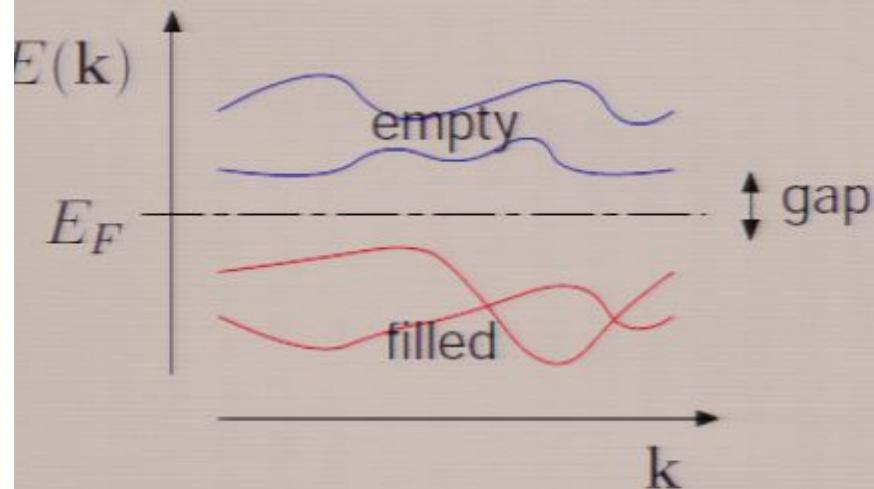
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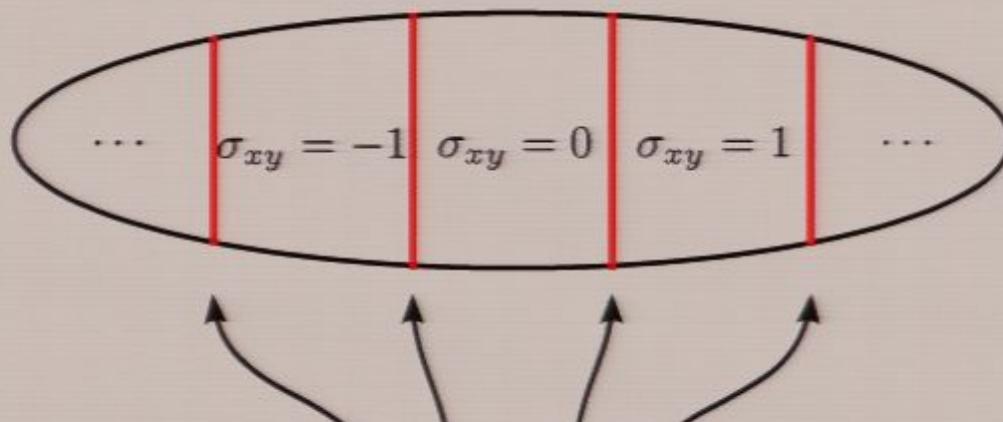
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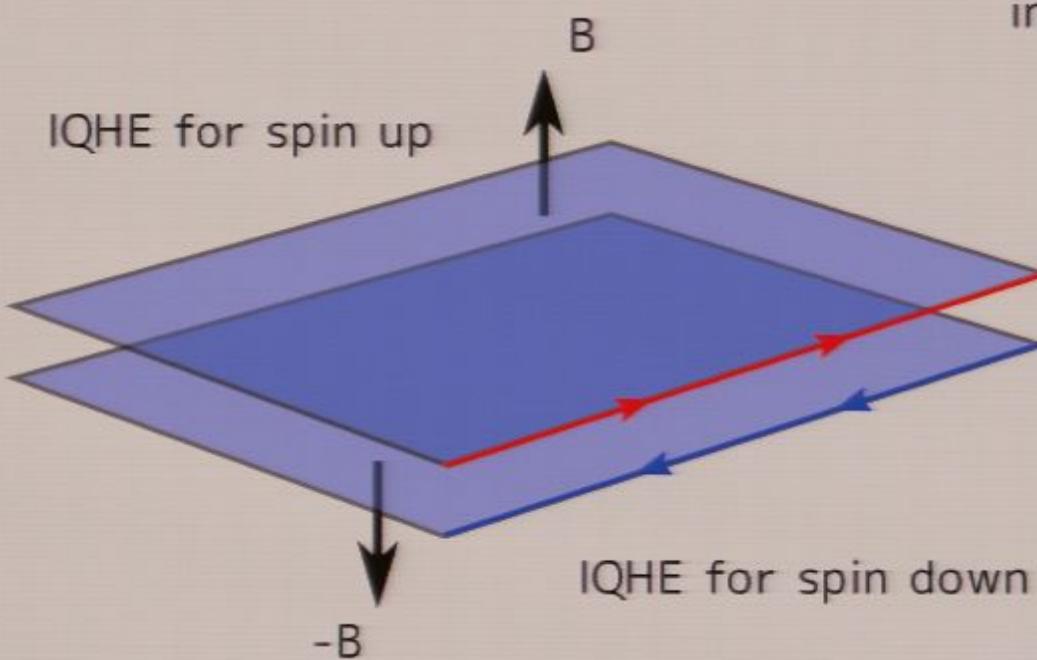


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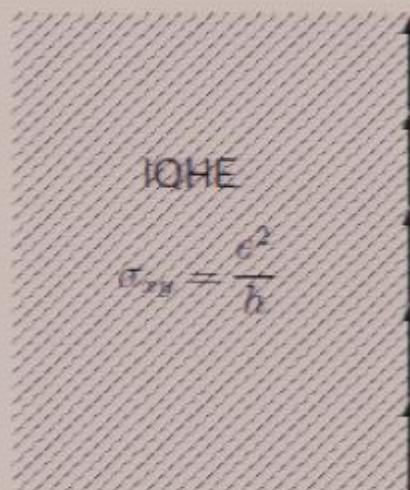
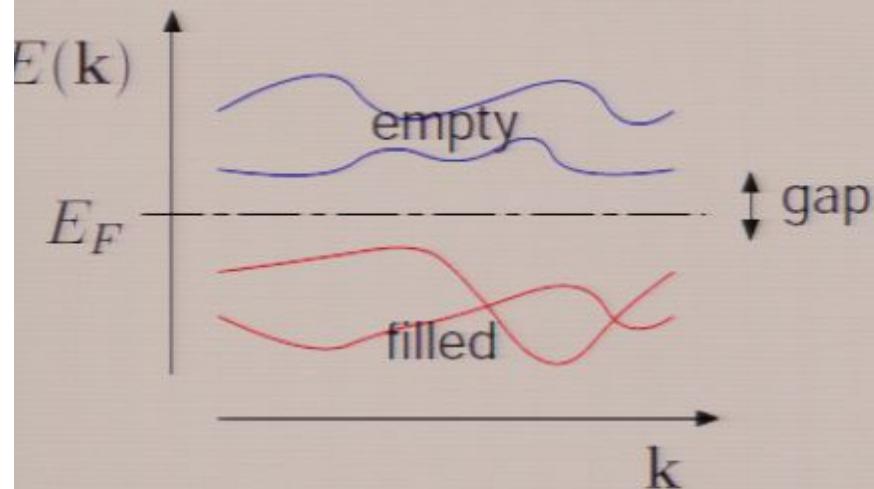
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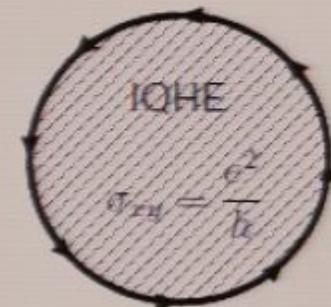
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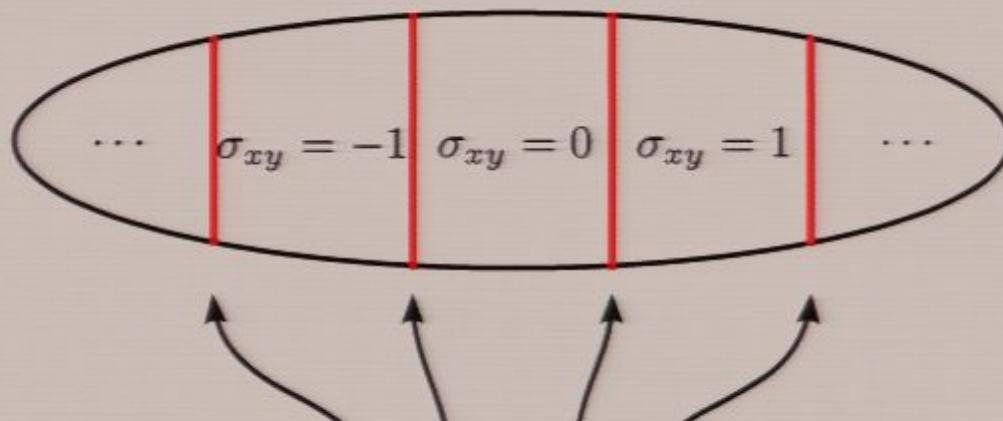
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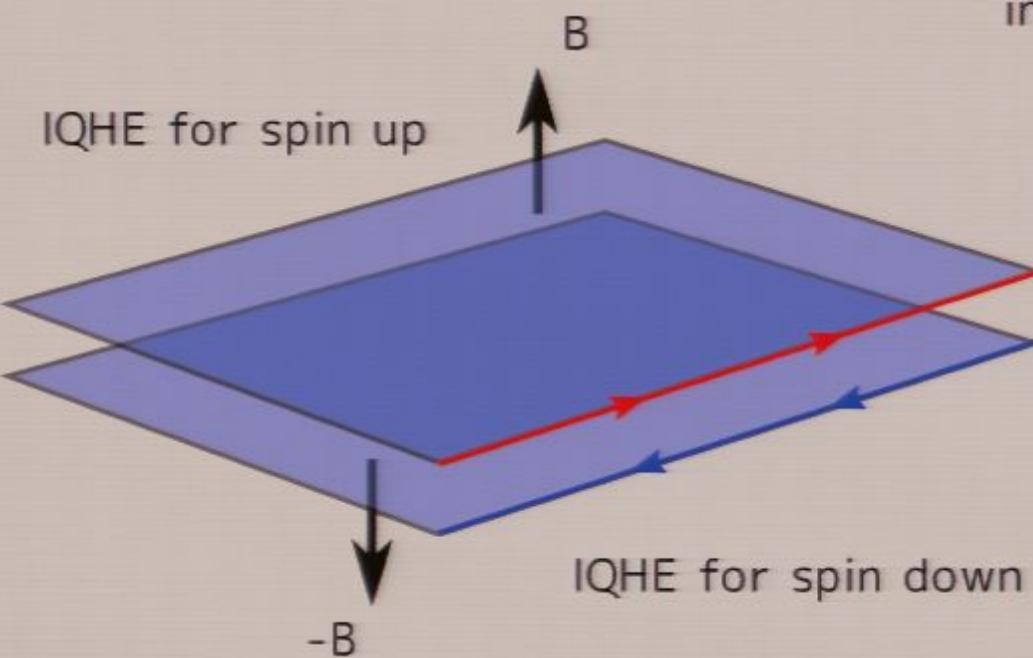


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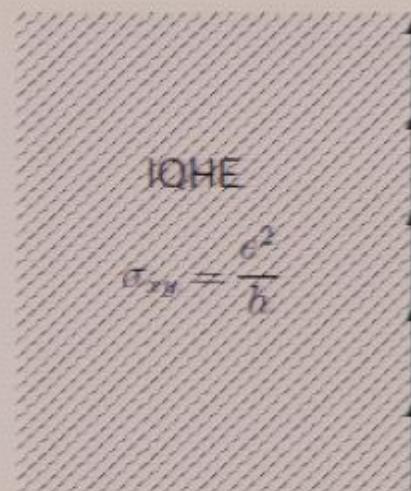
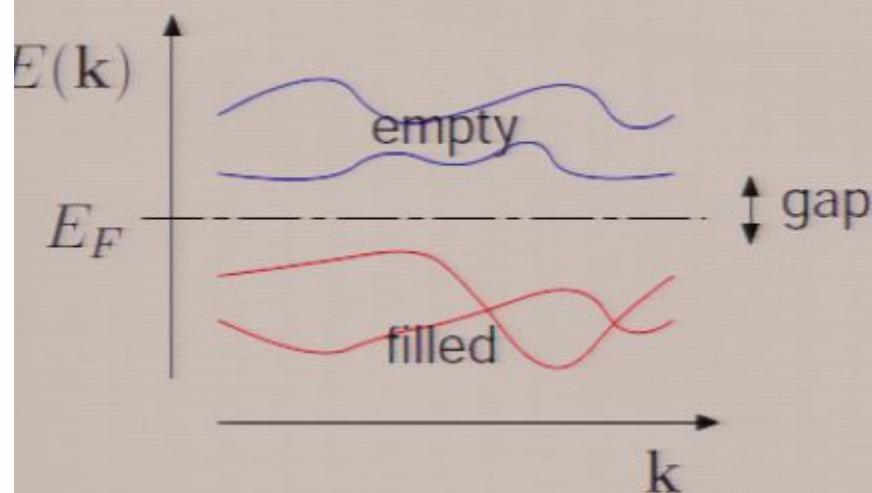
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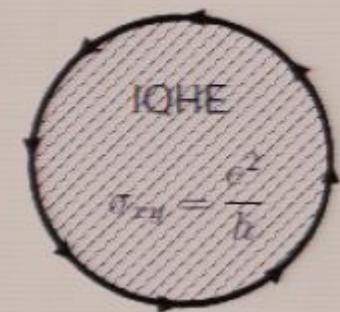
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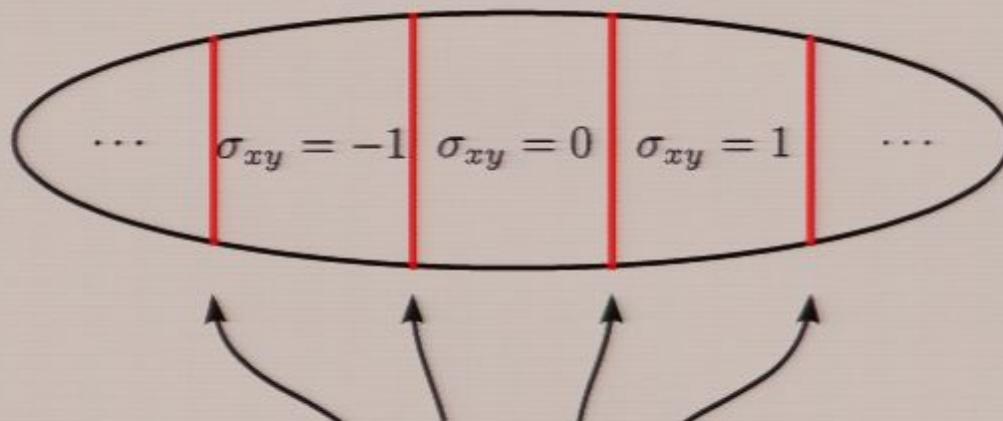
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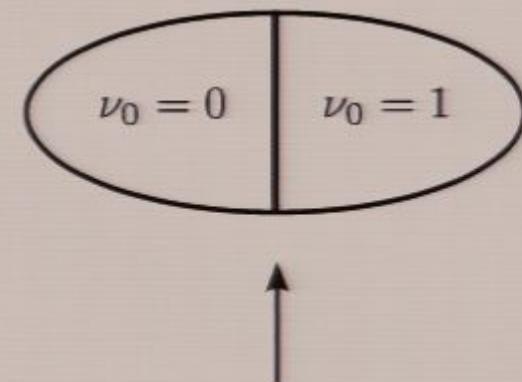


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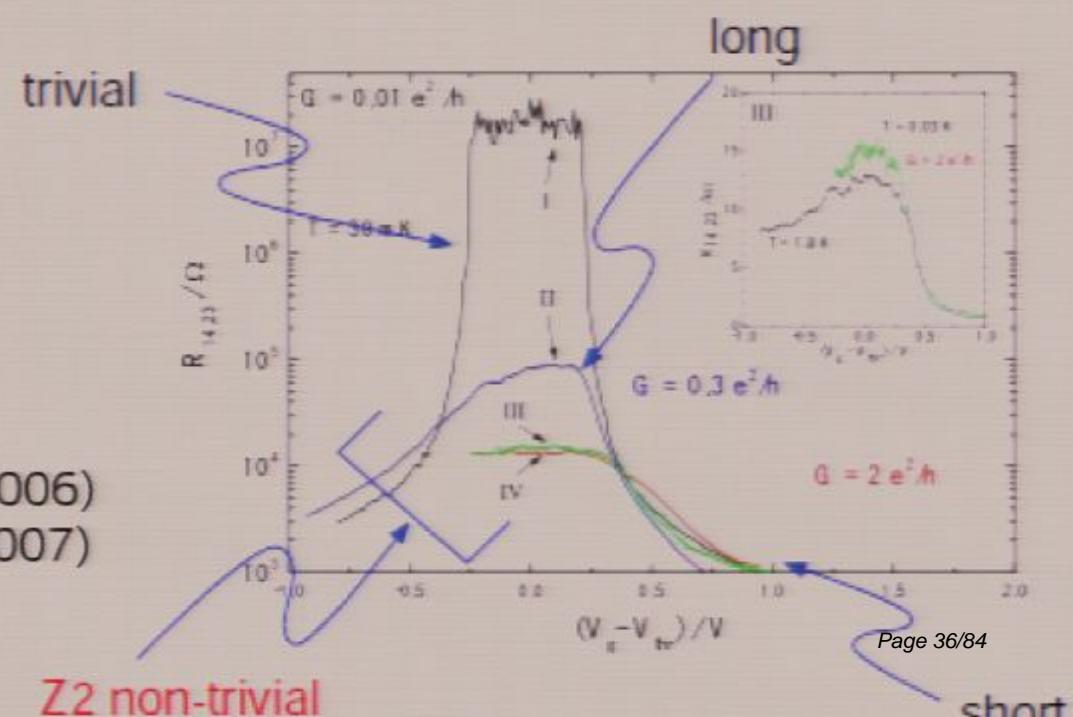
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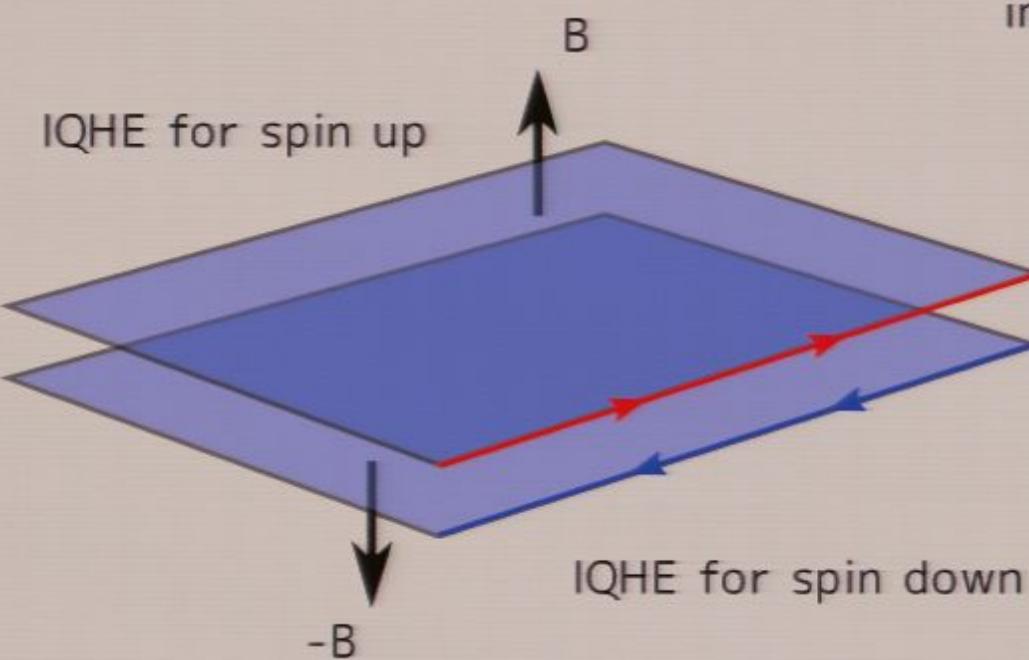


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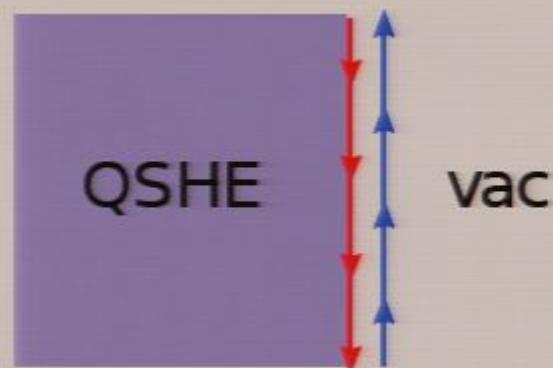
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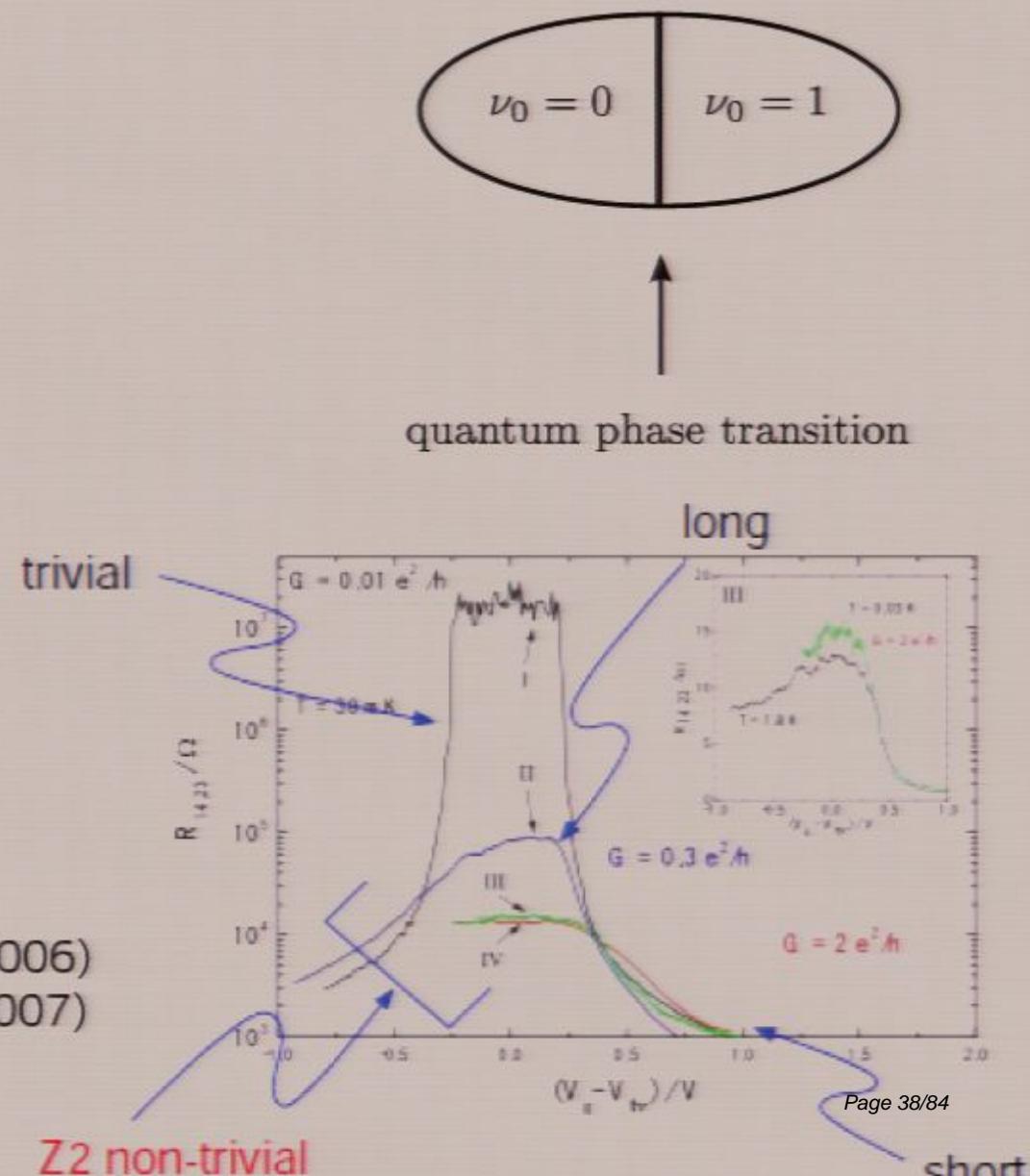
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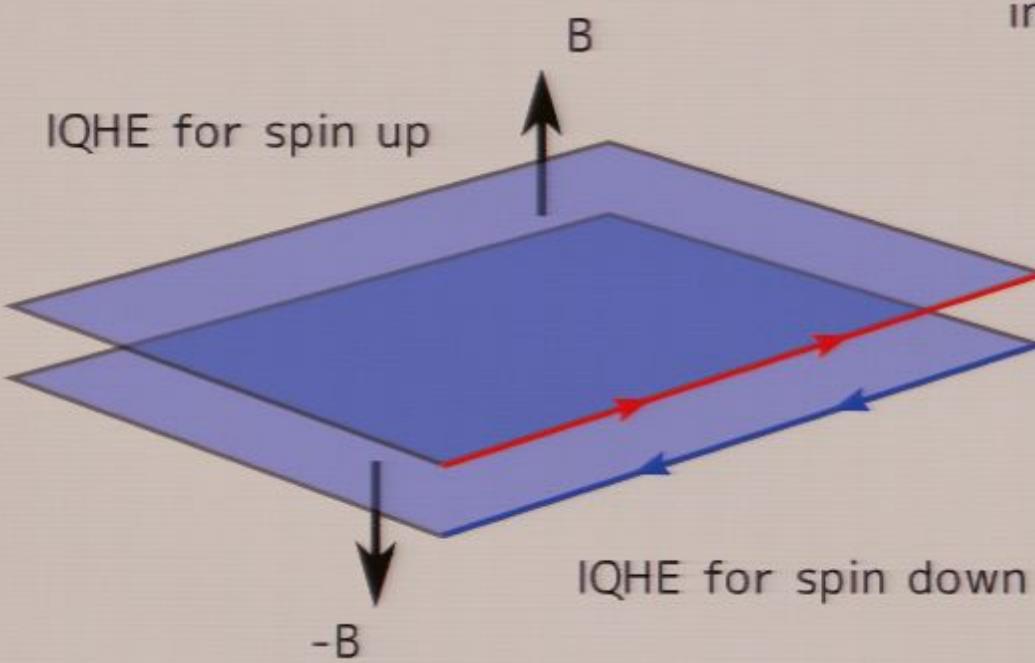


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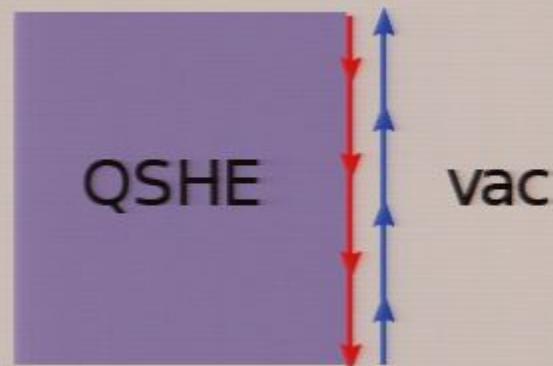
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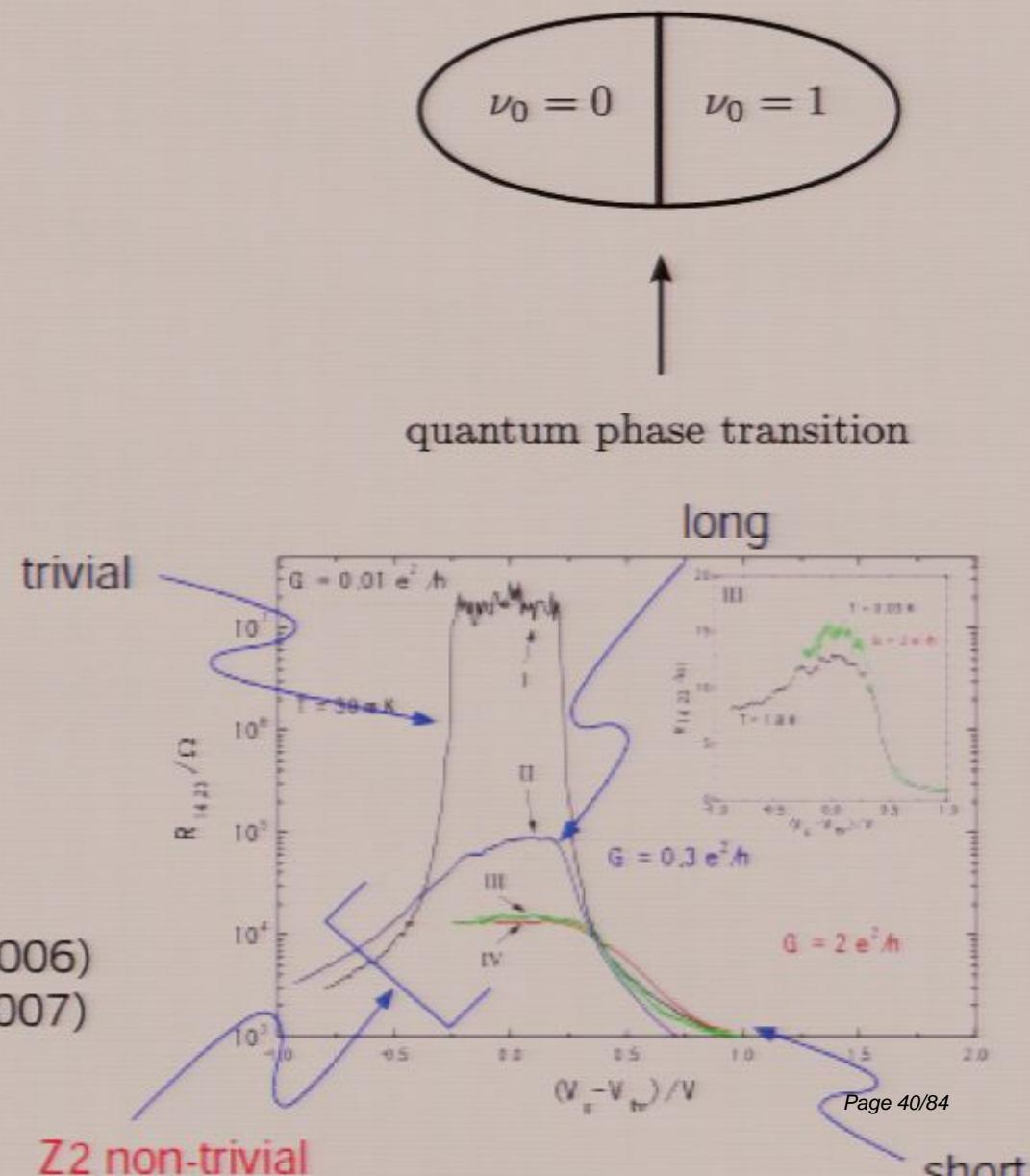
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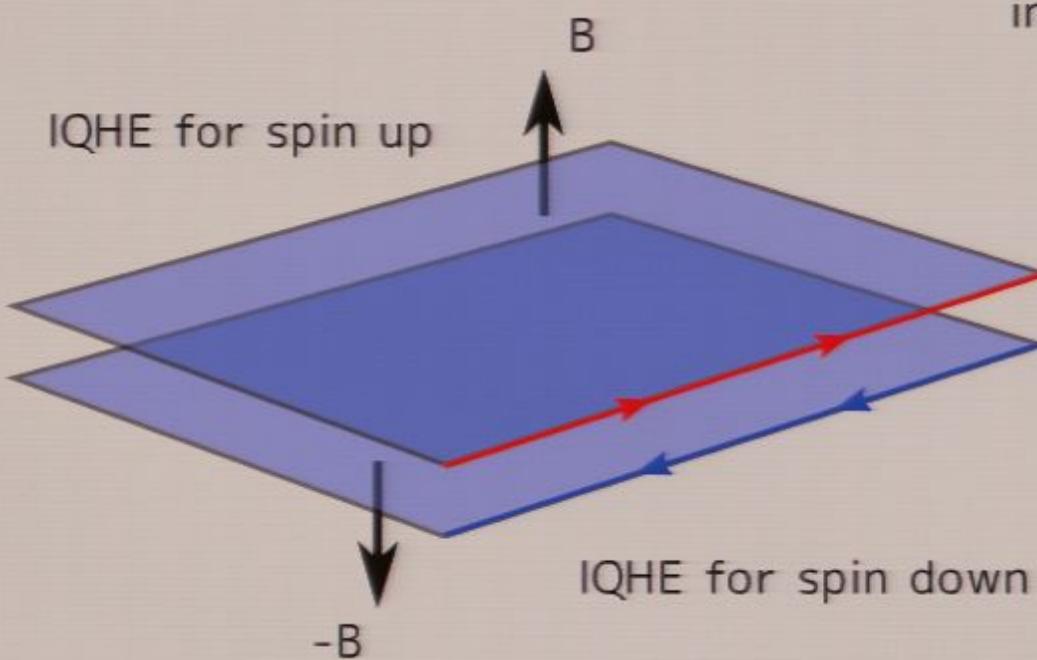


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Z2 topological insulator in d=3 spatial dimensions

Fu-Kane-Mele, Moore-Balents, Roy (06)

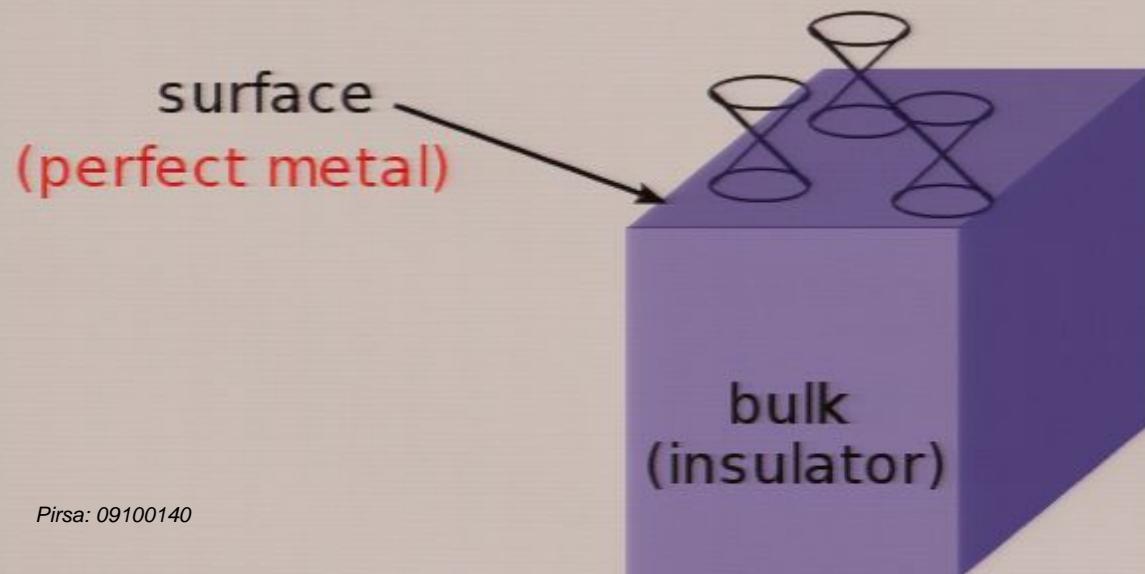
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time-reversal invariant $i\sigma_y \mathcal{H}^*(-i\sigma_y) = \mathcal{H}$

characterized by a Z2 quantity $\Delta = 0$ or 1

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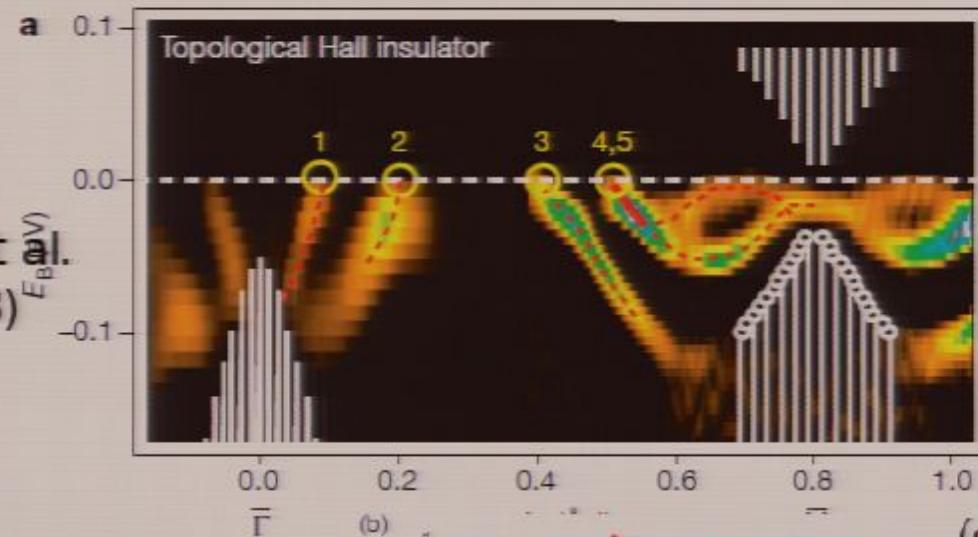
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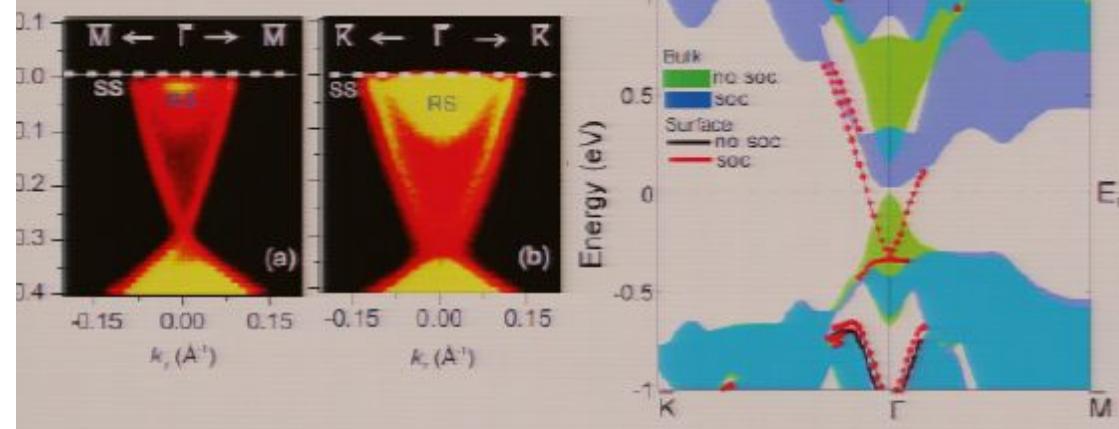
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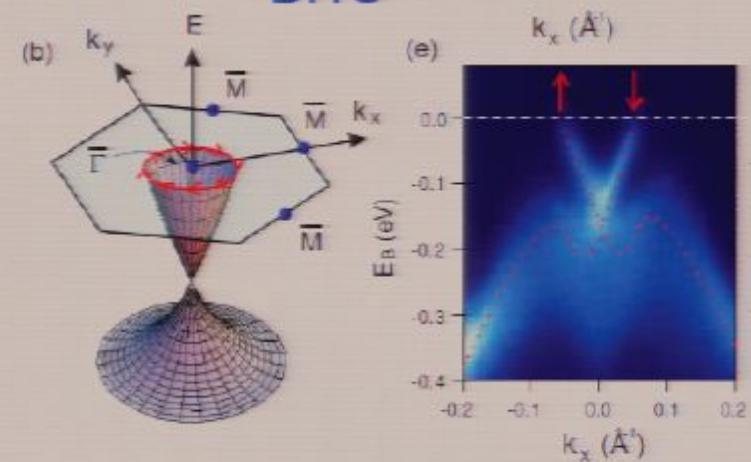
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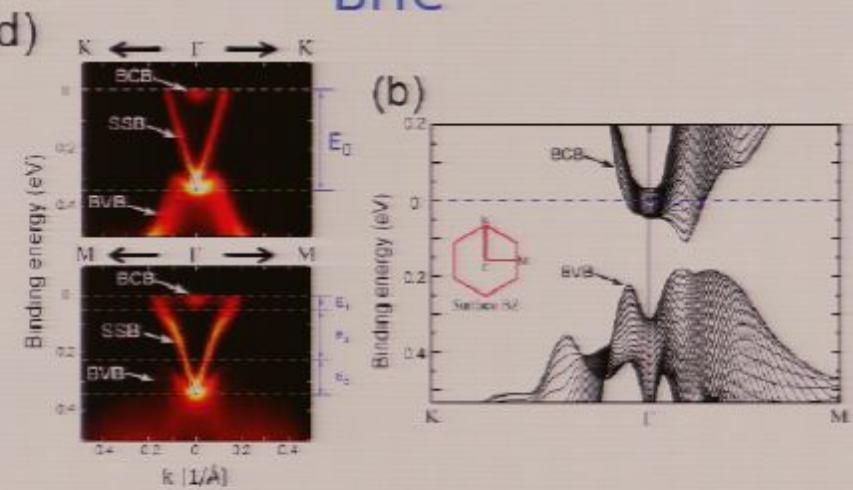


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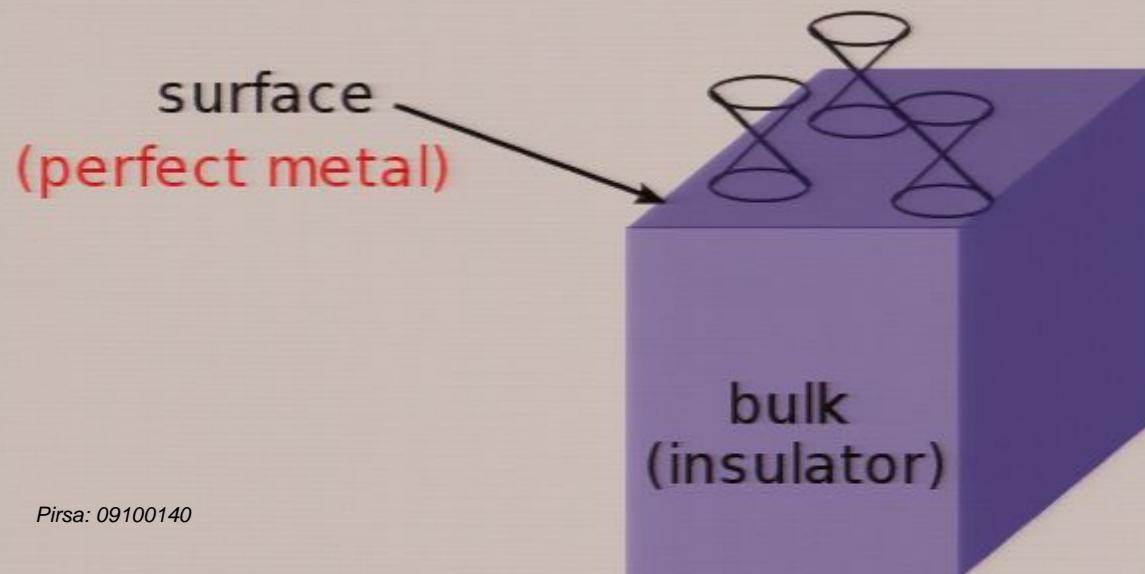
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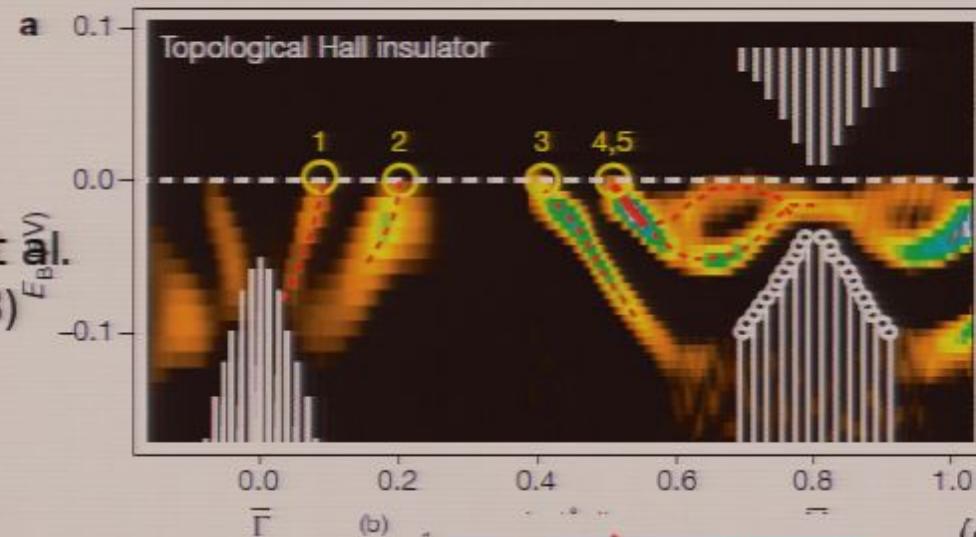
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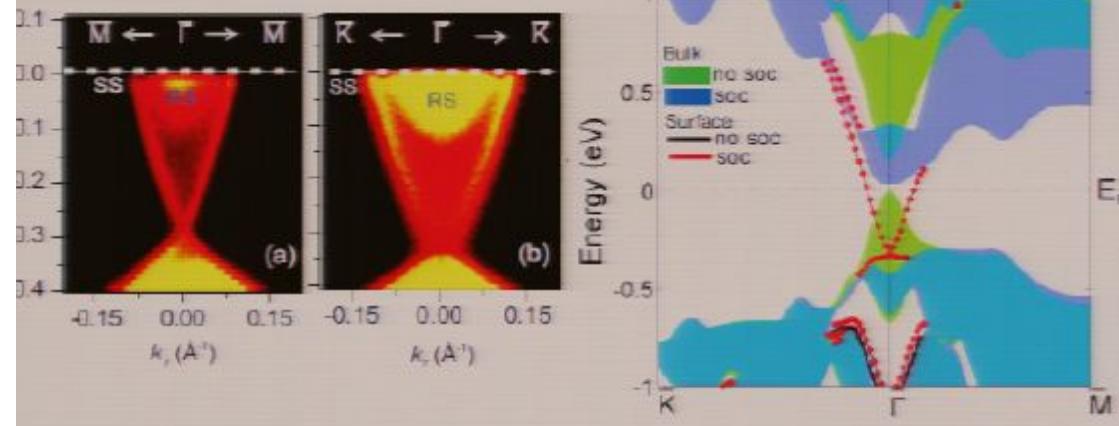
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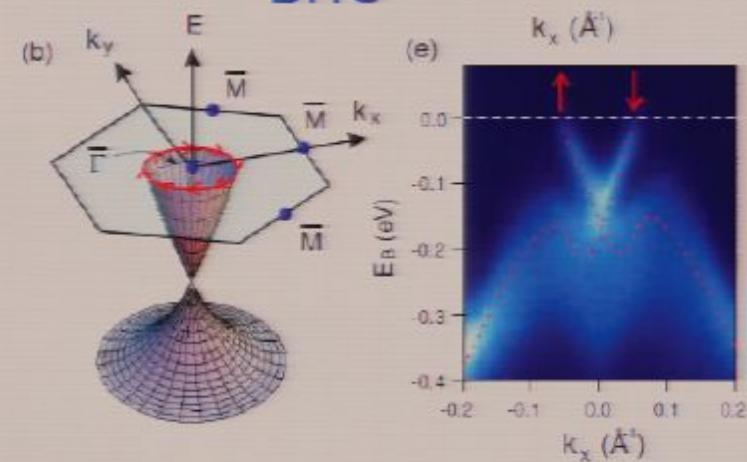
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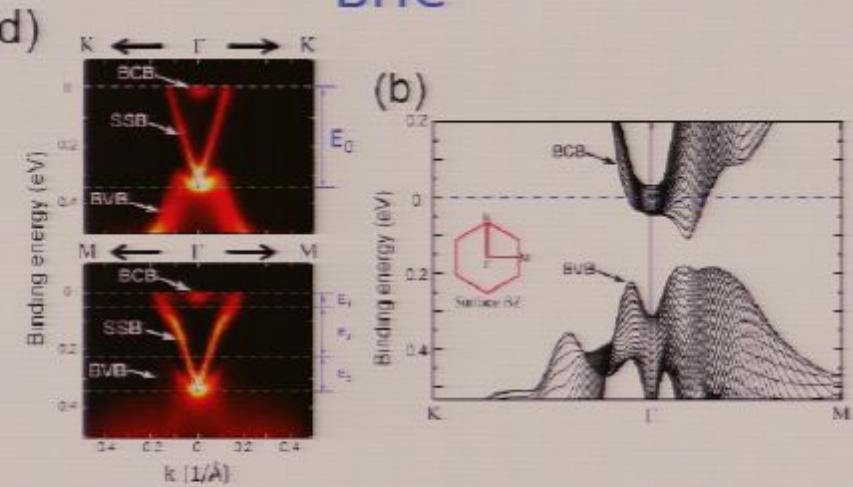


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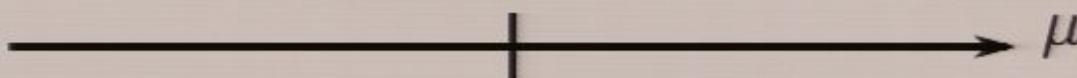
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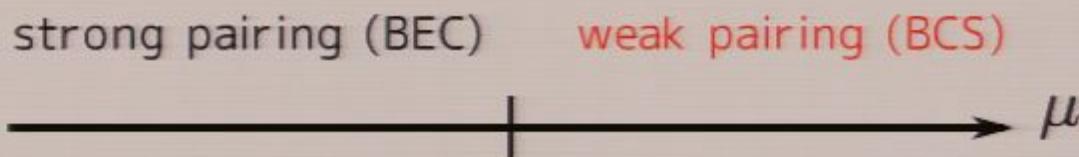
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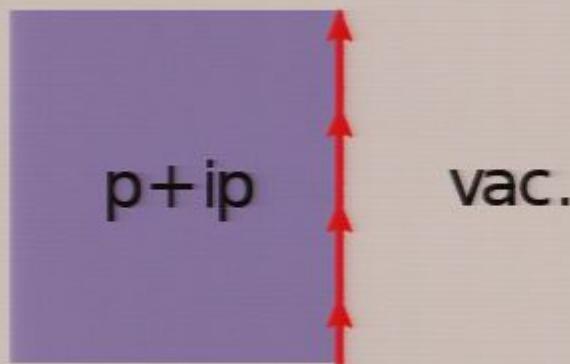
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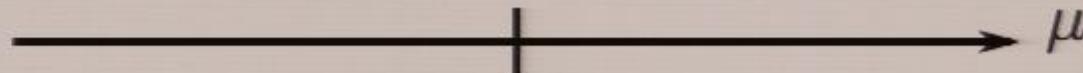
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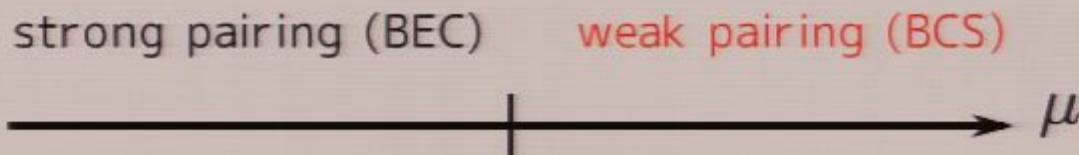
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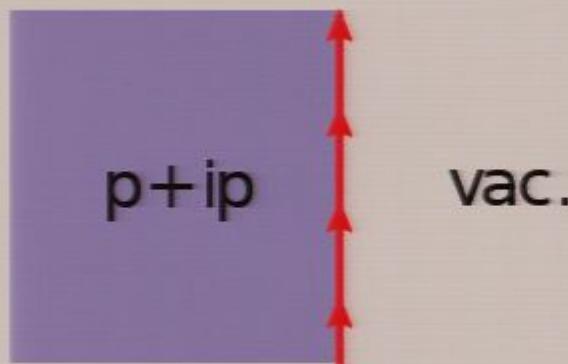
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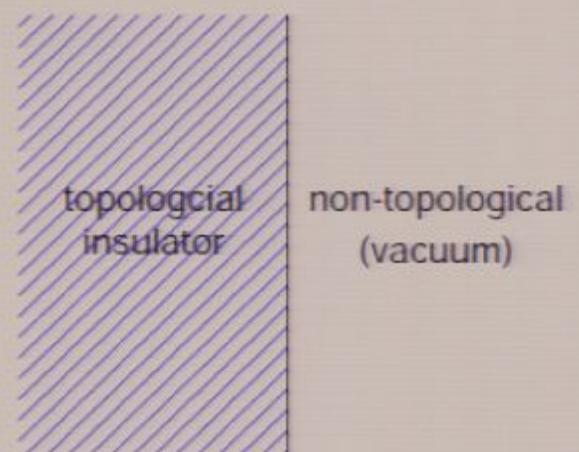
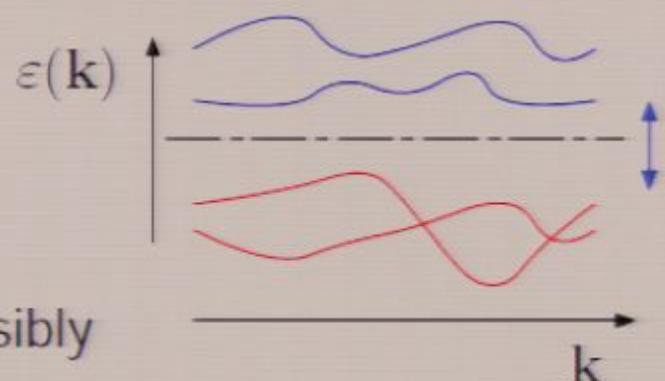
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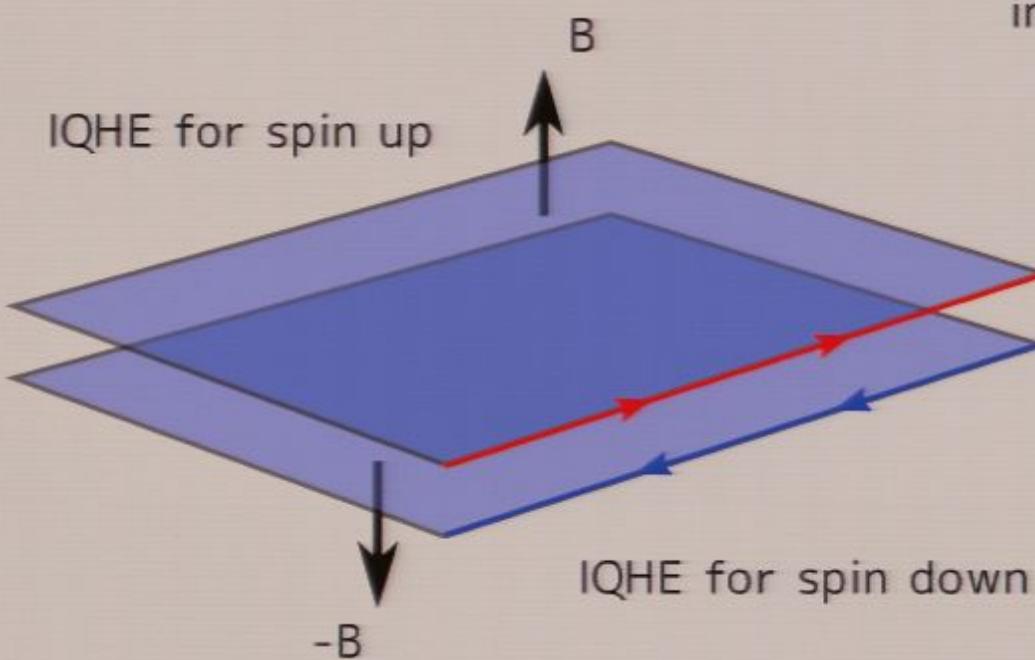
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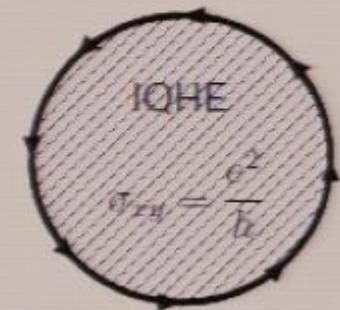
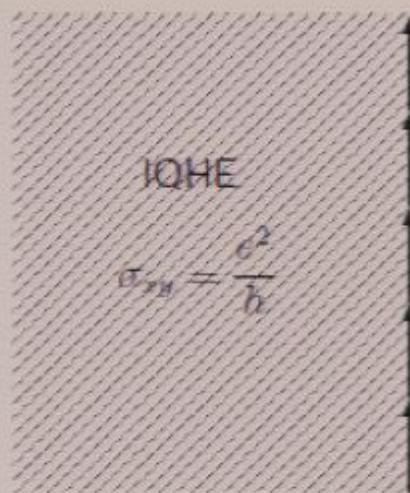
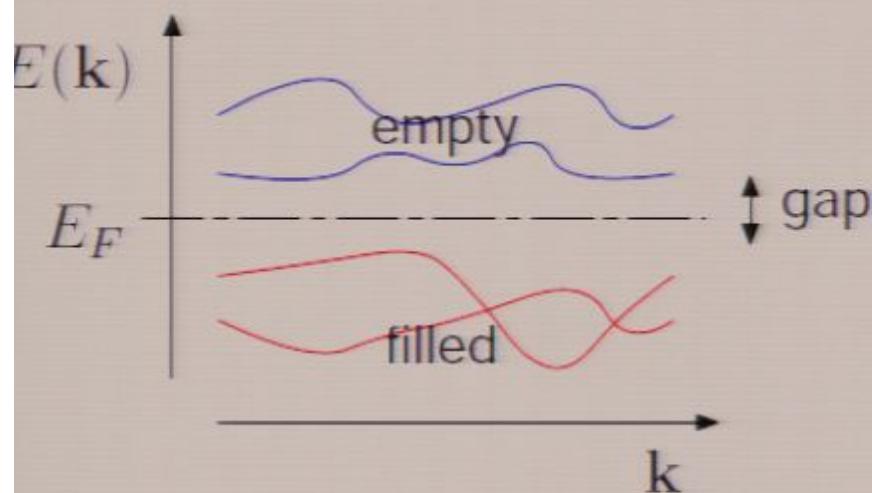
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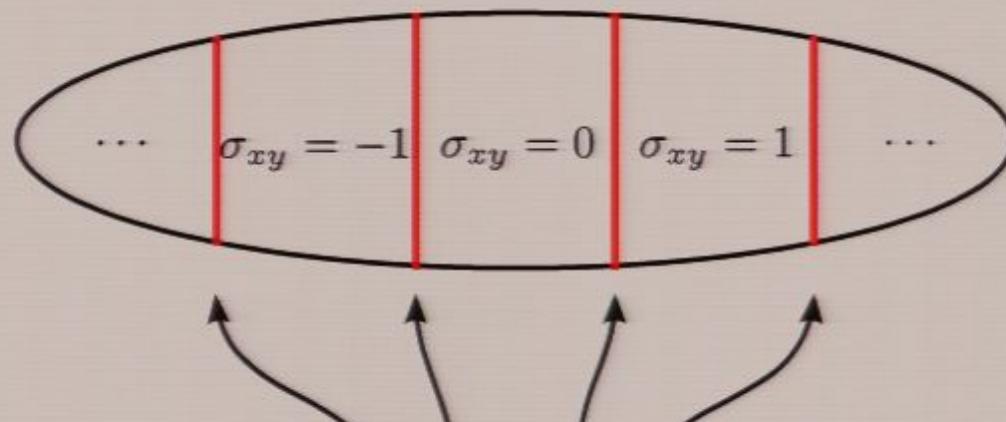
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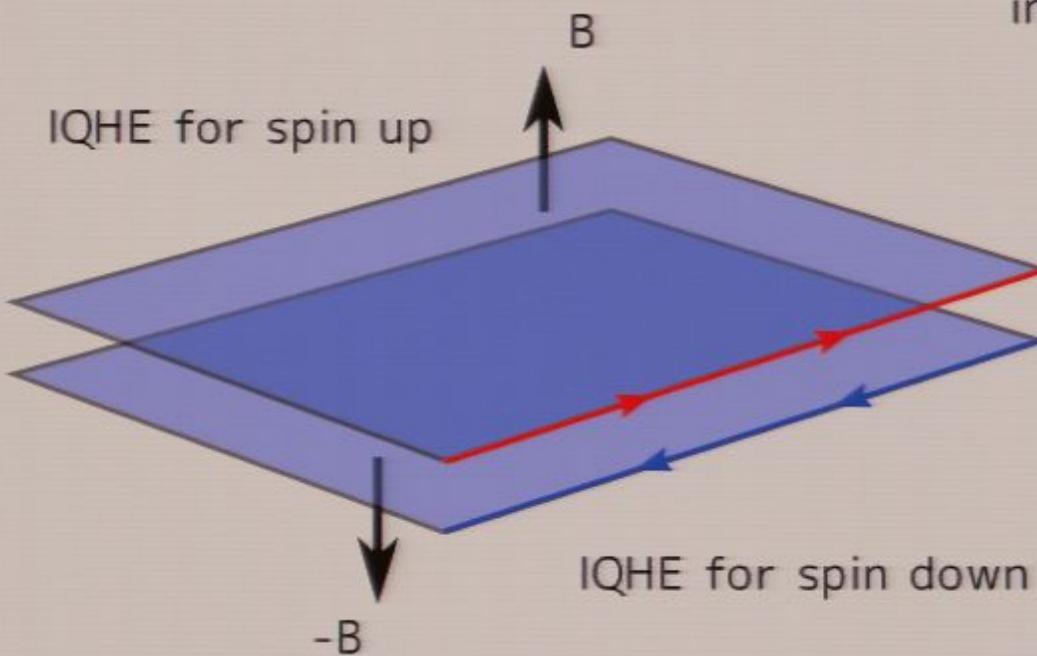
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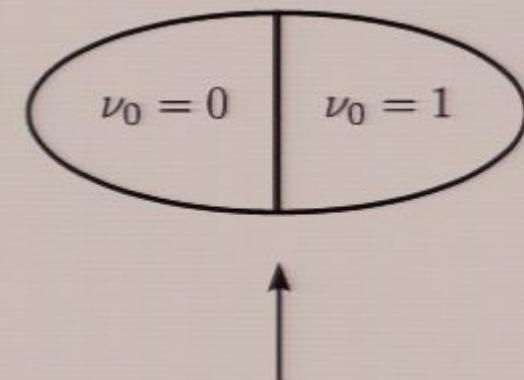
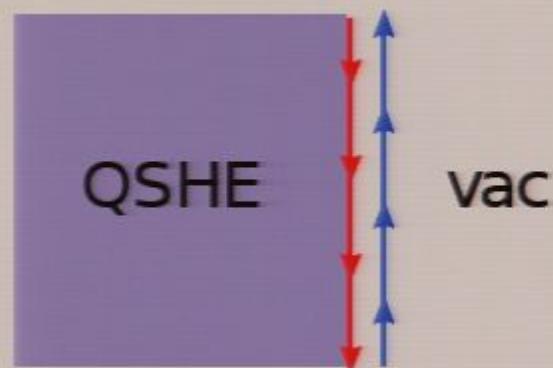
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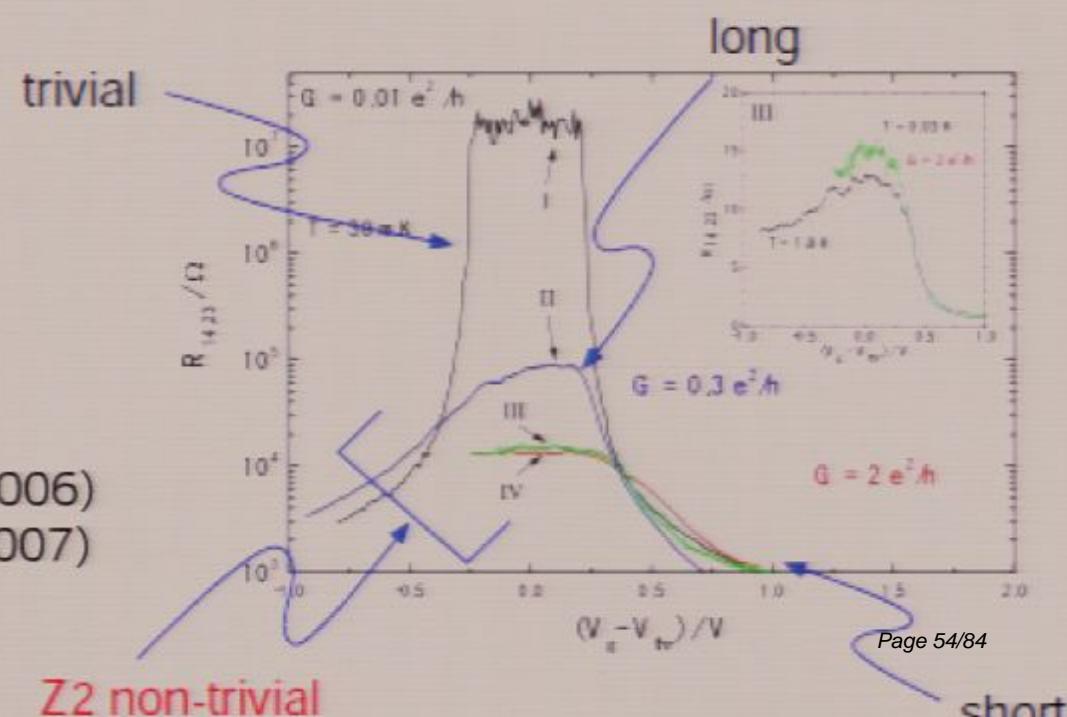
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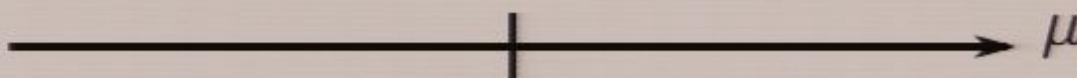
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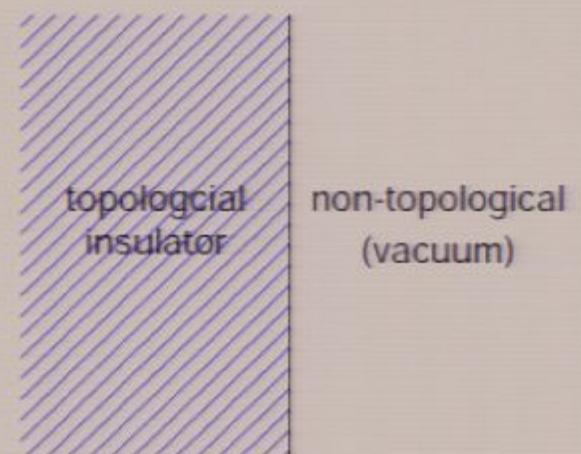
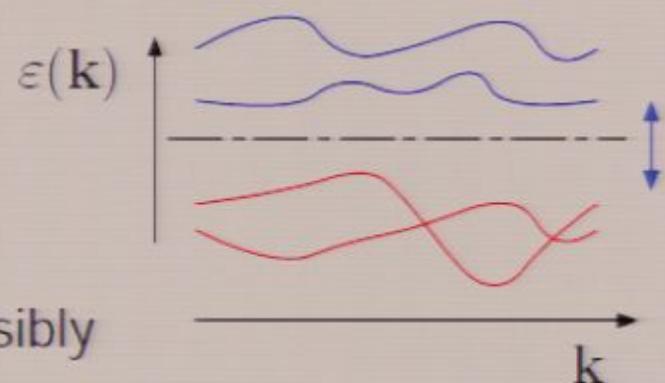
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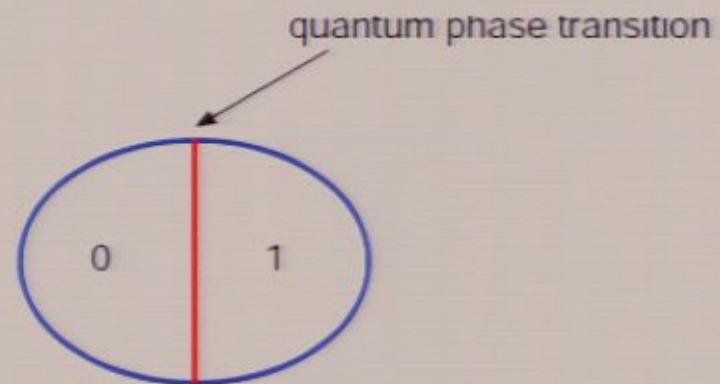
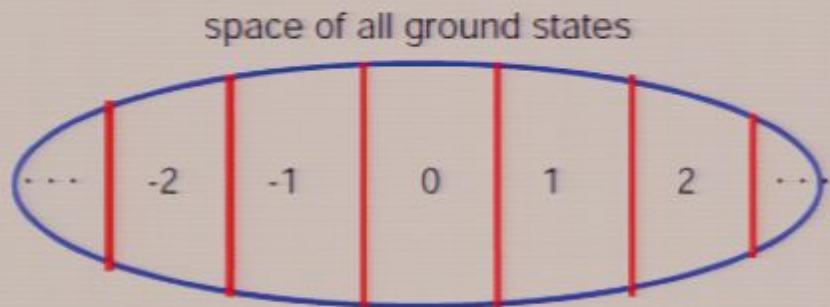
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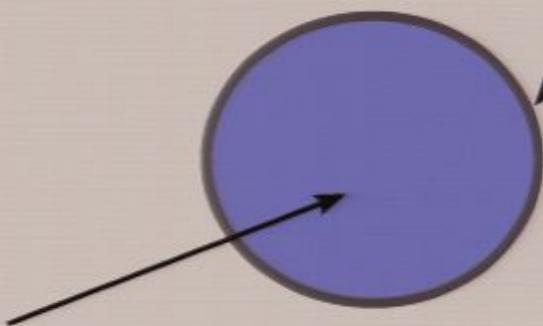
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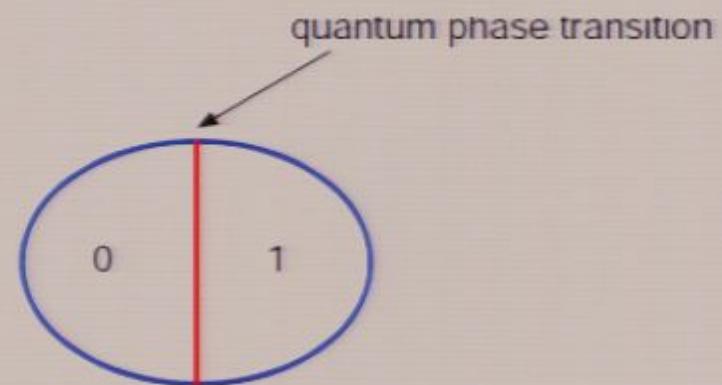
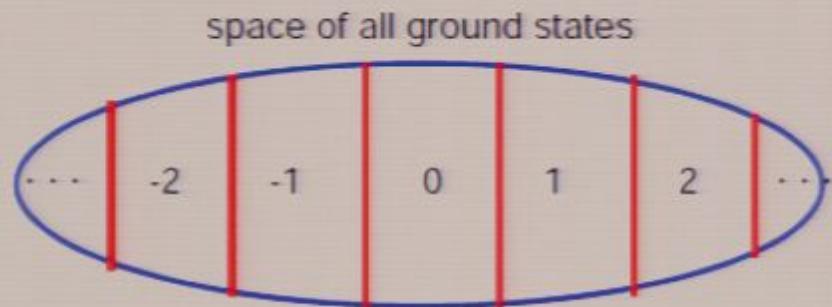
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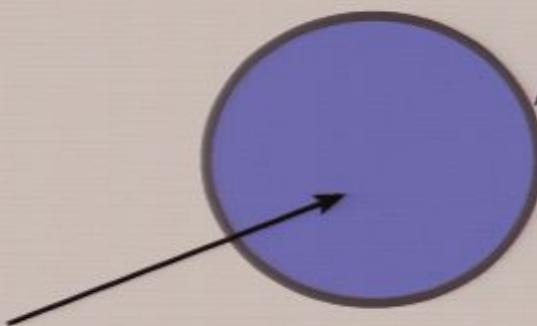
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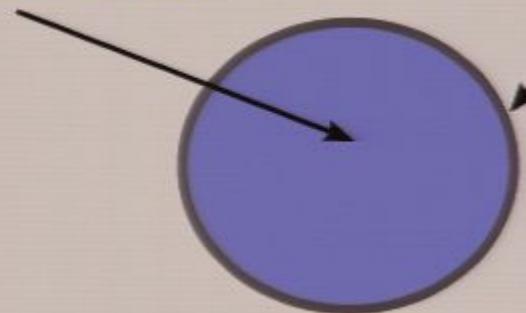


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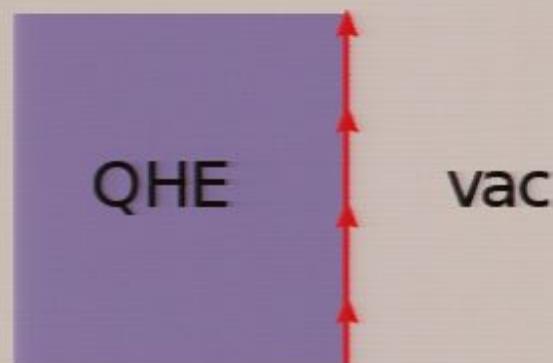


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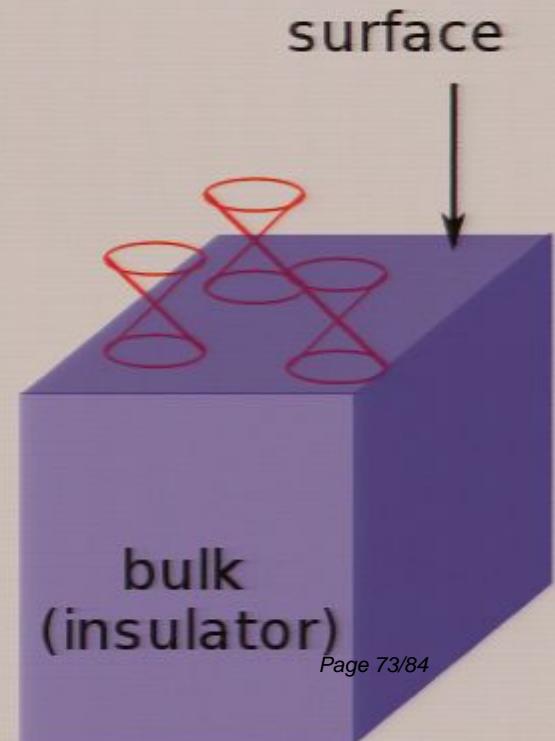
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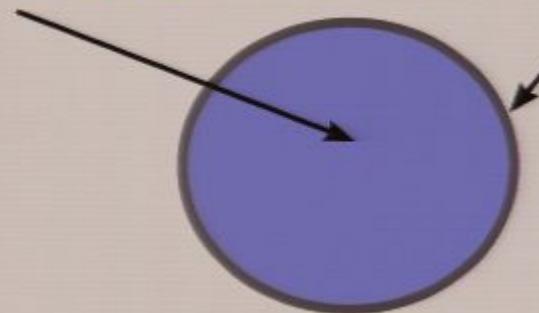
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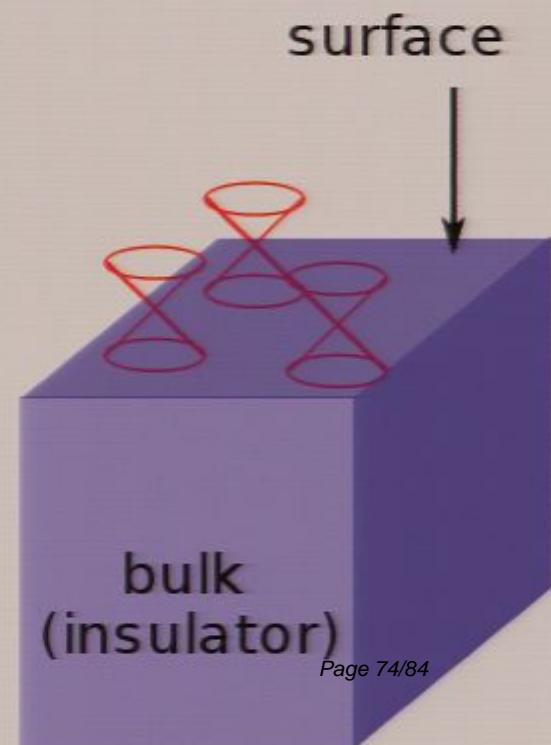
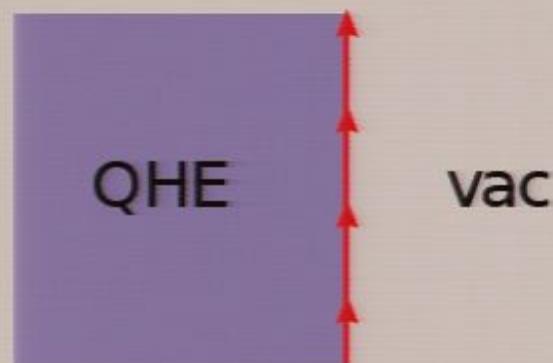
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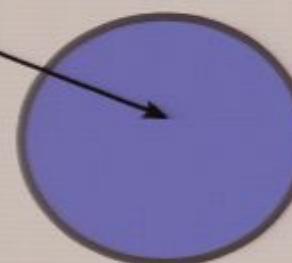


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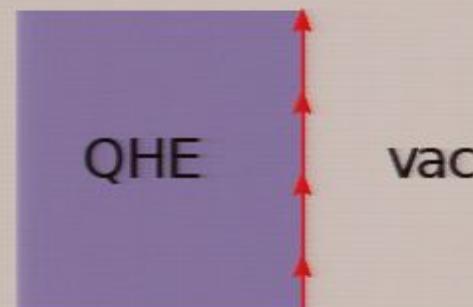
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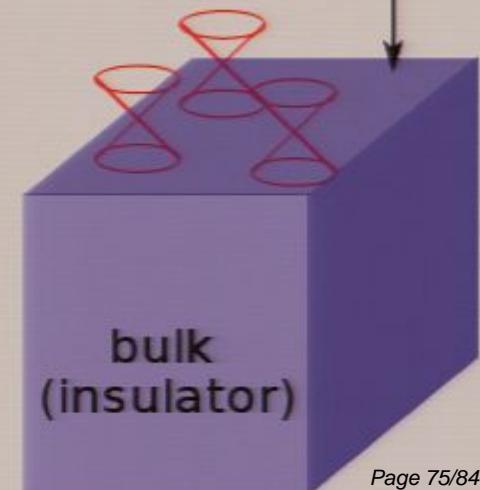
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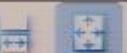
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Z2 topological term in symplectic symmetry class

SR, Obuse, Mudry, Furusaki (07)

microscopic model:



$$\mathcal{H} = v_F (\sigma_x p_x + \sigma_y p_y) + V(\mathbf{r}) \quad i\sigma_y \mathcal{H}^*(-i\sigma_y) = \mathcal{H}$$

effective field theory: non-linear sigma model

$Q(\mathbf{r}) \in \mathrm{O}(4N)/[\mathrm{O}(2N) \times \mathrm{O}(2N)]$ (diffusive motion of electrons)

$$S = \sigma_{xx} \int d^2 r \operatorname{tr} [\partial_\mu Q \partial_\mu Q]$$

even number of Dirac

$$Z = \int \mathcal{D}[Q] e^{-S}$$

odd number of Dirac
-> Z2 topological term

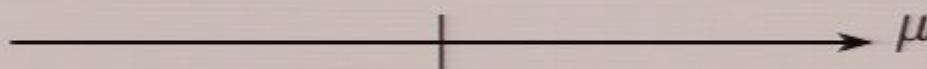
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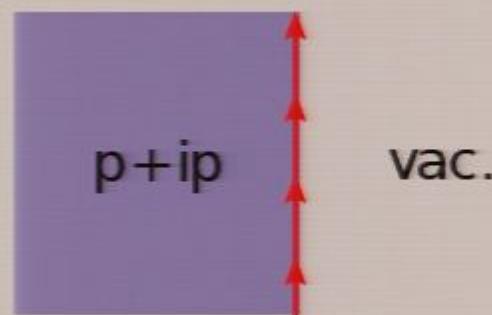
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chiral p-wave SC in d=2 - a topological SC

strong pairing (BEC) weak pairing (BCS)



stable boundary Majorana-Weyl fermion in the weak pairing phase



$$S = \int dx d\tau \bar{\psi} \partial \psi$$

quantized thermal Hall conductivity

with inclusion of the dynamics of Cooper pair:

non-trivial ground state degeneracy topologically protected q-bit

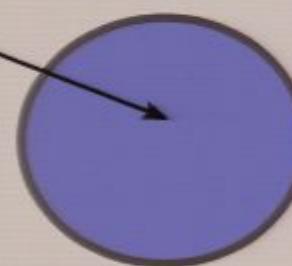
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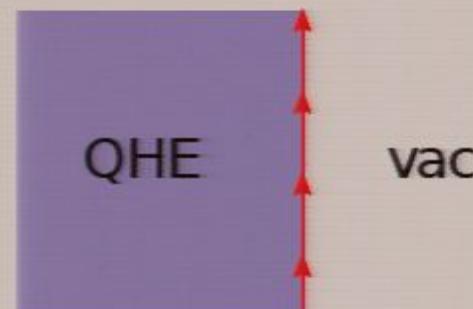
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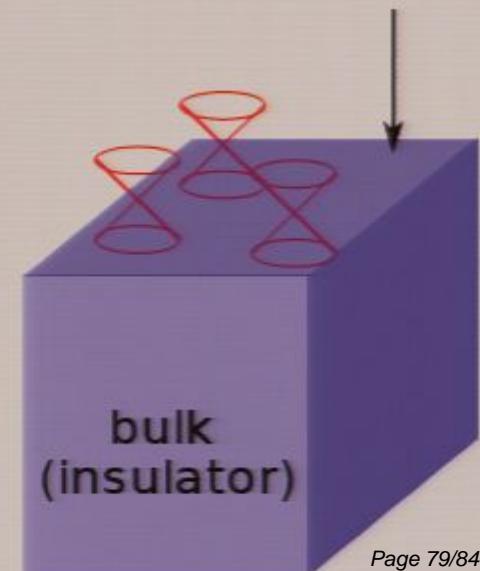
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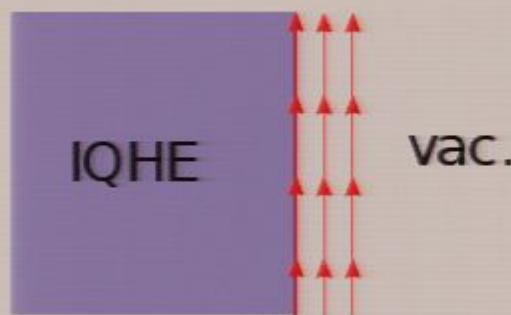


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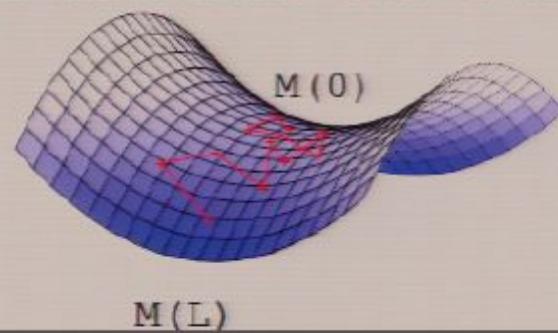


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⇒ "Brownian motion" of the transfer matrix





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