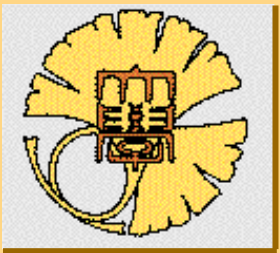


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How can condensed-matter problems interact with field theoretic ideas — an overview

Hideo Aoki

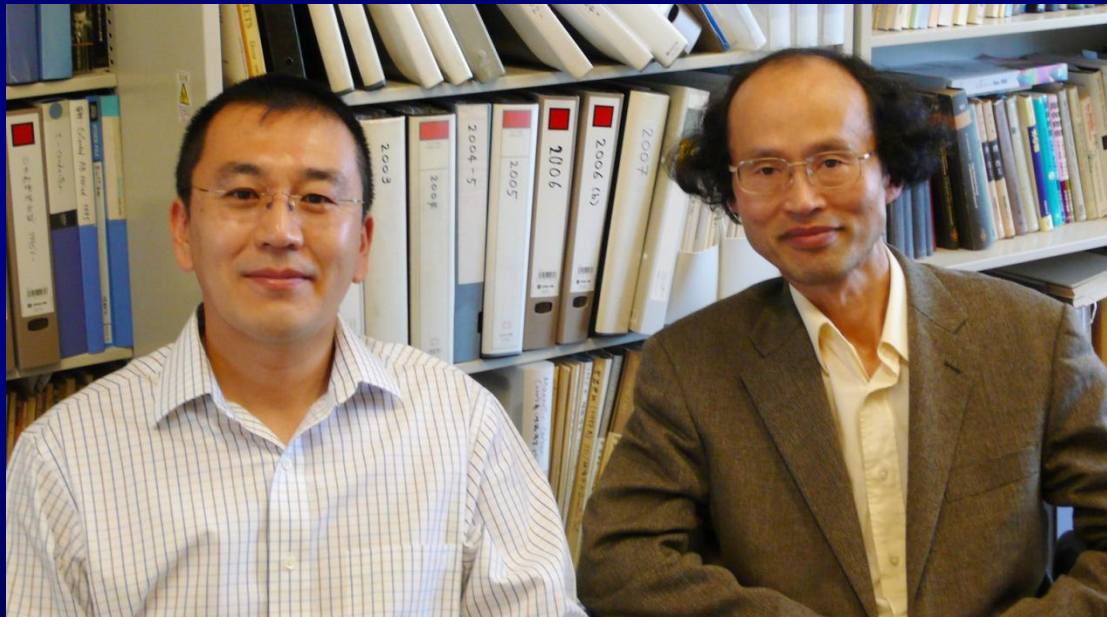
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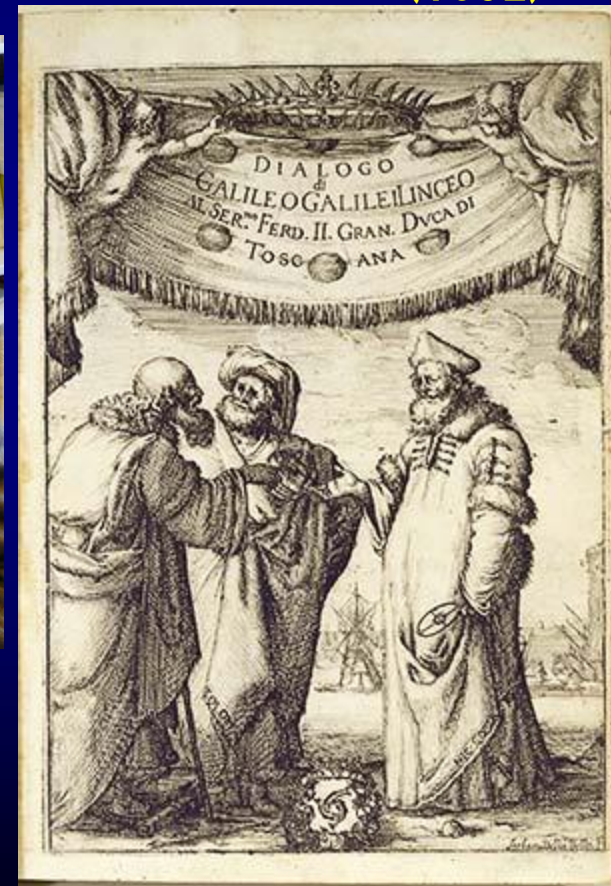
- ✓ raise and classify
- ✓ give (personal) views on problems in CMP

Hideo Aoki & Hiroshi Ooguri: CMP and HEP

— a dialogue on diversity and unity in the physical world
(1632)



(2007)



Panel discussion (Wed morning)

David Hilbert 1900
Mathematische Probleme
(@ Int Cong Mathematicians, Paris)



Weyl 1951

CMP meets HEP 2010



Jan 2010, News & Analysis

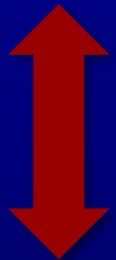


Centre of the universe

the Physics and Mathematics of the Universe's new building is expected to open this month.

CMP -- many world

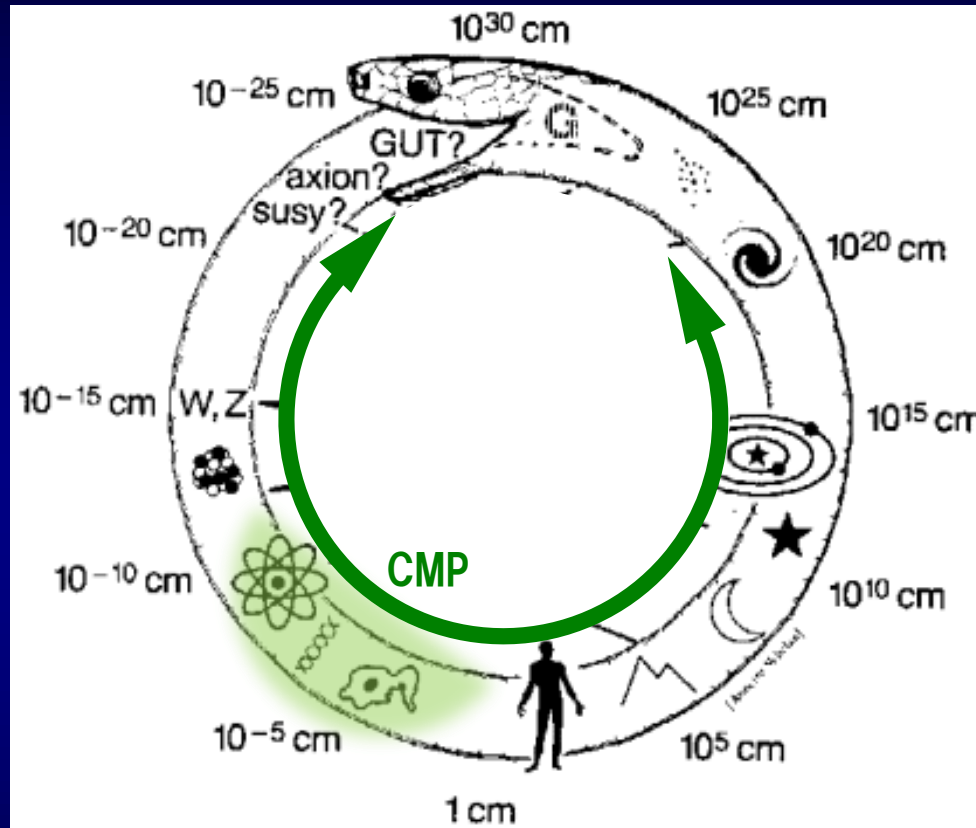
i.e., diverse effective theories
on orders of mag smaller E scales



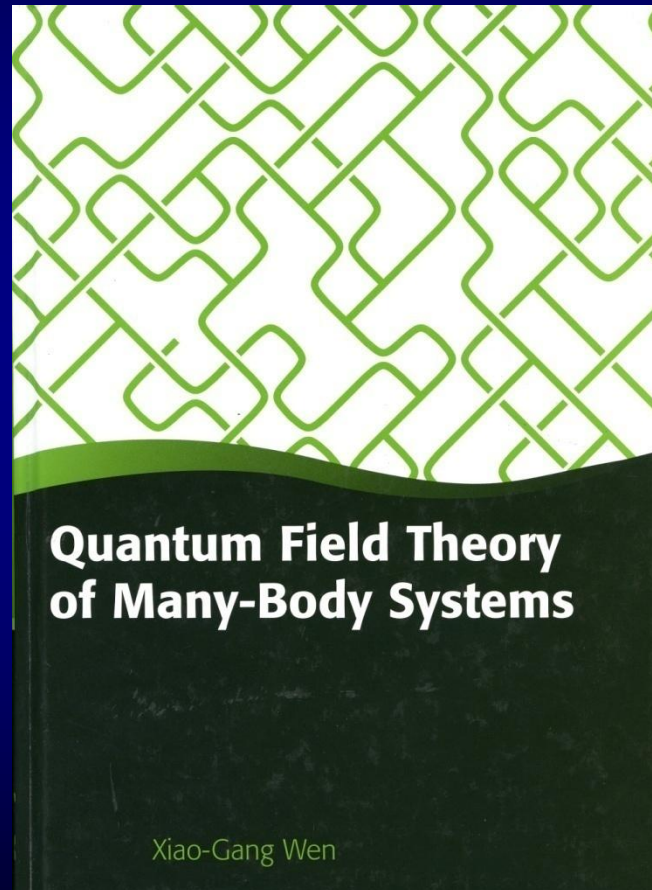
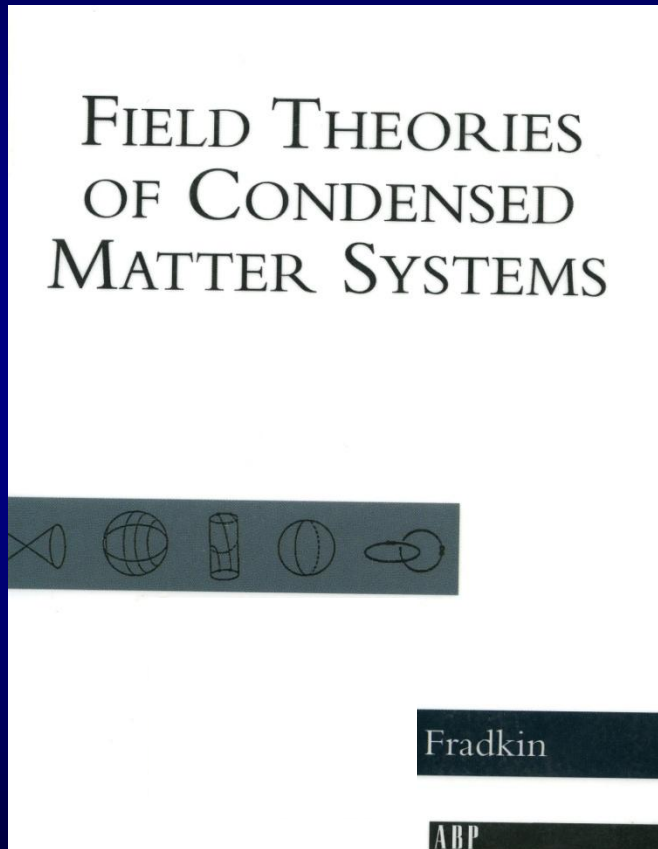
destined to be related
due to ∞ deg of freedom
-- interaction fruitful & intriguing

HEP -- quantum field theoretic world

Many worlds understandable --- look at powers of ten



Many field-theoretic approaches, textbooks for CMP



Various phenomena

even within gauge symmetry breaking

SC

Interacting
electrons

Magnetism

QHE



Symmetries

- * gauge

- superconductivity / superfluidity ($U(1)$)
- flux phase
- FQHE (Chern–Simons)

- * chiral

- some phases of graphene?

- * T (ferromagnets, T–broken SC, ...)

- * P (ferroelectrics, noncentrosymm SC, ...)

Exotic SC:

- T-rev broken ($p+ip$, ...)
- FFLO (nonzero total momentum)
- noncentrosymmetric
(spin singlet mixes with triplet; Fujimoto)
- multi-band (as in the iron-based)
- ferromagnetic SC
(two broken gauge symms coexist)

QHE

* Integer QHE



Fractional QHE

Chern–Simons gauge field in $(2+1)$ D

← anyons, nonabelions, etc (Read)

* More generally, **topological phases / insulators**

i.e., spin-off into a wider family of Hall effects

- anomalous Hall effect (AHE)
- spin Hall effect (SHE)
- quantum spin Hall effect (QSHE)
(Zhang)

Topological phases **(as opposed to broken symmetries)**

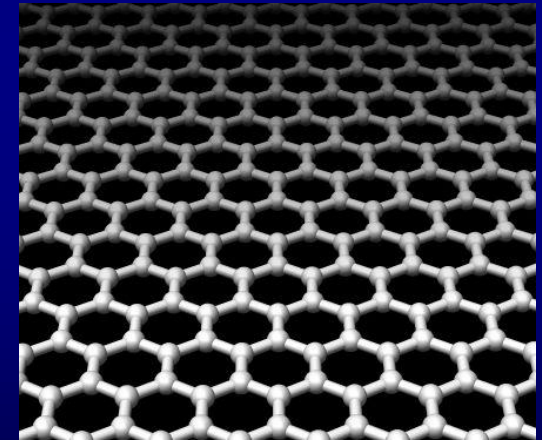
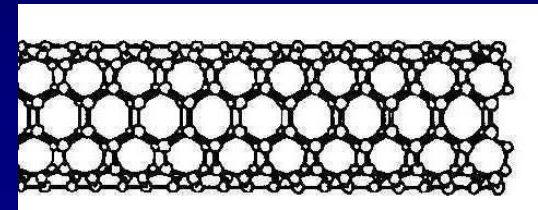
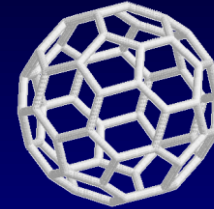
- * topological phases

- no broken symmetries, no classical order p's;
(Berry's phase relevant)

Spatial dimensionality

--- realisable in CMP as

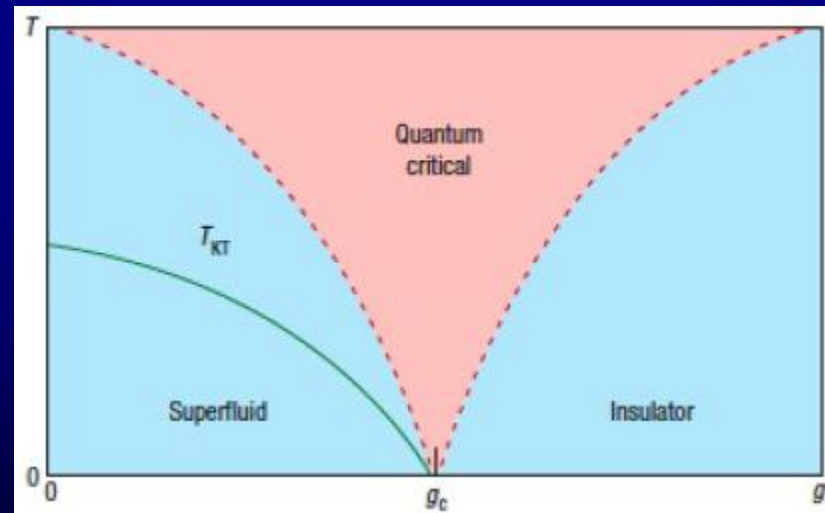
- * **0D**: quantum dots
- * **1D**: quantum wires, nanotubes
→ Tomonaga-Luttinger
- * **2D**:
 - ✓ electron gas at interfaces
→ QHE,
 - ✓ layered crystal structures
→ high-T_c cuprates
 - ✓ atomically single layer
→ graphene → massless Dirac
- * **3D**:



Quantum criticality / strong coupling

- * Scale-invariance at quantum critical points

- * AdS/CFT

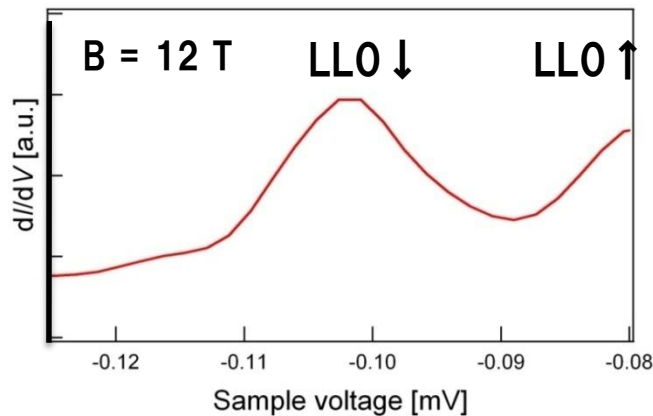


Hartnoll, arXiv09

Real-space imaging experiments on QHE

Centre of a Landau level
← critical point for localisation
(with scale-inv fractal states)
(Aoki, 1980's);

STM: Hashimoto et al, 2008



courtesy K. Hashimoto



60 nm

Boundary states

- * Bulk states dictate how boundary states appear
(their existence "topologically protected" for
topological bulk states)**
 - a prime example: QHE edge states**

Non-equilibrium

- * non-equilibrium phases / phase diagram

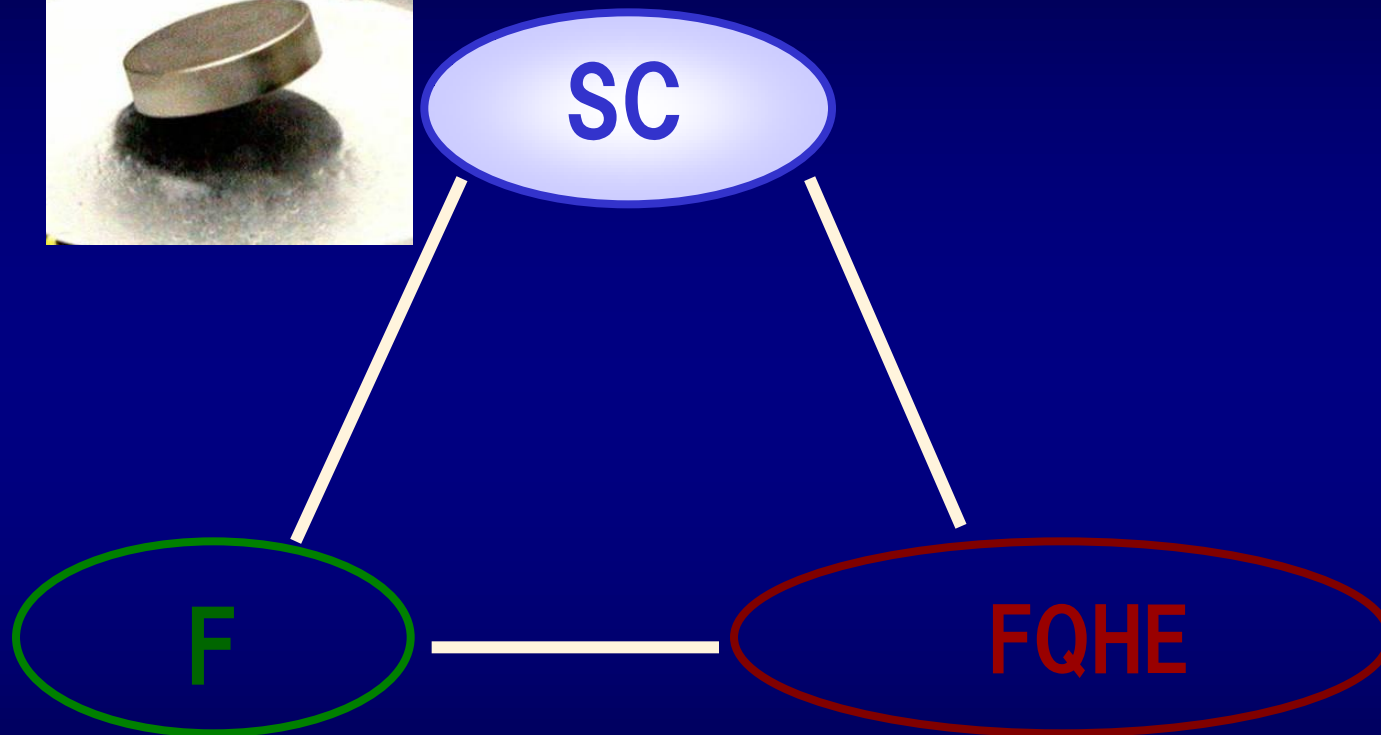
 - e.g., dielectric breakdown of a **Mott** insulator

 - ← **Schwinger's** QED vacuum decay

 - + **Landau-Zener** (**Oka**)

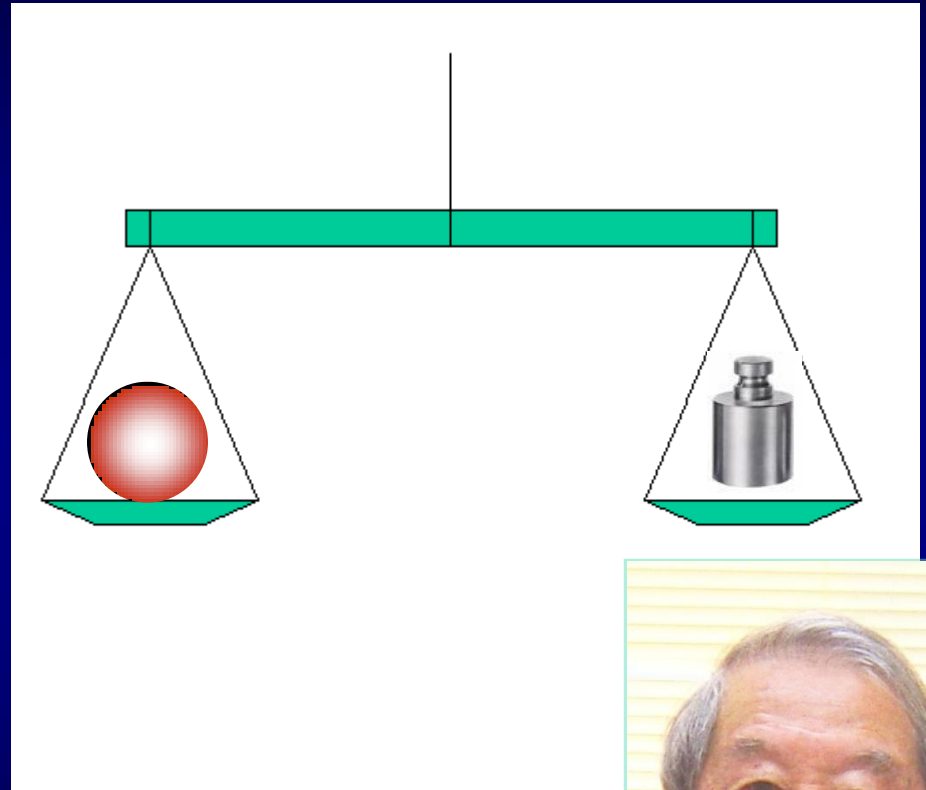
- * non-equilibrium **collective** modes

- * non-equilibrium in strong **ac** fields

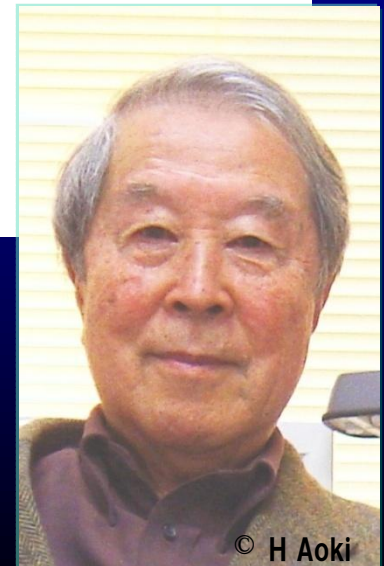




CMP



HEP



$$|\Psi_{\text{BCS}}\rangle = \prod_{\mathbf{k}} \left(u_{\mathbf{k}} + v_{\mathbf{k}} c_{\mathbf{k}\uparrow}^{\dagger} c_{-\mathbf{k}\downarrow}^{\dagger} \right) |0\rangle$$

$$\Psi_{\text{SSB}}$$

$(u_{\mathbf{k}} v_{\mathbf{k}} = |\Delta(\mathbf{k})|/2E_{\mathbf{k}},$
s wave, d, ...)

(chiral,
SUSY, ...)

$$E_{\text{gap}} \propto |\Delta|$$

$$E_{\text{gap}} \propto m$$

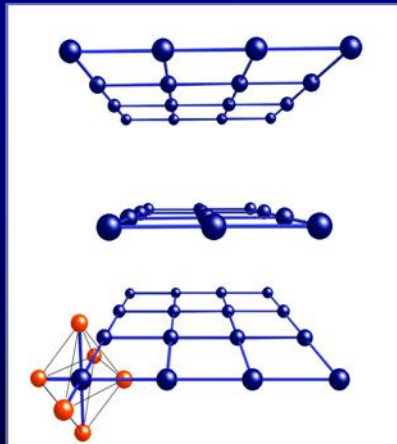
(Nambu-Goldstone th)

Anderson-Higgs modes

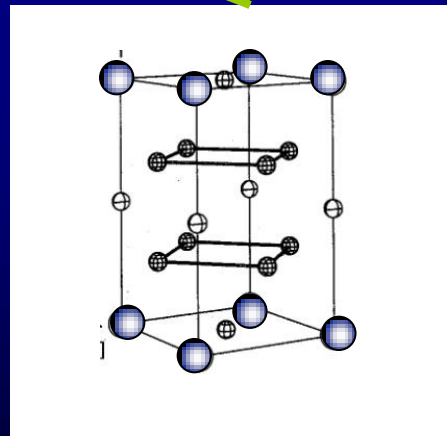
elemental

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Li	Be									B	C	N	O	F	Ne		
Na	Mg									Al	Si	P	S	Cl	Ar		
K	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Cu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	I	Xe
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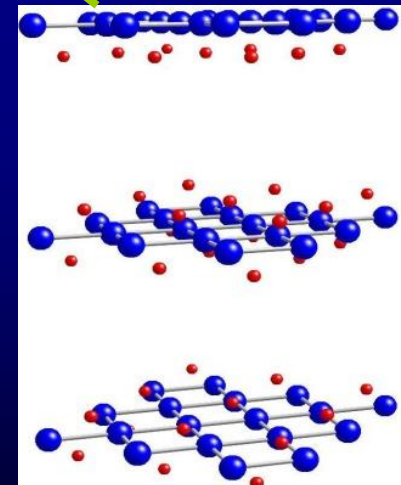
compounds



Cu, Ru compounds

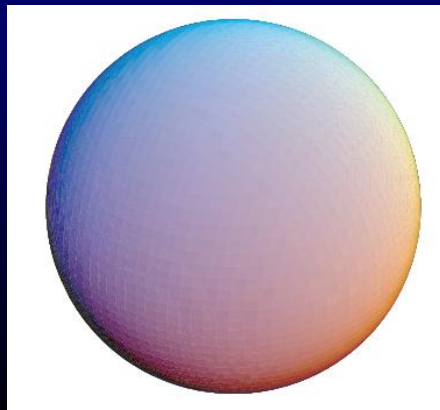
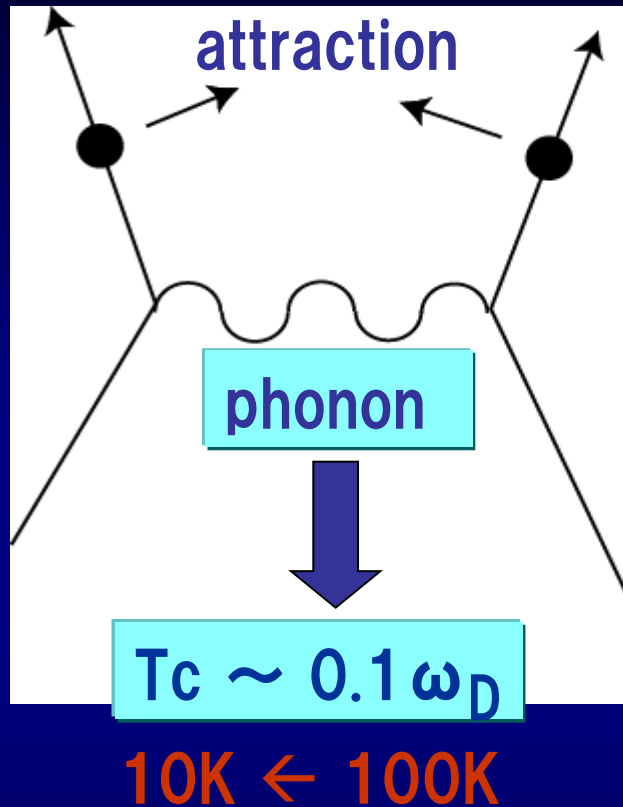


Ce, Pu compounds



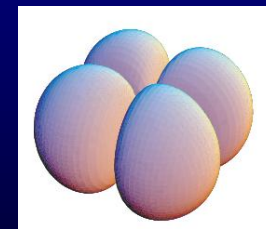
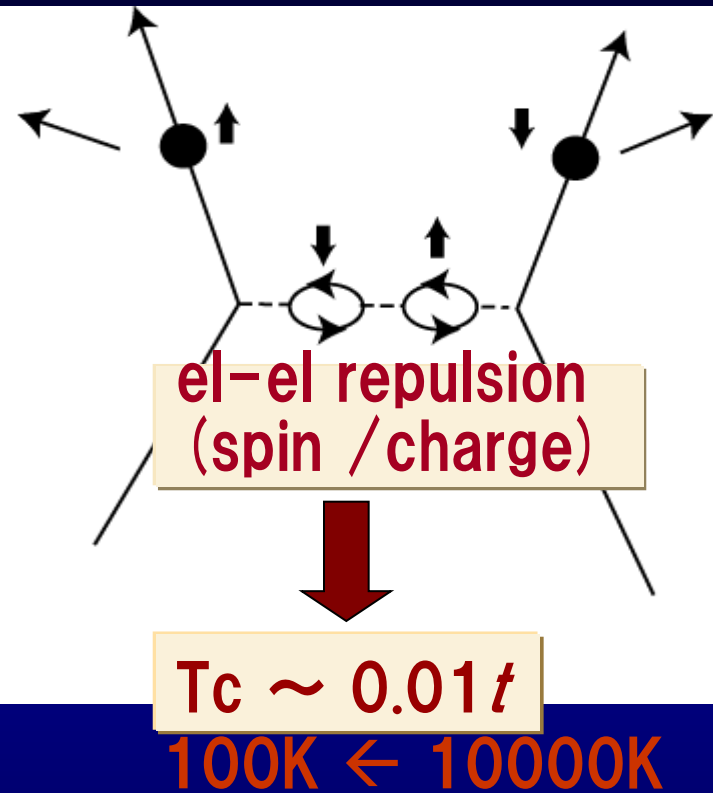
Fe compound

* phonon mechanism



isotropic pairing

* electron mechanism



anisotropic pairing

Non-phonon mechanism SC / SF

1. Heavy fermion
2. Superfluid ^3He
3. High- T_c cuprates
4. SC in the Coulomb gas

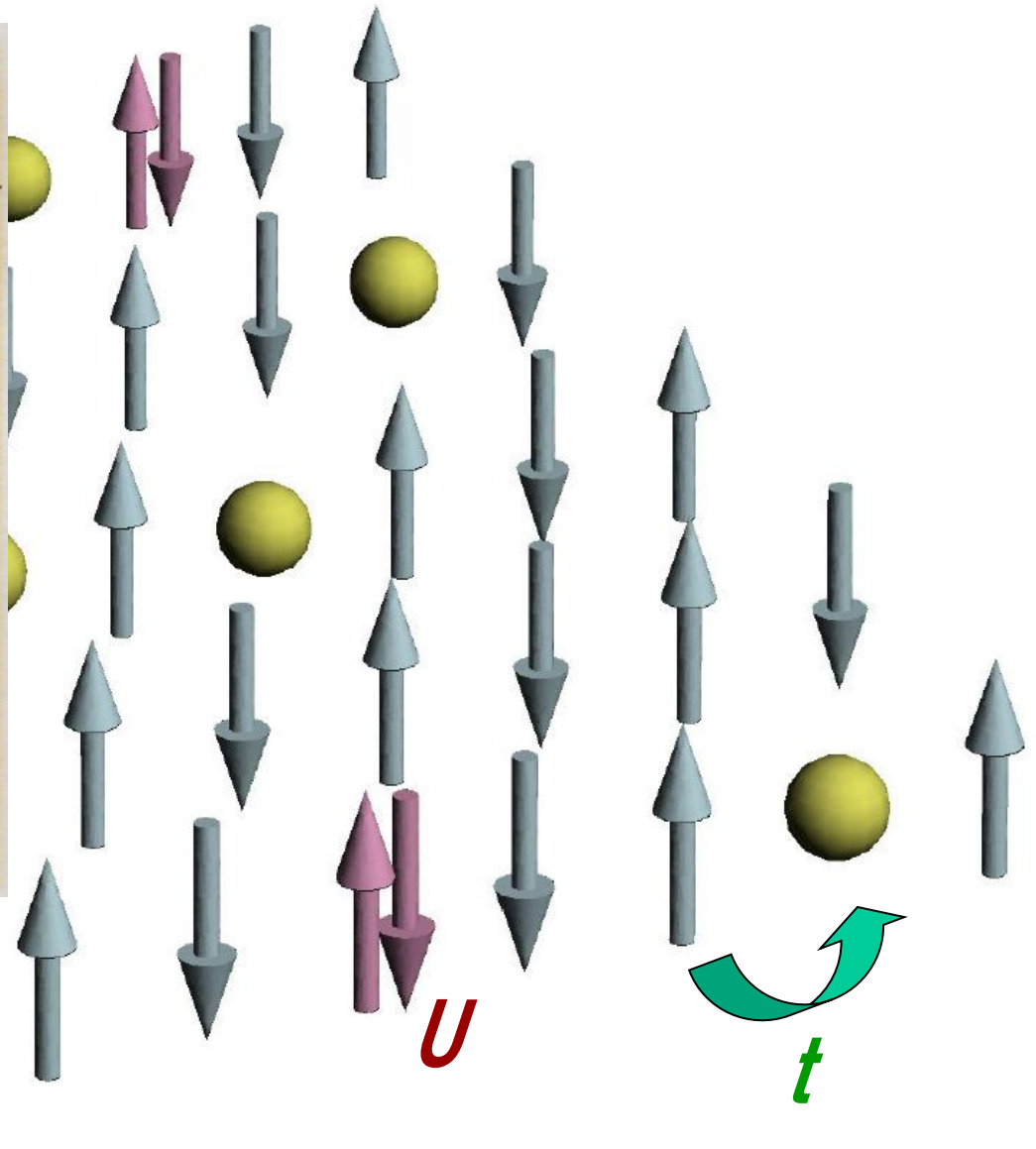
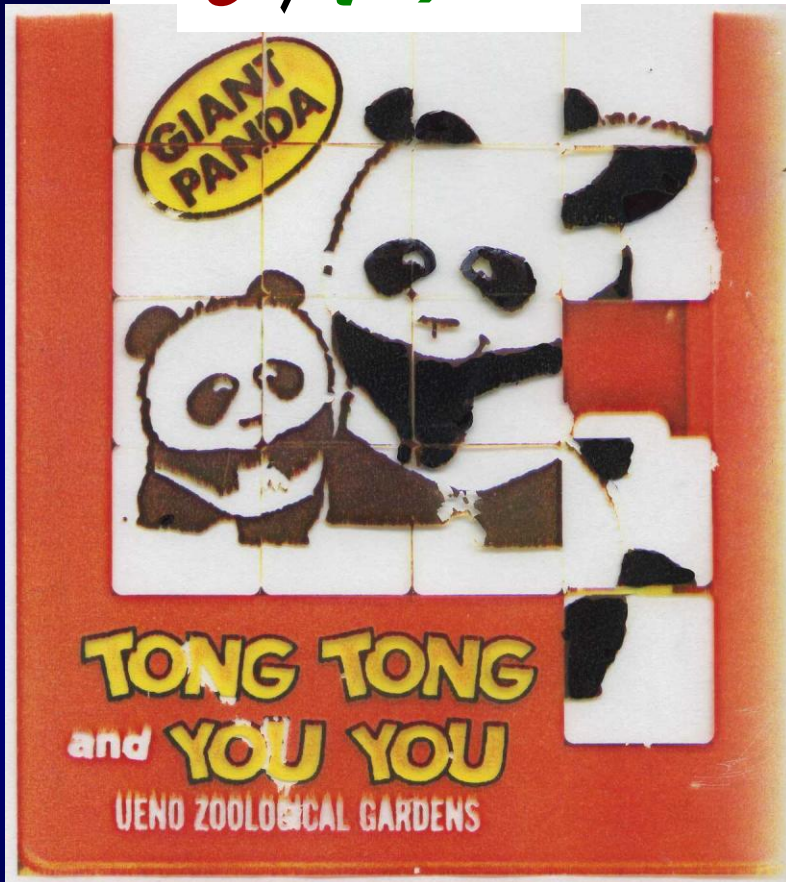
Kohn & Luttinger 1965; Chubukov 1993:

Repulsively interacting fermions

→ Attractive pairing channel exists for $T \rightarrow 0$
(weak-coupling, dilute case)

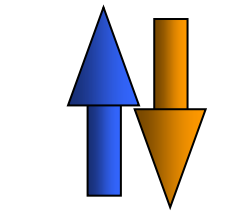
Hubbard model (a generic model)

$$U / t \rightarrow \infty$$



(a)

Spin- and charge-fluctuation mediated pairing

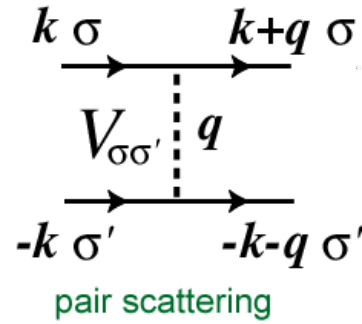
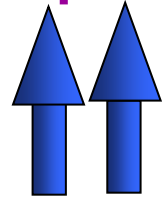


V_{singlet}

$$\left[-\frac{3}{2} V_{\text{spin}}(k - k') + \frac{1}{2} V_{\text{charge}}(k - k') \right]$$

V_{triplet}

$$\left[+\frac{1}{2} V_{\text{spin}}(k - k') + \frac{1}{2} V_{\text{charge}}(k - k') \right]$$



$$\Gamma_{\uparrow\uparrow} = \dots + \chi_{\uparrow\downarrow} + \dots$$

$\chi_{\uparrow\downarrow}$

$$\chi_{\pm}$$

(b)

$$\Sigma = \dots$$

$$\Gamma_{\uparrow\uparrow} = \dots + \chi_{\uparrow\downarrow} + \dots$$

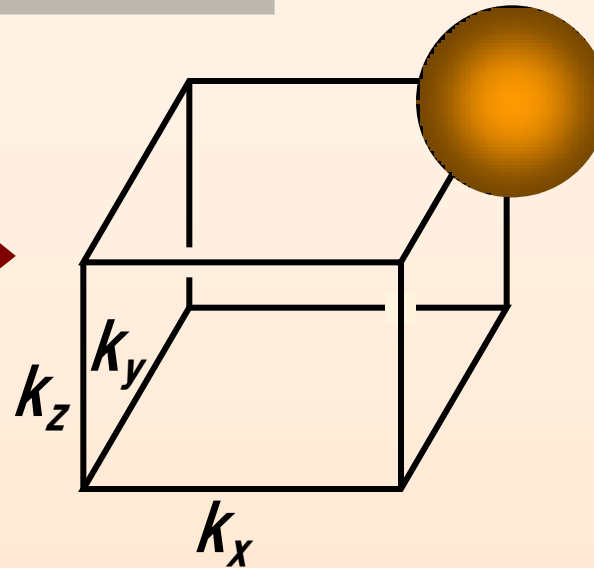
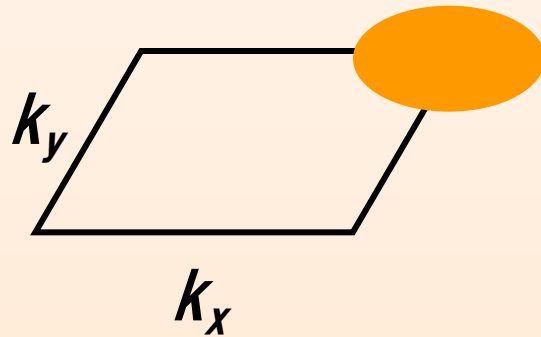
$\chi_{\uparrow\downarrow}$

$$+ \chi_{\pm} + \dots$$

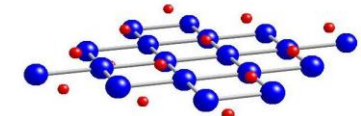
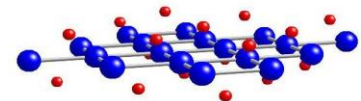
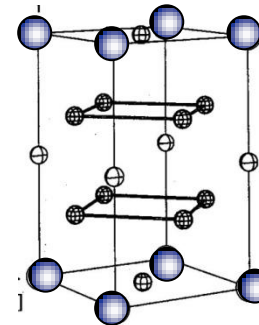
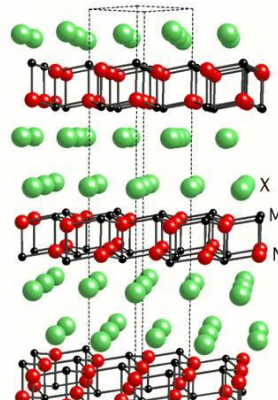
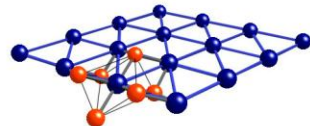
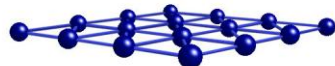
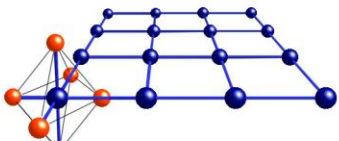
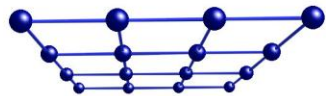
$\chi_{\pm}$

2D or 3D ?

spin-fluctuation mediated
pairing interaction



(Arita et al, 1999;
Monthoux & Lonzarich, 1999)



Cu, Ru compounds

Co compound

Hf compound

Ce compound

Fe compound

$T_c \sim T_F/100$ is VERY low !

(1) Pairing int'action from el-el repulsion
= weak

Cf. Laser-cooled Fermi gas (2004)

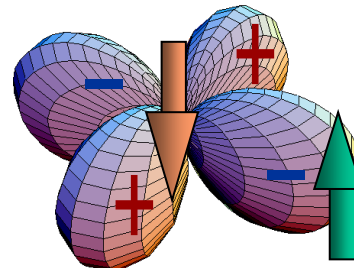
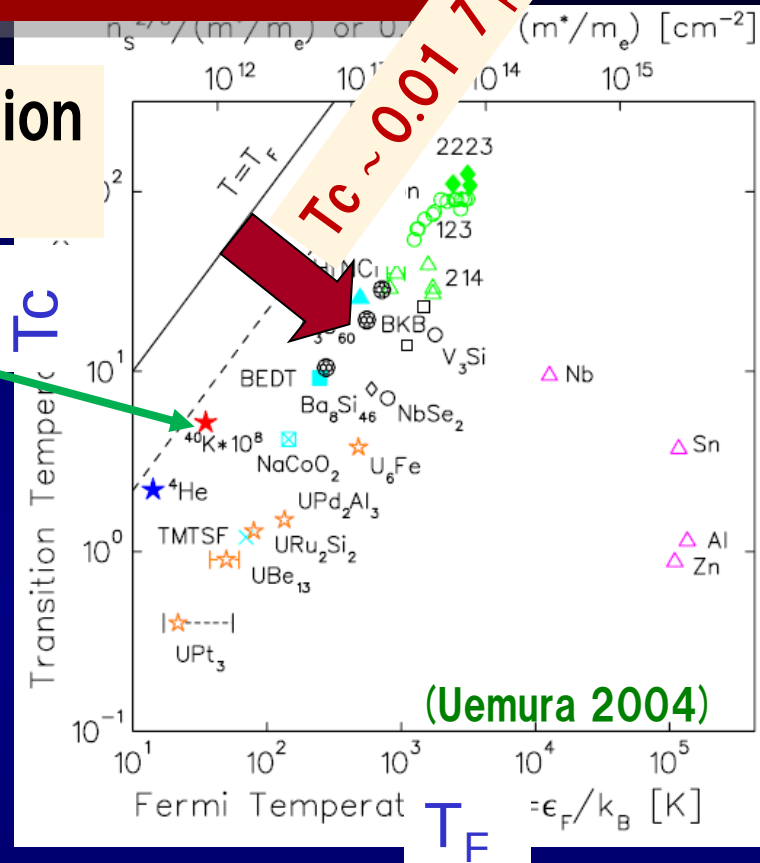
← $T_c \sim 0.1 T_F$

← attractive int'action

↑ Feshbach resonance

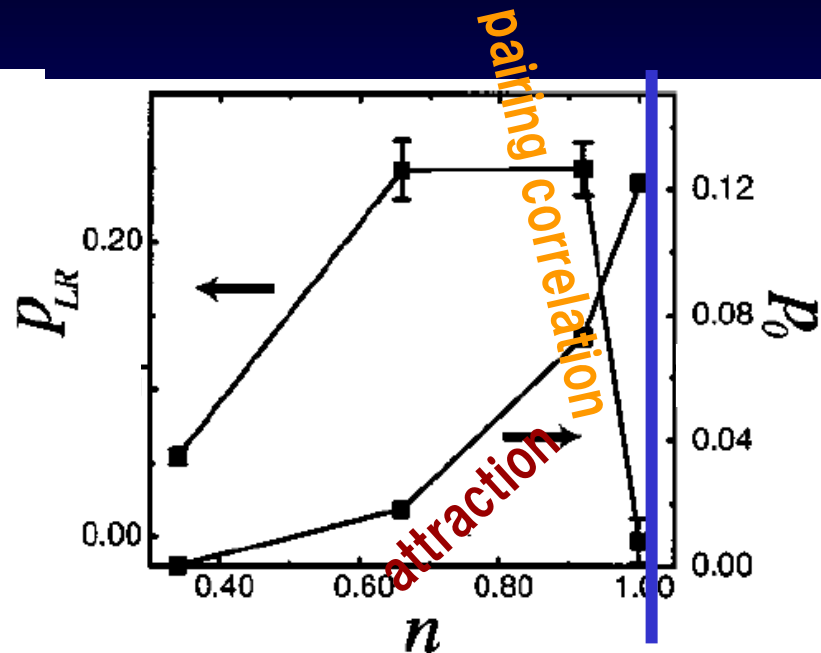
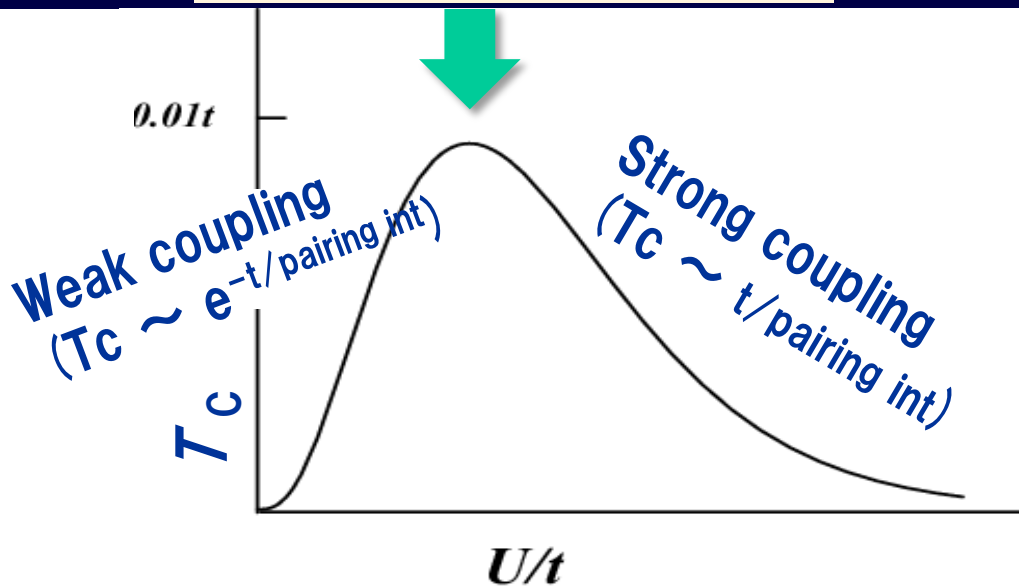
(2) Self-energy correction
→ quasi-particles short-lived

(3) Pairing from el-el repulsion
= anisotropic
(i.e., nodes in Δ_{BCS})



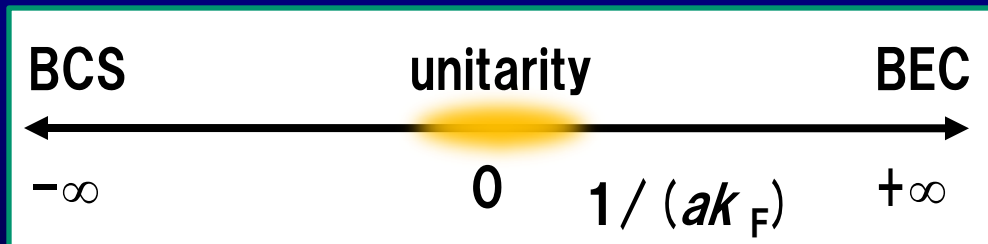
Tc in SC from repulsion

(if duality, self-dual pt?)



(QMC: Kuroki et al, 1999)

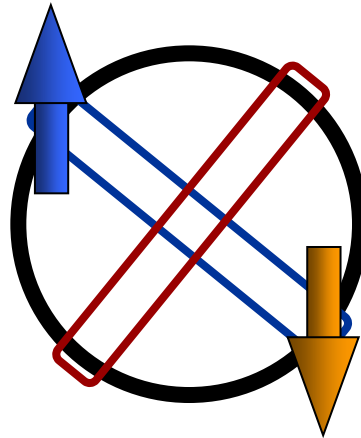
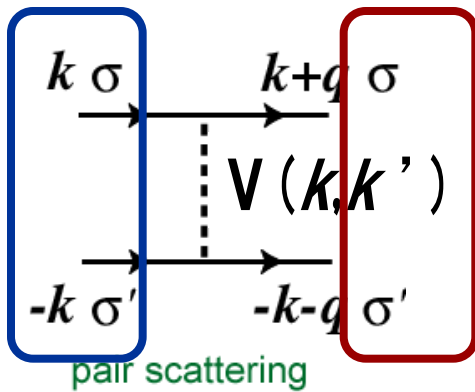
half-filling



The closer to SC, the worse negative-sign problem in QMC !
 --- **Murphy's law** in many-body physics,
 not an accident but strong Q fluctuations inherent ?

SC from repulsion: nothing strange

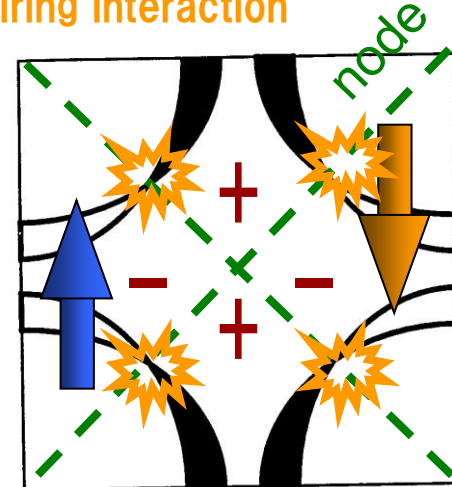
Attraction $\rightarrow$ isotropic SC



$$\Delta(k) = - \sum_{k'} V(k, k') \frac{\Delta(k')}{2E(k')} \tanh \left(\frac{1}{2} \beta E(k') \right)$$

Repulsion $\rightarrow$ anisotropic SC

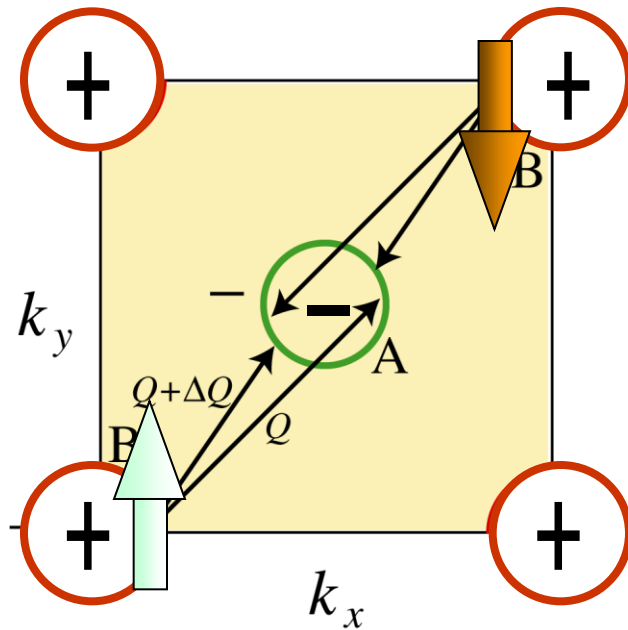
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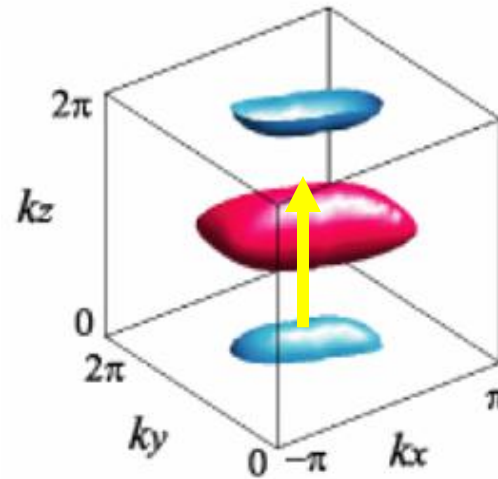
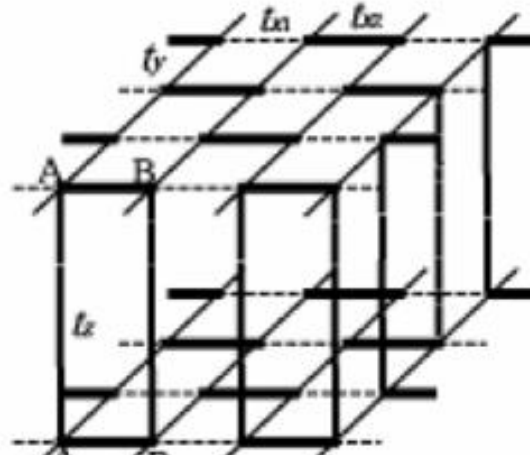
**attraction if Δ
changes sign**

eg, d wave pairing in cuprates

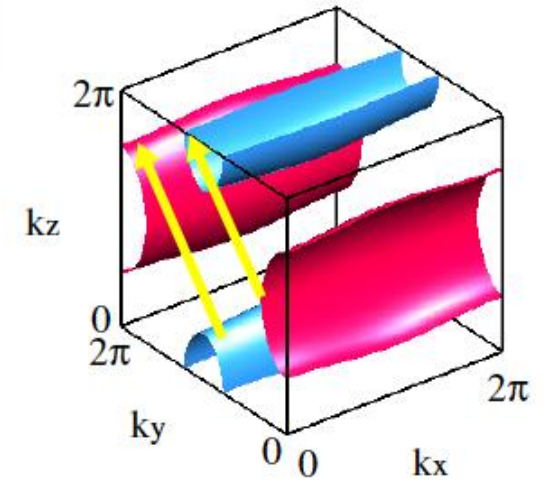
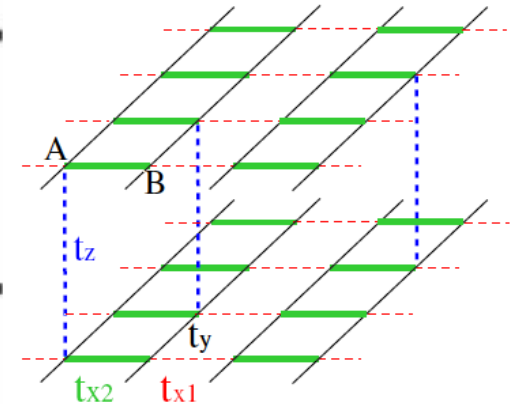
Disconnected Fermi surfaces



(Kuroki & Arita, 2001)

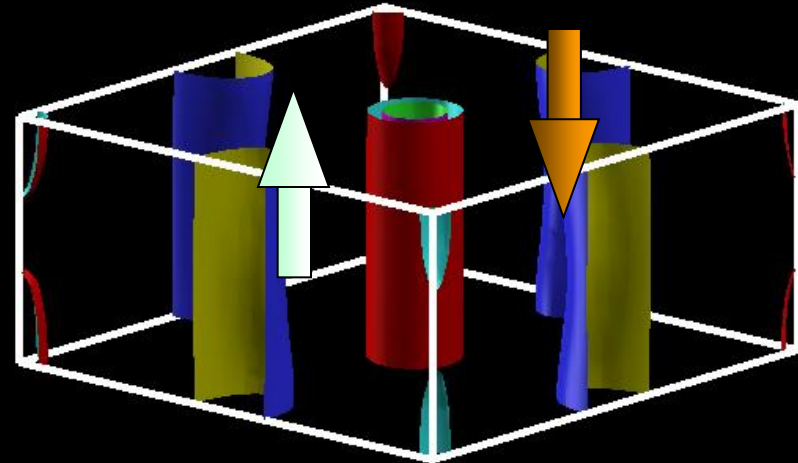
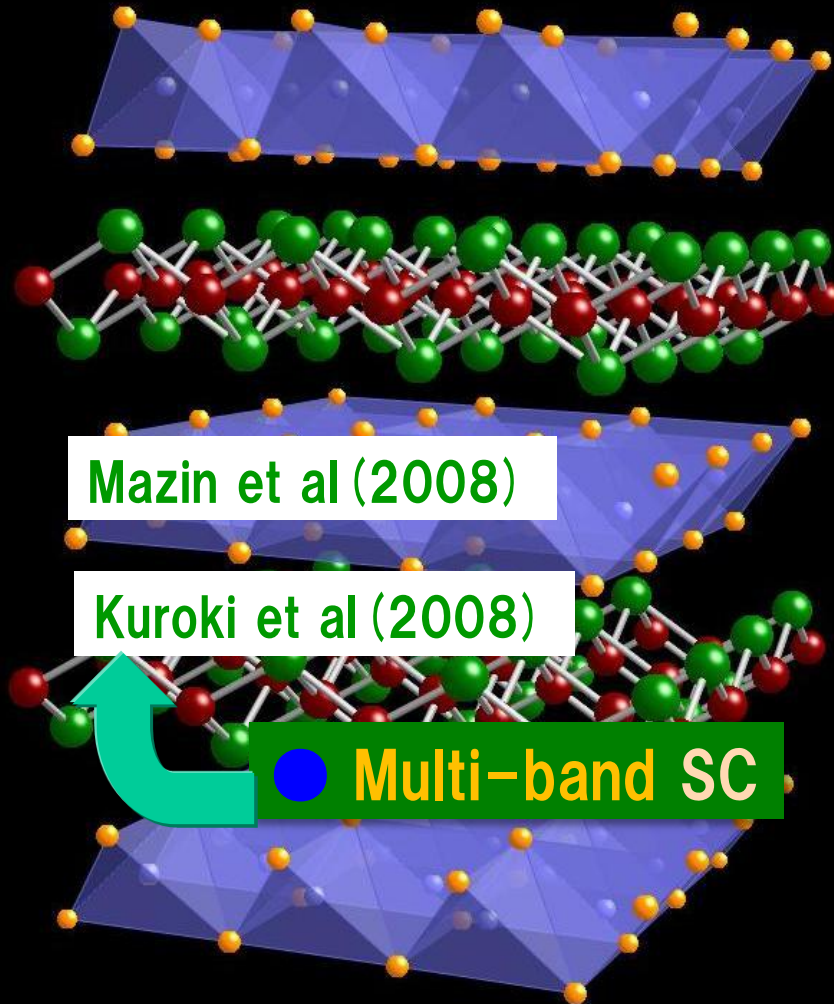


(Onari et al, 2003)

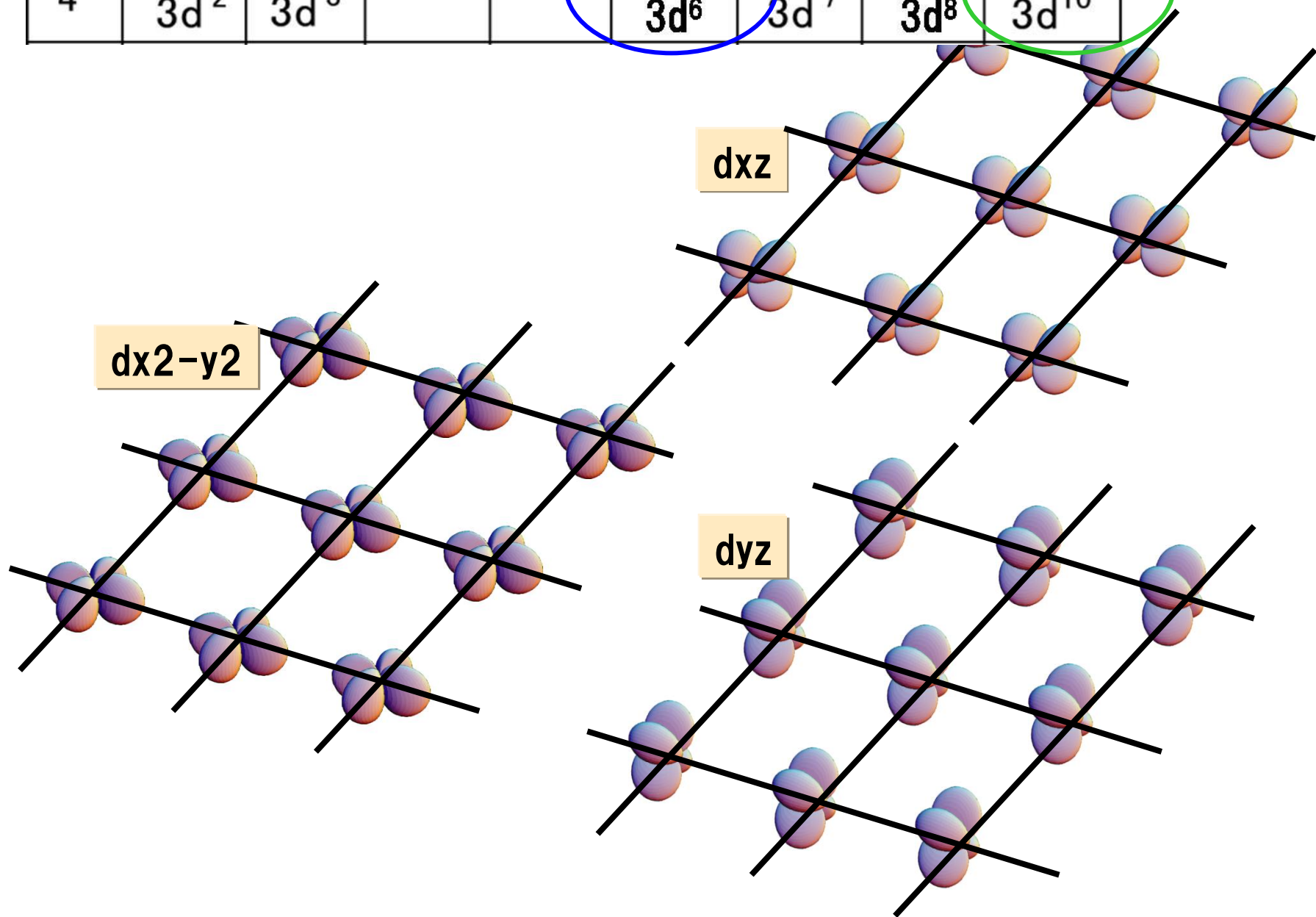


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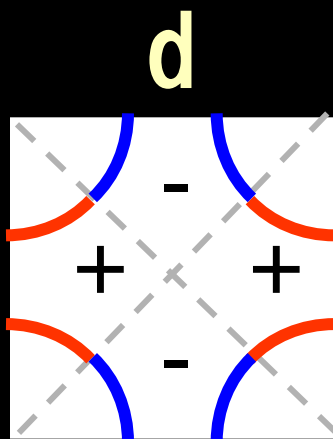
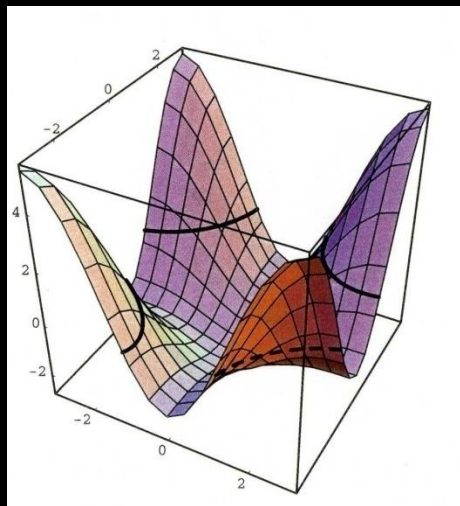
Fe-compound



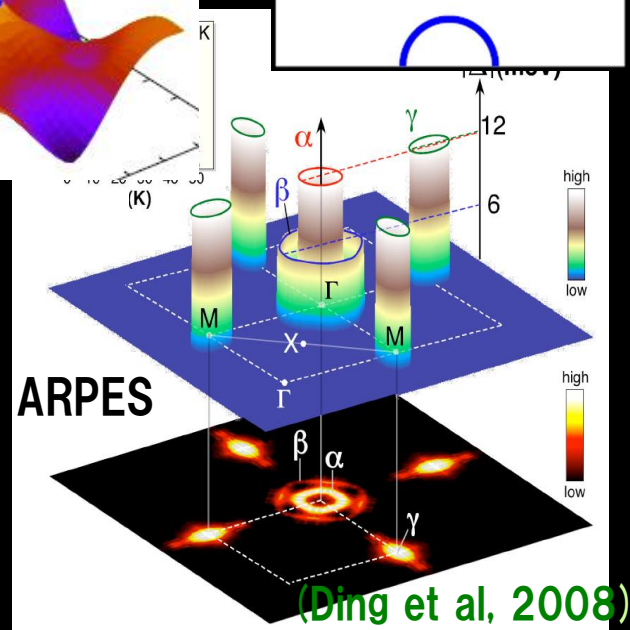
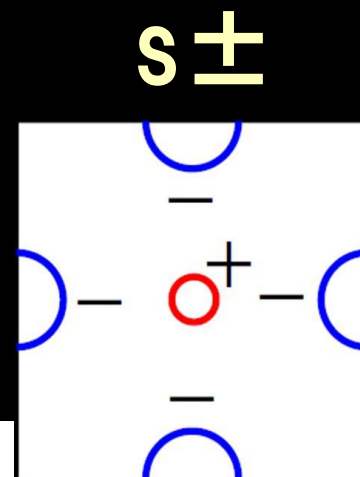
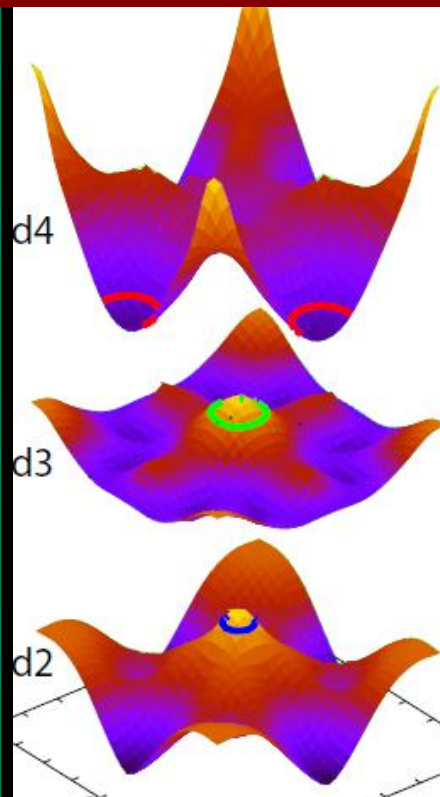
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Cuprates: single band



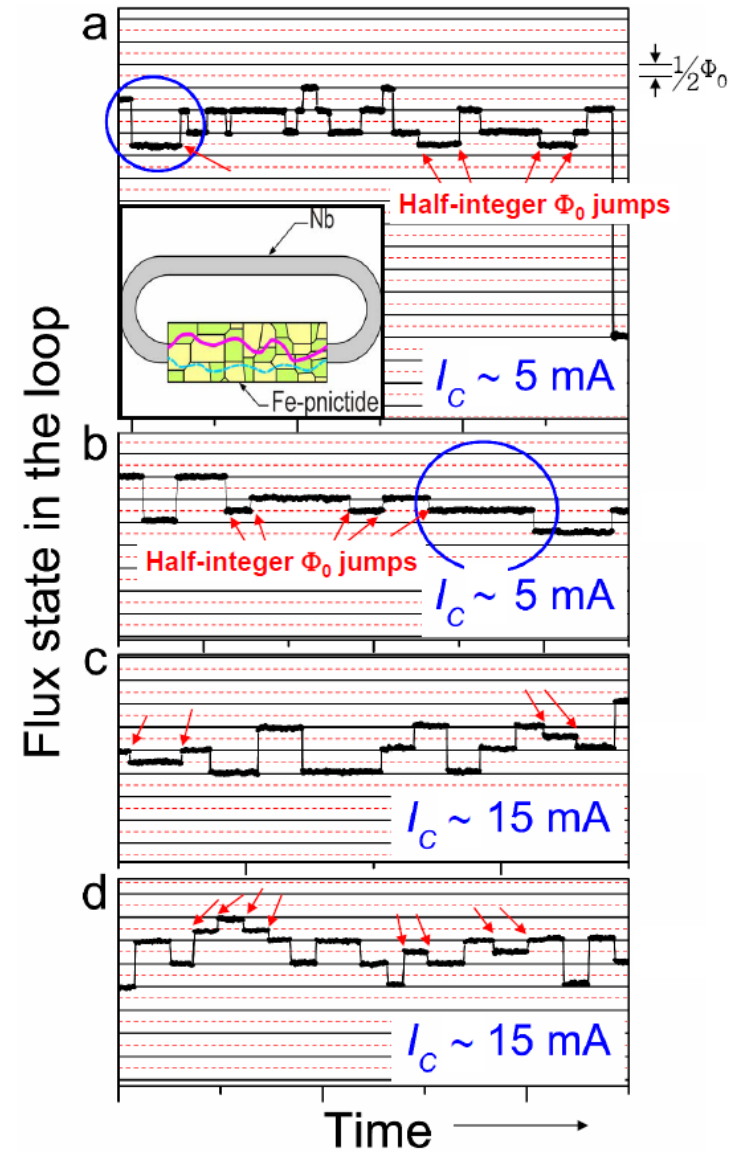
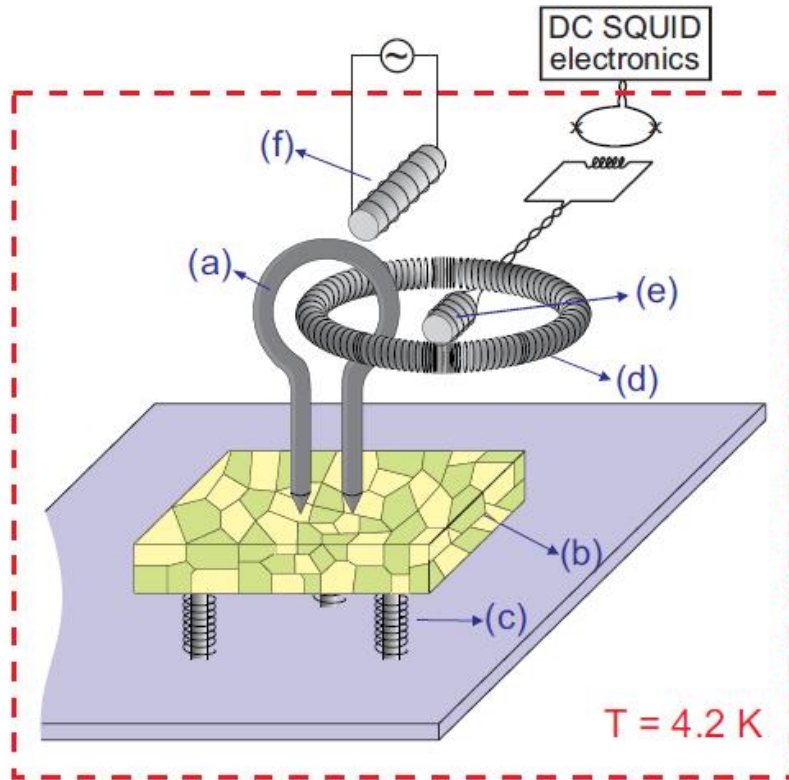
Iron-based: multi-band



(Ding et al, 2008)

First phase-sensitive measurement

Chen, Tsuei et al, 2010



Leggett's collective mode in multiband SC

(Leggett, 1966)

Collective modes in one-band SC

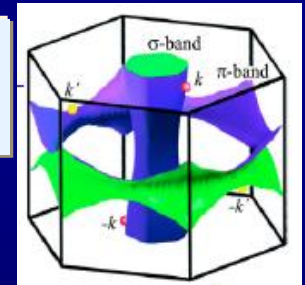
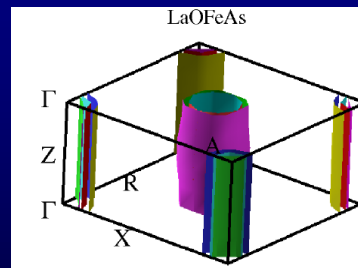
Phase modes (Bololiubov 1959, Anderson 1958)

= **massless** Goldstone mode for neutral SC

→ **massive** for real (charged) SC (Anderson-Higgs mechanism 1963)
as observed in NbSe₂

Collective modes in **multi**-band SC

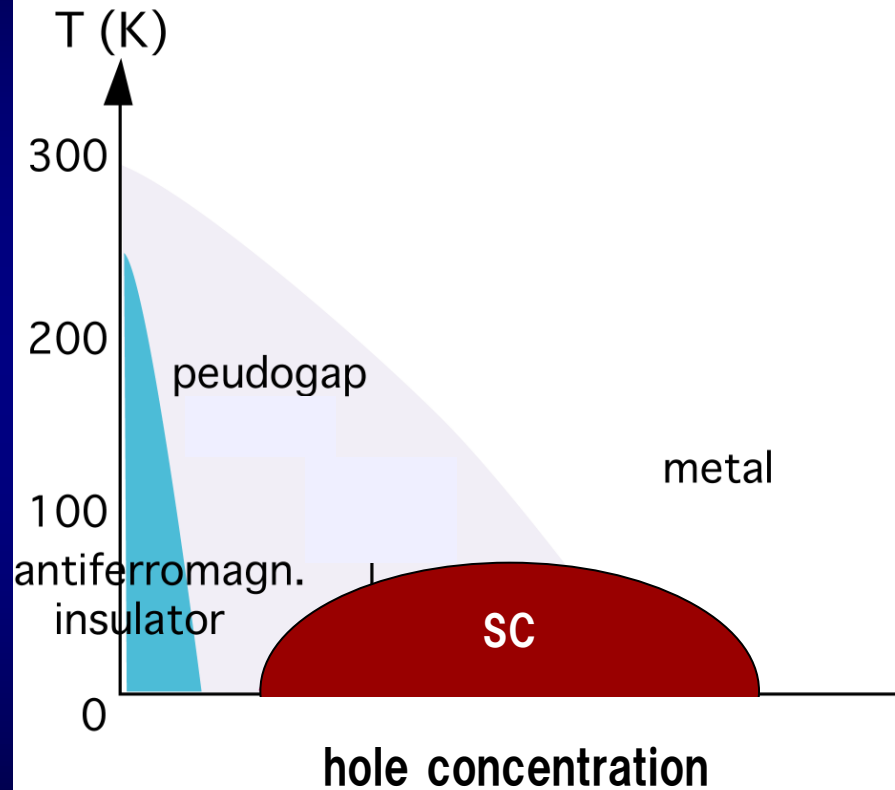
Out-of-phase (countersuperflow) mode (massive, Leggett 1966)
as observed in MgB₂ (Blumberg et al 2007)



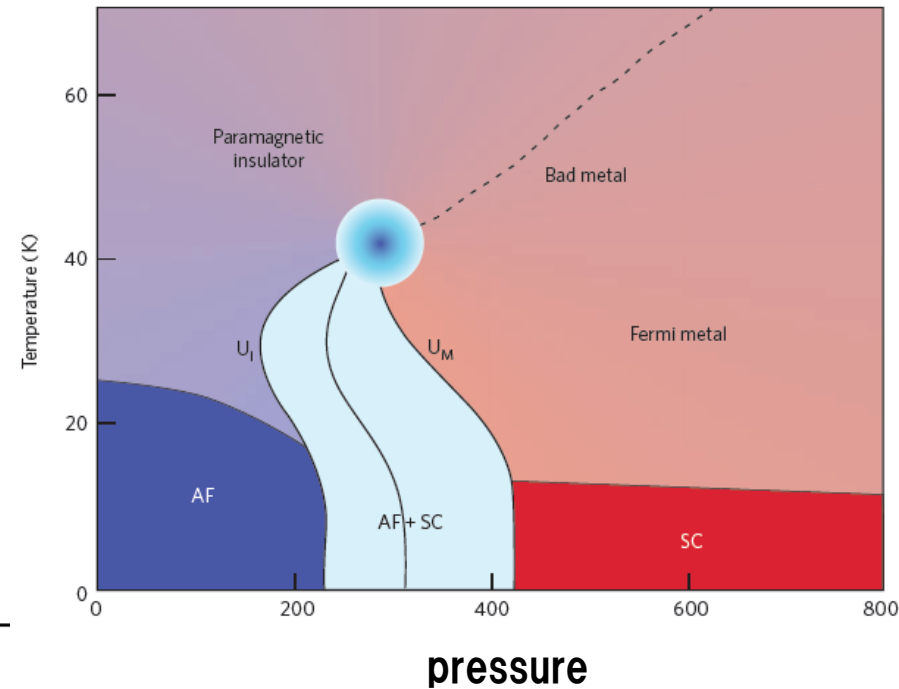
Josephson currents in multi-band SC, esp for the iron-based
(JAEA-Tokyo collaboration under way)

Phase diagram

High- T_c



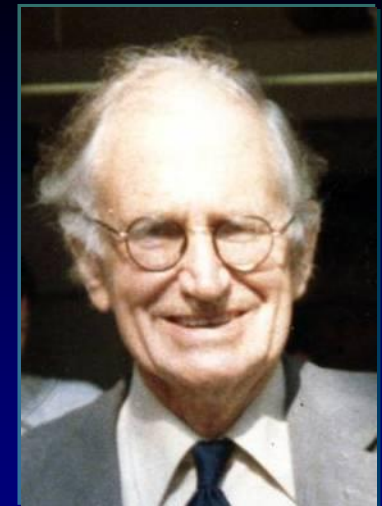
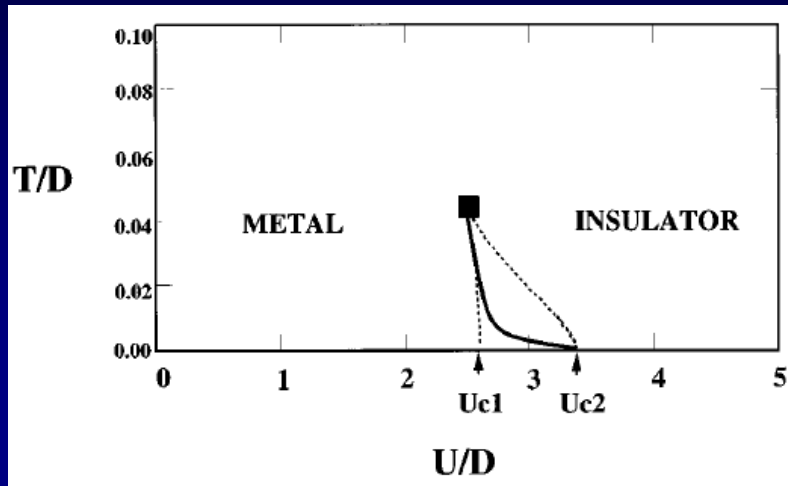
Organics (BEDT-TTF)



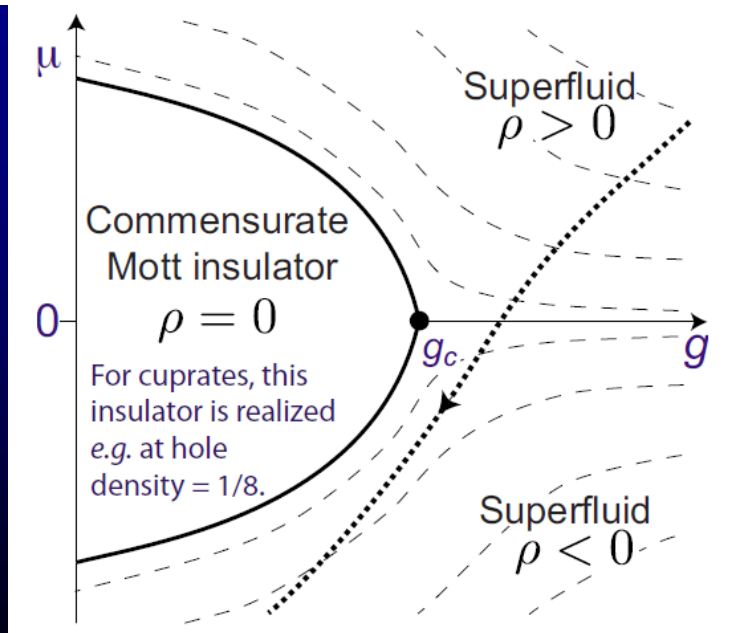
(Jerome, 2009)

Mott transition

DMFT (exact in ∞D)
(Georges et al, 1996)

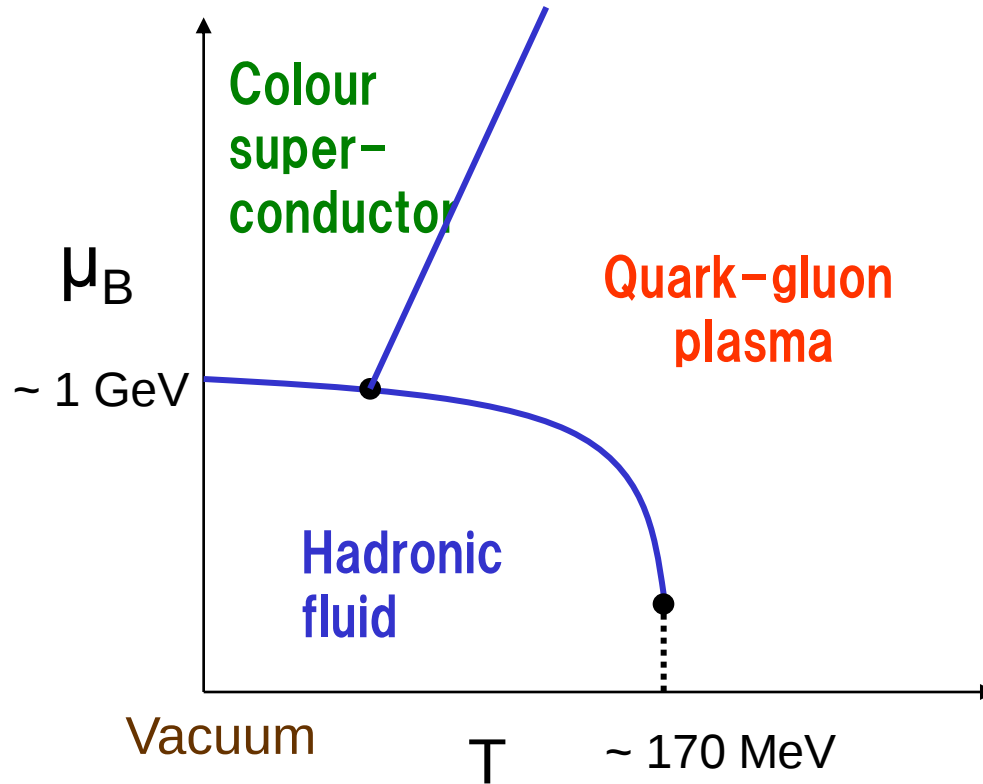


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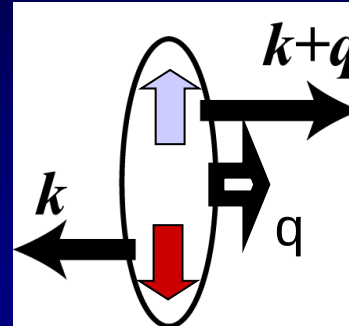
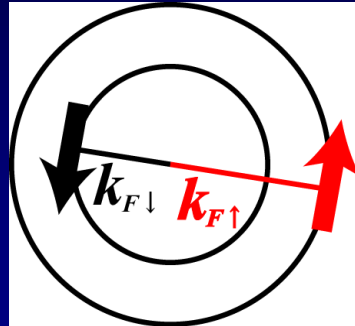
(Hartnoll et al, 2007)

Colour SC in hadron physics

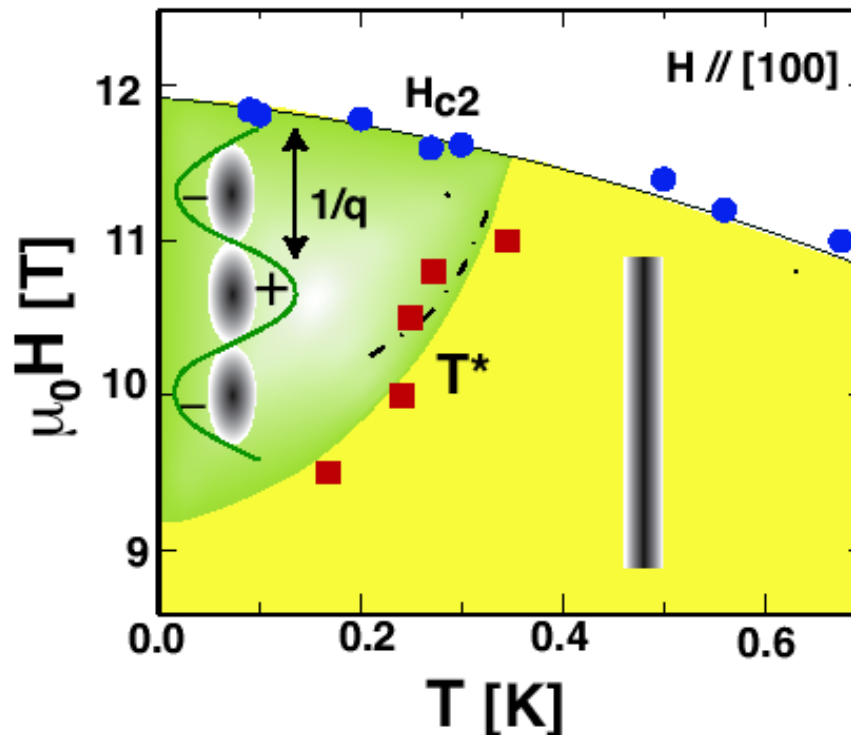
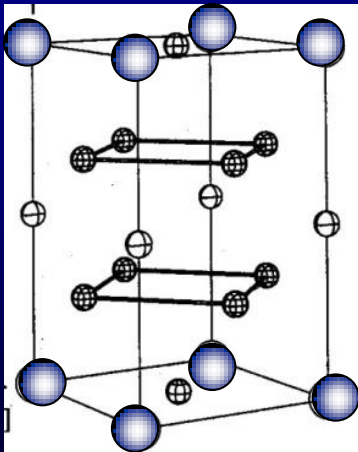


FFLO: Cooper pair with a nonzero momentum

Fulde-Ferrell-Larkin-Ovchinnikov



CeCoIn₅

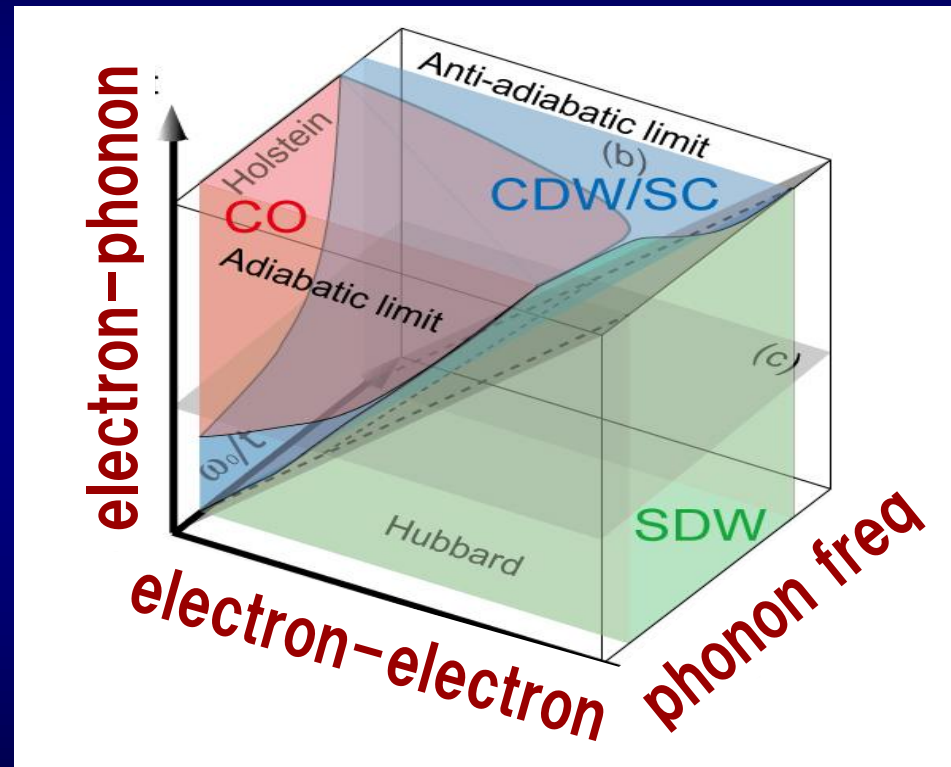
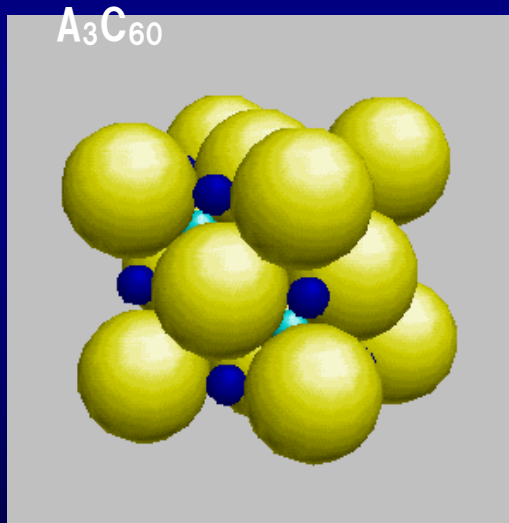
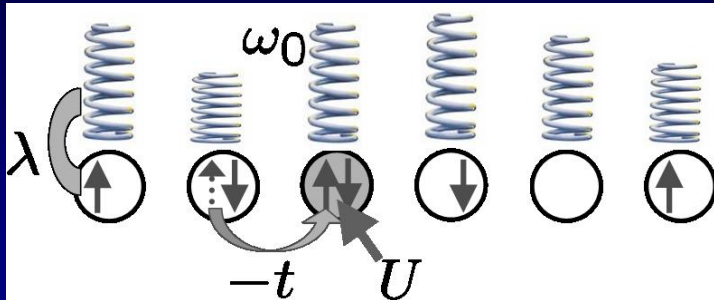


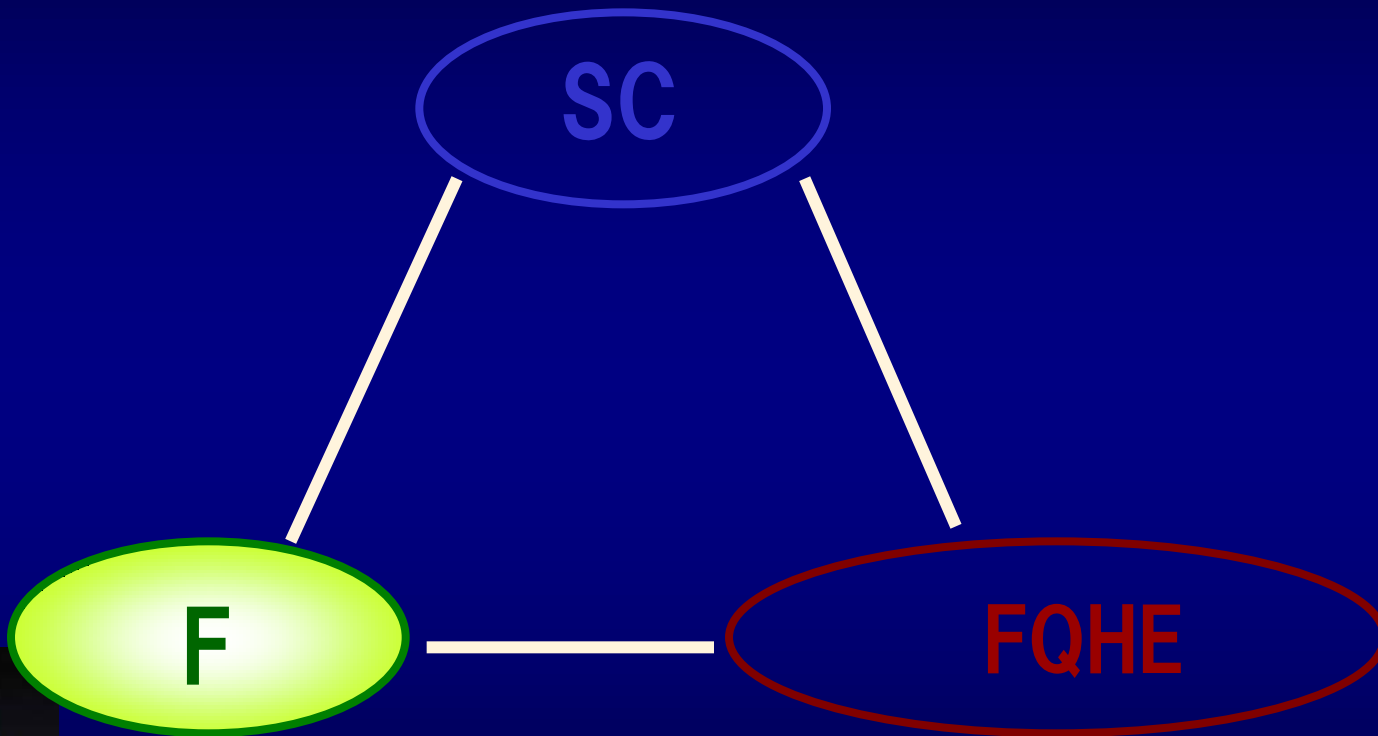
Neutron star ?
(Casalbuoni et al, 2004)

Coexisting el-el and el-ph interactions

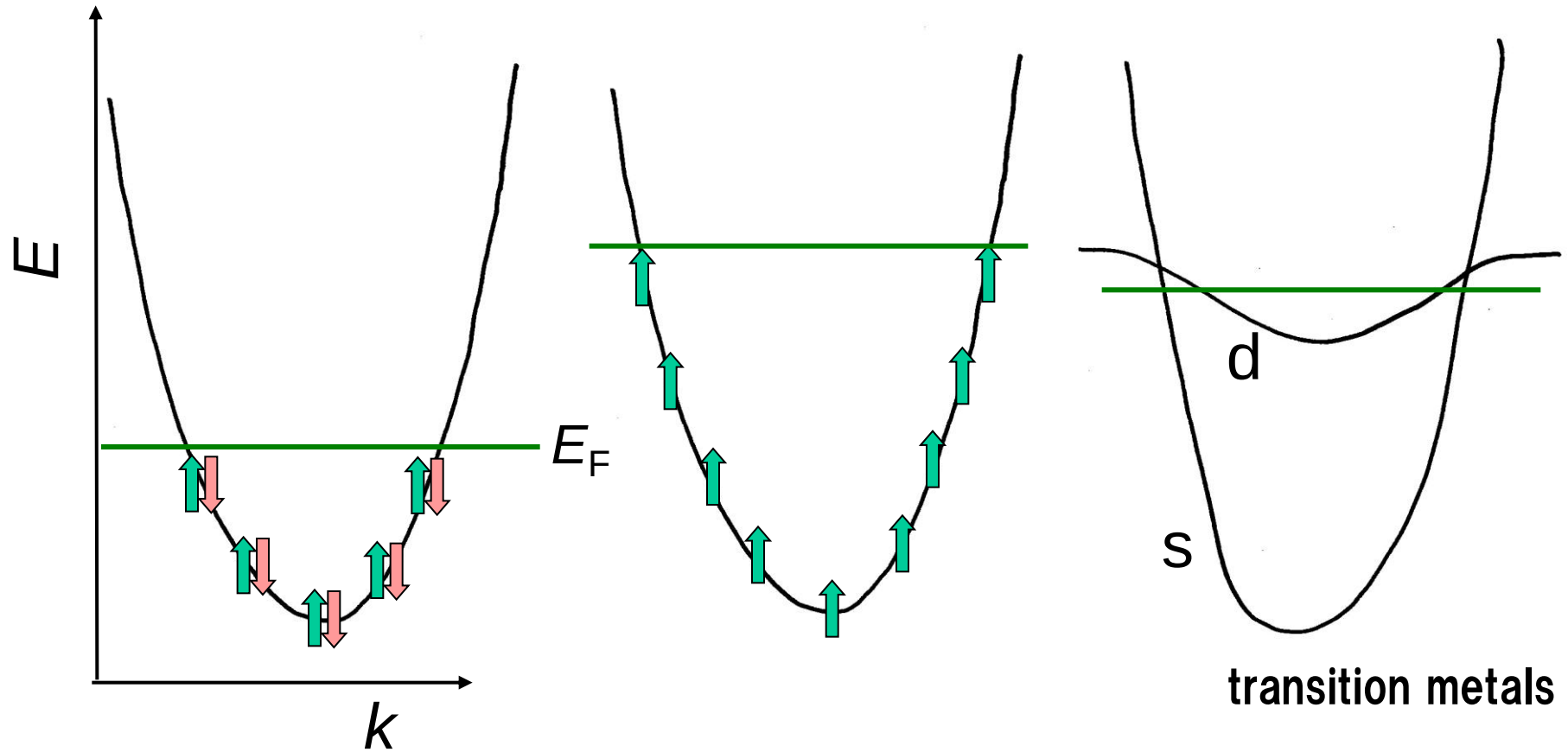
(Tezuka et al, 2007)

1D Hubbard-Holstein model $\leftarrow$ DMRG

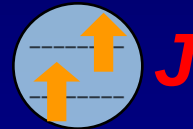
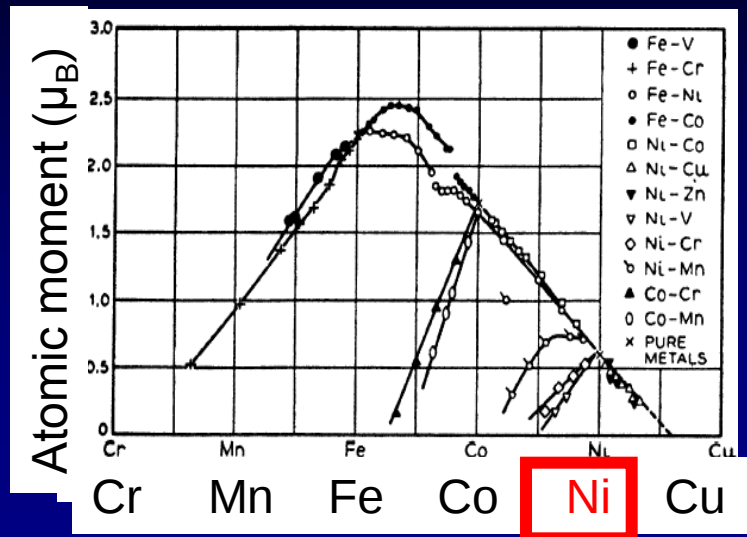




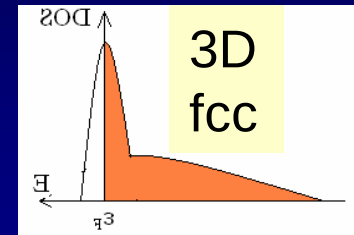
Ferromagnetism ← very difficult to realise



Itinerant ferromagnetism in transition metals



Multi-band →
Hund's coupling



U +
Lattice structure

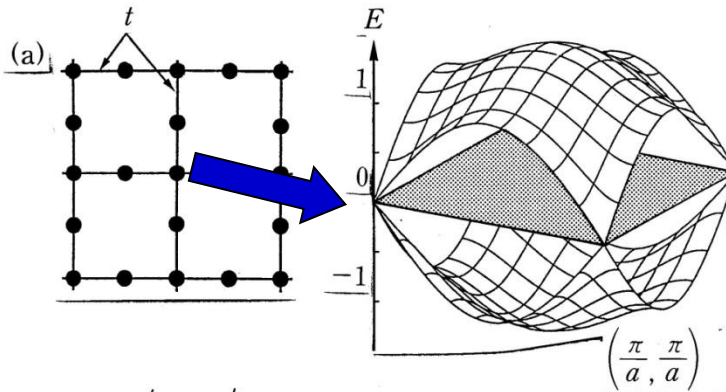
* Auxiliary-field method for multi fermion species

(Multi-orbital DMFT: Sakai et al, 2007)

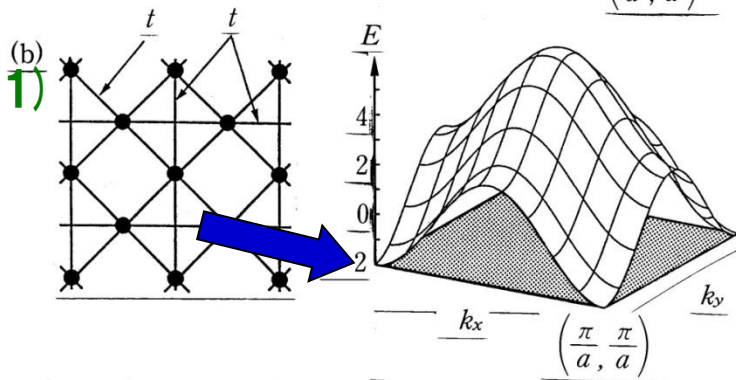
Flat-band ferromagnetism

Ferromagnetism rigorously guaranteed for $-\infty < U < \infty$

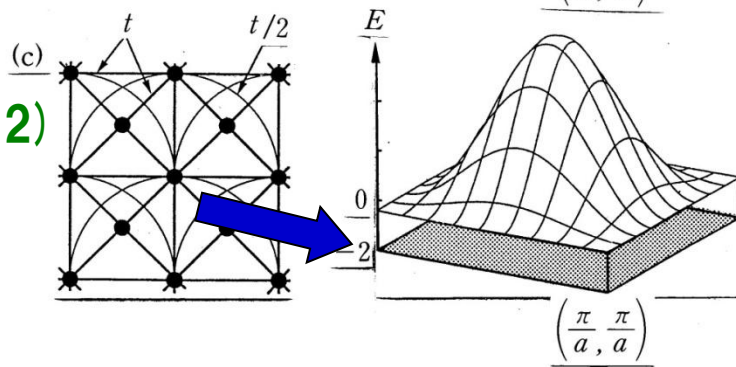
(Lieb, 1989)



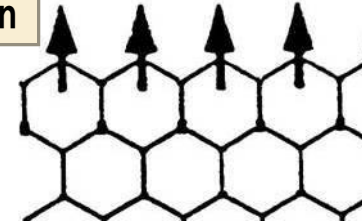
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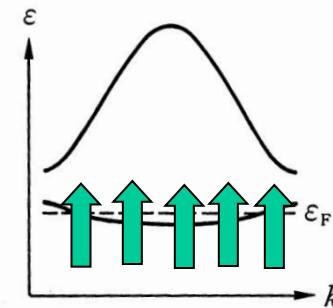
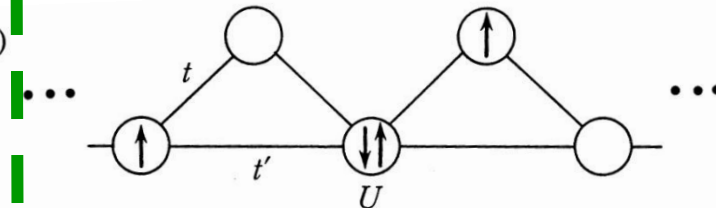
(Tasaki, 1992)



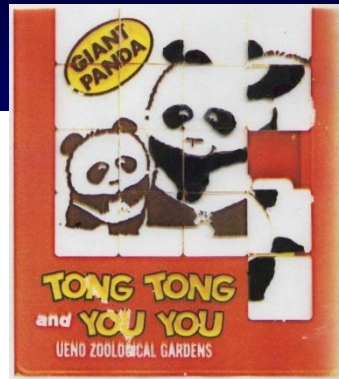
1D version



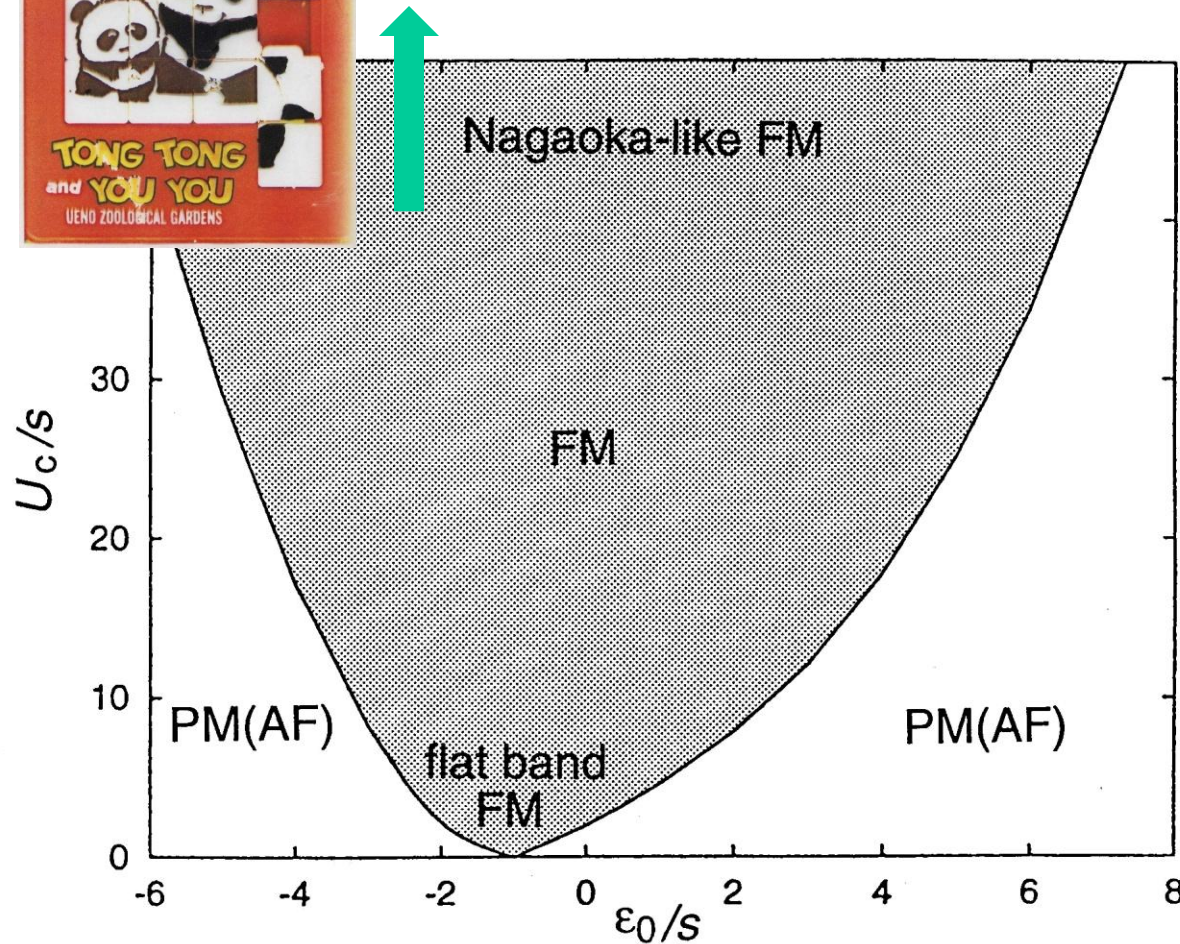
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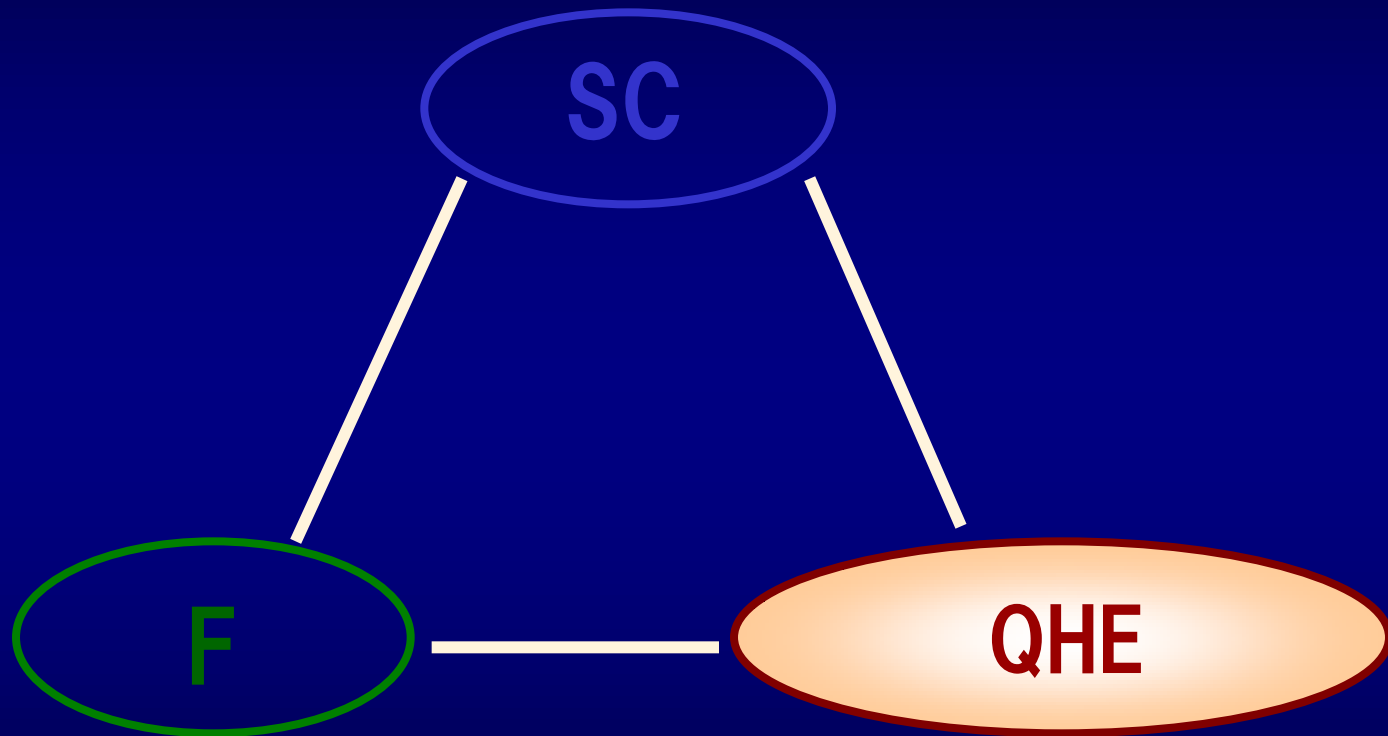
Flat-band $F \leftrightarrow$ Nagaoka's F



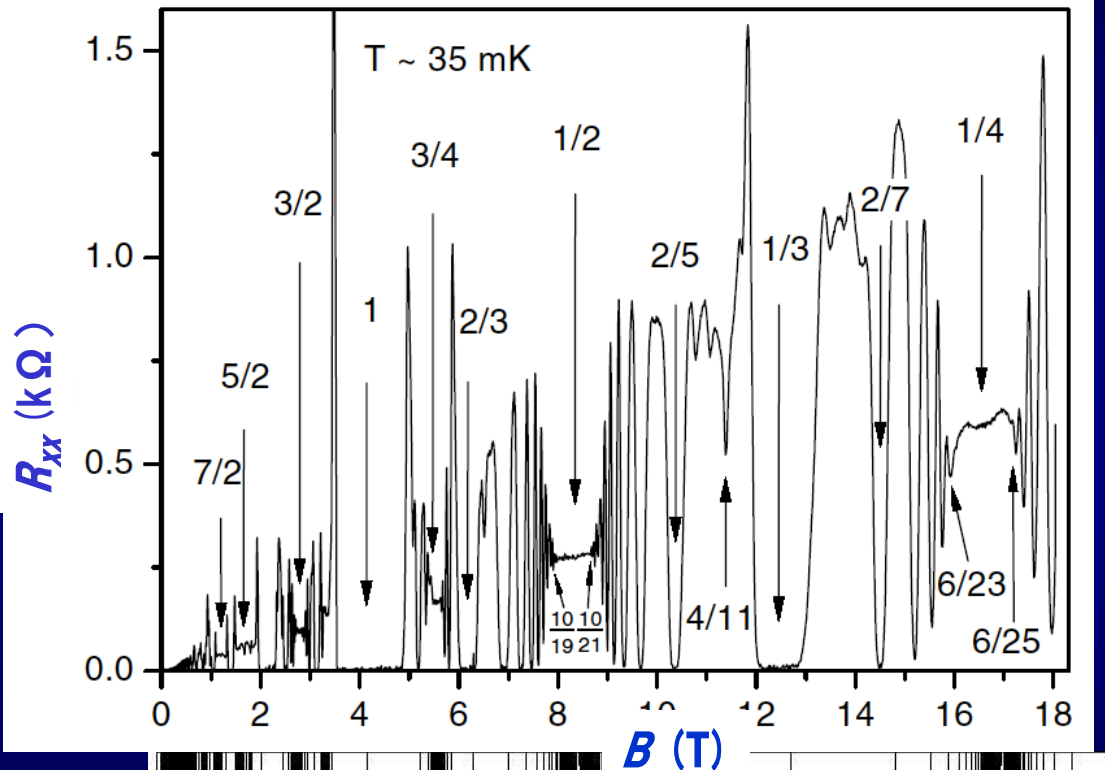
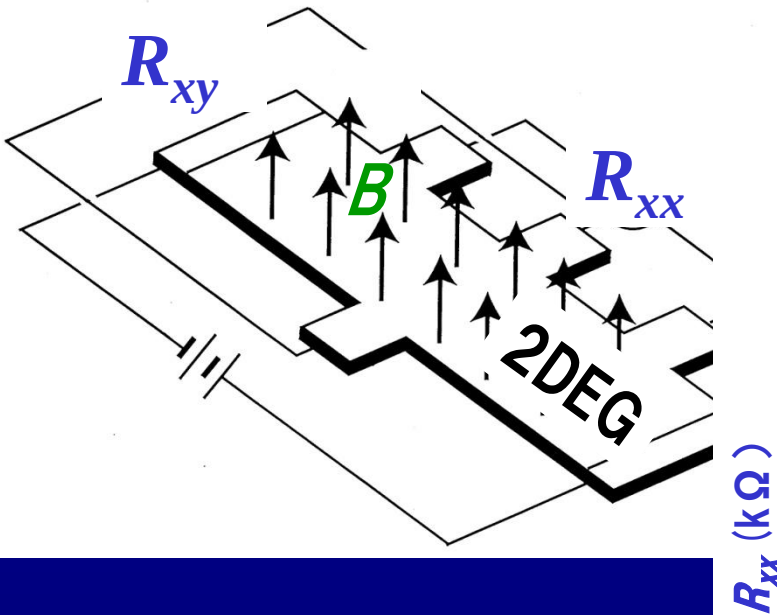
↑
the only rigorous F before flat-band F



(Penc et al, 1996;
see also Vollhardt 2007)



Fractional quantum Hall effect



$$1/\nu (\propto B)$$

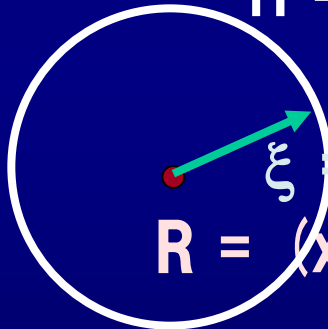
FQH liquid $\leftarrow$ Coulomb repulsion + quantum zero point

Liquid He $\leftarrow [x, p] = i\hbar$

FQHE $\leftarrow [x, y] = i\hbar$

Non-commutative space

$$H = (1/2m) \pi^2, \quad \pi = \mathbf{p} + e\mathbf{A}$$



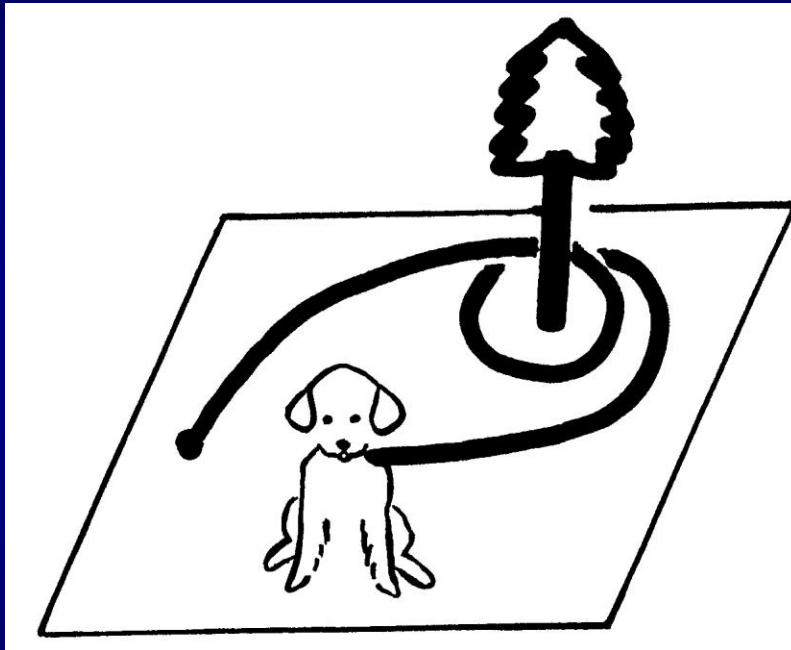
$$\xi = -(1/eB) \mathbf{e}_z \times \boldsymbol{\Pi}$$
$$\mathbf{R} = (x, y), \quad [x, y] = i\ell^2$$

$$\ell = (h/eB)^{1/2}: \text{magnetic length } (\cong 80\text{\AA} \text{ for } B=10\text{T})$$

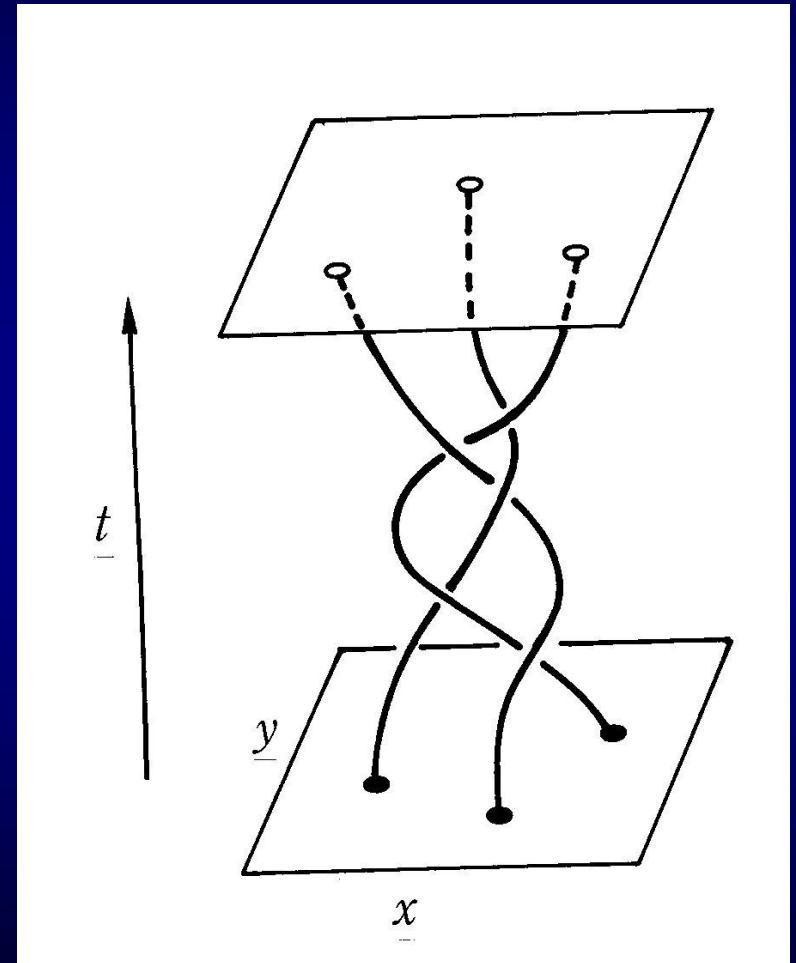
**FQHE = repulsively interacting fermions
with uncertain (x, y)**

Speciality about $2+1D$?

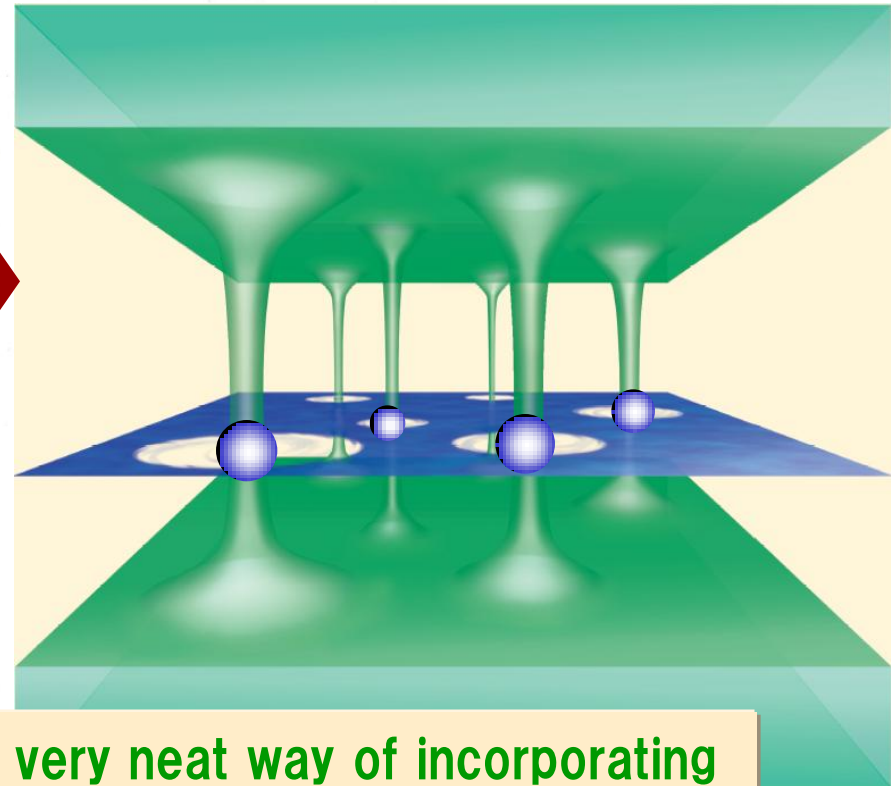
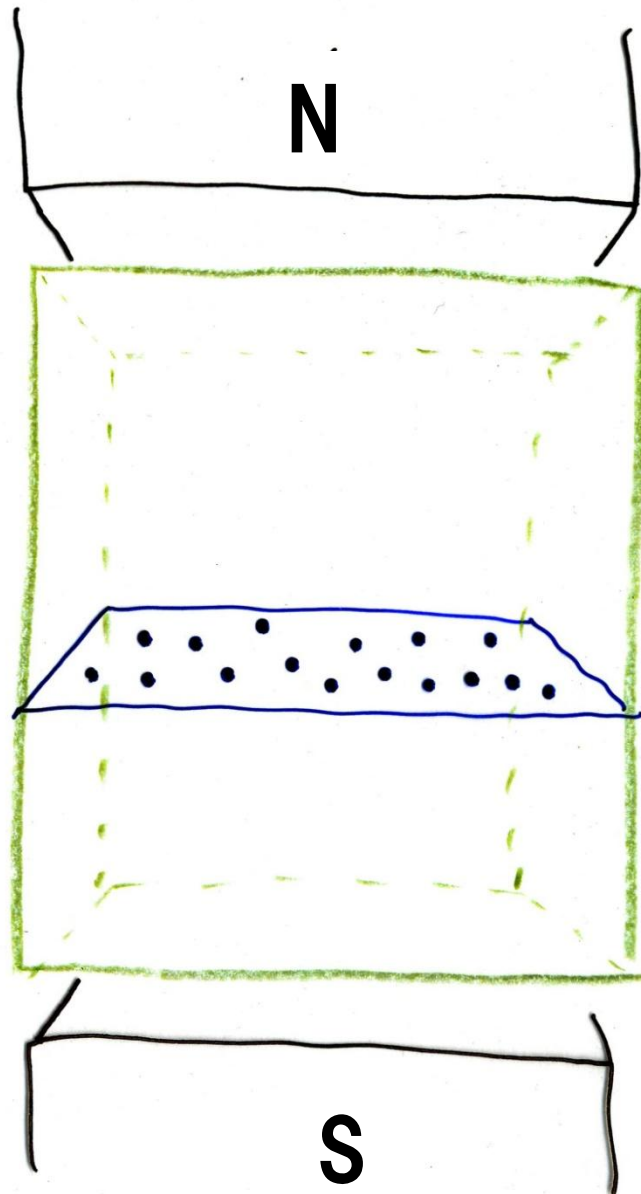
braid group rather than permutation group



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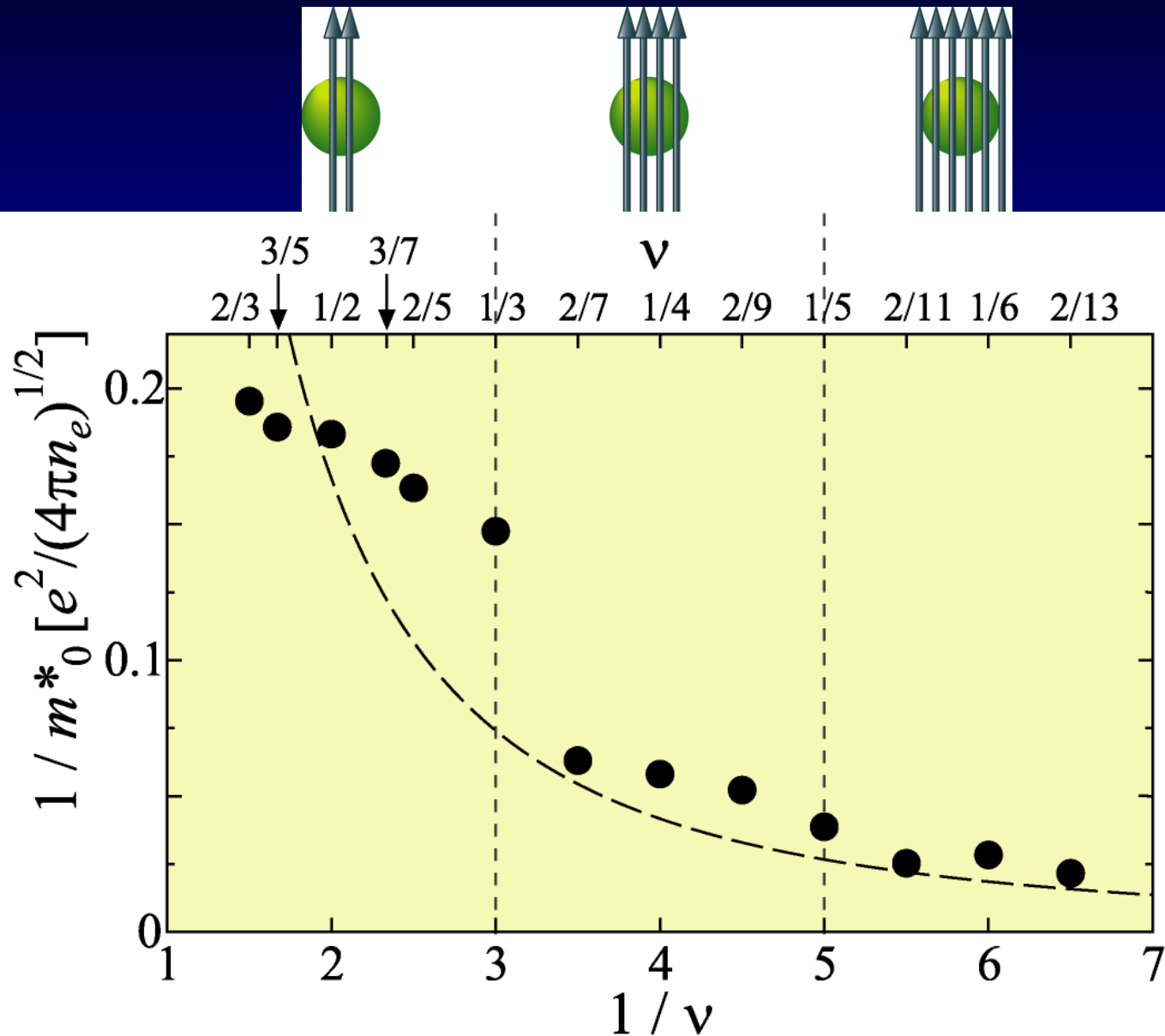
Composite fermion picture



A very neat way of incorporating
(short-range) part of interaction

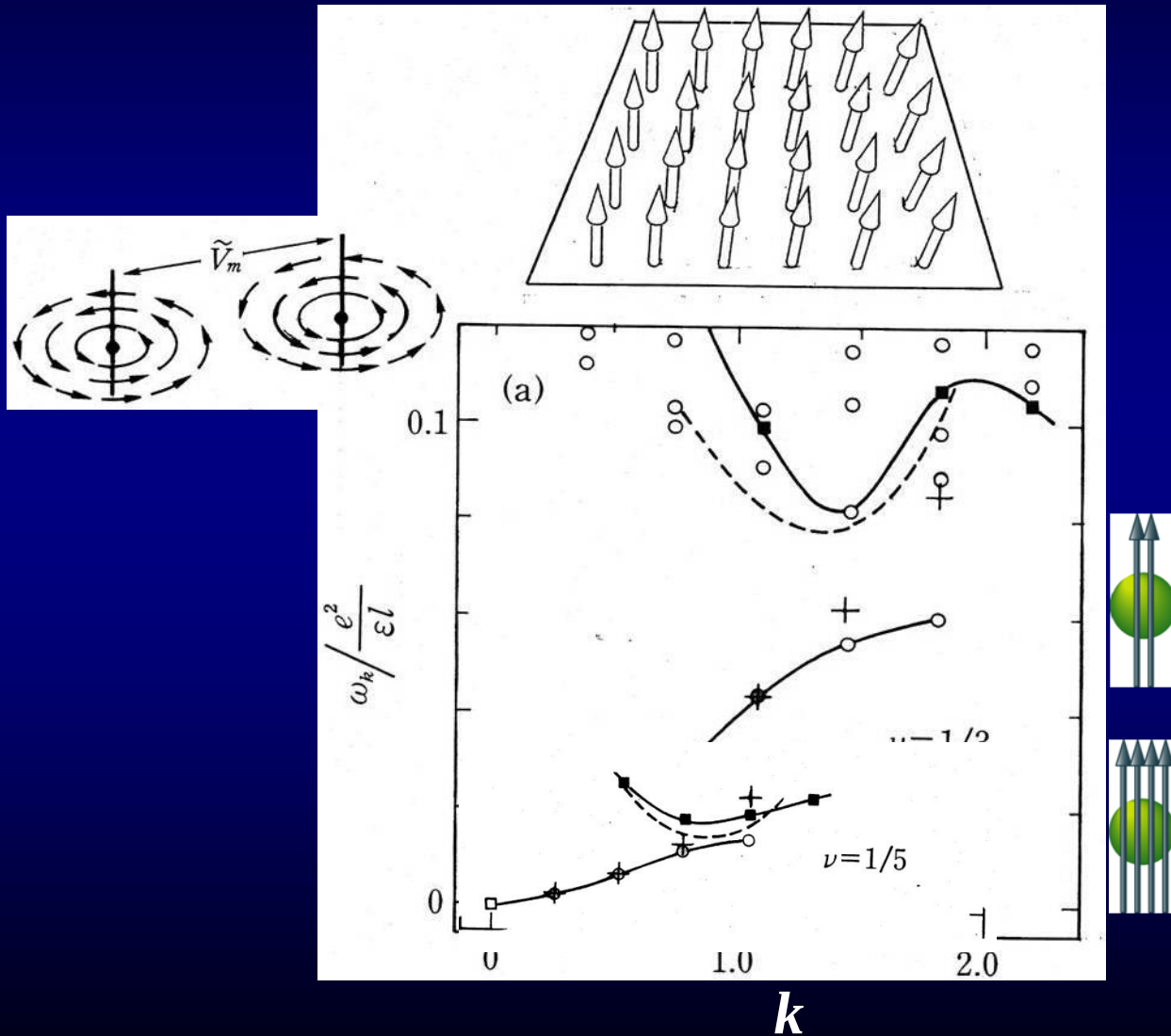
Effective mass of the composite fermion

(Onoda et al, 2001)

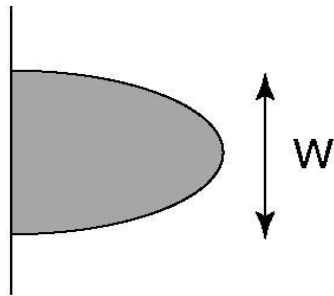


Composite-fermion picture for the spin wave

(Nakajima & Aoki 1994)



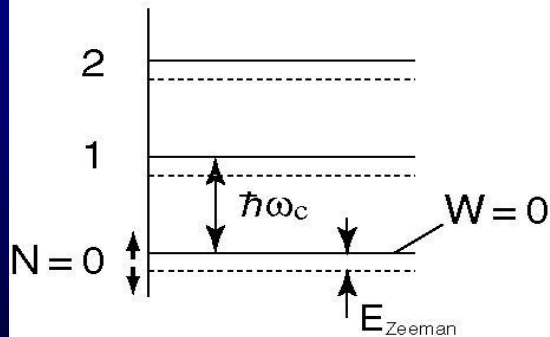
Correlated electron systems



$$\frac{U}{W} = \text{large}$$

→ strong correlation

FQHE systems



Infinitely strongly correlated

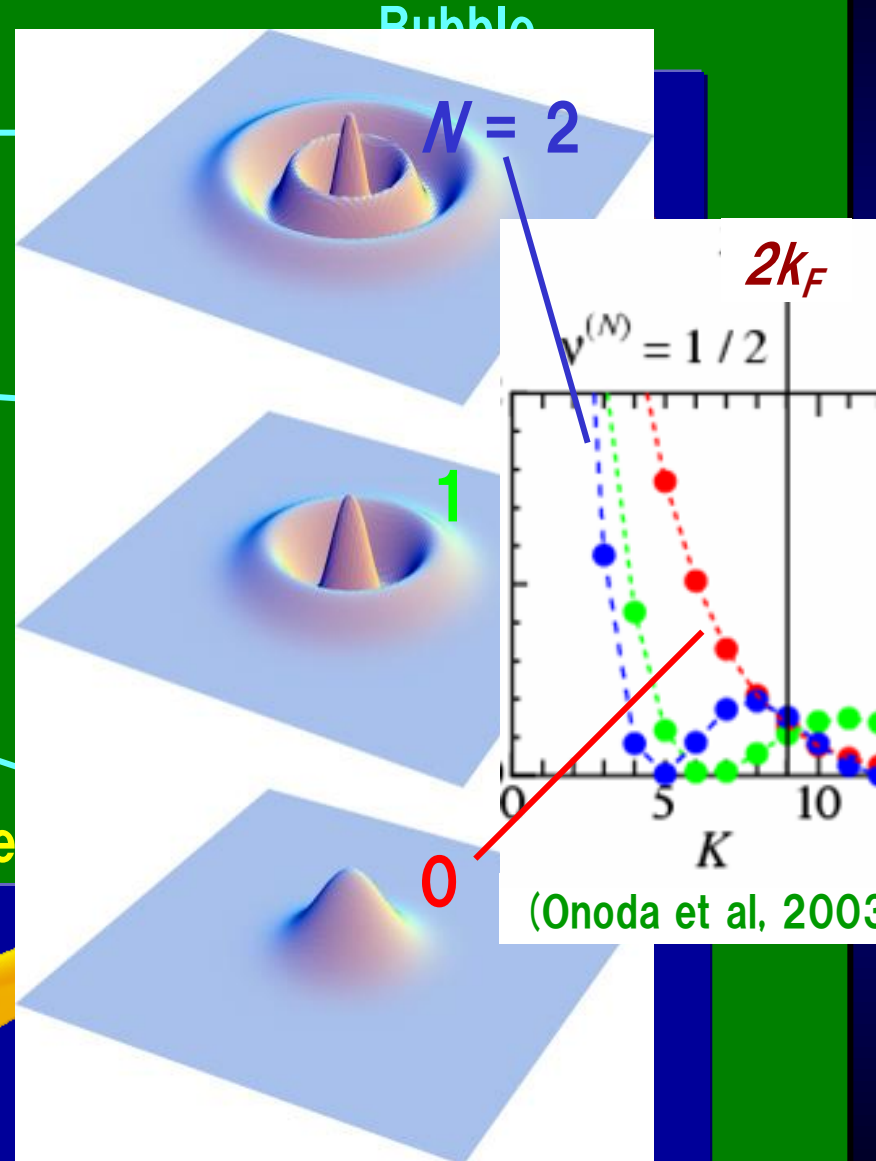
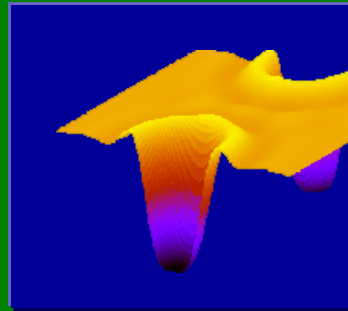
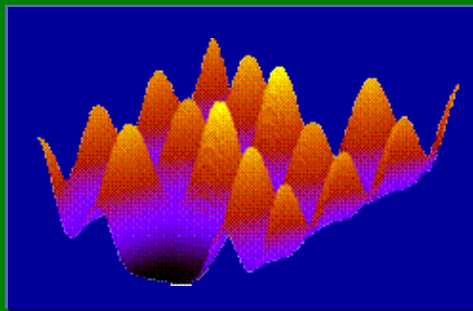
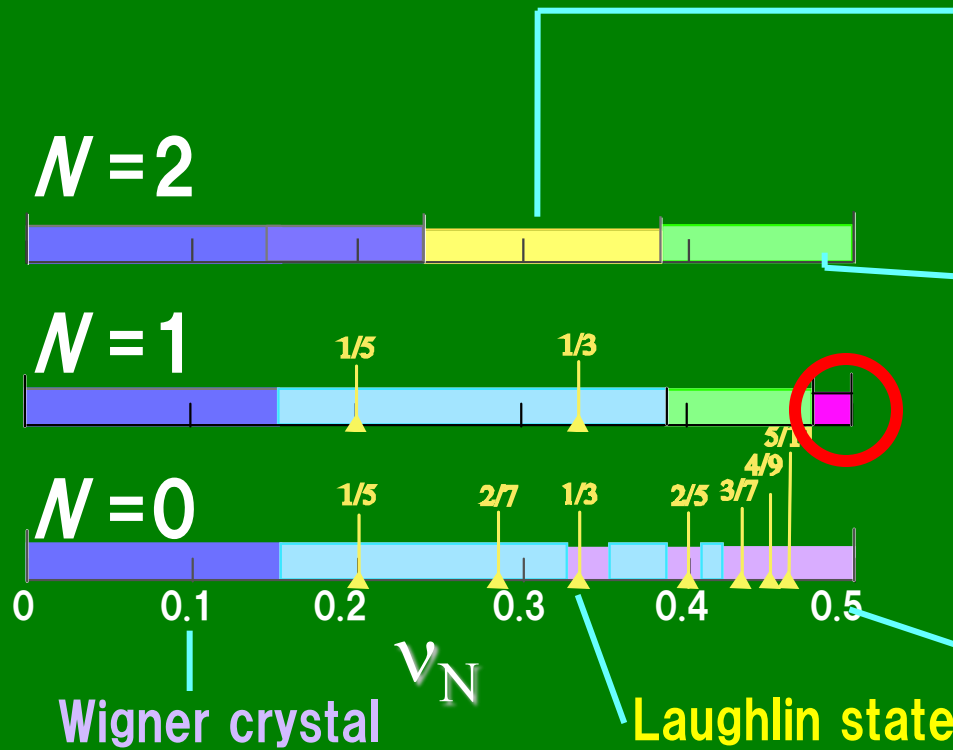
→ many competing phases

$$\frac{U}{W} = \infty$$

$$\frac{U}{\hbar\omega_c}, \frac{U}{E_{\text{Zeeman}}} : \text{controllable}$$

Various phases in the quantum Hall system

DMRG result: Shibata & Yoshioka 2003



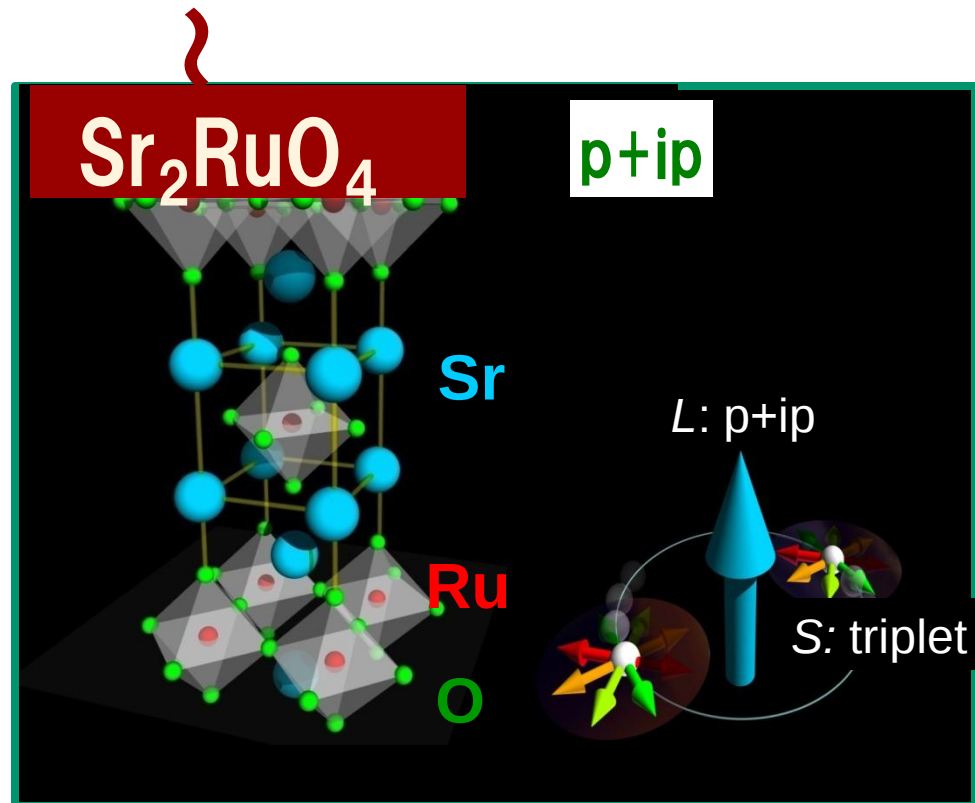
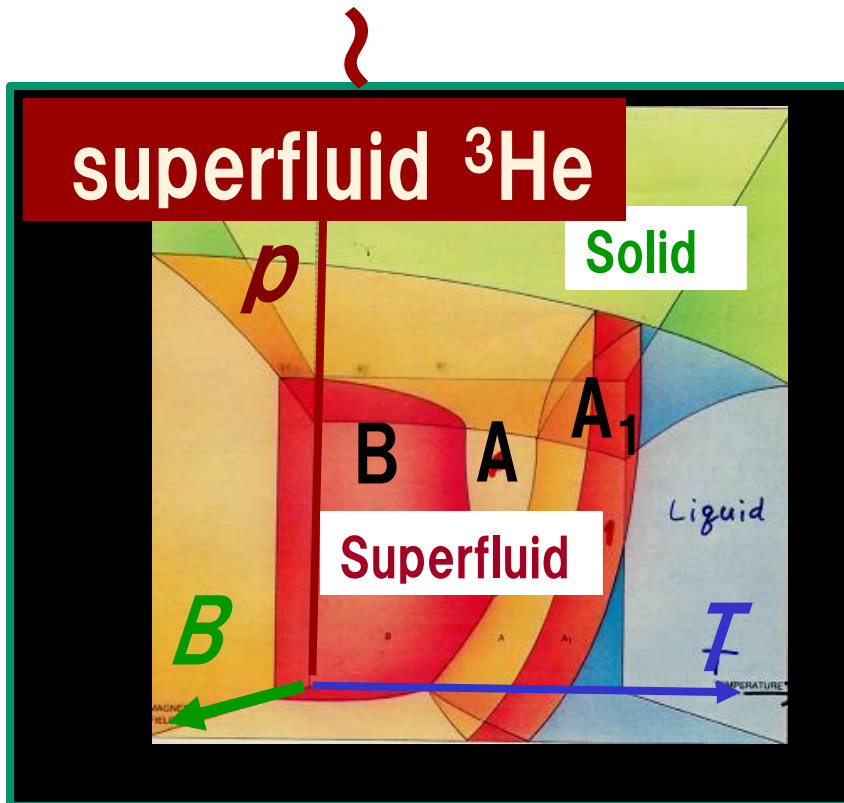
BCS paired state at $\nu = 5/2$

Triplet p-ip (Pfaffian state)

↑↑ Trial wf: Moore-Read, Greiter-Wen-Wilczek 1991

Numerical: Morf 1998, Rezayi-Haldane 2000; Onoda-Mizusaki-Aoki 2003

Experiment: Willett-West-Pfeiffer 1998, 2002



Integer QHE

--- Hall conductivity as a topological invariant

Linear response

$$\sigma_{xy} = -i \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{\alpha, \beta} f(\epsilon_{\alpha}) \frac{\langle \alpha | J_x | \beta \rangle \langle \beta | J_y | \alpha \rangle - \langle \alpha | J_y | \beta \rangle \langle \beta | J_x | \alpha \rangle}{(\epsilon_{\alpha} - \epsilon_{\beta})^2}$$

clean, periodic systems



Berry's "curvature"

$$= -i \frac{e^2}{L^2} \sum_{n, \vec{k}} f(\epsilon_{n\vec{k}}) \left[\vec{\nabla}_{\vec{k}} \times \left\langle n\vec{k} \left| \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{k}} \right| n\vec{k} \right\rangle_z \right]$$



"Gauss-Bonnet"

$$= (e^2/h) \sum_n^{\text{band}} (\text{Chern } \#)_n$$

Hall conductivity =
a topological number

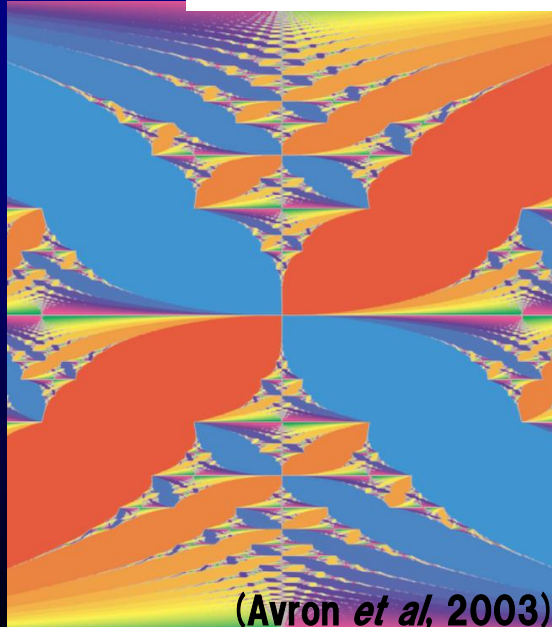
(Thouless, Kohmoto, Nightingale
& den Nijs, 1982)

(Avron *et al*, 2003)

disordered systems
(Aoki & Ando)

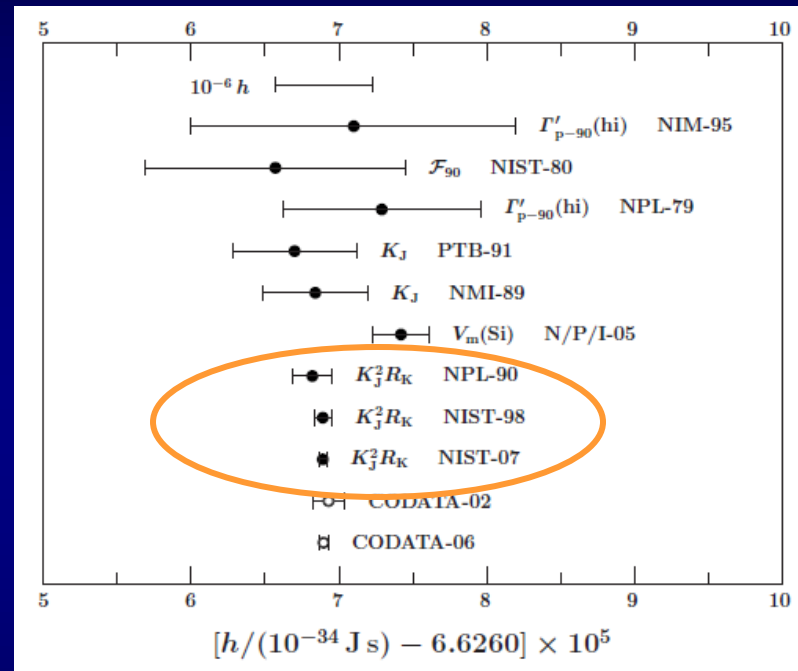
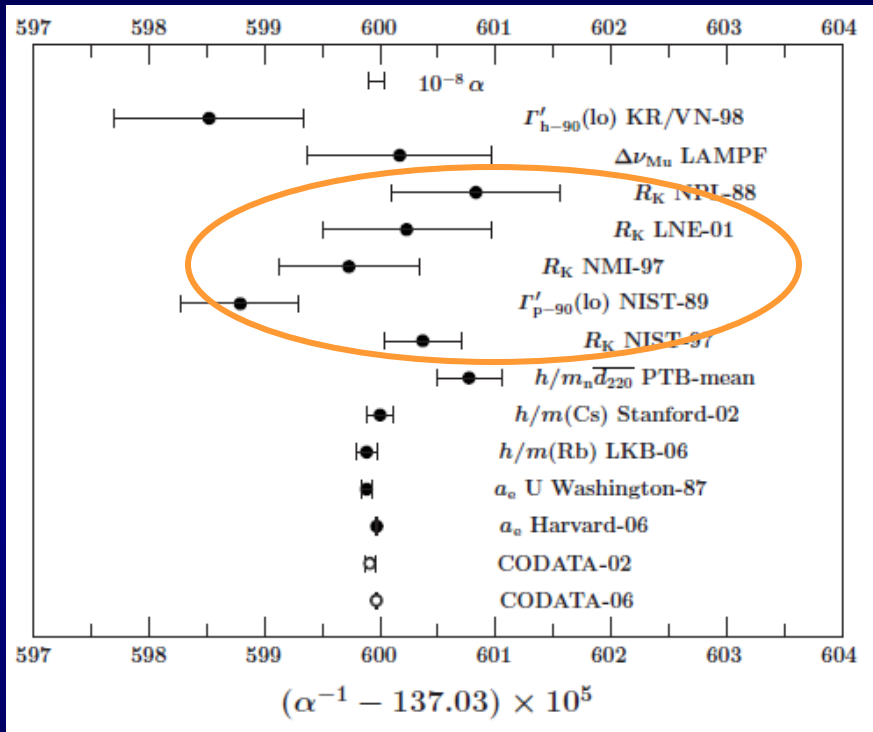
distribution of topological #
in disordered systems

(Aoki & Ando, 1986;
Huo & Bhatt, 1992;
Yang & Bhatt, 1999)



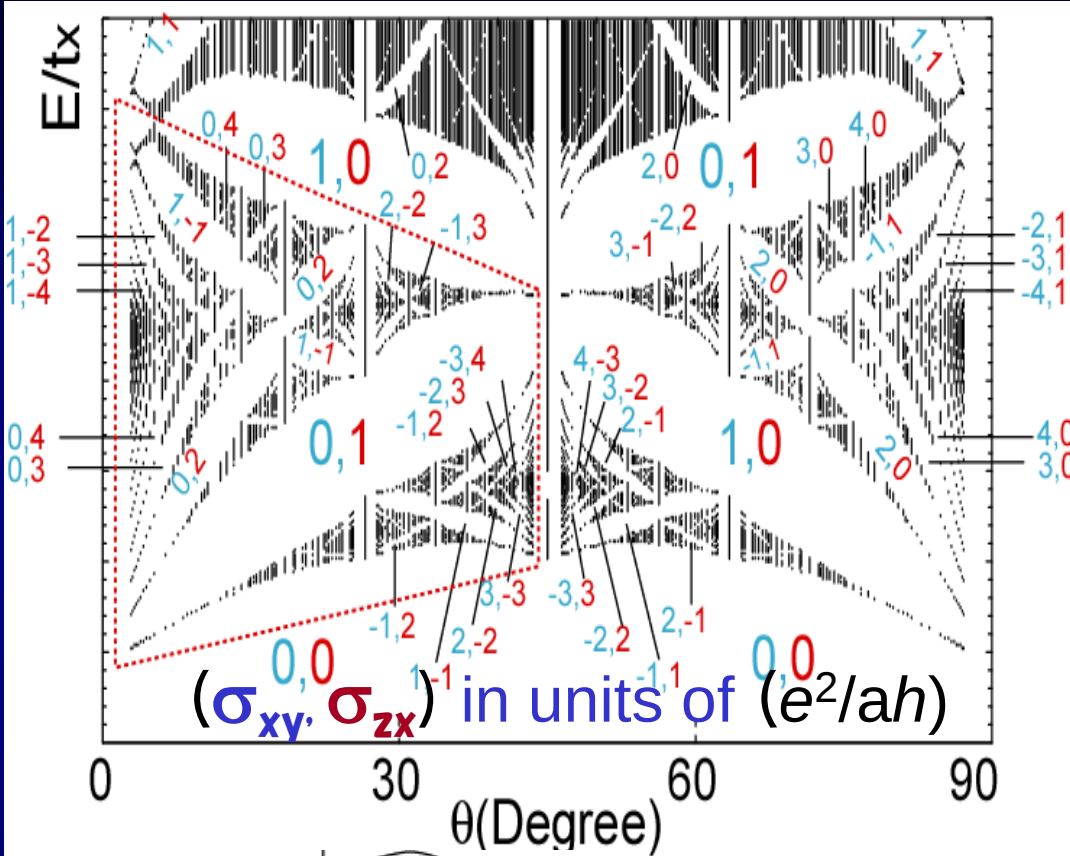
QHE (von Klitzing const) $\rightarrow$ fine-structure const

Fine-structure const, $\alpha = e^2/hc$ + Josephson const $K_J = 2e/h \rightarrow$ Planck's const, h

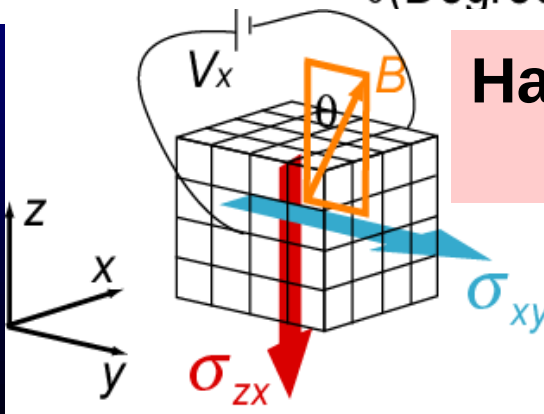
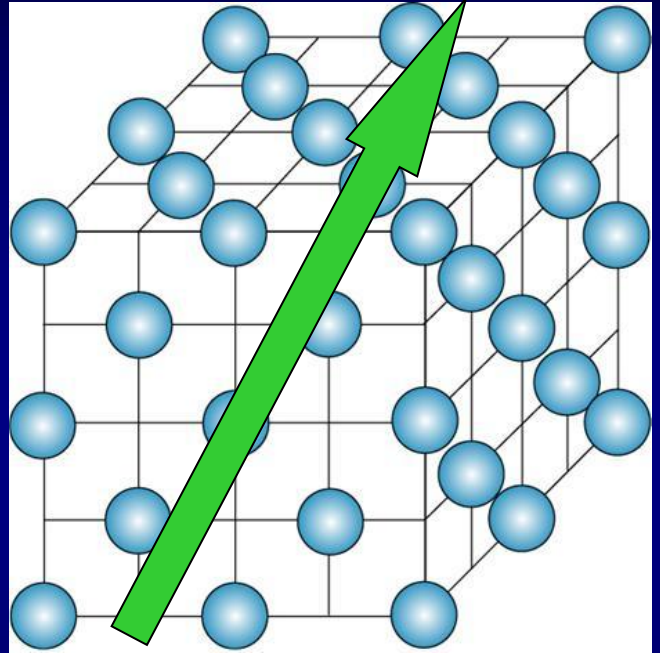


(Mohr et al, RMP 2008)

Integer QHE in 3D periodic systems

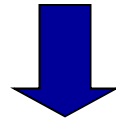


(Koshino et al, 2001; 2003)



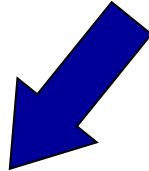
Hall current in 3D ($\mathbf{j} = -\hat{\sigma} \times \mathbf{E}$)

QHE



**Berry's phase
in Ψ**

spin



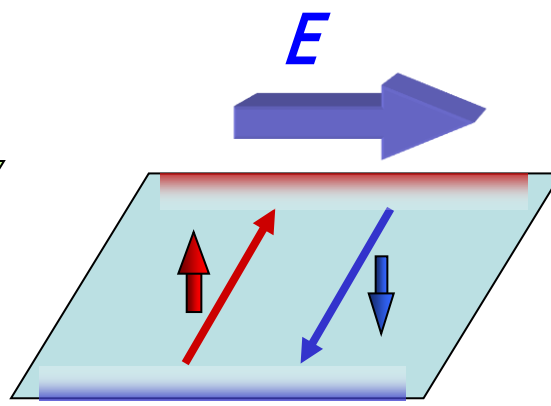
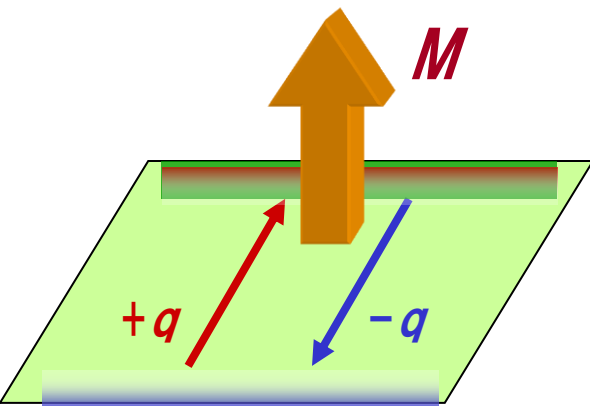
polarisation



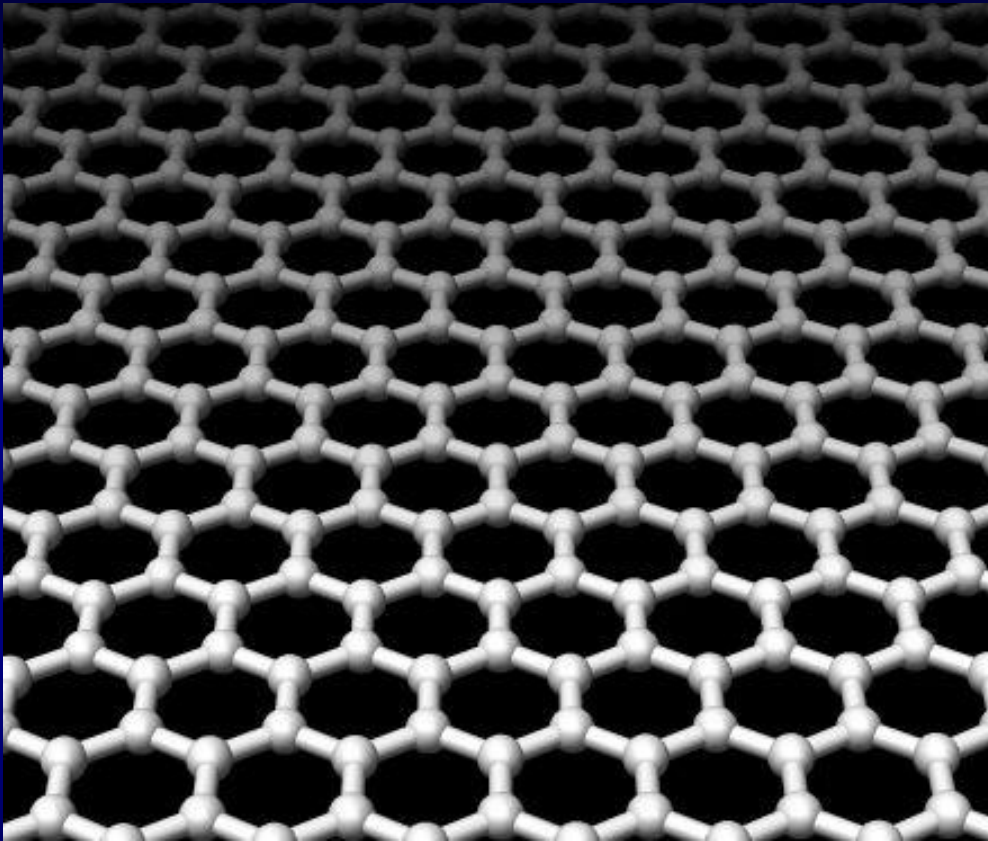
AHE

SHE

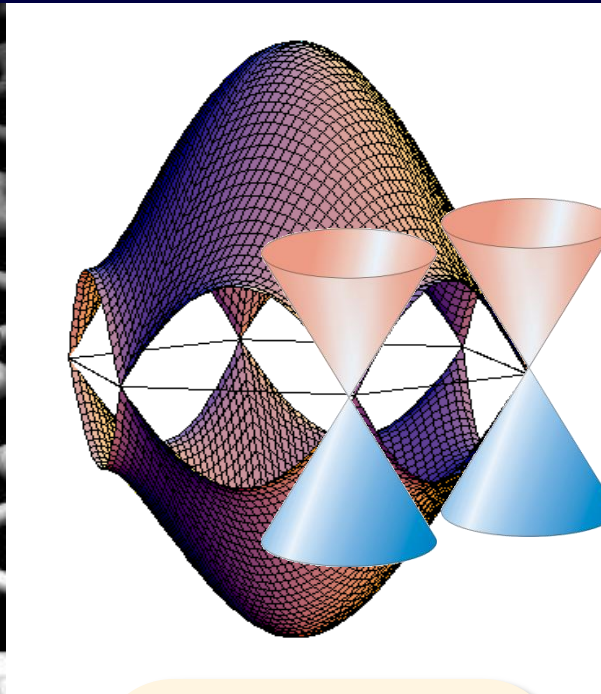
(Resta, 1992, '98;
King-Smith & Vanderbilt, 1993)



Graphene – massless Dirac



(Geim)



Weyl neutrino



Graphene – Dirac eqn

two massless Dirac points

K

K'

Effective-mass formalism

$$H_K = v_F(\sigma_x p_x + \sigma_y p_y)$$

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

$$H_{K'} = v_F(-\sigma_x p_x + \sigma_y p_y)$$

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

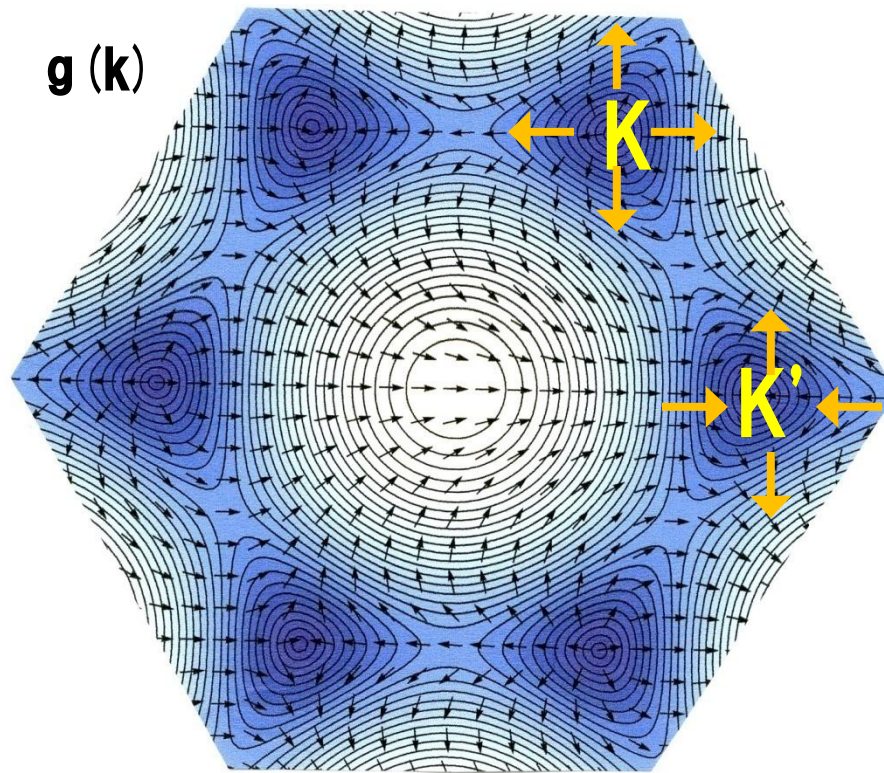
Chirality in graphene

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum \mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \mathbf{g}_\mu(\mathbf{k}) \gamma_\mu \mathbf{c}_{\mathbf{k}}$$

→ eigenvalues: $\pm m |\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{k})|$, m : integer

→ degeneracy at $\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{k}) = 0$.

Honeycomb lattice



(3+1)	(2+1)
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γ_0	σ_1
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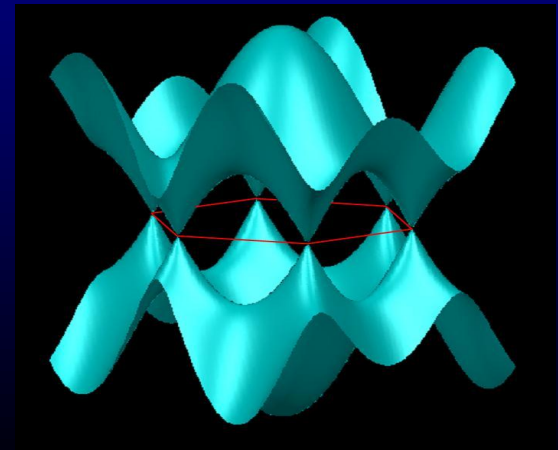
γ_1	σ_2
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γ_2	
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γ_3	
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γ_4	
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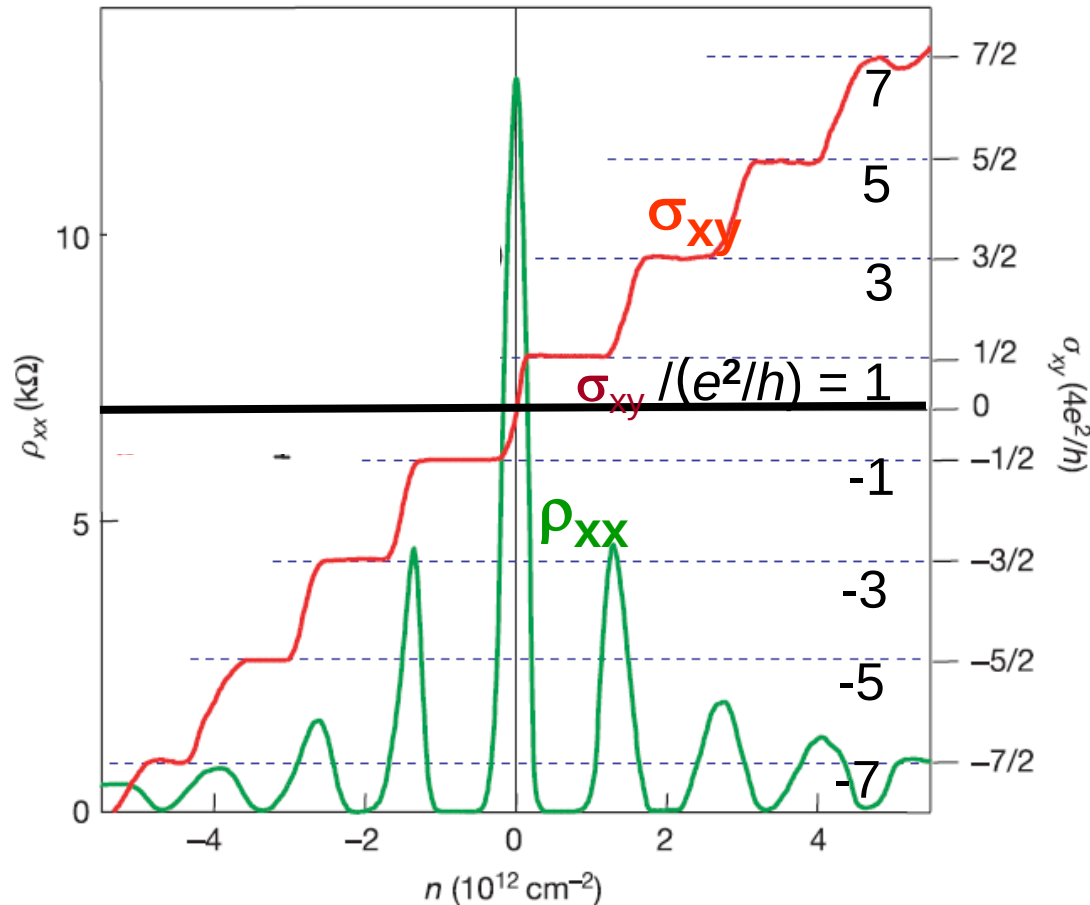
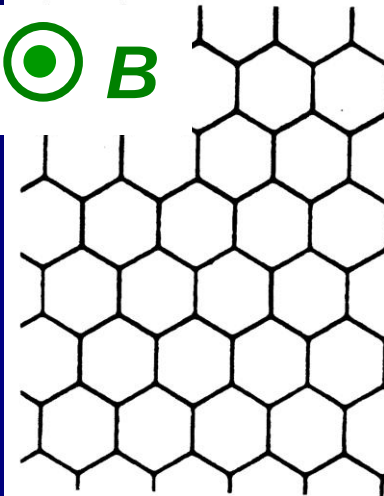
γ_5	σ_3
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QHE in honeycomb lattice

(Novoselov *et al*; Zhang *et al*, Nature 2005)

$B = 14 \text{ T}$ and $T = 4 \text{ K}$



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

Ordinary QHE:

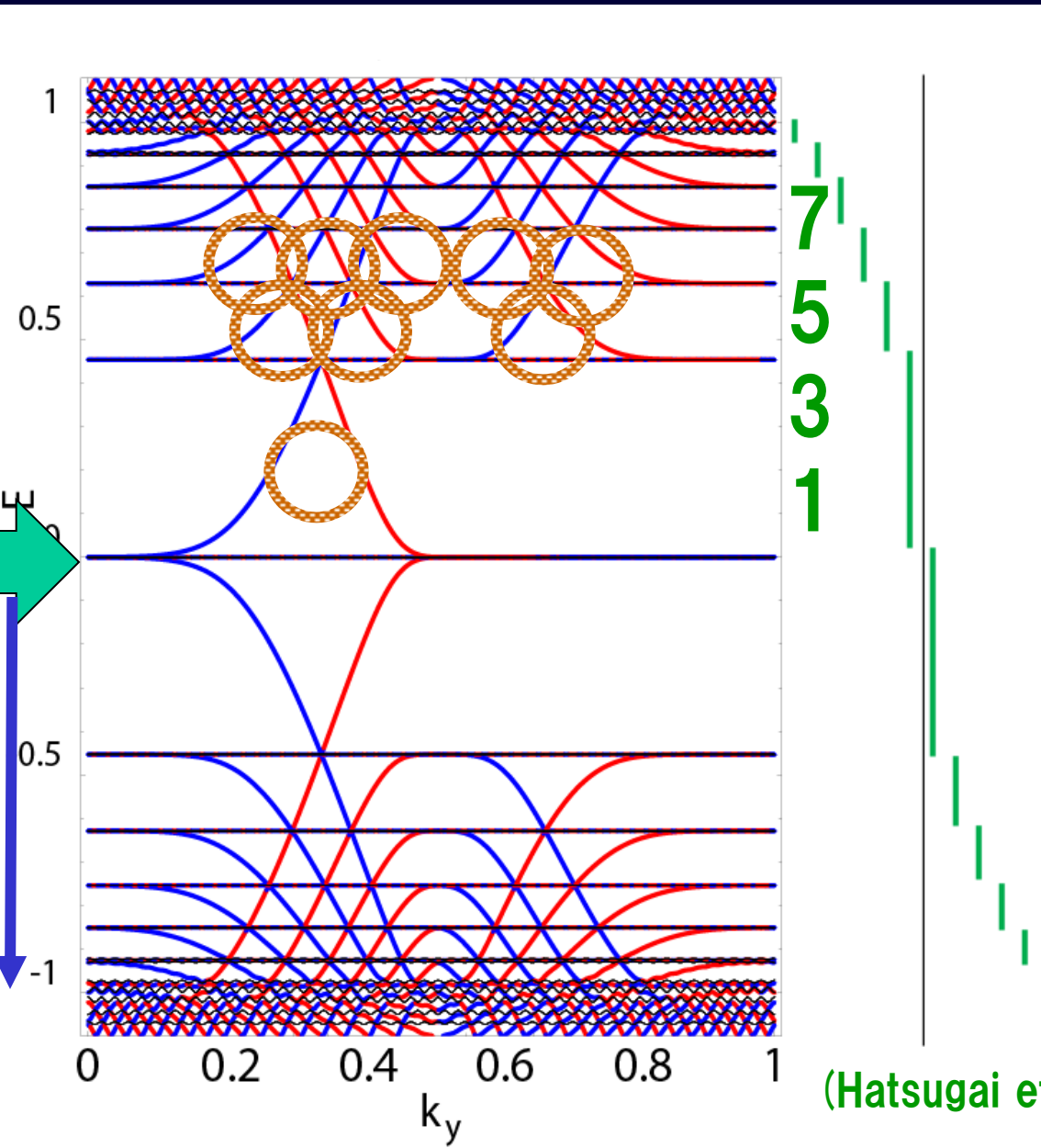
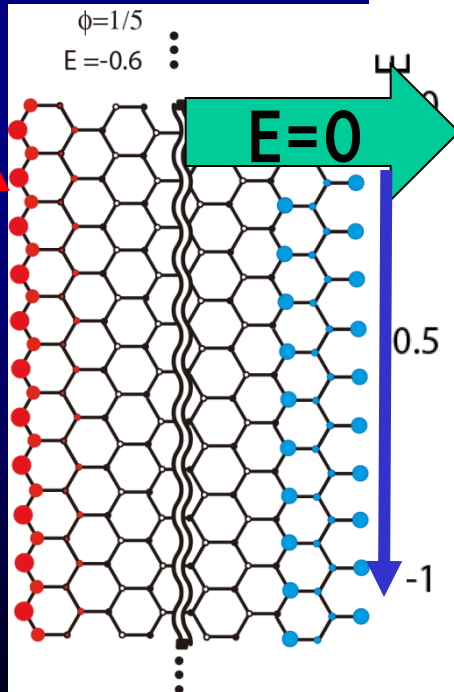
$$\sigma_{xy}^{\text{bulk}} = \sigma_{xy}^{\text{edge}}$$

Hatsugai, 1993

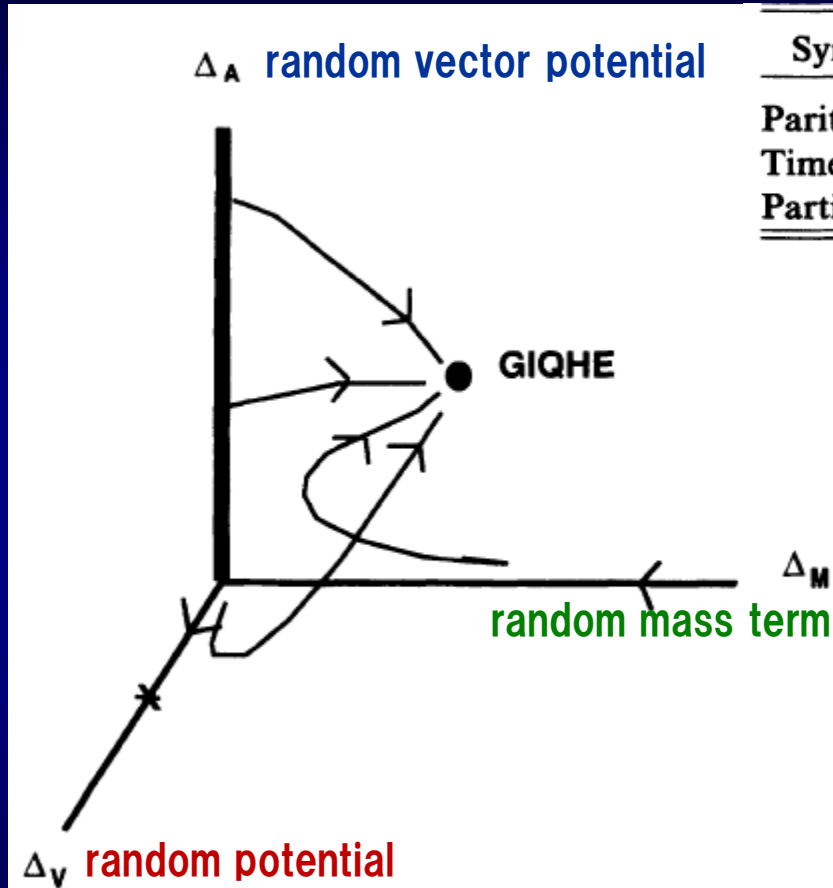
with Laughlin's argument

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

graphene



Dirac particles with randomness



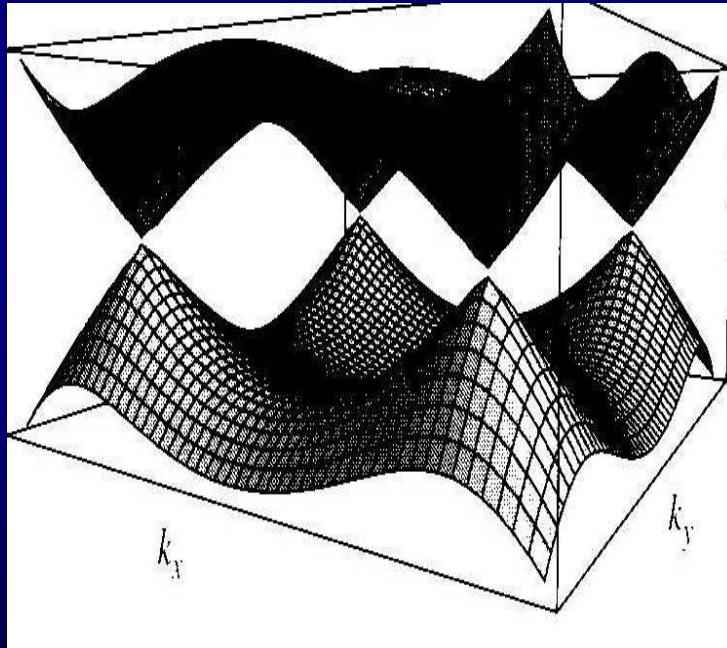
Symmetry	$\sigma \cdot \mathbf{p}$	$M\sigma_z$	$M(x,y)\sigma_z$	$V(x,y)$	$\sigma \cdot \mathbf{A}$
Parity	Yes	No	No	No	No
Time reversal	Yes	No	No	Yes	No
Particle hole	Yes	No	No	No	Yes

See also the universality classes due to Evers & Mirlin, RMP (2008)

(Ludwig et al, 1994)

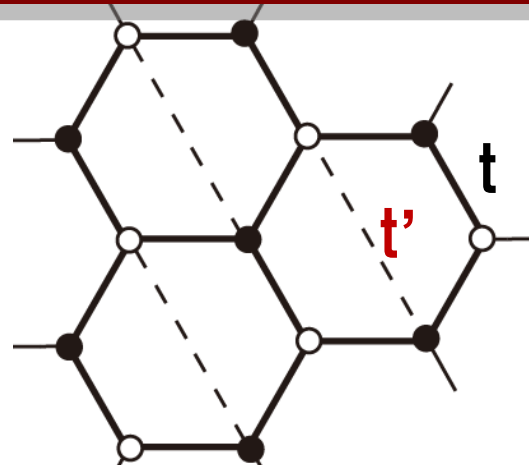
Dirac cones in other / higher-D systems ?

d-wave superconductors

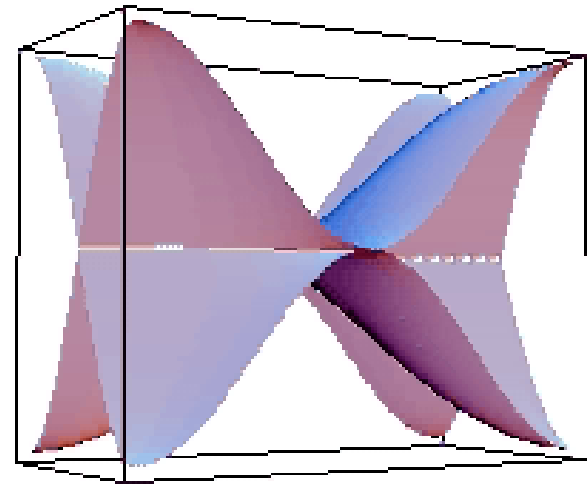
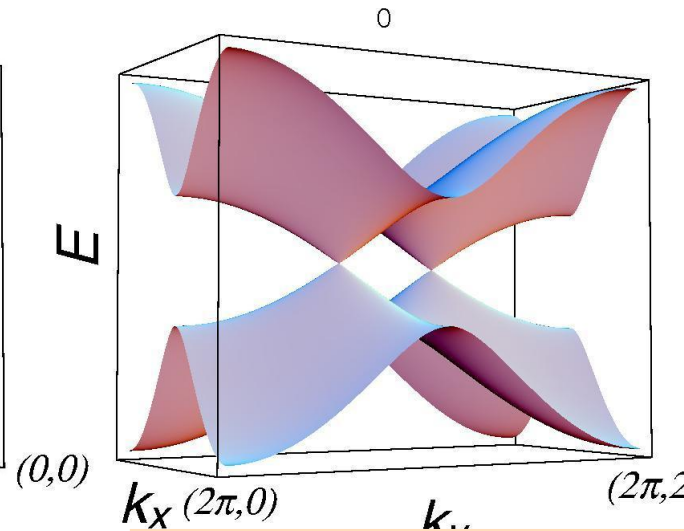
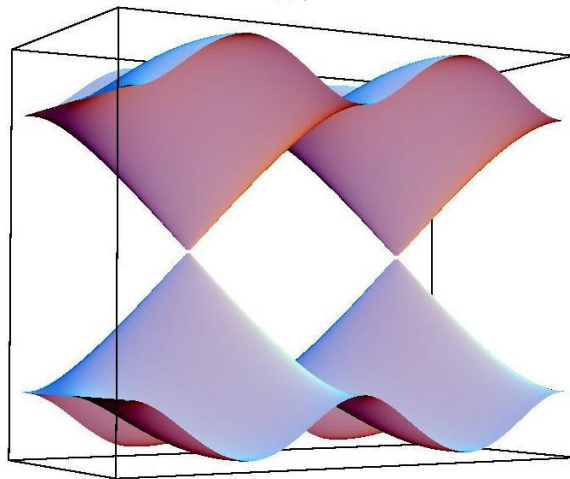


Dispersion of the quasi-particle
in the Bogoliubov Hamiltonian
→ edge states

“Massless Dirac” sequence



$t' = -1$: π -flux lattice $\longleftrightarrow$ $t' = 0$: honeycomb $\longleftrightarrow$ $t' = +1$: square

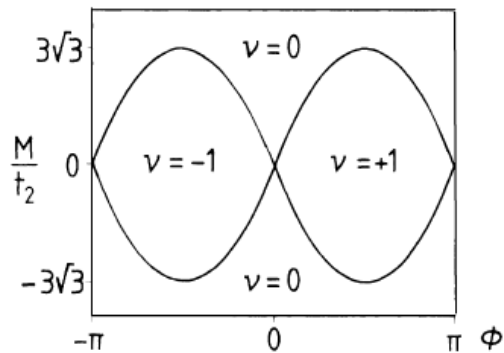
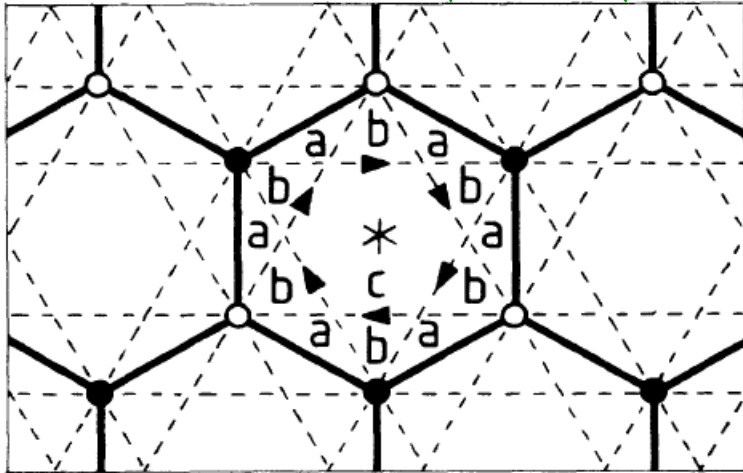


* Flux phase
cf Kogut–Susskind

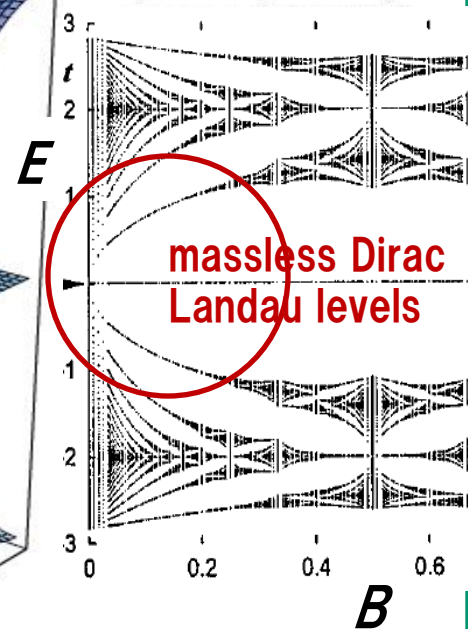
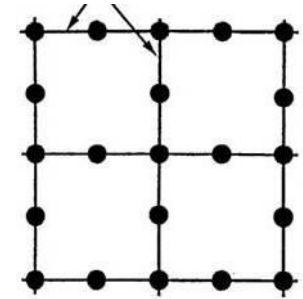
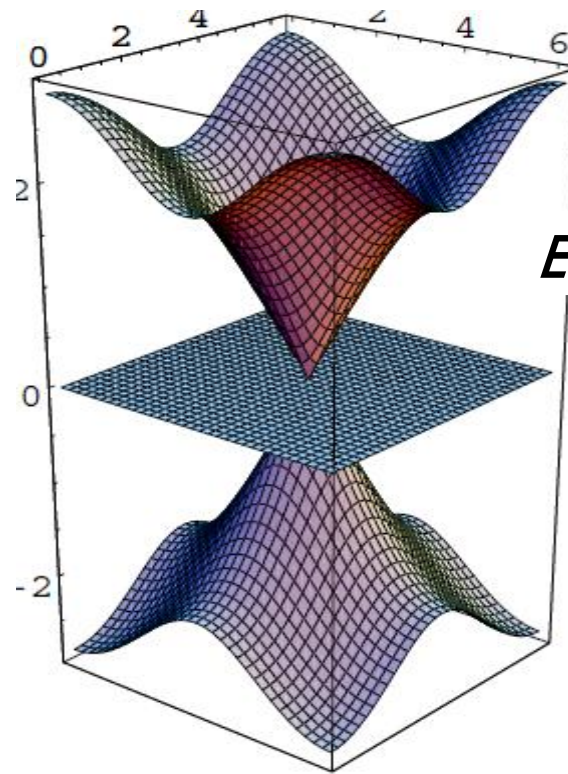
* Dirac cones seem to always appear in pairs
-- Nielsen–Ninomiya

Can we go around Nielsen–Ninomiya ?

QHE without Landau levels
(Haldane, 1988)

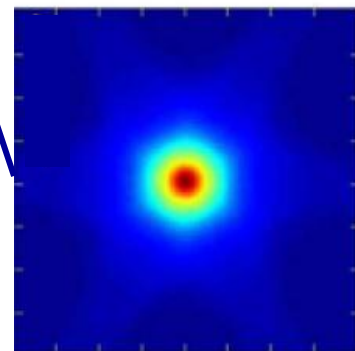
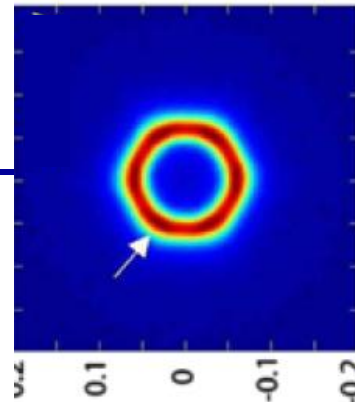
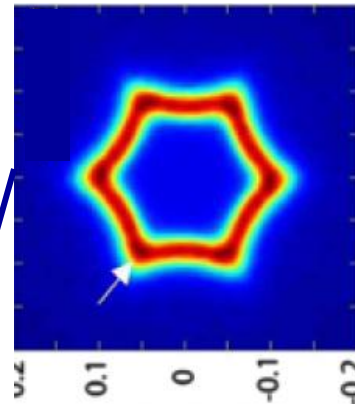
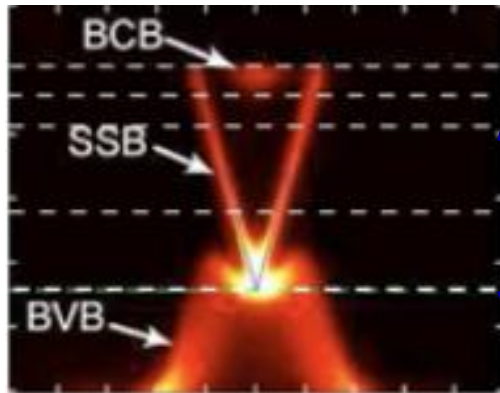


Flat-band (dp) model
(Aoki et al, 1996)



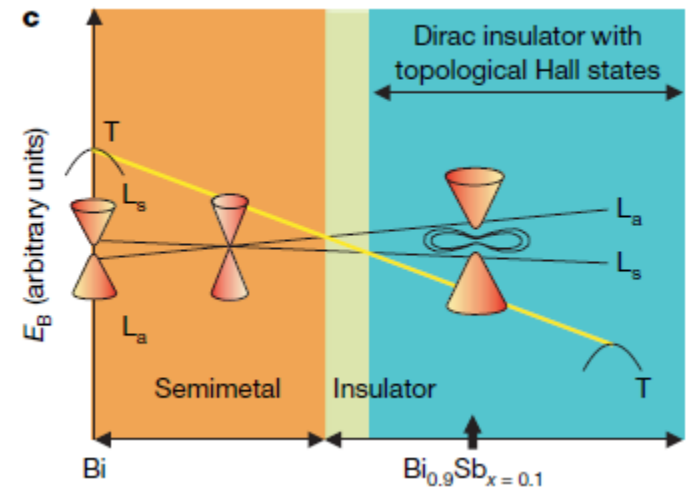
“Dirac cones” in 3D crystals

Bi_2Te_3 (Liang et al 2008; Chen et al 2009)



(Alpichshev et al 2009)

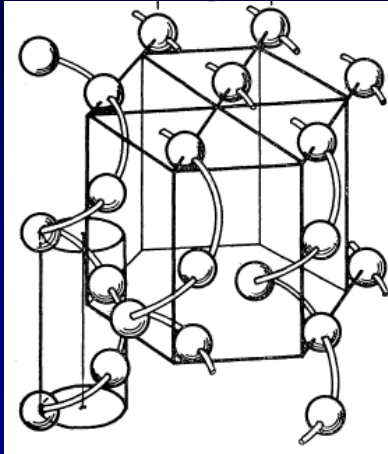
$\text{Bi}_{1-x}\text{Sb}_x$



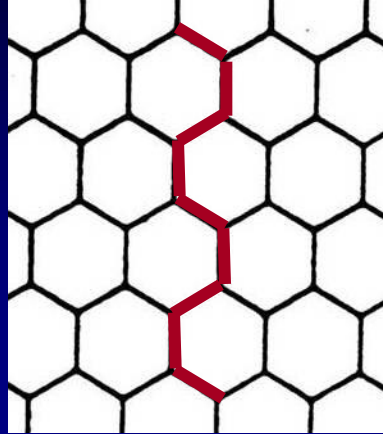
(Hsieh et al, 2008)

D-dimensional diamond

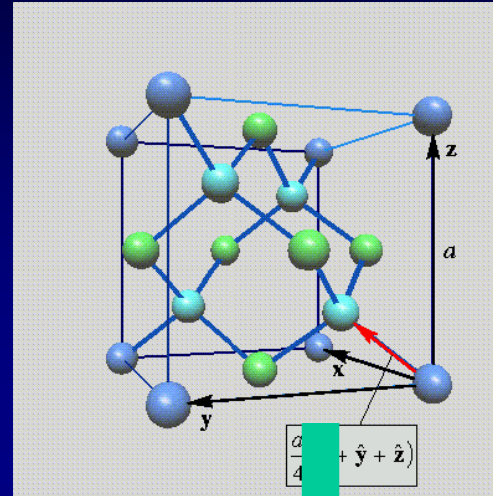
1D (Se, Te)



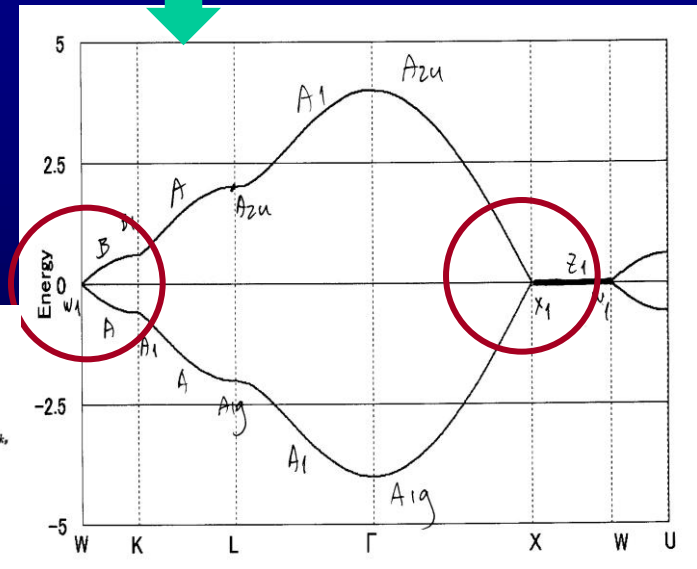
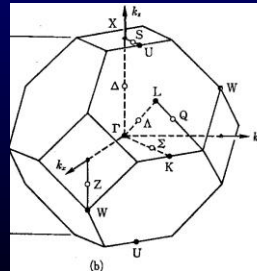
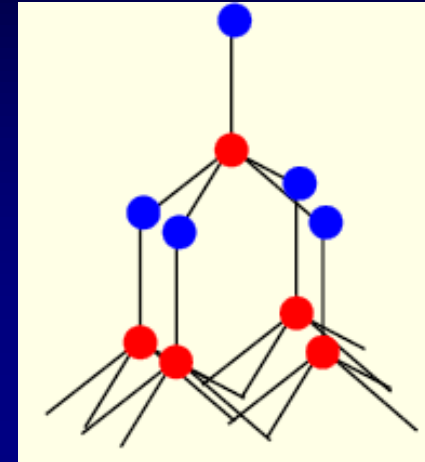
2D (graphite)



3D (diamond)



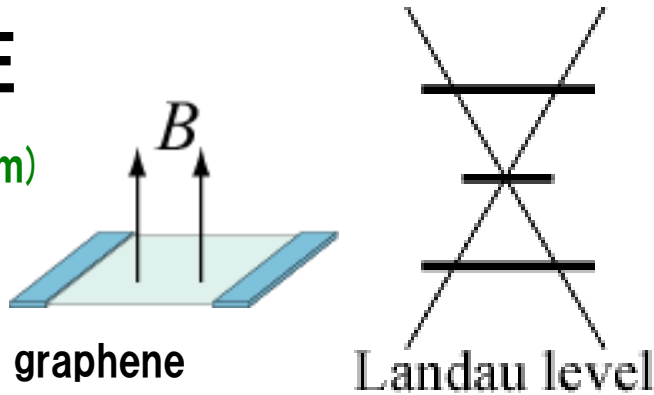
4D (Creutz 2008)



Wider Hall effects in Dirac systems

1. QHE

(Geim; Kim)



2. Spin Hall effect in topological insulators

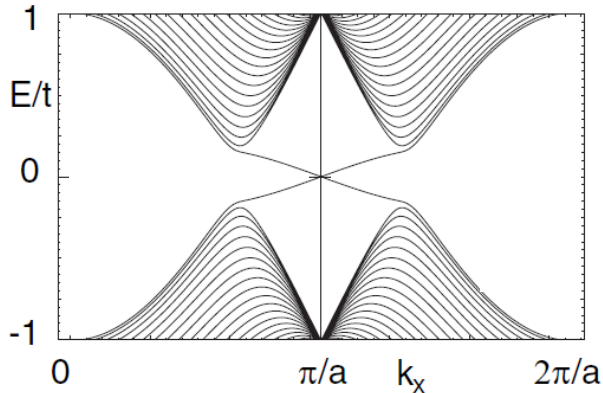
(Kane & Mele, 2005)



$$H = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\uparrow,\downarrow} & k_x - ik_y \\ k_x + ik_y & -m_{\uparrow,\downarrow} \end{pmatrix}$$

mass term $\leftarrow$ spin-orbit

Spin-orbit too small in graphene; rather, HgTe systems



3. Photovoltaic Hall effect

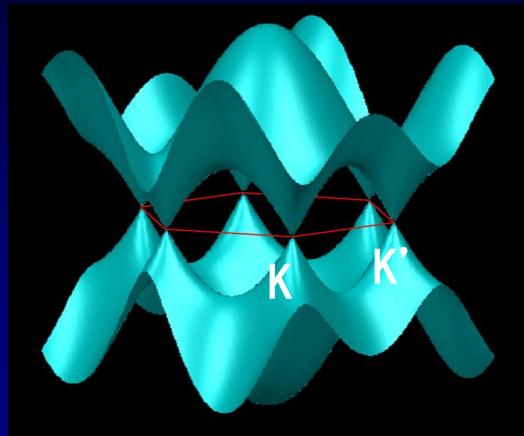


Circularly-polarised light

$\rightarrow$ breaks time-reversal

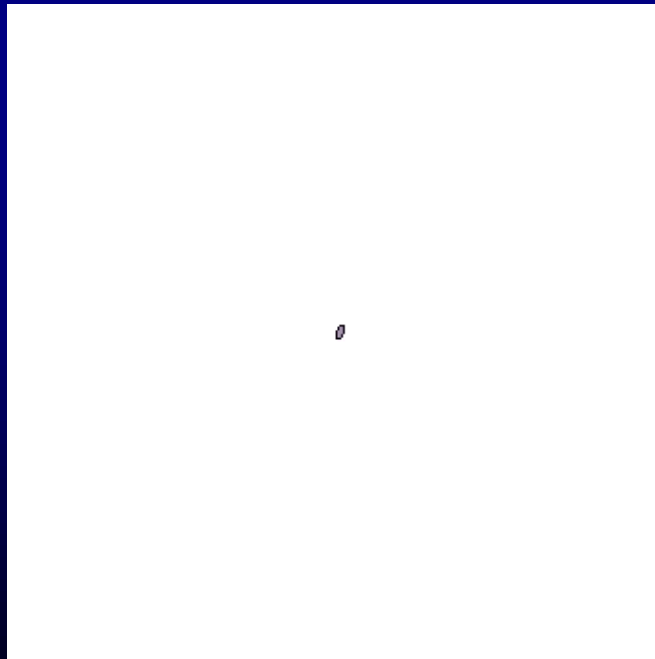
(Oka & Aoki, 2009)

Wave propagation in graphene



$$B = 0$$

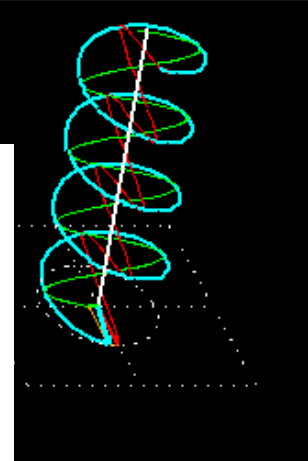
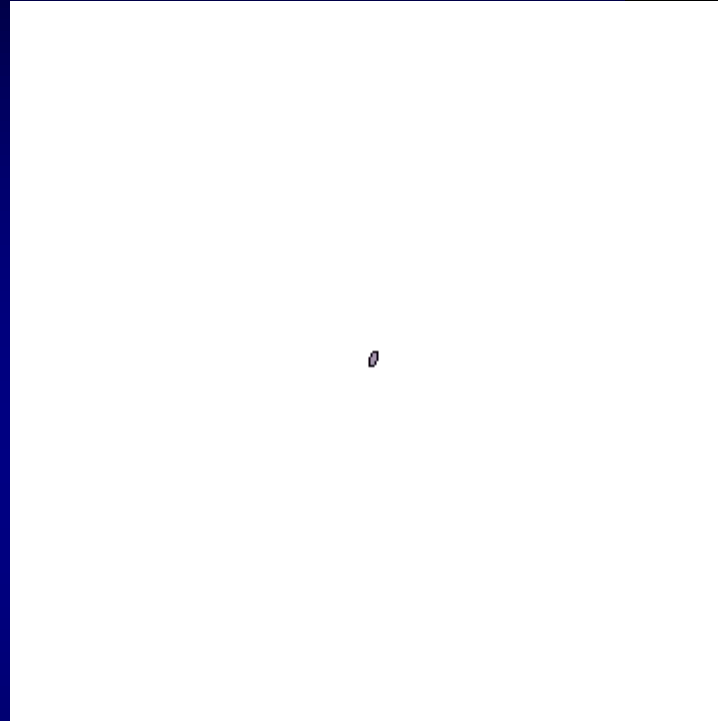
time evolution in a honeycomb lattice



Wave propagation in a circularly polarised light

honeycomb lattice
+ circularly polarised light ($B = 0$)

$$B = 0$$



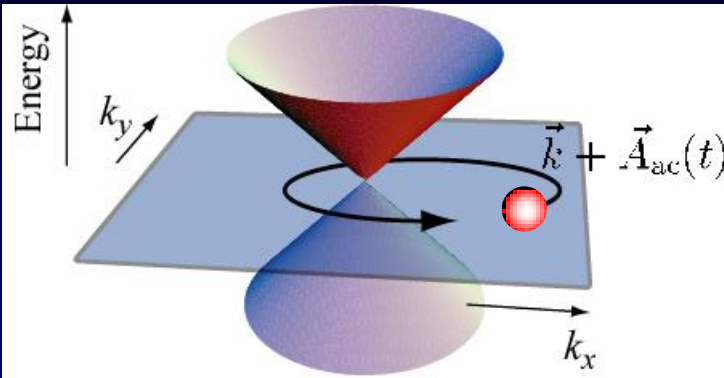
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Wavefunctions evolve more slowly,

$$R(t) \sim t^{1/2}$$

Dynamical mass opens

DC response in AC fields – Geometric phase

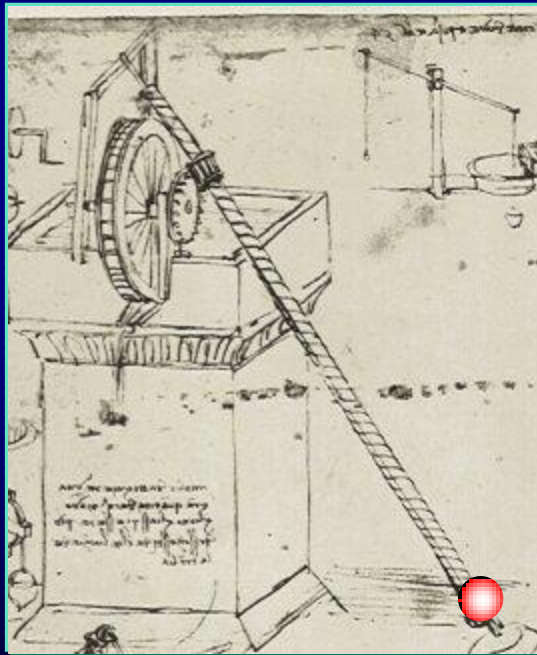


ac field $\rightarrow$ k -point encircles the Dirac points

$\rightarrow$ Aharonov-Anandan phase

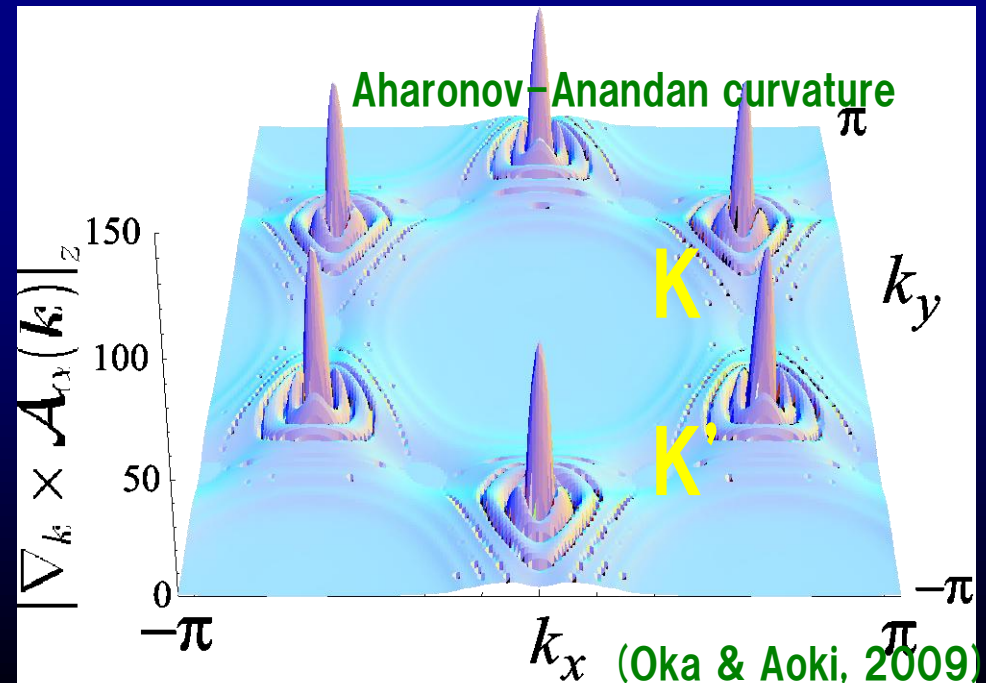
$\rightarrow$ Non-adiabatic charge pumping

$\rightarrow$ Photovoltaic Hall effect (Oka & Aoki 09)



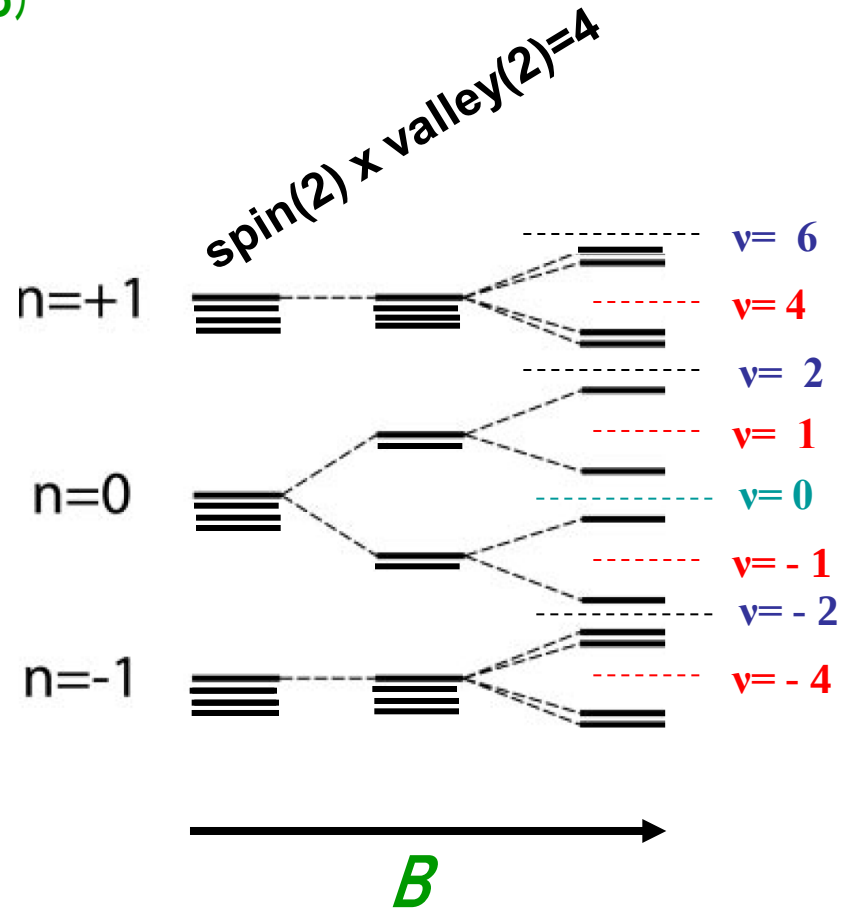
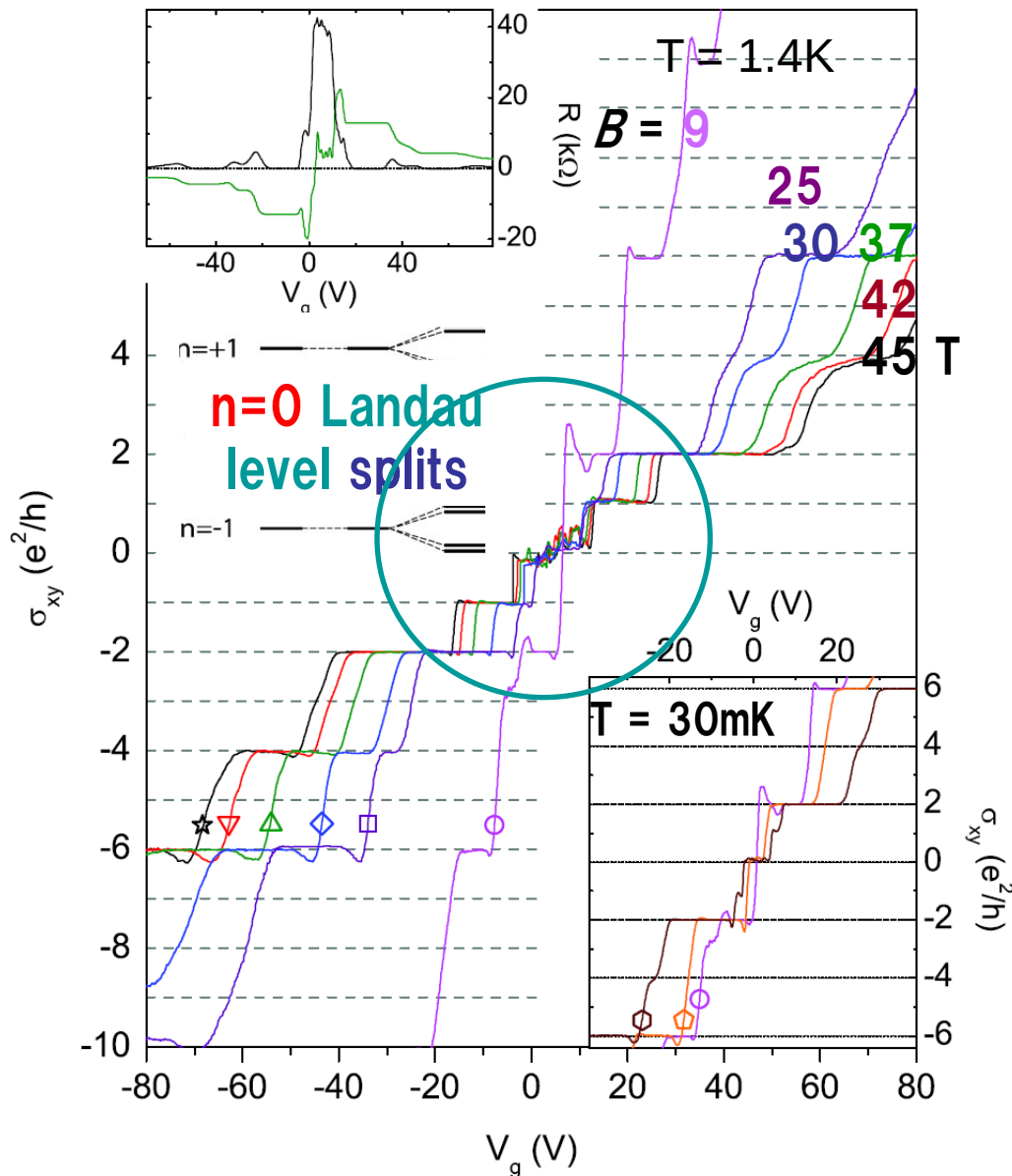
Can Berry's phase still be defined in **non-equilibrium**?

--- Yes, Aharonov-Anandan phase (1987)



Splitting of graphene Landau levels

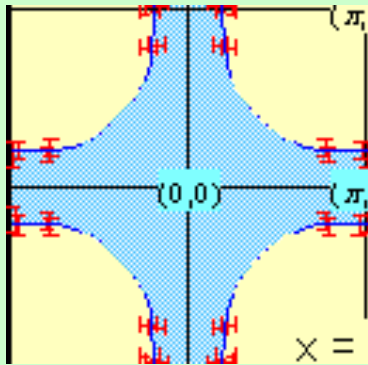
(Zhang et al, PRL 2006)



Correlated electron systems:

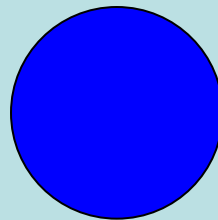
HTC

**Coulomb
anisotropic**

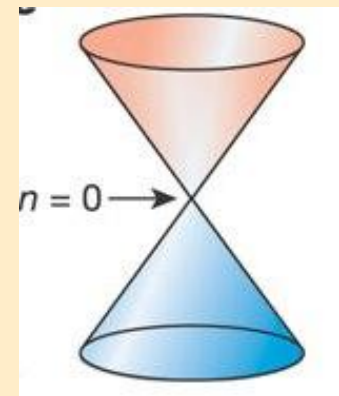


FQHE

**gauge field
isotropic**



graphene



Mechanisms for split Landau levels in graphene

- * Excitonic gap (Gusynin et al, 2006)
- * FQHE (Apalkov & Chakraborty, 2006)
- * SU(4) –breaking (Nomura & MacDonald, 2007)
- * Peierls distortion (Fuchs & Lederer, 2007)
- * Bond order (Hatsugai et al, 2007)

$B = 0$, Coulomb interaction

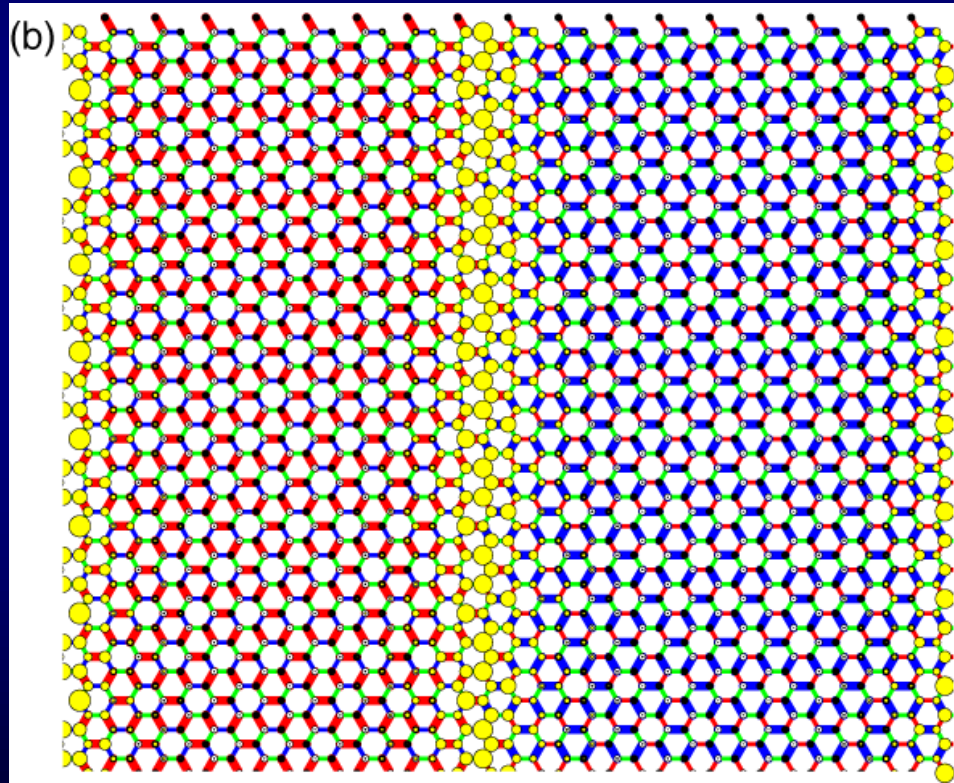
- * Exciton condensate ($\sim$ chiral condensate in QCD)
 - ($1/N$ + RG: Son 2007;
 - RG: Herbut 2009;
 - Schwinger–Dyson: Khveshchenko 2009;
 - Monte Carlo: Hands 2008, Drut 2009)

Topological quantum liquid ?

(Hatsugai et al, 2007)

bond-order a la Affleck–Marston
1988

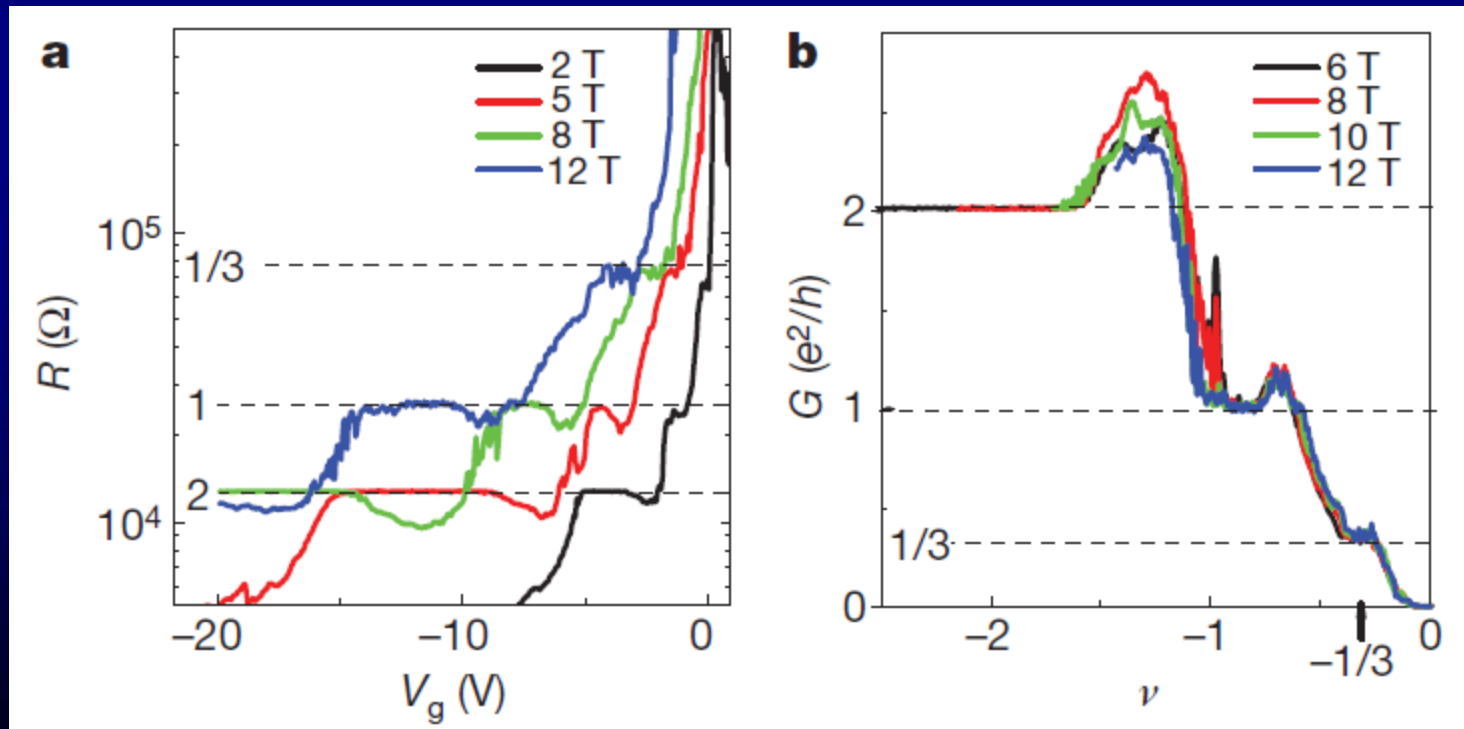
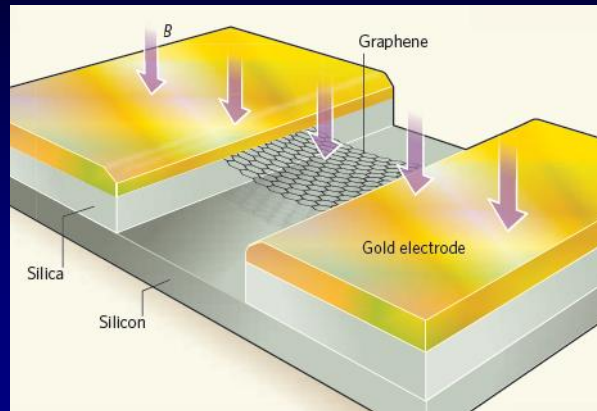
$$\langle c_a^\dagger c_b \rangle$$



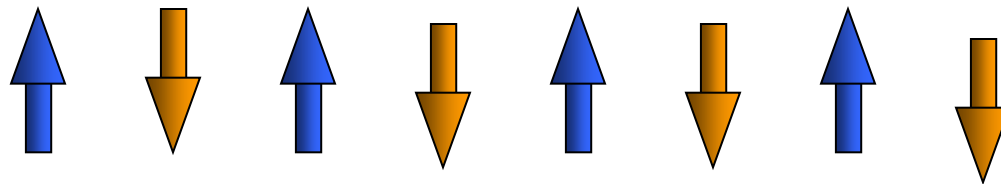
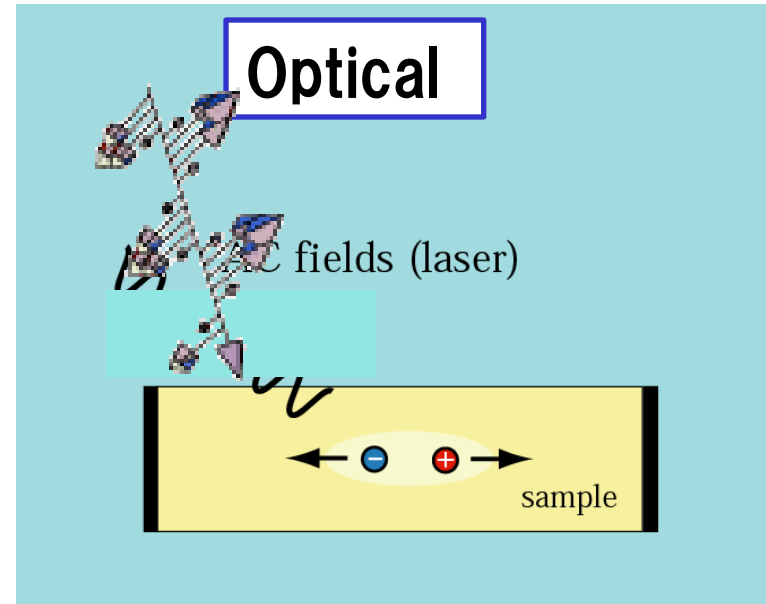
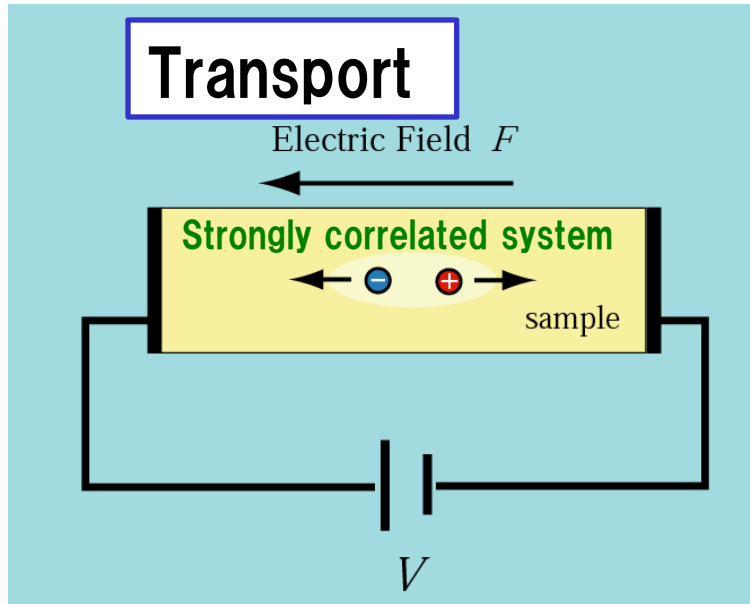
→ string net condensation → quantum liquid ?

FQHE in graphene

(Suspended graphene: Du et al; Bolotin et al, 2009)



Out of equilibrium



Production of carriers in crossing the phase boundaries:

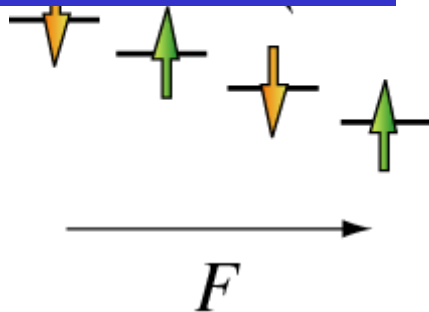
Schwinger mechanism for QED vacuum decay

* Mott insulator – metal (Oka, 2003; 2005)

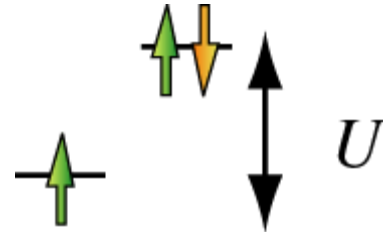
* Superfluid – Mott insulator (Sondhi et al, 2005)



Dielectric breakdown



Mott's gap



Non-adiabatic quantum tunnelling

$$J \propto p \sim e^{-\alpha \Delta(U)^2 / F}$$

Mott transition

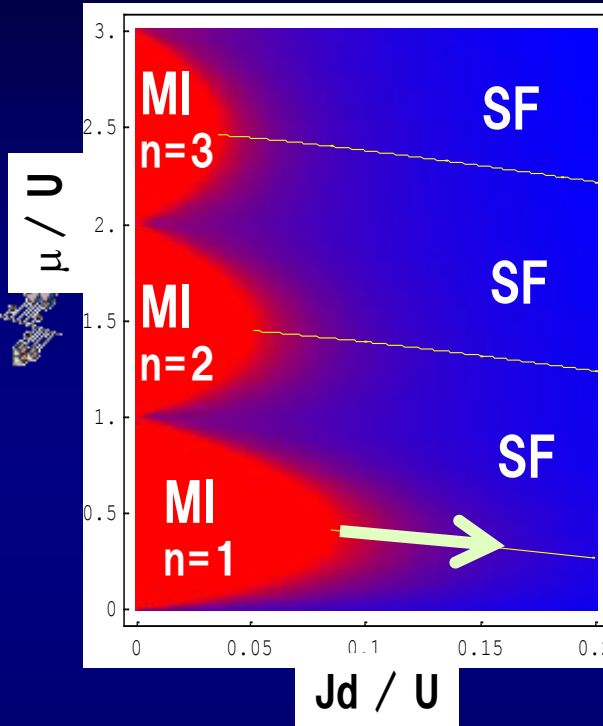
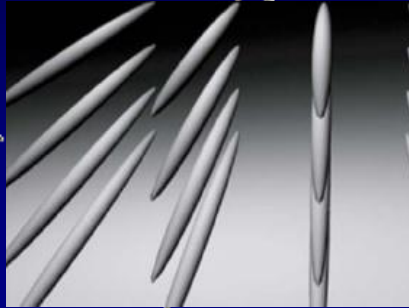
$$\Delta \sim \sqrt{tU} \exp(-2\pi t/U)$$

Two non-perturbative effects

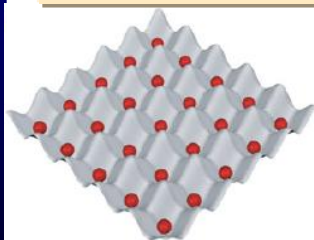
(Oka et al, 2003; 2005)

Bose-Hubbard for cold atoms in optical lattices

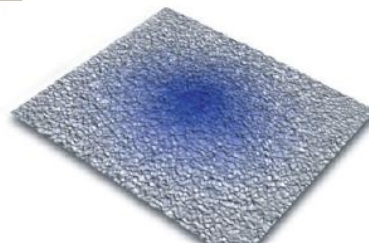
– an ideal playground for nonequilibrium



Mott insulator

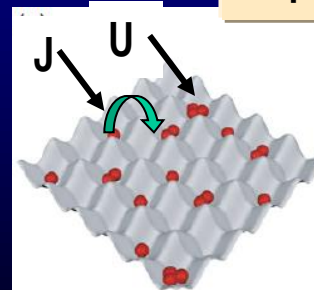


real space

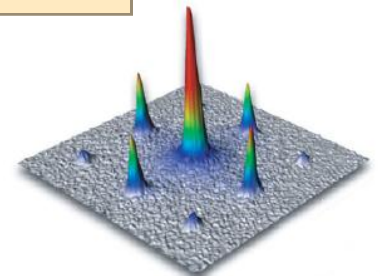


momentum space

Superfluid

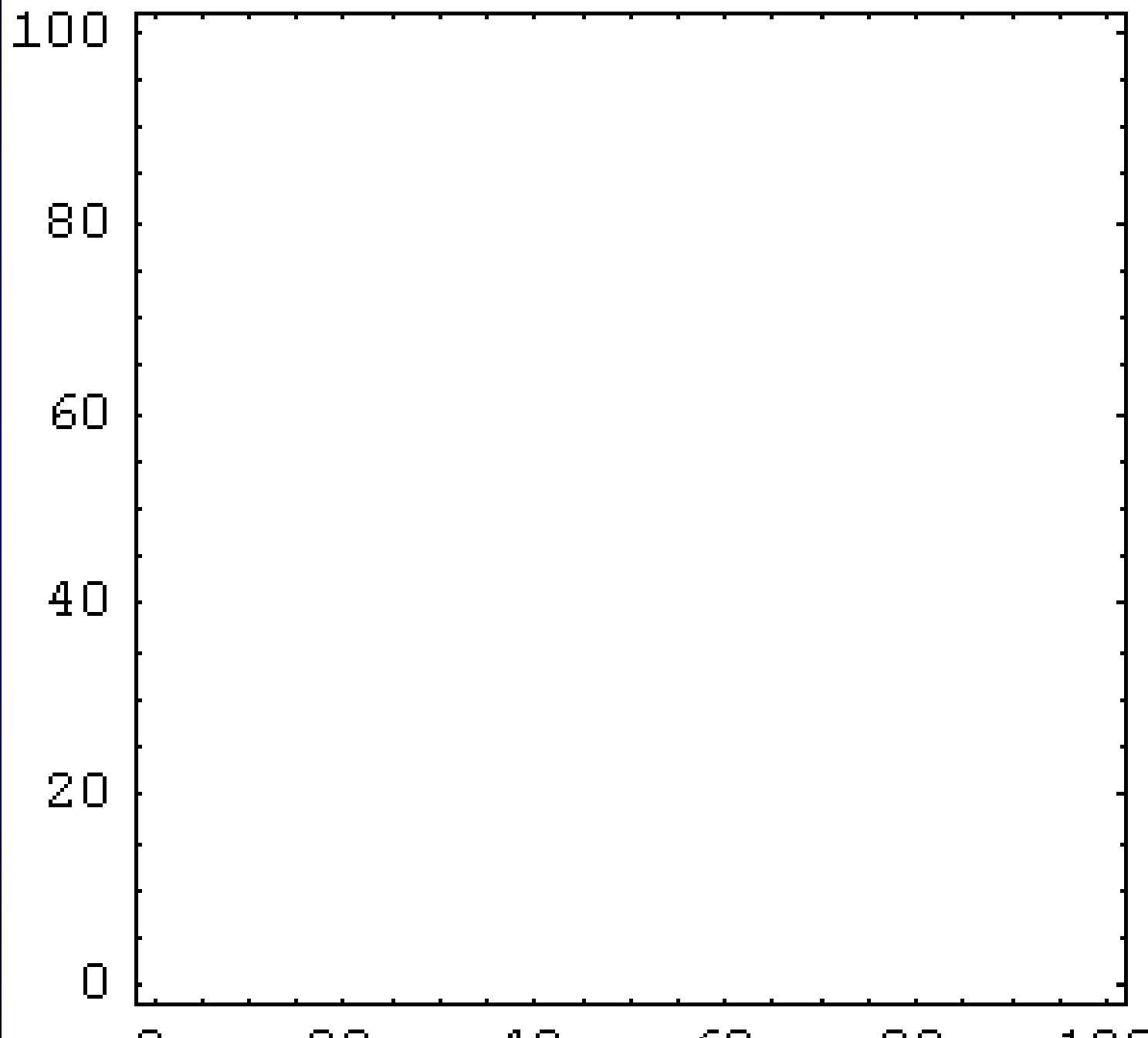


real space



momentum space

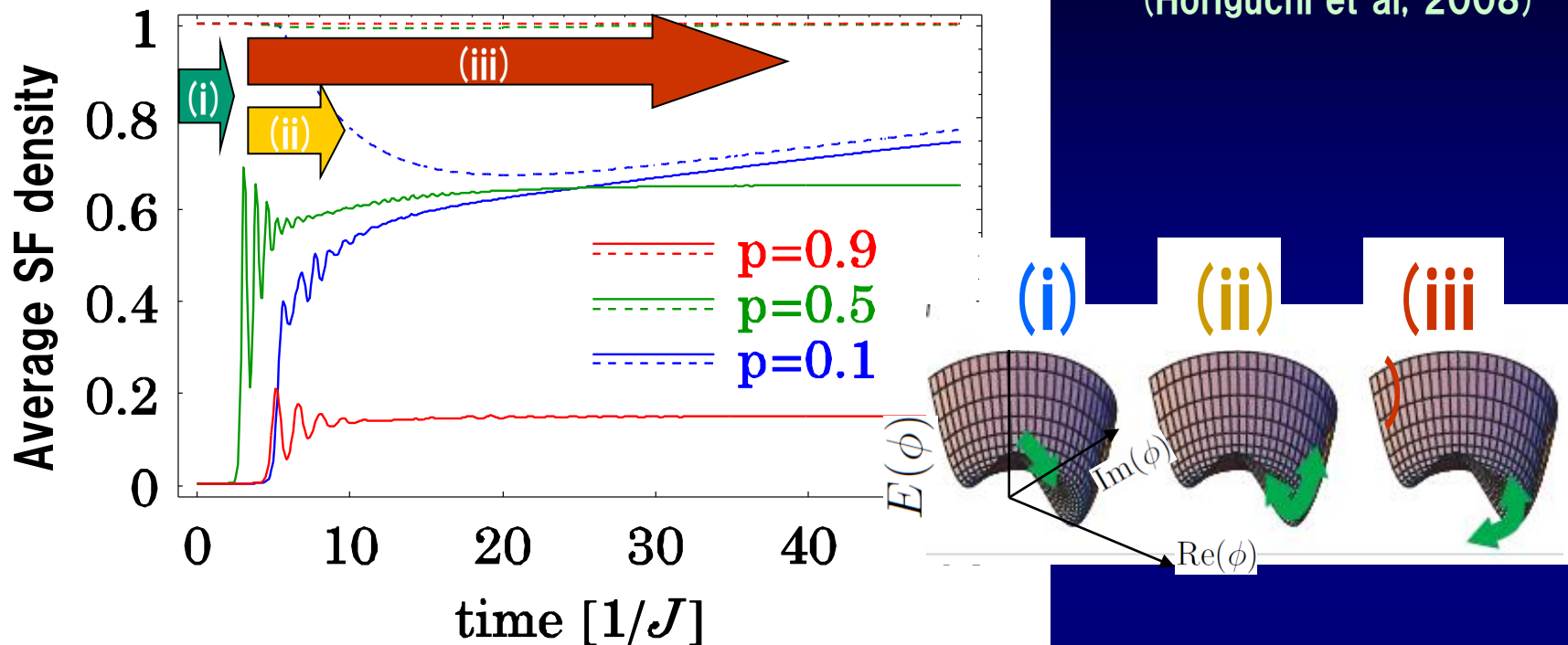
$t=0.0$



(Horiguchi
et al,
2008)

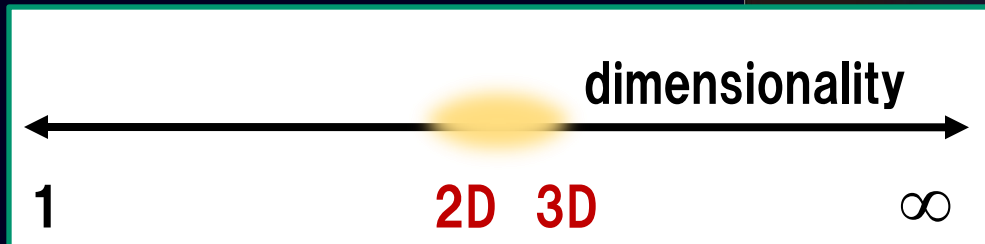
Kibble-Zurek for Mott $\rightarrow$ superfluid

(Horiguchi et al, 2008)



continuous symmetry broken in the condensate $\phi = |\phi| e^{i\theta}$
 $\rightarrow$ topological defects, **Kibble-Zurek** mechanism

Summary



**rich
prospects**

