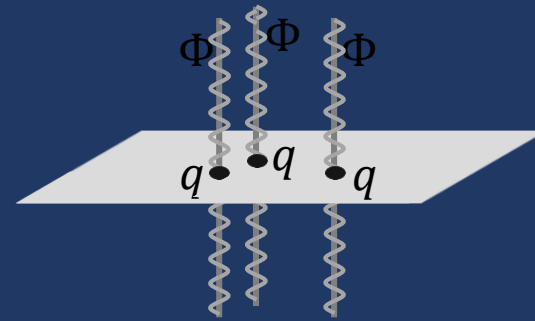
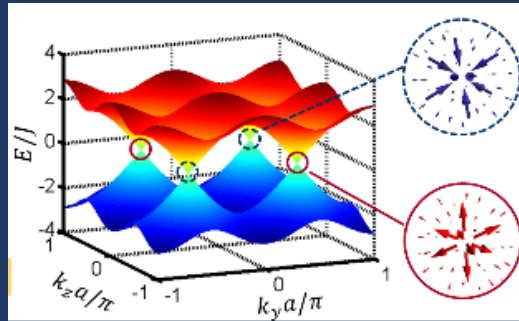


# Engineering Weyl Semimetals and Anyons



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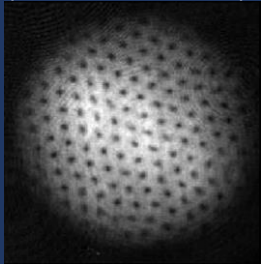
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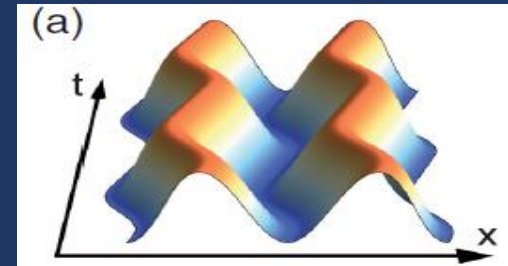
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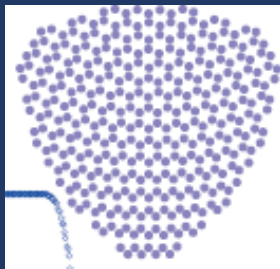
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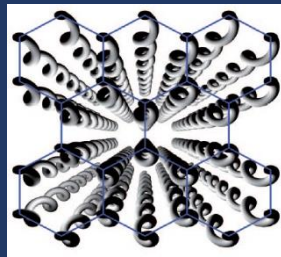
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Engineering strained  
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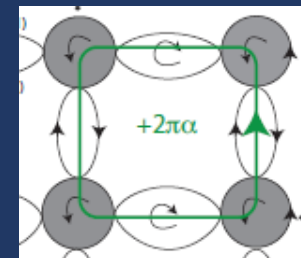
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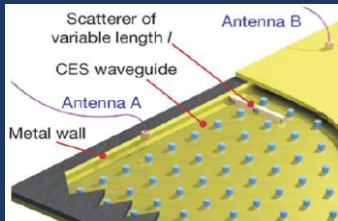
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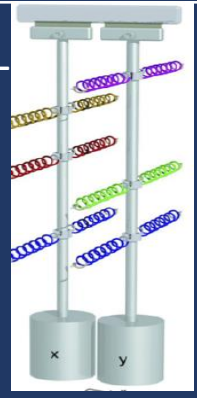
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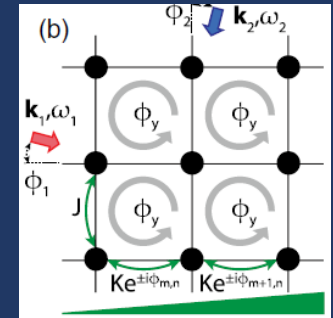
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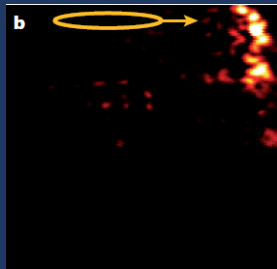
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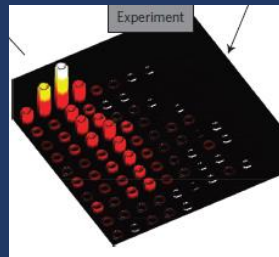
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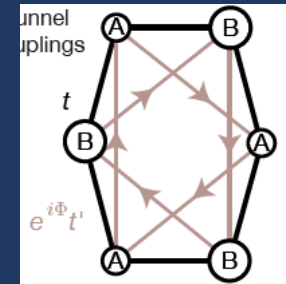
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## Haldane Hamiltonian



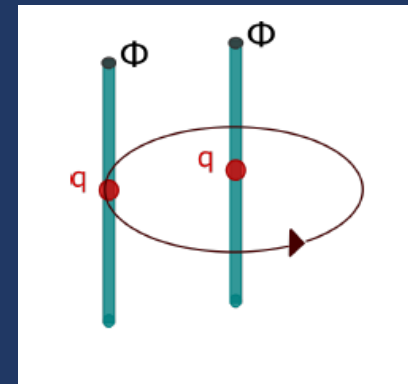
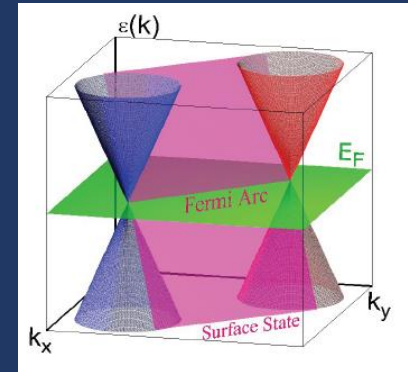
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# Weyl points

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## **Weyl Points in Three-Dimensional Optical Lattices: Synthetic Magnetic Monopoles in Momentum Space**

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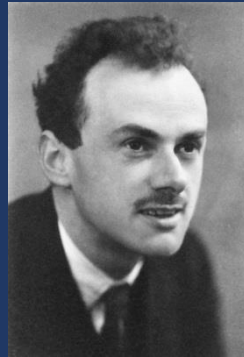
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# Weyl fermions

Relativistic quantum field theory: DIRAC, MAJORANA, WEYL FERMIONS

## DIRAC fermions

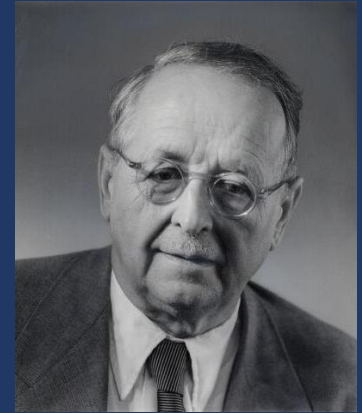
- electron, muon, ...
- mass
- Dirac equation



Paul Dirac

## WEYL fermions

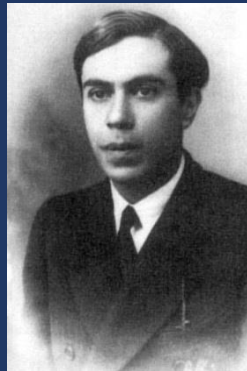
- not observed in particle physics
- mass = 0
- neutrinos – believed to be Weyl fermions until neutrino oscillations were observed



Hermann Weyl

## MAJORANA fermions

- not observed in particle physics
- particle is its own antiparticle
- Today: neutrinos?

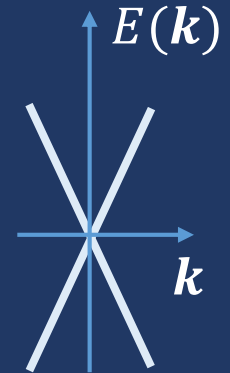


Ettore Majorana

## WEYL Hamiltonian

$$H = \hbar v \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k}$$

chirality



3D

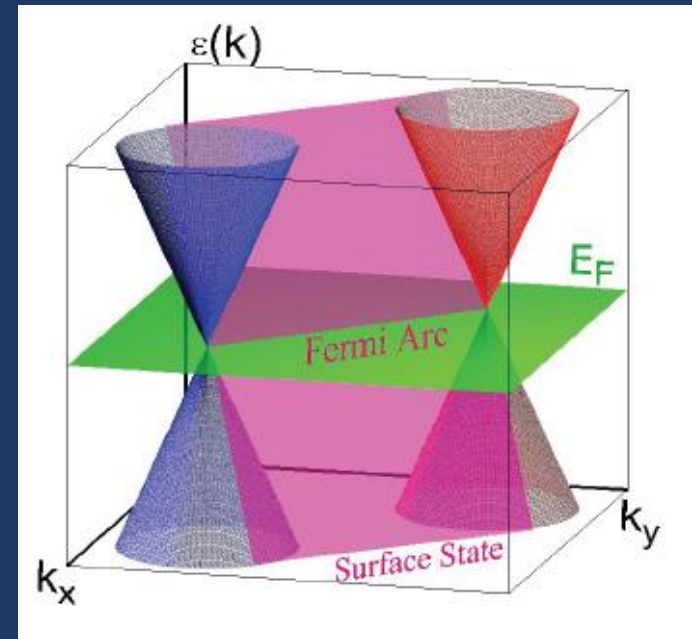
# Weyl semimetals

- Conduction and valence band touch at Weyl points
- Energy vs.  $k$  linear along all three dimensions – massless fermions
- Low energy electrons described by the Weyl Hamiltonian  $H = \hbar v \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k}$
- Time reversal symmetry or/and inversion symmetry must be broken in these materials
- Robust – Weyl points of different chirality can only be annihilated
- Fermi arc surface states

ELUSIVE, only recently observed in condensed matter:

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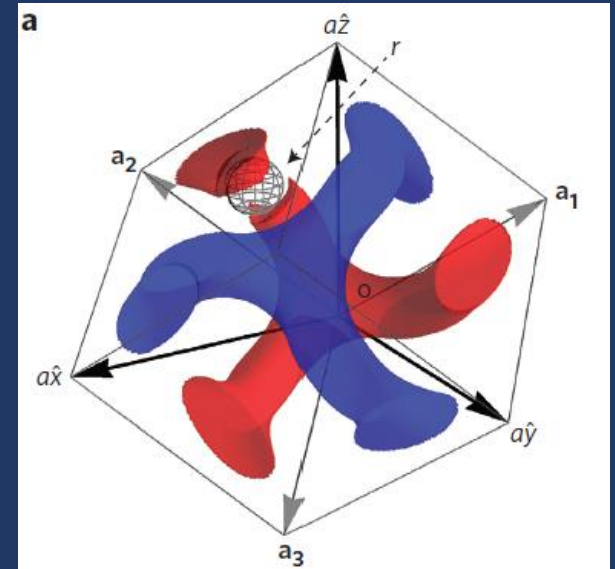
## 3D

# Weyl points in photonics

- Theoretically proposed in double gireoid photonic structures
- Inversion symmetry breaking – structural design
- Time reversal symmetry breaking – gyroelectric materials

$$\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(|\mathbf{B}|) = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_{11}(|\mathbf{B}|) & i\varepsilon_{12}(|\mathbf{B}|) & 0 \\ -i\varepsilon_{12}(|\mathbf{B}|) & \varepsilon_{11}(|\mathbf{B}|) & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \varepsilon \end{pmatrix}$$

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# Weyl points in momentum space of 3D optical lattices

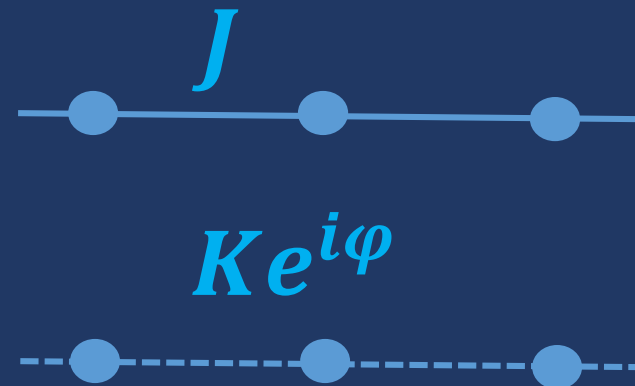
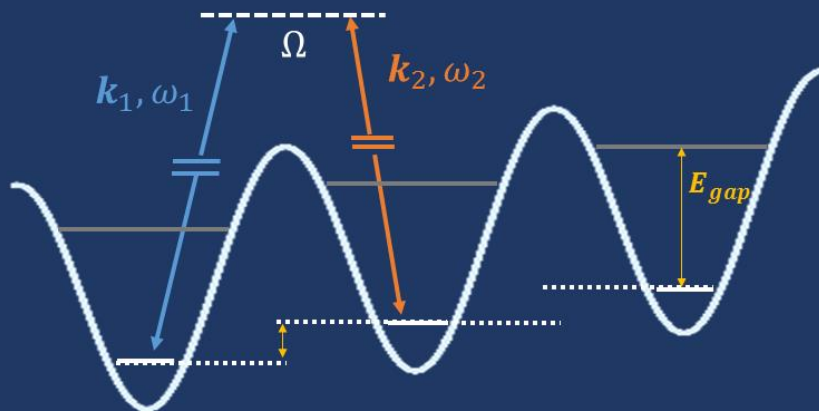
1. Ultracold atomic gases in 3D optical lattices – highly controllable systems
2. Synthetic magnetic fields – can be used to break time reversal and/or inversion symmetry in simple cubic lattice geometry

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# The $\alpha=1/2$ Harper-Hofstadter Hamiltonian

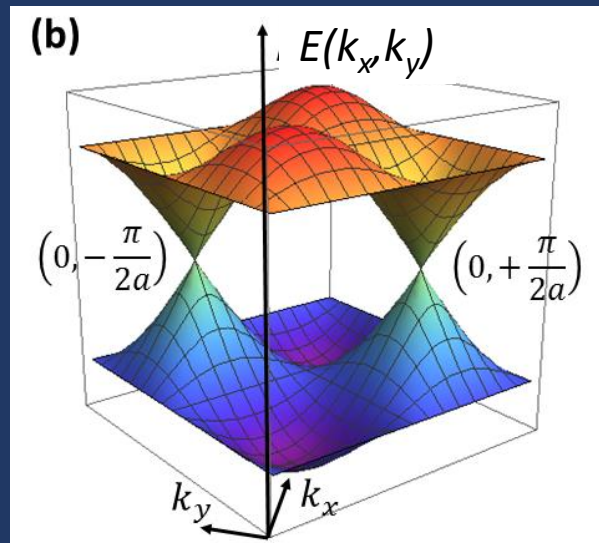
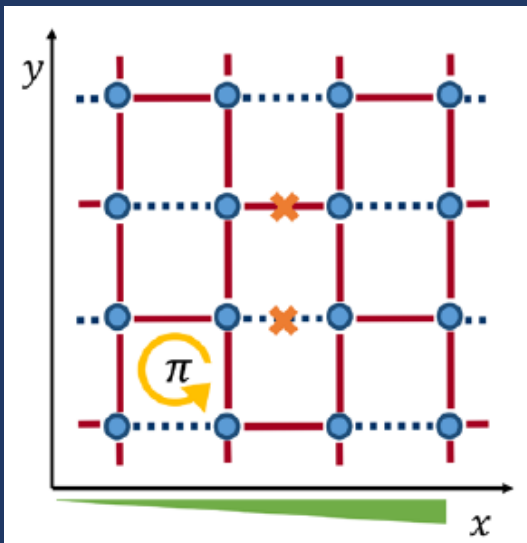
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Engineering both the phase and the amplitude of the tunneling matrix elements in 2D optical lattice

$$H_{\alpha=1/2}(\mathbf{k}) = -2\{J_y \cos(k_y a)\sigma_x + K_x \sin(k_x a)\sigma_y\} + f(k_z)\sigma_z \quad ?$$

$$0 \quad \pi$$

$$E_{\alpha=1/2} = \pm 2\sqrt{K_x^2 \sin^2(k_x a) + J_y^2 \cos^2(k_y a)},$$



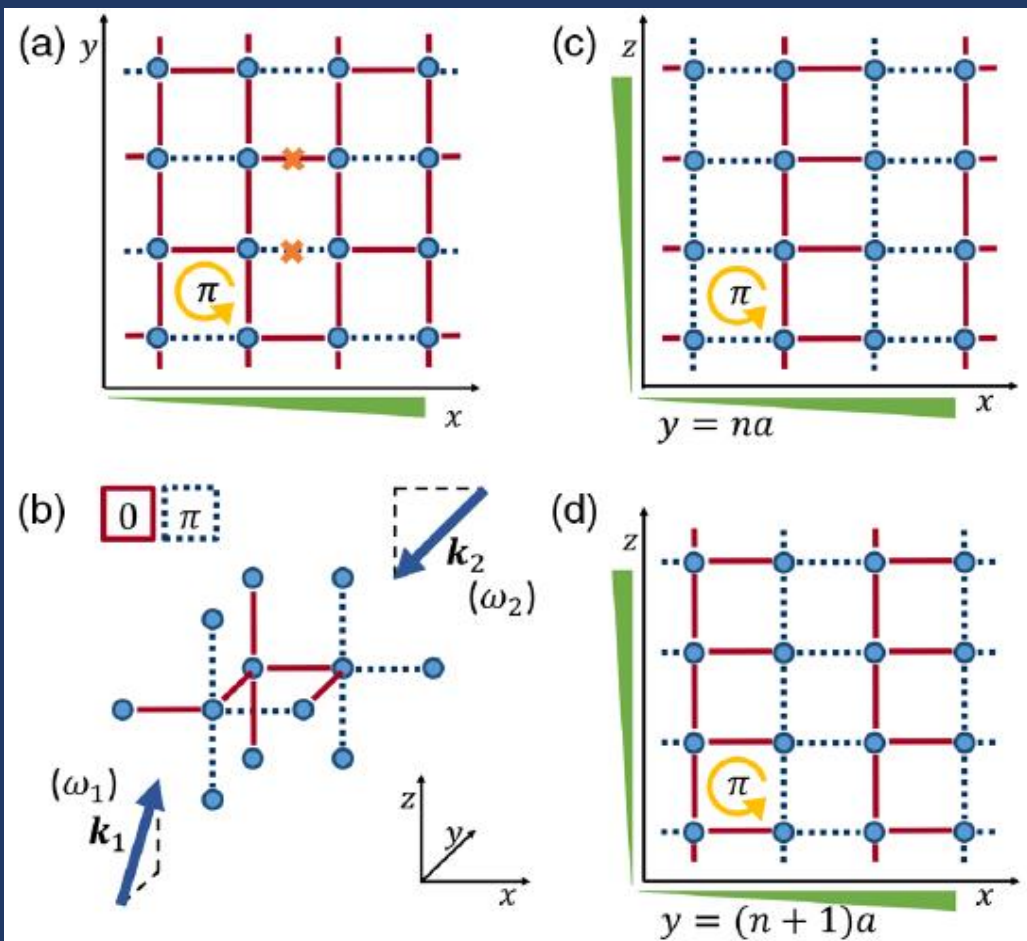
The  $\alpha=1/2$  2D lattice:

- time reversal symmetry
- inversion symmetry
- Dirac points in k-space

# Weyl Hamiltonian with laser-assisted tunneling

Laser-assisted tunneling along both x and z directions

$$H_{3D} = - \sum_{m,n,l} (K_x e^{-i\Phi_{m,n,l}} a_{m+1,n,l}^\dagger a_{m,n,l} + J_y a_{m,n+1,l}^\dagger a_{m,n,l} + K_z e^{-i\Phi_{m,n,l}} a_{m,n,l+1}^\dagger a_{m,n,l} + \text{H.c.}).$$



$$\Phi_{m,n,l} = \delta \mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{m,n,l} \\ \equiv m\Phi_x + n\Phi_y + l\Phi_z,$$

$$(\Phi_x, \Phi_y, \Phi_z) = \pi(1,1,2)$$

3D lattice

breaks inversion symmetry

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# Weyl points: synthetic magnetic monopoles in momentum space

Inversion symmetry broken

$$H(\mathbf{k}) = -2(J_y \cos(k_y a) \sigma_x + K_x \sin(k_x a) \sigma_y + K_z \cos(k_z a) \sigma_z)$$

Two bands which touch at four Weyl points

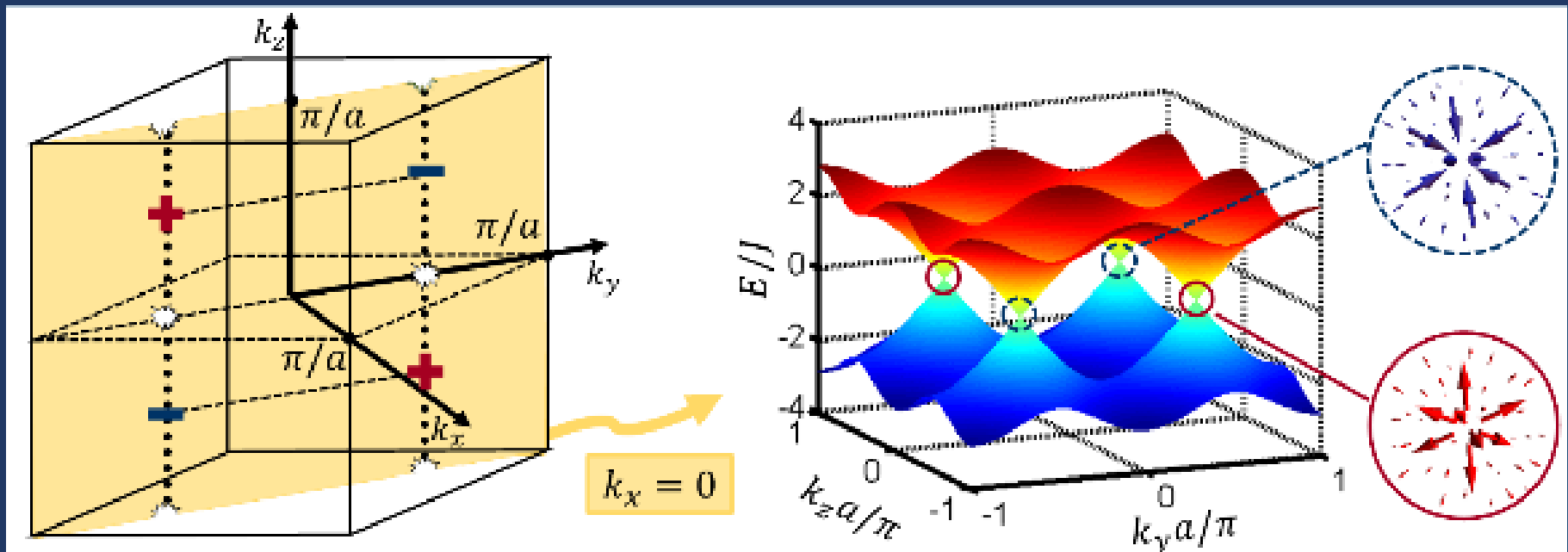
$$E(\mathbf{k}) = \pm 2 \sqrt{K_x^2 \sin^2(k_x a) + J_y^2 \cos^2(k_y a) + K_z \cos^2(k_z a)}$$

Berry connection:

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{k}) = i \langle u(\mathbf{k}) | \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} | u(\mathbf{k}) \rangle$$

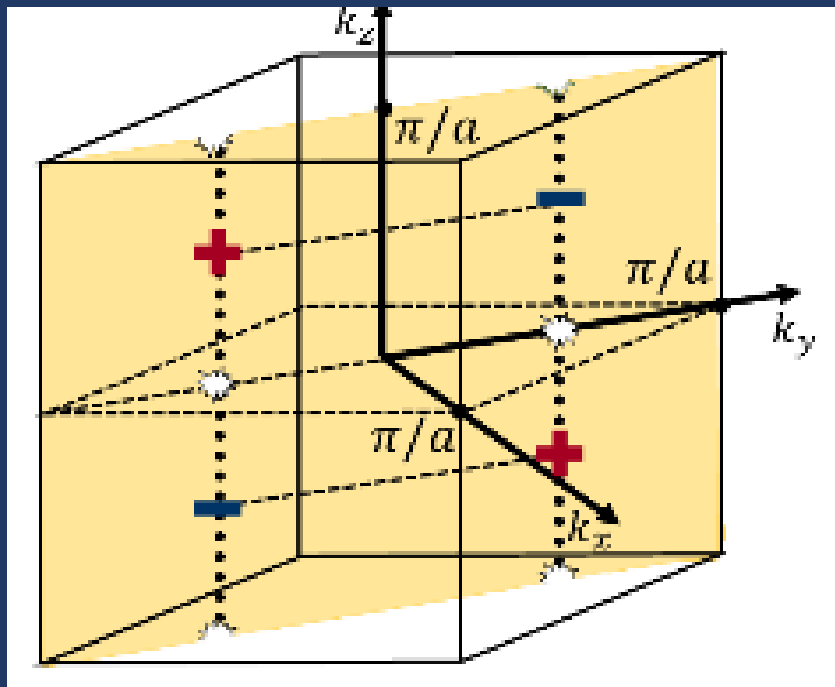
Berry curvature:

$$\mathbf{B} = \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{k})$$



# Annihilation of Weyl points

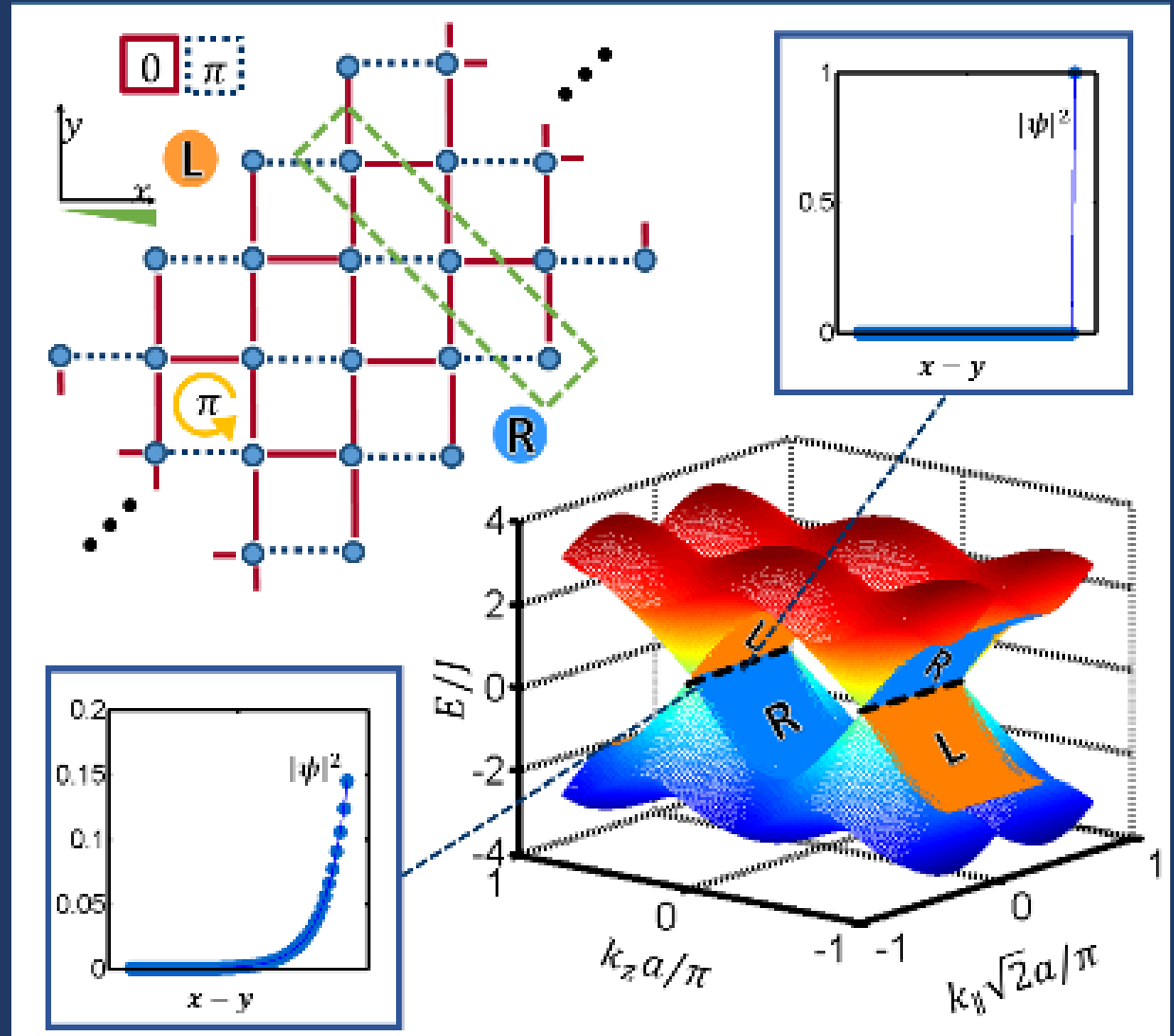
- Tunable A-B sublattice energy offset of on-site energies ( $\pm\epsilon$ )
- Additional  $\epsilon\sigma_z$  term in Hamiltonian
- Weyl points with opposite chiralities annihilate for  $\epsilon = \pm 2K_z$



Dubček, Kennedy, Lu,  
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# Fermi arc surface states

- Fermi arc surface states for a slab
- Dispersion sheets of surface states (on two sides of the slab) intersect along the Fermi arcs



# The Quantum Hall Effect with Wilczek's charged magnetic flux tubes instead of electrons

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arXiv:1710.10108 [cond-mat.str-el]



# Anyons – fractional statistics



$$\psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = e^{i\pi\alpha} \psi(\mathbf{r}_2, \mathbf{r}_1)$$

FERMIONS  $\alpha = 1$

BOSONS  $\alpha = 0$

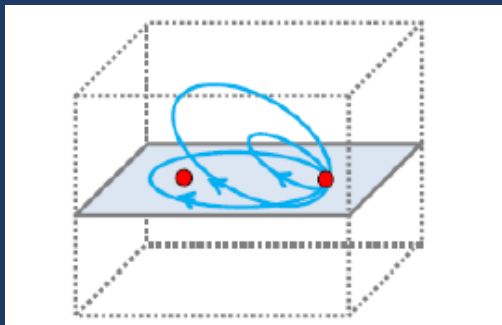
In two spatial dimensions,  $\alpha$  can in principle take any value between 0 and 1

F. Wilczek, Phys. Rev. Lett. 49, 957 (1982).

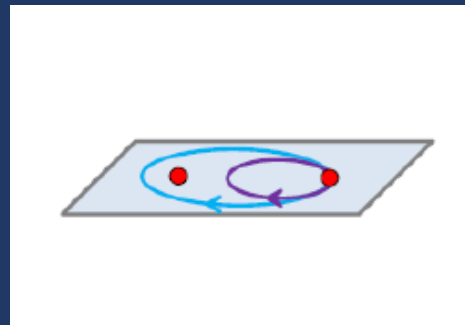
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two exchanges = one particle encircles the other in the relative space

**3D**



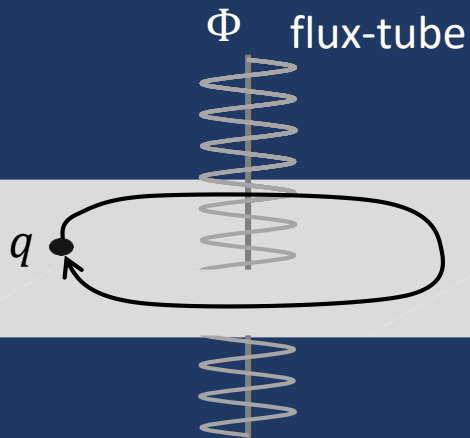
**2D**



$$(e^{i\pi\alpha})^2 = 1$$

$$e^{i\pi\alpha} = \pm 1$$

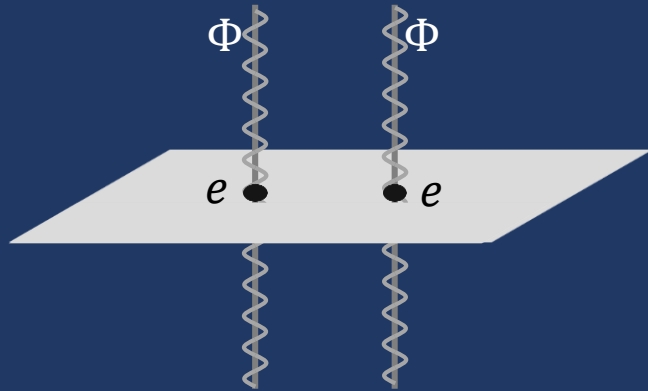
# Wilczek's charged-flux-tube composites



Aharonov-Bohm phase

$$\varphi = \frac{q}{\hbar} \oint_P \vec{A} \cdot d\vec{l} = \frac{q}{\hbar} \phi$$

# Wilczek's charged-flux-tube composites



Wilczek, PRL 49, 957 (1982)

$$H_{CP} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \mathbf{p} - 2e \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j) \right]^2$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j) = \frac{\Phi}{2\pi} \frac{\hat{z} \times (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|^2}$$

$\psi_{CP}(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, t)$  is bosonic or fermionic

Singular gauge transformation:

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, t) = \prod_{i < j} e^{-i\phi_{ij}\Delta} \psi_{CP}$$



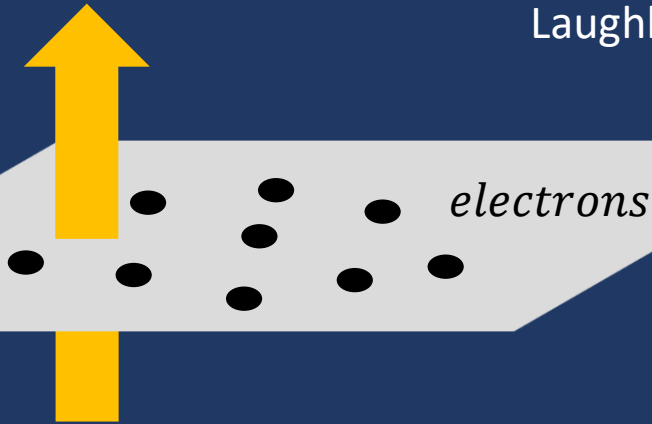
fractional statistics

$$\Delta = \frac{e}{\pi\hbar} \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \mathbf{p} - 2e \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j) \right]^2$$

# Anyons in the Fractional Quantum Hall Effect

Magnetic field,  $B$



Tsui, Stormer, Gossard, PRL 48, 1559 (1982).

Laughlin, PRB 27, 3383 (1983); PRL 50, 1395 (1983).

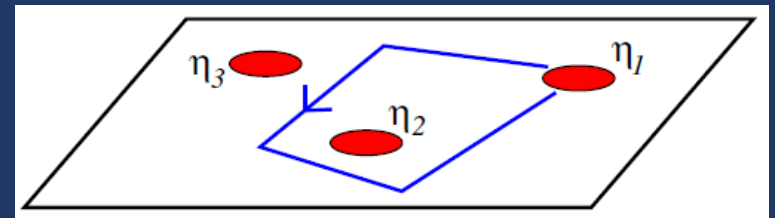
- electron-electron interactions!
- Laughlin '83,  $m = 1/\nu$

$$\psi(z_i) = \prod_{i < j} (z_i - z_j)^m e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n |z_i|^2 / 4l_B^2}$$

## Quasiparticle excitations - quasiholes

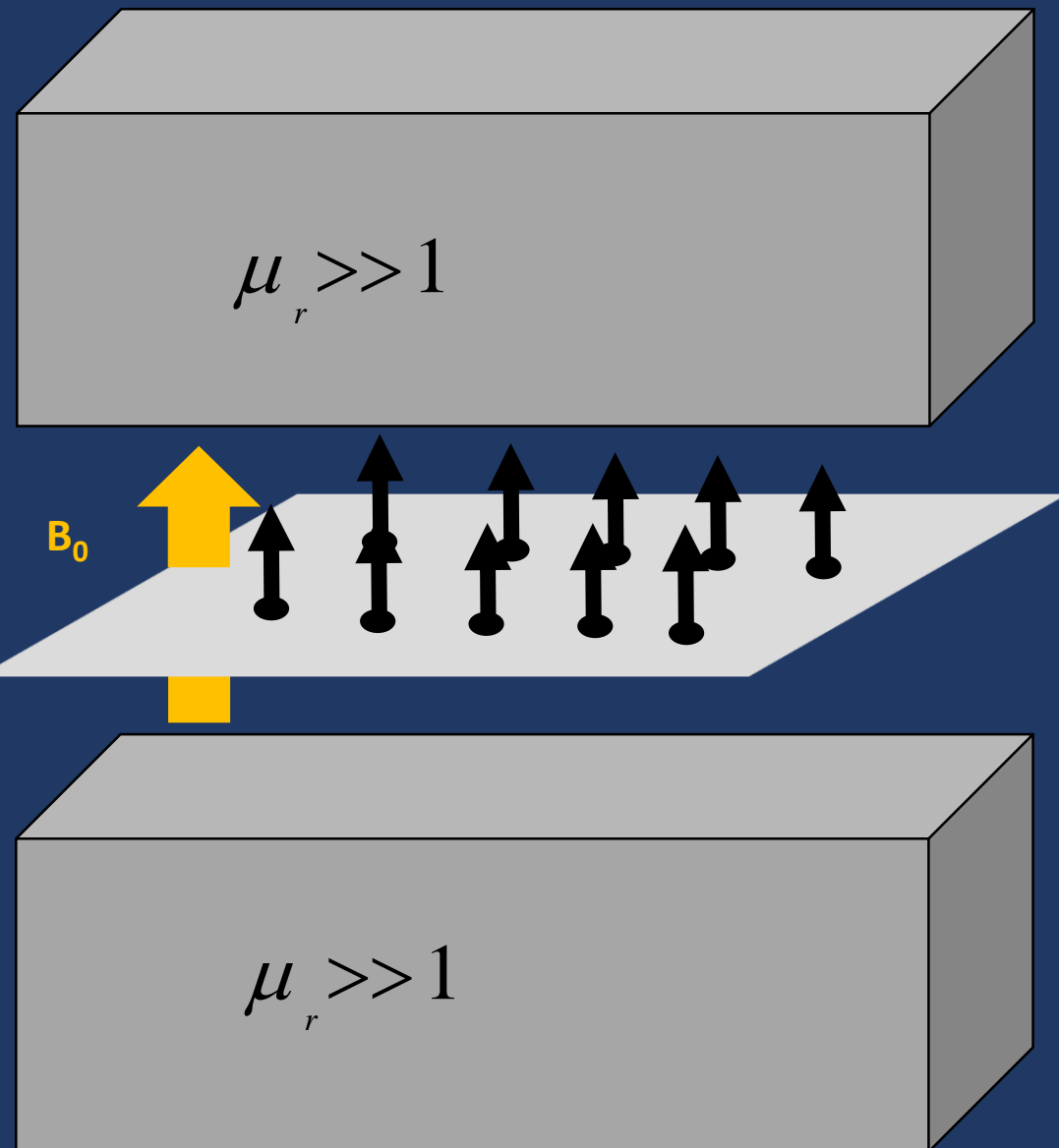
- Fractional charge  $e^* = e/m$
- Fractional statistics – anyons

Arovas, Schrieffer, Wilczek PRL 53, 722 (1984),  $\exp(2\pi i\alpha)$ ,  $\alpha = 1/m$



$$\psi_{M\text{-hole}}(z; \eta) = \prod_{j=1}^M \prod_{i=1}^N (z_i - \eta_j) \prod_{k < l} (z_k - z_l)^m e^{-\sum_{i=1}^n |z_i|^2 / 4l_B^2}$$

# Proposals for realization of Wilczek's composites



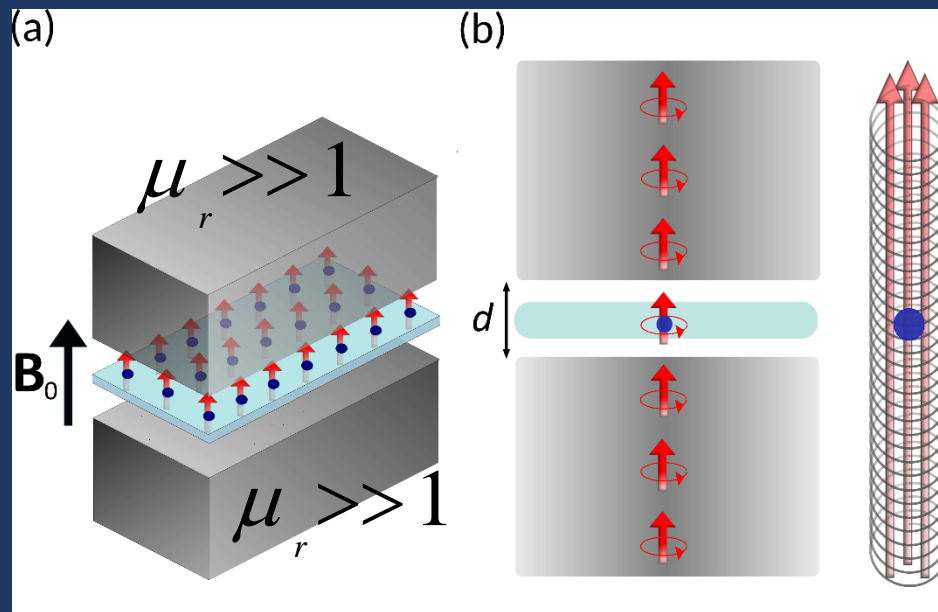
Starting assumptions:

- electrons in the INTEGER QHE state (say lowest Landau Level filled); Coulomb interactions neglected
- Magnetic moments of the electrons (arising from spin) aligned with the magnetic fields

System:

- Sandwich the 2D electron system between 2 blocks of high magnetic permeability metamaterials, w/ fast temporal response

# e-e vector potential interactions

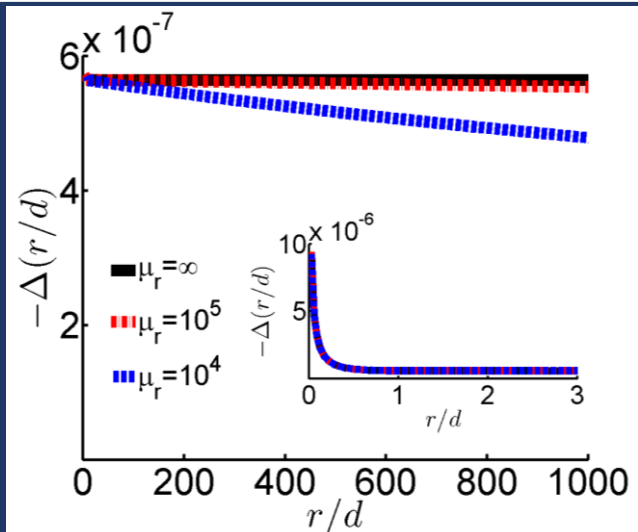


- $\mu_r = \infty$
- $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \approx \frac{\Phi}{2\pi r} \hat{\phi}$
- effective flux tube

$$\Delta = \frac{q}{\pi\hbar} \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{l}$$

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \approx \Phi / 2\pi r \hat{\phi}$$

$$d = 10 \text{ nm}$$



# Many-body Hamiltonian

$$H_{CP} = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \mathbf{p}_i - q\mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{r}_i) - 2q \sum_{j \neq i} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j) \right]^2$$

- $\mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{r}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{B}_0 \times \mathbf{r}$   $\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j) = \frac{\phi}{2\pi} \frac{\hat{z} \times (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|^2}$  mediated by the metamaterial

Related to composite fermions, Jain PRL 63, 199 (1989)

- singular gauge transformation

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{2m} \left[ \mathbf{p}_i - q\mathbf{A}_0(\mathbf{r}_i) \right]^2$$

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, t) = \prod_{i < j}^N e^{-i\phi_{ij}\Delta} \psi_{CP}$$

- $\phi_{ij}$  azimuthal angle of  $\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2$
- multivalued wave function



# Signature of anyons

Slight shift of the plateau of the Integer Quantum Hall Effect

$$\psi(\{z_i\}\{z_i^*\}) = \prod_{i<j} (z_i - z_j)^\alpha \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4l_B^2} \sum_l |z_l|^2\right)$$

$$\sigma_H = \frac{e^2}{\alpha h}$$

$$d = 10 \text{ nm} \quad \frac{1}{\alpha} = \frac{1}{1 - \Delta} \approx 1 + \Delta \quad \Delta \sim 10^{-7}$$

<http://physics.nist.gov/cgi-bin/cuu/Value?rk>

Fundamental Physical Constants	
<b>von Klitzing constant</b>	
$R_K$	
Value	25 812.807 4555 $\Omega$
Standard uncertainty	<del>0.000 0059</del> $\Omega$
Relative standard uncertainty	2.3 x 10 <sup>-10</sup>
Concise form	25 812.807 4555(59) $\Omega$

# Discussion

- Characteristic time-scale in the QHE – cyclotron, Larmor frequencies

$$\omega_{cyclotron} = \frac{eB}{m^*} \sim \text{THz range}$$

- Material with  $\mu_r(\omega \sim \text{THz}) \gg 1$

Conventional materials tail off in GHz, hence **metamaterials**

Pendry et al., IEEE Trans. Microw. Theory Tech. 47, 2075 (1999).

Liberal et al. (Engheta group), Science 355, 1058 (2017)

- What about the gap?

Will the gap remain when we add

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j) = \frac{\Phi}{2\pi} \frac{\hat{z} \times (\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j)}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|^2} \quad ?$$

M. Greiter and F. Wilczek, Nucl. Phys. B 370, 577 (1992).

- Choice of  $d$ ?

$$\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r}) \approx \Phi / 2\pi r \hat{\phi}$$

- good for  $r > d$
- $d <$  average separation between electrons, for e density  $10^{11} - 10^{12} \text{ cm}^{-2}$  it is 20 nm

- Heavy Fermion materials (to reduce  $\omega_{cyclotron}$ )?

# Quasimomentum distribution and expansion of an anyonic gas

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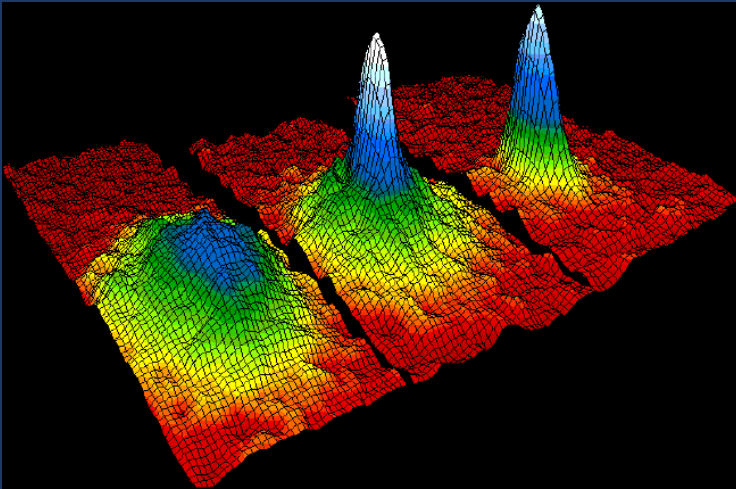
arXiv:1707.04712 [cond-mat.quant-gas]

# Momentum distribution in quantum many-body systems

- One of the key observables for describing a quantum many-body system

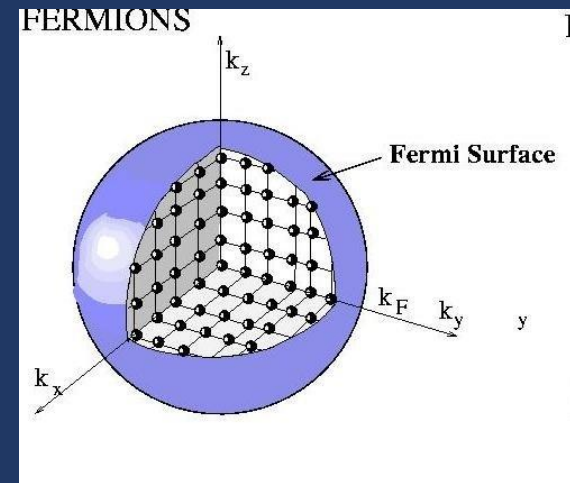
## BOSONS

- **Example:** The experimental signature of Bose-Einstein condensation (BEC)



## FERMIONS

- **Example:** Fermi surface in condensed matter physics



What about momentum distribution for ANYONS?

# From: Many-body wavefunction (bosons & fermions) To: Momentum distribution

1. Calculate the reduced-body density matrix (RSPDM)

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', t) = N \int \psi^*(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, t) \psi(\mathbf{r}', \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, t) d\mathbf{r}_2 \dots d\mathbf{r}_N$$

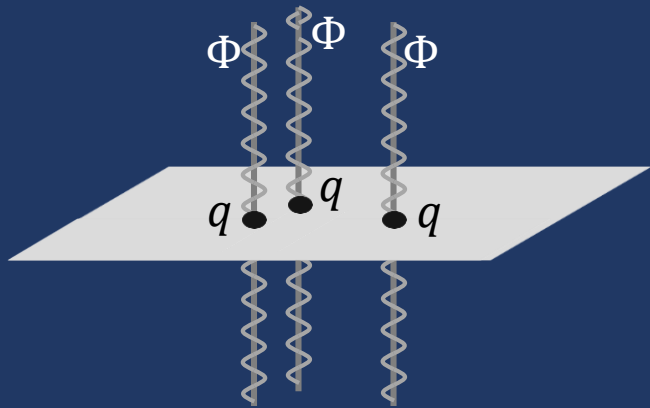
2. Calculate its Fourier transform (momentum representation)

$$n(\mathbf{k}, t) = (2\pi)^{-2} \int \rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', t) e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}')} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}'$$

## It does not work for anyons!

- Anyonic wavefunction is multi-valued
- $n(\mathbf{k}, t)$  WOULD NOT BE SINGLE VALUED !!!
- Not a proper observable !!!
- RSPDM: single-valued diagonal  $\rho(\mathbf{r}, t) \equiv \rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}, t)$  - x-space single-particle density

# Wilczek's composite particles – charged flux-tubes

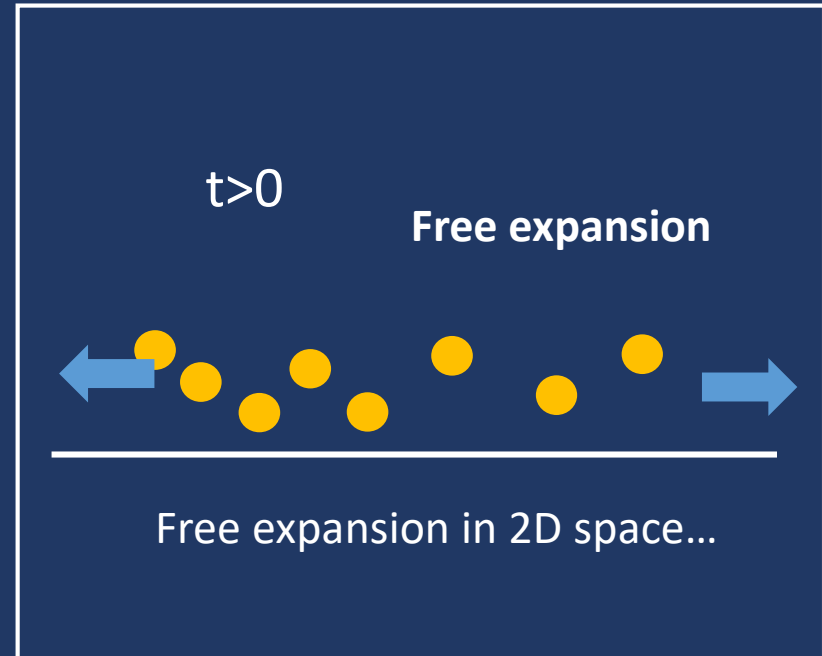
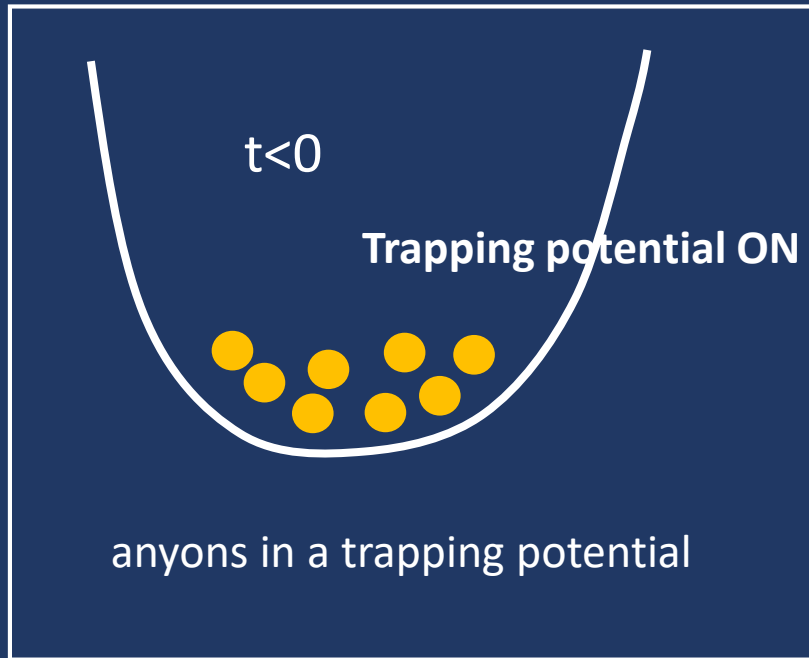


vector potential interactions

$$H_{CP} = \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \nabla_i + i\alpha \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \mathbf{r}_{ij}}{r_{ij}^2} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \omega^2(t) r_i^2 \right]$$

- Wavefunction  $\psi_{CP}(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, t)$  is single valued (bosonic or fermionic)
- RSPDM  $\rho(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', t)$  single-valued,  $n(\mathbf{k}, t)$  single valued
- But,  $n(\mathbf{k}, t)$  CANONICAL and NOT KINETIC MOMENTUM DISTRIBUTION (depends on gauge)
- One cannot gauge out vector potential at the positions of the flux tubes!!!

# What about free expansion (time-of-flight)?



CAN WE IDENTIFY ASYMPTOTIC SINGLE-PARTICLE DENSITY  
WITH QUASIMOMENTUM DISTRIBUTION?

(for FERMIONS and BOSONS this is the case)



# Expansion of two anyons (N=2)

- definition reduces to the standard one when the statistical parameter approaches 0 for bosons or 1 for fermions
- asymptotic form of the single-particle density  $\rho(r, t \rightarrow \infty)$  has the same shape as  $|a_{Kk}|^2$
- quasimomentum distribution does not change during free expansion

Projection coefficients

$$a_{Kk} \propto k^{|\alpha|} e^{-\frac{K^2}{4} - k^2}$$

**We identify  $|a_{Kk}|^2$  with the quasimomentum distribution for 2 anyons**

# Expansion of N anyons

Initial state ( $t=0$ ) is eigenstate in H.O.

$$\psi(\{\mathbf{r}_i\}, t=0) = \mathcal{N}_N \prod_{i<j} r_{ij}^{|\alpha|} e^{i\alpha\phi_{ij}} e^{-\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{|\mathbf{r}_k|^2}{2}}$$

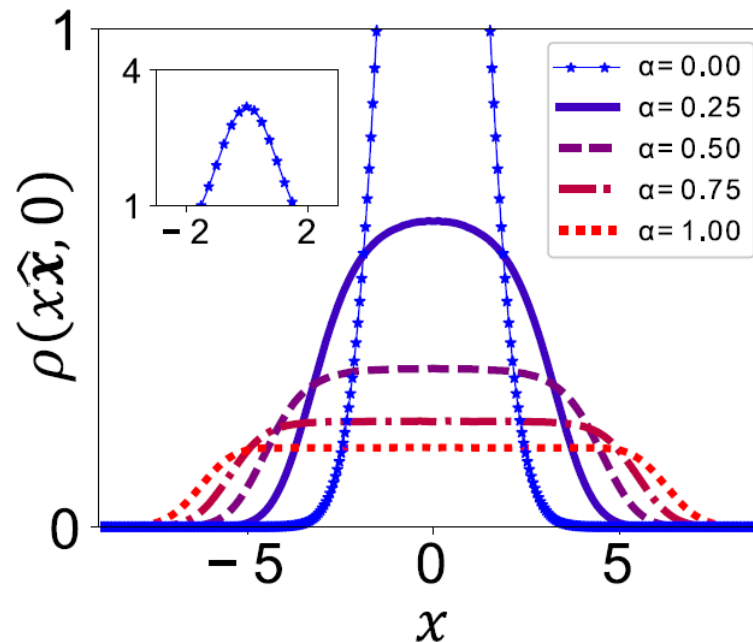
Time evolving state ( $t>0$ ); found by scaling transf.

$$\psi(\{\mathbf{r}_i\}, t>0) = \frac{1}{b^N} \psi\left(\left\{\frac{\mathbf{r}_i}{b}\right\}, 0\right) e^{i\frac{\dot{b}}{2b} \sum_k^N |\mathbf{r}_k|^2} e^{-iE_N\tau(t)}$$

QUASIMOMENTUM DISTRIBUTION

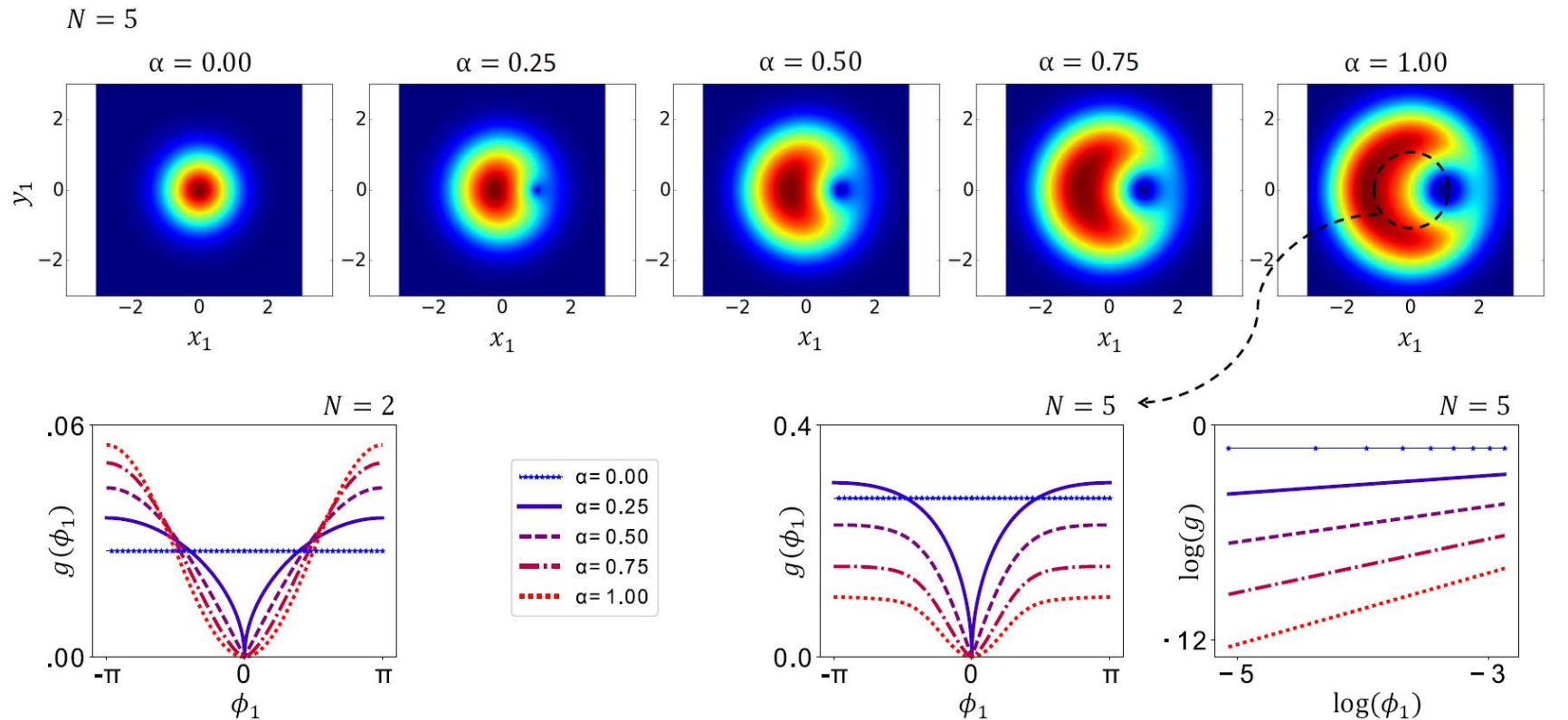
Asymptotic form of the single-particle density

$$\rho(r, t \rightarrow \infty)$$



# Pair-correlation function

$$g(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, t) = N(N-1) \int |\psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N, t)|^2 d\mathbf{r}_3 \dots d\mathbf{r}_N$$



At small particle distances power-law scaling  $g \sim |\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2|^{2|\alpha|}$

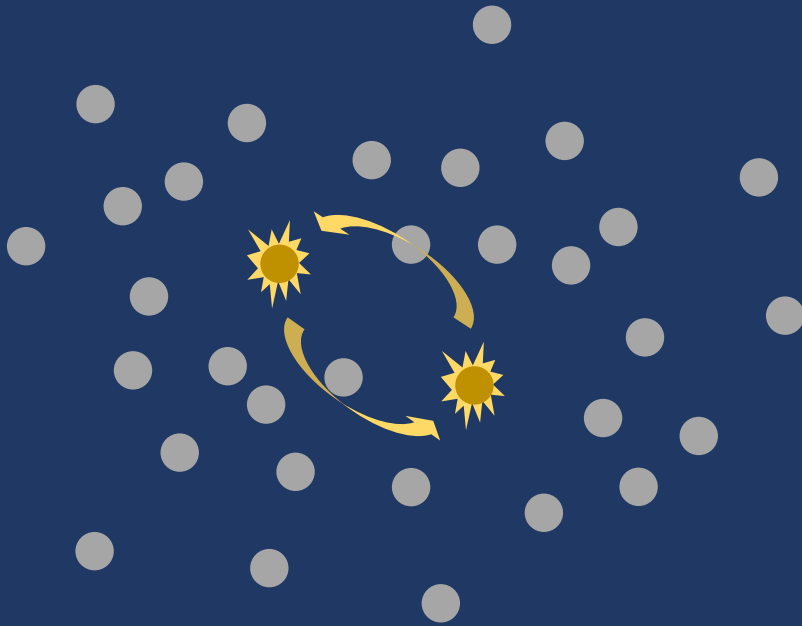
# Potential realisation

- hard core bosons ● in synthetic magnetic field  
in the FQHE state



- quasi-hole fractionalized excitations around new species of bosons ☀

- repulsive hard-core interactions ● --- ☀



Paredes, et al.,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 87, 010402 (2001).

Zhang, et al.,  
Phys. Rev. Lett. 113, 160404 (2014).

# Conclusion and Outlook

- **Weyl points – synthetic magnetic monopoles in k-space – accessible with ultracold atomic systems**

**Outlook Weyl: Include interactions in studies of Weyl points**

- **Anyons:**
  - (i) development of proposals for their observation**
    - **Wilczek's charged flux-tubes via IQHE & metamaterials**
  - (ii) theoretical understanding (observables, ground states)**
    - **Momentum distribution not a proper observable**
    - **Free expansion in 2D can provide insight**

## **Photonics:**

*The Harper-Hofstadter Hamiltonian and conical diffraction in photonic lattices with grating assisted tunneling* by T. Dubček, K. Lelas, D. Jukić, R. Pezer, M. Soljačić & H.B., *New J. Phys.* 17, 125002 (2015)

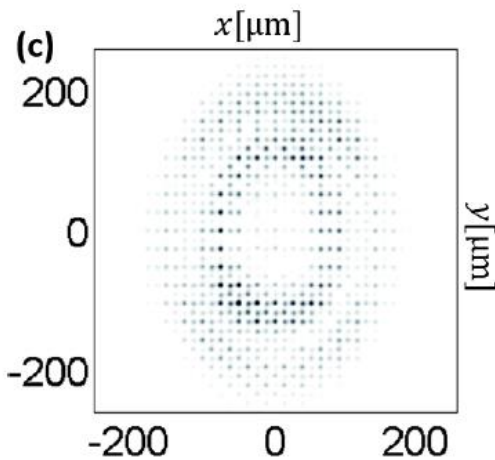
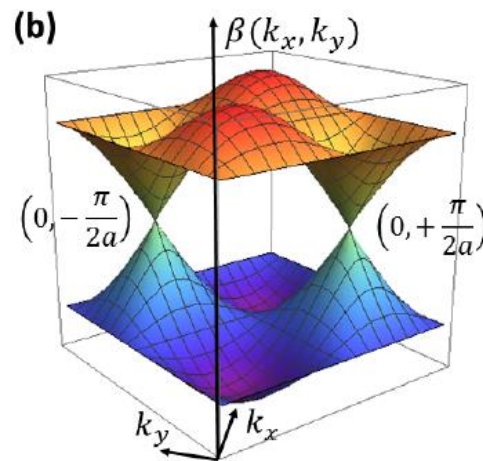
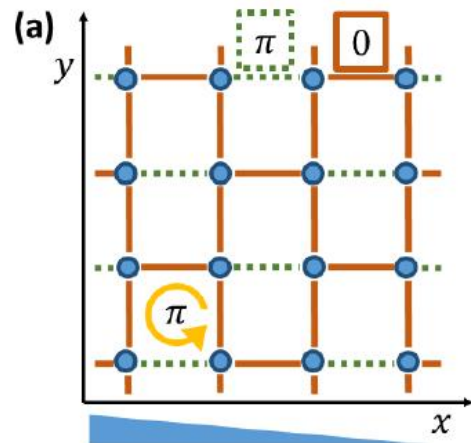
*Four-dimensional photonic lattices and discrete tesseract solitons* by D. Jukić and H. Buljan, *Physical Review A* 87, 013814 (2013) (synthetic dimension)

# 2D: Harper-Hofstadter Hamiltonian

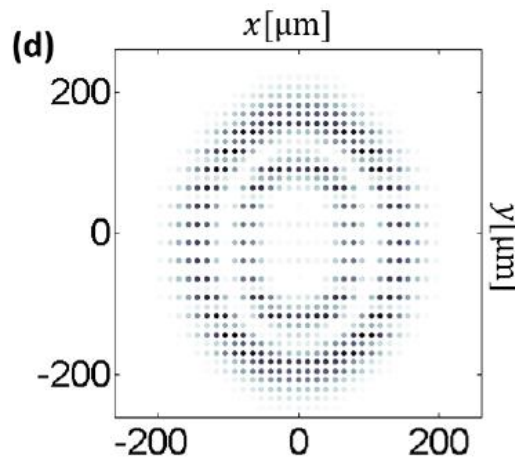
$$q_x = -q_y = \pi/a$$

$$\pm 2\sqrt{K_x^2 \sin^2(k_x a) + J_y^2 \cos^2(k_y a)}$$

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CONTINUOUS MODEL



DISCRETE MODEL