

International Research Centre for Interfacing
Magnetism and Superconductivity with Topological Matter MagTop
at the Institute of Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Warsaw, Poland



managerial success

- vibrant and friendly institution
- combines materials development, experimental and theoretical research
- extensive international collaboration with academia and industrial partners



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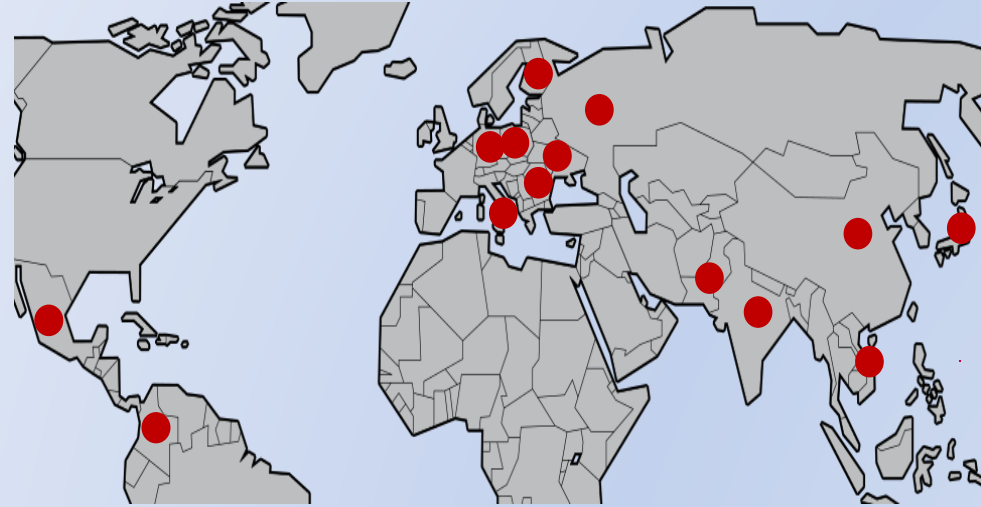


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we are from 14 countries



organized in six teams



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Laurens Molenkamp

director of Institute for Topological Insulators
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since 2017 we co-authored

257 papers (3 with SMEs)

6 European patent applications (3 with SMEs)

1 market product (with PREVAC)

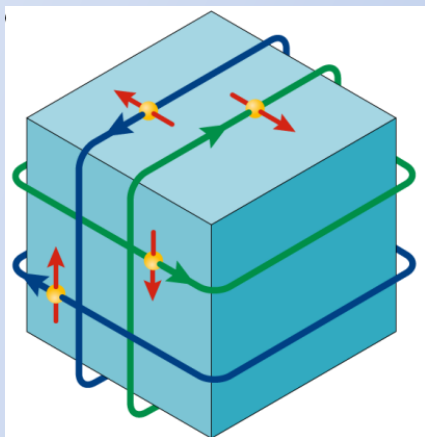
96 invited talks, 290 conference contributions

23 R & 4 D highlights, recent exemplified in **six posters**

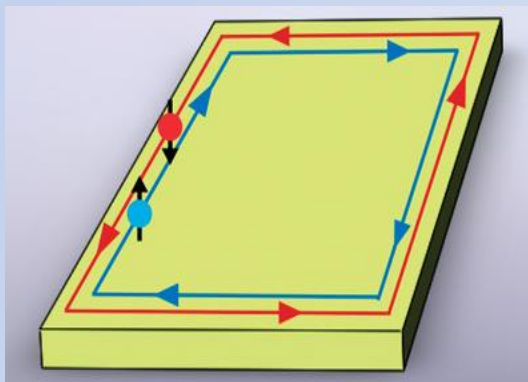
three outlined in the talk

what are we doing?

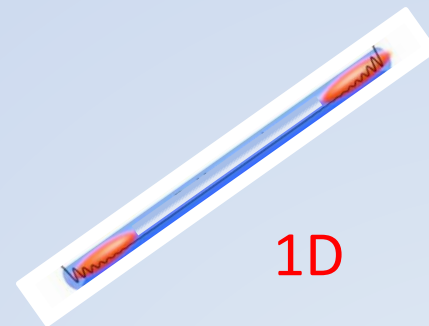
explore, interface, and functionalize Dirac, Weyl, and Majorana fermions
In materials with robust boundary states



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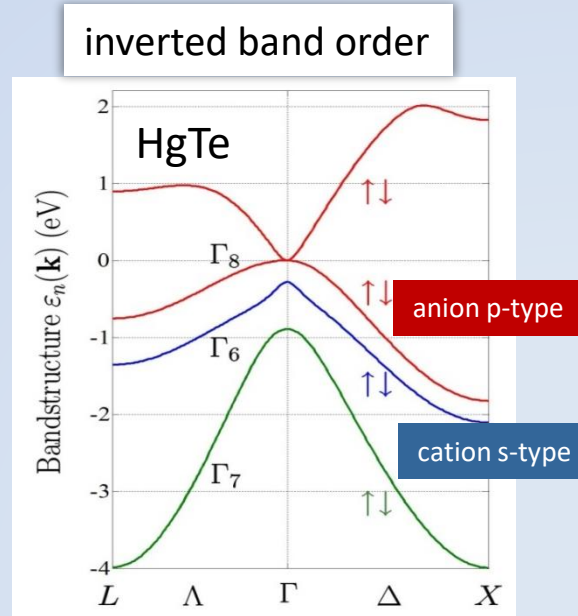
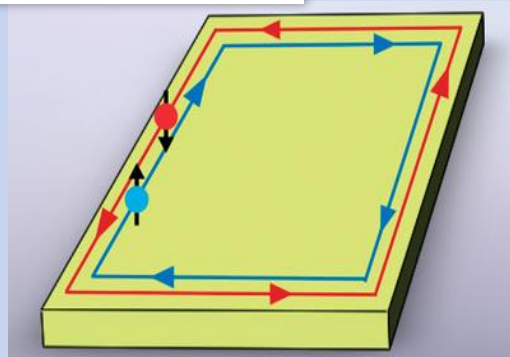
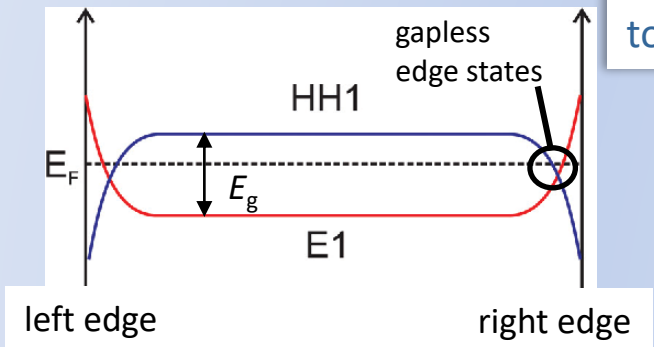
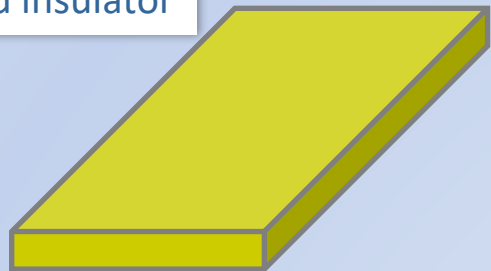
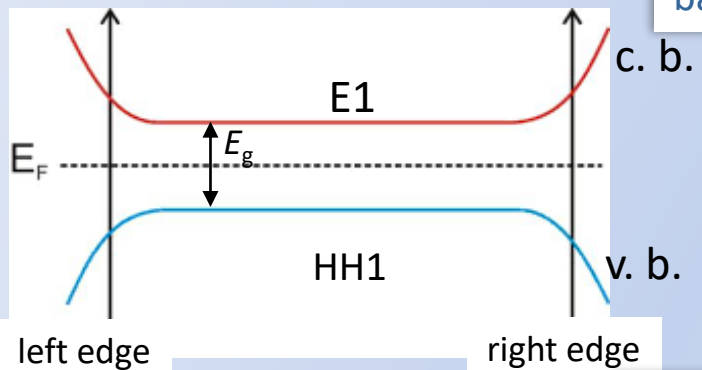


2D



1D

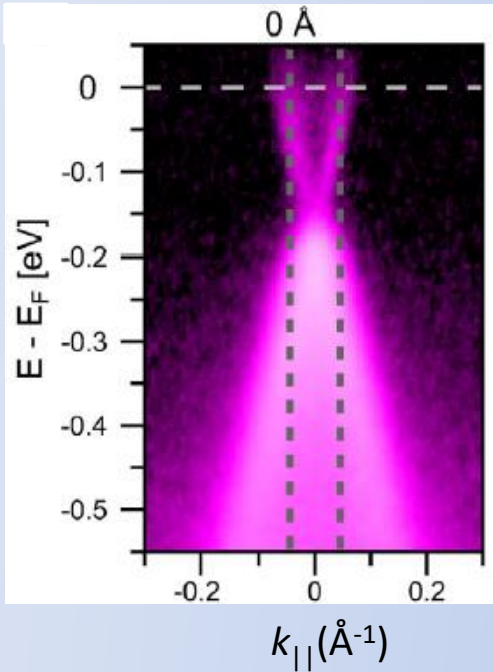
origin of edge states in topological QW



B. A. Bernevig et al. Science'2006

MBE grown n-Pb_{0.7}Sn_{0.3}Se

surface Dirac cone *P. Dirac (1928)*

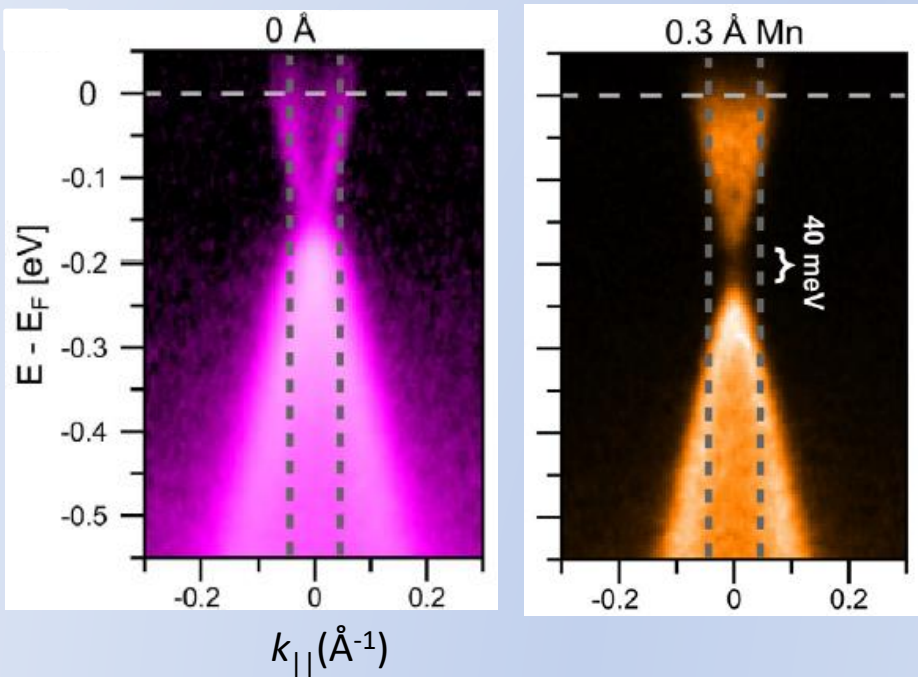


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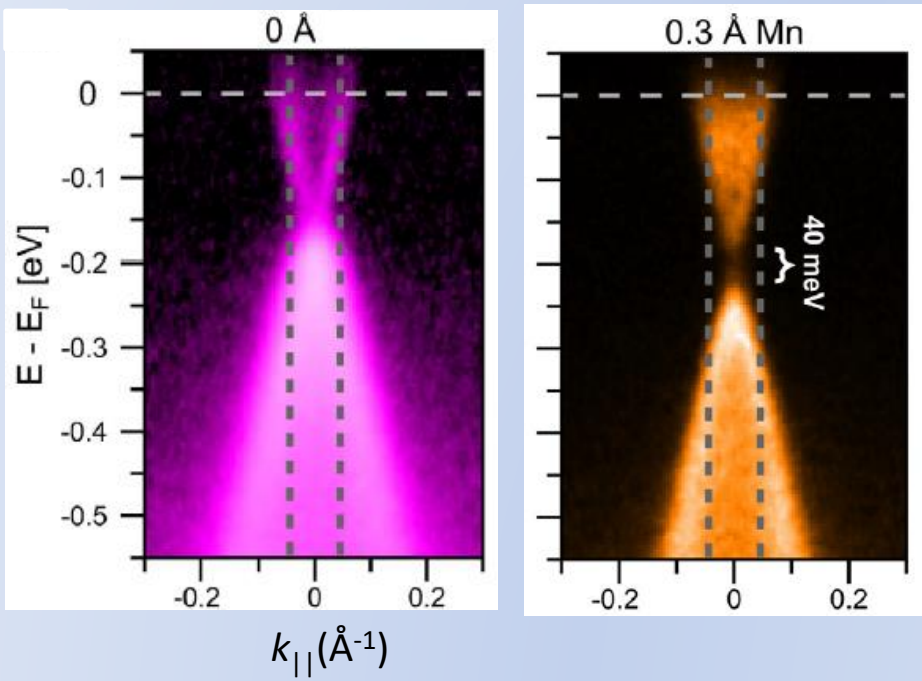
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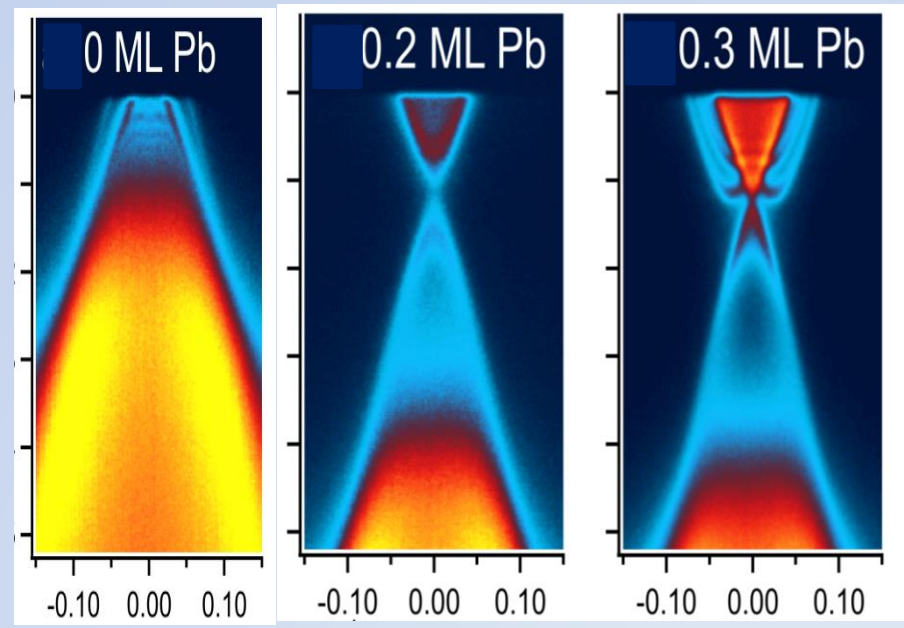
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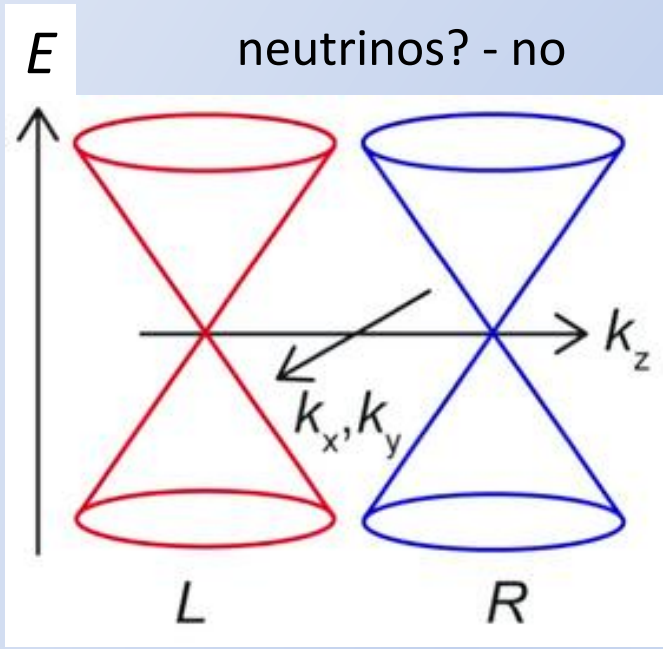
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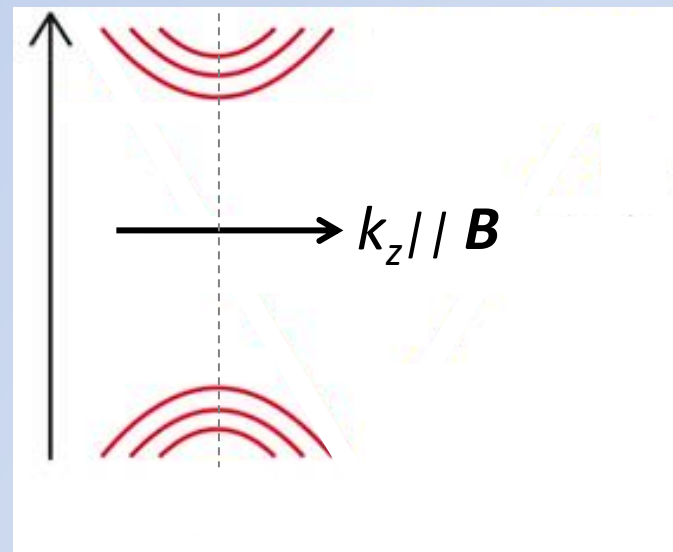


Weyl fermions



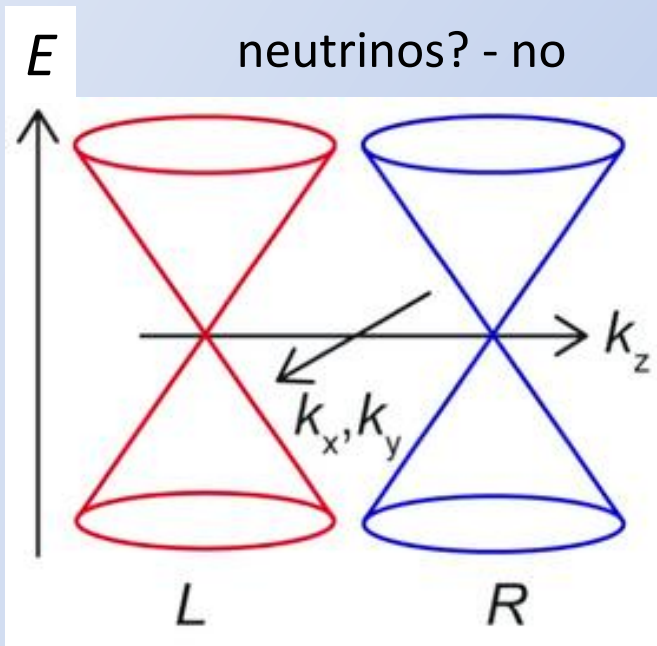
H. Weyl (1929)
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Landau levels in magnetic field



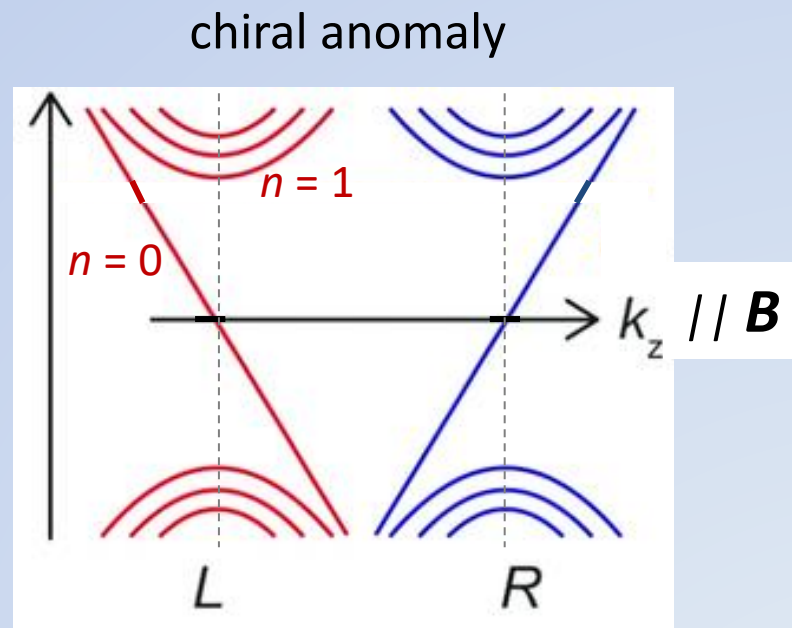
electrons and positrons

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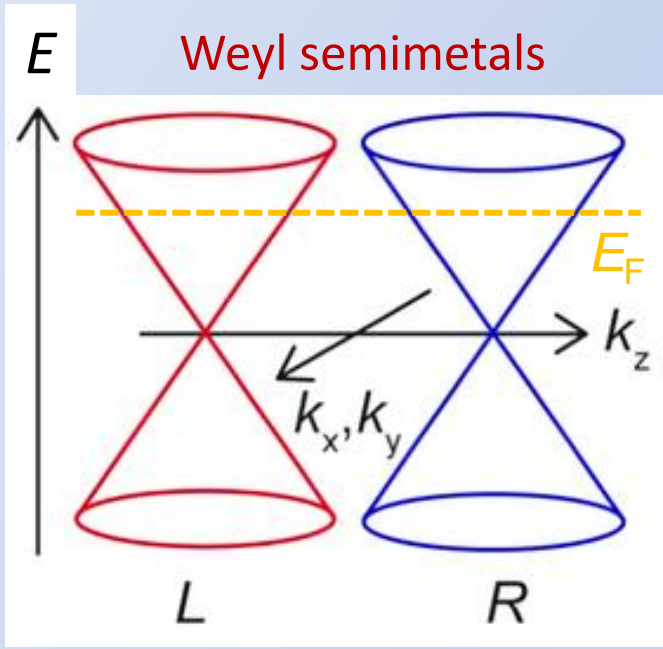
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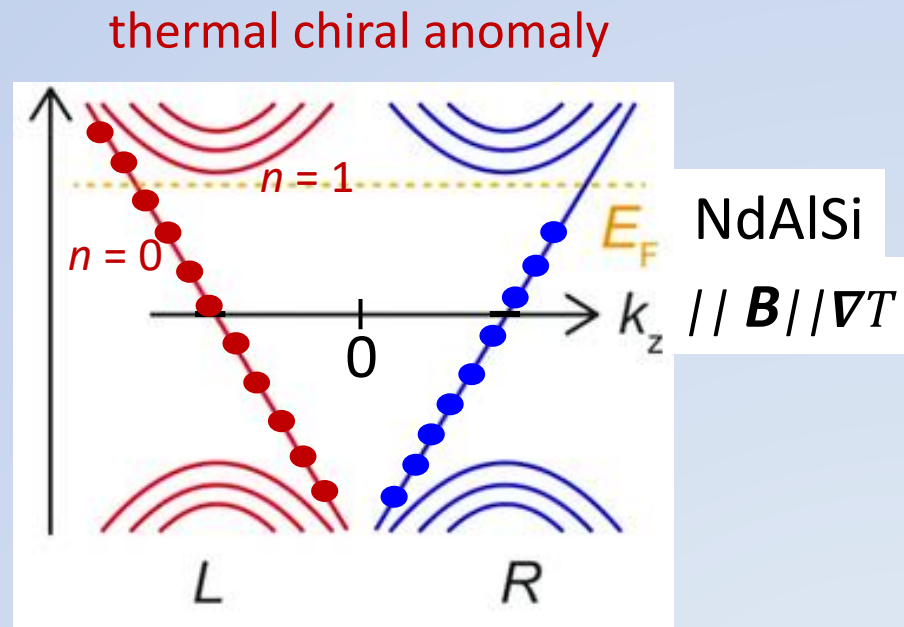


H.B. Nielsen and M. Ninomiya (1983)

Weyl fermions Marcin Matusiak poster



X. Wan et al. PRB'2011



P. K. Tanwar et al. Phys. Rev. B Lett., accepted



hunting for the God particle: Majorana

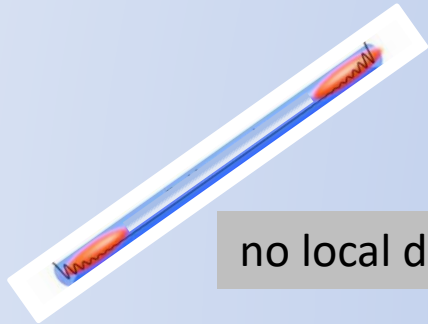
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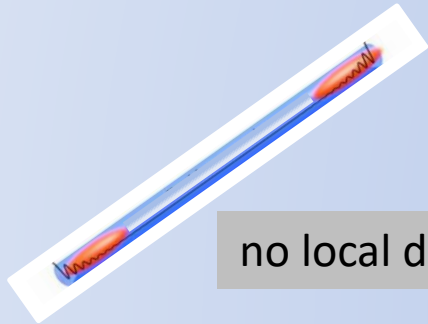
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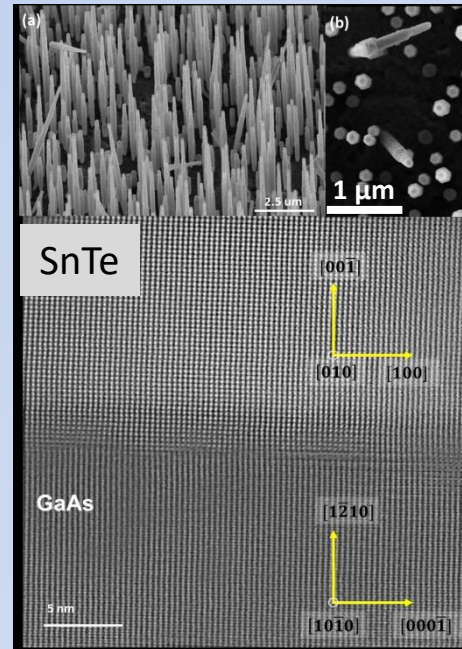
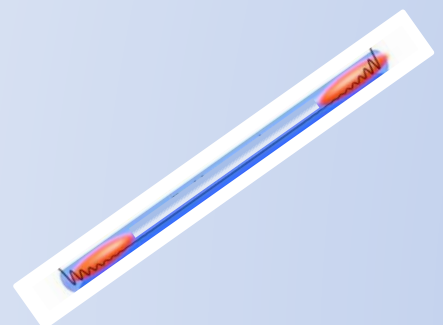
D. Castelvecchi, Nature'2021

**Evidence of elusive Majorana particle dies
— but computing hope lives on**



no local decoherence

hunting Majorana particles in TCI nanowires



*S. Dad et al.,
arXiv:2211.08154*



theory

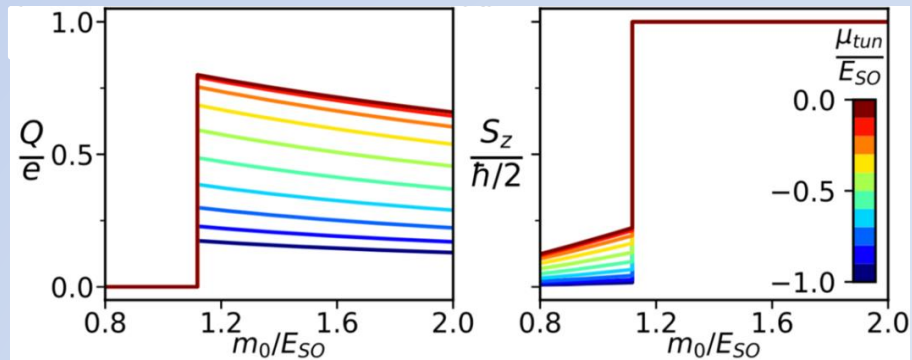
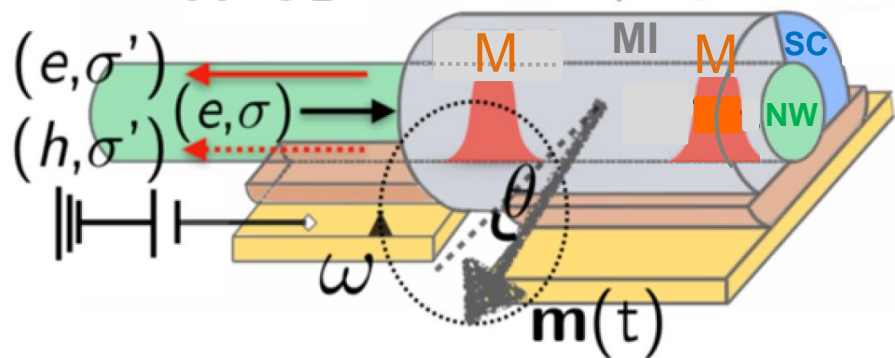
N. M. Nguyen et al., Phys. Rev. B 105, 075310 (2022)

G. Hussain et al., arXiv:2308.15358



quantized spin pumping **Mircea Trif** poster

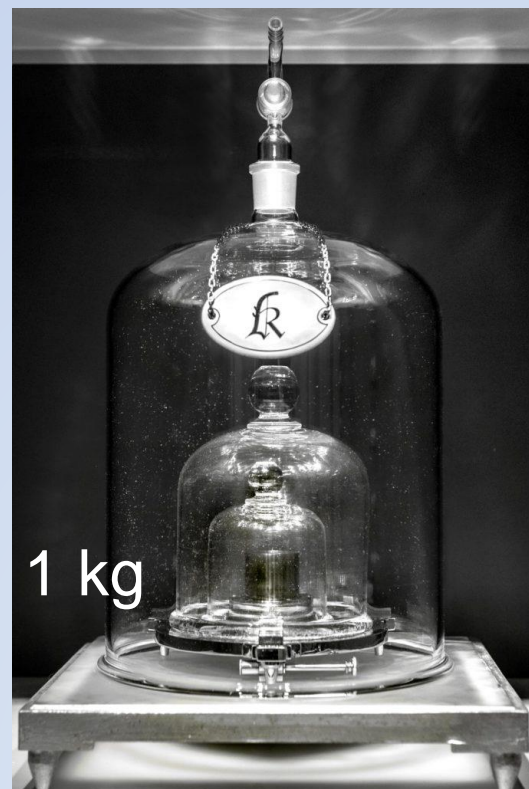
nanowire proximitized by **superconductor** and magnetic insulator



V. Fernández Becerra *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **130**, 237002 (2023)

How do quantum resistance standards operate,
why do we need them?

then



since 2019

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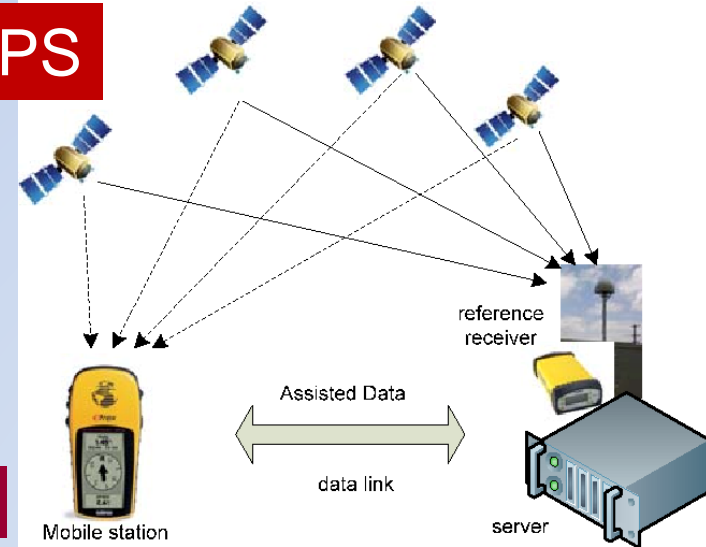
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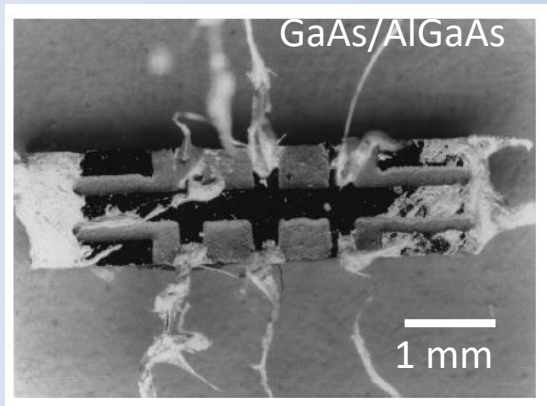
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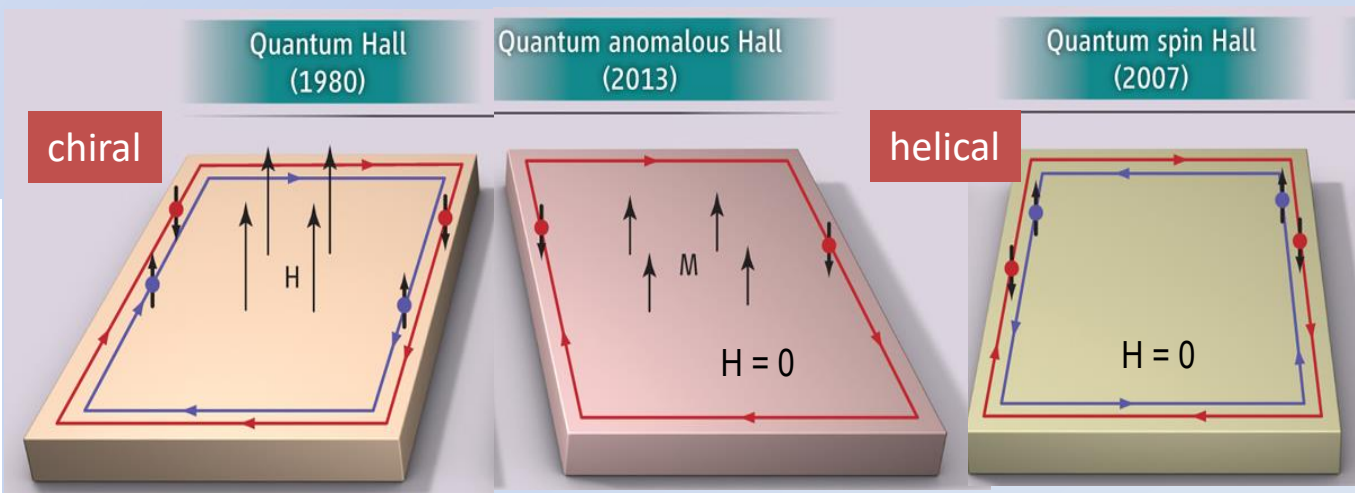
$$\Delta t = 10^{-8} \text{ s} \rightarrow \Delta r = 5 \text{ m}$$

quantum Hall effects – 2D topological phenomena

- edge transport
- $R_{xy} = U_H / I = h/ne^2$
- n – topological invariants

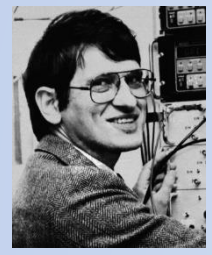


H.L. Stormer, RMP'1999



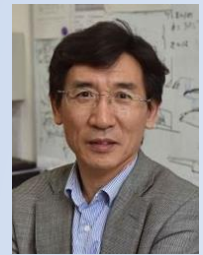
$$R = h/ne^2$$

Klaus von Klitzing



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Qi-Kun Xue



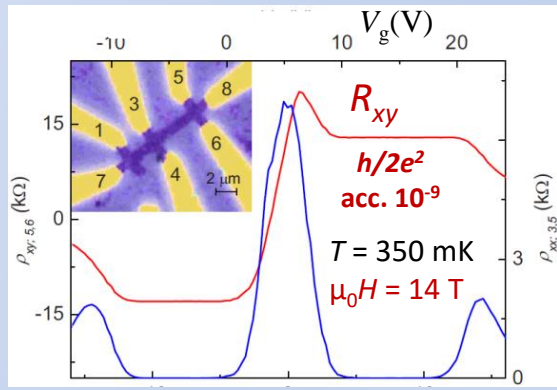
$$R = h/2e^2$$

Laurens Molenkamp

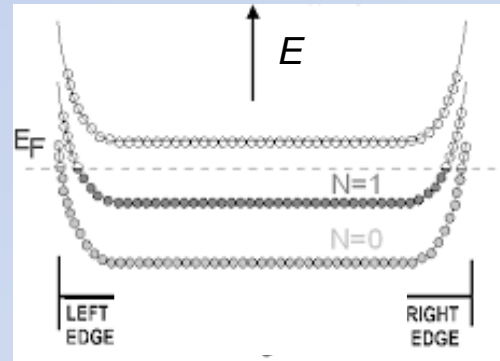


quantum chiral Hall effects – resistance quantization

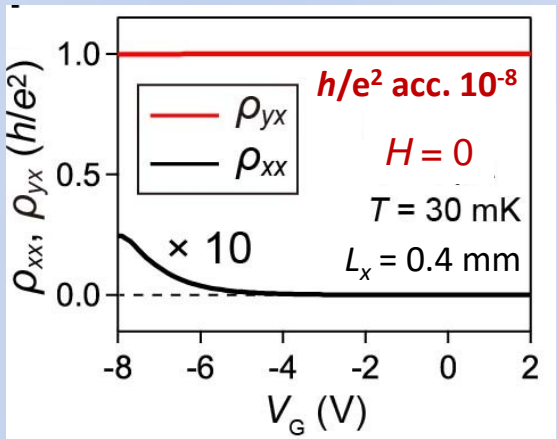
graphene



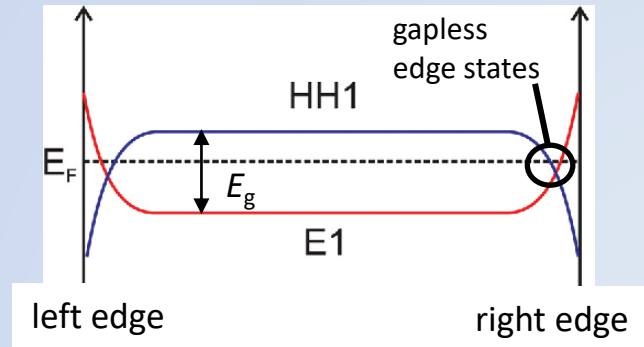
A.J.M. Giesbers et al.,
Appl. Phys. Lett. '2008



ferromagnetic $(\text{Bi,Sb,Cr})_2\text{Te}_3$

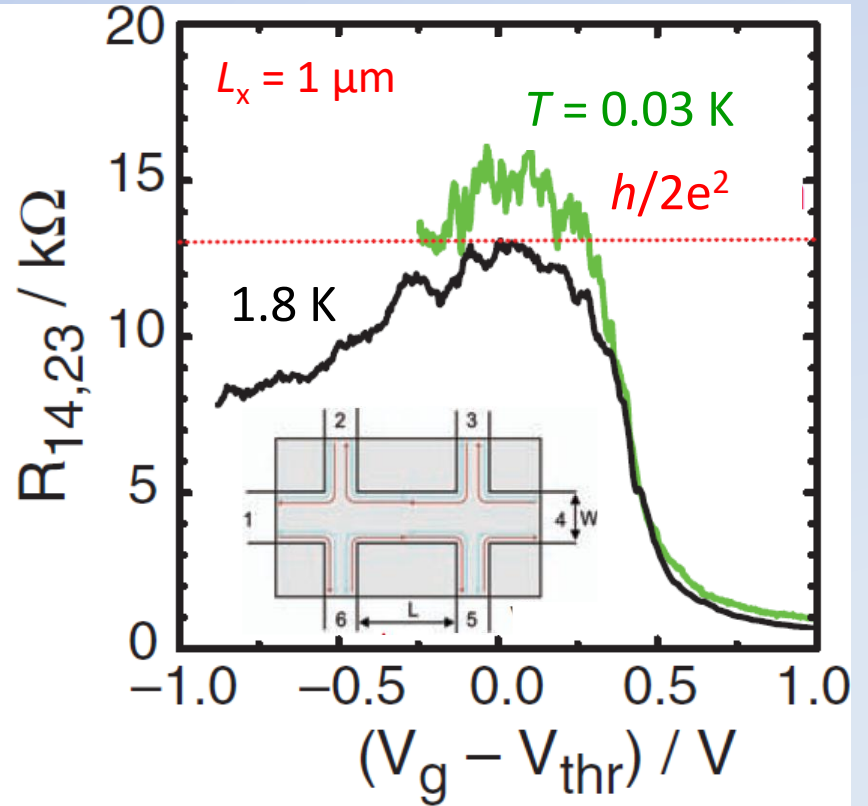
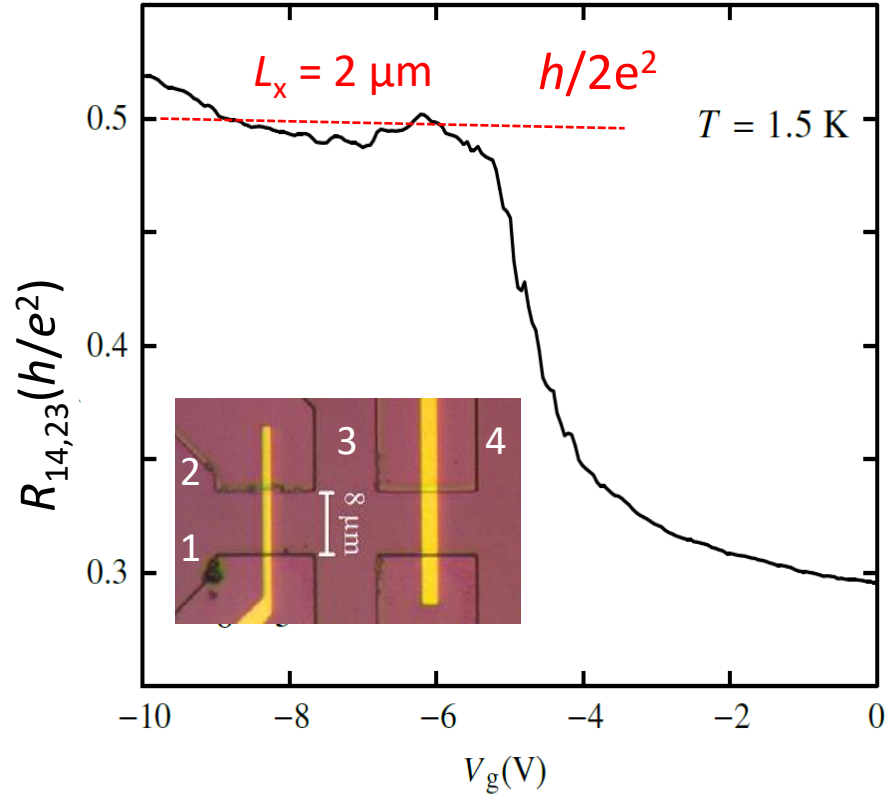


Y. Okazaki et al.,
Nat. Phys. '2022



$$\Delta N = C \Delta V_g / e$$

quantum spin Hall effect – quantization not perfect and only in small samples

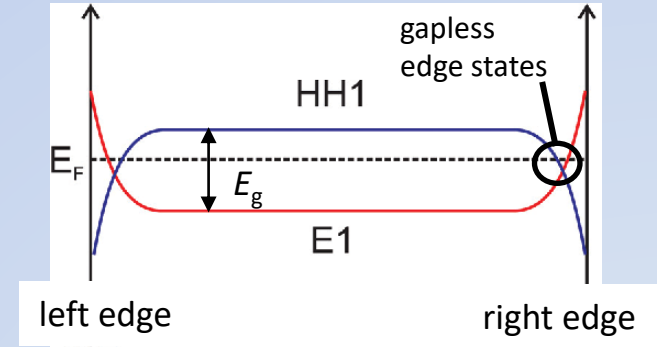


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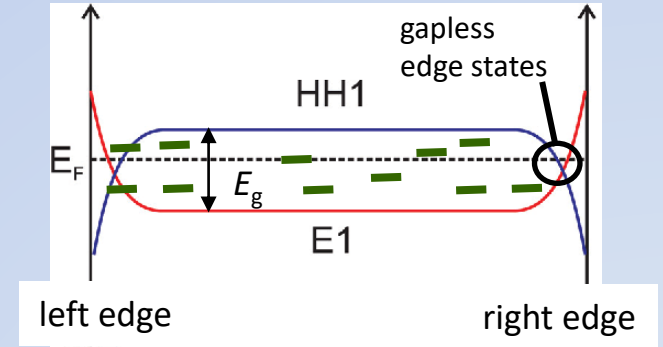


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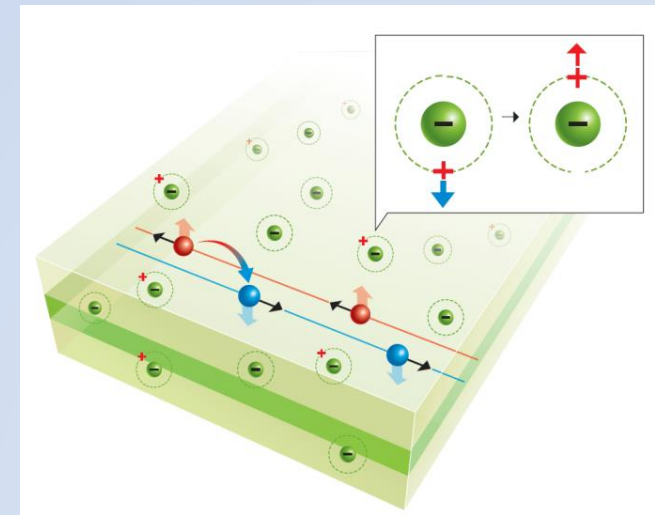
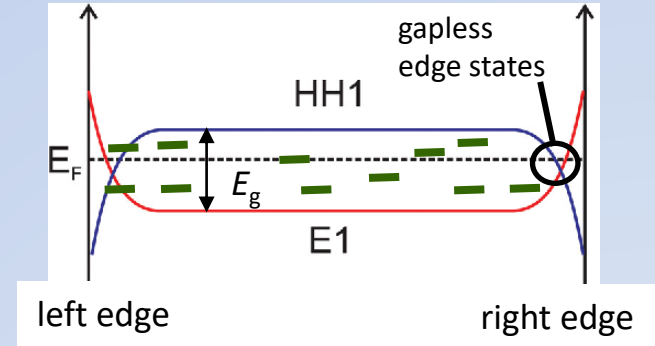


- allow for backscattering between helical states leading to $R > h/e^2$

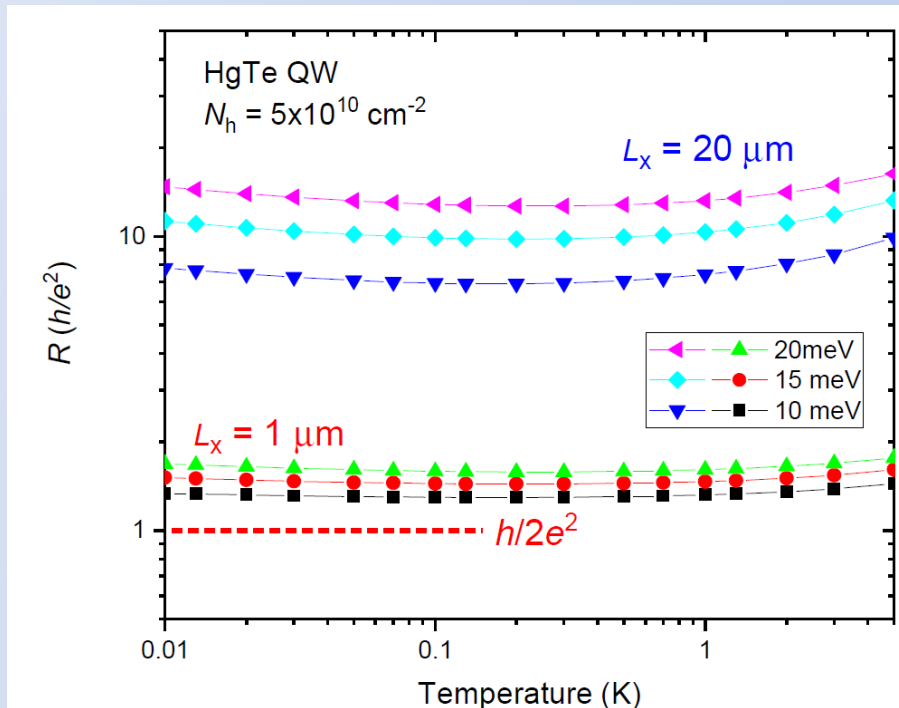


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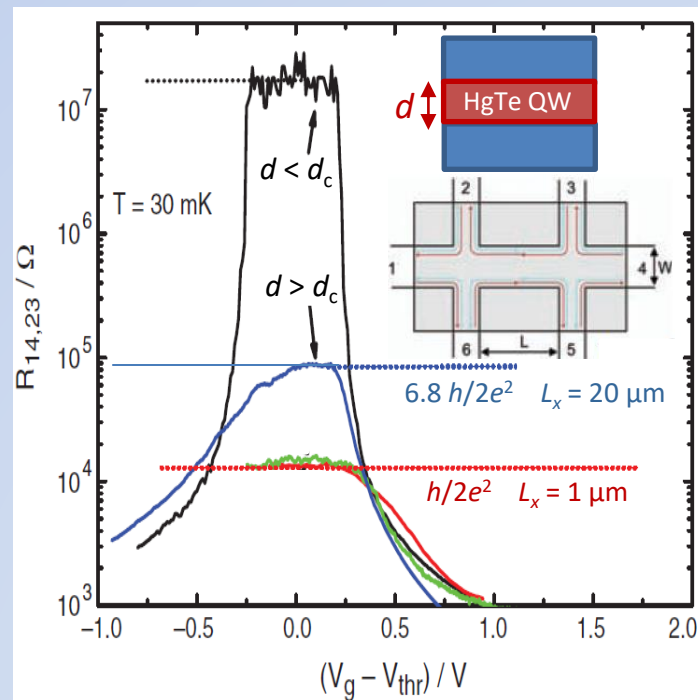
Luttinger-Kohn, Kondo, Luttinger liquid, magnetic polarons,...



channels' resistance vs. T and L_x



no adjustable parameters



M. Koenig et al. Science'2007

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non-Hermitian topology Wojtek Brzezicki

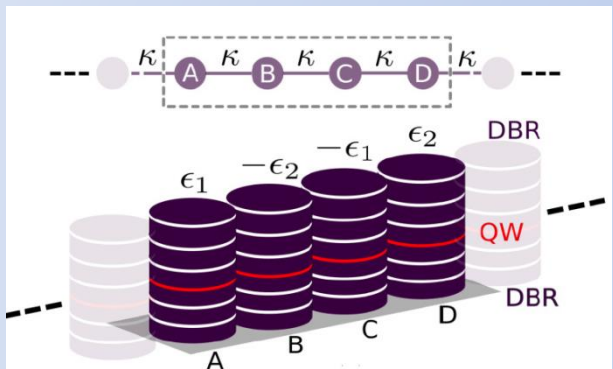
How to make coupling to environment working for you?



New topological end-states in 1D systems with dissipation

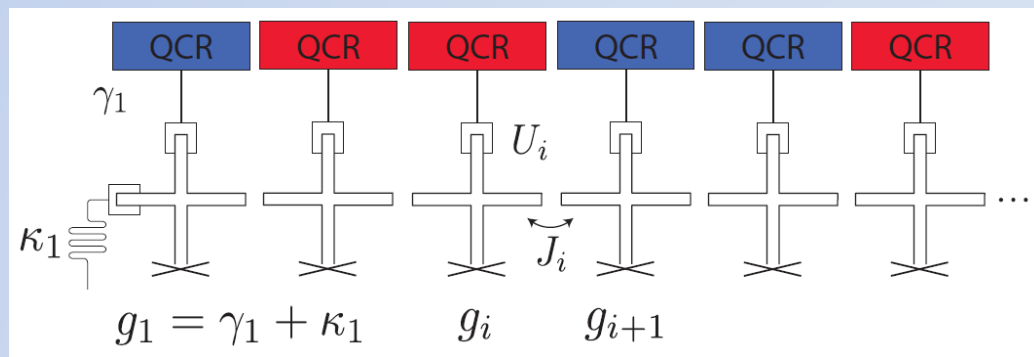
W. Brzezicki, T. Hyart, PRB (R) (2019)

Proposed 1D chains:



polariton microcavities
- end-states – **lasing?**

P. Comaron, ..., W. Brzezicki, T. Hyart,PRResearch (R) (2019)

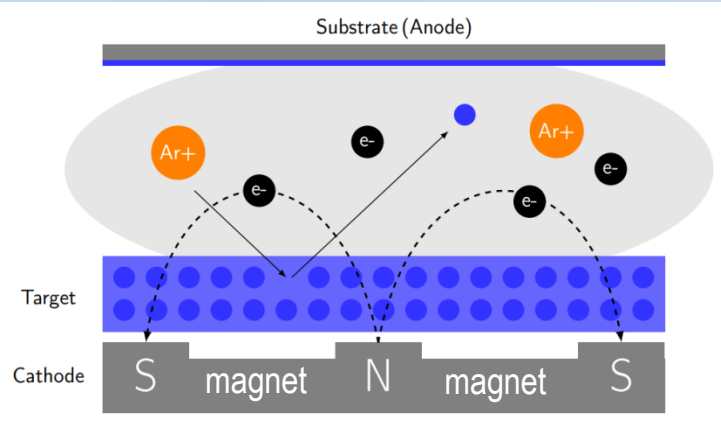


transmon qubits
- end-states – **long-range entangled?**

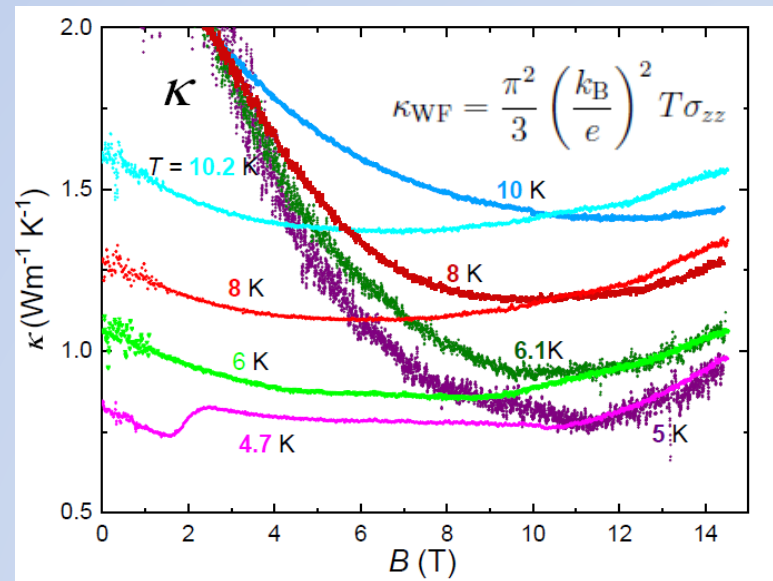
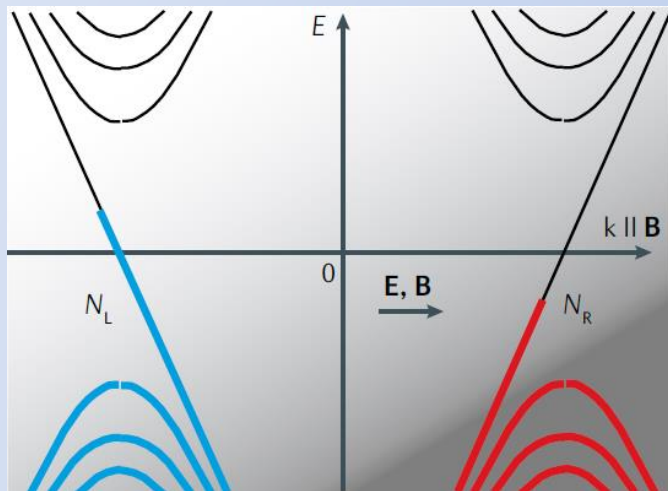
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MagTop product developed with PREVAC

film deposition:
magnetron sputtering



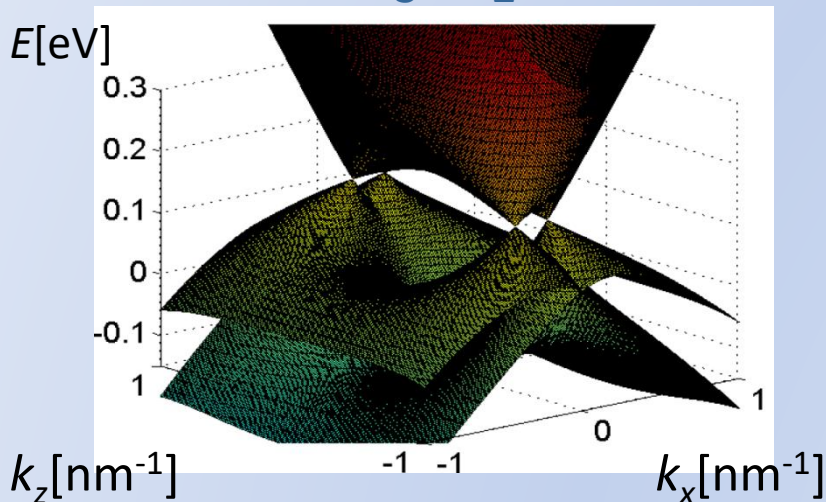
MagTop's **Krzysztof Fronc**
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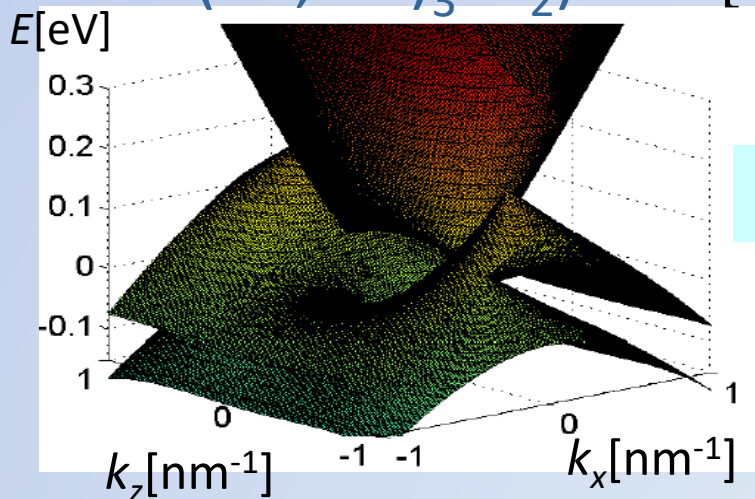
P. K. Tanwar *et al.* arXiv:2305.04650

Chern number in Weyl semimetals

$(\text{Cd, TM})_3\text{As}_2$ $\mathbf{M} // [100]$



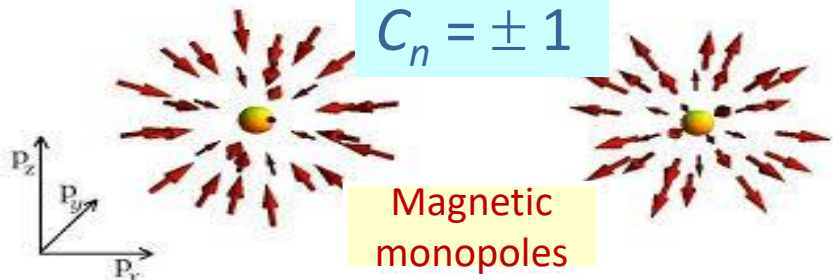
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$$C_n = \pm 2$$

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$$C_n = \pm 1$$



Magnetic
monopoles

$$C_n = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{S_{\vec{k}}} d\vec{S}_{\vec{k}} \vec{\Omega}^{(n)}(\vec{k}) \quad \text{integer}$$

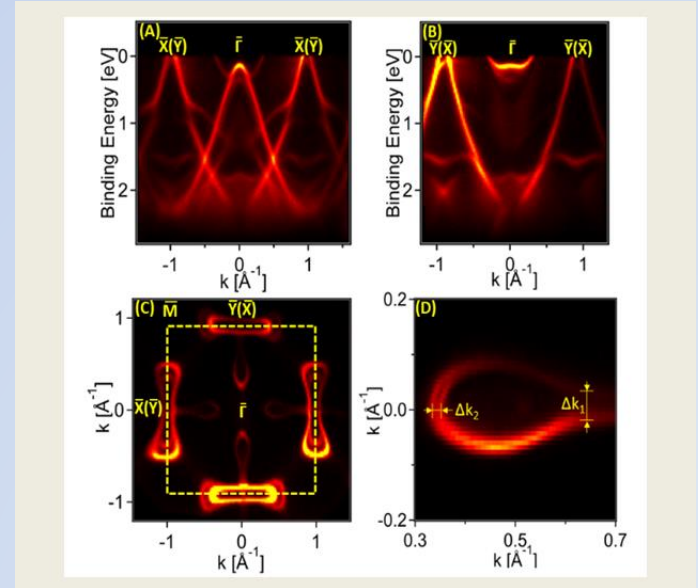
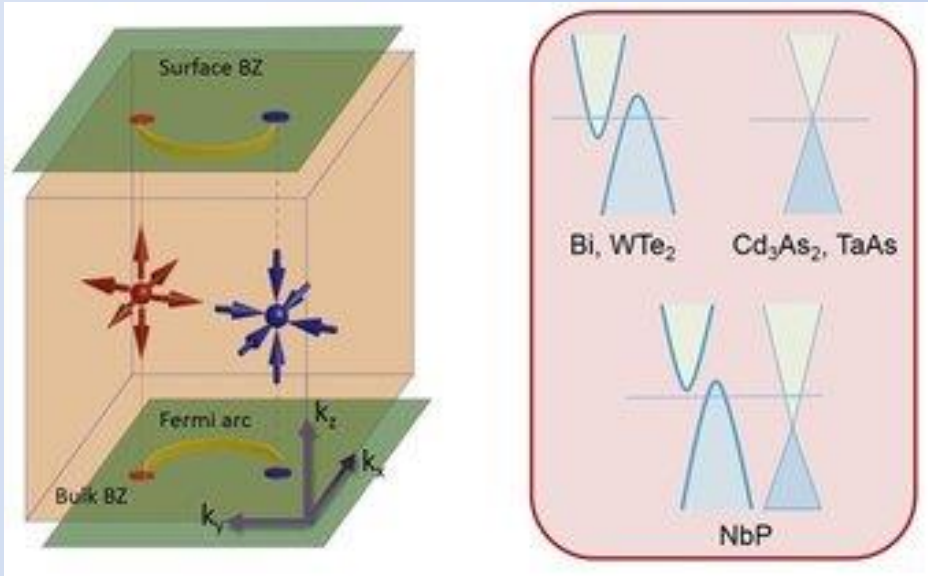
$$\vec{\Omega}^{(n)}(\vec{k}) = i \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{k}} \times \langle u_{\vec{k}}^{(n)} | \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{k}} u_{\vec{k}}^{(n)} \rangle \quad \text{„magnetic field”}$$

Berry curvature

T. D., C. Sliwa, 8x8 modelling

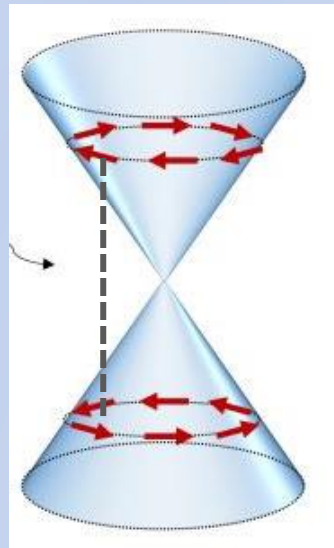
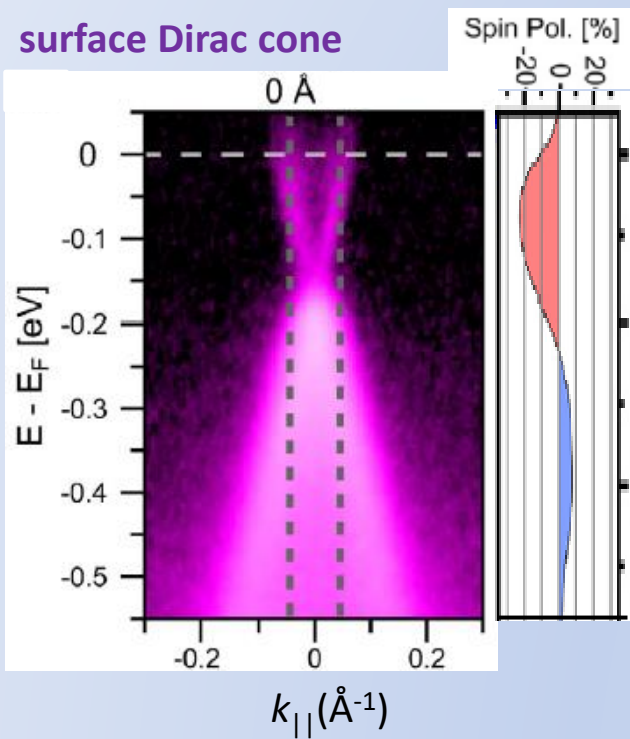
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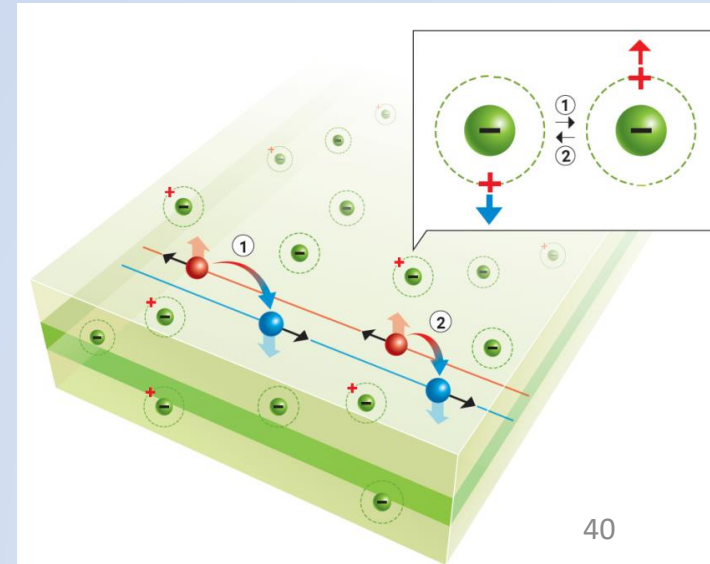
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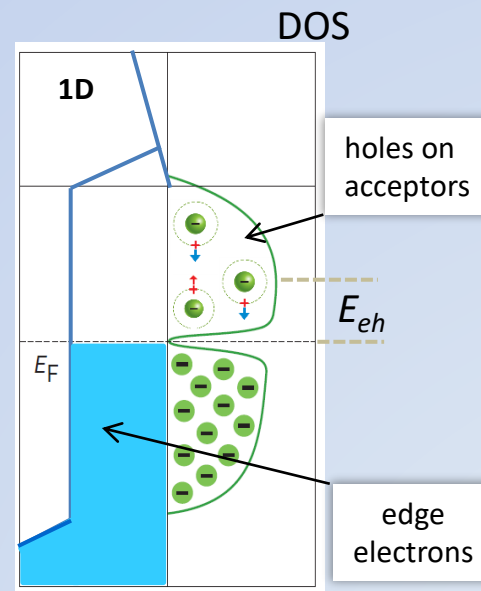
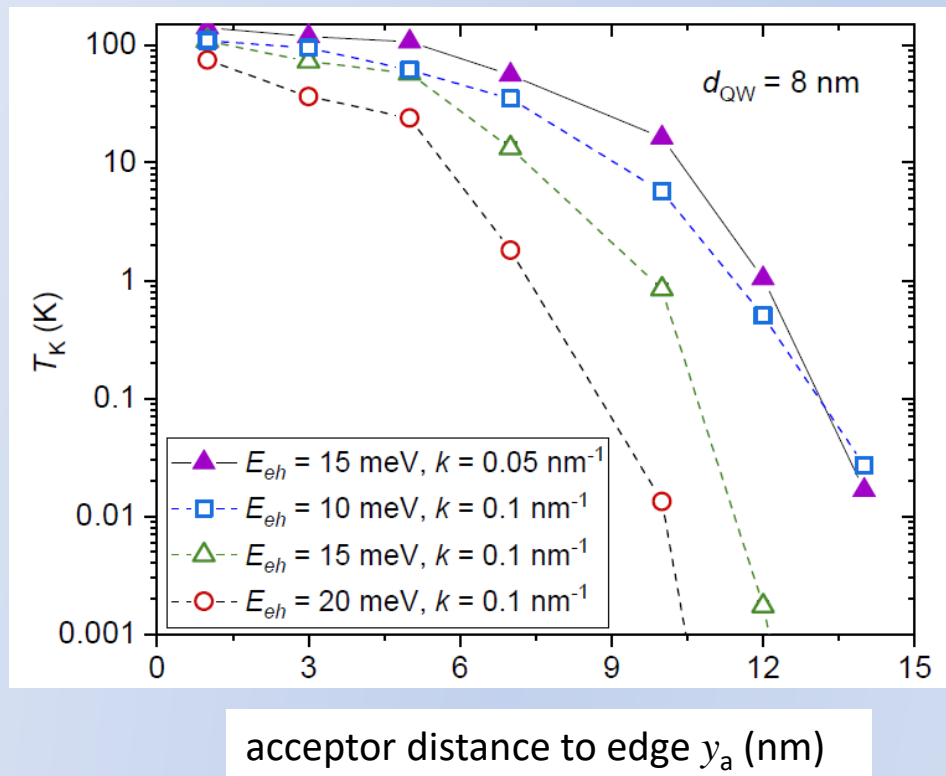
- electron states in quantum wells and topological edges (eight bands' Luttinger –Kohn theory)
- acceptor states ($Z = -1$) in quantum wells (eight bands' Luttinger–Kohn theory)
- tensor of exchange interaction electron- acceptor hoe (à la Bir-Pikus)
- Kondo temperature for that exchange
- unitary limit of spin relaxation (RGE) in 1D
cf. T. Micklitz et al. [Cologne] PRL'2006
- backscattering rate γ_b – role of spin non-conserving transitions
cf. Y. Tanaka et al. [Riken, Argonne] PRL'2011
- bound magnetic polaron in (Hg,Mn)Te
- **edge resistance (QSHE):** $R(L_x) = (h/2e^2)(1 + \gamma_b L_x/v_F)$

no fitting parameters

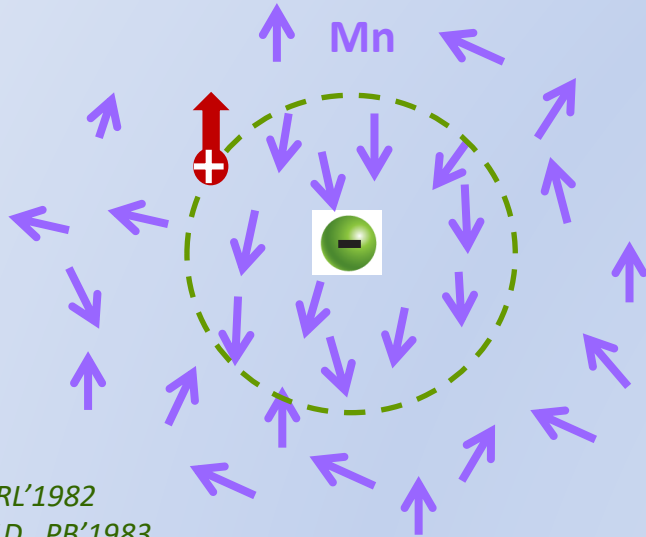
T. Dietl, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* (2023); *Phys. Rev. B* (2023)



Computed Kondo temperatures for edge electron-acceptor hole exchange

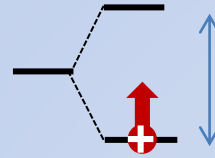


Killing of Kondo effect by BMP formation in DMS QW

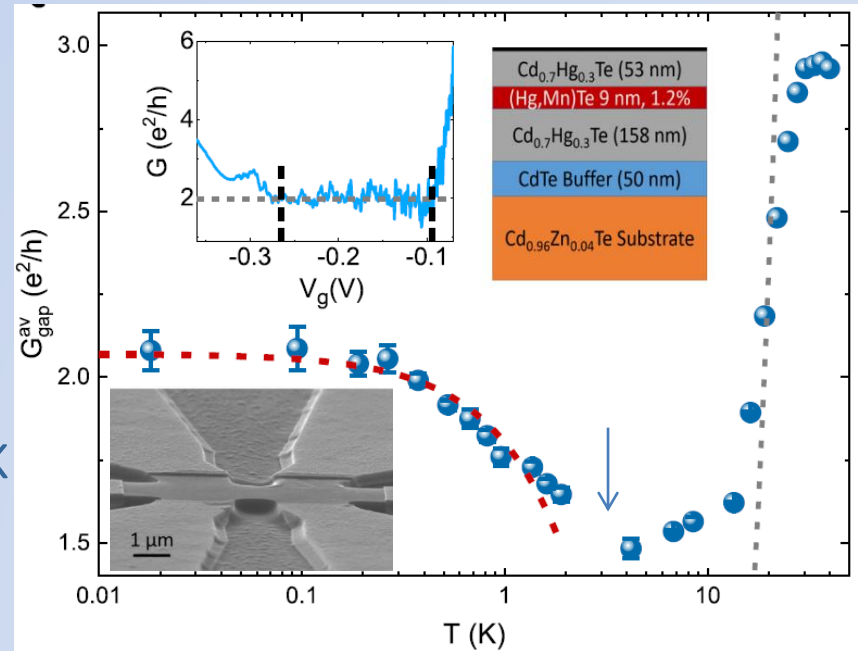


T.D., J. Spátek, PRL'1982
J. Jaroszyński, T.D., PB'1983

for $\text{Hg}_{0.988}\text{Mn}_{0.012}\text{Te}$ QW, $\omega_s > k_B T$ at $T < 3.5$ K



ω_s increases with lowering T
 diminishing Kondo effect



since 2019

$$\Delta \nu_{\text{Cs}} = \Delta \nu(^{133}\text{Cs})_{\text{hfs}} = 9192631770 \text{ s}^{-1}$$

$$c = 299792458 \text{ m}\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$$

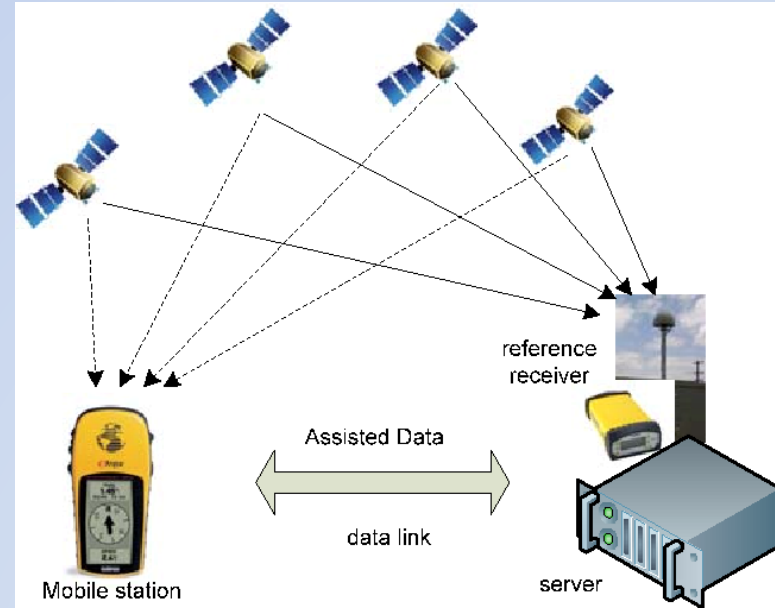
$$h = 6.62607015 \times 10^{-34} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2\cdot\text{s}^{-1}$$

$$e = 1.602176634 \times 10^{-19} \text{ A}\cdot\text{s}$$

$$k = 1.380649 \times 10^{-23} \text{ kg}\cdot\text{m}^2\cdot\text{K}^{-1}\cdot\text{s}^{-2}$$

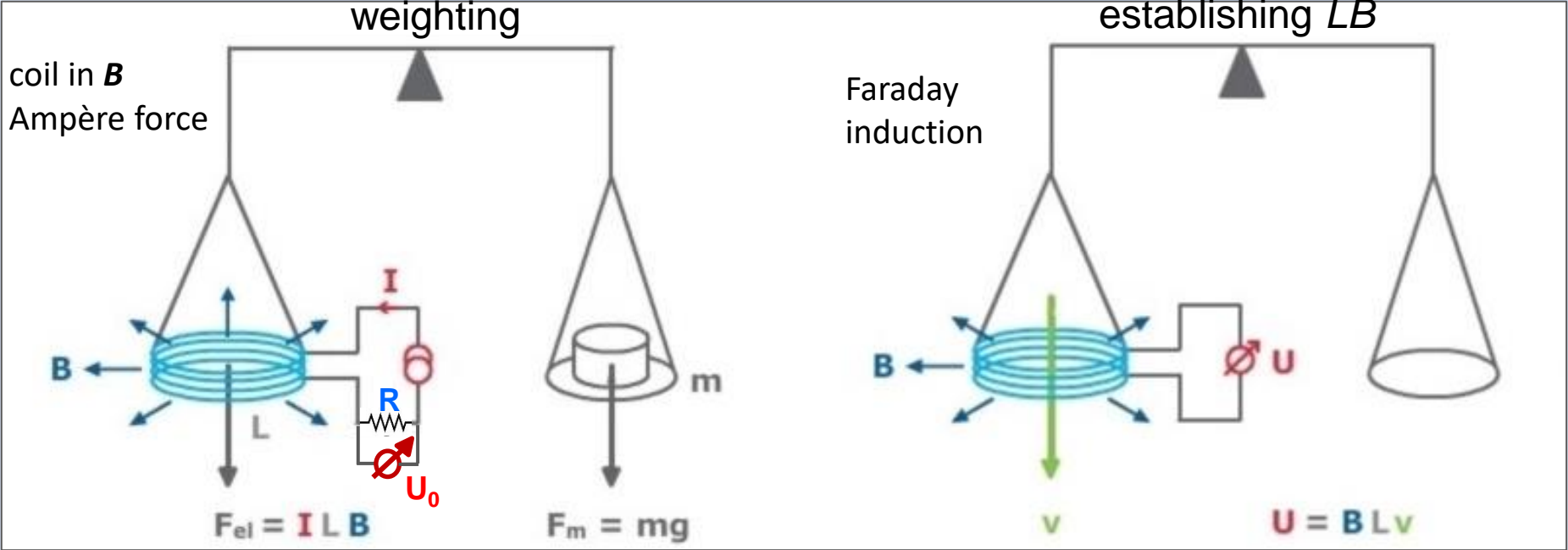
$$N_{\text{A}} = 6.02214076 \times 10^{23} \text{ mol}^{-1}$$

$$K_{\text{cd}} = 683 \text{ cd}\cdot\text{sr}\cdot\text{s}^3\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}\cdot\text{m}^{-2}$$



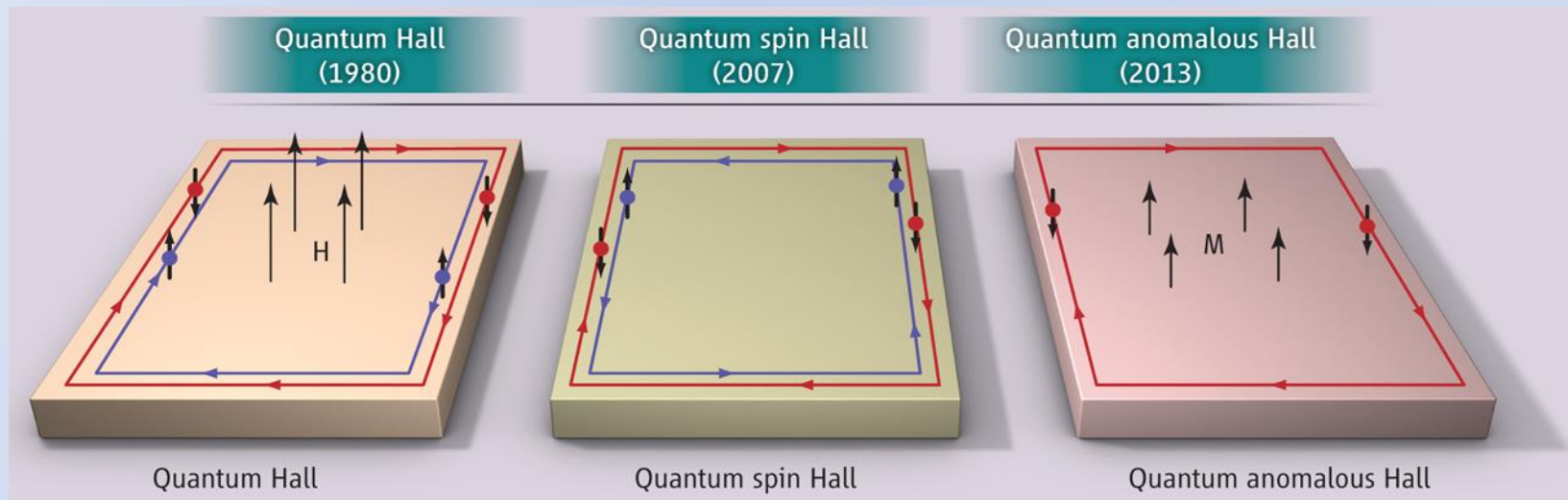
$$\Delta t = 10^{-8} \text{ s} \rightarrow \Delta r = 5 \text{ m}$$

example: kilogram standard - Kibble's balance



$$m = \frac{U U_0}{R v g} \text{ (accuracy } 2 \cdot 10^{-8} \text{)}$$

quantum Hall effects: resistance quantization h/ne^2



two-terminal
resistance
(contact resistance)

- bulk insulating
- 1D edge conducting channels (number N)
- group velocity $v_g = \hbar^{-1}d\varepsilon/dk$
- in 1D, DOS $\nu(\varepsilon) = (2\pi d\varepsilon/dk)^{-1}$
- if *no* backscattering $I = Nev_g veU$
 $\rightarrow R = h/Ne^2$

[DOI: 10.1126/science.1237215](https://doi.org/10.1126/science.1237215)

Landauer-Buettiker formalism

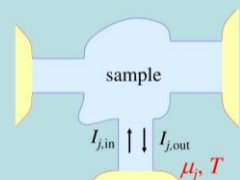
Linear response

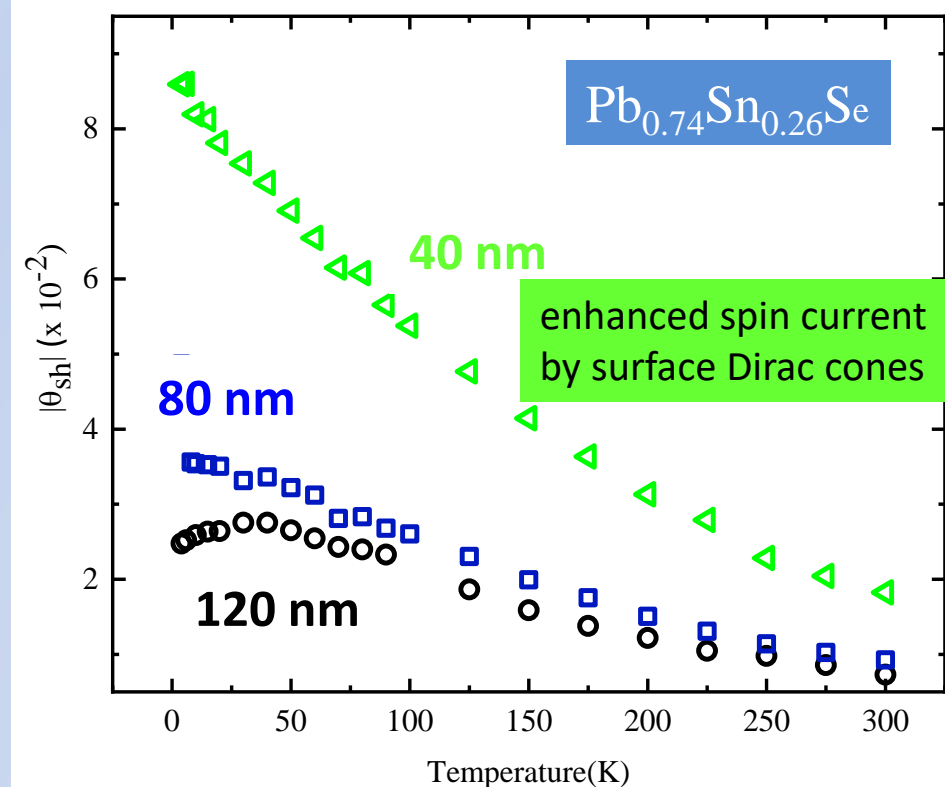
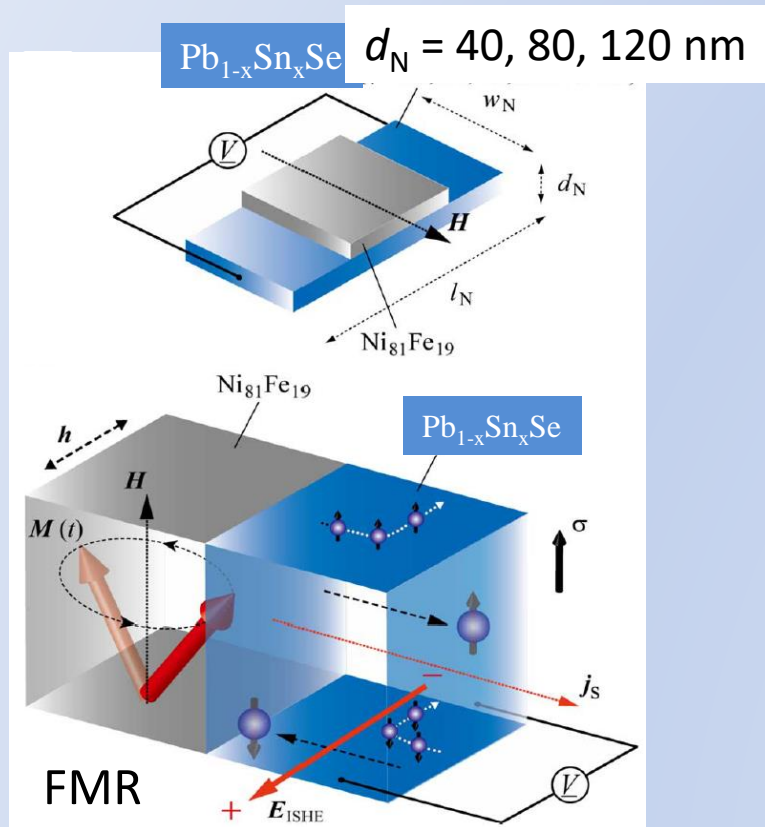
$$\mu_j = \mu - eV_j$$

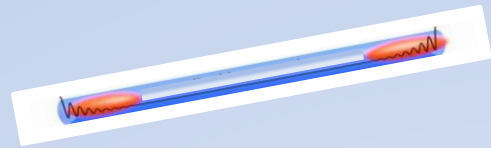
Expand to first order in V_j :

$$I_j = \sum_k G_{jk} V_k$$

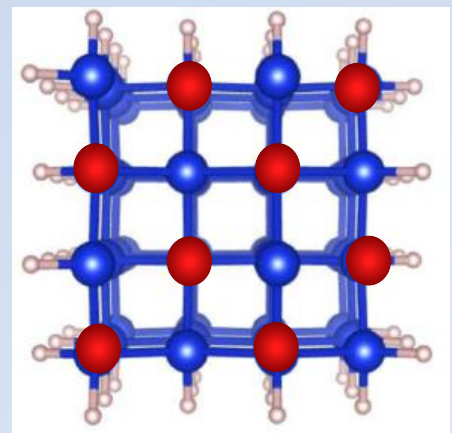
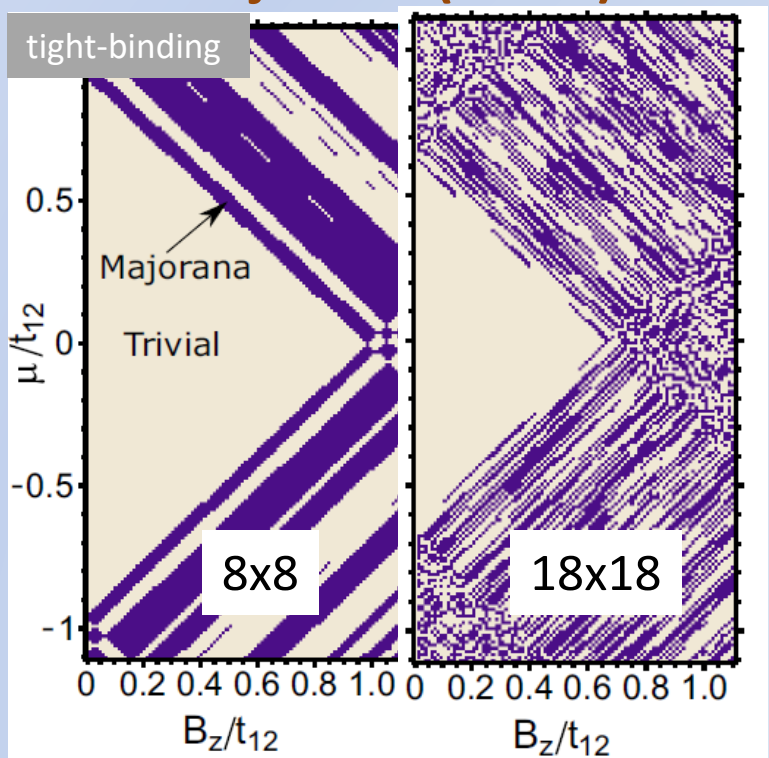
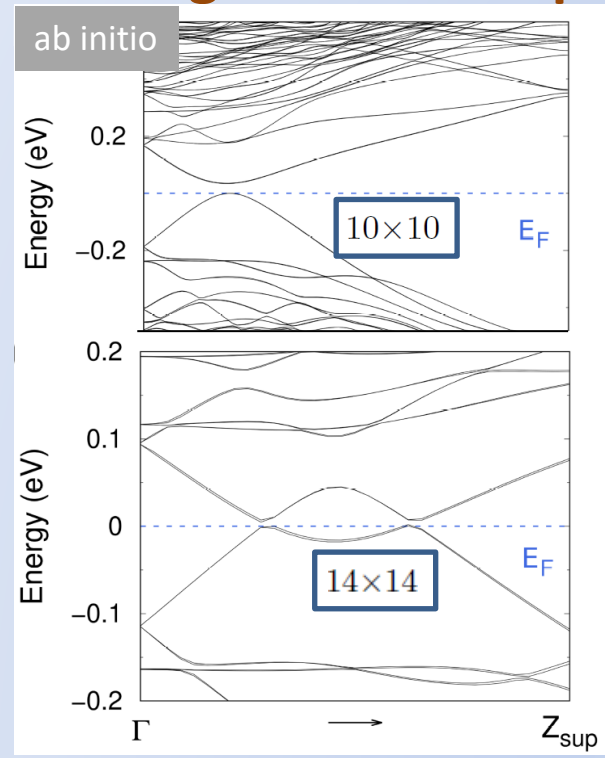
$$G_{jk} = \frac{e^2}{h} \int d\varepsilon \left(-\frac{\partial f(\varepsilon - \mu)}{\partial \varepsilon} \right) \sum_{n=1}^{N_j} \sum_{m=1}^{N_k} (|S_{n,j,m,k}|^2 - \delta_{nm} \delta_{jk})$$







hunting for the God particle: Majorana (MZM) – SnTe nanowires



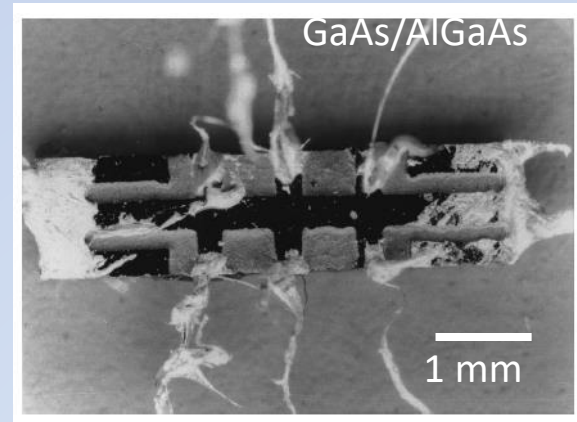
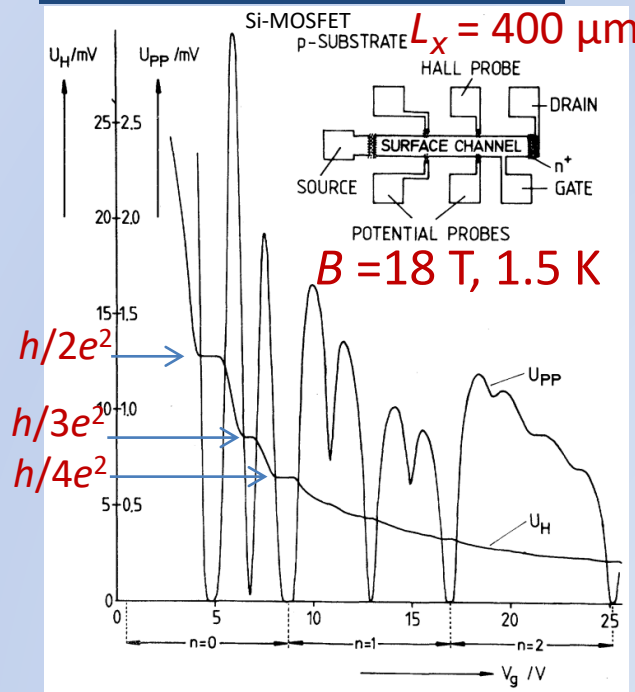
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macroscopic quantum phenomena: Josephson and quantum Hall effects

QHE in 2D systems

$$K_J = h/2e \text{ [V/s]}$$

$$R_K = h/e^2 \text{ [\Omega]}$$



H.L. Stormer, RMP'1999

$$R_{xy} = U_H / I = h / ne^2$$

$n = 1, 2, 3, 4$
accuracy 10^{-9}

K. v. Klitzing et al. [Wuerzburg, Grenoble] PRL'1980
Nobel Prize 1985

physics: quantum Hall effect as topological phenomenon

- edge transport
- $R_{xy} = h/ne^2$
 n – topological invariants
- possible without Landau levels

Nobel Prize 2016



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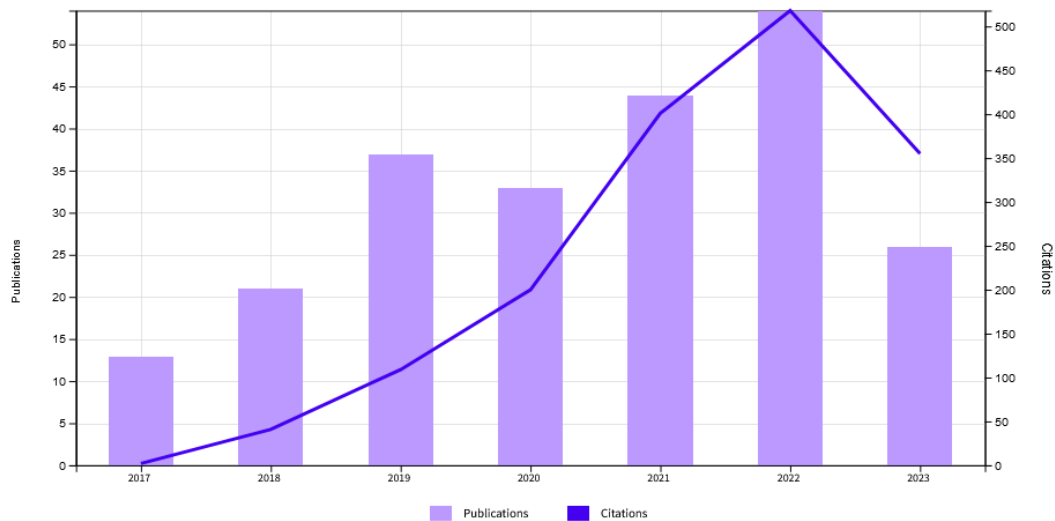
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