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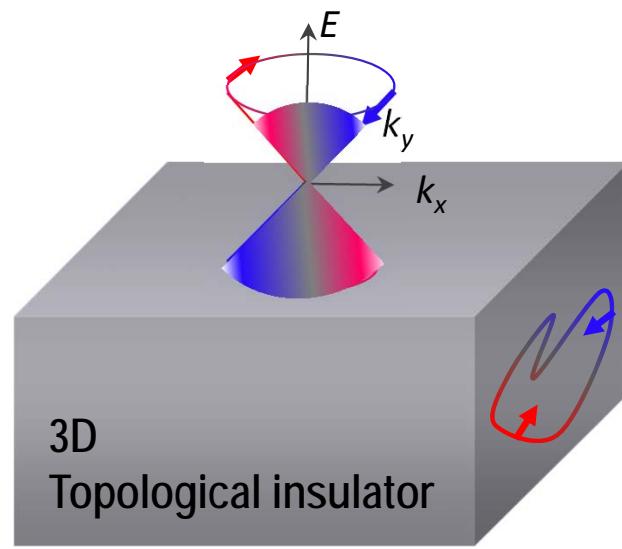
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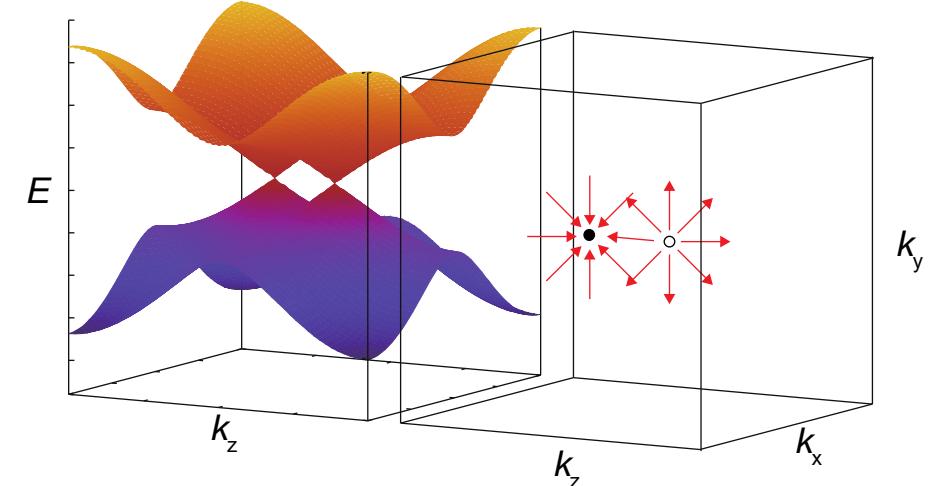
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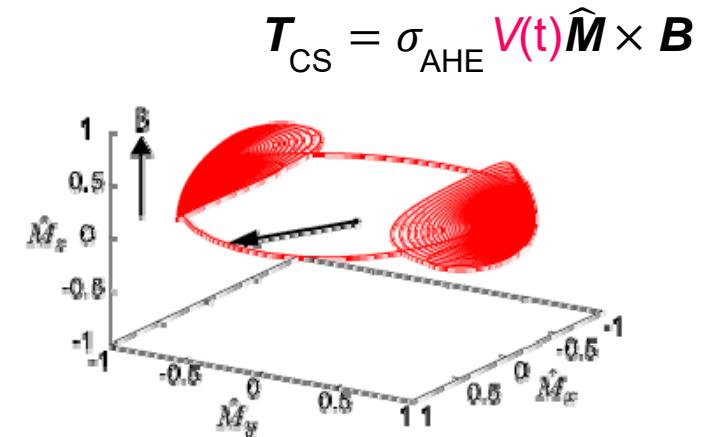
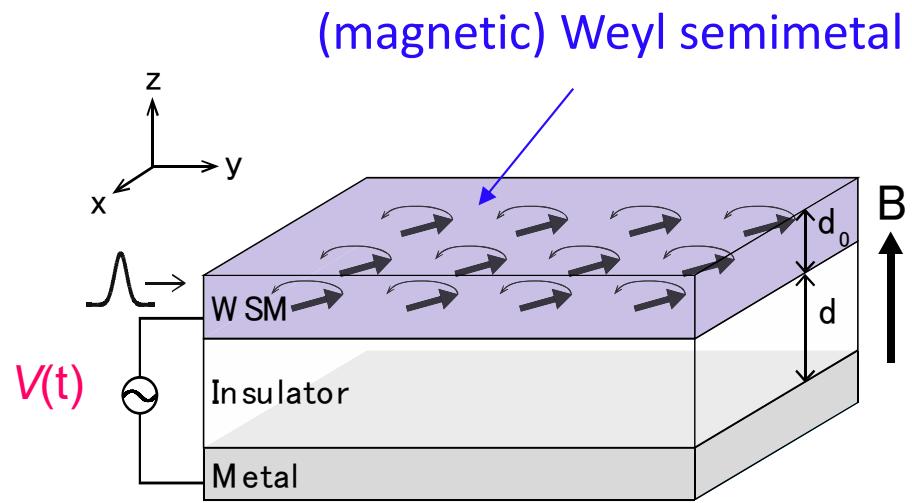
- Topological insulators



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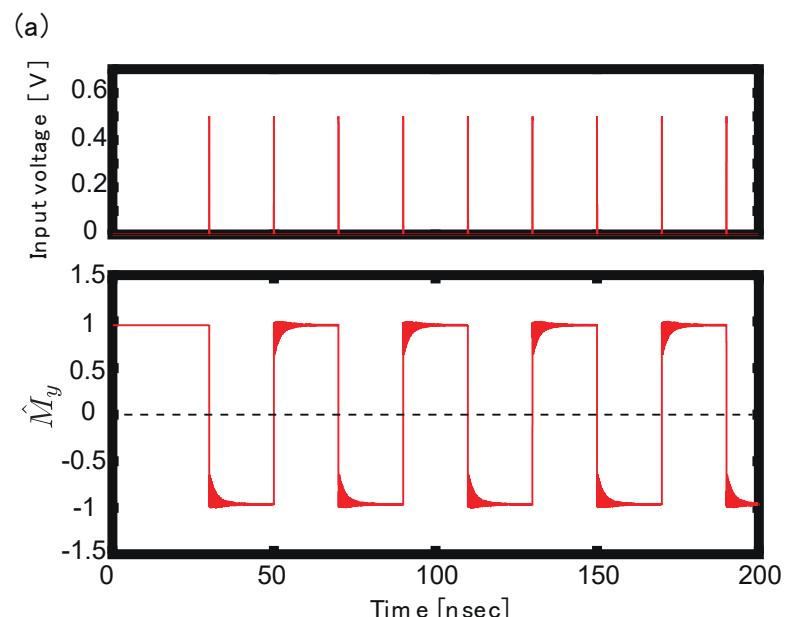


# Take home message



Kurebayashi, KN 2016

Magnetization switching  
via electric voltage



# Outline

Part I

- Spin-Electricity conversion in topological insulators

Part II

- Introduction: What is a Weyl semimetal?
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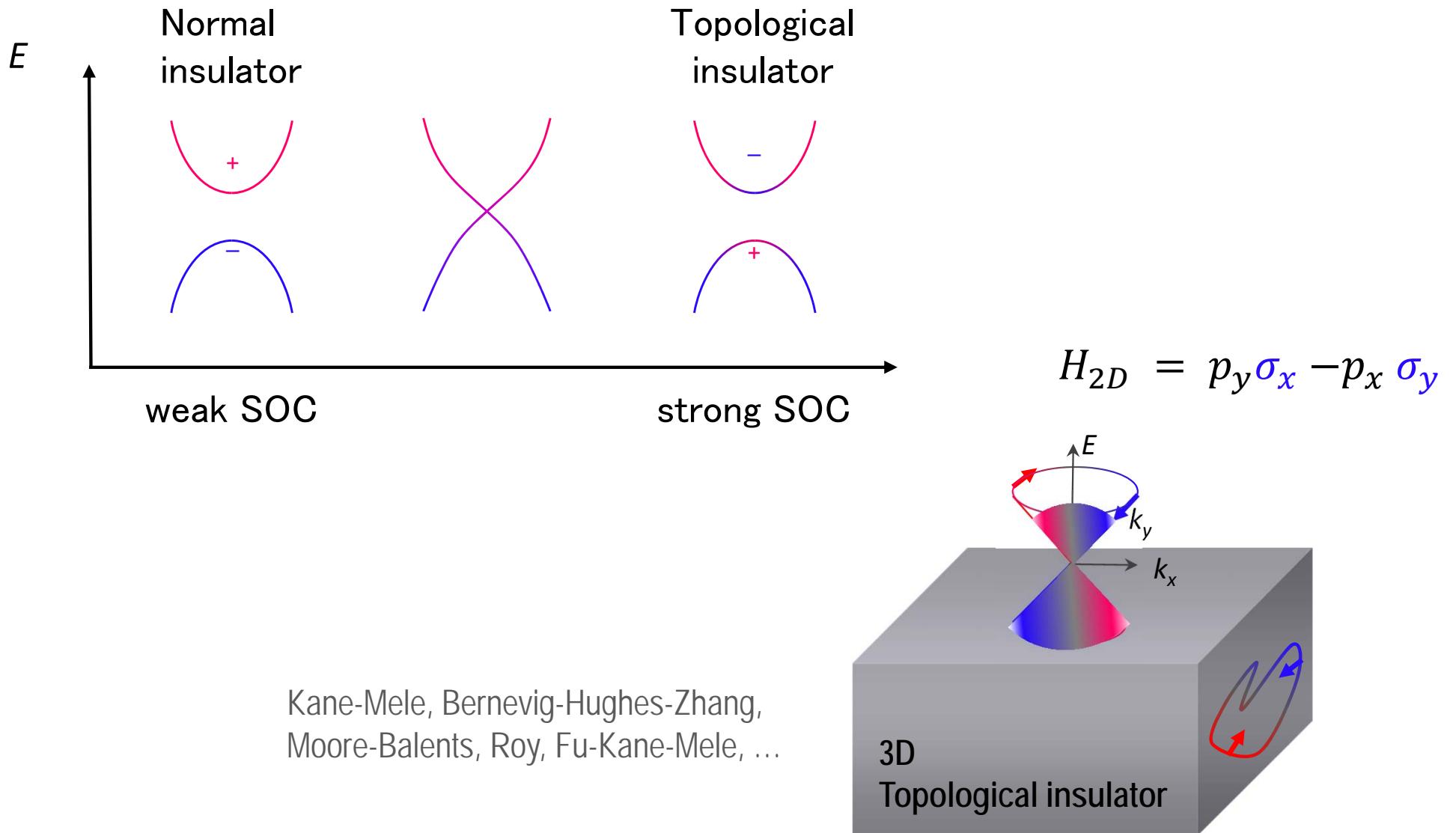
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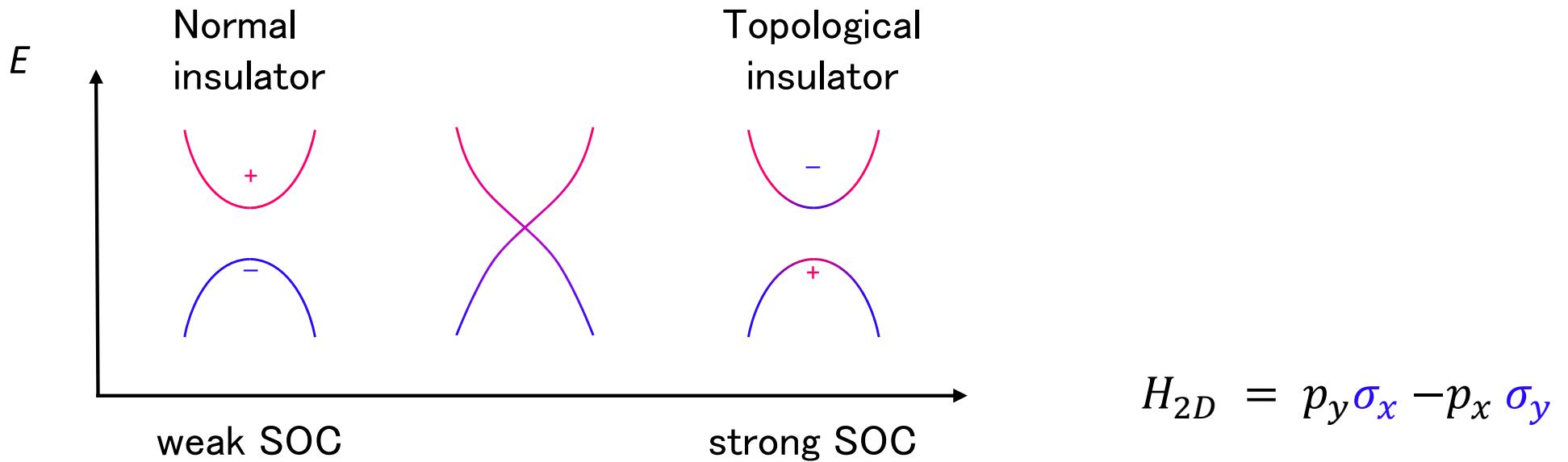
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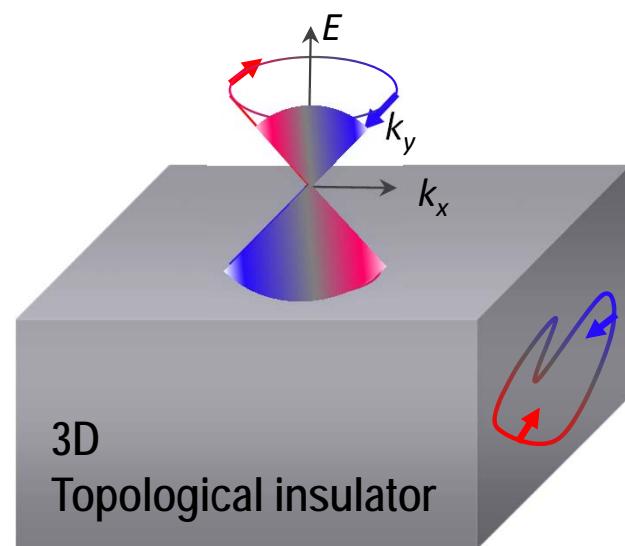


# Topological insulators



3d Topological insulator materials

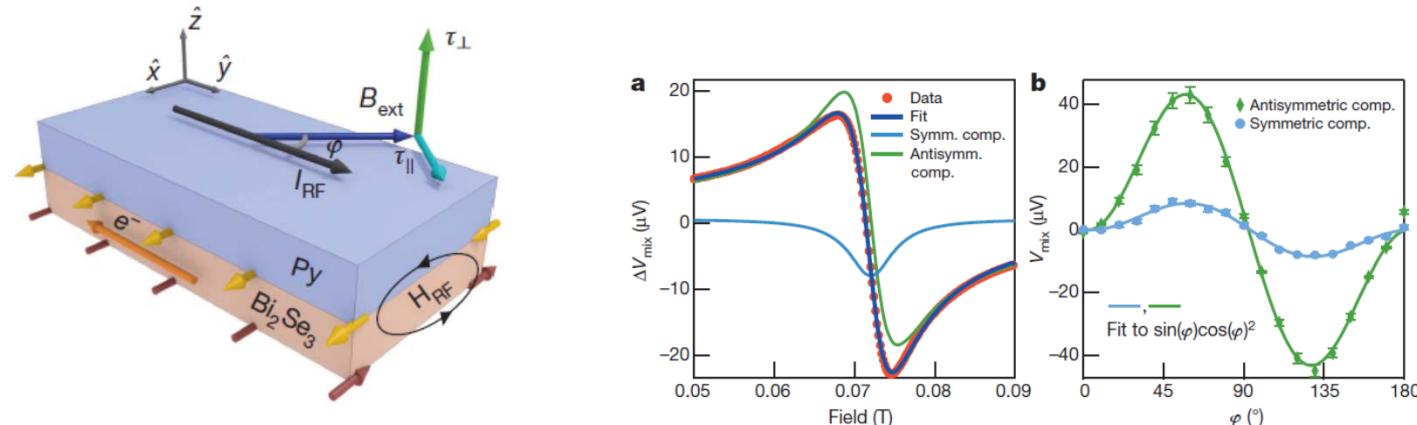
- $\text{Bi}_{1-x}\text{Sb}_x$
- $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3, \text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_3$
- Bi-Sb-Te-Se (BSTS)



# Spintronics phenomena on TI surface

## Experimental studies

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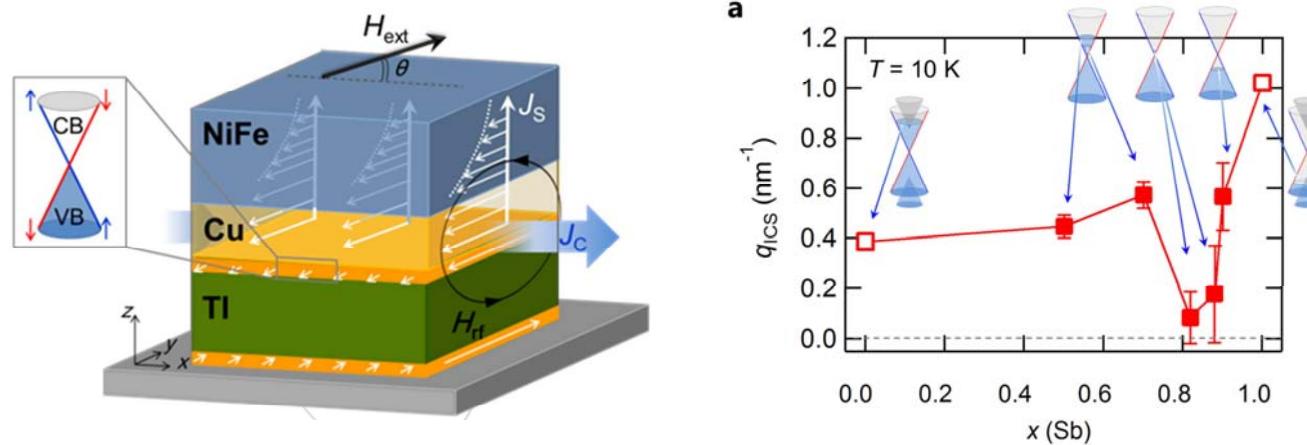


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### Spin-Electricity Conversion Induced by Spin Injection into Topological Insulators

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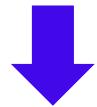
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We report successful spin injection into the surface states of topological insulators by using a spin pumping technique. By measuring the voltage that shows up across the samples as a result of spin pumping, we demonstrate that a spin-electricity conversion effect takes place in the surface states of bulk-insulating topological insulators  $\text{Bi}_{1.5}\text{Sb}_{0.5}\text{Te}_{1.7}\text{Se}_{1.3}$  and Sn-doped  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_2\text{Se}$ . In this process, the injected spins are converted into a charge current along the Hall direction due to the spin-momentum locking on the surface state.

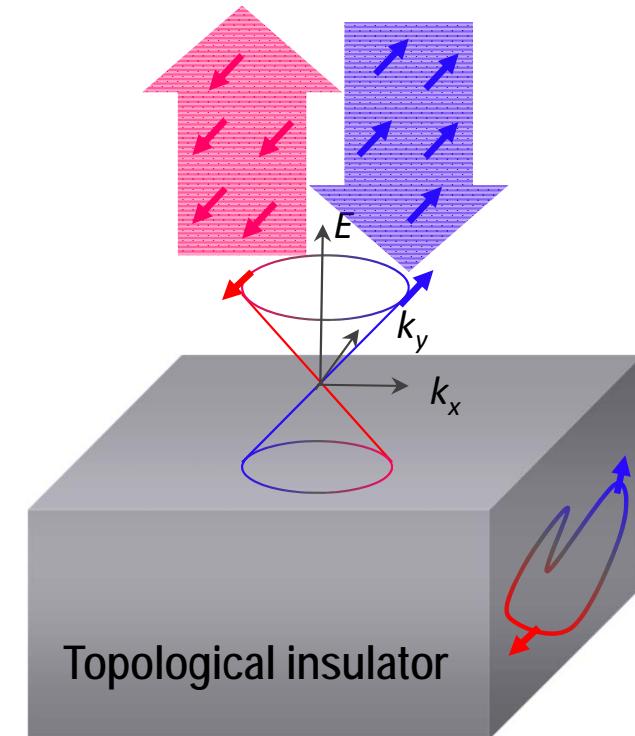
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Voltage difference between **left** and **right**

spin-electricity conversion

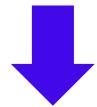


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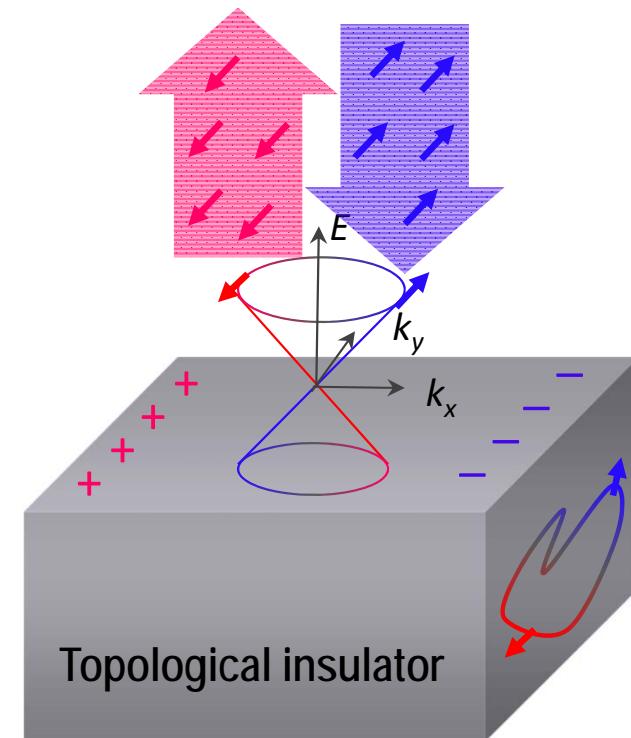
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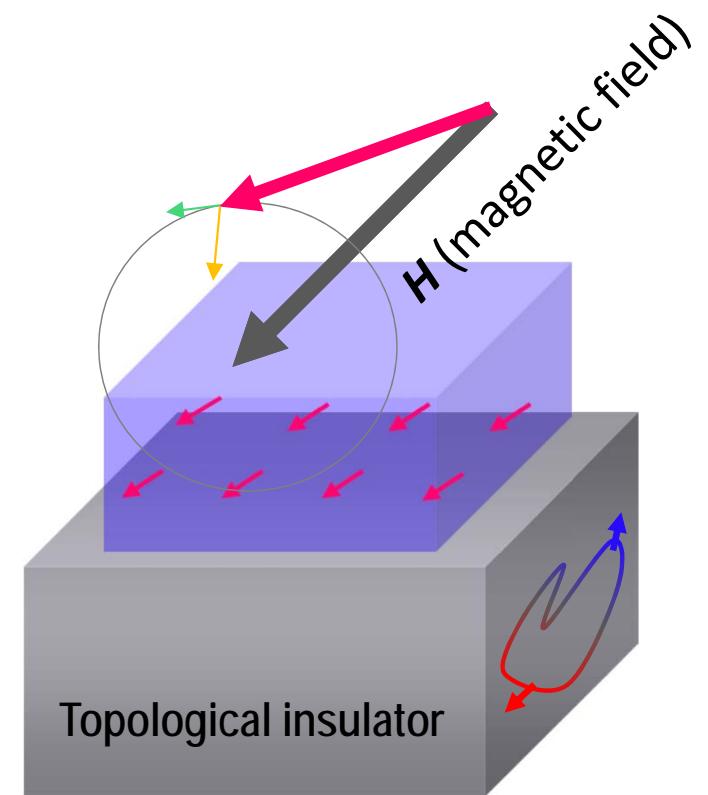
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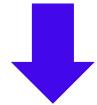


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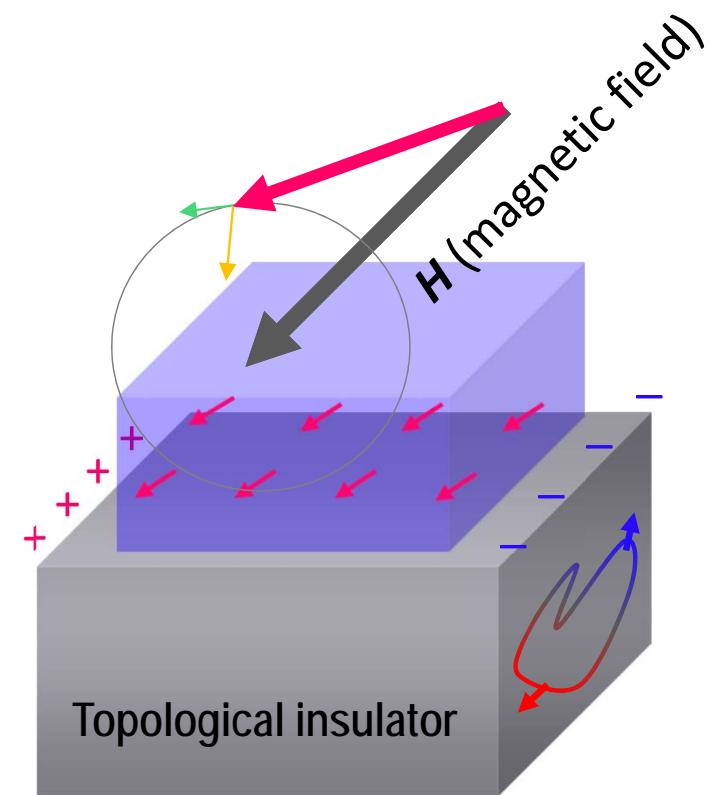
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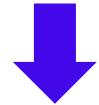


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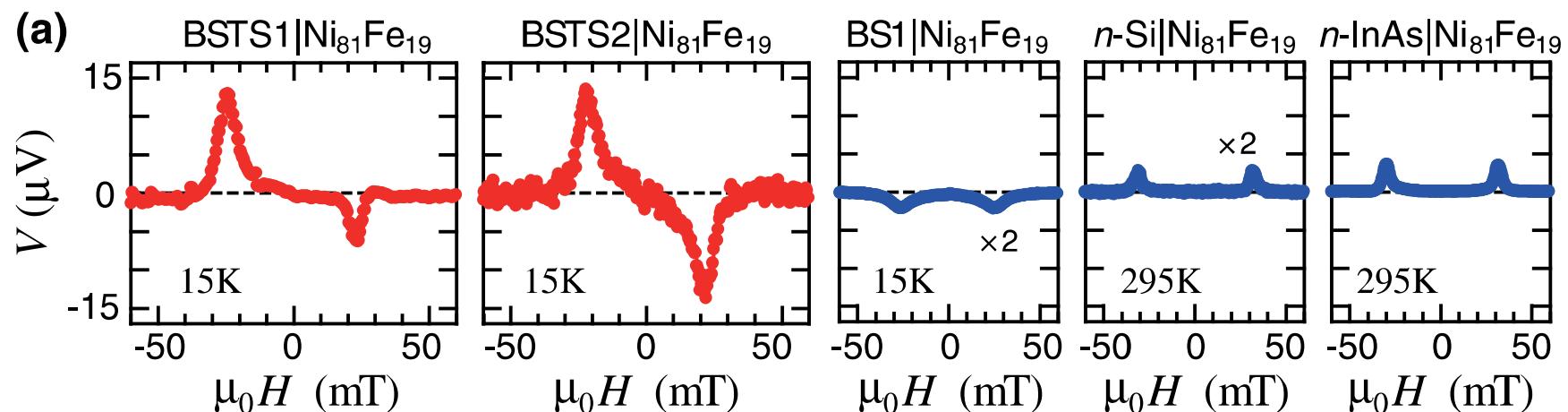
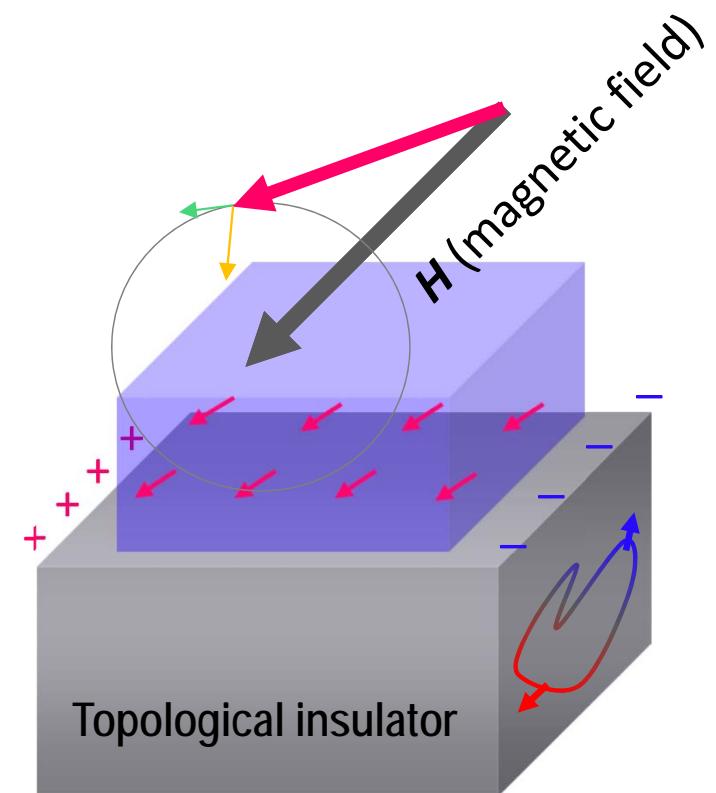
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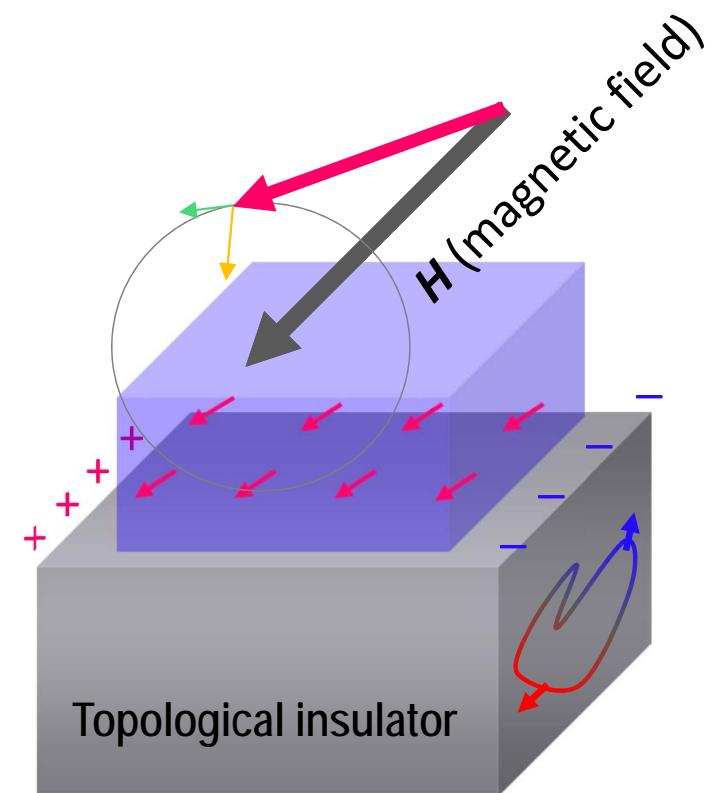


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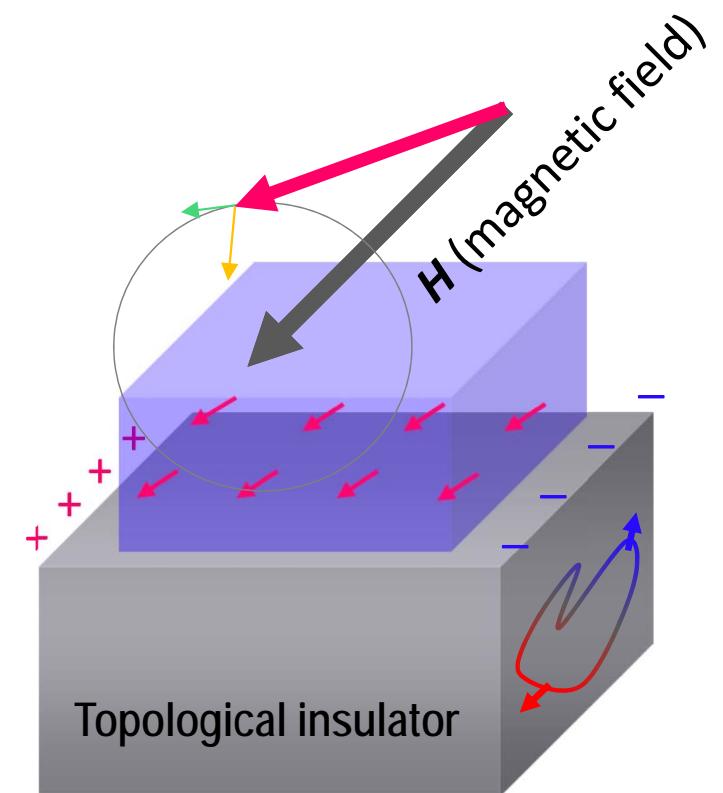
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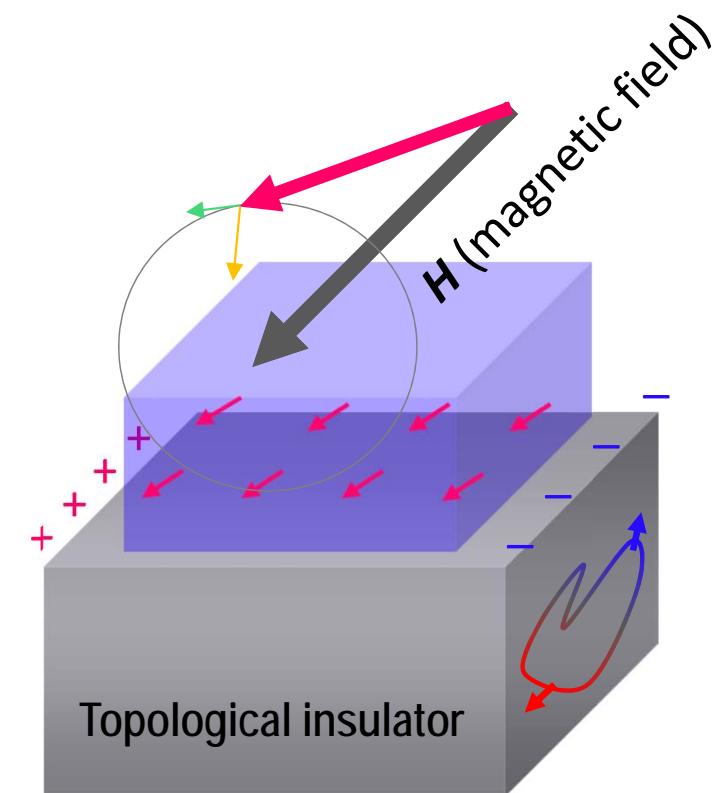
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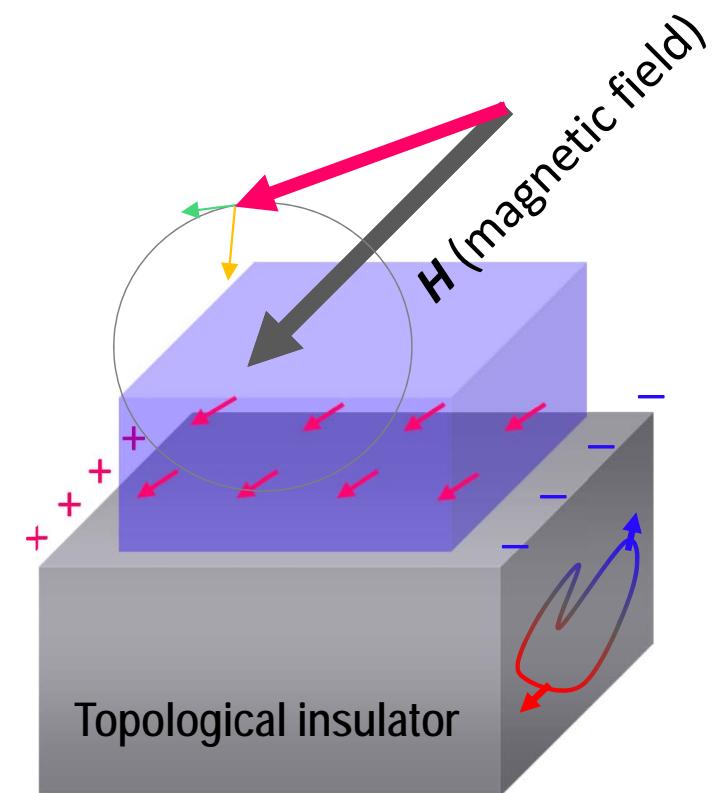
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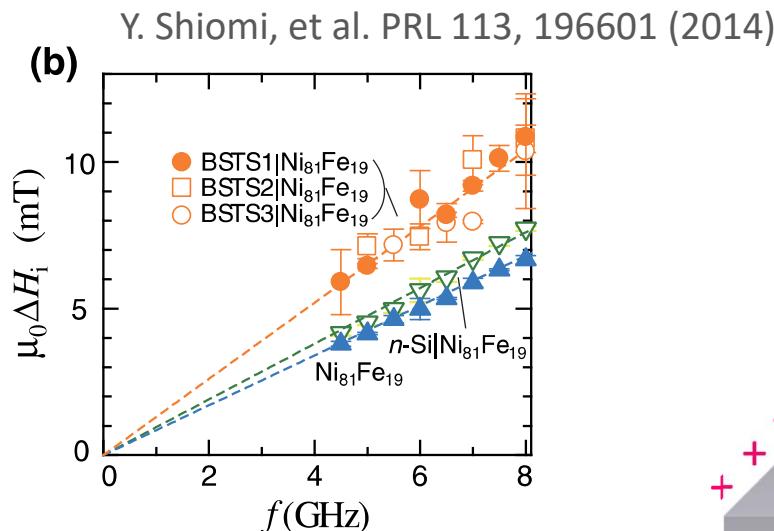
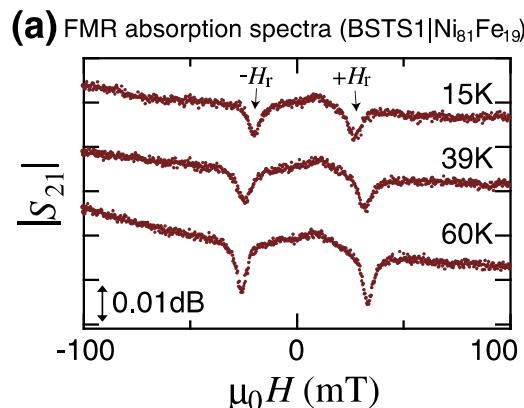
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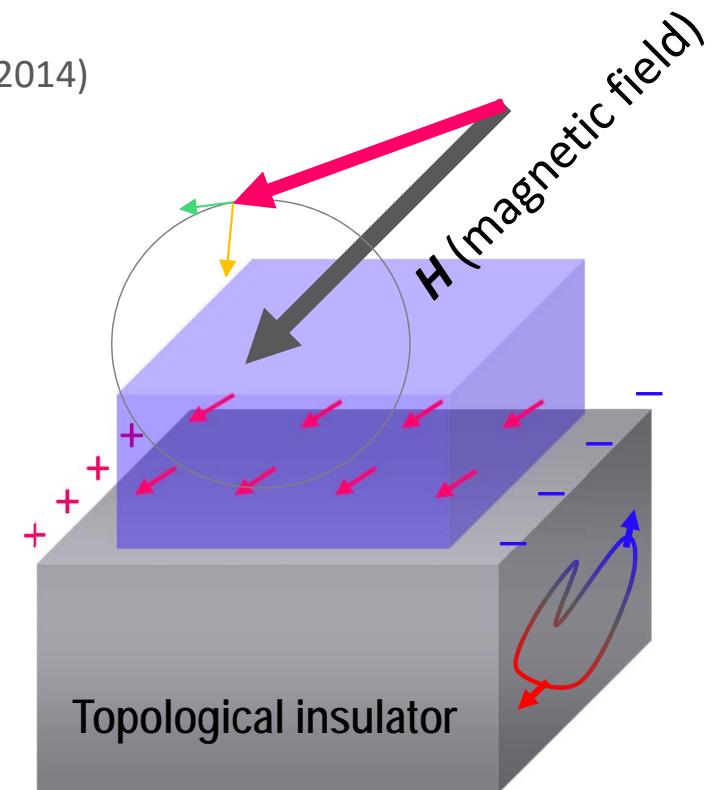
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# Dumping enhancement



$$\delta\alpha = \frac{\gamma}{2\omega} (\mu_0 \Delta H_{\text{BSTS|Py}} - \mu_0 \Delta H_{\text{Py}}) \\ \sim 7.8 \times 10^{-3}$$



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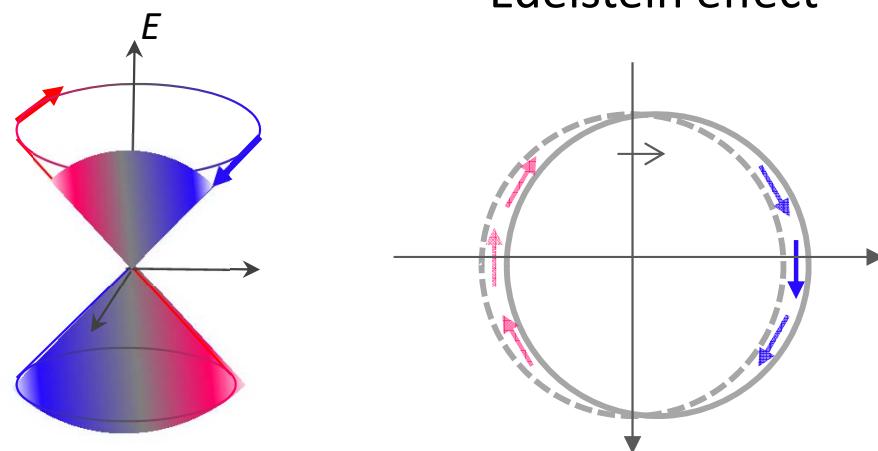
$$J \cong 10 \text{ meV}$$

# Microscopic theory of spin torque

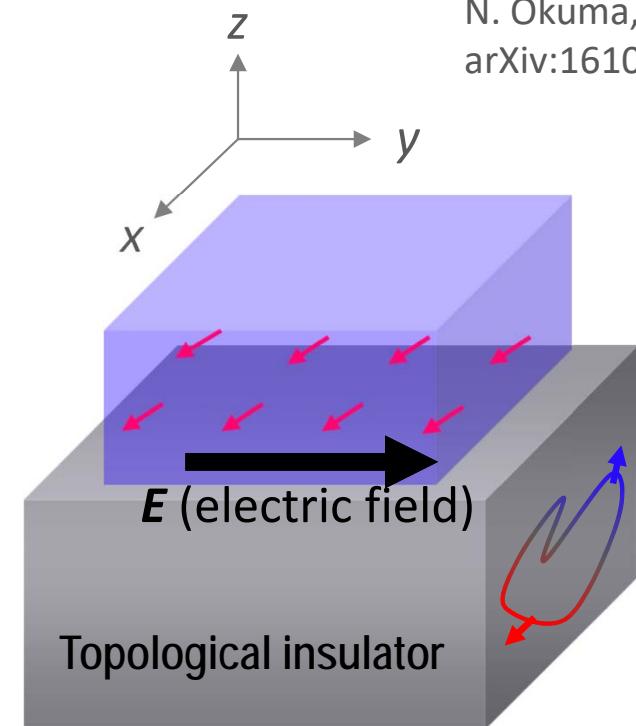
Relation between

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Edelstein effect



$\langle \sigma_x \rangle$  exert a spin torque on the local spin magnetization

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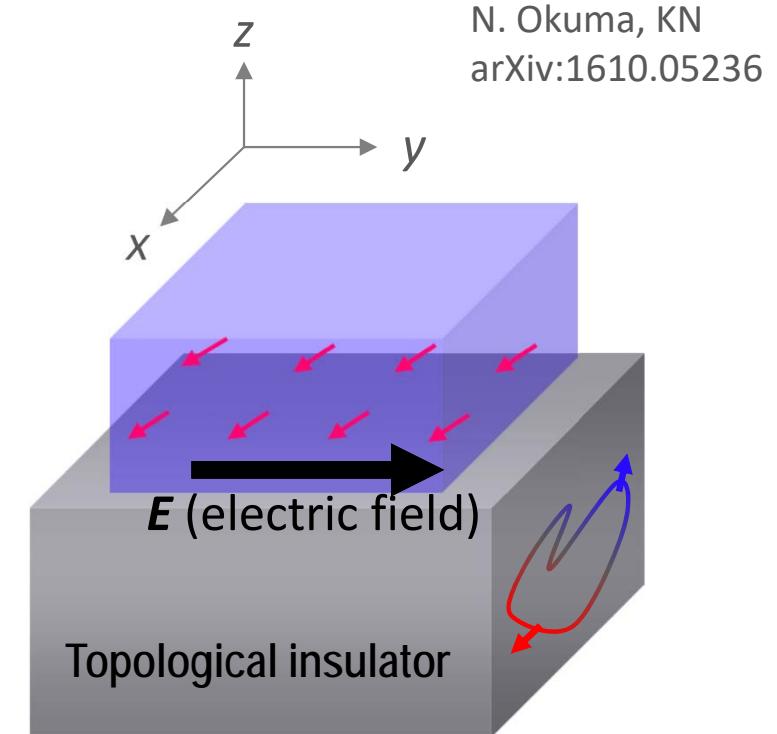
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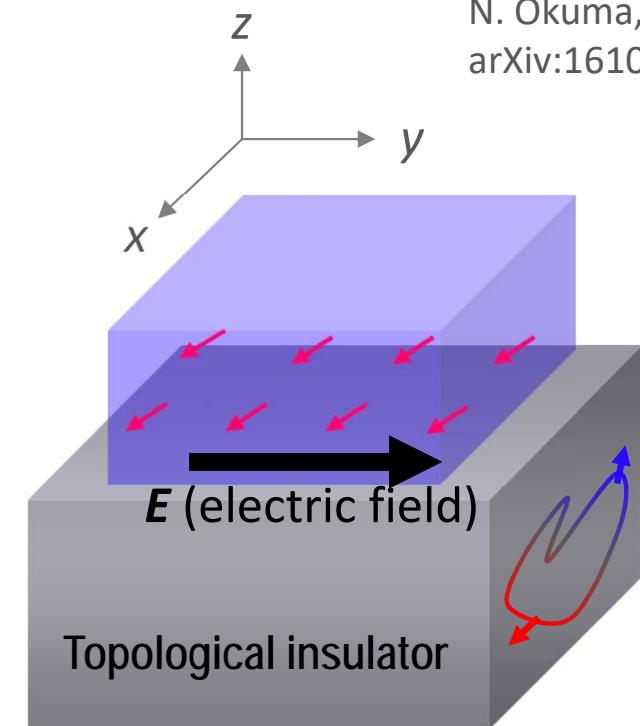
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$$H_{Dirac} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} c_{\mathbf{k}}^+ (v_F \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \vec{\sigma} \cdot \mathbf{k} - \mu_F) c_{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$H_{exc} = - \sum_{\mathbf{q}_{||}, q_z} J \mathbf{S}(\mathbf{q}_{||}, q_z) \cdot c_{\mathbf{k} + \mathbf{q}_{||}}^+ \vec{\sigma} c_{\mathbf{k}}$$

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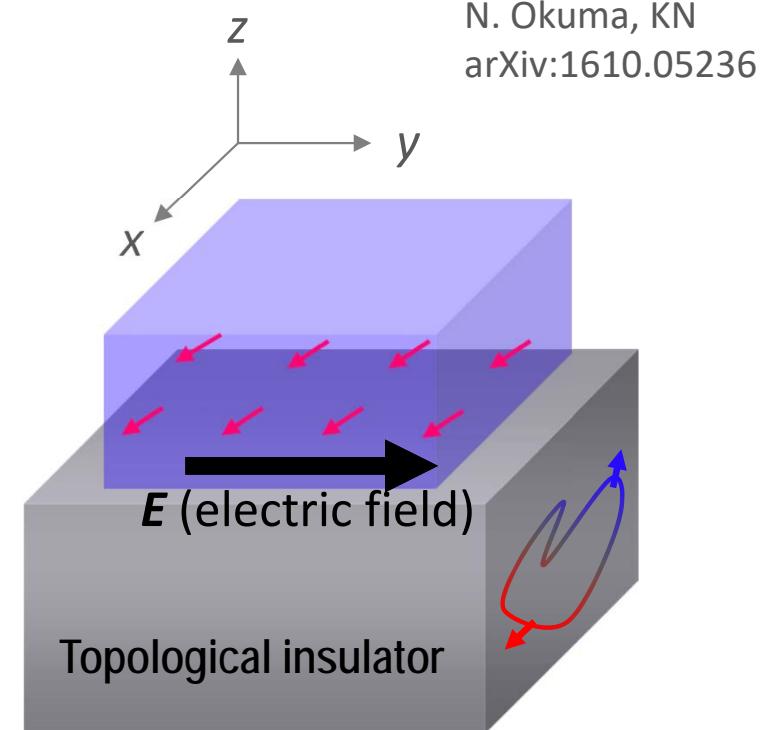
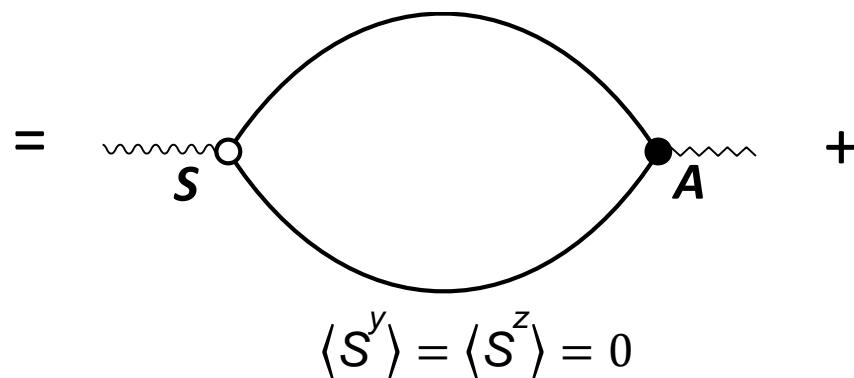


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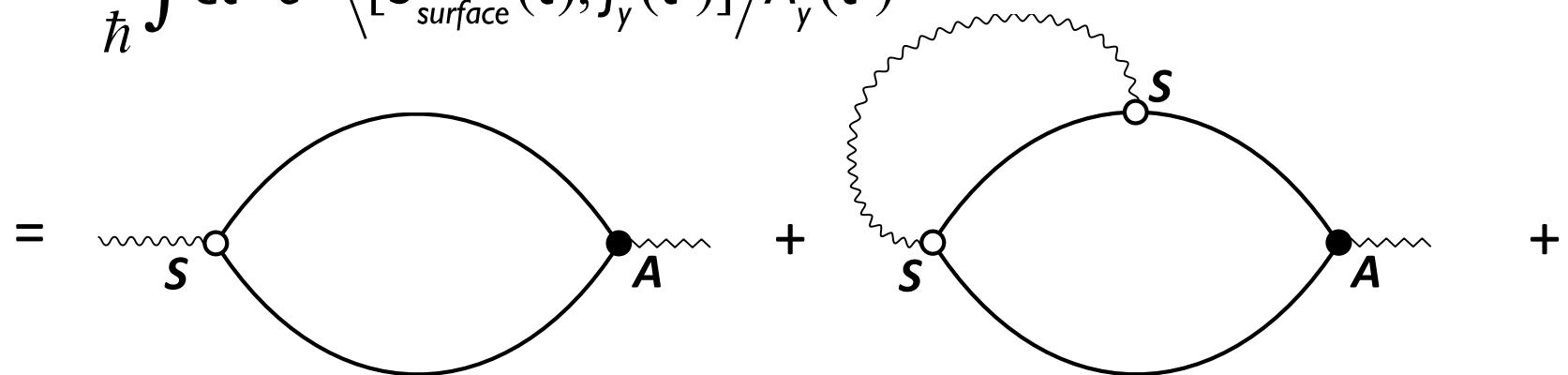
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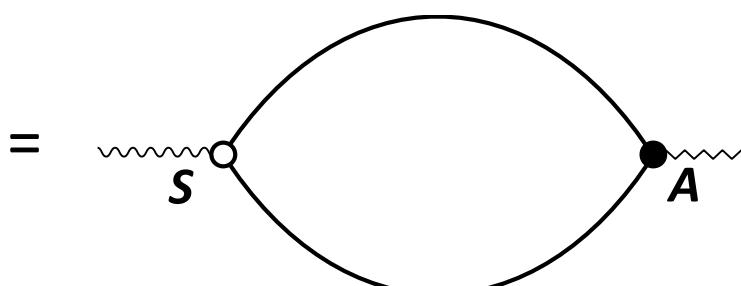
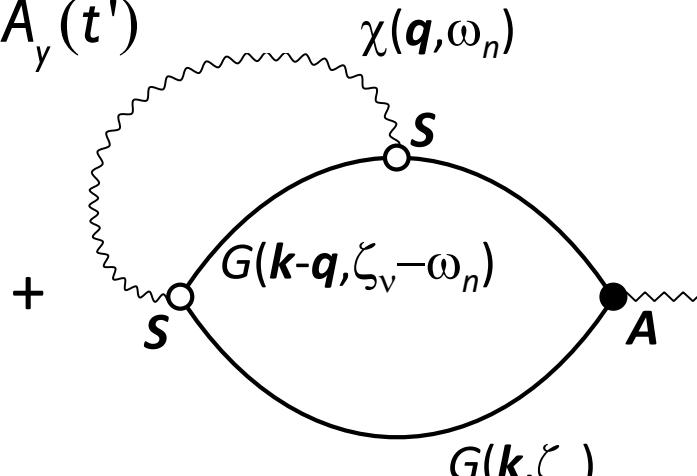
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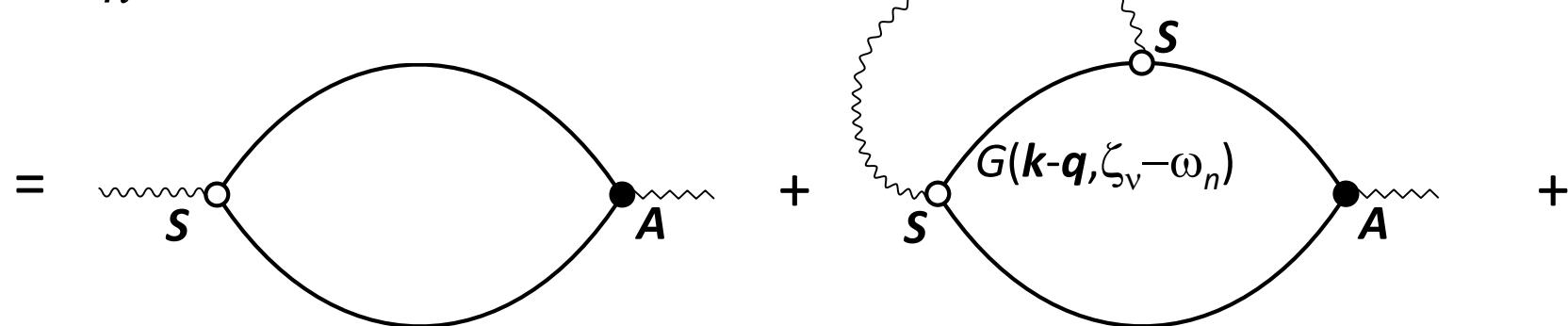
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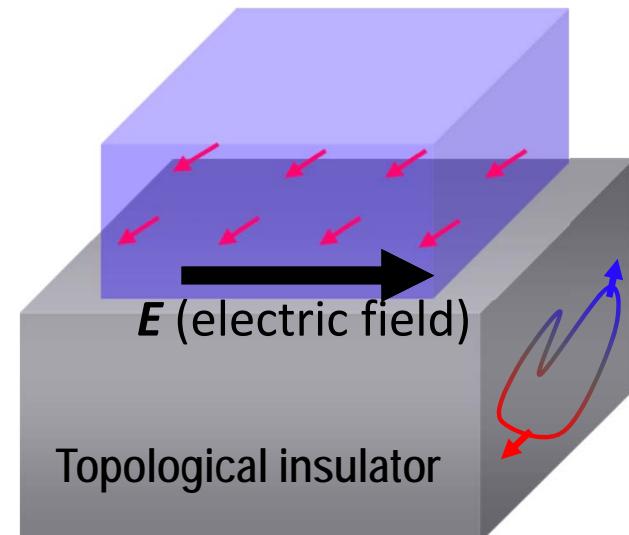
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# Short summary

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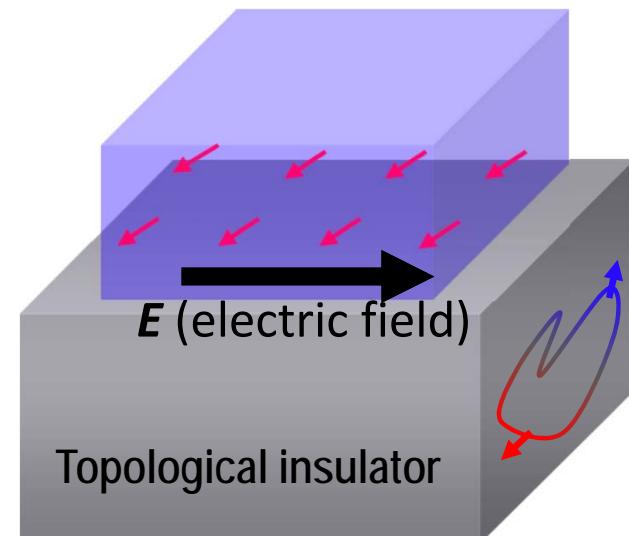
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Electrically induced spin current

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# What is Weyl a semimetal?

3-dimensional analogue of “graphene”

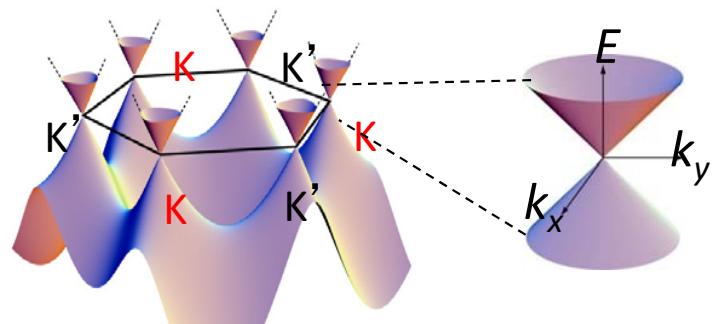
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3D (Weyl semimetal)

$$H^{3D} = p_x \sigma_x + p_y \sigma_y + p_z \sigma_z$$

$$E(p) = \pm v_F \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2}$$
 Wallace (1947)



$$E(p) = \pm v_F \sqrt{p_x^2 + p_y^2 + p_z^2}$$

Murakami (2007)  
Wan et al. (2011)  
Burkov&Balents (2012)  
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# What is Weyl a semimetal?

## Differences

2D (Graphene)

$$H^{2D} = p_x \sigma_x + p_y \sigma_y$$

$\sigma_i$ : **pseudo**-spin

**sublattice** degrees of freedom

(Weak SOC)

3D (Weyl semimetal)

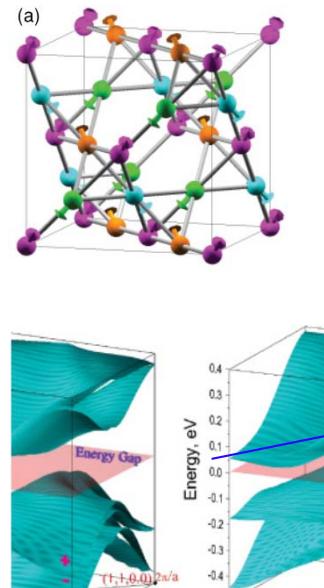
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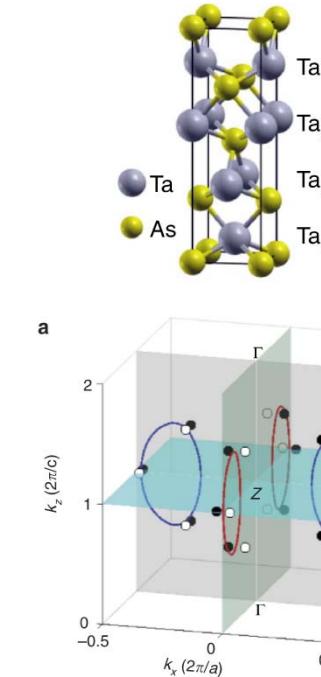
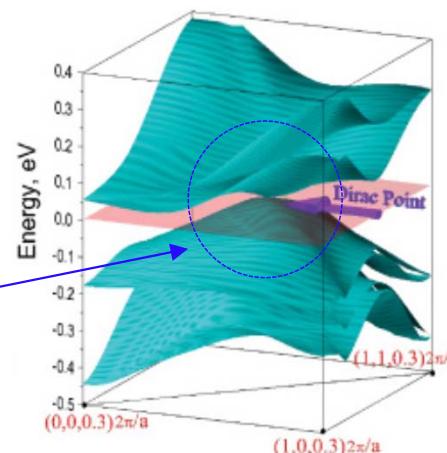
**magnetic** degrees of freedom

(Strong SOC)

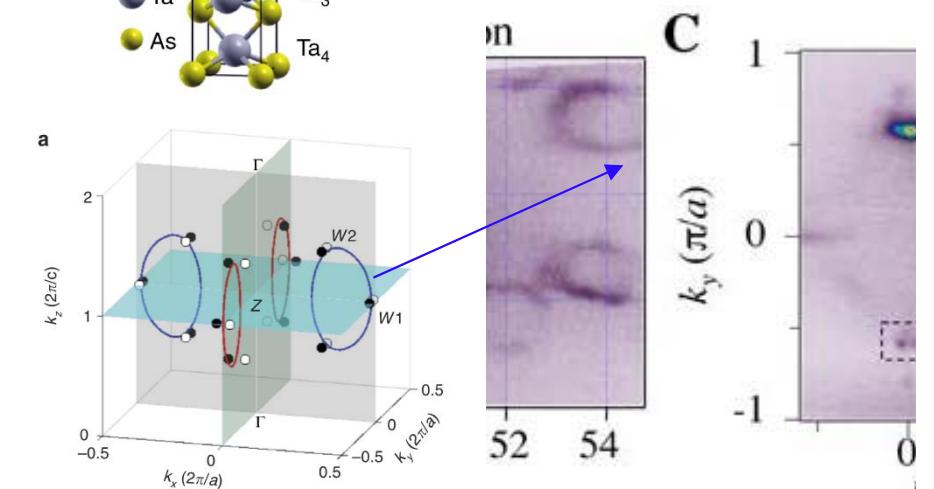
# Theory and Experiment



Wan et al. (2011)  
Murakami (2007)  
Burkov, Balents (2012)



Huang et al. (2015)  
Xu et al. (2015)  
Souma et al. (2016)



3D (Weyl semimetal)

$$H^{3D} = p_x \sigma_x + p_y \sigma_y + p_z \sigma_z$$

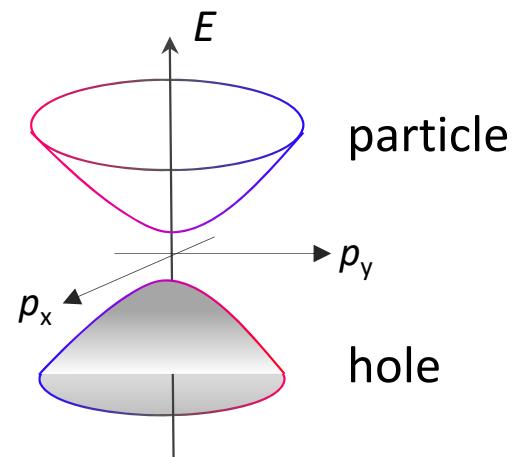
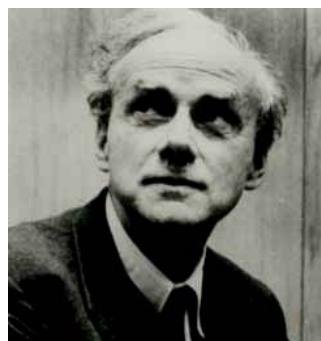
$\sigma_i$ : **real**-spin

magnetic degrees of freedom  
(Strong SOC)

# Relativistic quantum mechanics

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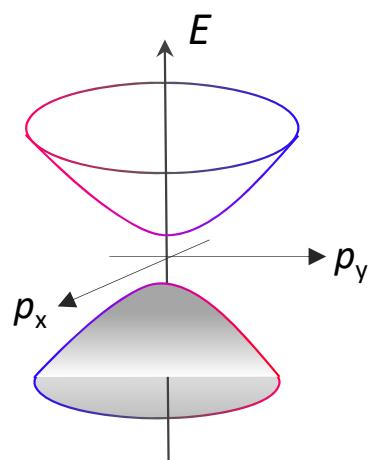
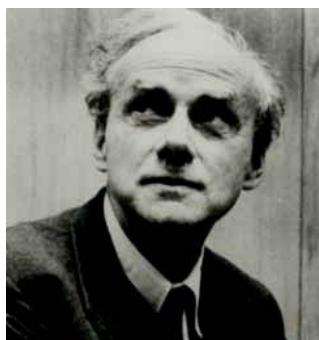
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matrices

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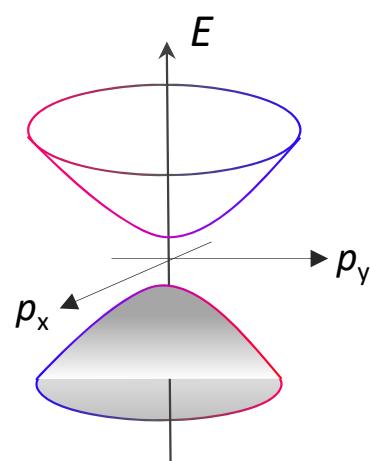
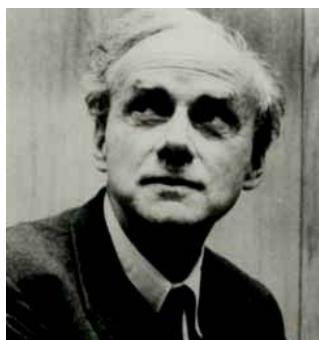
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$$\sigma_x = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma_y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & -i \\ i & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \sigma_z = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



# Relativistic quantum mechanics

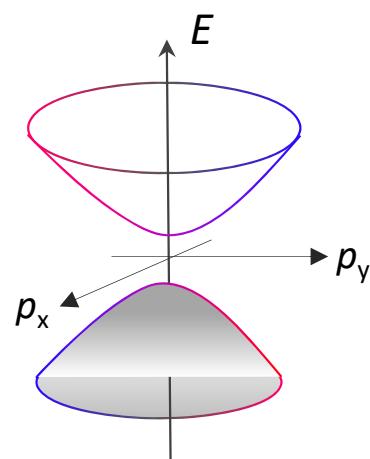
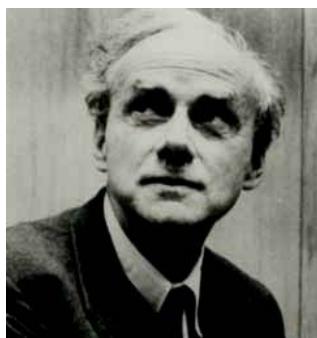
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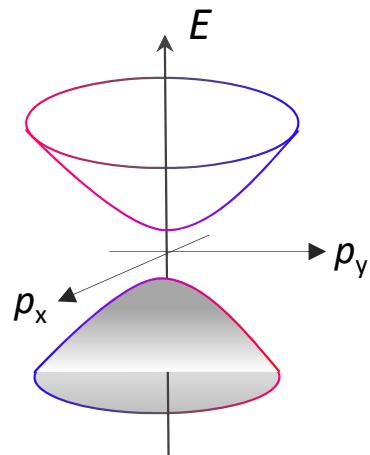
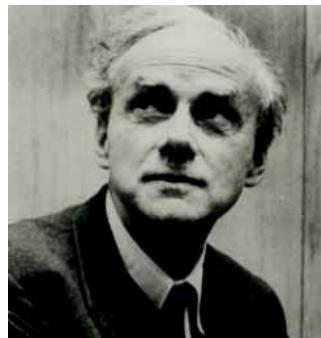
$$\alpha_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sigma_x \\ \sigma_x & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \alpha_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \sigma_y \\ \sigma_y & 0 \end{bmatrix},$$
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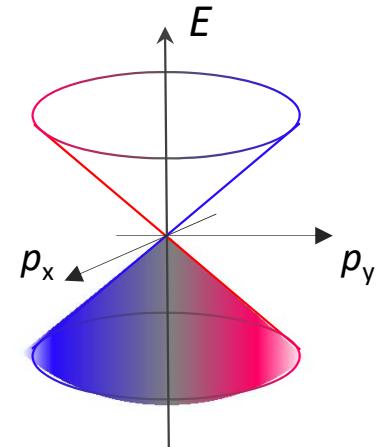


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massless

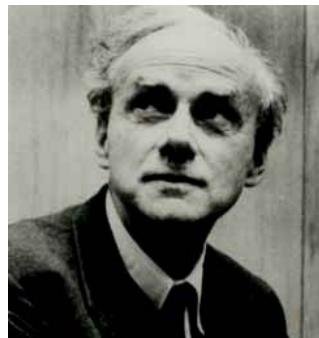


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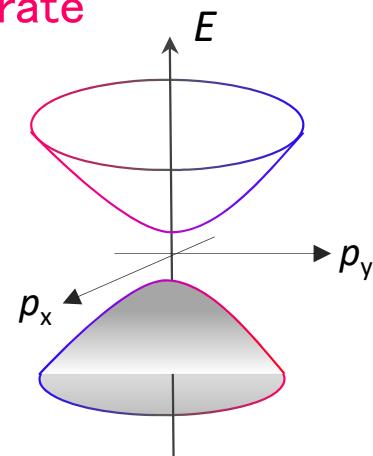
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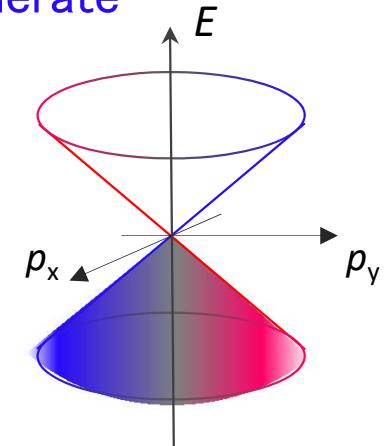
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# Dirac–Weyl semimetals

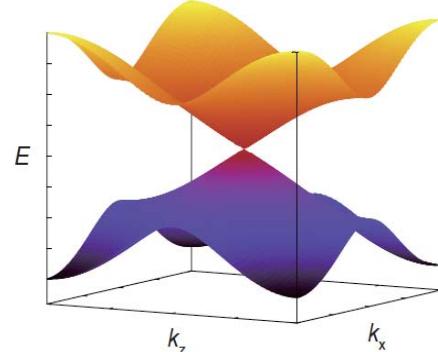
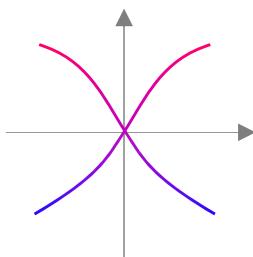
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$m_0=0$  (massless)

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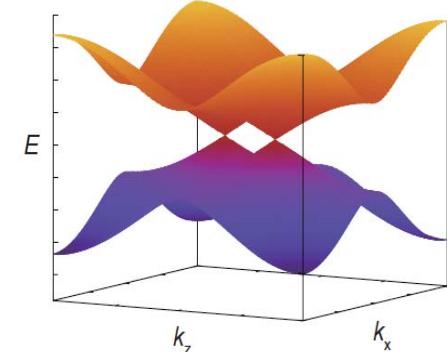
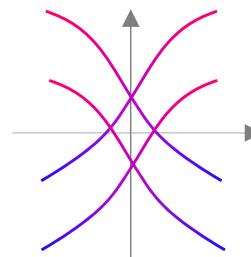
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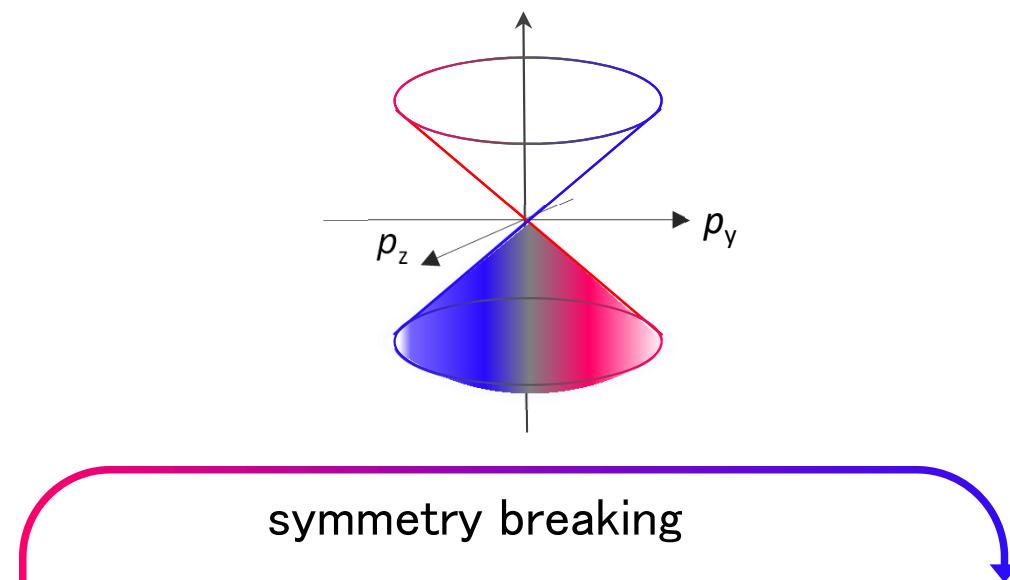
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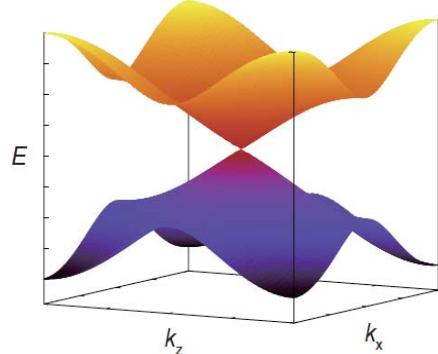
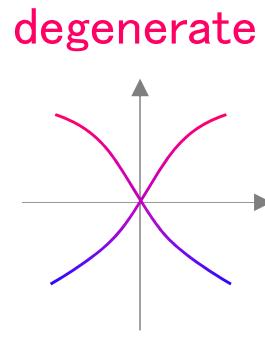
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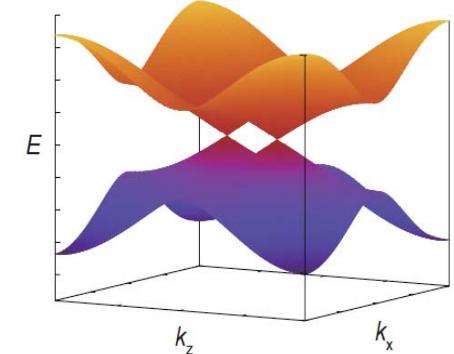
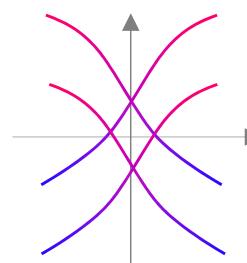
# Dirac–Weyl semimetals



- Dirac semimetal



- Weyl semimetal



# Two types of Weyl semimetals

- Weyl semimetal with *broken* space-inversion symmetry

Non-magnetic  $M=0$

-Materials: TaAs , NbAs, NbP, TaP, ..

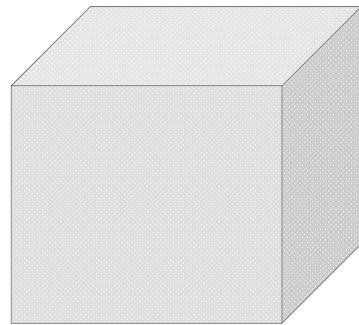
- Weyl semimetal with *broken* time-reversal symmetry

Ferromagnetic  $M \neq 0$

-Only theoretical proposals so far

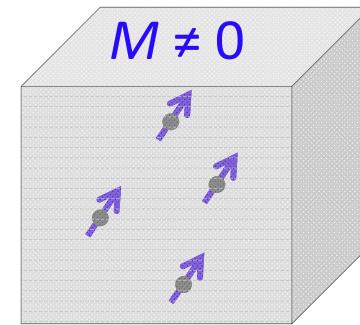
# From TI to Weyl SM

Topological insulator



Magnetic Weyl semimetal

magnetic doping

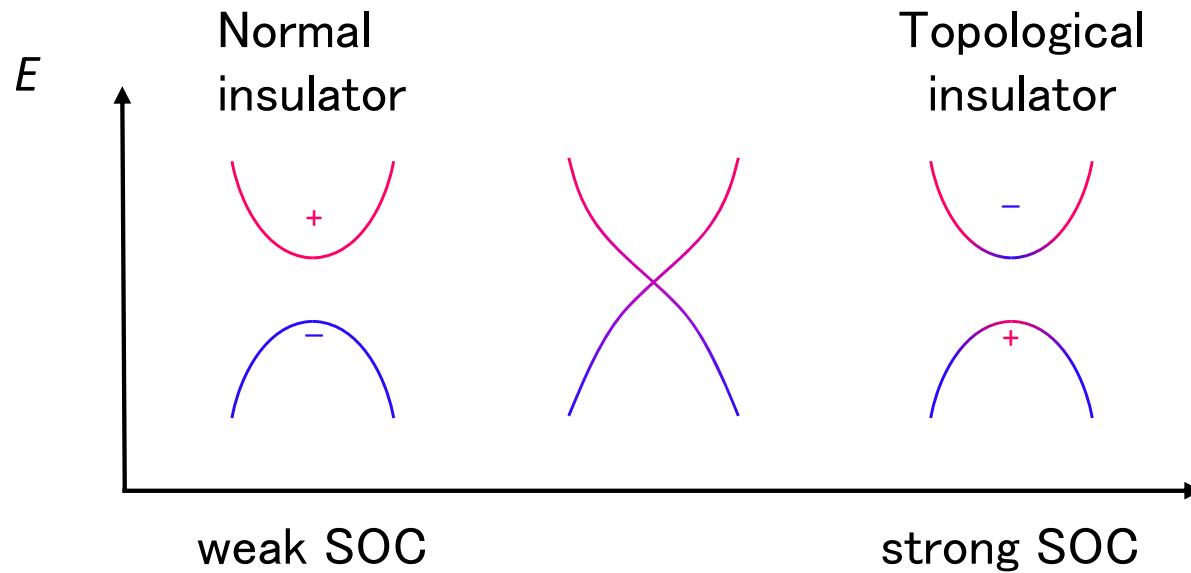


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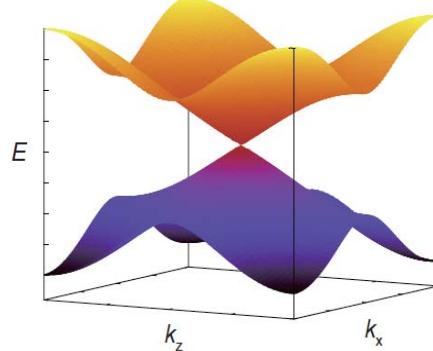
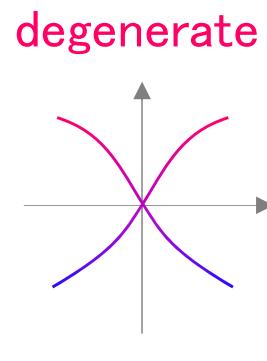
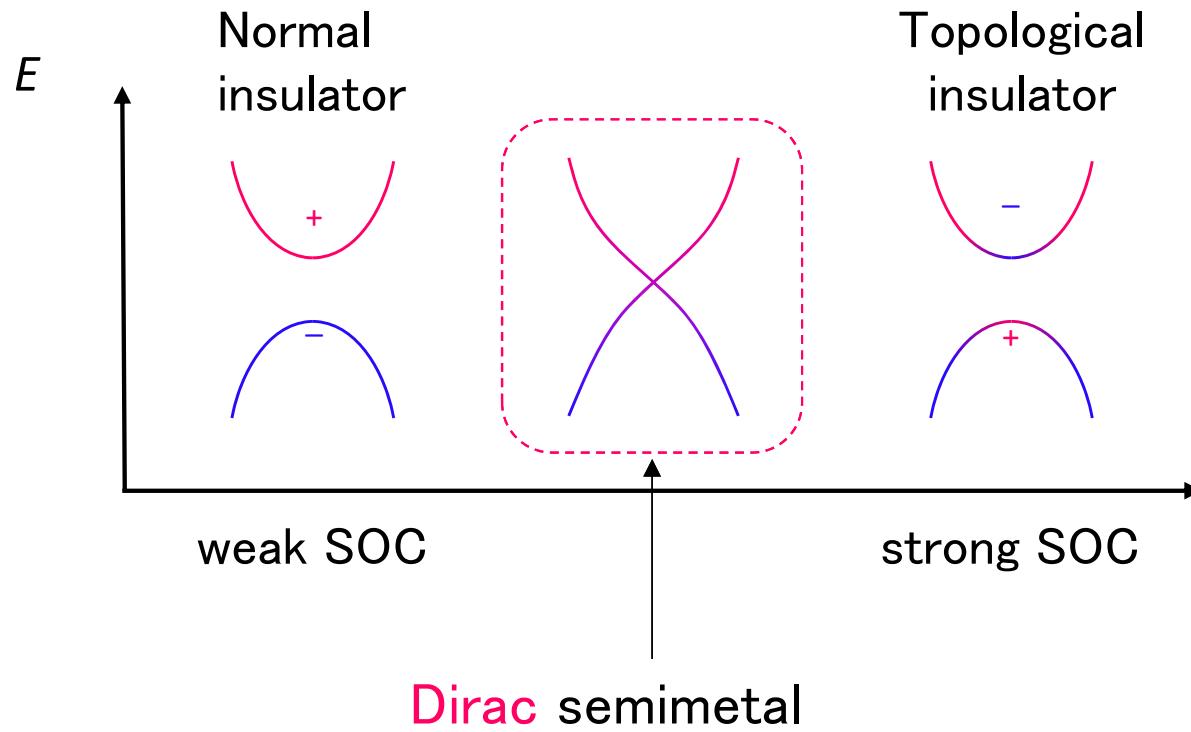
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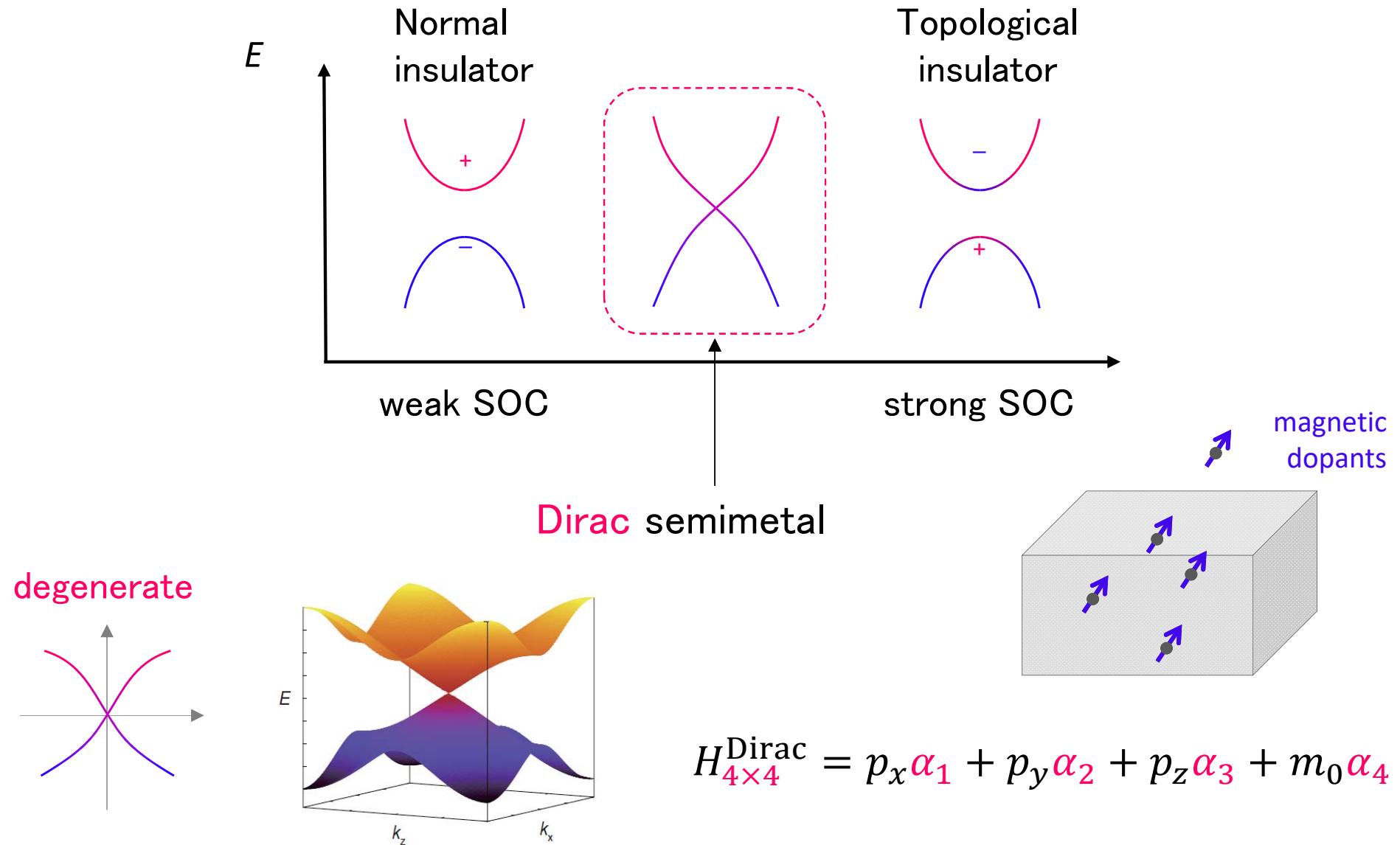


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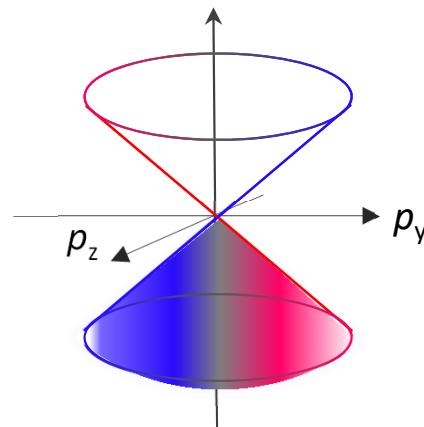
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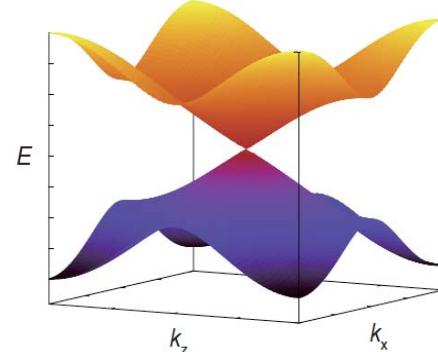
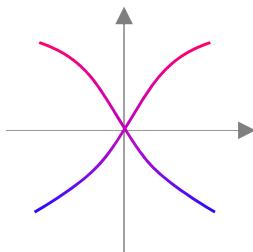
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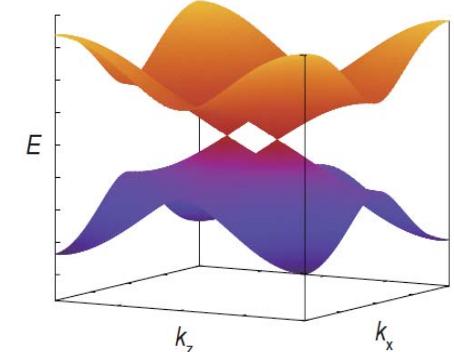
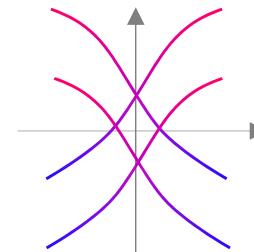
magnetic doping

- Dirac semimetals
- Weyl semimetals

degenerate



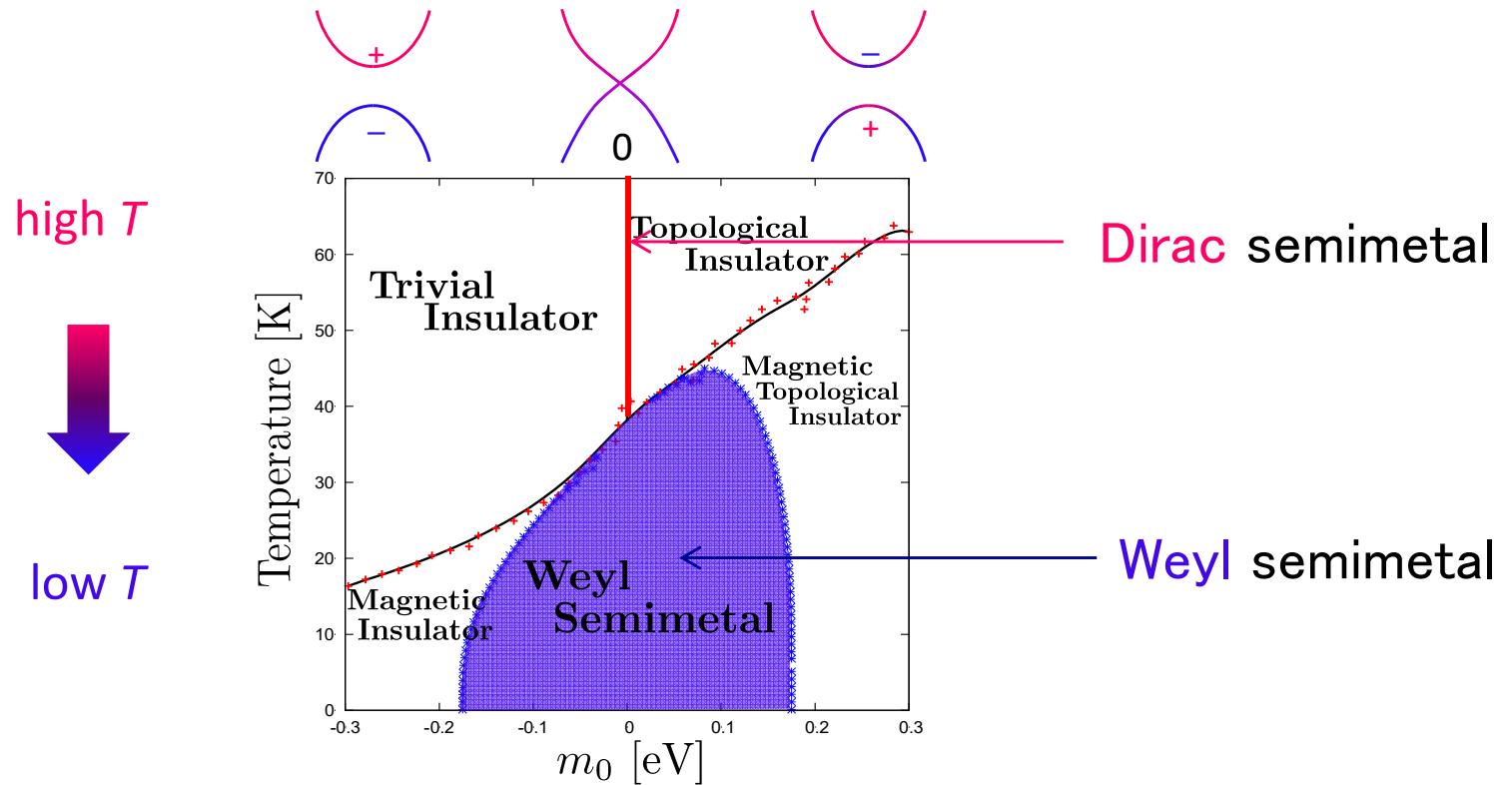
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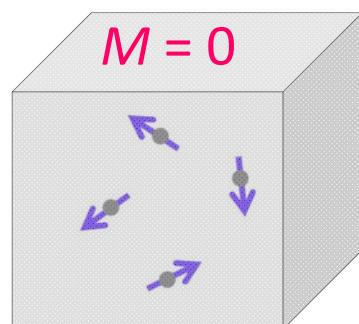
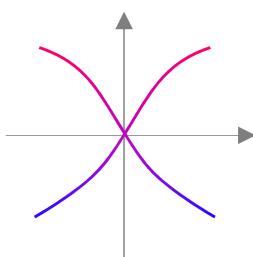
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Theory

Kurebayashi, KN. (2014)

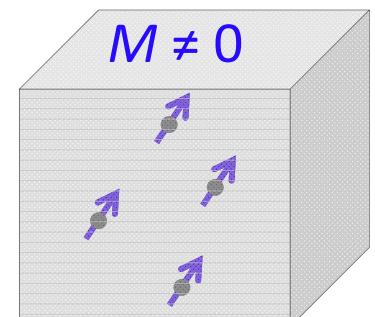
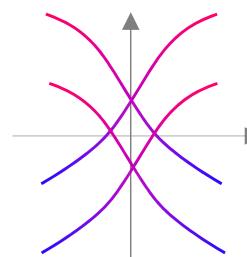


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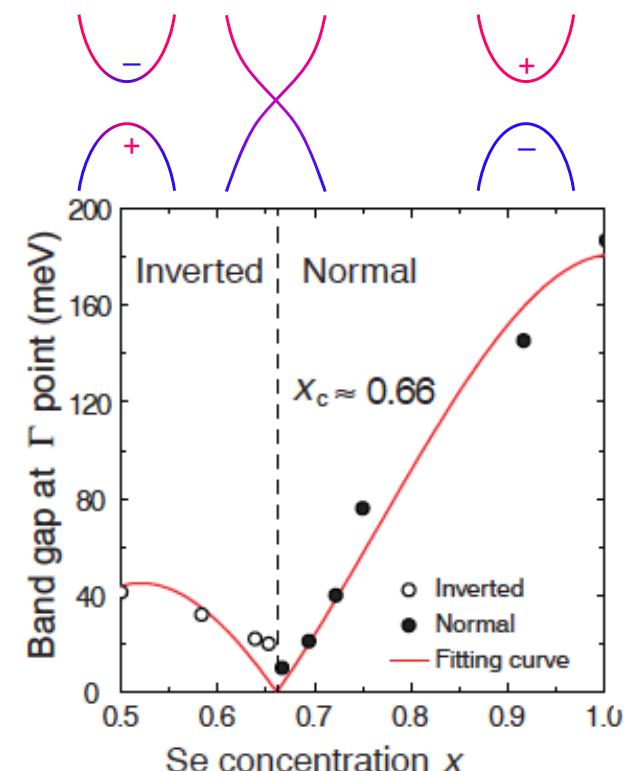
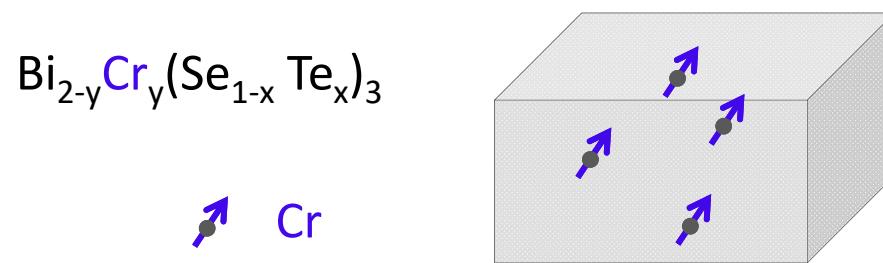
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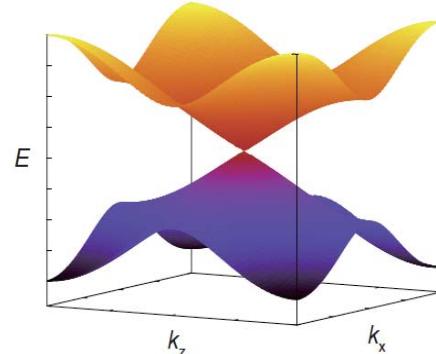
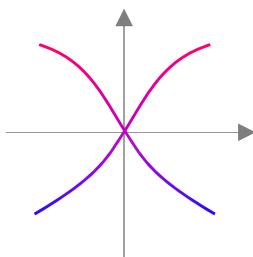
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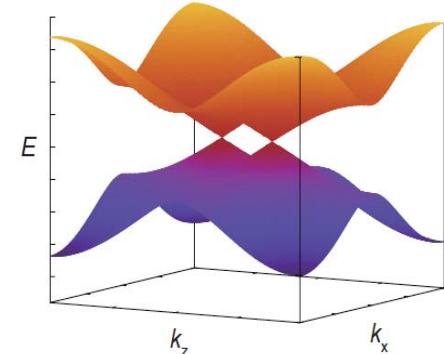
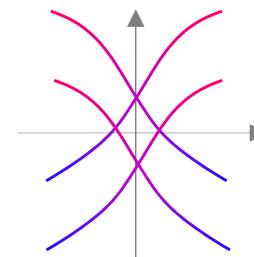
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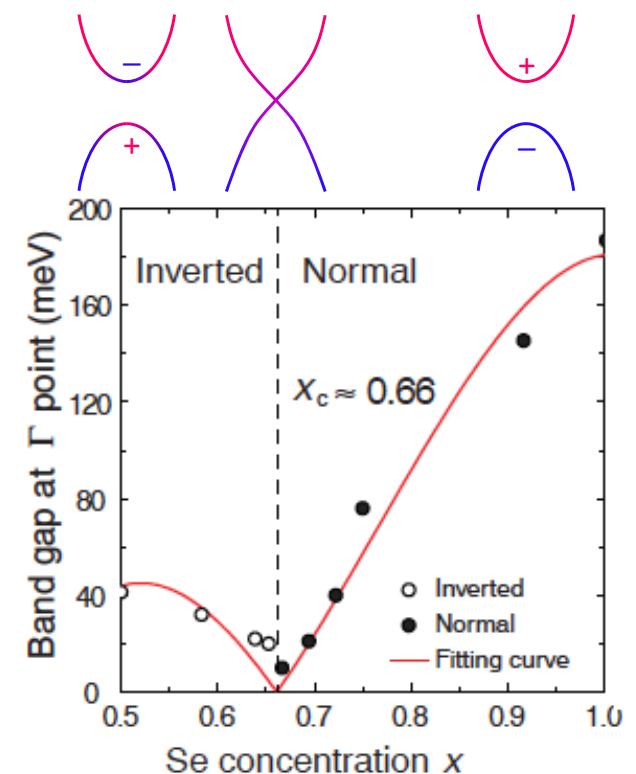
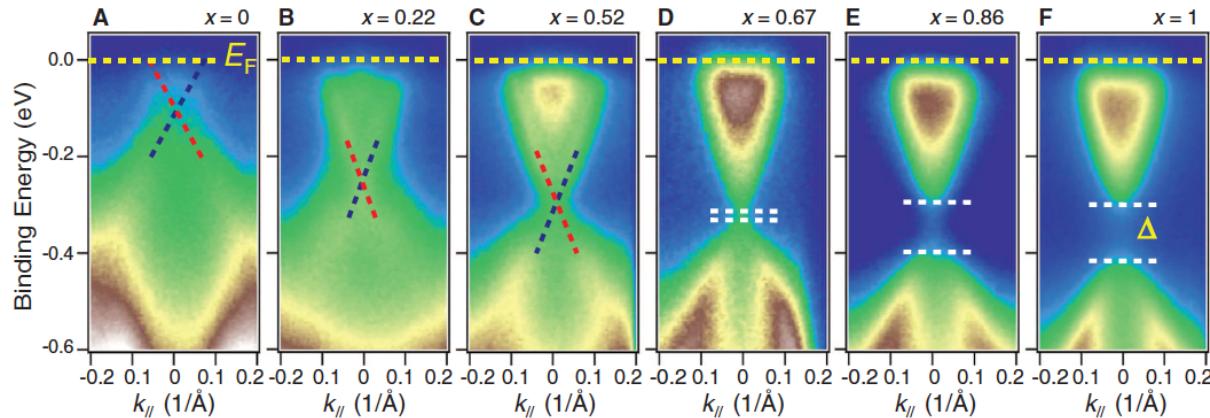


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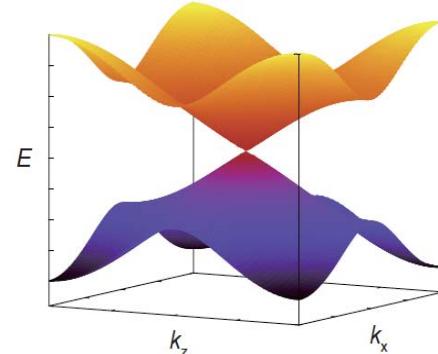
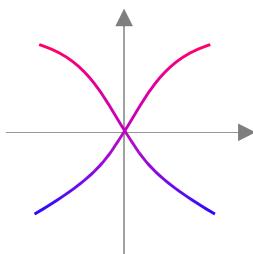


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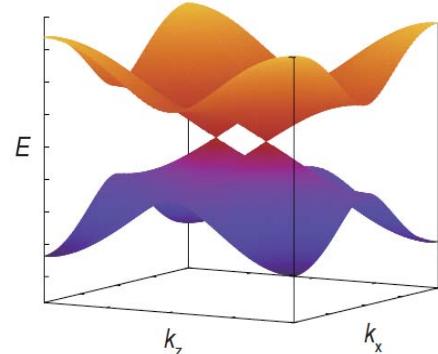
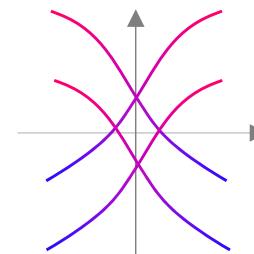
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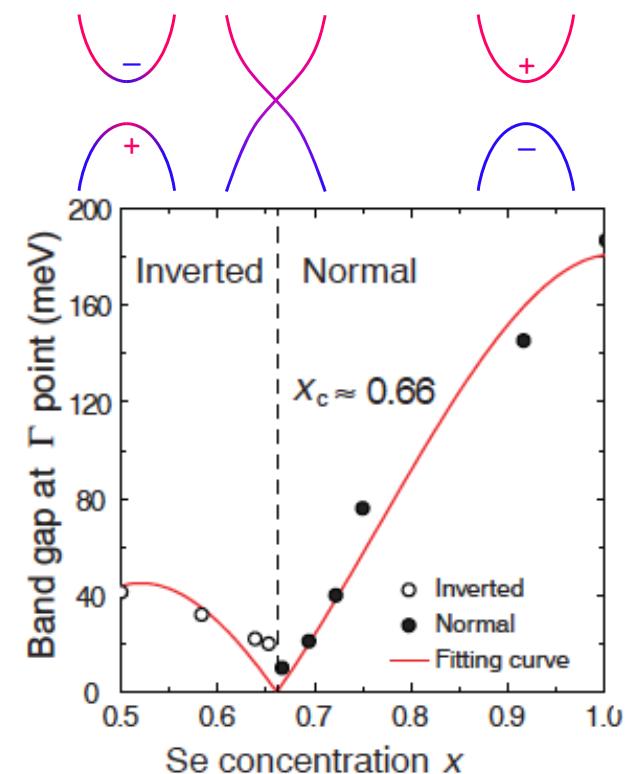
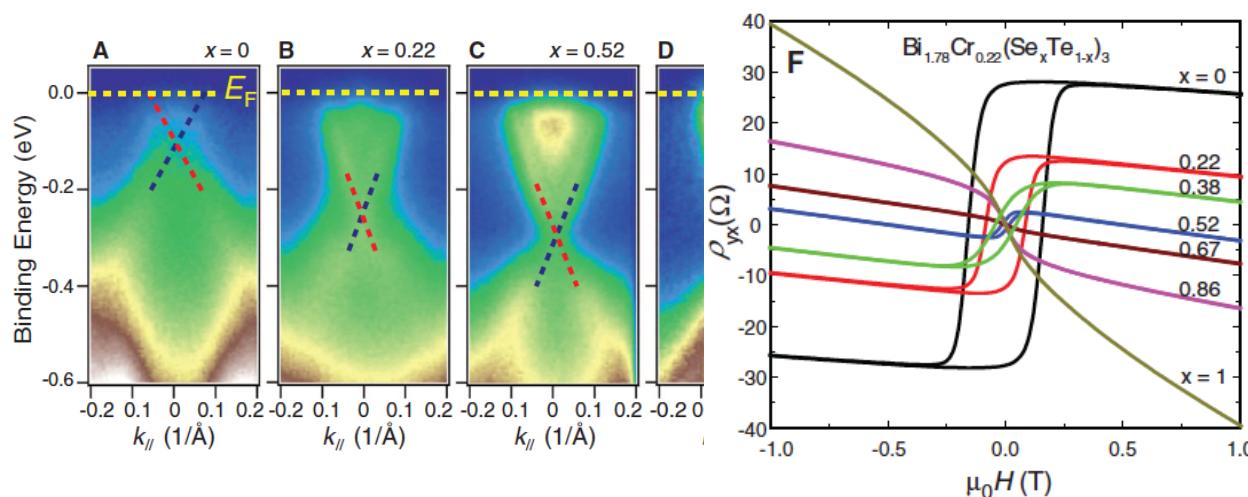


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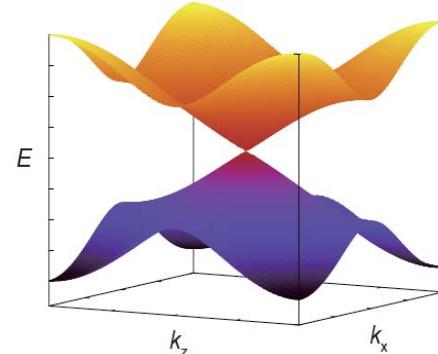
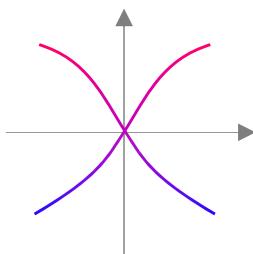


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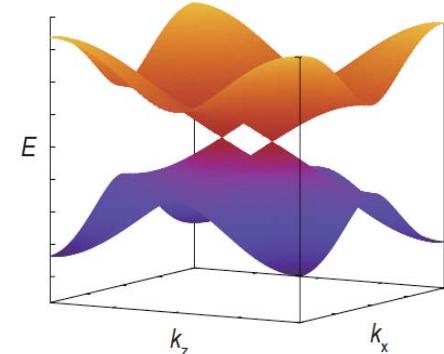
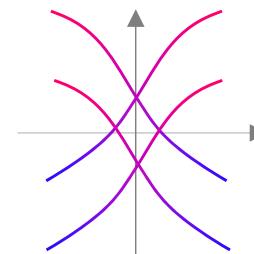
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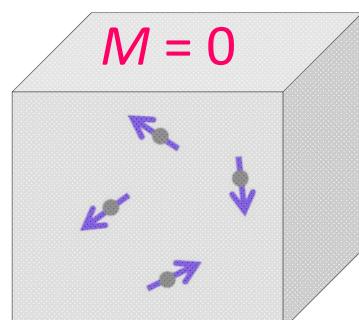
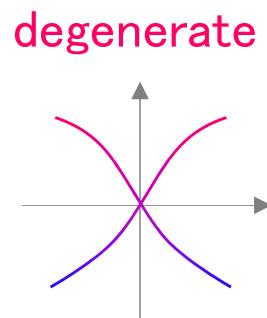
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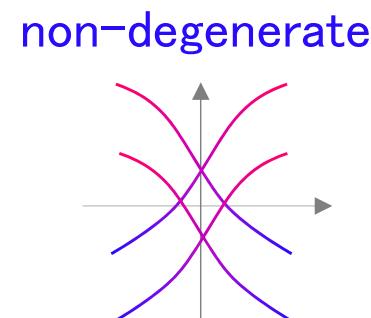
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$$F = \frac{1}{2\chi_s} M^2 + \frac{1}{2\chi_e} m^2 - \mathcal{M}m$$

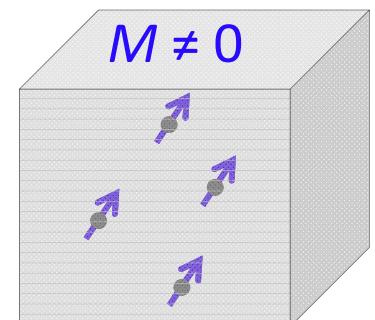
local spin      electron spin  
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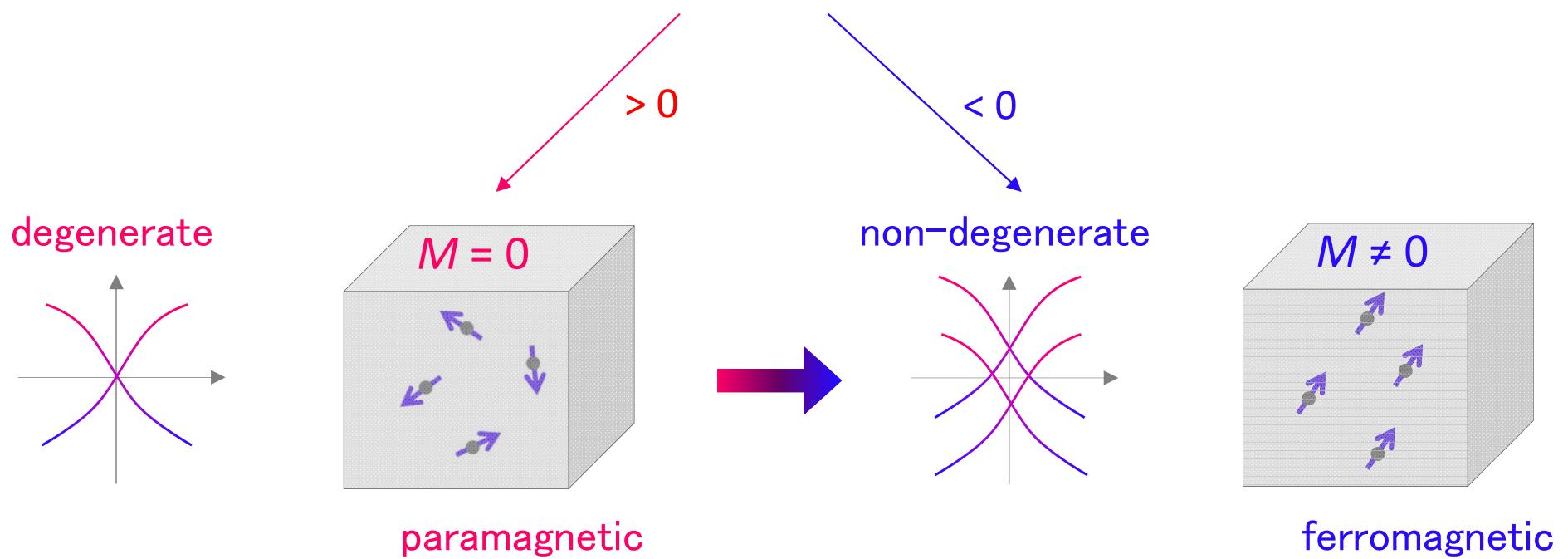


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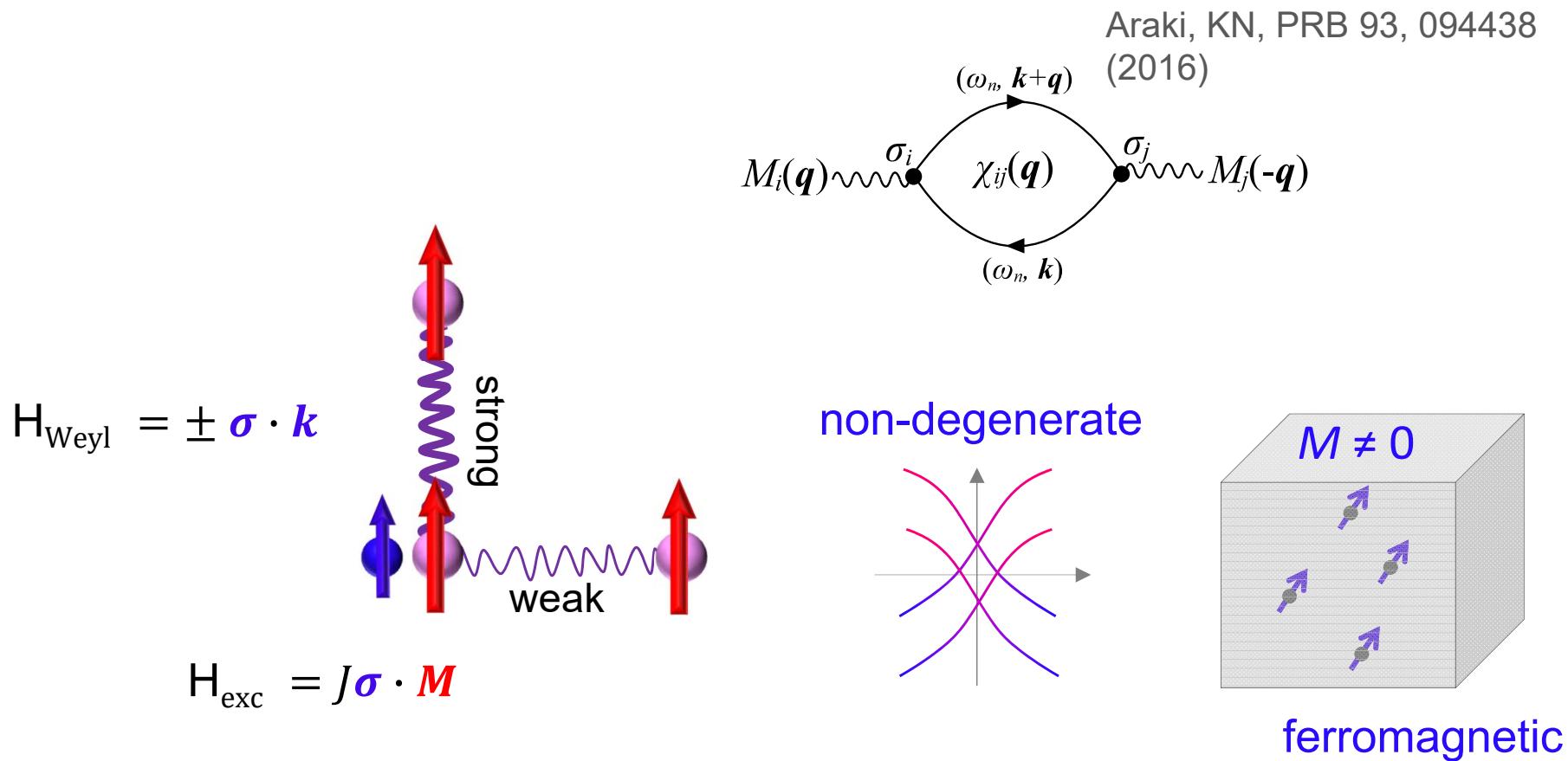
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$$\begin{aligned} F &= \frac{1}{2\chi_s} M^2 + \frac{1}{2\chi_e} m^2 - Mm \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\chi_s} - \beta \chi_e \right) M^2 + \frac{1}{2\chi_e} (m - \chi_e M)^2 \end{aligned}$$



# GL & gradient expansion

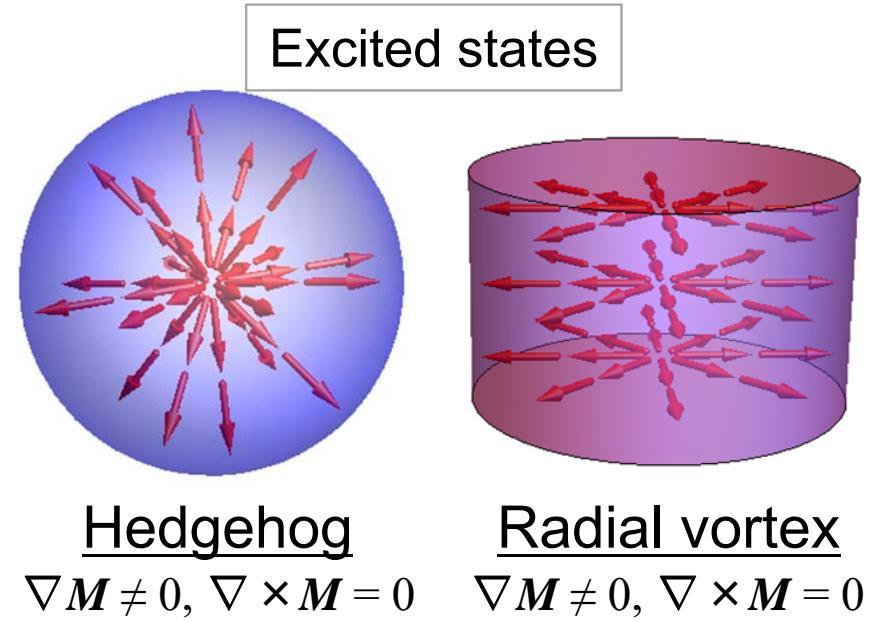
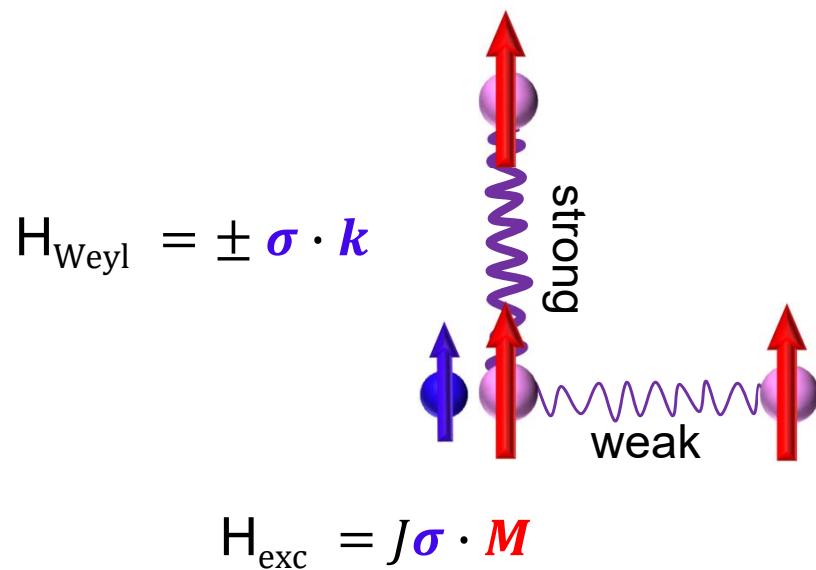
$$F_{\text{GL}}[\mathbf{M}] = \int d^3r \left[ \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\chi_s} - J^2 \chi_e \right) |\mathbf{M}|^2 + J_H [\nabla \cdot \mathbf{M}]^2 + J_K [\nabla \times \mathbf{M}]^2 \right]$$



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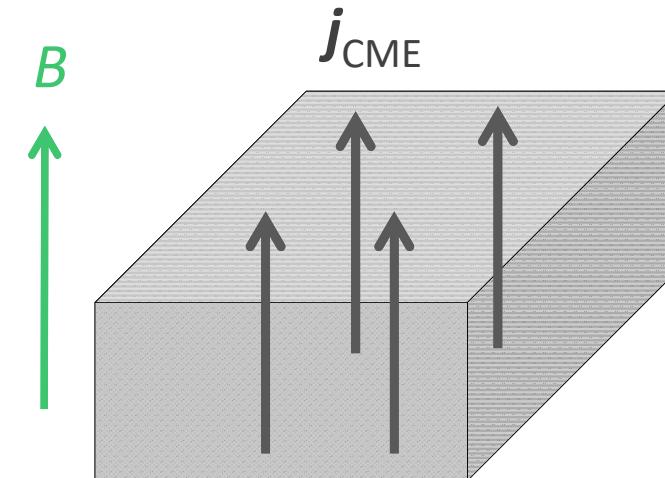
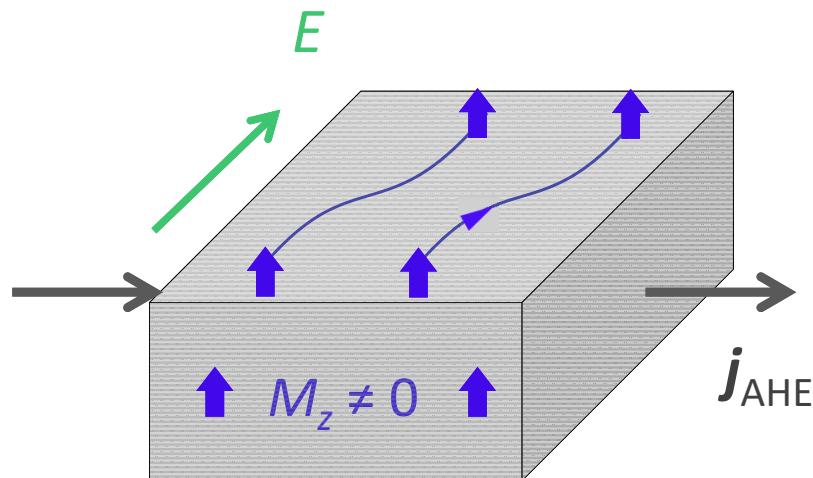
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# Anomalous transport phenomena

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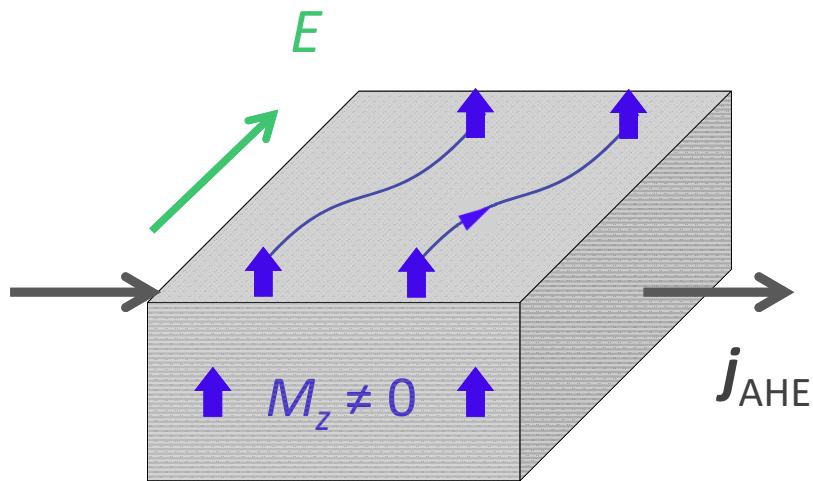
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Fukushima, Kharzeev, and Warringa (2008)

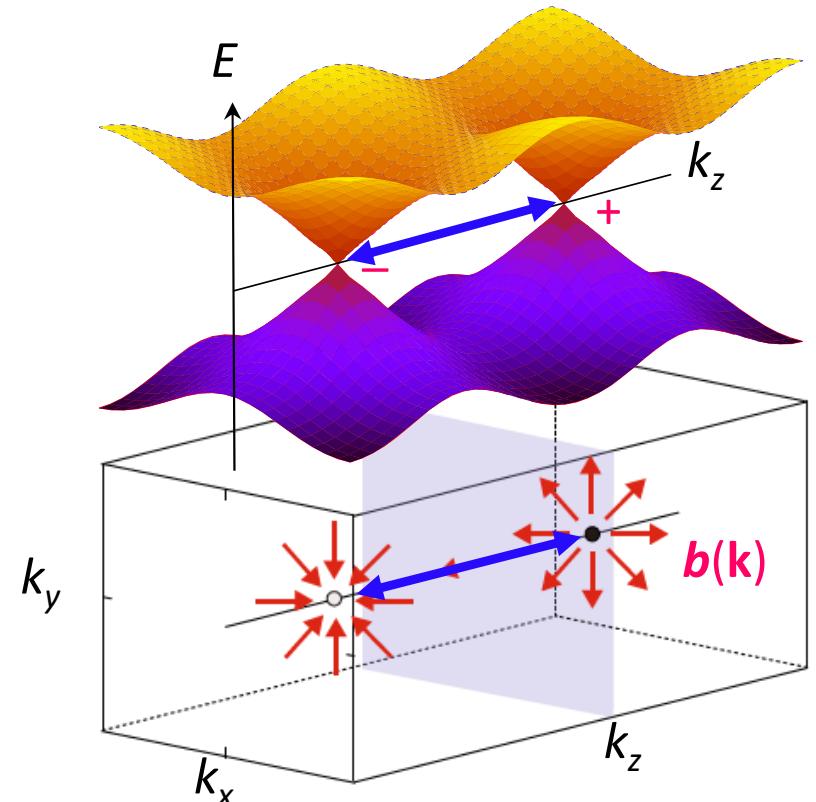
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$$\sigma_{\text{AHE}} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar} \int_{BZ} \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \mathbf{b}_z(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{e^2}{2\pi\hbar} \left( \frac{2JM_z}{v} \right)$$

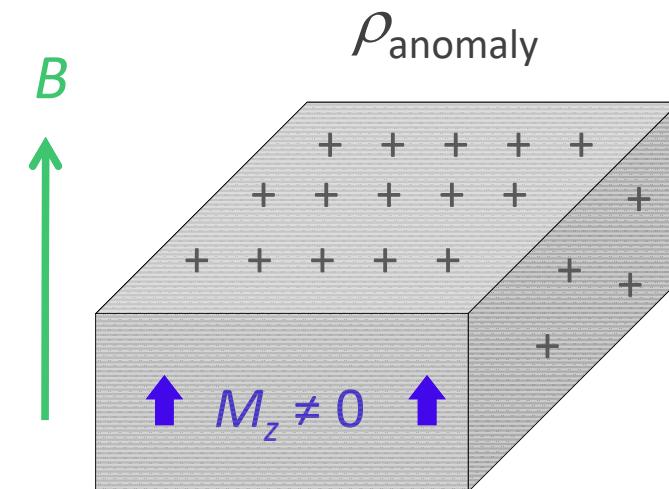
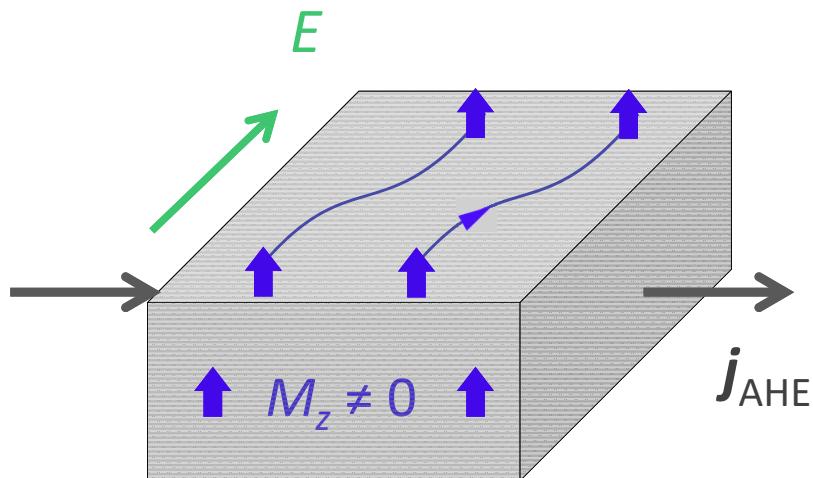
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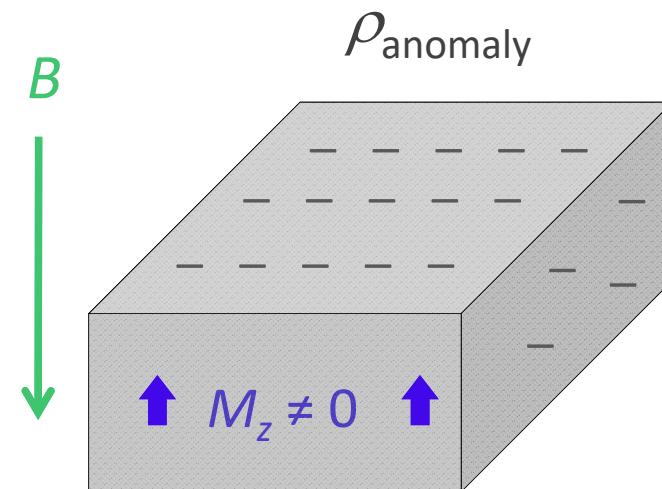
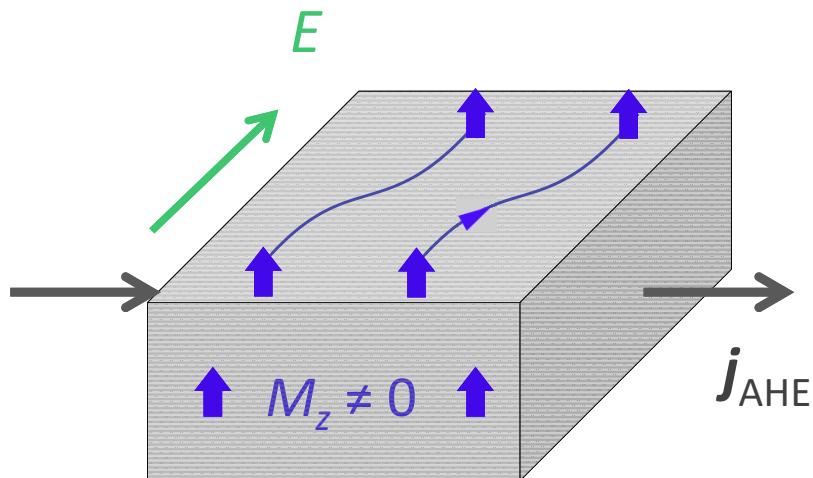


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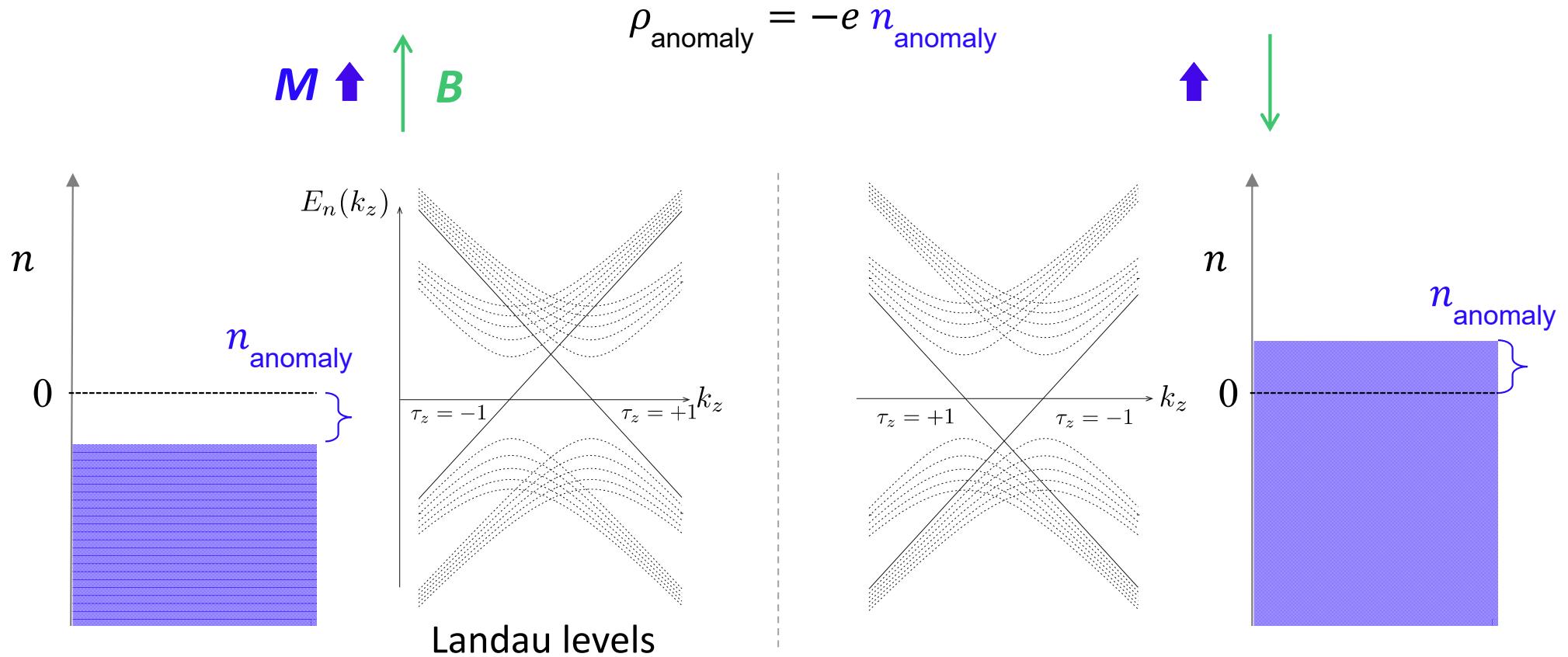


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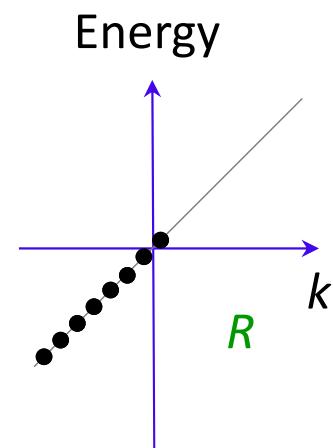
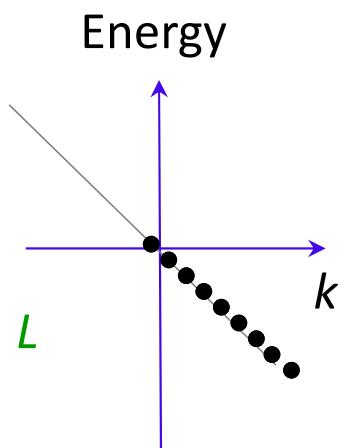
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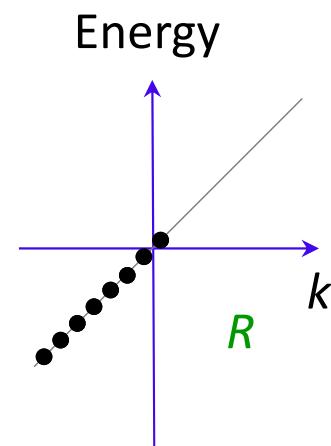
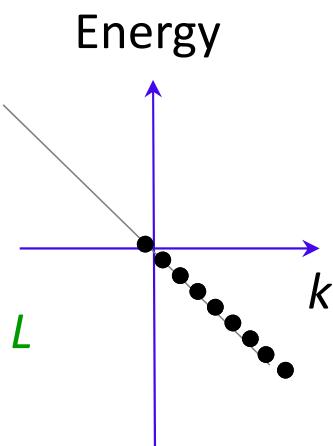
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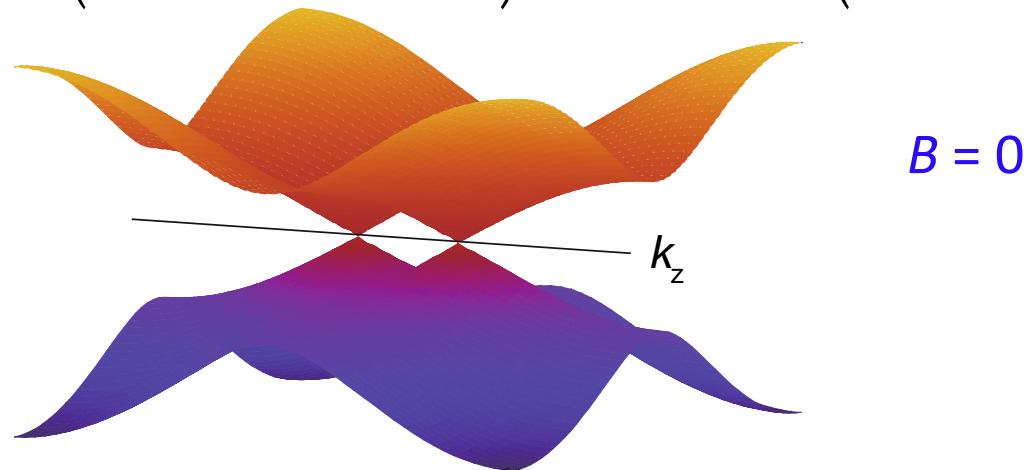
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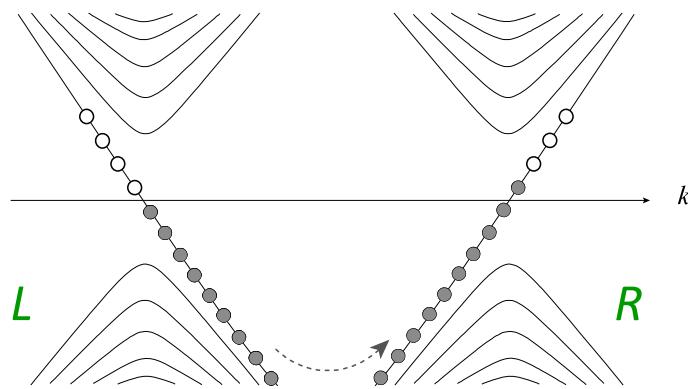
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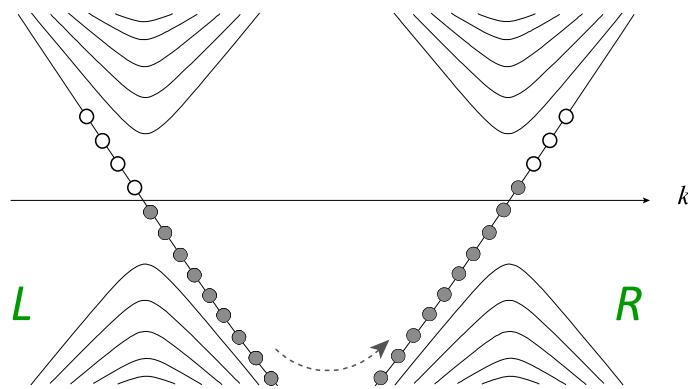
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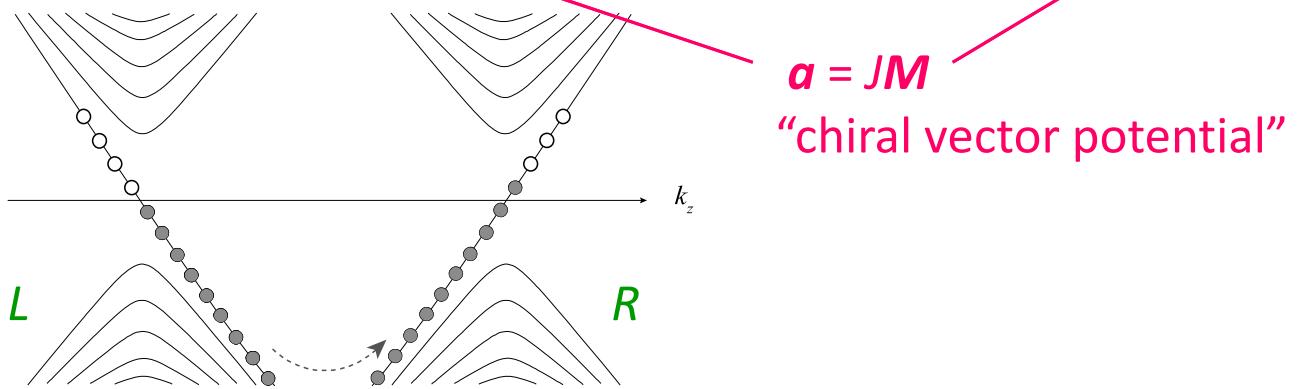
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“chiral vector potential”

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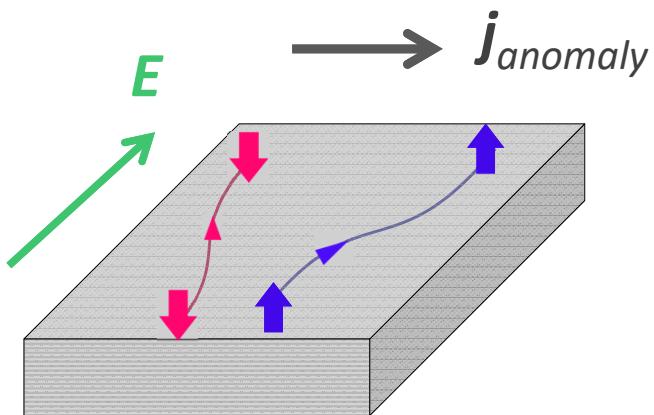
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# Weyl fermions in $B$ field

$n^{\text{th}}$  Landau level :

$$E_n(k_z) = \pm \hbar v_F \sqrt{\left( k_z + \frac{xJS}{\hbar v_F} \tau_z \hat{M}_z \right)^2 + \frac{2eB_z}{\hbar c} |n|}$$

( $n = \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$ )

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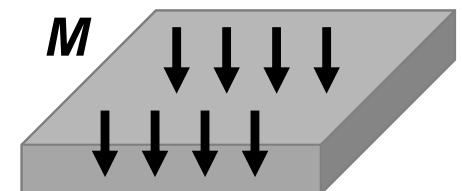
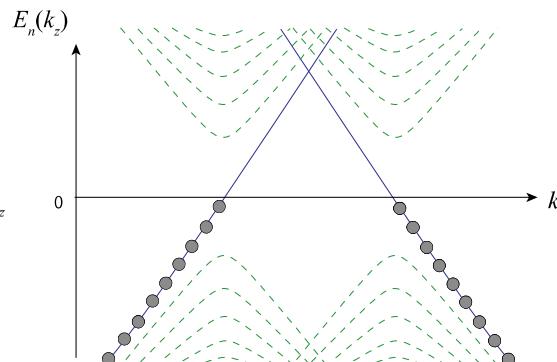
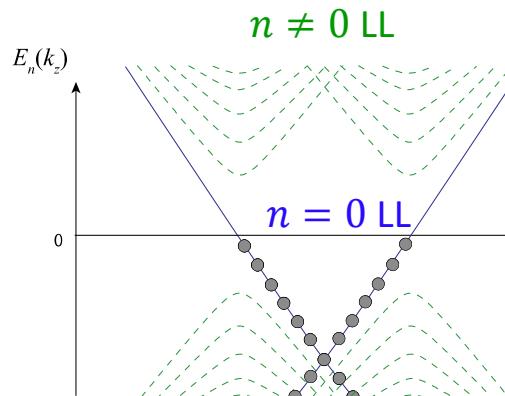
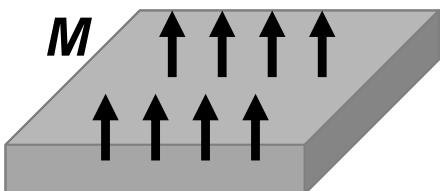
$$E_0(k_z) = -\tau_z \hbar v_F k_z - xJS \hat{M}_z$$

charge density

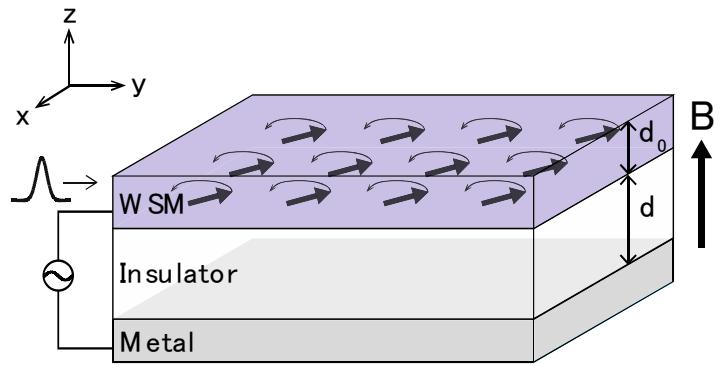
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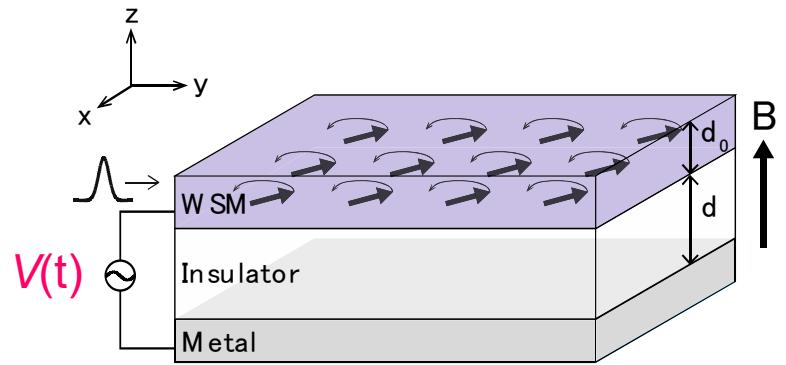


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Zeeman                  Anisotropy

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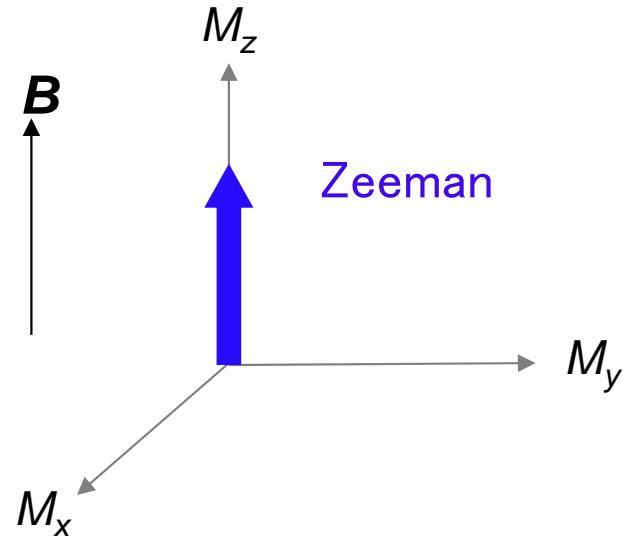
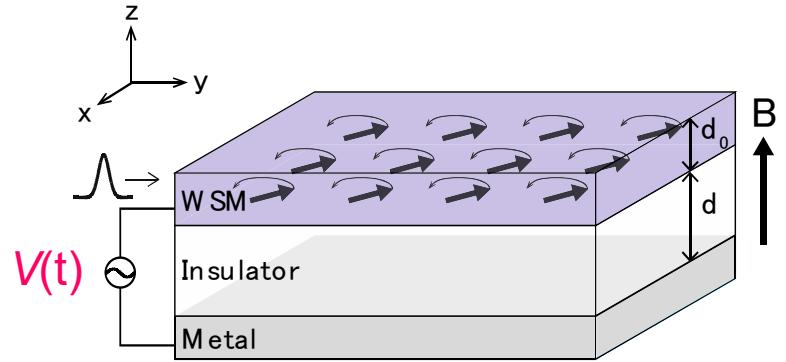
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Charging  
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Gate voltage  
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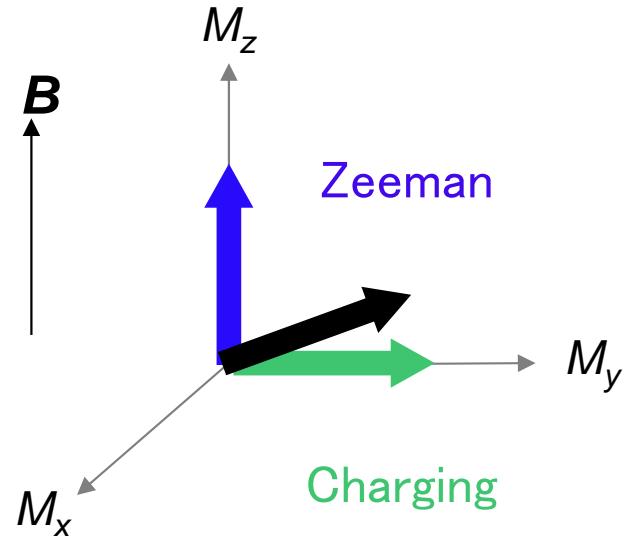
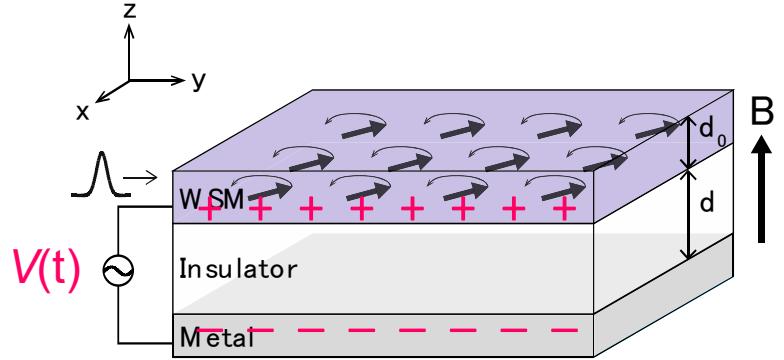
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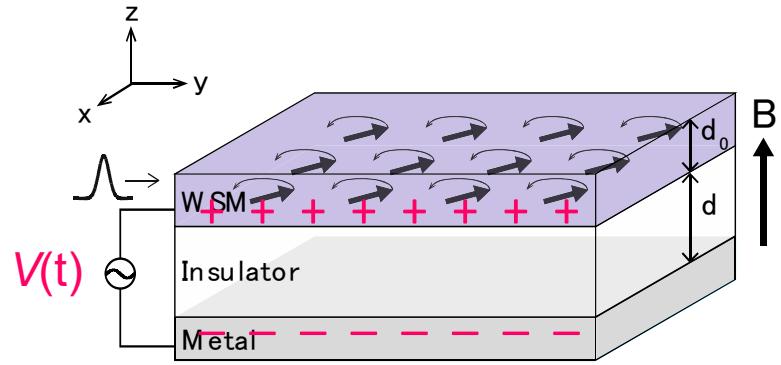
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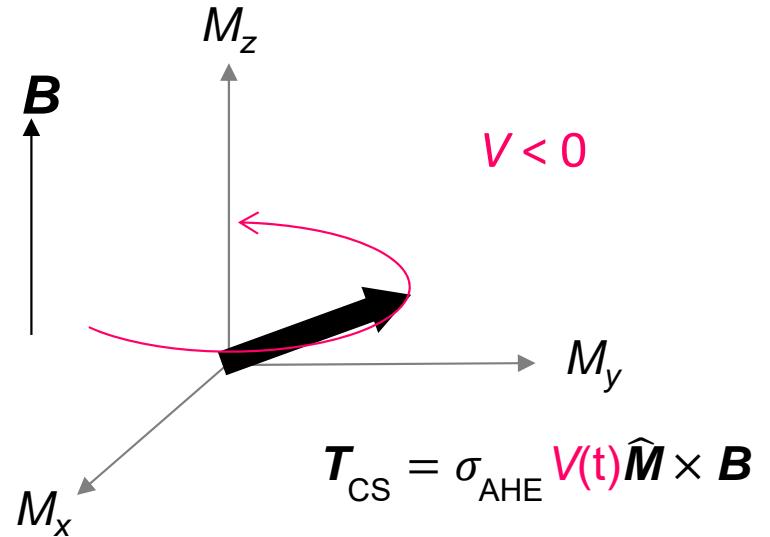
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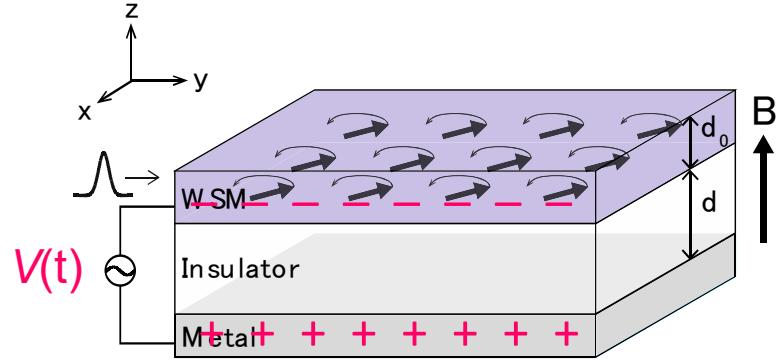
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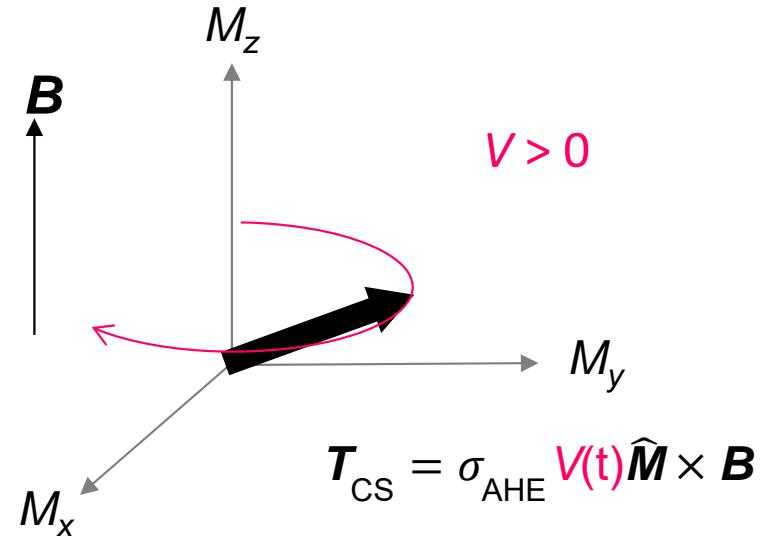
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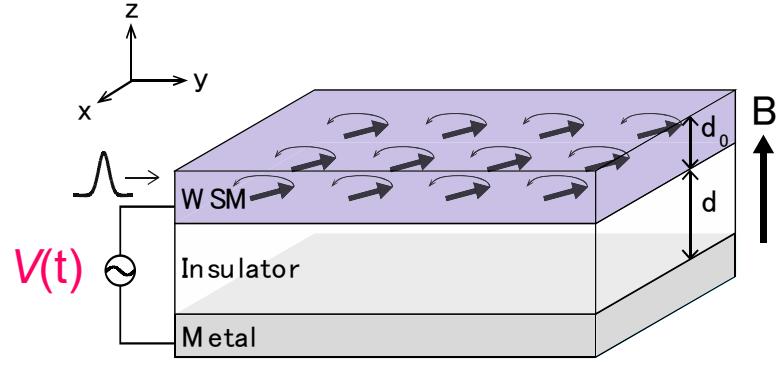
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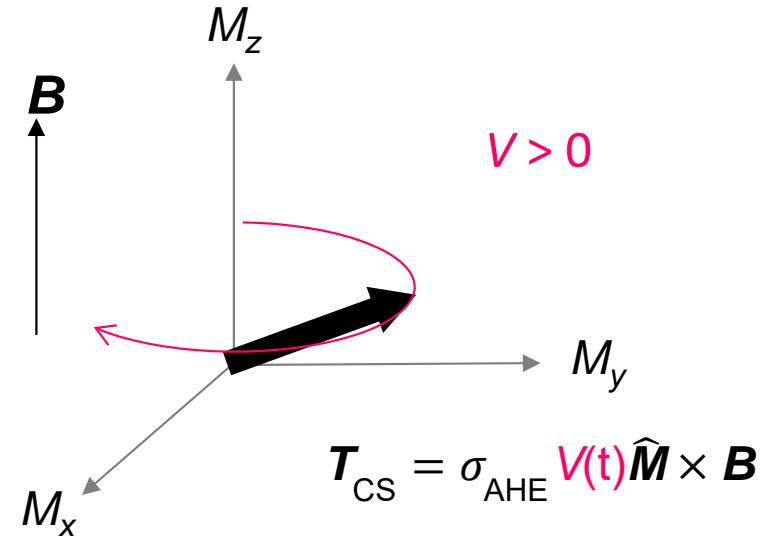
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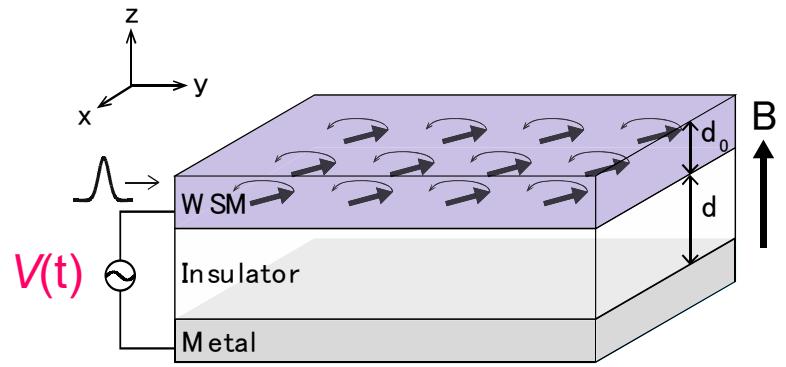
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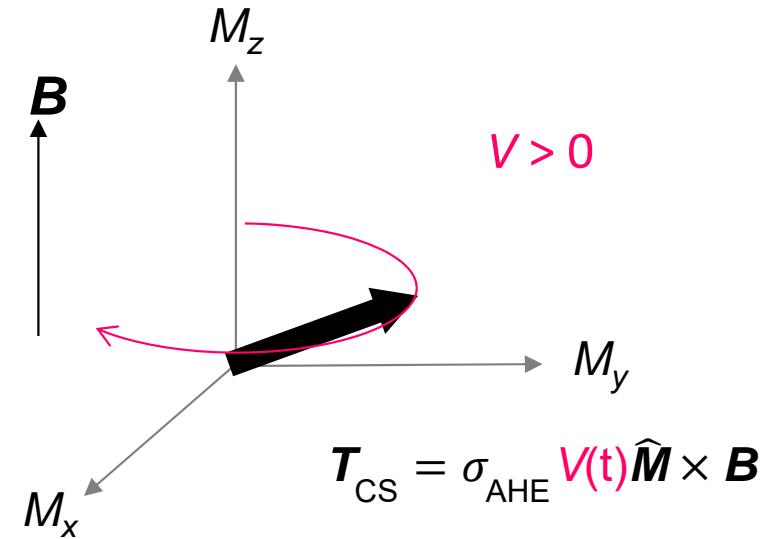
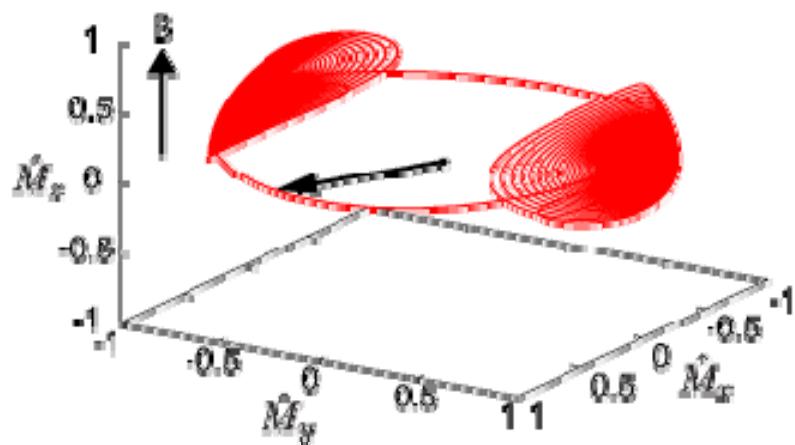
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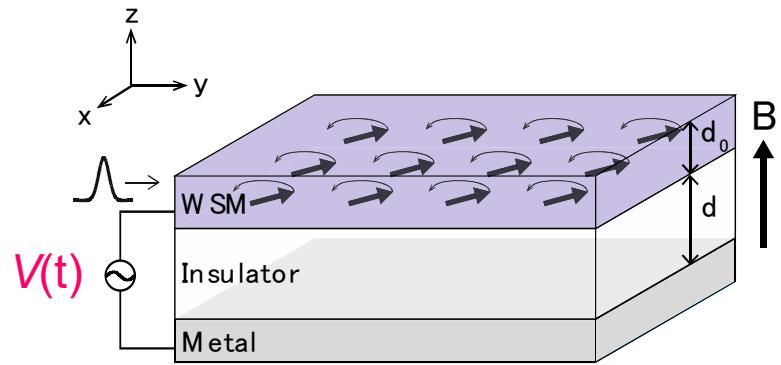
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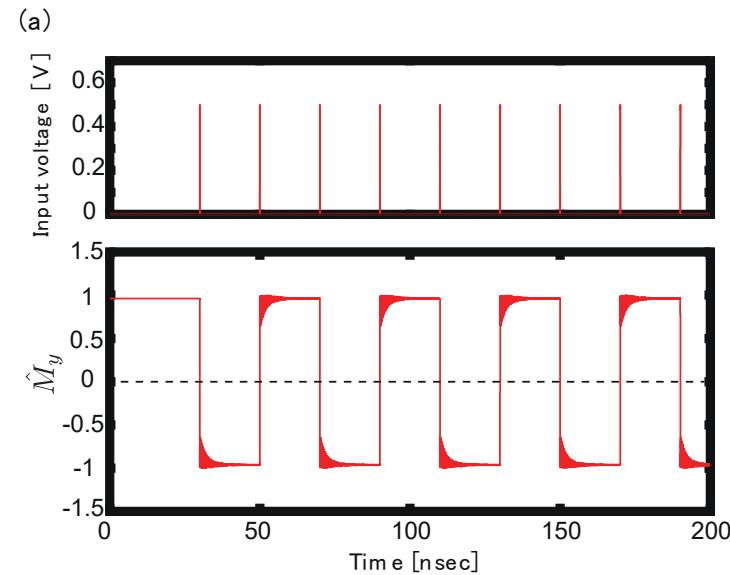
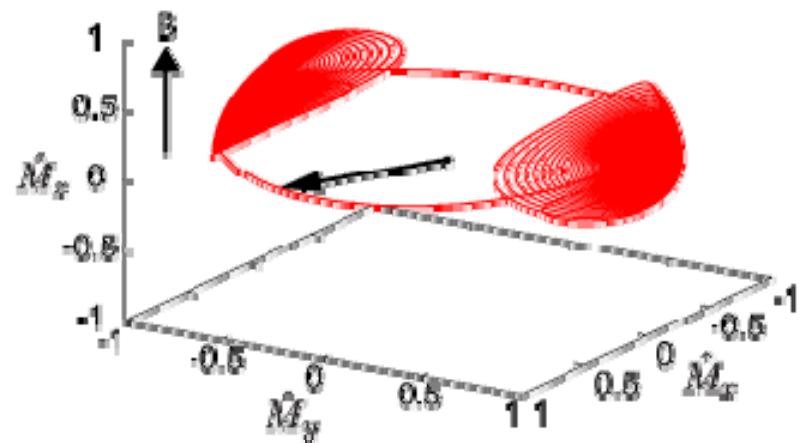
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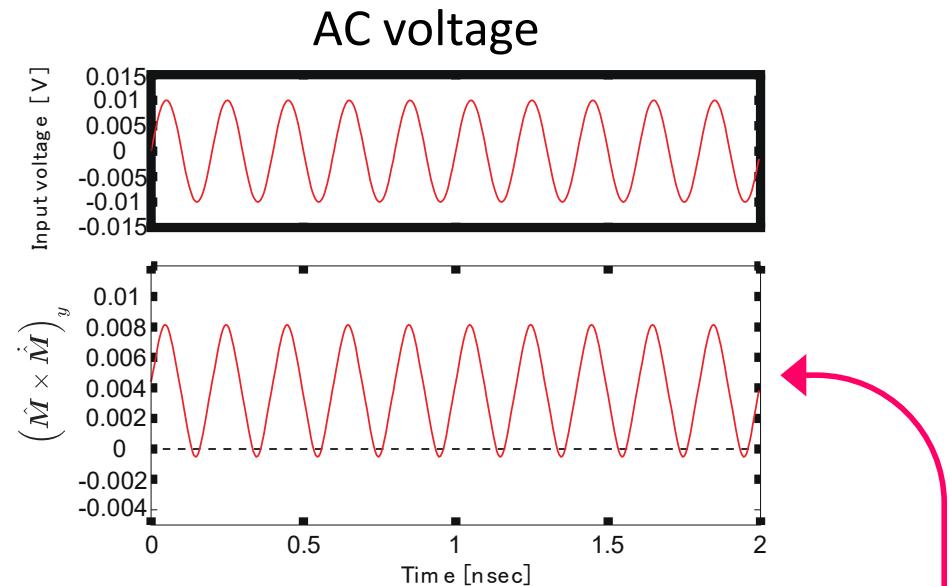
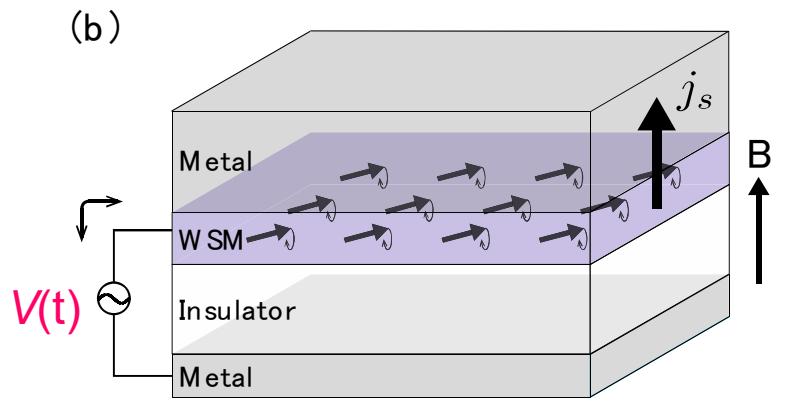
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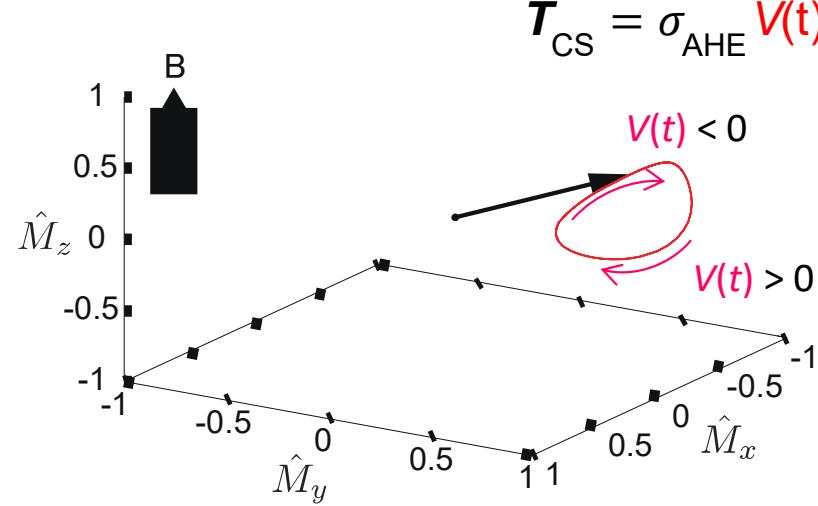
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# Gate-tuned magnetization dynamics



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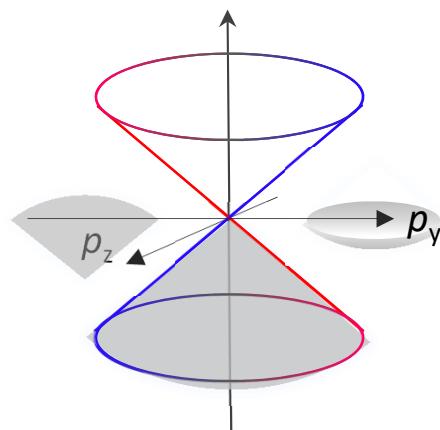
spin current

$$\mathbf{j}_{\text{spin}} = \left( \frac{g_r^{\uparrow\downarrow}}{4\pi} \right) \hat{\mathbf{M}} \times \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{M}}}{dt}$$

Tserkovnyak et al. (2003)

# Chiral magnetic effect

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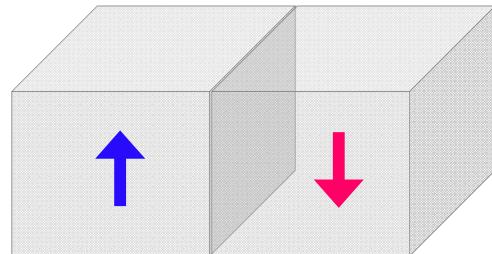
$$\mathbf{j}_{\text{anomaly}} = \frac{e^2}{\pi h} \mathbf{J}\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{E} + \frac{e^2}{\pi h} \mu_5 \mathbf{B}$$

Anomalous Hall effect      Chiral magnetic effect

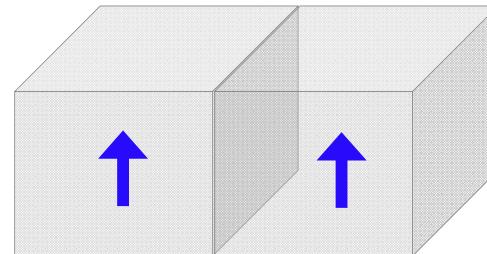
Chiral magnetic effect vanishes in equilibrium

# Inhomogeneous Weyl semimetal

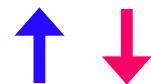
real space



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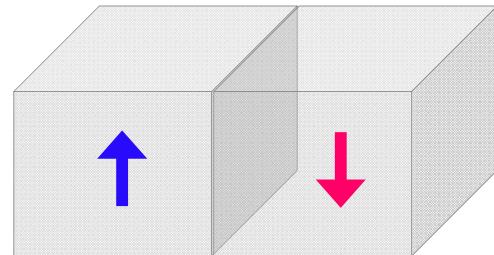
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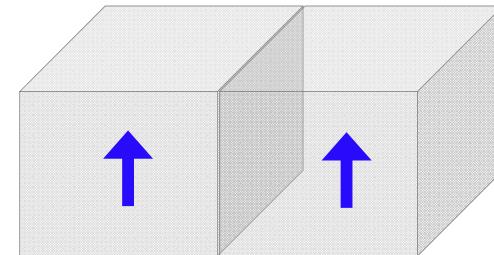
Doped local spins

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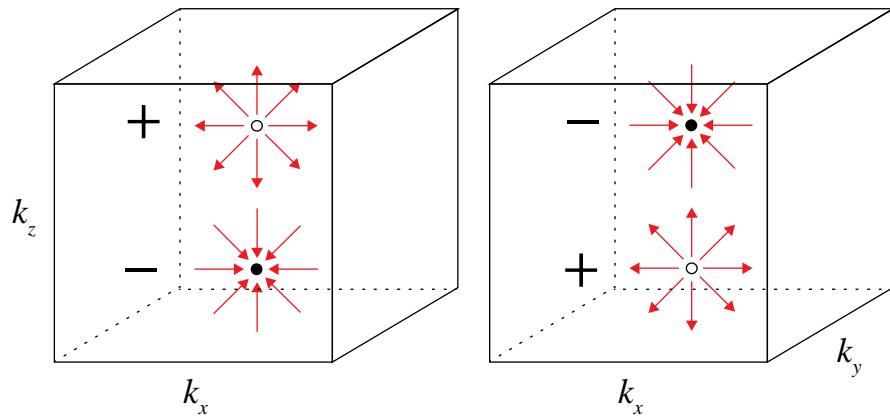


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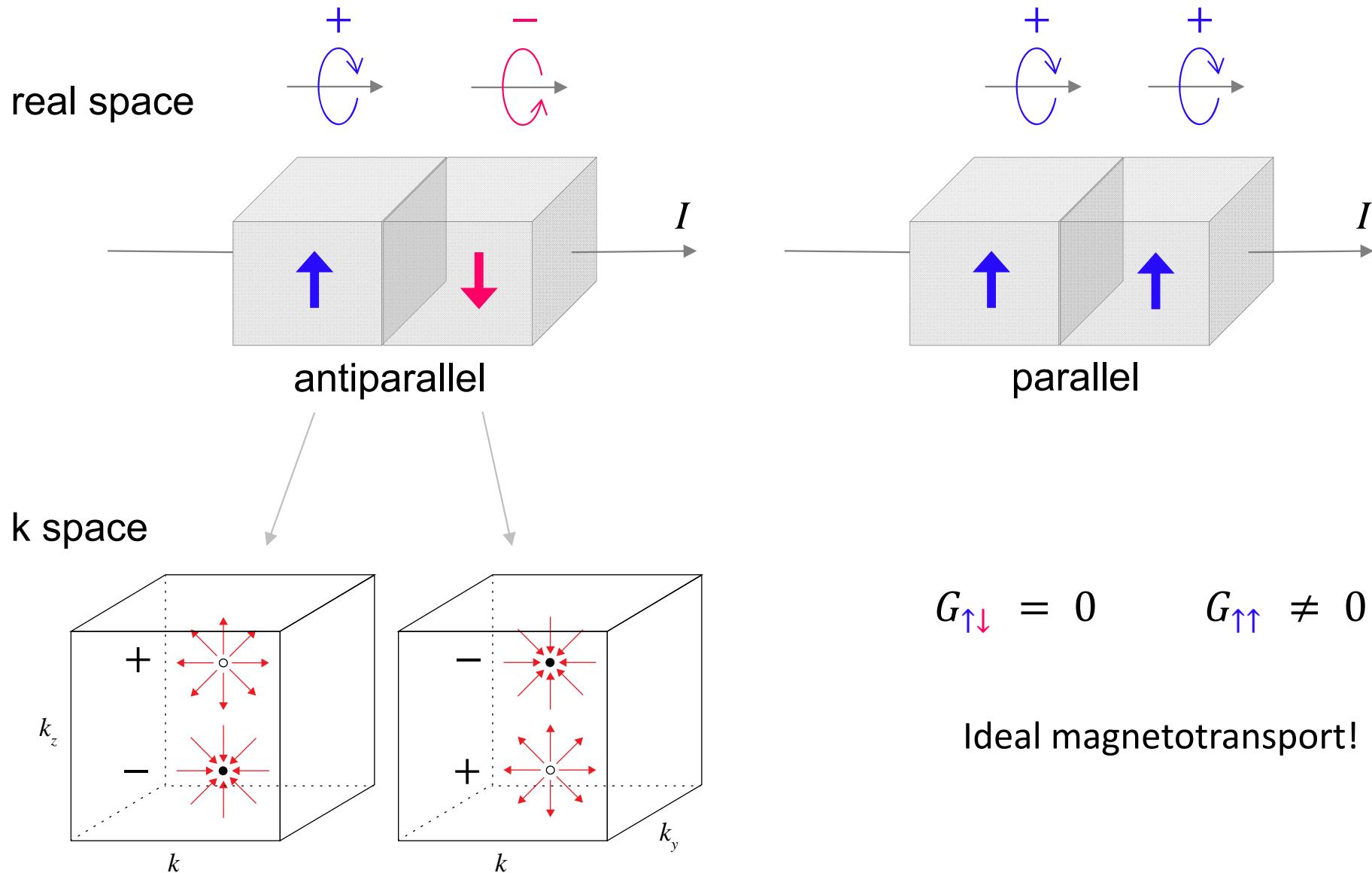


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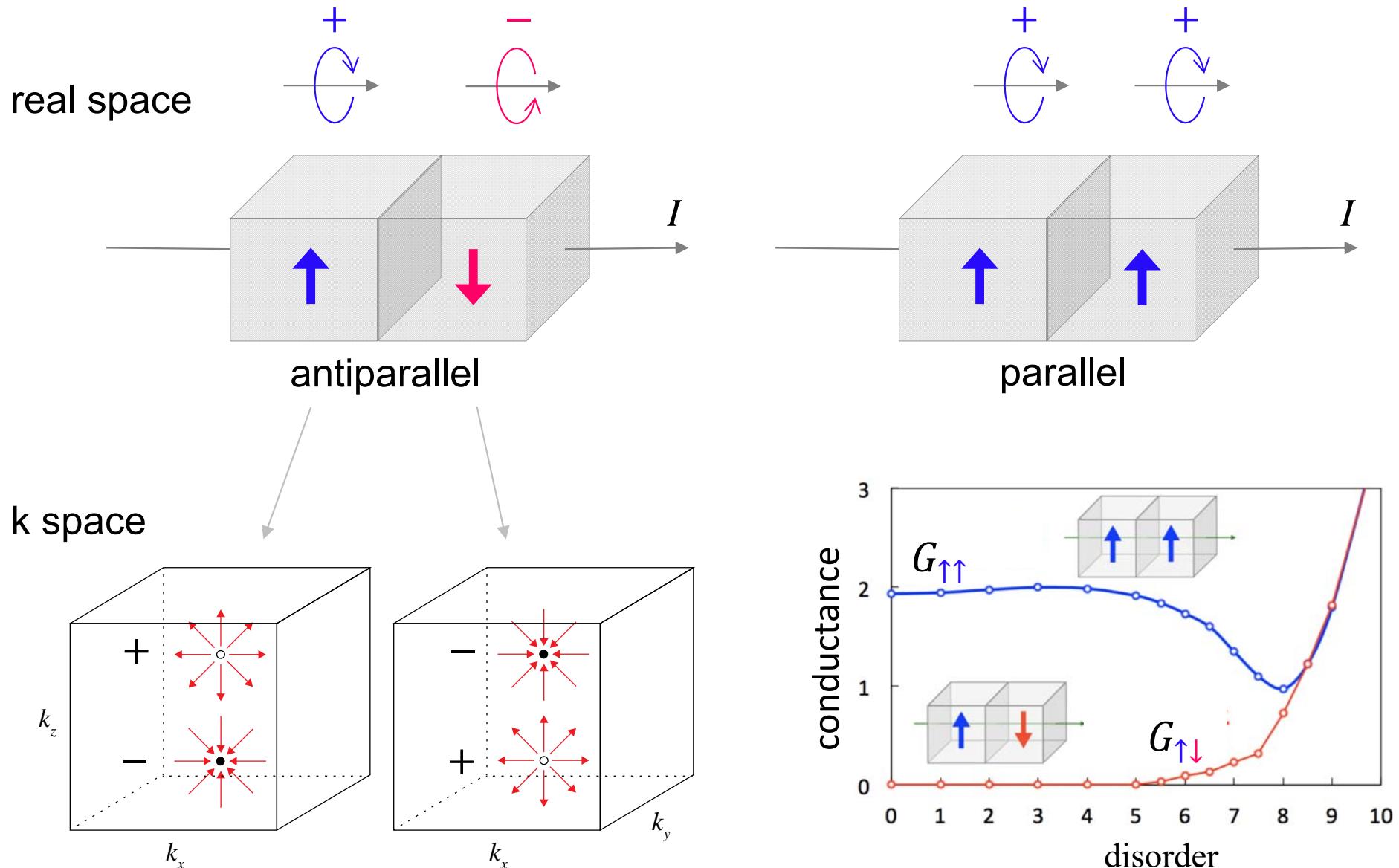


# Magnetotransport in Weyl semimetal



Transmission probability from **left** to **right** is  
zero

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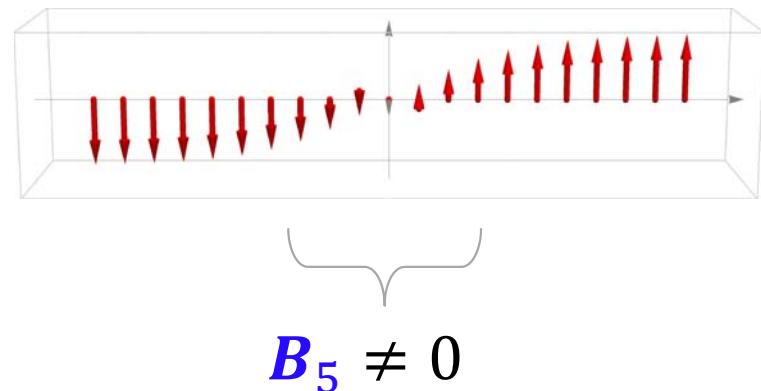
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Axial magnetic field

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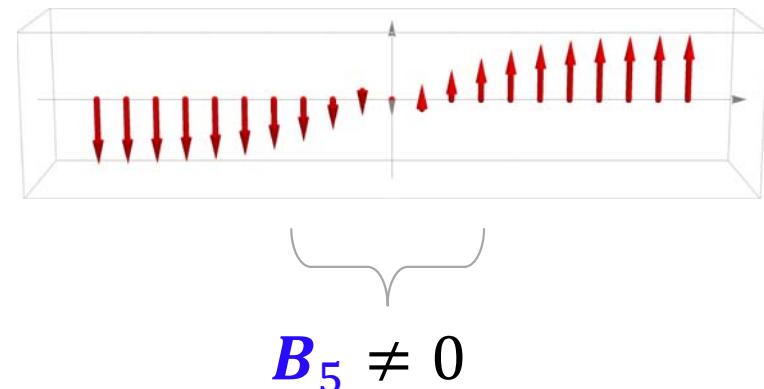
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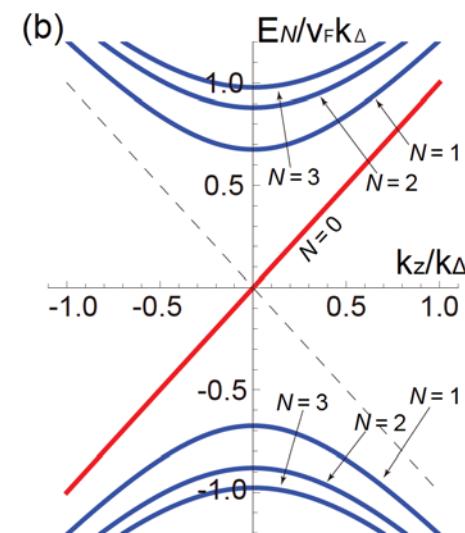
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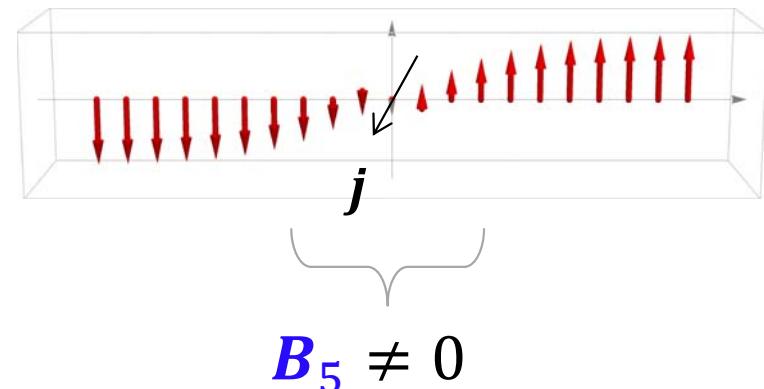
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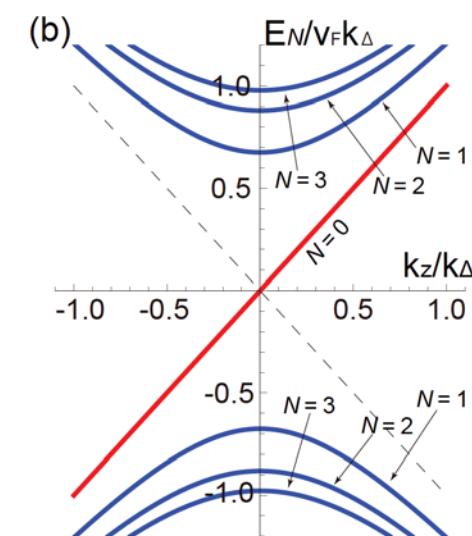
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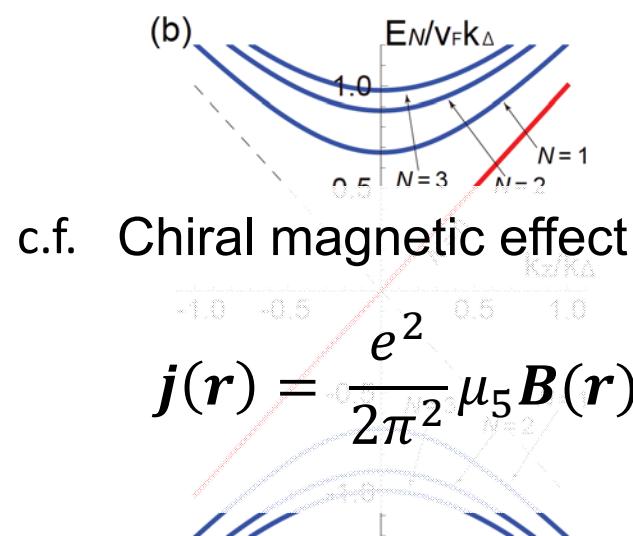
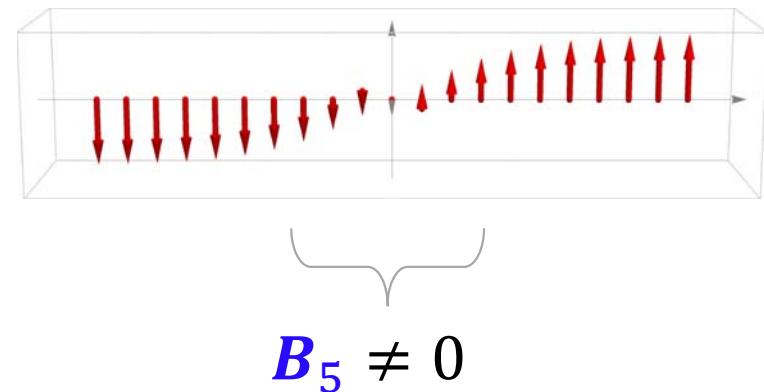
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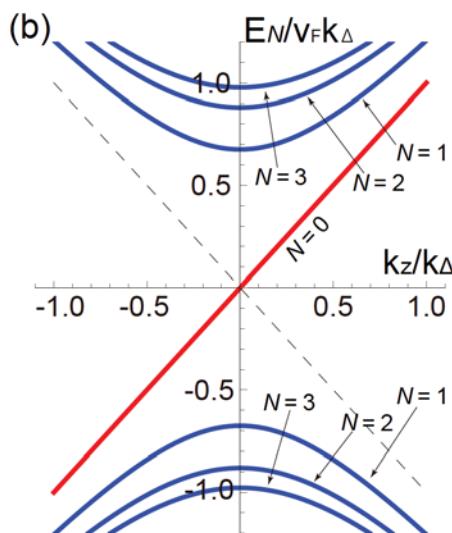
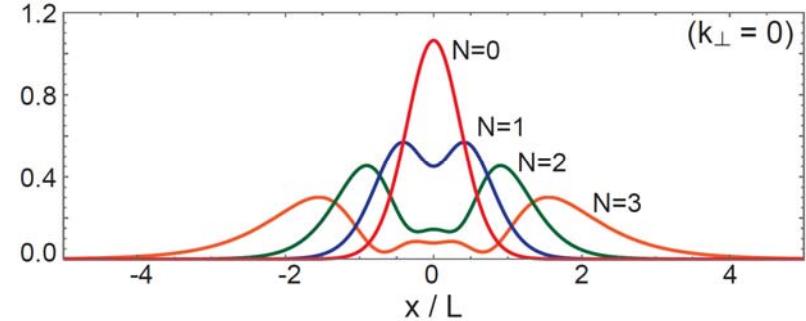
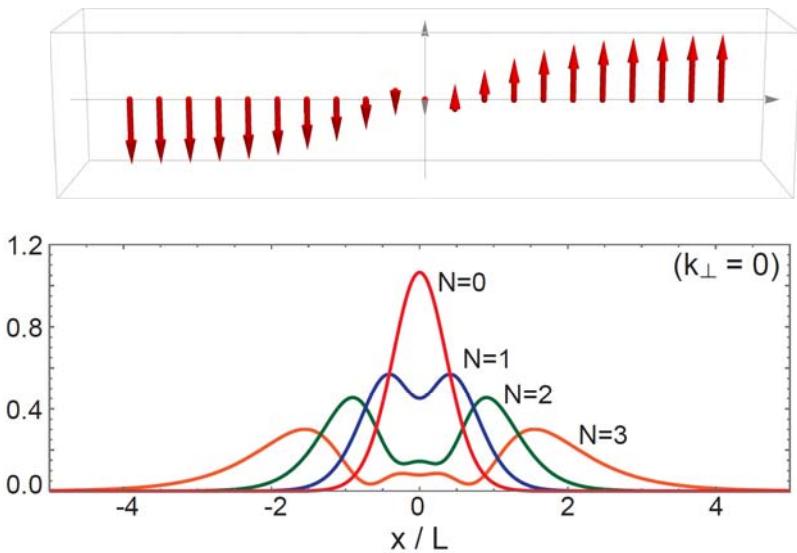
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Yasufumi Araki et al. (2016)

Electric charge on the domain wall

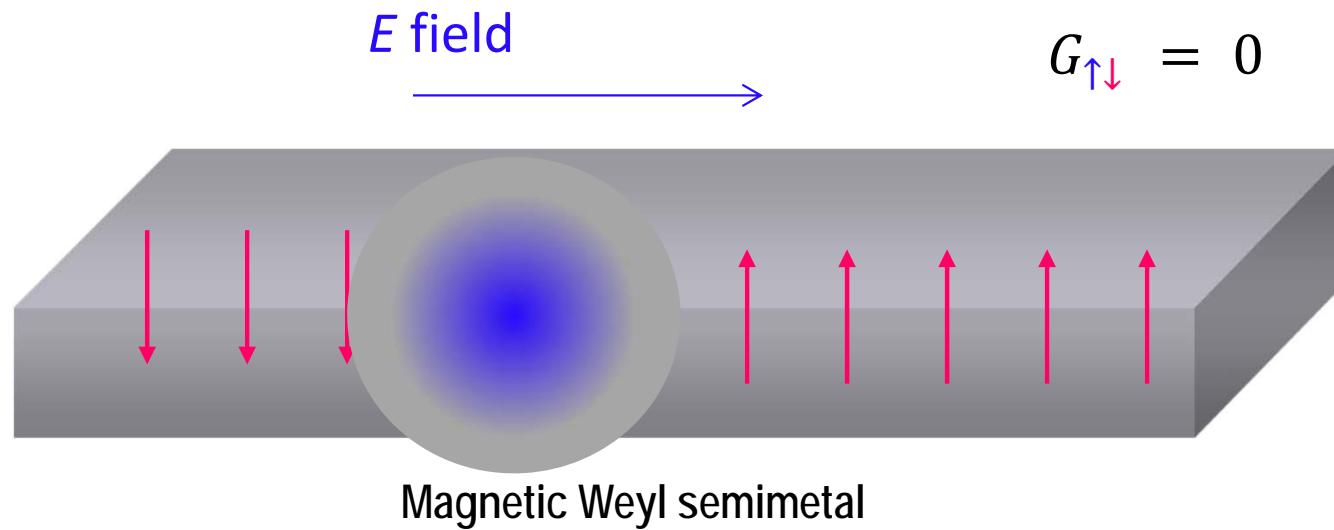
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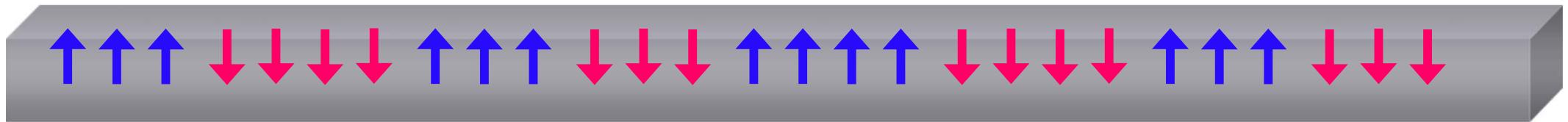


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$E(t)$



Magnetic Weyl semimetal

A less-dissipation spintronics device

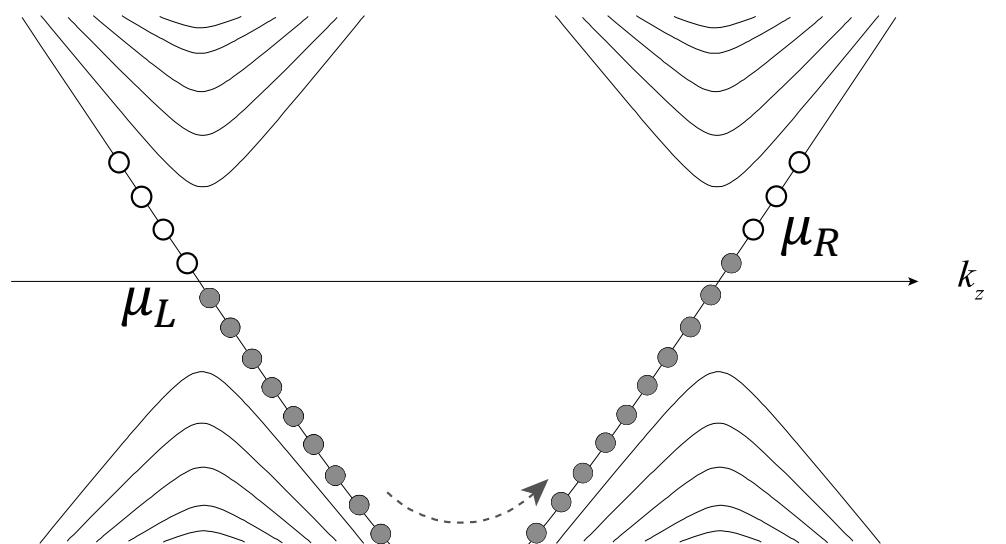
# Chiral magnetic effects

$$\mathbf{j}_L = - \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_L \mathbf{B}_L$$

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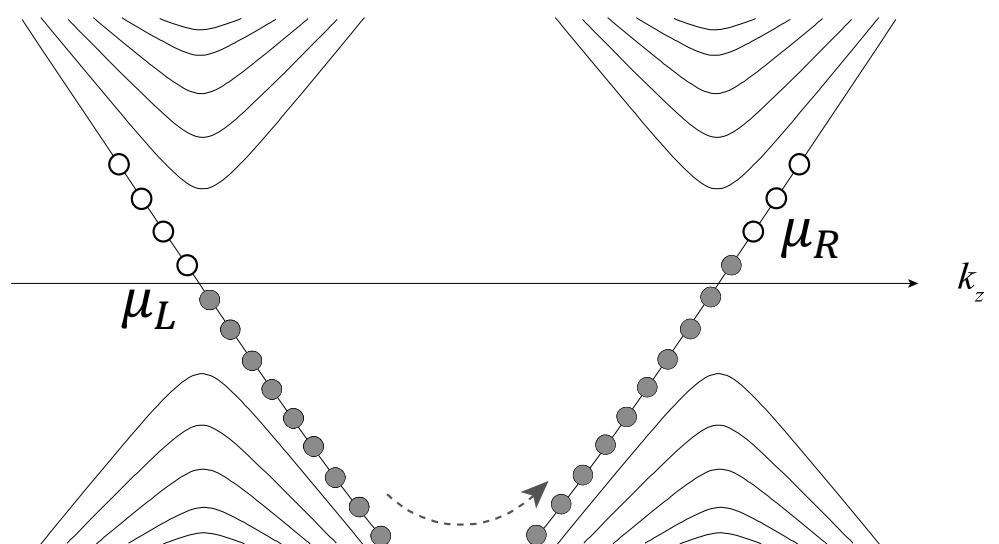
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Electrical current

$$\mathbf{j} = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 \mathbf{B}$$
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$$\mathbf{j}_5 = \mathbf{j}_R - \mathbf{j}_L$$

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$$\mathbf{j}_5 = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial \mathbf{A}_5} = -ev\boldsymbol{\sigma}$$

Spin density

Axial current

$$\langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle = \frac{-e}{2\pi^2 v} \mu \mathbf{B}$$



$$\mathbf{j}_5 = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mu \mathbf{B}$$

# Chiral magnetic effects

Local spin magnetization

$$\frac{d\hat{\mathbf{M}}}{dt} = -\gamma \hat{\mathbf{M}} \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} + \alpha \hat{\mathbf{M}} \times \frac{d\hat{\mathbf{M}}}{dt} + J \hat{\mathbf{M}} \times \langle \boldsymbol{\sigma} \rangle$$

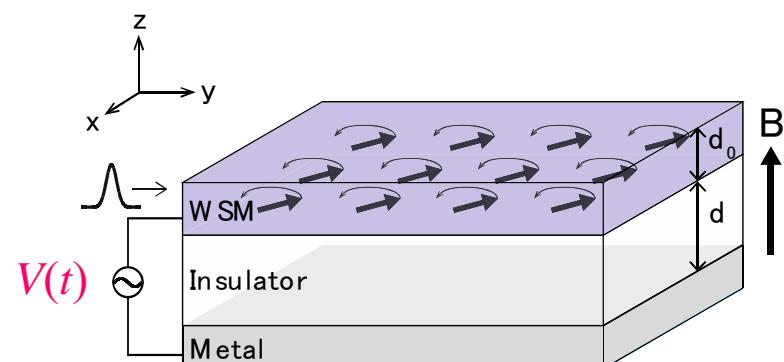


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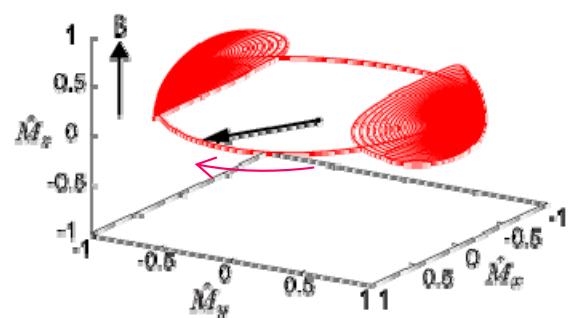
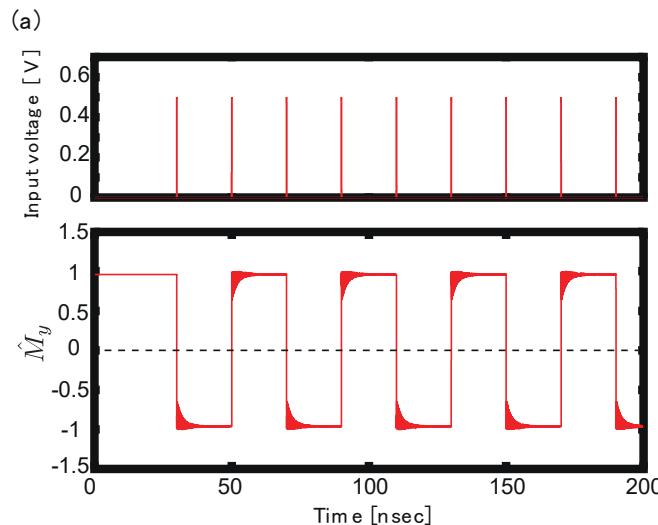
Charge-induced spin torque



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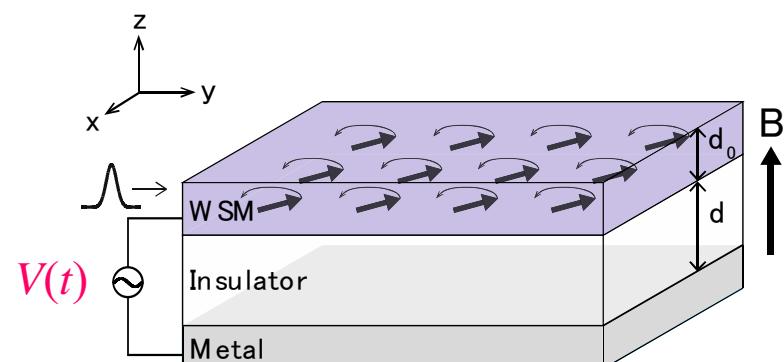
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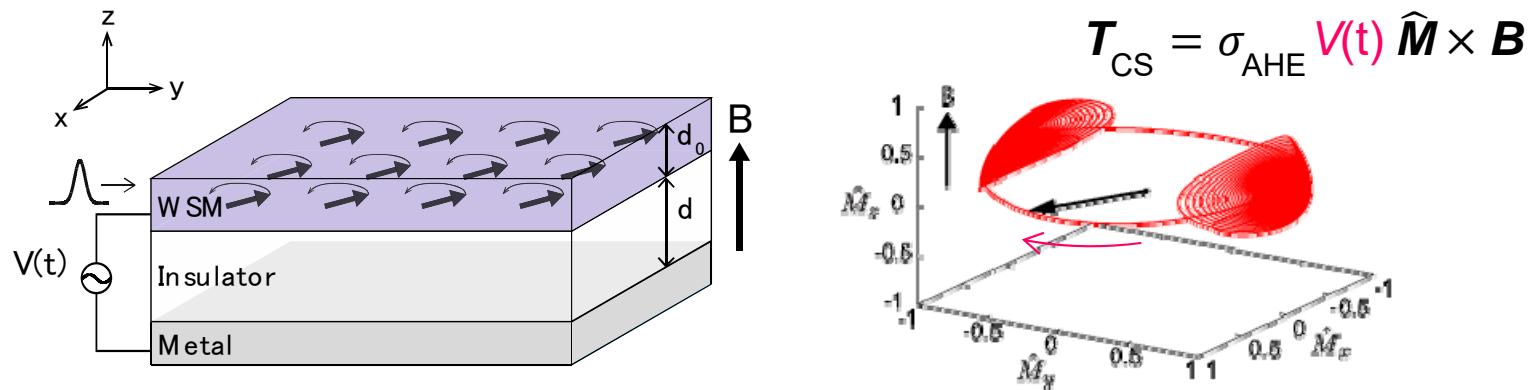
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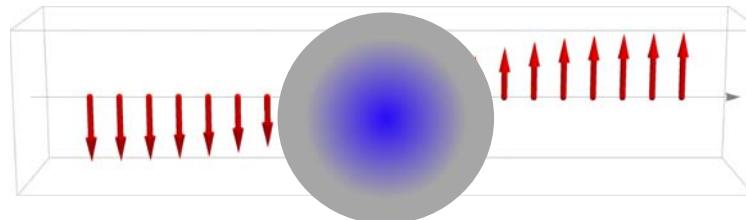
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# Summary

- We demonstrated *magnetization switching* and *spin pumping* by the charge-induced torque



- Helicity-induced magnetoresistance and domain wall motion in Weyl semimetals



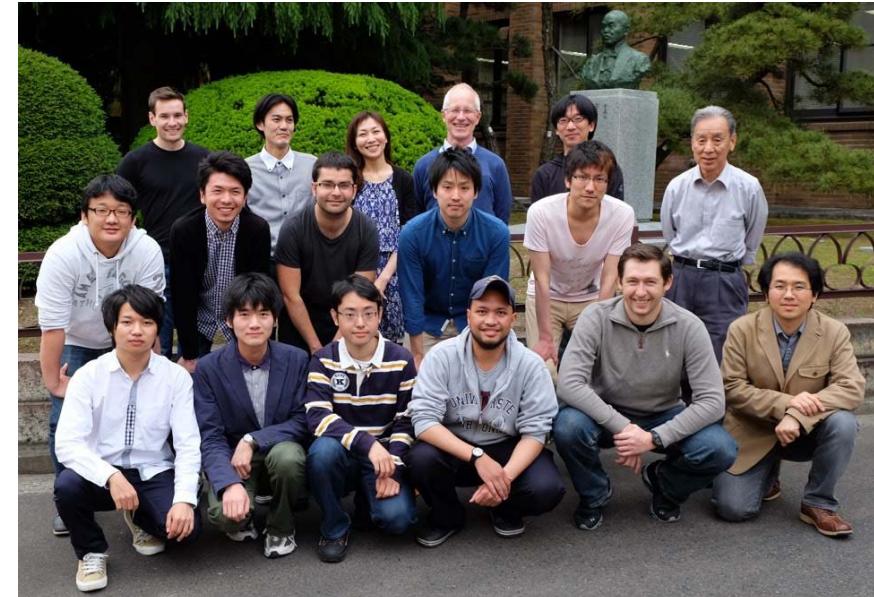
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