

Manipulating Quantum Defect- states of Topological States

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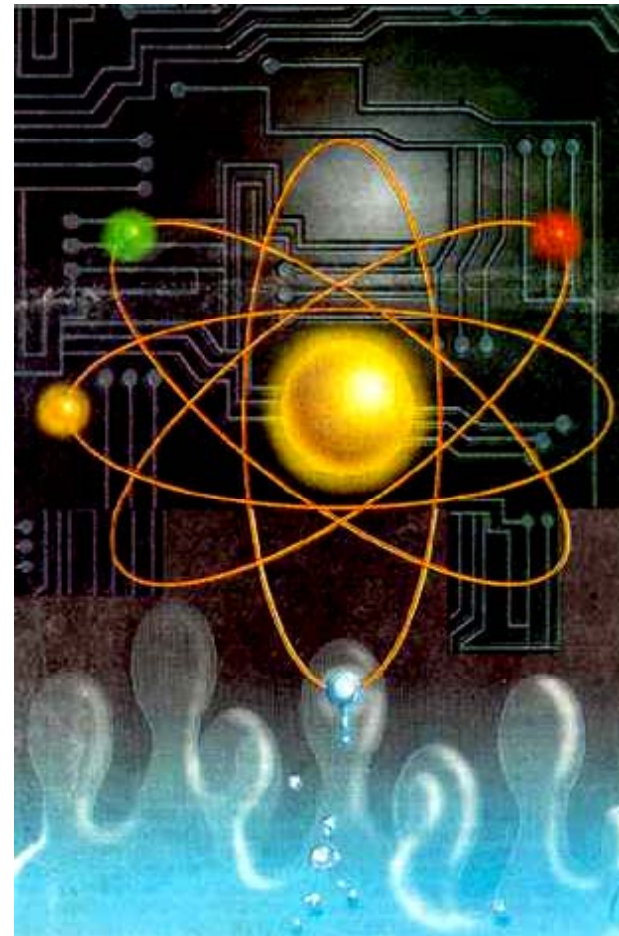
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I. Introduction to Quantum Computation

- **Quantum computers are predicted to use quantum states to perform memory and to process tasks.**

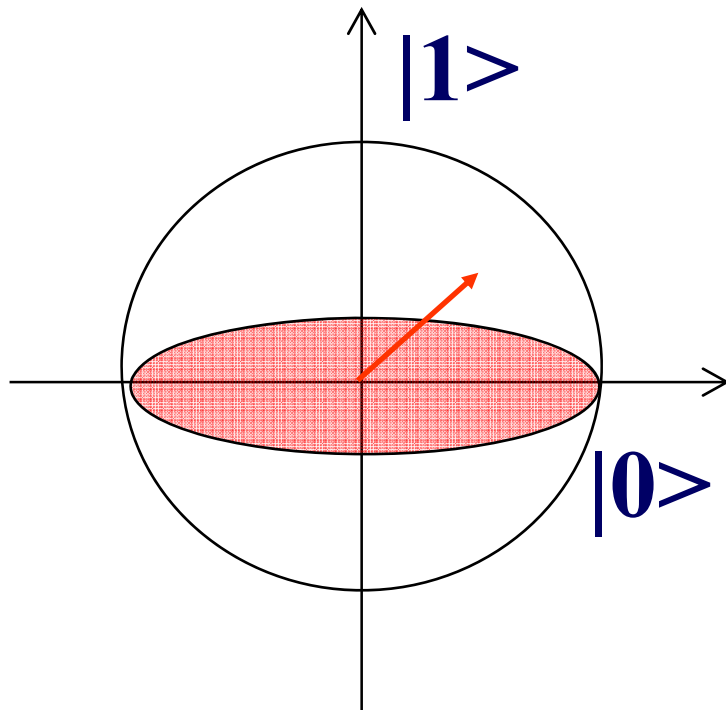


Five criteria of quantum computer

- D. P. DiVincenzo

- **Well defined extendible qubits - stable memory**
- **Preparable in the “000...” state**
- **Universal set of gate operations**
- **Single-quantum measurements**
- **Long decoherence time ($>10^4$ operation time)**

Quantum bit - Qubit

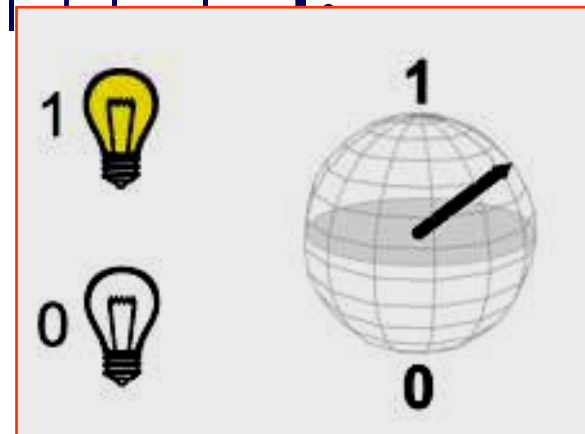


- Basis states $|0\rangle$, $|1\rangle$
- Arbitrary state:

$$| \alpha \rangle = \alpha |0\rangle + \beta |1\rangle,$$

, complex,

$$|\alpha|^2 + |\beta|^2 = 1.$$



Physical qubits

- **Nuclear spin = orientation of atom's nucleus in magnetic field: $\uparrow = |0\rangle$, $\downarrow = |1\rangle$.**
- **Photons in a cavity:
No photon = $|0\rangle$, one photon = $|1\rangle$**
- ...

Quantum Logic Gates

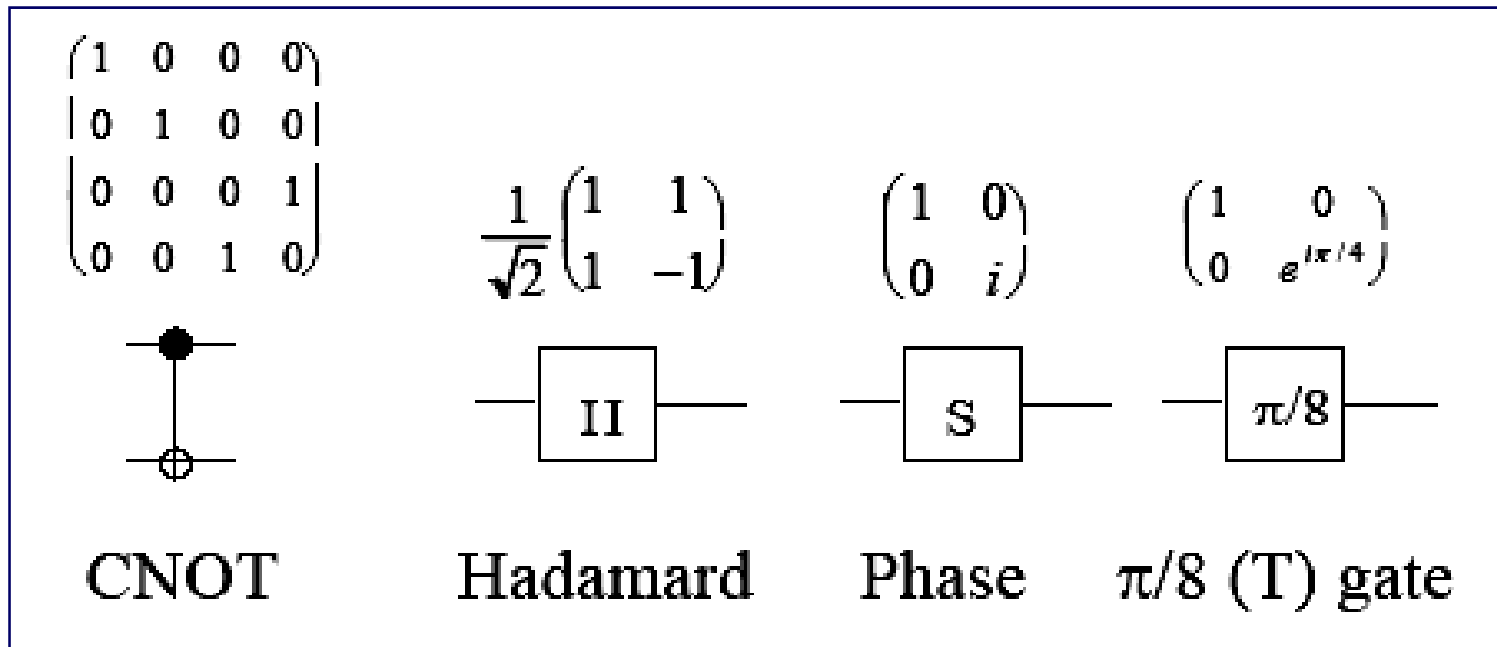
An arbitrary unitary operator may be

$$e^{i\alpha} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\beta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\beta/2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \frac{\nu}{2} & -\sin \frac{\nu}{2} \\ \sin \frac{\nu}{2} & \cos \frac{\nu}{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} e^{-i\delta/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\delta/2} \end{bmatrix}$$

where α, β, ν , and δ are real-valued.

Four Universal Gate Sets

Hadamard + CNOT + phase $+\pi/8$



Alternative set: Hadamard + CNOT + Phase + Toffoli

Physical systems actively considered for quantum computer implementation

- **Liquid-state NMR**
- **NMR spin lattices**
- **Linear ion-trap spectroscopy**
- **Neutral-atom optical lattices**
- **Cavity QED + atoms**
- **Linear optics with single photons**
- **Nitrogen vacancies in diamond**
- **Electrons on liquid He**
- **Josephson junctions arrays**
- **Spin spectroscopies, impurities in semiconductors**
- **Coupled quantum dots**
- **...**



Decoherence



Fault-Tolerance quantum computation

If quantum information is cleverly encoded, it *can* be protected from decoherence and other potential sources of error. Intricate quantum systems *can* be accurately controlled.

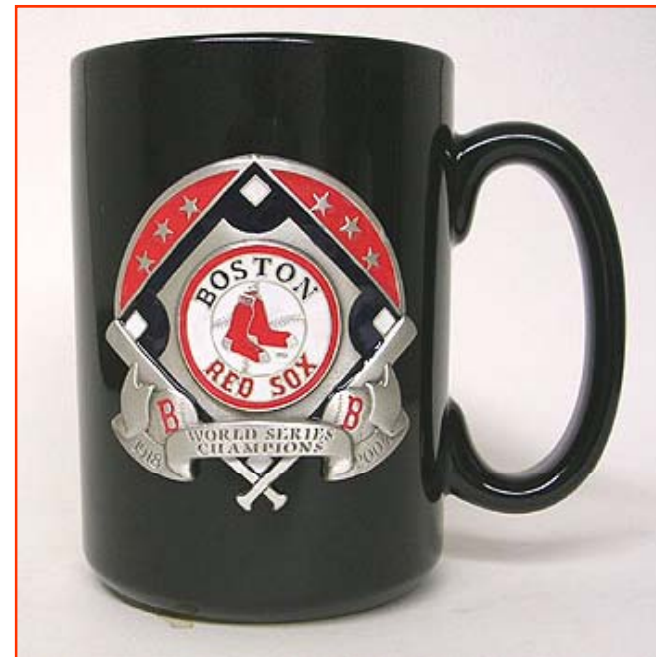
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Topology : solution to decoherence

- Since the **topological properties** is not changed by small perturbations from the environment.

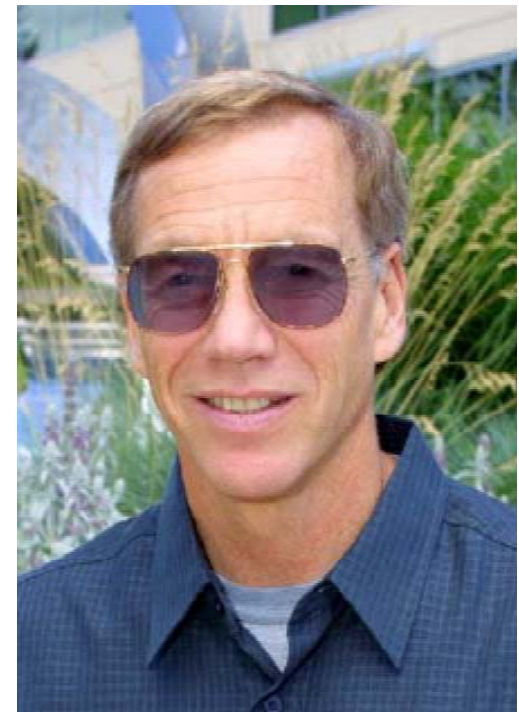


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Milestone for topological quantum computation

- 1997, Kitaev proposed the idea of topological quantum bit and fault tolerant quantum computation in an Abelian state.
- 2001, Kitaev proposed the topological quantum computation in a non-Abelian state
- 2001, Preskill, Freedman and others proposed a universal topological quantum computation



Topological Quantum Computation

Computation

Physics

output

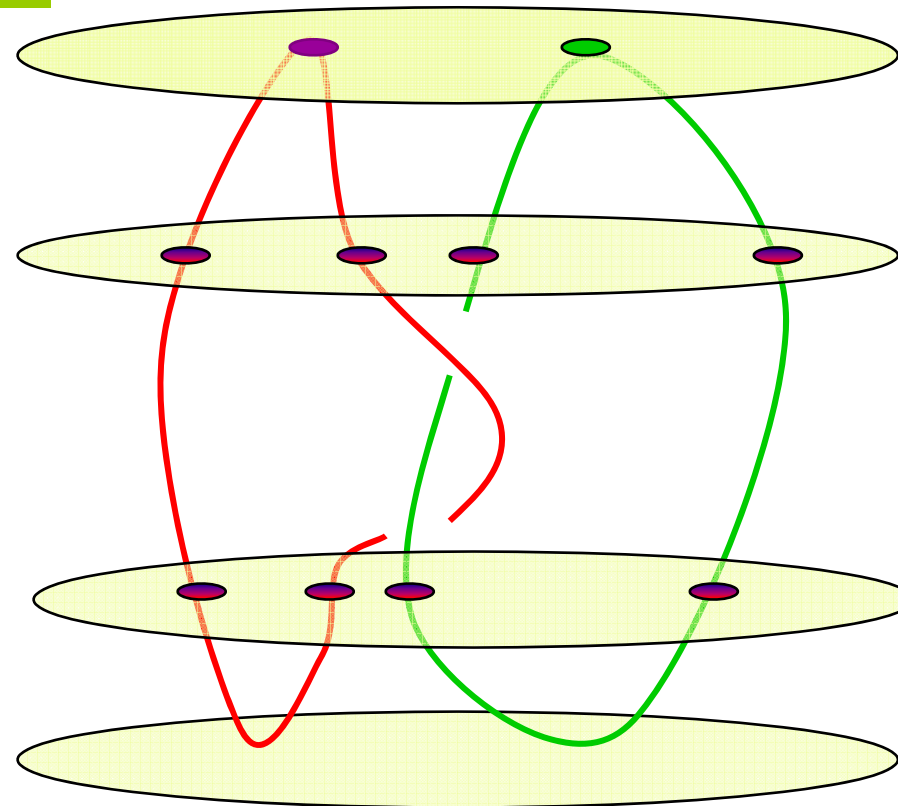
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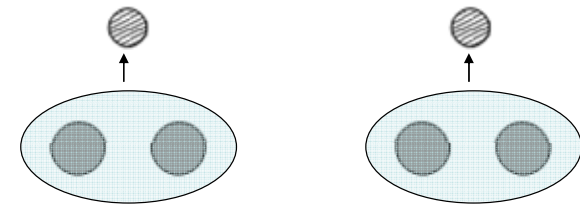
**create
particles**



Eric Rowell

Fermionic quantum computation

- **Quantum memory: isolated Majorana fermions**
- **Qubit: fermion parities of two Majorana fermions**
- **Majorana universal gates: coupling gate, interaction gate**
- **Errors**



$$\left\{ \exp\left(\frac{\pi}{8}c_0c_1\right), \exp\left(i\frac{\pi}{4}c_0c_1c_2c_3\right) \right\}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \exp\left(i\frac{\pi}{4}a_0^\dagger a_0\right), \\ \exp\left(i\frac{\pi}{4}(a_0^\dagger a_1 + a_1^\dagger a_0)\right), \\ \exp\left(i\frac{\pi}{4}(a_1 a_0 + a_0^\dagger a_1^\dagger)\right), \\ \exp(i\pi a_0^\dagger a_0 a_1^\dagger a_1) \end{array} \right\}$$

II. Quantum computation by manipulating topological qubits

Topological qubit

A. Yu. Kitaev, *Annals Phys.* 303, 2 (2003) [quant-ph/9707021]

$|0\rangle$ and $|1\rangle$ are the ground-states of a topological order which are degenerate because of the (non-trivial) topology.

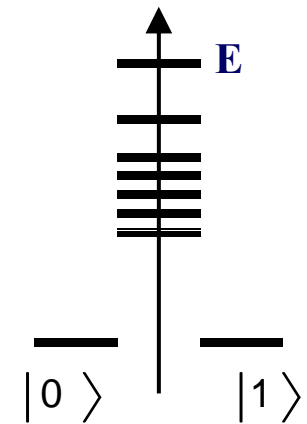
$$|\Psi\rangle = \alpha|0\rangle + \beta|1\rangle$$

Advantage

The two states are *locally* indistinguishable

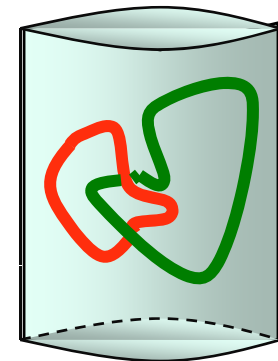
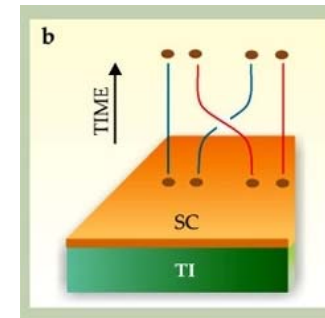
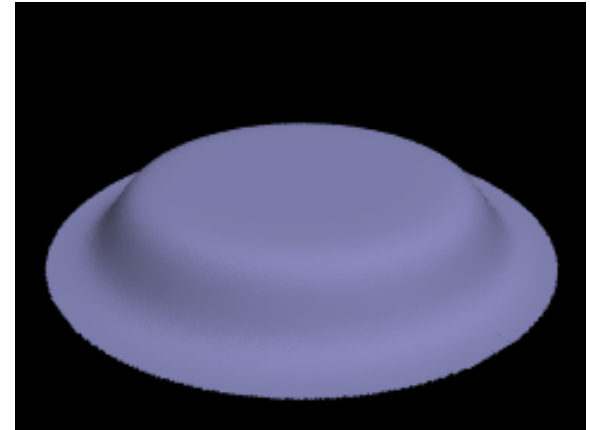
\Rightarrow no local perturbation can introduce decoherence.

Ioffe, & Nature 415, 503 (2002).



Topological order – an emergent world in a many-body system

- All excitations have mass gaps
- Topological excitations – anyons with fractional statistics
- Effective theory - topological field theory
- No local order parameters – string net condensation



String net condensation for the ground states

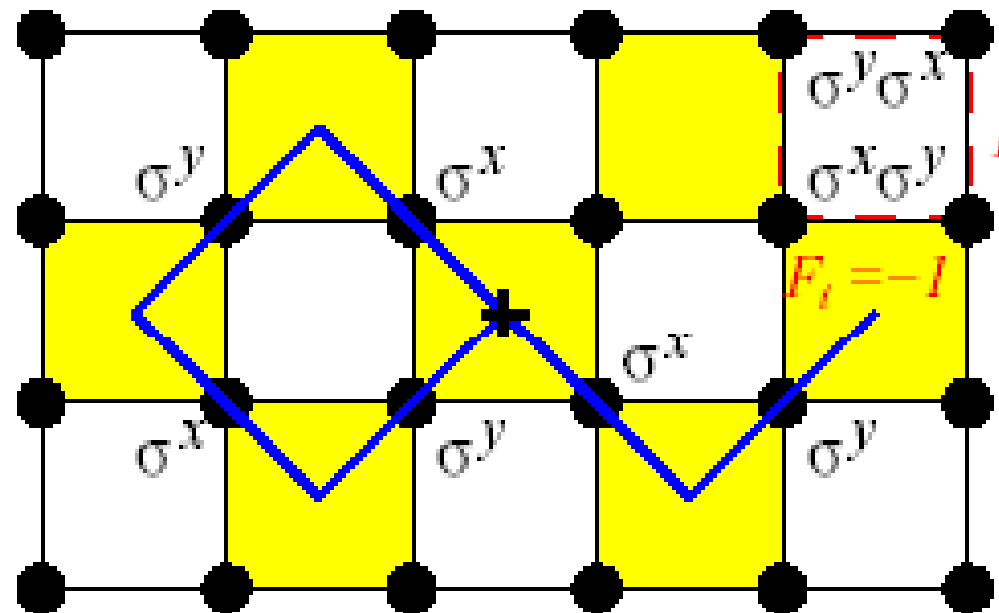
The string operators:

W_c  W_v  和 W_f 

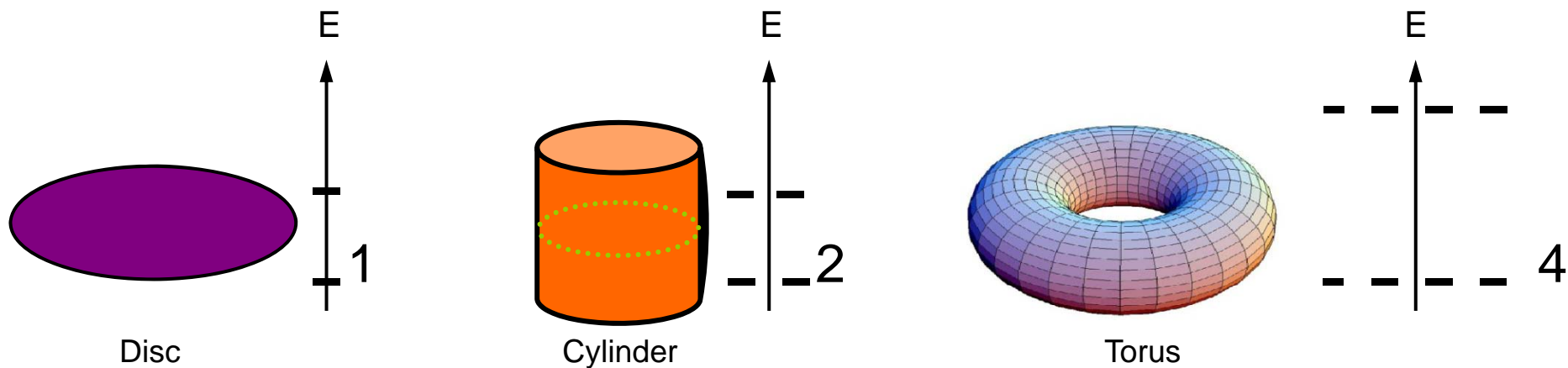
$$W(C) = \prod_m \sigma_z^{l_m} \sigma_x^{2m}$$

For the ground state, the closed-strings are condensed

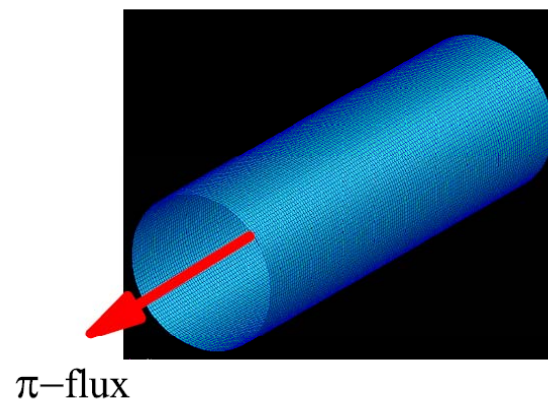
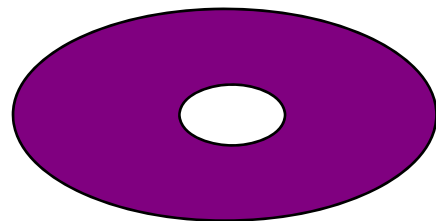
$$\langle W(C) \rangle \neq 0$$



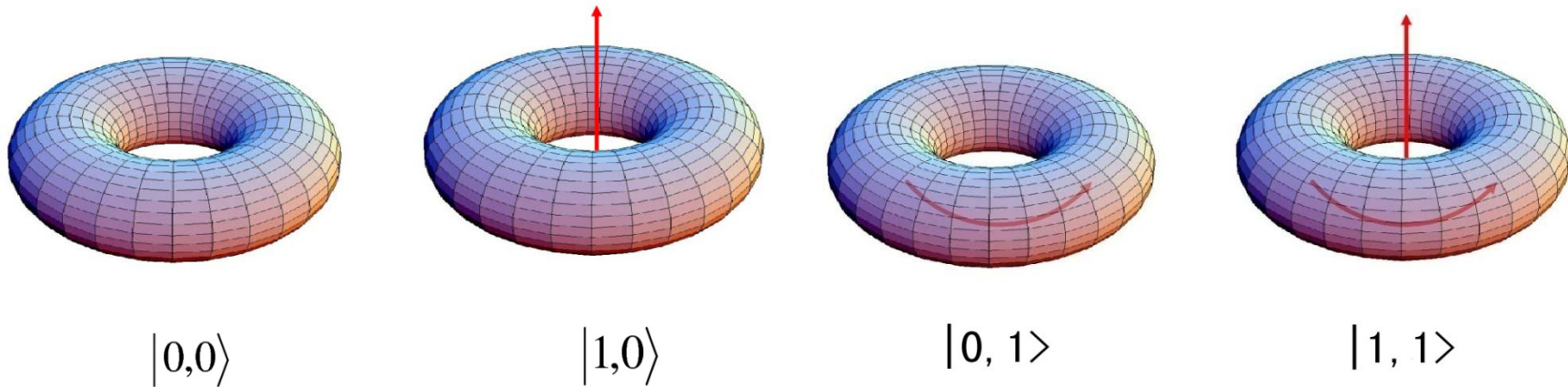
Topology of Z_2 topological order



Hole on a Disc



Ground states with 4-fold degeneracy on a torus



The topological degeneracy 4 means that the four ground states with same energy. Here $m, n = 0, 1$ labels the flux inside the holes of the torus.

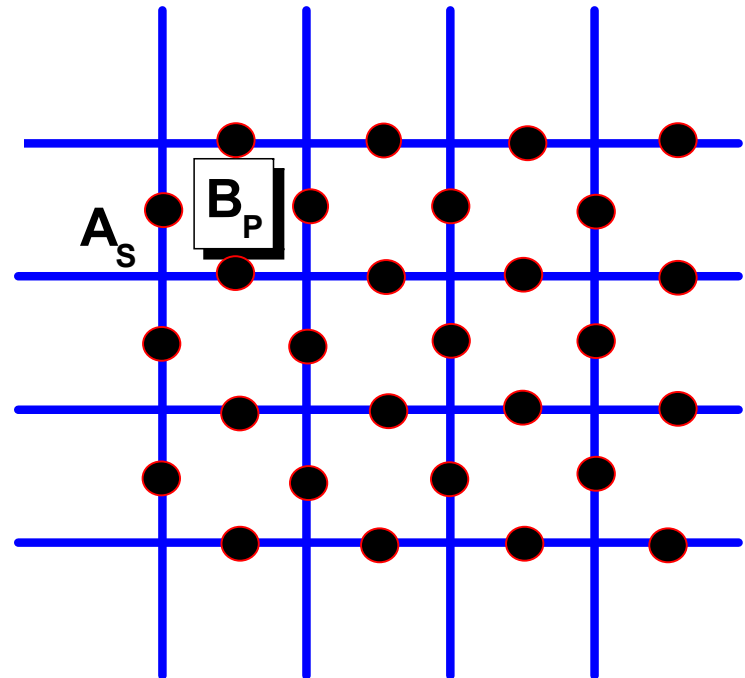
X. G. Wen and Q. Niu, Phys. Rev. B 41, 9377 (1990).

Toric-code model

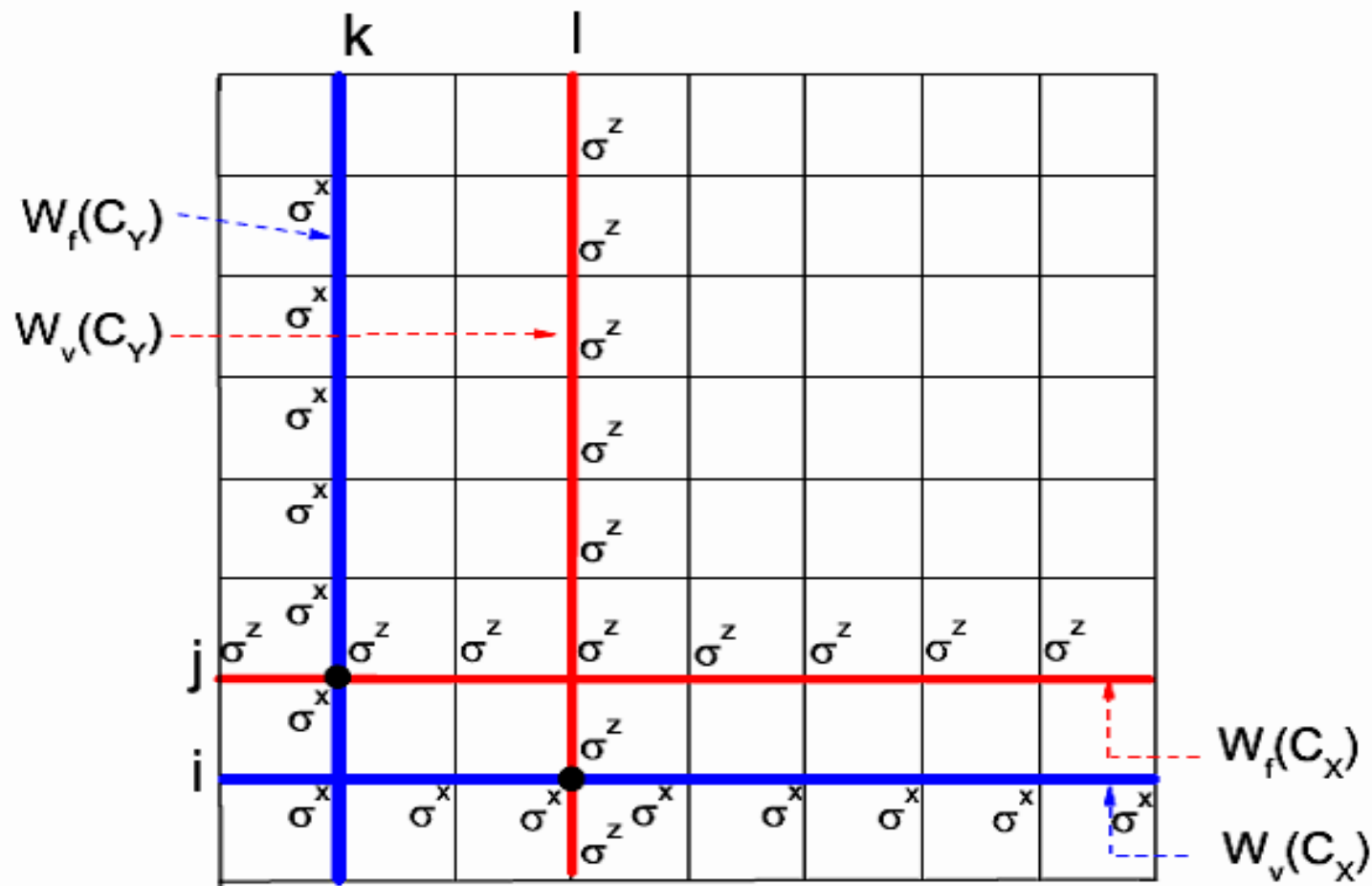
$$Z_i = s_i^z s_{i+\hat{e}_x}^z s_{i+\hat{e}_x+\hat{e}_y}^z s_{i+\hat{e}_y}^z, \quad X_i = s_i^x s_{i+\hat{e}_x}^x s_{i+\hat{e}_x+\hat{e}_y}^x s_{i+\hat{e}_y}^x$$

$$H_{\text{tc}} = -A \sum_{i \in \text{even}} Z_i - B \sum_{i \in \text{odd}} X_i,$$

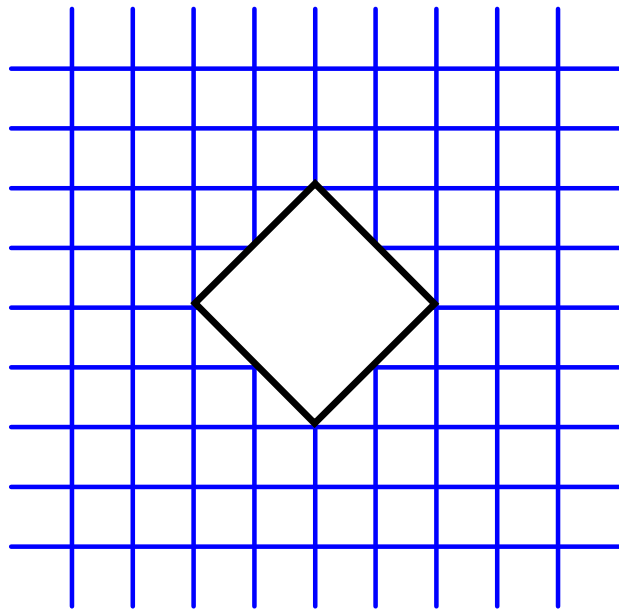
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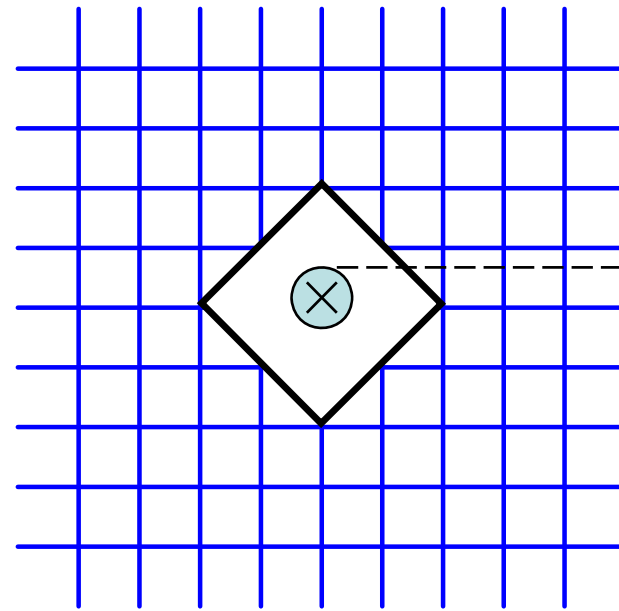
Topological closed string operators on torus – topological qubits



Topological qubits (planar code) of Z_2 topological order



$|\uparrow\rangle$



$|\downarrow\rangle$

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How to control the topological qubits in Abelian states?

A. Y. Kitaev :

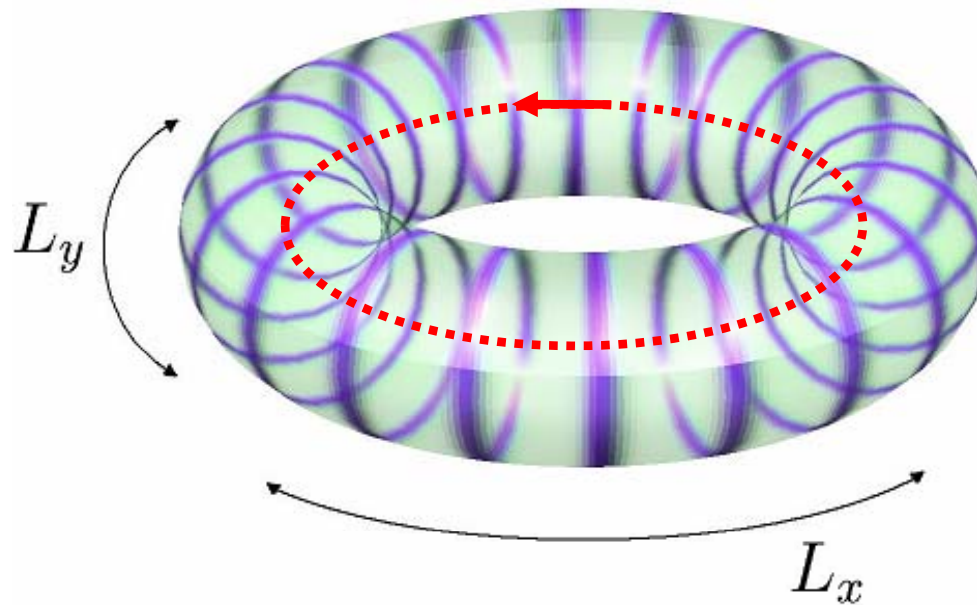
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“Unfortunately, I do not know any way this quantum information can get in or out. Too few things can be done by moving abelian anyons. All other imaginable ways of accessing the ground state are uncontrollable.”

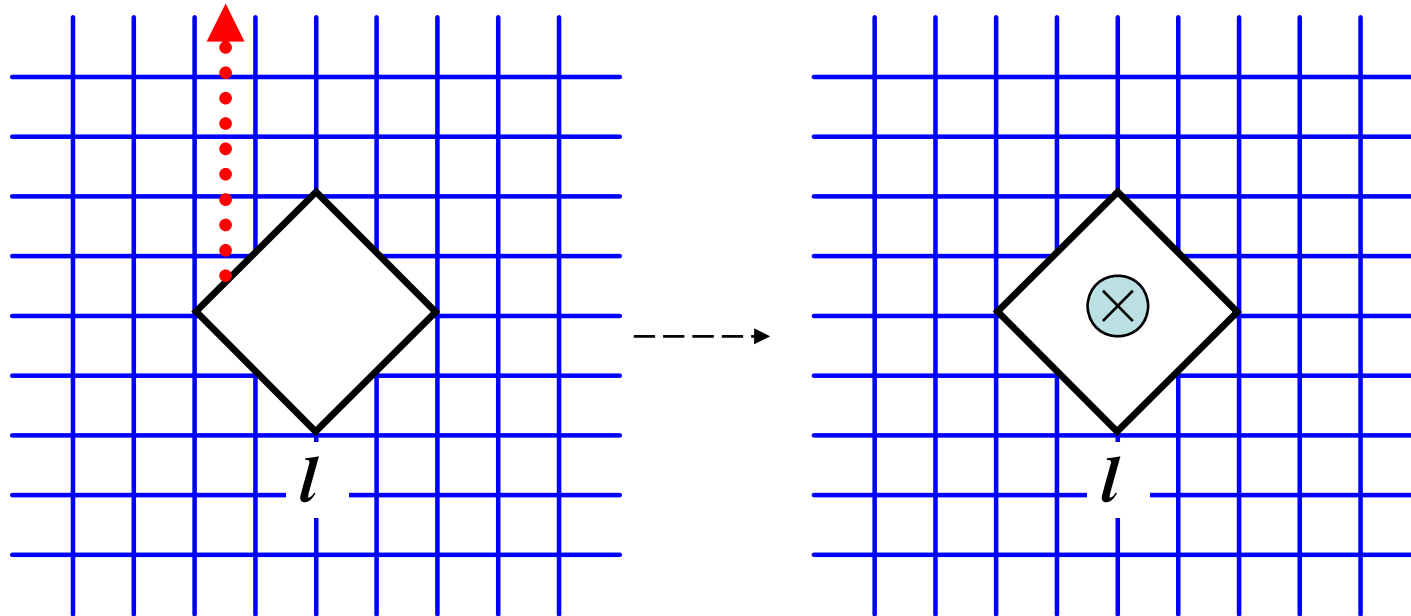
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(1) Quantum tunneling effects in Z_2 topological order

Tunneling processes : a **virtual** quasi-particle moves to changing the topological class of the ground states:

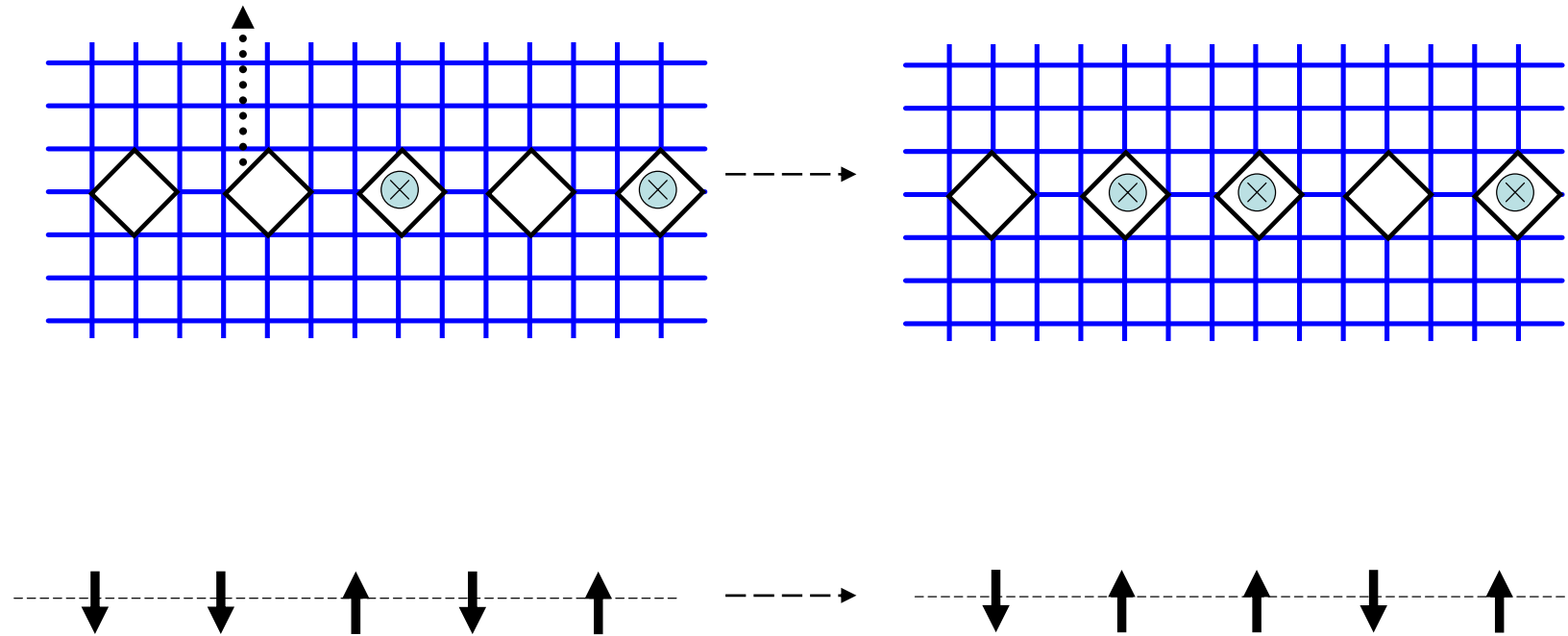


Tunneling process of Z2 vortex

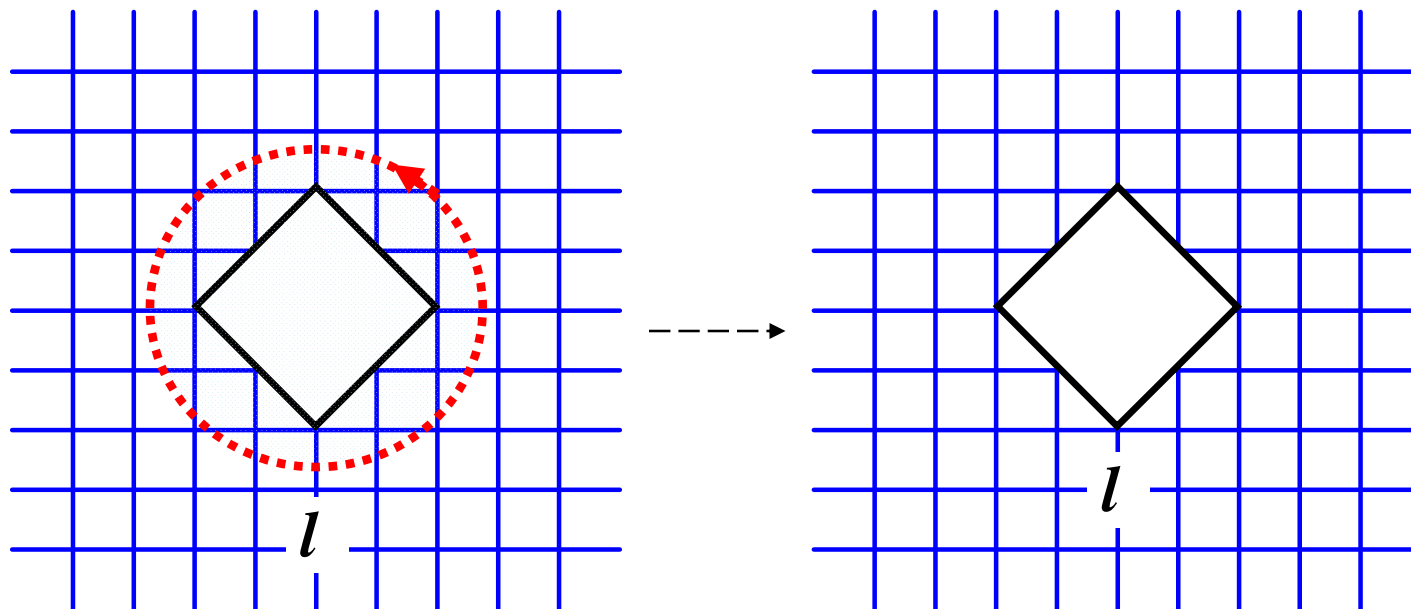


$$|\uparrow\rangle \longrightarrow |\downarrow\rangle$$

Tunneling process of Z_2 vortex on one-hole

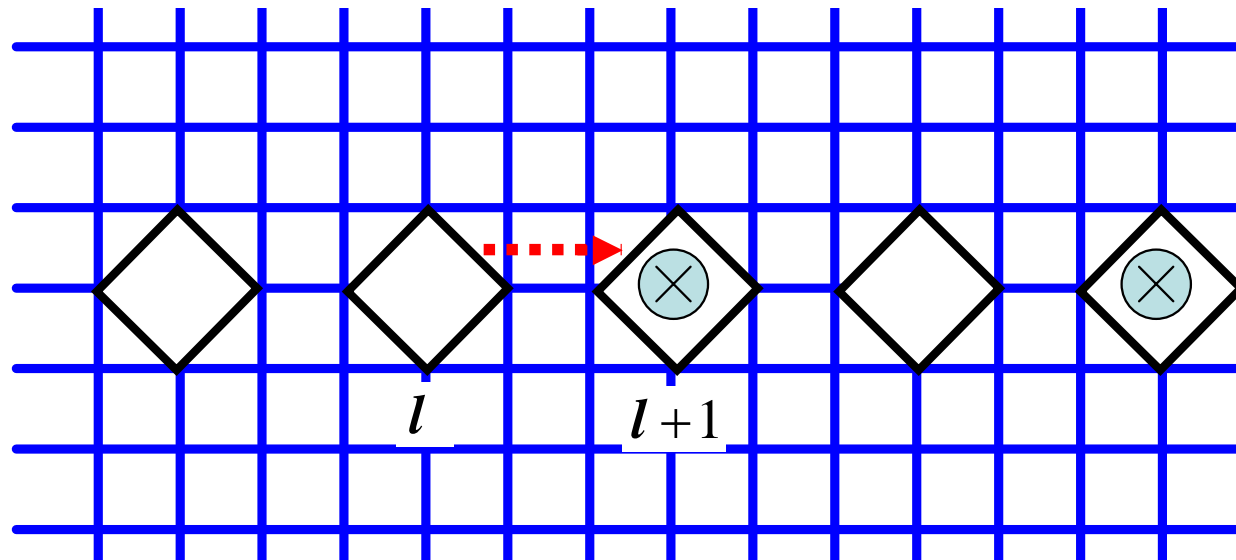


Tunneling process of Fermion



$$\begin{aligned} |\uparrow\rangle &\longrightarrow + |\uparrow\rangle \\ |\downarrow\rangle &\longrightarrow - |\downarrow\rangle \end{aligned}$$

Tunneling process of Z2 vortex on 2-hole



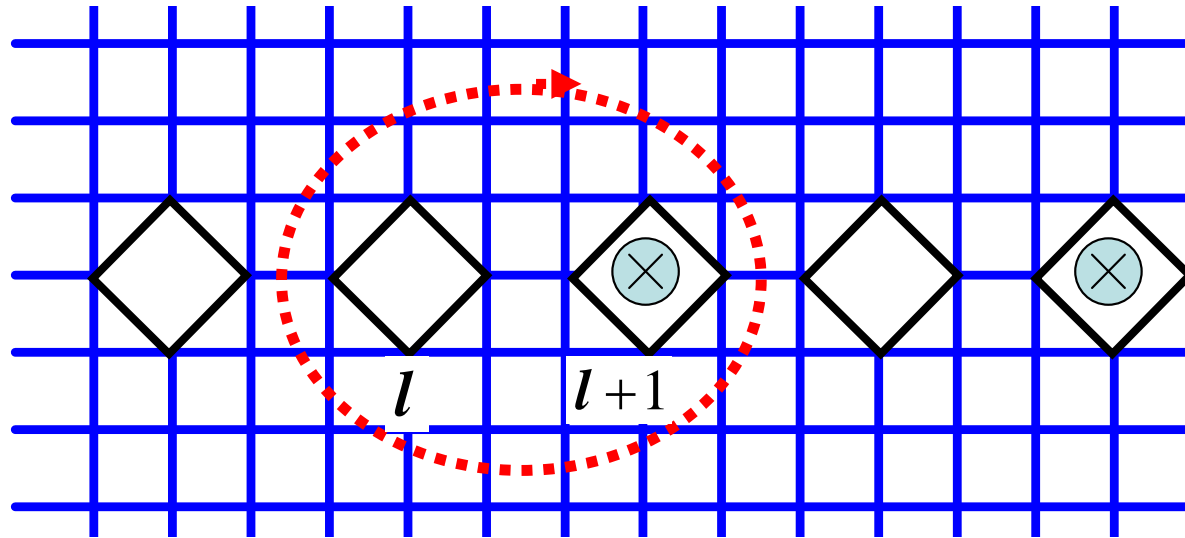
Pseudo – spin

operator

$$\tau_1^x \otimes \tau_2^x$$

$$\begin{array}{l} |\uparrow, \uparrow\rangle \rightarrow |\downarrow, \downarrow\rangle \\ |\downarrow, \uparrow\rangle \rightarrow |\uparrow, \downarrow\rangle \\ |\uparrow, \downarrow\rangle \rightarrow |\downarrow, \uparrow\rangle \\ |\downarrow, \downarrow\rangle \rightarrow |\uparrow, \uparrow\rangle \end{array}$$

Tunneling process of Fermion on 2-hole



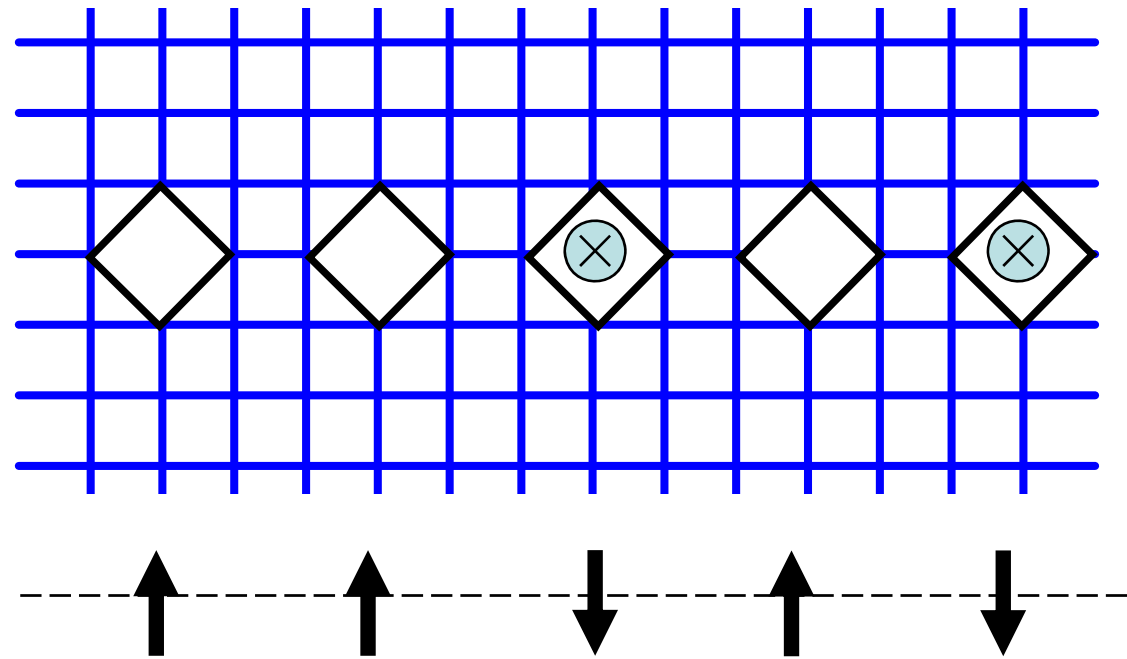
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$$\begin{array}{l}
 |\uparrow, \uparrow\rangle \rightarrow + |\uparrow, \uparrow\rangle \\
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 |\uparrow, \downarrow\rangle \rightarrow - |\uparrow, \downarrow\rangle \\
 |\downarrow, \downarrow\rangle \rightarrow + |\downarrow, \downarrow\rangle
 \end{array}$$

Effective model of the degenerate ground states of multi-hole



$$H_{eff} = \sum_{ij} J_{ij}^z \tau_i^z \tau_j^z + \sum_{ij} J_{ij}^x \tau_i^x \tau_j^x + \sum_i h_i^z \tau_i^z + \sum_i h_i^x \tau_i^x$$

The four parameters J_z , J_x , h_x , h_z are determined by the quantum effects of different quasi-particles.

The energy splitting from higher order (degenerate) perturbation approach

$$\delta E_{ij}^{(s)} = \langle \varphi_i | \hat{H}' \left(\frac{\hat{H}'}{\hat{H}_0 - E_0} \right)^{s-1} | \varphi_j \rangle$$

$$\delta E \rightarrow \delta \varepsilon \left(\frac{t_{eff}}{\delta \varepsilon} \right)^L$$

L : Hopping steps of quasi-particles

t_{eff} : Hopping integral

$\delta \varepsilon$: Excited energy of quasi-particles

The answer : control the quantum tunneling effect to control the topological qubits

- **How to control the quantum tunneling effect of the topological qubits?**

Keywords : controllable topological order

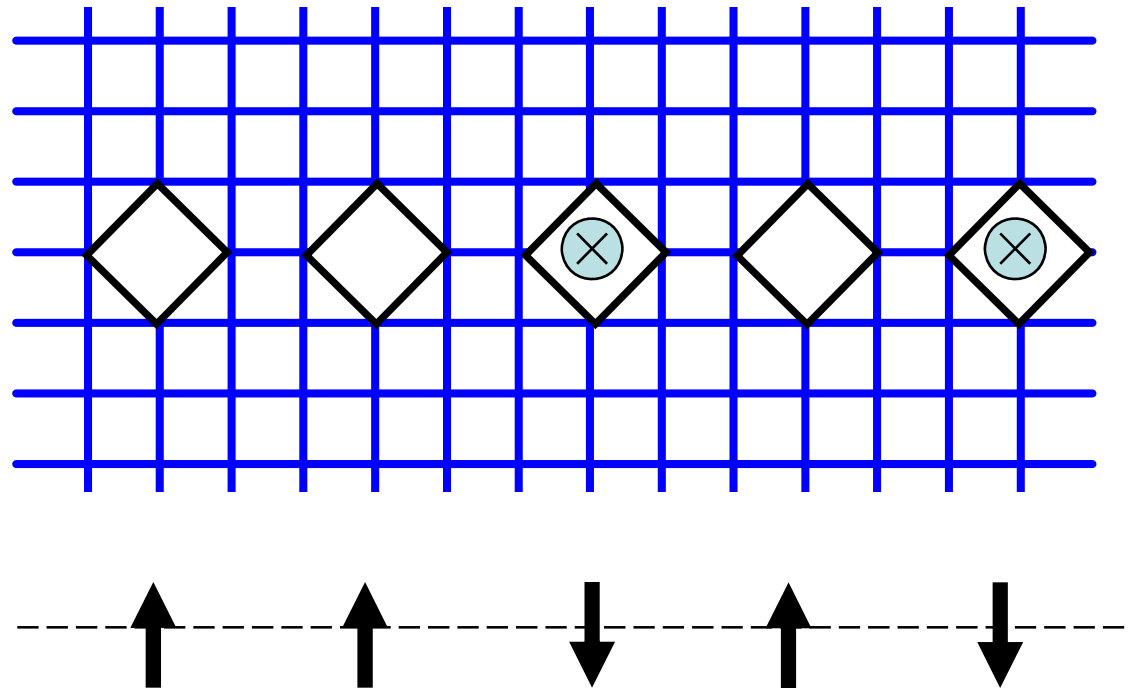
In a controllable topological order, quasi-particles' dispersions and the energy splitting of the degenerate ground states can be manipulated.

(2) Quantum computation by Z_2 topological order

- 1. Quantum computer of topological qubits**
- 2. Initialization**
- 3. Unitary operations**

Quantum computer of topological qubits

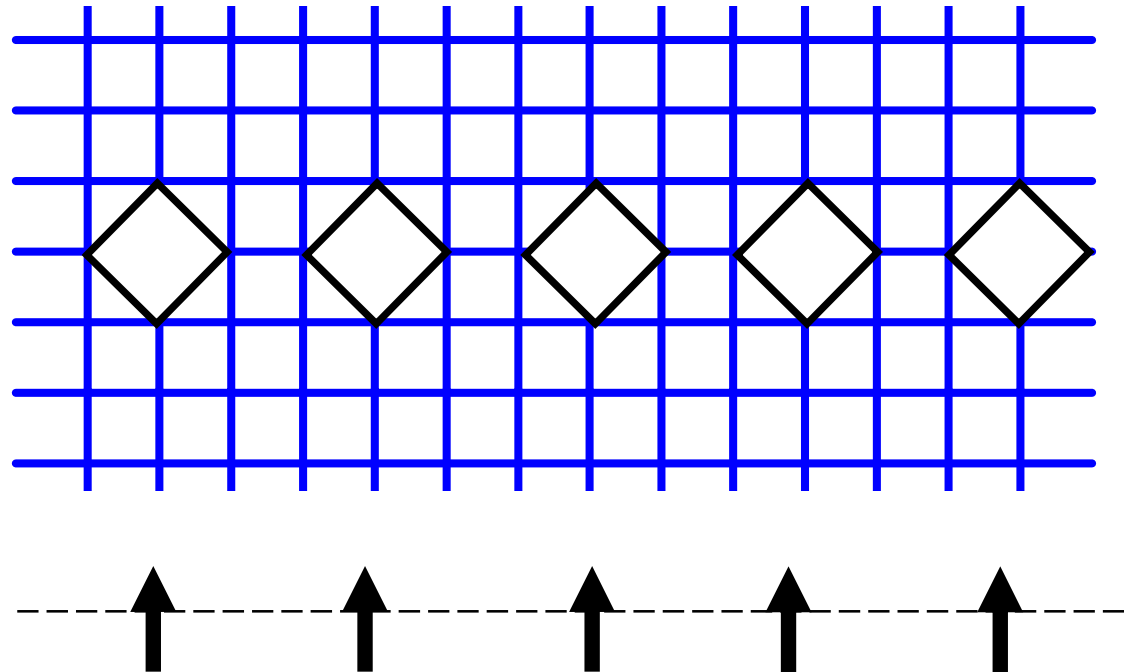
A line of holes in a controllable topological order of the toric code model



Initialization

- Applied a external fields along y-directions, only fermion can move, then the effective model

becomes :
$$H_{eff} = \sum_{ij} J^z \tau_i^z \tau_j^z + \sum_i h^z \tau_i^z$$



Unitary operations

- A general operator becomes :

$$U = e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\gamma\tau_z} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\varphi\tau_x} e^{-\frac{i}{\hbar}\theta\tau_z}$$

For example , Hadamard gate is

$$U_{\theta,\varphi}(\gamma = \frac{\pi}{4}, \theta = \frac{7\pi}{4}, \varphi = \frac{\pi}{4})$$

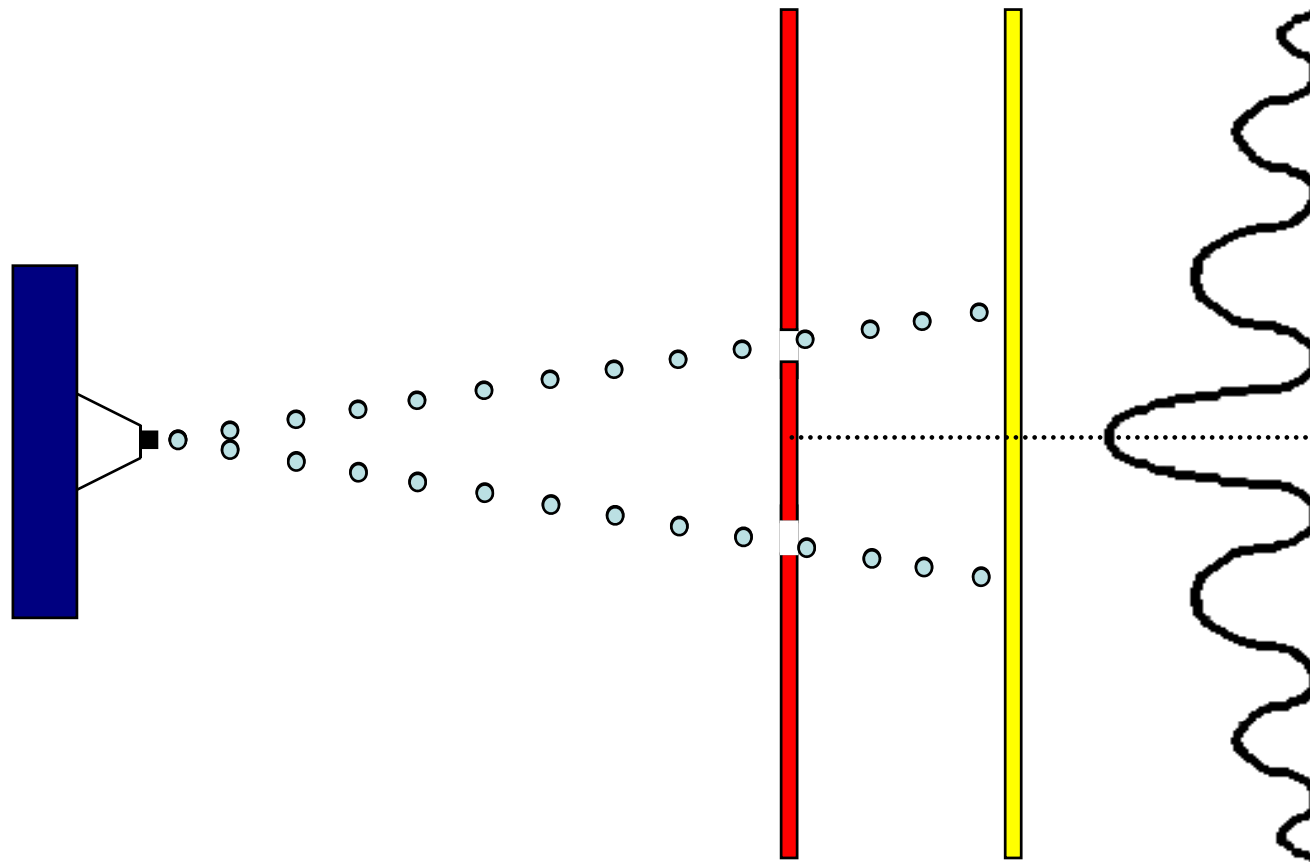
Measurement

- We want to determine the state

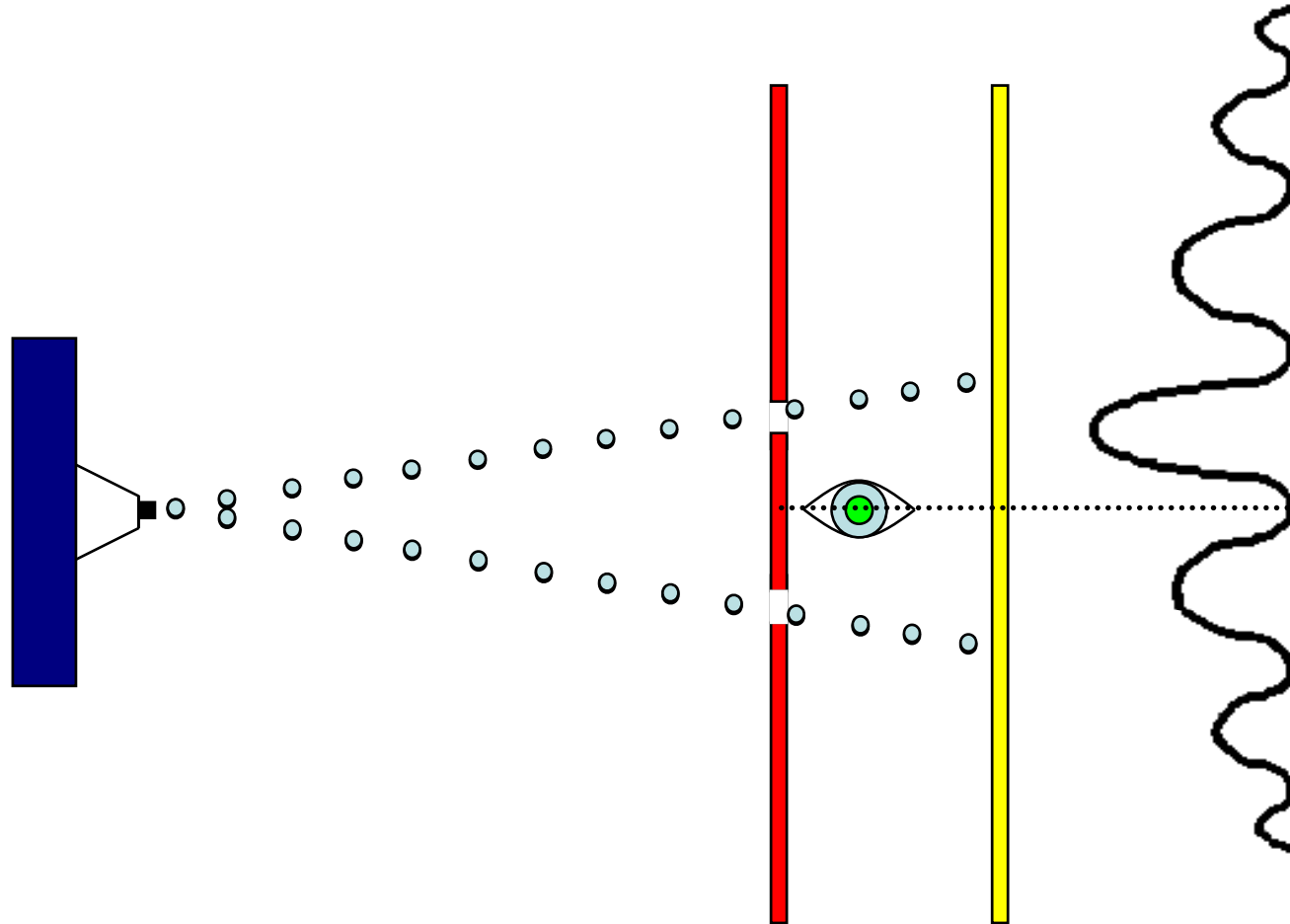
$$|vac\rangle = \alpha|\uparrow\rangle + \beta e^{i\phi}|\downarrow\rangle$$

- The interference from Aharonov-Bohm (AB) effect allows one to observe distinction between the processes with or without a flux inside the loop.

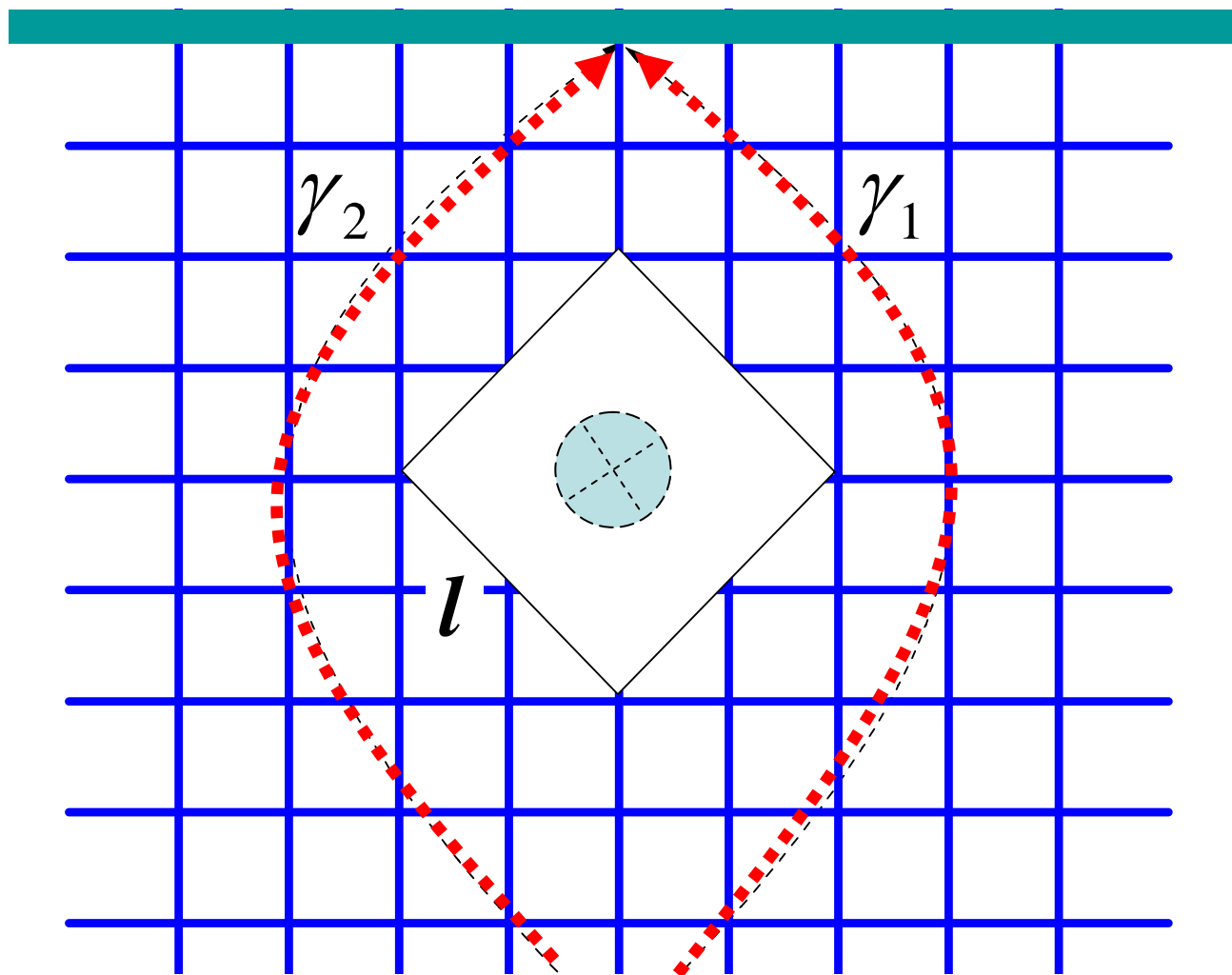
Interference in double slits



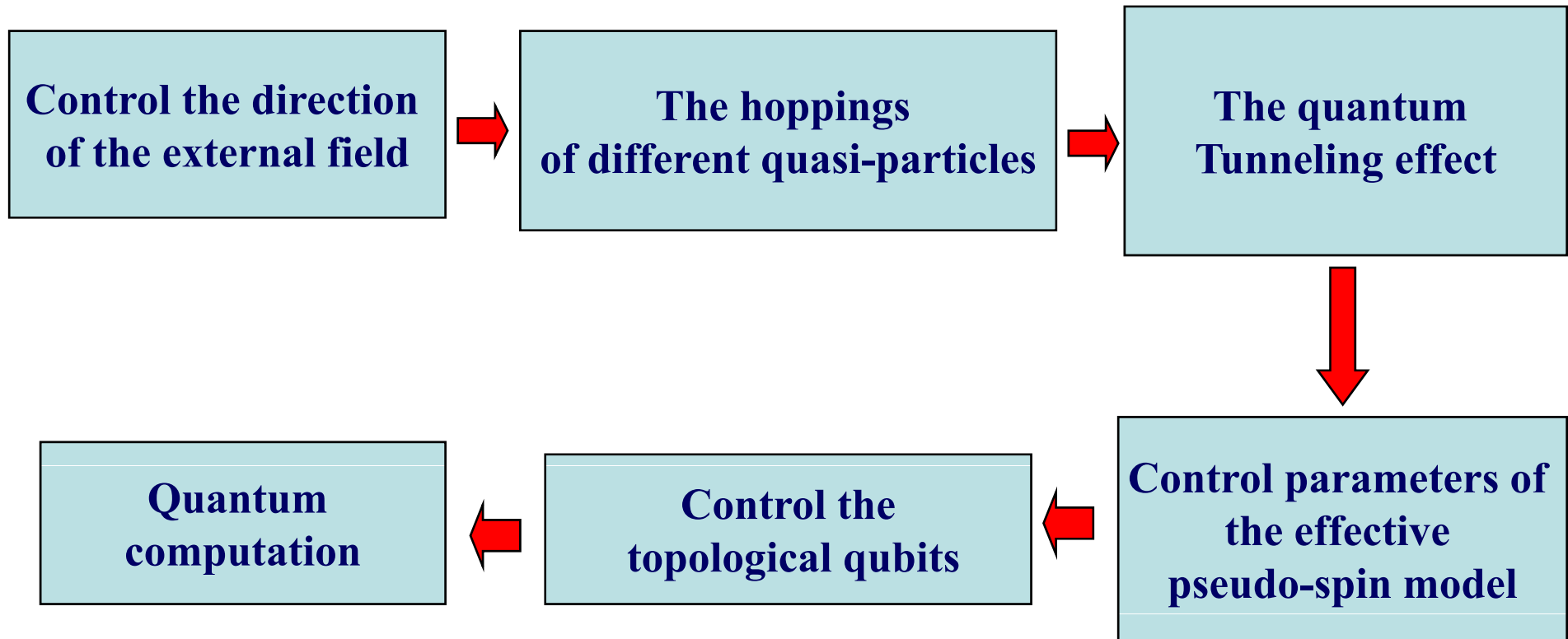
Observing AB effect in double slits



Measure topological qubit



Road map of Quantum Computation by Topological Qubits



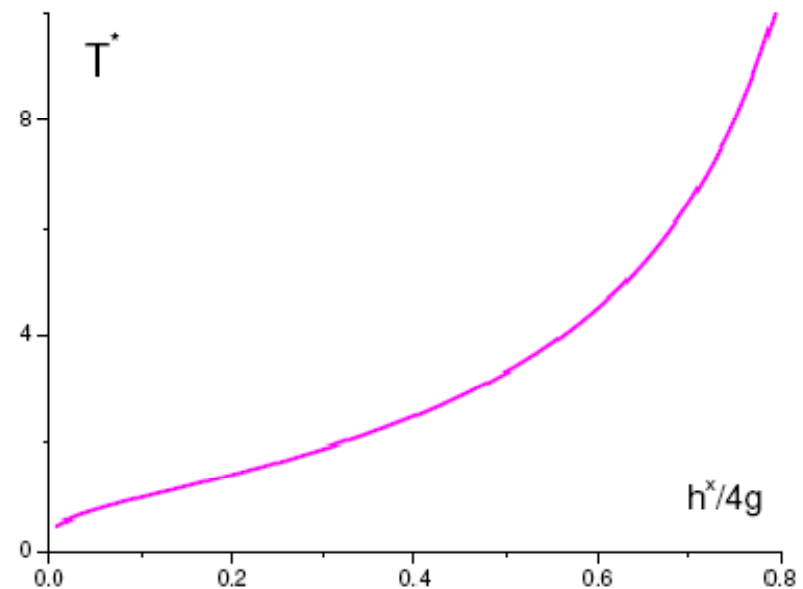
Control quantum tunneling effect
in a controlled topological order

Errors

- **Thermal effect : at finite temperature, real quasi-particle exist, their moving leads to error. The probability is about $\exp(-\frac{\Delta}{T})$. Here Δ is the energy gap of the quasi-particle.**
- **Real quasi-particles will also lead to errors on the storage and the measurement.**
- **Topological quantum computation \neq quantum computation with topological qubits : whether the unitary transformation is topological?**

Classical - quantum crossover

- T^* is the crossover temperature divided quantum region and classical region,
- $T > T^*$, the classical hopping processes dominate, one cannot do quantum computation;
- $T < T^*$, the quantum tunneling processes dominate, the errors will be controlled.



Threshold for Fault-Tolerance quantum computation

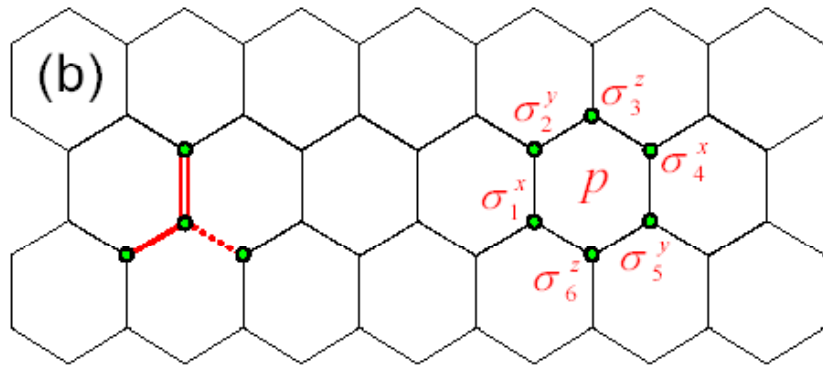
Theorem: *There exists a threshold p_t such that, if the error rate per gate and time step is $p < p_t$, arbitrarily long quantum computations are possible.*

- The concatenated 7-qubit Steane code has a threshold of 1.85×10^{-5} .
- The concatenated Bacon-Shor code has a threshold of 2.02×10^{-5} .
- 2D topological codes has threshold of $\sim 6 \times 10^{-3}$ (Raussendorf, Harrington, quant-ph/0610082)

(3) Possible experimental realization of controllable Z_2 topological orders

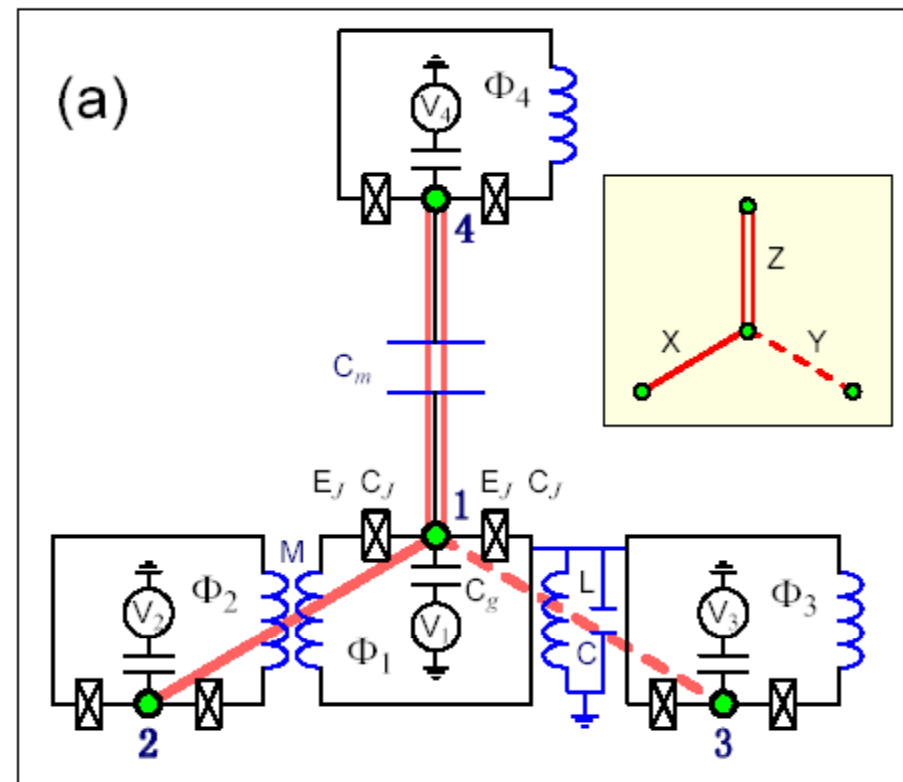
- 1) Josephson junction array**
- 2) Cold atoms**

1. Possible realization in Josephson junction array



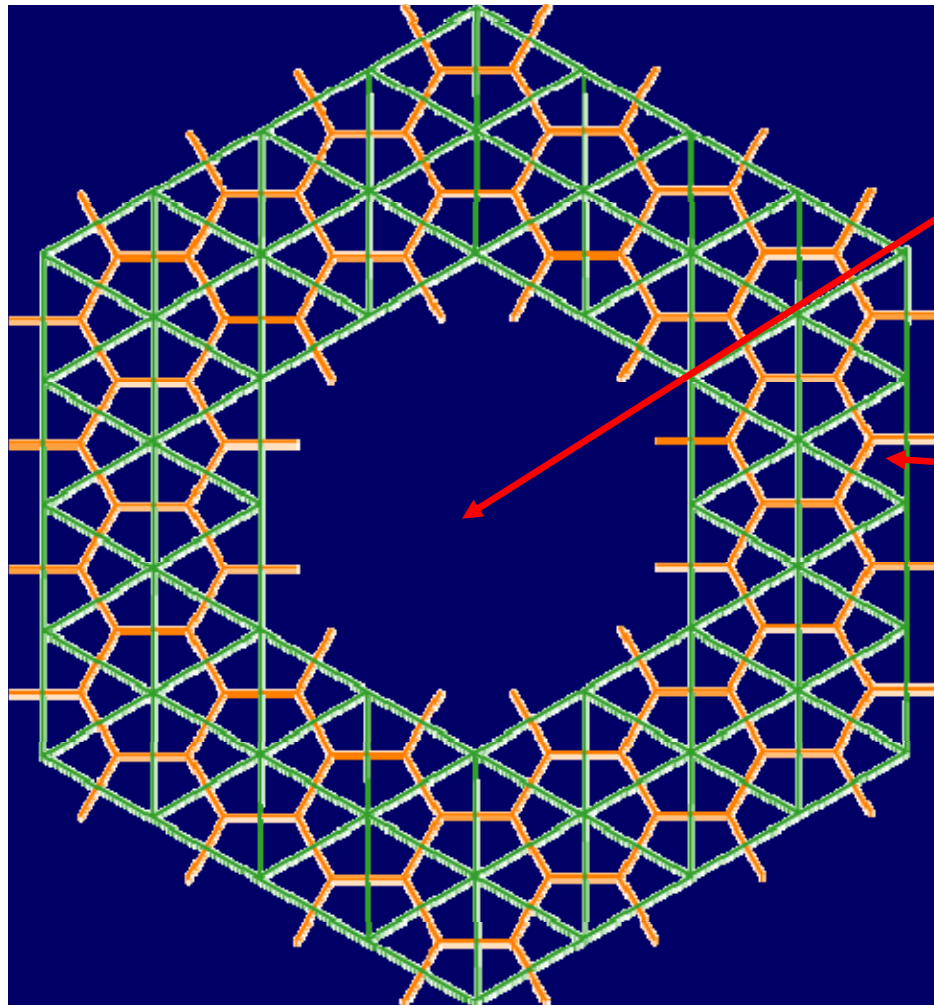
$$H_{eff} = J_x \sum_{x\text{-link}} \sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x + J_y \sum_{y\text{-link}} \sigma_i^y \sigma_j^y + J_z \sum_{x\text{-link}} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z$$

$$+ \sum_i h_x \sigma_i^x + \sum_i h_z \sigma_i^z$$

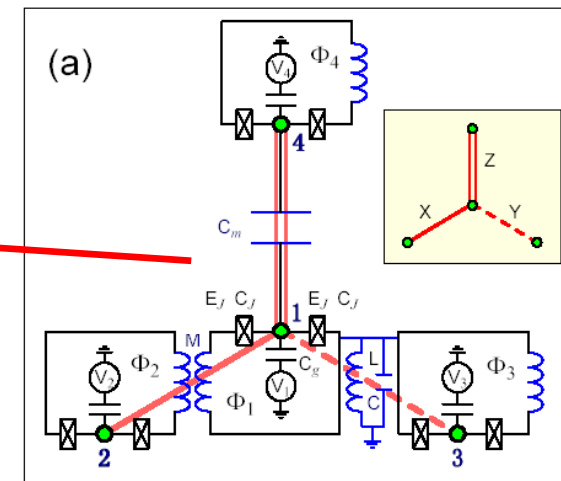


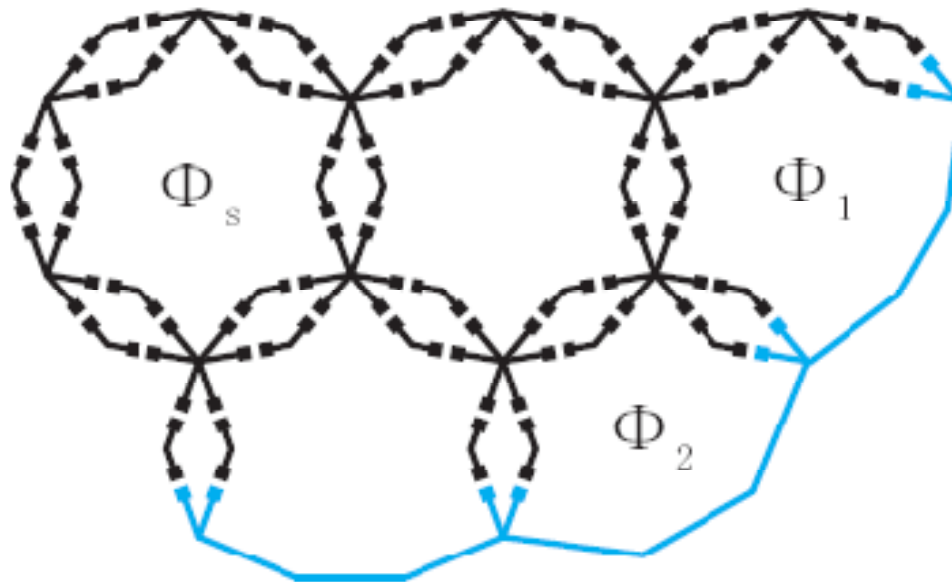
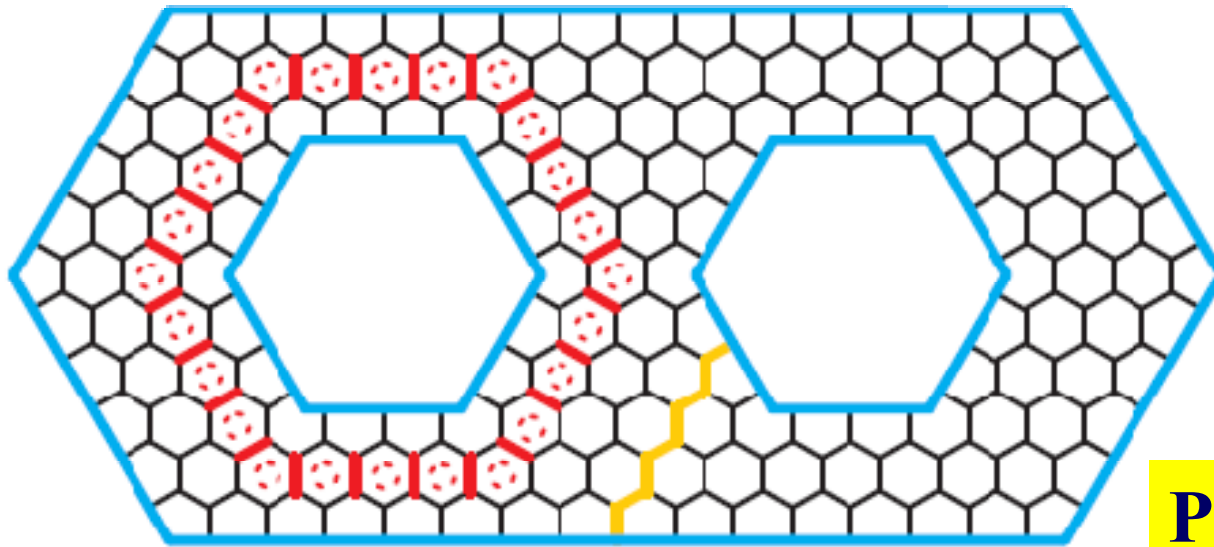
J. Q. You, X.-F. Shi, and F Nori, Phys. Rev. B 81, 014505 (2010)

Possible realization of topological qubit in Josephson junction array : a hole in the designed model



Hole



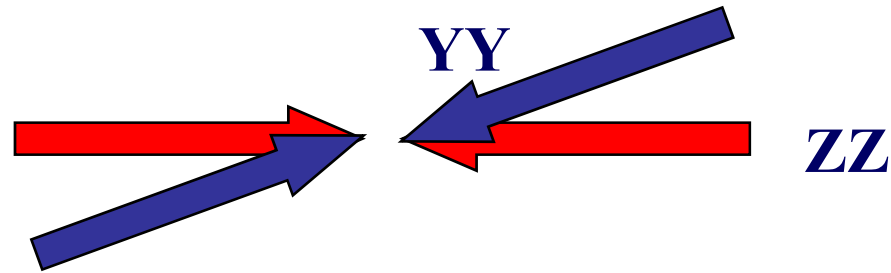


**Predition of the
topological qubits
based on RK model**

Zhi Yin, Sheng-Wen Li, and Yi-
Xin Chen, Phys. Rev.,
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2. Possible realization in cold atoms

- 2D optical (honeycomb) lattice :

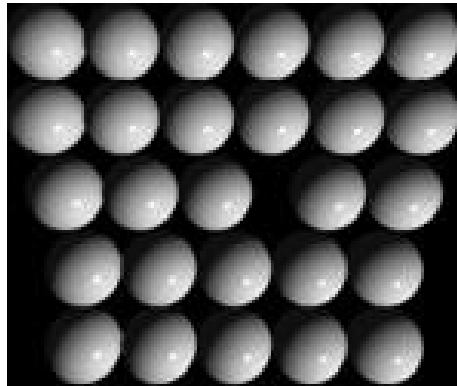


Kitaev model on honeycomb lattice can be created with 3 sets of light beams.

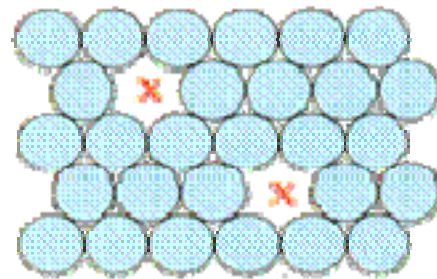
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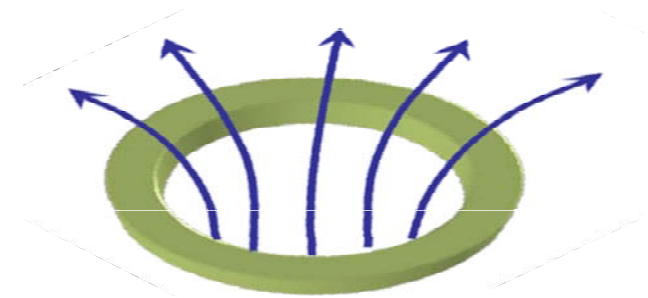
Defects in topological states



Dislocation:
topological
defect



Vacancy:
Non-topological
defect



Vortex :
topological
defect

Classification of topological SCs : ten-fold way of random matrix

System	Cartan nomenclature	TRS	PHS	SLS	Hamiltonian	NLSM (ferm. replicas)
standard (Wigner-Dyson)	A (unitary)	0	0	0	$U(N)$	$U(2n)/U(n) \times U(n)$
	AI (orthogonal)	+1	0	0	$U(N)/O(N)$	$Sp(2n)/Sp(n) \times Sp(n)$
	AII (symplectic)	-1	0	0	$U(2N)/Sp(2N)$	$O(2n)/O(n) \times O(n)$
chiral (sublattice)	AIII (chiral unit.)	0	0	1	$U(N+M)/U(N) \times U(M)$	$U(n)$
	BDI (chiral orthog.)	+1	+1	1	$SO(N+M)/SO(N) \times SO(M)$	$U(2n)/Sp(n)$
	CII (chiral sympl.)	-1	-1	1	$Sp(2N+2M)/Sp(2N) \times Sp(2M)$	$U(2n)/O(2n)$
BdG	D	0	+1	0	$SO(2N)$	$O(2n)/U(n)$
	C	0	-1	0	$Sp(2N)$	$Sp(n)/U(n)$
	DIII	-1	+1	1	$SO(2N)/U(N)$	$O(2n)$
	CI	+1	-1	1	$Sp(2N)/U(N)$	$Sp(n)$

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Classification of topological SCs : ten-fold way of random matrix

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A	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	...
AIII	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	...
AI	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	...
BDI	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	...
D	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	...
DIII	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	...
AII	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	...
CII	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	0	...
C	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	0	...
CI	0	0	0	\mathbb{Z}	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	0	...

IQHE (pointing to $d=2$)
 p+ip wave SC (diagonal line)
 polyacetylene (pointing to $d=1$)
 3He B (pointing to $d=8$)
 TMTSF (pointing to $d=1$)
 Z2 topological insulator (pointing to $d=2$)
 QSHE (pointing to $d=1$)
 d+id wave SC (pointing to $d=2$)

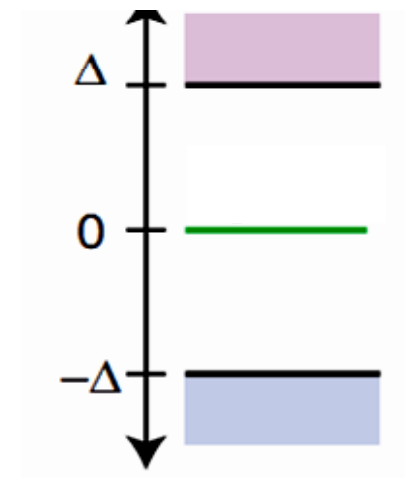
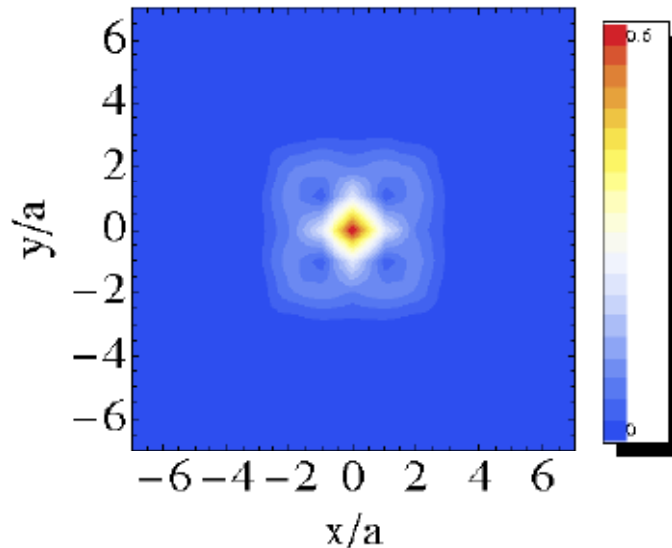
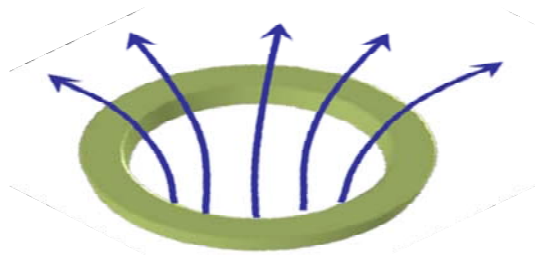
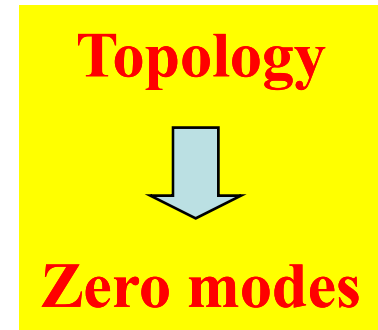
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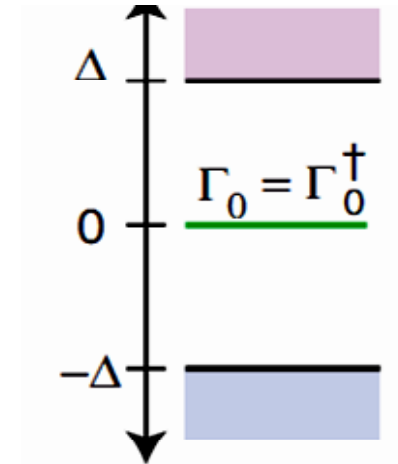
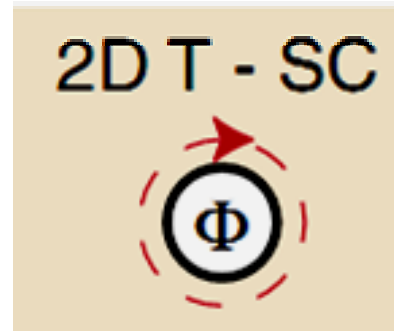
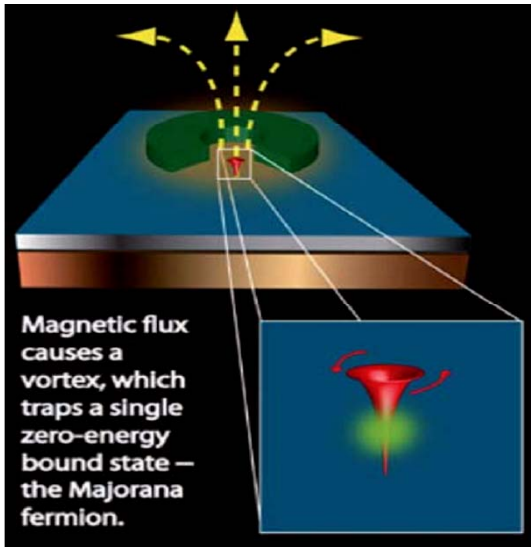
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Zero modes of topological defect – vortex of topological insulator

- Zero modes of quantized vortex of topological insulator are protected by the topological index of the system
- The mathematic origin is the AS index theorem.



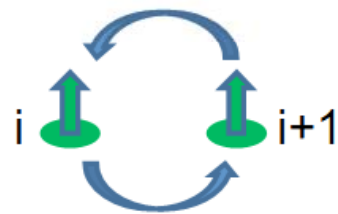
Majorana zero mode on topological defect in D-type TSC



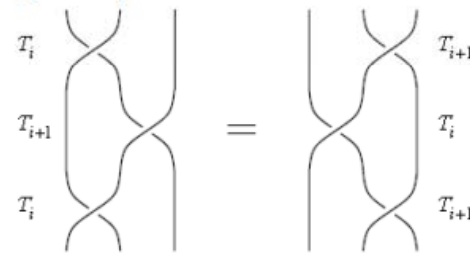
$$\varepsilon_n = n\omega_0, \quad \omega_0 \approx \Delta_0^2 / E_F$$

zero mode $\varepsilon_0 = 0$ $\Psi = \Psi^+ (= \gamma)$ Majorana (real) fermion!

interchanging vortices \rightarrow braid groups, non-Abelian statistics



$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_i &\rightarrow \gamma_{i+1} \\ \gamma_{i+1} &\rightarrow -\gamma_i \end{aligned}$$

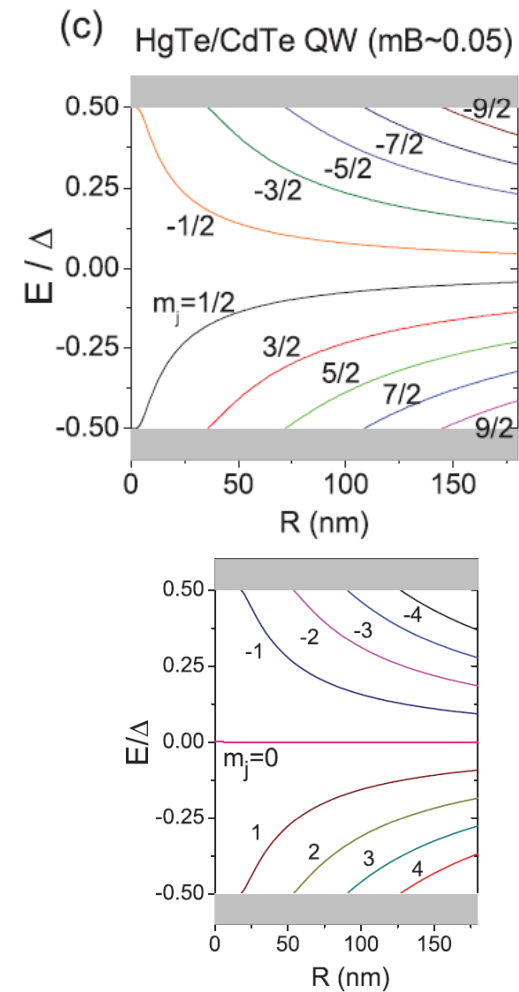
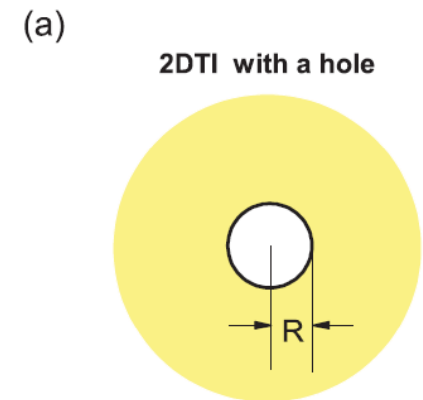
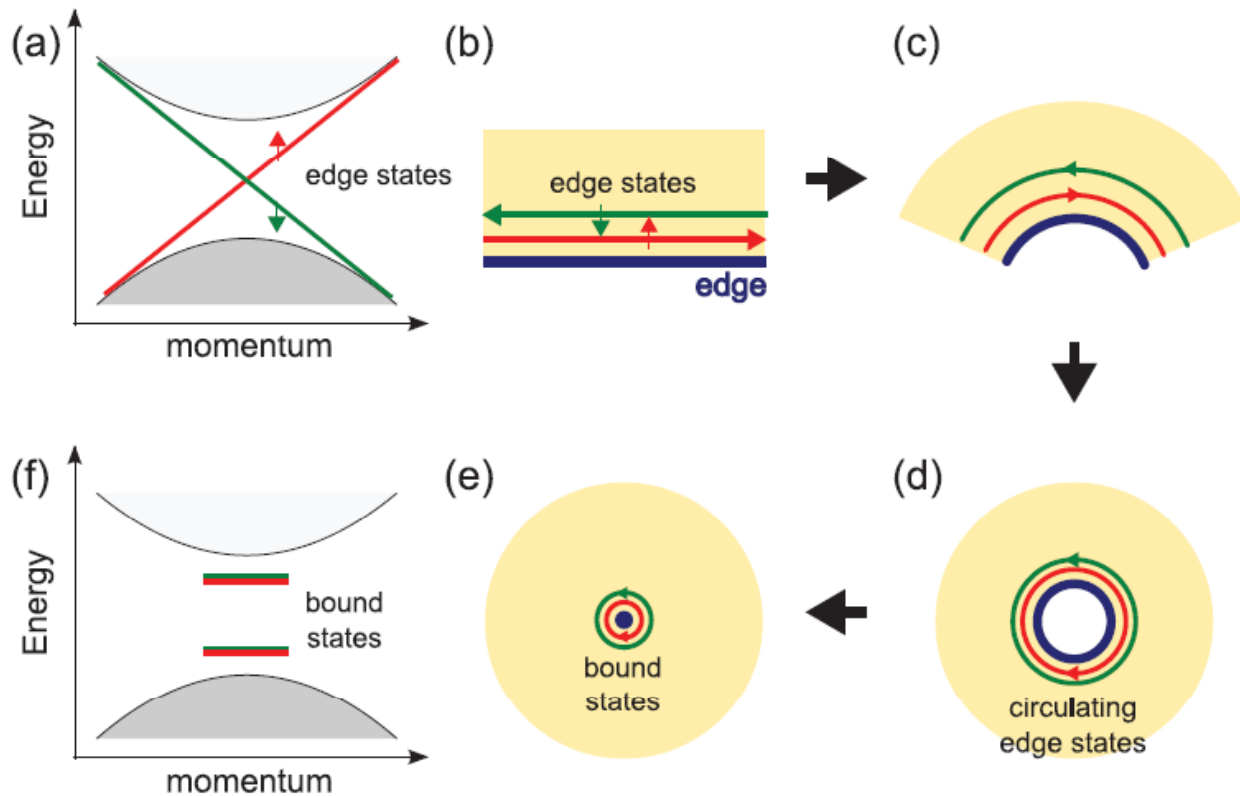


$$(\gamma_j^\dagger = \gamma_j)$$

nonAbelian statistics

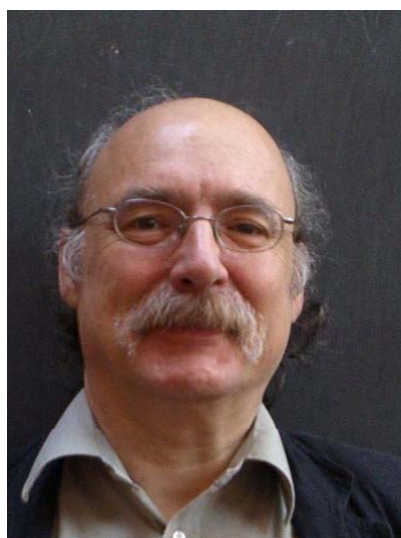
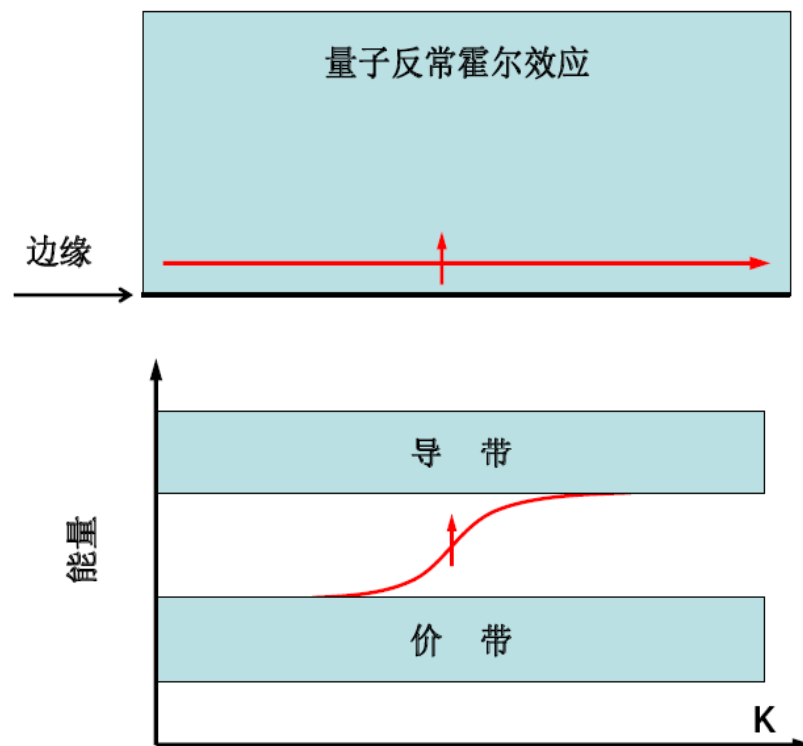
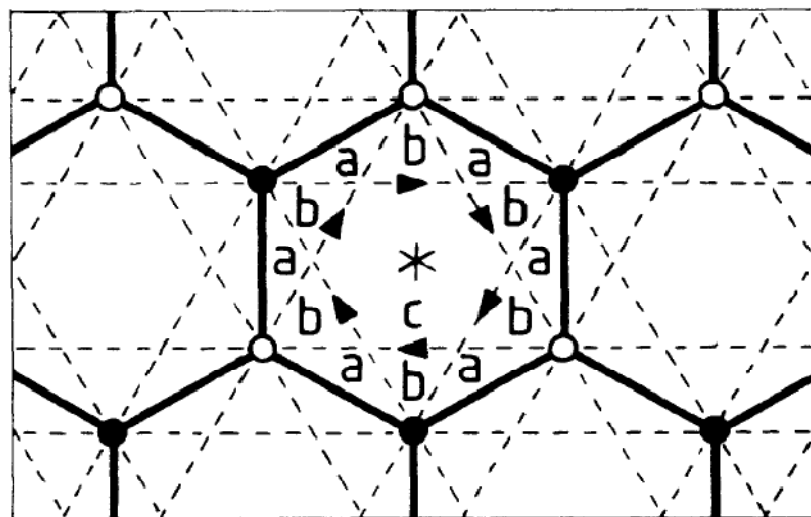
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Phys. Rev. B 44, 9667 (1991).

二维拓扑绝缘体中的点缺陷： 连续模型计算



Wen-Yu Shan, et.al, PRB 84, 035307 (2011)

The Haldane model



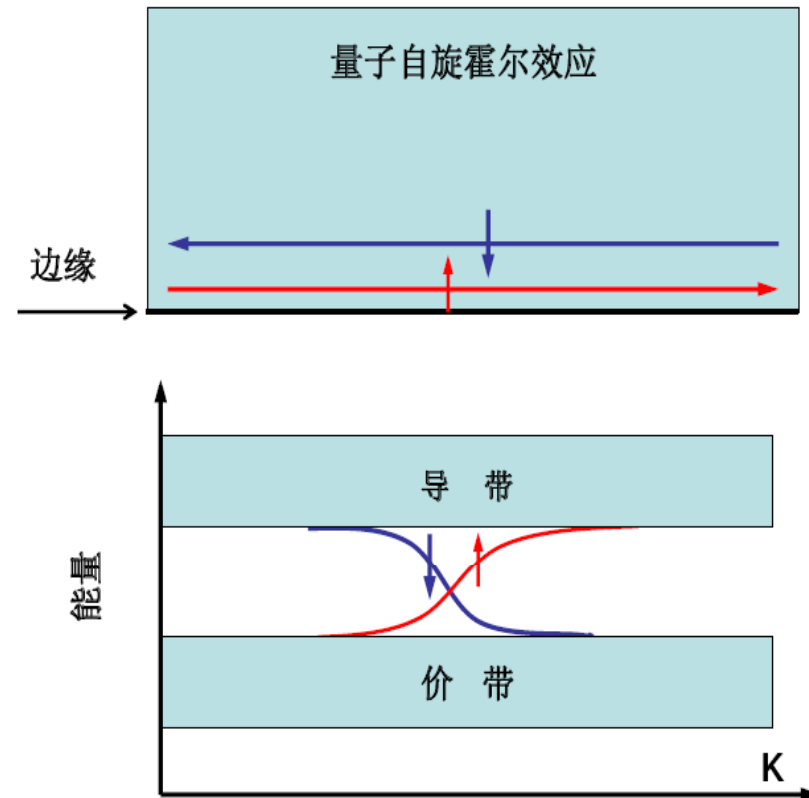
$$H_H = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle, \sigma} \left(\hat{c}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\sigma} + h.c. \right) - t' \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle, \sigma} e^{i\varphi_{ij}} \hat{c}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\sigma}$$

F. D. M. Haldane, Phys. Rev. Lett. 61, 2015 (1988).

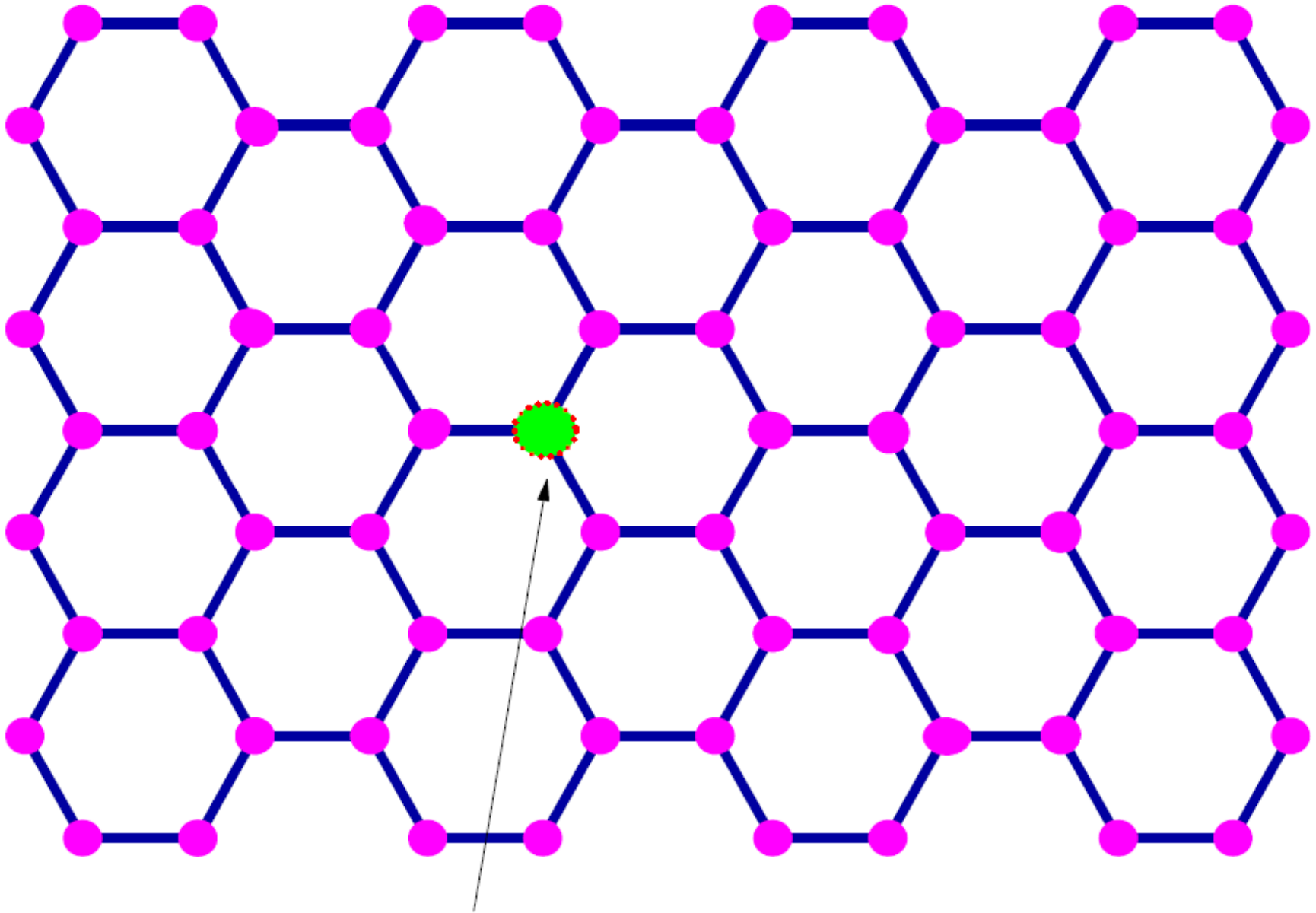
Kane-Mele model

Kane and Mele, Phys. Rev. Lett. 95,
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$$\mathcal{H} = -t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \sum_{\sigma} c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{j\sigma} + i\lambda \sum_{\langle\langle ij \rangle\rangle} \sum_{\sigma\sigma'} \nu_{ij} \sigma_{\sigma\sigma}^z c_{i\sigma}^{\dagger} c_{j\sigma'}$$

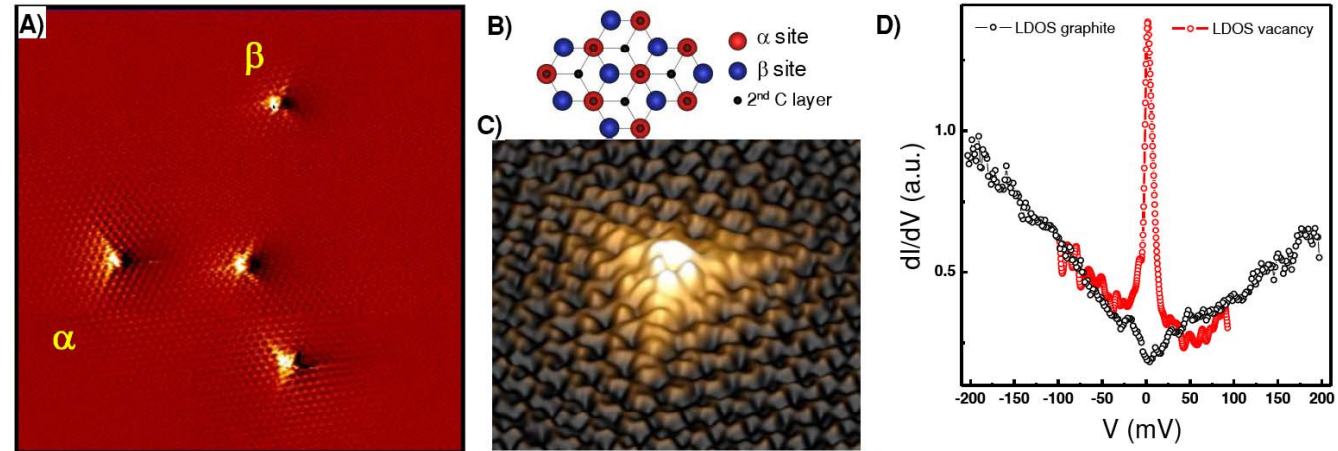
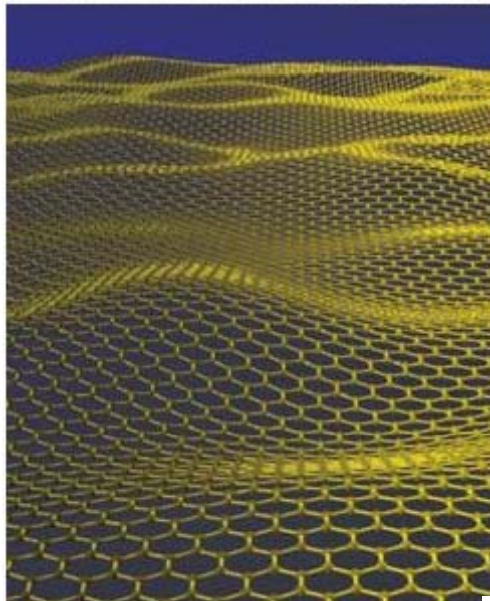


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A vacancy

石墨烯中的点缺陷：零模束缚态和局域磁矩



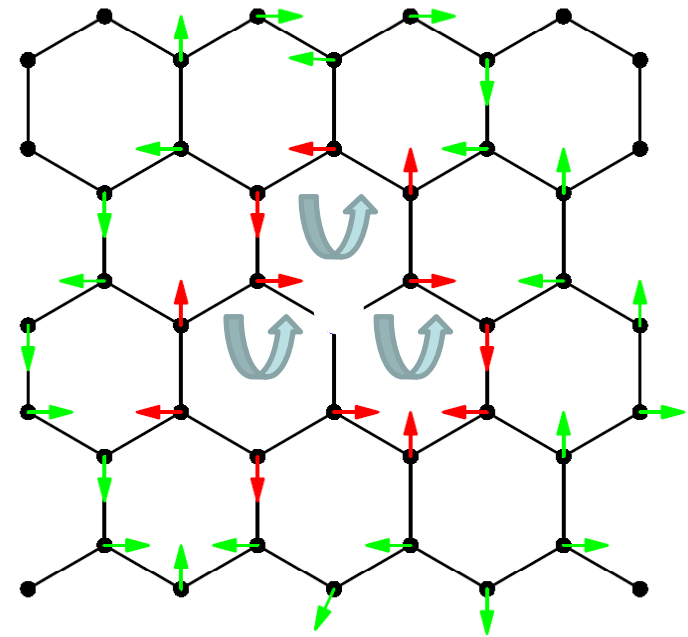
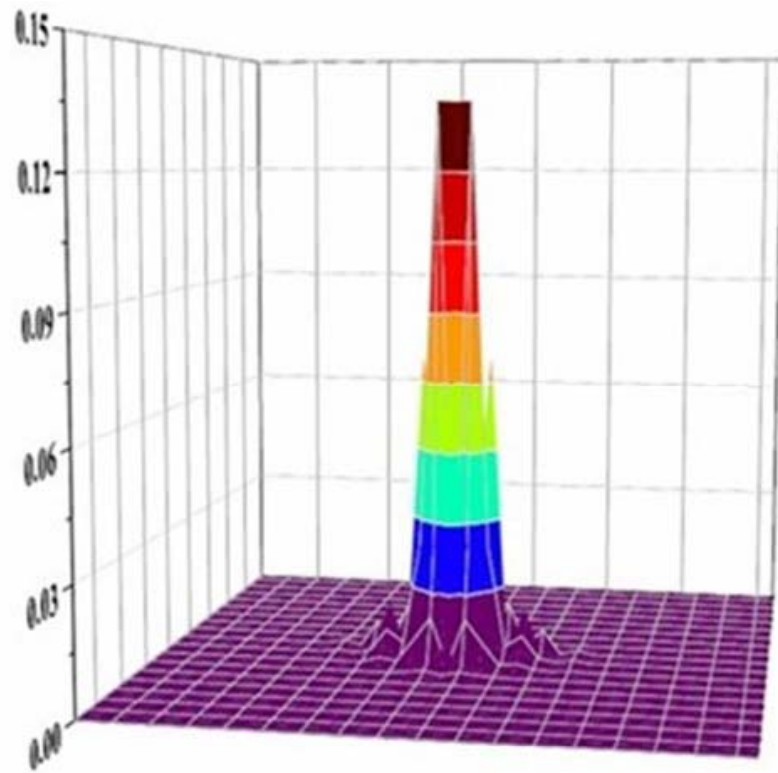
M. M. Ugeda, et.al, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **104**, 096804 .

$$\Psi^{(L)}(x, y) \sim \int_{2\pi/3}^{4\pi/3} dk (-2 \cos(k/2))^{2x/3} e^{iky/\sqrt{3}}$$

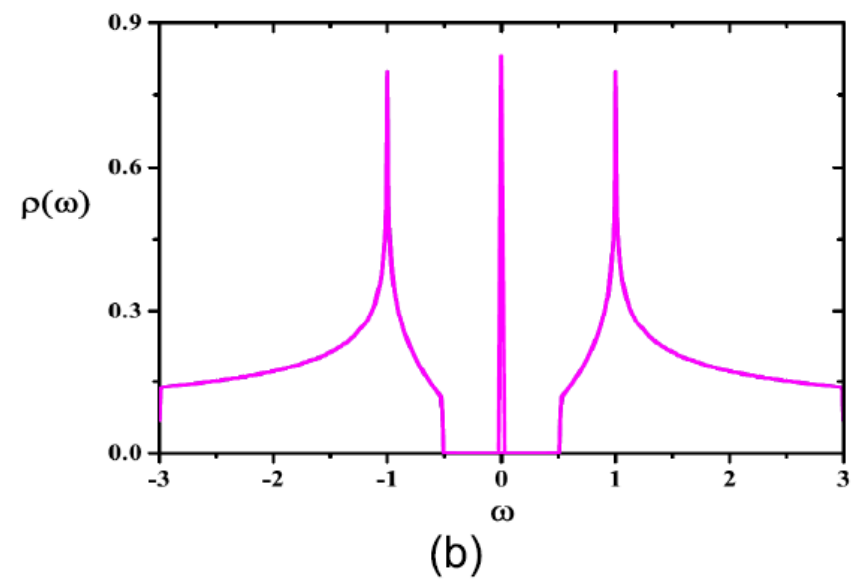
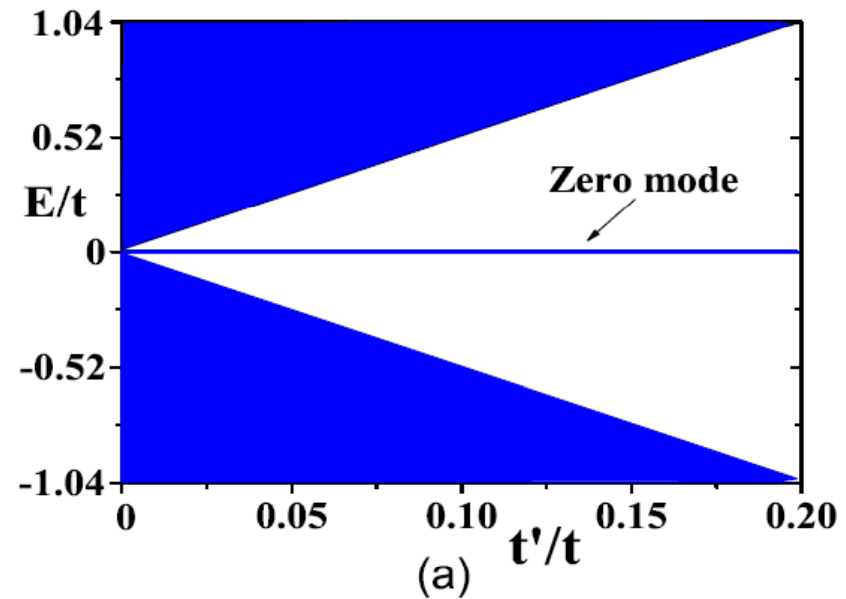
$$\approx \frac{e^{(4\pi iy)/(3\sqrt{3})}}{x + iy} + \frac{e^{2\pi i(x+y/\sqrt{3})/3}}{x - iy},$$

Pereira, V. M., Guinea, et.al, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **96**, 036801 (2006)

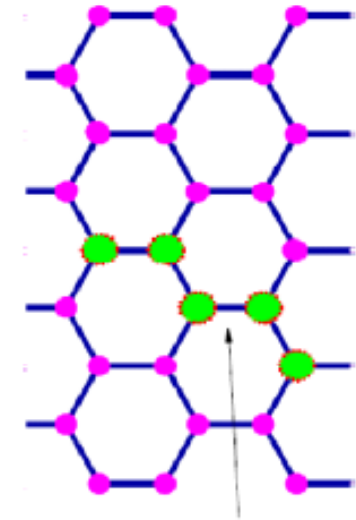
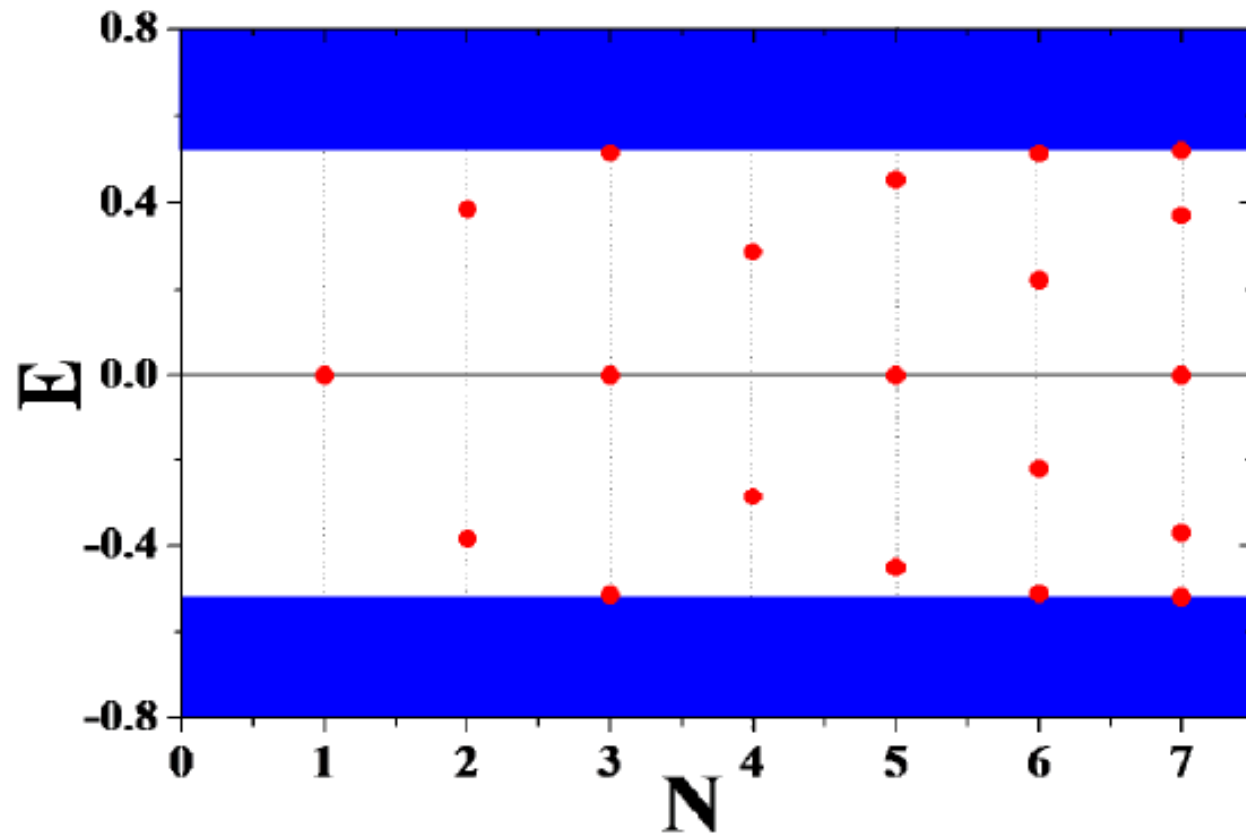
单个点缺陷的示意图 及零模态粒子的几率分布和波函数相位



Energy spectrum and DOS



Parity effect of vacancies



Vacancy-cluster

symmetry \Rightarrow **zero modes**

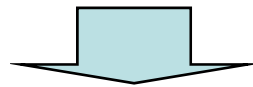
Particle-hole symmetry

$$\hat{c}_{i \in A}^\dagger \leftrightarrow -\hat{c}_{i \in A}$$

$$\hat{c}_{i \in B}^\dagger \leftrightarrow \hat{c}_{i \in B} \quad \Rightarrow \quad (E \leftrightarrow -E)$$

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Bipartite lattice : A, B sub-lattice



Odd number of electronic states with single vacancy

Particle-hole symmetry protected zero mode

- General spinless fermion model on bipartite lattice with SC pairing

$$H = \sum_{ij} \left(\hat{c}_i^\dagger t_{ij} \hat{c}_j + \hat{c}_i^\dagger \Delta_{ij} \hat{c}_j^\dagger + h.c. \right)$$

Particle-Hole Symmetry:

$$\mathcal{P}\mathcal{H}\mathcal{P}^{-1} = -\mathcal{H} \text{ or } \{\mathcal{P}, \mathcal{H}\} = 0.$$

Particle-Hole Transformation:

$$\mathcal{P} = \mathcal{R}\mathcal{K}.$$

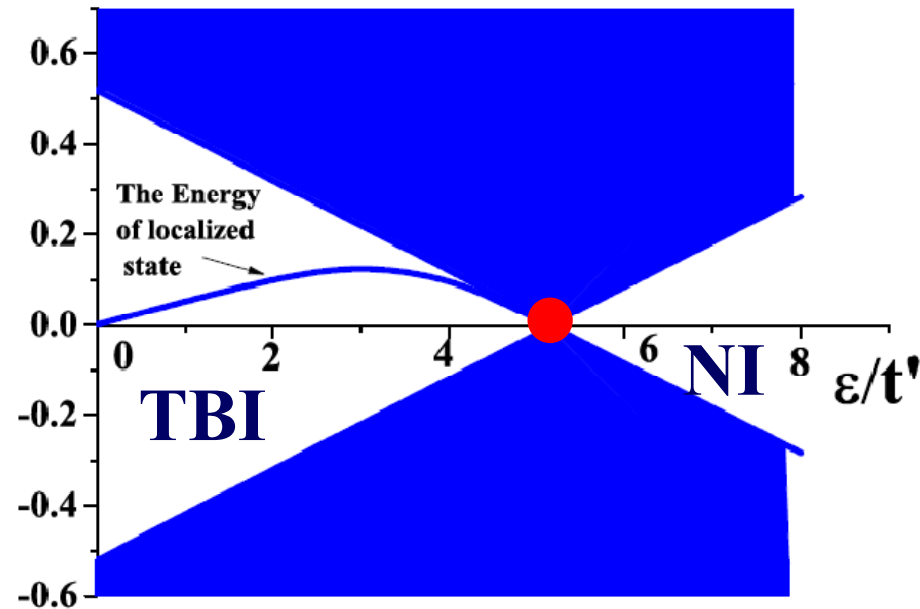
$$\mathcal{R}: \hat{c}_{i \in A} \leftrightarrow -\hat{c}_{i \in A}, \quad \hat{c}_{i \in B} \leftrightarrow \hat{c}_{i \in B},$$

\mathcal{K} : Complex conjugate operator

Energy levels are paired as: $(E_m, -E_m)$

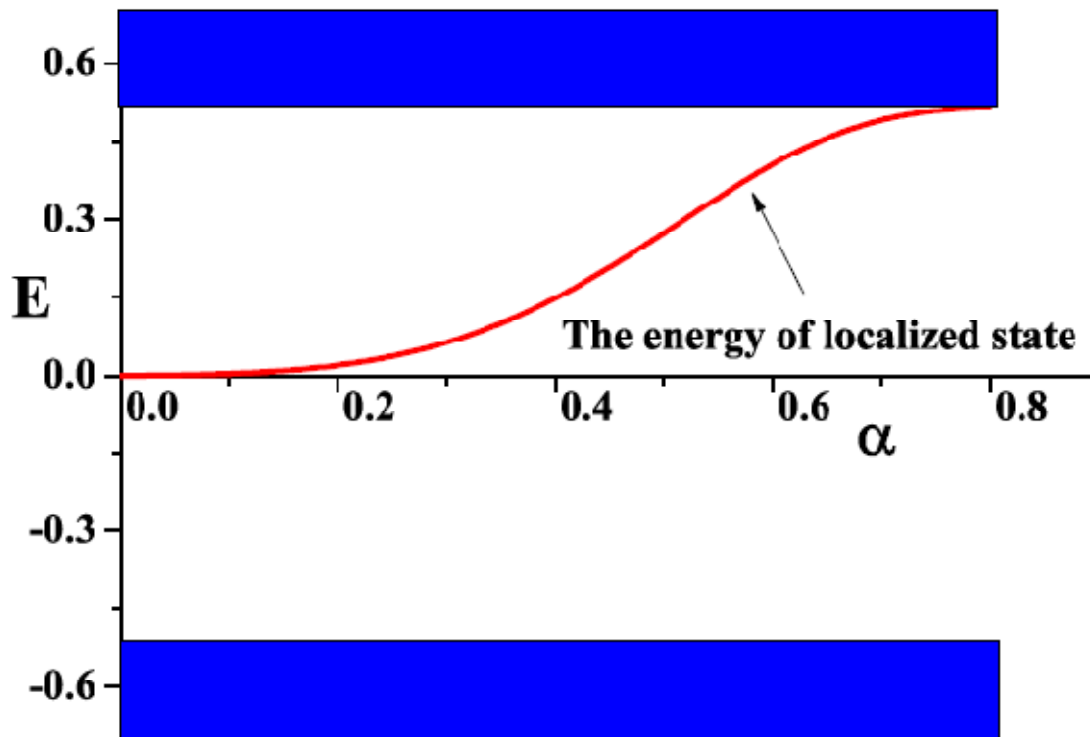
One vacancy \longrightarrow One unpaired states left \longrightarrow One zero mode

Particle-hole symmetry



$$\begin{aligned}
 H_H = & -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left(\hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j + h.c. \right) - t' \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle} e^{i\phi_{ij}} \hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j \\
 & + \epsilon \sum_{i \in A} \hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_i - \epsilon \sum_{i \in B} \hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_i
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{\text{H-V}} = & -t \sum_{\langle i \neq i_0, j \neq i_0 \rangle} (\hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j + h.c.) - t' \sum_{\langle\langle i \neq i_0, j \neq i_0 \rangle\rangle} e^{i\phi_{ij}} \hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j \\
& - \alpha t \sum_{\langle i_0, j \rangle} (\hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j + h.c.) - \alpha t' \sum_{\langle\langle i_0, j \rangle\rangle} e^{i\phi_{ij}} \hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j \\
& + V_0 \hat{c}_{i_0 \in A}^\dagger \hat{c}_{i_0 \in A}.
\end{aligned} \tag{2}$$



α 为局域无序的强度：
当 α 接近于零时，为点缺陷；
当 α 接近于1时，点缺陷消失，体系恢复平移不变性。

半填满时点缺陷量子态:

$$|\uparrow-\rangle \otimes |\downarrow+\rangle \quad |\uparrow+\rangle \otimes |\downarrow-\rangle$$

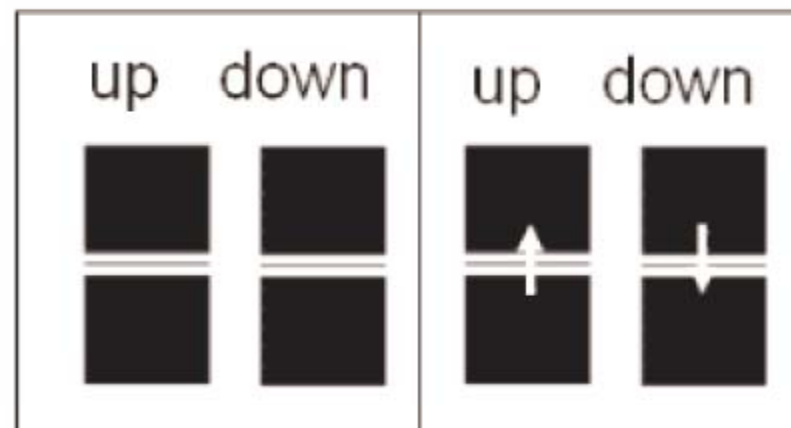
点缺陷量子态
的磁矩:

$$\hat{S}^z |\uparrow-\rangle \otimes |\downarrow+\rangle = \frac{1}{2} |\uparrow-\rangle \otimes |\downarrow+\rangle,$$

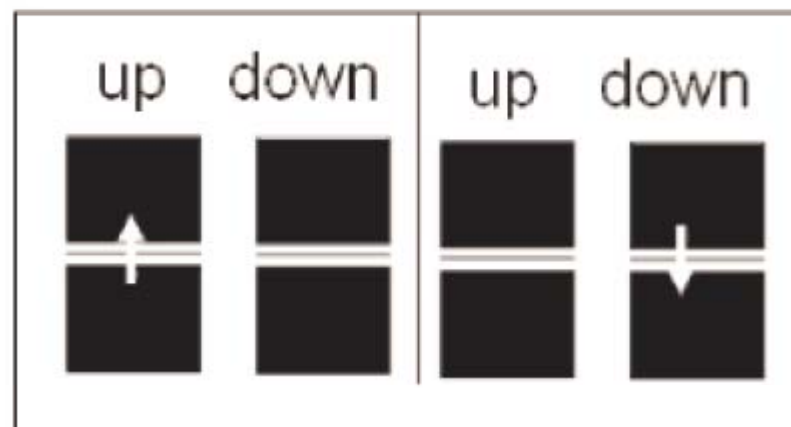
$$\hat{S}^z |\uparrow+\rangle \otimes |\downarrow-\rangle = -\frac{1}{2} |\uparrow+\rangle \otimes |\downarrow-\rangle.$$

点缺陷的磁矩
磁化率:

$$\chi_s = \beta \left[\langle \hat{M}_z^2 \rangle - \langle \hat{M}_z \rangle^2 \right] \sim N_{\text{ls}} (k_B T)^{-1}$$



$$|\uparrow+\rangle \otimes |\downarrow+\rangle, \quad |\uparrow-\rangle \otimes |\downarrow-\rangle,$$



$$|\uparrow-\rangle \otimes |\downarrow+\rangle \quad |\uparrow+\rangle \otimes |\downarrow-\rangle.$$

拓扑超导体中的晶格缺陷

Two Non-topological Majorana modes around a vacancy in the TSC with particle-hole symmetry on honeycomb lattice

$$H_{\text{TSC}} = H_{\text{H}} + \Delta_{\text{induce}} \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \hat{c}_i \hat{c}_j + \text{H.c.}$$

	Haldane model	Kane-Mele model	TSC on honeycomb lattice
π -flux vacancy	Abelian anyon with statistical angle $\pi/4$ $e/2$ charge	spin moment spin moment	Non-Abelian anyon Majorana fermion mode

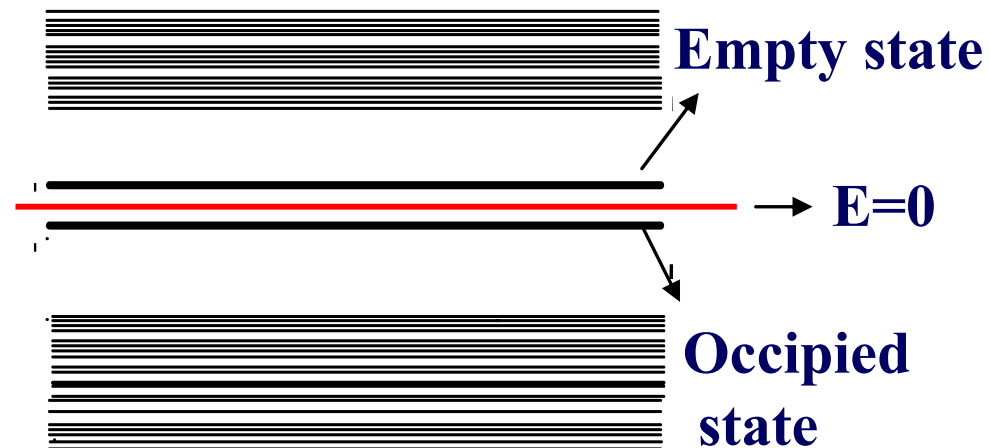
Two Majorana modes of a vacancy

A vacancy is a two-level system from two Majorana modes γ_1 and γ_2 : fermion occupied state and fermion empty state

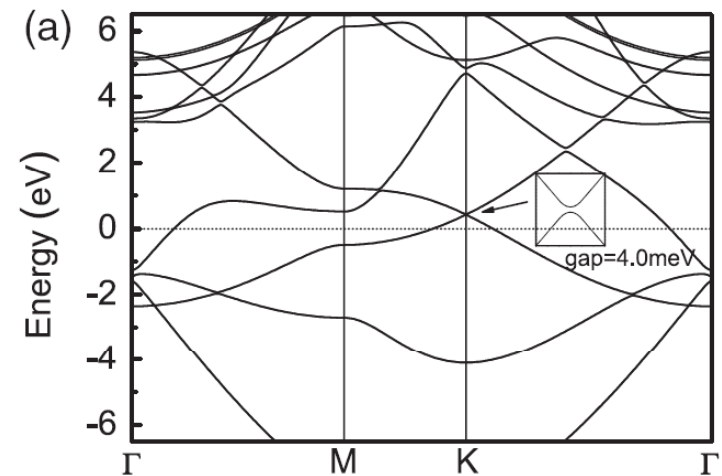
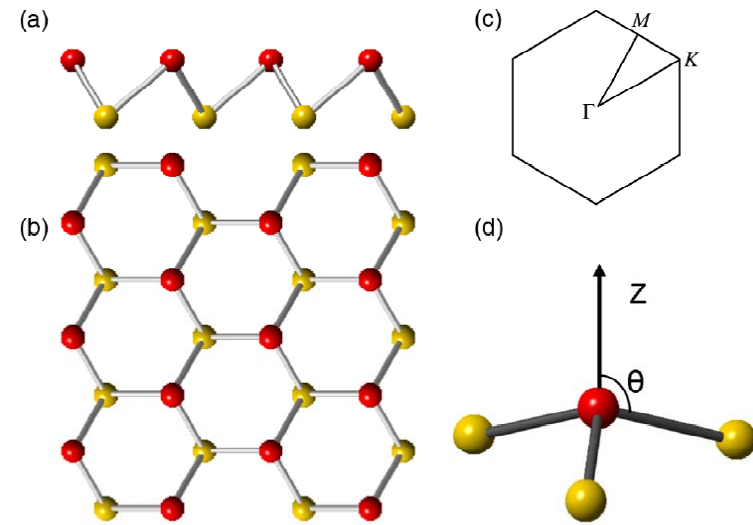
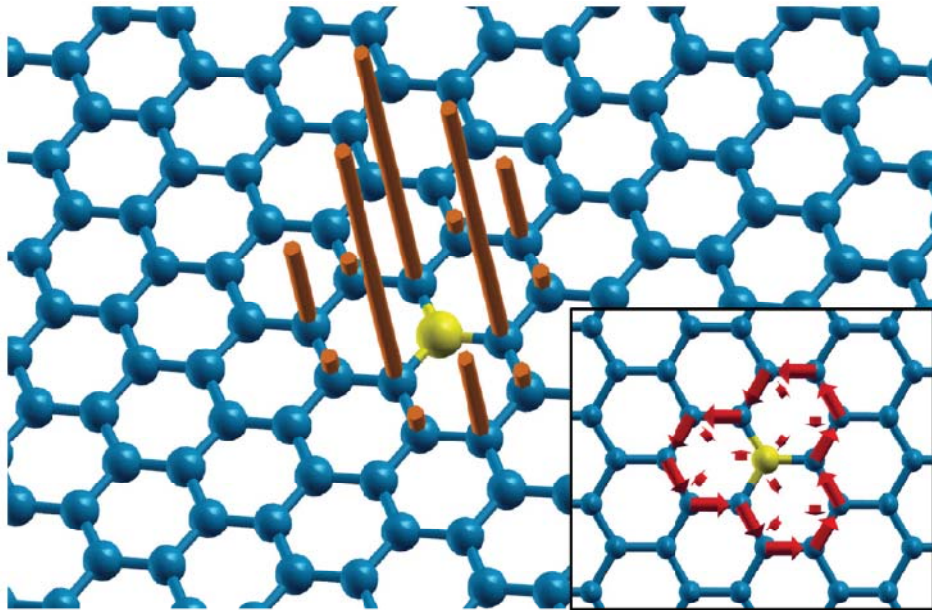
$$H = \Delta E \psi^\dagger \psi = i \frac{\Delta E}{2} \gamma_1 \gamma_2$$

$$\gamma_1 = c + c^\dagger, \quad \gamma_2 = (c - c^\dagger)/i$$

$$\gamma_1 + \gamma_2 = I + \psi$$



Possible observation on Silicene



C. C. Liu, W. Feng, and Y. Yao, PRL 107, 076802 (2011).

Conclusion: symmetry \Rightarrow zero modes

For topological band insulators and topological superconductors on honeycomb lattice with particle-hole symmetry, each lattice vacancy has one zero mode for the Haldane model and two zero modes for the Kane-Mele model.

In TSCs on honeycomb lattice with particle-hole symmetry, we found the existence of the **non-topological Majorana zero modes** around the vacancies.

These zero energy modes are protected by **particle-hole symmetry** of these topological sites.

Jing He, Ying-Xue Zhu, Ya-Jie Wu, Lan-Feng Liu, Ying Liang, and Kou SP,
PHYS. REV. B **87**, 075126 (2013).

V. Conclusion

Lattice defects always have trivial quantum properties in solid state physics. While in topological states, the lattice defects may have nontrivial quantum effects.

By manipulating these quantum defect-states, we found new ways towards fault-tolerant quantum computation:

We used the degenerate ground states of Z_2 topological order on a plane with holes (the planar codes) to do universal topological quantum computation.

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