

Berry curvature and topological modes for magnons

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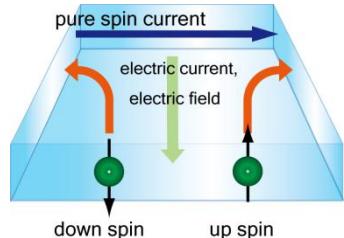
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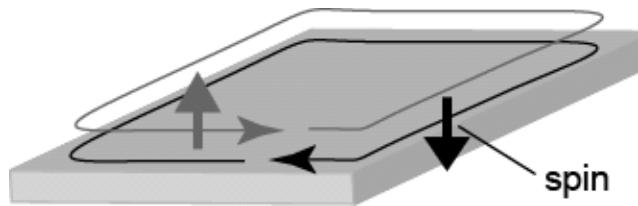
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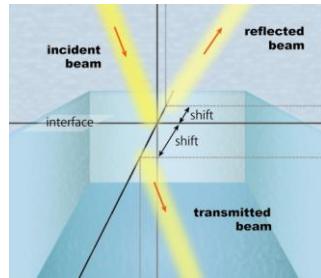
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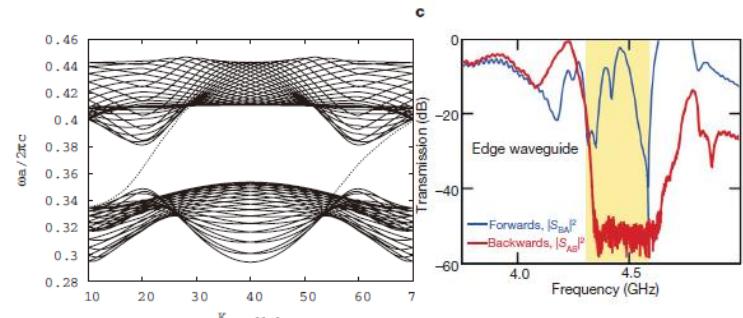
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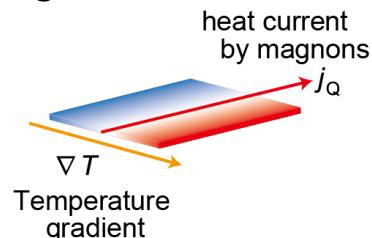
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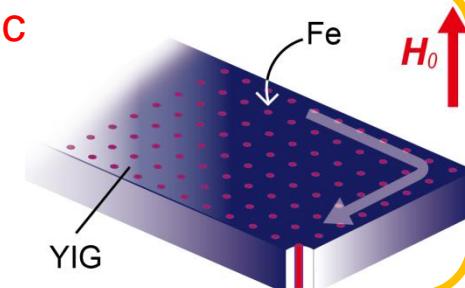
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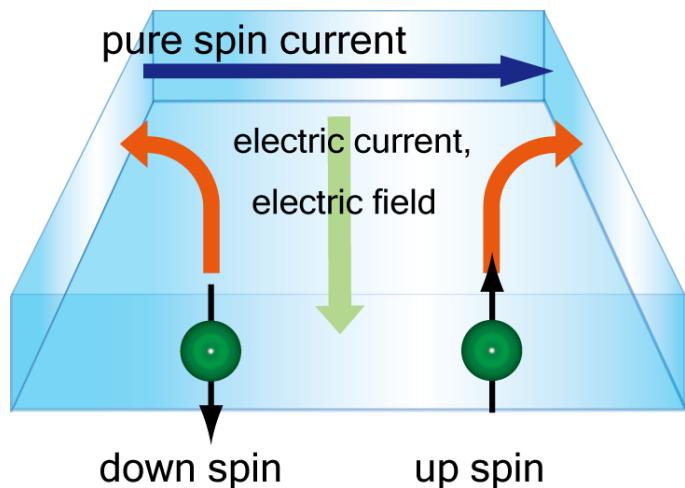


- **topological magnonic crystal**



Present work

Intrinsic spin Hall effect in metals & semiconductors



semiclassical eq. of motion for wavepackets

$$\begin{cases} \dot{\vec{x}} = \frac{1}{\hbar} \frac{\partial E_n(\vec{k})}{\partial \vec{k}} - \cancel{\frac{\dot{\vec{k}} \times \vec{\Omega}_n(\vec{k})}{\hbar}} \\ \dot{\vec{k}} = -e\vec{E} \end{cases}$$

Force // electric field

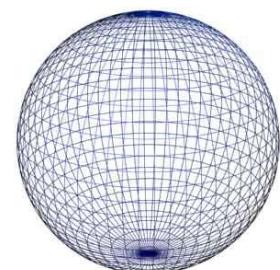
Adams, Blount; Sundaram, Niu, ...

- SM, Nagaosa, Zhang, Science (2003)
- Sinova et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. (2004)

$$\vec{\Omega}_n(\vec{k}) = i \left\langle \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial \vec{k}} \right| \times \left| \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial \vec{k}} \right\rangle : \text{Berry curvature}$$

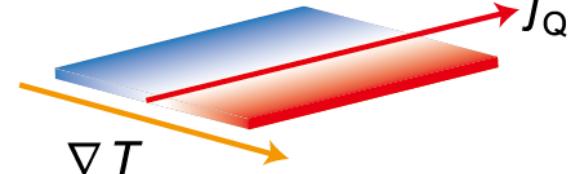
$u_{n\vec{k}}$: periodic part of the Bloch wf.

$$\psi_{n\vec{k}}(\vec{x}) = u_{n\vec{k}}(\vec{x}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{x}} \quad (n : \text{band index})$$



Spin-orbit coupling \rightarrow Berry curvature depends on spin

heat current
by magnons



Magnon Thermal Hall conductivity

$$\kappa_{xy} = -\frac{k_B^2 T}{\hbar V} \sum_{n,k} c_2 \rho(\varepsilon_{nk}) \Omega_n^z \vec{k}$$

Berry curvature

Temperature gradient

$$(j_Q)_x = \kappa_{xy} (\nabla T)_y$$

$$c_2(\rho) = \int_0^\rho \left[\log\left(\frac{1+t}{t}\right) \right]^2 dt = (1+\rho) \left[\log\left(\frac{1+\rho}{\rho}\right) \right]^2 - (\log \rho)^2 - 2\text{Li}_2(-\rho) \quad \rho: \text{Bose distribution}$$

R. Matsumoto, S. Murakami, Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 197202 (2011)

T. Qin, Q. Niu and J. Shi, Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 236601 (2011)

Cf: different from previous works

Katsura, Nagaosa, and Lee, PRL.104, 066403 (2010).

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(1) Semiclassical theory

Eq. of motion

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: Berry curvature

(2) Linear response theory (Kubo formula)

Density matrix

$$g(H) = f_0(H) + \boxed{f_1(H)}$$

equilibrium

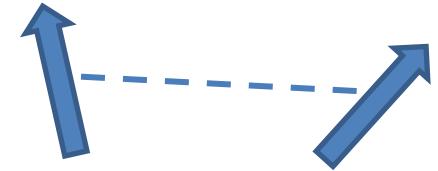
Current

$$\vec{j}(\vec{r}) = \vec{j}^{(0)}(\vec{r}) + \boxed{\vec{j}^{(1)}(\vec{r})}$$

deviation by
external field

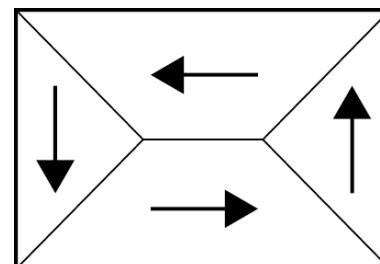
$$\vec{j}_E(\vec{r}) = \vec{j}_E^{(0)}(\vec{r}) + \boxed{\vec{j}_E^{(1)}(\vec{r})}$$

Magnetic dipole interaction



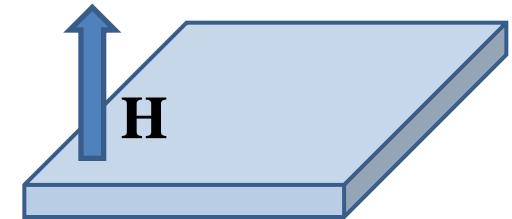
$$H_{\text{dipole}} = \frac{\mu_0}{4\pi |r - r'|^3} \left\{ 3 \frac{S_r \cdot (r - r') S_{r'} \cdot (r - r')}{|r - r'|^2} - S_r \cdot S_{r'} \right\}.$$

- Dominant in long length scale (microns)
- Similar to spin-orbit int.
→ Berry curvature
- Long-ranged → nontrivial, controlled by shape



Magnetic domains

Magnetostatic modes in ferromagnetic films (YIG)



- Landau-Lifshitz (LL) equation $\frac{d\mathbf{M}}{dt} = -\gamma(\mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H})$
- Maxwell equation $\nabla \cdot \mathbf{B} = 0 \quad , \quad \nabla \times \mathbf{H} = 0$
- Boundary conditions $\mathbf{B}_{1\perp} = \mathbf{B}_{2\perp} \quad , \quad \mathbf{H}_{1//} = \mathbf{H}_{2//}$

Generalized eigenvalue eq. : MSFVW mode

B. A. Kalinikos and A. N. Slavin, *J. Phys. C* **19**, 7013 (1986)

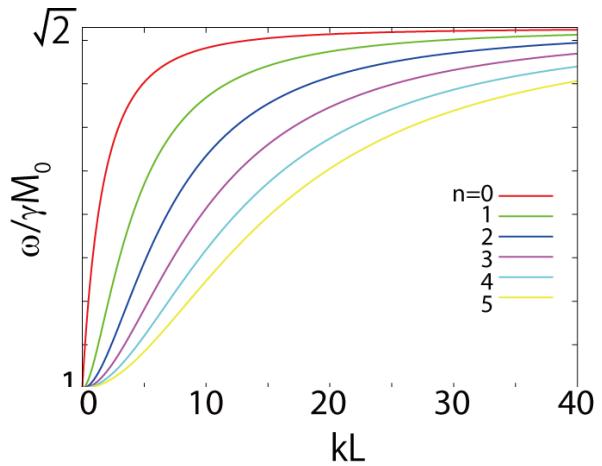
$$\hat{H}\mathbf{m}(z) = \omega \sigma_z \mathbf{m}(z) \quad \left(\hat{H}\mathbf{m}(z) \equiv \omega_H \mathbf{m}(z) - \omega_M \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} dz' \hat{G}(z, z') \mathbf{m}(z') \right)$$

$$\omega_H = \gamma H_0, \quad \omega_M = \gamma M_0, \quad L: \text{thickness of the film}, \quad \sigma_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{m}(z) = \begin{pmatrix} m_x + im_y \\ m_x - im_y \end{pmatrix}$$

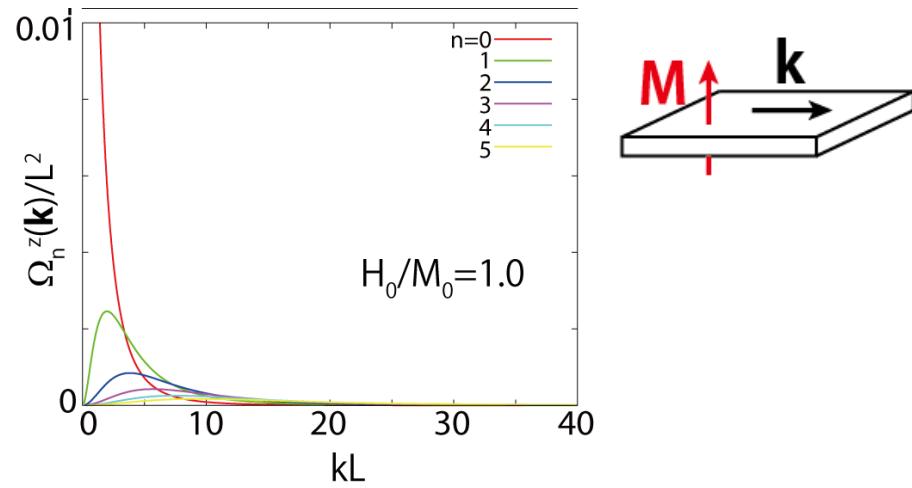
M_0 : saturation magnetization, H_0 : static magnetic field, $z \perp$ film,

\hat{G} : 2×2 matrix of the Green's function, ω : frequency of the spin wave

Berry curvature for magnetostatic forward volume wave mode

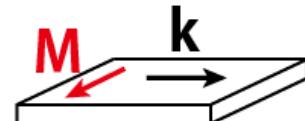
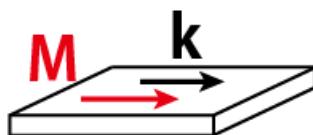


: Band structure for magnetostatic forward volume-wave mode



: Berry curvature

Berry curvature is **zero** for **backward** volume wave and **surface** wave



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Bosonic BdG eq. and Berry curvature

Generalized eigenvalue eq. $H_k \psi = \omega_k \sigma_z \psi$

→ bosonic Bogoliubov-de Gennes Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left(\beta_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \beta_{-\mathbf{k}} \right) H_{\mathbf{k}} \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{\mathbf{k}} \\ \beta_{-\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \end{pmatrix}$$

Diagonalization

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mathbf{k}} = T_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger H_{\mathbf{k}} T_{\mathbf{k}} = \begin{pmatrix} E_{\mathbf{k}} & \\ & E_{-\mathbf{k}} \end{pmatrix}$$

T: paraunitary matrix

$$T_k^+ \sigma_z T_k = \sigma_z$$

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Berry curvature for n -th band

$$\Omega_{n\mathbf{k}} \equiv i \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \left[\sigma_z \frac{\partial T_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger}{\partial k_\mu} \sigma_z \frac{\partial T_{\mathbf{k}}}{\partial k_\nu} \right]_{nn}$$

Linear response theory →

$$\kappa_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{k_B^2 T}{\hbar V} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{n=1}^N \left(c_2(g(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}})) - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) \underline{\Omega_{n\mathbf{k}}}.$$

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(Example):

$\gamma = 2.8 \text{MHz/Oe}, M_s = 1750 \text{gauss}, T = 300 \text{K}$

$H_{ex} = 3000 \text{Oe}, l_{ex} = 17.2 \text{nm}$ for YIG,

Linear response theory

$$\kappa_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{k_B^2 T}{\hbar V} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \sum_{n=1} \dots$$

$$\kappa_{xy} \approx 5.8 \times 10^{-8} \text{W/Km}$$

Berry curvature

Topological chiral modes in magnonic crystals

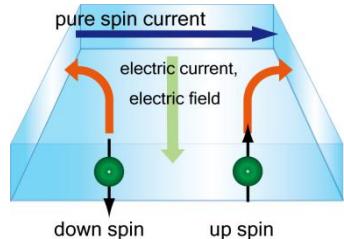
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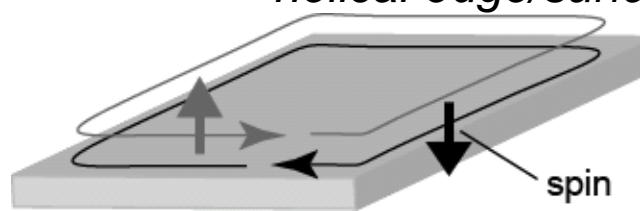


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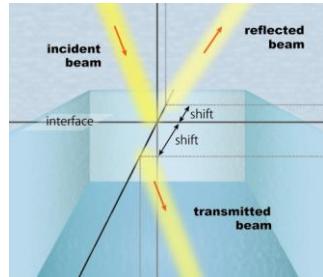
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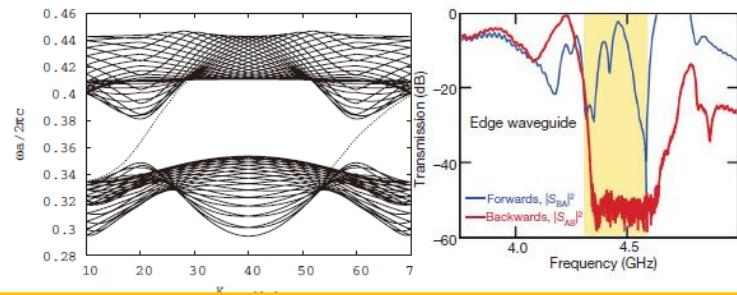


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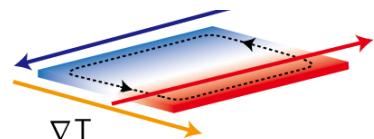
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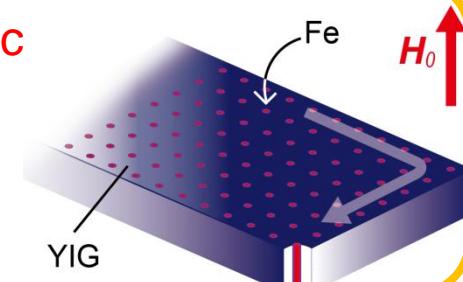


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Present work



Chern number & topological chiral modes

Band gap → Chern number for n-th band = integer

$$\text{Ch}_n = \int_{BZ} \frac{d^2k}{2\pi} \vec{\Omega}_n(\vec{k}) \quad \vec{\Omega}_n(\vec{k}) = i \left\langle \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial \vec{k}} \right| \times \left| \frac{\partial u_n}{\partial \vec{k}} \right\rangle$$

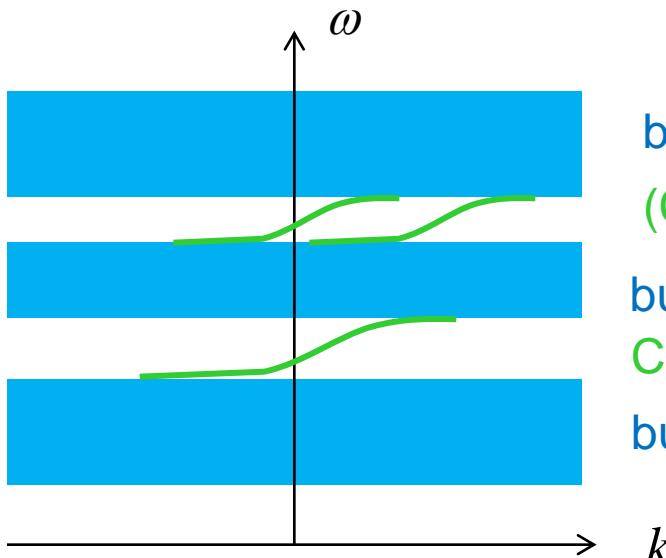
Berry curvature



topological chiral edge modes

$$\sum_{n \in \text{bands below } E} \text{Ch}_n = N \equiv \#(\text{clockwise chiral edge states in the gap at } E)$$

- Analogous to chiral edge states of quantum Hall effect.
- $N > 0 \rightarrow \text{cw}, \quad N < 0: \text{ccw mode}$



bulk mode: Chern number= Ch_3
 $(\text{Ch}_1 + \text{Ch}_2)$ topological edge modes

bulk mode: Chern number= Ch_2
 Ch_1 topological edge modes

bulk mode: Chern number= Ch_1

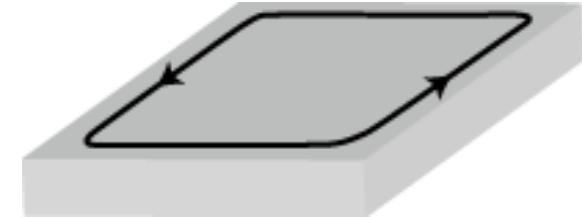
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Why the Chern number is related
with the number of edge states within the gap?

→ Mathematics : Index theorem
Physics : Analogy to quantum Hall effect
(in electrons)

Quantum Hall effect of electrons:
-- Chern number & edge states --

Hall conductivity for 2D systems (of electrons)

Electric field //y

$$|\alpha\rangle \rightarrow |\alpha'\rangle = |\alpha\rangle + \sum_{\beta(\neq\alpha)} \frac{\langle \beta | eE_y | \alpha \rangle}{E_\alpha - E_\beta} |\beta\rangle$$

Current along x

$$\langle j_x \rangle = \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{\alpha} f(E_{\alpha}) \langle \alpha' | j_x | \alpha' \rangle = \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{\alpha} f(E_{\alpha}) \sum_{\beta(\neq\alpha)} \frac{\langle \alpha | (-ev_x) | \beta \rangle \langle \beta | eE_y | \alpha \rangle}{E_{\alpha} - E_{\beta}} |\beta\rangle$$

Hall conductivity (Kubo formula)

$$\sigma_{xy} = -ie^2 h \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{\alpha} f(E_{\alpha}) \sum_{\beta(\neq\alpha)} \frac{\langle \alpha | v_y | \beta \rangle \langle \beta | v_x | \alpha \rangle}{E_{\alpha} - E_{\beta}} |\beta\rangle$$



$$\sigma_{xy} = -\frac{e^2}{\hbar} \sum_{E_{\vec{n}\vec{k}} < E_F} B_{nz}(\vec{k}) \quad \text{at } T=0$$

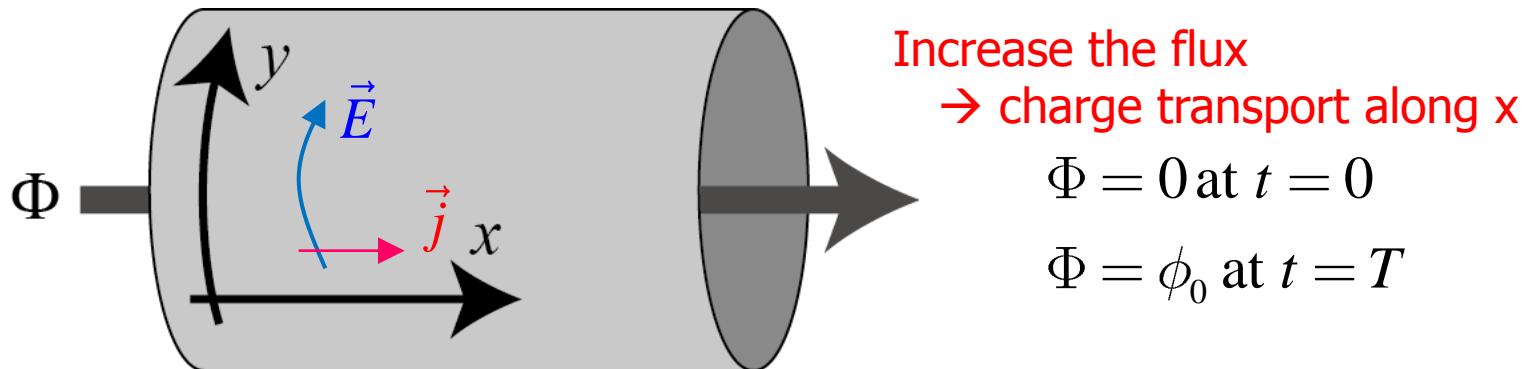
$$\vec{B}_n(\vec{k}) = i \left\langle \frac{\partial u_{\vec{n}\vec{k}}}{\partial \vec{k}} \right| \times \left| \frac{\partial u_{\vec{n}\vec{k}}}{\partial \vec{k}} \right\rangle \quad : \text{Berry curvature}$$

Example: insulator

$$\sigma_{xy} = -\frac{e^2}{h} \sum_{n: \text{filled band}} \text{Ch}_n \quad \text{Ch}_n = \int_{BZ} \frac{d^2 k}{2\pi} B_{nz}(\vec{k}) \quad : \text{Chern number} = \text{integer}$$

Hall conductivity is expressed as a sum of Chern numbers → integer QHE

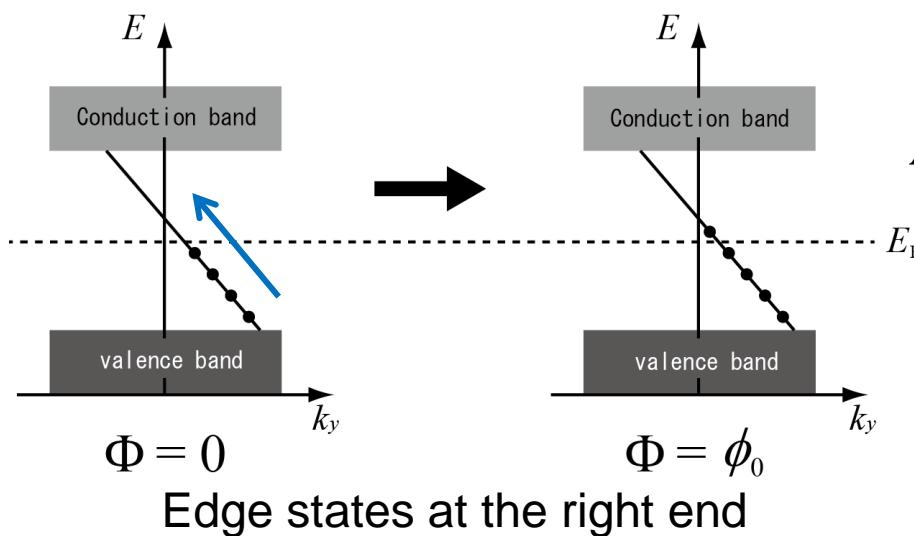
Laughlin gedanken experiment: Chern number & edge states



$$E_y = \frac{\phi_0}{TL_y} \Rightarrow j_x = \sigma_{xy} \frac{\phi_0}{TL_y} = \frac{-e^2}{h} \text{Ch} \frac{\phi_0}{TL_y} = -\frac{e}{TL_y} \text{Ch}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q = -e \cdot \text{Ch}$$

Number of electron carried from left end to right end = Ch

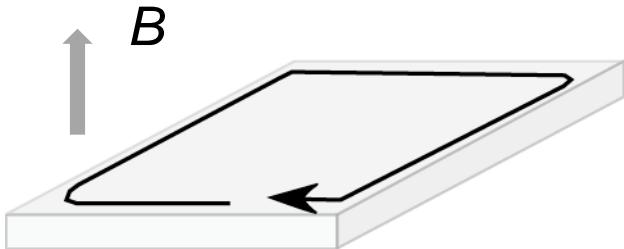
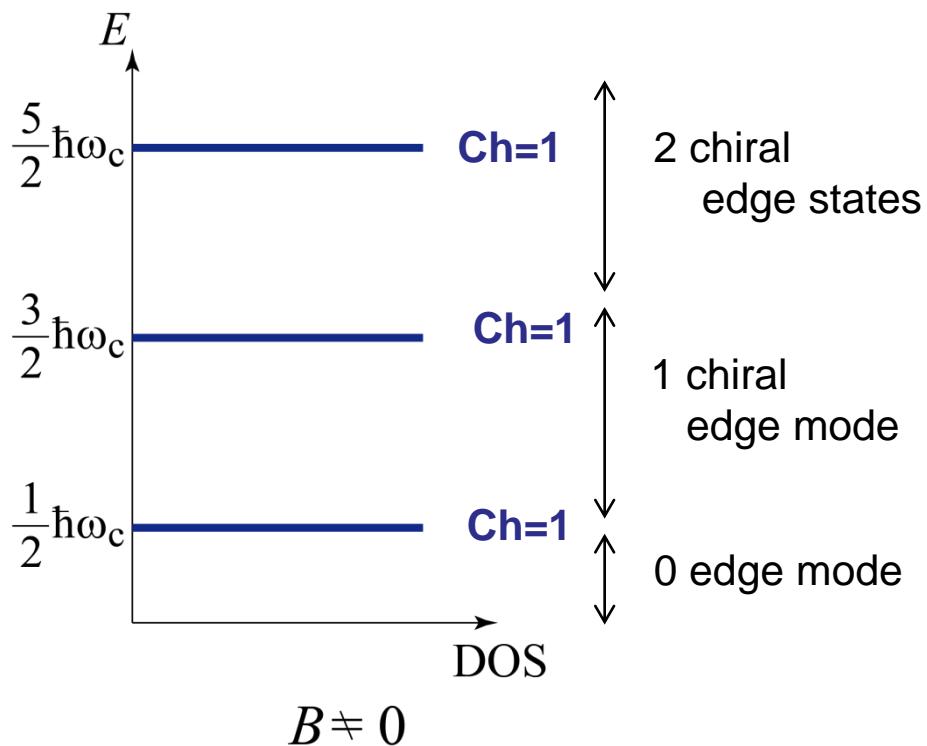


$$A_y = -\frac{\Phi}{L_y}$$

Gradual change of vector pot.
= change of wavenumber

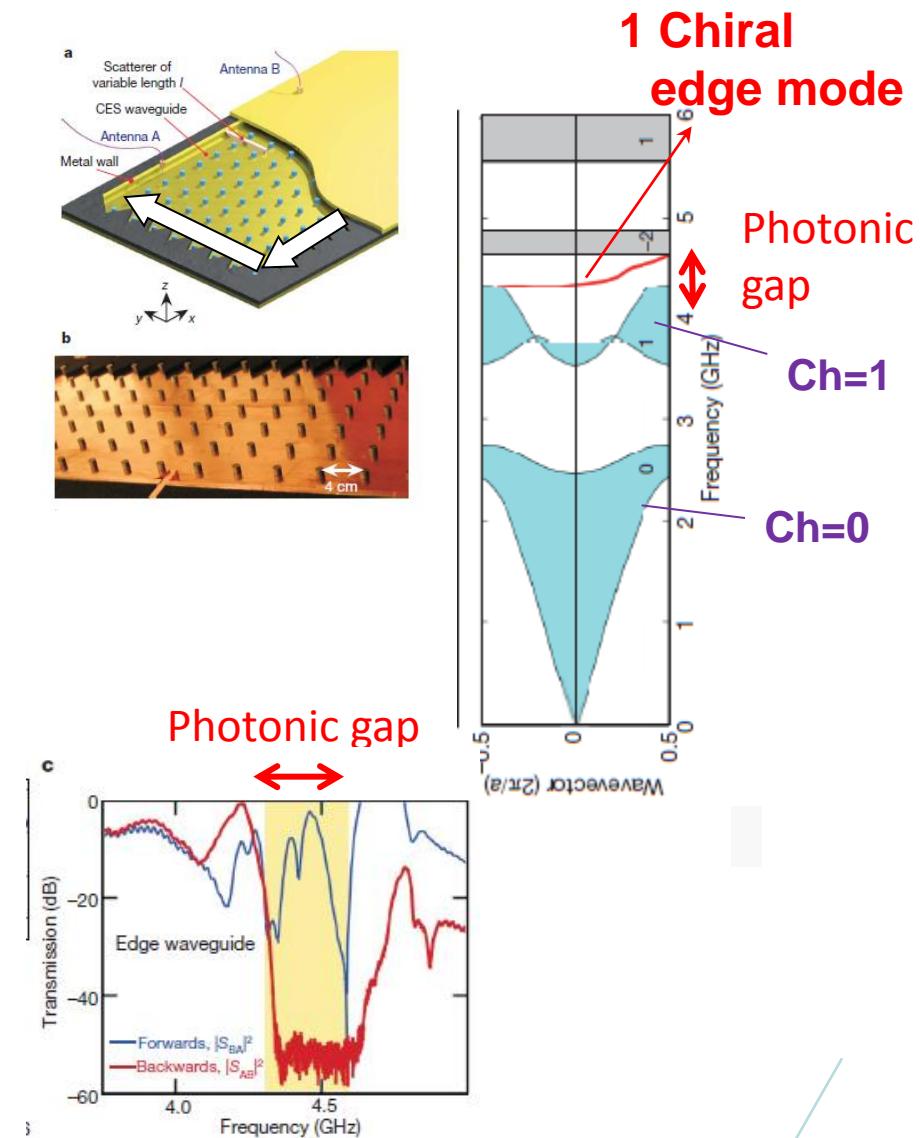
This charge transport is between the edge states on the left and right ends.
→ gapless edge modes exist.

Integer quantum Hall effect



Topological photonic crystals

Theory: Haldane, Raghu, PRL100, 013904 (2008)
Experiment: Wang et al., Nature 461, 772 (2009)



2D Magnonic Crystal : periodically modulated magnetic materials

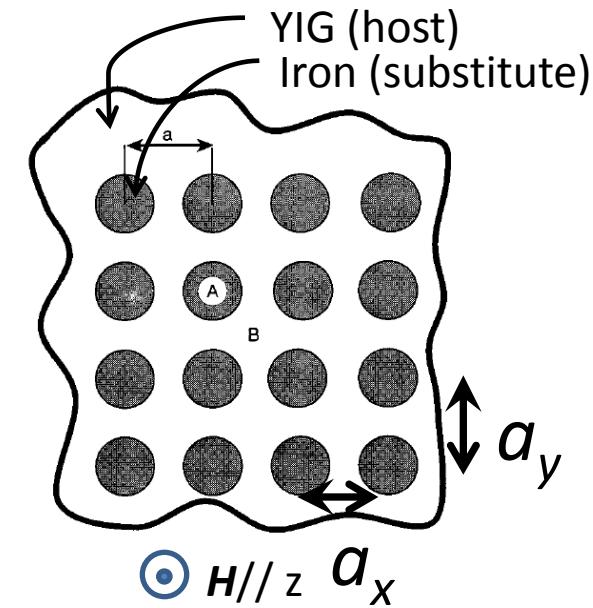
◆ Landau-Lifshitz equation $\frac{\partial \mathbf{M}}{\partial t} = -\gamma \mathbf{M} \times \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}$

◆ Maxwell equation (magnetostatic approx.)

$$\nabla \times \mathbf{H} = 0,$$

$$\nabla \cdot (\mathbf{H} + 4\pi\mathbf{M}) = 0.$$

- Saturation magnetization M_s
 - exchange interaction length Q
- } modulated



◆ Linearized EOM

$$\frac{1}{|\gamma|\mu_0} \frac{\partial m_{\pm}}{\partial t} = \mp i H_0 m_{\pm} \pm 2i M_s (\nabla \cdot Q \nabla) m_{\pm}$$

External field $\mp 2im_{\pm} (\nabla \cdot Q \nabla) M_s \pm ih_{\pm} M_s.$

exchange field (quantum mechanical short-range)

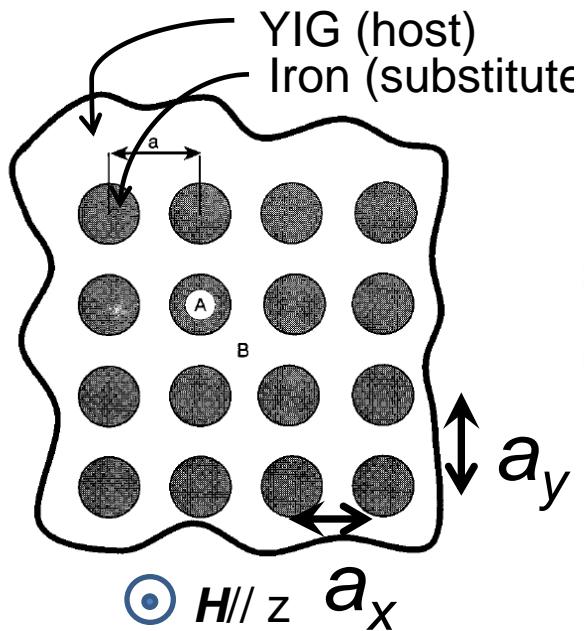
Dipolar field (classical, long range)

$$m_{\pm} \equiv m_x \pm im_y.$$

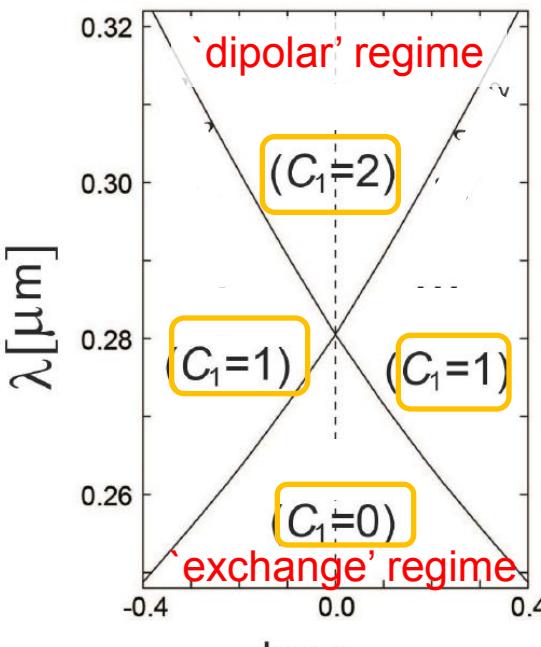
$$h_{\pm} \equiv h_x \pm ih_y.$$

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chiral magnonic band in magnonic crystal



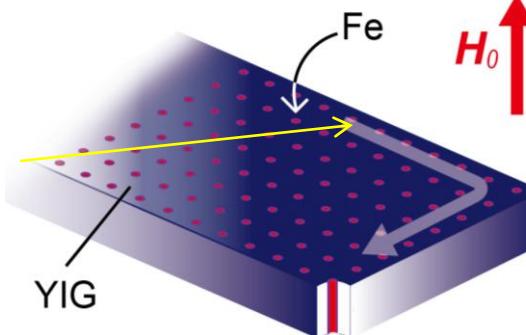
• Phase diagram



$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \lambda = \sqrt{a_x a_y} : \text{unit cell size} \\ r = \frac{a_y}{a_x} : \text{aspect ratio of unit cell} \end{array} \right\}$$

dipolar interaction

- non-trivial Chern integer
- topological chiral edge modes
(like in quantum Hall effect)

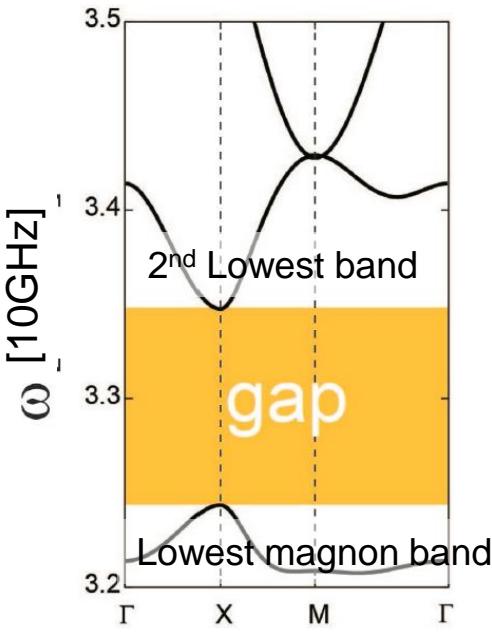


Magnonic gap between 1st and 2nd bands

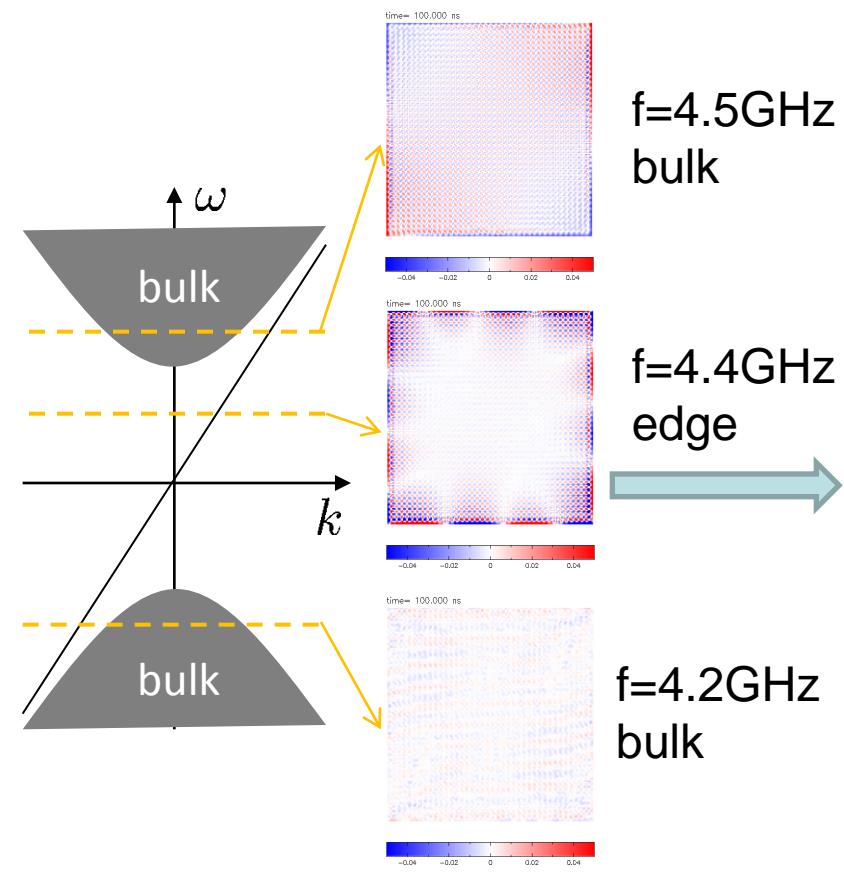
→ C_1 (Chern number) for 1st band

$$C_1 = \int_{BZ} \frac{d^2 k}{2\pi} \Omega_1(\vec{k})$$

=Number of
topological chiral modes within the gap

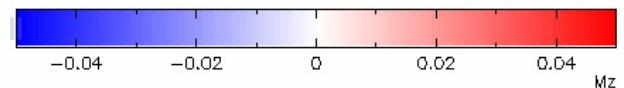


Simulation (by Dr. Ohe)



DC magnetic field : out-of-plane
AC magnetic field : in-plane

time = 0.000 ns



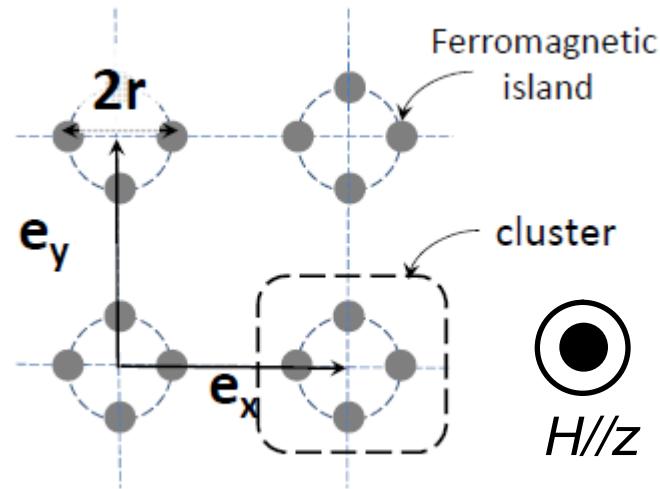
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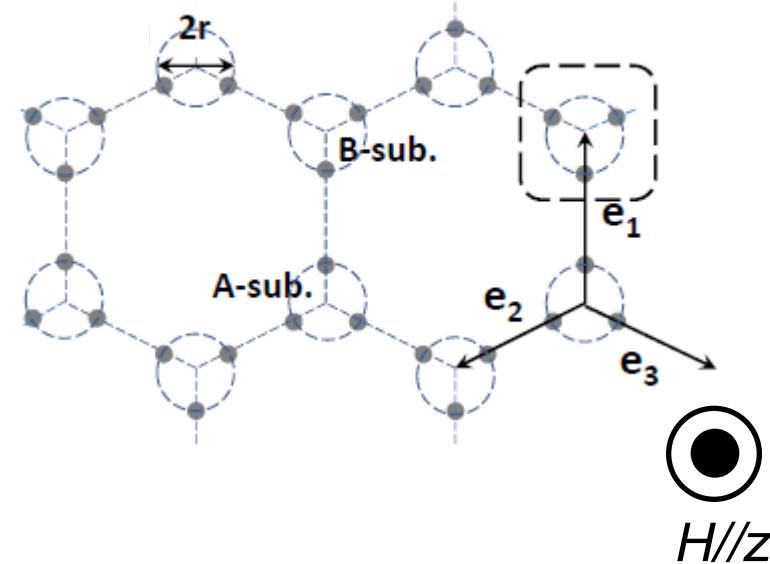
dot (=thin magnetic disc) → cluster: forming “atomic orbitals”

- convenient for (1) understanding how the topological phases appear
- (2) designing topological phases

decorated square lattice

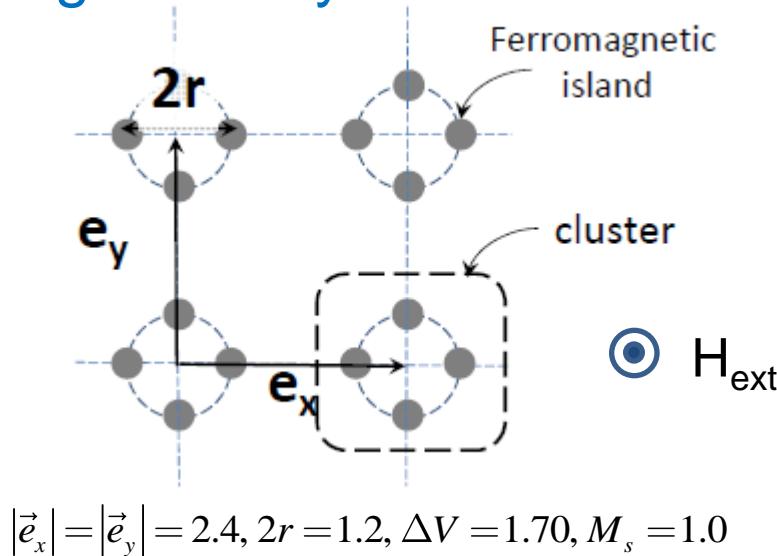


decorated honeycomb lattice



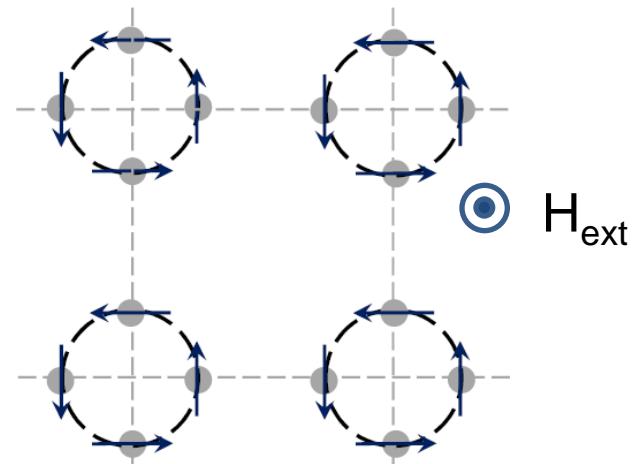
Each island is assumed to behave as monodomain

Magnonic crystals: decorated square lattice



Equilibrium spin configuration

$$H_{\text{ext}} < H_c = 1.71$$



Magnetostatic energy

$$E = -\frac{1}{2} (\Delta V)^2 \sum_{i,j}^{i \neq j} M_a(r_i) f_{ab}(r_i - r_j) M_b(r_j)$$

$$+ H \Delta V \sum M_z(r_j).$$

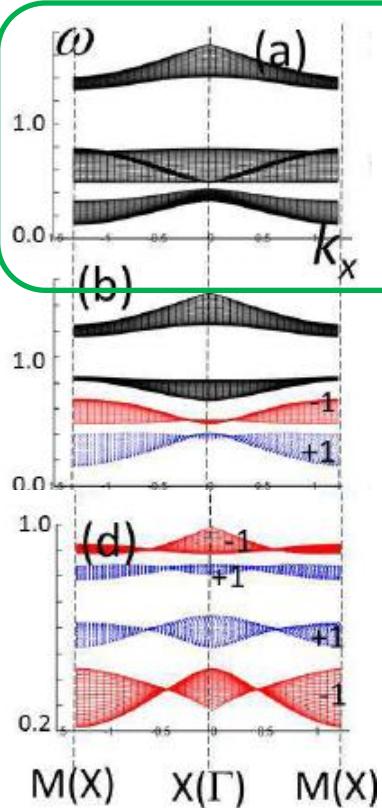
$$f_{ab}(r) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left(\frac{\delta_{a,b}}{|r|^3} - \frac{3r_a r_b}{|r|^5} \right)$$

Tilted along H_{ext}

$$H_{\text{ext}} > H_c$$

Collinear // H_{ext}

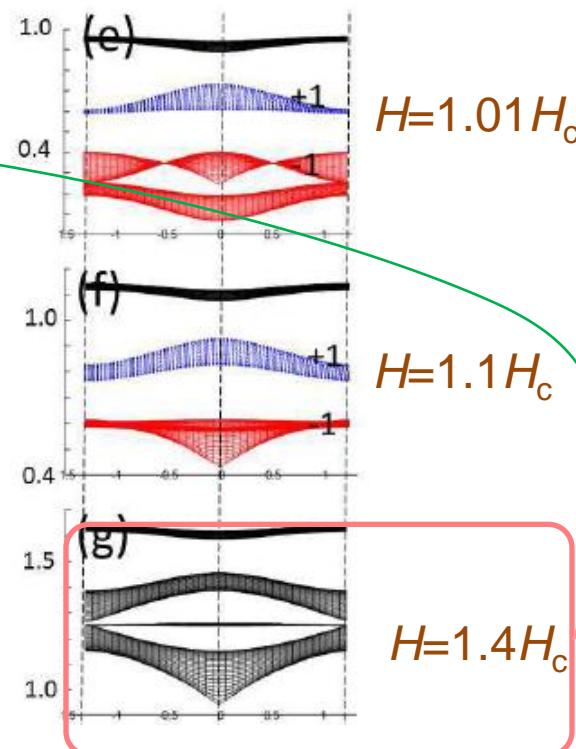
• Spin-wave bands and Chern numbers



$H=0$

$H=0.47H_c$

$H=0.82H_c$



$H=1.01H_c$

$H=1.1H_c$

$H=1.4H_c$

Red: $\text{Ch}=-1$
Blue: $\text{Ch}=+1$

→ Topologically nontrivial
= chiral edge modes

Time-reversal symmetry

• Small $H \ll H_c$ → Topologically nontrivial
• Large $H \gg H_c$ → Topologically trivial

Dipolar interaction is weak

→ Nontrivial phases (i.e. nonzero Chern number)
in the intermediate magnetic field strength

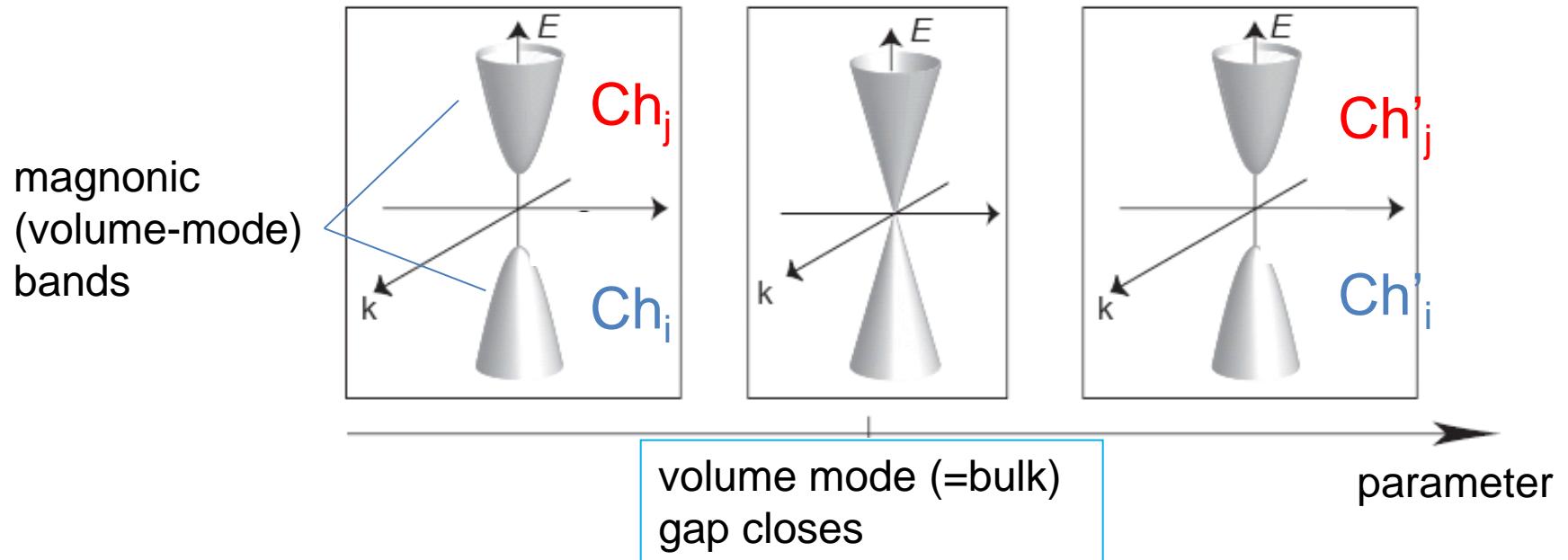
topological chiral edge modes

-1 chiral mode

+1 chiral mode



Change of Chern number at gap closing event

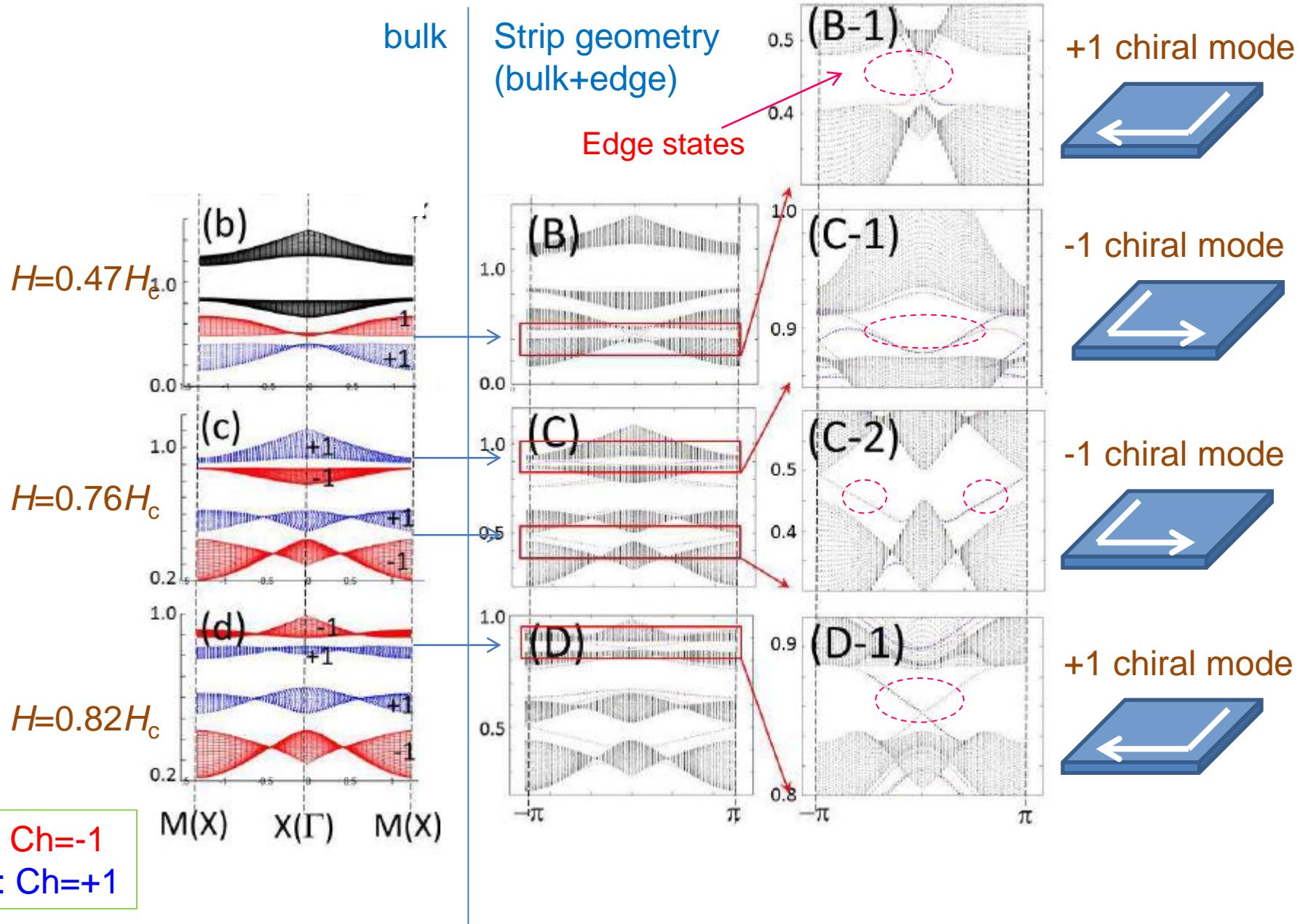


$$\Delta Ch_i = -\Delta Ch_j = \pm 1$$

: Dirac cone at gap closing

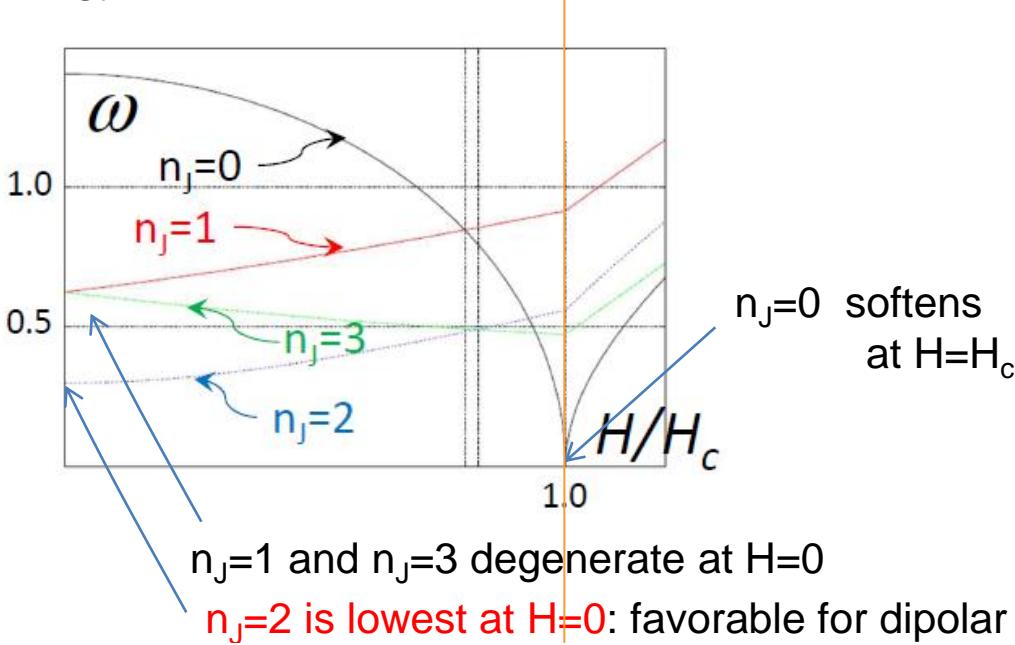
($\rightarrow Ch_i + Ch_j = Ch'_i + Ch'_j$: sum is conserved)

Magnonic crystals: edge states and Chern numbers (1)



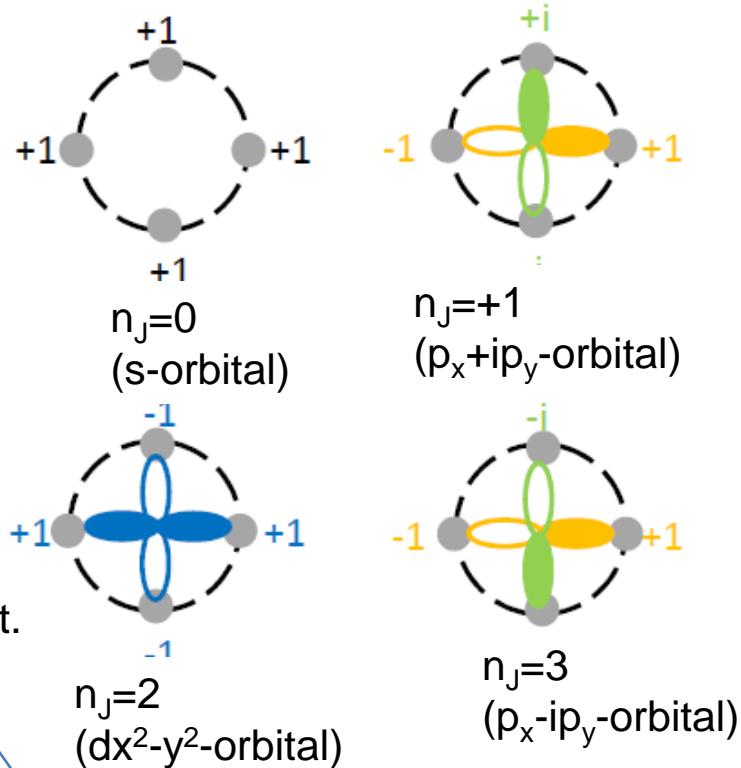
“atomic orbitals” within a single cluster

Energy levels of atomic orbitals

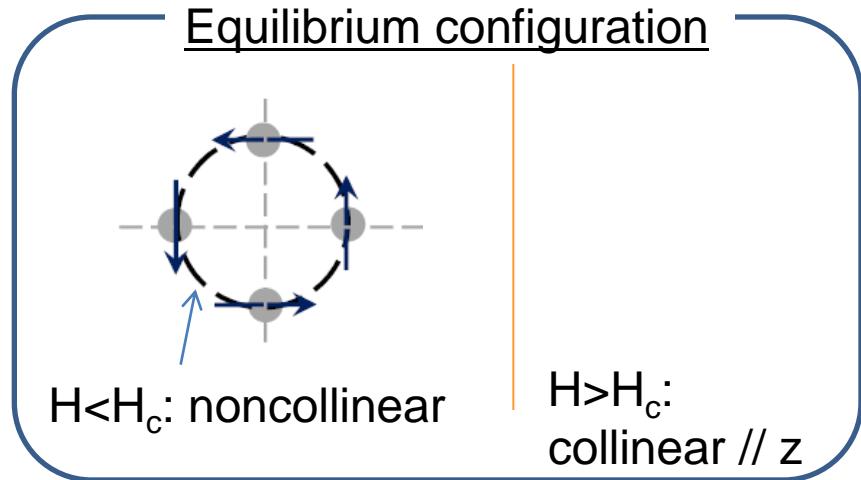


$n_J=1$ and $n_J=3$ degenerate at $H=0$
 $n_J=2$ is lowest at $H=0$: favorable for dipolar int.

Spin wave excitations: “atomic orbitals”
 relative phase for precessions



Equilibrium configuration



Magnonic crystals: tight-binding model with atomic orbitals

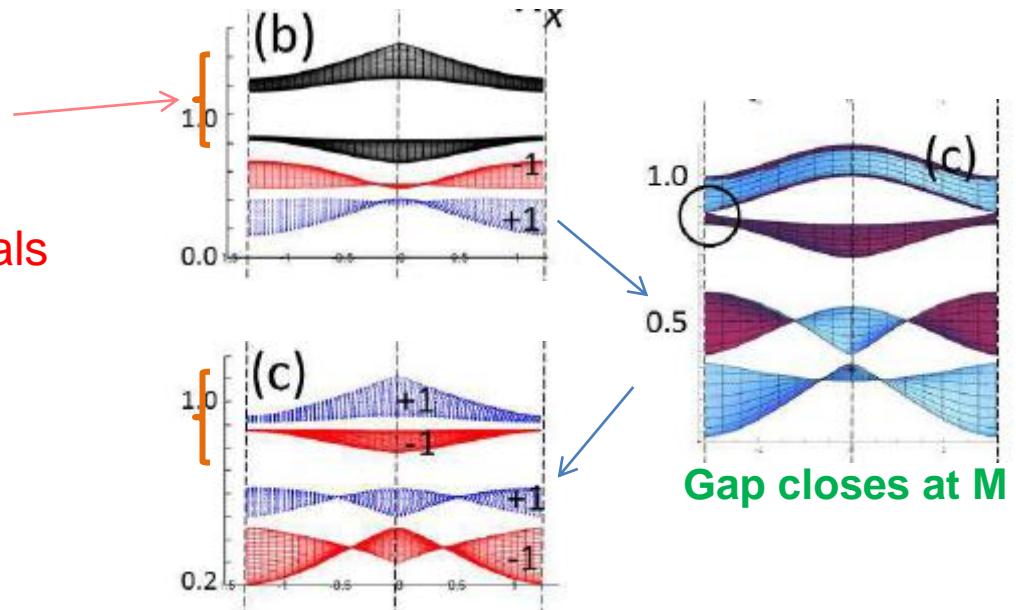
(example) :

$$H=0.47H_c \rightarrow H=0.82H_c$$

gap between 3rd and 4th bands



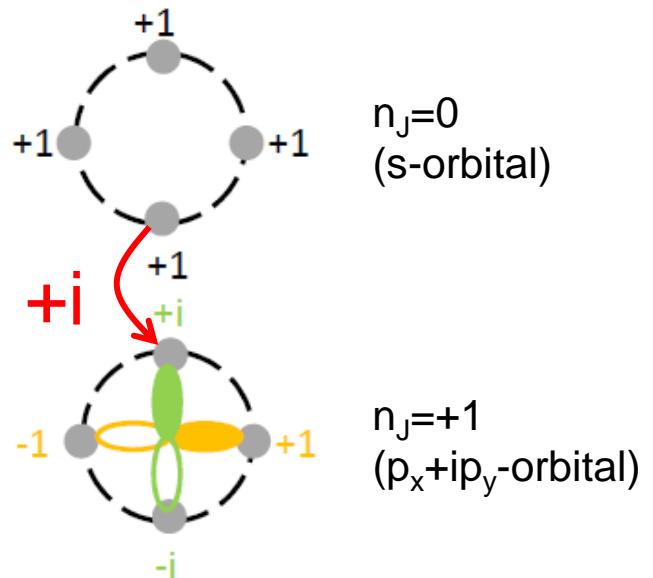
retain only $n_j=0$ and $n_j=1$ orbitals
→ tight binding model



$$H_{01,k} = \begin{pmatrix} \varepsilon_0 + 2a_{00}(c_{k_x} + c_{k_y}) & -2ib_{01}(s_{k_x} - is_{k_y}) \\ 2ib_{01}(s_{k_x} + is_{k_y}) & \varepsilon_1 + 2a_{11}(c_{k_x} + c_{k_y}) \end{pmatrix}$$

complex phase for hopping
← p_x+ip_y orbitals

= Model for quantum anomalous Hall effect
(e.g. Bernevig et al., Science 314, 1757 (2006))

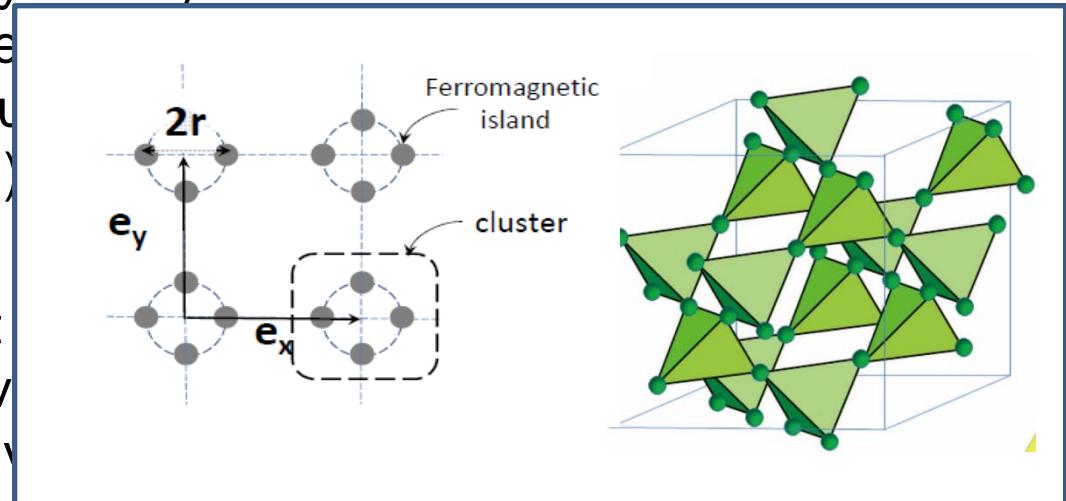


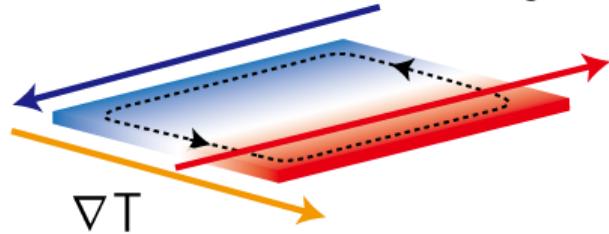
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Summary

- Magnon thermal Hall effect (Righi-Leduc effect)

$$\kappa^{xy} = \frac{2k_B^2 T}{\hbar V} \sum_{n,\mathbf{k}} c_2(\rho(\varepsilon_{n\mathbf{k}})) \left\langle \frac{\partial u_{n\mathbf{k}}}{\partial k_x} \left| \frac{\partial u_{n\mathbf{k}}}{\partial k_y} \right. \right\rangle \quad c_2(\rho) = \int_0^\rho \left(\log \frac{1+t}{t} \right)^2 dt$$

- Topological chiral modes in magnonic crystals

✓ magnonic crystal with dipolar int.

→ Berry curvature & Chern number

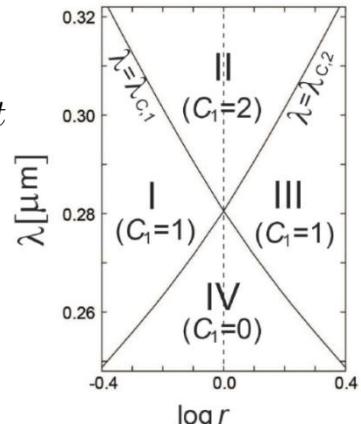
Array of columnar magnet in other magnet

phases with different Chern numbers by changing lattice constant

Array of disks

non-zero Chern numbers

atomic orbitals → tight-binding model → reproduce spin-wave bands



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