

# Fractional topology from entanglement

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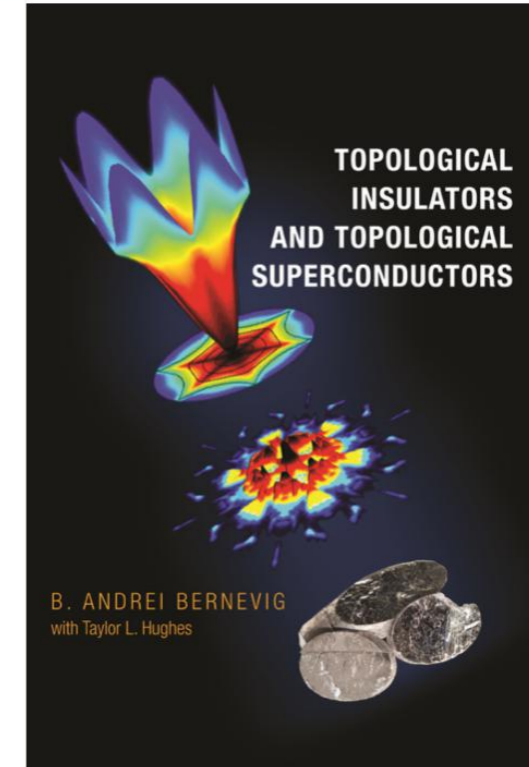
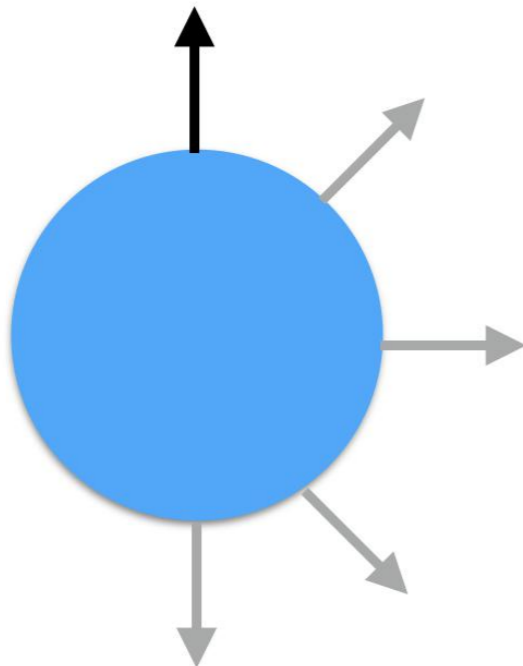
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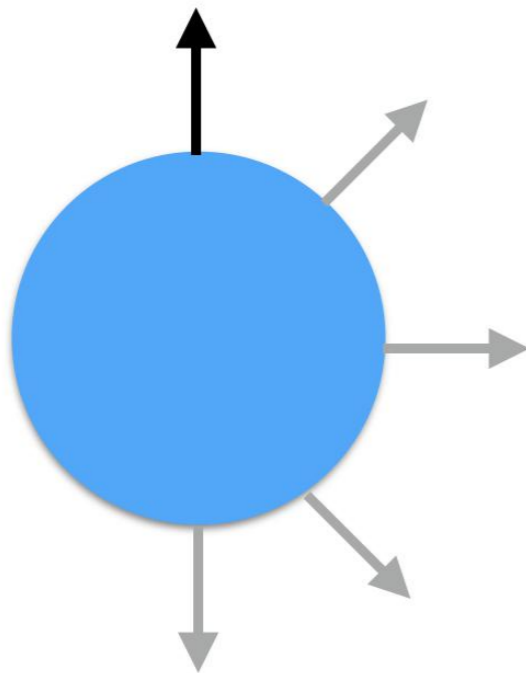
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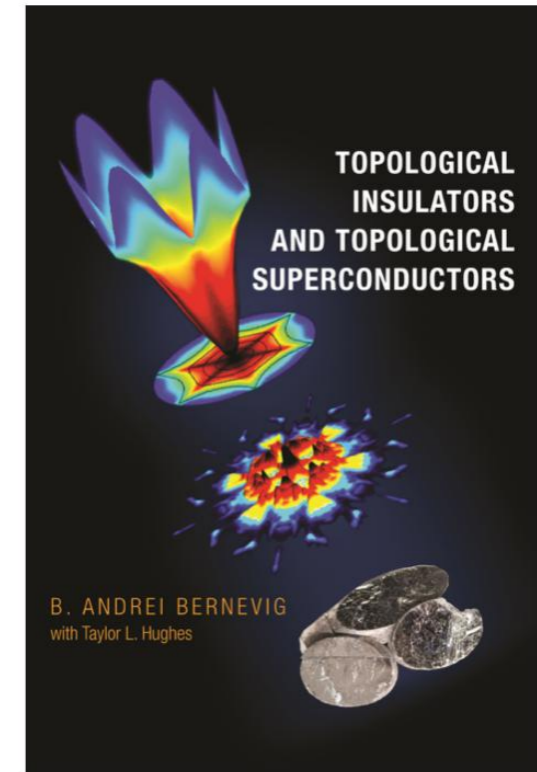
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- Berry connection:  $\mathcal{A}_{\alpha} = i\langle \psi | \partial_{\alpha} | \psi \rangle$
- Berry curvature:  $\mathcal{F}_{\phi\theta} = \partial_{\phi} \mathcal{A}_{\theta} - \partial_{\theta} \mathcal{A}_{\phi} = \frac{\sin \theta}{2}$
- Chern number: 
$$\mathcal{C} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^{\pi} d\theta \mathcal{F}_{\phi\theta} = 1$$



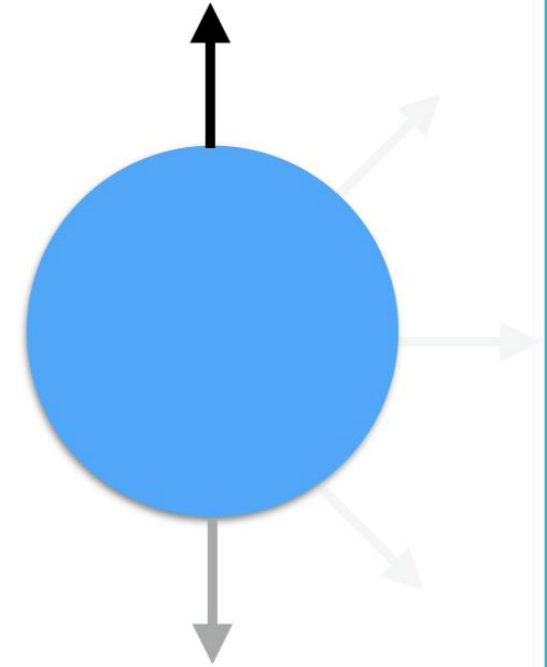
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- One can measure topology from time-evolution of qubits from North to South poles.

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{C} &\equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \int_0^\pi d\theta \mathcal{F}_{\phi\theta} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( \langle \sigma_z(\theta = 0) \rangle - \langle \sigma_z(\theta = \pi) \rangle \right) \end{aligned}$$

L. Henriot, A. Sclocchi, P. P. Orth, and K. Le Hur, *Phys. Rev. B* **95**, 054307 (2017).

- Works for Two qubits as well.



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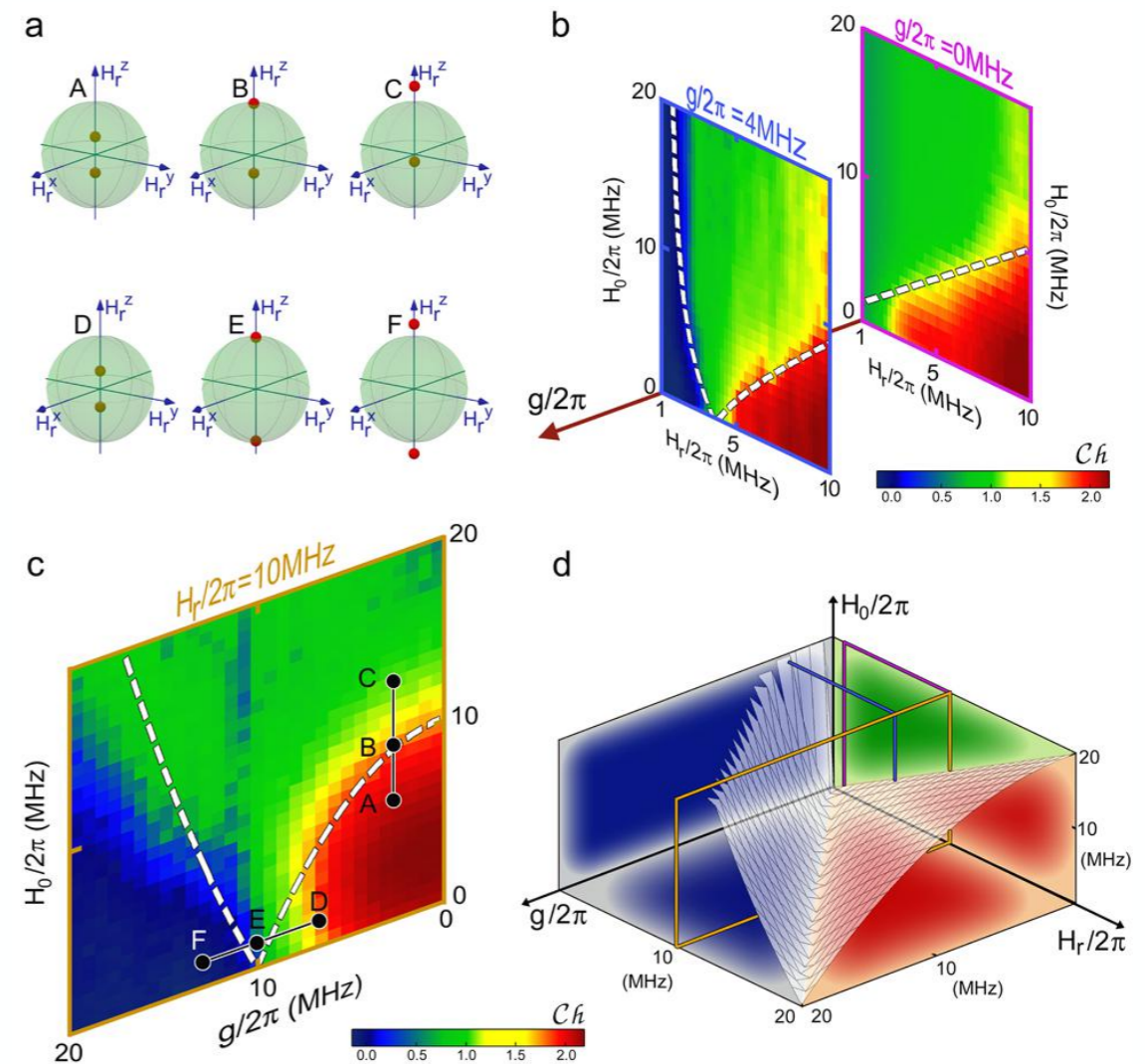
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- Can be interpreted as number of degeneracy monopoles contained in parameter sphere.



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- Does there exist a Chern number for each spin?

Yes!

- well-defined.
- gauge invariant.
- robust to symmetry-preserving deformations.

$$\mathcal{A}_\alpha = i\langle\psi|\partial_\alpha|\psi\rangle \longrightarrow \mathcal{A}_\alpha^j \equiv i\langle\psi|\partial_\alpha^j|\psi\rangle$$

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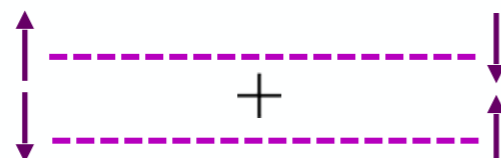
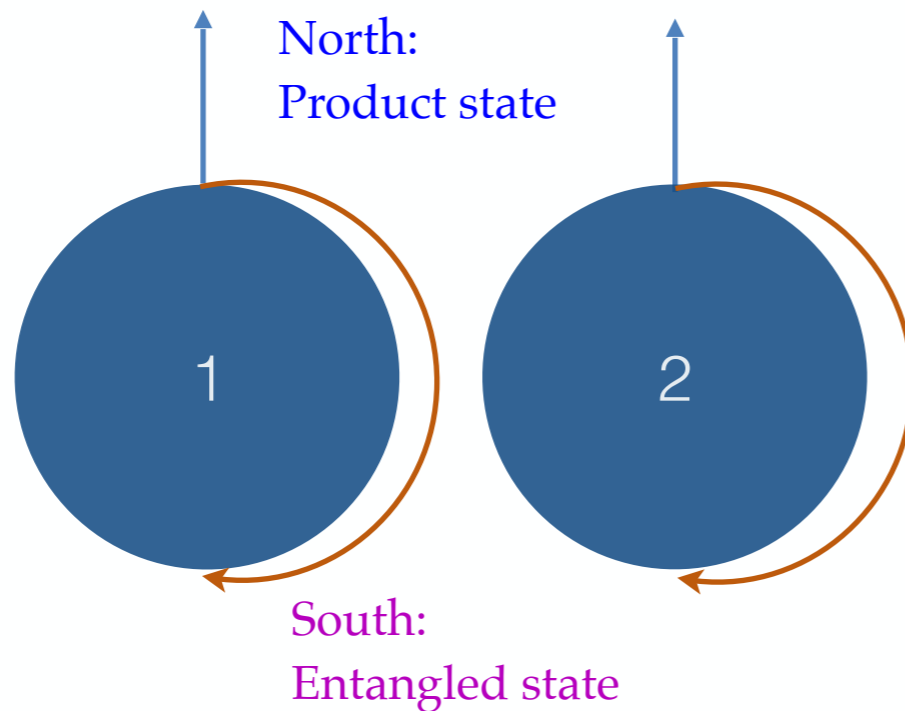
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Radial magnetic fields

(angle-dependent) Ising interaction

$$\vec{H} = (H \sin \theta \cos \phi, H \sin \theta \sin \phi, \cos \theta + M)^T$$



(can also be obtained with interaction that increases with angle)

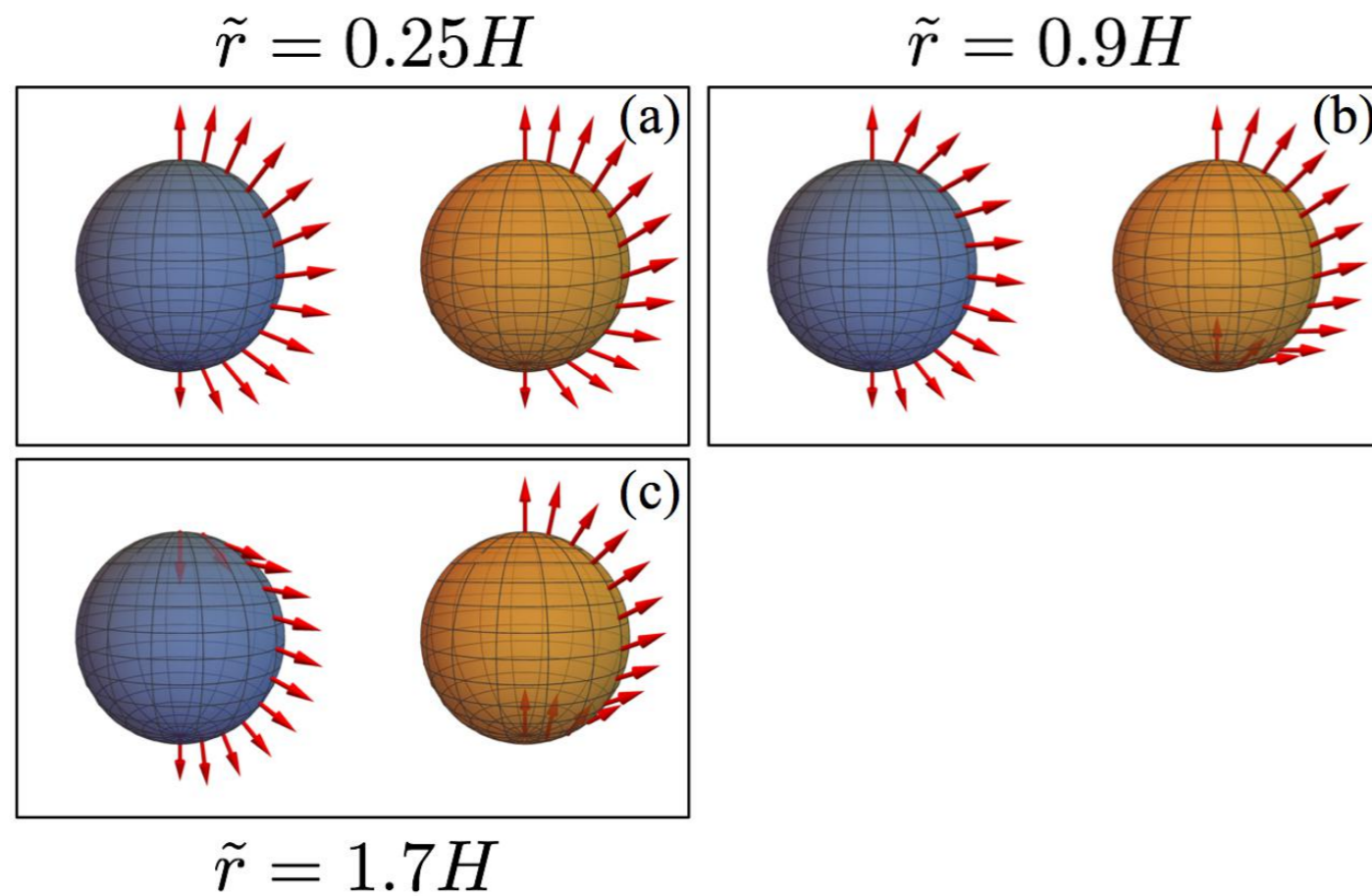
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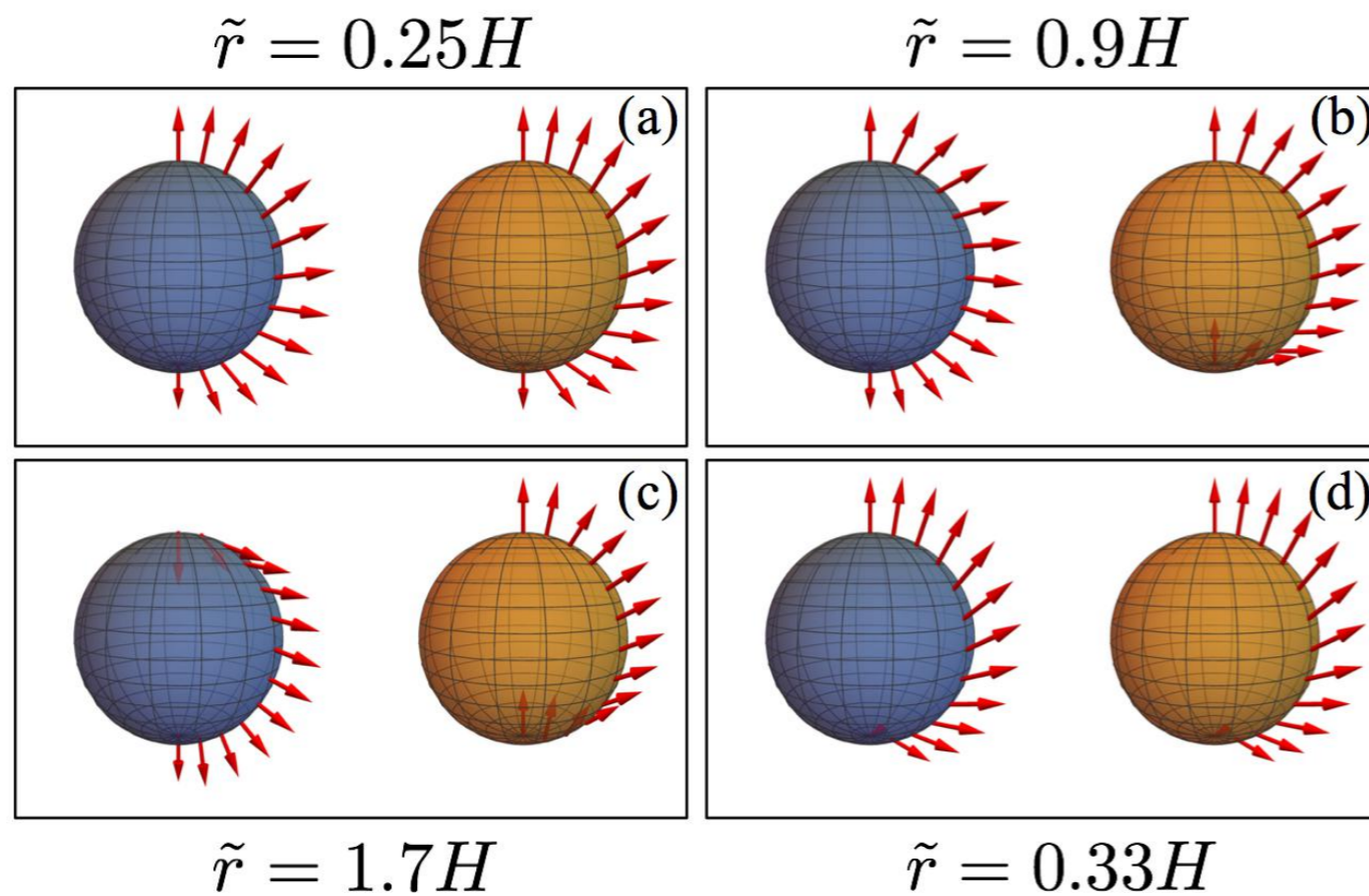


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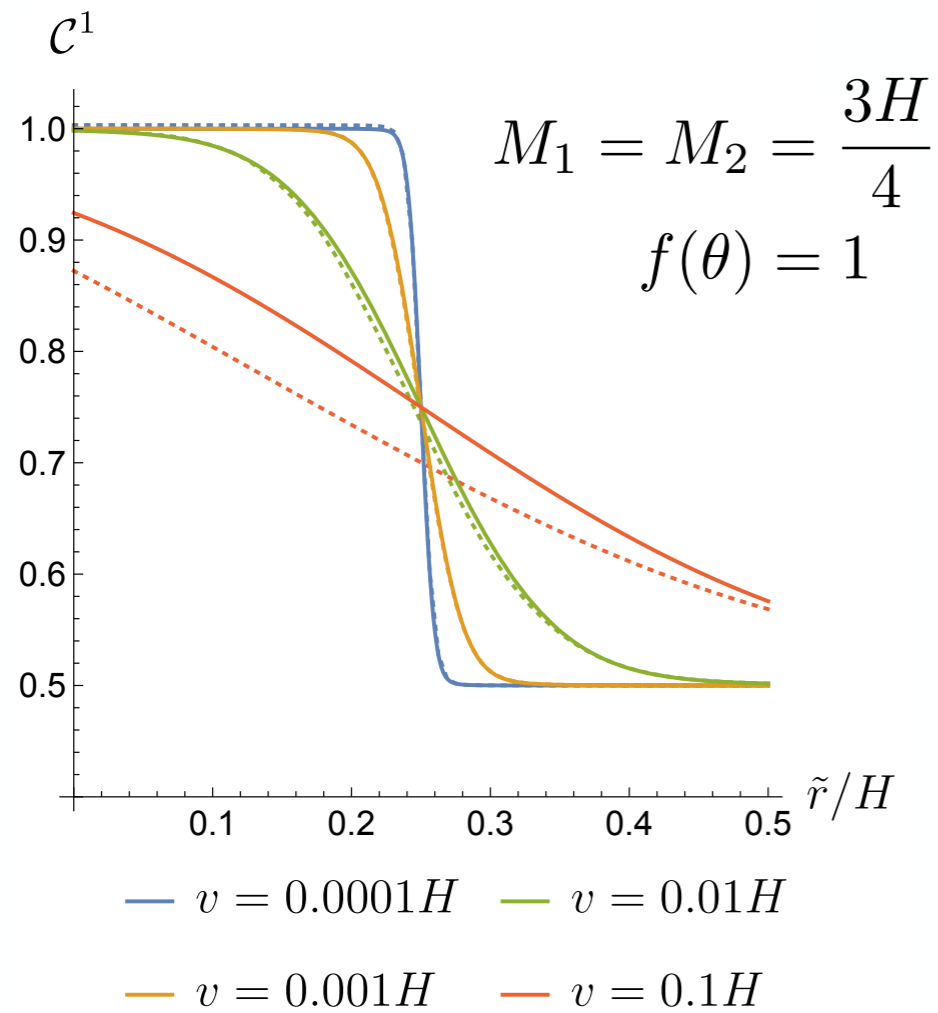
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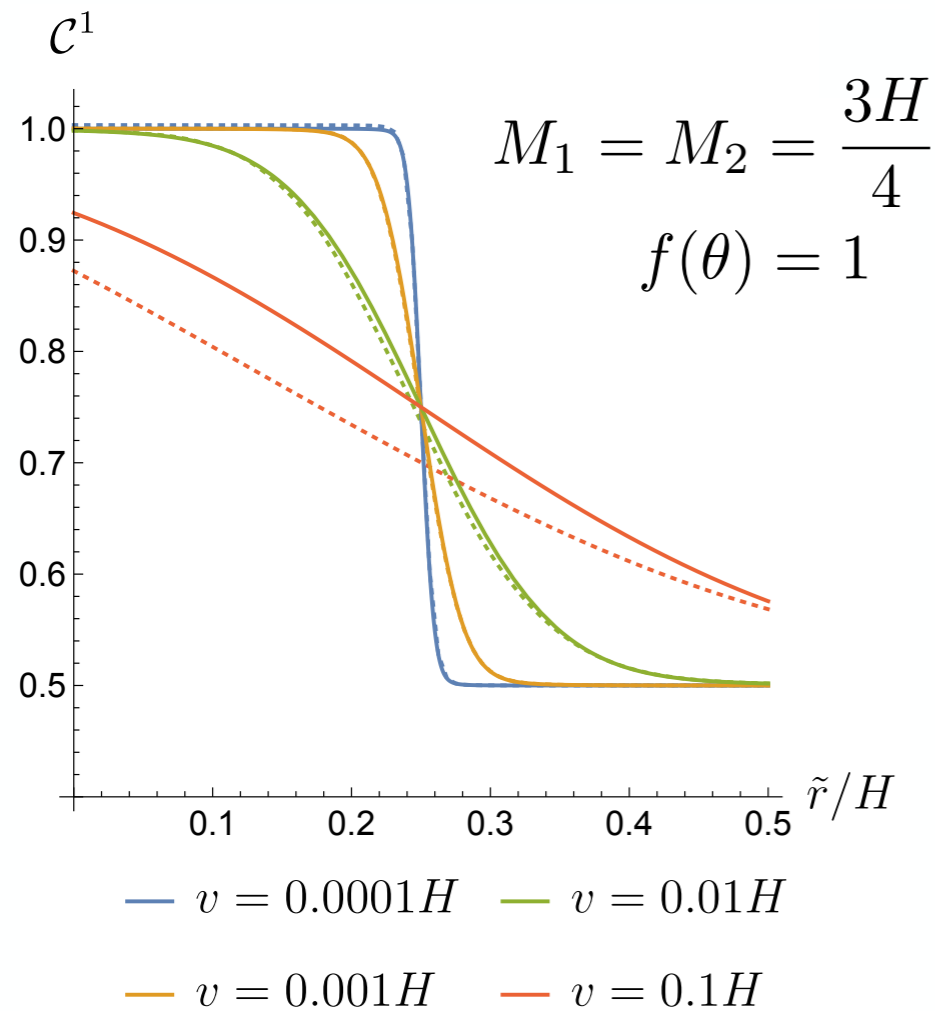
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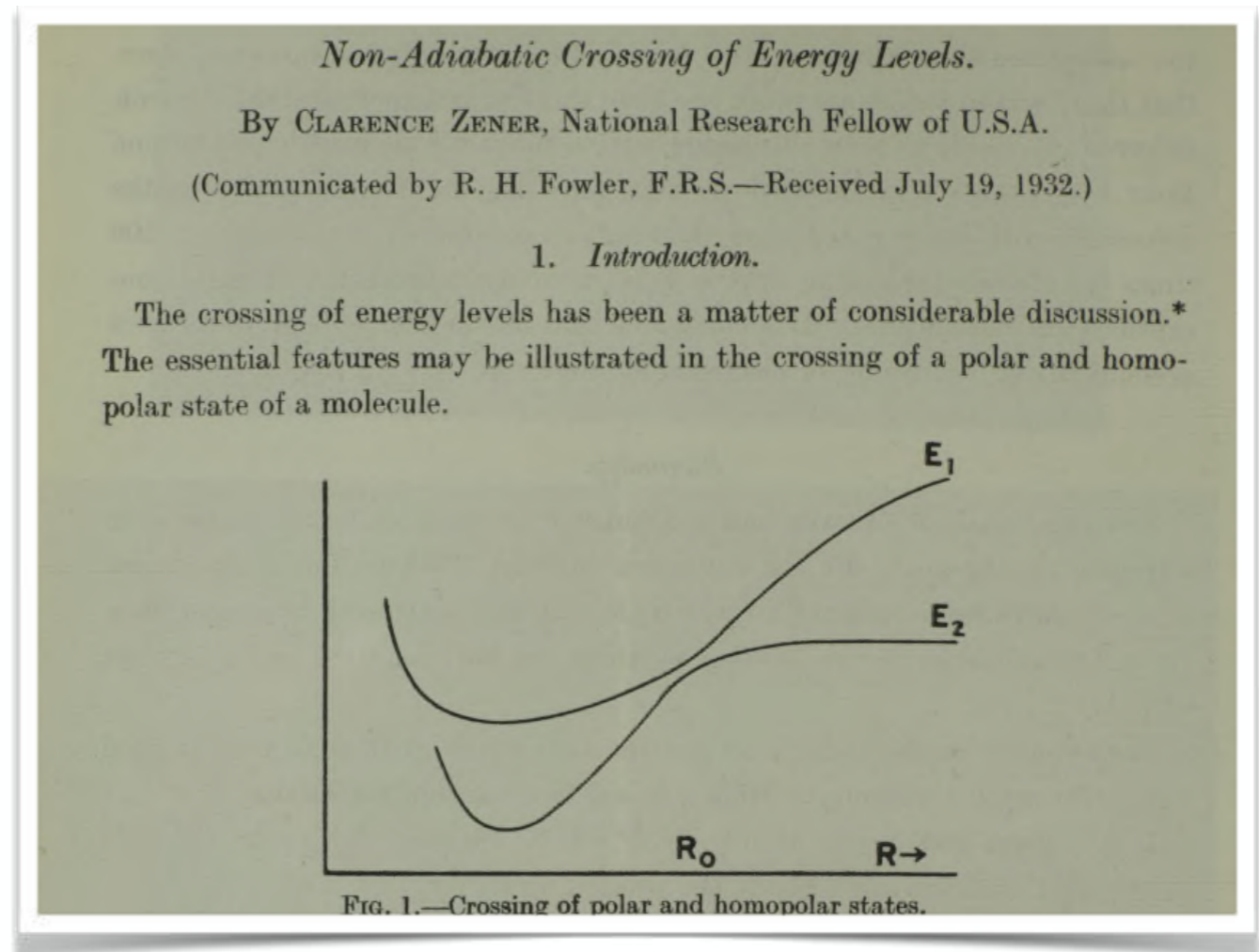


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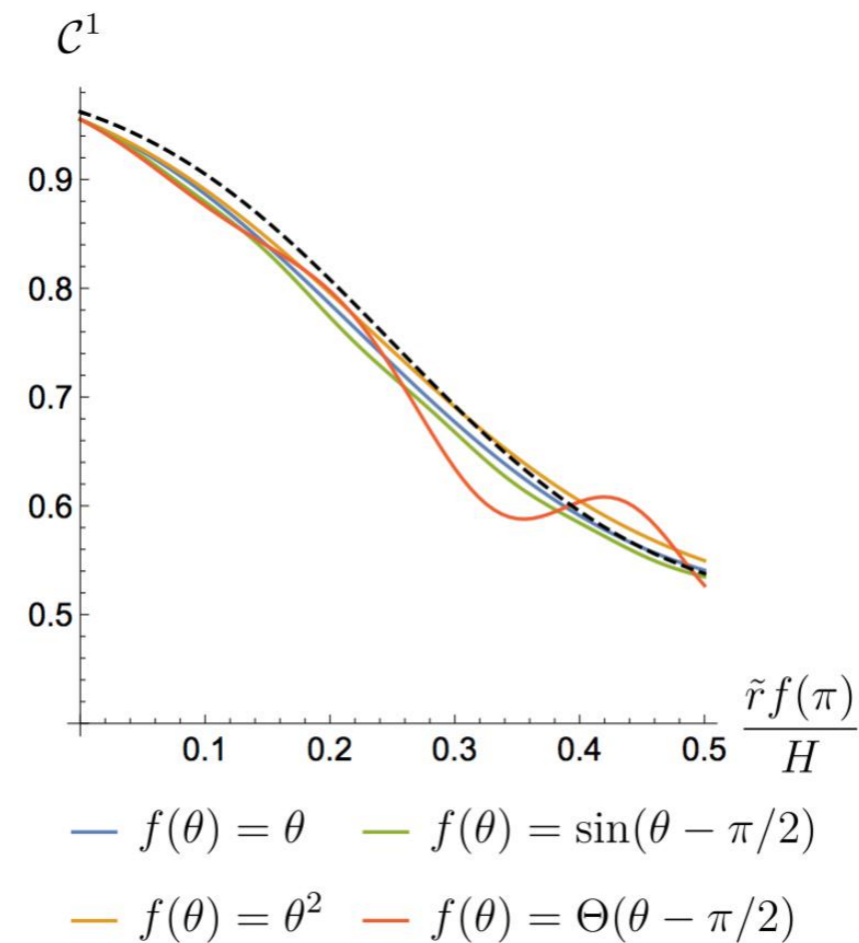
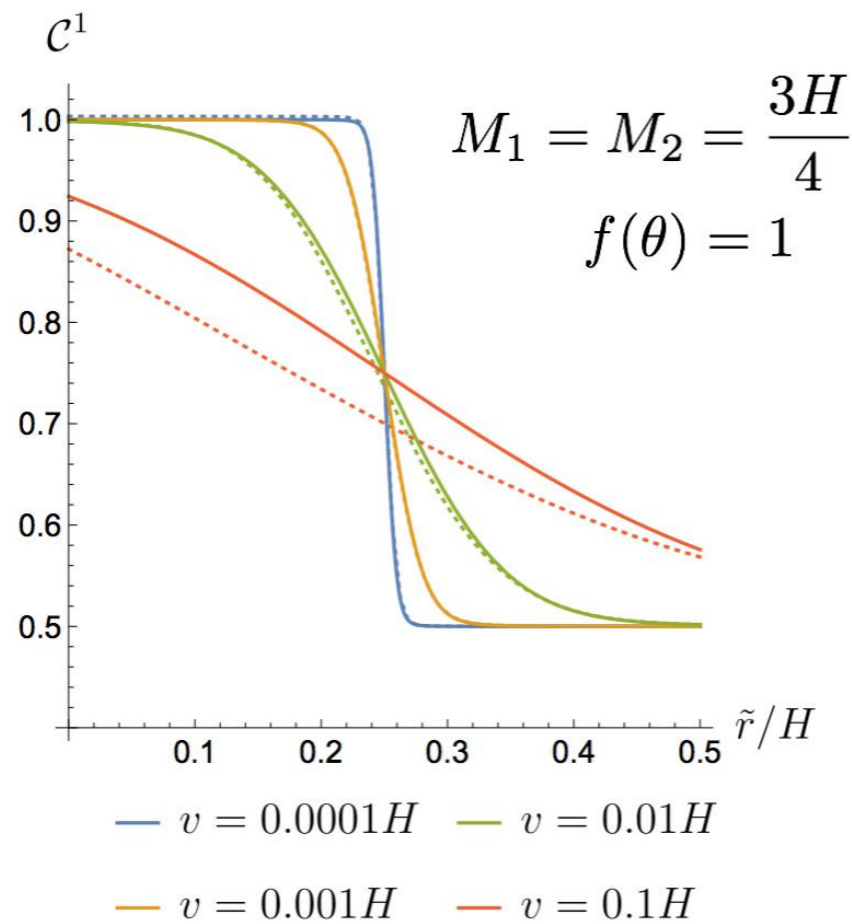
- Landau-Zener diabatic transitions



$$\text{Adiabaticity: } \gamma = \frac{\Delta^2}{\sqrt{2}Hv} \quad c^j \approx \frac{3}{4} + \frac{\pi}{4} \text{Re} \left( e^{i3\pi/4} e^{-\gamma\pi/4} \frac{\text{sgn}(\Delta)\sqrt{\gamma}}{\Gamma(1/2 + i\gamma/4)\Gamma(1 - i\gamma/4)} \right)$$

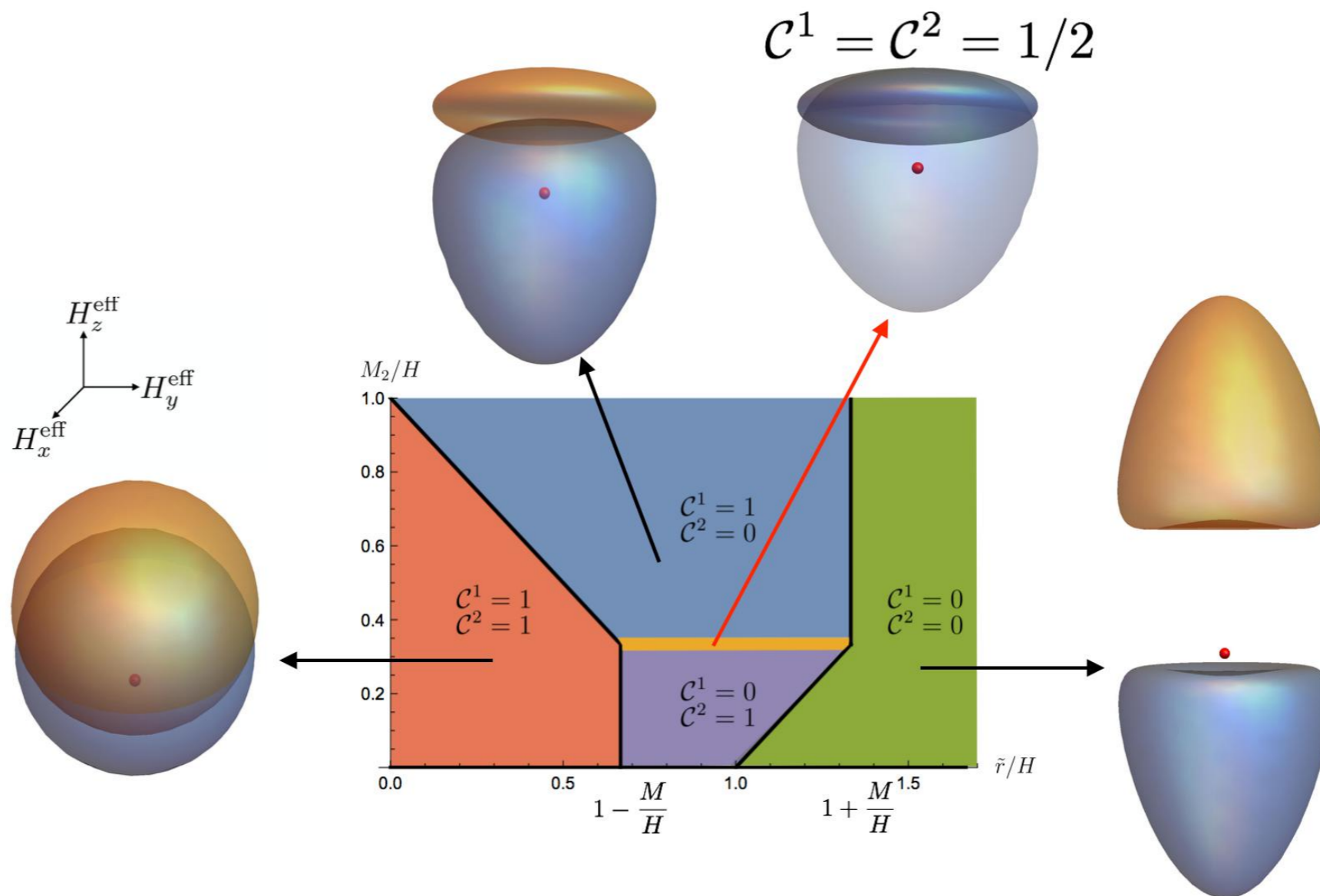
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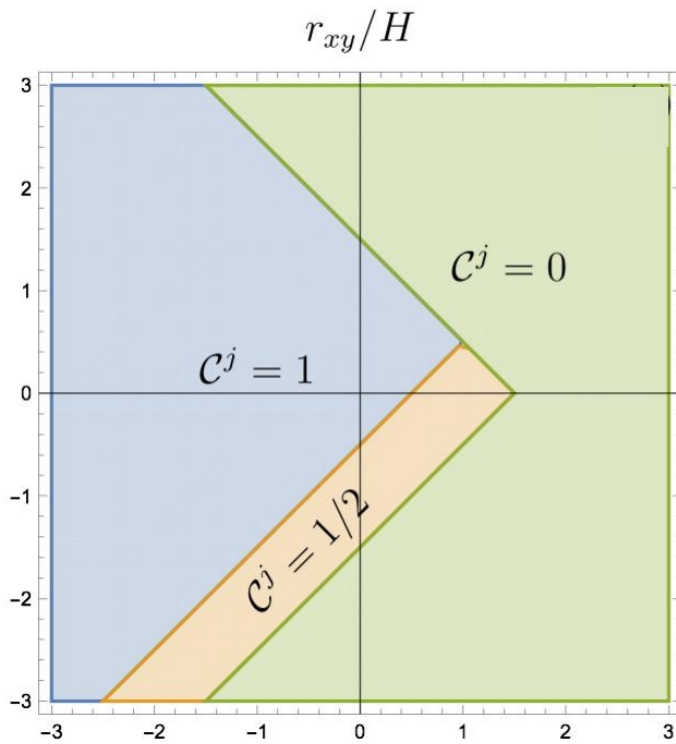
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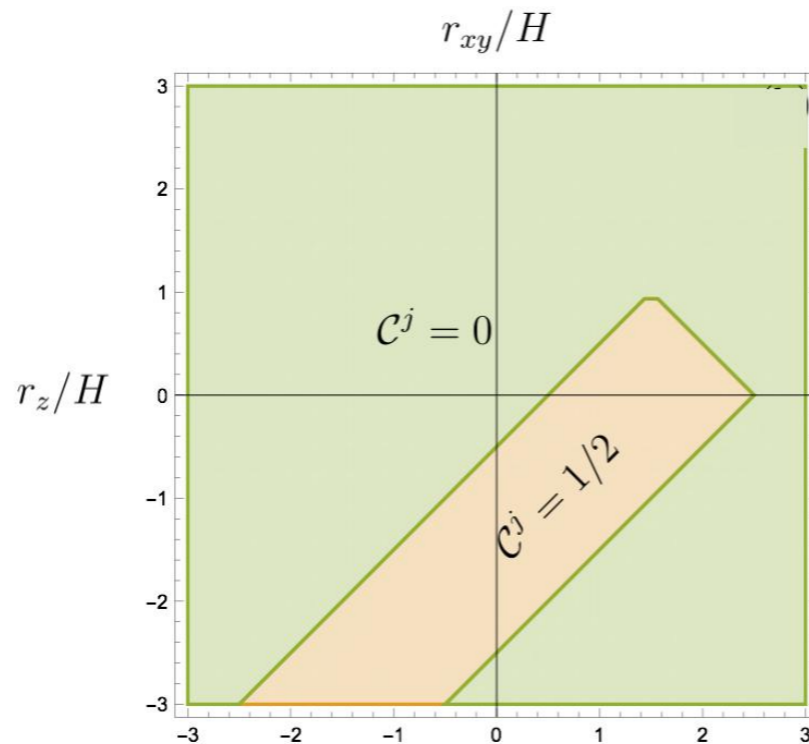


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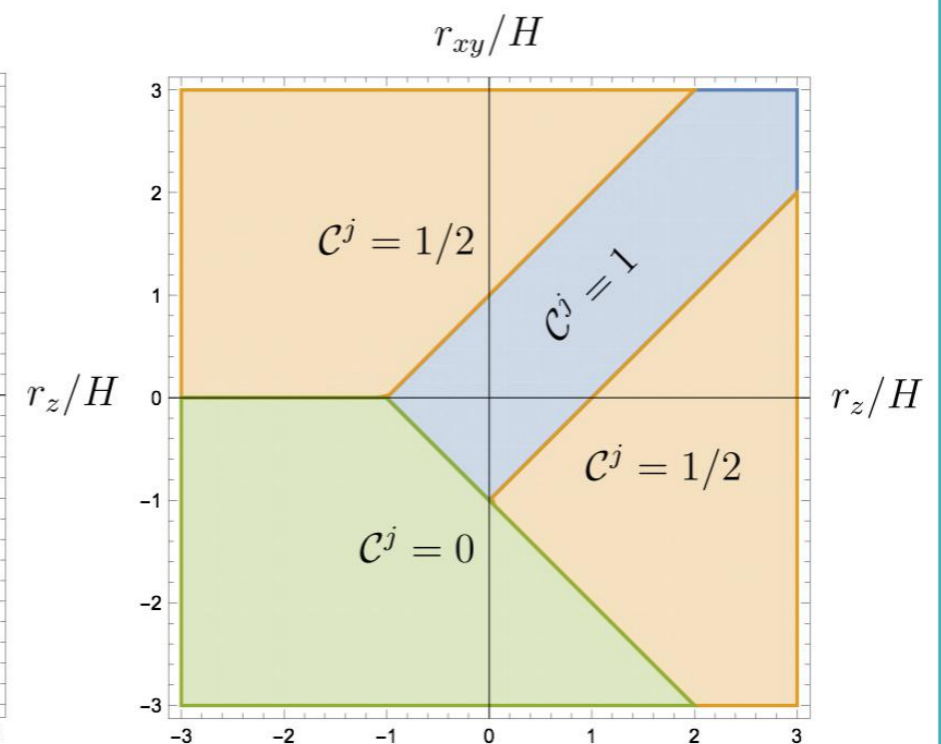
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$M < H$



$M > H$



$M = 0$

theta-dependent coupling

$$r_z \rightarrow r_z \sin(\theta - \pi/2)$$

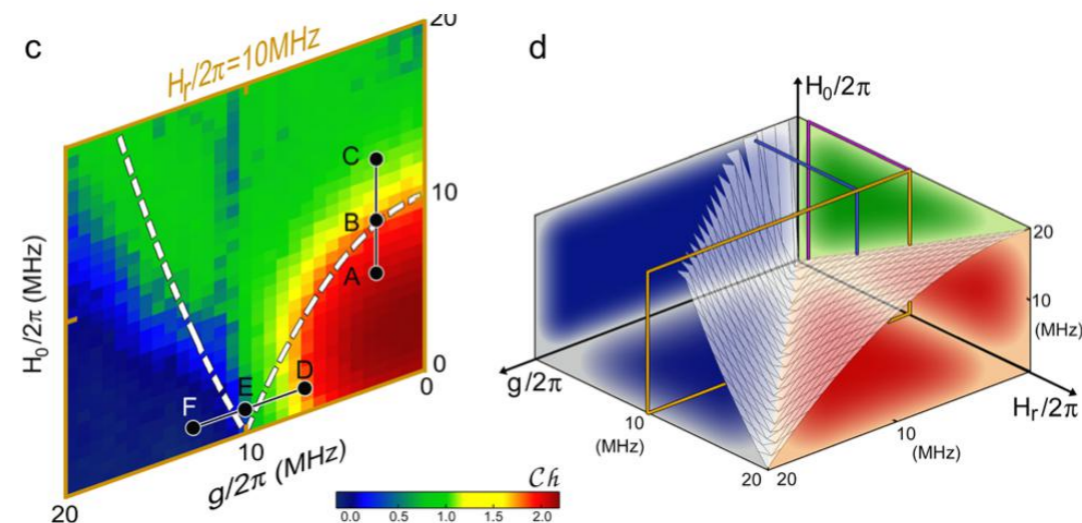
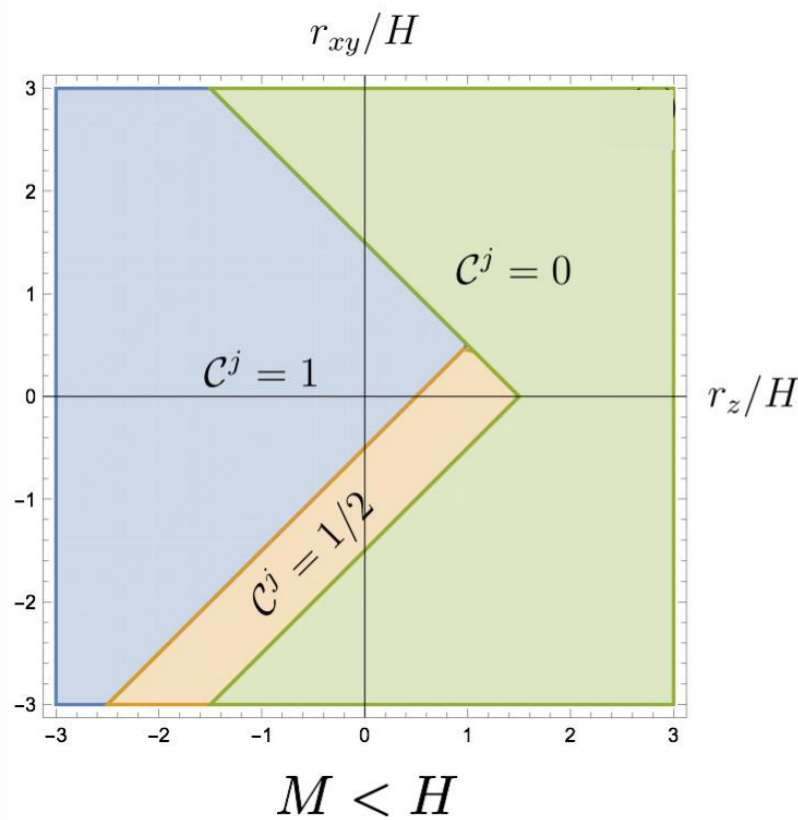
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c.f.

$$\mathcal{H}_{2Q} = -\frac{\hbar}{2} [H_0 \sigma_1^z + \mathbf{H}_1 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_1 + \mathbf{H}_2 \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}_2 - g(\sigma_1^x \sigma_2^x + \sigma_1^y \sigma_2^y)]$$



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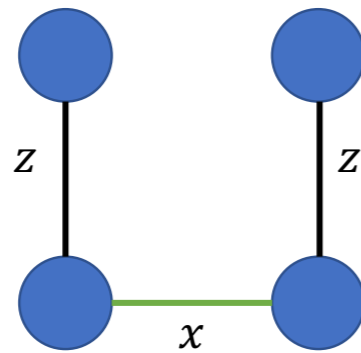
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# Higher Spins

- Check with 2nd-order perturbation theory to find g.s. at south pole:

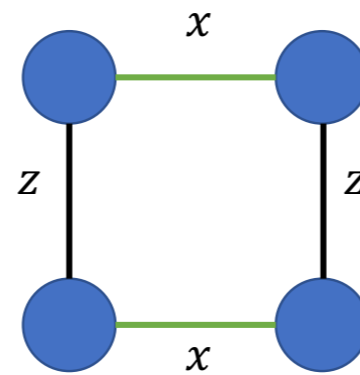
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = P\mathcal{H}'P + P\mathcal{H}'\frac{1-P}{E_D - H_0}\mathcal{H}'P$$

(a)



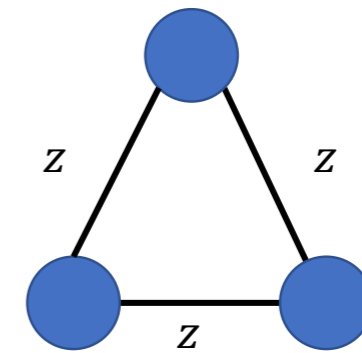
$$\mathcal{C}^j = \{1, 0, 0, 1\}$$

(b)



$$\mathcal{C}^j = 1/2$$

(c)



$$\mathcal{C}^j = 2/3$$

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- Models that admit fractional invariants:
  - 2-spin Ising coupled  $1/2$
  - 2-spin XY coupled  $1/2$
  - 2-spin Heisenberg  $X$
  - 2-spin anisotropic Heisenberg  $1/2$
  - Inversion symmetric  $X$
  - 4-spin ZXZ box  $X$
  - 4-spin ZXZX box  $1/2$
  - Even-N Ising chain  $1/2$
  - Odd-N Ising chain  $(N+1)/2N$

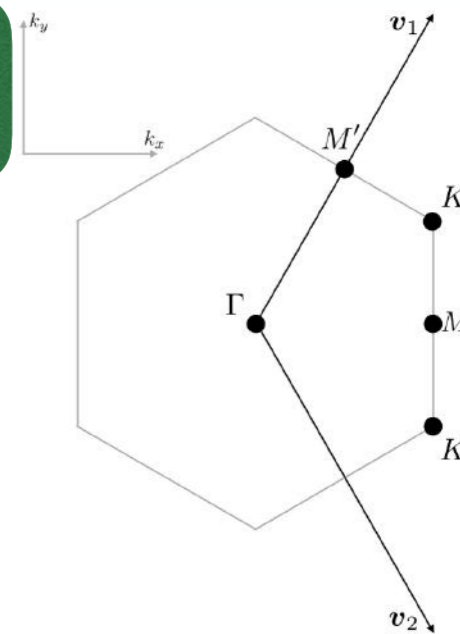
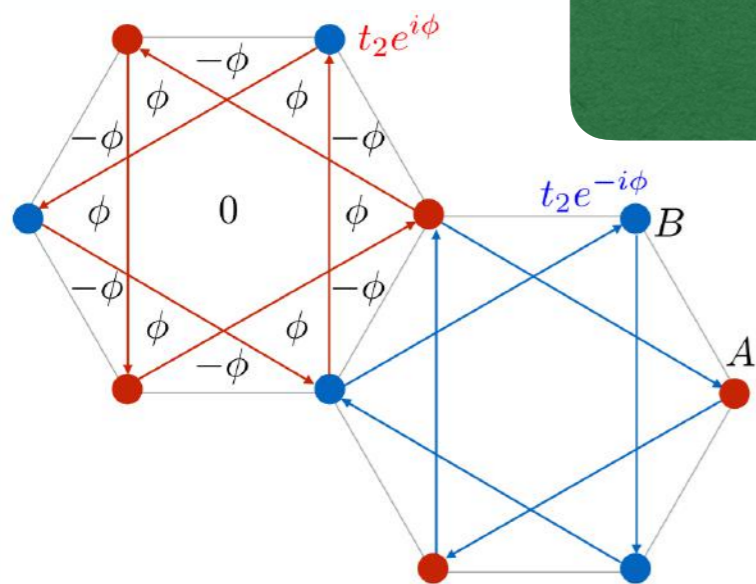
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interlayer hopping (in perturbation theory)

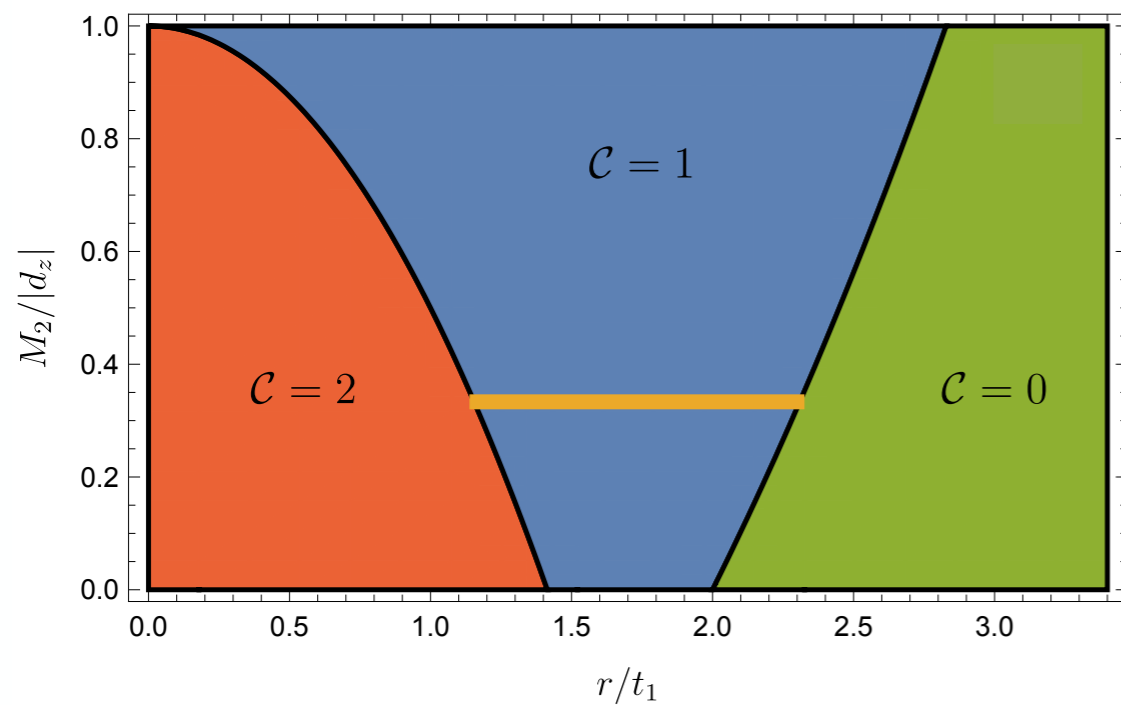
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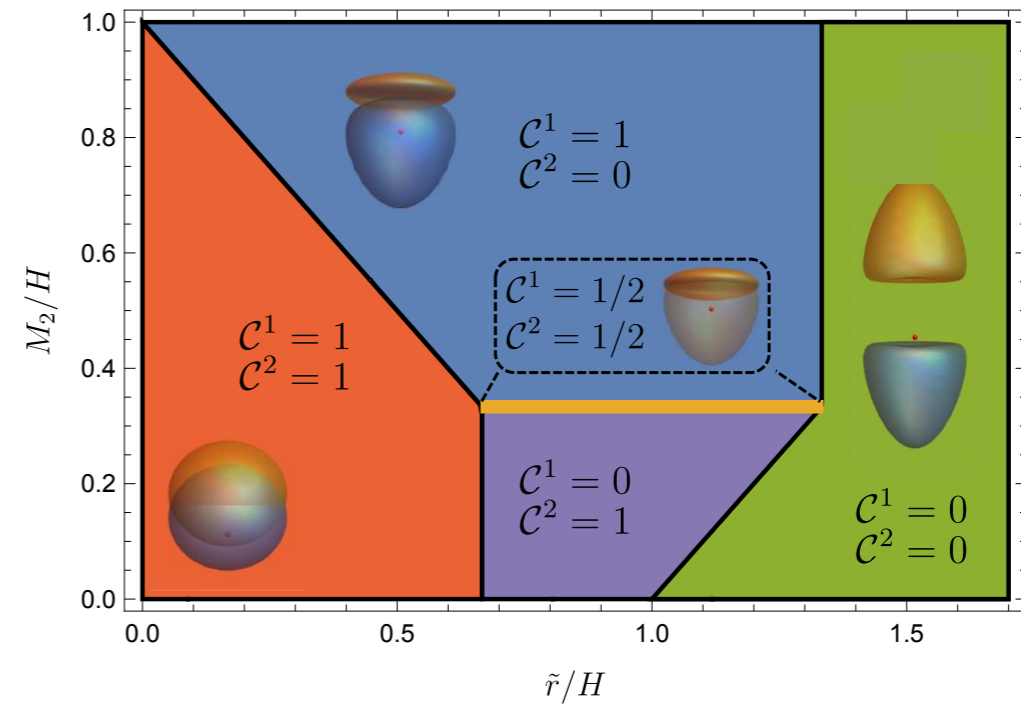
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- Compute the total Chern number:

## Hexagonal lattice



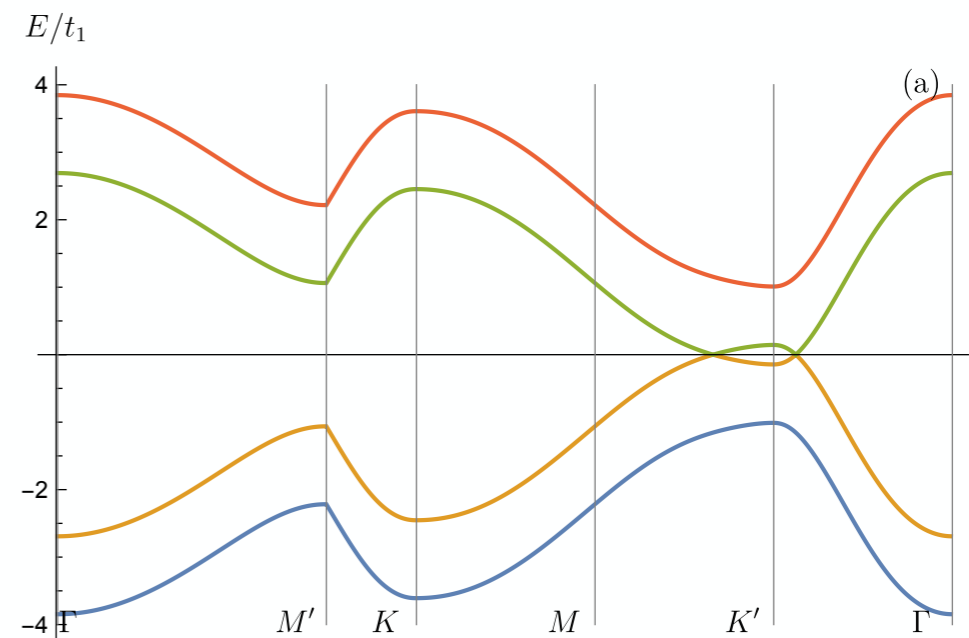
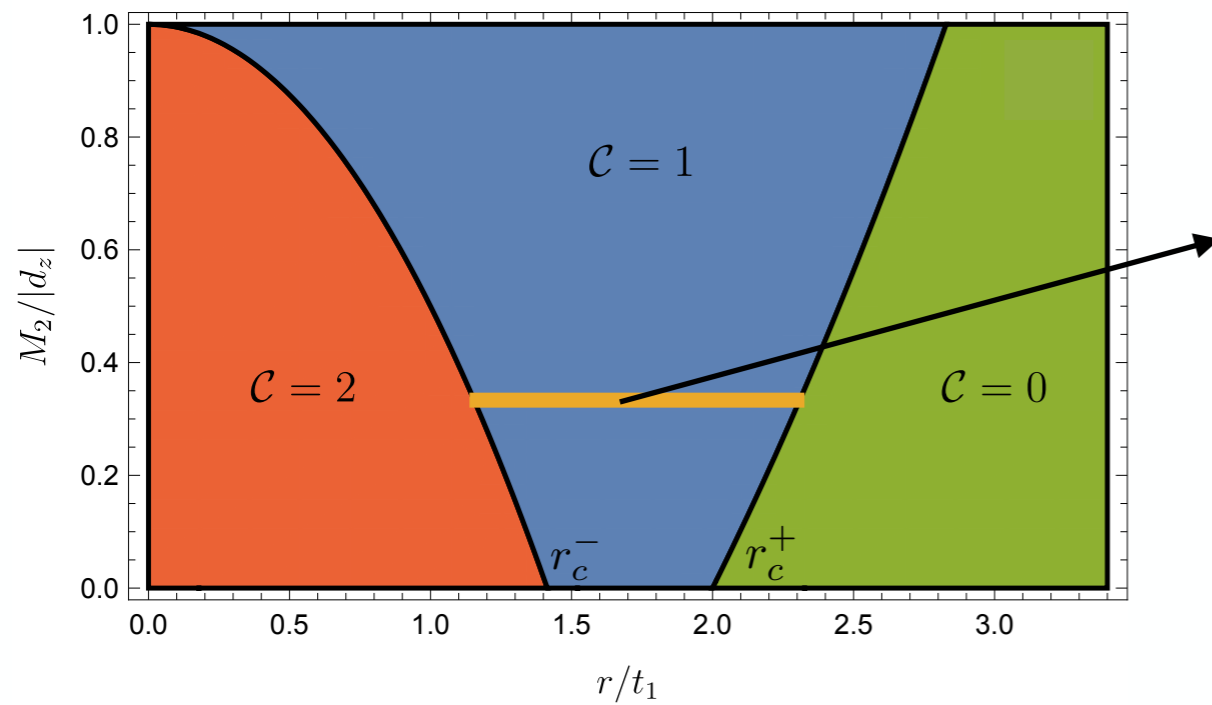
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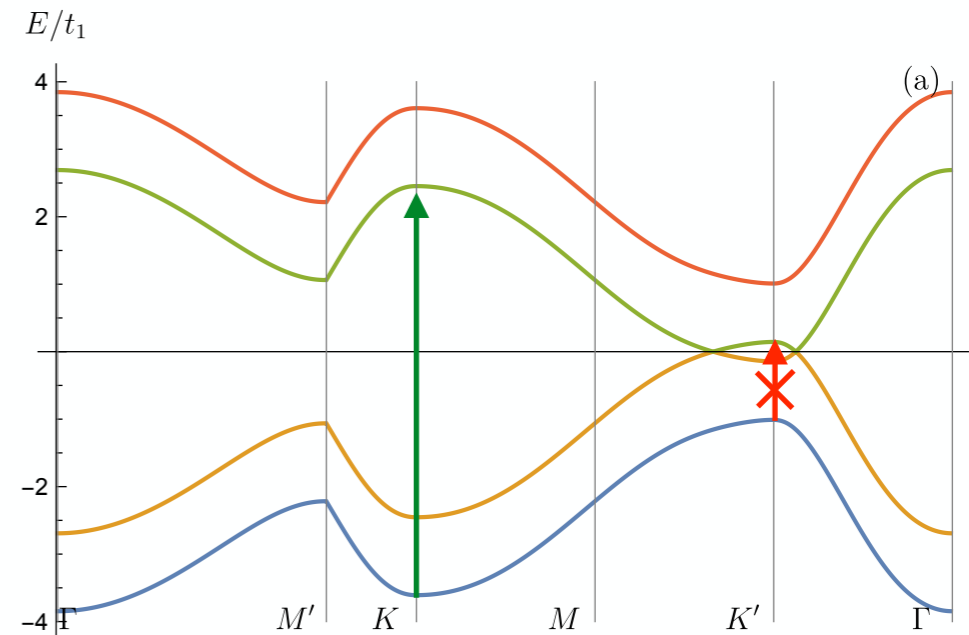
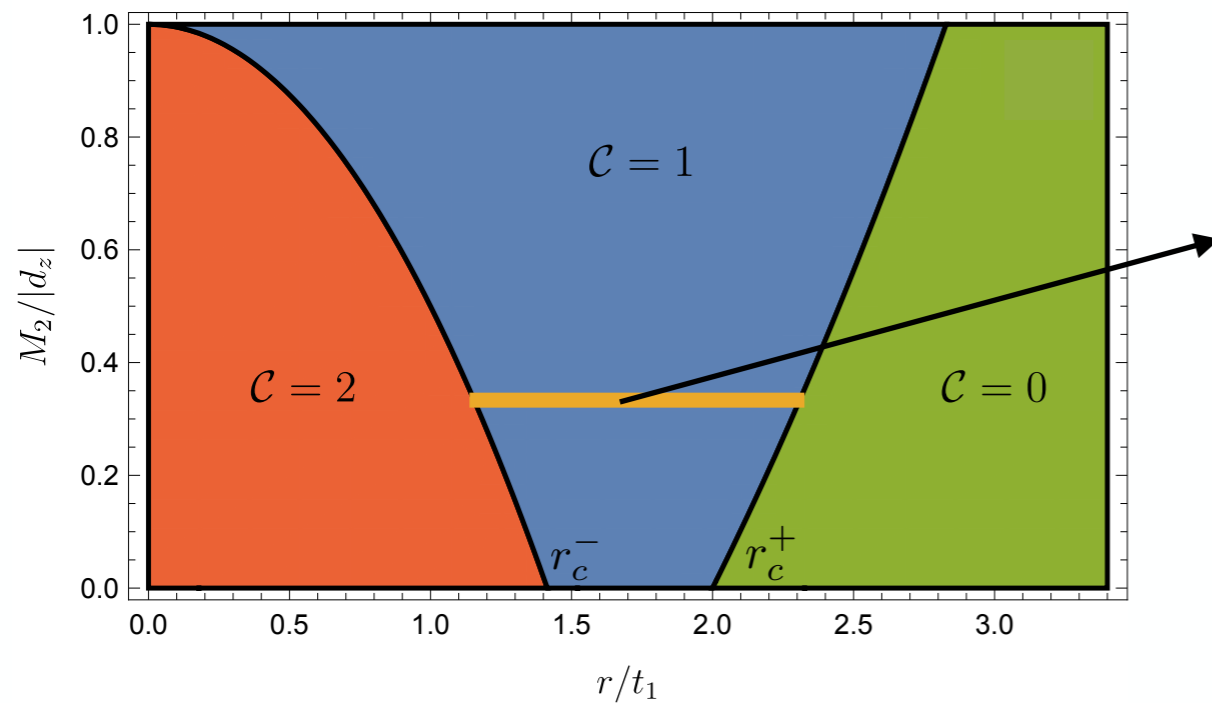
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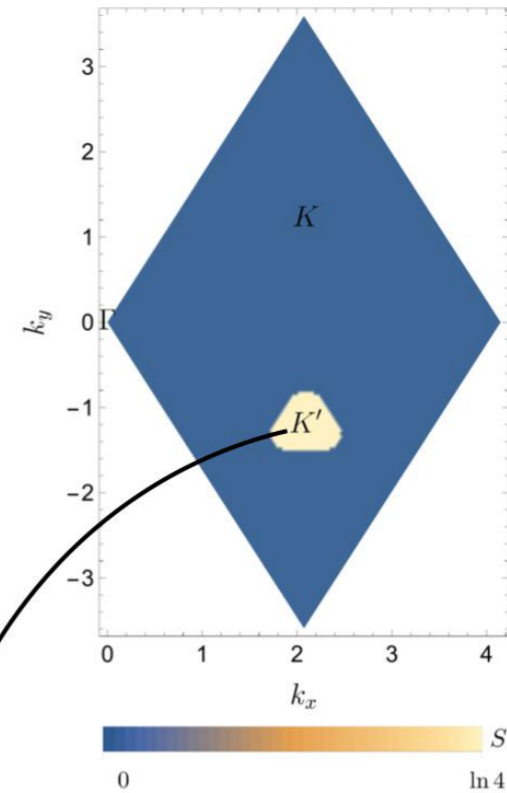
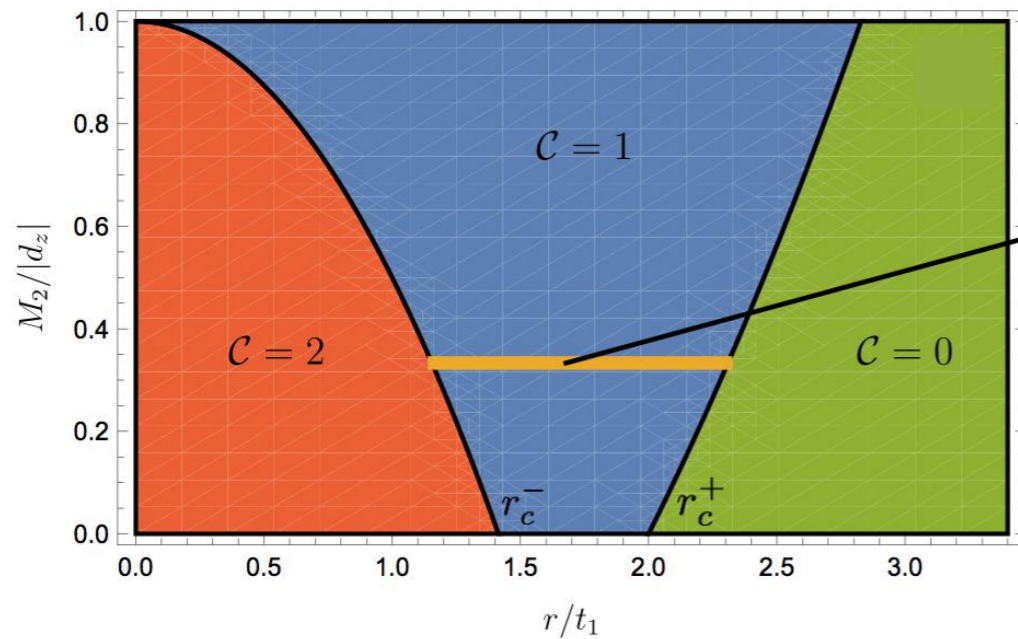
$$C \sim \frac{1}{2} \int_0^\infty d\omega \sum_{\mathbf{k}=K, K'} \left( \Gamma_l^+(\omega, \mathbf{k}) - \Gamma_l^-(\omega, \mathbf{k}) \right)$$

P. Klein, A. Grushin, and K. Le Hur, arXiv e-prints, arXiv:2002.1742 (2020).

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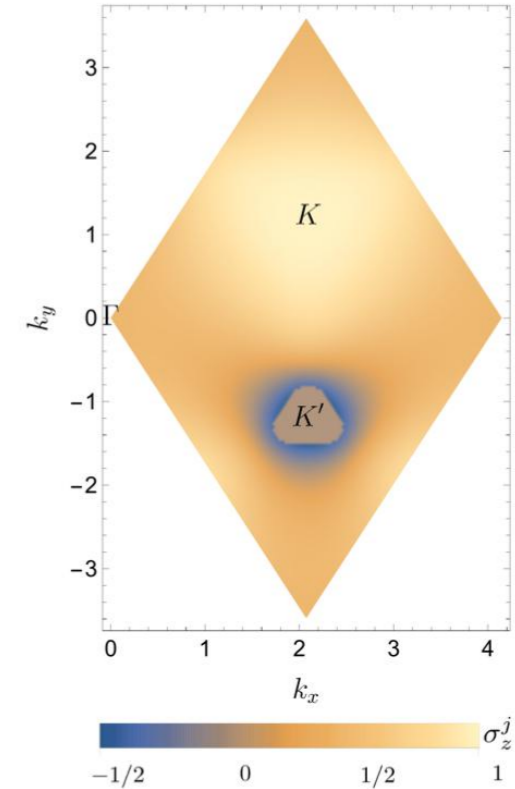
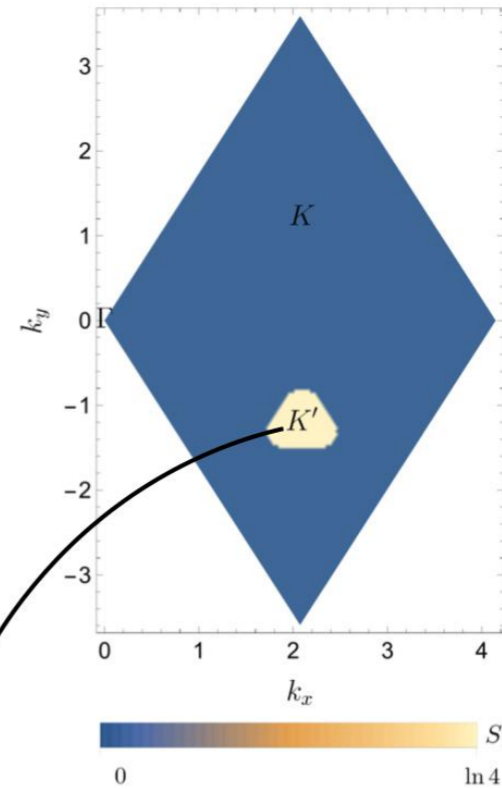
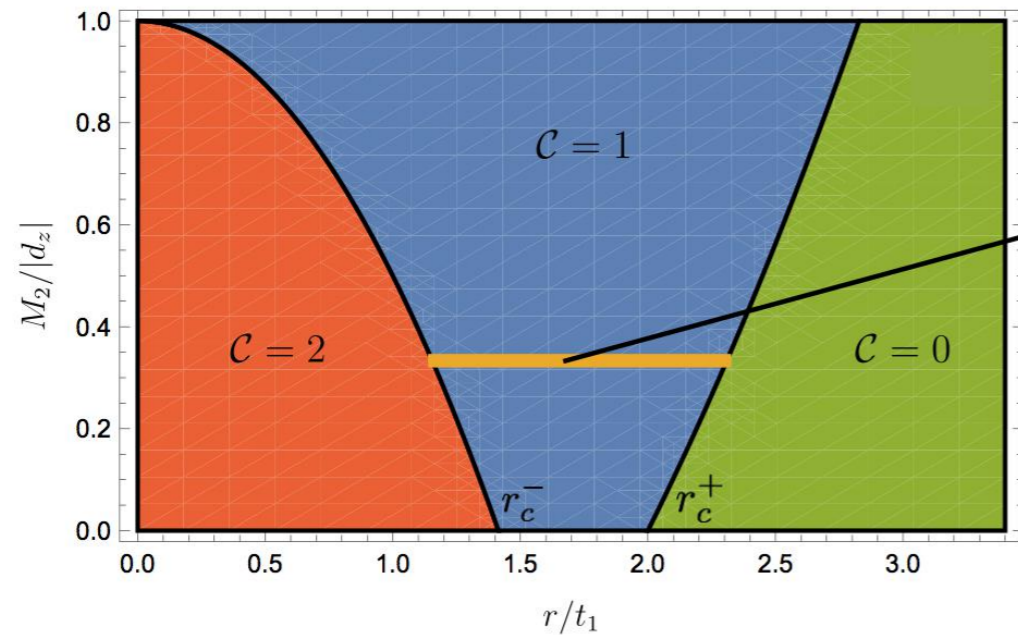
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entropy

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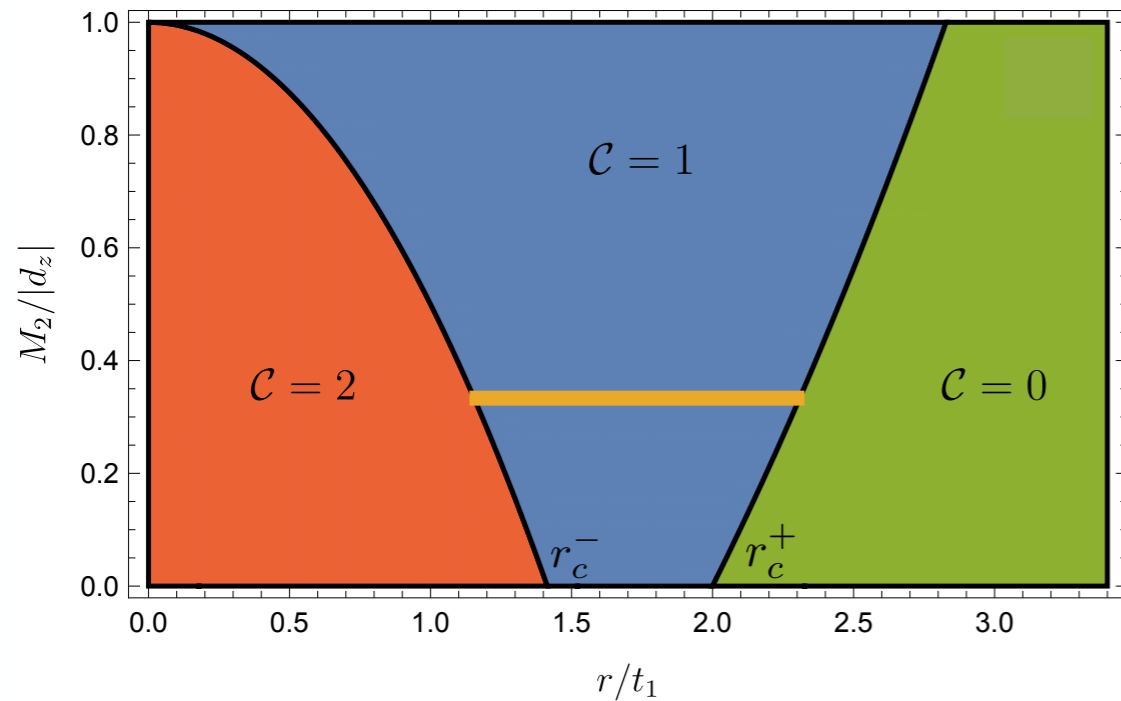
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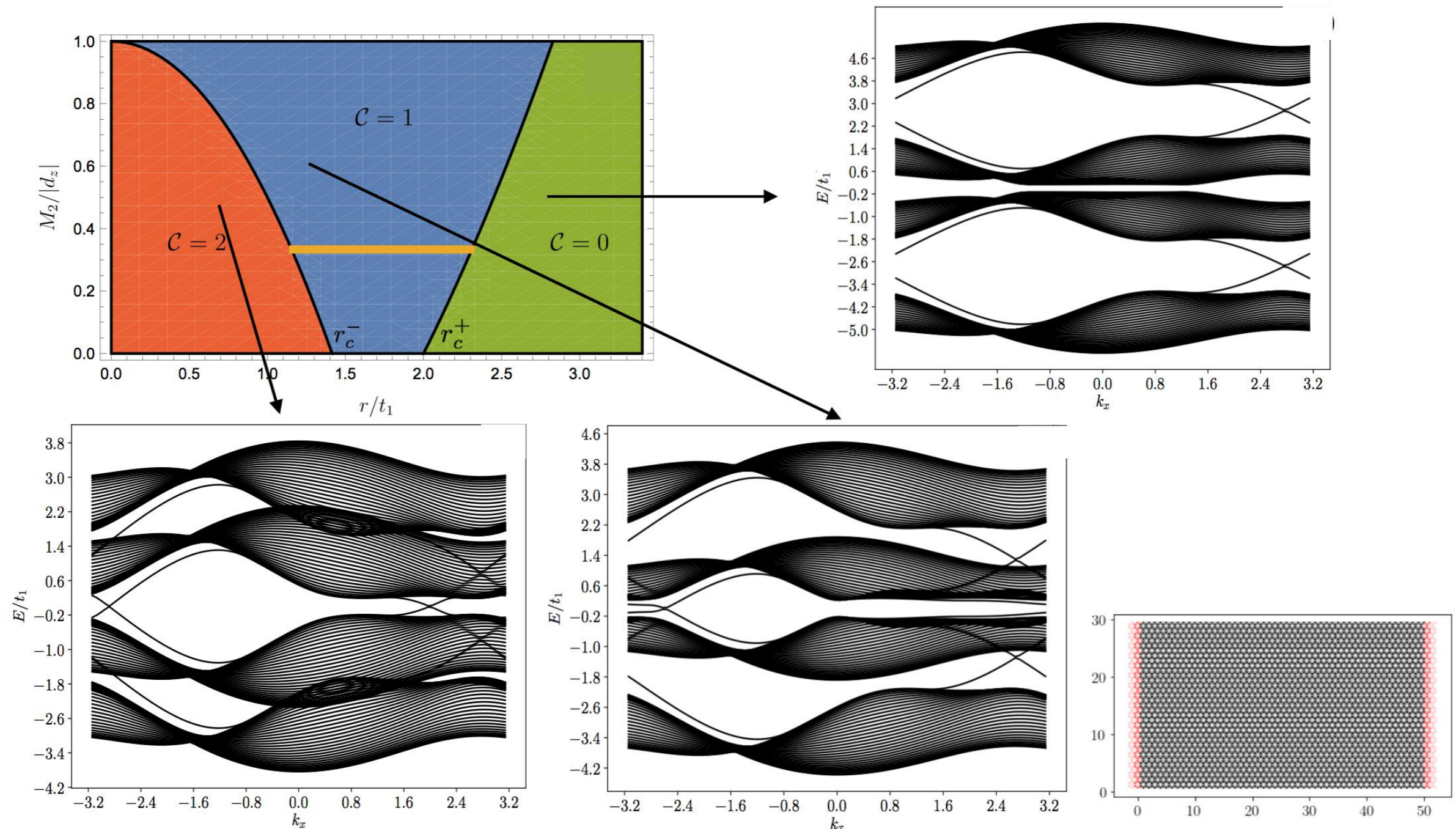
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$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{C}}^j &= \frac{1}{2} \langle n_{KB}^j - n_{KA}^j - n_{K'B}^j + n_{K'A}^j \rangle \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 & r < r_c^- \\ 1/2 & r_c^- < r < r_c^+ \\ 0 & r > r_c^+, \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

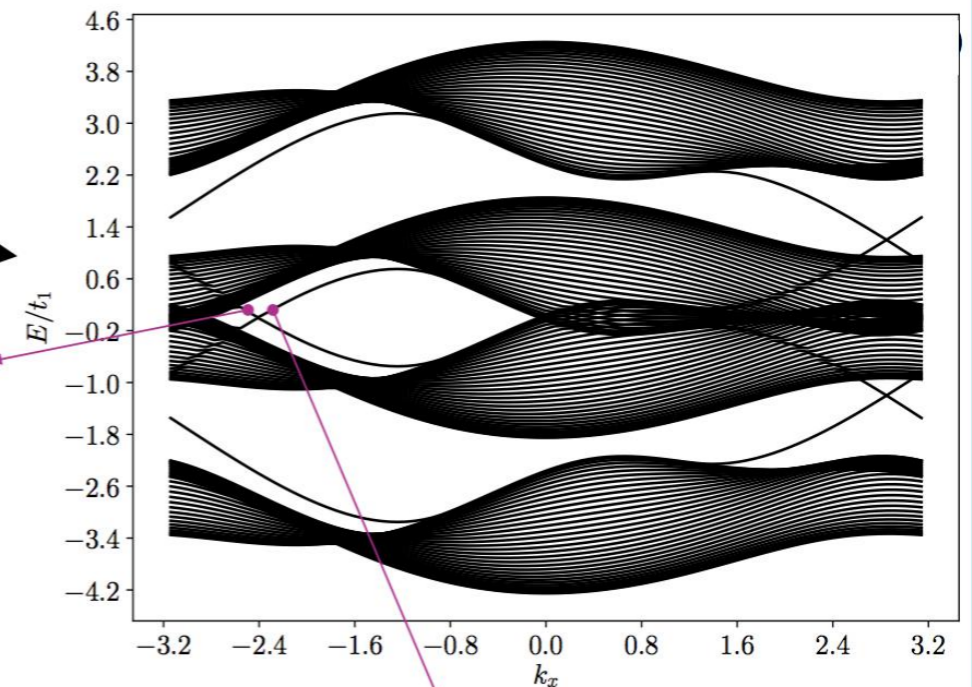
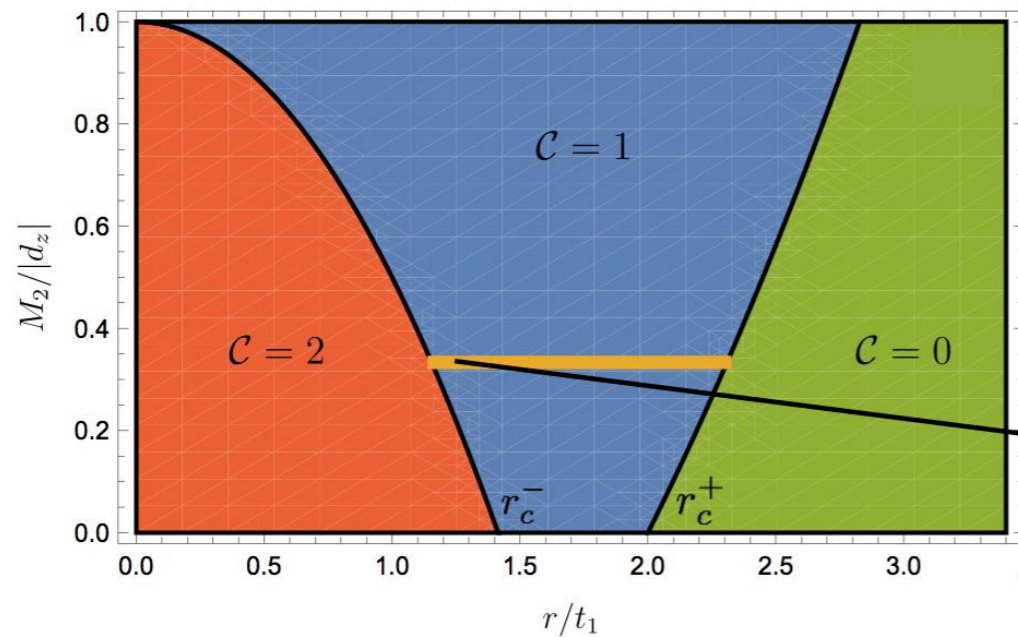
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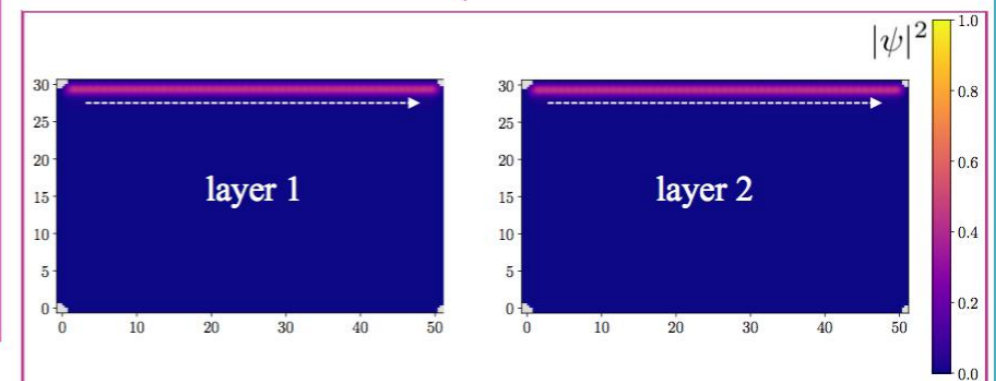
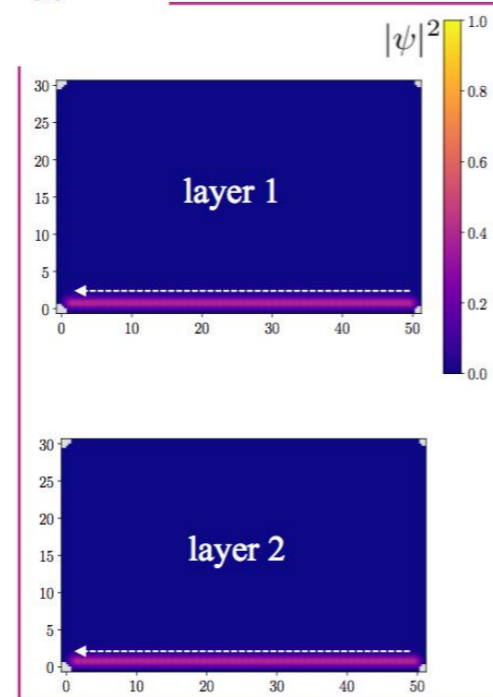


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- Edge currents split between layers





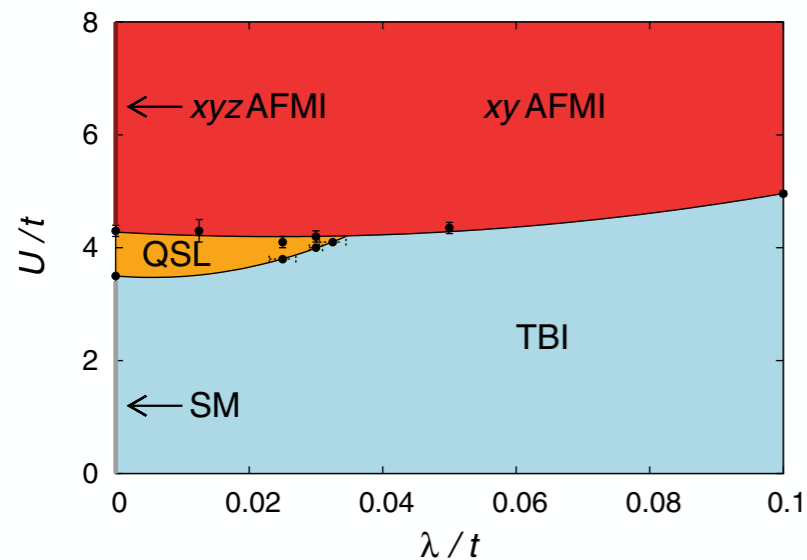
# Conclusions

- There is a gauge invariant topological partial Chern number for each spin in interacting models with a radial magnetic field.
- This is rational-valued for models that yield entanglement at one pole.
- Spin models are topologically dual to fermion models on a hexagonal lattice, observable via: sublattice magnetization, entanglement entropy, circular dichroism, edge states.

# QMC questions

- Does the nodal ring semimetal survive interactions?

## Kane-Mele Hubbard model



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### Quantum phase transitions in the Kane-Mele-Hubbard model

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## Semenoff mass

$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \sigma} \hat{c}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\sigma} + \sum_i \left( \frac{1}{2M} \hat{P}_i^2 + \frac{\kappa}{2} \hat{Q}_i^2 \right) - g \sum_i \hat{Q}_i \hat{p}_i.$$

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## ALF: Color symmetry

$$\hat{H}_\lambda = -\lambda \sum_{\hexagon} \left( \sum_{\langle\langle ij \rangle\rangle \in \hexagon} i\nu_{ij} \hat{c}_i^\dagger \sigma \hat{c}_j + \text{H.c.} \right)^2$$



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