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Exploring correlated topological phases



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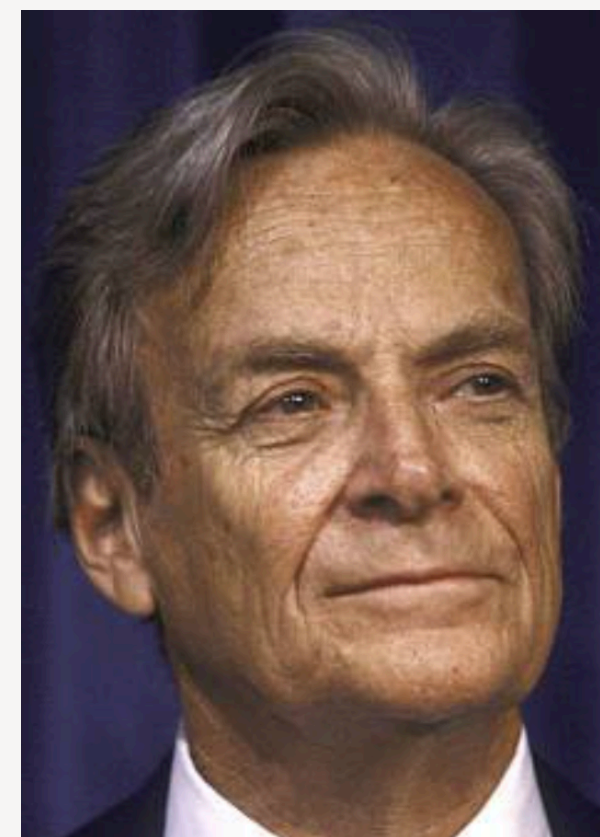
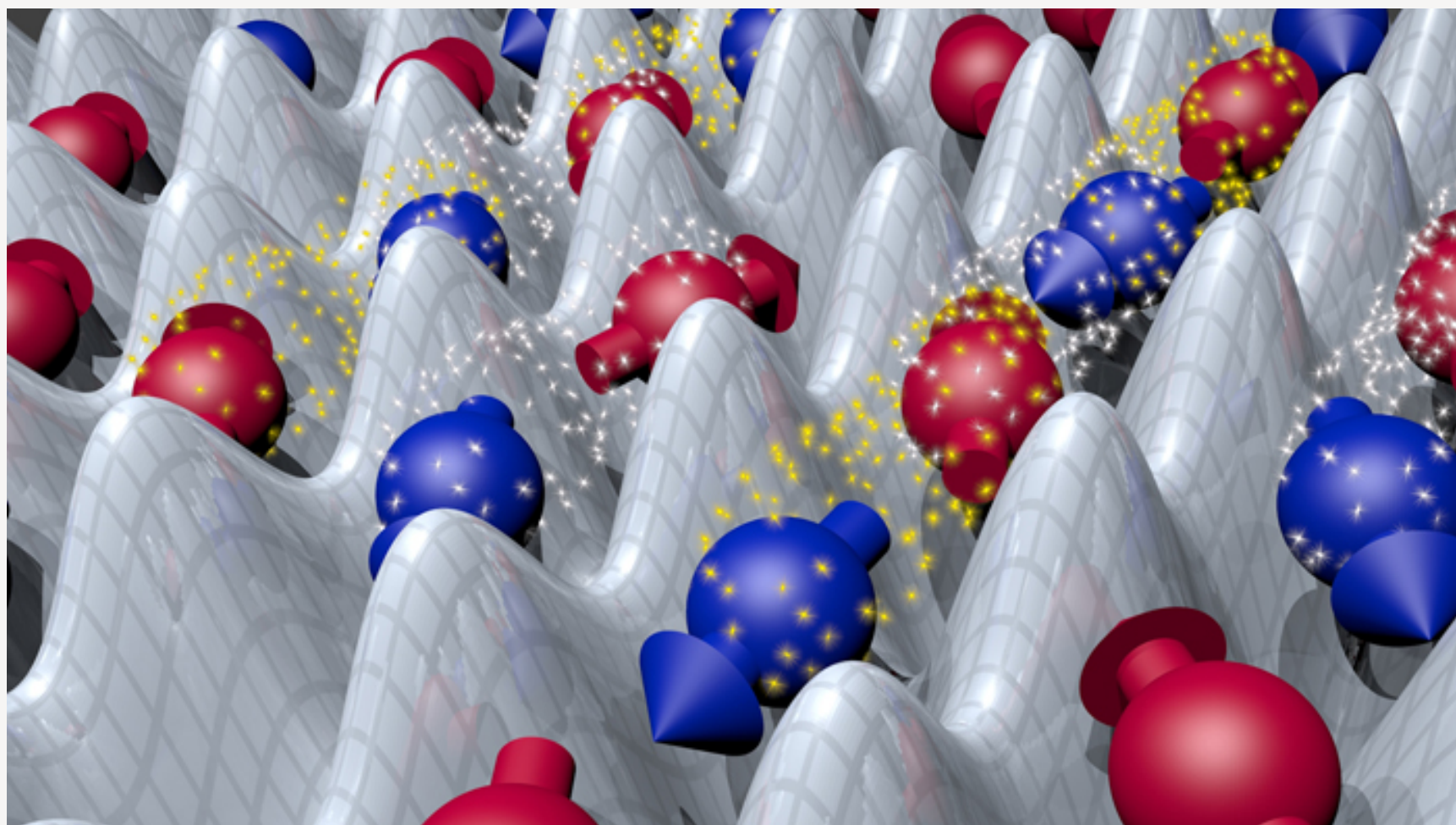


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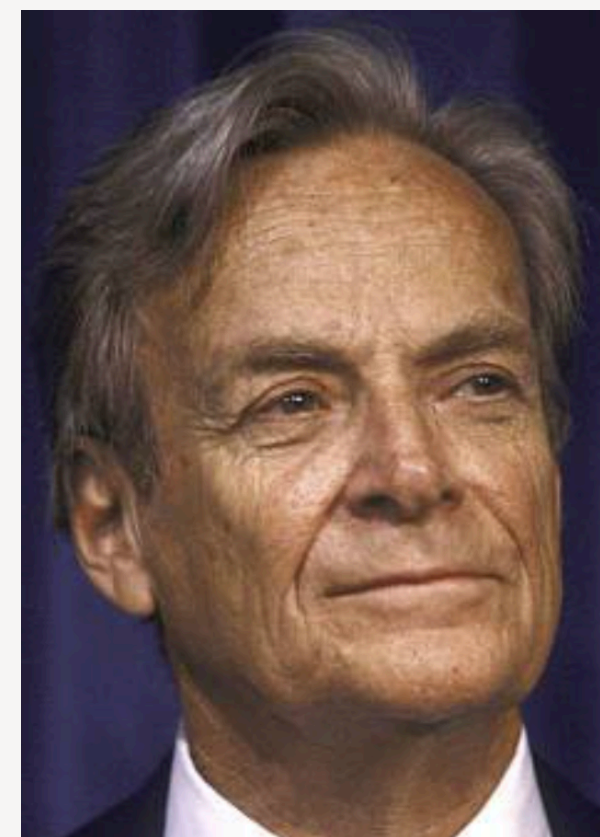
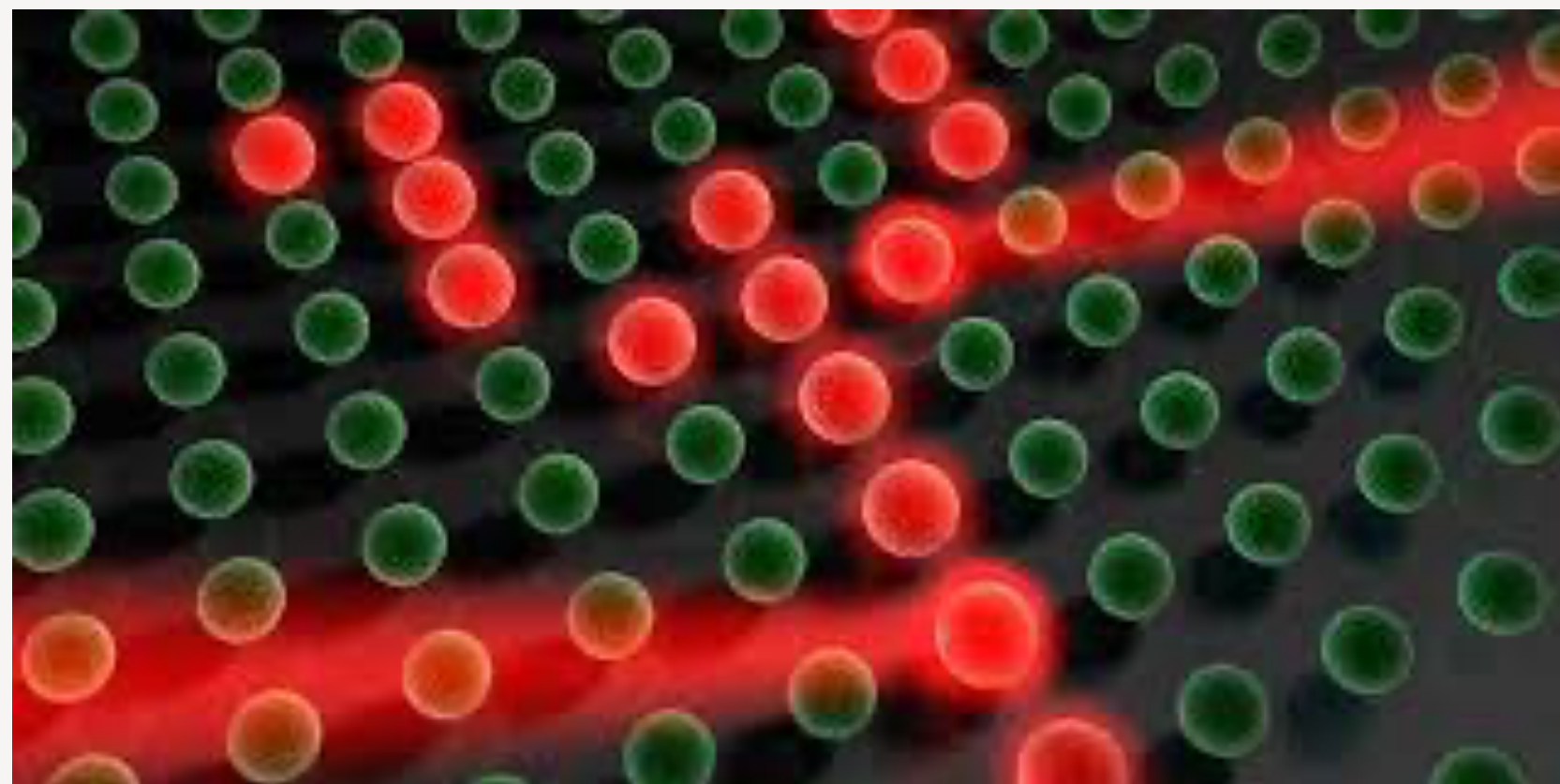
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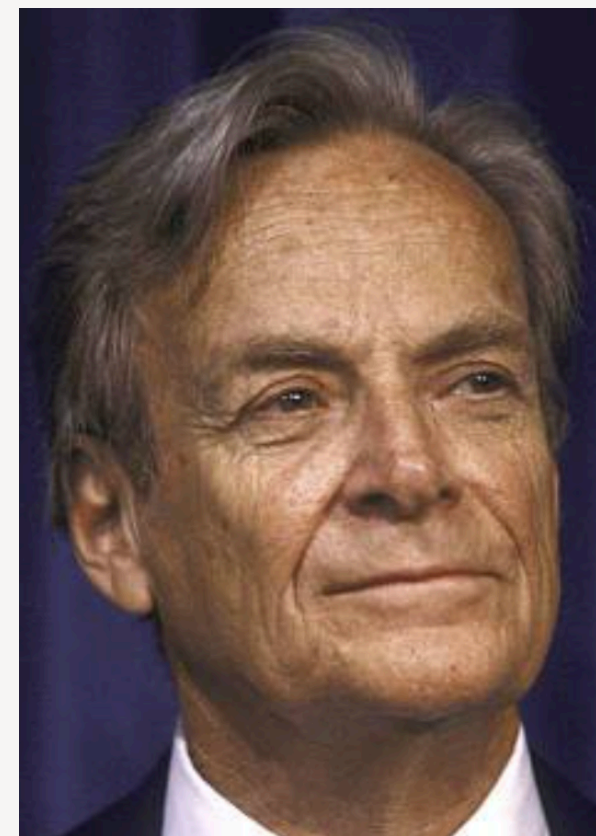
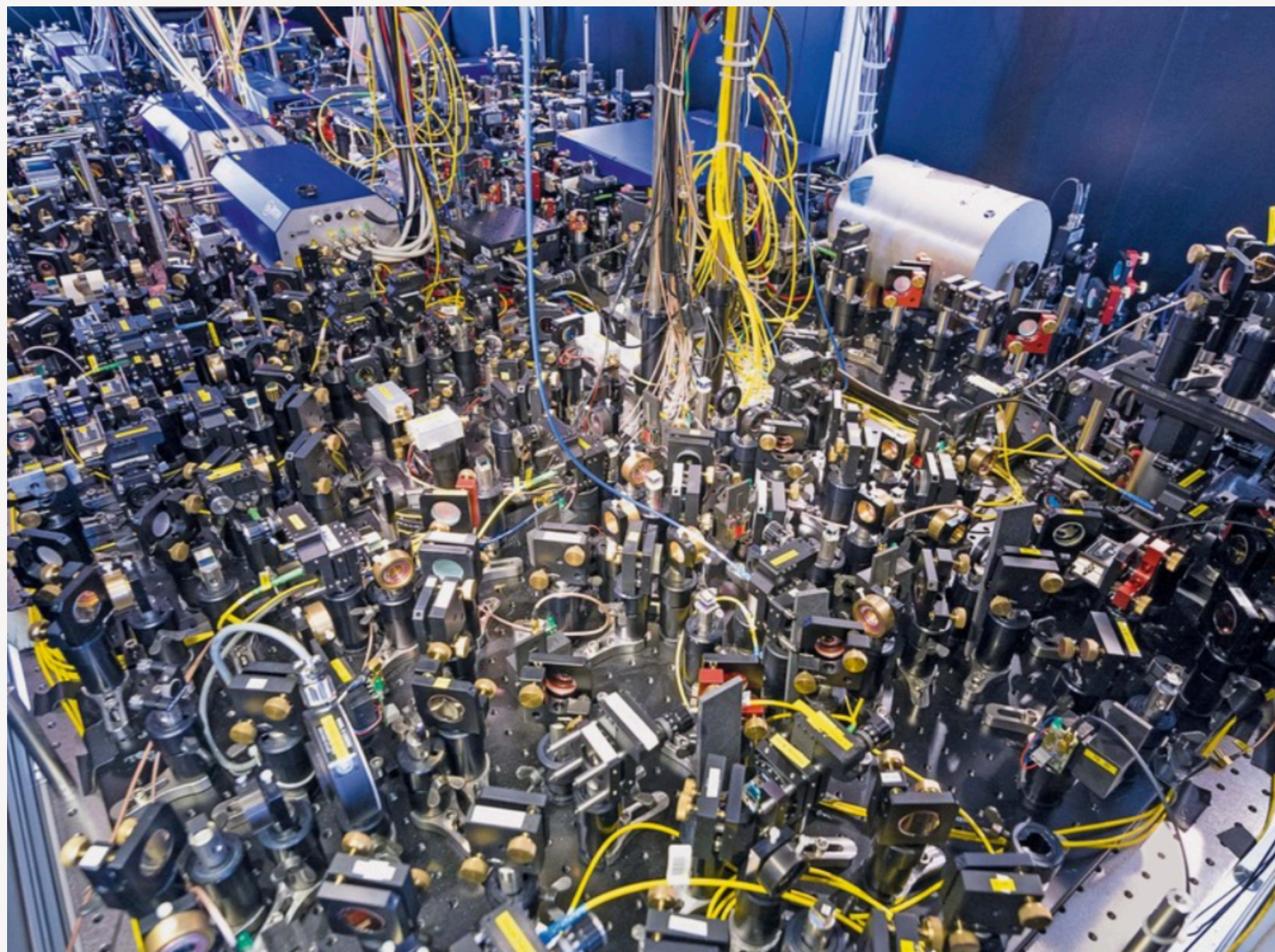
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 **The ride**

Gauge Theory

 solitons (e.g. monopoles)

 confinement

 topological θ terms

 dynamical mass generation

 anomalies

 non-perturbative physics

 chiral symmetry breaking

 dimensional transmutation

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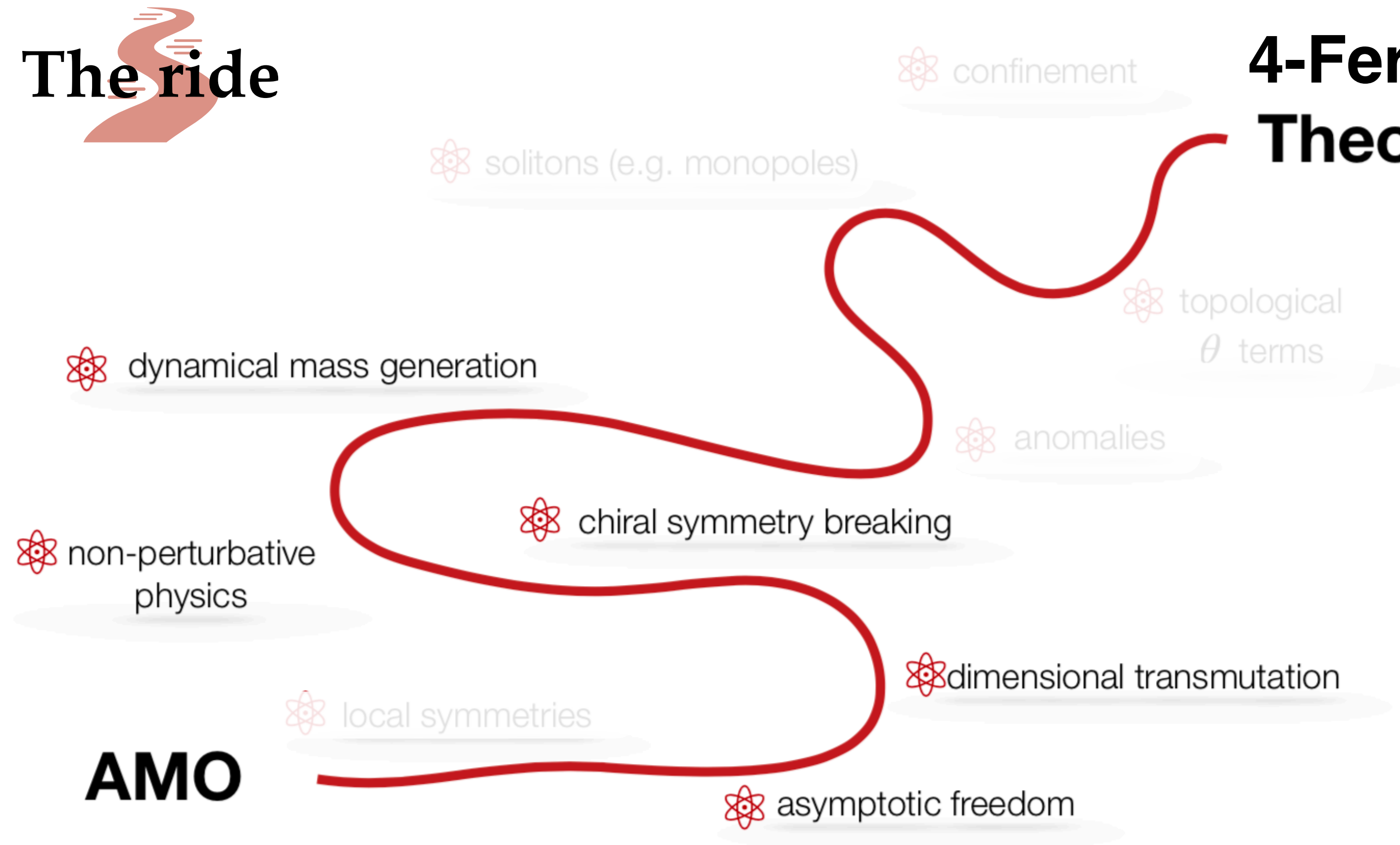
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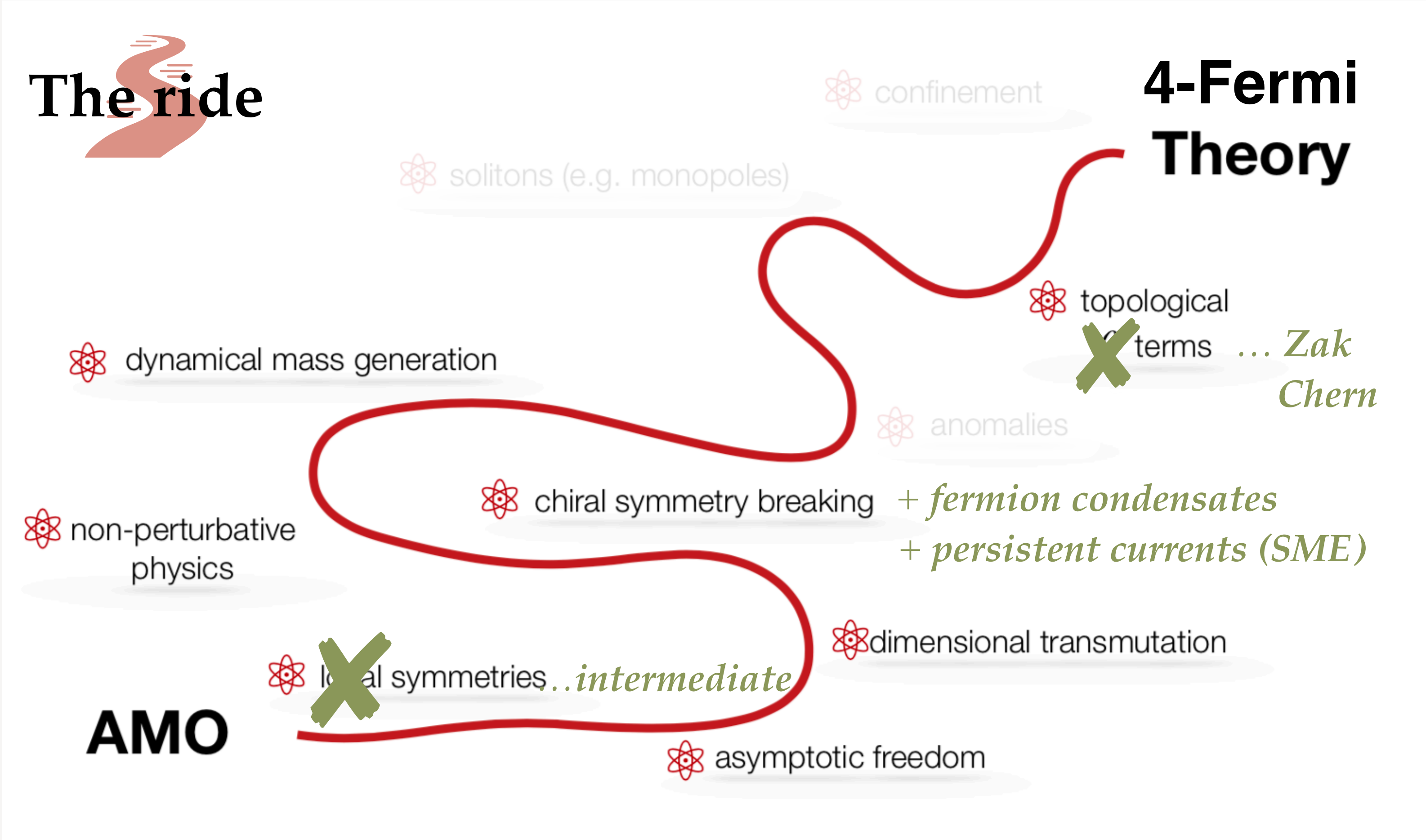
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4-Fermi Theory



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4-Fermi field theories in $d+1$ dimensions

We consider self-interacting Dirac fermions with N flavors in $D = d + 1$ spacetime dimensions

$x = (x^0, \vec{x})$ Minkowski spacetime

$\eta = \text{diag}(1, -1, \dots, -1)$ metric

$\{\gamma^\mu, \gamma^\nu\} = 2\eta^{\mu\nu}$ Dirac matrices

$$\mathcal{L} = \underbrace{\sum_{f=1}^N \bar{\psi}_f(x) (i\gamma^\mu \partial_\mu) \psi_f(x)}_{\text{free Dirac QFT}} + \underbrace{\frac{g^2}{2N} \left(\sum_{f=1}^N \bar{\psi}_f(x) \psi_f(x) \right)^2}_{\text{4-Fermi interactions}}$$

$$\psi_f(x) = (\psi_{f,\uparrow}(x), \psi_{f,\downarrow}(x))^T, \quad \bar{\psi}_f(x) = \psi_f^\dagger(x) \gamma^0$$

$d=1, 2 \Rightarrow$ 2-component spinors
 $\uparrow, \downarrow$

$\rightarrow$ $d=1$, e.g. $\gamma^0 = \sigma^z, \gamma^1 = i\sigma^y, \gamma^5 = \gamma^0\gamma^1 = \sigma^x$
 $d=2$, e.g. $\gamma^0 = \sigma^z, \gamma^1 = i\sigma^y, \gamma^2 = -i\sigma^x, \gamma^5 = \gamma^0\gamma^1\gamma^2$

4-Fermi term, e.g. $N=1 \equiv$ Hubbard $g_{\frac{1}{2}}^2 (\bar{\psi}_f(x) \psi_f(x))^2 - g^2 \underline{n_{f,\uparrow}(x) n_{f,\downarrow}(x)}$

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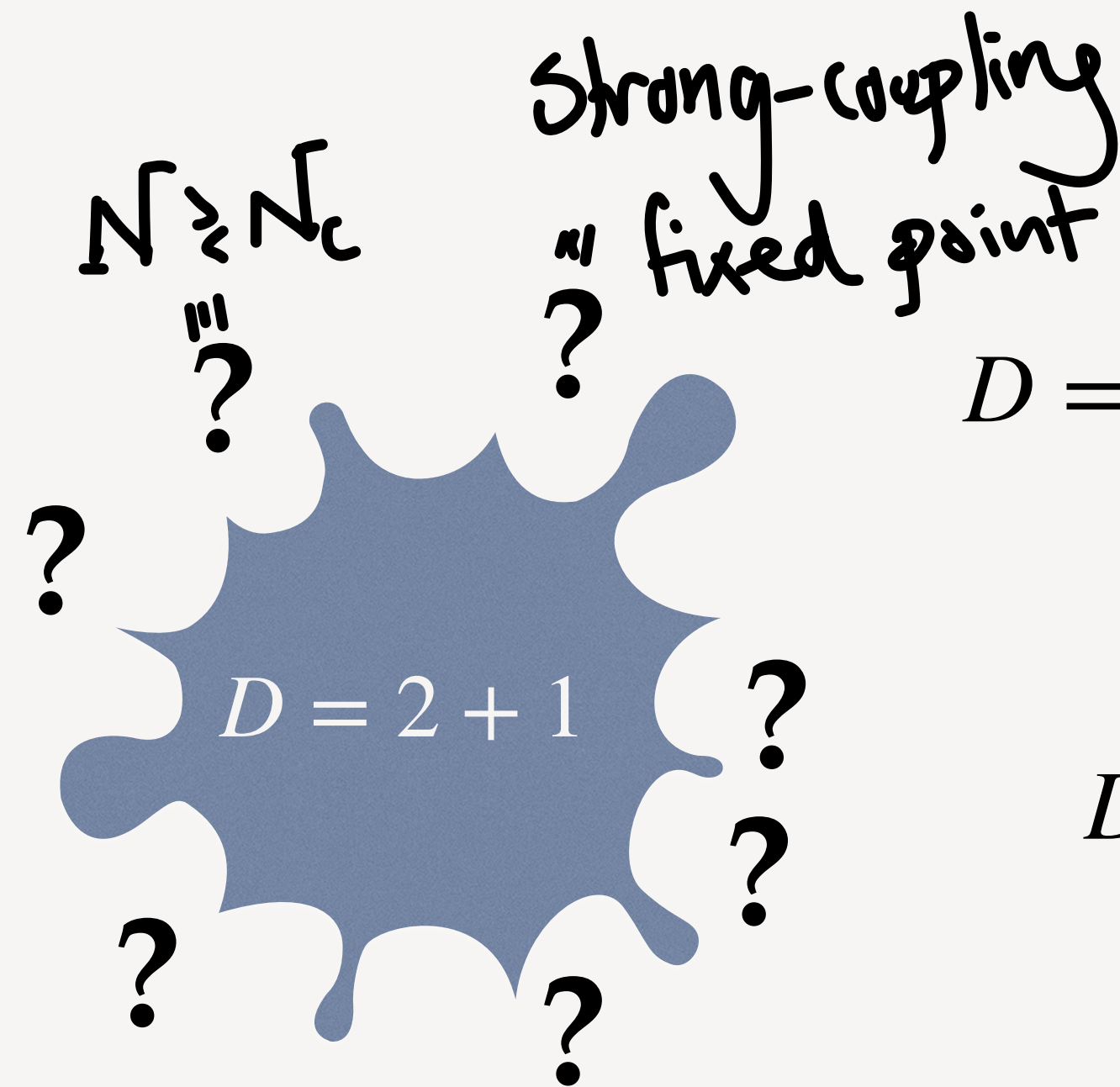
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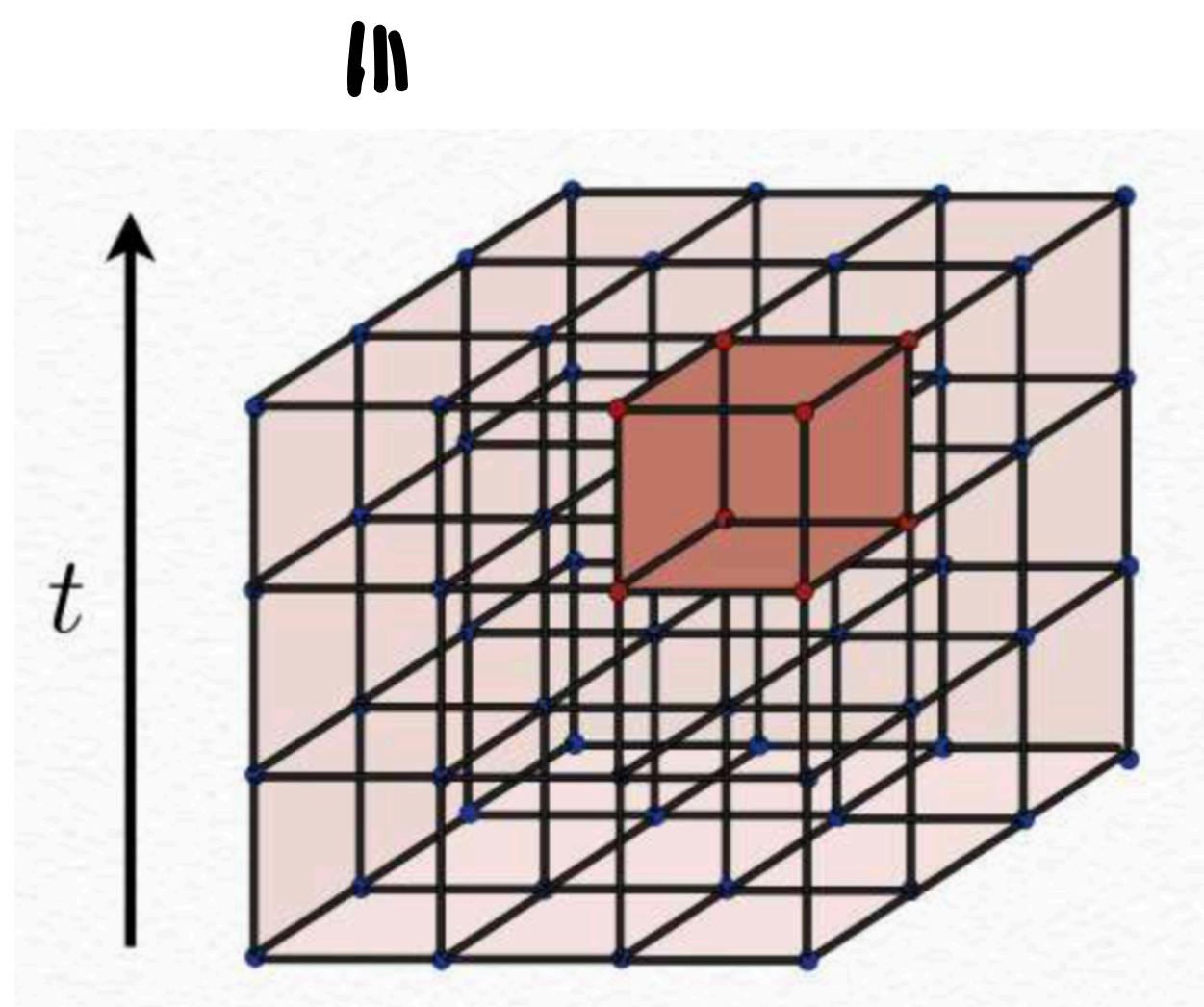
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- S. Hands, [arXiv:hep-lat/9706018](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-lat/9706018).

4-Fermi lattice field theories in d+1 dimensions

Exploring non-perturbative effects (e.g. strong-coupling fixed point) by an **artificial lattice**

Euclidean LFTs vs Hamiltonian LFTs



$x^0 = t$ $\xrightarrow{\text{th}}$ continuous time L. Susskind, **PRD 16, 3031 (1977)**.

$\bar{x} = a n_j \hat{e}_j$, $\bar{x}/a \in \mathbb{Z}^d \xrightarrow{\text{th}}$ discretized space $\Lambda_c = \frac{2\pi}{a} \equiv V_{\text{cutoff}}$

$\partial_j \psi(x) = \frac{\psi(\bar{x} + a \hat{e}_j) - \psi(\bar{x} - a \hat{e}_j)}{2a} \xrightarrow{\text{th}}$ naïve discretization

$$\int_D \Lambda_c \xrightarrow{a \rightarrow 0} \sum_{\bar{n}_d} \bar{\Psi}_{\bar{n}_d}(x) (i \gamma_{\bar{n}_d}^\mu \partial_\mu - m) \Psi_{\bar{n}_d}(x) = \int_{\bar{n}_d} S_{\bar{n}_d}$$

$\bar{k}_{\bar{n}_d} = \frac{\pi}{a} \bar{n}_d$, $\bar{n}_d \in \mathbb{Z}_2^d$, $\mathbb{Z}_2 = \{0, 1\} \rightarrow N_D = 2^d$ fermion doublers $\gamma_{\bar{n}_d}^5 \in \{-\gamma^5, +\gamma^5\}$ $N_+ = N_D/2$
opposite chiralities $N_- = N_D/2$

We recover Dirac QFT @ center of faces/corners BZ $\equiv \Gamma, X, M$ points

Wilson lattice regularization in d+1 dimensions

There are alternative discretizations that deal differently with the doublers

$$H = a_1 \cdots a_d \sum_{x \in \Lambda_s} \left[\sum_{j=1}^d \left(-\bar{\Psi}(x) \left(\frac{i\gamma^j}{2a_j} + \frac{r_j}{2a_j} \right) \Psi(x + a_j \mathbf{e}_j) + \bar{\Psi}(x) \left(\frac{m}{4} + \frac{r_j}{2a_j} \right) \Psi(x) + \text{H.c.} \right) - \frac{g^2}{2N} \left(\bar{\Psi}(x) \Psi(x) \right)^2 \right],$$

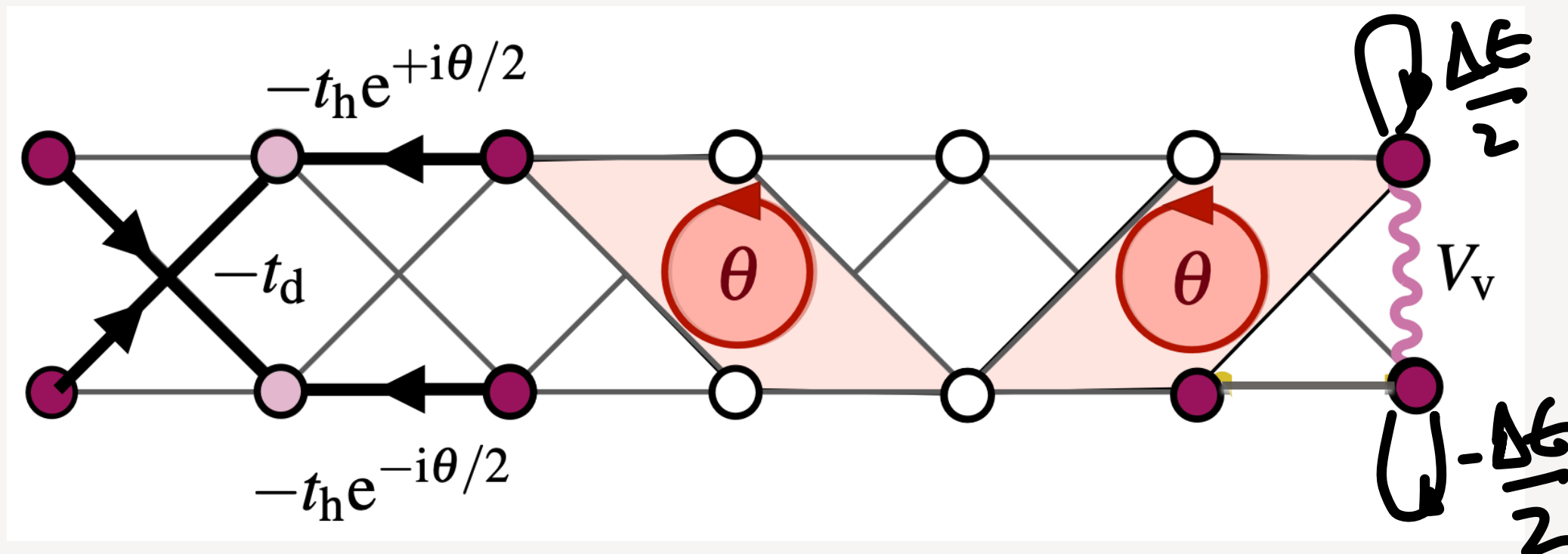
Wilson-type discretization

$$r_j \in (0, 1)$$



K. G. Wilson, in *New Phenomena in Subnuclear Physics* (1977)

d=1, N=1, Unitarily equivalent to an imbalanced cross-linked ladder pierced by a U(1) field



$$N=1, \theta=\pi$$

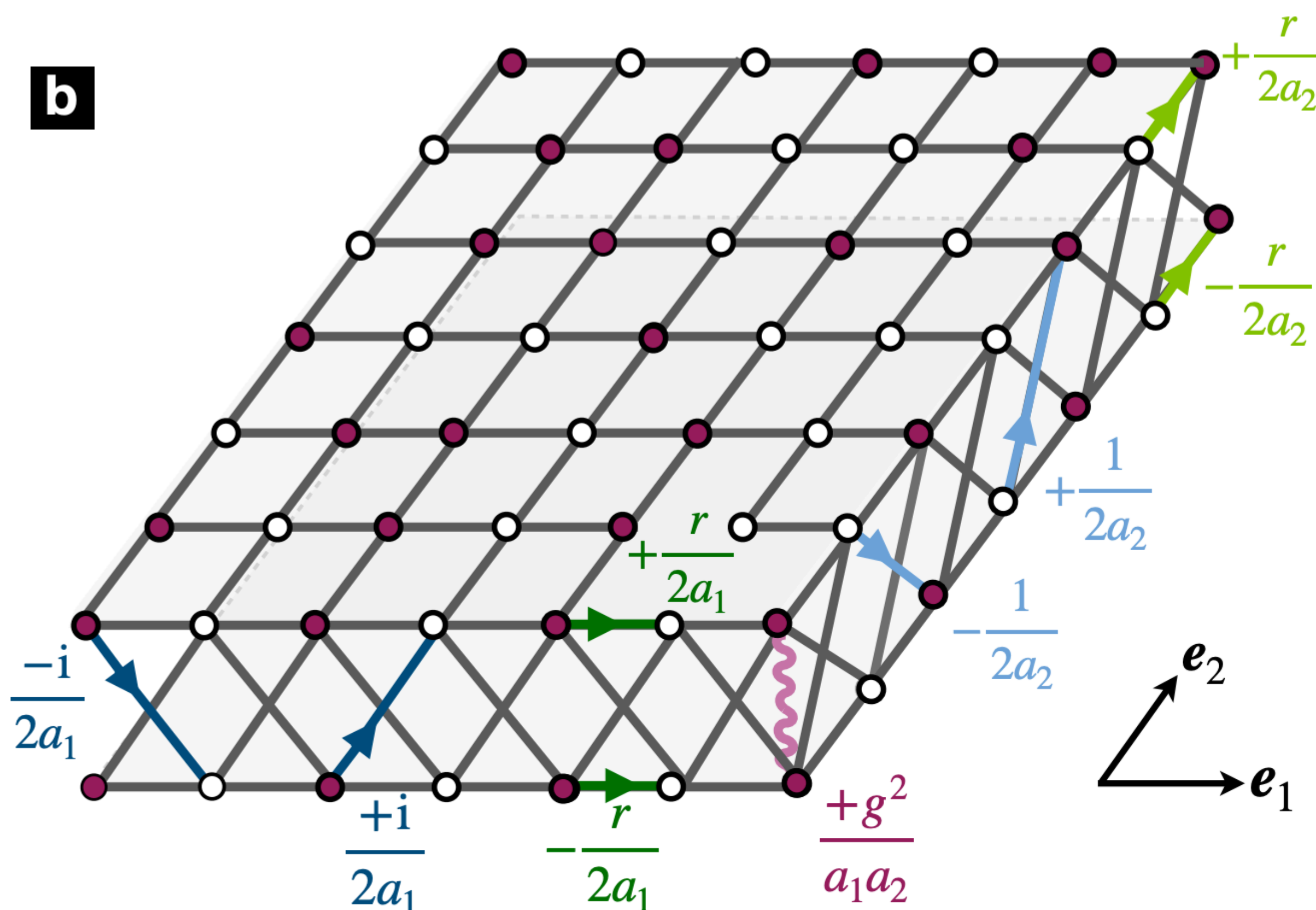
π -flux ladder

$$t_d = \frac{t_{\#}}{r_{\#}} = \frac{1}{2a},$$

$$ma = \frac{\Delta E}{4t_{\#}} - r, \quad g^2 = \frac{V_v}{4t_{\#}}$$

Wilson lattice regularization in d+1 dimensions

$d=2, N=1$, equivalent to an imbalanced cross-linked bilayer, again with Hubbard interactions



Intra-layer tunneling along $\hat{e}_j$
 $t_j = \pm r/2a_j$ $+$ $\rightarrow$ $\uparrow$ layer
 $-$ $\rightarrow$ $\downarrow$ layer

Inter-layer tunneling along $\hat{e}_j$

$$\tilde{t}_1 = \pm \frac{i}{2a_1} \quad \tilde{t}_2 = \pm \frac{1}{2a_2}$$

Inter-layer Hubbard interaction

$$g^2 = \frac{V_U}{4|\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_2|}$$

$$ma = \frac{\Delta E}{4|\tilde{t}_1|} - (\tilde{t}_1 + \tilde{t}_2 \zeta_2)$$

$$\zeta_2 = a_1/a_2$$

SPT phases in D=1+1 dimensions

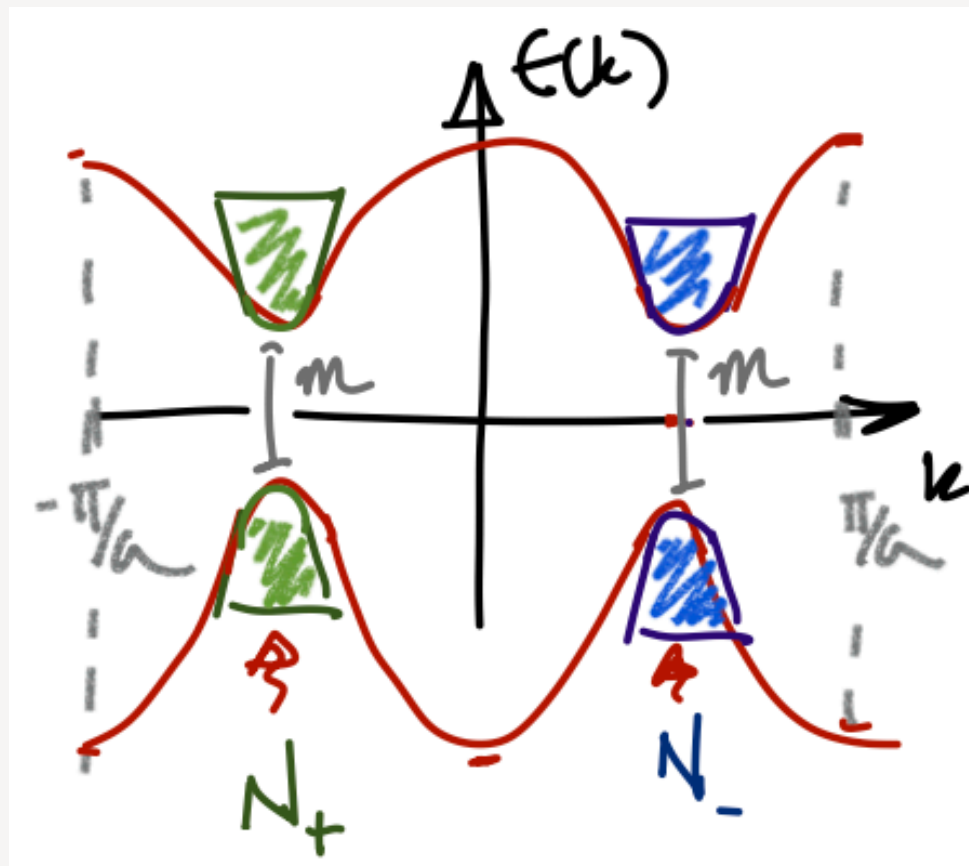
This discretization can host symmetry-protected topological groundstates

$$H_C = -\sum_{i,l} \left(t_h e^{-i\frac{s_l\theta}{2}} c_{i+1,l}^\dagger c_{i,l} + t_d c_{i+1,l}^\dagger c_{i,\bar{l}} - \frac{s_l\Delta\epsilon}{2} c_{i,l}^\dagger c_{i,l} + \text{H.c.} \right),$$

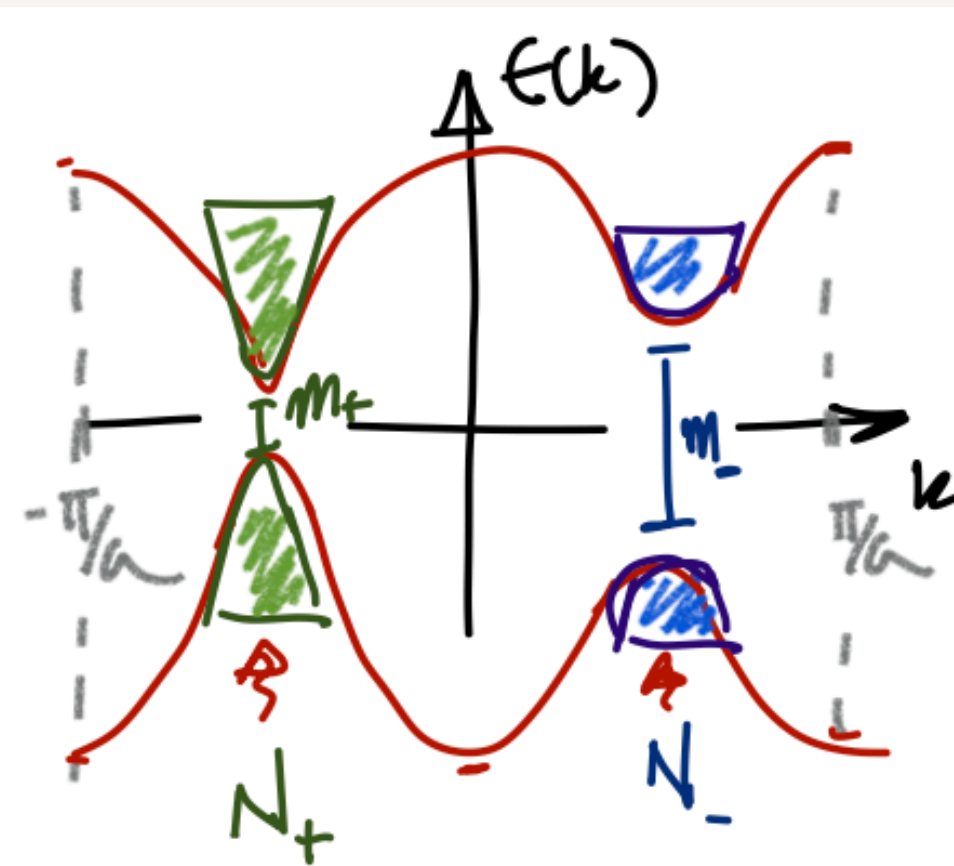
$$H_{CH} = H_C + \frac{V_v}{2} \sum_{i,l} c_{i,\bar{l}}^\dagger c_{i,l}^\dagger c_{i,l} c_{i,\bar{l}},$$

Imbalanced & interacting version of Creutz's ladder

Naïve



Wilson $\theta = \pi$



th M. Creutz, Phys. Rev. Lett. 83, 2636 (1999).

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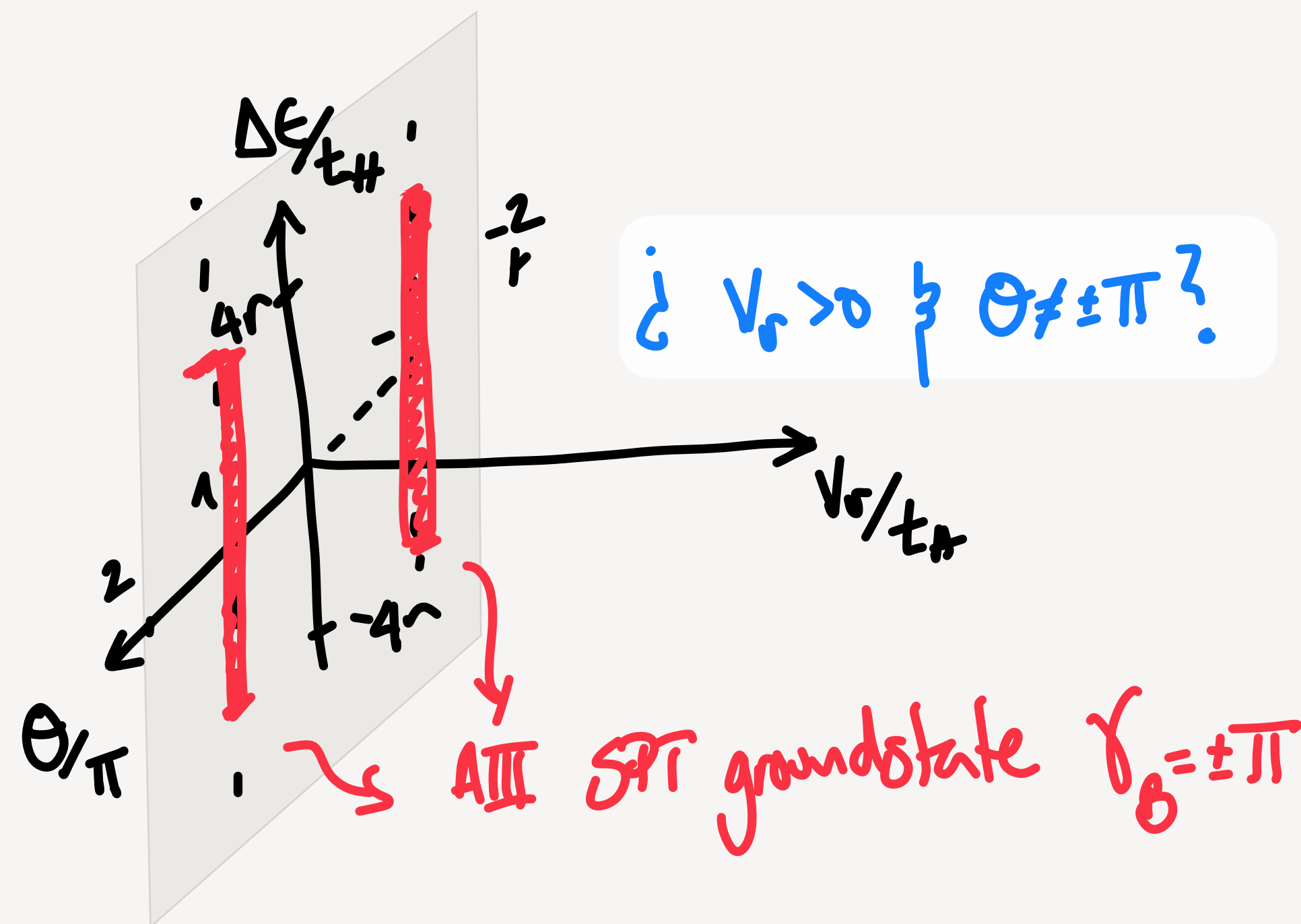
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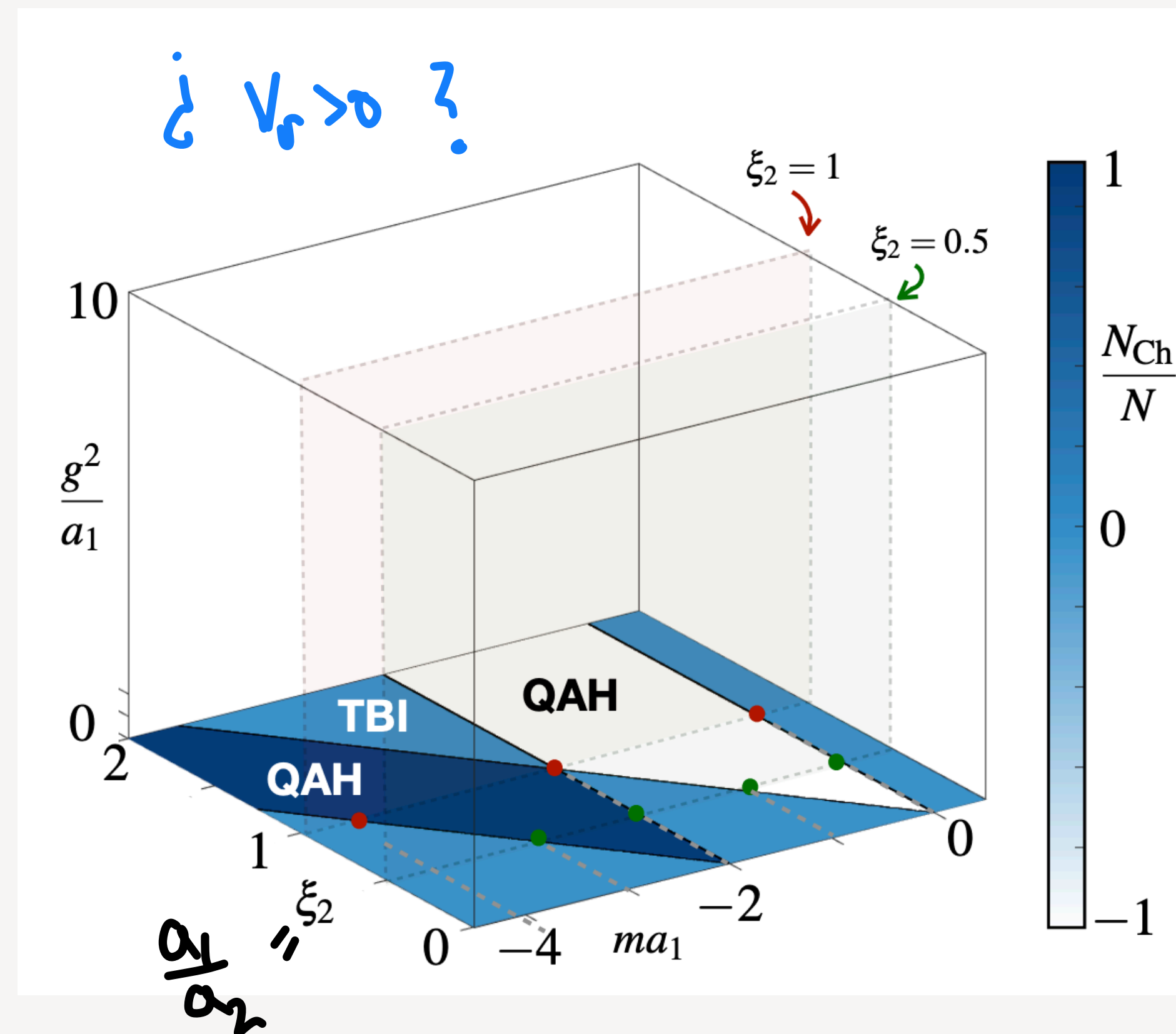
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Chern insulators in D=2+1 dimensions

This discretization can host an quantum anomalous Hall (QAH) effect



momentum-dependent
Wilson masses
 $\vec{n}_d \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$

$$m_{\vec{n}_d} = m + \frac{2r_1}{a_1} n_{d,1} + \frac{2r_2}{a_2} n_{d,2}.$$

bilayer version of Haldane's

th D. Haldane, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **61**, 2015 (1988). ← QAH

M. Golterman, K. Jansen, and D. Kaplan, *PLB* **301**, 219 (1993).

Non-vanishing Chern numbers

$$N_{\text{Ch}} = \frac{N}{2} \sum_{\vec{n}_d} (-1)^{(n_{d,1} + n_{d,2})} \text{sign}(m_{\vec{n}_d}).$$

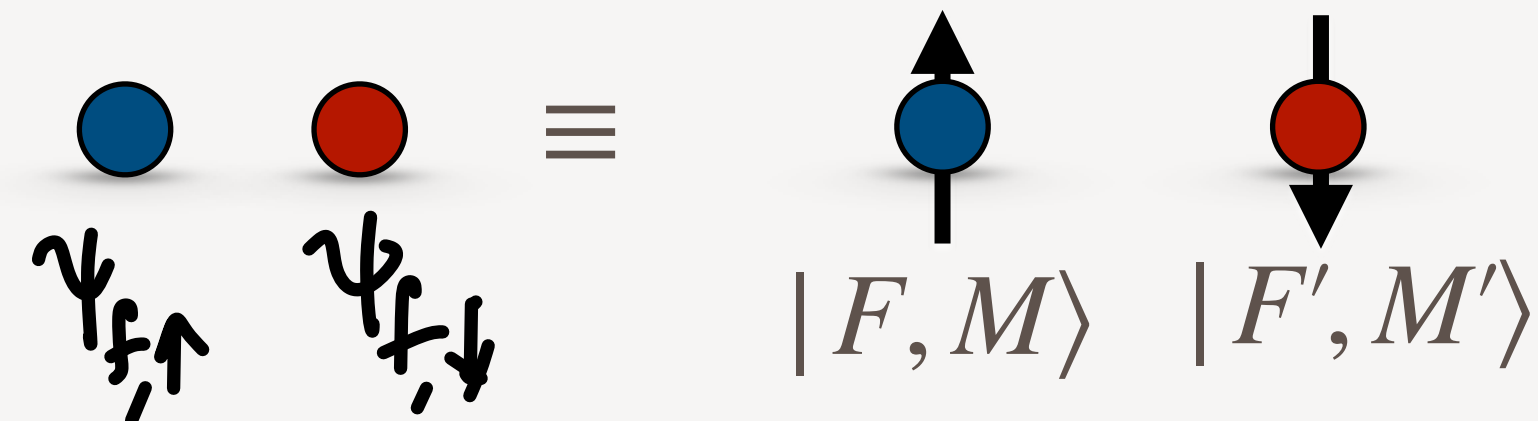
Cold-atom regularization: photon-assisted tunneling

Dirac spinor as two hyperfine states
of a neutral Fermi gas, e.g. ^{87}Sr

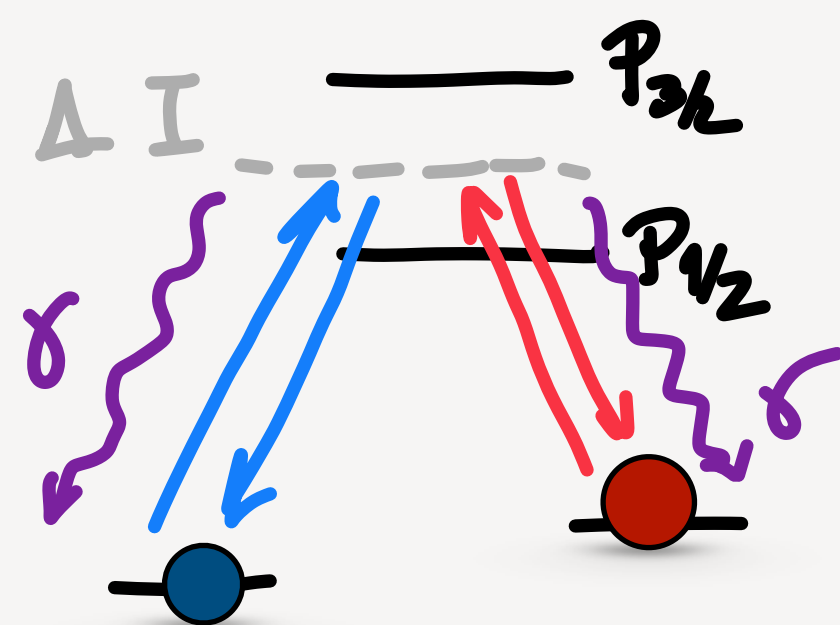
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Raman-assisted tunneling in spin-dependent lattices

th D. Jaksch, P. Zoller, *New J. Phys.* **5**, 56 (2003).



Problem with spin-dep lattices for fermions

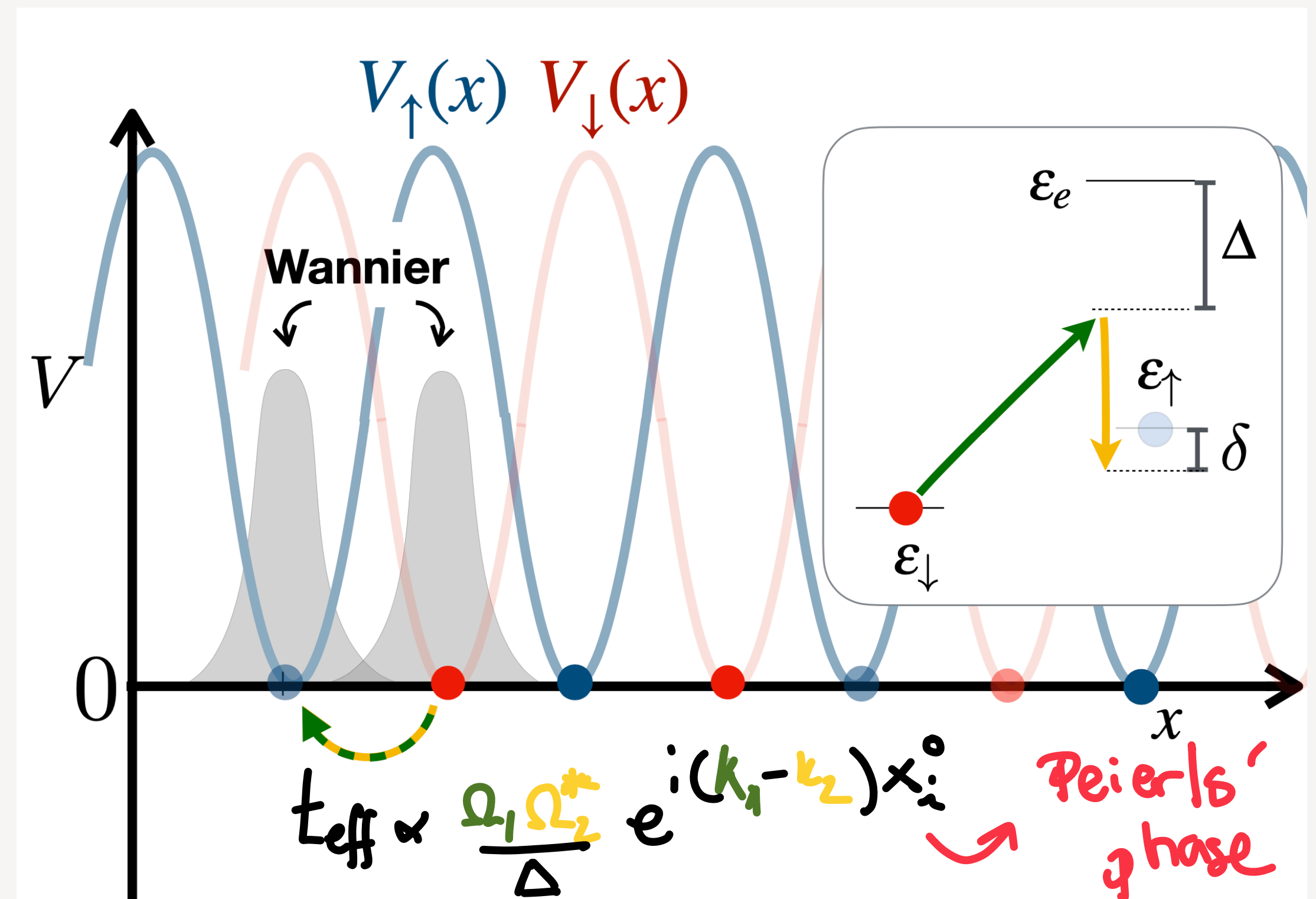


Δ limited by fine structure

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residual γ scattering

Alternatives based on e.g. Floquet instead of Raman

ex M. Aidelsburger, et al., *PRL* **111**, 185301 (2013).



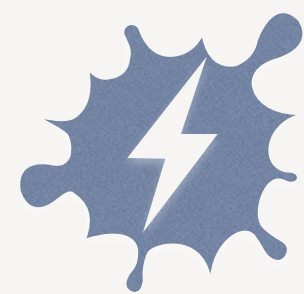
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The advantage is that we need both spin-conserving and spin-flipping tunneling

Avoid spin-dependent lattices



The **standard & cross-link** tunnelings provided by a Raman optical lattice

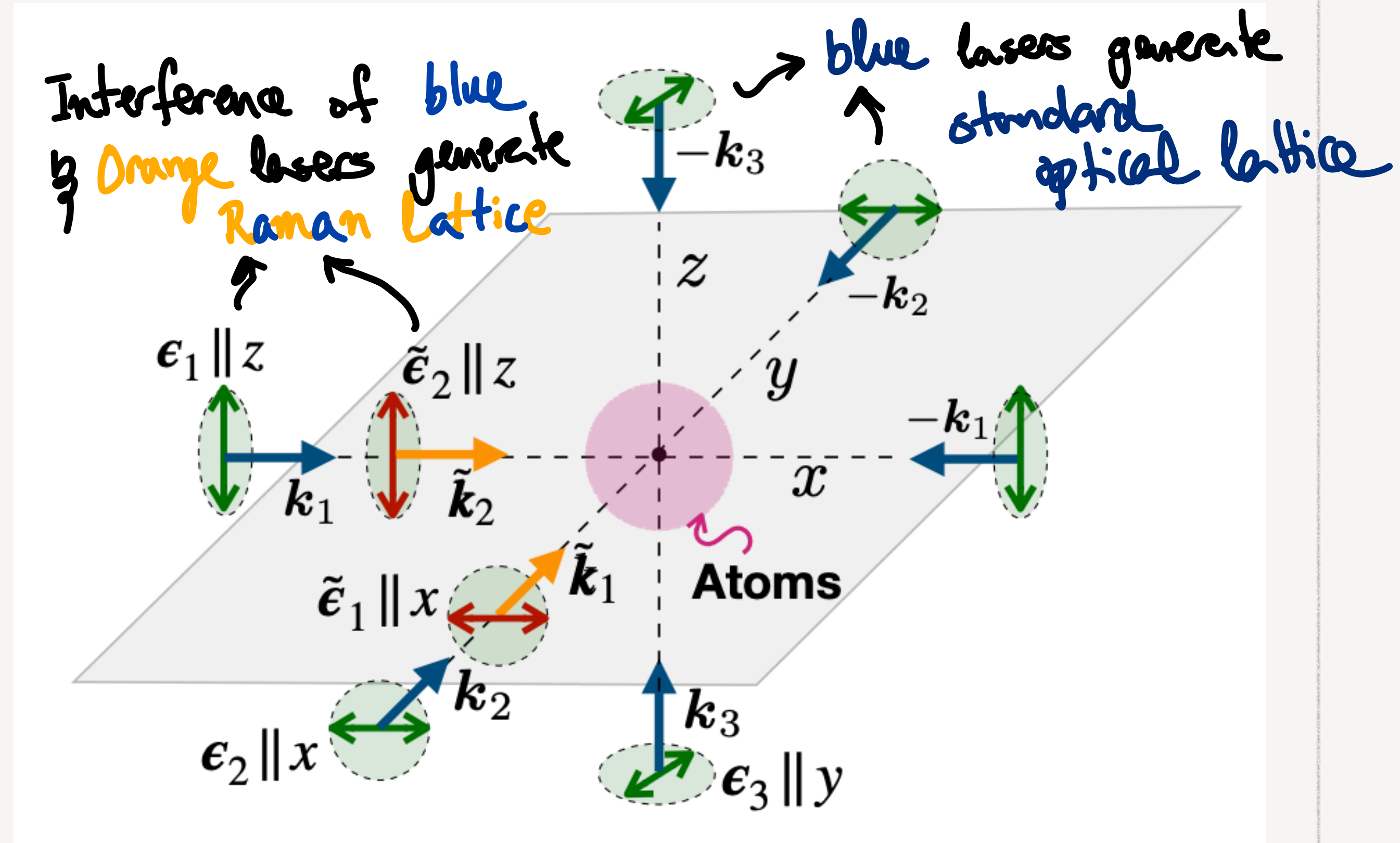


Recent experiment with fermions

ex M.-C. Liang, et al., [arXiv:2109.08885](https://arxiv.org/abs/2109.08885)



L. Zhang and X.-J. Liu, [Synthetic Spin-Orbit Coupling in Cold Atoms](#), pp. 1-87 (World Scientific 2018)



Cold-atom regularization: Raman lattices

The spin-conserving tunnelings stem from the standard lattice t_j

The spin-flipping terms benefit from the doubled period of the Raman potential

No local spin flips

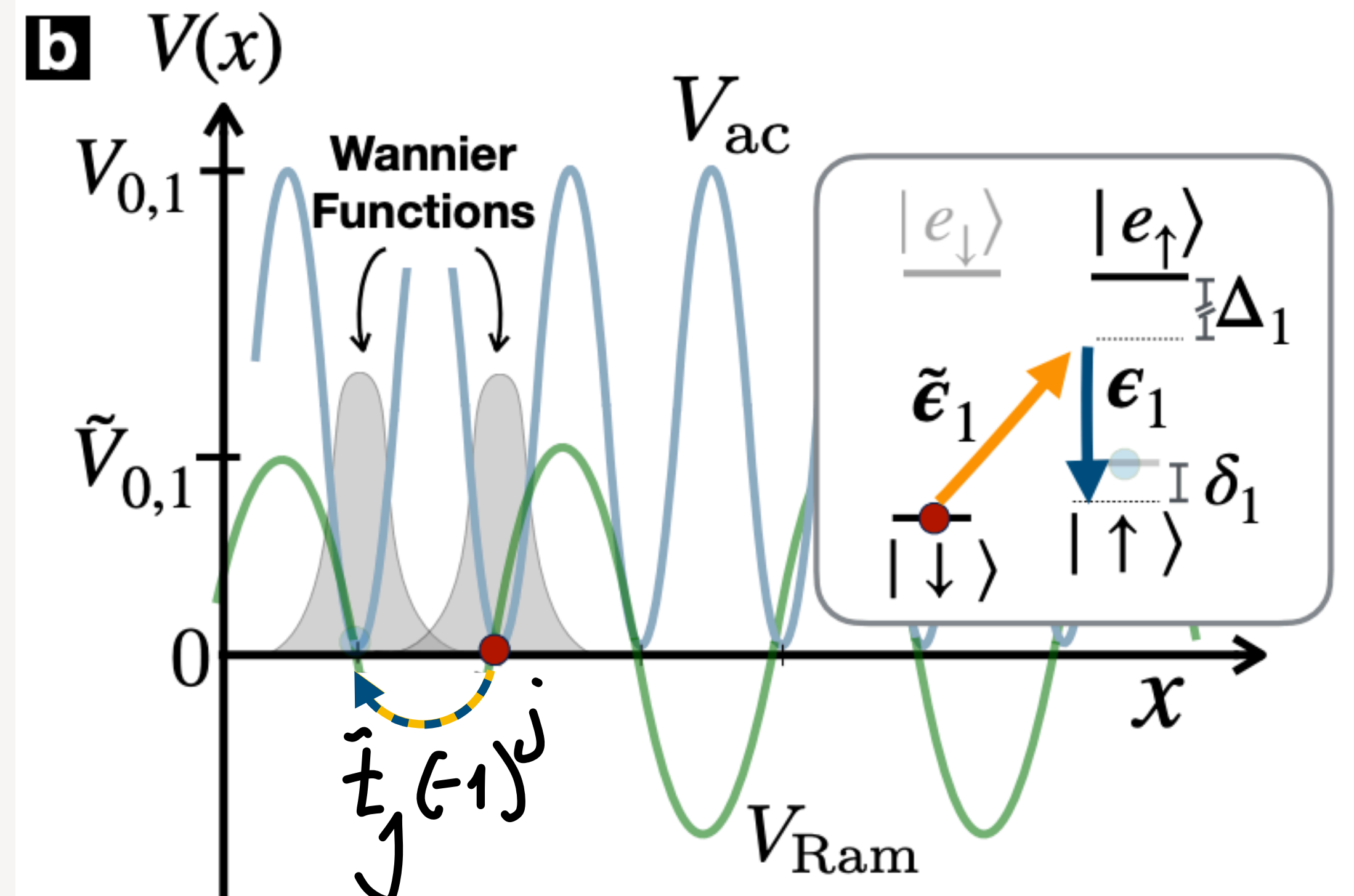
$$\int d^3x w(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i^0) \frac{\tilde{V}_{0,1}}{2} \cos(\tilde{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i^0) = 0.$$

Alternating spin-flip tunneling

$$\tilde{t}_j = \left| \int d^3x w(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_i^0) \frac{\tilde{V}_{0,1}}{2} \cos(\tilde{\mathbf{k}}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}) w(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_{i+e_j}^0) \right| \neq 0$$

Cold-atom mapping

$$a_j = \frac{1}{2\tilde{t}_j}, \quad \hat{J} = \frac{t_j}{\tilde{t}_j}, \quad m = \frac{d}{2} - 2(t_1 + t_2), \quad g^2 = \frac{U_{\uparrow\downarrow}}{4\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_2}, \quad U_{\uparrow\downarrow} \propto a_{s-\text{wave}}$$



Cold-atom regularization: Raman lattices

The non-interacting limit has been explored in cold-atom experiments $N \sim 10^4$ ^{87}Sr @ $0.2 \mu\text{K}$

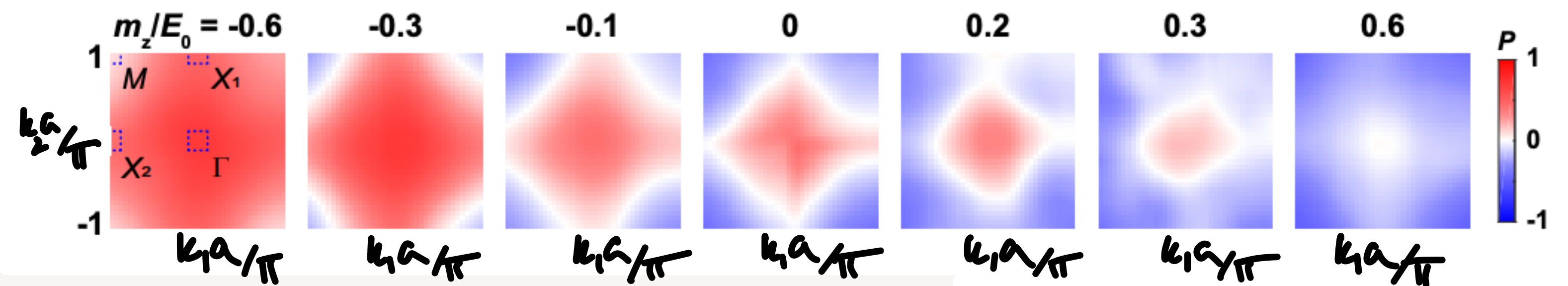
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Spin-resolved TOF

$$n_{\uparrow}(\vec{k}), n_{\downarrow}(\vec{k})$$

Polarization

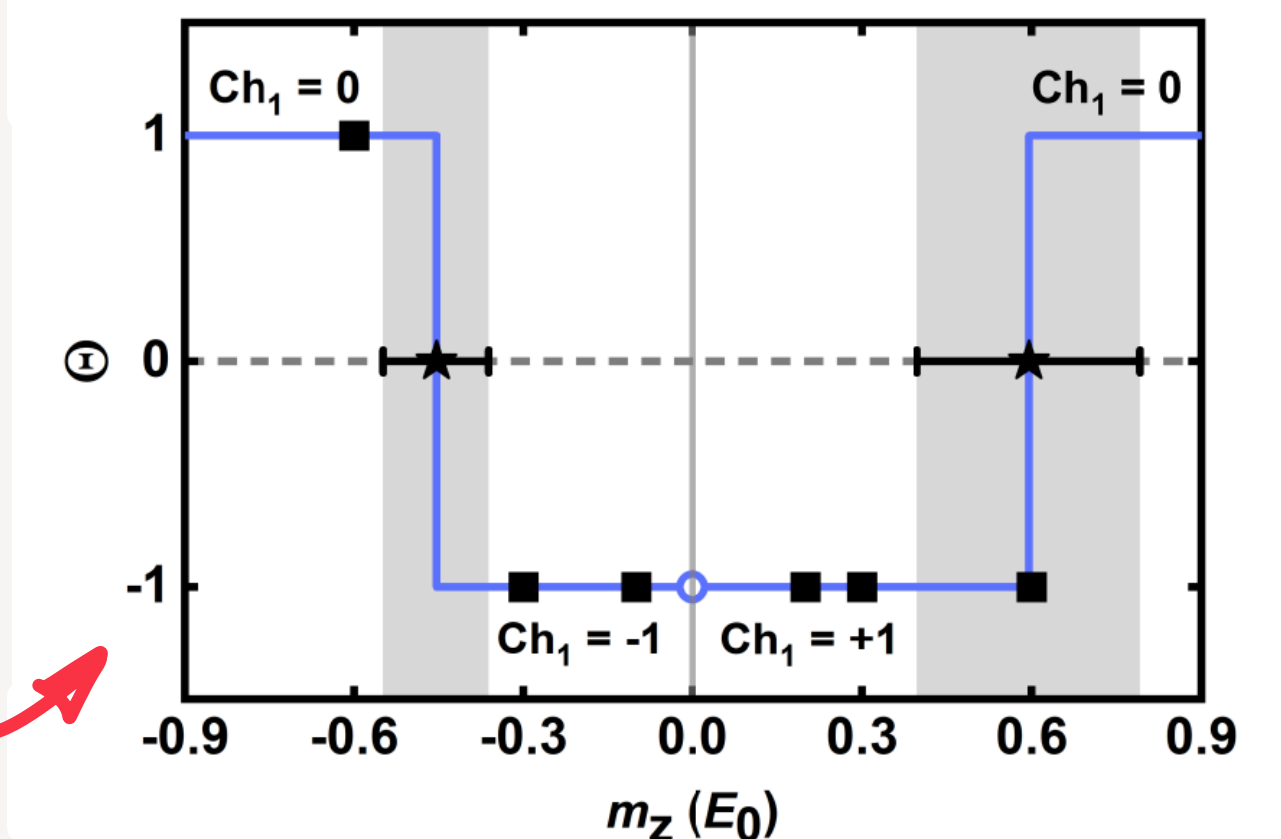
$$P_{\vec{k}} = \frac{n_{\uparrow}(\vec{k}) - n_{\downarrow}(\vec{k})}{n_{\uparrow}(\vec{k}) + n_{\downarrow}(\vec{k})}$$



$$\Rightarrow \textcircled{+} = \text{sgn}(P(\Gamma) \cdot P(X_2) \cdot P(X_1) \cdot P(M))$$

$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$
 center, corner, faces of BZ
 doublers

equivalent to ch_1 number



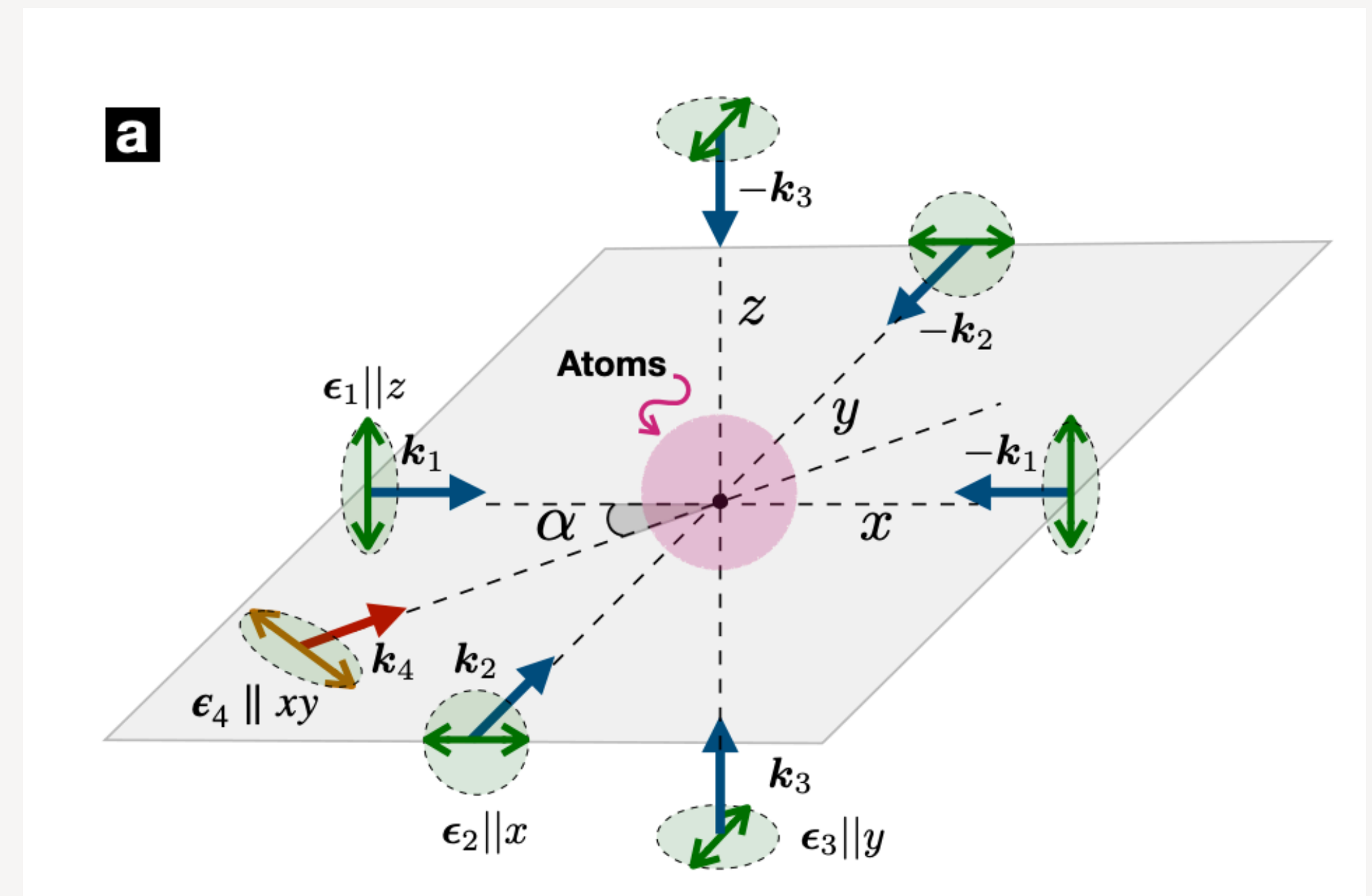
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The interacting limit could be explored by tuning Feshbach resonances $a_{s\text{-wave}}(B_{\text{ext}})$

$$g^2 \propto V_r \propto k_L a_{s\text{-wave}}(B_{\text{ext}}) \rightarrow V_r > 0 ?$$

One could tilt the Raman beams to induce a U(1) gauge field (away from pi-flux)

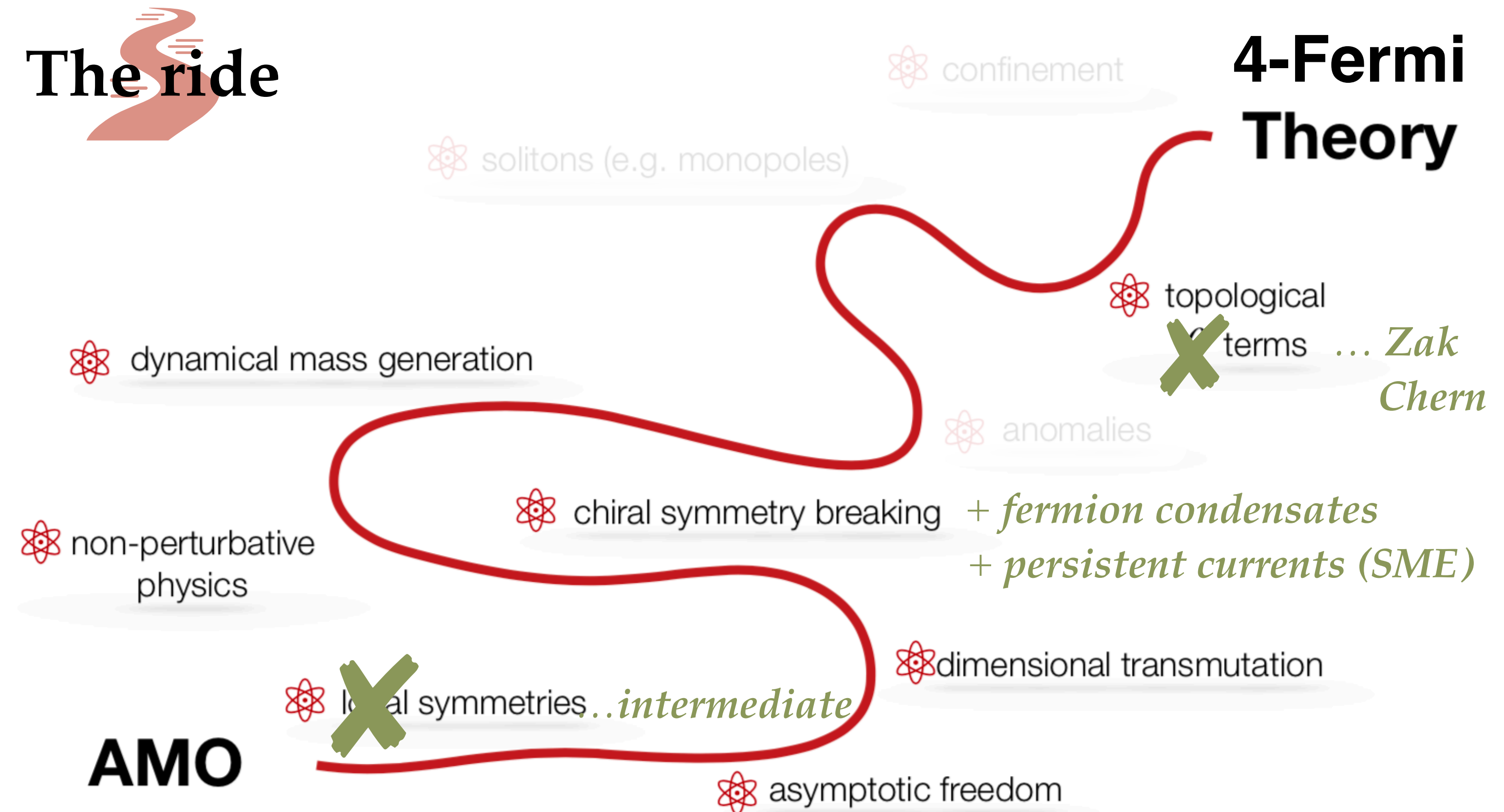
$$\theta = \pi \left(1 + \frac{k_y}{k_x} \cos \alpha \right) \rightarrow \theta \neq \pm \pi ?$$

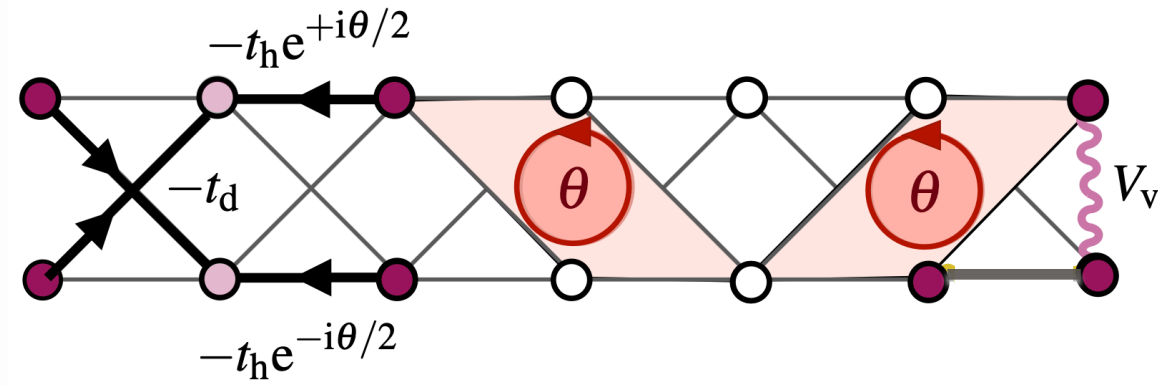


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Lorentz violations @ generic θ

The continuum limit now described by Dirac QFT with Lorentz violation

th Colladay, Kostelecky, PRD 58, 116002 (1998)

$$S_{\text{CH}} = \int d^2x \left(\sum_{\eta=\pm,-} \bar{\Psi}_{\eta}(x) (ic\Gamma_{\eta}^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} - m_{\eta}c^2) \Psi_{\eta}(x) \right)$$

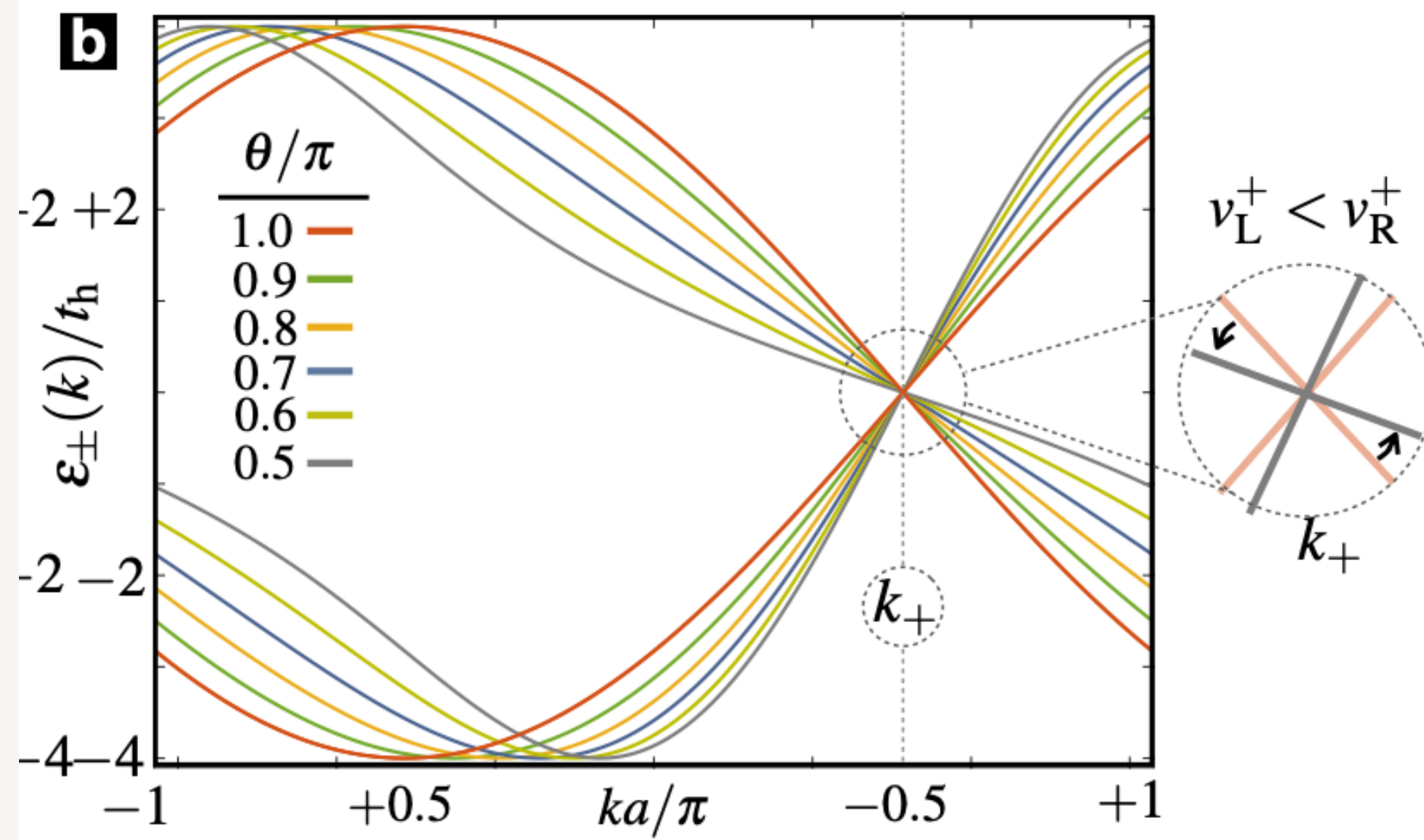
SME: Lorentz violation modifies Dirac γ^{μ}

$$\Gamma_{\eta}^{\mu} = \gamma_{\eta}^{\mu} + c_{\eta}^{\mu\nu} g_{\mu\tau} \gamma_{\eta}^{\tau}$$

SME: κ -less tensor $c^{\mu\nu}$

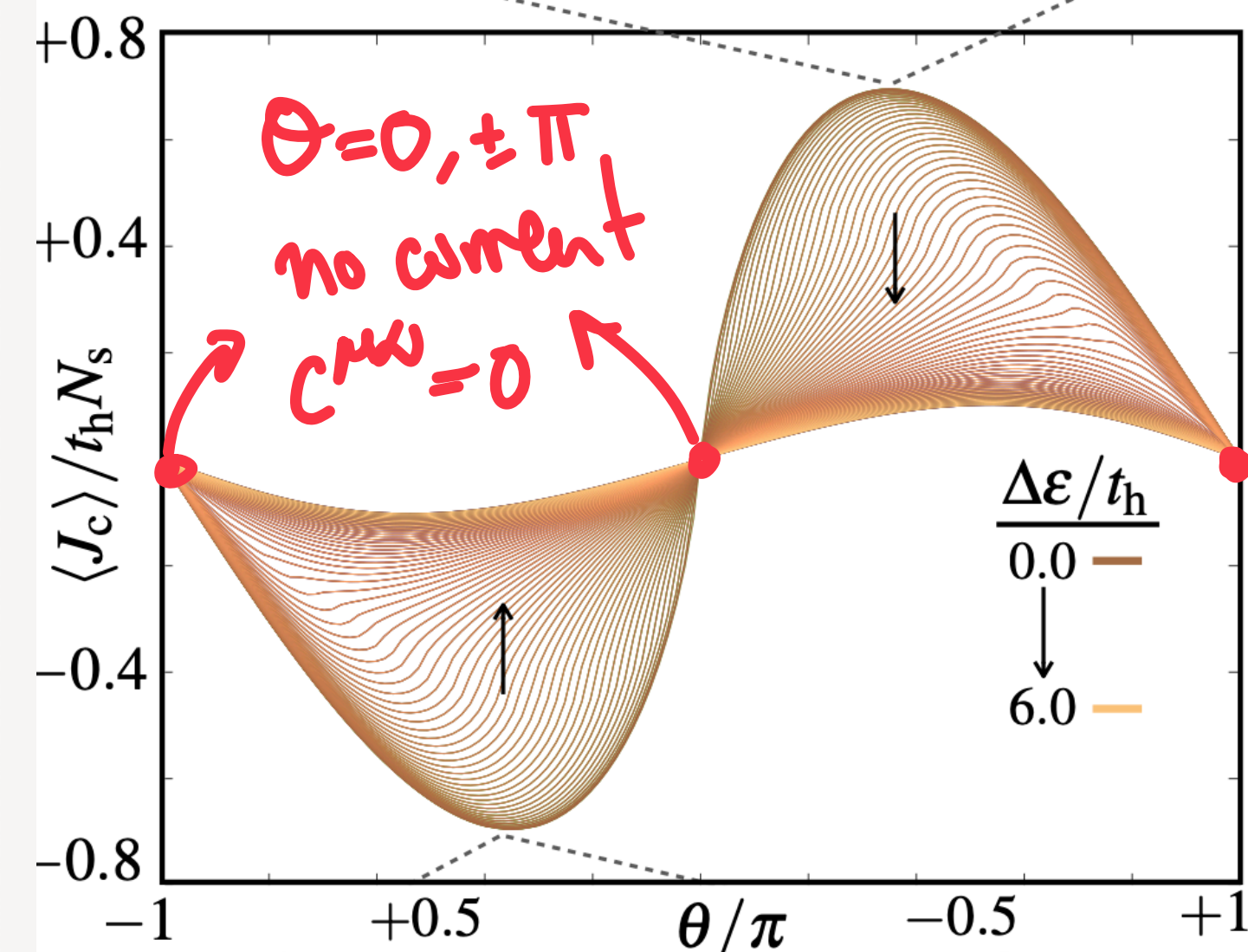
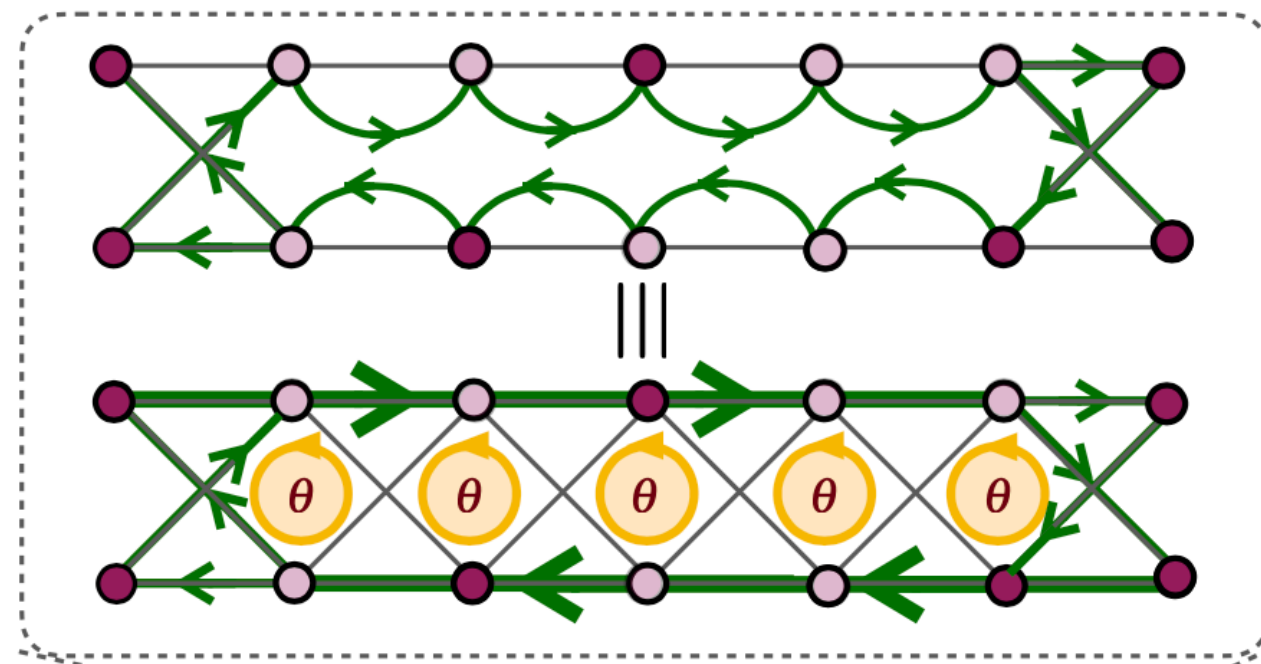
$$c_{\pm}^{\mu\nu} = \begin{cases} \pm \cos(\frac{\theta}{2}) & \text{if } \mu = 1, \nu = 0 \\ 0 & \text{else,} \end{cases}$$

This specific form amounts to diff. v_R/v_L



$$v_R^{\pm} = 2t_h a \left(1 \pm \cos \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right), \quad v_L^{\pm} = 2t_h a \left(1 \mp \cos \left(\frac{\theta}{2} \right) \right)$$

Persistent circulating 'chiral' currents @ generic θ



Different R/L-moving velocities suggest possible net flow

"chiral" current

$$J_c = \sum_j \left(i t_h e^{i\frac{\theta}{2}} c_{j+1,\uparrow}^\dagger c_{j,\uparrow} - i t_h e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}} c_{j+1,\downarrow}^\dagger c_{j,\downarrow} + \text{H.c.} \right).$$

skipping orbits in QHE / screening Meissner current bosonic SF
 $\langle J_c \rangle$ has been measured in neutral-atom standard ladder

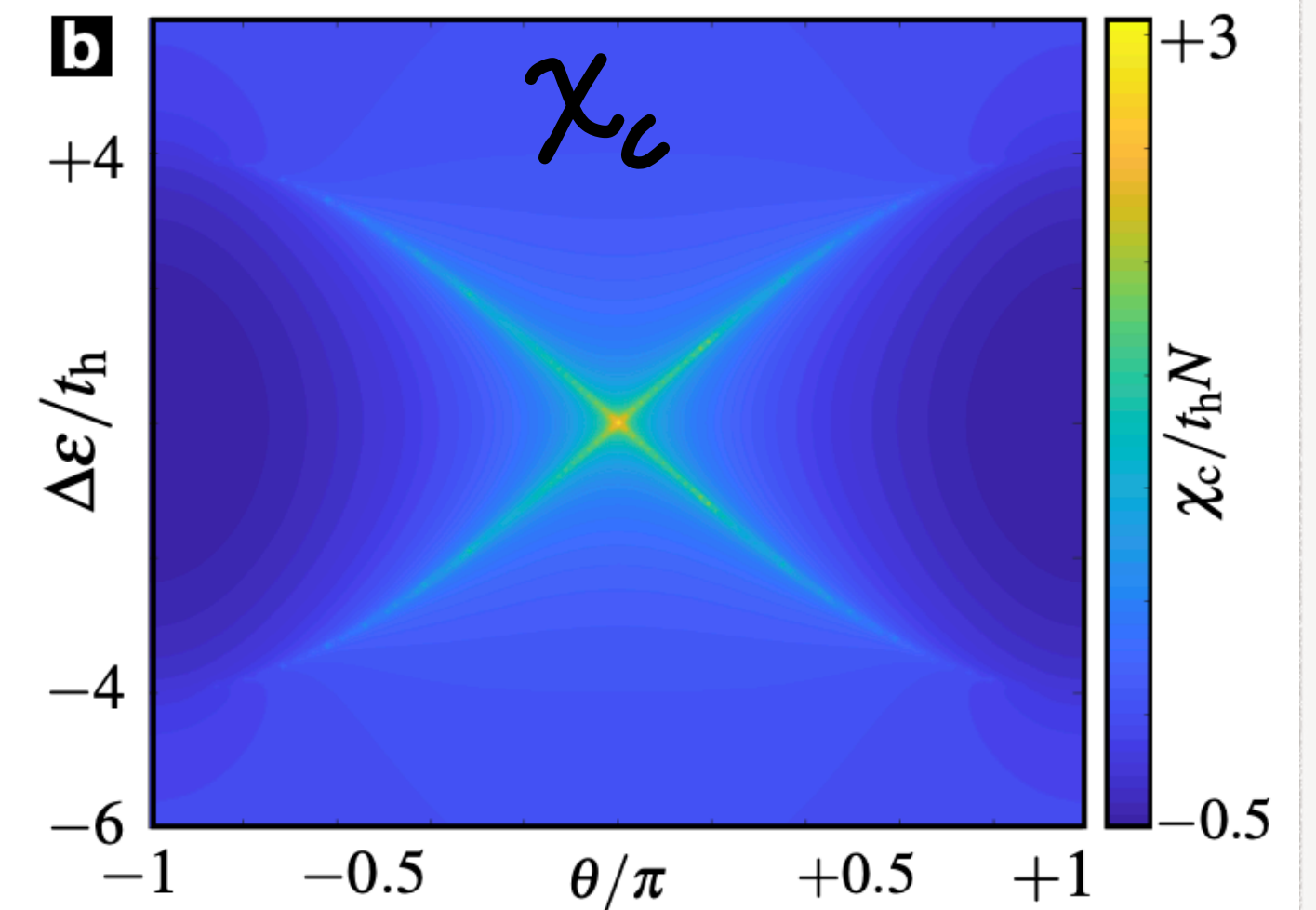
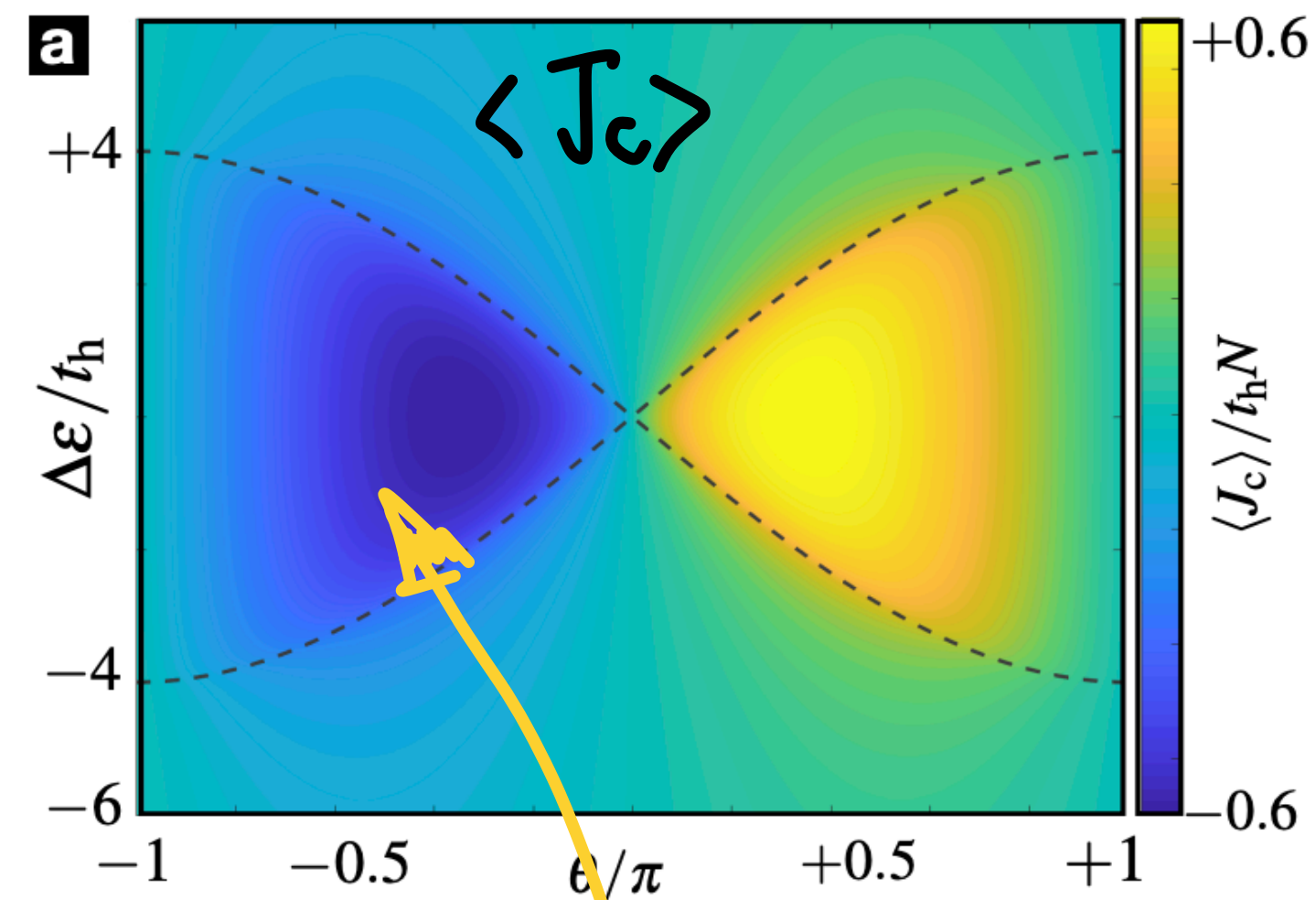
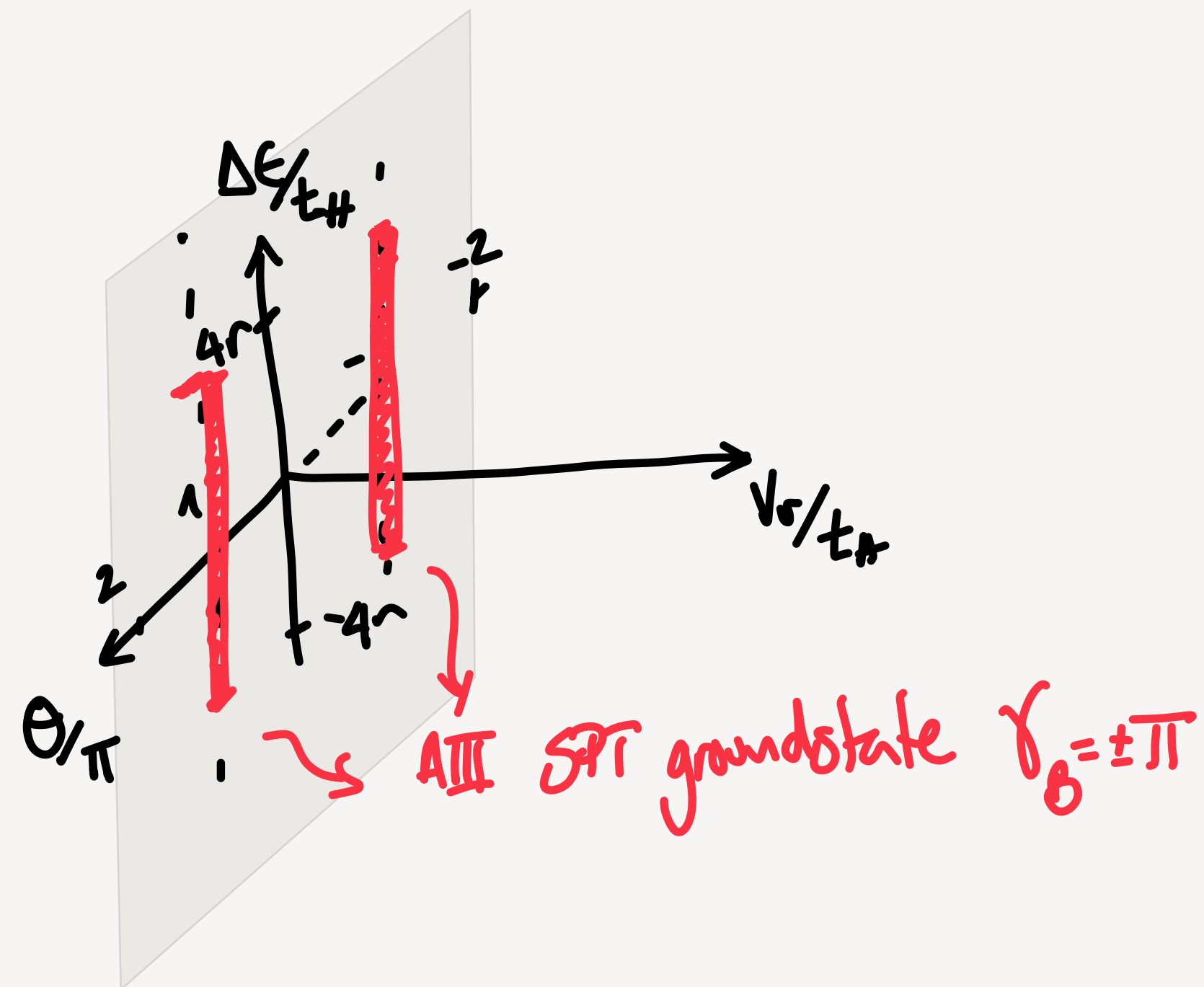
ex M. Atala, et al., Nat Phys 10, 588 (2014).

The "chiral" susceptibility can diverge @ critical points

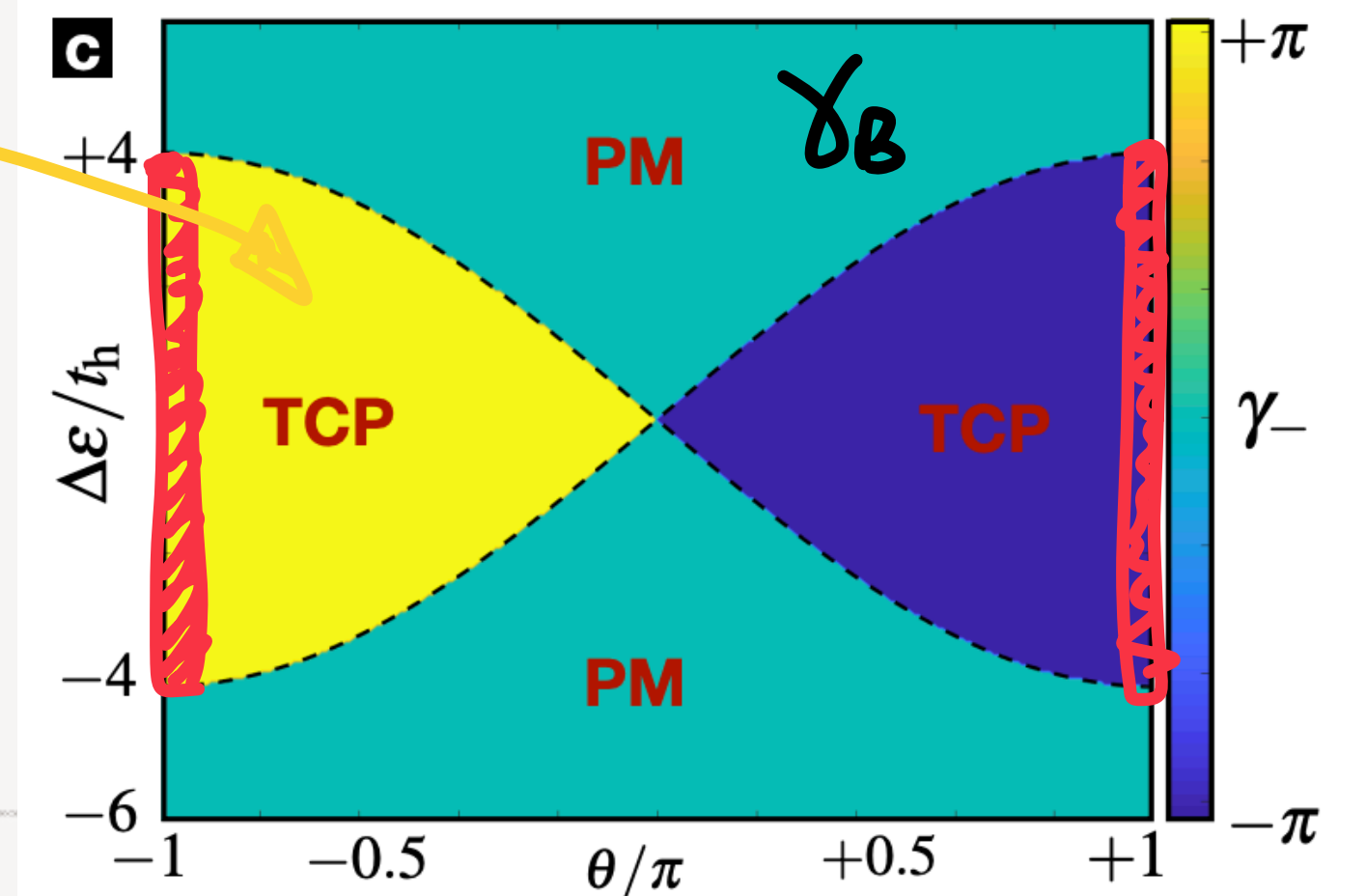
$$\chi_c = \left\langle \frac{\partial J_c}{\partial \theta} \right\rangle$$

Inversion-symmetry SPT @ generic θ

Our goal was to understand the fate of SPT for $\theta \neq \pm\pi$

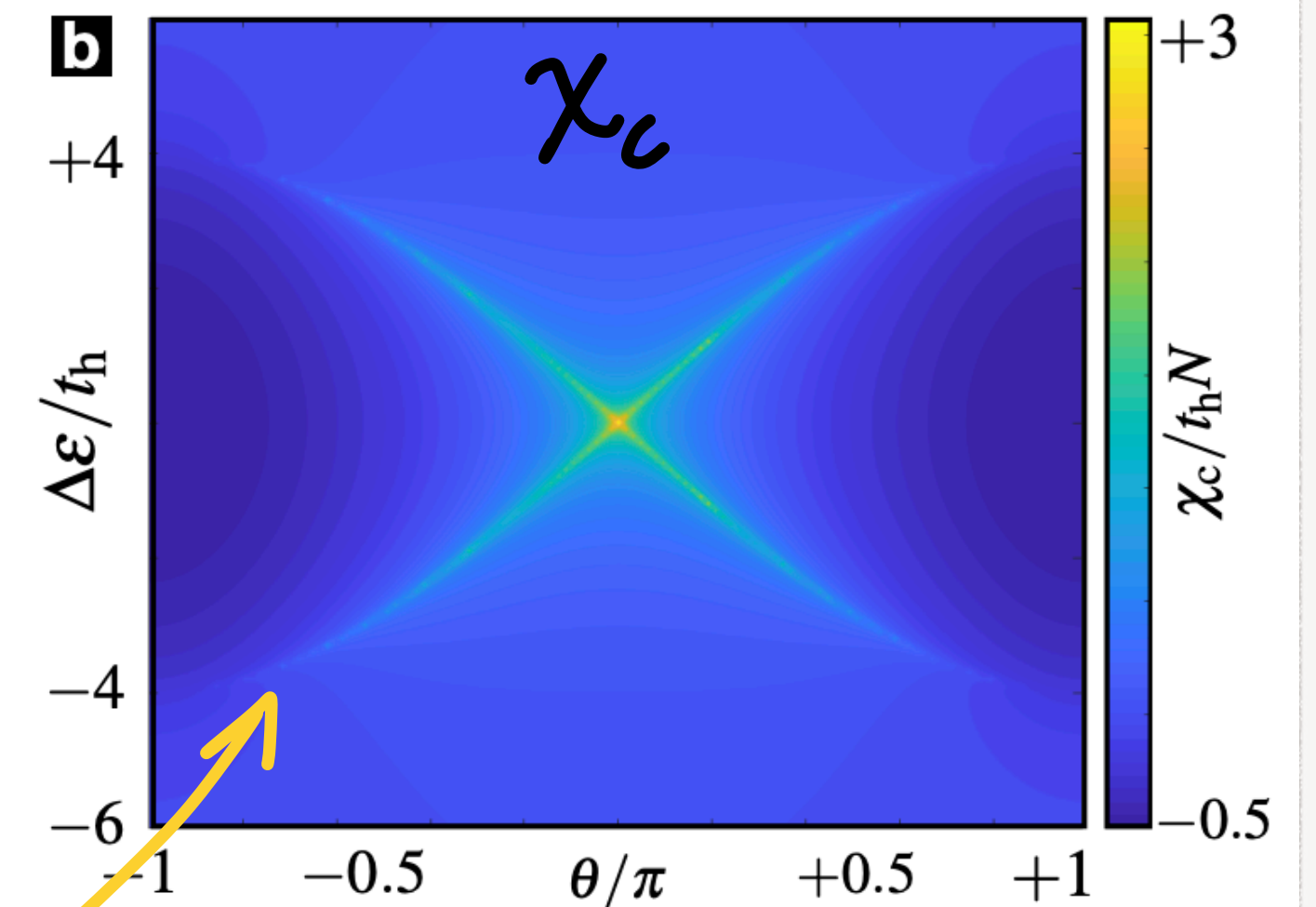
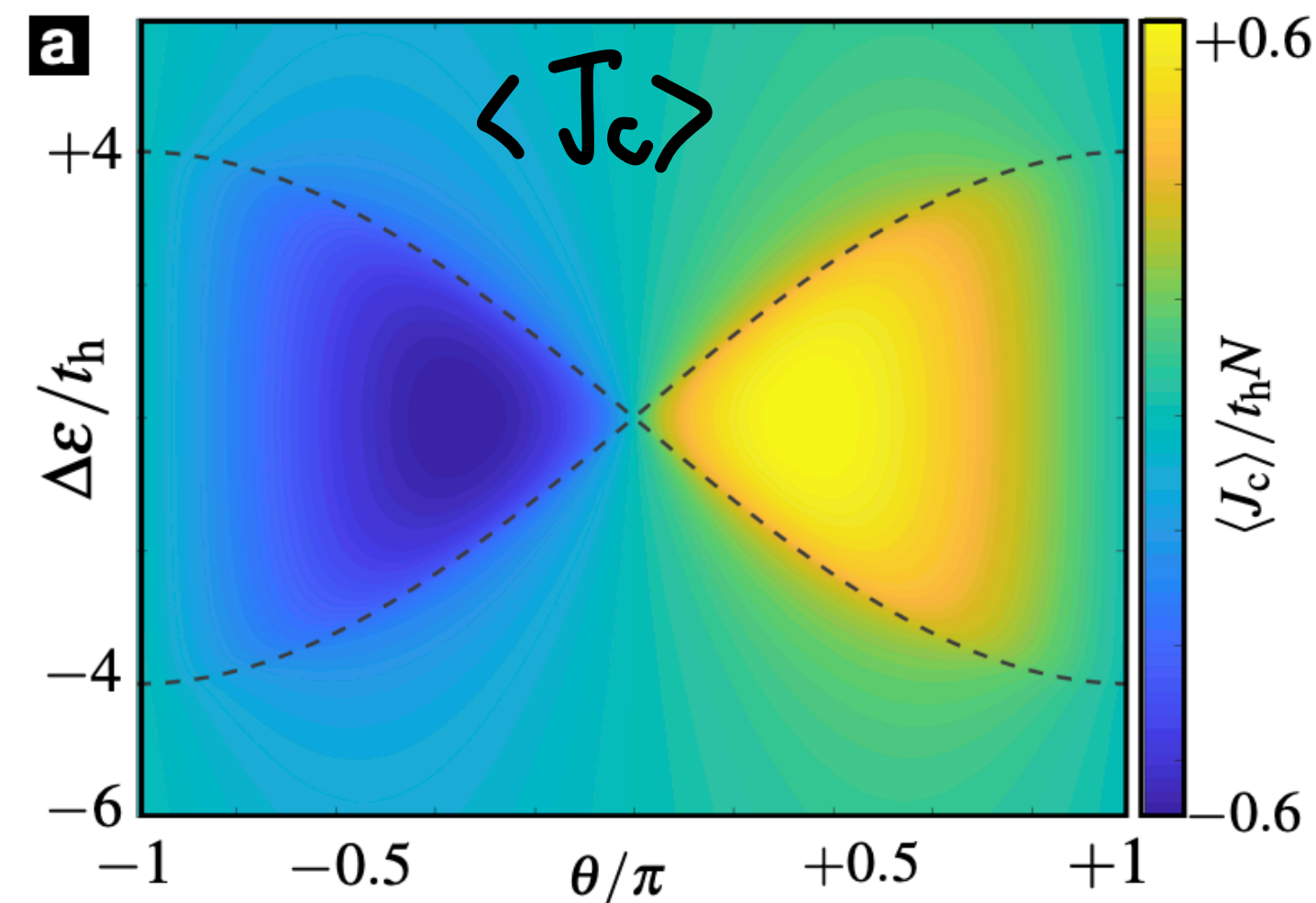
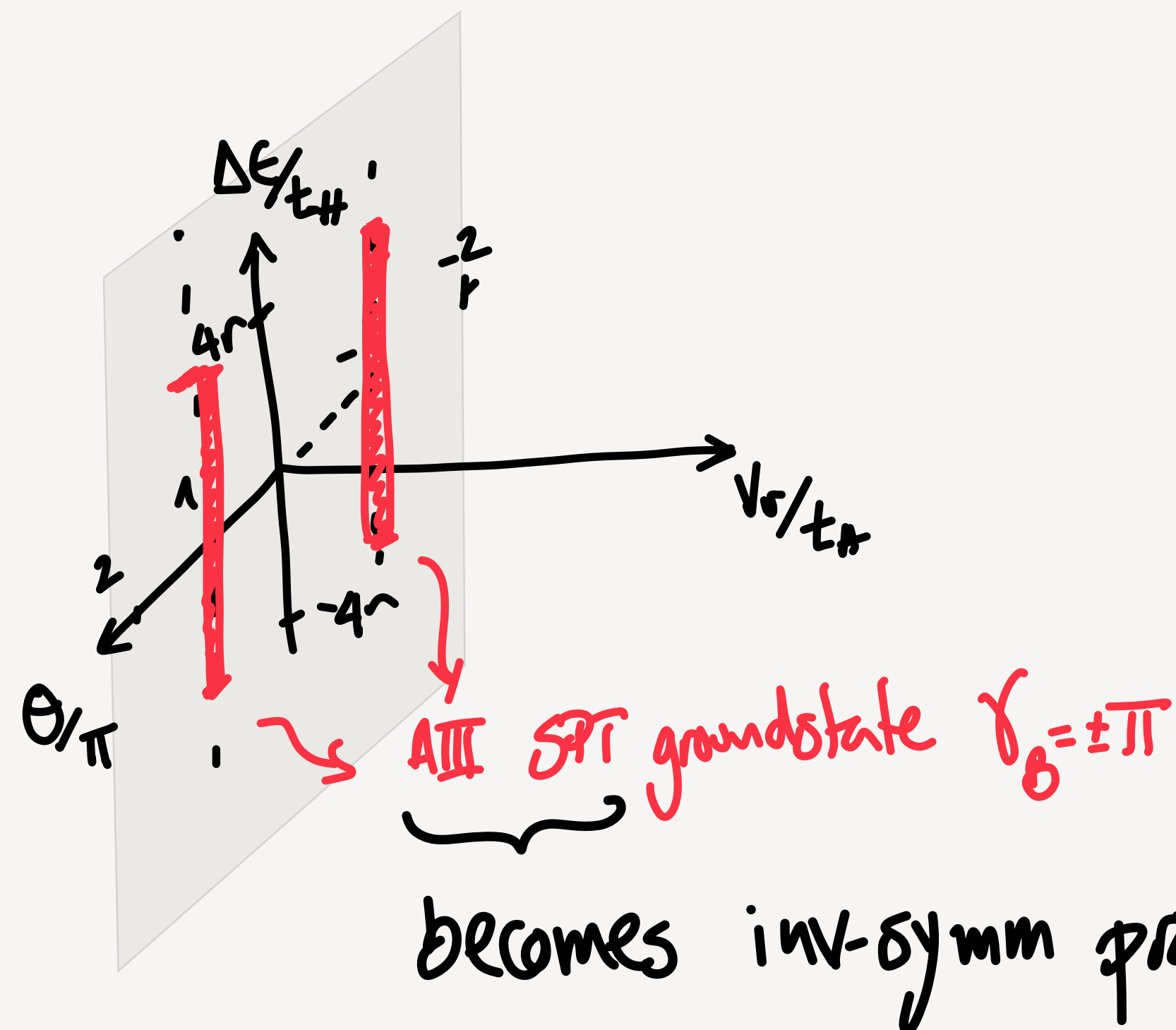


topological phase
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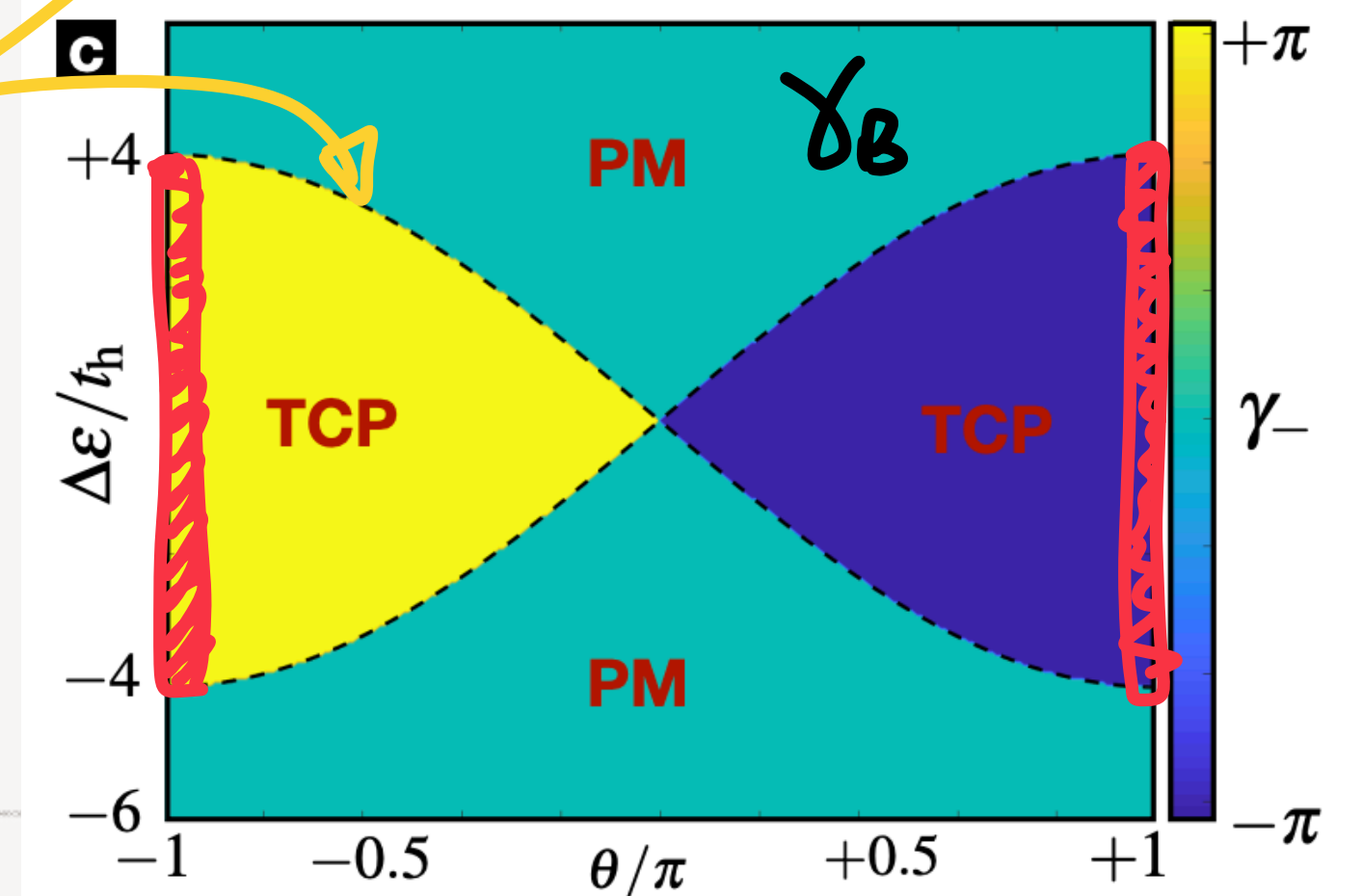
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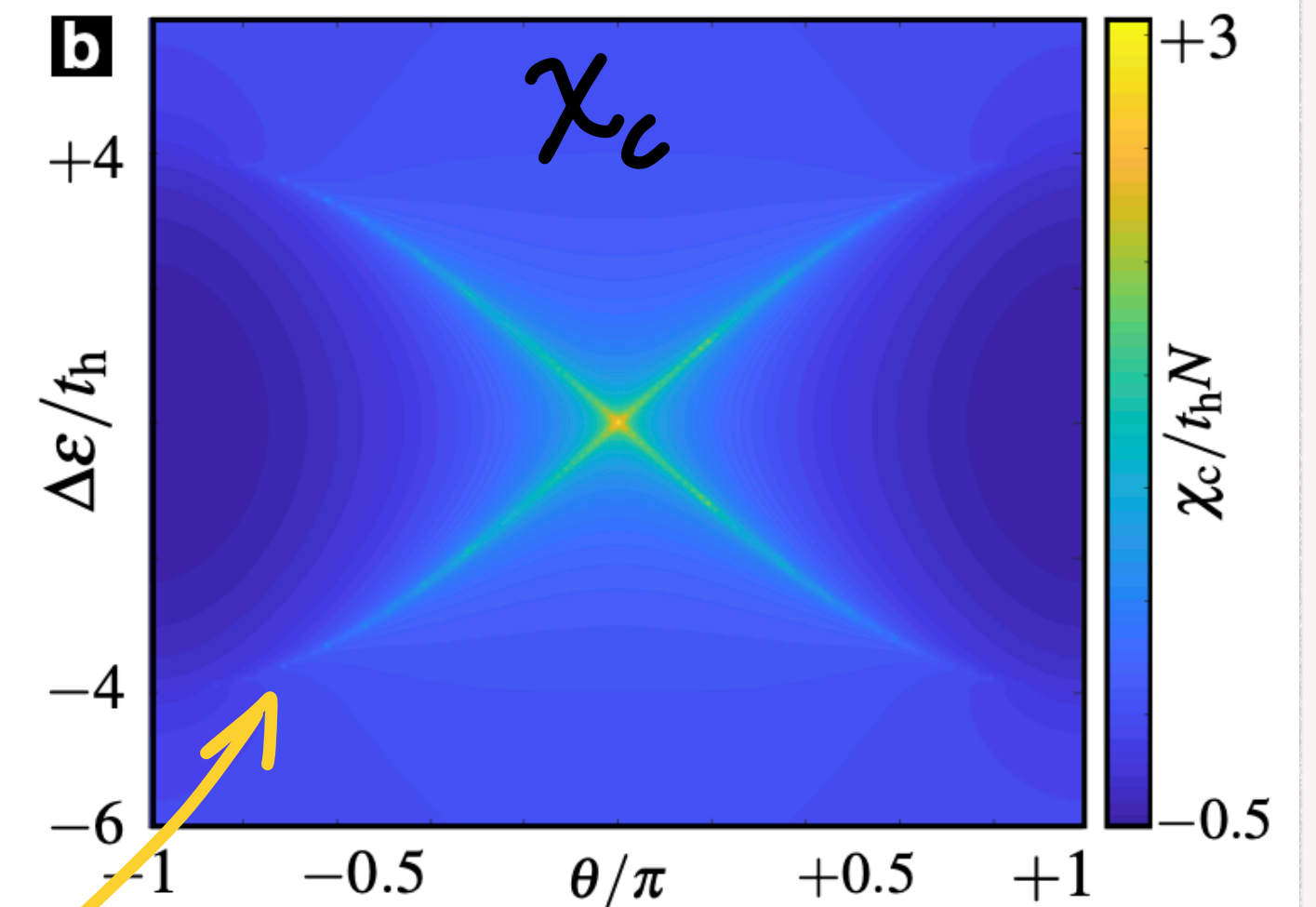
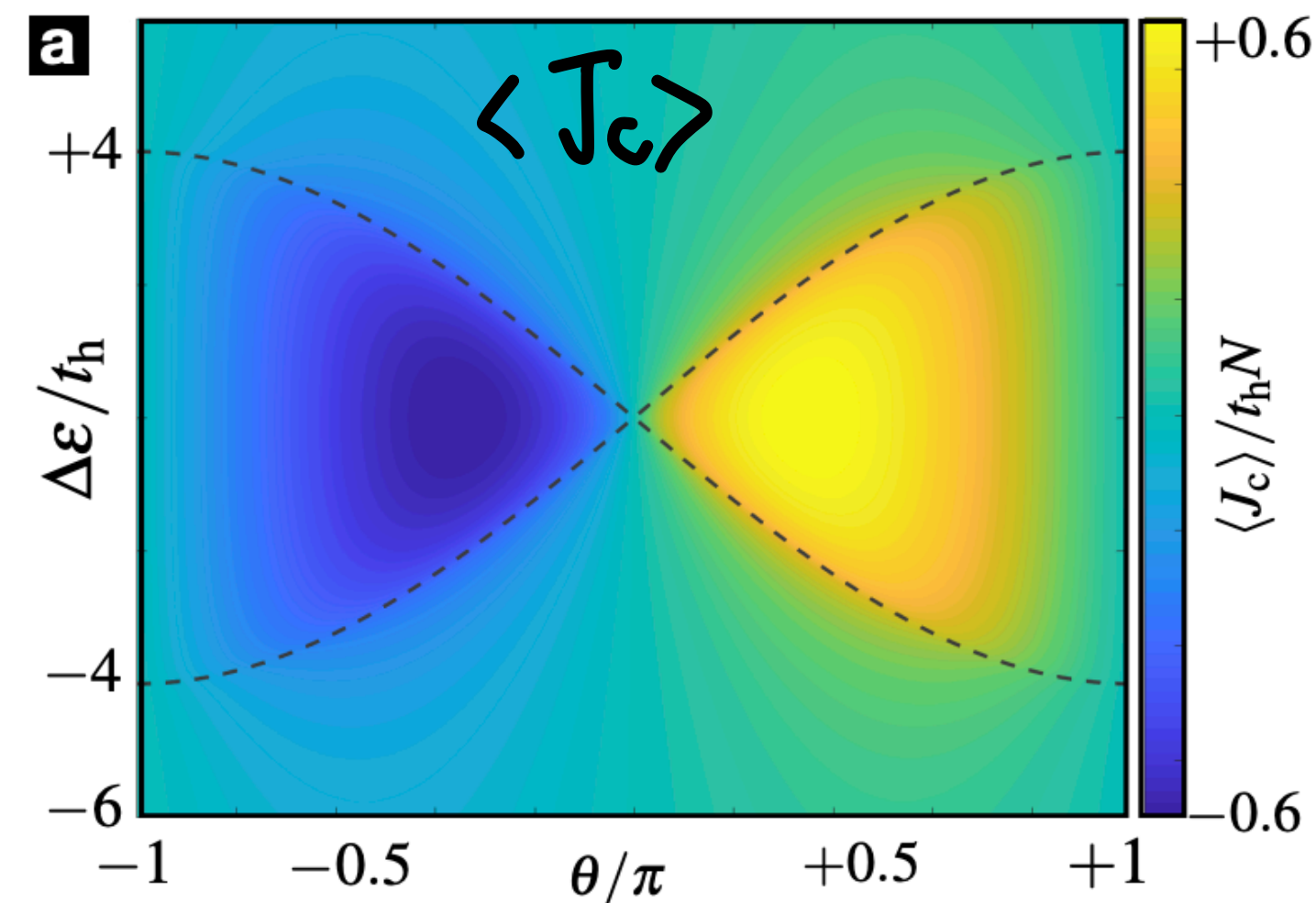
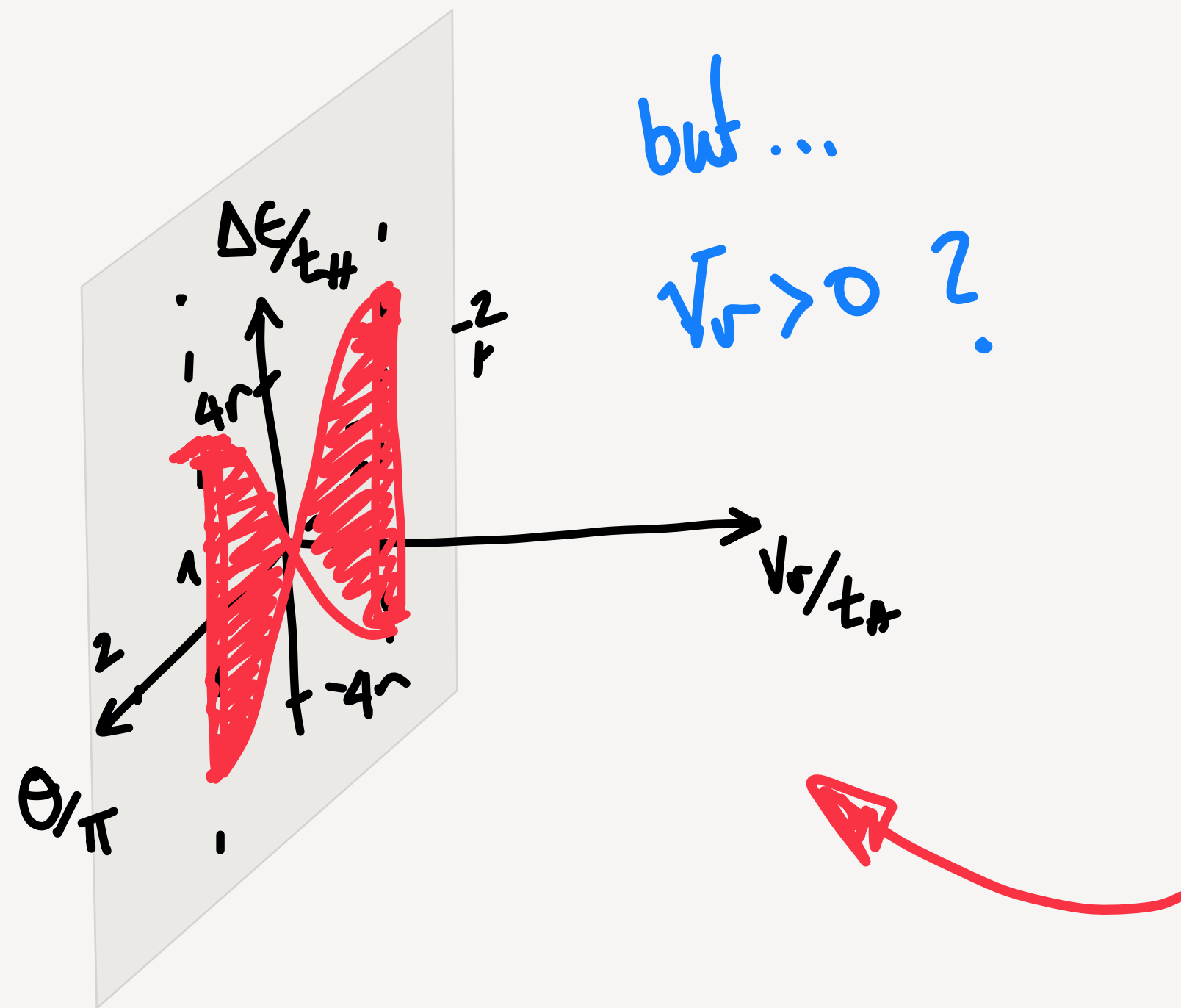


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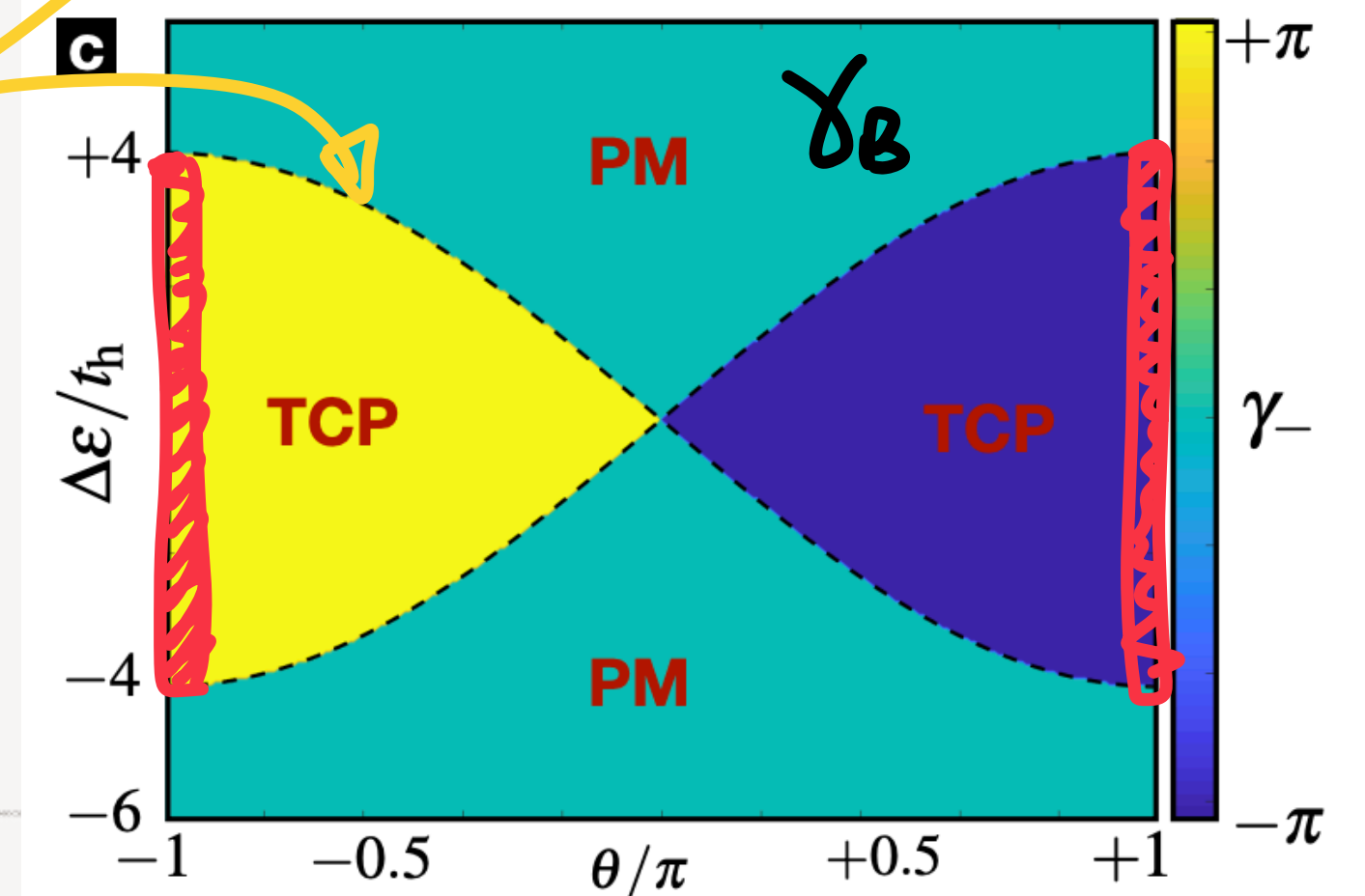
but ...

$v_F > 0$?



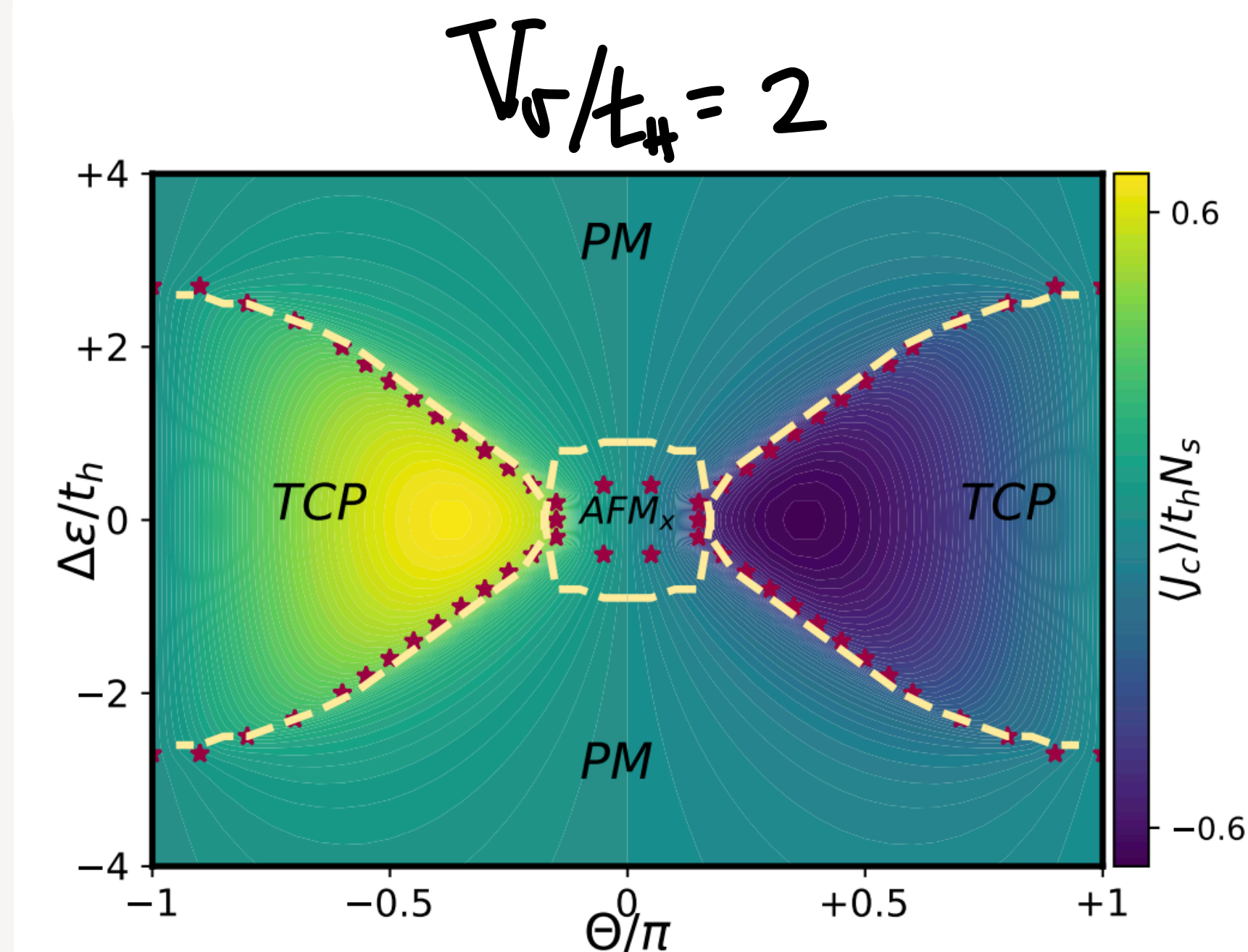
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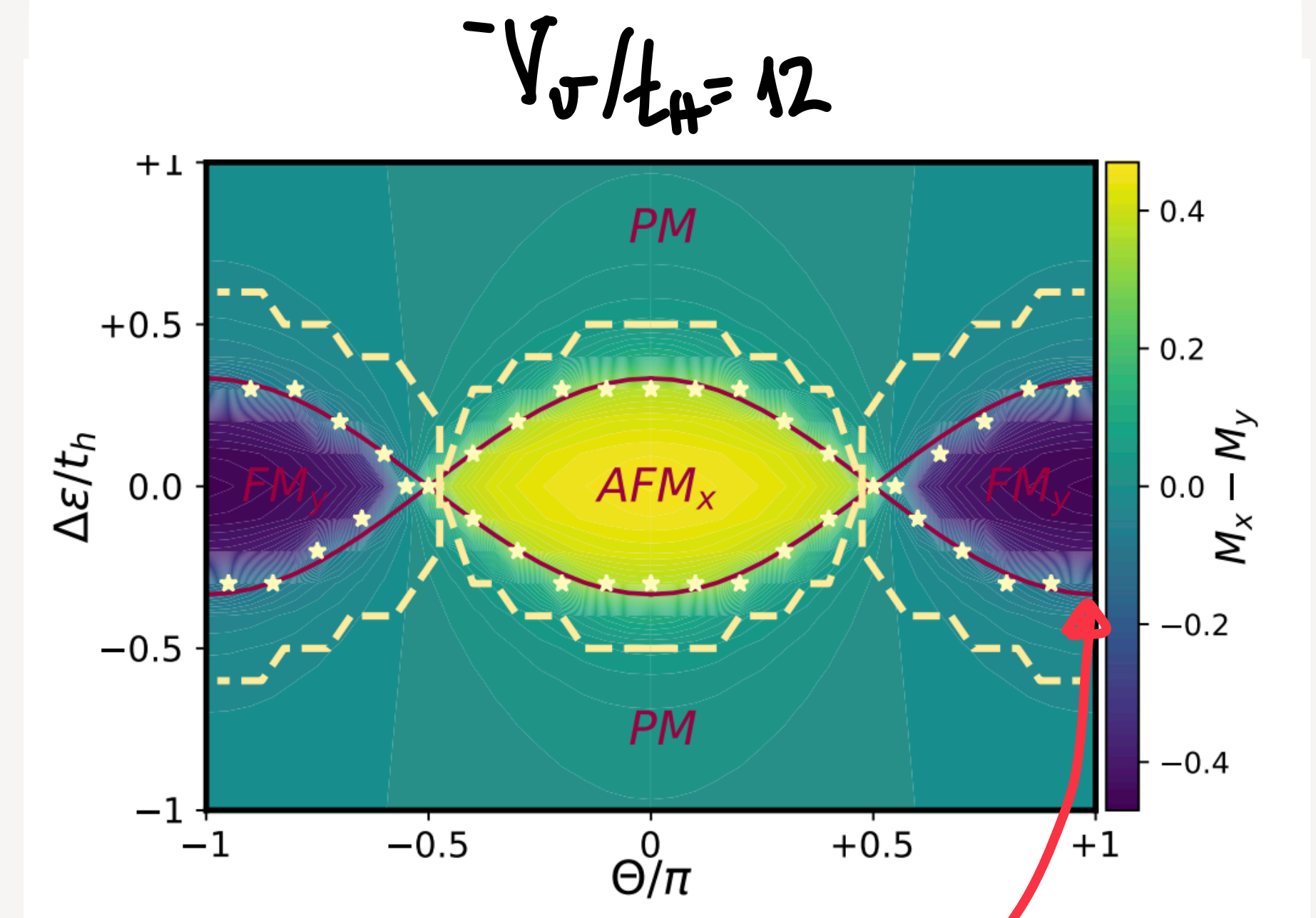


We use Hartree-Fock MFT ---
 $\{$ DMRG $\star$

Orbital magnetism @ generic θ



$V_\sigma \gg t_\#$
 $\rightarrow$
 Super exchange
 Dzyaloshinskii
 Moniya

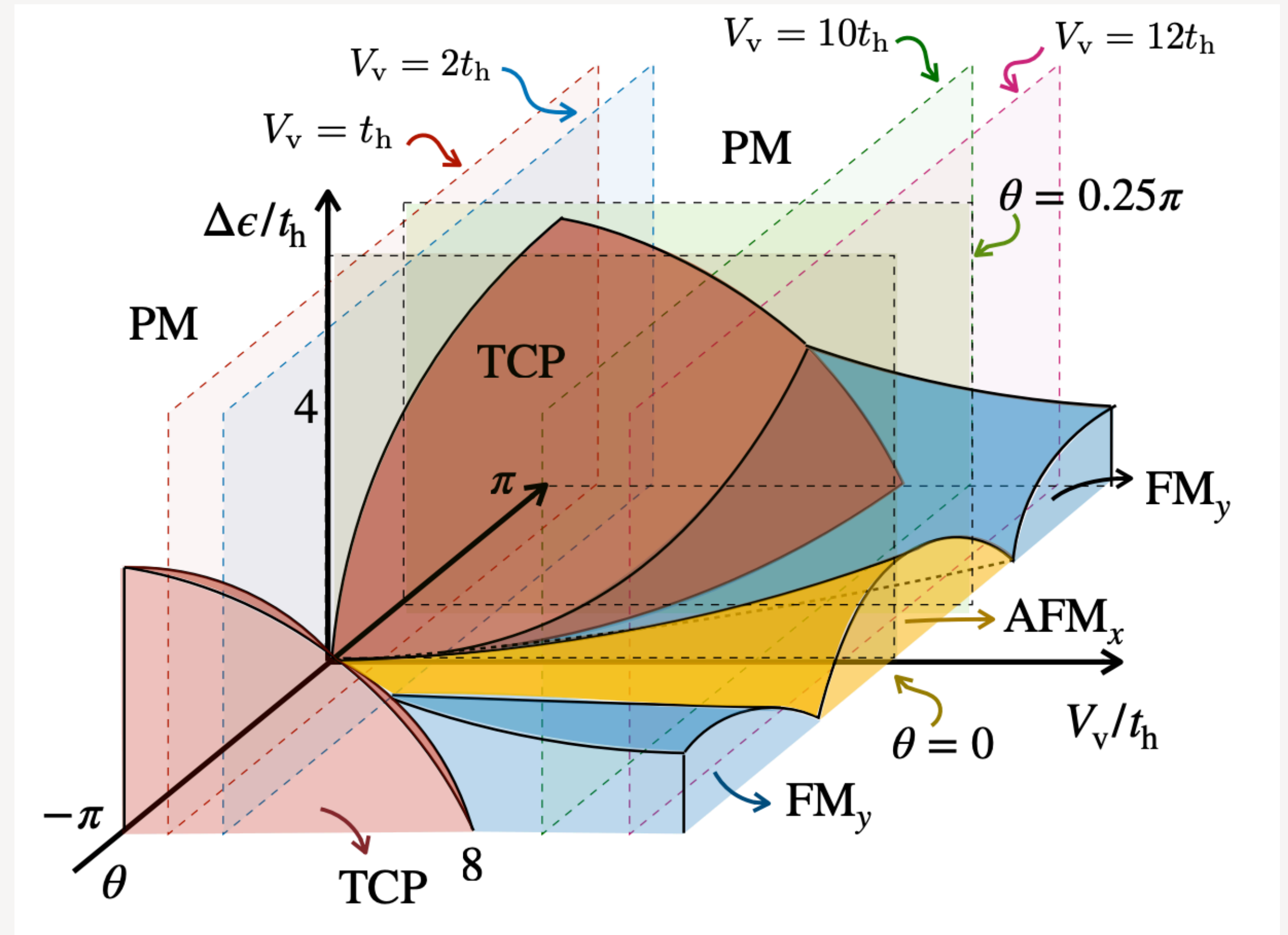
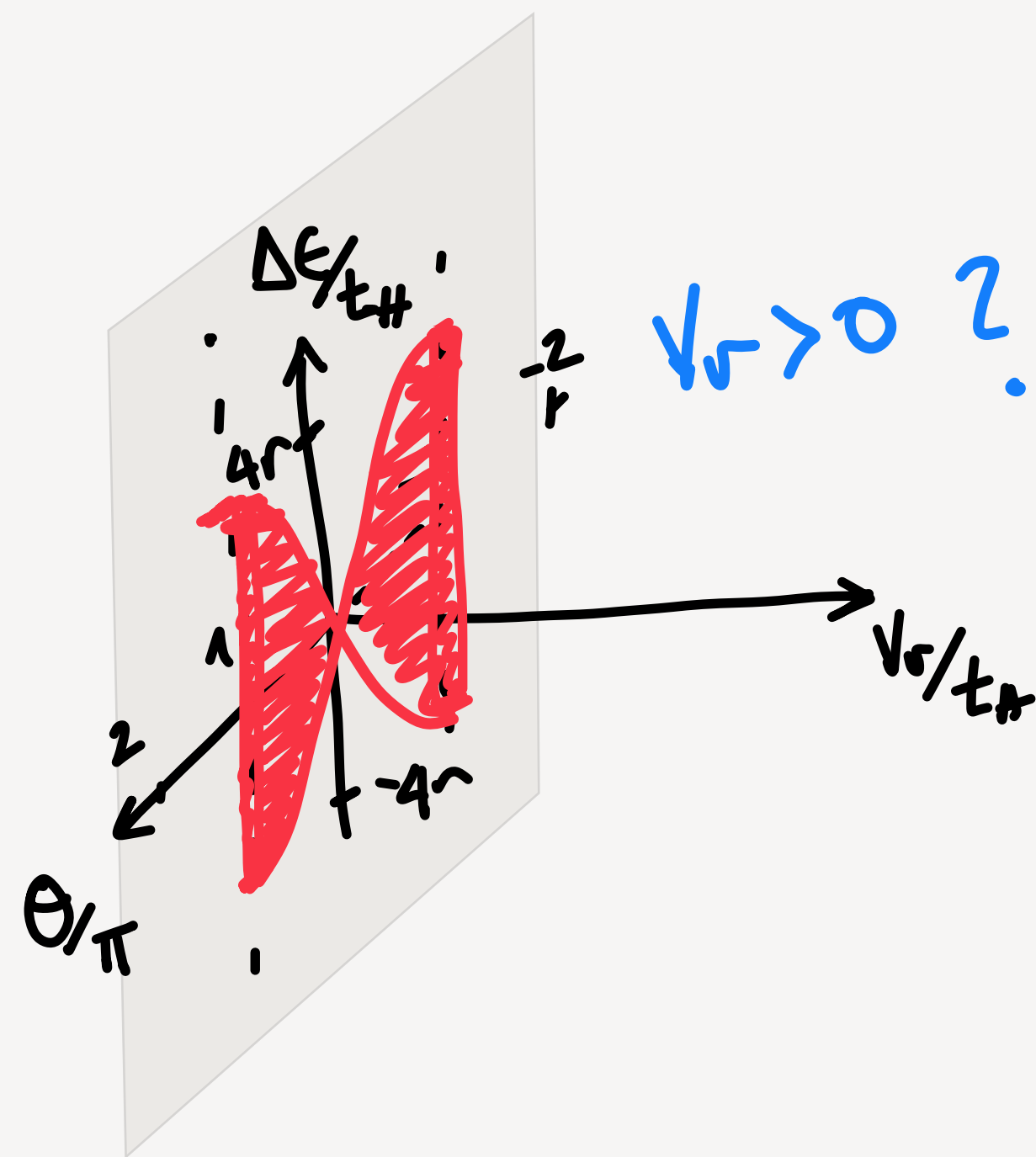


$\rightarrow$ solid red lines are exact solution

$$H_{\text{DM}} = \sum_i \left(J(1 + \xi) T_i^x T_{i+1}^x + J(1 - \xi) T_i^y T_{i+1}^y \right) + \sum_i \left(\mathbf{D} \cdot (\mathbf{T}_i \times \mathbf{T}_{i+1}) + h T_i^z \right),$$

Phase diagram for arbitrary θ and V_v

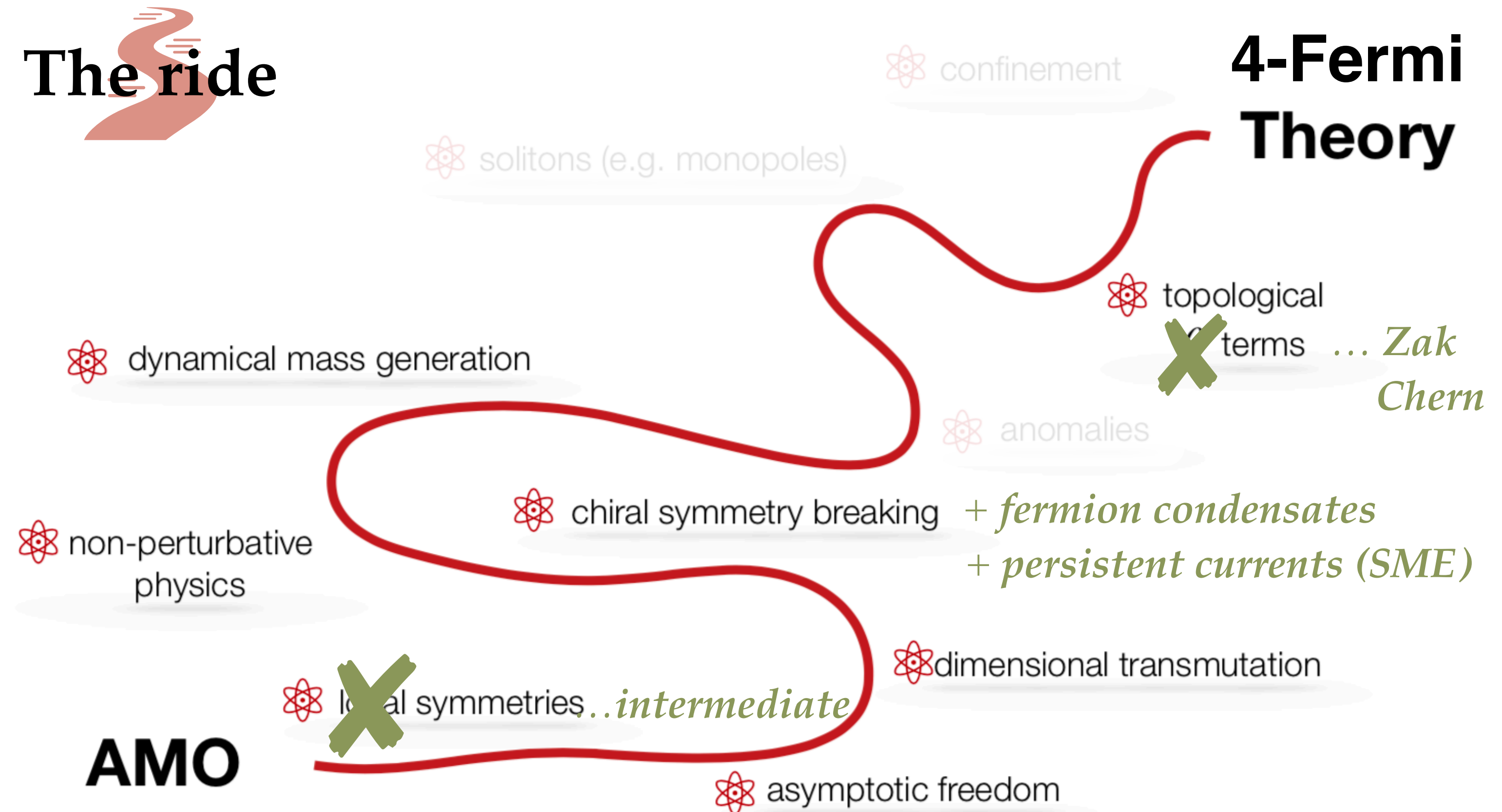
We have explored other planes
for $V_v > 0$
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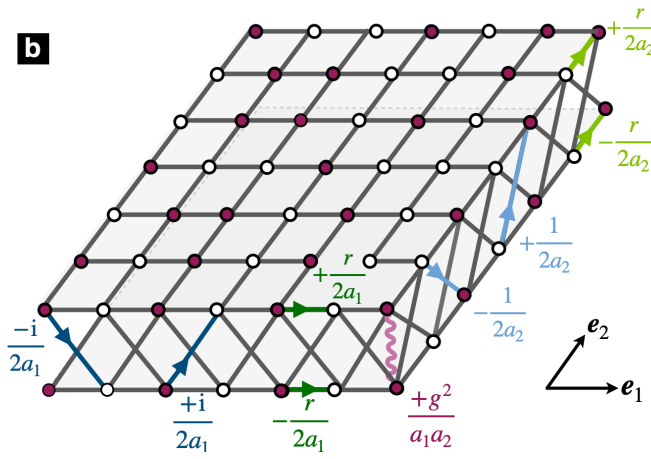


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The ride

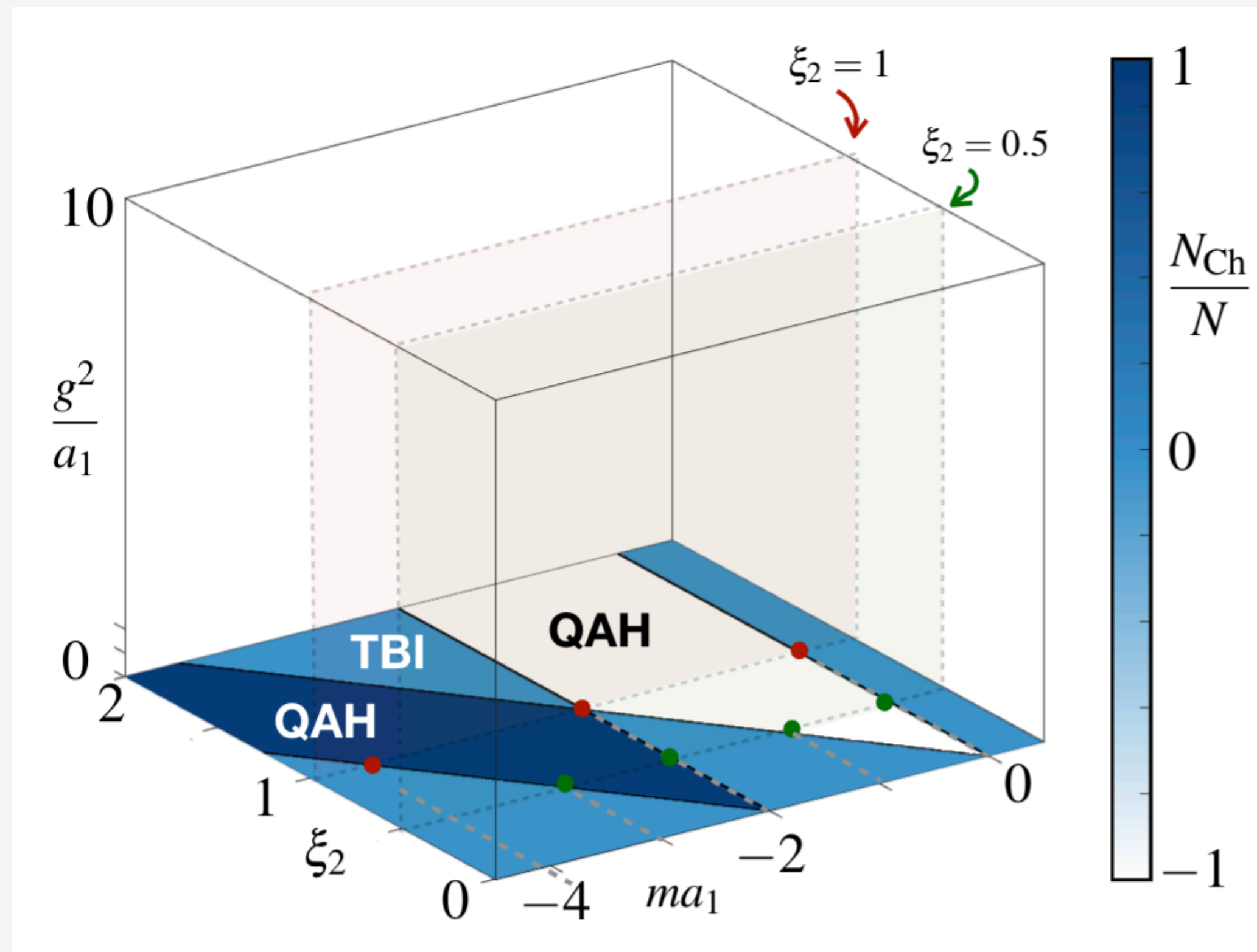
4-Fermi Theory





Fate of Chern insulators @ strong couplings

At zero coupling $g^2 = 0$, the groundstate develops a quantum anomalous Hall effect



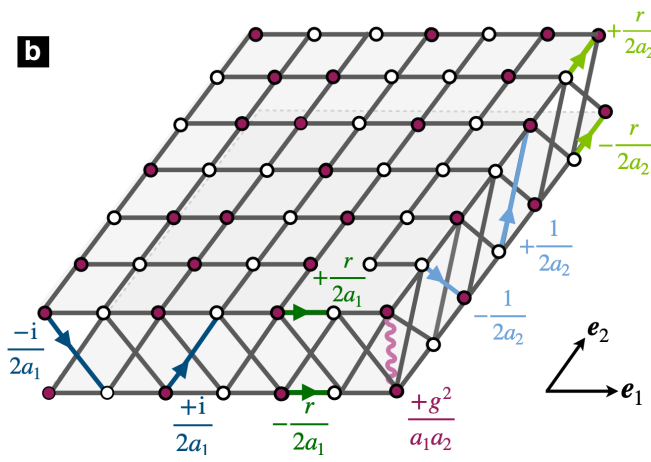
Topological ~~terms~~...Chern

$$\hat{d} : \mathbb{T}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{S}^2,$$

$\sigma_{xy} \propto$ Winding #
Chern numbers

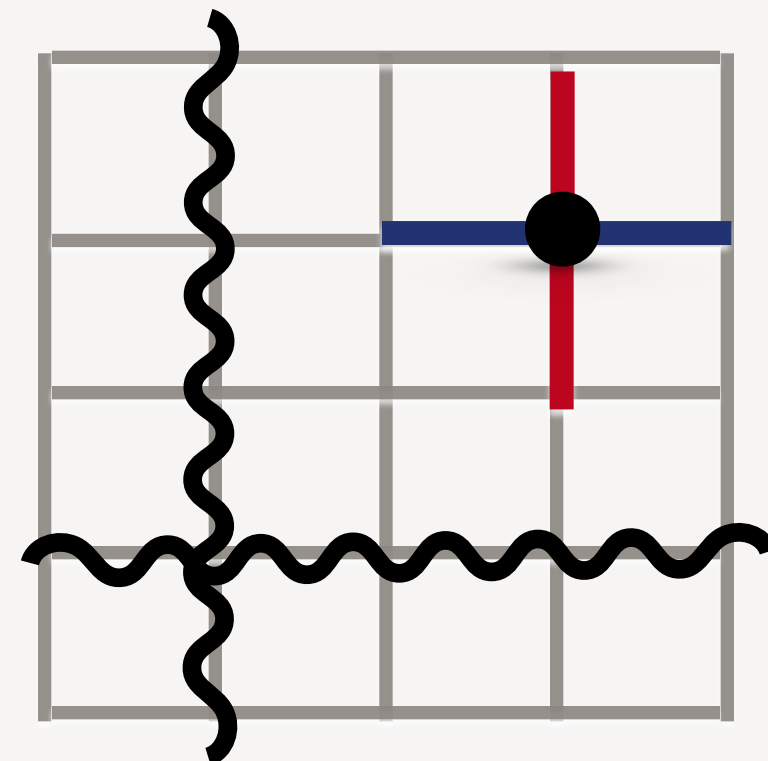
$$N_{\text{Ch},b} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\text{BZ}} d^2k \, \hat{d}_{\mathbf{k}}(m) \cdot (\partial_{k_1} \hat{d}_{\mathbf{k}}(m) \wedge \partial_{k_2} \hat{d}_{\mathbf{k}}(m)).$$

- th • F. D. M. Haldane, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **61**, 2015 (1988)
- D. B. Kaplan, *Physics Letters B* **288**, 342 (1992).



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At strong couplings $g^2/a_1 \gg 1$, we obtain a quantum compass model



— $\tau^y \tau^y$ link

— $\tau^x \tau^x$ link

~~~~~  $S_{i_0}^x = \prod_j \tau_{i_0,j}^x$  ~~local~~ symmetry...**intermediate**  
similar to Dirac strings in  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ LGTs

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \left( J_x \tau_{\mathbf{n}}^x \tau_{\mathbf{n}+\mathbf{e}_2}^x + J_y \tau_{\mathbf{n}}^y \tau_{\mathbf{n}+\mathbf{e}_1}^y - h \tau_{\mathbf{n}}^z \right),$$

**th** Z. Nussinov and E. Fradkin, *Phys. Rev. B* **71**, 195120 (2005)

We obtained the critical lines with **tensor-network variational methods (iPEPs)**

~~chiral~~ symmetry breaking...**inversion**

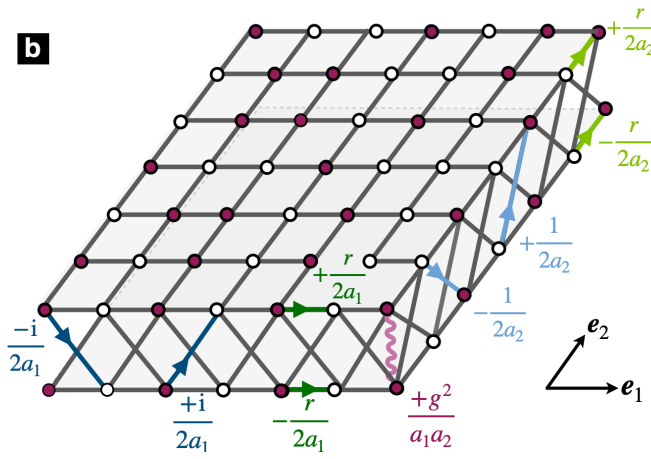
$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}) \mapsto \mathbb{I}_N \otimes \gamma^0 \Psi(-\mathbf{x})$$

**fermion  
condensates**

$$\Pi_1 = \langle \bar{\Psi} \gamma^1 \Psi \rangle \neq 0, \quad |J_x| \geq |h|, \quad |J_y| < |J_x|,$$

$$\Pi_2 = \langle \bar{\Psi} \gamma^2 \Psi \rangle \neq 0, \quad |J_y| \geq |h|, \quad |J_x| < |J_y|,$$

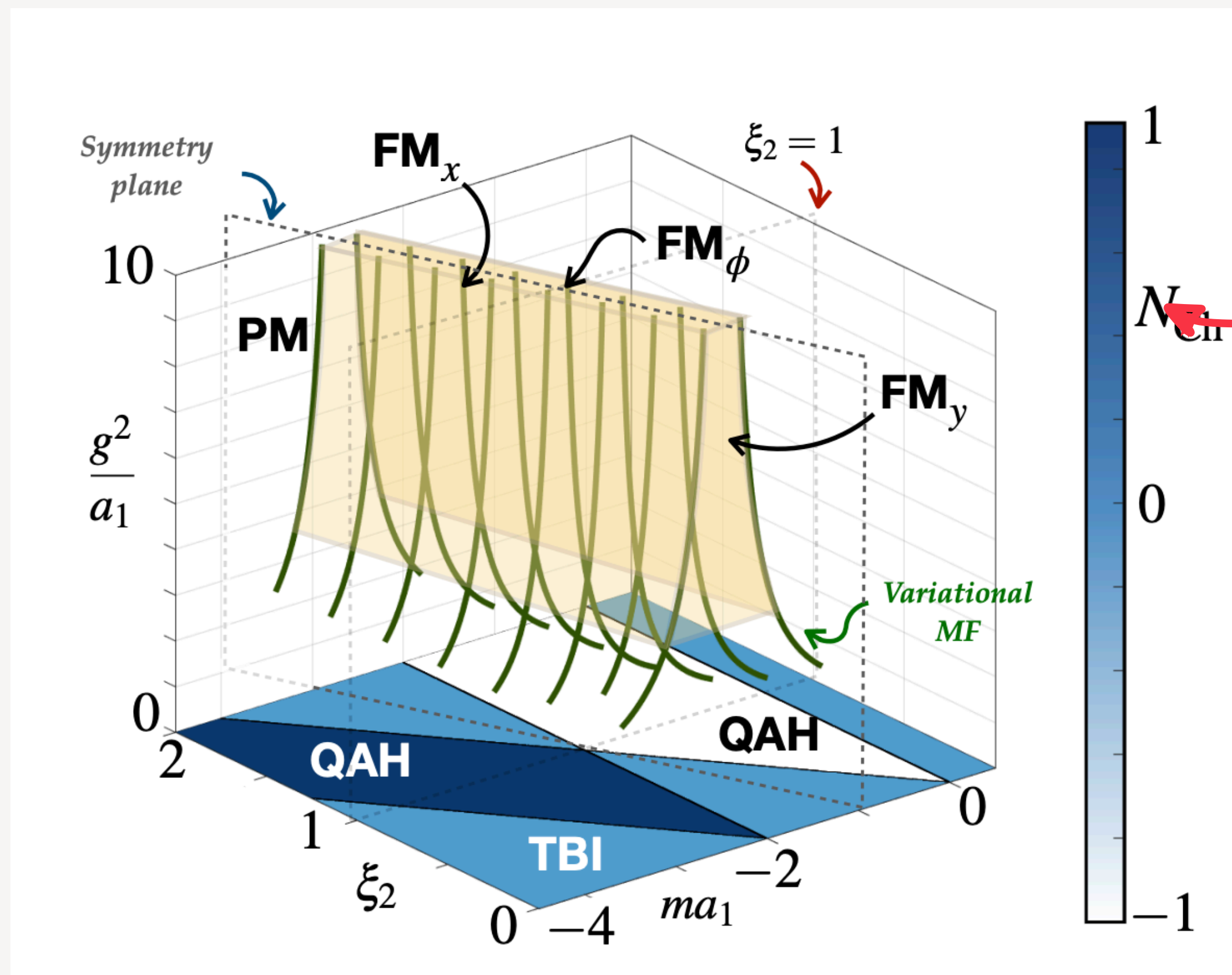




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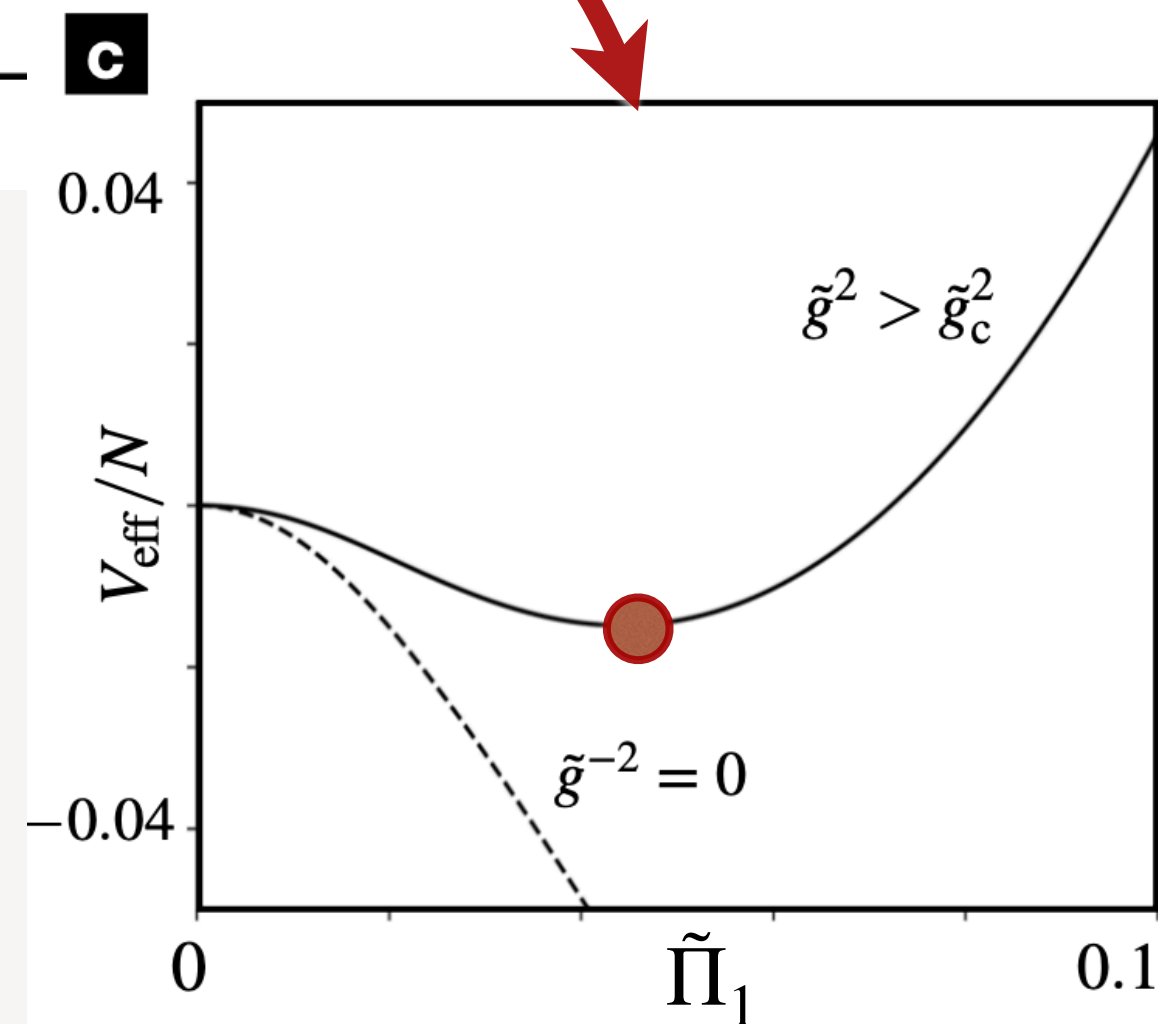
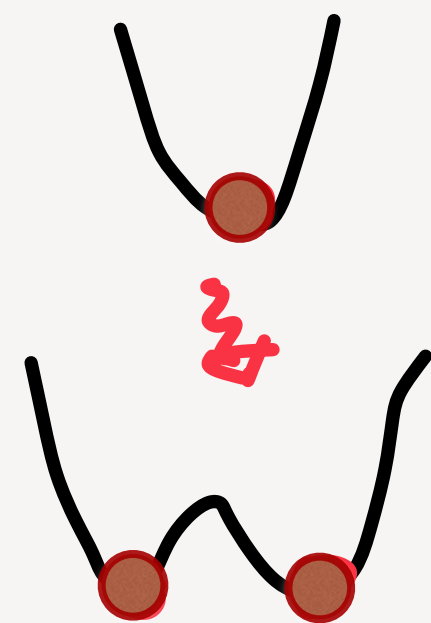
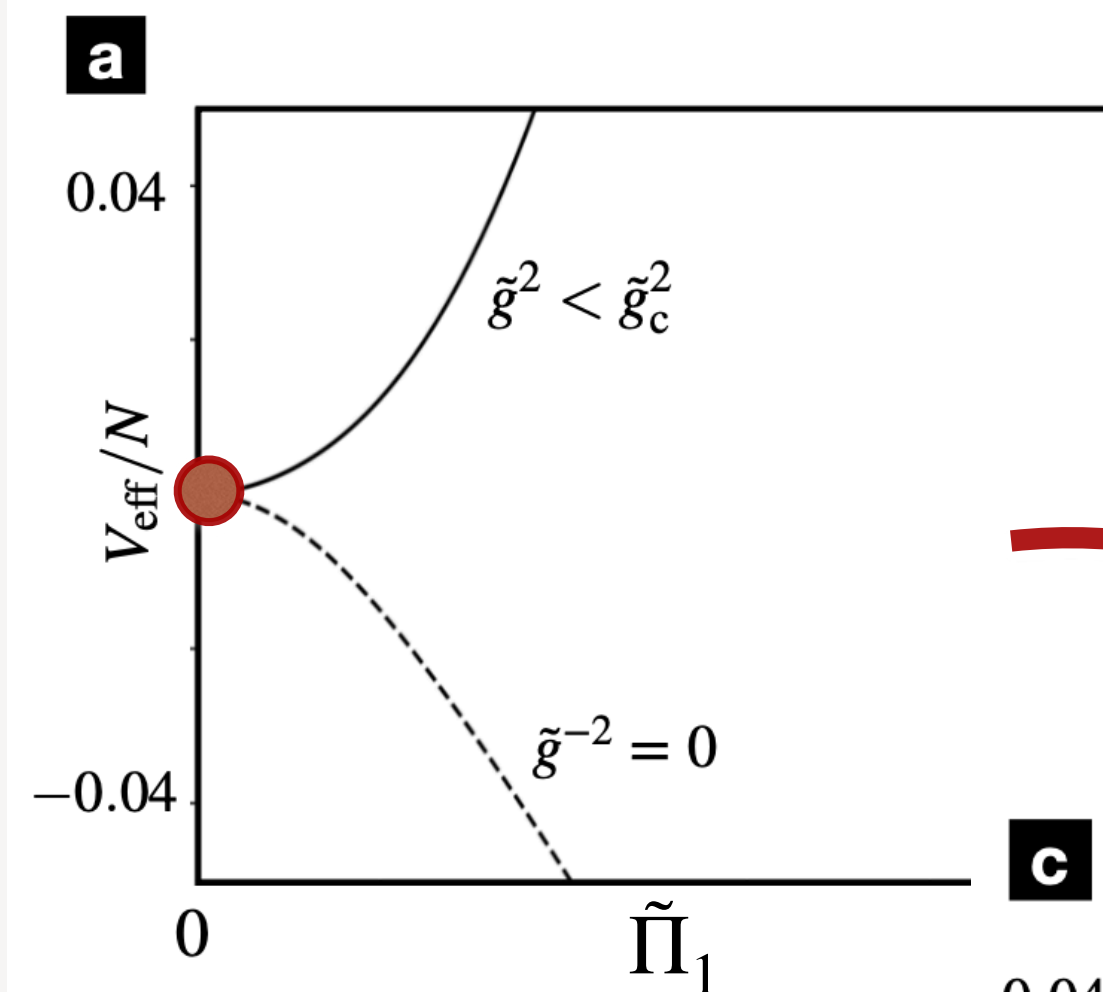
We use a variational MF ansatz to obtain critical lines compass model in a transverse field (PEPs next slide)

$$g^2 = \frac{a_1}{a_2 \left| m + \frac{1}{a_1} + \frac{1}{a_2} \right|}, \text{ if } a_1 > a_2,$$

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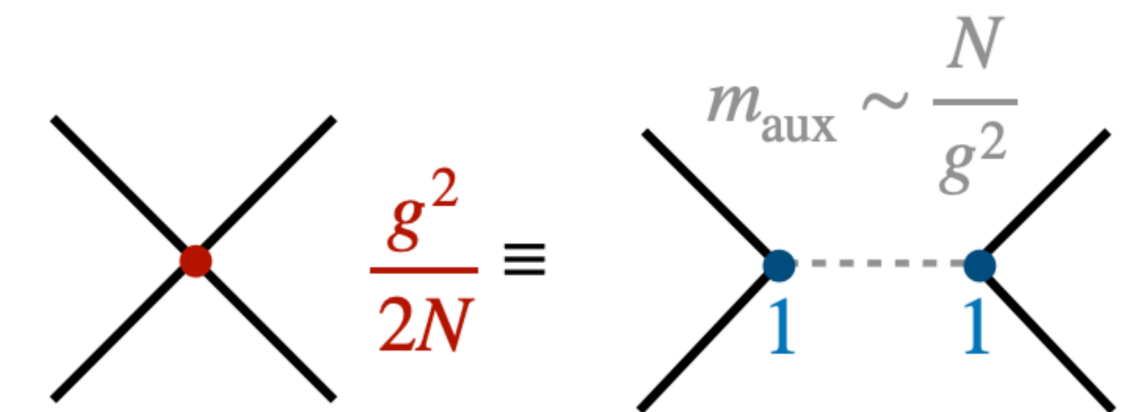


# Effective potential and large- $N$ Chern insulators

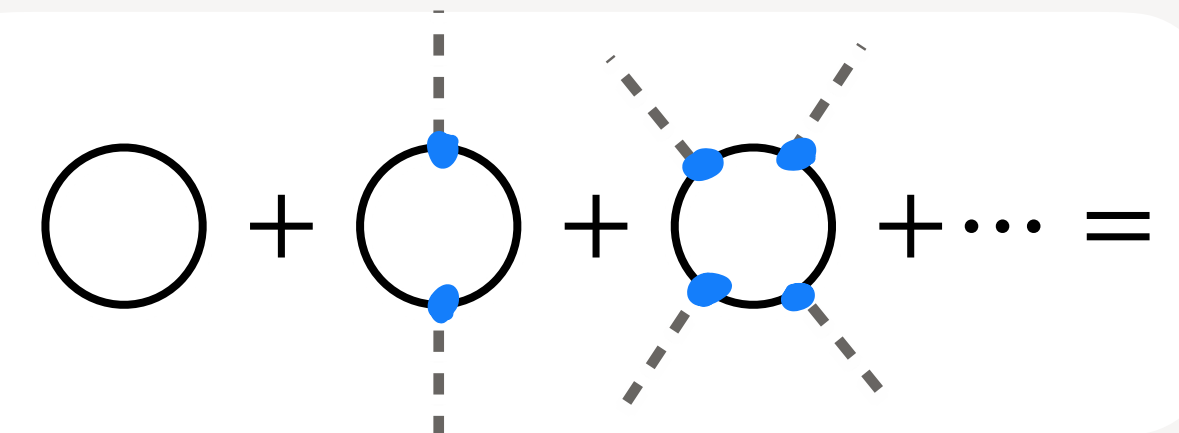


Auxiliary  $\sigma, \pi$  fields and resum the leading-order diagrams at large  $N$

Hubbard-Stratonovich fields  
mediate interactions via internal  
--- lines suppressed  $\frac{1}{m_{\text{aux}}} \sim \frac{1}{N}$



large- $N$   $V_{\text{eff}}$  by  $\frac{1}{N} \in \mathbb{Z}^+$   
fermion loop  $\frac{1}{N}$   
external auxiliary lines



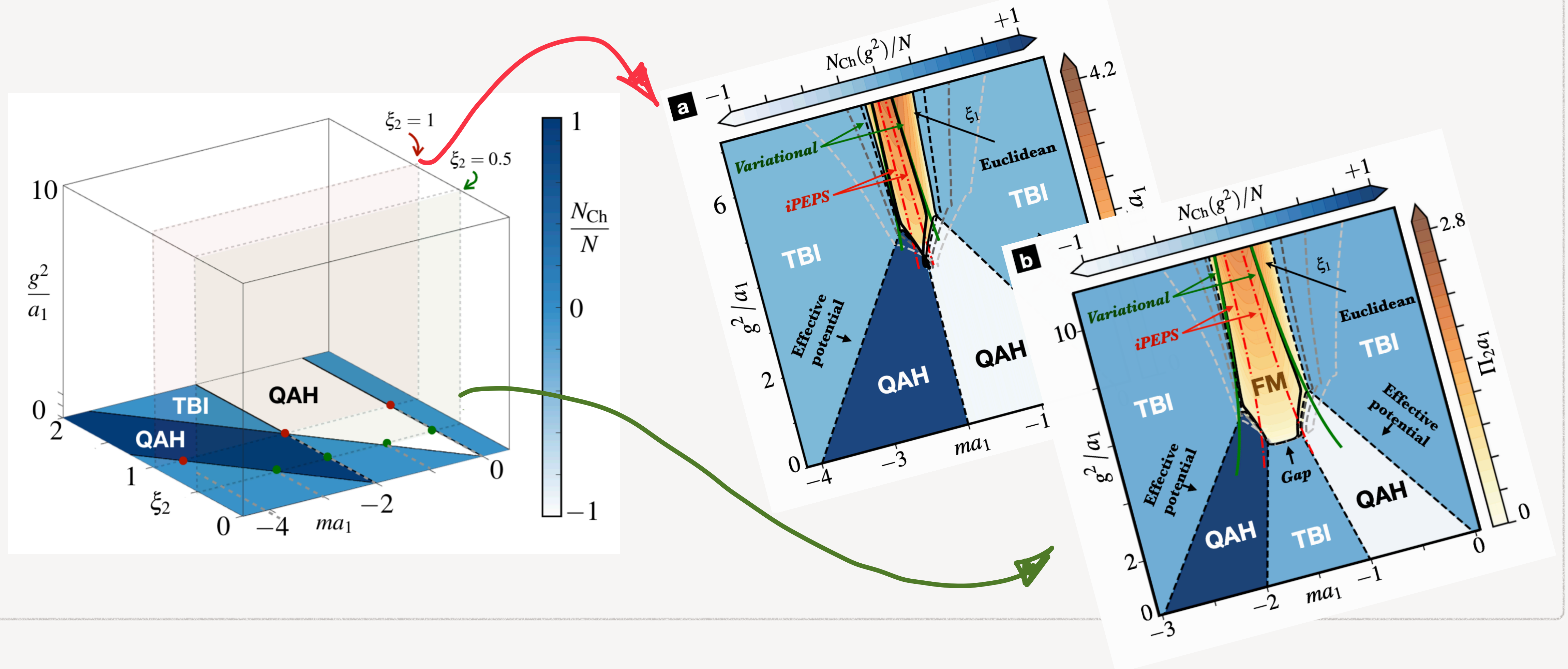
$$V_{\text{eff}}(\tilde{\Pi}_1) = \frac{N\tilde{\Pi}_1^2}{2\tilde{g}^2} + N \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \int_p \text{Tr} \left( -i\tilde{\gamma}_1 \frac{\tilde{\Pi}_1}{i\not{p} + \tilde{m}} \right)^n,$$

Non-standard resummation & novel radiative corrections



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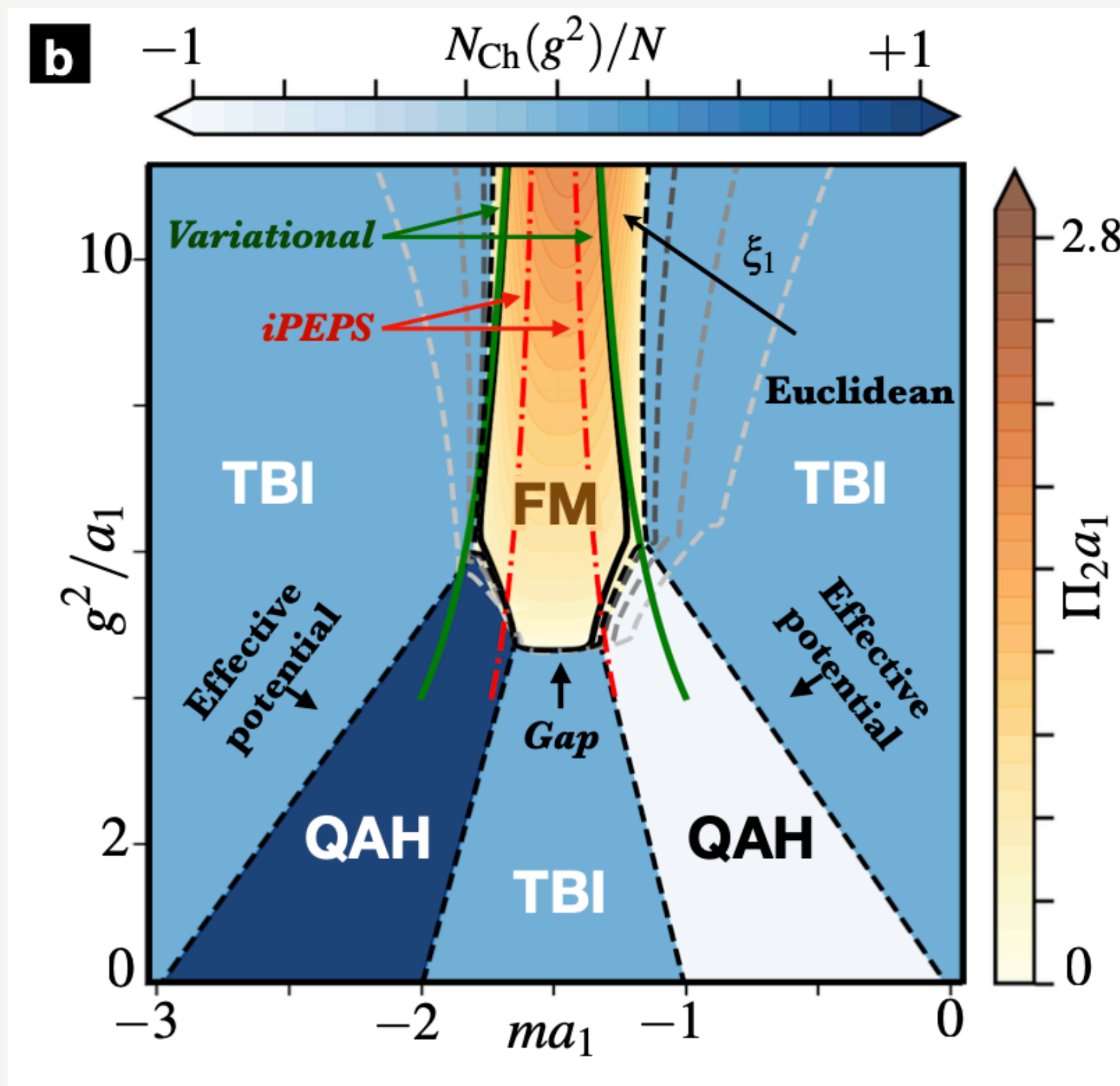
The phase diagram has regions hosting large- $N$  Chern insulators, TBIs, and FMs





# Effective potential and large- $N$ Chern insulators

Large- $N$  condensates give simple contributions to self-energy



$$\Sigma_s(\omega, \vec{k}) = \mathbb{1}_N \otimes (\gamma^0 \Sigma + \gamma^0 \gamma^i \Pi_i) \delta(\omega - \epsilon) \delta(\vec{k} - \vec{\epsilon})$$

feed into topological Hamiltonian

th Z. Wang and S.-C. Zhang, *PRX* **2**, 031008 (2012)

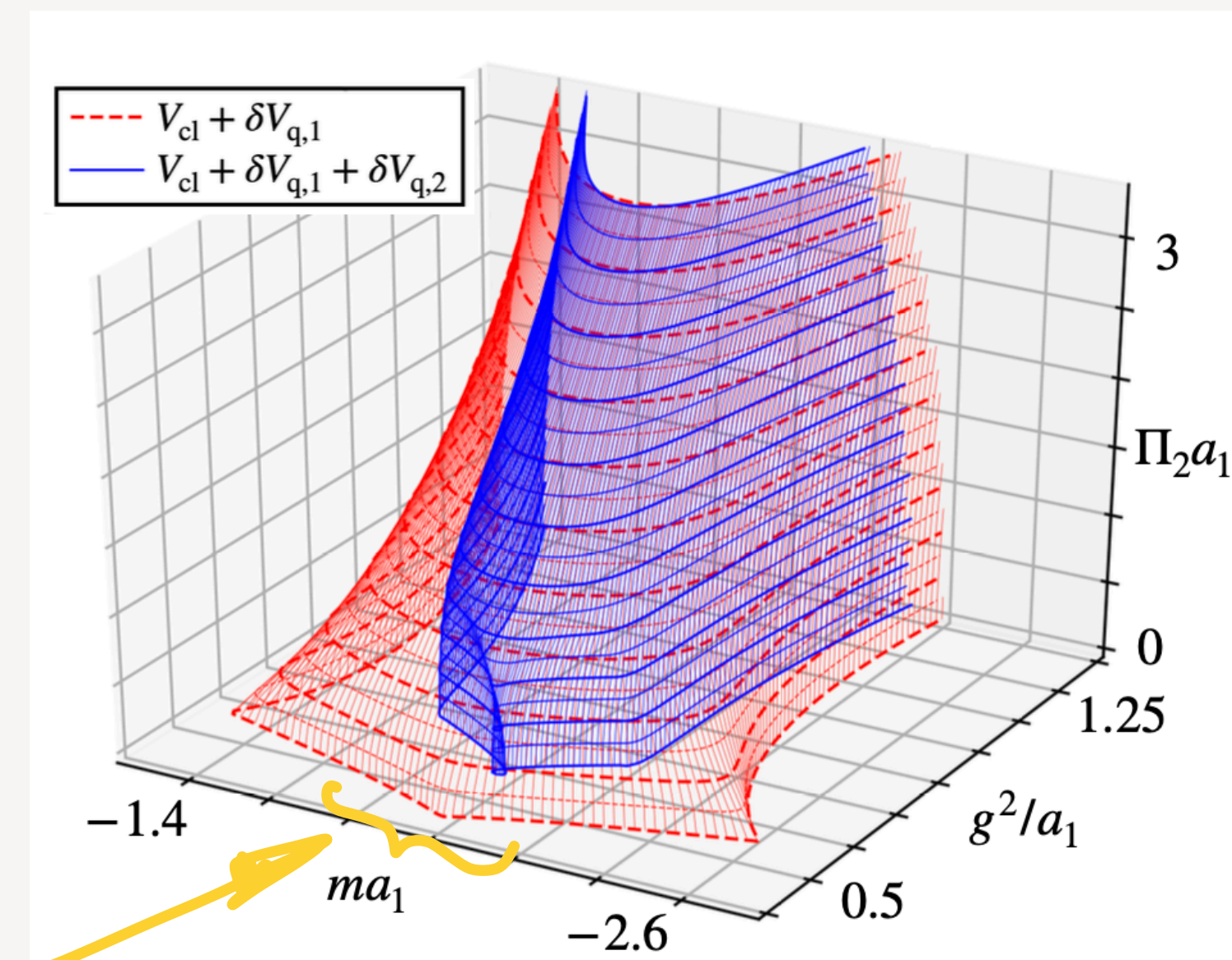
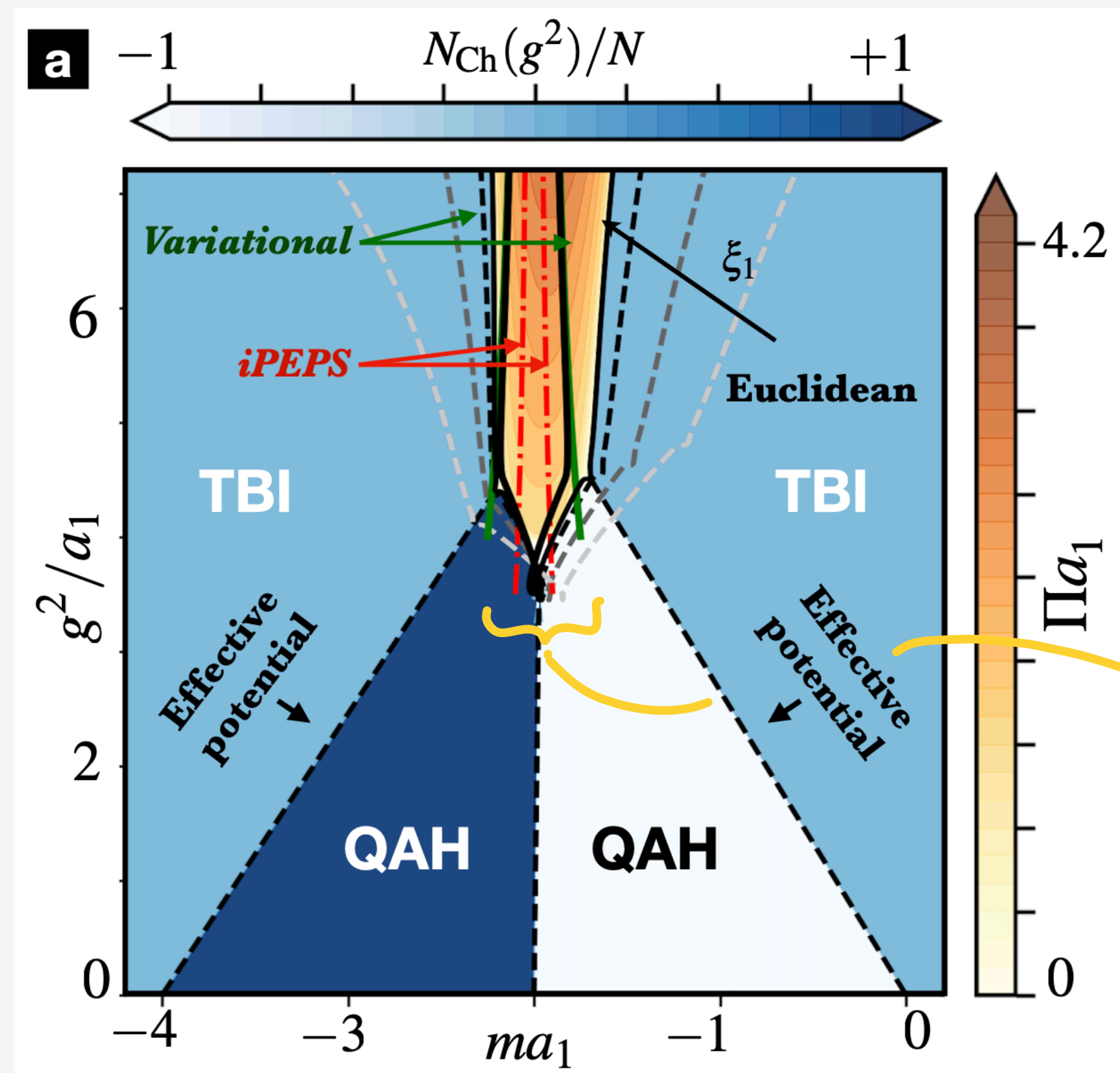
The  $\phi$  condensate renormalizes bare  $m$   
 $\Rightarrow$  changes the value of  $N_{\text{Ch}}(g^2)$  via  $\Sigma_s(0, \vec{k})$

$$\hat{d}_k(m) \rightarrow \hat{d}_k(m + \Sigma, \Pi_1)$$

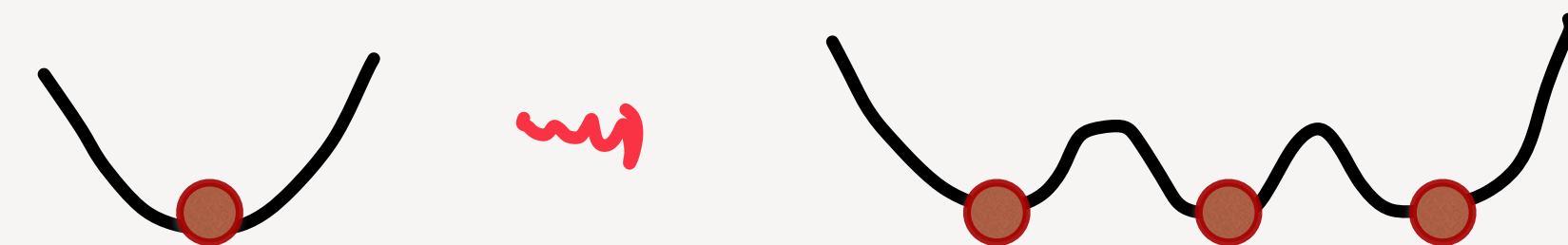


# Effective potential and large- $N$ Chern insulators

New large- $N$  quantum corrections lead to 1st-order phase transition



reentrant condensate





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