

Spintronics and Nanomagnetism

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Subbands in the presence of spin-orbit interaction

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Rashba and Dresselhaus SOI

2D electron gas in $x - z$ plane

E in y -direction

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\mathbf{B} in $x - z$ plane

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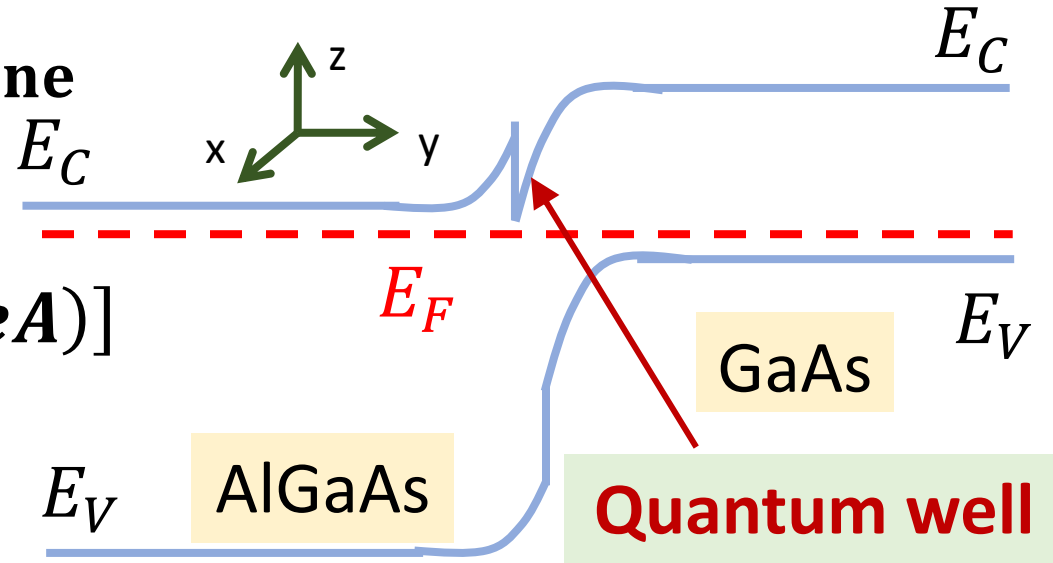
$$\mathbf{A} = -B_z y \hat{\mathbf{x}} + B_x y \hat{\mathbf{z}}$$

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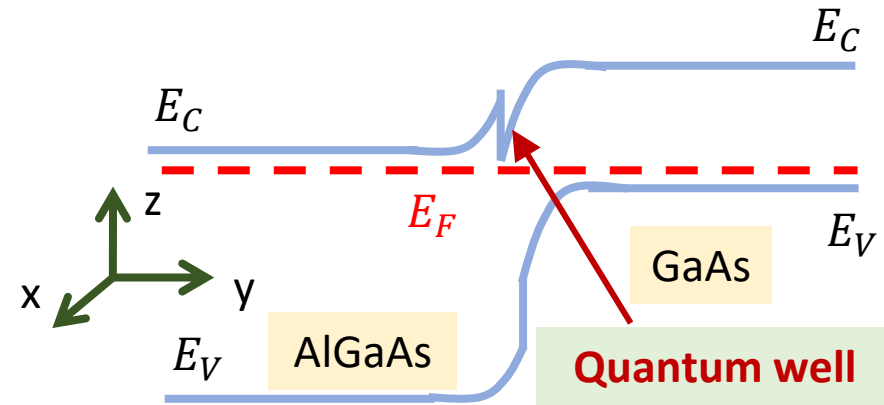
2-DEG in the presence of SOI

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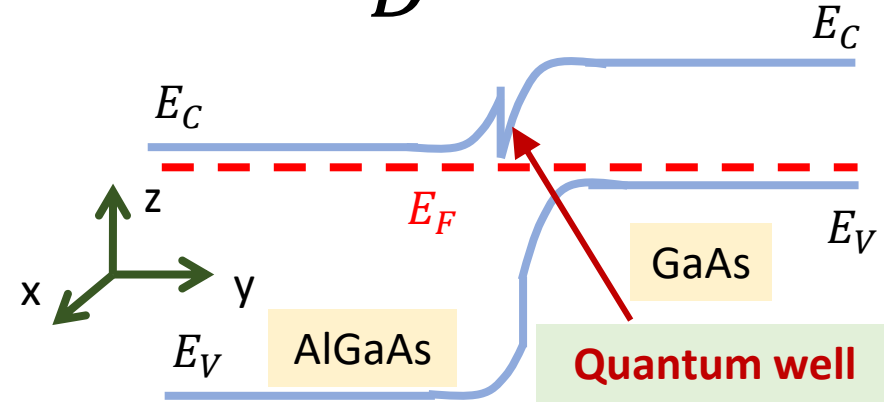
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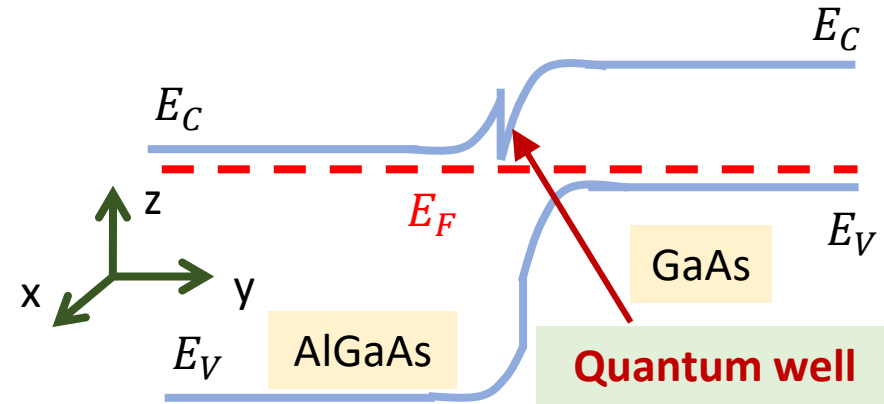
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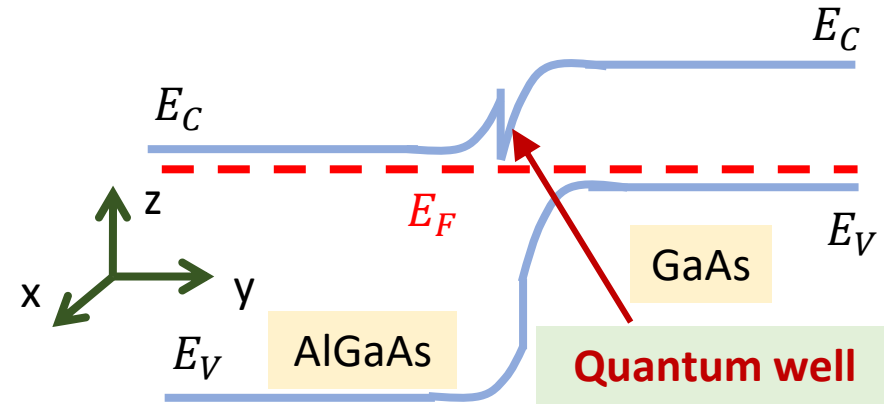
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Dispersion relation

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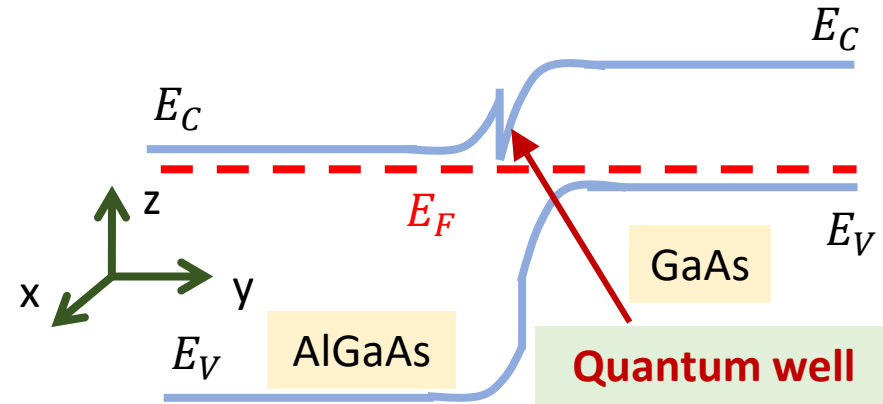
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Non-linear in k_x and k_z

$$[\varsigma(y)] = k_x [\lambda(y)]$$

$$\{[B]k_x + [C]\}[\lambda(y)] = [A]k_x^2[\lambda(y)]$$



Dispersion relation

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$$[A] = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m^*} [I]$$

$$[B] = -eB_z y \frac{\hbar}{m^*} [I] - \eta [\sigma_z] - v_D \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} [\sigma_x]$$

$$\eta = \eta_R$$

$$v_D = -\frac{\gamma_D}{\hbar^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} [C] &= \frac{\hbar^2 k_z^2}{2m^*} [I] - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m^*} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} [I] + eB_x y \frac{\hbar k_z}{m^*} [I] + V(y) [I] + \frac{e^2 y^2 (B_x^2 + B_z^2)}{2m^*} [I] - \frac{g}{2} \mu_B \{B_x [\sigma_x] + B_z [\sigma_z]\} \\ &\quad - E [I] + \frac{eB_z y}{\hbar} \left\{ \eta [\sigma_z] + v_D \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} [\sigma_x] \right\} + \left(k_z + \frac{eB_x y}{\hbar} \right) \left\{ \eta [\sigma_x] + v_D \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} [\sigma_z] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

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Solve numerically

$$\begin{bmatrix} [0] & [I] \\ [A]^{-1}[C] & [A]^{-1}[B] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} [\lambda(y)] \\ [\varsigma(y)] \end{bmatrix} = k_x \begin{bmatrix} [\lambda(y)] \\ [\varsigma(y)] \end{bmatrix}$$

n -th subband

$$[\lambda(y)] = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_{+,n,k_x,k_z}(y) \\ \lambda_{-,n,k_x,k_z}(y) \end{bmatrix}$$

E_n versus k_x at any given k_z

Dispersion relation: Variable separation

$$\left\{ \frac{\hbar^2 k_x^2}{2m^*} + \frac{\hbar^2 k_z^2}{2m^*} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m^*} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + V(y) - eB_z y \frac{\hbar k_x}{m^*} + eB_x y \frac{\hbar k_z}{m^*} + \frac{e^2 y^2 (B_x^2 + B_z^2)}{2m^*} - \frac{g}{2} \mu_B [B_x \sigma_x + B_z \sigma_z] - \frac{\eta_R}{\hbar} [(\hbar k_x - eB_z y) \sigma_z - (\hbar k_z + eB_x y) \sigma_x] + \frac{\gamma_D}{\hbar} \frac{p_y^2}{\hbar^2} [(\hbar k_x - eB_z y) \sigma_x - (\hbar k_z + eB_x y) \sigma_z] \right\} [\lambda(y)] = E [\lambda(y)]$$

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$$[\lambda(y)] = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1(y) \\ \lambda_2(y) \end{bmatrix}$$

Assumptions $v = -\frac{\gamma_D}{\hbar^2} \langle p_y^2 \rangle = \gamma_D \langle \partial^2 / \partial y^2 \rangle$

Spin orientation of an electron does not depend on the y -direction

Narrow 2DEG width: Subbands are well separated

$$[\Psi(x, y, z)]_0 \in y_0 \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix} e^{ik_x x} e^{ik_z z} \lambda_0(y) \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle y \rangle = \int_0^\infty \lambda_0^*(y) y \lambda_0(y) dy = y_0 = 0$$

$$E_n = \epsilon_n + \frac{\hbar^2 (k_x^2 + k_z^2)}{2m^*} - \frac{g}{2} \mu_B [B_x \sigma_x + B_z \sigma_z] - \eta [k_x \sigma_z - k_z \sigma_x] - v [k_x \sigma_x - k_z \sigma_z]$$

$$E_n = \langle H \rangle \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m^*} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{e^2 y^2 (B_x^2 + B_z^2)}{2m^*} \right] [\lambda_0^n(y)] = \epsilon_n [\lambda_0^n(y)]$$

Dispersion relation: Eigenvalues

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$$E_n[I] = \epsilon_n[I] + \frac{\hbar^2(k_x^2 + k_z^2)}{2m^*} [I] - \frac{g}{2} \mu_B \begin{bmatrix} B_z & B_x \\ B_x & -B_z \end{bmatrix} - \eta \begin{bmatrix} k_x & -k_z \\ -k_z & -k_x \end{bmatrix} - \nu \begin{bmatrix} -k_z & k_x \\ k_x & k_z \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_n[I] = \begin{bmatrix} E'_n - \frac{g\mu_B B_z}{2} - \eta k_x + \nu k_z & -\frac{g\mu_B B_x}{2} + \eta k_z - \nu k_x \\ -\frac{g\mu_B B_x}{2} + \eta k_z - \nu k_x & E'_n + \frac{g\mu_B B_z}{2} + \eta k_x - \nu k_z \end{bmatrix}$$

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Dispersion relation: Eigenspinors

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$$\Psi_+(B_x, B_z, k_x, k_z) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta_k) \\ \cos(\theta_k) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Psi_-(B_x, B_z, k_x, k_z) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_k) \\ \sin(\theta_k) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\theta_k = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{\frac{g\mu_B B_x}{2} - \eta k_z + \nu k_x}{\frac{g\mu_B B_z}{2} + \eta k_x - \nu k_z} \right]$$

Velocity versus wavevector

$$H = \frac{1}{2m^*} [(p_x - eB_z y)^2 + p_y^2 + (p_z + eB_x y)^2] + V(y) \\ - \frac{g}{2} \mu_B [B_x \sigma_x + B_z \sigma_z] \\ - \frac{\eta}{\hbar} [(p_x - eB_z y) \sigma_z - (p_z + eB_x y) \sigma_x] \\ - \frac{v}{\hbar} [(p_x - eB_z y) \sigma_x - (p_z + eB_x y) \sigma_z]$$

$$v_q = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_q}$$

$$\langle y \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle v_x \rangle = \frac{\langle p_x \rangle}{m^*} - \frac{\eta}{\hbar} \langle \sigma_z \rangle - \frac{v}{\hbar} \langle \sigma_x \rangle$$

$$\langle v_z \rangle = \frac{\langle p_z \rangle}{m^*} + \frac{\eta}{\hbar} \langle \sigma_x \rangle + \frac{v}{\hbar} \langle \sigma_z \rangle$$

$$v_x^\pm = \frac{\hbar k_x}{m^*} \pm \frac{\eta}{\hbar} \cos(2\theta_k) \pm \frac{v}{\hbar} \sin(2\theta_k)$$

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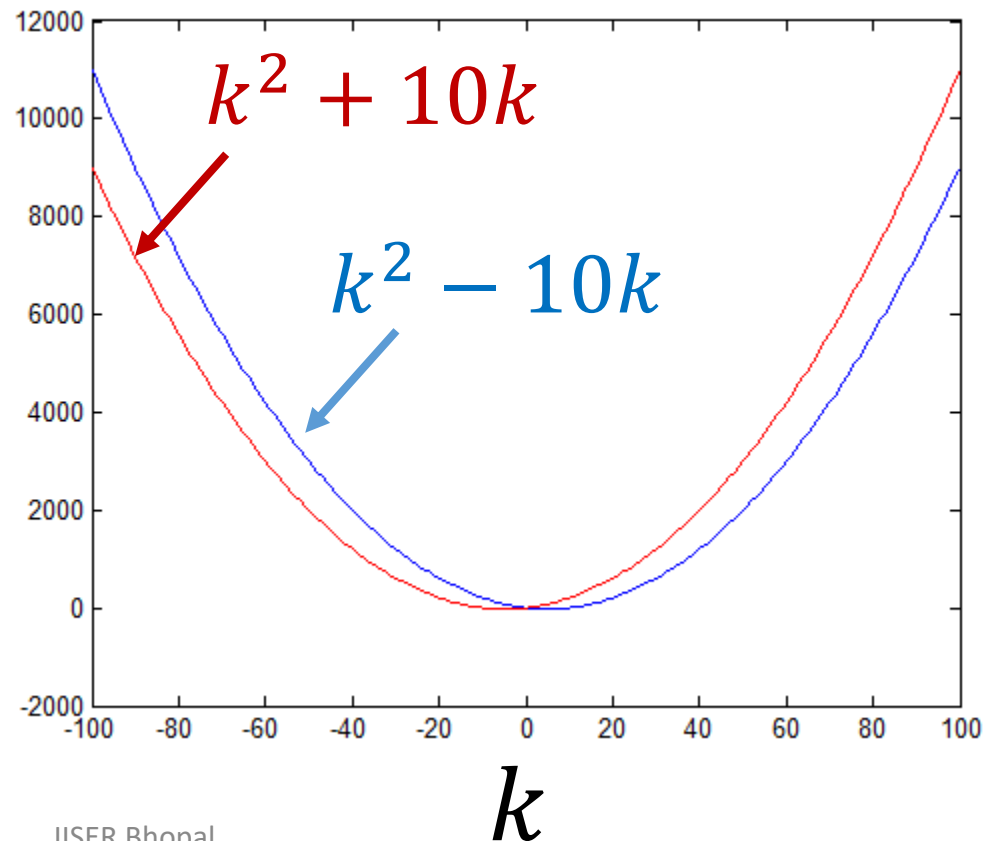
Dispersion relation: $B = 0, v = 0$

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$$E_{\pm} = \epsilon_n + \frac{\hbar^2 k^2}{2m^*} \pm \eta k$$

$$k^2 \pm 10k$$

**Sample
example**



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1-DEG in the presence of SOI

1D electron gas confined in y – z plane

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B in x direction

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$V(y)$ and $V(z)$: Confining potentials

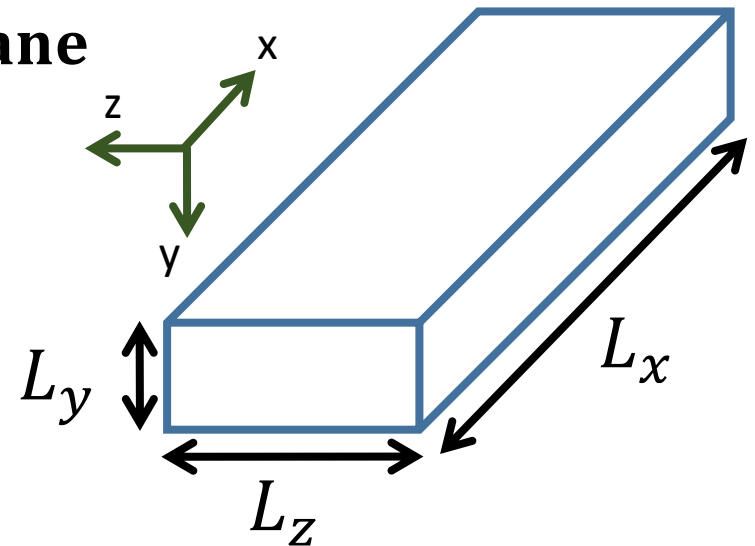
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$$L_y \ll L_z \ll L_x$$

$$\langle p_y^2 \rangle \gg \langle p_x^2 \rangle, \langle p_z^2 \rangle$$

$$\langle p_y \rangle = 0 \quad \langle p_z \rangle = 0$$

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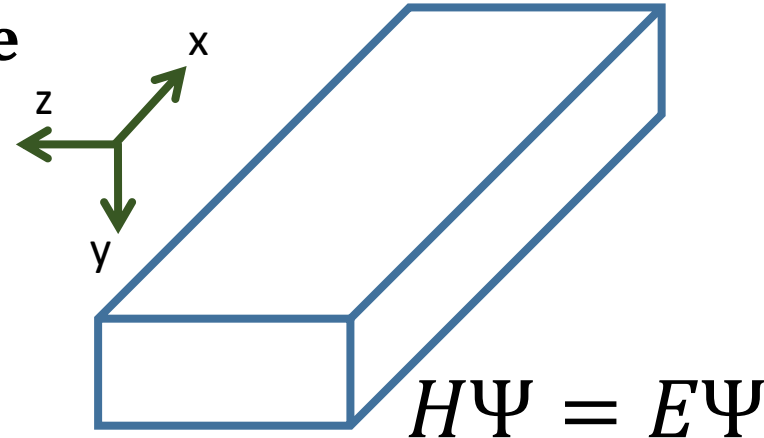
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$$\langle p_y^2 \rangle \gg \langle p_x^2 \rangle, \langle p_z^2 \rangle \quad H_D = \frac{\gamma_D}{\hbar} \frac{p_y^2}{\hbar^2} [p_x \sigma_x - p_z \sigma_z] \quad \nu = -\frac{\gamma_D}{\hbar^2} \langle p_y^2 \rangle = \gamma_D \langle \partial^2 / \partial y^2 \rangle$$

$$p_z = -i\hbar \partial / \partial z$$

$$\kappa_x = \frac{1}{2\hbar^3} \left[(p_x + eA_x) \left\{ (p_y + eA_y)^2 - (p_z + eA_z)^2 \right\} + \left\{ (p_y + eA_y)^2 - (p_z + eA_z)^2 \right\} (p_x + eA_x) \right]$$

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1-DEG Hamiltonian

1D electron gas confined in y–z plane

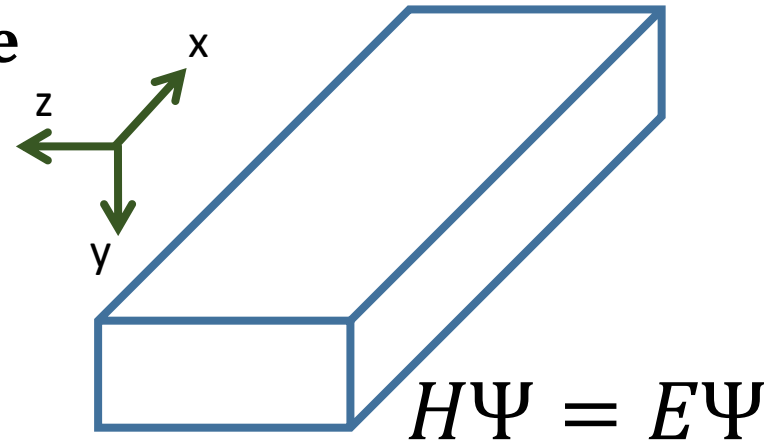
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$$H = \frac{1}{2m^*} \left[p_x^2 + (p_y - eBz)^2 + p_z^2 \right] [I] + V(y)[I] + V(z)[I] \quad \eta = \eta_R$$

$$-\frac{g}{2} \mu_B B \sigma_x$$

$$[\Psi(x, y, z)] = e^{ik_x x} \phi(y) [\lambda(z)]$$

$$-\eta [k_x \sigma_z + i(\partial/\partial z) \sigma_x]$$

$$-v [k_x \sigma_x + i(\partial/\partial z) \sigma_z]$$

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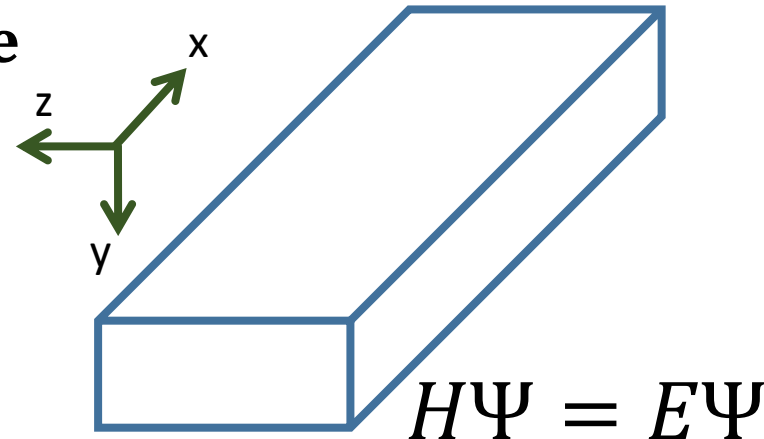
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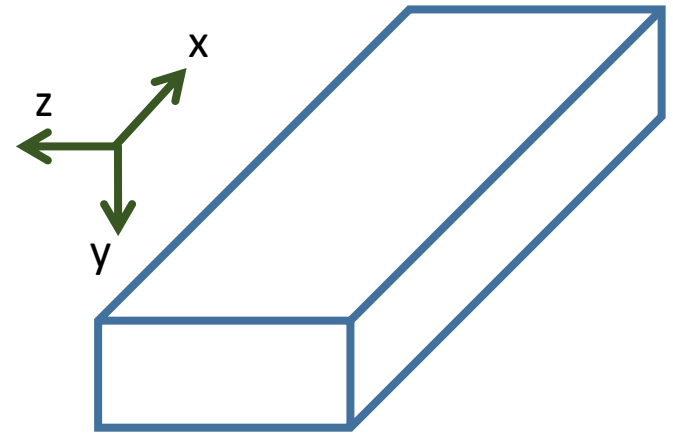
Boundary conditions: $\phi_m(y = d) = \phi_m(y = -d) = 0$ $\langle p_y \rangle = 0$

Dispersion relation

$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$

$$[\Psi(x, y, z)] = e^{ik_x x} \phi(y) [\lambda(z)]$$

$$\left[\frac{p_y^2}{2m^*} + V(y) \right] \phi_m(y) = E_m \phi_m(y)$$



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Non-linear in k_x

**Solve
numerically**

Obtain an eigenequation in k_x

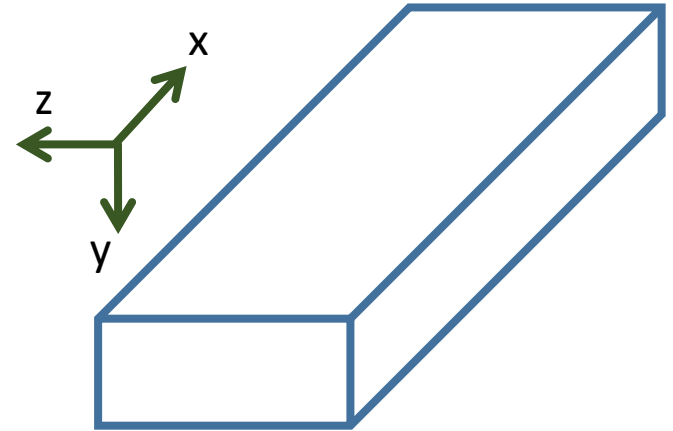
Similar to 2-DEG case

Dispersion relation: Variable separation

$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$

$$[\Psi(x, y, z)] = e^{ik_x x} \phi(y) [\lambda(z)]$$

$$\left[\frac{p_y^2}{2m^*} + V(y) \right] \phi_m(y) = E_m \phi_m(y)$$



$$\left[\left\{ \frac{\hbar^2 k_x^2}{2m^*} + E_m - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m^*} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + \frac{e^2 B^2 z^2}{2m^*} + V(z) \right\} [I] - \left(v k_x + \left(\frac{g}{2} \right) \mu_B B + i\eta(\partial/\partial z) \right) \sigma_x - \left(\eta k_x + iv(\partial/\partial z) \right) \sigma_z \right] [\lambda(z)] = E[\lambda(z)]$$

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$$[\lambda(z)] = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1(z) \\ \lambda_2(z) \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_0(z) \begin{bmatrix} \alpha \\ \beta \end{bmatrix}$$

Assumptions

Spin orientation of an electron does not depend on the z-direction

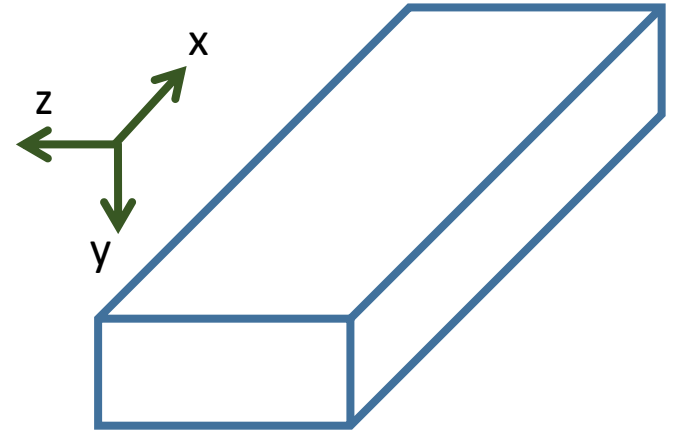
Narrow 1-DEG width: Subbands are well separated

Dispersion relation: Variable separation

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$$\left[\left\{ \frac{\hbar^2 k_x^2}{2m^*} + E_m - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m^*} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial z^2} + \frac{e^2 B^2 z^2}{2m^*} + V(z) \right\} [I] - \left(vk_x + \left(\frac{g}{2} \right) \mu_B B + i\eta(\partial/\partial z) \right) \sigma_x - \left(\eta k_x + iv(\partial/\partial z) \right) \sigma_z \right] [\lambda(z)] = E[\lambda(z)] \quad p_z - i\hbar(\partial/\partial z)$$

$$V(z) = \frac{1}{2} m^* \omega_0^2 z^2 \quad \left[\frac{p_z^2}{2m^*} + \frac{1}{2} m^* \omega^2 z^2 \right] [\lambda_0(z)] = E_{HO} [\lambda_0(z)] \quad \langle p_z \rangle = 0$$

$$\omega^2 = \omega_0^2 + \omega_c^2$$

$$E_{HO} = \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \hbar \omega \quad \omega_c = \frac{eB}{m^*}$$

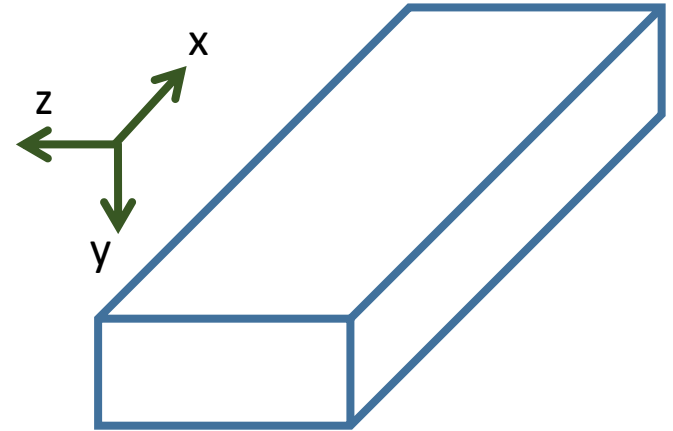
$$E[I] = \left[\left\{ \frac{\hbar^2 k_x^2}{2m^*} + E_m + E_{HO} \right\} [I] - (vk_x + (g/2)\mu_B B)\sigma_x - (\eta k_x)\sigma_z \right]$$

Dispersion relation: Eigenvalues

$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$

$$[\Psi(x, y, z)] = e^{ik_x x} \phi(y) [\lambda(z)]$$

$$E_0 = \frac{\hbar^2 k_x^2}{2m^*} + E_m + E_{HO}$$



$$E[I] = [E_0[I] - (vk_x + (g/2)\mu_B B)\sigma_x - (\eta k_x)\sigma_z]$$

$$E[I] = \begin{bmatrix} E_0 - \eta k_x & -(vk_x + (g/2)\mu_B B) \\ -(vk_x + (g/2)\mu_B B) & E_0 + \eta k_x \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{\pm} = \frac{\hbar^2 k_x^2}{2m^*} + E_m + E_{HO} \pm \sqrt{(\eta k_x)^2 + (vk_x + (g/2)\mu_B B)^2} \quad \beta = (g/2)\mu_B B$$

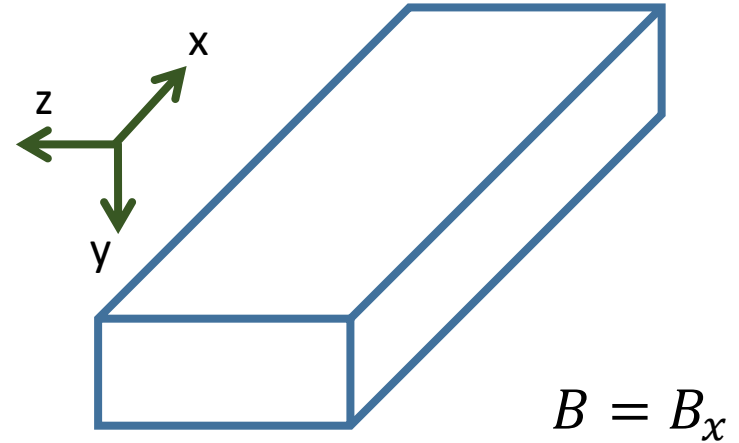
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Dispersion relation: Eigenspinors

$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$

$$[\Psi(x, y, z)] = e^{ik_x x} \phi(y) [\lambda(z)]$$

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$$\Psi_+(B_x, k_x, x) = \begin{bmatrix} -\sin(\theta_k) \\ \cos(\theta_k) \end{bmatrix} e^{ik_x x}$$

$$\Psi_-(B_x, k_x, x) = \begin{bmatrix} \cos(\theta_k) \\ \sin(\theta_k) \end{bmatrix} e^{ik_x x}$$

$$\theta_{k_x} = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{vk_x + (g/2)\mu_B B}{\eta k_x} \right]$$

Velocity versus wavevector

$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & \frac{1}{2m^*} \left[p_x^2 + (p_y - eBz)^2 + p_z^2 \right] [I] + V(y)[I] + V(z)[I] \\
 & - \frac{g}{2} \mu_B B \sigma_x \\
 & - \eta [k_x \sigma_z - i(\partial/\partial z) \sigma_x] \\
 & - \nu [k_x \sigma_x + i(\partial/\partial z) \sigma_z]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$v_x = \frac{\partial H}{\partial p_x}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p_z - i\hbar(\partial/\partial z) \\
 & \langle p_z \rangle = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle v_x \rangle = \frac{\langle p_x \rangle}{m^*} - \frac{\eta}{\hbar} \langle \sigma_z \rangle - \frac{\nu}{\hbar} \langle \sigma_x \rangle$$

$$v_x^{\pm} = \frac{\hbar k_x}{m^*} \pm \frac{\eta}{\hbar} \cos(2\theta_{k_x}) \pm \frac{\nu}{\hbar} \sin(2\theta_{k_x})$$

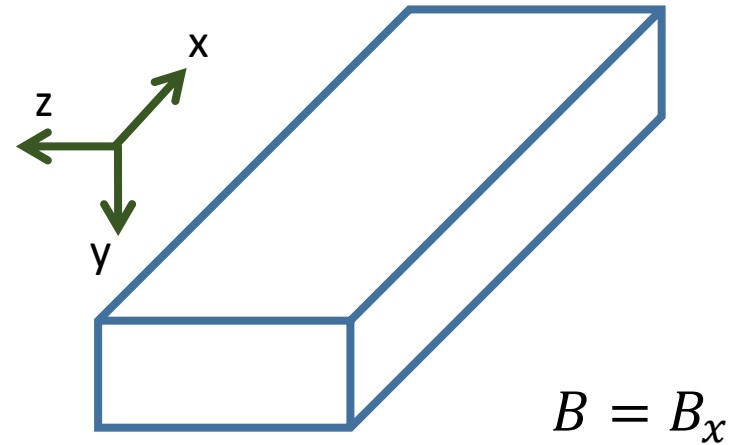
Dispersion relation: No magnetic field

$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$

$$[\Psi(x, y, z)] = e^{ik_x x} \phi(y) [\lambda(z)]$$

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$$B = B_x$$

$$\beta = (g/2)\mu_B B$$

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$$E_{\pm} = \frac{\hbar^2}{2m^*} \left(k_x \pm \frac{m^* \sqrt{\eta^2 + v^2}}{\hbar^2} \right)^2 + E_m + E_{HO} - \frac{m^*(\eta^2 + v^2)}{2\hbar^2}$$

$$\theta_{k_x} \neq f(k_x) \quad v_x^{\pm} \propto k_x \pm \text{constant}$$

Subbands in the presence of spin-orbit interaction 0-DEG

0-DEG in the presence of SOI

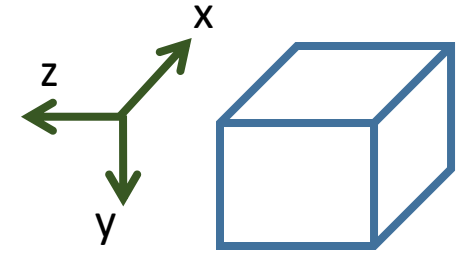
0D electron gas confined in all directions

E in y -direction

B in x -direction

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$V(x)$, $V(y)$ and $V(z)$: Confining potentials

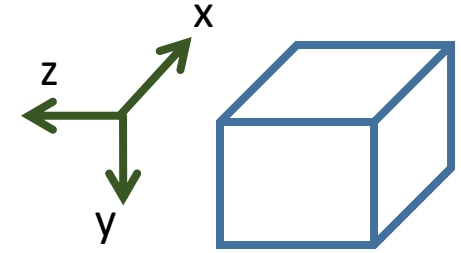
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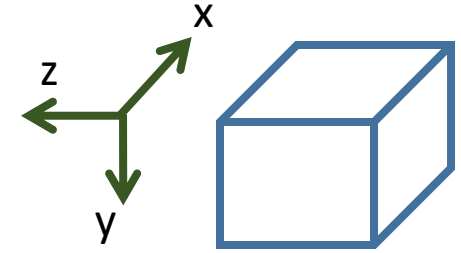
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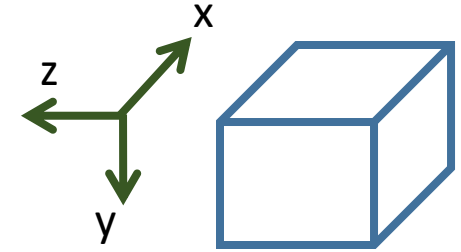
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0-DEG Hamiltonian

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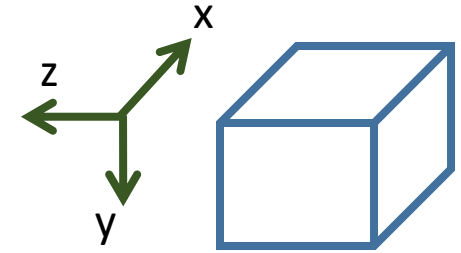
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0-DEG: 2-component wavefunctions

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Quantum Dot: $\langle p_x \rangle, \langle p_y \rangle, \langle p_z \rangle = 0$

No effect of SOI **unless there is a magnetic field** lifting the spin degeneracy via the Zeeman effect

SOI couples to different bands differently and have non-trivial effect

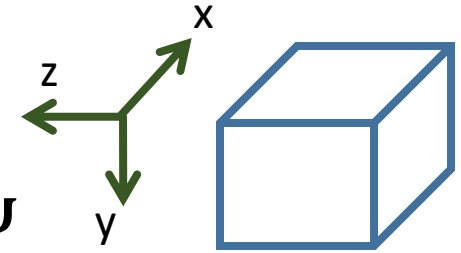
0-DEG: SOI as perturbation

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$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$



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$$H = H_0 + H_{SO} \quad \longrightarrow \quad [H_0 + H_{SO}][\Psi] = E[\Psi]$$

$$[\Psi] = a_{\uparrow} \{ \phi^{\uparrow} \} + a_{\downarrow} \{ \phi^{\downarrow} \}$$

Unperturbed eigenspinors (unperturbed by SOI)?

+x and -x
spin-polarized states

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

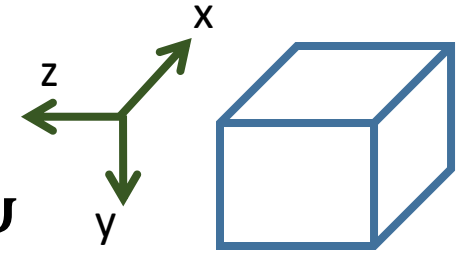
0-DEG: 2-component wavefunction

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$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$



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$$\{ \phi^{\uparrow}(x, y, z) \} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi(x) \phi(y) \phi(z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x) &\neq \phi'(x) \\ \phi(y) &\neq \phi'(y) \\ \phi(z) &\neq \phi'(z) \end{aligned}$$

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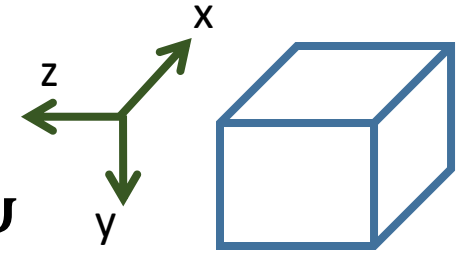
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B in x -direction $A = -Bz \hat{y}$

$$H\Psi = E\Psi$$



$$H = \frac{1}{2m^*} \left[p_x^2 + (p_y - eBz)^2 + p_z^2 \right] [I] + V(x)[I] + V(y)[I] + V(z)[I] \\ - \frac{g}{2} \mu_B B \sigma_x - \frac{\eta}{\hbar} [p_x \sigma_z - p_z \sigma_x] + \gamma_D (\sigma_x \kappa_x + \sigma_y \kappa_y + \sigma_z \kappa_z)$$

$$[H_0 + H_{SO}][\Psi] = E[\Psi]$$

$$[\Psi] = a_{\uparrow} \{ \phi^{\uparrow} \} + a_{\downarrow} \{ \phi^{\downarrow} \}$$

$$\{ \phi^{\uparrow}(x, y, z) \} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi(x) \phi(y) \phi(z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \phi(x) \neq \phi'(x) \\ \{ \phi^{\downarrow}(x, y, z) \} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi'(x) \phi'(y) \phi'(z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \phi(y) \neq \phi'(y) \\ \phi(z) \neq \phi'(z)$$

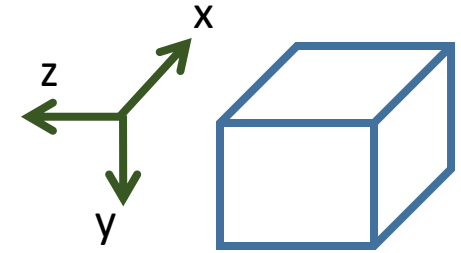
In a finite potential well, **upper spin level's** wavefunction will be **less confined** than the lower spin level's one

0-DEG: Perturbed Hamiltonian

0D electron gas confined in all directions

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \langle H_1 \rangle + \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{11} & \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{12} \\ \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{21} & \langle H_2 \rangle + \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{\uparrow} \\ a_{\downarrow} \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} a_{\uparrow} \\ a_{\downarrow} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi_s^{\uparrow} = \phi(x) \phi(y) \phi(z) \quad \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{11} = \langle \phi_s^{\uparrow} | H_{SO} | \phi_s^{\uparrow} \rangle = 0$$

$$\phi_s^{\downarrow} = \phi'(x) \phi'(y) \phi'(z) \quad \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{22} = \langle \phi_s^{\downarrow} | H_{SO} | \phi_s^{\downarrow} \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle H_1 \rangle = \langle \phi_s^{\uparrow} | H_0 | \phi_s^{\uparrow} \rangle \quad \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{12} = \langle \phi_s^{\uparrow} | H_{SO} | \phi_s^{\downarrow} \rangle$$

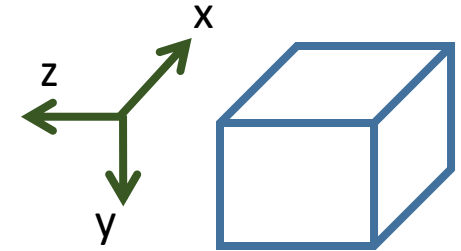
$$\langle H_2 \rangle = \langle \phi_s^{\downarrow} | H_0 | \phi_s^{\downarrow} \rangle \quad \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{21} = \langle \phi_s^{\downarrow} | H_{SO} | \phi_s^{\uparrow} \rangle$$

Dispersion relation: Eigenvalues

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$$[H_0 + H_{SO}][\Psi] = E[\Psi] \quad [\Psi] = a_{\uparrow}\{\phi^{\uparrow}\} + a_{\downarrow}\{\phi^{\downarrow}\}$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \langle H_1 \rangle & \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{12} \\ \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{21} & \langle H_2 \rangle \end{bmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{\uparrow} \\ a_{\downarrow} \end{pmatrix} = E \begin{pmatrix} a_{\uparrow} \\ a_{\downarrow} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$E_{\pm} = \frac{\langle H_1 \rangle + \langle H_2 \rangle}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\langle H_1 \rangle - \langle H_2 \rangle}{2} \right)^2 + \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{12} \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{21}}$$

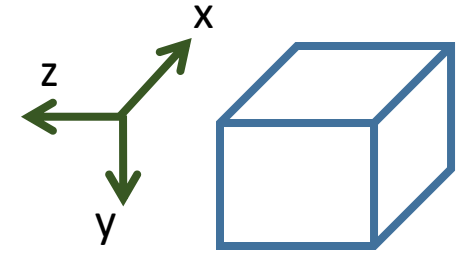
$$\langle H_1 \rangle - \langle H_2 \rangle = g\mu_B B$$

Perturbation: Rashba SOI

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$$E_{\pm} = \frac{\langle H_1 \rangle + \langle H_2 \rangle}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{g\mu_B B}{2}\right)^2 + \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{12} \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{21}}$$

$$H_{SO}^R = -\frac{\eta}{\hbar} [p_x \sigma_z - p_z \sigma_x]$$

$$\langle H_{SO}^R \rangle_{12} ?$$

$$\langle H_{SO}^R \rangle_{12} = -\frac{\eta}{2\hbar} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \langle p_x \rangle & -\langle p_z \rangle \\ -\langle p_z \rangle & -\langle p_x \rangle \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{\eta}{\hbar} \langle p_x \rangle = D$$

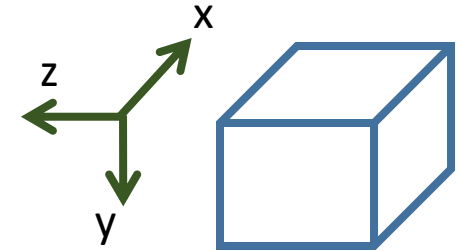
$$\langle p_{x,z} \rangle = \langle \phi(x) \phi(y) \phi(z) | p_{x,z} | \phi'(x) \phi'(y) \phi'(z) \rangle$$

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$$E_{\pm} = \frac{\langle H_1 \rangle + \langle H_2 \rangle}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{g\mu_B B}{2}\right)^2 + \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{12} \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{21}}$$

$$H_{SO}^R = -\frac{\eta}{\hbar} [p_x \sigma_z - p_z \sigma_x]$$

$$\langle H_{SO}^R \rangle_{21} ?$$

$$\langle H_{SO}^R \rangle_{21} = -\frac{\eta}{2\hbar} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \langle p'_x \rangle & -\langle p'_z \rangle \\ -\langle p'_z \rangle & -\langle p'_x \rangle \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = -\frac{\eta}{\hbar} \langle p'_x \rangle = D^*$$

$$\langle p'_{x,z} \rangle = \langle \phi'(x) \phi'(y) \phi'(z) | p_{x,z} | \phi(x) \phi(y) \phi(z) \rangle$$

$$p_x \text{ is Hermitian} \quad \langle p'_{x,z} \rangle = \langle p_{x,z} \rangle^* \quad \phi(x) \text{ is real} \quad D = i |D|$$

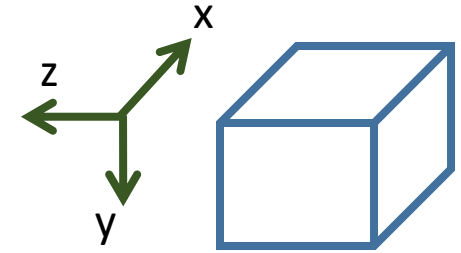
$$D^* = -D$$

Perturbation: Dresselhaus SOI

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$$[H_0 + H_{SO}][\Psi] = E[\Psi] \quad [\Psi] = a_{\uparrow}\{\phi^{\uparrow}\} + a_{\downarrow}\{\phi^{\downarrow}\}$$

$$\{\phi^{\uparrow}(x, y, z)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi(x) \phi(y) \phi(z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \{\phi^{\downarrow}(x, y, z)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi'(x) \phi'(y) \phi'(z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{\pm} = \frac{\langle H_1 \rangle + \langle H_2 \rangle}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{g\mu_B B}{2}\right)^2 + \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{12} \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{21}} \quad H_D = \gamma_D \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}$$

$$\kappa_x = \frac{1}{2\hbar^3} \left[p_x \left\{ (p_y - eBz)^2 - p_z^2 \right\} + \left\{ (p_y - eBz)^2 - p_z^2 \right\} p_x \right]$$

$$\kappa_y = \frac{1}{2\hbar^3} \left[(p_y - eBz) \{ p_z^2 - p_x^2 \} + \{ p_z^2 - p_x^2 \} (p_y - eBz) \right]$$

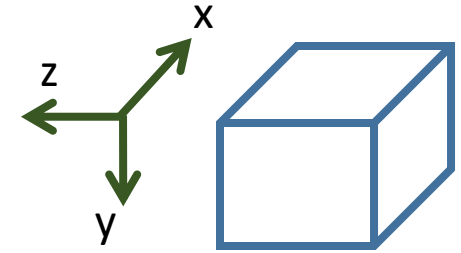
$$\kappa_z = \frac{1}{2\hbar^3} \left[p_z \left\{ p_x^2 - (p_y - eBz)^2 \right\} + \left\{ p_x^2 - (p_y - eBz)^2 \right\} p_z \right]$$

Perturbation: Dresselhaus SOI

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$$[H_0 + H_{SO}][\Psi] = E[\Psi] \quad [\Psi] = a_{\uparrow}\{\phi^{\uparrow}\} + a_{\downarrow}\{\phi^{\downarrow}\}$$

$$\{\phi^{\uparrow}(x, y, z)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi(x) \phi(y) \phi(z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \{\phi^{\downarrow}(x, y, z)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi'(x) \phi'(y) \phi'(z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{\pm} = \frac{\langle H_1 \rangle + \langle H_2 \rangle}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{g\mu_B B}{2}\right)^2 + \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{12} \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{21}}$$

$$H_D = \gamma_D \boldsymbol{\sigma} \cdot \boldsymbol{\kappa}$$

$$\langle H_{SO}^D \rangle_{12} ? \quad \langle H_{SO}^D \rangle_{21} ?$$

$$\langle H_{SO}^D \rangle_{12} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A & B \\ B^* & -A \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix} = [A - (B - B^*)/2]$$

$$\langle H_{SO}^D \rangle_{21} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} A' & B' \\ B'^* & -A' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} = [A' + (B' - B'^*)/2]$$

$$\langle H_{SO}^D \rangle_{21}^* = \langle H_{SO}^D \rangle_{12}$$

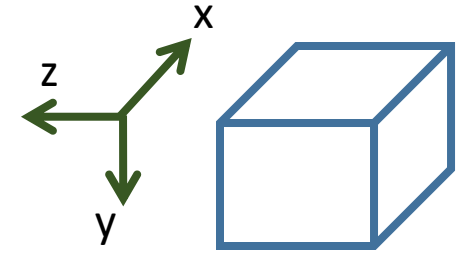
$$\text{Rashba: } \langle H_{SO}^R \rangle_{21}^* = \langle H_{SO}^R \rangle_{12}$$

Perturbation: Rashba and Dresselhaus SOI

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$$[H_0 + H_{SO}][\Psi] = E[\Psi] \quad [\Psi] = a_{\uparrow}\{\phi^{\uparrow}\} + a_{\downarrow}\{\phi^{\downarrow}\}$$

$$\{\phi^{\uparrow}(x, y, z)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi(x) \phi(y) \phi(z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad \{\phi^{\downarrow}(x, y, z)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi'(x) \phi'(y) \phi'(z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_{\pm} = \frac{\langle H_1 \rangle + \langle H_2 \rangle}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{g\mu_B B}{2}\right)^2 + \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{12} \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{21}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle H_{SO}^R \rangle_{21}^* &= \langle H_{SO}^R \rangle_{12} \\ \langle H_{SO}^D \rangle_{21}^* &= \langle H_{SO}^D \rangle_{12} \end{aligned}$$

H_{SO} is Hermitian

$$\langle H_{SO} \rangle_{12} \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{21} = |\langle H_{SO} \rangle_{12}|^2$$

$$E_{\pm} = \frac{\langle H_1 \rangle + \langle H_2 \rangle}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{g\mu_B B}{2}\right)^2 + |\delta|^2}$$

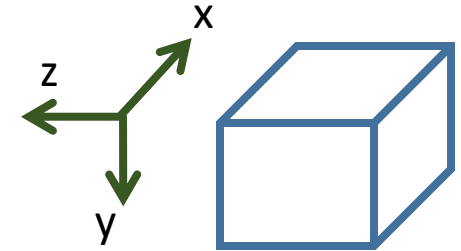
$$\begin{aligned} \delta &= \langle H_{SO} \rangle_{12} \\ &= D + A - (B - B^*)/2 \end{aligned}$$

Dispersion relation : Eigenspinors

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$$[H_0 + H_{SO}][\Psi] = E[\Psi]$$

$$\{\phi^\uparrow(x, y, z)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi_s^\uparrow(x, y, z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_\pm = \frac{\langle H_1 \rangle + \langle H_2 \rangle}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{g\mu_B B}{2}\right)^2 + |\delta|^2}$$

$$a_\uparrow^+ = -\sin \zeta$$

$$a_\downarrow^+ = \cos \zeta e^{i\xi}$$

$$a_\uparrow^- = \cos \zeta$$

$$a_\downarrow^- = \sin \zeta e^{i\xi}$$

$$\delta = |\delta| e^{i\xi}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2|\delta|}{g\mu_B B} \right]$$

$$\Psi_+ = \frac{a_\uparrow^+}{\sqrt{2}} \phi_s^\uparrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{a_\downarrow^+}{\sqrt{2}} \phi_s^\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$[\Psi] = a_\uparrow \{\phi^\uparrow\} + a_\downarrow \{\phi^\downarrow\}$$

$$\{\phi^\downarrow(x, y, z)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi_s^\downarrow(x, y, z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi_s^\uparrow = \phi(x) \phi(y) \phi(z)$$

$$\phi_s^\downarrow = \phi'(x) \phi'(y) \phi'(z)$$

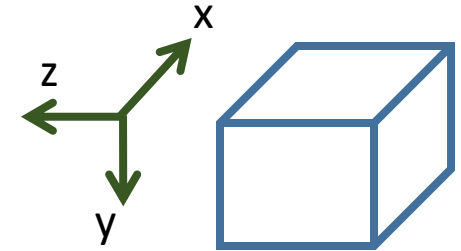
$$\Psi_- = \frac{a_\uparrow^-}{\sqrt{2}} \phi_s^\uparrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} + \frac{a_\downarrow^-}{\sqrt{2}} \phi_s^\downarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Dispersion relation : Eigenspinors

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$$[H_0 + H_{SO}][\Psi] = E[\Psi]$$

$$\{\phi^\uparrow(x, y, z)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi_s^\uparrow(x, y, z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$E_\pm = \frac{\langle H_1 \rangle + \langle H_2 \rangle}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{g\mu_B B}{2}\right)^2 + |\delta|^2}$$

$$\Psi_+ = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_s^\uparrow \sin \zeta - \phi_s^\downarrow \cos \zeta & e^{i\xi} \\ \phi_s^\uparrow \sin \zeta + \phi_s^\downarrow \cos \zeta & e^{i\xi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle S_x^\pm \rangle = \mp \frac{\hbar}{2} \cos 2\zeta$$

$$\langle S_y^\pm \rangle = \pm \frac{\hbar}{2} \langle \phi_s^\uparrow \phi_s^\downarrow \rangle \sin 2\zeta \sin \xi$$

$$[\Psi] = a_\uparrow \{\phi^\uparrow\} + a_\downarrow \{\phi^\downarrow\}$$

$$\{\phi^\downarrow(x, y, z)\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \phi_s^\downarrow(x, y, z) \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\delta = |\delta| e^{i\xi}$$

$$\zeta = \frac{1}{2} \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{2|\delta|}{g\mu_B B} \right]$$

$$\Psi_- = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} \phi_s^\uparrow \cos \zeta + \phi_s^\downarrow \sin \zeta & e^{i\xi} \\ \phi_s^\uparrow \cos \zeta - \phi_s^\downarrow \sin \zeta & e^{i\xi} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\langle S_z^\pm \rangle = \mp \frac{\hbar}{2} \langle \phi_s^\uparrow \phi_s^\downarrow \rangle \sin 2\zeta \cos \xi$$