

Chains with Loops - Synthetic Magnetic Fluxes in 1D

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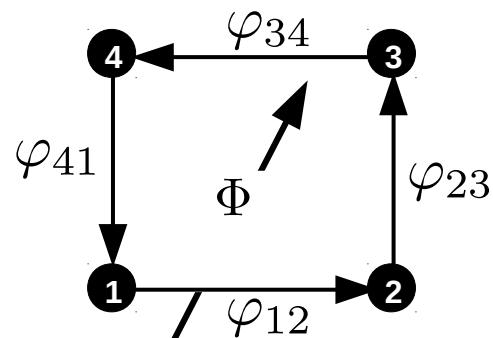
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Can a magnetic field in 1D be interesting?

In 2 or more dimensions:

non-trivial loops

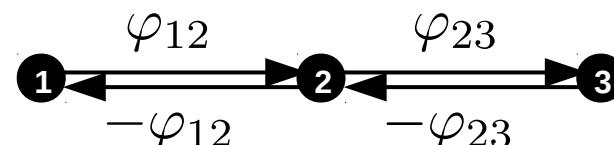


$$\varphi_{ij} = \int_{\mathbf{r}_i}^{\mathbf{r}_j} d\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{r})$$

$$\Phi = \varphi_{12} + \varphi_{23} + \varphi_{34} + \varphi_{41}$$

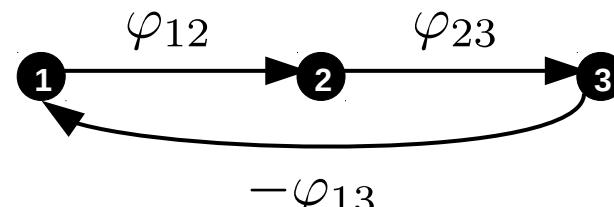
In 1 dimension:

no loops with flux



$$\Phi = \varphi_{12} + \varphi_{23} - \varphi_{23} - \varphi_{12} = 0$$

unless we consider long-range hopping with generic Peierls phases:



$$\Phi = \varphi_{12} + \varphi_{23} - \varphi_{13}$$

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2. Trapped ions

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Outline

1. Mapping: spin-flip interactions \leftrightarrow hopping

2. Model: XY chain with nearest and next-to-nearest neighbor interactions

- Mapping onto triangular ladder
- Magnetic flux via complex interaction strength

Results:

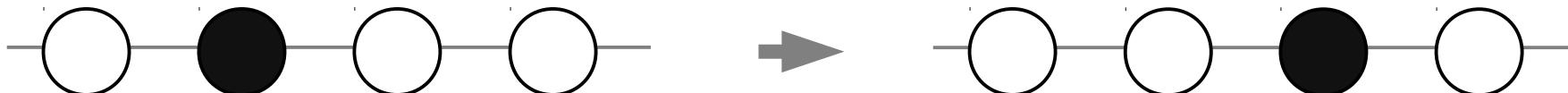
- Fractal energy spectrum
- Topological bands
- Topological many-body states

3. Realization of the model with ions or atoms

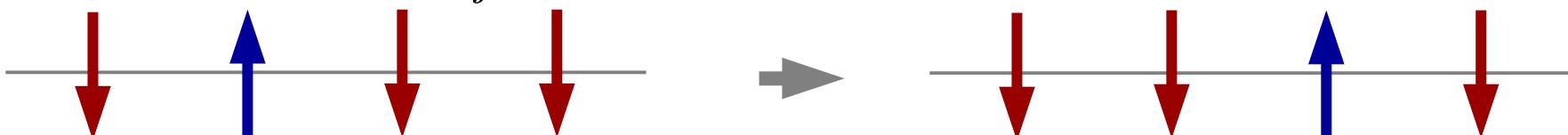
- Engineering interactions via periodic driving

Mapping: Hopping \leftrightarrow XY model

Hopping: $H = -J \sum_{ij} a_i^\dagger a_j$



Spin flip: $H = -J \sum_{ij} \sigma_i^+ \sigma_j^-$



For XY chain with nearest-neighbor interaction:

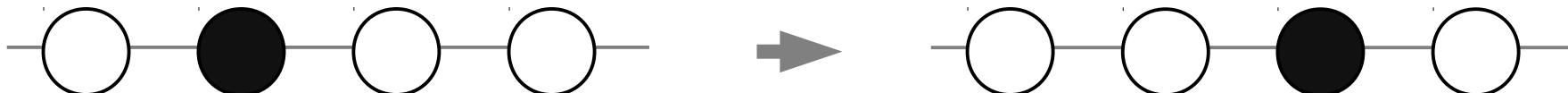
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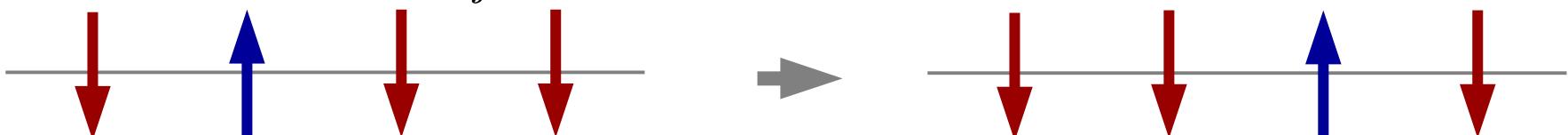
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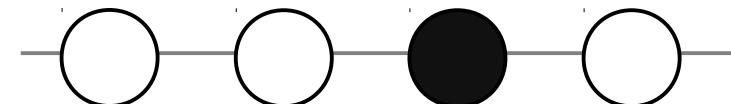
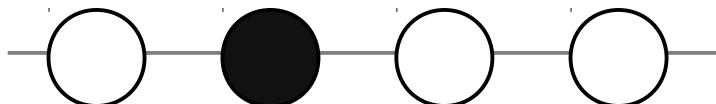
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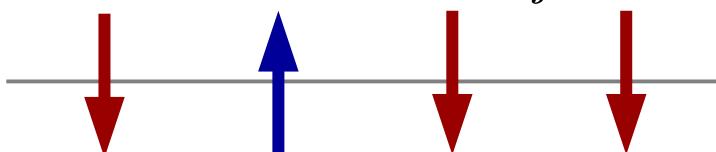
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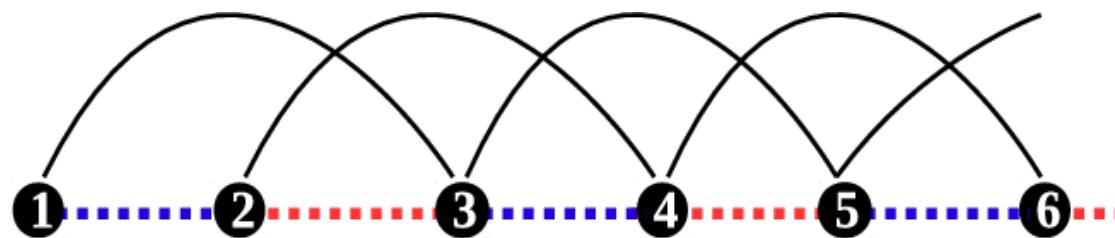
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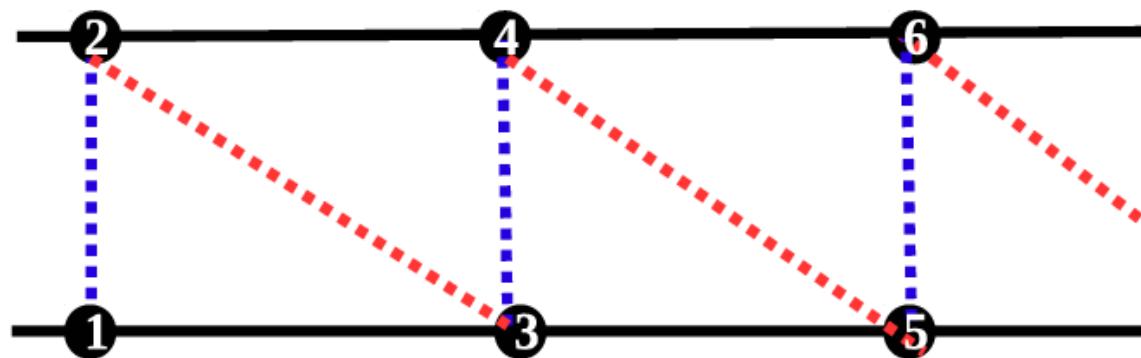
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XY model with magnetic fluxes

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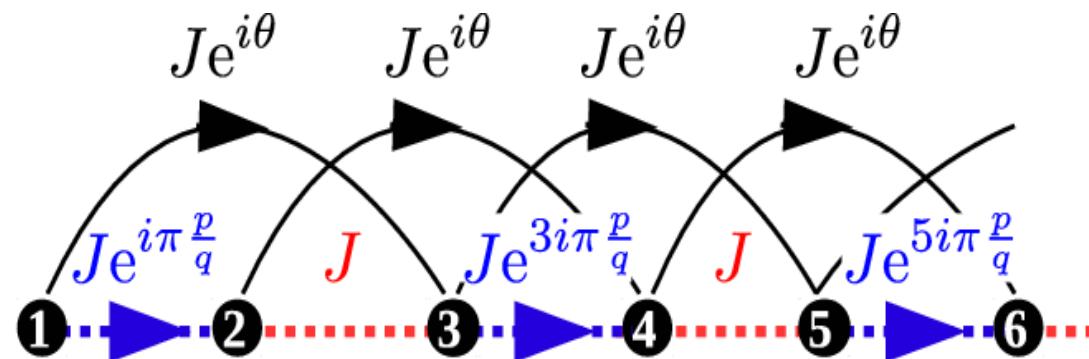


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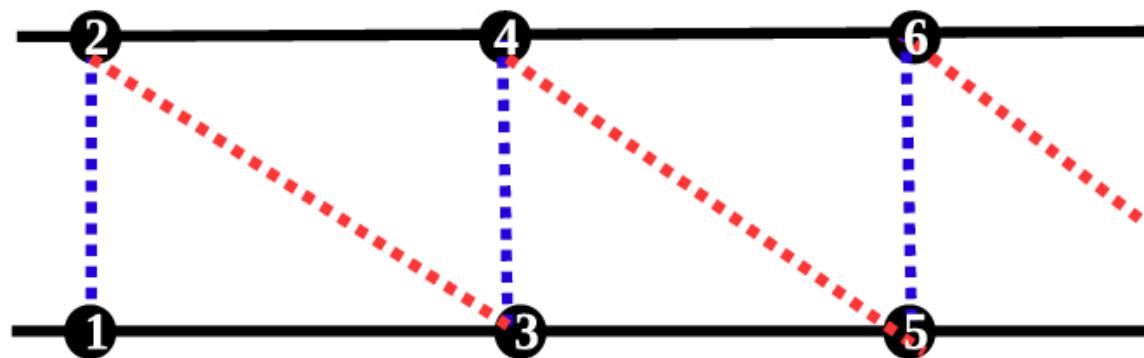


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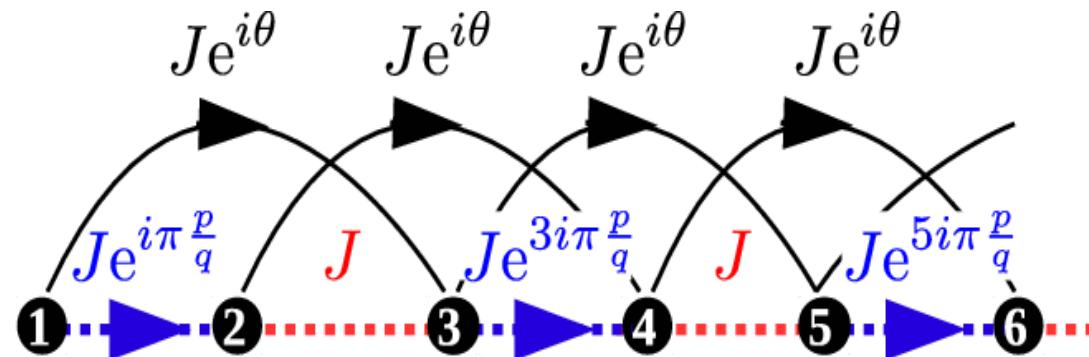


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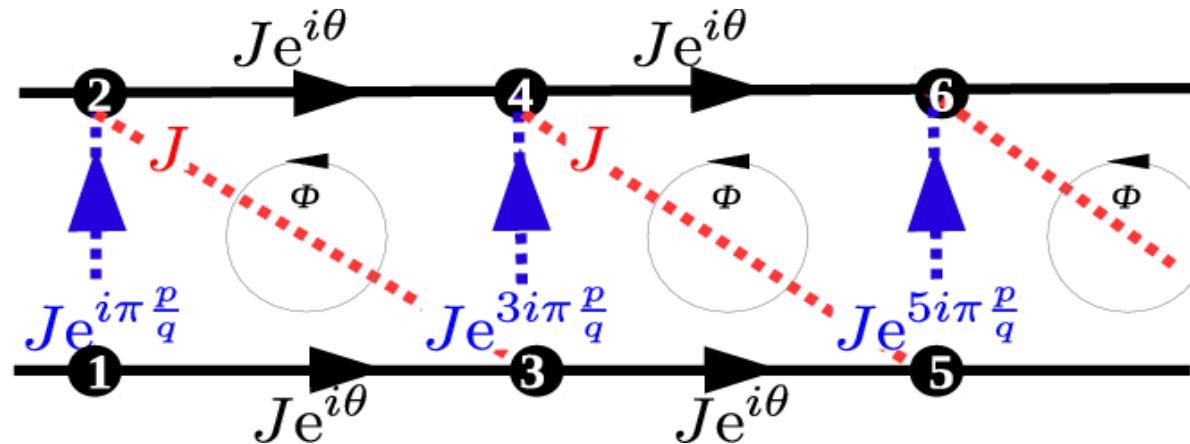


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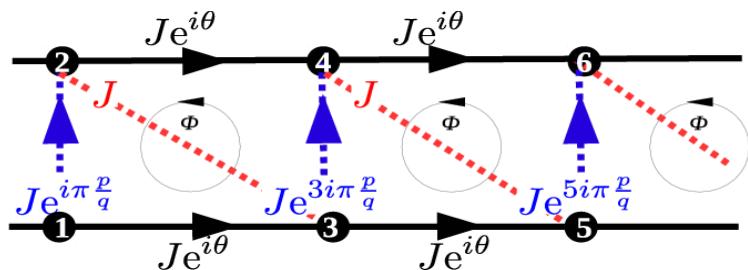


$$\Phi = 2\pi \frac{p}{q}$$

Butterfly spectrum

System

$$H = - \sum_{i \neq j} J_{ij} \sigma_i^+ \sigma_j^- + h \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$

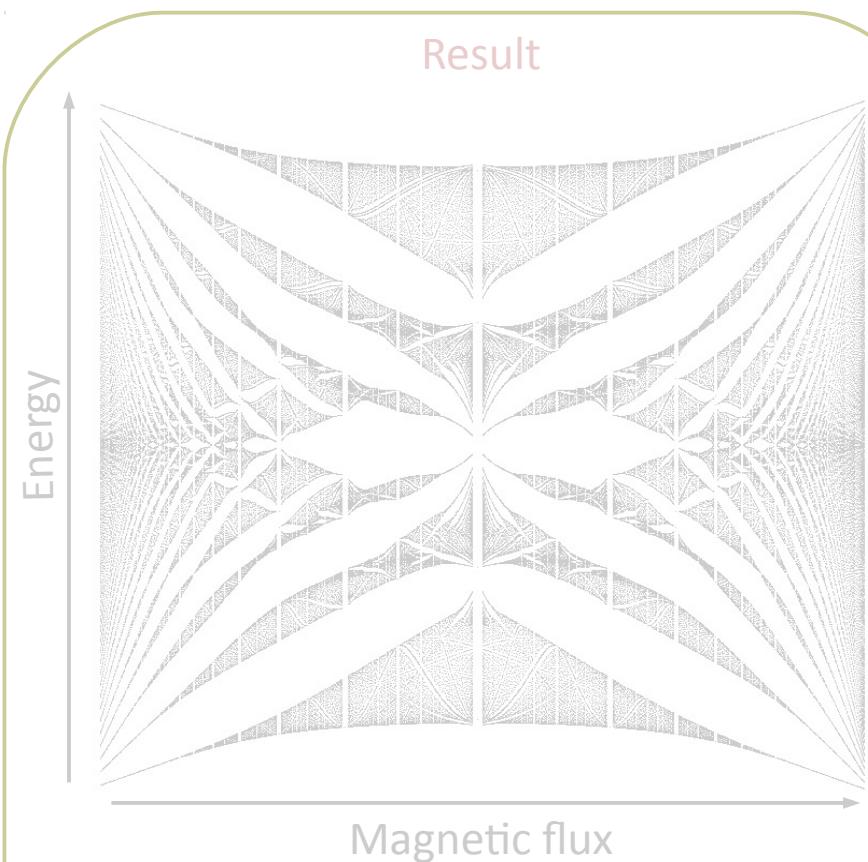


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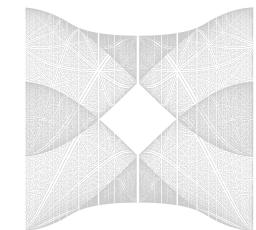
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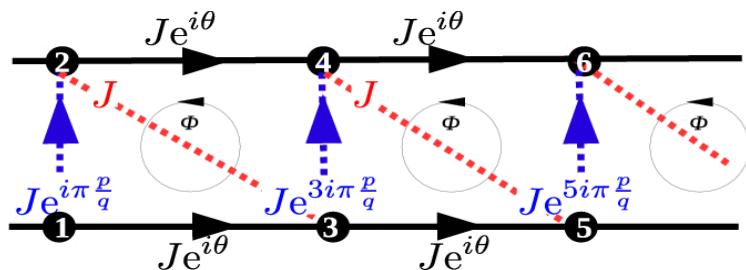
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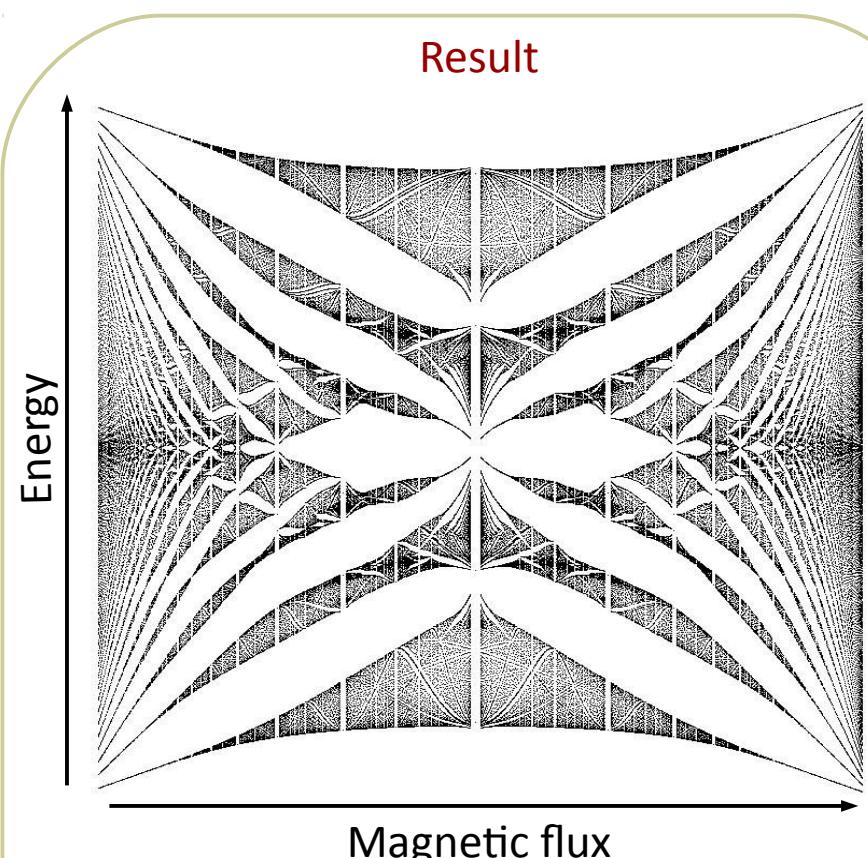


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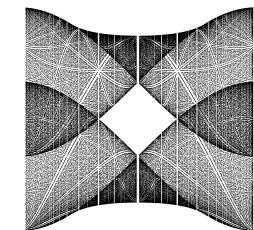
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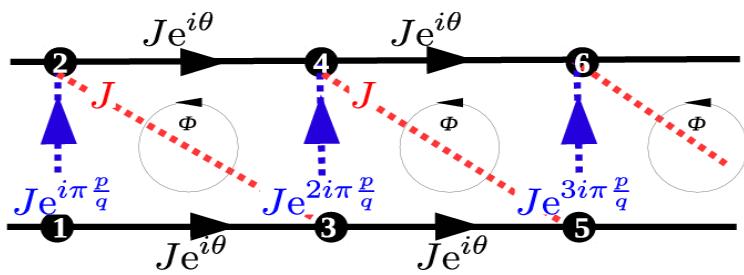
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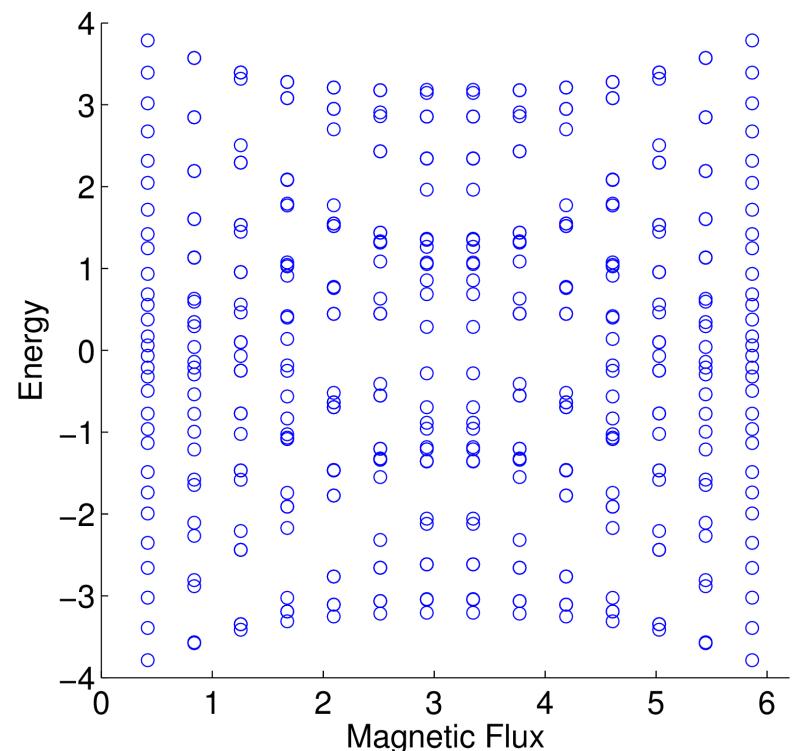


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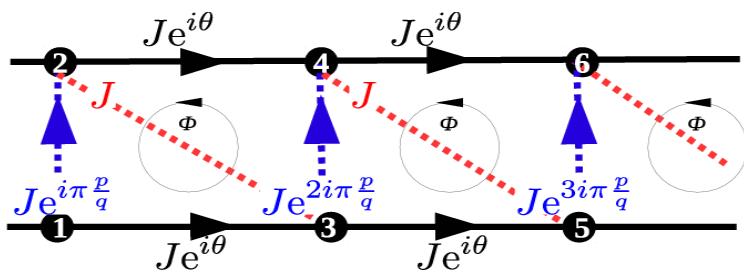


Finite system: $N=30$

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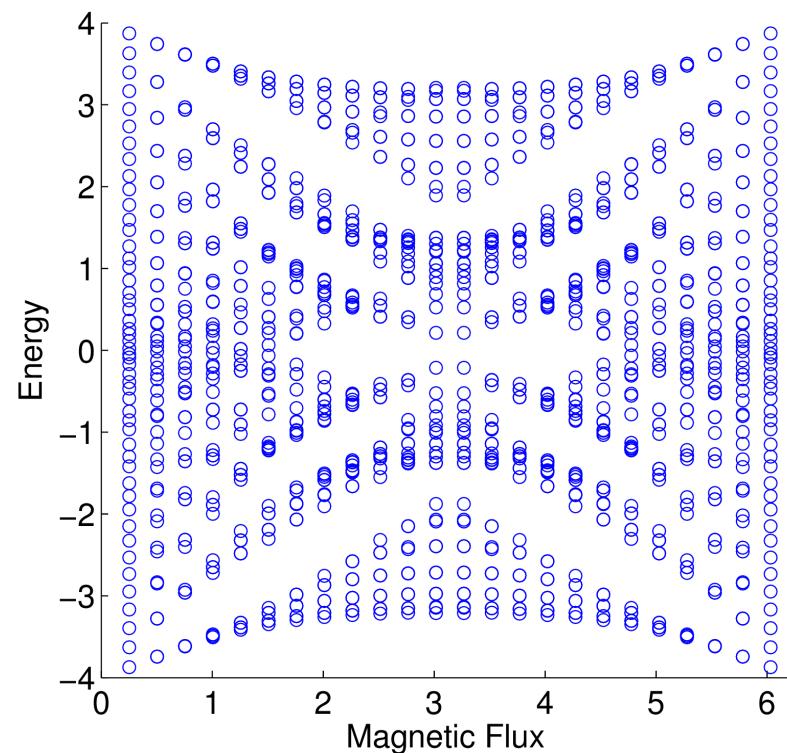


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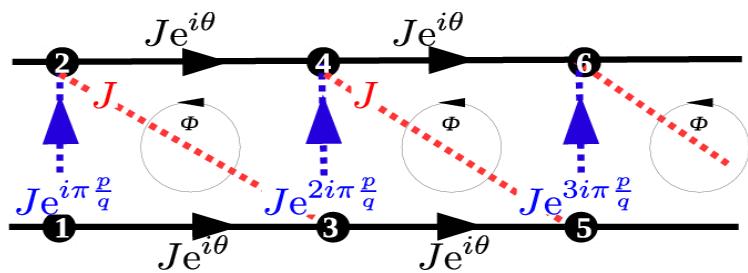


Finite system: N=50

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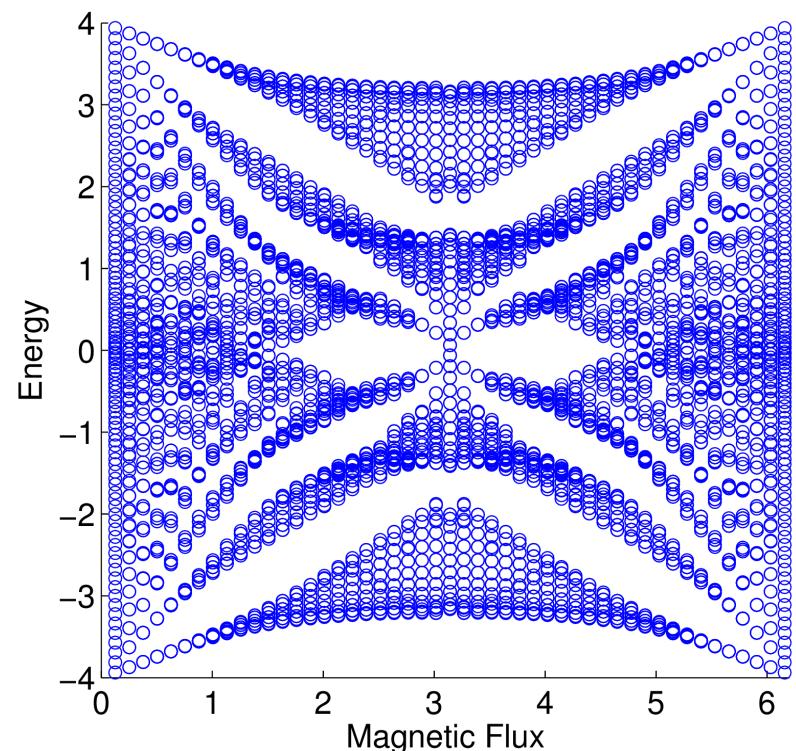


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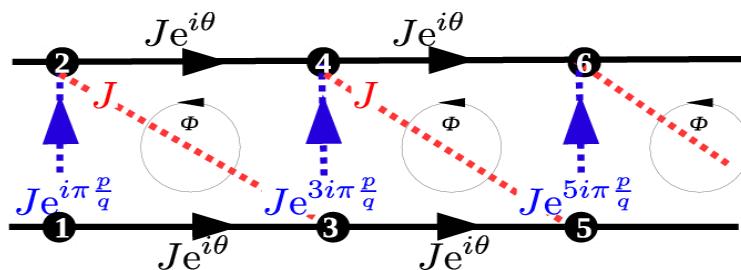


Finite system: $N=100$

Topological bands

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Chern numbers (single-particle bands)

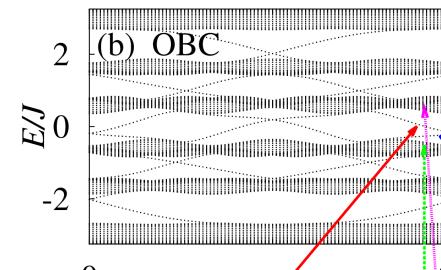
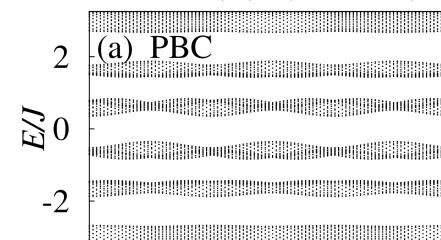
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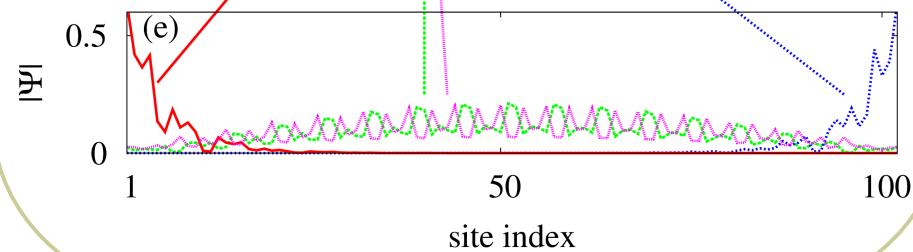
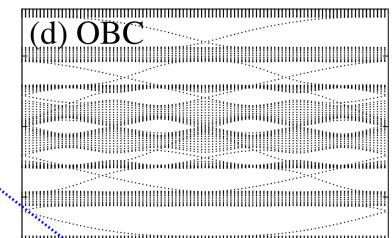
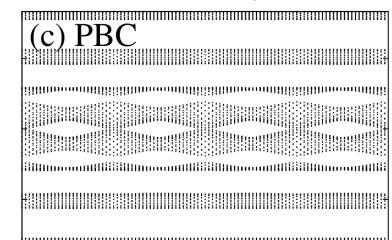
Edge states

For 100 spins with a single spin flip

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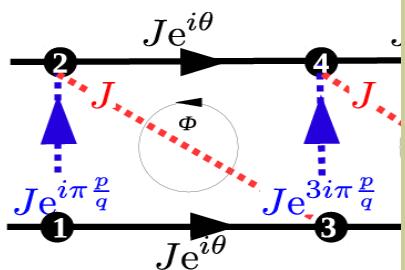
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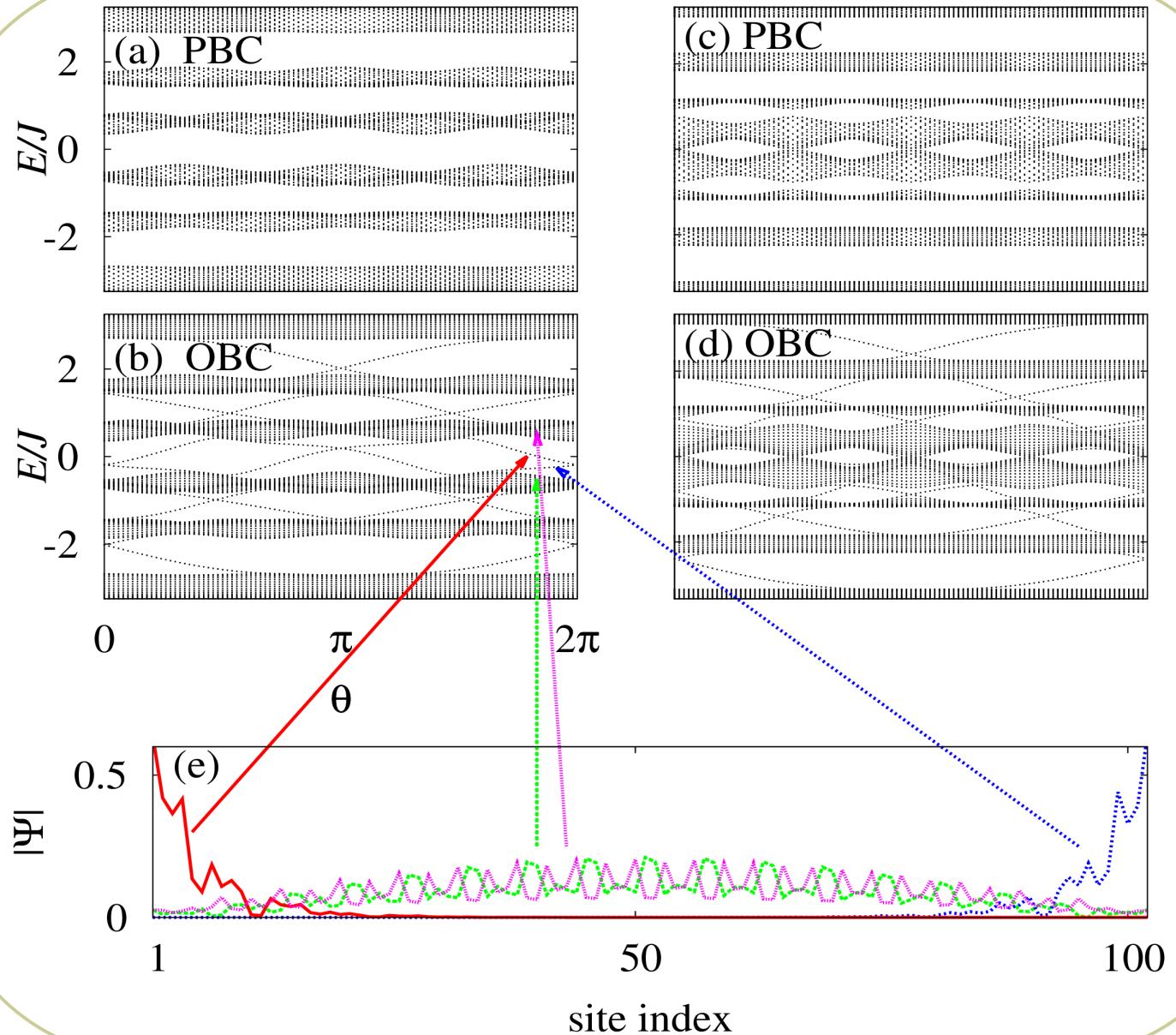
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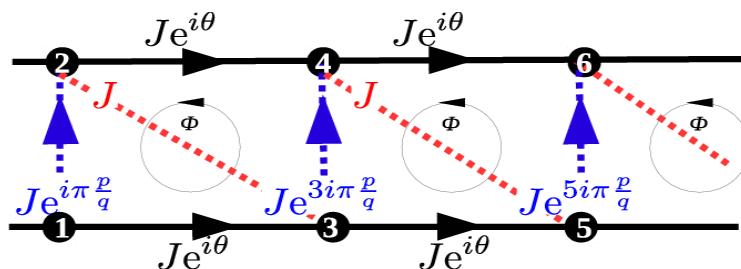
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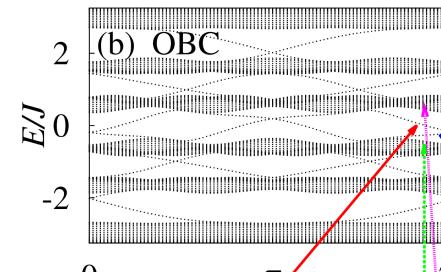
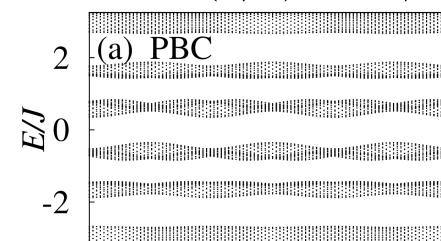
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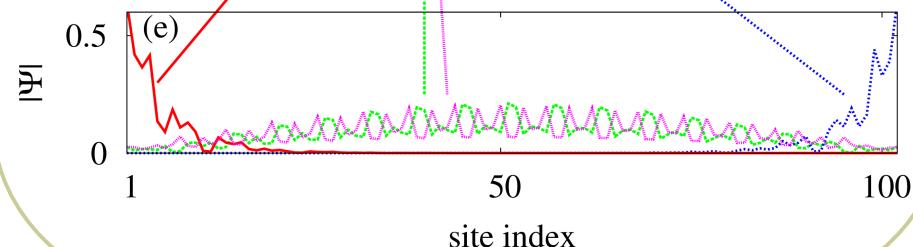
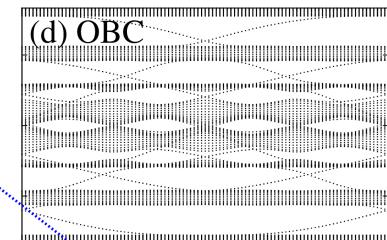
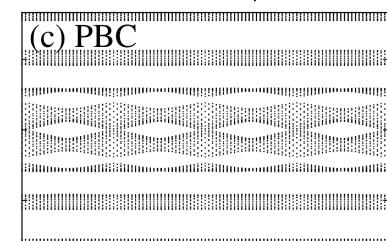
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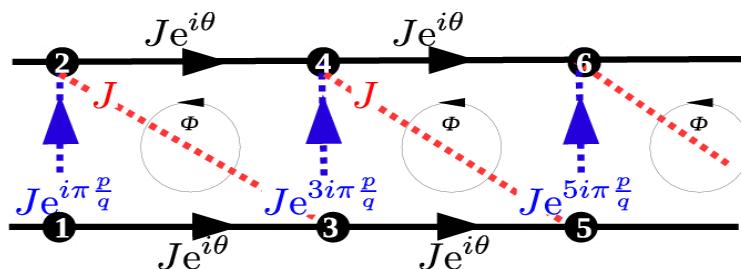
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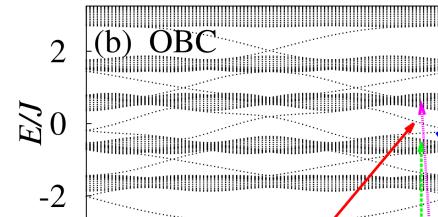
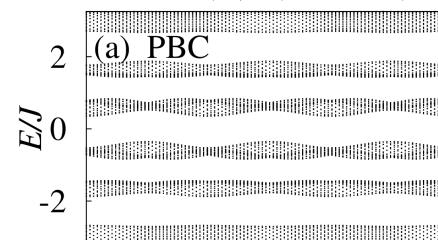
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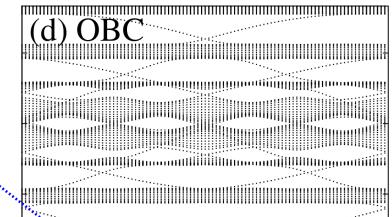
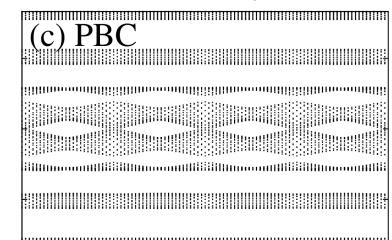
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Classification of topology

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Standard (Wigner-Dyson)	A (unitary)	0	0	0	-	\mathbb{Z}	-
	AI (orthogonal)	+1	0	0	-	-	-
	AII (symplectic)	-1	0	0	-	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2
Chiral (sublattice)	AIII (chiral unitary)	0	0	1	\mathbb{Z}	-	\mathbb{Z}
	BDI (chiral orthogonal)	+1	+1	1	\mathbb{Z}	-	-
	CII (chiral symplectic)	-1	-1	1	\mathbb{Z}	-	\mathbb{Z}_2
BdG	D	0	+1	0	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}	-
	C	0	-1	0	-	\mathbb{Z}	-
	DIII	-1	+1	1	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}
	CI	+1	-1	1	-	-	\mathbb{Z}

see also: A. Kitaev, AIP Conf. Proc. (2009)

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	DIII	-1	+1	1	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}_2	\mathbb{Z}
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Even dimension:
Quantum Hall
systems

Odd dimension:
No topological
phases without
symmetries

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Classification of topology

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Topological equivalence of crystal and quasicrystal band structures

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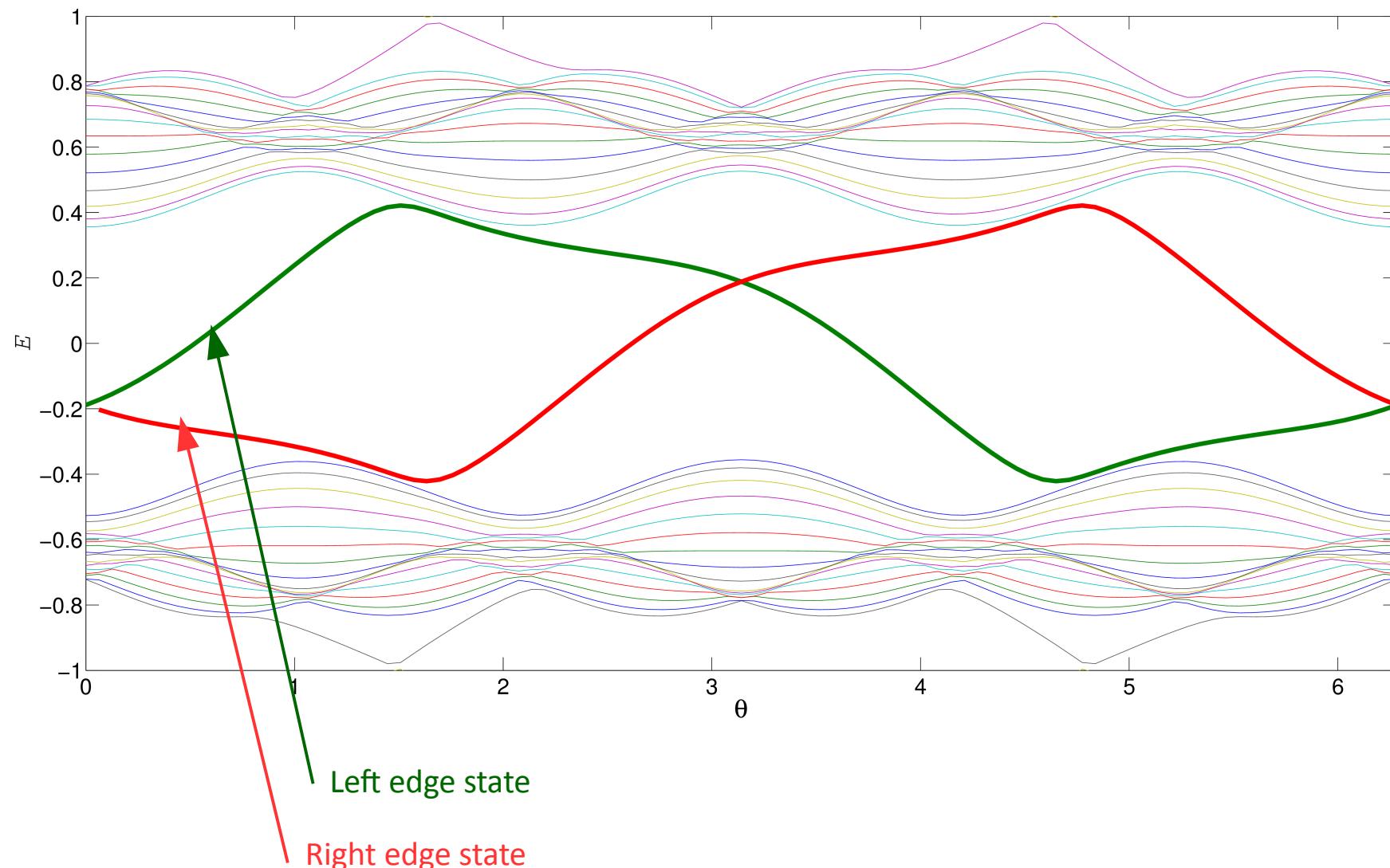
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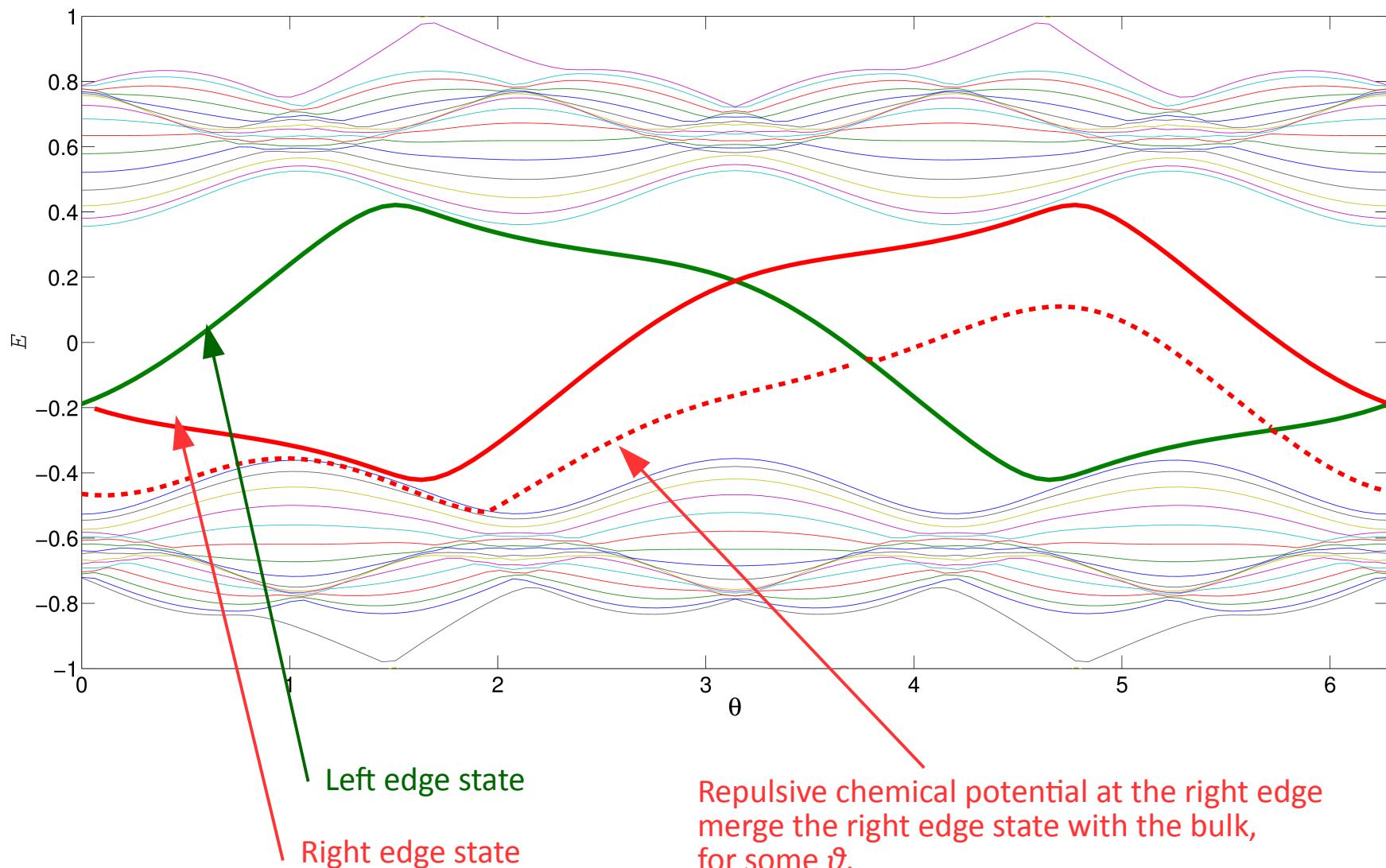
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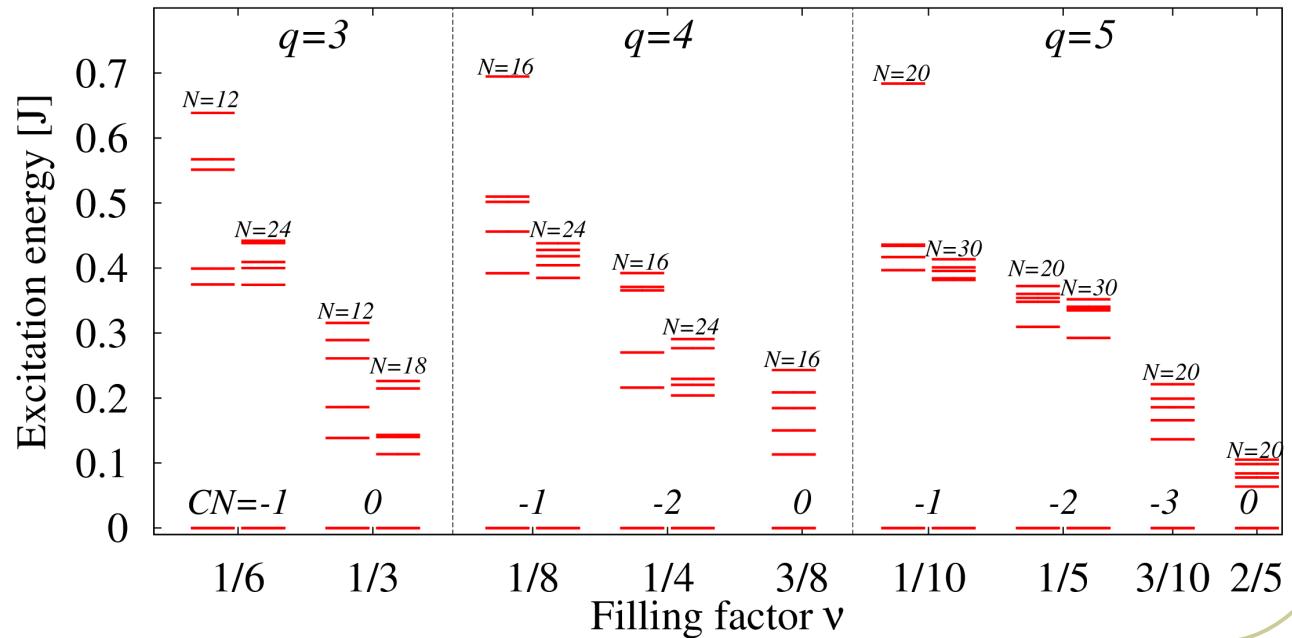
Many-body Chern numbers

Winding with respect to twisted boundary conditions and phase Θ

$$\text{flux} \quad \Phi = \frac{2\pi}{q}$$

$$\text{filling} \quad \nu = \frac{n}{2q}, \quad n \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{polarization} \quad S_z = N(1 - 2\nu)$$



Chern numbers (single-particle bands)

for bands parametrized by k and θ at $\Phi = \frac{2\pi}{q}$

q	Chern numbers
3	-1, -1, 2, 2, -1, -1
4	-1, -1, -1, 6, -1, -1, -1
5	-1, -1, -1, -1, 4, 4, -1, -1, -1

Small filling: Chern insulating behavior of bosons

Near half-filling: Trivial Mott insulator (1 spin per rung)

Periodic driving

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Periodic driving

Apply the shaking ideas to spin chains in order to modify the interaction parameter:

- Strength of J
- Sign of J
- Complex phase of J

XY model with
“shaken” field

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Gauge transform
(Floquet basis)

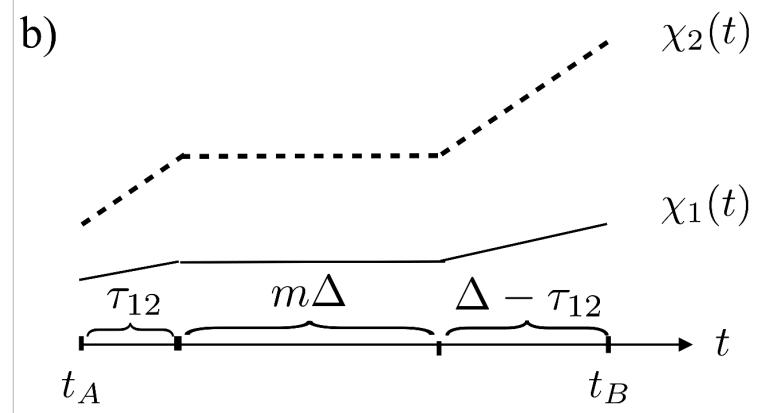
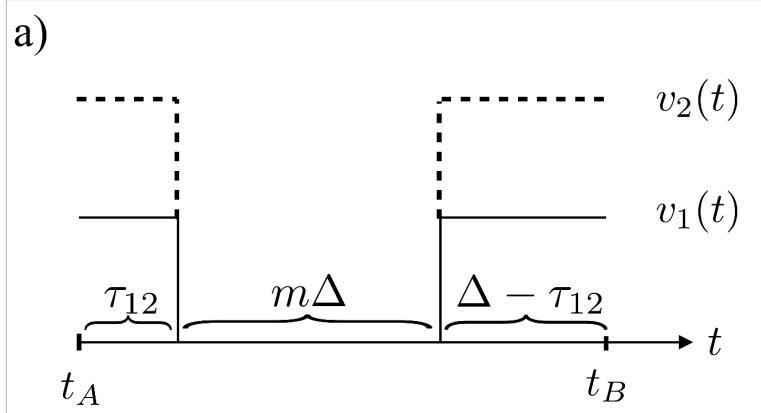
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Average over
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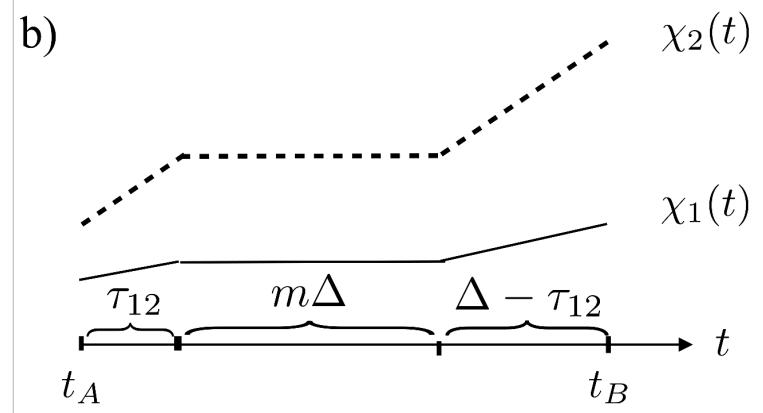
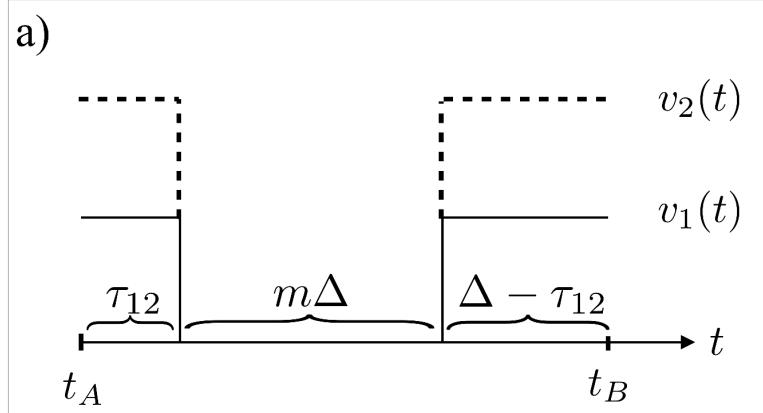
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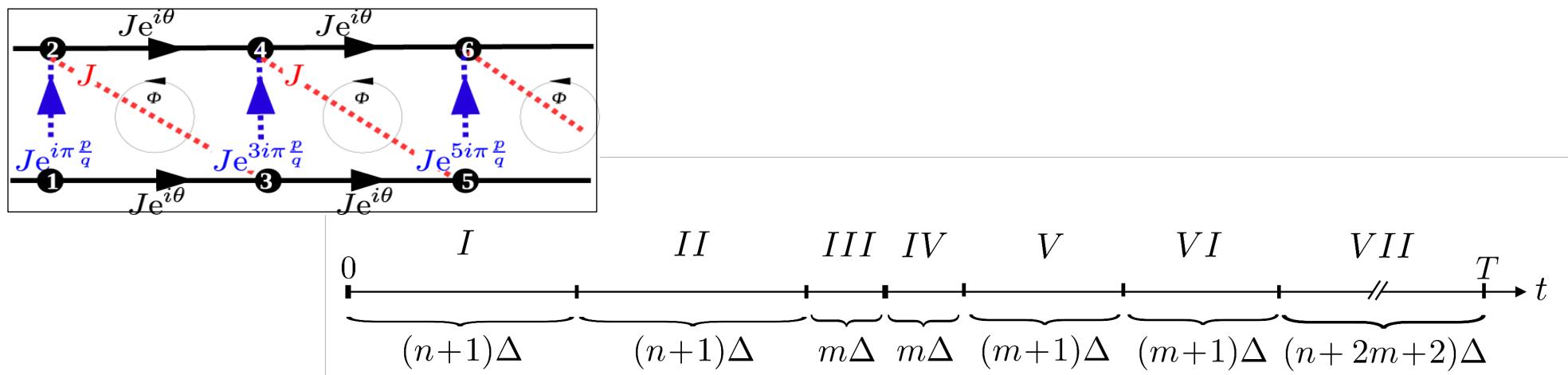
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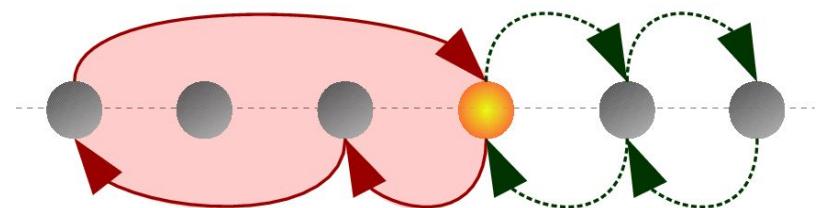
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Summary

Idee:

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- Long-range connections allow for loops with flux

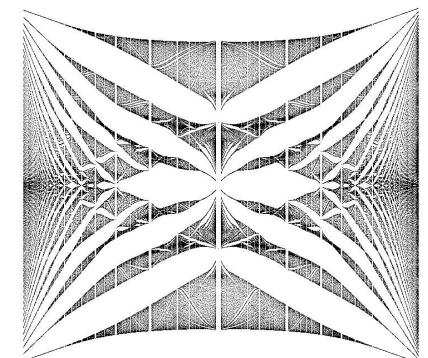


Realization:

- Long-range spin chains, e.g. trapped ions or atoms coupled to nanophotonic devices
- Design of complex-valued interactions parameters via shaking

Results:

- Fractal energy spectrum
- Topological band structure
- Bosonic Chern insulator



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