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Topology and geometry under the nonlinear electromagnetic spotlight

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For many materials, a precise knowledge of their dispersion spectra is insufficient to predict their ordered phases and physical responses. Instead, these materials are classified by the geometrical and topological properties of their wavefunctions. A key challenge is to identify and implement experiments that probe or control these quantum properties. In this Review, we describe recent progress in this direction, focusing on nonlinear electromagnetic responses that arise directly from quantum geometry and topology. We give an overview of the field by discussing theoretical ideas, experiments and the materials that drive them. We conclude by discussing how these techniques can be combined with device architectures to uncover, probe and ultimately control quantum phases with emergent topological and correlated properties.

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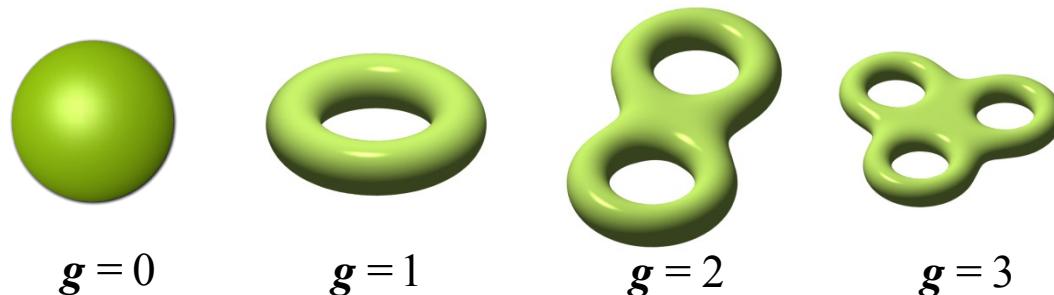
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Topology and Geometry

Geometry and Topology in real space



Gauss-Bonnet Theorem:

$$\int_S K_{Gauss} ds = 2(1 - g)$$

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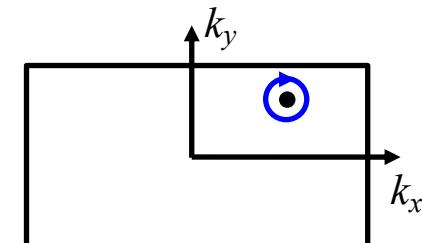
Gauss curvature # of holes

Geometry and Topology in the electronic wave functions $|\psi(\vec{k})\rangle$

$$\int_{BZ} d^2k \nabla_{\vec{k}} \times i \langle \psi(\vec{k}) | \nabla_{\vec{k}} | \psi(\vec{k}) \rangle = C$$

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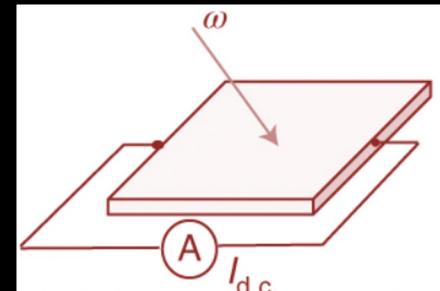
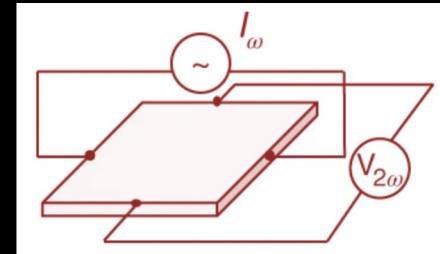
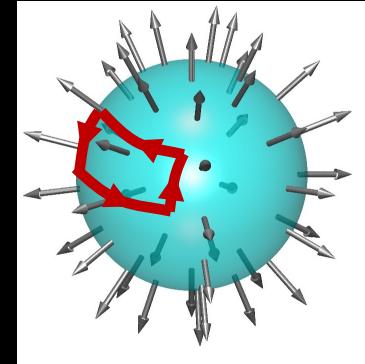
Berry curvature Chern number



$$\gamma = i \oint_c d\vec{k} \langle \psi(\vec{k}) | \nabla_{\vec{k}} | \psi(\vec{k}) \rangle = \int_S d\vec{S} \cdot \vec{\Omega}(\vec{k})$$

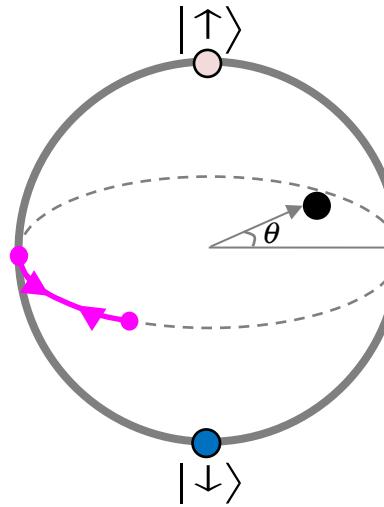
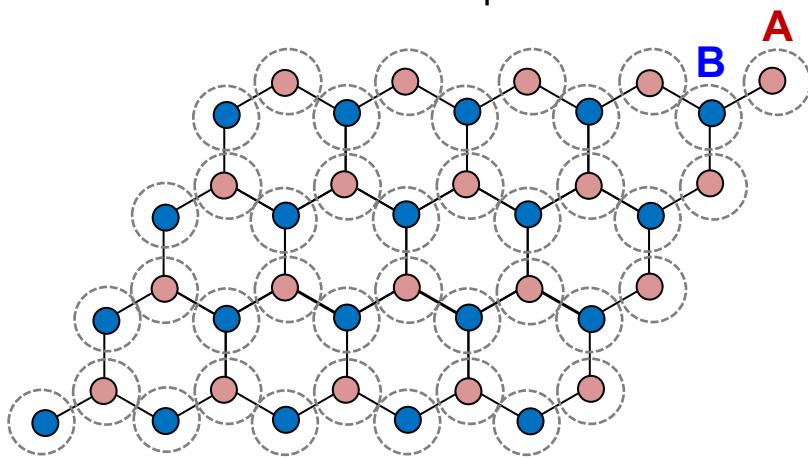
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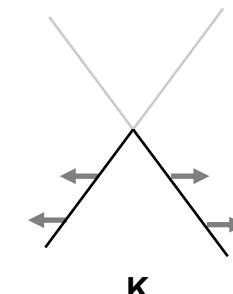
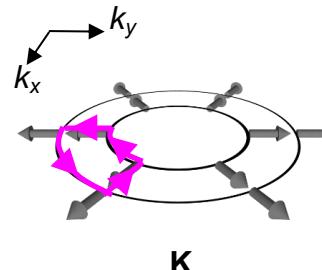
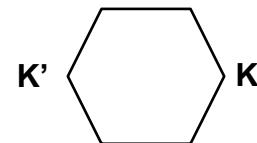
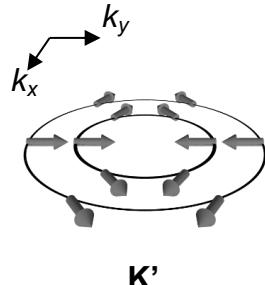
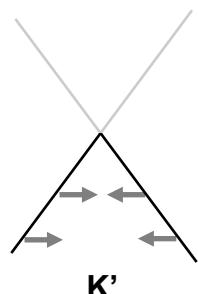
Visualizing geometry and topology in momentum space

Pristine Graphene



Equator:

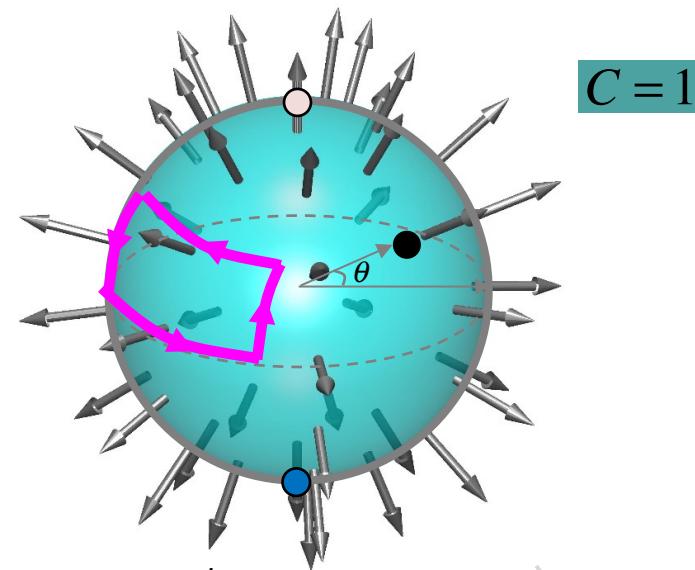
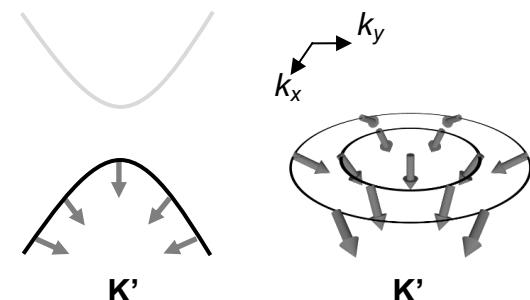
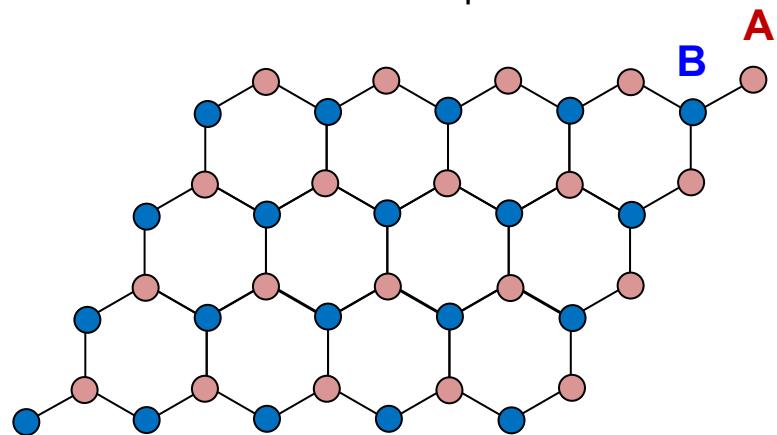
$$\bullet = |\uparrow\rangle + e^{i\theta} |\downarrow\rangle$$



Pristine graphene has both T and I , so Berry curvature = 0
 T : time reversal symmetry; I : inversion symmetry

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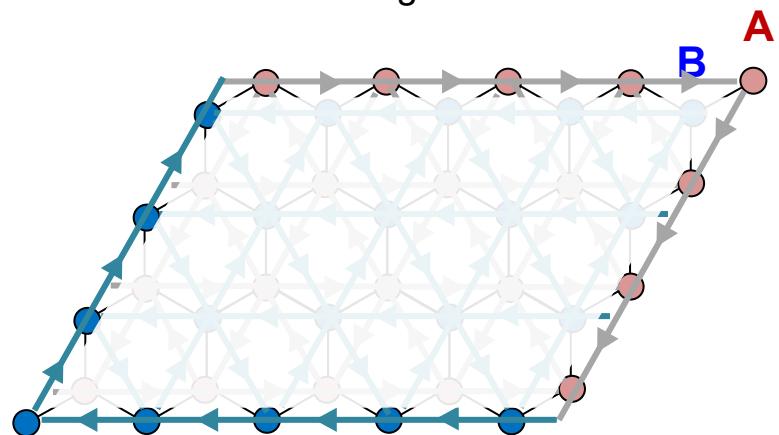
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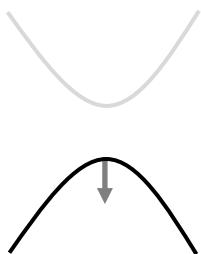
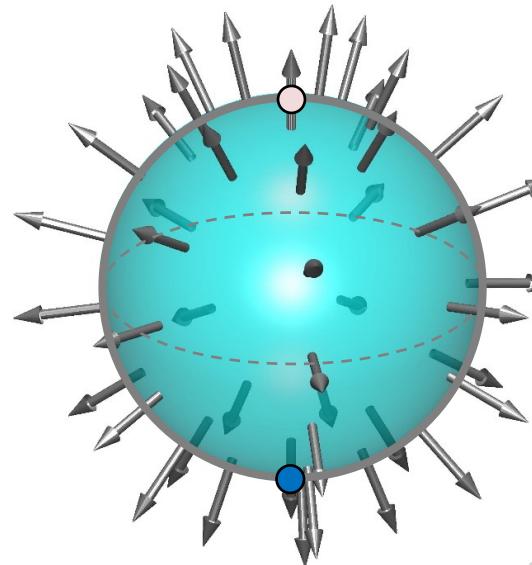
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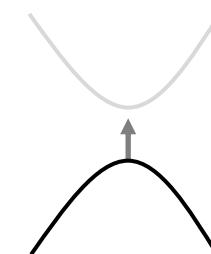
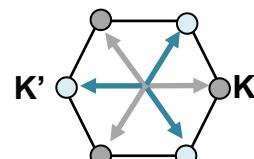
Edge states



$C = 1$



$K' (B)$



$K (A)$

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A few points to make about quantum geometry

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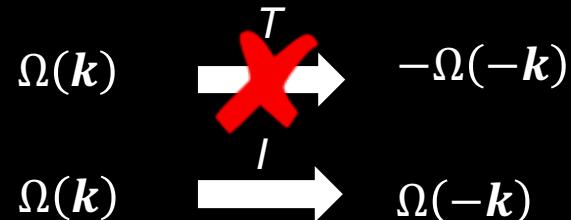
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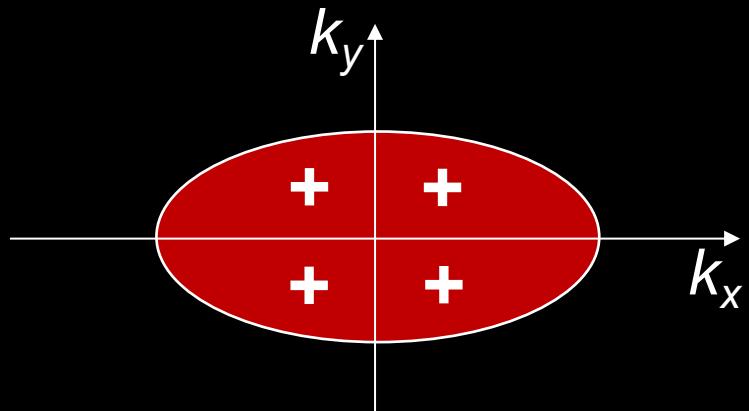
Anomalous Hall conductivity

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Quantum anomalous Hall conductivity

$$\sigma_{\text{QAHE}} = \int d^2k f(k) \Omega(k) = C \frac{e^2}{h}$$



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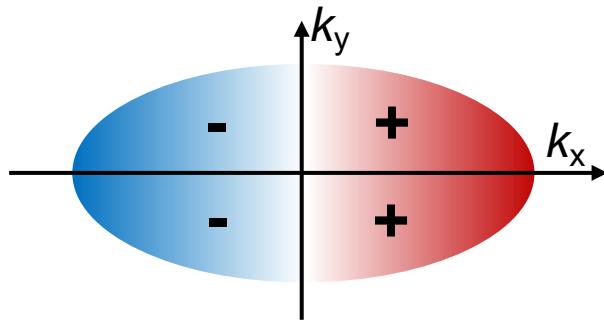
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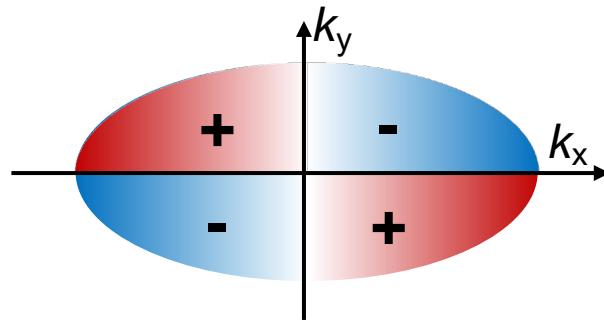
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Beyond the total Berry curvature effect

A dipolar distribution of Berry curvature



A quadrupole distribution of Berry curvature



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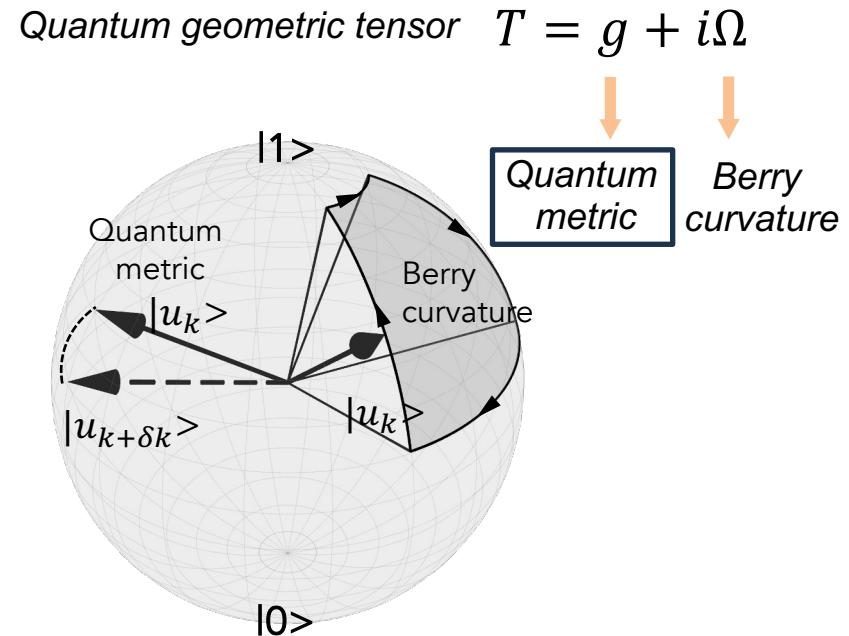
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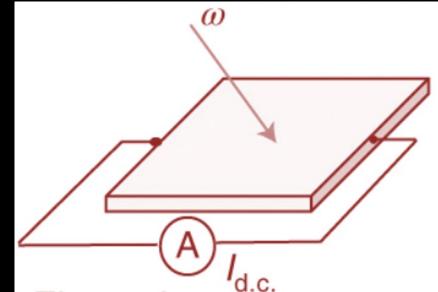
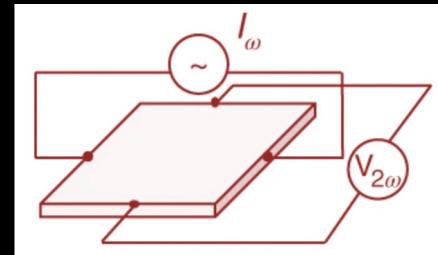
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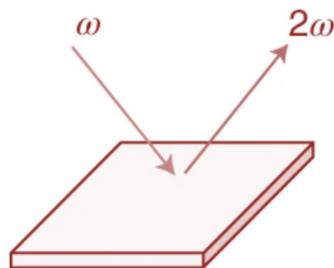
Symmetry-sensitive probe

$$A_i = A_0 + \underbrace{\alpha_{ij} E_j}_{\text{Linear response}} + \underbrace{\chi_{ijk}^{(2)} E_i E_j}_{\text{Second-order response}} + \dots$$

Second-harmonic generation
(SHG)

$$\omega \rightarrow \omega + \omega$$

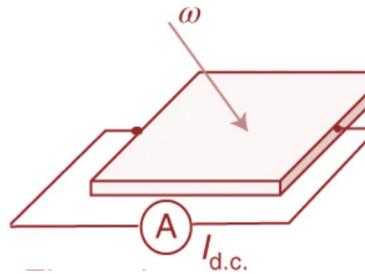
$$P_i^{2\omega} = \chi_{ijk}^{(2)} E_j^\omega E_k^\omega$$



Photocurrent generation
(PC)

$$\omega \rightarrow \omega - \omega$$

$$I_i^{0\omega} = \chi_{ijk}^{(2)} E_j^\omega E_k^\omega$$



$$P_i^{2\omega} = \chi_{ijk}^{(2)} E_j^\omega E_k^\omega$$

$$i, j, k \rightarrow -i, -j, -k$$

$$P_{-i} \rightarrow -P_i$$

$$E_{-j} \rightarrow -E_j$$

$$E_{-k} \rightarrow -E_k$$

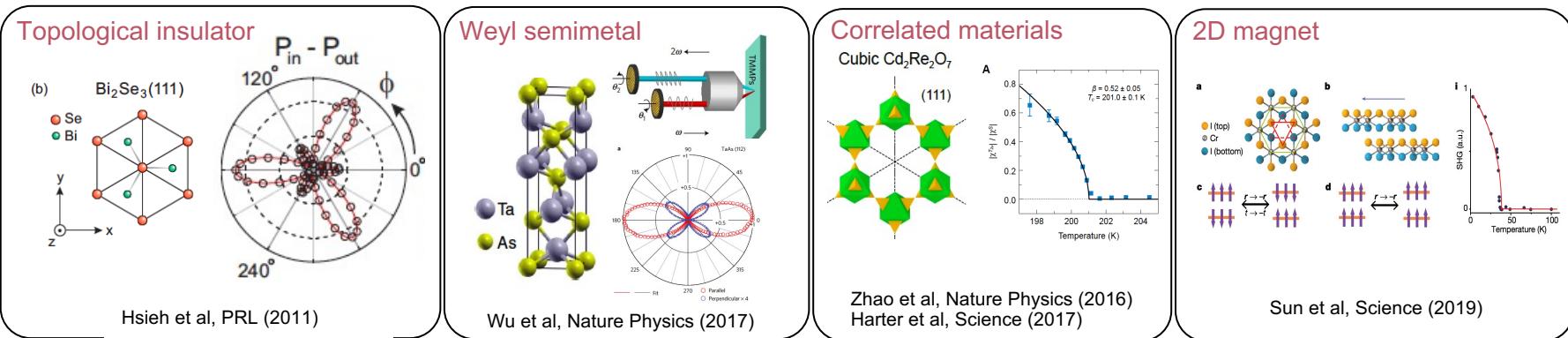
$$\chi_{-i, -j, -k}^{(2)} = \chi_{ijk}^{(2)}$$

Under inversion symmetry

$$P_i^{2\omega} = -\chi_{ijk}^{(2)} E_j^\omega E_k^\omega$$

$$\chi_{ijk}^{(2)} = 0$$

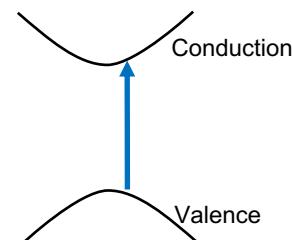
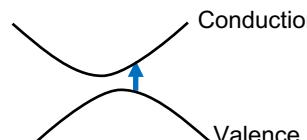
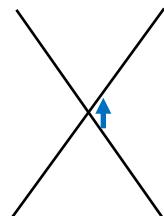
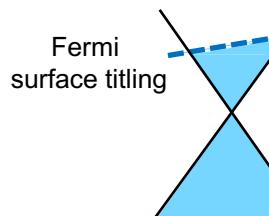
Optical second-harmonic generation (SHG)



Excitation frequency

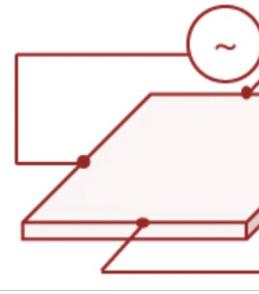


Low excitation energy



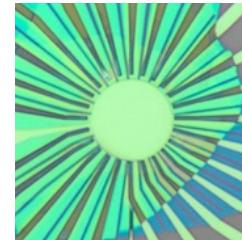
Second-order responses: different experimental setups

Devices/Electroc
DC/RF sources
Frequency lock-



Device structures

+



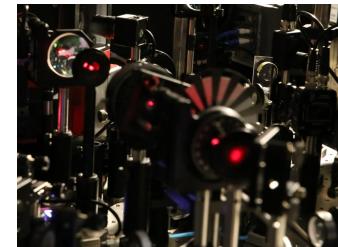
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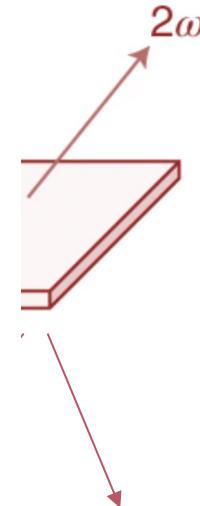
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DC/kHz

Lasers, Optics



sources
sensitive optics



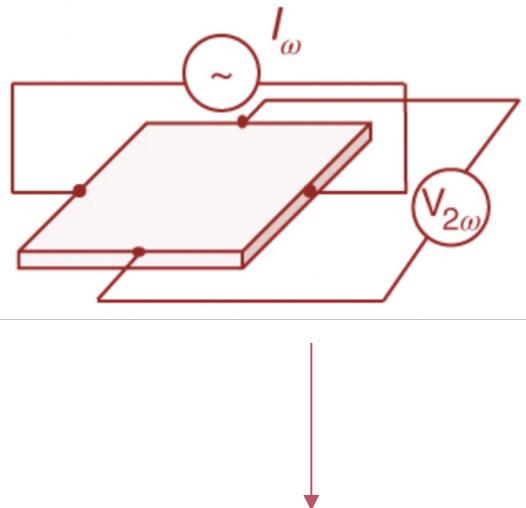
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Second-order electrical responses

Devices/Electrodes

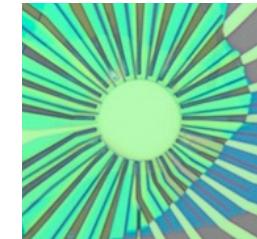
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Frequency lock-in technique



Device structures

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Electronics



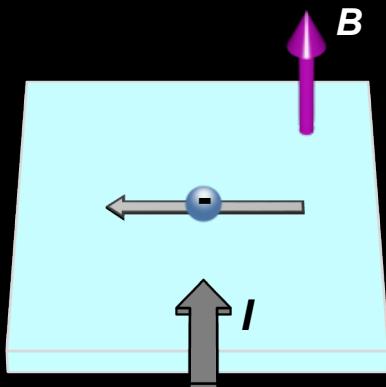
DC/kHz

Microwave

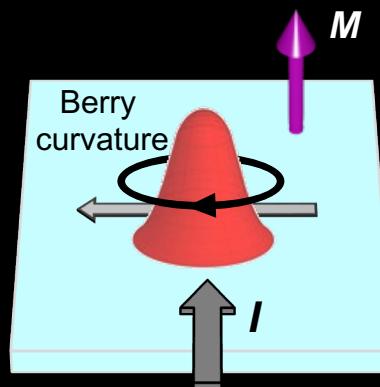
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I. Second-order anomalous Hall responses

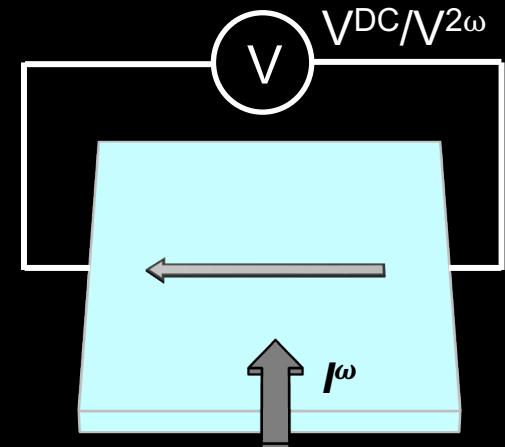
Hall effect



Anomalous Hall effect



Nonlinear anomalous Hall effect



Magnetic field or *net* magnetization

Neither magnetic field
nor *net* magnetization

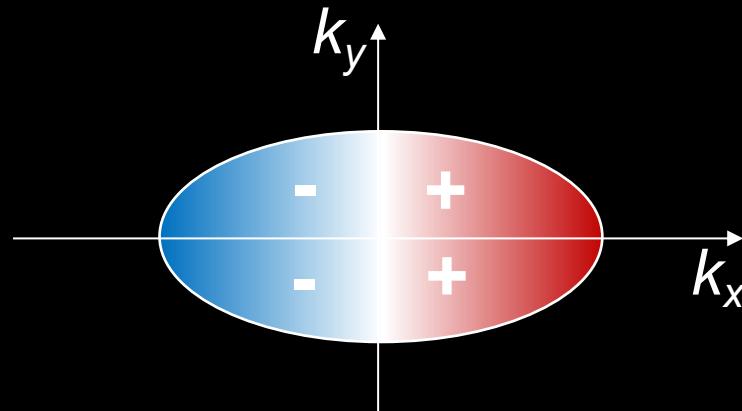
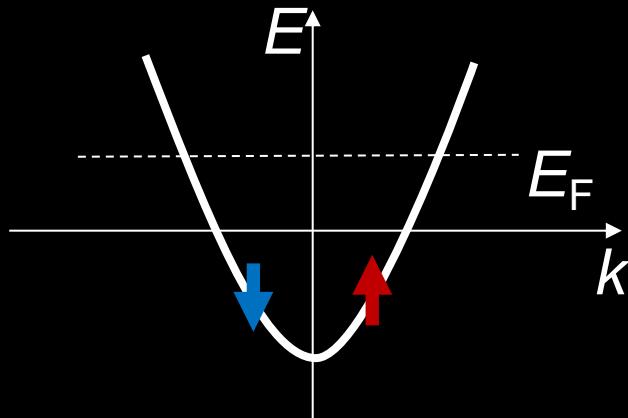
Anomalous Hall effect (AHE)

Anomalous Hall conductivity

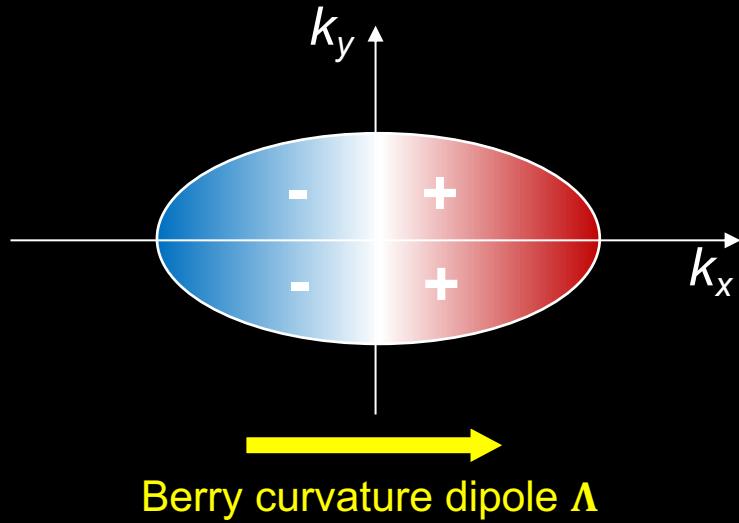
$$\sigma_{\text{AHE}} = \int d^2k f(k)^0 \Omega(k)$$

T : Time reversal symmetry operation
 I : Inversion symmetry operation

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Omega(\mathbf{k}) & \xrightarrow{T} & -\Omega(-\mathbf{k}) \\ \Omega(\mathbf{k}) & \cancel{\xrightarrow{I}} & \Omega(-\mathbf{k}) \end{array}$$



Berry curvature dipole and nonlinear Hall response



$$\mathbf{j}^{\text{NLHE}} = \frac{e^3 \tau}{2(1 + i\omega\tau)} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times \mathbf{E}(\boldsymbol{\Lambda} \cdot \mathbf{E})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Lambda} = \int d^2k f(\mathbf{k}) \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \Omega_z(\mathbf{k})$$

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Quantum Nonlinear Hall Effect Induced by Berry Curvature Dipole in Time-Reversal Invariant Materials

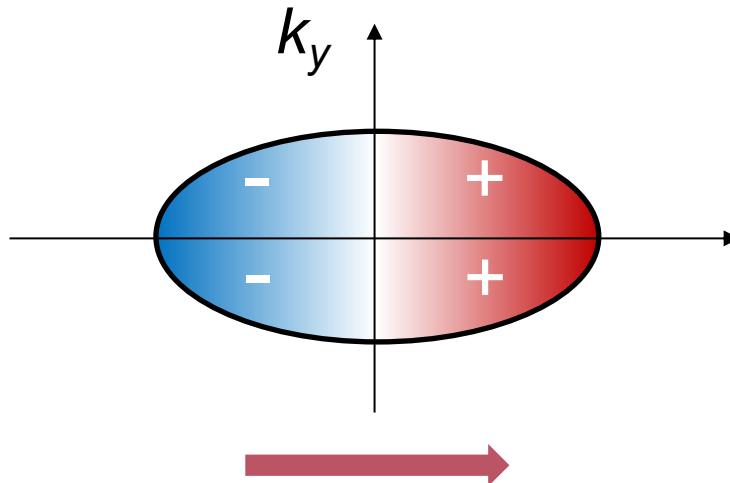
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Net Berry curvature in current carrying state

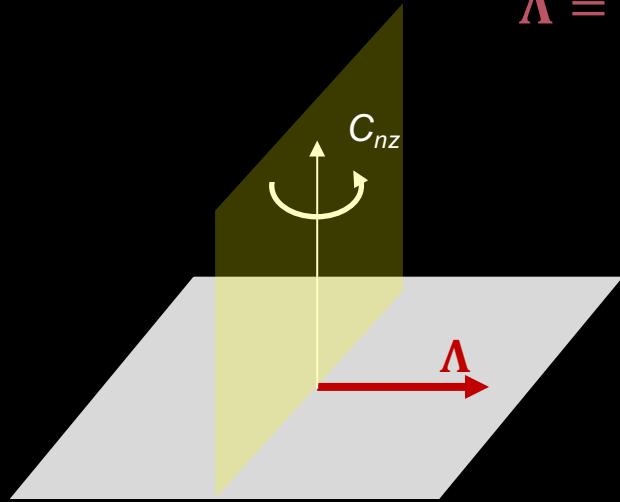


Berry curvature dipole Λ

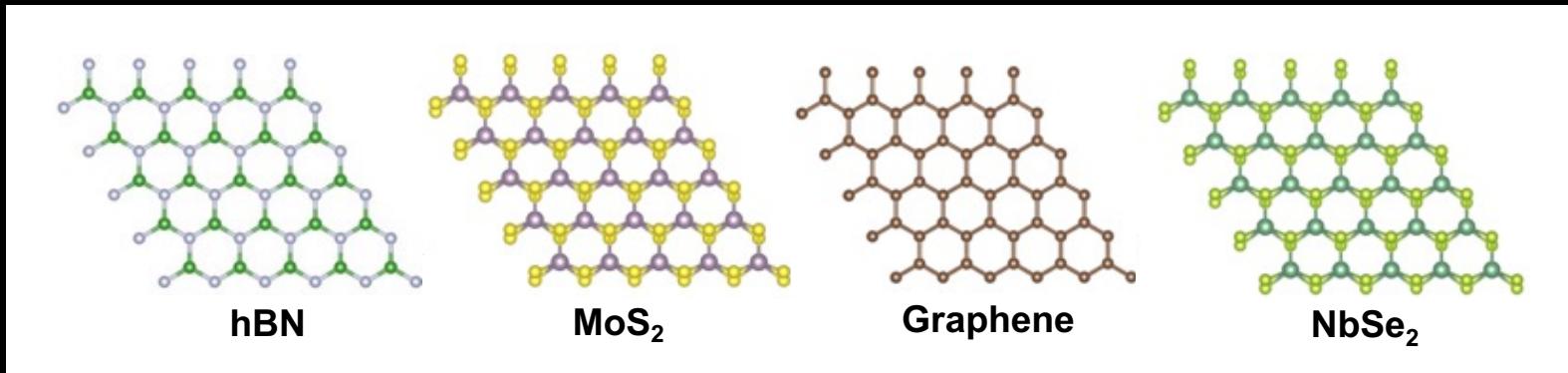
Material system ?

Symmetry constraint of the dipole

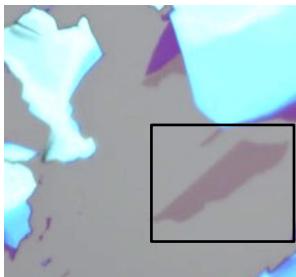
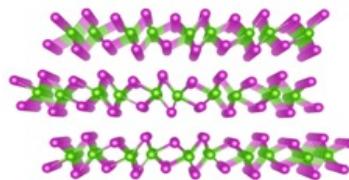
$$\Lambda = \int d^2k f(\mathbf{k}) \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \Omega_z(\mathbf{k})$$



- No inversion center
- No out-of-plane rotation C_{nz}
- No simultaneous mirrors M_x and M_y



Layered transition metal dichalcogenide T_d -WTe₂



Bulk:

- Magnetoresistance
- Weyl semimetal
- Hydrodynamic

Ong group, Nature 14'

Bernevig group, Nature 15'

Yacoby&Narang, Nature Physics 21'

Monolayer:

- Quantum spin Hall insulator
- Superconductivity
- Excitonic insulator

Cobden group, Nature Physics 17' Science 18'

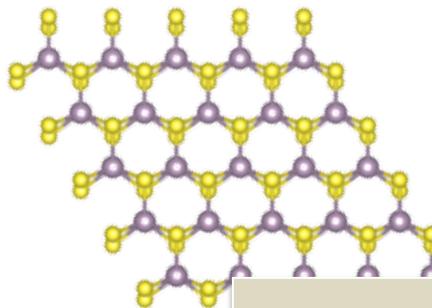
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Low crystal symmetry of WTe₂

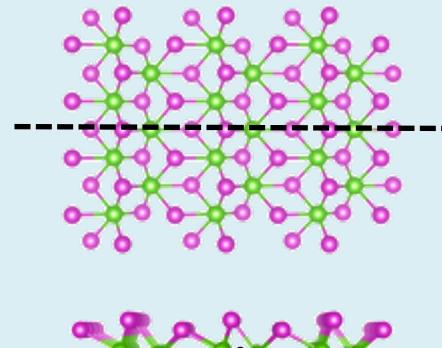
Monolayer H-TMDs
(MoS₂, NbSe₂, etc.)



- C₃ rotation
- > 1 mirror plane
- No inversion

T_d-TMD WTe₂

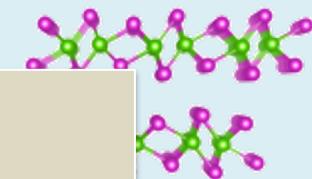
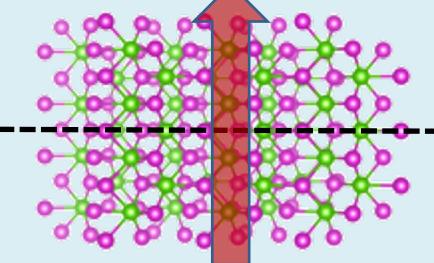
Monolayer



Bilayer WTe₂ is an ideal candidate:

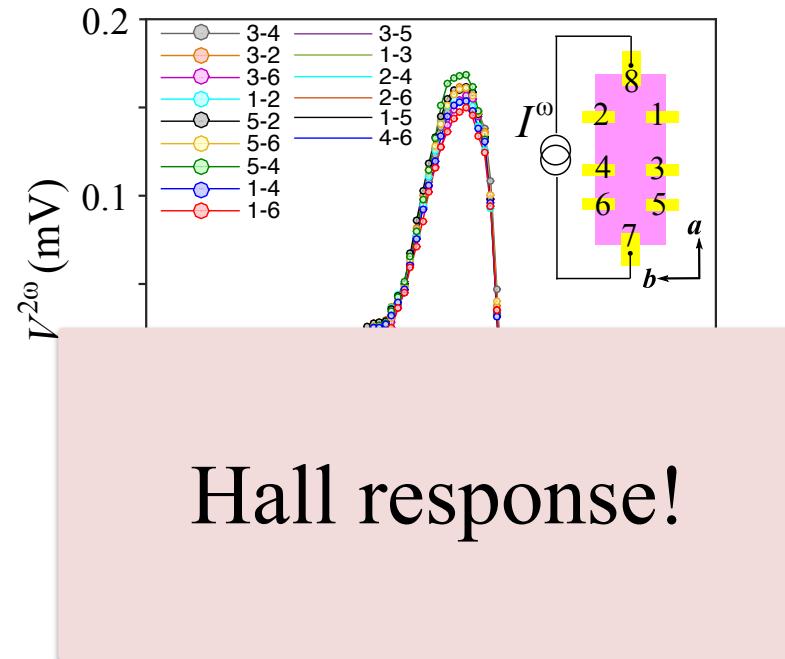
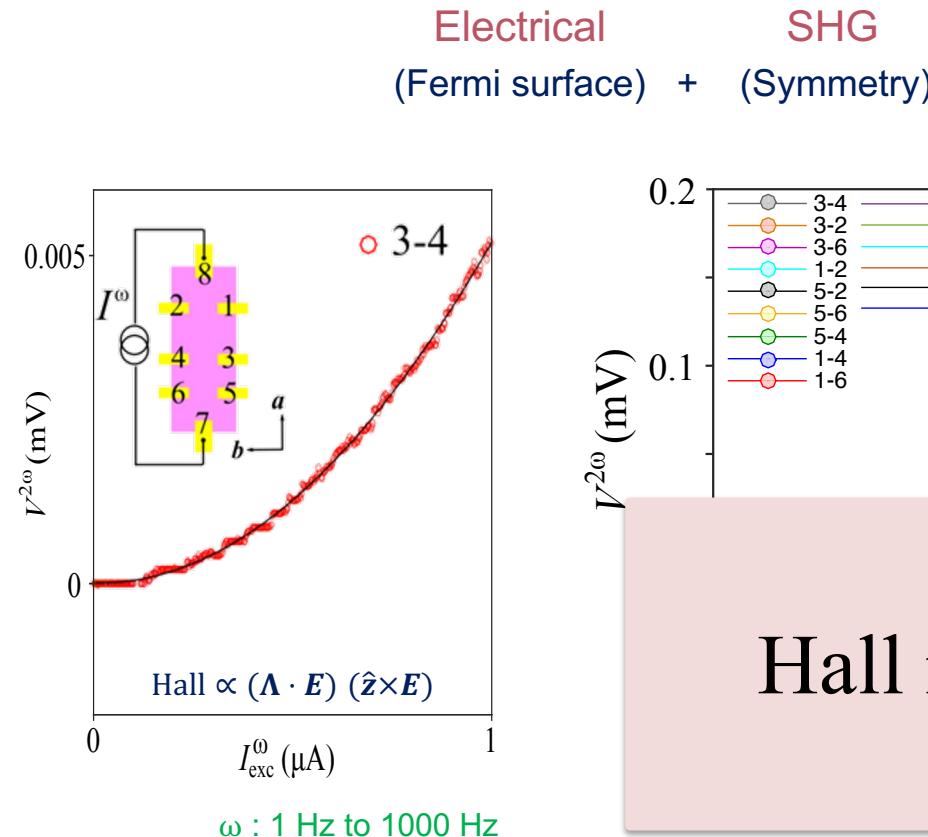
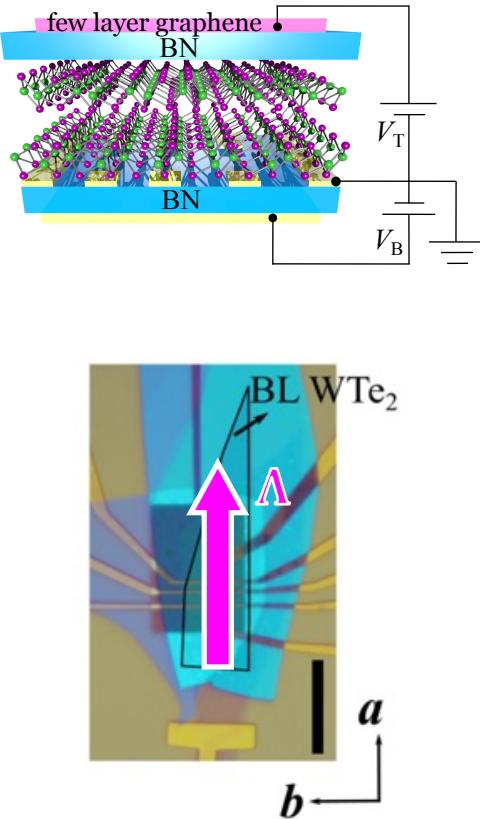
- Correct symmetry
- Massive Dirac Fermion, large Berry curvature
- 2D system, gate-tunable

Bilayer



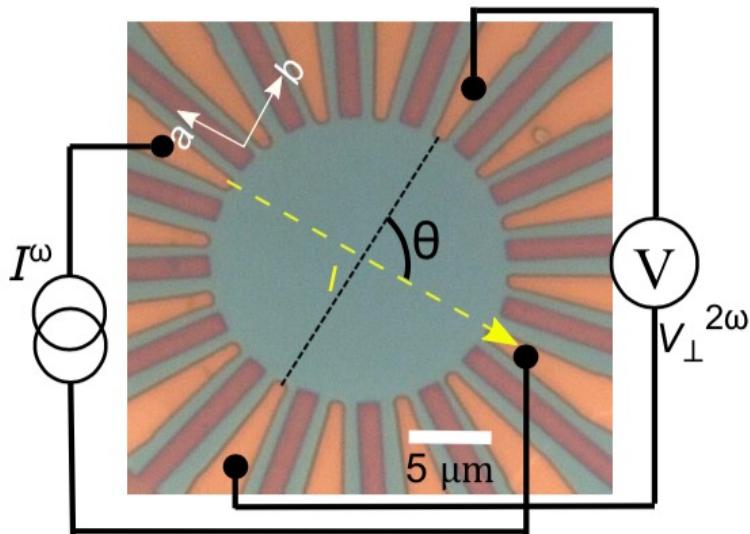
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Nonlinear anomalous Hall in bilayer WTe₂

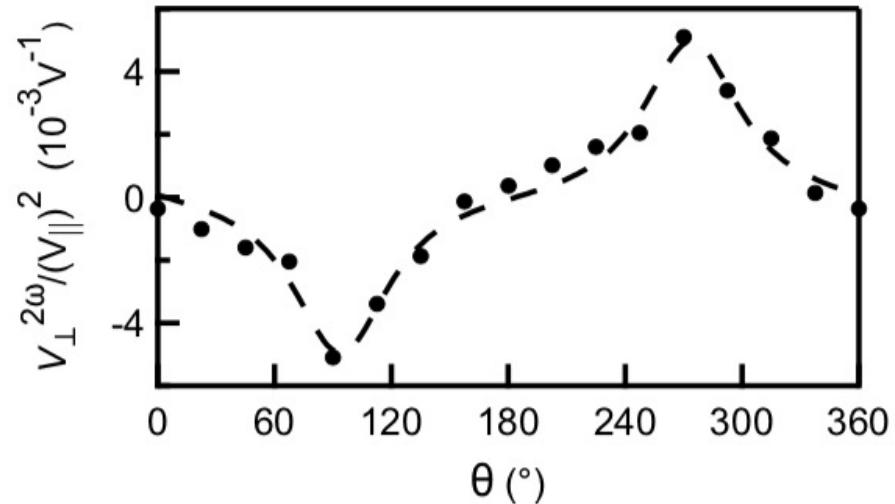


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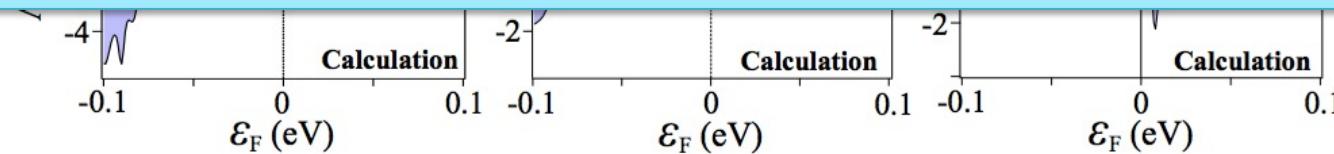
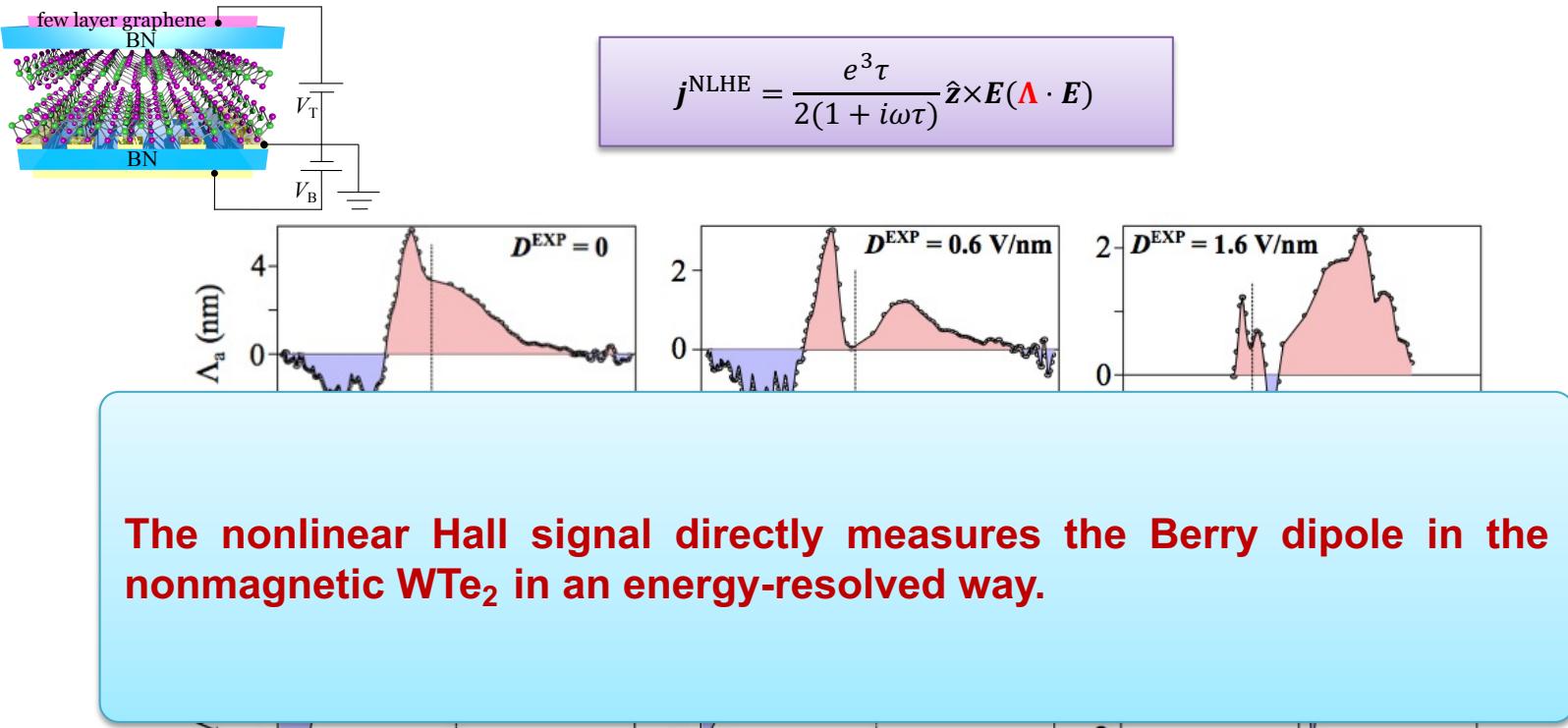
$$\text{Hall} \propto [(\Lambda \cdot E)] (\hat{z} \times E)$$



Few-layer WTe₂



Nonlinear anomalous Hall in bilayer WTe₂



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A probe of Berry curvature of non-magnetic quantum materials

TABLE I. Experiments on the nonlinear Hall effect.

Materials	Dimension	Temperature (K)	Input current frequency (Hz)	Input current maximum (μ A)	Output voltage maximum (μ V)	Carrier density (cm^{-2}) in 2D (cm^{-3}) in 3D
Bilayer WTe ₂ [24]	2	10-100	10-1000	1	200	$\sim 10^{12}$
Few-layer WTe ₂ [25]	2	1.8-100	17-137	600	30	$\sim 10^{13}$
Strained monolayer WSe ₂ [40]	2	50-140	17.777	5	20	$\sim 10^{13}$
Twisted bilayer WSe ₂ [42]	2	1.5-30	4.579	0.04	20000	$\sim 10^{12}$
Corrugated bilayer graphene [41]	2	1.5-15	77	0.1	2	$\sim 10^{12}$
Bi ₂ Se ₃ surface [45]	2	2-200	9-263	1500	20	$\sim 10^{13}$
Bulk WTe ₂ [38]	3	1.4-4.2	110	4000	2	-
Cd ₃ As ₂ [38]	3	1.4-4.2	110	4000	1	$\sim 10^{18}$
Ce ₃ Bi ₄ Pd ₃ [39]	3	0.4-4	dc	100	-	-
TaIrTe ₄ [46]	3	2-300	13.7-213.7	600	120	$\sim 10^{19-20}$
T _d -MoTe ₂ [43]	3	2-40	17-277	5000	0.4	$\sim 10^{19-20}$
α -(BEDT-TTF) ₂ I ₃ [44]	3	4.2-40	dc	2000	40	$\sim 10^{17}$

Different regimes for nonlinear responses

Diffusive, ballistic, hydrodynamic, scattering, interaction...

Magnus Hall effect

Phys. Rev. Lett. 123, 216802 (2019)

Disorder-induced nonlinear Hall effect with time-reversal symmetry

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Symmetry and Quantum Kinetics of the Non-linear Hall Effect

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Gyrotropic Hall effect in Berry-curved materials

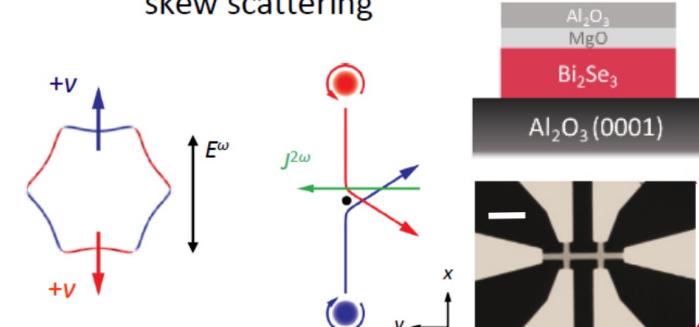
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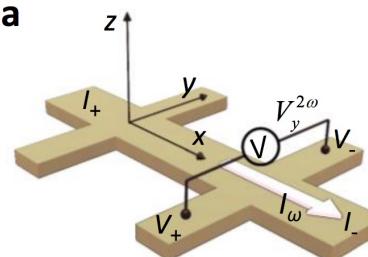
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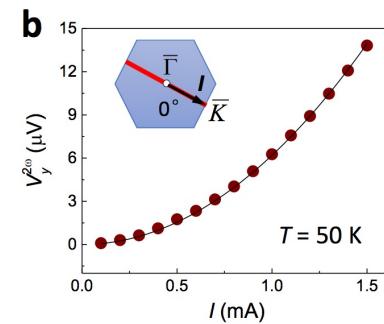
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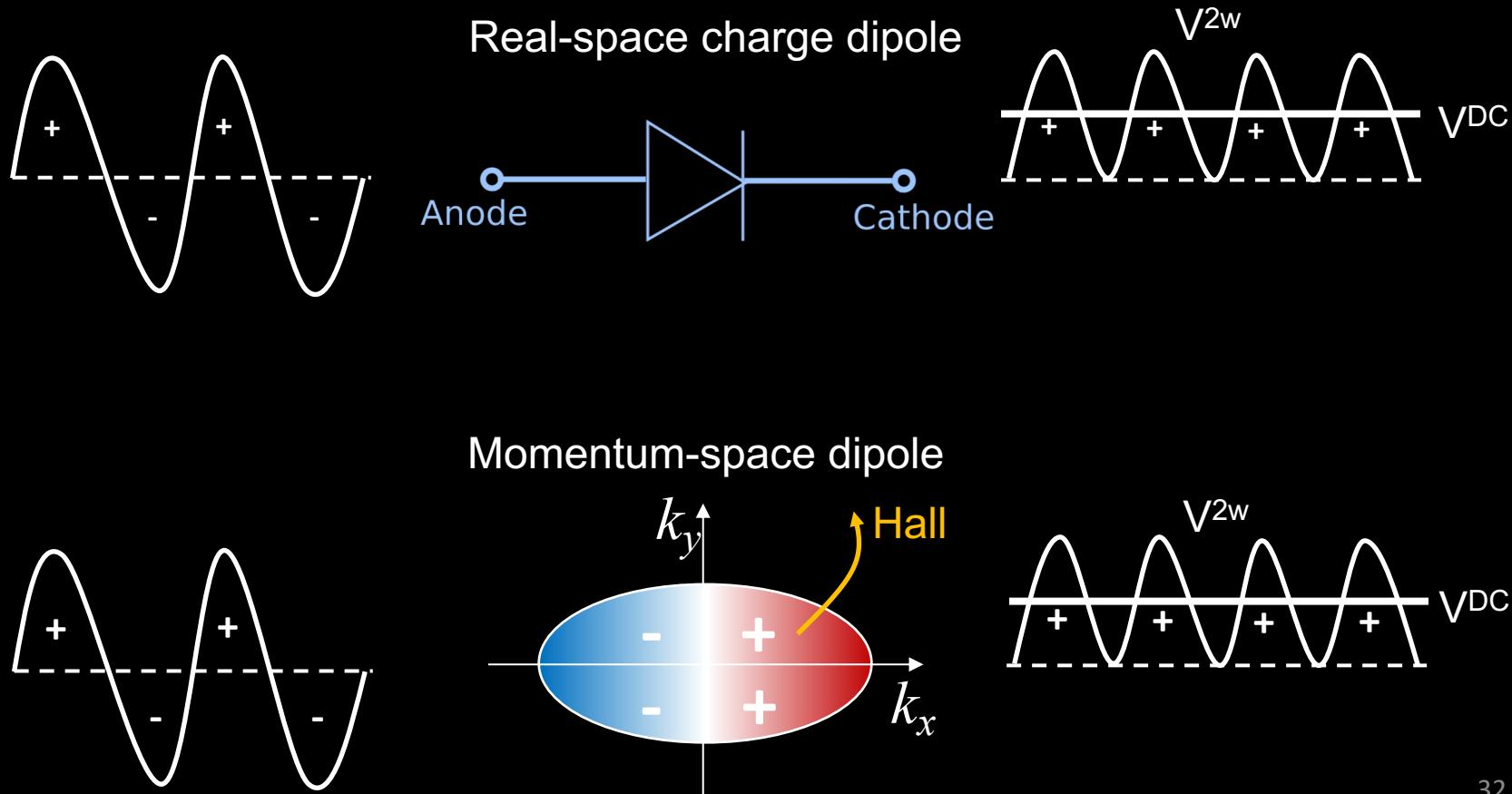
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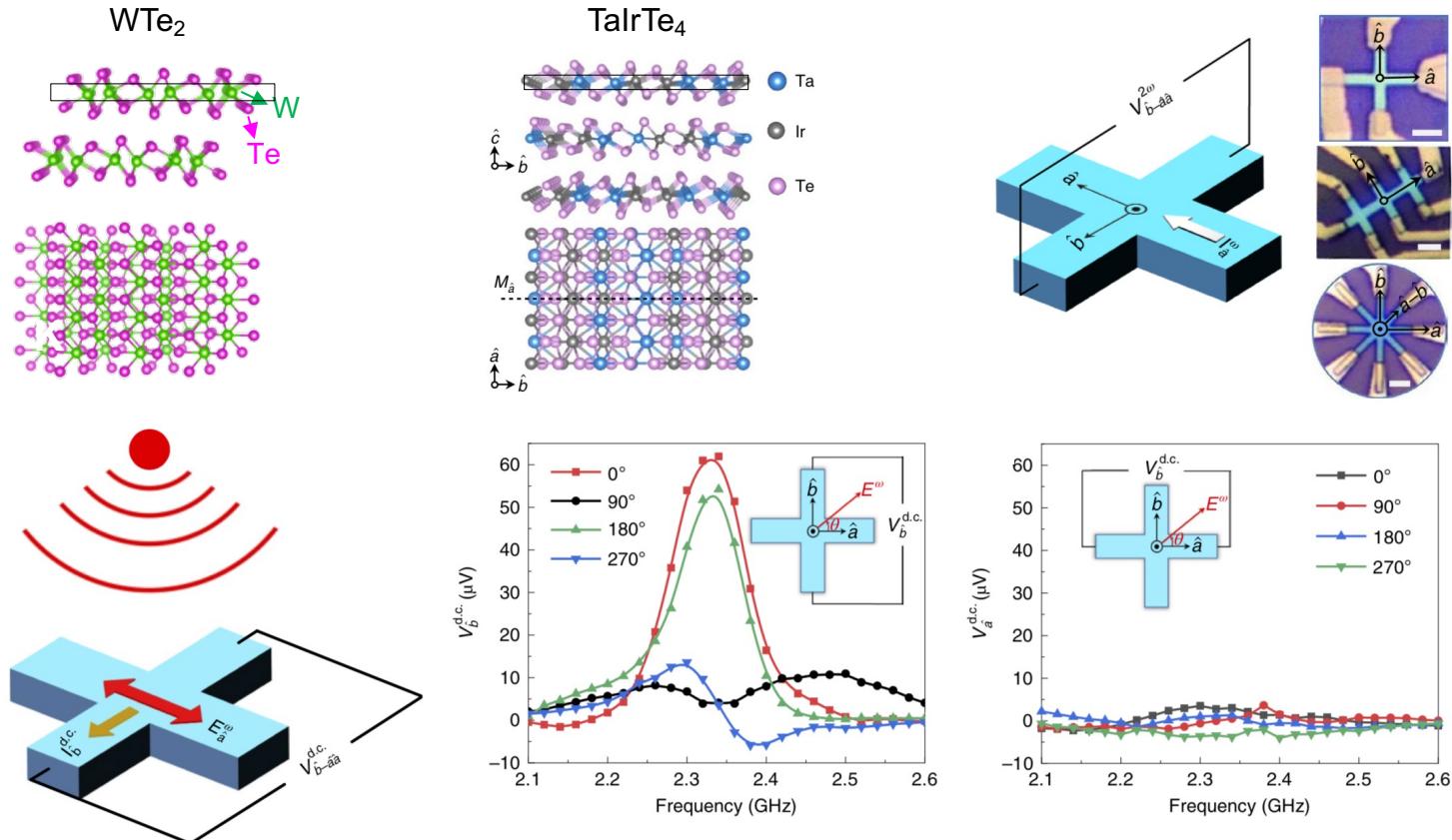
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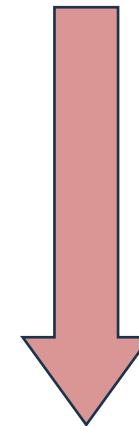
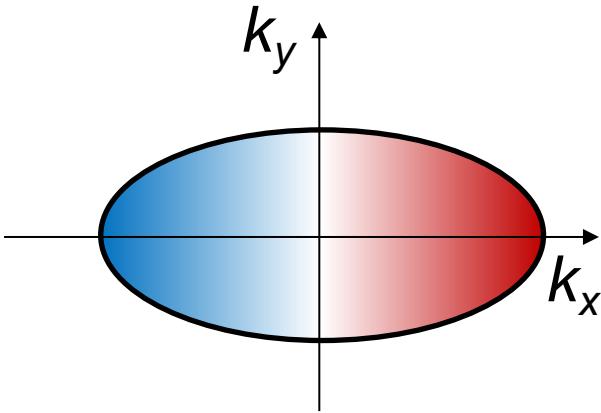
Electrical rectification and energy harvesting



Room-temperature RF nonlinear Hall in TaIrTe_4



Berry curvature dipole nonlinear Hall



Quantum metric dipole nonlinear Hall

$$g_{ij}$$

Geometrical properties of electron quantum wavefunctions

$$\text{Quantum geometric tensor } T = g + i\Omega$$

Quantum metric

$$ds^2 = g_{uv} dk^u dk^v$$

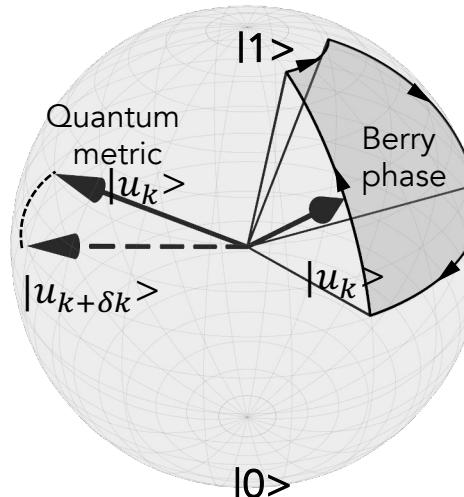
Quantum metric describes how different two states near \vec{k} are in the Hilbert space (how different the two states are).

Electron correlations
Conductivity of flat bands
Superfluid weight
Quantum metric hall
...



Berry curvature

$$\gamma = i \oint_c d\vec{k} \langle \psi(\vec{k}) | \nabla_{\vec{k}} | \psi(\vec{k}) \rangle = \int_S d\vec{S} \cdot \vec{\Omega}(\vec{k})$$



Berry curvature describes the additional quantum phase picked up around a \vec{k} point.

Anomalous Hall conductivity
Nonlinear Hall
Valley Hall
Orbital magnetism
Chern insulator
Circular dichroism in TMD
...

Significance of quantum metric

PRL 107, 116801 (2011)

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Letter

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Quantum metric dipole and non-reciprocal bulk plasmons in parity-violating magnets

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Nonreciprocal Directional Dichroism Induced by the Quantum Metric Dipole

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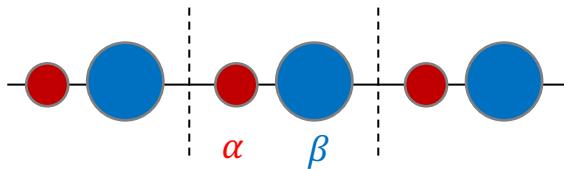
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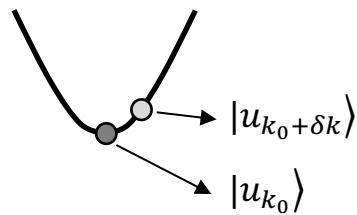
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How to visualize quantum metric?

Real space: two distinct orbitals

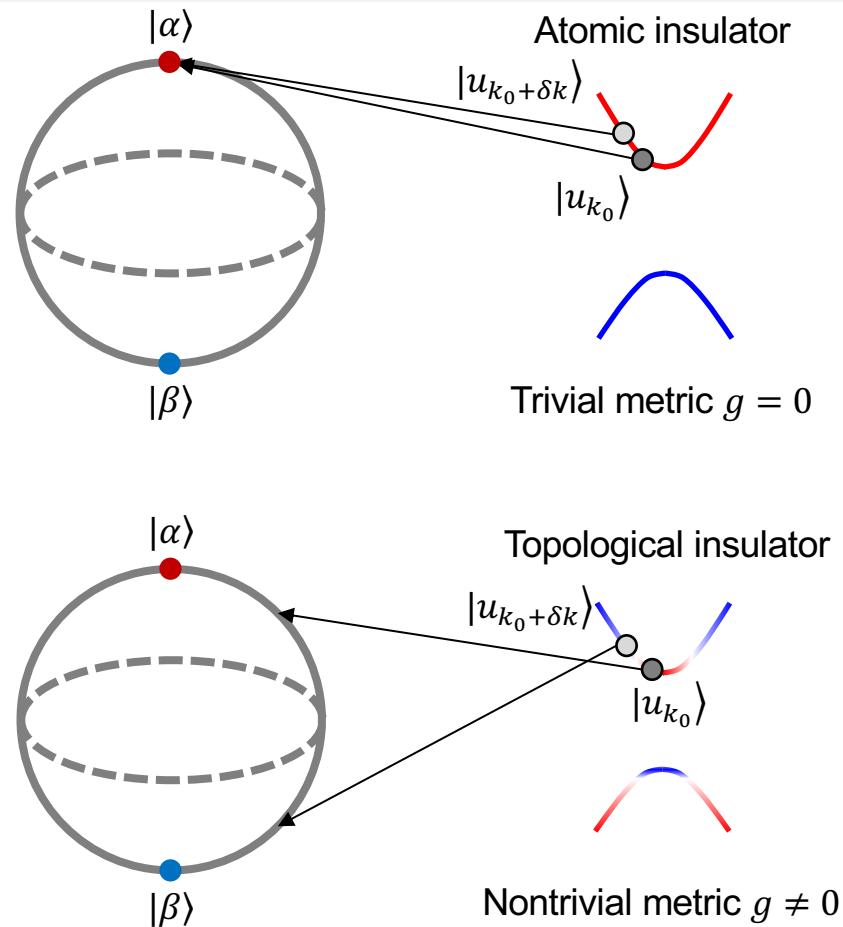


k -space: nearby quantum states



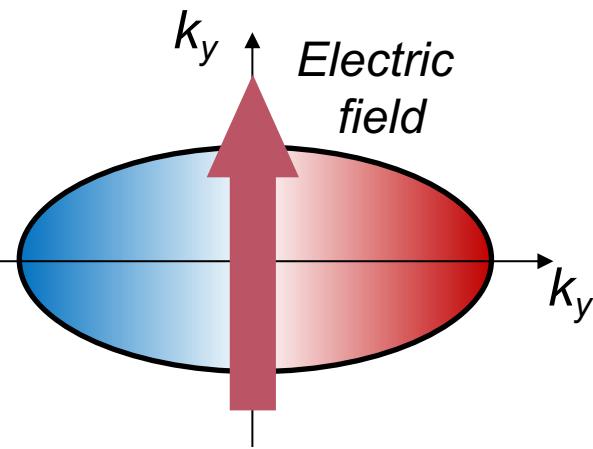
$g_{ij}(k_0)$ (quantum metric) is the distance between $|u_{k_0}\rangle$ and $|u_{k_0+\delta k}\rangle$

$$ds^2 = 1 - |\langle u_{k_0} | u_{k_0+\delta k} \rangle|^2 = g_{ij}(k_0) dk_i dk_j$$



How to visualize quantum metric?

Quantum metric dipole



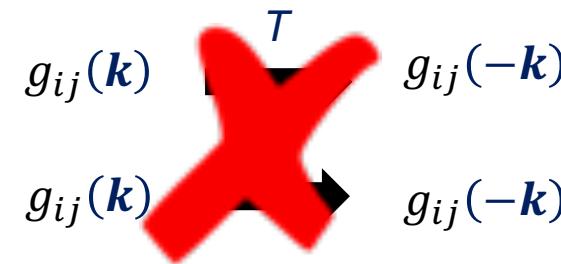
If quantum metric $g \neq 0$

Applying electric field will drive a correction to Berry curvature according to quantum metric.

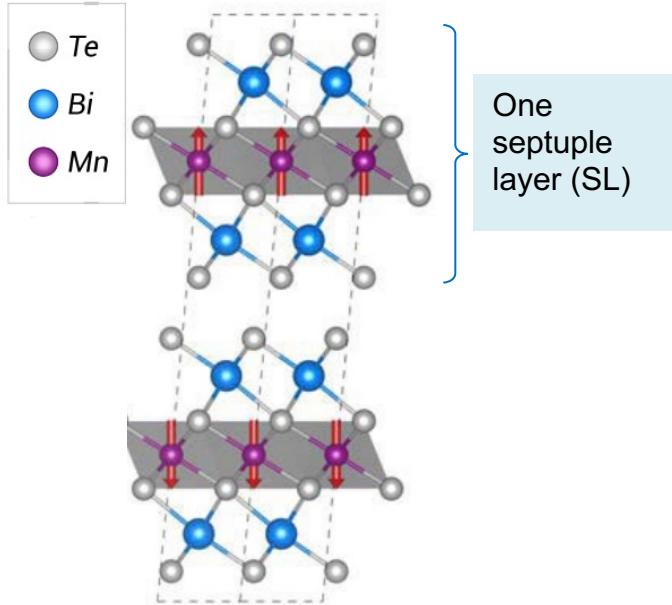
$$\Omega = [\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \times (g_{ij} \mathbf{E})] = [\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} g_{ij}] \times \mathbf{E}$$

$$V_{\text{NHE}} \propto \int \mathbf{E} \times [(\nabla_{\mathbf{k}} g_{ij}) \times \mathbf{E}]$$

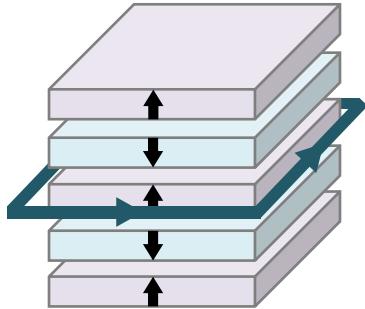
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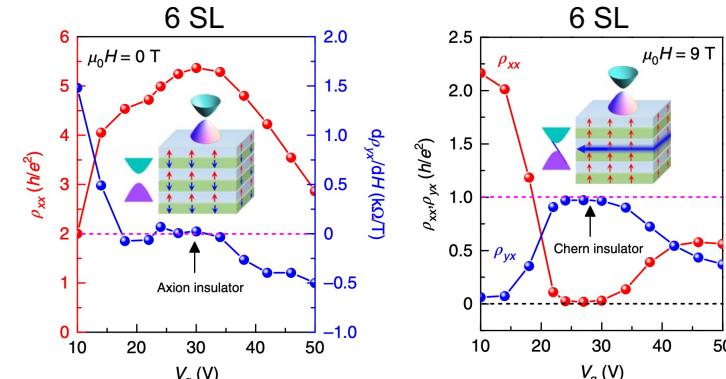
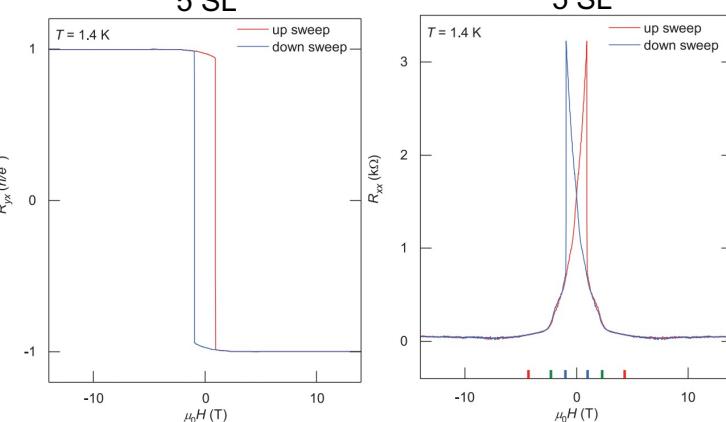
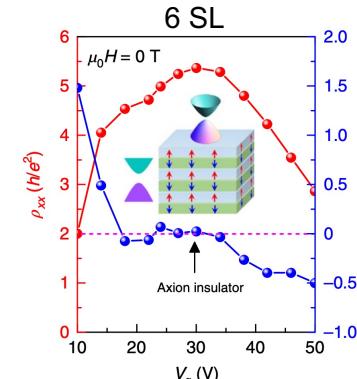
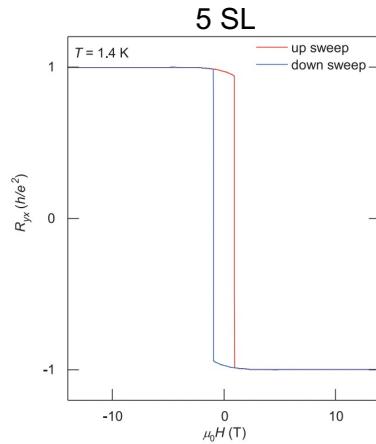
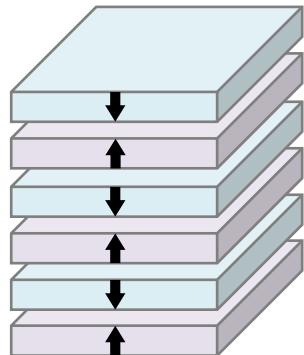
MnBi₂Te₄ – A topological antiferromagnet



5 SL – Chern insulator



6 SL – Axion insulator



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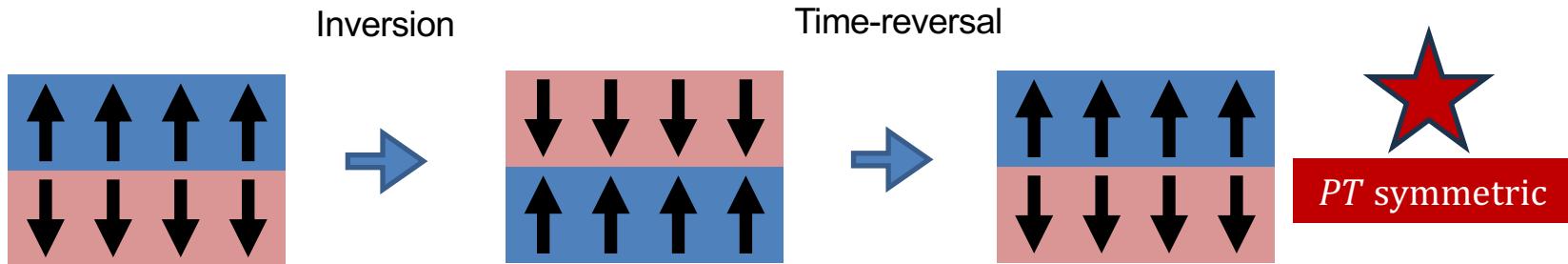
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Exploring quantum metric physics in MnBi_2Te_4



Berry curvature

$$\Omega(\mathbf{k}) \xrightarrow{P} \Omega(-\mathbf{k}) \xrightarrow{T} -\Omega(\mathbf{k})$$

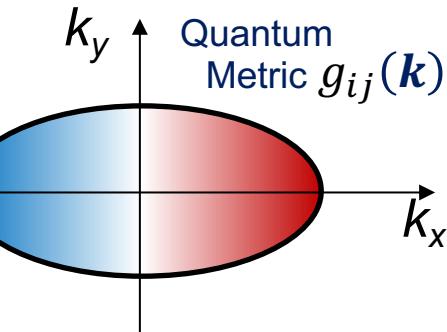
$$\Omega(\mathbf{k}) = 0$$

Quantum metric

$$g_{ij}(\mathbf{k}) \xrightarrow{P} g_{ij}(-\mathbf{k}) \xrightarrow{T} g_{ij}(\mathbf{k})$$

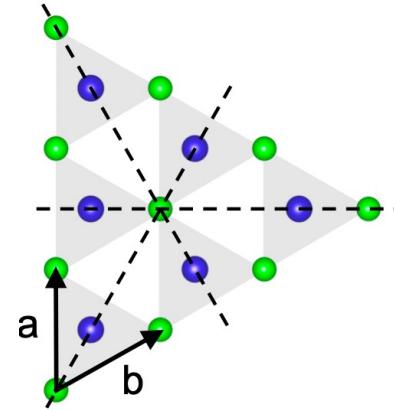
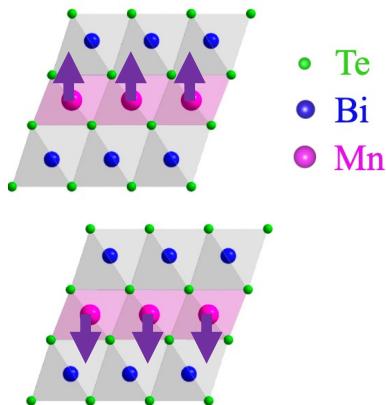
$$g_{ij}(\mathbf{k}) \neq 0$$

Break three-fold rotational symmetry

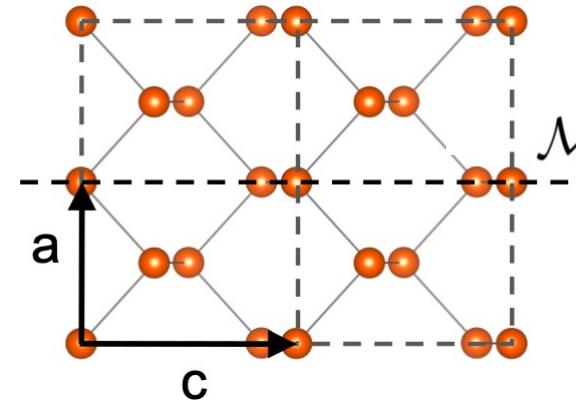


Need to break three-fold rotational symmetry
to get a dipole moment.

MnBi₂Te₄ (MBT)

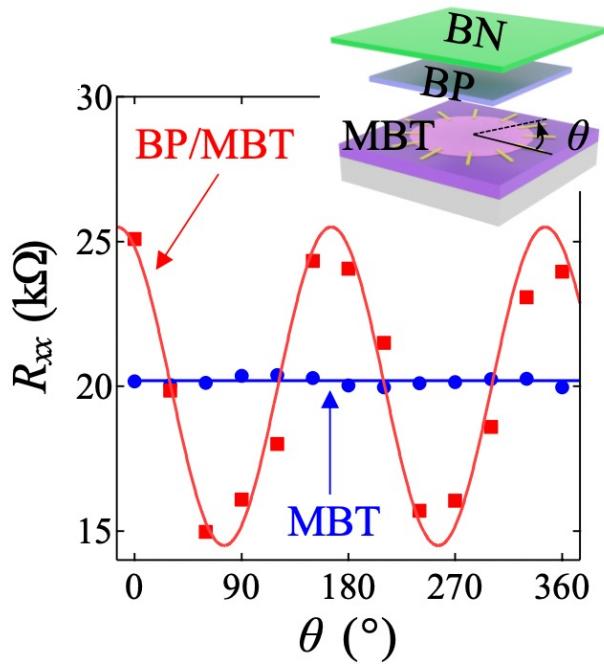


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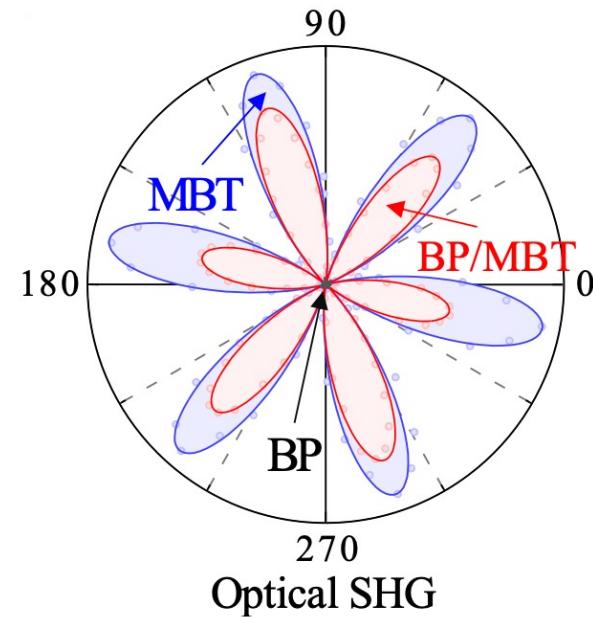


Three-fold rotational symmetry breaking

Angle-resolved transport

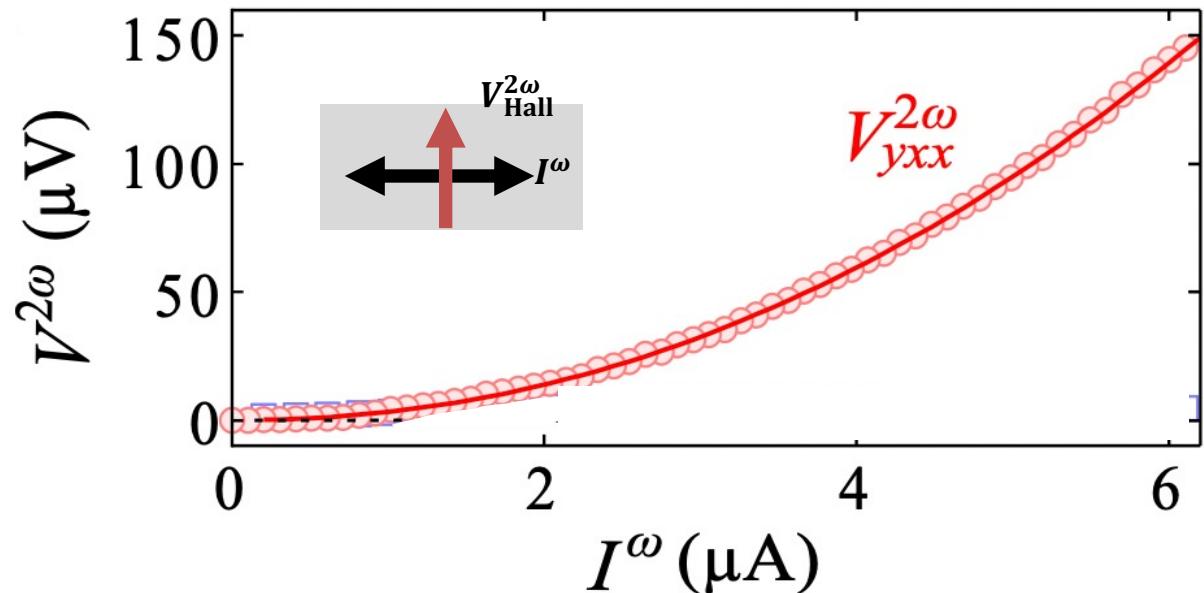
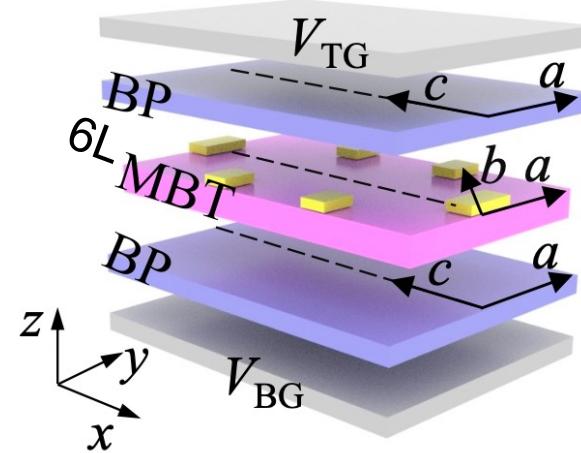


Optical SHG



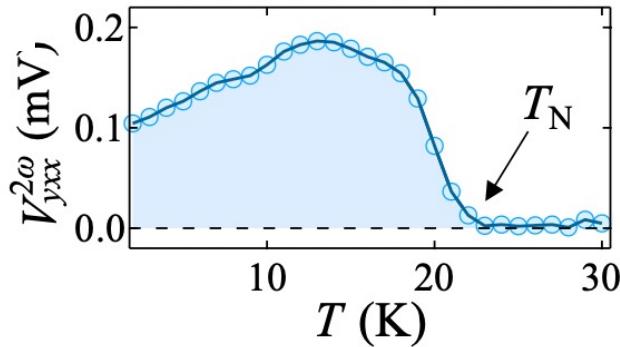
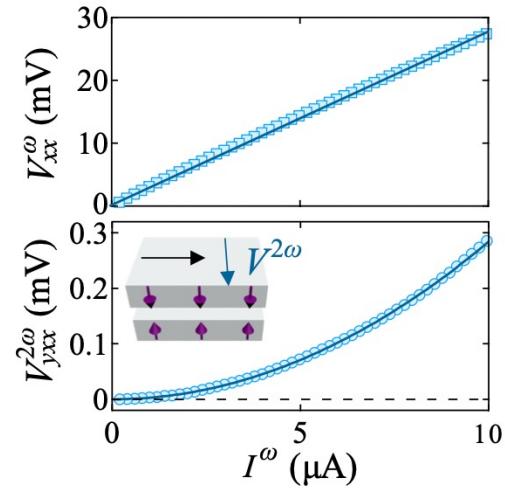
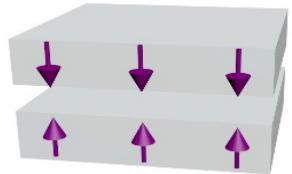
BP/6L MnBi₂Te₄/BP

Experimental demonstration of nonlinear Hall

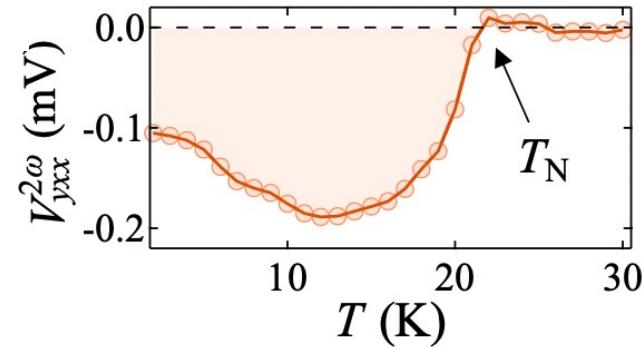
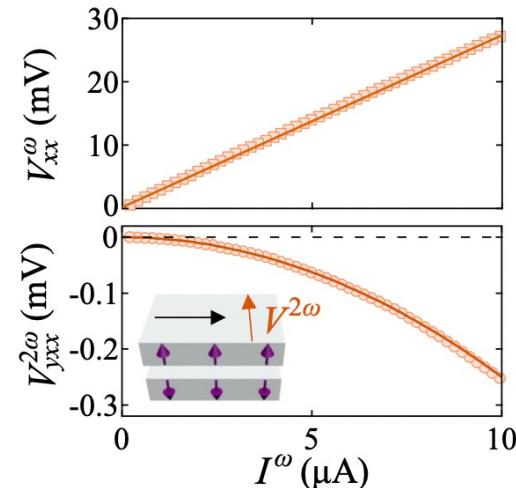
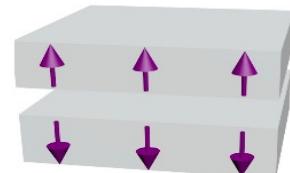


Hall direction vs. AFM order

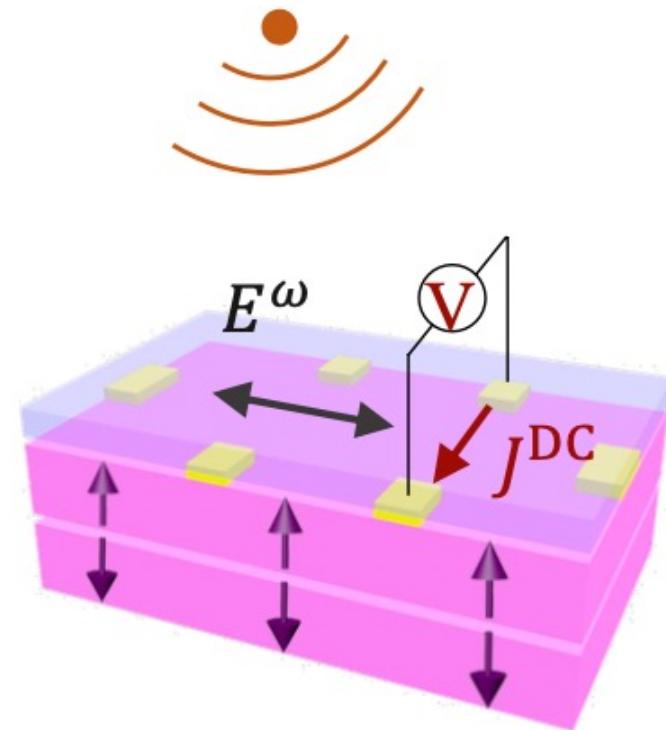
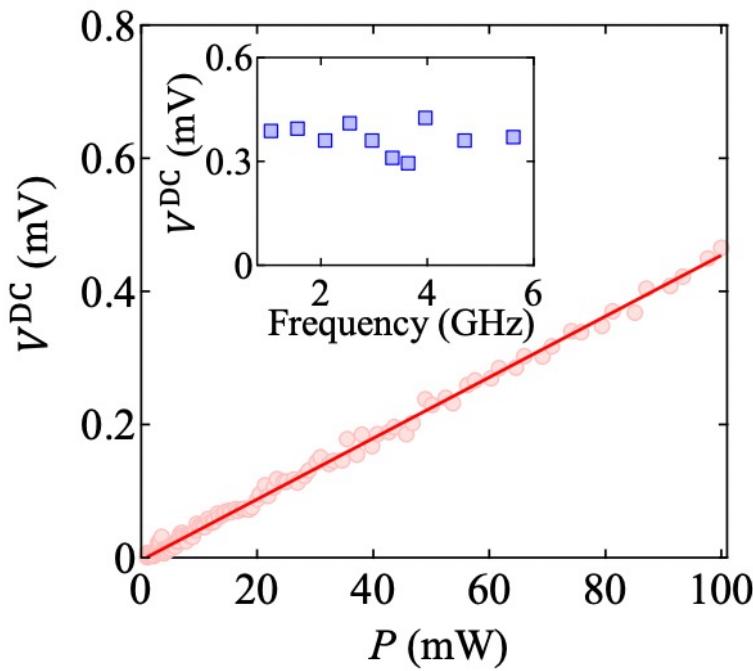
AFM I



AFM II



Wireless energy harvesting



Quantum metric nonlinear Hall effect in a topological antiferromagnetic heterostructure

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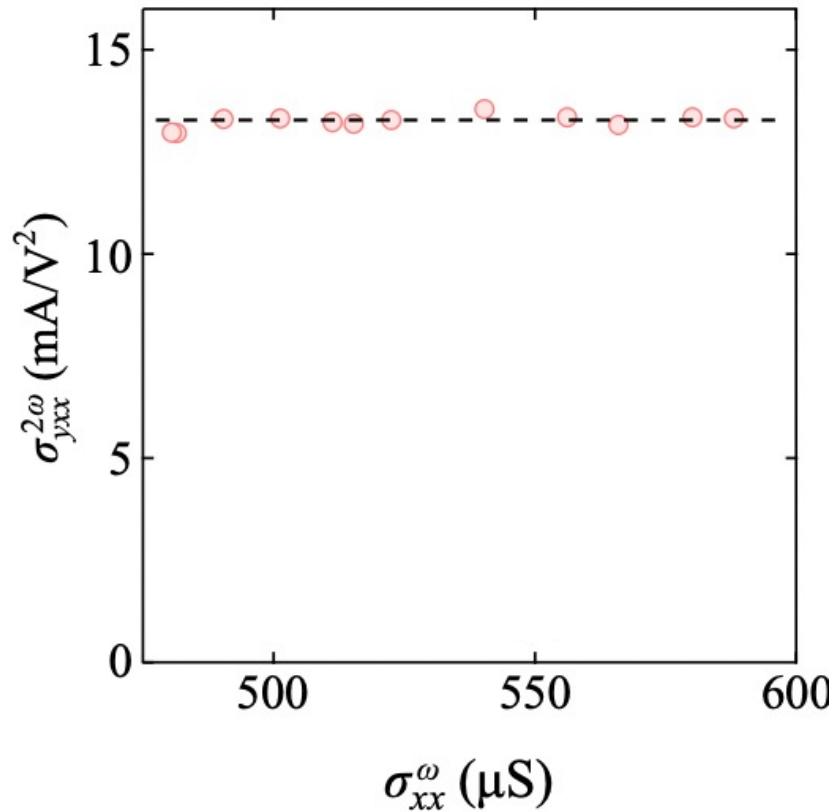
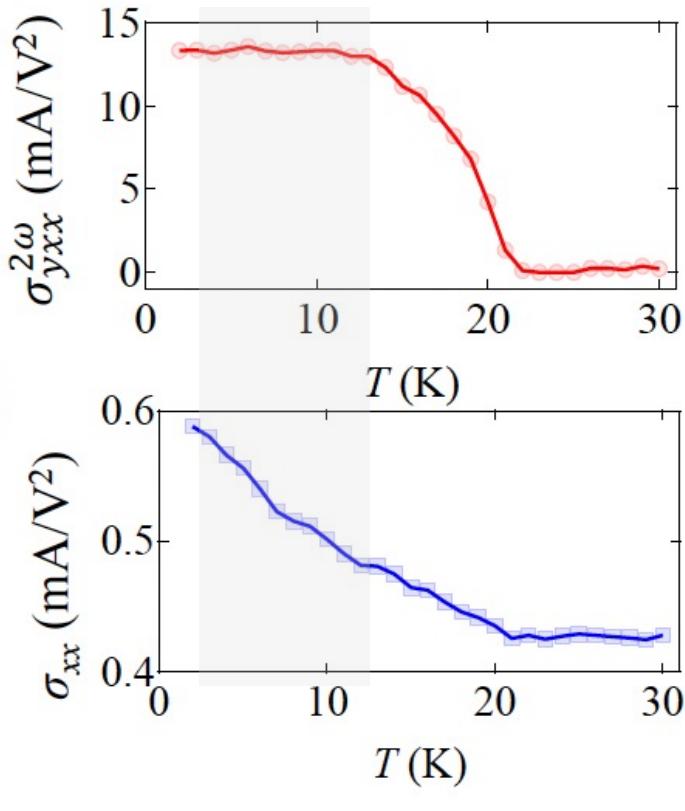
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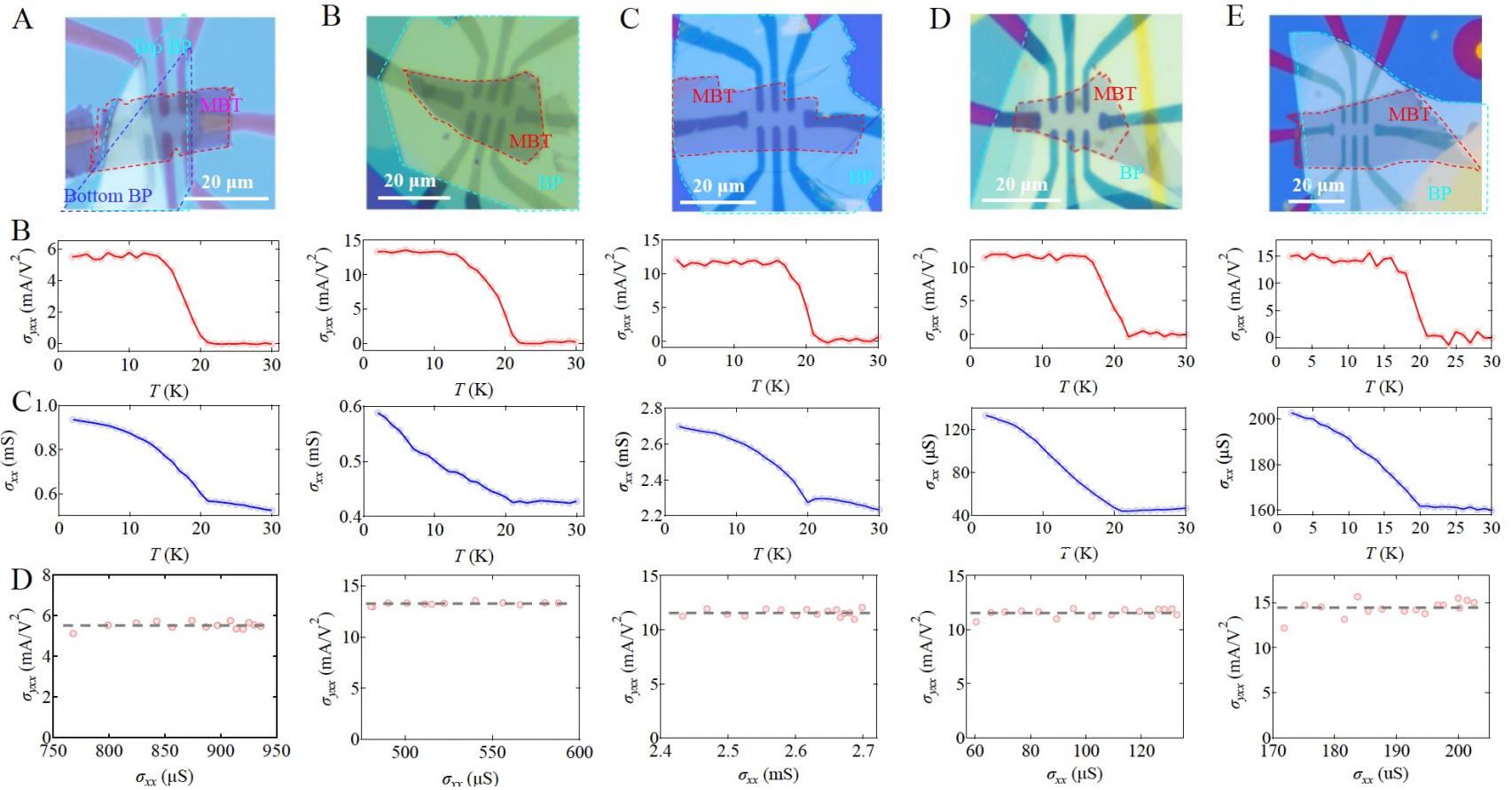
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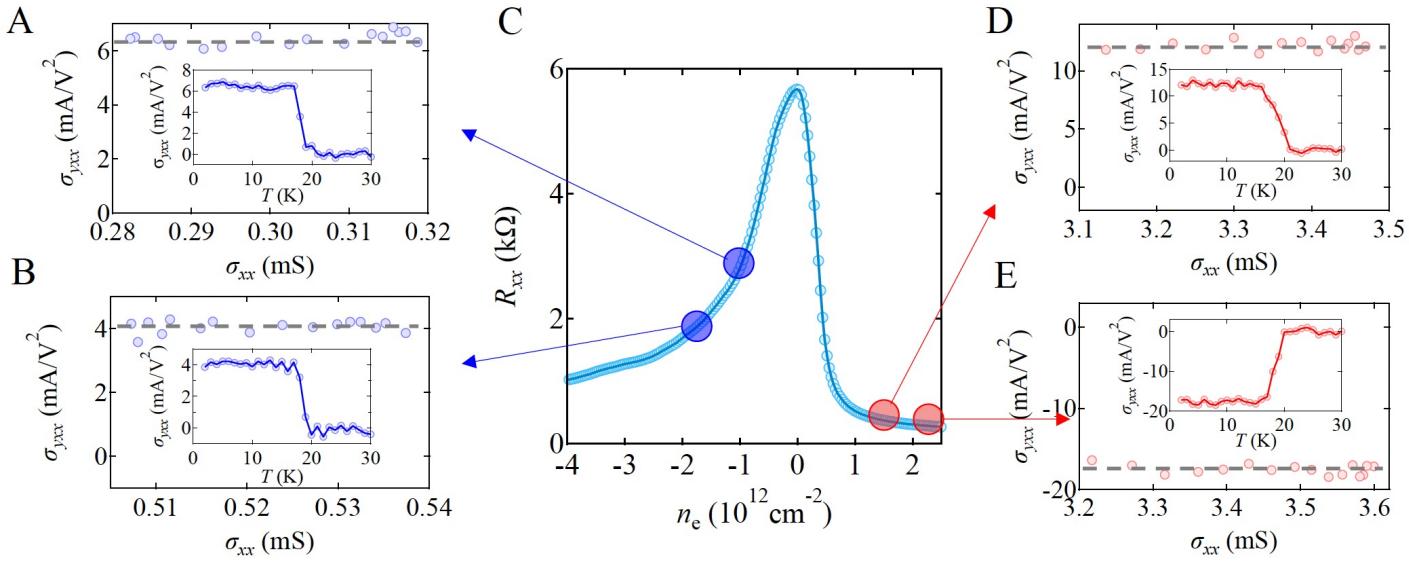
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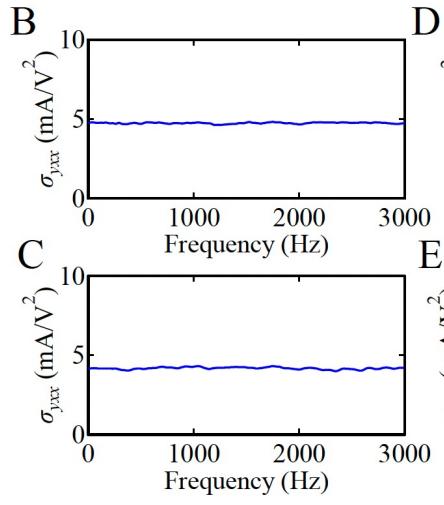
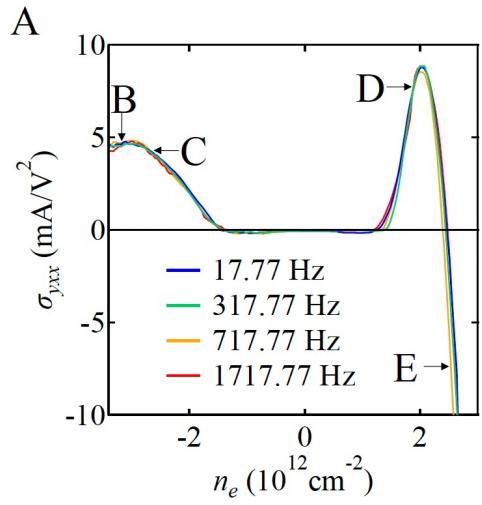
- New physical phenomena - second-order Hall effect.
 - No requirement of magnetic field
 - No requirement of total magnetization
 - Arise from Berry curvature and quantum metric dipoles.
 - Diffusive, ballistic, hydrodynamic, scattering, interaction...
- New technology for energy harvesting – early stage.

Dependence on the scattering time









Compare with calculations

