

非エルミート系の物理： 量子ウォークによるアプローチ

Non-Hermitian Physics:
An approach of quantum walks

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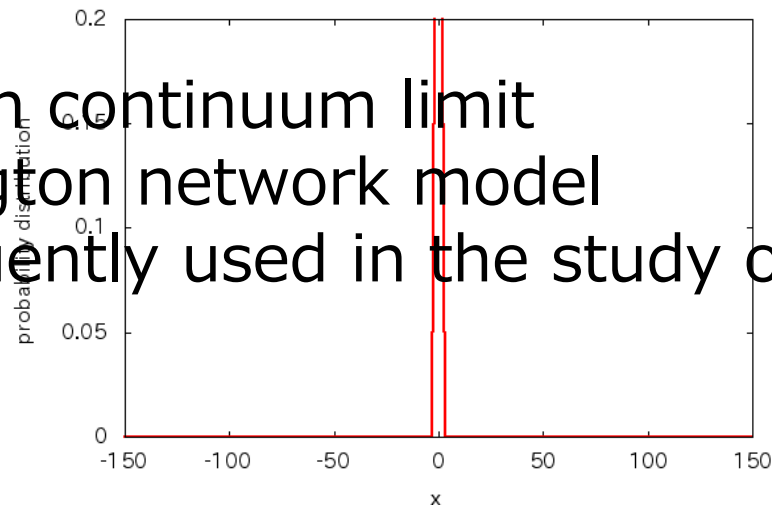
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Importance of (discrete-time) quantum walks

➔ Quantum walk defines a fundamental equation for discrete-time quantum dynamics.

Quantum walk:

- Quantum counterpart of classical random walks
- Faster propagations of probability
- Useful for quantum computations and information (Grover search).
- Interdisciplinary science; physics, math, quantum info, ...
- Various experimental setup (photon, cold atom, ion trap, ...)
- Dirac equation in continuum limit
- Chalker-Coddington network model
frequently used in the study of the Anderson localization



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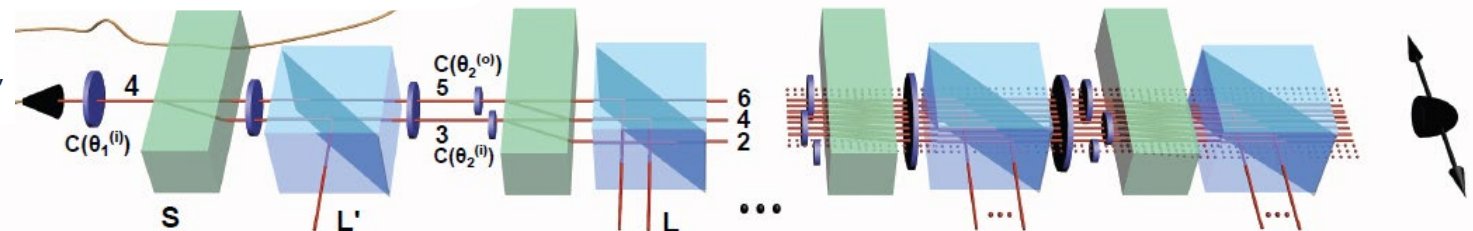


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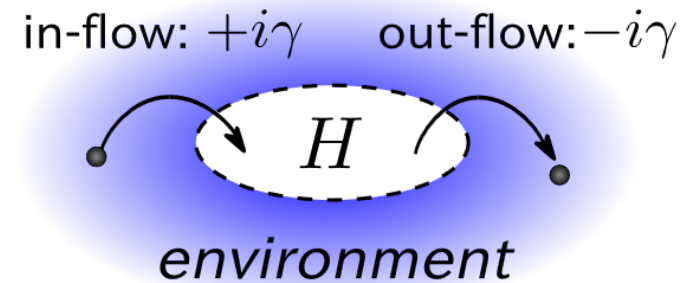
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1. Non-Hermitian Systems

Non-Hermitian physics and open systems

Non-Hermitian Hamiltonian:

$$H \neq H^\dagger$$



Open quantum systems

(gain and/or loss, asymmetric hopping)

$$H\psi = E\psi$$



Complex eigen-energy

$$E \in \mathbb{C}$$

Breakdown of conservation of probabilities

There are various phenomena which are peculiar to non-Hermitian systems.

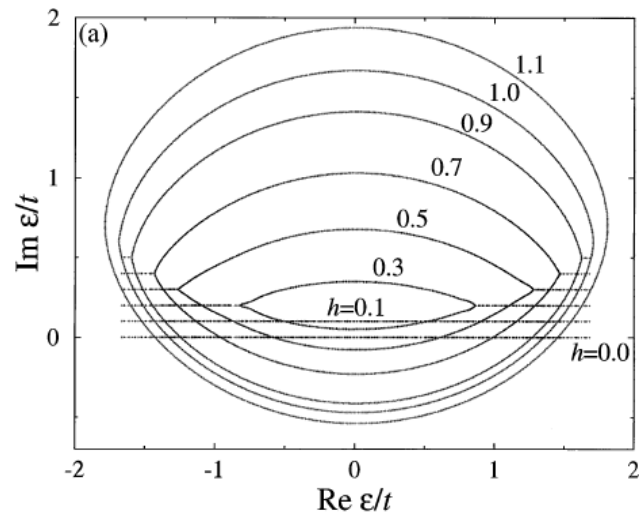
Anderson transition in 1D non-Hermitian systems

N. Hatano and D. R. Nelson, PRL 77, 570 (1996)

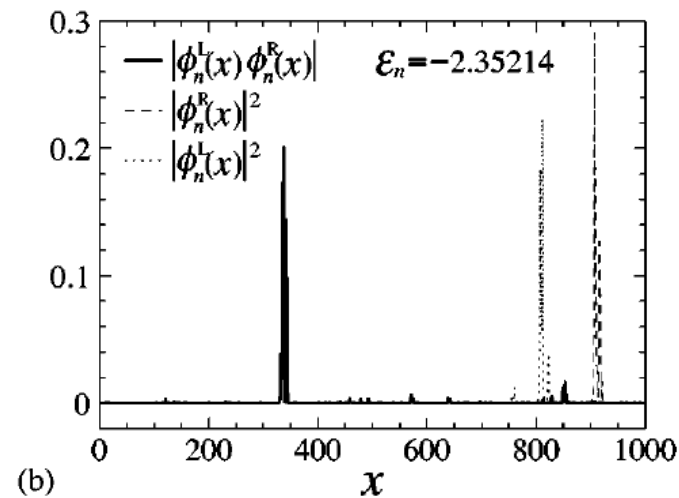
Hatano-Nelson model : asymmetric hopping with onsite disorder in 1D

$$H = \sum_x t(e^h c_{x+1}^\dagger c_x + e^{-h} c_{x-1}^\dagger c_x) + \varepsilon_x c_x^\dagger c_x$$

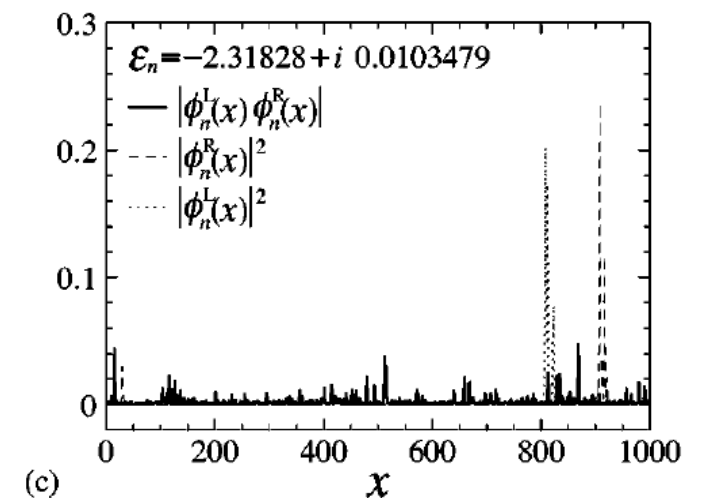
Spectrum on a complex plain



Real ε : localized states



Complex ε : extended states



In 1D non-Hermitian system the Anderson transition occurs, while it never happens in Hermitian systems.

PT symmetric non-Hermitian quantum mechanics

C.M. Bender and S. Boettcher, PRL **80**, 5243 (1998)

Non-Hermitian systems with PT symmetry ($H \neq H^\dagger$)

\mathcal{P} : Parity $\vec{x} \rightarrow -\vec{x}$

\mathcal{T} : Time-reversal symmetry $i \rightarrow -i$

$$\mathcal{PT} H (\mathcal{PT})^{-1} = H$$
$$\mathcal{PT} |\psi\rangle = e^{i\alpha} |\psi\rangle$$

$$E = E^* \rightarrow E \in \mathbb{R}$$

 Real eigenenergy

Exceptional point :

the Hamiltonian is non-diagonalizable at a parameter space

Importance of symmetry in non-Hermitian systems.

Non-Hermitian topological phases

K. Esaki, M. Sato, K. Hasebe, M. Kohmoto, PRB **84**, 205128 (2011)

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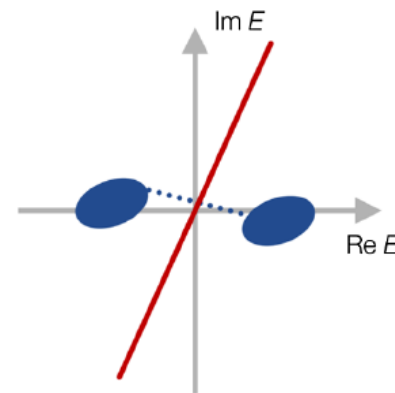
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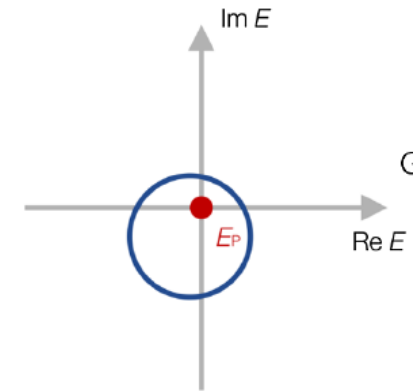
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Experiment of non-Hermitian systems : classical optics

PRL 103, 093902 (2009)

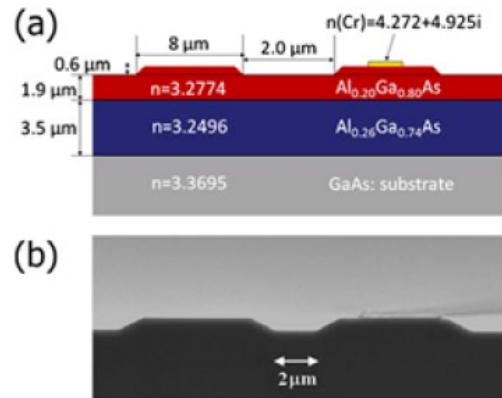
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Observation of \mathcal{PT} -Symmetry Breaking in Complex Optical Potentials

Guo, Salamo, Duchesne, Morandotti, Ravat, Aimez, Siviloglou, Christodoulides, PRL 103, 093902 (2009)

Deposition of Cr on one of a coupled wave guide →



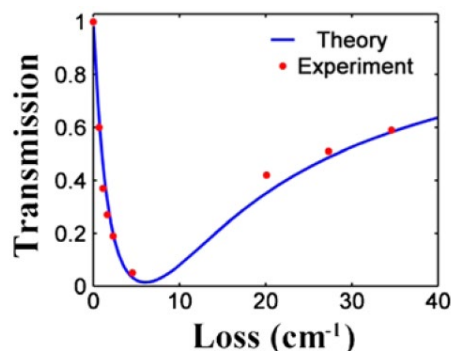
Control of imaginary part of refractive index (loss)

$$i \frac{d}{dz} \begin{pmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \kappa \\ \kappa & -i\gamma \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} +i\gamma/2 & \kappa \\ \kappa & -i\gamma/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \end{pmatrix} - i\gamma/2 \begin{pmatrix} E_1 \\ E_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Increase of transmission by increasing loss

→ PT symmetry breaking



At the limit of $t^2 \ll \gamma^2$ $|\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$ or $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

light localizes at one of the coupled wave guide

No experiment of non-Hermitian quantum systems

No experimental verification of PT symmetric open quantum systems in 2014.

- Difficulty of controlling non-Hermitian effects
(gain and/or loss, asymmetric hopping)
- How to guarantee quantumness
- Evidencing result

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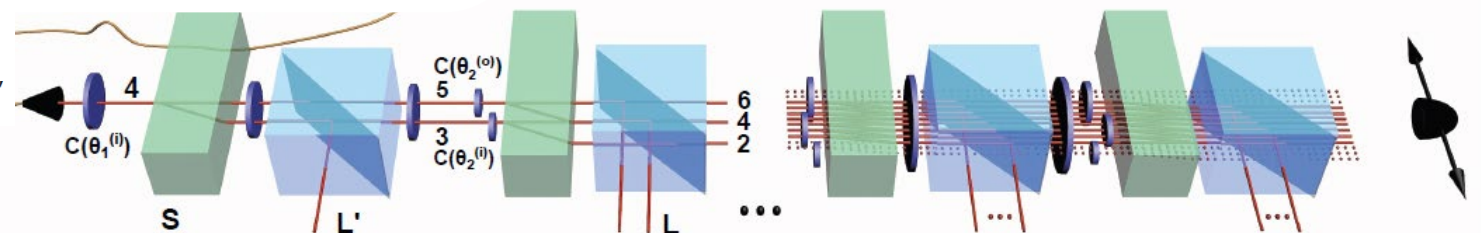
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2. Quantum Walks

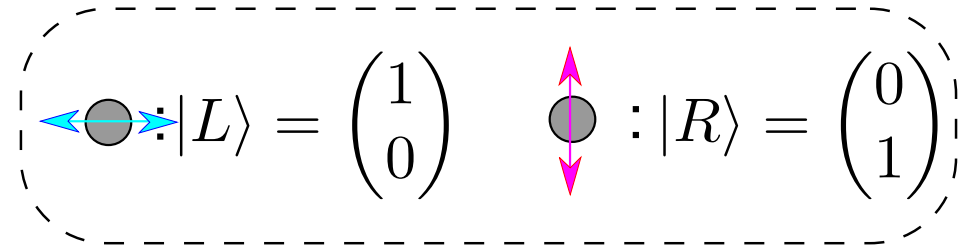
Quantum walk (QW) in 1D

1. Basis:

- position \otimes internal states

$$|x\rangle \otimes |s\rangle \quad x \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$s = L, R$$

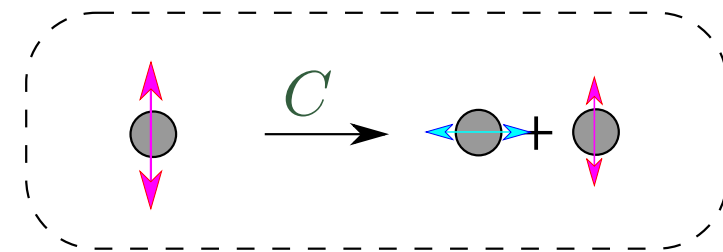


2. Basic operators:

- Coin operator: C

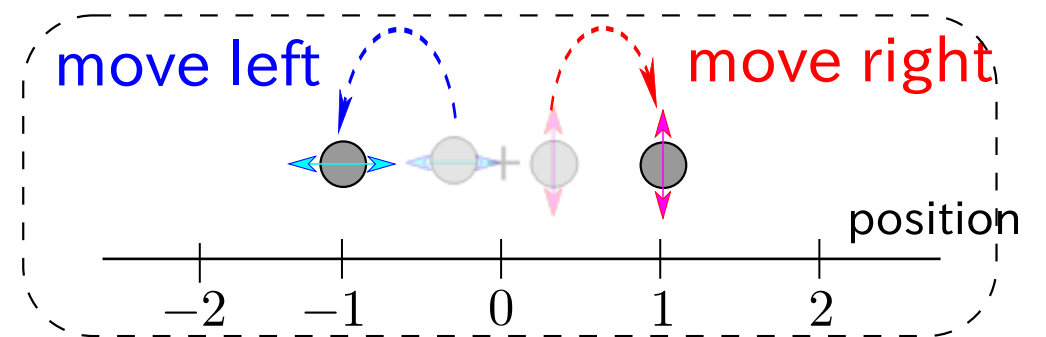
$$C[\theta(x)] = \sum |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes \mathcal{R}[\theta(x)]$$

$$\mathcal{R}(\theta) = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta) & -\sin(\theta) \\ \sin(\theta) & \cos(\theta) \end{pmatrix}$$



- Shift operator: S

$$S = \sum_x \left(|x+1\rangle\langle x| \otimes |R\rangle\langle R| \right. \\ \left. + |x-1\rangle\langle x| \otimes |L\rangle\langle L| \right)$$



Time-evolution operators

3. Time-evolution operator

A time evolution operator is defined by combining the basic operators.

E.g.)

Single step QW:

$$U = SC(\theta)$$

2 step QW:

$$U = SC(\theta_2)SC(\theta_1)$$

Continuum limit for position and time [Strauch PRA (2006)]

$$U = SC(\theta) \xrightarrow{\hspace{2cm}} U = e^{-iHt}$$

Dirac equation

$$H = \hat{p}\sigma_z - \theta\sigma_y$$

Time-evolution

4. Time evolution

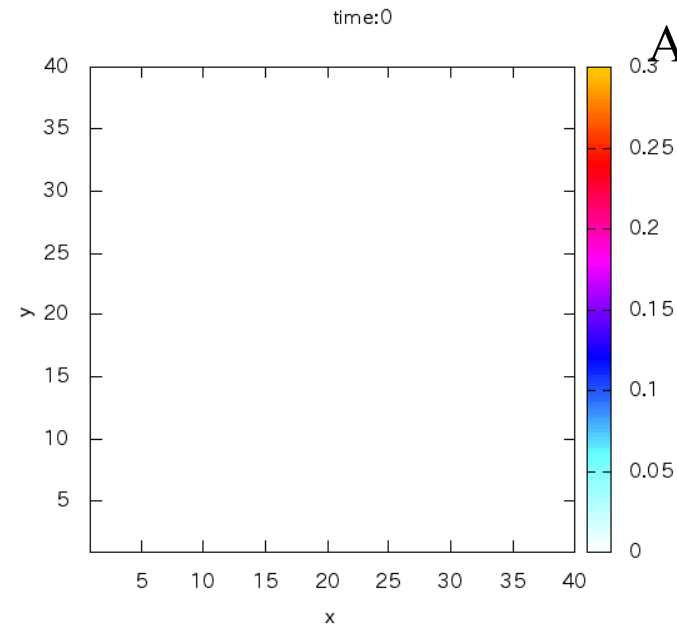
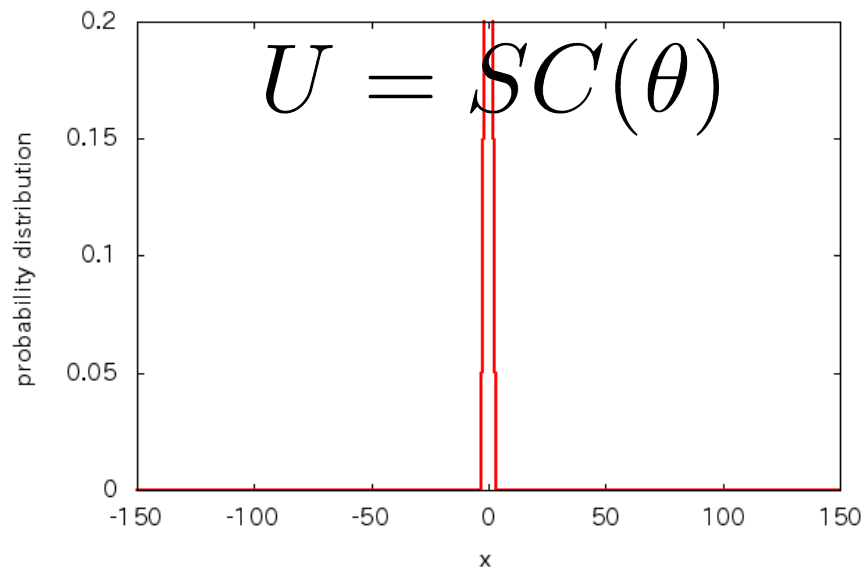
$$|\psi(t + 1)\rangle = U^t |\psi_0\rangle \quad t \in \mathbb{Z}$$

“Floquet system”, “Floquet topological phase”

c.f. Bessho, Mochizuki, Obuse, Sato, PRB(accepted), arXiv:2112.03167

c.f. 2D Grover walk for quantum search

Ambainis, Kempe, Rivosh (2005)

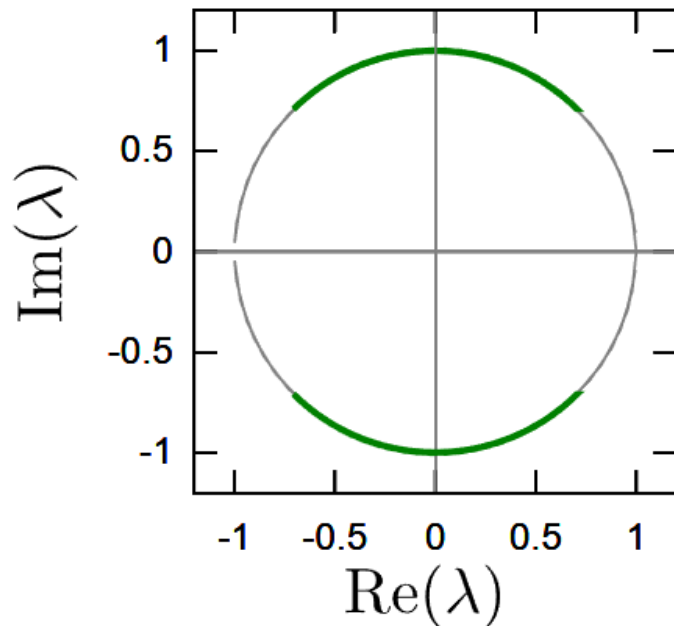


Effective Hamiltonian & Dispersion relation

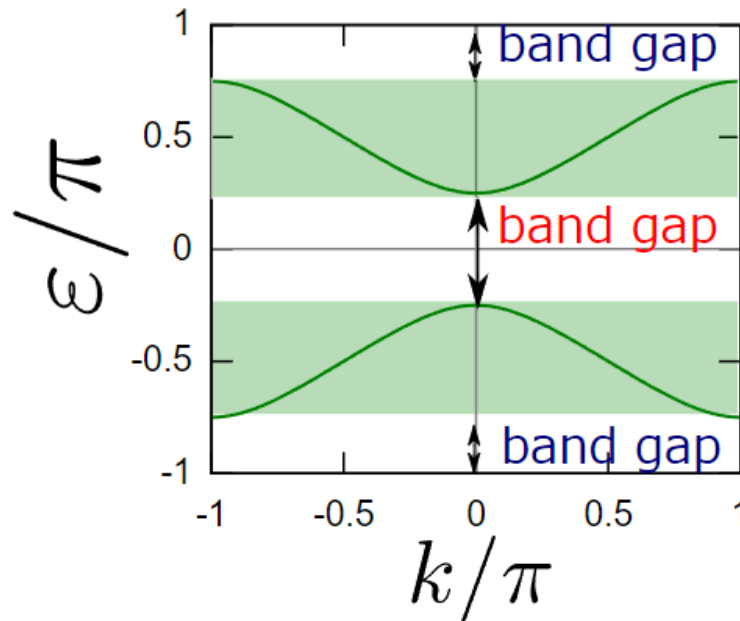
- Dispersion relation $U = e^{-iH_{\text{eff}}t}$

$$U|\psi\rangle = \lambda|\psi\rangle \quad \lambda = e^{-i\varepsilon} \quad \varepsilon : \text{quasi-energy}$$

Unitary operator:

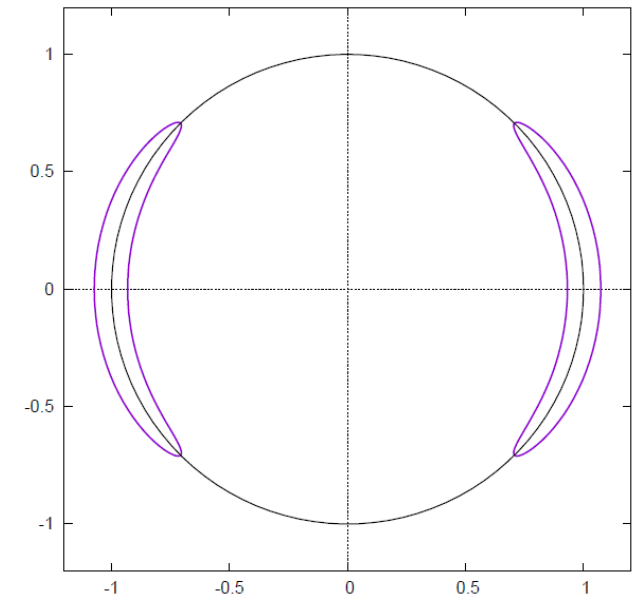


$\varepsilon \in \mathbb{R}$



Non-unitary operator:

$\varepsilon \in \mathbb{C}$



Symmetry of quantum walks

Kitagawa, Rudner, Berg, Demler, PRA (2010)
Asboth and Obuse, PRB (2013)

TRS:

$$U = e^{-iHt}$$

$$TH^*(k)T^{-1} = H(-k) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad TU^*(k)T^{-1} = U^\dagger(-k)$$

PHS:

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Chiral sym.:

$$\Gamma H(k)\Gamma^{-1} = -H(-k) \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad \Gamma U^*(k)\Gamma^{-1} = U^\dagger(k)$$

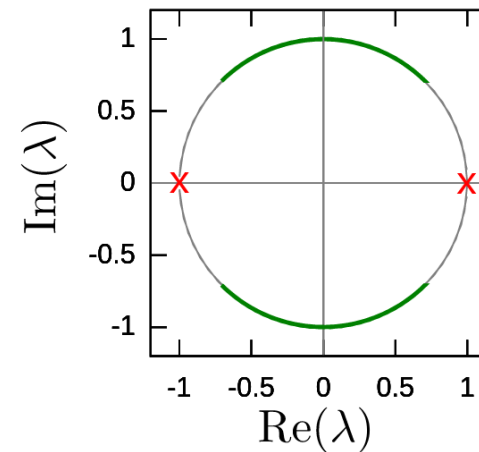
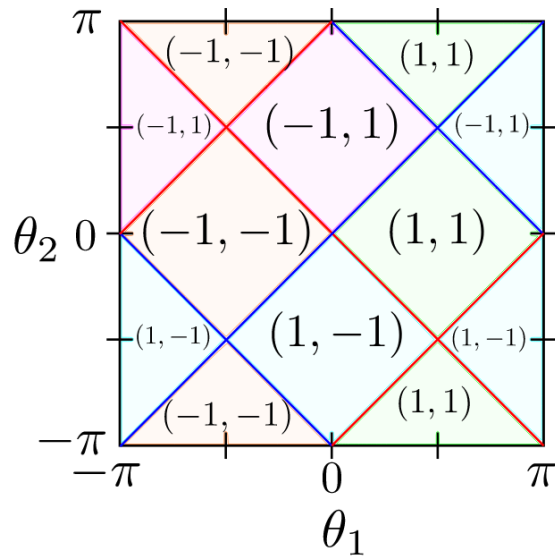
Topological phases of 1D quantum walks with chiral

2 step QWs: $U = SC(\theta_2)SC(\theta_1)$

- Topological numbers (ν_0, ν_π) : two edge states at $\varepsilon = 0$ & π .

winding number $\nu' = \frac{1}{\pi i} \oint dk \langle \psi_- | \nabla_k | \psi_- \rangle$ Asbóth & HO, PRB ('13).

$$\nu_0 = \frac{\nu' + \nu''}{2}, \quad \nu_\pi = \frac{\nu' - \nu''}{2},$$

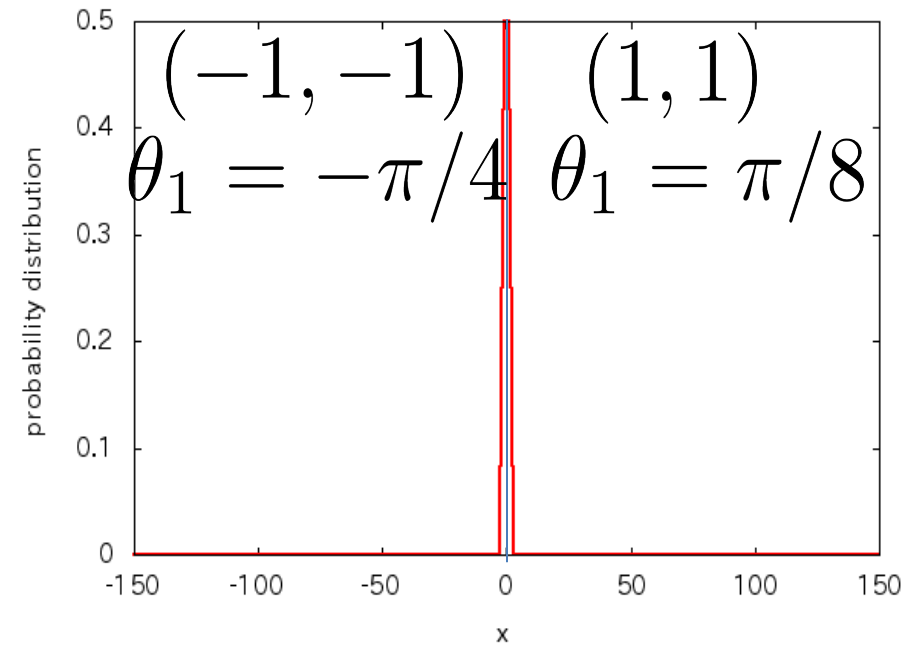
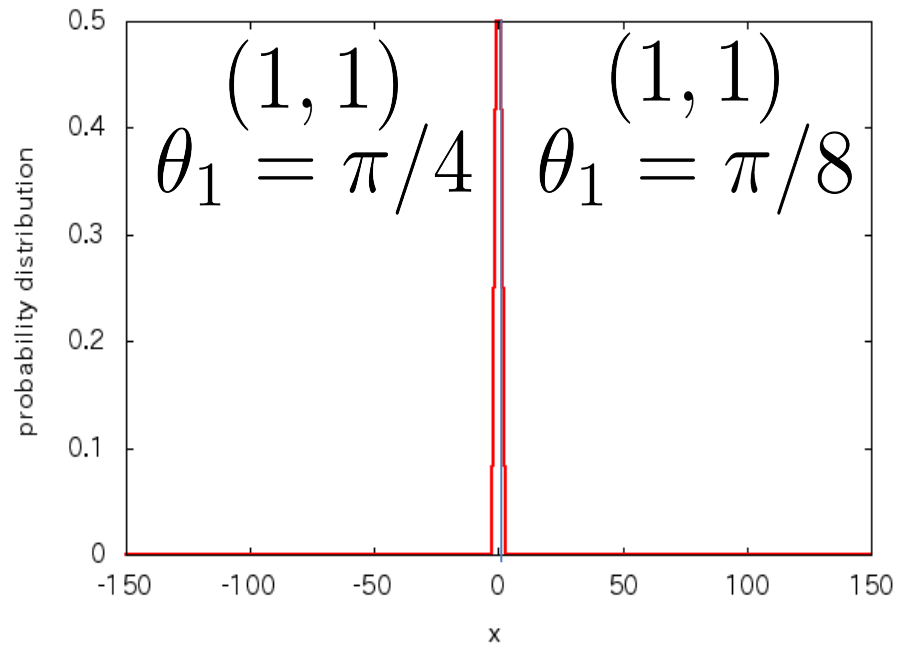
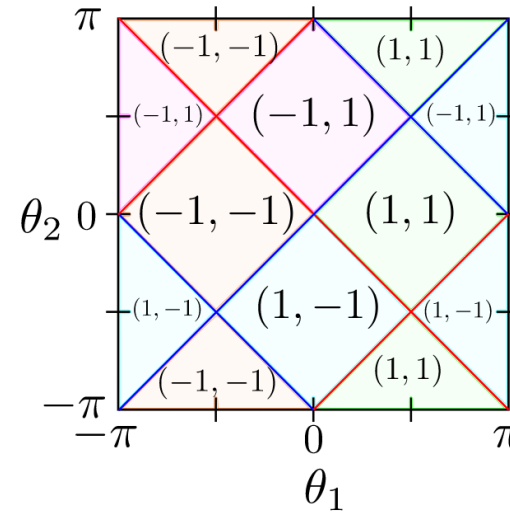


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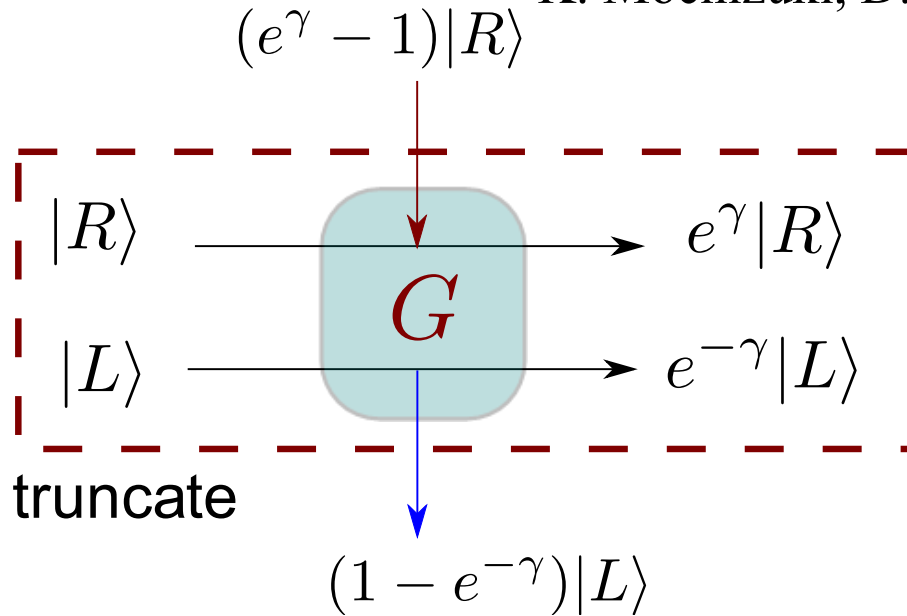
3. Non-unitary Quantum walks for Non-Hermitian Physics

Introduction of non-unitary operators

- Gain & loss operator:

K. Mochizuki, D. Kim, H. Obuse, PRA (2016)

$$G = \sum_x |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes \begin{pmatrix} e^{-\gamma} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\gamma} \end{pmatrix}$$

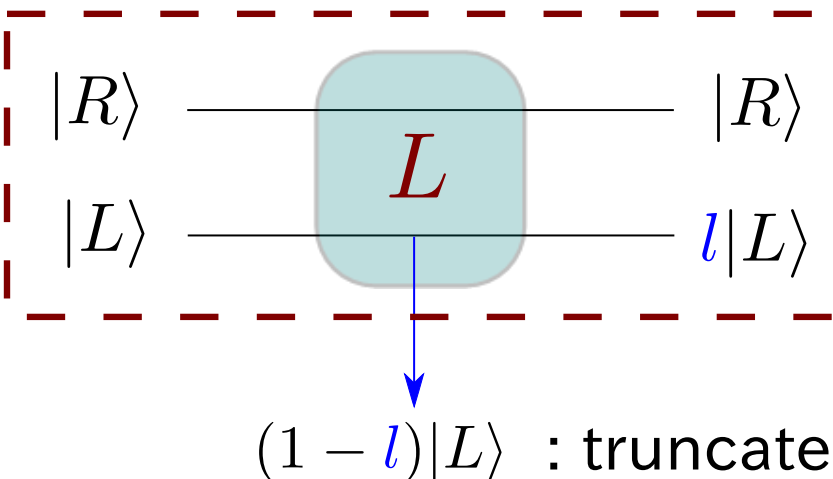


- Loss operators:

$$L = \sum_x |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes \begin{pmatrix} l & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$L' = \sum_x |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & l \end{pmatrix}$$

$$(l \leq 1)$$



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3 step QW:

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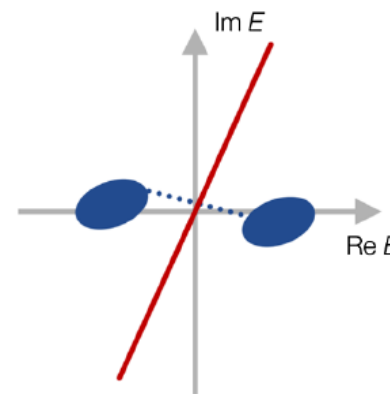
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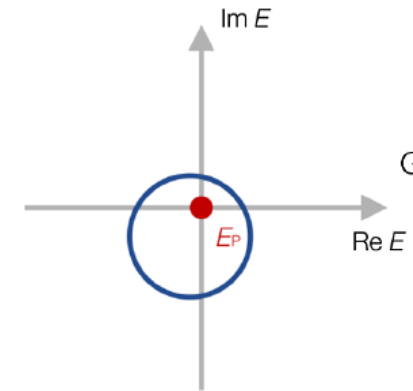
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Topological phases for real line gaps

2step non-unitary quantum walk

$$U_{gl} = G^{-1} S C(\theta_2) G S C(\theta_1)$$

$$U'_{gl} = AB, \quad A = C(\theta_1/2) S G^{-1} C(\theta_2/2), \quad B = C(\theta_2/2) S G C(\theta_1/2)$$

Chiral symmetry

$$\Gamma A \Gamma^{-1} = B^\dagger$$

Particle-hole symmetry[†]

$$\Xi U'_{gl} \Xi^{-1} = U'_{gl*}$$

Time-reversal symmetry[†]

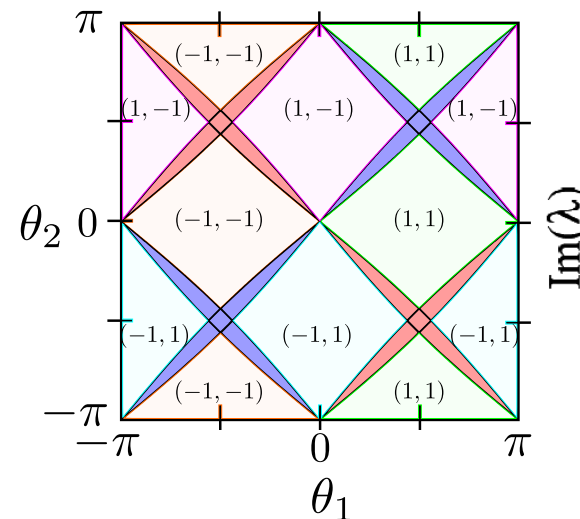
$$T A T^{-1} = B^T$$

➔ class BDI[†]

Z topological phases for real line gaps in 1D

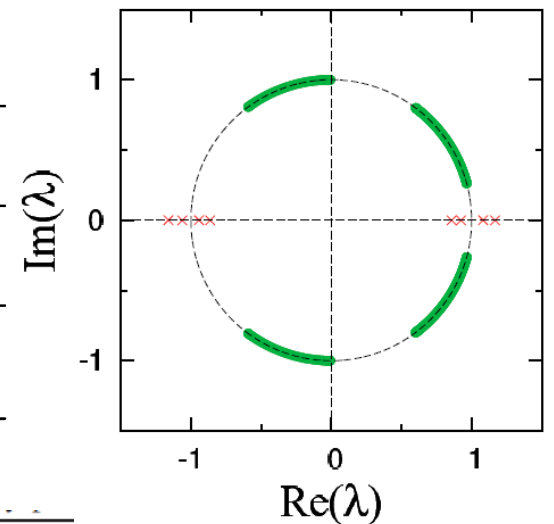
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topological numbers
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$$U|\psi\rangle = \lambda|\psi\rangle$$

$$\lambda = e^{-i\varepsilon}$$



$$\Gamma = \sum |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes \sigma_1$$

$$\Xi = \sum |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes \sigma_0$$

$$T = \Gamma \Xi$$

| AZ [†] class | Gap | Classifying space | d = 0 | d = 1 | d = 2 | d = 3 |
|-----------------------|----------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-------|-------|
| BDI [†] | P | \mathcal{R}_0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| | L _r | \mathcal{R}_1 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 | 0 |
| | L _i | $\mathcal{R}_0 \times \mathcal{R}_0$ | $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Topological phases for real line gaps : experiment

a pair of entangled photons

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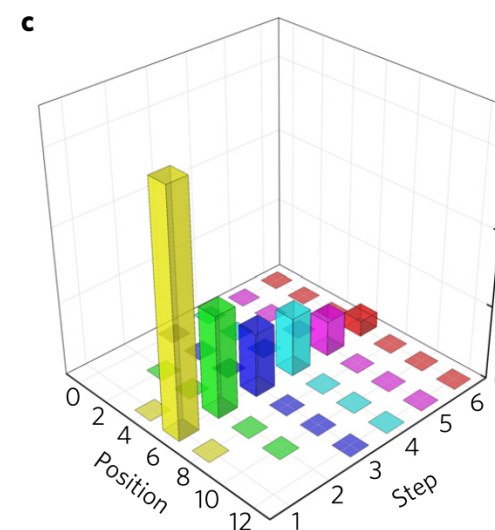
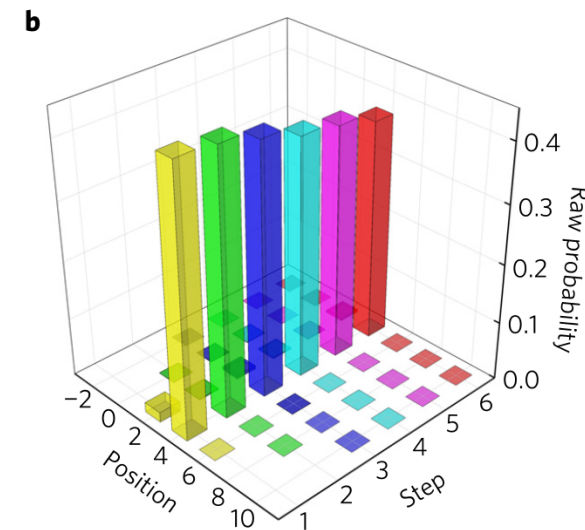
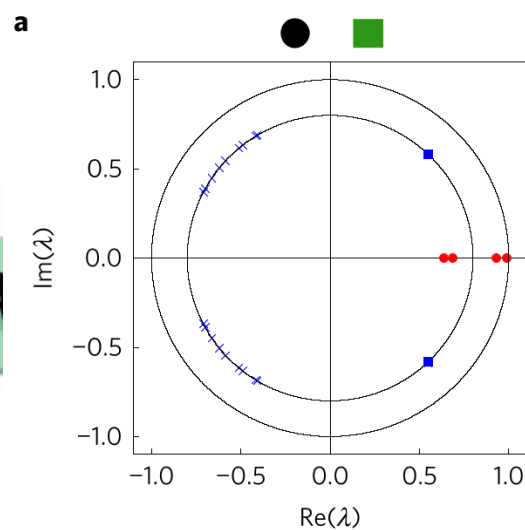
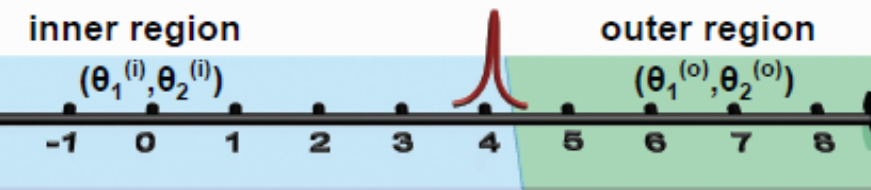
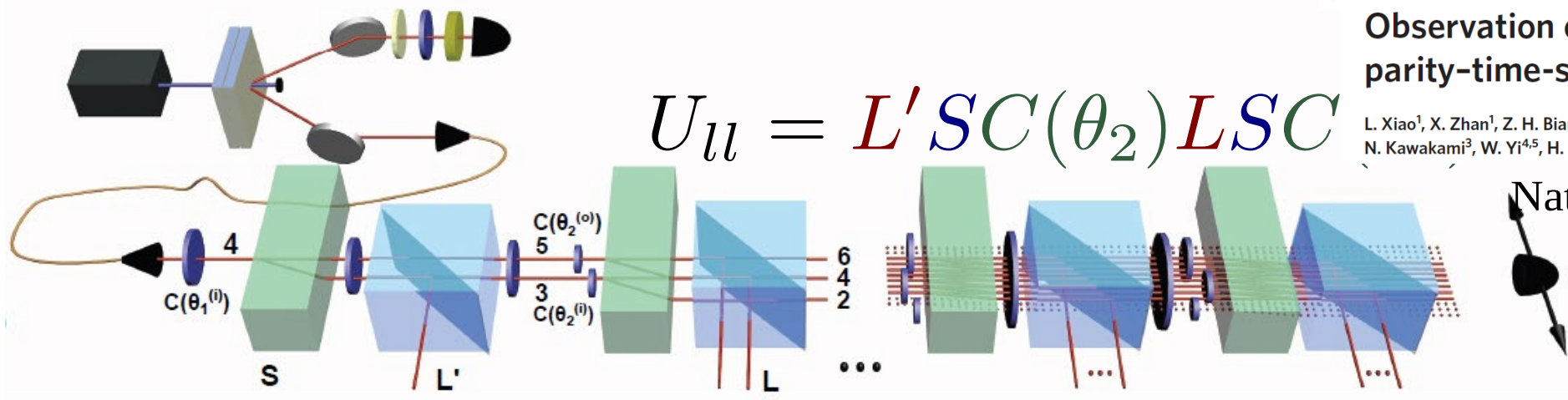
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Observation of edge states for a real line gaps

Breakdown of bulk-edge correspondence

3step non-unitary quantum walk
with chiral symmetry breaking term

$$U_\delta = G^{-1} SC(\theta_2) SC(\theta_2 + \delta) G SC(\theta_1)$$

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| D [†] | P | \mathcal{R}_1 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z} |
| | L _r | \mathcal{R}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 | \mathbb{Z}_2 |
| | L _i | \mathcal{R}_0 | \mathbb{Z} | 0 |

When $\delta \neq 0$

Chiral symmetry

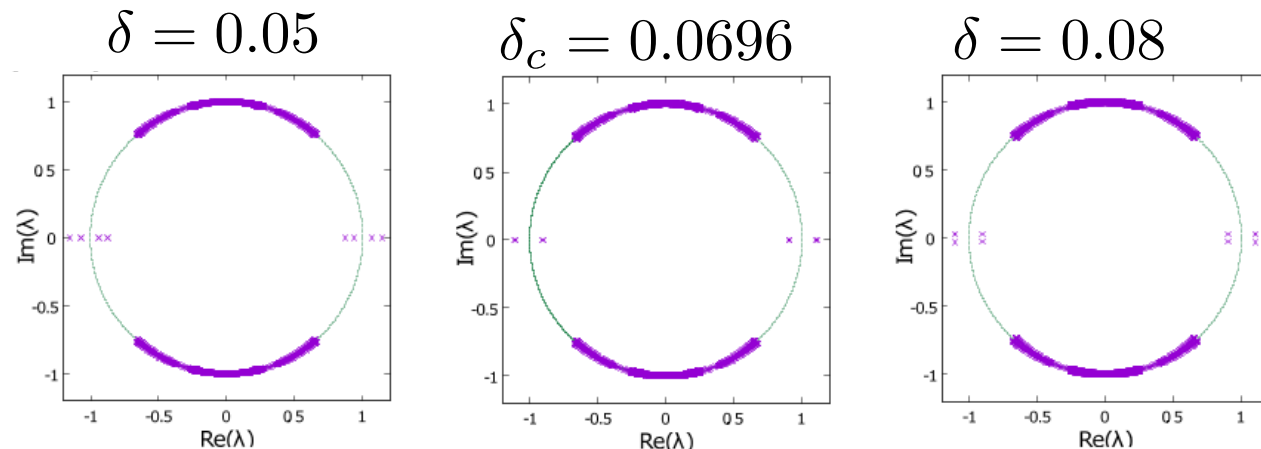
$$\Gamma U'_\delta \Gamma^{-1} \neq U'_\delta$$

Particle-hole symmetry[†]

$$\Xi U'_\delta \Xi^{-1} = U'_\delta$$

$$\Xi = \sum |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes \sigma_0 K$$

- Eigenvalue: difference of topo# is 2 at $\delta = 0$



$$\text{BDI}^\dagger(\mathbb{Z}) \longrightarrow \text{D}^\dagger(\mathbb{Z}_2)$$

Edge states with $\text{Re}(\varepsilon) = 0$ survives up to δ_c even in class $\text{D}^\dagger(\mathbb{Z}_2)$

Breakdown of bulk-edge correspondence

M. Kawasaki, K. Mochizuki, N. Kawakami, and H. Obuse,
Prog. Theor. Exp. Phys. 2020, 12A105 (2020).

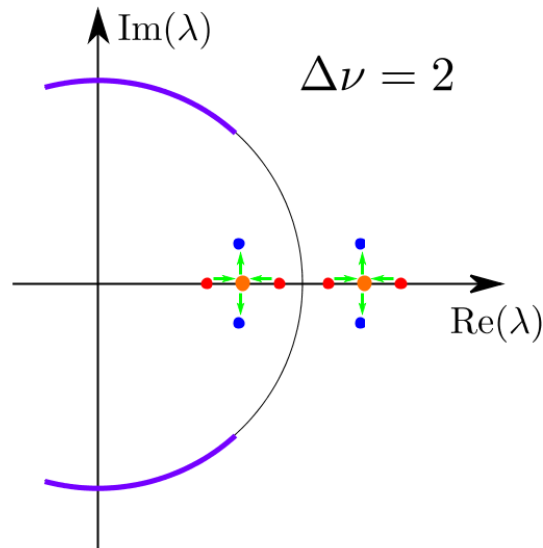
Particle-hole symmetry[†] $\Xi U^* \Xi^{-1} = U$



$$U = H$$

Time-reversal symmetry $\Xi H^* \Xi = H$

Eigenvalues remain real unless exceptional points appear!



A new kind of the breakdown of bulk-edge correspondence!

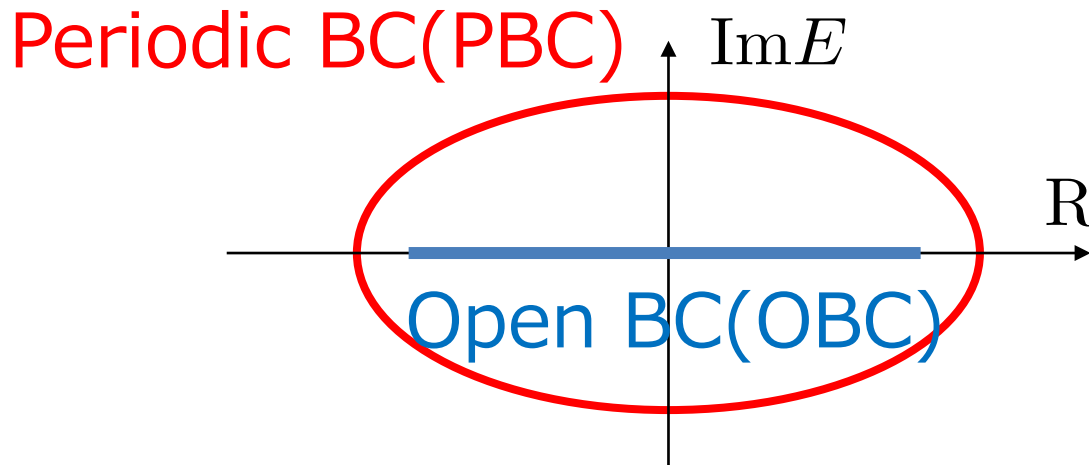
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Skin effects in non-Hermitian systems

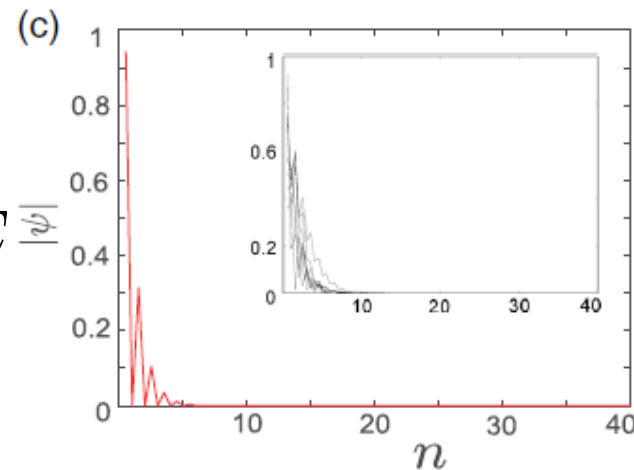
Non-Hermitian system with the asymmetric hopping

Hatano-Nelson model (w/o disorder) N. Hatano and D. R. Nelson, PRL 77, 570 (1996)

$$H = \sum_x t(e^\gamma c_{x+1}^\dagger c_x + e^{-\gamma} c_{x-1}^\dagger c_x) \quad \gamma \in \mathbb{R}$$



Point gap \rightarrow #topo 1



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S. Yao et al., PRL (2018)
 Z. Gong et al., PRX (2018)
 K. Yokomizo et al., PRL (2019)
 N. Okuma et al., PRL (2020)

Skin effect :

All eigenstates localize at the edge.

Unique topological phenomena in the non-Hermitian systems

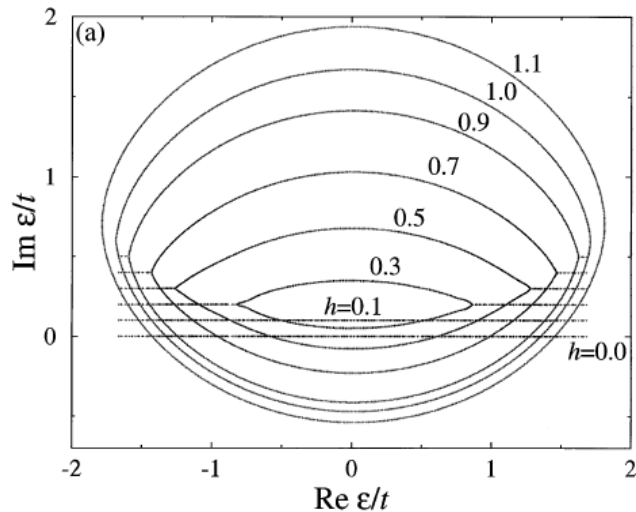
Anderson transition 1D by non-unitary QW

Hatano-Nelson model : asymmetric hopping with onsite disorder in 1D

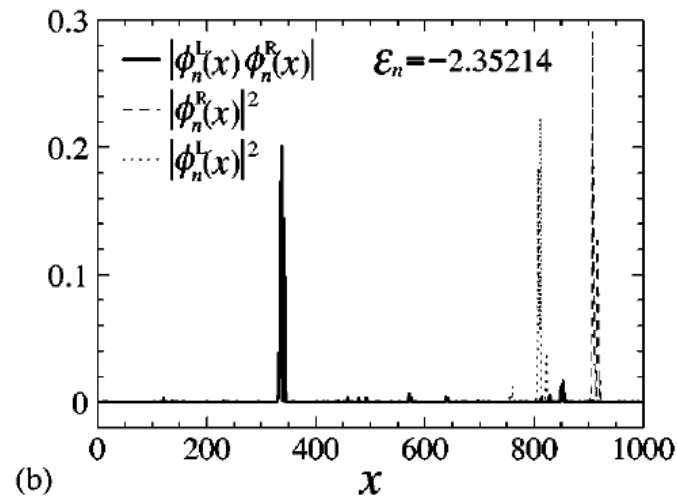
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$$H = \sum_x t(e^\gamma c_{x+1}^\dagger c_x + e^{-\gamma} c_{x-1}^\dagger c_x) + \varepsilon_x c_x^\dagger c_x$$

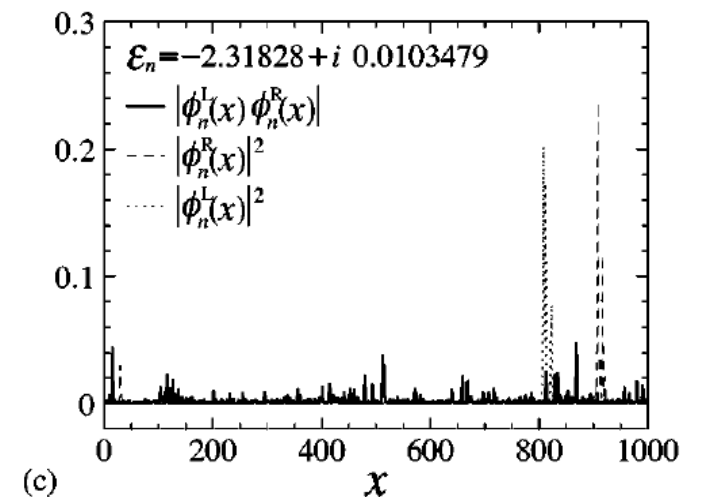
Spectrum on a complex plain



Real ε : localized states



Complex ε : extended states



The Anderson transition in 1D non-Hermitian system occurs.

c.f. Kawabata and Ryu, PRL **126**, 166801 (2021)

Luo, Xiao, Kawabata, Ohtsuki, Shindou, arXiv:2105.02514

Model & Results

N. Hatano and H. Obuse, Annals of Physics (2021).

$$U = GSC^{\text{rnd}}$$

$$C^{\text{rnd}} = \sum_x |x\rangle\langle x| \otimes c_x^{\text{rnd}},$$

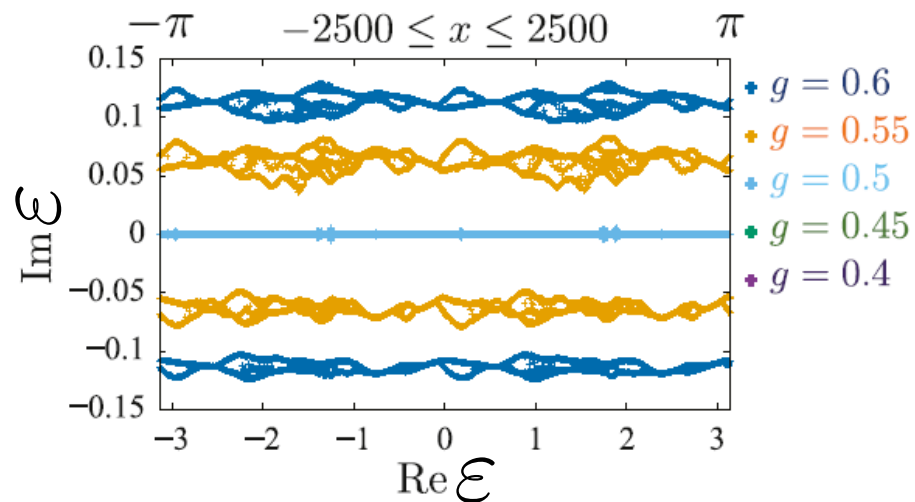
$$c_x^{\text{rnd}} := e^{i\phi} \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\alpha} \cos\vartheta & -e^{i\beta} \sin\vartheta \\ e^{-i\beta} \sin\vartheta & e^{-i\alpha} \cos\vartheta \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\alpha, \beta, \phi \in [0, 2\pi]$$

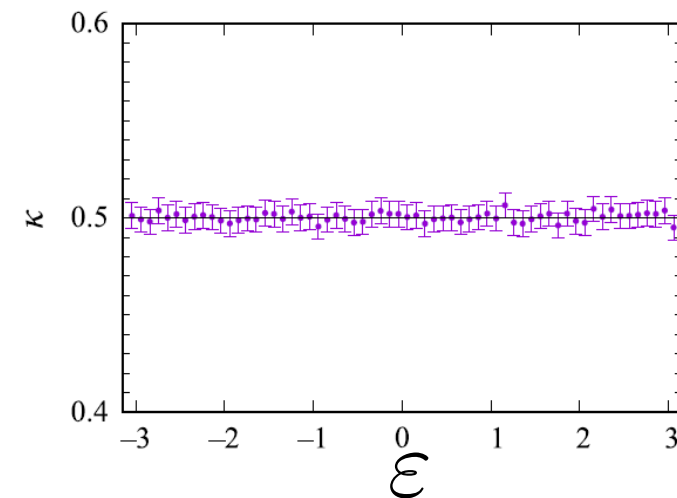
$$P(\vartheta)d\vartheta = \sin(2\vartheta)d\vartheta$$

No symmetry \rightarrow class A (the same with the original Hatano-Nelson model)

Spectrum:



Localization length κ :



No symmetry & No band gap due to 2π periodicity \rightarrow All states simultaneously delocalize at $g = 0.5$.

Summary

Topological edge states:

- **We have demonstrated the non-Hermitian quantum systems by using the photonic quantum walk first time.**

Skin effects:

- **We have shown the ballistic behaviors in the system exhibiting the skin effects by using the quantum walk, which can be realized by using the photonic quantum walk with fine control of loss.**

Anderson transition in 1D non-unitary QW:

- **All states simultaneously delocalize due to no symmetry and band gap originating from 2π periodicity of quasi-energy.**

The quantum walk is an ideal platform to study non-Hermitian quantum physics.

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