

空間力学系から理解する 非線形トポロジカル絶縁体

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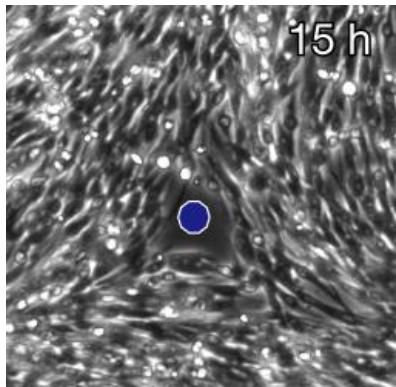
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Topology in Physics

Real space

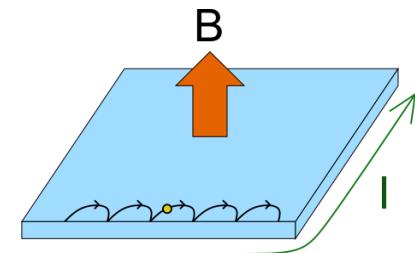
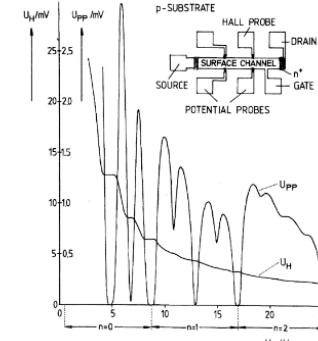


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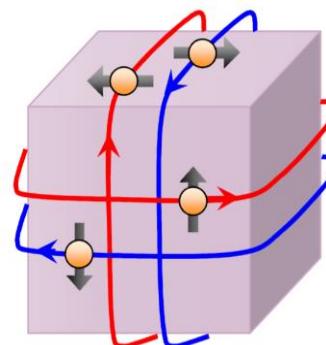


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Wavenumber space (band structure)



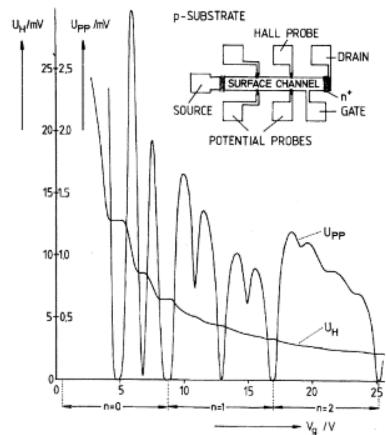
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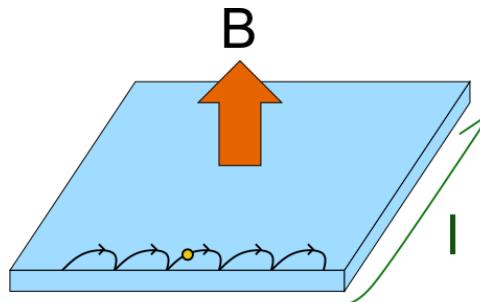
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Typical Example: Quantum Hall Effect

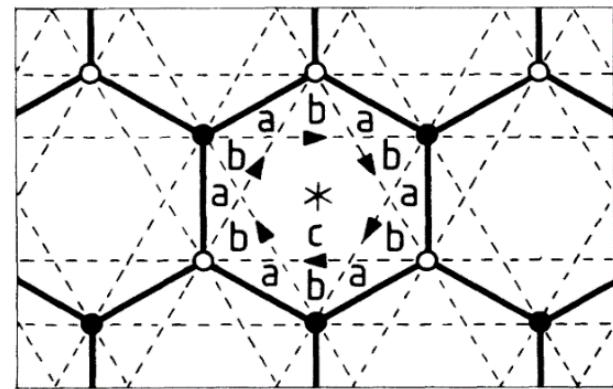
Quantum Hall effect (under external magnetic field)



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Anomalous quantum Hall effect (utilizing local magnetic flux)



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- Quantized Hall current \Leftrightarrow Edge current \Leftrightarrow Bulk topological invariant

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h} \nu$$

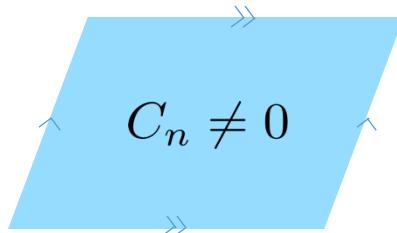
ν : sum of Chern numbers of the occupied bands

Band Topology and Bulk-Edge Correspondence

Bulk (periodic boundary)

$$H(\mathbf{k})|\psi_n(\mathbf{k})\rangle = E_n(\mathbf{k})|\psi_n(\mathbf{k})\rangle$$

(Eigenequation of each wavenumber sector)



Chern number

$$C_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{BZ} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{A}_n(\mathbf{k}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

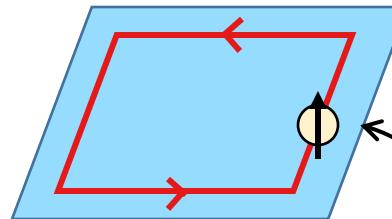
$$\mathbf{A}_n(\mathbf{k}) = i\langle\psi_n(\mathbf{k})|\nabla_{\mathbf{k}}|\psi_n(\mathbf{k})\rangle$$

Bulk-edge correspondence



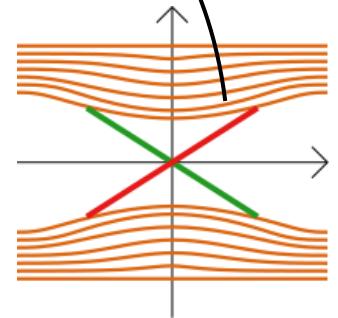
Edge (open boundary)

$$H|\Psi_n\rangle = E_n|\Psi_n\rangle$$



Edge modes

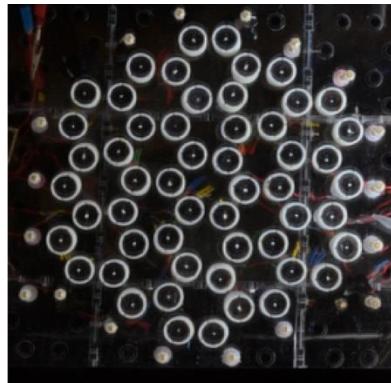
- **Localized** states
- Gapless dispersions
- **Backscattering-free** (unidirectional) current
- **Robustness** against disorders



Topology in Classical Systems

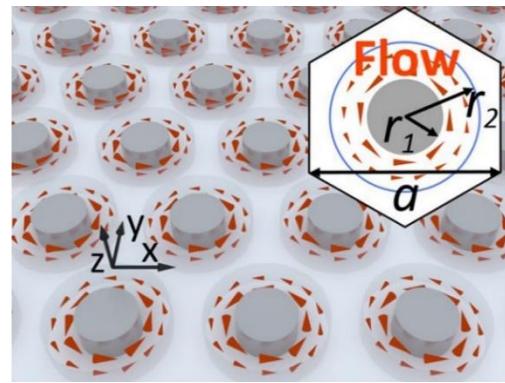
Condensed matter	Classical system
Wave functions for eigenstates	Normal modes of physical quantities (e.g. location)
Hamiltonian	Coefficient matrix in linear dynamics
$H\Psi = E\Psi$	$\mathcal{H}\vec{X} = \omega\vec{X}$

Mechanical lattice



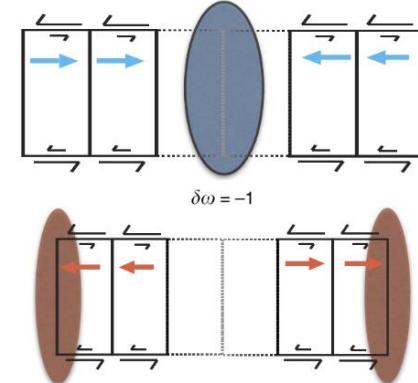
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Fluid



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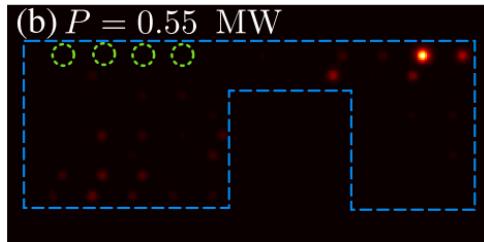
Stochastic process
(Biological kinetic network)



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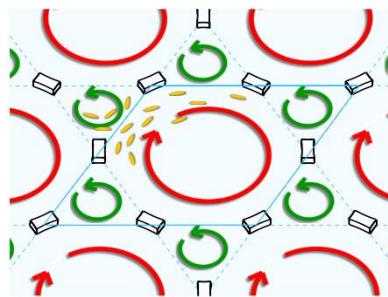
Platforms to Study Nonlinear Topology

Photonics



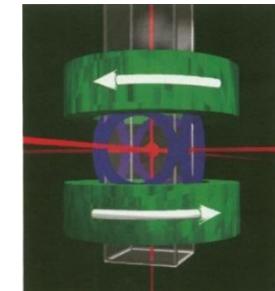
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Active matter



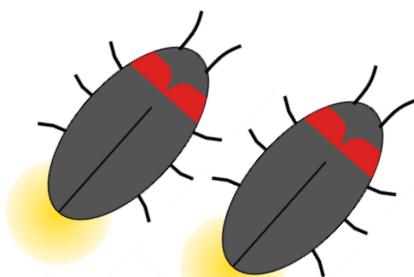
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Ultracold atoms



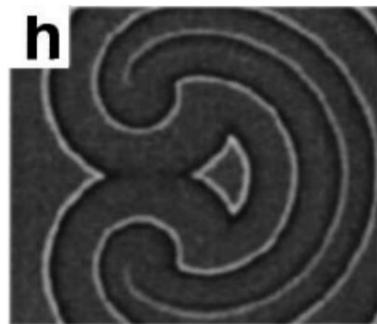
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Biological oscillators



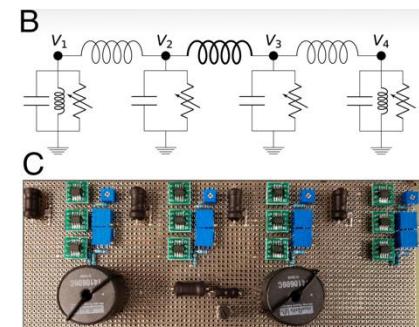
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Chemical reactions



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Electrical circuits



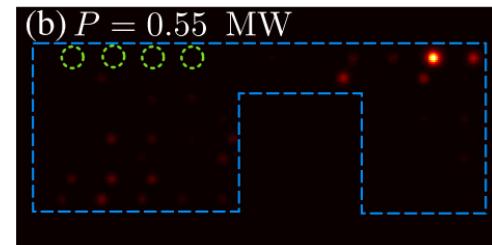
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Possible Nonlinear Topological Phenomena

Unique phenomena

- Self-bulk-localized modes

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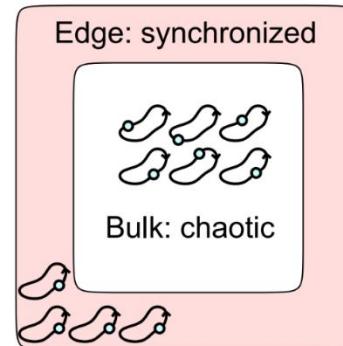


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- Edge soliton

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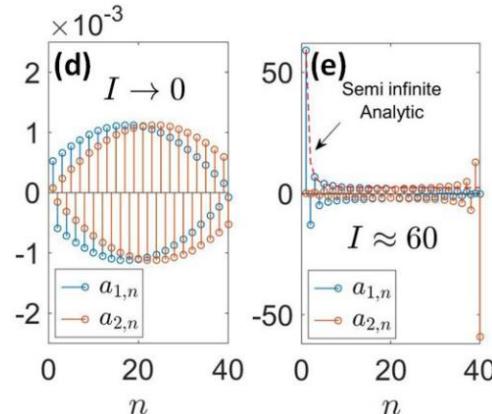
- Topological synchronization

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- Amplitude dependence
= Nonlinearity-induced transition

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Main Problems

Q1. Bulk-edge correspondence (topological invariant, edge mode)

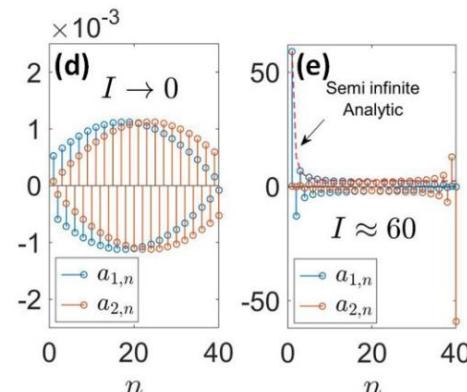
Linear

$$C_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\text{BZ}} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{A}_n(\mathbf{k}) \cdot d\mathbf{S} \quad \rightarrow \quad ?$$

$$\mathbf{A}_n(\mathbf{k}) = i \langle \psi_n(\mathbf{k}) | \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} | \psi_n(\mathbf{k}) \rangle$$

Q2. (Simple) analytical techniques

Q3. Origin of nonlinear phenomena (cf. nonlinearity-induced transition)



Overview

Q1. Bulk-edge correspondence (topological invariant, edge mode)

Linear

$$C_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{BZ} \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} \times \mathbf{A}_n(\mathbf{k}) \cdot d\mathbf{S}$$

$$\mathbf{A}_n(\mathbf{k}) = i \langle \psi_n(\mathbf{k}) | \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} | \psi_n(\mathbf{k}) \rangle$$

A1. Defined by nonlinear eigenvalue problems

$$f_j(\mathbf{k}, w; \psi) = E(\mathbf{k}, w) \psi_j(\mathbf{k}, w)$$

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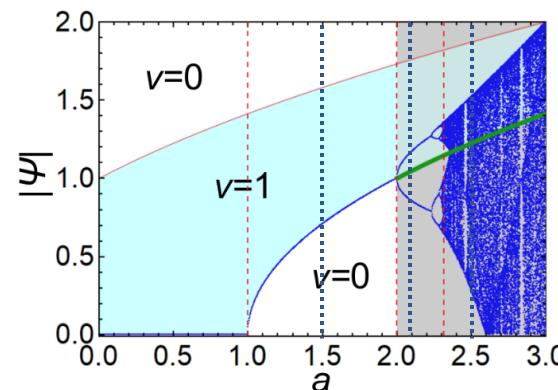
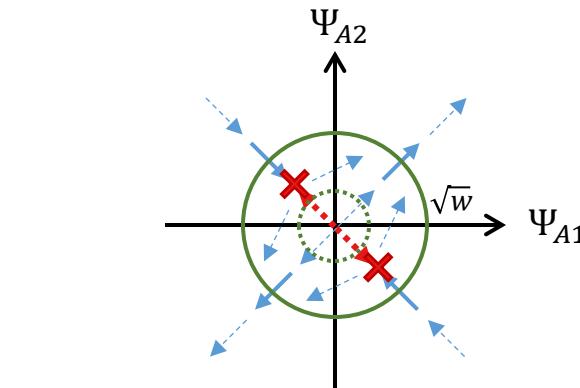
$$C_{NL}(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i w} \int \nabla \times \langle \psi(\mathbf{k}, w) | \nabla | \psi(\mathbf{k}, w) \rangle d^2 \mathbf{k}$$

Q2. (Simple) analytical techniques

A2. Nonlinear transfer matrix (spatial dynamics)

Q3. Origin of nonlinear phenomena (cf. nonlinearity-induced transition)

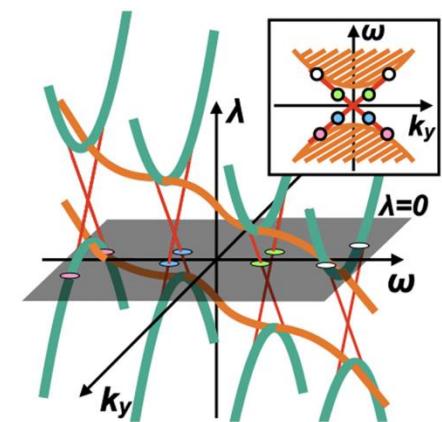
A3. Bifurcations and chaos



What I Do NOT Talk About

- **Dynamical (temporal) stability or instability**
→ Irrelevant to the bulk-edge correspondence
(cf. Non-Hermitian edge modes can have dynamical instability.)
- **Nonlinearity of eigenvalues**
(Different physical setup)

	Isobe-Yoshida-Hatsugai	Our work
Nonlinearity	Eigenvalue	Eigenvector
Origin of nonlinearity	Higher-order differential equations or Frequency-dependent response functions	Nonlinear dynamics or Mean-field of many-body interactions



T. Isobe, T. Yoshida, Y. Hatsugai
PRL 132, 126601 (2024).

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Setup: Conservative Nonlinear Dynamics with U(1) Symmetry

General nonlinear dynamics

$$i \frac{\partial \Psi_j(\mathbf{r})}{\partial t} = f_j(\Psi; \mathbf{r})$$

cf. Possible extension

D. Zhou et al., Nat. Commun. 13, 3379 (2022)

D. Zhou New J. Phys. 26, 073009 (2024)

Assumptions

- $U(1)$ symmetry, $f_j(e^{i\theta}\Psi; \mathbf{r}) = e^{i\theta}f_j(\Psi; \mathbf{r})$
- Conservative dynamics, $\sum_{i,\mathbf{r}} |\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 = \text{constant}$ (\simeq Hermitian)

c.f. Gross-Pitaevskii equation (ultracold atoms)

$$i \frac{\partial \Psi(\mathbf{r})}{\partial t} = f(\Psi; \mathbf{r}) = -\frac{\nabla^2 \Psi(\mathbf{r})}{2m} + V\Psi(\mathbf{r}) + \frac{4\pi a}{m} |\Psi(\mathbf{r})|^2 \Psi(\mathbf{r})$$

c.f. Kerr-type nonlinearity in lattice systems (such as photonics)

$$i \frac{\partial \Psi_j(\mathbf{r})}{\partial t} = f_j(\Psi; \mathbf{r}) = \sum_{k,\mathbf{r}'} H_{jk}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \Psi_k(\mathbf{r}') + \kappa_j |\Psi_j(\mathbf{r})|^2 \Psi_j(\mathbf{r})$$

Nonlinear Eigenvalue Problem

$$i \frac{\partial \Psi_j(\mathbf{r})}{\partial t} = f_j(\Psi; \mathbf{r})$$



Assuming temporal periodicity $\Psi_j(\mathbf{r}; t) = e^{-iEt}\Psi_j(\mathbf{r})$

Nonlinear eigenvalue problem

cf. T. Tulop et al., PRB 102, 115411 (2020)
D. Zhou et al., Nat. Commun. 13, 3379 (2022)

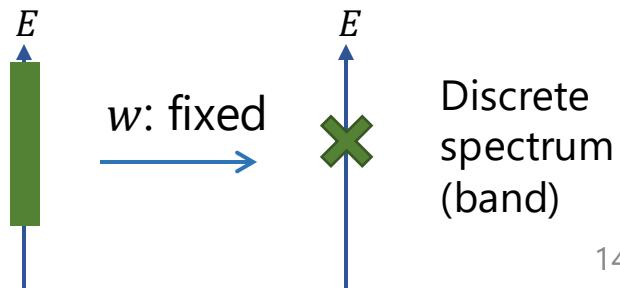
$$f_j(\Psi; \mathbf{r}) = E\Psi_j(\mathbf{r}) \quad (\Psi: \text{Nonlinear eigenvector}) \\ (E: \text{Nonlinear eigenvalue})$$

e.g. $i \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \psi + |\psi|^2\psi$ $f(\psi) = (1 + |\psi|^2)\psi$

Eigenvector: $\psi = \sqrt{w}$

Eigenvalue: $E = 1 + w$

Dependence on the amplitude w
(absence of the superposition principle)
 $\Rightarrow w$ is an additional parameter.



Nonlinear Chern Number

Real-space description of the nonlinear eigenequation

$$f_j(\Psi; \mathbf{r}) = E\Psi_j(\mathbf{r})$$

Assuming the **Bloch ansatz** $\Psi(w; \mathbf{r} + \mathbf{a}_j) = e^{ik_j} \Psi(w; \mathbf{r})$ (\mathbf{a}_j : lattice vector)

Focus on special solutions with $w = \sum_i |\psi_i(\mathbf{k})|^2$ being **independent of \mathbf{k}**

Wavenumber-space description of the nonlinear eigenequation

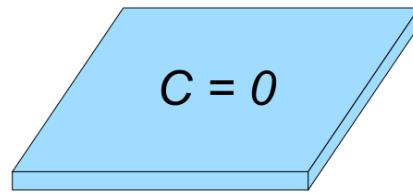
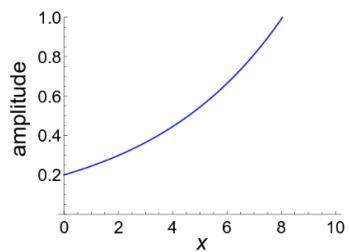
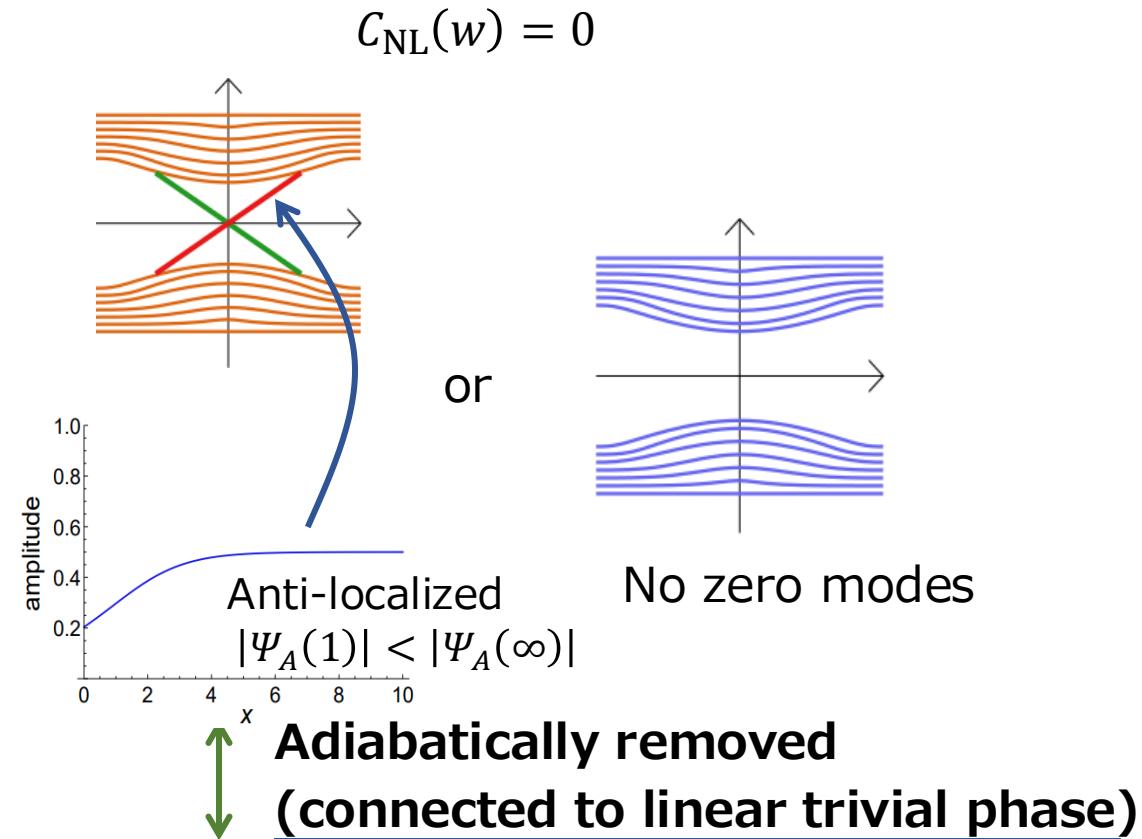
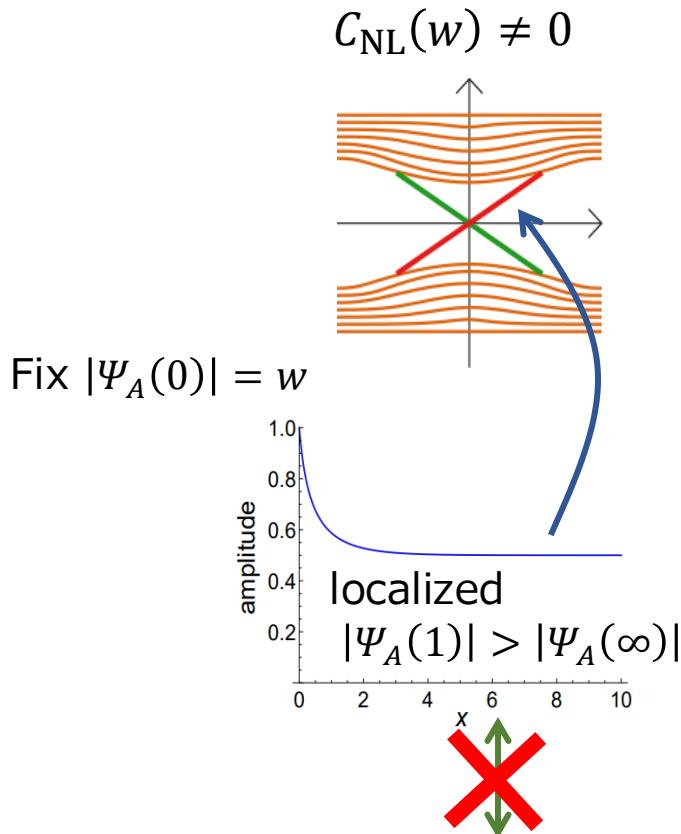
$$f_j(\mathbf{k}, w; \psi(\mathbf{k}, w)) = E(\mathbf{k}, w)\psi_j(\mathbf{k}, w)$$

Nonlinear topological invariant (nonlinear Chern number)

$$C_{\text{NL}}(w) = \frac{1}{2\pi i w} \int \nabla \times \langle \psi(\mathbf{k}, w) | \nabla | \psi(\mathbf{k}, w) \rangle d^2 \mathbf{k}$$

- Quantized as in linear cases
- w is an additional parameter.
- w dependence \Rightarrow **nonlinearity-induced topological phase transition**

Correspondence to Localization vs. Anti-Localization



Possible definition of
a nonlinear trivial phase

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Nonlinear QWZ Model: Model of Nonlinear Chern Insulator

Kerr nonlinearity

$$i \frac{d}{dt} \Psi_j(\mathbf{x}) = -\kappa(-1)^j \sum_k |\Psi_k(\mathbf{x})|^2 \Psi_j(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{k,x} H_{jk}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}') \Psi_k(\mathbf{x}') = \sum_{k,x} \tilde{H}_{jk}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}'; \Psi) \Psi_k(\mathbf{x}')$$

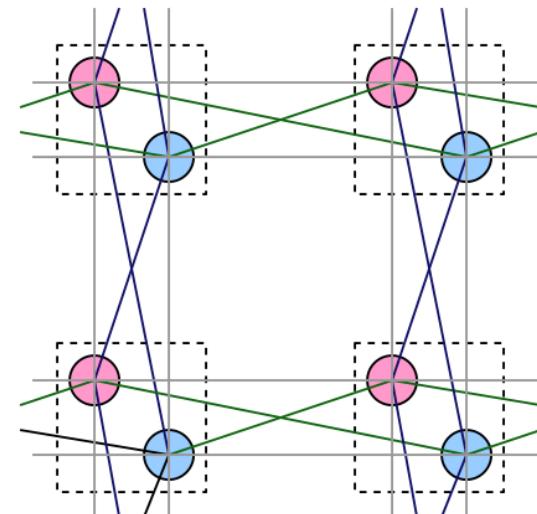
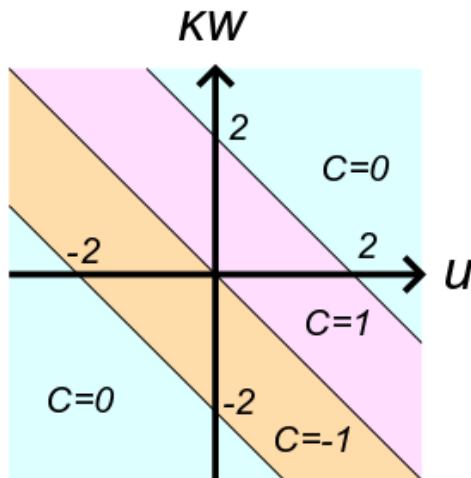
Topological Hamiltonian (Qi-Wu-Zhang model)

$$\tilde{H}_{jk}(\mathbf{k}; \Psi) = \begin{pmatrix} u + \kappa(\|\Psi\|_2)^2 + \cos k_x + \cos k_y & \sin k_x - i \sin k_y \\ \sin k_x + i \sin k_y & -u - \kappa(\|\Psi\|_2)^2 - \cos k_x - \cos k_y \end{pmatrix}$$

Ref. Qi-Wu-Zhang model

X. L. Qi, Y. S. Wu, & S. C. Zhang PRB 74, 085308 (2006).

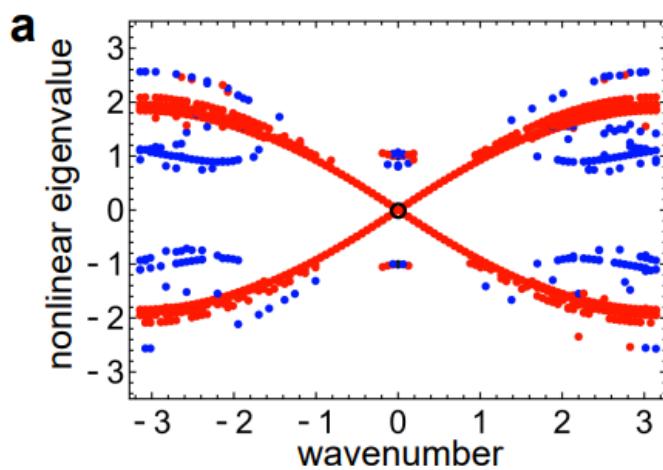
Phase diagram
(analytically obtained)



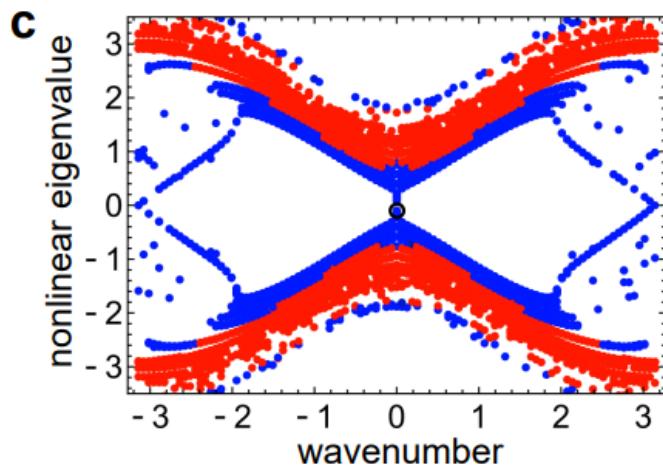
Bulk-Boundary Correspondence in Finite Lattice Systems

Band structures (x : open, y : periodic)

$$C_{NL} = -1$$

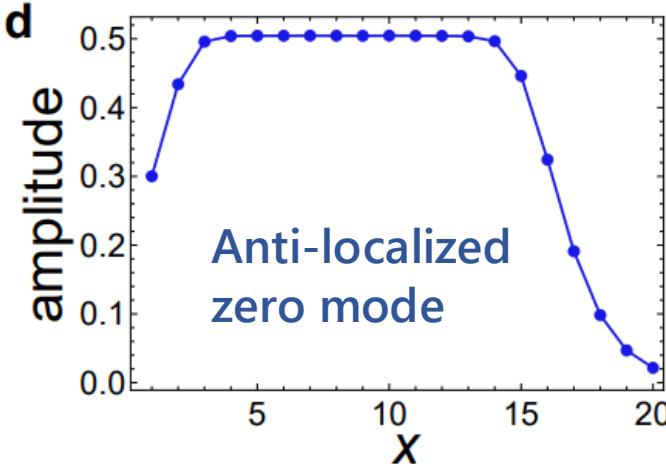
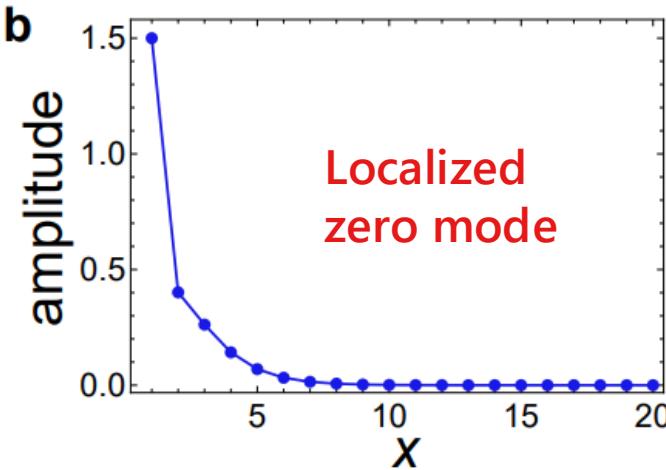


$$C_{NL} = 0$$



Red: localized, blue: delocalized

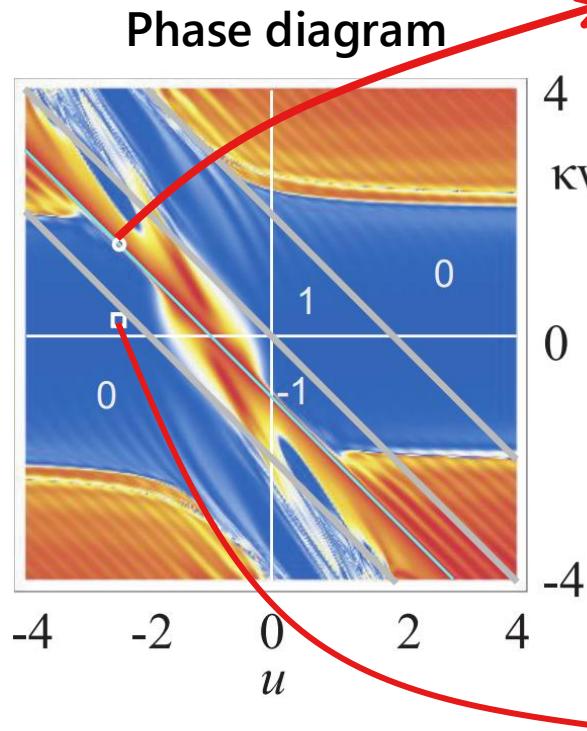
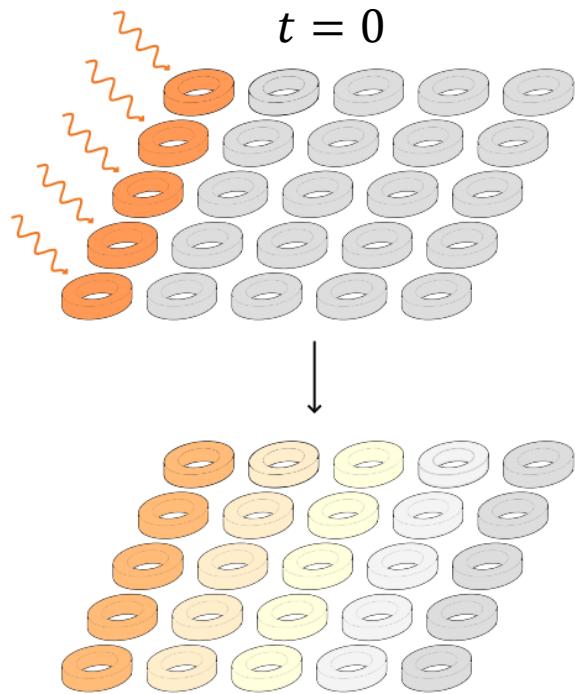
Eigenvectors



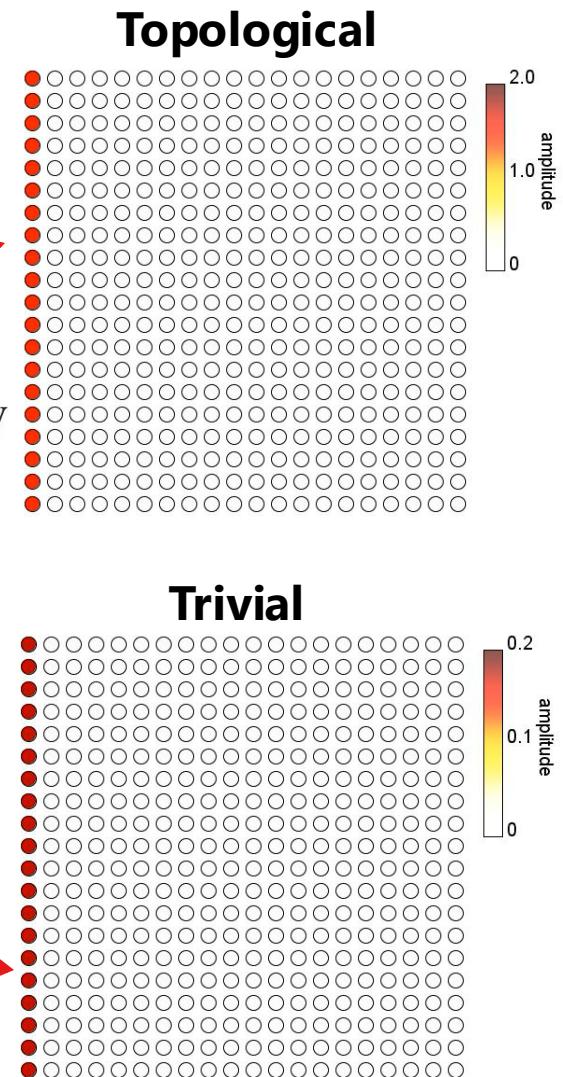
Observation by Quench Dynamics

Quench dynamics

= Time evolution from edge excitations



Calculated by Motohiko Ezawa sensei



Nonlinear Dirac Hamiltonian (Continuum Model)

Nonlinear Dirac Hamiltonian (effective low-energy model)

$$H_{\text{Dirac}}(\Psi) = \begin{pmatrix} m + \kappa(\|\Psi\|_2)^2 & -i\partial_x + \partial_y \\ -i\partial_x - \partial_y & -m - \kappa(\|\Psi\|_2)^2 \end{pmatrix}$$



Ansatz of edge modes $\begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix} = e^{ik_y y} \phi(x) \begin{pmatrix} 1/\sqrt{2} \\ -i/\sqrt{2} \end{pmatrix}, E = k$

(Continuum) dynamical system describing gapless modes

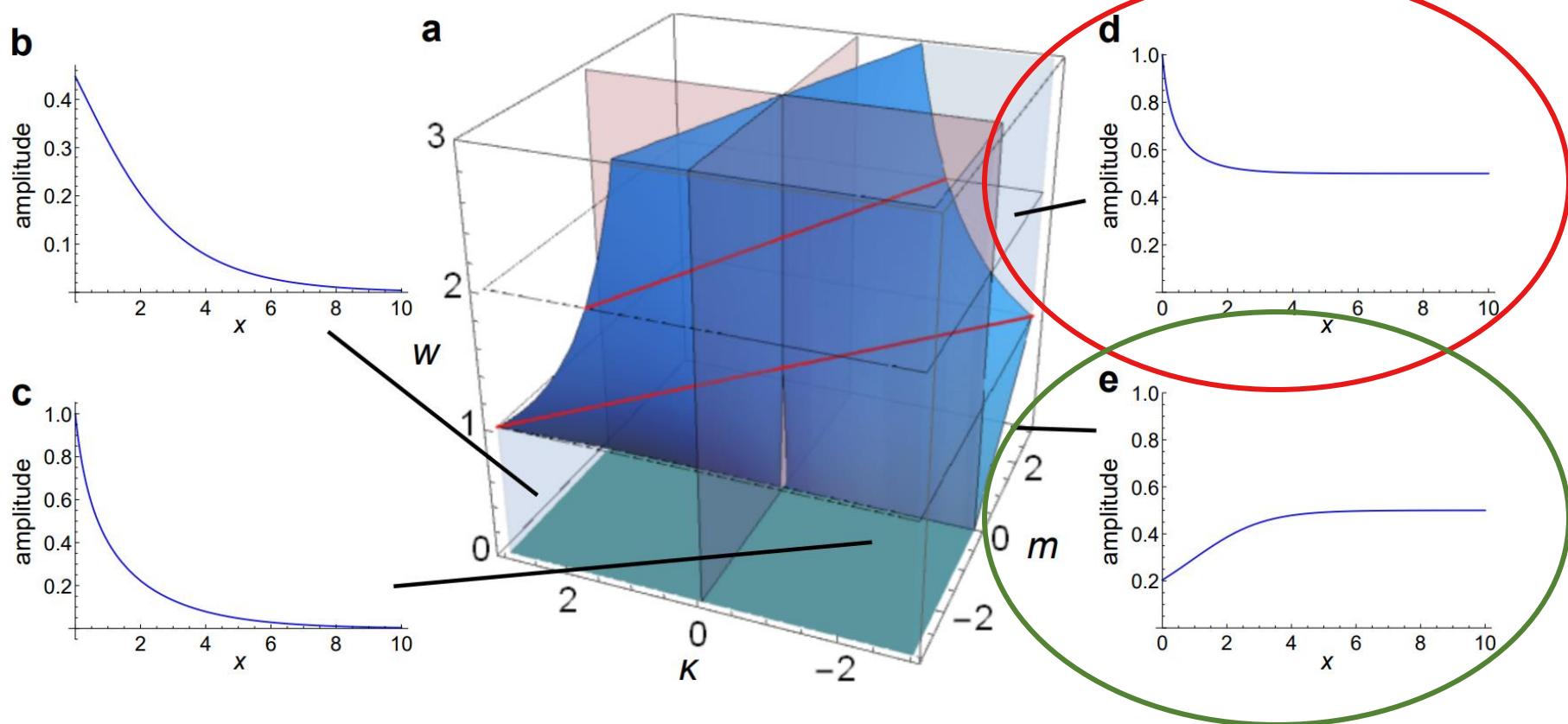
$$\partial_x \phi(x) = m\phi(x) + \kappa|\phi(x)|^2\phi(x)$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(x) = e^{i\theta} \sqrt{\frac{1}{-\frac{\kappa}{m} + D e^{-2mx}}} \quad \xrightarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \text{Positive}$$

Analytically confirm
the bulk-edge correspondence

Phase Diagram of Nonlinear Dirac Hamiltonian

Nonlinearity-induced
topological phase transition



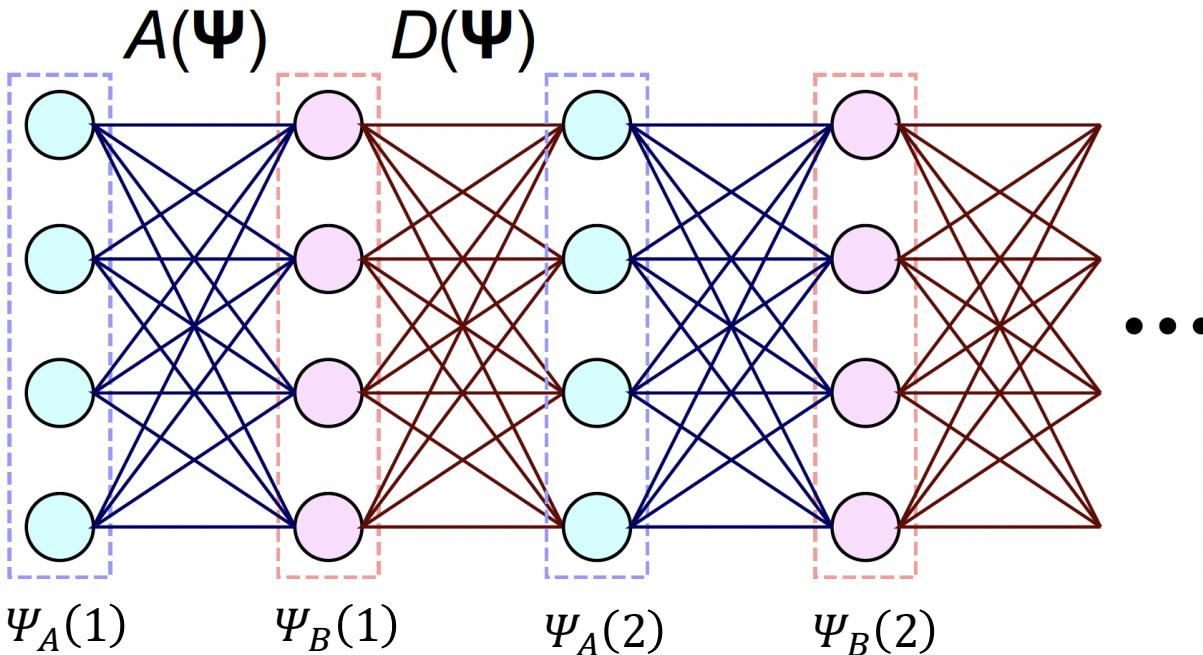
$C_{NL} = 1/2 \Leftrightarrow$ Left-localized edge modes
Bulk-edge correspondence

Anti-localized mode

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Nonlinear Transfer Matrix: 1D Sublattice Symmetric Case



Eigenvalue problem

$$E\Psi_A(x) = A^\dagger(\Psi)\Psi_B(x) + D^\dagger(\Psi)\Psi_B(x - 1)$$

$$E\Psi_B(x) = A(\Psi)\Psi_A(x) + D(\Psi)\Psi_A(x + 1)$$

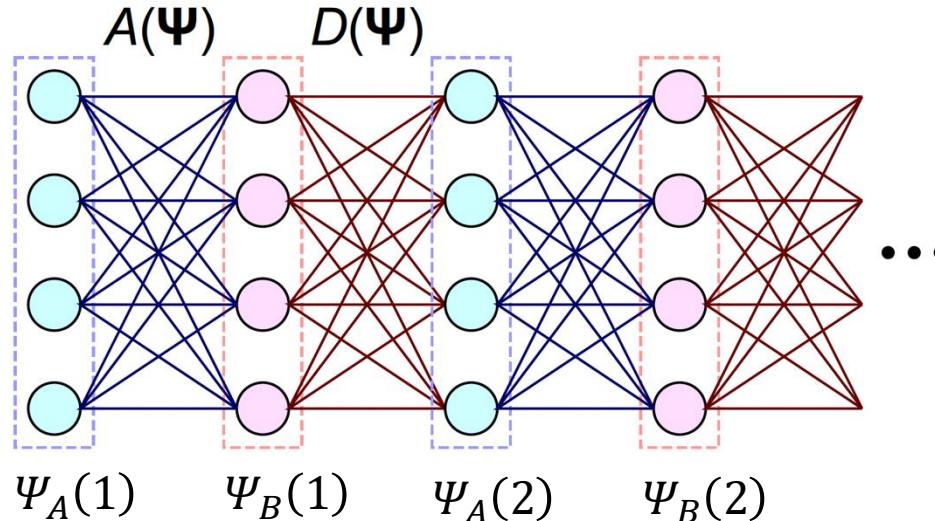


Transfer matrix
(spatial dynamics)

$$\Psi_A(x + 1) = ED(\Psi)^{-1}\Psi_B(x) - D(\Psi)^{-1}A(\Psi)\Psi_A(x)$$

$$\Psi_B(x + 1) = EA^\dagger(\Psi)^{-1}\Psi_A(x + 1) - A^\dagger(\Psi)^{-1}D^\dagger(\Psi)\Psi_B(x)$$

Nonlinear Transfer Matrix of Zero Modes



Sublattice symmetry $\rightarrow E = 0$ for edge modes

Transfer matrix $\Psi_A(x + 1) = ED(\Psi)^{-1}\Psi_B(x) - D(\Psi)^{-1}A(\Psi)\Psi_A(x)$
(spatial dynamics) $\Psi_B(x + 1) = EA^\dagger(\Psi)^{-1}\Psi_A(x + 1) - A^\dagger(\Psi)^{-1}D^\dagger(\Psi)\Psi_B(x)$

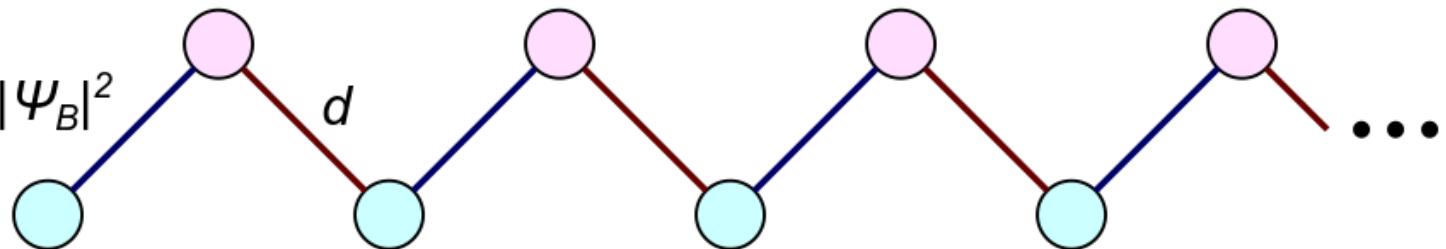
Boundary condition $\Psi_B(0) = 0$

$$E = 0 \quad \downarrow$$

Transfer matrix $\Psi_A(x + 1) = -D(\Psi)^{-1}A(\Psi)\Psi_A(x)$
of zero mode $\Psi_B(x) = 0$

Example: Nonlinear SSH Model (Nonlinear Hopping)

$$a'(\Psi) = a + b|\Psi_A|^2 + c|\Psi_B|^2$$



$$E\Psi_A(x) = (a + b|\psi_A(x)|^2 + c|\psi_B(x)|^2)\Psi_B(x) + d\Psi_B(x-1)$$

$$E\Psi_B(x) = (a + b|\psi_A(x)|^2 + c|\psi_B(x)|^2)\Psi_A(x) + d\Psi_A(x+1)$$



$E = 0$, semi-infinite system ($x > 0$)

$$\Psi_A(x+1) = -\frac{a + b|\Psi_A(x)|^2}{d}\Psi_A(x), \quad \Psi_B(x) = 0$$

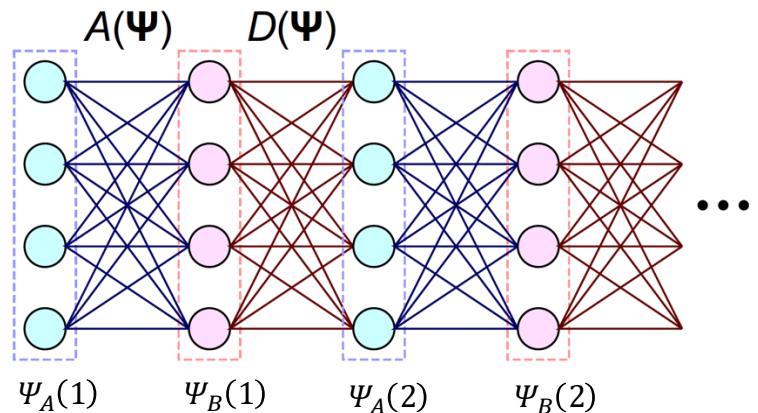
Note: Nonlinear SSH model \Leftrightarrow Nonlinear QWZ model at $k_y = 0$

$$H_{SSH}(k; \psi) = U H_{QWZ}(k, 0; \psi) U^{-1}, U = (\sigma_y + \sigma_z)/\sqrt{2}$$

Nonlinear Winding Number

$$E\Psi_A(x) = A^\dagger(\Psi)\Psi_B(x) + D^\dagger(\Psi)\Psi_B(x-1)$$

$$E\Psi_B(x) = A(\Psi)\Psi_A(x) + D(\Psi)\Psi_A(x+1)$$



Wavenumber-space description

$$E \begin{pmatrix} \psi_A \\ \psi_B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & A^\dagger(\psi) + e^{-ik}D^\dagger(\psi) \\ A(\psi) + e^{ik}D(\psi) & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_A \\ \psi_B \end{pmatrix}$$



Assume $A(\psi), D(\psi)$ depending only on $w = |\psi_A|^2 + |\psi_B|^2$

Nonlinear winding number

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int dk \partial_k \log \left[\det \left(A(w) + e^{ik}D(w) \right) \right] \in \mathbb{Z}$$

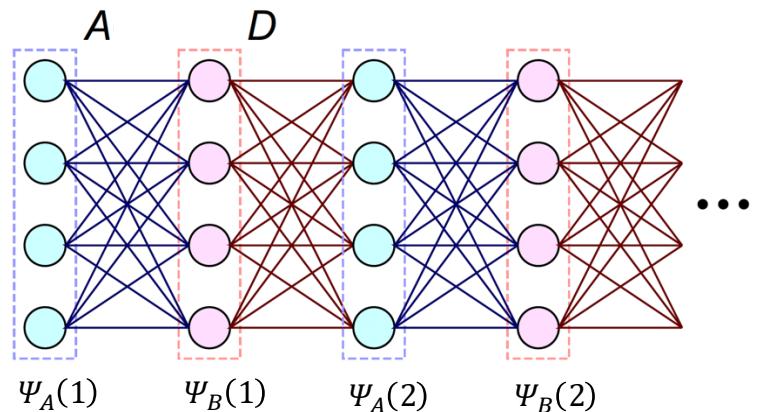
Proof of Bulk-Edge Correspondence in Linear Cases

$$E\Psi_A(x) = A^\dagger \Psi_B(x) + D^\dagger \Psi_B(x - 1)$$

$$E\Psi_B(x) = A\Psi_A(x) + D\Psi_A(x + 1)$$

Winding number

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int dk \partial_k \log [\det(A + e^{ik}D)]$$



Fact 1 (argument principle)

Winding number

\Leftrightarrow # of solutions β of $\det(A + \beta D) = 0$
satisfying $|\beta| < 1$

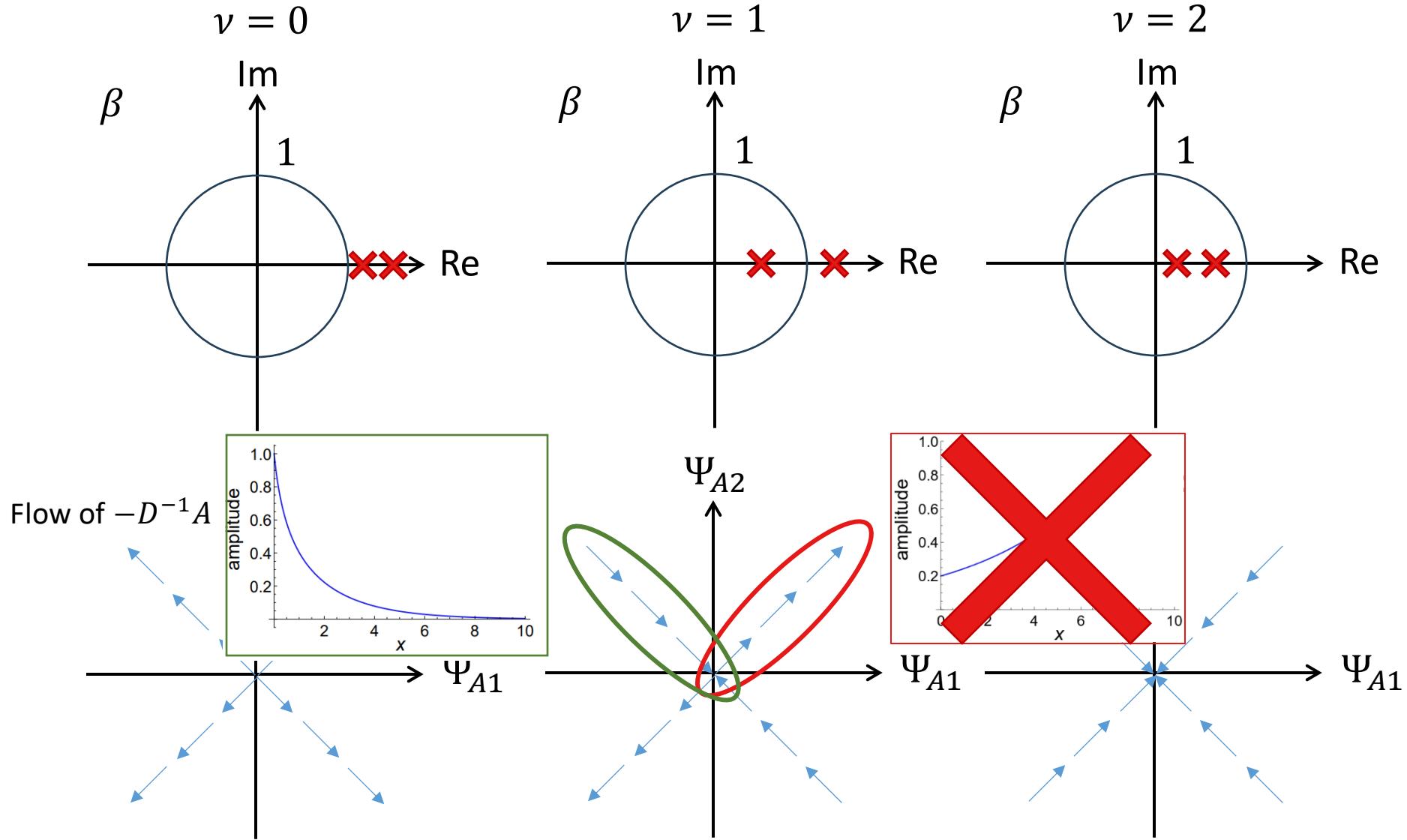
Fact 2

Solutions β of $\det(A + \beta D) = 0$
 \Leftrightarrow Eigenvalues of $-D^{-1}A$

Winding number
 \Leftrightarrow # of Eigenvalues of $-D^{-1}A$
satisfying $|\beta| < 1$

cf. Discussion on Green functions' poles
V. Gurarie PRB 83, 085426 (2011)

Proof of Bulk-Edge Correspondence in Linear Cases (2)



Corresponding to linearly independent edge modes

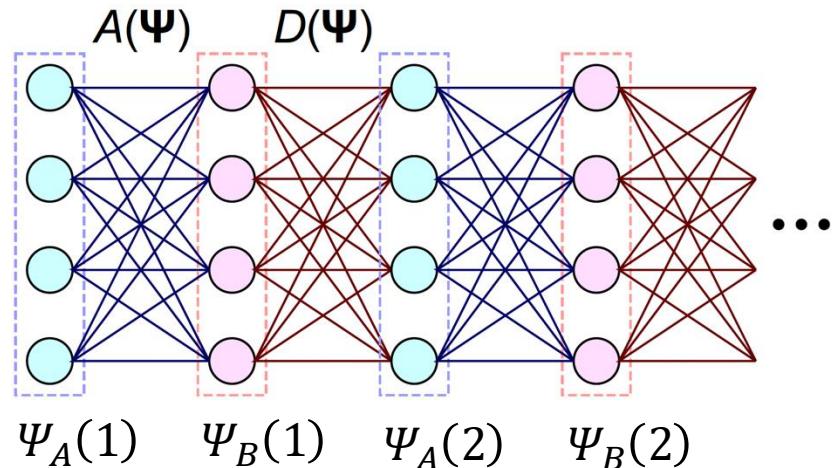
Extension to Nonlinear Cases

$$E\Psi_A(x) = A^\dagger(\Psi)\Psi_B(x) + D^\dagger(\Psi)\Psi_B(x-1)$$

$$E\Psi_B(x) = A(\Psi)\Psi_A(x) + D(\Psi)\Psi_A(x+1)$$

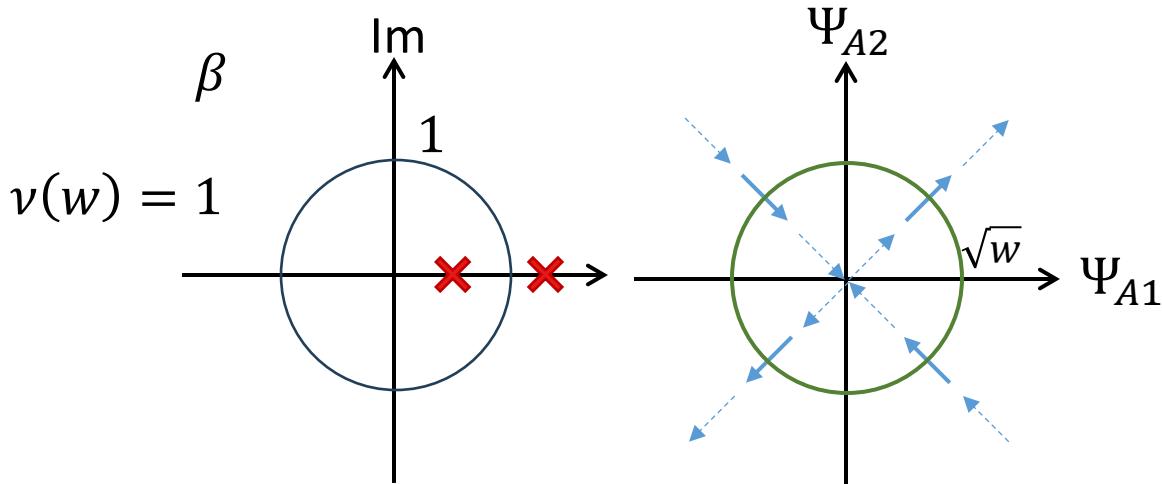
Nonlinear winding number

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int dk \partial_k \log \left[\det \left(A(w) + e^{ik} D(w) \right) \right]$$



Winding number

\Leftrightarrow # of Eigenvalues of $-D^{-1}(w)A(w)$ satisfying $|\beta| < 1$



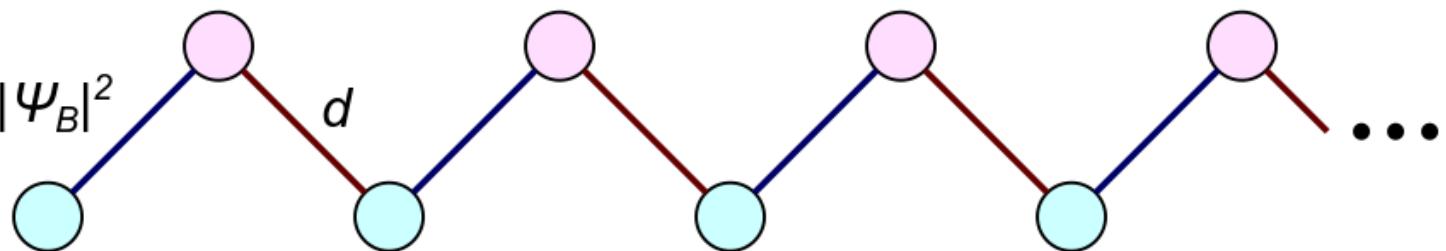
Boundary condition
 $\Psi_B(0) = 0, |\Psi_A(1)|^2 = w$

Predict short-range amplification or attenuation

$$|\Psi_A(1)| \leq |\Psi_A(2)|$$

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$$E \begin{pmatrix} \psi_A \\ \psi_B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a + b|\psi_A|^2 + c|\psi_B|^2 + de^{-ik} \\ a + b|\psi_A|^2 + c|\psi_B|^2 + de^{ik} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_A \\ \psi_B \end{pmatrix}$$

Winding number

$$\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \int dk \partial_k \log(a + bw + de^{ik}) \longrightarrow \nu = \begin{cases} 0 & (|a + bw_{\text{edge}}| > |d|) \\ 1 & (|a + bw_{\text{edge}}| < |d|) \end{cases}$$

Nonlinear transfer matrix

$$\Psi_A(x+1) = -\frac{a + b|\Psi_A(x)|^2}{d} \Psi_A(x), \quad \Psi_B(x) = 0$$

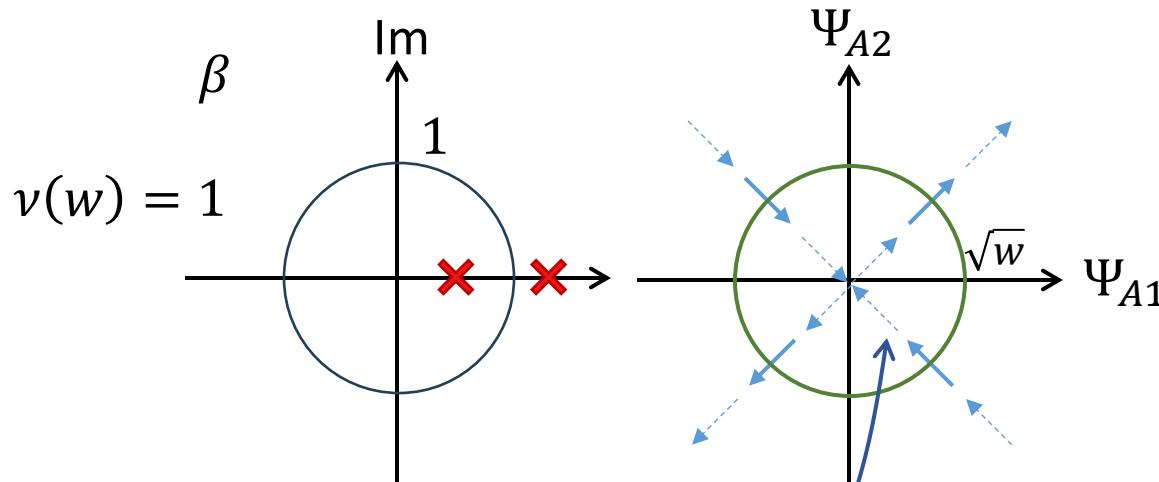
$$|\Psi_A(1)| > |\Psi_A(2)| \Leftrightarrow |a + bw_{\text{edge}}| < |d| \Leftrightarrow \nu = 1$$

Corresponding to amplification or attenuation at the edge

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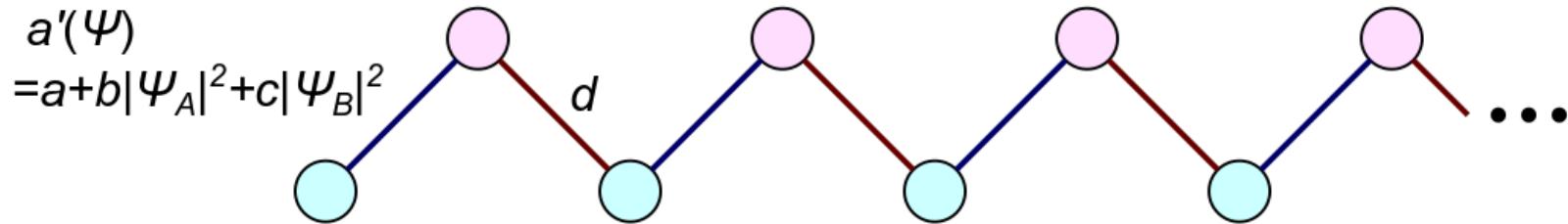
Nonlinear Effect: Long-Range Behavior



Mathematical argument \rightarrow localization or anti-localization in a short range
 $|\Psi_A(1)| \leq |\Psi_A(2)|$

- Q. **Long-range behavior** of zero modes $|\Psi_A(1)| \leq |\Psi_A(\infty)|$
 \rightarrow Fixed points, periodic orbits, or strange attractor induce
1. **nonlinearity-induced transitions,**
 2. **breakdown of the bulk-edge correspondence.**

Chaos Transition in Nonlinear SSH Model



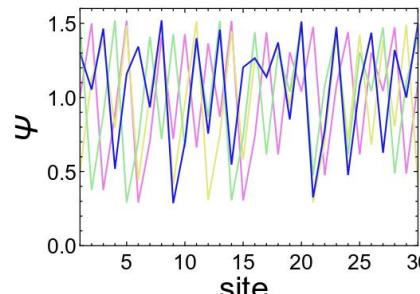
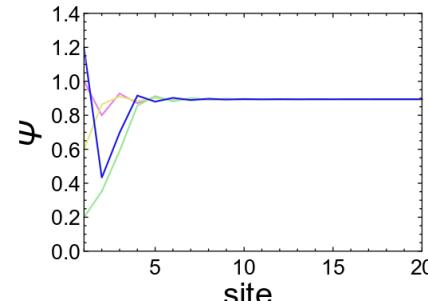
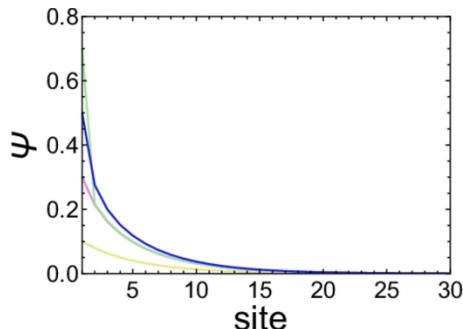
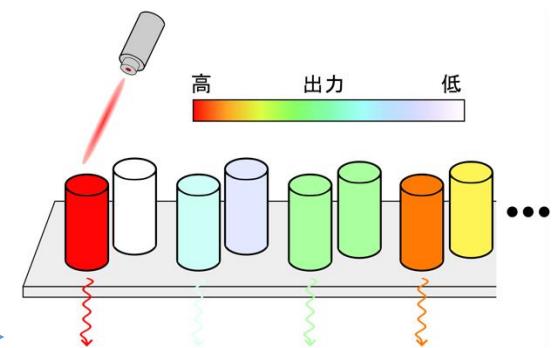
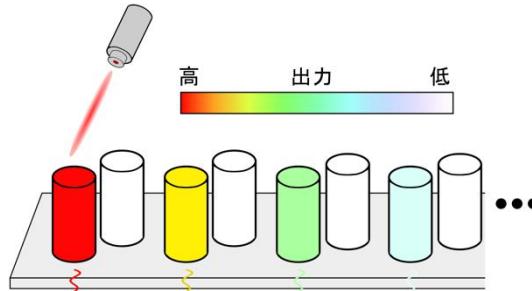
$$E\Psi_A(x) = (a + b|\psi_A(x)|^2 + c|\psi_B(x)|^2)\Psi_B(x) + d\Psi_B(x - 1)$$

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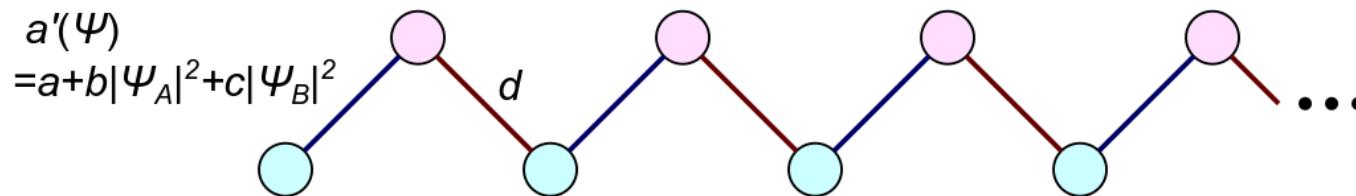
Linear limit

Nonlinearity-induced transition

Spatial chaos



Bifurcation Diagram

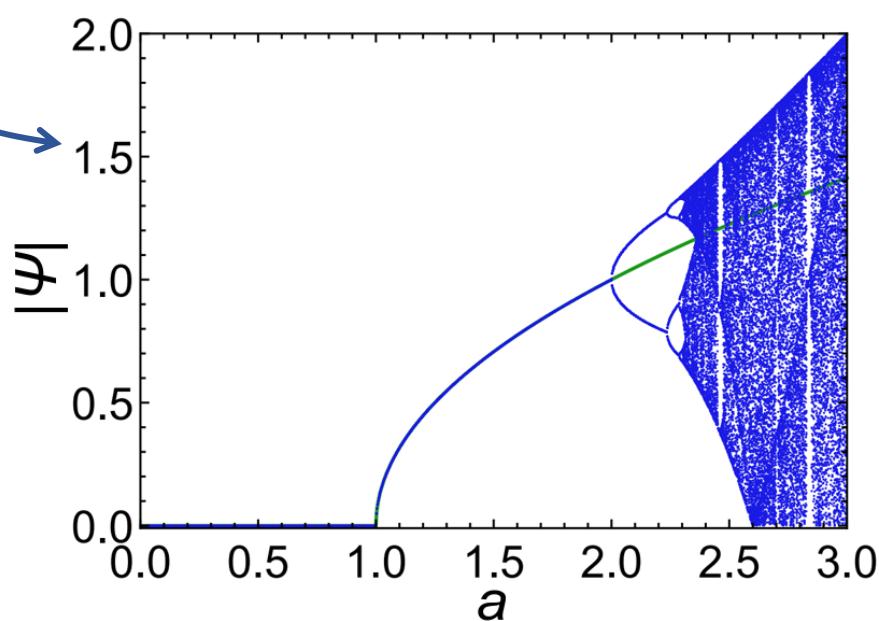


Spatial dynamics ($E = 0$, semi-infinite system ($x > 0$))

$$\Psi_A(x+1) = -\frac{a + b|\Psi_A(x)|^2}{d} \Psi_A(x), \quad \Psi_B(x) = 0$$

Bifurcation diagram

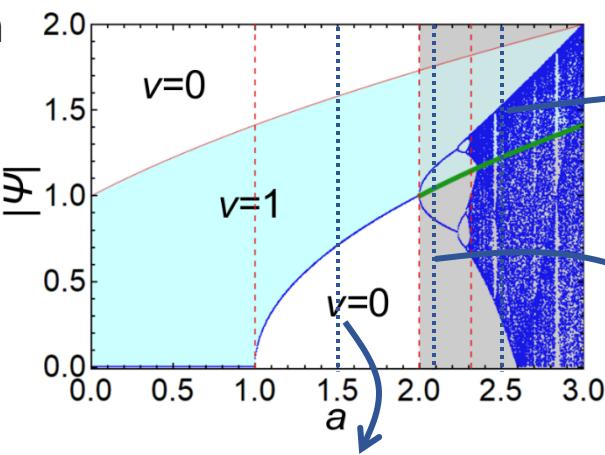
Set of values of $\Psi_A(x)$ at $x \gg 1$
(= Fixed points, periodic orbits,
and strange attractors)



Bifurcation Diagram Corresponds to Nonlinear Phenomena

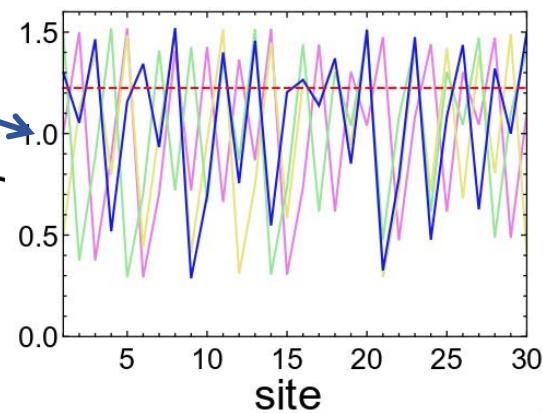
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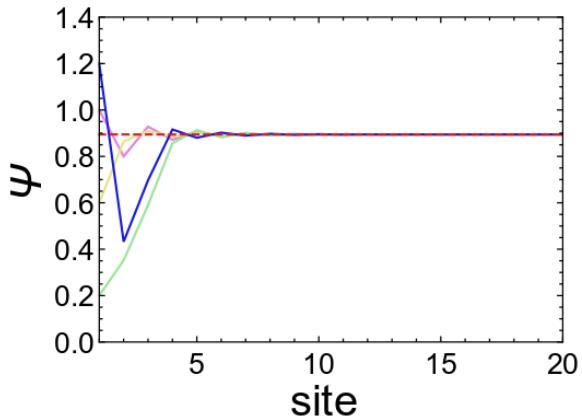


Chaos

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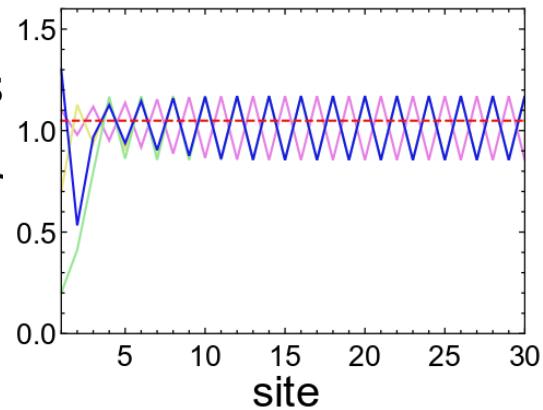


Edge, anti-localized modes



Periodic
solutions

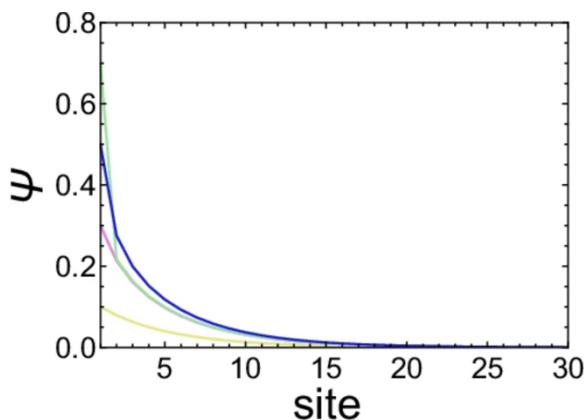
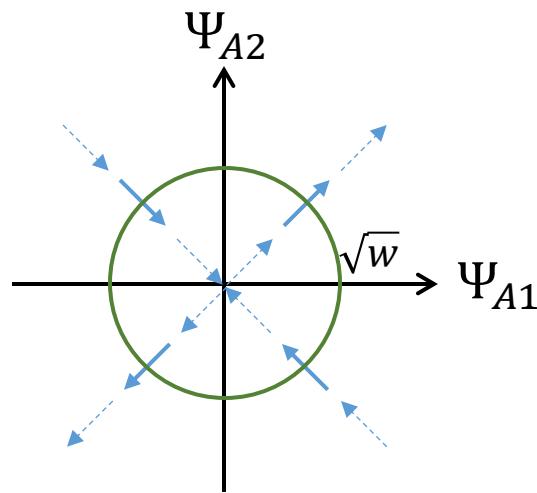
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Unified picture of the nonlinear bulk-edge correspondence
and its breakdown

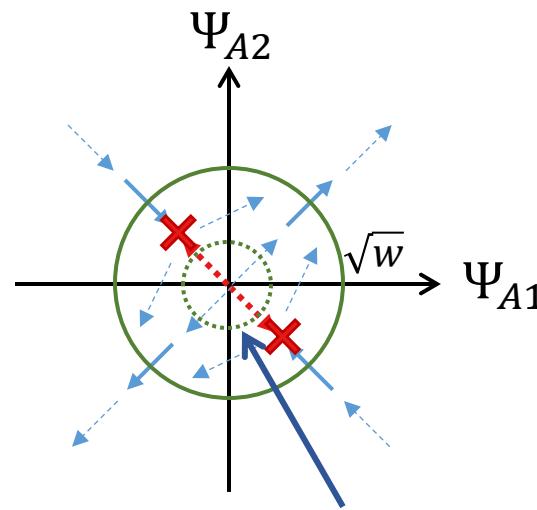
First Step: Bifurcation and Nonlinearity-Induced Transition

Linear limit

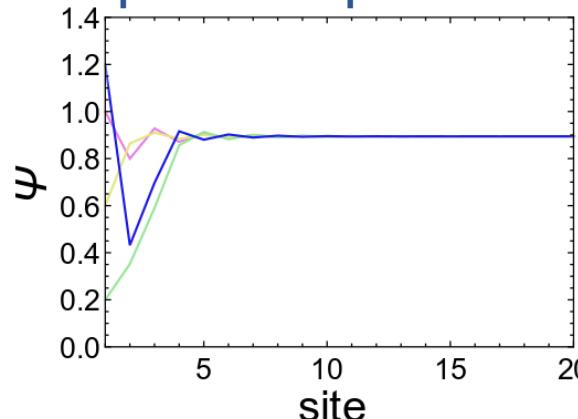


Converging to zero

Nonlinearity-induced transition



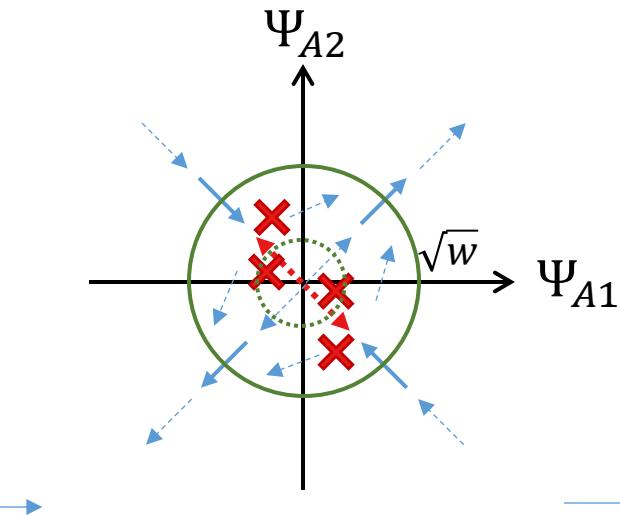
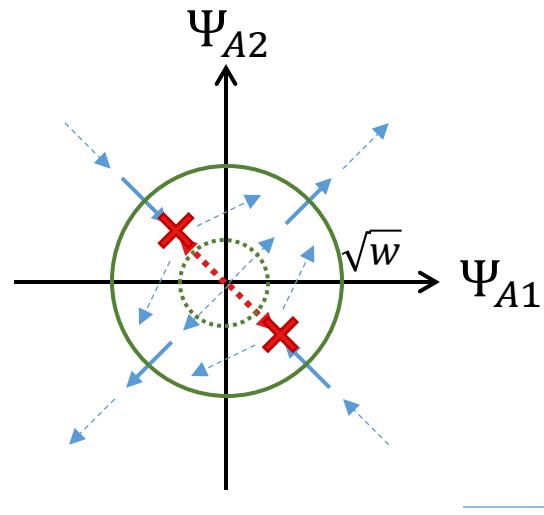
Amplitude-dependent amplification



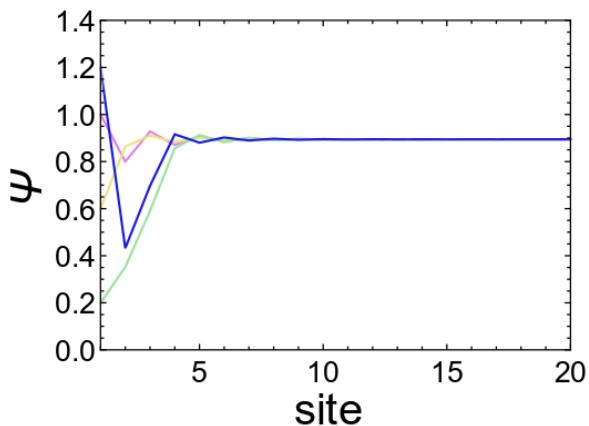
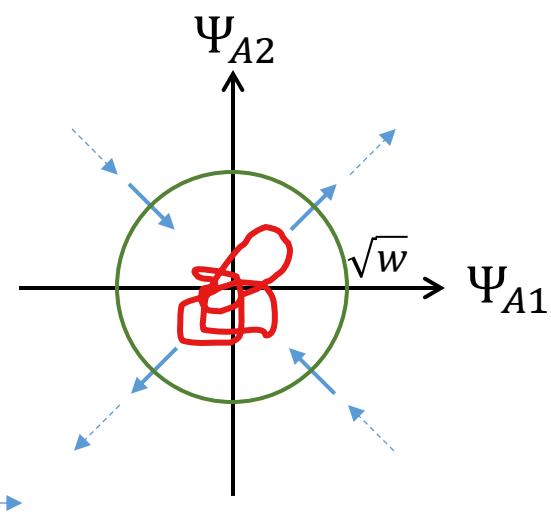
Converging to
nonzero fixed points

Second Step: Chaos Transition

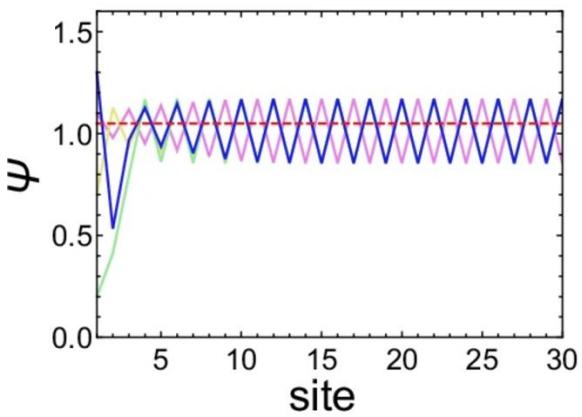
Nonlinearity-induced transition



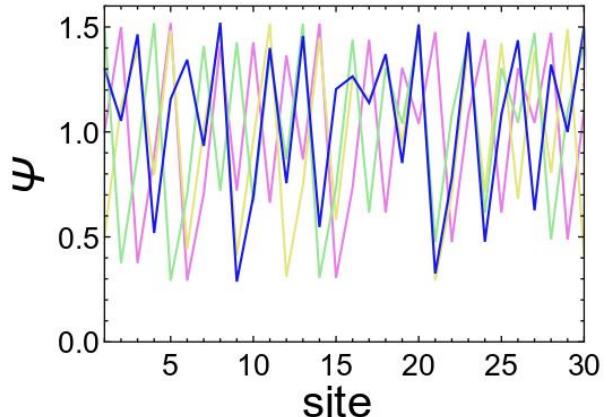
Spatial chaos



Converging to
nonzero fixed points



Converging to
periodic solutions

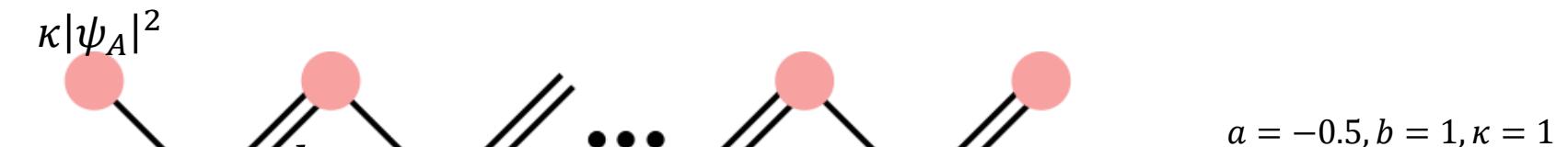


No stable orbits

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Nonlinear SSH model with on-site nonlinearity



$$i\partial_t \Psi_A(x) = a\Psi_B(x) + b\Psi_B(x-1) + \kappa|\Psi_A(x)|^2$$

$$i\partial_t \Psi_B(x) = a\Psi_A(x) + b\Psi_A(x+1) + \kappa|\Psi_B(x)|^2$$

Wavenumber-space representation

$$E \begin{pmatrix} \psi_A \\ \psi_B \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \kappa|\psi_A|^2 & a + be^{-ik} \\ a + be^{ik} & \kappa|\psi_B|^2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_A \\ \psi_B \end{pmatrix}$$

Time-reversal and space-inversion syms.
→ **Nonlinear Berry phase** is quantized.
cf. Zhou et al., Nat. Commun. 13, 3379 (2022)

Dynamical-system representation (generalization of a transfer matrix)

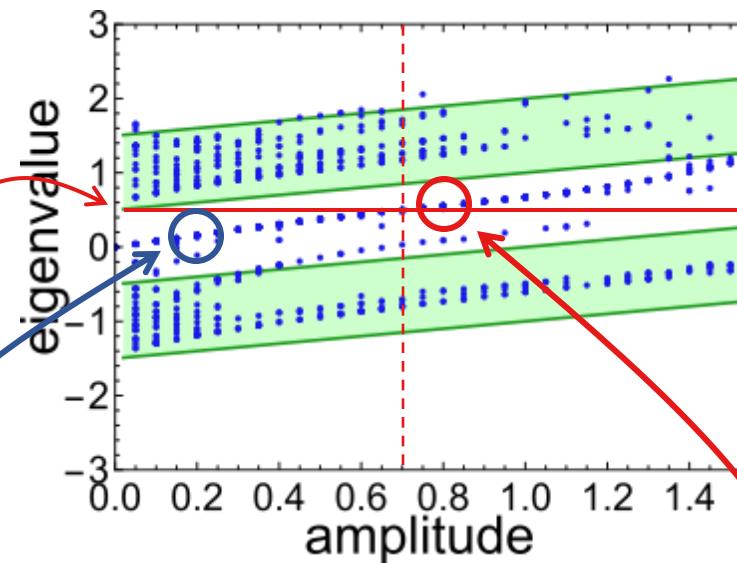
$$\Psi_A(x+1) = \frac{-a\Psi_A(x) - \kappa|\Psi_B(x)|^2\Psi_B(x) + E\Psi_B(x)}{b}$$

$$\Psi_B(x+1) = \frac{-b\Psi_B(x) - \kappa|\Psi_A(x+1)|^2\Psi_A(x+1) + E\Psi_A(x+1)}{a}$$

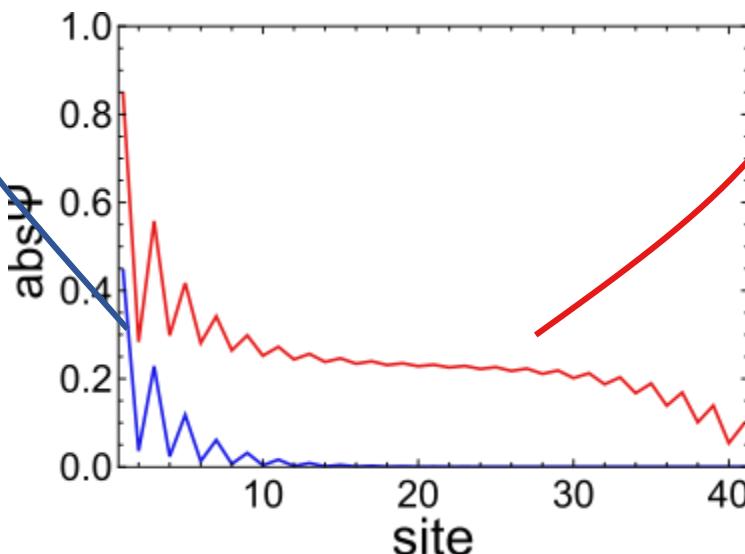
Remaining E dependence (broken sublattice symmetry)

Edge Modes: Transition to Non-vanishing Topological Modes

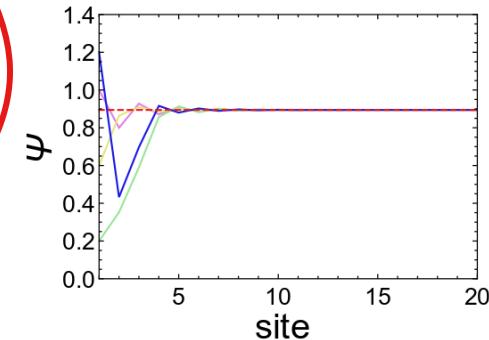
Transition at
 $E_{\text{edge}} = |a + b|$
(No gap closing
→ same topology)



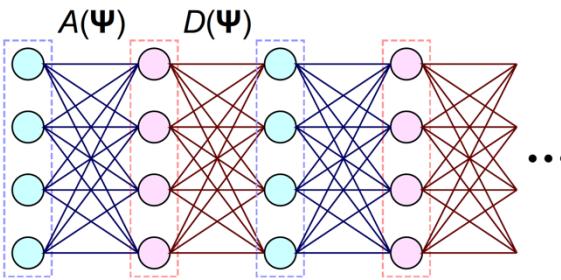
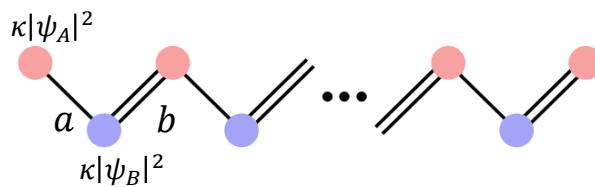
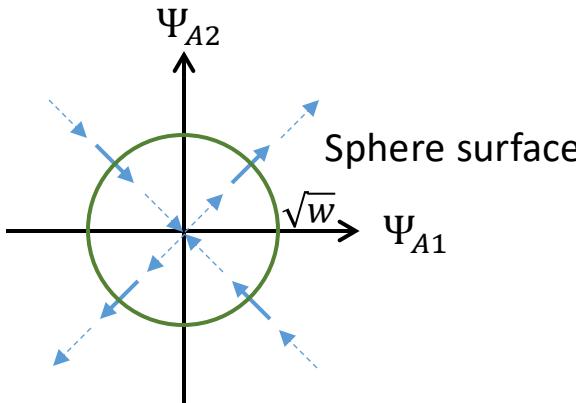
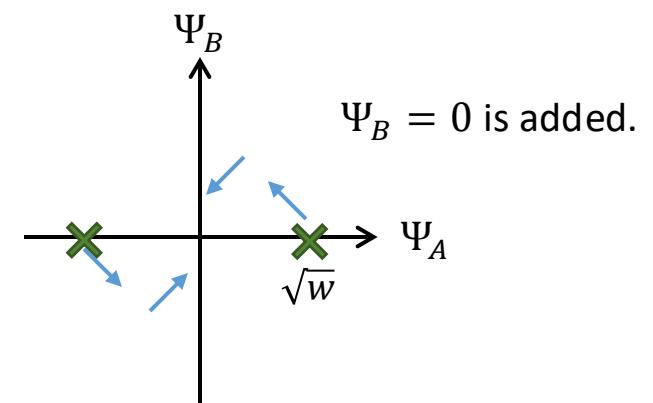
Similar to conventional
topological edge modes
(decaying edge mode)



Similar to
nonlinearity-induced
topological edge mode
(non-vanishing mode)



Difference in Spatial Dynamics from Sublattice-Symmetric Cases

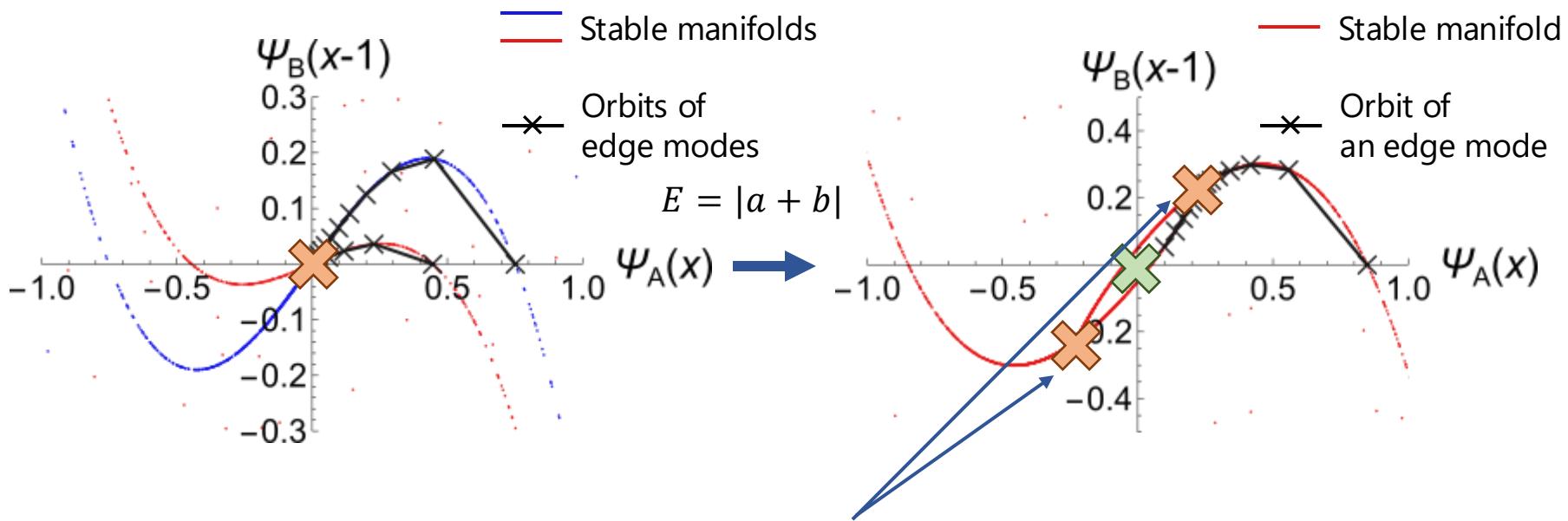
	 <p>$A(\Psi)$ $D(\Psi)$</p>	 <p>$\kappa \psi_A ^2$ a b $\kappa \psi_B ^2$</p>
Nonlinear term	Nonlinear coupling	On-site
E-dependence	No	Yes (E is an additional parameter.)
Boundary condition	 <p>Sphere surface</p>	 <p>$\Psi_B = 0$ is added.</p>
Transition	Topological transition (with gap closing)	Without gap closing (Shift of E by nonlinearity)

Bifurcation in spatial dynamics by Changing E

Dynamical-system representation (cf. transfer matrix)

$$\Psi_A(x+1) = \frac{-a\Psi_A(x) - \kappa|\Psi_B(x)|^2\Psi_B(x) + E\Psi_B(x)}{b}$$

$$\Psi_B(x+1) = \frac{-b\Psi_B(x) - \kappa|\Psi_A(x+1)|^2\Psi_A(x+1) + E\Psi_A(x+1)}{a}$$



Emergence of stable fixed points (bifurcation)
→ transition to non-vanishing modes

Summary

Nonlinear topology

→ Bulk-edge correspondence in nonlinear eigenvalue problem

Mathematically shown:

Topological invariant

↔ Short-range localization or anti-localization

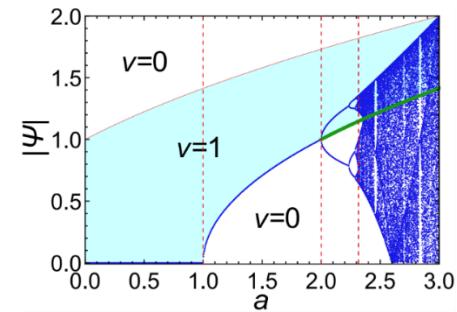
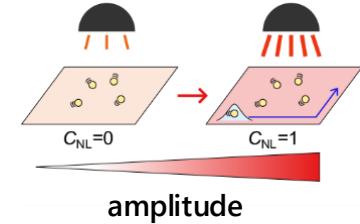
Transfer matrix analysis:

Nonlinear effects in long-range behavior

Bifurcation → New fixed points, chaos attractors

- Nonlinearity-induced transition
- Breakdown of the bulk-edge correspondence

Prospect: experiments, symmetry, non-Hermitian+nonlinear



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