

Landau levels Bardeen polynomials and Fermi arcs

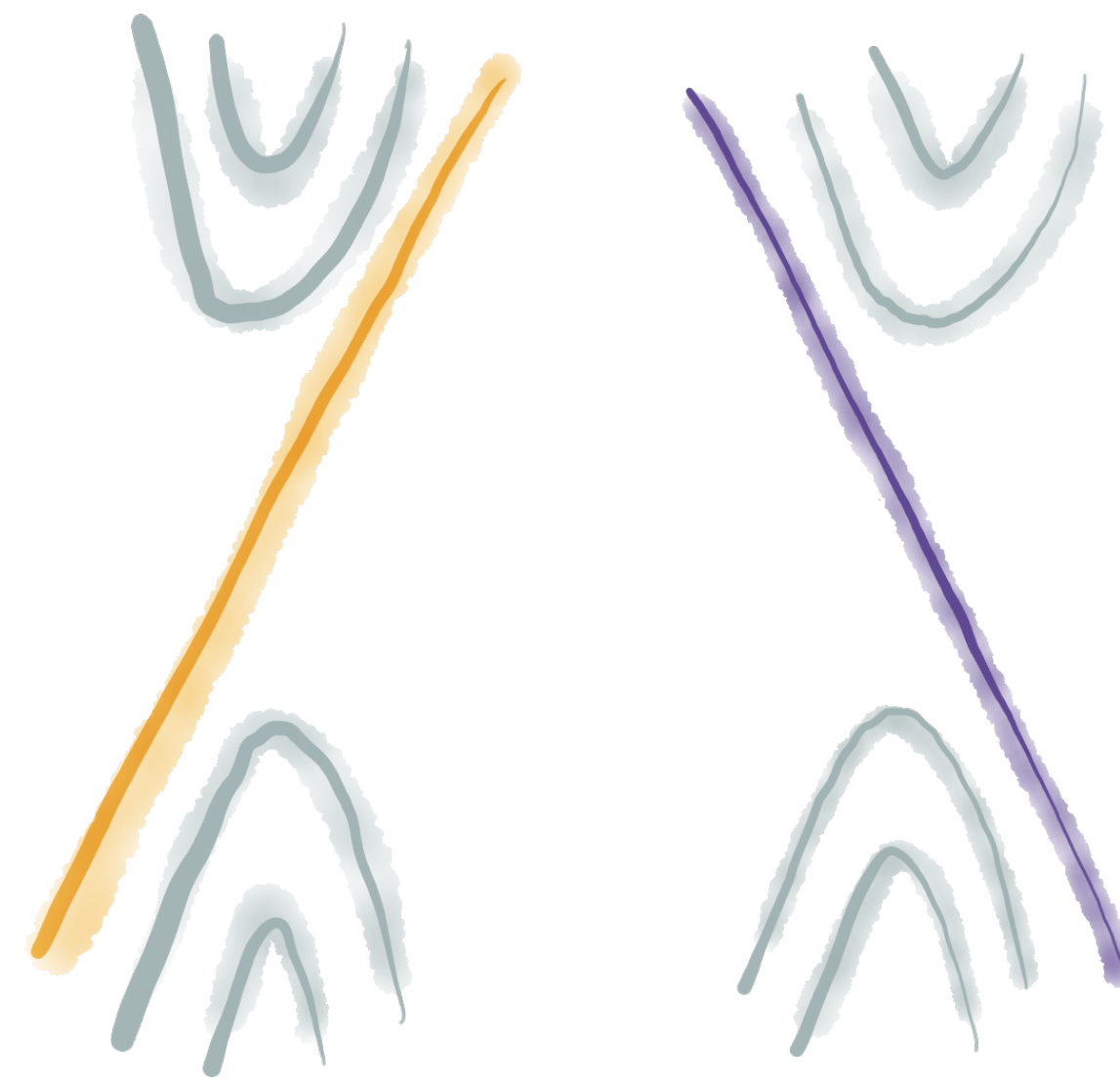
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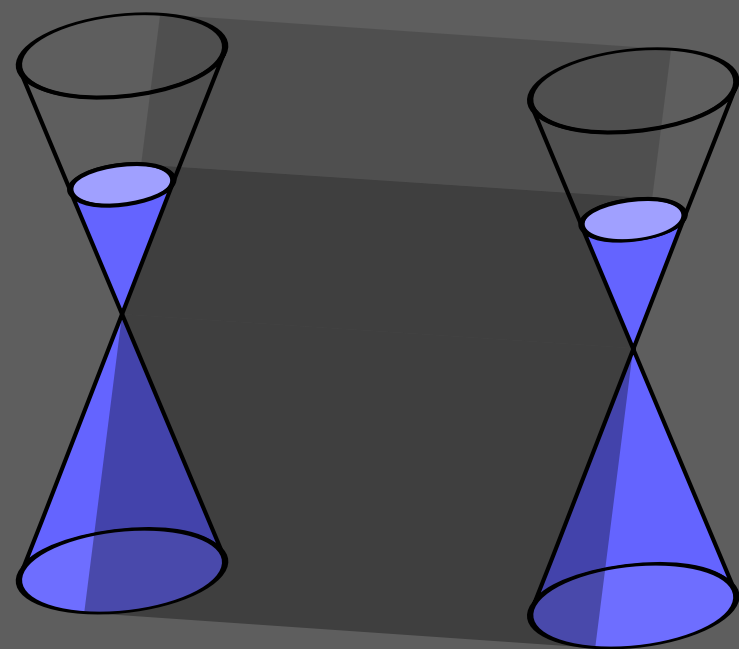


Strain

u_{ij}

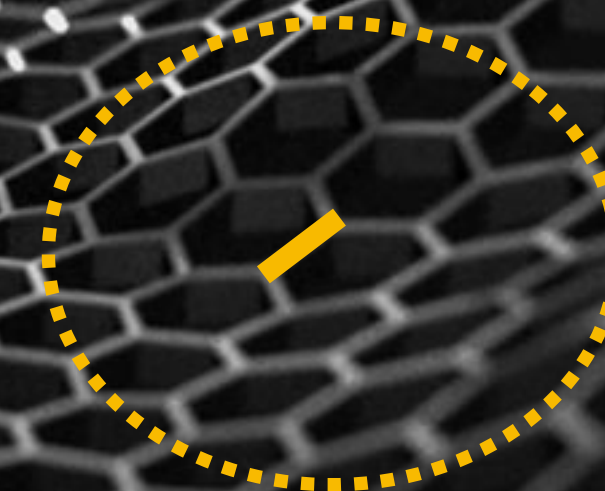
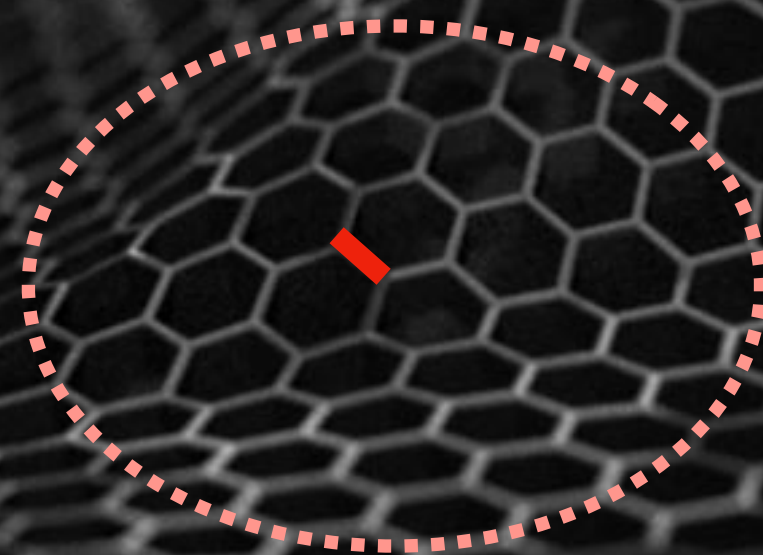
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Dirac/Weyl



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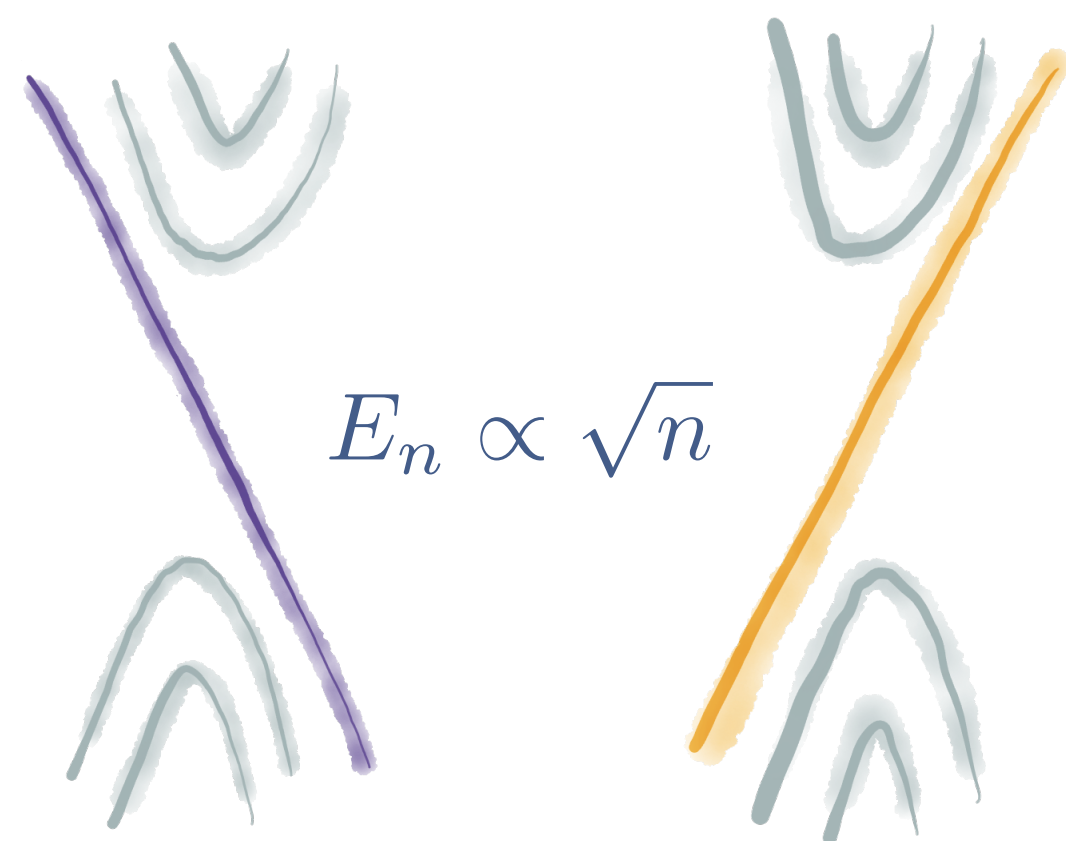
pseudo-magnetic fields



Magnetic field

$$k_j \rightarrow k_j + A_j$$

Landau levels



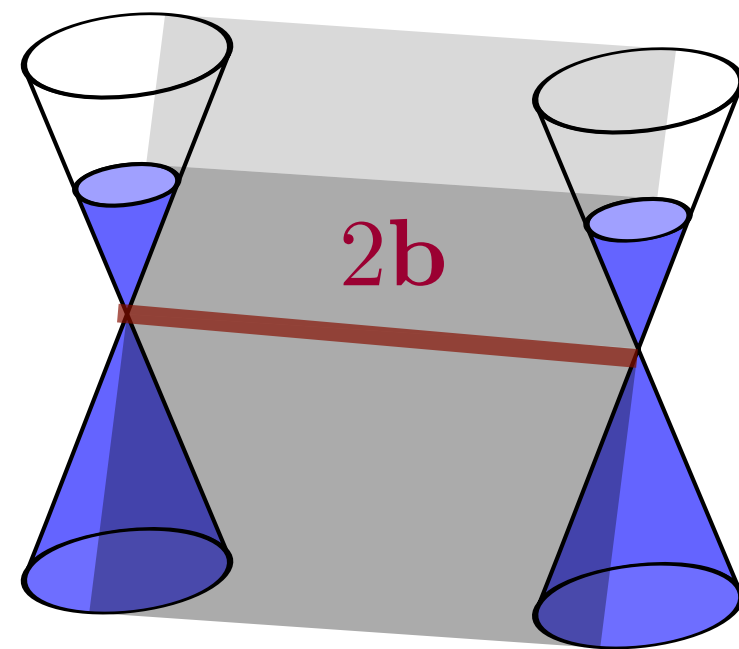
$$E_n \propto \sqrt{n}$$

k_z

$$A_x = B_z y$$

$$k_x \rightarrow k_x + B_z y$$

Dirac/Weyl



$$\mathbf{k} \pm \mathbf{b}$$

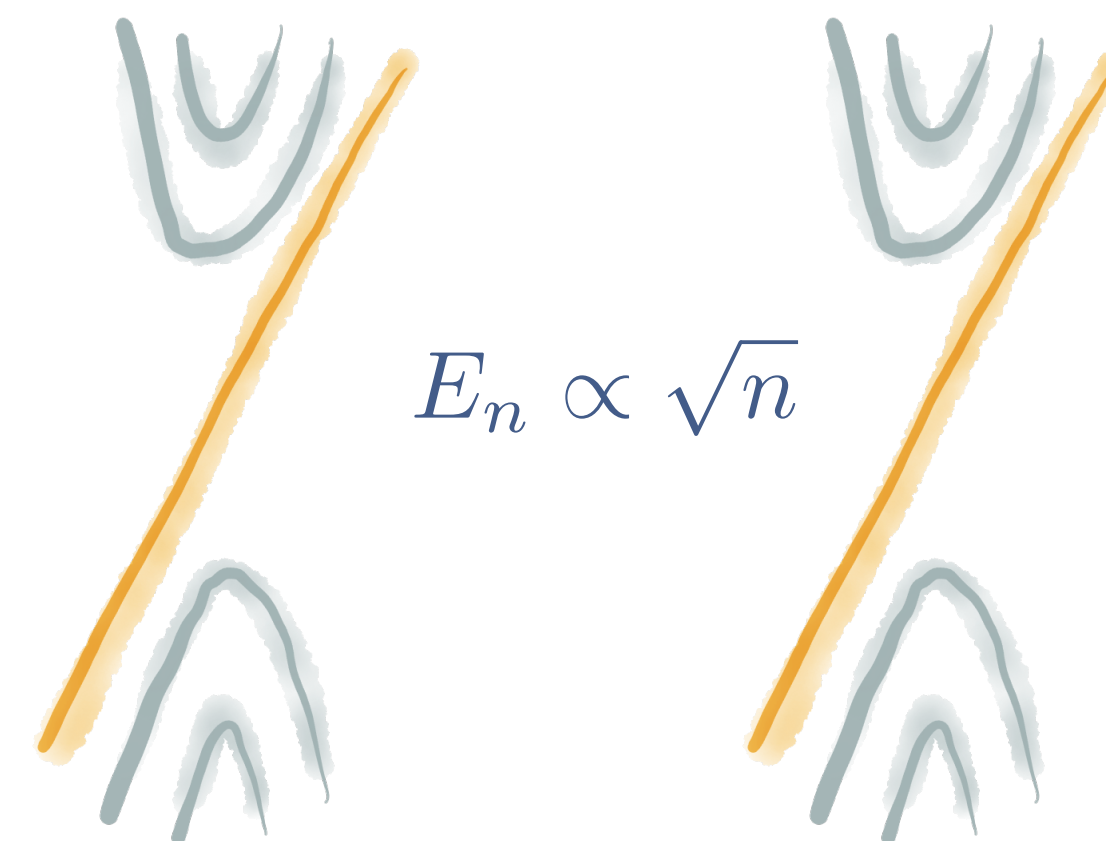
Position momentum locking

$$\langle y \rangle \propto k_x$$

Pseudo magnetic field

$$\delta b_i(x) \propto u_{ij}(x) \sigma_j$$

Pseudo-Landau levels



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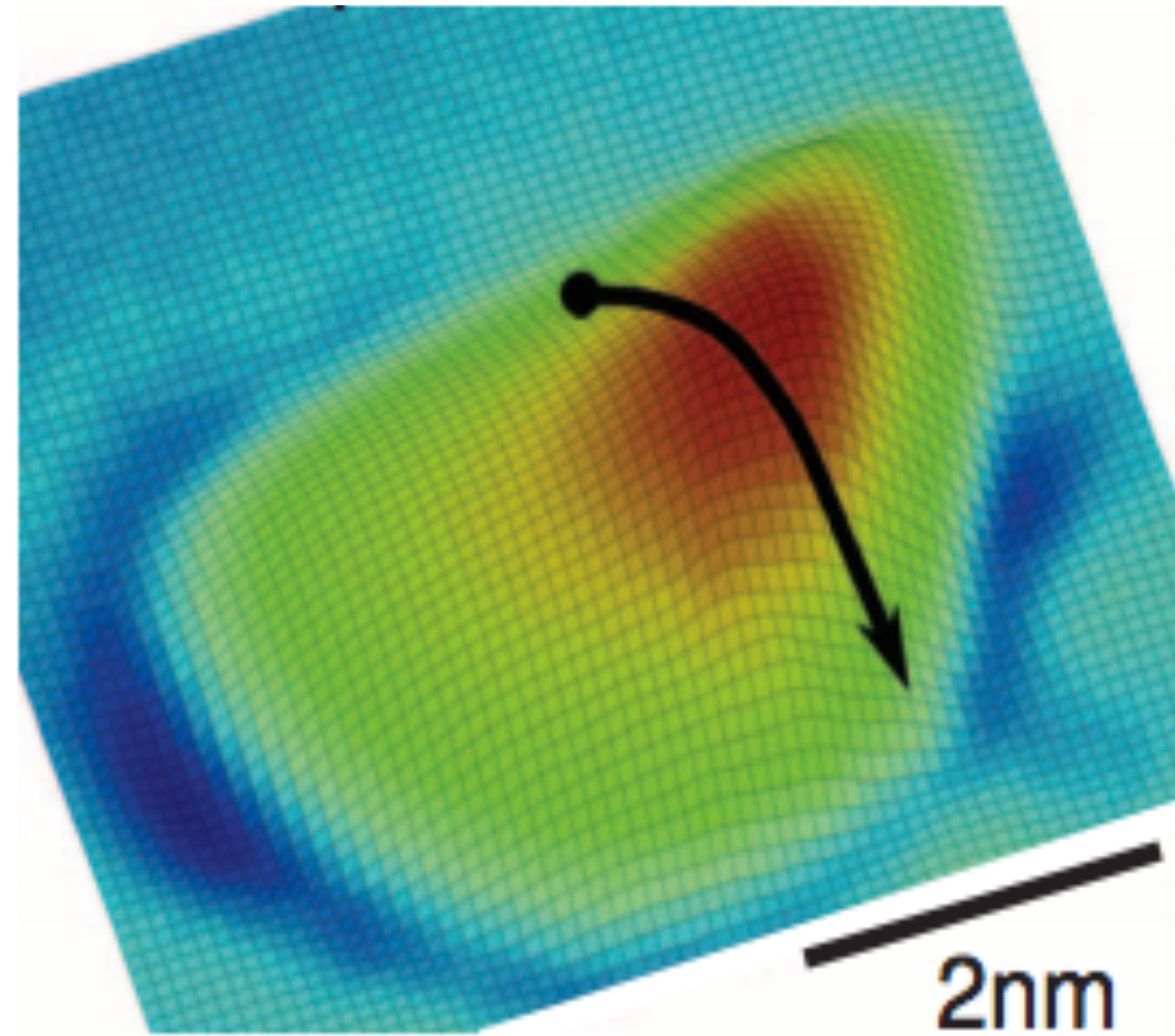
$$b_x = B_z^5 y$$

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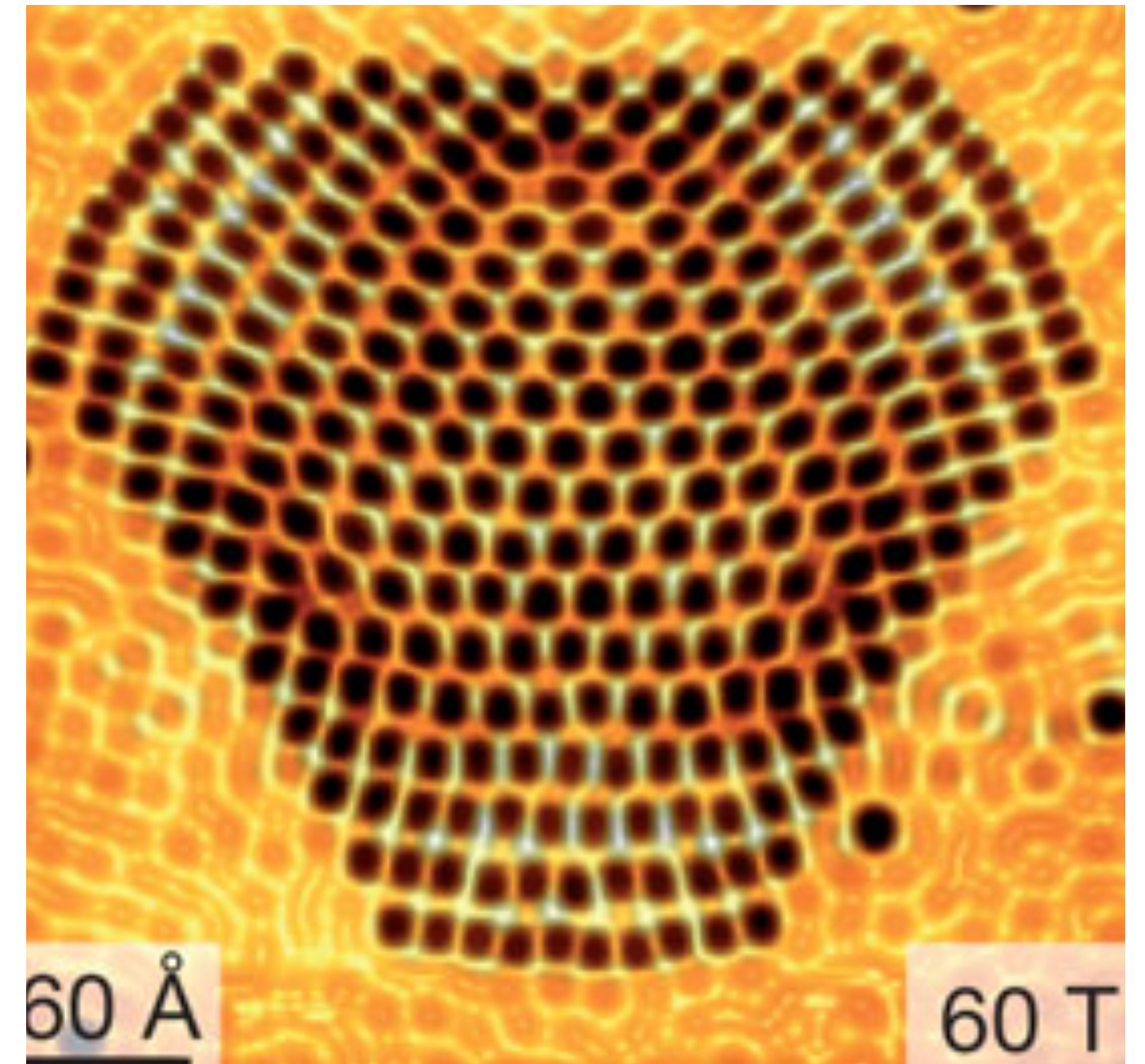
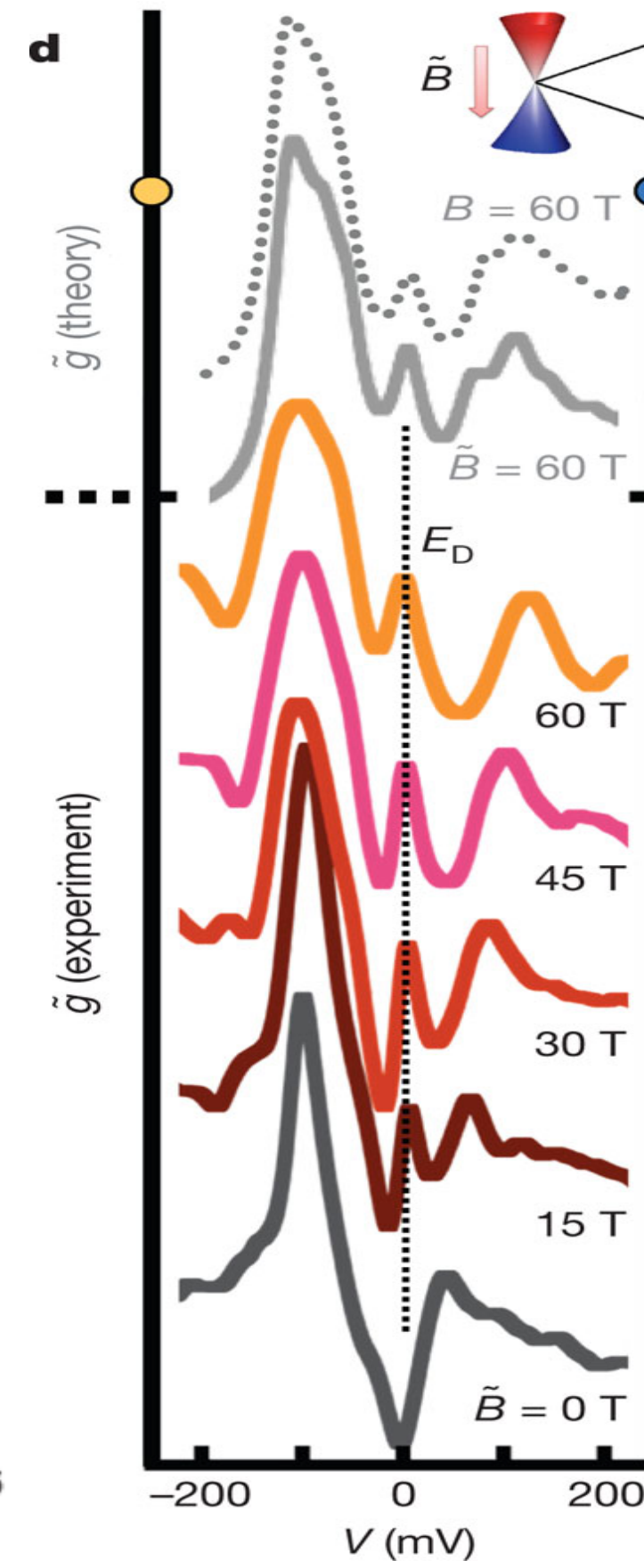
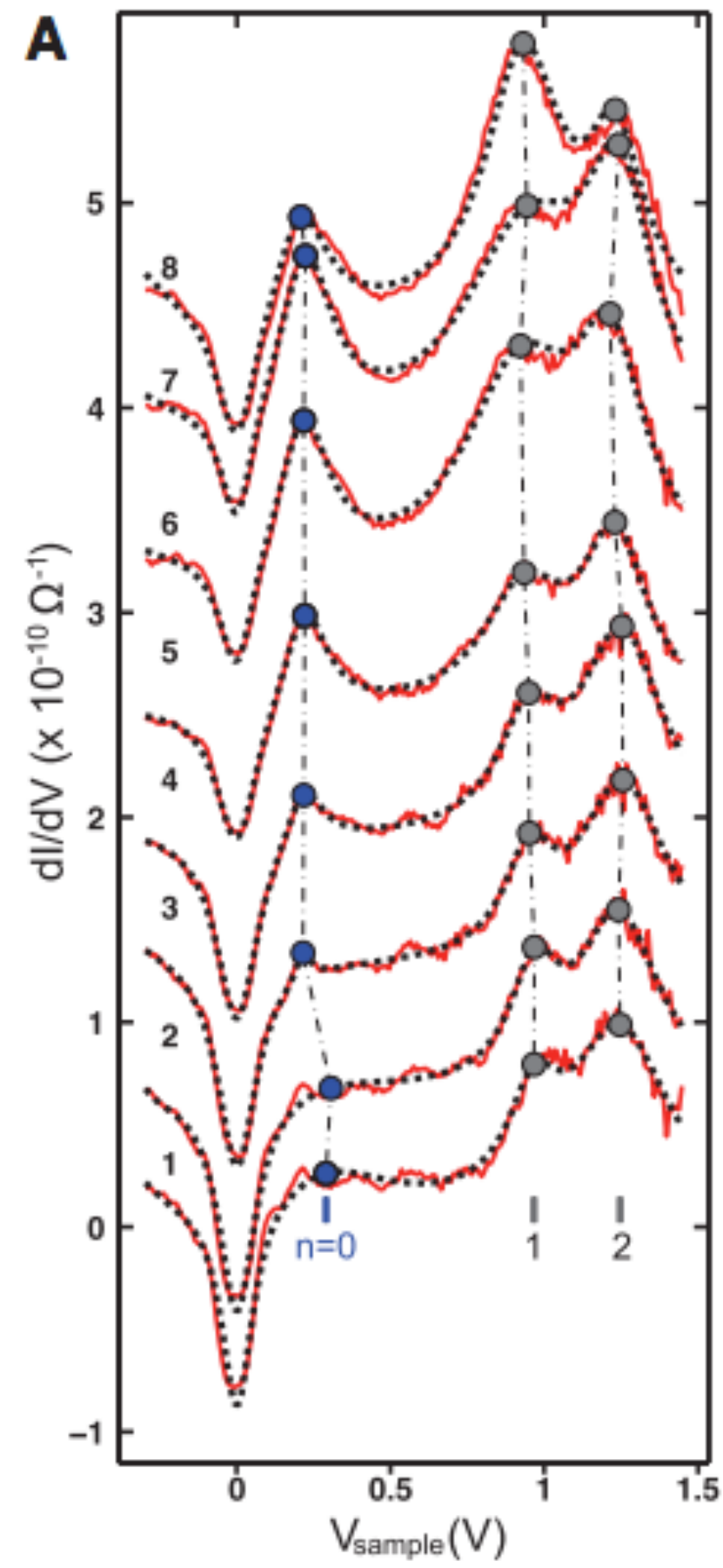
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Graphene



Levy et al Science (2010) (Crommie Group, Berkeley)



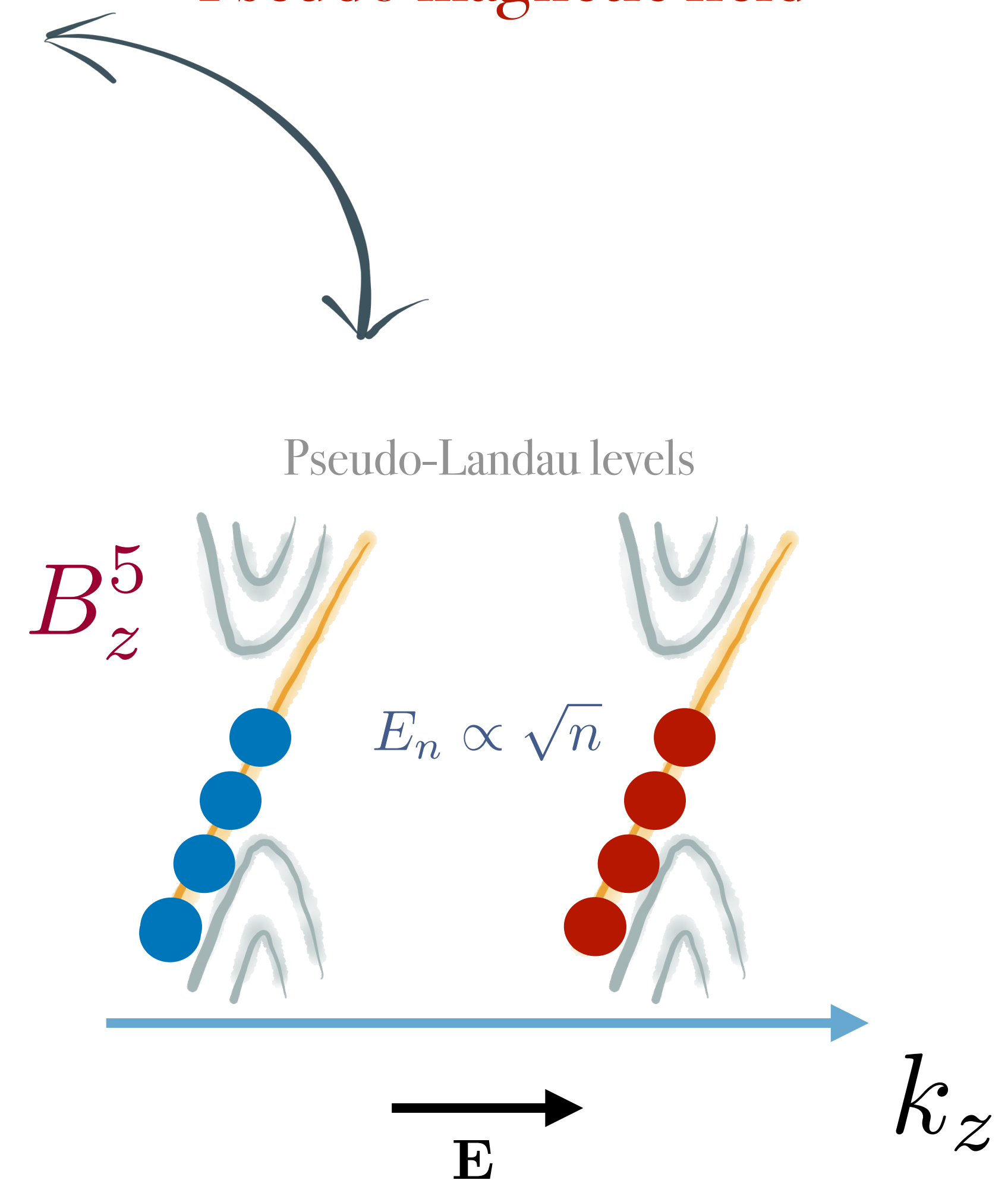
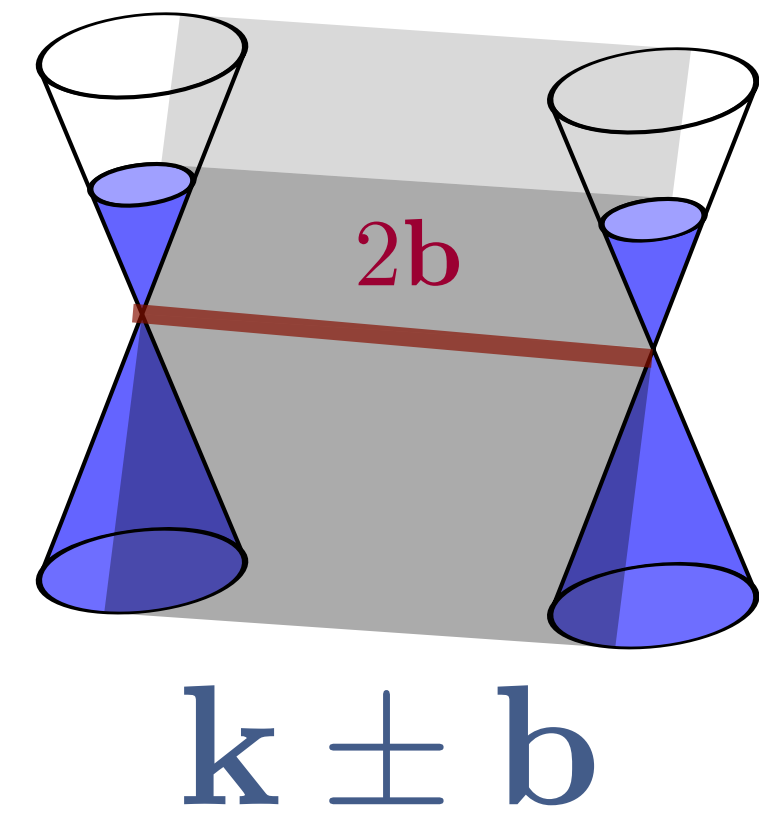
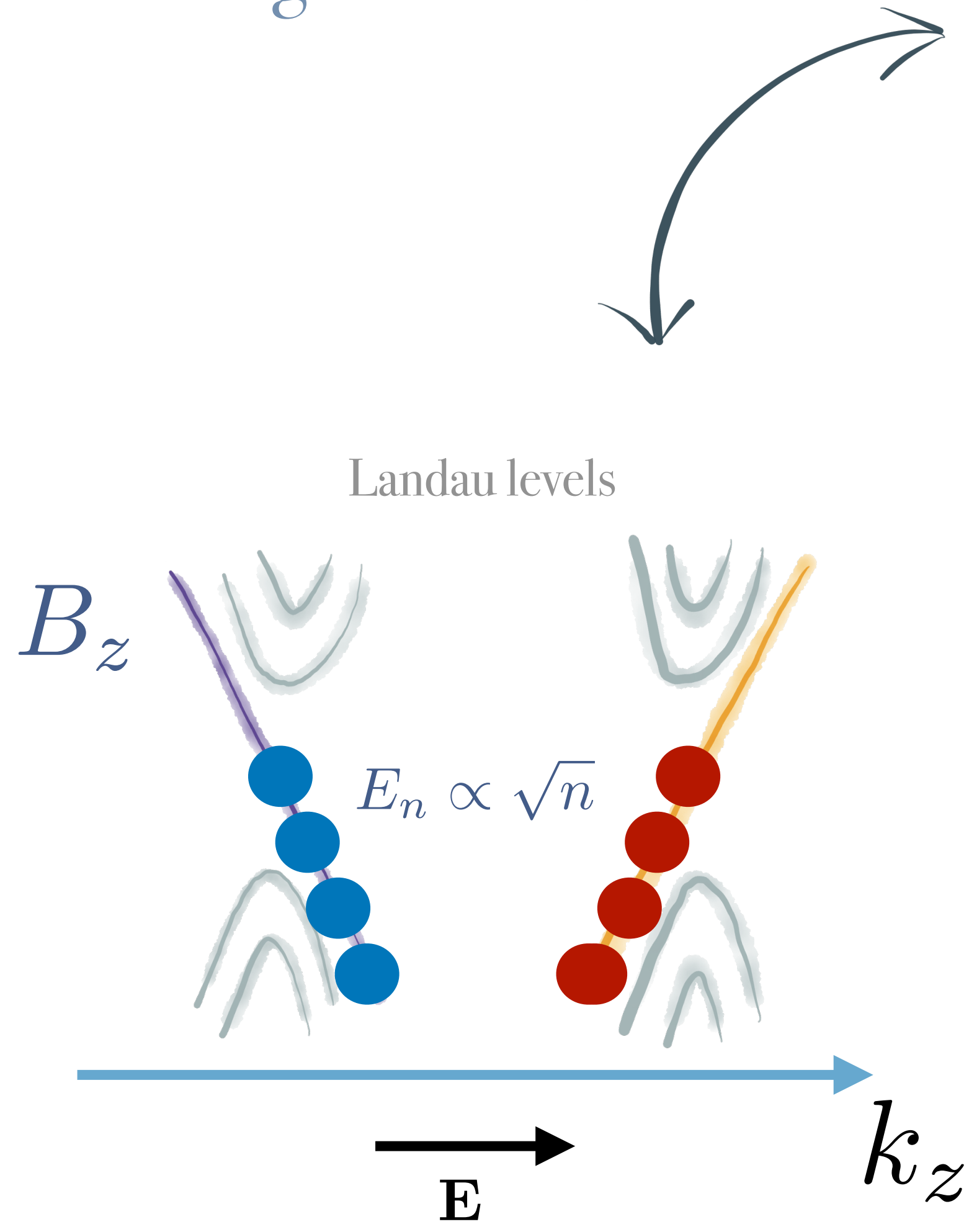
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What is specific to 3D?

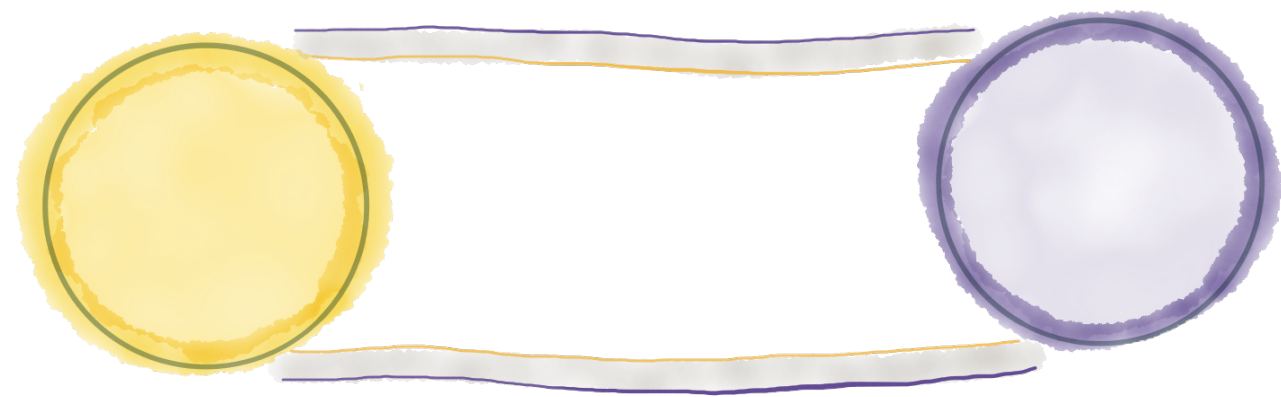
Magnetic field

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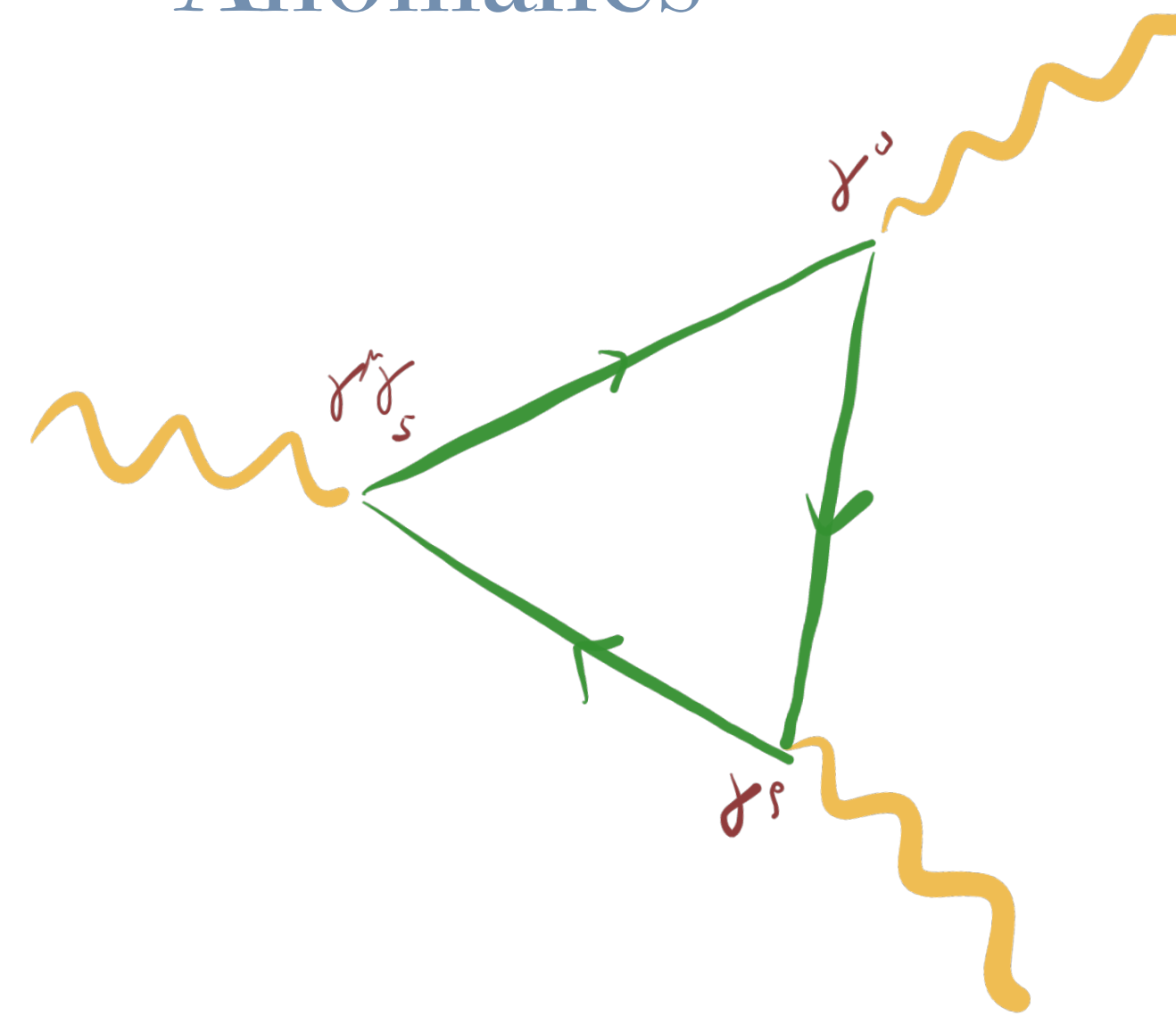
Pseudo magnetic field



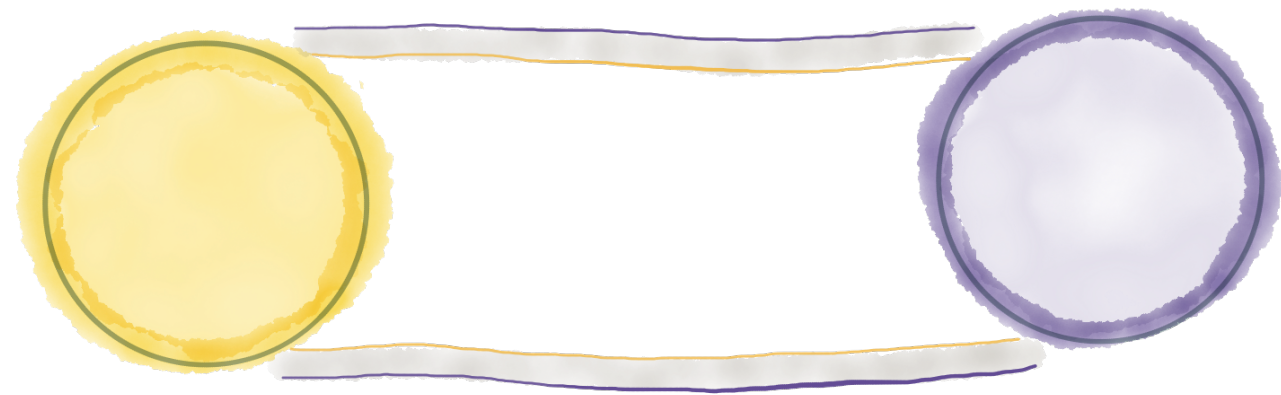
Surface states



Anomalies

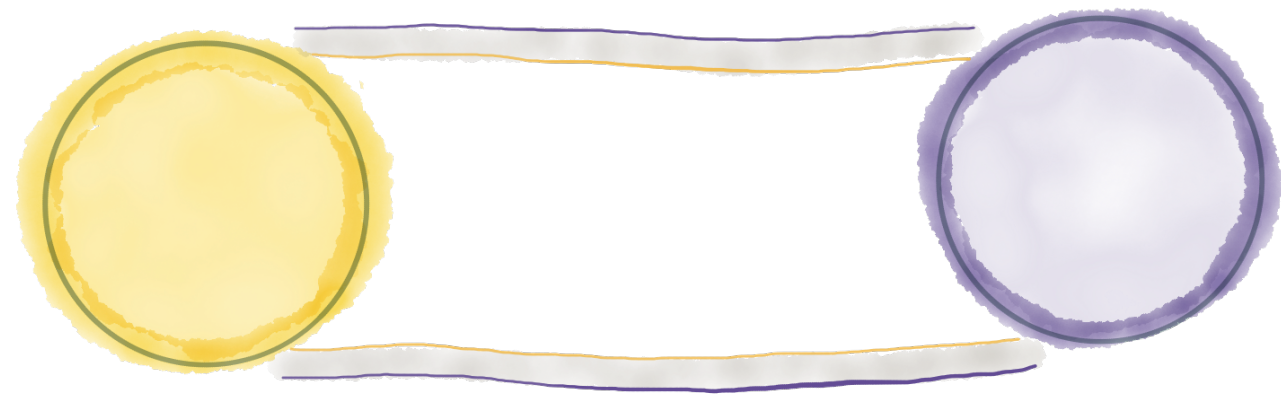


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Fermi arcs

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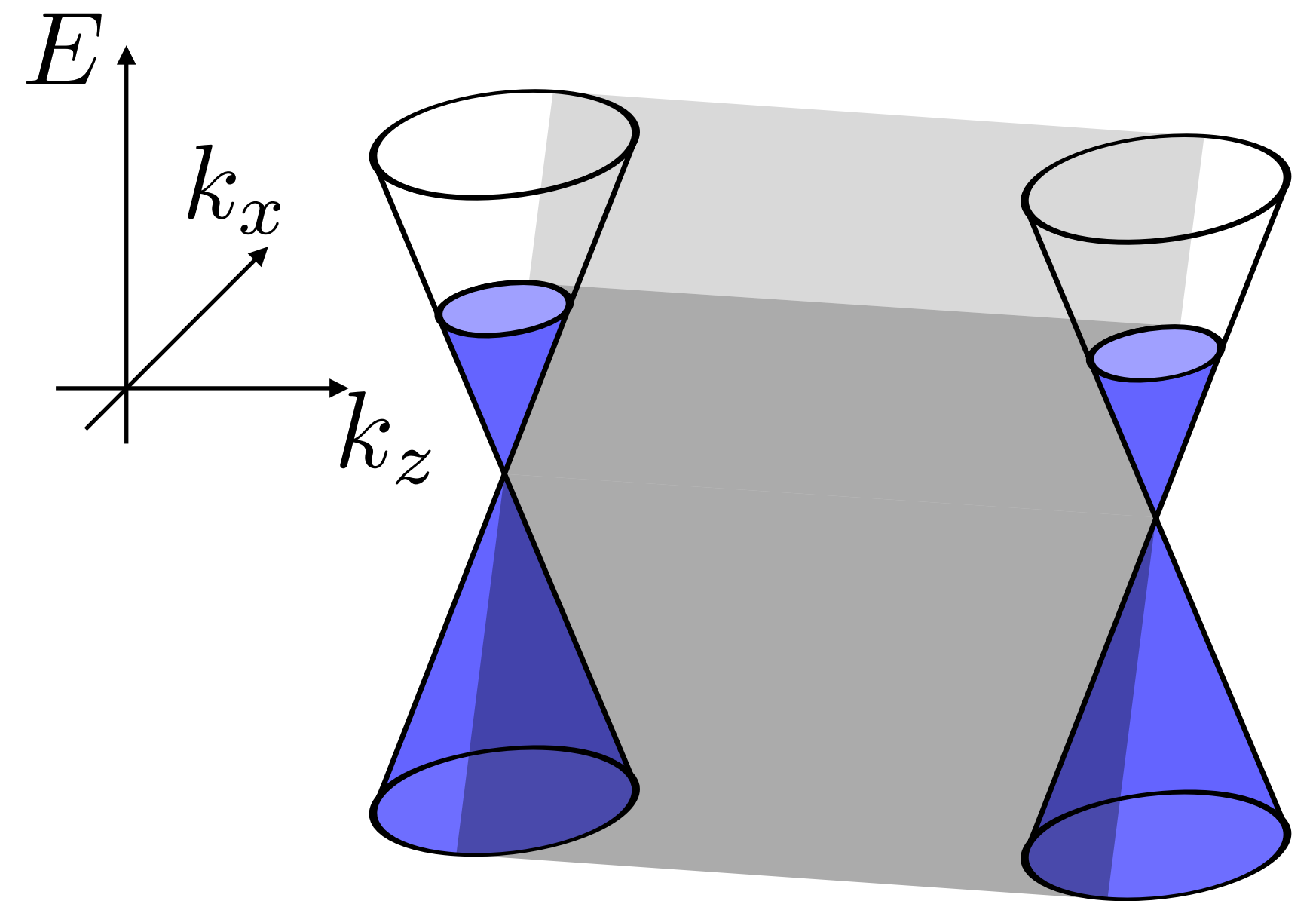
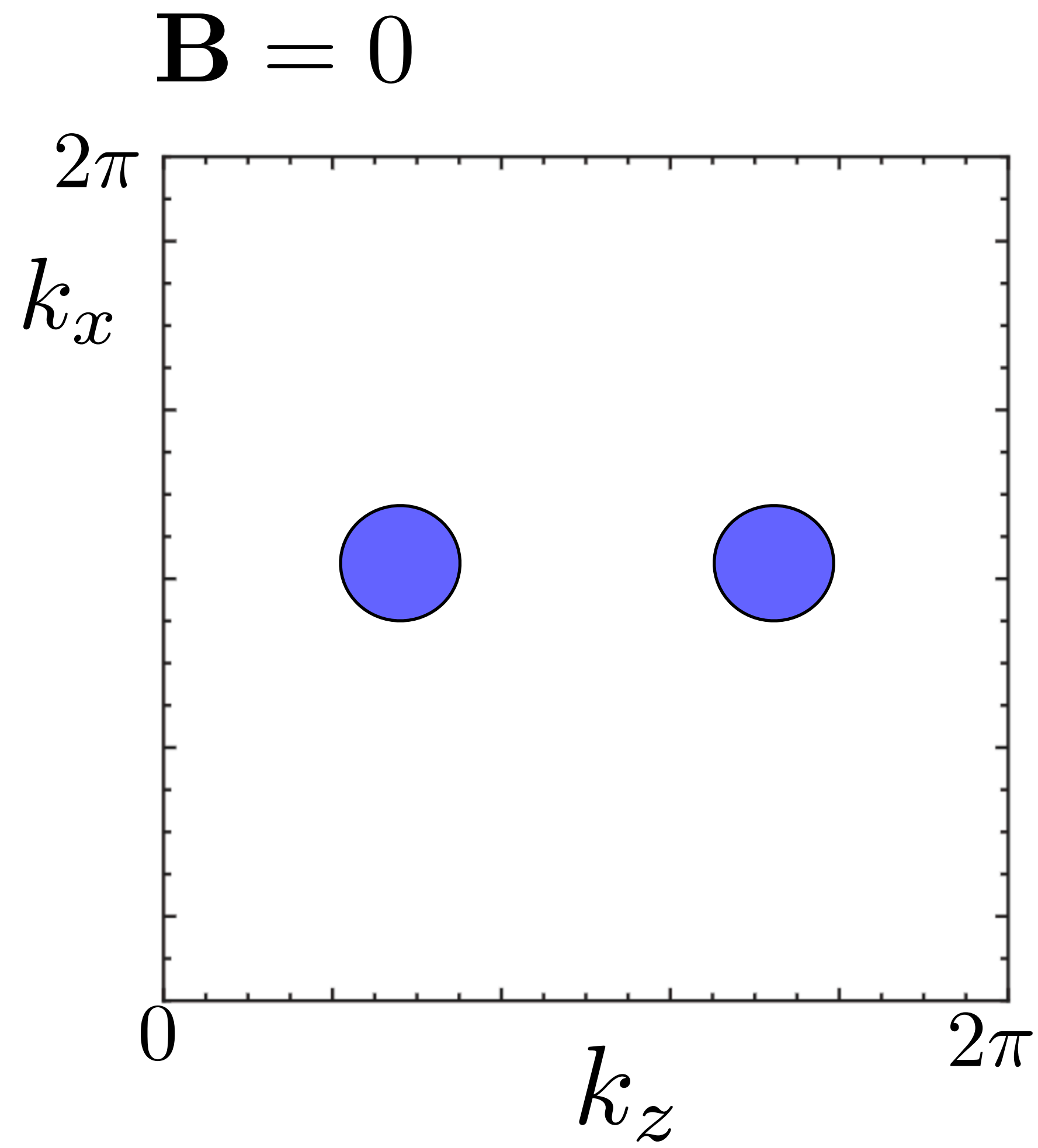


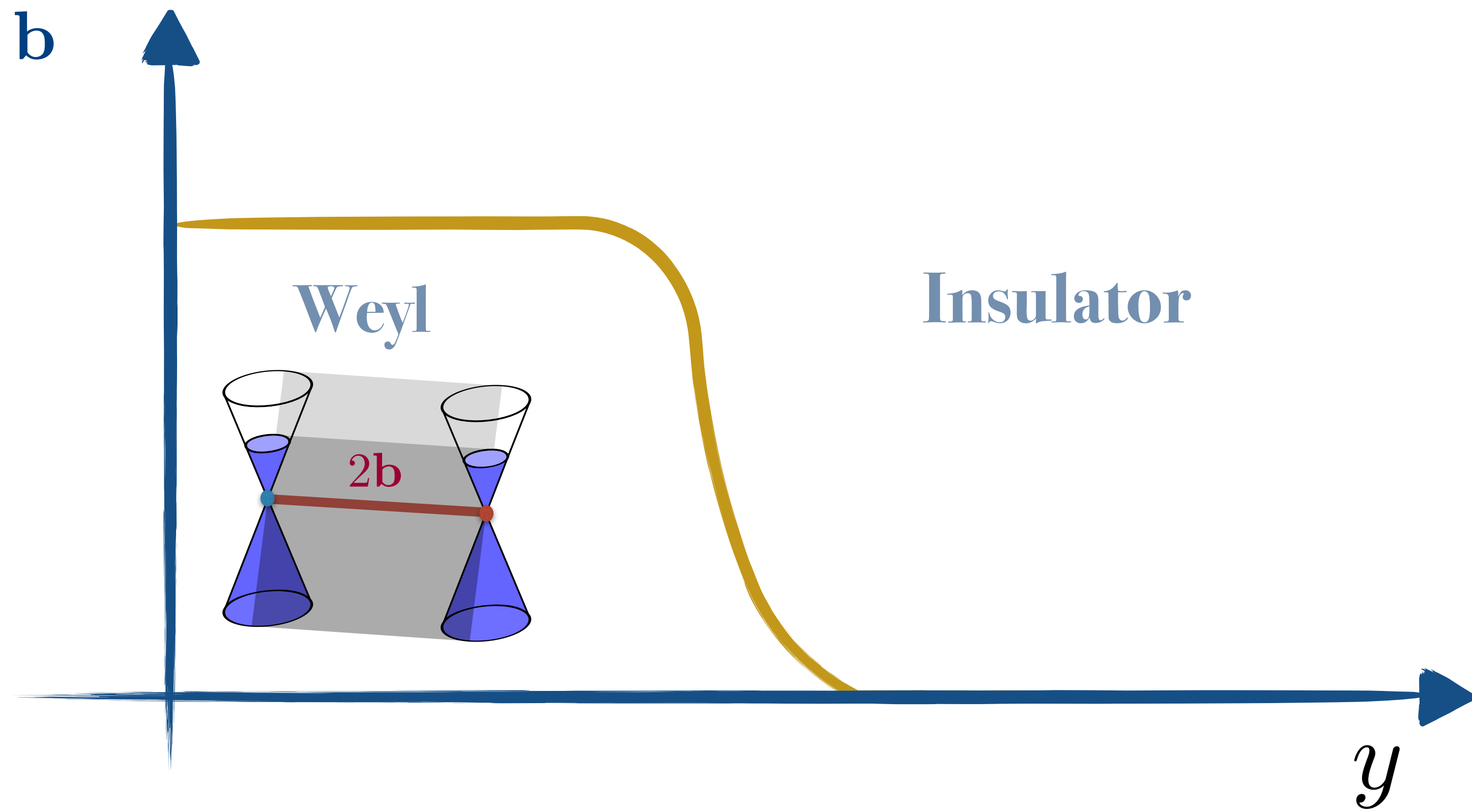
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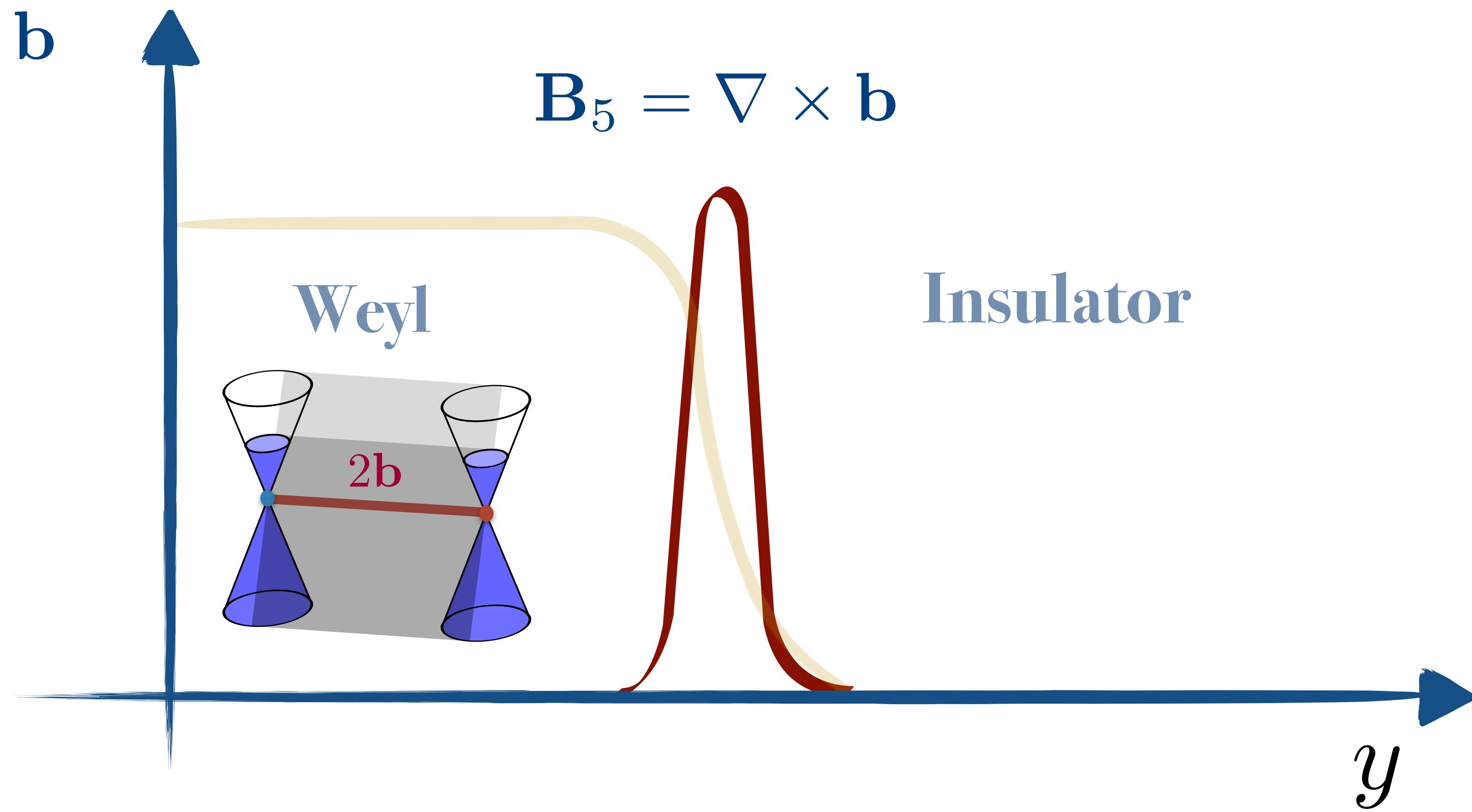
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Landau levels

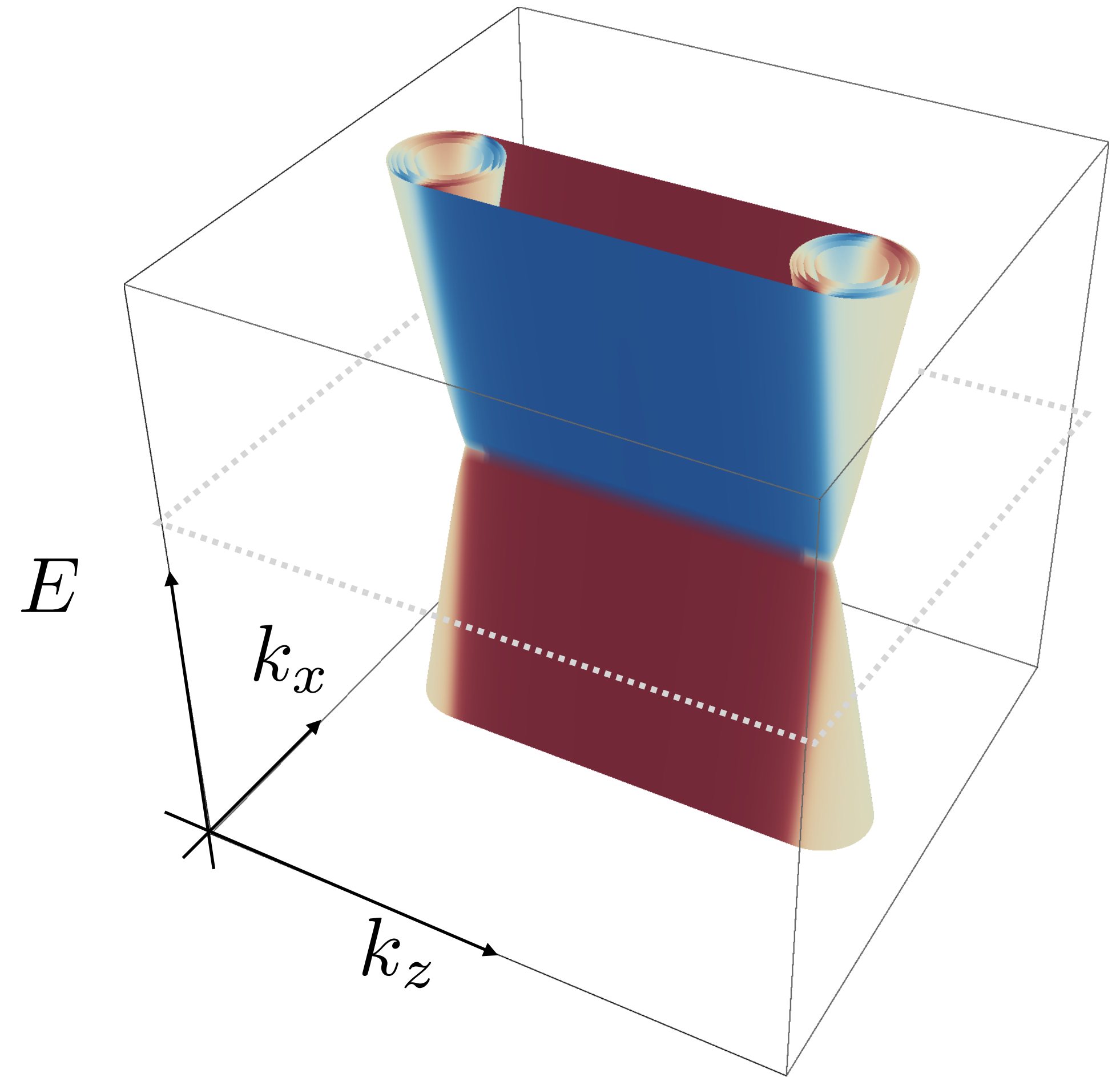
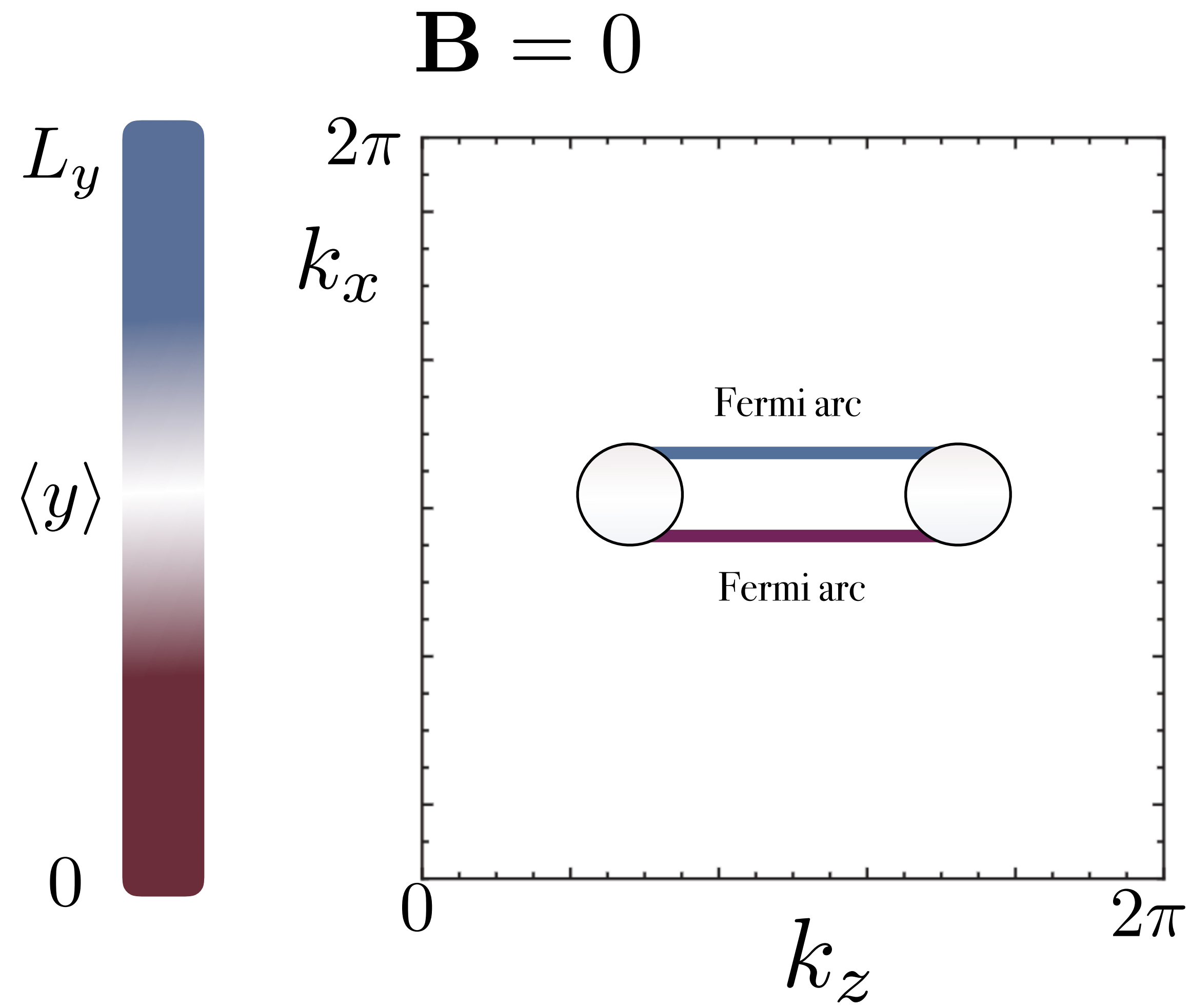
Zero magnetic field, periodic boundary conditions



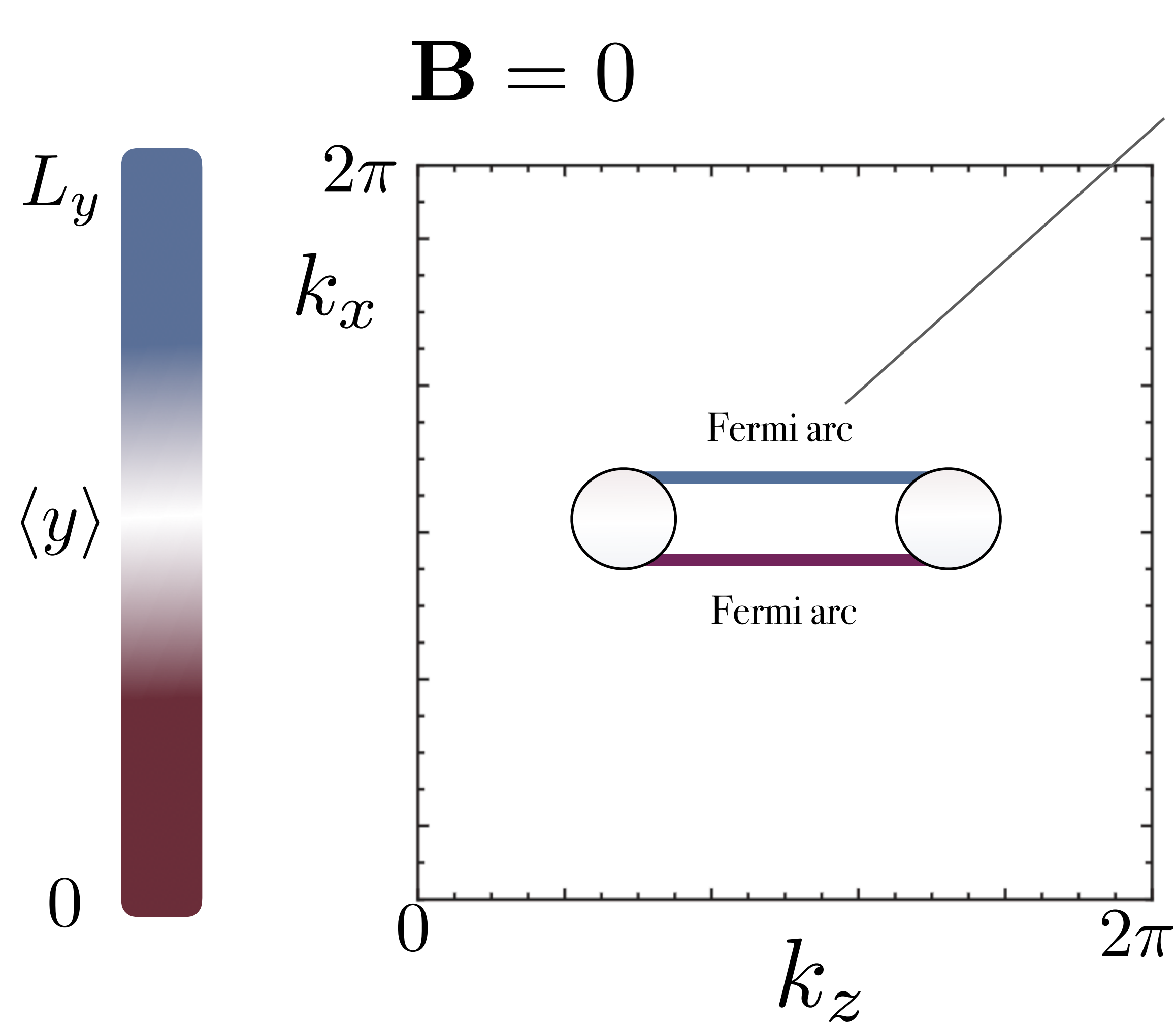




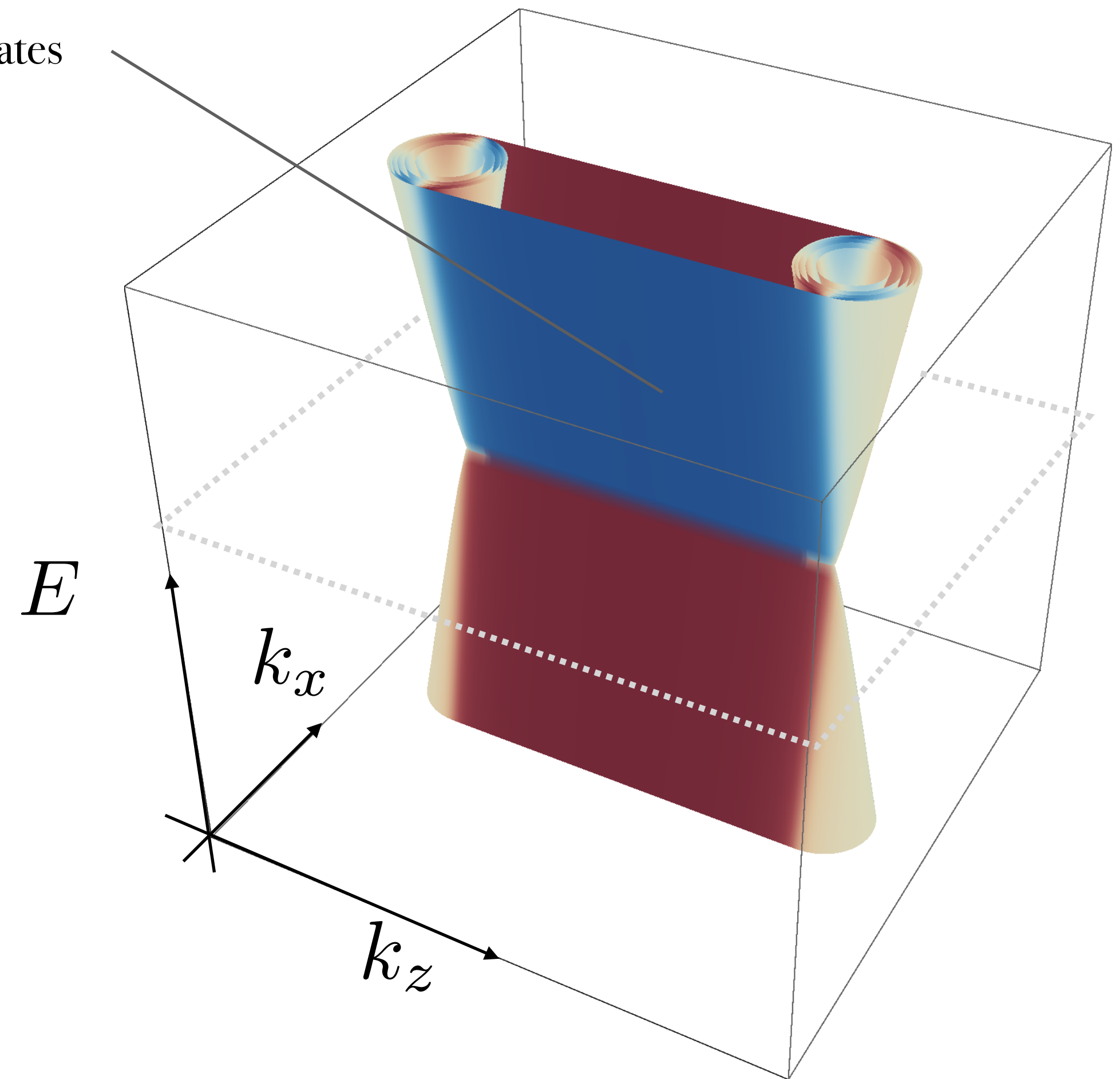
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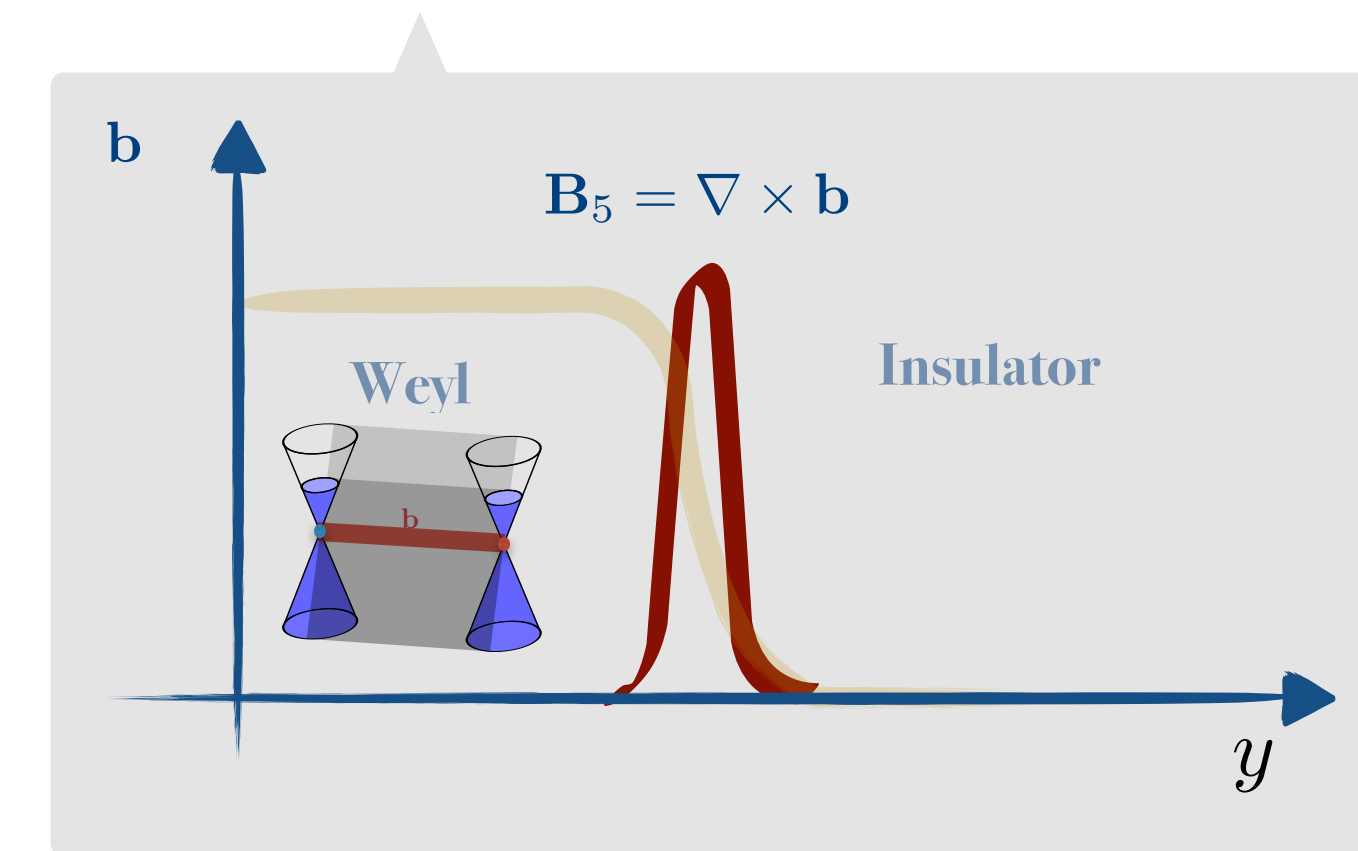
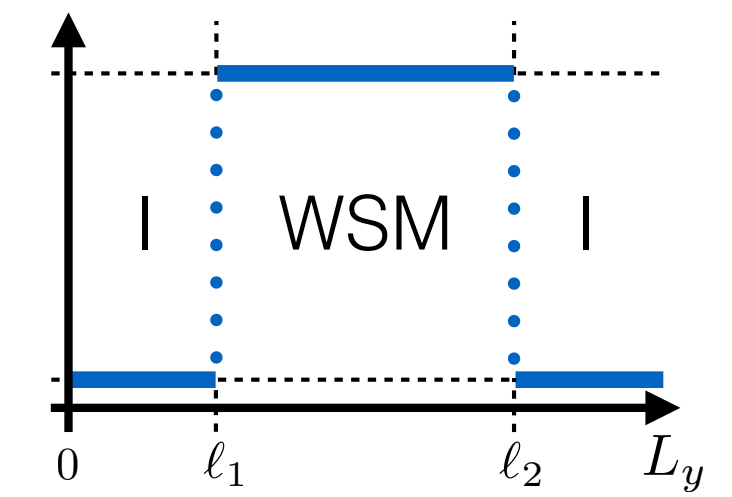
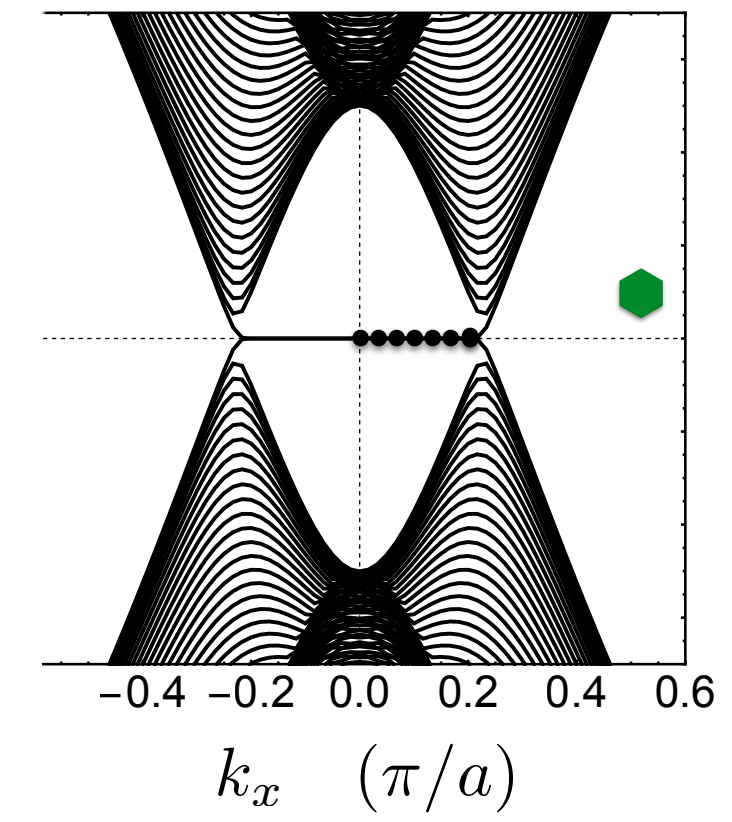
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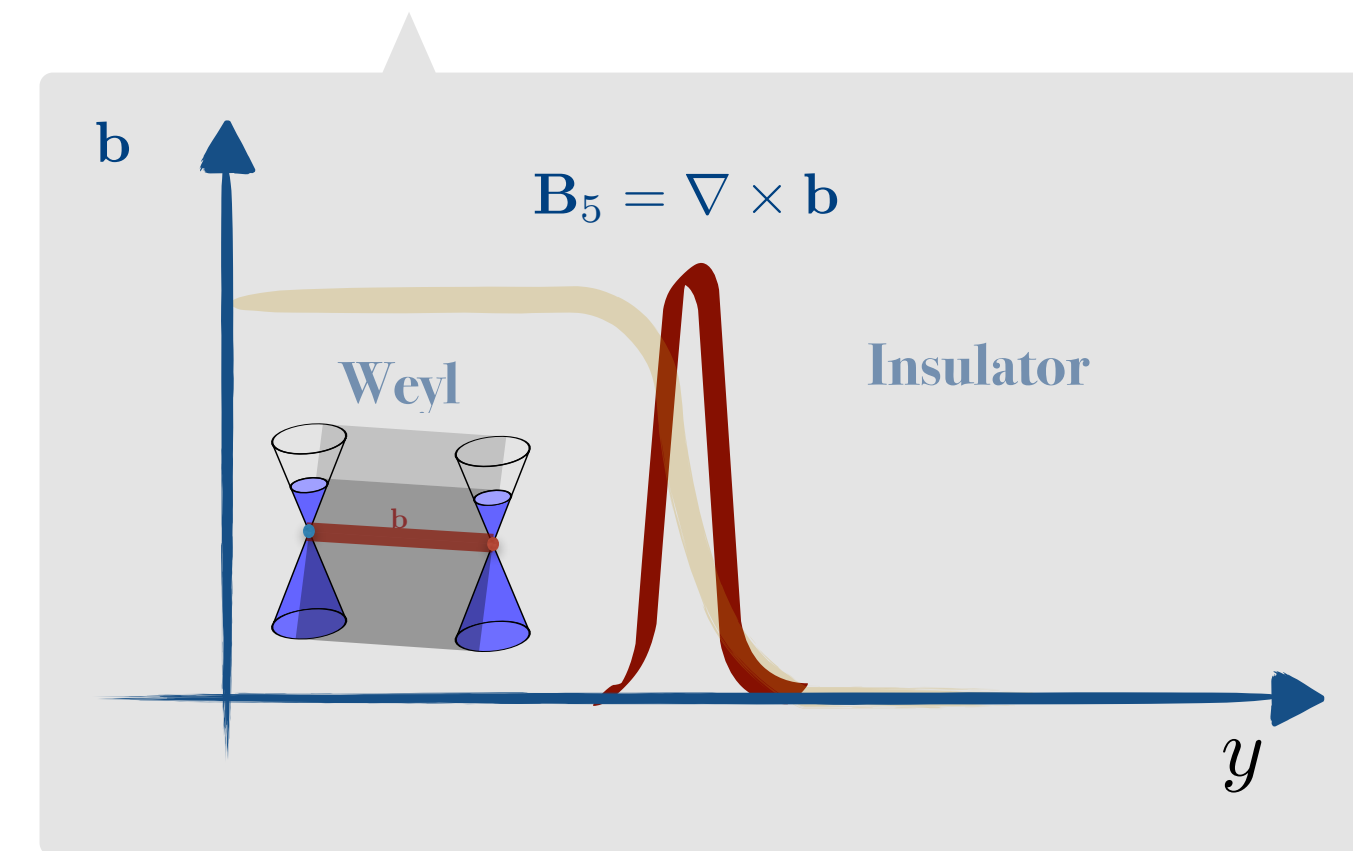
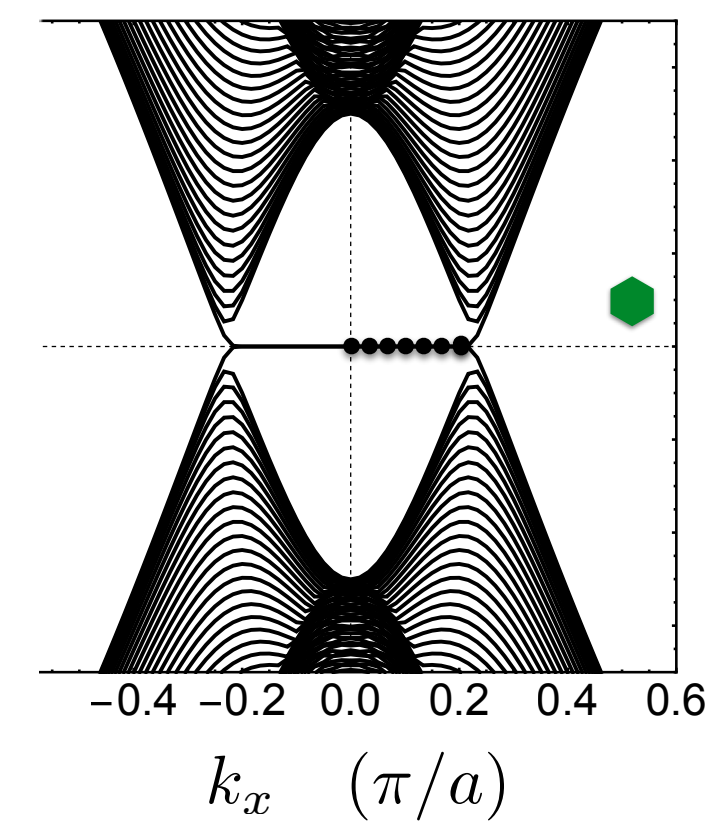
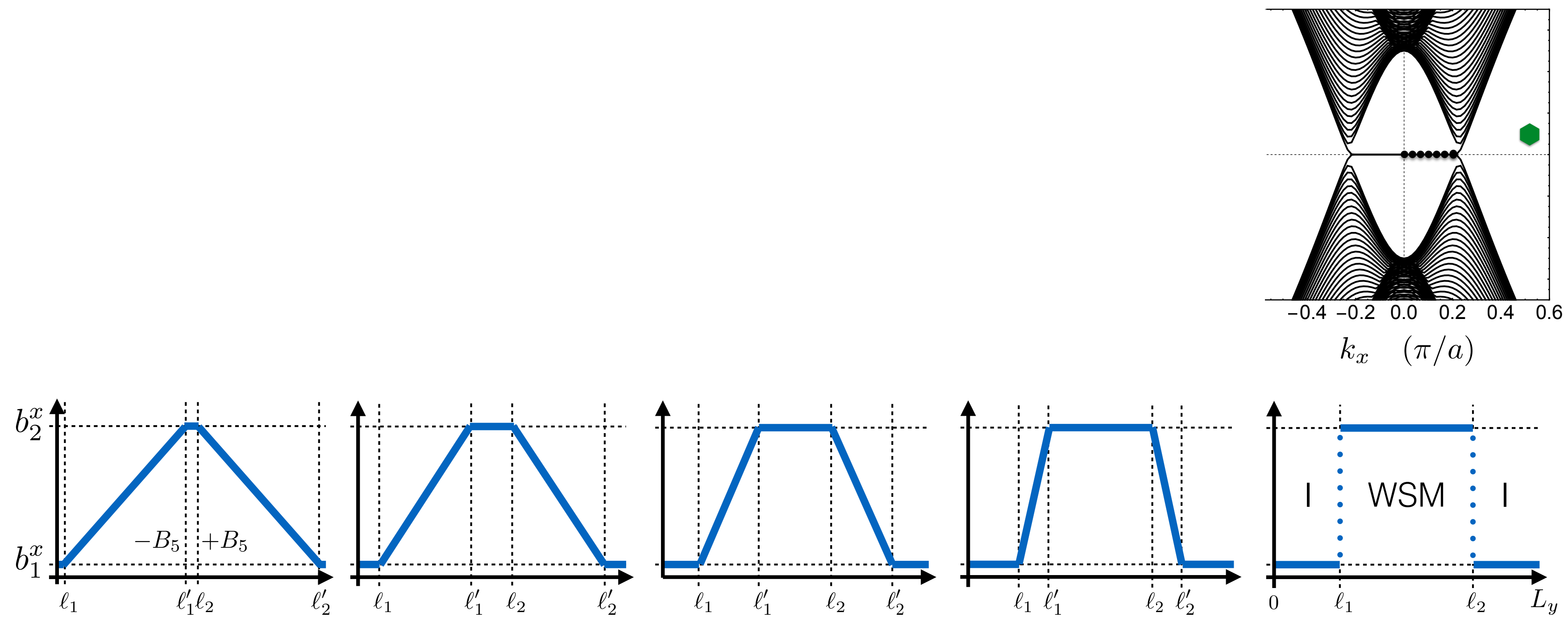
$E = \pm k_x$
surface states



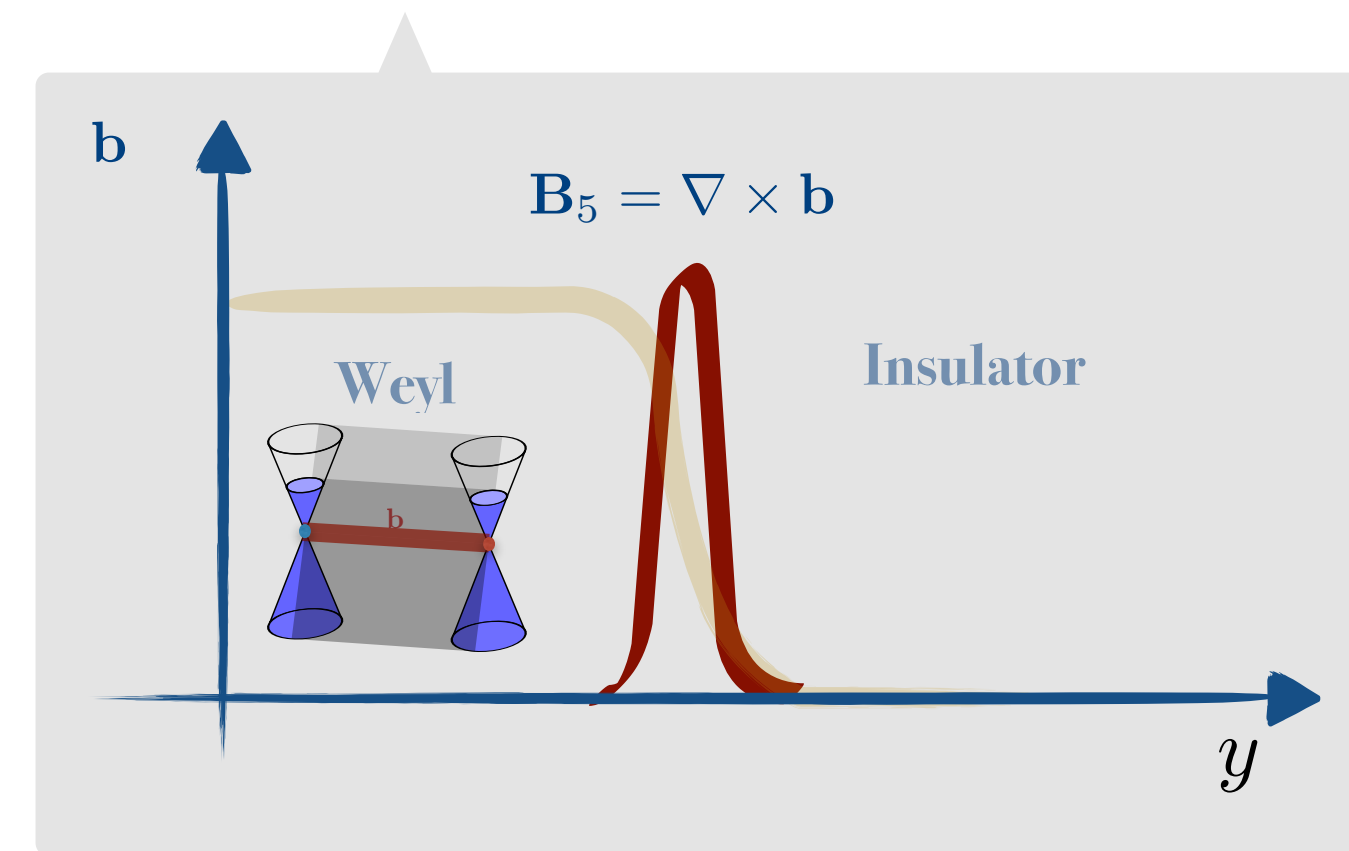
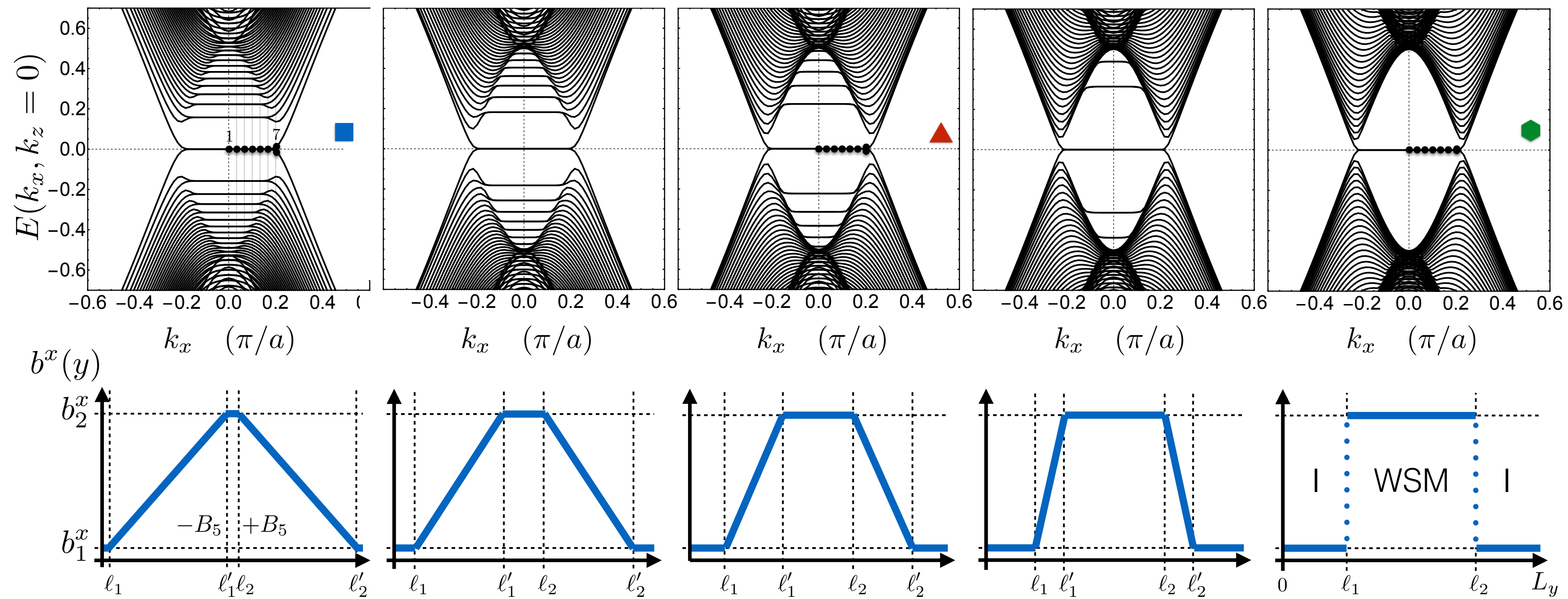
Fermi arcs are 0th pseudo Landau Levels



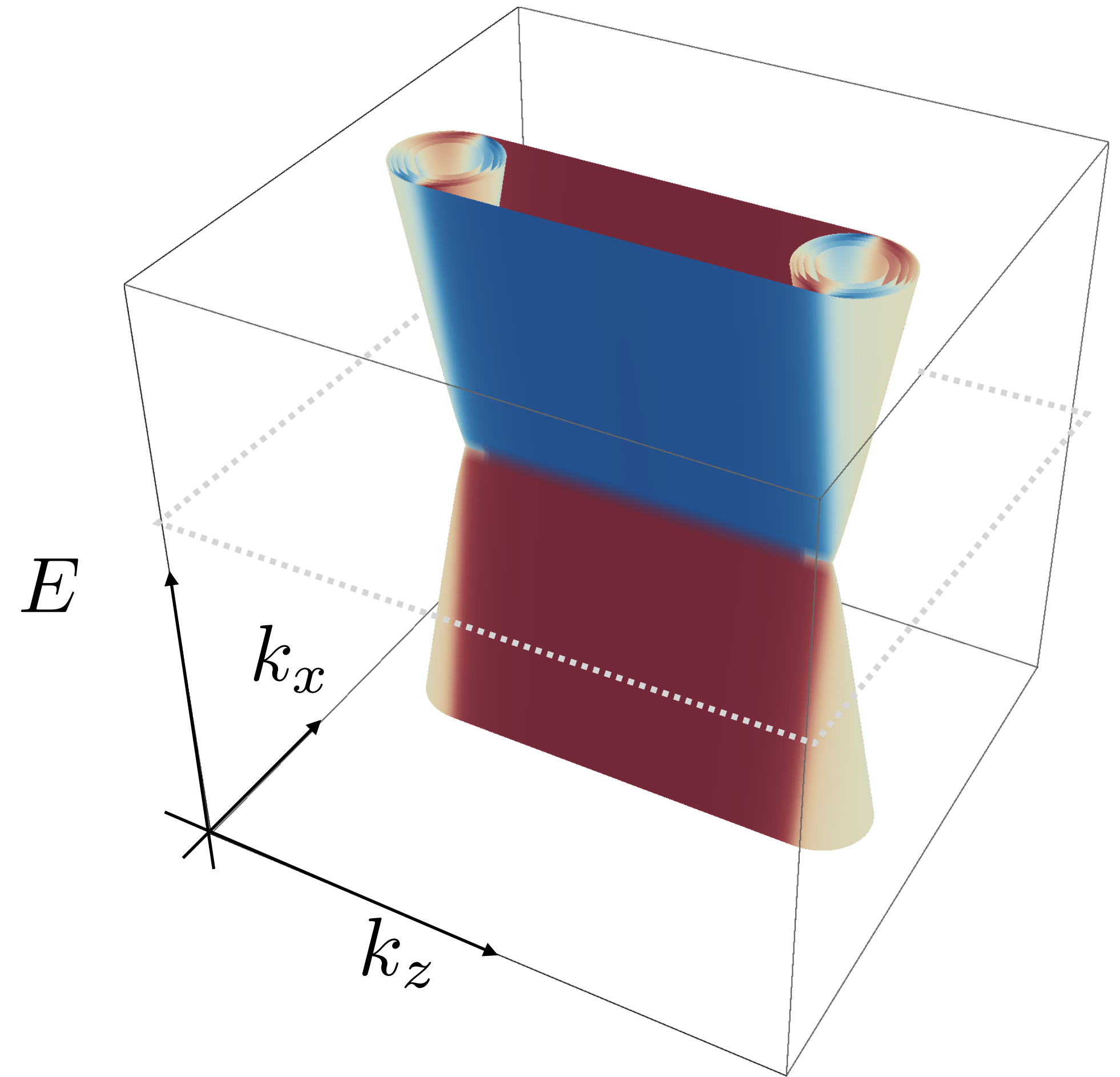
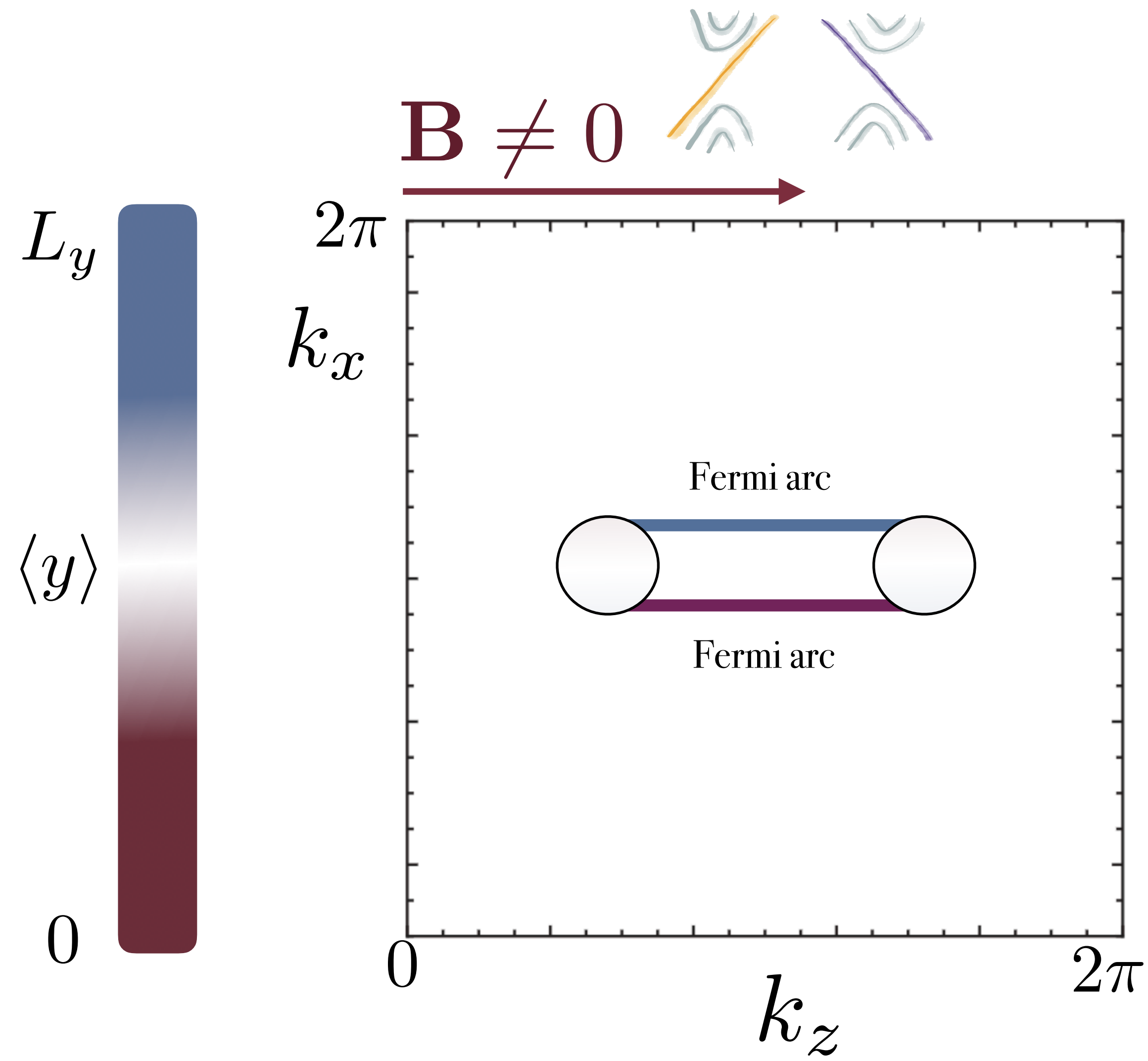
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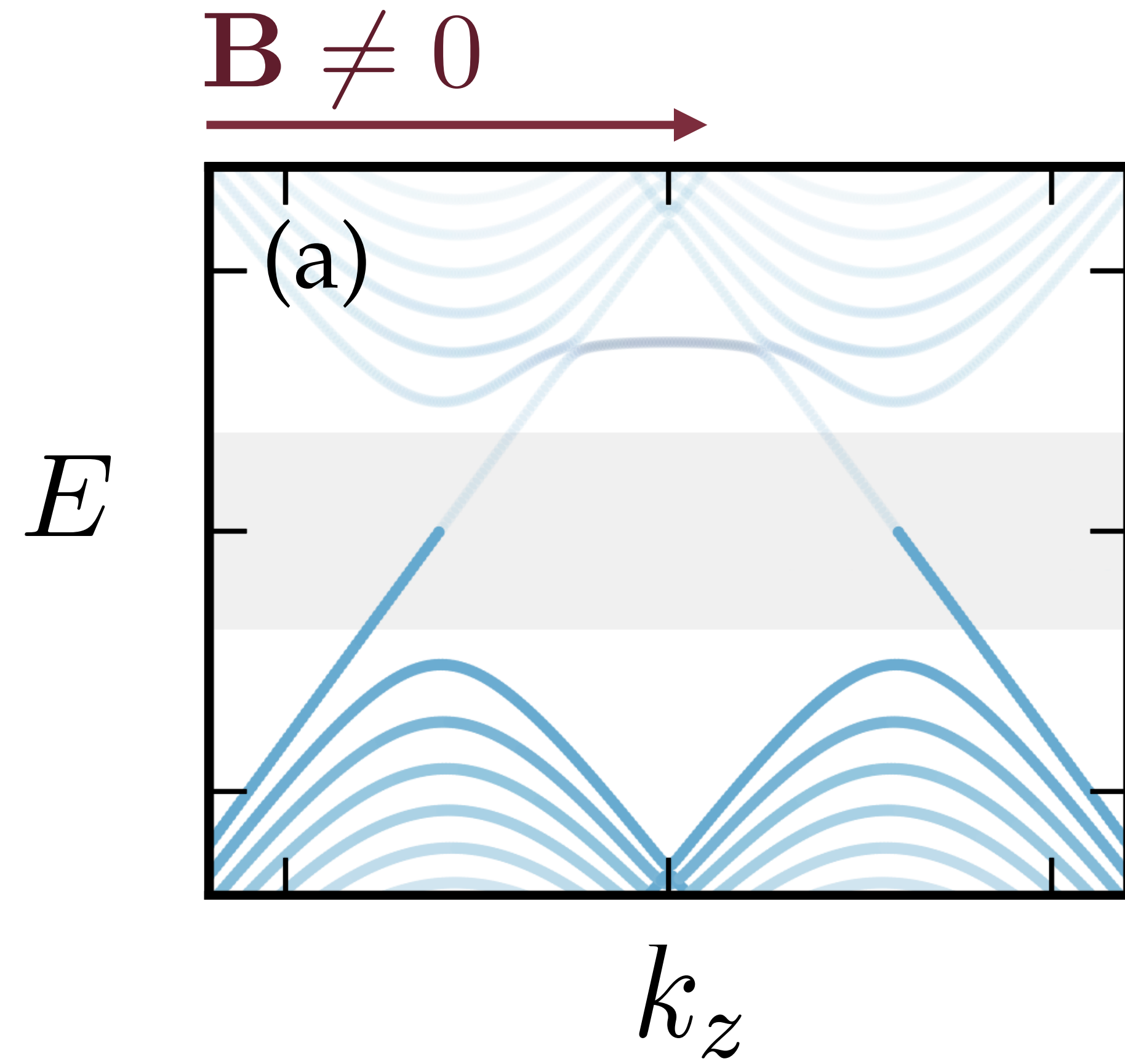
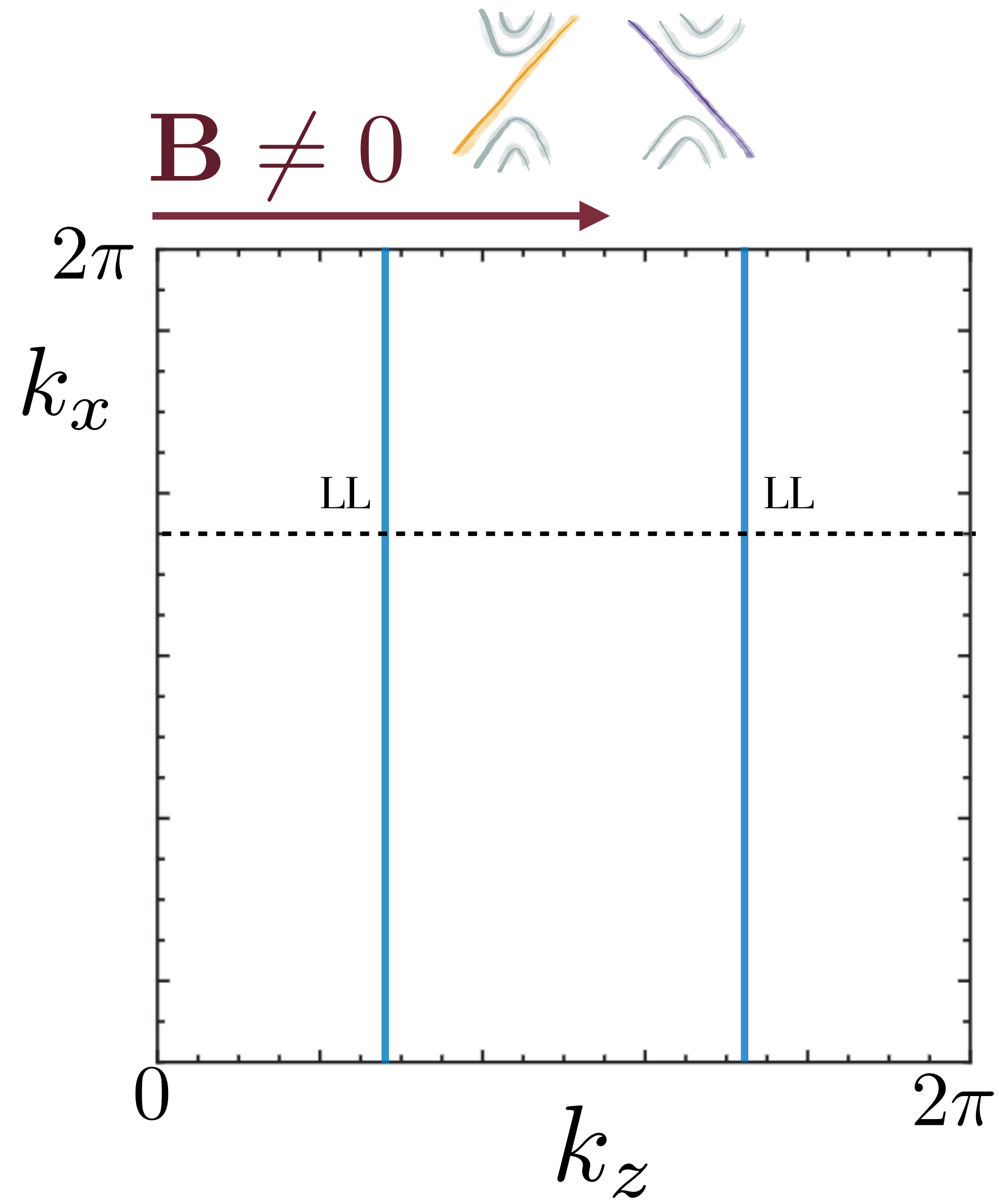
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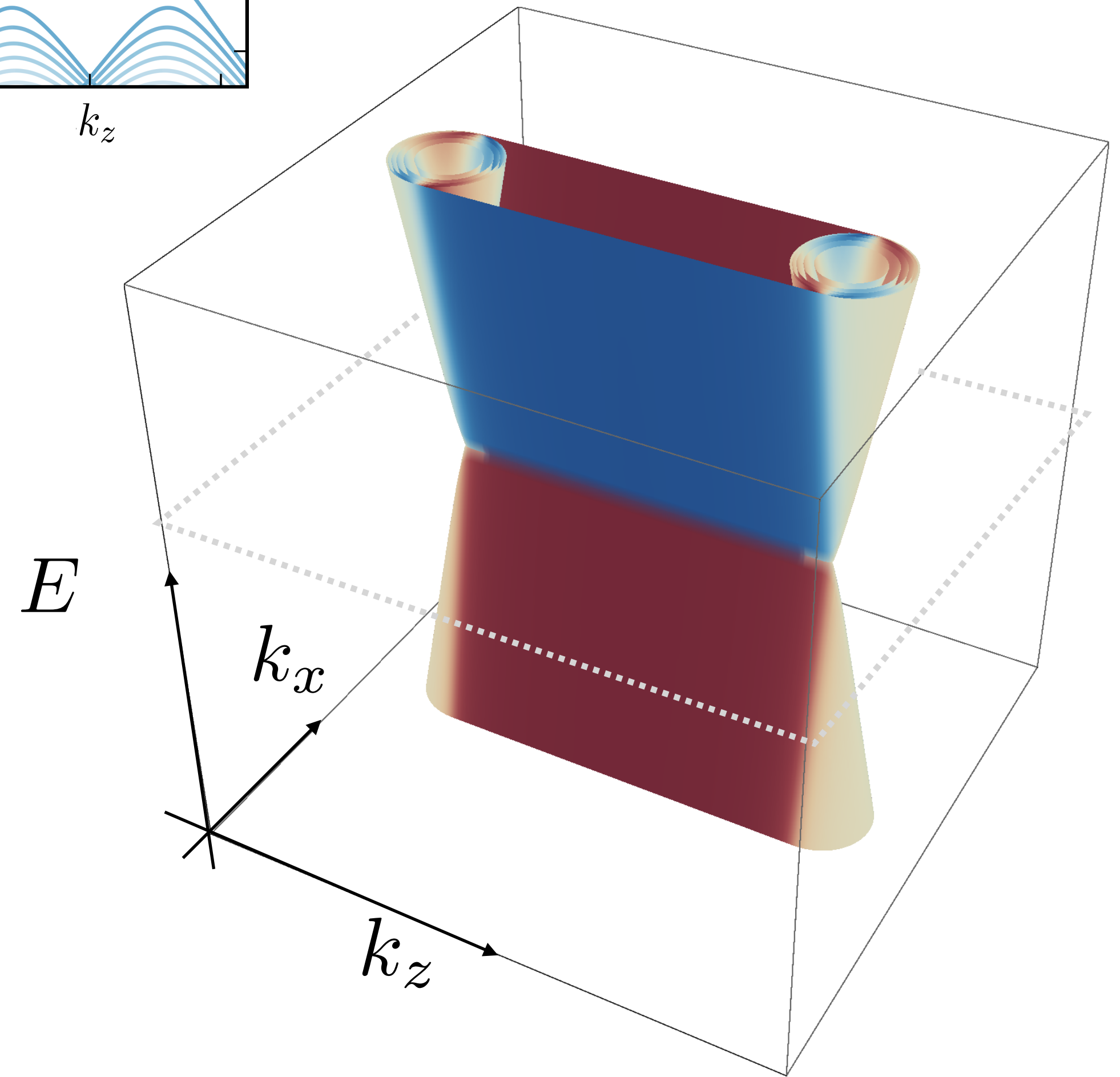
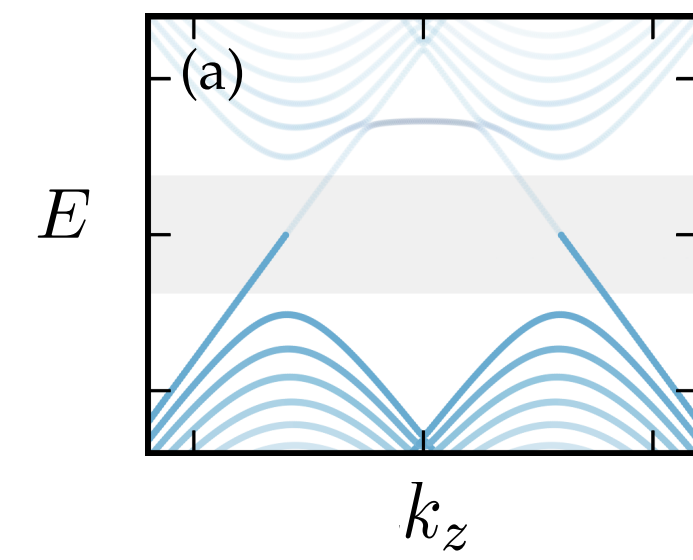
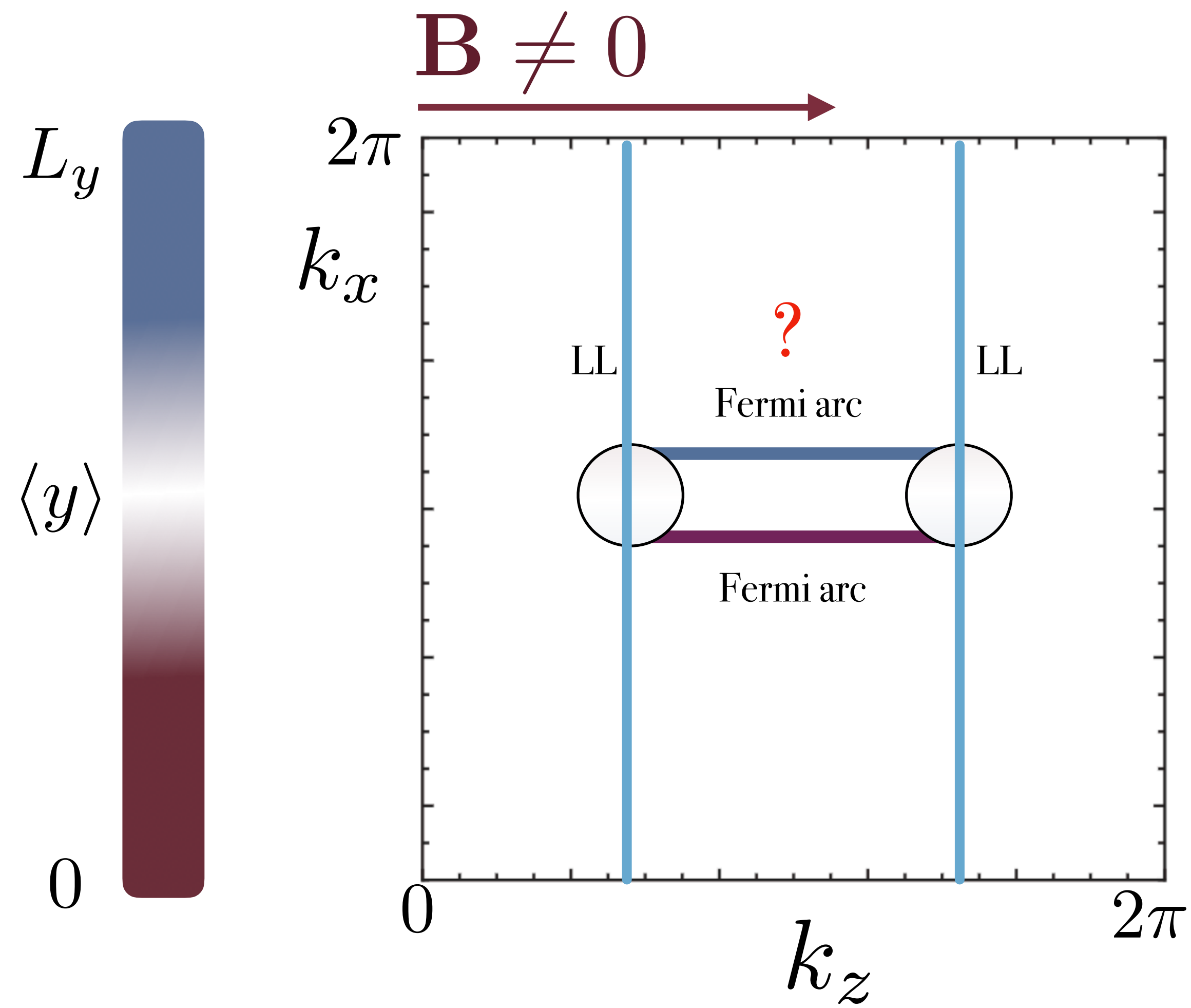
Finite magnetic field



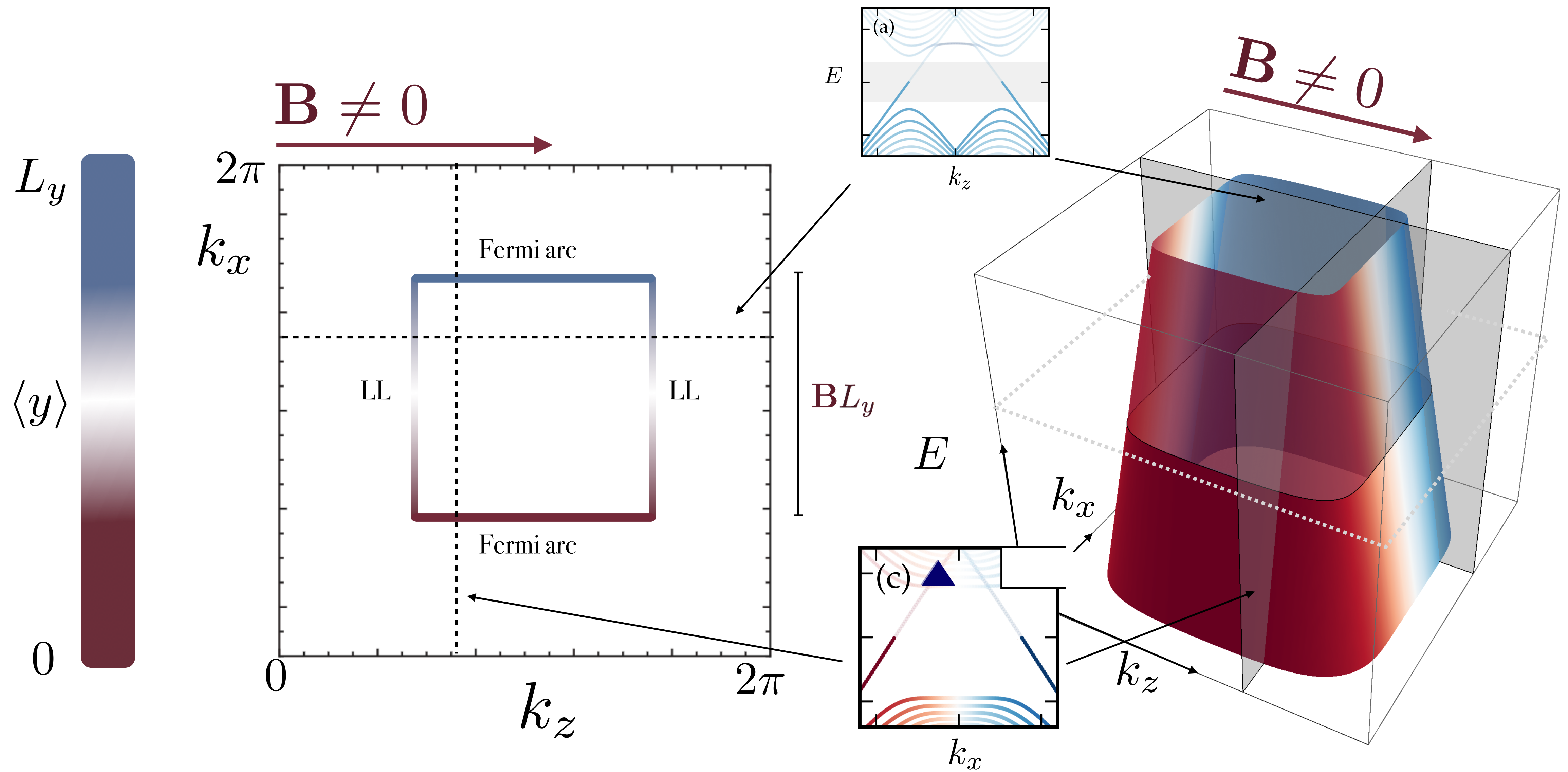
Finite magnetic field, periodic boundary conditions



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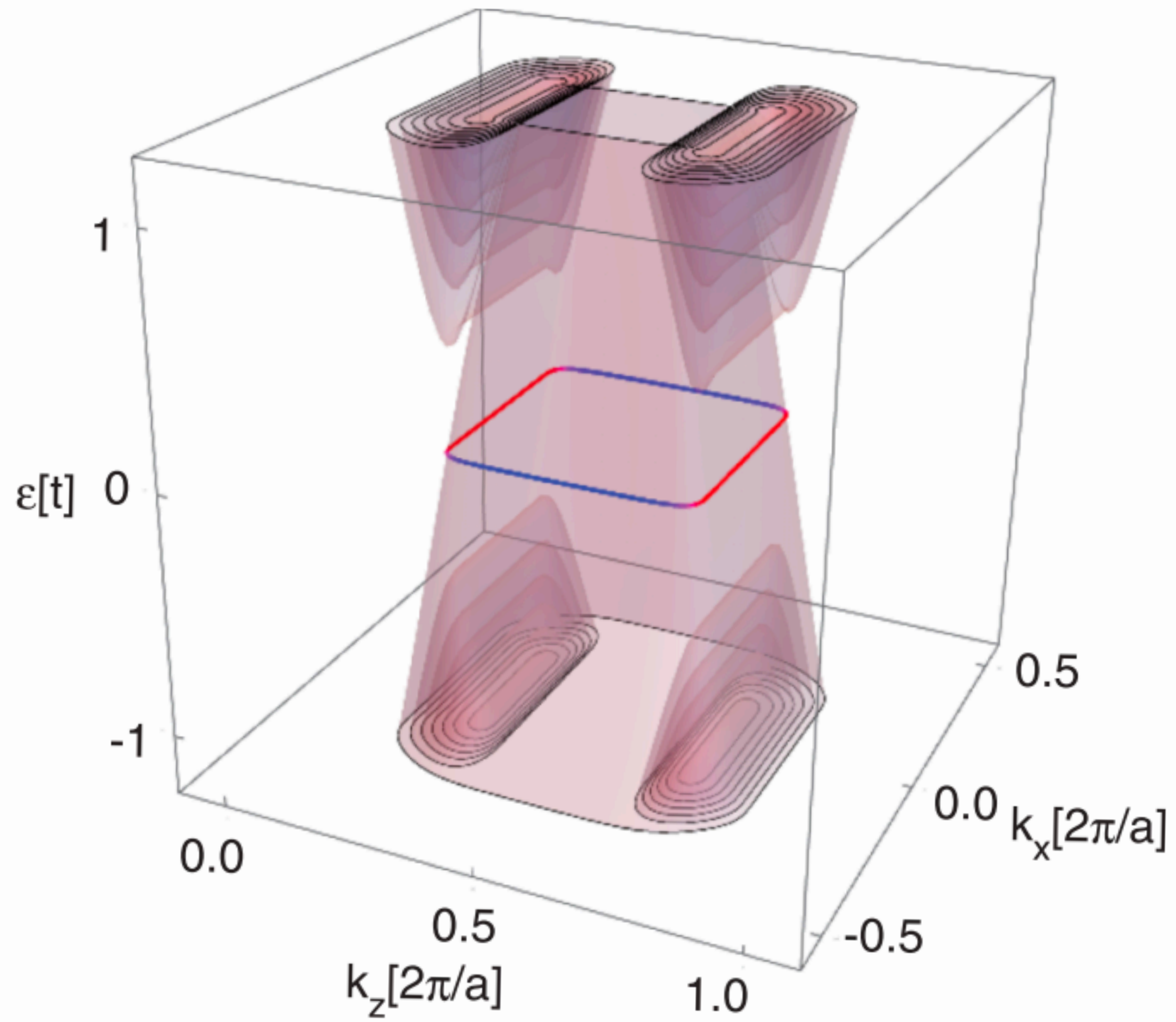
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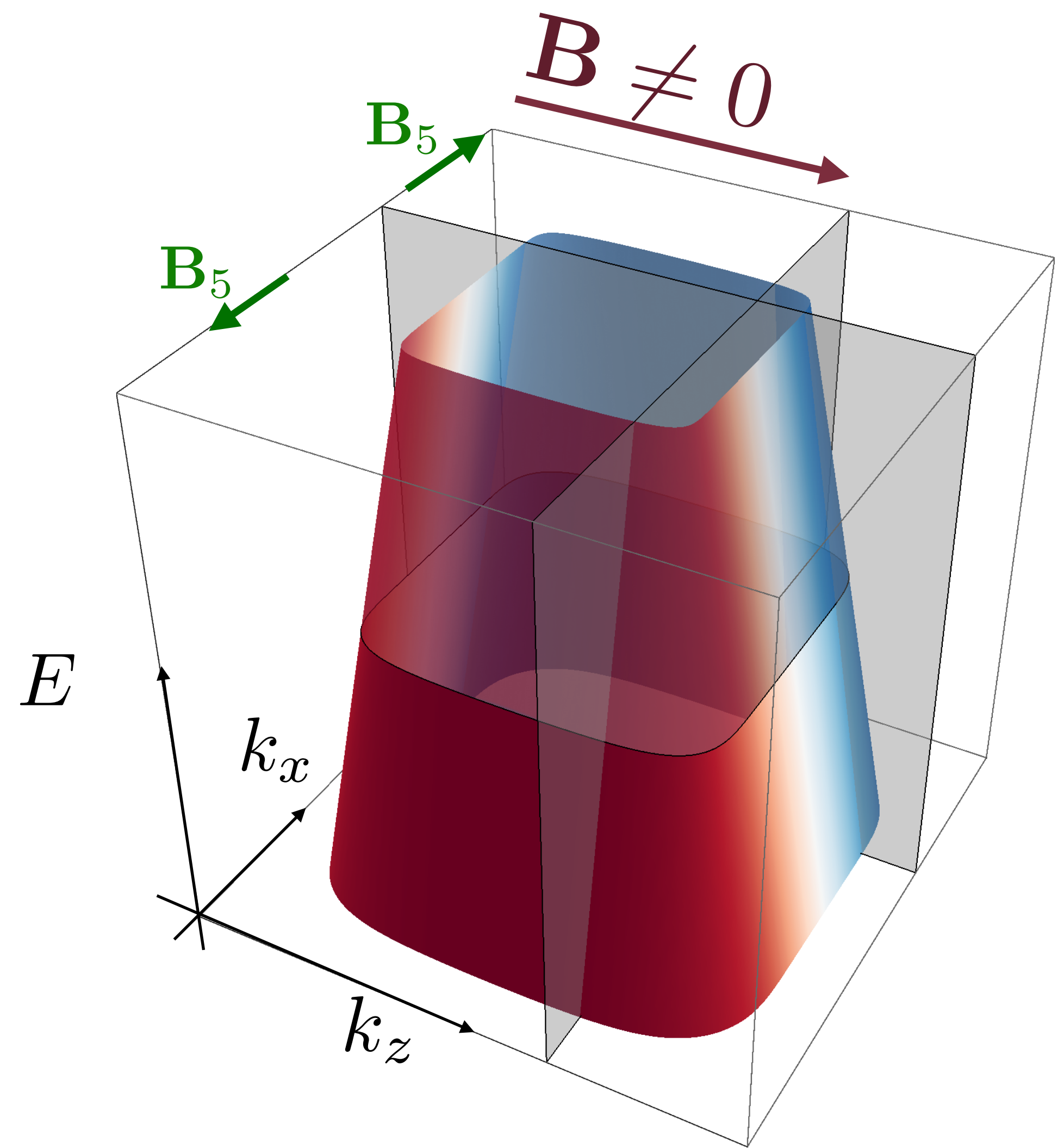
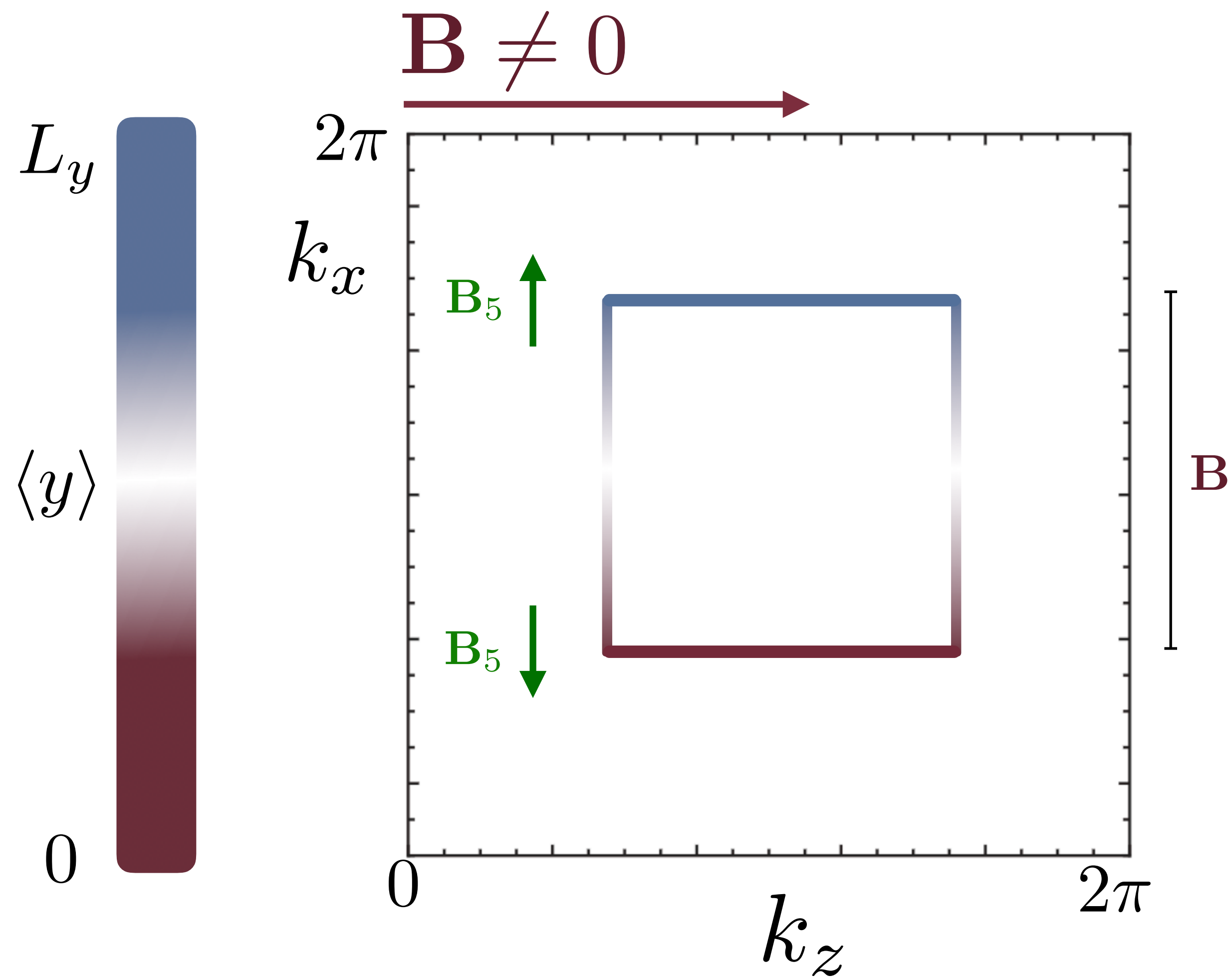
Position momentum locking

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$$\langle y \rangle \propto k_x$$



Bulk magnetic and pseudo magnetic fields

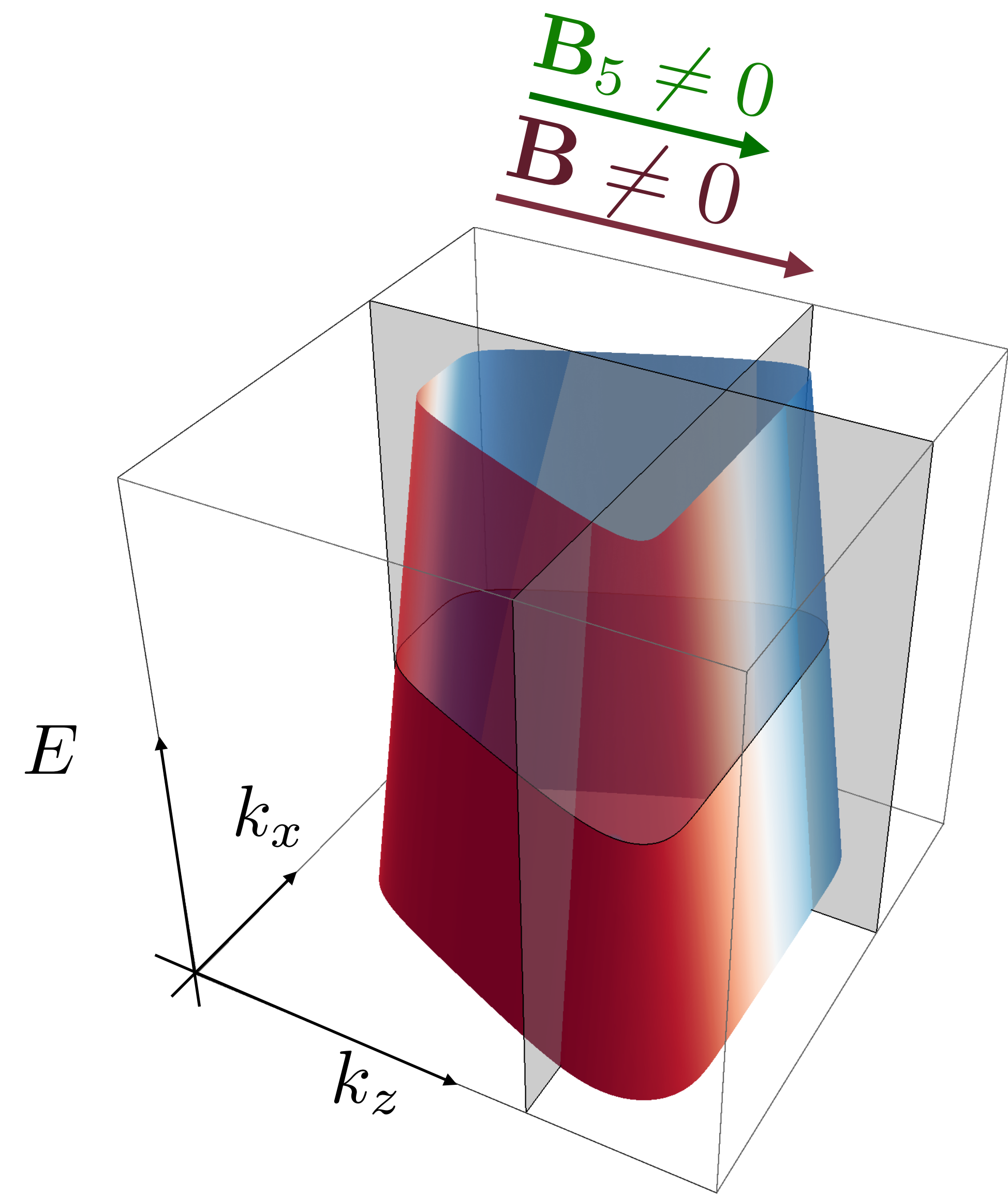
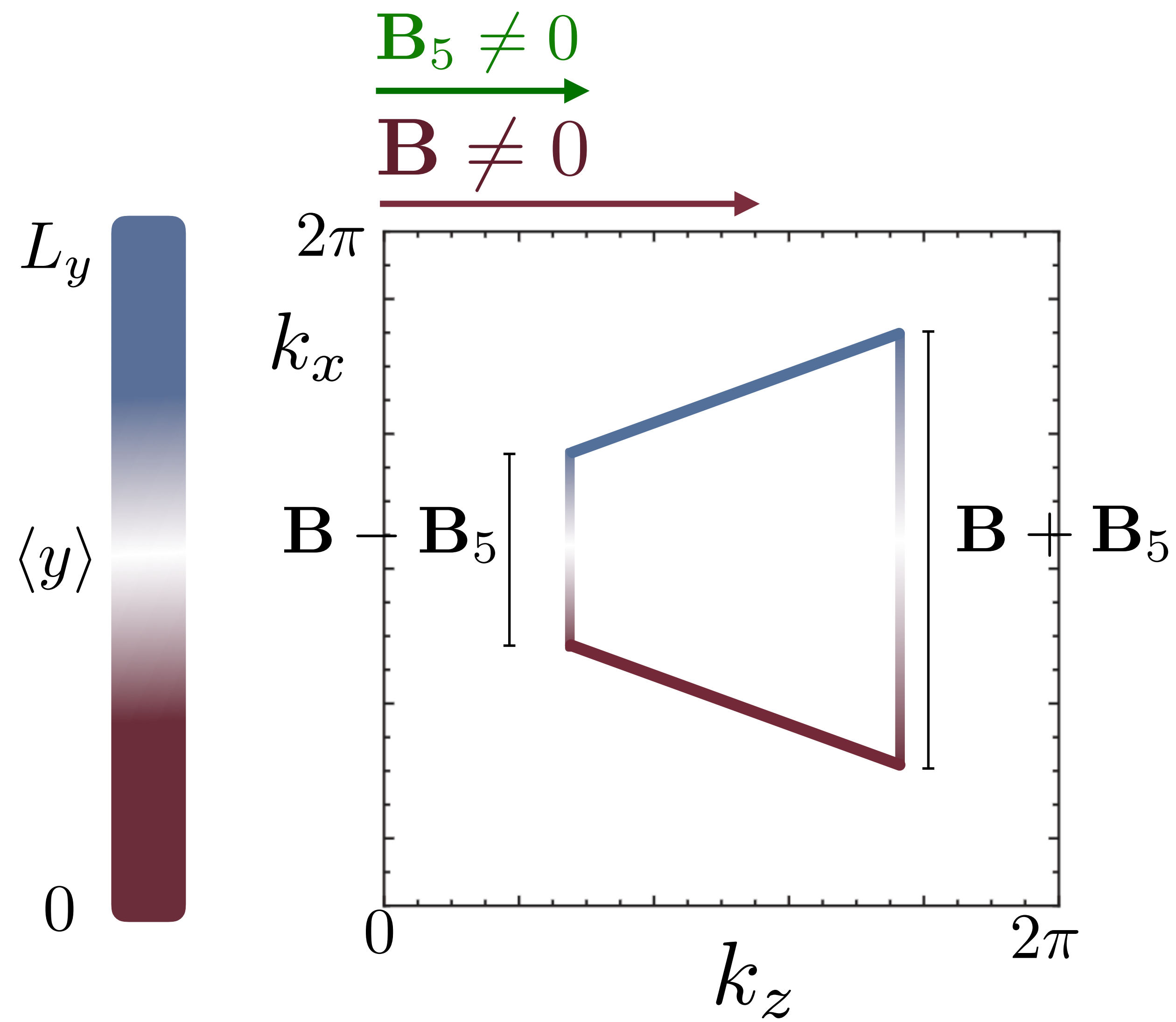


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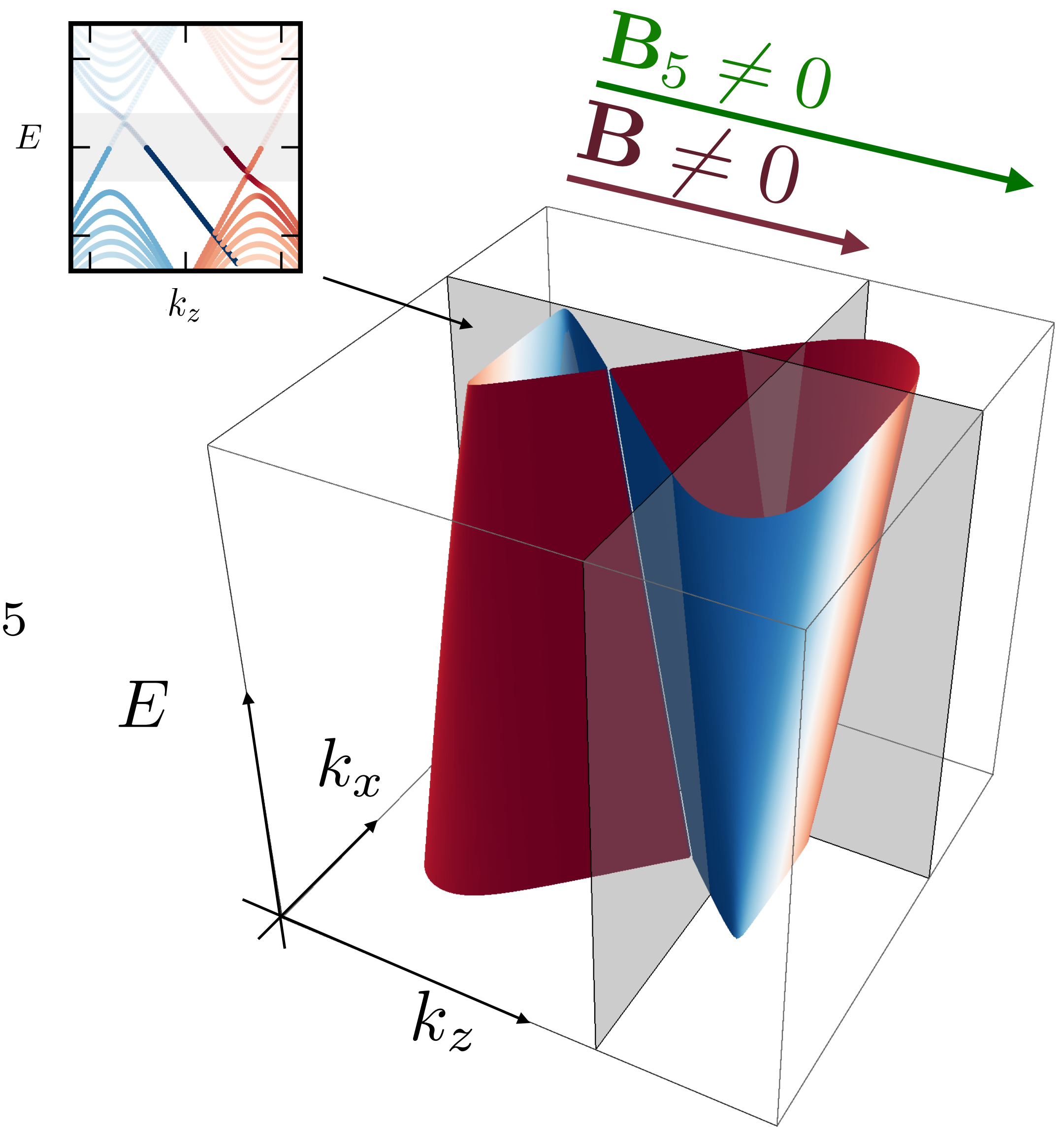
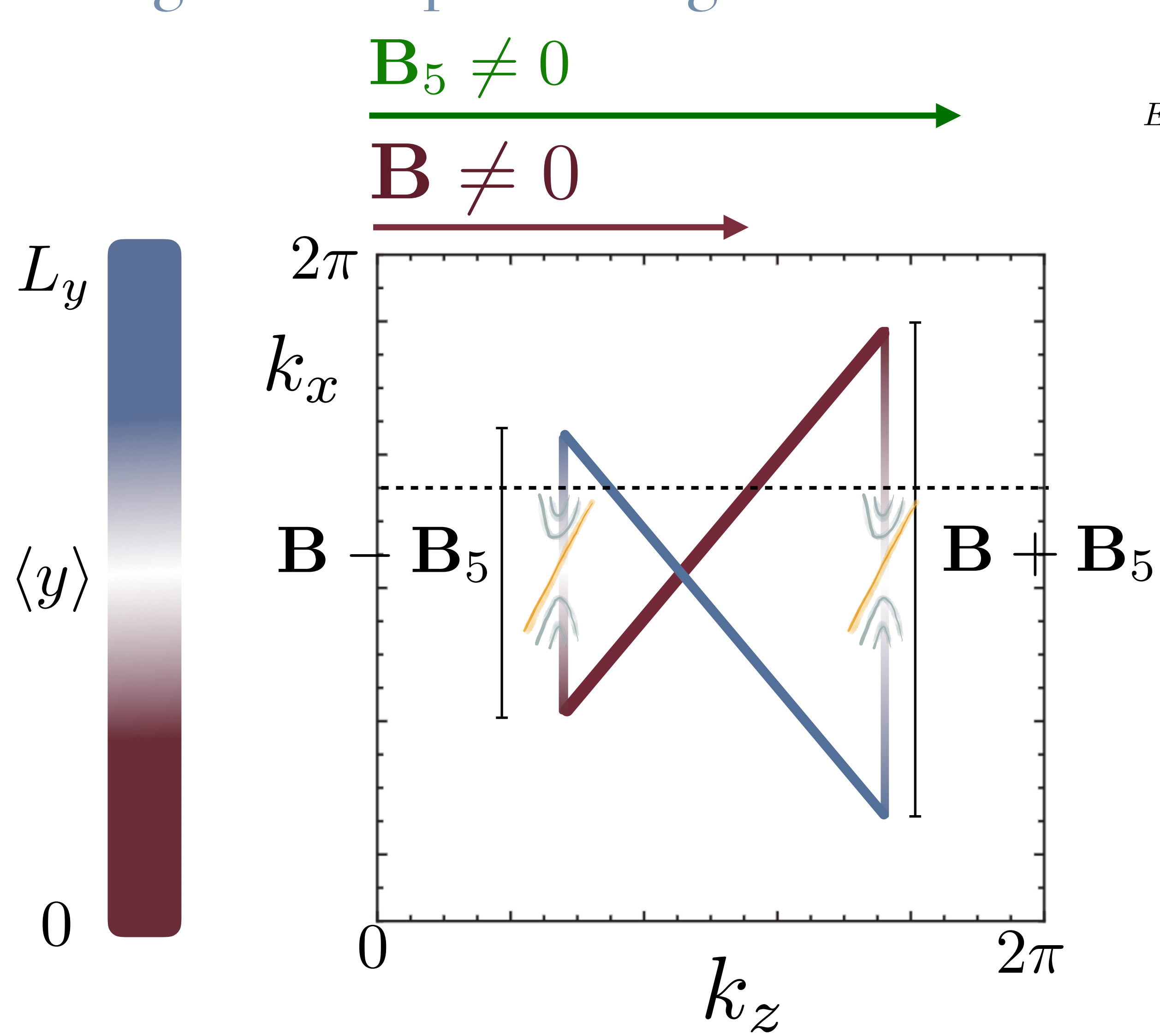


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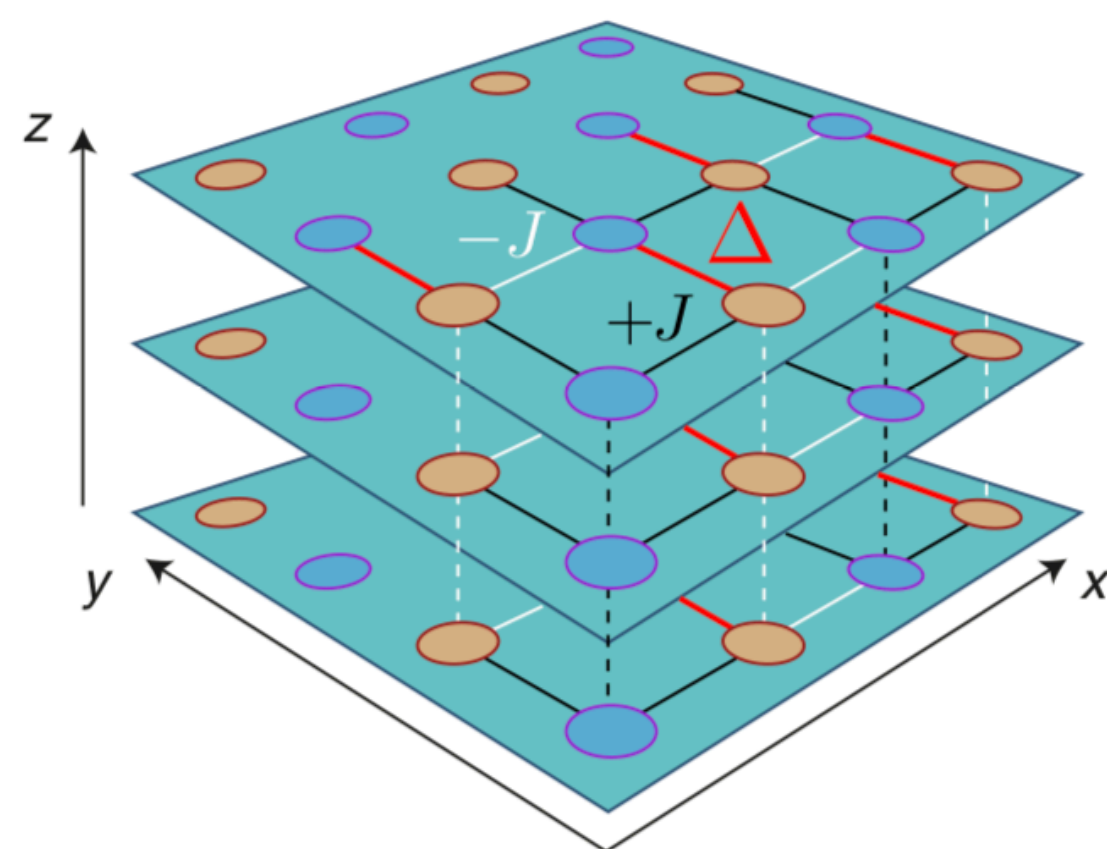


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Modulated optical lattices



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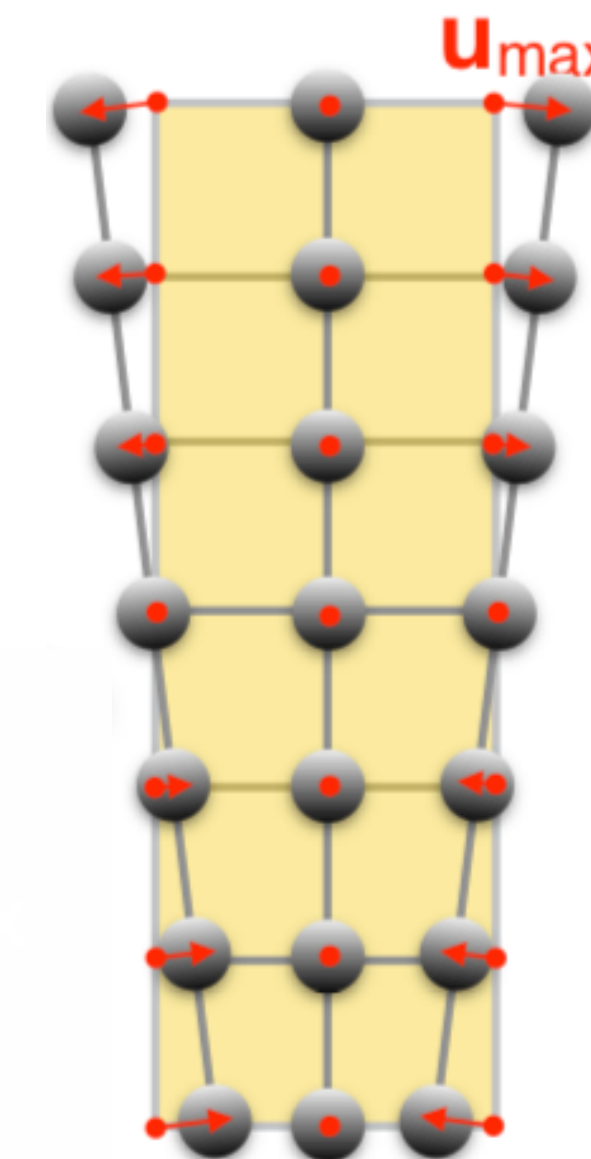
space dependent node separation

$$\mathbf{B}_5 = \nabla \times \mathbf{b}$$

time dependent node separation

$$\mathbf{E}_5 = \partial_t \mathbf{b}$$

Strain



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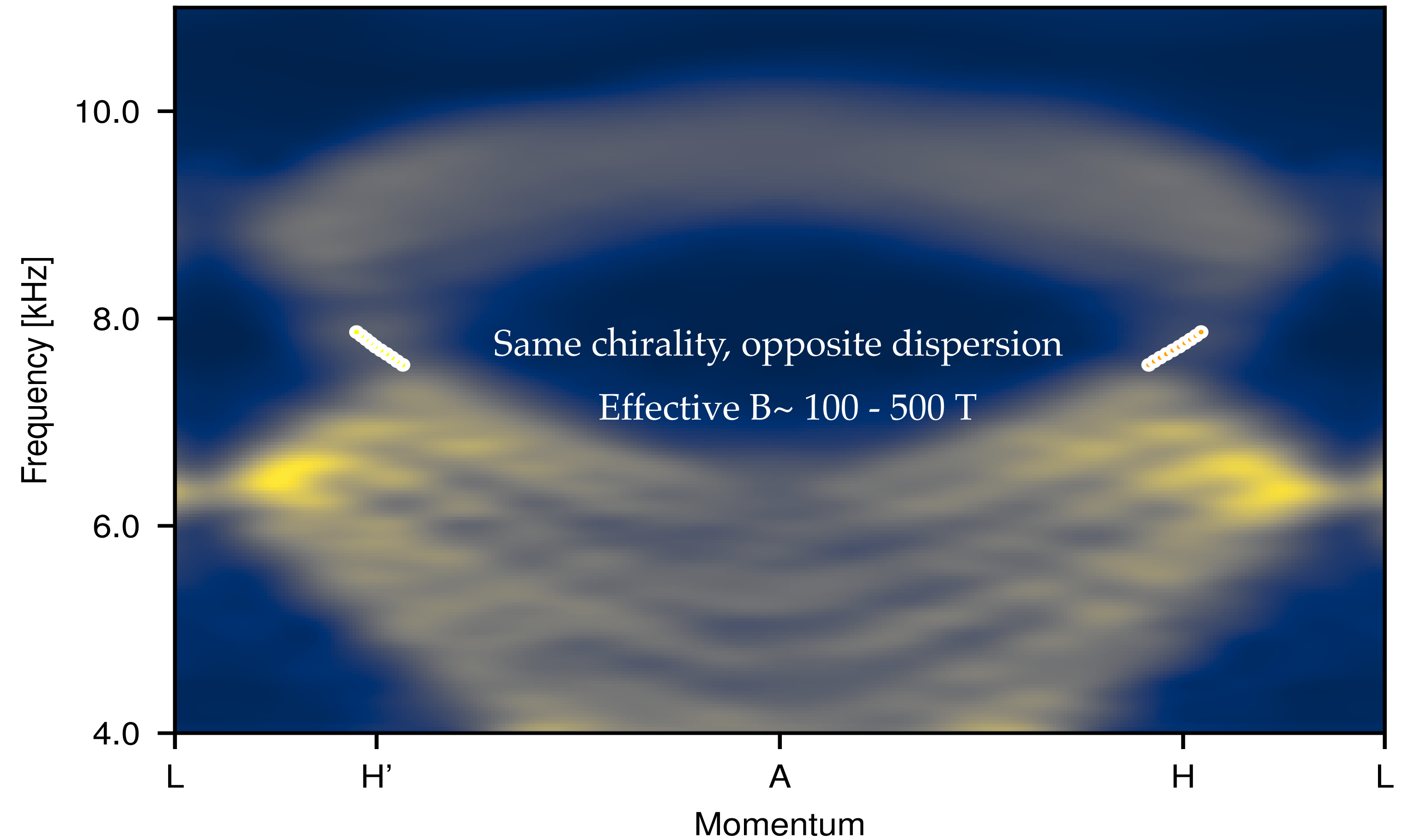
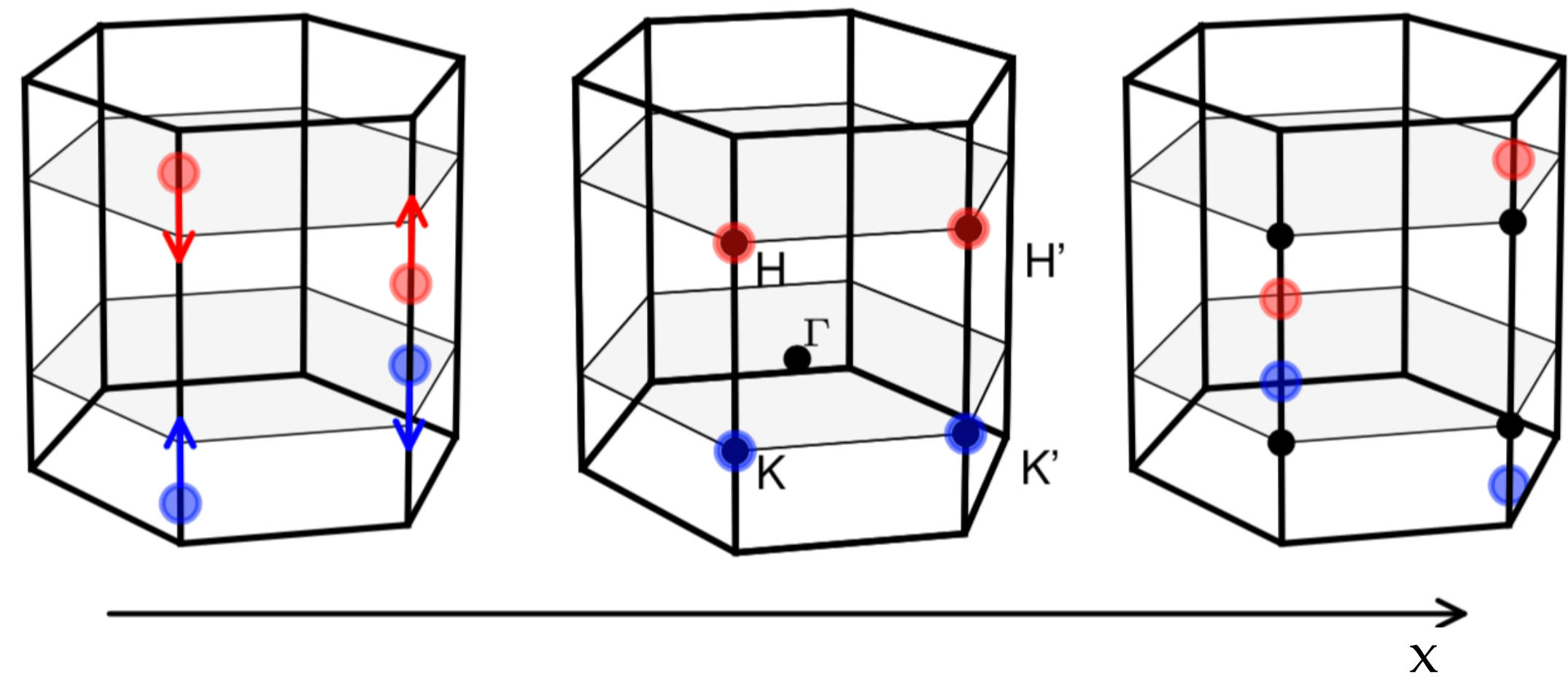
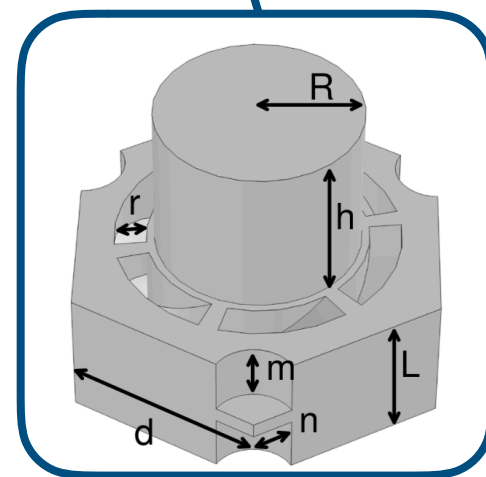
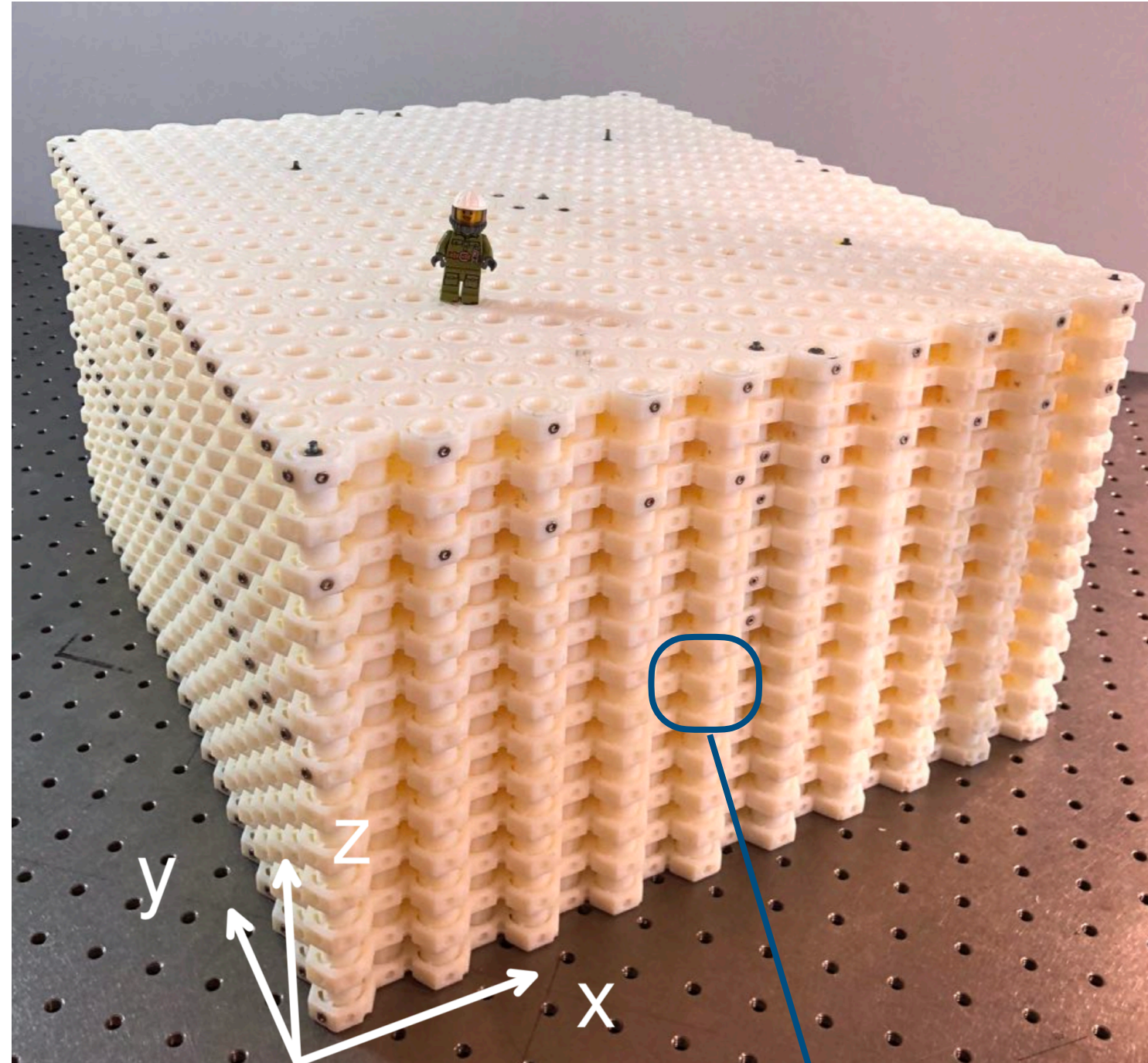
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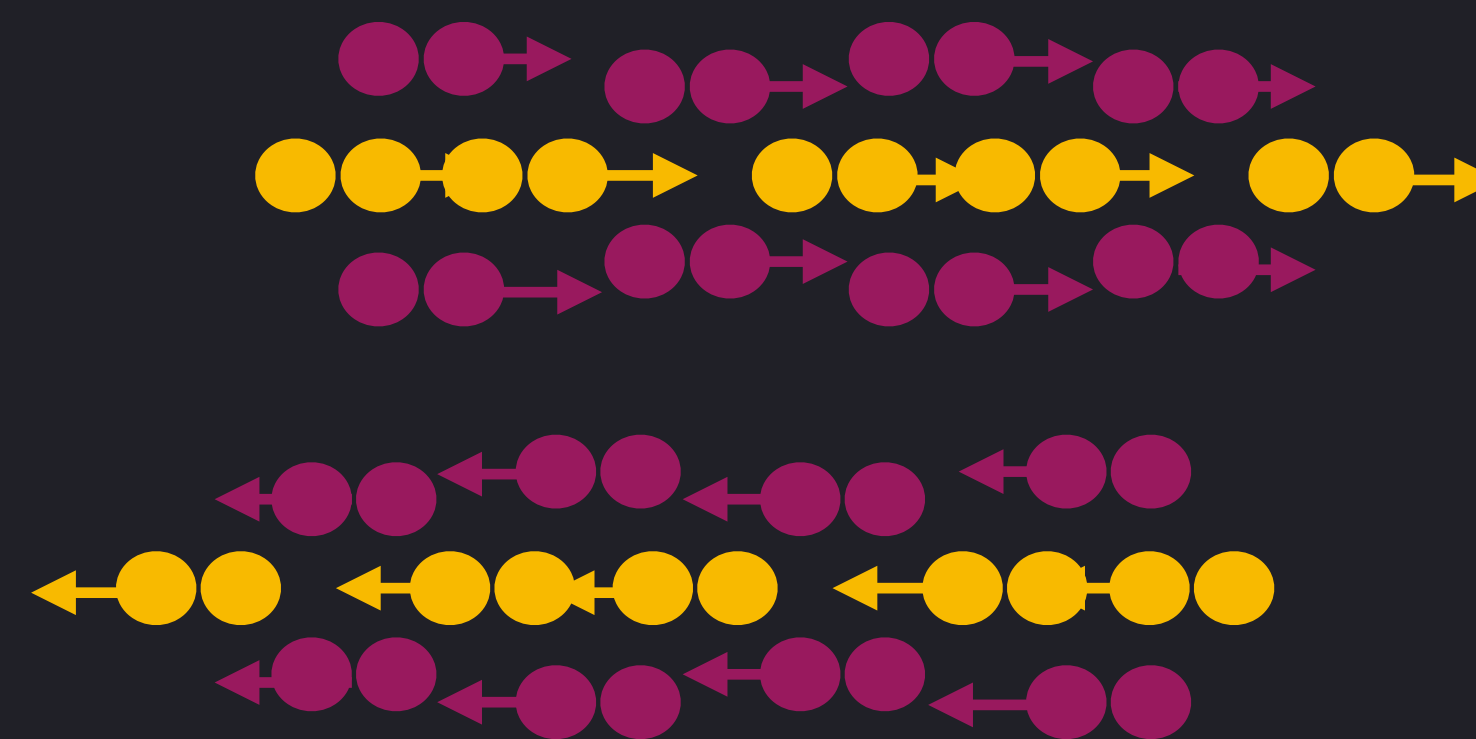
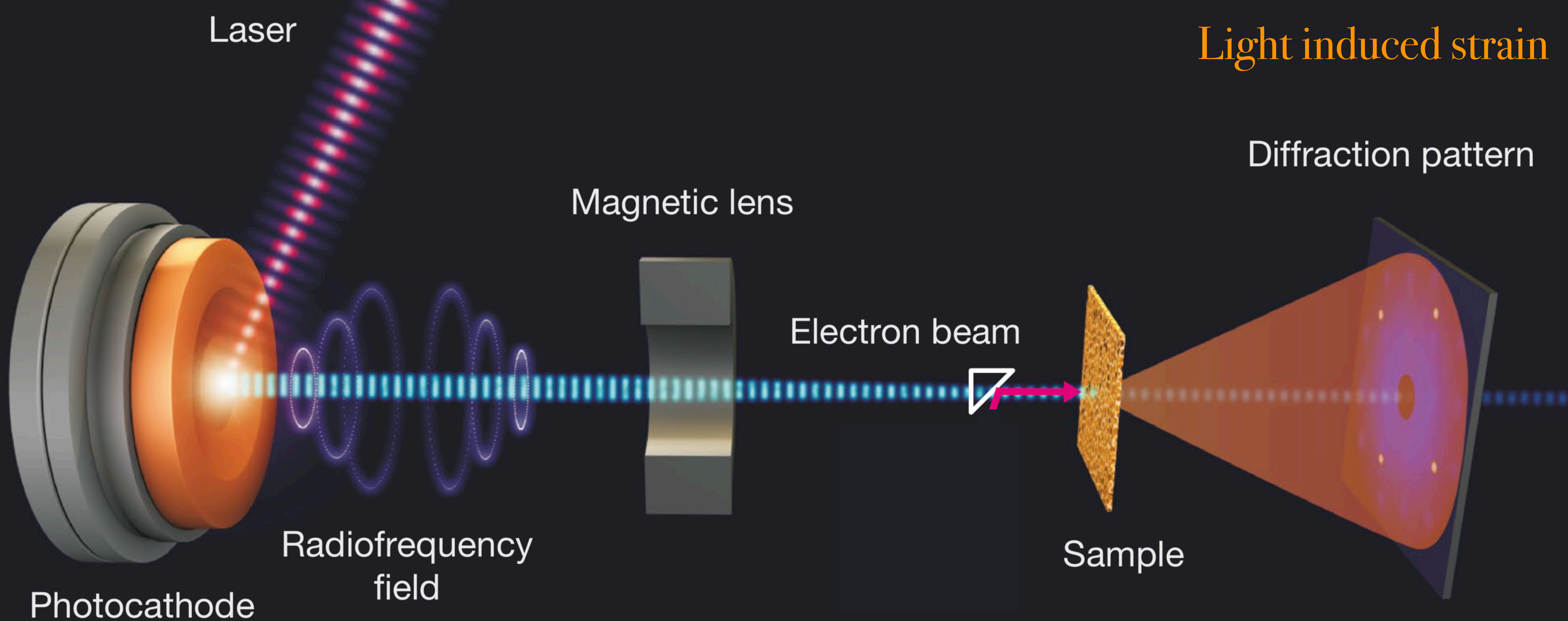
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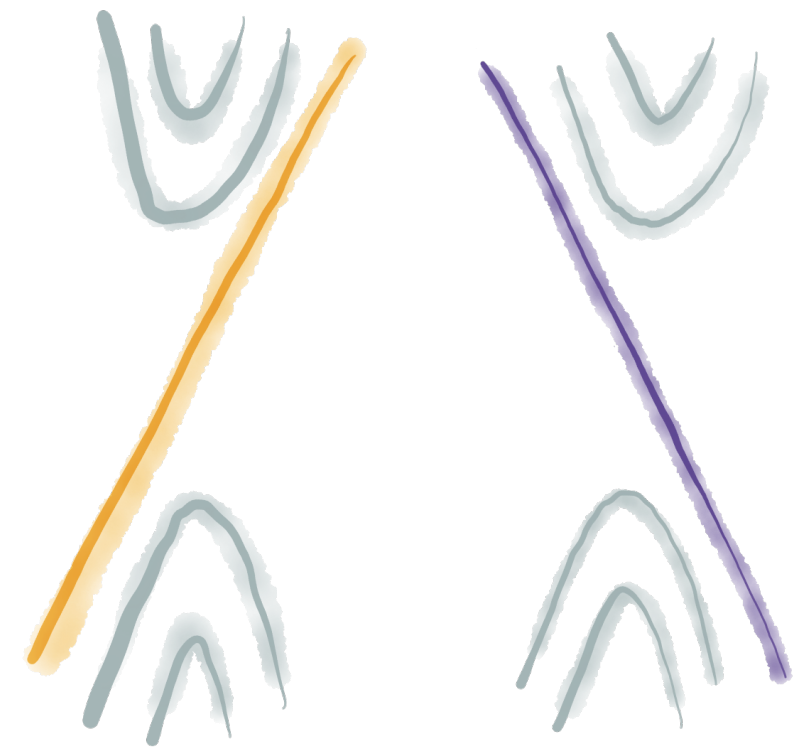
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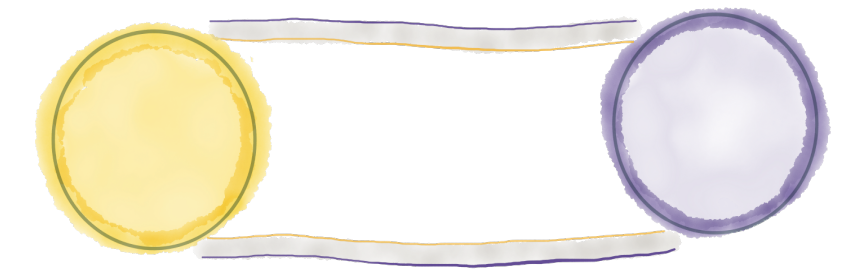
Strained acoustic crystals



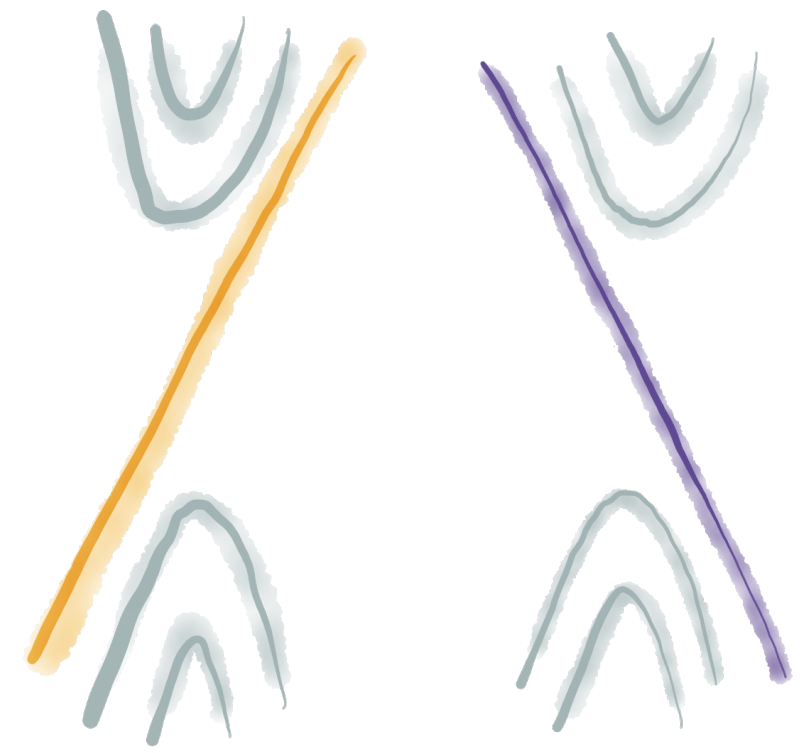




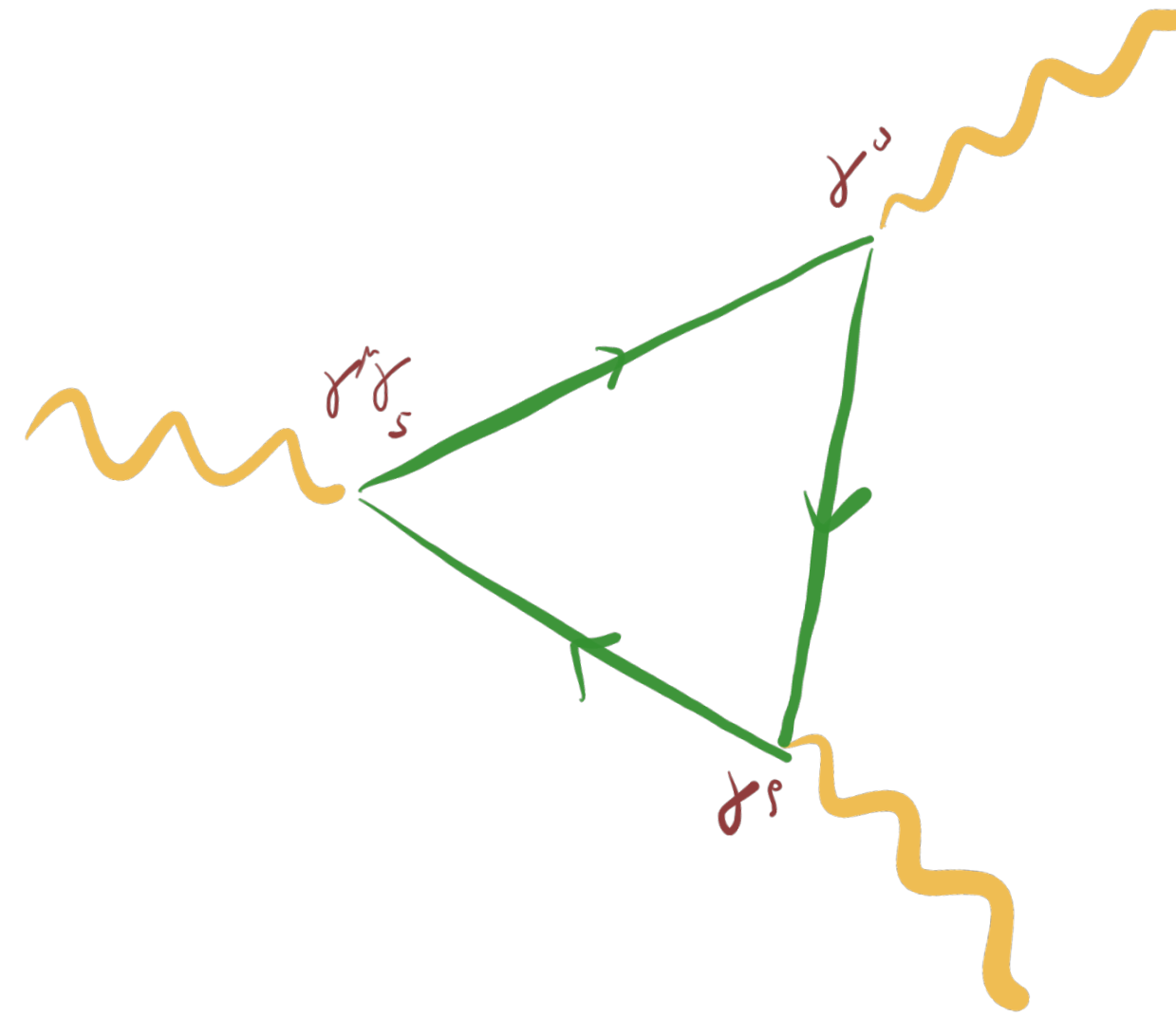
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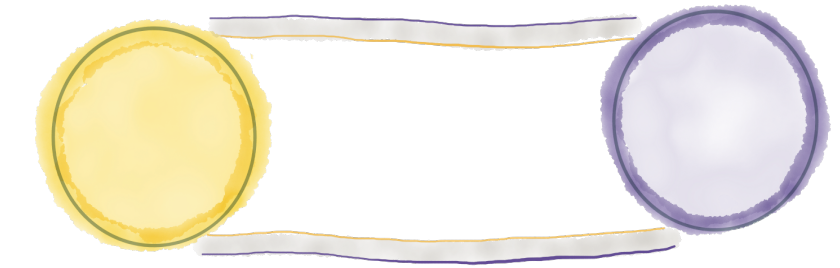
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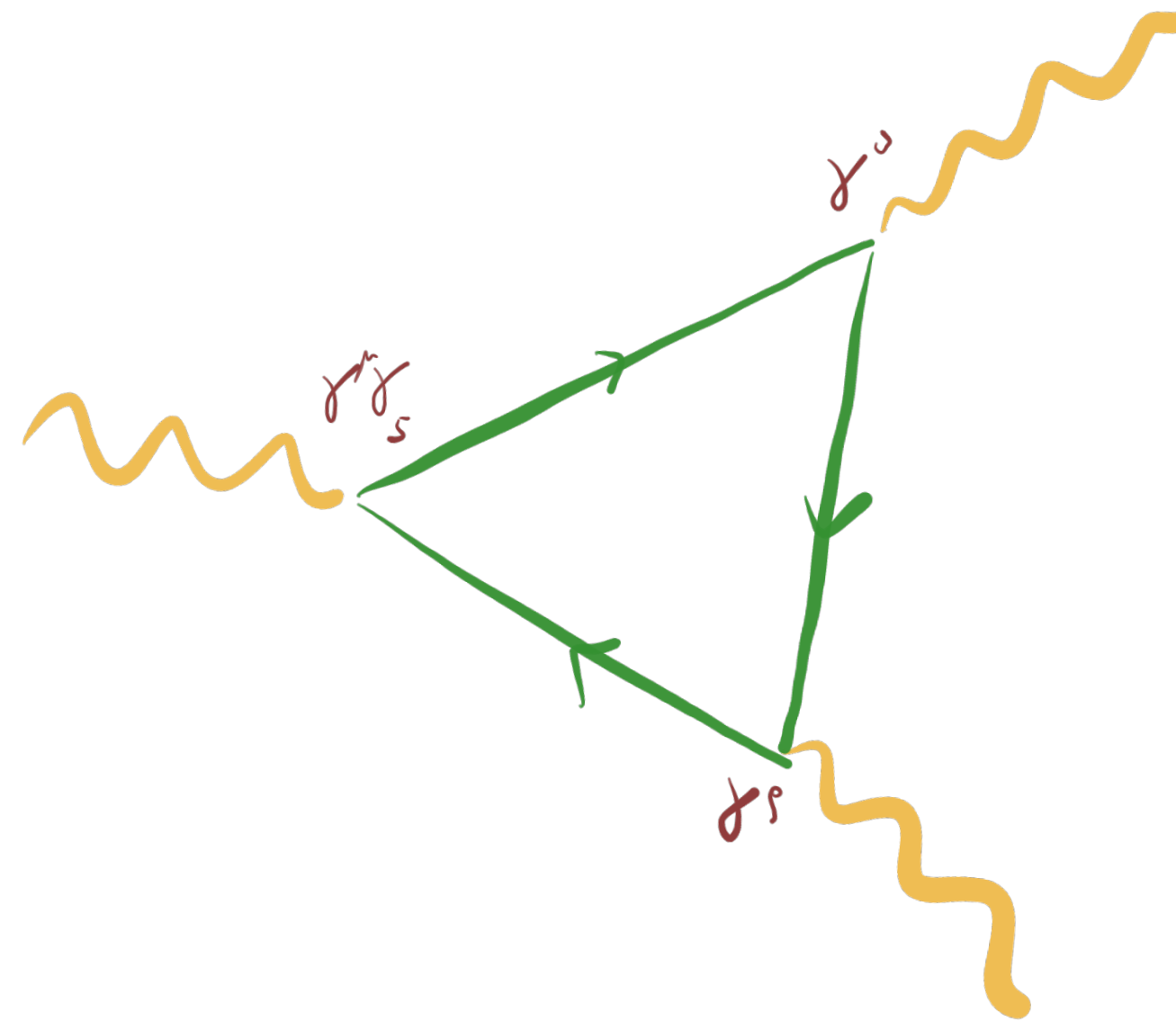


Bardeen polynomials



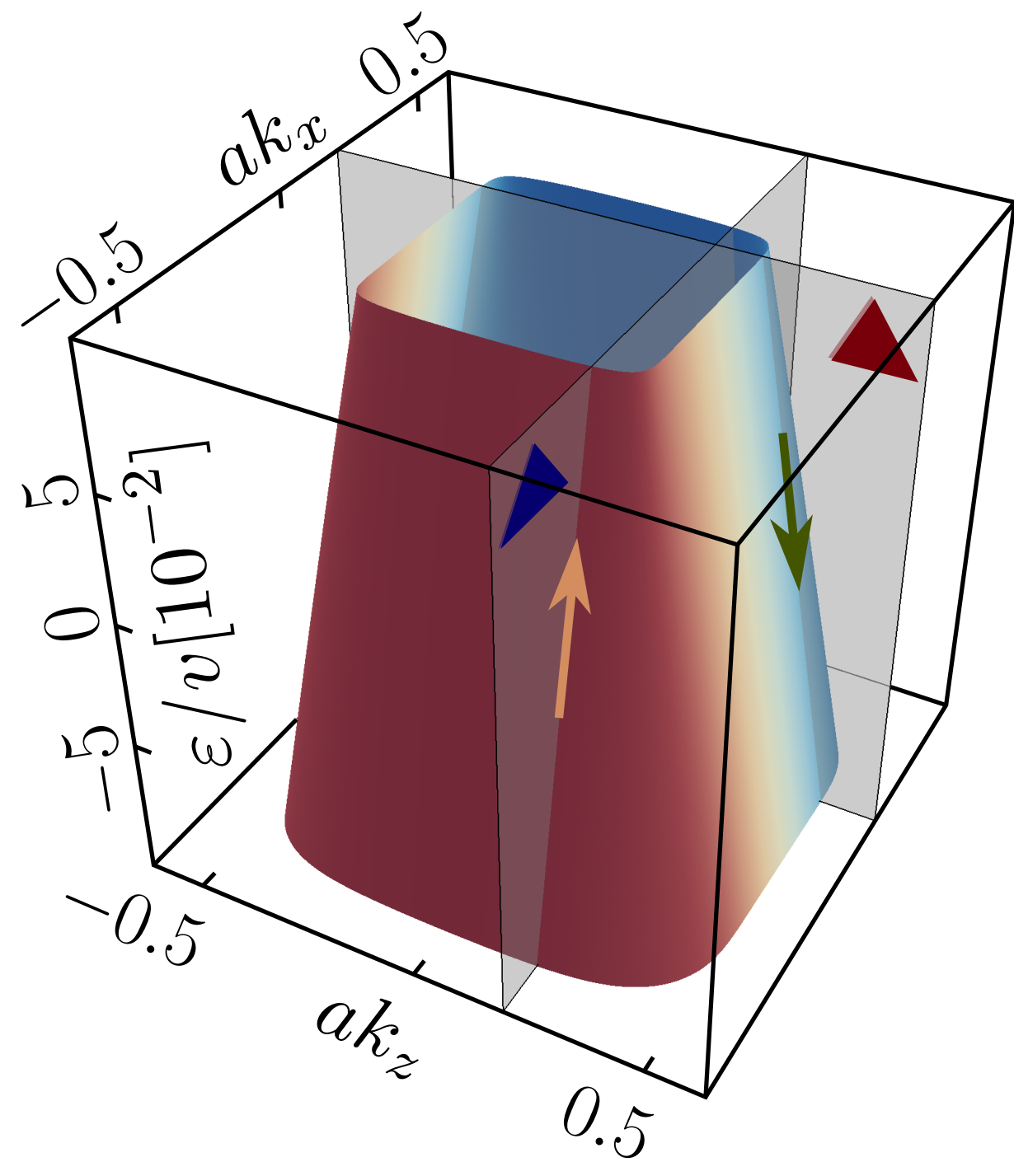
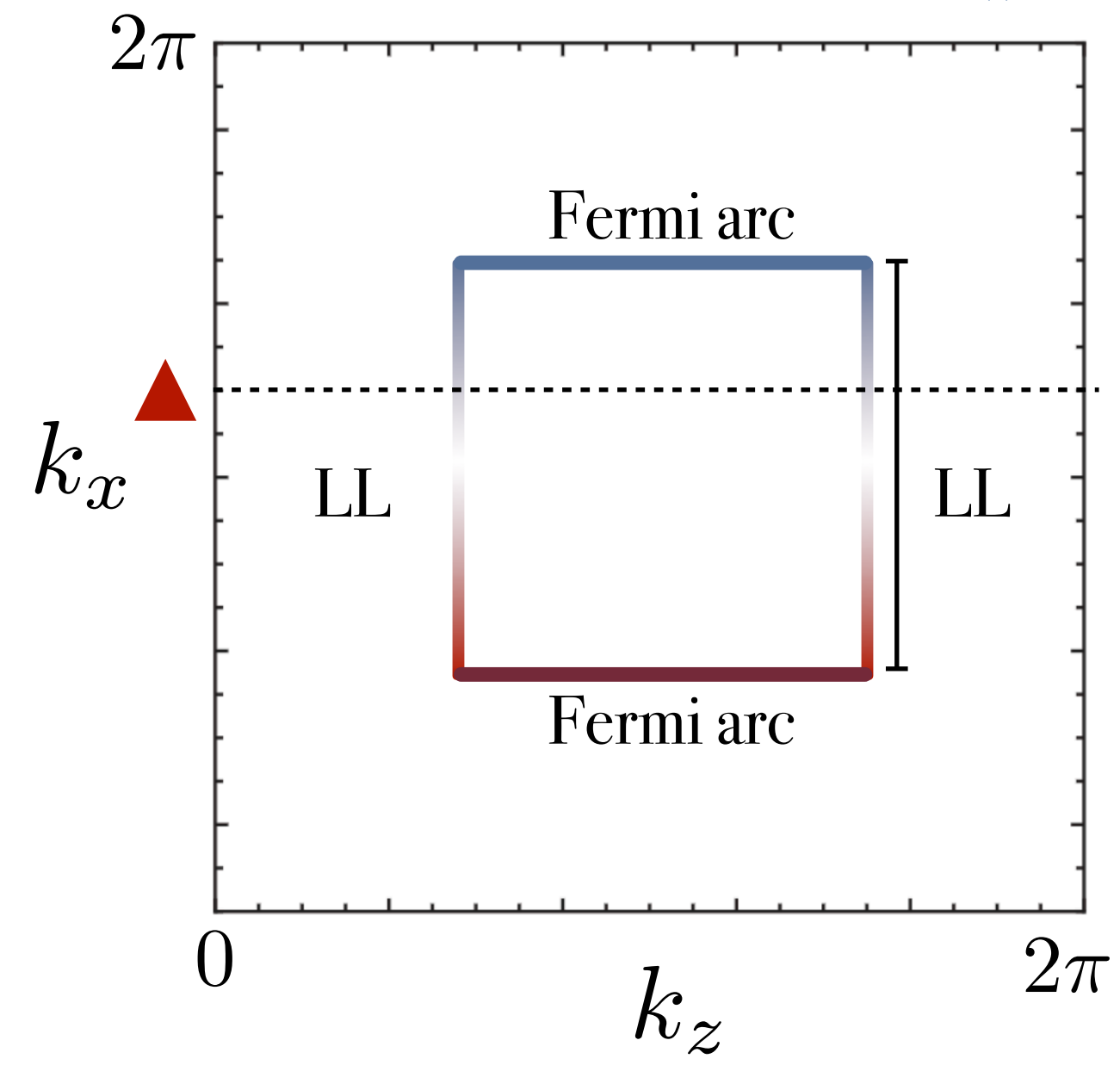
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Anomalies



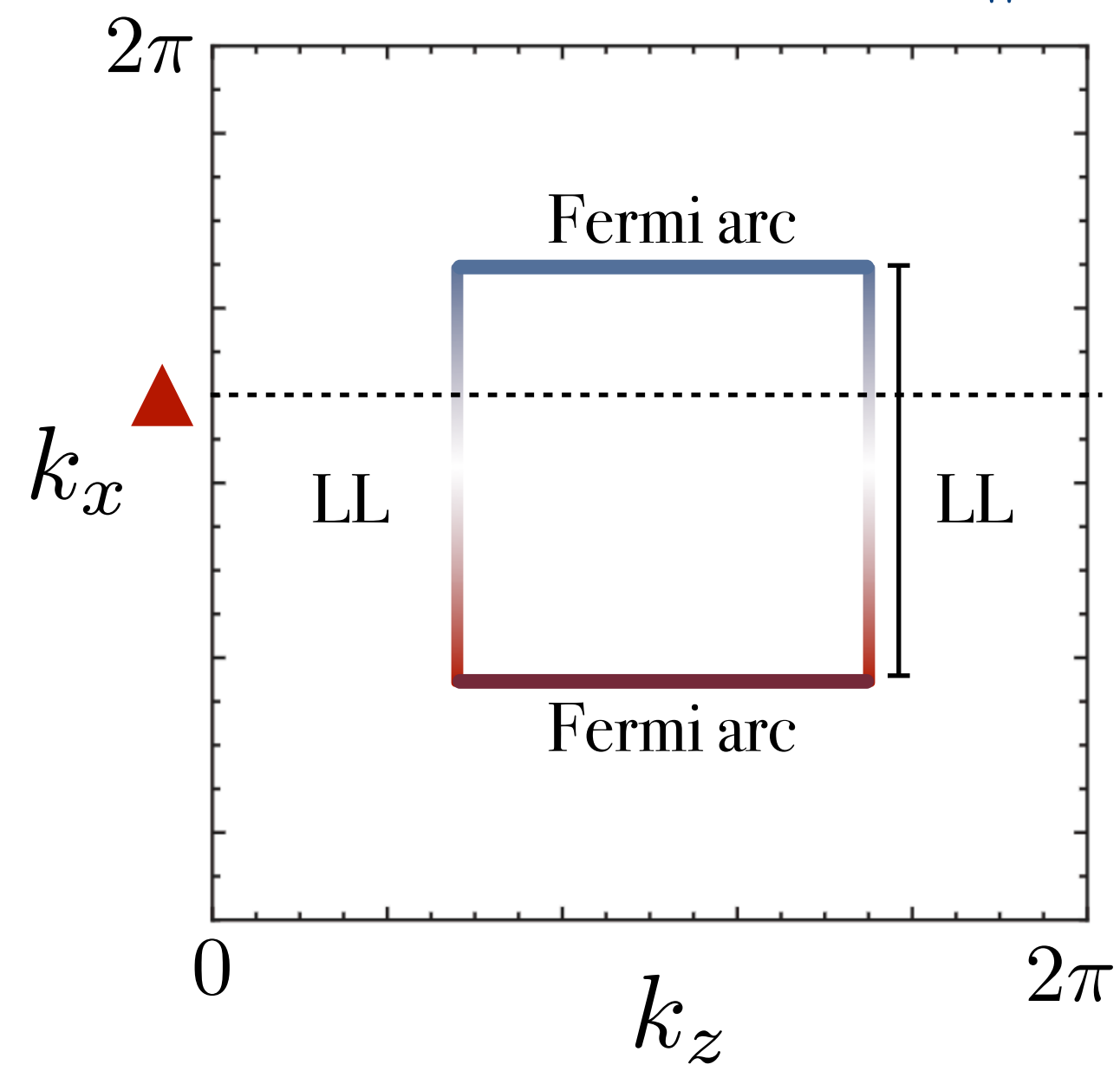
Chiral anomaly

$\mathbf{B} \parallel \mathbf{z}$

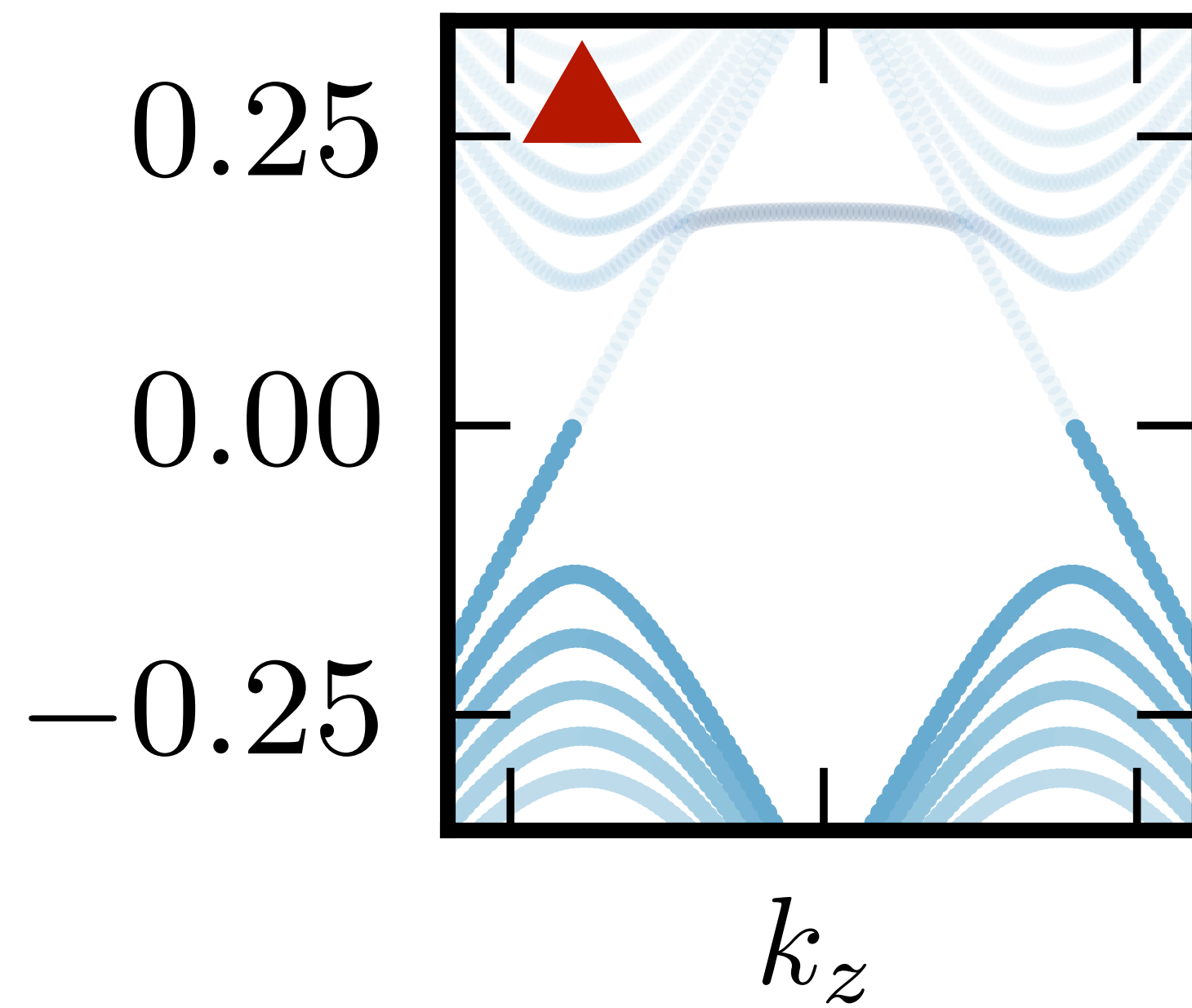


Chiral anomaly

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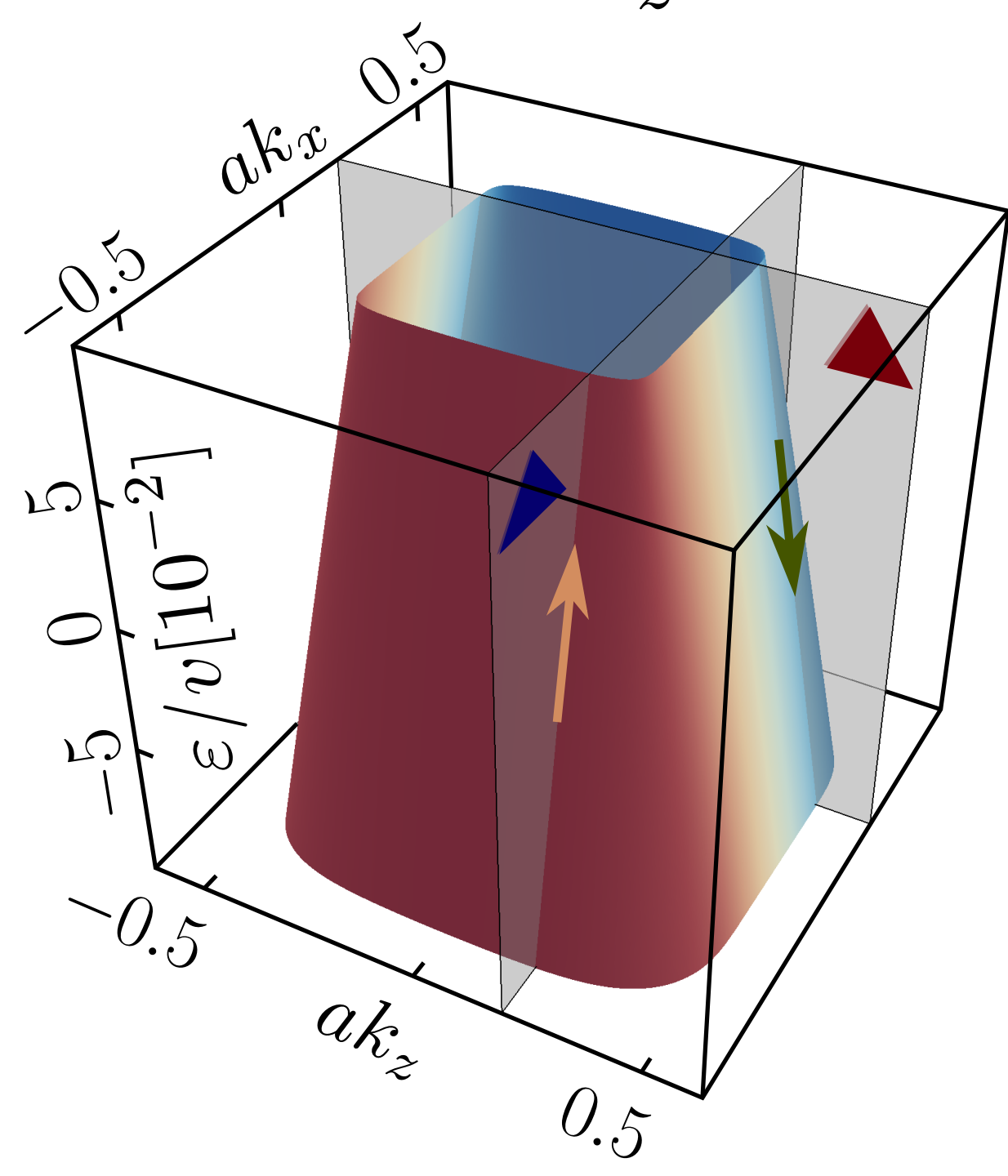


Position

L_y

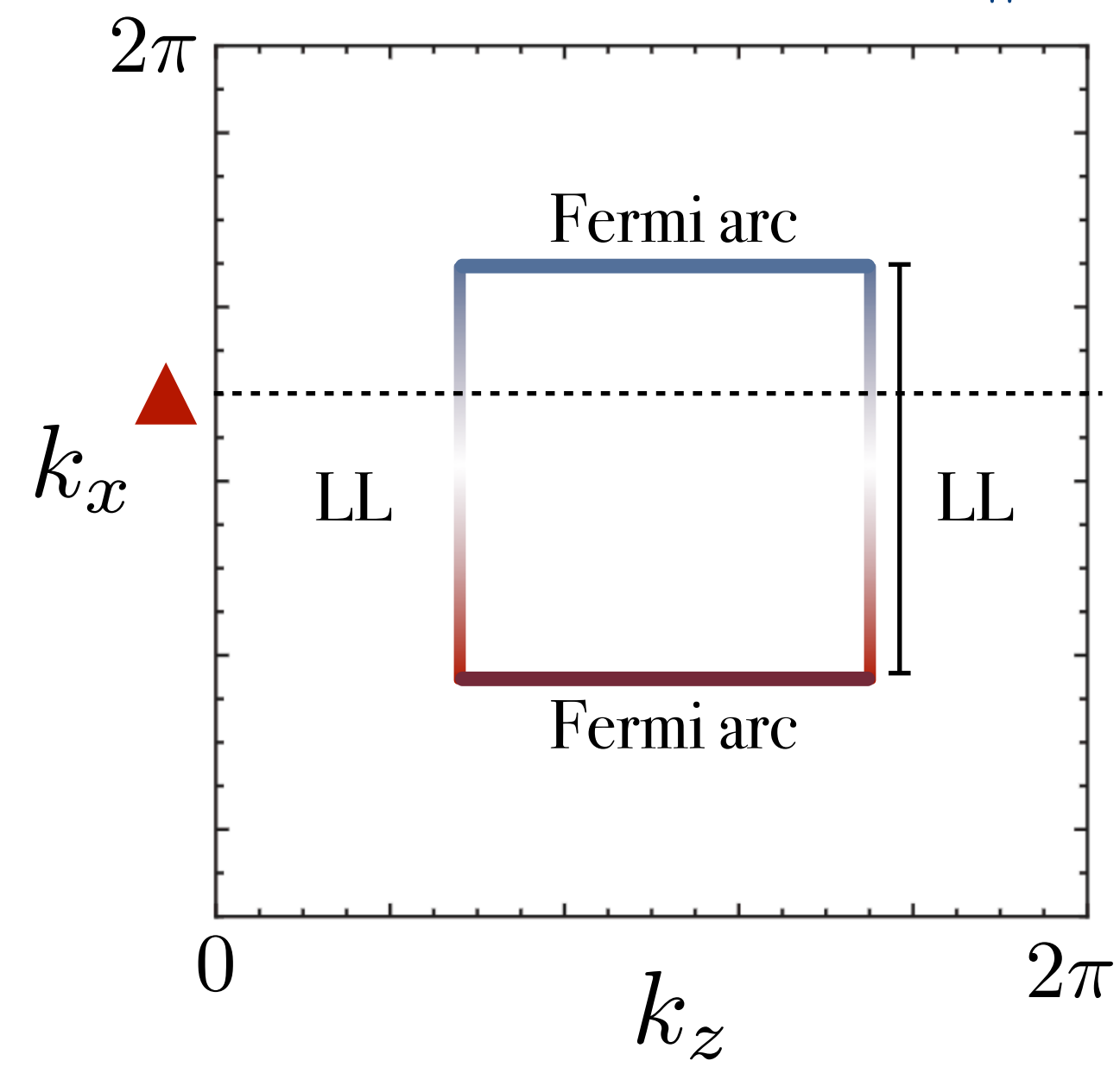
$\langle y \rangle$

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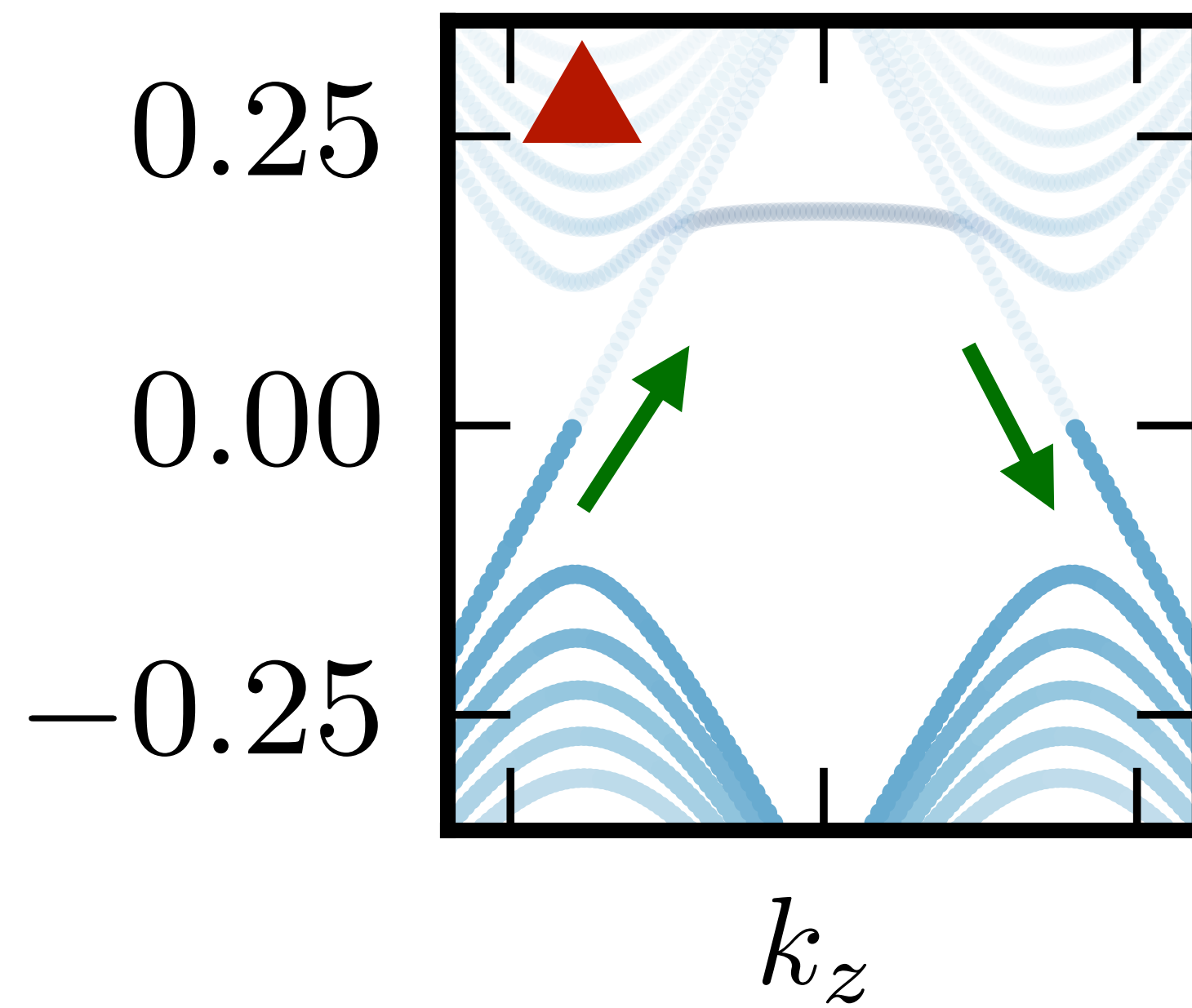


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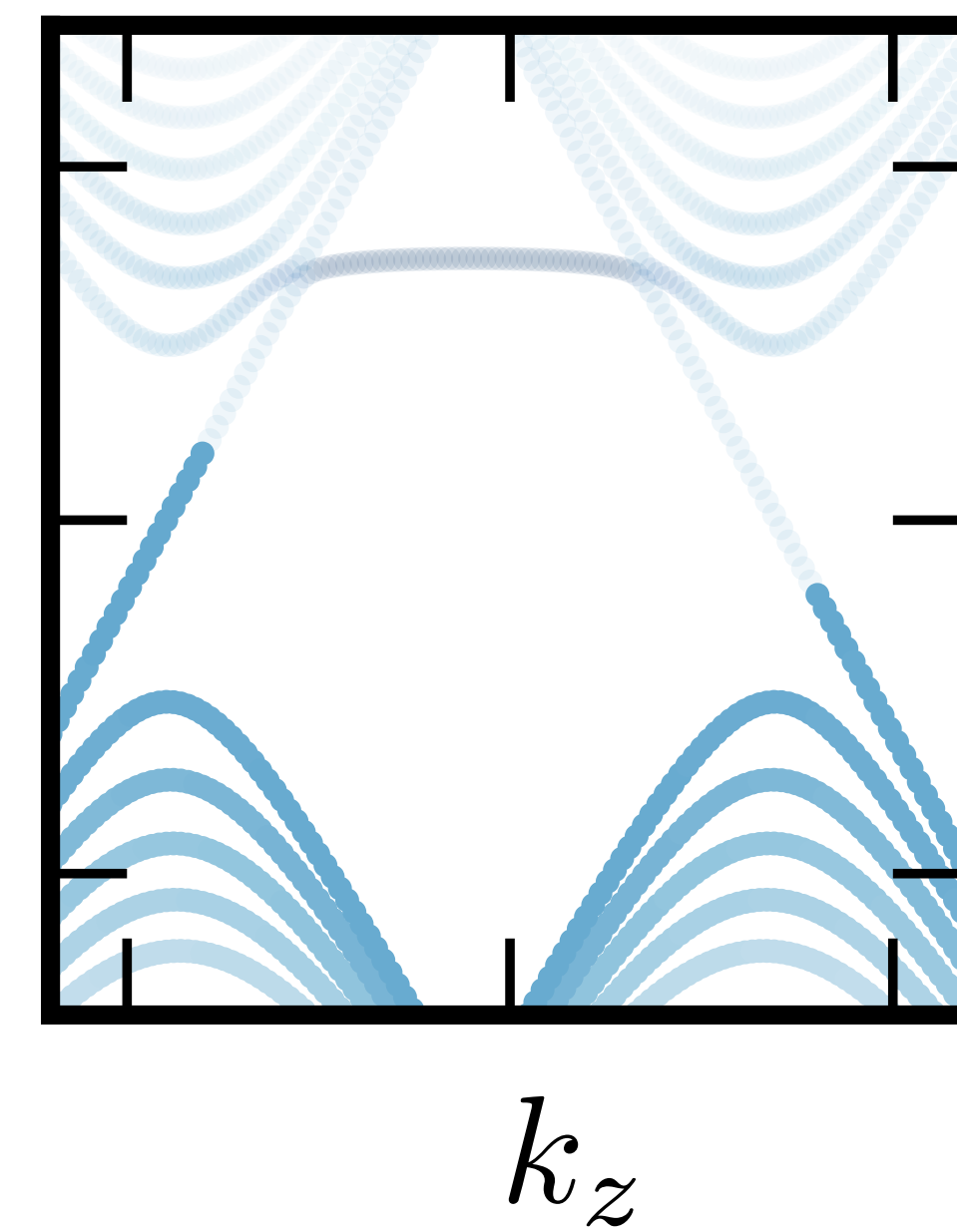
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$\mathbf{E} = E \mathbf{e}_z$

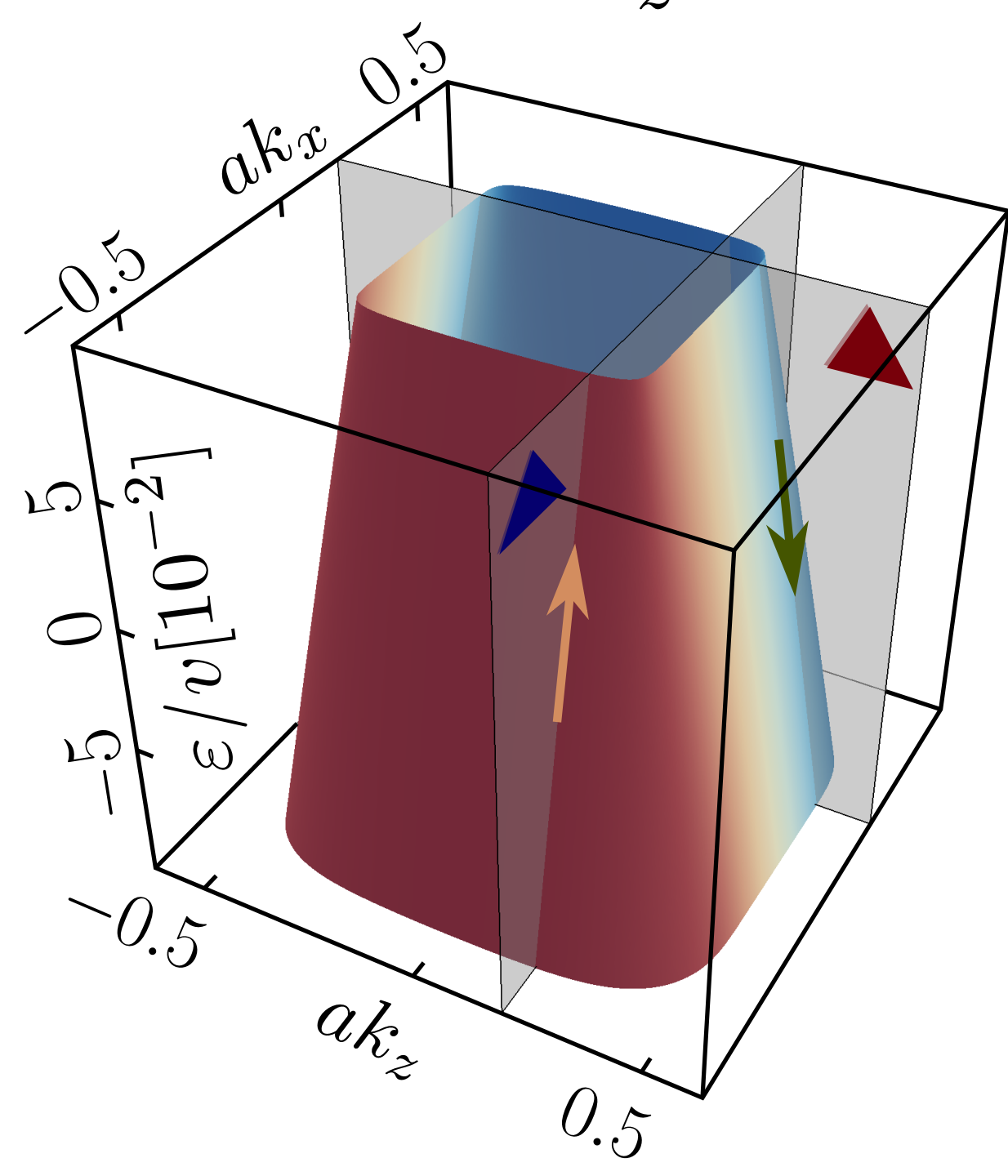


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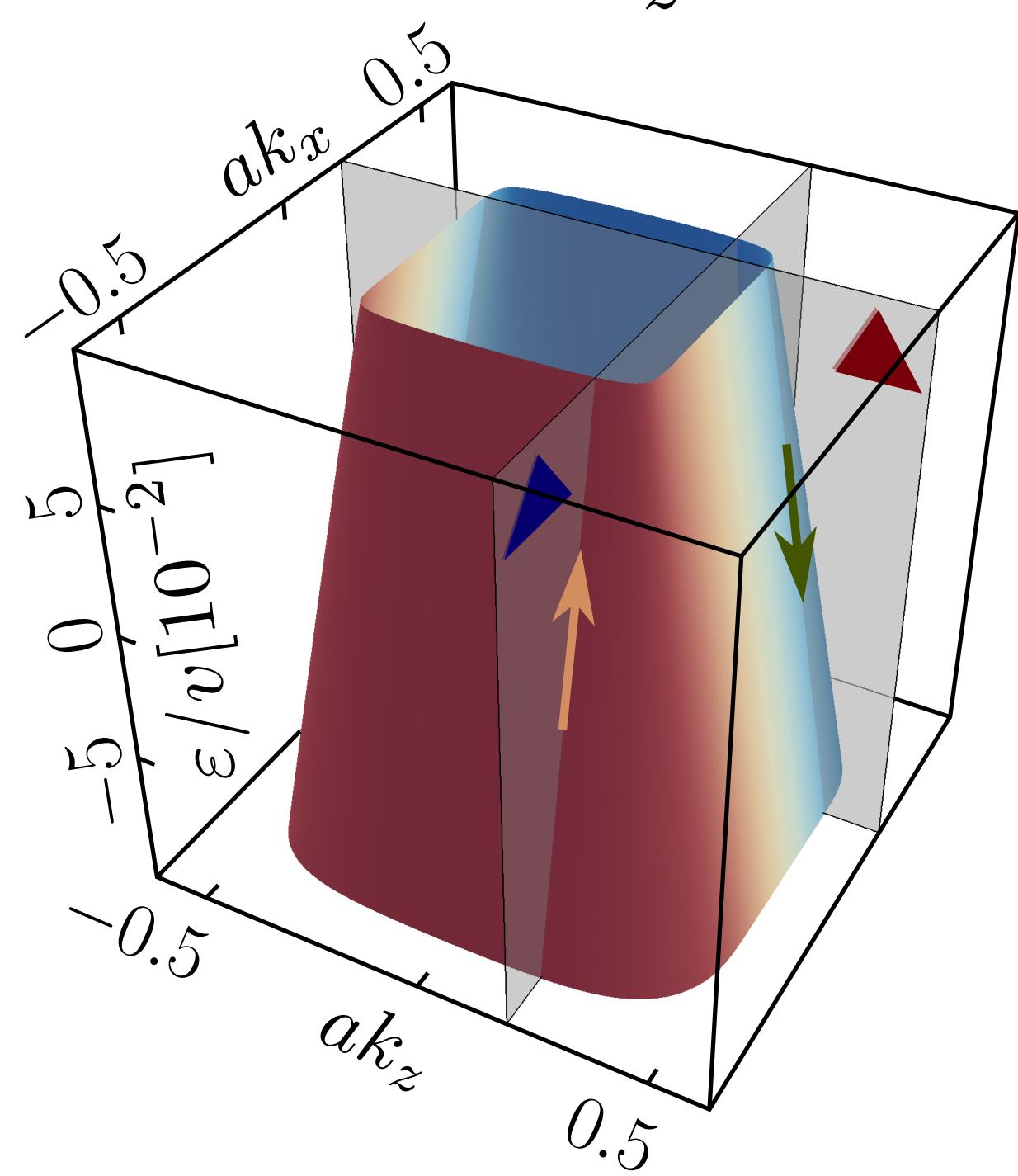
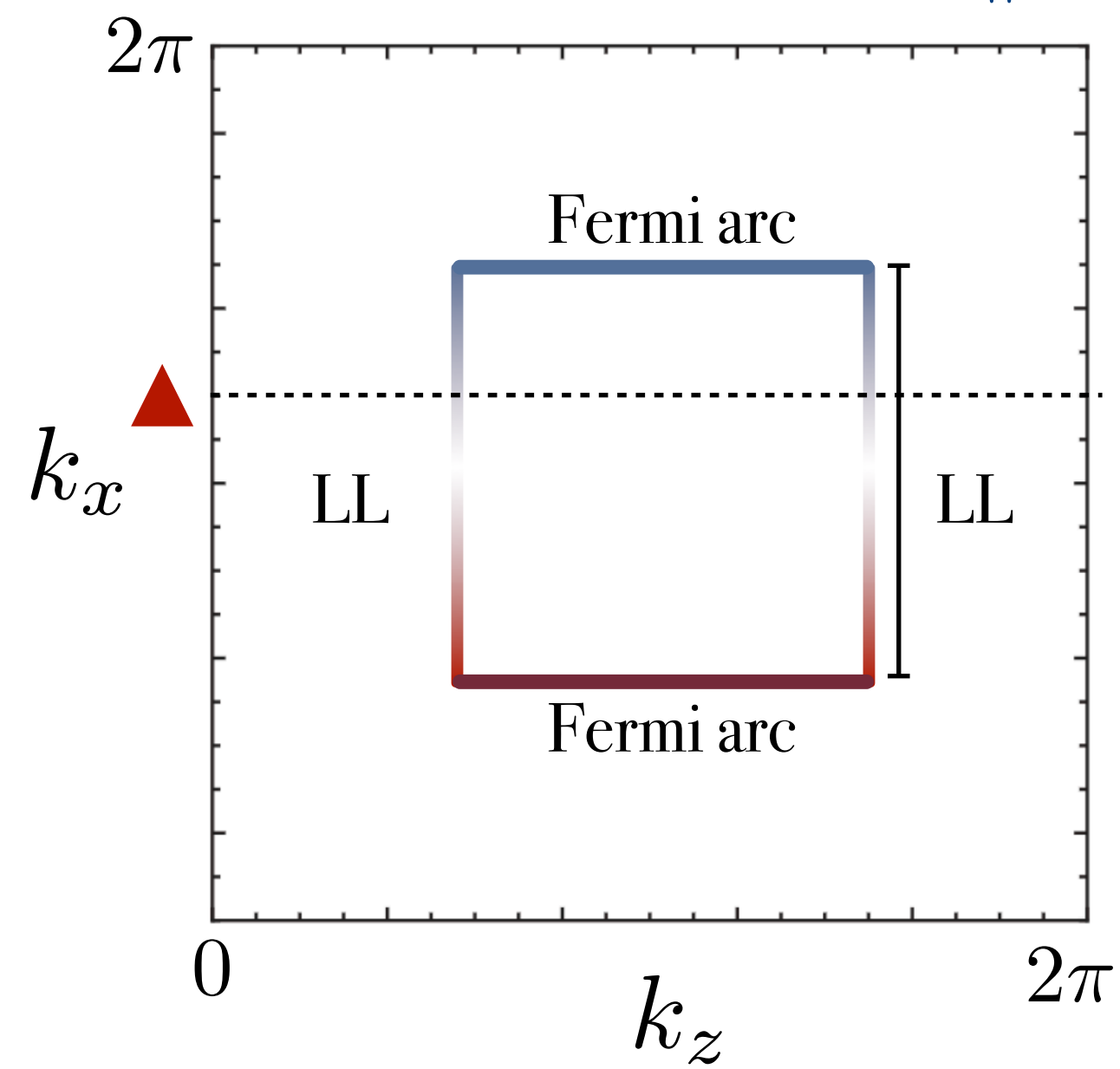
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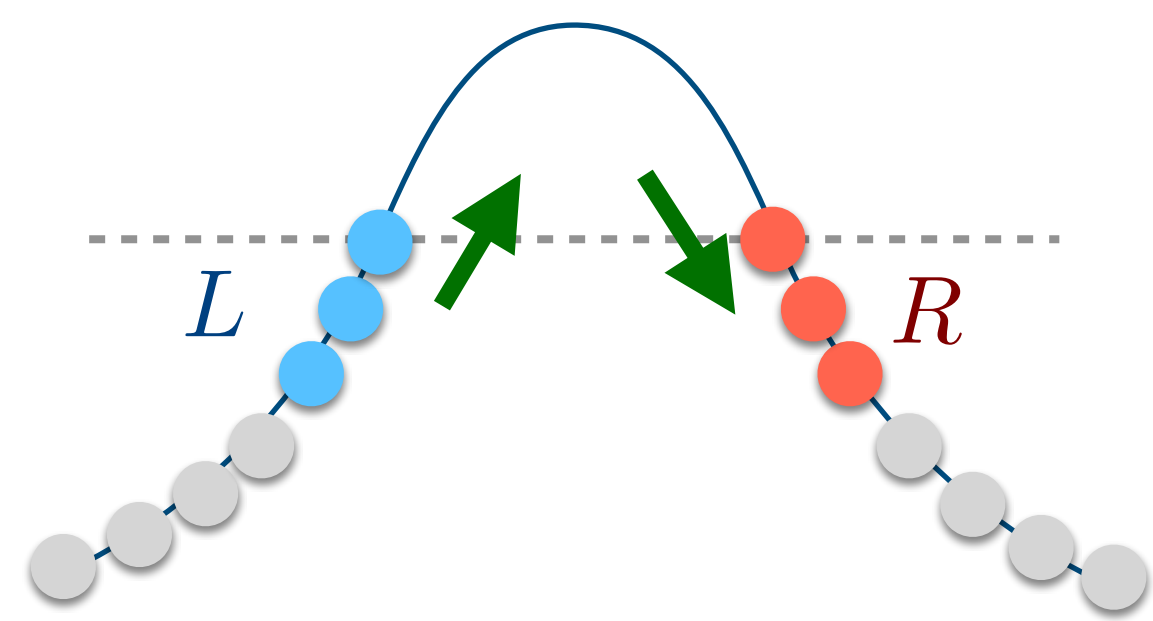
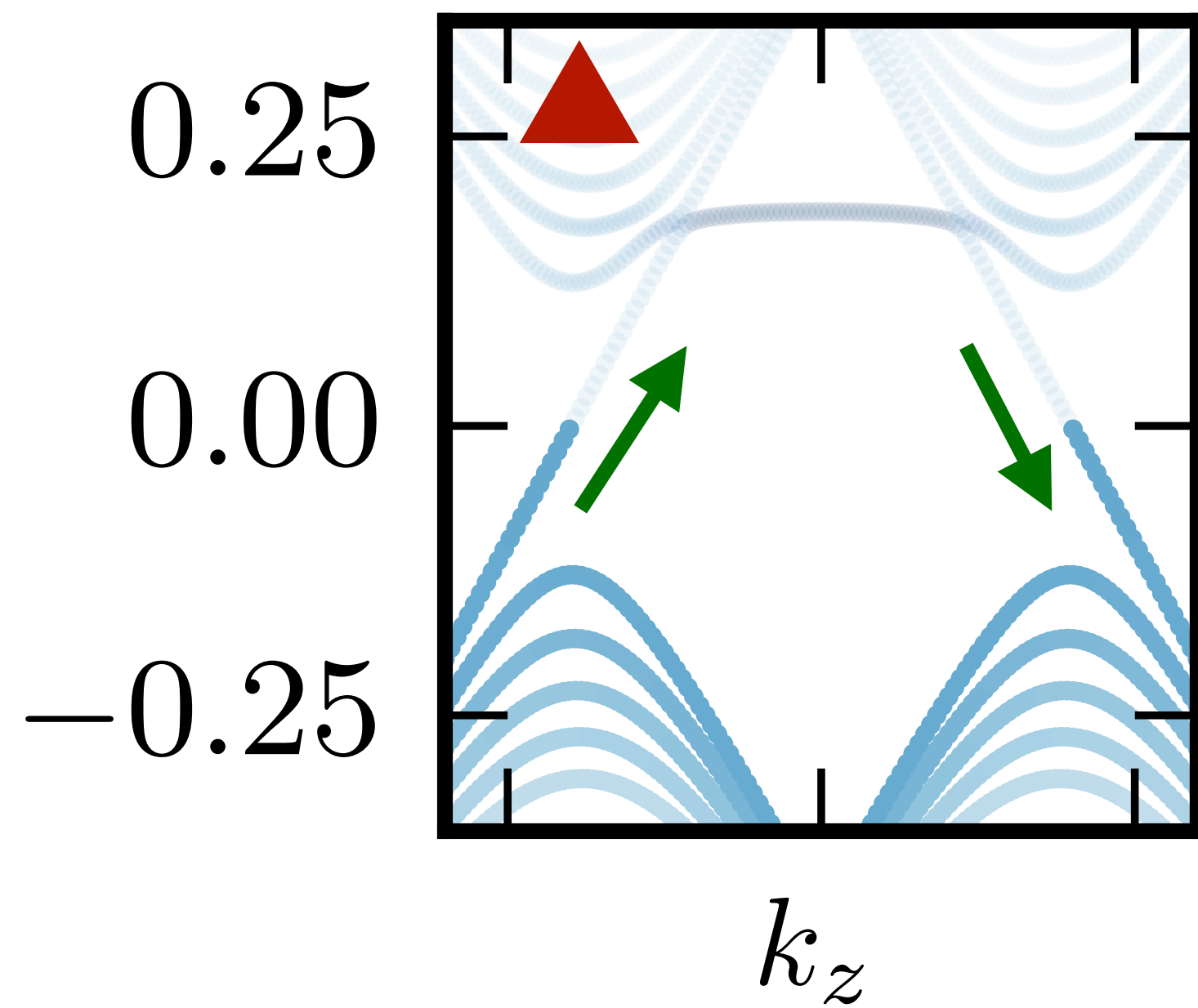


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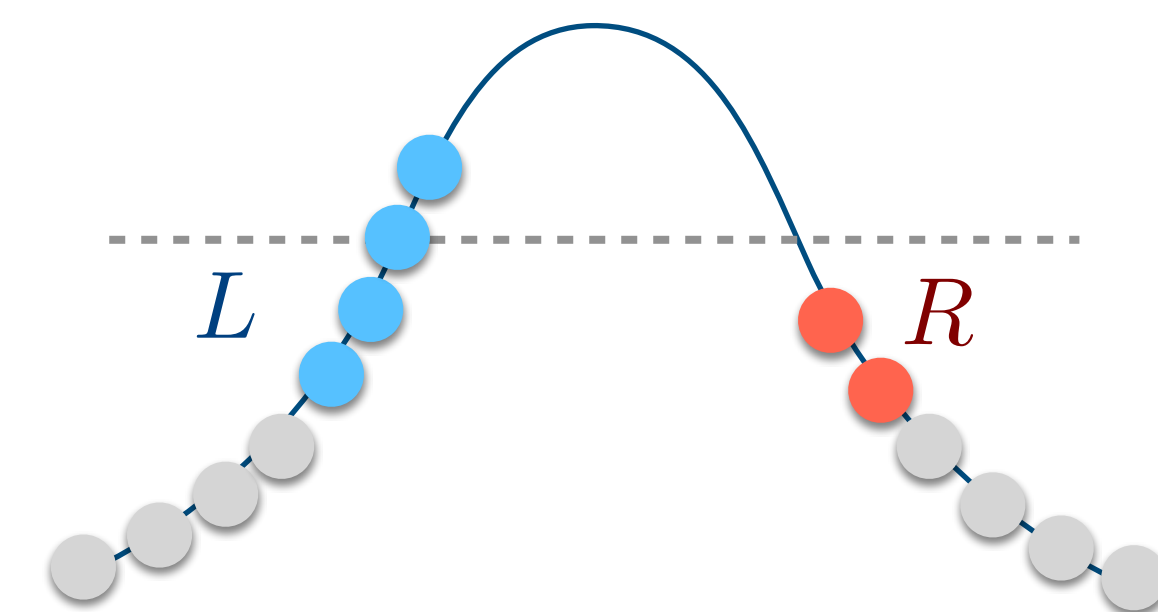
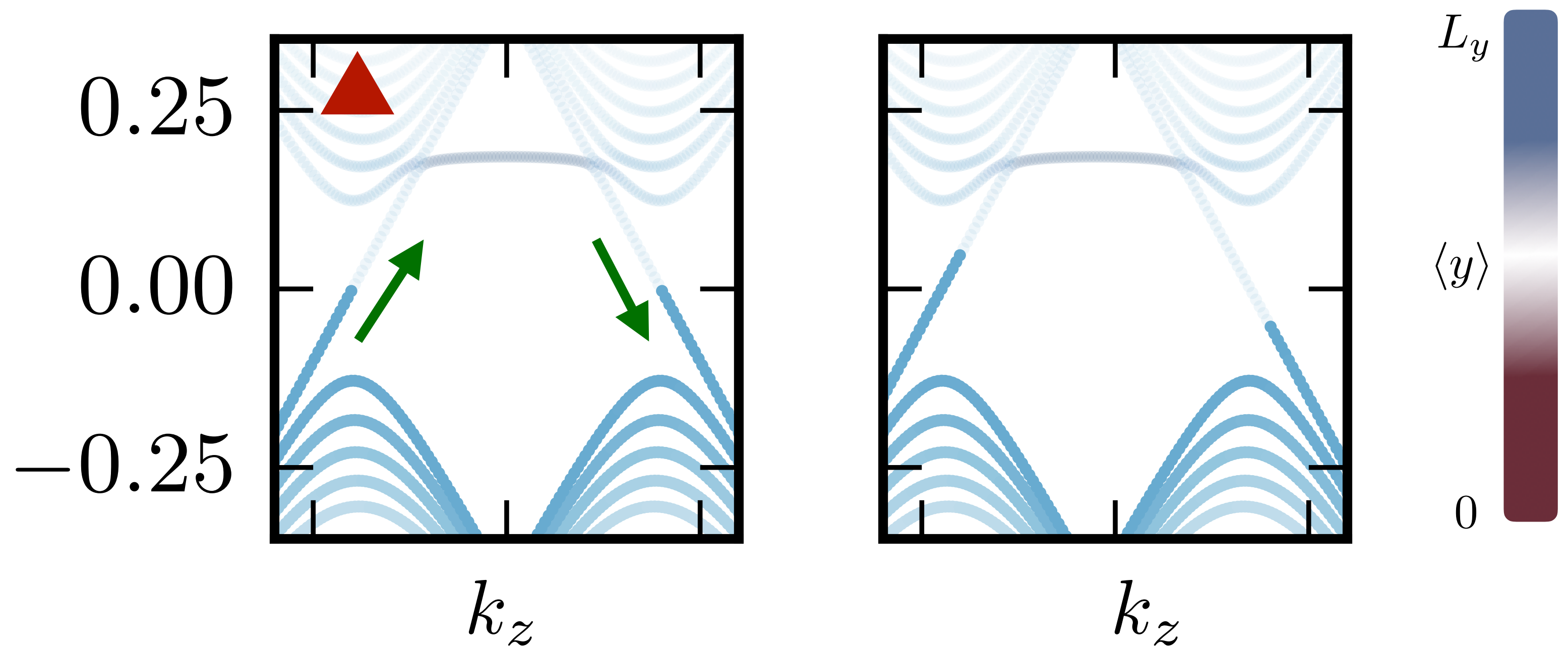
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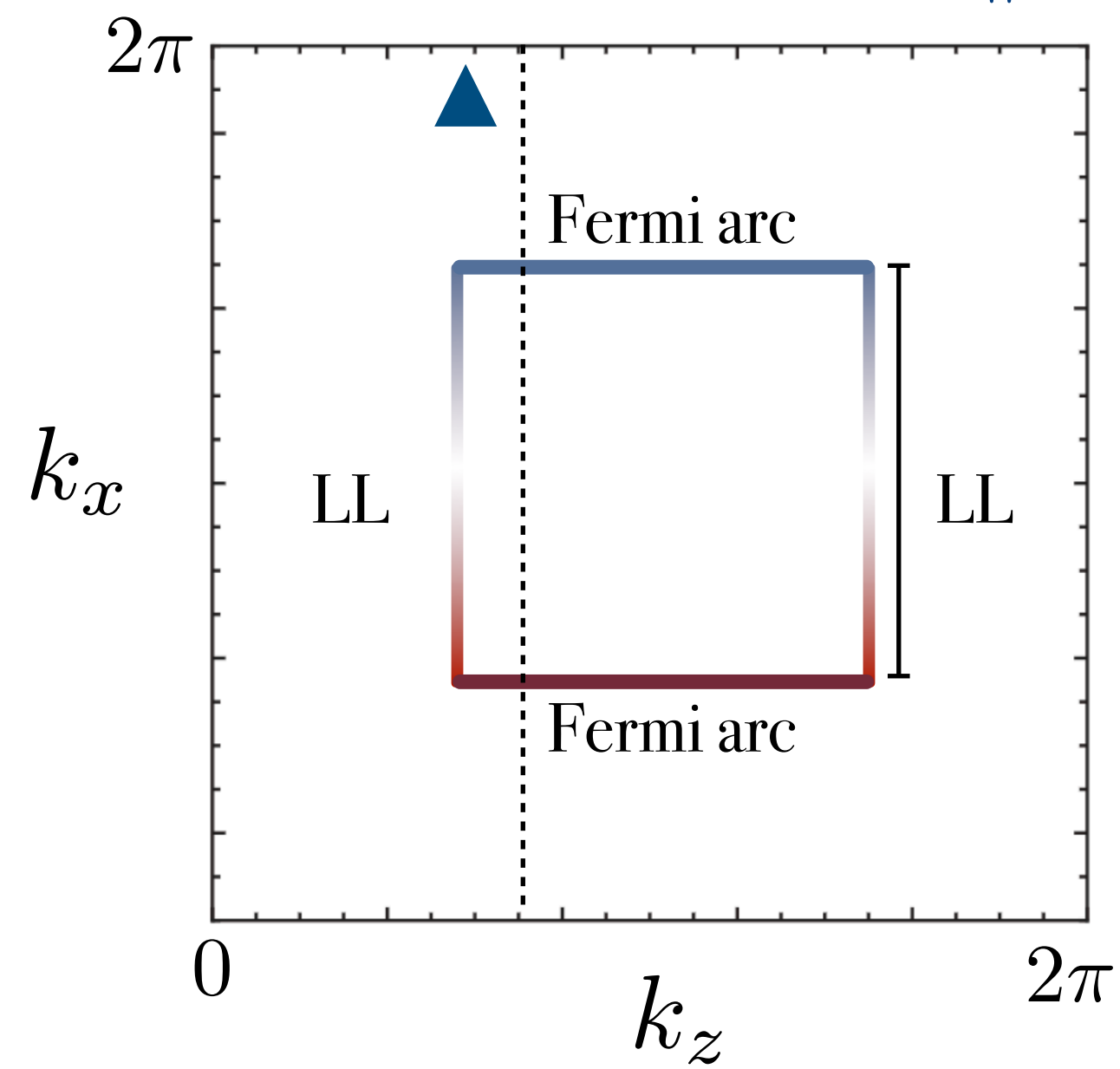
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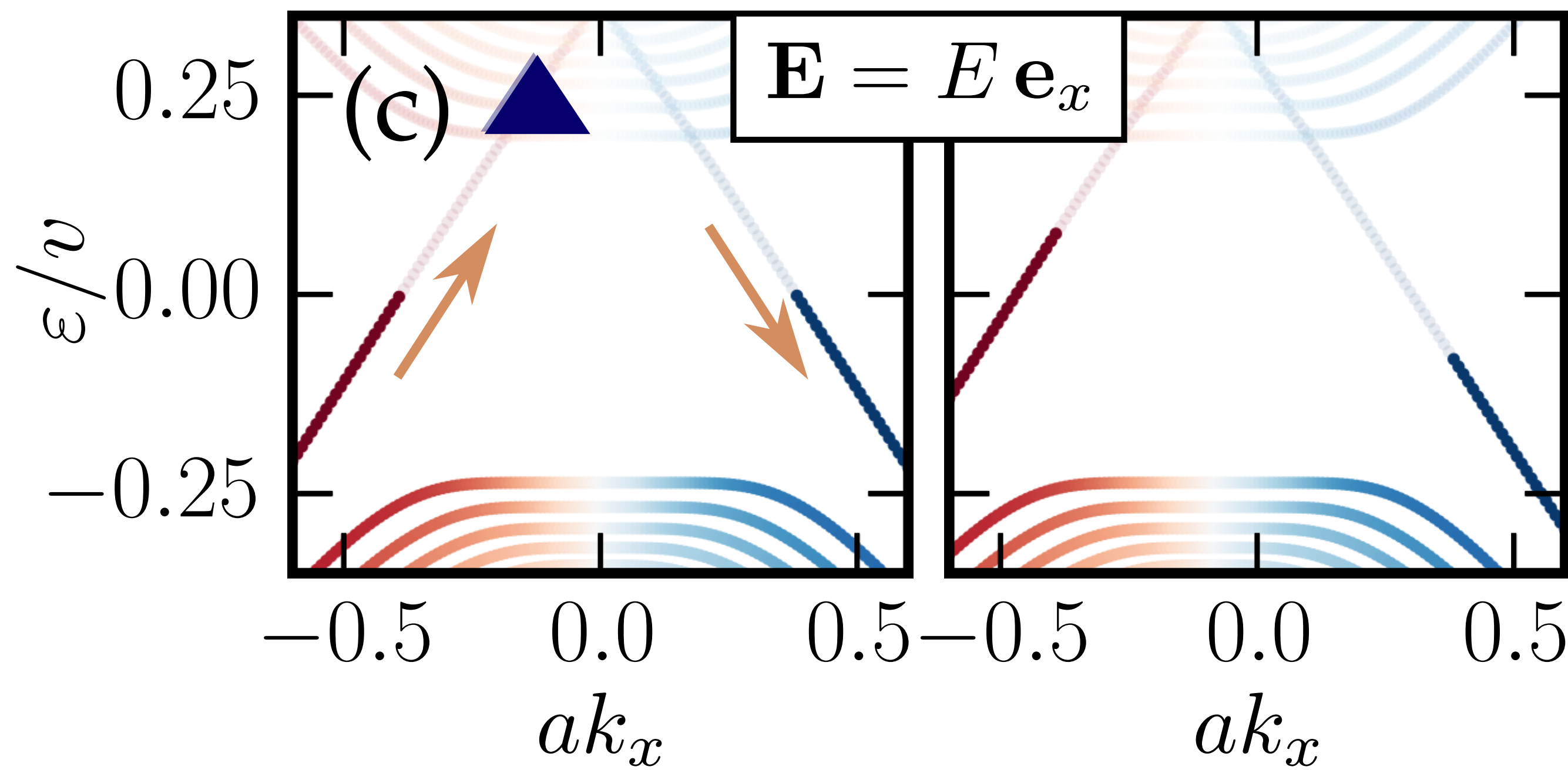
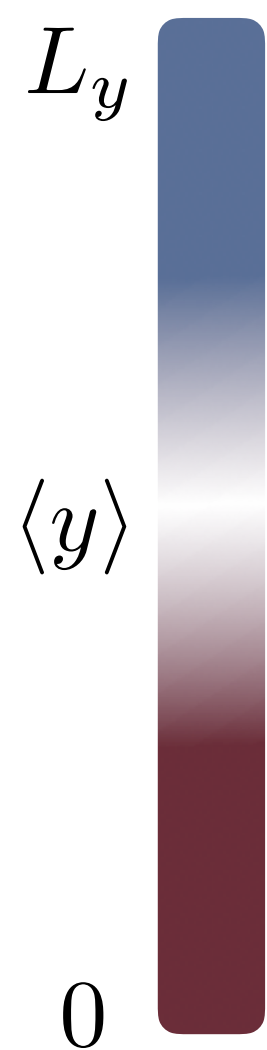
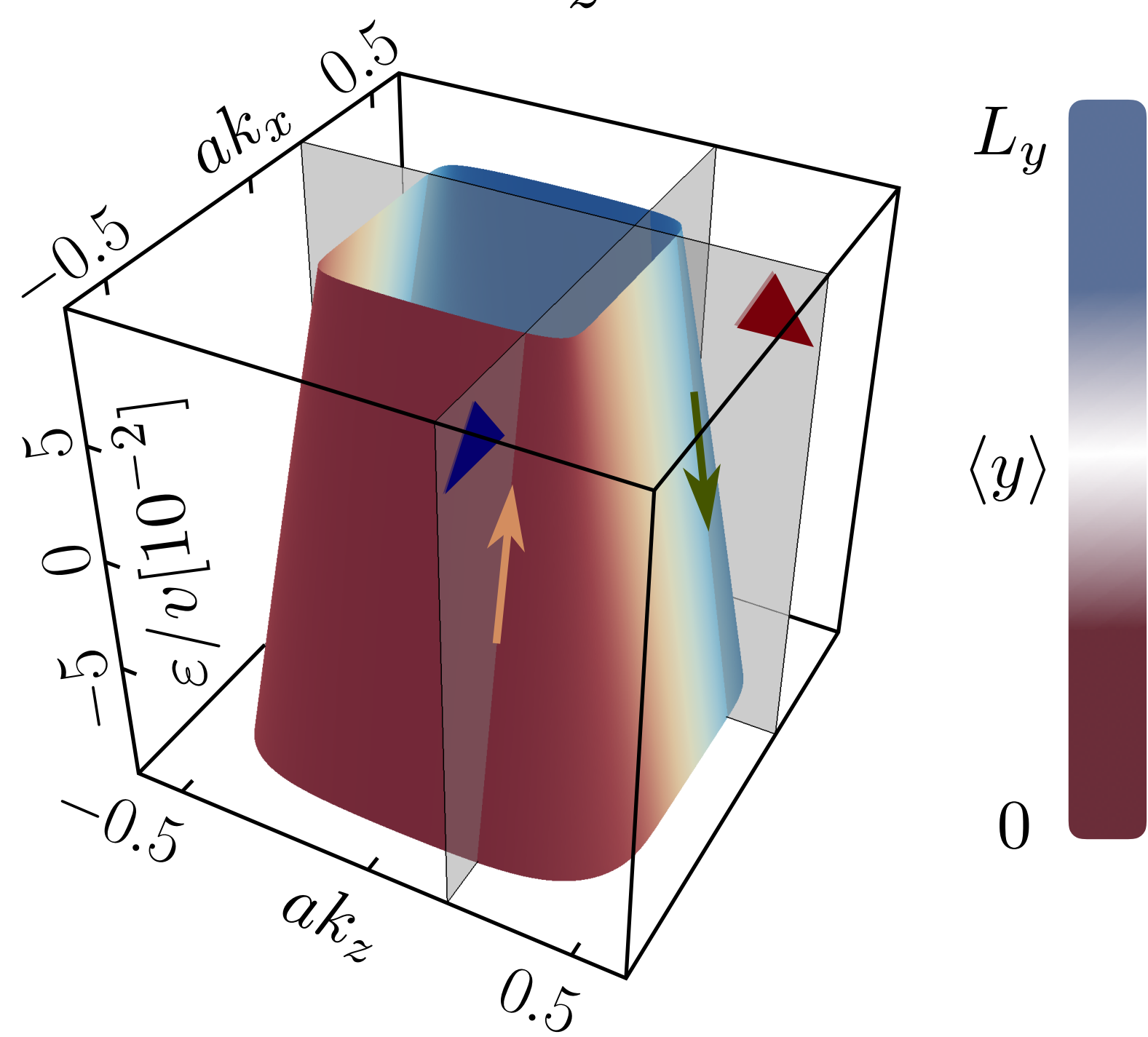
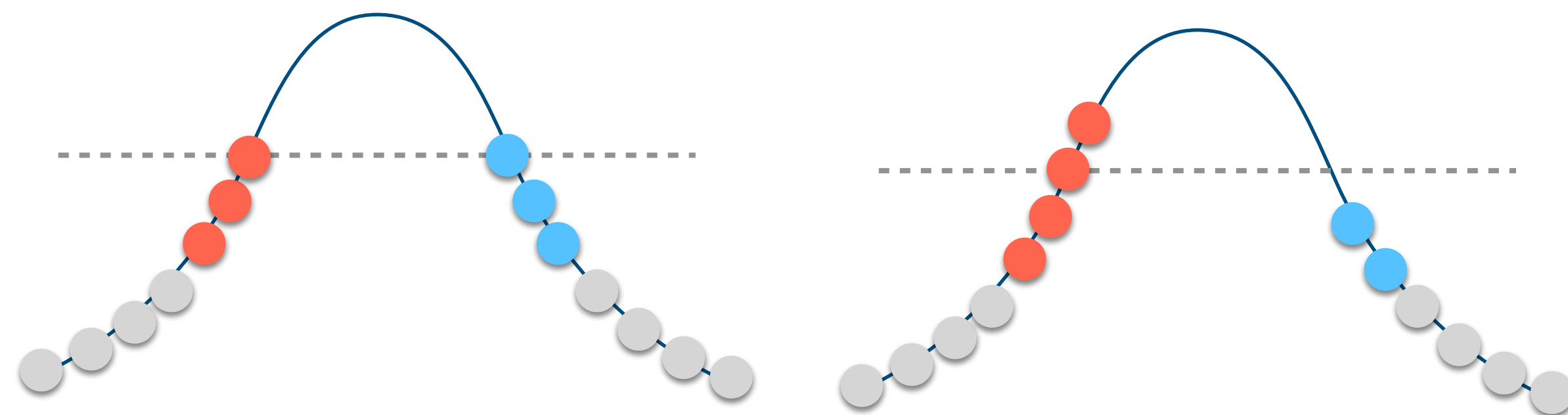
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Chiral anomaly

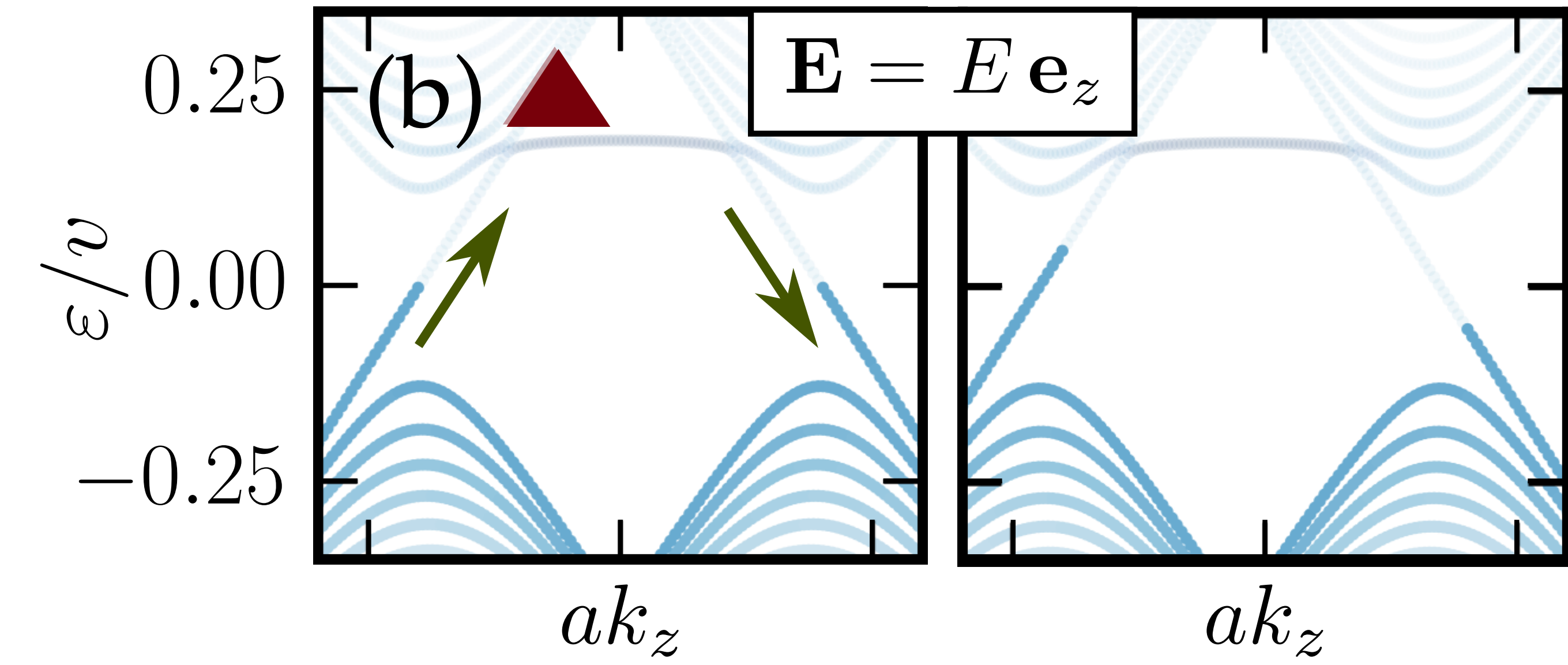
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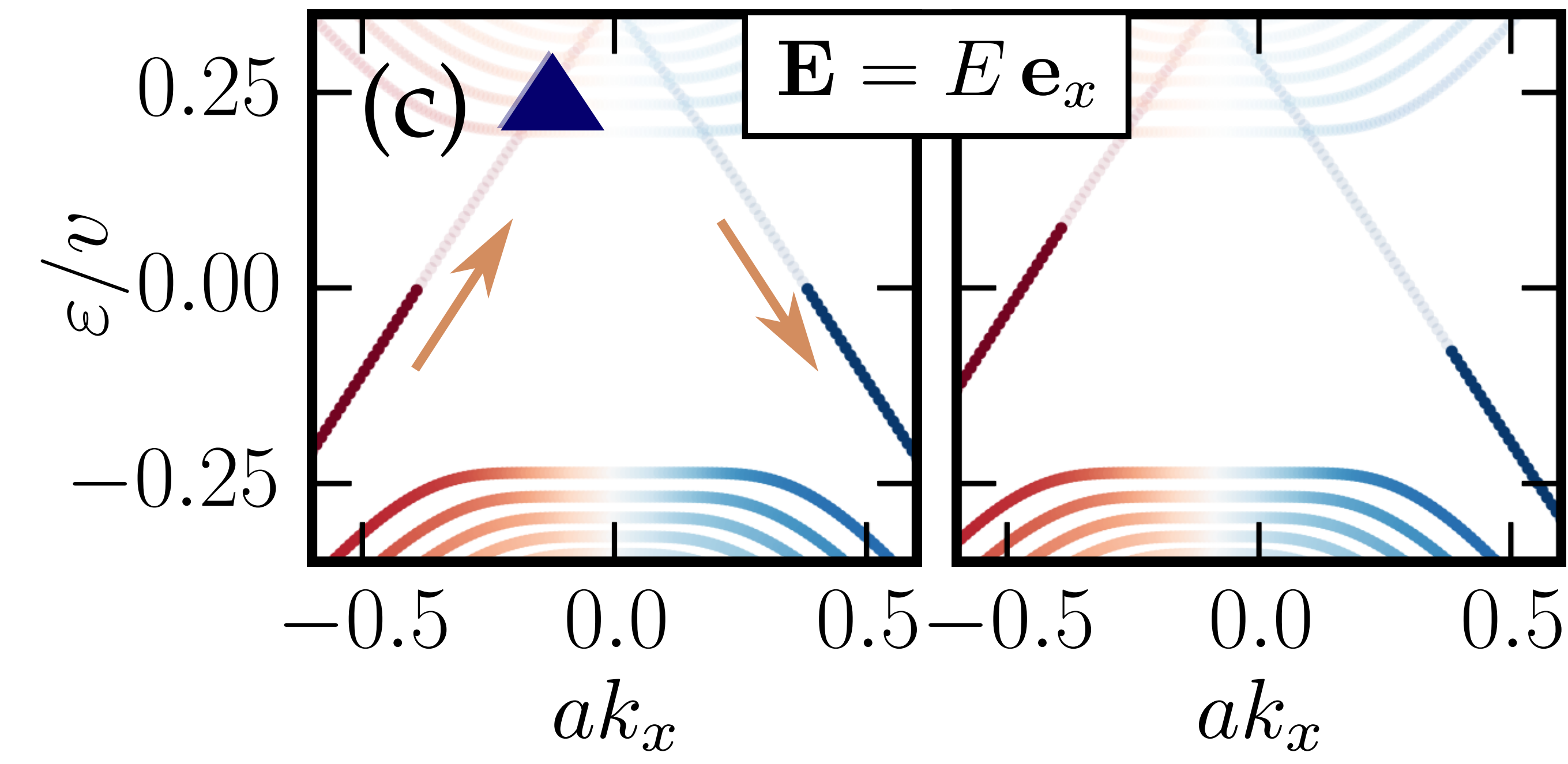
Two “chiralities” live at different surfaces!



Chiral anomaly



$$\partial_\mu J_5^\mu = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2 \hbar} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$



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A person is walking away from the camera through a vast field of tall, golden-brown grass. The field stretches to the horizon under a hazy, golden sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. In the far distance, a range of mountains is visible. The overall mood is serene and contemplative.

Quantum Field theory
The chiral anomaly with chiral fields

Covariant anomaly: the Fermi surface contribution

$$\partial_{\mu} J_5^{\mu} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2 \hbar} \mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}$$

$$\partial_{\mu} J^{\mu} = 0$$

 = enhancement of magneto-conductivity

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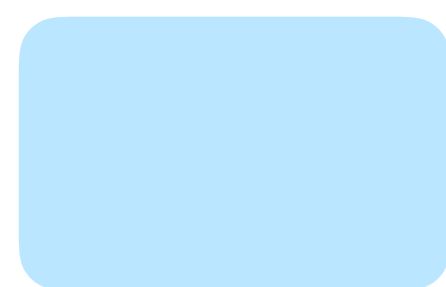
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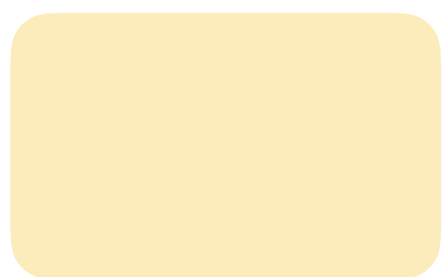
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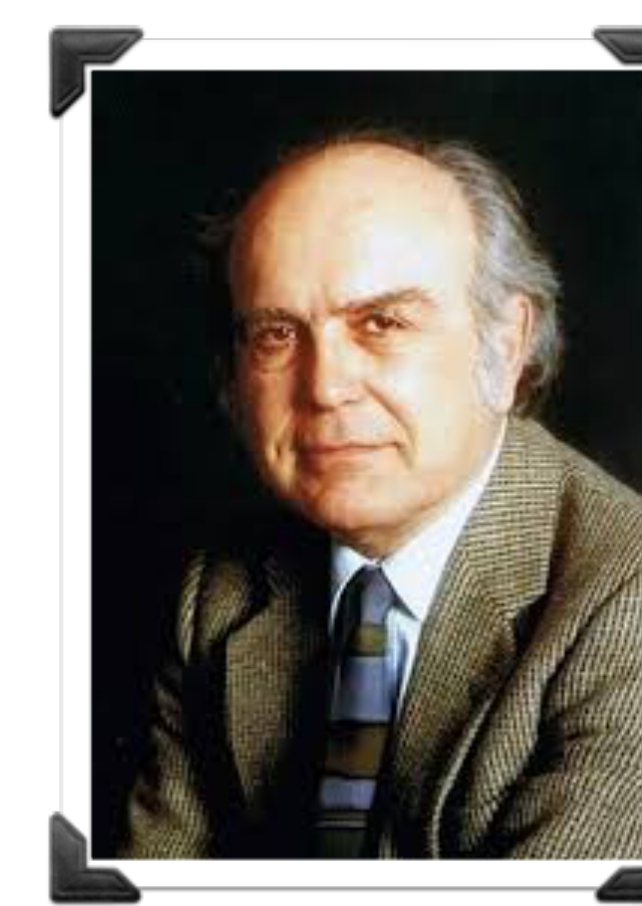
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$$J_{\text{cons}}^\mu = J^\mu + \delta J^\mu$$

Fermi surface

Bardeen Polynomials

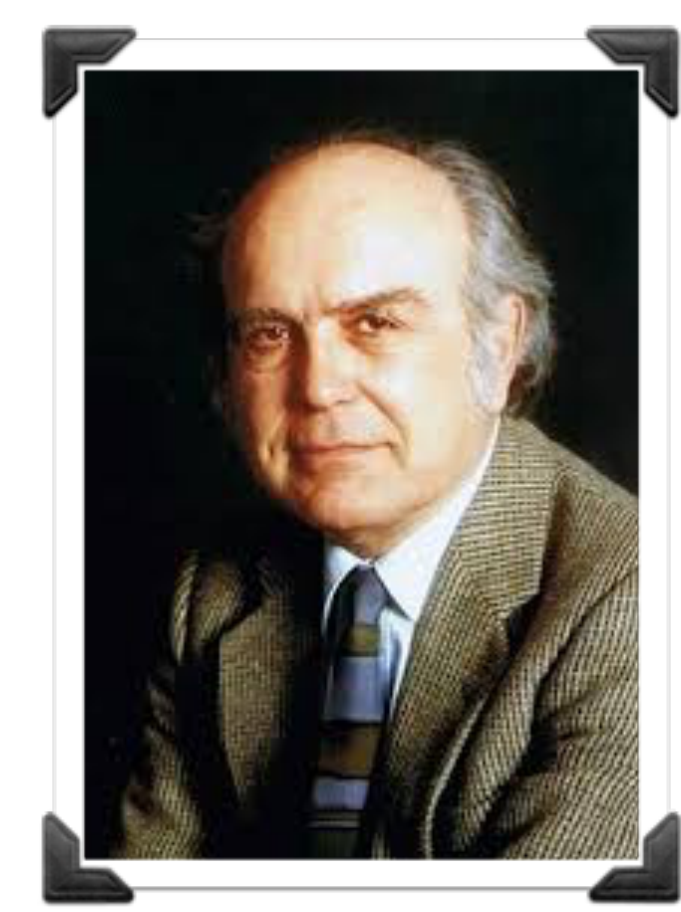
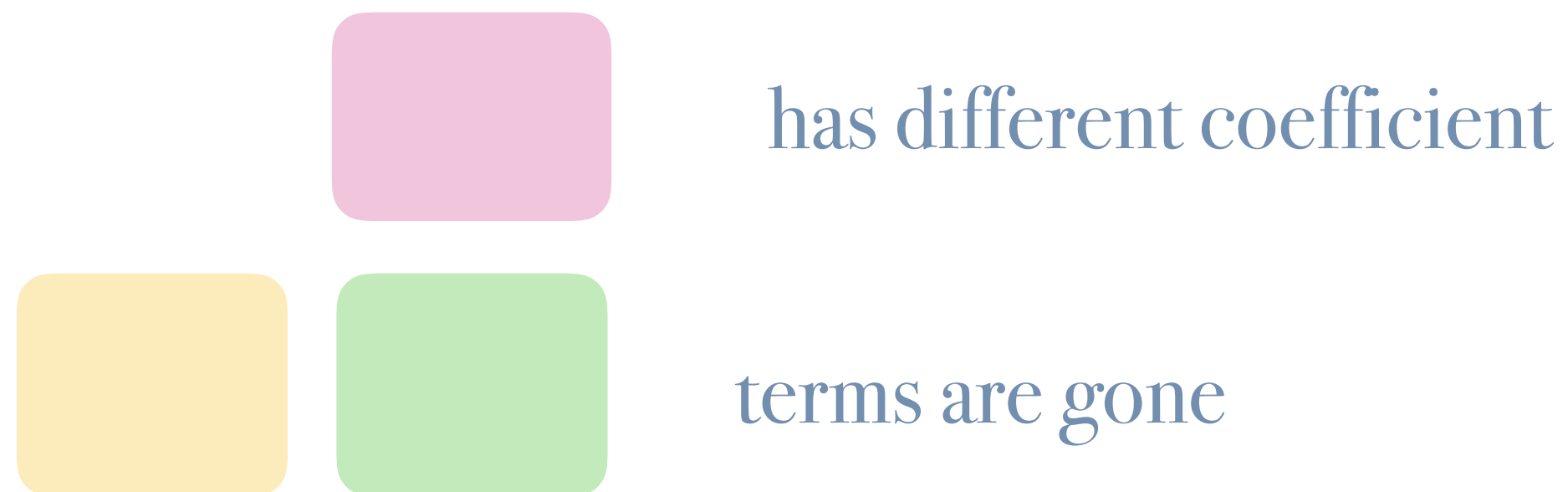
e.g. $\delta \mathbf{j} = \mathbf{b} \times \mathbf{E}$



Consistent anomaly: Fermi surface + bottom of the band

$$\partial_\mu J_{5\text{cons}}^\mu = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2 \hbar} \left(\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \frac{1}{3} \mathbf{E}_5 \cdot \mathbf{B}_5 \right)$$

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Bardeen, Zumino *Nuc. Phys. B* (1984)

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Landsteiner *PRB* (2014)

Gorbar et. al *PRL* (2017), *PRB* (2017)...

Consistent vs covariant pictures

Covariant anomaly

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“Fermi surface” contribution

Consistent anomaly

Defining 5? Fermi arcs?

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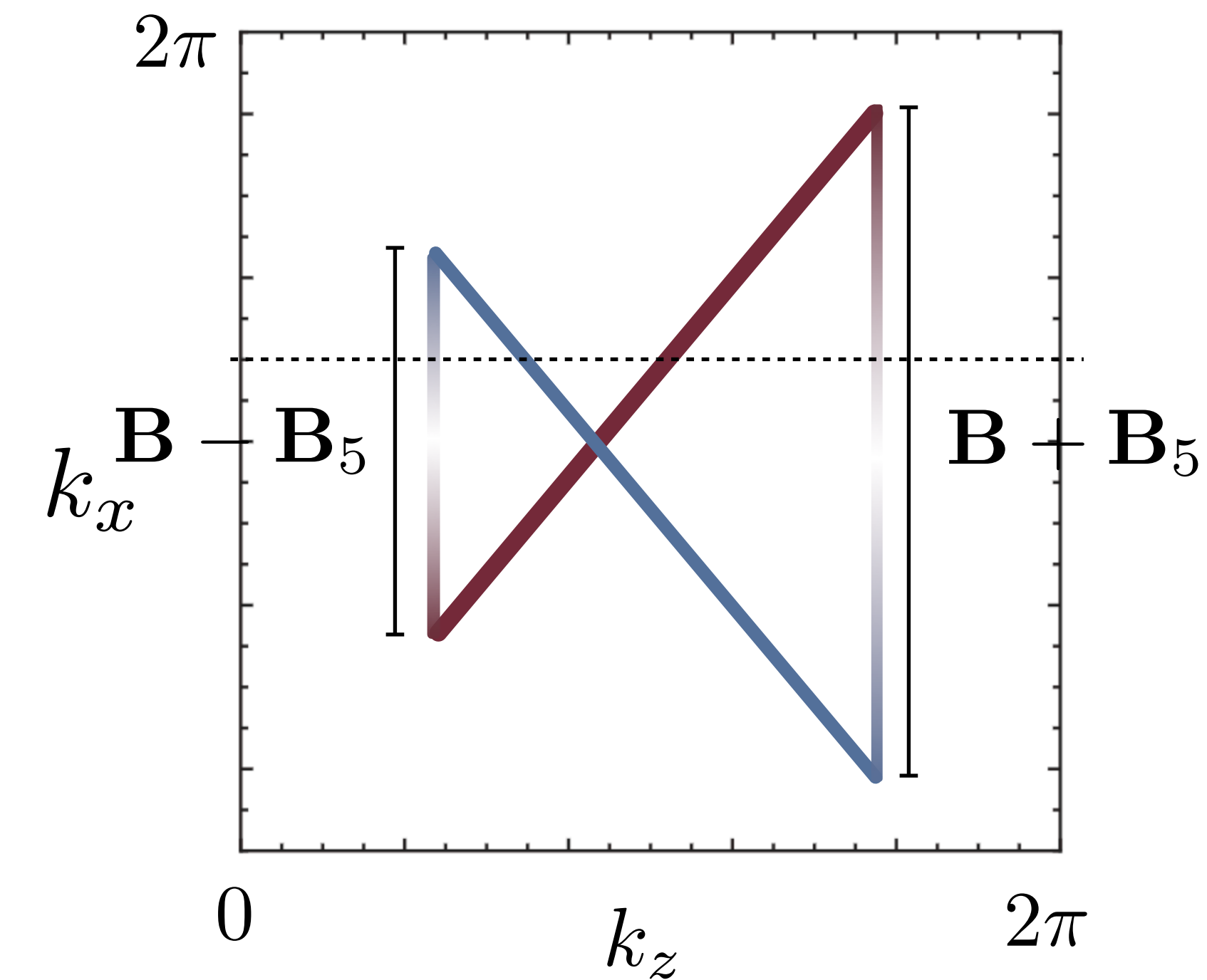
(When) Is this 1/3 factor observable?

$$\partial_\mu J_{\text{cons}}^\mu = 0$$

physical meaning?

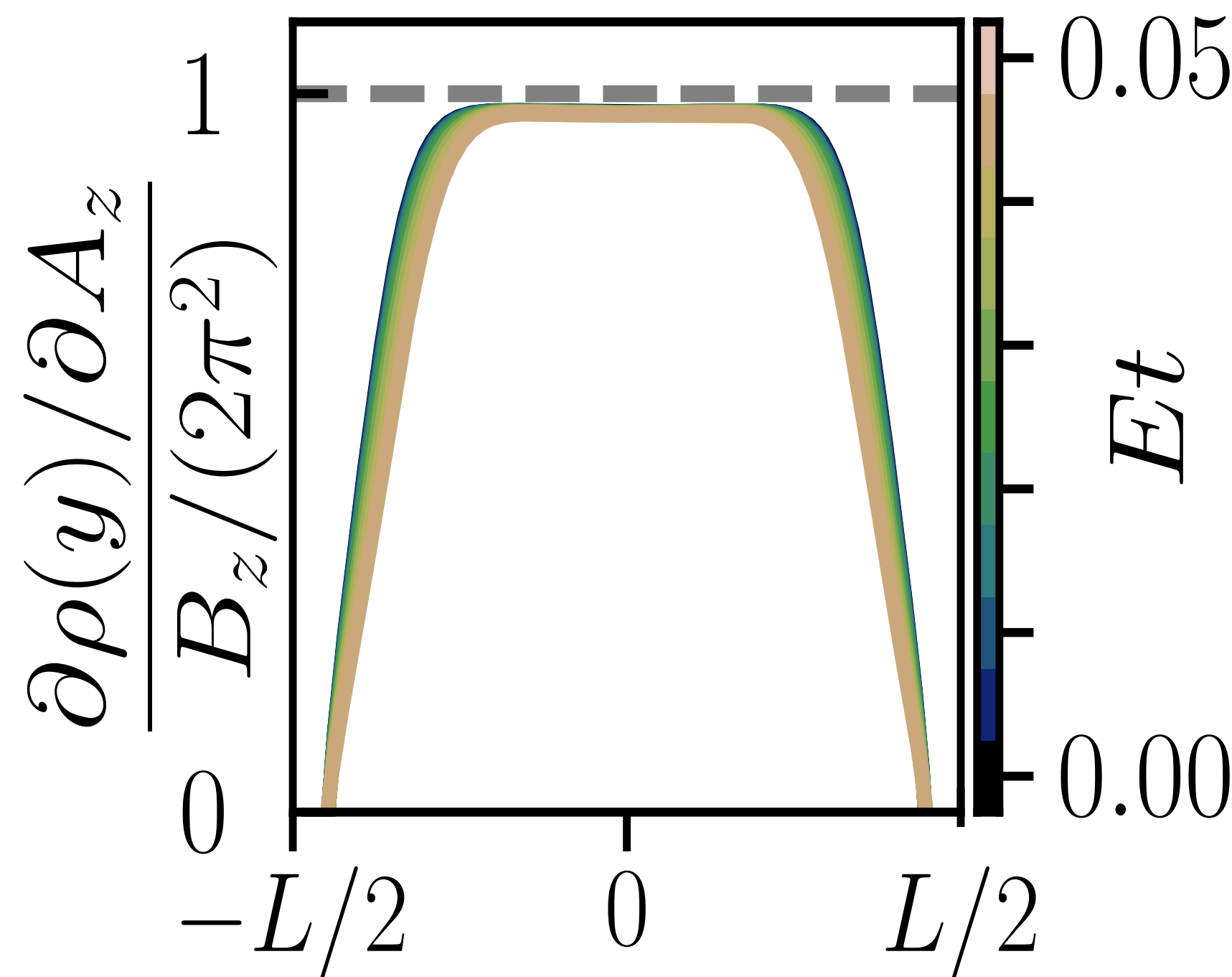
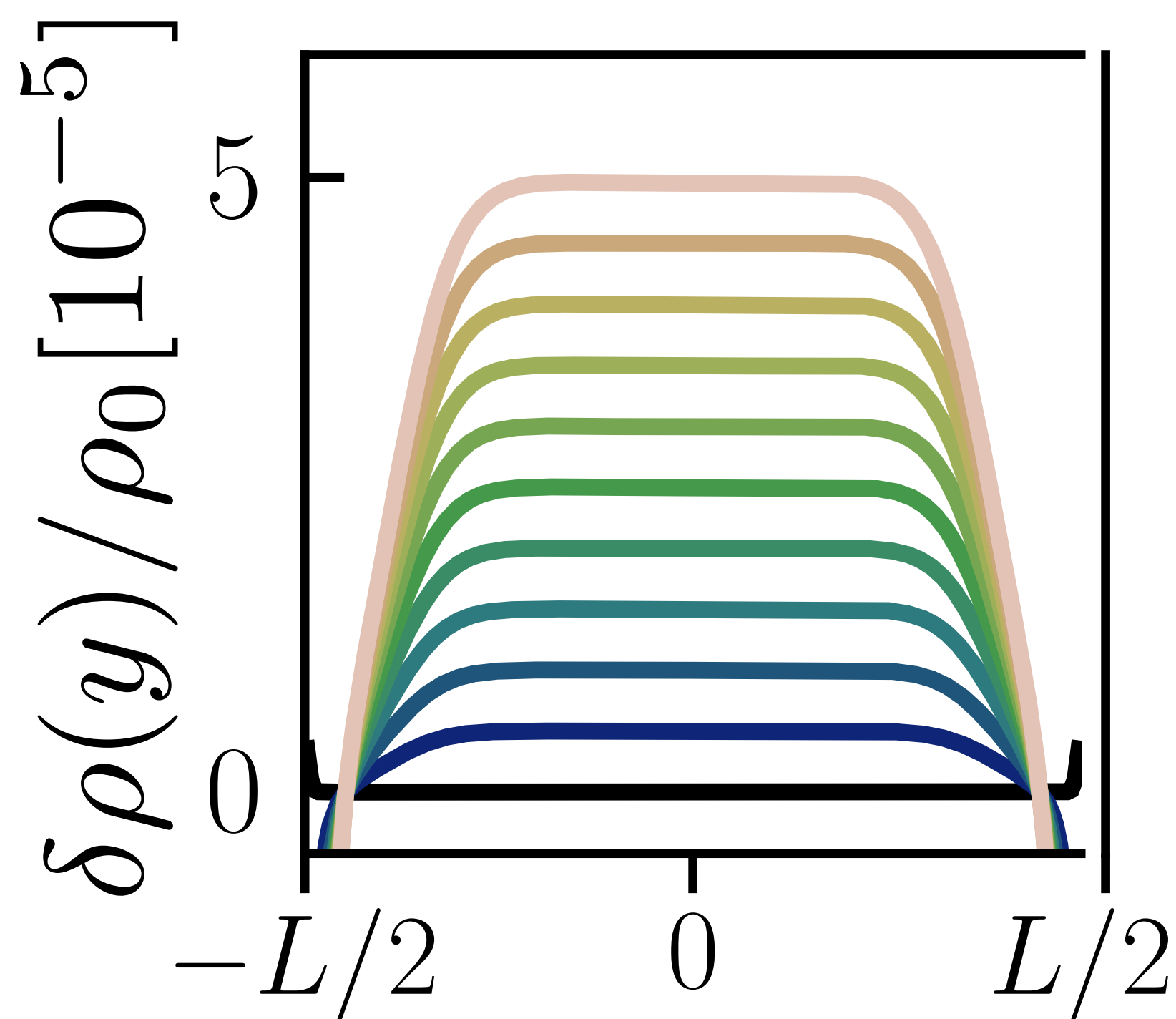
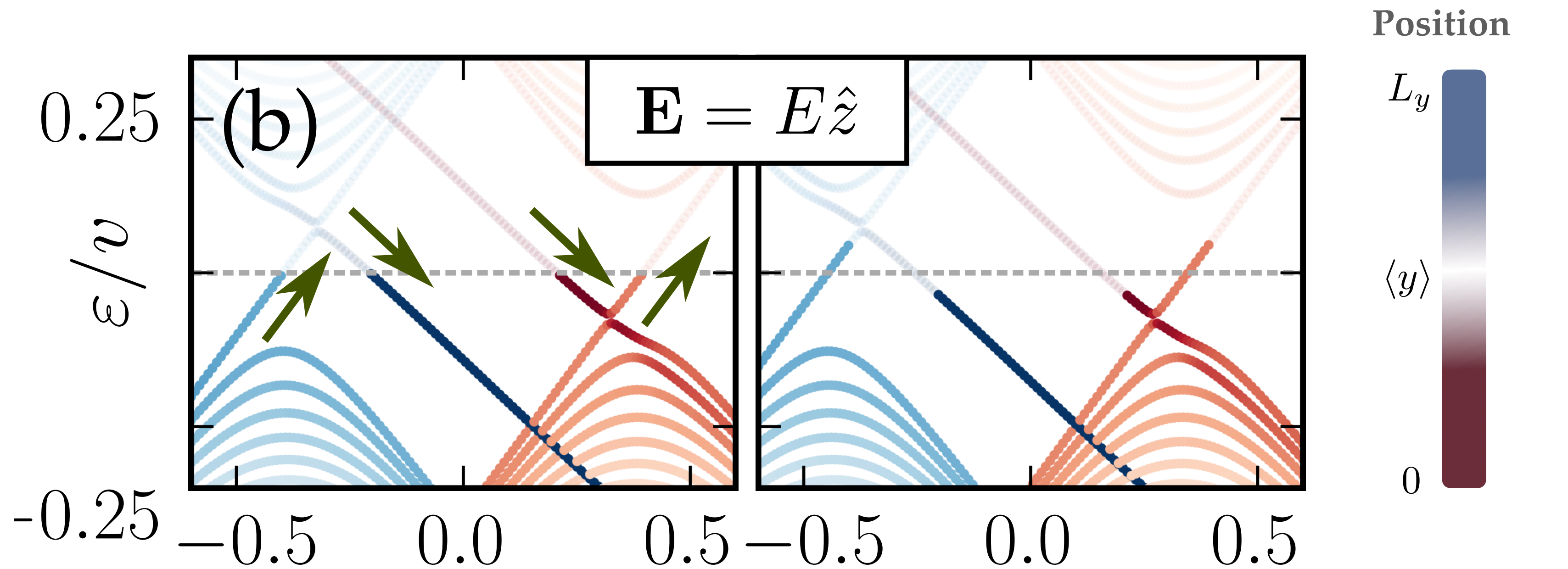
“Fermi surface” contribution + “band bottom”

Example:



$$\partial_\mu J^\mu = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2 \hbar} (\mathbf{E} \cdot \mathbf{B}_5 + \text{[Green Box]})$$

Fermi arcs enable the
covariant anomaly



The missing $1/3$

Field theory prediction

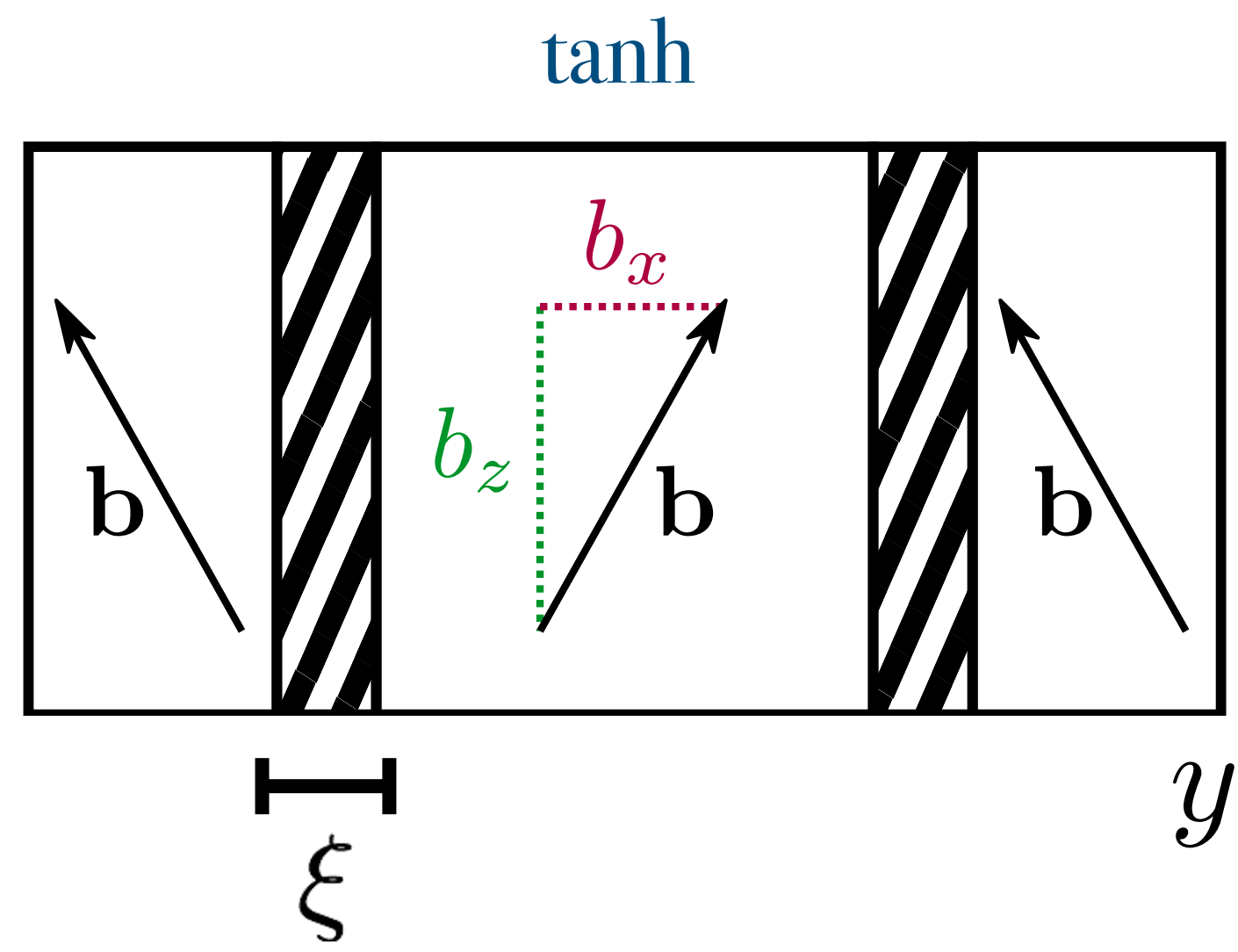
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Consistent anomaly

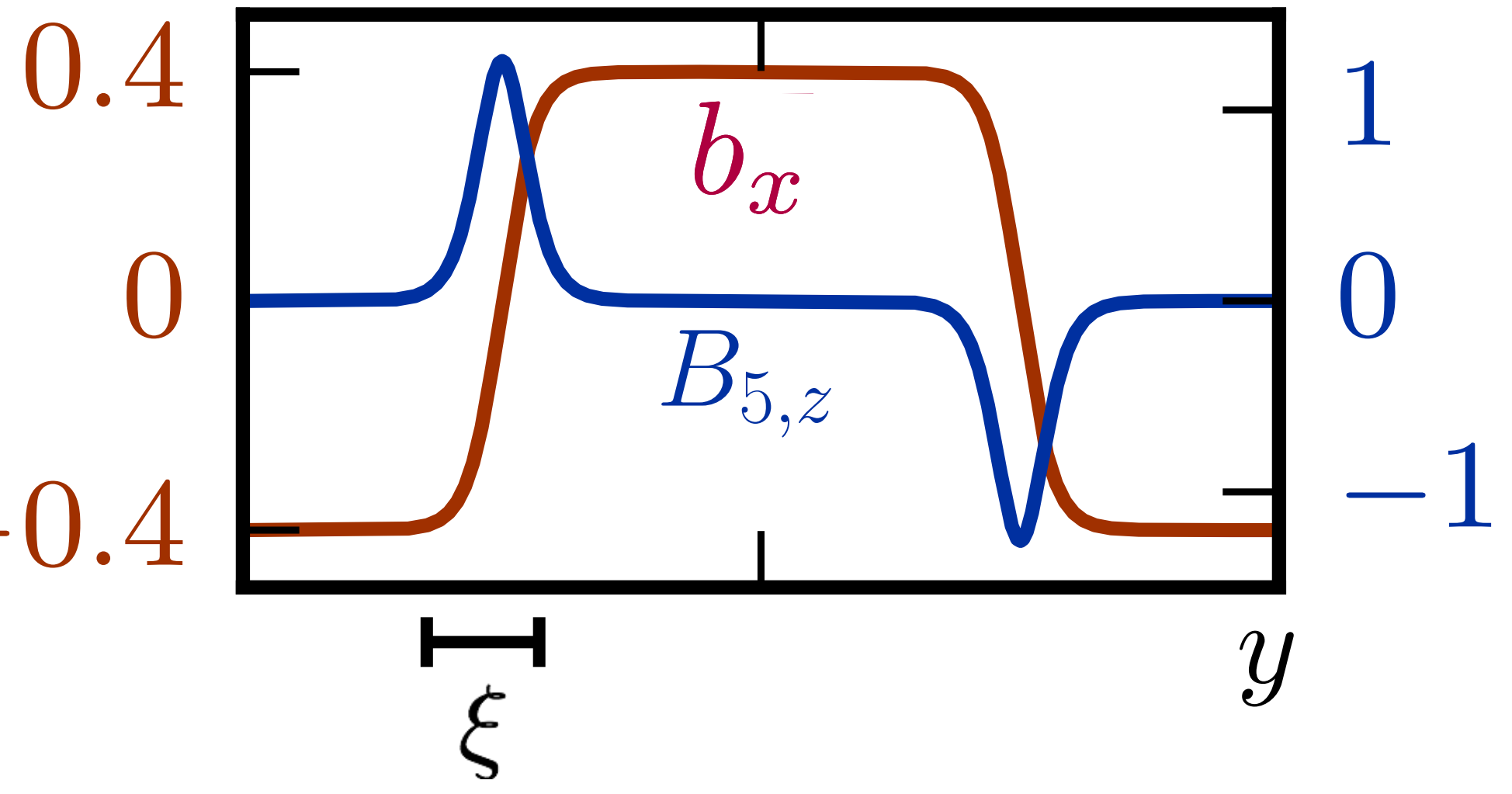
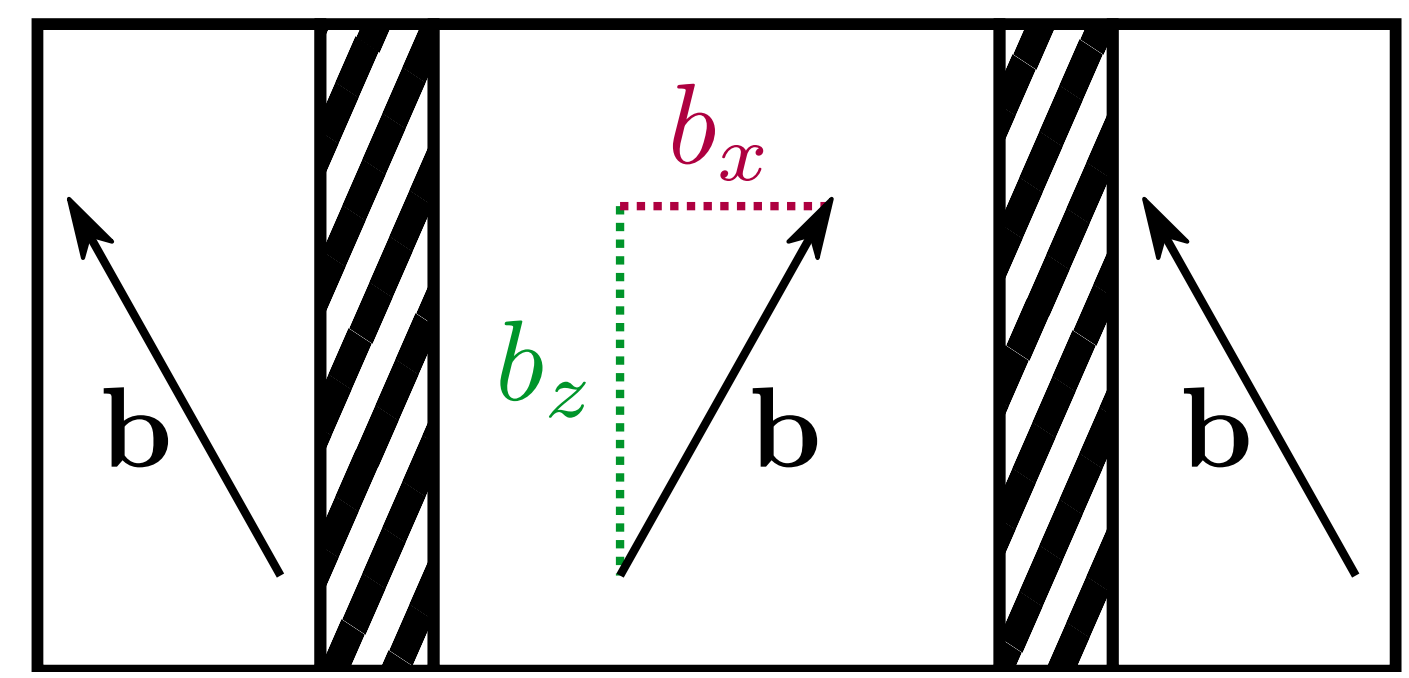
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Fermi surface contribution = 3 Total band contribution



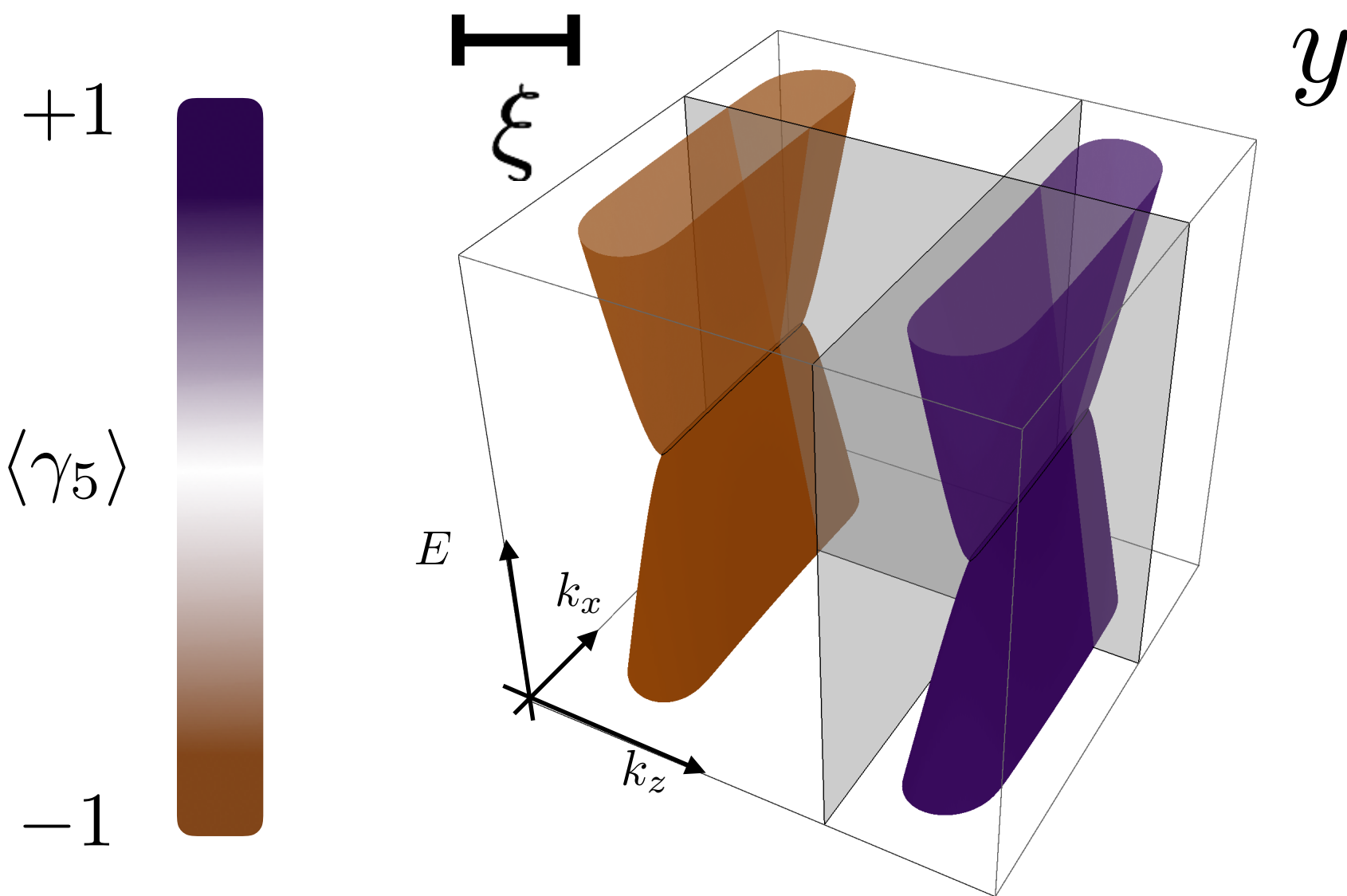
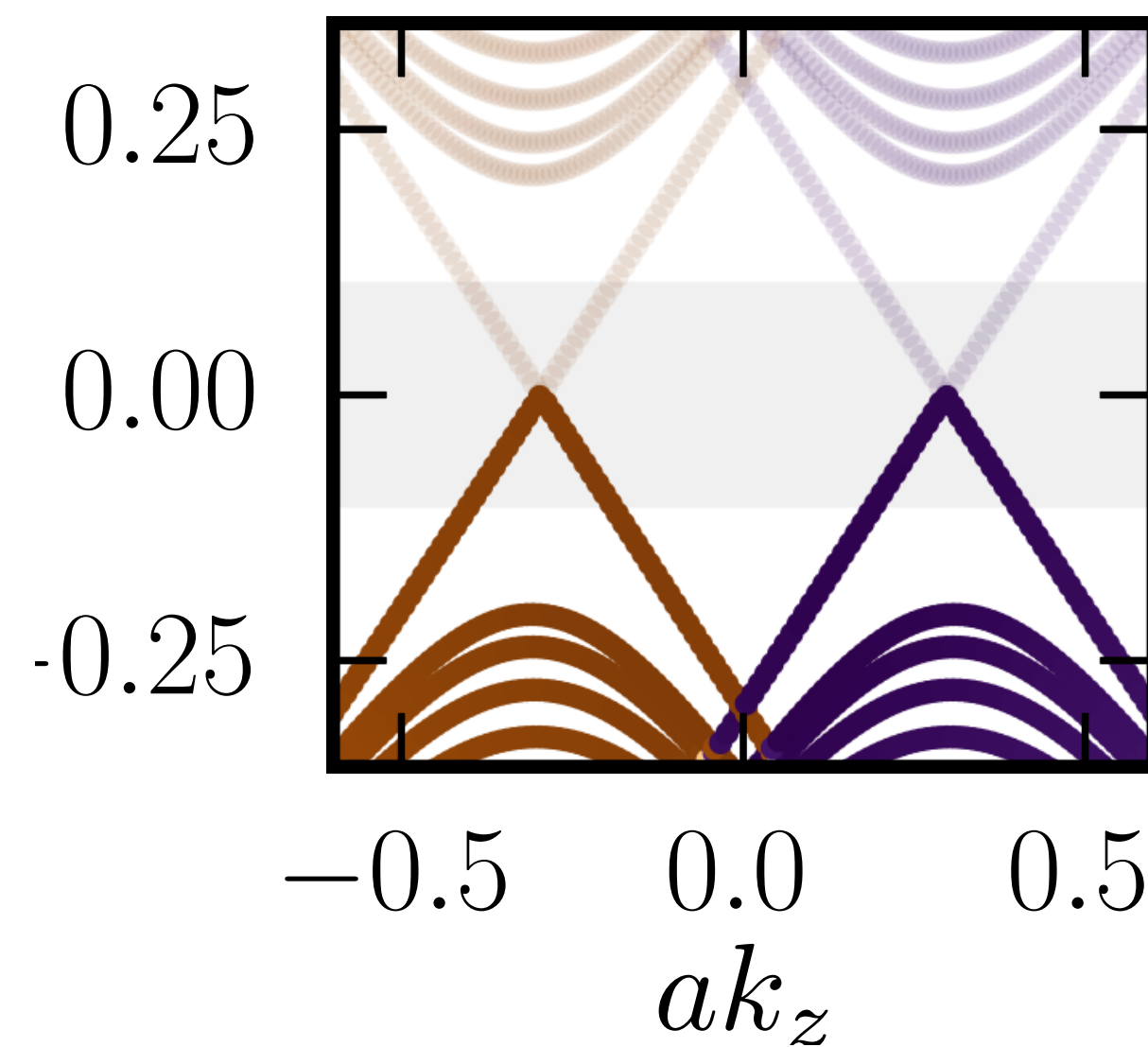
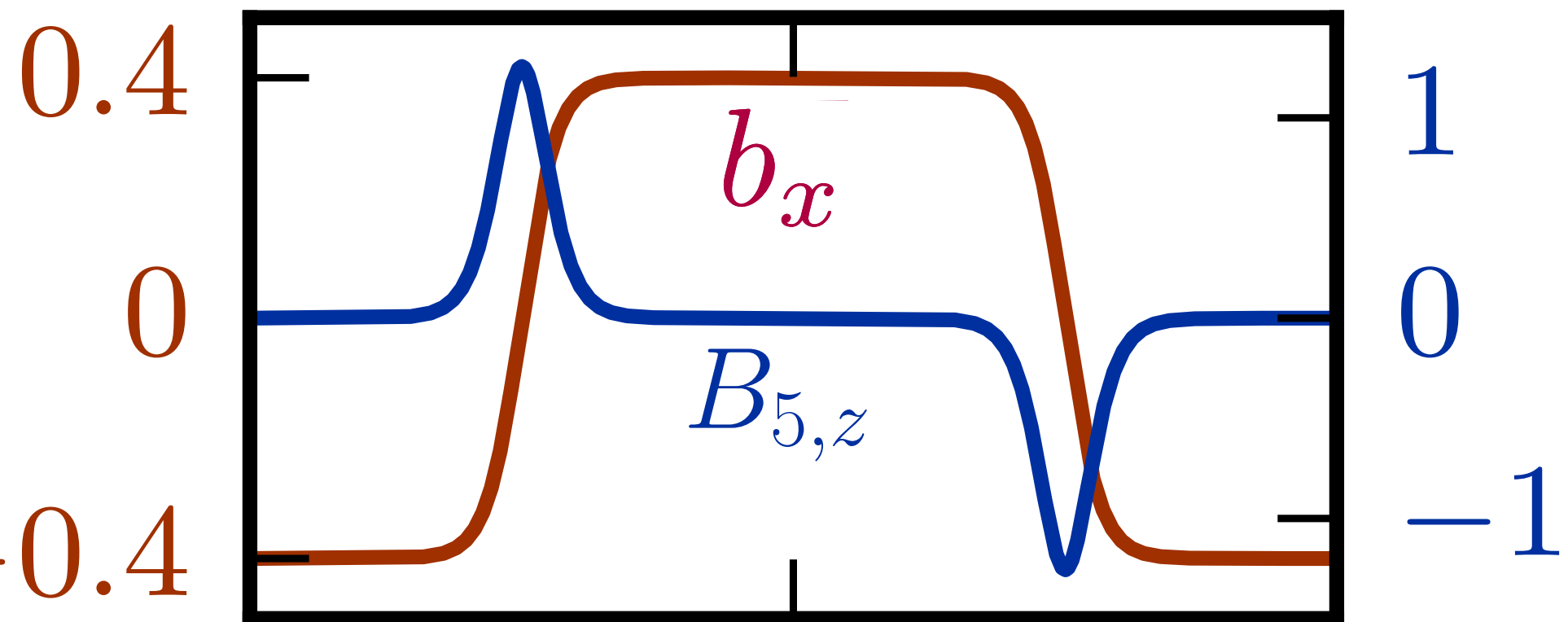
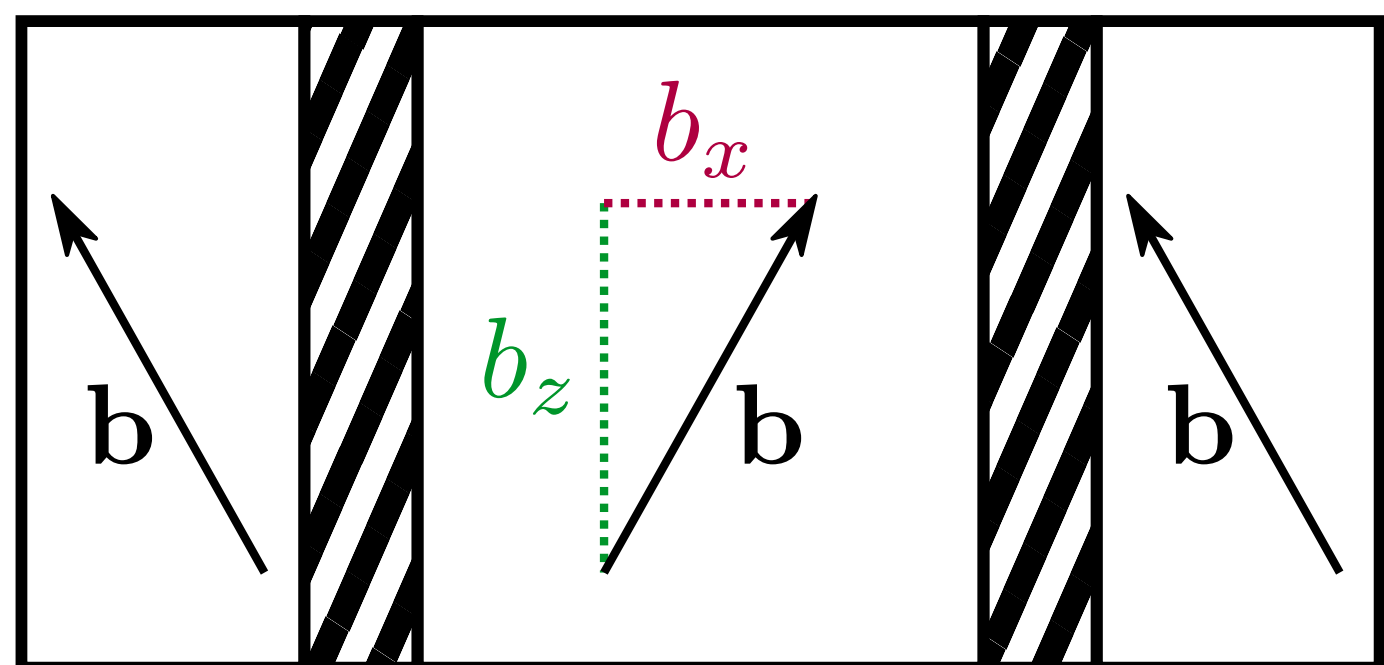
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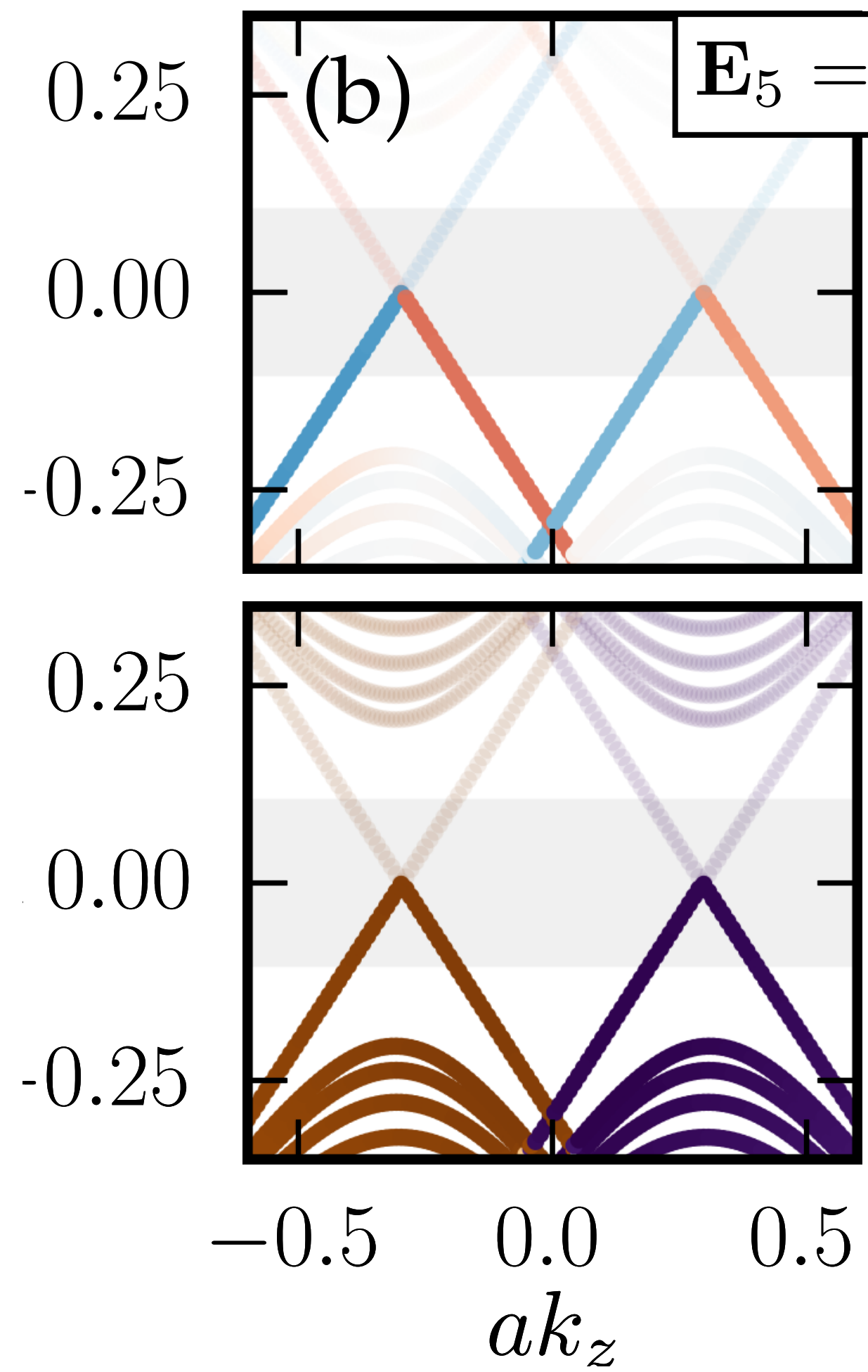
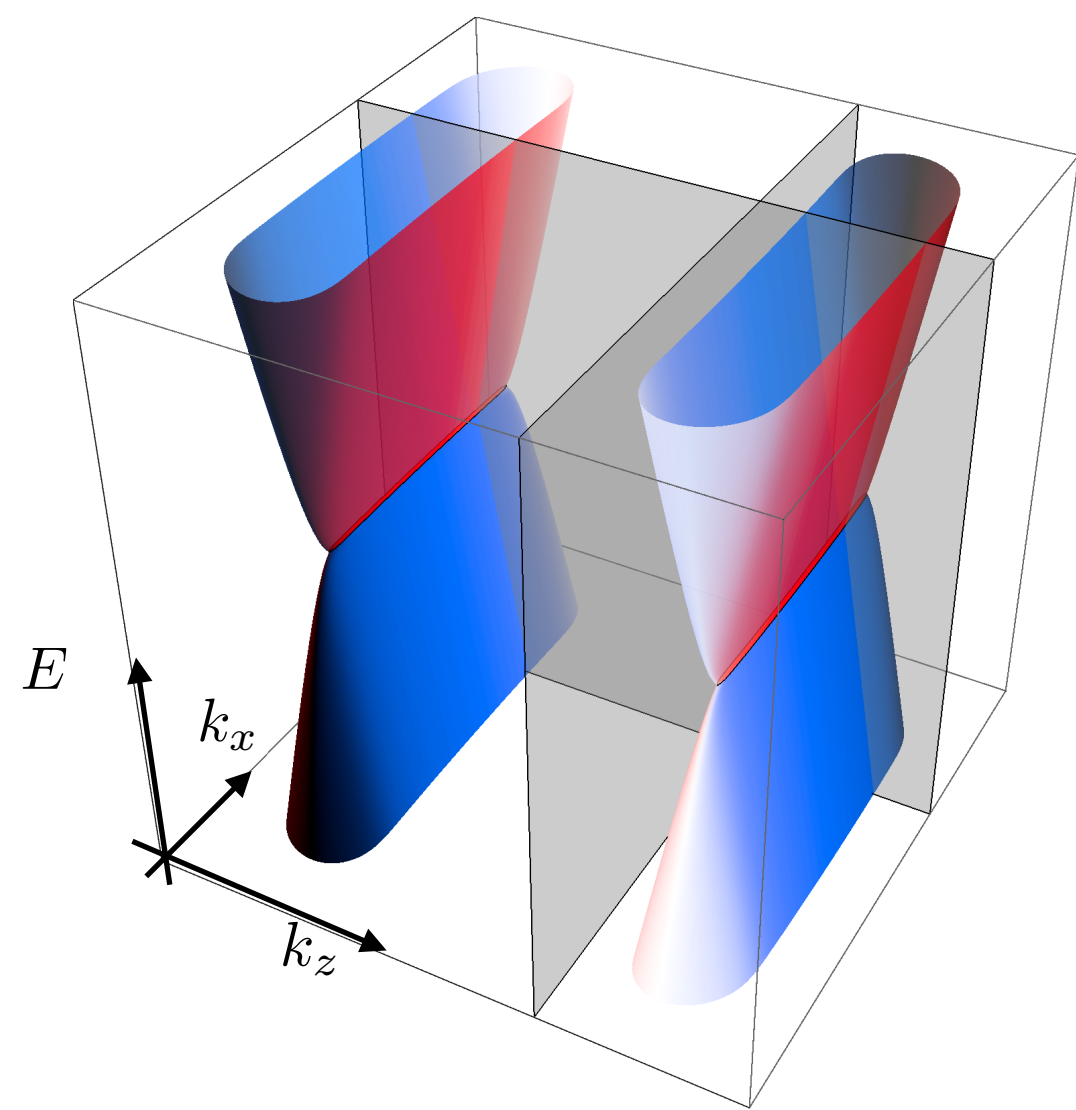
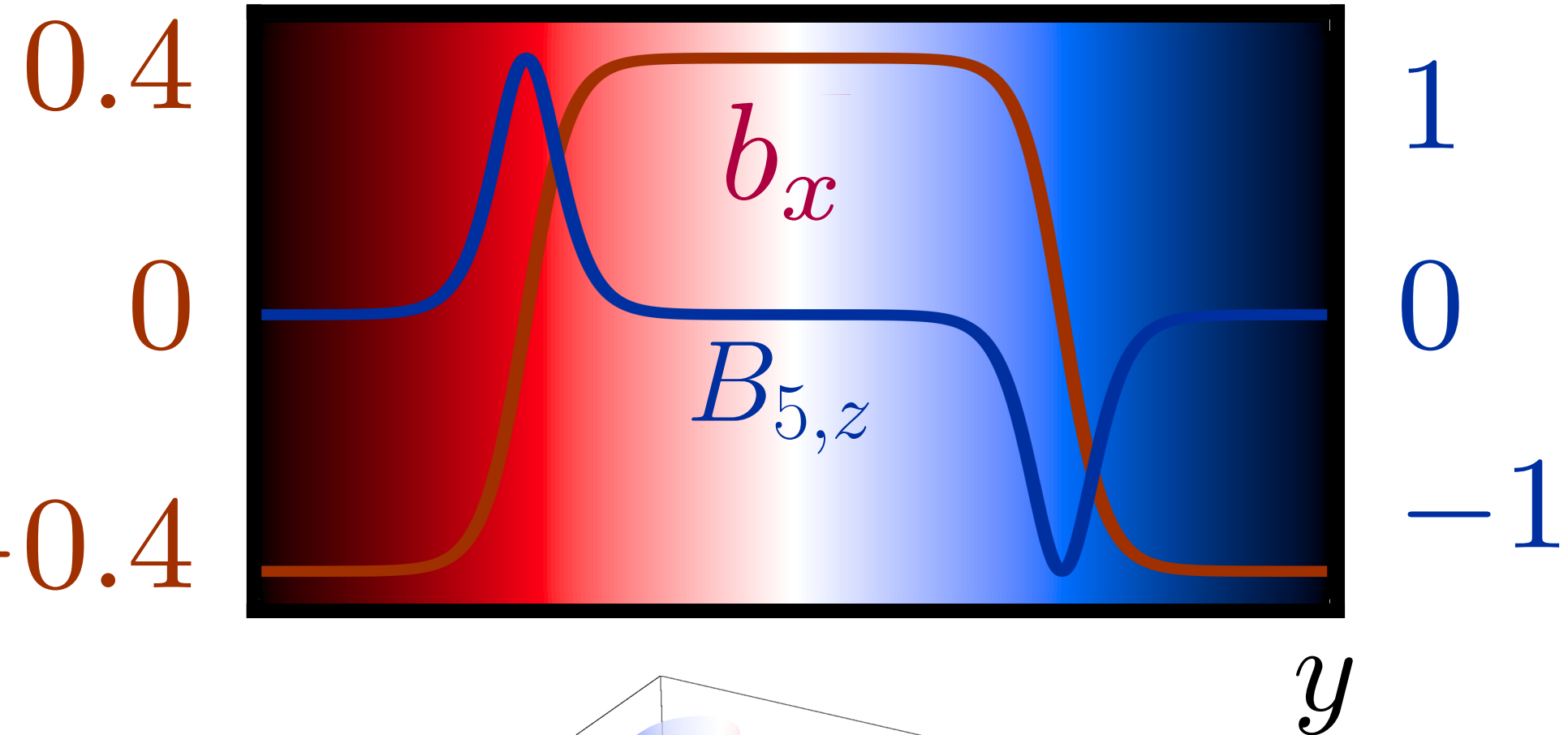
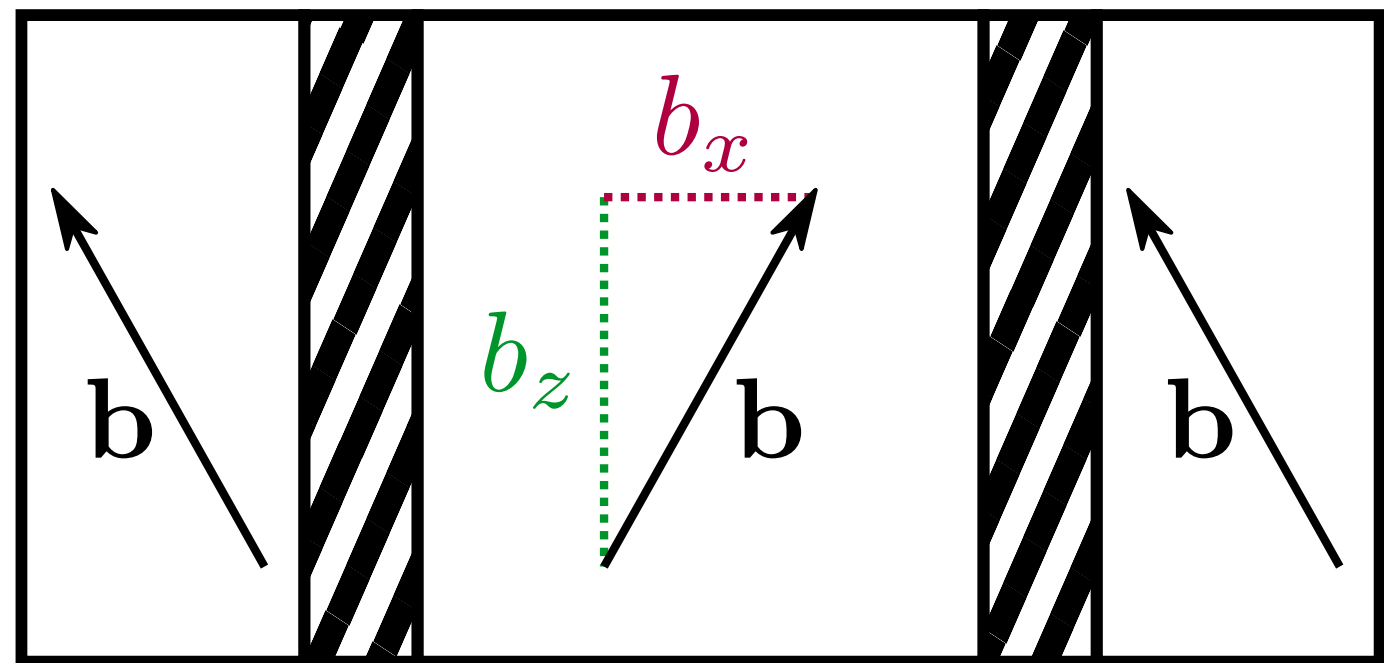
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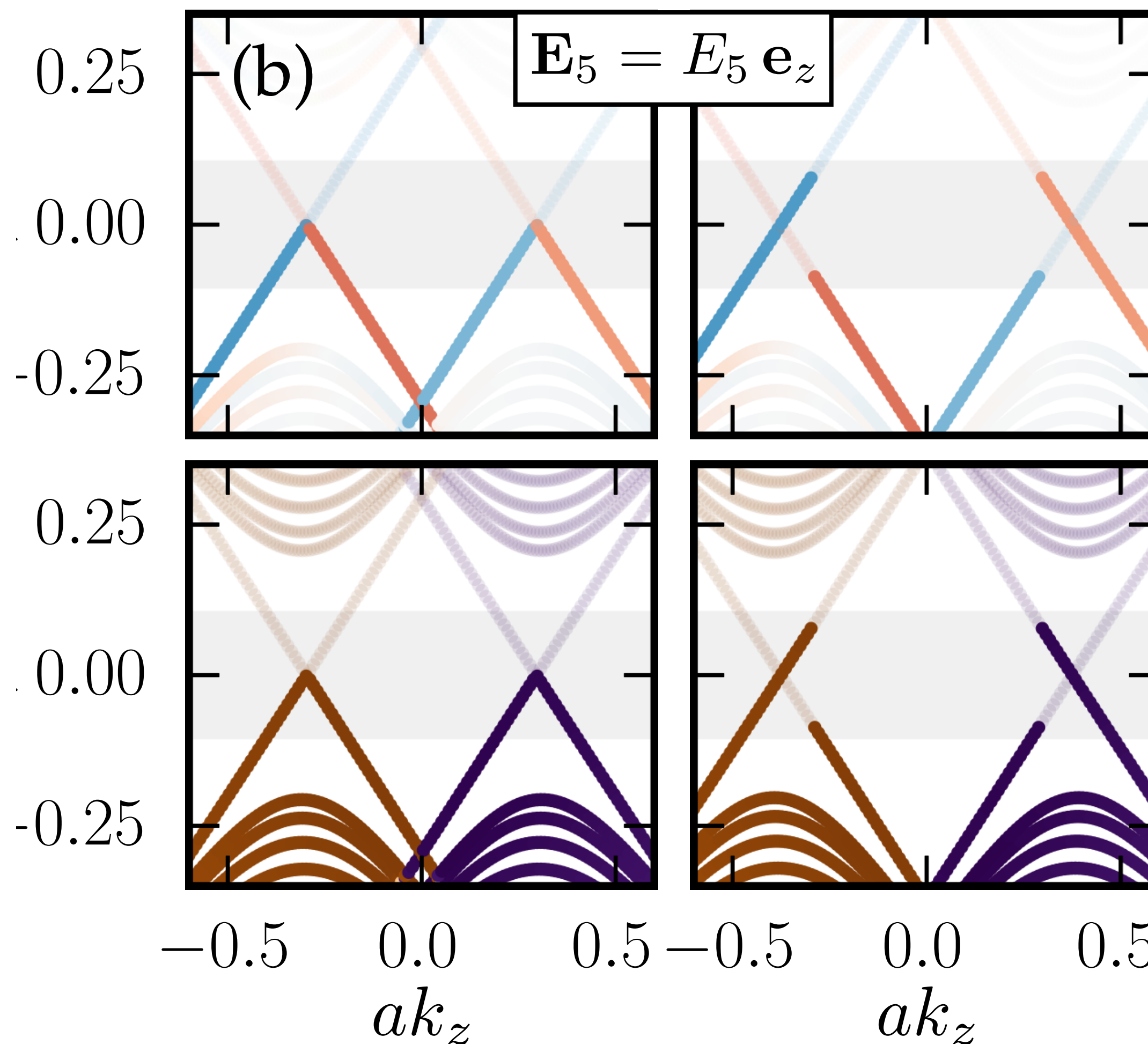
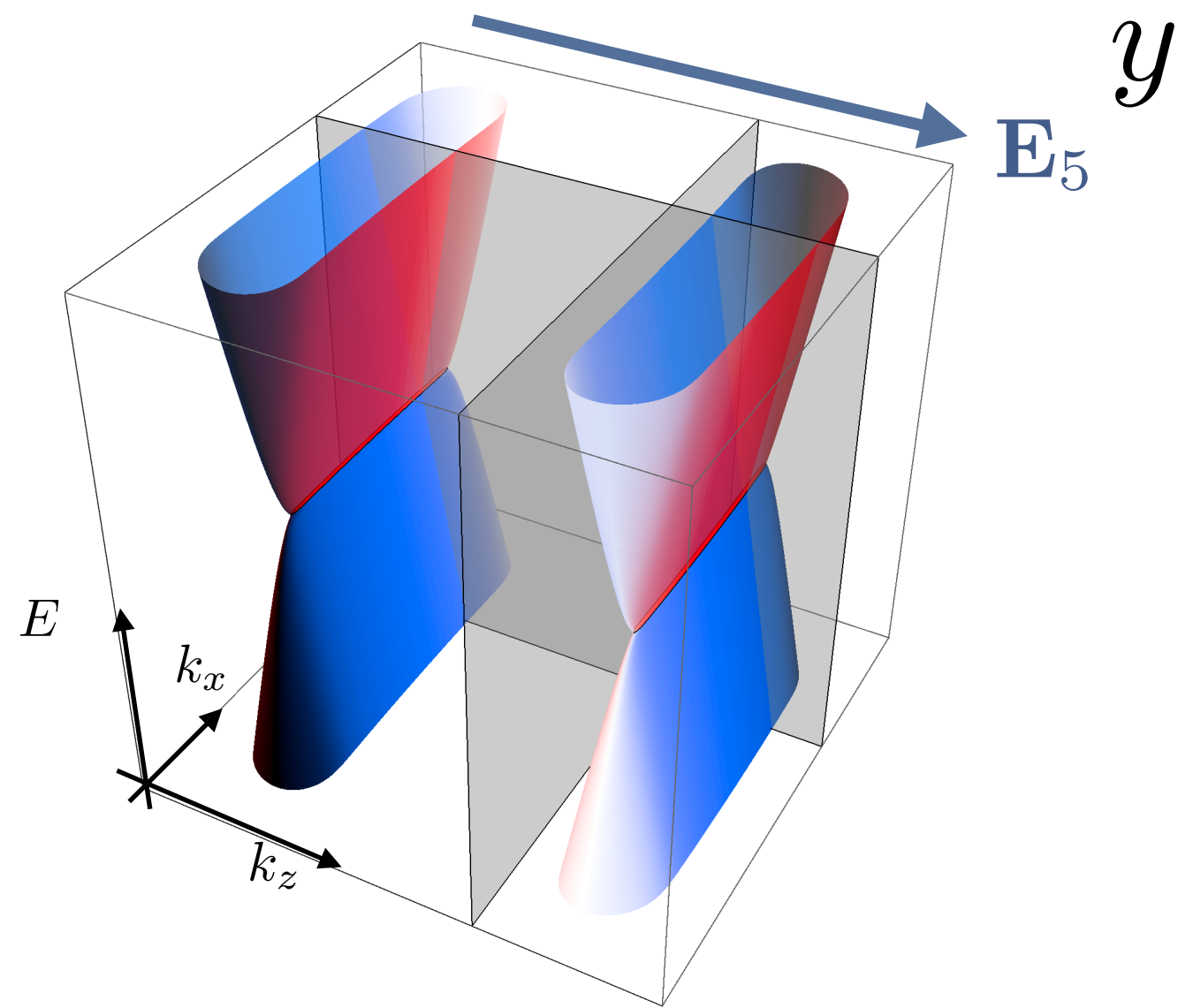
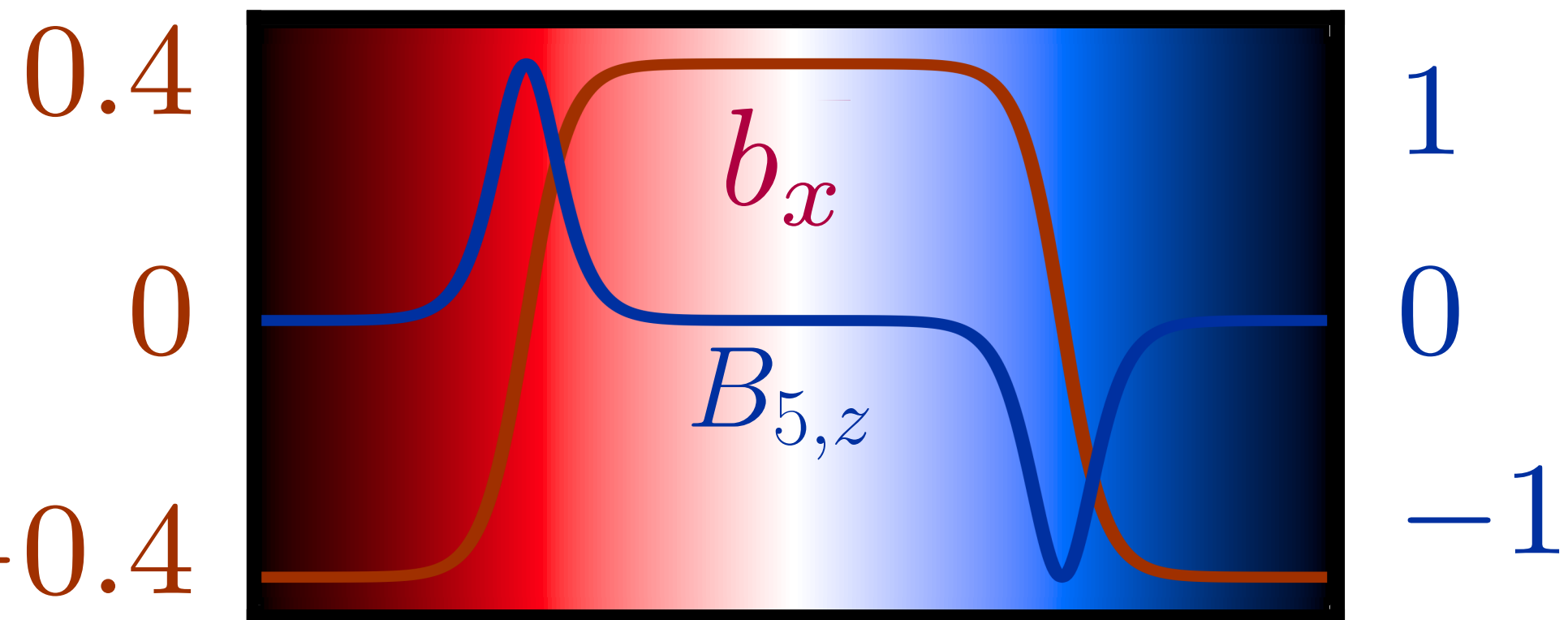
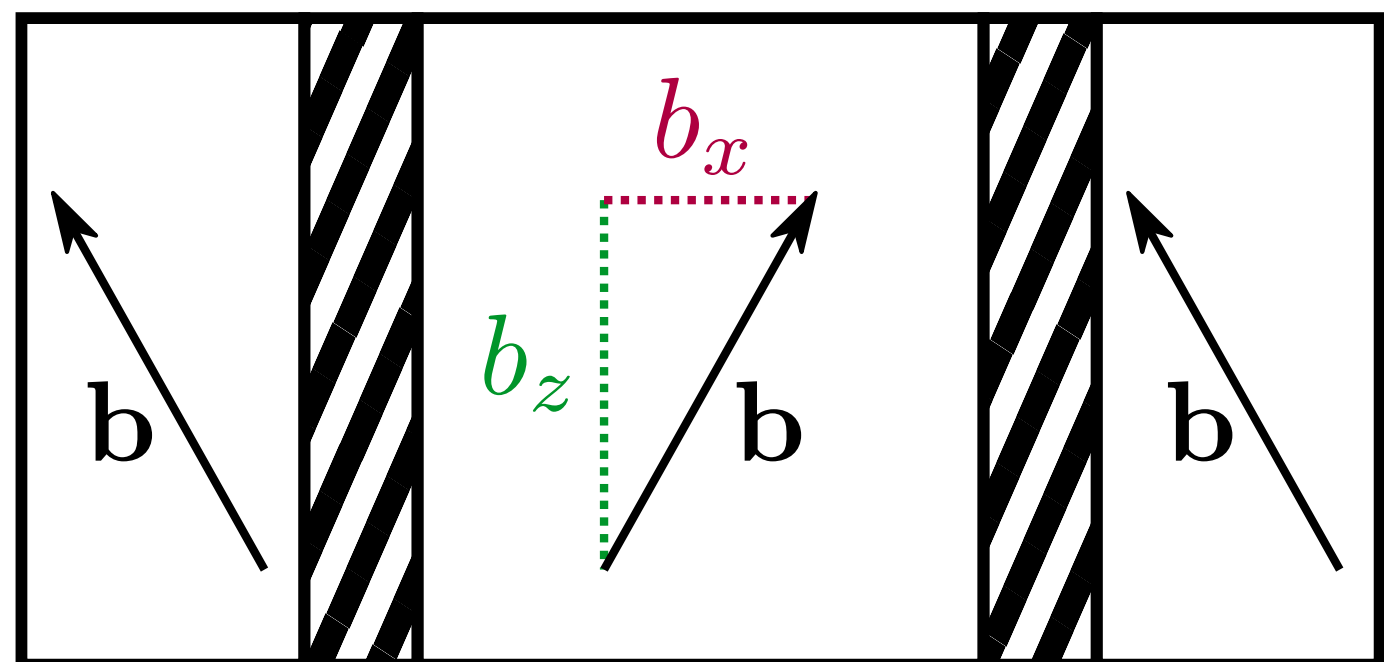
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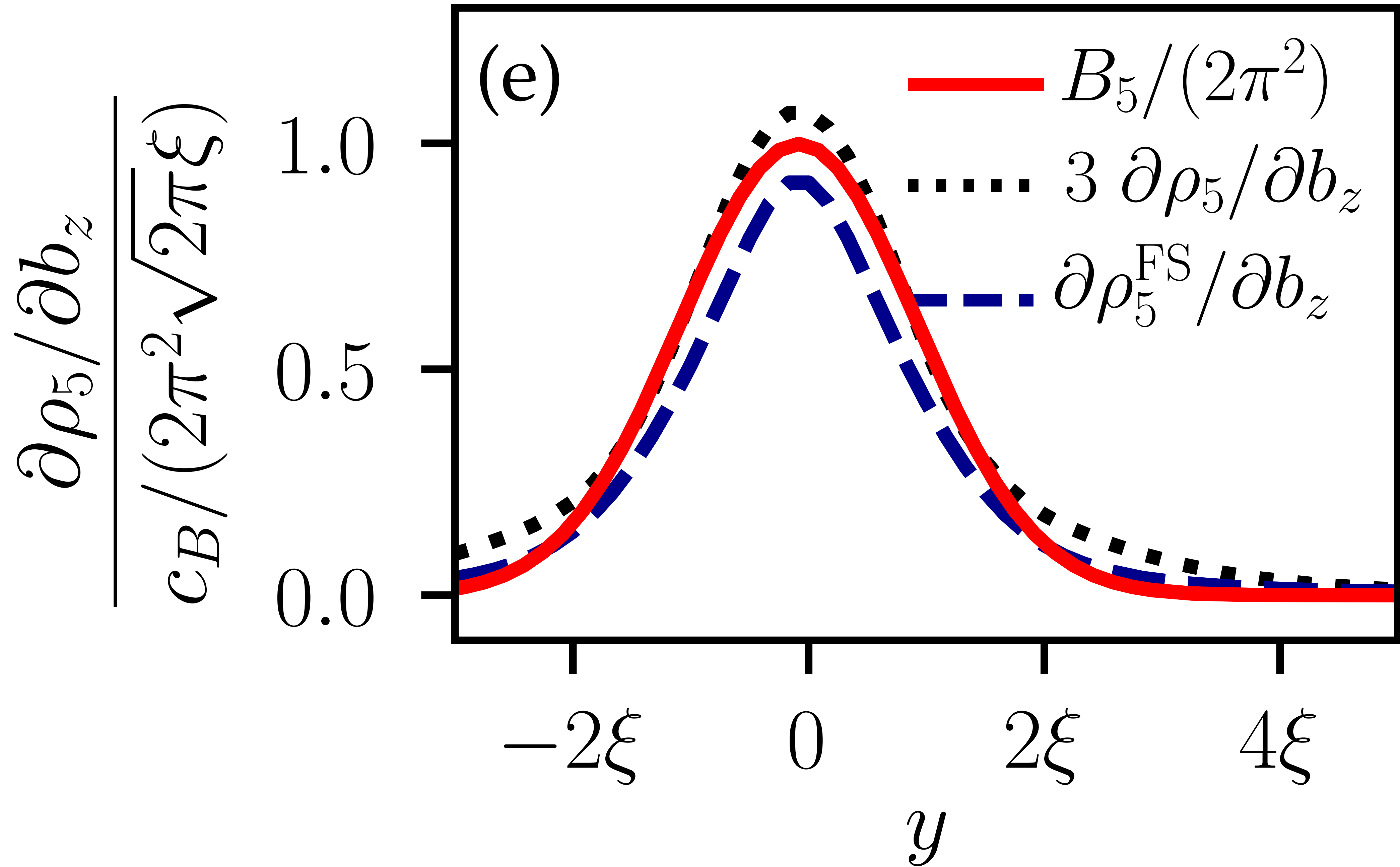
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2) Calculate the Fermi surface contribution Count charge transversing Fermi surface

3) Calculate full band contribution

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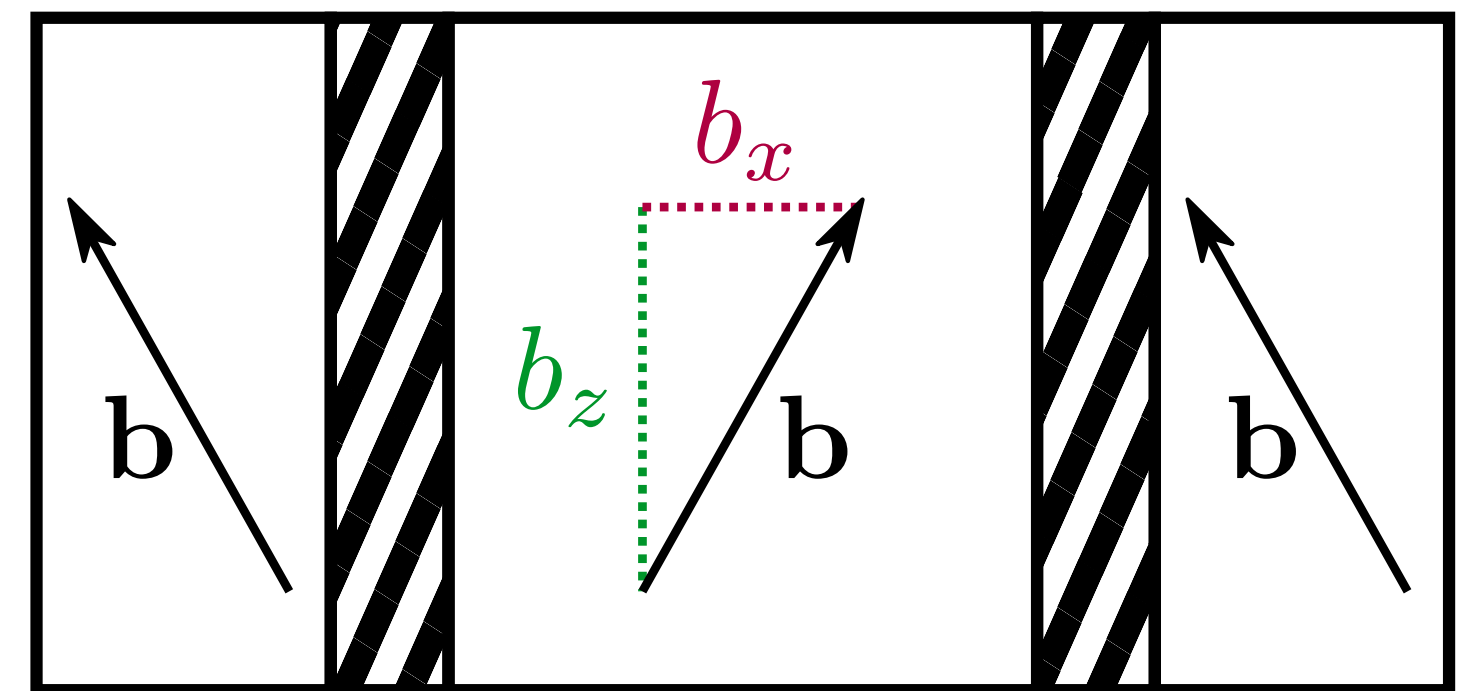
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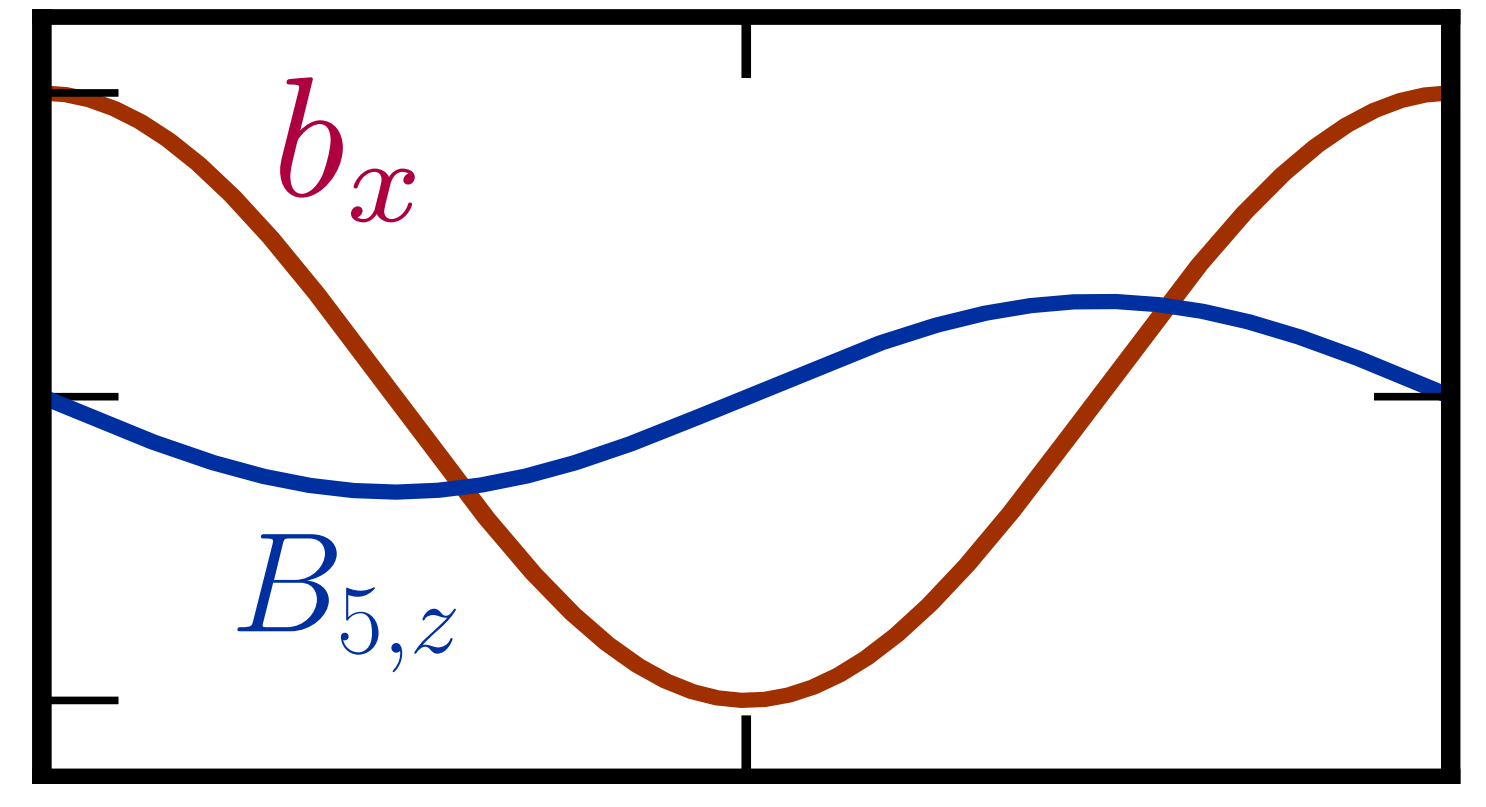
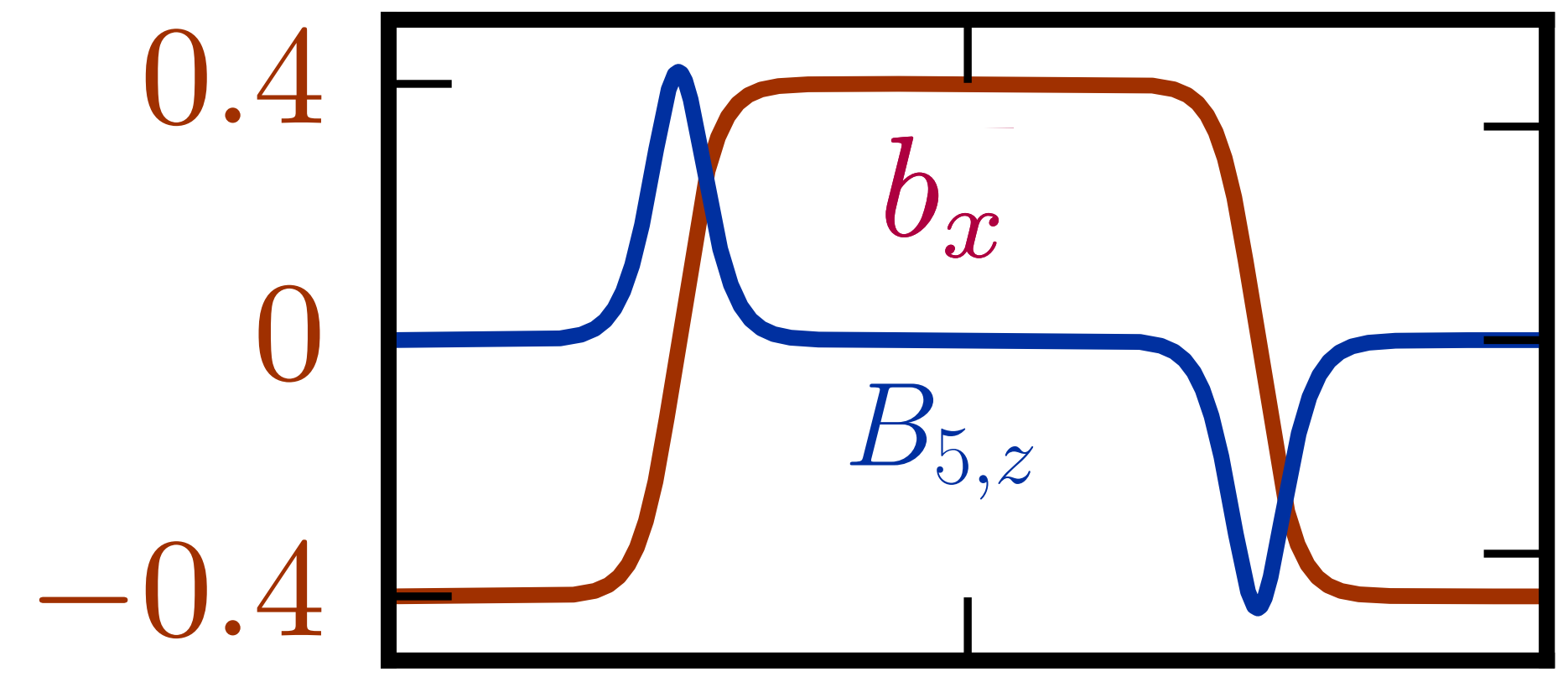
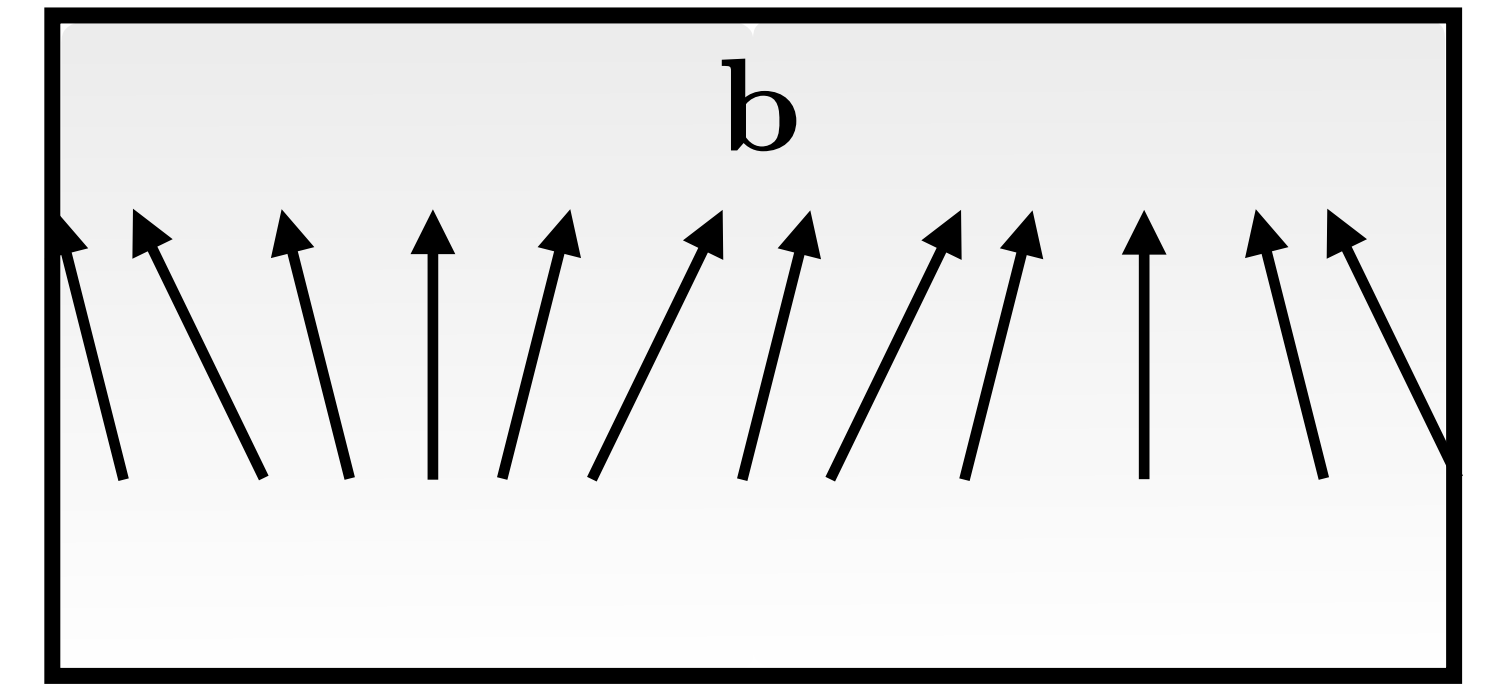
Corrections to the field theory

Length scales matter

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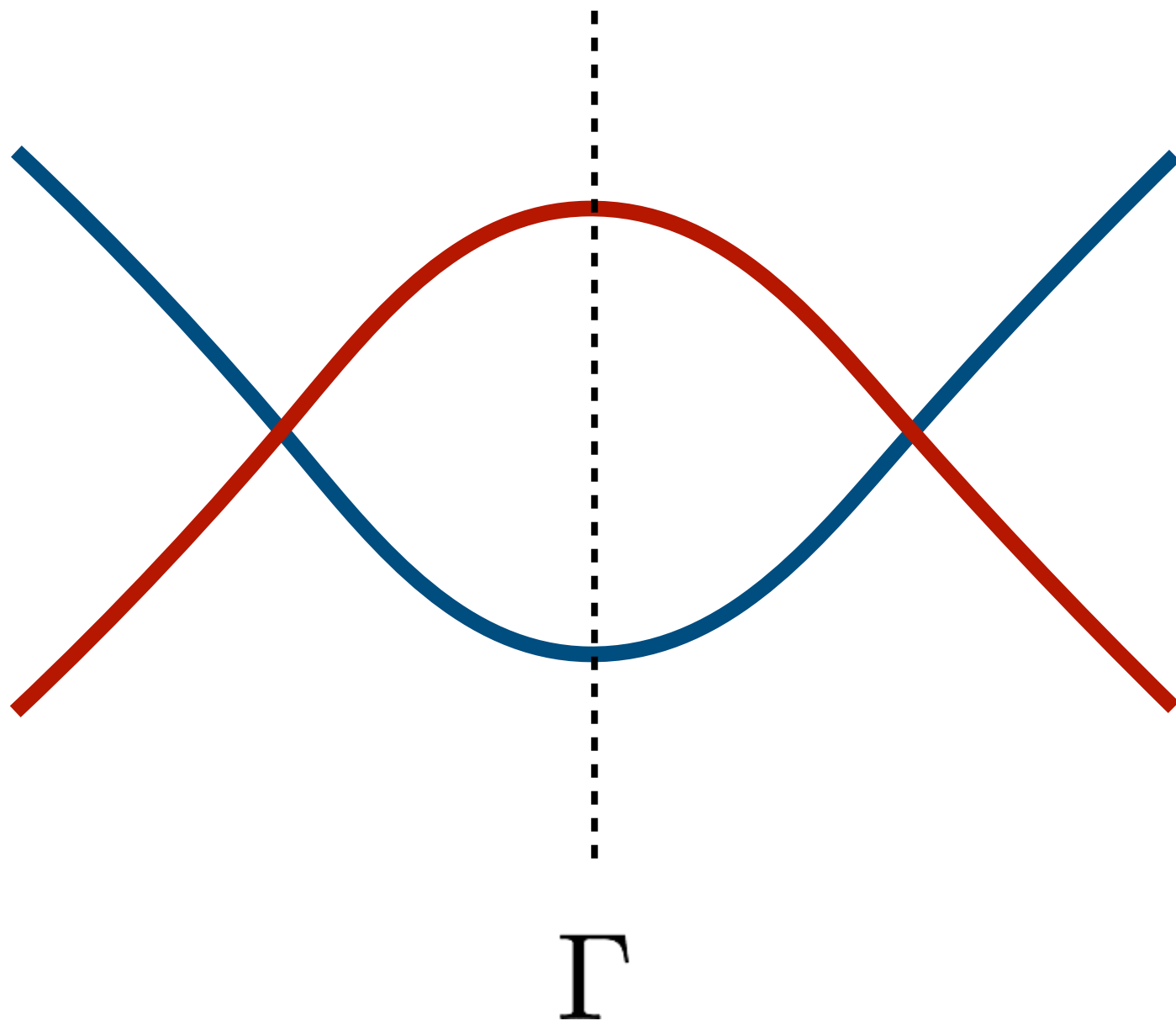
Consistent vs covariant anomaly is well defined if

$$L \gg \xi \gg a$$



Lattice scales matter: a question for field theorists

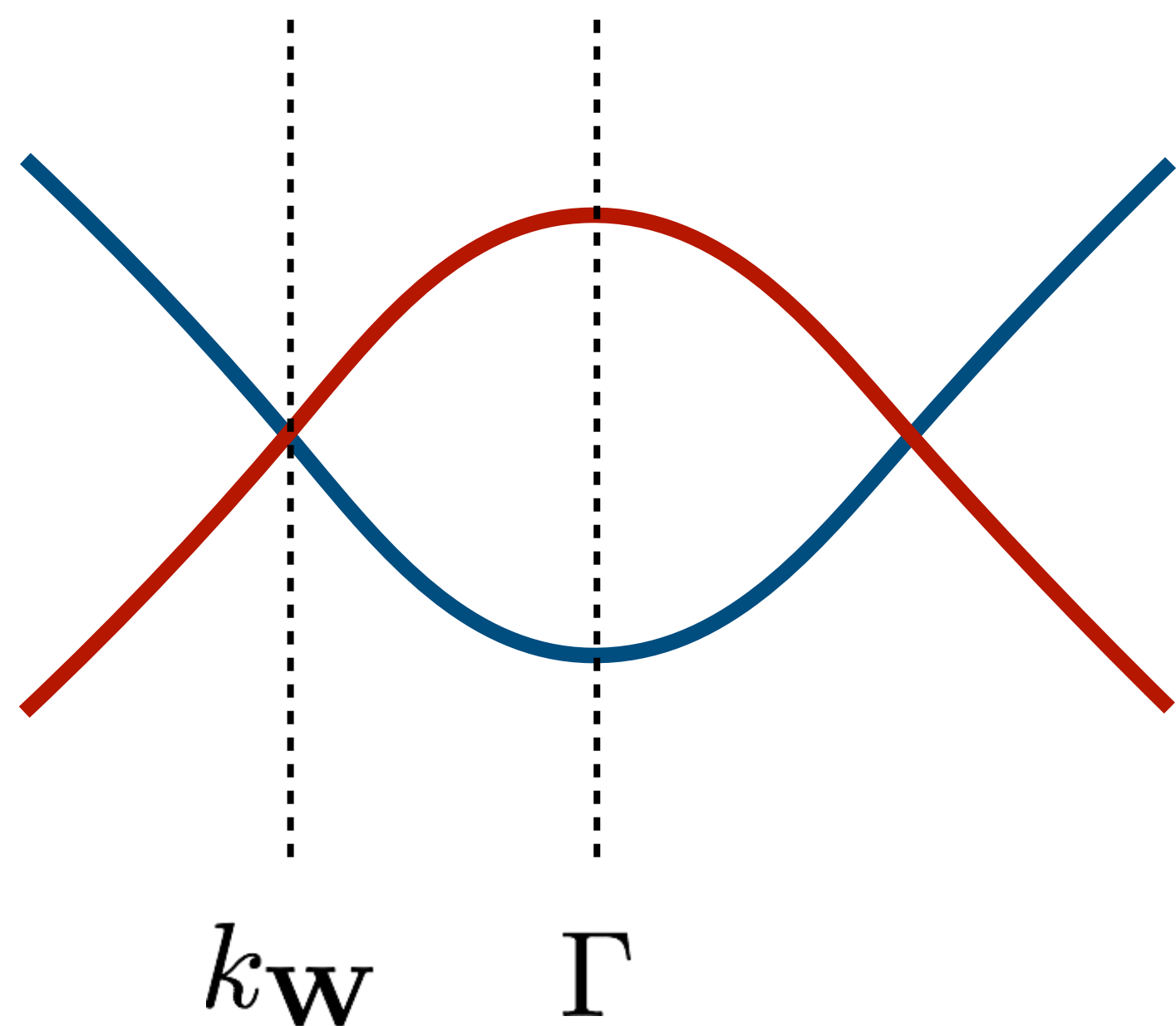
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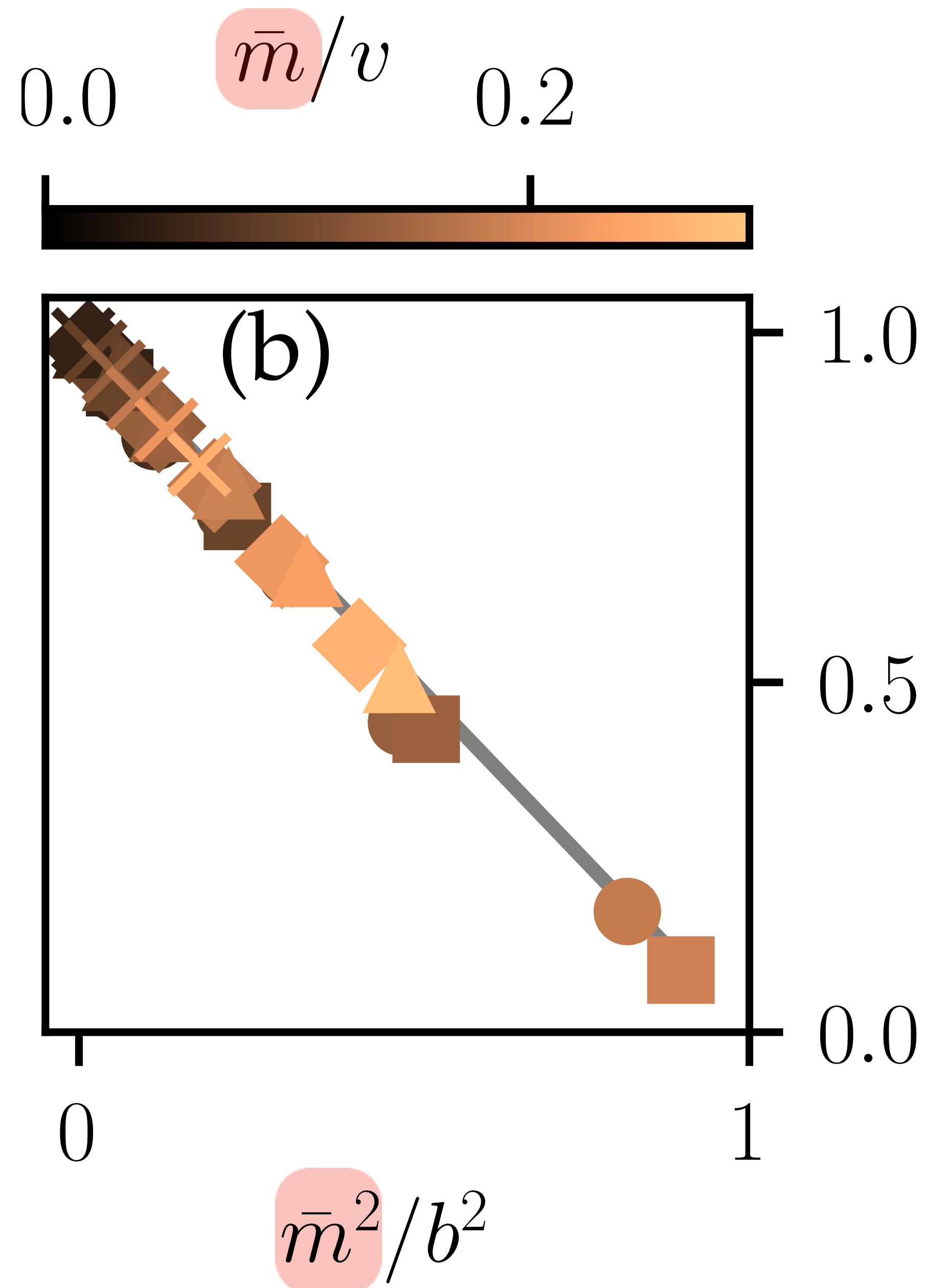
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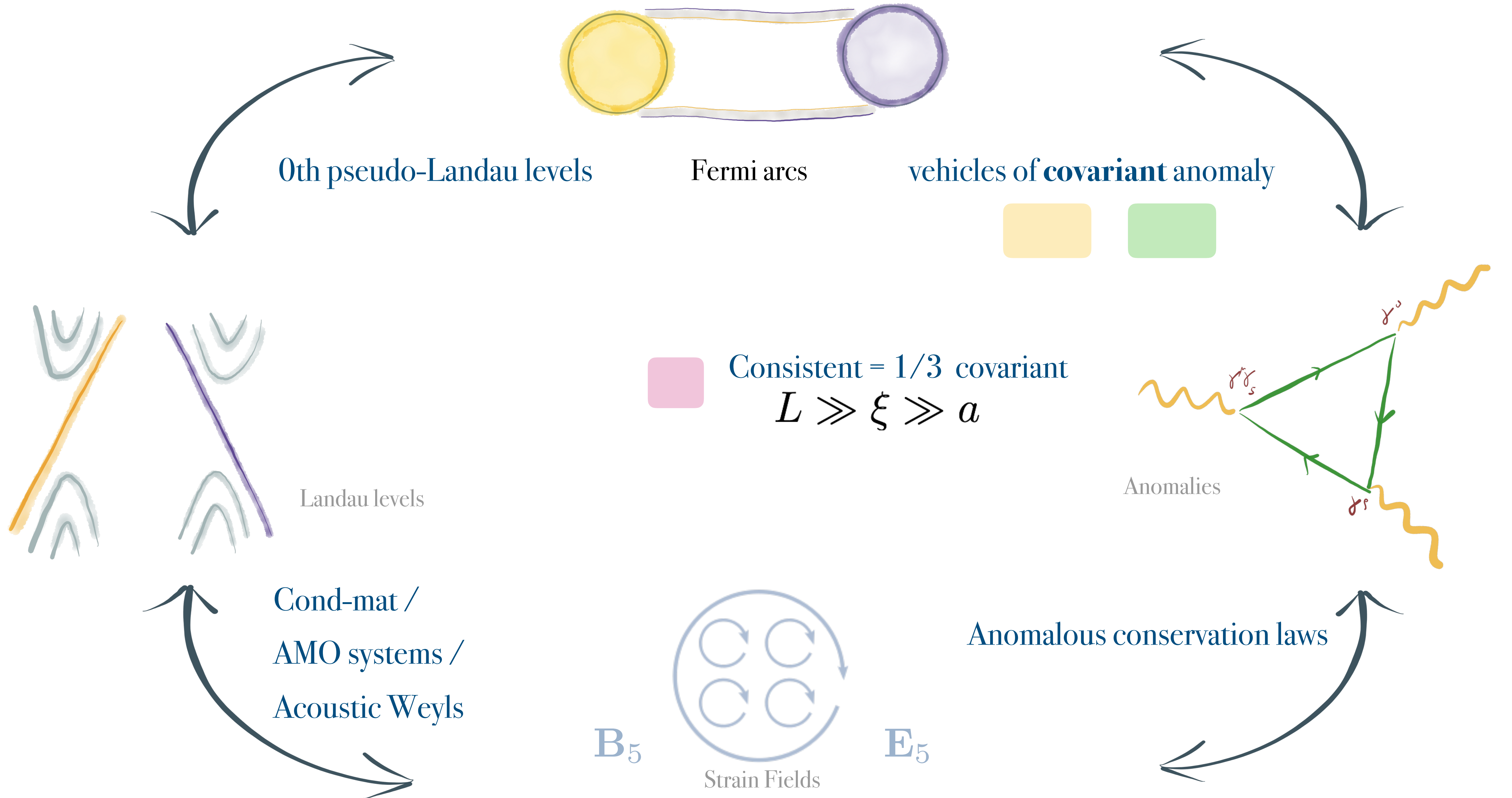


$$\bar{m} = M_{\mathbf{k}_{\mathbf{W}}}$$

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$$\left(\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\partial \rho_5 / \partial A}{B / (2\pi^2)} \right)^2$$





From lattice to field theory

Topological insulator

model $\mathcal{H} = v (\sin k_y \sigma_x - \sin k_x \sigma_y) \tau_z + v \sin k_z \tau_y + m \tau_x + t \sum_i (1 - \cos k_i) \tau_x$
 $+ v \sum_{\mu} u^{\mu} b_{\mu},$

Weyl node separation at low energies

Vazifeh, Franz PRL (2014)

chiral density $\langle \gamma_5 \rangle = \sum_{n \in \text{occ.}} \langle \psi_n(y) | \gamma^5 | \psi_n(y) \rangle.$ $\rho_5(y) = \sum_{n \in \text{occ.}} \langle \psi_n(y) | \gamma^5 | \psi_n(y) \rangle.$

low energy field theory $\mathcal{S} = \int d^4x \bar{\psi} [\gamma^{\mu} (i\partial_{\mu} - eA_{\mu} + b_{\mu}\gamma^5) - m] \psi,$