

# Chiral Fermion Transport and THz Spectroscopy in Dirac/Weyl Semimetals

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# Outline:

- **3D chiral fermions in condensed matters**
- **Chiral fermion transport in 3D Dirac/Weyl semimetals**
  - Chiral magnetic effect
  - Anomalous Hall effect and Nernst effect
- **Light and chiral fermion interaction**
  - Chiral qubit
  - Coherent THz emission
  - Dark matter detection

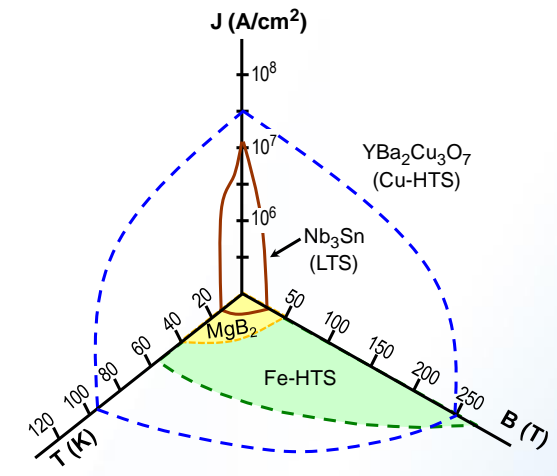
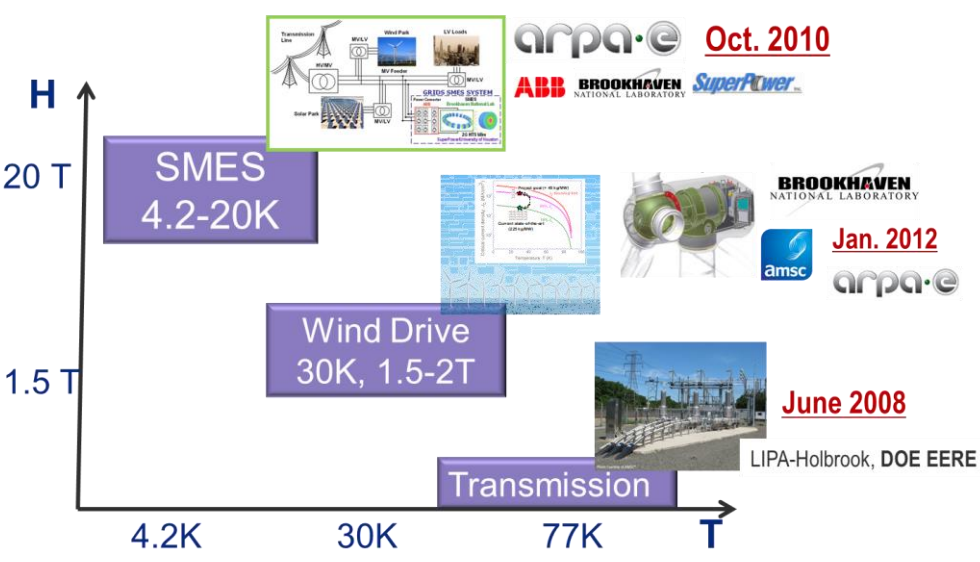
Topological photonics – review on Nat. Photon. (2014); Chiral phonons - Science (2018)

# Superconductivity

Seven Nobel Prizes



Applications of high temperature superconductor in electricity generation, transmission, and storage



Li, Rep. Prog. Phys. 74 124510 (2011)

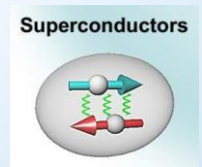
## The BCS Theory (1957)



Bardeen, Cooper, Schrieffer,  
 Phys. Rev. 106, 162; 108, 1175 (1957).

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- Paired electrons
- Medium to provide the “glue” for the Cooper pairs
- Condensates in the ground state



## Other way to transfer charge without dissipation?

(single) fermion? at higher (or room) temperature?

## Other way to build a more robust qubit?

Higher gate/coherence ratio? at higher (or room) temperature?

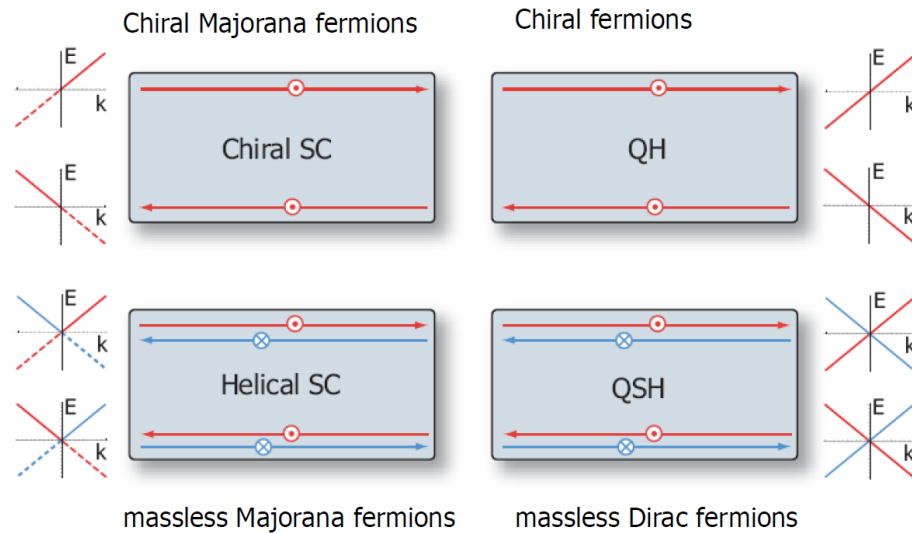
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- **Chiral magnetic effect\* (3D)**

The generation of electric current by the chirality imbalance between left- and right-handed fermions in a magnetic field.

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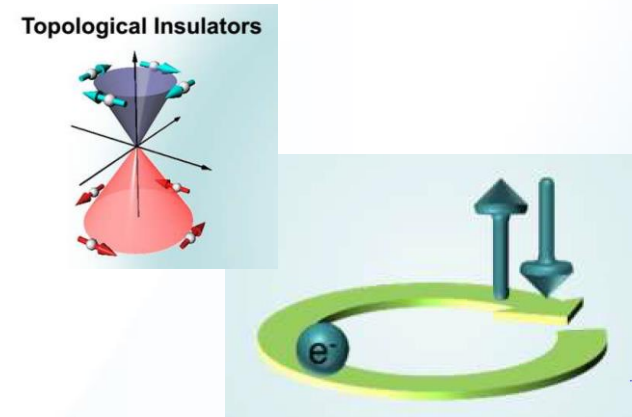
# ○ Edge states in TI (0D\*, 1D, 2D) and Chiral SC

Full pairing gap in the bulk, gapless Majorana edge and surface states



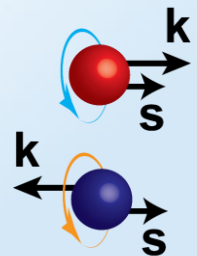
(Qi, Hughes, Raghu and Zhang, PRL, 2009)

## Chiral fermions in TI



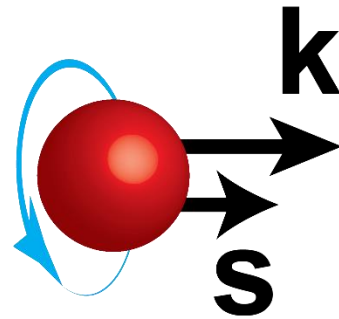
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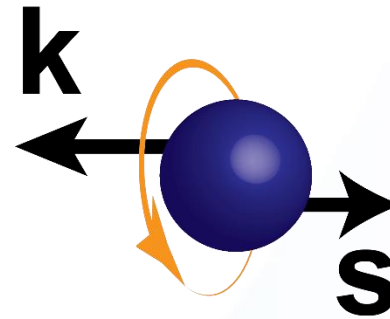


# Massless Fermions – Parity odd system (P, CP)

**Chirality:** (electrons, quarks, and neutrinos)



Right-handed



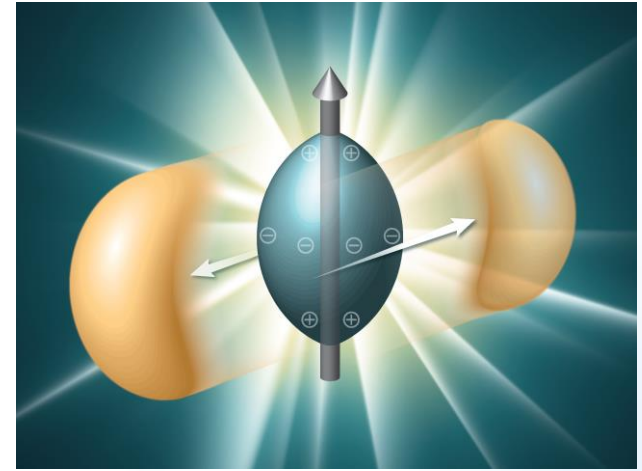
Left-handed

**Chiral charge conservation**

# Quark-gluon plasma in heavy-ion collisions

## (RHIC and LHC)

- Extreme relativistic u and d quarks (~ massless fermions)
- Chirality imbalance due to rapid topological transitions mediated by QCD sphalerons (the axial anomaly)
- Huge magnetic field ( $> 10^{12}$  Tesla) due to noncentral collisions
- The induced electric current in the quark-gluon plasma is proportional to the chiral chemical potential  $\mu_5$  which controls imbalance between left-handed and right-handed quarks.



$$\vec{J} = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 \vec{B}$$



# Quark-gluon plasma in heavy-ion collisions

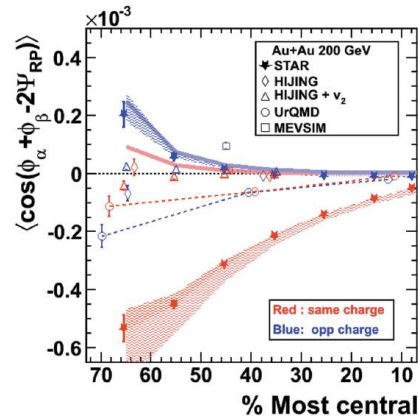
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## Azimuthal Charged-Particle Correlations and Possible Local Strong Parity Violation



(STAR Collaboration)

PRL 113, 052302 (2014)

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## Beam-Energy Dependence of Charge Separation along the Magnetic Field in Au + Au Collisions at RHIC

PRL 114, 252302 (2015)

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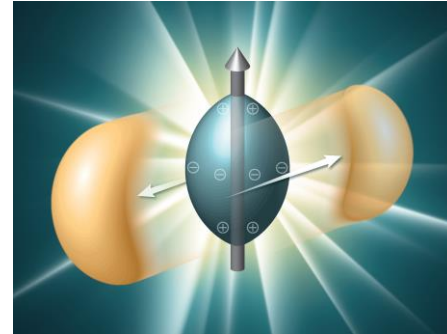
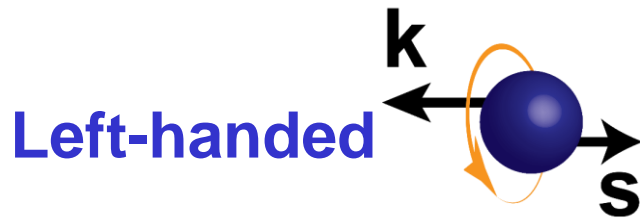
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## Observation of Charge Asymmetry Dependence of Pion Elliptic Flow and the Possible Chiral Magnetic Wave in Heavy-Ion Collisions



# Chiral particles: (ultra-relativistic electrons, quarks, and neutrinos)



Quark-gluon plasma in heavy-ion collisions

## Chiral quasiparticles in condensed matters

3D semimetals with quasi-particles that have a linear dispersion relation have opened a fascinating possibility to study the quantum dynamics of relativistic field theory in condensed matter experiments.

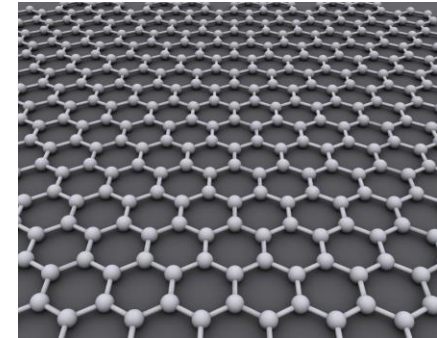
# Graphene and 2D Dirac Fermions

-a single atomic plane of graphite\*

Novoselov, et al. Science 306, 666–669 (2004).

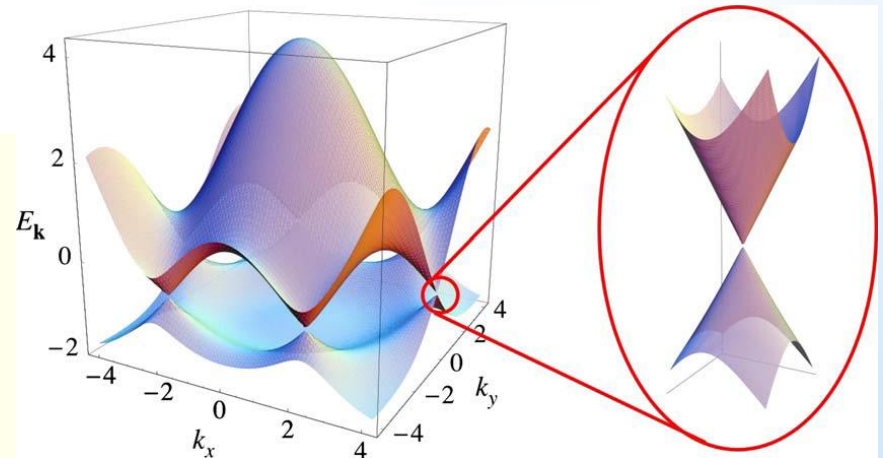


Geim and Novoselov  
The Nobel Prize in Physics 2010



Wikipedia.org

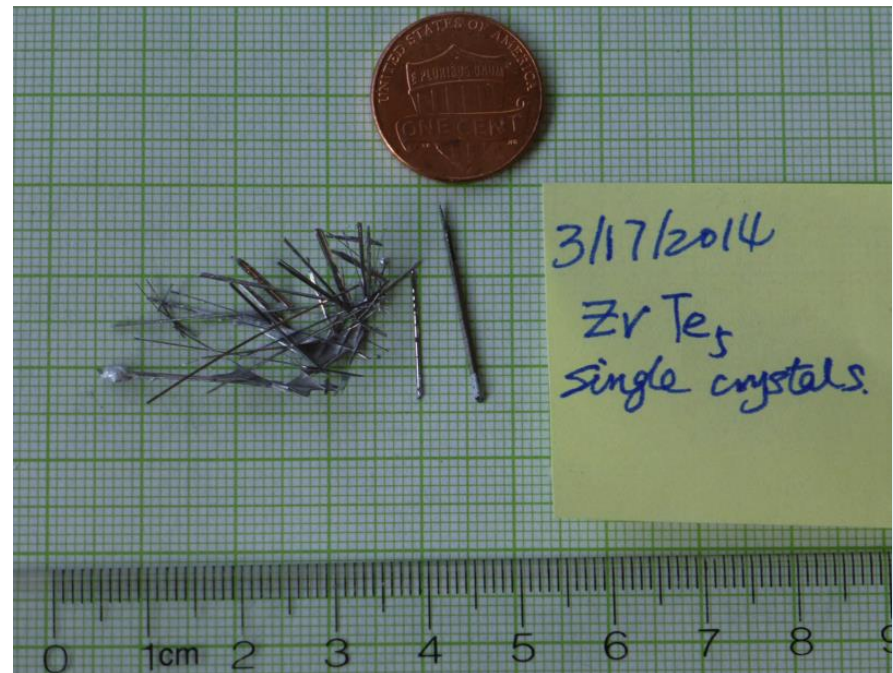
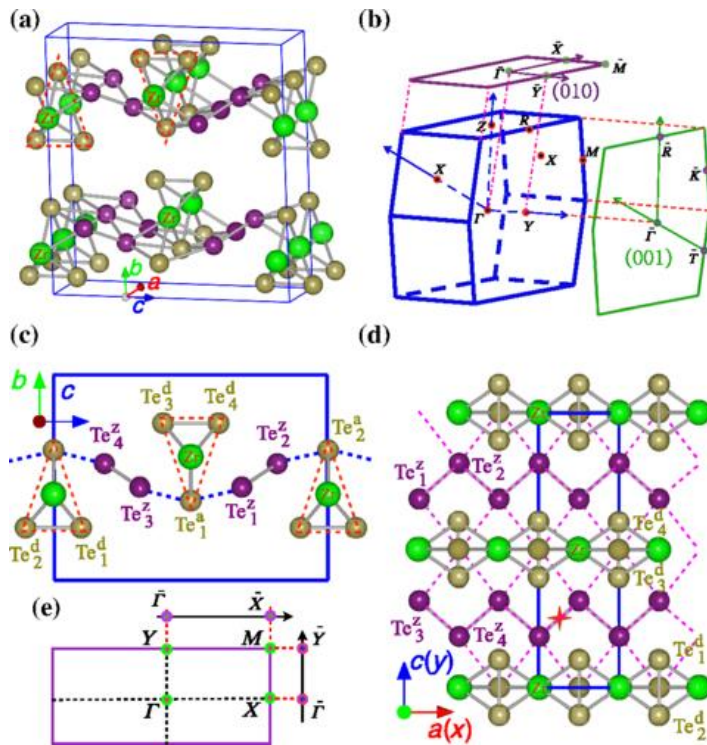
- zero effective mass,
- High mobility - quantum effects robust and survive even at room temperature
- High electrical current, thermal conductivity and stiffness
- Impermeable to gases



Castro Neto, et al Rev. Mod. Phys. 81, 109 (2009)

# 3D Dirac Semimetals: $\text{ZrTe}_5$

- Crystal structure

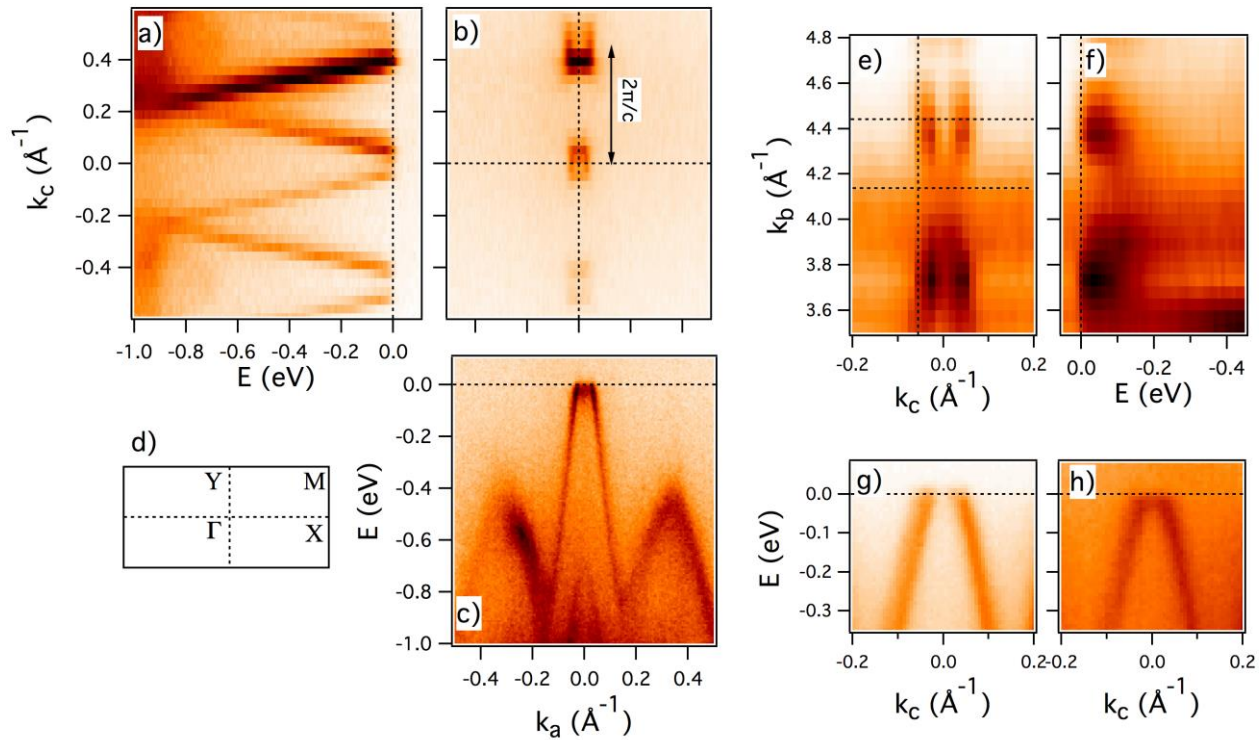


Weng, Dai, Fang Phys. Rev. X 4, 011002 (2014)



# 3D Dirac Semimetals: $\text{ZrTe}_5$

## - Electronic structure by ARPES



- The states forming the small, hole-like Fermi surface (FS) disperse linearly over a large energy range, indicating a Dirac-like dynamics of carriers
- The velocity, or the slope of dispersion, is very large,  $v_a \sim 6.4 \text{ eV\AA} (\sim c/300)$ ,  $v_c \sim 4.5 \text{ eV\AA}$

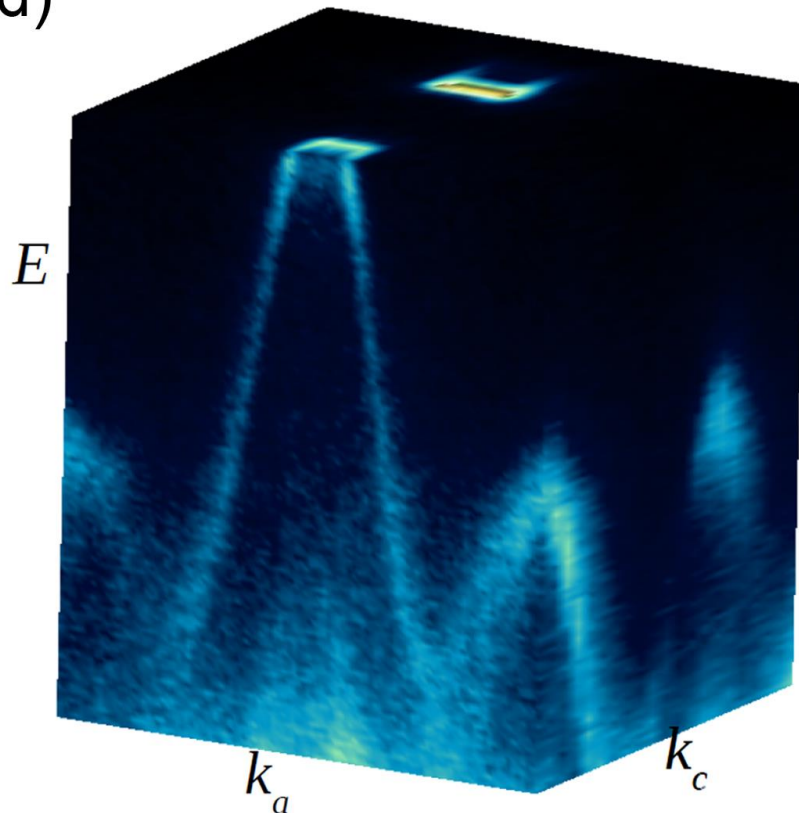
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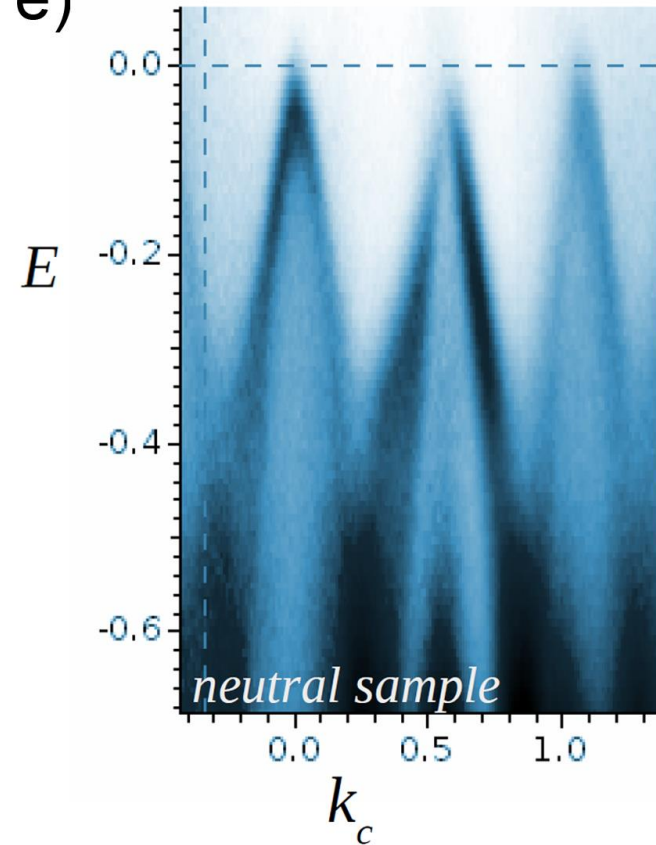
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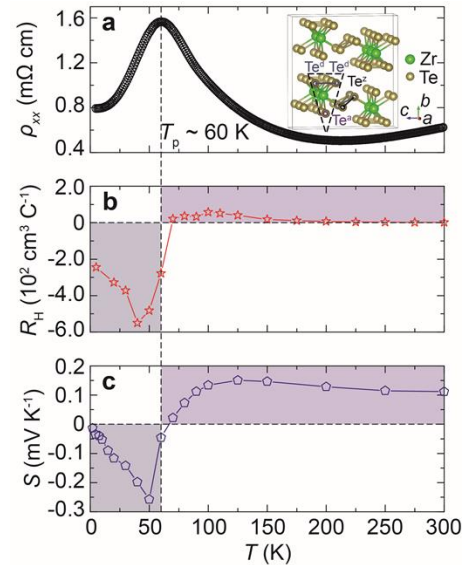
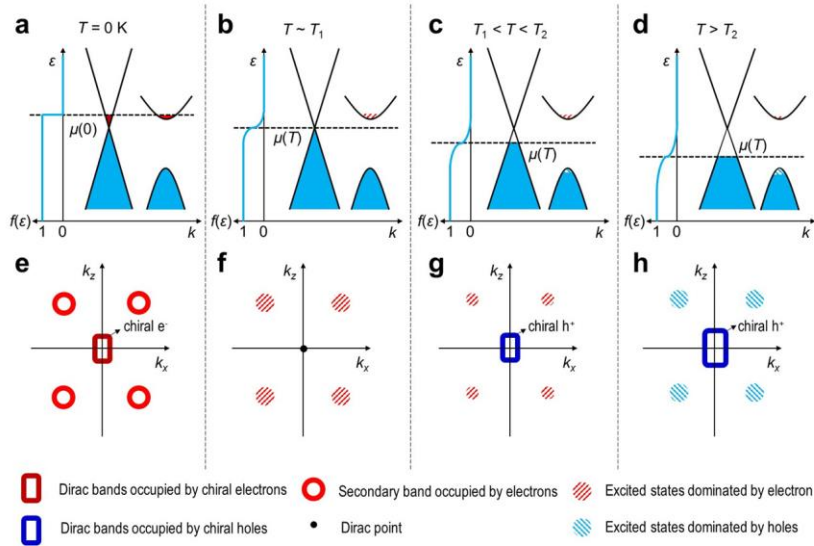
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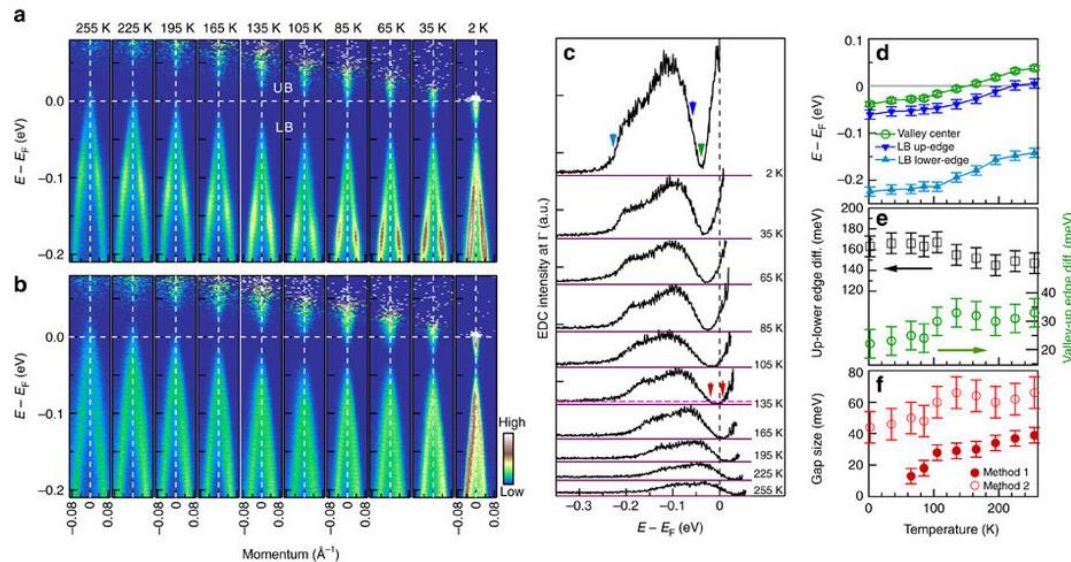
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# Temperature-induced Lifshitz transition in $\text{ZrTe}_5$ \*



H. Chi, QL et al New J. Phys. **19** 015005 (2017)

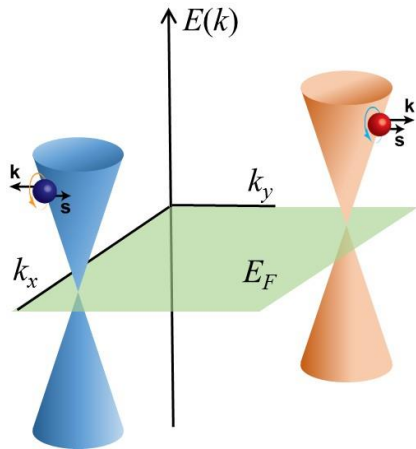


Y. Zhang, et al Nature Communications doi:10.1038/ncomms15512 (2017)

# 3D semimetals with linear dispersion

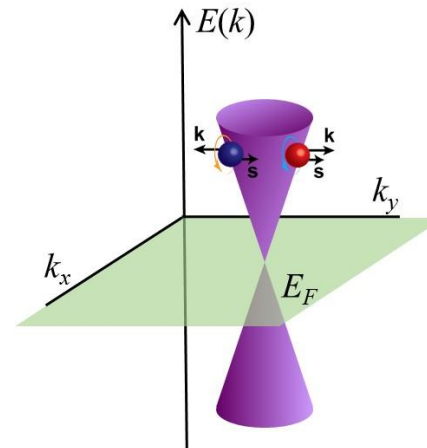


**Weyl semimetal**  
(non-degenerated bands)



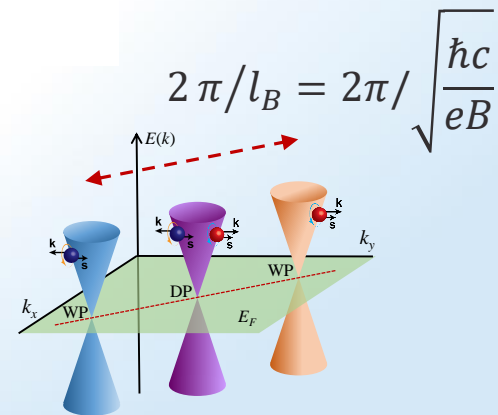
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NbAs  
NbP  
TaP

**Dirac semimetal**  
(doubly degenerated bands)



ZrTe<sub>5</sub>  
Na<sub>3</sub>Bi,  
Cd<sub>3</sub>As<sub>2</sub>

- The Dirac point can split into two Weyl points either by breaking the crystal inversion symmetry or time-reversal symmetry.
- Each Weyl point acts like a singularity of the Berry curvature in the Brillion Zone – magnetic monopole in  $k$ -space



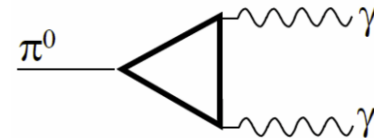


# Chiral anomaly (Adler-Bell-Jackiw anomaly )

Rapid decay of  $\pi^0$  into two photons  $\gamma$

Adler, Phys. Rev. 177, 2426 (1969)

Bell & Jackiw, Nuov Cim 60, 47–61 (1969)



**Nielsen and Ninomiya (1983)** - Physics Letters B130, 389 (1983)

“The Adler-Bell-Jackiw anomaly and **Weyl** fermions in a crystal”

**Son and Spivak (2013)** - Phys. Rev. B, 88, 104412 (2013).

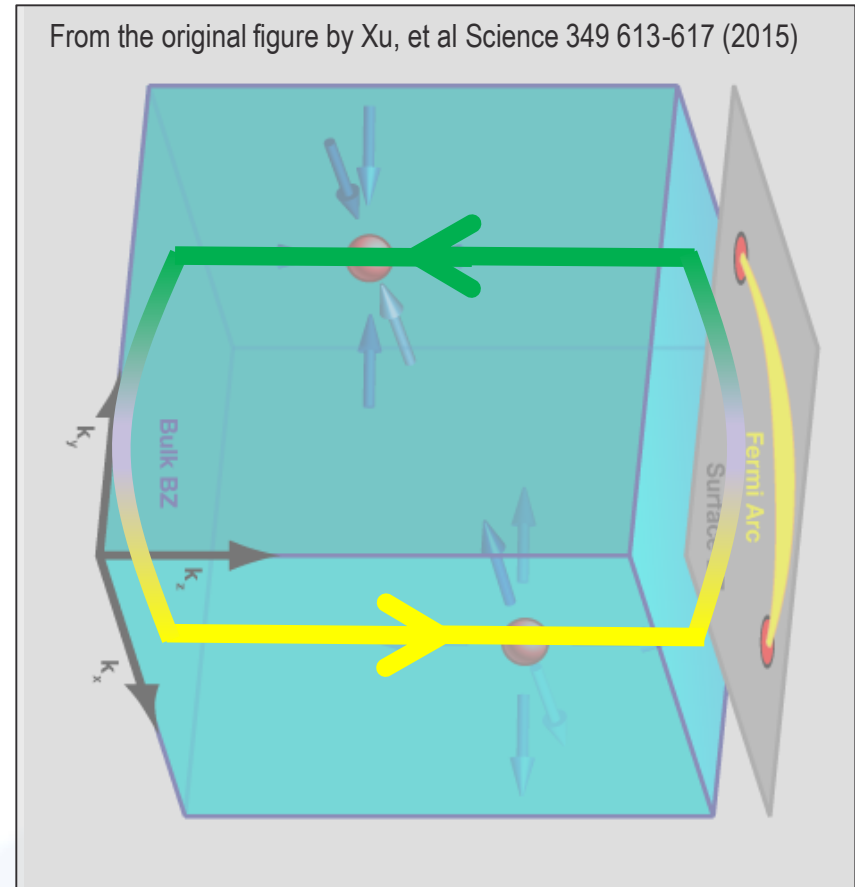
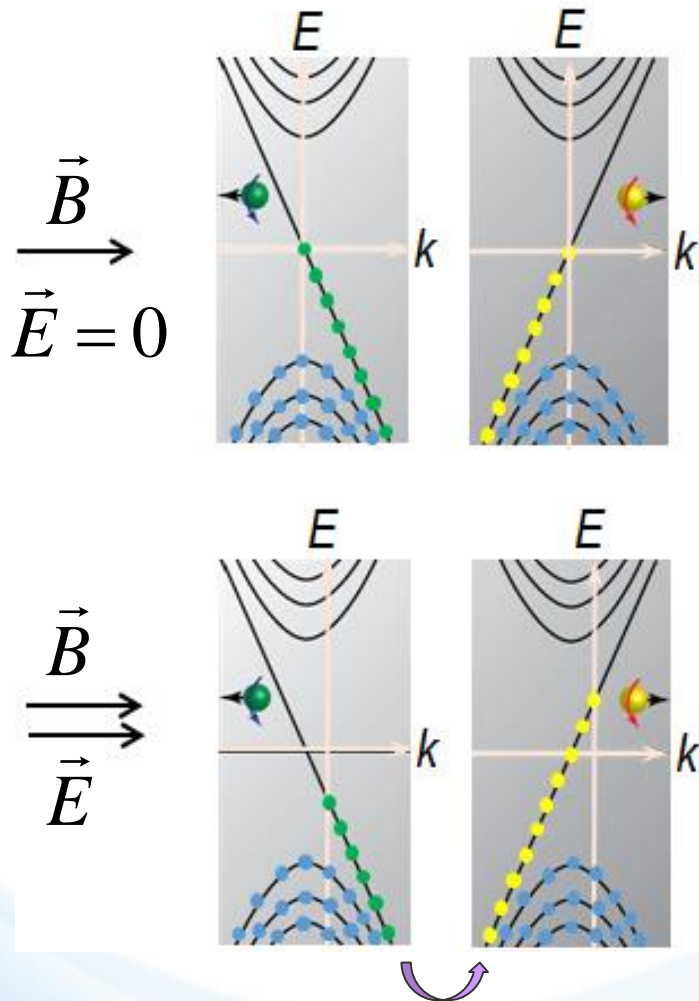
“Chiral anomaly and classical negative magnetoresistance of Weyl metals.”

**Burkov (2014)** -Phys. Rev. Lett., 113, 247203 (2014).

“Chiral anomaly and diffusive magneto-transport in Weyl metals”.

**Observable:** a large, negative longitudinal magnetoresistance  
( $\vec{B} // \vec{E}$ ) in Dirac/Weyl semimetals

# Chiral magnetic effect, “Weyl orbits”, charge pumping



# Chiral charges in Dirac semimetals

Chiral chemical potential:

$$\mu_5 \equiv \mu_L - \mu_R$$

Density of chiral charge:

$$\rho_5 = \frac{\mu_5^3}{3\pi^2 v^3} + \frac{\mu_5}{3v^3} \left( T^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{\pi^2} \right)$$

Rate of chiral charge generation:

$$\frac{d\rho_5}{dt} = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2 \hbar^2 c} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} - \frac{\rho_5}{\tau_v} \quad \partial_\mu j_5^\mu = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2 \hbar^2 c} F^{\mu\nu} \tilde{F}$$

Chiral anomaly

Chirality-changing scattering time

For  $t \gg \tau_v$

$$\rho_5 = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2 \hbar^2 c} \vec{E} \cdot \vec{B} \tau_v$$

K. Fukushima, D. Kharzeev, and H. Warringa. Phys. Rev. D, 78, 074033 (2008).

D. E. Kharzeev. "The chiral magnetic effect and anomaly-induced transport".  
Progress in Particle and Nuclear Physics **75**, 133 (2014).

# Chiral Magnetic Effect in Condensed Matter

Chiral chemical potential: 
$$\mu_5 = \frac{3}{4} \frac{v^3}{\pi^2} \frac{e^2}{\hbar^2 c} \frac{\vec{E} \cdot \vec{B}}{T^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{\pi^2}} \tau_v$$

Chiral magnetic current:

$$\vec{J}_{CME} = \frac{e^2}{2\pi^2} \mu_5 \vec{B} \quad J_{CME}^i = \frac{e^2}{\pi\hbar} \frac{3}{8} \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \frac{v^3}{\pi^3} \frac{\tau_v}{T^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{\pi^2}} B^i B^k E^k = \sigma_{CME}^{ik} E^k$$

CME conductivity  
for  $\mathbf{B} // \mathbf{E}$ :

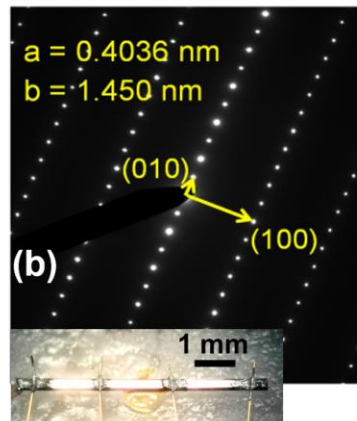
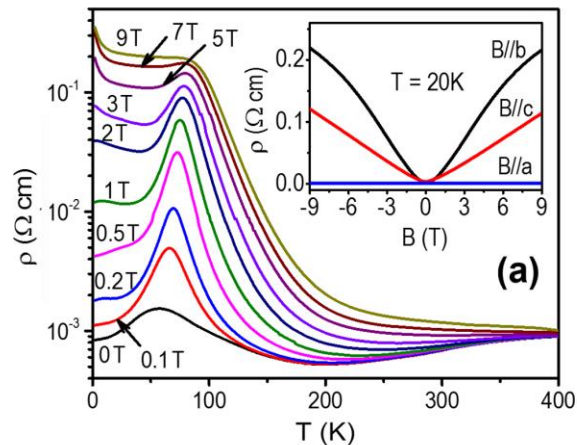
$$\sigma_{CME}^{zz} = \frac{e^2}{\pi\hbar} \frac{3}{8} \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \frac{v^3}{\pi^3} \frac{\tau_v}{T^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{\pi^2}} B^2 = \alpha(T) \cdot B^2$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \mathbf{J}_{Ohm} + \mathbf{J}_{CME} = (\sigma_{Ohm} + \sigma_{CME}) \mathbf{E}$$

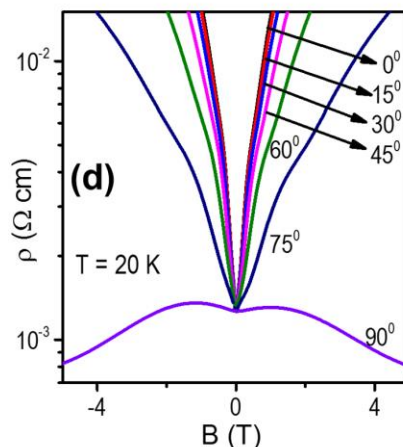
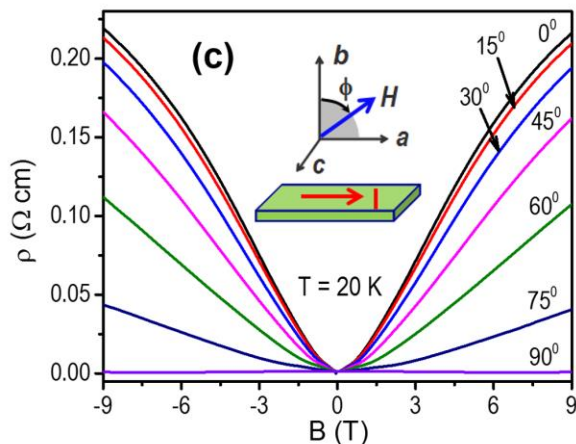
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# Magneto-transport properties of $\text{ZrTe}_5$



- Huge positive magnetoresistance when magnetic field is perpendicular to the current ( $\phi = 0$ )



- Large negative magnetoresistance when magnetic field is parallel with the current ( $\phi = 90^\circ$ )

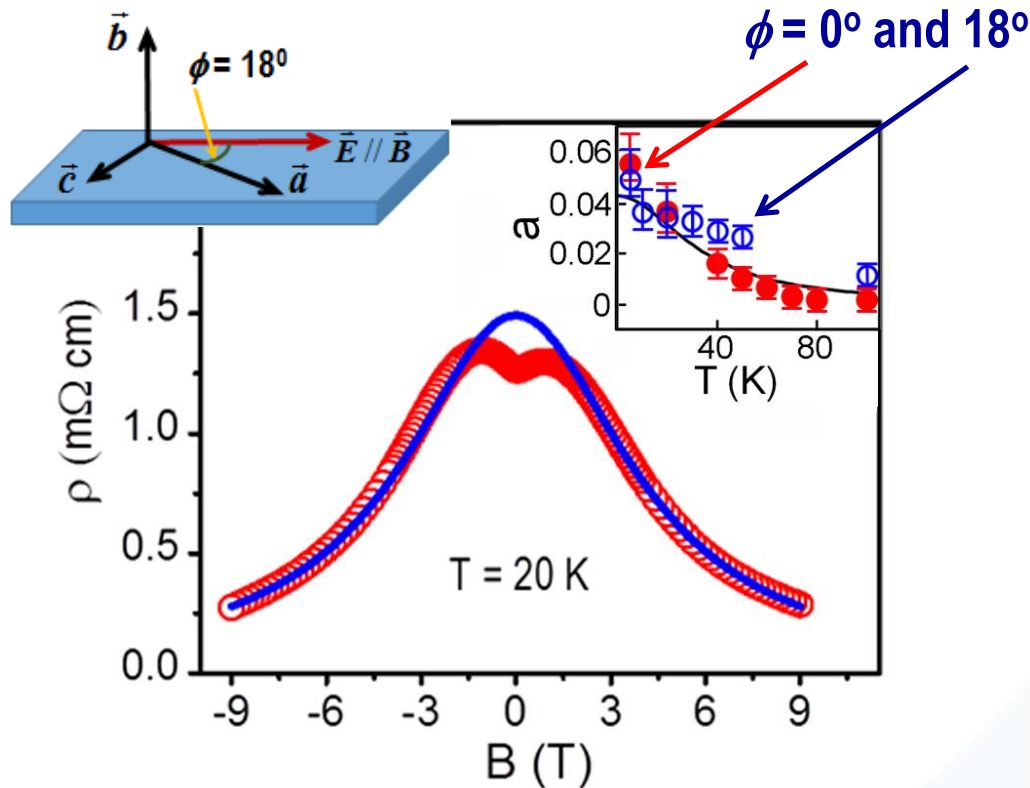
arXiv:1412.6543

Observation of the chiral magnetic effect in  $\text{ZrTe}_5$

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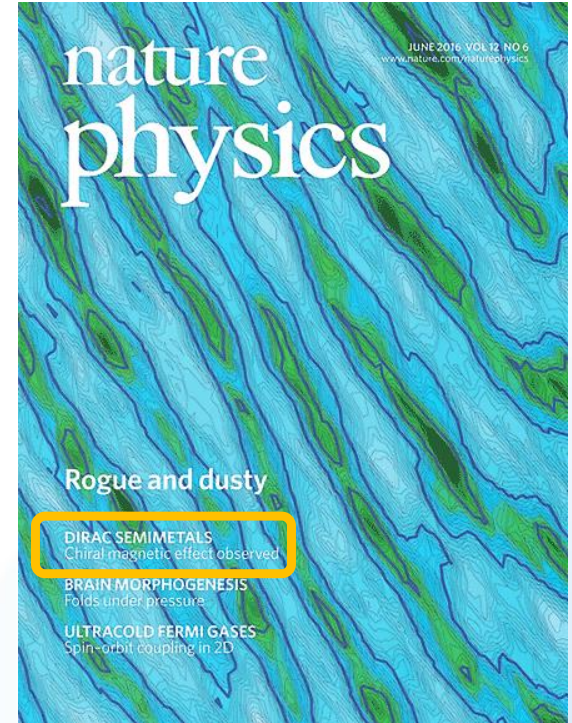


# Magneto-transport properties at H//I



$$\sigma = \sigma_0 + \sigma_{\text{CME}} \quad \sigma_{\text{CME}}^{\text{zz}} = \frac{e^2}{\pi\hbar} \frac{3}{8} \frac{e^2}{\hbar c} \frac{v^3}{\pi^3} \frac{\tau_v}{T^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{\pi^2}} B^2 = a(T) B^2$$

At 20K,  $\rho_0 \sim 1.2$  m $\Omega$ cm,  $\Delta \approx 50$  meV,  $\mu \sim 9$  meV,  $v \sim 1/300c$ .

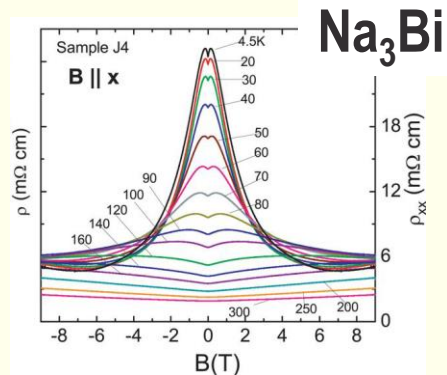


**DIRAC SEMIMETALS**  
Chiral magnetic effect observed

Li, et al arXiv:1412.6543,  
doi:10.1038/nphys3648

# Chiral magnetic effect in Dirac/Weyl semimetals

## Dirac semimetals:



ZrTe<sub>5</sub> - Q. Li, et al (BNL and Stony Brook Univ.)  
arXiv:[1412.6543](#); Nat. Phys., doi:10.1038/NPHYS3648

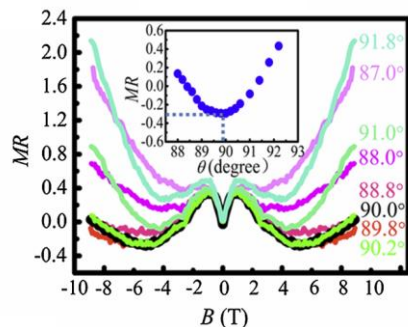
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Na<sub>3</sub>Bi - J. Xiong, N. P. Ong et al (Princeton Univ.)  
arxiv:[1503.08179](#); Science

Cd<sub>3</sub>As<sub>2</sub> - C. Li et al (Peking Univ. China)  
arxiv:[1504.07398](#); Nat. Commun

## Weyl semimetals

### TaAs



TaAs - X. Huang et al (IOP, China)  
arxiv:[1503.01304](#); Phys. Rev. X

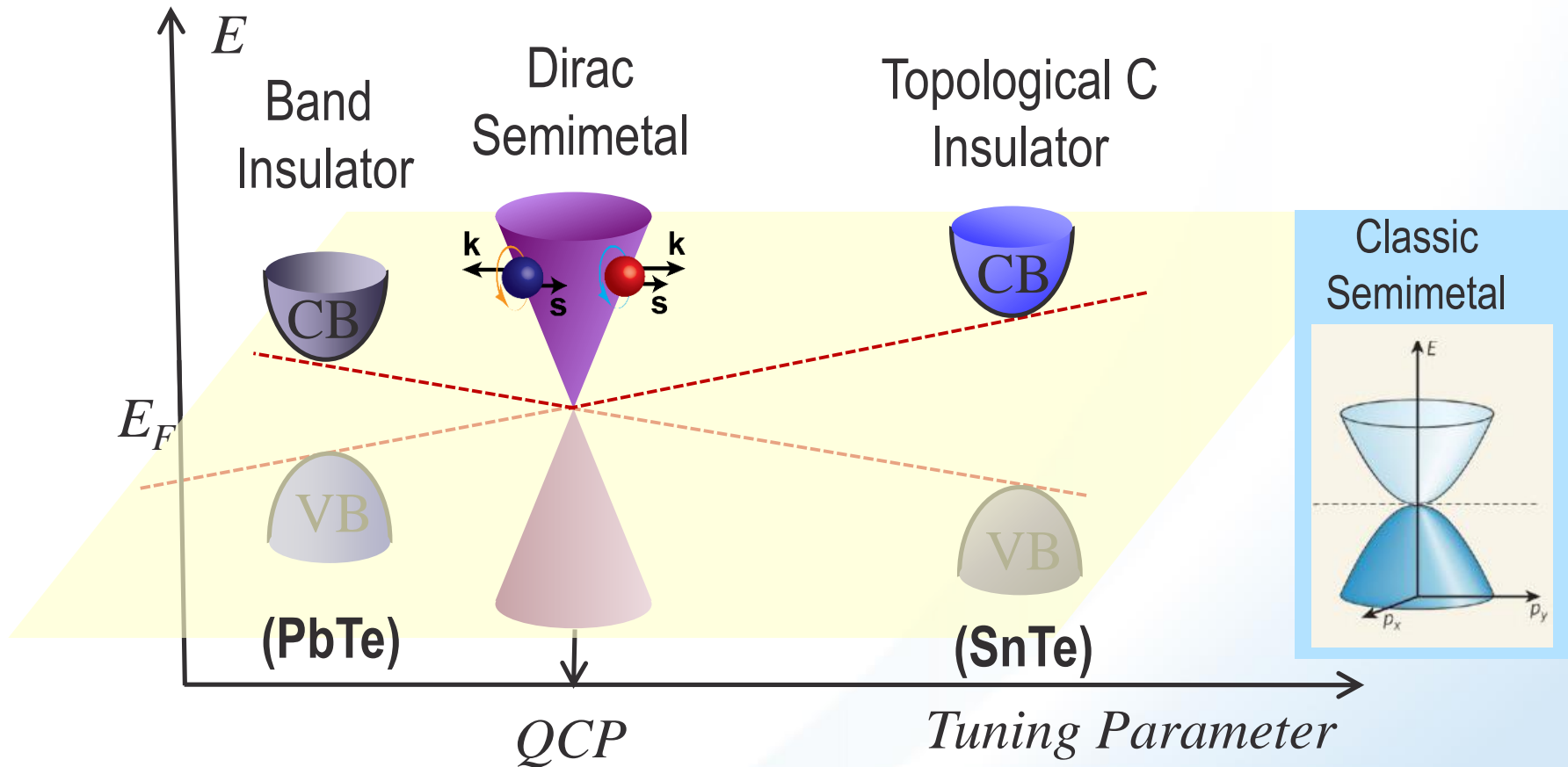
NbP - Z. Wang et al (Zhejiang Univ. China)  
arxiv:[1506.00924](#), Phys. Rev. B

TaP - Shekhar, C. Felser, B. Yang et al (MPI-Dresden)  
arxiv:[1506.06577](#), Nat. Commun.

Bi<sub>1-x</sub>Sb<sub>x</sub> at x ≈ 0.03 - Kim, et al. "Dirac versus Weyl Fermions in Topological Insulators: Adler-Bell-Jackiw Anomaly in Transport Phenomena" Phys. Rev. Lett., 111, 246603 (2013).



# Topological phase transition



TCl : Topological Crystalline Insulator (SnTe and SnSe)

## ➤ **PbTe**

-- one of the first materials studied by Ioffe and colleagues in 1950s

*A. F. Ioffe, Semiconductor Thermoelements and Thermoelectric Cooling (Infosearch, London, 1957)*

## ➤ **PbTe<sub>x</sub>Se<sub>1-x</sub> (p-type) Pb<sub>1-x</sub>Sn<sub>x</sub>Te (n-type)**

-- suggested by S. V. Airapetyants et al - *Zh. Tekh. Fiz.* 27 2167 (1957)

## ➤ **Pb<sub>1-x</sub>Sn<sub>x</sub>Te**

-- can be both n- and p-type - *D. A. Wright, Metall. Rev.* 15 147 (1970)

Energy gap goes to zero at  $x = 0.4$

## ➤ **Pb<sub>0.75</sub>Sn<sub>0.25</sub>Te (x=0.25)**

-- recommended by Rosi et al

- *F.D. Rosi, E. F. Hocking, N. E. Lindernbald: RCA Rev.* 22, 82 (1961)

# Energy Bands in PbTe\*

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## BAND STRUCTURE AND LASER ACTION IN $Pb_xSn_{1-x}Te$

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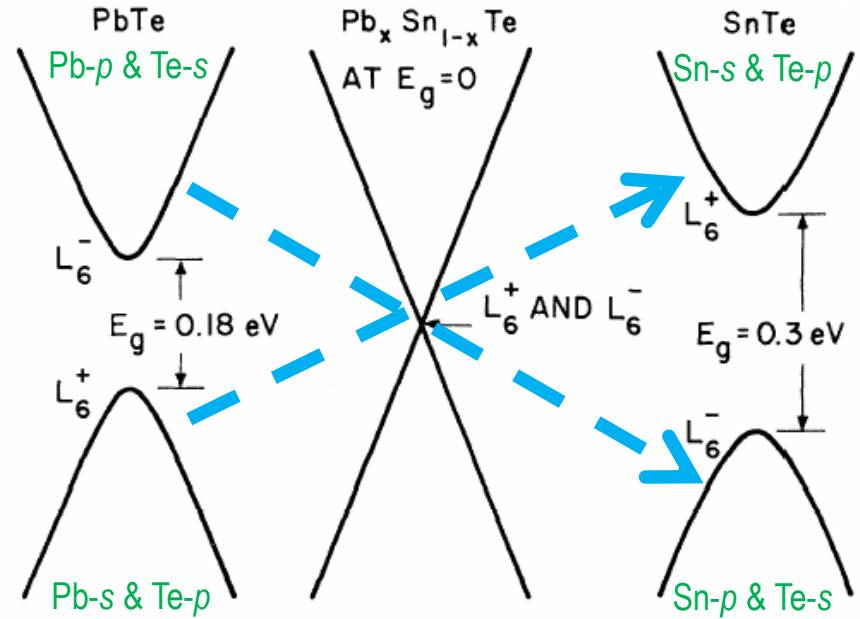
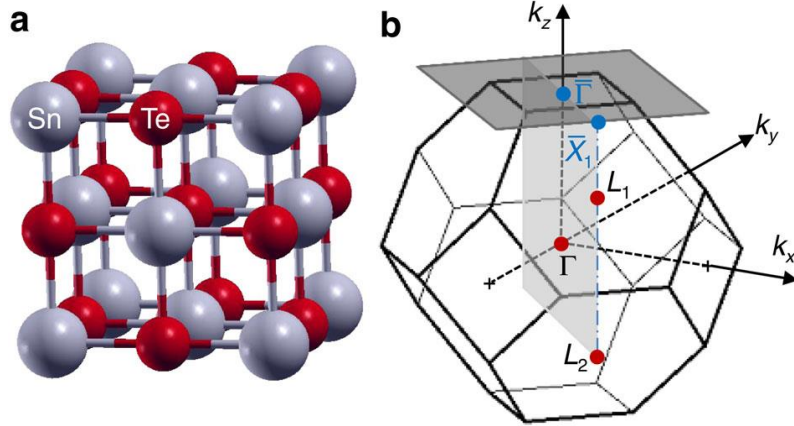
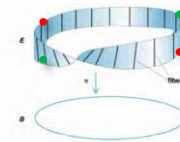


FIG. 2. Schematic conduction bands at at which the energy

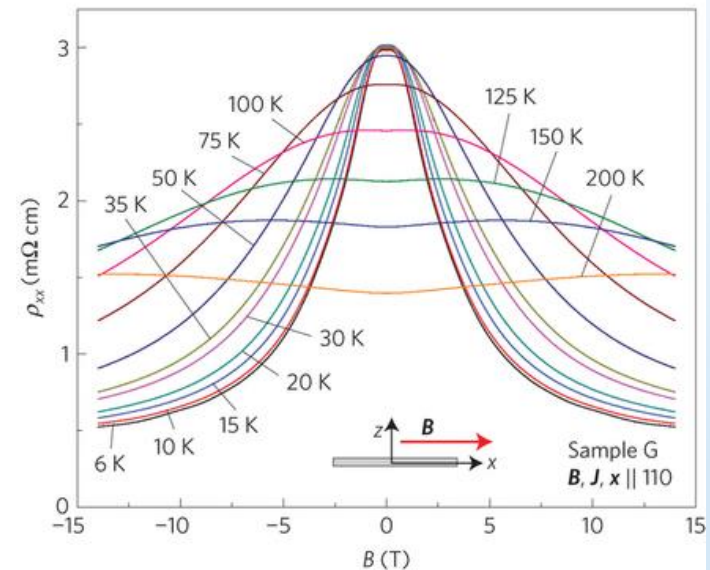
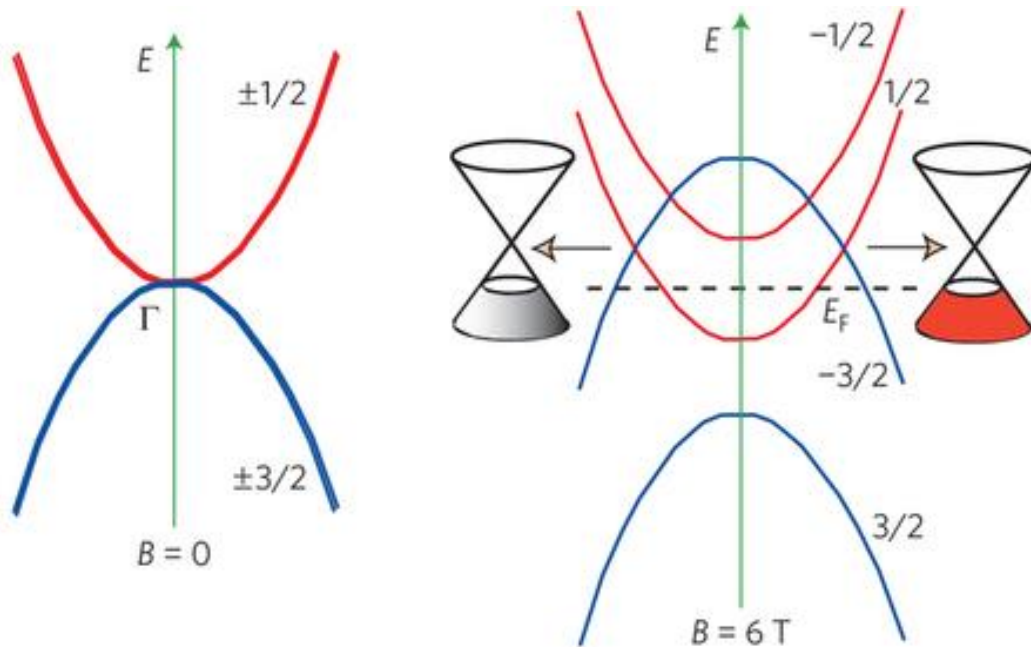


Möbius strip, the simplest nontrivial example of a fiber bundle

of the valence and for the composition d for SnTe.

# The field-induced band crossing in GdBiPt and CME

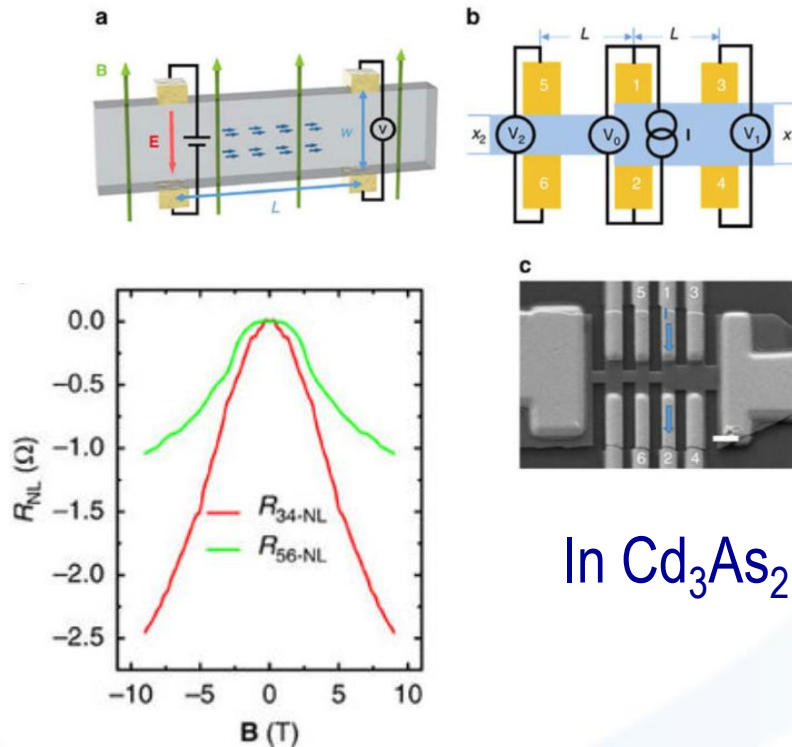
- Half-Heusler GdPtBi is a semimetal with quadratic bands.
- In a magnetic field, the Zeeman energy leads to Weyl nodes



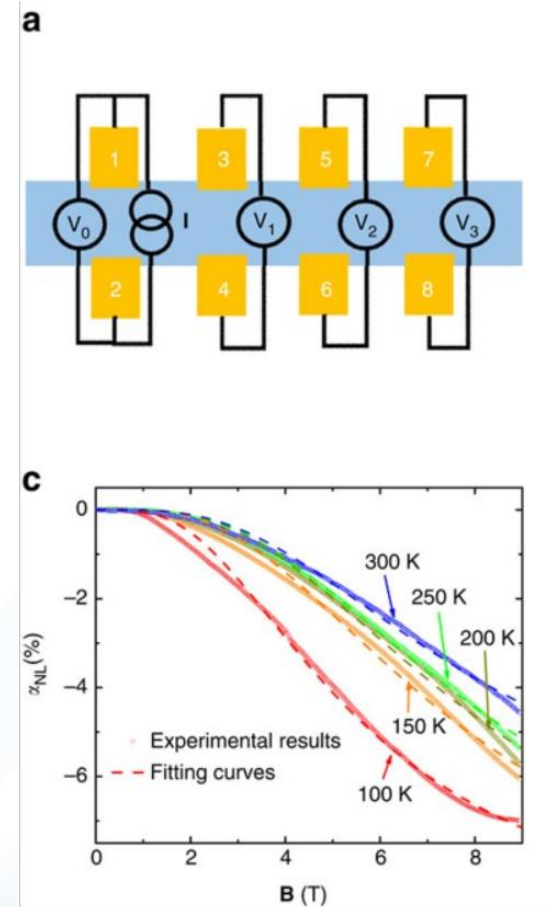
Hirschberger, et al, Nature Materials (2016) doi:10.1038/nmat4684

# Room-temperature chiral charge pumping

Chiral length:  $L_c > \text{a few } \mu\text{m}$



In  $\text{Cd}_3\text{As}_2$



Zheng et al, Nature Communications **8**, 13741 (2017)

# Robustness of chiral fermion transport

## ➤ Known:

- Chiral flipping is a rare event that involves large quasi-momentum transfer in Weyl semimetals or scattering between different point-group
- $\tau_v$  – **chirality-change scattering relaxation time**
- Long chiral charge scattering length  $L_v (= v_F \cdot \tau_v)$
- CME exists at room temperature in Dirac semimetals, even with small band gap, band non-linearity, and crystal deformation

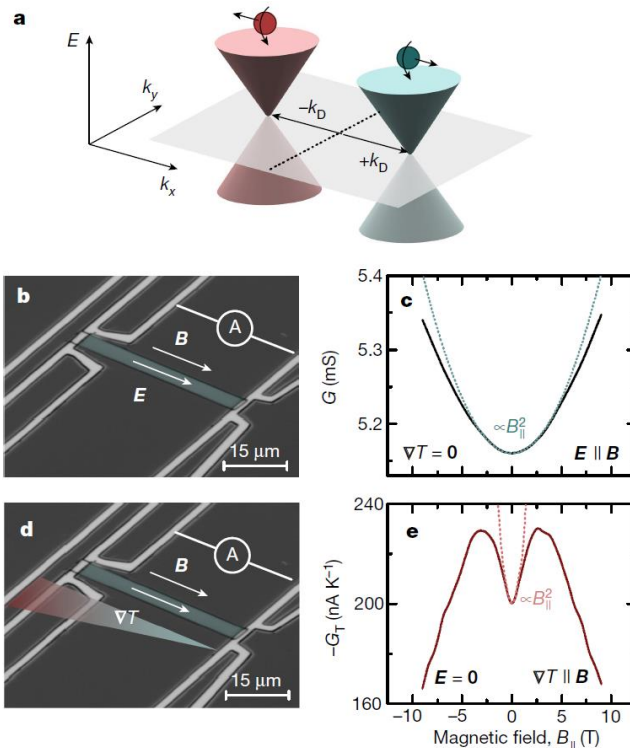
## ➤ Unknown:

- What determines  $\tau_v$ ? – chiral fermion-phonon interaction, defects, etc
- Chiral flipping mechanism



# Mixed Axial–Gravitational Anomaly

## – Thermopower of NbP in a magnetic field



Gooth et al Nature **547** 324 (2017)

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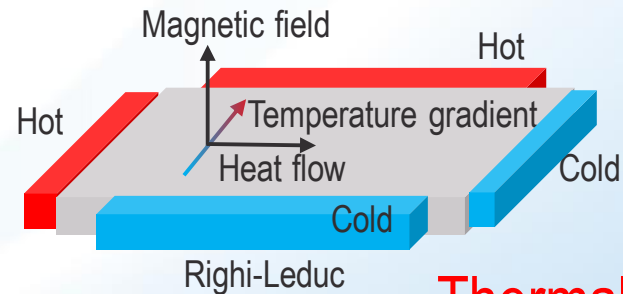
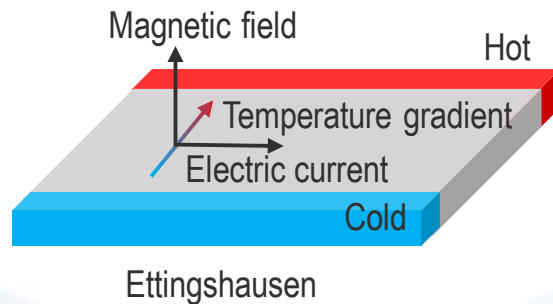
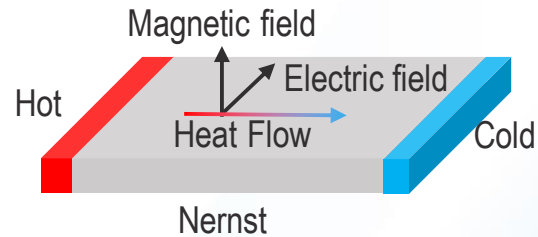
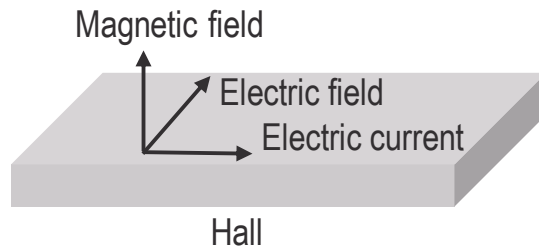
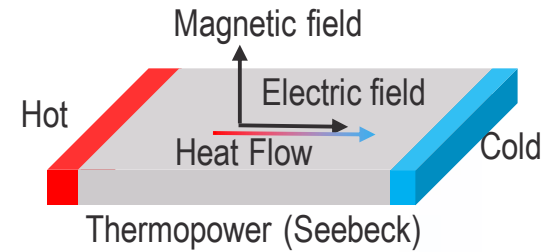
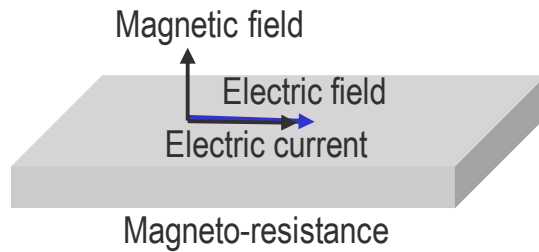
- Mixed axial–gravitational anomaly: Curved space-time provides a distinct contribution to a chiral imbalance,
- A mixed axial–gravitational anomaly in flat space-time leads to a positive magneto-thermoelectric conductance for Weyl fermions

$$\text{Low field limit: } G = \frac{J}{E} = G_x + c_1 a_c^2 B_{\parallel}^2$$

$$G_T = \frac{J}{|\nabla T|} = G_{T,x} + c_2 a_c a_g B_{\parallel}^2$$



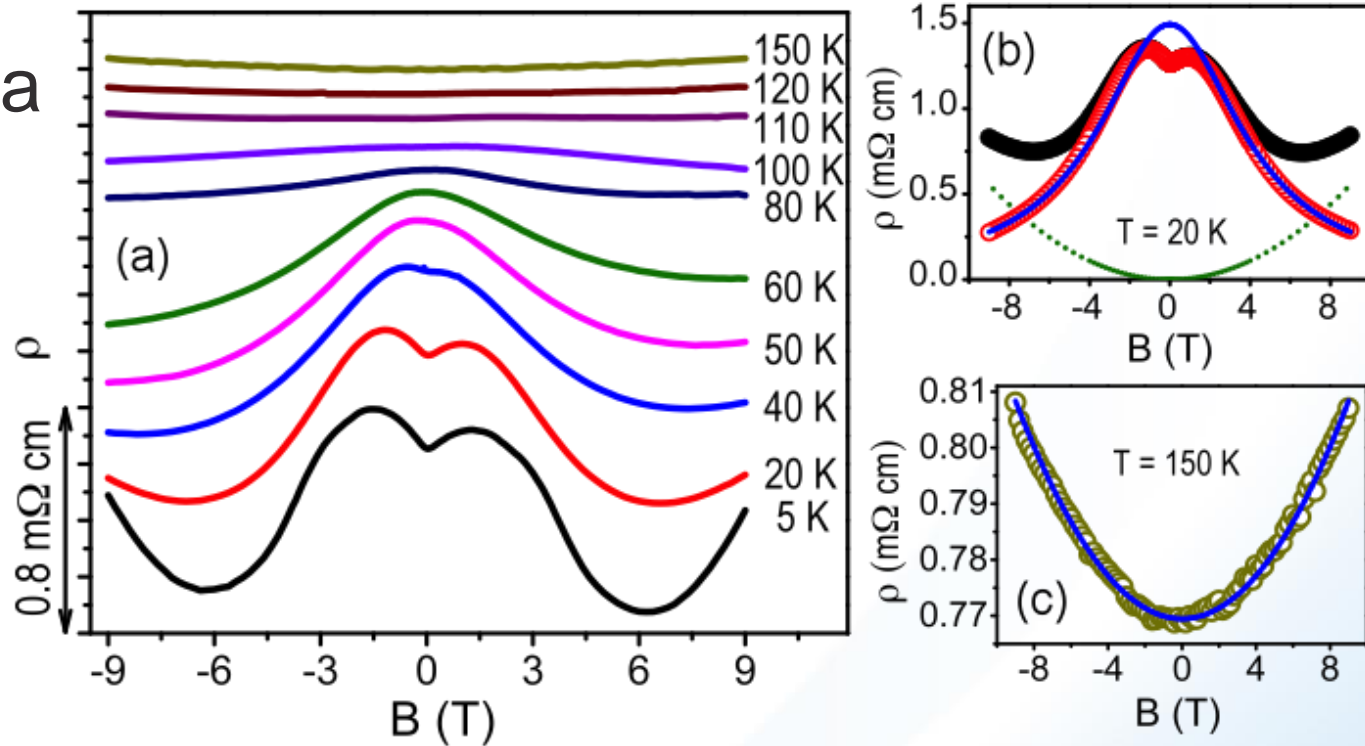
# Transport coefficients in condensed matters



Thermal Hall Effect

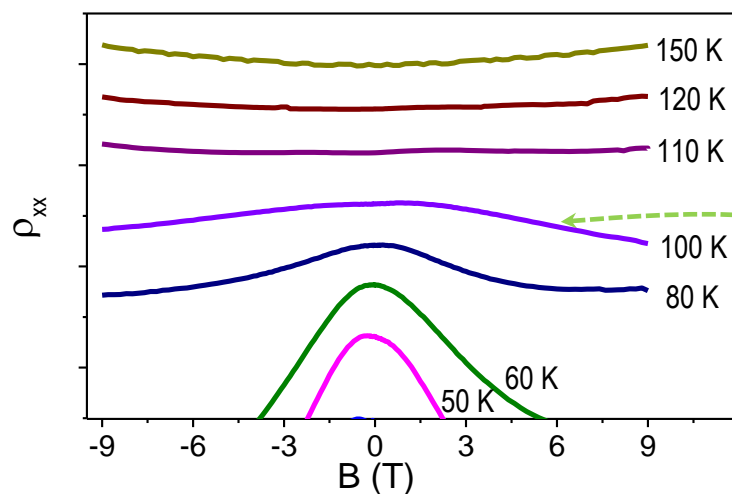
# Magneto-resistance at $B//E$

Raw data



- Negative longitudinal magnetoresistance develops at  $\sim 100$  K

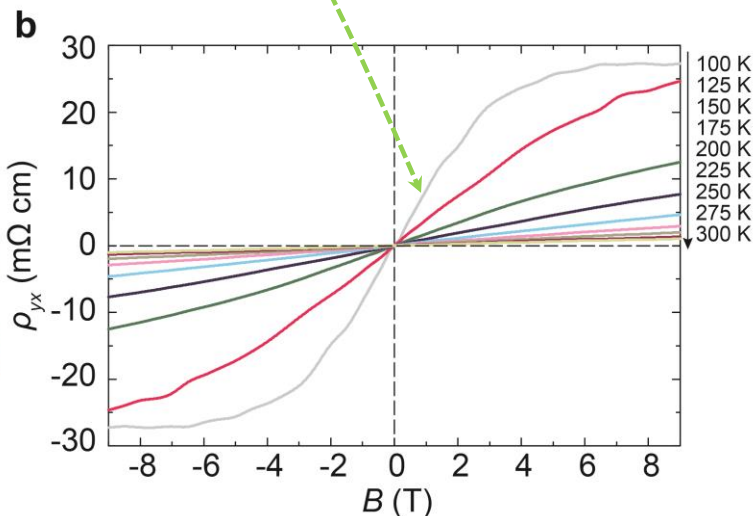
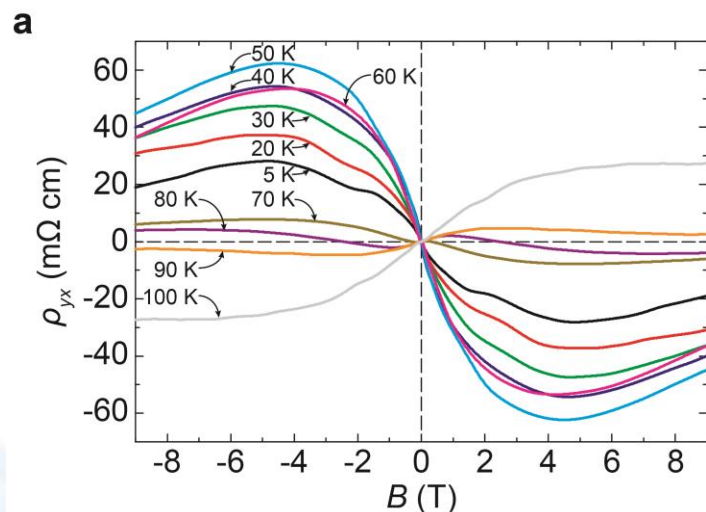
# Hall signature at onset of chiral magnetic effect in ZrTe<sub>5</sub>



Berry curvature leads to anomalous velocity:  
(no external  $\mathbf{B}$ )

$$\mathbf{v}_A = \mathbf{E} \times \boldsymbol{\Omega}_k$$

$$\sigma_{xy}^{\text{AHE}} = \sum_{i,k} n_{i,k} \Omega_{i,k}^z$$



# Berry curvature induced anomalous Hall effect and anomalous Nernst effect

○ Berry curvature:  $\vec{\Omega}_k = i\nabla_k \times \langle \psi(k) | \nabla_k | \psi(k) \rangle$

○ Berry phase:  $\gamma = \oint_S \vec{\Omega} \cdot d\vec{a}_k$

○ Chiral fermion velocity:  $\frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t} = \vec{\nabla}_{\vec{k}} \epsilon + \frac{\partial \vec{k}}{\partial t} \times \vec{\Omega}$

○ Force:  $\frac{\partial \vec{k}}{\partial t} = q\vec{\nabla}_{\vec{r}} \phi + q \frac{\partial \vec{r}}{\partial t} \times \vec{B}$

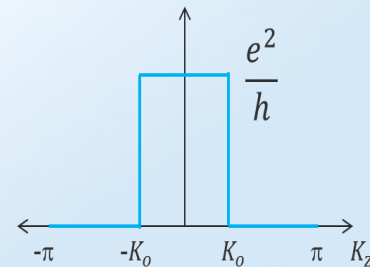
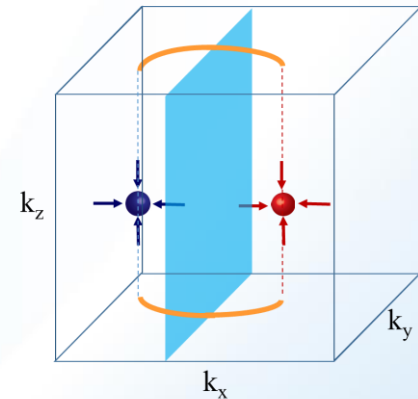
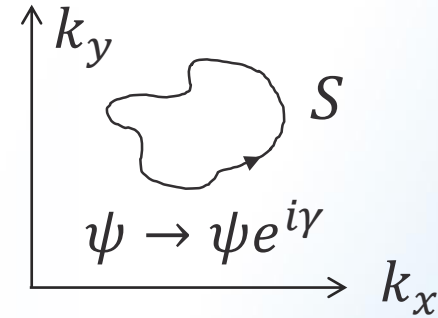
○ Anomalous Hall effect:  $\sigma_{yz} = \frac{e^2}{\hbar} \int d^3k \Omega_z f_0$

○ Quantized anomalous Hall conductance:  $\sigma_{yz}^{3D} = \frac{e^2}{h} 2K_0$

Yang et al PRB 84, 075129 (2011)

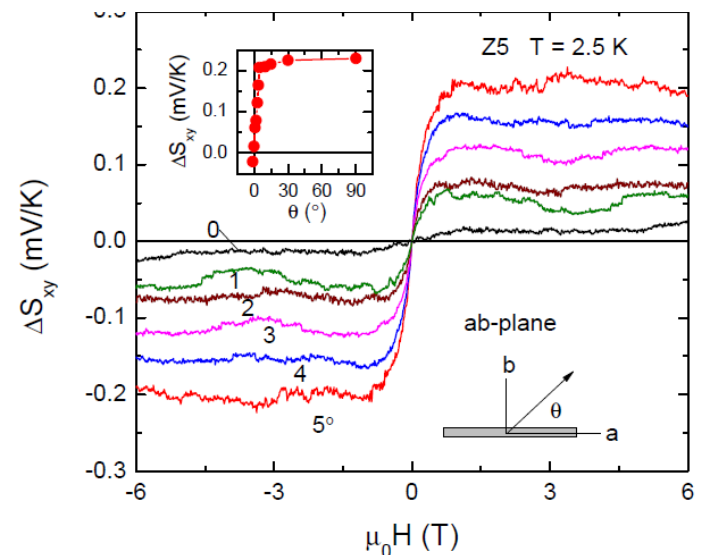
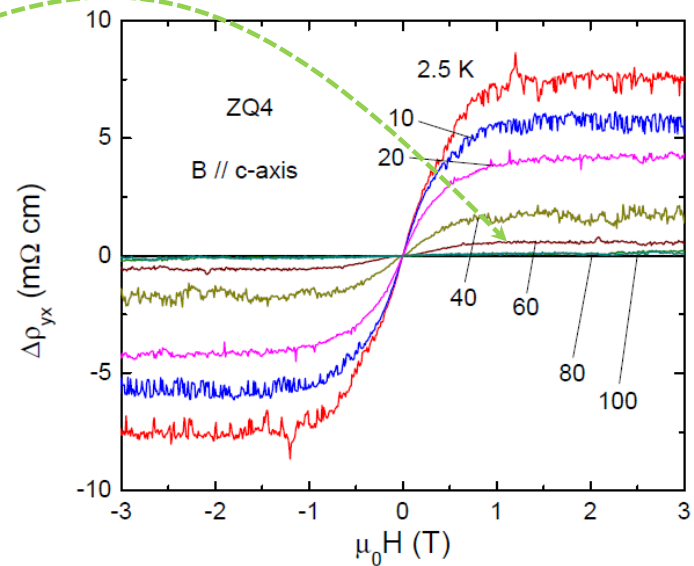
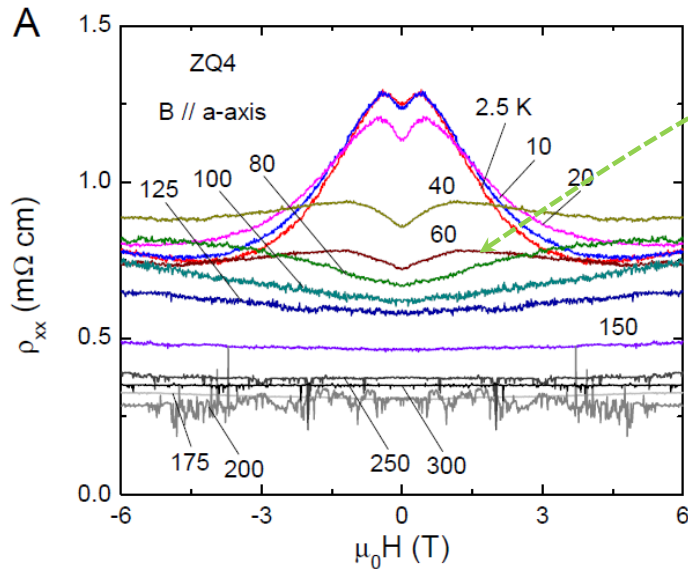
○ Anomalous Nernst effect:  $\alpha_{yz} = \frac{k_B e}{\hbar} \int d^3k \Omega_z S_k$

$f_0 = (e^{\frac{\epsilon - \mu}{k_B T}} + 1)^{-1}$       $S_k = -f_0 \ln f_0 - (1 - f_0) \ln(1 - f_0)$



# Anomalous Hall and Anomalous Nernst effect in $\text{ZrTe}_5$

(Data and crystals from Princeton U.) T. Liang, Nat. Phys. 14, 451 (2018)



- Hall signatures of Berry curvature at onset of chiral anomaly
- Anomalous Hall effect accompanied by anomalous Nernst effect

# Phase Sensitive Probes to Weyl Fermion Chirality

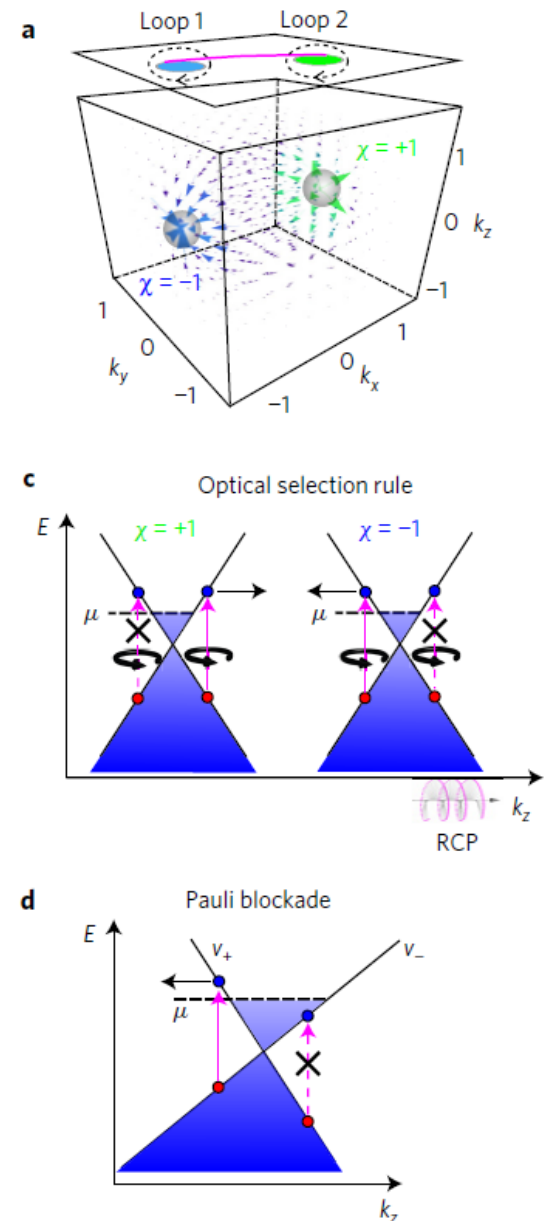
ARPES, STM, and transport experiments so far are not phase sensitive to the chirality.

One proposal is to use pump probe ARPES (a mid-infrared pump and a soft X-ray probe) to measure the transient spectral weight upon shining circularly polarized pump light.

Another proposal is to measure mid-infrared photocurrent response to the chirality.

Photocurrents induced by circularly polarized light\*

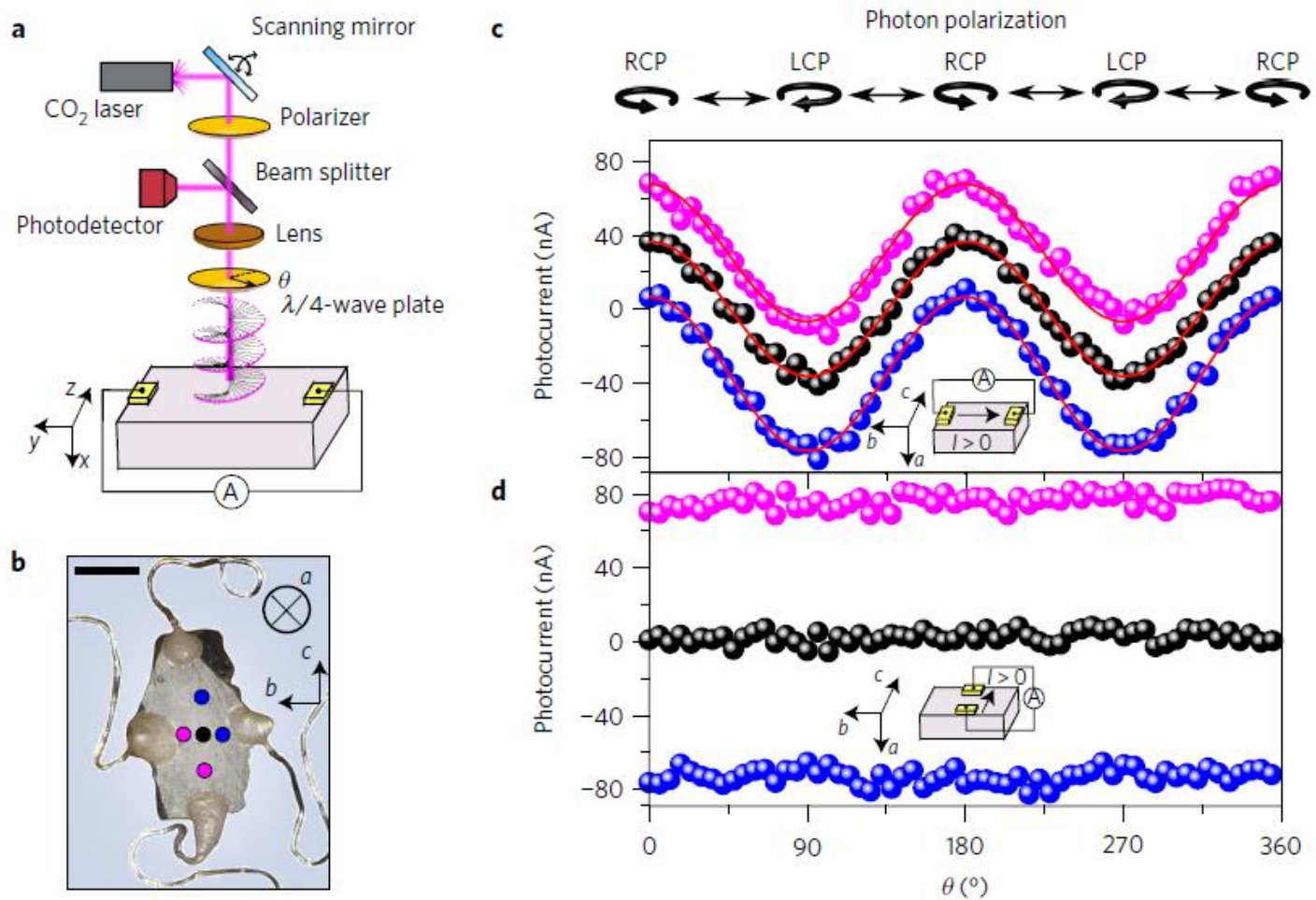
\*Ma et al, Nature Physics 13, 842 (2017)





# Detection and manipulation of chiral Weyl fermions by optical means

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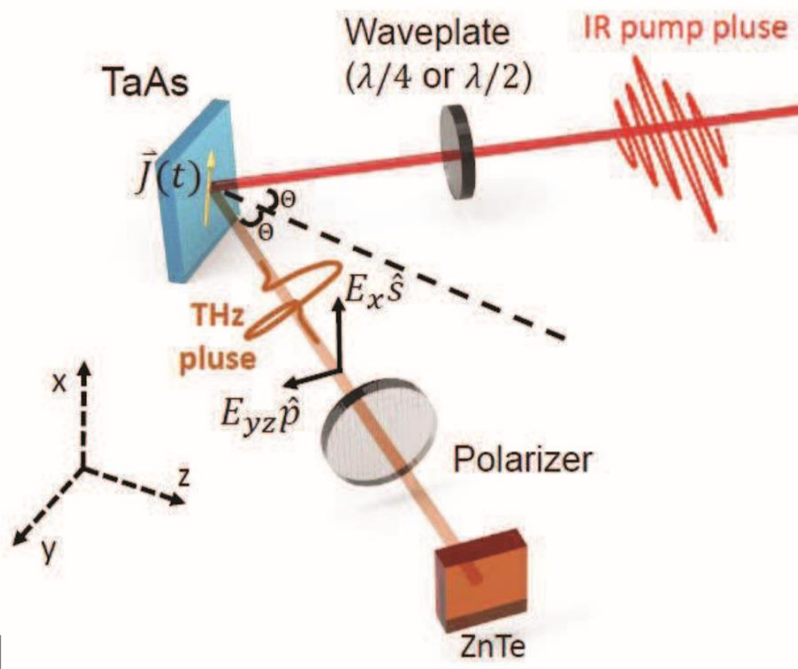


# Coherent terahertz emission with tunable ellipticity and optical chirality from the Weyl semimetal TaAs

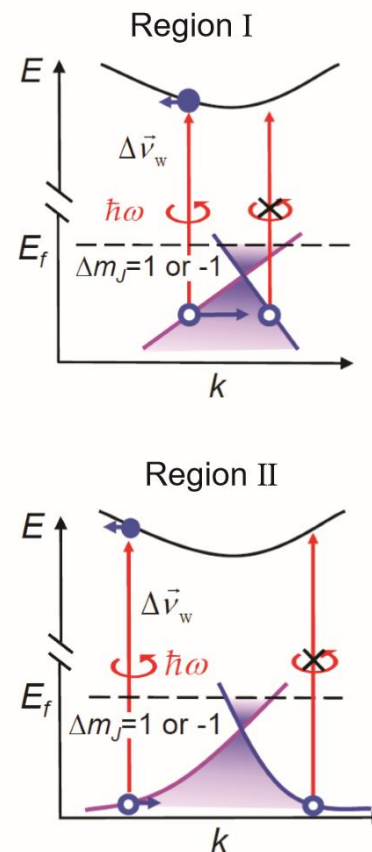
Gao, et al arXiv:1901.00986

An ultrafast change in  $\vec{j}(z, t)$  on the ps time scale will result in EM radiation in the THz range

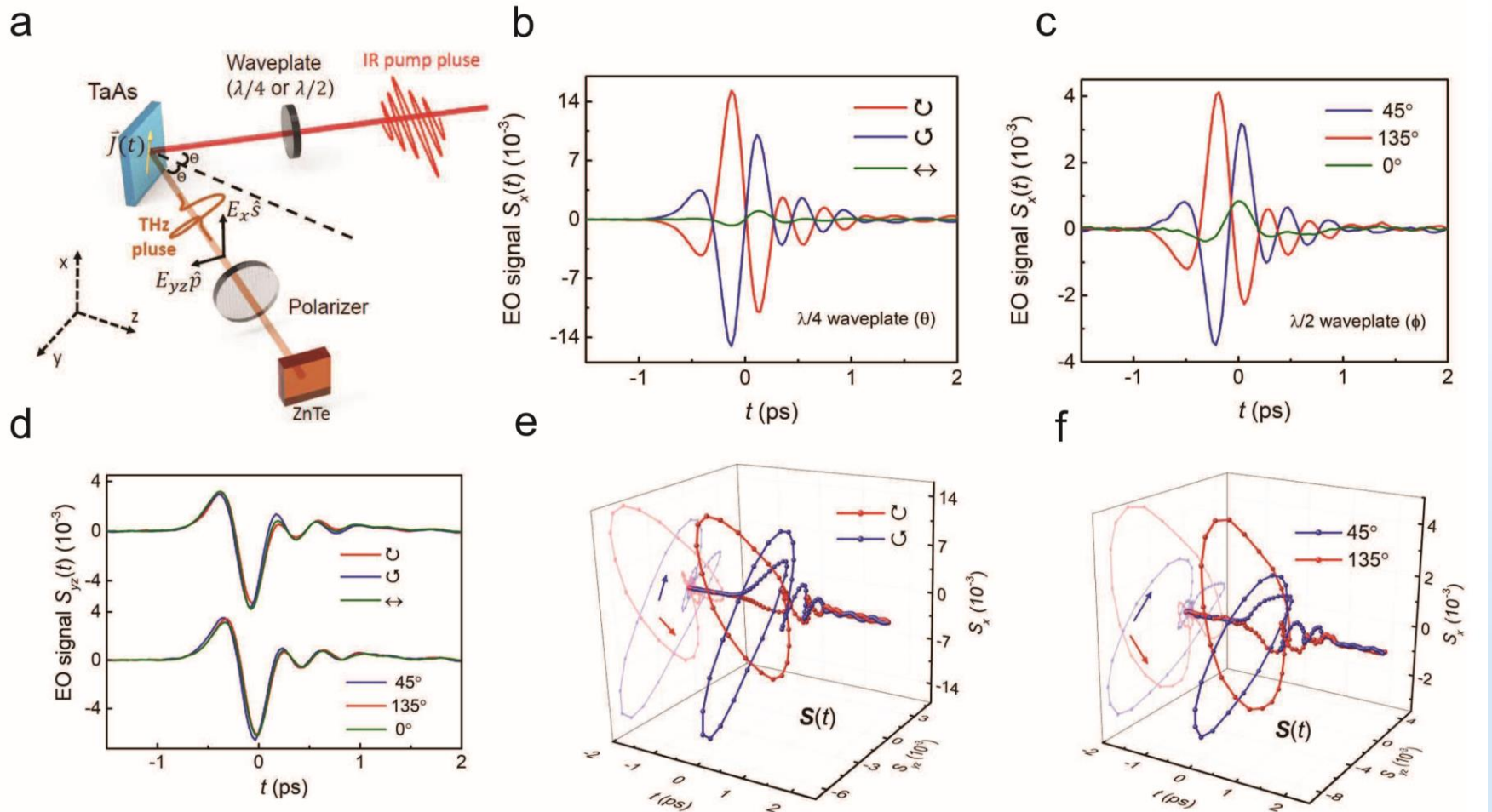
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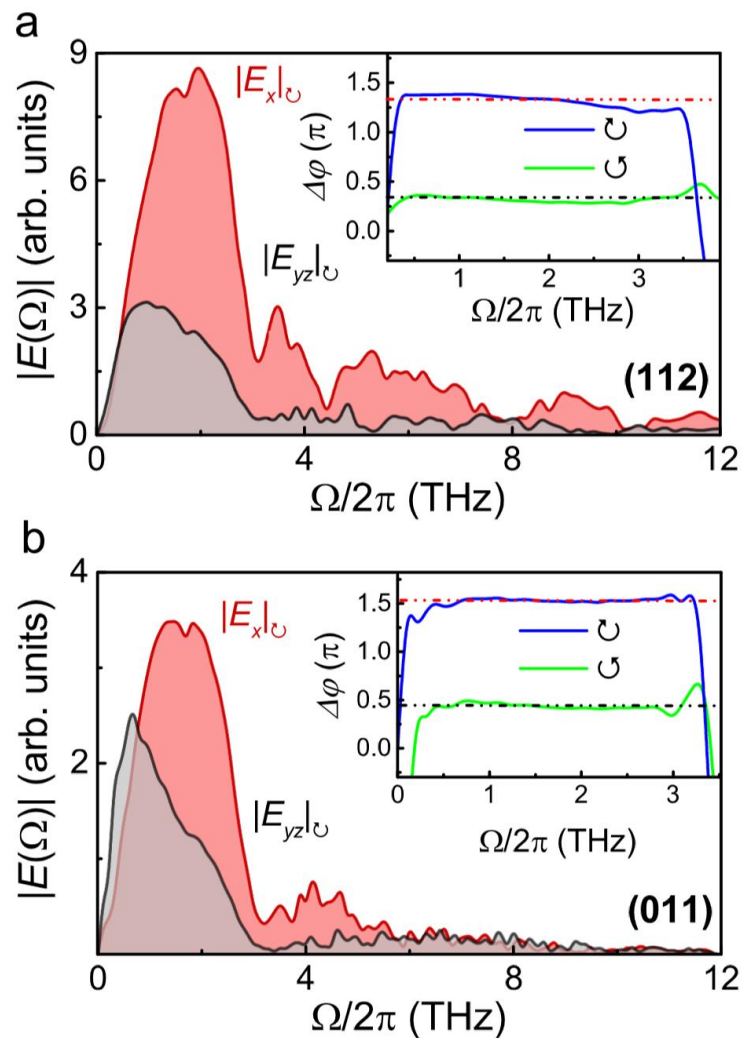


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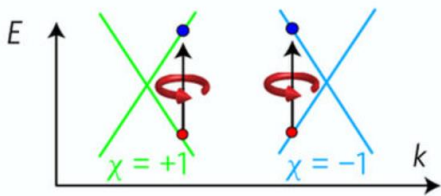
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# Fourier transform spectra for the THz near-field

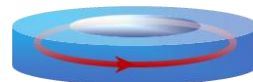
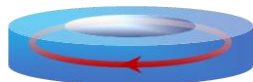
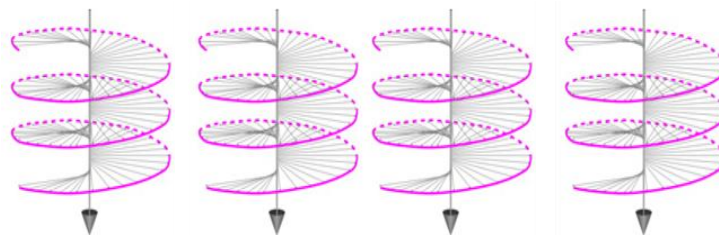
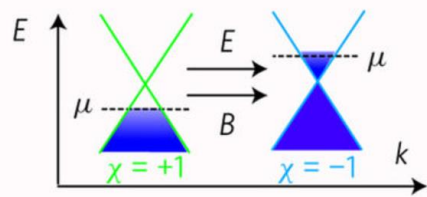


# Chiral Qubit\*

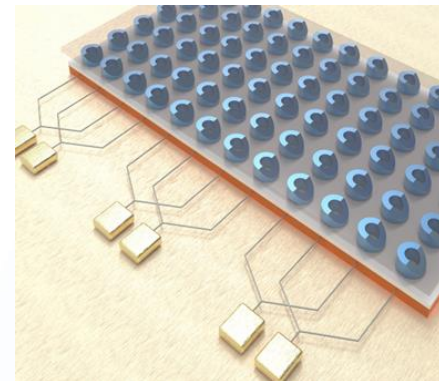
Weyl—optical control



Weyl—electrical control



$$\alpha |L\rangle + \beta |R\rangle$$



The quantum states corresponding to the non-dissipative CME current circulating counter- and clockwise form the basis of the qubit. Incident circularly polarized light creates quantum superpositions of these states

Khazzev and QL\*

\*CHIRAL QUBIT SYSTEM AND METHOD – Provisional patent application # 62685349, confirmation #7192, June 15, 2018



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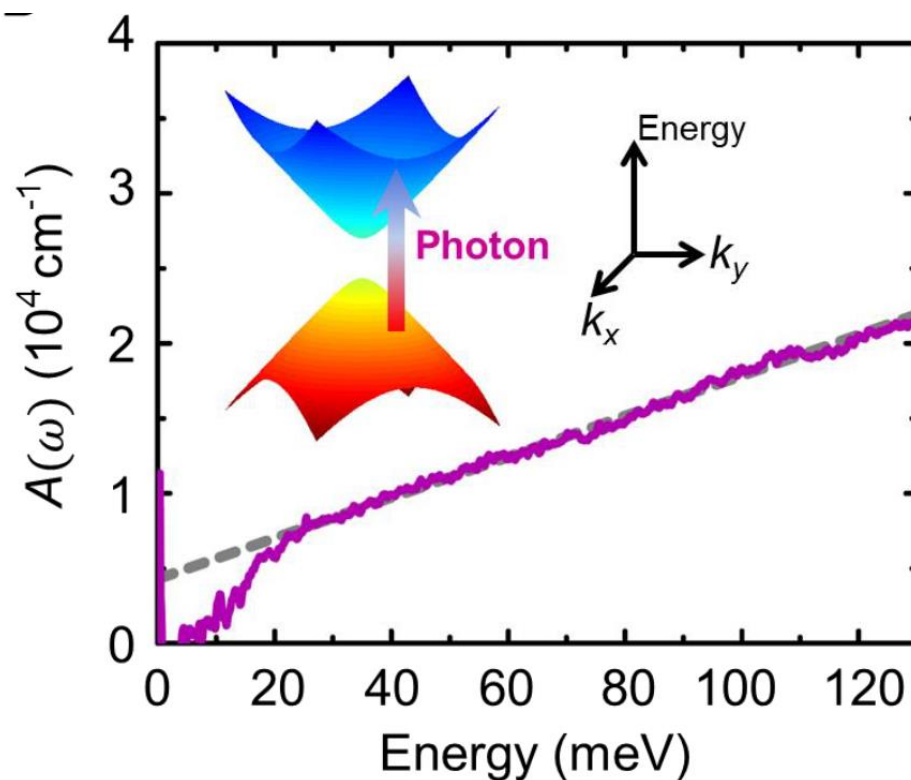
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# Massless or massive 3D Dirac fermions in $\text{ZrTe}_5$

- Infrared spectroscopy study

R. Chen, QL, Gu, Wang et al, PRB (2015)

Z. Chen, QL, Gu, Wang et al. Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. (2017)



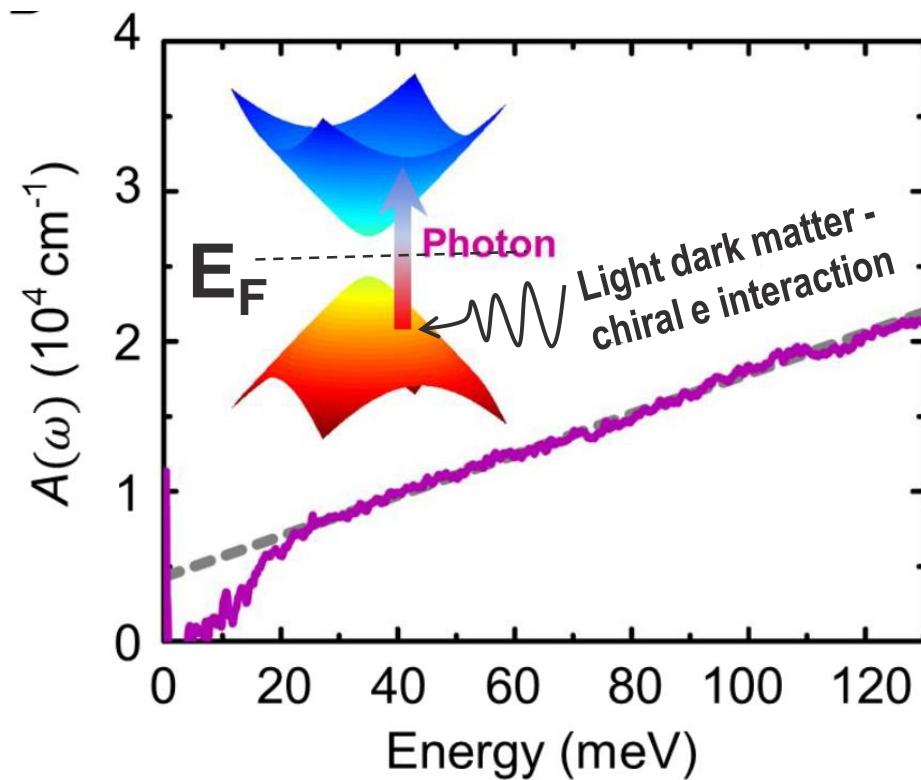
A linear relationship observed between the zero-magnetic-field (B) absorption and the photon energy

A bandgap of  $\sim 10$  meV and a  $\sqrt{B}$  dependence of the Landau level (LL) transition observed at low B

Reemergence of intra-LL transitions at  $B > 17$  T reveals the energy cross between the two zeroth LLs, which reflects the inversion between the bulk conduction and valence bands.



# ZrTe<sub>5</sub> - Light dark matter detection



- At no thermal excitation
- Fermi level in the gap  $\Delta$  (12.4 meV  $\sim$  3 THz)

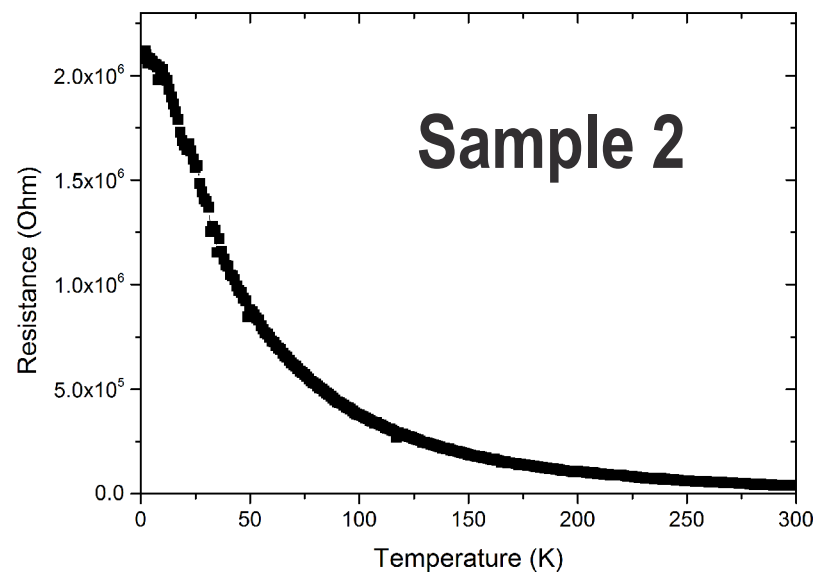
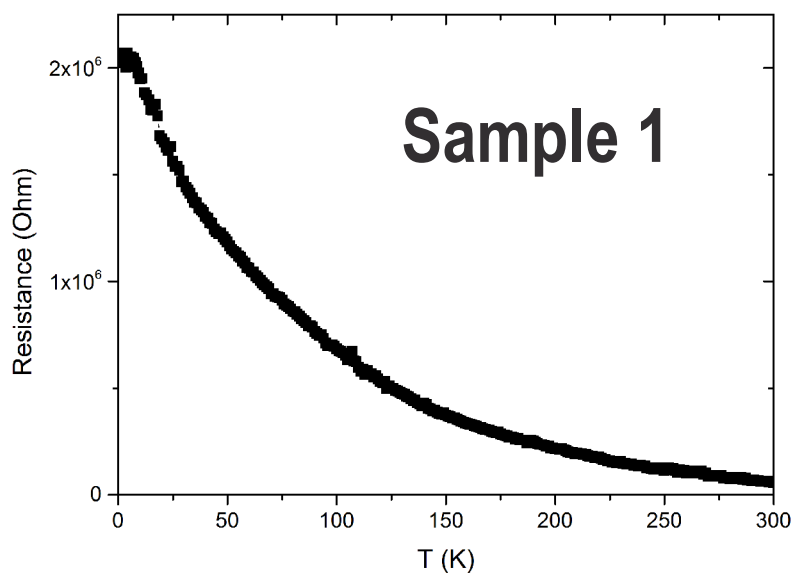
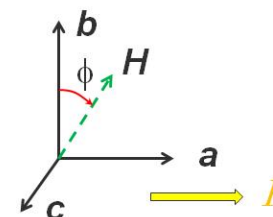
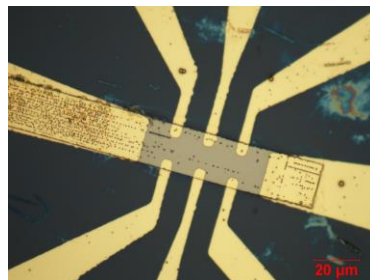
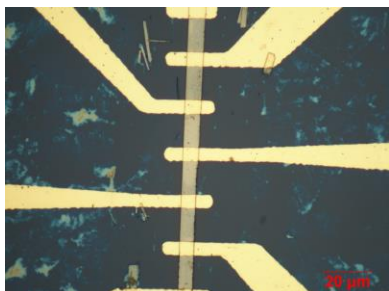
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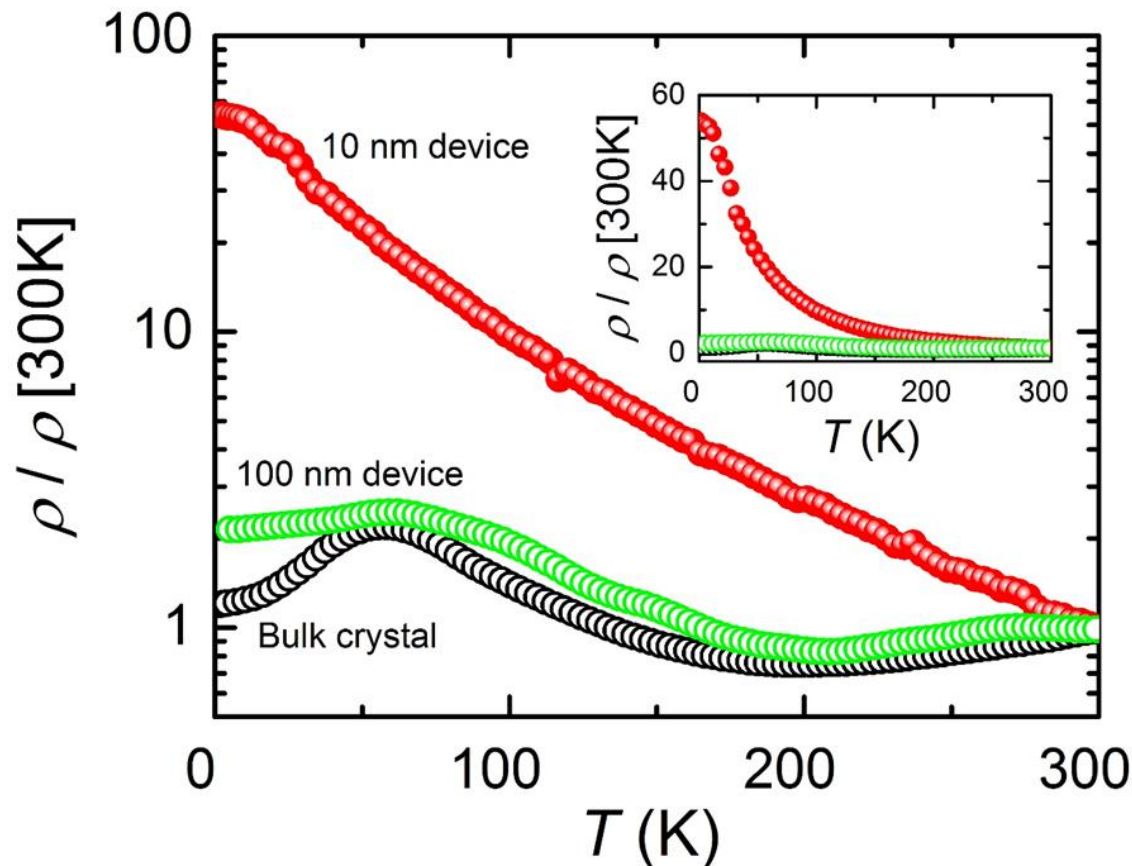
**Light dark matter detection**



# Experiments from the ultra thin crystals (a few to tens of unit cell)



Evolution of temperature dependent resistivity of ZrTe<sub>5</sub>. Normalized temperature dependent resistivity of 0.2 mm bulk ZrTe<sub>5</sub> single crystal sample, 100 nm device and 10 nm device, showed as black open circle, green open circle and red solid circle, respectively. Inset shows the linear scale.



# Summary

- 3D Dirac/Weyl semimetals open a new avenue to study the quantum dynamics of relativistic field theory in condensed matter experiments.
- Chiral magnetic effect has been observed in condensed matter systems
- Optical manipulation of Weyl fermions and chiral qubit proposal for quantum information process
- Coherent THz emission and light dark matter detection



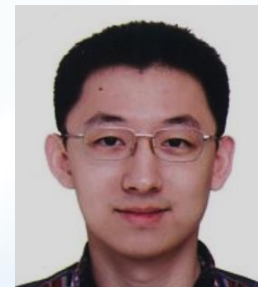
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