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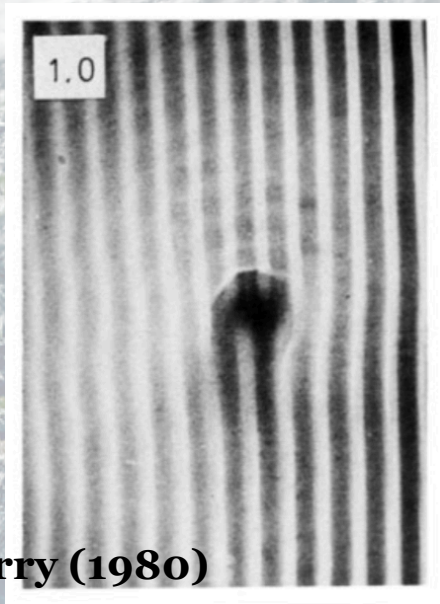
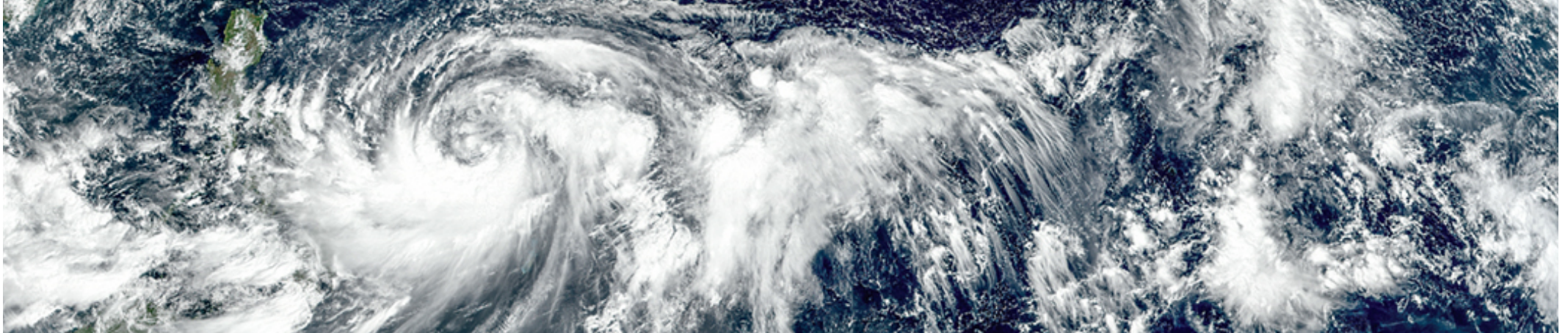




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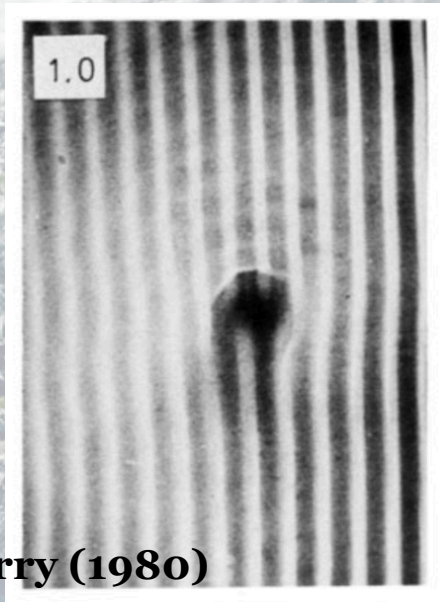
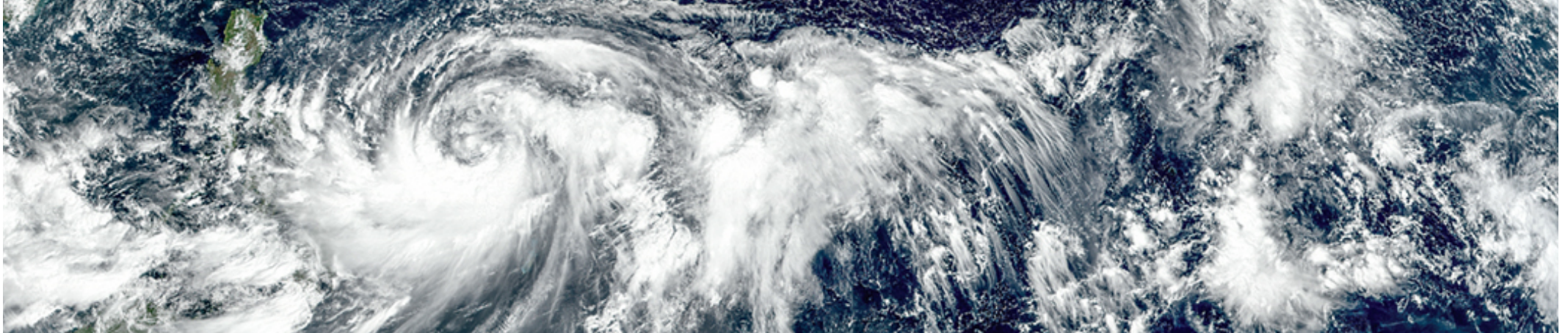
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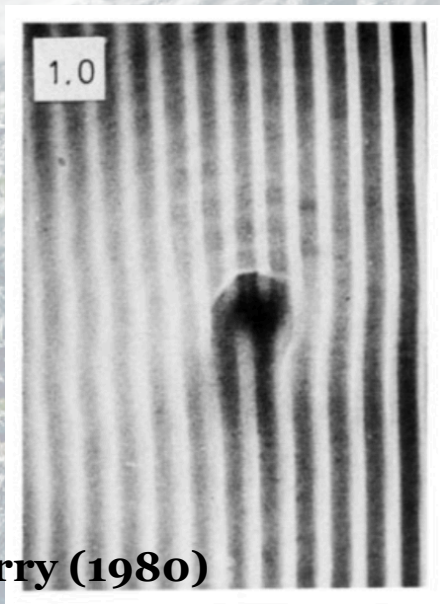
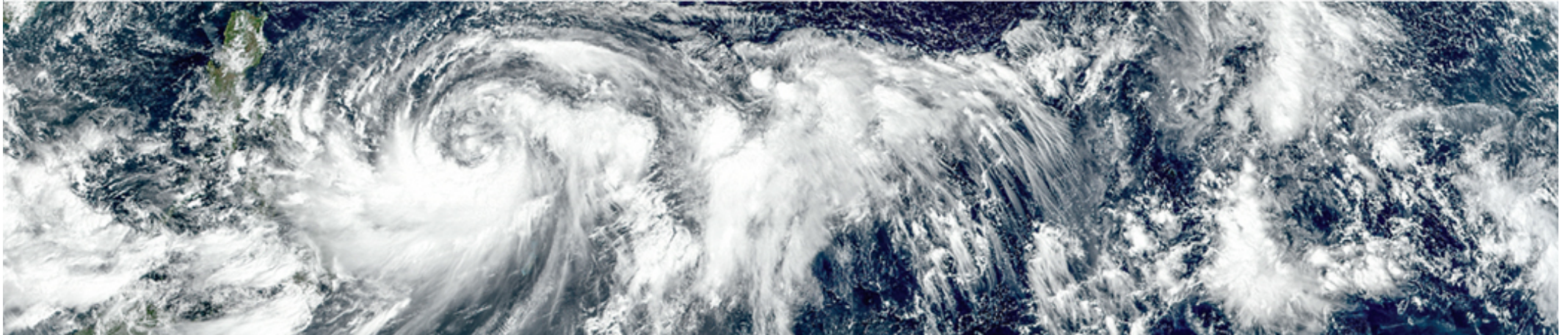
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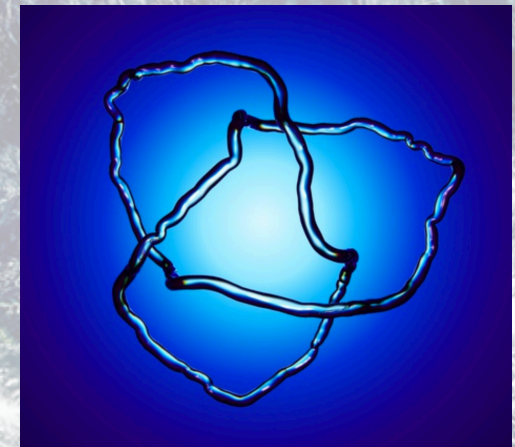
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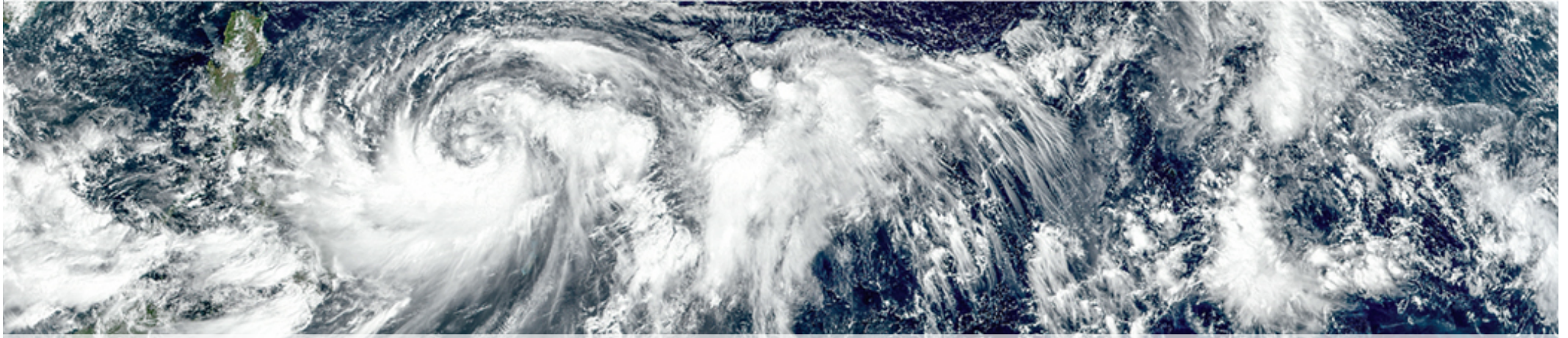
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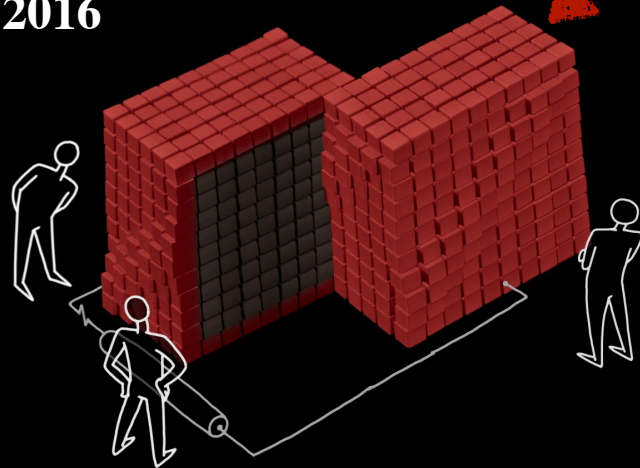
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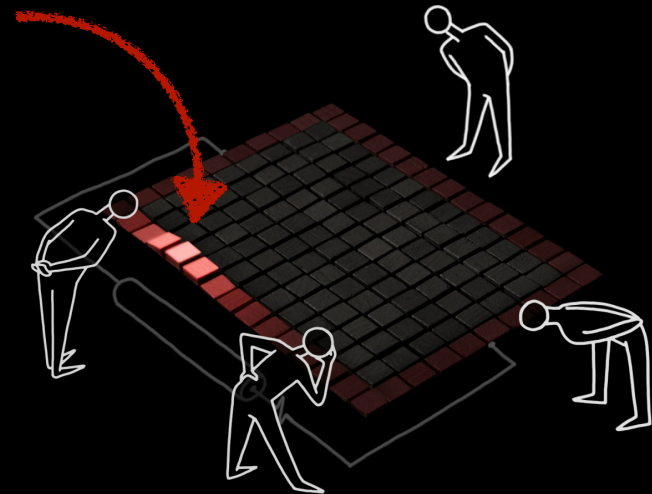
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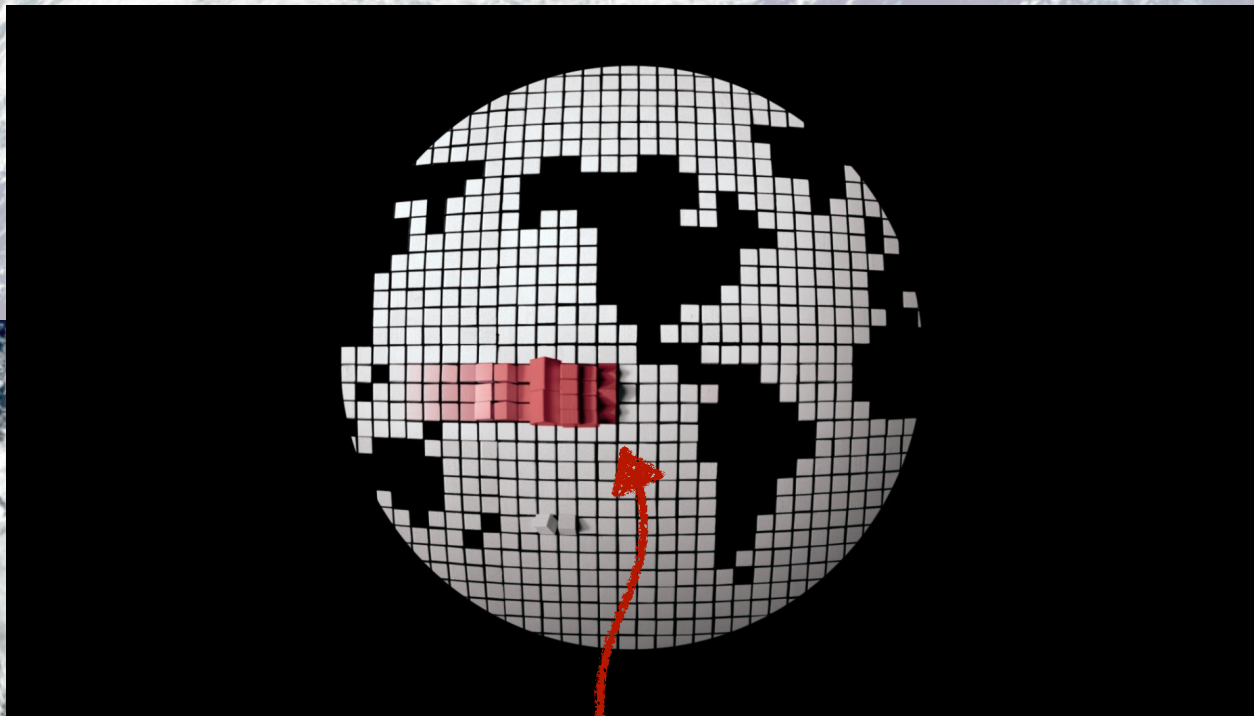
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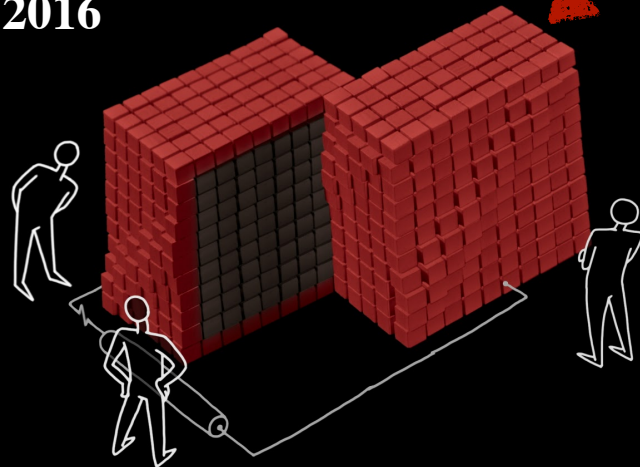
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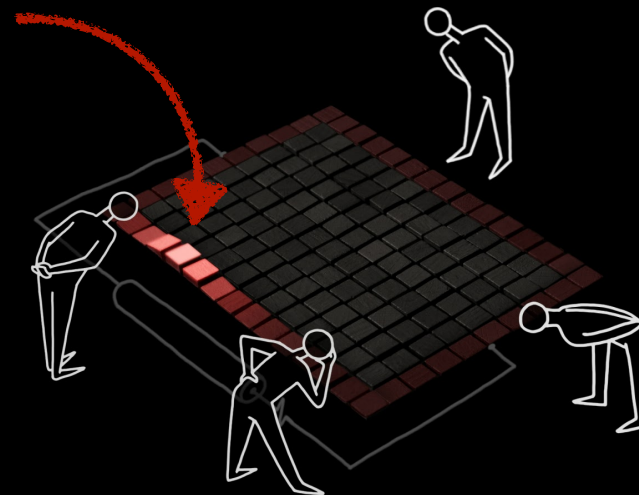




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A satellite image of Earth showing the equatorial region. The image displays the equator, with the Atlantic Ocean on the left and the Indian Ocean on the right. A large tropical cyclone is visible in the upper left quadrant, with a distinct eye and spiral cloud structure. The text is overlaid on the image.

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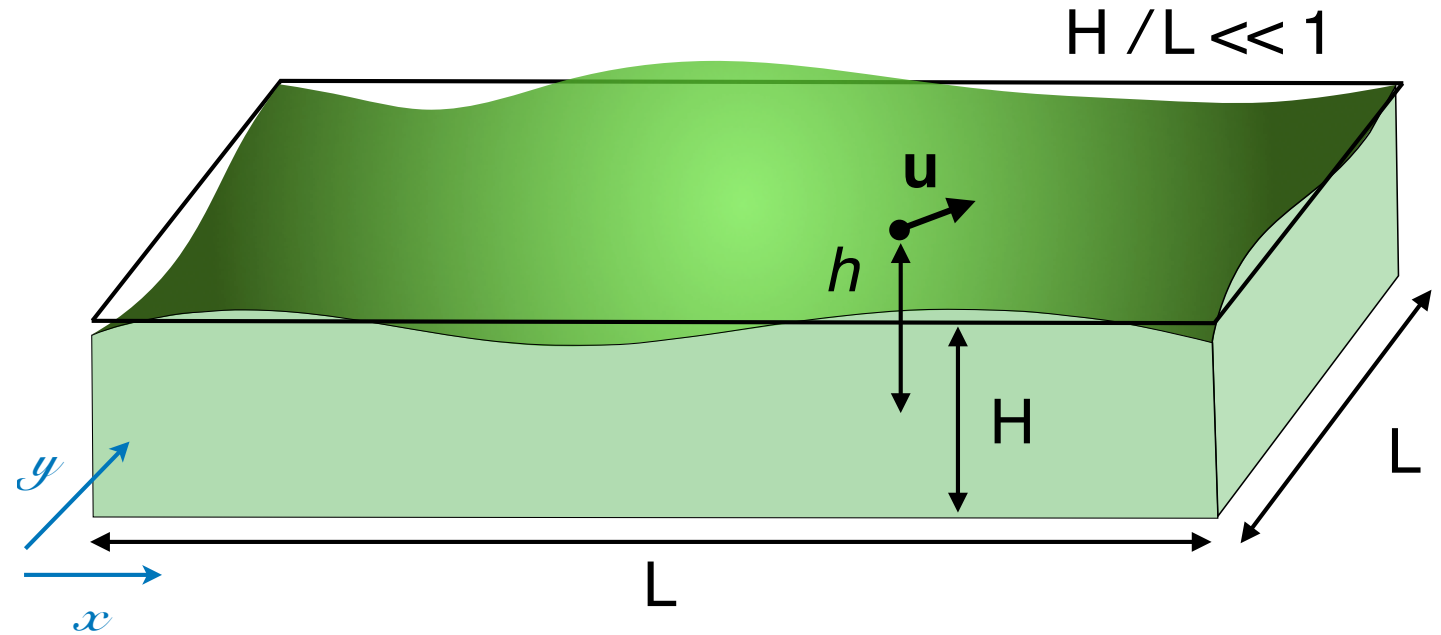
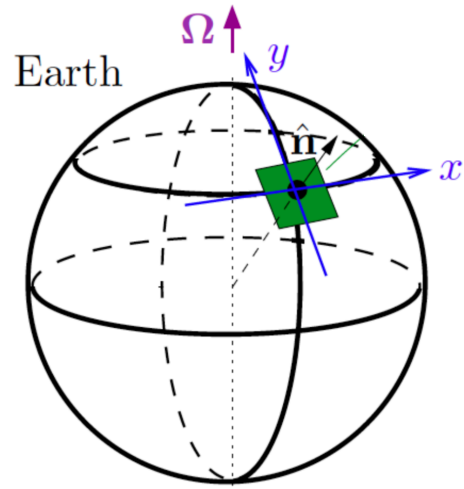
A satellite image of Earth's equatorial region, showing the equator as a bright white line. The text "EQUATORIAL WAVES" is overlaid in white, bold, uppercase letters. The background shows the blue and white patterns of the ocean and clouds.

# EQUATORIAL WAVES



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- ✓ Incompressible
- ✓ Shallow



Mass conservation

Momenta conservation

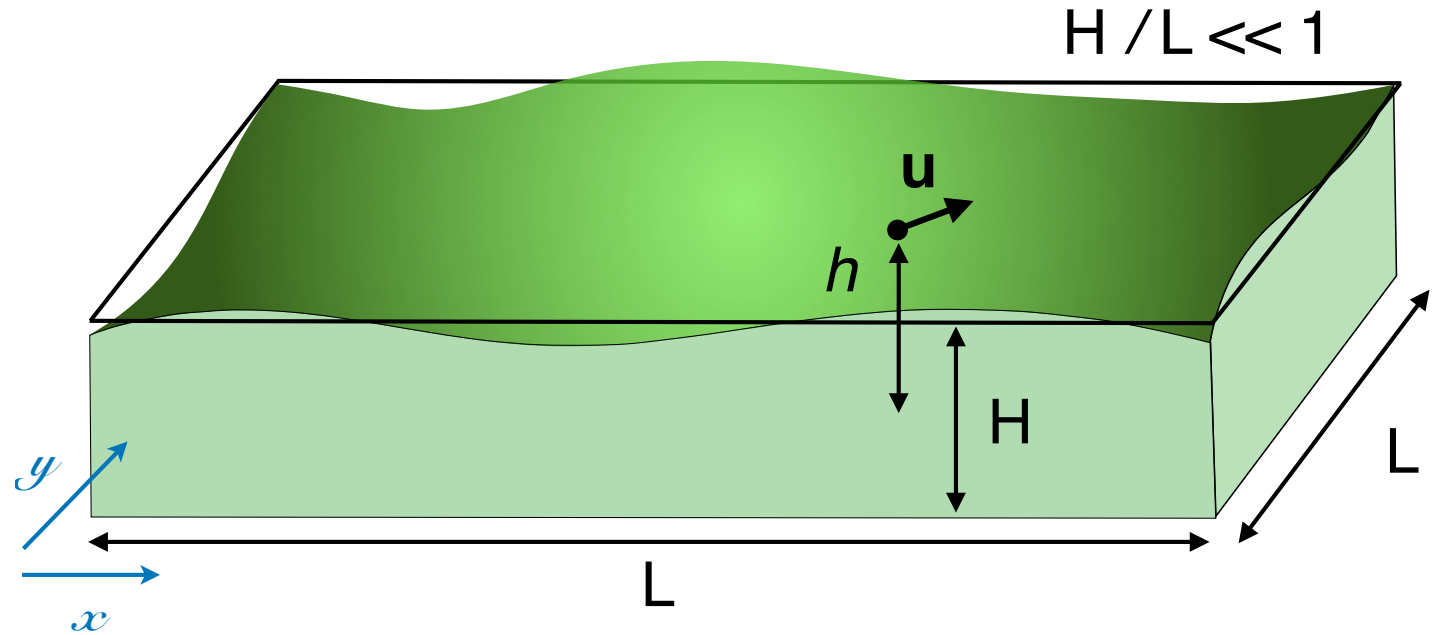
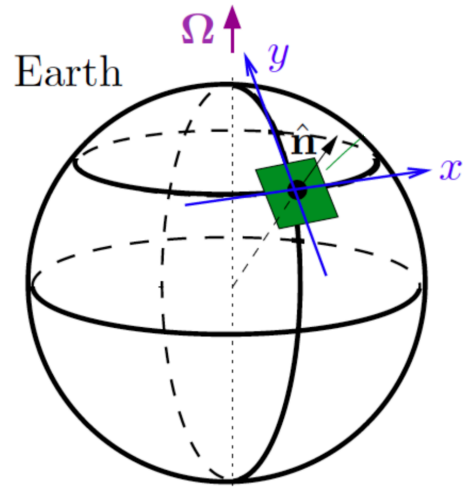
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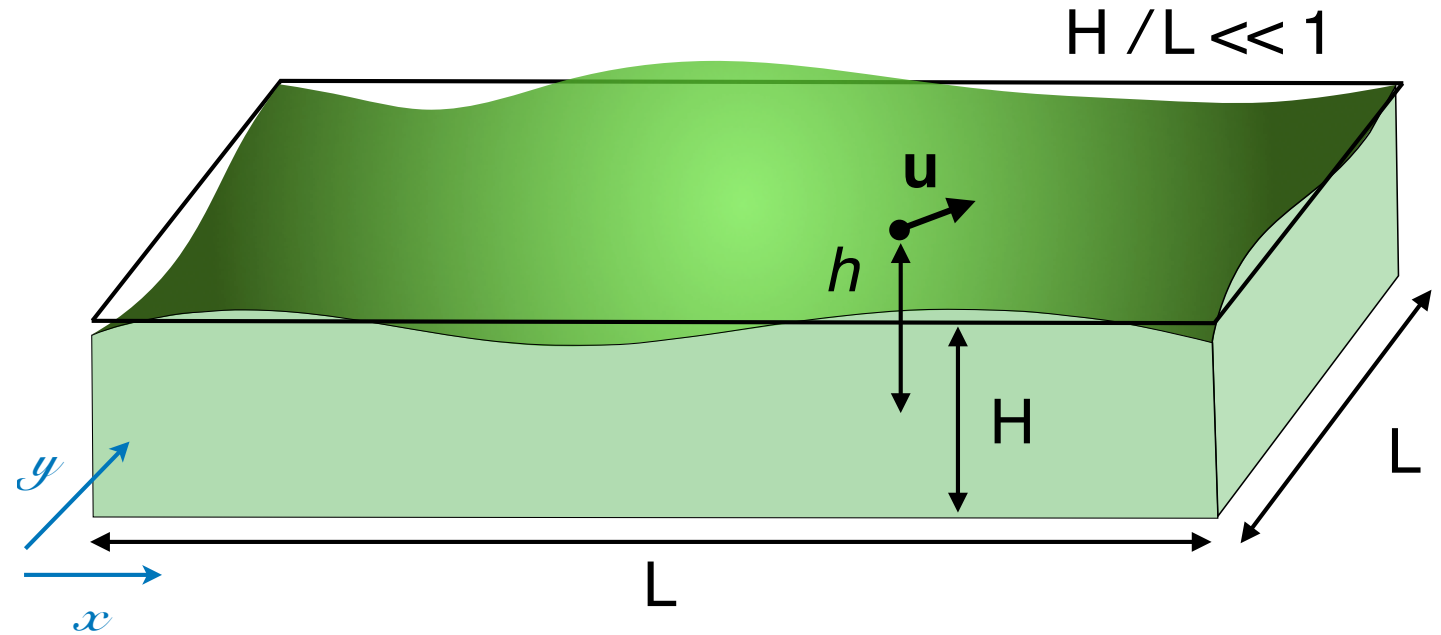
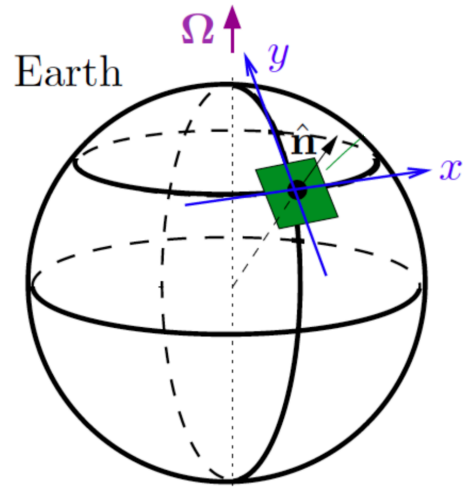
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- ✓ Breaks time-reversal symmetry
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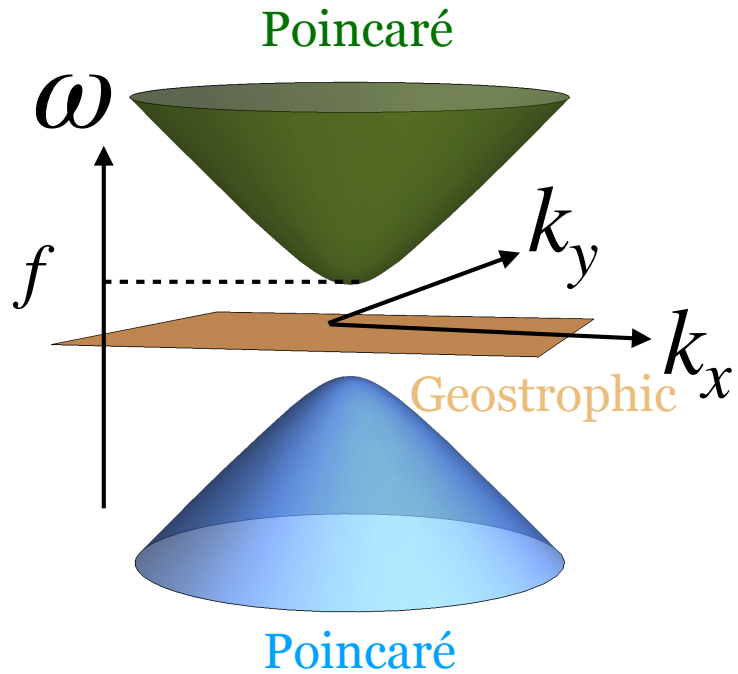
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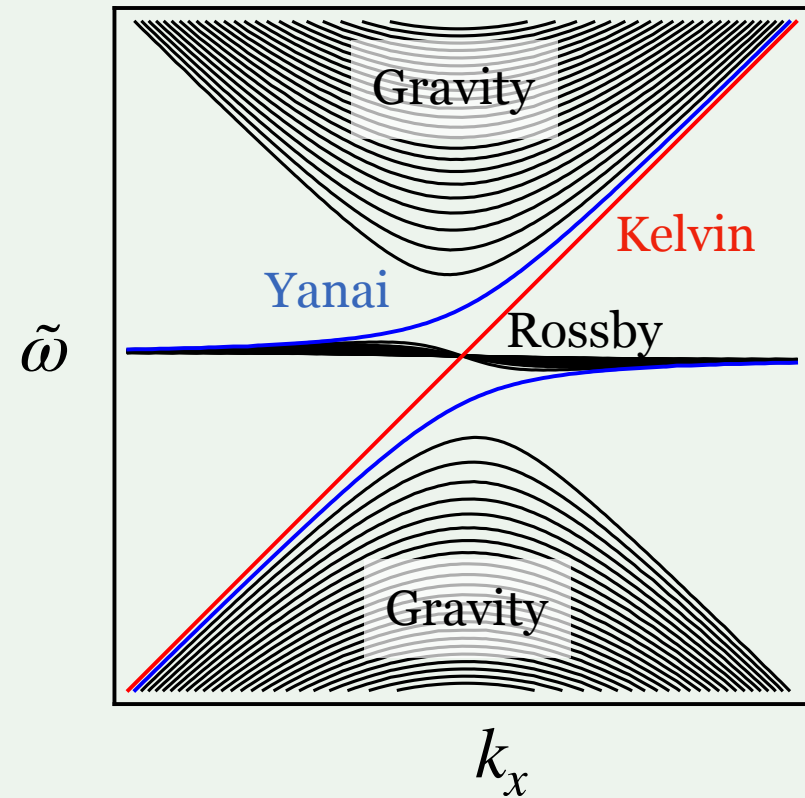
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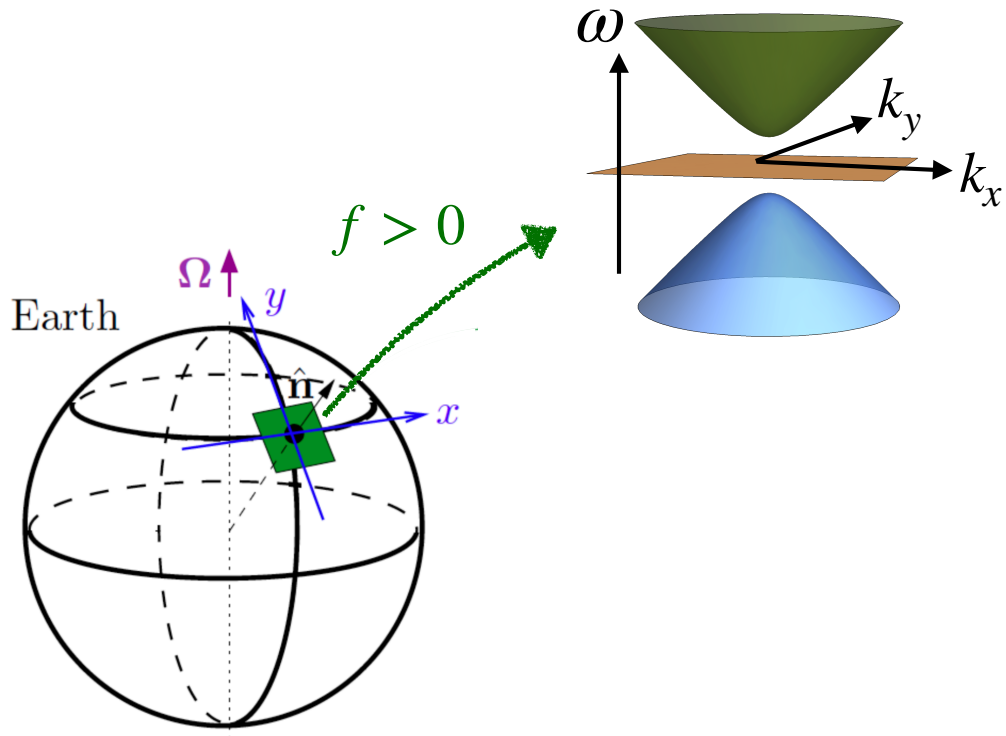
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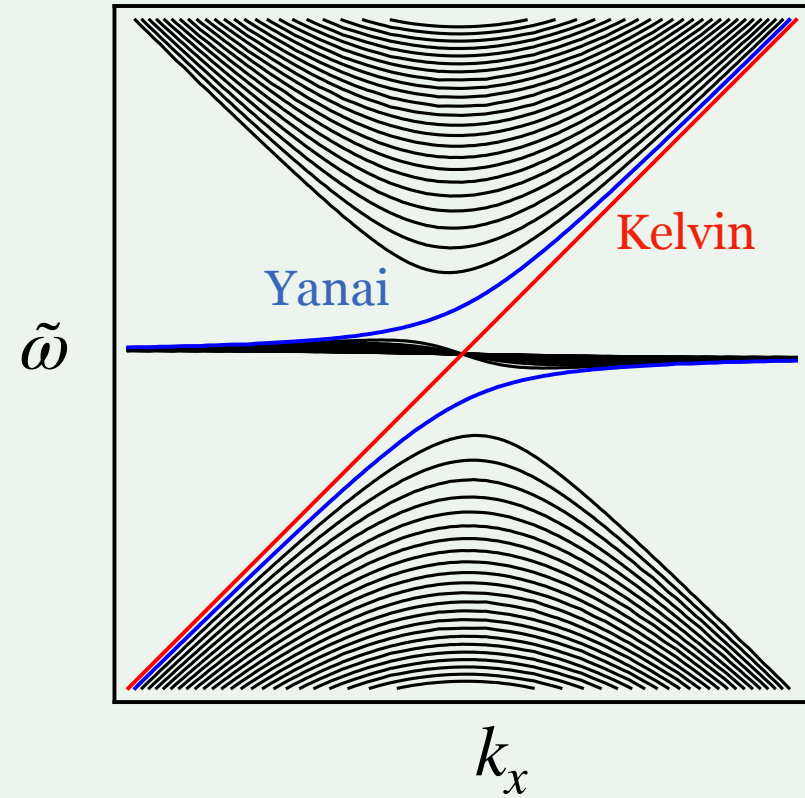
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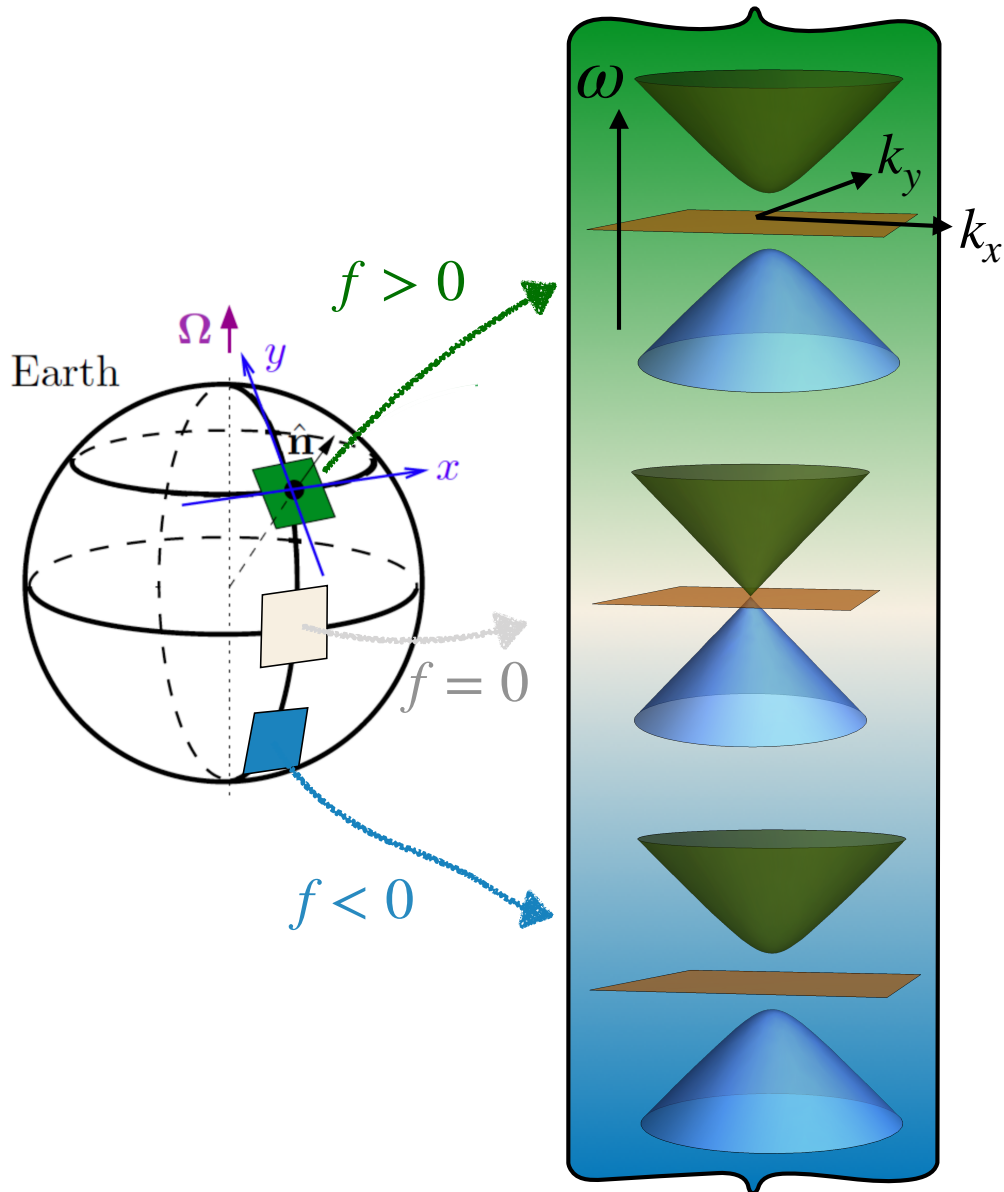
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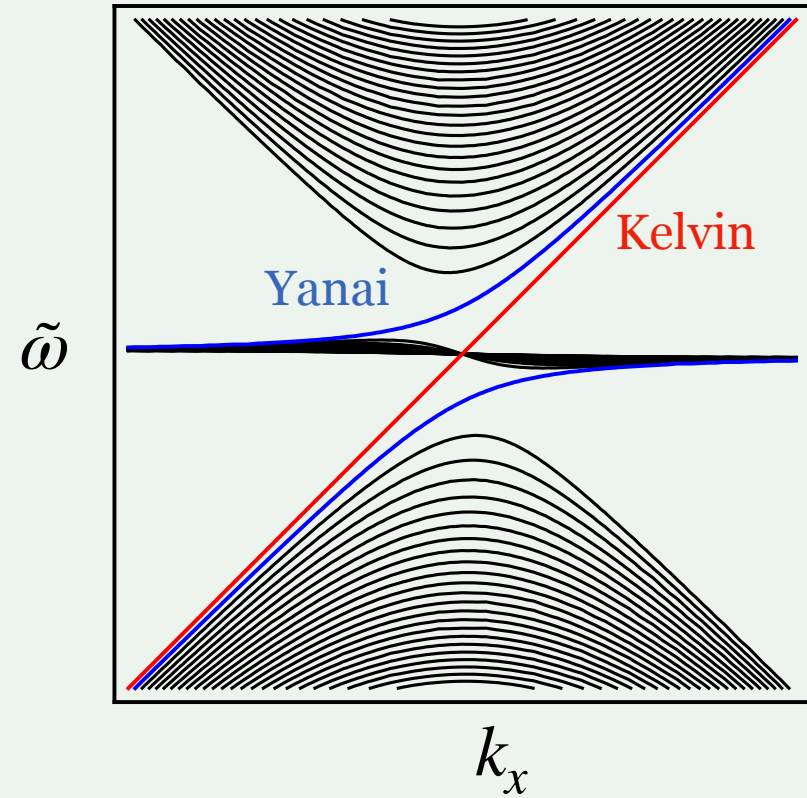
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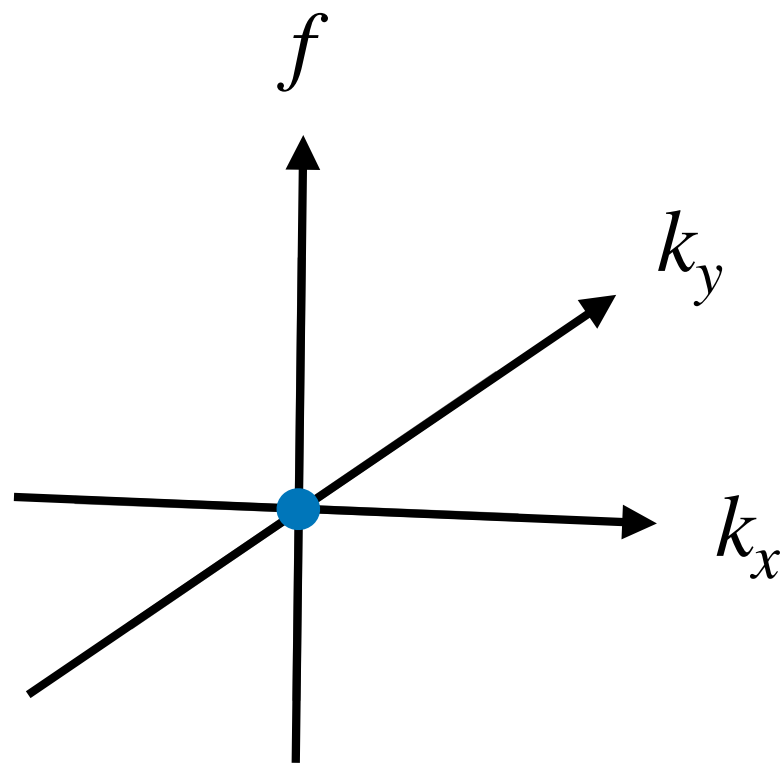
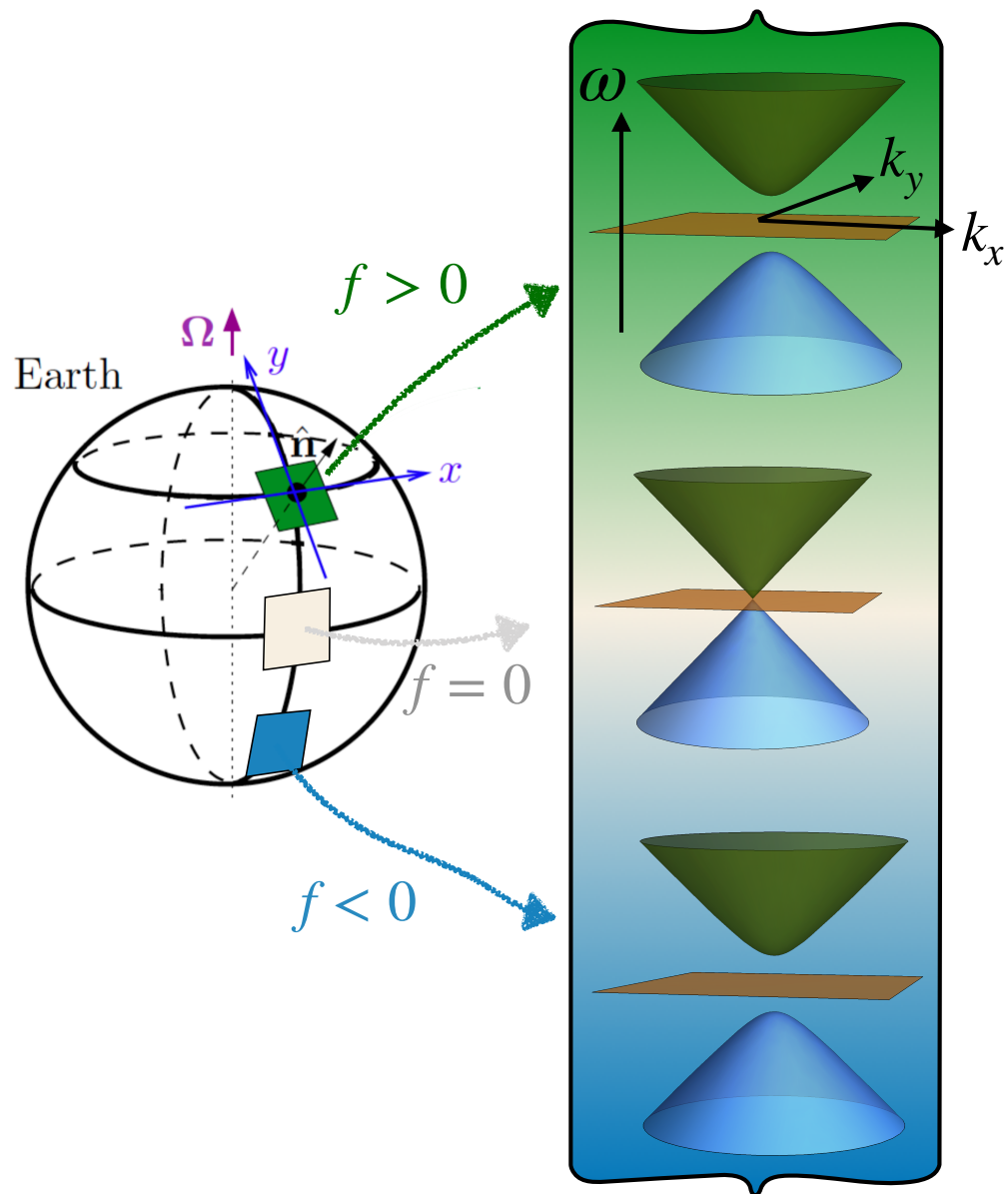
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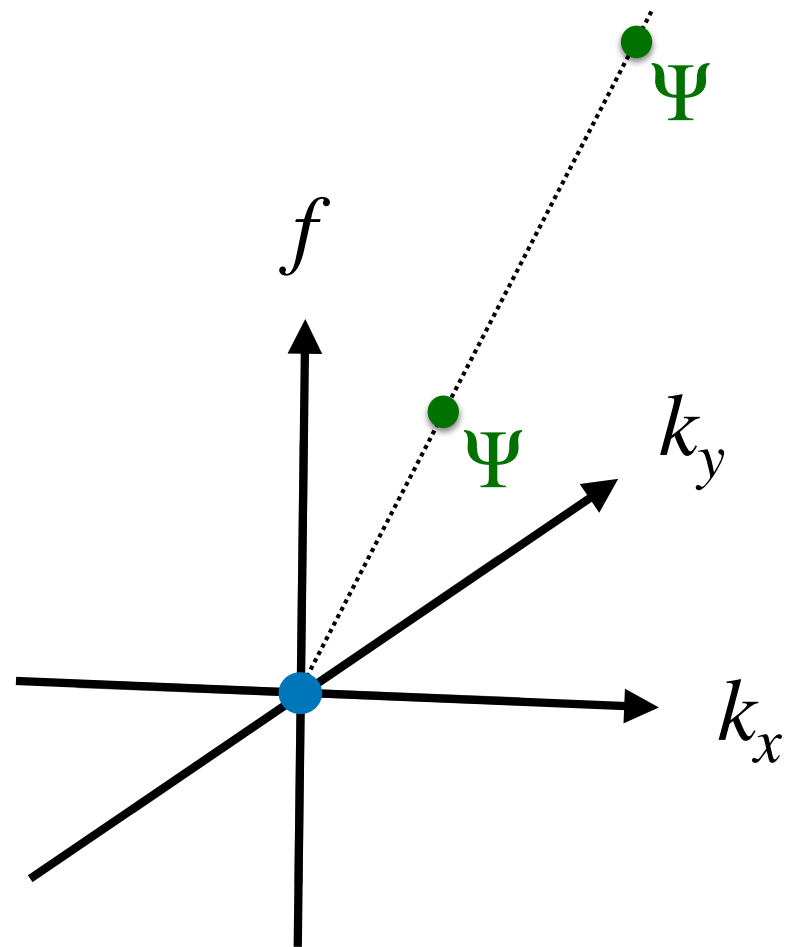
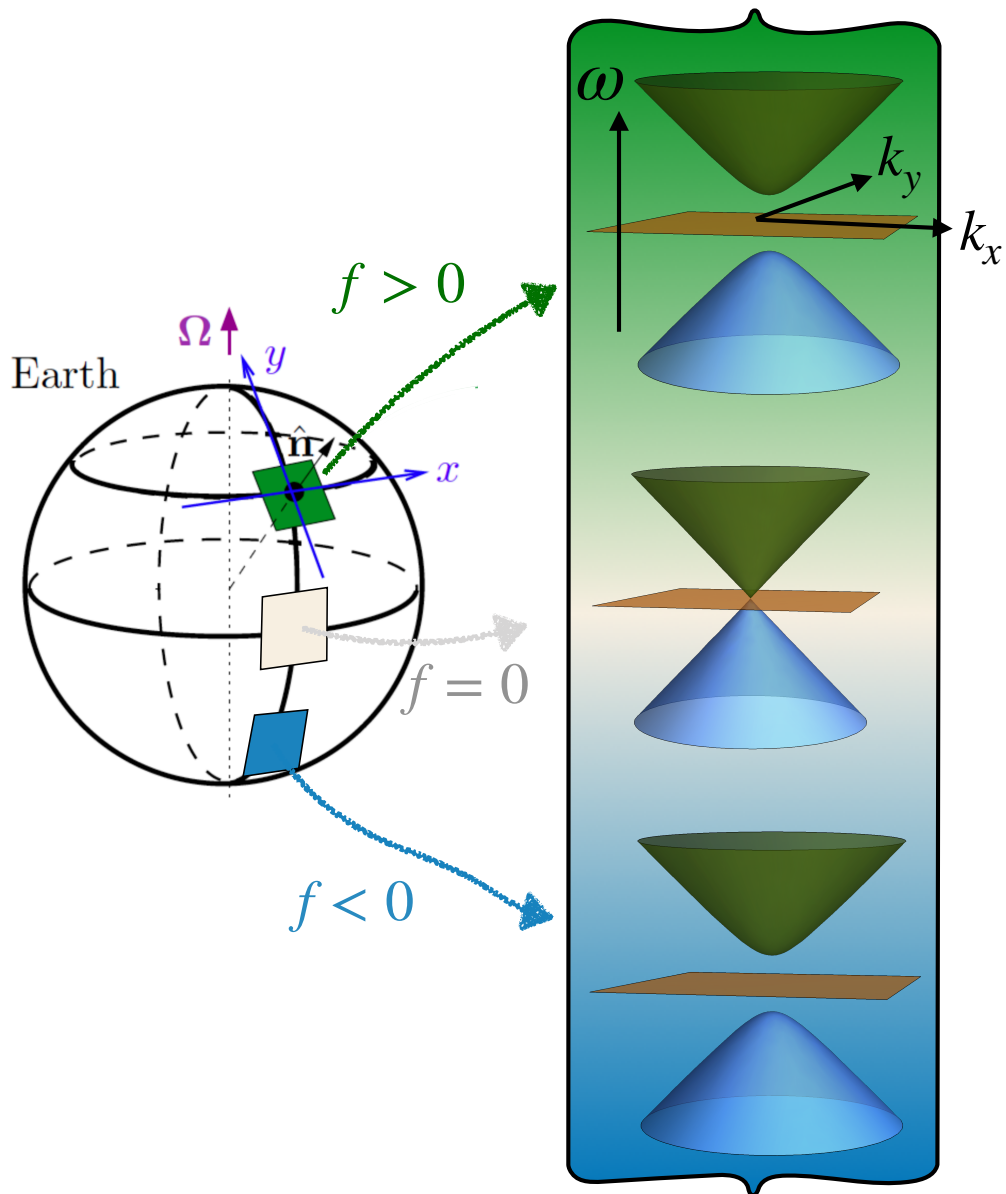
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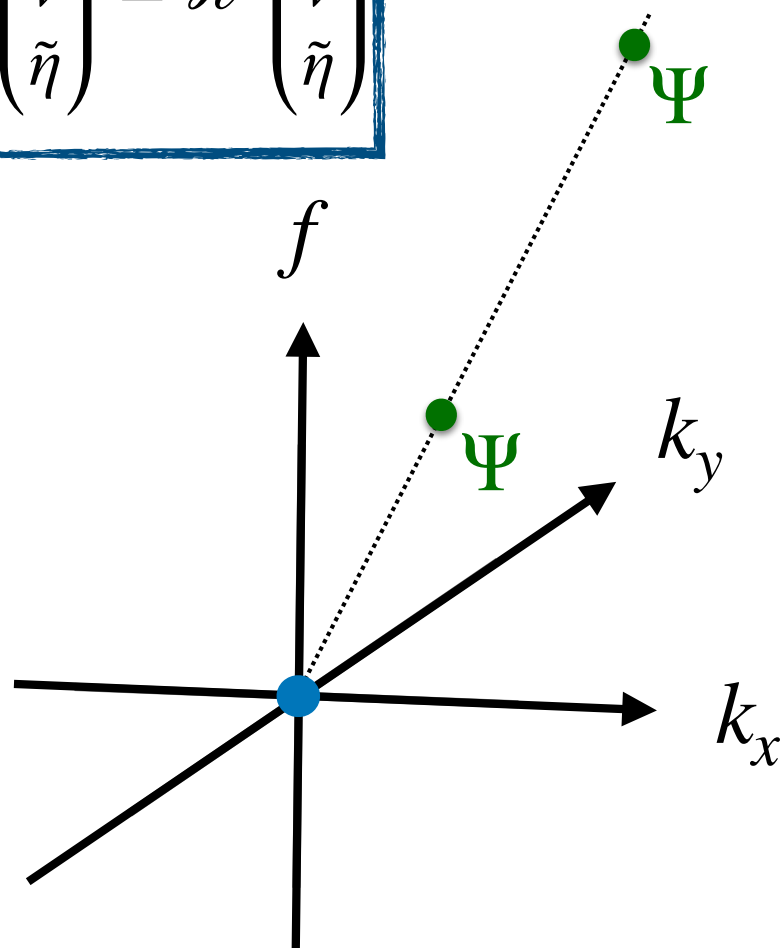
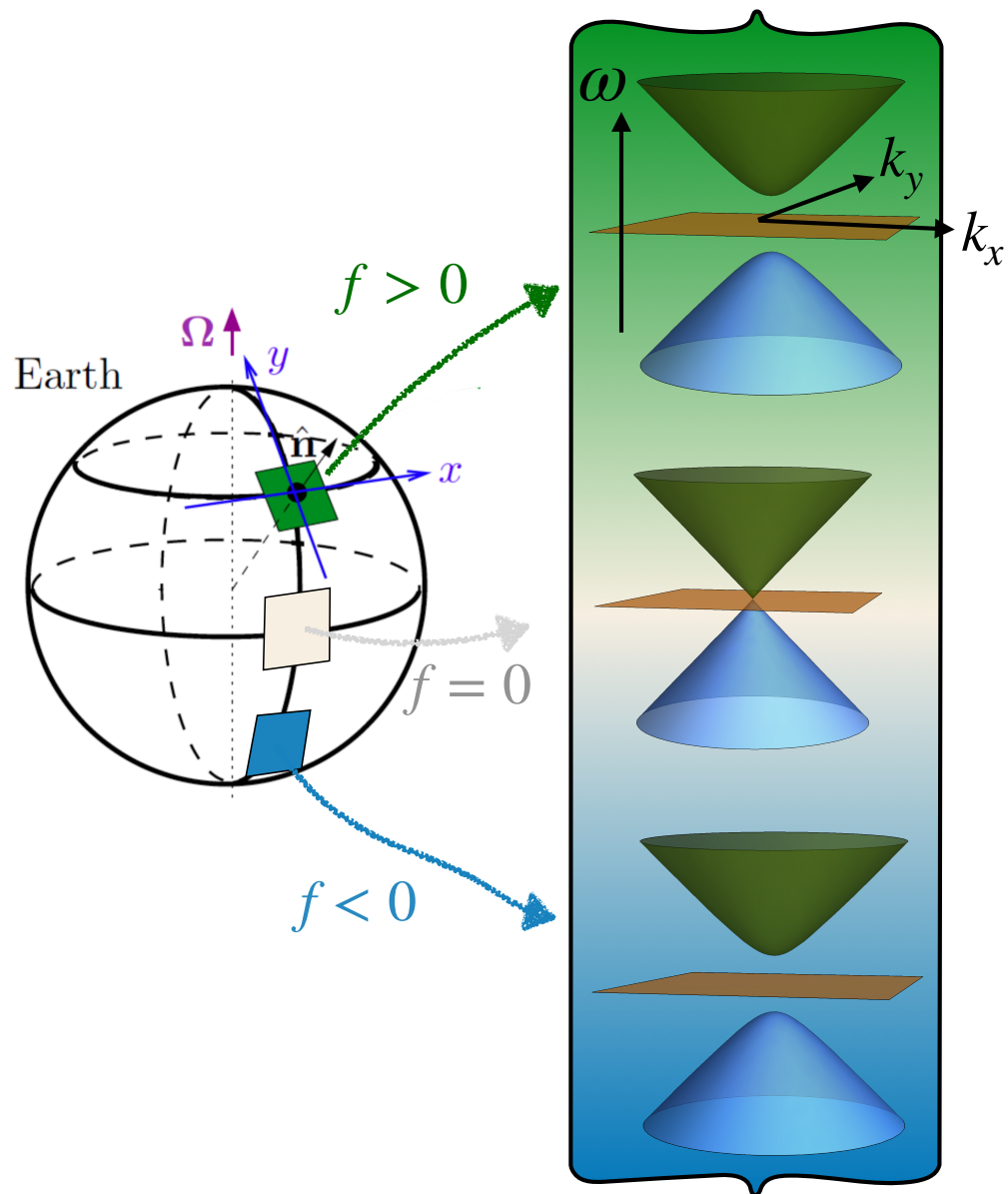




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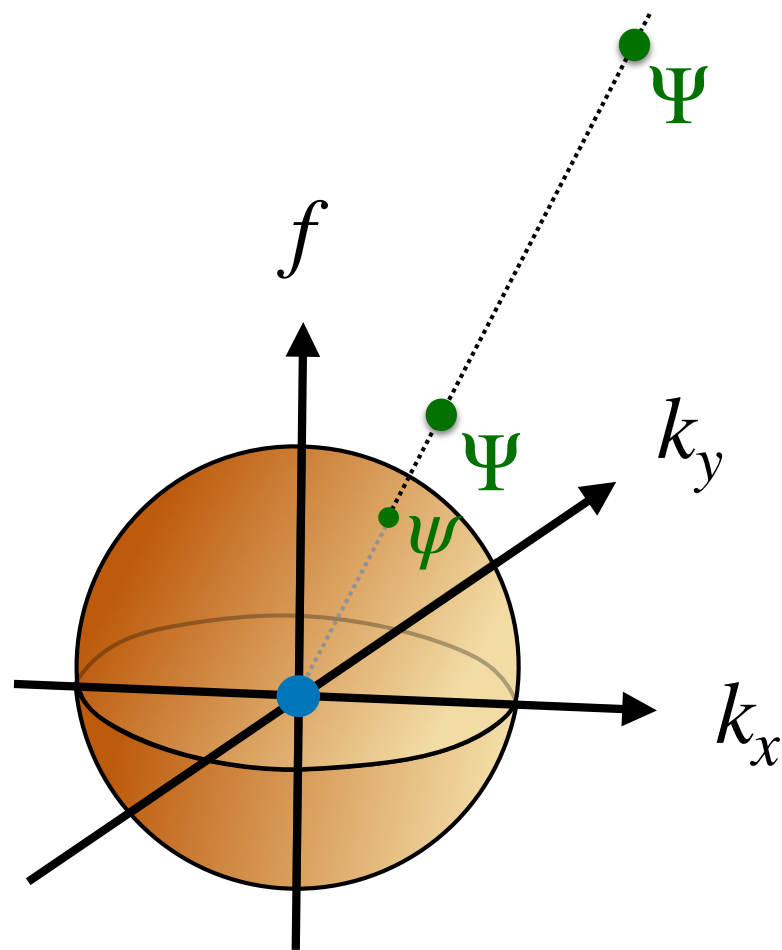
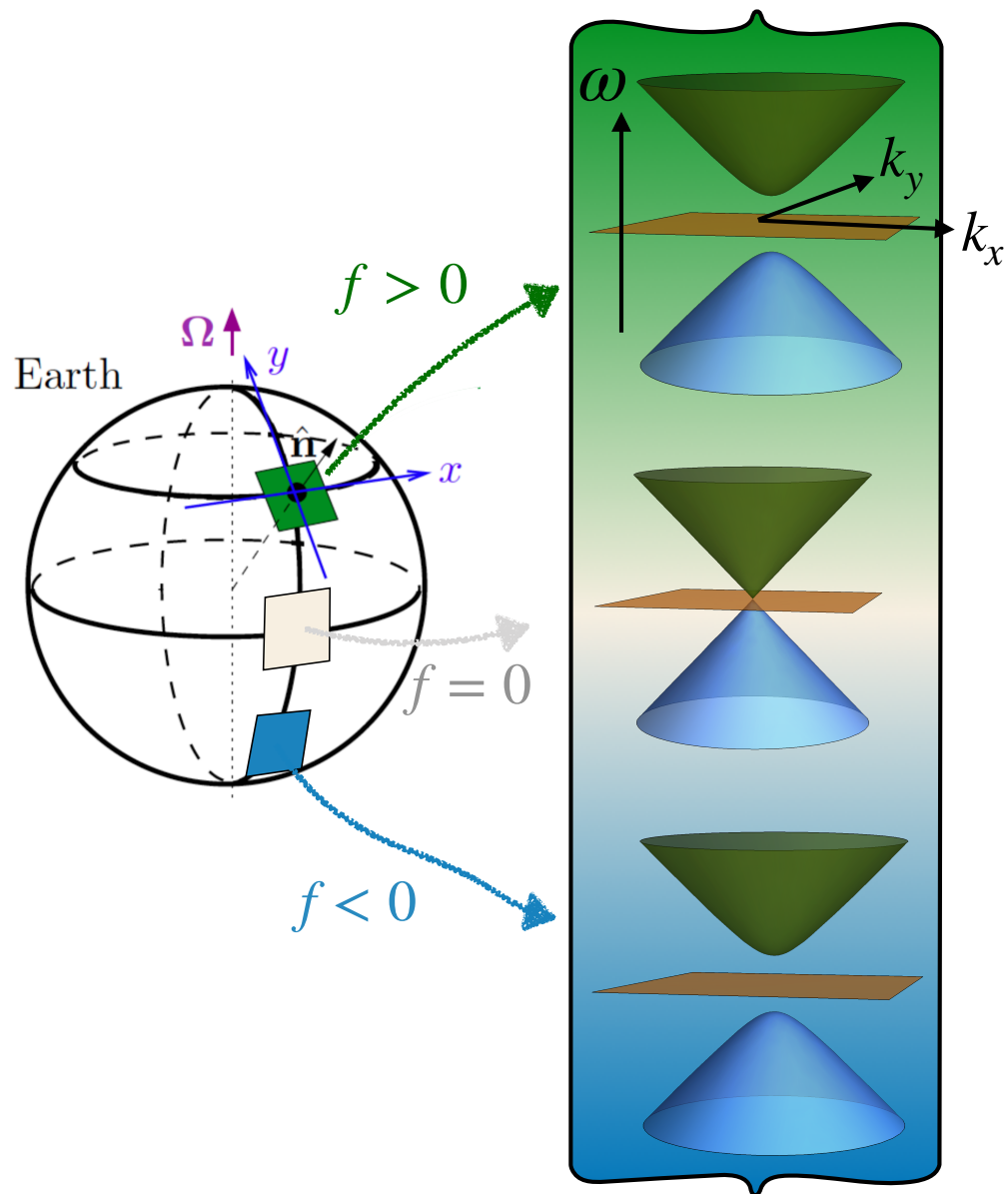
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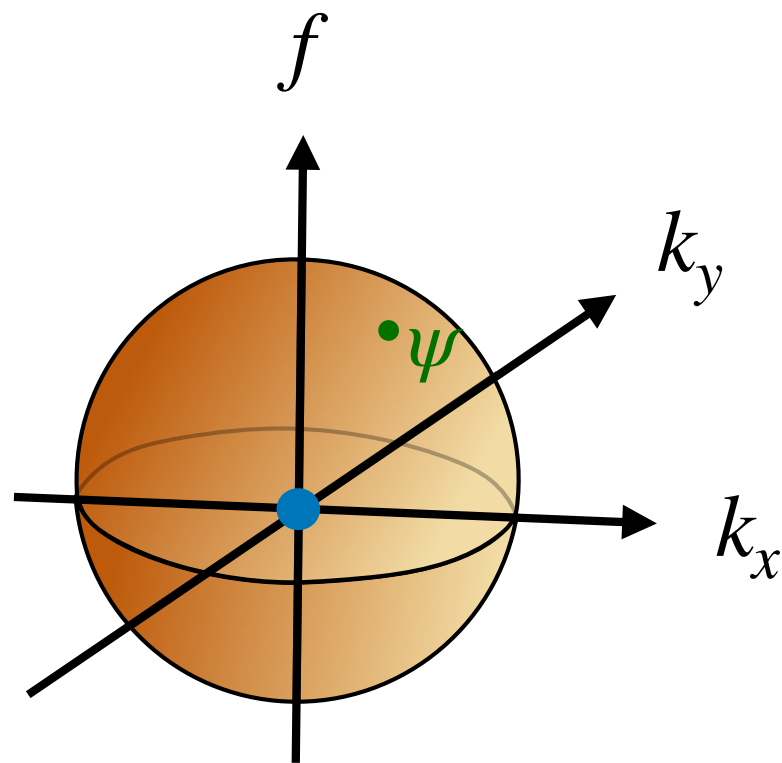
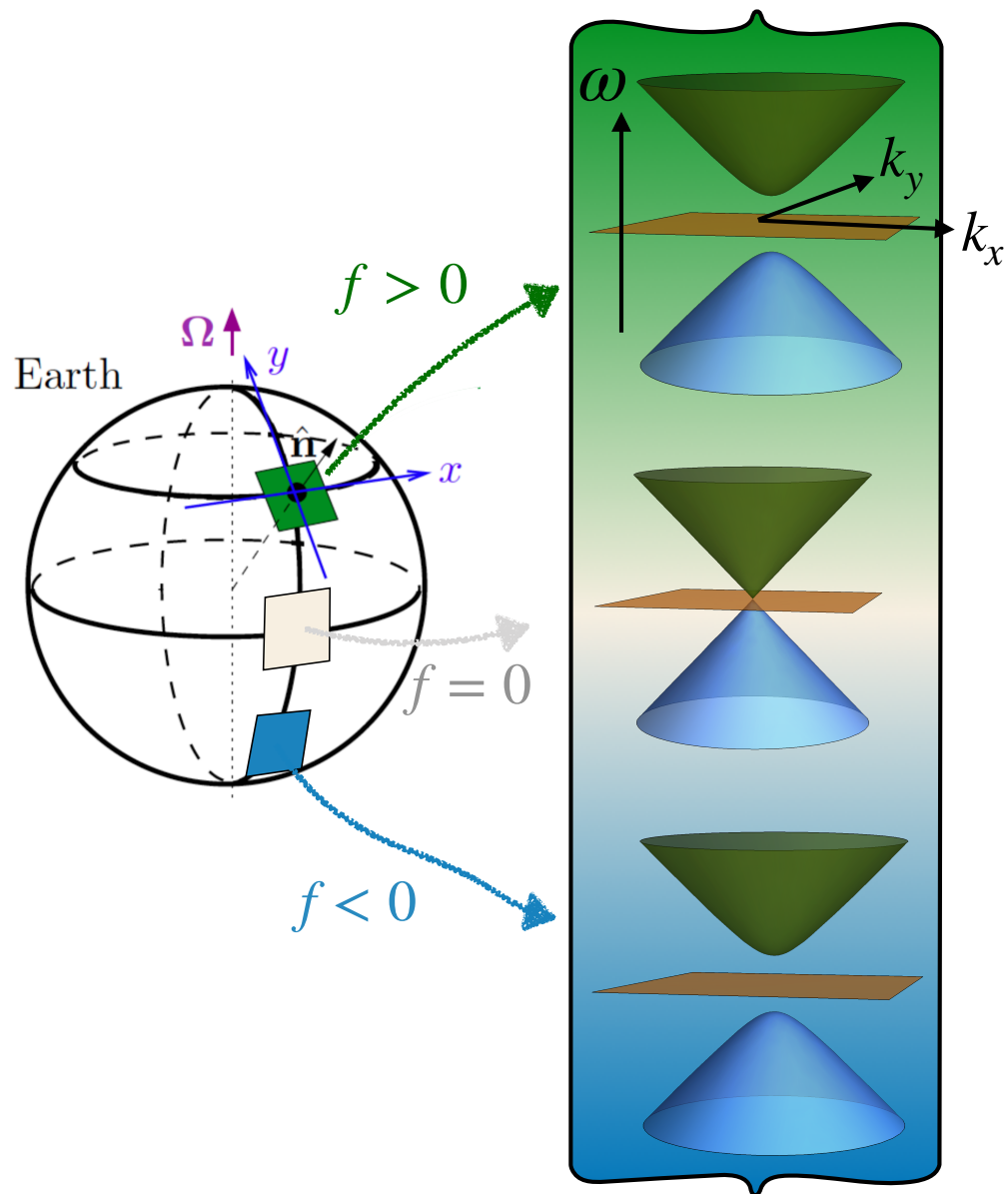
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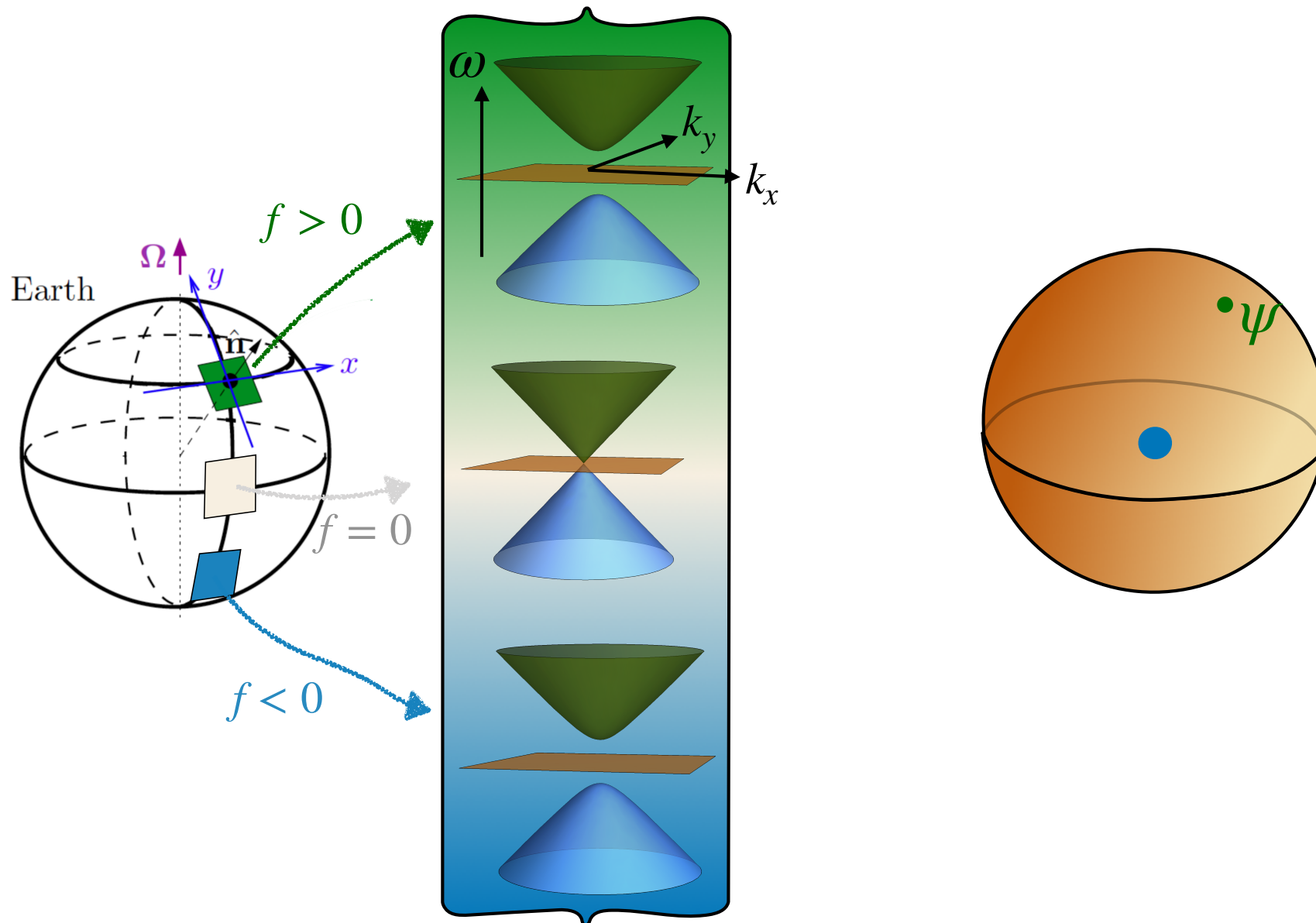
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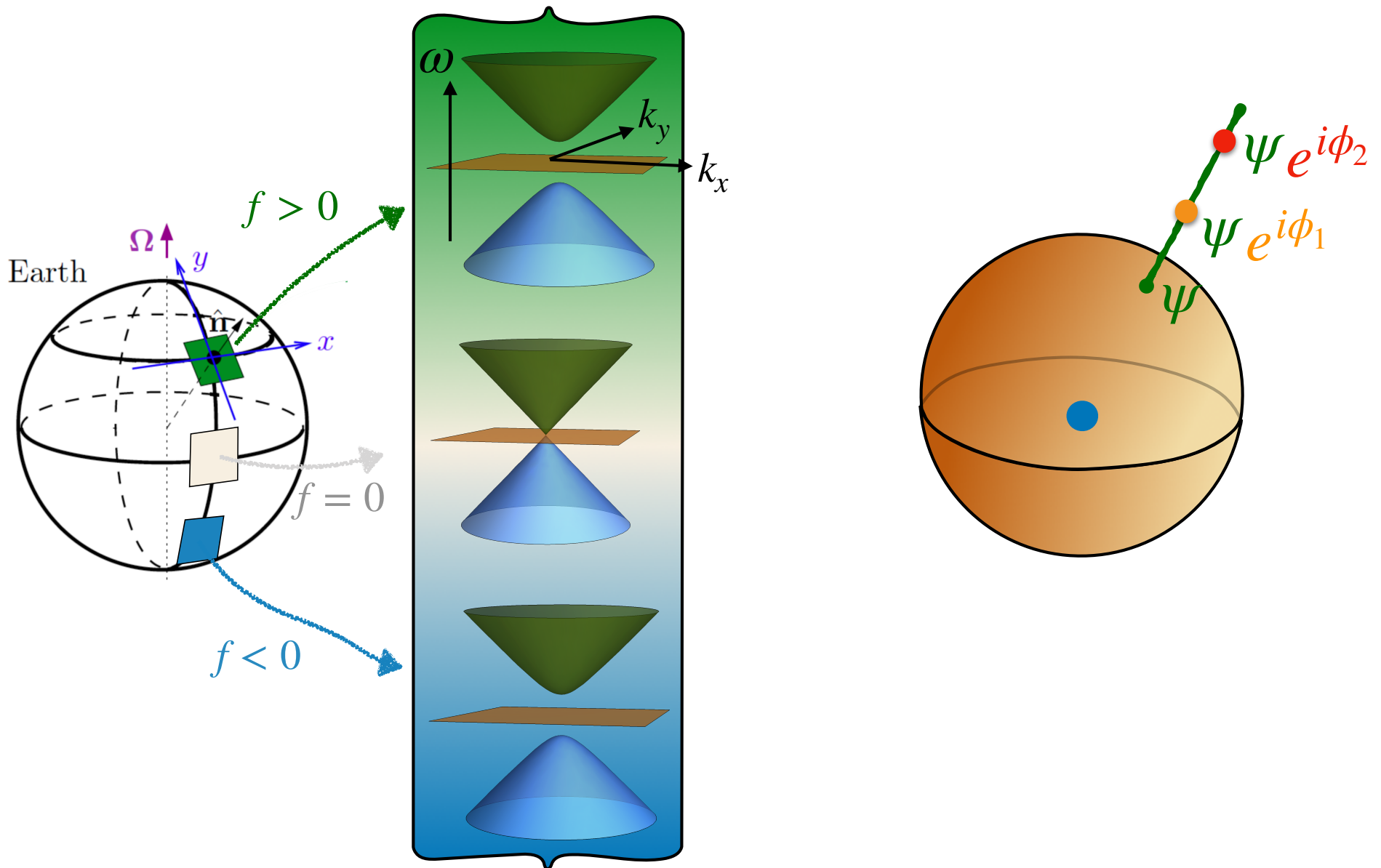
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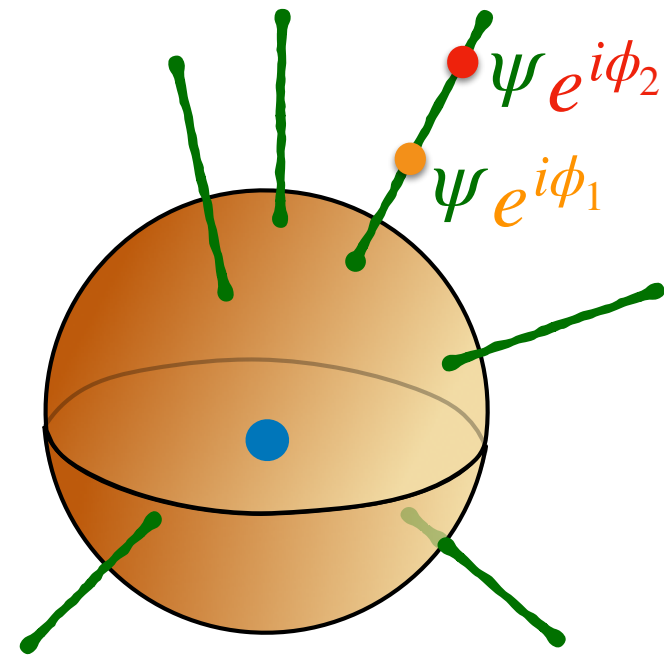
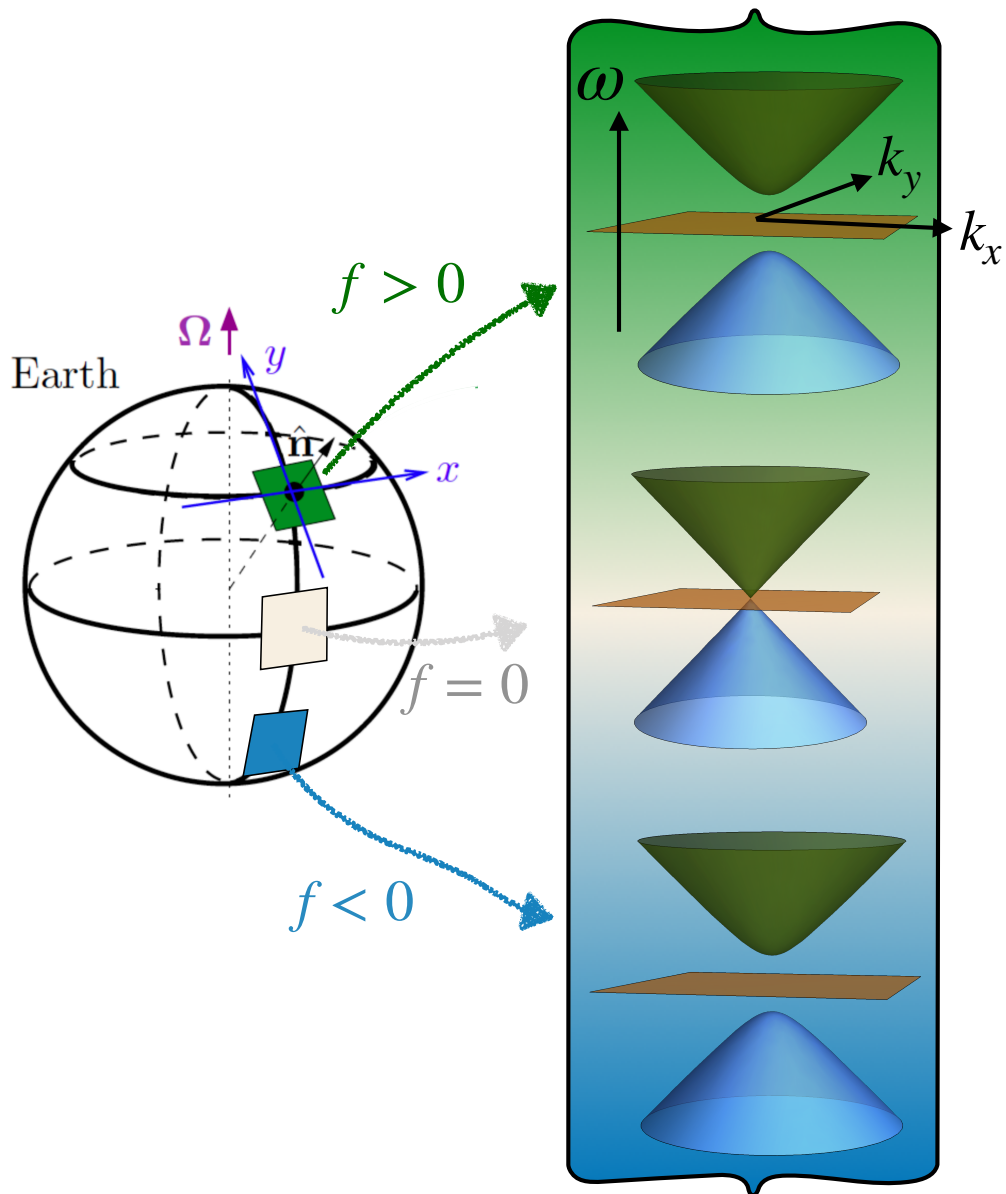
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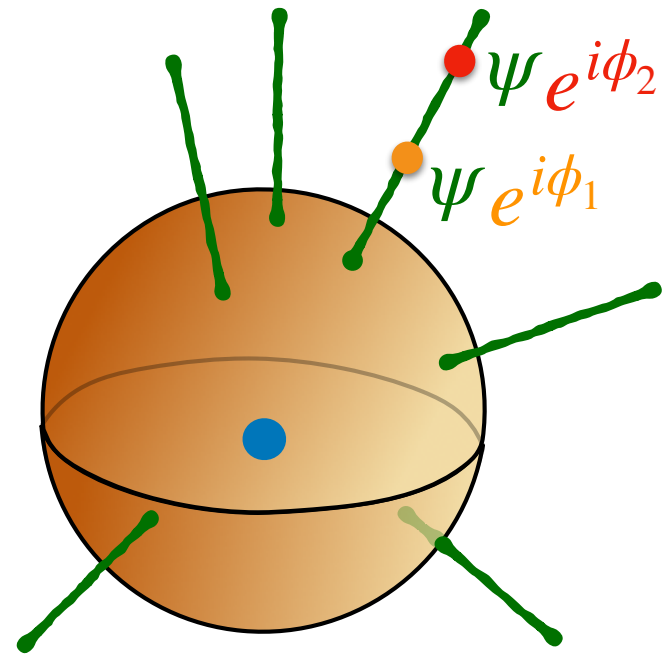
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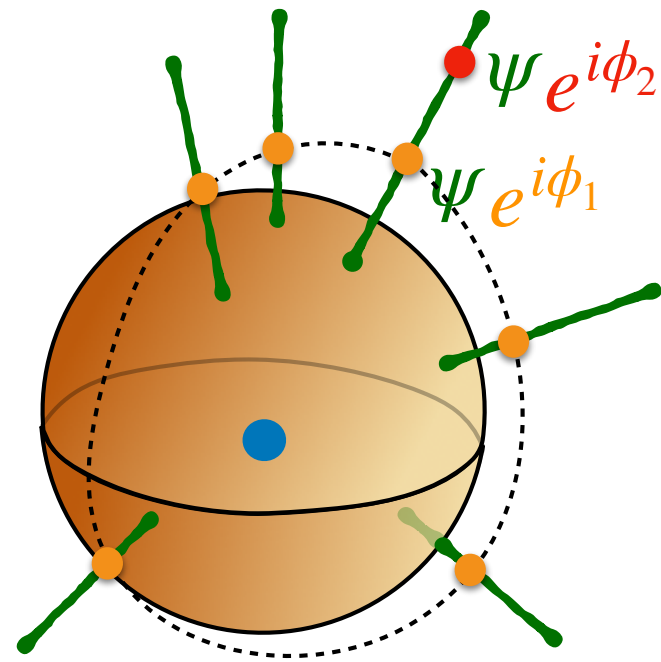
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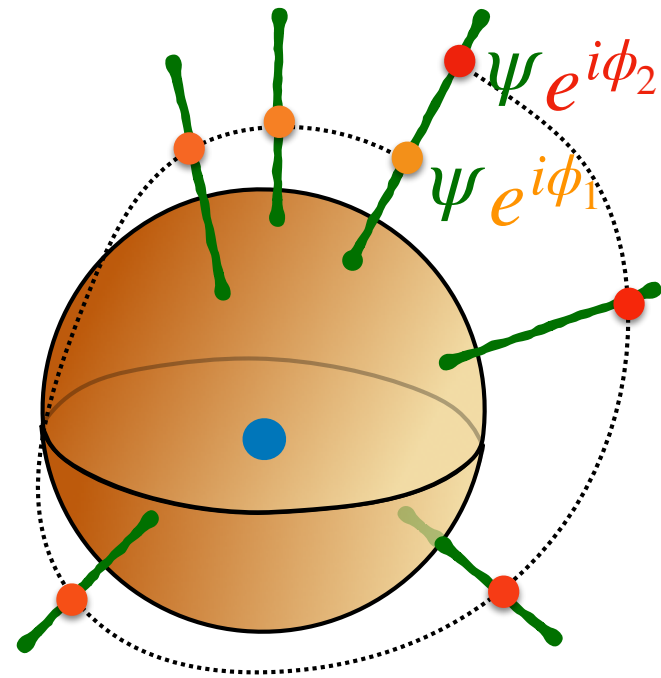


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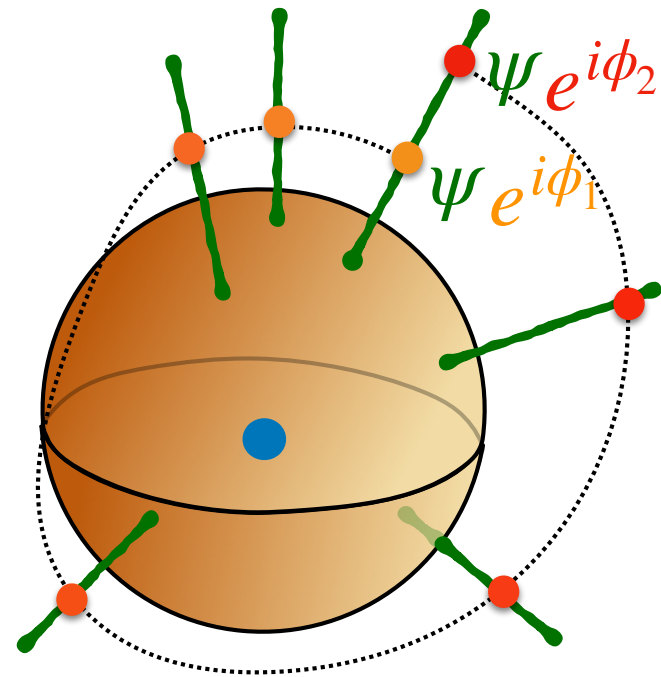
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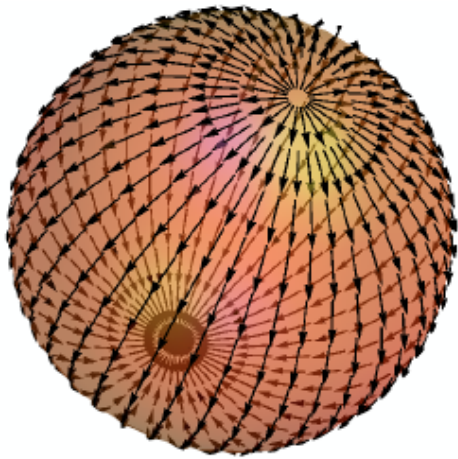
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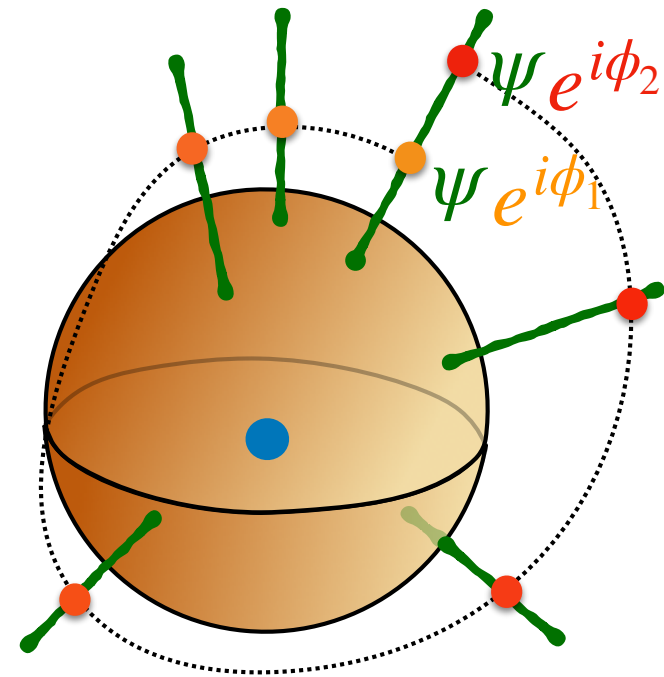
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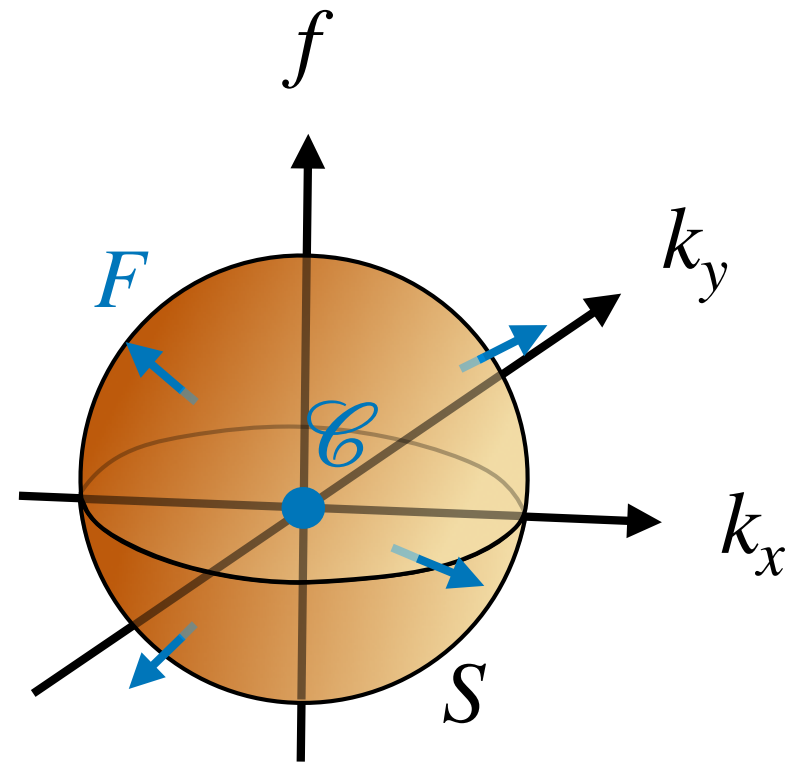


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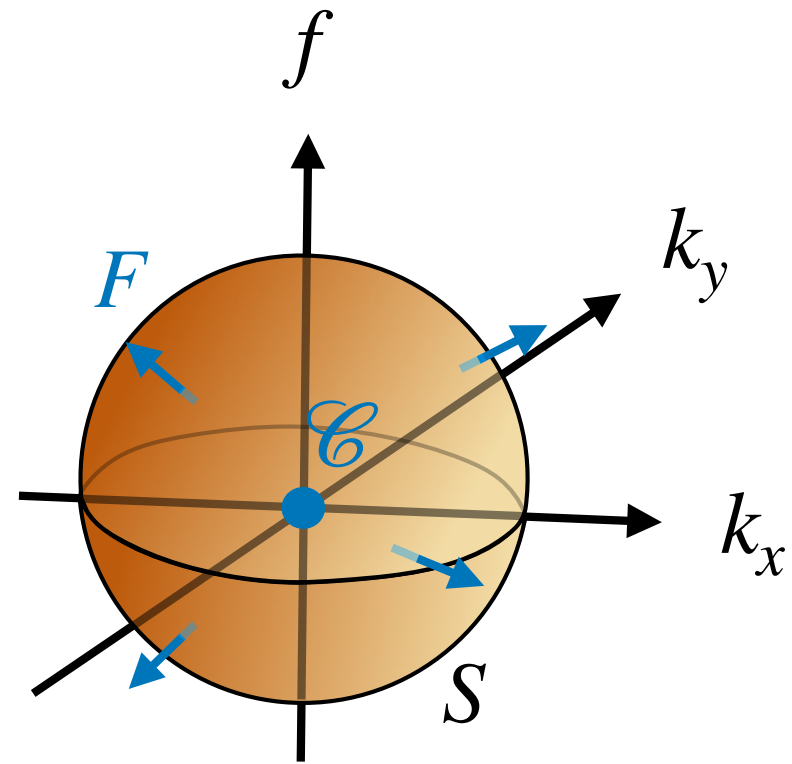
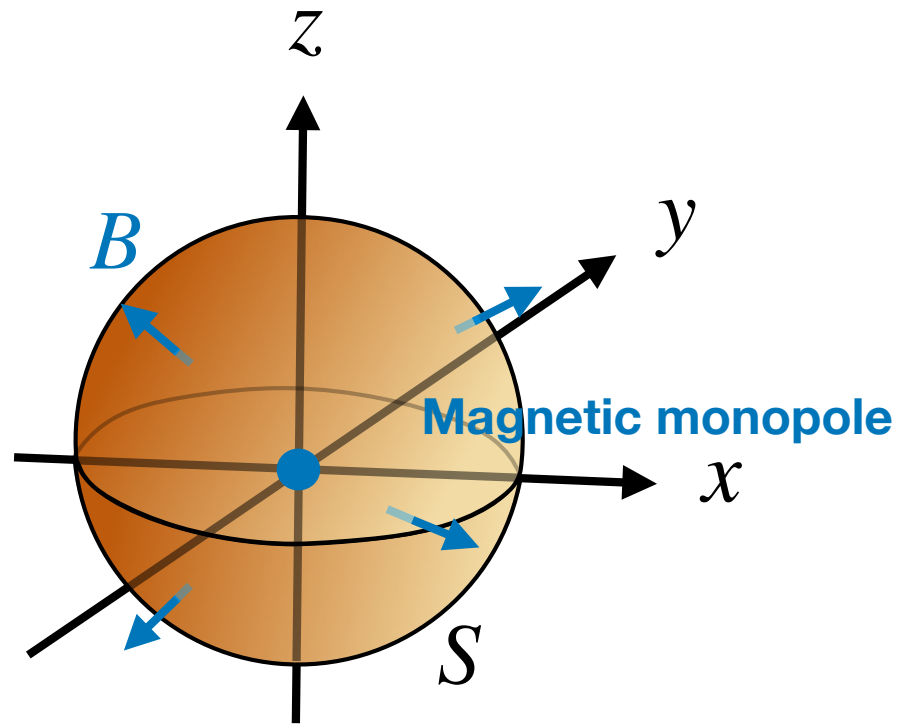
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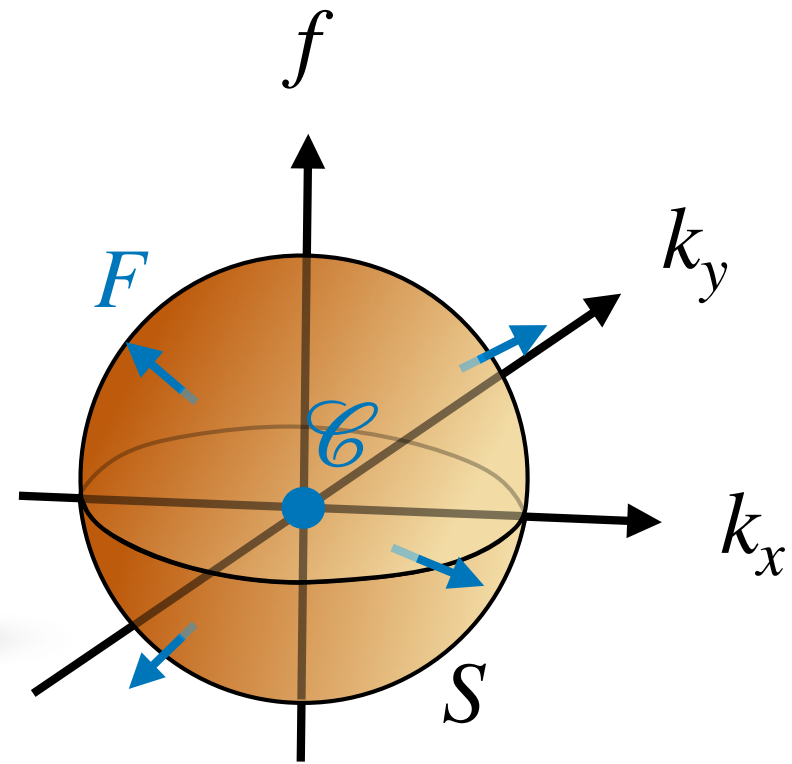
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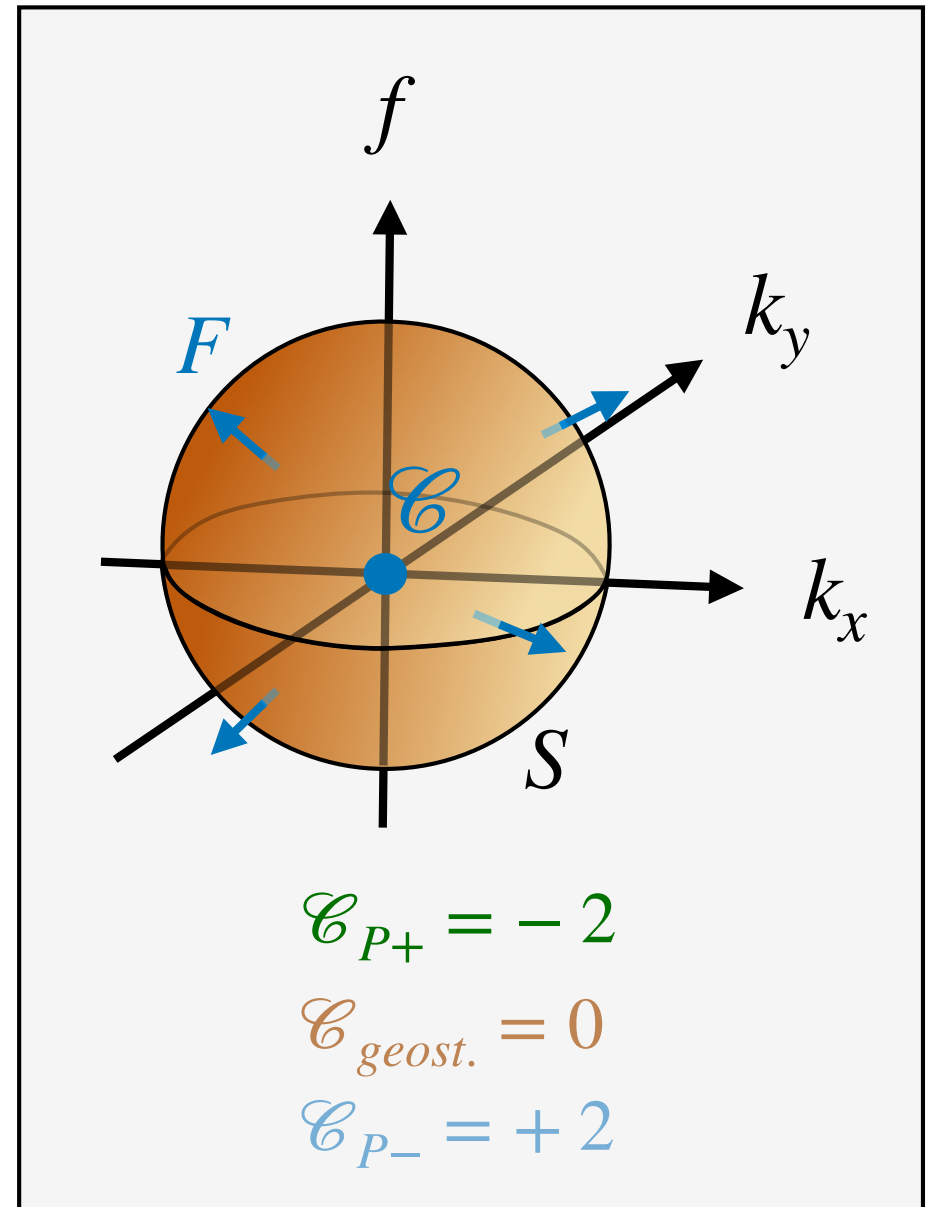
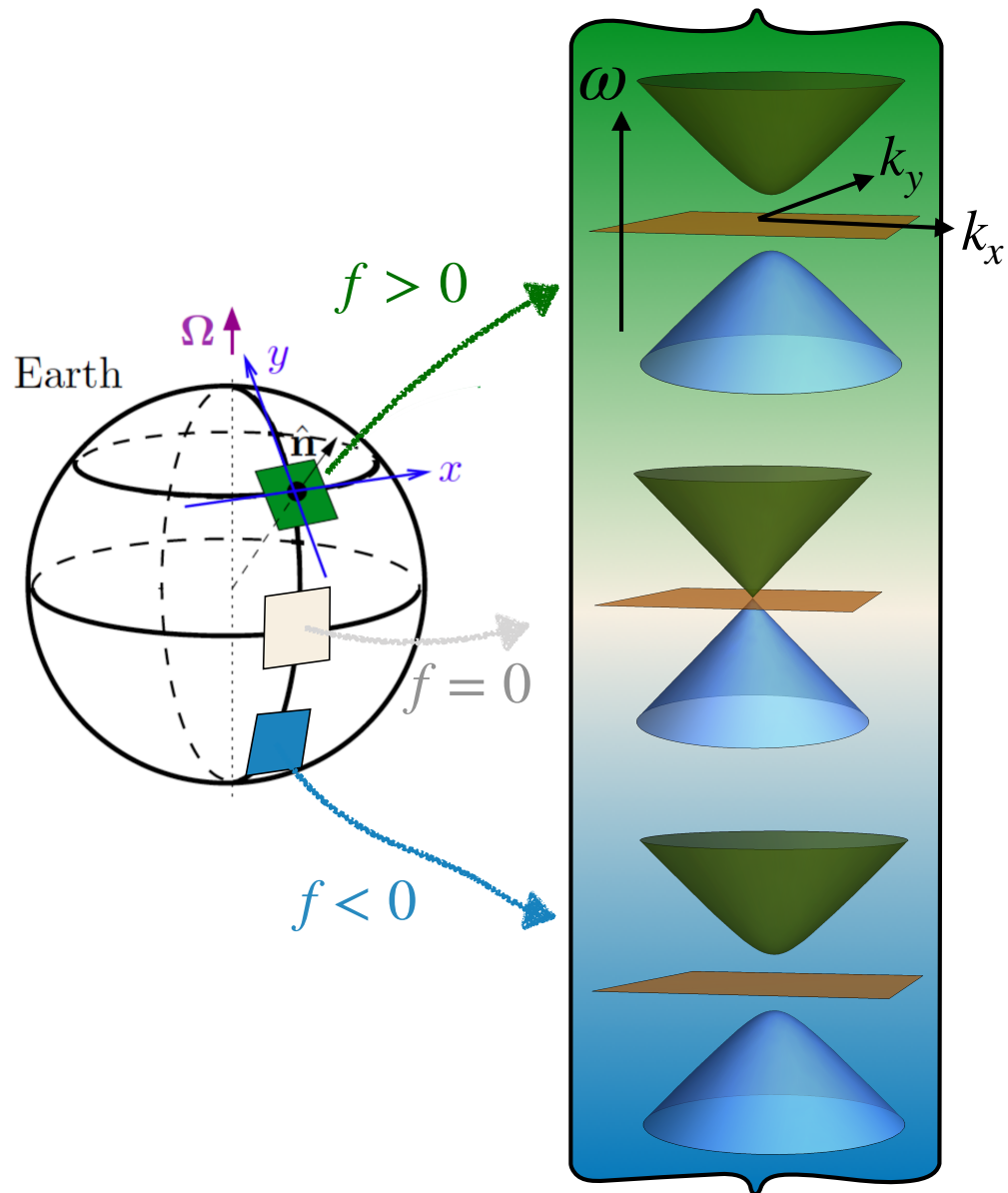
**See Nicolas Perez Poster!**





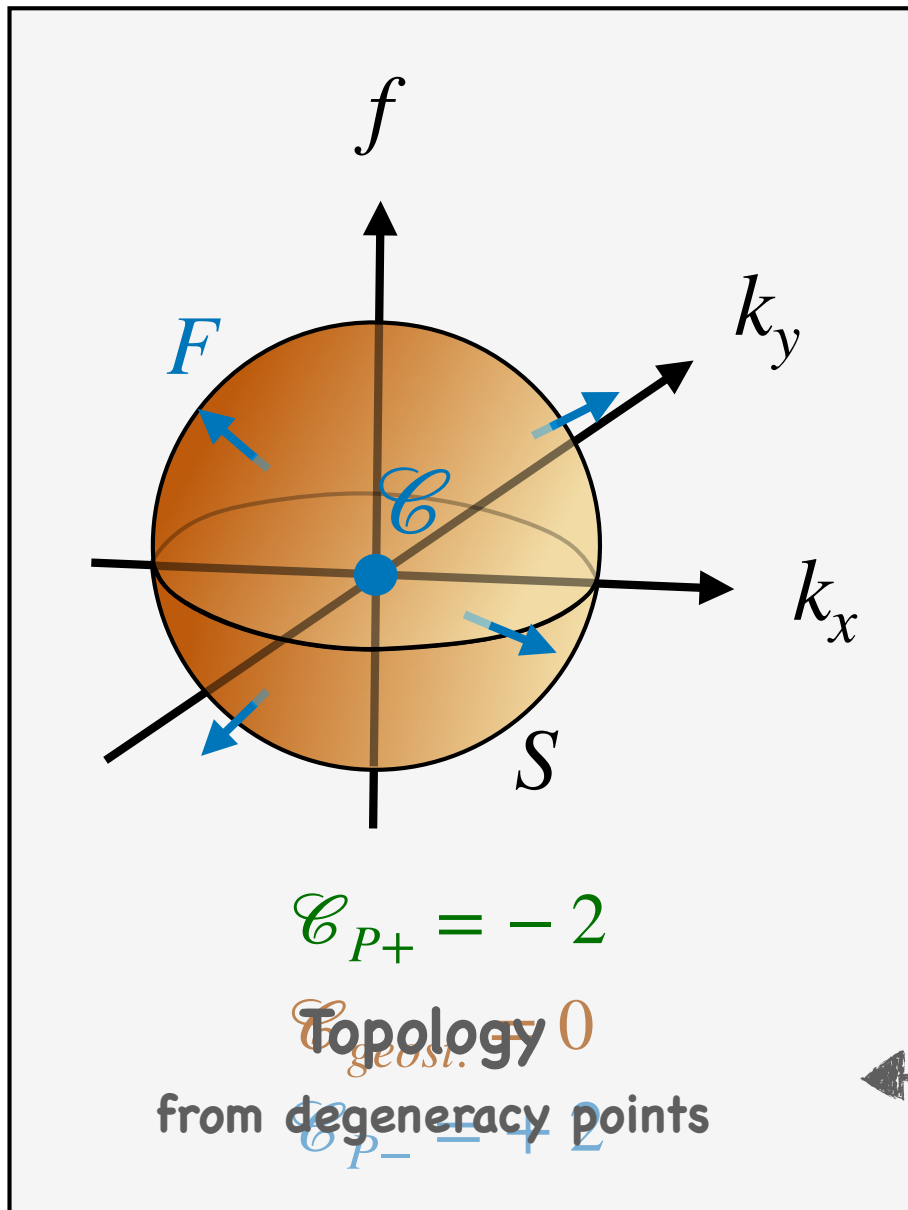
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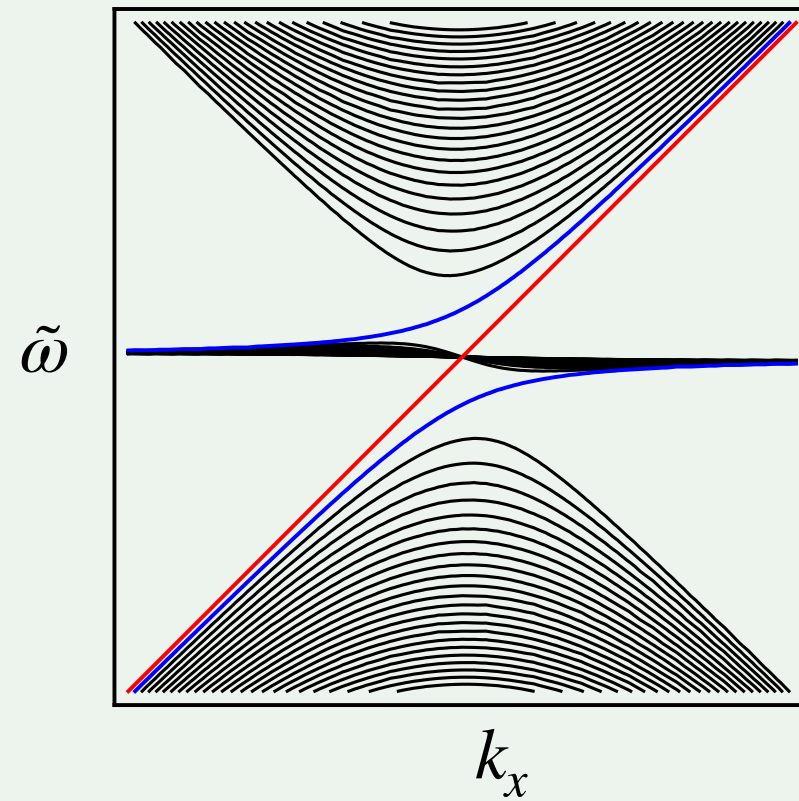


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(Math) see F. Faure arxiv:1901.10592

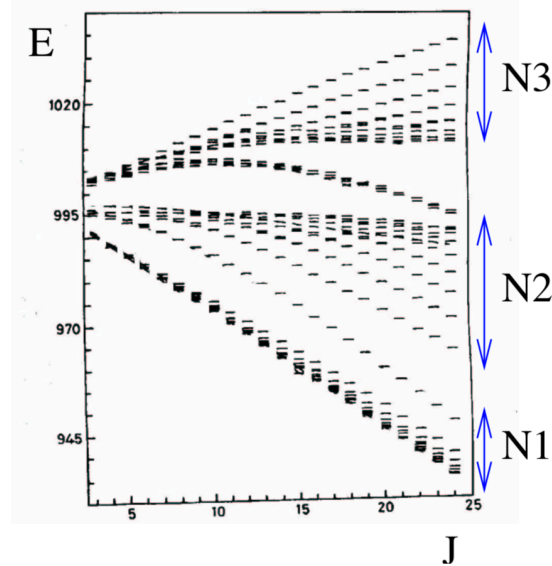
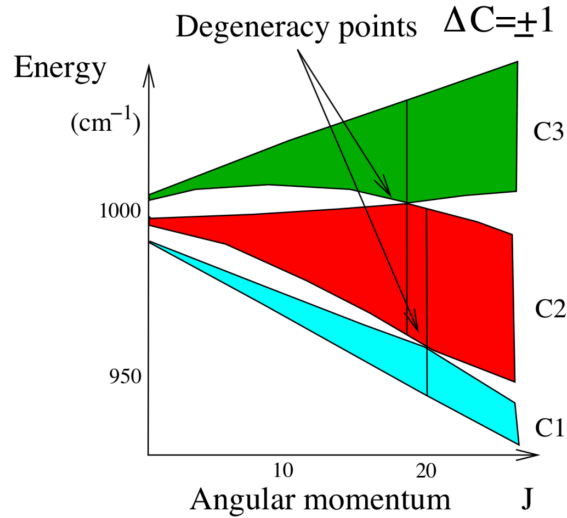
**Topological spectral flow**



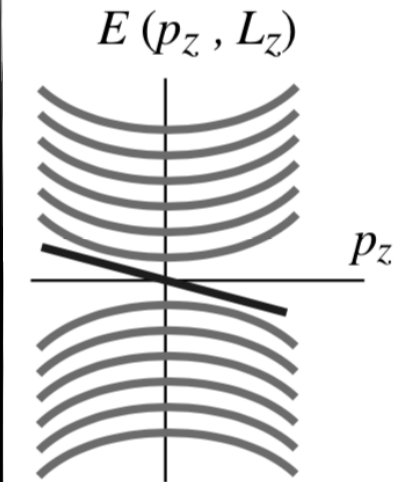
Uni-directional  
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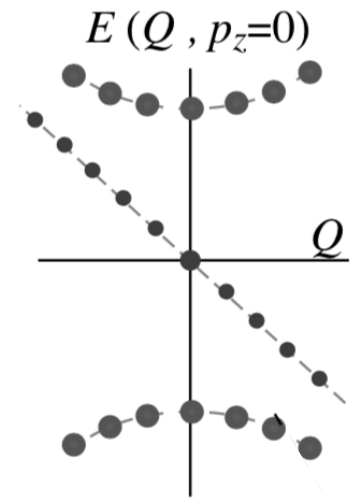
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quarks  $d$   
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quasi-particle in  $^3\text{He-B}$  vortex



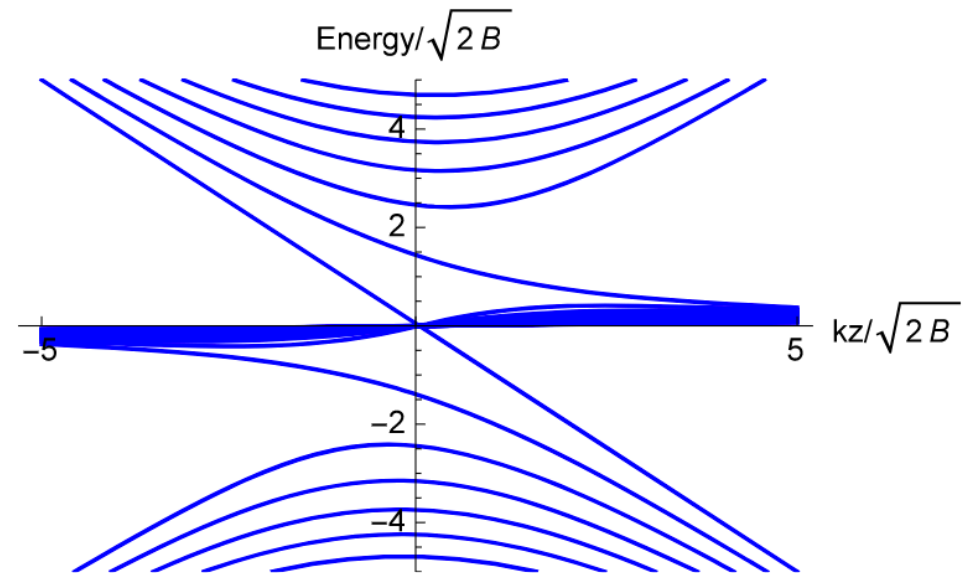
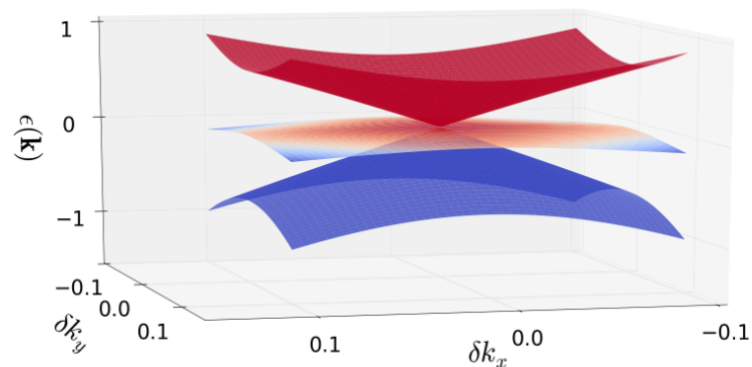
*The Universe in Helium droplet,*  
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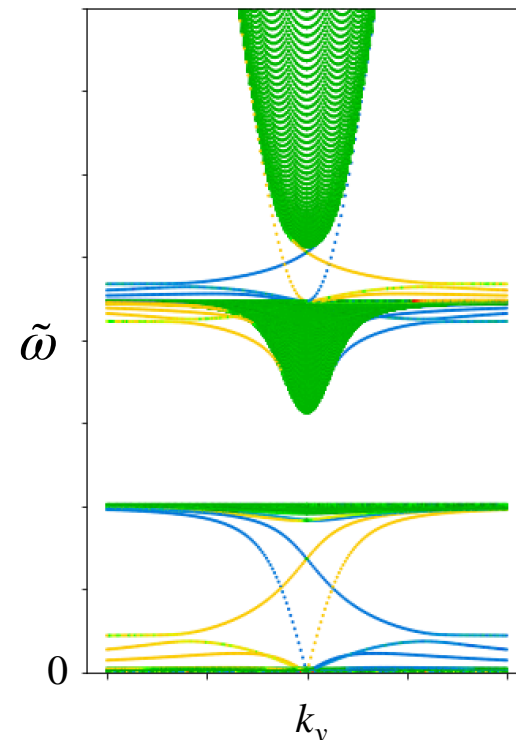
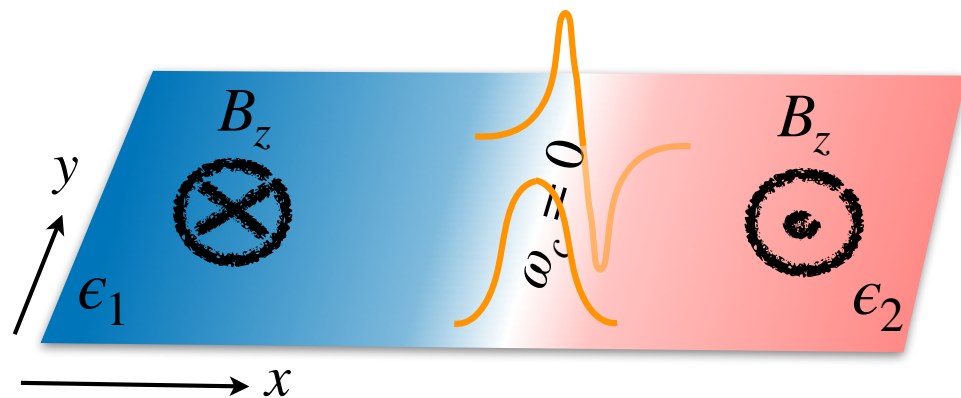




# Chiral Maxwell waves in continuous media from Berry monopoles

Marco Marciani, Pierre Delplace

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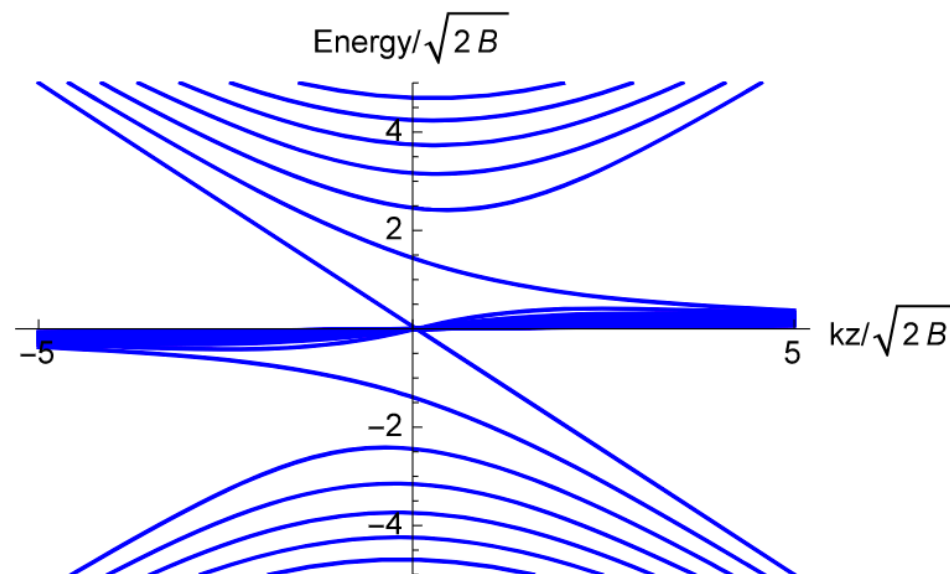
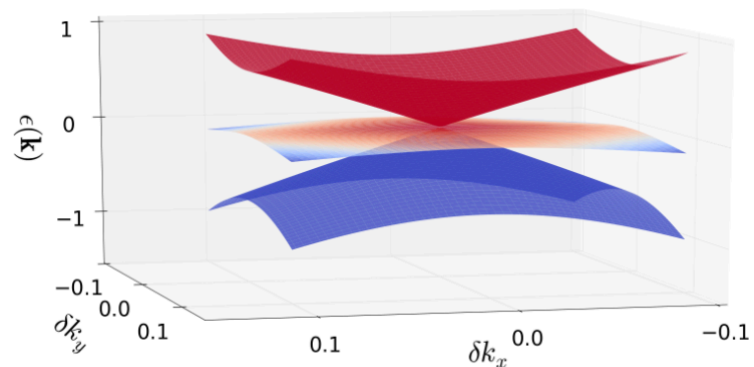


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A satellite image of Earth's ocean surface, showing a large cyclone or storm system in the upper left quadrant. The ocean surface is characterized by various wave patterns, including equatorial waves and acoustic-gravity waves. The text is overlaid on the image.

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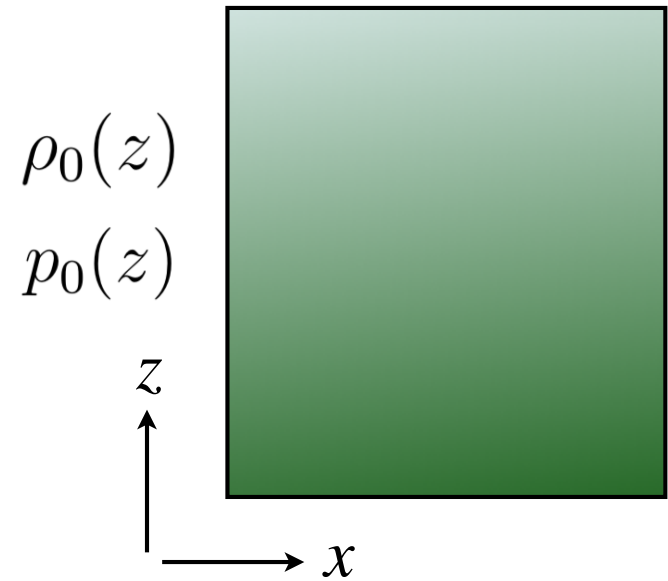
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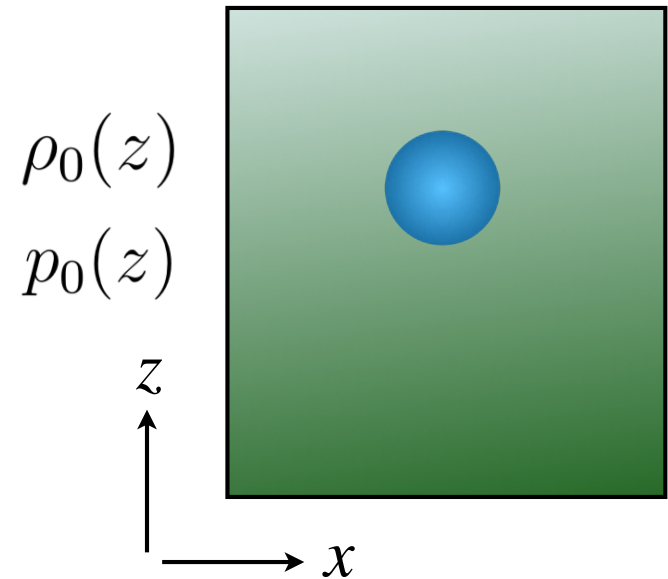


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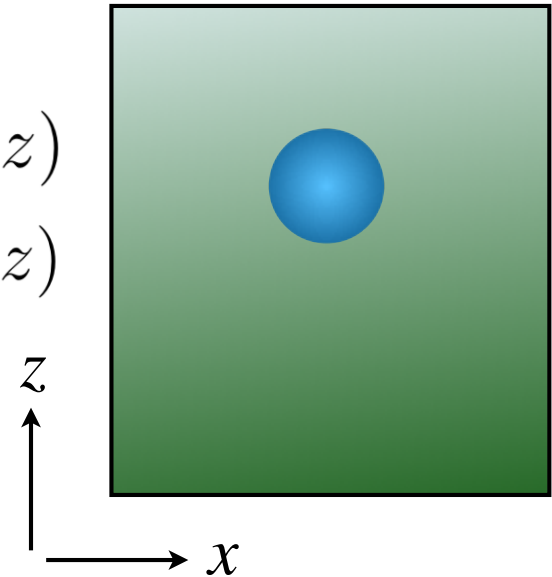
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$$p_0(z)$$



Mass conservation

Momenta conservation

Entropy conservation

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla \cdot (\rho \mathbf{u}) = 0$$

$$\partial_t \mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{u} \cdot \nabla) \mathbf{u} = -\rho g \mathbf{e}_z - \nabla p$$

$$ds = 0$$

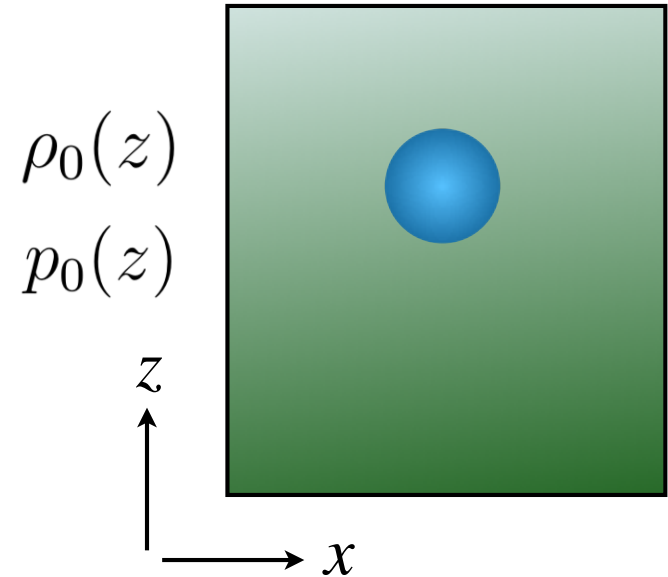


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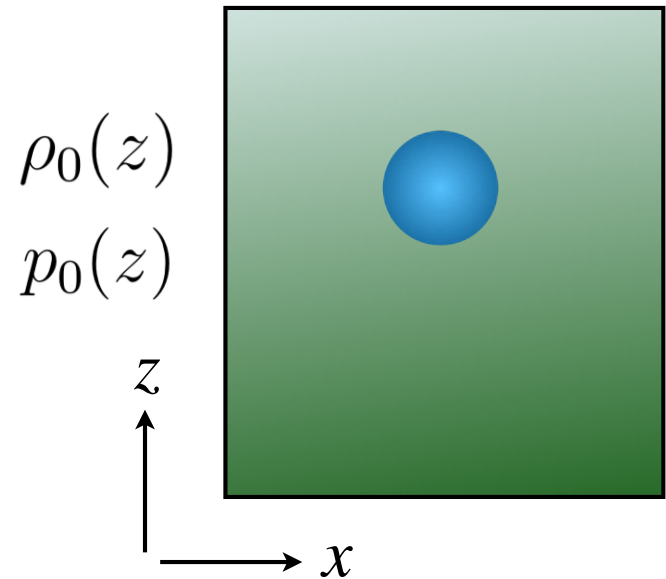
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✓ Breaks vertical mirror symmetry

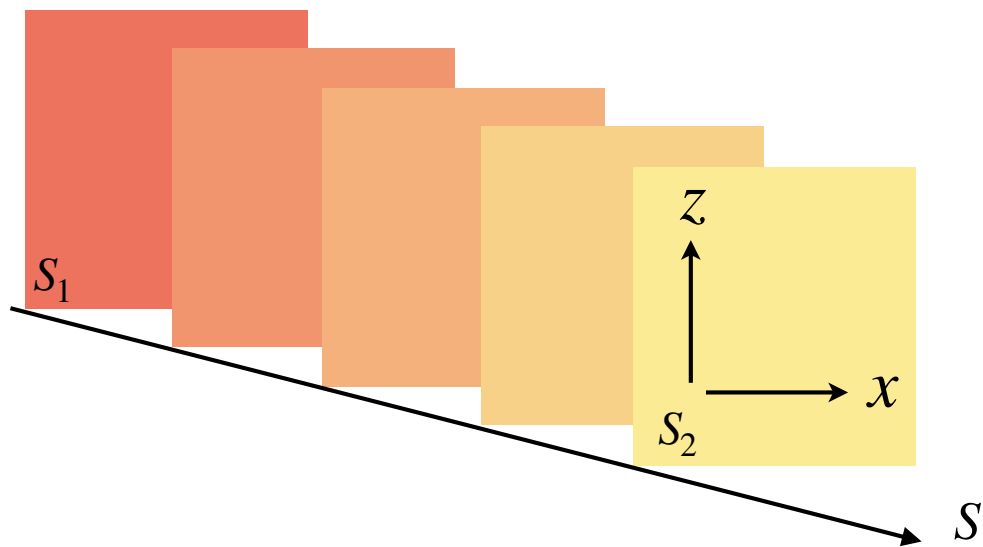


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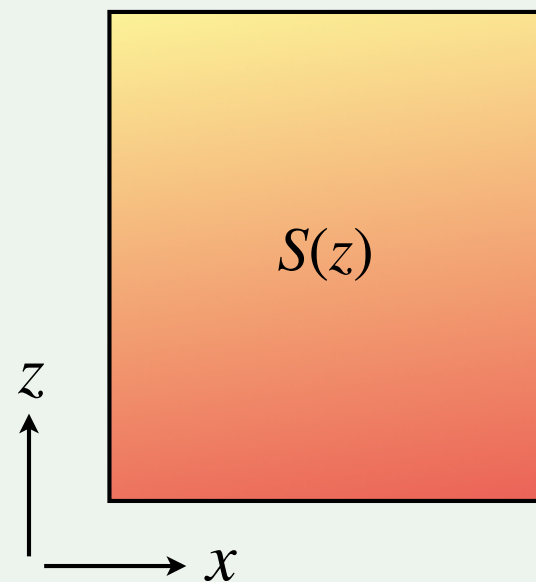
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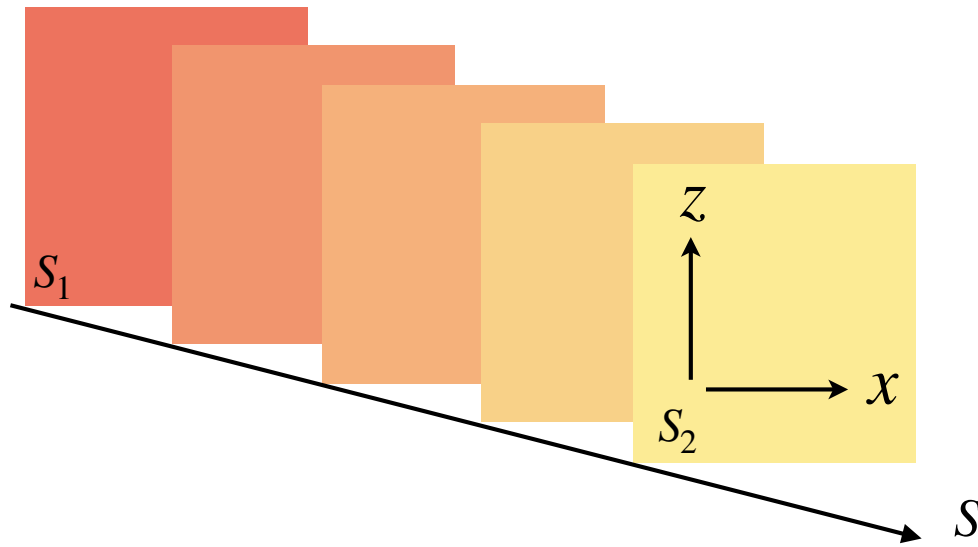
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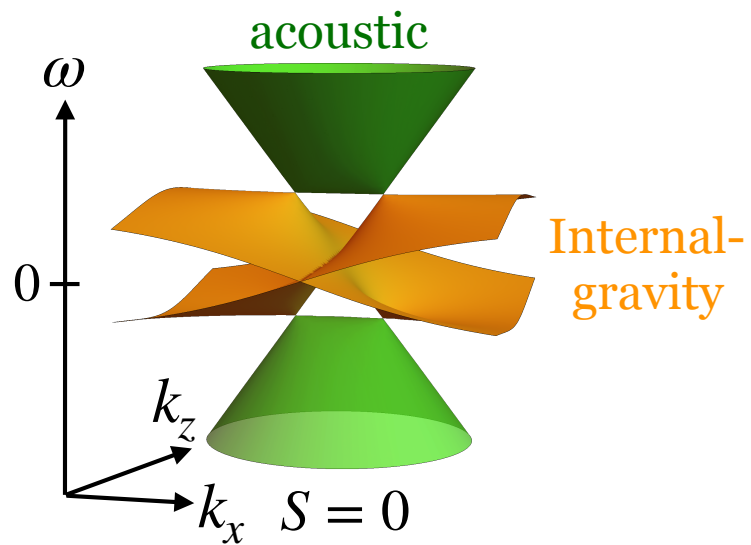
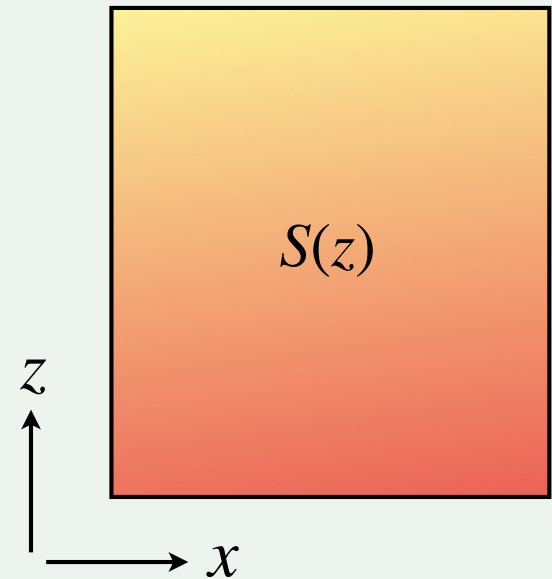
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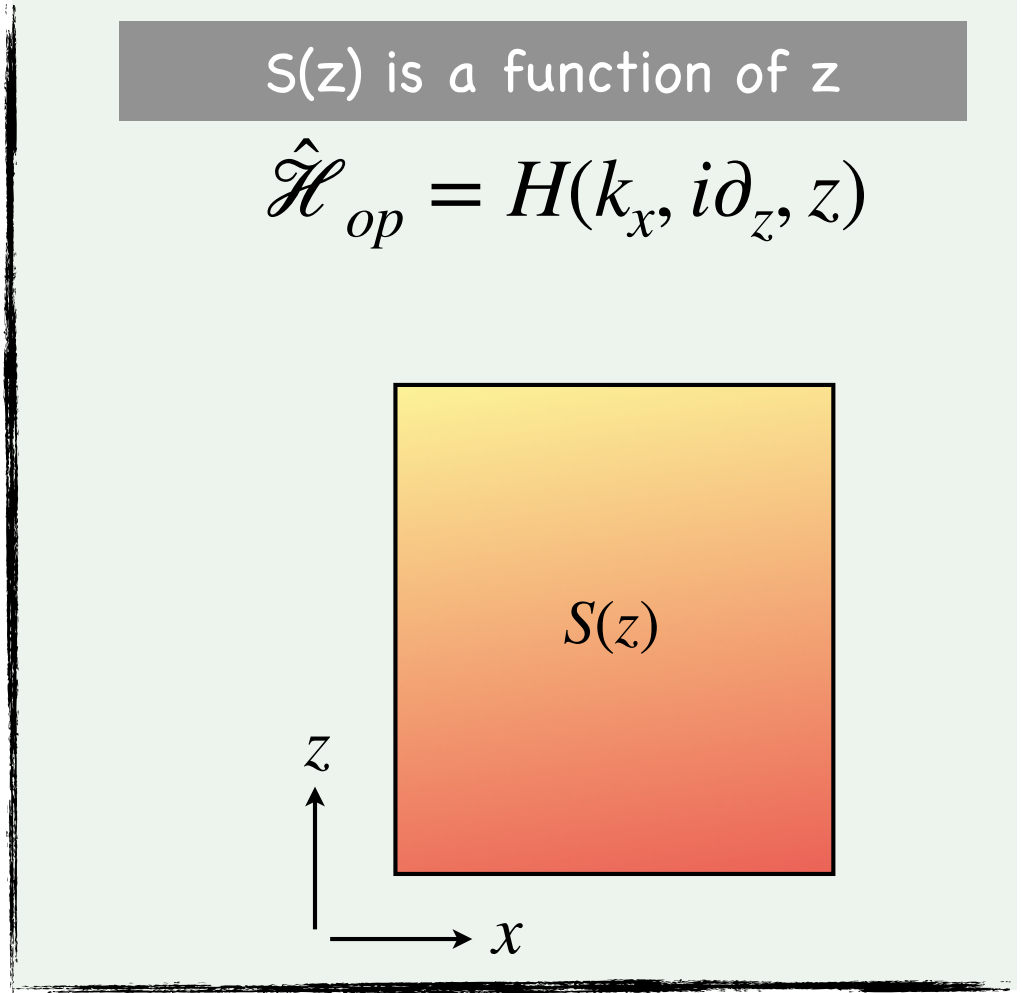
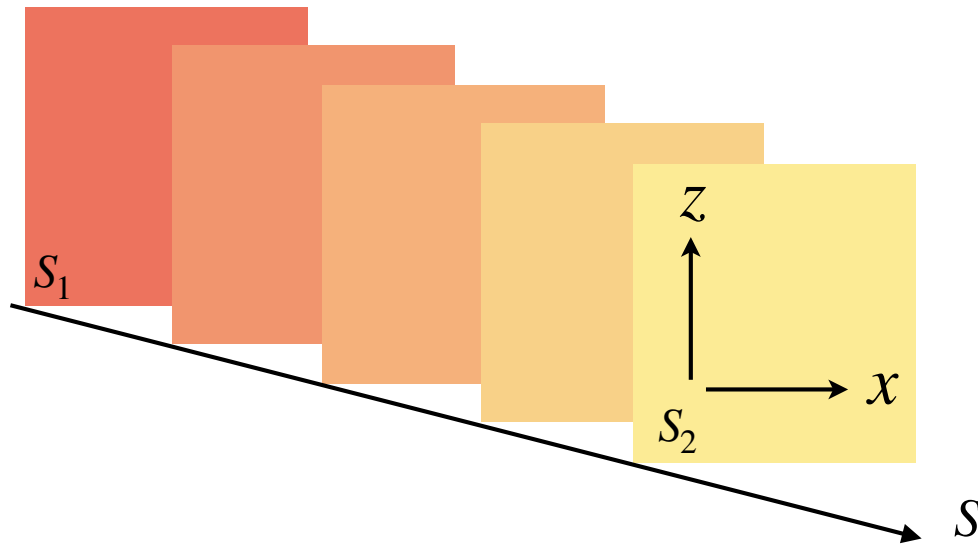


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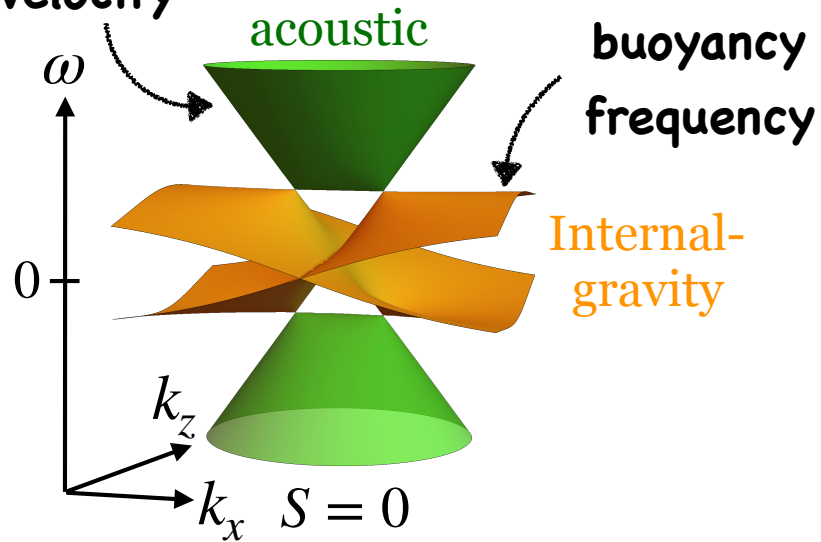
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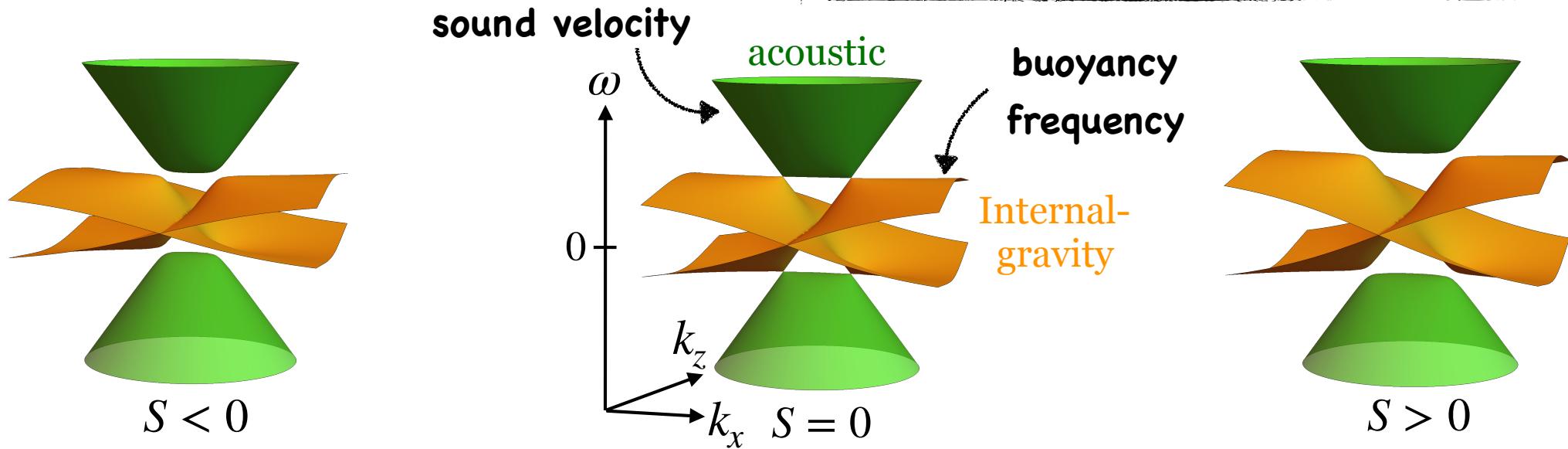
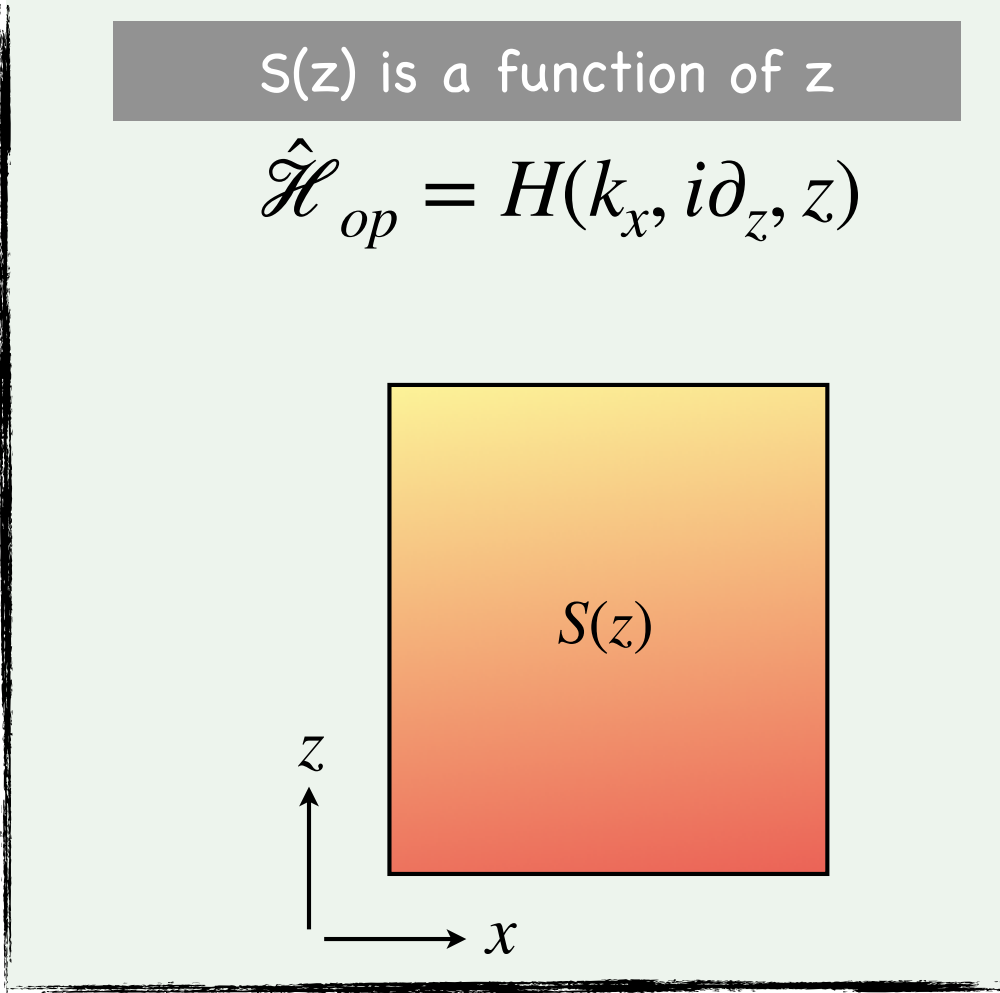
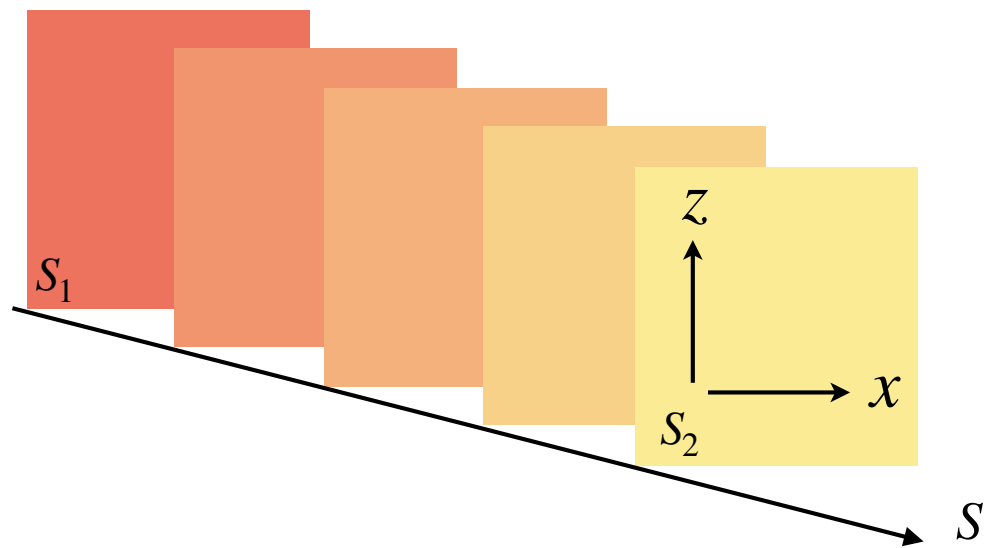


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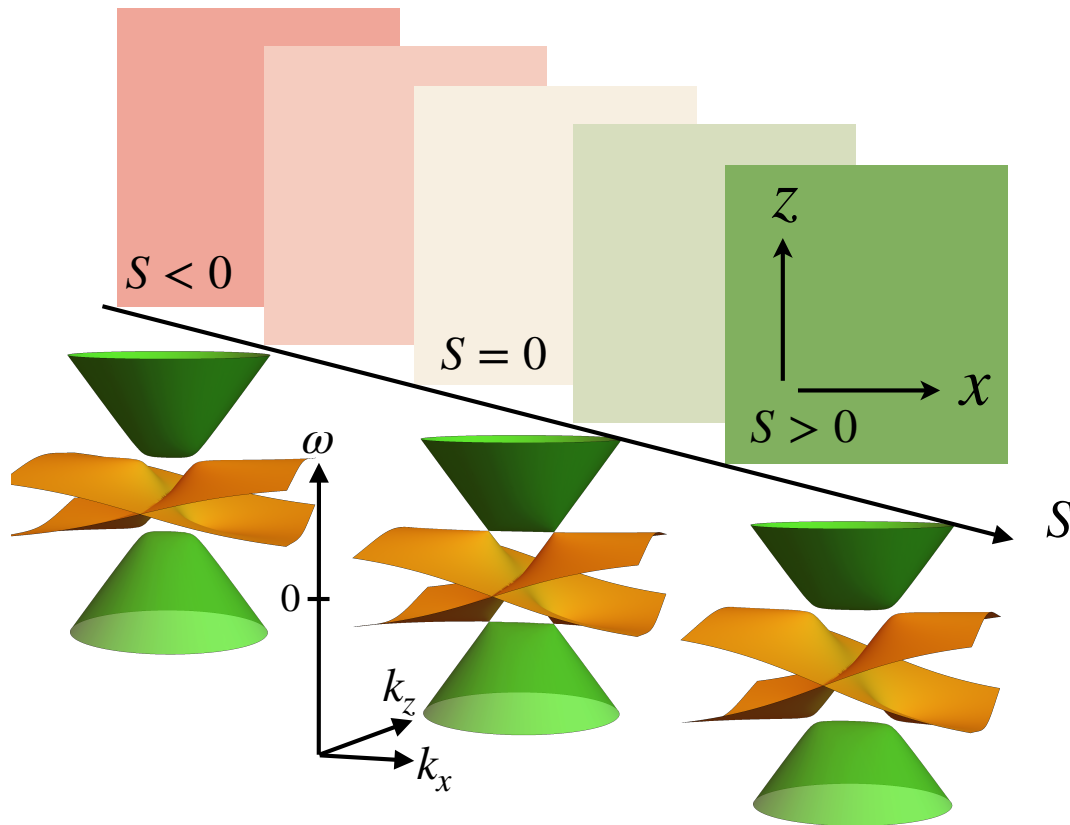
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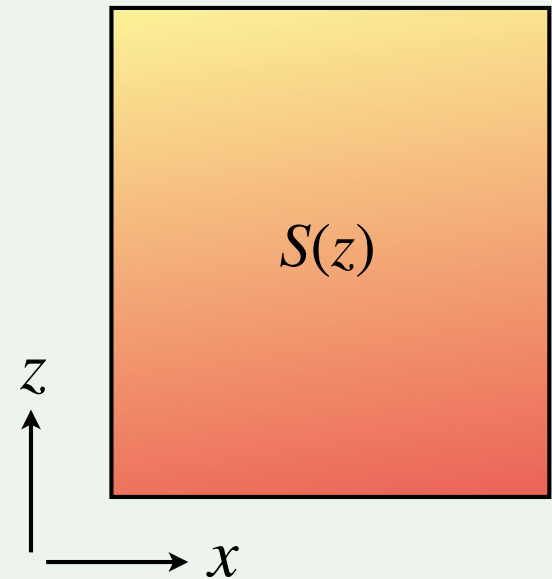
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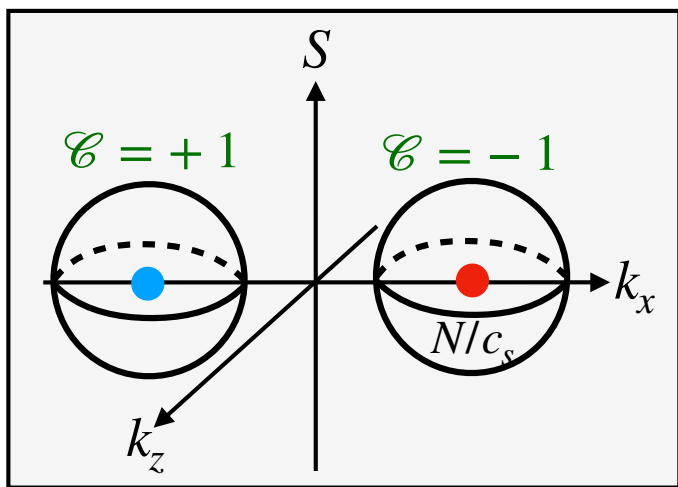
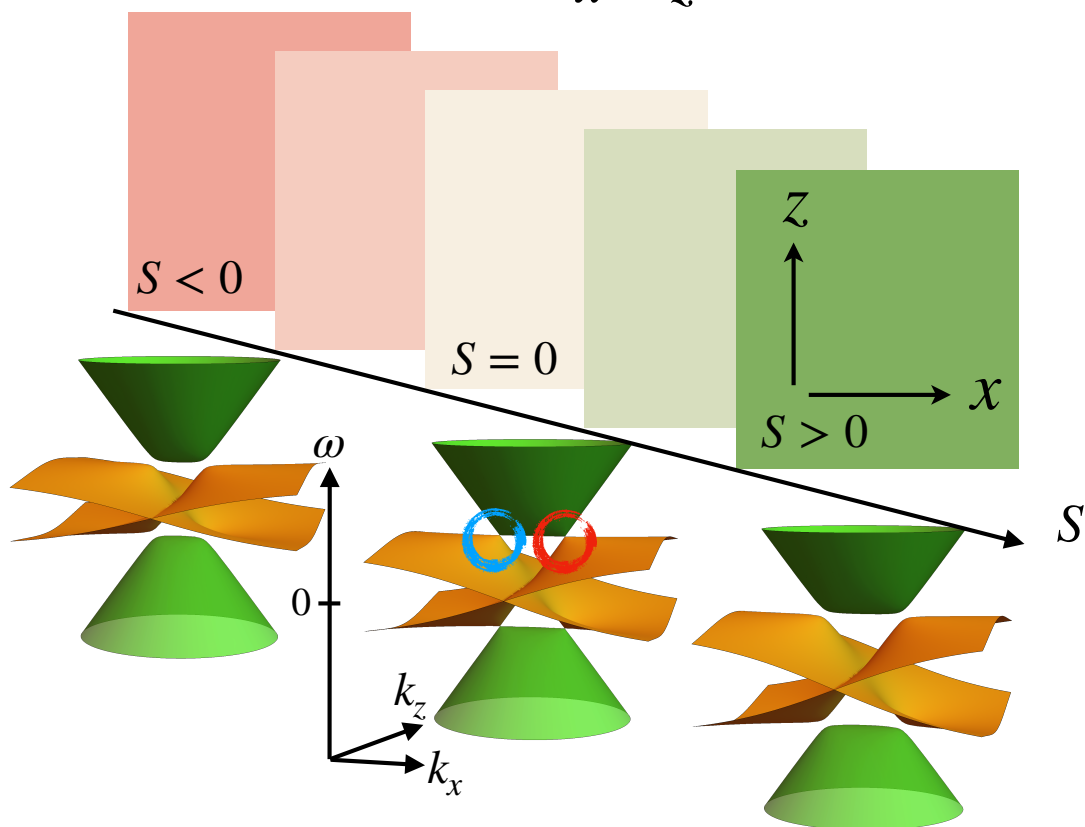
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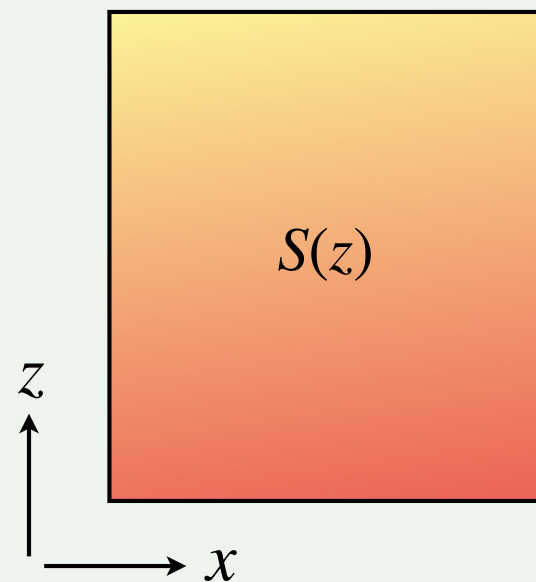
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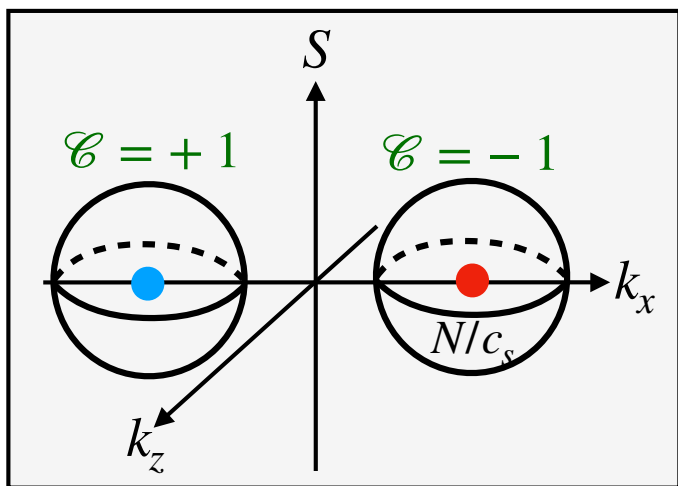
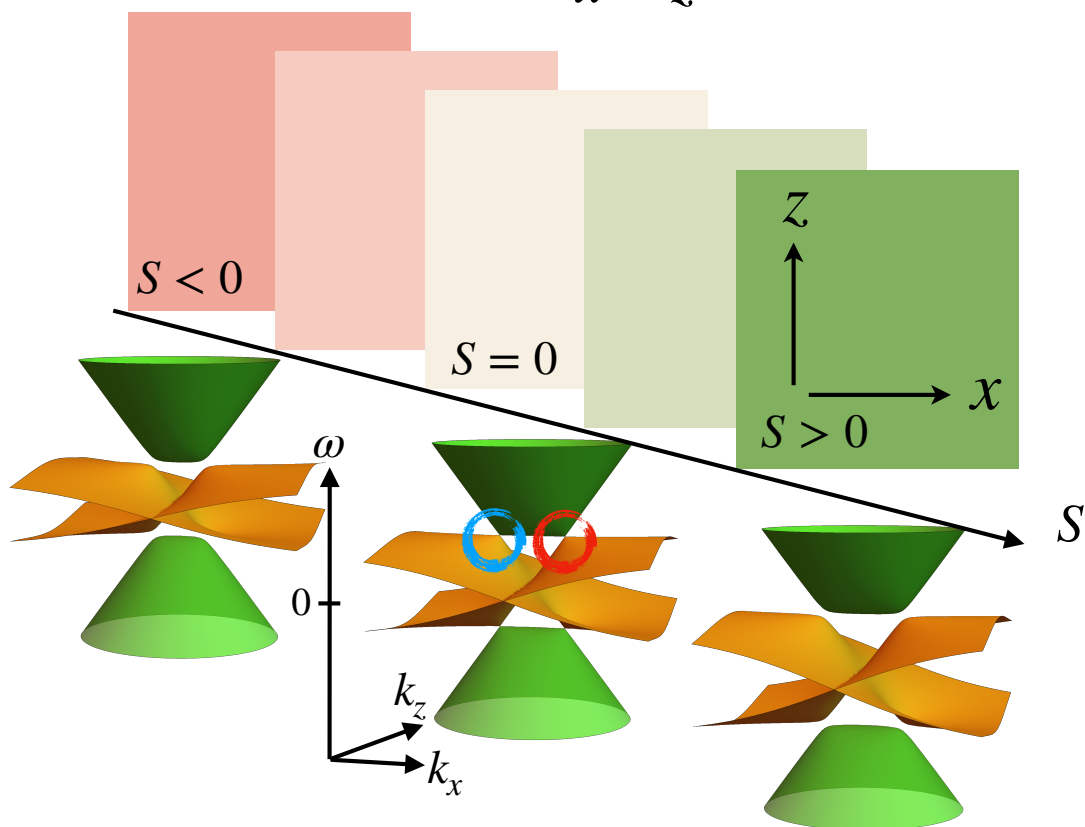
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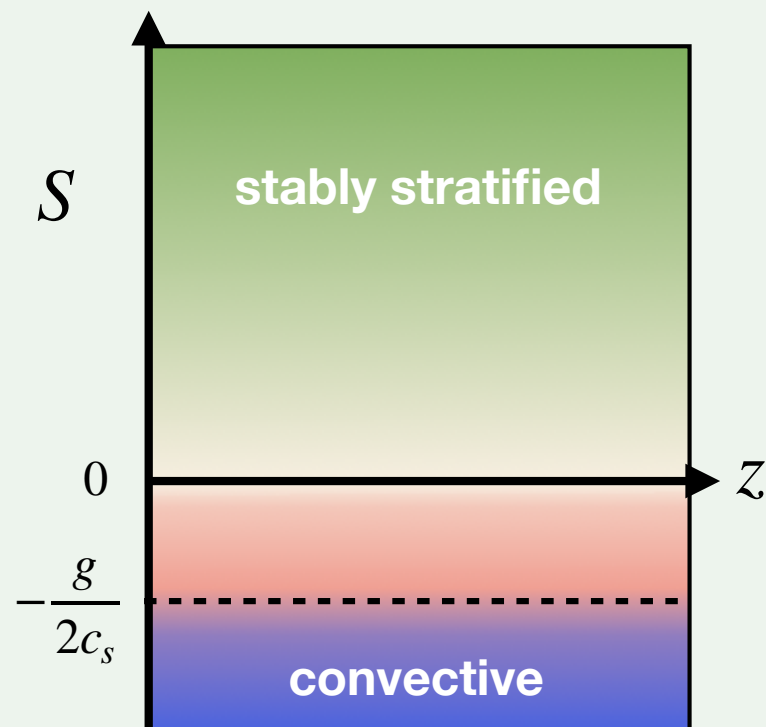
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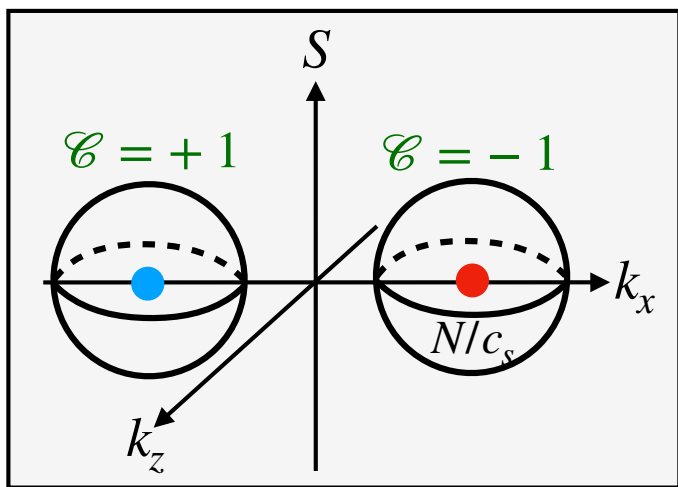
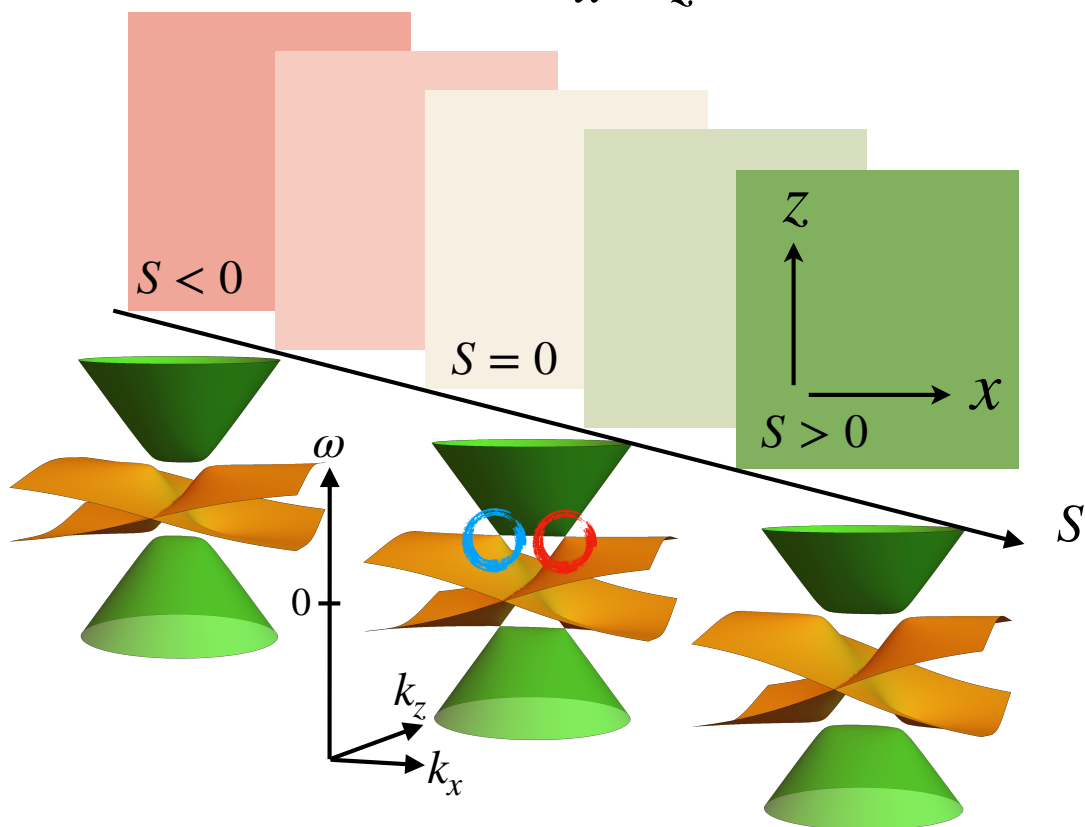
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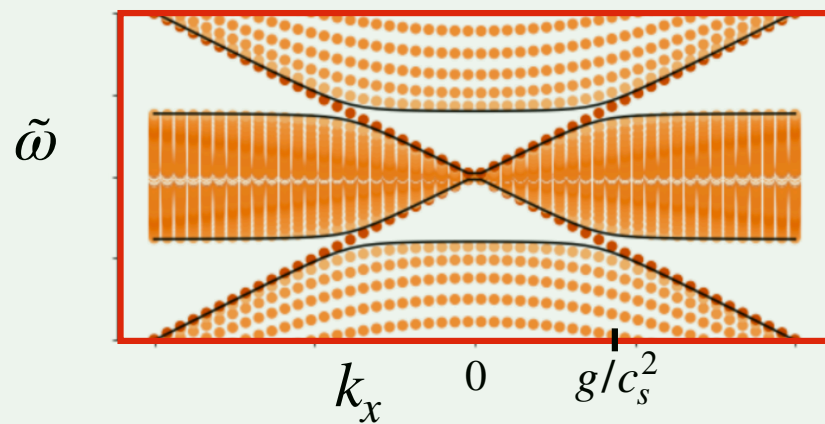
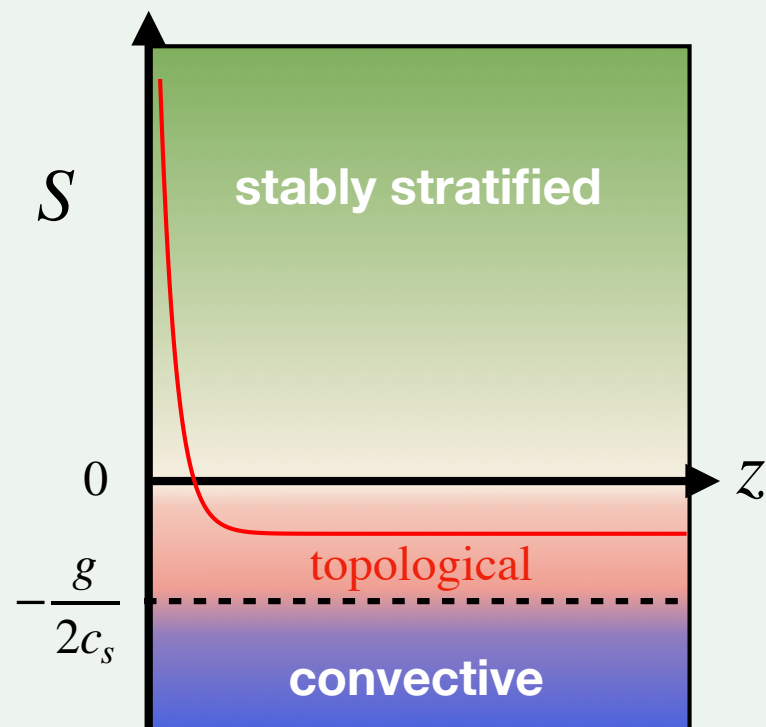
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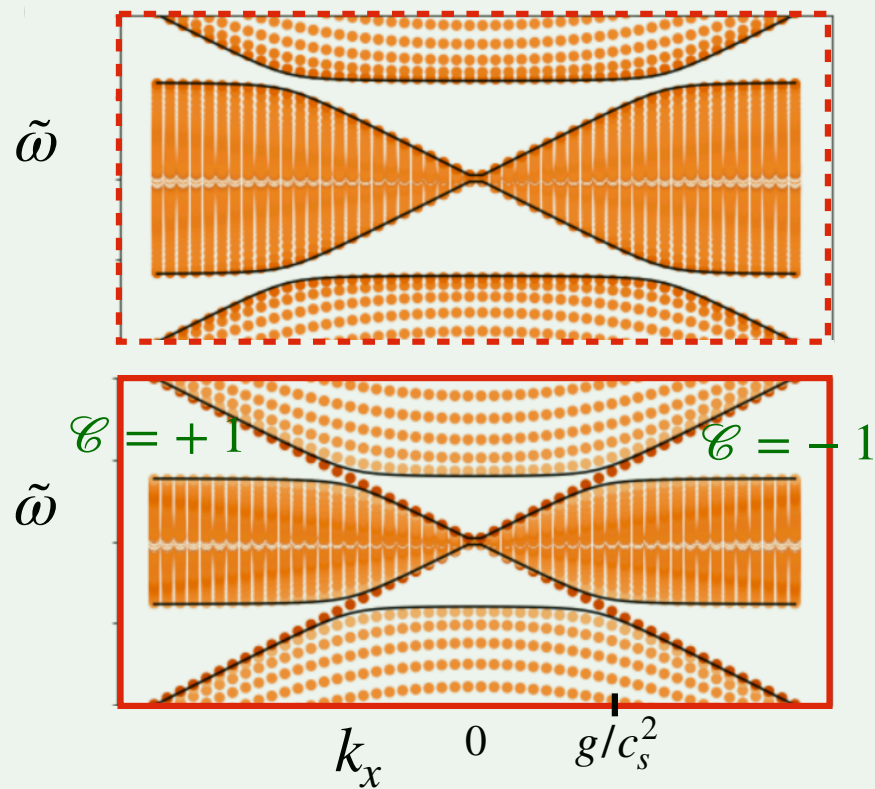
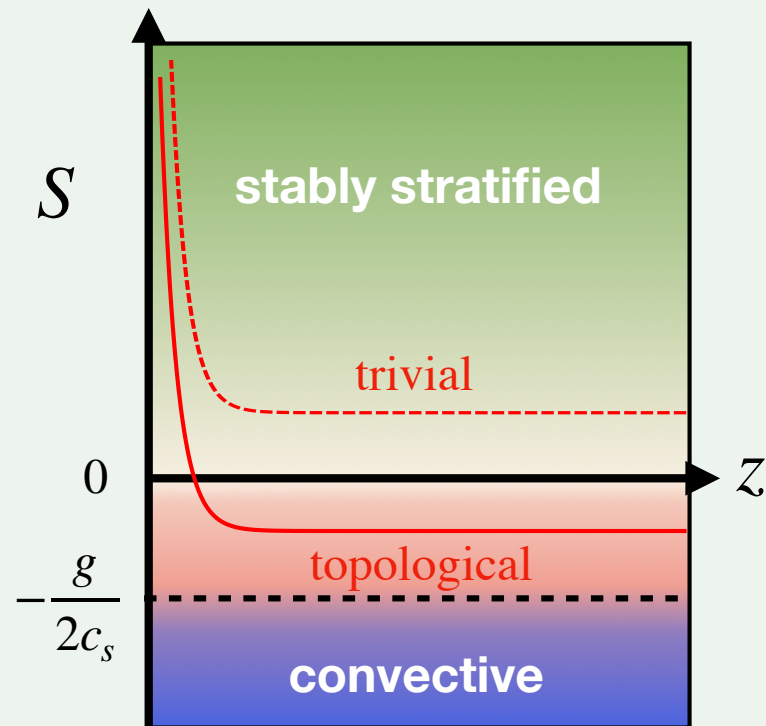
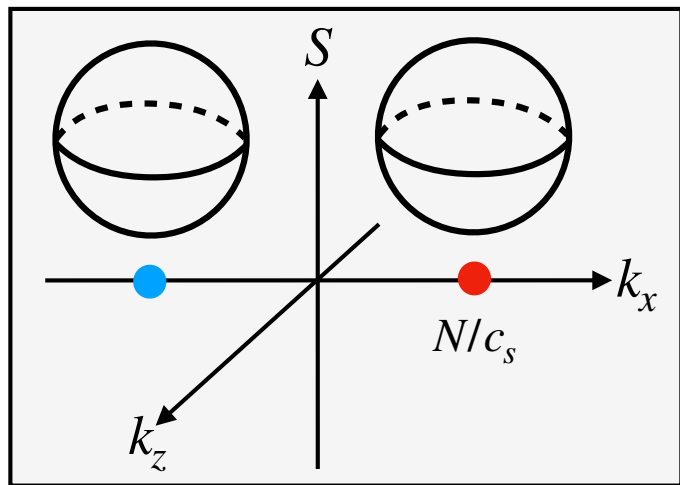
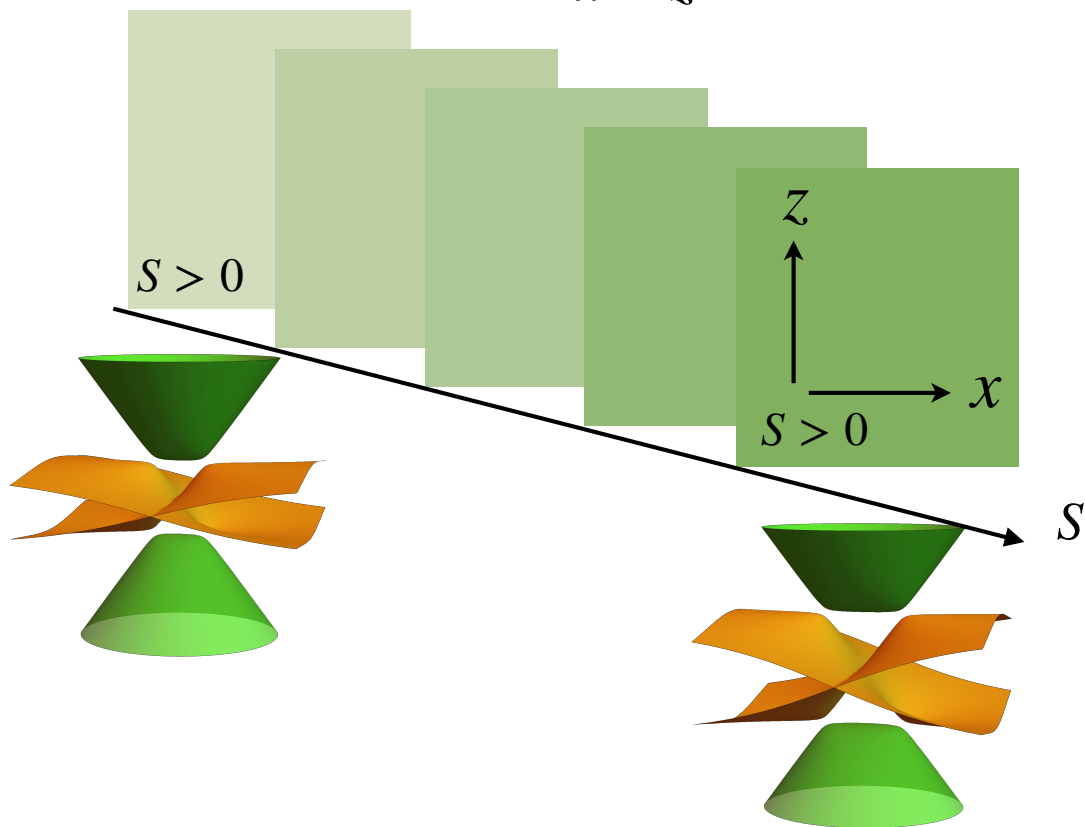
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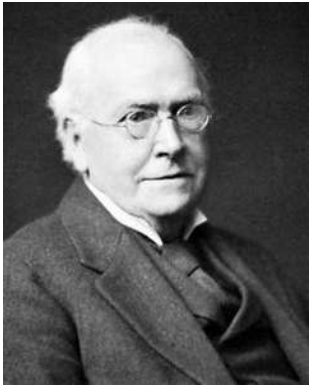
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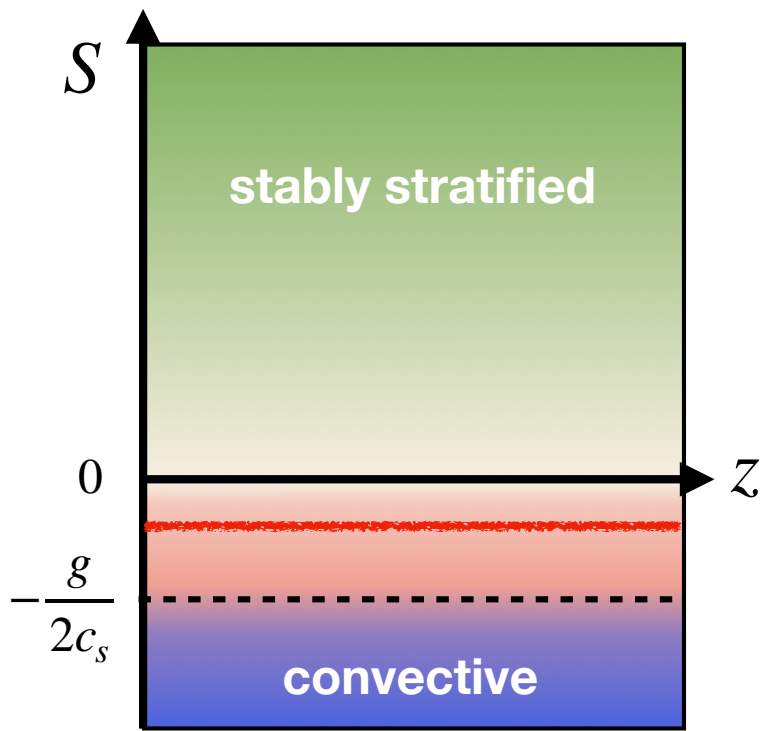
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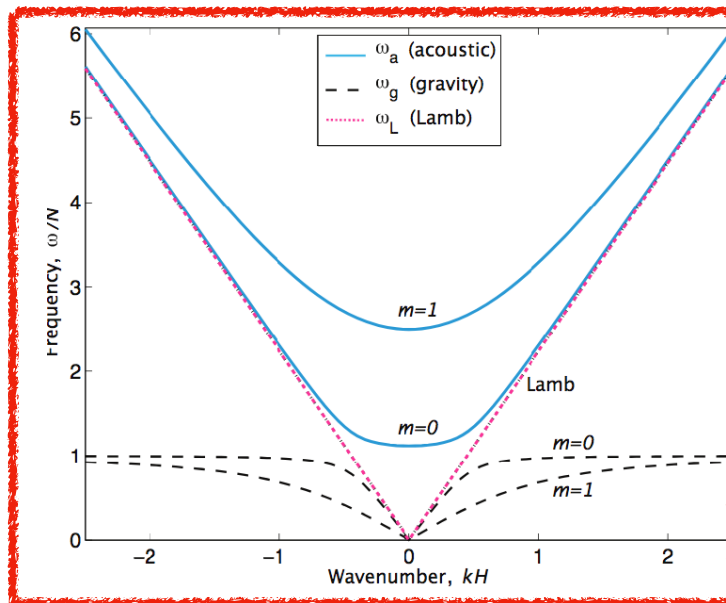




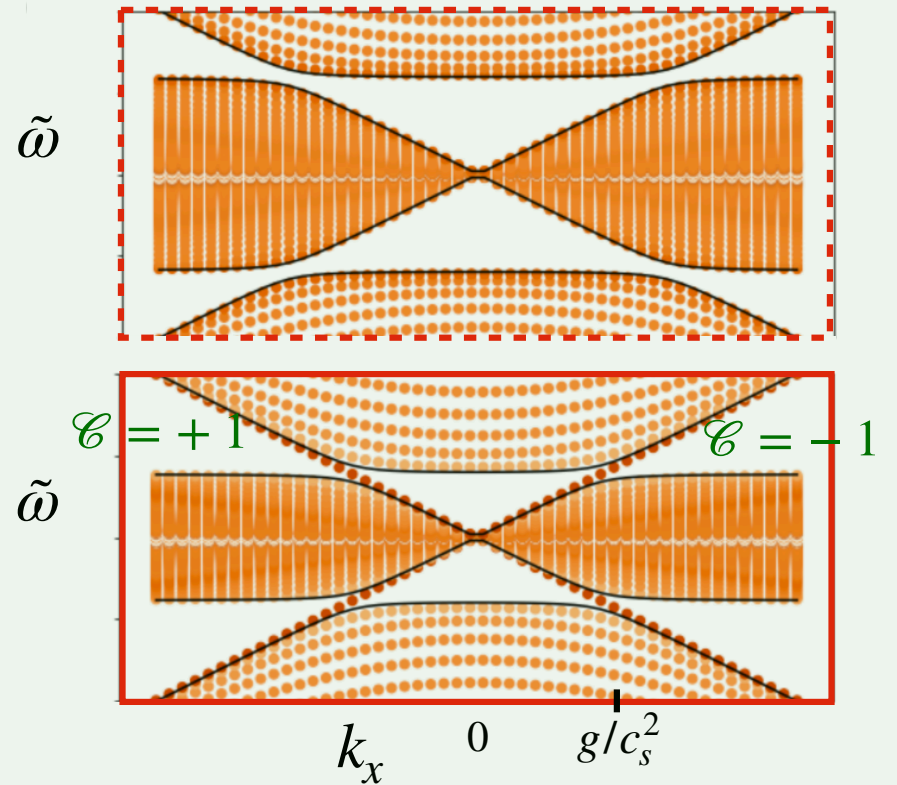
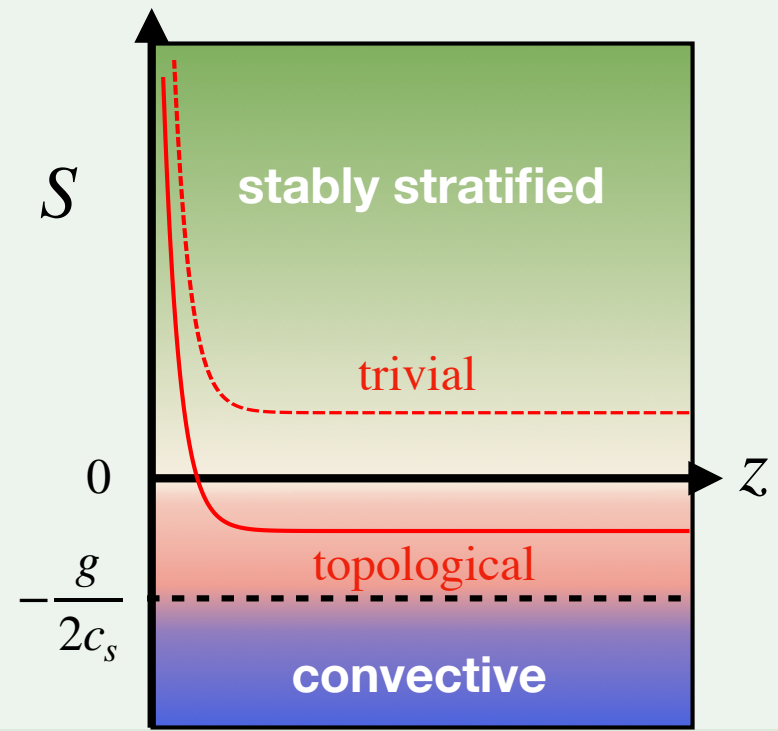
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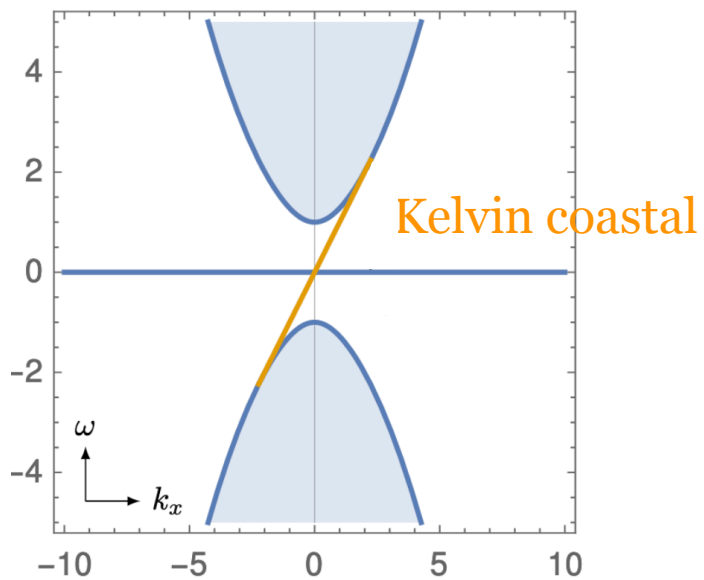
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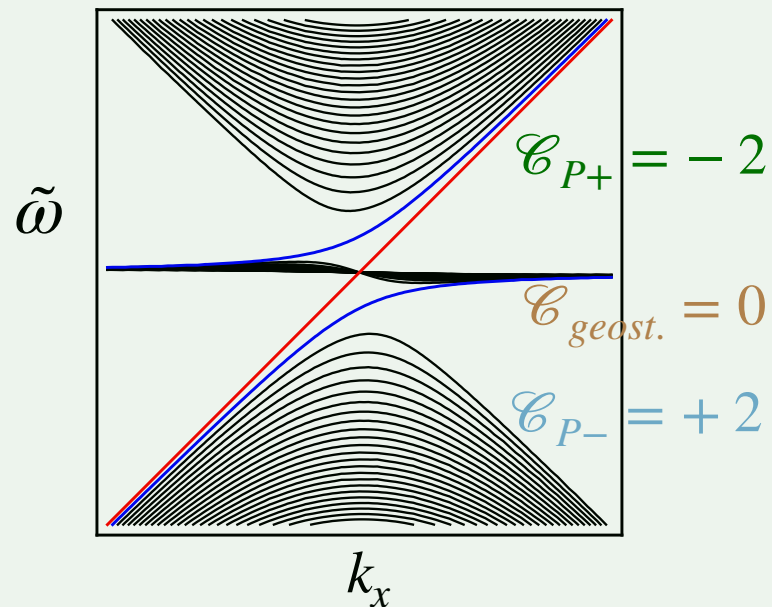


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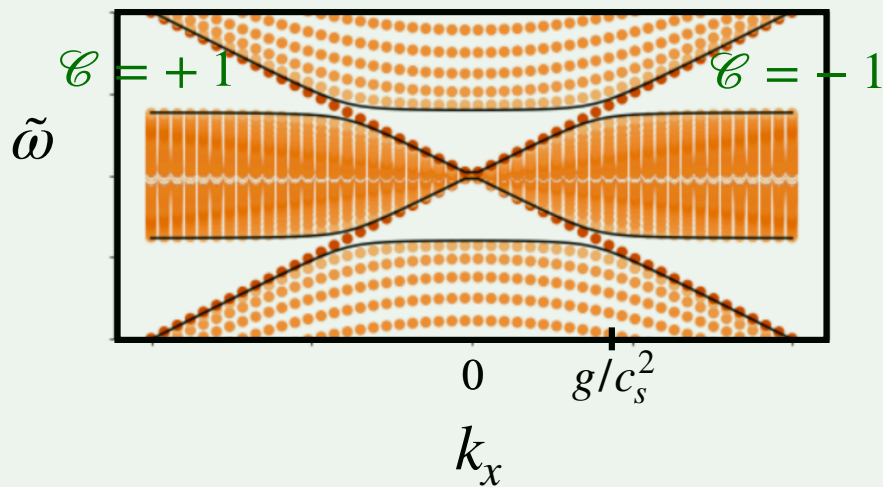
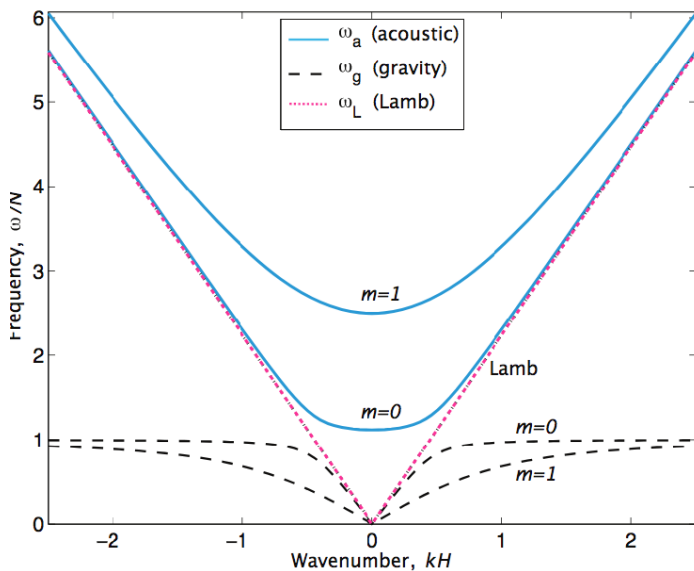
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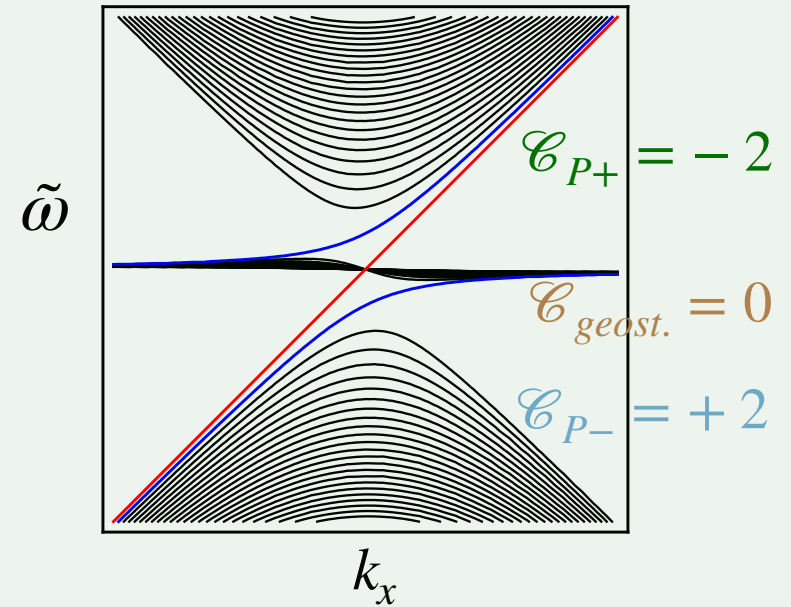
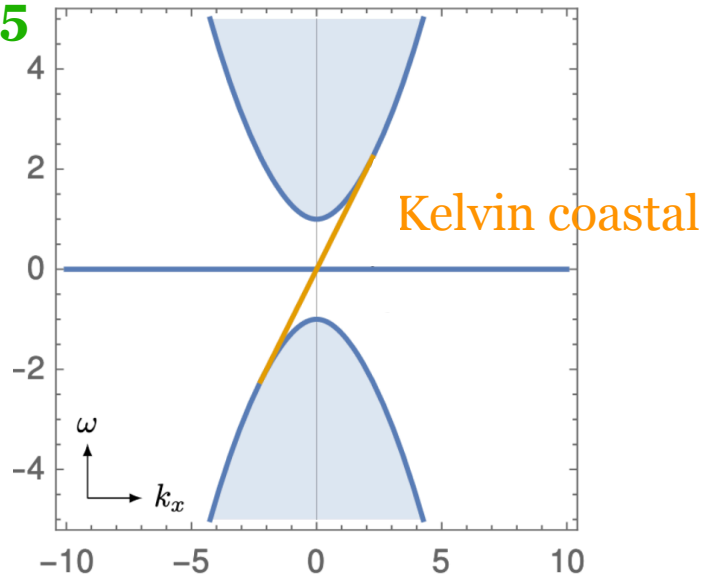
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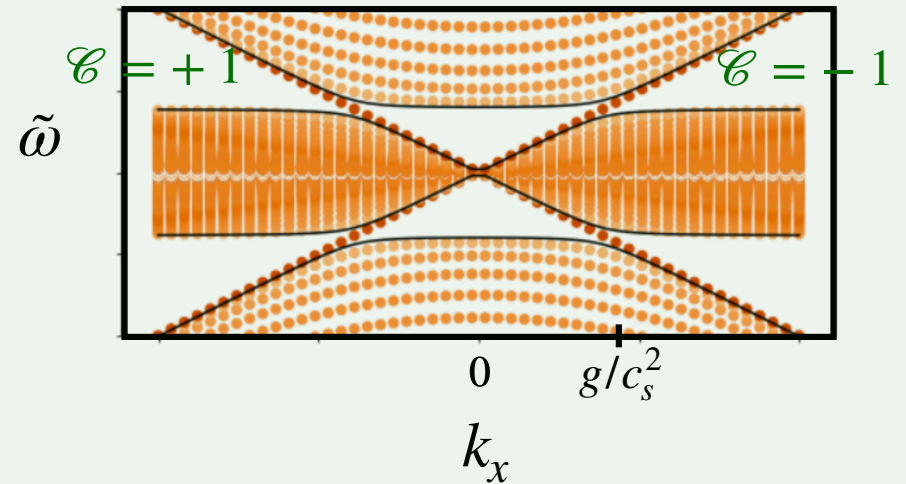
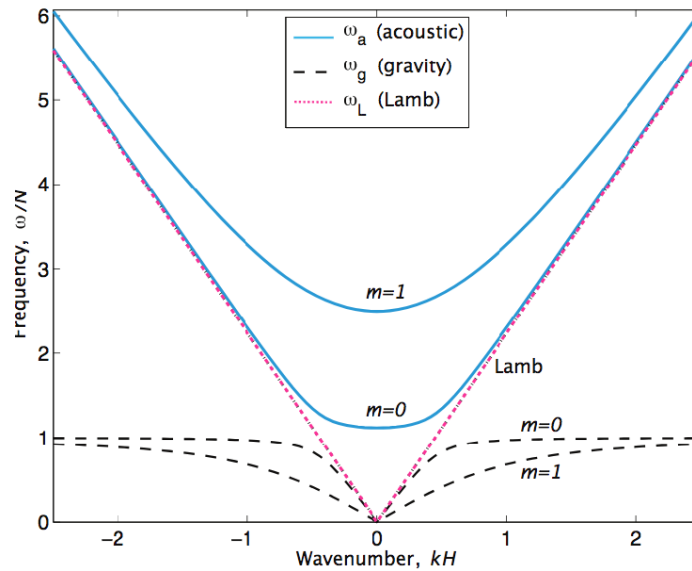
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