#### Spontaneous out-of-equilibrium plasmonic magnetism

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## Berryogenesis: self-induced Berry flux and spontaneous out-of-equilibrium magnetism

MS Rudner, **JS**, arXiv 1807.01708 (2018)

Hidden (emergent) plasmon internal structure and plasmon Berry phase

LK Shi, JS, PRX 8, 021020 (2018)



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determined by thermodynamics

#### **Topological Insulators**

Surfaces of 3D TIs: Bi<sub>2</sub>Se<sub>3</sub>, Bi<sub>2</sub>Te<sub>3</sub> Bi<sub>x</sub>Sb<sub>1-x</sub>,...

Topological Crystalline Insulators: Sn Te, ...

Magnetic Topological Insulators: Cr-doped BiSbTe

Hg <sub>x</sub>Cd<sub>1-x</sub>Te Quantum Wells, InAs/GaSb QWs

#### 3D Dirac/Weyl

Experimentally Observed: Cd<sub>3</sub>As<sub>2</sub>, Na<sub>3</sub>Bi, TiBiSe TaAs<sub>2</sub>, ... Type II Weyl semimetals (candidates): (bulk) WTe2, MoTe2 Proposed in TI stacks; HgCdTe Stacks

Nodal-line semimetals

#### **2D Dirac Materials**

(materials that host Berry curvature)

Graphene heterostructures: G/hBN, dual-gated Bilayer graphene, ...

Transition metal dichalcogenides: MoS<sub>2</sub>,WS<sub>2</sub>,WSe<sub>2</sub>, MoSe<sub>2</sub>, MoTe<sub>2</sub>,....

Monolayer WTe2





determined by thermodynamics

В С Α 1H-MX<sub>2</sub> 1T-MX<sub>2</sub> 1T'-MX<sub>2</sub> X1 X2 y → x z

variety of possible structures for MX2 monolayer

adapted from: Qian, Liu, Fu, Li Science (2014)

determined by thermodynamics

MoS2



adapted from Qian, Liu, Fu, Li Science (2014)

bandstructure evolution from bulk to monolayer



valley-locked spin structure



M Chhowalla et al, Nature Chemistry 2013

determined by thermodynamics





Wu, Fatemi, et al, Science (2018)

1T'-MX<sub>2</sub>





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Qian, Liu, Fu, Li Science (2014)



adapted from Tang et al, Nature Physics (2017)

#### driven systems: out-of-equilibrium materials

overcoming the tyranny of thermodynamics

some strategies:

a. non-equilibrium driving for designer hamiltoniansb. unconventional out-of-equilibrium responsesc. exploiting collective modes for new phases/structure

## Non-equilibrium driving: tailored hamiltonians

#### Floquet engineering



see e.g., Fahad's talk on Wednesday

F Mahmood, et al, Nature Physics (2016)

Floquet alchemy: transmuting trivial insulator into topological insulator



N Lindner, G Refael, V Galitski, Nature Physics (2011)

also large zoo of new Floquet effects: e.g., Rudner, Berg, Lindner, Levin PRX 2013

#### Driven systems and Berry curvature

designer hamiltonians: engineering band structure



## Driven systems: Out-of-equilibrium phases

designer hamiltonians: engineering interactions

Light-induced superconductivity



equilibrium spectral weight transfer in K3C60



out-of-equilibrium spectral weight transfer in K3C60



M Mitrano, et al Nature (2016),

see e.g., D Fausti, et al Science (2011),

taken from cavilieri group website

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## Hall responses in a TRS preserving system

nonlinear Hall effect

#### quench induced responses



remnant geometrical Hall effect in a quantum quench



J Wilson, JS, G Refael, PRL (2016)

see also Hu, Zoller, Buddich PRL (2016)

## Anomalous Cyclotron motion without magnetic field

Slow center of mass/wavepacket dynamics

Group velocity "Anomalous velocity"  

$$\dot{\mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial \epsilon}{\partial \mathbf{p}} + \frac{1}{\hbar} \mathbf{\Omega}(\mathbf{p}) \times \dot{\mathbf{p}}$$

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Intra-unit-cell dynamics

Pulse a (TRS broken) gapped Dirac system with  $\mathbf{E} = A_x \delta(t) \hat{\mathbf{x}}$  /c

Track the dynamics of the current:



EH Hasdeo, AJ Frenzel, JS arXiv (2018)

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what we will focus on in this talk

## Rich tapestry of out-of-equilibrium excitations

large variety of excited states beyond nominal single-particle (bandstructure) excitations



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## Part I. Exploiting out-of-equilibrium matter

Part II.

Spontaneous symmetry breaking in a collective mode out-of-equilibrium plasmonic magnetism

MS Rudner JS, arXiv (2018)

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Emergent internal structure of plasmons and geometry



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# Claim: collective motion of plasmons gives rise to spontaneous TRS breaking



#### Plasmons are collective density oscillations in metals

#### Plasmons



$$\phi(\mathbf{x},t) = -e \int d^2 \mathbf{x}' \frac{\delta n(\mathbf{x}',t)}{\kappa |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|}$$

continuity equation:

$$\partial_t \delta n + \nabla \cdot \mathbf{v} = 0$$

force equation:

$$\partial_t \mathbf{p} + e n_0 \mathbf{E} = 0$$

"constitutive" relation:

$$\mathbf{v}=\mathbf{p}/m$$

#### Plasmons and strong light-matter interaction



Large wavelength mismatch = high compression

imaging/exciting plasmons in 2D materials using Scanning near-field optical microscope (SNOM)



e.g., Woesnner, et al, Nature Materials (2015) first achieved in Koppens group (Nature 2013), and Basov group (Nature 2013)

## High quality plasmons in graphene



	Confinement ratio	Quality factor	Lifetime (fs)
Definition	$\lambda_{\rm IR}/\lambda_{\rm p}$	$Q_{\rm p} = q_{\rm p}'/q_{\rm p}''$	$\tau = 2Q_{\rm p}/\omega$
T = 60  K	60	130	1,600
Graphene (intrinsic, $T = 60$ K)	66	970	12,000
$Ag^{a,b}$ (T=10K)	~1	36	14
n-InSb <sup>c</sup> , n-CdO <sup>a</sup> ( $T=$ 300K)	<10	37	270

Ni et al., Nature (2018)

#### Equations of motion in a disk

$$\frac{d\{\mathbf{r}\}}{dt} = \frac{\{\mathbf{p}\}}{m} - \frac{\mathcal{F}[\mathbf{E}_{\text{tot}}(t)]}{\hbar n_0} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times e\mathbf{E}_{\text{tot}}(t),$$
$$\frac{d\{\mathbf{p}\}}{dt} = -m\omega_0^2\{\mathbf{r}\} - \gamma\{\mathbf{p}\} - e\mathbf{E}_{\text{drive}}(t),$$



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JS, M Rudner, PNAS (2016)



#### Generation of Berry flux



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$$\mathcal{H}_K = E_F [\tilde{\mathbf{k}} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(t)] \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}, \quad \mathcal{H}_{K'} = E_F [\tilde{\mathbf{k}} - \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(t)] \cdot \boldsymbol{\sigma}^* \quad \tilde{\mathbf{A}}(t) = \frac{ev}{cE_F} \mathbf{A}(t),$$



#### **Feedback:** Flux induced plasmon non-linearity



Generated by rotating electric fields (drive + internal)

internally plasmonic enhanced electric fields internal electric fields up to Q times larger

$$\mathcal{F} = 0 + \mathcal{F}[\mathbf{E}_{ ext{tot}}(t)]$$
 internally plasm internal electric  $e\mathbf{E}_{ ext{tot}}(t) = e\mathbf{E}_{ ext{drive}}(t) + m\omega_0^2\{\mathbf{r}\}$ 

graphene has zero flux

Flux depends on plasmon motion/displacement: plasmon non-linear

$$\bar{\mathcal{F}} = f(|\mathcal{Z}_{-}^{(0)}|^2/l^2, |\mathcal{Z}_{+}^{(0)}|^2/l^2), \quad l^{-1} = \frac{vm\omega_0^2}{E_F\omega_d},$$

complex representation for circular basis

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\pm}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [x^{(0)} \pm i y^{(0)}]$$

#### Feedback: nonlinearity and bistability

#### case I: circularly polarized driving

Captures the amplitude of the circular motion of the plasmons



#### Feedback: nonlinearity and bistability



TRS preserving drives (e.g., linear polarization)?

## Self-Floquet: spontaneous collective mode magnetism case II: linearly polarized driving

$$\begin{split} &\frac{d\{\mathbf{r}\}}{dt} = \frac{\{\mathbf{p}\}}{m} - \frac{\mathcal{F}[\mathbf{E}_{\text{tot}}(t)]}{\hbar n_0} \hat{\mathbf{z}} \times e\mathbf{E}_{\text{tot}}(t), \\ &\frac{d\{\mathbf{p}\}}{dt} = -m\omega_0^2\{\mathbf{r}\} - \gamma\{\mathbf{p}\} - e\mathbf{E}_{\text{drive}}(t), \end{split}$$

self-consistent equation for symmetry breaking  $\eta\equiv |\mathcal{Z}_+^{(0)}|^2-|\mathcal{Z}_-^{(0)}|^2$  .

$$\eta \left[ 1 + 4\nu \omega_d (\omega_d^2 + \gamma^2 - \omega_0^2) \frac{|eE_{\rm rms}/m|^2}{D_+ D_-} \right] = 0,$$

where

$$D_{\pm} = [\omega_0^2 - \omega_d^2 \mp \nu \omega_d \eta]^2 + \gamma^2 (\omega_d \pm \nu \eta)^2$$

#### Spontaneous collective mode magnetism

case II: linearly polarized driving



\*sold lines from analytic expression of steady states, green dots from self-consistent full numerical simulation

#### Spontaneous collective mode *magnetism* case II: linearly polarized driving drive Response $1.0 \overline{\phantom{a}}^{\times 10^{-2}}$ Frequency Berry Flux, *J* 0.0 2.0 2.0 2.0 0.5Linearly polarized driving gives circular plasmon motion (spontaneously chosen)! -1.050100150U Drive amplitude, $E_{\rm rms}$ (V/cm)

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## Tuning the type of phase transition

case II: linearly polarized driving



#### Drives are outside particle-hole continuum



Figure from: Hwang and Das Sarma, PRB (2007)

Direct inter-band transitions are Pauli Blocked:



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#### Plasmons: electric fields, density, and current density

Longitudinal electric mode

locked orientations:  $({\bf q}, {\bf E}, {\bf j})$ 



charge dynamics:

$$\partial_t \delta n(\mathbf{r}, t) + \mathbf{\nabla} \cdot [\boldsymbol{\sigma} \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}, t)] = 0$$



#### Plasmon internal current density structure



#### Internal current density structure

Formal treatment

Electric potential of plasmon determined by (full 3D) Maxwell's equation

$$\mathbf{\nabla} \times [\mathbf{\nabla} \times \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}(\mathbf{r}, z, t)] = \frac{\omega^2}{c^2} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{E}}(\mathbf{r}, z, t) - i \frac{4\pi\omega}{c^2} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{J}}(\mathbf{r}, z, t),$$

As a result, Maxwell demands that electric field inside the metallic (2D) plane is related to the current density

$$\begin{pmatrix} E_x \\ E_y \end{pmatrix} = \mathcal{F} \begin{pmatrix} j_x \\ j_y \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{F} = \frac{2\pi i}{\omega\beta} \begin{pmatrix} \beta^2 - q_y^2 & q_x q_y \\ q_x q_y & \beta^2 - q_x^2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{in non-retarded limit} \\ \beta = \sqrt{\mathbf{q}^2 - \omega^2/c^2} \approx |\mathbf{q}| \\ \end{array}$$

Supplemented with the conductivity (constitutive relation of the metal) plasmons can be obtained as zero modes of

$$\mathcal{M}\mathbf{j} = 0, \quad \mathcal{M} = \mathcal{F} - \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{-1}, \quad \substack{\text{where} \\ \sigma_{xx} = \frac{(1 + i\omega\tau) \sigma_0}{(1 + i\omega\tau)^2 + (\omega_c\tau)^2}, \quad \sigma_{xy} = \frac{-\omega_c\tau \sigma_0}{(1 + i\omega\tau)^2 + (\omega_c\tau)^2}$$

yielding magneto-plasmon solutions as

$$\omega = \sqrt{2\pi D_0 |\mathbf{q}| + \omega_c^2} \qquad \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{q}) = \begin{pmatrix} j_x(\mathbf{q}) \\ j_y(\mathbf{q}) \end{pmatrix} = \frac{\mathcal{N}}{q} \begin{pmatrix} -iq_x + \eta_q q_y \\ +iq_y - \eta_q q_x \end{pmatrix}.$$
looks like a "spinor wavefunction"!

#### Plasmon emergent pseudo-spin

plasmon "pseudo-spin" tracks canted orientation



Zero magnetic field  $\omega_c = 0$ 

Finite magnetic field  $\omega_c \neq 0$ 

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#### "hidden" internal current density

Hall current does not contribute to dispersion relation in bulk

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current density pattern possesses hedge-hog like texture



\* note that even though current density cants in the presence of B field, electric field remains Longitudinal. Longitudinal electric modes (as required for deep sub wavelength plasmons)

 $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}(\mathbf{q}) = \boldsymbol{\mathcal{F}}(\mathbf{q})\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{q}) = (2\pi \mathcal{N}/\omega_q)\mathbf{q},$ 



### Plasmon geometrical phases



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written more suggestively (take  $\phi$  continuous determined by **q**)

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{q}} 
ho(\mathbf{q}) = \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q}_0^{\mathrm{r}}, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) - \mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q}_0^{\mathrm{i}}, \hat{\mathbf{n}})$$

phase shift depends on a geometrical connection

$$\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{q}, \hat{\mathbf{n}}) = \langle u_{\hat{\mathbf{n}}}(\mathbf{q}) | i \nabla_{\mathbf{q}} | u_{\hat{\mathbf{n}}}(\mathbf{q}) \rangle$$

\* not quite the berry connection since only normal component of **u** matters, nevertheless it captures geometry of pseudo-spinor texture



plasmon current density spinor

#### Geometrical phases: Plasmon Hall effect

Geometric phase for multiple waves in a wave packet accumulate shifting the reflection trajectories



#### Geometrical phases: Plasmon Hall effect

Plasmon wavepackets acquire geometrical phases, shifting their reflection trajectories



# Collective modes are platform for new out-of-equilibrium phenomena

\* Collective modes can be a platform to realize new spontaneously broken phases

\* Collective modes can possess an emergent structure distinct from that of the underlying crystal

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