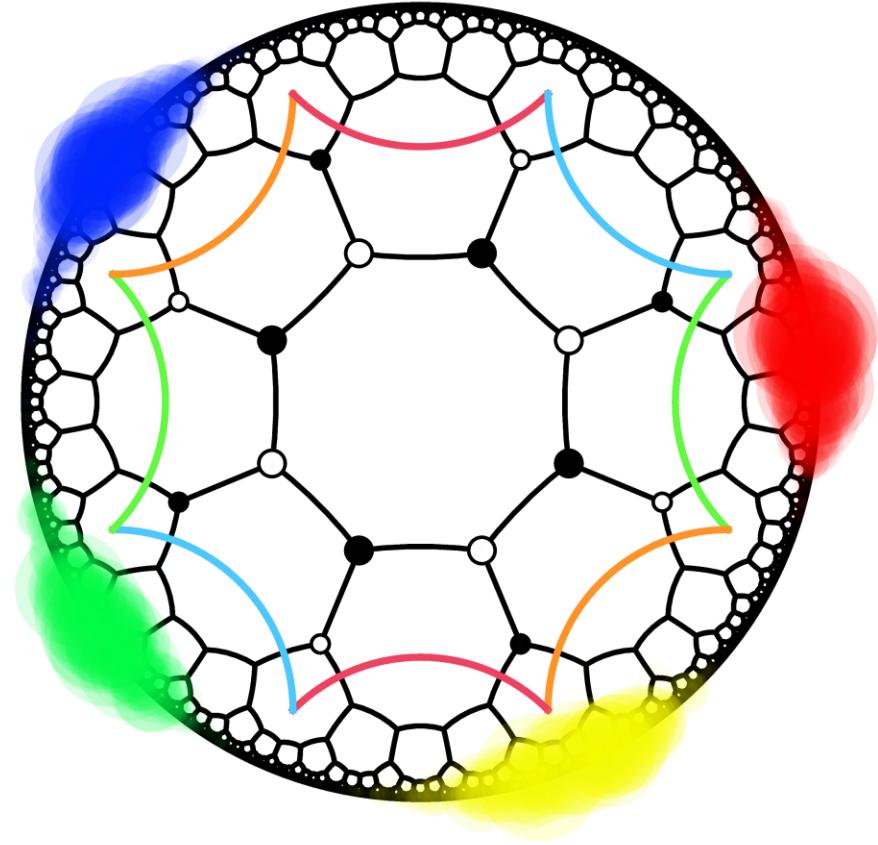
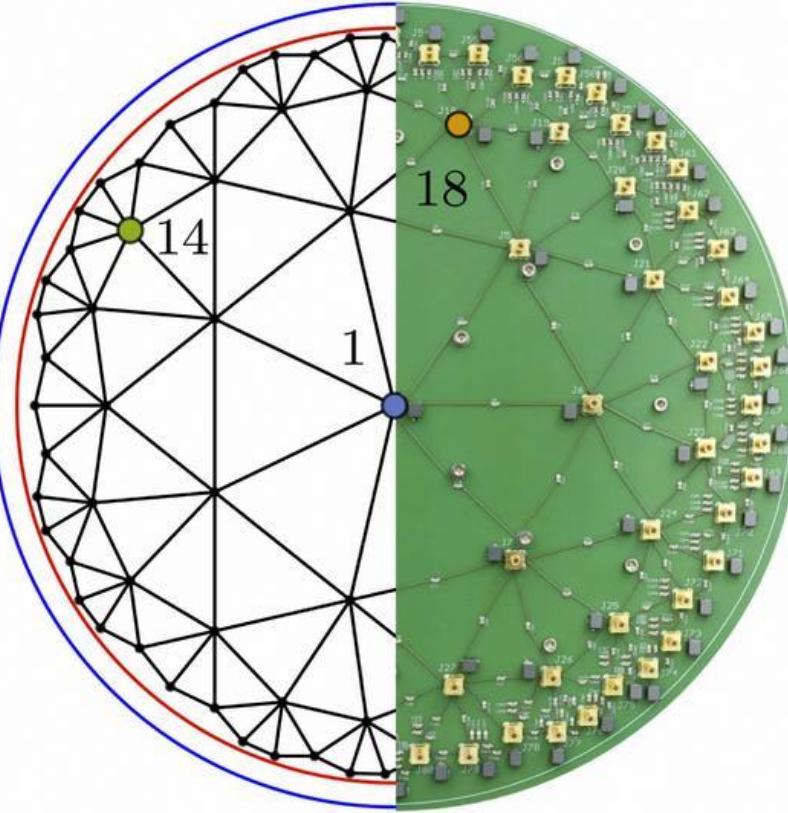
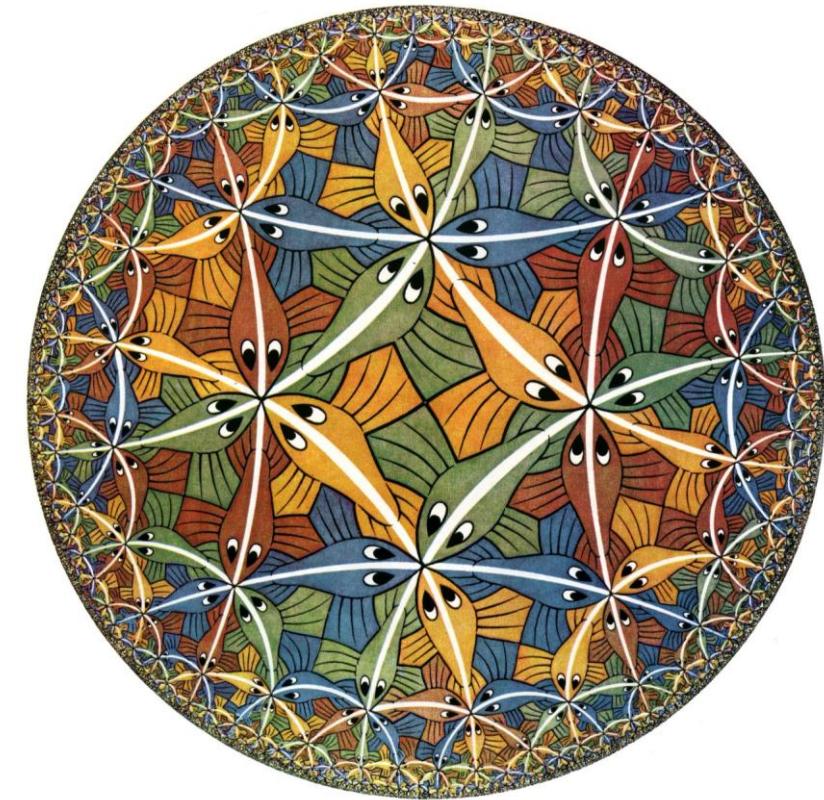


# Unraveling spectra and topology of hyperbolic lattices

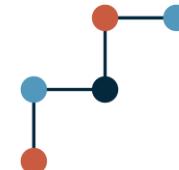


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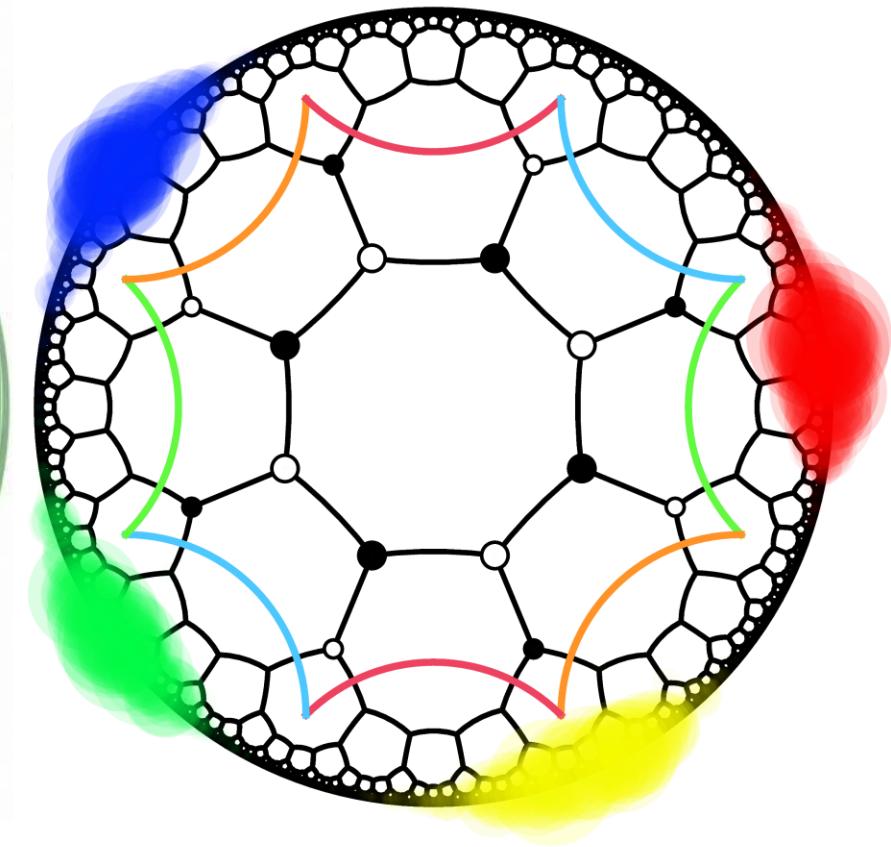
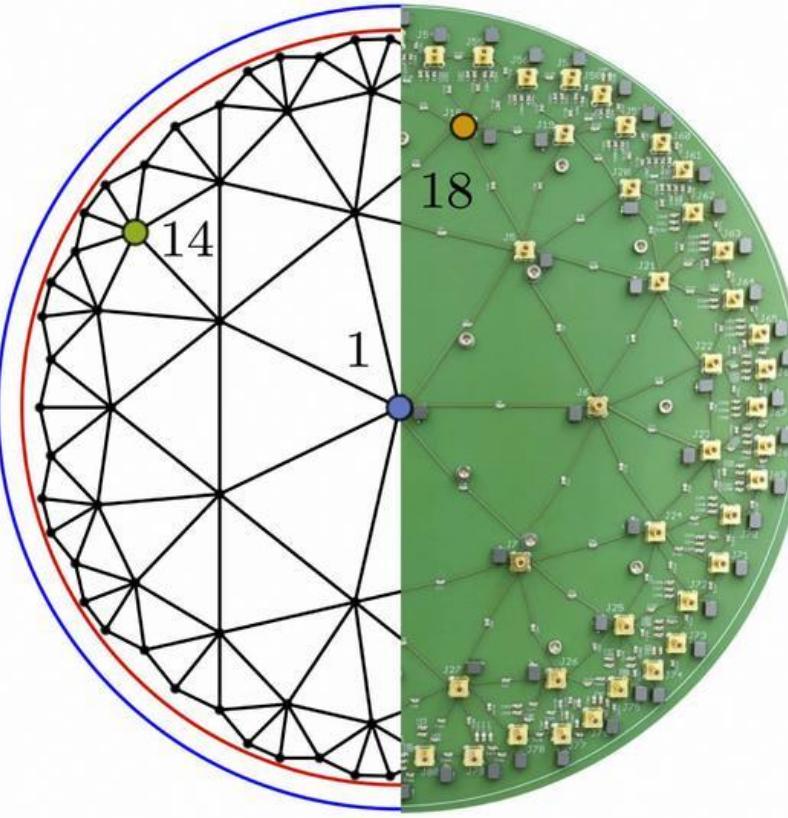


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# Negatively curved space: in art, experiment, and theory



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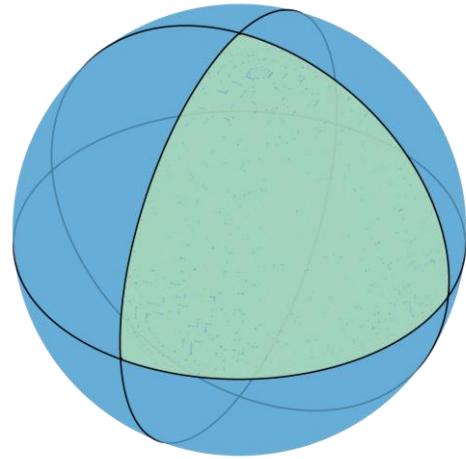
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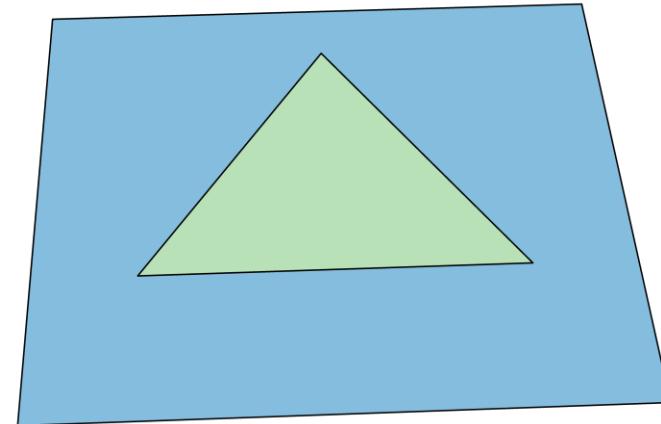
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Sphere,  $K > 0$   
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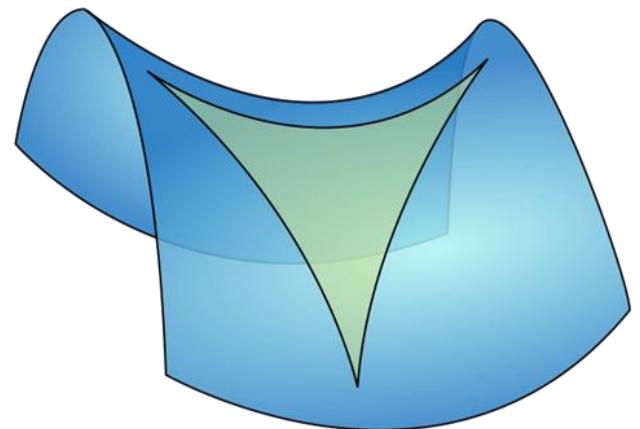
$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma > \pi$$

Euclidean plane,  $K = 0$   
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$$\alpha + \beta + \gamma = \pi$$

Saddle,  $K < 0$   
**non-constant curvature**

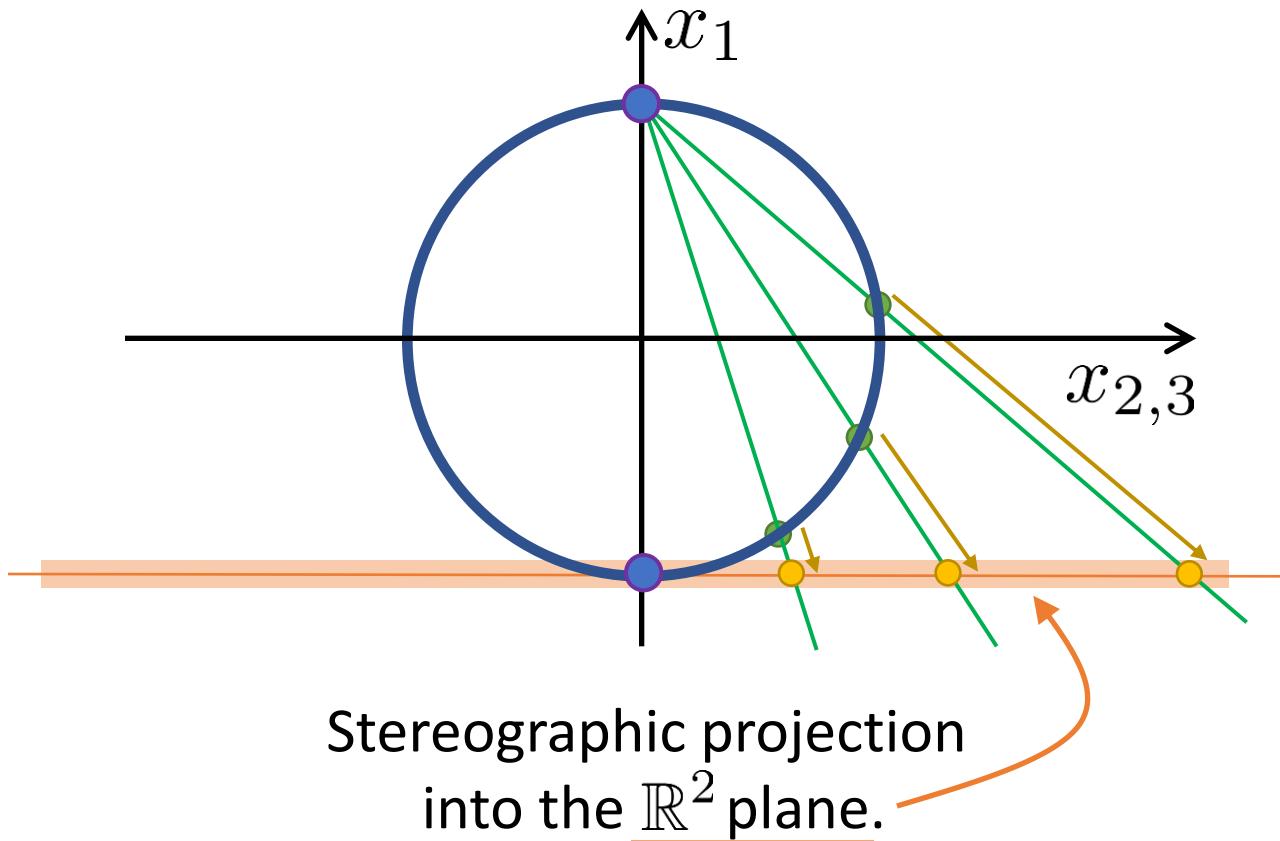


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# Hyperbolic plane – sheet of *constant negative curvature*

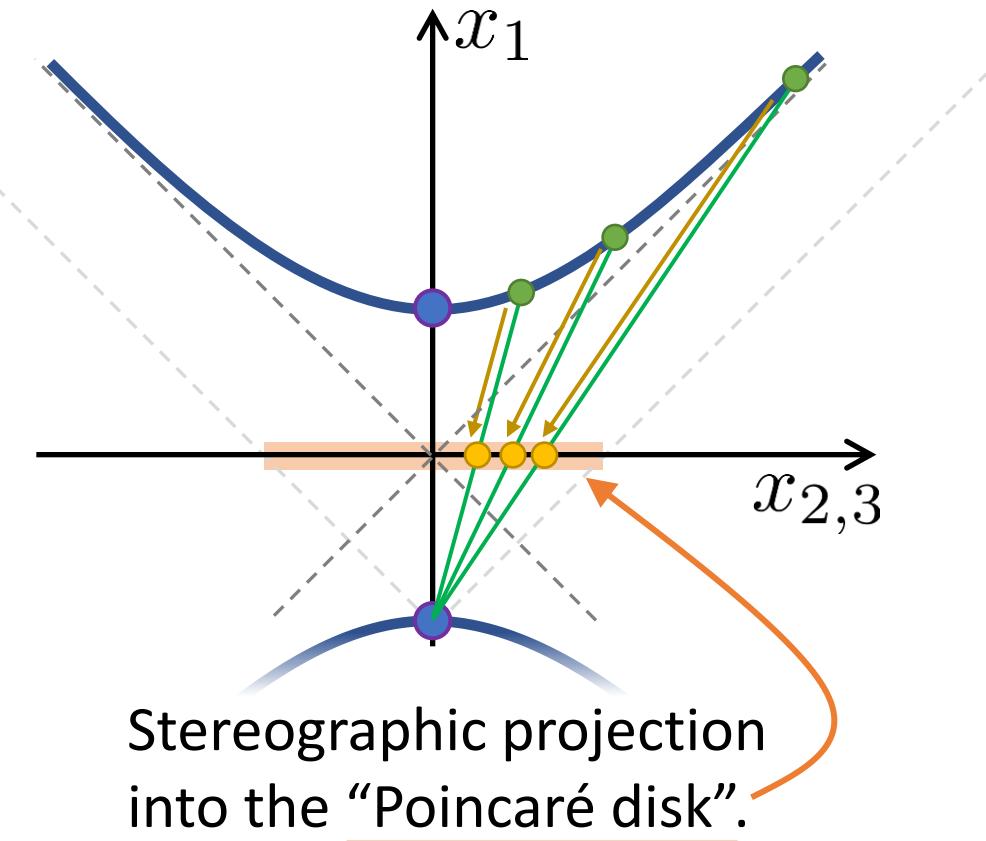
**Sphere:** points of constant  
Euclidean distance from the origin

$$\mathbb{S}^2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid +x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 = 1\}$$



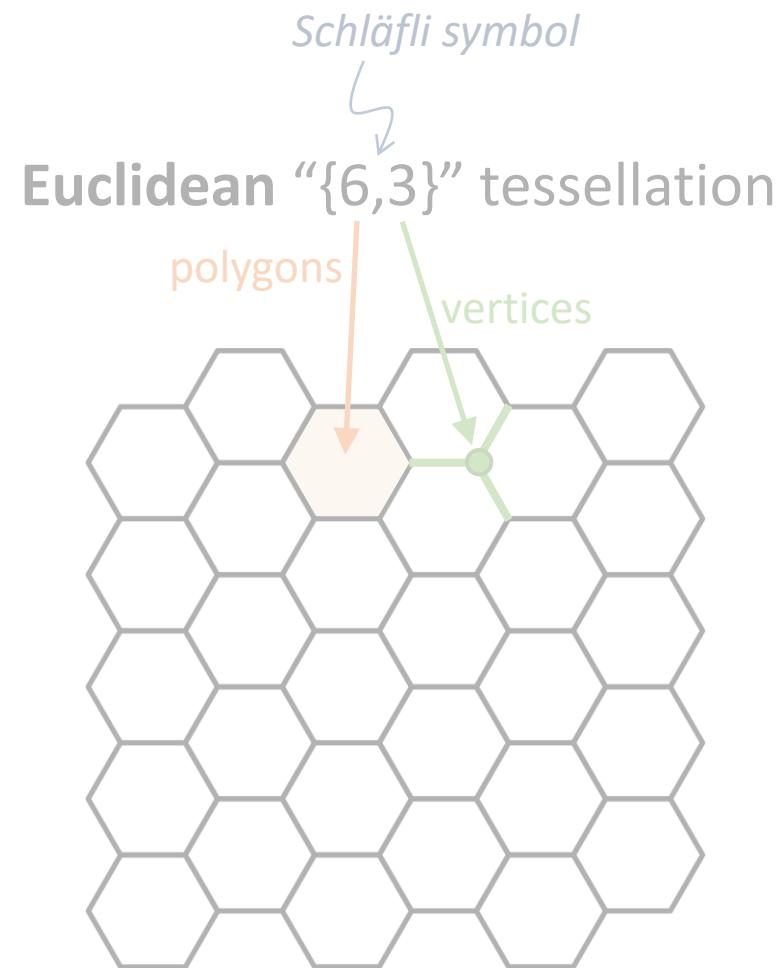
**Hyperbolic plane:** points of constant  
Minkowski distance from the origin

$$\mathbb{H}^2 = \{x \in \mathbb{R}^3 \mid +x_1^2 - x_2^2 - x_3^2 = 1\}$$



# Regular “ $\{p,q\}$ ” lattices

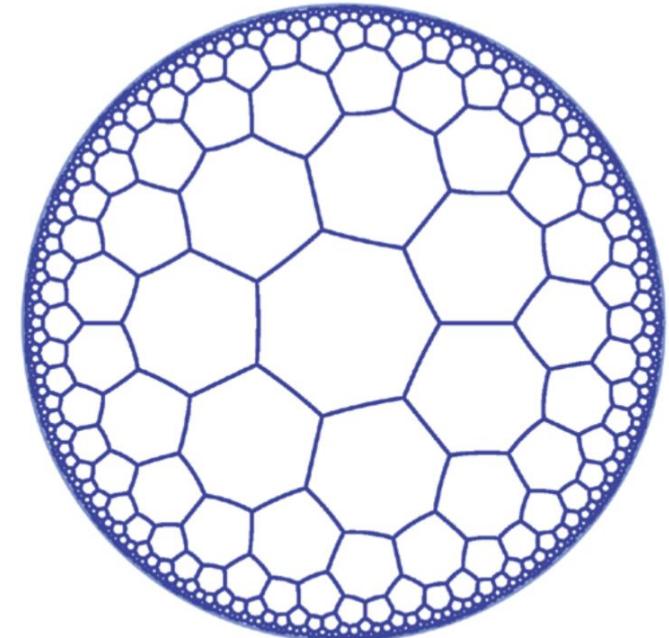
Spherical “ $\{5,3\}$ ” tessellation

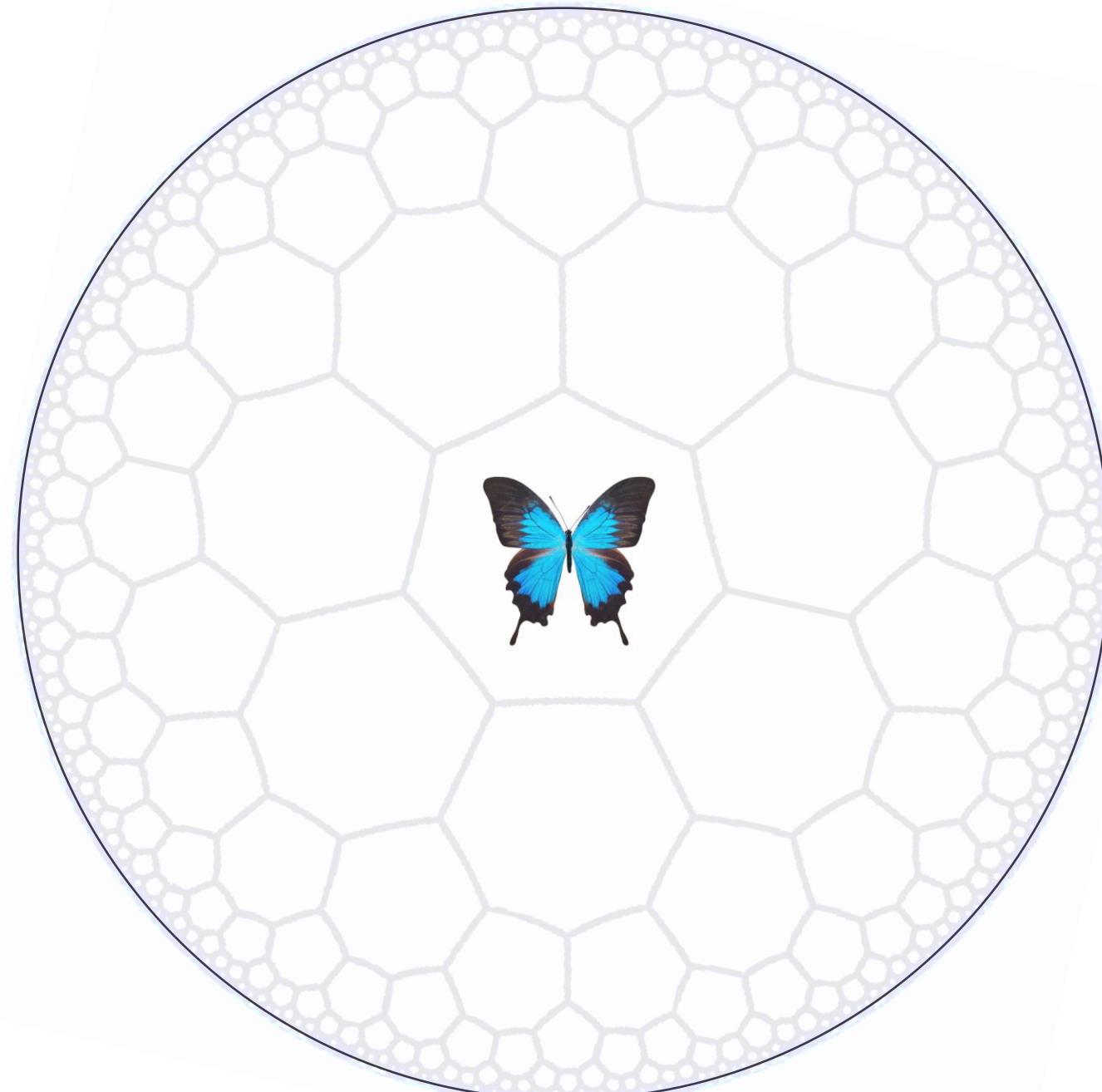


Hyperbolic “ $\{7,3\}$ ” tessellation

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*Stereogr. proj.*





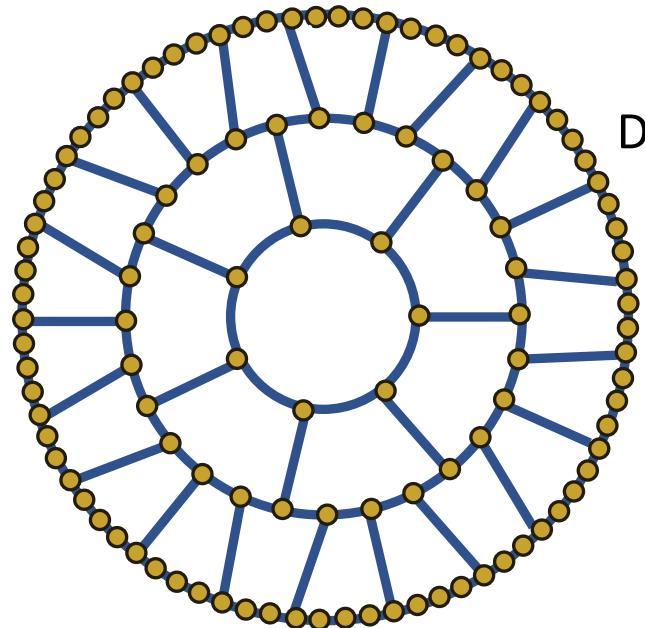
Generate your own hyperbolic tiling! – <http://www.malinc.se/m/ImageTiling.php>

# Coupling along lattice edges – only the graph matters

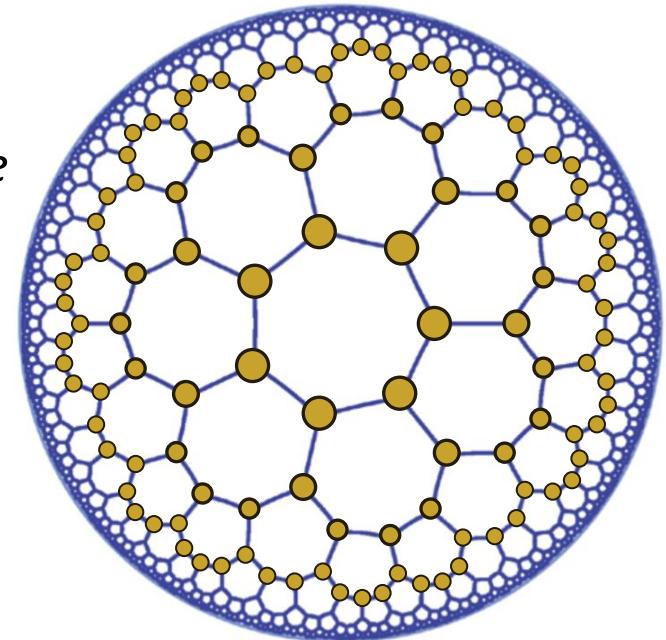
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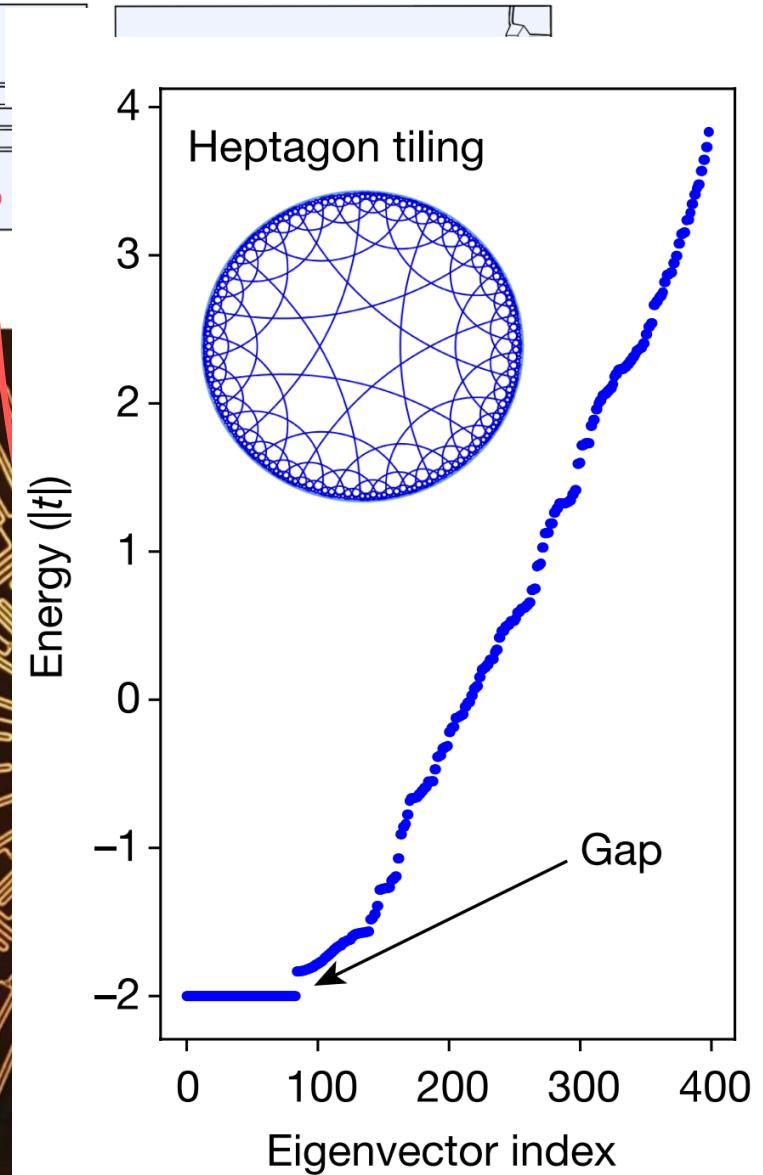
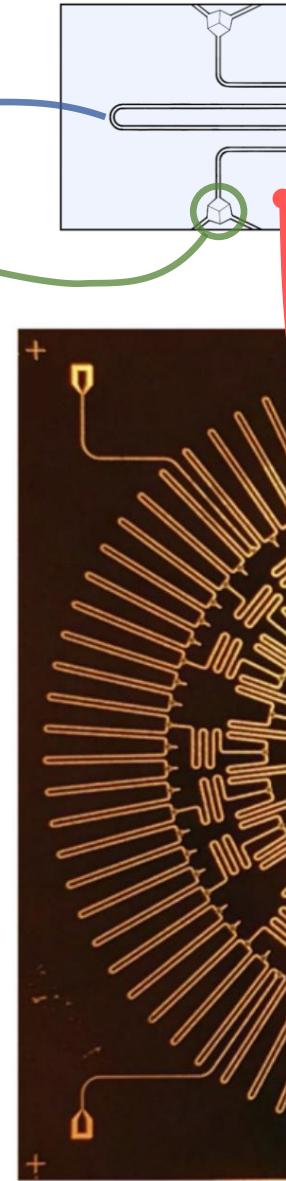
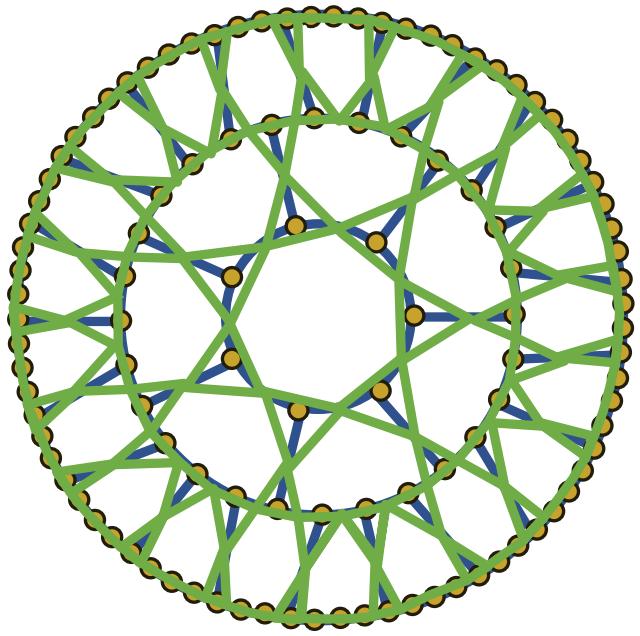
Deform the graph *while respecting the coupling strength on each bond*



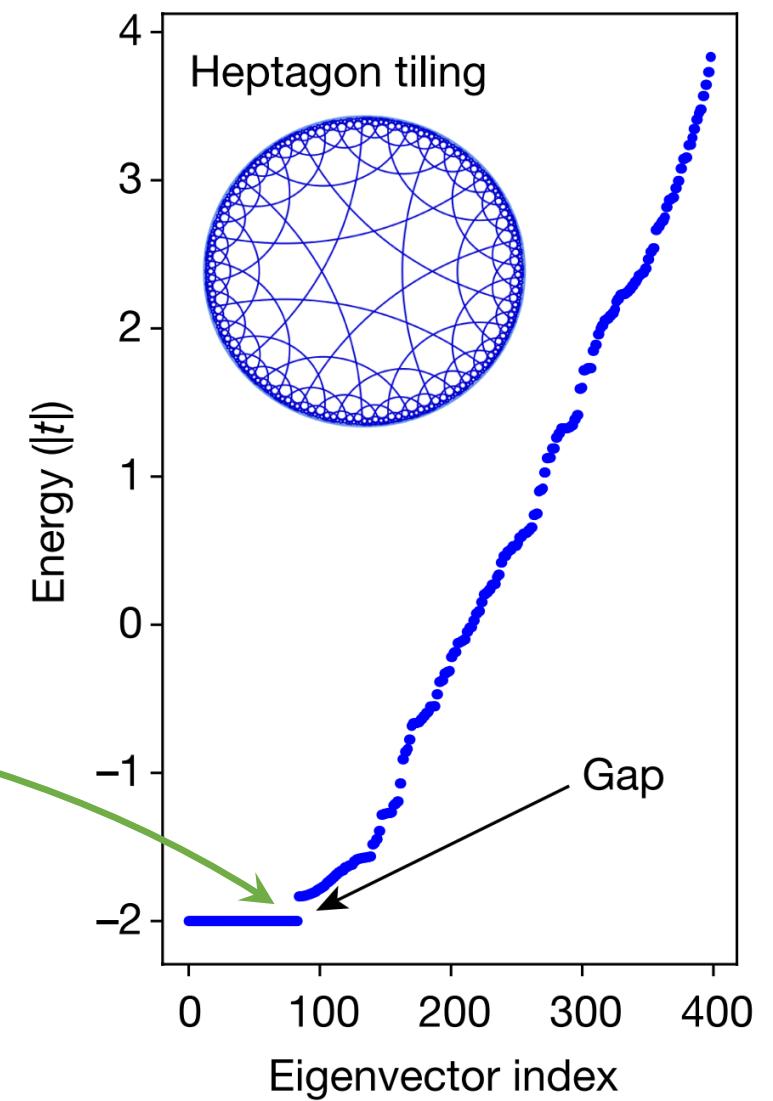
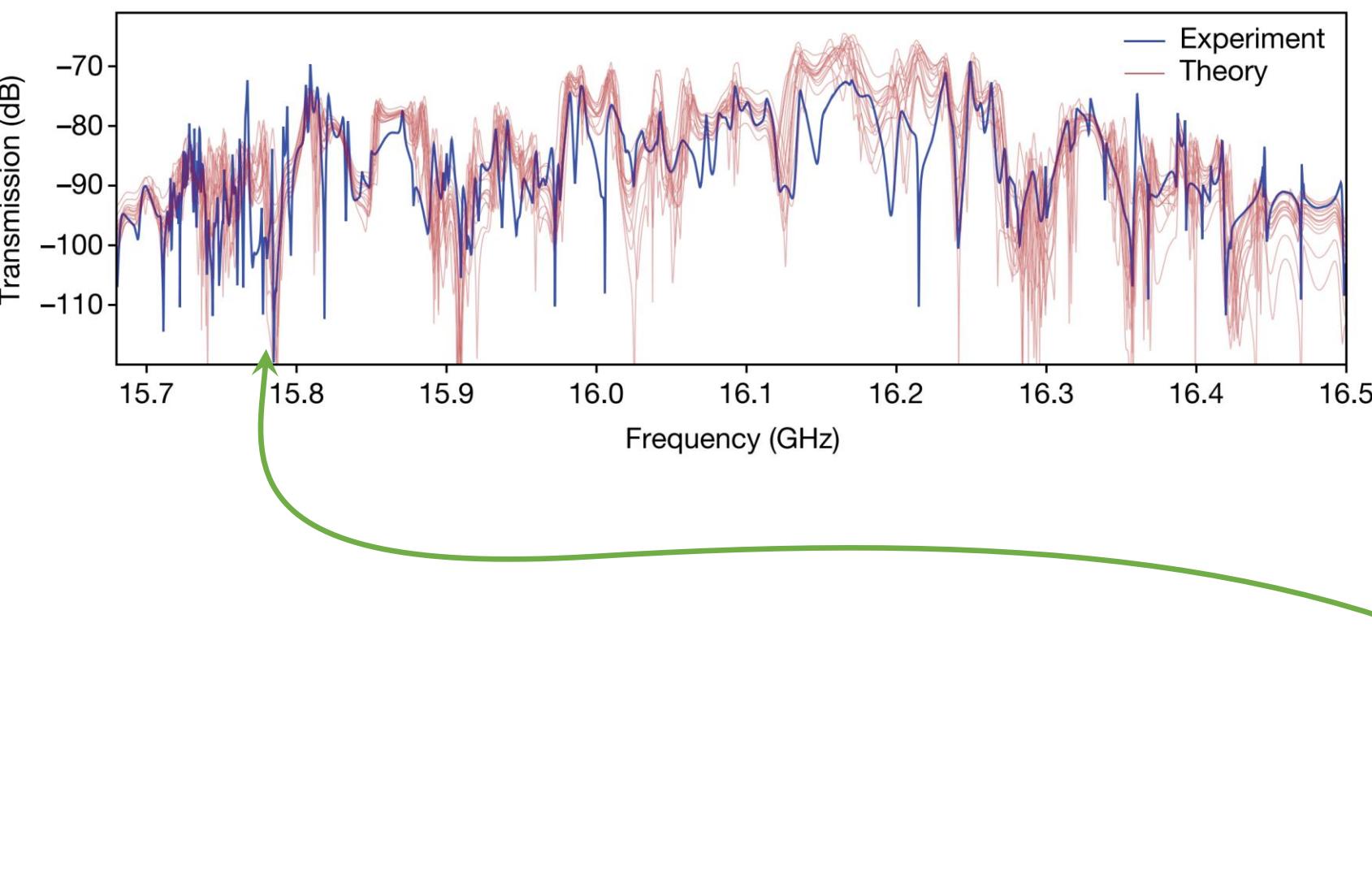
# Hyperbolic lattice in circuit QED

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{TB}} = \omega_0 \sum_i a_i^\dagger a_i - t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (a_i^\dagger a_j + a_j^\dagger a_i)$$

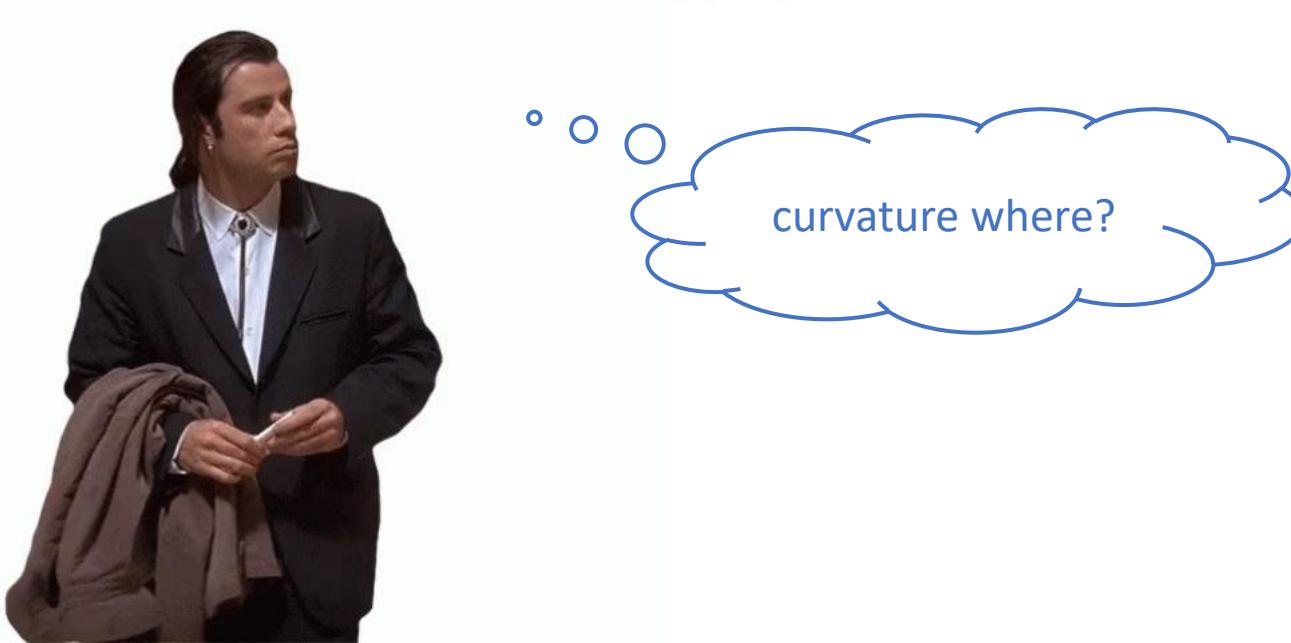
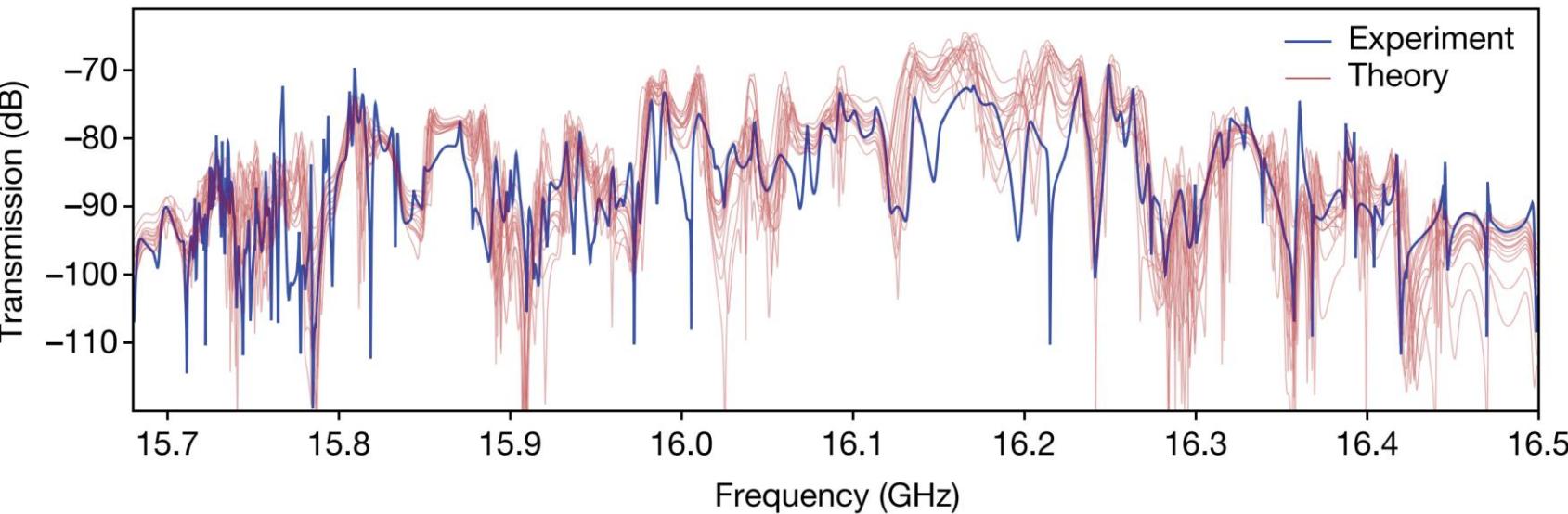
Degrees of freedom on edges,  
coupled by tri-junctions.



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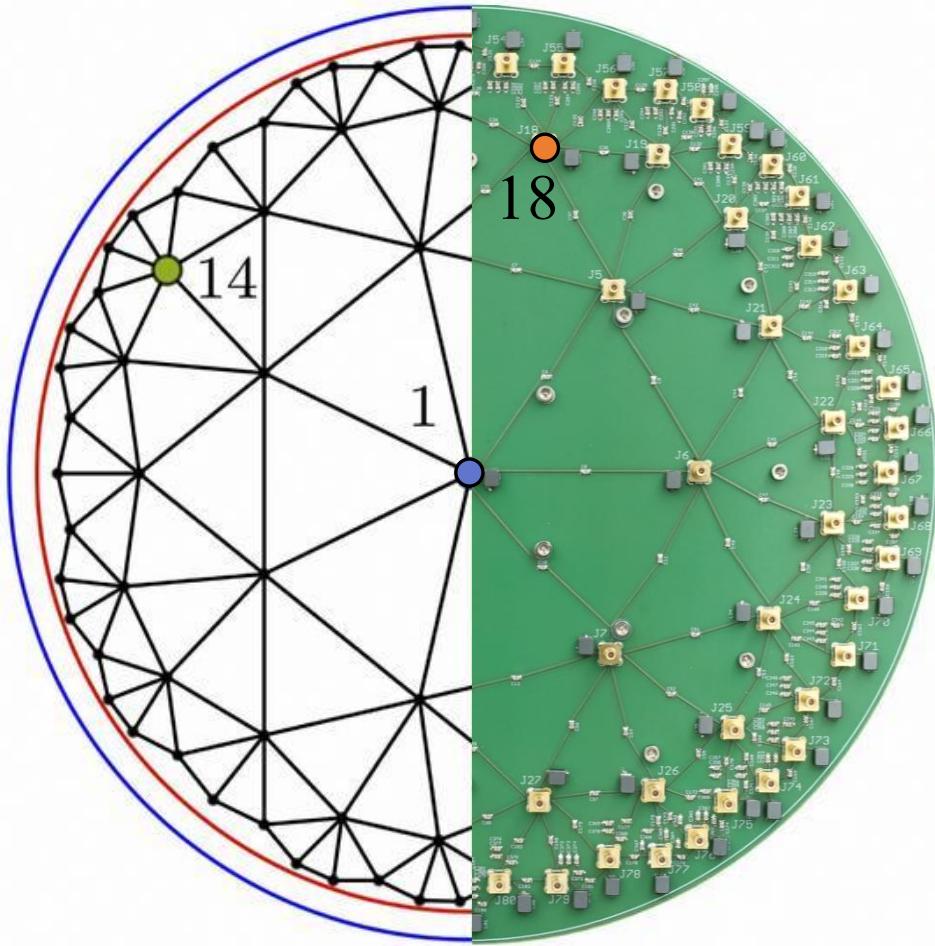


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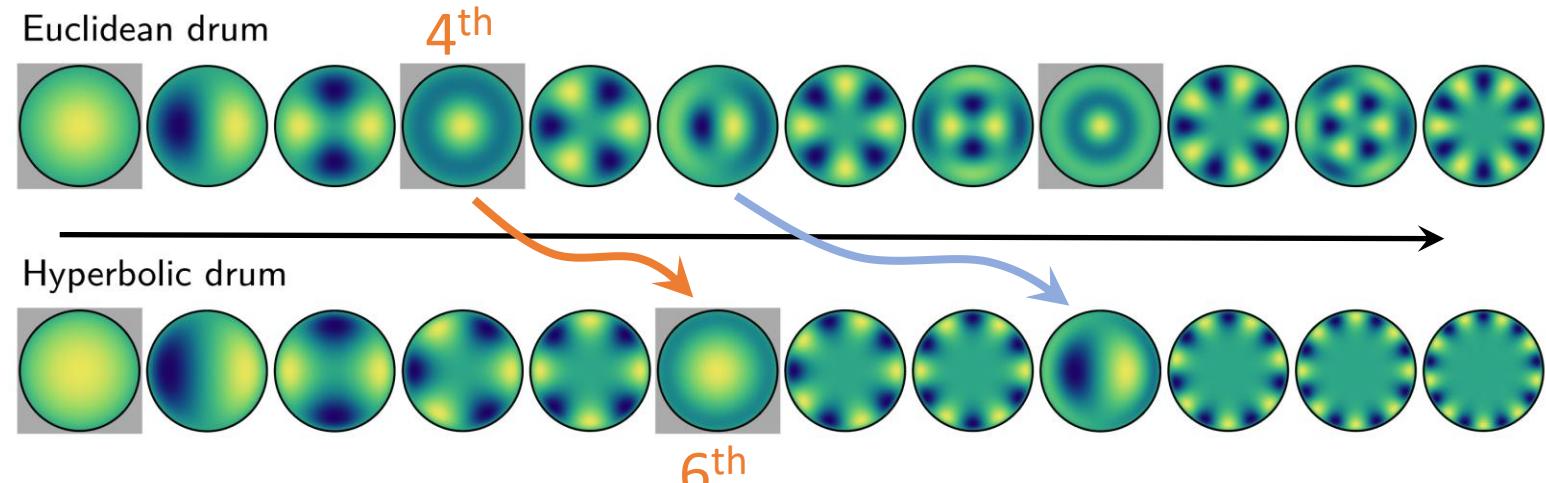


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Experimental setup:

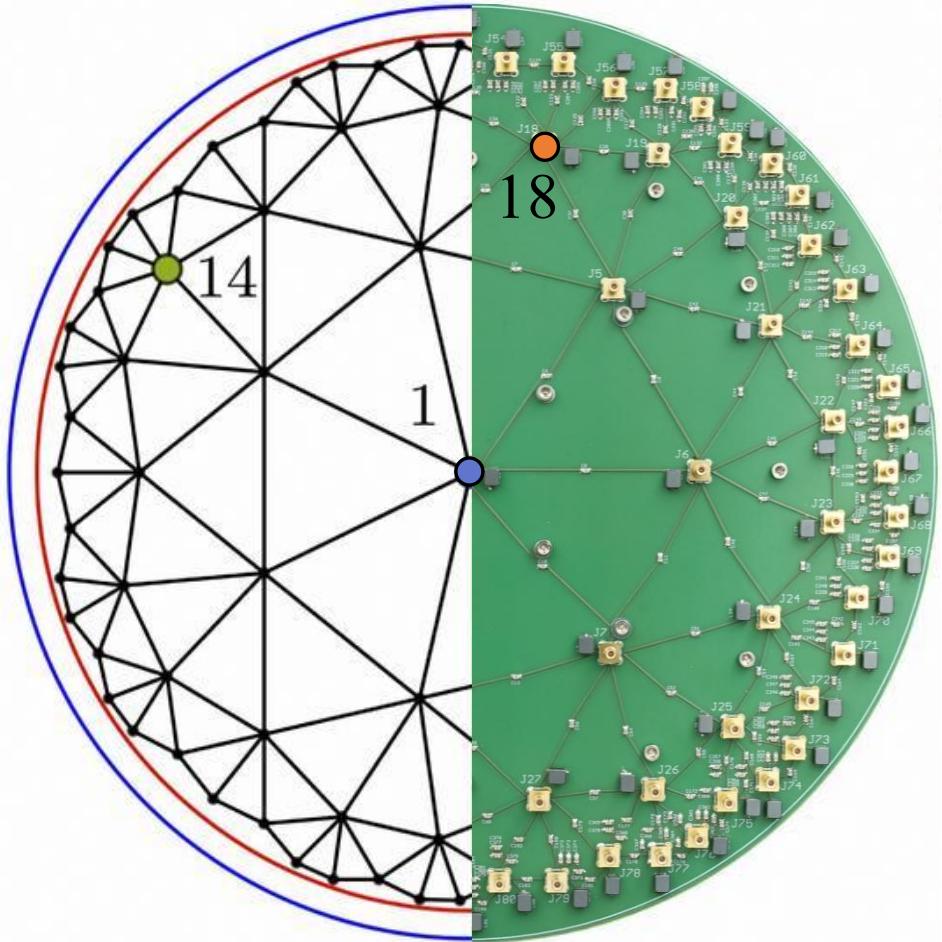


Predictions in flat vs. curved continuum:

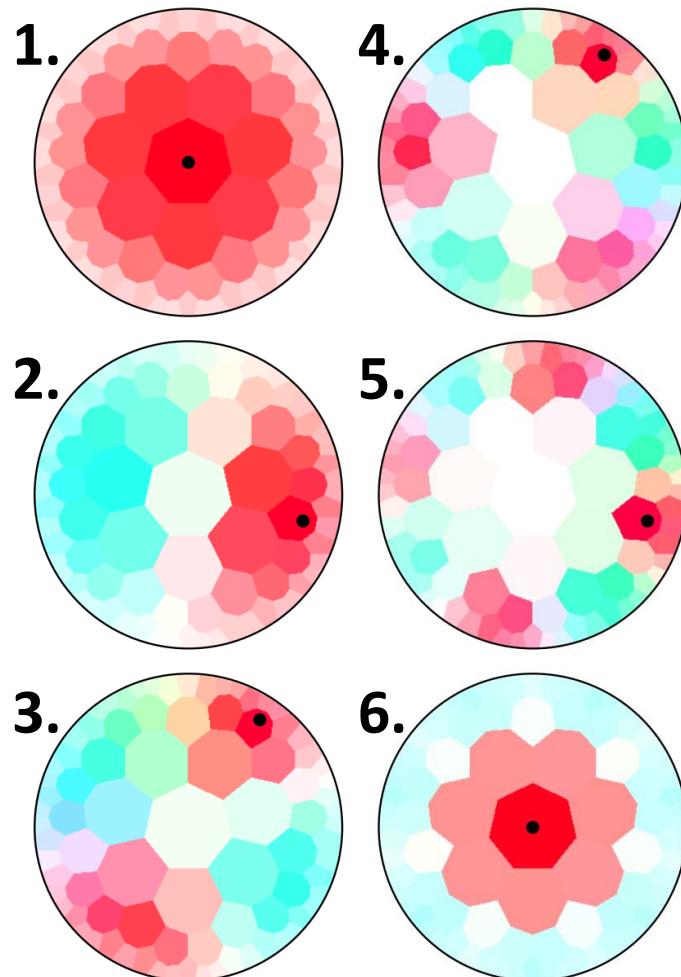


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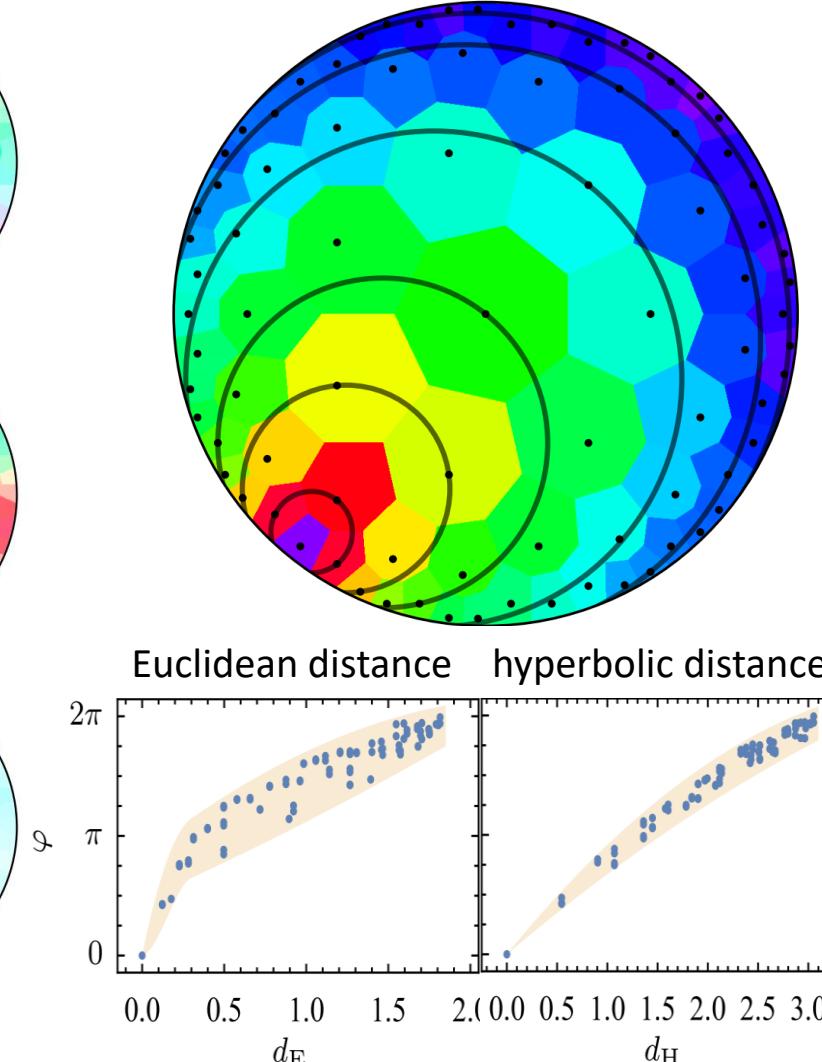
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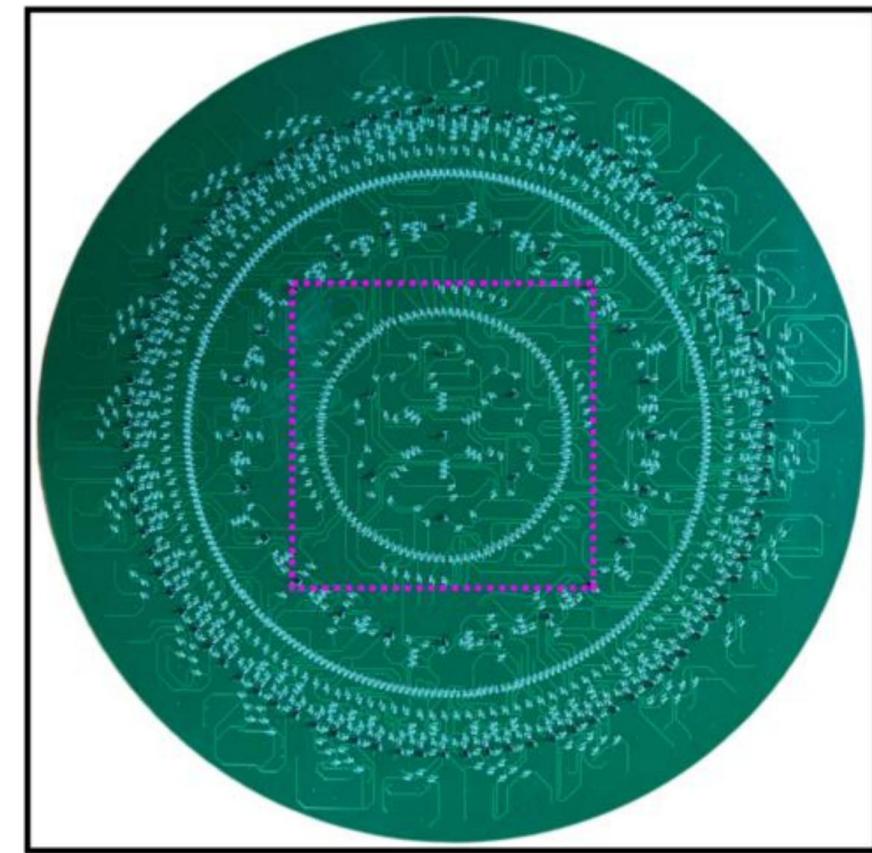


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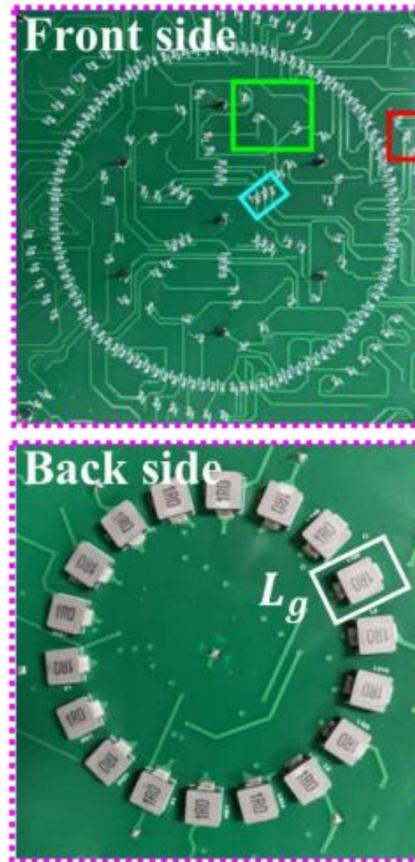


# Realizations of hyperbolic Chern insulators

With electric circuits:

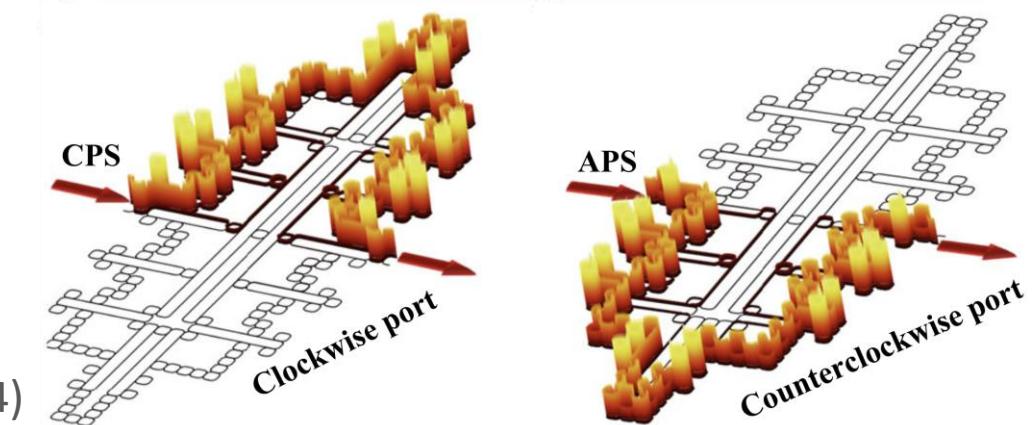
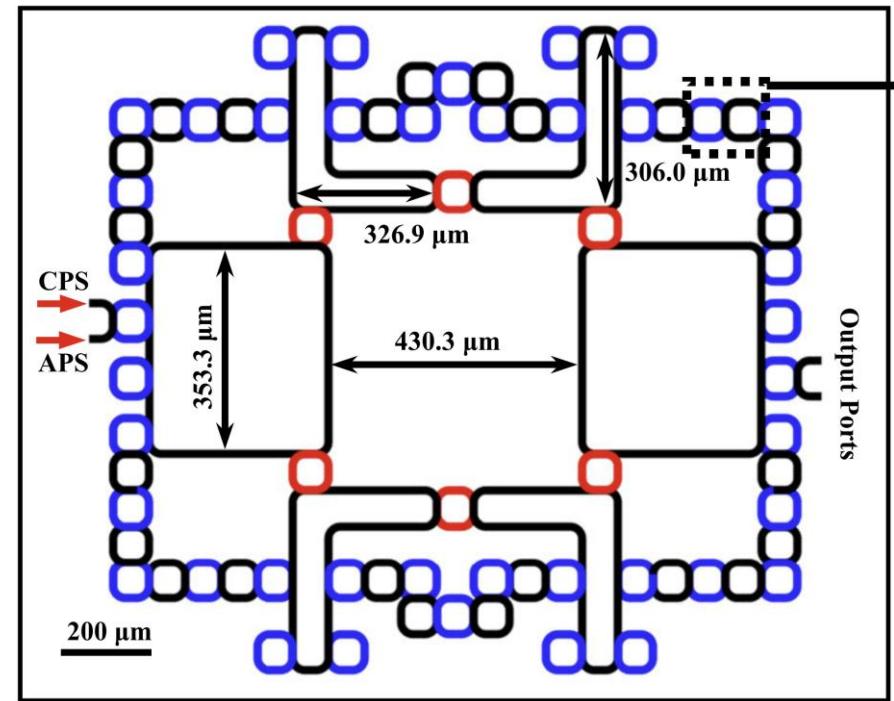


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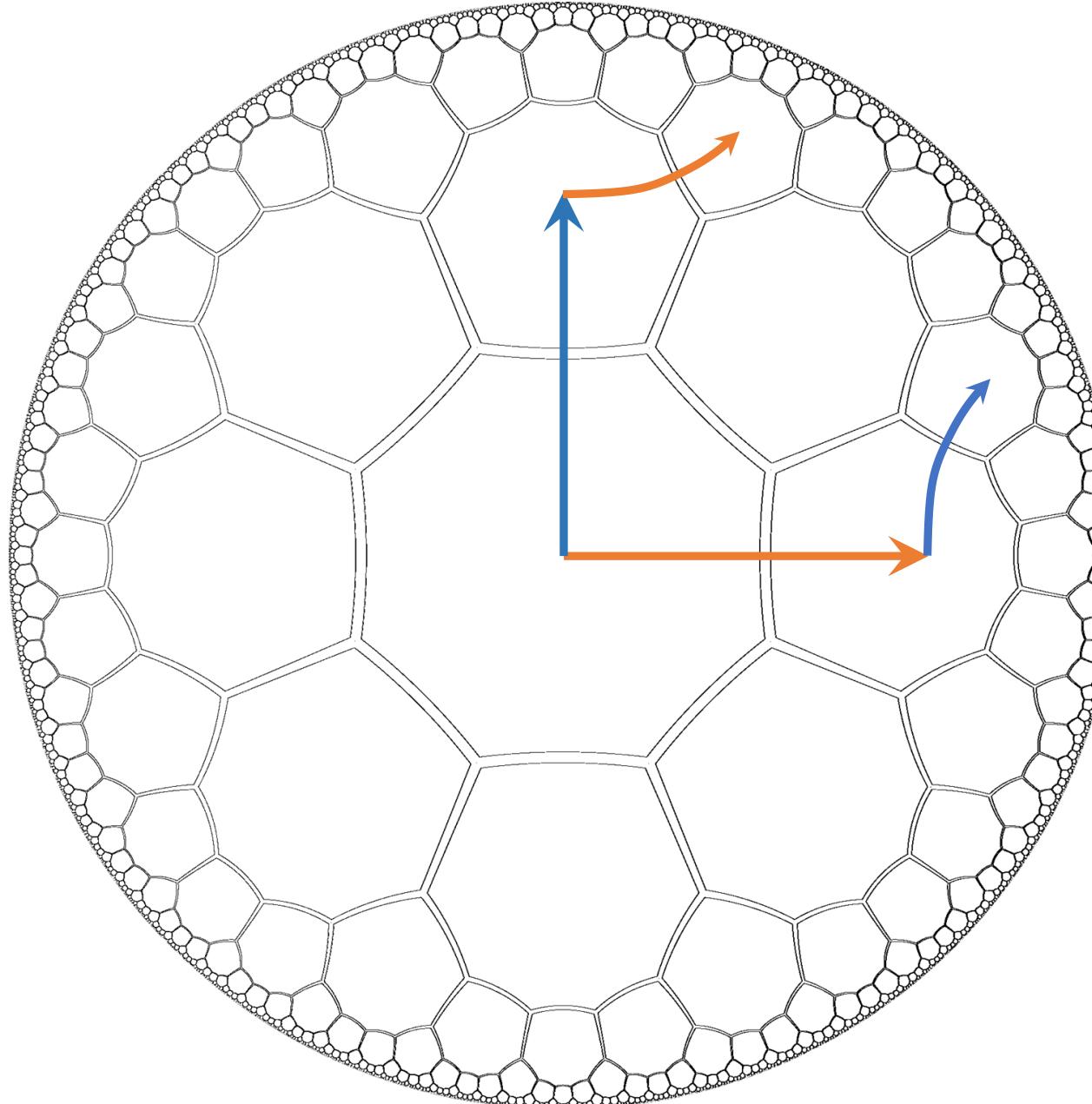


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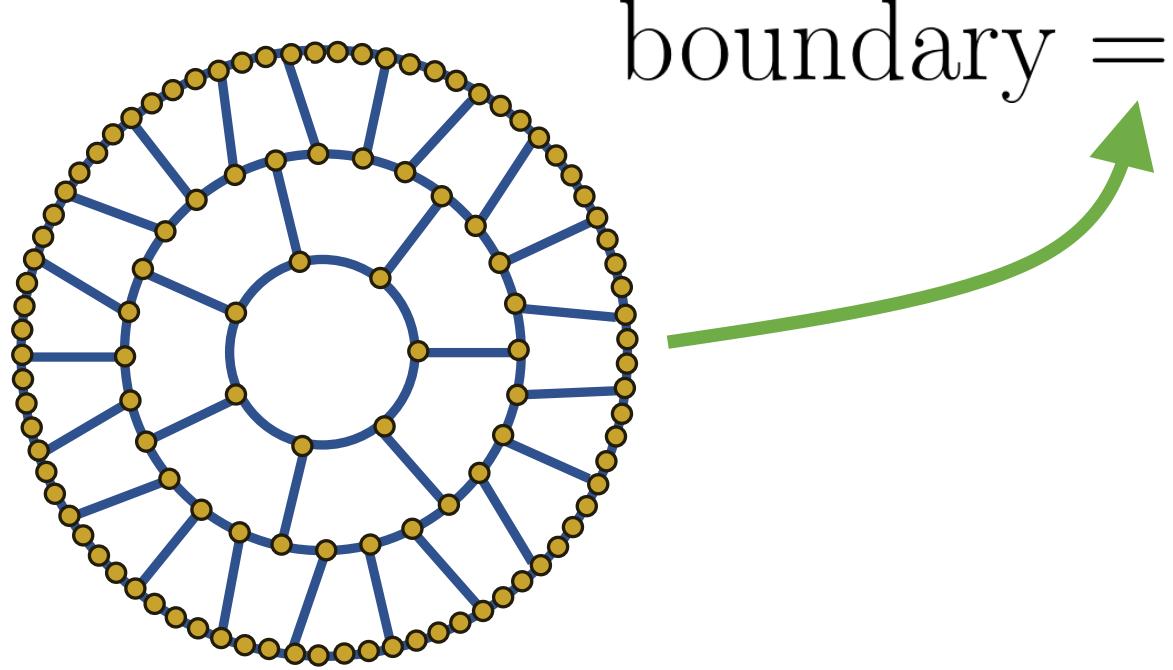


# (1.) Infinite lattice: non-commuting translations!



## (2.) Disk geometry (OBC): macroscopic boundary

$$0 < \text{fraction} = \frac{1}{2} \left( s + \sqrt{s^2 - 4s} \right) < 1 \quad s = 2p + 2q - pq$$

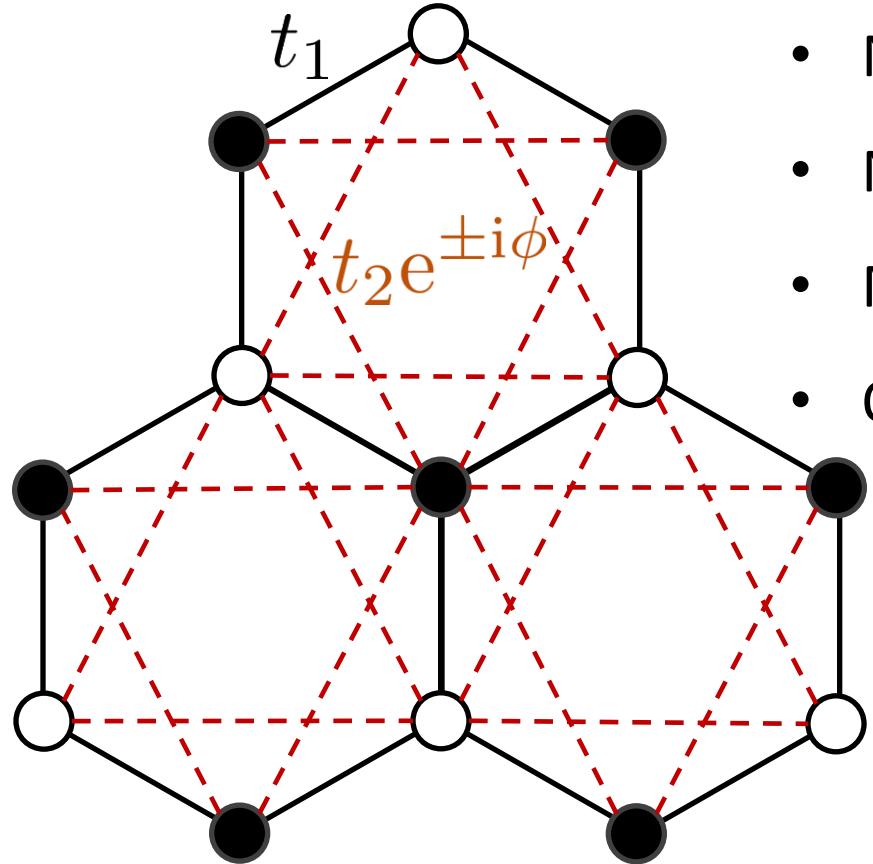


boundary = fraction × sites



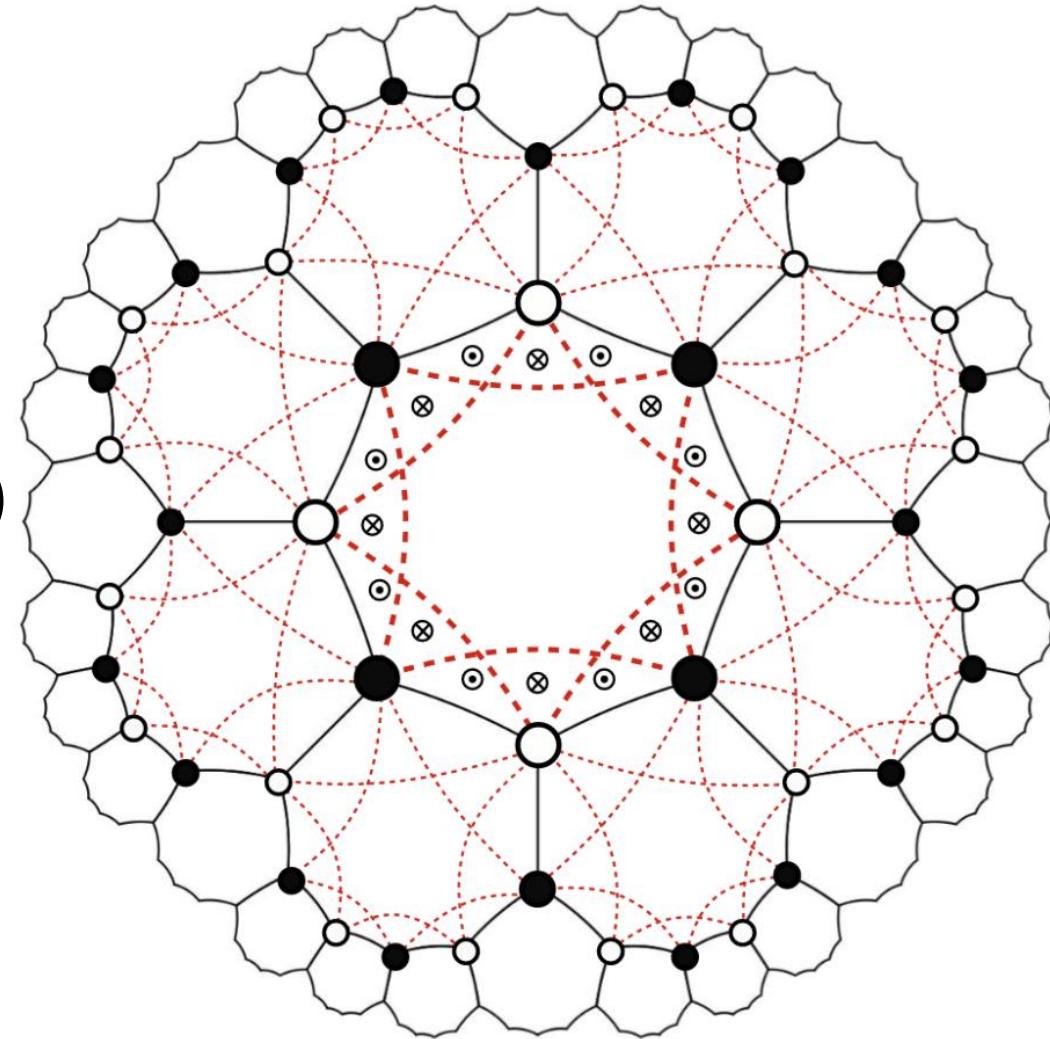
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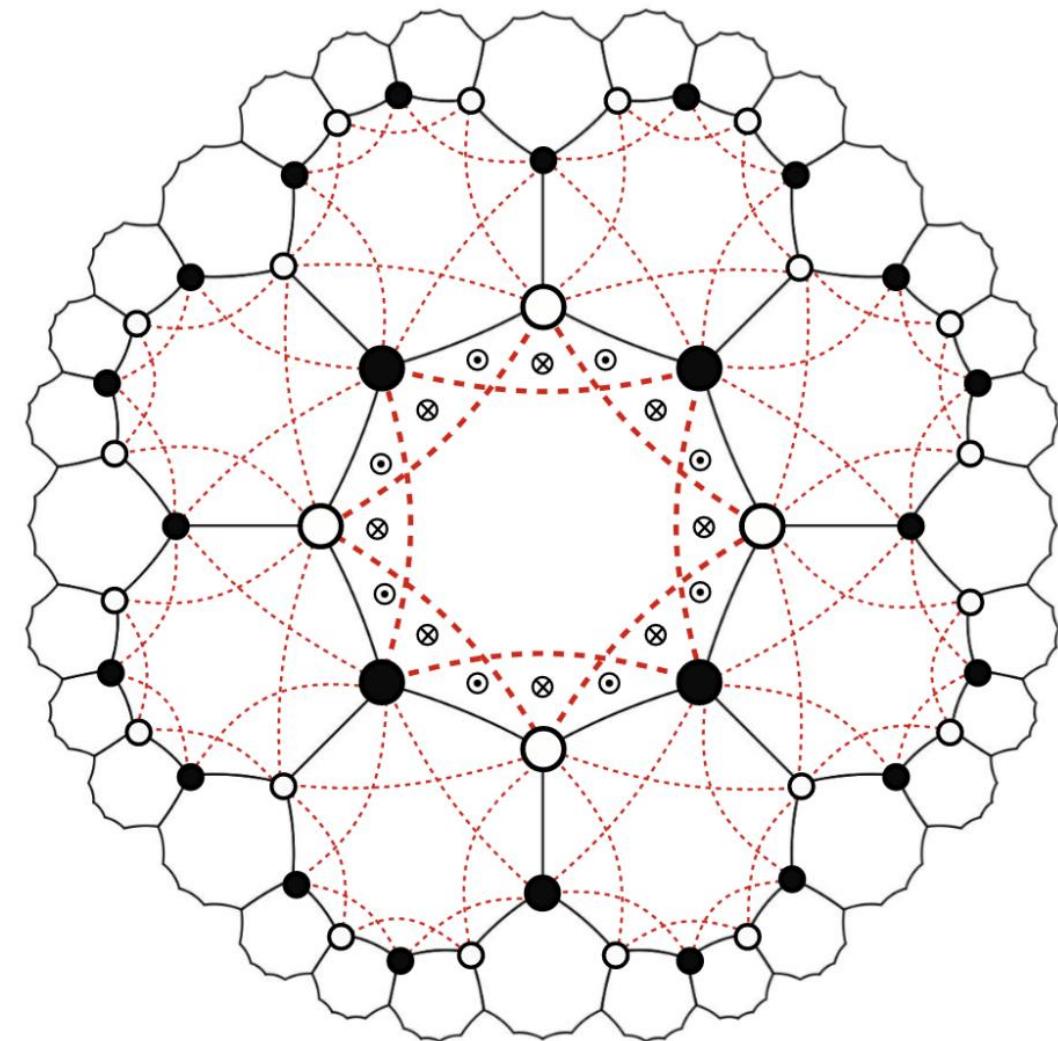
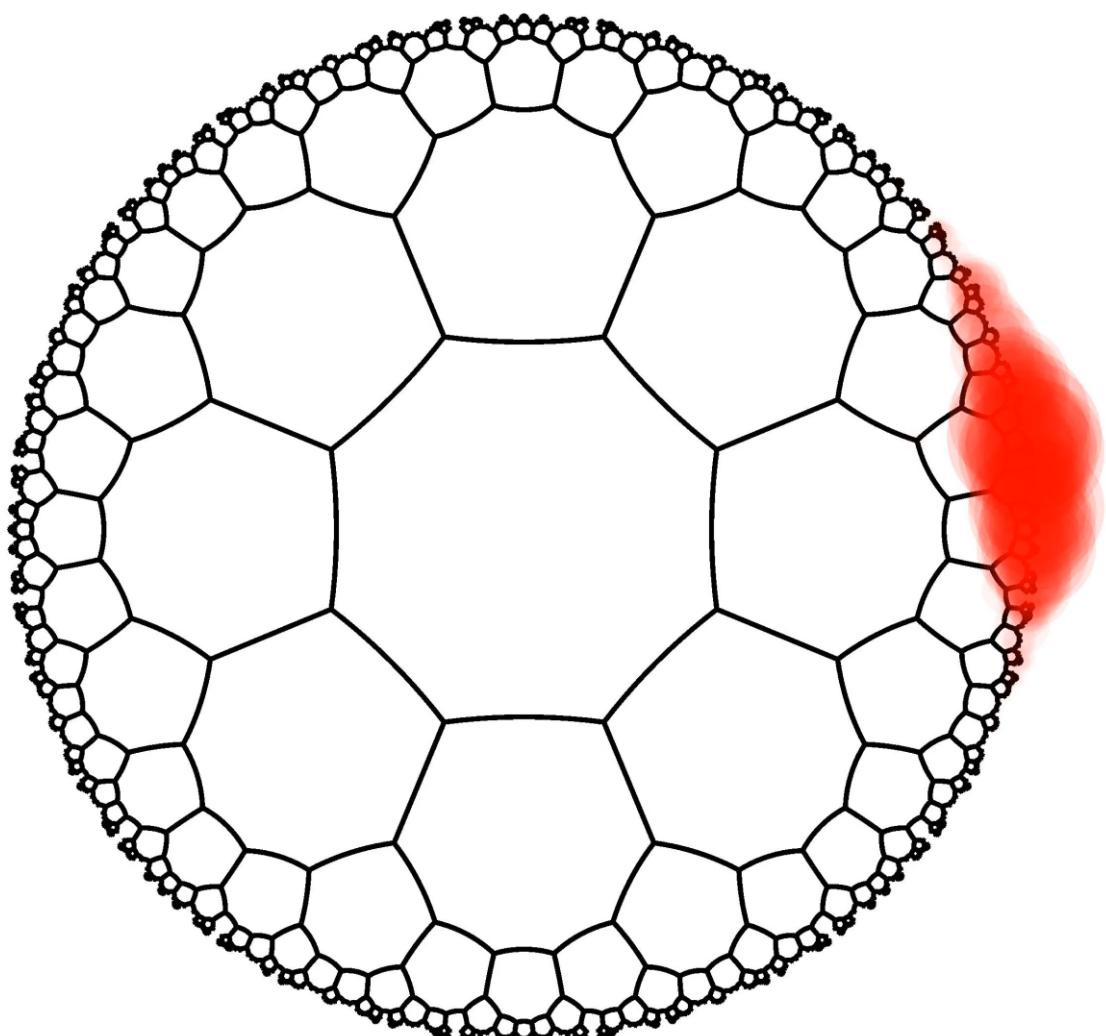


## 4 ingredients:

- NN hopping ( $t_1 = 1$ )
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- Magnetic flux ( $\phi$ )
- On-site potential ( $\pm M$ )

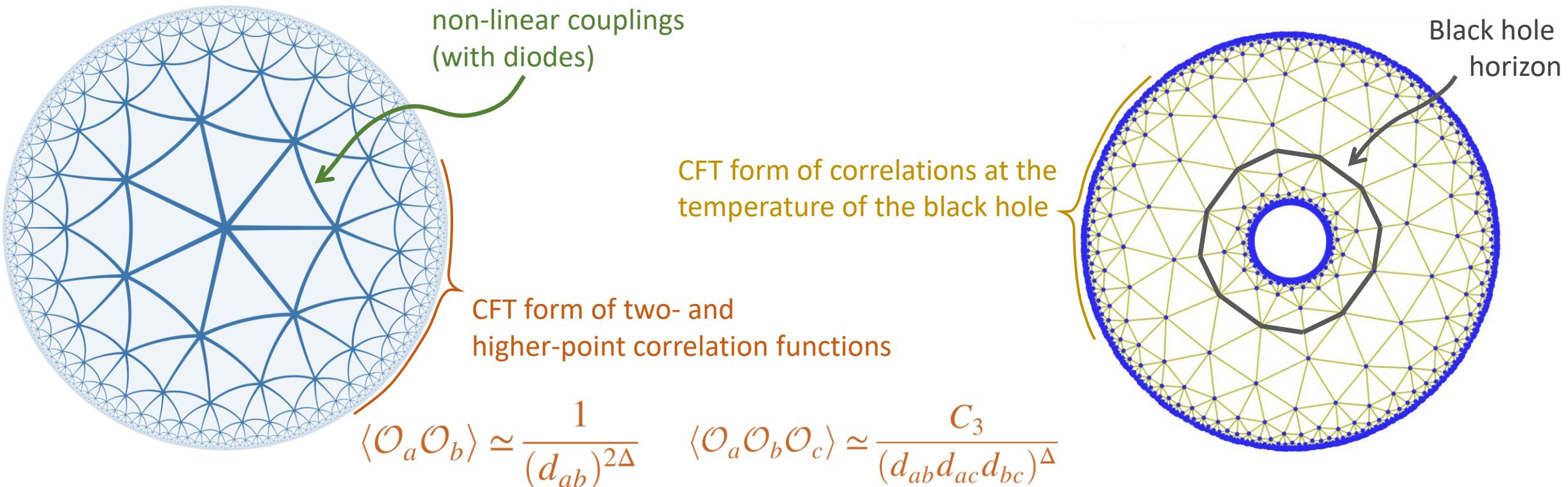


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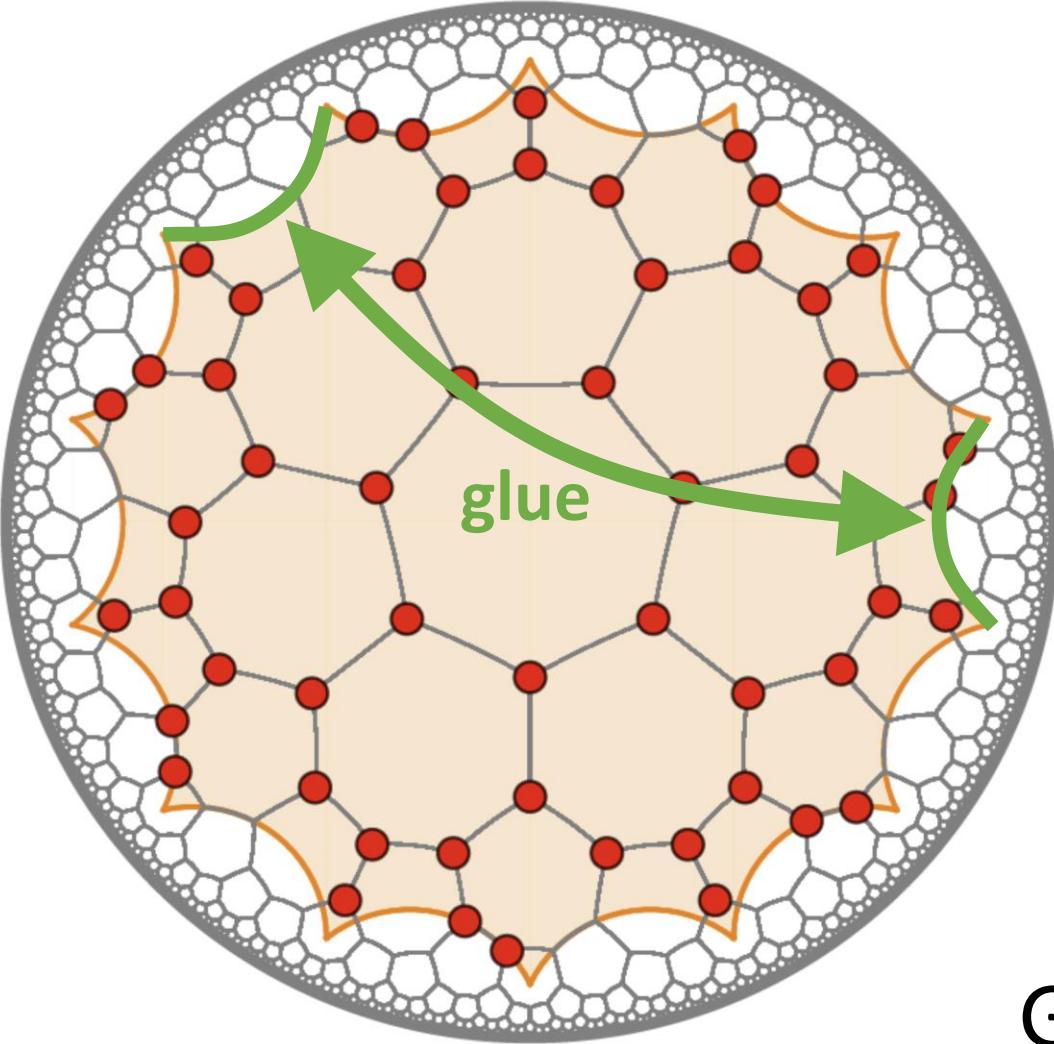


# Simulating Holographic Conformal Field Theories on Hyperbolic Lattices

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### (3.) Finite hyperbolic lattices: “hyperbolic PBC clusters”



Euler characteristic:

$$\chi = V - E + F = 2 \times (1 - g)$$
$$E = Vq/2 \quad F = Vq/p$$

Genus of regular  $\{p,q\}$  lattices:

$$g = 1 + \frac{V}{2} \left( \frac{q}{2} - \frac{q}{p} - 1 \right)$$

Genus grows linearly with # vertices.

# Hyperbolic surface codes

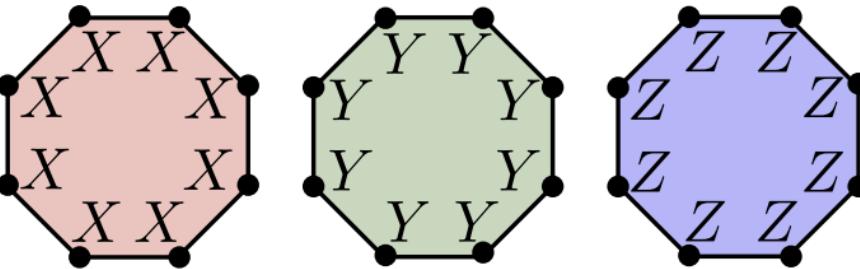
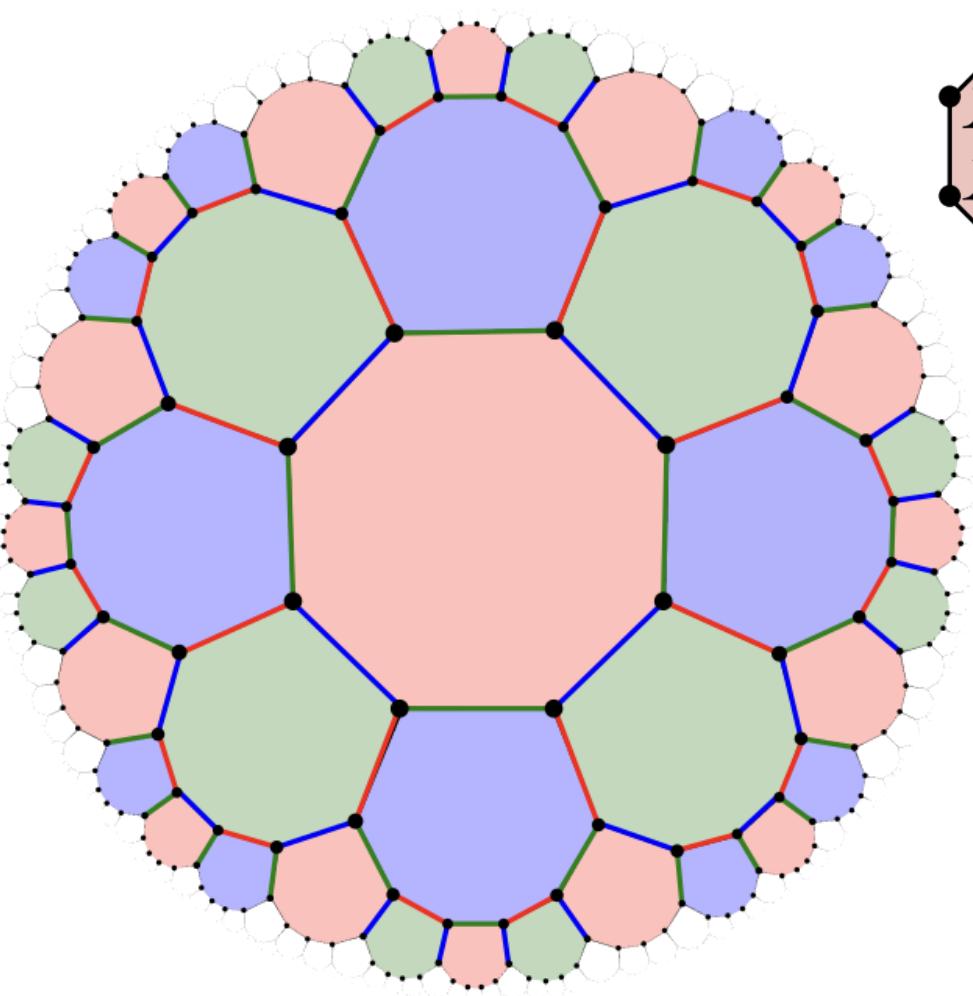
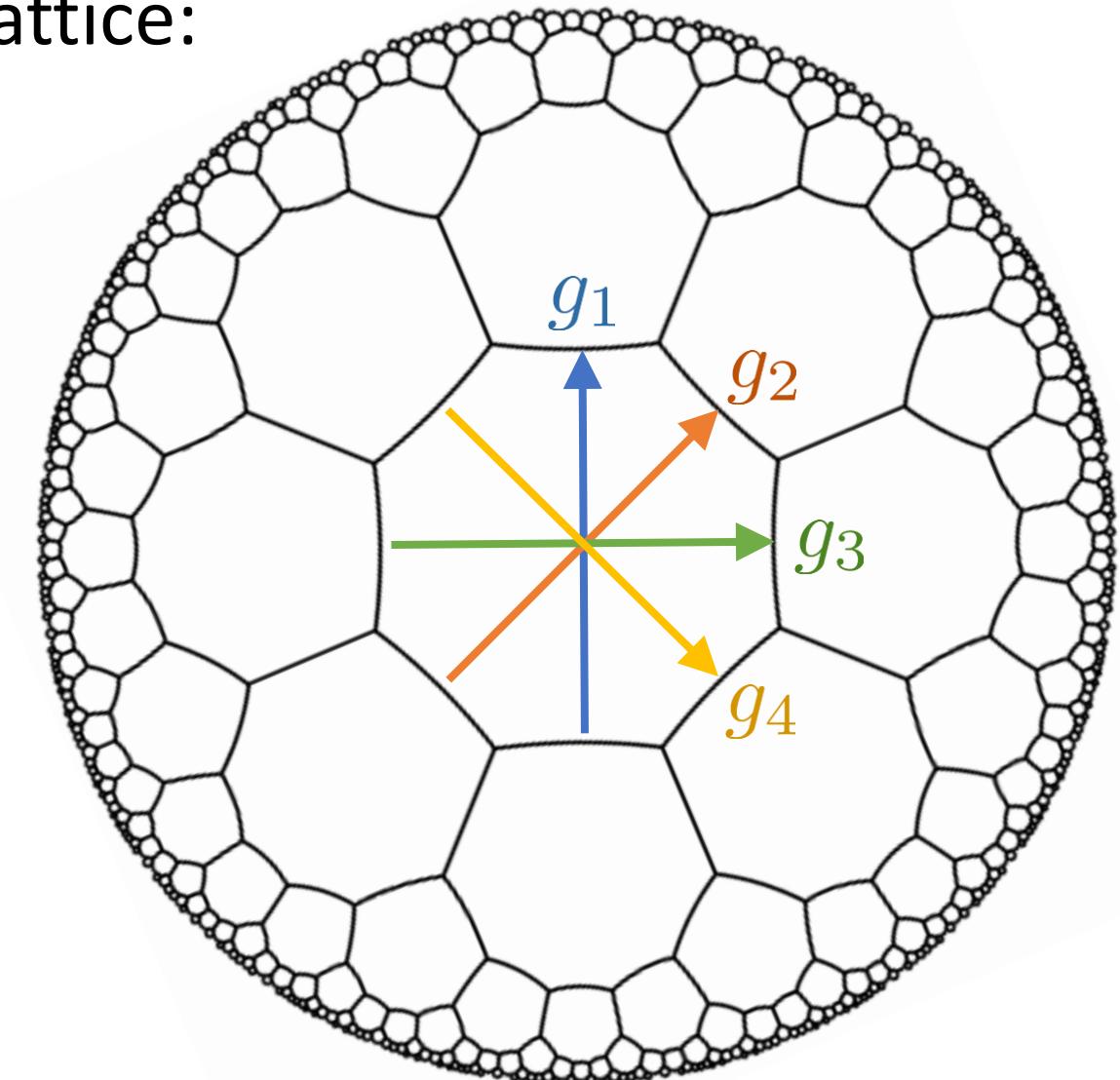


FIG. 7. A symplectic basis for the logical operators of the hyperbolic Floquet code derived from the 8.8.8 tiling of the Bolza surface, which has genus 2 and encodes four logical qubits into 16 physical data qubits. Opposite sides of the tiling are identified. The logical  $\bar{X}$  and  $\bar{Z}$  operators of logical qubit  $i$  are denoted by  $\bar{X}_i$  and  $\bar{Z}_i$ , respectively. For each logical, the gray highlighted path is its associated homologically nontrivial logical path, which defines how the logical is updated in each subround (see Fig. 8).

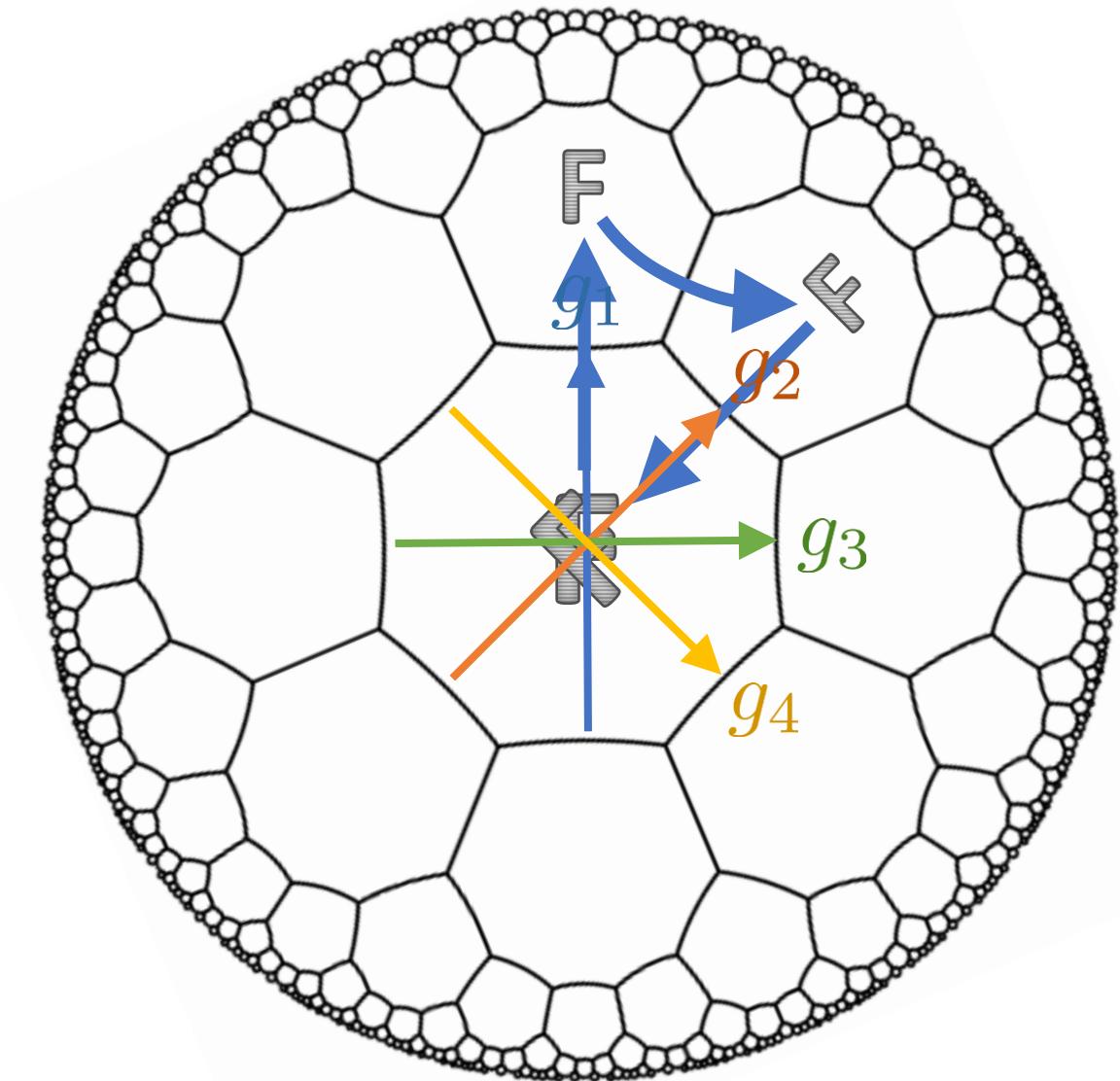
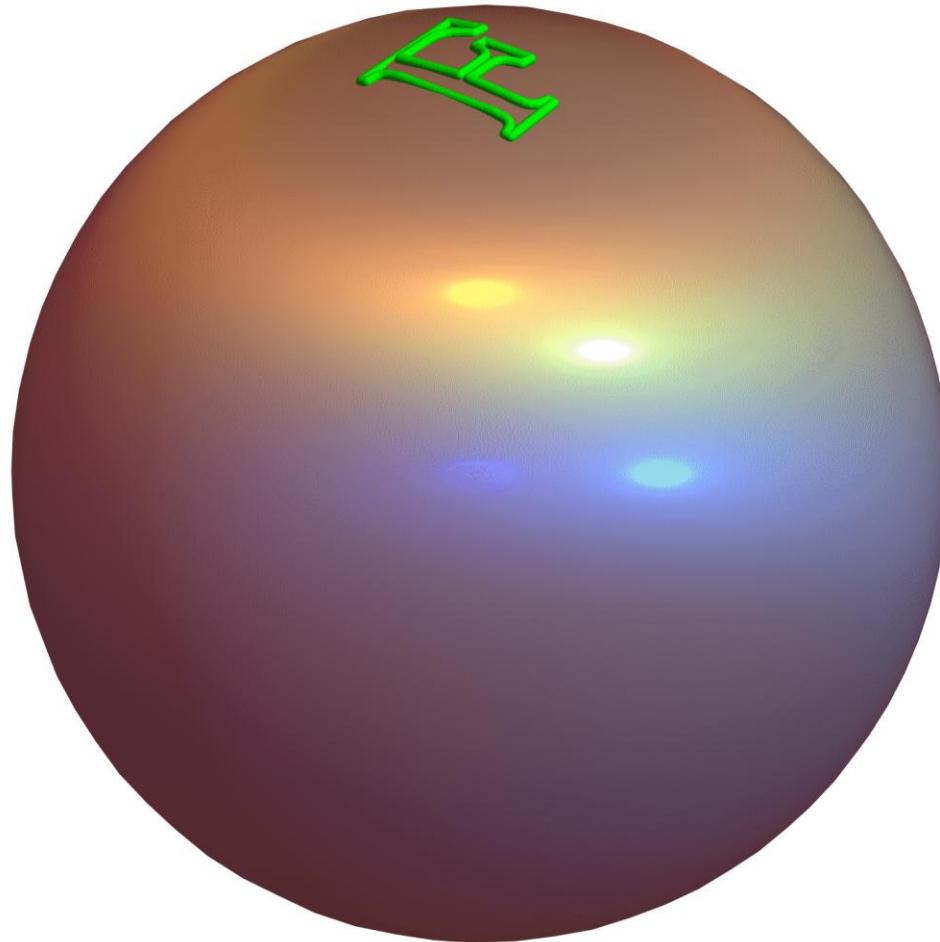
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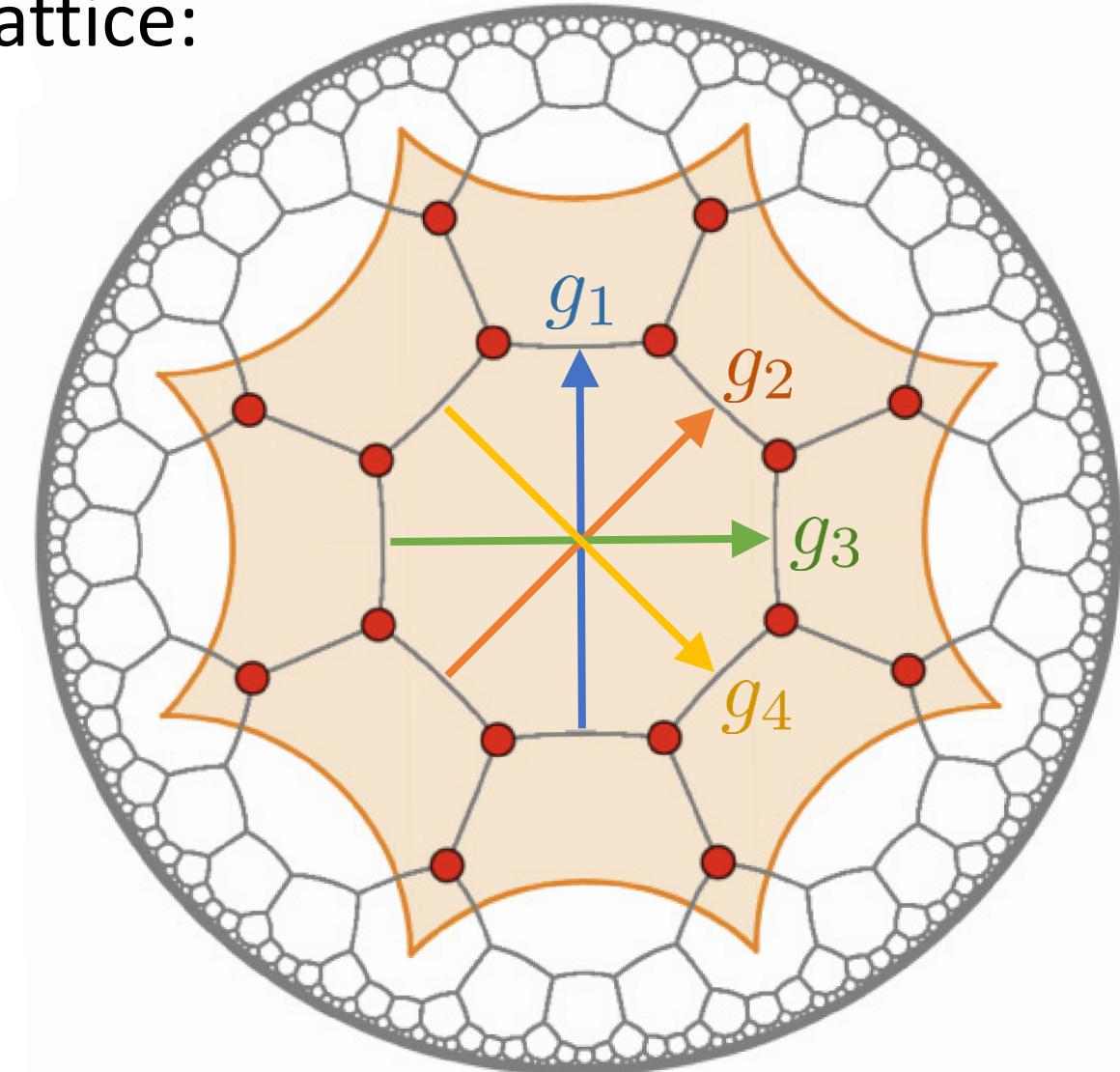
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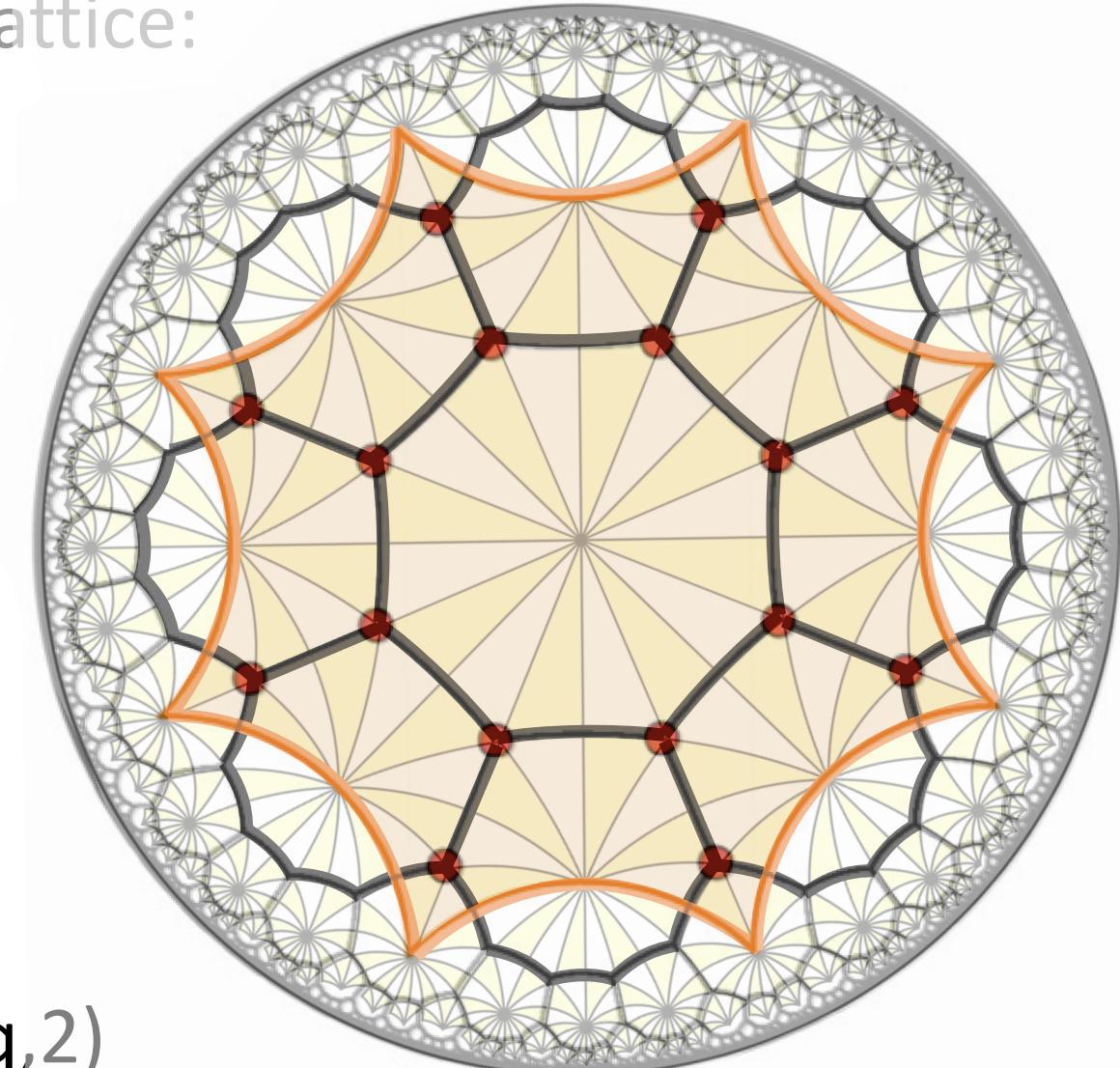
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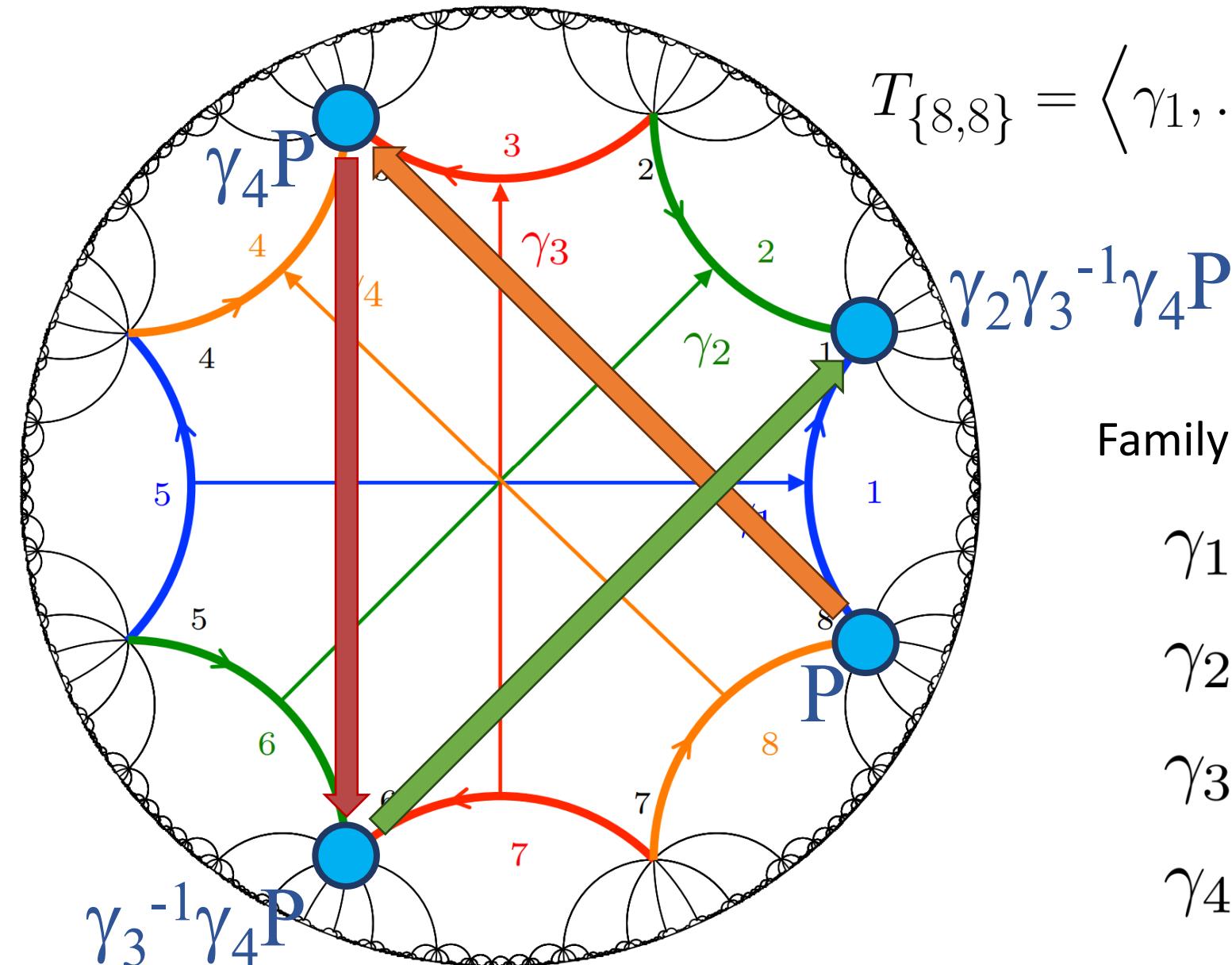
Mathematically:  
Torsionfree normal subgroup of  $\Delta(p,q,2)$



# # Vertices in the primitive unit cell

$p,q$	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
<b>3</b>	X	X	X	1	24	6	36	12	60	4	84	21
<b>4</b>	X	1	24	4	24	2	8	4	120	2	168	4
<b>5</b>	X	30	12	20	360	30	380	1	60	20	600	360
<b>6</b>	2	6	24	2	48	6	6	6	60	2	84	6
<b>7</b>	56	42	504	56	24	42	56	504	?	56	84	1
<b>8</b>	16	4	48	8	48	1	16	8	240	4	336	8
<b>9</b>	108	18	684	9	72	18	4	45	?	18	?	63
<b>10</b>	40	10	2	10	720	10	50	2	120	10	?	10
<b>11</b>	220	330	132	110	?	330	?	132	60	110	?	?
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<b>13</b>	364	546	1560	182	156	546	?	?	?	182	84	156
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Trivially fulfilled if U(1) numbers!

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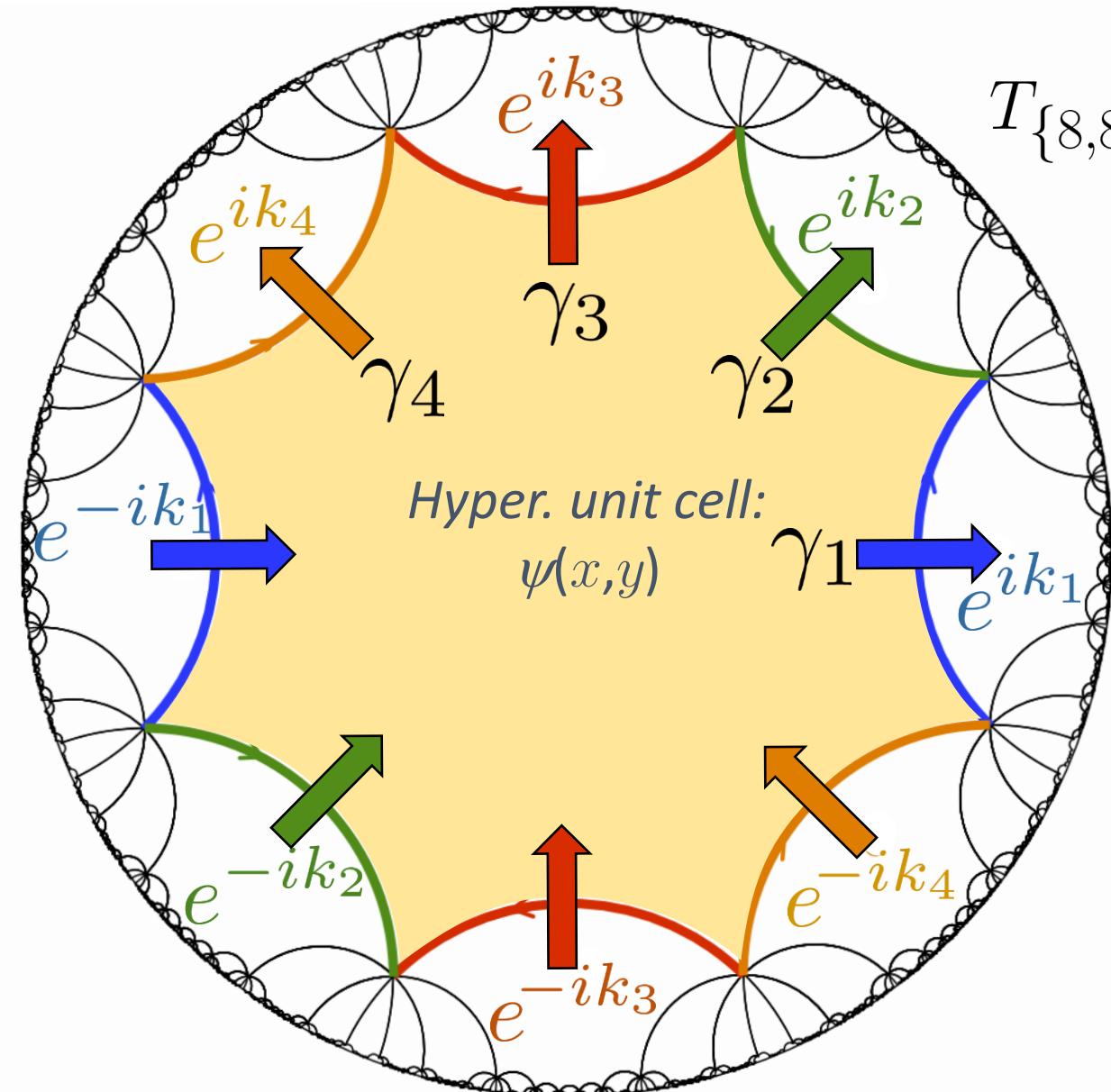
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Four-dimensional  
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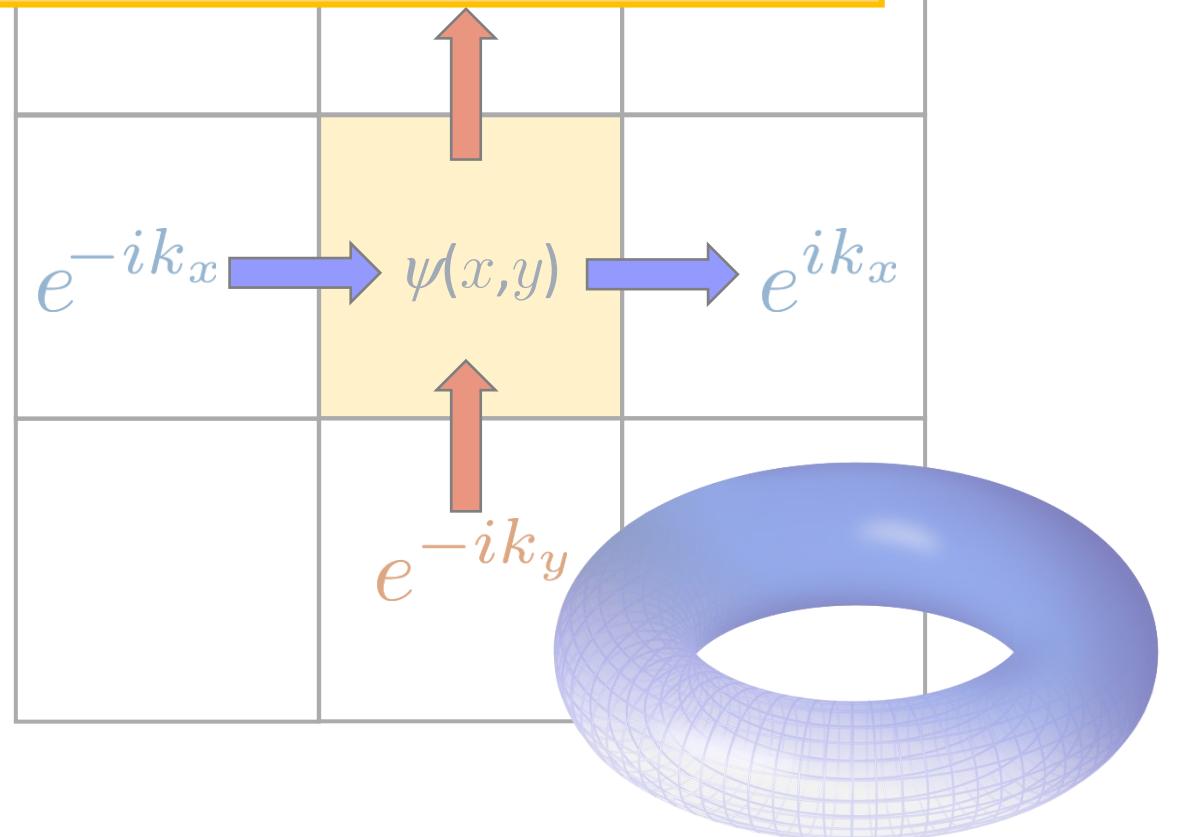
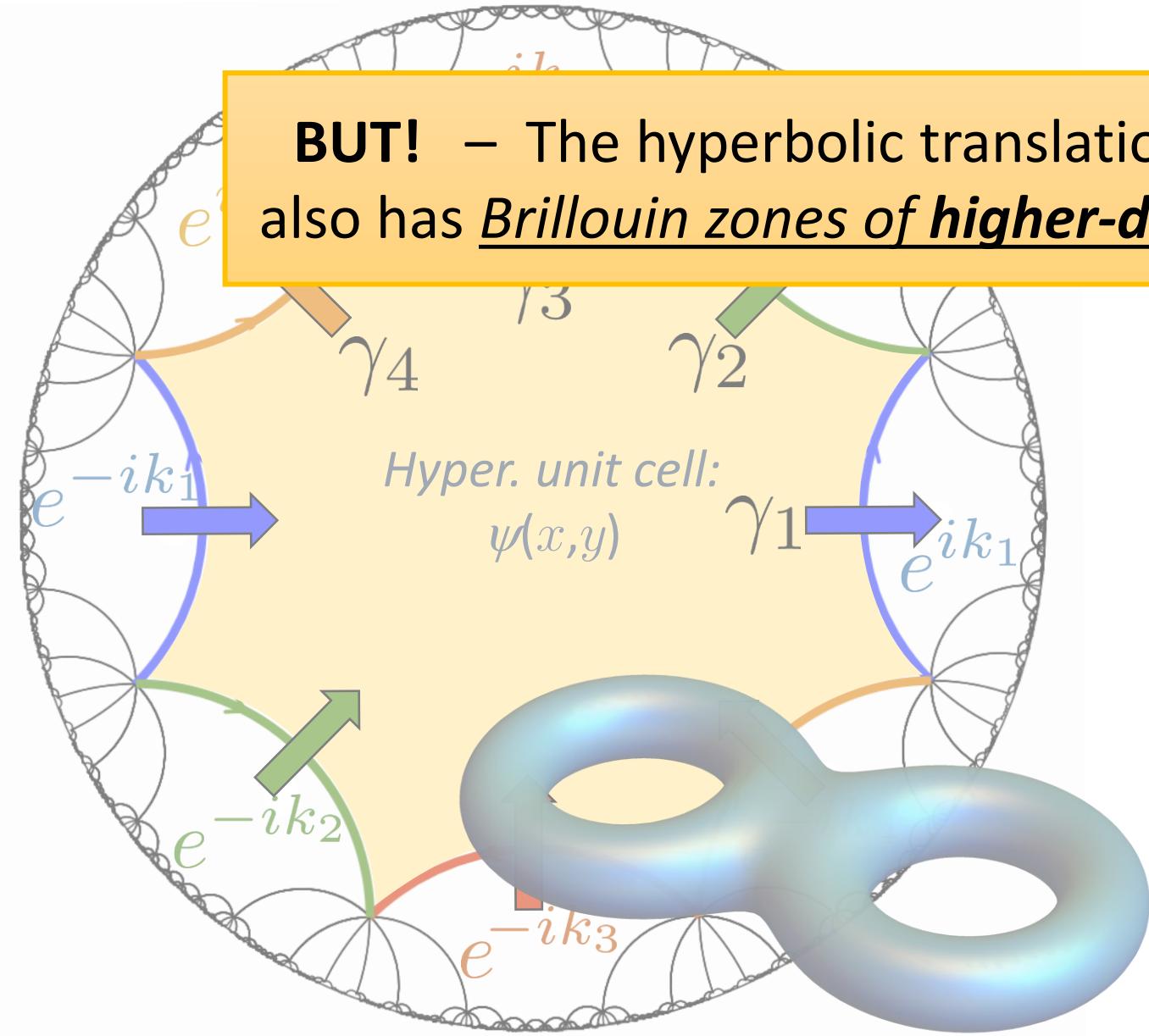
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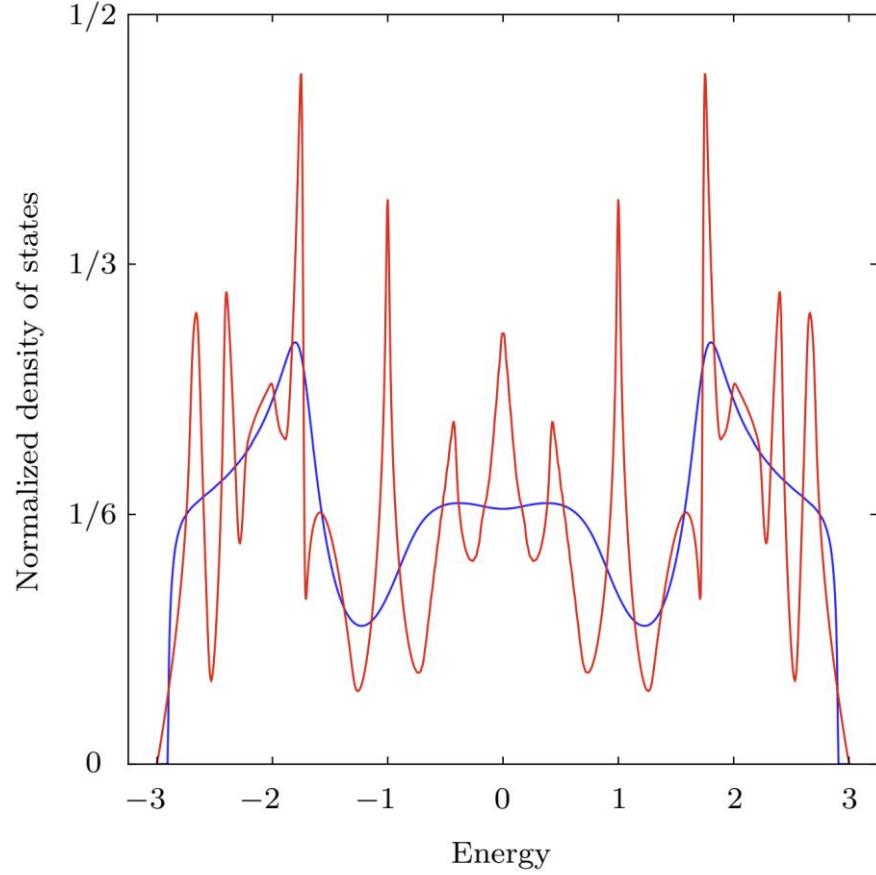
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**BUT!** – The hyperbolic translation group is non-Abelian and also has Brillouin zones of higher-dimensional representations!

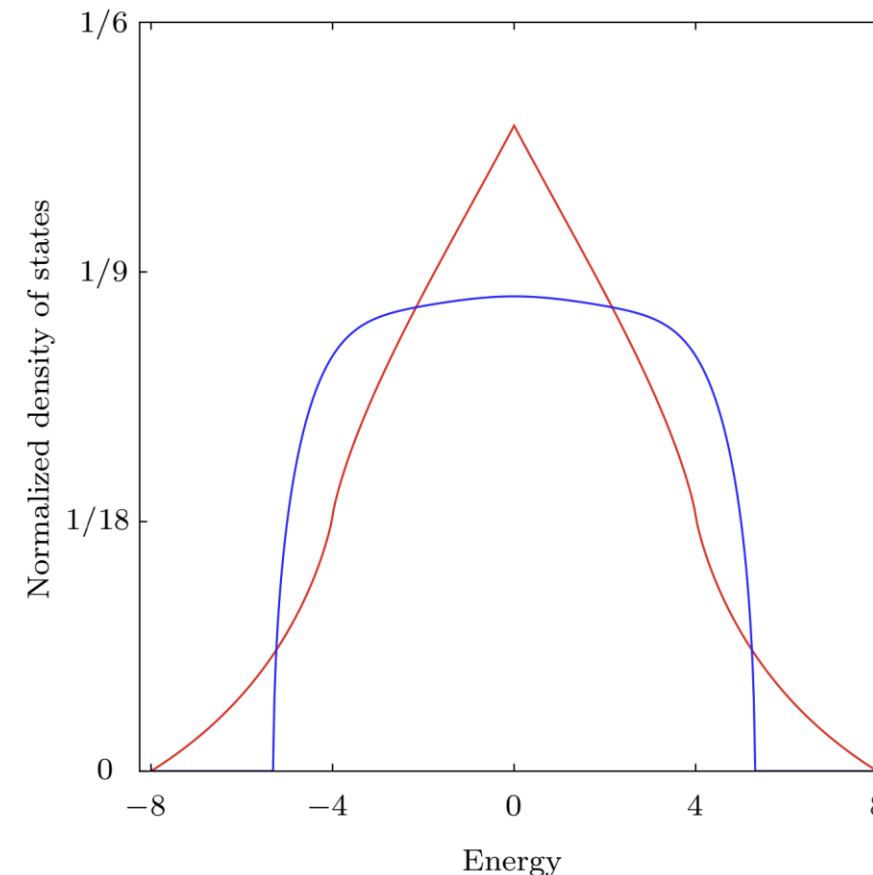


# How faithful is the Abelian approximation?

NN model on {8,3}



NN model on {8,8}



Abelian HBT

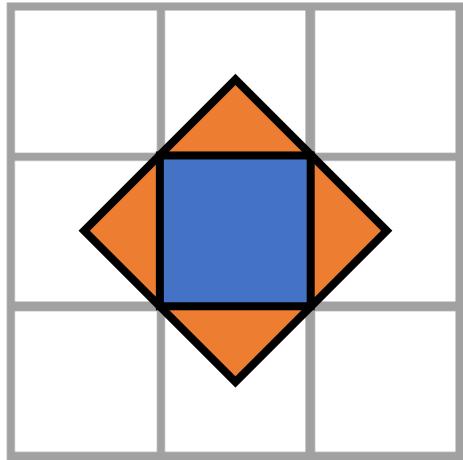
vs.

Exact

Continued fraction expansion:  
suited for isotropic NN models.

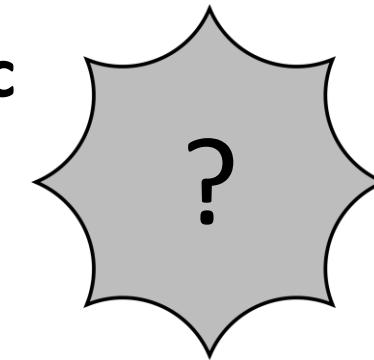
# Non-Abelian Bloch states from supercells?

Euclidean



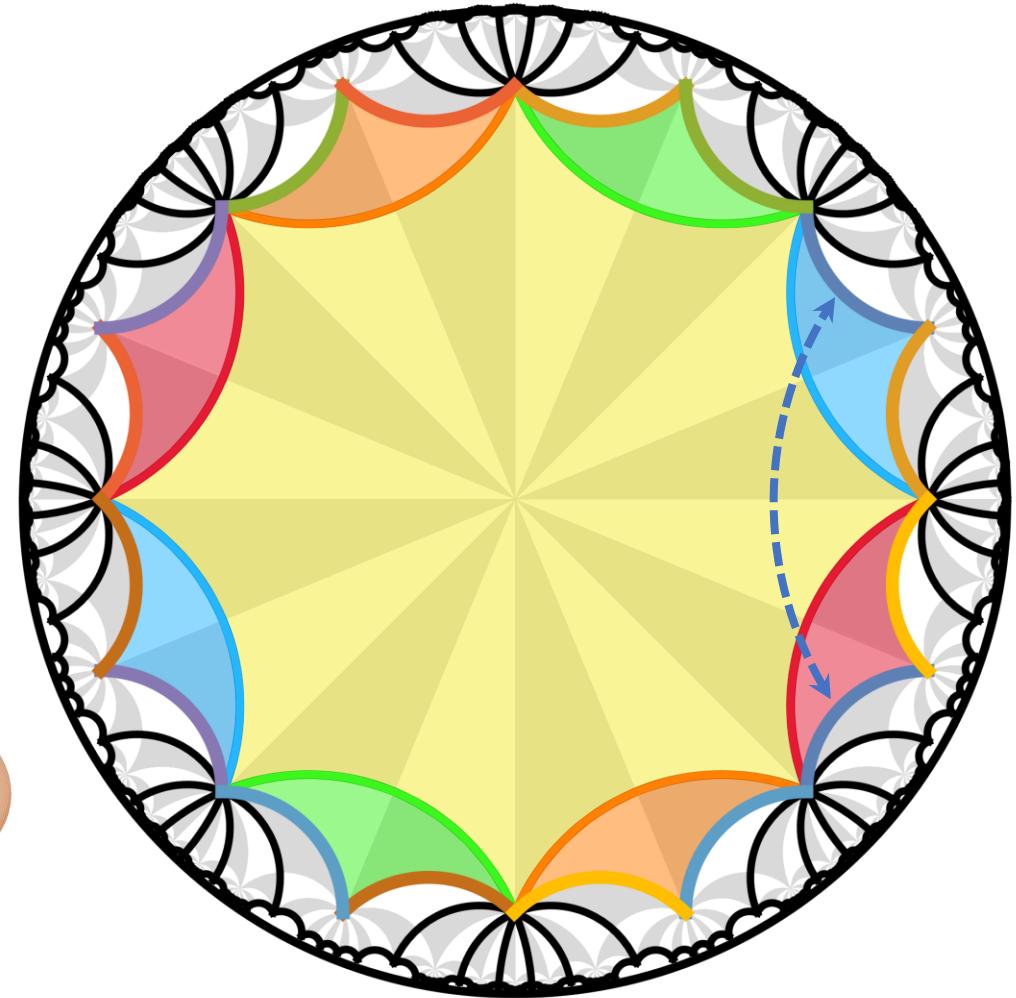
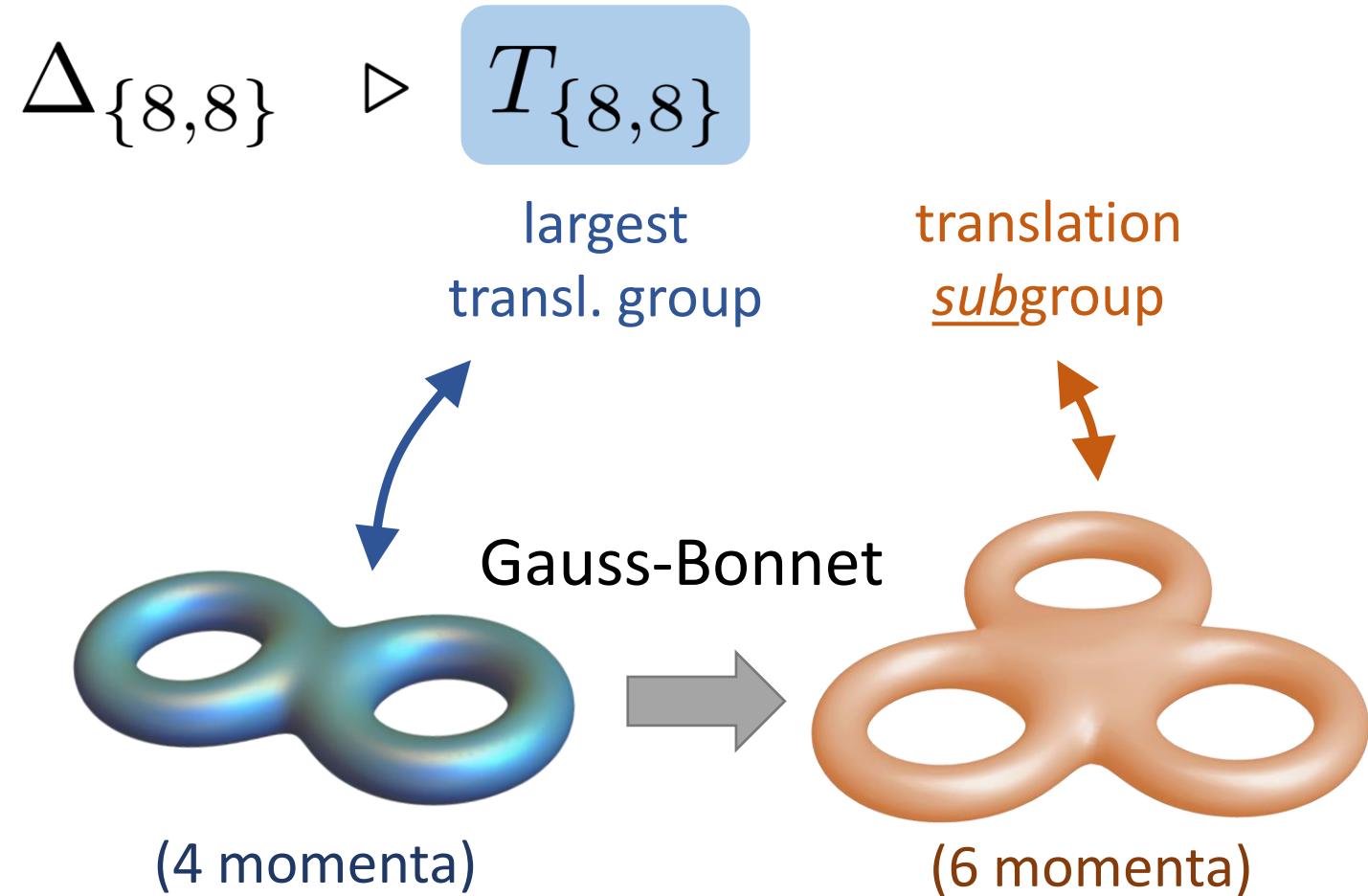
Brillouin zone reduction  
and band folding

hyperbolic



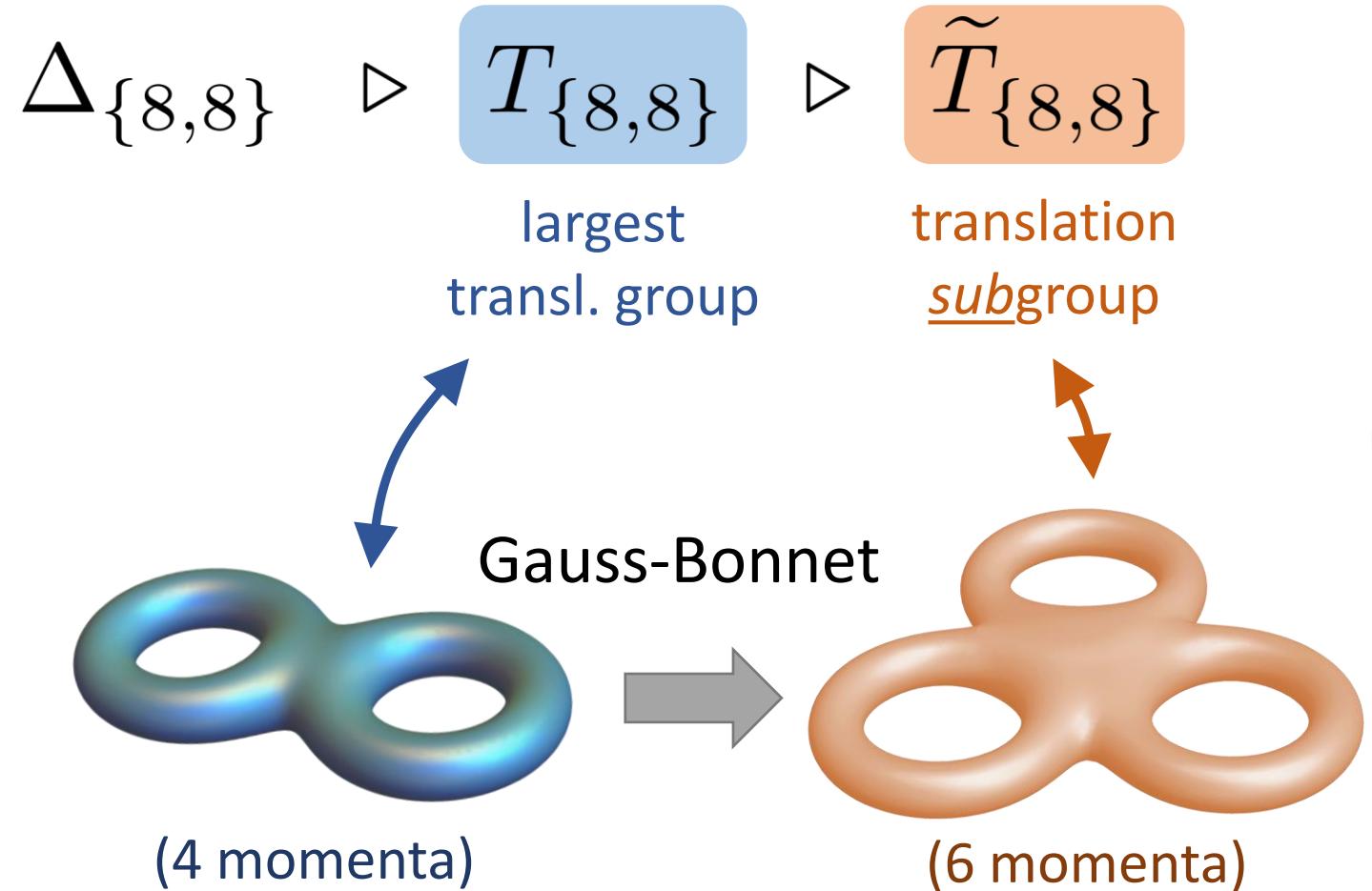
Band folding *and also*  
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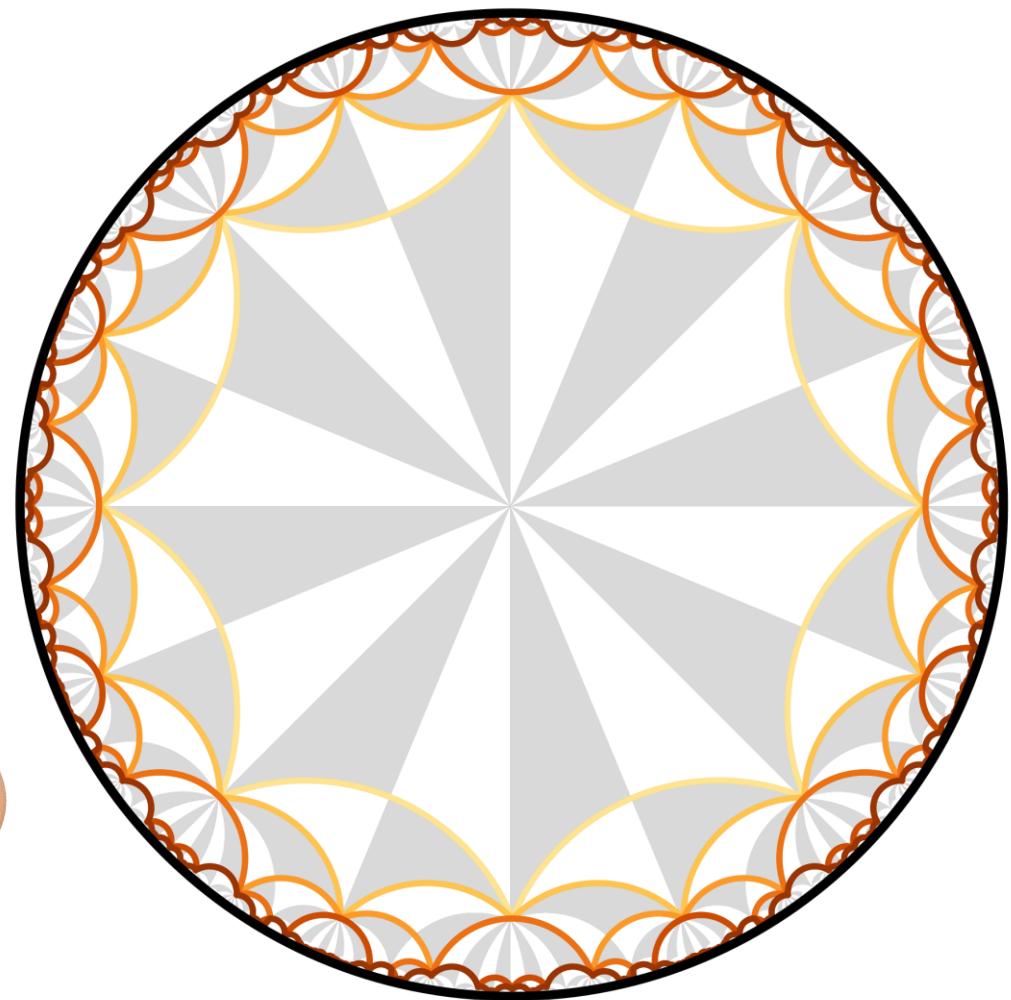


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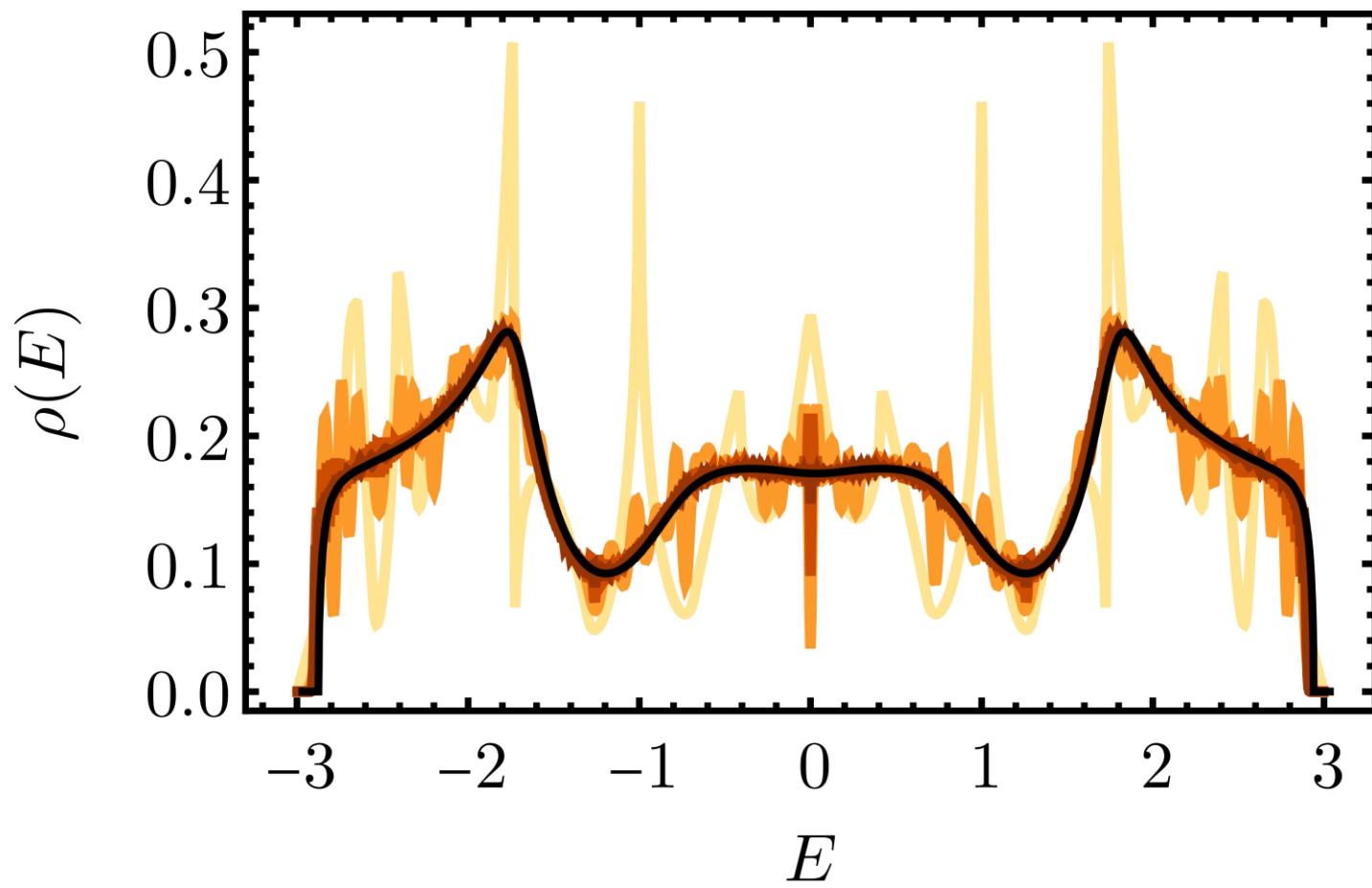
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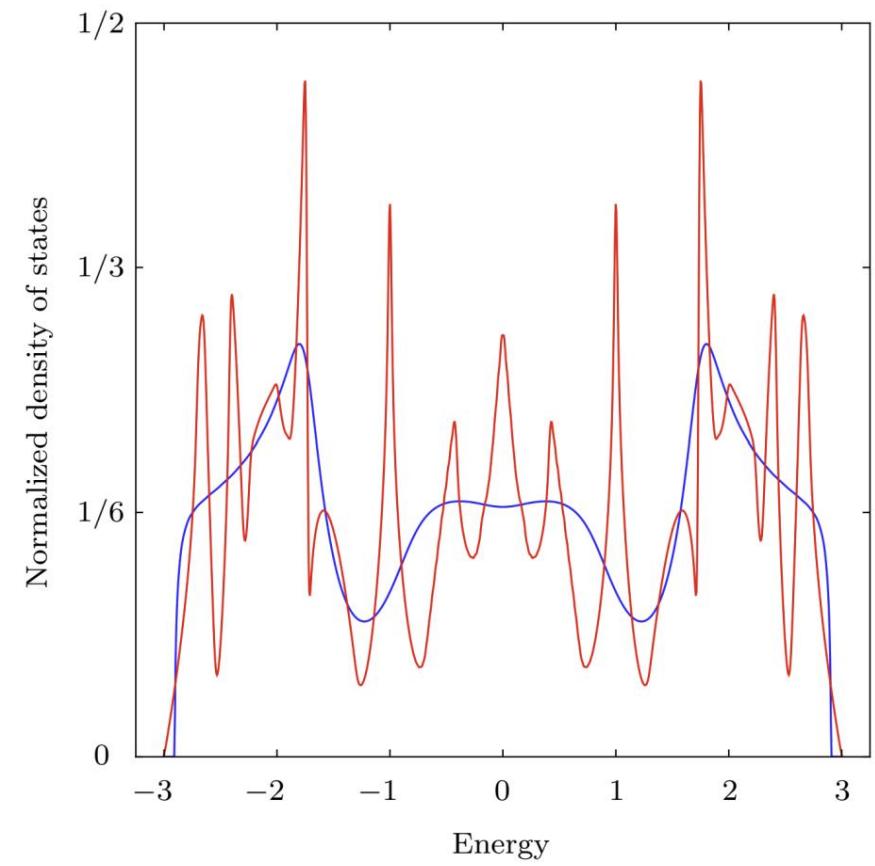
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# NN model on {8,3} revisited

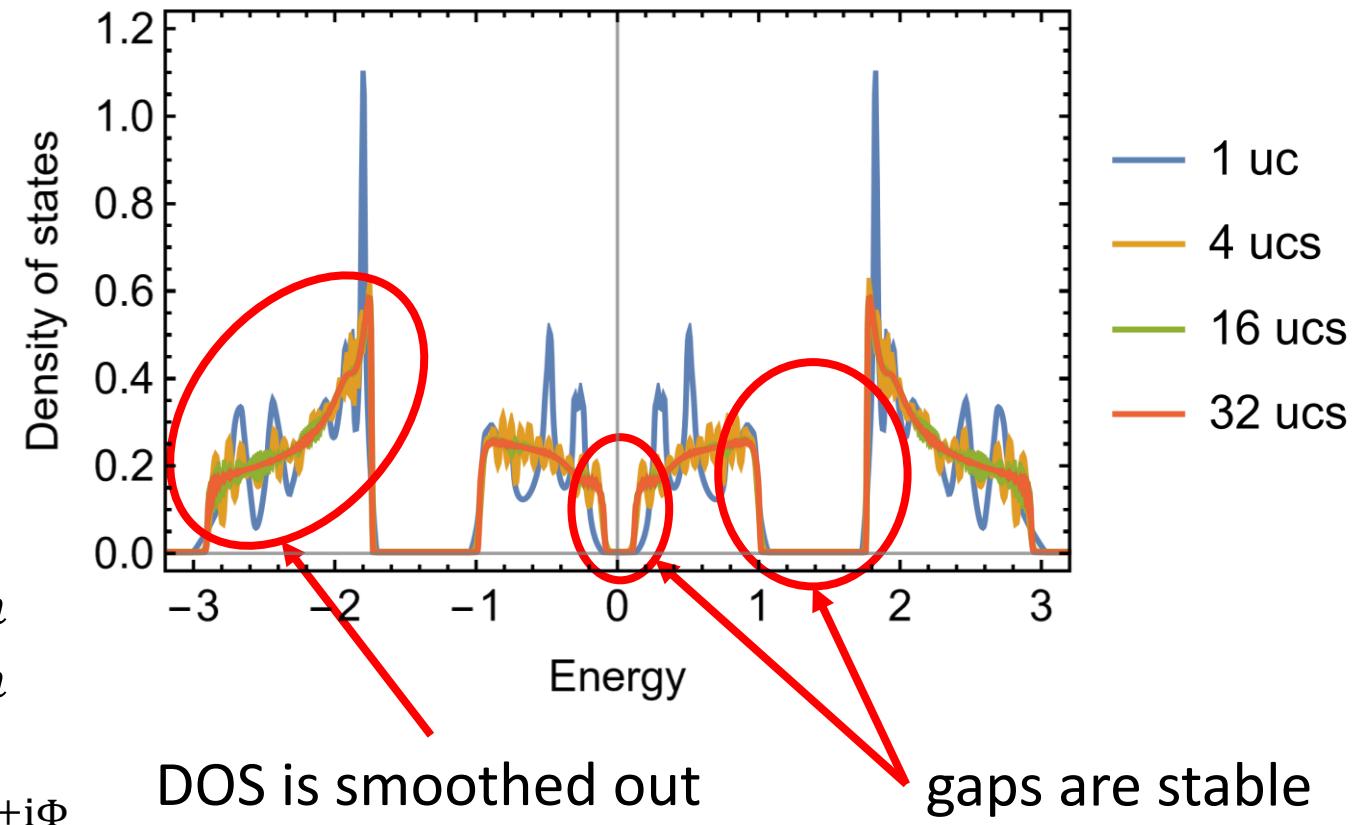
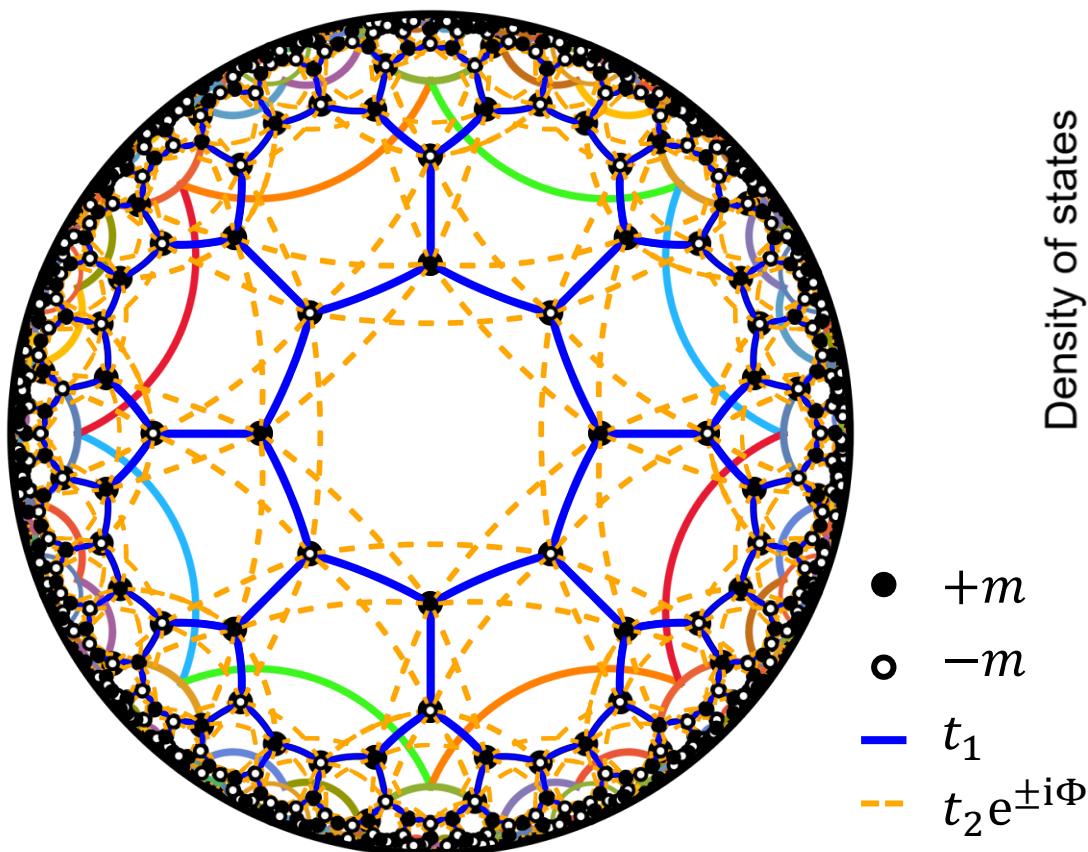


primitive cells:    — 1    — 4    — 16    — 32

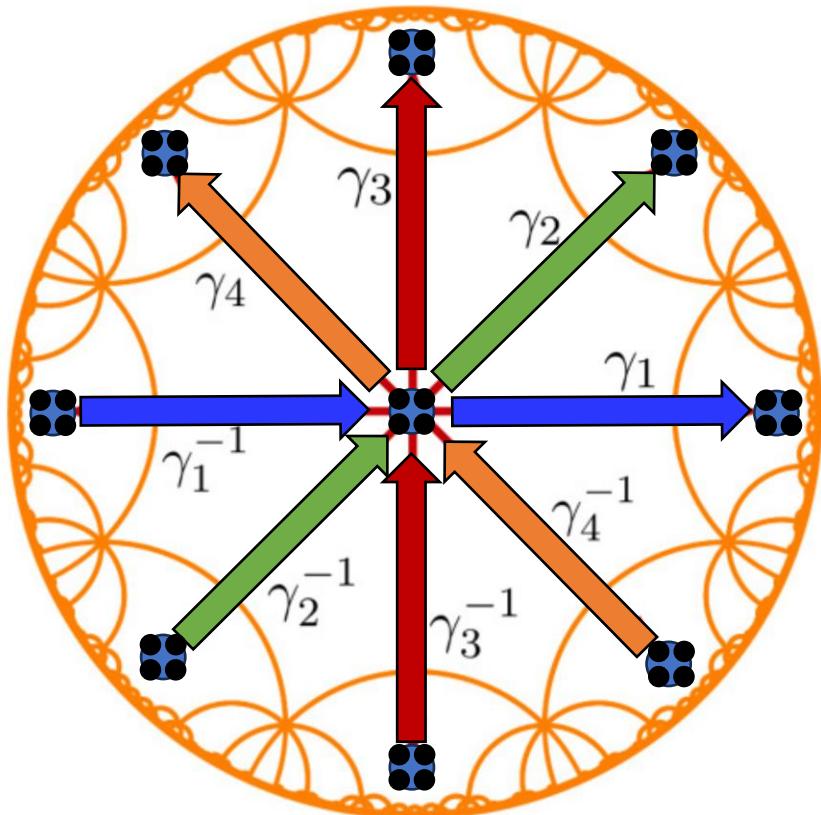


Abelian HBT   vs.   Exact

# Hyperbolic Haldane model



# Hyperbolic {8,8} lattice with second Chern number



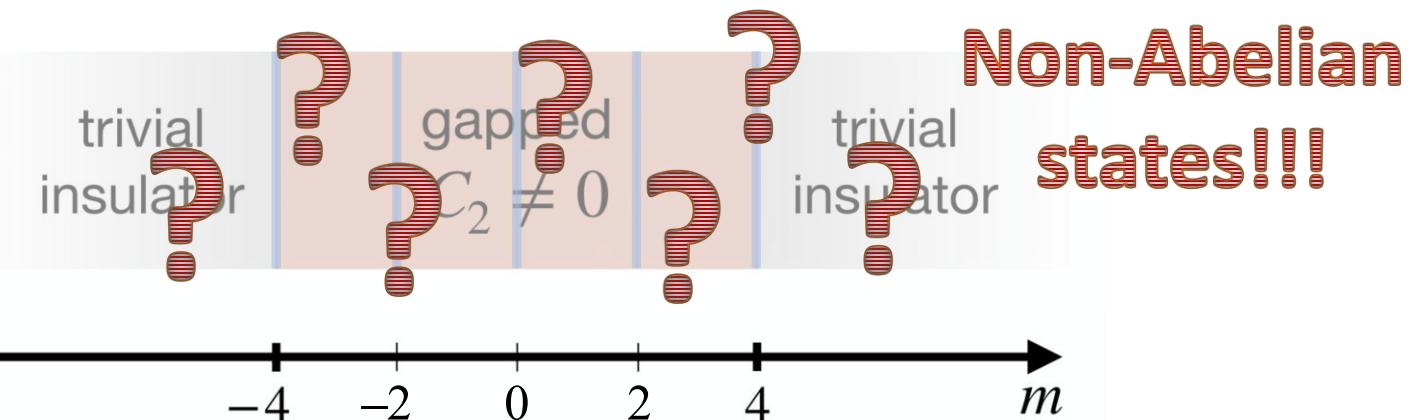
Eight nearest neighbors on  
hyperbolic {8,8} lattice

4 orbitals per vertex, with hopping matrices:

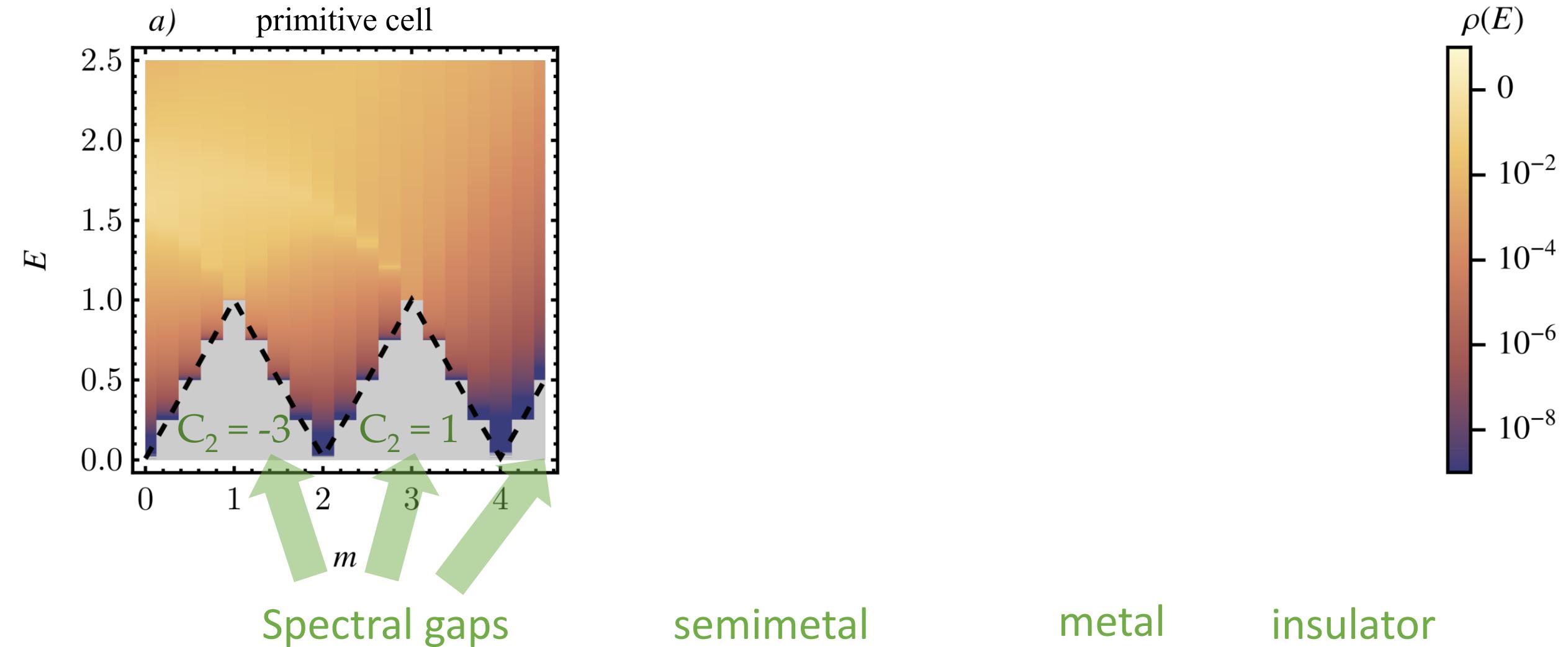
$$\text{along } \gamma_j: t_j = \frac{1}{2i}\Gamma_j - \frac{1}{2}\Gamma_5$$

$$\text{on-site term: } t_0 = m\Gamma_5$$

$$\mathcal{H}(\mathbf{k}^{4D}; m) = \sum_{j=1}^4 \sin k_j \Gamma_j + \left( m - \sum_{j=1}^4 \cos k_j \right) \Gamma_5$$



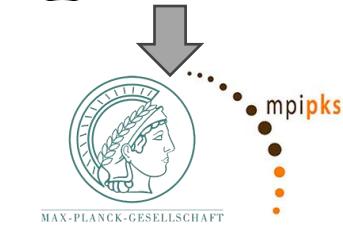
# Model with second Chern number revisited





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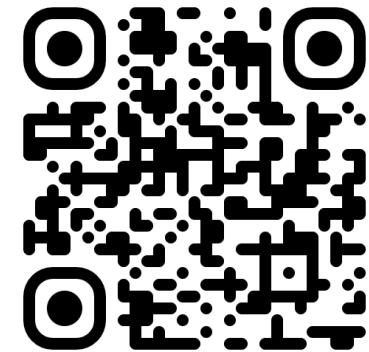
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- Software packages:  
HyperCells (GAP)  
& HyperBloch (Mathematica)

- More functions & detailed tutorials

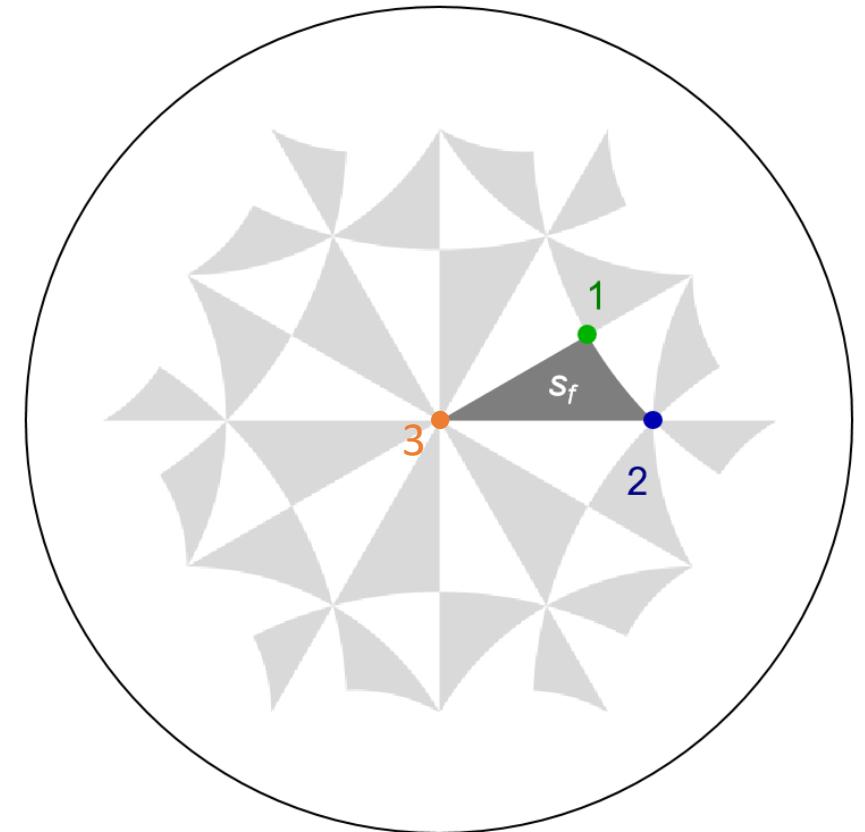


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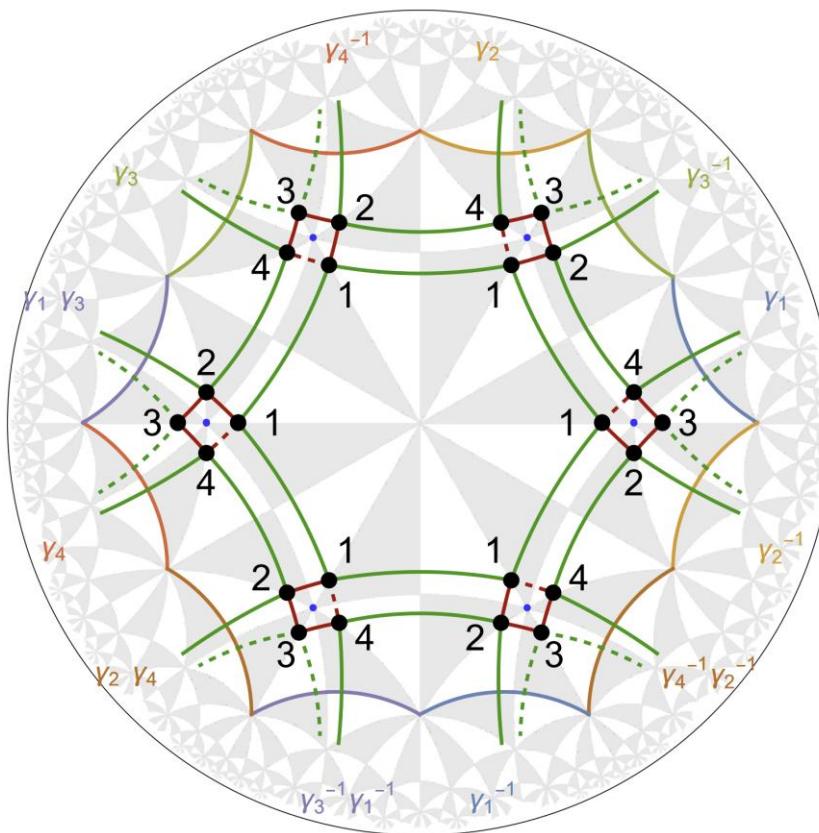
# Some applications of HyperCells & HyperBloch

Sites at maximally symmetric Wyckoff positions



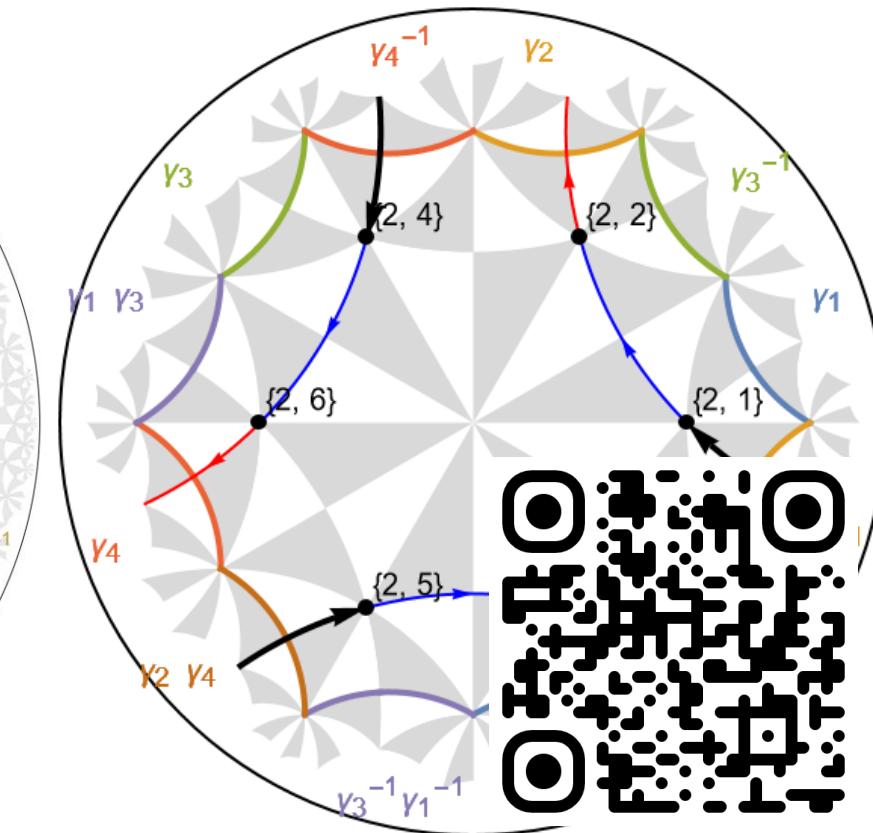
kagome, Lieb, dice and other decorations of  $\{p,q\}$  lattices

Multiple orbitals per sites, coupled by hopping *matrices*



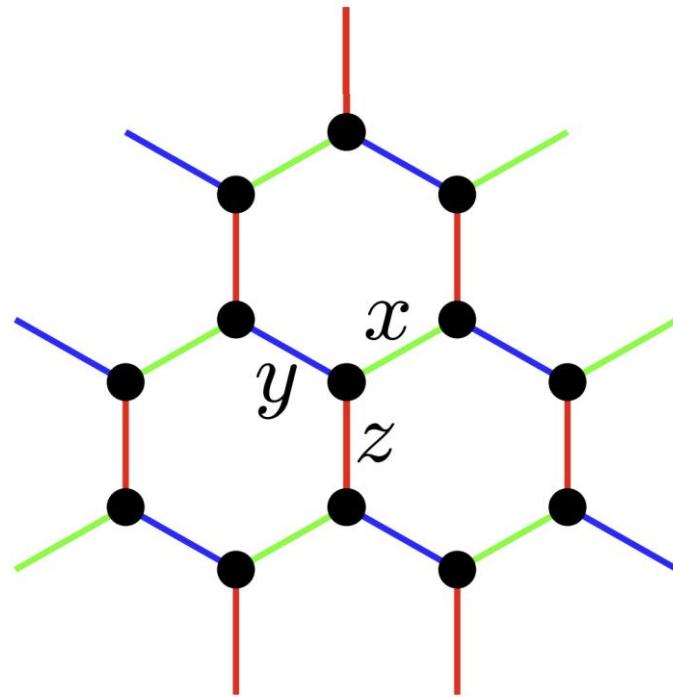
Model with second Chern #, hyperbolic version of BBH, etc.

Anisotropic or non-reciprocal hopping, on-site gain and loss



Hyperbolic SSH and skin effect studies  
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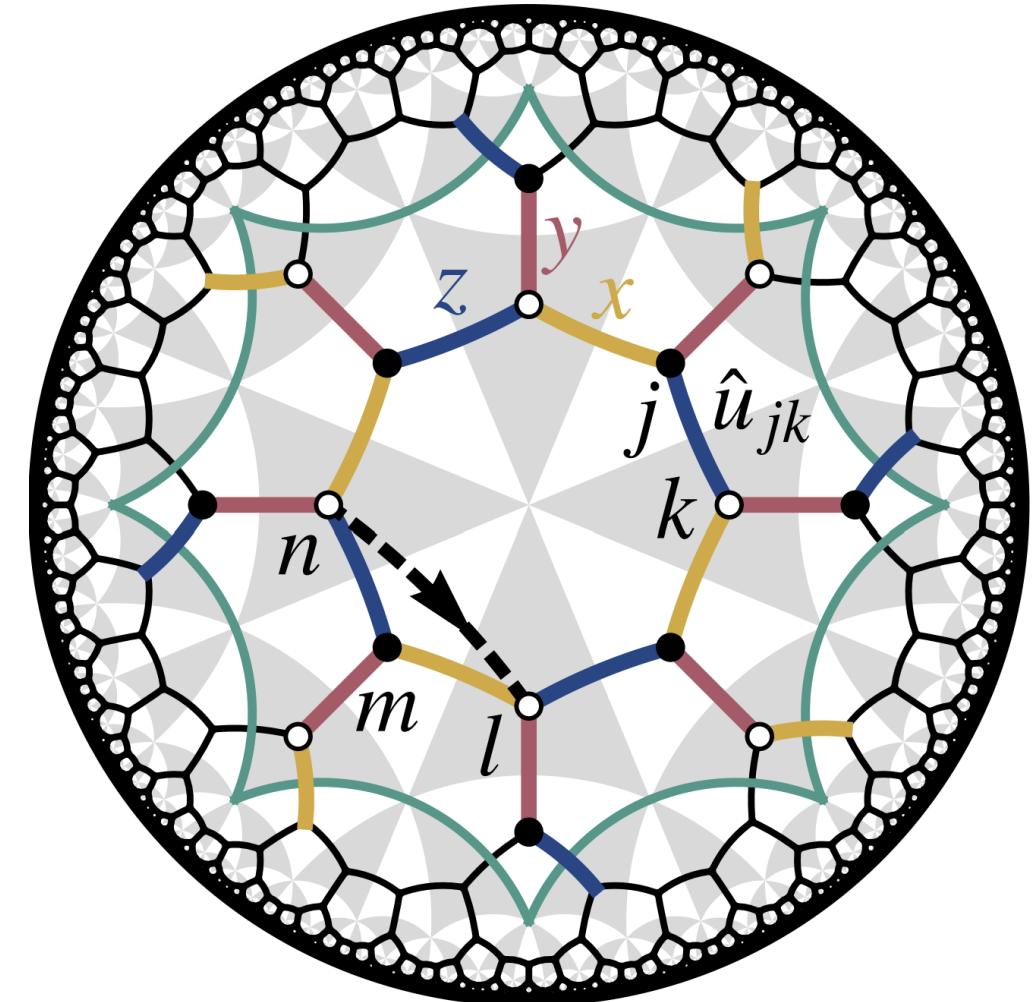
# Hyperbolic spin liquids



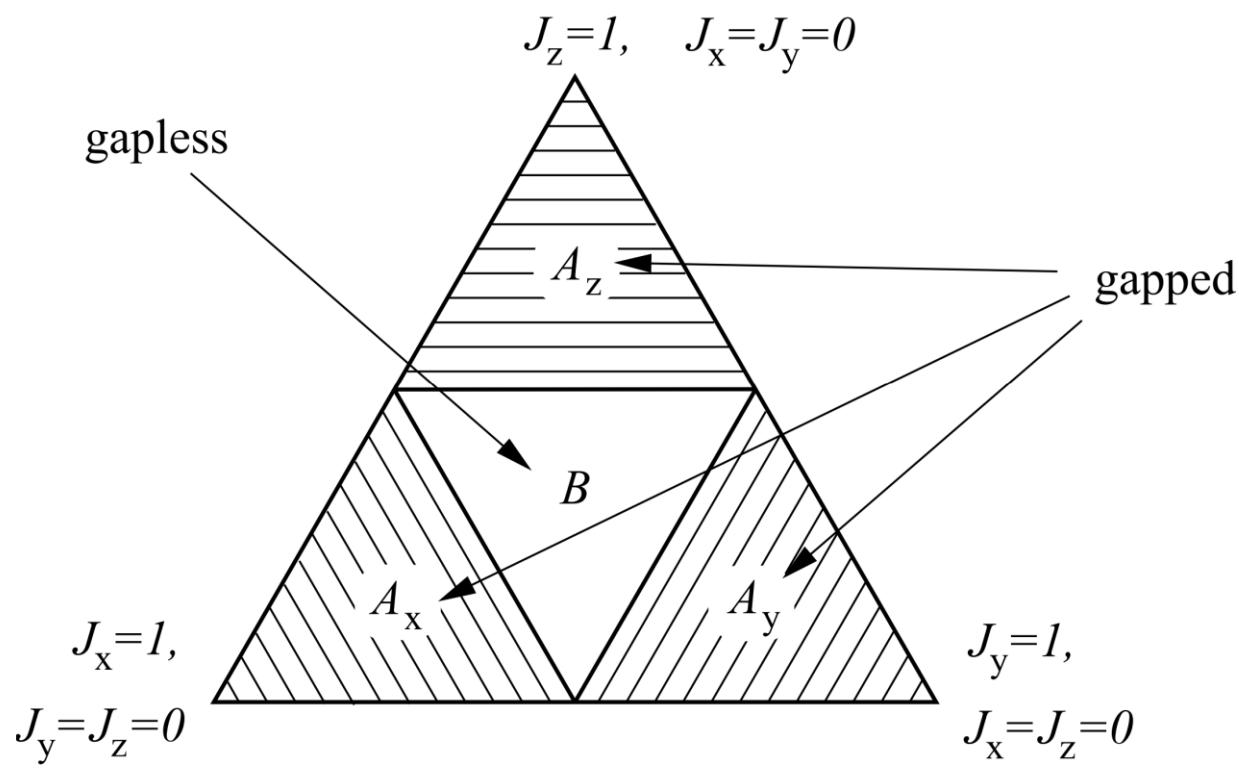
$S^x S^x$   
 $S^z S^z$   
 $S^y S^y$



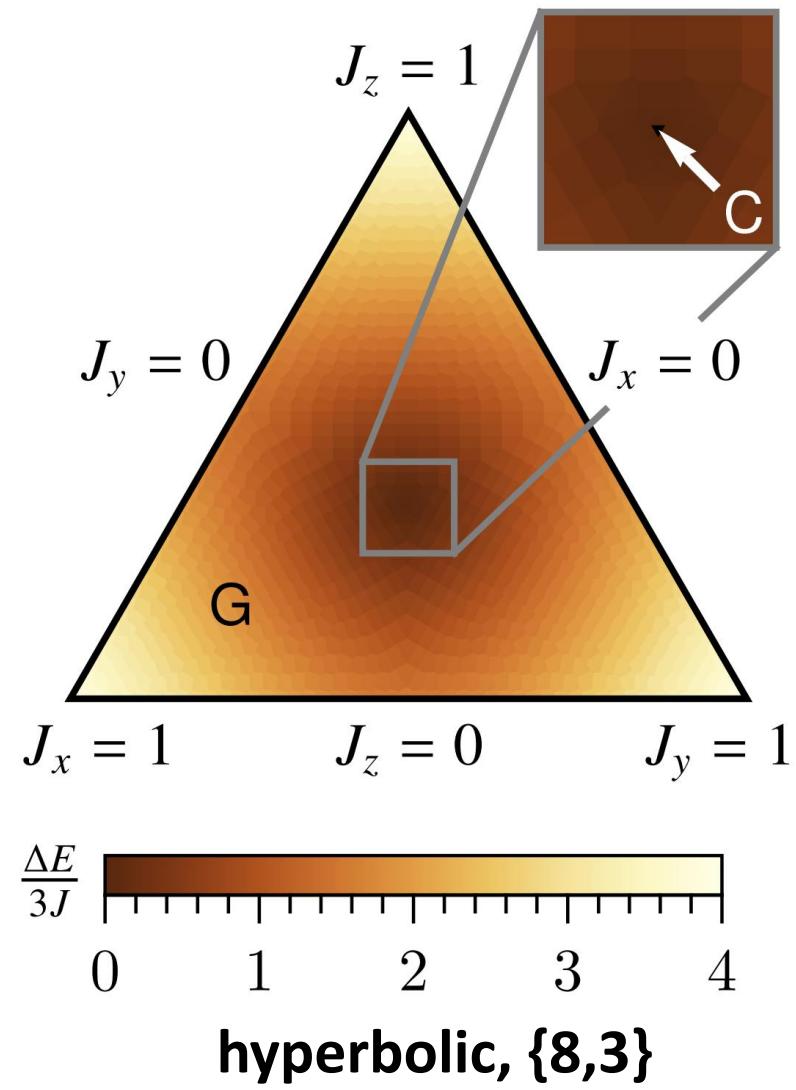
$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} = - \sum_{\langle j,k \rangle_\alpha} J_\alpha \hat{\sigma}_j^\alpha \hat{\sigma}_k^\alpha$$



# Phase diagram of Kitaev QSL model

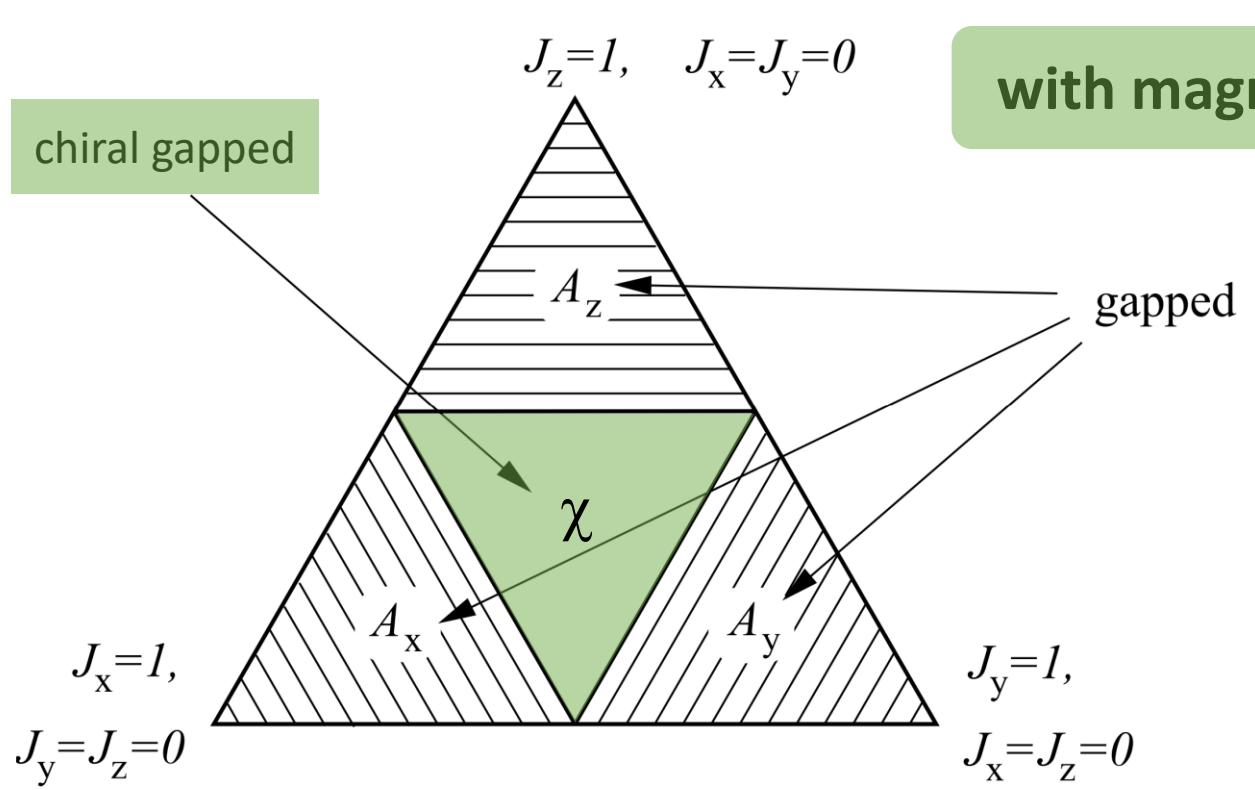


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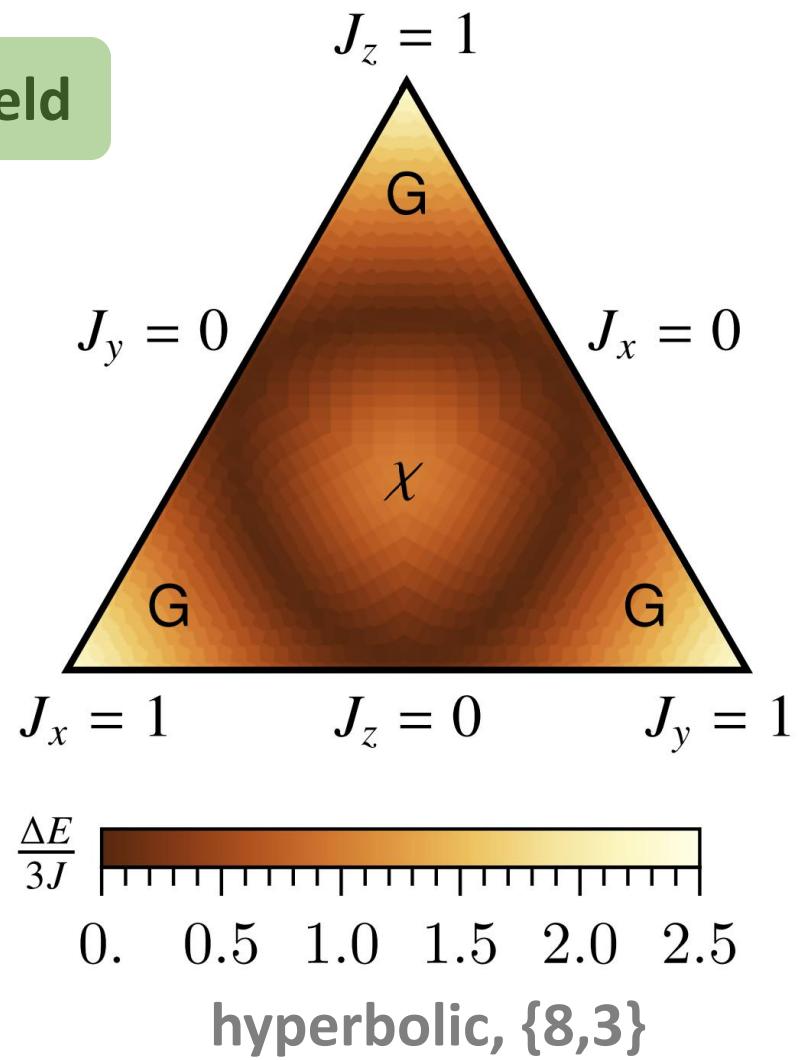
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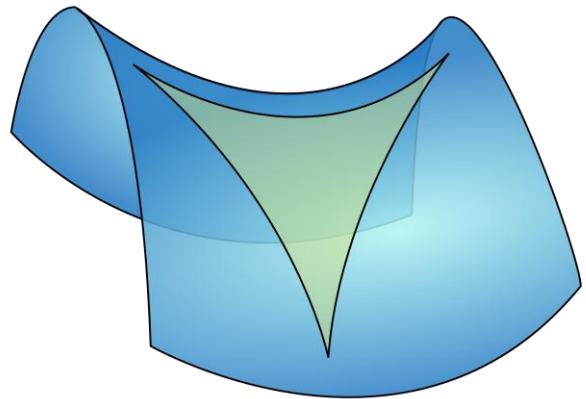


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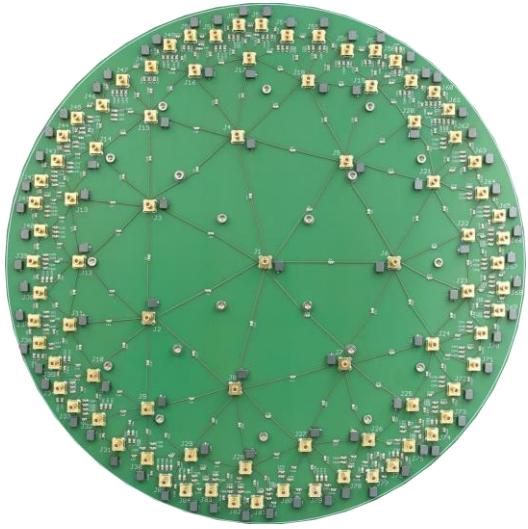
with magnetic field



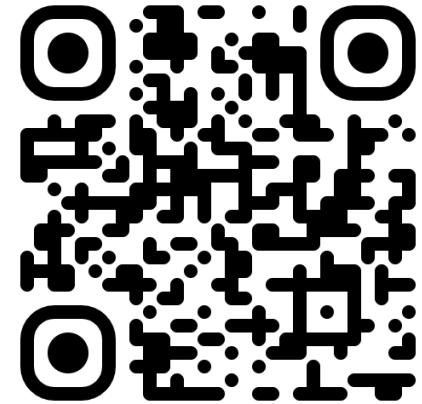
# Summary



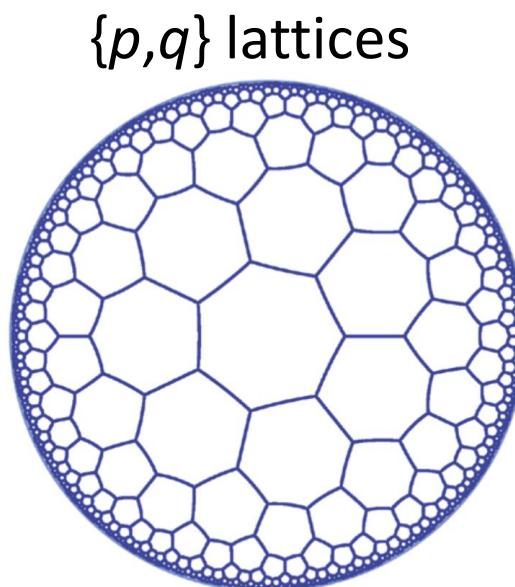
Negative curvature



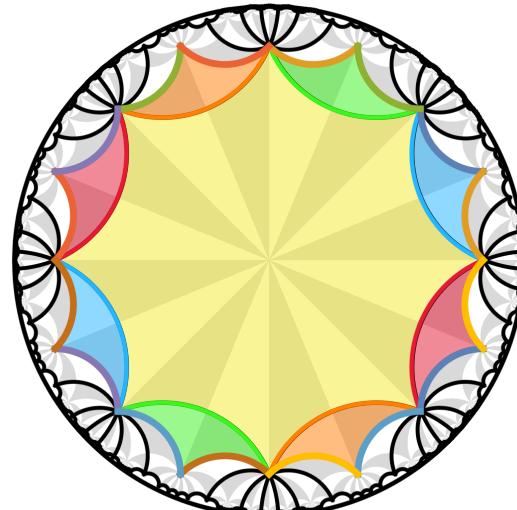
Experimental realizations



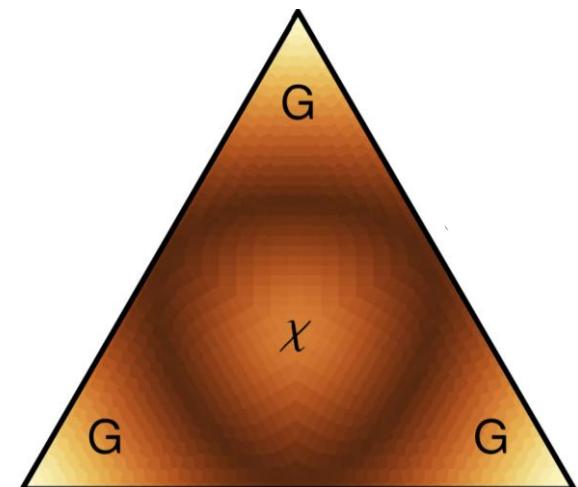
HyperCells/Bloch



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Supercells



Kitaev QSLs