

Topological properties of tilings

From structure to spectrum

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Is there a relation between
structure and spectrum in aperiodic
tilings ?

A equivalent of Bloch theorem for
tilings

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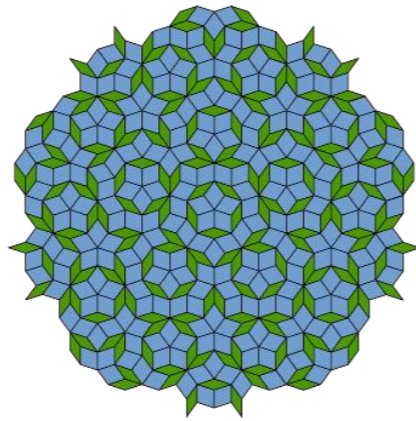
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Tilings

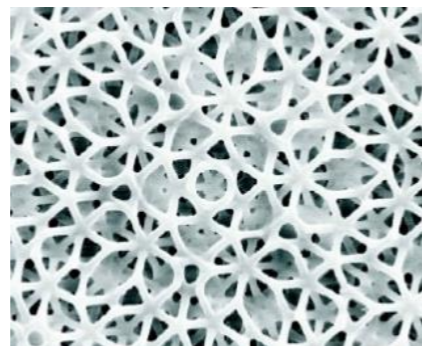
1D



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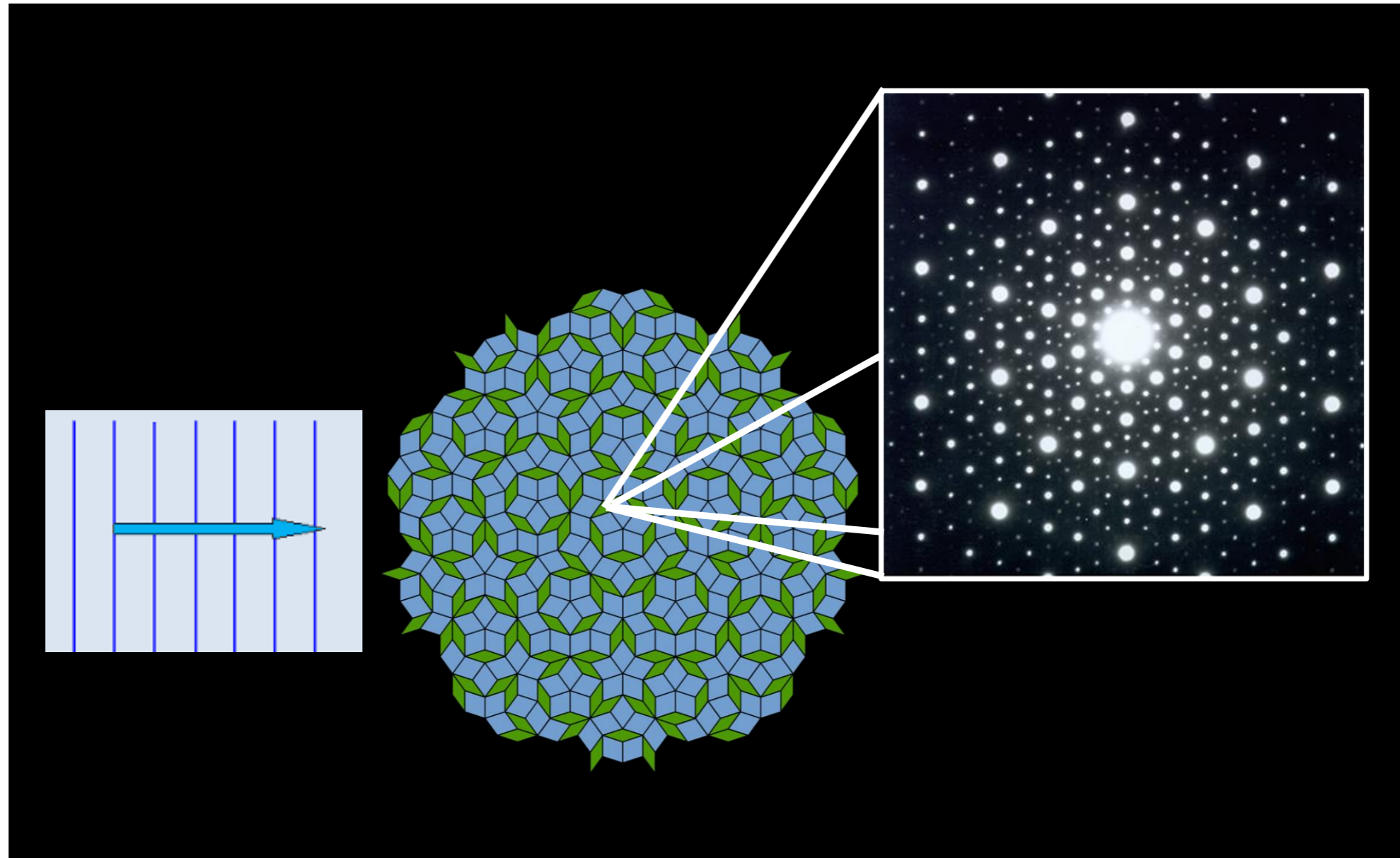


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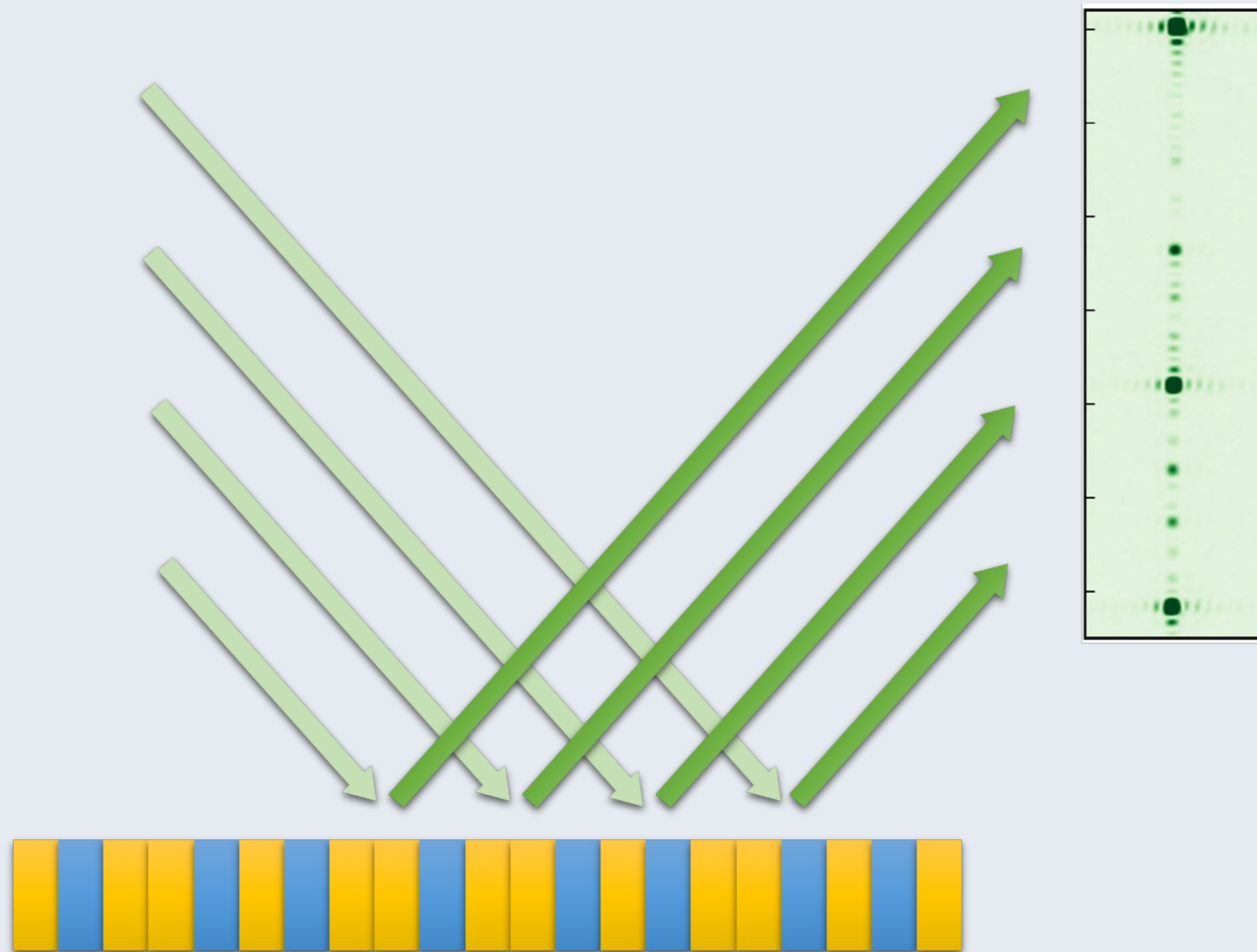


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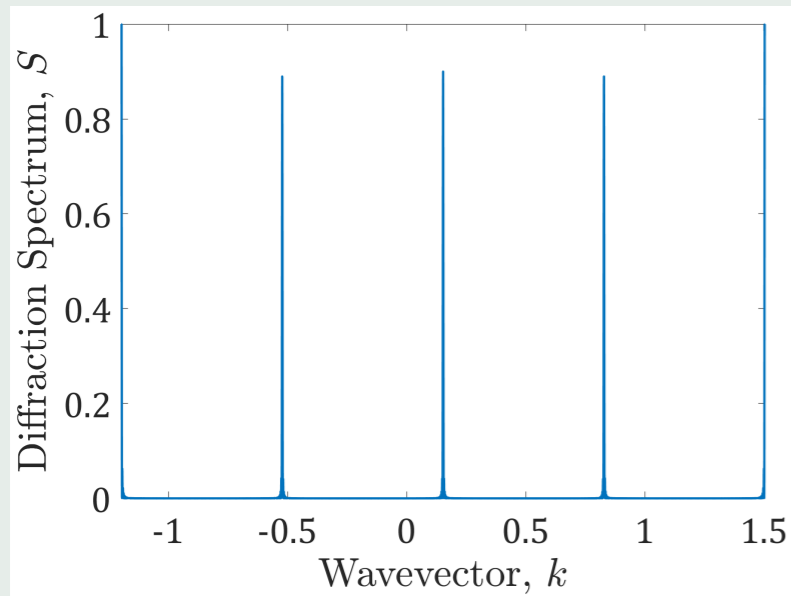
Diffraction pattern - Structure



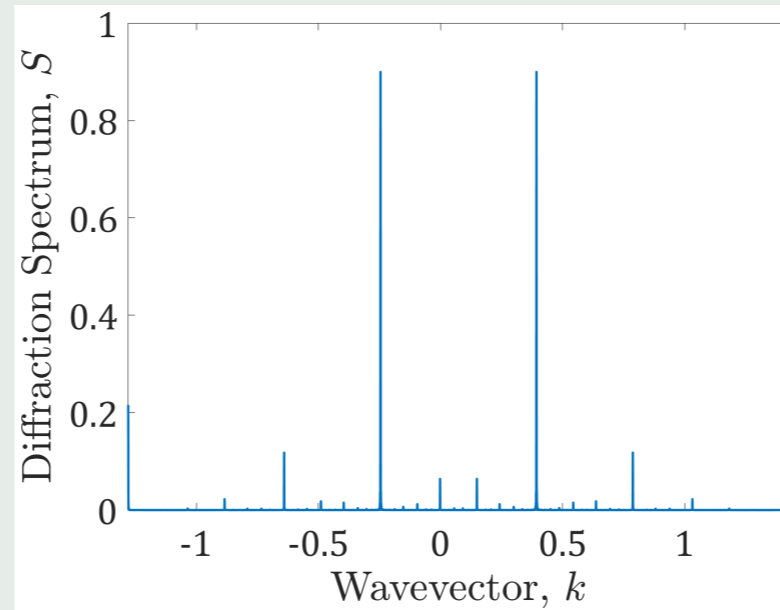
Diffraction (X-ray) pattern



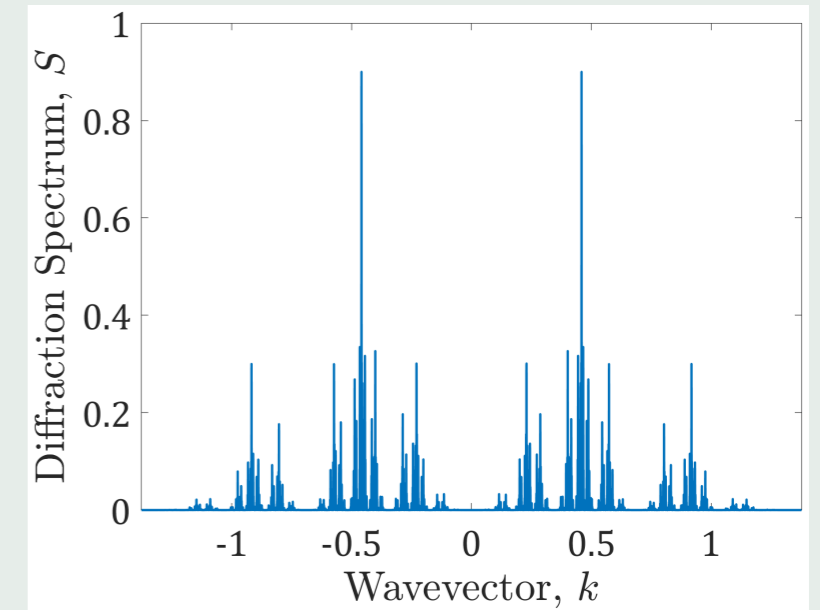
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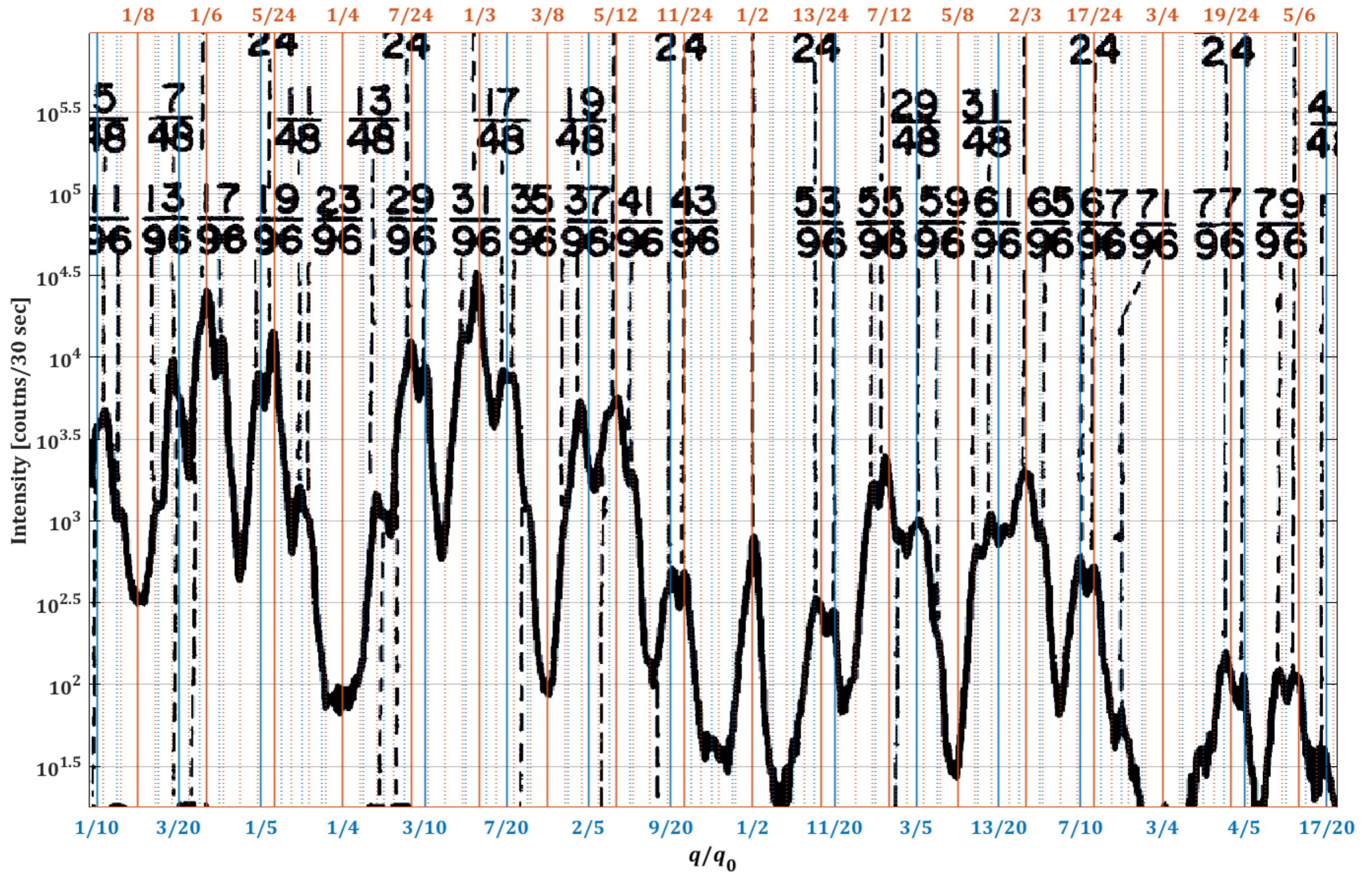
Aperiodic



Fibonacci

Thue-Morse

Existence of a Bragg peaks (PP) diffraction pattern is often unclear (e.g. Thue-Morse)

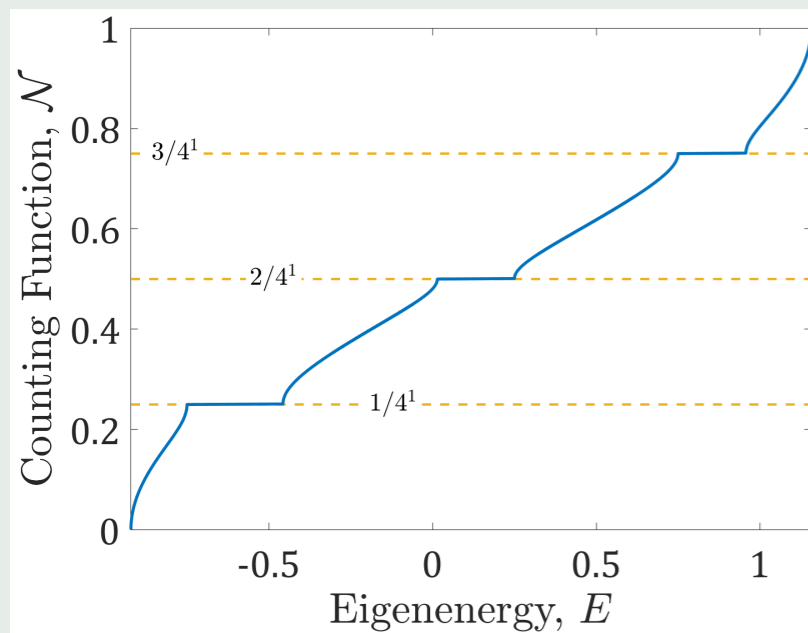


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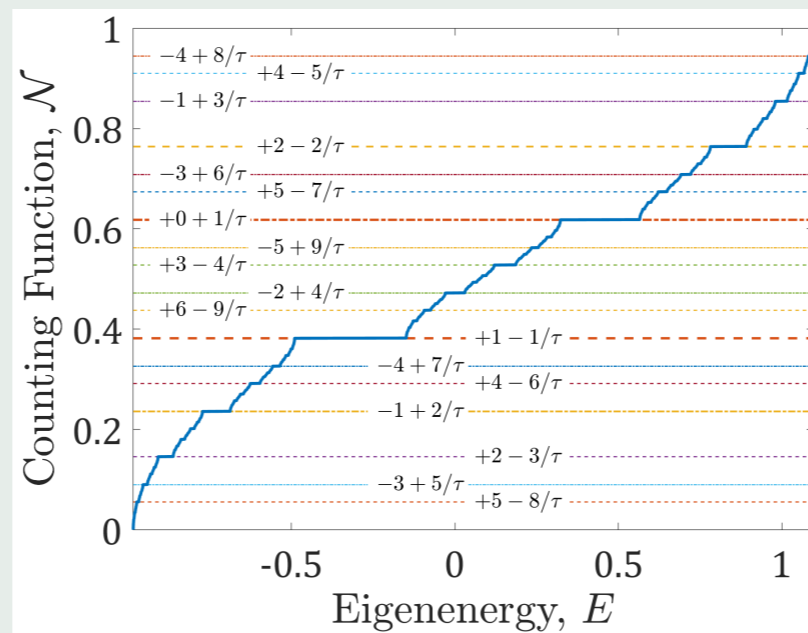
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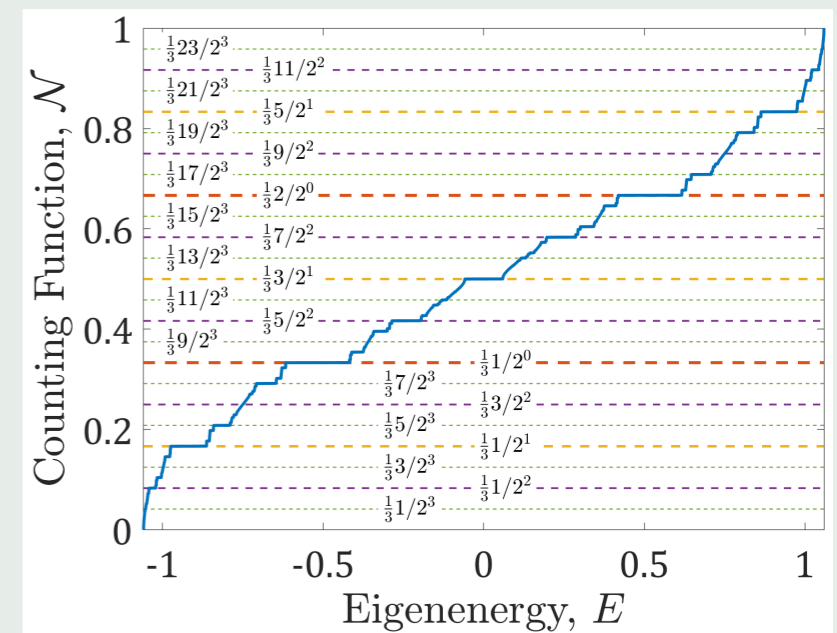


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Correspondence between Structure and Spectrum?

Bloch theorem

Periodic case: we know the connection

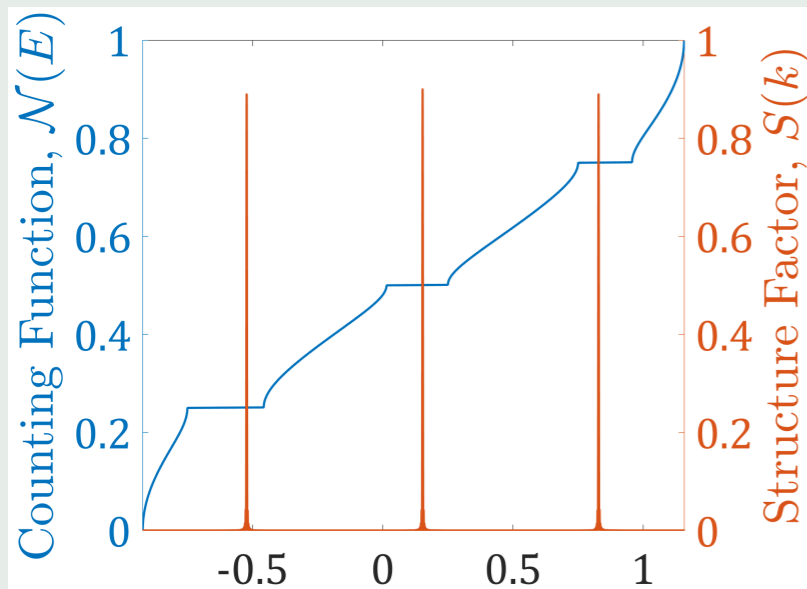
finite # of peaks $\xleftrightarrow[\text{correspondence}]{1 \text{ to } 1}$ finite # of gaps

Aperiodic case: this is not necessarily true

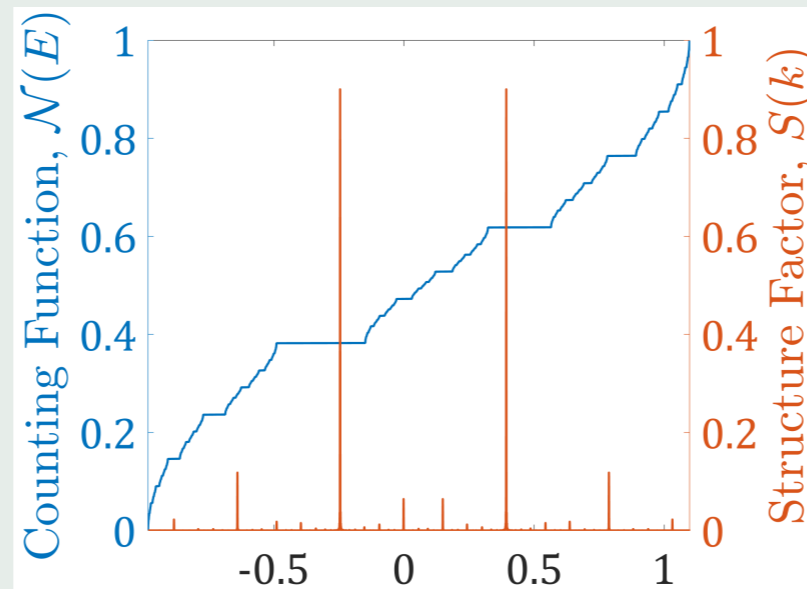
- We show that—at least for one family—there is a connection

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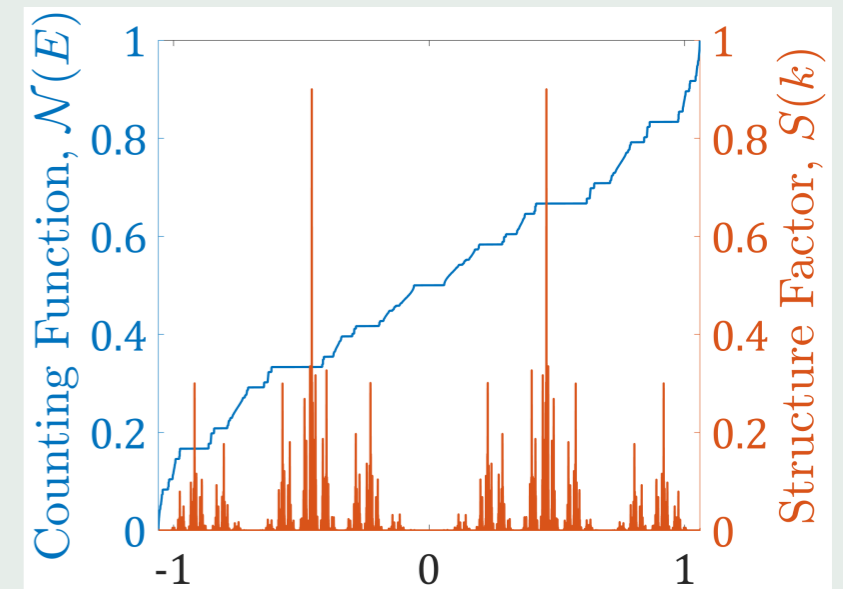


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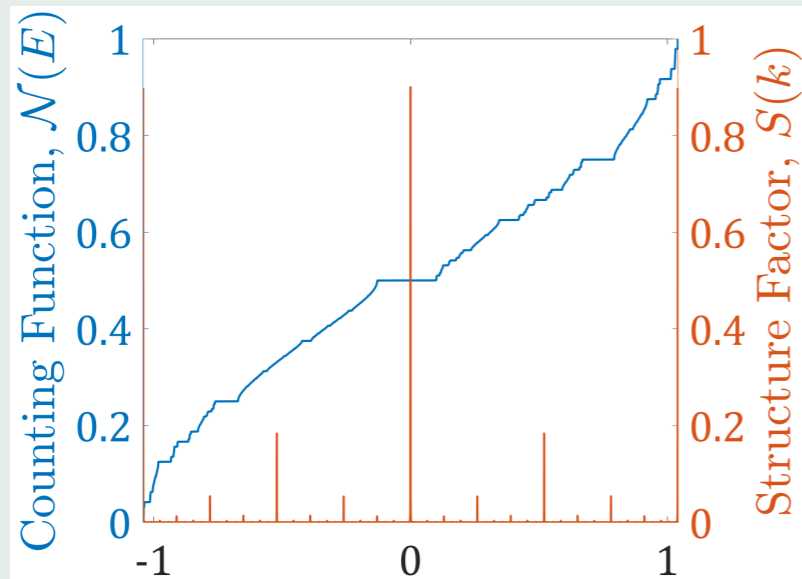
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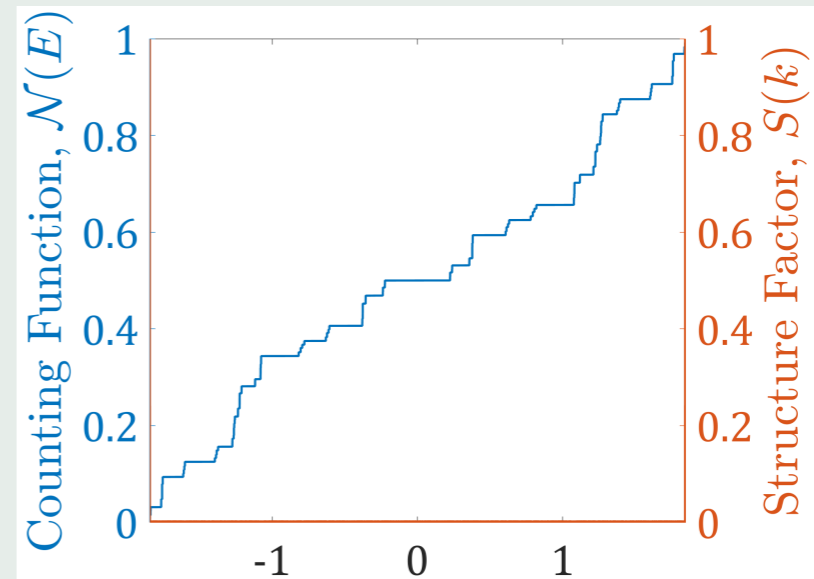
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Period Doubling

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Rudin-Shapiro

Showing the connection - Finding the tools to discriminate between tilings

The tool: topological invariants

We use the Čech cohomology \check{H}^1

- to calculate Bragg peaks
- to compute topological numbers
- to show correspondence

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How to Construct Aperiodic Tilings?

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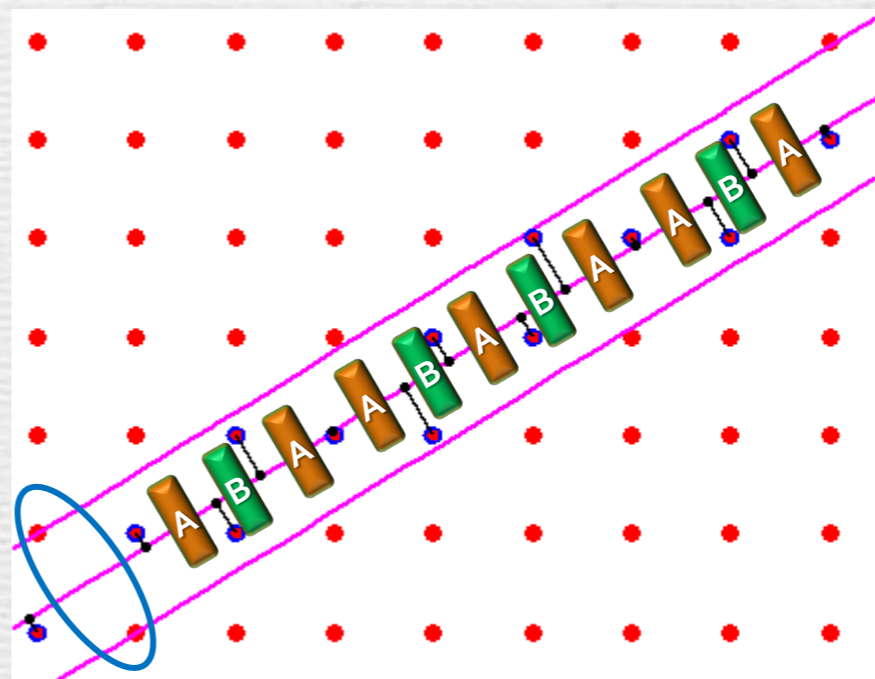
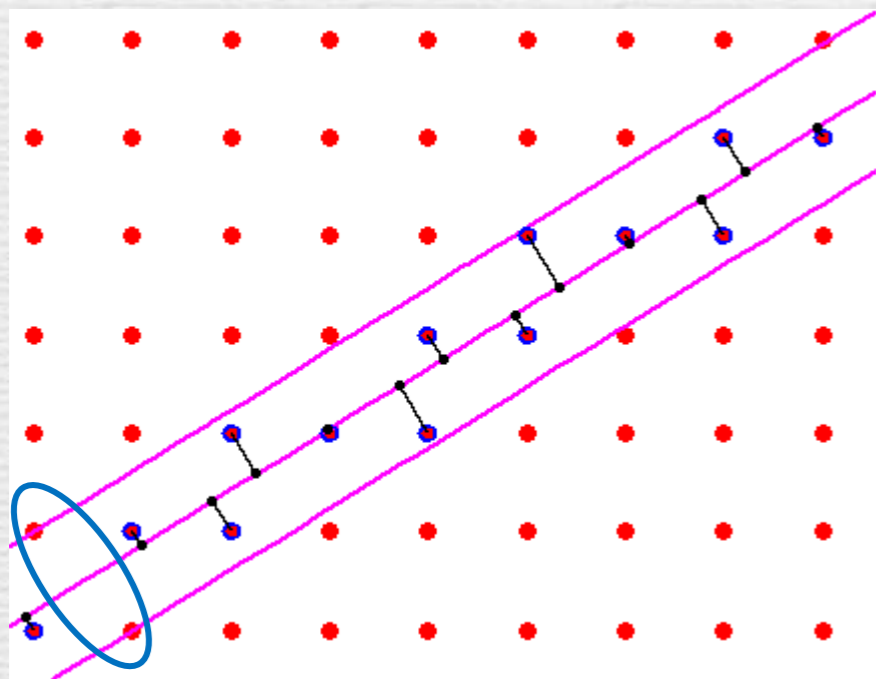
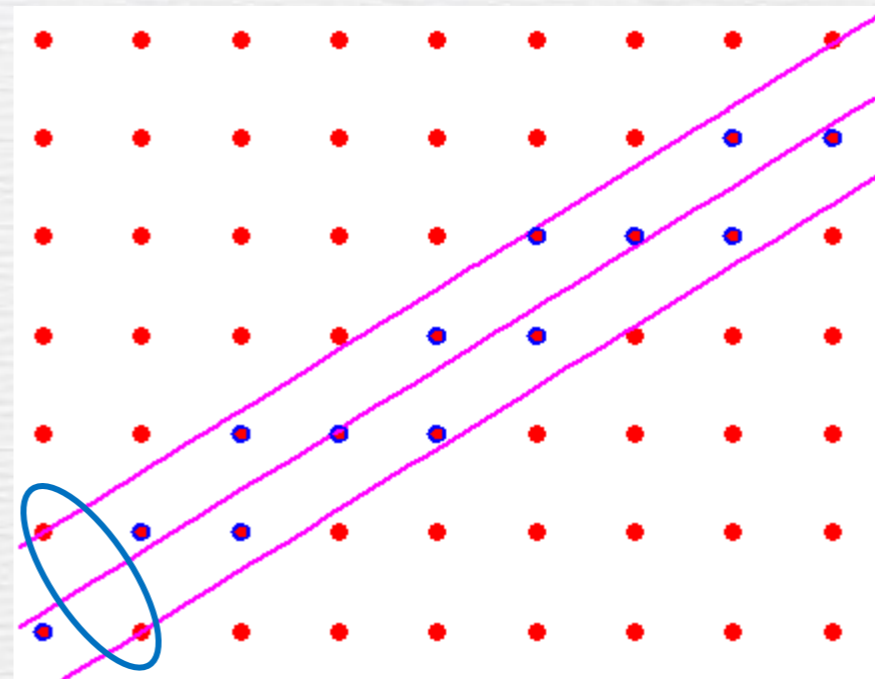
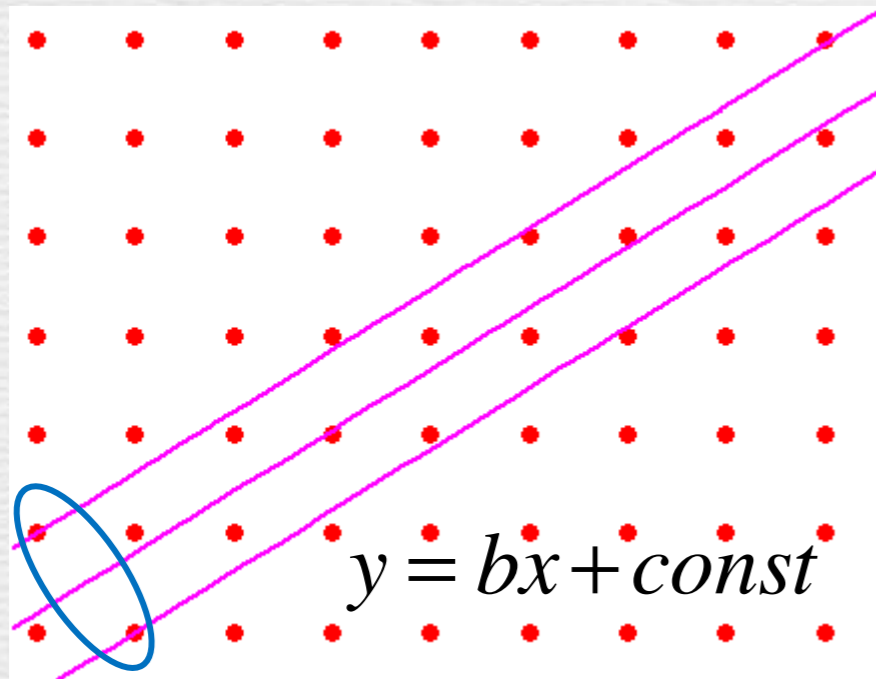
How to tile a space without repeating a pattern indefinitely?

Solution

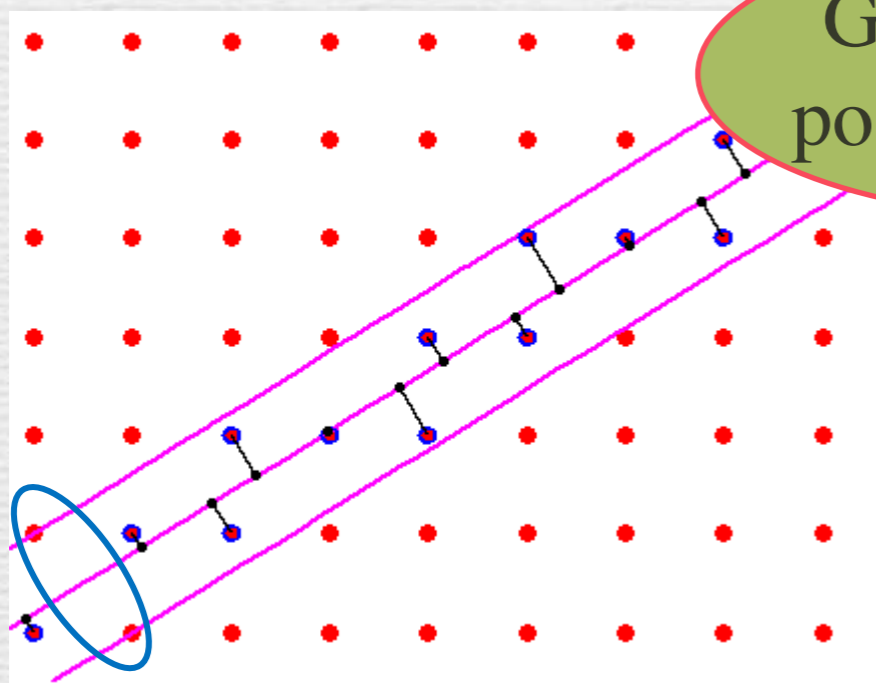
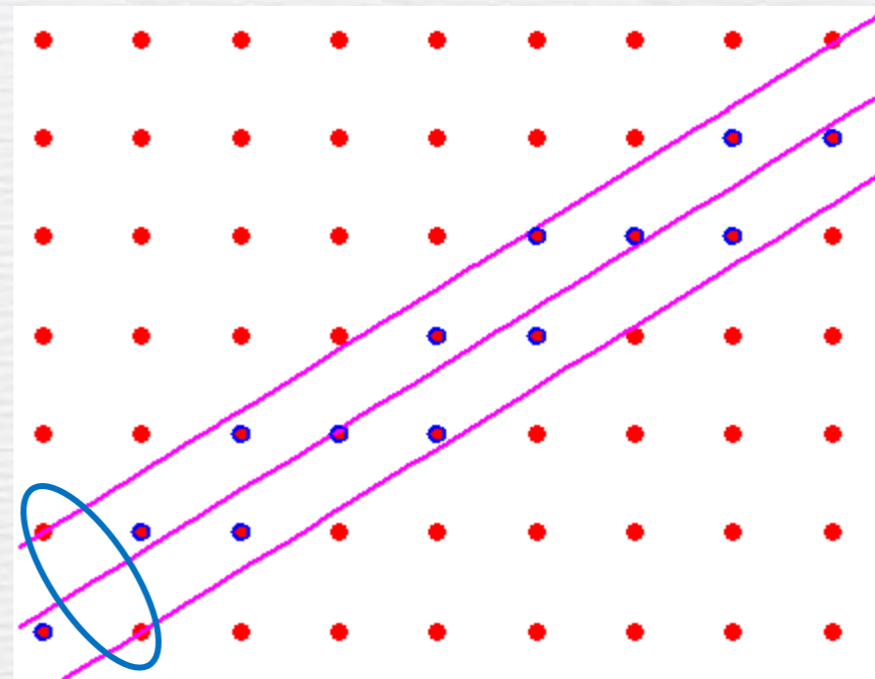
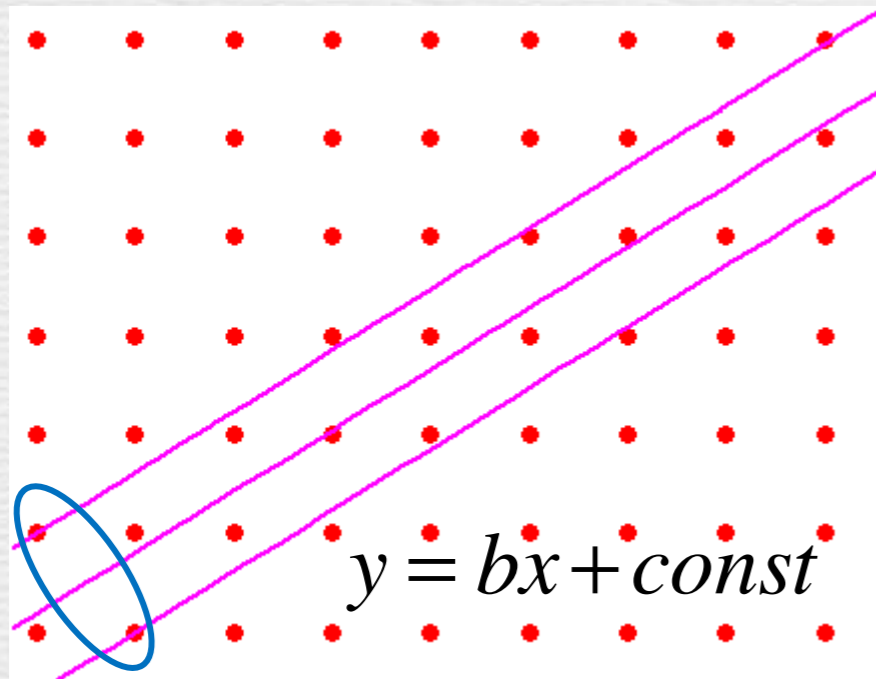
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- We start with the Cut and Project (C&P) scheme

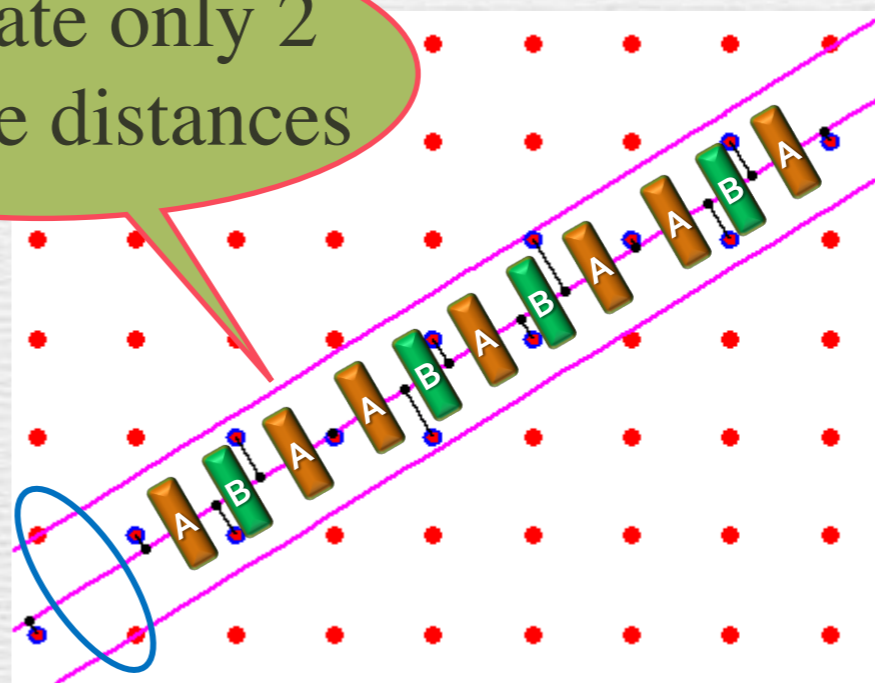
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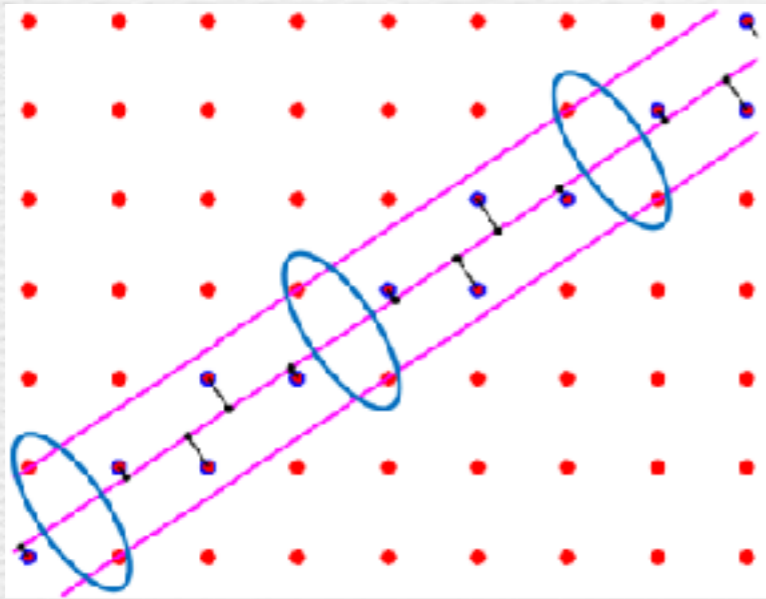


Generate only 2 possible distances



A B A A B A B A A B A ...

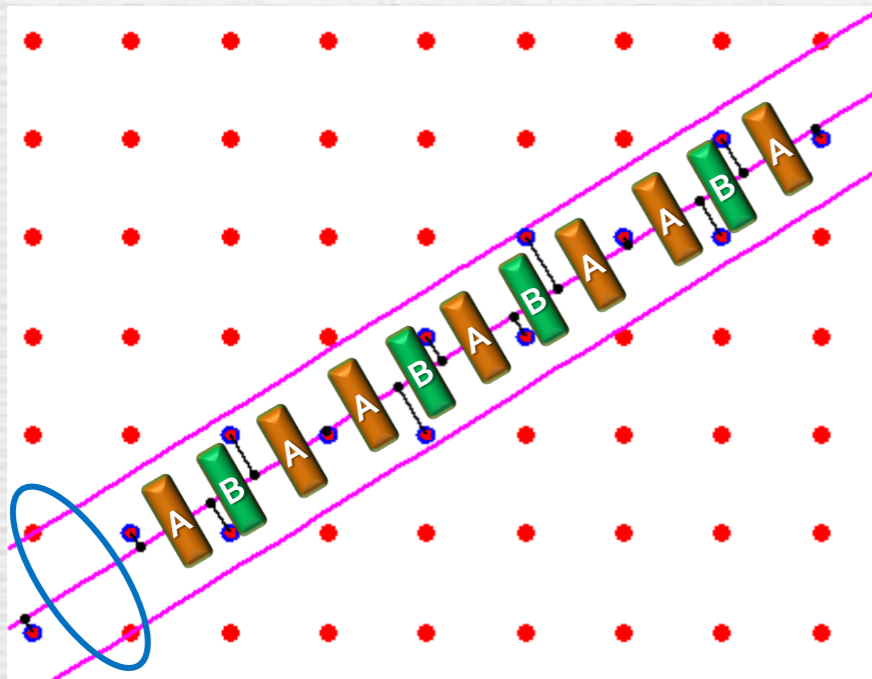
For a rational slope : periodic superlattice



$$y = \frac{2}{3}x + \text{const}$$



For an irrational slope : quasi-periodic structure



$$y = \tau^{-1}x + \text{const}$$



$$\tau = \frac{(1 + \sqrt{5})}{2}$$

golden mean

Different ways to build tiling chains

- Characteristic function
- Cut & Project

Characteristic function

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The angle ϕ is a (legitimate) degree of freedom.

ϕ is known as a phason

$$\tau = \frac{\sqrt{5} + 1}{2} \approx 1.62$$

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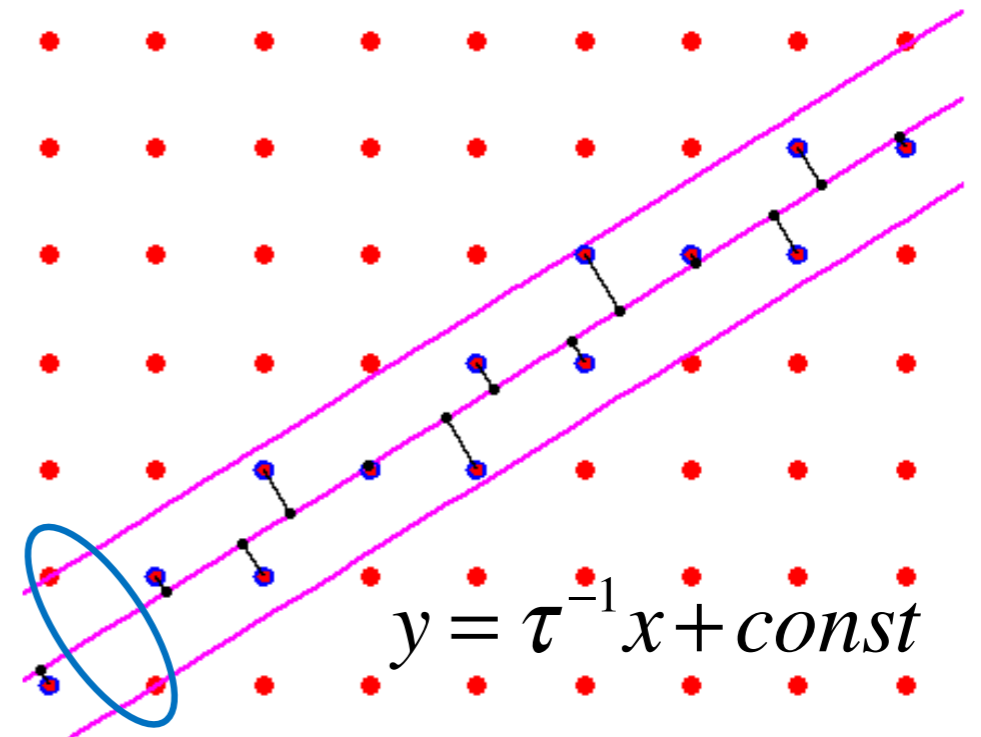
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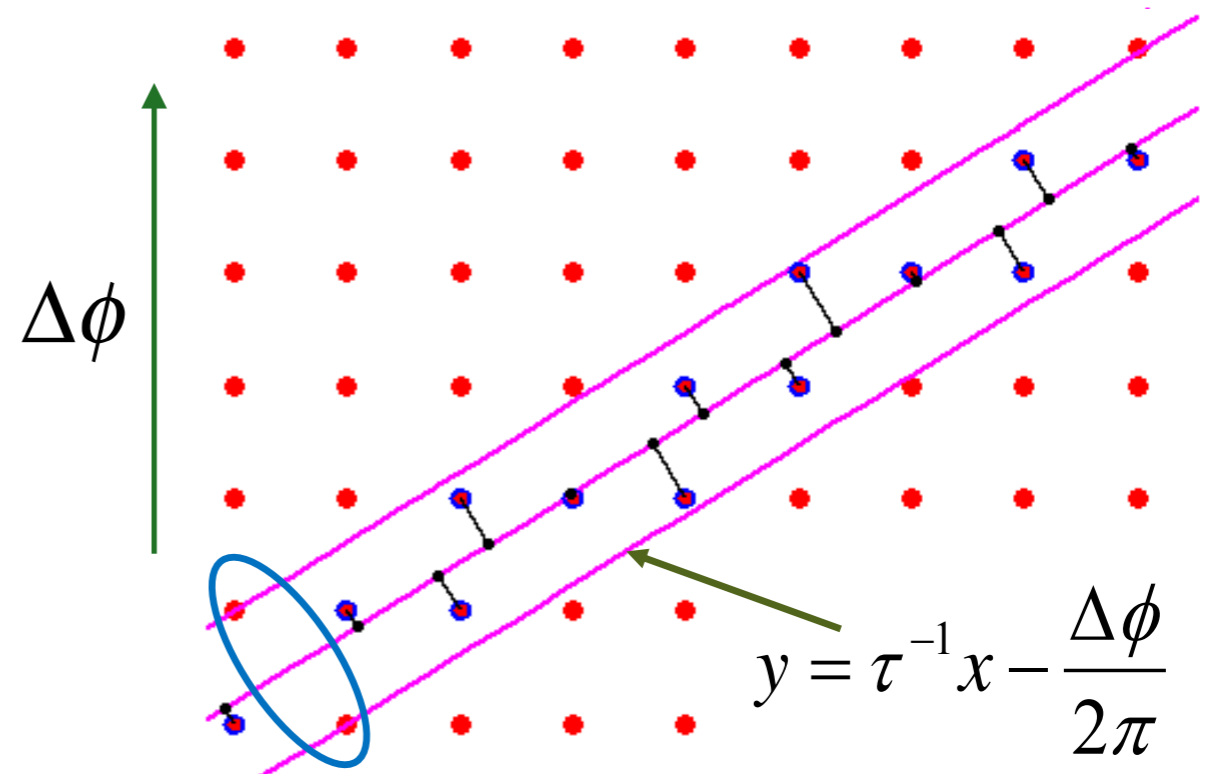
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We understand the meaning of $\Delta\phi$

Meaning of the phason ϕ : a gauge field

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A finite segment of size N

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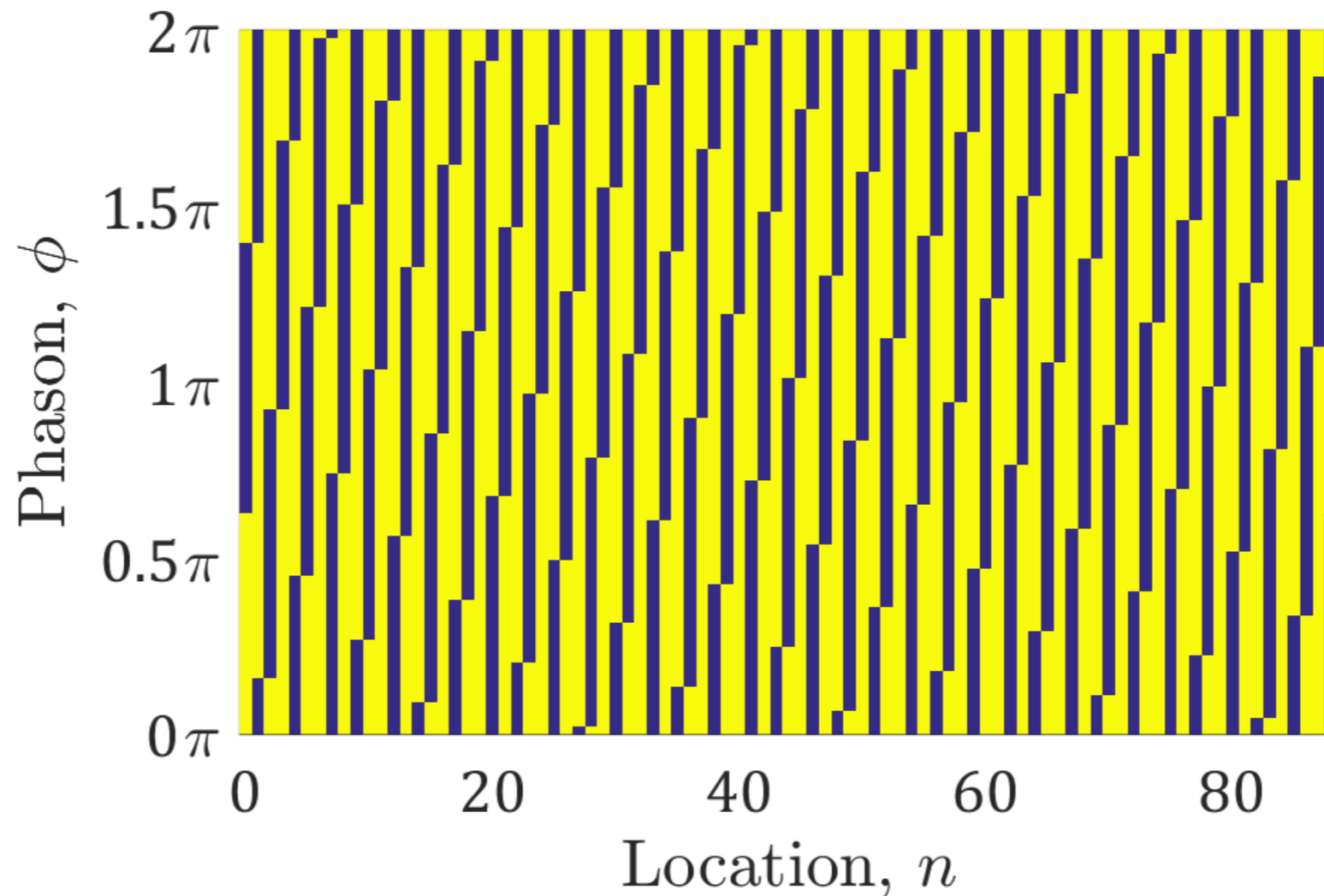
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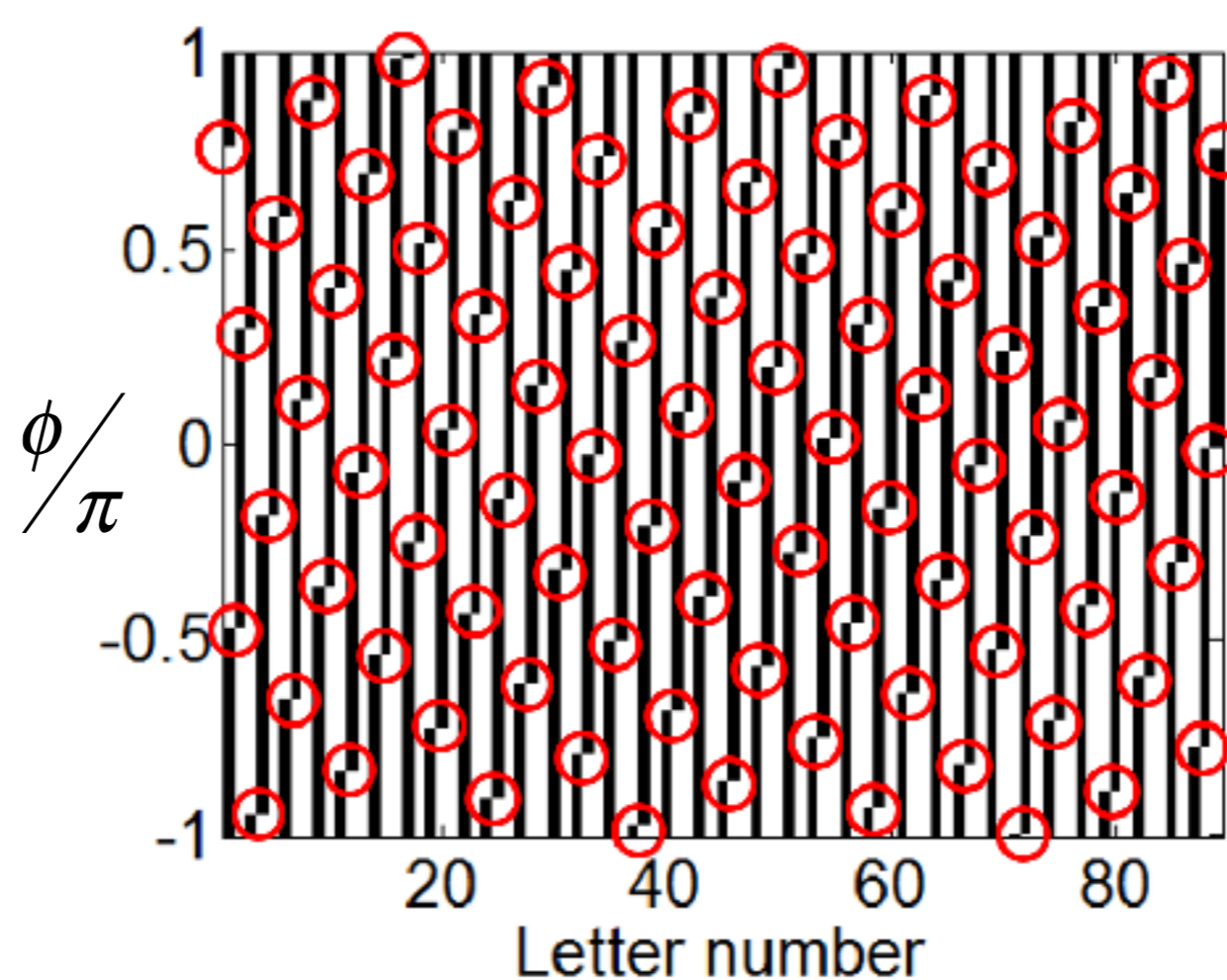
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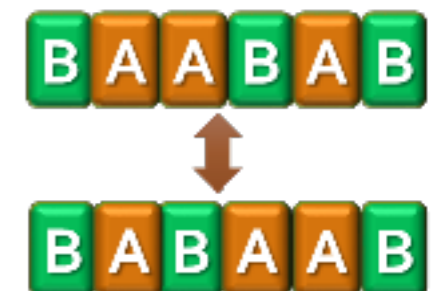
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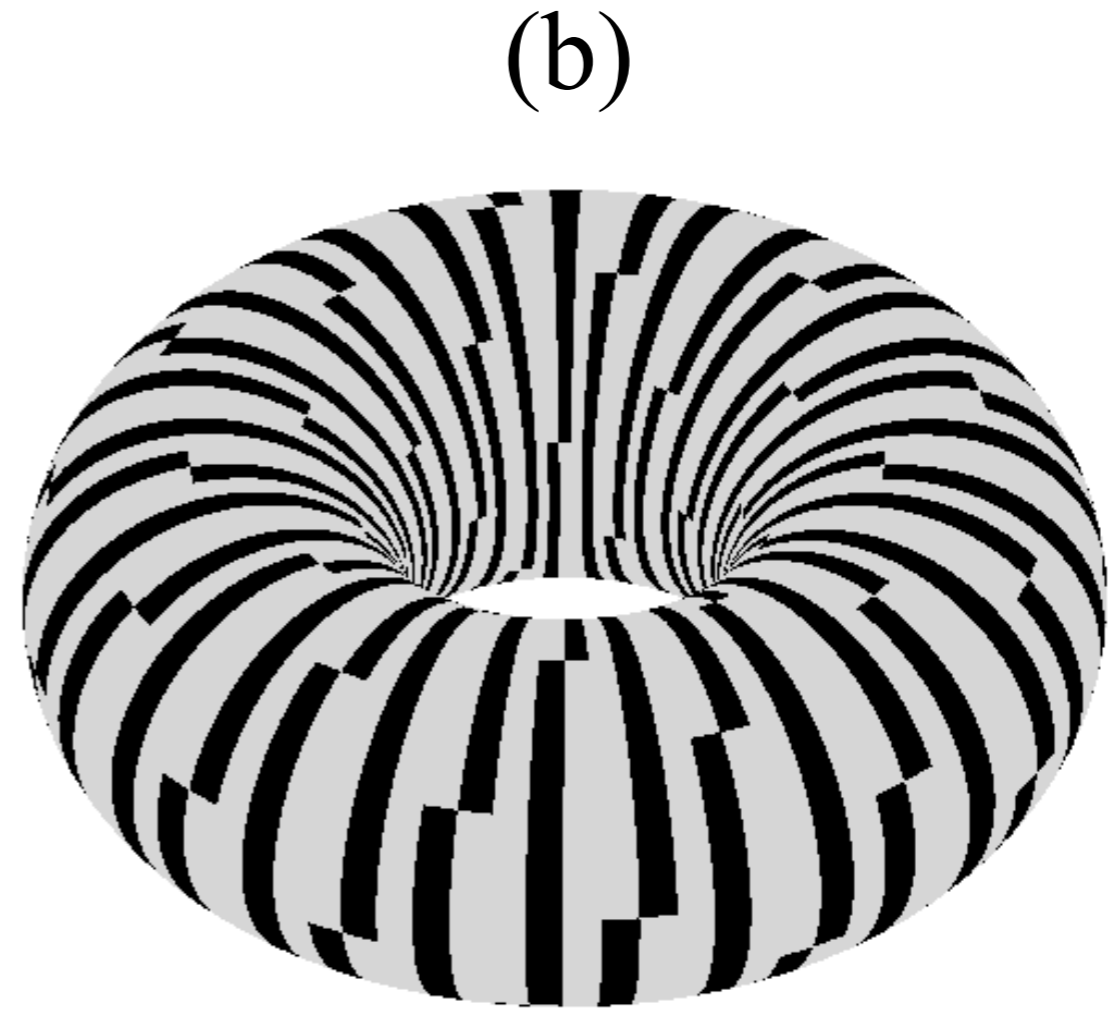
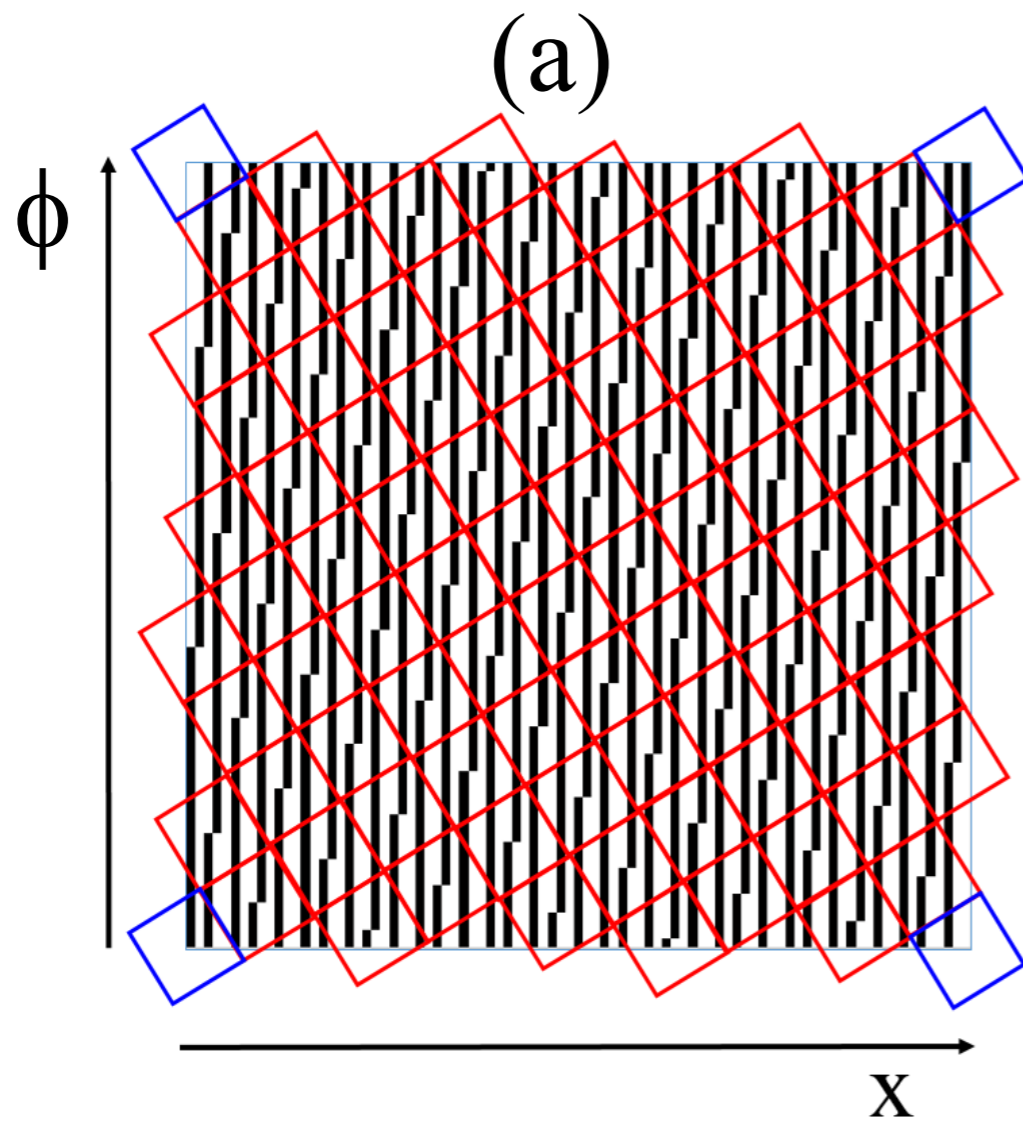
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Scanning ϕ generates **local** structural changes.



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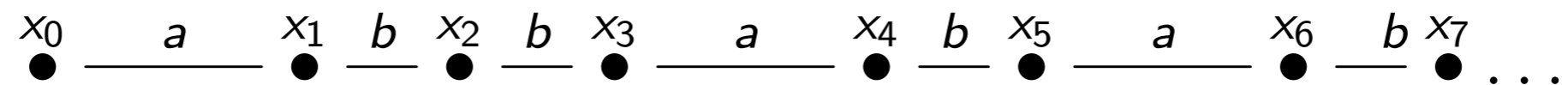
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Are there spectral consequences
of these structural properties ?

Almost No...

Atomic distributions - Structure factor

- Distributions of identical atoms in $1D$
- Use language of **tilings**: two tiles (letters) a and b
- Distribution of letters underlies distribution of atoms



- Define atomic density

$$\rho(x) = \sum_k \delta(x - x_k)$$

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with structure factor

$$S(\xi) = |g(\xi)|^2$$

Definition

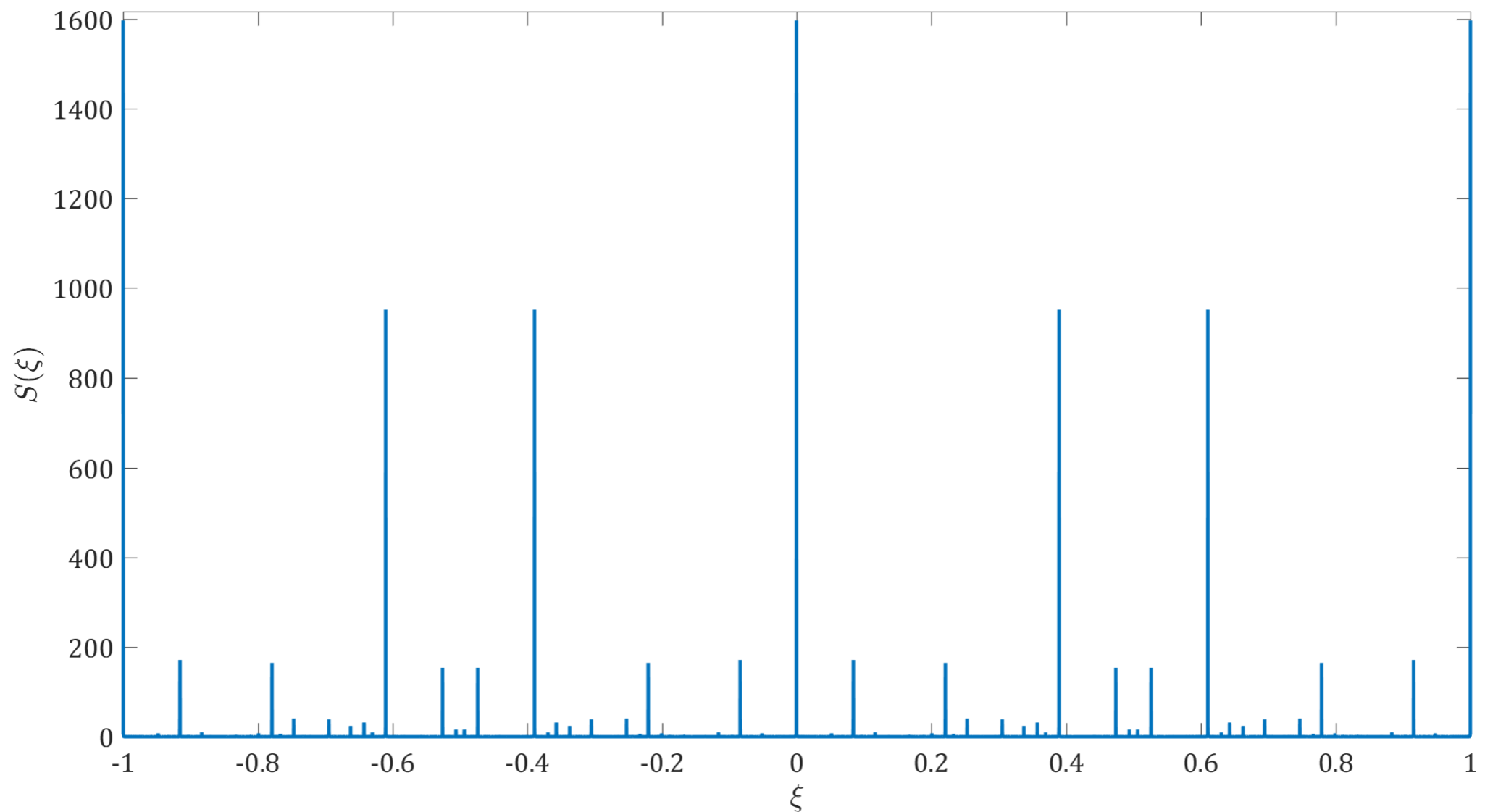
Diffraction spectrum has a **Bragg peak** (atomic part) at ξ_B iff

$$\xi_B x_c \xrightarrow{c \rightarrow \infty} 0 \pmod{2\pi}$$

for $\{x_c\}_{c=1}^{\infty} \subset \{x_k\}_{k=1}^{\infty}$, so that $g(\xi_B) \rightarrow \delta(\xi - \xi_B)$

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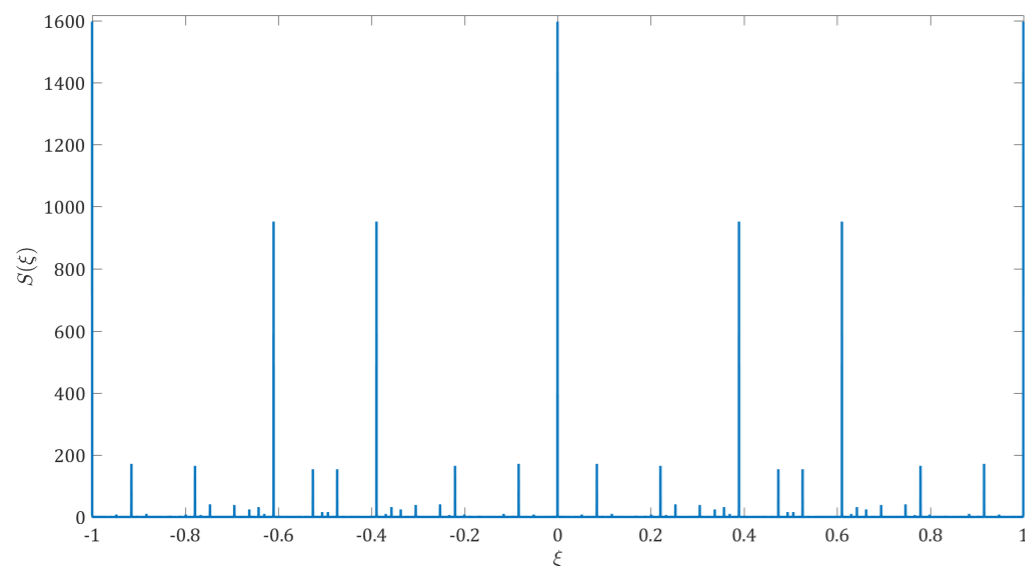
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- Discrete Fourier transform w.r.t. n

$$g(\xi, \phi) = \sum_{n=0}^{F_N-1} \omega^{-\xi n} \chi(n, \phi), \quad \omega = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{F_N}}$$

- Structure factor S and phase θ

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Structure factor is ϕ - independent

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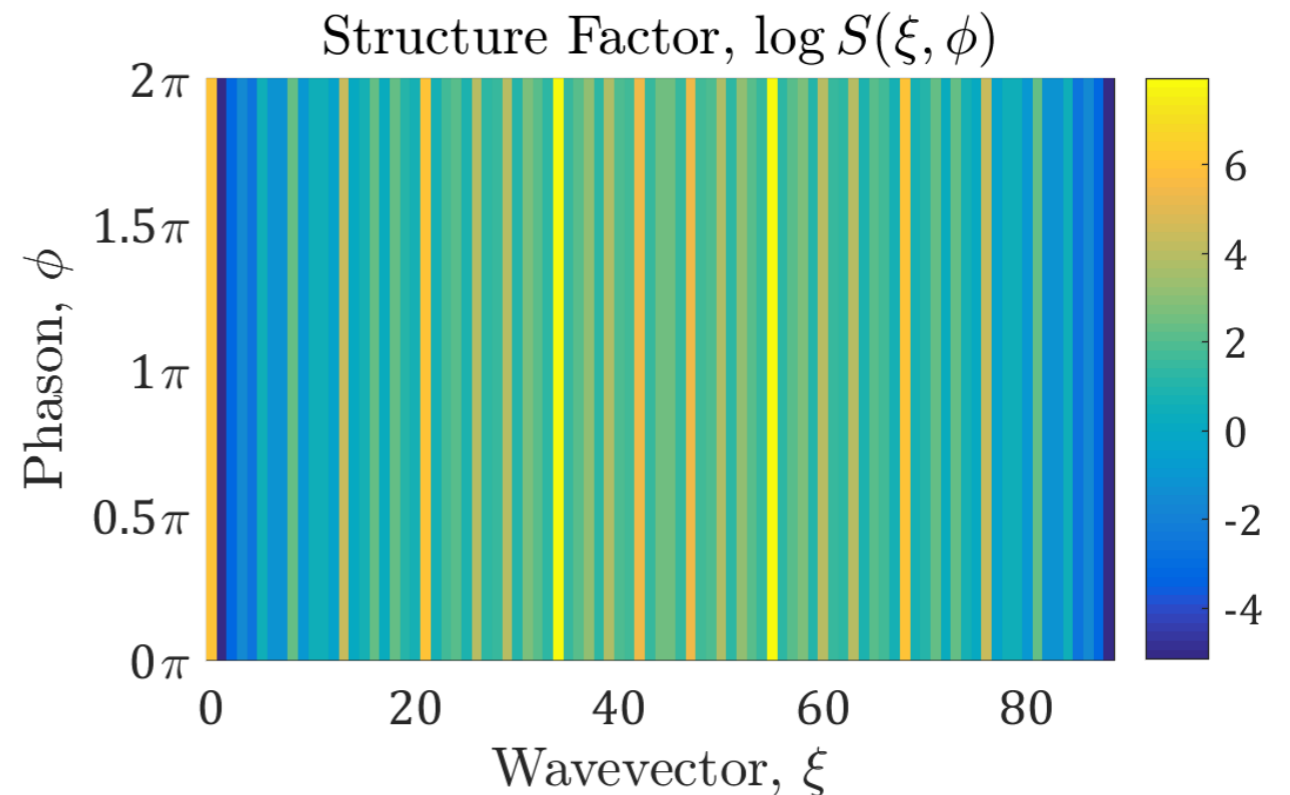
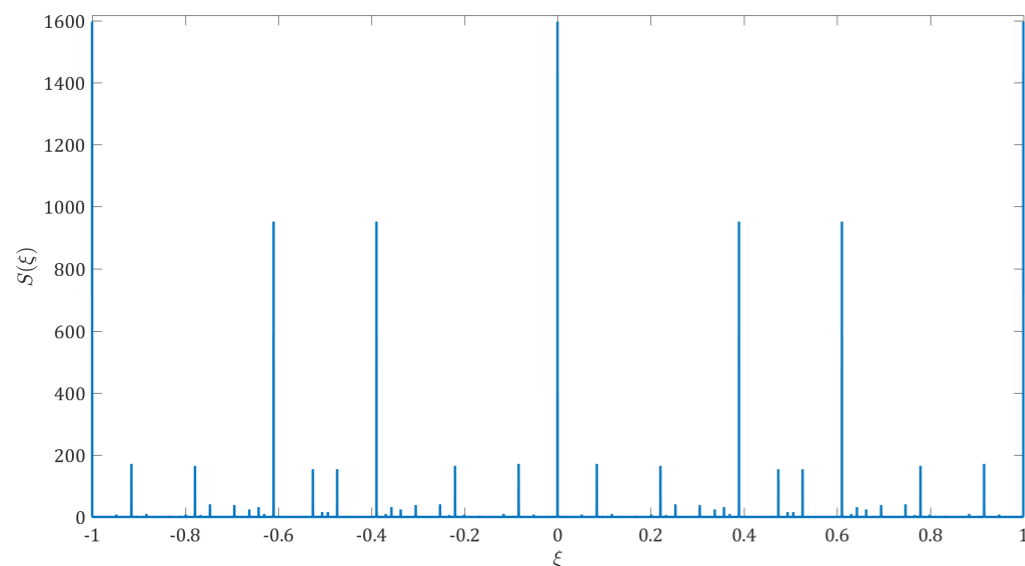
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usually disregarded

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- Winding number at ξ_0

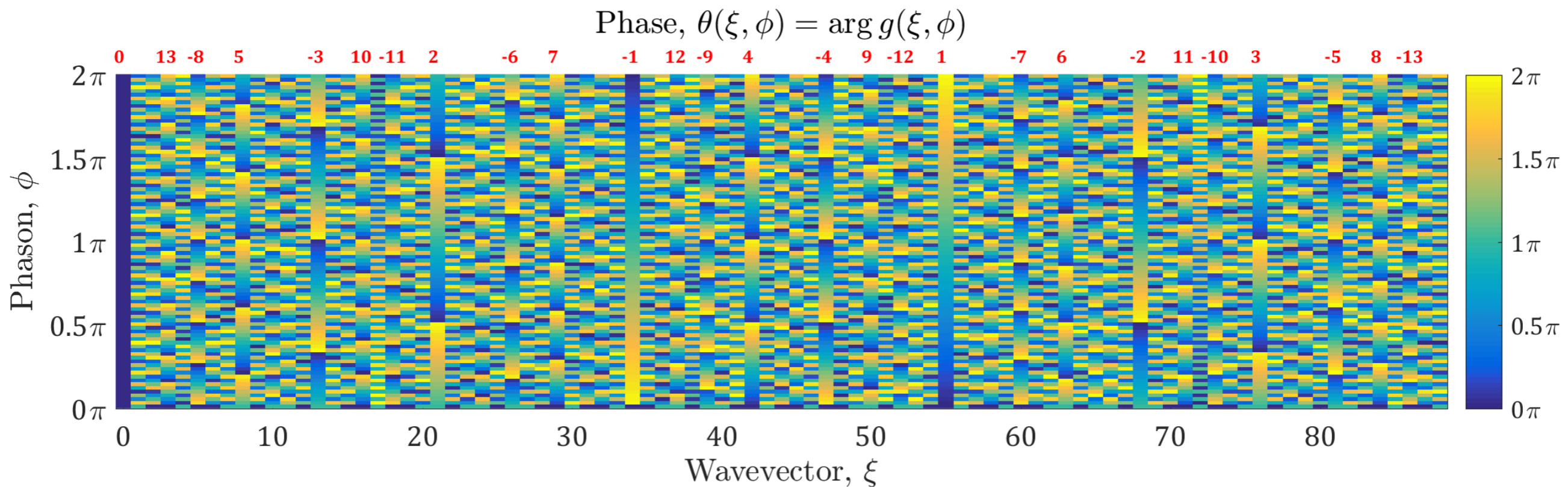
$$W_{\xi_0} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\partial \theta(\xi = \xi_0, \phi)}{\partial \phi} d\phi$$

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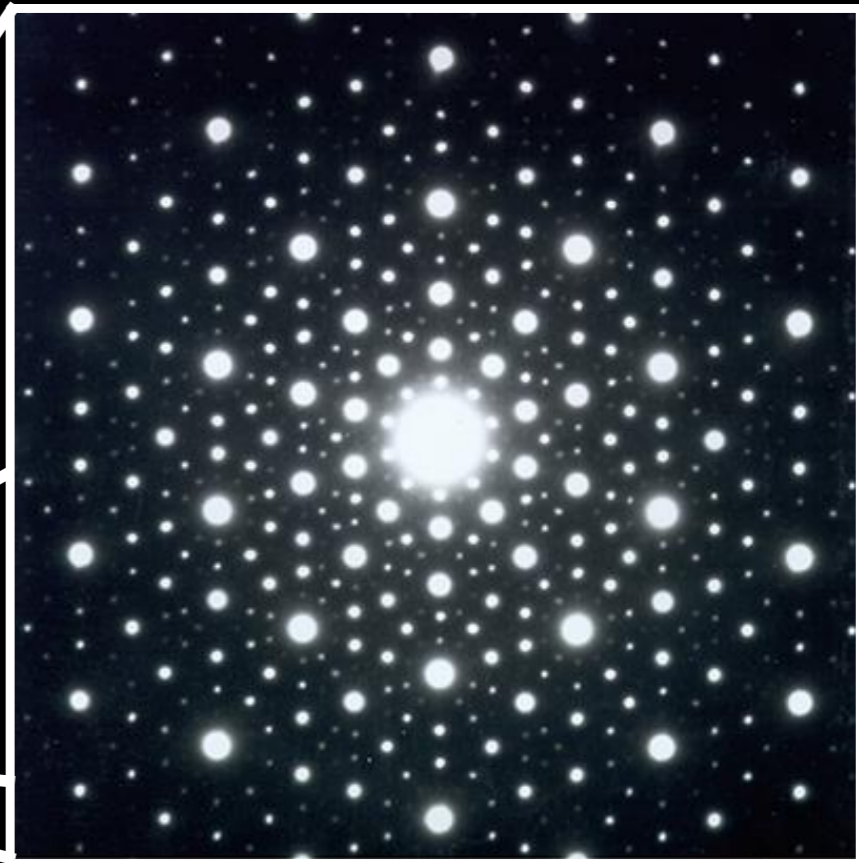
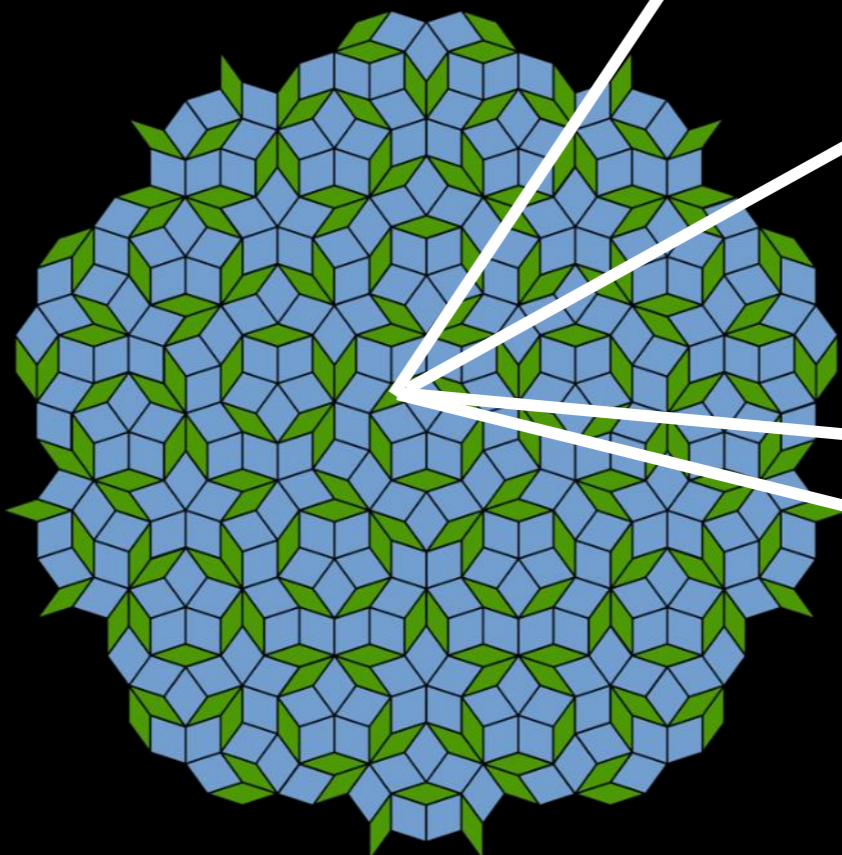
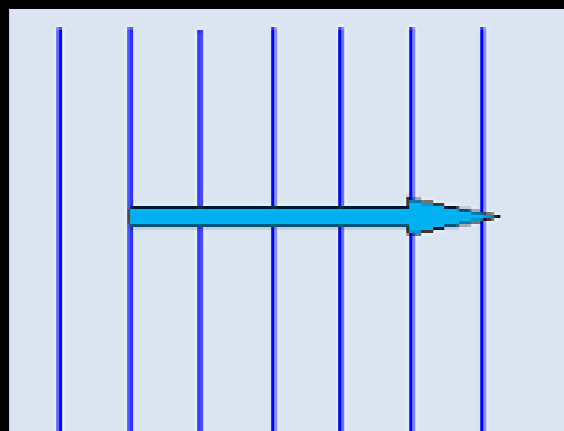
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These are topological numbers!

Measuring the structural winding numbers

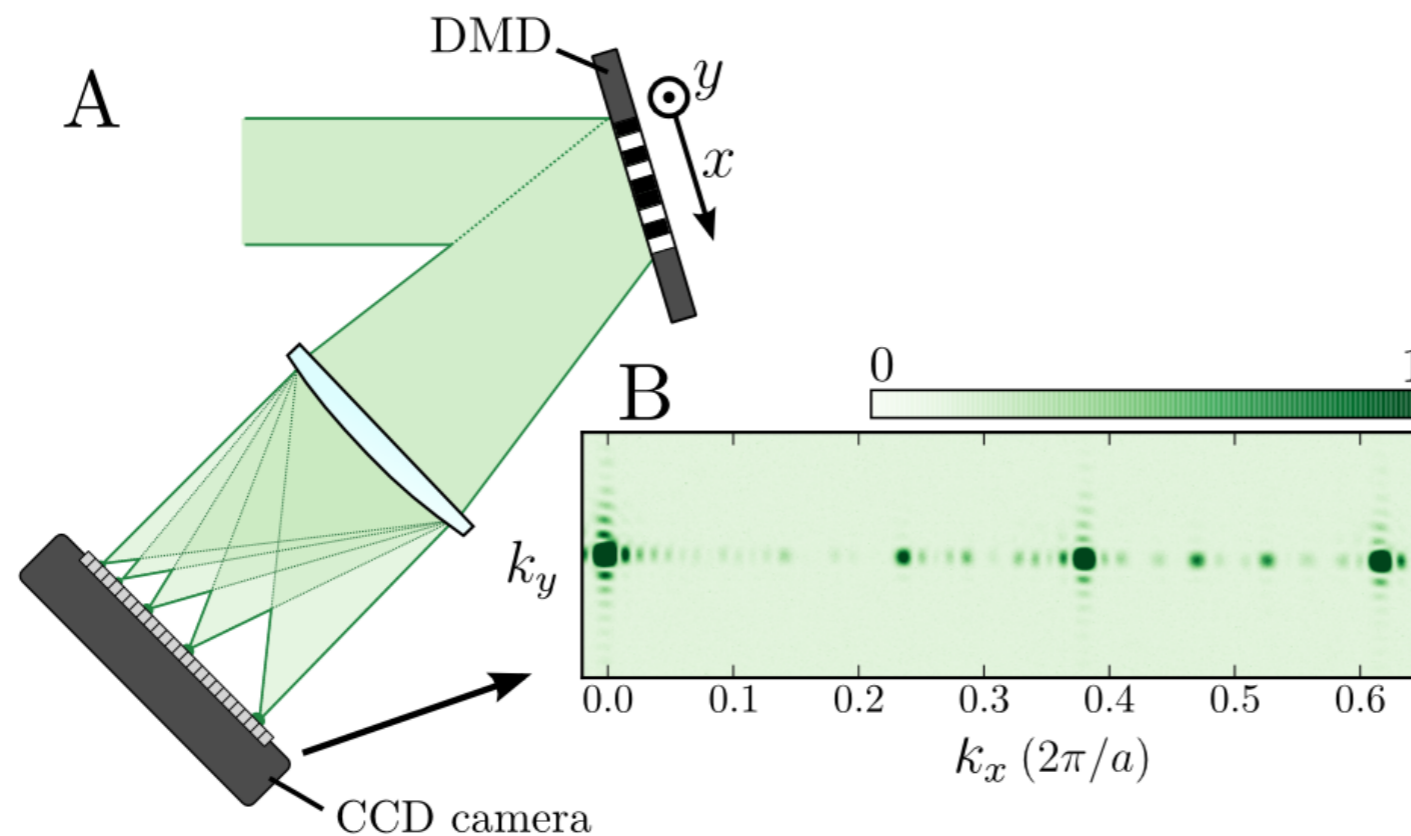
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A diffraction measurement of winding numbers

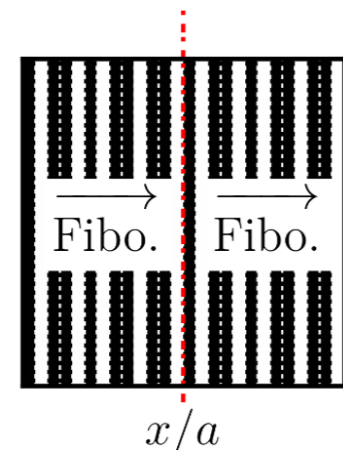


Fibonacci finite string



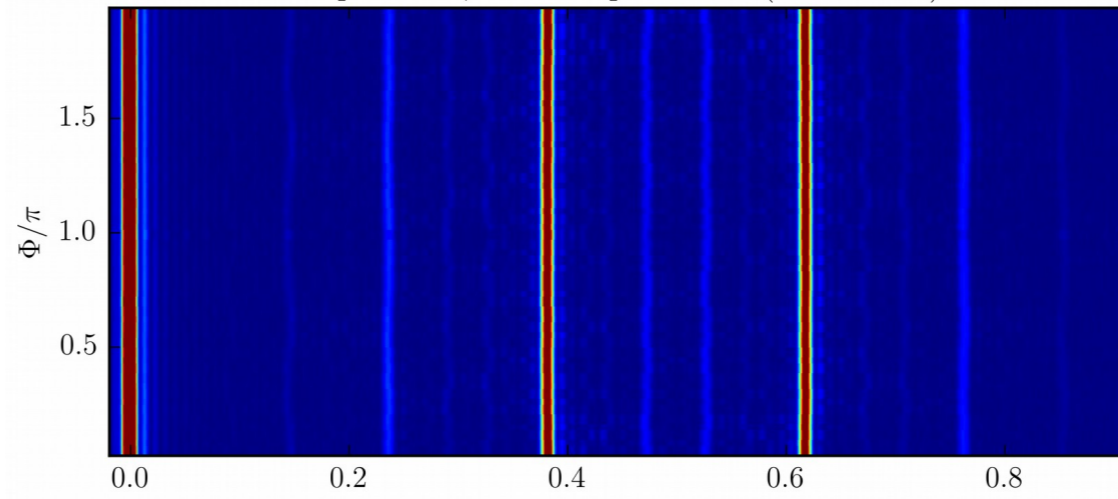
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DMD Pattern



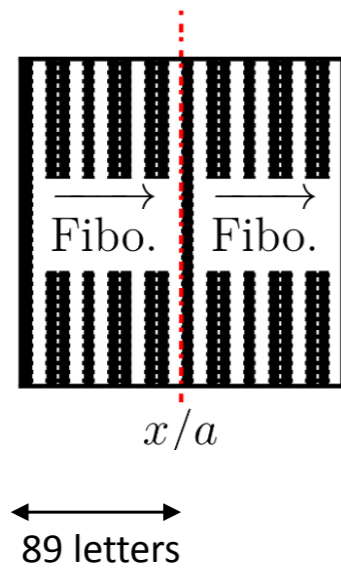
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Experiment, no artif. palindrom (linear scale)

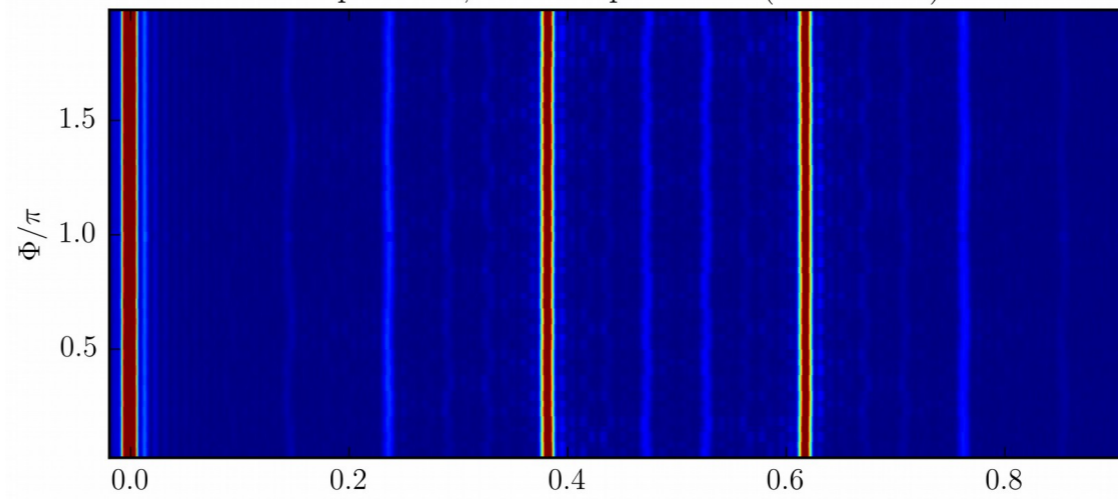


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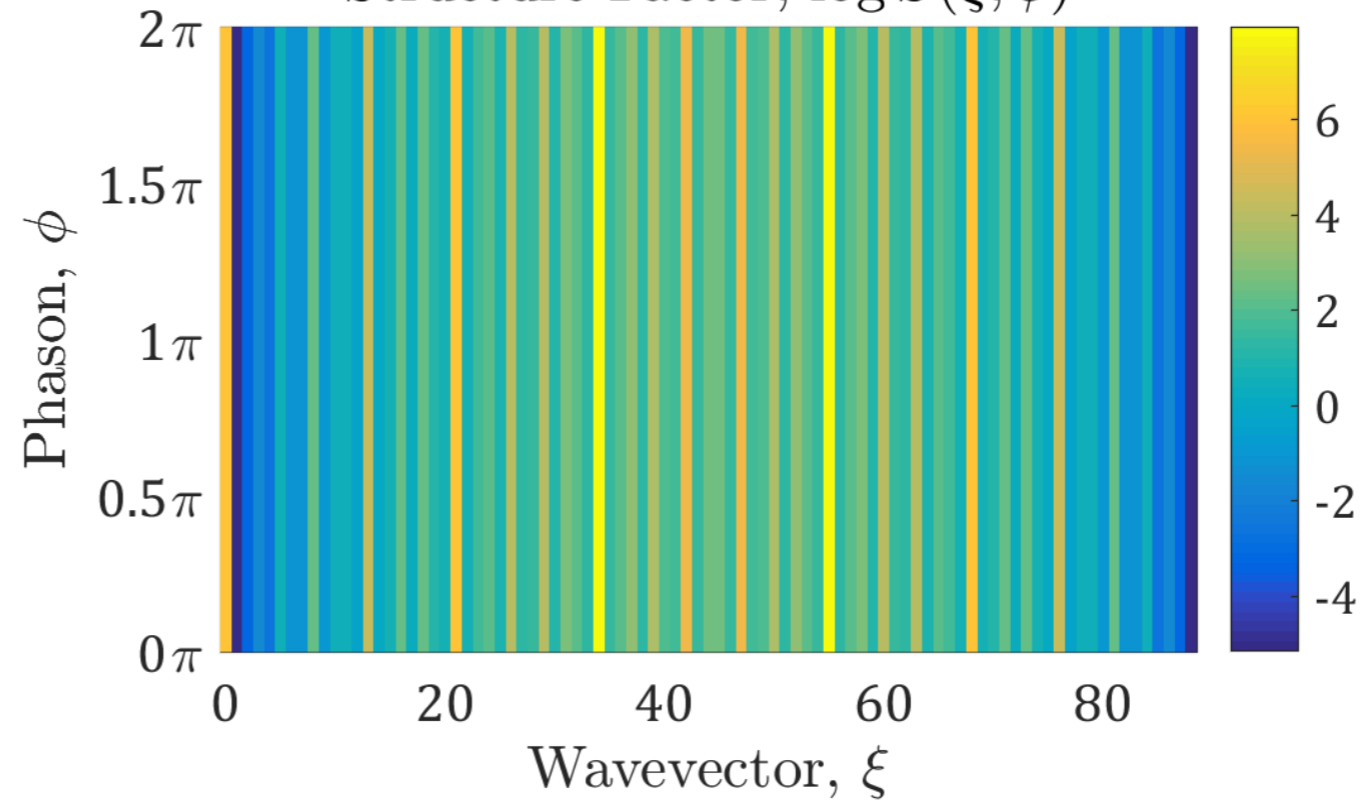


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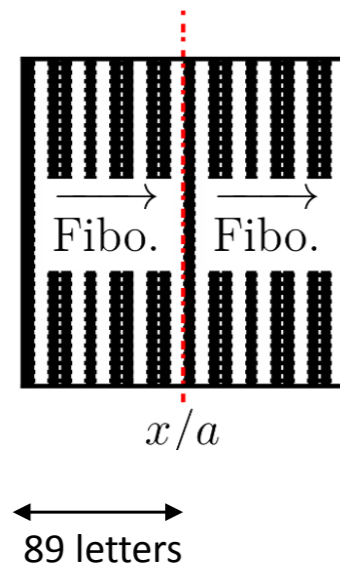


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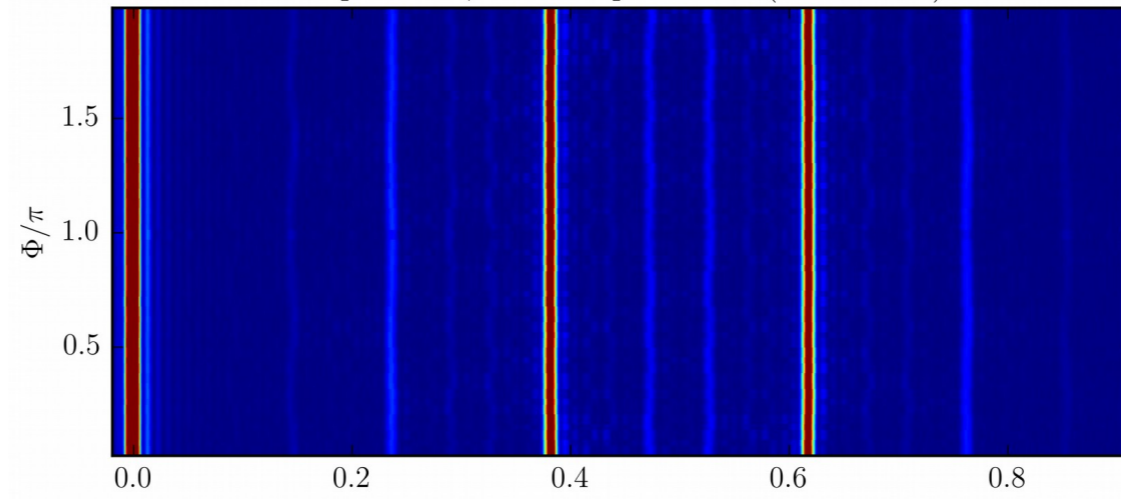
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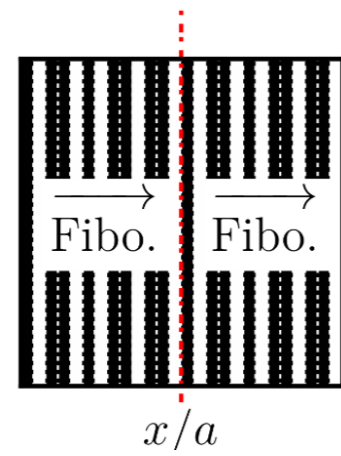
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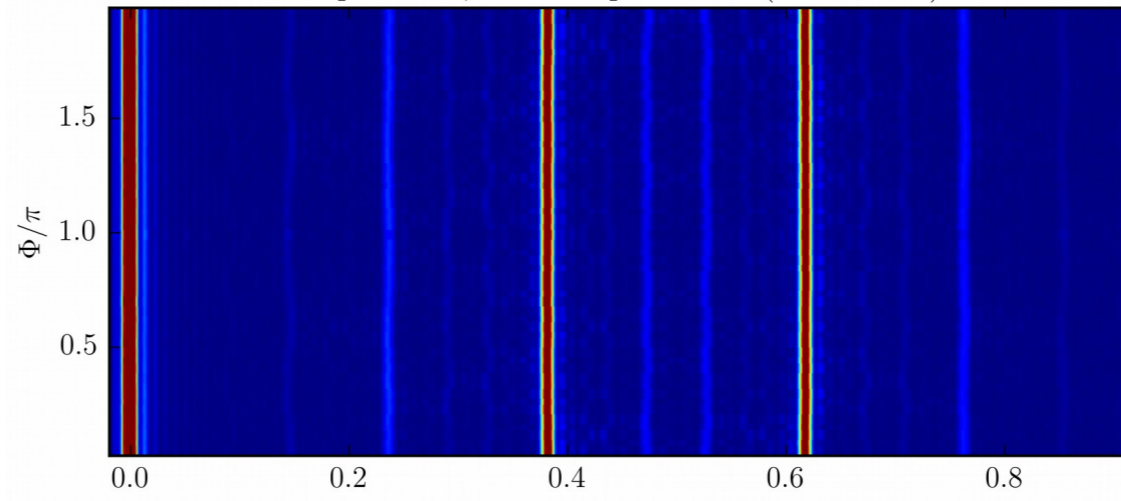
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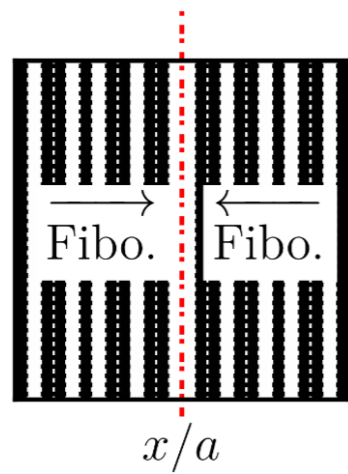


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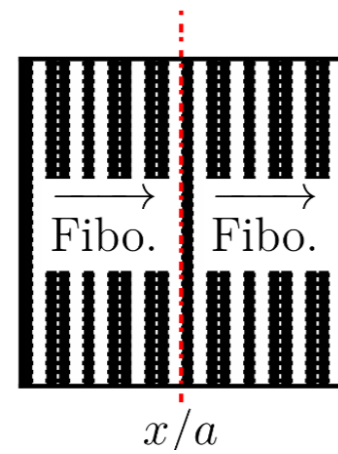


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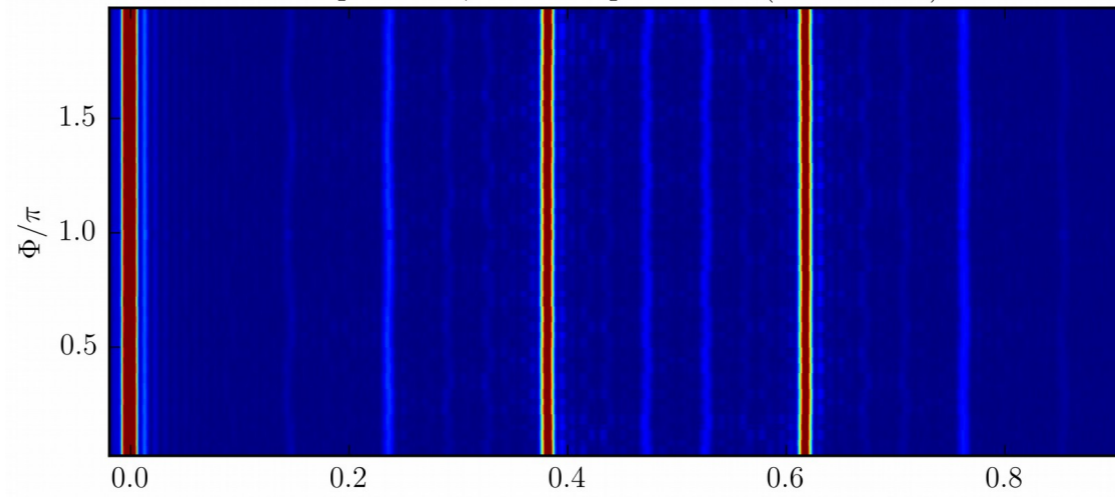
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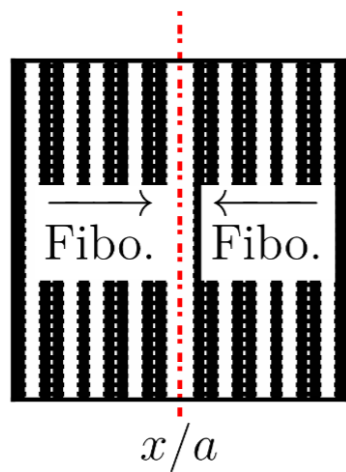
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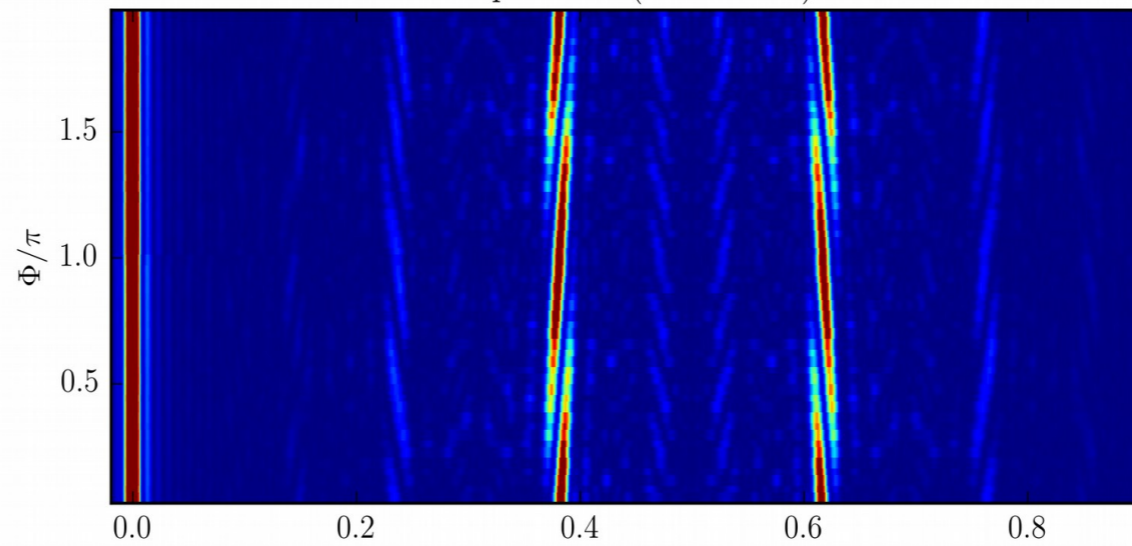
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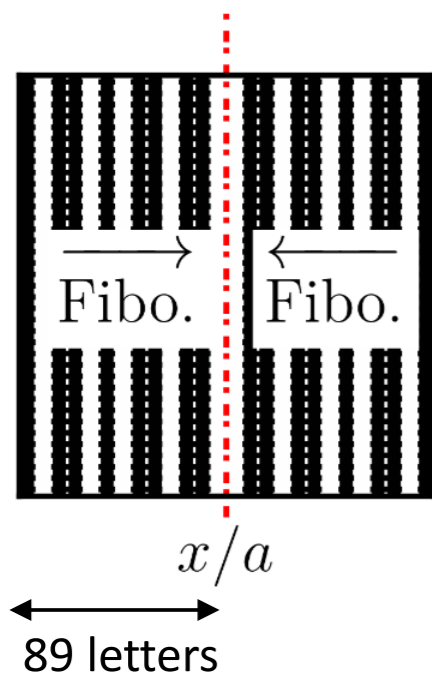
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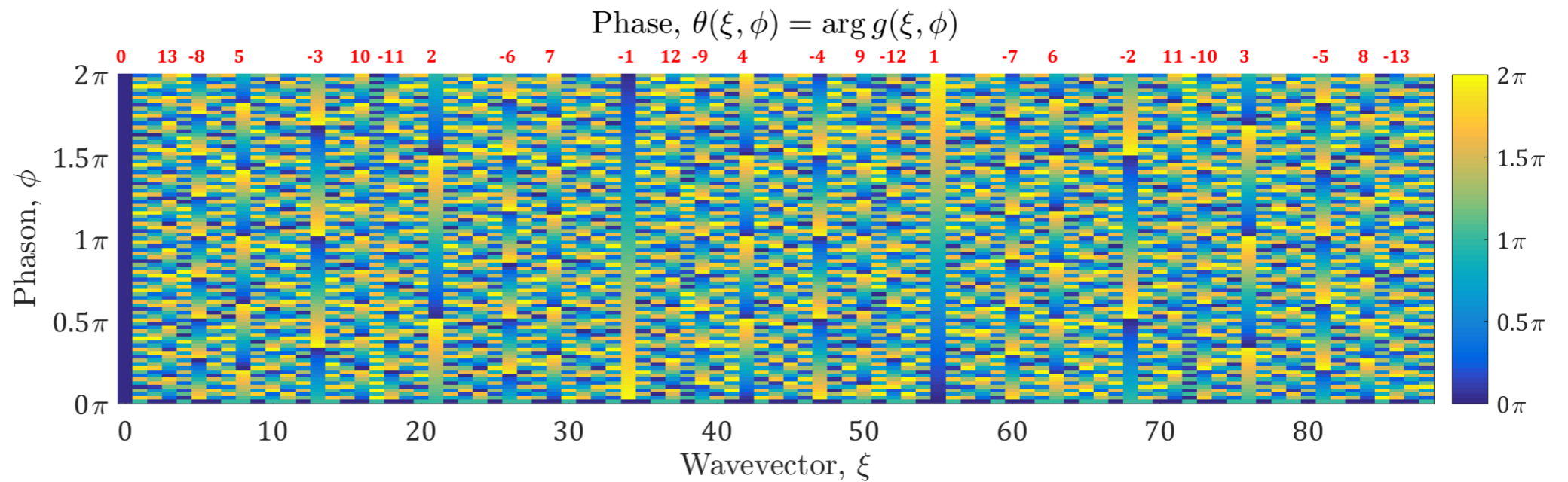
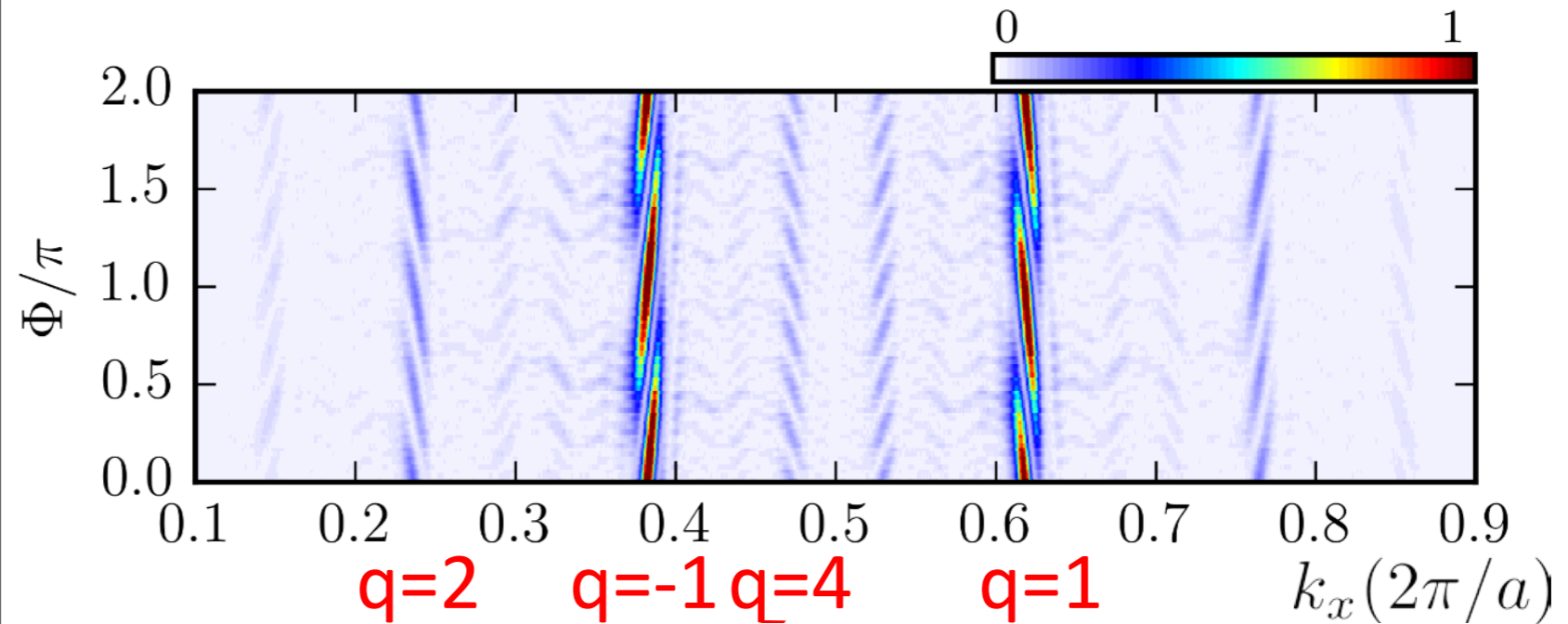
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A diffraction measurement of winding numbers

DMD Pattern



Diffraction pattern



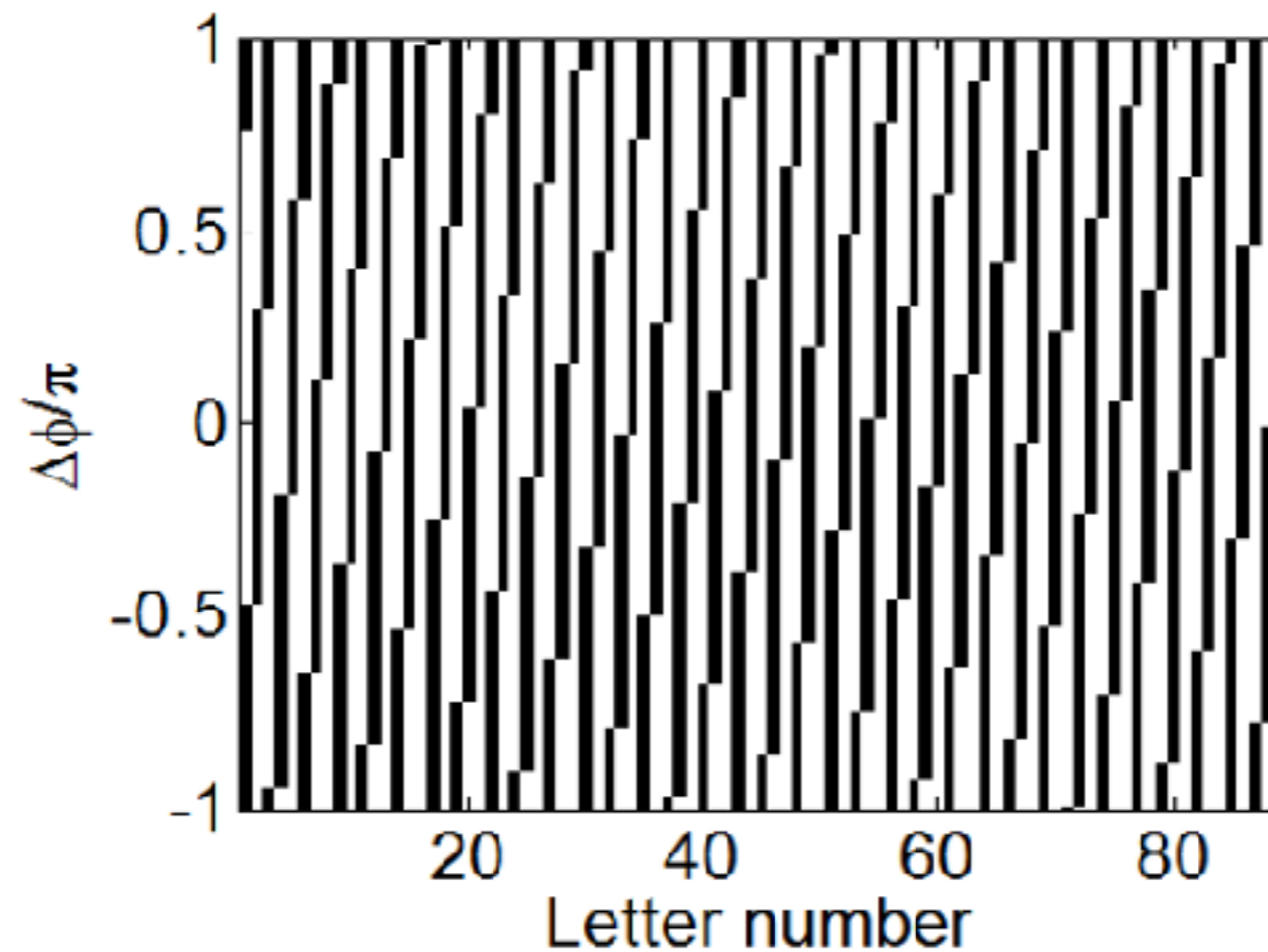
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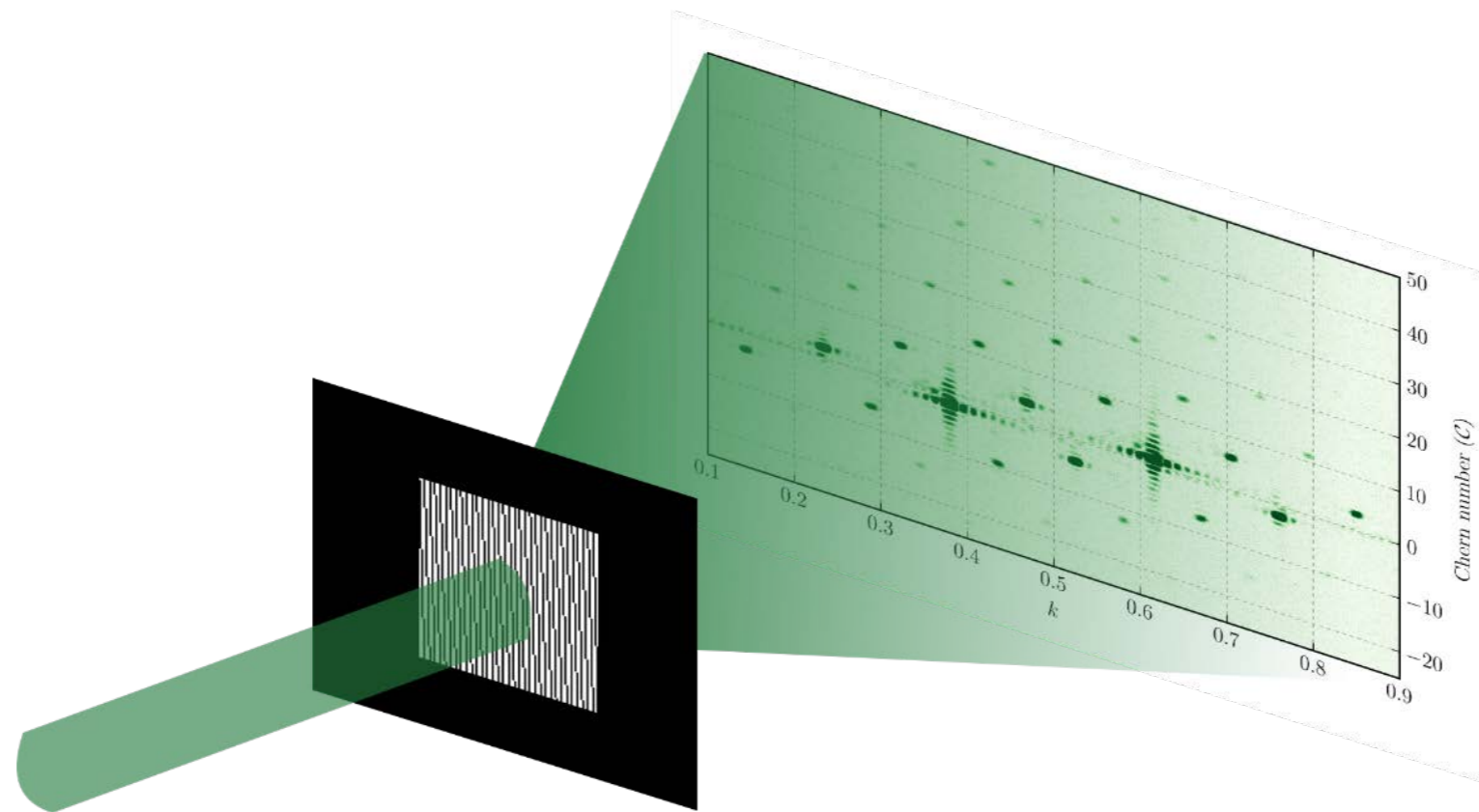


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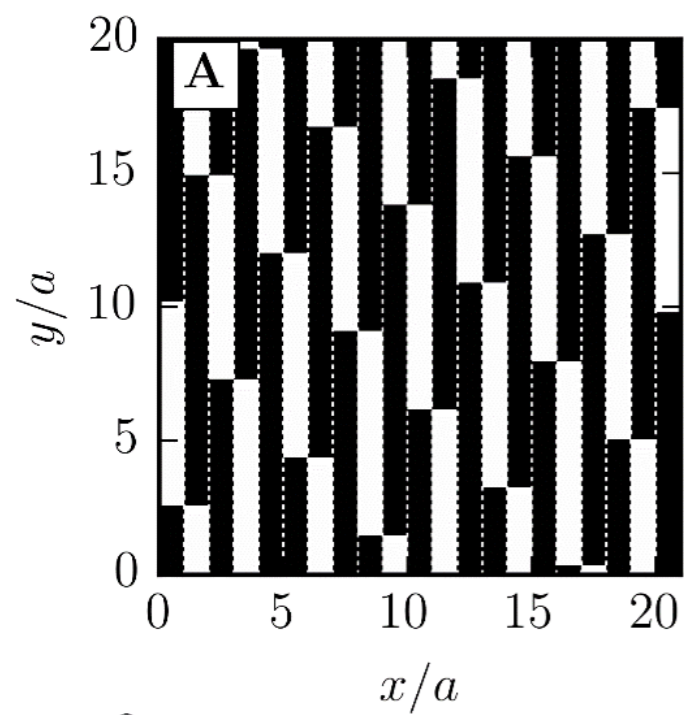
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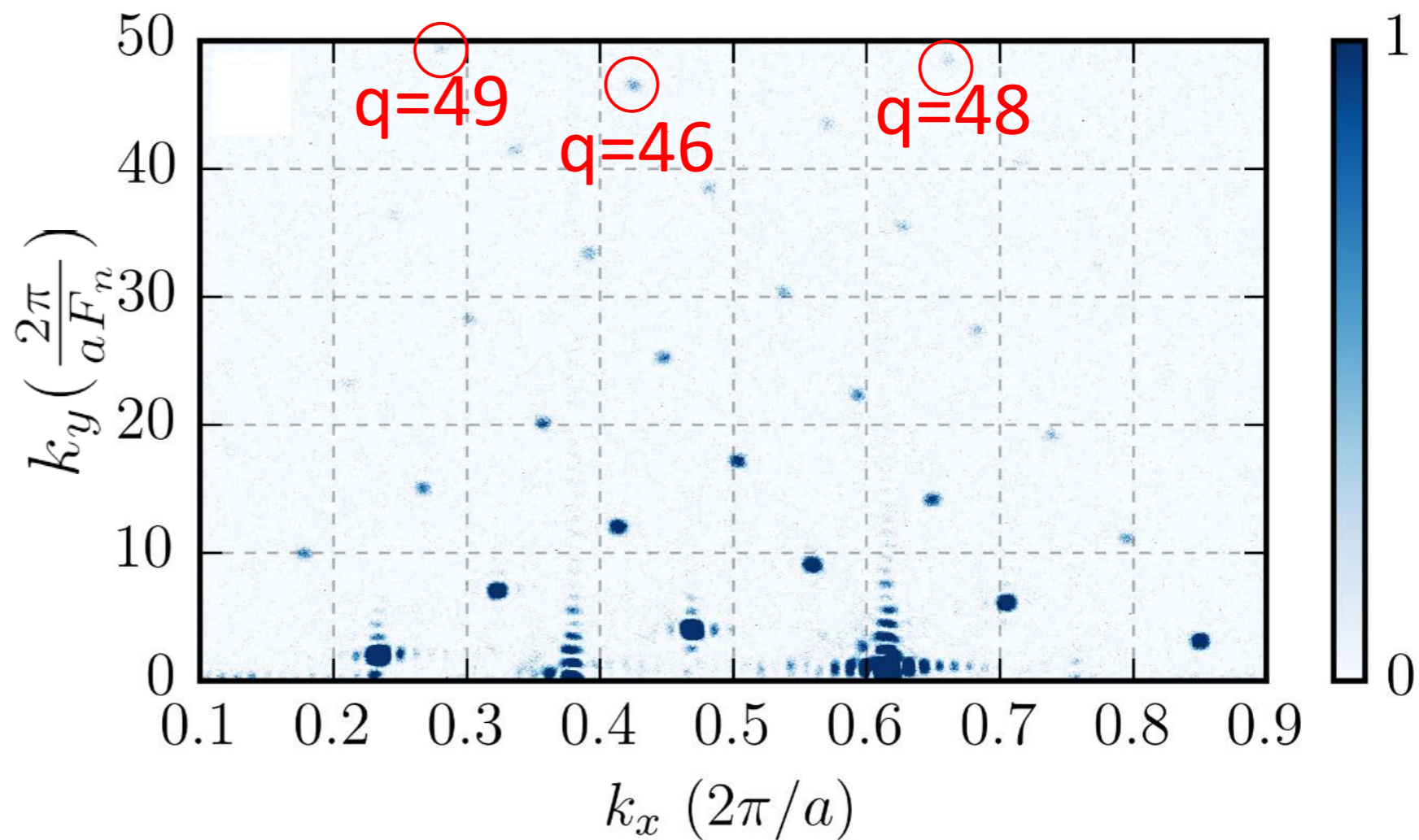


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y axis is associated with Φ

Diffraction pattern



Spectral Features

So far, we presented structural features
culminating in topological winding numbers

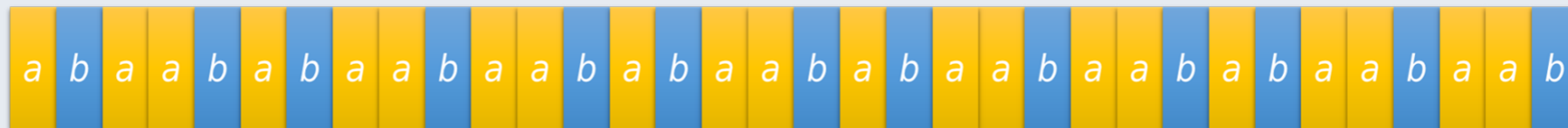
What about spectral ones?

How to Characterize Tilings – Spectrum?

Spectrum & Integrated Density of States

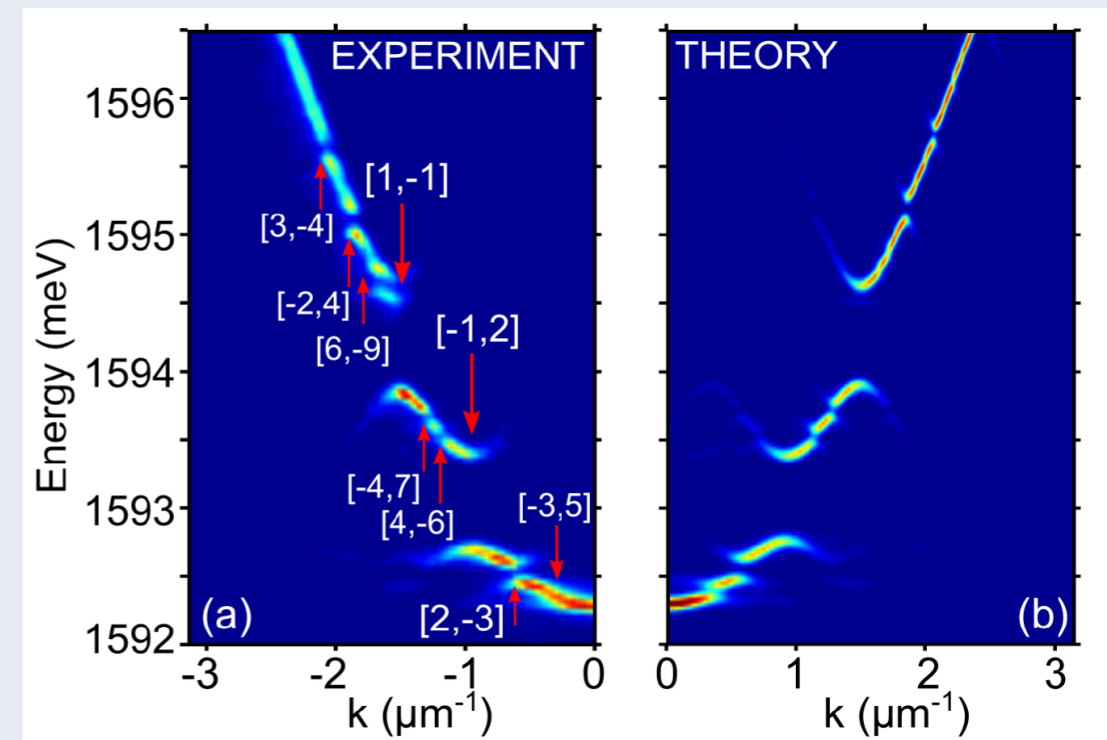
- Solve a Hamiltonian $H(E)$ (Fibonacci)

$$H\psi(x) = E\psi(x)$$



- Find the spectrum:
 - dispersion $E(k)$
 - integrated density of states

$$H(E) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \varrho(E) & \text{DOS} \\ \mathcal{N}(E) & \text{IDOS} \end{cases}$$



Scattering formalism

- Take 1D wave system of size L bounded by two semi-infinite free systems

$$\underbrace{\begin{array}{c|c} \vec{v} & \vec{o} \\ \hline \vec{o} & \vec{v} \end{array}}_{\mathcal{S}} \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \vec{o} \\ \vec{o} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \vec{r}(k) & t(k) \\ t(k) & \vec{r}(k) \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{v} \\ \vec{v} \end{pmatrix} \equiv \mathcal{S} \begin{pmatrix} \vec{v} \\ \vec{v} \end{pmatrix}$$



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- Find density of modes with Krein-Schwinger formula ,

$$\varrho(k) - \varrho_0(k) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \operatorname{Im} \frac{d}{dk} \ln \det \mathcal{S}(k)$$

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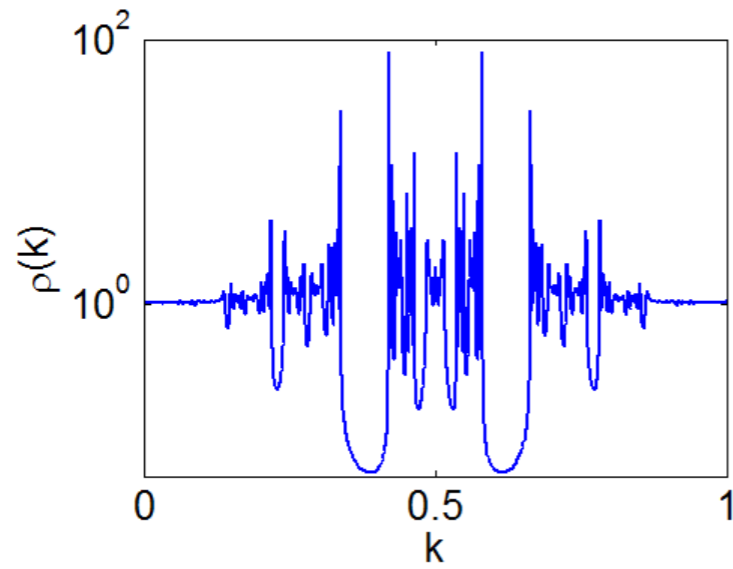
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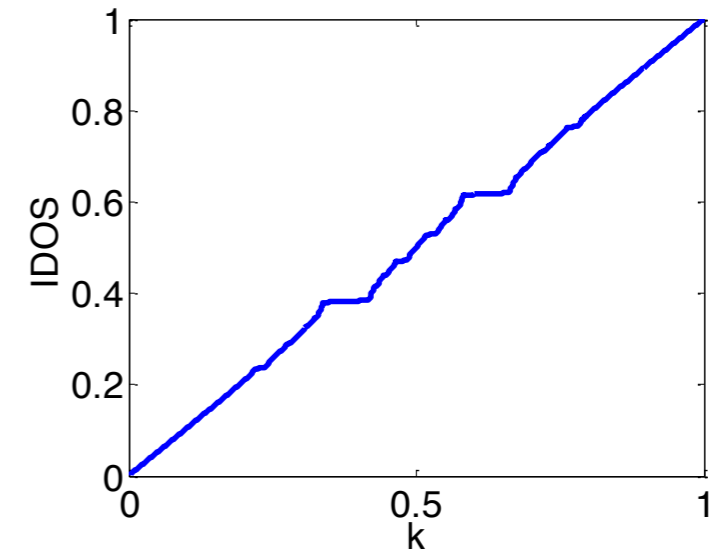
- For C&P, **gaps** appear at

$$\mathcal{N}_{\text{gap}} = p + q s \pmod{1}$$

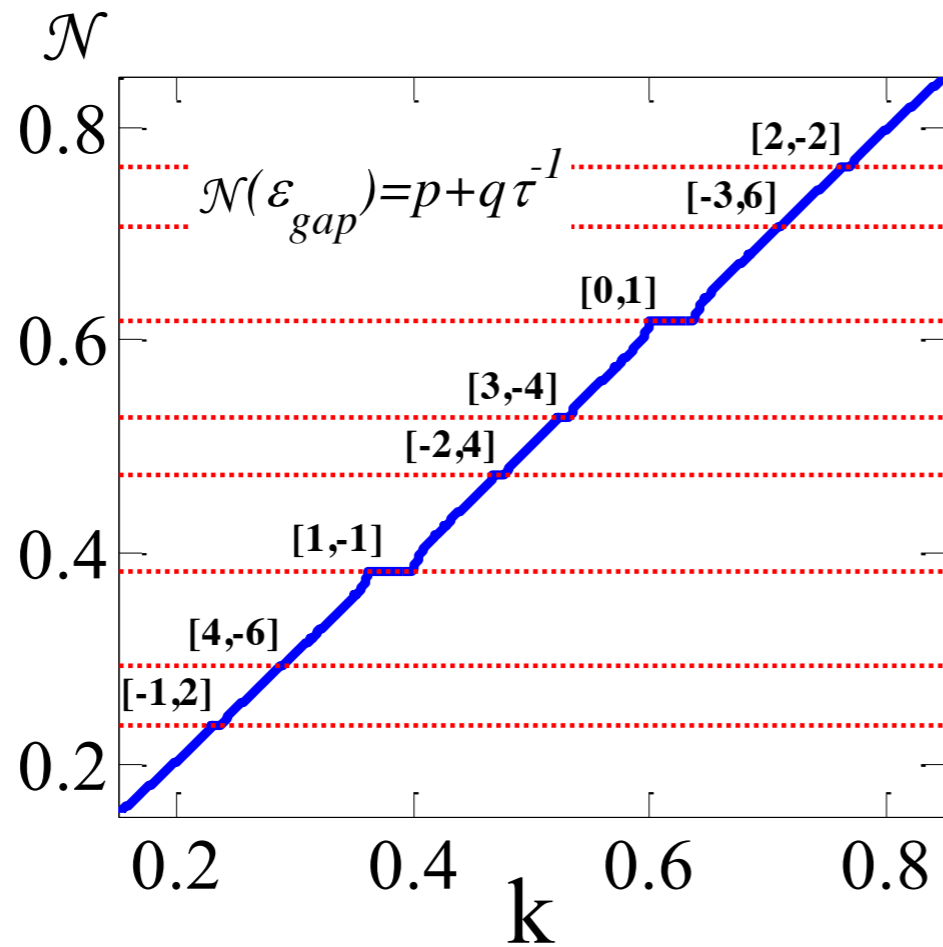
this is the GLT



Density of modes



IDOS-counting function



Gap Labeling Theorem (GLT)

- The \mathcal{S} -matrix is a 2×2 unitary matrix (in 1d) : $\mathcal{S} \sim \begin{pmatrix} e^{i\gamma_1} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\gamma_2} \end{pmatrix}$
 - Uniquely identified by 2 phases
 - That can be written **universally**

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$$\delta(\nu) = \frac{1}{2} (\gamma_1 + \gamma_2) = \frac{1}{2} \text{Im} \log \det \mathcal{S}(\nu, \phi)$$

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- 2 A ϕ -dependent spectral chiral phase by

$$\alpha(\nu_{\text{gap}}, \phi) = \gamma_1 - \gamma_2 = \text{Im} \text{Tr} [\sigma_z \log \mathcal{S}(\nu_{\text{gap}}, \phi)]$$

Where there is a ϕ -dependent phase – there is a **winding!**

Spectral Winding

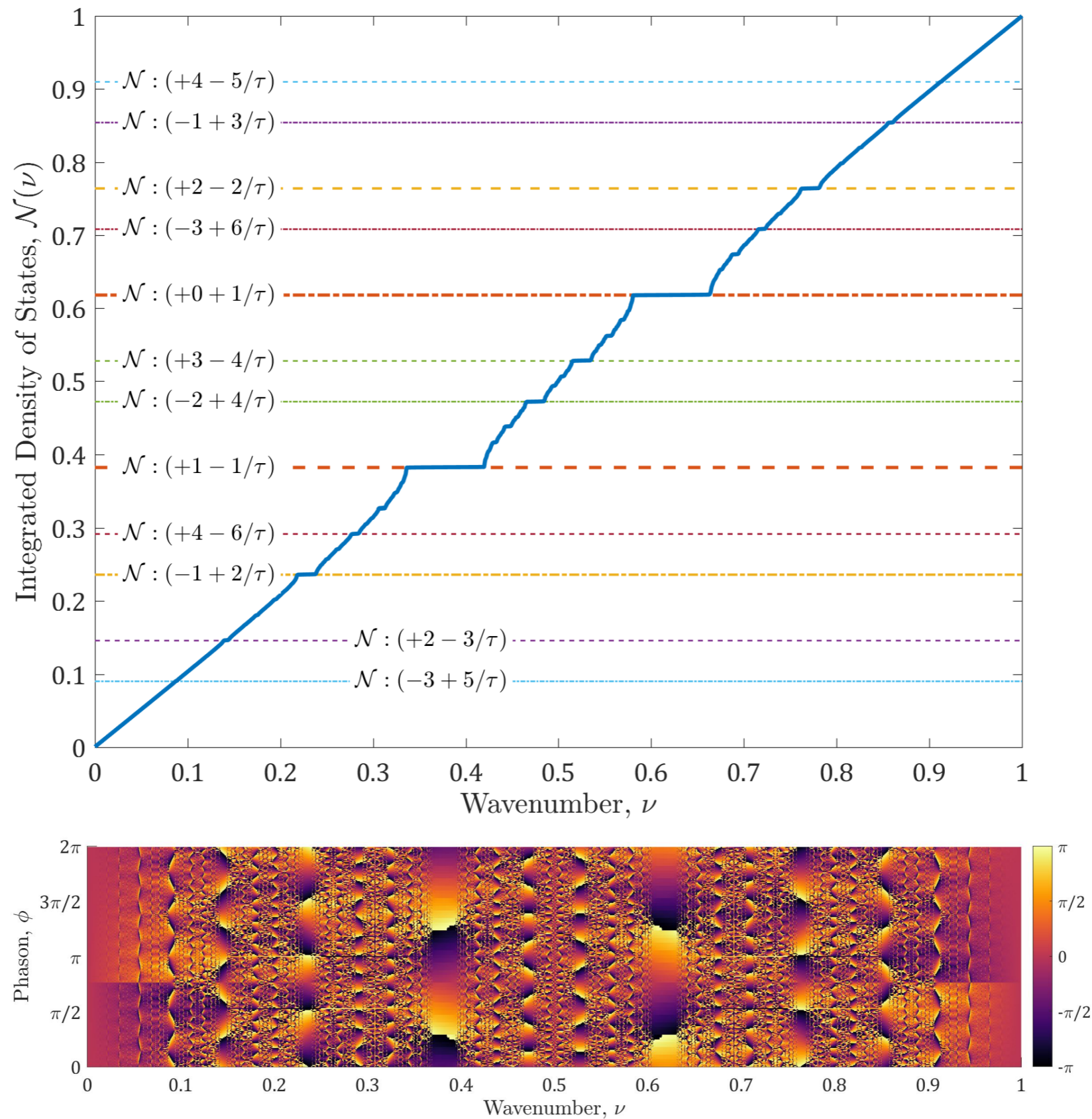
- To each gap $\mathcal{N}_{\text{gap}} = q s \pmod{1}$, count the winding

$$\mathcal{W}_{\phi}[\alpha] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\partial \alpha(\nu_{\text{gap}}, \phi)}{\partial \phi} d\phi$$

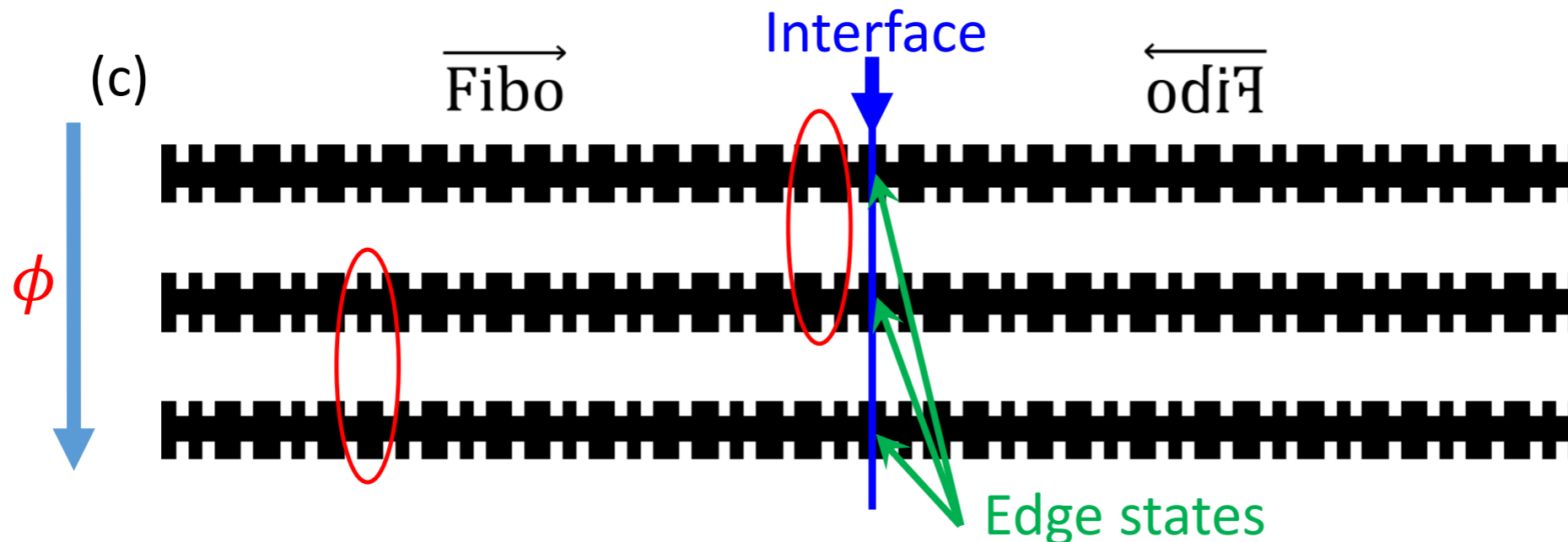
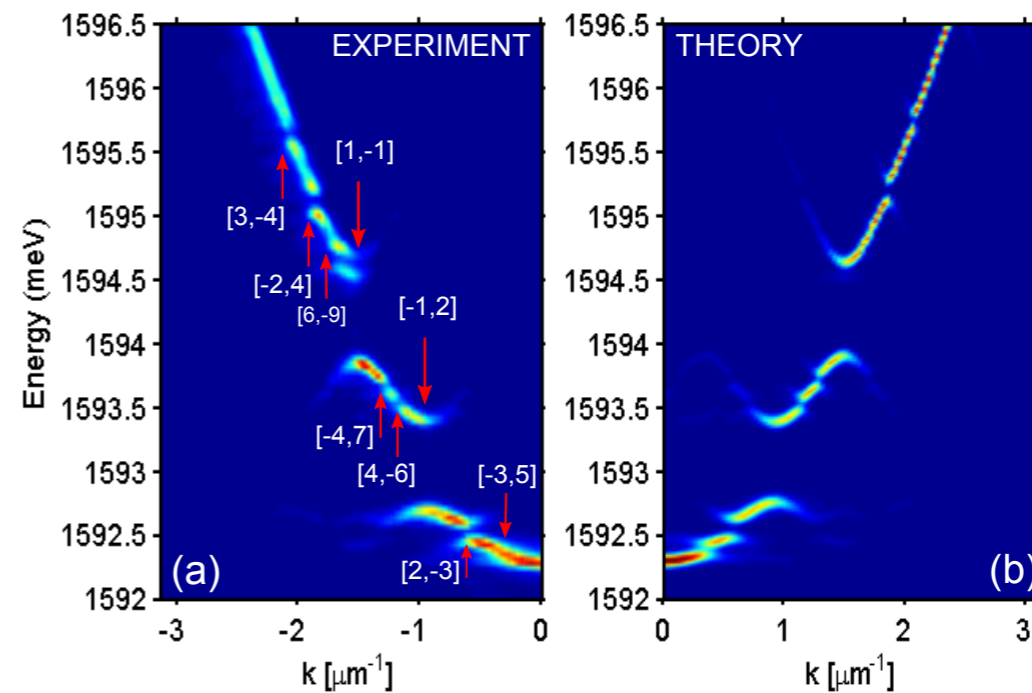
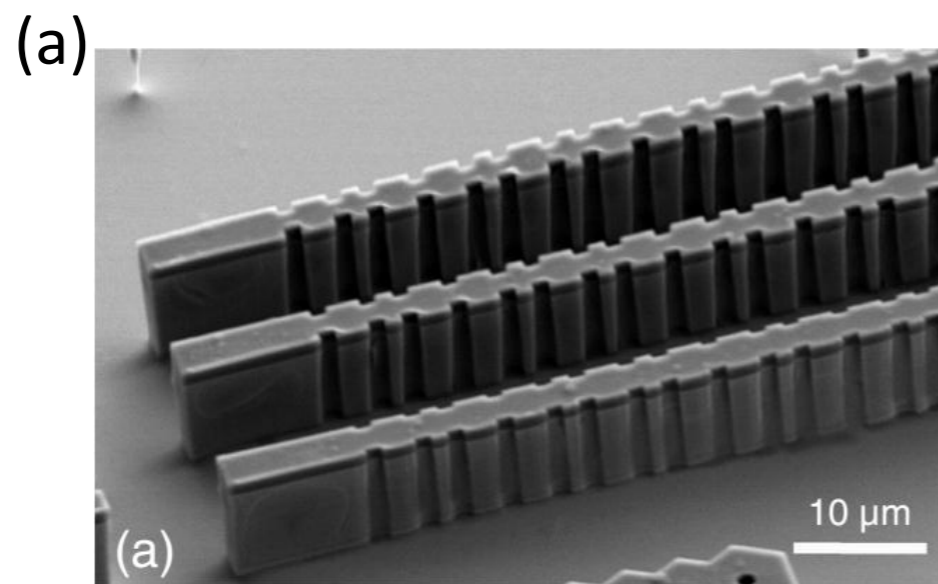
- Numerical calculation yields

$$\mathcal{W}_{\phi}[\alpha] = 2q$$

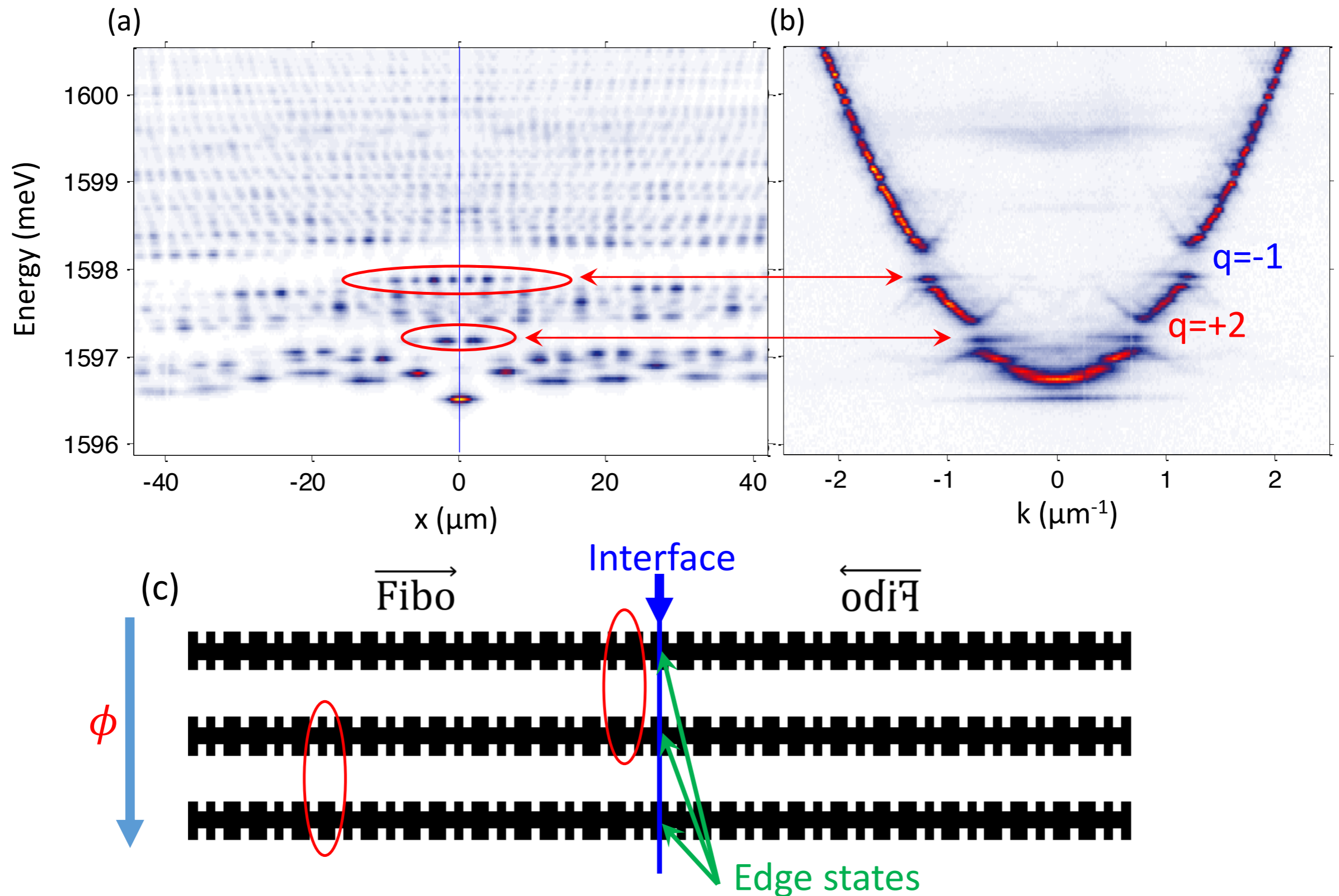
IDOS and Chiral Phase (Fibonacci)



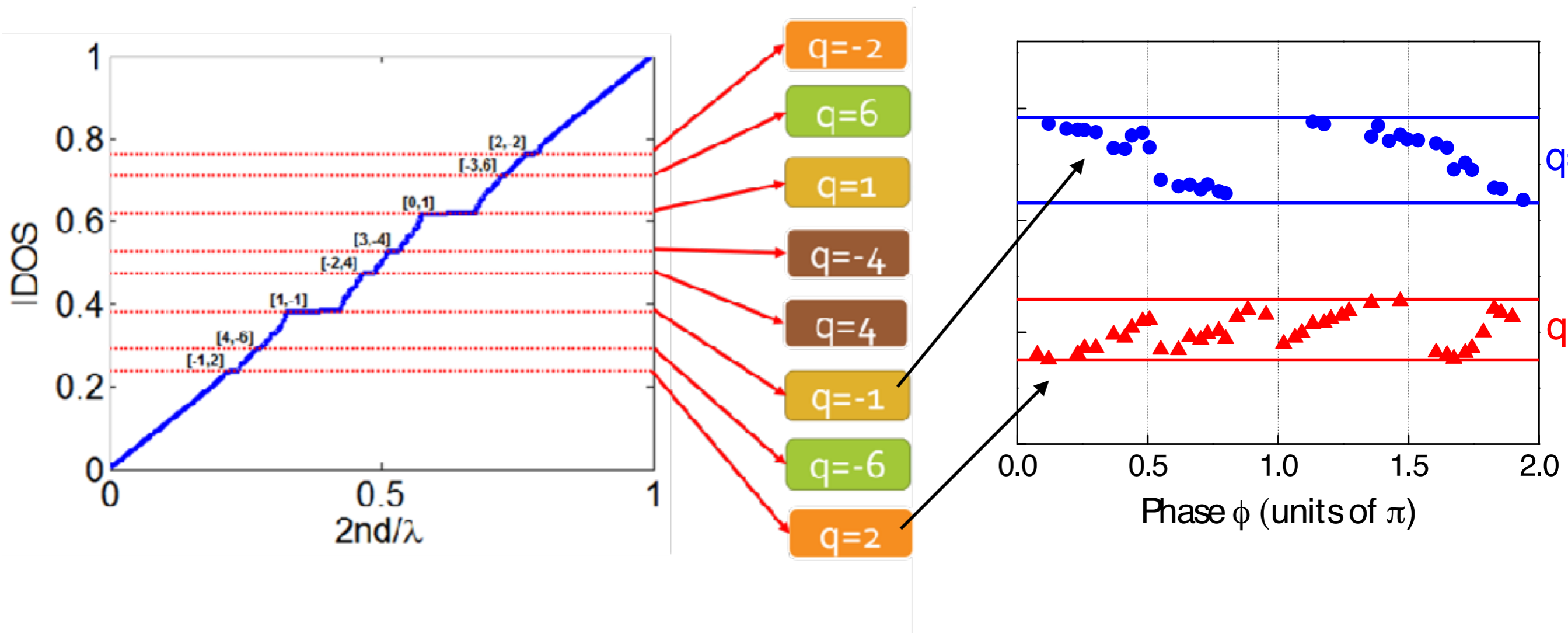
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Winding Relations

Two windings dependent on the same phason ϕ

Is there a relation?

Winding Relation

Structural – Spectral

$$2\mathcal{W}_\phi [\Theta] = 2q = \mathcal{W}_\phi [\alpha]$$

A Bloch Theorem ?

Two Phases - Winding numbers

- The Structural phase

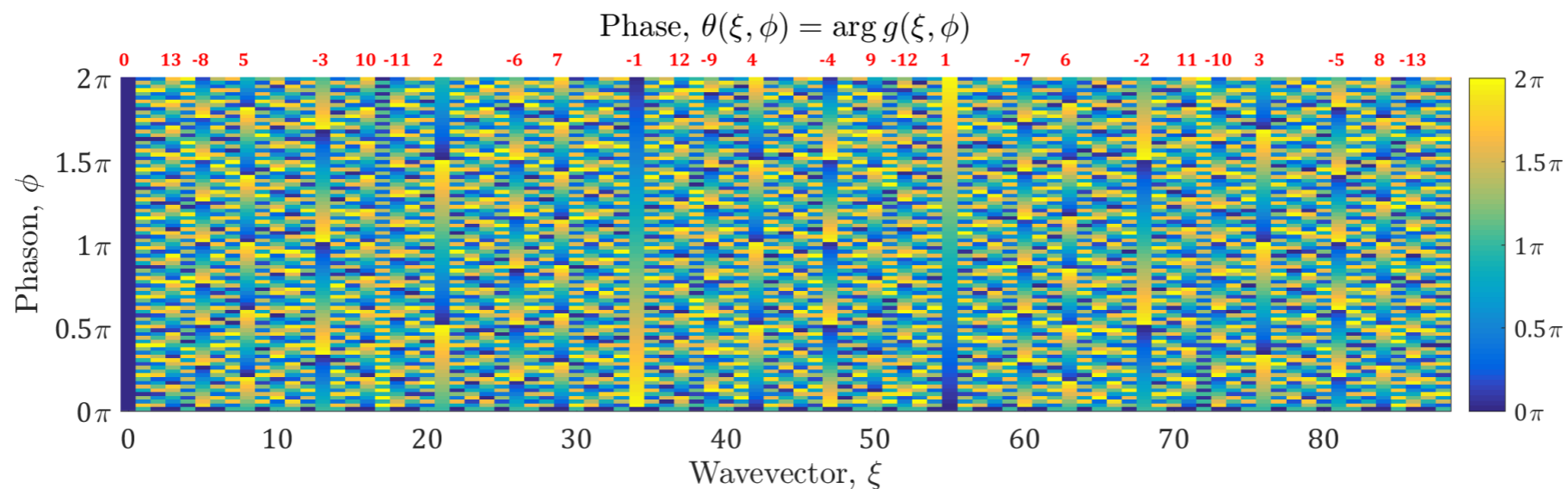
$$S(\xi, \phi) = |g(\xi, \phi)|^2, \quad \theta(\xi, \phi) = \arg g(\xi, \phi)$$

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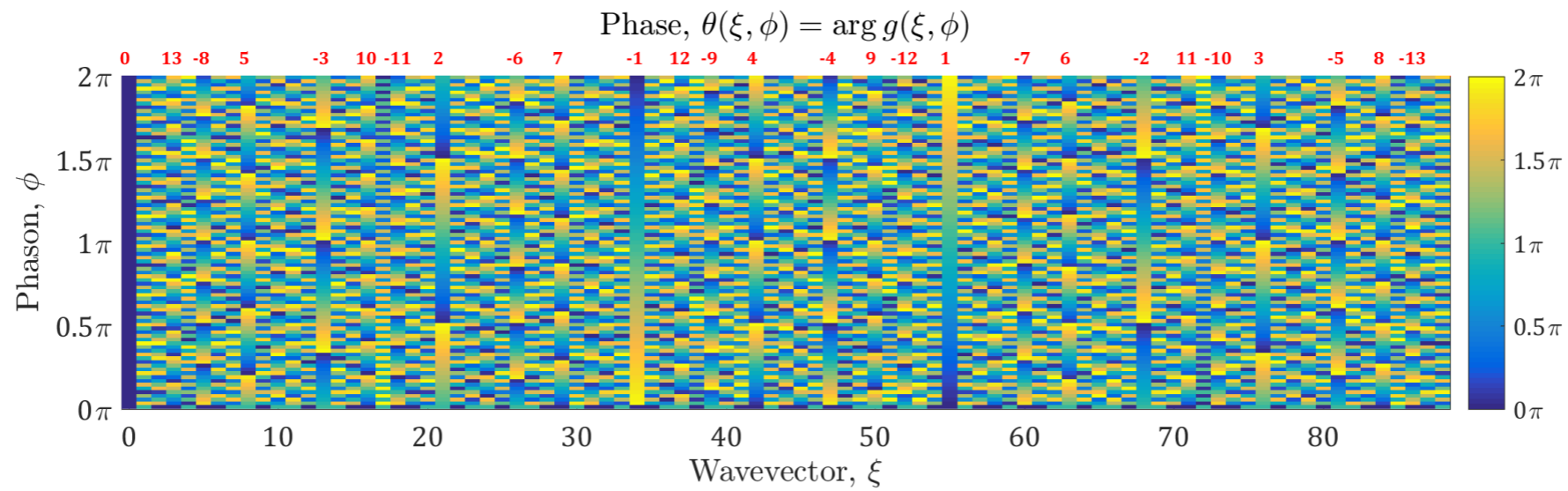
Winding number at a Bragg peak $\xi = \xi_0$

$$W_{\xi_0} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\partial \theta (\xi = \xi_0, \phi)}{\partial \phi} d\phi$$



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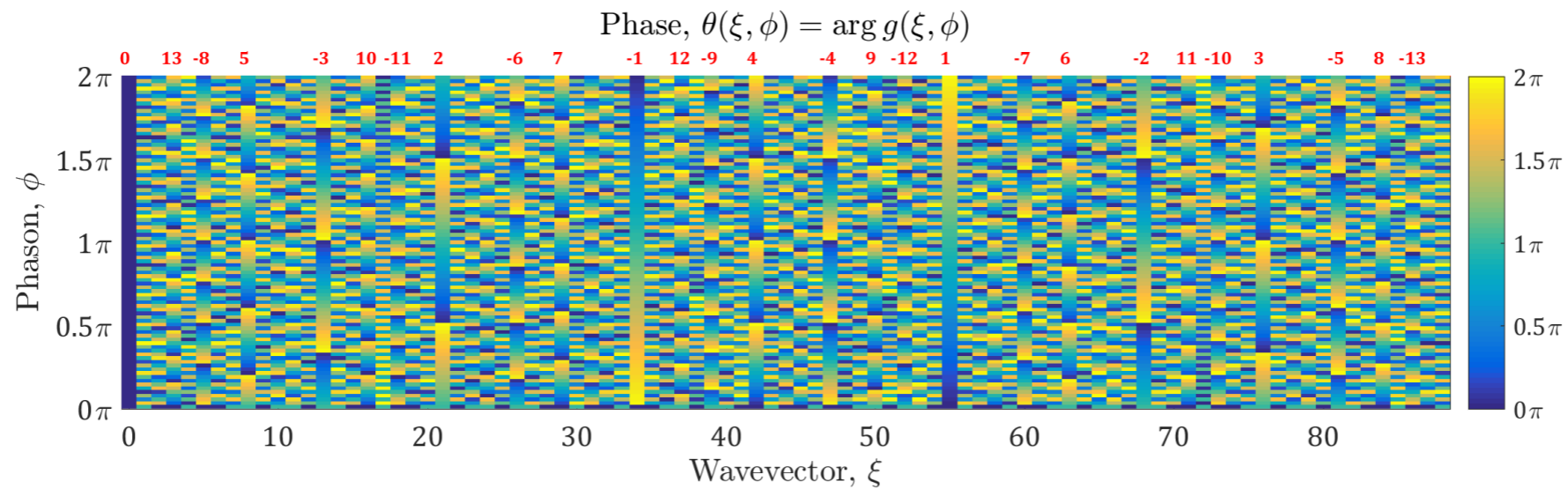
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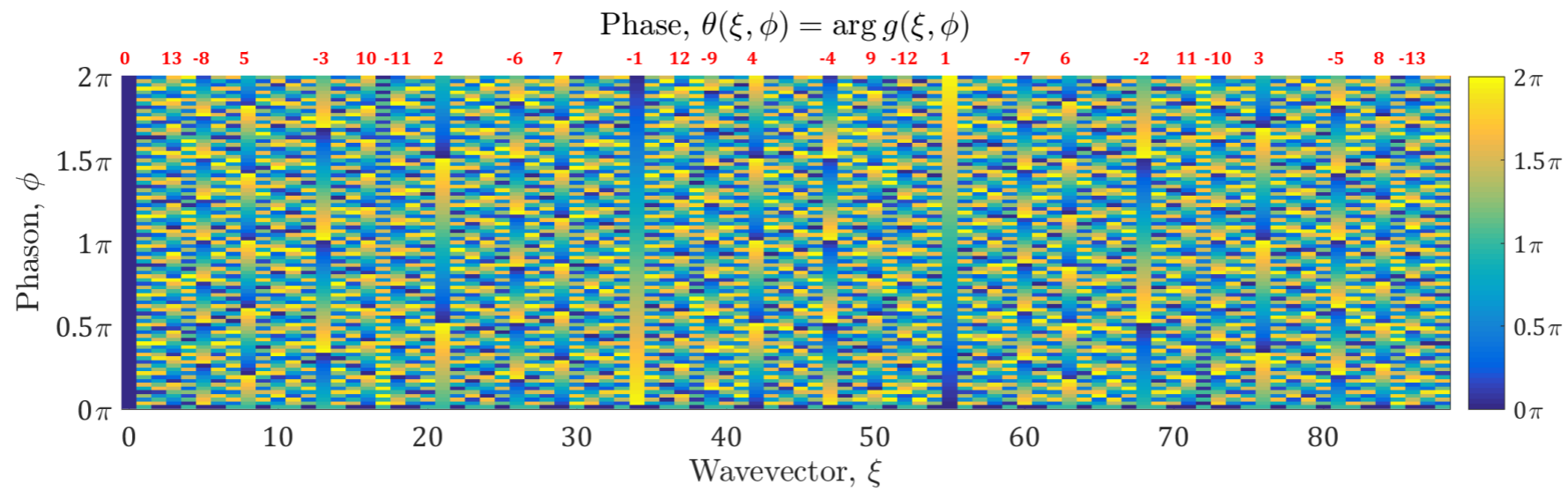
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Winding number at a spectral gap $k_{p,q}$

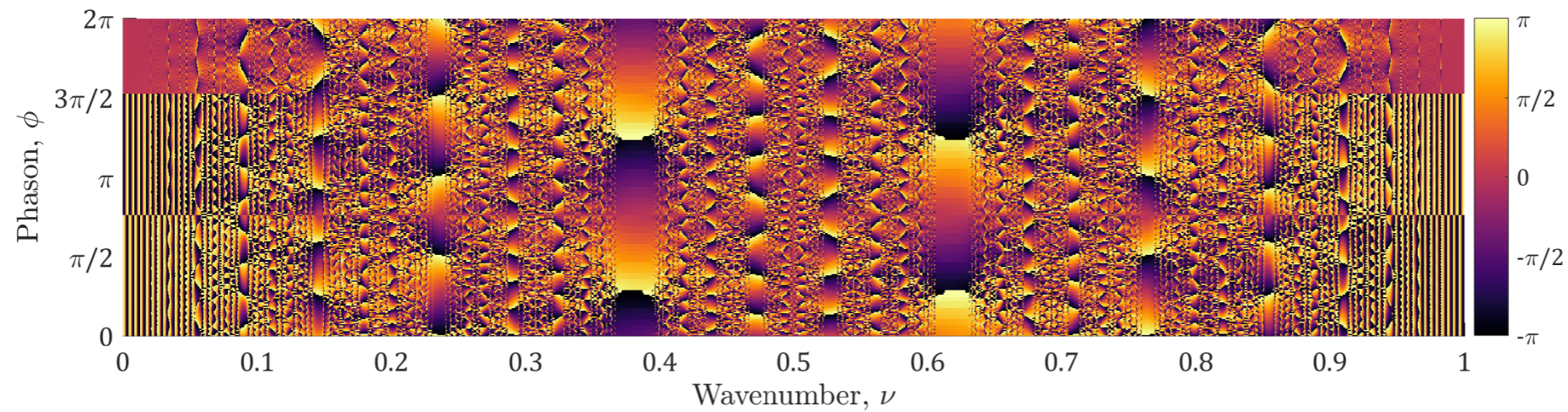
$$W_{\alpha_g} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{\partial \alpha(k = k_{p,q}, \phi)}{\partial \phi} d\phi$$

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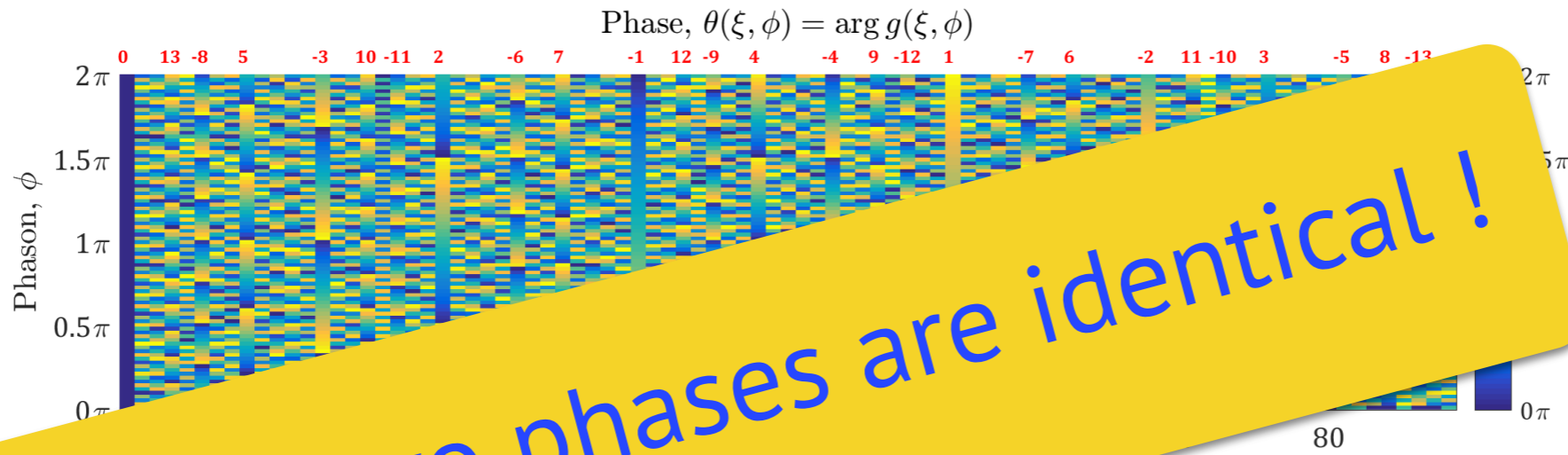


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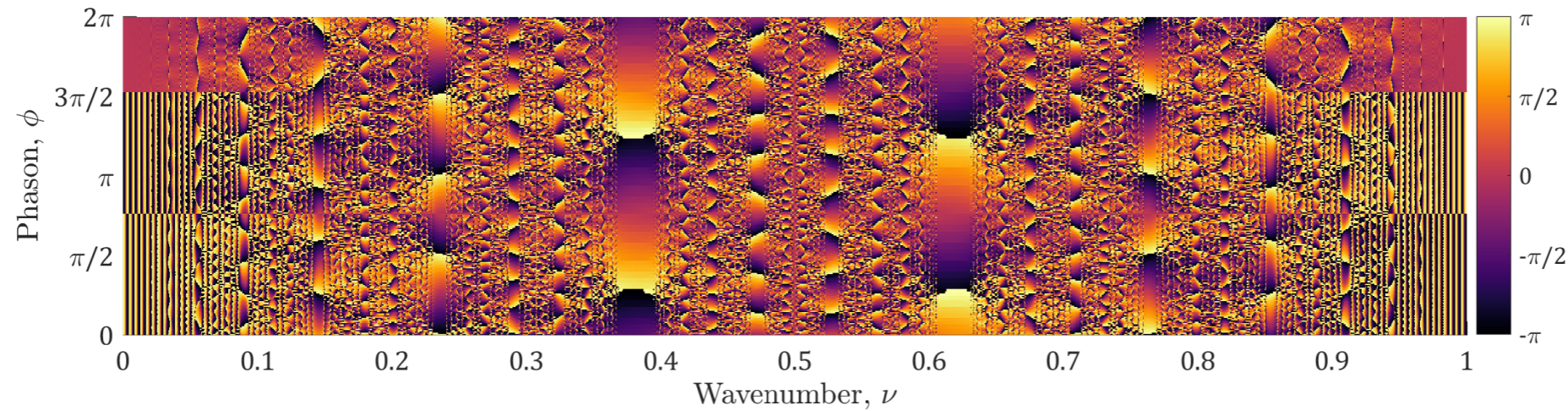


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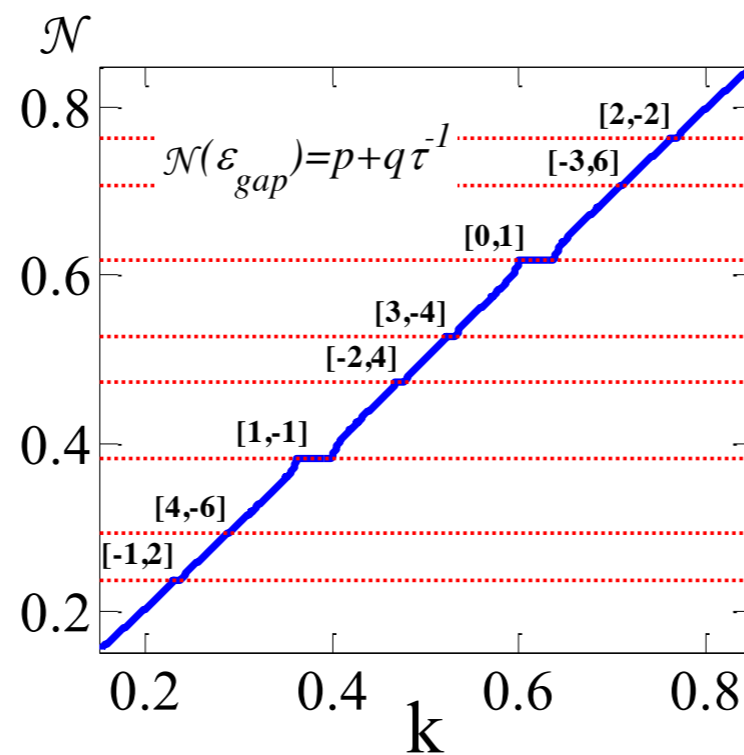
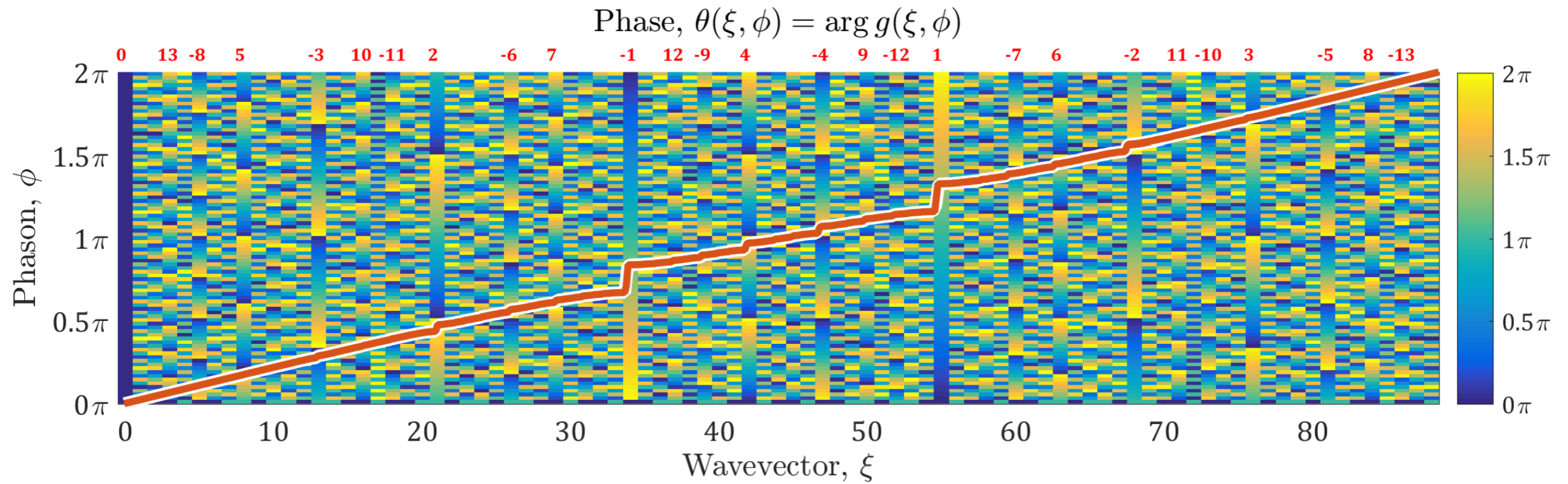


These two phases are identical!



In case you are not yet convinced...

- The Structural phase



This establishes a relation between structure and spectrum.

A Bloch theorem for aperiodic tilings

$$k_b/k_0 = p + qs = \mathcal{N}(E_g), \quad p, q \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

$$2\mathcal{W}_\phi[\Theta_d] = \mathcal{W}_\phi[\Theta_s] = 2q$$

Structure

Spectrum

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathbb{Z} \cong \mathcal{W}_\phi[\Theta] & \xleftarrow{\|\cdot\|} & \mathcal{W}_\phi[\alpha] \cong \mathbb{Z} \\
 \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 \mathbb{Z}^2 \cong \check{H}_{C\&P}^1 & \xleftarrow{\quad} & K_0^{C\&P} \cong \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \\
 \downarrow \tau_*^{\check{H}} & & \downarrow \tau_*^K \\
 \mathbb{Z} \oplus s\mathbb{Z} & \xleftrightarrow{=} & \mathbb{Z} \oplus s\mathbb{Z}
 \end{array}$$

- There is a topological content
 - independent of ϕ
- Our topological invariant has a name: the Čech Cohomology \check{H}^1
- Computable for many different tilings

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Substitutions

Periodic



Fibonacci



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- Define substitution rules by

$$\begin{cases} \sigma(a) = a^\alpha b^\beta \\ \sigma(b) = a^\gamma b^\delta \end{cases} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} a \mapsto a^\alpha b^\beta \\ b \mapsto a^\gamma b^\delta \end{cases}$$

with $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \geq 0$.

- Acting on a word $w = l_1 l_2 \dots l_k$ is a **concatenation**

$$\sigma(w) = \sigma(l_1) \sigma(l_2) \dots \sigma(l_k)$$

- Associated occurrence matrix

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix}$$

- Consider only **primitive** matrices (substitutions)
 - $\exists N_0$ such that $\forall N > N_0$ all entries of M^N are strictly positive
 - Largest eigenvalue $\lambda_1 > 1$ (Perron-Frobenius)
 - Left and right first eigenvectors are strictly positive

Examples

Name	Rule		M	λ_*
Periodic	$a \mapsto ab$	$b \mapsto ab$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	2
Thue-Morse	$a \mapsto ab$	$b \mapsto ba$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	2
Fibonacci	$a \mapsto ab$	$b \mapsto a$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\tau = \frac{\sqrt{5}+1}{2}$
Fibonacci ²	$a \mapsto aab$	$b \mapsto ab$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	τ^2
Non-Fibonacci ²	$a \mapsto aab$	$b \mapsto ba$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	τ^2

- Representatives of 3 families:

① Periodic ② Quasiperiodic ③ Aperiodic

Occurrence Matrix M

What can be done?

- Gap labeling Thm.

What cannot be done?

- Diffraction

How to calculate the Čech Cohomology \check{H}^1 ?

Supertiles ($1D$)

Infinite tiling: $w_\infty = \sigma^\infty(a)$

Supertiles (words): $\Gamma_n = \{w \in w_\infty \mid |w| = n\}$

Supertile rule: $\sigma_n : \Gamma_n \rightarrow \Gamma_n^{\mathbb{N}}$

Occurrence mat.: M_n (all with the same λ_*)

Example: Fibonacci, $n = 2$

$$\Gamma_1 = \{a, b\}$$

$$\sigma_1 = \begin{cases} a \mapsto ab \\ b \mapsto a \end{cases}$$

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_\infty^{(1)} = abaab\ aba\ abaab$$

$$\Gamma_2 = \{A, B, C\} = \{aa, ab, ba\}$$

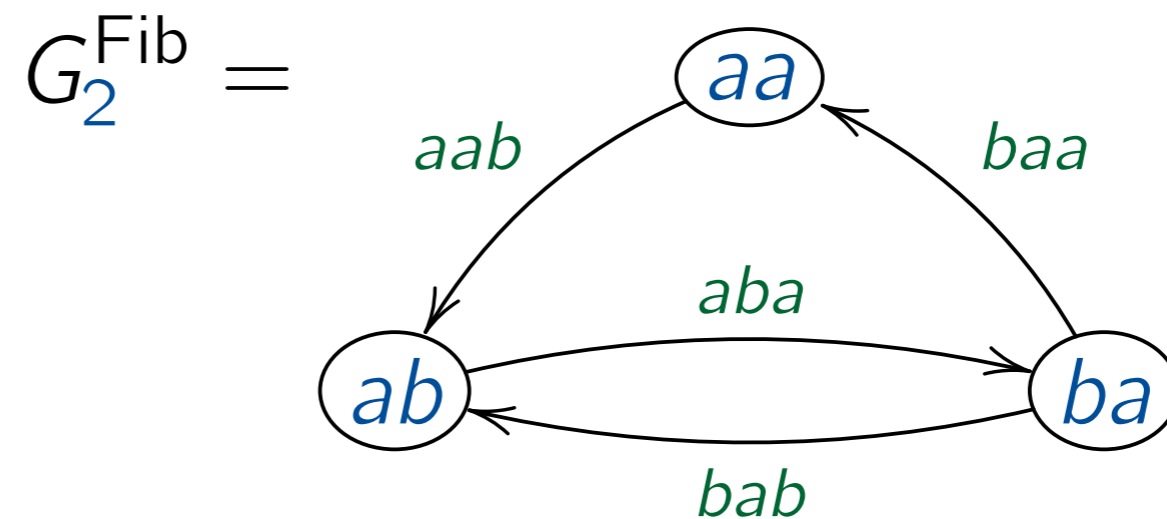
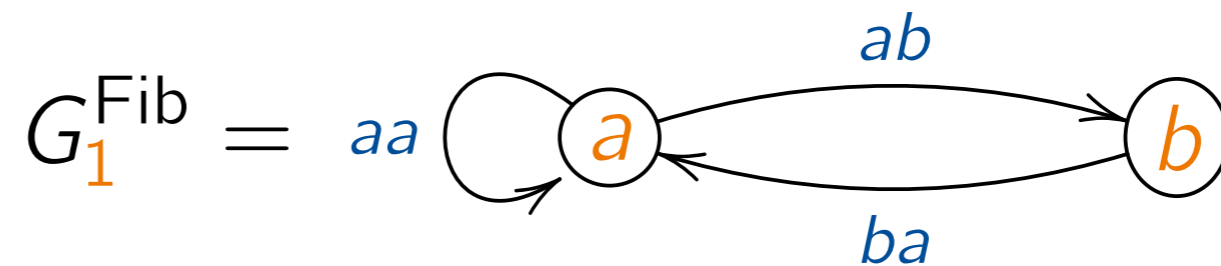
$$\sigma_2 = \begin{cases} A \mapsto BC \\ B \mapsto BC \\ C \mapsto A \end{cases}$$

$$M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$w_\infty^{(2)} = BCABC\ BCA\ BCABC$$

Supertiles (1D)

- Shift-maps $\gamma_n(L_i) = L_j$ if $L_i L_j$ exists in $w_\infty^{(n)}$
- Representation by planar graphs G_n
(called Bratteli diagrams)



How to calculate the Čech Cohomology \check{H}^1 ?

$$\zeta(z) = \frac{\det(I - zA_0^\top)}{\det(I - zA_1^\top)} \doteq \frac{p_0(z)}{p_1(z)}.$$

$$p_k(z) = \prod_{i=1}^I (1 - c_i z) \prod_{j=1}^J (1 - d_j z - e_j z^2)$$

$$c_i, d_j, e_j \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \check{H}^k &\cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^I \mathbb{Z}[1/c_i] \oplus \bigoplus_{j=1}^J \mathbb{Z}^2[1/e_j] \\ &= \mathbb{Z}[c_1^{-1}] \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}[c_I^{-1}] \oplus \mathbb{Z}^2[e_1^{-1}] \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}^2[e_J^{-1}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbb{Z}[1/c] = \{n/c^m \mid n, m \in \mathbb{Z}\}$$

How to calculate the Čech Cohomology \check{H}^1 ?

- Computable for many different tilings
- Distinguishes between families

Family	\check{H}^1	Diffraction peaks	Gap labeling
Periodic	\mathbb{Z}	$k_b = n/2$	$\mathcal{N}_g = 1/2$
Quasiperiodic	\mathbb{Z}^2	$k_b = p + q \varrho_b$	$\mathcal{N}_g = q \varrho_b$
Thue-Morse	$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	$k_b = \frac{1}{2n+1} \frac{m}{2^N}$	$\mathcal{N}_g = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m}{2^N}$

Gap Labeling Theorem

- In 1D aperiodic substitutions, the possible gaps are

$$\mathcal{N}_{\text{gap}} \in \tau_*^K [K_0(\mathcal{B})]$$

- Explicitly ($k, N \in \mathbb{N}$),

$$\mathcal{N}_{\text{gap}} = \frac{1}{a} \frac{k}{\lambda_*^N} \pmod{1}$$

- The normalization factor a is inferred by $\mathbf{v}_*, \mathbf{v}_*^{(2)}$
- In C&P tilings ($p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$)

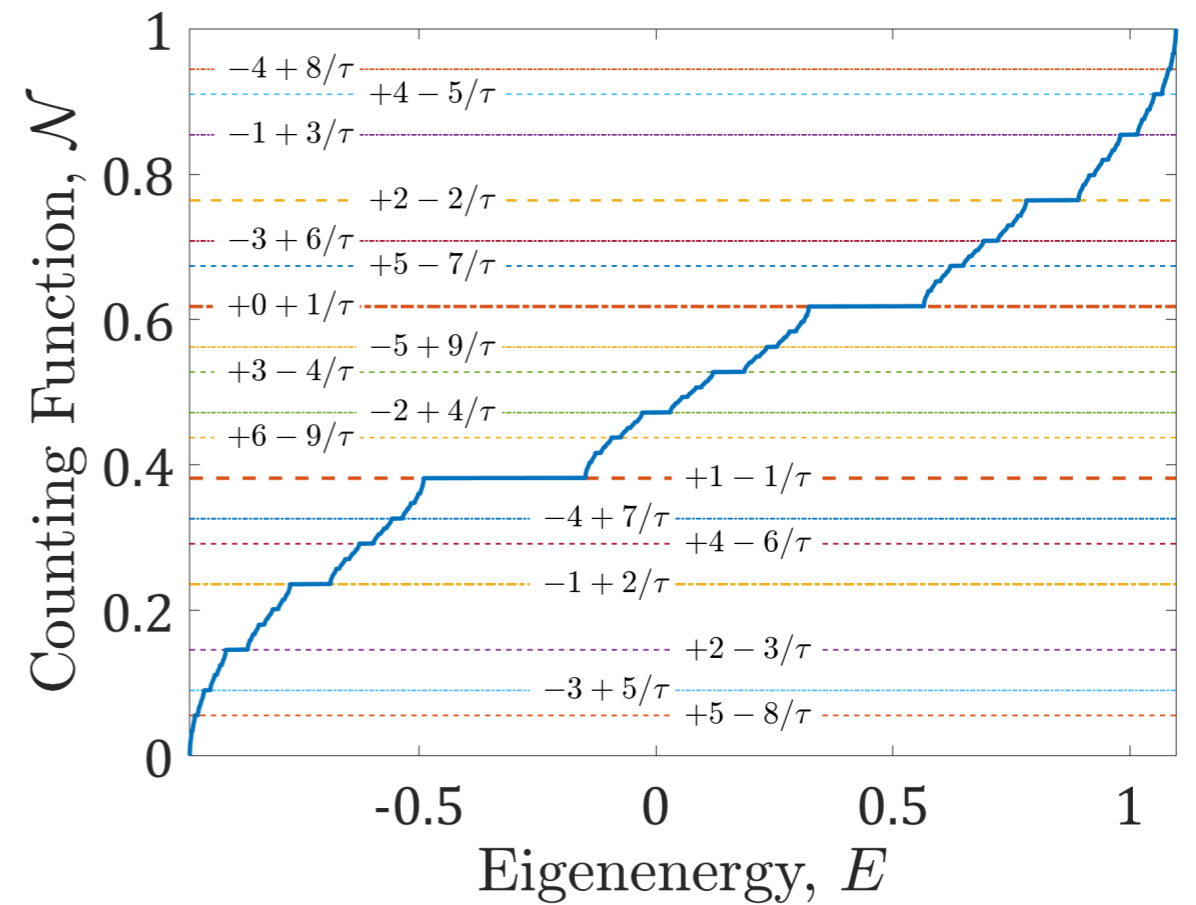
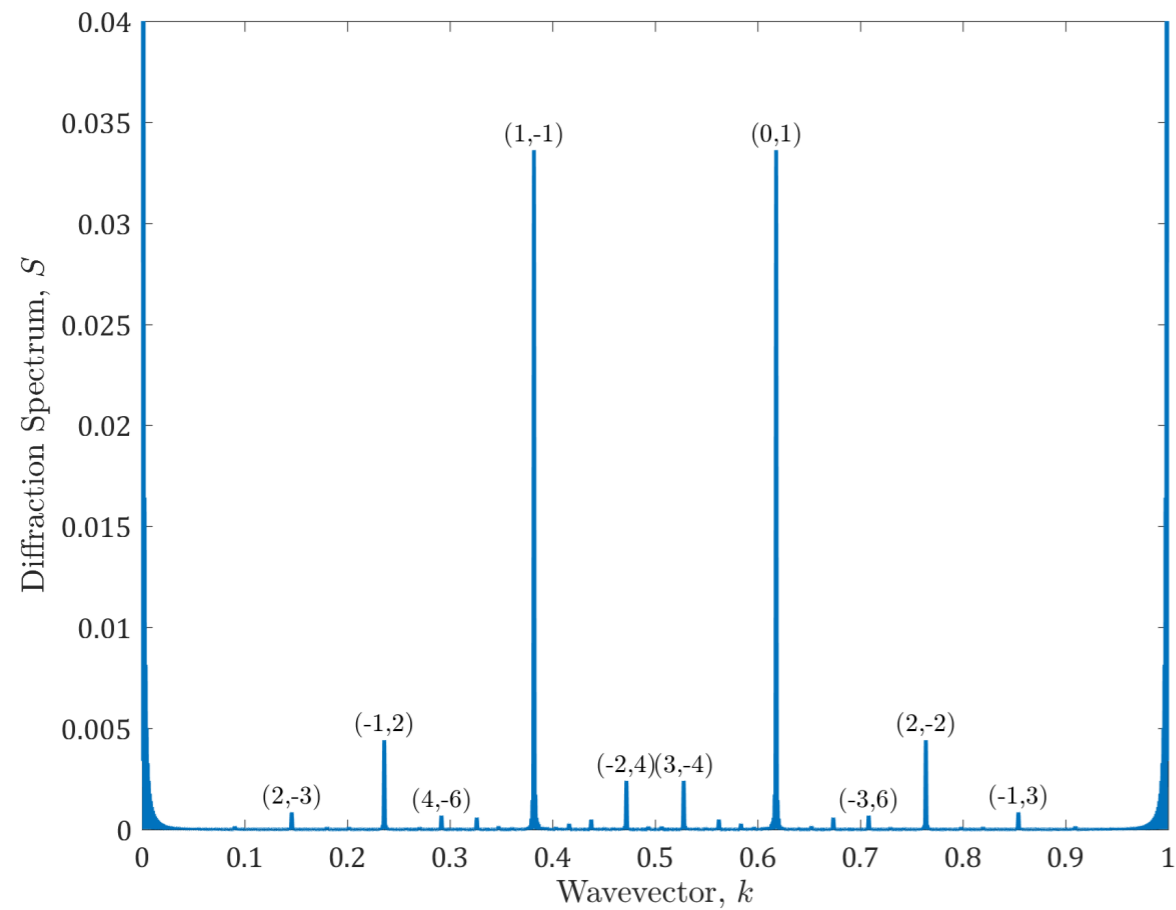
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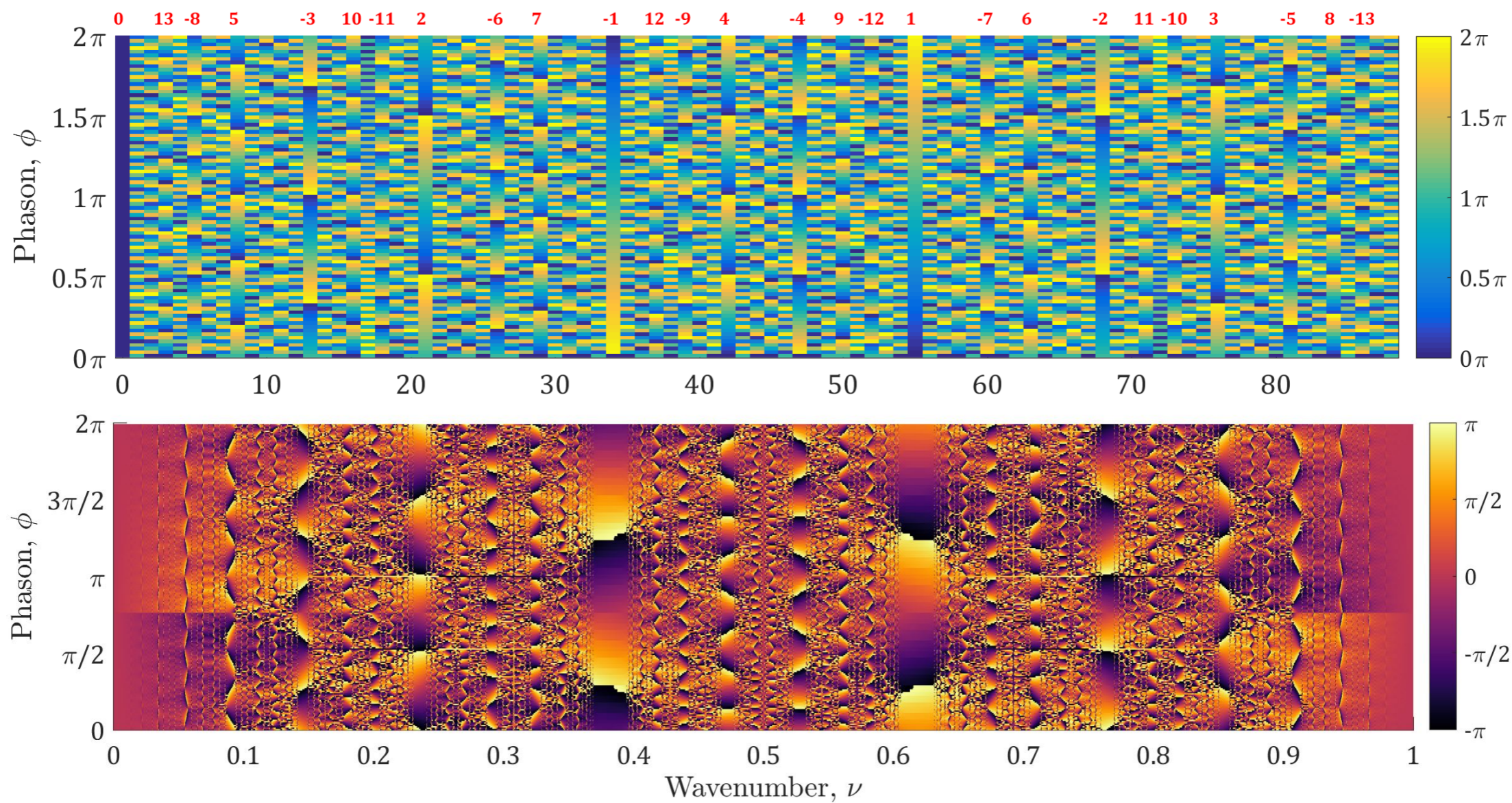
Symmetry:

$$k_b = p + q s = \mathcal{N}(E_g)$$



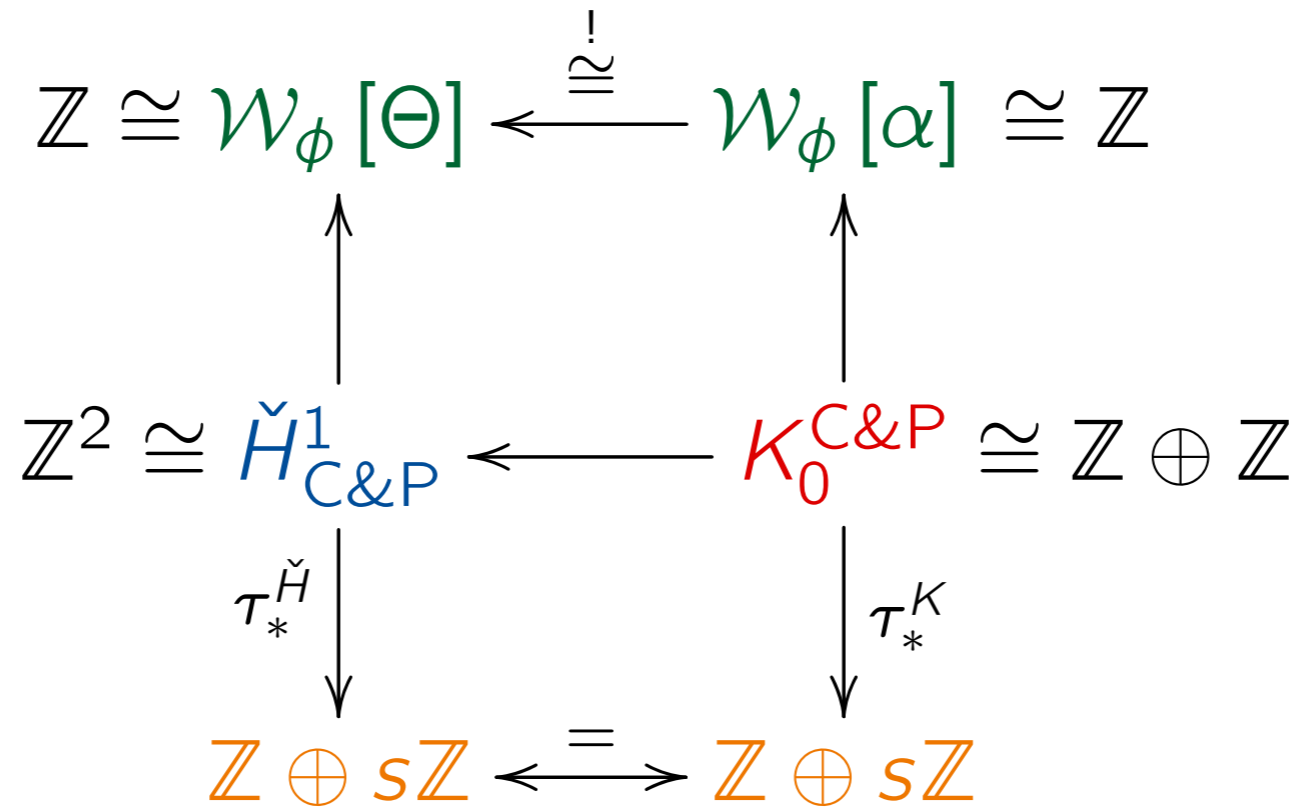
Windings:

$$2\mathcal{W}_\phi [\Theta] = 2q = \mathcal{W}_\phi [\alpha]$$



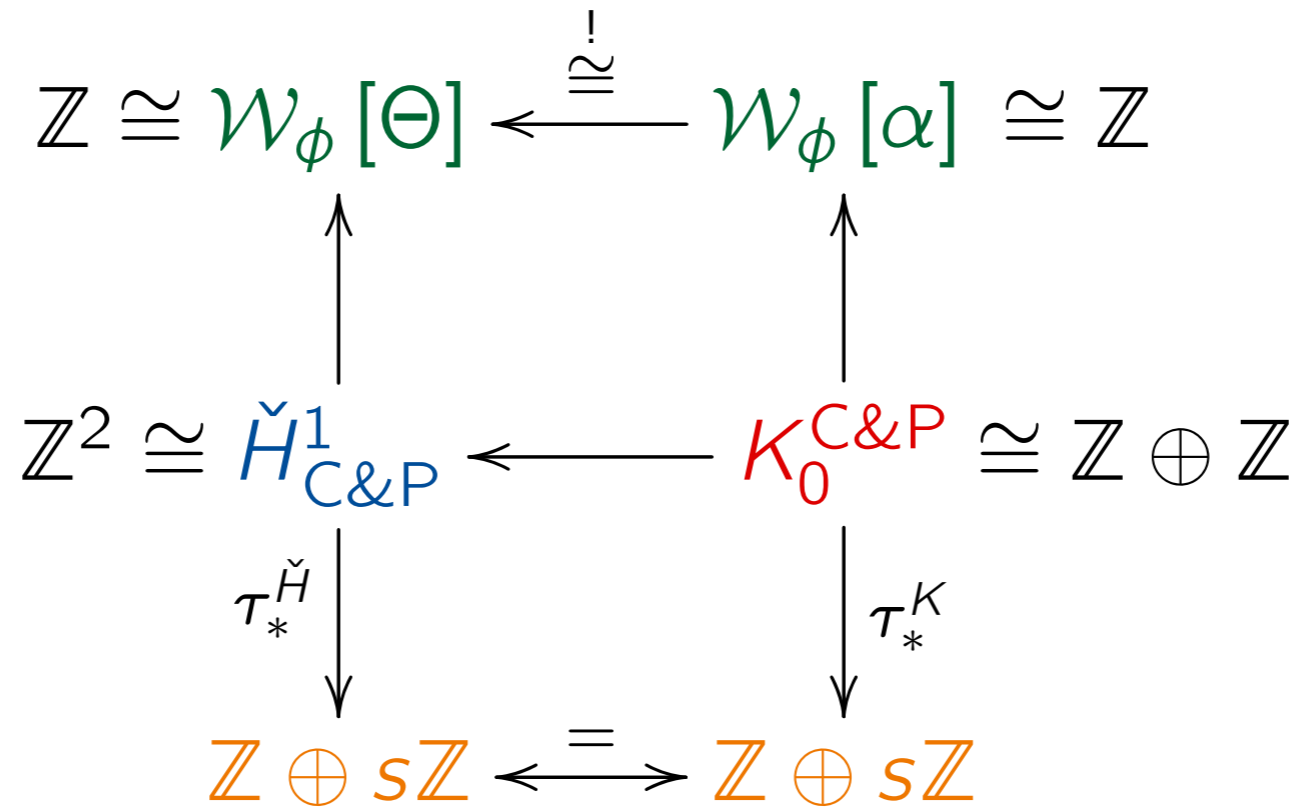
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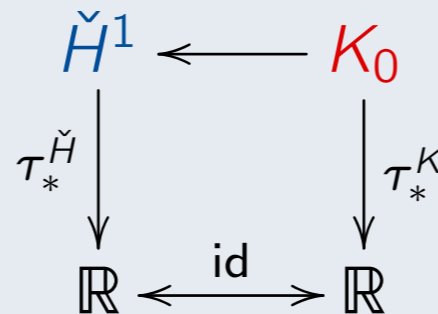
Structure

Spectrum



Theorem (Generalized Bloch)

For finite local complexity tilings with finitely many tile orientations, the following diagram commutes in dimensions $D \leq 3$



1. E. Akkermans, Y. Don, J. Rosenberg and C. L. Schochet, *Relating Diffraction and Spectral Data of Aperiodic Tilings: Towards a Bloch theorem*, *J. Geom. Phys.* **165**, 104217 (2021).

Implications

- Since the traces $\tau_*^{\check{H}}(\check{H}^1)$ and $\tau_*^K(K_0)$ commute, \check{H}^1 represents both spectral and structural properties
 - recall $\tau_*^K(K_0)$ is the GLT
- The trace $\tau_*^{\check{H}}(\check{H}^1)$ *does not* describe diffraction $S(k)$
 - except when $S(k)$ consists of Bragg peaks only

Generalized Bloch – Summary

Family	\check{H}^1	Diffraction peaks		$\tau_*^{\check{H}}(\check{H}^1)$	Spectral Gaps
Periodic	\mathbb{Z}	$k_n = n$	PP	\mathbb{Z}	$\mathcal{N} = \text{const}$
Fibonacci	\mathbb{Z}^2	$k_{p,q} = p + q/\tau$	PP	$\mathbb{Z} + \tau^{-1}\mathbb{Z}$	$\mathcal{N}_q = q/\tau$
Thue-Morse	$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$	$k_{n,m,N} = \frac{1}{2n+1} \frac{m}{2^N}$	SC+PP	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$	$\mathcal{N}_{m,N} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m}{2^N}$
Period Doubling	$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$	$k_{m,N} = \frac{m}{2^N}$	PP	$\frac{1}{3} \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$	$\mathcal{N}_{m,N} = \frac{1}{3} \frac{m}{2^N}$
Rudin-Shapiro	$\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}] \oplus \mathbb{Z}^2[\frac{1}{2}]$	N/A	AC	$\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$	$\mathcal{N}_{m,N} = \frac{m}{2^N}$

Outline

- 1 Prologue
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- 4 Bloch Theorem for Aperiodic Tilings
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in Fractals and Random Tilings
- 6 Epilogue

Summary I

- C&P tilings exhibit topological content by **winding numbers**
 - a diff. peaks and spectral gaps are analogous: $k_b = p + q s = \mathcal{N}(\nu_g)$
 - b structural and spectral windings are related: $2\mathcal{W}_\phi[\Theta] = 2q = \mathcal{W}_\phi[\alpha]$
 - c verified **experimentally**
- Aperiodic tilings are fully characterized by a topological invariant – the **Čech cohomology** \check{H}^1
 - a the right mathematical tool to answer physical questions
 - b allowing to: characterize tilings and count tiles; enumerate **Bragg** peaks; label **spectral gaps**
- The **Bloch theorem** is generalized to FLC tilings by \check{H}^1
 - a highlights the connection b/w structural & spectral features of tilings
 - b furthermore, for C&P tilings, relates structural and spectral **windings**
 - c for non-C&P tilings, $\tau_*^{\check{H}}(\check{H}^1)$ is unrelated to diffraction $S(k)$

Summary II

- A new description of **diffraction** using Bratteli diagrams
 - a Can be calculated for tilings with **Bragg diffraction** spectrum
 - b Closely related to **windings** on Bratteli diagrams
- Diffraction of **Thue-Morse** tiling is carefully analyzed
 - a Characterization of **peaks** by their **growth rate**
 - b Inconclusive **experimental results**
- Innovative portrayal of **fractals** employing tilings and substitutions
 - a Novel **Gap Labeling Conjecture** for fractals is presented
- **Topological phase transitions** are found
 - a By **flux** in fractals
 - b By **random** substitution rules

Prospect

Future

- Bloch Theorem
 - Extend to include windings
 - Explore in dimensions ≥ 4
- Windings
 - Identify the topological numbers for all $1D$ tilings
 - Explore in $2D$ and $3D$
- Calculate diffraction $S(k)$ using Bratteli diagrams
 - for all $1D$ tilings
 - extend to $2D$ and beyond
- Fractals
 - Prove the Gap Labeling Conjecture
 - Identify the proper \check{H}^1

Name	Substitution		Substitution on Doublets		Self Properties		Cohomology		Zeta Function	Gap Labeling Theorem		Properties	
	Rule σ_1	Occurrence M_1	Rule σ_2	Occurrence M_2	Eigenvalue	Char. Polynomial	$H^0(G)$	$H^1(G)$	$\zeta(z)$		Pisot char.	Periodicity	
Fibonacci	$0 \mapsto 01$ $1 \mapsto 0$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto bc$ $b \mapsto bc$ $c \mapsto a$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	τ	$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^2	$\frac{1-z}{1-z-z^2}$	$p+q \cdot \tau$	$p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	quasiperiodic
Cantor Set	$0 \mapsto 010$ $1 \mapsto 111$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto aba$ $b \mapsto ccb$ $c \mapsto ccc$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$	3	$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^3	$\frac{1-z}{(1-2z)(1-3z)}$	$\frac{k}{3^N}$	$k, N \in \mathbb{Z}$	not primitive	limit-quasiperiodic
Non-Pisot	$0 \mapsto 0001$ $1 \mapsto 011$	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto aabc$ $b \mapsto aabc$ $c \mapsto bdc$ $d \mapsto bdc$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\tau + 2$	$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 5 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^3	$\frac{1-z}{1-5z+5z^2}$	$\frac{p+q \cdot \tau}{5^N}$	$p, q, N \in \mathbb{Z}$	non-Pisot	limit-quasiperiodic
Periodic	$0 \mapsto 01$ $1 \mapsto 01$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto ab$ $b \mapsto ab$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	2	$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^1	$\frac{1-z}{1-2z}$	$\frac{k}{2}$	$k \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	periodic
Thue-Morse	$0 \mapsto 01$ $1 \mapsto 10$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto bc$ $b \mapsto bd$ $c \mapsto ca$ $d \mapsto cb$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	2	$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^3	$\frac{1-z}{(1-2z)(1+z)}$	$\frac{k}{3 \cdot 2^N}$	$k, N \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	aperiodic
Sierpiński	$0 \mapsto 01010$ $1 \mapsto 11$	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto ababa$ $b \mapsto cb$ $c \mapsto cc$	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	3	$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 6 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^4	$\frac{1-z}{(1-2z)(1-3z)}$	$\frac{k}{3^N}$	$k, N \in \mathbb{Z}$	not primitive	limit-quasiperiodic
Degen. Sierpiński	$0 \mapsto 0001$ $1 \mapsto 1112$ $2 \mapsto 1112$	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto aabc$ $b \mapsto aabd$ $c \mapsto ddef$ $d \mapsto ddeg$ $e \mapsto ddeg$ $f \mapsto ddef$ $g \mapsto ddeg$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	4	$\lambda^3 - 7\lambda^2 + 12\lambda = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^3	$\frac{1-z}{(1-3z)(1-4z)}$	$\frac{k}{4^N}$	$k, N \in \mathbb{Z}$	not primitive	aperiodic
Period Doubling	$0 \mapsto 01$ $1 \mapsto 00$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto bc$ $b \mapsto bc$ $c \mapsto aa$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	2	$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 2 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^3	$\frac{1-z}{(1-2z)(1+z)}$	$\frac{k}{3 \cdot 2^N}$	$k, N \in \mathbb{Z}$	non-Pisot	limit-quasiperiodic
Circle Sequence	$0 \mapsto 202$ $1 \mapsto 02202$ $2 \mapsto 01202$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 2 \\ 2 & 0 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto dbd$ $b \mapsto dbd$ $c \mapsto bedbd$ $d \mapsto acdbe$ $e \mapsto acdbd$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	τ^3	$\lambda^3 - 3\lambda^2 - 5\lambda - 1 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^3	$\frac{1-z}{(1+z)(1-4z-z^2)}$	$\frac{1}{2}(p+q \cdot \tau)$	$p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	quasiperiodic
Rudin-Shapiro	$0 \mapsto 02$ $1 \mapsto 32$ $2 \mapsto 01$ $3 \mapsto 31$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto bf$ $b \mapsto be$ $c \mapsto he$ $d \mapsto hf$ $e \mapsto ac$ $f \mapsto ad$ $g \mapsto gd$ $h \mapsto gc$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	2	$\lambda^4 - 2\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 + 4\lambda = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^9	$\frac{1-z}{(1-2z)(1-2z^2)(1+z)}$	$\frac{k}{2^N}$	$k, N \in \mathbb{Z}$	non-Pisot	aperiodic
Skau Example #1	$0 \mapsto 001$ $1 \mapsto 0101$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto abc$ $b \mapsto abc$ $c \mapsto bcbc$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$\sqrt{2} + 2$	$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 2 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^3	$\frac{1-z}{1-4z+2z^2}$	$\frac{p+q\sqrt{2}}{2^N}$	$p, q, N \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	limit-quasiperiodic
Skau Example #2	$0 \mapsto 010$ $1 \mapsto 01$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto bca$ $b \mapsto bca$ $c \mapsto bc$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\tau + 1$	$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^2	$\frac{1-z}{1-3z+z^2}$	$p+q \cdot \tau$	$p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	quasiperiodic
Skau Example #3	$0 \mapsto 001$ $1 \mapsto 10$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto abc$ $b \mapsto abd$ $c \mapsto ca$ $d \mapsto cb$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\tau + 1$	$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^5	$\frac{1-z}{(1+z)(1-3z+z^2)}$	$\frac{p+q \cdot \tau}{5}$	$p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	quasiperiodic
Skau Example #4	$0 \mapsto 010$ $1 \mapsto 1001$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto bca$ $b \mapsto bcb$ $c \mapsto cabc$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$\sqrt{2} + 2$	$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 2 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^2	$\frac{1-z}{1-4z+2z^2}$	$\frac{p+q\sqrt{2}}{2^N}$	$p, q, N \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	limit-quasiperiodic
Chacon	$0 \mapsto 0010$ $1 \mapsto 1$	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto abca$ $b \mapsto abcb$ $c \mapsto c$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	3	$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^3	$\frac{1}{1-3z}$	$\frac{k}{3^N}$	$k, N \in \mathbb{Z}$	not primitive	limit-quasiperiodic
Golden Mean Squared	$0 \mapsto 100$ $1 \mapsto 10$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto cab$ $b \mapsto cab$ $c \mapsto cb$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\tau + 1$	$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda + 1 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^2	$\frac{1-z}{1-3z+z^2}$	$p+q \cdot \lambda_1$	$p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	quasiperiodic
Silver Mean Squared	$0 \mapsto 1001000$ $1 \mapsto 100$	$\begin{pmatrix} 5 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto cabcaab$ $b \mapsto cabcaab$ $c \mapsto cab$	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$2\sqrt{2} + 3$	$\lambda^2 - 6\lambda + 1 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^2	$\frac{1-z}{1-6z+z^2}$	$p+q \cdot \lambda_1$	$p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	quasiperiodic
Copper Mean Squared	$0 \mapsto 1000100010000$ $1 \mapsto 1000$	$\begin{pmatrix} 10 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto caabcaabcaaab$ $b \mapsto caabcaabcaaab$ $c \mapsto caab$	$\begin{pmatrix} 7 & 3 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{3\sqrt{13}}{2} + \frac{11}{2}$	$\lambda^2 - 11\lambda + 1 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^2	$\frac{1-z}{1-11z+z^2}$	$p+q \cdot \lambda_1$	$p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	quasiperiodic
Luck Ternary #1	$0 \mapsto 01$ $1 \mapsto 02$ $2 \mapsto 012$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto ac$ $b \mapsto ac$ $c \mapsto be$ $d \mapsto be$ $e \mapsto ade$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	2.247	$\lambda^3 - 2\lambda^2 - \lambda + 1 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^3	$\frac{1-z}{1-2z-z^2+z^3}$	$p+q \cdot \lambda_1 + r \cdot \lambda_1^2$	$p, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	quasiperiodic
Luck Ternary #2	$0 \mapsto 2$ $1 \mapsto 0$ $2 \mapsto 12$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto c$ $b \mapsto a$ $c \mapsto be$ $d \mapsto bc$ $e \mapsto bd$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	1.4656	$\lambda^3 - \lambda^2 - 1 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^3	$\frac{1-z}{1-z-z^3}$	$p+q \cdot \lambda_1 + r \cdot \lambda_1^2$	$p, q, r \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	quasiperiodic
Periodic 1-2	$0 \mapsto 011$ $1 \mapsto 011$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto acb$ $b \mapsto acb$ $c \mapsto acb$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	3	$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^1	$\frac{1-z}{1-3z}$	$\frac{k}{3}$	$k \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	periodic
Periodic 1-3	$0 \mapsto 0111$ $1 \mapsto 0111$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto accb$ $b \mapsto accb$ $c \mapsto accb$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	4	$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^1	$\frac{1-z}{1-4z}$	$\frac{k}{4}$	$k \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	periodic
Periodic 1-4	$0 \mapsto 01111$ $1 \mapsto 01111$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto acccb$ $b \mapsto acccb$ $c \mapsto acccb$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$	5	$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^1	$\frac{1-z}{1-5z}$	$\frac{k}{5}$	$k \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	periodic
Periodic 2-3	$0 \mapsto 00111$ $1 \mapsto 00111$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto abddc$ $b \mapsto abddc$ $c \mapsto abddc$ $d \mapsto abddc$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	5	$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^1	$\frac{1-z}{1-5z}$	$\frac{k}{5}$	$k \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	periodic
Periodic 2-5	$0 \mapsto 0011111$ $1 \mapsto 0011111$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 5 \\ 2 & 5 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto abdddc$ $b \mapsto abdddc$ $c \mapsto abdddc$ $d \mapsto abdddc$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$	7	$\lambda^2 - 7\lambda = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^1	$\frac{1-z}{1-7z}$	$\frac{k}{7}$	$k \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	periodic
Golden Mean	$0 \mapsto 10$ $1 \mapsto 0$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto cb$ $b \mapsto ca$ $c \mapsto b$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	τ	$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 1 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^2	$\frac{1-z}{1-z-z^2}$	$p+q \cdot \lambda_1$	$p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	quasiperiodic
Silver Mean	$0 \mapsto 100$ $1 \mapsto 0$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto cab$ $b \mapsto caa$ $c \mapsto b$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\sqrt{2} + 1$	$\lambda^2 - 2\lambda - 1 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^2	$\frac{1-z}{1-2z-z^2}$	$p+q \cdot \lambda_1$	$p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	quasiperiodic
Copper Mean	$0 \mapsto 1000$ $1 \mapsto 0$	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto caab$ $b \mapsto caaa$ $c \mapsto b$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{\sqrt{13}}{2} + \frac{3}{2}$	$\lambda^2 - 3\lambda - 1 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^2	$\frac{1-z}{1-3z-z^2}$	$p+q \cdot \lambda_1$	$p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$	Pisot	quasiperiodic
Marginal	$0 \mapsto 001$ $1 \mapsto 011$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto abc$ $b \mapsto abc$ $c \mapsto bdc$ $d \mapsto bdc$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	3	$\lambda^2 - 4\lambda + 3 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^3	$\frac{1}{1-3z}$	$\frac{k}{2 \cdot 3^N}$	$k, N \in \mathbb{Z}$	non-Pisot	limit-quasiperiodic
Luck non-Pisot	$0 \mapsto 0001$ $1 \mapsto 110$	$\begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto aabc$ $b \mapsto aabd$ $c \mapsto dca$ $d \mapsto dcb$	$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$	$\tau + 2$	$\lambda^2 - 5\lambda + 5 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^5	$\frac{1-z}{(z+1)(1-5z+5z^2)}$	$\frac{p+q \cdot \tau}{11 \cdot 5^N}$	$p, q, N \in \mathbb{Z}$	non-Pisot	limit-quasiperiodic
Binary non-Pisot	$0 \mapsto 01$ $1 \mapsto 000$	$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto bc$ $b \mapsto bc$ $c \mapsto aaa$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 3 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$\frac{\sqrt{13}}{2} + \frac{1}{2}$	$\lambda^2 - \lambda - 3 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^3	$\frac{1-z}{1-z-3z^2}$	$\frac{p+q \cdot \lambda_1}{3^N}$	$p, q, N \in \mathbb{Z}$	non-Pisot	limit-quasiperiodic
Ternary non-Pisot	$0 \mapsto 2$ $1 \mapsto 0$ $2 \mapsto 101$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	$a \mapsto e$ $b \mapsto f$ $c \mapsto b$ $d \mapsto a$ $e \mapsto cad$ $f \mapsto cac$	$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$	1.5214	$\lambda^3 - \lambda - 2 = 0$	\mathbb{Z}^1	\mathbb{Z}^6					

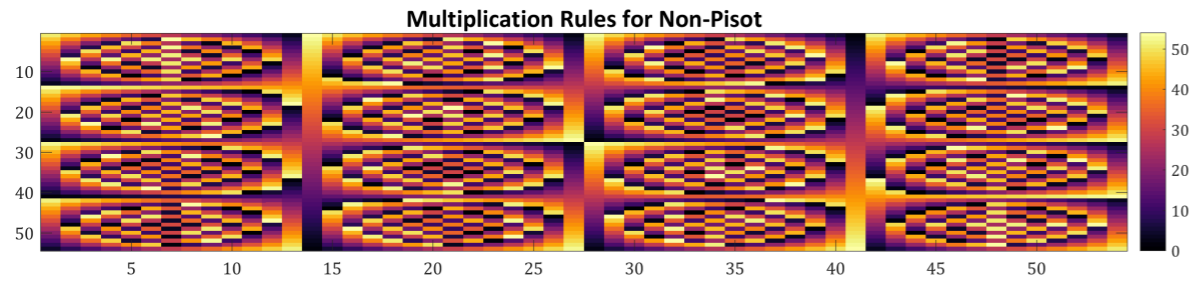


Fig. A.1: Multiplication matrix $\Lambda(q, r)$ for the Non-Pisot substitution.

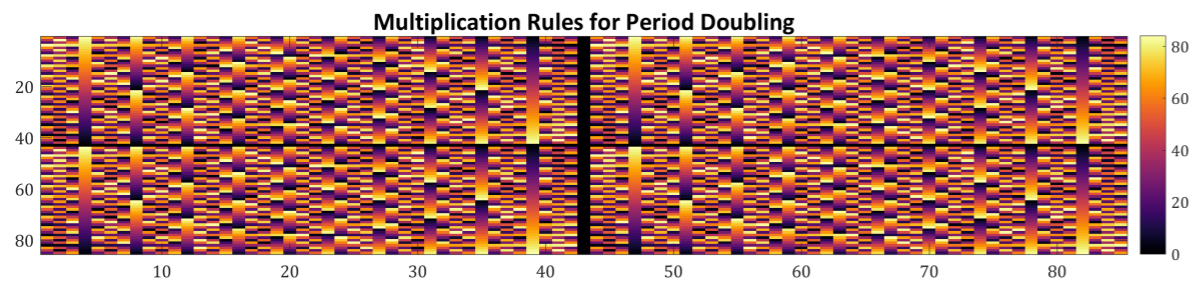


Fig. A.2: Multiplication matrix $\Lambda(q, r)$ for the Period Doubling substitution.

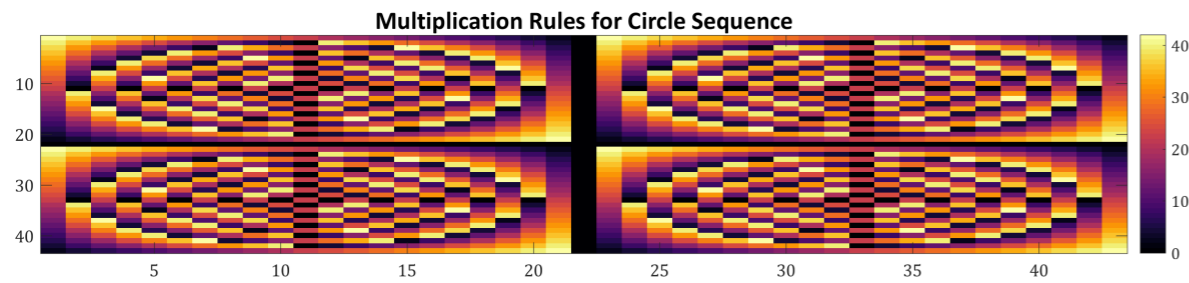


Fig. A.3: Multiplication matrix $\Lambda(q, r)$ for the Circle Sequence substitution.

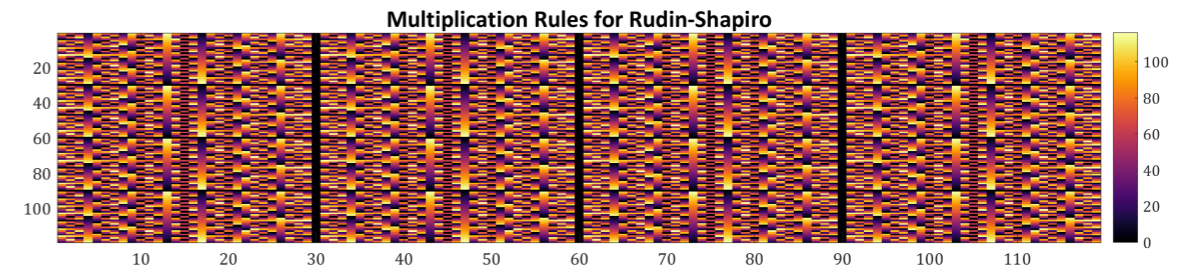


Fig. A.4: Multiplication matrix $\Lambda(q, r)$ for the Rudin-Shapiro substitution.

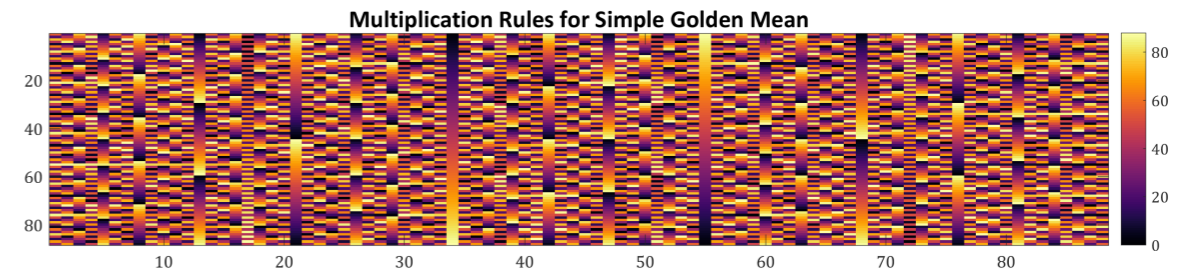


Fig. A.5: Multiplication matrix $\Lambda(q, r)$ for the Golden Mean substitution.

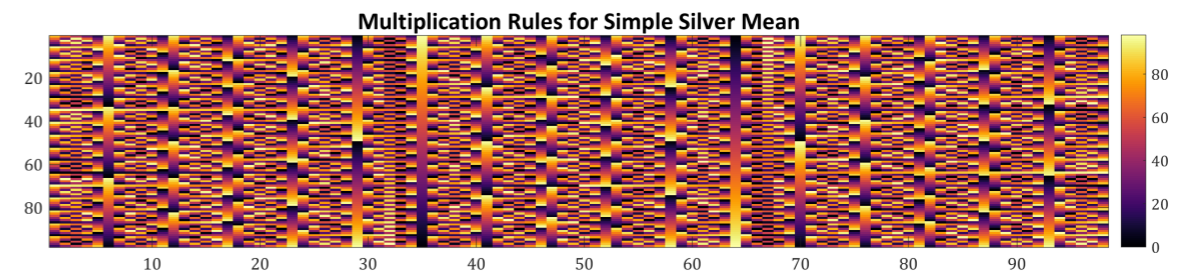


Fig. A.6: Multiplication matrix $\Lambda(q, r)$ for the Silver Mean substitution.

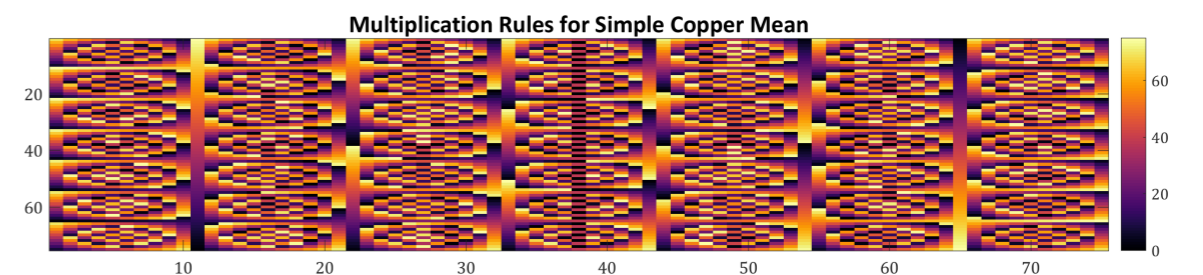


Fig. A.7: Multiplication matrix $\Lambda(q, r)$ for the Copper Mean substitution.

Thank you for your attention

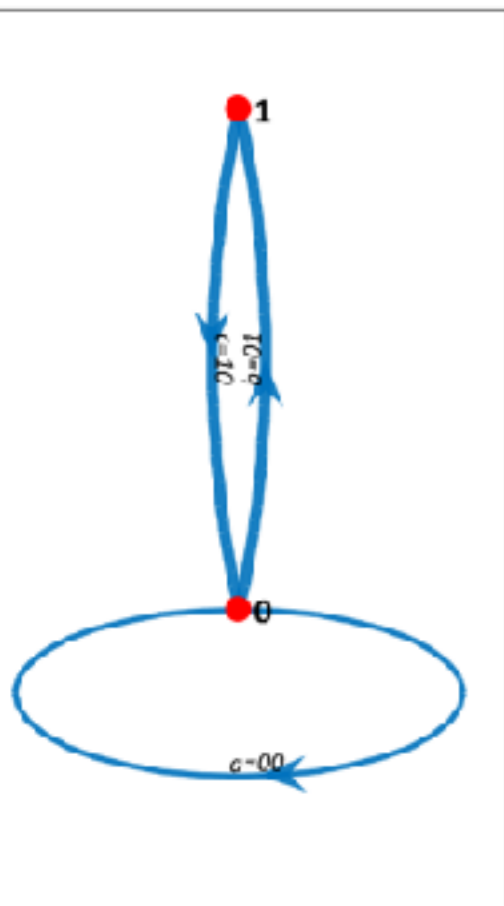
Most of results and details are
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Summary - the untold part

- Given a topological meaning to the integers labelling the gaps of the fractal spectrum.
- Proposed a complete algebraic structure to account for the topological integers (Abelian group structure isomorphic to $\mathbb{Z}/F_N\mathbb{Z}$)
- This Abelian group is isomorphic to the cohomology group $H^{(1)}$ defined on (Bratelli) graphs associated to the quasi periodic structures.

Fibonacci for Letters

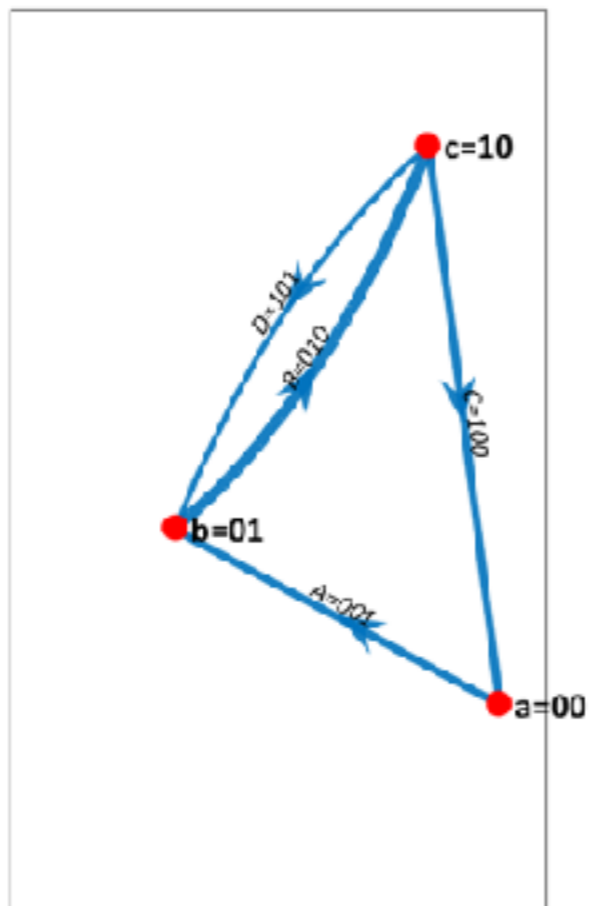


$$H^0 \cong \mathbb{Z}^1, \quad H^1 \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$$

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \sigma_1(0) = 01 \\ \sigma_1(1) = 0 \end{array}$$

$$\lambda_1^{(1)} = \tau, \quad v_1^{(1)} = (\tau - 1 \quad 2 - \tau)$$

Fibonacci for Nodes

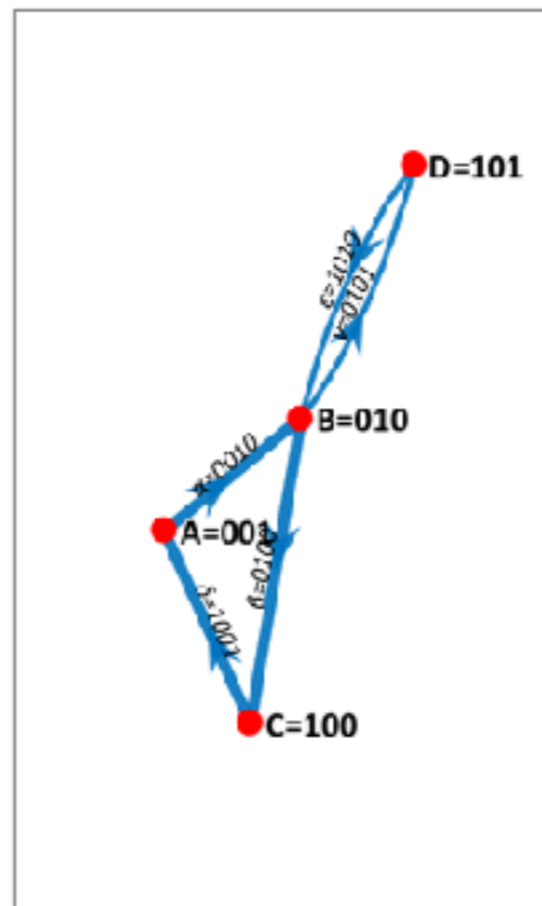


$$H^0 \cong \mathbb{Z}^1, \quad H^1 \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$$

$$M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{array}{l} \sigma_2(a) = bc \\ \sigma_2(b) = bc \\ \sigma_2(c) = a \end{array}$$

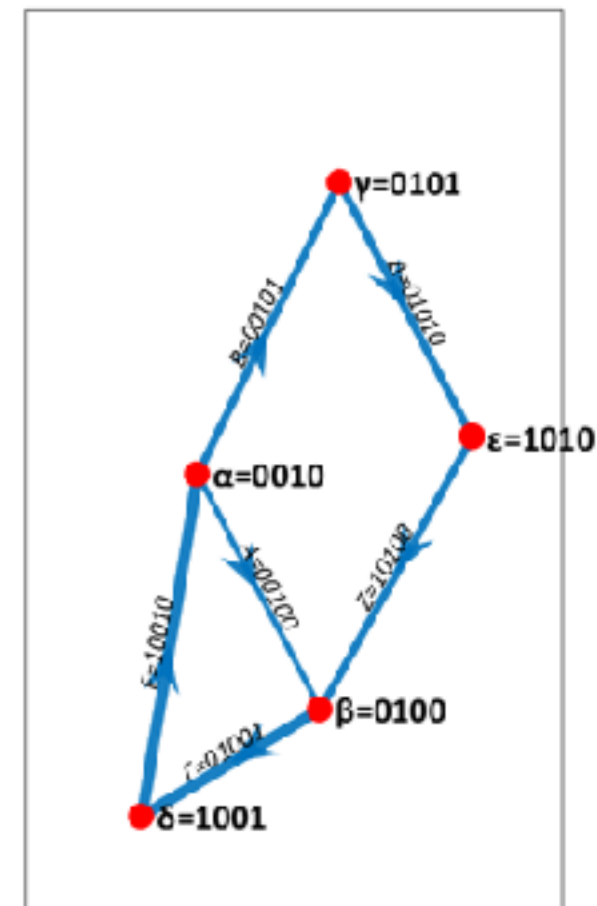
$$\lambda_1^{(2)} = \tau, \quad v_1^{(2)} = (2\tau - 3 \quad 2 - \tau \quad 2 - \tau)$$

Fibonacci for Edges



$$H^0 \cong \mathbb{Z}^1, \quad H^1 \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$$

Fibonacci for Frames



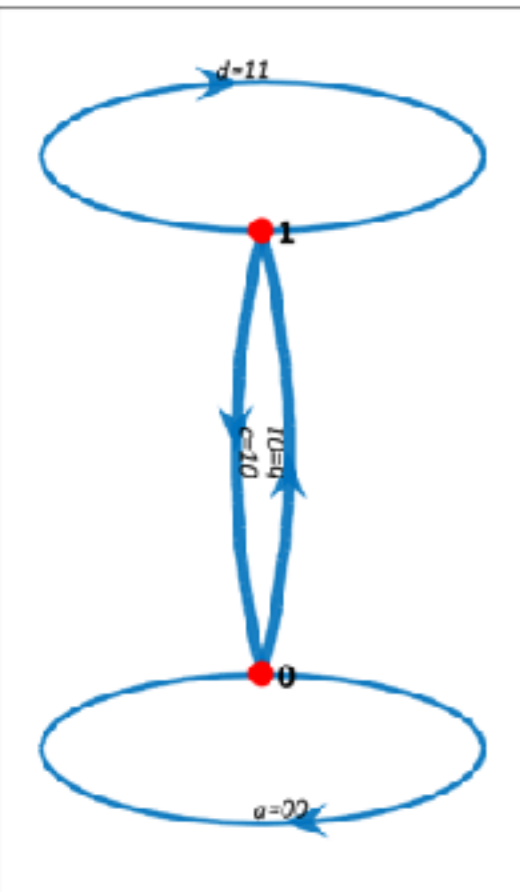
$$H^0 \cong \mathbb{Z}^1, \quad H^1 \cong \mathbb{Z}^2$$

Gaps: $p + q \cdot \tau \cap [0, 1]$ for $p, q \in \mathbb{Z}$

Pisot ($|\lambda_2^{(1)}| = \tau - 1$), quasiperiodic

Inflation: $\zeta(z) = \frac{1-z}{-z^2-z+1}$

Thue-Morse for Letters

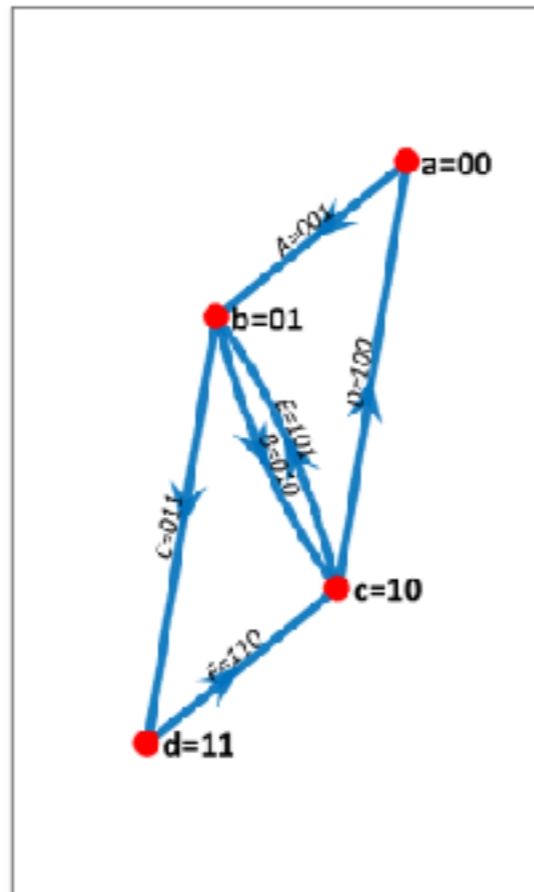


$$H^0 \cong \mathbb{Z}^1, H^1 \cong \mathbb{Z}^3$$

$$M_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_1(0) = 01, \quad \sigma_1(1) = 10$$

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Thue-Morse for Nodes

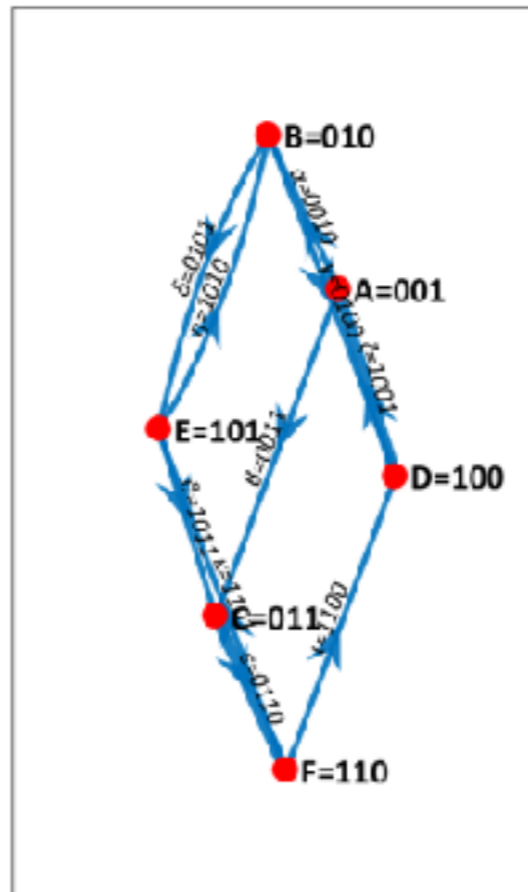


$$H^0 \cong \mathbb{Z}^1, H^1 \cong \mathbb{Z}^3$$

$$M_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \begin{aligned} \sigma_2(a) &= bc \\ \sigma_2(b) &= bd \\ \sigma_2(c) &= ca \\ \sigma_2(d) &= cb \end{aligned}$$

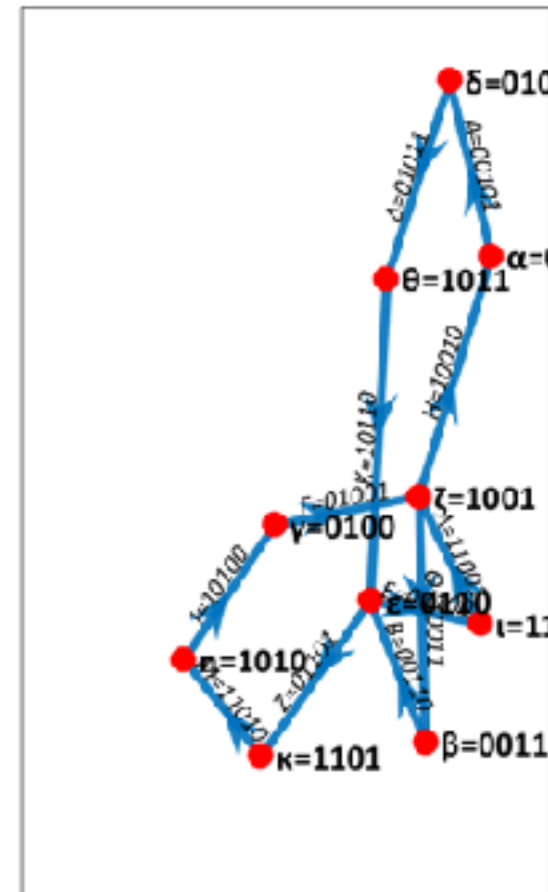
$$\lambda_1^{(2)} = 2, \quad v_1^{(2)} = \left(\frac{1}{6} \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{6} \right)$$

Thue-Morse for Edges



$$H^0 \cong \mathbb{Z}^1, H^1 \cong \mathbb{Z}^5$$

Thue-Morse for Frames



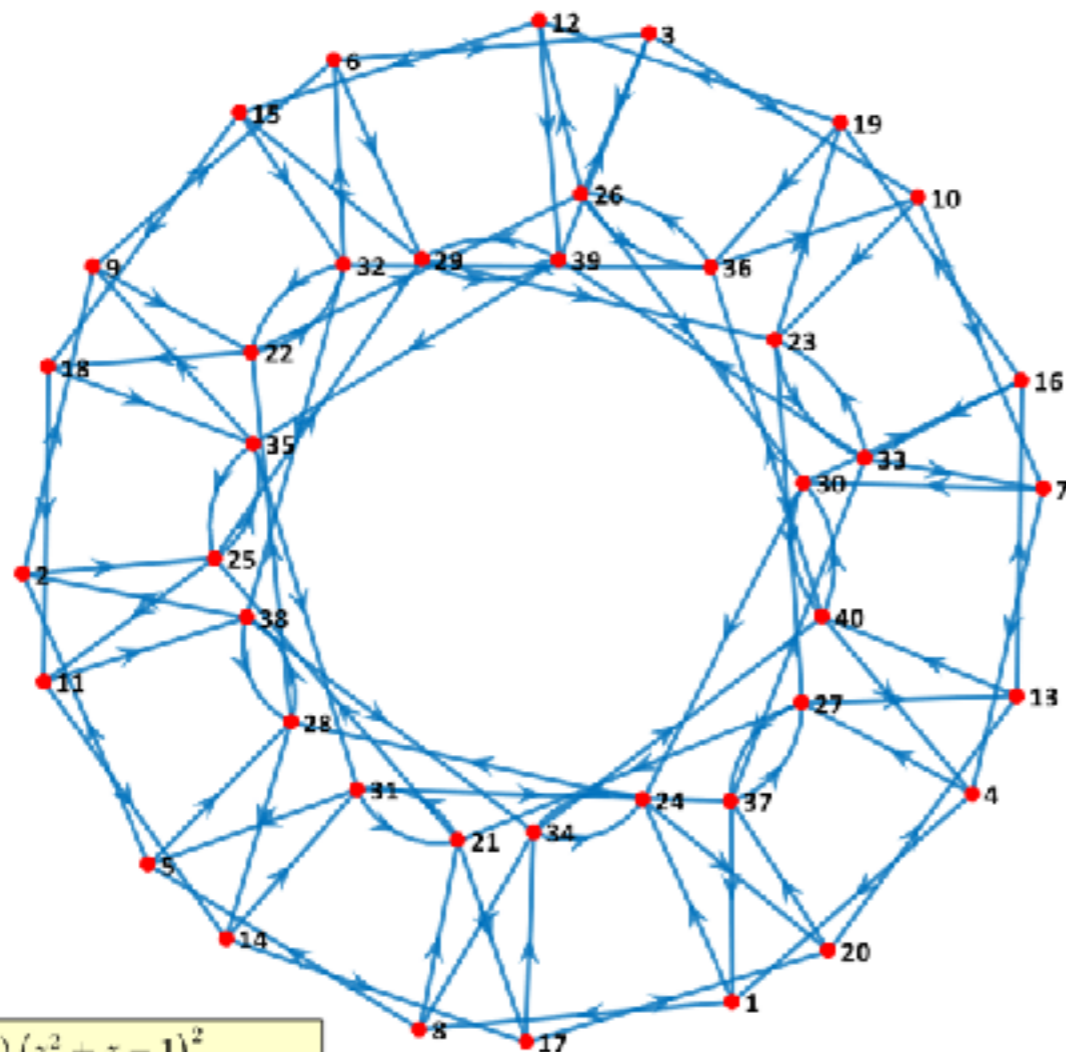
$$H^0 \cong \mathbb{Z}^1, H^1 \cong \mathbb{Z}^3$$

Caps: $\frac{k}{3 \cdot 2^N} \cap [0, 1)$ for $k, N \in \mathbb{Z}$

Pisot ($|\lambda_2^{(1)}| = 0$), aperiodic

Inflation: $\zeta(z) = \frac{1-z}{-(2z-1)(z+1)}$

Penrose Tiling

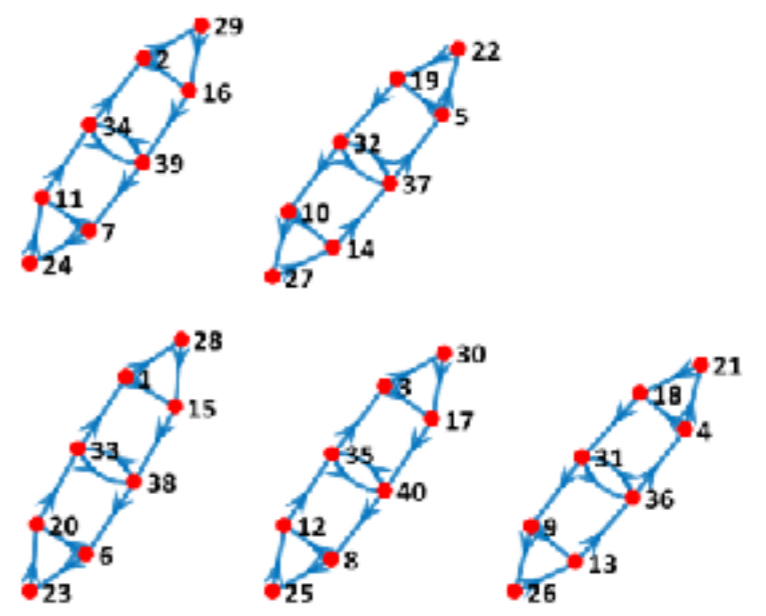


$\lambda_1 = -1$	$\lambda_{31} = -1/\tau$
$\lambda_2 = -1$	$\lambda_{32} = -1/\tau$
$\lambda_3 = -1$	$\lambda_{33} = 1/\tau$
$\lambda_4 = -1$	$\lambda_{34} = 1/\tau$
$\lambda_5 = -1$	$\lambda_{35} = 1/\tau$
$\lambda_6 = -1$	$\lambda_{36} = \tau$
$\lambda_7 = -1$	$\lambda_{37} = \tau$
$\lambda_8 = -1$	$\lambda_{38} = \tau$
$\lambda_9 = -i$	$\lambda_{39} = 1/\tau^2$
$\lambda_{10} = -i$	$\lambda_{40} = \tau^2$
$\lambda_{11} = -i$	$\lambda_{31} = -\omega$
$\lambda_{12} = -i$	$\lambda_{32} = -\omega$
$\lambda_{13} = i$	$\lambda_{33} = -\omega$
$\lambda_{14} = i$	$\lambda_{34} = -\omega$
$\lambda_{15} = i$	$\lambda_{35} = -\omega$
$\lambda_{16} = i$	$\lambda_{36} = -\omega^2$
$\lambda_{17} = -\tau$	$\lambda_{37} = -\omega^2$
$\lambda_{18} = -\tau$	$\lambda_{38} = -\omega^2$
$\lambda_{19} = -\tau$	$\lambda_{39} = -\omega^2$
$\lambda_{20} = -1/\tau$	$\lambda_{40} = -\omega^2$

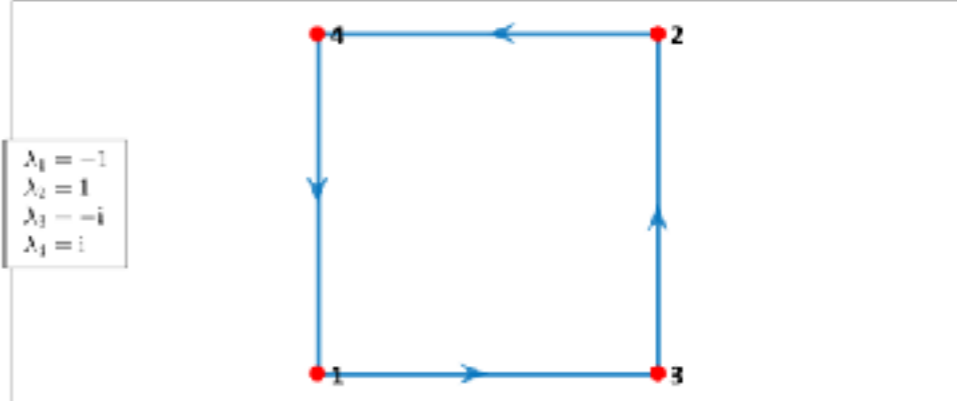
$$\zeta(z) = -\frac{(z+1)(z^2+z-1)^2}{(z-1)(-z^2+z+1)^3(z^2-3z+1)}$$

Inflation for Faces, $H^{(2)} = \mathbb{Z}^8$

$\lambda_1 = -1$	$\lambda_{21} = -1/\tau$
$\lambda_2 = -1$	$\lambda_{22} = -1/\tau$
$\lambda_3 = -1$	$\lambda_{23} = -1/\tau$
$\lambda_4 = -1$	$\lambda_{24} = -1/\tau$
$\lambda_5 = -1$	$\lambda_{25} = -1/\tau$
$\lambda_6 = -1$	$\lambda_{26} = \tau$
$\lambda_7 = -1$	$\lambda_{27} = \tau$
$\lambda_8 = -1$	$\lambda_{28} = \tau$
$\lambda_9 = -1$	$\lambda_{29} = \tau$
$\lambda_{10} = -1$	$\lambda_{30} = \tau$
$\lambda_{11} = -i$	$\lambda_{31} = -\omega$
$\lambda_{12} = -i$	$\lambda_{32} = -\omega$
$\lambda_{13} = -i$	$\lambda_{33} = -\omega$
$\lambda_{14} = -i$	$\lambda_{34} = -\omega$
$\lambda_{15} = -i$	$\lambda_{35} = -\omega$
$\lambda_{16} = i$	$\lambda_{36} = -\omega^2$
$\lambda_{17} = i$	$\lambda_{37} = -\omega^2$
$\lambda_{18} = i$	$\lambda_{38} = -\omega^2$
$\lambda_{19} = i$	$\lambda_{39} = -\omega^2$
$\lambda_{20} = i$	$\lambda_{40} = -\omega^2$



Inflation for Edges, $H^{(1)} = \mathbb{Z}^5$

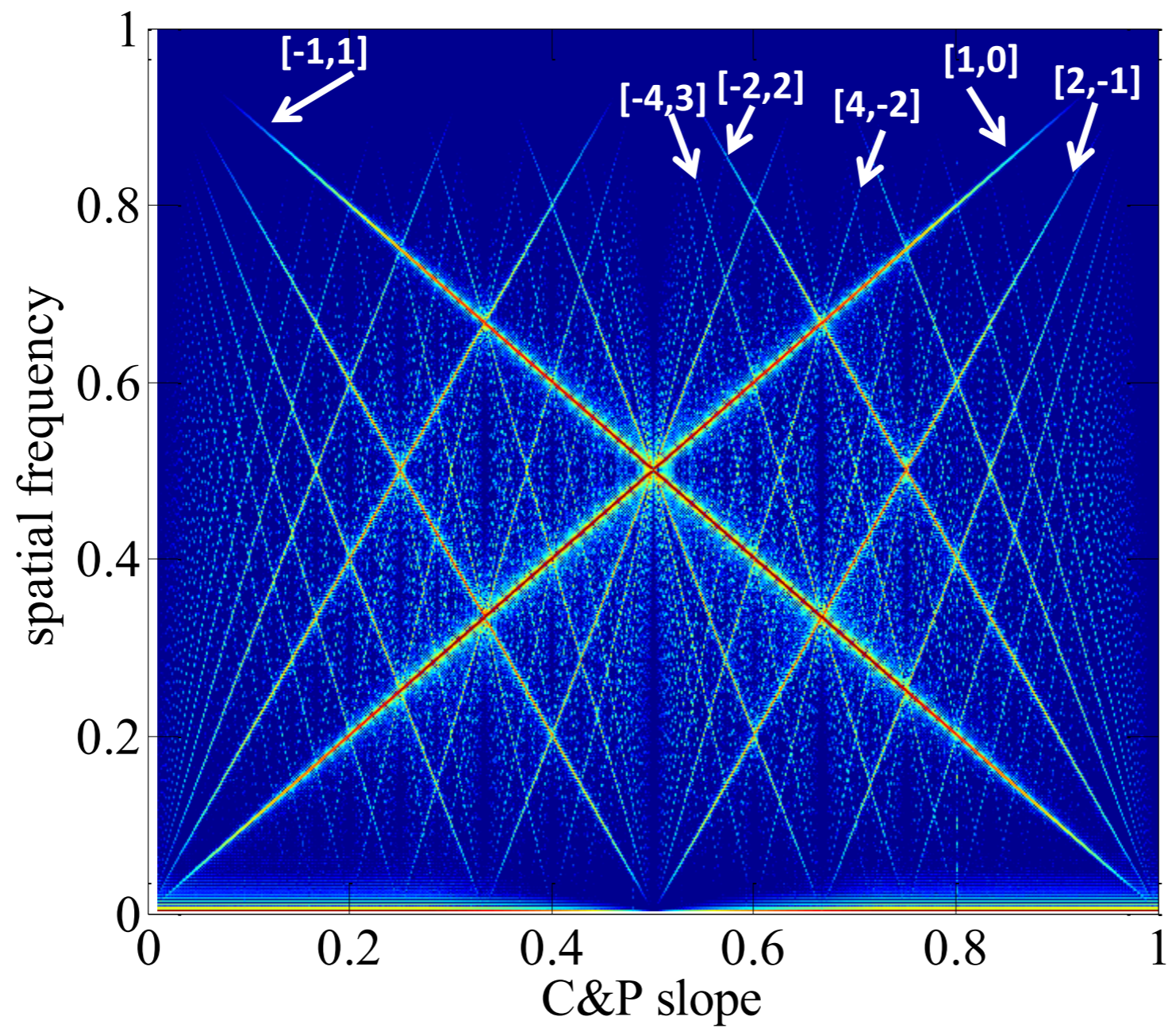


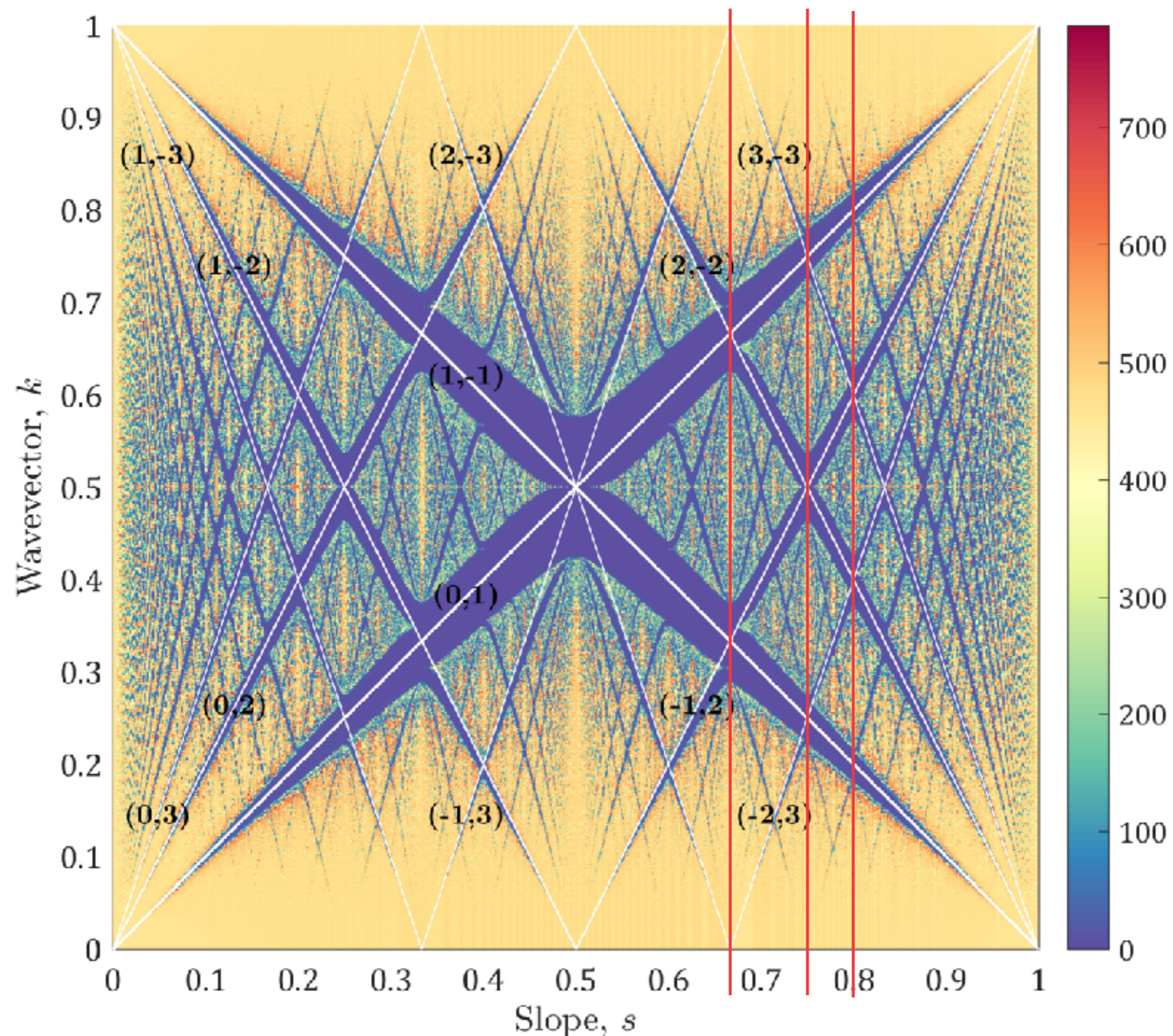
$\lambda_1 = -1$
$\lambda_2 = 1$
$\lambda_3 = -i$
$\lambda_4 = i$

Inflation for Vertices, $H^{(0)} = \mathbb{Z}^1$

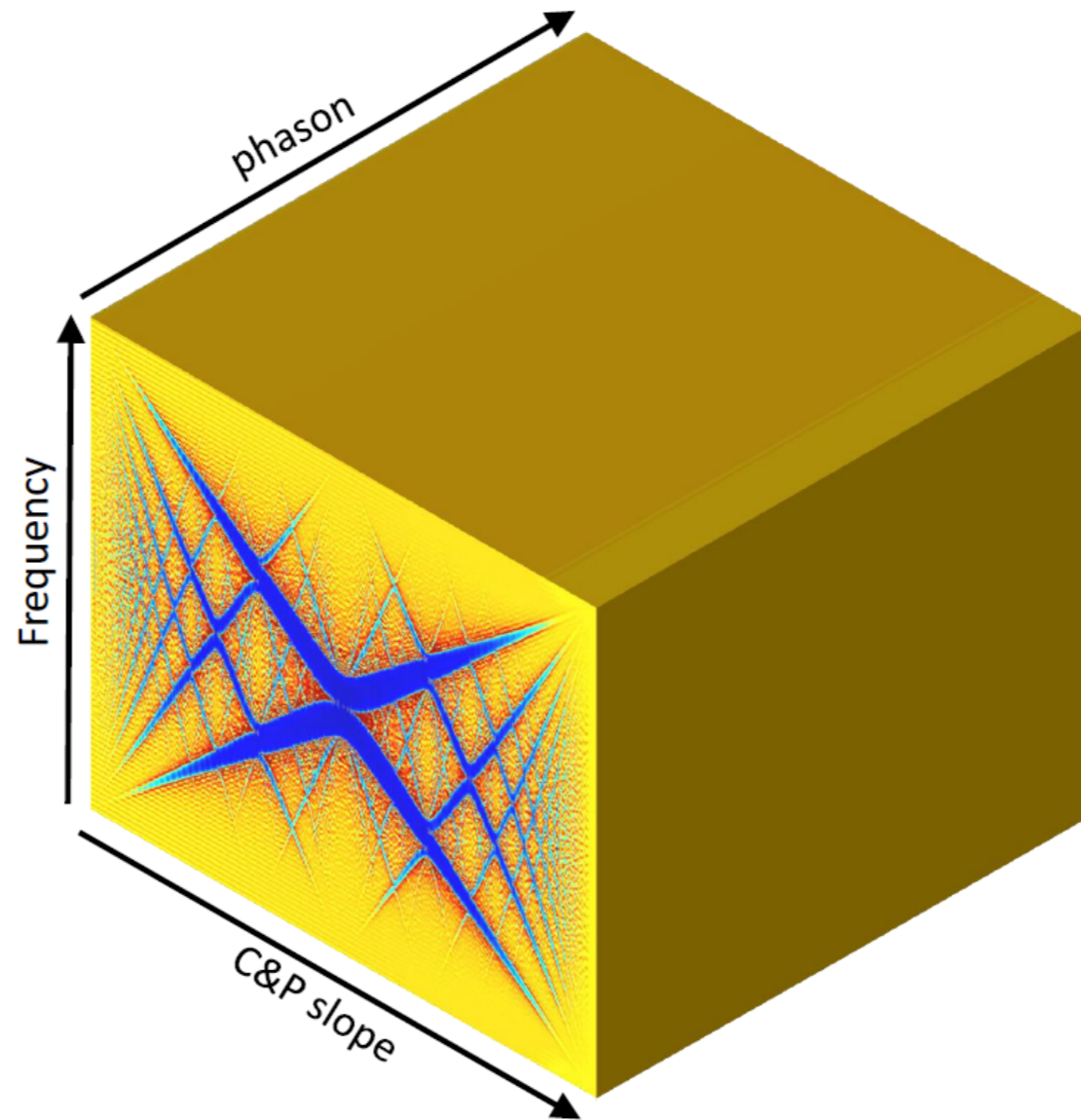
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- Generalisation to other substitutions
- Generalized Cut&Project

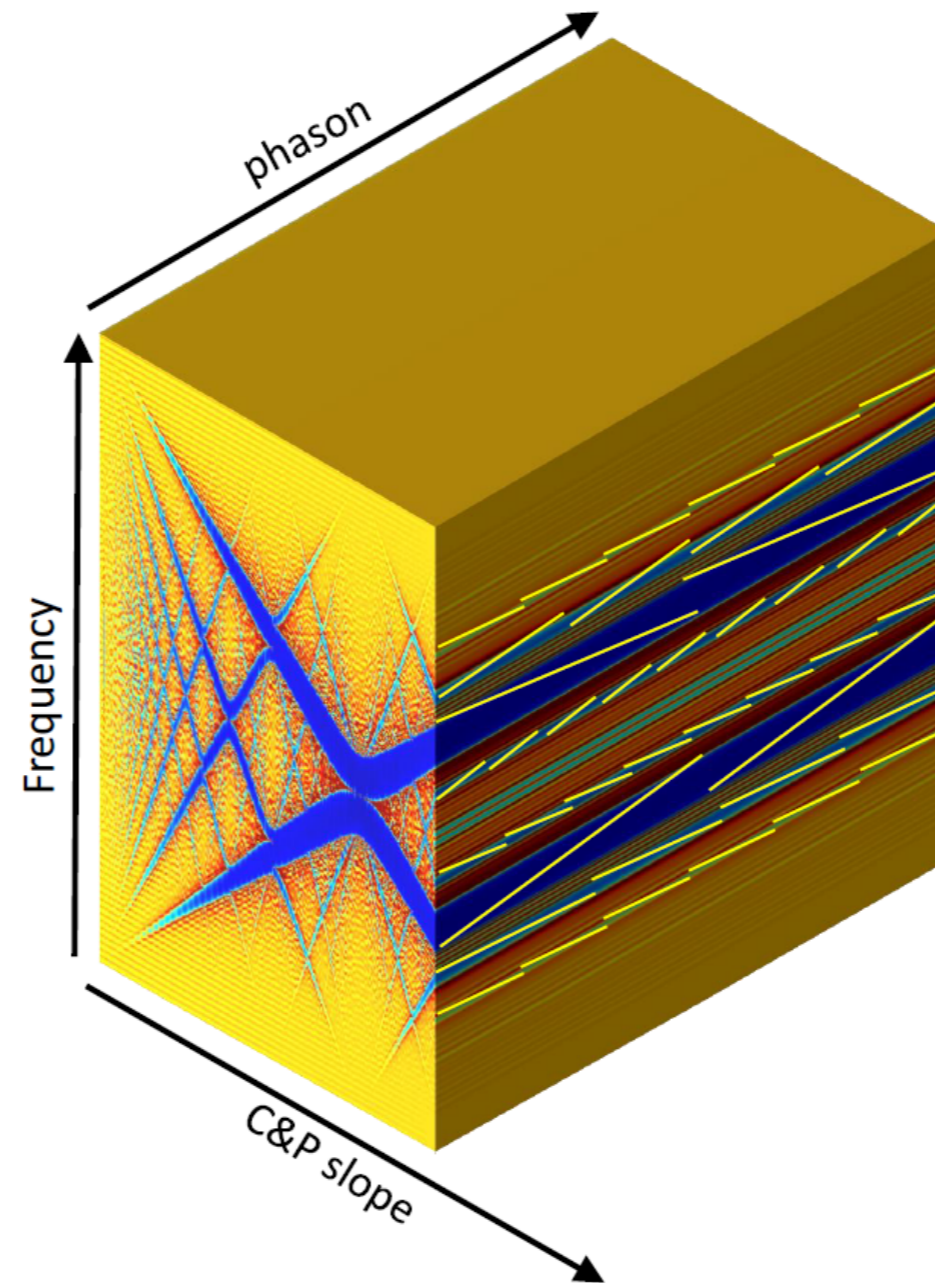




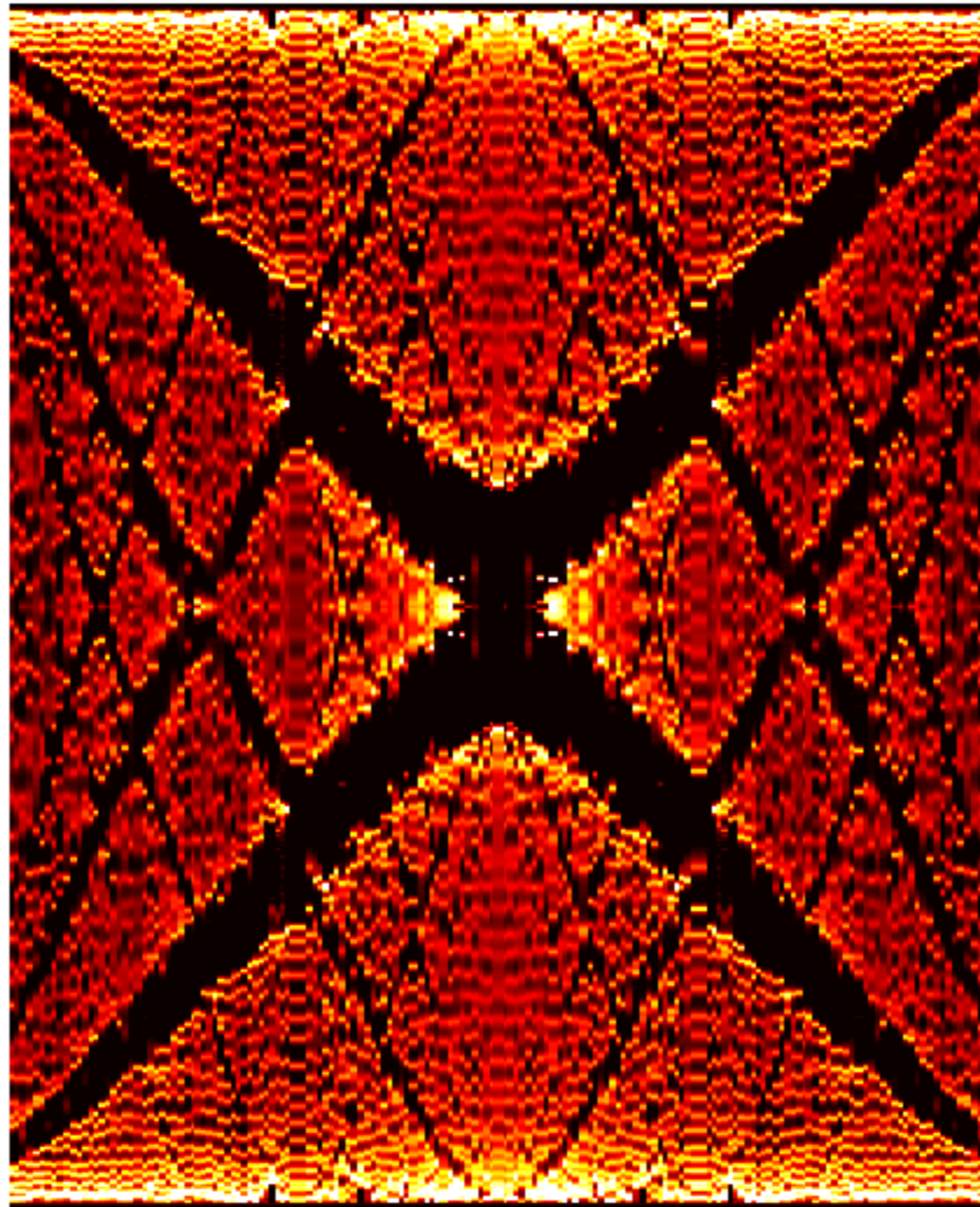
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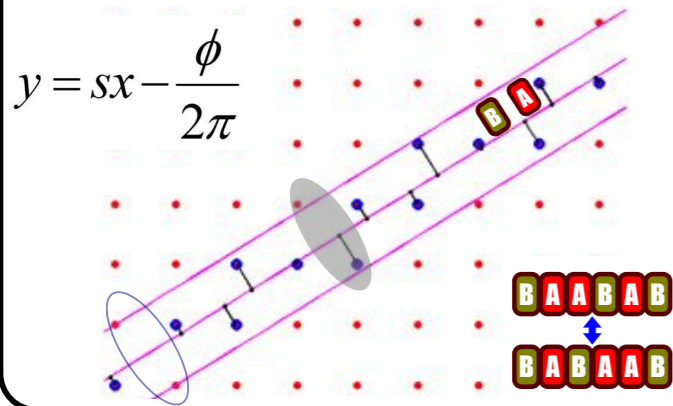
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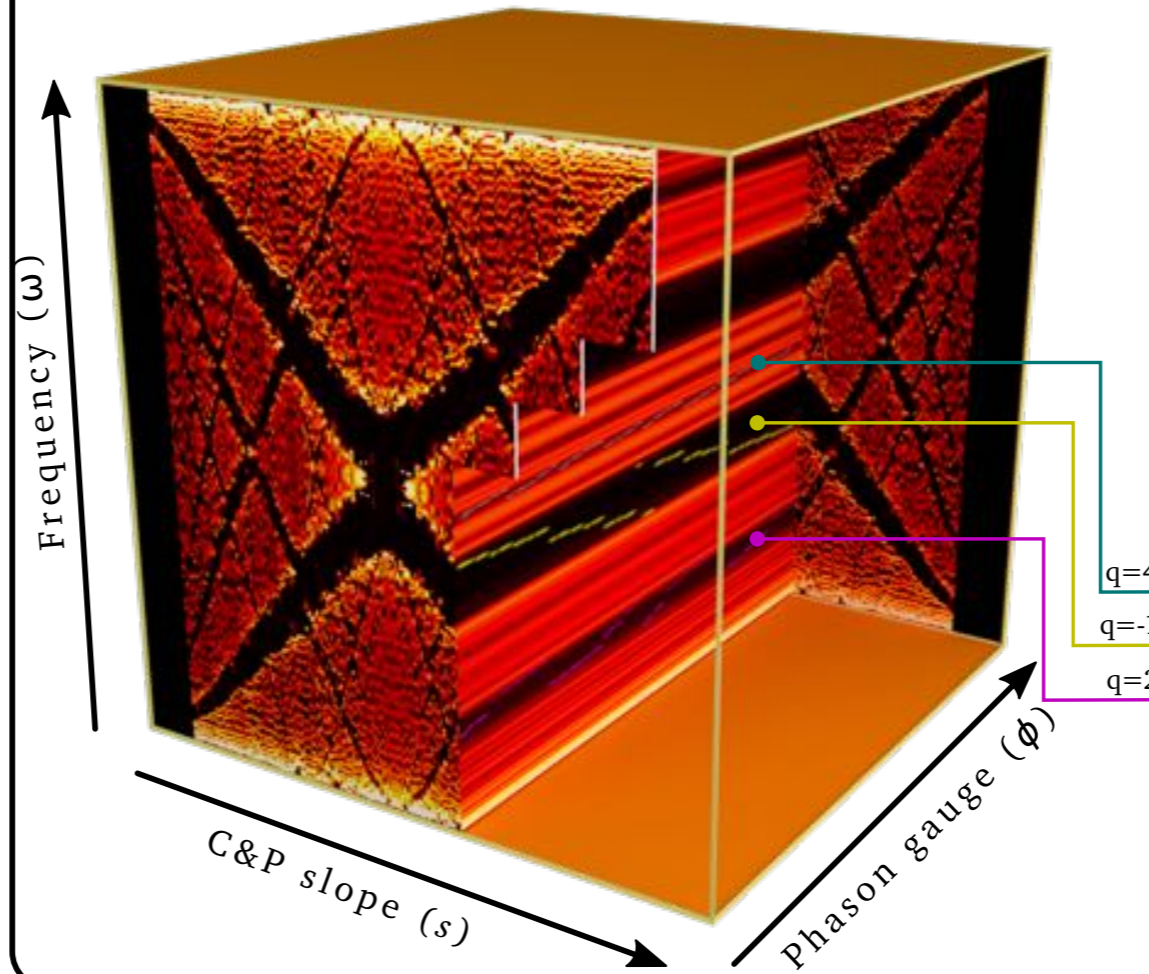
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Cut & Paste



Phase space



Gap labeling theorem

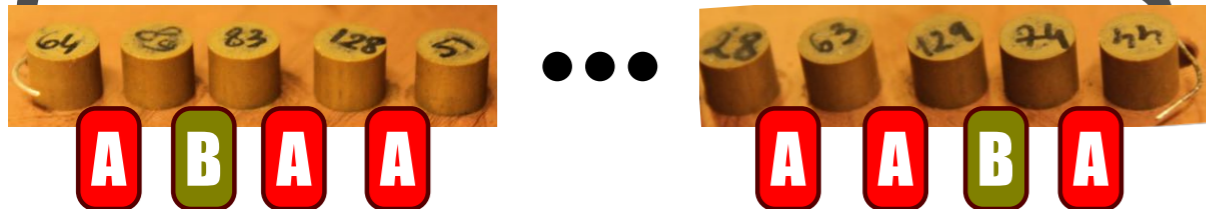
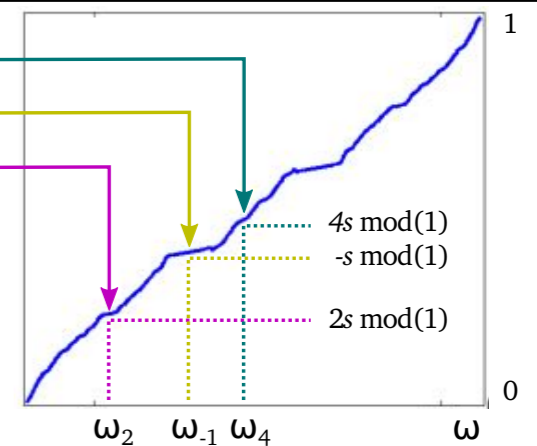
$$IDOS(\omega_q) = \frac{1}{\pi} \delta(\omega_q) = qs \bmod(1)$$

$q \in \mathbb{Z}$

Scattering phases: $\delta(\omega)$, $\alpha(\omega)$



IDOS (ω)



Topological winding

$$\mathcal{W}(\alpha_q) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi \frac{d\alpha_q(\phi)}{d\phi} = 2q$$

Ambiguity for winding numbers

