

# **K-theory of the torus equivariant under the 2-dimensional crystallographic point groups**

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## The theme of my talk

**The equivariant  $K$ -theory of the torus acted by**

**the point group of each 2-dimensional space groups,  
or equivalently**

**the finite subgroups of the mapping class group  $GL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ .**

**My talk is based on joint works with**

**Ken Shiozaki and Masatoshi Sato.**

- **Our computational result will be the main theorem.**
- **The computation is motivated by the classification of 3-dimensional **topological crystalline insulators**.**

- ① **Main theorem**
- ② **Gapped system and  $K$ -theory**
- ③ **Equivariant twist**

## The space group

- As is well-known, the group of isometries of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  is the semi-direct product of  $O(d)$  and  $\mathbb{R}^d$ :

$$1 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow O(d) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^d \rightarrow O(d) \rightarrow 1.$$

- A  **$d$ -dimensional space group** (crystallographic group) is a subgroup  $S$ ,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^d & \longrightarrow & O(d) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^d & \longrightarrow & O(d) \longrightarrow 1 \\ & & \cup & & \cup & & \cup \\ 1 & \longrightarrow & \Pi & \longrightarrow & S & \longrightarrow & P \longrightarrow 1, \end{array}$$

such that

- $S$  contains a **rank  $d$**  lattice  $\Pi \cong \mathbb{Z}^d$  of translations,
- the **point group**  $P = S/\Pi$  is a **finite** subgroup of  $O(d)$ .

## The space group

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 1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^d & \longrightarrow & O(d) \ltimes \mathbb{R}^d & \longrightarrow & O(d) \longrightarrow 1 \\
 & & \cup & & \cup & & \cup \\
 1 & \longrightarrow & \Pi & \longrightarrow & S & \longrightarrow & P \longrightarrow 1
 \end{array}$$

- $S$  is not necessarily a semi-direct product of  $P$  and  $\Pi$ .
  - $S$  is called **symmorphic** if it is a semi-direct product.
  - $S$  is called **nonsymmorphic** if not.
- In the nonsymmorphic case,  $S$  contains for example a **glide**, which is a translation along a line  $\ell$  followed by a mirror reflection with respect to  $\ell$ .

## The space group

- The space groups are identified if they are conjugate under the affine group  $\mathbb{R}^d \rtimes GL^+(d, \mathbb{R})$ .
  - $d = 2 \Rightarrow 17$  classes.
  - $d = 3 \Rightarrow 230$  classes.
  - ...
- In the case of  $d = 2$ , the space group is also called the plane symmetry group, the wallpaper group, etc.
- To denote the 17 classes of space groups, I will follow:
  - D. Schattschneider,  
The plane symmetry groups: their recognition  
and their notation.  
American Mathematical Monthly 85 (1978),  
no.6 439–450.

## The 2-dimensional space groups (1/2)

| label | $P$            | symmorphic? | $P \subset SO(2)$ ? |
|-------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|
| p1    | 1              | yes         | yes                 |
| p2    | $\mathbb{Z}_2$ | yes         | yes                 |
| p3    | $\mathbb{Z}_3$ | yes         | yes                 |
| p4    | $\mathbb{Z}_4$ | yes         | yes                 |
| p6    | $\mathbb{Z}_6$ | yes         | yes                 |

- These point groups are generated by rotations of  $\mathbb{R}^2$ .
- The other points groups are the dihedral group  $D_n$  of degree  $n$  and order  $2n$ :

$$D_n = \langle C, \sigma \mid C^n, \sigma^2, C\sigma C\sigma \rangle.$$

(For example,  $D_1 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2$ ,  $D_2 \cong \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ ,  $D_3 = S_3$ .)

## The 2-dimensional space groups (2/2)

| label       | $P$   | symmorphic? | $P \subset SO(2)$ ? |
|-------------|-------|-------------|---------------------|
| <b>pm</b>   | $D_1$ | yes         | no                  |
| <b>pg</b>   | $D_1$ | no          | no                  |
| <b>cm</b>   | $D_1$ | yes         | no                  |
| <b>pmm</b>  | $D_2$ | yes         | no                  |
| <b>pmg</b>  | $D_2$ | no          | no                  |
| <b>pgg</b>  | $D_2$ | no          | no                  |
| <b>cmm</b>  | $D_2$ | yes         | no                  |
| <b>p3m1</b> | $D_3$ | yes         | no                  |
| <b>p31m</b> | $D_3$ | yes         | no                  |
| <b>p4m</b>  | $D_4$ | yes         | no                  |
| <b>p4g</b>  | $D_4$ | no          | no                  |
| <b>p6m</b>  | $D_6$ | yes         | no                  |

## The point group acts on $T^2$

- Naturally, the point group  $P = S/\Pi$  acts on the 2-dimensional torus  $T^2 = \mathbb{R}^2/\Pi$ .
- By this construction, we get all the 13 classes of finite subgroups in the mapping class group  $GL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  of  $T^2$ .
- In the case of p1–p6, the cyclic group  $\mathbb{Z}_n = \langle C_n | C_n^n \rangle$  ( $n = 1, 2, 3, 4, 6$ ) is embedded into  $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$  through:

$$C_1 = C_6^6 = C_4^4 = 1,$$

$$C_2 = C_6^3 = C_4^2 = -1, \quad C_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

$$C_3 = C_6^2, \quad C_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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- The groups  $D_n = \langle C, \sigma \mid C^n, \sigma^2, C\sigma C\sigma \rangle$  ( $n = 1, 2, 4$ ) are generated by the following matrices in  $GL(2, \mathbb{Z})$ :

| label       | $P$                                      | $C$        | $\sigma$   |
|-------------|--|------------|------------|
| pm/pg       | $D_1 = \mathbb{Z}_2$                     | $C_1 = 1$  | $\sigma_x$ |
| cm          | $D_1 = \mathbb{Z}_2$                     | $C_1 = 1$  | $\sigma_d$ |
| pmm/pmg/pgg | $D_2 = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ | $C_2 = -1$ | $\sigma_x$ |
| cmm         | $D_2 = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ | $C_2 = -1$ | $\sigma_d$ |
| p4m/p4g     | $D_4$                                    | $C_4$      | $\sigma_x$ |

$$C_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_d = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

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| label | $P$   | $C$           | $\sigma$   |
|-------|-------|---------------|------------|
| p3m1  | $D_3$ | $C_3 = C_6^2$ | $\sigma_x$ |
| p31m  | $D_3$ | $C_3 = C_6^2$ | $\sigma_y$ |
| p6m   | $D_6$ | $C_6$         | $\sigma_y$ |

$$C_6 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad \sigma_y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

## Nonsymmorphic space group and twist

- It happens that a symmmorphic group and a nonsymmorphic group share the same point group  $P$ .
- If a space group is nonsymmorphic, then there is an associated group 2-cocycle with values in the group  $C(T^2, U(1))$  of  $U(1)$ -valued functions, which is regarded as a right module over the point group  $P$ .
- Such group cocycles provide **equivariant twists**, namely the data playing roles of local systems for equivariant  $K$ -theory, classified by  $F^2 H_P^3(T^2; \mathbb{Z}) \subset H_P^3(T^2; \mathbb{Z})$ . (This classification of twists will be reviewed later.)

| label              | $P$            | ori      | $F^2 H_P^3(T^2)$          | basis                       |
|--------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>p1</b>          | <b>1</b>       | <b>+</b> | <b>0</b>                  |                             |
| <b>p2</b>          | $\mathbb{Z}_2$ | <b>+</b> | <b>0</b>                  |                             |
| <b>p3</b>          | $\mathbb{Z}_3$ | <b>+</b> | <b>0</b>                  |                             |
| <b>p4</b>          | $\mathbb{Z}_4$ | <b>+</b> | <b>0</b>                  |                             |
| <b>p6</b>          | $\mathbb{Z}_6$ | <b>+</b> | <b>0</b>                  |                             |
| <b>pm/pg</b>       | $D_1$          | <b>-</b> | $\mathbb{Z}_2$            | $\tau_{pg}$                 |
| <b>cm</b>          | $D_1$          | <b>-</b> | <b>0</b>                  |                             |
| <b>pmm/pmg/pgg</b> | $D_2$          | <b>-</b> | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 3}$ | $\tau_{pmg}, \tau_{pgg}, c$ |
| <b>cmm</b>         | $D_2$          | <b>-</b> | $\mathbb{Z}_2$            | $c$                         |
| <b>p3m1</b>        | $D_3$          | <b>-</b> | <b>0</b>                  |                             |
| <b>p31m</b>        | $D_3$          | <b>-</b> | <b>0</b>                  |                             |
| <b>p4m/p4g</b>     | $D_4$          | <b>-</b> | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 2}$ | $\tau_{p4g}, c$             |
| <b>p6m</b>         | $D_6$          | <b>-</b> | $\mathbb{Z}_2$            | $c$                         |

## Main result

- Associated to an action of a finite group  $P$  on  $T^2$  and an equivariant twist  $\tau$  on  $T^2$ , we have the  $P$ -equivariant  $\tau$ -twisted  $K$ -theory  $K_P^{\tau+n}(T^2) \cong K_P^{\tau+n+2}(T^2)$ .
- The equivariant twisted  $K$ -theory is a module over the representation ring  $R(P) = K_P^0(\text{pt})$ .

Our main result is the determination of the  $R(P)$ -module structure of  $K_P^{\tau+n}(T^2)$ , where

- $n = 0, 1$ ,
  - $P$  ranges the point groups of the 2d space groups,
  - $\tau$  ranges twists classified by  $F^2 H_P^3(T^2; \mathbb{Z})$ .
- In the following, the module structure will be omitted.

## Theorem [Shiozaki–Sato–G] (1/3)

| label     | $P$            | $\tau$      | $K_P^{\tau+0}(T^2)$      | $K_P^{\tau+1}(T^2)$              |
|-----------|----------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------|
| <b>p1</b> | <b>1</b>       | <b>0</b>    | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2}$  | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2}$          |
| <b>p2</b> | $\mathbb{Z}_2$ | <b>0</b>    | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 6}$  | <b>0</b>                         |
| <b>p3</b> | $\mathbb{Z}_3$ | <b>0</b>    | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 8}$  | <b>0</b>                         |
| <b>p4</b> | $\mathbb{Z}_4$ | <b>0</b>    | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 9}$  | <b>0</b>                         |
| <b>p6</b> | $\mathbb{Z}_6$ | <b>0</b>    | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 10}$ | <b>0</b>                         |
| <b>pm</b> | $D_1$          | <b>0</b>    | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 3}$  | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 3}$          |
| <b>pg</b> | $D_1$          | $\tau_{pg}$ | $\mathbb{Z}$             | $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ |
| <b>cm</b> | $D_1$          | <b>0</b>    | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2}$  | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2}$          |

## Theorem [Shiozaki–Sato–G] (2/3)

| label | $P$   | $\tau$   | $K_P^{\tau+0}(T^2)$     | $K_P^{\tau+1}(T^2)$     |
|-------|-------|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| pmm   | $D_2$ | $0$  | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 9}$ | $0$                     |
| pmm   | $D_2$ | $c$  | $\mathbb{Z}$            | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 4}$ |
| pmg   | $D_2$ | $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \tau_{\text{pmg}}, \tau_{\text{pmg}} + c \\ \tau_{\text{pmg}} + \tau_{\text{pgg}}, \\ \tau_{\text{pmg}} + \tau_{\text{pgg}} + c \end{array} \right.$ | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 4}$ | $\mathbb{Z}$            |
| pgg   | $D_2$ | $\tau_{\text{pgg}}, \tau_{\text{pgg}} + c$   | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 3}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_2$          |
| cmm   | $D_2$ | $0$  | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 6}$ | $0$                     |
| cmm   | $D_2$ | $c$  | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2}$ | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2}$ |

## Theorem [Shiozaki–Sato–G] (3/3)

| label       | $P$   | $\tau$                  | $K_P^{\tau+0}(T^2)$     | $K_P^{\tau+1}(T^2)$     |
|-------------|-------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>p3m1</b> | $D_3$ | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 5}$ | $\mathbb{Z}$            |
| <b>p31m</b> | $D_3$ | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 5}$ | $\mathbb{Z}$            |
| <b>p4m</b>  | $D_4$ | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 9}$ | <b>0</b>                |
| <b>p4m</b>  | $D_4$ | $c$                     | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 3}$ | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 3}$ |
| <b>p4g</b>  | $D_4$ | $\tau_{\text{p4g}}$     | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 6}$ | <b>0</b>                |
| <b>p4g</b>  | $D_4$ | $\tau_{\text{p4g}} + c$ | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 4}$ | $\mathbb{Z}$            |
| <b>p6m</b>  | $D_6$ | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 8}$ | <b>0</b>                |
| <b>p6m</b>  | $D_6$ | $c$                     | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 4}$ | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2}$ |

## Examples of module structures

- I only show the module structures of  $K_P^{\tau+n}(T^2)$  in the case of p3m1 and p31m.
- The point group is  $D_3 \cong S_3$ , and

$$R(D_3) = \mathbb{Z}[A, E]/(1 - A^2, E - AE, 1 + A + E - E^2),$$

where

- $A$  is the sign representation,
- $E$  is the unique 2-dimensional irreducible representation.

| label | $K_{D_3}^0(T^2)$  | $K_{D_3}^1(T^2)$       |
|-------|---|------------------------|
| p3m1  | $R(D_3) \oplus (1 + A - E)^{\oplus 2} = \mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 5}$  | $(1 - A) = \mathbb{Z}$ |
| p31m  | $R(D_3) \oplus (R(D_3)/(E))^{\oplus 2} = \mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 5}$ | $(1 - A) = \mathbb{Z}$ |

## Some comments: proceeding works

- In the papers:

- ① **W. Lück and R. Stamm,**  
**Computations of  $K$ - and  $L$ -theory of cocompact planar groups.**  
 **$K$ -theory 21 249–292, 2000,**
- ② **M. Yang,**  
**Crossed products by finite groups acting on low dimensional complexes and applications.**  
**PhD Thesis, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, 1997.**

the  $K$ -theory  $K_n(C_r^*(S_\lambda))$  is determined as an abelian group for each 2d space group  $S_\lambda$ , which agrees with our result about  $K_{P_\lambda}^{\tau_\lambda+n}(T^2)$ .

## Some comments: twists

- **There are twists which cannot be realized as group cocycles. The equivariant  $K$ -theories twisted by such twists are not completely computed yet.**
- **The role of such a twist in condensed matter seems to be open.**

## Some comments : $\mathbb{Z}_2$

- Recall that there appeared  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -summands:

| label | $P$   | $\tau$                                     | $K_P^{\tau+0}(T^2)$     | $K_P^{\tau+1}(T^2)$              |
|-------|-------|--|-------------------------|----------------------------------|
| pg    | $D_1$ | $\tau_{\text{pg}}$                         | $\mathbb{Z}$            | $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ |
| pgg   | $D_2$ | $\tau_{\text{pgg}}, \tau_{\text{pgg}} + c$ | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 3}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_2$                   |

- A consequence is that these  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ -summands imply a ‘new’ class of topological insulators which are:
  - classified by  $\mathbb{Z}_2$ ,
  - realized without the  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{time-reversal} \\ \text{particle-hole} \end{array} \right.$  symmetries.

(The well-known topological insulators classified by  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  correspond to  $KR^{-1}(\text{pt}) = \mathbb{Z}_2$  or  $KR^{-2}(\text{pt}) = \mathbb{Z}_2$ , and are realized with TRS or PHS.)

- This is detailed in **PRB B91, 155120 (2015)**.

- ① Main theorem
- ② **Gapped system and  $K$ -theory**  
... How twisted  $K$ -theory arises?
- ③ **Equivariant twist**  
... a review of twists and their classification

## Gapped system and $K$ -theory

- Here I would like to explain how a “gapped system with symmetry” leads to an element of  $K$ -theory.
- If we consider a nonsymmorphic space group as a symmetry, then we get a twisted equivariant  $K$ -class.

Step 1 : Setting

Step 2 : Bloch bundle

Step 3 : Symmetry

## Step 1 : Setting

- Let us consider the following mathematical setting:
  - ① A lattice  $\Pi \subset \Pi \otimes_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{R} = \mathbb{R}^d$  of rank  $d$ .
  - ② A symmetric bilinear form  $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle : \Pi \times \Pi \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}$  whose induced bilinear form on  $\mathbb{R}^d$  is positive definite.
  - ③ A space group  $S$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^d & \longrightarrow & O(d) \times \mathbb{R}^d & \longrightarrow & O(d) \longrightarrow 1 \\
 & & \cup & & \cup & & \cup \\
 1 & \longrightarrow & \Pi & \longrightarrow & S & \xrightarrow{\pi} & P \longrightarrow 1,
 \end{array}$$

such that  $P$  preserves the bilinear form on  $\Pi$ .

- ④ A unitary representation  $U : P \rightarrow U(V)$  of  $P$  on a Hermitian vector space  $V$  of finite rank.

## Quantum system with symmetry

- We then consider the following quantum system on  $\mathbb{R}^d$ :
  - 1 The quantum Hilbert space:  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, V)$ .
  - 2 The symmetry:  $S \curvearrowright L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, V)$ .

$$\psi(x) \xrightarrow{g} (\rho(g)\psi)(x) = U(\pi(g))\psi(g^{-1}x).$$

- 3 The Hamiltonian: a self-adjoint operator  $H$  on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, V)$  such that  $H \circ \rho(g) = \rho(g) \circ H$ .

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- ③ The Hamiltonian: a self-adjoint operator  $H$  on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, V)$  such that  $H \circ \rho(g) = \rho(g) \circ H$ .
- I will not specify whether  $H$  is bounded or not.
  - But, I will assume  $H$  is ‘gapped’ in the sequel.  
(This is a property of a topological insulator.)

## Step 2: Bloch bundle

- To carry out the ‘Bloch transformation’, let us denote the Pontryagin dual of  $\Pi$  by  $\hat{\Pi} = \text{Hom}(\Pi, U(1))$ .
- $\hat{\Pi}$  is identified with the torus  $\mathbb{R}^d/\Pi$ .

$$k \in \mathbb{R}^d/\Pi \leftrightarrow [m \mapsto e^{2\pi i \langle m, k \rangle}] \in \hat{\Pi}.$$

- Then, define  $L^2_{\hat{\Pi}}(\hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d, V) \subset L^2(\hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d, V)$  to be the subspace of  $L^2$ -functions  $\hat{\psi}(k, x)$  which are quasi-periodic in the second variable:

$$\hat{\psi}(k, x + m) = e^{2\pi i \langle m, k \rangle} \hat{\psi}(k, x) \quad (m \in \Pi)$$

## Bloch transformation

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\psi}(k, x) &\in L^2_{\Pi}(\hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d, V) \subset L^2(\hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d, V) \\ &\Leftrightarrow \hat{\psi}(k, x + m) = e^{2\pi i \langle m, k \rangle} \hat{\psi}(k, x) \quad (m \in \Pi)\end{aligned}$$

- **The Bloch transformation** is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathcal{B}} : L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, V) &\rightarrow L^2_{\Pi}(\hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d, V), \\ (\hat{\mathcal{B}}\psi)(k, x) &= \sum_{n \in \Pi} e^{-2\pi i \langle n, k \rangle} \psi(x + n).\end{aligned}$$

- **The following gives the inverse transformation:**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{B} : L^2_{\Pi}(\hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d, V) &\rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, V), \\ (\mathcal{B}\hat{\psi})(x) &= \int_{k \in \hat{\Pi}} \hat{\psi}(k, x) dk.\end{aligned}$$

## The Poincaré line bundle

- As a result, we get the identification of Hilbert spaces:

$$L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, V) \cong L^2_{\Pi}(\hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d, V).$$

- To get a further identification, let us introduce **the Poincaré line bundle**  $L \rightarrow \hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d / \Pi$ .
- This is the quotient of the product line bundle

$$\hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{C} \rightarrow \hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d$$

under the free action of  $m \in \Pi$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{C} &\xrightarrow{m} \hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d \times \mathbb{C}. \\ (k, x, z) &\mapsto (k, x + m, e^{2\pi i \langle m, k \rangle} z) \end{aligned}$$

## Further identification

- From  $L \rightarrow \hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d / \Pi$ , we can construct an **infinite dimensional vector bundle**  $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \hat{\Pi}$ :

$$\mathcal{E} = \bigcup_{k \in \hat{\Pi}} L^2(\mathbb{R}^d / \Pi, L|_{\{k\} \times \mathbb{R}^d / \Pi}).$$

- Then, the Hilbert space  $L^2_{\Pi}(\hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d, V)$  can be identified with the space of  $L^2$ -sections of  $\mathcal{E} \otimes V \rightarrow \hat{\Pi}$ .

$$L^2_{\Pi}(\hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d, V) \cong L^2(\hat{\Pi}, \mathcal{E} \otimes V).$$

- In sum, we have the identifications of Hilbert spaces:

$$L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, V) \cong L^2_{\Pi}(\hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d, V) \cong L^2(\hat{\Pi}, \mathcal{E} \otimes V).$$

## Gapped condition and the Bloch bundle

$$L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, V) \cong L^2_{\Pi}(\hat{\Pi} \times \mathbb{R}^d, V) \cong L^2(\hat{\Pi}, \mathcal{E} \otimes V).$$

- By the assumption that the Hamiltonian  $H$  on  $L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, V)$  commutes with the action of  $\Pi \subset S$ , the induced Hamiltonian  $\hat{H}$  on  $L^2(\hat{\Pi}, \mathcal{E} \otimes V)$  is induced from a self-adjoint vector bundle map  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}$  on  $\mathcal{E} \otimes V$ .
- As the ‘gapped condition’, let us assume that a finite number of spectra of  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}_k$  on the fiber  $\mathcal{E}|_k \otimes V$  is confined in a closed interval as  $k \in \hat{\Pi}$  varies.
- Then, by the spectral projection, we get a finite rank vector bundle  $E \rightarrow \hat{\Pi}$ , called the **Bloch bundle**.
- Its  $K$ -class  $[E] \in K^0(\hat{\Pi})$  is an invariant of the gapped quantum system we considered.

## Step 3 : Symmetry

- Finally, I take the symmetry into account, to make the Bloch bundle into an equivariant vector bundle.
- If the space group is nonsymmorphic, then the resulting equivariant vector bundle will be twisted.
- Let us recall the diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 1 & \longrightarrow & \mathbb{R}^d & \longrightarrow & O(d) \times \mathbb{R}^d & \longrightarrow & O(d) \longrightarrow 1 \\
 & & \cup & & \cup & & \cup \\
 1 & \longrightarrow & \Pi & \longrightarrow & S & \xrightarrow{\pi} & P \longrightarrow 1.
 \end{array}$$

- Let us define a map  $a : P \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^d$  by expressing the composition  $P \rightarrow O(d) \rightarrow O(d) \times \mathbb{R}^d$  as  $p \mapsto (p, a_p)$ .

## Group cocycles

- The nonsymmorphic nature of  $S$  is measured by the group cocycle with values in the left  $P$ -module  $\Pi$ :

$$\nu \in Z^2(P, \Pi)$$

defined by  $\nu(p_1, p_2) = a_{p_1} + p_1 a_{p_2} - a_{p_1 p_2}$ .

- Then, we get an induced group 2-cocycle with values in the right  $P$ -module  $C(\hat{\Pi}, U(1))$ :

$$\tau \in Z^2(P, C(\hat{\Pi}, U(1)))$$

by  $\tau(p_1, p_2; k) = \exp 2\pi i \langle \nu(p_1^{-1}, p_2^{-1}), k \rangle$ .

- The cocycle condition for  $\tau$ :

$$\tau(p_1, p_2 p_3; k) \tau(p_2, p_3; k) = \tau(p_1, p_2 p_3; k) \tau(p_1, p_2; p_3 k).$$

## Twisted group action

- For  $p \in P$ , we define  $\rho(p) : L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, V) \rightarrow L^2(\mathbb{R}^d, V)$  by

$$\psi(x) \mapsto (\rho(p)\psi)(x) = U(p)\psi(p^{-1}x + a_{p^{-1}}).$$

- Then the map on  $L^2(\hat{\Pi}, \mathcal{E} \otimes V)$  corresponding to  $\rho(p)$  is identified with the map induced from a map:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{E} \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\rho_{\mathcal{E} \otimes V}(p)} & \mathcal{E} \otimes V \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \hat{\Pi} & \xrightarrow{p} & \hat{\Pi}, \end{array}$$

where  $p : \hat{\Pi} \rightarrow \hat{\Pi}$  is  $k \mapsto pk$ .

- This is a  **$\tau$ -twisted action**, in the sense that

$$\rho(p_1; p_2k)\rho(p_2; k)\xi = \tau(p_1, p_2; k)\rho(p_1p_2; k)\xi$$

holds for all  $\xi \in \mathcal{E}|_k \otimes V$  and  $k \in \hat{\Pi}$ .

## Twisted vector bundle

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \mathcal{E} \otimes V & \xrightarrow{\rho(p)} & \mathcal{E} \otimes V \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$\rho(p_1; p_2 k) \rho(p_2; k) = \tau(p_1, p_2; k) \rho(p_1 p_2; k).$$

- Under the gapped condition, the Bloch bundle  $E \subset \mathcal{E} \otimes V$  inherits a  $\tau$ -twisted action from  $\mathcal{E} \otimes V$ .
- The  $\tau$ -twisted vector bundle  $E \rightarrow \hat{\Pi}$  defines a  $K$ -class  $[E] \in K_P^{\tau+0}(\hat{\Pi})$ , which is an invariant of the gapped system with symmetry we considered.

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- **Recall that, in the first setting, we considered a unitary representation  $U : P \rightarrow U(V)$  of  $P$ .**
- **We can assume this to be a  $c$ -projective representation, where  $c \in Z^2(P, U(1))$  is the group cocycle with values in the trivial  $P$ -module  $U(1)$ .**
- **In this case, the resulting Bloch bundle  $E$  defines a twisted  $K$ -class  $[E] \in K_P^{\tau+c+0}(\hat{\Pi})$ .**

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- The construction of a twisted vector bundle so far is a version of the ‘Mackey machine’.
- Let us assume that there is an extension of a finite group  $P$  by a finite abelian group  $\Pi$ :

$$1 \rightarrow \Pi \rightarrow S \xrightarrow{\pi} P \rightarrow 1.$$

- A choice of a map  $\sigma : P \rightarrow S$  such that  $\pi \circ \sigma = 1$  defines a 2-cocycle  $\tau \in Z^2(P, C(\hat{\Pi}, U(1)))$ ,

$$\tau(p_1, p_2; \lambda) = \lambda(\sigma(p_1 p_2)^{-1} \sigma(p_1) \sigma(p_2)).$$

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$\Pi$  finite abelian,  $P$  finite.

- Then there is an isomorphism of groups:

$$K_S^0(\text{pt}) \cong K_P^{\tau+0}(\hat{\Pi}).$$

$$E = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \hat{\Pi}} \mathbb{C}_\lambda \otimes \text{Hom}_\Pi(\mathbb{C}_\lambda, E) \mapsto \bigcup_{\lambda \in \hat{\Pi}} \text{Hom}_\Pi(\mathbb{C}_\lambda, E).$$

- In order to justify these machinery in the case where  $S$  is a space group, a  $C^*$ -algebraic approach is useful, as discussed by G. C. Thiang.

- ① Main theorem
- ② Gapped system and  $K$ -theory
- ③ **Equivariant twist**
  - a review of twists and their classification  
(results from [arXiv:1509.09194](#))

## Equivariant twist

- A  $G$ -equivariant twist  $\tau$  (or equivalently a  $G$ -equivariant gerbe) on a space  $X$  is a datum playing a role of a local system for equivariant  $K$ -theory.

$$K_G^n(X) \rightsquigarrow K_G^{\tau+n}(X).$$

- They are classified by the third Borel equivariant cohomology with integer coefficients:

$$[\tau] \in H_G^3(X; \mathbb{Z}).$$

- There are four types of equivariant twists corresponding to the filtration:

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computing the Leray-Serre spectral sequence.

## Four types of twists

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- If  $G$  fixes at least one point  $\text{pt} \in X$ , then the four types of twists admit the following interpretation:
  - ① Twists realized by group cocycles  $\tau \in Z^2(G; U(1))$ , classified by  $F^3 H_G^3(X) = H_G^3(\text{pt})$ .
  - ② Twists realized by group cocycles  $\tau \in Z^2(G; C(X, U(1)))$ , classified by  $F^2 H_G^3(X)$ .
  - ③ Twists realized by **central extensions of the groupoid  $X//G$**  associated to the  $G$ -action on  $X$ , classified by  $F^1 H_G^3(X)$ .
  - ④ Twists which cannot be realized by central extensions of  $X//G$ .

## Central extension of $X//G$ with $G$ finite

### Definition

A **central extension**  $(L, \tau)$  of  $X//G$  consists of:

- complex line bundles  $L_g \rightarrow X$ , ( $g \in G$ )
- isomorphisms of line bundles

$\tau_{g,h}(x) : L_g|_{hx} \otimes L_h|_x \rightarrow L_{gh}|_x$ , ( $g, h \in G$ ) making the following diagram commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 L_g|_{h k x} \otimes L_h|_{k x} \otimes L_k|_x & \xrightarrow{1 \otimes \tau_{h,k}(x)} & L_g|_{h k x} \otimes L_{h k}|_x \\
 \tau_{g,h}(k x) \otimes 1 \downarrow & & \downarrow \tau_{g,h k}(x) \\
 L_{gh}|_{k x} \otimes L_k|_x & \xrightarrow{\tau_{gh,k}(x)} & L_{gh k}|_x.
 \end{array}$$

- A group 2-cocycle  $\tau \in Z^2(G; C(X, U(1)))$  is a special example of a central extension such that  $L_g$  is trivial.

$$H_G^3(X) \supset F^1 H_G^3(X) \supset F^2 H_G^3(X) \supset F^3 H_G^3(X)$$

- Because  $F^1 H_G^3(X) = \text{Ker}[H_G^3(X) \rightarrow H^3(X)]$ , all the twists on  $X = T^2$  can be realized by central extensions.
- As is seen, the group cocycles associated to nonsymmorphic space groups and the ‘constant’ group cocycles are relevant to topological insulators.
- As twists, they are classified by  $F^2 H_G^3(X)$ .
- Now, there arises mathematically natural questions:

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- Our computations of  $K_P^{\tau+n}(T^2)$  cover all the twists classified by  $F^2 H_P^3(T^2)$  but not all the twists on  $T^2$ .

## Proposition(answer to the 1st question)

| label       | $P$            | ori | $F^2 H_P^3(T^2)$          | basis                       |
|-------------|----------------|-----|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| p1          | 1              | +   | 0                         |                             |
| p2          | $\mathbb{Z}_2$ | +   | 0                         |                             |
| p3          | $\mathbb{Z}_3$ | +   | 0                         |                             |
| p4          | $\mathbb{Z}_4$ | +   | 0                         |                             |
| p6          | $\mathbb{Z}_6$ | +   | 0                         |                             |
| pm/pg       | $D_1$          | -   | $\mathbb{Z}_2$            | $\tau_{pg}$                 |
| cm          | $D_1$          | -   | 0                         |                             |
| pmm/pmg/pgg | $D_2$          | -   | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 3}$ | $\tau_{pmg}, \tau_{pgg}, c$ |
| cmm         | $D_2$          | -   | $\mathbb{Z}_2$            | $c$                         |
| p3m1        | $D_3$          | -   | 0                         |                             |
| p31m        | $D_3$          | -   | 0                         |                             |
| p4m/p4g     | $D_4$          | -   | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 2}$ | $\tau_{p4g}, c$             |
| p6m         | $D_6$          | -   | $\mathbb{Z}_2$            | $c$                         |

## Proposition(answer to the 2nd question)

| label       | $P$            | ori | $H_P^3(T^2)$              | $H^3/F^2H^3$   |
|-------------|----------------|-----|---------------------------|----------------|
| p1          | 1              | +   | 0                         | 0              |
| p2          | $\mathbb{Z}_2$ | +   | 0                         | 0              |
| p3          | $\mathbb{Z}_3$ | +   | 0                         | 0              |
| p4          | $\mathbb{Z}_4$ | +   | 0                         | 0              |
| p6          | $\mathbb{Z}_6$ | +   | 0                         | 0              |
| pm/pg       | $D_1$          | -   | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 2}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_2$ |
| cm          | $D_1$          | -   | $\mathbb{Z}_2$            | $\mathbb{Z}_2$ |
| pmm/pmg/pgg | $D_2$          | -   | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 4}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_2$ |
| cmm         | $D_2$          | -   | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 2}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_2$ |
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| p6m         | $D_6$          | -   | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 2}$ | $\mathbb{Z}_2$ |

## Equivariant cohomology degree up to 3

| label              | $P$            | $H_P^1(T^2)$            | $H_P^2(T^2)$   | $H_P^3(T^2)$              |
|--------------------|----------------|-------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| <b>p1</b>          | <b>1</b>       | $\mathbb{Z}^{\oplus 2}$ | $\mathbb{Z}$   | <b>0</b>                  |
| <b>p2</b>          | $\mathbb{Z}_2$ | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 3}$          | <b>0</b>                  |
| <b>p3</b>          | $\mathbb{Z}_3$ | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_3^{\oplus 2}$          | <b>0</b>                  |
| <b>p4</b>          | $\mathbb{Z}_4$ | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4$ | <b>0</b>                  |
| <b>p6</b>          | $\mathbb{Z}_6$ | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$                     | <b>0</b>                  |
| <b>pm/pg</b>       | $D_1$          | $\mathbb{Z}$            | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 2}$                            | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 2}$ |
| <b>cm</b>          | $D_1$          | $\mathbb{Z}$            | $\mathbb{Z}_2$                                       | $\mathbb{Z}_2$            |
| <b>pmm/pmg/pgg</b> | $D_2$          | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 4}$                            | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 4}$ |
| <b>cmm</b>         | $D_2$          | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 3}$                            | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 2}$ |
| <b>p3m1</b>        | $D_3$          | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z}_2$                                       | $\mathbb{Z}_2$            |
| <b>p31m</b>        | $D_3$          | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z}_3 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$                   | $\mathbb{Z}_2$            |
| <b>p4m/p4g</b>     | $D_4$          | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 3}$                            | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 3}$ |
| <b>p6m</b>         | $D_6$          | <b>0</b>                | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 2}$                            | $\mathbb{Z}_2^{\oplus 2}$ |