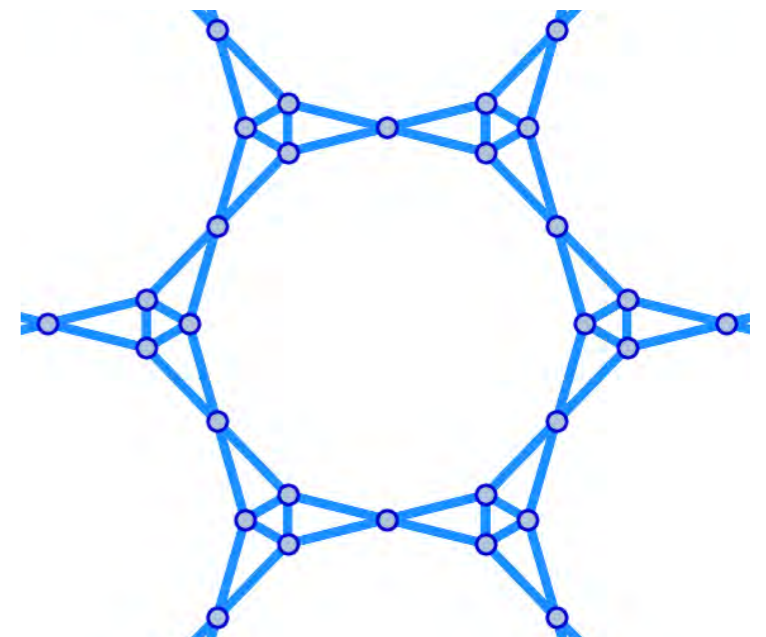
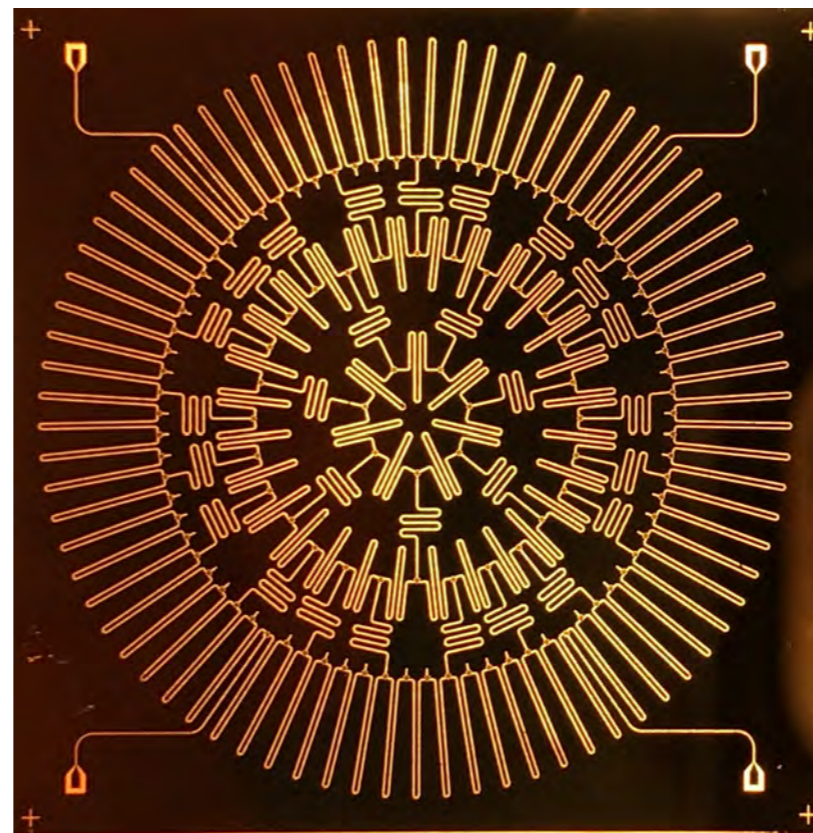
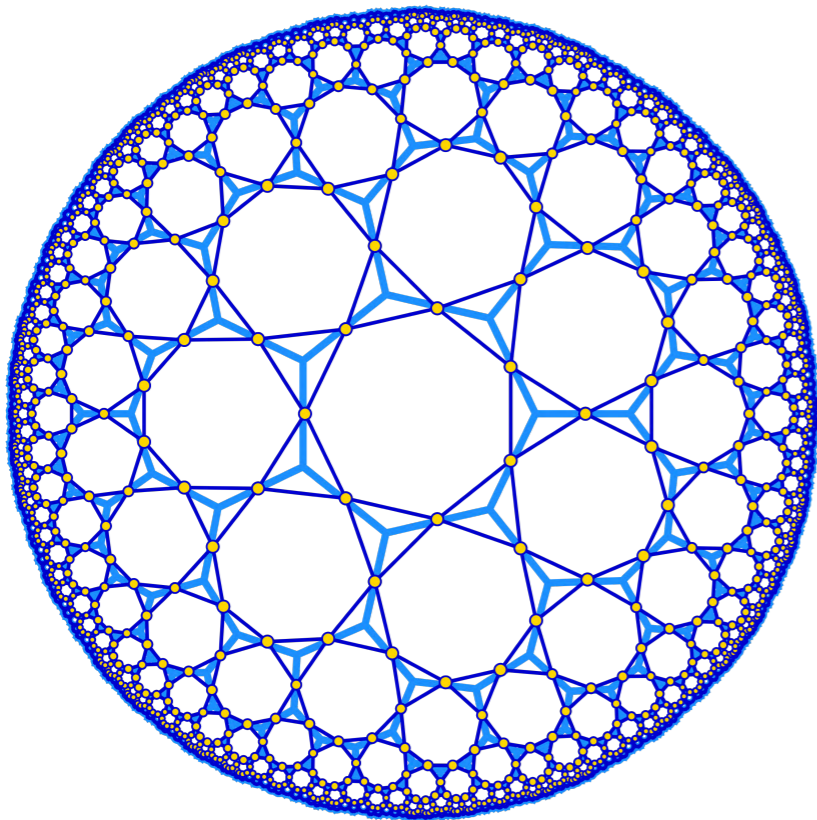


# Circuit QED Lattices: Synthetic Quantum Systems on Line Graphs

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# Why Synthetic Quantum Systems

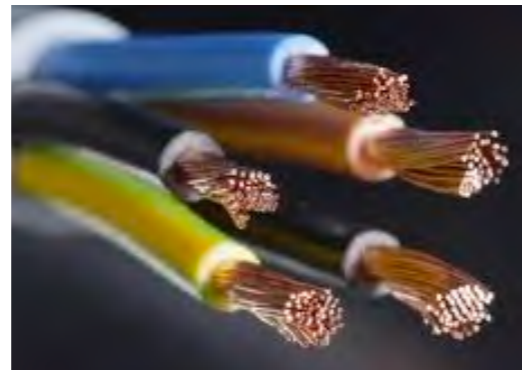
Almost all materials are made of the same ingredients:

- Periodic arrangement of ionic cores
- Electrons hopping between sites
- Coulomb interactions

Metals



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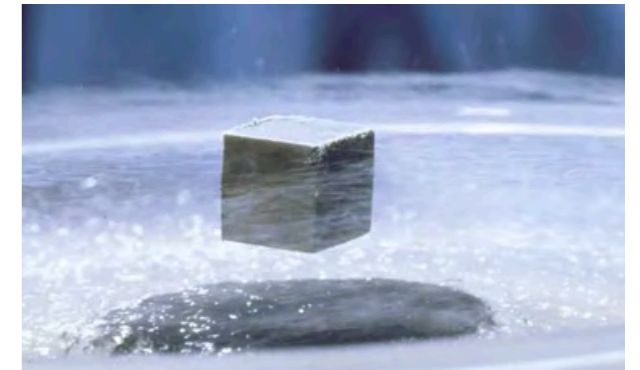
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## Generalized material:

- Periodic arrangement of lattice sites
- Particles hopping between sites
- Particle-particle interactions



- Many different ways to make this
- Many different ways to control this
- Different realizations probe different questions

# Outline

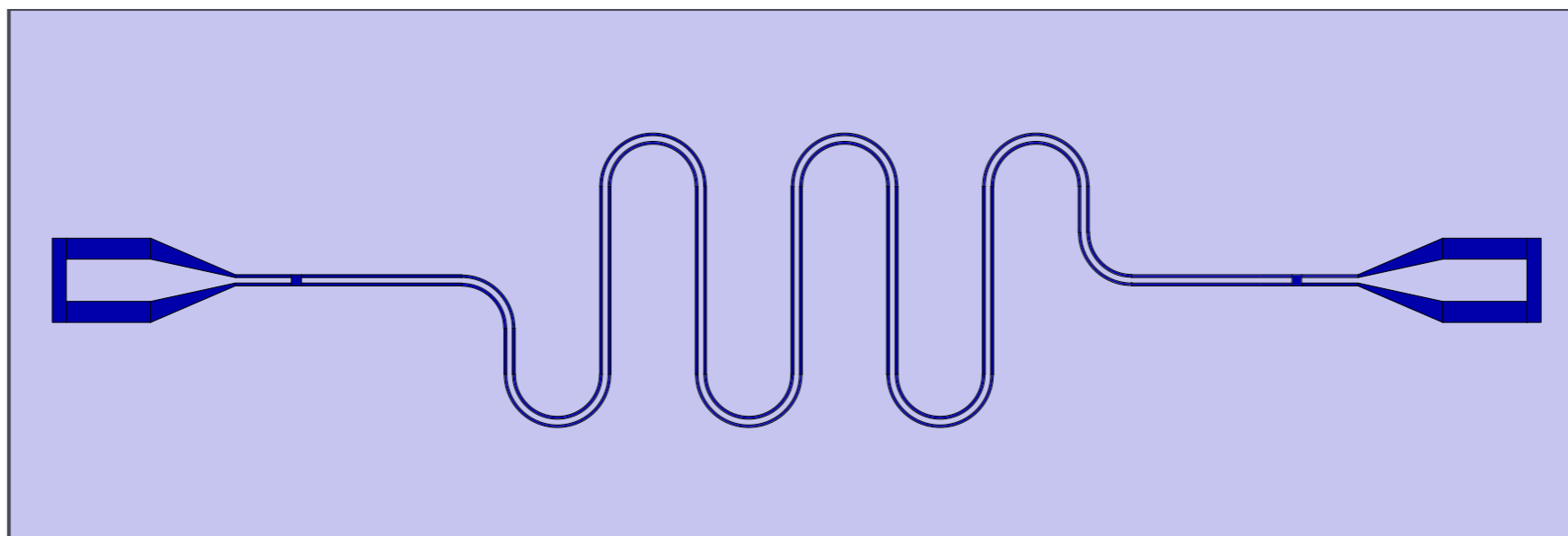
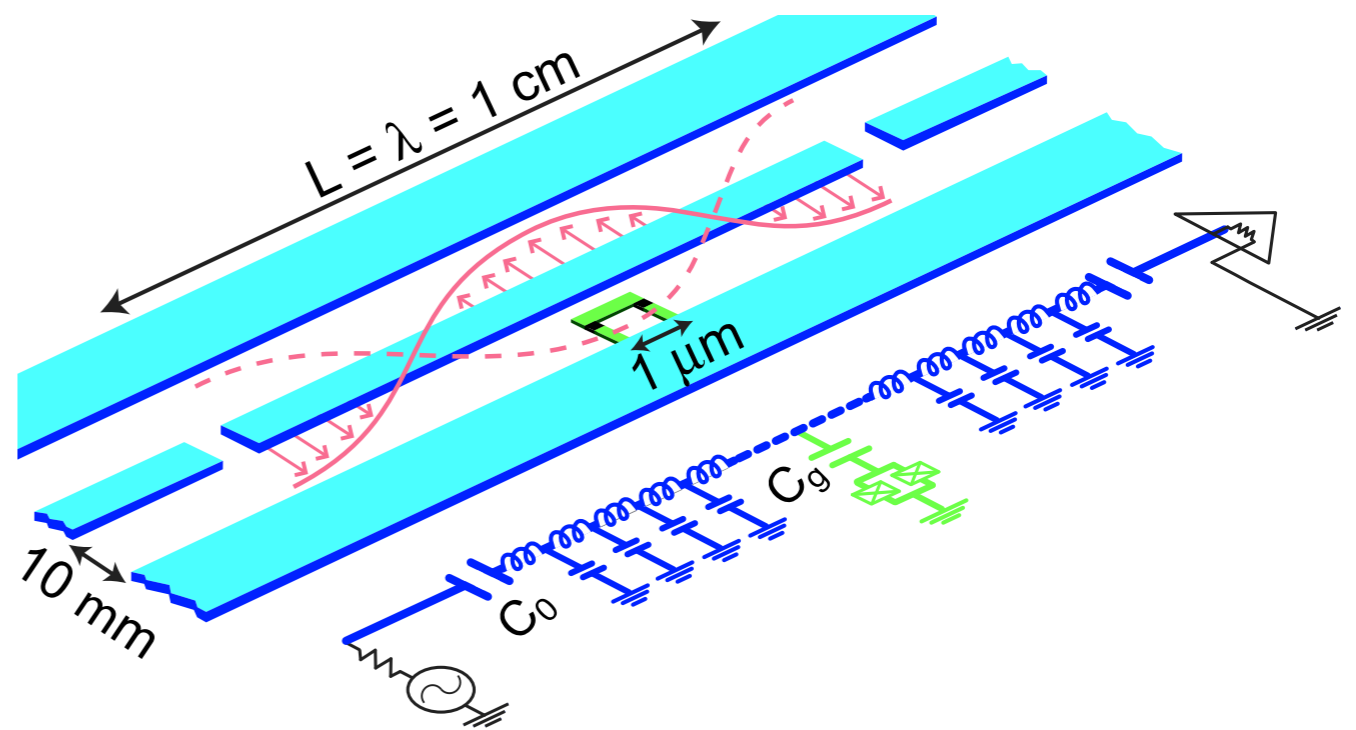
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# Microwave Coplanar Waveguide Resonators

- 2D analog of coaxial cable
- Cavity defined by cutting center pin
- Voltage antinode at “mirror”

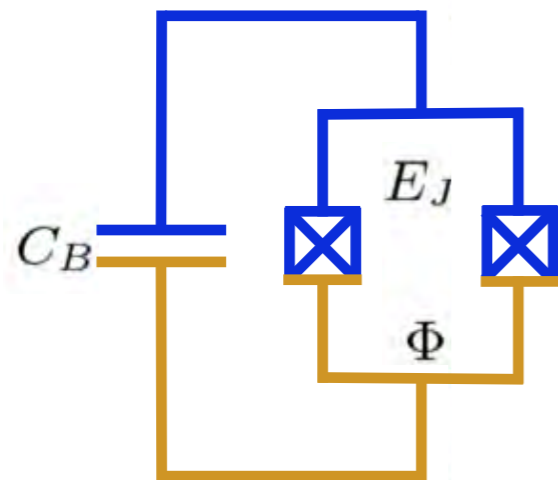
Harmonic oscillator

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2C} \hat{n}^2 + \frac{1}{2L} \hat{\phi}^2$$



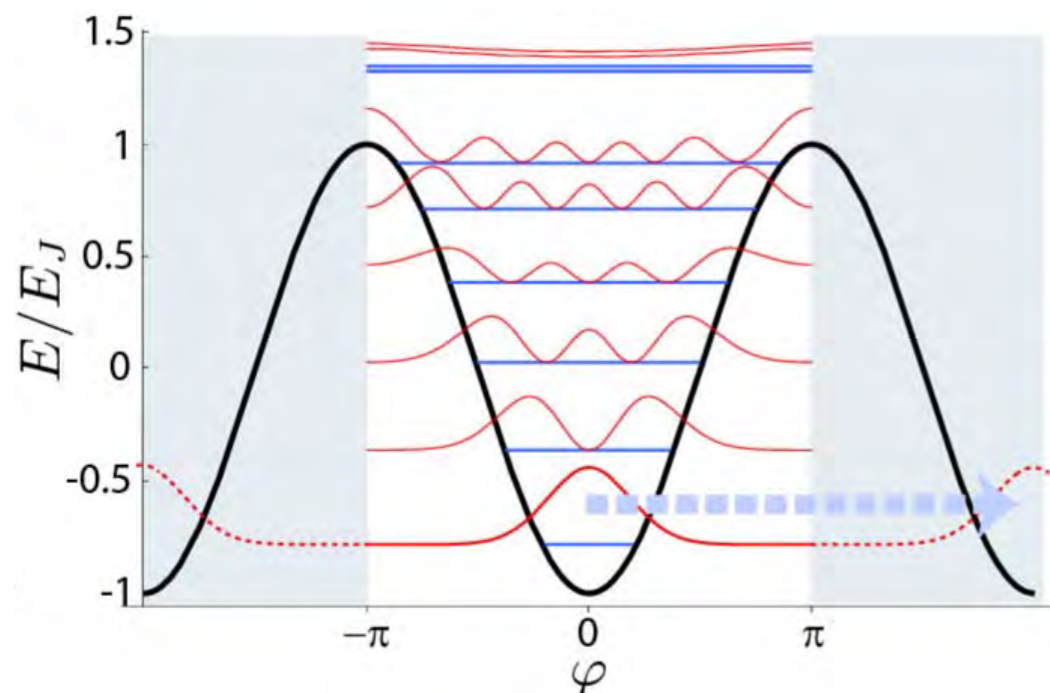
# Adding Non-Linearity

## The Transmon Qubit

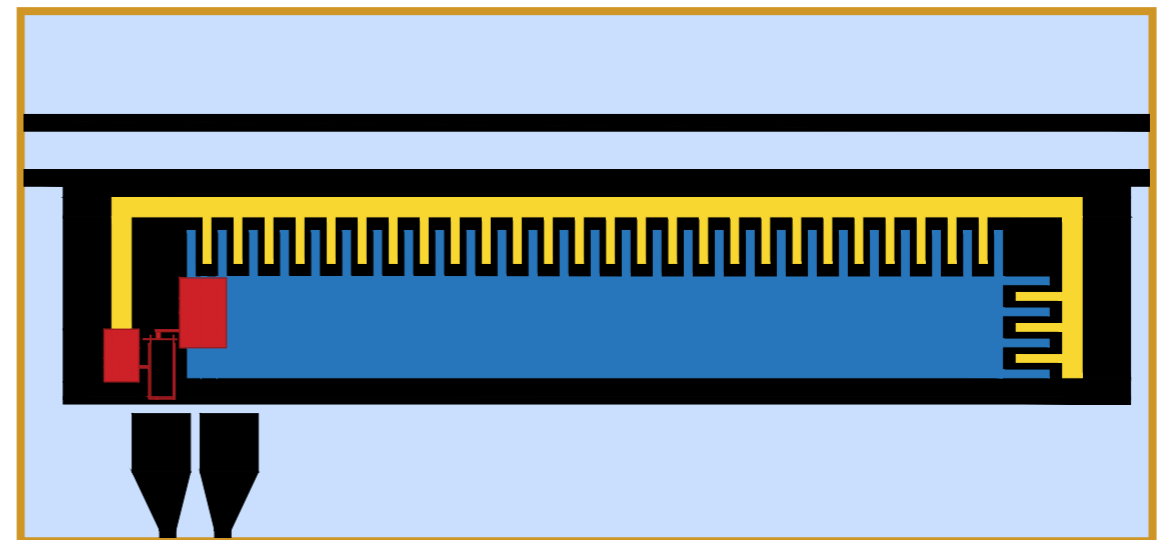
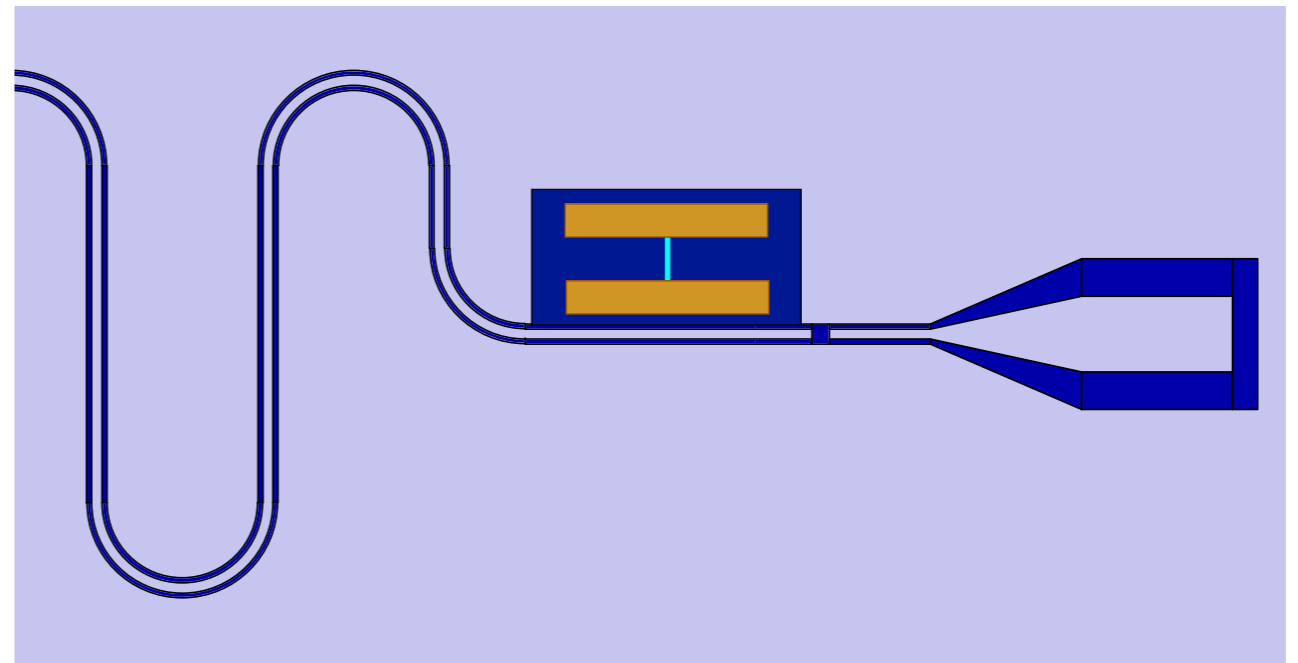


Anharmonic oscillator

$$\hat{H} = 4E_C \hat{n}^2 - E_J \cos \hat{\varphi}$$

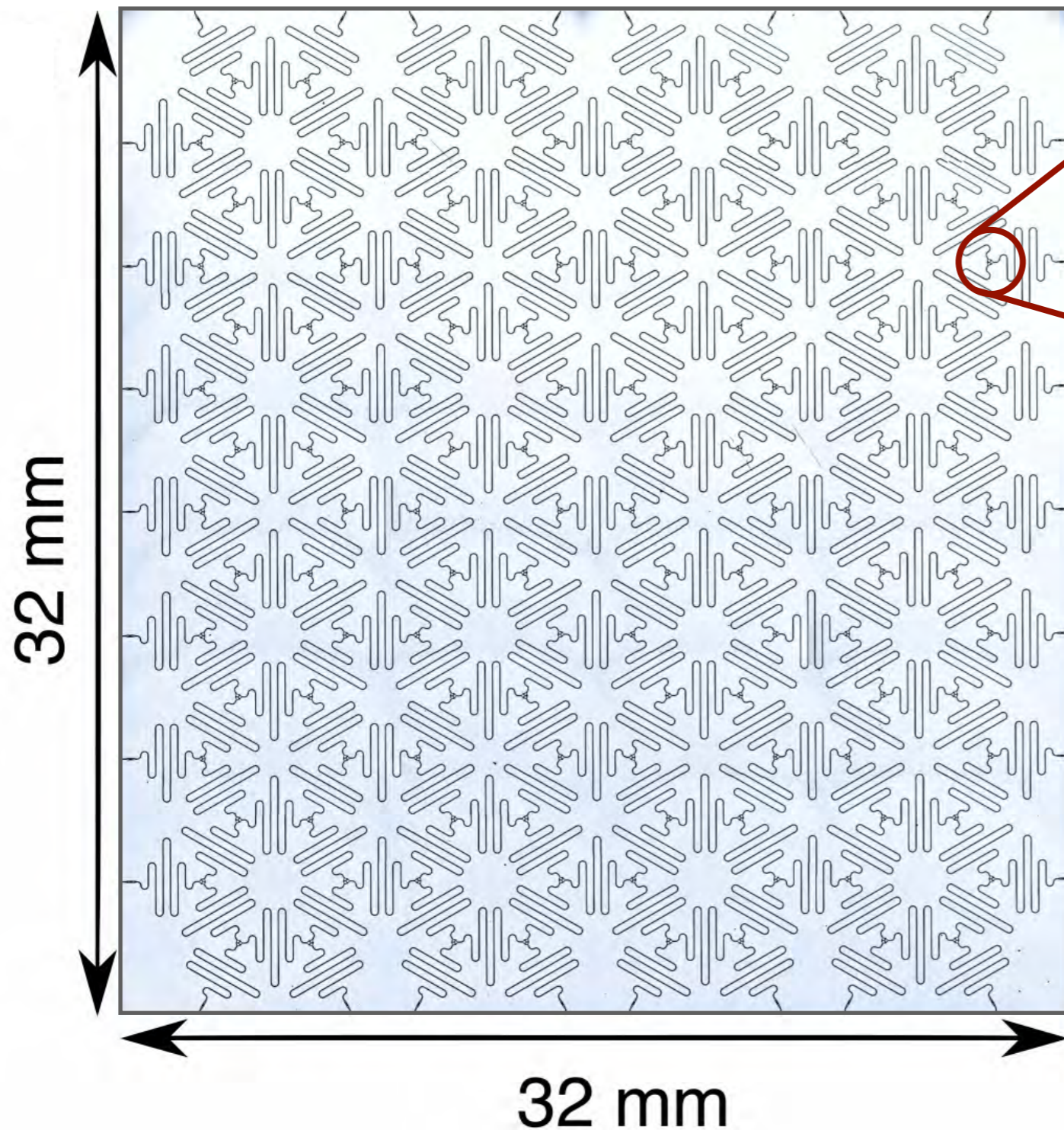


## Putting Them Together



- CPWs are easy to control and pattern
- Qubits give non-linearity or act as quantum magnets

# CPW Lattices

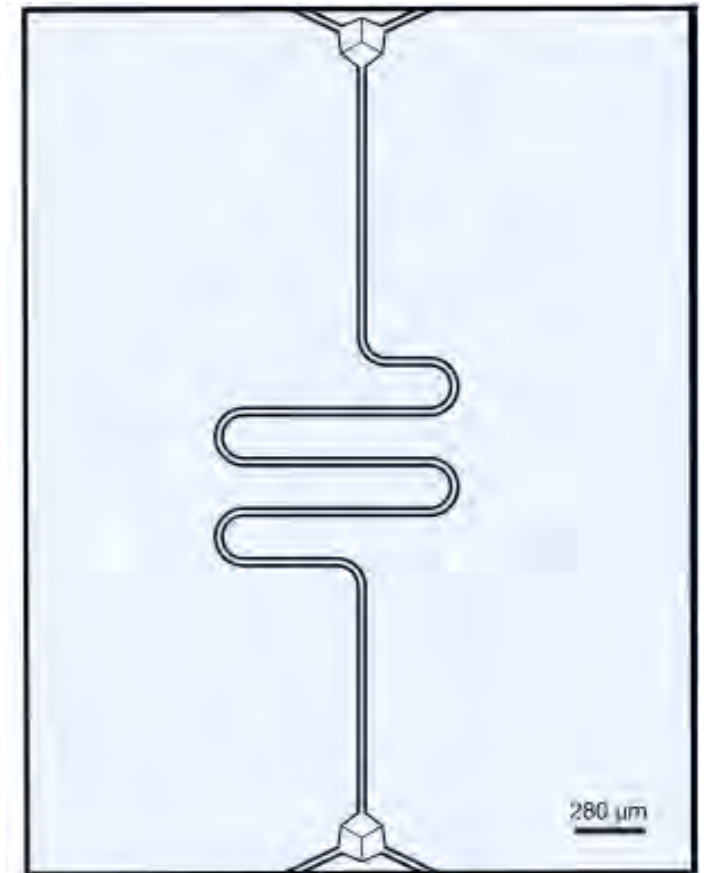
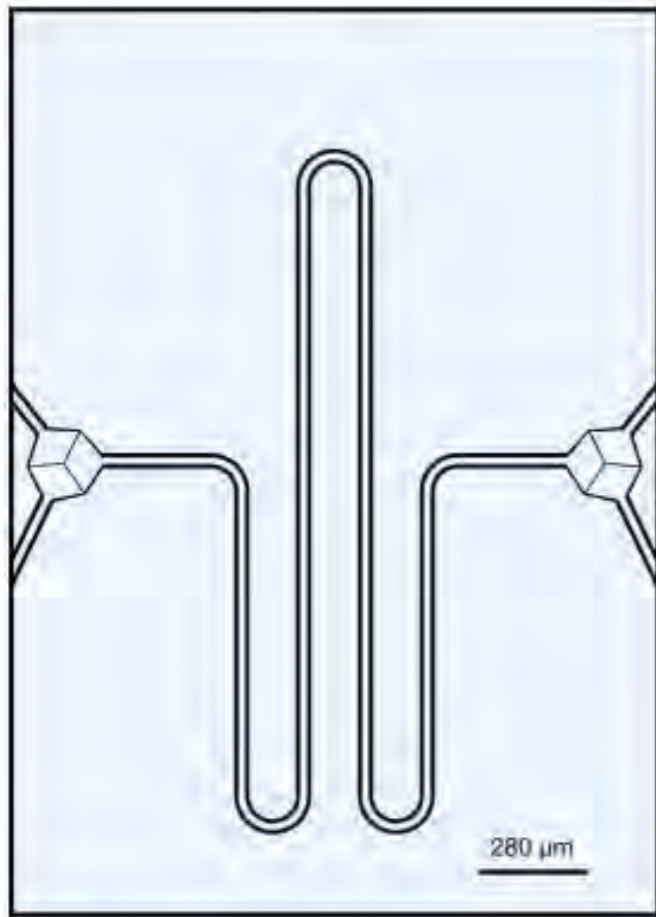


- Capacitive coupling of resonators
- Photonic material
- $t < 0$ , constant function at high energy

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{TB}} = \omega_0 \sum_i \mathbf{a}_i^\dagger \mathbf{a}_i - t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (\mathbf{a}_i^\dagger \mathbf{a}_j + \mathbf{a}_j^\dagger \mathbf{a}_i)$$

↑ multiple of the identity      ↑ graph adjacency matrix

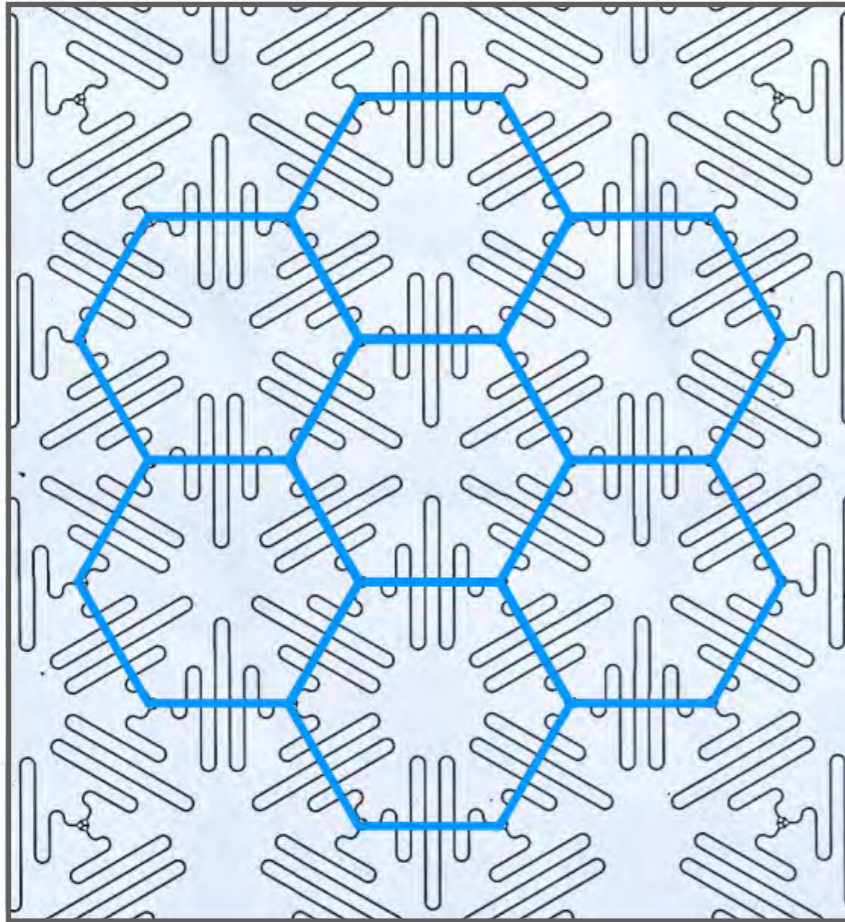
# Deformable Resonators



- Frequency depends only on length
- Coupling depends on ends
- “Bendable”

# Layout and Effective Lattices

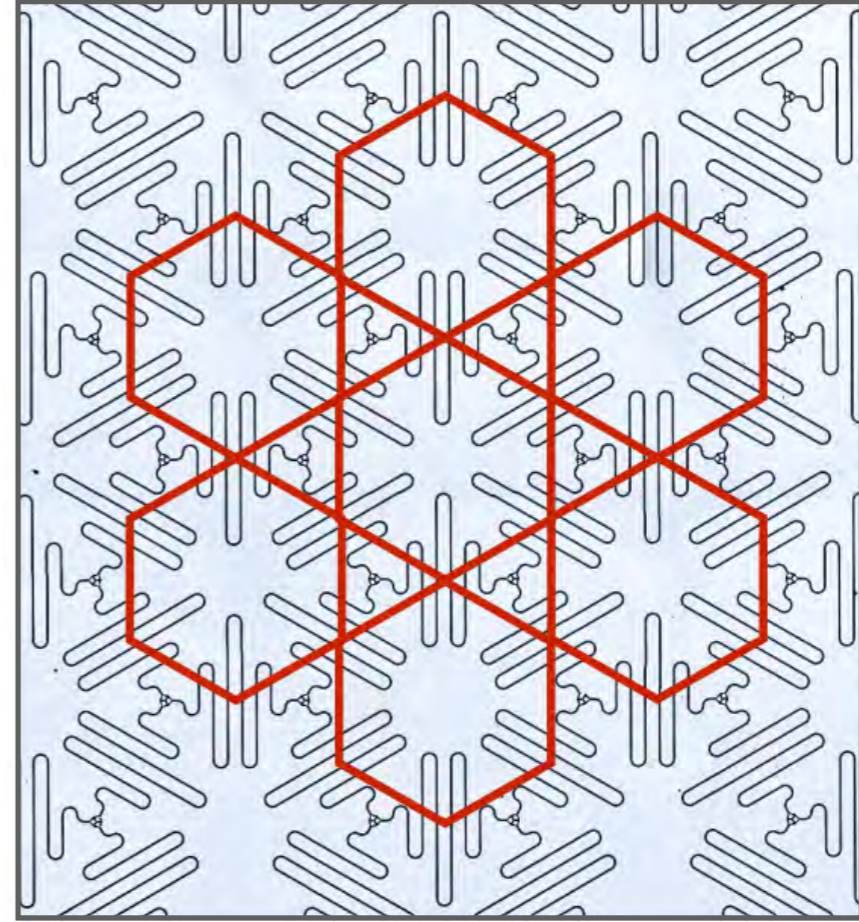
Resonator Lattice



- An *edge* on each resonator

**Layout**  $X$

Effective Photonic Lattice



- A *vertex* on each resonator

**Line Graph**  $L(X)$

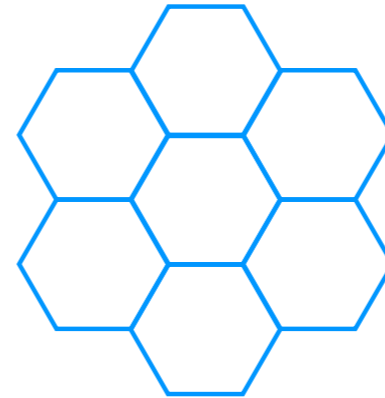
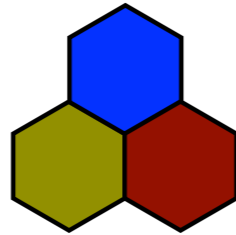


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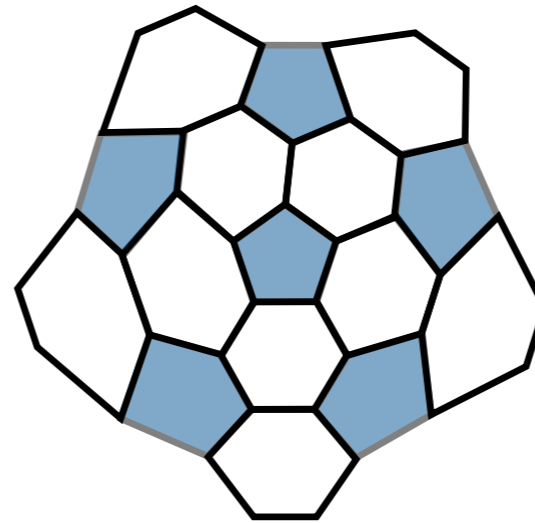
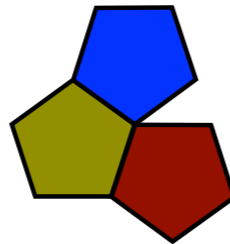
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# Projecting to Flat 2D

$n = 6$   
flat

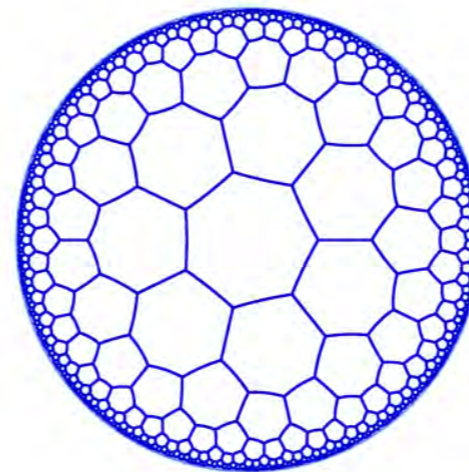
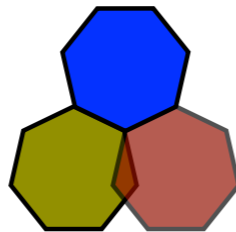


$n = 5$   
spherical



Distance is not  
preserved.

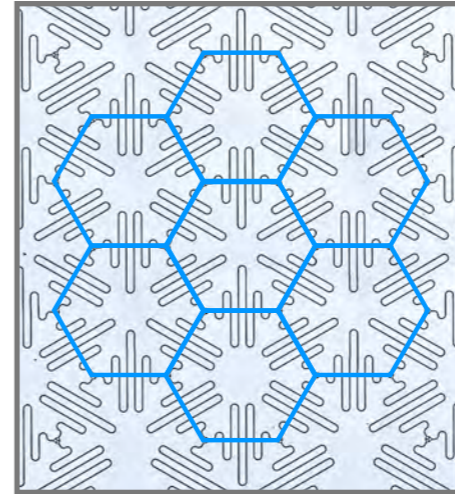
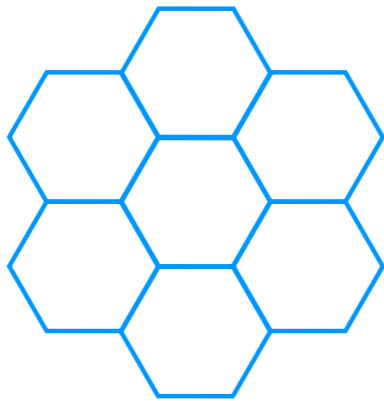
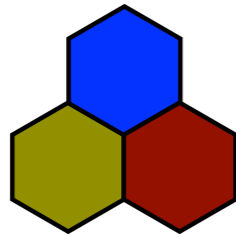
$n = 7$   
hyperbolic



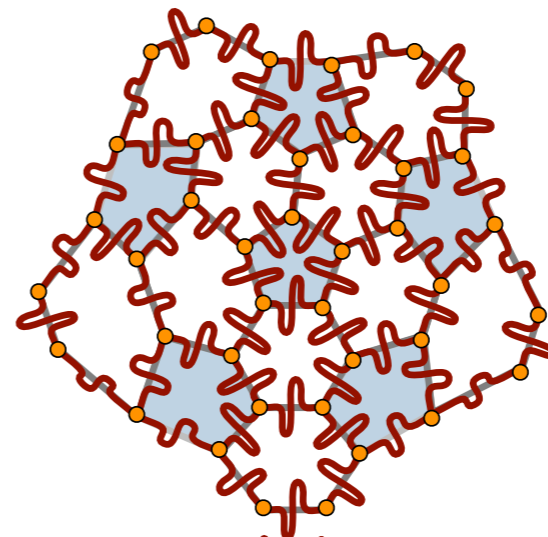
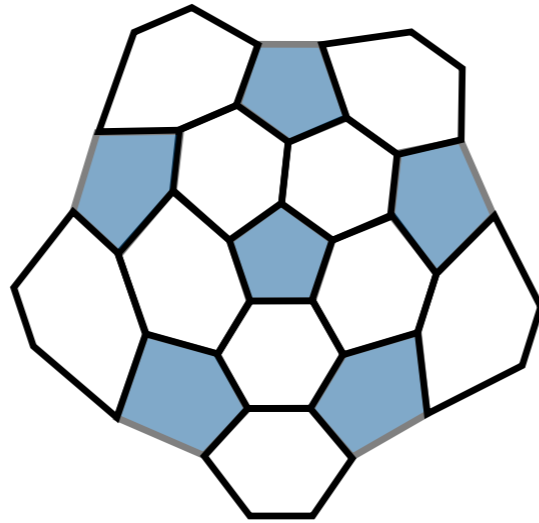
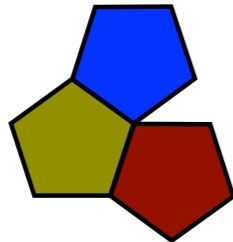
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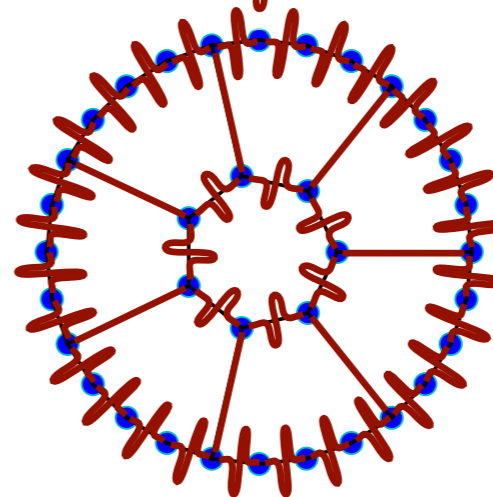
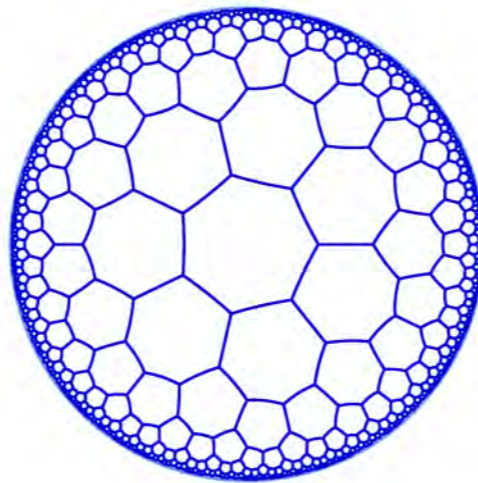
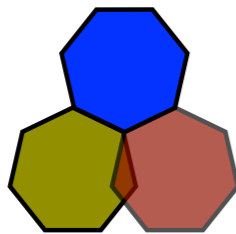
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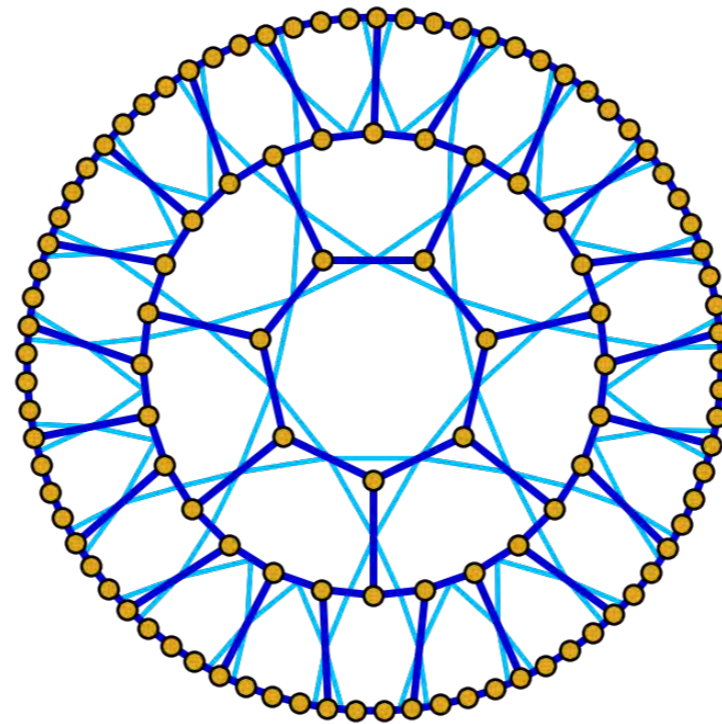
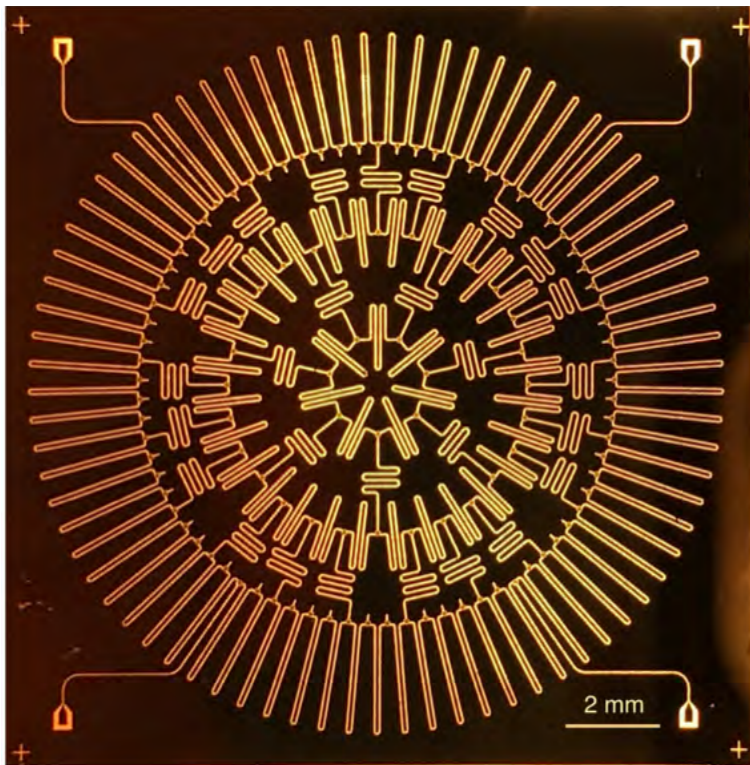
$t$  *is* preserved.

$n = 7$   
hyperbolic

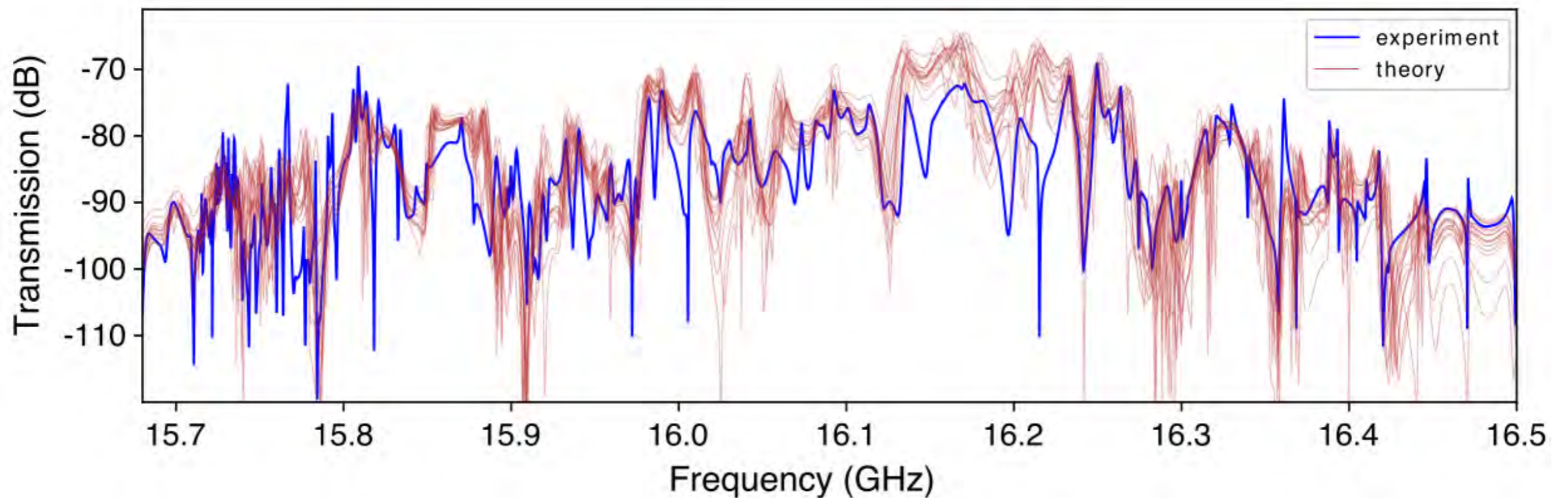


Graph *is* preserved.

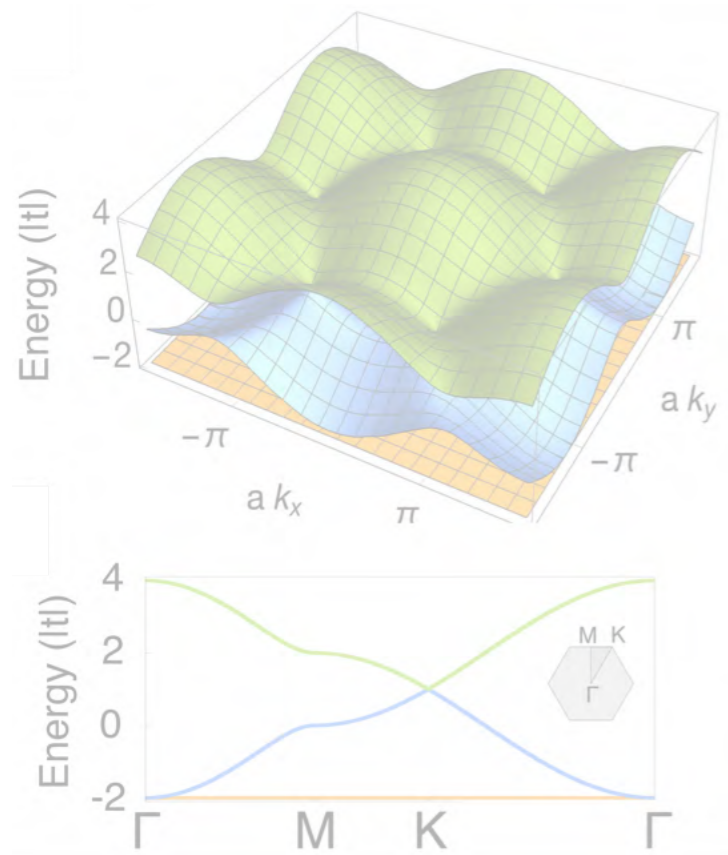
# Heptagon-Kagome Device



- 2 shells
- Operating frequency: 16 GHz
- 4 input-output ports

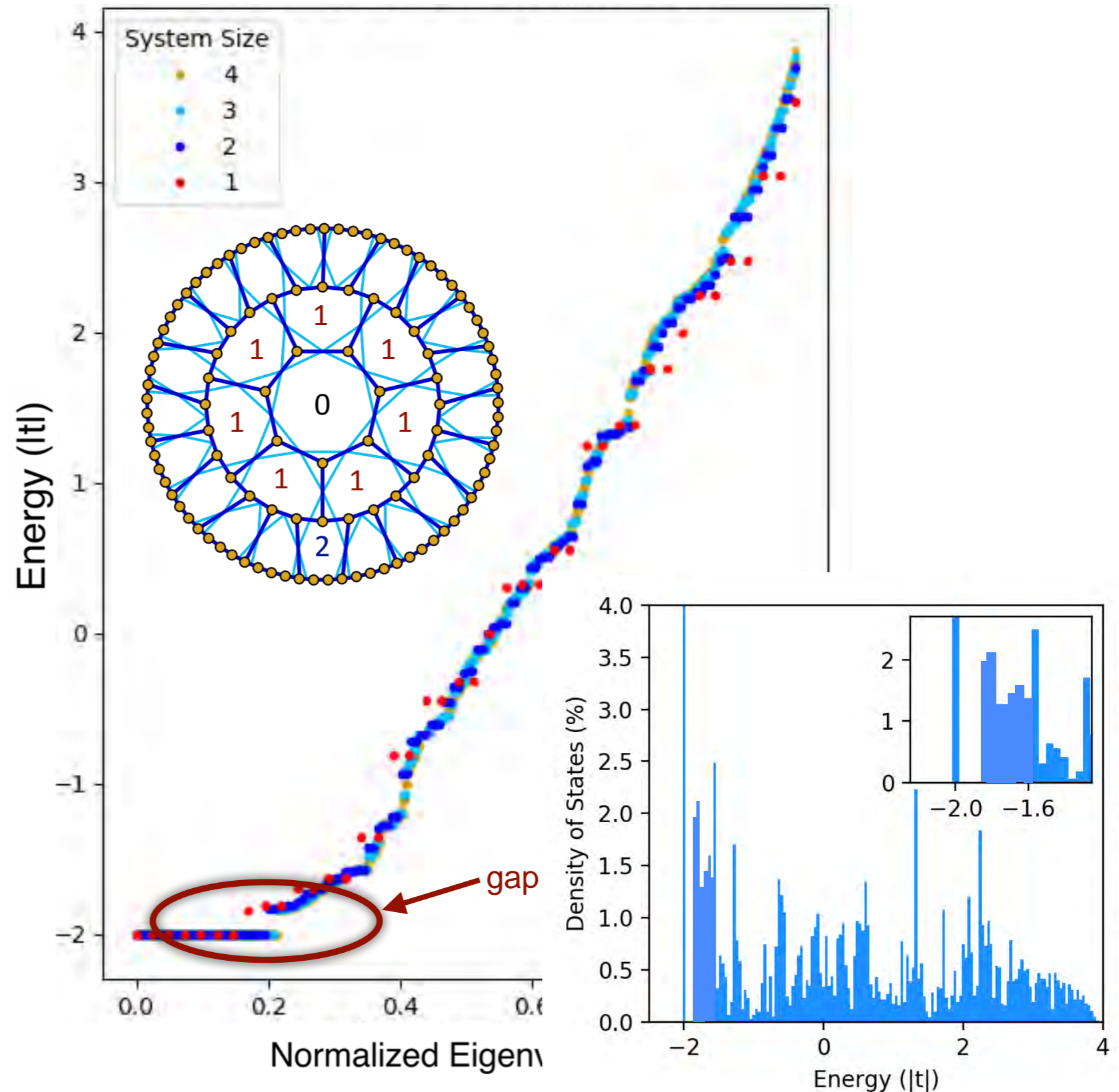


# Spectrum Calculations



Hyperbolic geometry is non-commutative

- No Bloch theory
- Graph theory
- Finite-size numerics



# Line-Graph Lattices

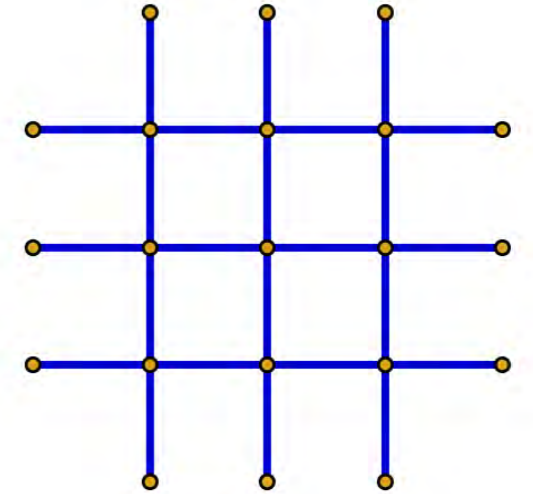
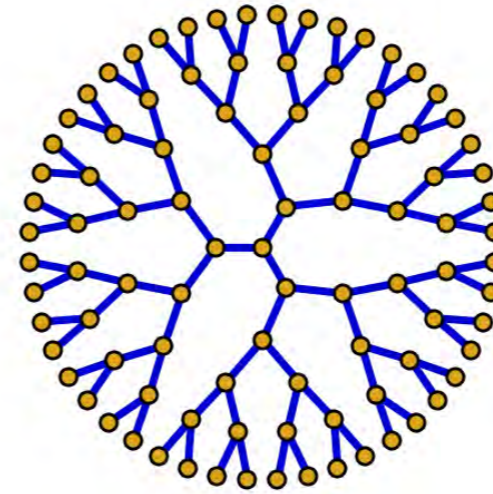
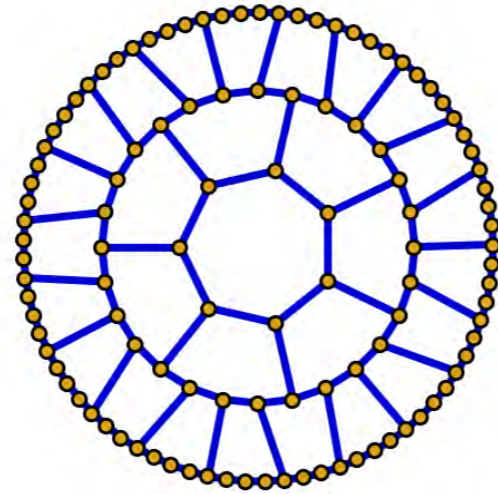
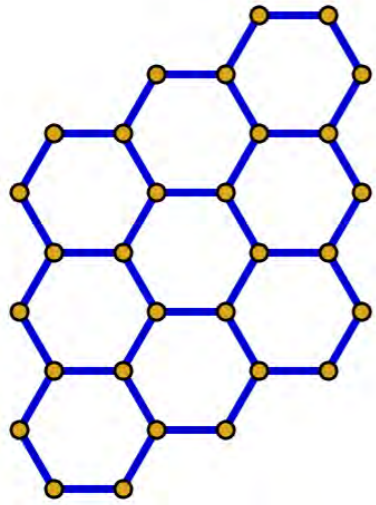
Graphene

Heptagon-Graphene

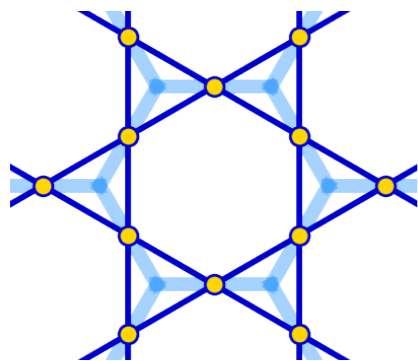
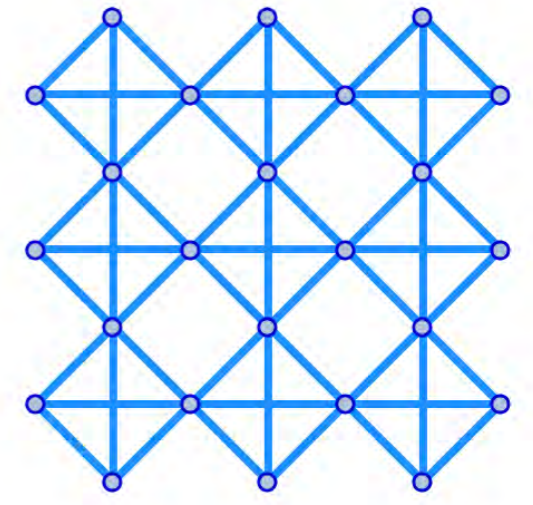
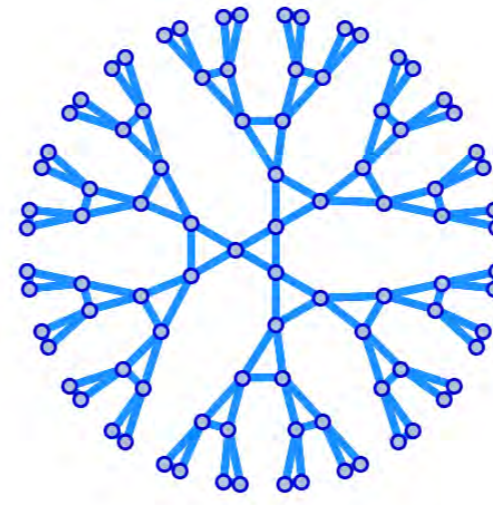
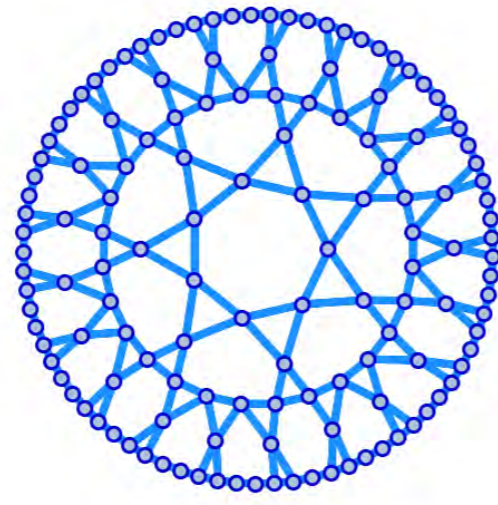
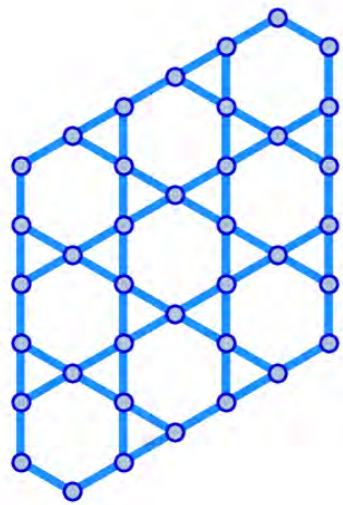
Tree

Square

Layout  $X$

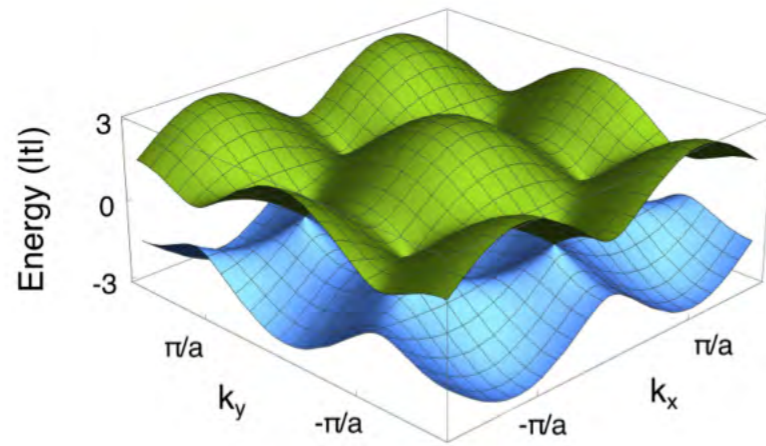
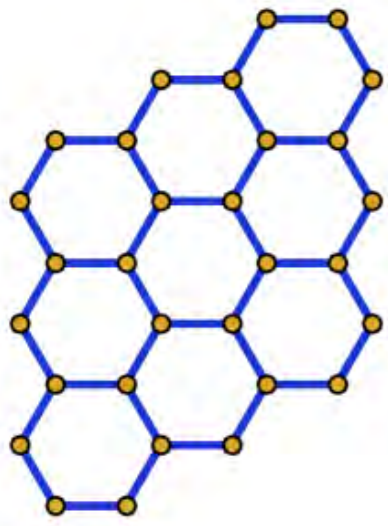


Line Graph  $L(X)$

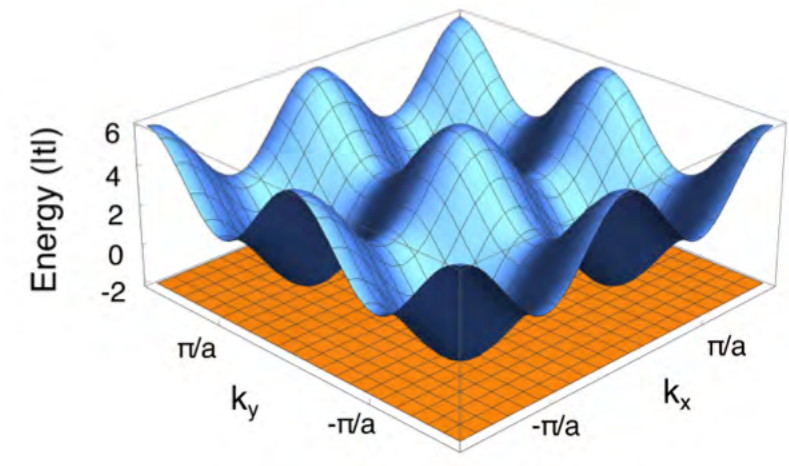
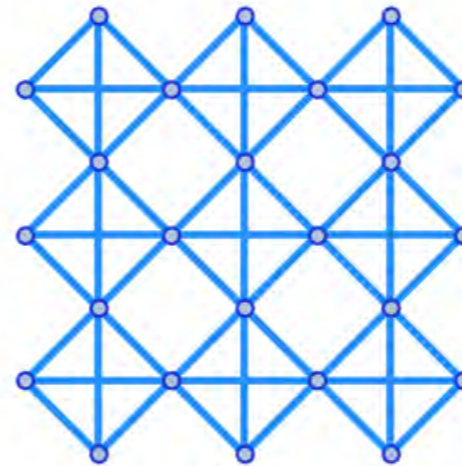
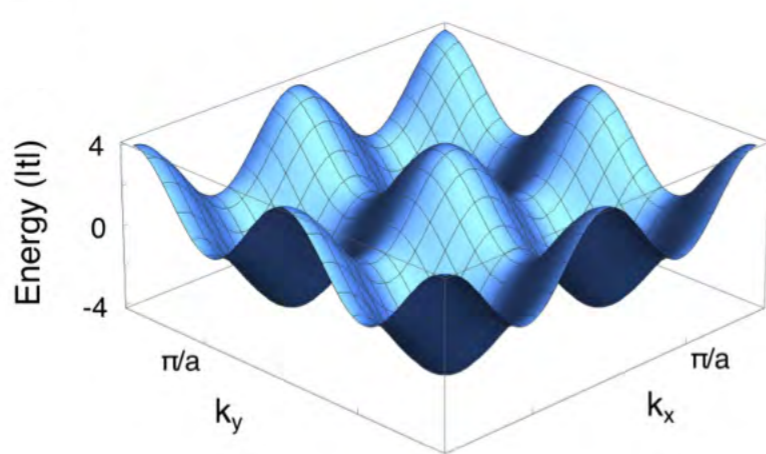
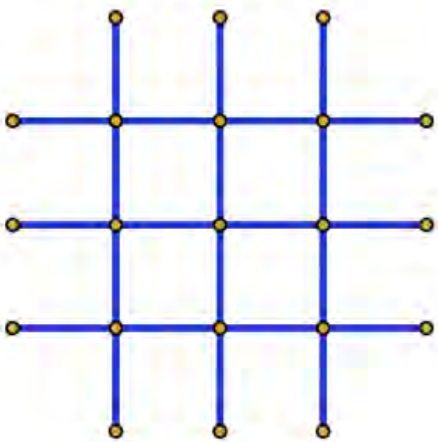
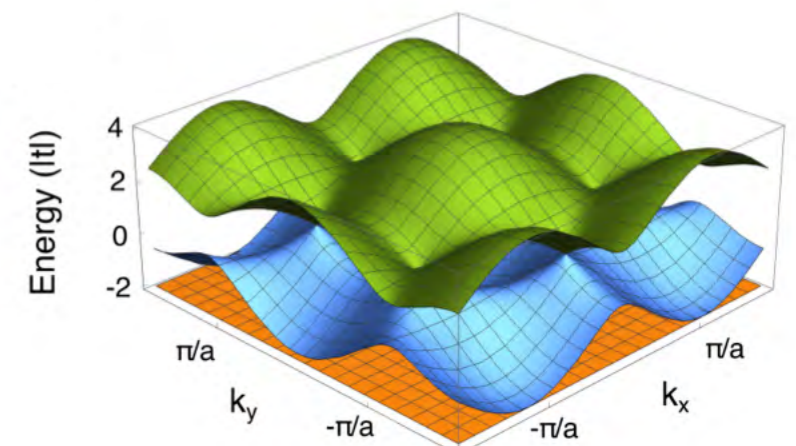
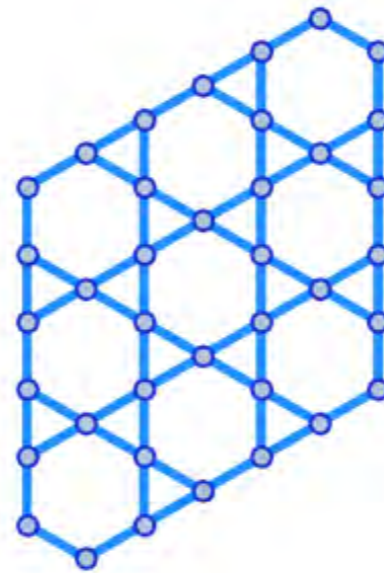


# Band Structure Correspondence

Layout  $X$



Line Graph  $L(X)$



# Band Structure Correspondence

## Layout Tight-Binding Hamiltonian

- Bounded self-adjoint operator on  $X$

$$H_X$$

## Effective Hamiltonian

- Bounded self-adjoint operator on  $L(X)$

$$\bar{H}_s(X) = H_{L(X)}$$

## Incidence Operator

- From  $X$  to  $L(X)$

$$M : \ell^2(X) \rightarrow \ell^2(L(X))$$

$$M(v, e) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } e \text{ and } v \text{ are incident,} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$M^t M = D_X + H_X$$

$$M M^t = 2I + \bar{H}_s(X)$$

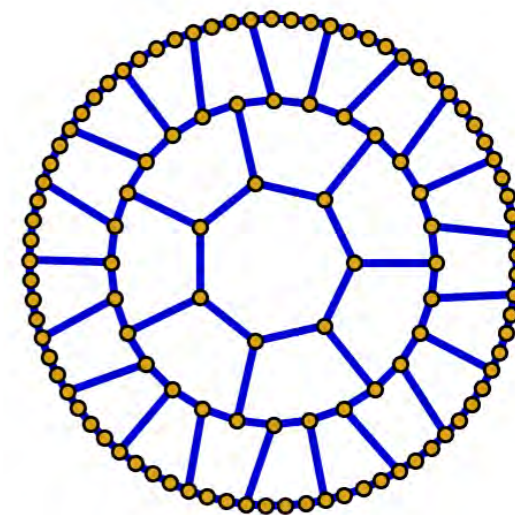
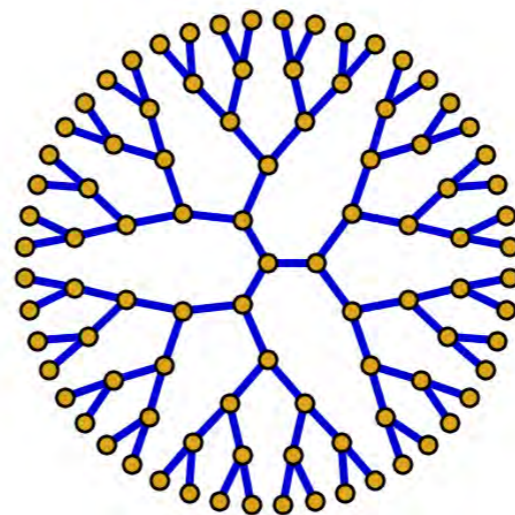
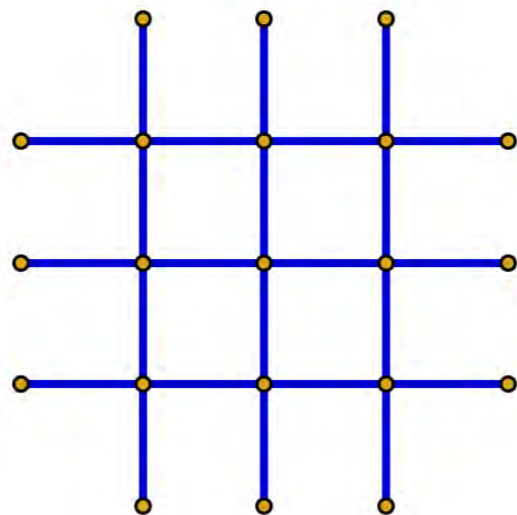
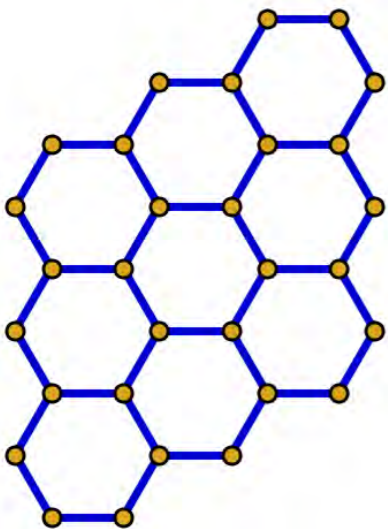
$$D_X + H_X \simeq 2I + \bar{H}_s(X)$$

$$E_{\bar{H}_s} = \begin{cases} d - 2 + E_{H_X} \\ -2 \end{cases}$$

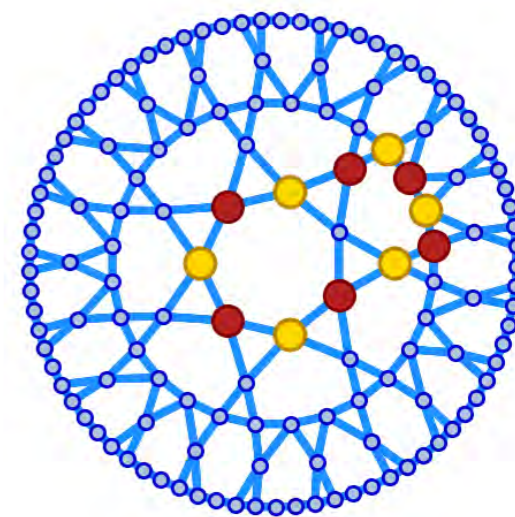
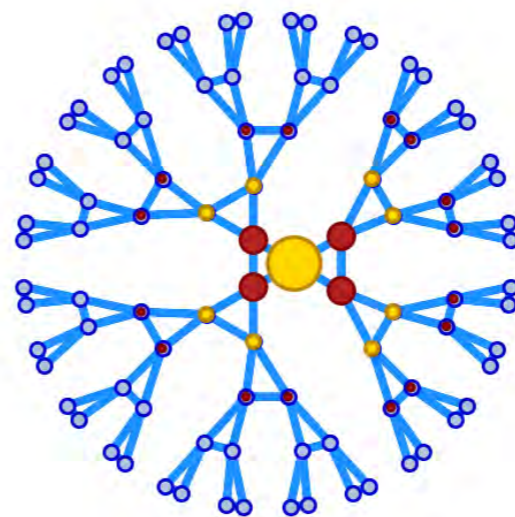
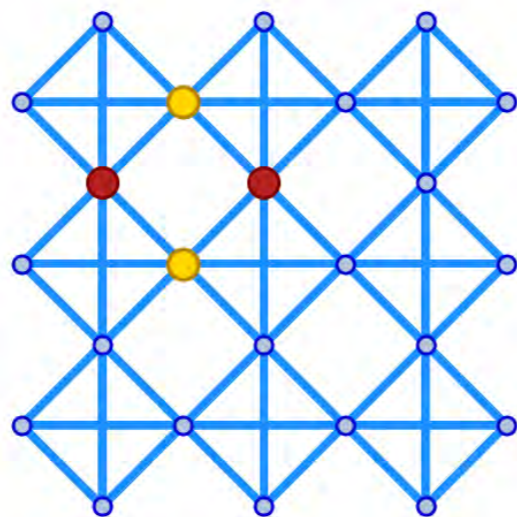
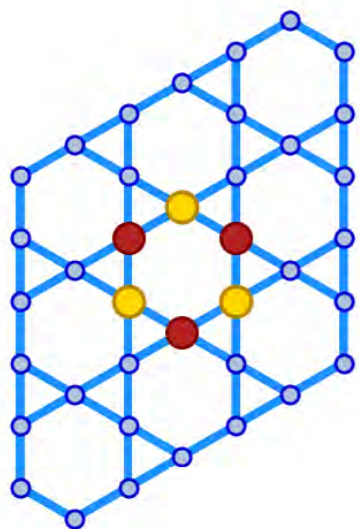


# Density of States and Flat-Band States

Layout  $X$



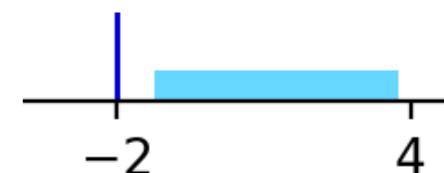
Line Graph  $L(X)$



DOS  $X$

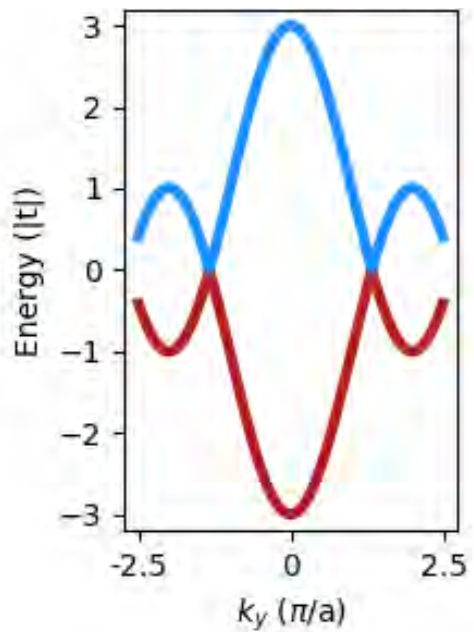
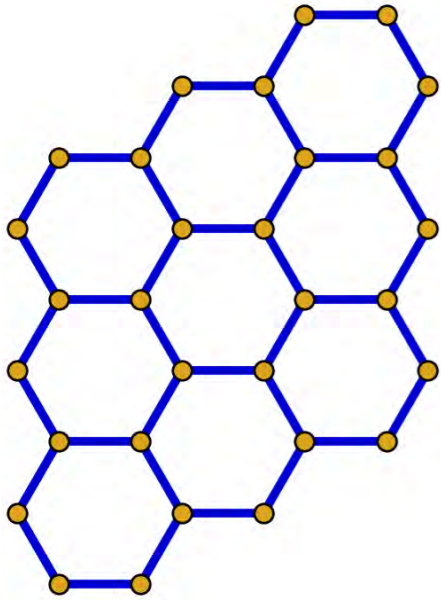


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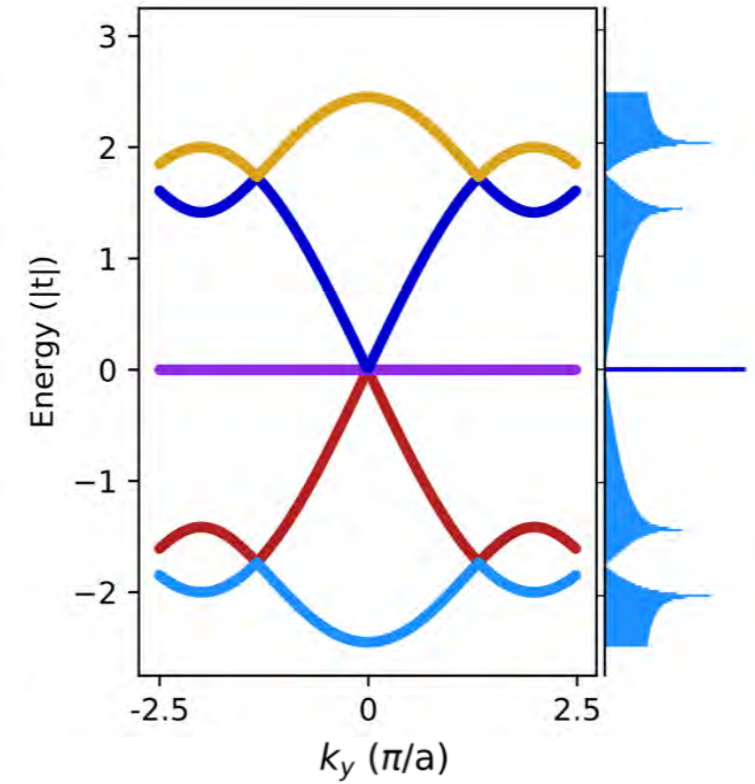
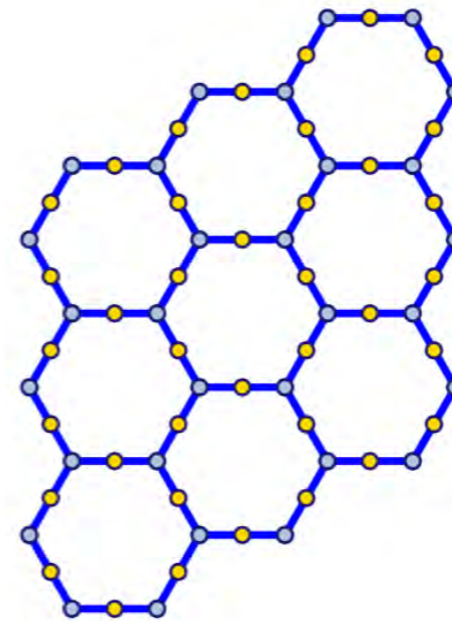
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$X$



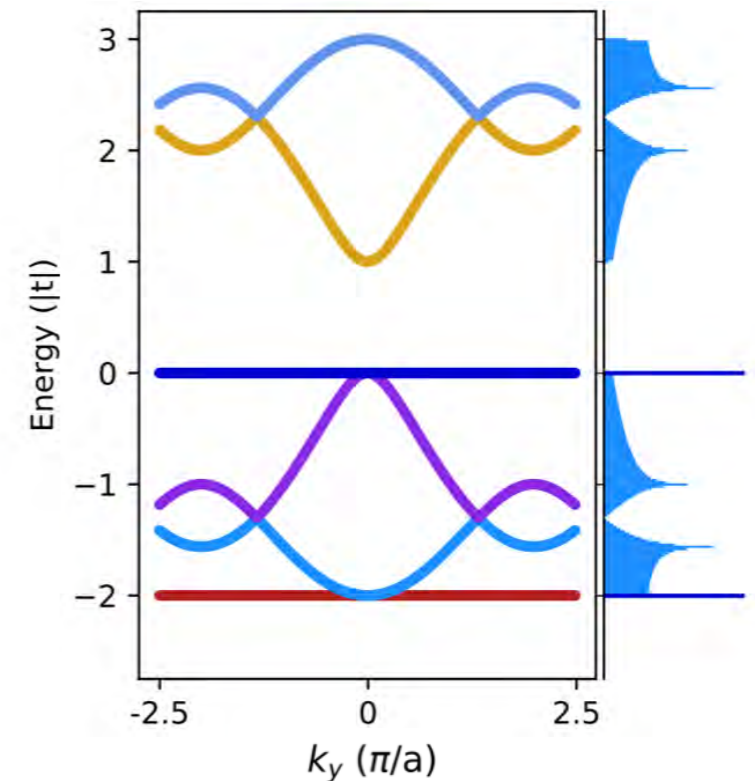
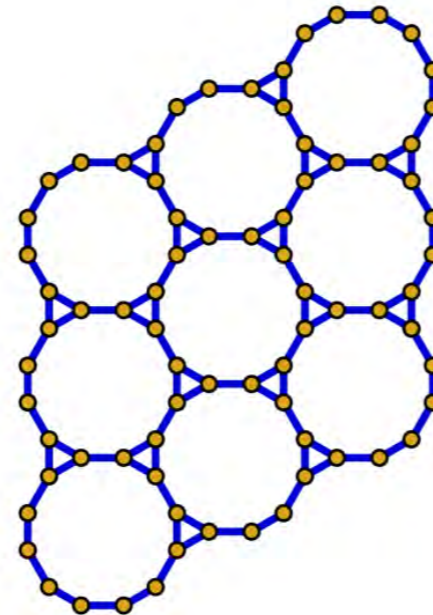
$$E_{\mathcal{S}(X)} = \begin{cases} \pm\sqrt{E_X + 3} \\ 0 \end{cases}$$

$\mathcal{S}(X)$

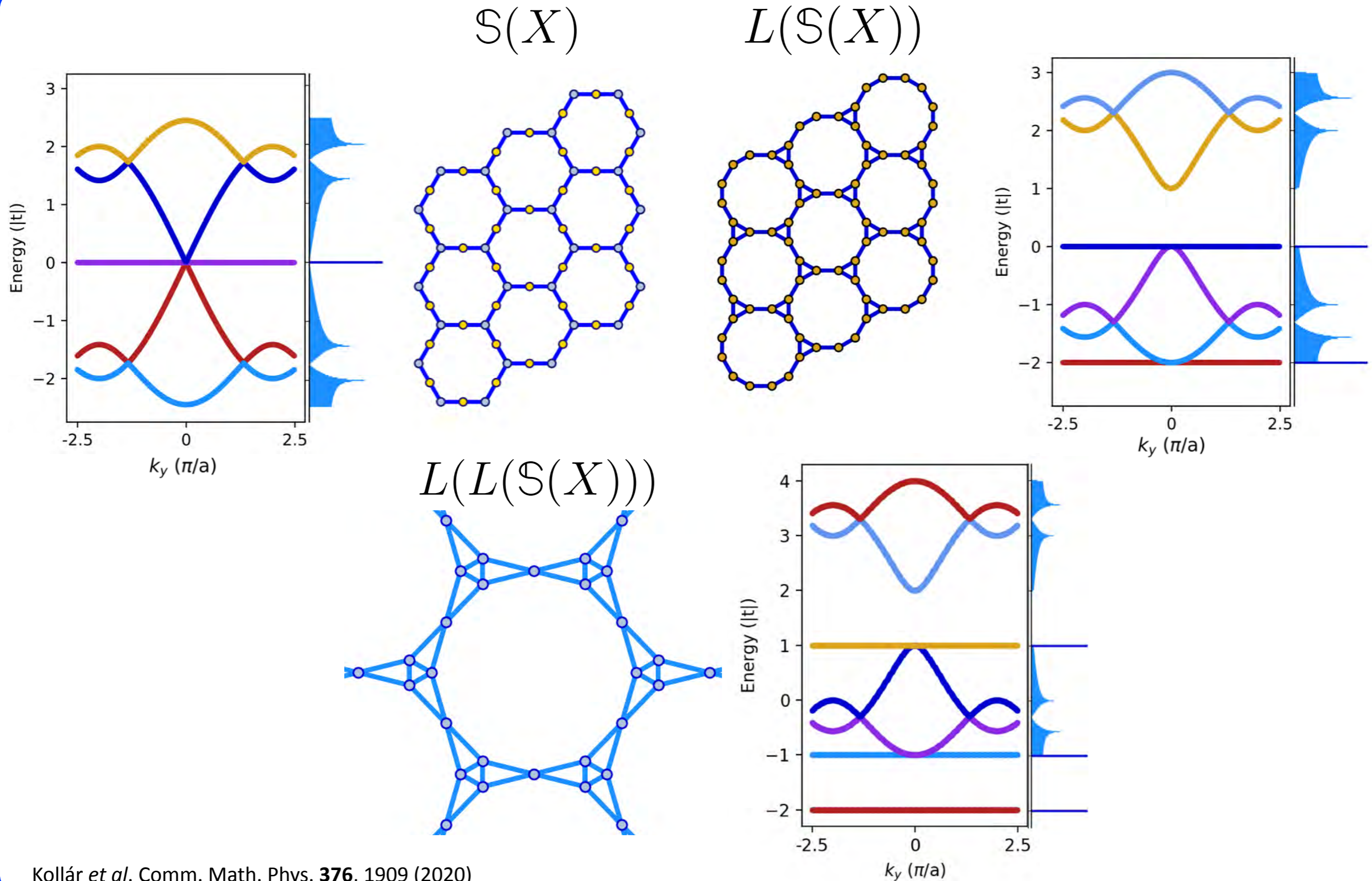


$$E_{L(\mathcal{S}(X))} = \begin{cases} \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4(E_X + 3)}}{2} \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{cases}$$

$L(\mathcal{S}(X))$



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# Other Maximal Gaps?

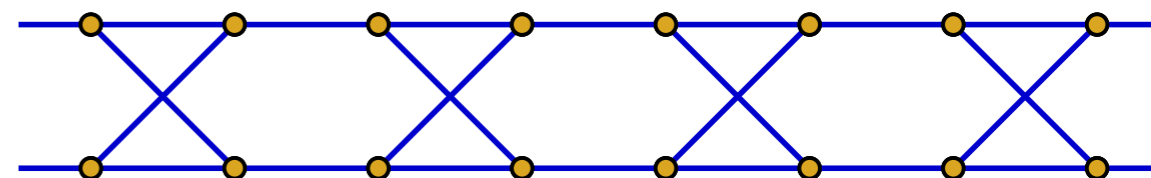
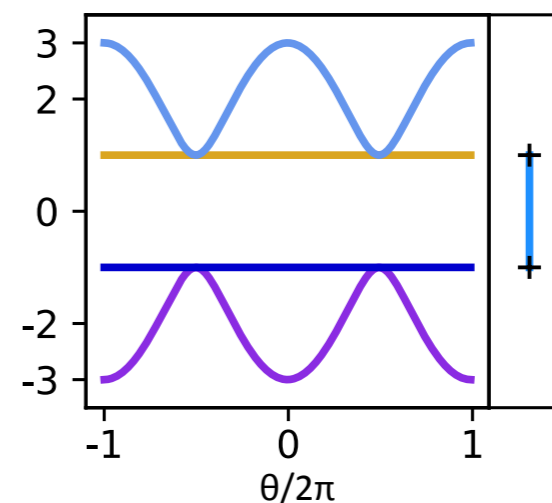
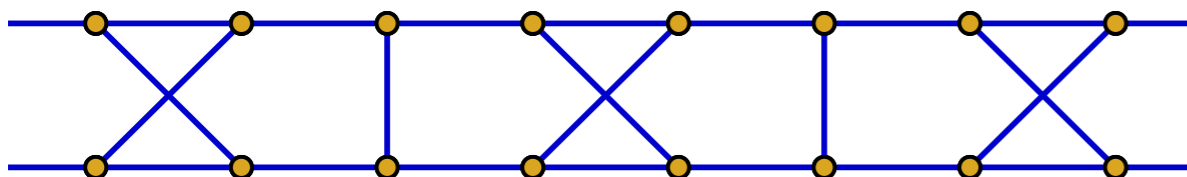
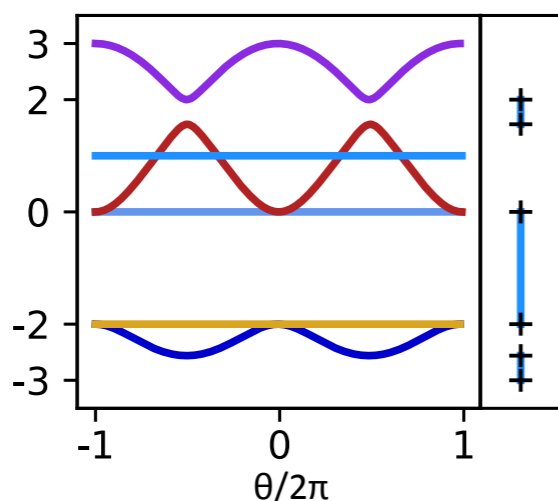
## Two Driving Questions

- Even larger gaps possible at other energies?
- Where can planar graphs have gaps?

### Thm:

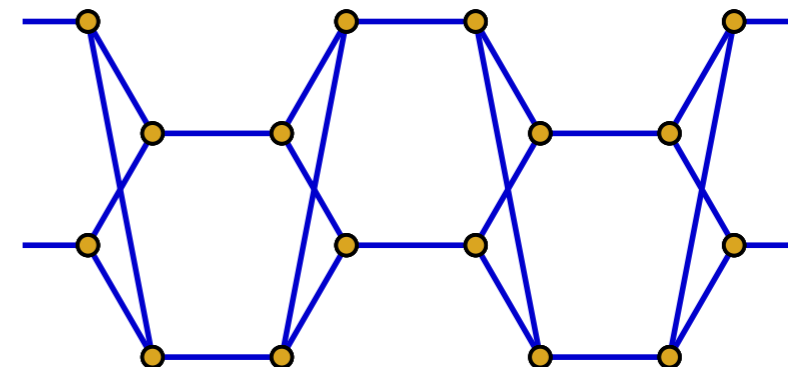
No large 3-regular graph can have a gap larger than 2.

- Have found 2 such gaps.
- Conjecture that these are the only ones.



A.K.A.

$n=2, m=0$  carbon nanotube



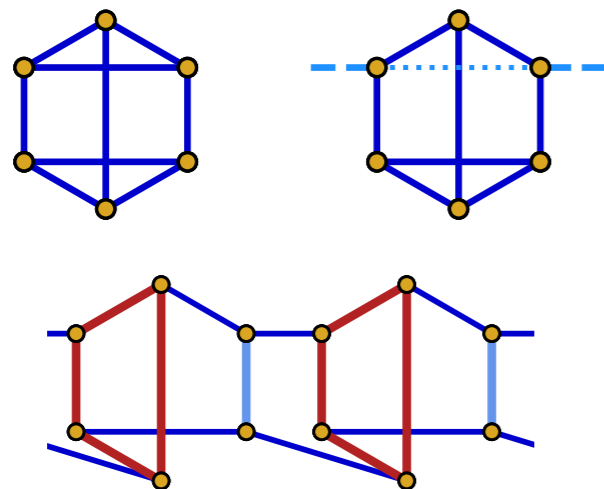
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# Abelian Covers and Planar Gaps

## New Lattice Viewpoint

- Use method of Abelian covers to construct examples.
  - “Unwrap” small graph to form lattice

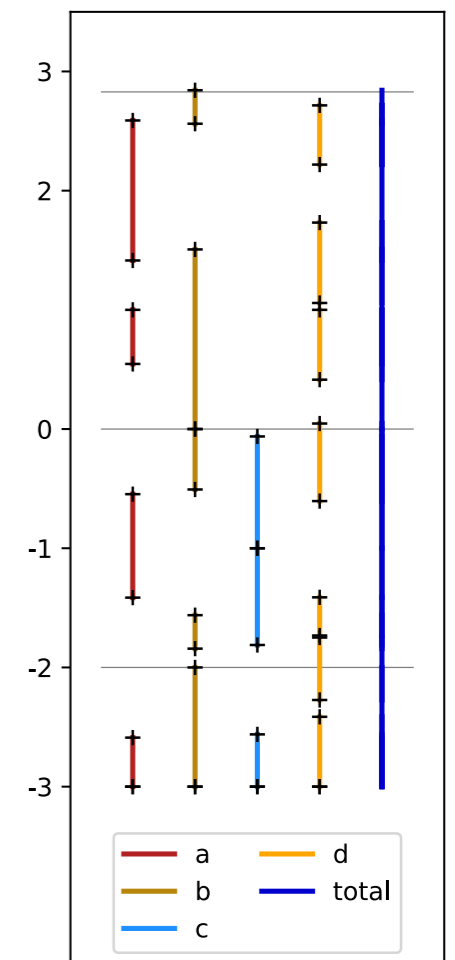
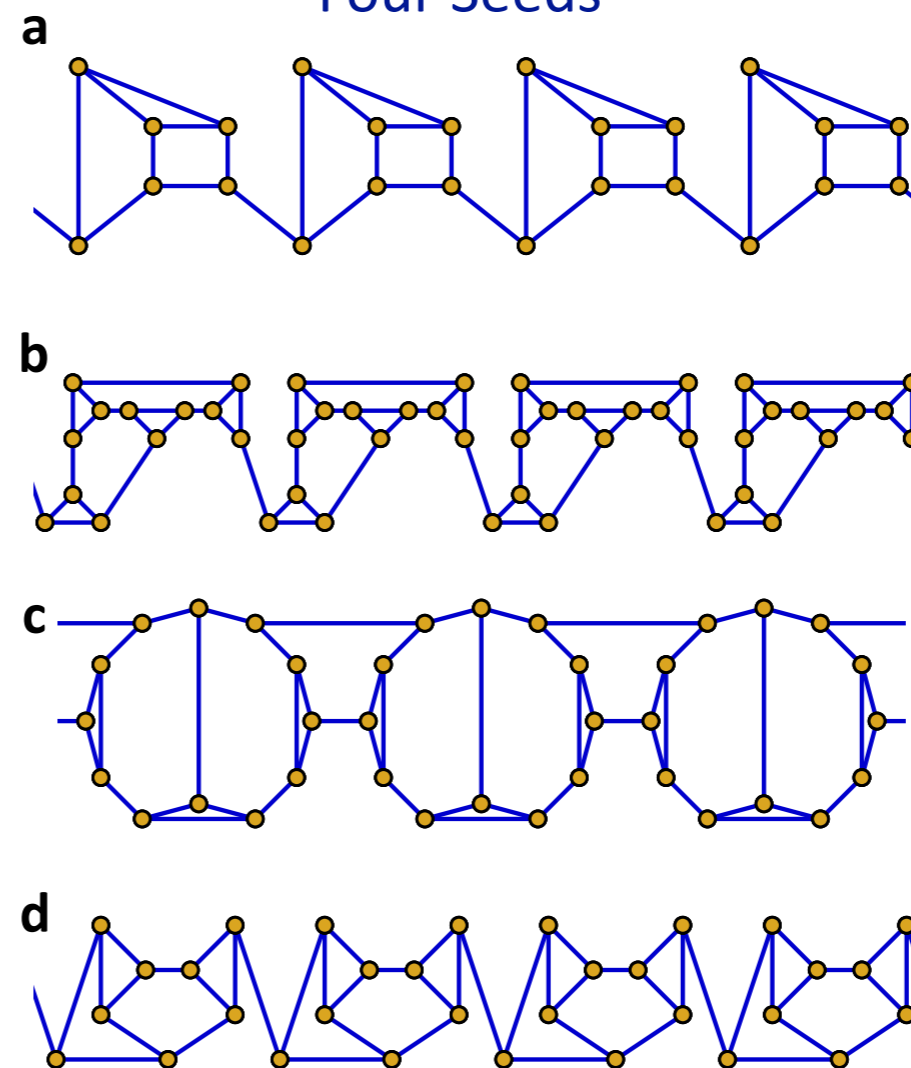


- Initial energies are  $k=0$  energies of the lattice
  - Small graphs and their spectra tabulated.
  - “Periodic table” of unit cells to start from.

**Thm:**

All points in  $[-3,3)$  can be gapped by large 3-regular planar graphs.

## Four Seeds



- Combined gaps cover  $[-3, 2\sqrt{2}]$ .
- Iteration of  $L(S(X))$  covers the rest.

# Line Graphs and Quantum Error Correction

## Thm: (Chapman and Flammia)

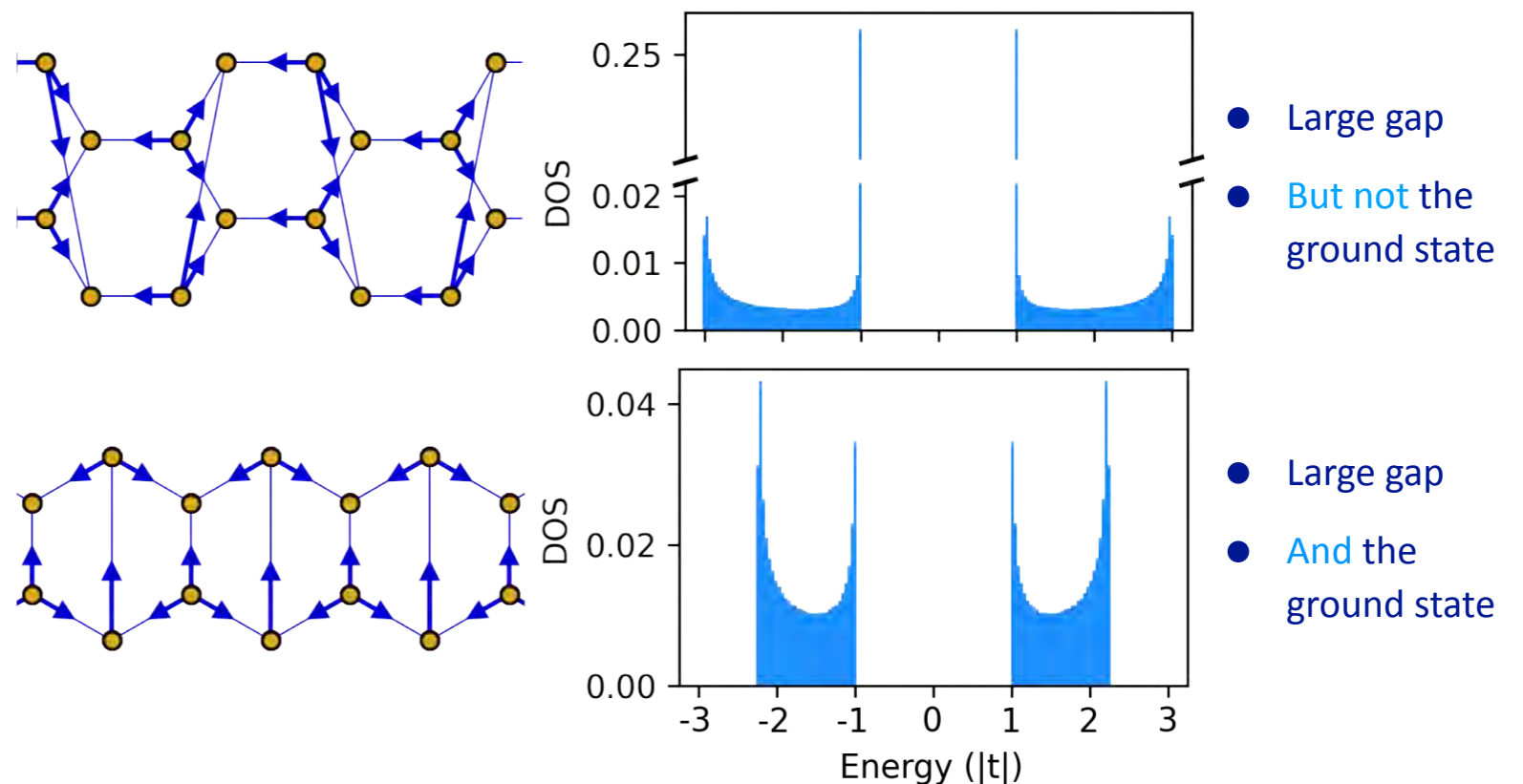
A spin model can be solved exactly by mapping to non-interacting fermions via the Jordan-Wigner transformation if and only if the anticommutation relations of its terms have the structure of a line graph.

- Relevant quantities from an oriented version of the root graph
  - Sum of absolute values of the eigenvalues
  - a.k.a. “skew” energy

## Two Relevant Spectral Gaps

- Single-particle excitation gap
  - Difference between middle two eigenvalues in one orientation
- Skew energy gap
  - Difference between the sum of the absolute values of the eigenvalues in two different orientations

## Numerical Phenomenology



Error suppression is limited by the skew energy differences between orientations, not single-particle gaps

# Outlook: Nanotubes and Fullerenes

## New Class of Graphs

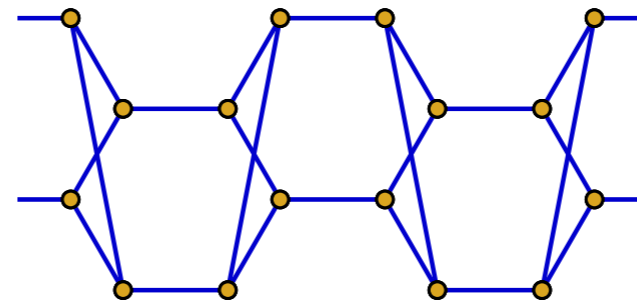
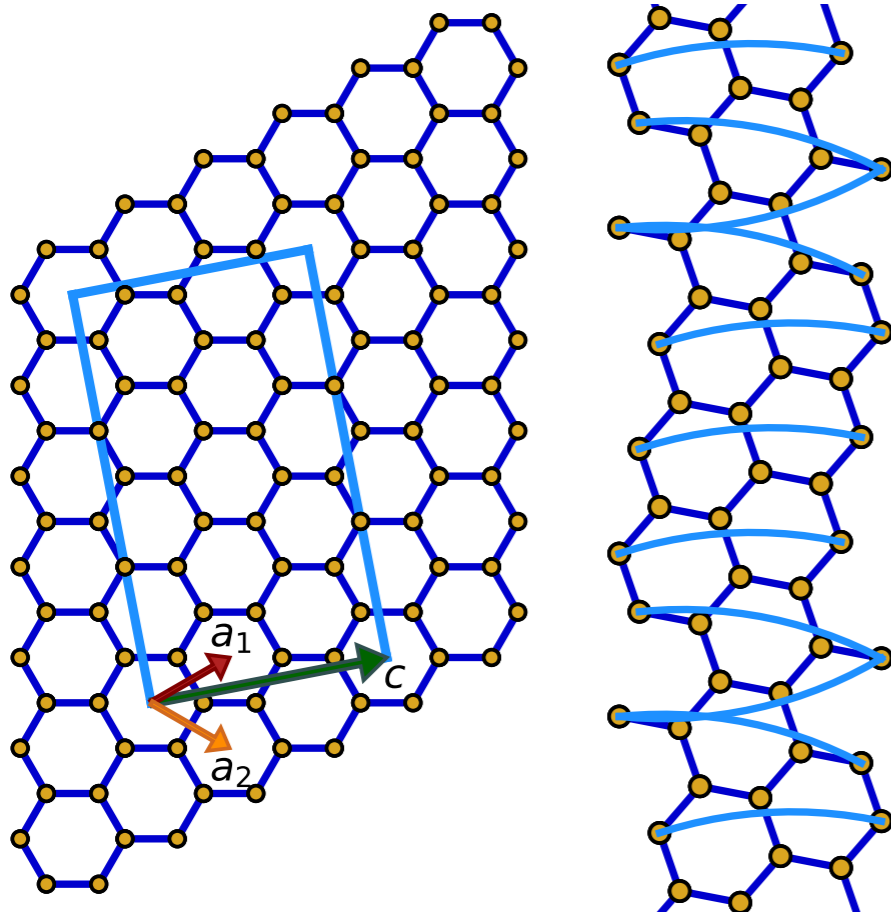
- Planar
- 3-regular
- Faces of at most 6 sides

- Previous result:
  - Gaps anywhere except 3
  - If you let the size of the faces diverge
- What happens if you limit the size of the faces?

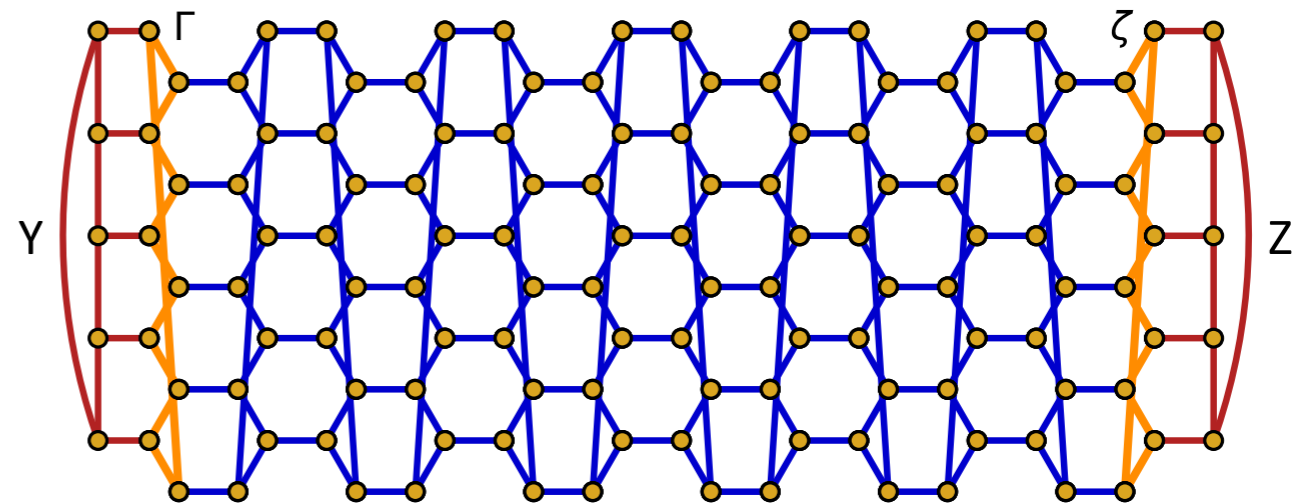


Turns out that the “nantoube” graphs we keep seeing are incredibly important.

## Nanotubes



- Can be made planar
  - Only hexagonal and triangular faces
  - $\text{gap} = [-1, 1]$
- Largest possible gap



- Planar
  - Only hexagonal and pentagonal faces
- Largest possible gap with no squares or triangles



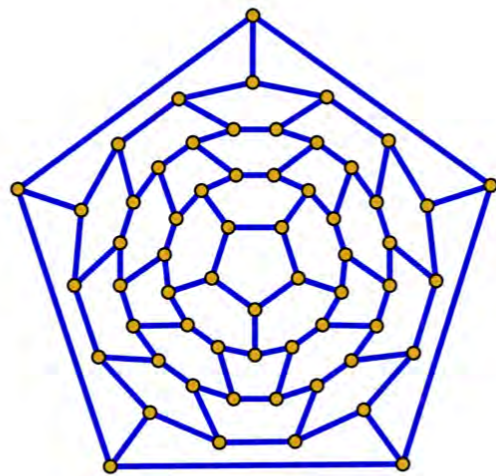
# Outlook: Nanotubes and Fullerenes

## Fullerene Graphs

- 3-regular
- Only hexagonal and pentagonal faces

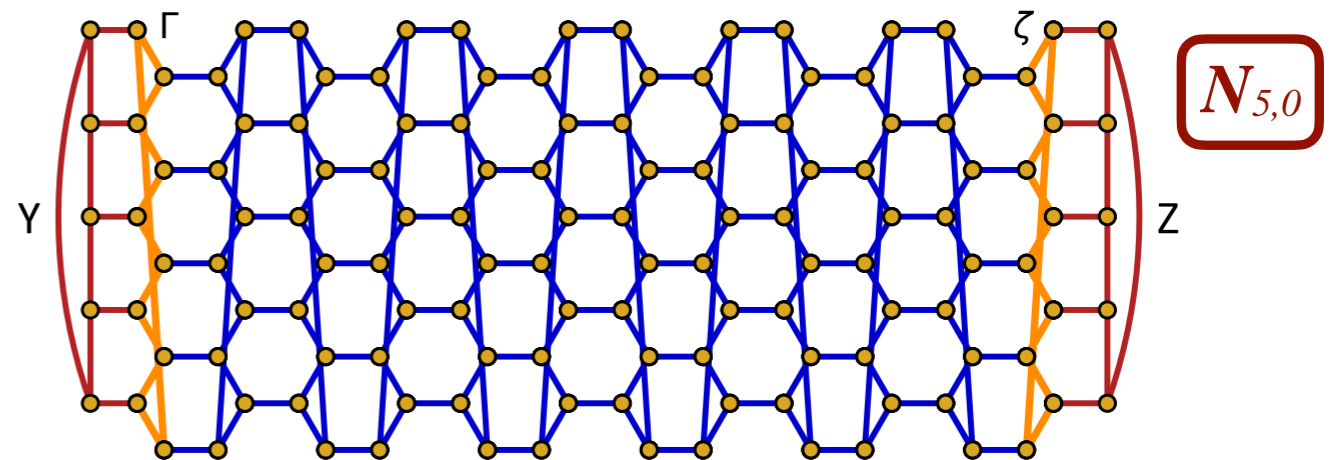
## Spherical Fullerenes

- C<sub>60</sub> molecule
- No gaps at large size



## Nanotube Fullerenes

- Can have gaps



- Largest possible gap for a Fullerene

**Theorem 4.7.** The essential spectrum of  $N_{5,0}$  when Fullerene capped on one side is the two intervals  $(-3, -E_{5,0}) \cup (E_{5,0}, 3)$ , where

$$E_{5,0} = \sqrt{1 + 4 \cos(\pi/10) \cos(21\pi/30) + 4 \cos^2(21\pi/30)} = 0.382 \dots$$

and the point spectrum consists of three points

- (1)  $\lambda_a = 0.288 \dots$
- (2)  $\lambda_b = 0.360 \dots$
- (3)  $\lambda_c = -2.142 \dots$ ,

each with multiplicity two. The first two are exceptional eigenvalues which fall outside the essential spectrum, and the last is bound state in the continuum.

**Theorem 4.9.** The set  $\mathcal{I}_F = (-E_{5,0}, 0.360 \dots) \cup (0.360 \dots, E_{5,0})$  is the largest almost gap set of Fullerenes, where

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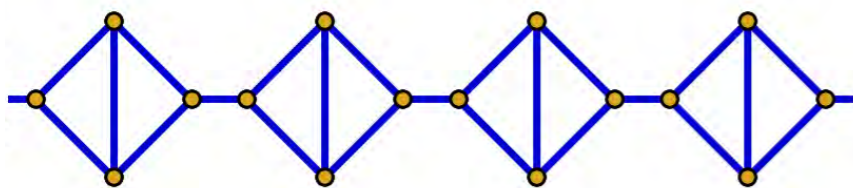
I.e., every point in the interval  $(-E_{5,0}, E_{5,0})$  can be gapped except the single exceptional eigenvalue  $0.360 \dots$ , and no gaps are possible outside this interval.

# Outline

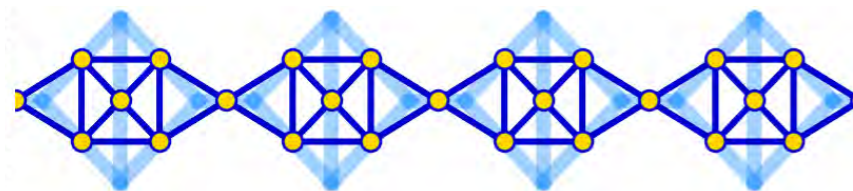
- Coplanar Waveguide (CPW) Lattices
  - Deformable lattice sites
  - Line-graph lattices
  - Interacting photons
- Band Engineering
  - Hyperbolic lattice
  - Gapped flat bands
- Mathematical Connections
  - Bounds on gaps in graph spectra
  - Connections to quantum error correction
  - Fullerene spectra
- Experimental Data

# Quasi-1D Lattice Design

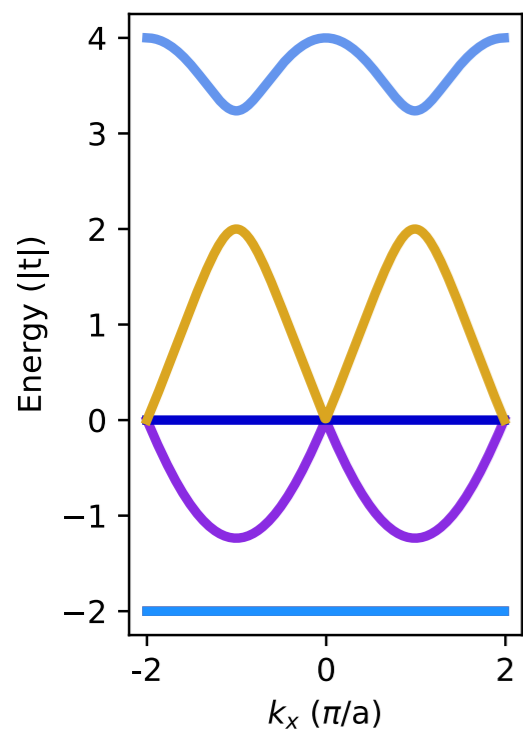
## Hardware Layout



## Effective Lattice

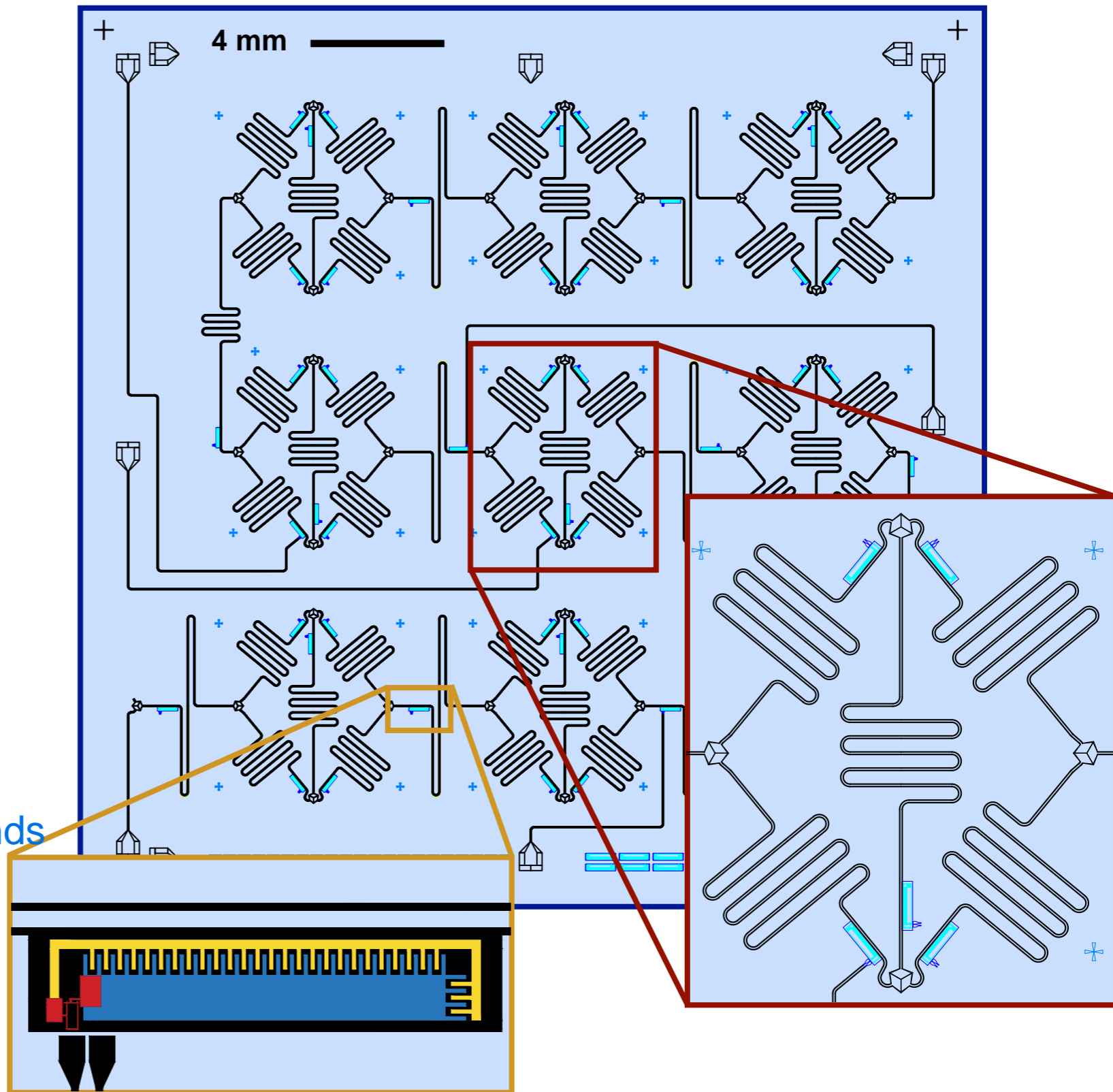


## Band Structure

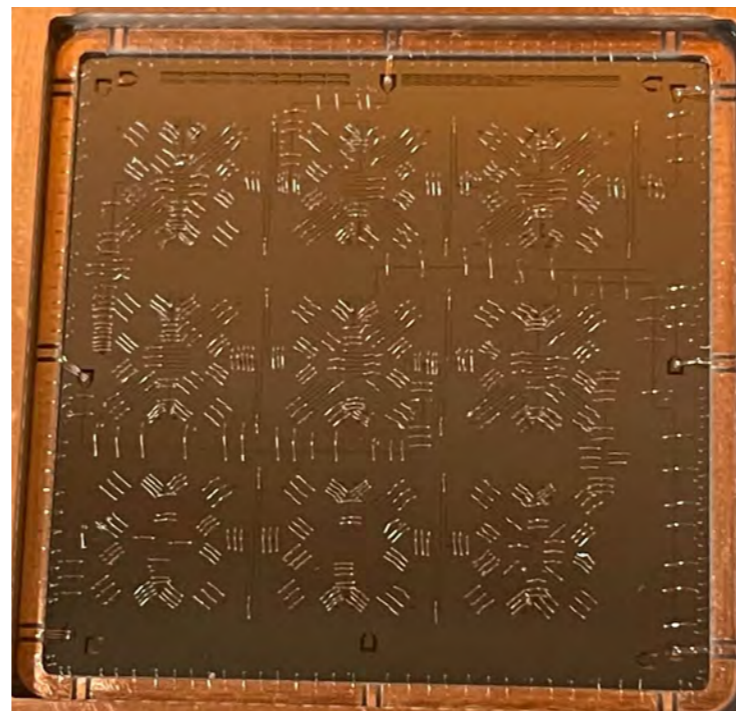
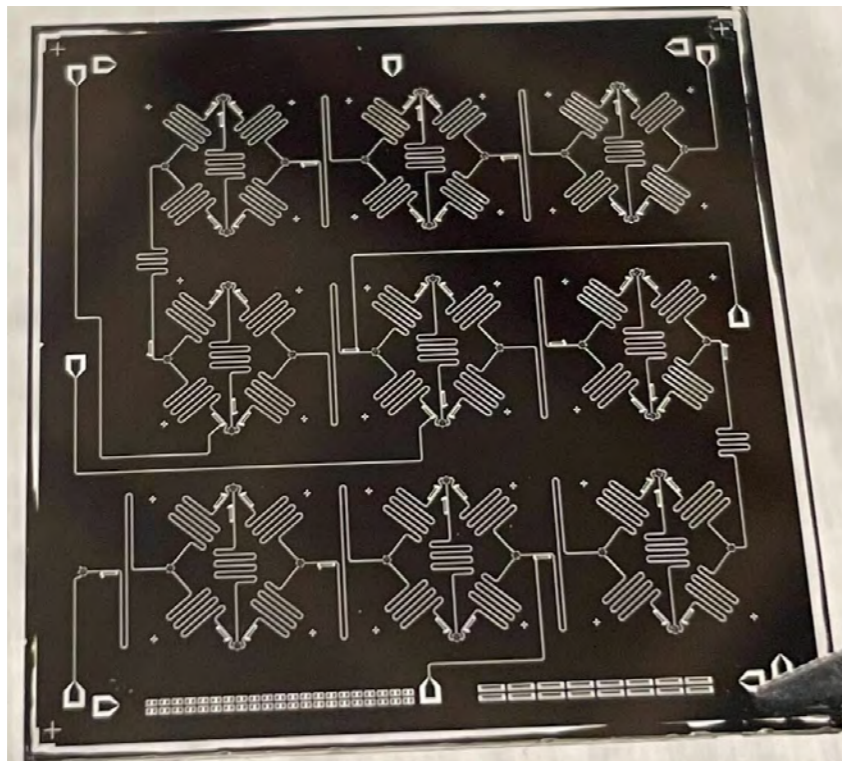


- Flat bands
- Gapped
- Ungapped
- Linear bands
- Quadratic bands

## Device Design

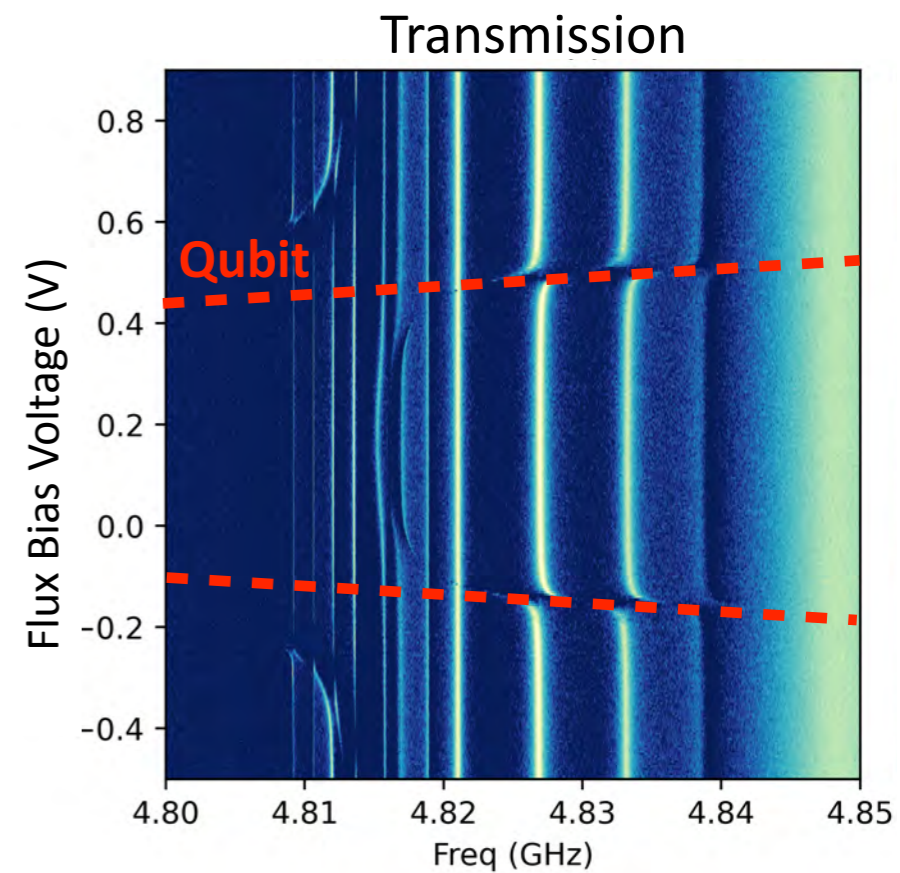
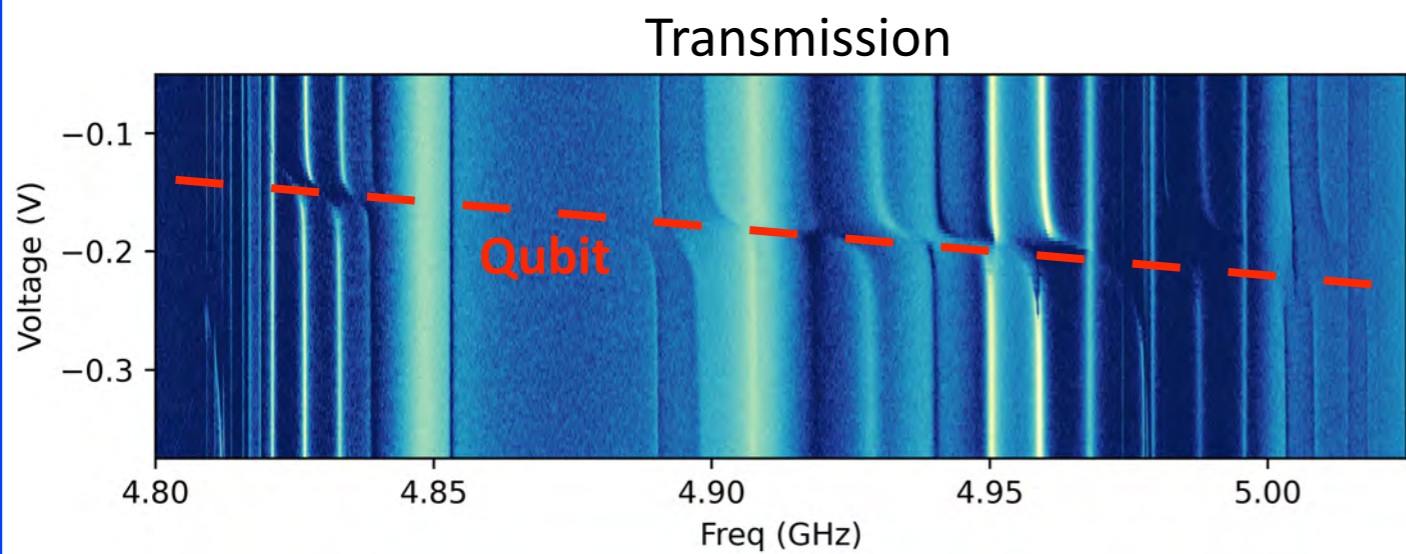


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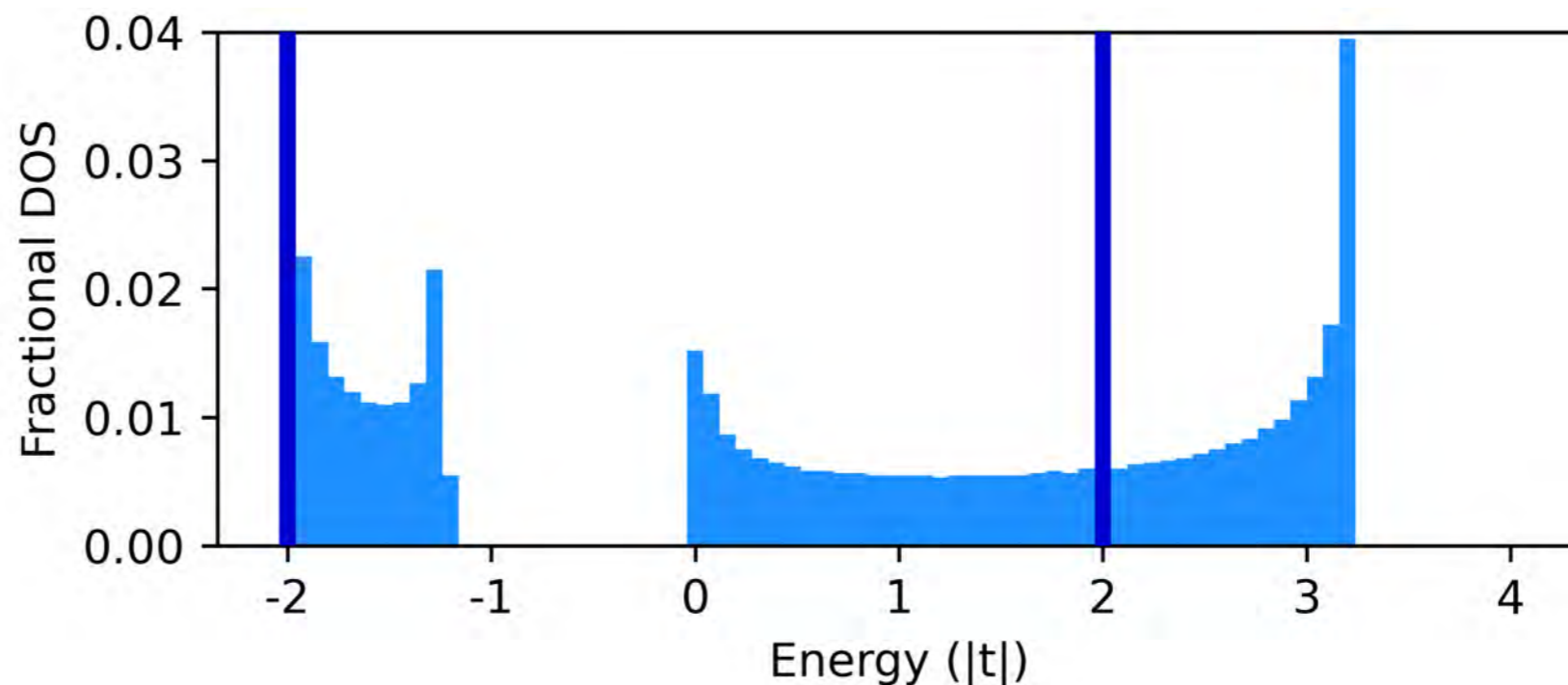
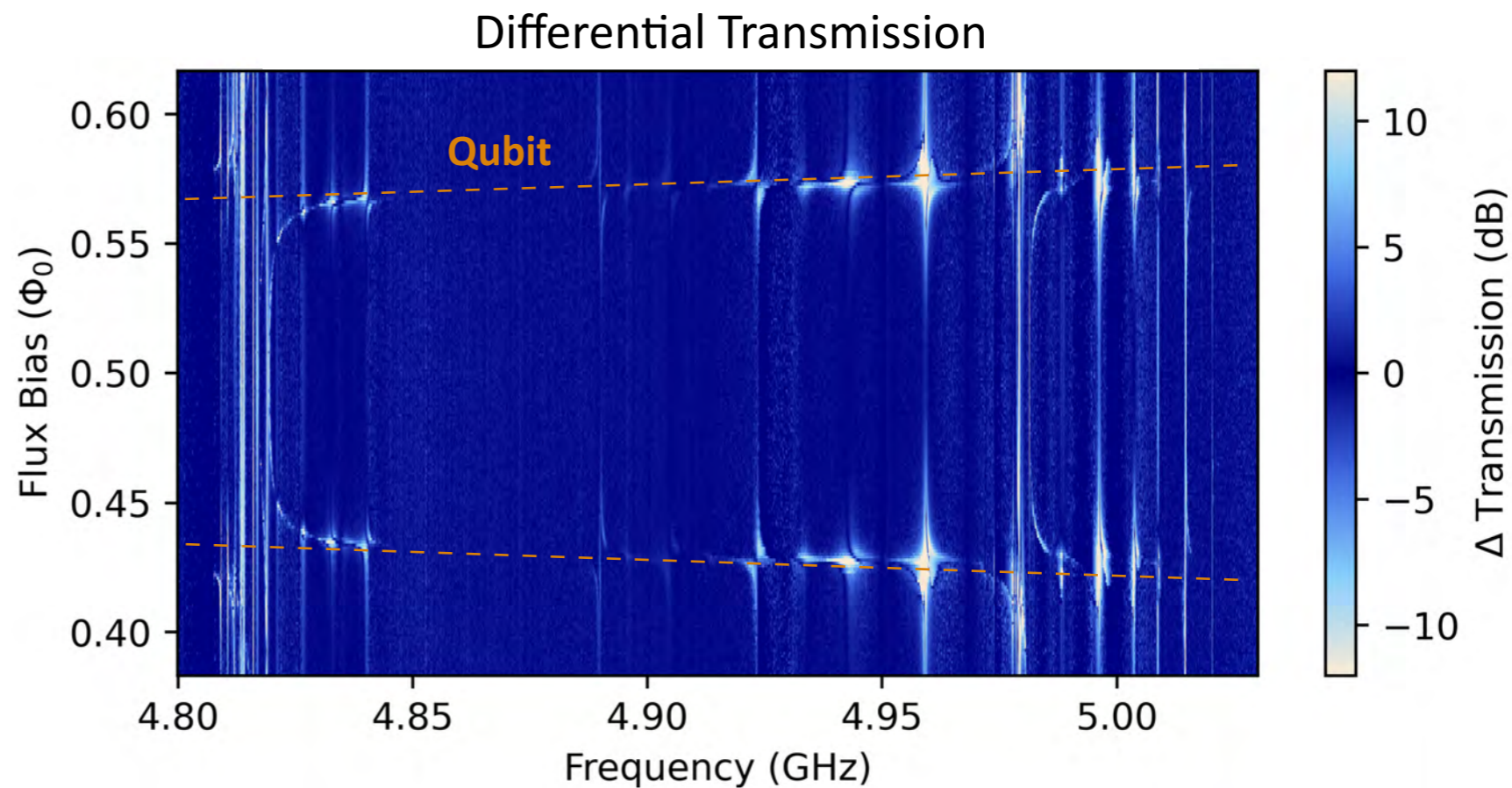
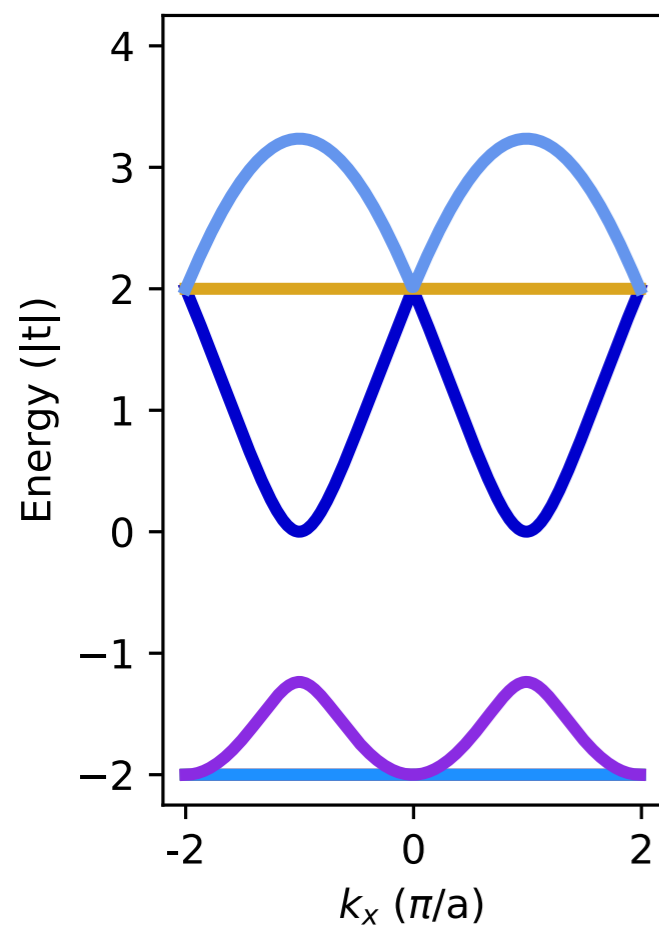
- 9 unit cells
- 3 working qubits
- Transmission ports



# Transmission Measurements

## Half-Wave Modes

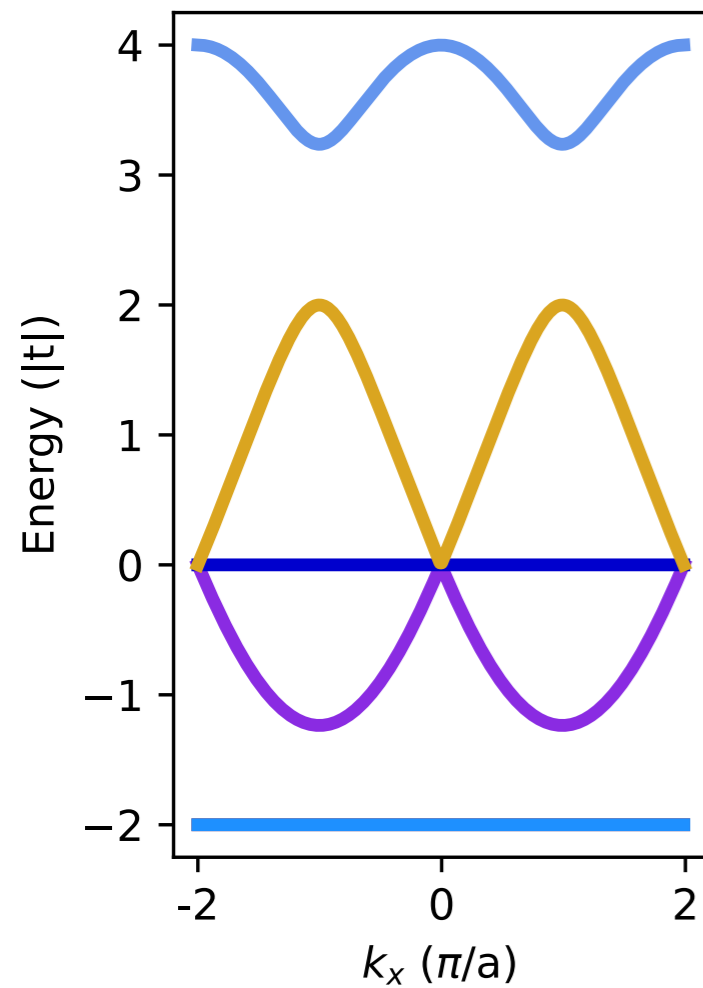
- Antisymmetric on-site wave function
- Mixed sign hopping



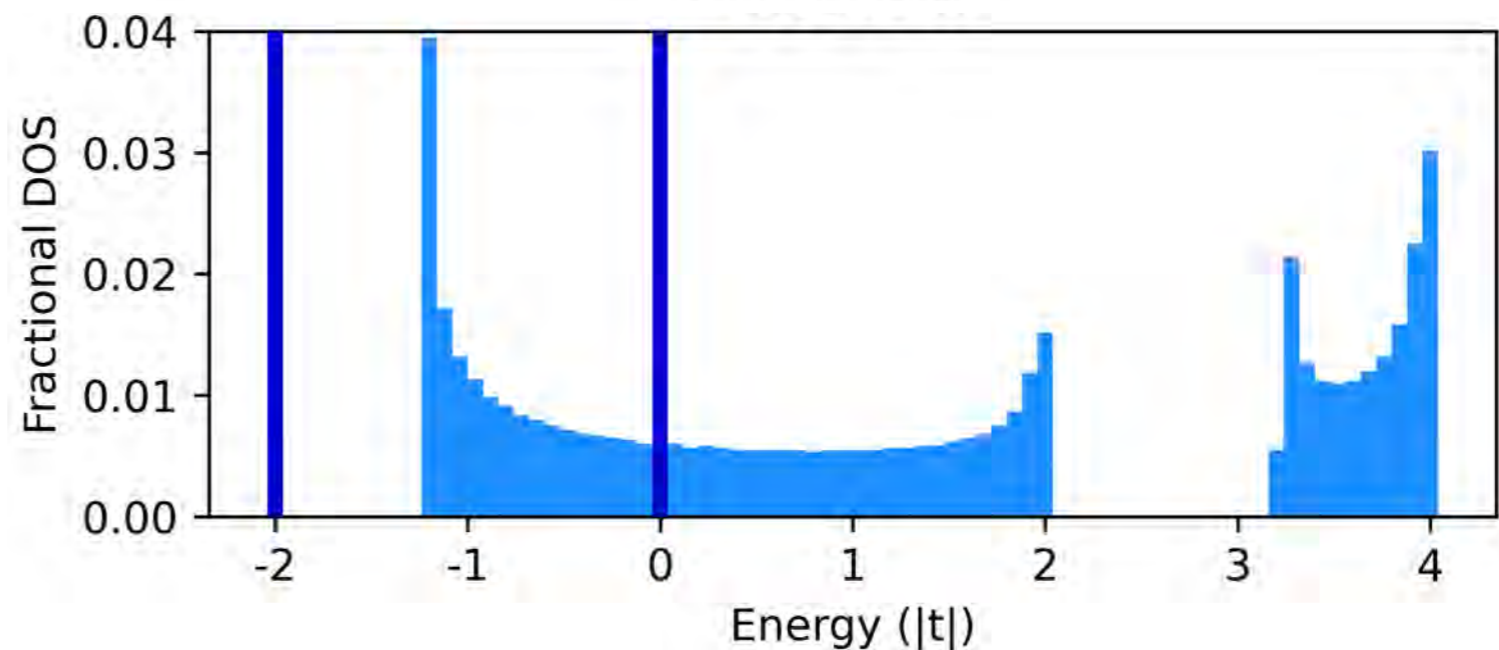
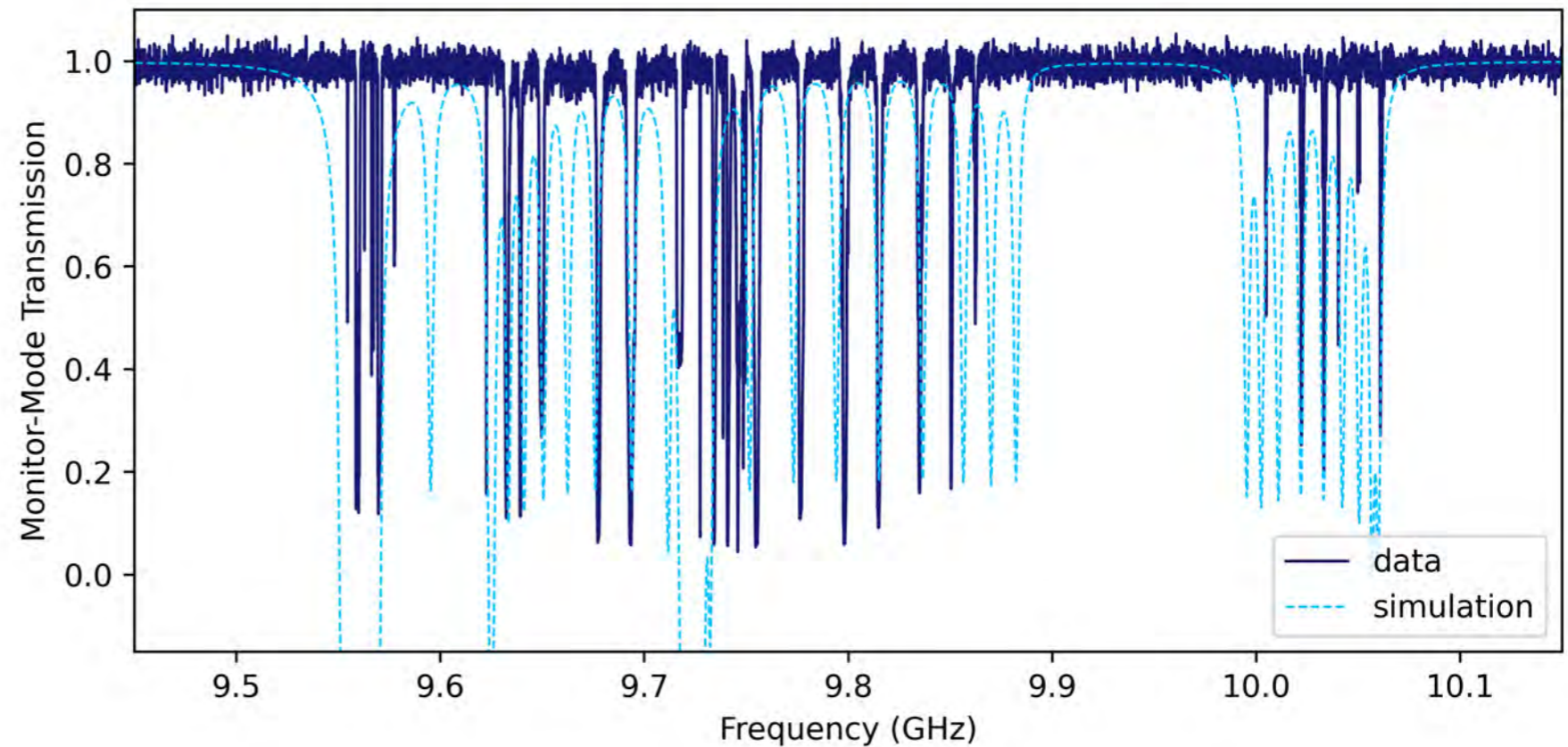
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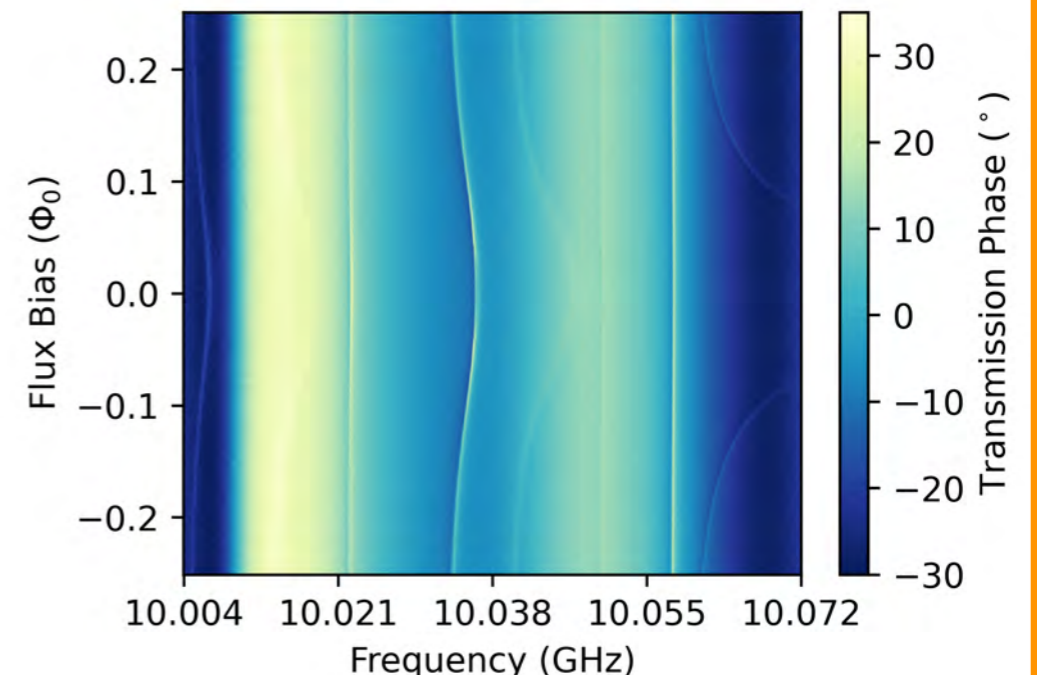
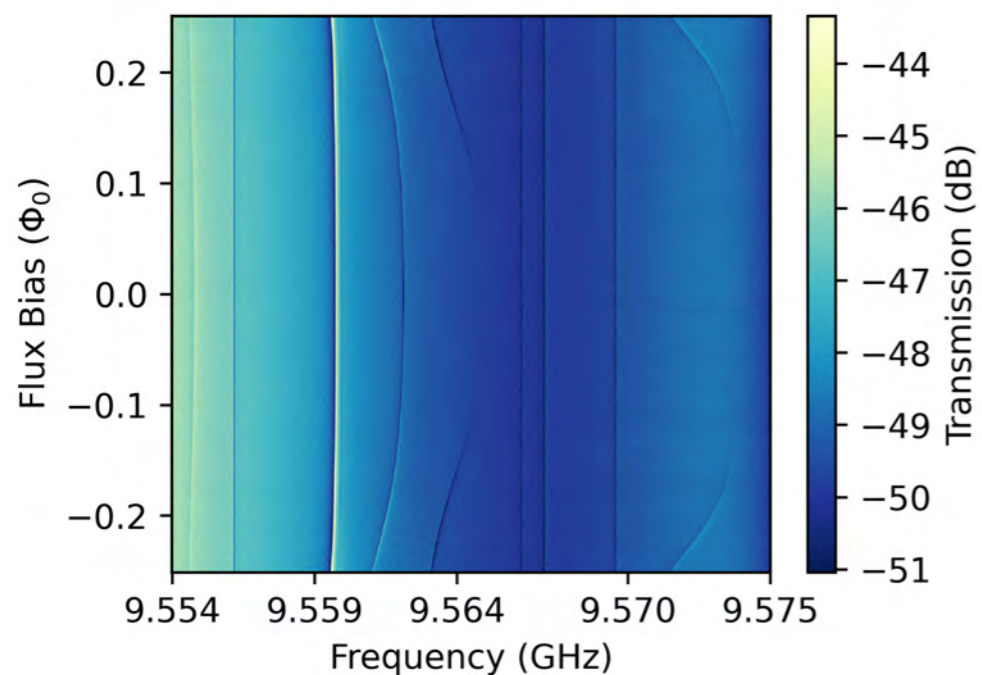
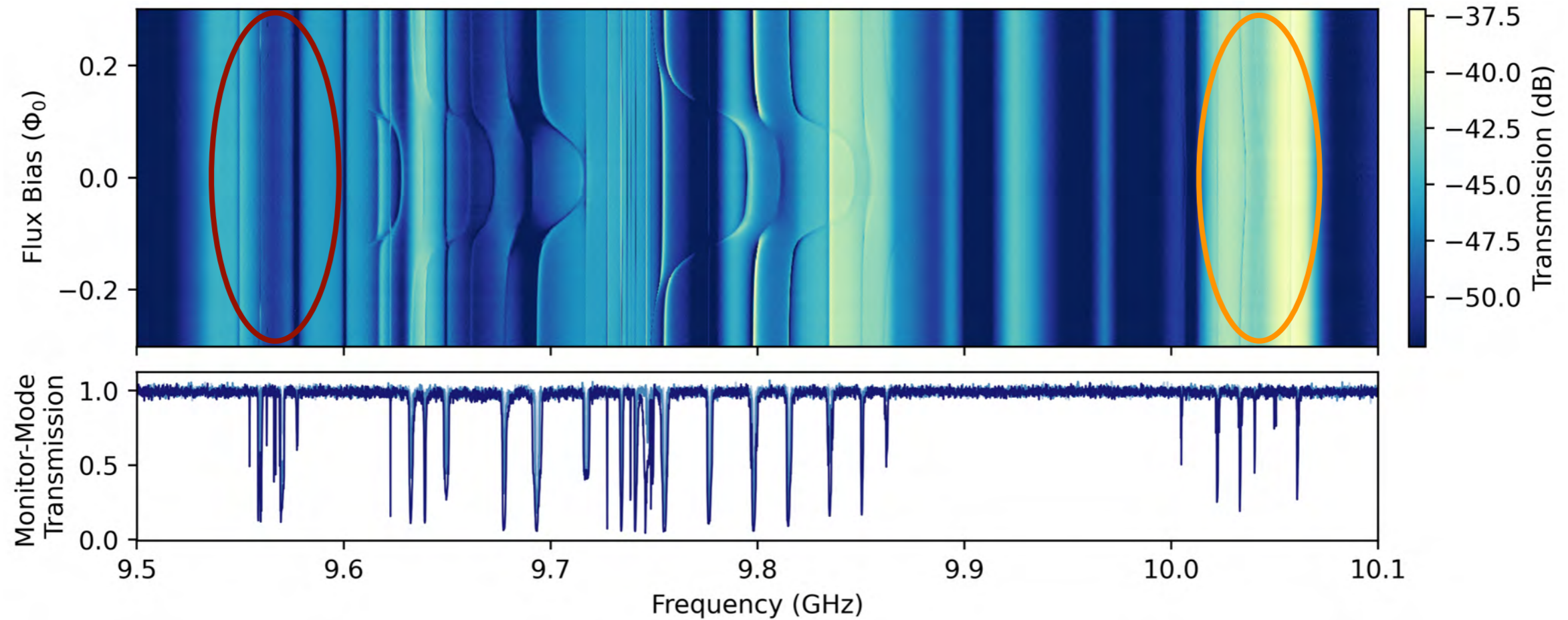
- Second harmonic
- Symmetric on-site wave function



## Cross-Kerr Signal



# Transmission at the Full-Wave Modes



# Conclusion and Outlook

- Circuit QED lattices

- Artificial photonic materials
- Interacting photons

- Hyperbolic lattices

- On-chip fabrication

- Flat-band lattices

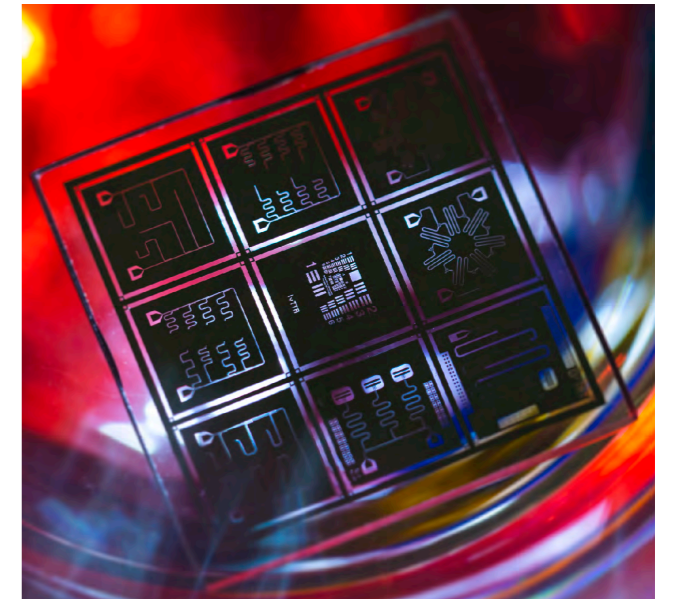
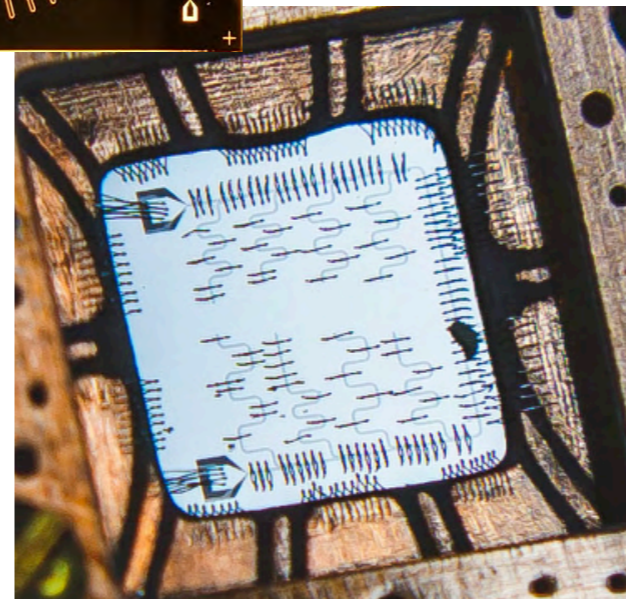
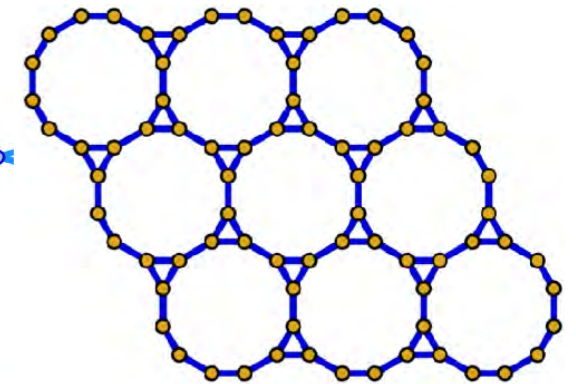
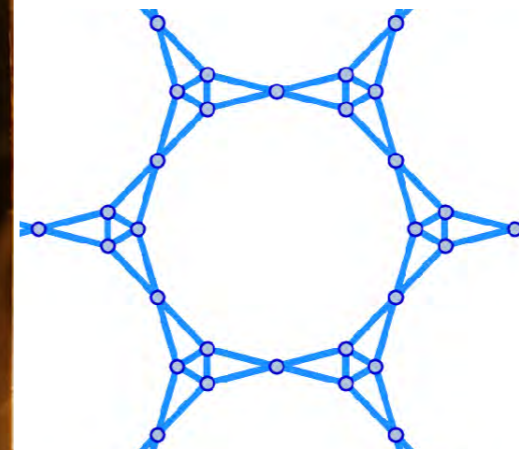
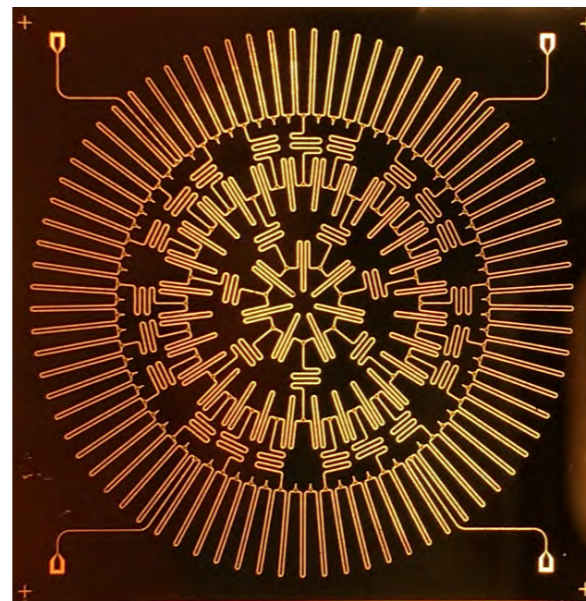
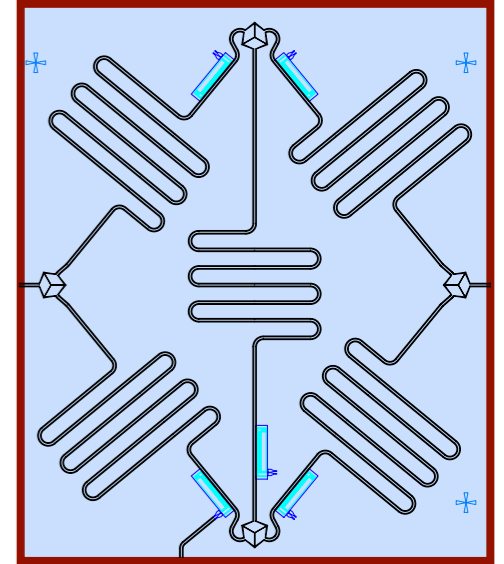
- Optimal gaps

- Mathematical Connections

- Graph spectra
- Quantum error correction

- Outlook

- Synthetic graph systems
- Fullerene spectra



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# Circuit QED Lattices: Synthetic Quantum Systems on Line Graphs

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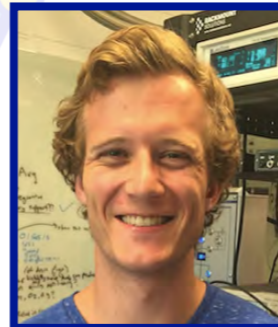


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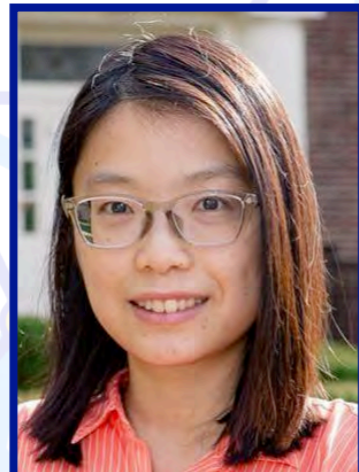
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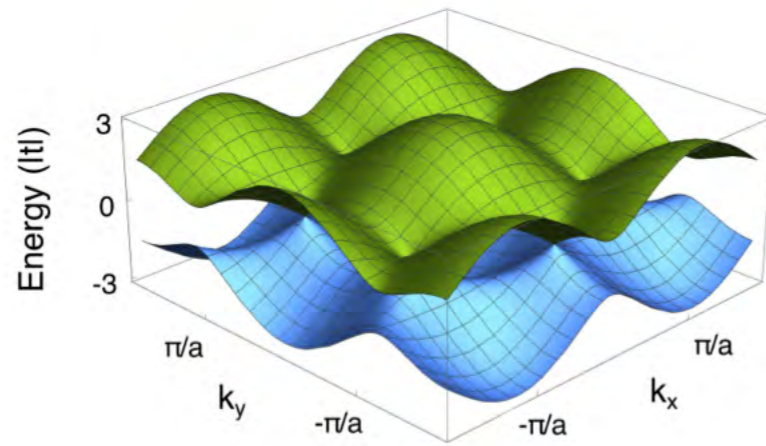
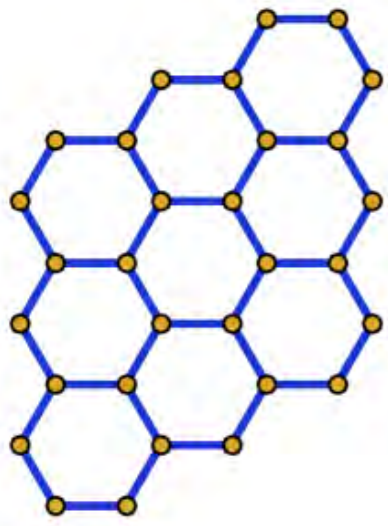
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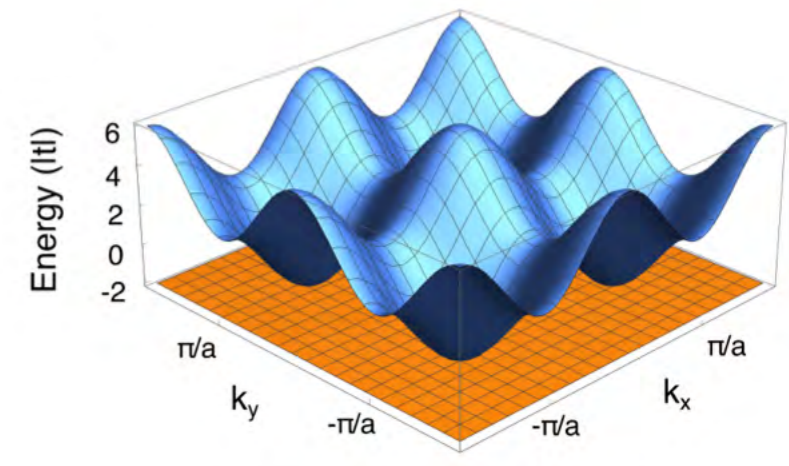
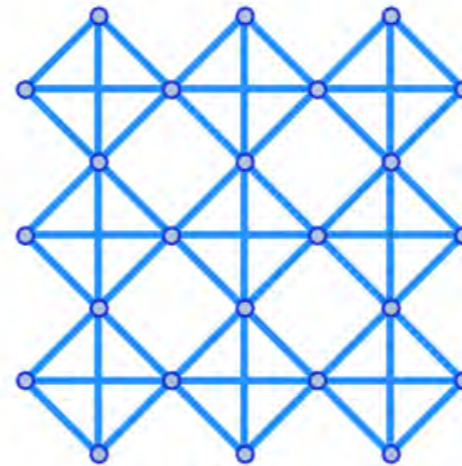
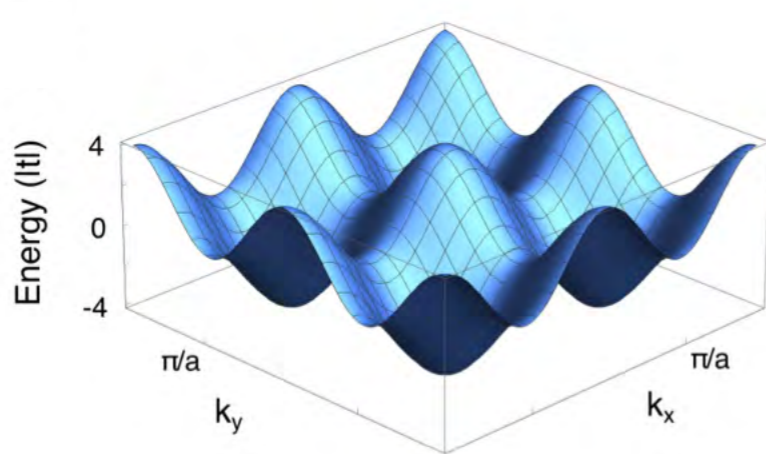
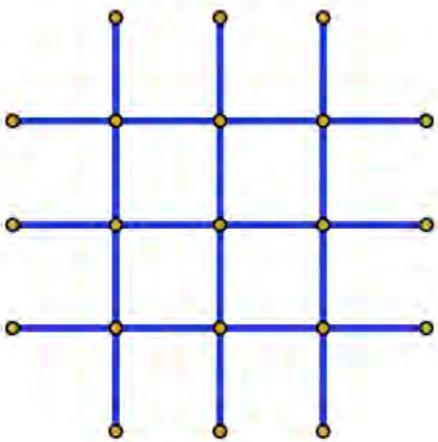
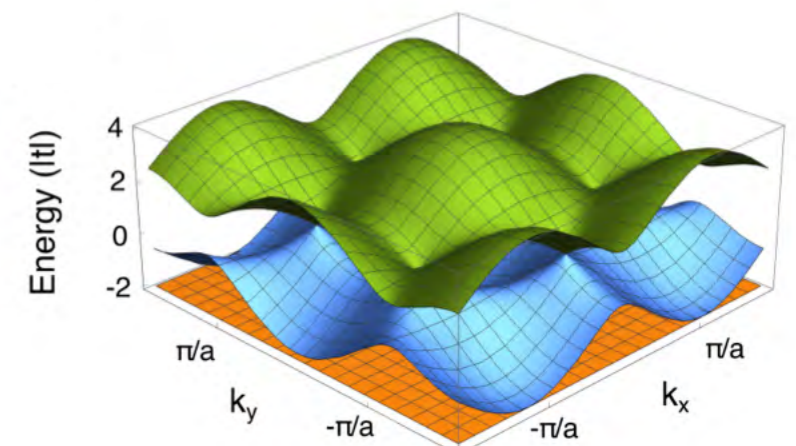
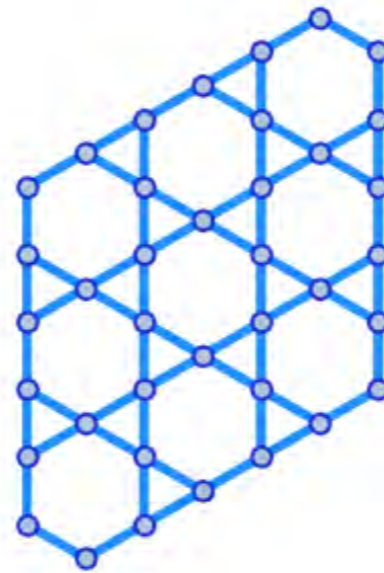


# Band Structure Correspondence

Layout  $X$



Line Graph  $L(X)$



# Band Structure Correspondence

## Layout Tight-Binding Hamiltonian

- Bounded self-adjoint operator on  $X$

$$H_X$$

## Effective Hamiltonian

- Bounded self-adjoint operator on  $L(X)$

$$\bar{H}_s(X) = H_{L(X)}$$

## Incidence Operator

- From  $X$  to  $L(X)$

$$M : \ell^2(X) \rightarrow \ell^2(L(X))$$

$$M(v, e) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } e \text{ and } v \text{ are incident,} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$M^t M = D_X + H_X$$

$$M M^t = 2I + \bar{H}_s(X)$$

$$D_X + H_X \simeq 2I + \bar{H}_s(X)$$

$$E_{\bar{H}_s} = \begin{cases} d - 2 + E_{H_X} \\ -2 \end{cases}$$

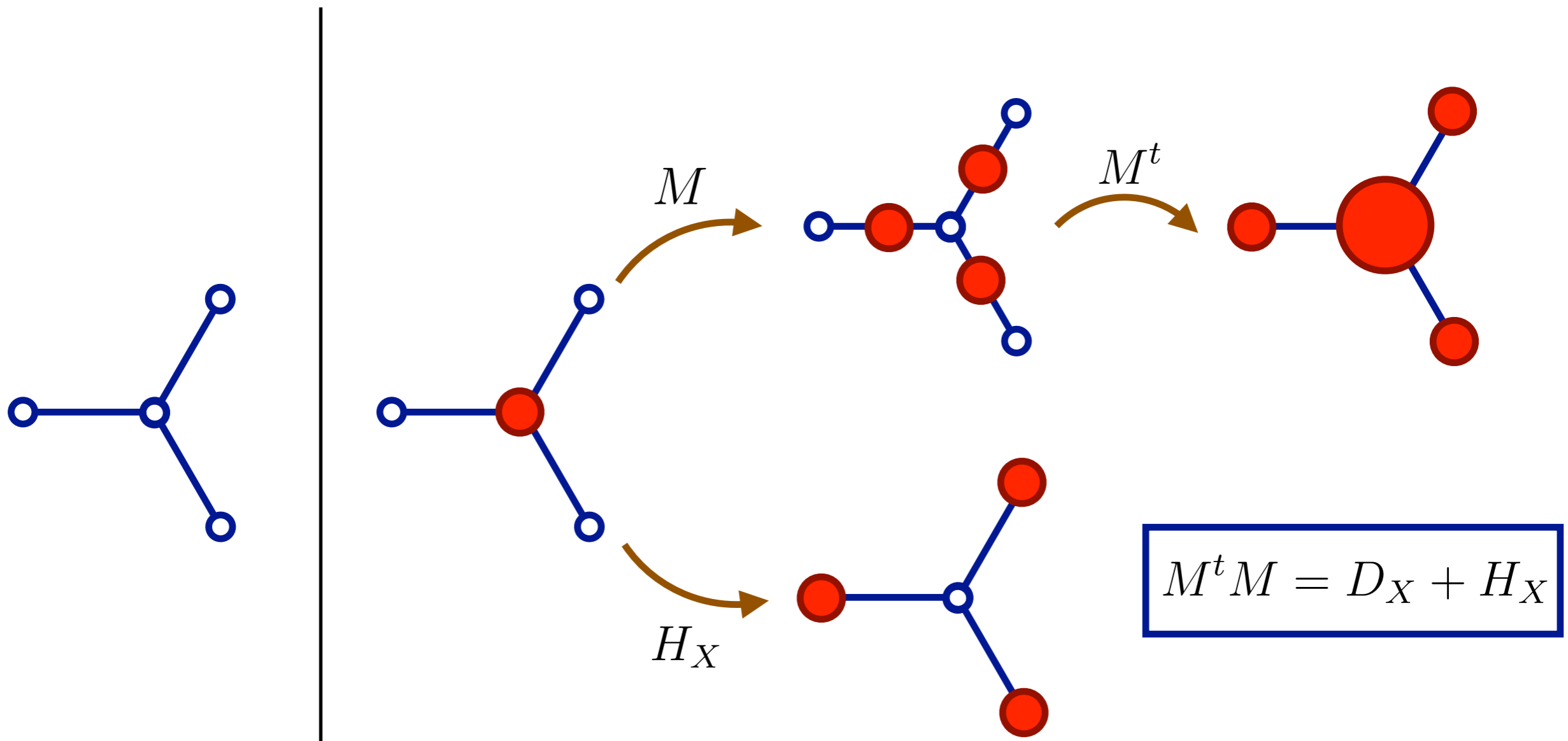
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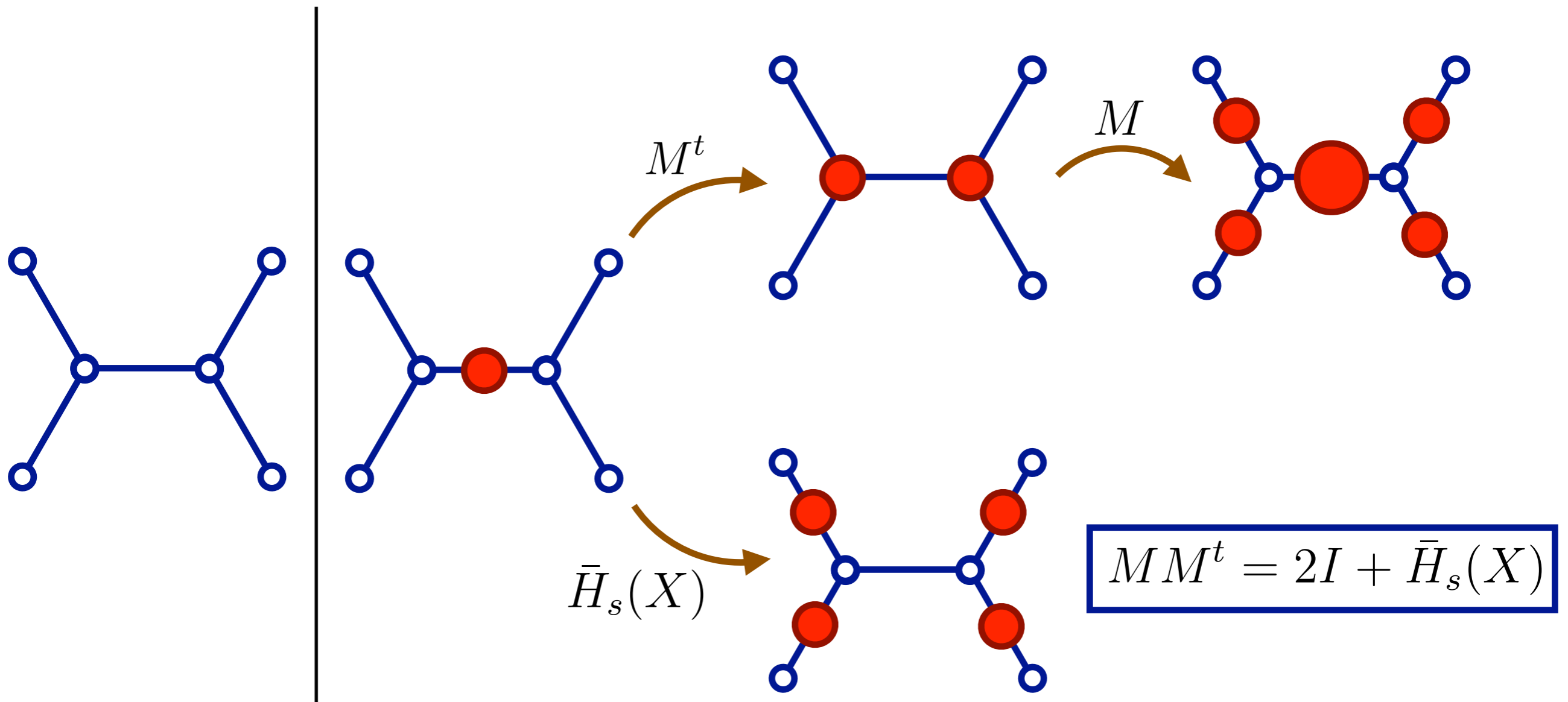
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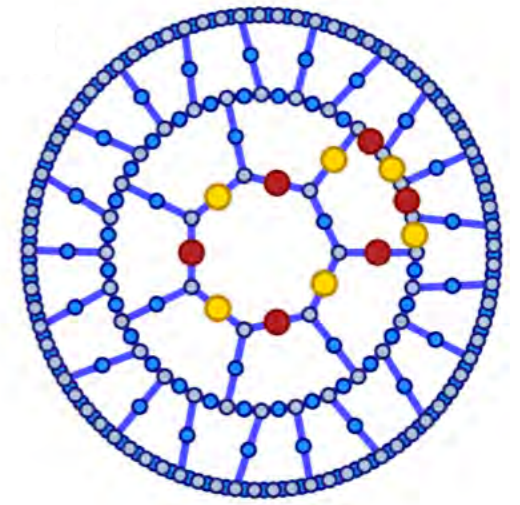
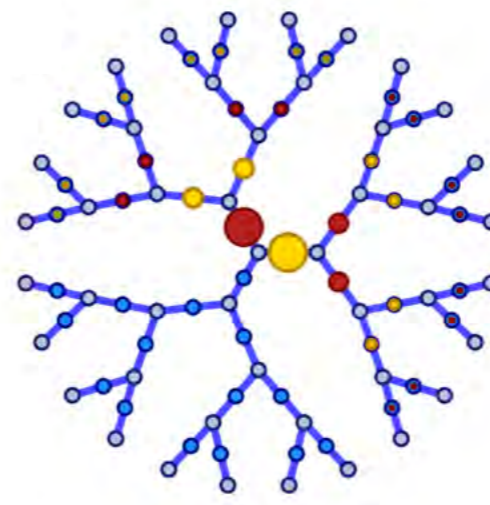
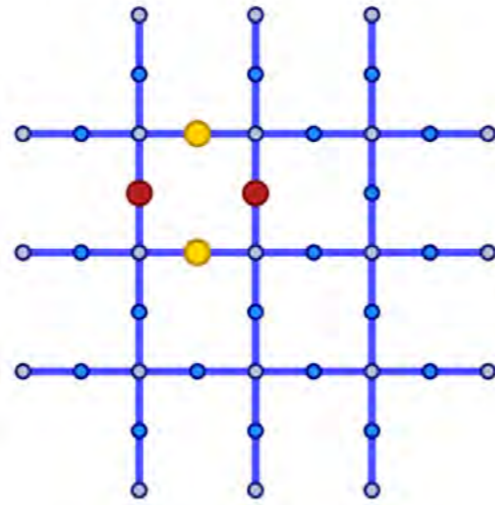
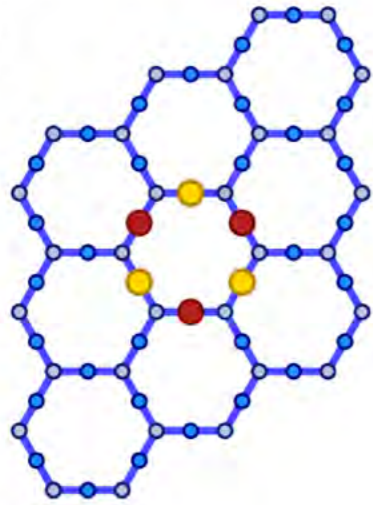
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# Subdivision Graphs: Flat Bands at 0

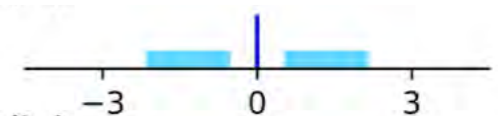
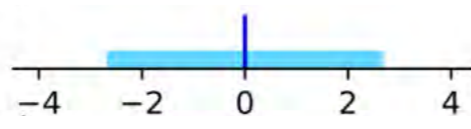
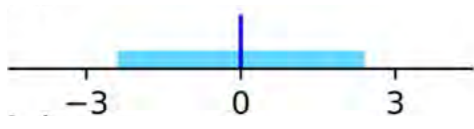
Subdivision

$S(X)$



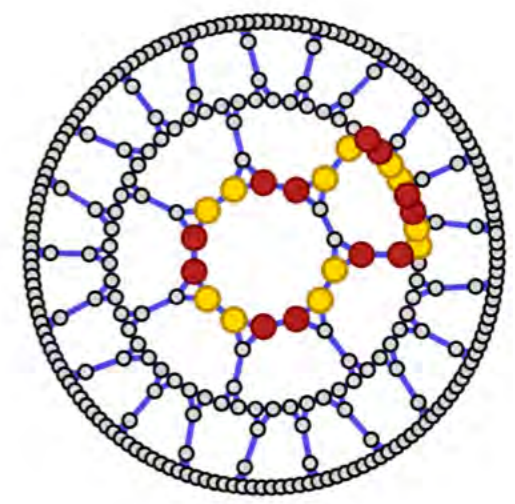
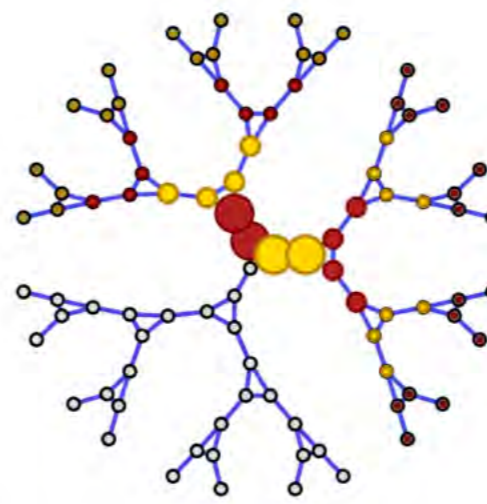
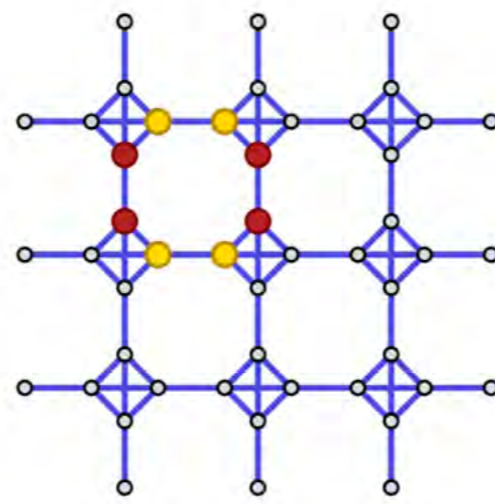
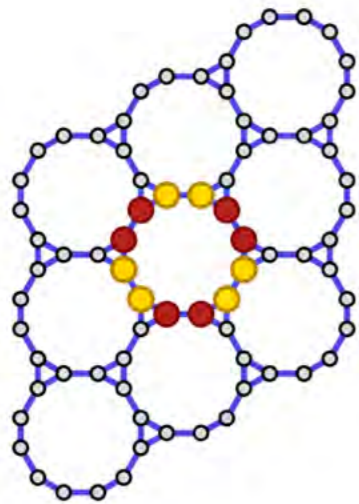
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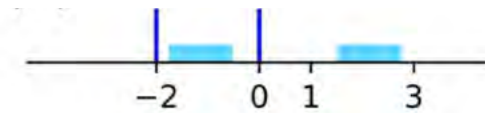
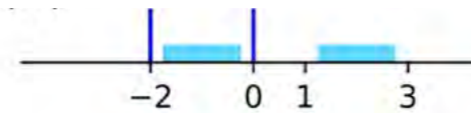
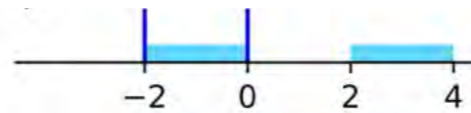
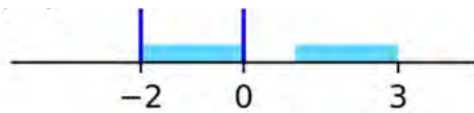
Line Graph

$L(S(X))$



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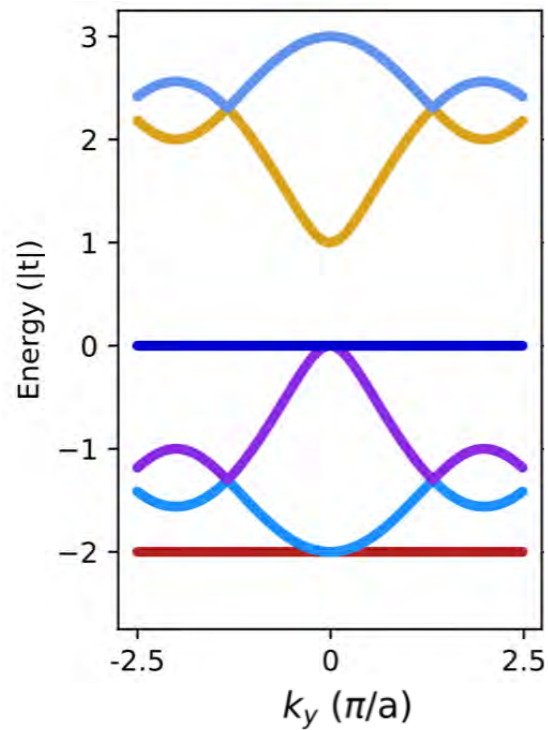
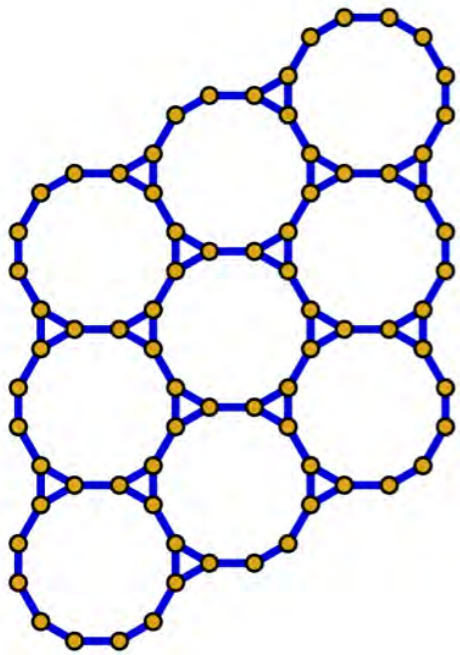
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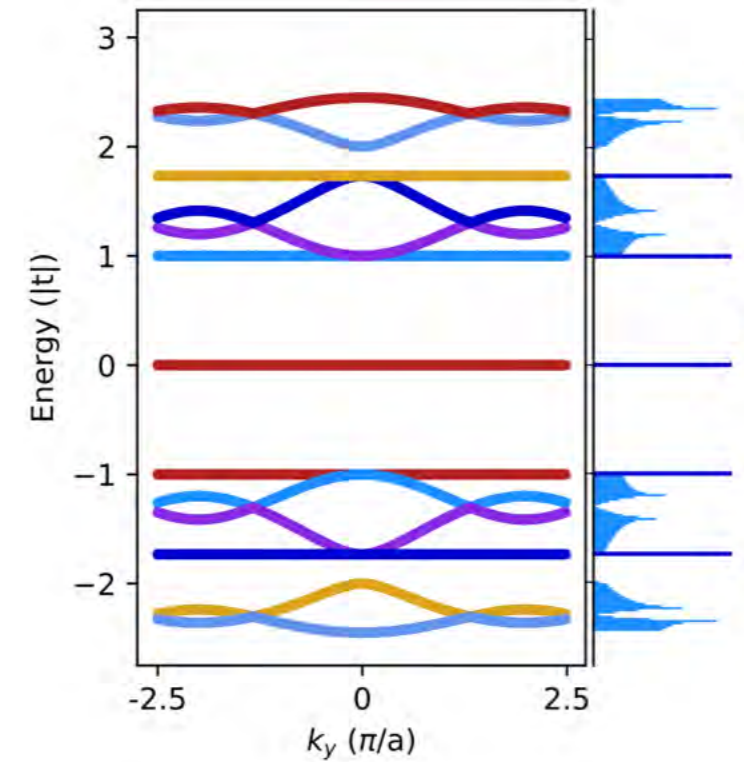
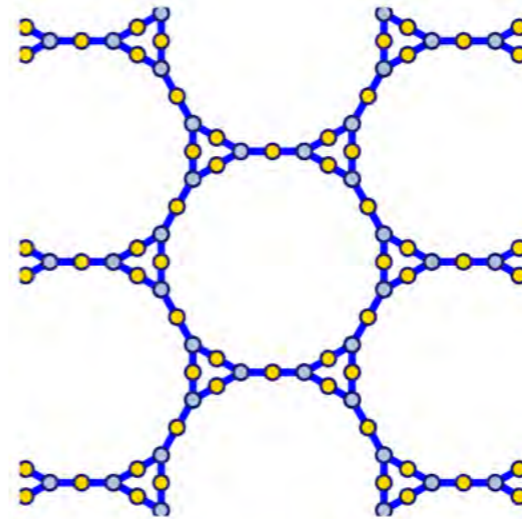
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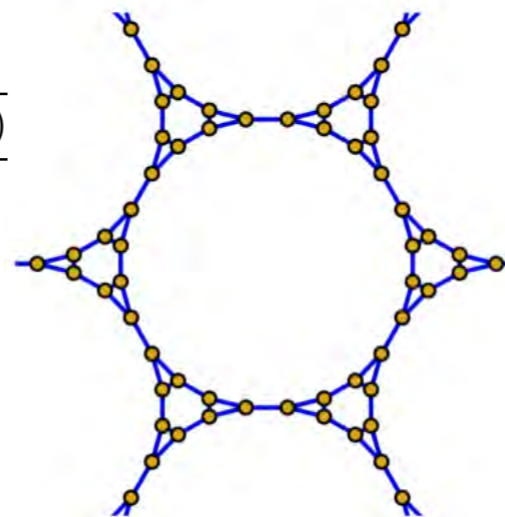


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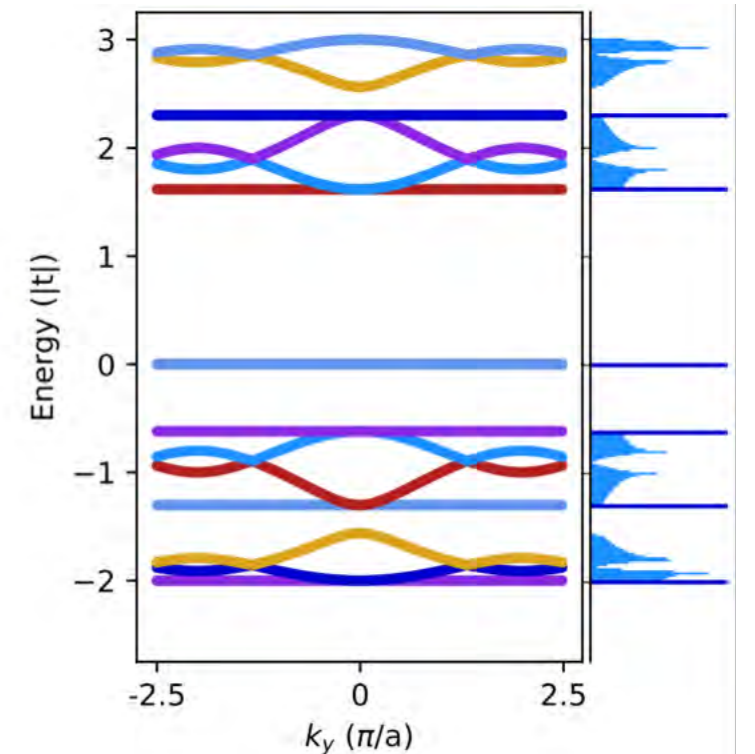
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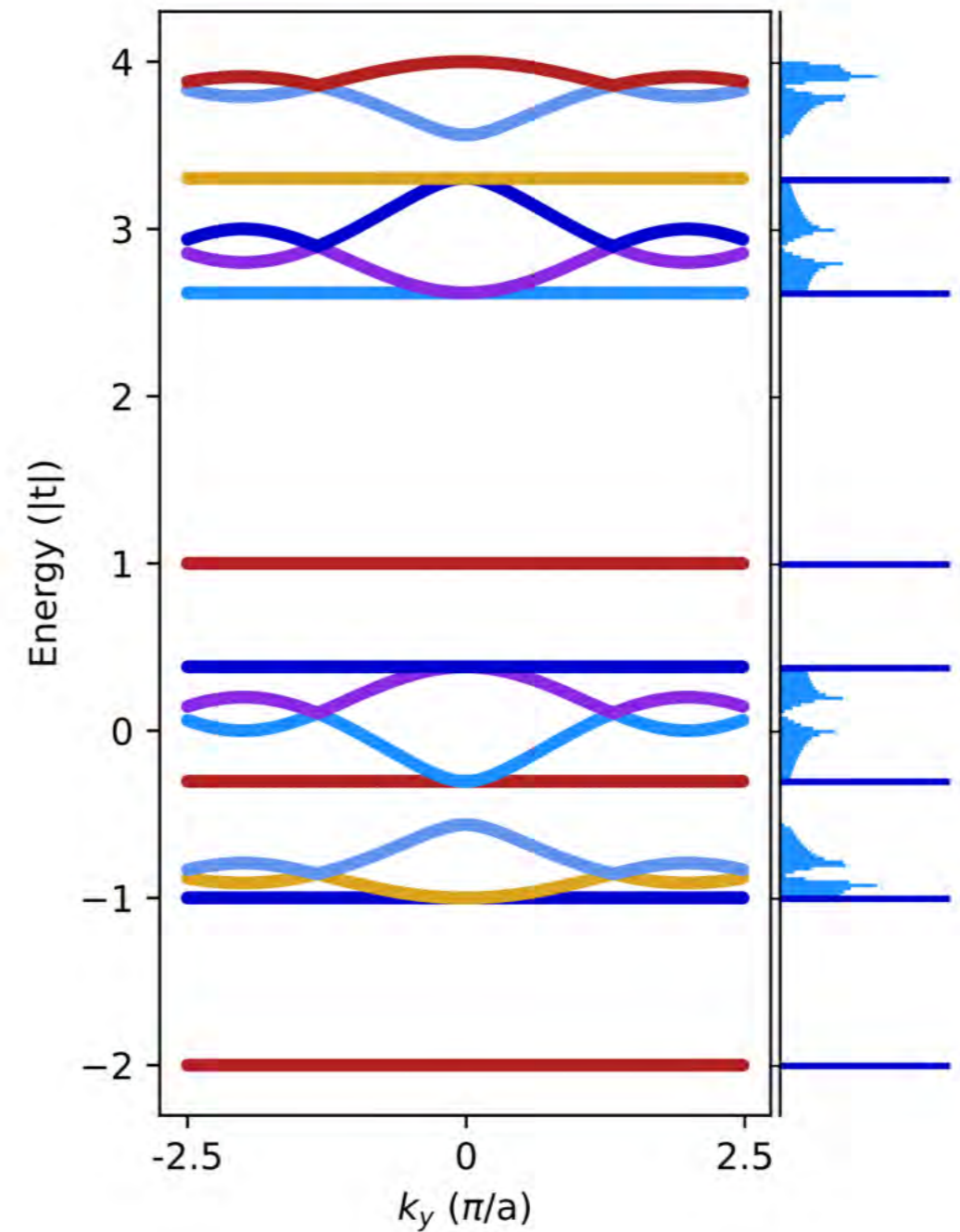
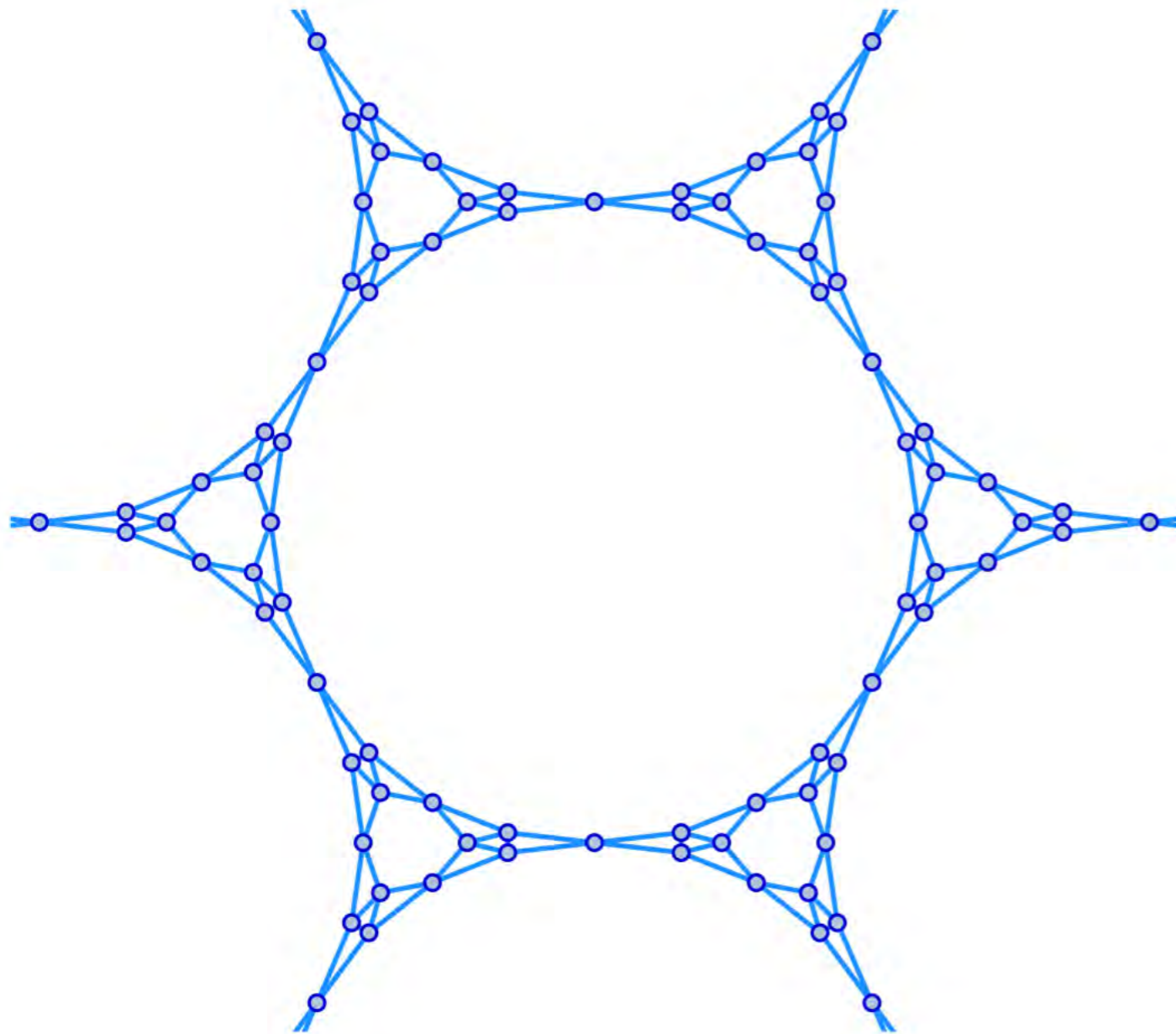


$$E_{L(\mathcal{S}(X))} = \begin{cases} \frac{1 \pm \sqrt{1 + 4(E_X + 3)}}{2} \\ 0 \\ -2 \end{cases}$$

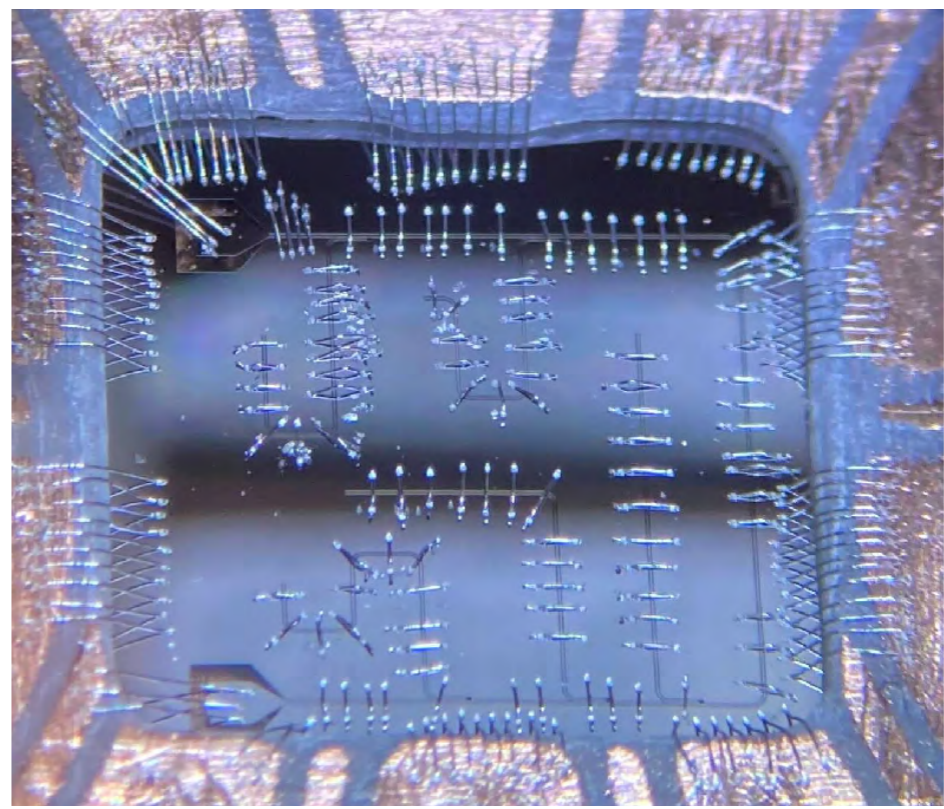
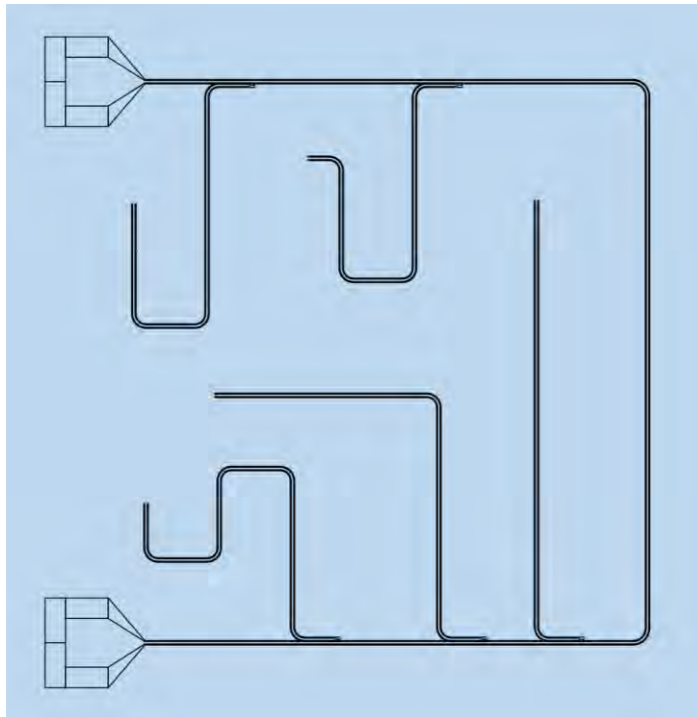
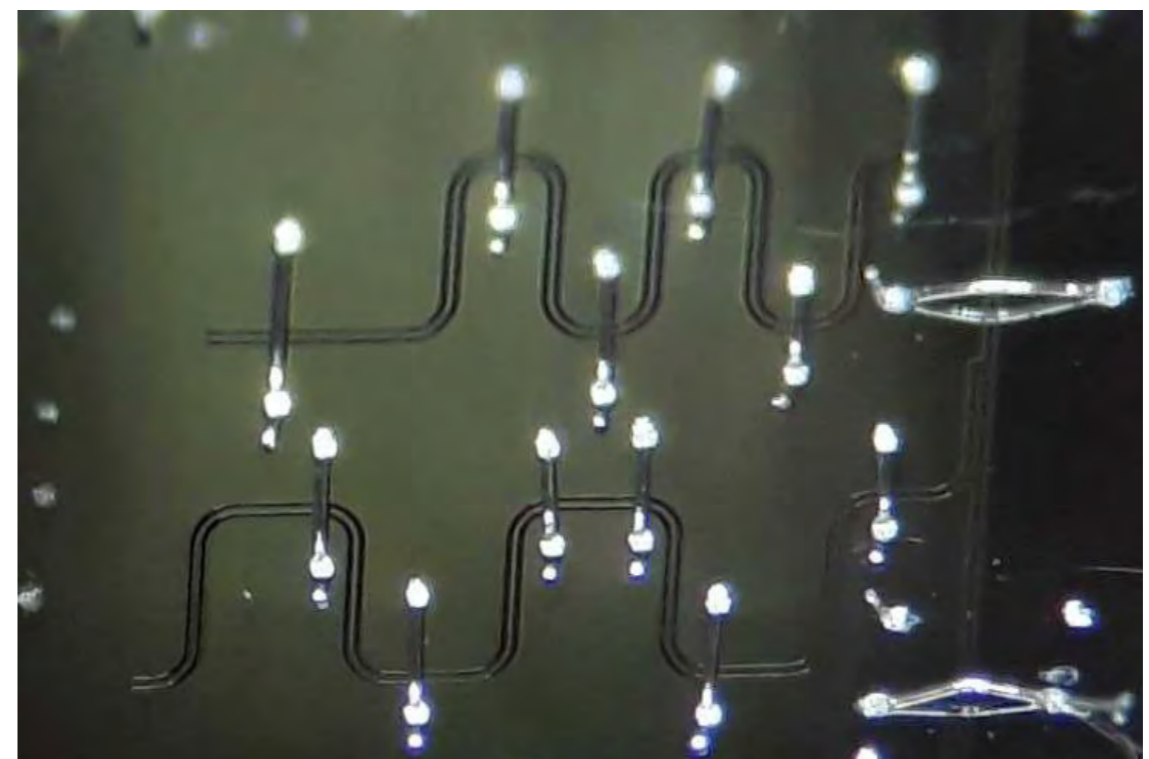
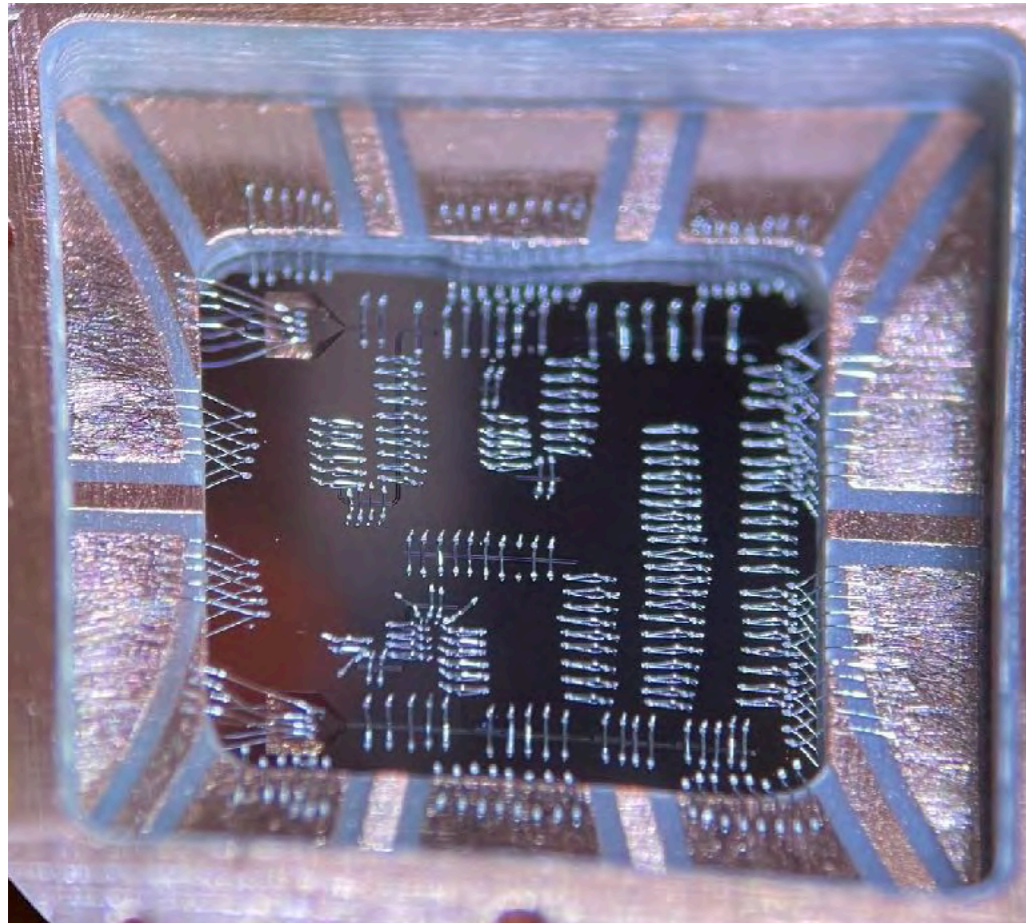


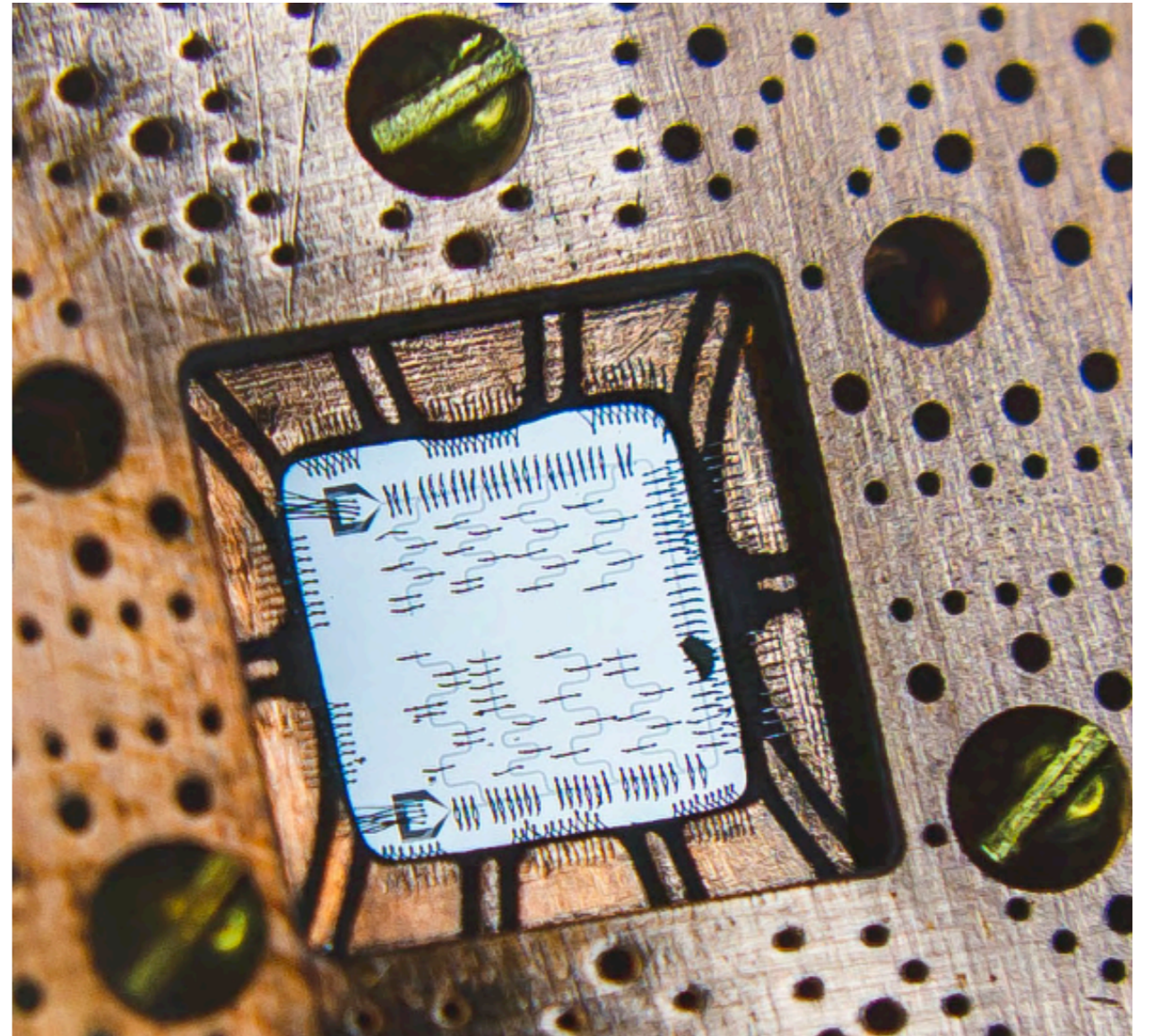
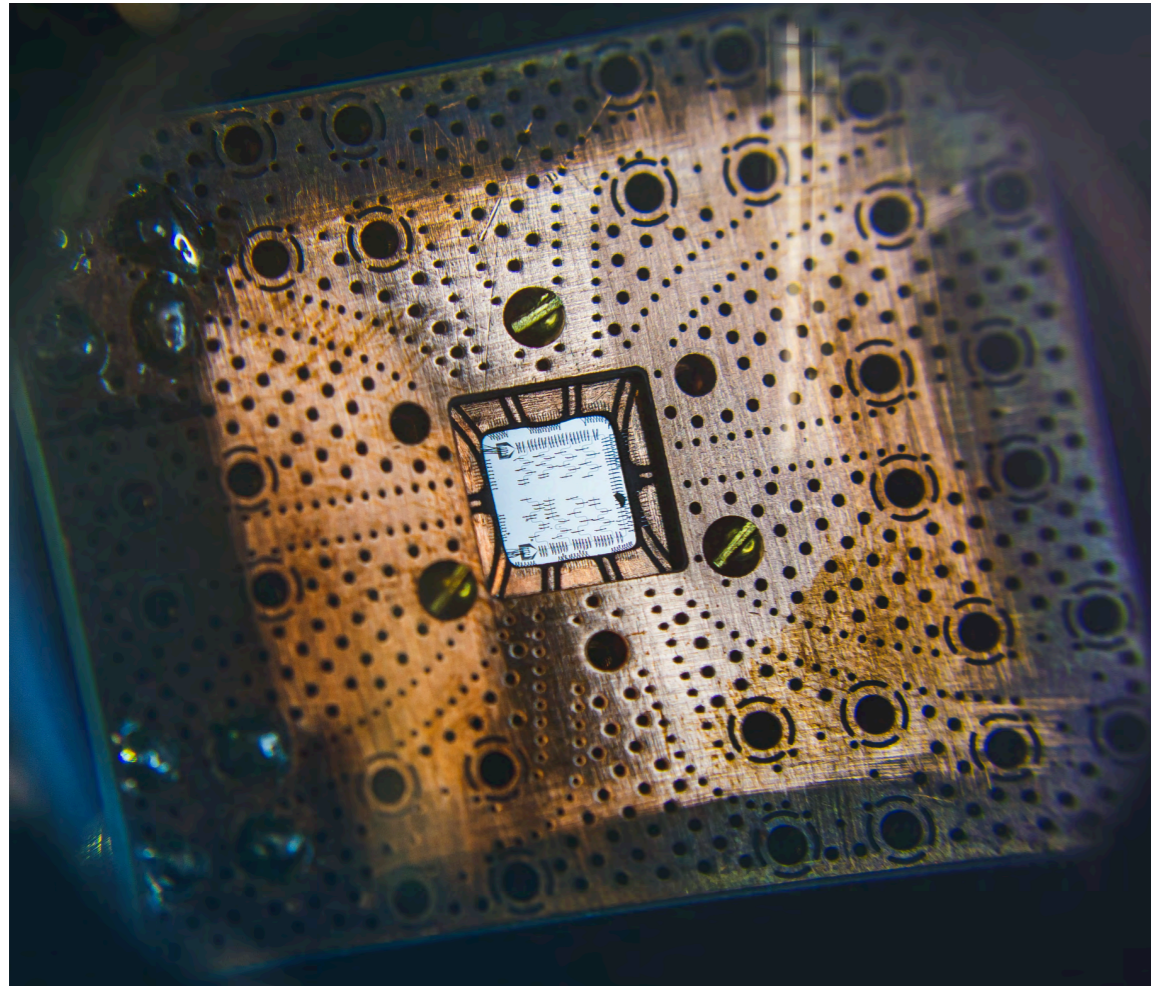
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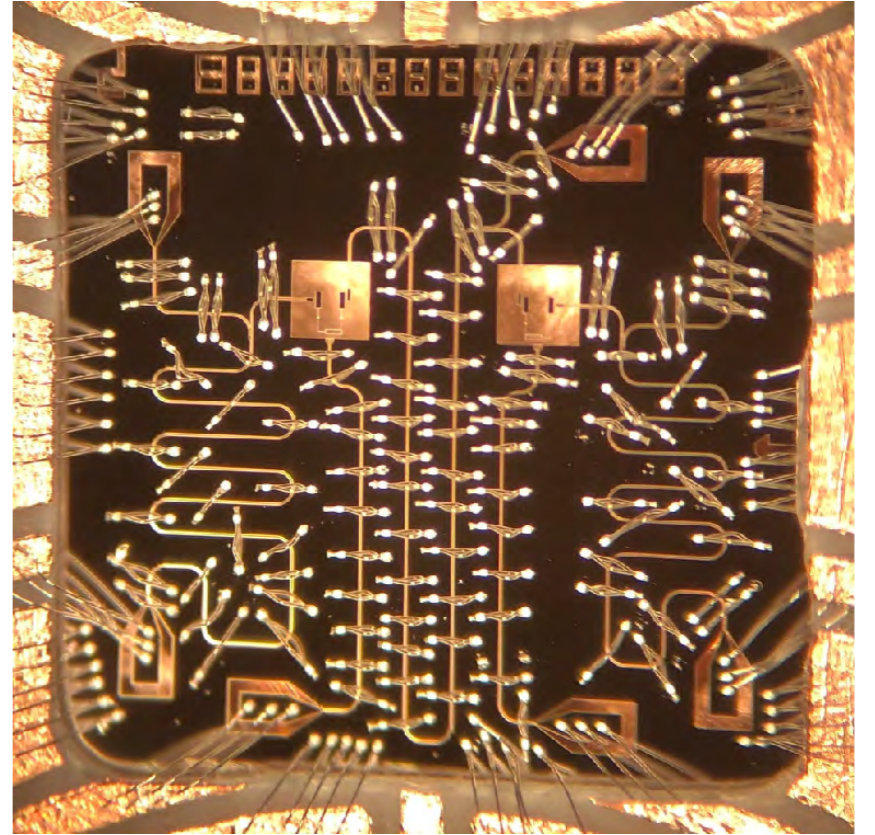
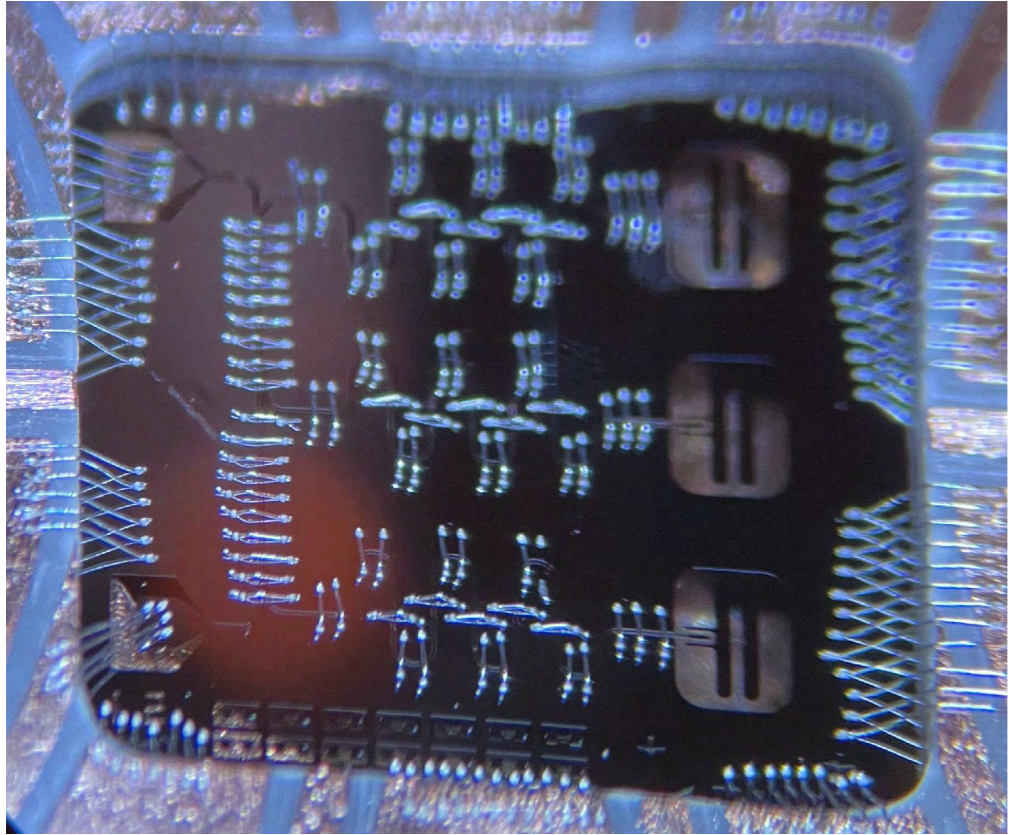
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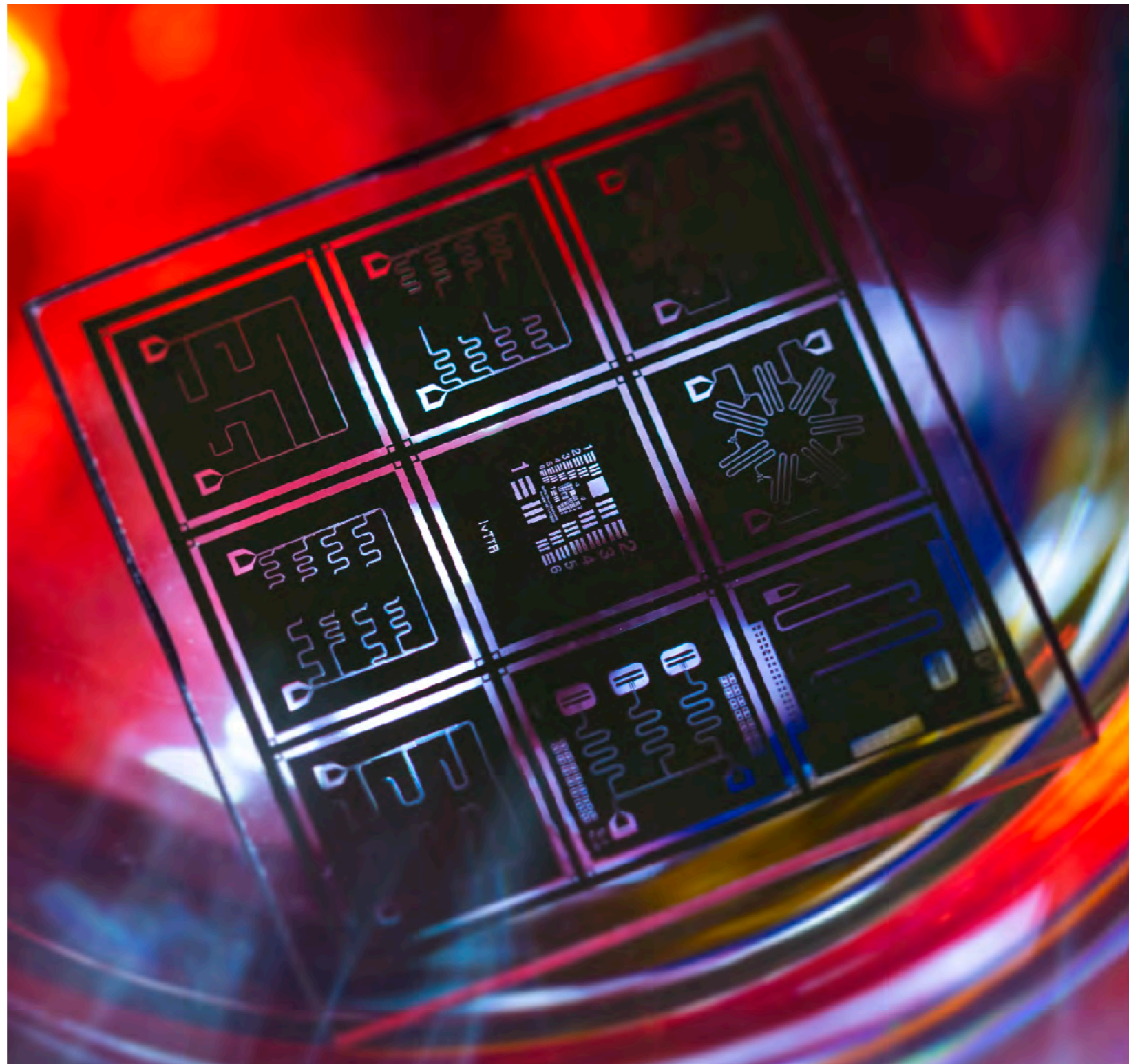








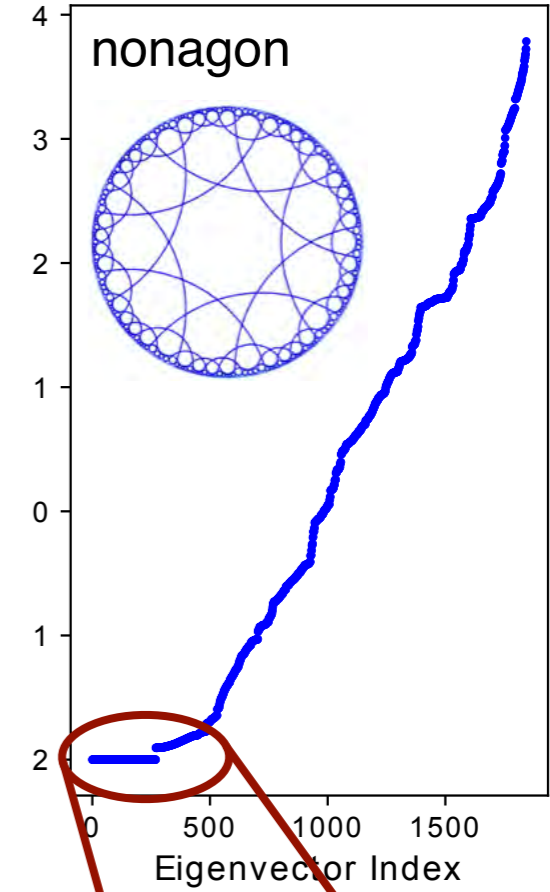
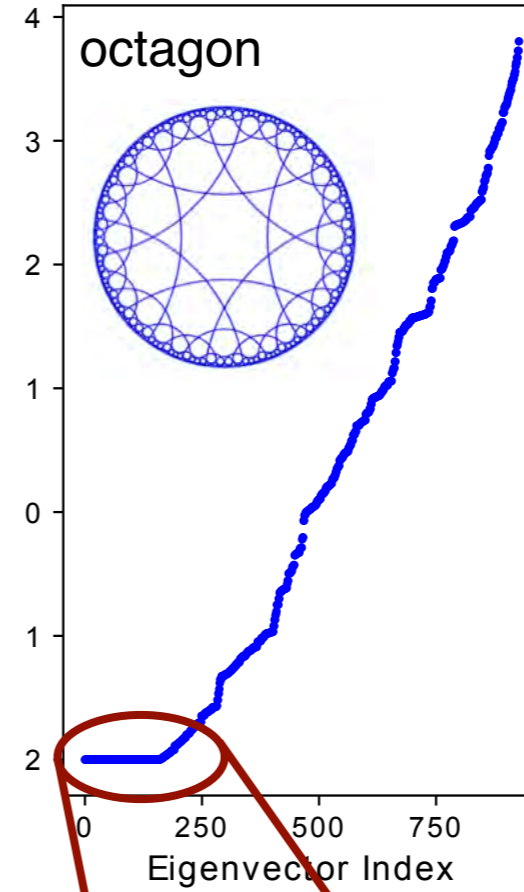
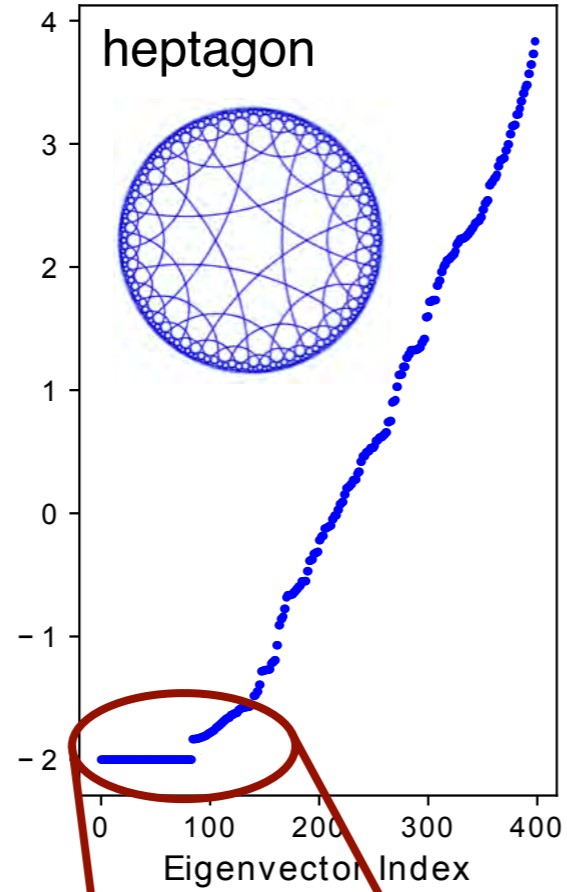
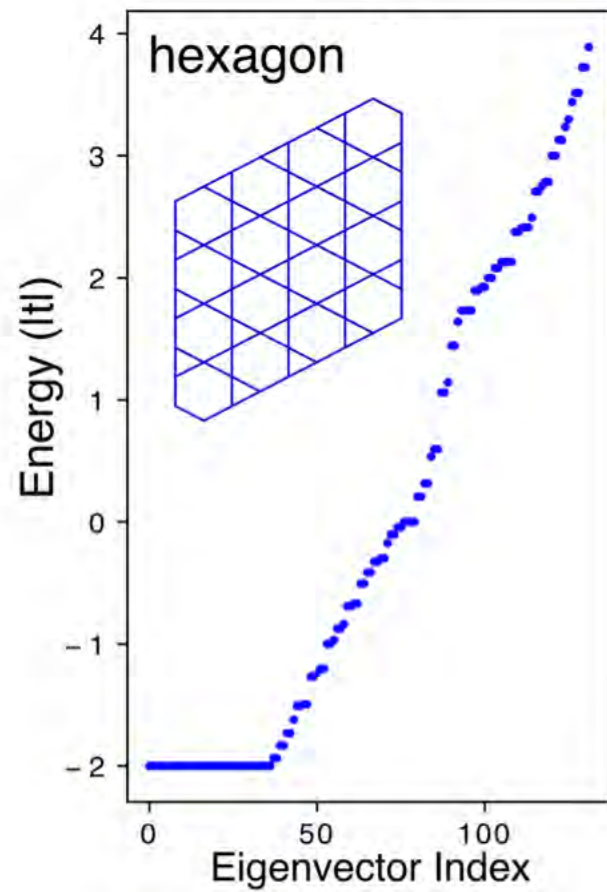




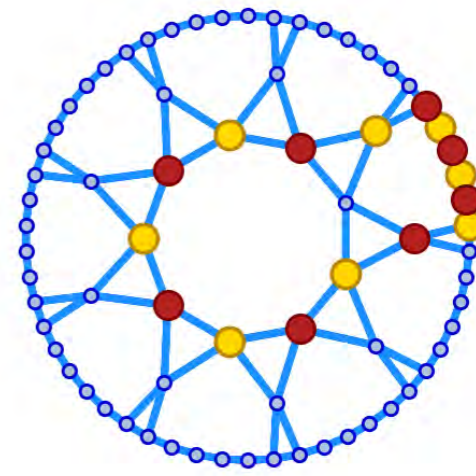
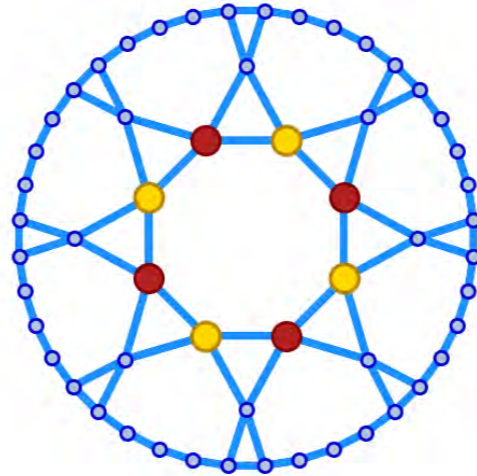
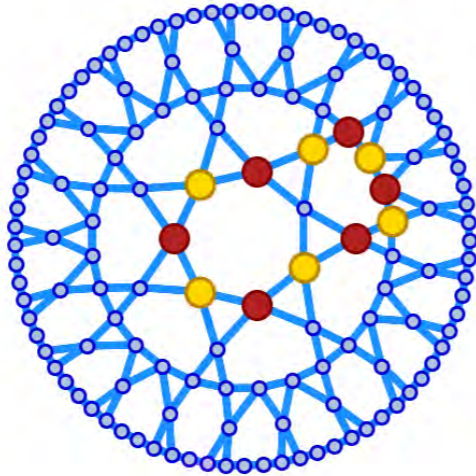
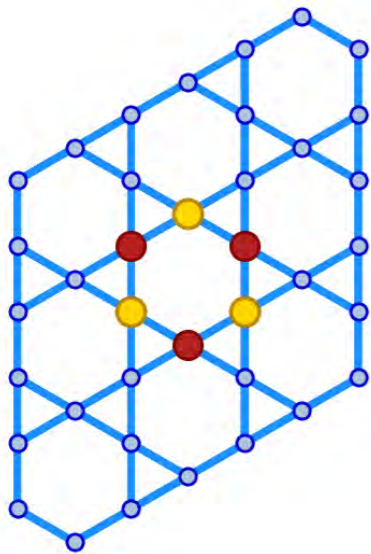




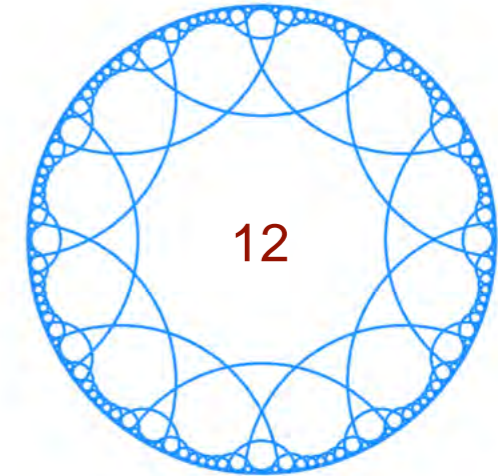
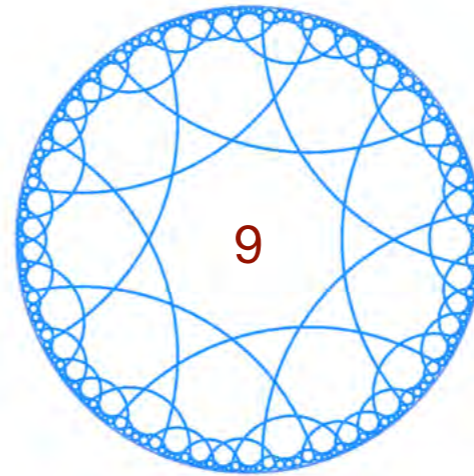
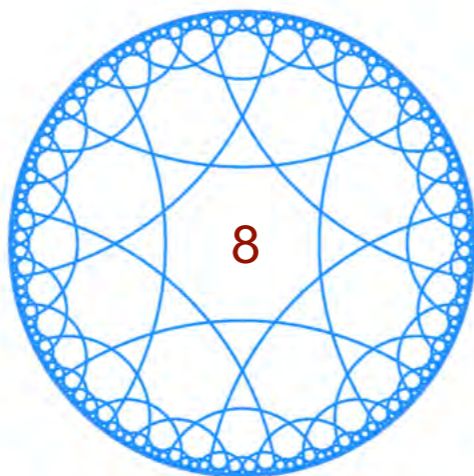
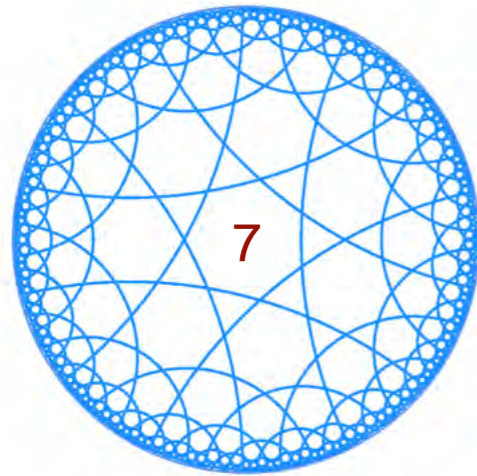
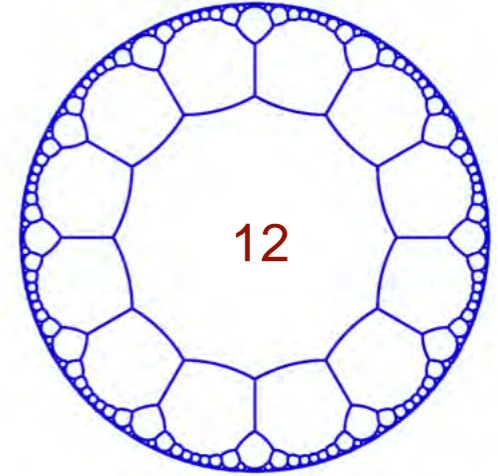
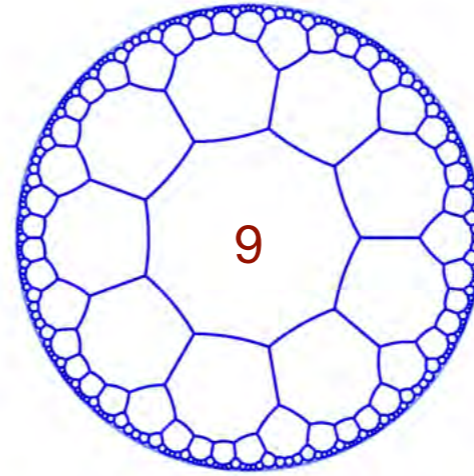
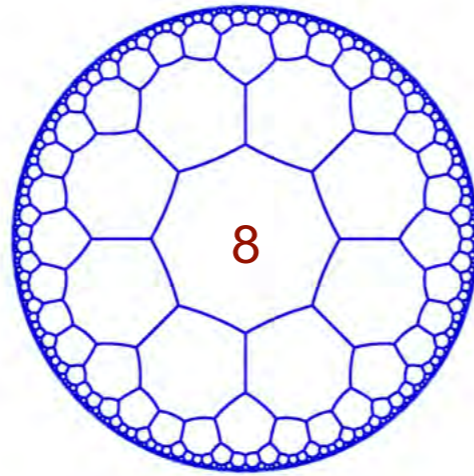
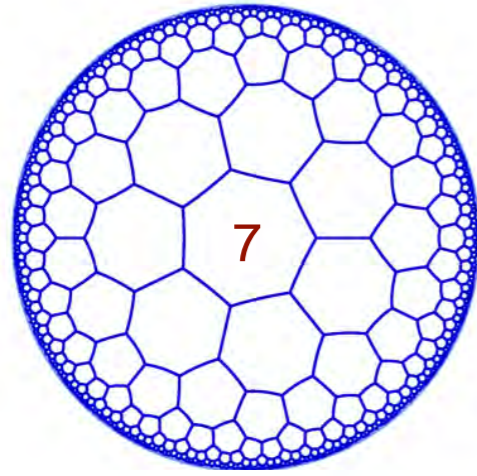
# Kagome-Like Lattices



# Full-Wave Flat-Band States



# Hyperbolic Lattices and Curvature

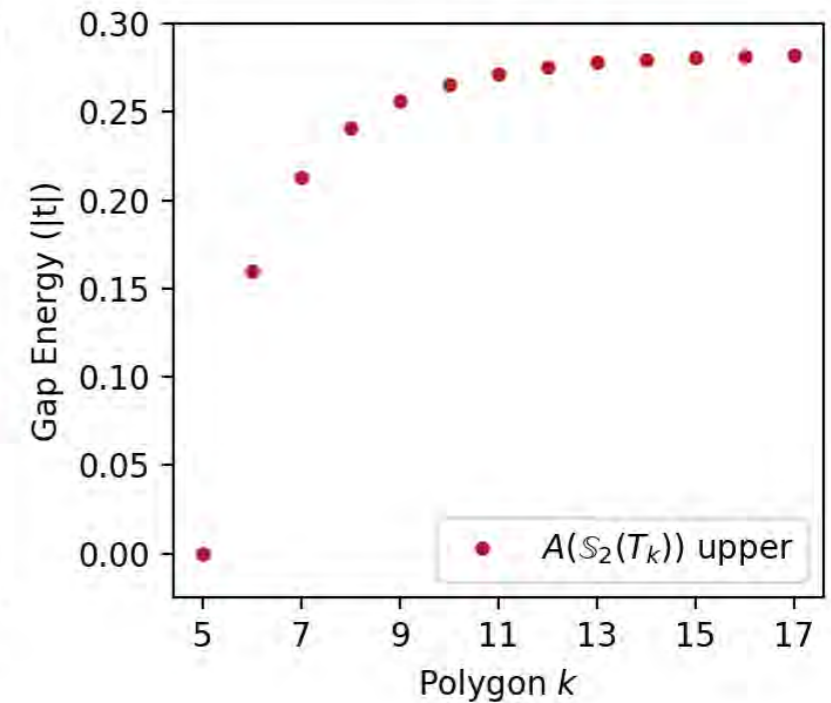
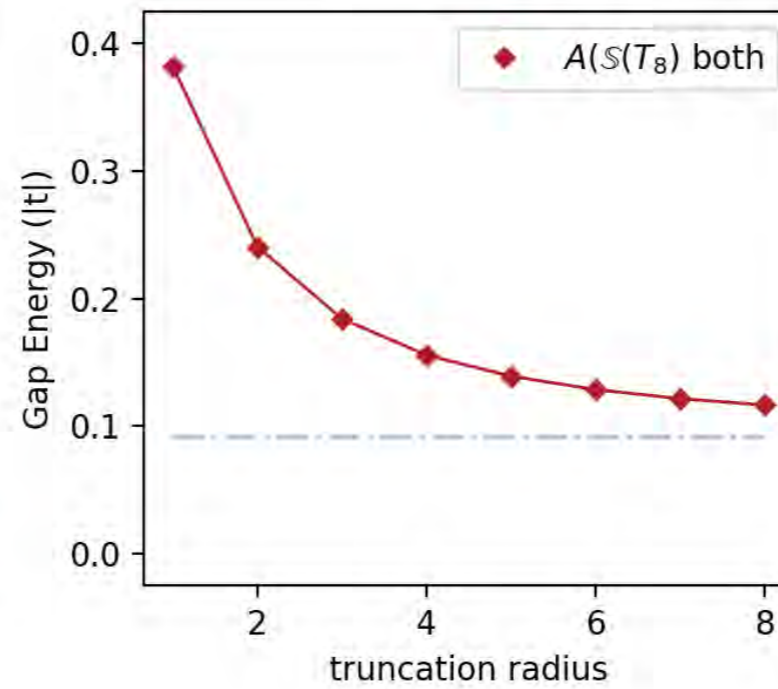
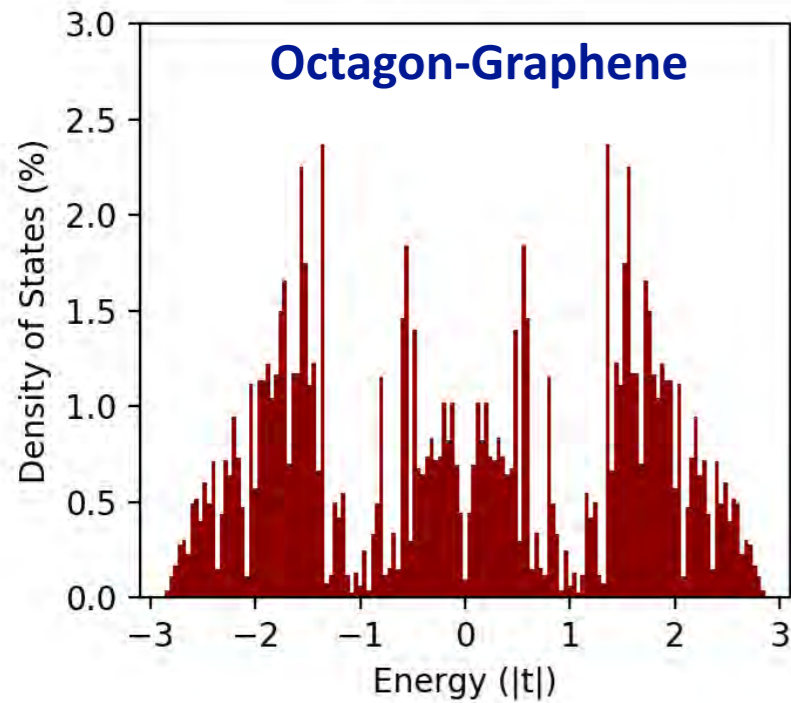
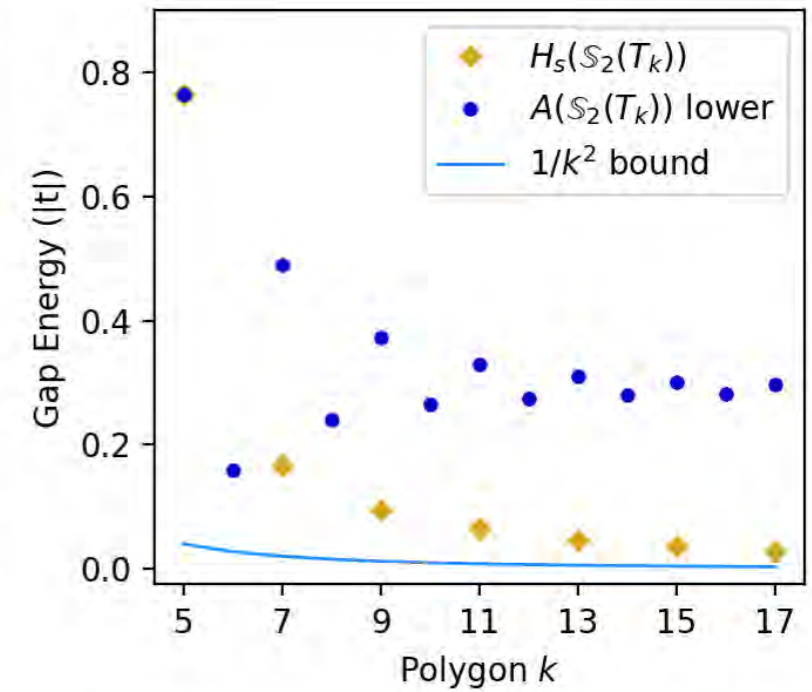
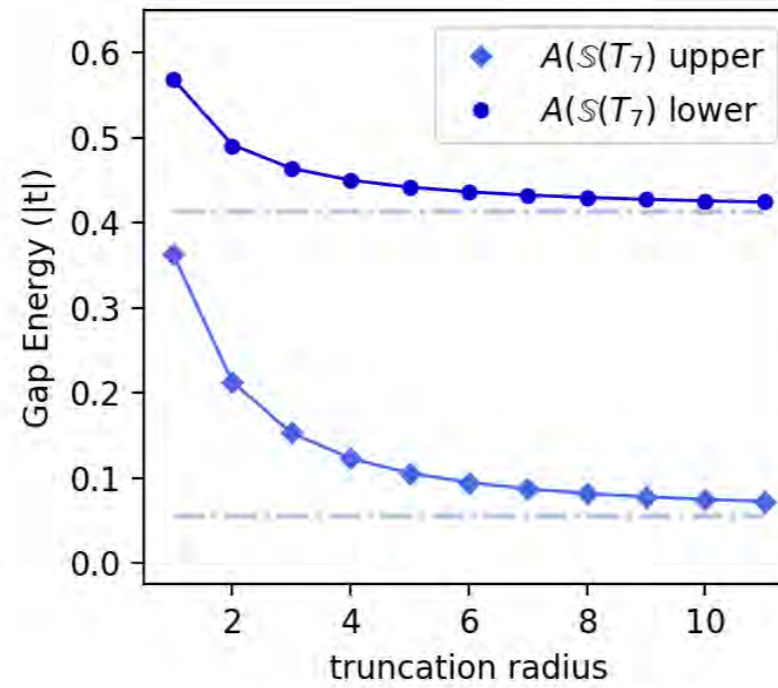
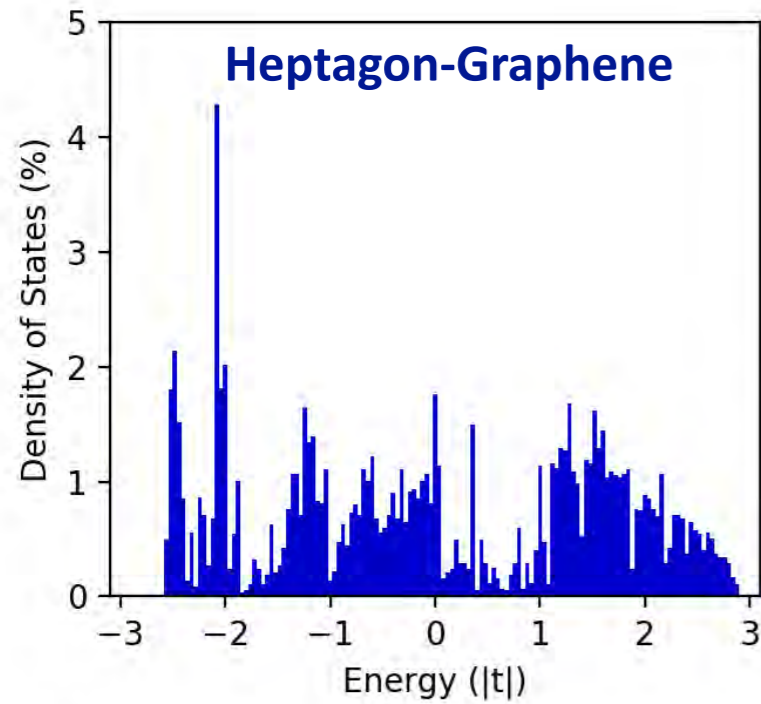


Gaussian Curvature

$$K = -\frac{1}{R^2}$$

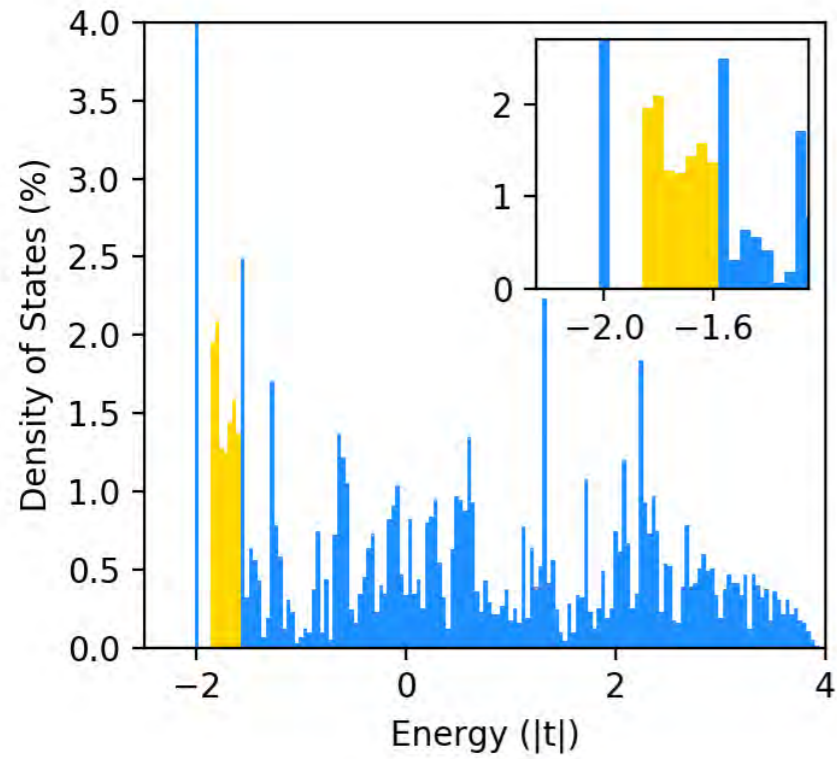
Tiling Polygon (n)	Lattice Constant	Medial Lattice Constant
7	0.566	0.492
8	0.727	0.633
9	0.819	0.714
10	0.879	0.767
11	0.921	0.804
12	0.952	0.831

# Hyperbolic Numerics

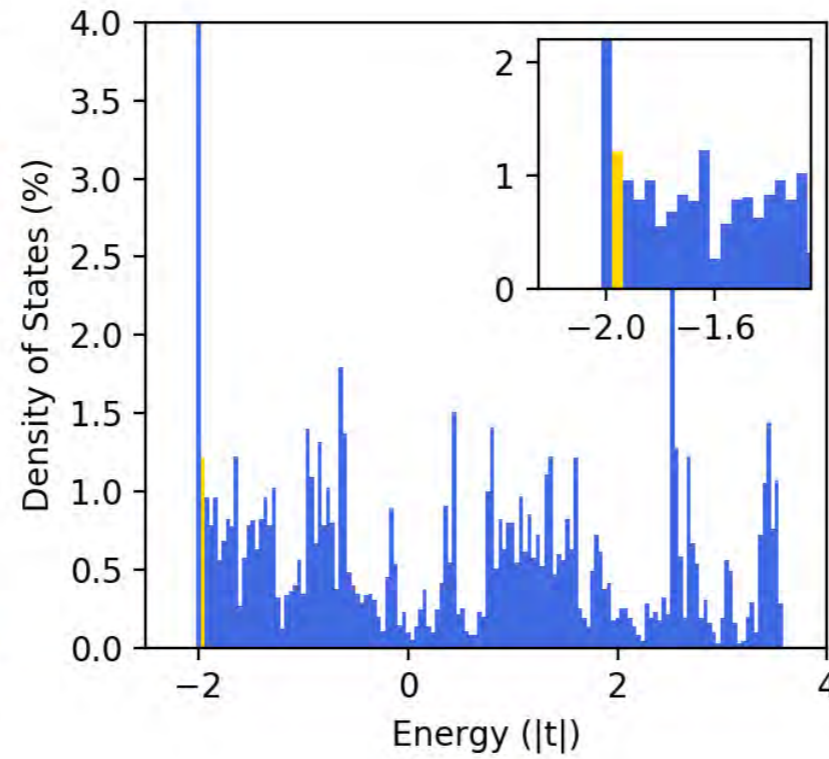


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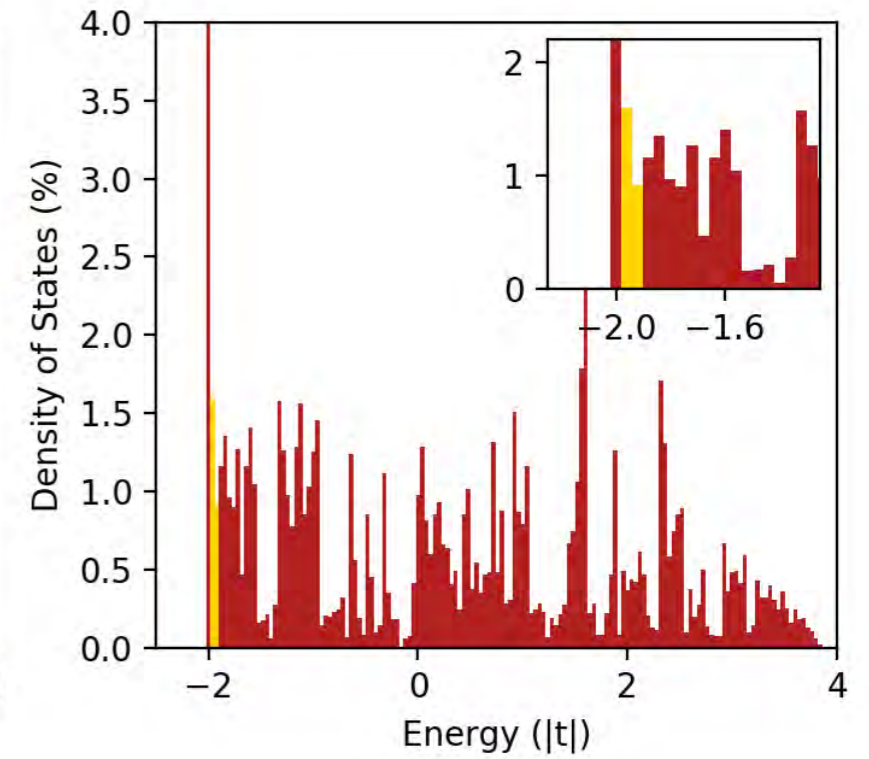
## Heptagon-Kagome



## Heptagon-Kagome (HW)



## Octagon-Kagome



First "mid-gap" state

