Revealing the Topology of Fermi-Surface Wave Functions from Magnetic Quantum Oscillations

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The modern semiclassical theory of a Bloch electron in a magnetic field now encompasses the orbital magnetic moment and the geometric phase. These two notions are encoded in the Bohr-Sommerfeld quantization condition as a phase ($\lambda$) that is subleading in powers of the field; $\lambda$ is measurable in the phase offset of the de Haas–van Alphen oscillation, as well as of fixed-bias oscillations of the differential conductance in tunneling spectroscopy. In some solids and for certain field orientations, $\lambda/\pi$ are robustly integer valued, owing to the symmetry of the extremal orbit; i.e., they are the topological invariants of magnetotransport. Our comprehensive symmetry analysis identifies solids in any (magnetic) space group for which $\lambda$ is a topological invariant, as well as the symmetry-enforced degeneracy of Landau levels. The analysis is simplified by our formulation of ten (and only ten) symmetry classes for closed, Fermi-surface orbits. Case studies are discussed for graphene, transition metal dichalcogenides, 3D Weyl and Dirac metals, and crystalline and $Z_2$ topological insulators. In particular, we point out that a $\pi$ phase offset in the fundamental oscillation should not be viewed as a smoking gun for a 3D Dirac metal.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The semiclassical Peierls-Onsager-Lifshitz theory [1–3] connects experimentally accessible quantities in magnetic phenomena to Fermi-surface parameters of the solid at zero field. For example, field-induced quantum oscillations of magnetization [4] and resistivity [5] have become the leading method to map out the shape of the Fermi surface of normal metals [6,7] and superconductors [8]—this phenomenon has been coined “Fermiology” [6].

The semiclassical theory has been extended [9–12] to incorporate two modern notions: a wave packet orbiting in quasimomentum ($\mathbf{k}$) space acquires a geometric phase ($\phi_R$) [13,14], as well as a second phase ($\phi_Z$) originating from the orbital magnetic moment of a wave packet around its center of mass [15]. Further accounting for the well-known Zeeman coupling, $\lambda := \phi_B + \phi_R + \phi_Z$ is known [10,16–18] to be the complete, subleading (in powers of the field) correction to the Bohr-Sommerfeld quantization rule for nondegenerate bands [2,3,19]. $\lambda$ is measurable as a phase offset in oscillations of the magnetization/resistivity in 3D solids, as well as in fixed-bias oscillations of the differential conductance in tunneling spectroscopy [20,21].

While it is conventionally believed that $\phi_B = 0$ vs $\pi$ distinguishes between Schrödinger and Dirac systems [22], we propose to view $\phi_B/\pi$ as a continuous quantity that is sometimes fixed to an integer in certain space groups and for certain types of field-dependent orbits; moreover, while $\phi_R$ vanishes for centrosymmetric metals without spin-orbit coupling (SOC), it plays an oft-ignored role in most other space groups. Our comprehensive symmetry analysis identifies the (magnetic) space groups in which $\lambda/\pi$ is robustly integer valued—we will formulate $\lambda$ as a topological invariant in magnetotransport, which is distinct from the traditional formulation of topological invariance in band insulators [23,24]. We also extend our symmetry analysis to the multiband generalization of $\lambda$, with envisioned application to bands of arbitrary degeneracy ($D$); $D = 2$ is exemplified by spin degeneracy.

Let us outline the organization of the main text. We begin in Sec. II by introducing the multiband quantization rule and describing how $\lambda$ appears as the subleading phase correction. Experimental methods to extract $\lambda$ are discussed in Sec. III; we present here generalized Lifshitz-Kosevich formulas for the oscillatory magnetization and density of...
states. These formulas extend previous works [3] in their
applicability to orbits of any energy degeneracy and sym-
metry, including orbits in magnetic solids. In Sec. IV, we
provide a general group-theoretic framework to identify
solids for which λ takes only discrete values. In addition, our
symmetry analysis identifies the symmetry-enforced degen-
eracy of Landau levels; where degeneracy is not enforced,
symmetry may nevertheless constrain the possible splittings
of Landau levels. We exemplify our symmetry analysis with
several case studies in Sec. V, including graphene, transition
metal dichalcogenides, surface states of topological insula-
tors, and 3D Weyl and Dirac metals. In particular, we point
out that a π phase offset in the fundamental oscillation
should not be viewed as a smoking gun for a 3D Dirac metal.
We recapitulate our main results in the concluding Sec. VI; a
final remark broadens the applicability of our symmetry
analysis to matrix representations of holonomy [25] in the
Brillouin torus, also known as Wilson loops [26] of the Berry
gauge field [13].

II. MULTIBAND BOHR-SOMERFELD
QUANTIZATION RULE

The quantization rule is derived from the effective
Hamiltonian (\(\hat{H}\)) that describes the low-energy dynamics
of Bloch electrons in a field [9–11,27,28]. In a basis
comprising \(D\) field-modified Bloch functions at each wave
vector, \(\mathcal{H}(k)\) is a Weyl-symmetrized, matrix function of the
kinetic quasimomentum operators, whose noncommutivity is
manifest in \(\mathbf{K} \times \mathbf{K} = -ie\mathbf{B}/c\). \(\mathcal{H}\) is asymptotically
expandable in powers of the field: \(H_0 + H_1 + \cdots\), where
the leading-order term is the Peierls-Onsager Hamiltonian
[1,2], while the subleading terms \(H_1 = H_1^R + H_1^R + H_1^P\),
respectively, encode the geometric phase, the orbital
momentum, and the Zeeman effect [9–11].

In the WKB approximation, the \(D\)-component vector
wave function of \(\mathcal{H}\) generalizes [29] the known single-
component solution developed by Zilberman [19] and
Fischbeck [17] for a nondegenerate band. In the absence of
breakdown [11,30,31], continuity of the wave function
around a closed orbit (\(\phi\)) affords us the following quantization
rule:

\[ I^2 S(E,k_z) + \lambda_a(E,k_z) = 2\pi j + \phi_M. \tag{1} \]

We have assumed here that the field is oriented in \(\mathbf{z}\),
such that \(\phi\) is a contour of the band dispersion at fixed
energy \(E\) and \(k_z\). By “closed orbit,” we mean that \(\phi\) does not
wrap around the Brillouin torus. \(\phi\) bounds a region in
\(k^\perp := (k_x,k_y)\)-space with positive-definite area \(S\). \(I :=
(hc/e|\mathbf{B}|)^{1/2}\) above is the magnetic length, \(j\) an integer,
and \(a \in \mathbb{Z}_D := \{0,1,\ldots,D-1\}\). The Maslov correction
(\(\phi_M\)) depends on the topology of the Fermi-surface orbit;
e.g., it equals π for orbits that are deformable to a circle
[32], but vanishes for a figure-of-eight orbit [33]. To
leading order in \(\lambda^{-2}\), Eq. (1) without \(\lambda_a\) is a well-known
result by Lifshitz and Onsager [2,3,19].

The remaining term \(\lambda_a\) is defined through the spectrum
\(\{e^{i\lambda_{a,m}}\}_{m=1}^D\) of the propagator (\(A\)) that is generated by \(H_1\)
over the cyclotron period. \(A\) may be expressed as a path-
ordered exponential (denoted \(\hat{\exp}\)):

\[
A[\phi] = \hat{\exp}\left[ i \oint_{\phi} \left( \mathcal{X} + \mathbf{A} \right) \cdot dk + \frac{g_0 \hbar}{4mv_\perp} \sigma^i |dk| \right], \tag{2}
\]

with \(\phi\) carrying a clockwise orientation; the above three
one-forms represent contributions by \(H_0^R\), \(H_1^R\), and \(H_1^P\),
respectively. The first one-form is the non-Abelian Berry
connection [13,26] for the \(D\)-fold-degenerate subspace
(henceforth denoted by \(P\)) and is defined by
\(\mathcal{X}(k)_{mn} := i'(u_{nk})\nabla_k u_{nk}\), with \(e^{ik_r u_{nk}}\) the Bloch function of a band
labeled by \(n \in \mathbb{Z}_D\). The multiband orbital magnetic
current is encoded in the second one-form

\[
\mathbf{A}_{mn} \cdot dk = \sum_{l \in \mathbb{Z}_D} \mathcal{X}^\top_{ml} \Pi_{i,m} dk_i / 2v_y + (x \leftrightarrow y), \tag{3}
\]

with \(m, n \in \mathbb{Z}_D\). \(\Pi_{i,m} = i(u_{nk})e^{ik_r} [\mathbf{H}_0, \mathbf{A}_m](e^{ik_r} u_{nk}) / \hbar\)
are matrix elements of the velocity operator, with \(\mathbf{H}_0\)
the single-particle, translation-invariant Hamiltonian and \(\mathbf{r}\)
the position operator. For \(n \in \mathbb{Z}_D\), \(\Pi_{nn} = v\) is the velocity
of each band in \(P\), and \(v^\perp = (v_x^2 + v_y^2)^{1/2}\). \(\mathcal{X}\) and \(\Pi\) in
Eq. (3) comprise only off-block-diagonal matrix elements
between \(P\) and its orthogonal complement. The third
one-form in Eq. (2) is the well-known Zeeman coupling,
with \(\hbar g_\sigma_{mn}(k)/2\) the matrix elements of the spin operator \(S_z\),
\(g_0 \approx 2\) the free-electron g-factor, and \(m\) the free-electron
mass. While the definition of \(A\) presumes a basis choice
\(\{u_{nk}\}_{n=1}^D\) within \(P\), one may verify that the eigenvalues of
\(A\) are independent of this choice. By setting \(D\) to 1 in the
above equations, the line integral of the three one-forms in
Eq. (2) give \(\lambda_1 := \lambda = \phi_B + \phi_R + \phi_Z\), respectively, as we
have introduced in the second paragraph of the paper.

When Eq. (1) is viewed at fixed field, the discrete
energetic solutions \(\{E_{a,j}\}\) correspond to \(D\) sets of sub-
Landau levels; within each set labeled by \(a\), the difference
between two adjacent levels (\(|E_{a,j+1} - E_{a,j}|\)) is approxim-
ately \(\hbar \omega_L := 2\pi/(F^2 \partial S/\partial E)|\) evaluated at \(E_{a,j}\). When
Eq. (1) is viewed at constant energy (e.g., the chemical
potential \(\mu\), the discrete solutions (\(\{E_{a,j}\}\)) correspond to
values of the field where Landau levels successively
come to \(\mu\). In thermodynamic equilibrium, these
are also the fields where Landau levels are suddenly
depopulated with a periodicity: \(E_{a,j+1}^\perp - E_{a,j}^\perp = 2\pi/S(\mu),\)
for each of \(a \in \{1,\ldots,D\}\). This results in various oscil-
latory phenomena from which we may extract \(\lambda_a\).
III. GENERALIZED LIFSHITZ-KOSEVICH FORMULAS TO EXTRACT $\lambda$

In the de Haas–van Alphen (dHvA) effect [4], each extremal orbit ($\phi$) on the Fermi surface of a 3D metal is associated to an oscillatory contribution to the longitudinal magnetization (parallel to the field) as

$$\delta M = -\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{kT}{|B|} S \sum_{\mu, \sigma} \int d\epsilon \sin \left[ \frac{\pi}{4} \right] \left[ \delta \left( \epsilon - \mu - E \right) - \delta \left( \epsilon - \mu + E \right) \right] \left[ \delta \left( \epsilon - \mu - EF \right) - \delta \left( \epsilon - \mu + EF \right) \right] \left[ \delta \left( \epsilon - \mu - E_0 \right) - \delta \left( \epsilon - \mu + E_0 \right) \right].$$

(4)

which is a sum of $D$ sets of harmonics. Being valid in the degenerate ($\mu \gg kT$) and semiclassical ($\mu \gg \hbar\omega_c$) limits, Eq. (4) is our generalization of the Lifshitz-Kosevich formula [3] to orbits of any energy degeneracy ($D$) and symmetry, including orbits in magnetic solids. In comparison, the commonly employed Lifshitz-Kosevich formula with a “spin reduction factor” [6,34] is only applicable to twofold degenerate orbits in solids with both time-reversal and spatial-inversion symmetries. All quantities on the right-hand side of Eq. (4) are evaluated on $\phi$, which may be electronlike or holelike; the sign of $\pi/4$ (in the argument of the sine function) is negative (positive) for a maximal (minimal) orbit. $S_{zz}$ is the double derivative of $S$ with respect to $k_z$, and we have introduced Dingle’s damping factor [35] that depends on the quasiparticle’s mean free time ($\tau$).

For $D = 1$, the field-independent phase in the argument of the fundamental harmonic is sometimes referred to as the Onsager phase:

$$-2\pi\gamma := \lambda - \phi_M \pm \pi/4.$$

(5)

If a Fermi surface has multiple extremal orbits, each extremal orbit additively contributes a term with the same functional form as Eq. (4). If two extremal orbits ($\phi_1$ and $\phi_1 + \phi_2$) are symmetry related, they contribute oscillatory terms that are identical in the parameters $\{S, S_{zz}, \omega_c, \phi_M\}$, but not necessarily for the $\lambda$-phase corrections. Generally, $\{\lambda_{ij}\}_{i=1}^D = \{\pm\lambda_{ij}^+\}_{i=1}^D$, with the sign depending on the symmetry class of the orbit, as we will elaborate in Eq. (13) of Sec. IV.

In 2D metals, the analogous oscillatory formula is

$$\delta M = -\frac{1}{\pi} \frac{kT}{|B|} S \sum_{\mu, \sigma} \int d\epsilon \sin \left[ \frac{\pi}{4} \right] \left[ \delta \left( \epsilon - \mu - E \right) - \delta \left( \epsilon - \mu + E \right) \right] \left[ \delta \left( \epsilon - \mu - EF \right) - \delta \left( \epsilon - \mu + EF \right) \right] \left[ \delta \left( \epsilon - \mu - E_0 \right) - \delta \left( \epsilon - \mu + E_0 \right) \right].$$

(6)

The field dependence of $\mu$ is negligible in the semiclassical limit for 3D metals [6], as well as for 2D surface states of 3D solids [36]. In strictly 2D metals with a fixed particle density, field-induced oscillations in $\mu$ render the extraction of $\lambda$ implausible.

An alternative method to extract $\lambda$ is to measure the temperature-broadened, 3D density of states, defined as

$$G_T(E + \mu) := -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} df' \delta \left( \epsilon' - \mu - E \right) g(\epsilon).$$

(7)

Here, $g(E)$ is the density of states of 3D Landau levels (smoothened by the Dingle factor); $f' = (\epsilon - \mu - E)/\hbar \omega_c$. For $D = 1$, the phase offset of the oscillations has ever been measured. Further details on the derivation of Eqs. (4)–(8) are provided in Appendix A.

Let us discuss how to extract $\lambda$ from dHvA data. For simplicity in presentation, we consider the magnetization oscillations contributed by a single orbit (extremal orbit in 3D metals). We assume that $\tilde{F}S$, $\hbar\omega_c$, and the Dingle lifetime $\tau$ have already been extracted by standard techniques [41]. Let us first consider either $\omega_c \ll 1$ or $kT \gg \hbar\omega_c$, such that the harmonic expansion is dominated by the fundamental ($r = 1$) harmonic. If $D = 1$, then the experimental data may directly be fitted to a single sine function offset by the Onsager phase [cf. Eq. (5)]. If $D = 2$ (e.g., spin degeneracy), the sum of two fundamental harmonics produces an equifrequency harmonic proportional to [16]...
\[
2 \left| \cos \left( \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{2} \right) \right| \sin \left( \frac{1}{2} \Theta + \phi_M \pm \frac{\pi}{4} \right),
\]
with
\[
\Theta := \frac{\lambda_1 + \lambda_2}{2} + \pi \left( 1 - \text{sign} \left[ \cos \left( \frac{\lambda_1 - \lambda_2}{2} \right) \right] \right).
\]
defined to be invariant (modulo \(2\pi\)) under \(\lambda_j \rightarrow \lambda_j + 2\pi\); these formulas will be applied to a case study of Bi\(_2\)Se\(_3\) in Sec. V G. If \(|S_{\pm}|\) is not otherwise measurable (for 3D metals), it is not possible to fully determine \(\lambda_{1,2}\), owing to our ignorance of the amplitude of the fundamental harmonic; measuring the phase offset of the fundamental harmonic merely determines \(\Theta\), a suitably defined average of \(\lambda_{1,2}\). \(\Theta\) alone does not completely characterize the non-Abelian transport within the two-band subspace.

In the interest of measuring individual values of \(\lambda_{1,2}\), we propose higher-field dHvA measurements of clean samples (\(\omega_c, \tau \ll 1\)) and at lower temperatures (\(kT \gg h\omega_c\)). In this regime, not just the fundamental but also higher \((r > 1)\) harmonics are needed to accurately represent the dHvA data [41]. Since \(\{\lambda_{a}\}^D_{a=1}\) is encoded in the interference of multiple harmonics, \(\{\lambda_{a}\}^D_{a=1}\) may be extracted without knowledge of the absolute amplitude of a single harmonic.

In metals with multiple extremal orbits, there may exist field orientations where all orbits are related by symmetry, which simplifies the fitting to the Lifshitz-Kosevich formula [42]. Independent of the field orientation, there exists one simplification for any nonmagnetic metal: due to time-reversal (\(T\)) symmetry, the set of all \(\{\lambda\}\) comprises only pairs that are invariant under inversion about zero \((\lambda \rightarrow -\lambda)\), which effectively halves the independent parameters that require fitting. We quote this result here to exemplify the utility of a symmetry analysis of \(\{\lambda\}\), which we explore in greater generality in the next section (Sec. IV); the above-mentioned constraint by \(T\) symmetry is elaborated subsequently in Sec. V E.

### IV. SYMMETRY ANALYSIS OF THE \(\lambda\) PHASE

In certain (magnetic) space groups, \(\lambda\) (or \(\sum_{a=1}^{D} \lambda_{a}/\pi\) for \(D > 1\)) is integer valued, owing to the symmetry of the extremal orbit. To identify these orbits and space groups, it is useful to distinguish ten symmetry classes for closed orbits—to each class we associate certain constraints for the propagator \(A\) and its spectrum \(\{\lambda_{a}\}_{a=1}^{D}\), as summarized in Table I. The goal of this section is identify the relevant symmetry class of closed orbit—for any physical system one chooses to study. Once this identification is made, the resultant symmetry constraints on \(\{\lambda_{a}\}_{a=1}^{D}\) may be read off from the last column of Table I and verified experimentally from any of the methods detailed in Sec. III. This will be exemplified for several case studies in Sec. V.

Let us first restate the problem in simple terms: The dynamics of Bloch electrons immersed in \(\vec{z}\) are restricted to Brillouin two-tori \((BT_{\perp})\) of fixed \(k_z\). For a \(D\)-fold degenerate band subspace with dispersion \(\epsilon(k)\), semiclassical motion occurs along (assumed) closed orbits defined by \(\epsilon(k_{\perp}, k_z) = E\), with \(k_{\perp}\) parametrizing \(BT_{\perp}(k_z)\). If multiple disconnected orbits exist within the same \(BT_{\perp}\), we assume they are sufficiently separated in \(k_{\perp}\)-space that tunneling is negligible. Neglecting the subleading term \((H_1)\) in the effective Hamiltonian, all Landau levels are at least \(D\)-fold degenerate, owing to the Onsager-Lifshitz quantization rule; here and henceforth, the “degeneracy of a Landau level” is defined in units such that the extensive degeneracy

<p>| TABLE I. The first three columns distinguish among ten classes of elementary orbits. The map of (k \perp) under (g) is (g \cdot k \perp = (-1)^{s\vec{g}^T} \cdot k \perp), with (\vec{g}) a (2 \times 2) orthogonal matrix that represents the point-group component of (g) in the plane orthogonal to the field; (s(g) = 0) if (g) is purely a spatial transformation, and (1) if (g) inverts time. (|g| = |g\cdot \vec{z}|) indicates that (g) is mapped to itself under (g), modulo a change in orientation. (u(g)) distinguishes between proper and improper transformations on (k \perp): ((-1)^w = \det \vec{g}). The fourth and fifth columns describe how unitary matrices (\vec{g}) (that represent the symmetry (g)) constrain the propagator. Column six summarizes the constraints on (\lambda_{a}); if there are none, we indicated this by (\cdots). |
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of a Landau level (associated to a single spinless orbit) equals 1 [cf. Eq. (A3)]. For a subset of Landau levels, this zeroth-order degeneracy is enhanced to LD if a symmetry \((g)\) constrains \(L\) disconnected orbits to have identical shape. We may ask if (and how) \(H_1\) splits this LD-fold (or D-fold) degeneracy [43]; if \(L = D = 1\), we ask if \(H_1\) shifts the zeroth-order Landau-level spectrum at all. The answer to these questions depends on the class of symmetric orbit, which we proceed to analyze in full generality.

A. Tenfold classification of symmetric orbits

Since lattice translations trivially constrain \(A\), we shall henceforth focus on symmetries \((g)\) of the solid that correspond to nontrivial elements in the (magnetic) point group \((P)\) of the solid; examples include (screw) rotations, (glide) reflections, spatial inversion, and time reversal. Technically speaking, magnetic point groups differ from point groups in that the former includes a symmetry that reverses time; however, this distinction is irrelevant to the following classification of symmetric orbits. Hence, we hereafter use “point group” democratically.

We are interested only in \(g\) that maps \(BT_\perp\) to itself; such \(g\) corresponds to a subgroup \((P_g)\) of \(P\) that generally depends on the field orientation, as well as \(k\). Any configuration of closed orbits in \(BT_\perp\) may be divided into a disjoint set of elementary orbits \(\{(g, O_i)\}\), where \(O_i\) is defined to be the smallest, closed orbit configuration that is invariant under \(g\). By “invariance,” we mean that for every \(k_\perp \in O_i\), the map of \(k_\perp\) under \(g\) (denoted as \(g \cdot k_\perp\)) belongs also in \(O_i\). Similarly, if a closed orbit \(o \in O_i\), so would \(g \cdot o \in O_i\).

There are three topologically distinct mappings of \(k_\perp \in o\). The simplest is the identity map, where each \(k_\perp\) in \(BT_\perp\) (but not necessarily in the entire 3D torus) is individually invariant under \(g\). Such mappings are labeled as class I, and all other mappings are of class II. We further distinguish between class-II mappings where \(g \cdot o\) is identical to \(o\) up to orientation (such mappings are labeled as class II-A), and mappings between disconnected orbits (labeled as class II-B).

There are two classes of class-I elementary orbits distinguished by whether \(g\) is purely a spatial transformation or otherwise includes a time reversal. We introduce a \(Z_2\) index \(s(g)\) that equals 0 in the former and 1 in the latter. (Class I, \(s = 0\) is exemplified by \(BT_\perp\) being a mirror/glide-invariant plane, and \([I, s = 1]\) by \(g = T_1\), which is the composition of time reversal (T) with spatial inversion (i); all class-I symmetries are order two. Class-II elementary orbits are likewise distinguished by whether \(g\) inverts time; they are additionally distinguished by whether \(g\) acts on \(k_\perp\) as a two-dimensional rotation \((u = 0)\) or as a two-dimensional reflection \((u = 1)\). Equivalently, given that \(o\) is clockwise oriented, \(u(g)\) distinguishes between symmetries that preserve \((u = 0)\) or invert \((u = 1)\) this orientation. In each of II-A and II-B, there are then four classes of elementary orbits distinguished by \(s, u \in Z_2\). This gives ten classes of elementary orbits in total, whose defining characteristics are summarized in the first three columns of Table I.

In class I and II-A, \(O_i\) is composed of a single orbit \(o\), which is self-constrained by \(g\). In II-B, \(O_i\) is composed of \(L\) disconnected orbits which are mutually constrained as \(g \cdot o = (-1)^u o_{i+1}\) and \(o_{i+L} := o_i\). To clarify, \(o\) and \(\{o_i\}_{j=1}^L\) are all clockwise oriented, and \(-o\) denotes an anticlockwise-oriented orbit. \(L\) was introduced in the second paragraph of Sec. IV and is more precisely defined here as the smallest integer for which \(g \cdot k_\perp = k_\perp\) for all \(k_\perp\); generally, \(L\) divides the order \((N)\) of \(g\), e.g., \(L = 3\) and \(N = 6\) for the composition of \(T\) and a sixfold rotation.

B. Symmetry constraints on the propagator \(A\)

Column four summarizes how \(g\) constrains \(A\) (II-A) and \(\{A_i\}\) (II-B), which are, respectively, the propagators for the self-constrained \(o\) and mutually constrained \(\{o_i\}\).

The corresponding spectra of the propagators are denoted as \(\{e^{i\lambda_g}_o\}_{q=1}^4\) and \(\{e^{i\lambda_g}_{o_i}\}_{q=1}^6\).

The unitary matrices \(g\) that constrain these propagators form a projective representation [44,45] of the point group \(P_\perp\), as summarized in column five. Any \(g\) that inverts time \((s = 1)\) has the antiunitary representation \(gK\), with \(K\) implementing complex conjugation; otherwise \((s = 0)\), \(g\) has the unitary representation \(g\). The relations in column five are closely analogous to the space-group relations [46] satisfied by \(g\):

\[ g^N = e^{i\mu_q} R, \quad \text{with } \mu(g) \in \{0, 1\}. \]  

Here, \(N(g) \in N\) is the smallest integer such that \(g^N\) is a translation \((t)\) by the lattice vector \(R\), possibly composed with a \(2\pi\) rotation (denoted \(e\)). Note the similarity in definition of \(N\) with \(L\), as was defined in Sec. IV-A; in general, \(L\) divides \(N\). \(R\) is nonzero for nonsymmorphic symmetries such as screw rotations and glide reflections [46]; the translation \(t_R\) is represented on Bloch functions with wave vector \(k\) by the phase factor \(e^{-ik \cdot R}\) (cf. column five). \(e\) in Eq. (11) is represented in column five by a phase factor \([-1]^f\) that a wave function accumulates upon a \(2\pi\) rotation; \(F = 0\) \((F = 1)\) for integer-spin (half-integer-spin) representations. The former case is useful in analyzing solids with negligible spin-orbit coupling, as we will exemplify with a case study of graphene in Sec. VA.

The constraints in columns four and five are derived from the symmetry transformation of the Berry connection [47] and the one-form \(\mathcal{A} \cdot dk\) of Eq. (3). The latter may be expressed through Hamilton’s equation \((\hbar k = -|e| v \times B/|c|)\) as \(-M \cdot B dt/\hbar\), with \(M(k)\) an orbital moment that transforms under \(g\) like the spatial components of a \((3+1)\)-dimensional pseudovector:

\[ M|_{g;k} = (-1)^s(g) \det|g| gK^{s(g)}(g)M(K^{s(g)}g^{-1})_k. \]
handed Weyl fermions on a lattice. Ninomiya fermion-doubling theorem [54], which states that there are always an equal number of left- and right-handed Weyl fermions on a lattice.

C. Symmetry constraints on $\lambda$

From taking the determinant of each equation in column four, we derive constraints on $\lambda_u$ that are summarized in column six.

Three of six classes in [I,II-A] are characterized by the reality condition $e^{\sum_{n} \lambda_n} \in \mathbb{R}$. This implies $\lambda = 0$ or $\pi$ for a nondegenerate band; i.e., the orbit, respectively, encircles an even or odd number of Dirac points. $\lambda = \pi$ may result solely from crystalline symmetry, as exemplified by a mirror-symmetric orbit (class II-A, $u = 1$, $s = 0$) that encircles a surface Dirac cone of the topological crystalline insulator SnTe [53] (further elaborated in Sec. V B). Finally, $\lambda = \pi$ can be protected by a composition of $T$ and crystalline symmetry (class I, $s = 1$), as exemplified by Weyl metals having the same space group as WTe$_2$; the robustness of $\lambda$ depends sensitively on the field orientation with respect to the crystallographic symmetry axis, as elaborated in Sec. V C.

For degenerate bands, the reality condition fixes $\sum_{a=1}^{D} \lambda_a \mod 2\pi$ to 0 or $\pi$, but not $\lambda_a$ individually. This will be exemplified by our case studies of 3D Dirac metals and $\mathbb{Z}_2$ topological insulators, in Secs. V F and V G, respectively. In Sec. V D, we further demonstrate that the reality constraint may be further strengthened for spin-degenerate orbits ($D = 2$) that are self-constrained by $T$ symmetry—into a zero-sum rule: $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2 = 0 \mod 2\pi$. Moreover, if one considers the set of $\{\lambda\}$ contributed by all closed orbits in a $T$-symmetric solid, we propose that $\{\lambda\}$ comprises only pairs of $\lambda$, such that each pair individually satisfies a zero-sum rule, as elaborated in Sec. V E. This global constraint on $\{\lambda\}$ might be viewed as an analog of the Nielsen-Ninomiya fermion-doubling theorem [54], which states that there are always an equal number of left- and right-handed Weyl fermions on a lattice.

The four II-B classes are characterized by

$$\{\lambda_a+1\}_{a=0}^{D-1} \equiv \{(-1)^{u+s+a} \lambda_a+1\}_{a=0}^{D-1}, \quad i \in \mathbb{Z}_L.$$ (13)

Let us discuss the implications of the above equation for the three following cases (i)–(iii):

(i) For $s \neq u$ and even $L$ (which necessarily holds if $u = 1$), the minimal Landau-level degeneracy is $L/2$. As illustration, the two valley-centered Fermi surfaces ($L = 2$) in the transition-metal dichalcogenide WSe$_2$ are mutually constrained by $T$ symmetry (class II-B, $u = 0$, $s = 1$); the Landau levels are nondegenerate but exhibit a symmetric splitting, as elaborated in Sec. V A.

(ii) For $s \neq u$ and odd $L$, the minimal Landau-level degeneracy is $L$; if $D$ is also odd, it is necessary that $\{\lambda\}$ contain either 0 or $\pi$. This is exemplified by three of four disconnected Fermi pockets ($L = 3$) per valley of bilayer graphene (with trigonal warping) [55,56]; we refer to the three Fermi pockets that are mutually constrained by the composition of $T$ and sixfold rotational symmetry $\epsilon_6$ (class II-B, $u = 0$, $s = 1$). For pedagogy, it is instructive to consider a model of bilayer graphene with spinless electrons; hence, the orbit associated to each Fermi pocket is nondegenerate ($D = 1$). The threefold degenerate $\lambda = \pi$ reflects that each spinless pocket encircles a Dirac point [55,56].

(iii) We would demonstrate that the same set of Fermi pockets, if equipped with multiple point-group symmetries, can belong to multiple symmetry classes in Table I. For example, the above-mentioned three pockets are also invariant under the threefold rotational symmetry $\epsilon_6$ ($u = s = 0$). We may therefore apply Eq. (13) with $u = s$, which generally implies that the minimal Landau-level degeneracy is $L$. Again, $L = 3$ in the present example. We remind the reader that this threefold degeneracy constraint was consistently implied by $T\epsilon_6$; in addition, $T\epsilon_6$ implies a stronger constraint that $\{\lambda\}$ contains either 0 or $\pi$.

V. CASE STUDIES

The utility of Table I is illustrated in the following case studies of existing conventional and topological metals, which were introduced in the previous section (Sec. IV C).

A. Orbits mutually constrained by time-reversal symmetry: Application to graphene and transition metal dichalcogenides

Our first study encompasses materials with two time-reversal-related valleys in their band dispersion [57], as exemplified by graphene and monolayer WSe$_2$. We will demonstrate (i) how orbits in time-reversal-invariant ($T$) solids can nevertheless develop a nonzero magnetic moment, and (ii) the role of point-group symmetry in discretizing the Berry phase of valley-centered orbits.

To explain (i), we point out that $T$ symmetry relates the magnetic moment of wave packets at $k$ and $-k$ [cf. Eq. (12)]; this mapping in $k$-space distinguishes the symmetry transformation of magnetic moments in solids from that in atoms. This allows for valley-centered orbits that are separated in $k$-space to individually develop a magnetic moment—since time reversal relates one valley to the other, the net magnetic moment must vanish.

In more detail, let us consider a finite chemical potential (as measured from the Dirac point) where valley-centered orbits ($\alpha_v$) are disconnected; we introduce here a valley...
index \(i \in \{1, 2\}\). The two orbits are mutually constrained as \(T \circ \phi_0 = \phi_2\) (class II-B, \(u = 0, s = 1\)); each of \(\phi_0\) is also self-constrained as \(T \circ \phi_0 = \phi_0\) (class I, \(s = 1\)). \(T\) imposes reality for the orbital component of wave functions at each \(k\), leading to \(M = 0\) [cf. Eq. (12) with \(D = s = 1\) and \(g = -i\)]. In analyzing graphene (which has negligible spin-orbit coupling), it is useful to first neglect the spinor structure of its wave function and then account for the Zeeman effect after—this was implicit in our previous assumption of \(D = 1\). Such “spinless” wave functions transform in an integer-spin representation (\(F = 0\) in Table I); the corresponding \(A\) in Table I should be interpreted as Eq. (2) without the Zeeman term.

The Berry phase of graphene is \(\pi\), and therefore \(\tilde{\lambda}_i := \phi_R + \phi_B = 0 + \pi\) for each valley labeled by \(i = 1, 2\), as is consistent with the reality constraint in (class I, \(s = 1\)) of Table I. We have added an accent to \(\tilde{\lambda}_i\) to remind ourselves that it is the purely orbital contribution to \(\lambda_i\). Further accounting for the Zeeman contribution,

\[
\lambda_i = \tilde{\lambda}_i \pm \pi \frac{\mu_e m_c}{2 m_c},
\]

with \(\tilde{\lambda}_i = \pi, \pm\) distinguishing two spin species, and \(m_c\) the cyclotron mass. The symmetric splitting of \(\tilde{\lambda}_i\) about \(\pi\) implies an invariance under inversion: \(\{\lambda_i^+, \lambda_i^-\} = \{-\lambda_i^+, -\lambda_i^-\}\) mod \(2\pi\).

\(T\) symmetry imposes the mutual constraint:

\[
\{\lambda_i^+, \lambda_i^-\} = \{-\lambda_i^-, -\lambda_i^+\}\) mod \(2\pi\),
\]

which follows from (class II-B, \(u = 0, s = 1\)) of Table I. Equations (14) and (15) together imply \(\{\lambda_i^+, \lambda_i^-\} = \{\lambda_i^+\}\). To recapitulate, we have reproduced the well-known fact that graphene’s Landau levels are valley degenerate but spin split by the Zeeman effect.

The valley degeneracy of the Landau levels may be split by breaking spatial-inversion (\(i\)) symmetry, e.g., with a hexagonal BN \(58\) or SiC \(59\) substrate. In zero field, the \(t\) asymmetry is predicted to produce a band gap of 53 and 260 meV, respectively—this may be interpreted as a non-zero Semenoff mass for the Dirac fermion \(60\). Since each valley-centered orbit is no longer self-constrained by \(Ti\), it develops a nonzero orbital moment (as was first noted in Ref. \(61\)), as well as a noninteger \(\phi_B/\pi\). Consequently, Eq. (14) remains valid with \(\tilde{\lambda}_i\) deviating from \(\pi\), as we confirm with a first-principles calculation in Fig. 1(a) \(62\). While \(\{\lambda_i^+, \lambda_i^-\}\) (that is associated to one valley) is no longer invariant under inversion, we remark that the invariance persists for the full set: \(\{\lambda_i^+, \lambda_i^-\}\), owing to the mutual constraint by \(T\) symmetry [cf. Eq. (15)].

The predicted Semenoff masses induced by substrates tend to be small—it is instructive to compare graphene to WSe\(_2\), a transition metal dichalcogenide with a large Semenoff mass due to the natural absence of inversion symmetry in its space group. WSe\(_2\) is similar to graphene in that its low-energy bands (at zero field) are also centered at two valleys, but it differs from graphene in that its bands are spin split by spin-orbit coupling. Figure 1(b) illustrates our calculated \(\lambda_i\) as a function of energy, with \(i = 1, 2\) again a valley index, and \(\lambda_1 = -\lambda_2\), owing to \(T\) symmetry; at 0.2 eV below the band maximum, \(\lambda_1 - \lambda_2 \approx \pi/2\).

**B. Orbits self-constrained by mirror/glide symmetry: Application to topological crystalline insulators**

\(\lambda/\pi \in \mathbb{Z}\) may originate from crystalline symmetry alone. This occurs for orbits that are self-constrained by a mirror/glide symmetry (IIA, \(u = 1, s = 0\)), which may arise in time-reversal-invariant and magnetic solids. Any circular orbit in (IIA, \(1, 0\)) intersects a mirror/glide-invariant line at two points denoted by \(k_a\) and \(k_b\); at each point, the assumed nondegenerate band transforms in either the even or odd representation of mirror/glide. The reality condition for \(e^{i\theta}\) in (IIA, \(1, 0\)) of Table I has a simple interpretation: \(\lambda = 0\) if the representations at \(k_a\) and \(k_b\) are identical, and \(\pi\) if the two representations are distinct \(47, 65, 66\). The former is exemplified by a band that is nondegenerate at all \(k_{\parallel}\) bounded by \(\sigma\), which implies that \(\sigma\) is contractible to a point—due to continuity of the representation along the high-symmetry line, the representations at \(k_a\) and \(k_b\) must be identical. \(\lambda = \pi\) occurs iff there is an odd number of linear band touchings along the segment of the mirror line within \(\sigma\)—at each touching (a Dirac point), the mirror/glide representation flips discontinuously. \(\lambda = \pi\) is exemplified by the mirror-symmetric surface states of the SnTe class \(53\) of topological crystalline insulators, as well as by glide-symmetric Dirac cones in band-inverted, nonsymmetric metals \(65\).

**C. Effect of field orientation on the crystalline symmetry of extremal orbits: Application to 3D Weyl fermion**

The previous examples demonstrate that deforming the crystal structure offers a way to tune \(\lambda\). For 3D solids, we
may continuously tune between integer and noninteger \( \lambda/\pi \) without explicitly breaking any symmetry—by modifying the orientation of the field with respect to the crystal structure, we effectively modify the symmetry of the extremal orbit. For specific orientations, the extremal orbit may be invariant under a point-group symmetry that stabilizes integer-valued \( \lambda/\pi \). We shall illustrate this with a 3D topological metal whose type-I Weyl points lie on a high-symmetry plane that is invariant under \( T \) (the composition of time reversal with a twofold screw rotation), as exemplified by strained WTe\(_2\) [67]. When the field is aligned parallel to the screw axis, the maximal orbit of a Weyl point lies within the \( T\tilde{g}_{2}\)-invariant plane (class I, \( s = 1 \)) and is characterized robustly by \( \lambda = \pi \). As illustrated in Fig. 2, \( \lambda \) deviates from \( \pi \) when the field is tilted away, owing to the absence of any symmetry for the tilted maximal orbit.

**D. Orbits self-constrained by time-reversal symmetry**

Let us consider orbits (a) that are self-constrained as \( T\sigma = \sigma \) (II-A, \( u = 0 \), \( s = 1 \)); these are orbits that lie in \( T \)-invariant cross sections of the Brillouin torus and encircle Kramers-degenerate points. The contexts in which self-constrained orbits will be discussed include

(a) \( T \)-invariant solids with negligible SOC,
(b) SO-coupled solids with both \( T \) and spatial-inversion (i) symmetries, and
(c) SO-coupled solids with \( T \) but without \( i \) symmetry.

Cases (a) and (b) correspond to spin-degenerate bands. In the above cases, we would show, respectively, that

(a) The lack of SOC allows us to constrain the purely orbital component (\( \tilde{\lambda} \)) of \( \lambda_{\pm} \), where \( \pm \) distinguishes the two spin species; recall that \( \tilde{\lambda} \) and \( \lambda_{\pm} \) differ only by the Zeeman splitting, as shown in Eq. (14). The orbit-averaged orbital moment vanishes, and \( \tilde{\lambda} = 0 \) reflects the trivial Berry phase of band extrema at \( T \)-invariant wave vectors. Combining \( \tilde{\lambda} = 0 \) with Eq. (14), we obtain the following zero-sum rule: \( \lambda_{+} + \lambda_{-} = 0 \mod 2\pi \).

(b) This zero-sum rule is also satisfied for spin-degenerate orbits in spin-orbit-coupled solids: \( \lambda_{1} + \lambda_{2} = 0 \mod 2\pi \).

(c) Both the orbital moment and Zeeman effect average out, and \( \lambda = \pi \) reflects the nontrivial Berry phase associated to the Kramers-degenerate Dirac point at \( T \)-invariant wave vectors.

1. **Demonstration**

In all cases, the propagator \( \bar{A} \) satisfies

\[
\bar{T}A\bar{T}^{-1} = A, \quad \bar{T}T^{s} = (-1)^{F}A^{-1}, \quad \bar{T}^{-1} = \bar{T}^{+},
\]

with \( \bar{T}K \) an antiunitary representation of \( T \) (cf. row 4 of Table I with \( N = L = 2 \)). The second equation may be contrasted with the usual antiunitary representation (denoted \( \bar{A}K \) of \( T \), which satisfies \( \bar{T}T^{s} = (-1)^{F} \)); the additional factor of \( A^{-1} \) in Eq. (16) indicates that Eq. (16) represents an extension of the magnetic point group by contractible loop translations (represented by \( A \)) in \( k \)-space [29], which generalizes a previous work on noncontractible loop translations [44].

The first equation in Eq. (16) implies \( \det A = e^{i\sum_{s=1}^{2}\bar{g}_{s}k_{s}} \), with \( D = 2 \) and 1 for cases (b) and (c), respectively; in case (a), we should interpret \( \det A = e^{i\lambda} = \pm 1 \). For cases (a) and (b), we may further restrict \( \det A \) to +1 by the following argument: while preserving \( \det A \), contract \( \sigma T \)-symmetrically to an infinitesimal loop that encircles the \( T \)-invariant point. In the classes of (a) and (b), the band dispersion is extremized at \( T \)-invariant points; hence the band velocity \( v(k) \) vanishes along the infinitesimal loop [68]. \( \det A \) is thus solely contributed by the nongeometric one-forms that depend inversely on the velocity. Further applying the identity \( \det \exp \int V(k)|dk| = \exp \int \text{Tr} V(k)|dk| \) for any matrix \( V(k) \) and the time-reversal constraints \( \text{Tr} M(k) = -\text{Tr} M(-k) \) [cf. Eq. (12) with \( g = T \)] and \( \text{Tr} \sigma(k) = -\text{Tr} \sigma(-k) \), we derive the desired result. The above proof required path-ordering and matrix traces in case (b), where \( \bar{A}, M, \) and \( \sigma \) are \( 2 \times 2 \) matrices; such matrix operations are not needed in case (a).

In case (c), we contract \( \sigma T \)-symmetrically to an infinitesimal loop encircling the Kramers-degenerate Dirac point [69]—since the velocity is finite in this limit, the nongeometric contribution to \( \lambda \) vanishes; what remains is the \( \pi \)-Berry-phase contribution. This completes the demonstration.

One implication of (a) and (b) for spin-degenerate orbits that are self-constrained by \( T \) symmetry: the net phase offset \( \Theta \) [cf. Eq. (10)] of two time-reversal-related fundamental harmonics can only be 0 or \( \pi \). The former occurs if the two values of \( \lambda \) are closer to 0 than to \( \pi \) and vice versa.
E. Global constraint on \( \{ \lambda \} \) for time-reversal-symmetric solids

Let us impose a global constraint on the set (denoted \( \{ \lambda \} \)) of all \( \lambda^i \) that are contributed by closed orbits of bulk states in a \( T \)-symmetric solid. To clarify, for a \( d \)-dimensional solid, a “bulk state” is spatially extended in \( d \) directions. By combining our results for orbits that are self-constrained (cf. Sec. VD) and mutually constrained (cf. Sec. VA) by time-reversal (\( T \)) symmetry, we would show that \( \{ \lambda \} \) are comprised only of inversion-invariant pairs, i.e., pairs that are symmetric about zero. In our counting of “pairs,” each closed orbit with energy degeneracy \( D \) contributes \( D \) values of \( \lambda \), independent of whether any of these \( D \) values are mutually degenerate, or degenerate with \( \lambda \) from a distinct orbit. A corollary of this result is the global sum rule: \( \sum \lambda = 0 \mod 2\pi \).

Let us first prove this claim for spin-degenerate orbits. All orbits in a \( T \)-symmetric solid are either self-constrained or mutually constrained by \( T \) symmetry. As proven in Sec. VD, each self-constrained orbit contributes an inversion-invariant pair \( \{ \lambda, -\lambda \} \). Utilizing (class II-B, \( u = 0 \), \( s = 1 \)) of Table I, the net contribution of any \( T \)-related pair of spin-degenerate orbits is an inversion-invariant quartet \( \{ \lambda_1, \lambda_2, -\lambda_1, -\lambda_2 \} \); this was exemplified by our case study of graphene in Sec. VA.

We would next prove the global constraint for spin-orbit-coupled solids lacking spatial-inversion symmetry [case (c) in Sec. VD]. By similar reasoning as in the previous paragraph, each \( T \)-related pair of spin-nondegenerate orbits contributes \( \{ \lambda, -\lambda \} \). A self-constrained orbit necessarily contributes \( \lambda = \pi \), as proven in Sec. VD. Furthermore, self-constrained orbits always come in pairs; this follows because each self-constrained orbit encircles a \( T \)-invariant wave vector, and there are always \( 2^d \) such wave vectors in a \( d \)-dimensional lattice. This completes the proof.

It is instructive to draw analogies between our result and the Nielsen-Ninomiya fermion-doubling theorem (as applied to \( T \)-invariant solids) [54]. In full generality, the theorem states that there are always an equal number of left- and right-handed Weyl fermions on a lattice; a simple implication is that Weyl fermions come in pairs. If Weyl fermions exist at wave vectors that are not \( T \)-invariant, they necessarily come in pairs due to \( T \) symmetry mapping \( k \) to \(-k\). In the absence of point-group symmetry in the space group of the lattice, bands always come in pairs that touch at isolated \( T \)-invariant wave vectors—such Kramers-degenerate points are also Weyl points. That there are an even number of Weyl fermions on a lattice thus complements our previous observation that there are an even number of Kramers-degenerate points. If the Fermi surface encircles Kramers-degenerate Weyl points instead of intersecting them, we recover our previous claim that self-constrained orbits come in pairs.

To recapitulate, the global zero-sum rule for \( \{ \lambda \} \) is exemplified by all case studies of bulk orbits in this work; more generally it constrains the bulk oscillatory phenomena of all \( T \)-symmetric solids.

Let us extend our discussion to closed orbits contributed by surface states of a 3D \( T \)-symmetric solid; these orbits lie in a 2D surface Brillouin zone. By a “surface state,” we mean a state localized spatially to a surface that is translation invariant in two directions; this surface lies at the interface between vacuum and a bulk that is semi-infinite in the direction orthogonal to the surface. If the solid is spin-orbit coupled, surface bands are generically nondegenerate, and we would use nearly the same argument (given above) for spin-nondegenerate, bulk orbits; the sole difference is that the fermion-doubling theorem does not apply, and it is possible to have an odd number of self-constrained orbits (associated to an odd number of surface Dirac fermions). One implication is that \( \chi_s := \sum \lambda \) (summed over surface orbits) may equal 0 or \( \pi \). If the bulk of the solid is insulating, \( \chi_s \) may be viewed as a \( \mathbb{Z}_2 \) index that classifies insulators from the perspective of its surface magnetotransport; this is equivalent to the \( \mathbb{Z}_2 \) strong classification [49–52] of 3D insulators in Wigner-Dyson class AII. If the solid has negligible spin-orbit coupling, then the surface orbits satisfy the same type of global constraint as for bulk orbits—to demonstrate this, one may utilize the above argument for spin-degenerate bulk orbits.

F. Spin-degenerate orbits in spin-orbit-coupled, centrosymmetric metals: Application to the 3D Dirac metal Na\(_3\)Bi

A zero-sum rule also applies individually to each \( Ti \)-invariant orbit \([0 \in (\text{class I, } s = 1)]\); this rule applies whether or not the orbit is self-constrained by \( T \) symmetry. We have previously discussed such orbits in the context of graphene; here, we extend our discussion to \( Ti \)-invariant, spin-degenerate orbits in SO-coupled solids. The reality of \( \det A \) and the contractibility of \( a \) together imply \( \lambda_0 = 0 \mod 2\pi \).

Let us apply this result to a 3D massless Dirac fermion—a four-band touching point between conically dispersing bands which are spin degenerate at generic wave vectors (owing to \( Ti \) symmetry). We shall assume that the 3D Dirac point is not centered at a \( T \)-invariant point. Hence, an orbit at finite chemical potential (as measured from the Dirac point) is \( Ti \) invariant but not \( T \) invariant; e.g., such Dirac points in the topological metal \( Na\_3Bi \) are stabilized by threefold rotational symmetry [70]. For a field aligned along the rotational (trigonal) axis, the equidistant splitting of \( \lambda_0 \) is illustrated in Fig. 3(a) for constant-\( k \); orbits on a surface of constant energy (0.08 eV below the Dirac point) \( \lambda_{1,2} \approx \pm \pi/4 \) for the maximal orbit (occurring at wave vector \( \vec{k}_z \), as indicated by a dashed line on the plot). In Fig. 3(b), we further plot \( \lambda_0(\mu, \vec{k}_z) \) for a range of \( \mu \) below the Dirac point. The \( ab \) initio calculation of \( \lambda_0 \) is detailed in Appendix D.
We remind the reader that contours of fixed energy and energies. These plots are obtained from Eq. (4), which represents the oscillations; however, the unit of magnetization is chosen as the Bohr magneton (μ_B). In Na_3Bi using Eq. (4) at T = 0.37 K; we obtain a temperature of 0.37 K and three representative Fermi energies. Let us discuss the experimental implications for Na_3Bi. A single Dirac point contributes to the oscillatory magnetization a term of the form of Eq. (4), with D = 2 and λ_{1,2} plotted in Fig. 3(b). Na_3Bi actually has two T-related Dirac points, which both lie on the rotation-invariant line through Γ [70]. Assuming the Fermi surfaces of the two Dirac points are disconnected, the effect of the second Dirac point is simply to double the magnitude of the oscillations. This follows because the extremal orbits (o_1, o_2) on disconnected Fermi surfaces are mutually constrained by T symmetry; hence, from (class II-B, u = 0, s = 1) of Table I, \{λ_{1,1}, λ_{2,1}\} = \{-λ_{1,2}, -λ_{2,2}\} mod 2π. We remind the reader that λ_{1,1} = -λ_{2,1} owing to Ti symmetry; hence, in combination, \{λ_{1,2}, λ_{2,1}\} = \{λ_{1,1}, λ_{2,2}\}.

To reiterate, the two Dirac points contribute identically to the oscillatory magnetization, which we plot in Fig. 4 for a temperature of 0.37 K and three representative Fermi energies. These plots are obtained from Eq. (4), which receive as inputs the ab initio calculated band parameters \{S, S_z, m_c, λ_{1,2}\} for the maximal orbit, as well as the Dingle lifetime τ = 10^{-12} s. For the range of B plotted, kT/ℏυ_0 ∼ 10^{-2} and υ_0τ ∼ 1, which implies that the Dingle factor (rather than temperature smearing) is the limiting factor in observing higher harmonics; for the parameters considered, the third harmonic does not appreciably modify the plots. The second harmonic is especially transparent at μ_c = -69 meV [Fig. 4(b)], where λ_1 = π/2 = -λ_2 [cf. Fig. 3(b)] leads to the complete destructive interference of all time-reversed pairs of odd harmonics (including the fundamental harmonic) [cf. Eq. (9)]; i.e., the dHvA period is effectively halved. The point of destructive interference intermediates two energy intervals where the phase offset Θ [cf. Eq. (10)] in the fundamental harmonic differs by π: Θ = π for μ > μ_c and closer to the Dirac point [cf. green shaded region in Fig. 3(b)]; Θ = 0 for μ ≤ μ_c (blue shaded region). Our case study demonstrates that the experimental tunability [37,71,72] of μ in Na_3Bi should expose a wide range of T-symmetric interference patterns.

For the parameter ranges in Figs. 3 and 4, the Fermi surfaces enclosing each Dirac point are indeed disconnected. As μ is increased beyond ∼10 meV, the two Fermi surfaces intersect at a saddle point and merge into a dumbbell Fermi surface. For a field parallel to the trigonal axis, this merged Fermi surface has a single minimal orbit o_3 (encircling the saddle point), in addition to the aforementioned two maximal orbits. At slightly higher energy (approximately 20 meV), the dumbbell transforms into an ellipsoid, and correspondingly, the three extremal orbits merge into a single maximal orbit (denoted o_4). o_3 (and also o_4) is T invariant under (class II-A, u = 0, s = 1) and T invariant (class I, s = 1); this exemplifies how a single orbit having multiple symmetries may fall under different classes in Table I. Both classes impose (consistently) a zero-sum-rule constraint on \{λ\}.

1. Comment on magnetotransport experiments of 3D Dirac metals

We conclude this section by commenting on the interpretation of several magnetotransport experiments on 3D Dirac metals [73-78]. The experimental data in these works have only been fitted to the fundamental harmonic (r = 1) in the traditional Lifshitz-Kosevich formula [6]. The phase offset in this fitted fundamental harmonic is interpreted as \(\phi_B - \phi_M = \pi/4\); \(\phi_B = \pi\) that is inferred from such a fitting is viewed as a smoking gun for a 3D Dirac metal. These interpretations have been justified [73-76] by appealing to the one-band Onsager-Lifshitz quantization rule [Eq. (1)] with D = 1.

We propose an alternative interpretation that nevertheless makes sense of the robustness of their measurements, across different experimental groups and slightly varying samples—this robustness is solely a consequence of T symmetry, rather than anything intrinsic to a 3D-Dirac
Fermi surface. In other words, $\Theta = \pi$ should not be viewed as a smoking gun for a 3D Dirac metal.

From our perspective, spin-degenerate orbits in spin-orbit-coupled metals are semiclassically described by the multiband quantization rule [cf. Eq. (1)] and a generalized Lifshitz-Kosevich formula [cf. Eqs. (4)–(8)]. The phase corrections in these expressions encode the non-Abelian Berry, orbital-moment, and Zeeman one-forms [cf. Eq. (2)]. Owing to the generic noncommutativity of the three-one forms in the path-ordered integral [cf. Eq. (2)], $\lambda_{1,2}$ cannot be decomposed into a sum of Berry, orbital-moment, and Zeeman phases [79].

As described in Eqs. (4)–(10), the phase offset ($\Theta$) of the summed fundamental harmonic, after subtracting the Maslov and Lifshitz-Kosevich corrections, is a suitably summed fundamental harmonic, after subtracting the Berry, orbital-moment, and Zeeman one-forms [cf. Eq. (2)].

Going beyond general symmetry constraints, one may ask if $\Theta$ and $\lambda_{1,2}$ may be analytically calculated in a case-by-case basis. Given material-specific information about the magnetic point group of the 3D Dirac point, as well as the relevant symmetry representations that span the low-energy Hilbert space at the Dirac point, one may indeed determine $\Theta$ from a $k \cdot p$ analysis, as exemplified in the next section.

**G. Calculating $\lambda_{1,2}$ from $k \cdot p$ analysis:**

**Application to 3D massive Dirac fermions in $\mathbb{Z}_2$ topological insulator Bi$_2$Se$_3$**

In certain symmetry classes, and for sufficiently small (but nonzero) chemical potentials ($\mu$) relative to the Dirac point, 3D massless Dirac fermions may exhibit $\lambda_{1,2} \approx \pi \approx \pi$; this would imply from Eq. (10) that $\Theta = \pi$. Precisely, we restrict $|\mu|$ to be small enough that a linearized $k \cdot p$ Hamiltonian is a good approximation—how small $|\mu|$ needs to be to fulfill the above criterion depends on material-specific band parameters. As far as the linear approximation is valid, $\lambda_{1,2}$ that follows from the subsequent $k \cdot p$ analysis is approximately $\pi$ (hence, our use of $\approx$ throughout this section). $\lambda_{1,2}$ should manifest in the dHvA oscillations for a sufficiently weak field, such that the semiclassical approximation remains valid, i.e., $I^2S(\mu) \gg 1$ [83].

Let us demonstrate how $\lambda_{1,2} \approx \pi$ arises for 3D massless Dirac fermions centered at a wave vector ($\Gamma$) with a magnetic point group ($P$) that combines $T$ symmetry with the $D_{3d}$ point group [84]. $\lambda_{1,2} \approx \pi$ relies not just on $P$, but also on symmetries that are absent in $P$; these additional symmetries emerge only at long wavelength ($k \to 0$), where the averaged-out crystal field has higher symmetry than the magnetic point group.

Our study of $D_{3d}$ is motivated by the identical symmetry class of Bi$_2$Se$_3$, a well-known $\mathbb{Z}_2$ topological insulator [49–52]. For the symmetry representations of Bi$_2$Se$_3$, the $k \cdot p$ Hamiltonian around $\Gamma$ (of the 3D Brillouin torus) assumes the form [85,86]

$$H_0 = \hbar(v(k_x\sigma_1 + k_y\sigma_2) + w k_z\sigma_3) \otimes \tau_1 + M(k)l_{2\times 2} \otimes \tau_3$$

(17)

to quadratic accuracy in $k$. Here, $\sigma_j$ and $\tau_j$ are Pauli matrices spanning spin and orbital (labeled $P1^+_{2\pi}$ and $P2^+_{2\pi}$) [85] subspaces, respectively, and $M(k) = \Delta + b_1k_1^2 + b_2(k_2^2 + k_3^2)$, with $\Delta$, the Dirac mass, vanishing at the critical point between trivial and topological insulator.
Assuming $\Delta = 0$ for now, $[H_0(k), I_{2\times2} \otimes \tau_1] = O(k^2)$ is an emergent conservation law of the linearized $H_0$. Block-diagonalizing $H_0$ with respect to $I_{2\times2} \otimes \tau_1 = \pm 1$, we derive two decoupled 3D Weyl Hamiltonians $H_\pm$ with opposite chirality, each satisfying the time-reversal constraint $TH_\pm(k)T^{-1} = H_\pm(-k)$, with $T = i\sigma_2 K$ squaring to $-I$ in a half-integer-spin representation ($F = 1$). Independent of the field orientation, the spin-degenerate extremal orbit effectively decouples to two nondegenerate ($D = 1$) extremal orbits that are individually $T$ invariant—this implies from a previous demonstration [case (c) of Sec. V D] that $\lambda_{1,2} \approx \pi$, which may be viewed as the Berry phase ($\phi_B$) for each decoupled orbit. This would effectively imply a single set of dHvA harmonics [indexed by $r$ in Eq. (4)] with twice the usual amplitude and a Lifshitz-Kosevich phase correction of $-\pi/4$ for a maximal orbit.

Away from the critical point, we prove in Appendix C that the degeneracy is Zeeman split as $\lambda_{1,2} \approx \pi \pm \pi \Delta/mv^2$, with $m$ the free-electron mass, for a field parallel to the trigonal axis ($k_z$). It is worth remarking that $\phi_B$ reduces from $\pi$, and the phase ($\phi_B$) associated to the orbital moment increases from 0; however, their sum ($\phi_B + \phi_K$) remains fixed to $\pi$ [87].

In fact, naturally occurring Bi$_2$Se$_3$ does not lie at the critical point; i.e., the corresponding 3D Dirac fermion is massive: we estimate $\Delta/mv^2 \approx 0.13$ utilizing fitted parameters from an ab initio calculation in Ref. [85]. Utilizing Eq. (10) with $|\Delta/mv^2| < 0.5$, we further derive $\Theta = \pi$. This splitting of $\lambda$ manifests as two sets of harmonics in the dHvA oscillation, which should be measurable utilizing techniques outlined in Sec. V F. The tunability of $\Delta$ by doping [88] or strain [89-91] suggests that the dHvA oscillations are correspondingly tunable—in particular, $|\Delta/mv^2| = 0.5$ is the point of complete destructive interference for the fundamental harmonic; this point separates two regimes where $\Theta = 0$ vs $\pi$.

There exists galvanomagnetic evidence that supports the quantization of $\Theta$. The fundamental Shubnikov-de Haas harmonic [5,92,93] in the transverse resistivity of Bi$_2$Se$_3$ has been fitted [94] as

$$\Delta \rho_{xx} \propto \cos(\bar{I}S + \Theta + \phi_M - \pi/4) \approx \cos[\bar{I}S + 2\pi(0.4)],$$

where $\rho_{xx}$ is the higher harmonics suppressed by temperature. The above proportionality may be derived from (a) $\rho_{xx} \approx \sigma_{xx}/\sigma_{xy}^2$, which is valid for a large Hall angle $\sigma_{xy} \gg \sigma_{xx}$, and (b) the proportionality between the oscillatory components of the transverse conductivity and the longitudinal magnetic susceptibility: $\Delta \sigma_{xx} \propto m_e \Delta \chi$ [95,96]. The cyclotron mass ($m_e$) is positive for the lone electronlike orbit in Bi$_2$Se$_3$ [94], and the oscillatory susceptibility ($\Delta \chi$) is obtained from differentiating Eq. (4) (with $D = 2$) with respect to $B$ and keeping only the fastest oscillatory terms. The proportionality stated in (b) is valid for metals having only a single extremal orbit, and for sufficiently weak fields such that $\mu \gg \hbar \omega_c$. The fit in Eq. (18) implies $\Theta = 0.4-1/2 + 1/8 \approx 0$ to the accuracy of their fit. It was further remarked in Ref. [94], without explanation, that the measured $\Theta \approx 0$ was independent of the field orientation. To elaborate, four measurements, carried out at angles 0, $\pi/4$, $\pi/3$, and $\pi/2$ relative to the trigonal axis in Bi$_2$Se$_3$, produced the same value for $\Theta$. Our explanation for this robustness is that, independent of the field orientation, the extremal orbit is invariant under time-reversal symmetry, which quantizes $\Theta$ to 0 or $\pi$. In contrast, crystalline symmetries of an extremal orbit depend sensitively on the field orientation, as explained in Sec. V C.

**VI. DISCUSSION**

In fermiology, the shape of the Fermi surface is deducible from the period of dHvA oscillations; here, we propose that the topology of the Fermi-surface wave functions is deducible from the phase offset ($\lambda_\alpha$) of dHvA oscillations in 3D solids, as well as in fixed-bias oscillations of the differential conductance in scanning-tunneling microscopy. $\lambda_\alpha$ manifests as the complete, subleading $[O(1)]$ corrections to the Bohr-Sommerfeld quantization rules for closed orbits without breakdown [cf. Eq. (1)]; we have formulated $\lambda_\alpha$ as eigenphases of a propagator $A$ defined in Eq. (2).

In certain solids and for certain field orientations with respect to a crystal axis, $\sum_{\alpha=1}^D \lambda_\alpha$ (with $D$ the degeneracy of the low-energy band subspace) are topologically invariant under deformations of the zero-field Hamiltonian that preserve the symmetry and global shape of the orbit. Precisely, globally equivalent orbits correspond to a graph with a homotopy equivalence defined in Ref. [29]. To identify orbits with robustly integer-valued $\sum_{\alpha=1}^D \lambda_\alpha/\pi$, as well as identify the degeneracy of Landau levels, we classify symmetric orbits into ten (and only ten) classes summarized in the first three columns of Table I; the rest of the table describes the corresponding constraints on the propagator $A$.

The results of this table remain valid if we substitute $A \rightarrow W$ and $\lambda_\alpha \rightarrow \phi_{B,W}$; here, $W$ is defined as the unitary matrix generated by the Berry connection and may be viewed as the purely geometric component of $A$; $\phi_{B,W}$ are defined as the eigenphases of $W$ and may be viewed as the non-Abelian generalization [26] of the Berry phase. $W$ provides a purely geometric characterization of bands that is intimately related to the topology of wave functions over the Brillouin torus [44,98,99]. While $W$ ($\phi_{B,W}$) generically differs from $A$ ($\lambda_\alpha$) due to the orbital moment and the Zeeman effect, $W$ and $A$ transform identically under
symmetry, and therefore, they satisfy the same constraints. In particular, if we define \( \{ \phi_B \} \) as the set of \( \phi_B \) contributed by all bulk orbits in a \( T \)-symmetric solid, then \( \{ \phi_B \} \) comprises only pairs of \( \phi_B \) that individually satisfy a zero-sum rule, in close analogy with the global constraint on \( \{ \lambda \} \) that is described in Sec. V E.

Higher-order (in \( |B| \)) corrections to the Bohr-Sommerfeld quantization rule become relevant in high-field experiments that intermediate the semiclassical and quantum limits [16,17]; these corrections may be interpreted as zero-field magnetic response functions [18]. These corrections are accounted for in the generalized Lifshitz-Kosevich formulas [cf. Eqs. (4)–(8)] by the simple replacement \( F^2S(\mu) + \lambda_a(\mu) \rightarrow F^2S(\mu) + \lambda_a(\mu, |B|) \), with \( \lambda_a \) expandable asymptotically in powers of \( |B| \); \( \lambda_a(\mu, |B|) = 0 \) is obtained from diagonalizing the propagator \( \mathcal{A} \) [cf. Eq. (2)]. In addition, the field dependence of the chemical potential \( \mu \) due to fixed particle density [6] cannot be neglected at the order of accuracy in which we consider the field dependence of \( \lambda \). It would be interesting to extend our symmetry analysis to the field-dependent component of the phase offset.

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APPENDIX A: DE HAAS–VAN ALPHEN-TYPE OSCILLATIONS FOR BANDS OF ANY DEGENERACY AND SYMMETRY

The following derivation of Eqs. (4)–(8) is a simple generalization of Roth’s calculation [16] for spin-degenerate bands in 3D solids. Consider a free-fermion system immersed in a magnetic field; we assume that near the Fermi energy, bands are \( D \)-fold degenerate, and the Landau levels \( \{ E_{a,j} \}, a \in \{ 1, \ldots, D \} \) are obtained semiclassically from Eq. (1). The grand-canonical potential is contributed by \( D \) sets of sub-Landau levels:

\[
\Omega = \begin{cases} 
-kTD_{3D} \sum_{a=1}^{D} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk_z \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \phi(E_{a,j}), \\
-kTD_{2D} \sum_{a=1}^{D} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \phi(E_{a,j}), 
\end{cases}
\]

for 3D and 2D metals, respectively. The above expression involves \( \phi(e) := \log (1 + e^{-\beta(e - \mu)}) \), with \( \beta = 1/kT \), and the Landau-level degeneracy factor (per unit volume, or area):

\[
D_{3D} := \frac{1}{4\pi^2 r^2}, \quad D_{2D} := \frac{1}{2\pi r^2}.
\]

Utilizing the standard Poisson summation and following essentially Roth’s calculation in Ref. [16], the oscillatory component of \( \Omega \) is derived as

\[
\delta \Omega = (2\pi)^{1/2} \frac{kT D_{3D}}{|S_{zz}|^{1/2}} \times \sum_{a=1}^{D} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [r(F^2S + \lambda_a - \phi_M) + \pi/4]}{r^{3/2} \sinh(2\pi^2 kT/\hbar \omega_c)} |_{\mu, \lambda}, \quad (A4)
\]

for 3D metals, and

\[
\delta \Omega = 2kTD_{2D} \sum_{a=1}^{D} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \frac{\cos [r(F^2S + \lambda_a - \phi_M)]}{r \sinh(2\pi^2 kT/\hbar \omega_c)} |_{\mu}, \quad (A5)
\]

for 2D metals. Employing the thermodynamic definition of magnetization as \( M = -\partial \delta \Omega / \partial B \), and keeping only the fastest oscillatory term in the semiclassical limit (\( F^2S \gg 1 \)), the oscillatory component of the magnetization is derived as Eqs. (4)–(6) without the Dingle factor [35].

Employing the relation [6] \( g(\mu) = -\partial^2 \Omega / \partial \mu^2 |_{\tau=0} \) between the density of states and the zero-temperature grand-canonical potential, we differentiate Eq. (A4) (at zero temperature, and inclusive of the Dingle factor) twice to obtain the oscillatory component of the 3D density of states:

\[
\delta g(E) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi^{3/2}}} \frac{1}{\hbar \omega_c} \frac{1}{|S_{zz}|^{1/2}} \times \sum_{a=1}^{D} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\Delta}{\hbar \omega_c}} \cos \left[ r(F^2S + \lambda_a - \phi_M) \pm \pi/4 \right] \left[ E, \lambda \right].
\]

By convolving this quantity with the derivative of the Fermi-Dirac distribution [as in Eq. (7)], we derive that the oscillatory component of \( G \) is Eq. (8). This derivation is aided by the identity [100]

\[
- \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d\epsilon f'_F (\epsilon - \mu - E) \Phi(\epsilon) = \frac{\pi D}{\sin \pi D} \Phi(\mu + E), \quad (A7)
\]

with \( D := kT (\partial / \partial \mu) \); the above differential operator is defined through the Taylor expansion, \( x / \sin x = 1 + x^2 / 6 + 7x^4 / 360 + \cdots \), which is well known in its application to the Sommerfeld expansion. Applying the above identity with \( \Phi = \delta g \), and retaining only the quickest
oscillatory terms, i.e., only the terms derived from $D$ acting on the cosine function,

$$
\frac{\pi D}{\sin \pi D} \cos(\Gamma) = \frac{\pi kTd\Gamma/d\mu}{\sinh(\pi kTd\Gamma/d\mu)} \cos(\Gamma), \quad \text{(A8)}
$$

we arrive at the desired result.

**APPENDIX B: 3D MASSIVE DIRAC FERMION WITH $D_{3d}$ SYMMETRY**

The linearized $k \cdot p$ Hamiltonian from Eq. (17) is

$$
H(k) = h(v(k, \sigma_1 + k, \sigma_2) + wk, \sigma_3) \otimes \tau_1 + \Delta l_{2, \alpha} \otimes \tau_3,
$$

with a nonzero mass $\Delta$. This Hamiltonian has an emergent reflection symmetry:

$$
\tilde{\varepsilon}, H_0(k^+, k, \varepsilon)\tilde{\varepsilon}^* = H_0(k^+, -k), \quad \tilde{\varepsilon} = -i\sigma_3 \tau_3, \quad \text{(B2)}
$$

which is broken by terms that are cubic in $k$ [86]. If the field is oriented parallel to the trigonal axis ($k_z$), the maximal orbit lies at $k_z = 0$, owing to the just-mentioned symmetry. It is here that $[H(k^+, 0), \tilde{\varepsilon}] = 0$, and we may block-diagonalize $H$ with respect to even and odd representations of $\tilde{\varepsilon}$:

$$
H_{\pm} = h(v(k, \gamma_1 + k, \gamma_2) \pm \Delta \gamma_3). \quad \text{(B3)}
$$

$H_{\pm}$ describe two 2D massive Dirac fermions with opposite chirality. It is known for each of $H_{\pm}$ that $\phi_B + \phi_B = \pi$ is independent of the Semenoff mass ($\Delta$) [63]; we rederive this result in our language in Appendix C, where we further clarify the applicability of their result to more general two-band Hamiltonians. What remains is to calculate the Zeeman contribution to $\lambda$. Employing that the spin operator $S_z$ is represented $h\gamma_z/2$, and

$$
v^\perp = \frac{v^2 h|k|}{\sqrt{(h|k|^2 + \Delta^2)}, \quad \text{(B4)}}
$$

the Zeeman phase is

$$
\phi_\Lambda = \frac{g_0 \hbar}{4m} \int \frac{|k|}{v^\perp} \frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{\Delta^2 + (h|k|^2)^2}} \approx \frac{\pi \Delta}{mv^2}. \quad \text{(B5)}
$$

Employing the parameters from Ref. [85], $\Delta = 0.28$ eV, $v = 6.2 \times 10^5$ ms$^{-1}$, we obtain $\phi_\Lambda \approx 0.13\pi$.

**APPENDIX C: REALITY OF THE ORBITAL COMPONENT OF $e^{i\hat{k}}$**

For a general dispersion $\epsilon(k)$, the area of constant energy contour is a function of $\epsilon$. For a general scalar-valued function $f(k)$, we define a $F(\epsilon) := \int S(\epsilon) f(k) d^2k$. Then the average of $f$ on the contour is defined by

$$
\tilde{f} := \frac{dF}{d\epsilon}/\frac{dS}{d\epsilon} = \int_{\Sigma} \frac{f}{v_x} dk_x / dS(\epsilon). \quad \text{(C1)}
$$

Thus,

$$
\phi_R = \int_{\Sigma} -\frac{l^2 BM}{v_x} dk_y = l^2 B\bar{M} \frac{dS}{d\epsilon}, \quad \text{(C2)}
$$

where $M$ is orbital magnetization. The sign change comes from a change in orientation in path. For the two-band Hamiltonian in the form of

$$
H(k) = \begin{pmatrix} \Delta & r(k)e^{-i\hat{k}(k)} \\ r(k)e^{i\hat{k}(k)} & -\Delta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{(C3)}
$$

energy dispersion is symmetric with respect to zero. Here, $r$ is real and $\Delta$ is $k$ independent. In this case, orbital magnetization is simply related to Berry curvature by $M = |e/\hbar c|\Omega\epsilon$, where Berry curvature is defined by $\Omega = \nabla \times \mathbf{A}(k)$. Then,

$$
\phi_R = \frac{l^2 eBc}{\hbar c} \Omega d\epsilon = \Omega d\epsilon = e \frac{d\phi_B}{d\epsilon}, \quad \text{(C4)}
$$

and

$$
\phi_R + \phi_B = e \frac{d\phi_B}{d\epsilon} + \phi_B = \frac{d\phi_B}{d\epsilon}. \quad \text{(C5)}
$$

Evaluates to be $\pm \pi \int_{\Omega} dk \cdot \nabla \phi$ for the conduction band and valence band, respectively, which is fixed to 0 or $\pi$ (mod 2$\pi$).

Any two-band Hamiltonian that can be transformed into Eq. (C3) (i.e., with at least one $k$-independent multiplicative coefficient of a Pauli matrix) is also characterized by real $e^{i(\phi_\Lambda + \phi_B)}$. We propose a sufficient condition for the existence of this transformation, which we denote by $U$ in what follows.

**Sufficient condition.**—In general, for any $3 \times 3$ special orthogonal matrix ($R$), there exists a $k$-independent unitary $U$ such that

$$
Ud \cdot \sigma U = (R(U)d) \cdot \sigma, \quad R(U) \in SO(3), \quad \text{(C6)}
$$

where $d(k)$ is a real three-vector, and $\sigma = (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3)$ are Pauli matrices [84]. Let us separate each component
of \( d \) into its \( k \)-independent and \( k \)-dependent parts: 
\[ d_j(k) = d_j^0 + d_j^1(k) \]
If \( d_j^0 \) and \( d_j^1 \) are linearly dependent functions of \( k \), such a transformation is always possible. Indeed, suppose \( d_j^0 \) and \( d_j^1 \) are linearly independent, and by assumption, we might express \( d_j^1 = \alpha d_j^0 + \beta d_j^0 \) for \( \alpha, \beta \in \mathbb{R} \). Then the desired basis transformation maps

\[
d_3 \rightarrow d'_3 = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha^2 + \beta^2} (-d_1 + \alpha d_2 + \beta d_3),
\]

such that \( d'_3 \) is \( k \) independent. The above coefficients of \( d_j \) may be viewed as a real three-vector with unit norm. Therefore, the transformation from \( d_3 \rightarrow d'_3 \) might be viewed as a special-orthogonal rotation \( R \) of an Euclidean coordinate system. Since \( R \) exists that is \( k \) independent, so thus \( U \). This completes the demonstration.

As an example, if \( d(k) \) is at most linear in \( k \), with \( k = (k_x, k_y) \) restricted to a Brillouin two-torus, the above condition is satisfied, owing to the existence of only two linearly independent terms, \( k_x \) and \( k_y \), and therefore, \( \phi_R + \phi_B \) is fixed to either 0 or \( \pi \). This class of two-band, linearized Hamiltonians includes, as a special case, the massive-Dirac Hamiltonian [cf. Eq. (C3)] first discussed in Ref. [63].

**APPENDIX D: ab initio CALCULATIONS LEADING TO FIG. 1 AND FURTHER DETAILS ABOUT THE GRAPHENE-bBN CASE STUDY**

Our ab initio calculations are carried out within the framework of density functional theory, as implemented in the Quantum Espresso software package [102]. Norm-conserving potentials [103] and the Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof (PBE) exchange-correlation functional [104] are used to describe electron-ion and electron-electron interactions, respectively. Most of the physical quantities are obtained by Wannier interpolation, where maximally localized Wannier functions are obtained by Wannier90 code [105]. For the graphene-boron-nitride heterostructure, van-der-Waals correction [106] is further included. Calculation of the propagator \( \mathcal{A} \) has been coded into the Python package Owl [107,108], which has been developed for general-purpose Wannier interpolation.

When graphene is placed on a boron-nitride substrate, the Dirac point splits with an energy gap of approximately 60 meV. The cyclotron mass \( m_e(E) \) [defined as \( (\hbar^2/2\pi) dS/dE \), with \( S(E) \) the \( k \)-space area of the constant-energy band contour], when evaluated at the band edge, is approximately 1000 eV/c², with \( c \) the speed of light; this mass is approximately 0.002 times the free-electron mass.
[42] Where $L > 1$, we consider $L$ symmetry-related propagators $A_j$, with an additional index $j \in \mathbb{Z}_L$; each of $A_j$ is a matrix of dimension $D$, and its eigenphases are denoted by $\lambda_{ij}^j$, with $a \in \mathbb{Z}_D$.
[47] While it is known that $\phi_\pi = \pi$ for a time-reversal-invariant 2D Dirac fermion, it is not generally appreciated that $\phi_\pi = 0$.
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[62] The approximate equality of $\phi_1 + \phi_2$ to $\pi$ may be understood from a linearized, two-band model without next-nearest-neighbor hoppings [63].


[68] In principle, there may be a fourfold band touching (e.g., 3D Dirac point) at a $T$-invariant point that is accidental or imposed by crystalline symmetries. Note that such band touchings are not stable under a $T$-symmetric perturbation that breaks every other symmetry except, respectively, spin $SU(2)$ symmetry in $[a]$ and $t$ symmetry in $[b]$. The value of $\phi_1 A$ cannot change due to this perturbation, since such value is quantized only by $T$ symmetry. The result of this argument is that we may always simplify the dispersion at the $T$-invariant point to a band extremum and apply the proof in the main text. This perturbation argument is developed more carefully in Ref. [29].

[69] By a $T$-symmetric perturbation, one may always simplify the dispersion to a Dirac point. This argument is analogous to that presented in the previous footnote.


[79] If $D = 1$, the three one-forms commute, and therefore, $\lambda$ may be decomposed. We remark that the $\pi$ Berry phase of a Weyl point originates from an integral of the Abelian Berry connection in a single-band subspace.
For small orbits encircling a high-symmetry wave vector, this effective g-factor may alternatively be calculated in the effective-mass approximation [42]. For larger orbits, the effective-mass approximation is inappropriate, but Eq. (2) remains valid. Our method is essentially identical to previous works by Roth [16], Mikitik and Sharlai [81]; the only difference is that a basis choice (gauge) has been chosen in previous works such that their one-forms are traceless [29]. In comparison, no gauge fixing is assumed in Eq. (2), and therefore, Eq. (2) is the most natural object to calculate numerically.


As mentioned in Sec. III, this procedure requires an independent determination of \( |S_{\mu}| \).

Note that this implies a double constraint on \( \alpha \).


This robustness is an artifact of a restricted class of \( k \cdot p \) models described in Appendix C. The robustness is not generally valid at larger chemical potentials where the effect of other bands becomes significant. A similar observation was first found in Ref. [63] in the context of graphene with a Semenoff mass.


In addition, there are auxiliary conditions such as \( h_\omega \ll (kT_\mu)^{1/2} \) if \( kT \approx h/\tau \ll h_\omega \) [96]. It has been assumed in Ref. [96] that impurity-induced scattering between spin-split Landau levels is absent; we are not certain that this assumption is generally valid in spin-orbit-coupled metals.


A derivation can be found in the subsection titled “The Sommerfeld expansion” in Ref. [101].


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