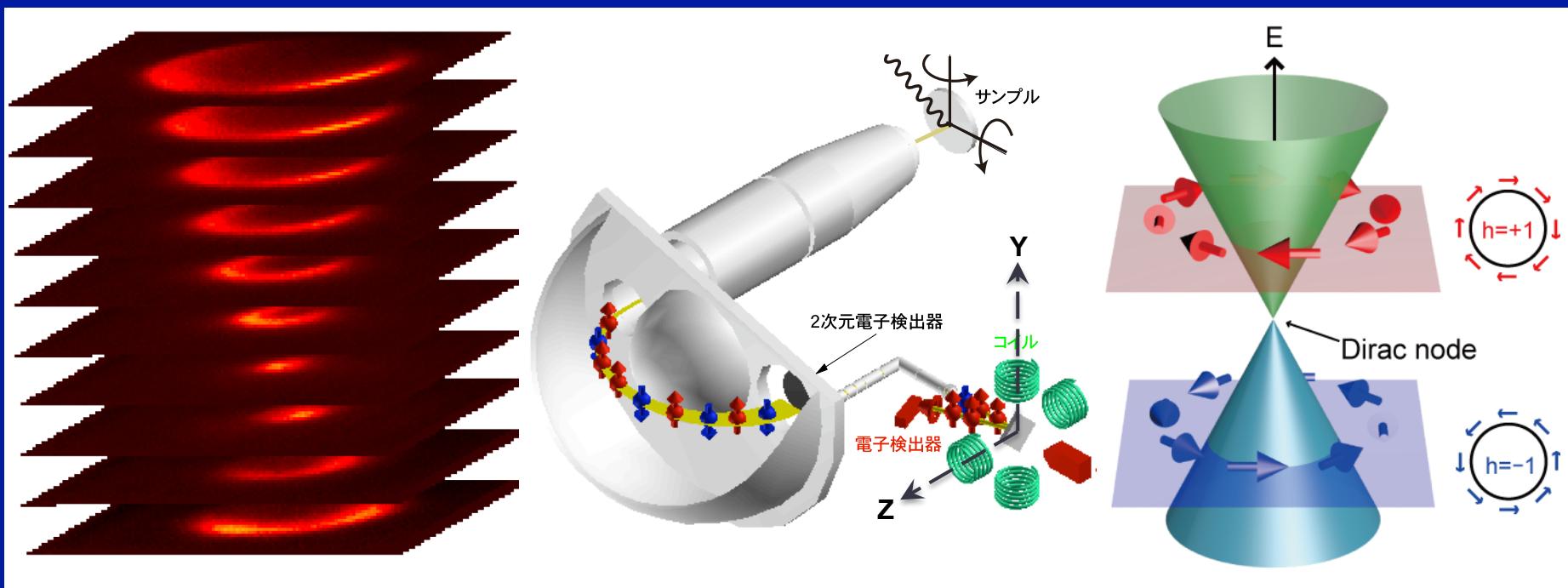


Probing spin textures of topological insulators by spin- and angle-resolved photoemission

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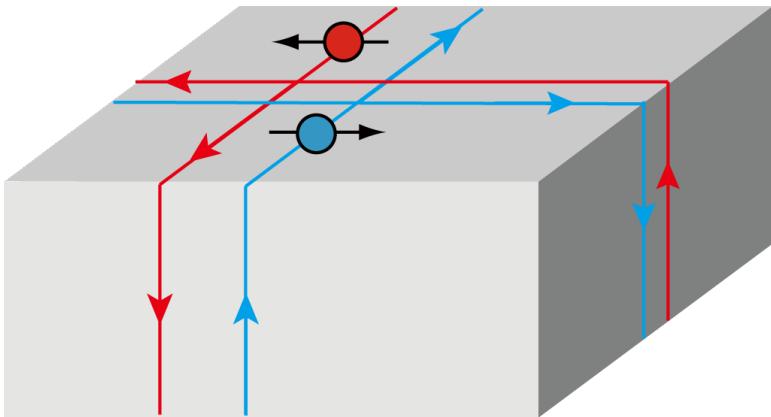
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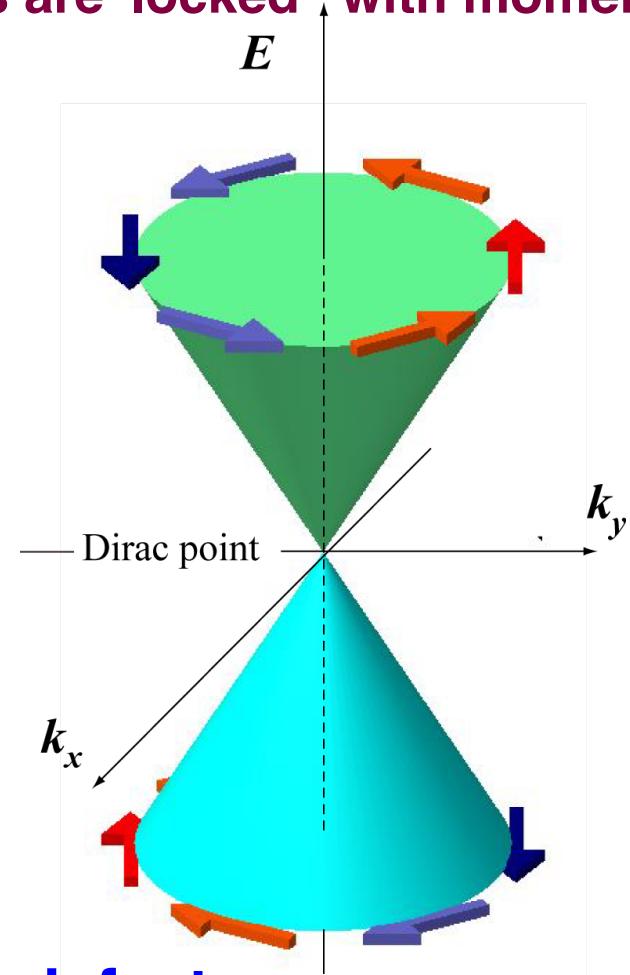
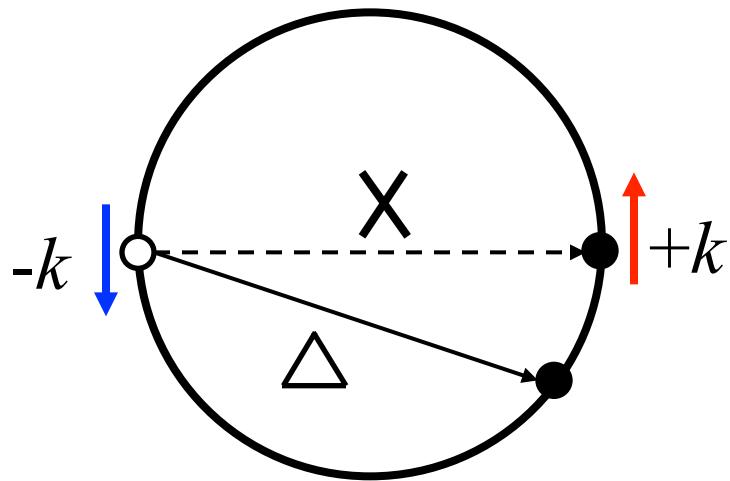
3D Topological Insulator



Massless Dirac Fermion

Spins are ‘locked’ with momenta.

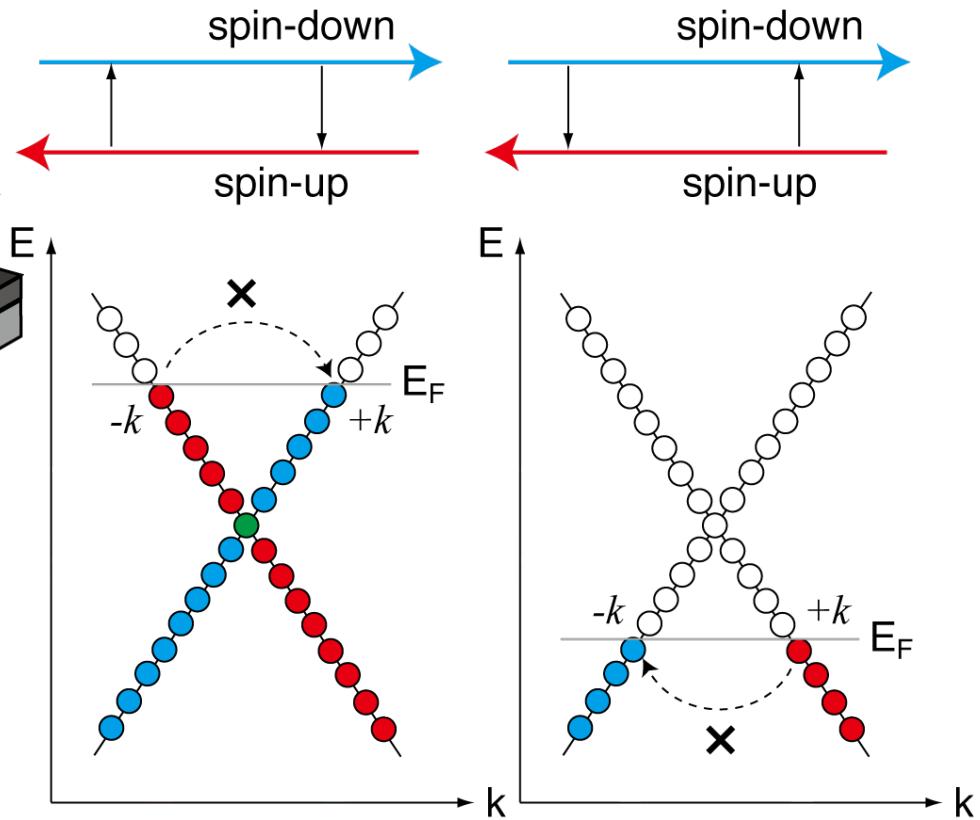
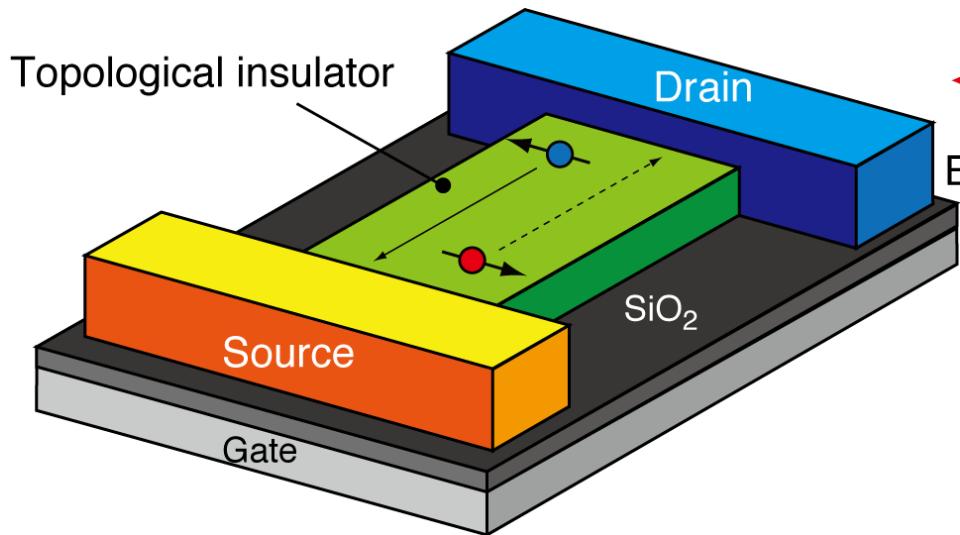
Suppressed backscattering



Robust to nonmagnetic impurities and defects.

→ Dissipationless spin transport

Topological field effect transistor



Topological channel

- **Fast operation**
- **Extremely large mobility**
- **Very low consuming power**

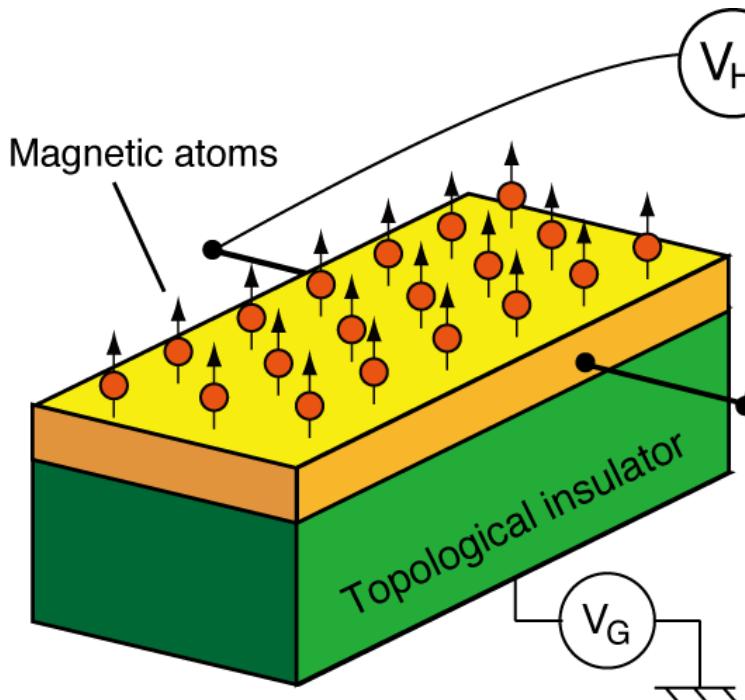
$$V_G > 0$$

$$V_G < 0$$

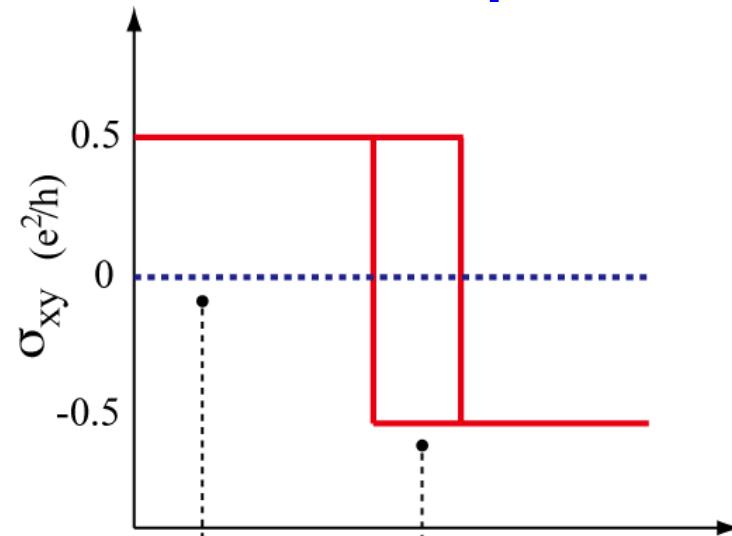
Consuming power can be much reduced with topological channel

Topological MRAM ?

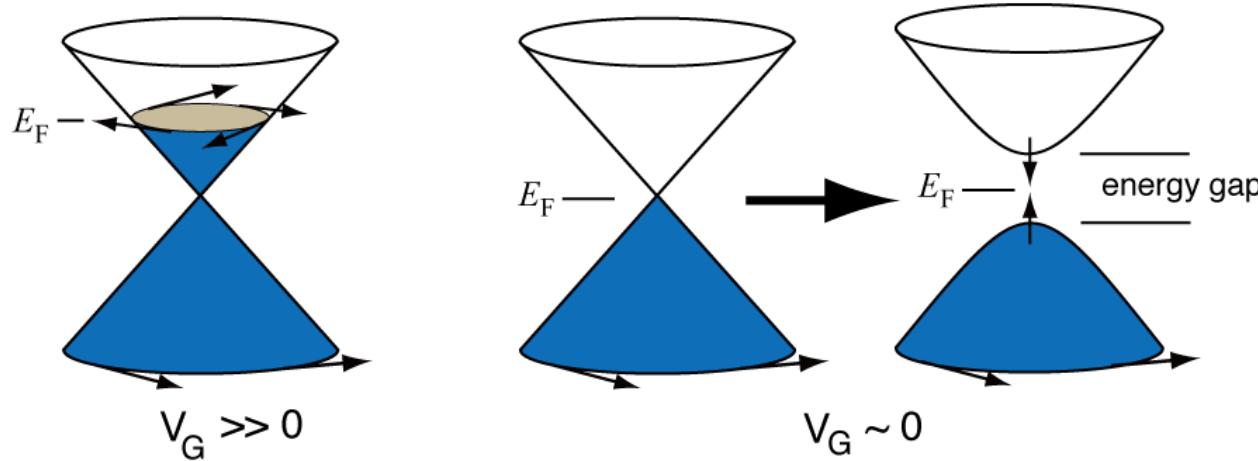
T. Fujita et al., APEX 4 (2011) 094201.



Anomalous Hall effect
is half quantized

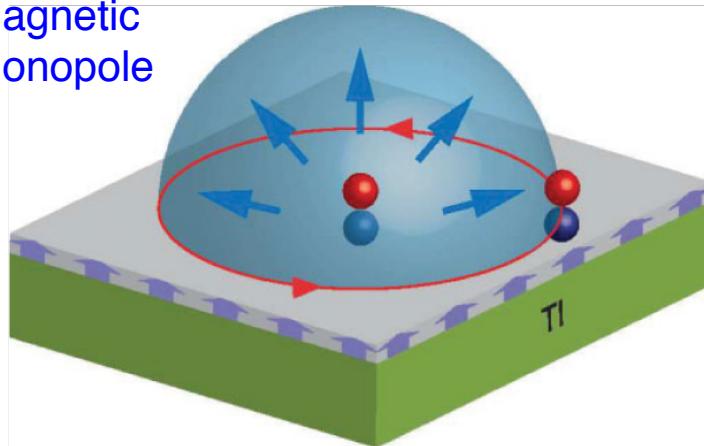


Readout: robust to crystal imperfections e.g. defects, disorders



3D TOPOLOGICAL INSULATORS

Image
magnetic
monopole



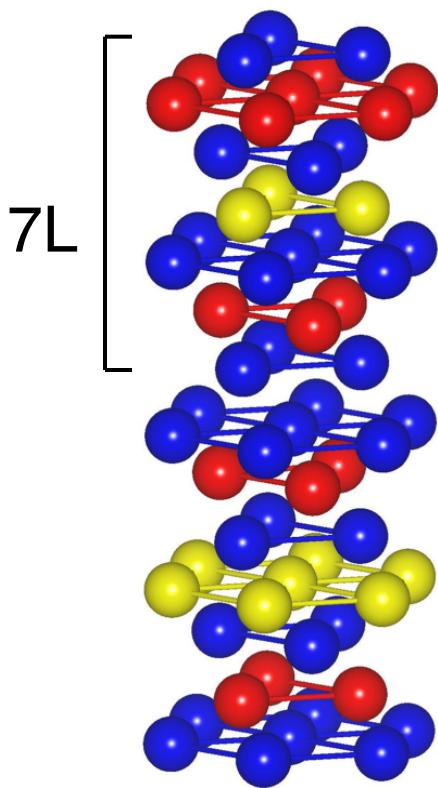
- Suppressed backscattering
- Half integer surface QHE
- Topological magnetoelectric effect
- Emergence of Majorana fermion
- Topological FET
- Topological MRAM
- Fault tolerant quantum computing

- ✓ Need to find ideal materials with an ideal Dirac cone SS.
- ✓ New material design with the first principles cal..

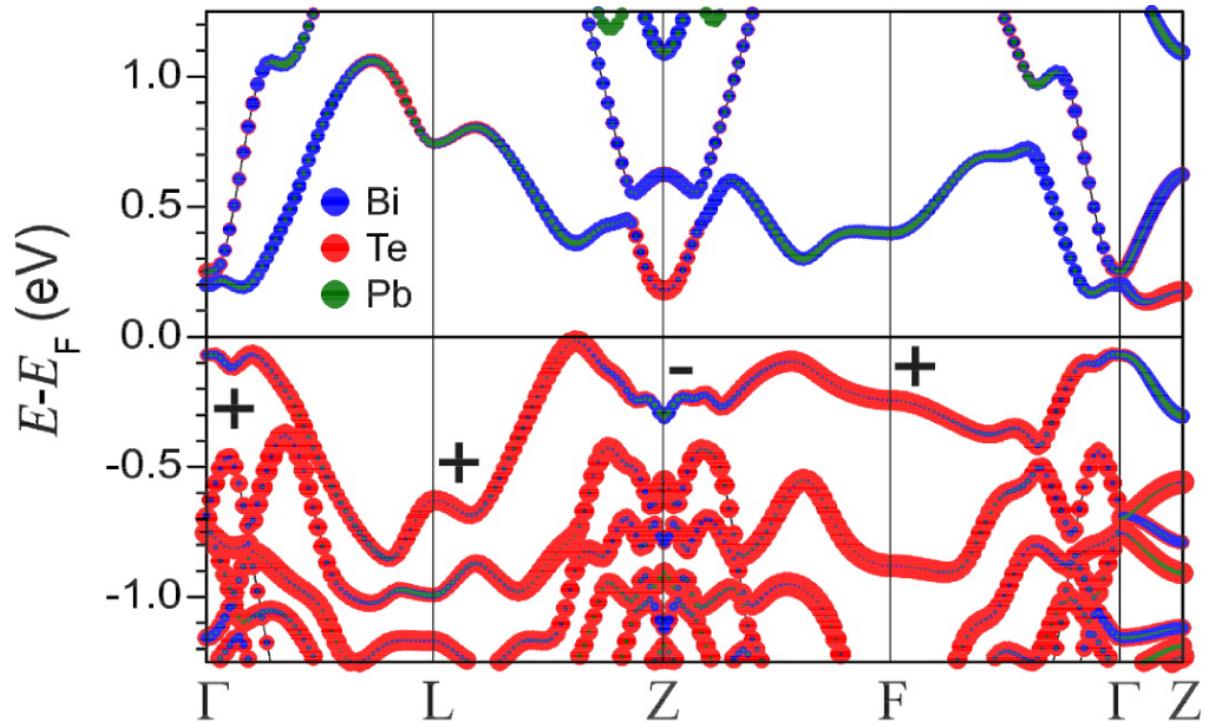


**Angle resolved photoemission spectroscopy
with spin resolution**

Theoretical prediction for PbBi_2Te_4



cf. T. V. Menshchikova *et al.*, JETP Lett. (2011).



\mathbb{Z}_2 topological invariants
for 3D - Fu-Kane-Mele, PRL (2007)

$$(-1)^{\nu_0} = \prod_{i=1}^8 \prod_{m=1}^N \xi_{2m}(\Gamma_i)$$

$$(-1)^{\nu_k} = \prod_{i=(n_1 n_2 n_3), n_k=1}^8 \prod_{m=1}^N \xi_{2m}(\Gamma_i)$$

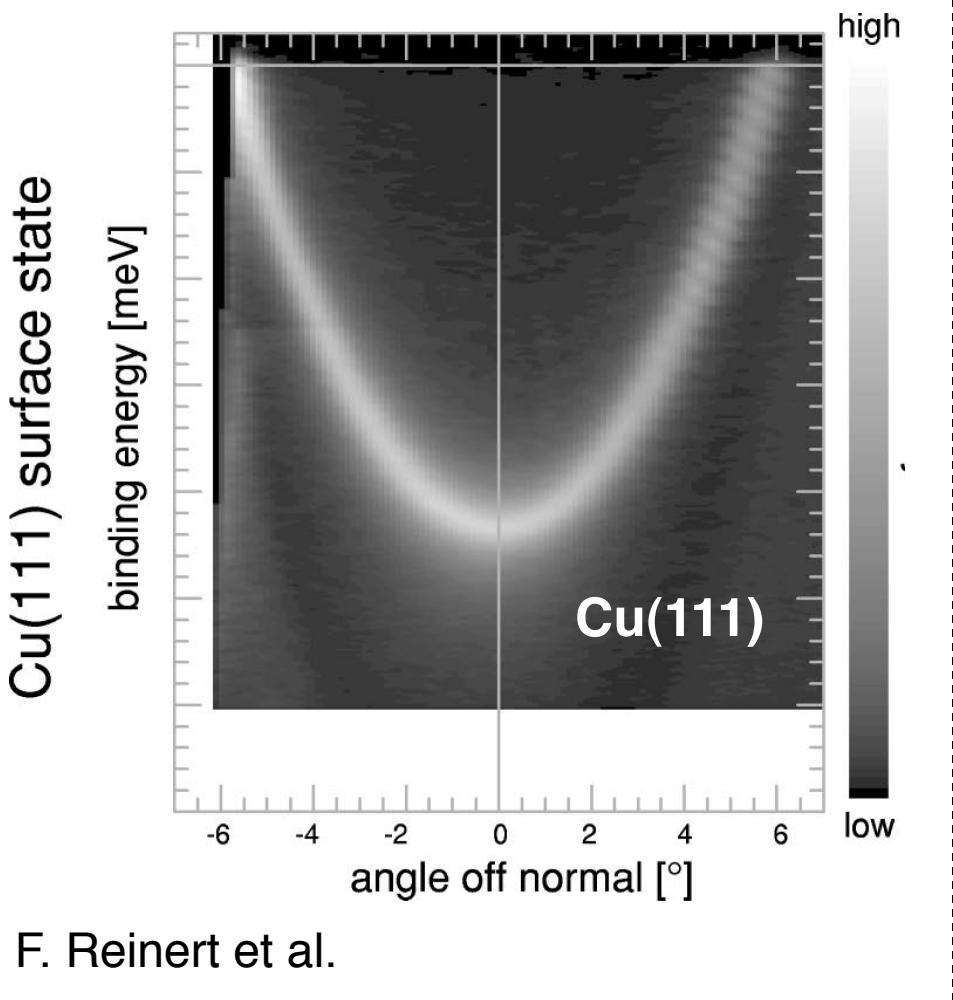
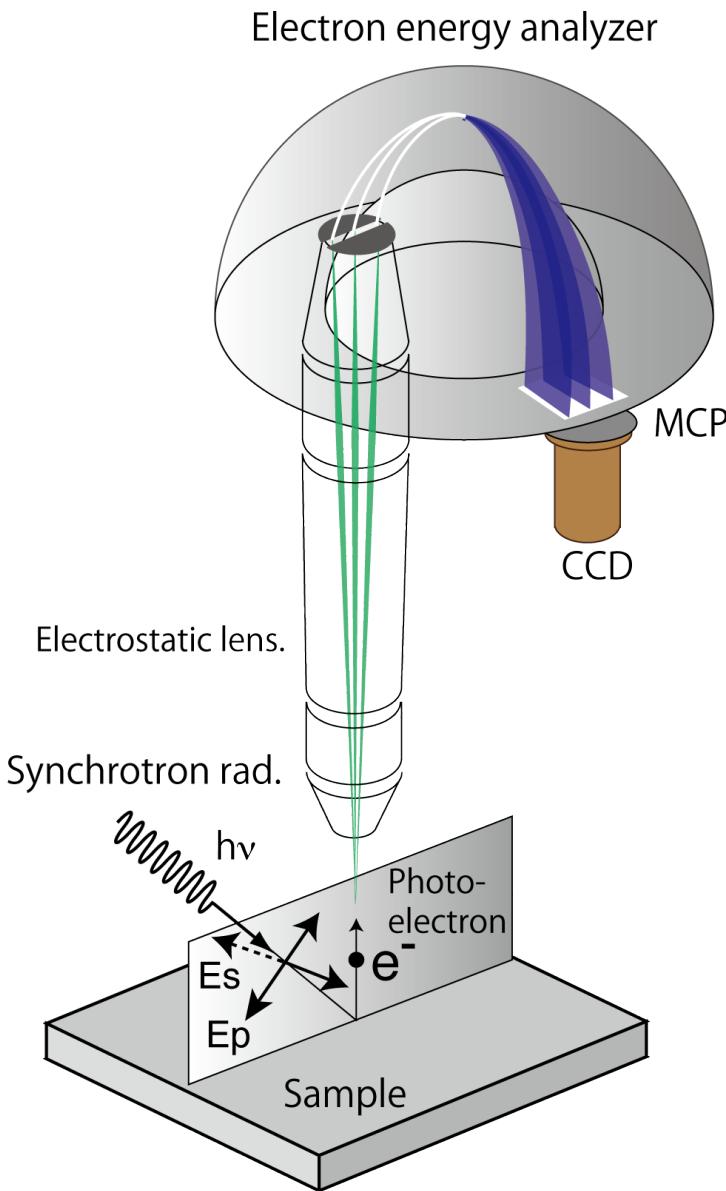
Parity inversion takes
place at Z point.

$$\nu_0; (\nu_1 \nu_2 \nu_3) = 1; (111)$$

cf. $\nu_0; (\nu_1 \nu_2 \nu_3) = 1; (000)$ for Bi_2Se_3



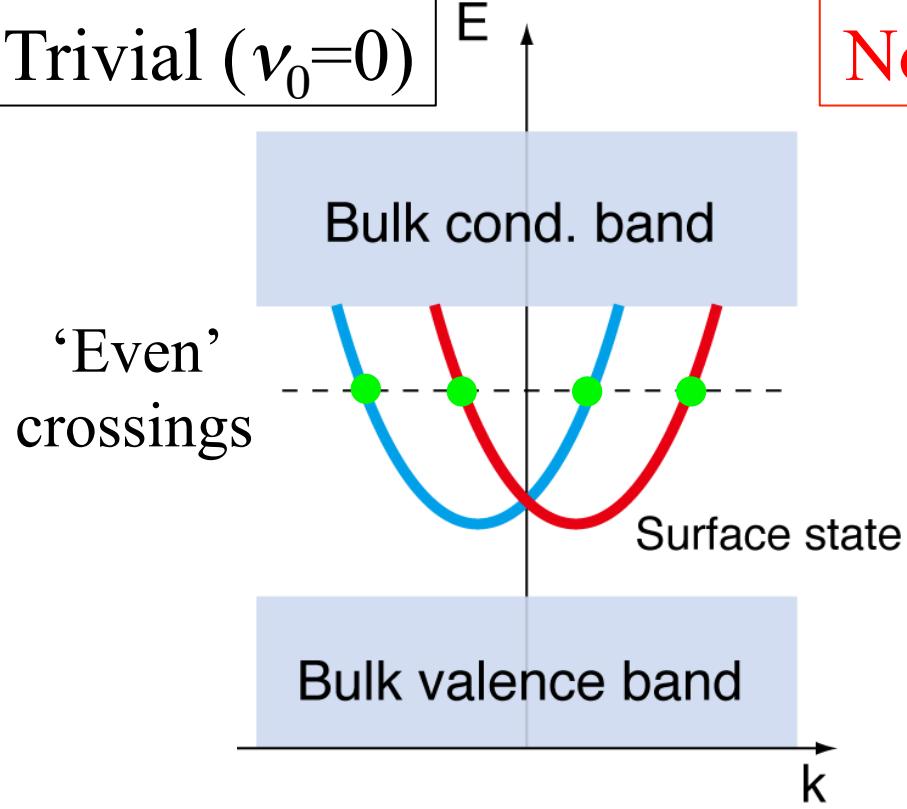
Angle-resolved photoelectron spectroscopy



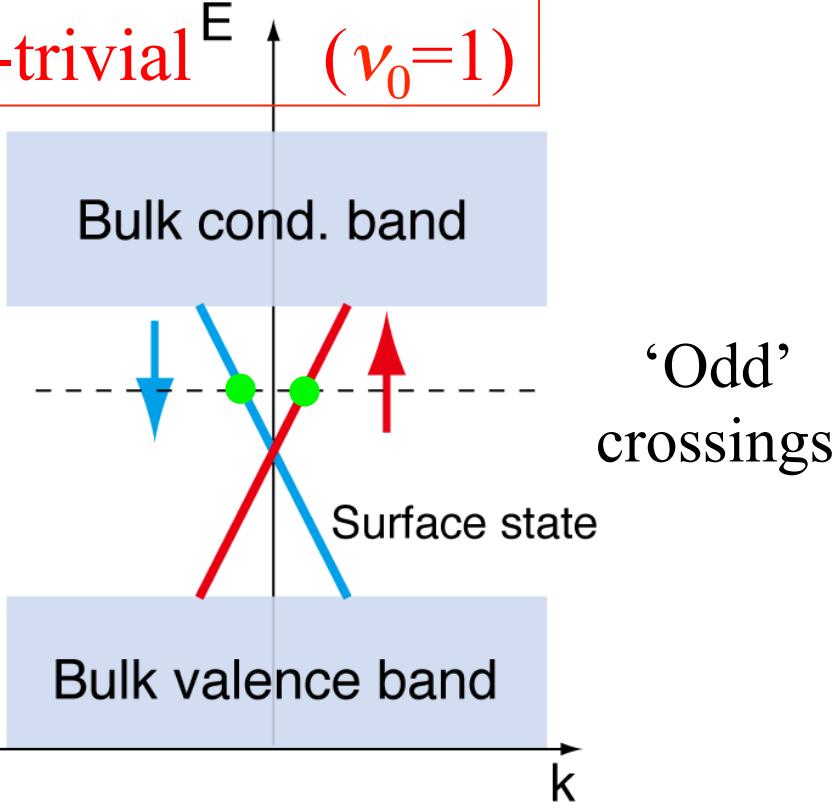
- Multi-channel detection
- High energy and angular resolution

Role of ARPES for 3D topological insulators

Trivial ($\nu_0=0$)



Non-trivial ($\nu_0=1$)



- Probing **odd number of surface states** between two TRIMs.
- **Spin resolution is indispensable.**
- Probing k -space location of SS and bulk continuum state.
- Coupling parameters like el.-ph. interaction.

High resolution & Spin resolved ARPES + Synchrotron radiation.

Hiroshima Synchrotron Radiation Center

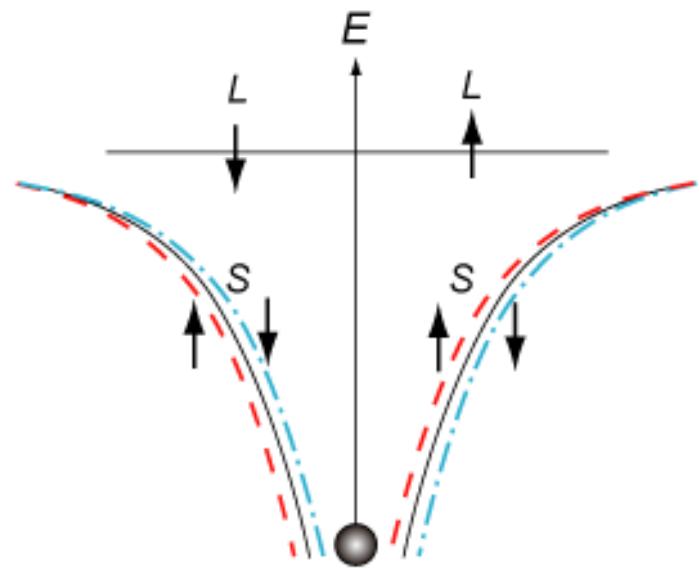
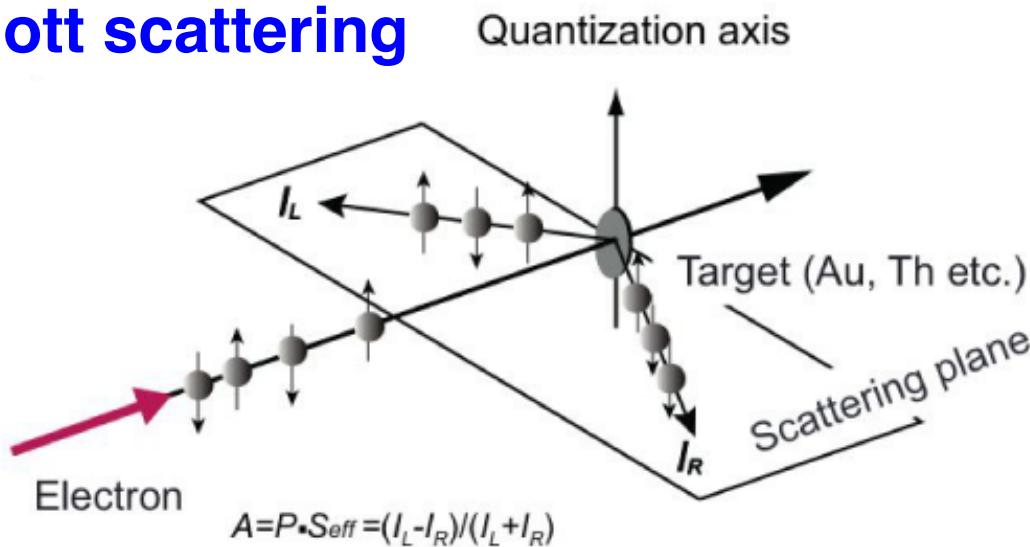


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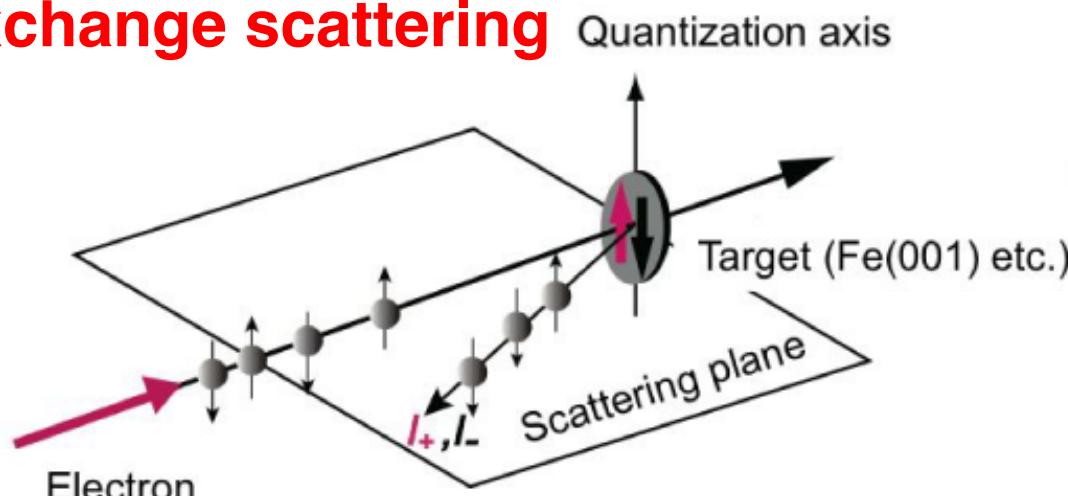
For ARPES on electronic structure study of solids

How to measure the spin polarizations?

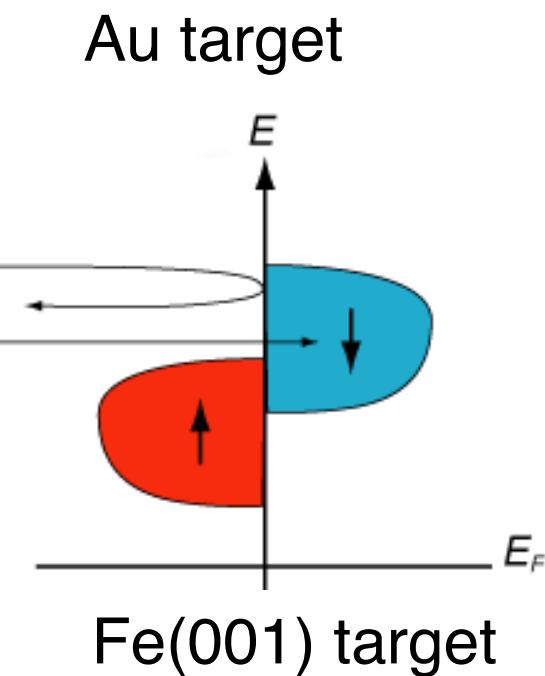
Mott scattering



Exchange scattering

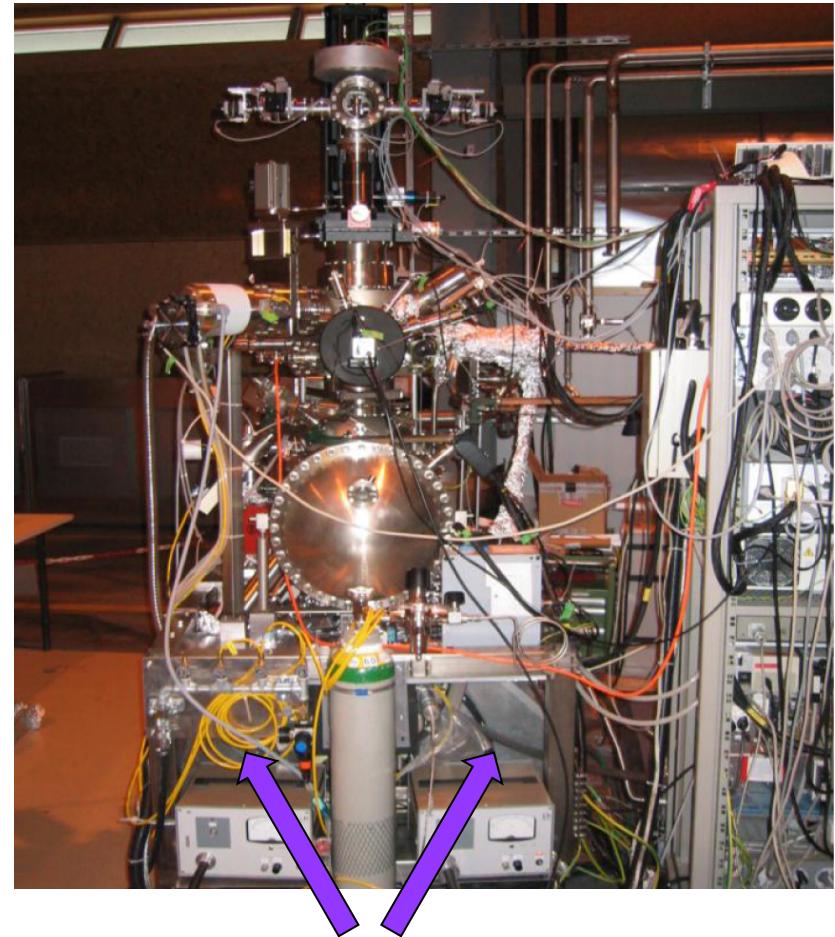
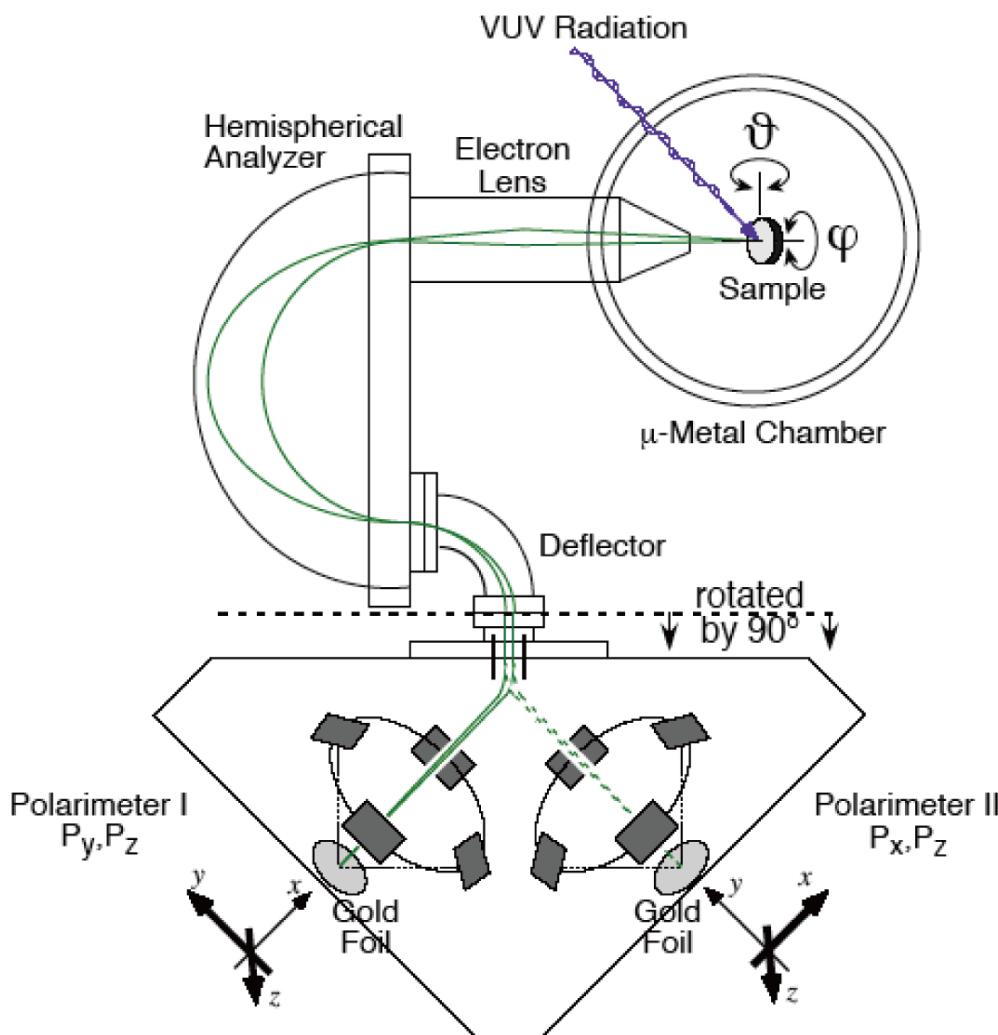


$$A = P \cdot S_{\text{eff}} = (I_+ - I_-) / (I_+ + I_-)$$



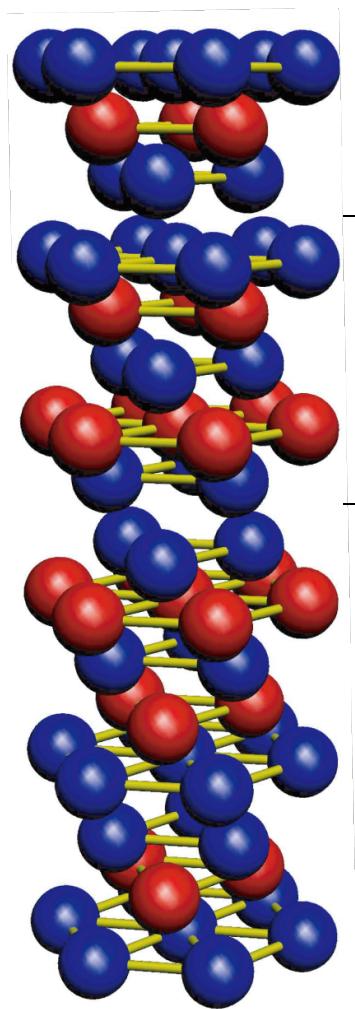
3D spin analysis at Swiss Light Source (SLS)

COPHEE (COnplete PHotoEmission Experiment) machine



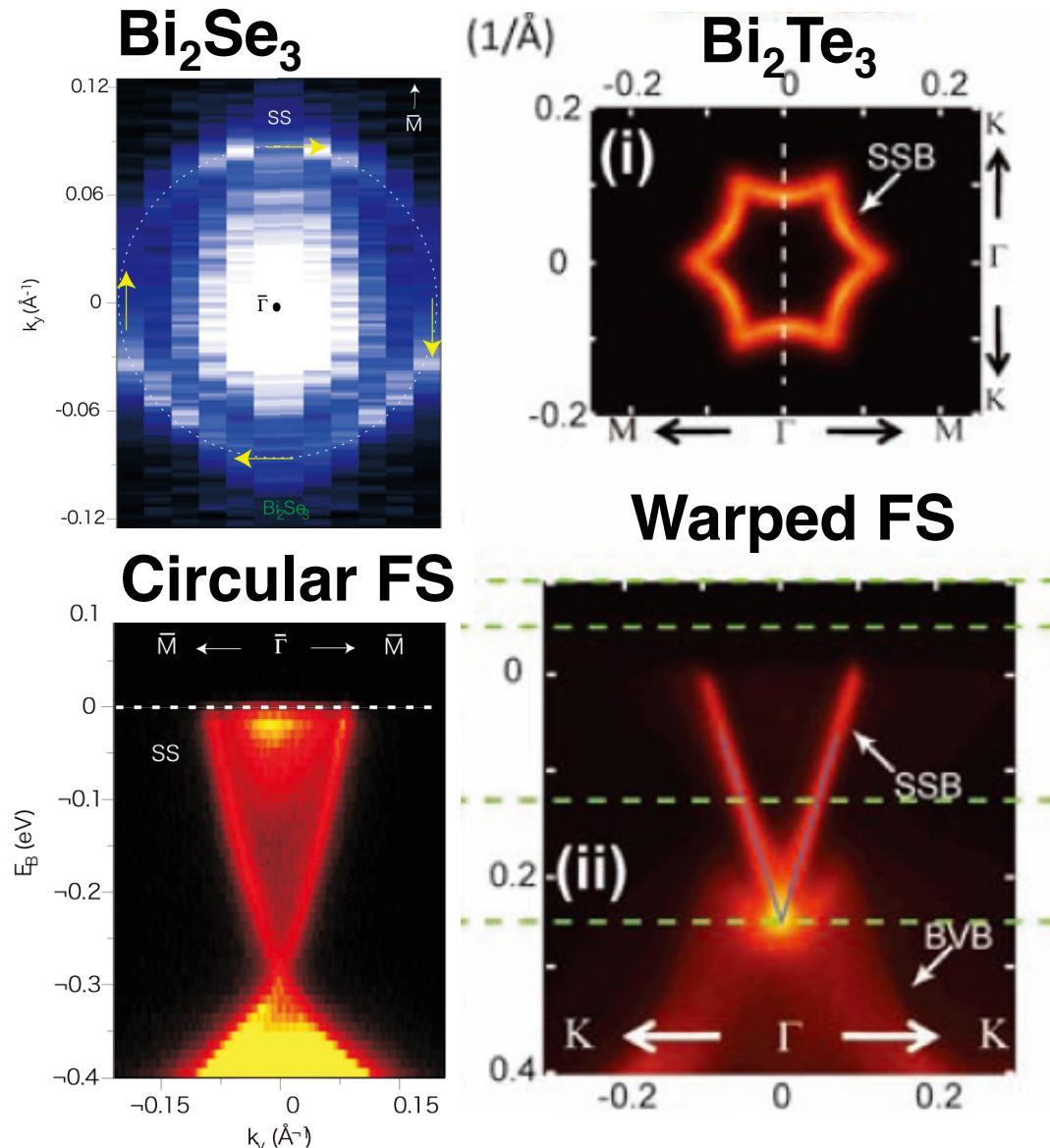
Two Mott detectors

Surface Dirac cones of Bi_2Y_3



Quintuple
layer

Se
Bi

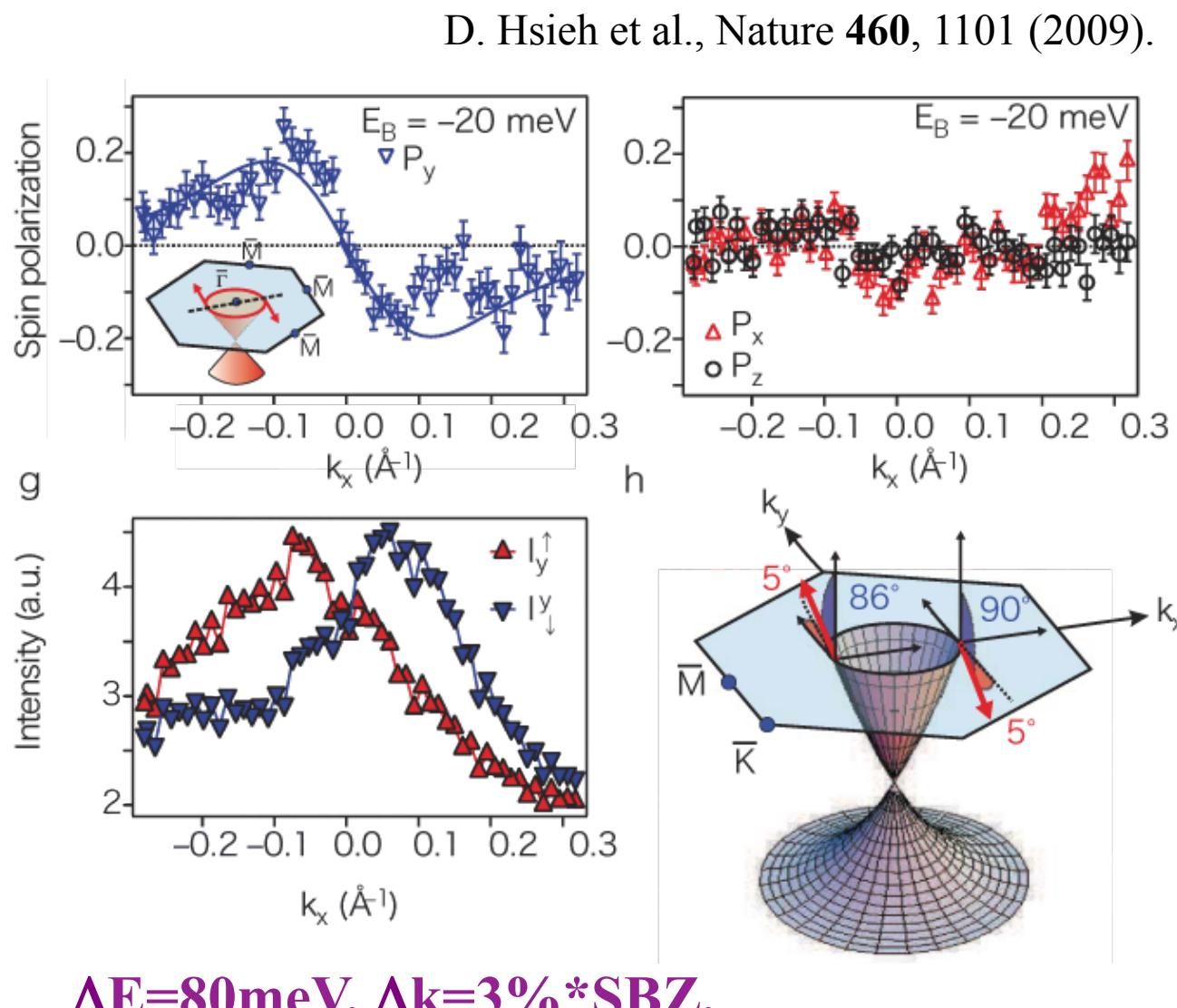
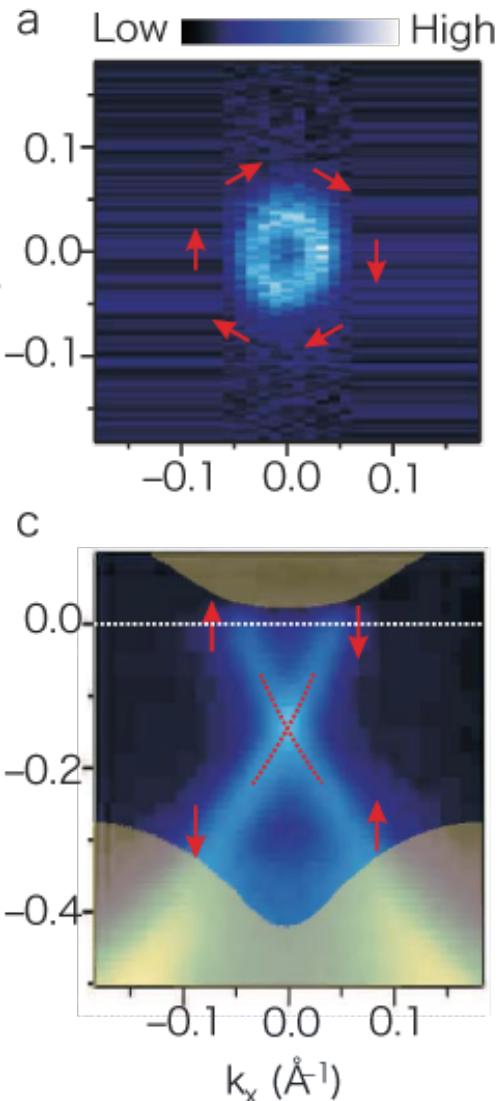


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Y. Xia et al., Nature Phys. 5, 398 (2009).

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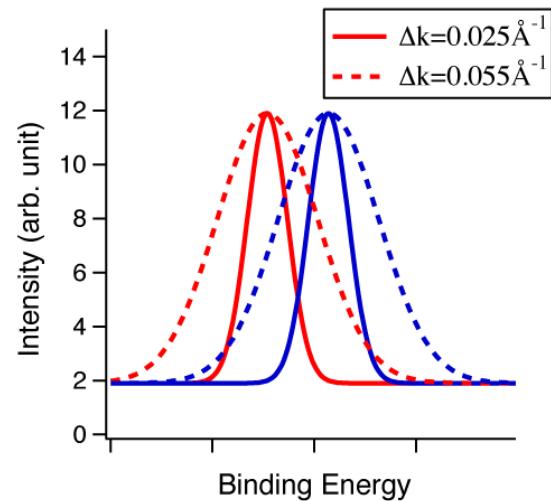
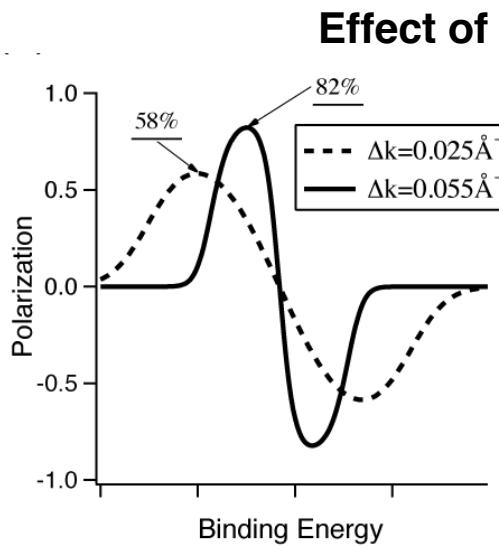
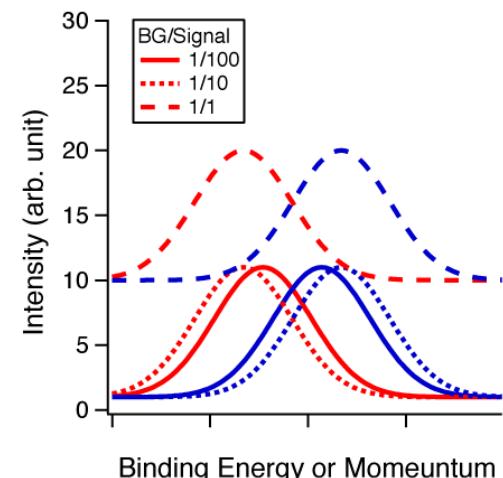
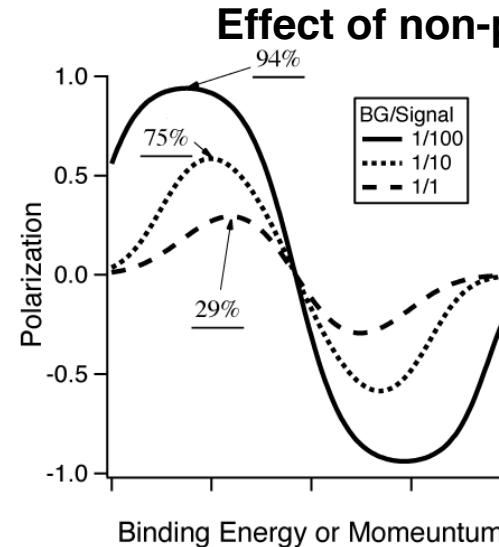
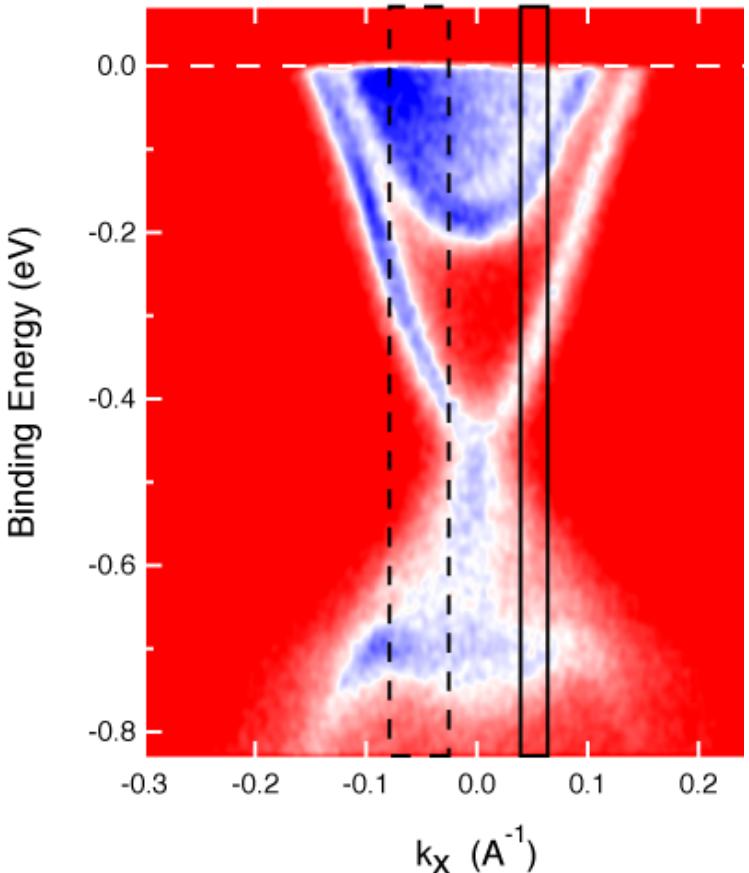
Pioneering work of spin ARPES (Bi_2Se_3)



$$\Delta E = 80 \text{ meV}, \Delta k = 3\% * \text{SBZ}.$$

The observed spin pol. is as small as 20% (<<100%)

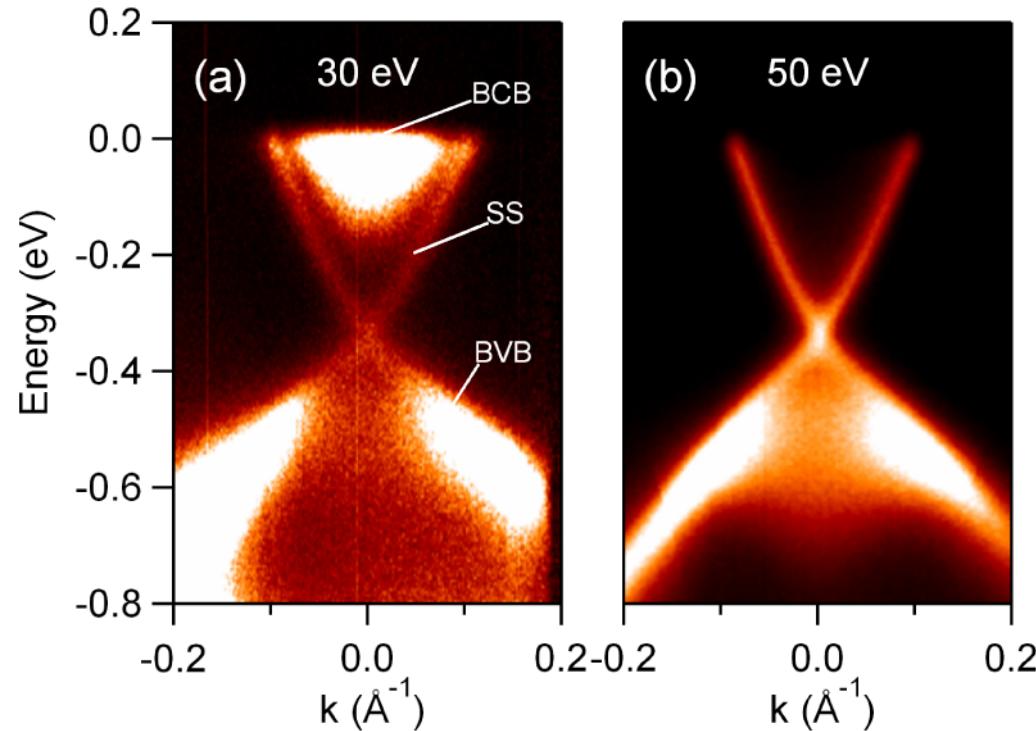
Simulated spin polarizations spectra



High angular (momentum) resolution is necessary.

Following spin ARPES study of Bi_2Se_3

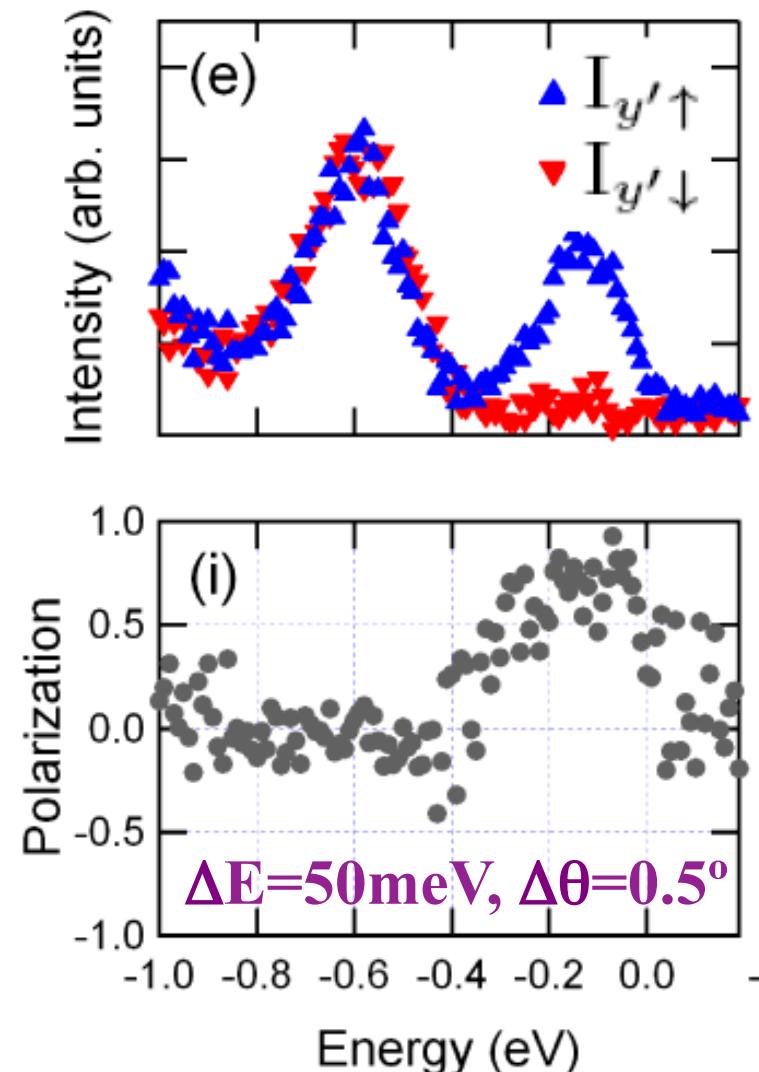
H. Pan et al. PRL 106, 257004 (2011).



U5UA @ NSLS

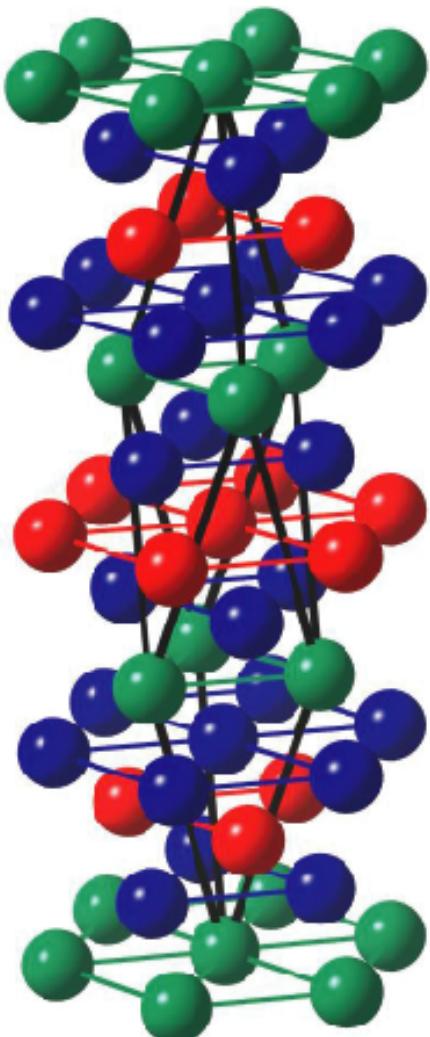
Well suppressed bulk conduction band at $h\nu=50\text{eV}$ (near Z point of BZ).

A high-degree of spin pol. (~75%) above the Dirac point, while noting below.



Ternary Chalcogenides: Tl-V-VI₂

TlBiSe₂

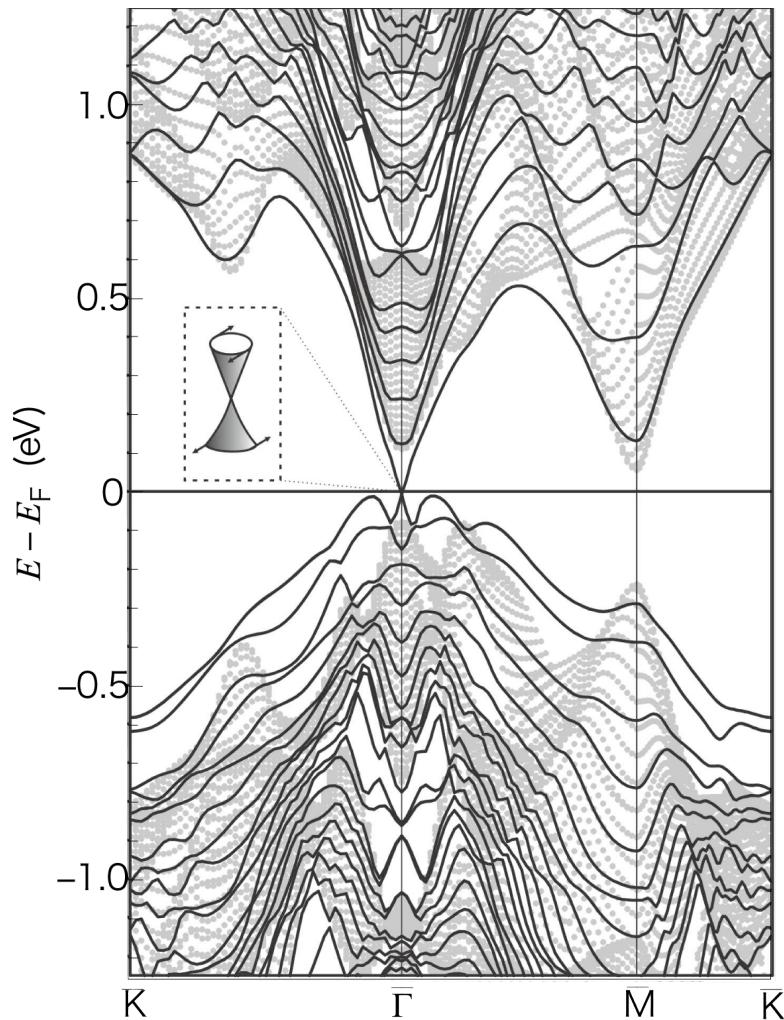


High-quality
single crystal

3D character

No vdW gap

● Tl
● Bi
● Se

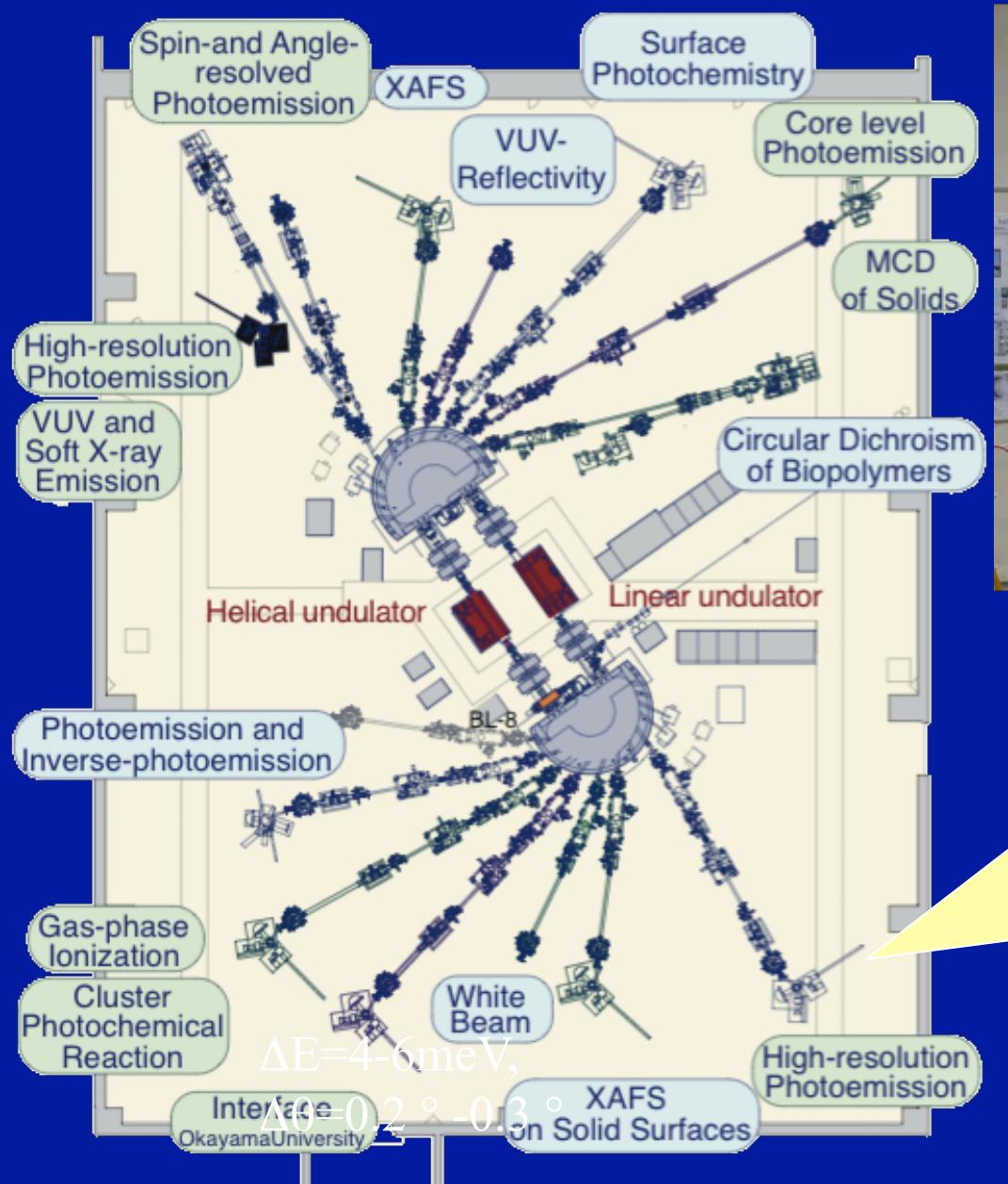


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HiSOR Beamlines



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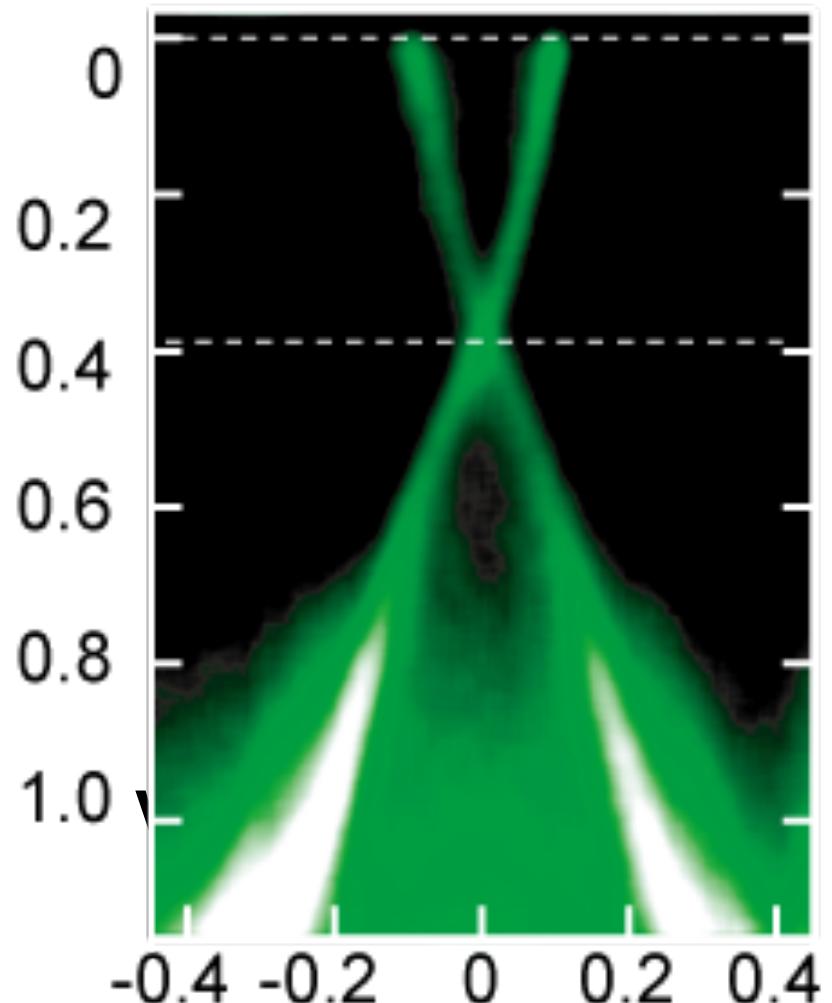
$\Delta E = 4-6 \text{ meV}$,
 $\Delta\theta = 0.2^\circ - 0.3^\circ$

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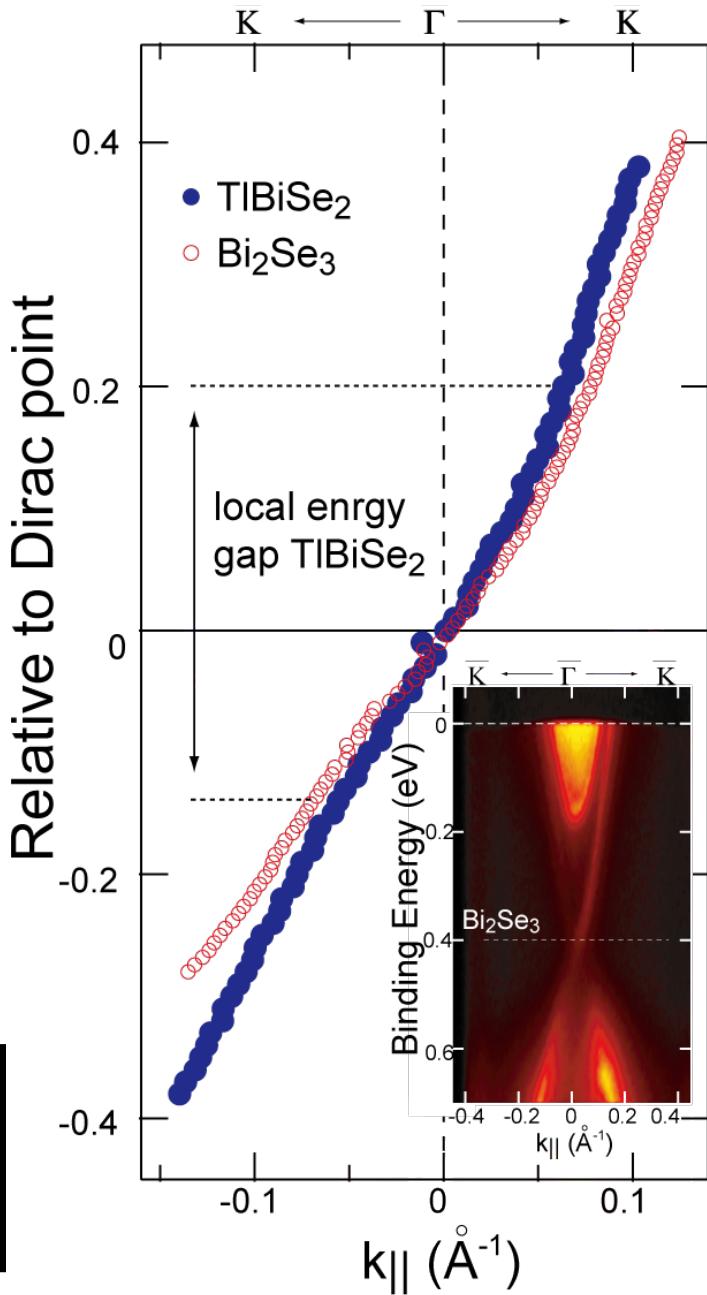
- Linear undulator
- $h\nu = 26-300 \text{ eV}$
- VG-Scientia R4000
- s- and p- polarizations

A more ideal Dirac cone of TiBiSe_2

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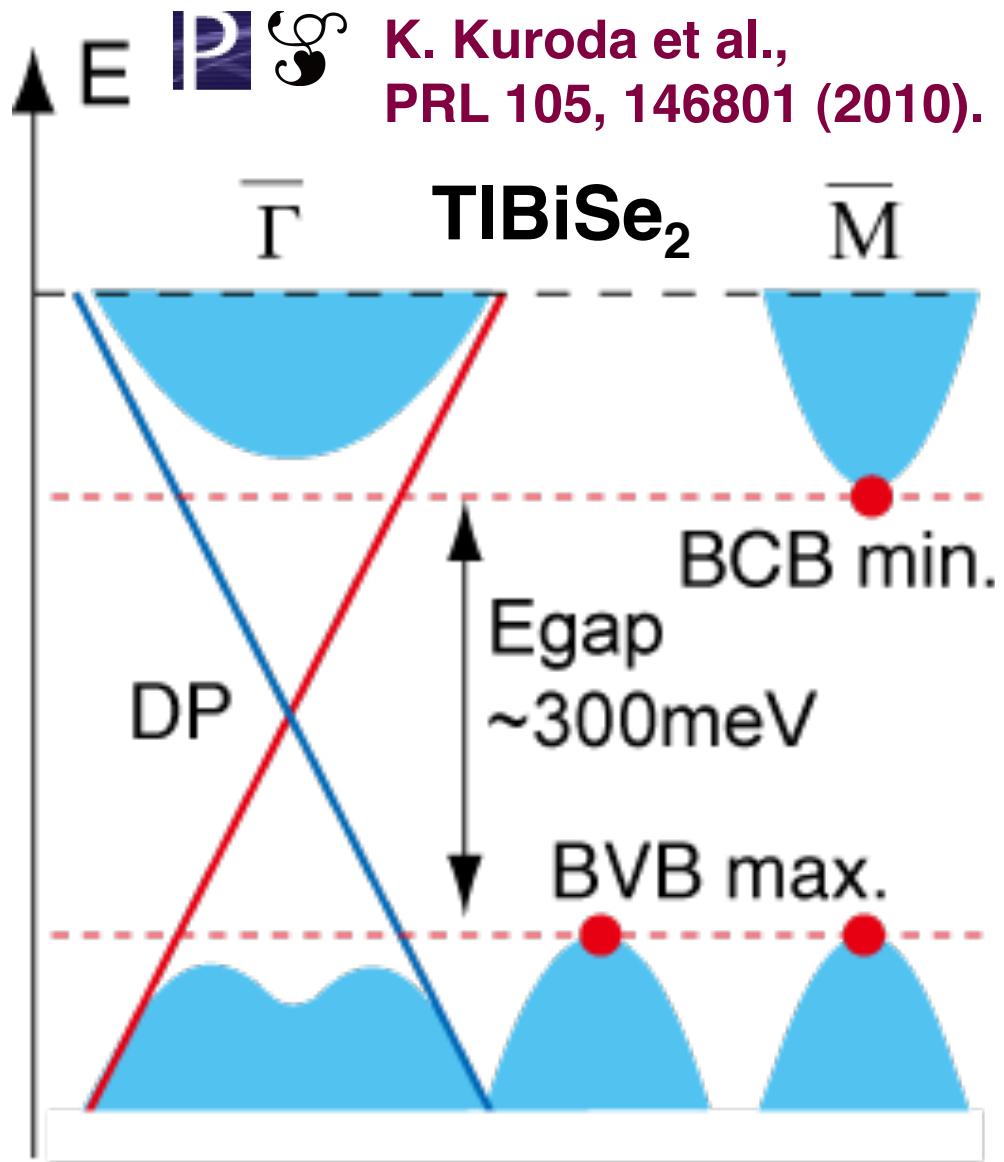
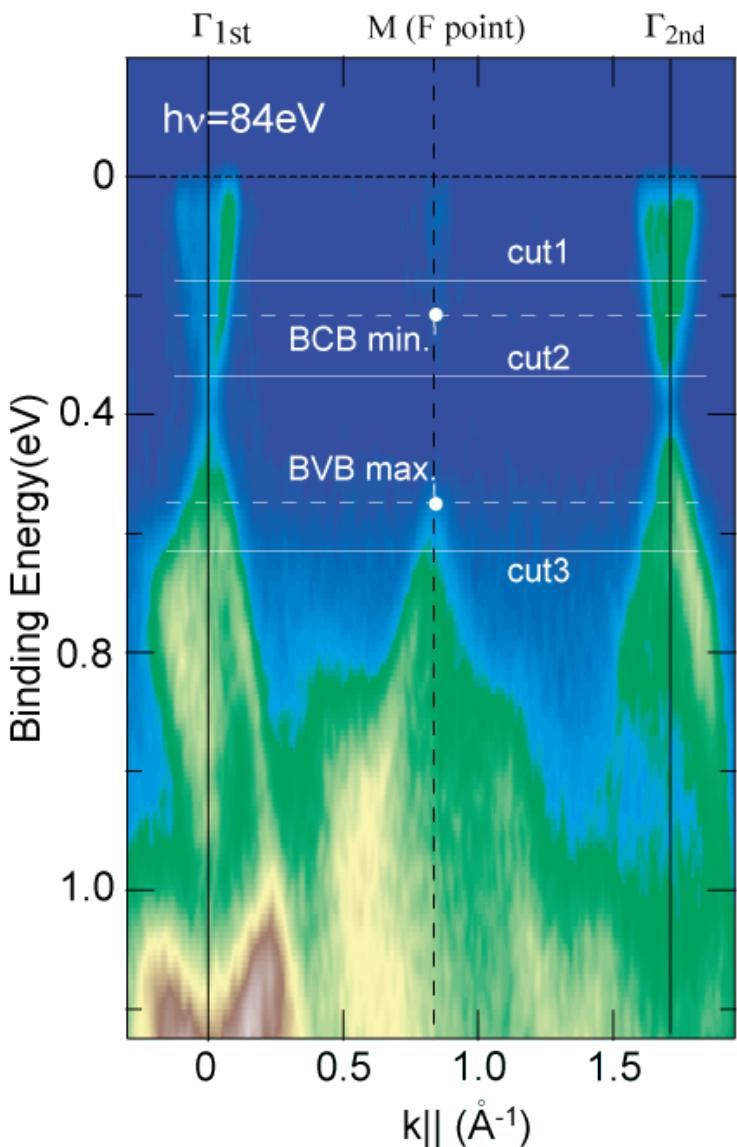


Bi_2Se_3	TiBiSe_2
$2.9 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$	$3.9 \times 10^5 \text{ m/s}$



Photon energy dependence

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Both lower and upper cones are within the bulk gap.

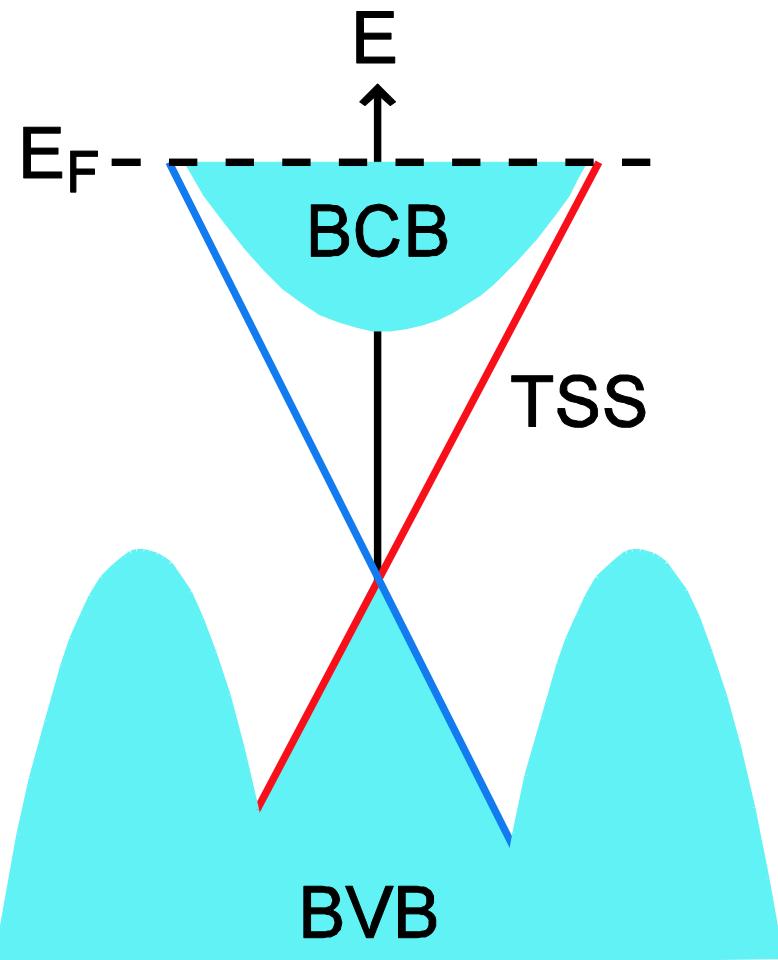
Bi₂Se₃

v. s.

TlBiSe₂

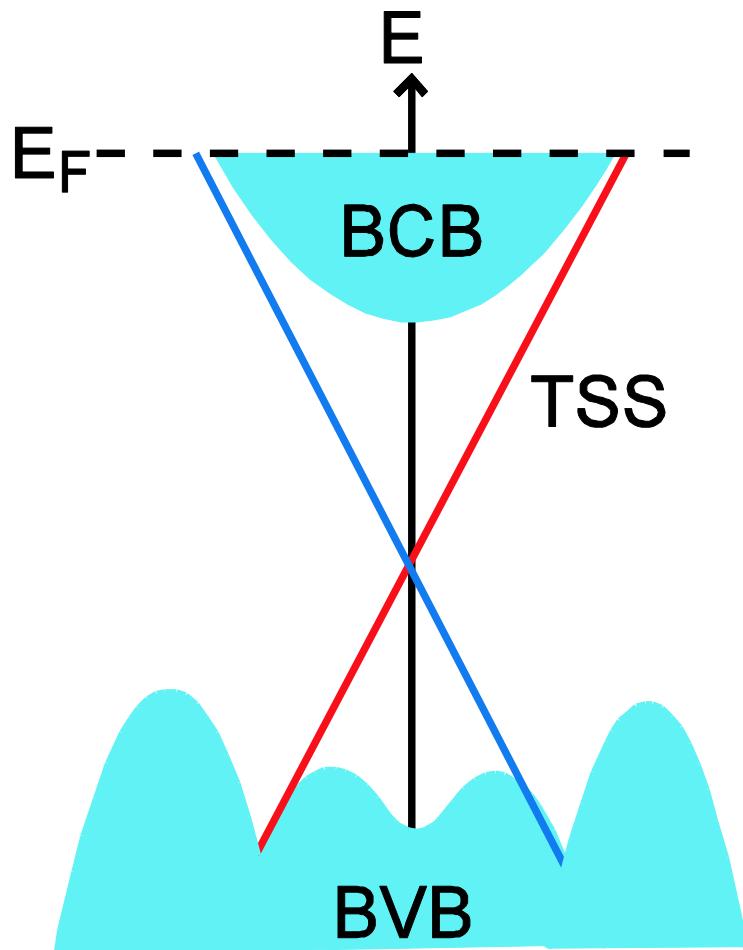
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Bi₂Se₃



b

TlBiSe₂

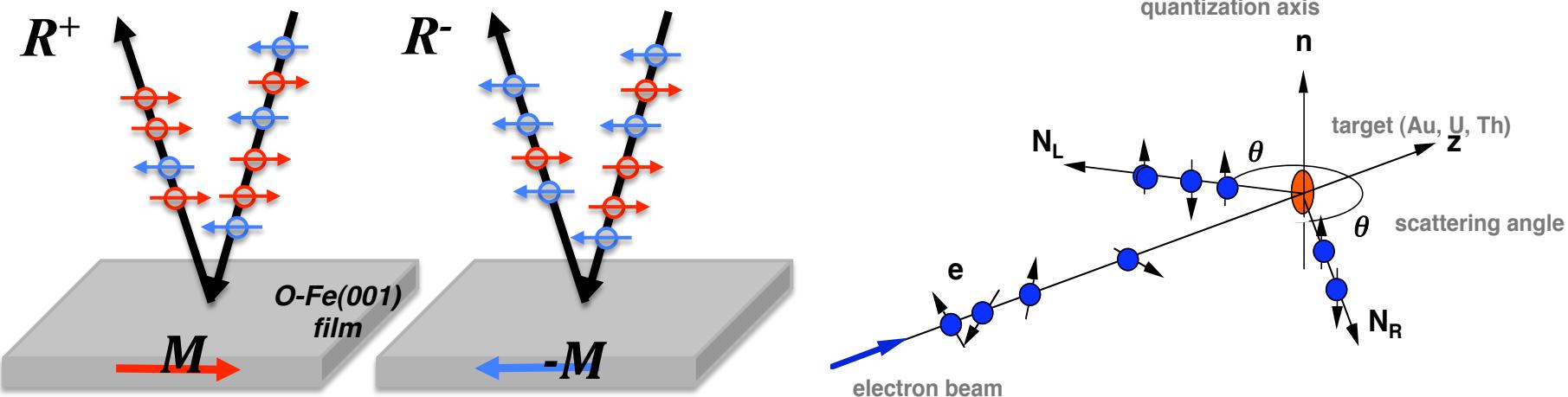


Both lower and upper cones are in the bulk gap for TlBiSe₂.

Spin detector

Very low energy electron diffraction (VLEED) type

VLEED (Hiroshima) v.s. Mott (COPHEE@Swiss)



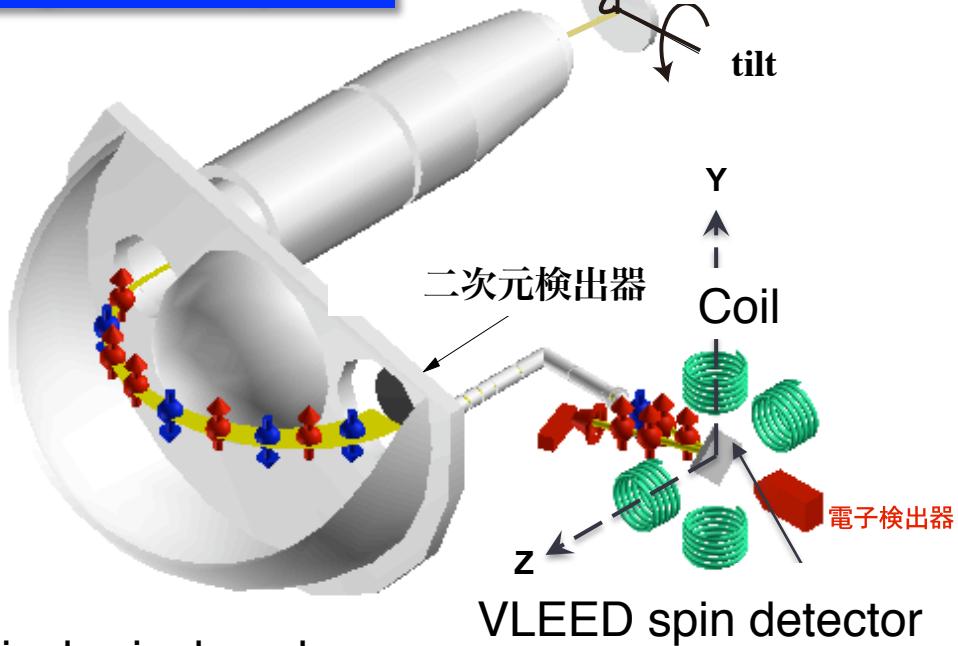
	Basic Interaction	Operating Voltage	S_{eff}	Reflectivity I/I_0	Efficiency (FOM) ϵ
Mott	Spin-Orbit	25-50 kV	0.14	9.7×10^{-3}	1.9×10^{-4}
VLEED	Exchange	10 V	0.44	0.1	2×10^{-2}

- 100 higher efficiency than Mott → Improved Δk
- Minimized instrumental asymmetry → Suitable for TI study

ESPRESSO - Efficient SPin-REsolved SpectroScOpy

Synchrotron radiation

3D spin analysis



Hemispherical analyzer

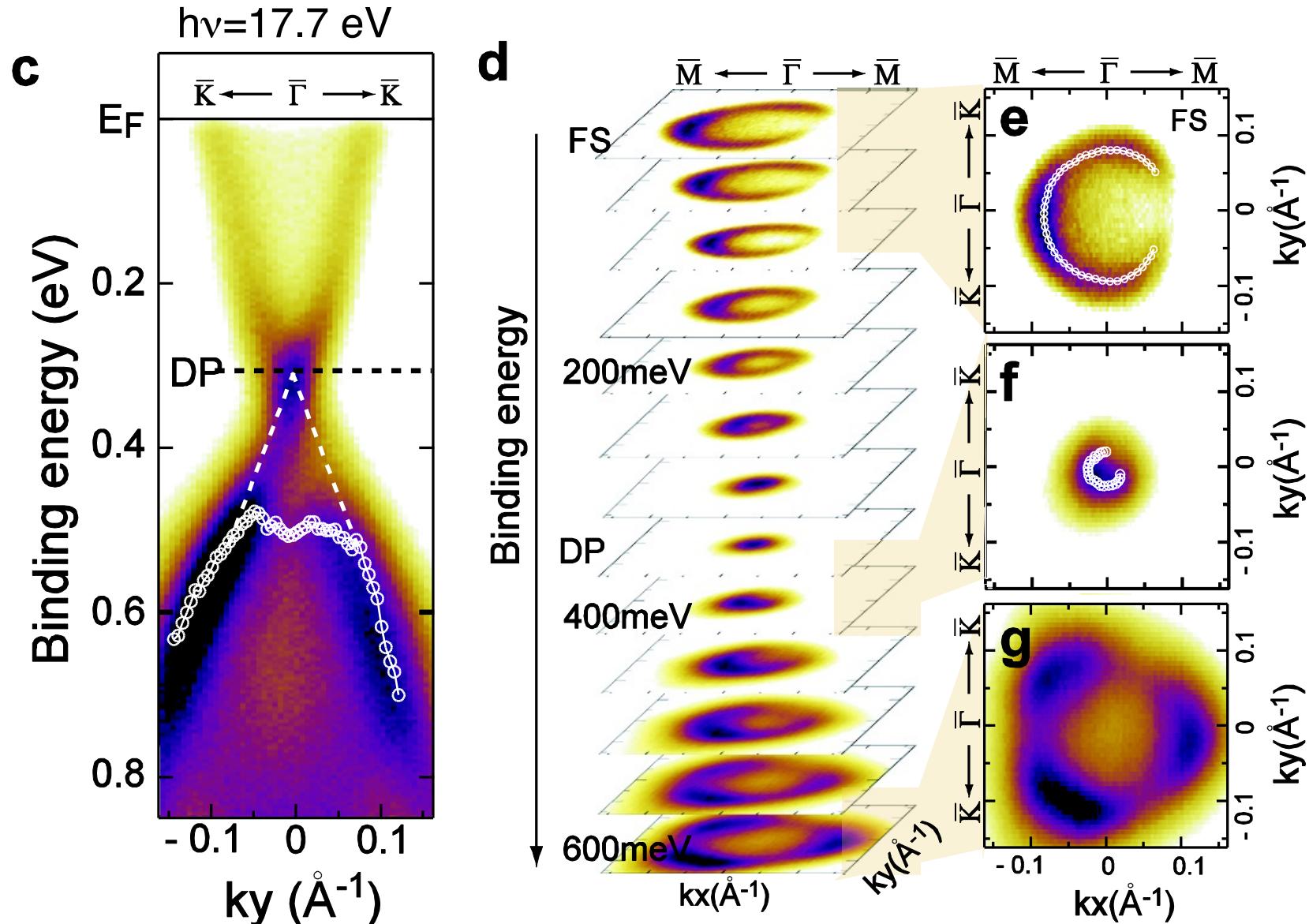


Efficiency $\varepsilon = \frac{I}{I_0} \cdot S_{eff}^2 \approx 10^{-2}$
100 times higher than Mott

$$\Delta E \sim 7.5 \text{ meV} \quad \Delta\theta \sim \pm 0.18^\circ$$

Constant energy contour of TiBiSe_2

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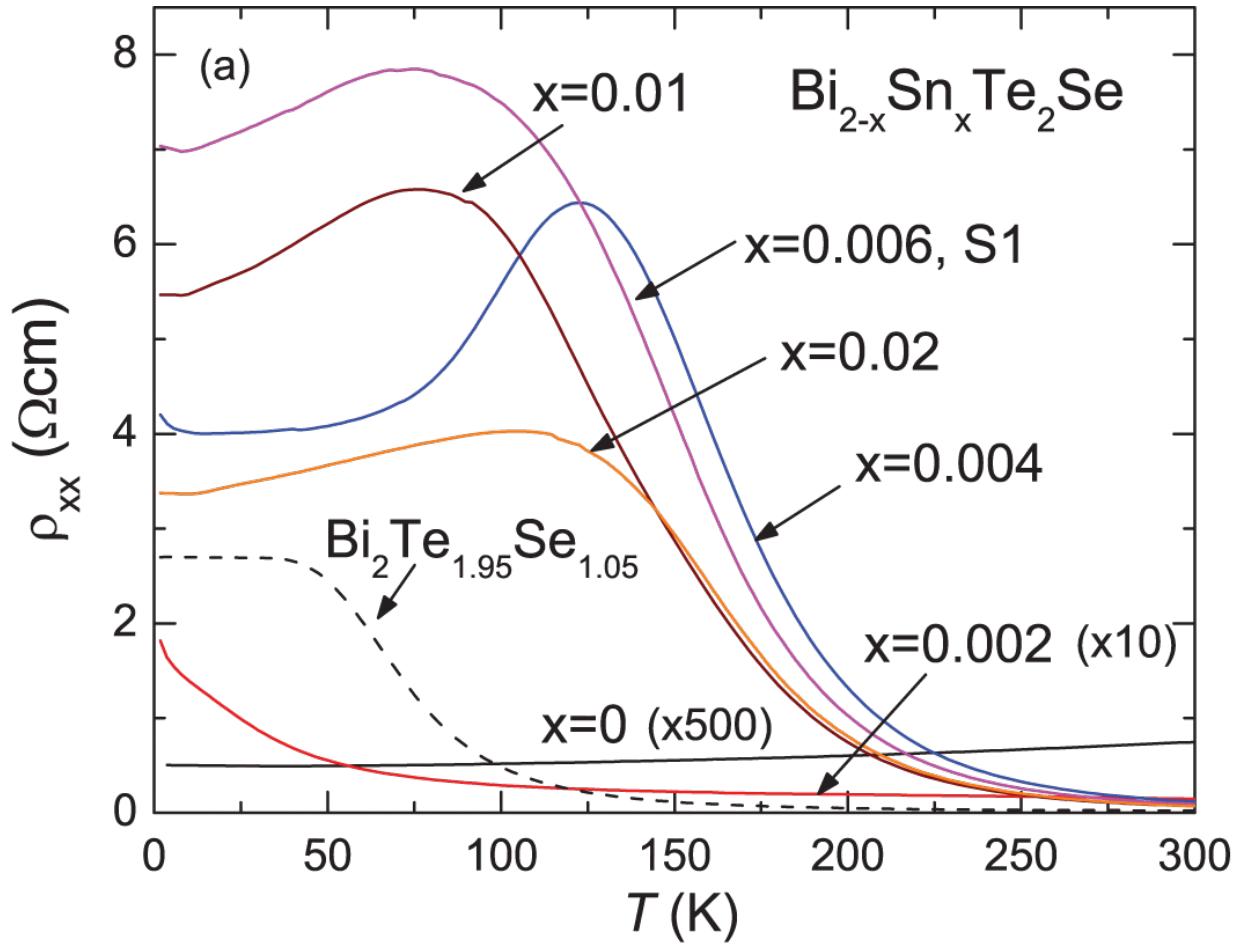
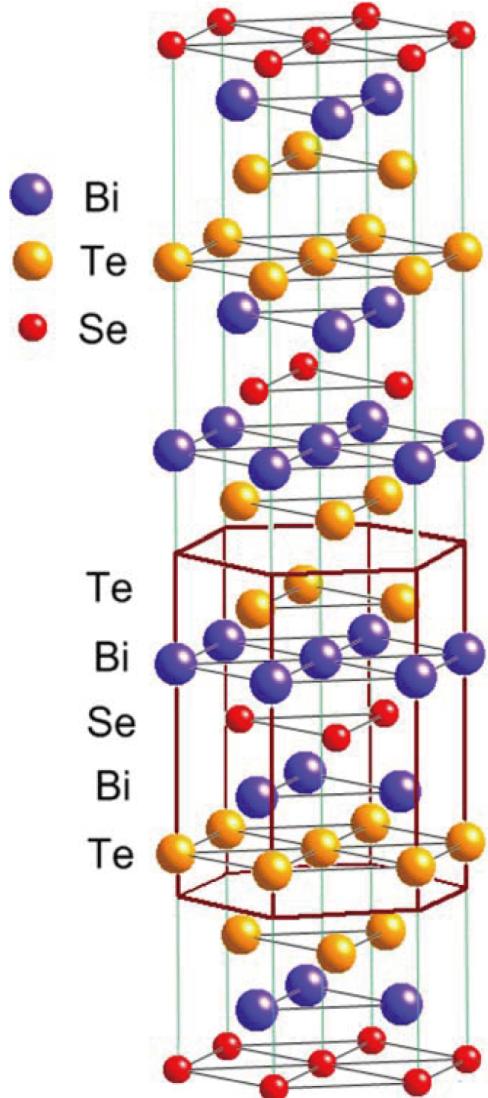
Isotropic constant energy surfaces for TiBiSe_2

New TI with high bulk resistivity: $\text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_2\text{Se}$

Z. Ren, Y. Ando et al., PRB **82**, 241306(R) (2010).

J. Xiong, N. P. Ong et al., Physica E **44**, 917 (2012).

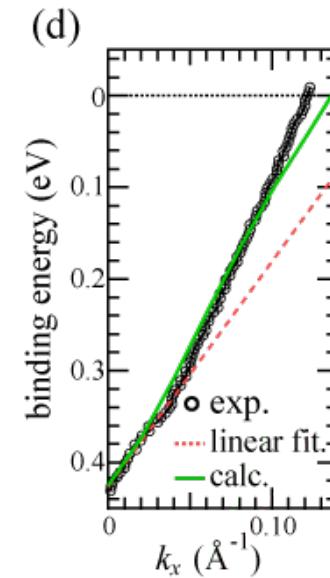
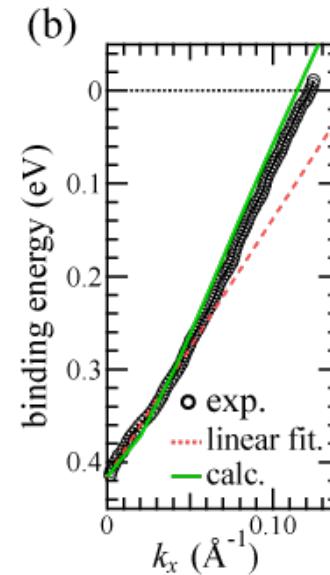
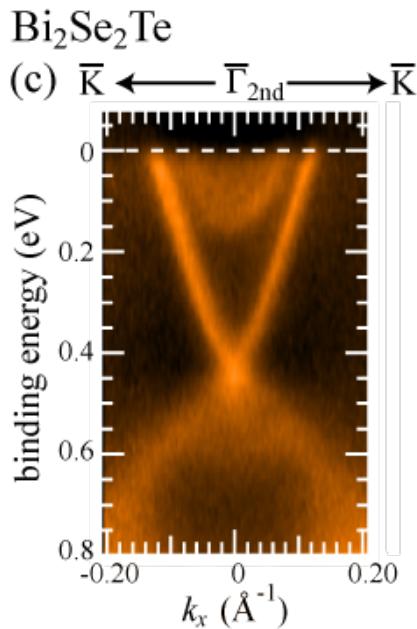
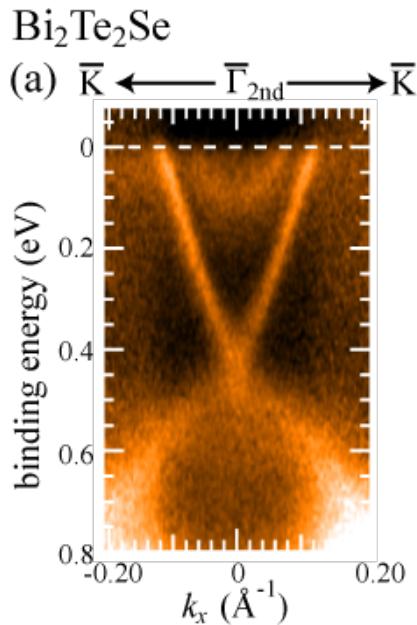
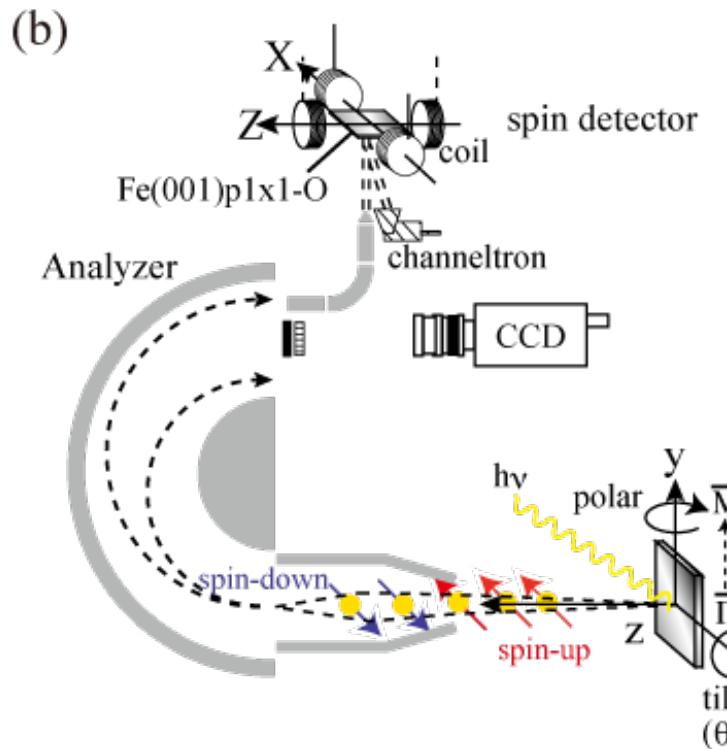
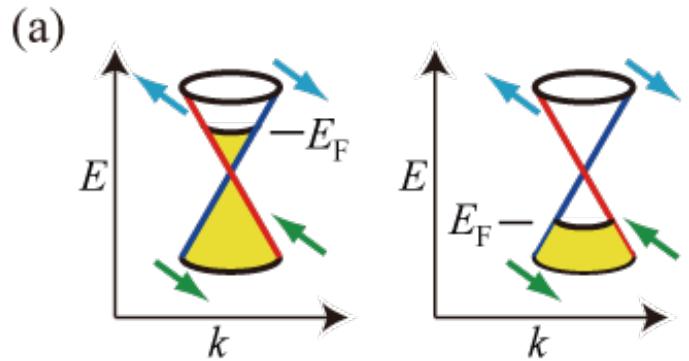
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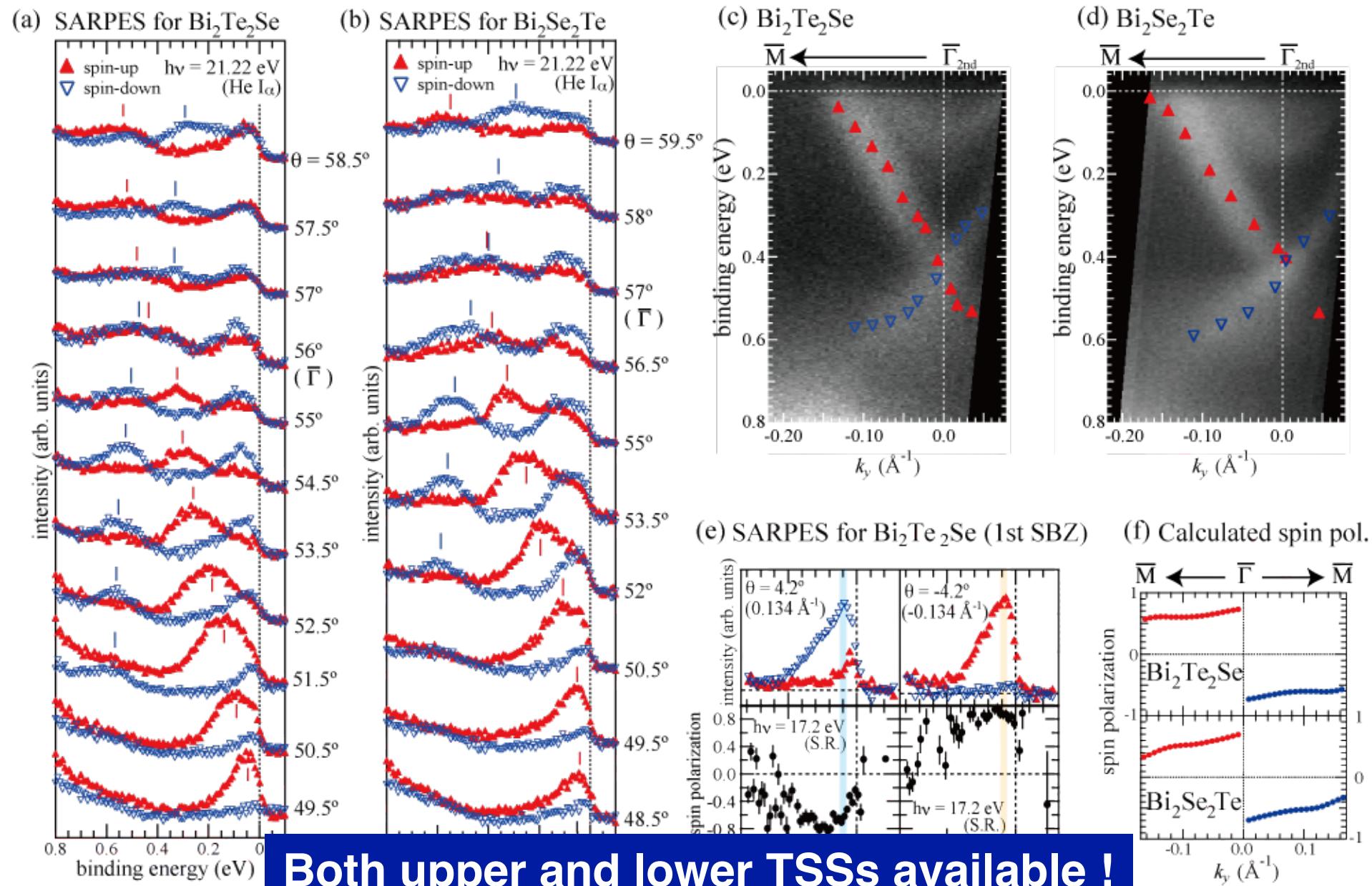
Suppressed Se vacancies
Suppressed Bi-Te anti-site defects

Spin resolved ARPES of $\text{Bi}_2\text{Te}_2\text{Se}$ & $\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_2\text{Te}$

Koji Miyamoto (Hiroshima)



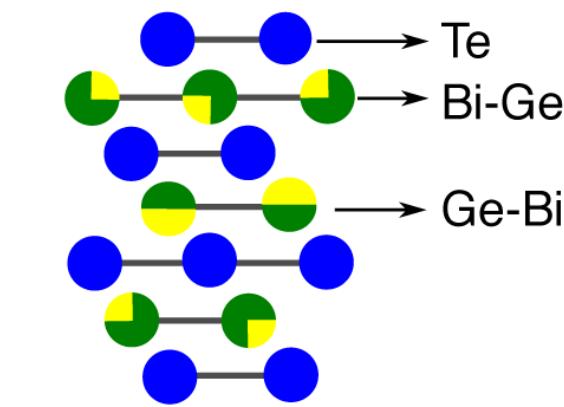
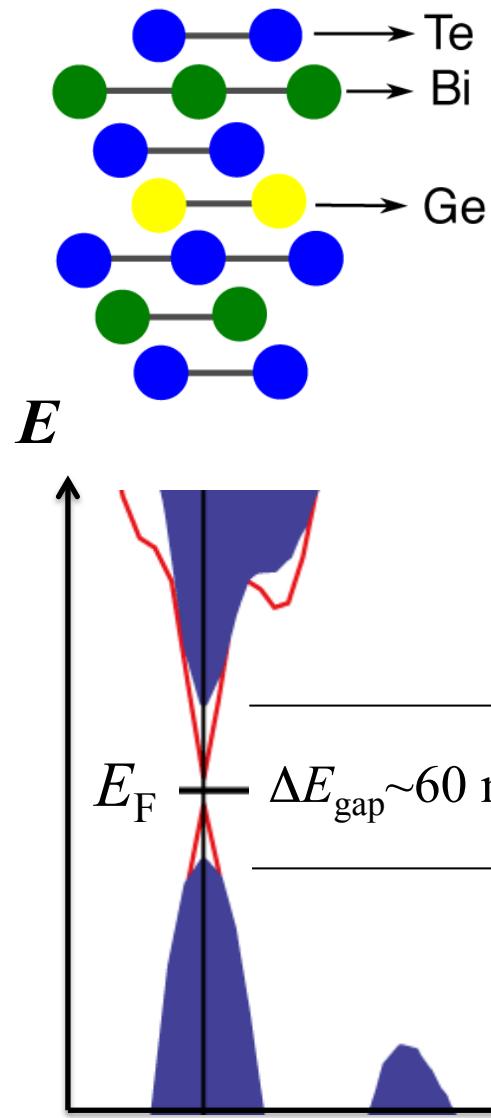
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Atomic disorder effect in GeBi_2Te_4

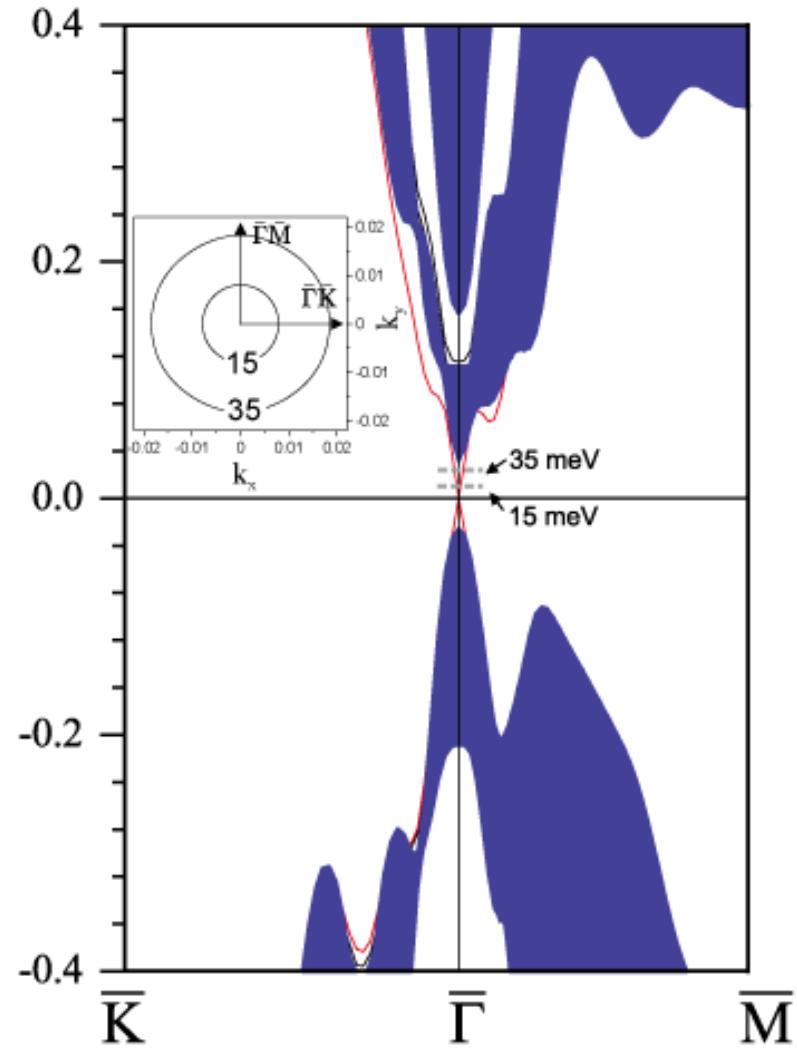
Atomic disorder in real crystal.

O. G. Karpinsky *et al.*, J. Alloys Compd. (1998).



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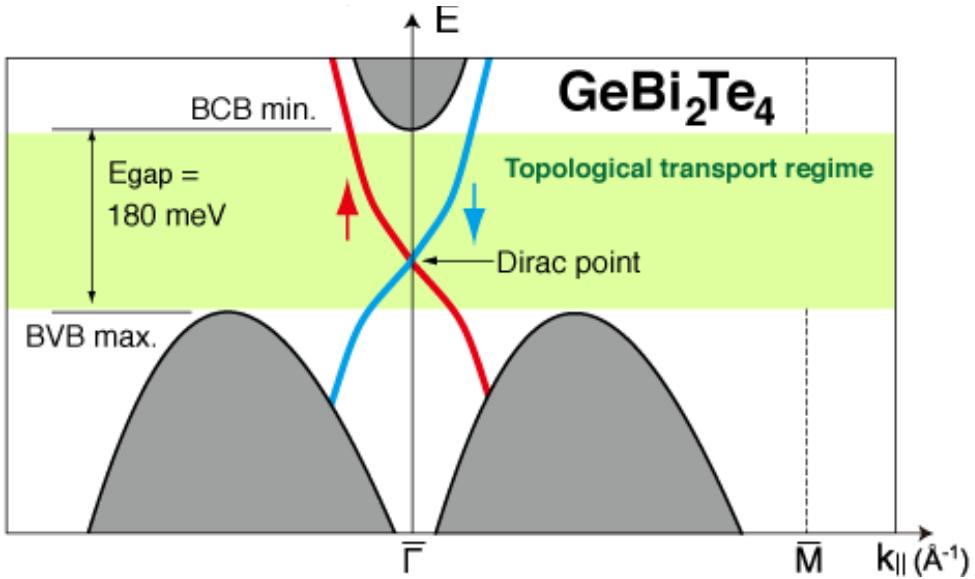
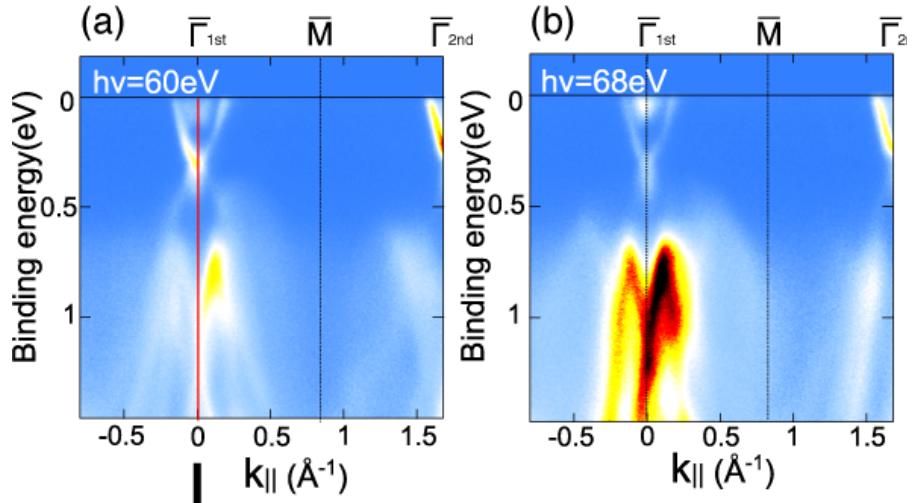
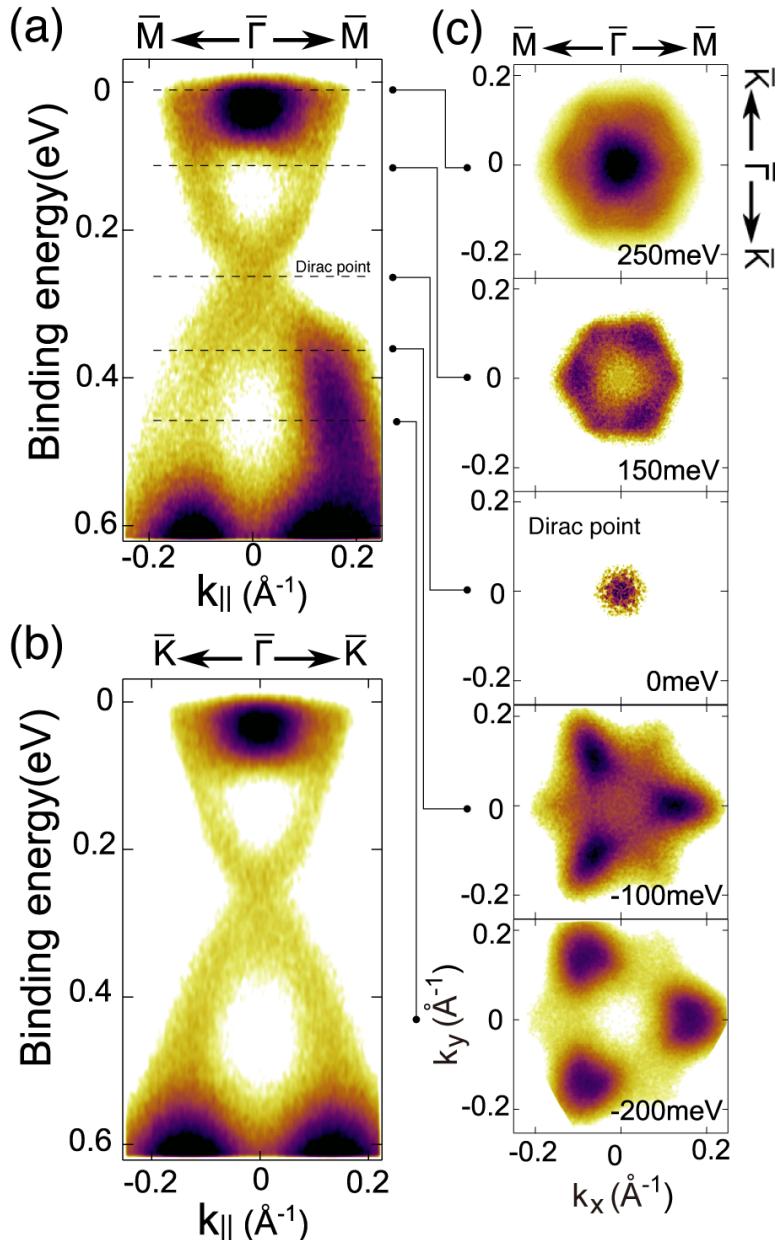
Well isolated TSS
but with small ΔE
is predicted for ideal
crystal structure.



Disorder effect on ΔE , spin pol. of TSS?

New topological insulator GeBi_2Te_4

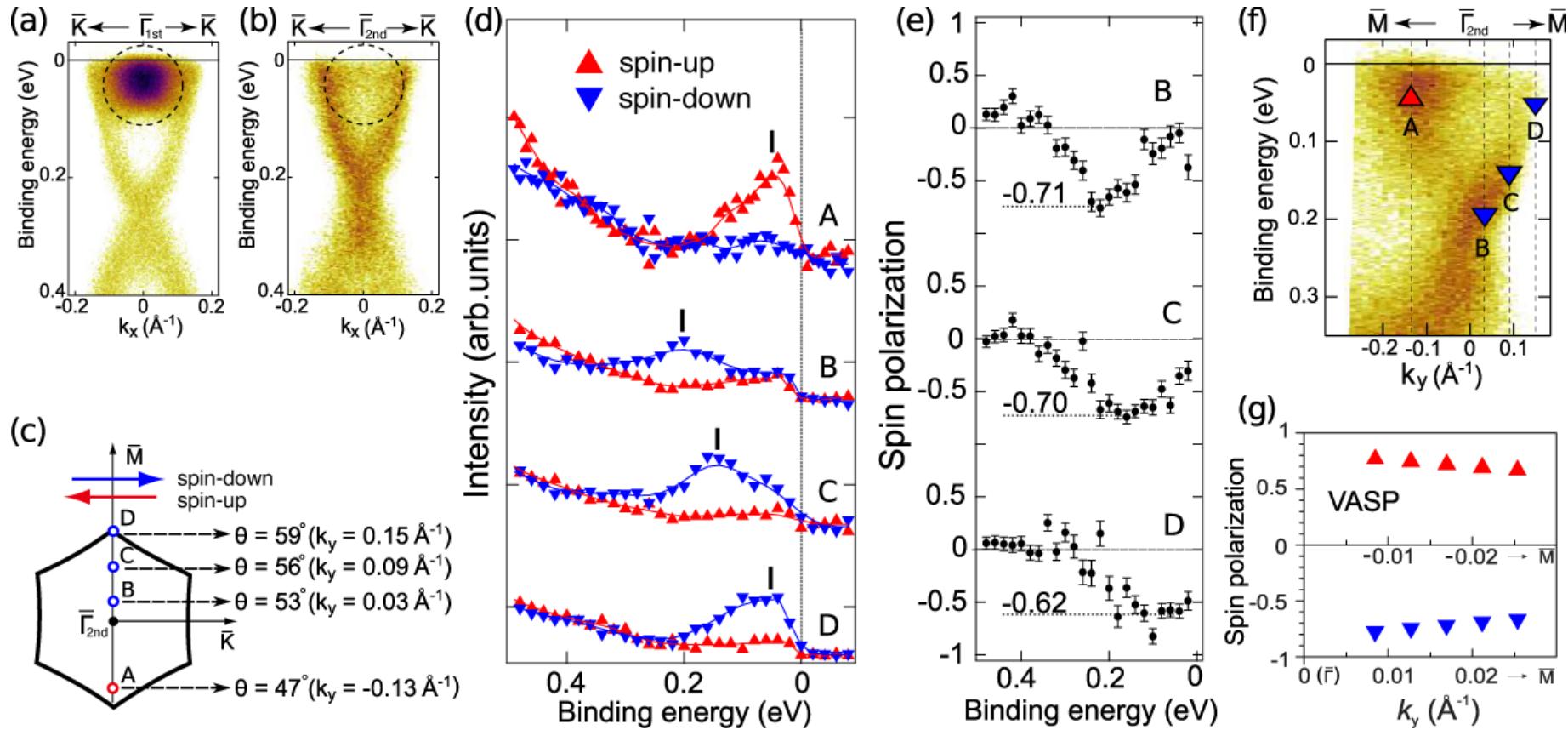
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K. Okamoto and AK et al.,
Phys. Rev. B 86, 195304 (2012).

Spin resolved ARPES for GeBi_2Te_4

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Please see, K. Okamoto and AK et al., Phys. Rev. B 86, 195304 (2012).

Highly spin polarized topological SS near the Dirac point even in the presence of atomic disorder

New spin resolved spectrometer based on VLEED

- Suitable for topological ins. study.
- 100 times higher efficiency than Mott.
- Best energy and angular resolutions:

$$\Delta E = 7.5 \text{ meV}$$
$$\Delta \theta = \pm 0.19^\circ$$

TIBiSe₂ : K. Kuroda et al., submitted.

Bi₂Te₂Se : K. Miyamoto et al., Phys. Rev. Lett. 109, 166802 (2012).

GeBi₂Te₄ : K. Okamoto et al., Phys. Rev. B 86, 195304 (2012).

Remarks on the first principles cal.

- ✓ Correct description of energy gap and its k-space location.
- ✓ Realistic situation like disorder effect is required.
- ✓ Prediction of a new TI with a sufficient energy gap ~1 eV.

Promises to promote a practical use of TI in spintronics !



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Special Topics: Frontier of Condensed Matter Physics using Synchrotron Radiation

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