
The complete topological classification of gapped states of matter in the presence of reflection symmetry

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Abstract

We obtain the complete classification of the reflection symmetric topological insulators and superconductors using relative homotopy groups and exact sequences. The definition of topological indices and corresponding generators are provided. Additionally, we address the issue of "subtle instability" of the second descendant Z_2 phase in the presence of disorder.

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