Title: Topological Weyl Semimetal and Unconventional Superconductivity in Doped Topological Insulators

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Abstract

Novel properties arise from the interplay of electron correlations and spin-orbit interactions, and we find that a remarkably rich phase diagram emerges on tuning the correlation strength $U$. We also perform first principle linear response calculations of electron--phonon interaction in several proposed topological superconductors and argue that a highly unusual case of a singular coupling is realized for doped Bi$_2$Se$_3$. We discuss consequences of such singular behavior and uncover which peculiar details of the electrons interacting with lattice can provide a novel platform for unconventional and topological superconductivity phenomena.