Phase space crystal vibrations: Chiral edge states with preserved time-reversal symmetry

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It was recently discovered that atoms subject to a time-periodic drive can give rise to a crystal structure in phase space. In this work, we point out that the atom-atom interactions give rise to collective phonon excitations of phase space crystal via a pairing interaction with intrinsically complex phases that can lead to a phononic Chern insulator, accompanied by topologically robust chiral transport along the edge of the phase space crystal. This topological phase is realized even in scenarios in which the time-reversal transformation is a symmetry, which is surprising because the breaking of time-reversal symmetry is a strict precondition for topological chiral transport in the standard setting of real space crystals. Our work has also important implications for the dynamics of two-dimensional charged particles in a strong magnetic field.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The quantum Hall current in a two-dimensional (2D) electron gas pierced by a magnetic flux is insensitive to weak disorder because it is carried by chiral edge states that do not have a counterpropagating counterpart [1,2]. With the proposal of the quantum anomalous Hall effect (QAHE) [3], Haldane showed that the key ingredient to engineer chiral edge states is not a net magnetic field flux, but rather the breaking of the time-reversal symmetry (TRS) itself. This insight has opened the way to the current focus on topological transport of neutral excitations such as photons [4–6], magnons [7,8], phonons [9,10], and cold atoms [11,12].

In this work, we introduce a conceptually different way to generate robust chiral phonon transport, without requiring a breaking of the TRS. A *single quantum* particle moving on a closed path in phase space acquires a Berry phase [13–16]. Therefore, when one considers the quantum motion in an extended periodic phase space potential, the resulting matter wave band structure supports nontrivial Chern numbers [15,17,18]. However, so far it has been unclear how this could lead to the most important consequence of such Chern numbers, namely chiral edge channels, since it is not straightforward to produce a boundary of such a phase space potential. Here we consider a different scenario, demonstrating a new mechanism that occurs already in the *classical* domain, but only if one considers an *interacting many-particle* system. When the particles arrange themselves in the extrema of the underlying phase space potential, this gives rise to a so-called phase space crystal [15]. We will show that the phase space crystal vibrations acquire a topologically nontrivial band structure, due to the combination of interactions and symplectic phase space geometry. In contrast to the single-particle case, the boundary of the finitely extended phase space crystal naturally supports chiral edge channels in phase space, which are now of a phononic (collective) nature. We show that these chiral edge channels can arise even when the driving preserves the time-reversal symmetry. Finally, we explore the implications of our work for the crystal phase of 2D charged particles confined in the lowest Landau level (LLL) in the presence of a strong magnetic field.

Similar to Floquet approaches for topology [19,20], we will be employing time-dependent driving, but in our case the drive itself need not break TRS to generate chiral transport, as a consequence of the nonlocal nature of the time-reversal operation in phase space. Our construction produces topological channels in a 2D phase space, starting from 1D real space. This is reminiscent of synthetic dimensions [21–23], but unlike that concept, no extra controlled degree of freedom is needed, we automatically get chiral motion, and besides in synthetic dimensions it is very challenging to create nontrivial lattice structures [24] or local and isotropic interactions [22], in contrast to the present approach.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. In Sec. II, we introduce a model for a kicked harmonic oscillator. Our model allows us to engineer any arbitrary lattice Hamiltonian in phase space by selecting an appropriate kicking sequence. We present the time-reversal-invariant kicking sequence that generates a honeycomb lattice Hamiltonian in phase space. In Sec. III, we investigate the atom-atom interactions for an ensemble of atoms confined in our phase space lattice. Starting from the full phase space many-body

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FIG. 1. (a) Sketch of our model: particles (blue) confined in a static harmonic potential (red) and driven by stroboscopic lattices (green). (b) Experimental implementation of our model with a cloud of cold atoms (blue) confined in quasi-1D tubes by two orthogonally polarized lasers (pink) and subject to a tuneable stroboscopic lattice formed by two lasers (green) intersecting at angle θ . (c) Density plot of single-particle Hamiltonian $H_s(X, P)$ for $\delta \omega = 0$ and $\Delta = 0$, with X, P in a rotating frame. The honeycomb lattice sites are occupied by atoms (blue), forming a disk-shaped crystal in phase space. (d) Sketch of coupling between the atoms' vibrations. The arrow indicates hopping of a vibrational excitation. The pink dumbbell-like shapes indicate pairwise creation (annihilation) of excitations. (e) Sketch of the pairing-interaction-induced hopping (left panel) and the resulting effective magnetic field (right panel). The induced nonreciprocal hopping pathway (dashed arrow) interferes with a direct hopping pathway (solid arrow), leading to a weak staggered magnetic flux of order $\sim \gamma/\omega_0$; see more discussion in Appendix B 3.

Hamiltonian, we derive an effective quadratic Hamiltonian for the small vibrations about a phase space crystal equilibrium configuration. In Sec. IV, we study the resulting bulk band structure and show that it supports a topological band gap with a nonzero Chern number, even though our model is symmetric under time-reversal transformation. In Sec. V, we investigate the phase space crystal vibrations in the presence of physical boundaries. We compare our phase space Chern insulator with standard real space Chern insulators and explain why the breaking of the time-reversal symmetry is not a precondition for robust chiral transport in phase space. In Sec. VI, we show that the disk-shaped phase space crystal of finite size supports chiral edge states, and we discuss how to observe the ensuing robust transport in a cold-atom experiment. In Sec. VII, we explore the connection between our phase space dynamics and an important condensed-matter scenario: the 2D real space dynamics of charged particles in an intense magnetic field. In particular, we discuss the implications of our work for the dynamics of the guiding centers of an ensemble of particles frozen in the LLL. In Sec. VIII, we summarize our results and give an overview of possible future research directions.

II. PHASE SPACE LATTICE

A. Honeycomb lattice in phase space

Consider cold atoms trapped in a quasi-1D elongated harmonic potential with the axial trapping frequency ω_{ax} and the transverse trapping frequency $\omega_{tr} \gg \omega_{ax}$. The atoms are driven stroboscopically by multiple optical lattices with kicking frequency ω_{ax}/τ , where τ is the dimensionless kicking period. We sketch our model and the experimental implementation in Figs. 1(a) and 1(b). The single-atom Hamiltonian is given by

$$\tilde{H}_s = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + p^2) + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_q K_q \cos(k_q x - \phi_q) \delta\left(\frac{t}{\tau} - \theta_q - n\right).$$
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Here, we have rescaled the coordinate, momentum, time, and energy by k^{-1} , $m\omega_{ax}/k$, ω_{ax}^{-1} , and $m\omega_{ax}^2/k^2$, respectively, where *m* is the mass and *k* is the typical wave vector of the stroboscopic lattices. This model is a generalization of the well-known kicked harmonic oscillator [25–30] in that it allows for pulses with different wavelengths k_q .

For weak near-resonant driving ($|K_q| \ll 1, \tau/2\pi \approx 1$), the single-particle dynamics is dominated by fast harmonic oscillations with slowly changing quadratures (*X*, *P*):

$$x(t) = P \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{\tau}\right) + X \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{\tau}\right),$$
$$p(t) = P \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{\tau}\right) - X \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{\tau}\right).$$
(2)

Within the rotating-wave approximation (RWA) this leads to a time-independent Hamiltonian (see Appendix A for a detailed derivation)

$$H_s(X, P) = \frac{1}{2}\delta\omega(P^2 + X^2) + \sum_q K_q \cos[k_q(P\sin 2\pi\theta_q + X\cos 2\pi\theta_q) - \phi_q], \qquad (3)$$

where $\delta \omega \equiv 1 - 2\pi/\tau$ is the detuning between driving and harmonic frequencies. The extrema of $H_s(X, P)$ represent stable points. In the standard kicked harmonic oscillator [25–30] and for an appropriate choice of the parameters, the stable points can form a square or triangular Bravais lattice. Our more general model allows for more flexibility in the design of $H_s(X, P)$ and, in particular, to realize any arbitrary phase space lattice (see Appendix A for additional details).

For concreteness, in the remainder of the paper we focus on a scenario in which $H_s(X, P)$ supports a honeycomb lattice of stable points. By superposing 15 kicks that are equally spaced on the 12 points of the driving period as shown in Fig. 2, we have the following single-particle Hamiltonian (up to a



FIG. 2. Kicking protocol for the honeycomb lattice. Top: Kicking parameters table. Bottom: Kicking sequence. The kicks listed in the first three lines lead to the parity-symmetric honeycomb lattice Hamiltonian, i.e., the second term in Eq. (4). The kicks in the fourth line induce the parity-symmetry-breaking Hamiltonian, i.e., the third term in Eq. (4).

constant $3\Lambda/2$):

$$H_{s}(\mathbf{Z}) = \frac{1}{2} \delta \omega |\mathbf{Z}|^{2} - \frac{16}{9} \omega_{0} \prod_{n=1}^{3} \sin^{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}_{n} \cdot \mathbf{Z} \right)$$
$$- \frac{2\Delta}{\sqrt{3}} \sum_{n=1}^{3} \sin(\mathbf{v}_{n} \cdot \mathbf{Z}). \tag{4}$$

Here, we have defined the vector $\mathbf{Z} \equiv (X, P)$ and three ancillary vectors $\mathbf{v}_1 = (\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}, 0)$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = (-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, 1)$, and $\mathbf{v}_3 = (-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, -1)$. For $\delta \omega = 0$ and $\Delta = 0$, the minima of $H_s(\mathbf{Z})$ form a honeycomb lattice; cf. Fig. 1(c). The frequency of small vibrations about these stable points $\omega_0 = -9\Lambda$ can be obtained by the linear expansion of Eq. (4). The last term in the Hamiltonian (4) breaks the inversion symmetry of the honeycomb lattice, and thus allows for different on-site energies of the two sublattices $\omega_L = \omega_0 \pm 2\Lambda$. We note that $[X, P] = i\lambda$ with the effective Planck constant $\lambda = \hbar k^2 / m \omega_{ax}$, which is twice the square of the Lamb-Dicke parameter [31]. The condition $\lambda \ll 1$ ensures that the quantum fluctuations are small compared to the phase space distance between neighboring stable points. In the remainder of this paper, we will focus on this parameter regime.

B. Symmetries in phase space

Next, we analyze how the time and space symmetries of the full laboratory-frame Hamiltonian Eq. (1) are reflected into the phase space symmetries of the RWA Hamiltonian Eq. (3). For concreteness, we focus on the special case of our honeycomb lattice Hamiltonian Eq. (4). For the train of pulses displayed in Fig. 2, the full Hamiltonian Eq. (1) has period $\tau/3$, $\tilde{H}_s(t + \tau/3) = \tilde{H}_s(t)$. This is one-third of the rotation period τ of the frame of reference Eq. (2) in which the RWA Hamiltonian is defined. This discrete time-translational symmetry leads to a threefold rotational symmetry of the Hamiltonian Eq. (4) in phase space. In addition, the Hamiltonian Eq. (1) has time-reversal symmetry $\tilde{H}_s(-t) = \tilde{H}_s(t)$, cf. the kicking sequence displayed below the parameter table in Fig. 2. The time-reversal symmetry leads to a mirror-symmetry in phase space, $H_s(X, -P) = H_s(X, P)$. Because of the threefold rotational symmetry, the Hamiltonian $H_s(X, P)$ has actually three different mirror planes. Each such plane corresponds to two different reference times for the time-reversal symmetry $\tilde{H}_s(-t + n\tau/3) = \tilde{H}_s(t + n\tau/3)$ and $\tilde{H}_s(-t + n\tau/3 + \tau/2) = \tilde{H}_s(t + n\tau/3 + \tau/2)$, with n = 0, 1, 2 for the three different planes.

For the special case in which the pulses in the last row of the table in Fig. 2 have zero amplitude (corresponding to $\Delta =$ 0), the Hamiltonian Eq. (1) has also parity symmetry $\tilde{H}_s(x) =$ $\tilde{H}_s(-x)$. The parity symmetry leads to an additional mirror plane in phase space, $H_s(-X, P) = H_s(X, P)$. Combined with the time-reversal symmetry $H_s(X, -P) = H_s(X, P)$, it leads to the twofold rotational symmetry, $H_s(-X, -P) = H_s(X, P)$. Thus, our phase space crystal (for $\Delta = 0$) has the full pointgroup symmetry $C_{6\nu}$ (sixfold rotations and six mirror planes) of the underlying triangular Bravais lattice.

III. PHASE SPACE CRYSTAL

A. Phase space interaction

The interaction of neutral cold atoms in a tight 1D trap is captured by an effective two-body contact potential [32], $V(x_i - x_j) = \gamma \delta(x_i - x_j)$. Since atoms that are localized about distant phase space points will still collide in the course of their laboratory-frame trajectories, the laboratory-frame contact interaction gives rise to an effective long-range interaction in the rotating frame [15,33–36]. For $\lambda \ll 1$, the interaction is Coulomb-like [15,35], $U(\mathbf{Z}_i - \mathbf{Z}_j) = \gamma \pi^{-1} |\mathbf{Z}_i - \mathbf{Z}_j|^{-1}$. Thus, we arrive at the many-body Hamiltonian

$$H = \sum_{i} H_{s}(\mathbf{Z}_{i}) + \frac{\gamma}{\pi} \sum_{i < j} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{Z}_{i} - \mathbf{Z}_{j}|}.$$
 (5)

By introducing the *phase space force* $\mathbf{F}_i \equiv -\nabla_i H$ with $\nabla_i \equiv (\partial/\partial X_i, \partial/\partial P_i)$ and the unit direction vector $\hat{\mathbf{n}}$ perpendicular to the phase space plane, we can rewrite Hamilton's canonical equations as

$$\frac{d}{dt}\boldsymbol{Z}_i = \hat{\boldsymbol{n}} \times \boldsymbol{F}_i. \tag{6}$$

As a result, the phase space force causes a displacement of the atoms perpendicular to the force direction in phase space, which is similar to the Lorentz force.

In the presence of dissipation, the stable points become attractors [37]. In other words, a noninteracting atom tends to relax toward the closest stable point. Introducing a sufficiently strong repulsive interaction ($\gamma > 0$) and initially preparing the atoms close to the origin will thus give rise to a disk-shaped crystal; see Fig. 1(c).

It is important to keep in mind that in a finite geometry, the atom-atom interactions tend to distort the equilibrium configuration. We now want to discuss how to mitigate this undesired effect. In a mean-field approximation, the effective electrostatic potential experienced by an atom at phase space position Z_i (induced by the remaining atoms) can be approximated by the Coulomb potential for a uniformly charged disk,

$$\overline{U}(\mathbf{Z}_{i}) = 2\pi\sigma R \left[1 - \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1) \left[\frac{(2l-1)!!}{(2l+2)!!} \right]^{2} \left(\frac{|\mathbf{Z}_{i}|}{R} \right)^{2l+2} \right].$$
(7)

Here, $\sigma = \gamma/\sqrt{3}\pi^3$ is the effective charge density, and we have assumed that the disk of radius *R* is centered about the origin of phase space. We note that the leading-order term (l = 0) in the above effective potential represents a harmonic potential $\overline{U}(\mathbf{Z}_i) \sim -\sigma\pi R^{-1}|\mathbf{Z}_i|^2/2$. We can further improve the fitting of $\overline{U}(\mathbf{Z}_i)$ to a parabolic potential (and thus partially taking into account the high-order *l*th terms) by adjusting the curvature

$$\overline{U}(|\mathbf{Z}_i|) \sim -1.35 \frac{\sigma \pi}{2R} |\mathbf{Z}_i|^2.$$

This effective parabolic potential can be easily counterbalanced by a laser-generated potential, thereby strongly reducing the lattice distortion. In practice, this can be achieved simply by choosing the appropriate detuning $\delta \omega =$ $1.35\sigma \pi R^{-1}$ in Hamiltonian (4) instead of resonant driving; cf. Fig. 5(a).

B. Dynamics of crystal vibrations

Each atom oscillates around its equilibrium position, i.e., $Z_L(t) = Z_L^0 + u_L(t)$, where $u_L = (u_L^X, u_L^P)$ is the displacement on the lattice site *L*. The equilibrium points are determined by $\partial H/\partial u_L^{\alpha} = 0$ ($\alpha \in \{X, P\}$). By expanding the Hamiltonian Eq. (5) up to second order, we rewrite it in terms of the classical variable $\alpha_L \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\lambda}} (u_L^X + iu_L^P)$ (see the detailed derivation in Appendix B 2),

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{L} \omega_{L} \alpha_{L}^{*} \alpha_{L} + \frac{1}{2} g_{L} \alpha_{L}^{*2} + \frac{1}{2} g_{L}^{*} \alpha_{L}^{2} - \frac{\gamma}{4\pi} \sum_{L \neq L'} \frac{\alpha_{L}^{*} \alpha_{L'} + 3e^{i2\varphi_{LL'}} \alpha_{L}^{*} \alpha_{L'}^{*}}{|\mathbf{Z}_{L}^{0} - \mathbf{Z}_{L'}^{0}|^{3}} + \text{H.c.}$$
(8)

Here ω_L are the on-site quasienergies with $\omega_L - \omega_0 \sim O(\gamma)$, and $\varphi_{LL'}$ is the angular coordinate of $\mathbf{Z}_L^0 - \mathbf{Z}_{L'}^0$, cf. Fig. 1(d), defined via

$$X_L - X_{L'} = R_{LL'} \cos \varphi_{LL'},$$

$$P_L - P_{L'} = R_{LL'} \sin \varphi_{LL'}.$$
(9)

The Hamiltonian Eq. (8) describes phonons propagating in our honeycomb phase space crystal. It is reminiscent of the tight-binding model for electrons in graphene, but with two qualitatively new features: (i) Our phase space phonons can hop between any two arbitrarily distant sites reflecting the long-range nature of the atom-atom interaction, as indicated by the blue arrow in Fig. 1(d); and (ii) the excitation number is not conserved, because a phonon pair can be created or annihilated on any pair of sites.

It is important to highlight an important qualitative feature of our model for the phase space vibrations: the complex phases $\varphi_{LL'}$ of the anomalous pairing interaction have a geometrical interpretation as the angular coordinate of the link connecting two sites; cf. Eq. (9) and Fig. 1(d). The same



FIG. 3. Bulk band structures for weak interaction strength $\gamma/\omega_0 = -0.2$ (a) and strong interaction $\gamma/\omega_0 = 102$ (b). Topological phase diagram (c) with Chern number *C* (the Chern number of the lowest band) as a function of interaction strength γ and on-site detuning Δ , which lifts the degeneracy at the *K* (*K'*) symmetry points.

interpretation will still hold for any arbitrary phase space single-particle Hamiltonian $H_s(\mathbf{Z})$ and atom-atom interaction $U(\mathbf{Z}_i - \mathbf{Z}_j)$ (see Appendix B 2 for a more detailed discussion) and thus is to be viewed as a general property of vibrations in phase space. This is in stark contrast to the nonreciprocal phases of tight-binding Hamiltonians in 2D real space, which can be tuned without displacing the lattice sites. Below, we show that these complex phases lead to a topological phase transition.

IV. TOPOLOGICAL BAND STRUCTURE

A. Connection to QAHE

To better distinguish the effects of the (long-range) hopping and the pairing interaction, it is instructive to first consider a regime where the latter is suppressed. This will be the case if the creation of phonon pairs is far off-resonant, for $\gamma \ll \omega_0$. The band structure in this regime is shown in Fig. 3(a). While the long-range hopping strongly modifies it compared to its graphene counterpart, its main distinguishing feature is still on display: it supports two Dirac cones at the high-symmetry points K and K', with the tips of the cones separated by a small gap. We note that the Dirac cones are symmetry-protected (they should be gapless if the Hamiltonian has sixfold rotational symmetry and real hopping amplitudes). Thus, the small band gap must be induced by the complex amplitudes of the pairing perturbation. In 2D real space, the appearance of such complex amplitudes would be interpreted as being induced by the breaking of the timereversal symmetry and is well known to lead to a topological band gap [3].

This can be further substantiated by observing that, in the off-resonant regime, the main effect of the pairing interaction is to induce effective hopping transitions with nonreciprocal phases; cf. the left subfigure in Fig. 1(e). Thus, a phonon propagating on a closed loop $L(\cdot)$ will acquire a geometrical Berry phase $\Phi(L(\cdot))$. These geometrical phases are similar to the Aharonov-Bohm phases acquired by charged particles in a magnetic field and are thus often referred to as synthetic magnetic fluxes. In fact, we can derive an effective particle-conserving description from a perturbation theory in γ/ω_0 . That is to say, the pairing term $\propto \alpha_L^* \alpha_{L'}^*$ in the Hamiltonian (8) can be canceled and replaced by a hopping term $\tilde{h}_{LL'} \alpha_L^* \alpha_{L'}$ with a pairing-induced hopping rate given by (see the detailed derivation in Appendix B 3)

$$\tilde{h}_{LL'} \approx -\left(\frac{3\gamma}{2\pi}\right)^2 \sum_{\bar{L}} \frac{2}{\omega_{\bar{L}}} \frac{1}{R_{L\bar{L}}^6} e^{i2(\varphi_{L\bar{L}} - \varphi_{L'L})}.$$
 (10)

In Fig. 1(e), we show the geometric angle $\tilde{\varphi} \equiv \varphi_{L\bar{L}} - \varphi_{L'\bar{L}}$ and the resultant phase exponent $2i\tilde{\varphi}$ of the complex pairinginduced hopping rate. This differs from the well-known Haldane model for the anomalous quantum Hall effect [3] only in that it includes long-range hopping transitions. As for the Haldane model, the nonreciprocal hopping phases can be viewed as being induced by an effective staggered magnetic field, cf. the right subfigure in Fig. 1(e), and can open a small topological gap of width $\sim \gamma^2/\omega_0$ and with band-gap Chern number C = -1; cf. Fig. 3(a). We emphasize that this synthetic *staggered* magnetic field for phonons is a purely *classical* effect and is not to be confused with the *uniform* synthetic magnetic field that can be introduced to describe the motion of a single *quantum* atom in a noncommutative phase space [13–15,15–18].

B. Strong interaction regime

In the strong interaction regime, $|\gamma| \gg |\omega_0|$, the phonon number is not even approximately conserved due to the pairing interactions in Hamiltonian (8), and it is thus not possible to employ a single-particle description. The physics is also different compared to superconducting systems [38] (with fermionic pairing-interactions): for bosons, there is no limit to the occupation number of single-particle states, which can lead to the amplification of fluctuations and even to instabilities [8,39,40].

In the stable regime, the Hamiltonian (8) can be diagonalized via a bosonic Bogoliubov transformation (see Appendix C). For the bulk, $\mathcal{H} = \sum_{k,n=1,2} \omega_{k,n} |\beta_{k,n}|^2$, where $k = (k_X, k_P)$ is the quasimomentum, $\omega_{k,n}$ is the band structure, and $\beta_{k,n}$ are the normal modes,

$$\beta_{k,n}^* = \sum_{s=A,B} u_{n,s}(\boldsymbol{k})\alpha_{k,s}^* + v_{n,s}(\boldsymbol{k})\alpha_{-k,s},$$

with $\alpha_{k,s} \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{l} \alpha_{l,s} e^{-ik \cdot Z_{l,s}^{0}}$ (*N* is the number of primitive cells). The band Chern number is defined by (see Appendix C 2)

$$C = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{BZ} (\nabla_k \times \mathcal{A}_1(\boldsymbol{k})) \cdot \hat{z}, \qquad (11)$$

where

$$\mathcal{A}_1(\mathbf{k}) = i \sum_{s} [u_{1,s}^*(\mathbf{k}) \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} u_{1,s}(\mathbf{k}) - v_{1,s}^*(\mathbf{k}) \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} v_{1,s}(\mathbf{k})] \quad (12)$$

is the Berry connection for the lower band. Note that the definition of the Berry connection Eq. (12) has to be modified compared to the standard definition to account for the bosonic nature of our excitations [8]. In a classical setting, the Chern number quantization as well as the other usual properties of the Chern number (including the bulk-boundary correspondence [41]) follow from the conservation of the Poisson brackets $\{\beta_{k',n'}^*, \beta_{k,n}\} = i\delta_{n,n'}\delta_{k',k}$ (or, equivalently, $\sum_{s} |u_{n,s}|^2 - |v_{n,s}|^2 = 1$).

The band structure for a comparatively strong interaction is shown in Fig. 3(b). In this case, the Chern number C = -1remains the same as in the weak-interaction limit. We note that close to the K and K' points (as labeled in the figure), the lowest band approaches zero quasienergy. In the presence of bosonic pairing interactions, the quasienergy can be viewed as the energy cost of producing a pair of Bogoliubov excitations. When this hits zero for a critical threshold $\gamma_c^+ \approx 115\omega_0$ or $\gamma_c^- \approx -20\omega_0$, the phase space crystal becomes unstable, leading to a disordered gas phase.

C. Topological phase diagram

We have systematically investigated our phase space crystal by varying the interaction strength but also allowing for different on-site quasienergies, $\omega_L \equiv \omega_0 \pm 2\Delta$, for the two honeycomb sublattices; cf. Eq. (4). The on-site detuning Δ , which is engineered using additional stroboscopic lasers, breaks the inversion symmetry, allowing a trivial band gap. The ensuing topological phase diagram is shown in Fig. 3(c). For $\Delta = 0$, the phase space crystal has Chern number C = -1for a broad range of attractive and repulsive interactions, but it can also switch to C = 2 for negative interactions before becoming unstable. The C = 2 topological phase is not present in the Haldane model [3]. In the region of weak interactions, the band edge is cone-shaped and the band gap scales as γ^2/ω_0 for $\Delta = 0$. In this regime, the gap determines how far the topological region extends into the $\Delta \neq 0$ region.

V. TOPOLOGICAL BOUNDARY STATES AND TIME-REVERSAL SYMMETRY

In two-dimensional *real* space, the time-reversal transformation changes the chirality of trajectories, e.g., from clockwise to anticlockwise. For this reason, robust chiral edge states—without a time-reversed partner with opposite chirality—can be implemented in 2D real space only after breaking the TRS. However, this constraint does not apply to phase space crystals because the chirality of motion in phase space remains unchanged under a time-reversal transformation. Indeed, because of the complex phases $\varphi_{LL'}$, Hamiltonian (8) does not support any local antiunitary symmetry. This is, in fact, the standard formal precondition for nontrivial Chern numbers and chiral edge states [42,43]. For phase space crystals, it can be fulfilled even though the time



FIG. 4. Topological edge states. (a) Strip-shaped phase space crystal with two topological edge states propagating on the boundaries. The inset shows the atoms' orbits (circles) and vibration energy (color). The upper figure represents the 1D system in real space. (b),(c) Topological transport on the edge of 2D real space Chern insulators (b), and time-reversal symmetric topological insulators (c). The two insets indicate the typical topological band structures of the strip for each case. (d) Band structures of the strip-shaped phase space crystal for interaction strengths $\gamma/\omega_0 = 25$ (left), $\gamma/\omega_0 = -8.0$ (middle), and $\gamma/\omega_0 = -18.5$ (right). The color indicates the average *P* of each eigenstate, the insets in the middle and right figures are the zoomed-in band structures around the energy gap, and $a = 4\pi/\sqrt{3}$ is the lattice constant in the *X* direction of the strip. For 2D real-space Chern insulators (b), the edge states do not have a time-reversed partner leading to *chiral* transport. For time-reversal symmetric topological insulators (c), each edge state has a time-symmetric partner colocalized on the same boundary but with opposite spin (or out-of-plane mirror symmetry) and propagation direction. This leads to *helical* transport. Also for our phase space crystal (a), an edge state has a time-reversed partner (in the ideal case of two open separated boundaries). However, the two edge states (without any internal degree of freedom) have the same chirality and are not colocalized in phase space.

reversal remains a symmetry, because this symmetry rearranges the phase space crystal in a nonlocal fashion, i.e., $(X_i, P_i) \rightarrow (X_i, -P_i)$ for all the atoms.

It is interesting to investigate how this unusual status of the time-reversal symmetry bears on the topological edge states of a phase space crystal. For concreteness, we initially focus on the conceptually simple scenario of a strip. For simplicity, we neglect the small deformations of the lattice equilibrium configurations induced by the atom-atom interactions.

In Fig. 4(a), we display two edge states for vibrations about an equilibrium configuration that is invariant under time-reversal symmetry (the amplitude of the vibrations is encoded using two different color scales to distinguish the two different states). In addition, we show the band structure for three different values of the system parameters in the topological phases C = -1 and C = 2; cf. Fig. 4(d). We note that for any energy inside the band gap, the net number of topological edge states (the difference between anticlockwise movers and clockwise movers) on each of the boundaries is equal to the band-gap Chern number as predicted by the bulk-boundary correspondence [20]. According to this correspondence, the edge states on opposite phase space boundaries have the same chirality and thus opposite propagation directions; cf. Fig. 4(a).

For the special case considered here, where the time reversal is a symmetry, the edge states on the two boundaries are obtained one from the other by applying the time-reversal transformation. We note that the two states are colocalized in real space; cf. the upper figure in Fig. 4(a). In spite of this, their coupling is exponentially suppressed with the phase space separation (in this geometry, the width of the strip), leading to topologically robust transport. This is in stark contrast to time-reversal symmetric topological insulators [44,45] whose time-reversal partner edge states have opposite chirality, do not have any spatial separation, and remain decoupled only as long as the time-reversal symmetry is not broken by the disorder; cf. Fig. 4(c). Our situation is also different compared to standard Chern insulators, which do not support any time-reversed partner solution; cf. Fig. 4(b). This conclusion holds true also for Chern insulators of systems with one real and one synthetic dimension [21,22]: these systems will support counterpropagating edge states that are colocalized in the single real dimension but are not time-reversal partners.



FIG. 5. Chiral transport on the edge of a disk-shaped phase space crystal. (a) One edge channel wave packet at different temporal instants. (b) Energy spectrum with arrows indicating the energy level centers for constructing the wave packet in (a) by the Gaussian superposition of eigenstates around them. (c1),(c2) Spacetime plot of a wave packet projected on the spatial X dimension. The central frequencies ω_c of wave packets in (c1) and (c2) are indicated by the red and blue arrows in (d), respectively. (c3) Vibration $|a_L(t)|^2$ of the atom marked by a red circle in (a). (c4) Finite-time-window power spectrum $S(\omega_c, t)$ of a collective signal from all the atoms. (d) Detection of chiral direction. Left: At stroboscopic time steps $t = n\tau$ with $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, an array of detectors are placed along the 1D system in real space to measure the distribution of vibrations over the 1D real space. Right: At earlier time moments $t = (n - 1/4)\tau$, the atoms (marked with red and blue circles) that are close in real space at the stroboscopic time moment become separated at the two ends of the 1D system in real space and thus can be detected independently. [Parameters: interaction $\gamma = 25\omega_0$ for all figures; disk radius $R = 8\pi$ and $\delta\omega = 1.35\sigma\pi R^{-1}$; time window $\Delta t = 10 \times 2\pi\omega_0^{-1}$ for (c4)].

VI. TOPOLOGICAL TRANSPORT

We now turn to a realistic disk-shaped crystal with a randomly shaped boundary [Fig. 5(a)]. Here, we fully take into account the atom-atom interaction that deforms the equilibrium configuration. As discussed above, one can reduce the deformation using a finite laser detuning $\delta \omega = 1.35 \sigma \pi R^{-1}$ in Eq. (4); cf. the discussion about Eq. (7). In Fig. 5(a), we illustrate the chiral transport by tracking the time evolution of a wave packet with average quasienergy ω_c in the middle of the band gap; cf. the blue arrow in Fig. 5(b). It can be readily observed that the transport is robust against the boundary defects [46]. In Figs. 5(c1) and 5(c2), we compare the nonchiral and chiral transports by projecting the evolution of the wave packet onto the coordinate X in the rotating frame. The time evolution of a single atom's vibrational energy likewise reveals the periodicity of the packet traversing the disk's circumference; cf. Fig. 5(c3). However, in any real experiment, it might be easier to obtain a collective signal from all the atoms, for example by light scattering: $I(t) = \sum_{j} \cos[k_s X_j(t)]$ obtained by using a stroboscopic optical lattice for detection. One can extract the finite-time-window power spectrum

$$S(\omega, t) \propto |\langle (I(t) - \langle I \rangle) e^{i\omega t} \rangle_{\Delta t}|^2$$

where $\langle \cdots \rangle_{\Delta t}$ represents the time average over a finite time window. In Fig. 5(c4), we plot the power spectrum $S(\omega_c, t)$ (at $k_s = 9.95$) as a function of time. The periodic temporal peaks of *S* nicely indicate the chiral motion of the wave packet.

The parameters used for Figs. 5(a)-5(c) could be obtained in an experiment with ultracold ⁸⁷Rb atoms. An appropriate experimental setup involves eight lasers (four for the static trapping, two for the stroboscopic trapping, and two for the optomechanical detection); see the sketch by Fig. 1(a). Assuming a realistic longitudinal trapping frequency $\omega_{ax} = 2\pi \times 50$ Hz and $\omega_0 = 0.1$ (to guarantee slow vibrations in the rotating frame), the wave packet's time of flight during a round trip along the disk edge would be approximately $2\pi \times 50/(\omega_{ax}\omega_0) \approx 10$ s, shorter than the typical lifetime of the atom cloud [47–49]. With $k^{-1} = 45 \ \mu$ m, one works in the semiclassical regime ($\lambda = 0.04$). In the experiment, the transverse trapping frequency can reach up to $\omega_{tr} \approx 2\pi \times 1.0 \text{ MHz}$ [32]. To avoid exciting the transverse mode during collisions, there is a restriction for the radius of the phase space crystal, $R < k \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega_{tr}}{m\omega_{ax}^2}} \approx 9.2\pi$; cf. Appendix D4. Taking into account the 3D scattering length a = 5.3 nm for 87 Rb atoms, the 1D dimensionless interaction strength is $\gamma = 2\hbar\omega_{tr}ak^3/(m\omega_{ax}^2) \approx 1.25$, which can be further tuned by Feshbach resonance, cf. Appendix D 3, or by adjusting k.

A. Detection of chiral direction

Measurement traces as in Figs. 5(c2) (time trace of a quadrature) or 5(c3) (vibrational amplitude of a single atom) would demonstrate the existence of robust chiral motion. However, they do not yet allow us to detect its chirality (clockwise or anticlockwise). To infer the time trace of a quadrature as displayed in Fig. $5(c^2)$, one could measure the local vibrations, as in Fig. 5(c3), by placing detectors at the atom cloud, as illustrated by Fig. 5(d). This seems to lead to an ambiguity: since the disk-shaped cloud is actually one-dimensional in real space, it seems that any local measurement could not distinguish between atoms that are close in real space but have different momentum, e.g., the two atoms marked by the red and blue circles in the left panel of Fig. 5(d). Without the ability to distinguish these opposite phase space configuration, it is also not possible to determine the direction of the chiral motion. However, it is important to keep in mind that the fixed equilibrium position of the atoms in the rotating frame should be viewed as the result of taking a series of snapshots of the atom cloud at the stroboscopic time steps $t = n\tau$, with $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ and τ being the stroboscopic time step. On the other



FIG. 6. Real-space implementation for ions or semiconductor electrons—vibrations of cyclotron guiding centers in a strong magnetic field **B**. Cyclotron orbital centers (upper panel) in LLL subjected to an external honeycomb lattice potential $\phi_s(X, Y)$ (lower panel).

hand, in the laboratory-frame continuous time picture, the whole phase space crystal structure rotates clockwise in phase space as indicated by the arrows in Fig. 5(d). Importantly, the same experimental setup allows us to monitor the motion for different stroboscopic time series, e.g., with one-quarter of a stroboscopic period earlier, $t = (n - 1/4)\tau$, $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. The resulting measurement trace allows us to distinguish the atoms marked by the red and blue circles. Thus, by comparing the two traces taken with a different stroboscopic time series, one could deduce the chiral direction from the delay between the vibrational peaks. This is even possible if the motion is only monitored close to the boundaries of the cloud (which should be experimentally easier); cf. the right panel of Fig. 5(d).

VII. IMPLICATIONS FOR REAL SPACE MOTION

The phase space dynamics investigated here could also be realized in 2D real space using ions in a magnetic field. In an out-of-plane magnetic field $\boldsymbol{B} = B\hat{\boldsymbol{n}}$, the motion of the ions can be decomposed into the cyclotron motion and the drift of the cyclotron guiding center. The two guiding center coordinates $\mathbf{Z} = (X, Y)$ constitute an effective phase space due to $[X, Y] = -i\hbar/qB$ in quantum mechanics [50]. If all the relevant energy scales are much smaller than the cyclotron energy $\hbar\omega_c = \hbar |q|B/m$, the motion is frozen into the lowest Landau level (LLL). The classical dynamics of the guiding center is governed by

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathbf{Z}_i = (qB)^{-1} \boldsymbol{F}_i \times \hat{\boldsymbol{n}}, \qquad (13)$$

similar to the phase space dynamics given by Eq. (6). Considering that the phase space interaction Eq. (5) has the Coulomb form, our model is implemented in the 2D external electrostatic potential $\phi_s(\mathbf{Z}) \propto H_s(\mathbf{Z})$; cf. Eq. (4). We illustrate the real-space implementation for ions or semiconductor electrons in Fig. 6.

We note that for filling factors $v \equiv 2\pi n\hbar/eB$ (where *n* is the density) below a critical threshold $v_w \sim \frac{1}{7}$, the ground state of the ions is expected to be a crystal even without any external confining potential [51,52], a so-called Wigner crystal [53,54]. However, in this case the guiding centers are known to be arranged on a simple Bravais triangular lattice, leading to a single trivial phonon band [54–56]. Our work shows that when the guiding centers are rearranged on a honeycomb lattice by an external electrostatic potential $\phi_s(X, Y)$, the crystal vibrations become topological. In this context, it is instructive to revisit our results in Fig. 3. The presence of topological phases with different signs of the Chern number C indicates that the chirality of the vibrations can be reversed. Counterintuitively, for C = 2 corresponding to strong repulsive interactions γ , the chirality of the phonon edge states is opposite compared to the chirality of the cyclotron orbits; cf. Fig. 5(d).

VIII. SUMMARY AND OUTLOOK

In summary, we have investigated the vibrational modes of phase space crystals formed by atoms that are periodically arranged in phase space. We provided a general method for generating arbitrary lattice structures in phase space. We have shown that the small vibrations of this type of crystal structures can display gapless topologically robust chiral motion, even when the time reversal is a symmetry. These topological phases are encoded in the symplectic Chern numbers of the bulk bands. Formally, the nonzero Chern numbers are induced by complex amplitudes of the two-mode pairing interactions. Interestingly, the complex phases of these amplitudes have a geometrical interpretation as the angular coordinate of the line connecting two atoms, and they cannot be eliminated by a transformation that is local in phase space. In addition, we have presented a realistic implementation of our phase crystal and also discussed a scheme to detect the chiral vibrations. Finally, we explored the nontrivial implication of our investigation for the classical motion of charged particles in 2D real space under a strong magnetic field and an additional electrostatic potential.

There are several possible research directions in the future beyond the present work. Robust topology produced by the combination of symplectic phase space geometry and interactions represents a versatile concept that can be implemented in many physical platforms. For atoms with spin, one would obtain nonlocal spin-dependent interactions in phase space [15,57], coupling spin waves to topological phase space phonons. Long-range real space interactions permit the exploration of higher-dimensional generalizations of the physics discussed here in one dimension. More complex driving can be used to synthesize arbitrary phase space potentials [58], and single-shot measurements of multiatom configurations will allow the observation of additional effects such as nonlinear evolution.

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APPENDIX A: ARBITRARY PHASE SPACE LATTICE

1. General form

We discuss how to synthesize arbitrary lattice structures in phase space via multiple stroboscopic lattices. We start from the following generalized model of a kicked harmonic oscillator:

$$H_s = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + p^2) + \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \sum_q K_q \cos(k_q x - \phi_q) \delta\left(\frac{t}{\tau} - \theta_q - n\right).$$
(A1)

Here *q* represents the kicking sequence of stroboscopic lattices whose intensity K_q , wave vector k_q , and phase ϕ_q can be tuned at different time instances $t = \tau (n + \theta_q)$ with $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. To simplify the discussion, we first consider a single kick,

$$H_s = \frac{1}{2}(x^2 + p^2) + K_q \cos(k_q x - \phi_q) \delta\left(\frac{t}{\tau} - \theta_q - n\right).$$
 (A2)

We transform the above Hamiltonian into a rotating frame with kicking frequency $2\pi/\tau$ using the generating function of the second kind,

$$G_2(x, P, t) = \frac{xP}{\cos(2\pi t/\tau)} - \frac{1}{2}x^2 \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{\tau}t\right) - \frac{1}{2}P^2 \tan\left(\frac{2\pi}{\tau}t\right).$$
 (A3)

The corresponding canonical transformation is given by

$$p = \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial x}, \quad X = \frac{\partial G_2}{\partial P},$$

which results in the transformation of phase space coordinates

$$x = P \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{\tau}\right) + X \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{\tau}\right)$$
$$p = P \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{\tau}\right) - X \sin\left(\frac{2\pi t}{\tau}\right). \tag{A4}$$

and the transformed Hamiltonian

$$H_{s}(X, P, t) = H_{s}(x, p, t) + \frac{\partial G_{2}}{\partial t}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \delta \omega (X^{2} + P^{2})$$

$$+ K_{q} \cos \left[k_{q} \left(P \sin \frac{2\pi t}{\tau} + X \cos \frac{2\pi t}{\tau} \right) - \phi_{q} \right]$$

$$\times \delta \left(\frac{t}{\tau} - \theta_{q} - n \right). \tag{A5}$$

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Here, we have defined the global detuning parameter $\delta \omega \equiv 1 - 2\pi/\tau$ between kicking and harmonic oscillation. For weak resonant driving ($|K_q| \ll 1, \delta \omega = 0$), the single-particle dynamics can be separated by the fast harmonic oscillation and the low motion of its quadratures (X, P). The effective slow dynamics of quadratures (X, P) is given by the lowest-order Magnus expansion, i.e., the time average of $H_s(X, P, t)$ in one kicking time period,

$$H_s(X, P) = \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau H_s(X, P, t) dt$$

= $K_q \cos[k_q(P \sin 2\pi\theta_q + X \cos 2\pi\theta_q) - \phi_q].$

The above derivation is for classical dynamics. For quantum dynamics, the result has the same form with replacing X and P by their operators [15,59]. Extending the result for a single kick to all kicks in Eq. (A1), we obtain the general form of a phase space lattice Hamiltonian,

$$H_s(X, P) = \sum_q K_q \cos[k_q (P \sin 2\pi\theta_q + X \cos 2\pi\theta_q) - \phi_q].$$
(A7)

In principle, any arbitrary lattice Hamiltonian in phase space can be synthesized by multiple stroboscopic lattices.

2. Honeycomb phase space lattice

For the honeycomb lattice considered in our work, we can get the desired driving parameters by decomposing the honeycomb lattice into a series of cosine functions and comparing the series expansion to Eq. (A7). It is straightforward to check that the kicking sequence given by the first three lines of parameter table in Fig. 2 generates the honeycomb lattice Hamiltonian in the form of

$$H_s(\mathbf{Z}) = -\frac{16}{9}\omega_0 \prod_{n=1}^3 \sin^2\left(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{v}_n \cdot \mathbf{Z}\right) - \frac{3}{2}\Lambda, \quad (A8)$$

where we have defined the vector $\mathbf{Z} \equiv (X, P)$ and three ancillary vectors $\mathbf{v}_1 = (\frac{2\sqrt{3}}{3}, 0)$, $\mathbf{v}_2 = (-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, 1)$, and $\mathbf{v}_3 = (-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{3}, -1)$. The extrema of $H_s(X, P)$ represent stable points of the classical dynamics. The small vibrations about these stable points have frequency $\omega_0 = -9\Lambda$ from the linear expansion of Eq. (A8). The two sublattices of the phase space honeycomb lattice Hamiltonian (A8) have the same vibration frequency at their lattice sites.

One can also tune the on-site frequencies of two sublattices with the following phase space lattice Hamiltonian:

$$H_s^{\Delta} = -\frac{2\Delta}{\sqrt{3}} \sum_{n=1}^3 \sin(\mathbf{v}_n \cdot \mathbf{Z}) = \frac{2\Delta}{\sqrt{3}} \sum_{n=1}^3 \cos\left(\mathbf{v}_n \cdot \mathbf{Z} - \frac{3\pi}{2}\right),$$
(A9)

which can be implemented by additional stroboscopic lattices with kicking parameters $K_q = 2\Delta/\sqrt{3}$, $k_q = 2/\sqrt{3}$, and $\phi_q = 3\pi/2$ for $\theta_q = 1/12$, 5/12, 9/12 as listed by the fourth line of the parameter table in Fig. 2. The on-site frequencies of two sublattices are then $\omega_0 \pm 2\Delta$ with the on-site detuning parameter Δ . The total single-particle Hamiltonian of a honeycomb lattice is

$$H_{s}(\mathbf{Z}) = \frac{1}{2} \delta \omega |\mathbf{Z}|^{2} - \frac{16}{9} \omega_{0} \prod_{n=1}^{3} \sin^{2} \left(\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}_{n} \cdot \mathbf{Z} \right)$$
$$- \frac{2\Delta}{\sqrt{3}} \sum_{n=1}^{3} \sin(\mathbf{v}_{n} \cdot \mathbf{Z}).$$
(A10)

Here we have also included the global detuning $\delta \omega$ introduced in Eq. (A5).

(A6)

APPENDIX B: MANY-BODY HAMILTONIAN

We consider many interacting particles trapped in the same 1D harmonic potential. The interaction $V(x_i - x_j)$ induces an effective interaction of two particles on their quadratures [15,33–35]. The general method to extract this effective interaction in phase space has been developed in Refs. [15,35]. The interaction of cold atoms due to the *s*-wave scattering is a pointlike contact interaction $V(x_i - x_j) = \gamma \delta(x_i - x_j)$. The effective phase space interaction potential is a Coulomb-like interaction $U(R_{ij}) = \gamma \pi^{-1} R_{ij}^{-1}$, where

$$R_{ij} \equiv \sqrt{(X_i - X_j)^2 + (P_i - P_j)^2} = |\mathbf{Z}_i - \mathbf{Z}_j|$$

is the phase space distance between two atoms i and j. The effective phase space interaction is valid for well-separated atoms, which is the case of phase space crystals considered in this work [15,35]. Finally, we have the many-body Hamiltonian for this work,

$$H = \sum_{L} H_s(X_L, P_L) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{L \neq L'} U(R_{LL'}) \equiv T + \Phi.$$
 (B1)

Here, we have relabeled the atoms by the subscript L = (l, s) representing the *l*th atom in the $s \in \{A, B\}$ sublattice. $T \equiv \sum_{L} H_s(X_L, P_L)$ is the total single-particle contribution, and $\Phi \equiv \frac{1}{2} \sum_{L \neq L'} U(R_{LL'})$ is the total interaction part.

1. Equilibrium configuration

In the presence of the lattice potential and their effective interaction, the atoms have an equilibrium configuration in phase space. The equilibrium points of atoms $Z_L^0 = (X_L^0, P_L^0)$ are determined by the condition

$$\frac{\partial H}{\partial X_L}\Big|_{(X_L^0, P_L^0)} = 0, \quad \frac{\partial H}{\partial P_L}\Big|_{(X_L^0, P_L^0)} = 0, \tag{B2}$$

where H is the many-body Hamiltonian (B1). For the periodic boundaries in both X and P directions, the interactions from symmetric directions cancel each other, and the equilibrium points are given by the honeycomb lattice sites. The periodic boundary is helpful for theoretical study. In the real experimental setup, however, the equilibrium positions of atoms will deviate from the lattice sites due to the open boundary of phase space crystal. In fact, the atoms tend to relax toward the stable points and concentrate about the origin of the phase space due to the presence of dissipation. By introducing a relatively strong repulsive interaction ($\gamma > 0$), the atoms will spread over the phase space and form a disk-shaped crystal state as shown by Fig. 1(c) in the main text. Note that the interaction of the atoms on the disk will tend to distort the honeycomb equilibrium configuration. There is a mean-field potential induced by the interaction. The effective potential generated by the disk crystal in phase space can be approximated by the Coulomb potential on a uniformly charged disk plane given by Eq. (7), and it can be significantly counterbalanced by choosing the appropriate detuning $\delta \omega = 1.35 \sigma \pi R^{-1}$ in the single-particle Hamiltonian (A10) as discussed in Sec. III A.

2. Linearized Hamiltonian

We expand the total many-body Hamiltonian (B1) around the equilibrium positions of atoms, i.e., $Z_L(t) = Z_L^0 + u_L(t)$, where $u_L = (u_L^X, u_L^P)$ is the displacement on the lattice site *L*. To the second order, the many-body Hamiltonian is given by (up to a constant)

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \sum_{L,L'} \eta^{LL'}_{\alpha\beta} u^{\alpha}_L u^{\beta}_{L'}$$
(B3)

with the matrix $\eta^{LL'}_{\alpha\beta}$ given by

$$\eta_{\alpha\beta}^{LL'} = \frac{\partial^2 H}{\partial u_L^{\alpha} \partial u_{L'}^{\beta}} \bigg|_{\mathbf{0}} = T_{\alpha\beta}^{LL'} + \Phi_{\alpha\beta}^{LL'}.$$
(B4)

We call $\eta_{\alpha\beta}^{LL'}$ the *phase space force matrix*, which means the resultant force along the α direction exerted on the *L*th atom due to the unit displacement along the β direction of the *L*'th atom. The contribution to $\eta_{\alpha\beta}^{LL'}$ from the single-particle Hamiltonian (A10) is

$$T_{\alpha\beta}^{LL'} = \frac{\partial^2 H_s}{\partial u_L^{\alpha} \partial u_{L'}^{\beta}} \bigg|_{\mathbf{0}} = \frac{\partial^2 H_s}{\partial u_L^{\alpha} \partial u_{L}^{\beta}} \bigg|_{\mathbf{0}} \delta_{LL'}$$
$$= T_{\alpha\beta}^{LL} \delta_{LL'} = (\omega_0 \pm 2\Delta) \delta_{\alpha\beta} \delta_{LL'}. \tag{B5}$$

The contribution from the interaction part can be obtained by calculating the derivative of the interaction potential,

$$\frac{\partial \Phi}{\partial Z_L^{\alpha}} = \sum_{L' \neq L} \frac{U'(R_{LL'})}{R_{LL'}} [(X_L - X_{L'})\delta_{X\alpha} + (P_L - P_{L'})\delta_{P\alpha}].$$
(B6)

For two different atoms at different lattice sites $(L \neq L')$, we have the second derivative

$$\Phi_{\alpha\beta}^{LL'} = \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial Z_L^{\alpha} \partial Z_{L'}^{\beta}} = \frac{U'(R_{LL'})}{R_{LL'}} (-\delta_{X\alpha} \delta_{X\beta} - \delta_{P\alpha} \delta_{P\beta}) + \frac{U''(R_{LL'})R_{LL'} - U'(R_{LL'})}{R_{LL'}^3} \times [-(X_L - X_{L'})\delta_{X\beta} - (P_L - P_{L'})\delta_{P\beta}] \times [(X_L - X_{L'})\delta_{X\alpha} + (P_L - P_{L'})\delta_{P\alpha}].$$
(B7)

For the atom at the single lattice site (L = L'), we have the second derivative

$$\Phi_{\alpha\beta}^{LL} = \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial Z_L^{\alpha} \partial Z_L^{\beta}} = \sum_{L' \neq L} \frac{U'(R_{LL'})}{R_{LL'}} (\delta_{X\alpha} \delta_{X\beta} + \delta_{P\alpha} \delta_{P\beta}) + \frac{U''(R_{LL'})R_{LL'} - U'(R_{LL'})}{R_{LL'}^3} \times [(X_L - X_{L'})\delta_{X\beta} + (P_L - P_{L'})\delta_{P\beta}] \times [(X_L - X_{L'})\delta_{X\alpha} + (P_L - P_{L'})\delta_{P\alpha}] = \sum_{L' \neq L} (-1) \times \frac{\partial^2 \Phi}{\partial Z_L^{\beta} \partial Z_L^{\alpha}}.$$
(B8)

We introduce the complex field at each lattice site $a_L(t) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\lambda}} [u_L^X(t) + iu_L^P(t)]$, where $\lambda = \hbar k^2 / m\omega_{ax}$ is the dimensionless Planck constant, and we obtain the Hamiltonian from

Eq. (B3),

$$\mathcal{H}/\lambda = \sum_{L,L'} h_{LL'} a_L^{\dagger} a_{L'} + \frac{1}{2} g_{LL'} a_L^{\dagger} a_{L'}^{\dagger} + \frac{1}{2} g_{L'L}^* a_L a_{L'}.$$
 (B9)

Here, h_{LL} represents the on-site energy of one excitation on the *L*th lattice site, $h_{LL'}(L \neq L')$ represents the hopping coefficient from the *L*'th lattice site to the *L*th lattice site, and $g_{LL'}$ represents the pairing coefficient of creating or annihilating two phase space phonons on the *L*th and *L*'th lattice sites. These coefficients are given by the phase space force matrix

$$h_{LL'} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left(\eta_{XX}^{LL'} + \eta_{PP}^{LL'} \right) + i \frac{1}{2} \left(\eta_{PX}^{LL'} - \eta_{XP}^{LL'} \right),$$

$$g_{LL'} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left(\eta_{XX}^{LL'} - \eta_{PP}^{LL'} \right) + i \frac{1}{2} \left(\eta_{PX}^{LL'} + \eta_{XP}^{LL'} \right).$$
(B10)

From the property $\eta_{\alpha\beta}^{LL'} = \eta_{\beta\alpha}^{L'L}$, we have $h_{LL'} = h_{L'L}^*$ and $g_{LL'} = g_{L'L}$. Note that, compared to the Hamiltonian Eq. (8) in the main text, we have replaced the variable α_L by $a_L = \alpha_L/\sqrt{\lambda}$ in the Hamiltonian Eq. (B9). In the linearized regime, these two descriptions are equivalent to each other, but the Hamiltonian Eq. (B9) here has the advantage that it can be directly translated into the second-quantized description by taking a_L as the ladder operator on the *L*th lattice site, which makes the connection to other models, specifically the Haldane model [3], more transparent.

Below, we calculate the explicit form of $h_{LL'}$ and $g_{LL'}$ for the case of Coulomb-type interaction $U(R_{LL'}) = \gamma \pi^{-1} R_{LL'}^{-1}$. For the off-site $(L \neq L')$ coefficients, we have the hopping coefficients

$$h_{LL'} = -\frac{U'(R_{LL'})}{R_{LL'}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{U''(R_{LL'})R_{LL'} - U'(R_{LL'})}{R_{LL'}}$$
$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{U''(R_{LL'})R_{LL'} + U'(R_{LL'})}{R_{LL'}}$$
$$= -\frac{\gamma}{2\pi R_{LL'}^3}$$
(B11)

and the pairing coefficients

$$g_{LL'} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{U''(R_{LL'})R_{LL'} - U'(R_{LL'})}{R_{LL'}^3}$$

$$\times [(X_L - X_{L'})^2 - (P_L - P_{L'})^2 + i2(X_L - X_{L'})(P_L - P_{L'})]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \frac{U''(R_{LL'})R_{LL'} - U'(R_{LL'})}{R_{LL'}} e^{i2\varphi_{LL'}}$$

$$= -\frac{3\gamma}{2\pi R_{LL'}^3} e^{i2\varphi_{LL'}}, \qquad (B12)$$

where the phase parameter $\varphi_{LL'}$ is defined via

$$X_L - X_{L'} = R_{LL'} \cos \varphi_{LL'},$$

$$P_L - P_{L'} = R_{LL'} \sin \varphi_{LL'}.$$
 (B13)

For the on-site (L = L') coefficients, we have the on-site energy

$$\omega_{L} \equiv h_{LL} \\ = \frac{1}{2} \left(T_{XX}^{LL} + T_{PP}^{LL} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{L' \neq L} \left(\Phi_{XX}^{LL'} + \Phi_{PP}^{LL'} \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(T_{XX}^{LL} + T_{PP}^{LL} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{L' \neq L} \frac{U''(R_{LL'})R_{LL'} + U'(R_{LL'})}{R_{LL'}}$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(T_{XX}^{LL} + T_{PP}^{LL} \right) + \sum_{L' \neq L} \frac{\gamma}{2\pi R_{LL'}^3}$$
(B14)

and the squeezing rates

$$g_L \equiv g_{LL} = \frac{1}{2} (T_{XX}^{LL} - T_{PP}^{LL}) + i T_{PX}^{LL} + \sum_{L' \neq L} \frac{3\gamma}{2\pi R_{LL'}^3} e^{i2\varphi_{LL'}}.$$
(B15)

The above expressions are valid for any boundary condition and arbitrary single-particle Hamiltonian. Finally, we obtain the Hamiltonian of phase space lattice waves

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\mathcal{H}}{\lambda} &= \sum_{L} \omega_{L} a_{L}^{\dagger} a_{L} + \frac{1}{2} g_{L} a_{L}^{\dagger 2} + \frac{1}{2} g_{L}^{*} a_{L}^{2} \\ &- \frac{\gamma}{4\pi} \left(\sum_{L \neq L'} \frac{a_{L}^{\dagger} a_{L'} + 3 e^{i2\varphi_{LL'}} a_{L}^{\dagger} a_{L'}^{\dagger}}{|\mathbf{Z}_{L}^{0} - \mathbf{Z}_{L'}^{0}|^{3}} + \text{H.c.} \right). \text{ (B16)} \end{aligned}$$

For the honeycomb single-particle Hamiltonian (A10) and periodic boundary conditions, we have the simplified results of on-site coefficients,

$$\omega_L = \omega_0 \pm 2\Delta + \sum_{L' \neq L} \frac{\gamma}{2\pi R_{LL'}^3}, \quad g_L = 0, \qquad (B17)$$

where the summation in Eq. (B15) disappears due to the honeycomb lattice symmetry. The Hamiltonian Eq. (B16) describes phonons propagating in our honeycomb phase space crystal. It is reminiscent of the tight-binding model for electrons in graphene, but our phase space phonons can hop between any two arbitrarily distant sites reflecting the longrange nature of the atom-atom interaction.

3. Pairing-induced staggered magnetic field

To better distinguish the effects of the (long-range) hopping and the pairing interaction, it is instructive to first consider a regime where the latter is suppressed, i.e., the creation of phonon pairs is far off-resonant $|\gamma| \ll |\omega_0|$. In this case, we can cancel the pairing-interaction terms in the Hamiltonian (B9) using the following unitary transformation:

$$U \equiv \exp\left(\sum_{\bar{L},\bar{L}'} \xi_{\bar{L}\bar{L}'} a_{\bar{L}}^{\dagger} a_{\bar{L}'}^{\dagger} - \xi_{\bar{L}'\bar{L}}^* a_{\bar{L}} a_{\bar{L}'}\right) \equiv e^{Y}.$$
 (B18)

It can be checked that $U^{\dagger} = e^{-Y}$ and thus $U^{\dagger}U = 1$. Using the following identities:

$$\begin{aligned} [a_{L}^{\dagger}a_{L'}, a_{\bar{L}}^{\dagger}a_{\bar{L}'}^{\dagger}] &= a_{L}^{\dagger}a_{\bar{L}'}^{\dagger}\delta_{L'\bar{L}} + a_{L}^{\dagger}a_{\bar{L}}^{\dagger}\delta_{L'\bar{L}'}, \\ [a_{L}^{\dagger}a_{L'}, a_{\bar{L}}a_{\bar{L}'}] &= -a_{\bar{L}'}a_{L'}\delta_{L\bar{L}} - a_{\bar{L}}a_{L'}\delta_{L\bar{L}'}, \\ [a_{L}^{\dagger}a_{L'}^{\dagger}, a_{\bar{L}}a_{\bar{L}'}] &= -a_{L}^{\dagger}a_{\bar{L}'}\delta_{L'\bar{L}} - a_{L}^{\dagger}a_{\bar{L}}\delta_{L'\bar{L}'}, \\ [a_{L}^{\dagger}a_{L'}^{\dagger}, a_{\bar{L}}a_{\bar{L}'}] &= -a_{L}^{\dagger}a_{\bar{L}'}\delta_{L\bar{L}} - a_{L}a_{\bar{L}'}\delta_{L\bar{L}'}, \\ [a_{L}a_{L'}, a_{\bar{L}}^{\dagger}a_{\bar{L}'}] &= a_{L}a_{\bar{L}}^{\dagger}\delta_{L'\bar{L}'} + a_{L}a_{\bar{L}'}^{\dagger}\delta_{L'\bar{L}} \\ &+ a_{\bar{L}'}^{\dagger}a_{L'}\delta_{L\bar{L}} + a_{\bar{L}}^{\dagger}a_{L'}\delta_{L\bar{L}'}, \end{aligned} \tag{B19}$$

we obtain

$$[a_{L}^{\dagger}a_{L'}, Y] = \sum_{L} \tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L'} a_{L}^{\dagger}a_{\bar{L}'}^{\dagger} + \tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L}^{*}a_{\bar{L}}a_{L'},$$

$$[a_{L}^{\dagger}a_{L'}^{\dagger}, Y] = \sum_{L} \tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L'}^{*}a_{L}^{\dagger}a_{\bar{L}} + \tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L}^{*}a_{\bar{L}}a_{L'}^{\dagger},$$

$$[a_{L}a_{L'}, Y] = \sum_{\bar{L}} \tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L'}a_{L}a_{\bar{L}}^{\dagger} + \tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L}a_{\bar{L}}^{\dagger}a_{L'}, \qquad (B20)$$

where we have defined $\tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L'} \equiv \xi_{\bar{L}L'} + \xi_{L'\bar{L}}$ with $\tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L'} = \tilde{\xi}_{L'\bar{L}}$. The Hamiltonian transformed by U to the leading order

$$U^{\mathsf{T}}\mathcal{H}U/\lambda = \mathcal{H}/\lambda + [\mathcal{H}/\lambda, Y] + \cdots,$$
 (B21)

where we have used the Hausdorff expansion

$$e^{-Y}\mathcal{H}e^{Y} = \mathcal{H} + [\mathcal{H}, Y] + \frac{1}{2!}[[\mathcal{H}, Y], Y] + \cdots$$

The leading-order correction is

$$\begin{aligned} \left[\mathcal{H}/\lambda,Y\right] &= \sum_{L;L';\bar{L}} h_{LL'}\xi_{\bar{L}L'}a_{\bar{l}s}^{\dagger}a_{\bar{L}'}^{\dagger} + h_{LL'}\xi_{\bar{L}L}^{*}a_{\bar{L}}a_{\bar{L}} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}g_{LL'}\tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L'}a_{\bar{L}}^{\dagger}a_{\bar{L}} + \frac{1}{2}g_{LL'}\tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L}^{*}a_{\bar{L}}a_{\bar{L}'}^{\dagger} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}g_{L'L}^{*}\tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L'}a_{L}a_{\bar{L}}^{\dagger} + \frac{1}{2}g_{L'L}^{*}\tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L}a_{\bar{L}}a_{\bar{L}'} \\ &= \sum_{L;L'}\tilde{h}_{LL'}a_{\bar{L}}^{\dagger}a_{L'} + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{g}_{LL'}a_{\bar{L}}^{\dagger}a_{\bar{L}'}^{\dagger} + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{g}_{L'L}^{*}a_{L}a_{L}a_{L'}. \end{aligned}$$
(B22)

Neglecting constants from $a_L a_L^{\dagger} = a_L^{\dagger} a_L + 1$ and using the symmetry property $g_{LL'} = g_{L'L}$, we have the coefficients

$$\tilde{h}_{LL'} = \sum_{L} g^{*}_{\bar{L}L'} \tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L} + g_{L\bar{L}} \tilde{\xi}^{*}_{\bar{L}L'},
\tilde{g}_{LL'} = \sum_{L} h_{L\bar{L}} \tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L'},
\tilde{g}^{*}_{L'L} = \sum_{\bar{L}} h_{\bar{L}L'} \tilde{\xi}^{*}_{\bar{L}L}.$$
(B23)

To cancel the pairing terms in the Hamiltonian (B9), we must have $g_{LL'} + \tilde{g}_{LL'} = 0$, i.e.,

$$g_{LL'} = -\sum_{\bar{L}} h_{L\bar{L}} \tilde{\xi}_{\bar{L}L'}.$$
 (B24)

We make the assumption that the on-site energy is much larger than the off-site hopping terms, i.e., $\omega_L \equiv h_{LL} \gg h_{L\bar{L}}$ with $L \neq \bar{L}$, which results in

$$ilde{\xi}_{LL'} \approx - rac{g_{LL'}}{\omega_L} \implies \xi_{LL'} = \xi_{L'L} = - rac{g_{LL'}}{2\omega_L}$$

Finally, we have the pairing-induced hopping rate

$$\tilde{h}_{LL'} \approx -\sum_{\bar{L}} \frac{2}{\omega_{\bar{L}}} g_{L\bar{L}} g^*_{\bar{L}L'}.$$
(B25)

Note that the pairing-induced hopping is proportional to the square of interaction strength $|\tilde{h}_{L\bar{L}}| \propto \gamma^2/\omega_0$. Considering the case beyond NN interaction, there is a direct real-valued hopping rate between lattice sites *L* and \bar{L} , which is proportional

to the interaction strength $h_{L\bar{L}} \propto \gamma$. As a result, the pairinginduced nonreciprocal hopping pathway $\tilde{h}_{L\bar{L}}$ interferes with a direct hopping pathway $h_{L\bar{L}}$, which leads to a weak staggered magnetic flux of the order $\Phi \sim \gamma/\omega_0$. This is the essential ingredient of the Haldane model [3], which introduces a staggered magnetic field breaking the time-reversal symmetry inside each unit cell but leaving the total net flux through the unit cell zero.

Our model recovers the anomalous quantum Hall effect similar to the Haldane model only in the weak off-resonant interaction regime. Our effective particle-conserving description (which is derived from a perturbation theory in γ/ω_0) differs from the Haldane model in that it includes long-range hopping transitions. For sufficiently strong interaction (non-perturbative regime), our model has some new features that do not appear in the Haldane model, e.g., a new topological phase regime and a loss of stability.

APPENDIX C: TOPOLOGICAL BAND STRUCTURE

1. Periodic boundary condition

For periodic boundaries in both the X and P directions, we Fourier-transform the linearized Hamiltonian (B9) using

$$a_{l,s} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k},s} \exp\left(i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{Z}_{l,s}^{0}\right),$$

$$a_{l,s}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} a_{\mathbf{k},s}^{\dagger} \exp\left(-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{Z}_{l,s}^{0}\right), \qquad (C1)$$

where $\mathbf{k} = (k_X, k_P)$, $Z_{l,s}^0$ is the equilibrium position of atom L = (l, s), and N is the total number of unit cells. The operators from an inverse Fourier transformation

$$a_{\boldsymbol{k},s} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{l} a_{l,s} \exp\left(-i\boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{Z}_{l,s}^{0}\right),$$

$$a_{\boldsymbol{k},s}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{l} a_{l,s}^{\dagger} \exp\left(i\boldsymbol{k} \cdot \boldsymbol{Z}_{l,s}^{0}\right),$$
 (C2)

satisfy the commutation of bosons, i.e.,

$$[a_{k,s}, a_{k',s'}^{\dagger}] = \delta_{kk'} \delta_{ss'}, \quad [a_{k,s}, a_{k',s'}] = 0.$$
(C3)

The hopping terms in the Hamiltonian (B9) become

$$\sum_{l,l'} h_{(l,s),(l',s')} a_{l,s}^{\dagger} a_{l',s'}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k,k'} a_{k,s}^{\dagger} a_{k',s'}$$

$$\times \sum_{l,l'} h_{(l,s),(l',s')} e^{-ik \cdot (\mathbf{Z}_{l,s}^{0} - \mathbf{Z}_{l',s'}^{0}) - i(k-k') \cdot \mathbf{Z}_{l',s'}^{0}}$$

$$\equiv \sum_{k} h_{s,s'}(k) a_{k,s}^{\dagger} a_{k,s'}$$
(C4)

with the definition of hopping coefficients in reciprocal $\mathbf{k} = (k_X, k_P)$ space

$$h_{s,s'}(\mathbf{k}) \equiv \sum_{l} h_{(l,s),(l',s')} \exp\left[-i\mathbf{k} \cdot \left(\mathbf{Z}_{l,s}^{0} - \mathbf{Z}_{l',s'}^{0}\right)\right].$$
(C5)

We find the property $h_{s,s'}^*(k) = h_{s',s}(k)$ using the identity $h_{(l,s),(l',s')} = h_{(l',s'),(l,s)}^*$ and the discrete translational lattice symmetry. Similarly, the pairing terms in the Hamiltonian (B9) become

$$\sum_{l,l'} g_{(l,s),(l',s')} a_{l,s}^{\dagger} a_{l',s'}^{\dagger}$$

$$= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k,k'} a_{k,s}^{\dagger} a_{k',s'}^{\dagger}$$

$$\times \sum_{l,l'} g_{(l,s),(l',s')} e^{-ik \cdot (Z_{l,s}^{0} - Z_{l',s'}^{0}) - i(k+k') \cdot Z_{l',s'}^{0}}$$

$$= \sum_{k} g_{s,s'}(k) a_{k,s}^{\dagger} a_{-k,s'}^{\dagger}$$
(C6)

with the definition of pairing coefficient in reciprocal $\mathbf{k} = (k_X, k_P)$ space

$$g_{s,s'}(\boldsymbol{k}) \equiv \sum_{l} g_{(l,s),(l',s')} \exp\left[-i\boldsymbol{k} \cdot \left(\boldsymbol{Z}_{l,s}^0 - \boldsymbol{Z}_{l',s'}^0\right)\right]. \quad (C7)$$

We find the property $g_{s,s'}(-k) = g_{s',s}(k)$ using the identity $g_{(l,s),(l',s')} = g_{(l',s'),(l,s)}$ and the discrete lattice translational symmetry. As a result, the Hamiltonian in reciprocal space is given by

$$\mathcal{H}/\lambda = \sum_{k,s,s'} h_{s,s'}(k) a_{k,s}^{\dagger} a_{k,s'} + \frac{1}{2} g_{s,s'}(k) a_{k,s}^{\dagger} a_{-k,s'}^{\dagger} + \frac{1}{2} g_{s,s'}^{*}(k) a_{-k,s'} a_{k,s} = \sum_{k} A_{k}^{T} \mathcal{H}_{k} A_{k},$$
(C8)

where we have defined the vector $A_k \equiv (a_{k,A}, a_{k,B}, a_{-k,A}^{\dagger}, a_{-k,A}^{\dagger})^T$ and the Bogoliubov–de Gennes (BdG) Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{H}_{\boldsymbol{k}} \equiv \begin{pmatrix} h_{A,A}(\boldsymbol{k}) & h_{A,B}(\boldsymbol{k}) & \frac{1}{2}g_{A,A}(\boldsymbol{k}) & \frac{1}{2}g_{A,B}(\boldsymbol{k}) \\ h_{B,A}(\boldsymbol{k}) & h_{B,B}(\boldsymbol{k}) & \frac{1}{2}g_{B,A}(\boldsymbol{k}) & \frac{1}{2}g_{B,B}(\boldsymbol{k}) \\ \frac{1}{2}g_{A,A}^{*}(\boldsymbol{k}) & \frac{1}{2}g_{A,B}^{*}(\boldsymbol{k}) & h_{A,A}(-\boldsymbol{k}) & h_{A,B}(-\boldsymbol{k}) \\ \frac{1}{2}g_{B,A}^{*}(\boldsymbol{k}) & \frac{1}{2}g_{B,B}^{*}(\boldsymbol{k}) & h_{B,A}(-\boldsymbol{k}) & h_{B,B}(-\boldsymbol{k}) \end{pmatrix}.$$

From the Heisenberg equation

$$-i\frac{d}{dt}a_{k,s} = \frac{1}{\lambda}[\mathcal{H}, a_{k,s}]$$

= $\sum_{s'} -h_{s,s'}(\mathbf{k})a_{k,s'}$
 $-\frac{1}{2}g_{s,s'}(\mathbf{k})a^{\dagger}_{-\mathbf{k},s'} - \frac{1}{2}g_{s',s}(-\mathbf{k})a^{\dagger}_{-\mathbf{k},s}$

we have the EOM for the ladder operator A_k as follows:

$$i\frac{d}{dt}A_k = D(k)A_k.$$
 (C9)

Here $D(\mathbf{k})$ is the dynamical matrix defined by

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$$\equiv \begin{pmatrix} h_{A,A}(\mathbf{k}) & h_{A,B}(\mathbf{k}) & \bar{g}_{A,A}(\mathbf{k}) & \bar{g}_{A,B}(\mathbf{k}) \\ h_{B,A}(\mathbf{k}) & h_{B,B}(\mathbf{k}) & \bar{g}_{B,A}(\mathbf{k}) & \bar{g}_{B,B}(\mathbf{k}) \\ -\bar{g}_{A,A}^{*}(\mathbf{k}) & -\bar{g}_{B,A}^{*}(\mathbf{k}) & -h_{A,A}^{*}(-\mathbf{k}) & -h_{A,B}^{*}(-\mathbf{k}) \\ -\bar{g}_{A,B}^{*}(\mathbf{k}) & -\bar{g}_{B,B}^{*}(\mathbf{k}) & -h_{B,A}^{*}(-\mathbf{k}) & -h_{B,B}^{*}(-\mathbf{k}) \end{pmatrix}$$

with the symmetric pairing coefficients defined by

$$\bar{g}_{s,s'}(k) \equiv \frac{1}{2}[g_{s,s'}(k) + g_{s',s}(-k)].$$

The eigensolutions of EOM (C9) can be obtained by diagonalizing the dynamical matrix $D(\mathbf{k})$. We label the frequency spectrum by $\omega_{\mathbf{k},n}$, where n = 1, 2, 3, 4 is the index of four bands. For each given \mathbf{k} and band index n, the eigenstate is a four-component vector $|\mathbf{k}, n\rangle = (u_{n,A}, u_{n,B}, v_{n,A}, v_{n,B})$. Then, the Hamiltonian can be cast into a diagonal form of

$$\mathcal{H}/\lambda = \sum_{k,n} \omega_{k,n} b_{k,n}^{\dagger} b_{k,n}, \qquad (C10)$$

where the normal modes are given by a Bogoliubov transformation in the form of

$$b_{\boldsymbol{k},n}^{\dagger} = \sum_{s=A,B} u_{n,s}(\boldsymbol{k}) a_{\boldsymbol{k},s}^{\dagger} + v_{n,s}(\boldsymbol{k}) a_{-\boldsymbol{k},s}.$$

From the property $\bar{g}_{s,s'}(k) = \bar{g}_{s,s'}(-k)$, the dynamical matrix has *particle-hole symmetry* expressed by

$$\Xi D(\boldsymbol{k})\Xi^{-1} = -D(-\boldsymbol{k}). \tag{C11}$$

The particle-hole operator is an anti-unitary operator defined via $\Xi = \tau_x K$ and satisfies $\Xi^2 = +1$, where

$$\tau_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$
(C12)

and *K* is the complex conjugation. It follows that each eigenmode at frequency $\omega(\mathbf{k})$ has a partner eigenmode at $-\omega(-\mathbf{k})$, i.e., creating a quasiparticle in the state $\omega(\mathbf{k})$ has the same effect as removing one (creating a hole) from the state $-\omega(-\mathbf{k})$. Therefore, we label the two upper bands (n = 1, 2) as particle bands and the two lower bands (n = 3, 4) as hole bands. From the bosonic commutation relationship $[b_{k',n'}, b_{k,n}^{\dagger}] = \delta_{n,n'} \delta_{k',k}$, the eigenmodes have to follow the orthonormal condition

$$\langle \boldsymbol{k}, n' | \Sigma_z | \boldsymbol{k}, n \rangle \equiv \sum_s u_{n',s}^* u_{n,s} - v_{n',s}^* v_{n,s} = \pm \delta_{n,n'}, \quad (C13)$$

where $\Sigma_z \equiv \text{diag}(1, 1, -1, -1)$ is a 4 × 4 diagonal matrix, and the positive (negative) sign corresponds to particle (hole) bands.

2. Symplectic Chern number

Different from the particle-conserving case, the ground state of the BdG Hamiltonian \mathcal{H}_k is a multimode squeezed state with nonzero phonon/photon number. By regarding the

 $\mathbf{k} = (k_X, k_P)$ as an external adiabatic parameter, we calculate the Berry phase accumulated by a single Bogoliubov

quasiparticle in a specific *n*th band along a closed loop covering the whole Brillouin zone (BZ), i.e.,

$$\Phi_{n} = i \oint_{BZ} \langle S_{k} | b_{k,n} \nabla_{k} b_{k,n}^{\dagger} | S_{k} \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{k}$$

$$= i \oint_{BZ} \langle S_{k} | [b_{k,n} \nabla_{k} b_{k,n}^{\dagger}] | S_{k} \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{k} + i \oint_{BZ} \langle S_{k} | \nabla_{k} | S_{k} \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{k}$$

$$= i \oint_{BZ} \left[\sum_{s} u_{n,s}^{*}(\mathbf{k}) \nabla_{k} u_{n,s}(\mathbf{k}) - v_{n,s}^{*}(\mathbf{k}) \nabla_{k} v_{n,s}(\mathbf{k}) \right] \cdot d\mathbf{k} + i \oint_{BZ} \langle S_{k} | \nabla_{k} | S_{k} \rangle \cdot d\mathbf{k}$$

$$\equiv \oint_{BZ} \mathcal{A}_{n}(\mathbf{k}) \cdot d\mathbf{k} + \phi_{n}.$$
(C14)

Here, $|S_k\rangle$ is the ground state (Bogoliubov vacuum state) of \mathcal{H}_k , and in the second line we have used $b_{k,n}|S_k\rangle = 0$ by the definition of the vacuum state. Because of the unusual orthonormalization (C13), we have updated the definition of the Berry connection by [8,39]

$$\mathcal{A}_n(\mathbf{k}) = i \langle \mathbf{k}, n | \Sigma_z \nabla_{\mathbf{k}} | \mathbf{k}, n \rangle.$$
(C15)

Note that the Berry connection defined here for the bosonic many-body second-quantized Hamiltonian is different from the Berry connection for the single-particle Hamiltonian. The Bogoliubov vacuum $|S_k\rangle$ depends on k and could possibly accumulate a Berry phase, i.e., $\phi_n \equiv i \oint \langle S_k | \nabla_k | S_k \rangle \cdot dk \neq 0$. However, the Berry phase of our interest is the additional Berry phase accumulated by the quasiparticle, i.e., the difference of the Bogoliubov vacuum Berry phase and that associated with a single quasiparticle excitation. We thus update the definition of the Chern number by [8,39]

$$C_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathrm{BZ}} (\nabla_k \times \mathcal{A}_n(k)) \cdot \hat{\boldsymbol{n}} \in \mathbb{Z}, \qquad (C16)$$

where \hat{n} is the unit vector normal to the *k*-plane. Due to the additional element Σ_z in the Berry connection (C15), the quantity given by Eq. (C16) is also called the *symplectic Chern number*. Since the quantum states come back to themselves along a closed loop, the quantities Φ_n and ϕ_n are integer multiples of 2π , and thus the symplectic Chern number is also an integer.

As there is no net geometric phase (total flux of synthetic magnetic field) in our model, the sum of the Chern numbers over the particle bands must be zero. The Chern number of an individual band may change after a phase transition where two or more bands touch each other, but their sum does not change. For this reason, we define the Chern number of the lowest band as the Chern number of our system, $C = C_1$.

3. Strip boundary condition

For the periodic boundary in the X direction but an open boundary in the P direction (strip boundary condition), we can only perform Fourier transformation in the X direction,

$$a_{l,s} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_X}} \sum_{k_X} a_{k_X,(l_P,s)} \exp\left(ik_X X_{l,s}^0\right),$$

$$a_{l,s}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_X}} \sum_{k_X} a_{k_X,(l_P,s)}^{\dagger} \exp\left(-ik_X X_{l,s}^0\right),$$
 (C17)

where N_X is the number of unit cells in the X direction, and (l_P, s) labels the position of atoms in the P direction. Then, the hopping terms in the Hamiltonian (B9) become

$$\sum_{l,l'} h_{(l,s),(l',s')} a_{l,s}^{\dagger} a_{l',s'} = \frac{1}{N_X} \sum_{l,l'} \sum_{k_X,k'_X} a_{k_X,(l_P,s)}^{\dagger} a_{k'_X,(l'_P,s')} h_{(l,s),(l',s')} e^{-ik_X \left(X_{l,s}^0 - X_{l',s'}^0 \right) - i(k_X - k'_X) X_{l',s'}^0} \\ = \sum_{l_P,l'_P} \sum_{k_X} h_{(l_P,s),(l'_P,s')} (k_X) a_{k_X,(l_P,s)}^{\dagger} a_{k_X,(l'_P,s')}$$
(C18)

with the Fourier transformation of hopping coefficients

$$h_{(l_P,s),(l'_P,s')}(k_X) \equiv \sum_{l_X} h_{(l,s),(l',s')} e^{-ik_X \cdot \left(X^0_{l,s} - X^0_{l',s'}\right)},$$
(C19)

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which has the property $h^*_{(l'_p,s'),(l_p,s)}(k_X) = h_{(l_p,s),(l'_p,s')}(k_X)$ using the identity $h_{(l,s),(l',s')} = h^*_{(l',s'),(l,s)}$ and discrete translational symmetry in the *X*-direction. Similarly, the pairing terms in the Hamiltonian (B9) become

$$\sum_{l,l'} g_{s,s'}(l-l')a_{l,s}^{\dagger}a_{l',s'}^{\dagger} = \frac{1}{N_X} \sum_{l,l'} \sum_{k_X,k'_X} a_{k_X,(l_P,s)}^{\dagger}a_{k'_X,(l'_P,s')}^{\dagger}g_{(l,s),(l',s')}e^{-ik_X\left(X_{l,s}^0 - X_{l',s'}^0\right) - i(k_X + k'_X)X_{l',s'}^0}$$
$$= \sum_{l_P,l'_P} \sum_{k_X} g_{(l_P,s),(l'_P,s')}(k_X)a_{k_X,(l_P,s)}^{\dagger}a_{-k_X,(l'_P,s')}^{\dagger}$$
(C20)

with the Fourier transformation of pairing coefficients

$$g_{(l_P,s),(l'_P,s')}(k_X) \equiv \sum_{l_X} g_{(l,s),(l',s')}(l-l')e^{-ik_X \cdot \left(X^0_{l,s}-X^0_{l',s'}\right)},$$

which has the property of $g_{(l_P,s),(l'_P,s')}(-k_X) = g_{(l'_P,s'),(l_P,s)}(k_X)$ using the identity $g_{(l,s),(l',s')} = g_{(l',s'),(l,s)}$ and discrete translational symmetry in the *X*-direction. Therefore, the Hamiltonian in momentum space is

$$\mathcal{H}/\lambda = \sum_{l_P,l'_P} \sum_{k_X} h_{(l_P,s),(l'_P,s')}(k_X) a^{\dagger}_{k_X,(l_P,s)} a_{k_X,(l'_P,s')} + \frac{1}{2} g_{(l_P,s),(l'_P,s')}(k_X) a^{\dagger}_{k_X,(l_P,s)} a^{\dagger}_{-k_X,(l'_P,s')} + \frac{1}{2} g^{*}_{(l_P,s),(l'_P,s')}(k_X) a_{k_X,(l_P,s)} a_{-k_X,(l'_P,s')}(k_X) a^{\dagger}_{-k_X,(l'_P,s')}(k_X) a^{\dagger}_{-k_X,(l'_P,s')}(k$$

From the Heisenberg equation

$$-i\frac{d}{dt}a_{k_{X},(l_{P},s)} = \sum_{l'_{P},s'} -h_{(l_{P},s),(l'_{P},s')}(k_{X})a_{k_{X},(l'_{P},s')} - \frac{1}{2}[g_{(l_{P},s),(l'_{P},s')}(k_{X}) + g_{(l'_{P},s'),(l_{P},s)}(-k_{X})]a^{\dagger}_{-k_{X},(l'_{P},s')},$$
(C21)

we have EOM for the operator $A_{l_p}(k_X) \equiv (a_{k_X,(l_p,A)}, a_{k_X,(l_p,B)}, a^{\dagger}_{-k_X,(l_p,A)}, a^{\dagger}_{-k_X,(l_p,B)})^T$,

$$i\frac{d}{dt}\begin{pmatrix} A_{1} \\ \vdots \\ A_{l'_{p}} \\ \vdots \\ A_{N_{p}} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} D_{(l_{p}=1,l'_{p}=1)} & \cdots & D_{(l_{p}=1,l'_{p})} & \cdots & D_{(l_{p}=1,l'_{p}=N_{p})} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ D_{(l_{p},l'_{p}=1)} & \cdots & D_{l'_{p},l_{p}} & \cdots & D_{(l_{p},l'_{p}=N_{p})} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ D_{(l_{p}=N_{p},l'_{p}=1)} & \cdots & D_{(l_{p}=N_{p},l'_{p})} & \cdots & D_{(l_{p}=N_{p},l'_{p}=N_{p})} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} A_{1} \\ \vdots \\ A_{l'_{p}} \\ \vdots \\ A_{N_{p}} \end{pmatrix},$$

where the block matrix element is given by

$$D_{(l_{P},l_{P}')}(k_{X}) \equiv \begin{pmatrix} h_{(l_{P},A),(l_{P}',A)}(k_{X}) & h_{(l_{P},A),(l_{P}',B)}(k_{X}) & \bar{g}_{(l_{P},A),(l_{P}',A)}(k_{X}) & \bar{g}_{(l_{P},A),(l_{P}',B)}(k_{X}) \\ h_{(l_{P},B),(l_{P}',A)}(k_{X}) & h_{(l_{P},B),(l_{P}',B)}(k_{X}) & \bar{g}_{(l_{P},B),(l_{P}',A)}(k_{X}) & \bar{g}_{(l_{P},B),(l_{P}',B)}(k_{X}) \\ -\bar{g}_{(l_{P},A),(l_{P}',A)}(-k_{X}) & -\bar{g}_{(l_{P},A),(l_{P}',B)}(-k_{X}) & -h_{(l_{P},A),(l_{P}',A)}(-k_{X}) & -h_{(l_{P},A),(l_{P}',B)}(-k_{X}) \\ -\bar{g}_{(l_{P},B),(l_{P}',A)}(-k_{X}) & -\bar{g}_{(l_{P},B),(l_{P}',B)}(-k_{X}) & -h_{(l_{P},B),(l_{P}',A)}(-k_{X}) & -h_{(l_{P},B),(l_{P}',B)}(-k_{X}) \end{pmatrix}$$

with the modified pairing coefficient

$$\bar{g}_{(l_P,s),(l'_P,s')}(k_X) \equiv \frac{1}{2} [g_{(l_P,s),(l'_P,s')}(k_X) + g_{(l'_P,s'),(l_P,s)}(-k_X)].$$
(C22)

By extending the definition of operator τ_x in Eq. (C12) to all the matrix elements of $D(k_X)$ labeled by (l_P, l'_P) and using the property $\bar{g}_{(l_P,s),(l'_P,s')}(k_X) = \bar{g}_{(l_P,s),(l'_P,s')}(-k_X)$, the dynamical matrix $D_{(l_P,l'_P)}(k_X)$ has *particle-hole symmetry* expressed by

$$\Xi D_{(l_P, l'_P)}(k_X) \Xi^{-1} = -D_{(l_P, l'_P)}(-k_X), \tag{C23}$$

where the particle-hole operator is defined via $\Xi = \tau_x K$ and satisfies $\Xi^2 = +1$. Again, we should diagonalize the dynamical matrix $D(k_x)$, instead of the Hamiltonian, to solve EOM and obtain the eigenmodes.

APPENDIX D: EXPERIMENTAL CONDITIONS

1. Quasi-1D trapping potential

To create a quasi-1D harmonic potential for the cold atoms, one can start from a small Bose-Einstein condensate (BEC) in a magnetic trap [60]. Then, the BEC is loaded into a 2D optical potential along the *y* and *z* directions, as shown by Fig. 1(b) in the main text, by superimposing two orthogonal standing waves on top of the BEC. Each standing wave is formed by two counterpropagating Gaussian laser beams. Supposing the laser light has wavelength (wave vector) λ_L ($k_L = 2\pi/\lambda_L$), the lattice potential has the form of $V(x, y, z) = V_0(\sin^2 ky + i)$

 $\sin^2 kz$) with the potential depth V_0 laser intensity. As a result, an array of 1D quantum gases confined to narrow potential tubes is created. For a sufficiently strong potential depth (laser intensity), the tunnel coupling and particle exchange between different tubes are exponentially suppressed [32]. The Gaussian profile of the laser beams also leads to axial confinement of the quasi-1D gases. The resulting transverse (in the *y*-*z* plane) trapping frequency ω_{tr} and the axial trapping frequency ω_{ax} are given by [61]

$$\omega_{\rm tr} = \frac{2E_r}{\hbar} \sqrt{\frac{V_0}{E_r}}, \quad \omega_{\rm ax} = \frac{\lambda_L}{\pi w_0} \omega_{\rm tr},$$
 (D1)

where $E_r = \hbar^2 k_L^2 / 2m$ is the recoil energy of an atom with mass *m*, and w_0 is the Gaussian beam waist, which sets the length of the 1D harmonic trap.

2. Stroboscopic lattice potential

In our stroboscopic driving scheme, we need to control the stroboscopic lattice constant, which is usually much longer than the wavelength of laser lights. For this purpose, one can superimpose two equally polarized laser beams of wavelength λ_D intersecting at an angle θ as shown by Fig. 1(b) in the main text. The result is a standing-wave optical dipole potential with a spatial period of [62]

$$d = \frac{\lambda_D}{2\sin(\theta/2)}.$$
 (D2)

As discussed in Eq. (A10), we need three stroboscopic lattices with the ratio of lattice constants

$$d_1: d_2: d_3 = \frac{1}{2}: \frac{\sqrt{3}}{4}: \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}$$

to create the honeycomb lattice. This can be achieved by either adjusting the angle θ of the same laser light or choosing three laser lights with different wavelengths λ_D .

3. Interaction

At the low temperature in ultracold atom experiments, the collision of cold atoms is dominated by the *s*-wave scattering process. The two-body interactions of ultracold gases in 3D can be described by a pseudopotential in the form of a contact function [32],

$$V_{\rm 3D}(\boldsymbol{r}) = \frac{4\pi\,\hbar^2 a}{2m}\delta(\boldsymbol{r}),\tag{D3}$$

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where a is the *s*-wave scattering length. The scattering length a can be further tuned by the Feshbach resonance with a magnetic field B, i.e.,

$$a(B) = a_{\rm bg} \left[1 - \frac{\Delta B}{B - B_0} \right]. \tag{D4}$$

Here, a_{bg} is the off-resonant background scattering length, while ΔB and B_0 describe the width and position of the resonance.

In the quasi-1D trap, the strength of contact interaction can be modified by the transverse mode. The effective pseudopotential is described by an interaction of the form [32]

$$V_{\rm 1D}(x) = \frac{2\hbar\omega_{\rm tr}a}{1 - Aa/l_{\rm tr}}\delta(x) \approx 2\hbar\omega_{\rm tr}a\delta(x), \qquad ({\rm D5})$$

where the constant A = 1.036, and $l_{tr} = \sqrt{\hbar/m\omega_{tr}}$ is the characteristic length of transverse motion. The approximation comes from the fact that the scattering length *a* is usually much shorter than the trapping length l_{tr} .

4. System size

During the collision, the kinetic energy of two atoms should not excite the transverse mode. This sets a restriction for the size (radius R) of phase space crystal,

$$2 \times \frac{1}{2} m \omega_{\rm ax}^2 \left(\frac{d}{2\pi} R\right)^2 < \hbar \omega_{\rm tr},\tag{D6}$$

which results in the condition

$$R < \frac{2\pi}{d} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega_{\rm tr}}{m\omega_{\rm ax}^2}} = \frac{2\pi}{d} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\pi w_0}{m\lambda_L \omega_{\rm ax}}}.$$
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