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Systematic dynamical generation of higher order topological insulator and superconductor phases

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In recent times, the higher-order topological phases, harbouring boundary modes of lower dimension than have their usual ones, proposed been with unconventional bulk-boundary correspondence. Following a general protocol of periodically driving static first-order topological phases (supporting surface states) with suitable discrete symmetry breaking Wilson-Dirac masses, here we construct a hierarchy of higher-order Floquet topological phases static and in three dimensions^[1]. We remarkably generalize this concept to topological superconductor with \$s\$-wave pairing^[2]. We characterize these higher order topological phases with appropriate topological invariants.

Reference:

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