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Topological properties in Iron-Based Superconductors¹ JIANG-PING HU, Purdue University, NINGNING HAO, X.X. WU, Institute of Physics, CAS — We show the existence of non-trivial topological properties in Iron-based superconductors. Several examples are provided, including (1) the single layer FeSe grown on SrTiO₃ substrate, in which an topological insulator phase exists due to the band inversion at M point; (2) CaFeAs₂, a staggered intercalation compound that integrates both quantum spin hall and superconductivity in which the non-trivial topology stems from the chain-like As layers away from FeAs layers; (3) the Fe(Te,Se) thin films in which the nontrivial Z₂ topological invariance originates from the parity exchange at Γ point that is controlled by the Te(Se) height. These results lay ground for integrating high T_c superconductivity with topological properties to realize new emergent phenomena, such as majorana particles, in iron-based high temperature superconductors. Reference: (1) NingNing Hao and Jiangping Hu, Topological phases in the Single Layer FeSe”; Phys. Rev. X 4, 031053 (2014). (2) X Wu, C Le, Y Liang, S Qin, H Fan and J. P. Hu Effect of As-chain layers in CaFeAs₂” Phys. Rev. B 89 205102 (2014) (3) X. Wu, S. Qin, Y. Liang, C. Le, H. Fan, and J. Hu, CaFeAs₂: a Staggered Intercalation of Quantum Spin Hall and High Temperature Superconductivity,” arXiv:1405.6401 (2014).

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