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Dynamical detection of topology with ultracold Fermi gases¹
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nology — Ultracold atoms offer a versatile platform for the experimental study of
synthetic topological matter. Owing to maneuverability in a cold atomic system,
topological properties have recently been investigated from in-equilibrium quench
dynamics. Here, we present our implementation of dynamical detection of band
topology in 2D. In the previous work [?], the spin dynamics has been monitored in
an optical Raman lattice after the quench between topologically trivial and nontriv-
ial regimes, which indirectly reflects the band topology. We extend the detection
technique by dynamically controlling the phase of the Raman potential that induces
spin-orbit couplings in the lattice. We demonstrate that topological charges can
be obtained from time-averaged spin textures after a series of sequential quench
processes. This method can be generalized to all dimensions.

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