

ASPECTS OF HIGHER DIMENSIONAL QUANTUM HALL EFFECT:
EFFECTIVE ACTIONS, ENTANGLEMENT ENTROPY

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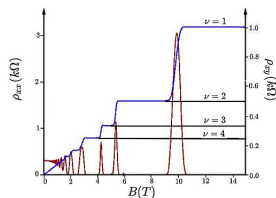
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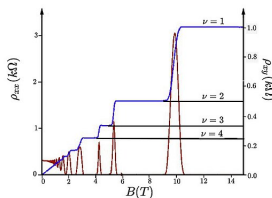


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- Framework for interesting ideas
 - topological field theories (Chern-Simons effective actions)
 - bulk-edge dynamics
 - non-commutative geometries, fuzzy spaces

Charged particle moving on 2d plane (or S^2) in strong external magnetic field (Landau problem)

- Landau levels, separated by energy gap ($\sim B$)
- Each Landau level is degenerate
- Lowest Landau level (LLL) :

$$\psi_n \sim z^n e^{-|z|^2/2}$$

$$z = x + iy$$

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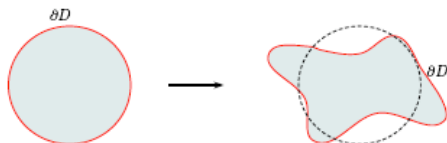
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ω = spin connection $s = 0 \rightarrow LLL$, $s = 1 \rightarrow$ 1st LL, \dots

$$T^{ij} = \frac{2}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\delta S_{eff}}{\delta g^{ij}} = \frac{n_H}{2} (\epsilon^{il} \dot{g}^{lj} + \epsilon^{jl} \dot{g}^{li})$$

n_H = Hall viscosity

KLEVTSOV ET AL; BRADLYN, READ; CAN, LASKIN, WIEGMANN

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- possibility of having both abelian and nonabelian magnetic fields

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- Wavefunctions for each Landau level form an $SU(k+1)$ representation J

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fixed $U(1)_R$ charge $\sim n$ and some finite $SU(k)_R$ repr. \tilde{J}

$l = 1, \dots, \dim J \implies$ counts degeneracy within a Landau level

$\alpha =$ internal index $= 1, \dots, N' = \dim \tilde{J}$

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- Lowest Landau level: $\hat{R}_{-i}\Psi = 0$ Holomorphicity condition
 ($|\alpha\rangle$ is lowest weight state)

For a $U(1)$ magnetic field the LLL wavefunctions can be written in terms of complex coordinates as

$$\Psi_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_k} = \sqrt{N} \left[\frac{n!}{i_1! i_2! \dots i_k! (n-s)!} \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \frac{z_1^{i_1} z_2^{i_2} \dots z_k^{i_k}}{(1 + \bar{z} \cdot z)^{\frac{n}{2}}},$$

$$s = i_1 + i_2 + \dots + i_k, \quad 0 \leq i_i \leq n, \quad 0 \leq s \leq n$$

They form an $SU(k+1)$ representation of dimension

$$N = \dim J = \frac{(n+k)!}{n! k!}$$

They are degenerate with energy

$$E = \frac{1}{2mr^2} \frac{nk}{2}$$

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which leads to the evolution equation for density matrix

$$i \frac{d\hat{\rho}}{dt} = [\hat{V}, \hat{\rho}]$$

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SAKITA, 1993: 2 dim. context

DAS, DHAR, MANDAL, WADIA, 1992

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$(2k - 1)$ (space) dim chiral action defined on droplet boundary

$$\mathcal{L}\phi = (\Omega^{-1})^{ij} \hat{r}_j \partial_i \phi, \quad \mathcal{L} = \begin{cases} \text{derivative along boundary of droplet} \\ \rightarrow \partial_\theta \text{ in 2 dim.} \end{cases}$$

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 &\equiv S_{\text{WZW}}(A^L = A^R = \bar{A})
 \end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{L} = (\Omega^{-1})^{ij} \hat{r}_j D_i = \text{covariant}$ derivative along the boundary of droplet

- In the presence of gauge fluctuations one starts with a gauged matrix action.

$$\partial_t \rightarrow \hat{D}_t = \partial_t + i\hat{A}$$

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gauge interactions

In terms of bosonic fields

$$S = N \int dt d\mu \text{tr} \left[i\rho_0 * U^\dagger * \partial_t U - \rho_0 * U^\dagger * (V + \mathcal{A}) * U \right]$$

QUESTION: How is \mathcal{A} related to the gauge fields coupled to the original fermions?

- S is invariant under

$$\delta U = -i\lambda * U \tag{1}$$

$$\delta \mathcal{A}(\vec{x}, t) = \partial_t \lambda(\vec{x}, t) - i(\lambda * (V + \mathcal{A}) - (V + \mathcal{A}) * \lambda)$$

- Since S describes gauge interactions it has to be invariant under usual gauge transformations

$$\delta A_\mu = \partial_\mu \Lambda + i[\bar{A}_\mu + A_\mu, \Lambda], \quad \delta \bar{A}_\mu = 0 \tag{2}$$

Background

Perturbation

The strategy is to choose

$$\mathcal{A} = \text{function}(A_\mu, \bar{A}_\mu, V)$$

$$\lambda = \text{function}(\Lambda, A_\mu, \bar{A}_\mu)$$

such that the gauge transformation (2) induces $\delta \mathcal{A}$ in (1) (generalized Seiberg-Witten map) (KARABALI, 2005)

- In the large N limit the result is $S = S_{\text{edge}} + S_{\text{bulk}}$

$$S_{\text{edge}} \sim S_{\text{WZW}}(A^L = A + \bar{A}, A^R = \bar{A}) = \text{Chirally gauged WZW action in } 2k \text{ dim}$$

$$S_{\text{bulk}} \sim S_{\text{CS}}^{2k+1}(\tilde{A}) + \dots = (2k + 1) \text{ dim CS action}$$

$$\tilde{A} = (A_0 + V, \bar{a}_i + \bar{A}_i + A_i) = \text{background} + \text{fluctuations}$$

- Gauge Invariance \implies Anomaly Cancellation

$$\delta S_{\text{edge}} \neq 0, \quad \delta S_{\text{bulk}} \neq 0$$

$$\delta S_{\text{edge}} + \delta S_{\text{bulk}} = 0$$

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They form an $SU(k+1)$ representation of dimension

$$N = \dim J = \frac{(n+k)!}{n! k!}$$

The volume element for $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{P}^k$ is

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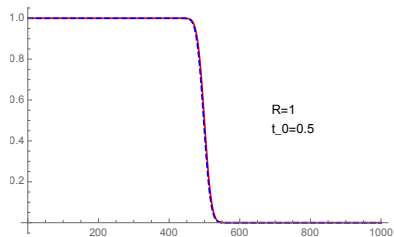
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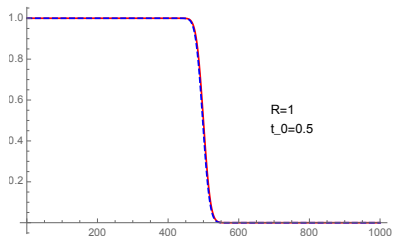
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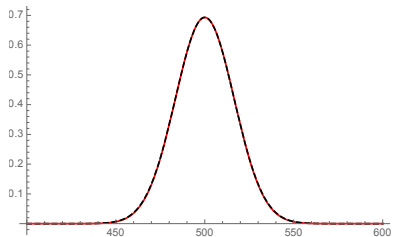
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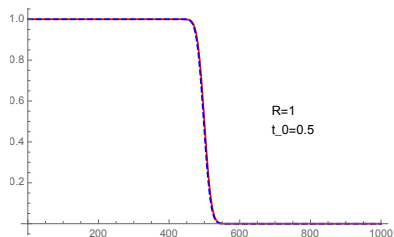
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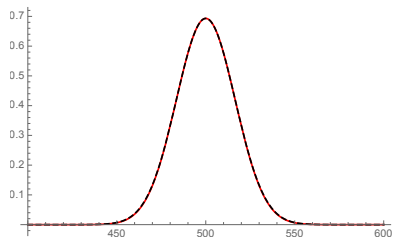
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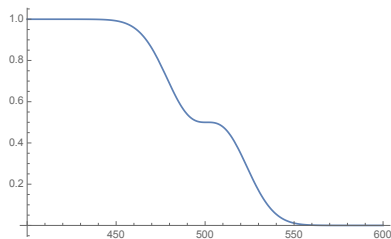
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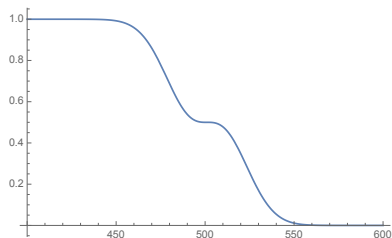


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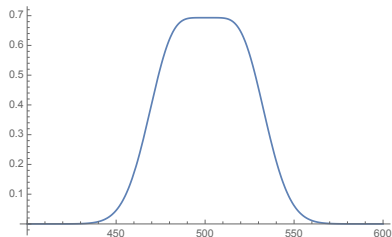
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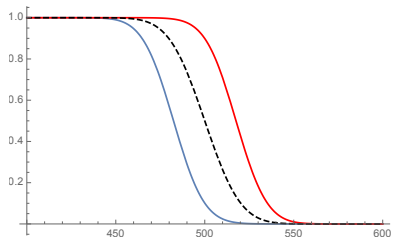
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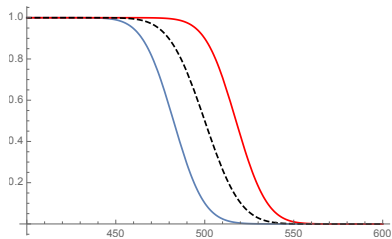
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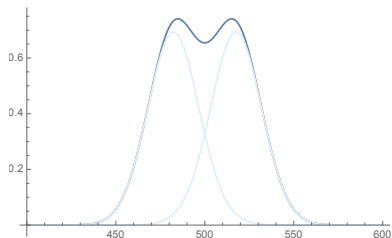
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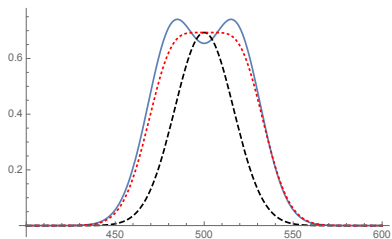
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