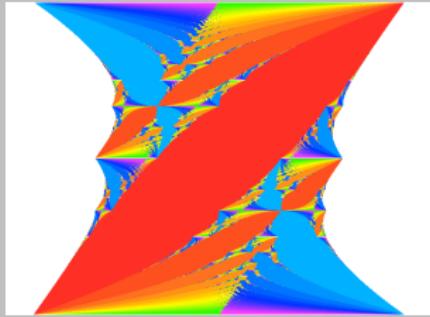


Platonic QHE Index

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Outline

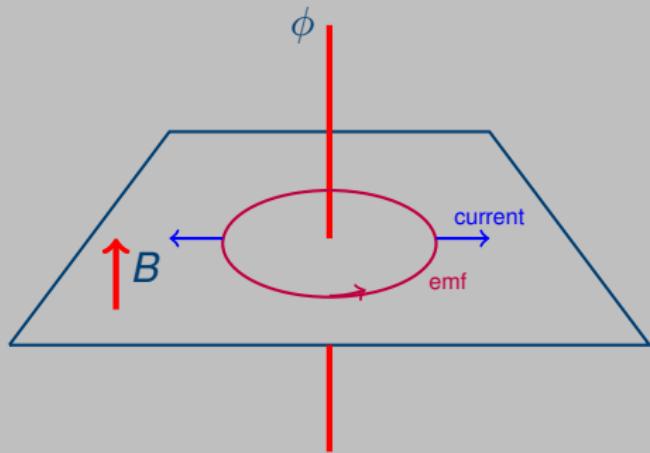
1 Laughlin pump

2 Fredholm and Relative index

Laughlin pump

- emf: $-\dot{\phi}$
- Radial current: $\underbrace{\sigma}_{\text{Hall}} \dot{\phi}$
- Charge transported by fluxon:

$$\sigma \int \dot{\phi} dt = 2\pi \sigma \in \mathbb{Z}$$



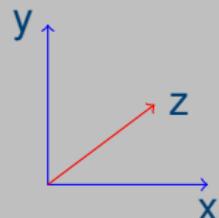
Losing charge in Hilbert space

Landau in the plane

$$z = x + iy, \quad \bar{z} = x - iy$$

$$2\partial = \partial_x - i\partial_y, \quad 2\bar{\partial} = \partial_x + i\partial_y$$

$$D = \bar{\partial} + \frac{Bz}{4}$$



$$H = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \left(p - \frac{1}{2} B \times x \right)^2}_{\text{Landau}} = 2D^*D + \frac{B}{2}, \quad \underbrace{[D, D^*] = \frac{B}{2}}_{\text{ladder}}$$



Holomorphic tricks

- Lowest Landau level

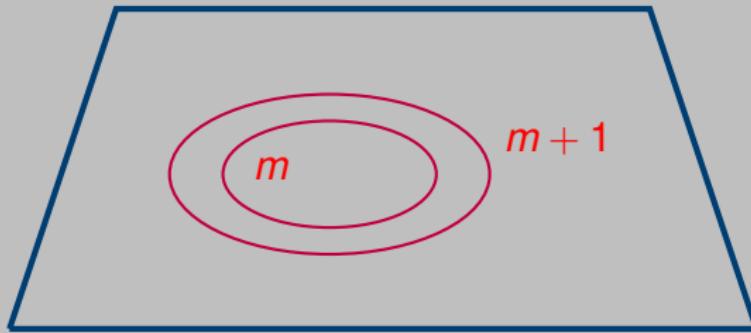
$$0 = D |\psi\rangle = \left(\bar{\partial} + \frac{Bz}{4} \right) |\psi\rangle$$



$$|\psi_0\rangle = e^{-B|z|^2/4}, \quad D |\psi_0\rangle = 0$$

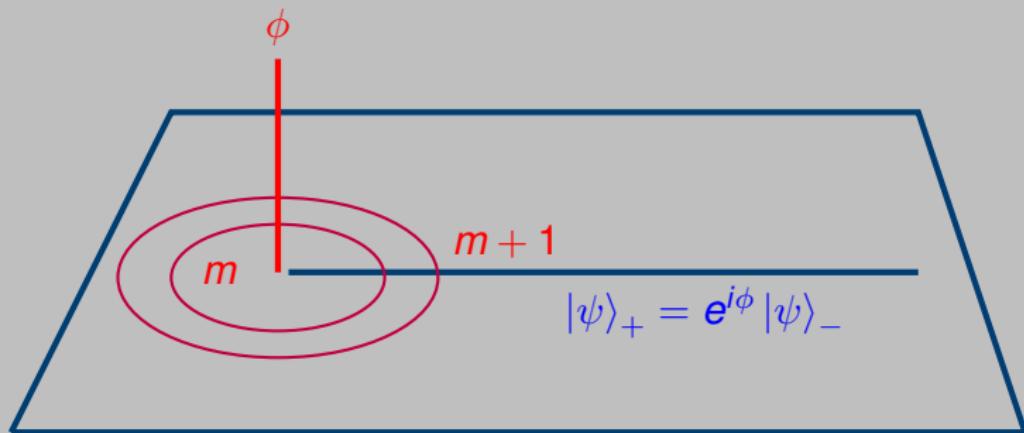


$$|\psi_m\rangle = z^m |\psi_0\rangle, \quad D |\psi_m\rangle = 0, \quad m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$$



Spectral Flow

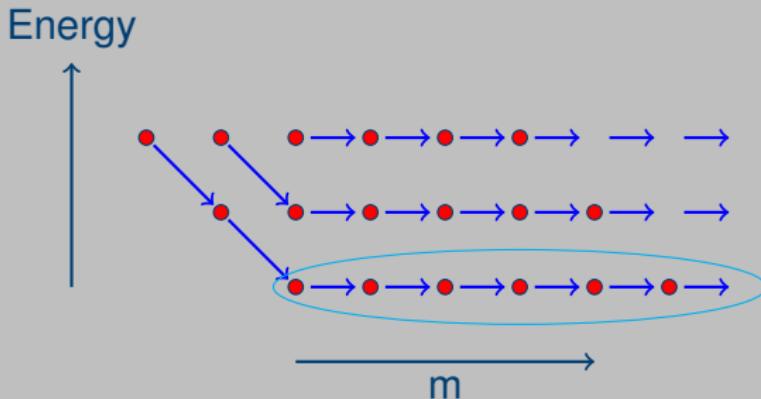
- Flux as bc



- Spectral flow: $m \rightarrow m + \frac{\phi}{2\pi}$

Spectral flow

Hilbert hotel

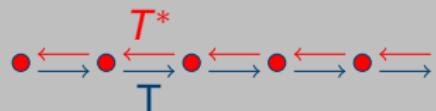


Flux insertion pushes unit charge
(per Landau level) to infinity

Fredholm Index

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Index } T &= \dim \ker T - \dim \ker T^* \\ &= \dim \ker T^* T - \dim \ker TT^* \end{aligned}$$

- $T^* T = \mathbb{1} \implies \dim \ker T^* T = 0$
- $TT^* = \mathbb{1} - |0\rangle\langle 0|$
 $\implies \dim \ker TT^* = 1$
- $\text{Index } T = 0 - 1 = -1$



Fredholm Index

Careless commutators

$$\text{Spec}(TT^*) \setminus 0 = \text{Spec}(T^*T) \setminus 0$$

$$\text{Tr}(\mathbb{1} - T^*T) = \sum_j (1 - |t_j|^2)$$

$$\dim \ker T^*T - \dim \ker TT^* = \text{Tr}(\mathbb{1} - T^*T) - \text{Tr}(\mathbb{1} - TT^*)$$

If $\mathbb{1} - T^*T$ has a trace

$$\text{Index } T = \text{Tr}[T^*, T]$$

Relative index

Non-commutative Pythagoras

$$\underbrace{C = P - Q}_{\cos}, \quad \underbrace{S = P - Q_{\perp}}_{\sin}$$

Non-commutative Pythagoras

$$\underbrace{CS + SC = 0}_{\text{non-commutative}}, \quad \underbrace{C^2 + S^2 = \mathbb{1}}_{\text{Pythagoras}}$$

$$CS = (P - Q)(P - Q_{\perp}) = P - PQ_{\perp} - QP = PQ - QP$$

$$C^2 = (P - Q)^2 = P - QP - PQ + Q = Q_{\perp}P + P_{\perp}Q$$

$$C \leftrightarrow S \leftrightarrow Q \leftrightarrow Q_{\perp}$$

$$\infty - \infty \in \mathbb{Z}$$

Comparing infinite projections

Relative index: Assume $\text{Tr}|P - Q|^{2m} < \infty$. Then $\forall n \geq m$

$$\underbrace{\text{Tr}(P - Q)}_C^{2n+1} = \dim \ker(P - Q - 1) - \dim \ker(P - Q + 1)$$

Proof:

$$C|\psi\rangle = \lambda|\psi\rangle \Rightarrow SC|\psi\rangle = \lambda S|\psi\rangle$$

$$-C(S|\psi\rangle) = -\lambda S|\psi\rangle$$

What if $S|\psi\rangle = 0$



$$0 = \langle S\psi | S\psi \rangle = \langle \psi | 1 - C^2 |\psi\rangle = 1 - \lambda^2$$

$$\text{Tr}(P - Q)^{2n+1} = \sum \lambda_j^{2n+1} = \deg(1) - \deg(-1)$$

Fredholm=Relative index

$$(P - Q)^2 P = (P - Q) Q_{\perp} P = P Q_{\perp} P$$

Theorem:

$$\underbrace{\text{Index } PUP}_{U: \text{Range } P \rightarrow \text{Range } P} = \text{Tr}(P - Q)^3, \quad Q = U^* PU$$

$$T = PUP, \quad T^* T = PQP$$

$$\begin{aligned} \dim \ker T^* T - \dim \ker TT^* &= \text{Tr}(\underbrace{P}_{1} - PQP) - \text{Tr}(\underbrace{P}_{1} - UQPQU^*) \\ &= \text{Tr } PQ_{\perp} P - \text{Tr } QP_{\perp} Q \\ &= \text{Tr } (P - Q)^3 \end{aligned}$$

Quantized flows

Kitaev

$$e^{i\alpha_{-1}} \quad | \quad e^{i\alpha_0} \quad e^{i\alpha_1} \quad e^{i\alpha_2}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} e^{i\alpha_{-1}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\alpha_0} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha_1} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{i\alpha_2} \end{array} \right) \quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{Ind=0}$$

$$\left(\begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \quad \underbrace{\qquad\qquad\qquad}_{Ind=1}$$

Quantized flow

$$\sum_{j<0, k \geq 0} |\mathbf{U}_{jk}|^2 - \sum_{j \geq 0, k < 0} |\mathbf{U}_{jk}|^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

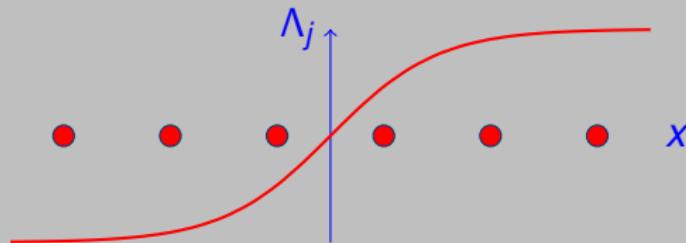
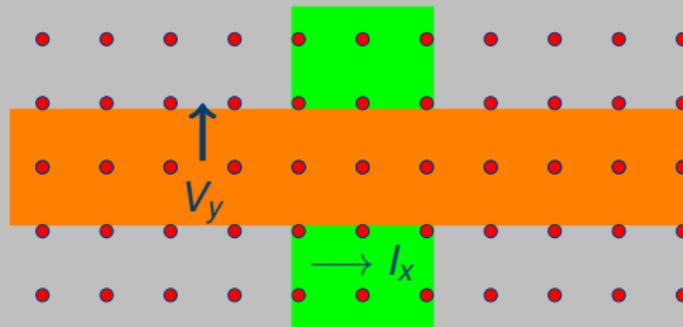
Driving and Response

Hall effect

$$H(\phi_1, \phi_2) = U(\phi_1, \phi_2) H U^*(\phi_1, \phi_2)$$

$$U(\phi_1, \phi_2) = e^{i(\phi_1 \Lambda_1 + \phi_2 \Lambda_2)}$$

Finite voltage, not field



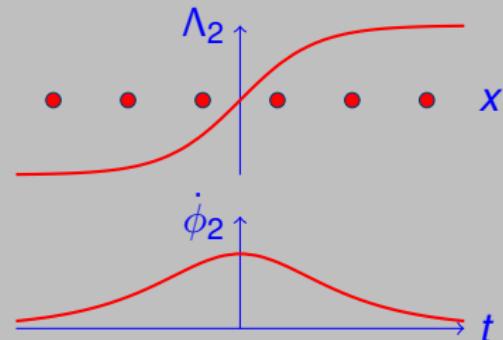
ϕ_2 control: Voltage

- $U(\phi_2) = e^{i\phi_2 \Lambda_2(y)}$

- Driving voltage:

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} E \cdot dy = \dot{\phi}_2 \underbrace{(\Lambda_2(\infty) - \Lambda_2(-\infty))}_{=1}$$

$$= \dot{\phi}_2$$



- Linear response=Adiabatic driving

Voltage

Robust

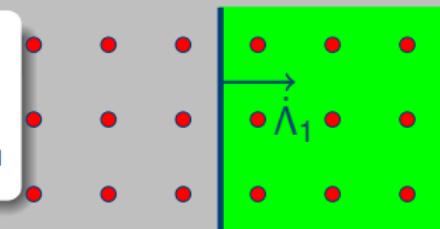
Precise shape of $\Lambda(x)$ and $\phi(t)$
irrelevant

Currents

Conserved currents

Unitary family

$$H(\phi_1) = U(\phi_1) H U^*(\phi_1), \quad U(\phi_1) = e^{i\phi_1 \Lambda_1}$$

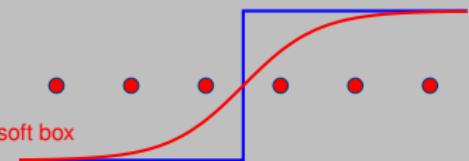


Current: Conservation law of charge

$$\partial_1 H = i[\Lambda_1, H(\phi_1)] = \underbrace{-\dot{\Lambda}_1}_{\text{rate of charge in box}}$$

Λ_1 rigid box

Λ_1 soft box



Adiabatic curvature

Adiabatic curvature for unitary families

$$\Omega_{12} = i \operatorname{Tr} P(\Lambda_1 P_\perp \Lambda_2 - \Lambda_2 P_\perp \Lambda_1)P$$

Proof:

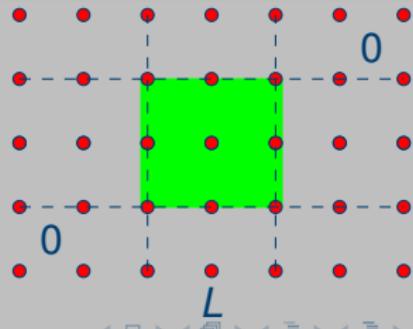
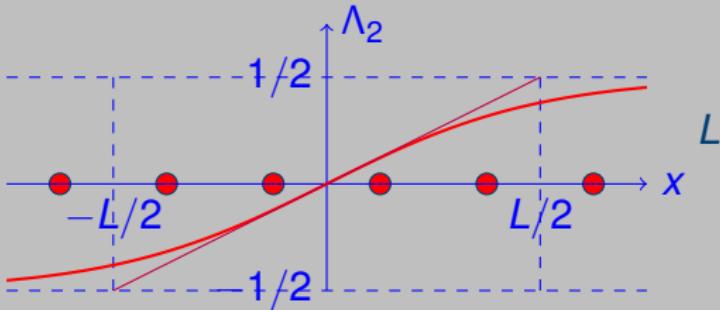
$$\begin{aligned} P[\partial_1 P, \partial_2 P]P &= -P[[\Lambda_1, P], [\Lambda_2, P]]P \\ &= -P[[\Lambda_1, P_\perp], [\Lambda_2, P_\perp]]P \\ &= P(\Lambda_1 P_\perp \Lambda_2 - \Lambda_2 P_\perp \Lambda_1)P \end{aligned}$$

Adiabatic curvature= 2π Kubo

P short range \wedge translation invariant, $L \rightarrow \text{infty}$

$$\Omega_{12} = \overbrace{\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{i}{L^2} \text{Tr}_{L \times L} P(X_1 P_\perp X_2 - X_2 P_\perp X_1) P}^{2\pi \text{Kubo}}$$

$$= \frac{i}{L^2} \int_{-L/2}^{L/2} \prod_{j=1}^3 d^2 x_j \langle x_j | P | x_{j+1} \rangle (x_2 \times x_3), \quad x_4 = x_1$$



2π Kubo=Index

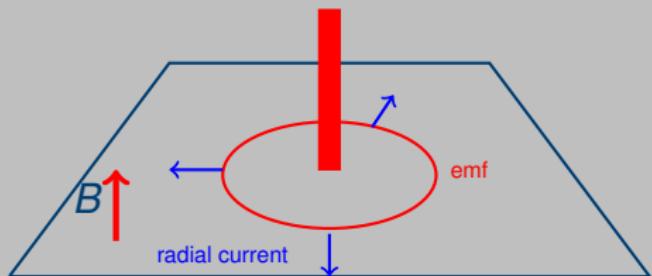
$\text{Index}(PUP)$

P=Fermi-Projection

$$\text{Index}(PUP) = 2\pi \text{ Kubo} \quad U = \underbrace{\frac{z}{|z|}}_{AB \text{ fluxon}}$$

Landau : $|\psi_m\rangle \sim z^m e^{-|z|^2}$

$$PUP = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & c_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



Relative index in 2-D



$$Q = UPU^*, \quad P - Q = [P, U]U^*, \quad U = \frac{z}{|z|}$$



$$\langle z_1 | (P - Q) | z_2 \rangle = \langle z_1 | P | z_2 \rangle \left(1 - \frac{U(z_1)}{U(z_2)} \right)$$



$$Tr (P - Q)^3 = \int \prod_{j=1}^3 dz_j \langle z_j | P | z_{j+1} \rangle \left(1 - \frac{U(z_j)}{U(z_{j+1})} \right), \quad z_4 = z_1$$

P Translation invariant (Ergodic)

Relative index= Kubo

$$\text{Tr} (P - Q)^3 = \underbrace{\int d^2y d^2z \langle 0 | P | y \rangle \langle y | P | z \rangle \langle z | P | 0 \rangle y \times z}_{2\pi \text{Kubo}}$$

Elements of proof:

- Both sides cubic in P
- Translation invariance:

$$\prod_{j=1}^3 \langle z_j | P | z_{j+1} \rangle = \prod_{j=1}^3 \langle z_j + \mathbf{a} | P | z_{j+1} + \mathbf{a} \rangle$$

- 2 (of 6) integration over an explicit function:

$$\int d^2a \prod_{j=1}^3 \left(1 - \frac{U(z_j + \mathbf{a})}{U(z_{j+1} + \mathbf{a})} \right)$$

Relative index= Kubo

The world most complicated formula for area of triangles

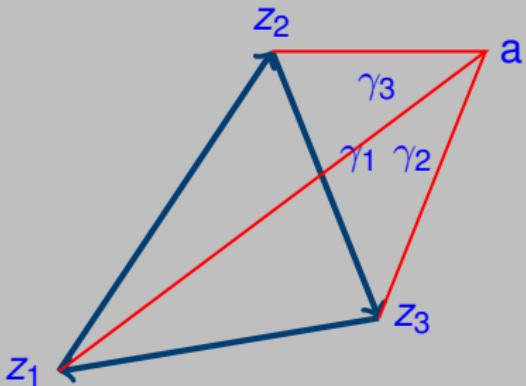
$$\int d^2a \prod_{j=1}^3 \left(1 - \frac{U(z_j - a)}{U(z_{j+1} - a)}\right) = \underbrace{i \int d^2a \left(\sum \sin \gamma_j\right)}_{computation} = \underbrace{2\pi i \text{Area}(z_1, z_2, z_3)}_{magic}$$

- Connes:

- Convergence,
- Dimension analysis
- Translation invariance

- Colin de Verdier:

$$\sum \gamma_j = \begin{cases} 2\pi & a \text{ in triangle} \\ 0 & a \text{ outside} \end{cases}$$



Platonic

Omissions

- Localization
- FQHE
- Chern Simons
- K-theory
- Bulk Edge duality
- Hofstadter butterfly
- Diophantine equations
- Hall viscosity
- Spin transport
- Open Systems

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