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Geometry and large N asymptotics in quantum Hall states

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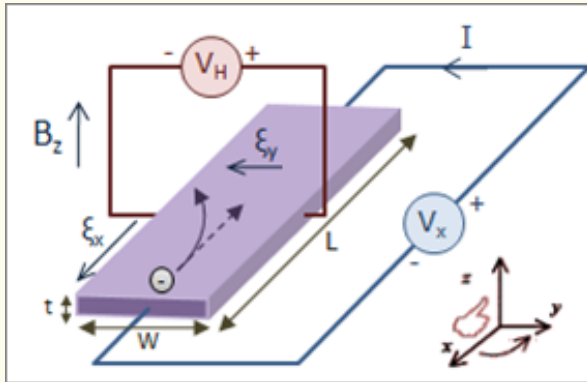
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Classical Hall effect

Appearance of electric potential difference (V_H) perpendicular to the direction of the current (I) in conductors placed in magnetic field (B_z)

$$V_H = \frac{I \cdot B_z}{n \cdot e}$$



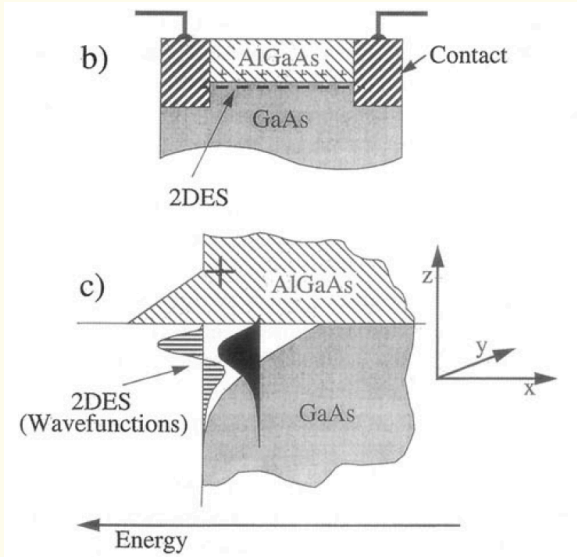
where n is the density of electrons of charge e .

Hall resistance $R_H = \frac{B_z}{ne}$

grows linearly with the magnetic field.

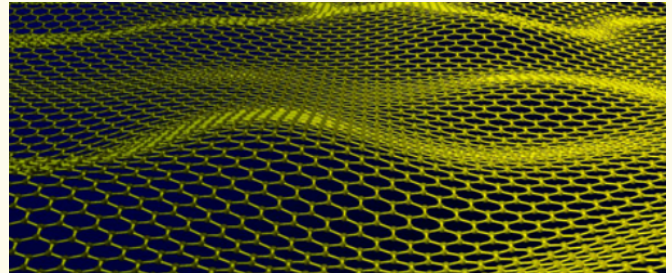
Quantum Hall effect (QHE)

Observed in 2d electron systems, subjected to low temperatures and strong magnetic fields.



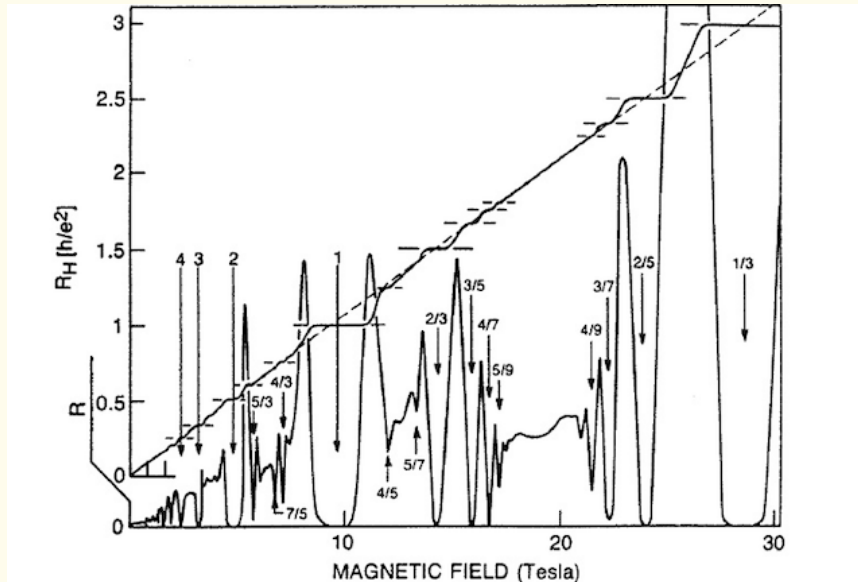
Gallium-Arsenide

Graphene



Hall resistance R_H undergoes a series of plateaux, where it is quantized (in units of e^2/h).

$$G_H := \frac{1}{R_H} = \begin{cases} n \in \mathbb{Z}_+ \rightsquigarrow \text{Integer QHE} & \text{von Klitzing 1981} \\ p/q \in \mathbb{Q} \rightsquigarrow \text{Fractional QHE} & \text{Tsui, Stormer, Gossard 1982} \end{cases}$$



precision measurement
of fine structure
constant $\alpha = \frac{e^2}{hc} =$
 $= \frac{1}{137.035999173(35)}$

Integer QHE plateaux are explained by one-particle wave functions (non-interacting)

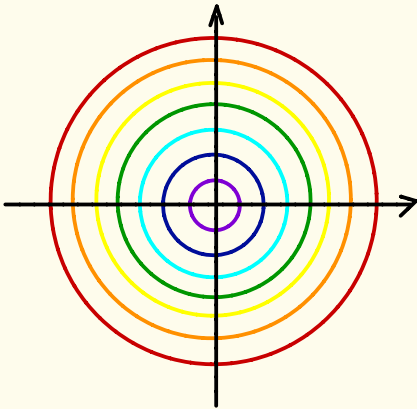
$$\Psi(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \det \psi_n(z_m) \Big|_{n,m=1}^N$$

$$\psi_n = z^n \cdot e^{-\frac{B}{4}|z|^2}$$

"Slater determinant".

lowest Landau level (LLL)

~ degenerate ground states
in strong magnetic field.



Fractional QHE

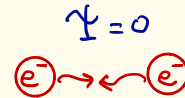
Strongly-interacting (via Coulomb forces) system.

Laughlin 1983: Assign a trial wave function ("state") to each plateau.

$$\underline{\Psi(z_1, \dots, z_N)}$$

* holomorphic

* vanishing conditions



Laughlin state

$$\Psi(z_1, \dots, z_N) = c \cdot \prod_{n < m}^N (z_n - z_m)^\beta \cdot e^{-\frac{\beta}{4} \sum_{n=1}^N |z_n|^2}$$

$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{\mathbb{C}^N} \qquad \beta \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

Hall conductance $\sigma_H = 1/\beta$

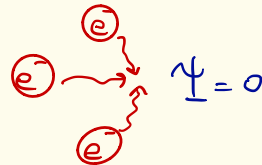
Another famous QHE state

Moore-Read 1991:

$$\Psi_{MR}(z_1, \dots, z_N) = c \cdot \text{Pf} \left(\frac{1}{z_n - z_m} \right) \cdot \prod_{n < m}^N (z_n - z_m) \cdot e^{-\frac{B}{4} \sum_n |z_n|^2}$$

↑
Pfaffian of anti-sym. matrix

$$\nu_H = 5/2$$



Mathematically, QHE wave functions define sequences of probability measures on \mathbb{C}^N (actually, \mathbb{C}^N/S_N)

$$\mu_N := \frac{1}{N!} |\Psi(z_1, \dots, z_N)|^2 \cdot \prod_{n=1}^N d^2 z_n$$

Total mass of μ_N is the L^2 -norm of Ψ . For Laughlin:

$$Z = \frac{1}{N!} \int_{\mathbb{C}^N} \exp \left[-\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_n |z_n|^2 + \beta \sum_{n \neq m} \log |z_n - z_m| \right] \prod_{n=1}^N d^2 z_n$$

2D Coulomb gas partition function.

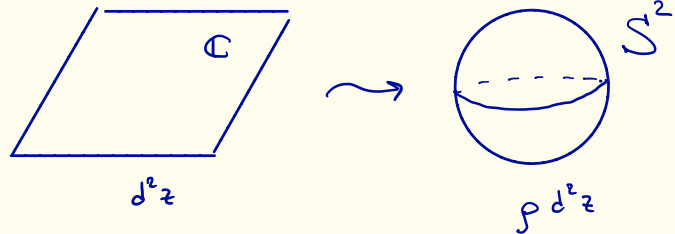
More generally,

$$Z = \int_{\mathbb{C}^N} \exp \left\{ -N \sum_{n=1}^N V(z_n, \bar{z}_n) + \beta \sum_{n \neq m} \log |z_n - z_m| \right\} \cdot \prod_{n=1}^N d^2 z_n$$

$$V = \phi(z, \bar{z}) - \frac{1-s}{N} \log \rho(z, \bar{z})$$

↑ "magnetic potential" ↑ volume form $\rho d^2 z$ on \mathbb{C}

↙ grav. "spin" ($s=1$ in pure Coulomb gas)



State-of-the-art

Thm (Leblé-Serfaty 2017)

$$\log Z = -\beta N^2 I_V(\mu_V) + \frac{\beta}{2} N \log N - N C(\beta) - \\ - N \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{2}\right) \int_{\mathbb{C}} \mu_V \log \mu_V + o(N)$$

where
$$I_V = -\iint_{\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}} \log |z-w| d\mu(z) d\mu(w) + \int_{\mathbb{C}} V d\mu$$

and μ_V its unique minimizer ("equilibrium measure")

[in fact, corollary of a stronger
large deviations result]

$O(1)$ term

Prop

Can, Laskin, Wiegmann 2014
F. Ferrari, SK 2014

$$\log Z = -\beta N^2 I_V(\mu_V) - N \left(s - \frac{\beta}{2}\right) \int_{\Sigma} \mu_V \log \mu_V$$
$$- \frac{C_H}{12} \int_{\Sigma} \left(12 \log \mu_V^2 - 2 \partial \bar{\partial} \log \mu_V\right) + \text{const} + \mathcal{R}_{\gamma_N}$$

↑
remainder terms

$$C_H = 1 - 3 \left(\sqrt{\beta} - \frac{2s}{\sqrt{\beta}} \right)^2$$

($s=1$ in pure Coulomb gas)

↑
"central charge"

Remainder term via

Gaussian free field (GFF)

Ferrari-SK 2014

Def (e.g. Sheffield, math/0312099)

$D \subset \mathbb{R}^d$

GFF h is a formal sum

$$h = \sum_j \alpha_j f_j$$

α_j - i.i.d. Gaussians

f_j - orthonormal basis in the Hilbert space $H(D)$
w.r.t. inner product $(f_1, f_2)_\nabla = \int_D \nabla f_1 \cdot \nabla f_2$

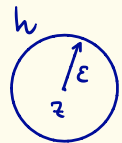
$(h, \cdot)_\nabla$ applied to a test f_u is a random variable

Exponent of GFF " $e^{\gamma h}$ "

Def (e.g. Duplantier, Sheffield 2009) $0 < \gamma < 2$

$$e^{\gamma h} := \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \varepsilon^{\gamma/2} e^{\gamma h_\varepsilon(z)}$$

where $h_\varepsilon(z)$ is the circle mean value



J-P. Kahane, "Sur le chaos multiplicatif", Ann. Sci. Math. Québec, 1985
R. Rhodes, V. Vargas 2016

$$E \left[e^{\gamma h(z_1)} \dots e^{\gamma h(z_n)} \right]$$

Representation of the remainder term

$$R_{1/N} = \log E_{\mu_N} \left(\int e^{i\beta h} d^2z \right)^N - \log E_{\mu_0} \left(\int e^{i\beta h} d^2z \right)^N$$

Conjecture (Ferrari-SK): $R_{1/N} = \mathcal{O}(1/N)$

as $N \rightarrow \infty$

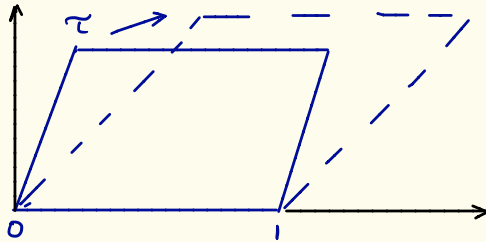
(proof involves path integrals)

Applications

anomalous (Hall) viscosity

Avron, Seiler, Zograf 1995

QHE states on torus

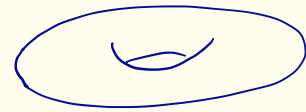


viscosity tensor

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta} = - \eta_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \dot{u}_{\gamma\delta}$$

stress

strain-rate



"Hall" viscosity

$$\eta_H = \frac{\beta}{4} N_F - \frac{C_H}{24} \chi(\Sigma)$$

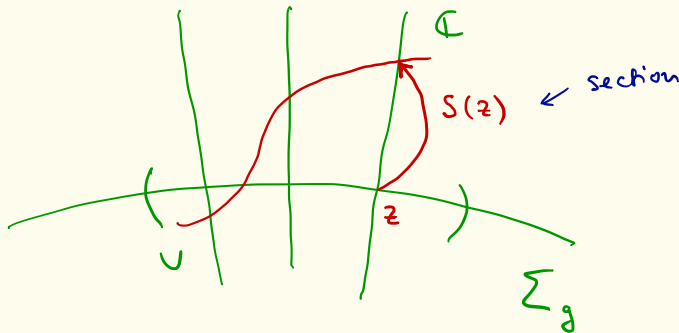
Tokatly, Vignale; N. Read 2008

SK-Wiegmann
2015

QH states on Riemann surfaces

Recall, that the one-particle wave functions on \mathbb{C} are $\psi_n = z^n e^{-\frac{\beta}{4}|z|^2}$.

What is an analog of holomorphic polynomials on a compact Σ_g ? $z^n \rightsquigarrow S_n(z)$, holomorphic sections of a holomorphic line bundle L .



$$\bar{\partial}_L S(z) = 0$$

$$\bar{\partial}_L: C^\infty(\Sigma, L) \rightarrow \Omega^{0,1}(\Sigma, L)$$

+ holomorphic transition functions t_{UV} on $U \cap V$

Consider a compact oriented genus- g Riemann surface (Σ, g, J) and a positive holomorphic line bundle L on Σ of degree $N_\Phi = \deg L$.

metric

complex structure

Hermitian metric $h(z, \bar{z})$, $\|s(z)\|_h^2 \in \mathbb{R}_+$

Its curvature $F = -i \partial \bar{\partial} \log h \in \Omega^2(\Sigma)$, $F > 0$ (positivity)

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Sigma} F = N_\Phi \quad (\text{degree, "flux" of magnetic field})$$

Equivalently, holomorphic sections of L will have

N_Φ zeroes on Σ .

Integer QH state ("Slater determinant")

Consider $\Sigma^N = \underbrace{\Sigma \times \dots \times \Sigma}_N$, $N = \dim H^0(\Sigma, L)$

$$\Psi(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \det S_n(z_m) \Big|_{n,m=1}^N$$

Its L^2 -norm is given by

$$Z = \int_{\Sigma^N} \left\| \det S_n(z_m) \right\|_h^2 \cdot \prod_{n=1}^N \sqrt{g} d^2 z_n$$

Consider an arbitrary hermitian metric and arbitrary

Riemannian metric $h = h_0 e^{-N_\Phi \psi(z, \bar{z})}$, $F(h) > 0$
 $g = g_0 + \partial\bar{\partial} \phi(z, \bar{z}) > 0$

Thm | SK 2013,
 SK-Ma-Marinescu
 -Wiegmann 2015

Asymptotic large N f.l.a for $\log Z$

$$\log Z = -N_\Phi^2 S_2(\psi) + \frac{1}{2} N_\Phi S_1(\phi, \psi) + \frac{1}{6} S_0(\phi) + O(1/N_\Phi)$$

$$S_2(\psi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_\Sigma |\partial\psi|^2 + \psi g_0$$

$$S_0(\phi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \left(|\partial \log \frac{g}{g_0}|^2 + R_0 \log \frac{g}{g_0} \right)$$

$$S_1(\phi, \psi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_\Sigma \left(-\frac{1}{2} \psi R_0 + F \log \frac{g}{g_0} \right)$$

Proof

Variational f-la

$$\delta \log Z = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Sigma} (N_{\Phi} B_{N_{\Phi}} \cdot \delta \psi - \frac{1}{2} \Delta B_{N_{\Phi}} \cdot \delta \phi) \sqrt{g} d^2 z$$

where Bergman kernel for the $H^0(\Sigma, L)$

$$B_{N_{\Phi}}(z, \bar{z}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \|S_n(z)\|_{L^2}^2 \simeq N_{\Phi} + \frac{1}{2} R(g) + \mathcal{O}(1/N_{\Phi})$$

Complete asymptotic expansion at large N_{Φ}

(Boutet de Monvel - Sjostrand, Zelditch, Catlin, ...)

□

Langhlin states on Σ_g

$$\Psi(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \prod_{n < m} (z_n - z_m)^\beta e^{-\frac{\beta}{4} \sum_n |z_n|^2}$$

$$\beta \in \mathbb{Z}_+$$

Def

Consider (Σ, g, \mathbb{J}) and holomorphic line bundle

(L, h) of degree N_φ . Consider $\Sigma^N = \Sigma \times \dots \times \Sigma$

$$N = \frac{1}{\beta} N_\varphi + 1 - g$$

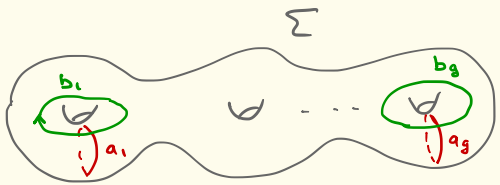
(assume $N_\varphi | \beta$)

* $\pi_n \Psi \in H^0(\Sigma, L)$ (projection on n -th factor in $\Sigma \times \dots \times \Sigma$)

* $\pi_{nm} \Psi = (z_n - z_m)^\beta$, near diagonal ($z_n \sim z_m$)

Prop (SK 2017) Basis of β^g Laughlin states (Wen-Niu 91 conjecture)
 ($g=1$: Haldane-Rezayi 85) $r \in (1, \dots, \beta)^g$

$$\Psi_r = \Theta \begin{bmatrix} r/\beta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left(\beta \sum_{n=1}^N z_n - \beta \Delta_0 - \beta \operatorname{div} L, \beta \tau \right) \cdot \prod_{h < m} E(z_n, z_m)^\beta \cdot \prod_{n=1}^N G(z_n)^{\frac{1}{g} \operatorname{deg} L - \beta}$$



$$\omega_j \in H^1(\Sigma, \mathbb{Z}) \quad \tau_{ij} = \int_{b_i} \omega_j$$

Abel map:

$$I: \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^g / \Lambda$$

$$\Lambda = \{ m + m' \tau, m, m' \in \mathbb{Z}^g \}$$

Prime form (analog of $z-y$ on Σ)

$$E(z, y) \simeq \frac{z-y}{\sqrt{dz} \sqrt{dy}} \quad \text{as } z \sim y$$

Divisor of L , $\operatorname{div} L :=$ sum of zeroes of $S_n(z)$
 (w/ multiplicities)

Geometric adiabatic transport

QHE wave functions are typically degenerate

(β^g Laughlin states on genus- g surface) and depend on parameter spaces \mathcal{M} (e.g. complex structure moduli of Σ).

Thus we have a Hilbert bundle $H \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$

Conjecture N.Read 2008

This bundle is projectively flat, at least asymptotically as $N \rightarrow \infty$.

Berry connection

Def A connection on Hilbert bundle $H \rightarrow M$

is a linear map $\nabla_Z : C^\infty(M, H) \rightarrow \Omega^1(C^\infty(M, H))$

for $Z \in \text{Vect } M$, s.t. it respects L^2 structure $\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle$ on H

$$\{ \langle \Psi, \Psi' \rangle = \langle \nabla_Z \Psi, \Psi' \rangle + \langle \Psi, \nabla_Z \Psi' \rangle$$

Berry connection is such ∇_Z that $\langle \Psi, \nabla_Z \Psi' \rangle = 0$

$\forall Z \in \text{Vect } M.$

Then assuming some trivialisation we can write

$$\nabla_Z \Psi = d_Z \Psi + A_Z \Psi \Rightarrow \langle \Psi_r, A_Z \Psi_{r'} \rangle_{L^2} = - \langle \Psi_r, d_Z \Psi_{r'} \rangle_{L^2}$$

Projective flatness conjecture

Similar question was asked by Axelrod- Della Pietra- Witten 's1 and Hitchin 's1 for the bundles $H^0(M, L^k) \rightarrow \mathcal{T}$ where M is moduli space of flat $SU(N)$ connections on Σ and \mathcal{T} is Teichmüller space.

They construct Hitchin - KZ (Kuznetsov - Zamolodchikov) connection

∇^{KZ}_S , $S \in H^0(M, L^k)$ preserving fibers, which is projectively flat

By contrast, for bundles of QH states the L^2 -inner product is on Σ^N (not on M), which their connection does not preserve.

Transport on moduli space of complex structures \mathcal{M}_g

Deformations of complex structure on Σ

$$g_{z\bar{z}} |dz|^2 \rightarrow g_{z\bar{z}} |dz + \mu d\bar{z}|^2, \text{ where } \mu \text{ is } (1,-1)\text{-differential}$$

$$\mu = g_{z\bar{z}}^{-1} \sum_{k=1}^{3g-3} \eta_k \delta y_k, \text{ where } \{\eta_k\} \text{ is a basis of holom. quadratic diffs.}$$

* Integer QH state ("determinant line bundle" over \mathcal{M}_g)

$$\text{Berry curvature } \mathcal{R} = i \partial_y \bar{\partial}_y \log \mathcal{Z}$$

$$= i \partial_y \bar{\partial}_y \log \frac{\mathcal{Z}}{\det' \bar{\partial}_L^+ \bar{\partial}_L} + i \partial_y \bar{\partial}_y \log \det' \bar{\partial}_L^+ \bar{\partial}_L =$$

$\rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \log L \rightarrow \infty$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{4} N_\Phi + \frac{1}{12} \chi(\Sigma) \right) \Omega_{\text{WP}}$$

Weil-Petersson (1,1) form

$$\Omega_{\text{WP}} = \int_{\Sigma} |\mu|^2 R \sqrt{g} d^2z$$

SK-Wiegmann 2015

For Laughlin states (rank- β^2 vector bundle over \mathcal{M}_g)

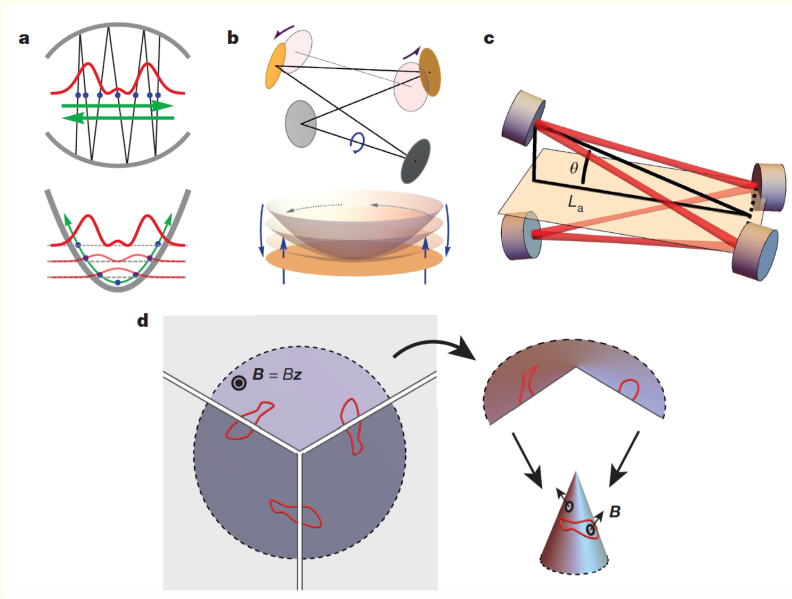
$$R_{rr'} = \left(\frac{1}{4} N_+ - \frac{C_H}{24} \chi(\Sigma) \right) \Omega_{wp} \cdot \delta_{rr'}$$

$$C_H = 1 - 3 \left(\sqrt{\beta} - \frac{2s}{\sqrt{\beta}} \right)^2$$

Synthetic Landau levels for photons

Schine et. al., Nature 2016

Experimental test of QHE in curved space



Anyon (quasi-hole) braiding

$$\Psi \rightarrow e^{i\frac{\pi}{F}} \Psi$$

Cone ("genon") braiding



$$\Psi \rightarrow e^{i\pi \frac{C_H}{12} \alpha_1 \alpha_2} \Psi$$

The End