

Title: Geometry of quantum phases and emergent Newtonian dynamics

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Abstract: In the first part of this talk I will discuss how one can characterize geometry of quantum phases and phase transitions based on the Fubini-Study metric, which characterizes the distance between ground state wave-functions in the external parameter space. This metric is closely related to the Berry curvature. I will show that there are new geometric invariants based on the Euler characteristic.

I will also show how one can directly measure this metric tensor in simple dynamical experiments. In the second part of the talk I will discuss emergent nature of macroscopic equations of motion (like Newton's equations) showing that they appear in the leading order of non-adiabatic expansion. I will show that the Berry curvature gives the Coriolis force and the Fubini-Study metric tensor is closely related to the inertia mass. Thus I will argue that any motion (not necessarily motion in space) is geometrical in nature.

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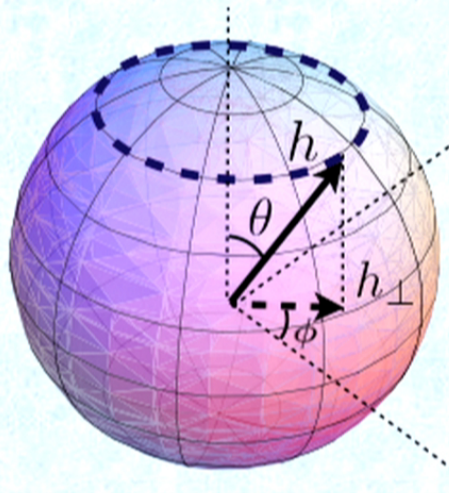
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Outline

1. Geometric tensor, Berry curvature and the Fubini-Study metric tensor.
2. Geometry of the quantum XY chain. Phase diagram. Geometric invariants. Classification of singularities.
3. *Emergent Newtonian dynamics and the geometric origin of the mass.*
4. *Berry curvature and the Coriolis force. Dynamical (SU(2)) Quantum Hall effect.*

Geometric structure of the ground state manifold



Imagine a system at zero temperature described by some manifold of parameters $\vec{\lambda}$

E.g. $\vec{\lambda} = \{h_\theta, h_\phi\}$

Can we define the associated geometry of the ground state?

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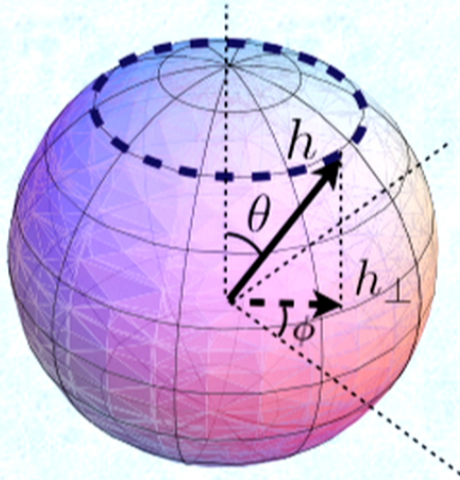
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Example: spin $\frac{1}{2}$ in a magnetic field

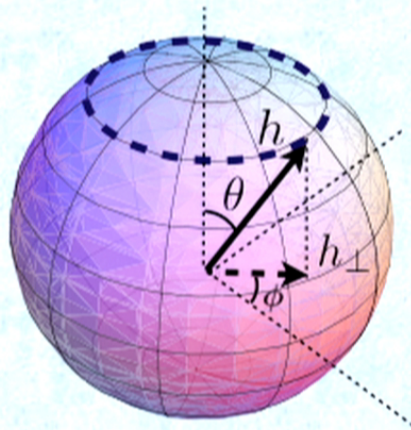


$$H = -\hbar\vec{\sigma}$$

$$|\psi_0\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} \cos(\theta/2) \\ \sin(\theta/2)e^{-i\phi} \end{pmatrix}.$$

$$\chi_{\theta\theta} = \frac{1}{4}, \quad \chi_{\phi\phi} = \frac{1}{4} \sin^2(\theta), \quad \chi_{\theta\phi} = -\frac{i}{4} \sin(\theta).$$

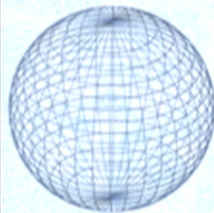
Geometric invariants.



Chern number: measures the effective ``magnetic field' flux

$$\oint_{\mathcal{A}} F_{\lambda\mu} d\lambda d\mu = 2\pi n$$

$$\int d\theta d\phi F_{\theta\phi} = \frac{1}{2} \int d\theta d\phi \sin(\theta) = 2\pi$$



$$\chi = 2$$



$$\chi = 0$$

Euler characteristic: measures number of holes

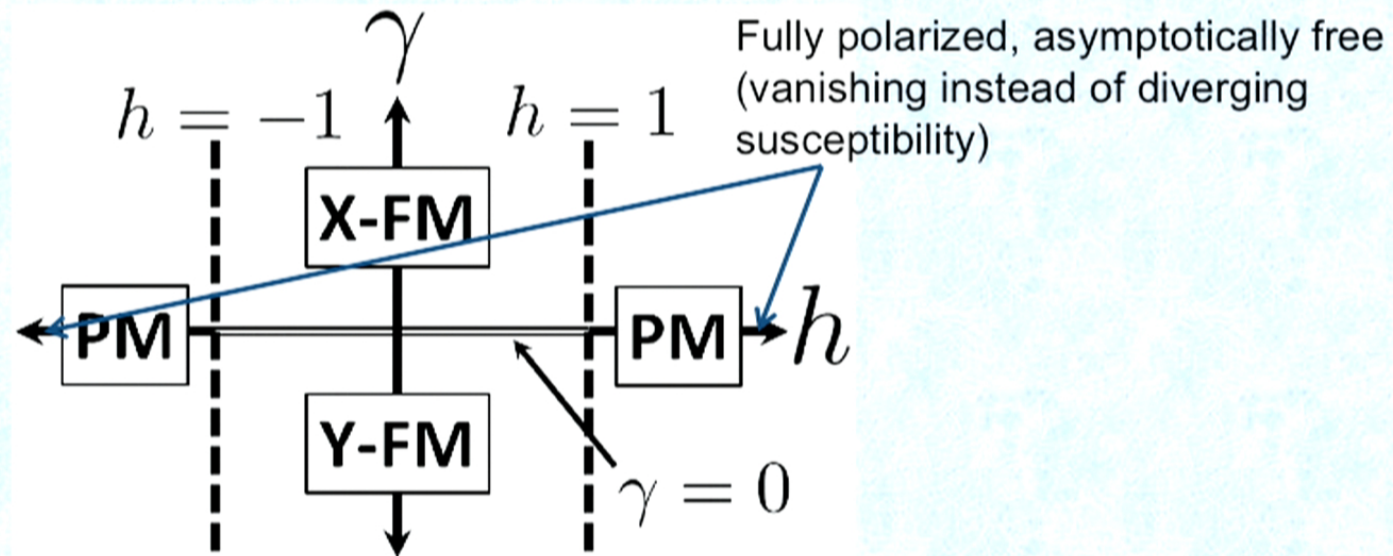
$$\chi(\mathcal{M}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \left[\int_{\mathcal{M}} K dS + \int_{\partial\mathcal{M}} k_g dl \right]$$

XY – chain in the transverse field

$$H = - \sum_j \frac{1+\gamma}{2} \sigma_j^x \sigma_{j+1}^x + \frac{1-\gamma}{2} \sigma_j^y \sigma_{j+1}^y - h \sum_j \sigma_j^z$$

Maps to free fermions using Jordan-Wigner transformation.

(Lieb-Schultz-Mattis, 1961, S. Sachdev: Quantum phase transitions)



$$H(h, \gamma, \phi) = - \sum_j (\sigma_j^+ \sigma_{j+1}^- + h.c.) - \gamma \sum_j (e^{i\phi} \sigma_j^+ \sigma_{j+1}^+ + h.c.) - h \sum_j \sigma_j^z$$

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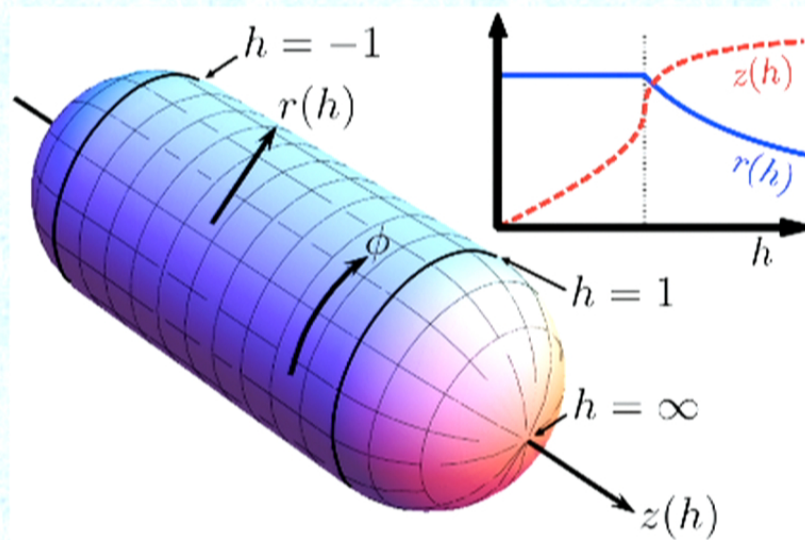
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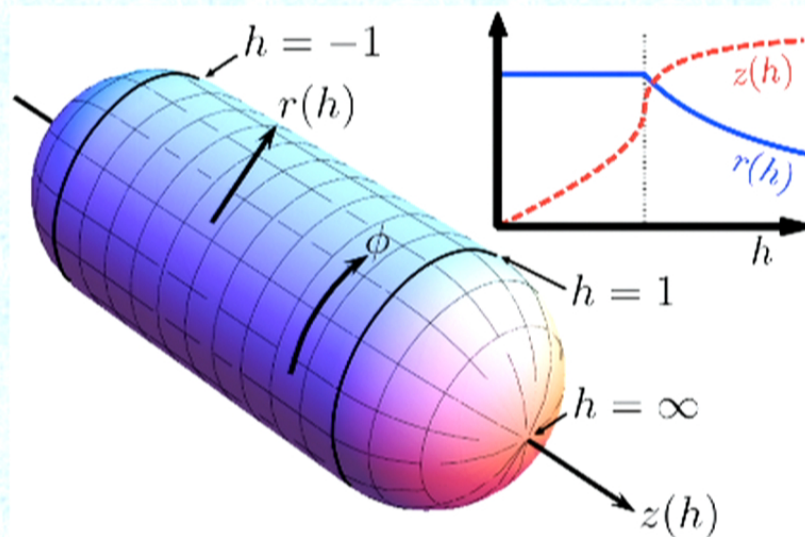
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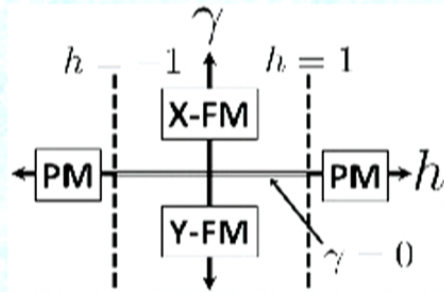
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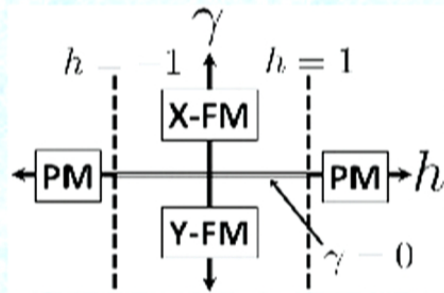
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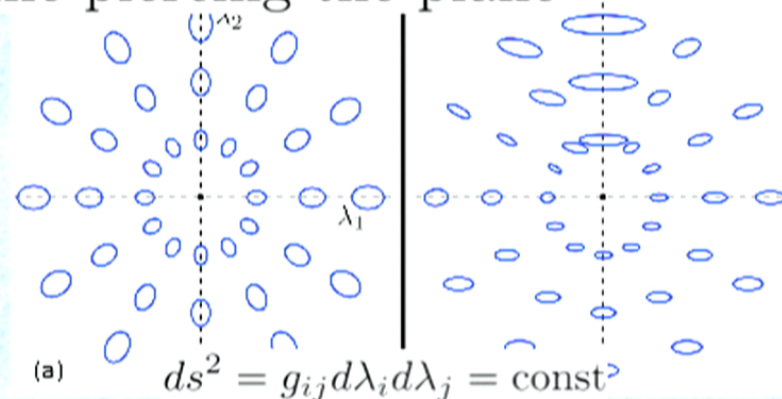
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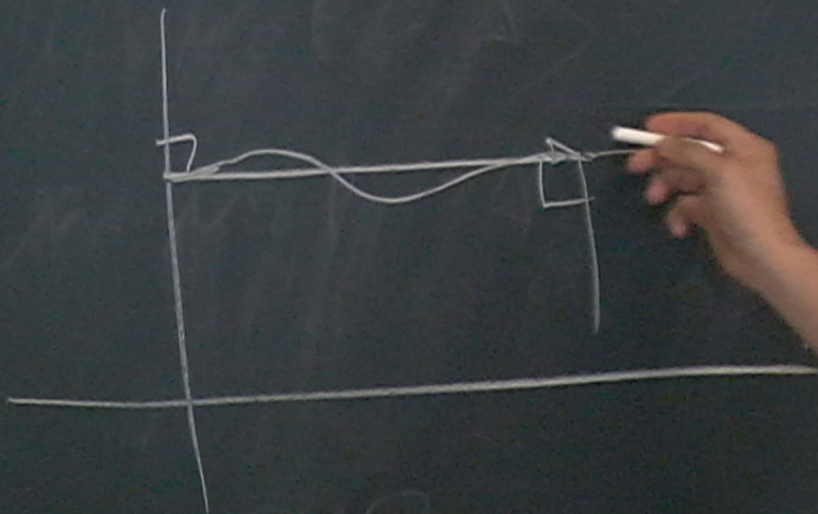


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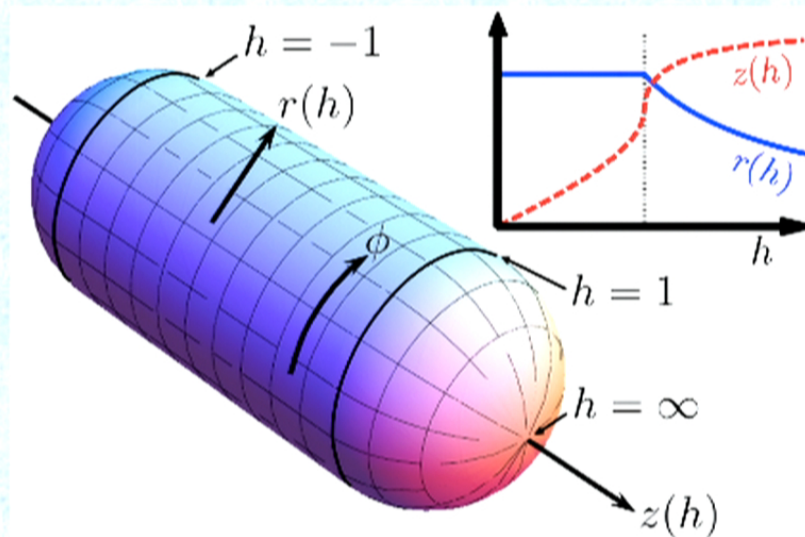


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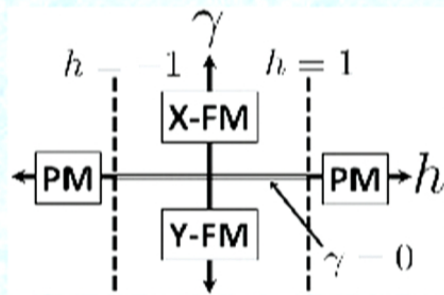
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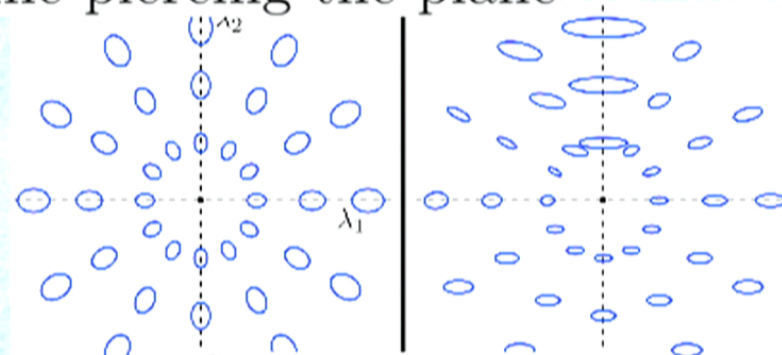
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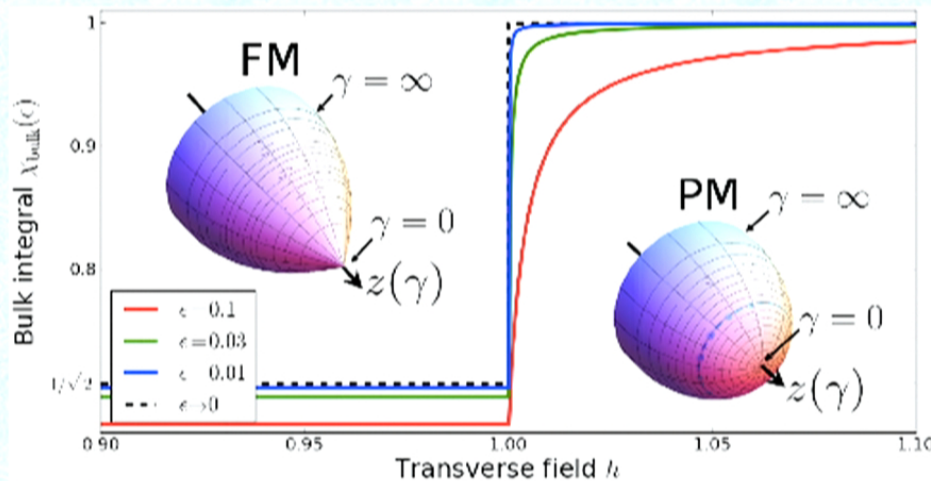
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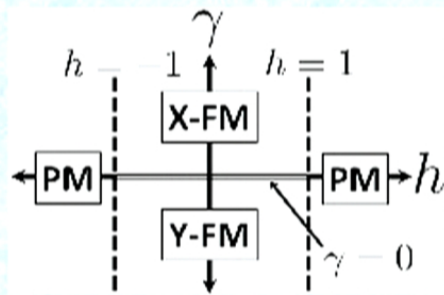
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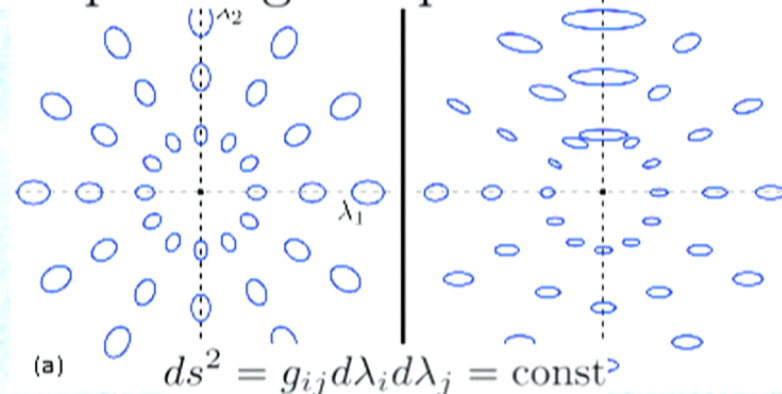
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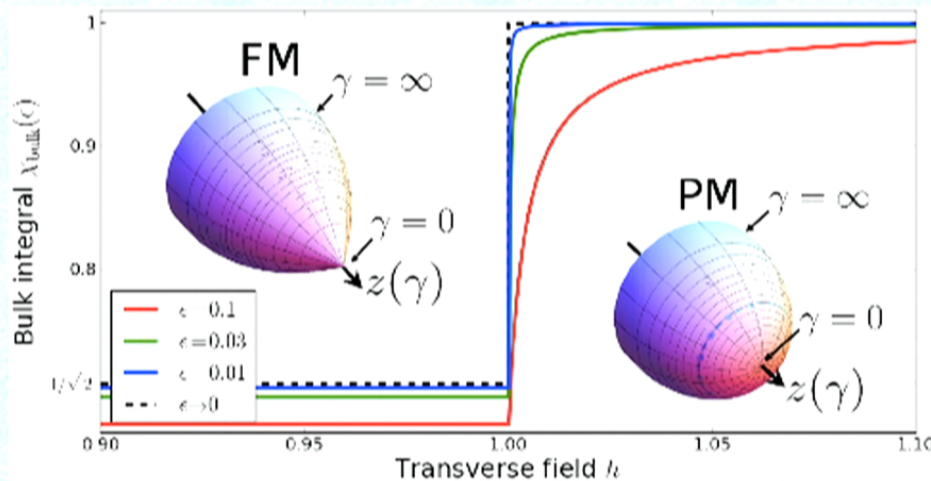
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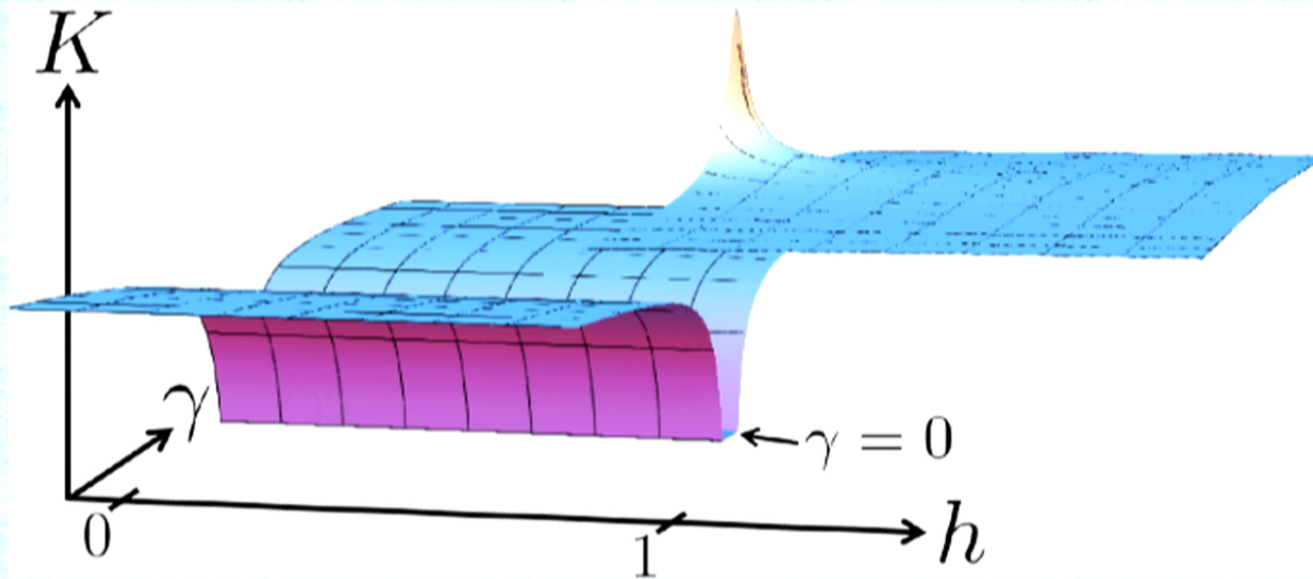


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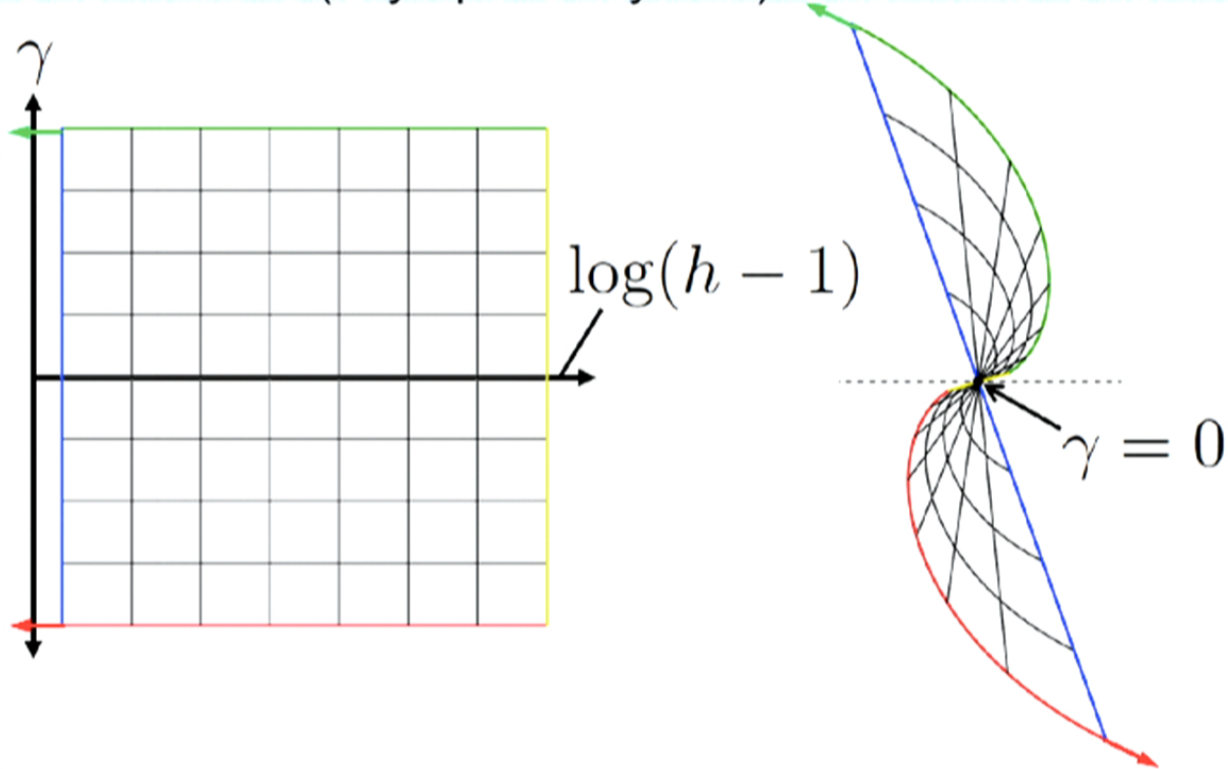
$\gamma - h$ plane - singular surface, hard to visualize



Nonintegrable curvature singularity near anisotropic transition and near the multicritical point.

No obvious geometric invariants.

Universal metric near the fully polarized
(asymptotically free) state.



Locally flat (non-singular curvature) but singular mapping.
Divergent Ricci curvature.

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Emergent Newtonian dynamics and the geometric origin of mass
(L. D'Alessio, A.P. arXiv:1309.6354)

Consider a dynamical macroscopic degree of freedom coupled to an arbitrary system.

$$H_{tot}(\vec{\lambda}) = H_0(\vec{\lambda}) + H(\vec{\lambda})$$

The Hamiltonian H_0 is just to build intuition, e.g.

$$H_0(\vec{\lambda}) = \frac{\vec{P}_{\vec{\lambda}}^2}{2M} + U(\vec{\lambda}) \quad M \rightarrow \infty \text{ means } \vec{\lambda} \text{ is an external field}$$

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Perform the Taylor expansion and integrate over time

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Quantum limit: mass definition – quantum analogue of the equipartition theorem

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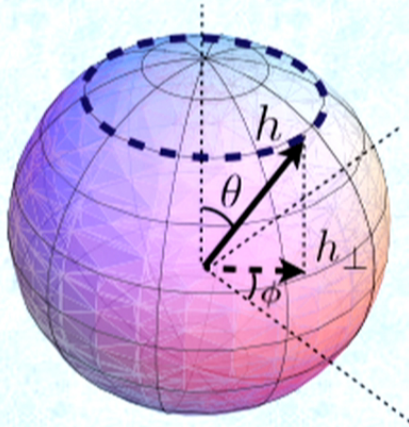
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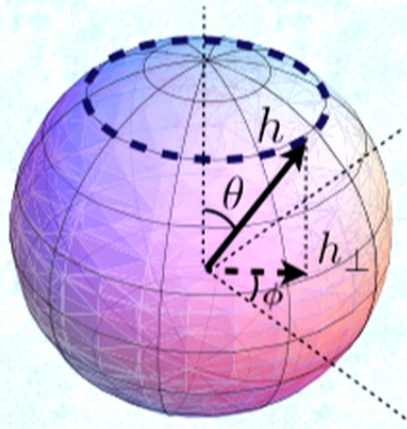
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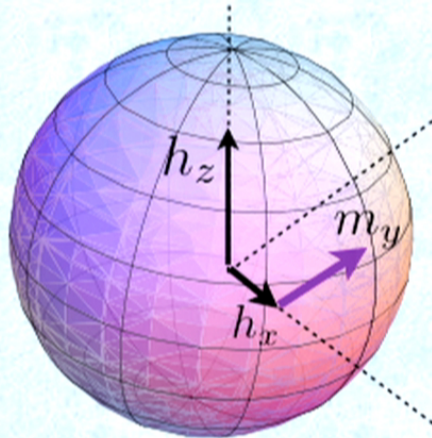
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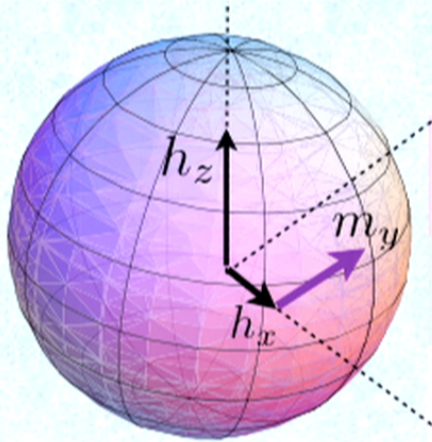


1. Quench e.g. h_x linearly in time:
 $h_x(t) = h_x(0) + vt, t \in (-t_0, 0)$.
2. Measure $m_y(v)$. Check small v asymptotic. Linear slope is sufficient to prove breaking of the time-reversal symmetry
3. Extract the slope: $m_y(v) \approx \text{const} + \mathcal{F}_{xy}(h_x, h_y)v$
4. Repeat for other values of h_x, h_y .
5. Calculate the integral: $\gamma = \int_{\mathcal{A}} dh_x dh_y \mathcal{F}_{xy}(h_x, h_y)$

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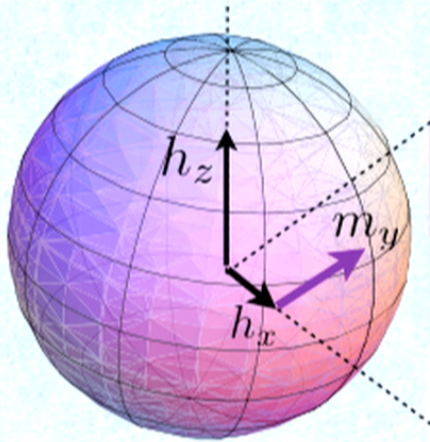
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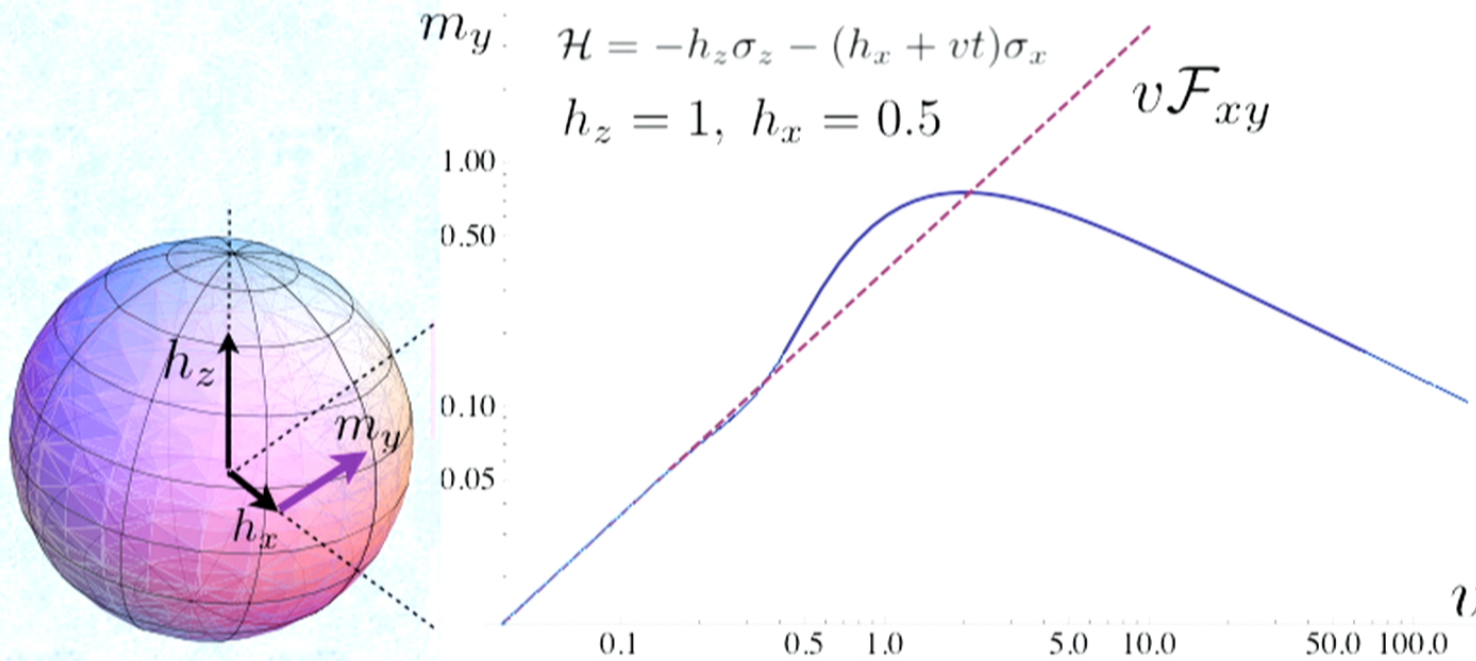
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Wave function (in the eigenbasis)

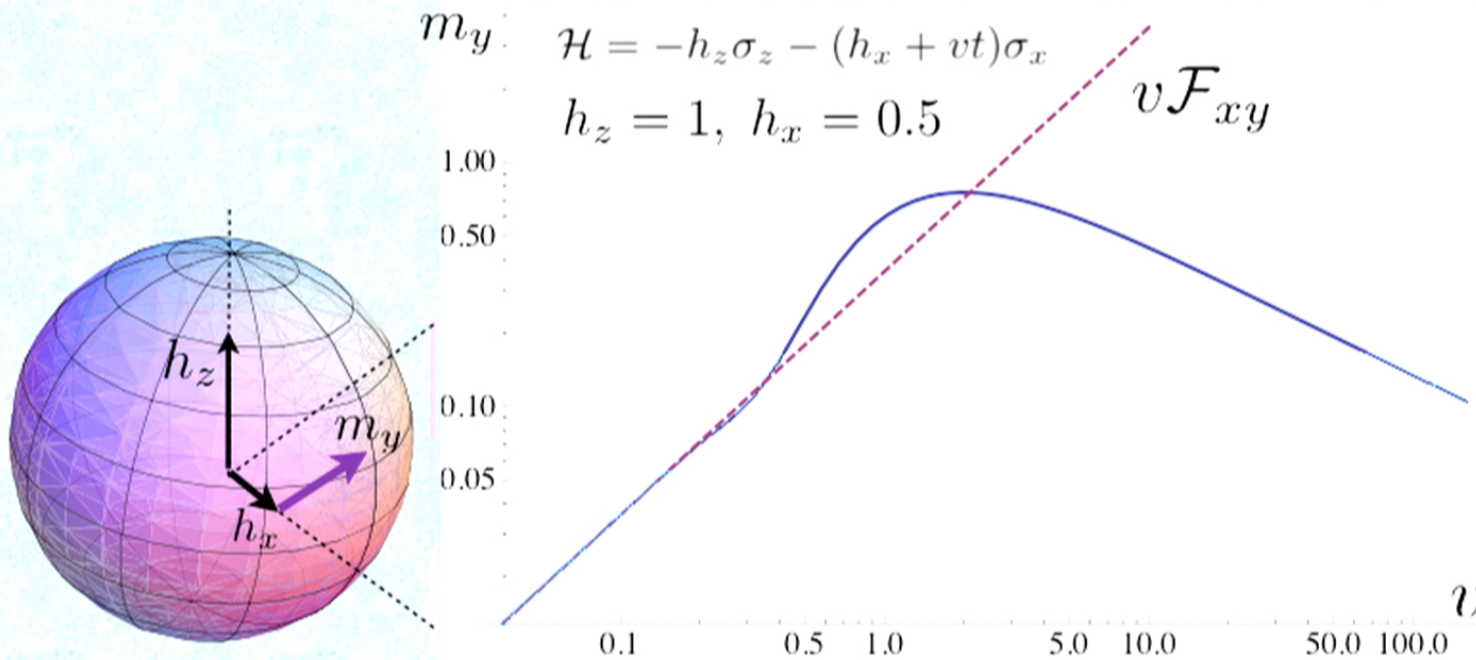
$$\psi = a_1 |0\rangle + a_2 |1\rangle$$

$$a_2 \approx \frac{i}{2} v \frac{h_z}{(h_z^2 + h_x^2)^{3/2}}$$





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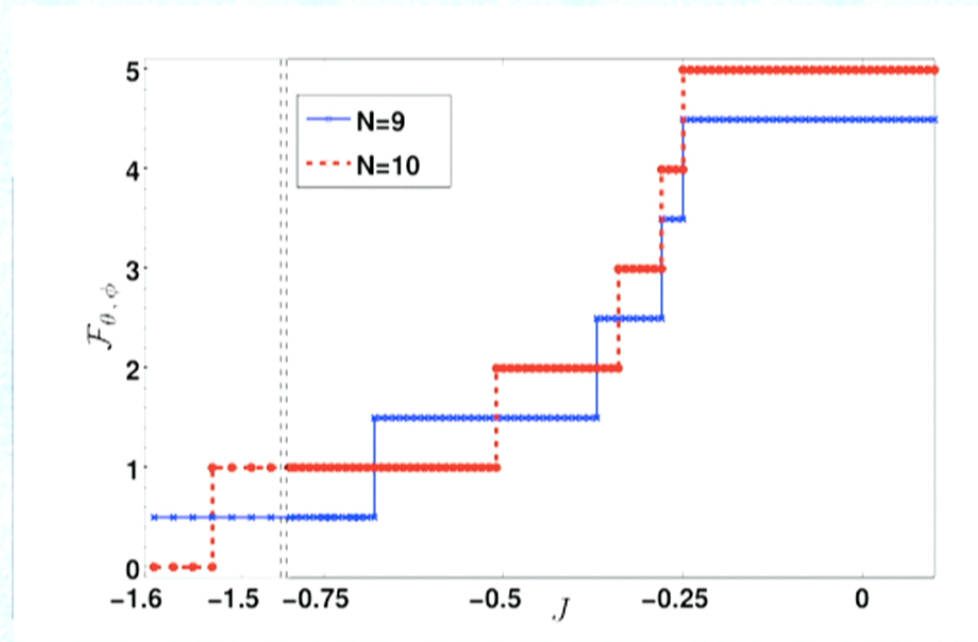


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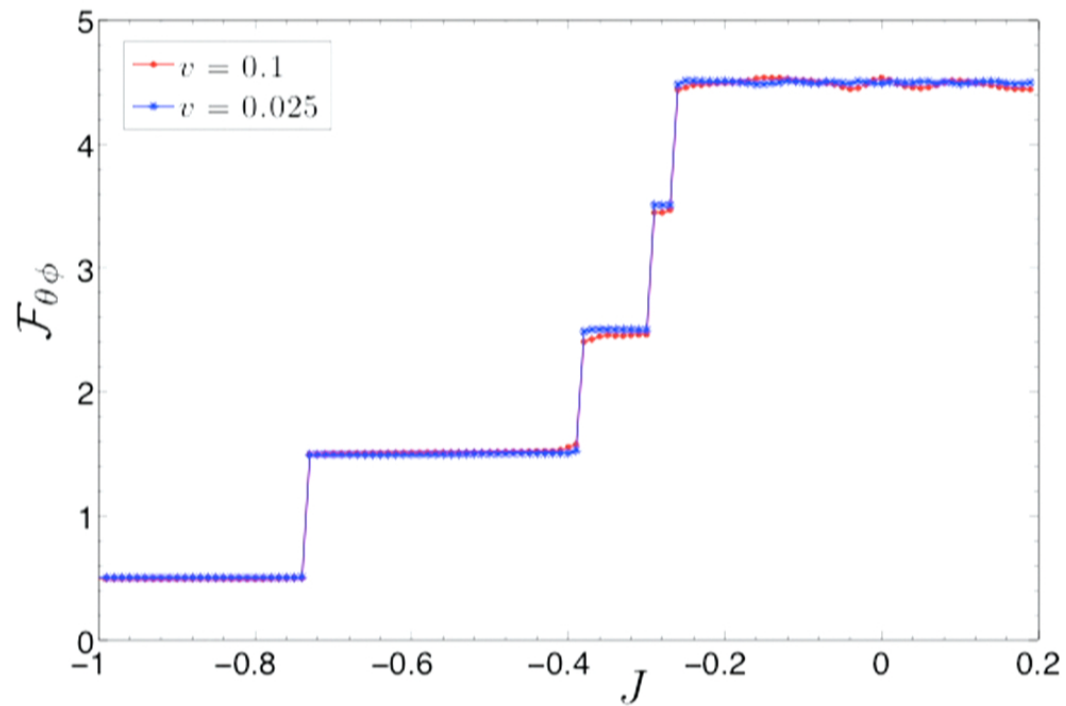
Example: interacting Heisenberg chain

$$\mathcal{H} = - \sum_{j=1}^N \vec{h} \vec{\sigma}_j - J \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} \vec{\sigma}_j \vec{\sigma}_{j+1}, \quad h_x(t) = \sin\left(\frac{v^2 t^2}{2\pi}\right), \quad h_z(t) = \cos\left(\frac{v^2 t^2}{2\pi}\right), \quad h_y(t) = 0.$$



Disordered Heisenberg chain

$$\mathcal{H} = -\vec{h} \sum_{j=1}^N \xi_j \vec{\sigma}_j - J \sum_{j=1}^{N-1} \eta_j \vec{\sigma}_j \vec{\sigma}_{j+1}, \quad \text{Box distribution: } \xi_j, \eta_j \in [0.75, 1.25]$$



Dynamics near quantum critical point
(in progress with A. Katz and M. Kolodrubetz)

Conclusions!

- Can use Fubini-Study metric to characterize phases and phase transitions. Metric tensor can be measured through various dynamical responses
- Robust geometric invariants characterizing phases based on Gauss curvature. Unlike critical exponents they are independent of the parametrization.
- Emergent Newtonian dynamics for macroscopic degrees of freedom with mass directly related to metric (in the classical limit).
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