

Title: Geometry and Topology in the Fractional Quantum Hall Effect

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Abstract: The FQHE is exhibited by electrons moving on a 2D surface through which a magnetic flux passes, giving rise to

flat bands with extensive degeneracy (Landau levels). The degeneracy

of a partially-filled Landau level is lifted by Coulomb repulsion between the electrons, which at certain rational fillings, leads to gapped incompressible topologically-ordered fluid states exhibiting the FQHE. Successful model wavefunctions for FQHE states, such as the Laughlin and Moore-Read states, are surprisingly related to Euclidean conformal field theory, even though they are gapped incompressible quantum fluids with a fundamental unit of area set by the area per magnetic flux quantum h/e .

The model wavefunctions are parametrized by a continuously-variable Euclidean metric, just like the Euclidean conformal group of the cft to which they are related.

This metric is fixed locally both by the form of the projected Coulomb interaction within the partially-filled Landau level, and by local gradients of the tangential electric field on the 2D surface, promoting it from a static flat metric fixed globally by the cft, to a dynamic local physical degree of freedom of the FQHE fluid with area-preserving zero-point fluctuations that leave an imprint in the ground-state structure function.

The curious connection to cft appears to be that the Virasoro algebra plays a fundamental role in both cft and FQHE, for apparently-unrelated reasons. In the FQHE it derives from a chiral "gravitational"

(geometric) topologically-protected anomaly at the edge of the fluid that is also revealed in the entanglement spectrum of a cut through the bulk fluid.

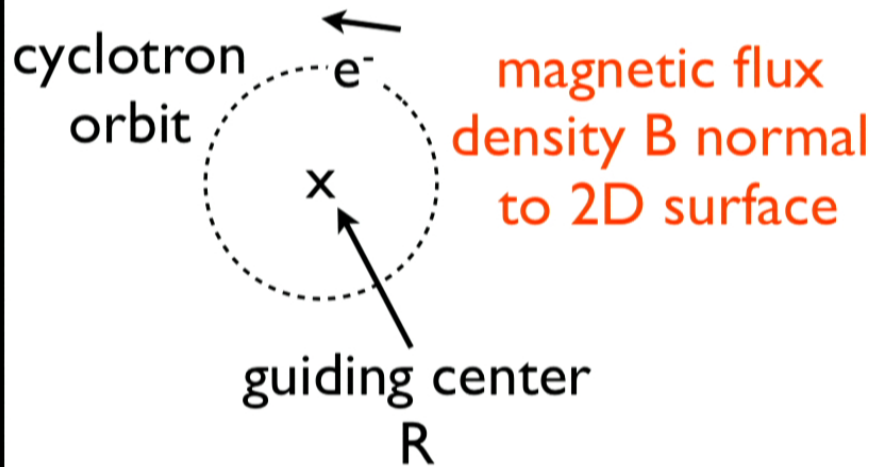
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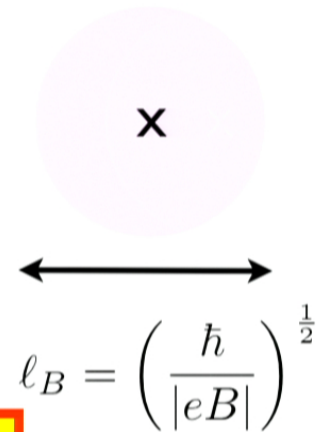
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- Origin of FQHE incompressibility
- geometry of flux attachment
- Topological (chiral) Virasoro anomaly,

- electron in 2D Landau orbit (bound to 2D surface)



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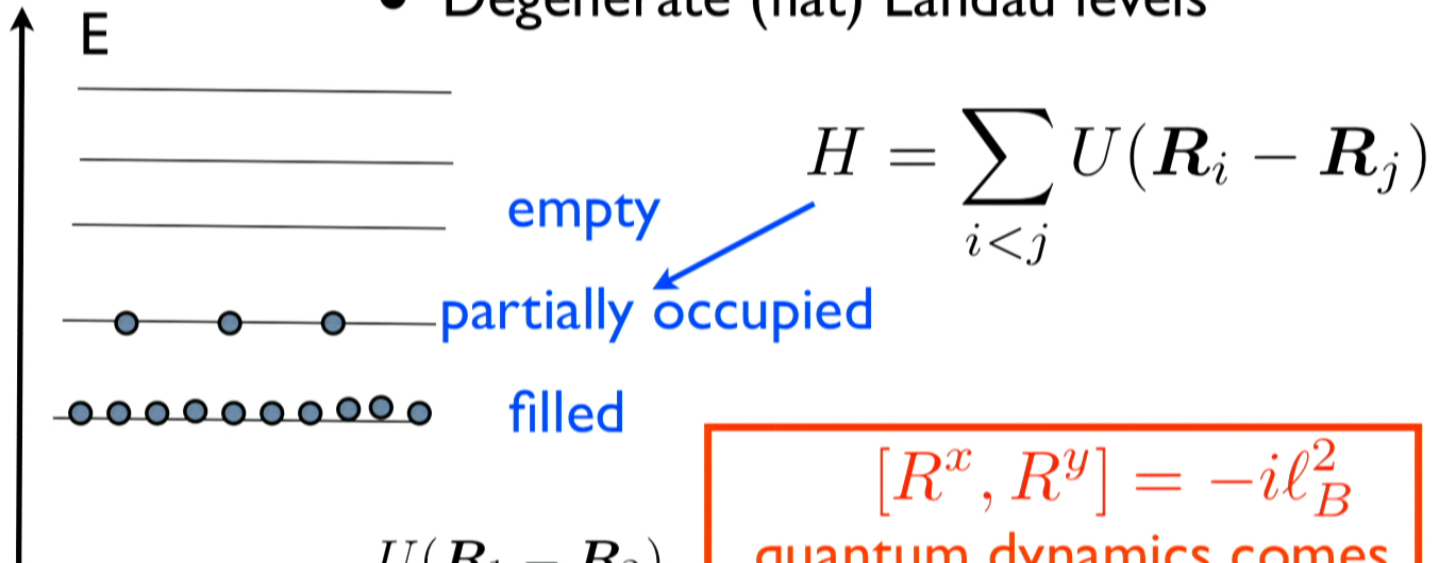
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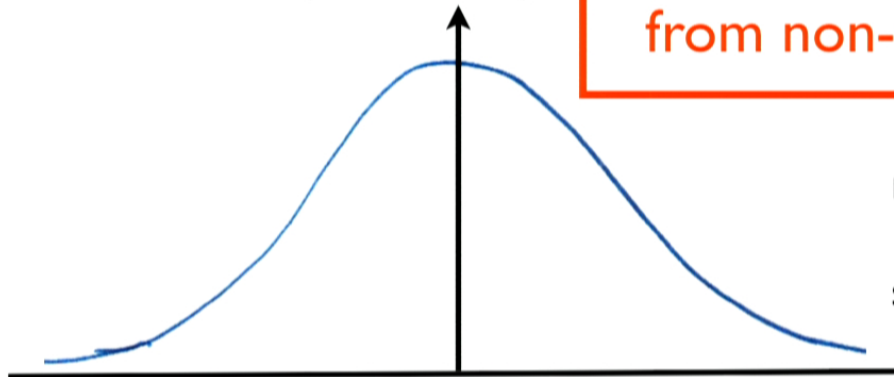
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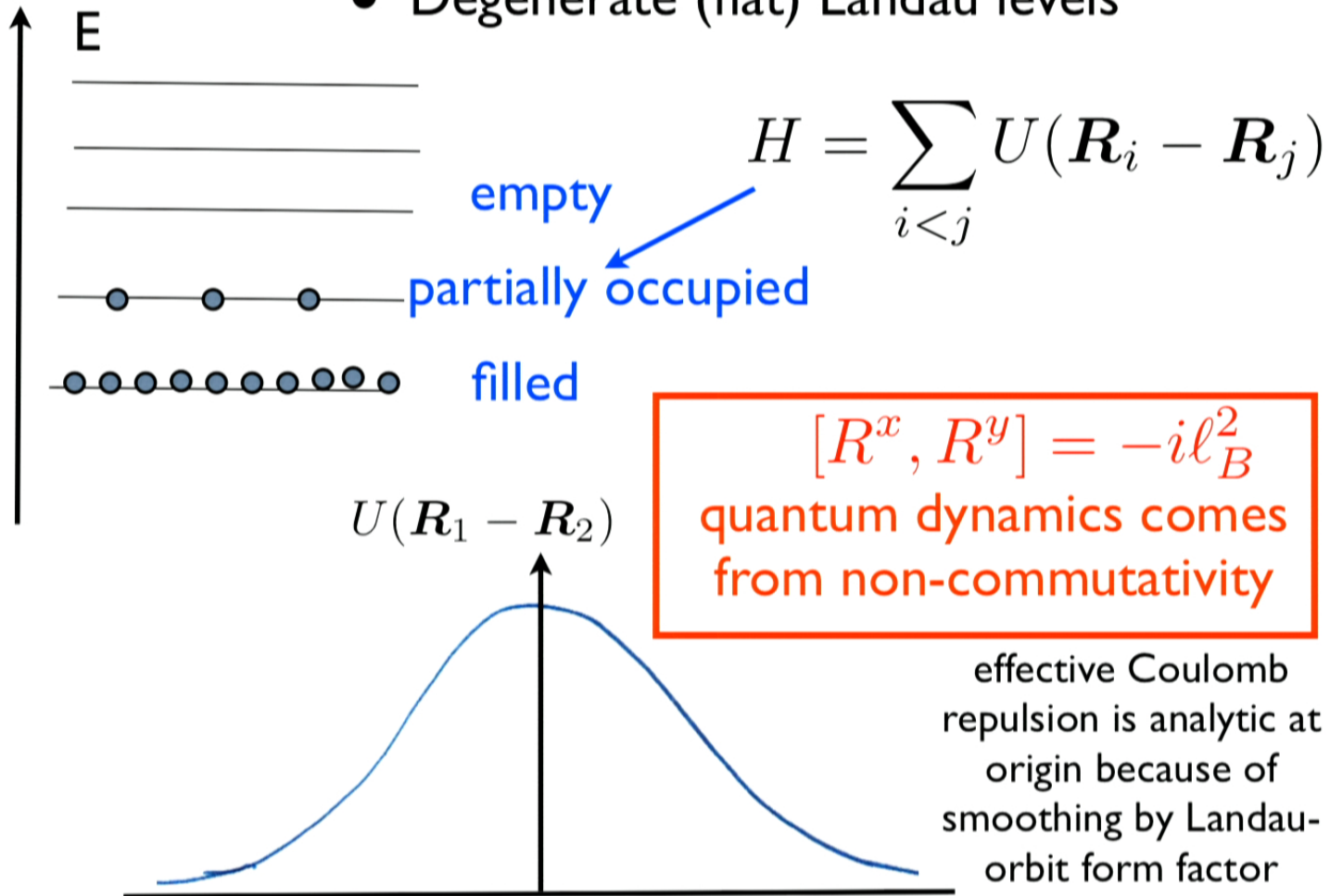
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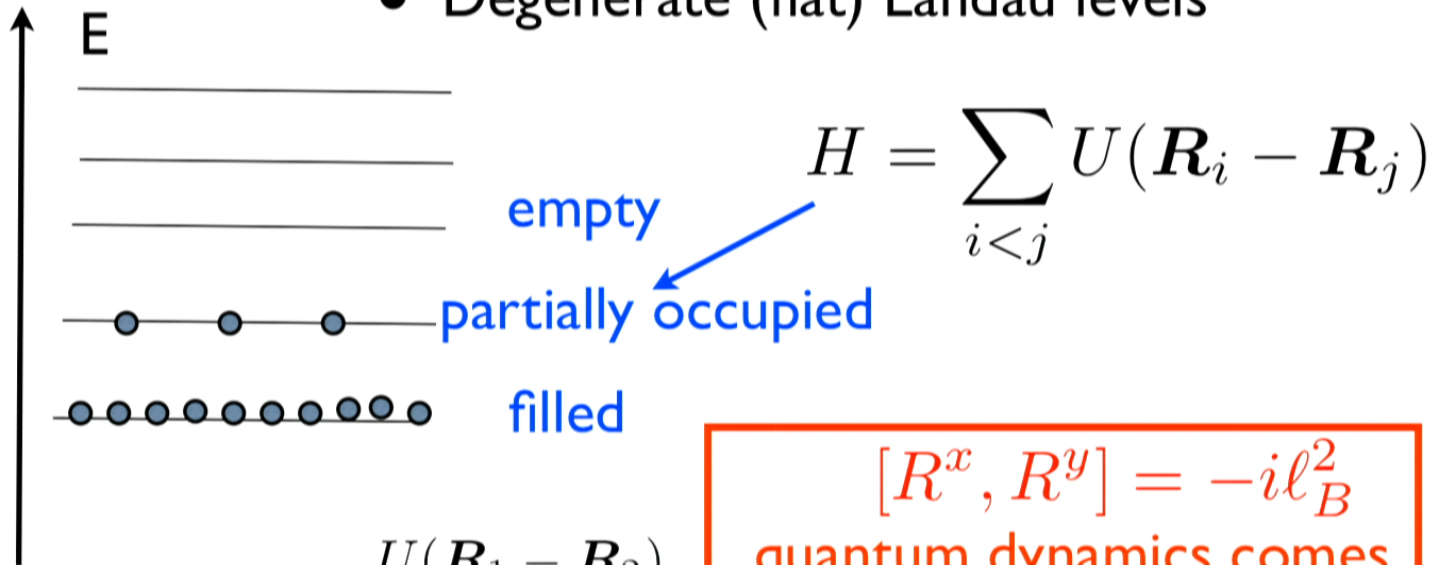


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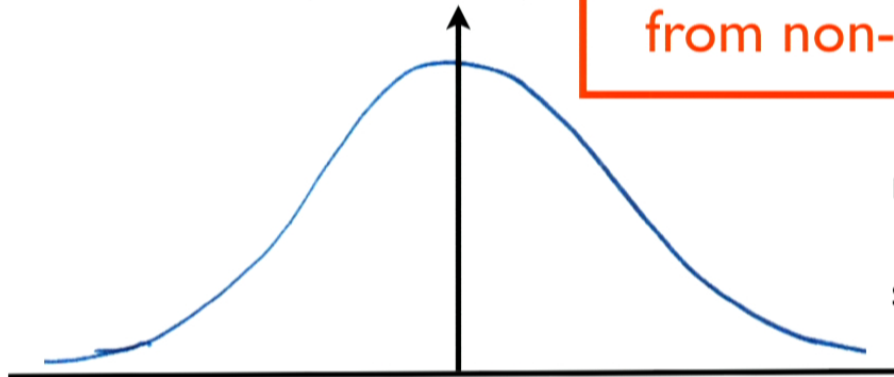


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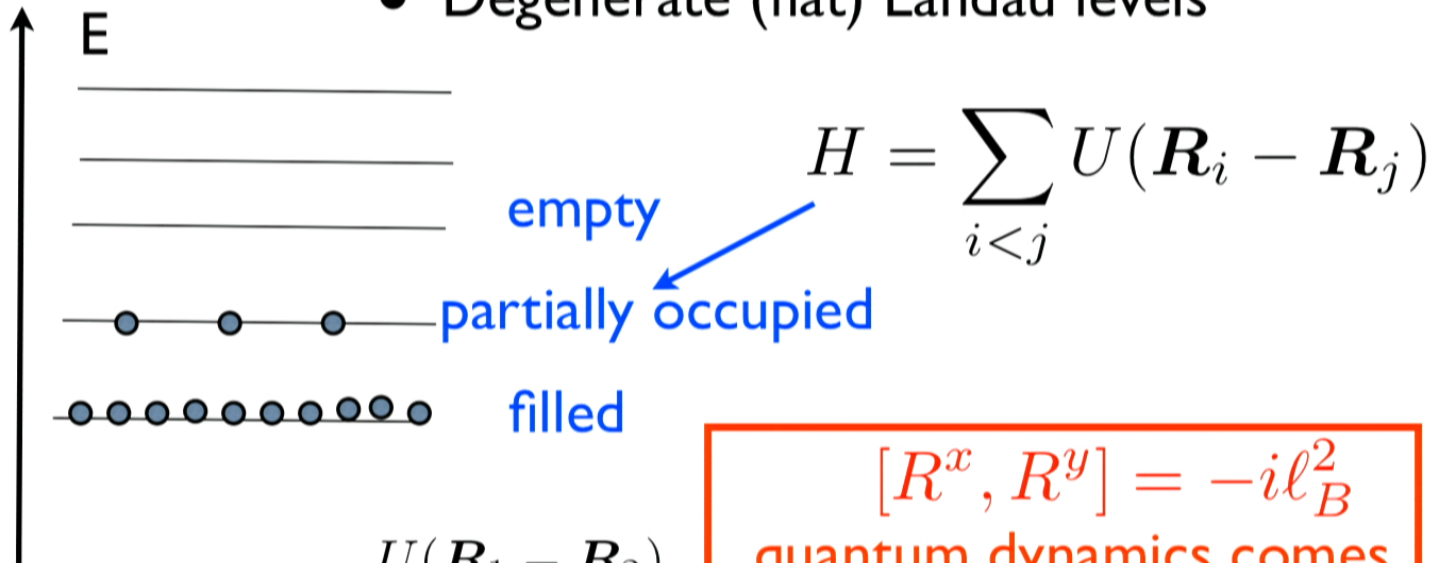
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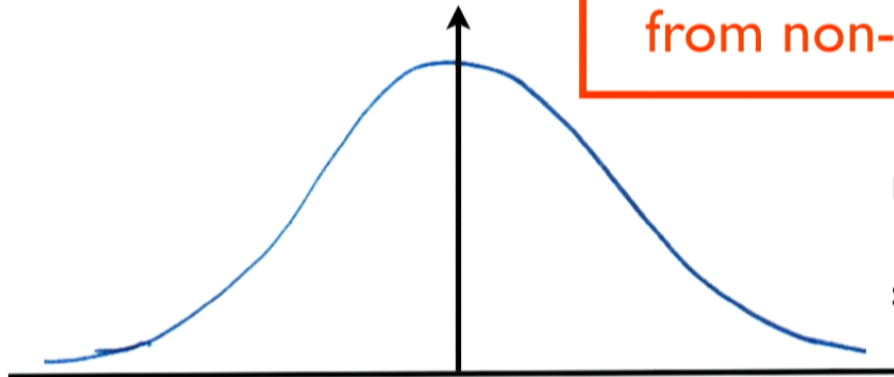
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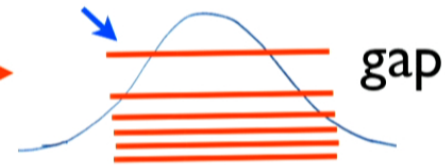
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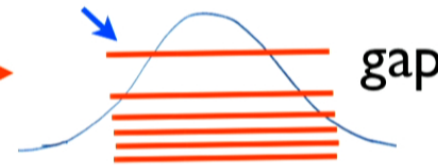
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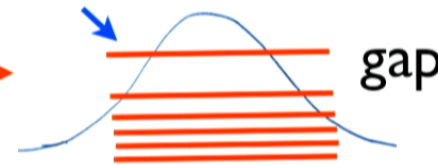
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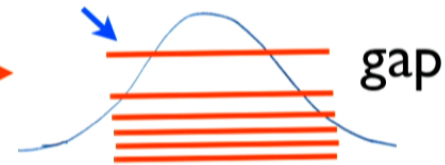
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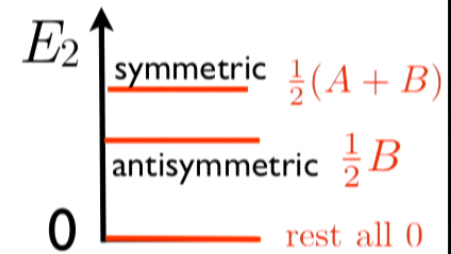
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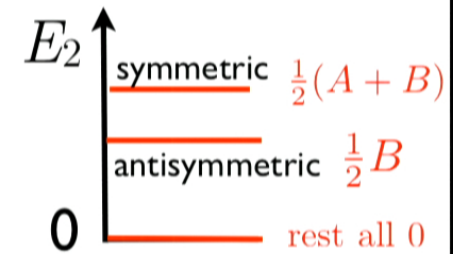
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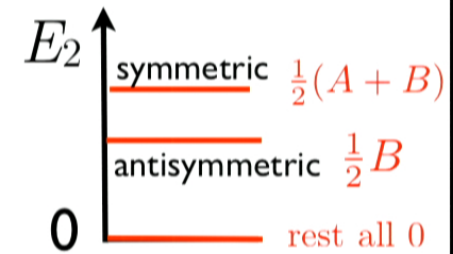
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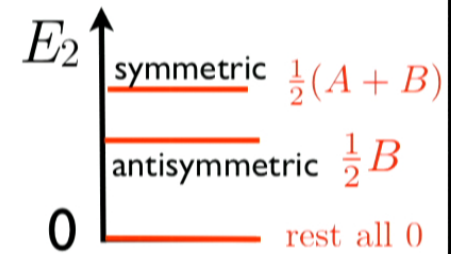
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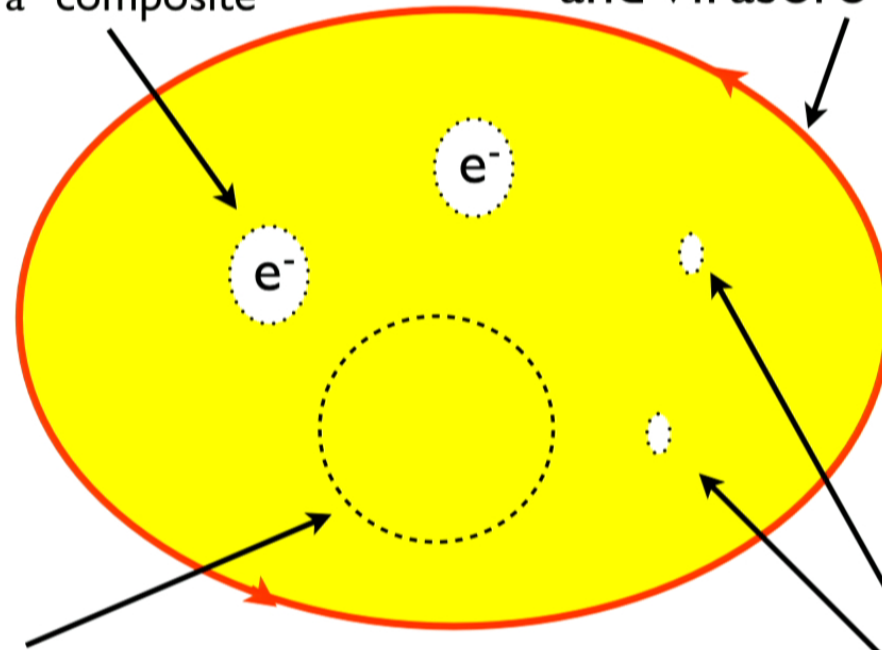
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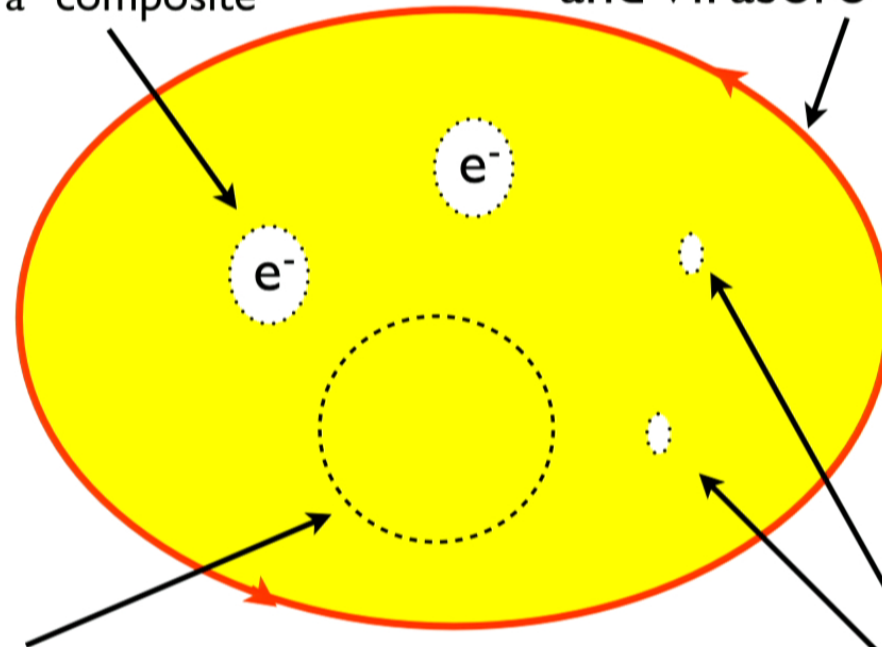
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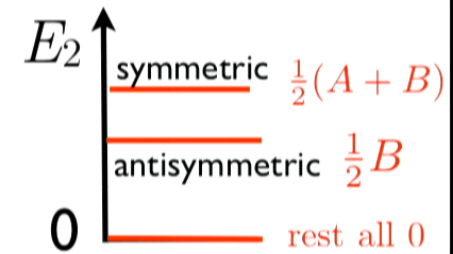
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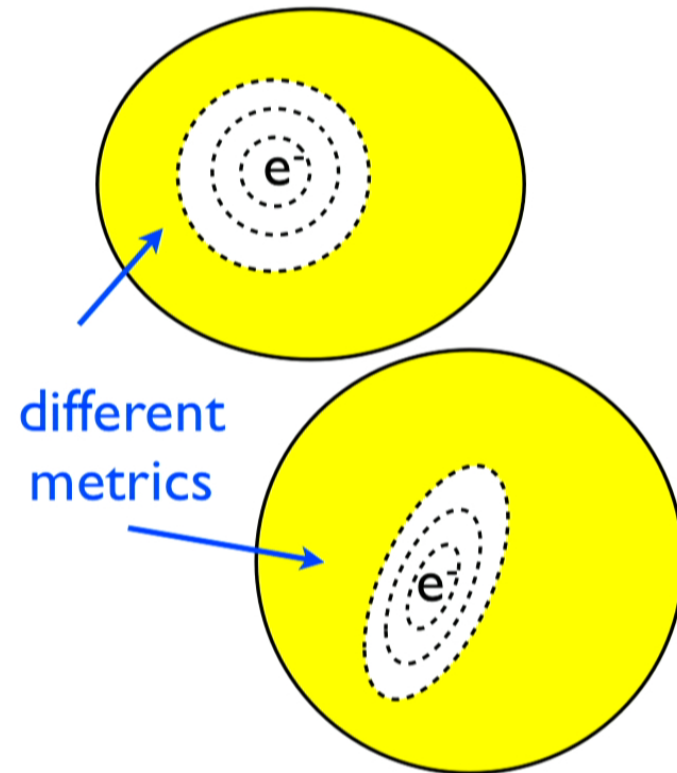
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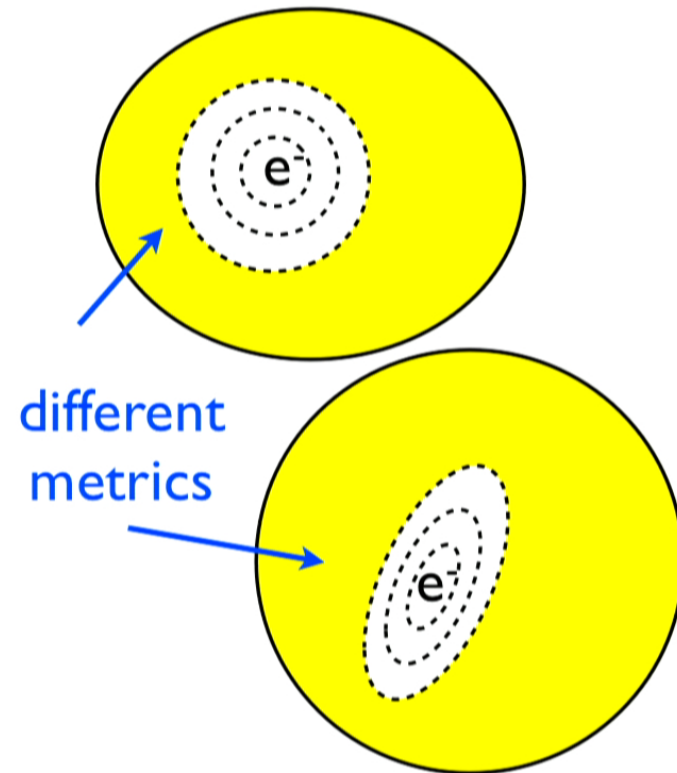
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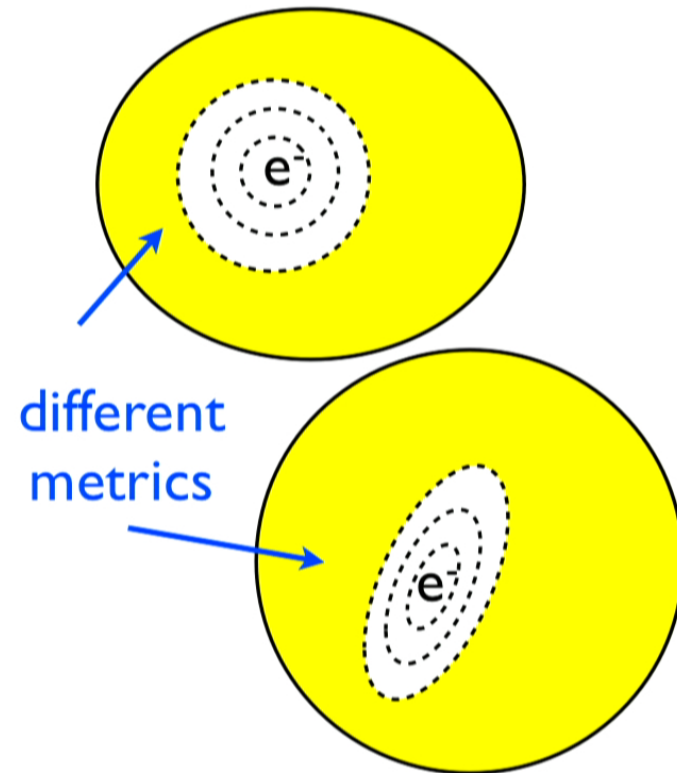
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some questions

- If the Laughlin state is not a “wavefunction”, what are the holomorphic functions that are usually discussed?
- why are “wavefunctions” of model FQH states related to Euclidean 2D conformal field theory?
- What is the physical origin of incompressibility?

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\underline{g}_{ab} + i \epsilon_{ab} \right) = \omega_a$$

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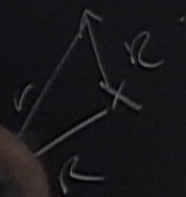
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some questions

- If the Laughlin state is not a “wavefunction”, what are the holomorphic functions that are usually discussed?
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- What is the physical origin of incompressibility?

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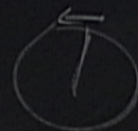
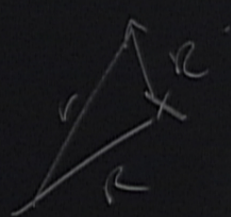
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- if **“accidentally”**, the Landau level is the $n = 0$ level of Galilean-invariant Landau levels with cyclotron effective mass tensor m_{gab}

$$\Psi_{0F}(\mathbf{r}) = e^{-\frac{1}{2}z^*z} F(z) \quad ! \quad z = \frac{x + iy}{\sqrt{2\ell_B}}$$

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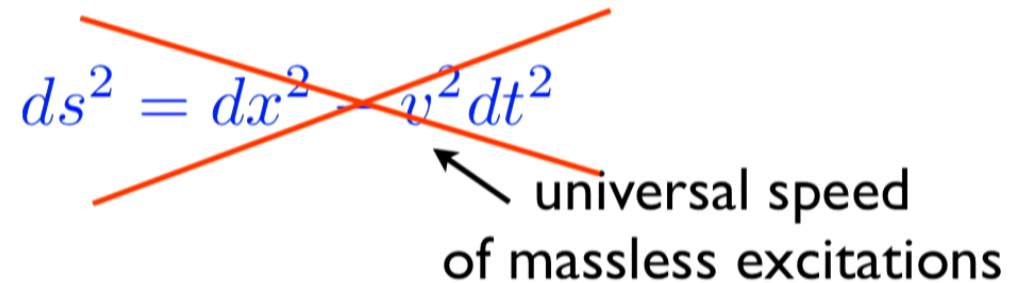
- Laughlin (model state) coherent state amplitude

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}_1, \dots, \mathbf{r}_N) = \prod_{i < j} (z_i - z_j)^m \prod_i e^{-\frac{1}{2} z_i^* z_i}$$

This was recognized as a conformal block of a (free boson) 2D Euclidean conformal field theory

- Same thing for Moore-Read, Read-Rezayi states, etc.
- WHY? (there is no scale invariance in the gapped, incompressible FQH states!)

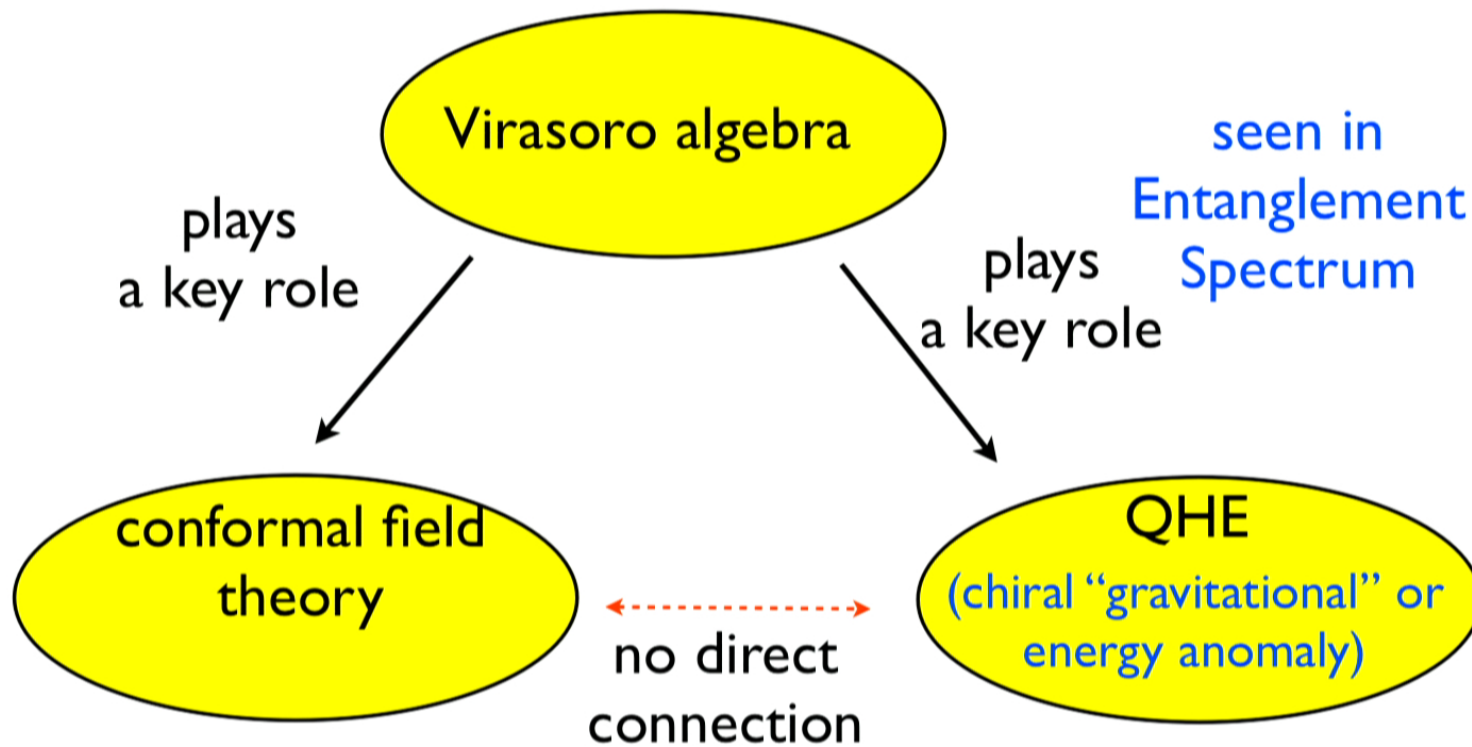
- usual suggestion: edge states of FQH states are described by 1+1 d cft.
- But **NO** Lorentz invariance! so not cft.
- 1+1 cft requires a space-time metric


$$\cancel{ds^2 = dx^2 - v^2 dt^2}$$

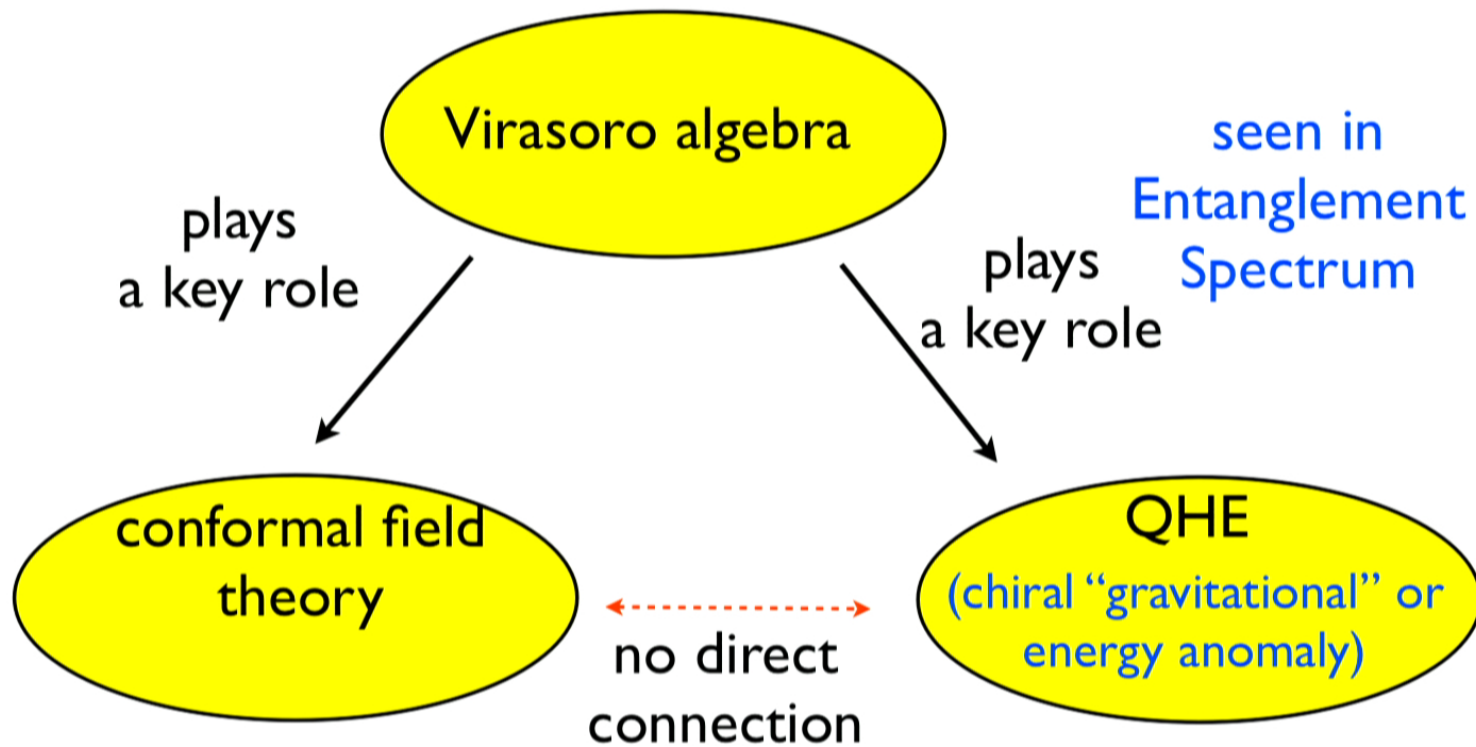
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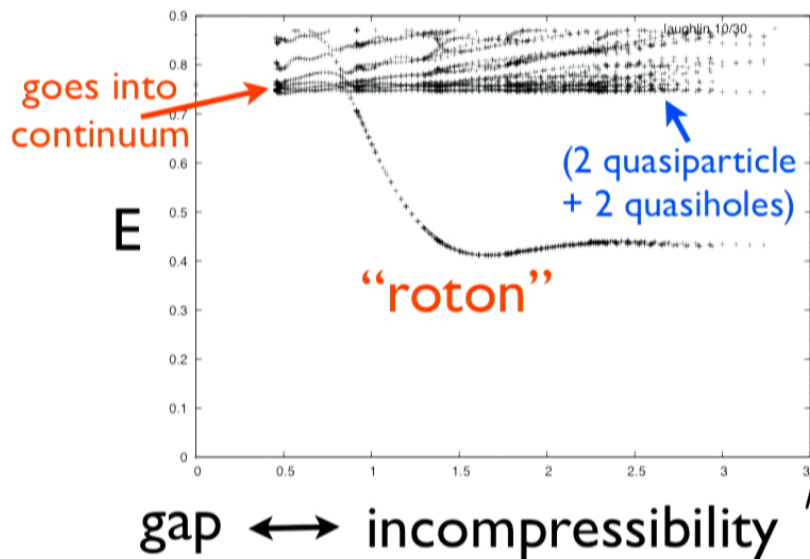
There is **no** universal speed of FQH edge modes!
They propagate with different speeds!

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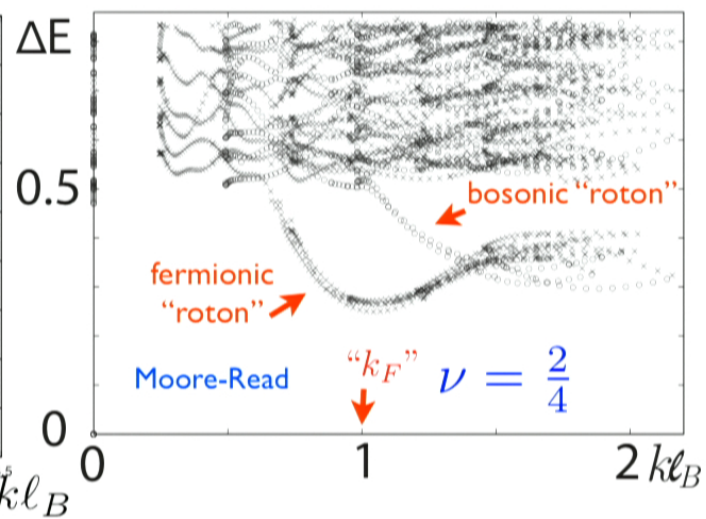


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Collective mode with short-range V_1 pseudopotential, $1/3$ filling (Laughlin state is exact ground state in that case)



Collective mode with short-range three-body pseudopotential, $1/2$ filling (Moore-Read state is exact ground state in that case)

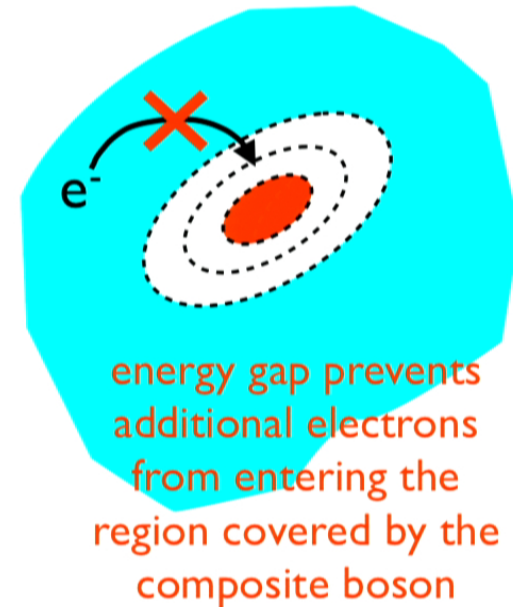
- momentum $\hbar k$ of a quasiparticle-quasihole pair is proportional to its **electric dipole moment \mathbf{p}_e** $\hbar k_a = \epsilon_{ab} B p_e^b$

gap for electric dipole excitations is a MUCH stronger condition than just gap for charged excitations

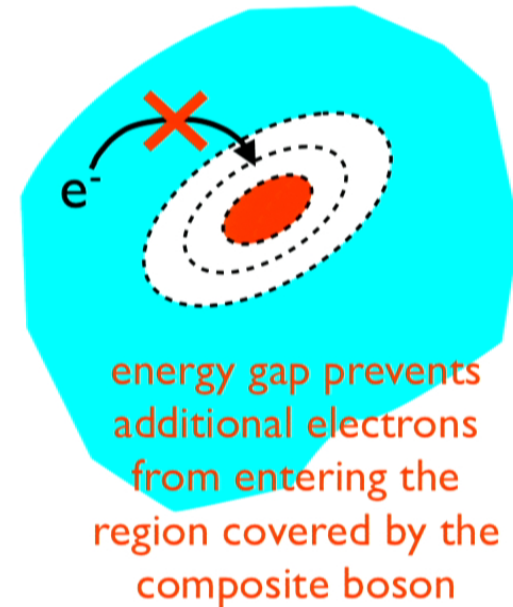
- Model cft-based states such as the Laughlin state have a **constant** (flat, rigidly-fixed) metric
- In real FQH states of electrons contained in a non-uniform background potential, the metric **varies locally and dynamically** to allow the incompressible fluid to adjust to non-uniform flow induced by the background.
- The metric $g_{ab}(\mathbf{r}, t)$ then becomes an emergent dynamical collective degree of freedom of the FQH state.

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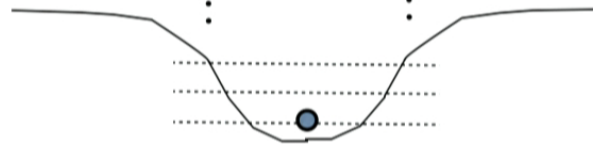
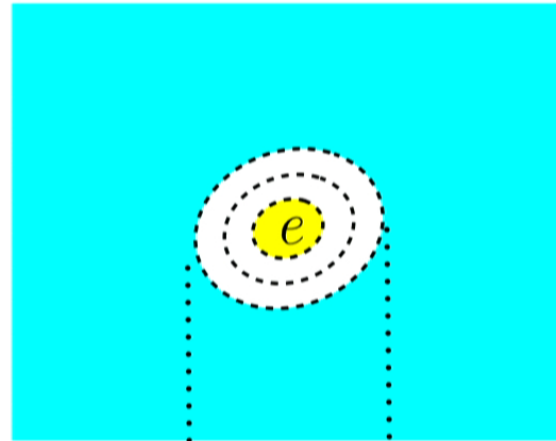
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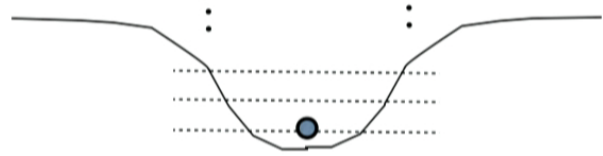
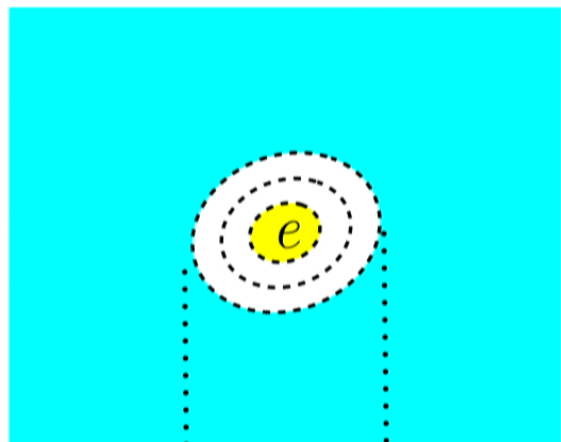
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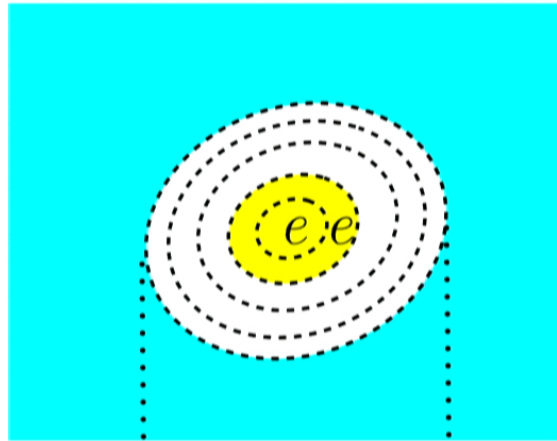
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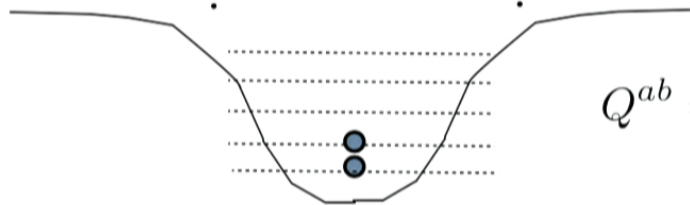
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 \hline
 s = -3
 \end{array}$$



$$L = \frac{g_{ab}}{2\ell_B^2} \sum_i R_i^a R_i^b$$

$$Q^{ab} = \int d^2r r^a r^b \delta\rho(r) = s\ell_B^2 g^{ab}$$

second moment of neutral
composite boson
charge distribution

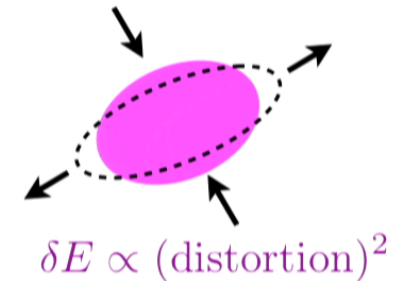
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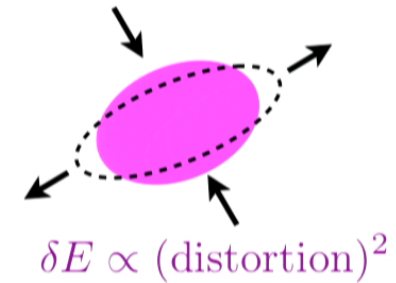
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Girvin-MacDonald-Platzman

$$[\rho(\mathbf{q}), \rho(\mathbf{q}')] = 2i \sin(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{q} \times \mathbf{q}' \ell_B^2) \rho(\mathbf{q} + \mathbf{q}')$$

- static guiding-center structure factor

$$s(\mathbf{q}) = \frac{\nu}{N} (\langle \rho(\mathbf{q}) \rho(-\mathbf{q}) \rangle - \langle \rho(\mathbf{q}) \rangle \langle \rho(-\mathbf{q}) \rangle)$$

characterizes zero-point quantum fluctuations
 vanishes as $|\mathbf{q}|^4$ at long wavelengths,
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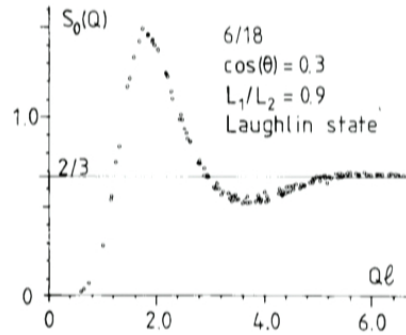


Figure 8.7 The Laughlin state data of Fig. 8.6, converted to the Landau-level-independent form $S_0(Q)$ (see Eq. 8.3.9). The asymptotic large- Q value $1+\nu\langle P \rangle = 2/3$, where P is the pair-exchange operator, is attained within the 'window' of reciprocal space that can be studied in a six-particle system.

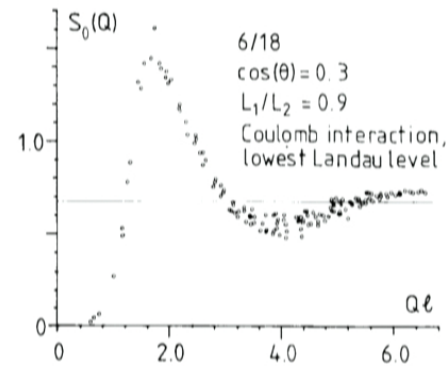


Figure 8.8 Same quantities as Fig. 8.7, but calculated for the true ground state of the lowest-Landau-level Coulomb interaction rather than the Laughlin state.

Text

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$$s(\mathbf{q}) = \nu S_0(\mathbf{q})$$

(per flux, instead of per particle)

$$\nu = \frac{N}{N_{\text{orb}}}$$

number of orbitals =
number of flux quanta
through 2D surface

$$0 < \Delta E(k) < \frac{O(k^4)}{s(k)}$$

variational upper bound to
collective excitation energy

must be $O(k^4)$ if gapped

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- The shape of the composite boson is determined by minimizing the sum of the correlation energy and the background potential energy.
- If there is no background potential, the metric is flat and the charge density is uniform
- If there is a background potential $g_{ab}(\mathbf{r})$ varies with position to give a charge density fluctuation

$$\delta\rho(\mathbf{r}) = esK(\mathbf{r})$$

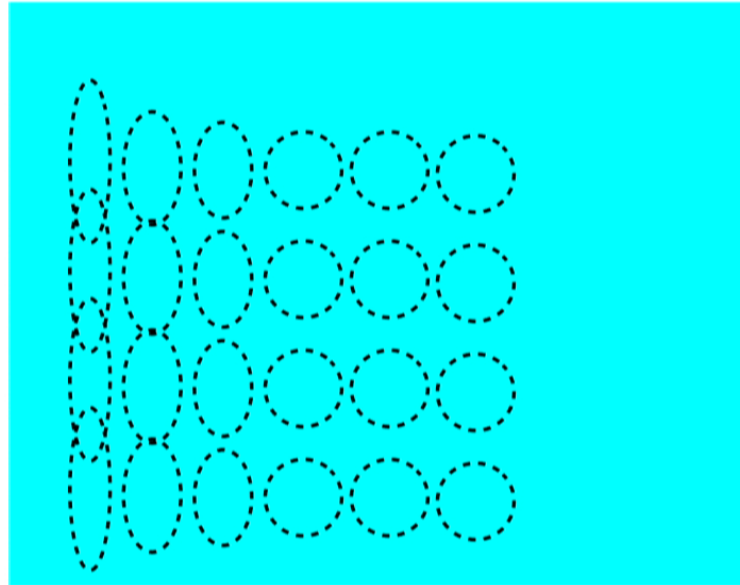
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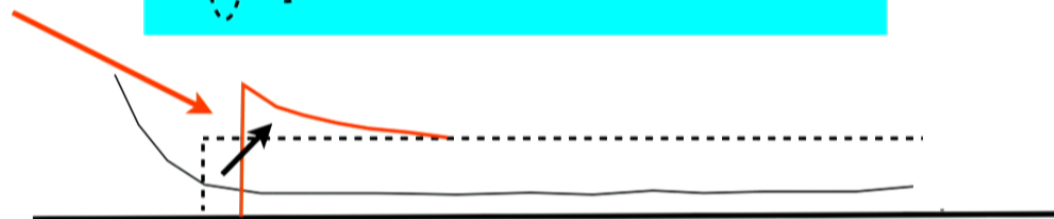
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- metric deforms (preserving $\det g = 1$) in presence of non-uniform electric field

fluid
compressed
by Gaussian
curvature!



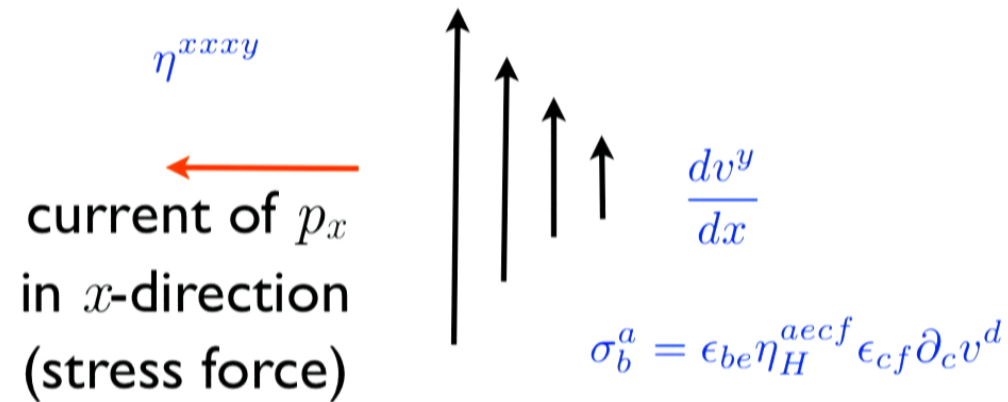
potential
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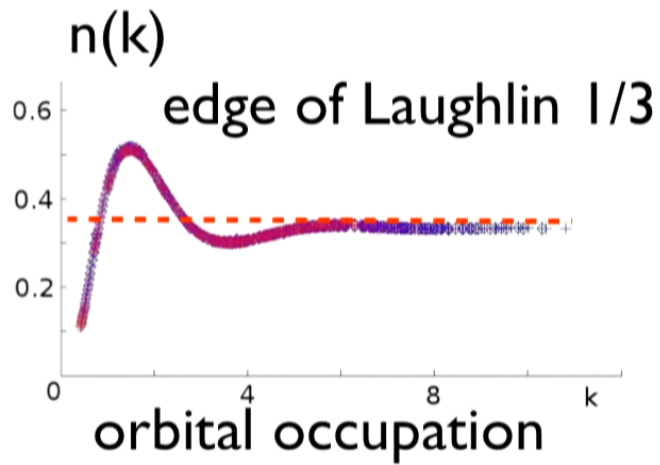


produces a dipole moment

- Hall viscosity $\eta^{abcd} = \frac{eBs}{4\pi q} \frac{1}{2} (g^{ac}\epsilon^{bd} + g^{bd}\epsilon^{ac} + a \leftrightarrow b)$

(plus a similar term from the Landau orbit degrees of freedom (Avron et al))





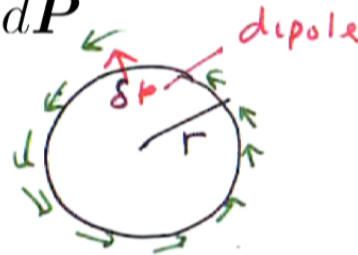
The dipole at a segment of the edge has a momentum

$$dP_a = \frac{\hbar}{e\ell_B^2} \epsilon_{ab} dp^b$$

momentum

dipole

momentum dP



doesn't contribute to total momentum:

$$\oint dP_a = 0$$

circular droplet

it does contribute an extra term to total angular momentum:

$$\Delta L^z(\mathbf{g}) = \hbar \oint \epsilon^{ab} g_{bc} r^c dP_a \neq 0$$

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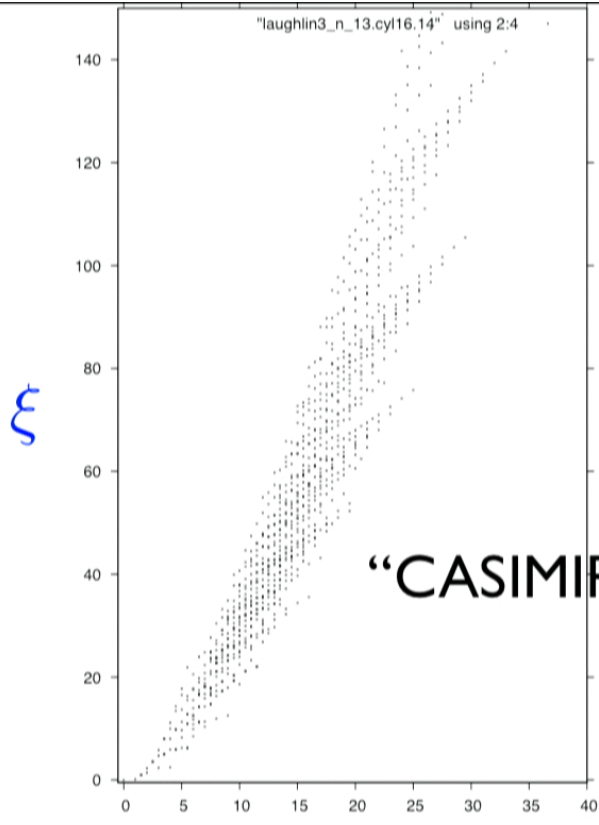
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- the (guiding-center) “orbital entanglement spectrum” of Li and Haldane is insensitive to filled (or empty) Landau levels or bands, and allows direct determination of non-zero $\tilde{c} - \nu$

previous methods used the onerous calculation of the “real-space” entanglement spectrum to find \tilde{c}



ORBITAL CUT

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signed conformal anomaly (chiral stress-energy anomaly) → \tilde{c}

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virasoro level of sector → h

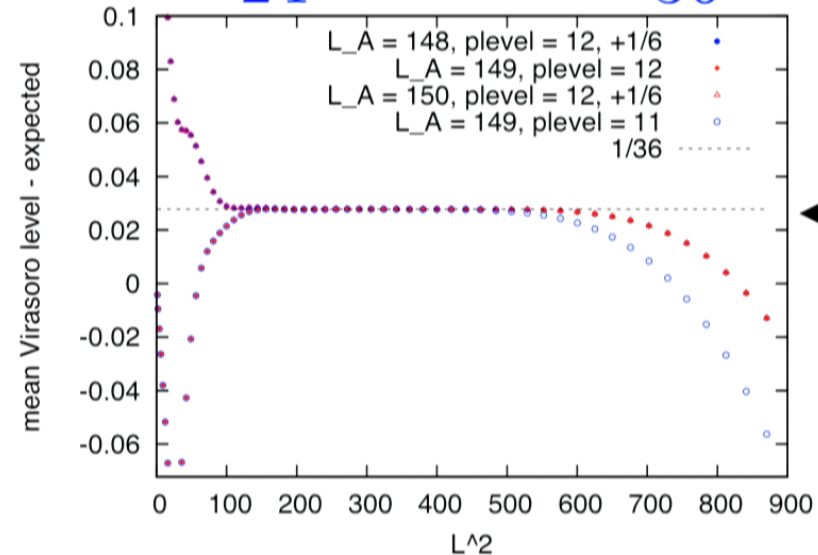
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(NOT “real-space cut” which requires the Landau orbit degrees of freedom and their form factor to be included)

- Hall viscosity gives “thermally excited” momentum density on entanglement cut, relative to “vacuum”, at von Neumann temperature $T = 1$

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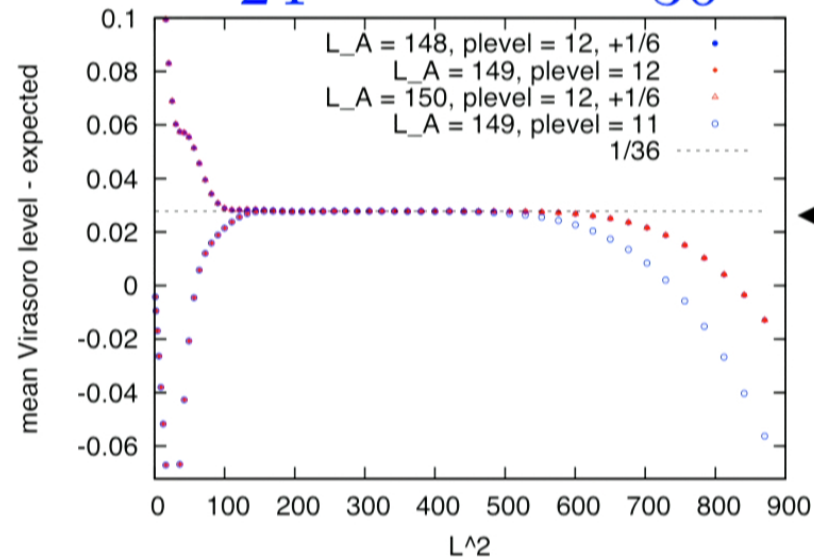


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Momentum density is universal:

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↑
chiral central charge

Can we obtain the Thermal
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covariant spatial gradient
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fluid flow-velocity

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- Action gives gapped spin-2 (graviton-like) collective mode that coincides at long wavelengths with the “single-mode approximation” of Girvin-MacDonald and Platzman.
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second derivative of metric

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