

Hall viscosity and intrinsic metric of incompressible FQHE “Hall Fluids”

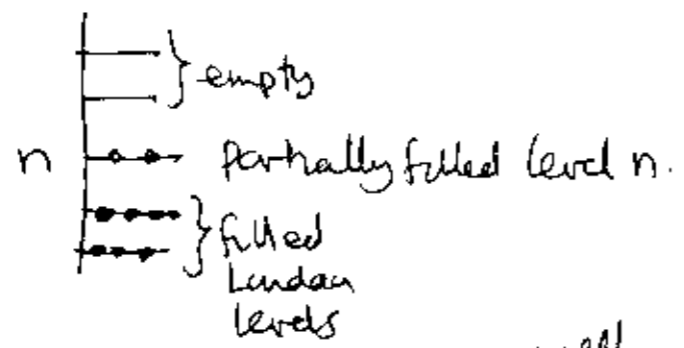
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- Hall fluids with and without isotropy
- essential “fluid mechanics” of Hall fluids
- Intrinsic electric dipole moment and the stress anomaly at edges between Hall fluids
- Relation to the small- q limit of the “guiding center structure factor”
- Calculation by adiabatic variation of periodic BC’s

Effective Hamiltonian for FQHE

$$[R_i^a, R_i^b] = i\ell^2 \epsilon^{ab}$$



leading terms

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \int \frac{d^2q}{2\pi} \ell^2 V_c(q) (f_n(q))^2 \sum e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{R}_i - \vec{R}_j}$$

↑ form factor ↙ ↗
 (+ Landau-level mixing terms)
 Three body terms, etc.

↑ guiding centers.

$$V_c(q) = \frac{e^2}{4\pi\epsilon\ell|q|_c}$$

$$|q|_c^2 = g_c^{ab} q_a q_b$$

Coulomb metric

$$f_n(q) = L_n\left(\frac{|q|_m^2 \ell^2}{2}\right) e^{-\frac{1}{4}|q|_m^2 \ell^2}$$

$$|q|_m^2 = g_m^{ab} q_a q_b$$

Galilean metric

IN GENERAL (E.G. with "Tilted field")

$g_m^{ab} \neq g_c^{ab}$ ← From dielectric tensor
 ← From Galilean mass tensor

NOT ROTATIONALLY INVARIANT!

- MOST TREATMENTS OF FQHE ASSUME ROTATIONAL INVARIANCE WITH SOME metric g^{ab} ($g_c^{ab} = g_m^{ab} = g^{ab}$)

- generator of rotations of guiding centers

$$L^Z(g) = g_{ab} \Lambda^{ab}$$

$$(\Lambda^{ab} = \Lambda^{ba})$$

$$\Lambda^{ab} = \frac{1}{4\ell^2} \sum_c \{ R_c^a, R_c^b \}^*$$

(Three) generators of linear transformations of guiding centers

SO(2,1)
"Lorentz group"
Lie Algebra

$$[\Lambda^{ab}, \Lambda^{cd}] = \frac{i}{2} \left(\epsilon^{ac} \Lambda^{bd} + \epsilon^{ad} \Lambda^{bc} + \epsilon^{bc} \Lambda^{ad} + \epsilon^{bd} \Lambda^{ac} \right)$$

$$\text{Casimir is } (-\det \Lambda) = \left(\frac{\Lambda^{11} + \Lambda^{22}}{2} \right)^2 + (\Lambda^{12})^2 - \left(\frac{\Lambda^{11} - \Lambda^{22}}{2} \right)^2$$

* will play a key role in the general treatment without rotational invariance

- If rotational invariance is present

$$H_{\text{eff}}(g) = \sum_m V_m \int \frac{d^2q}{2\pi} L_m(g|\ell^2) e^{-\frac{1}{2}|q|^2 g \ell^2} \sum_{\vec{k}} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{R}_0 + \vec{k} \cdot \vec{R}_1}$$

↑ Laguerre polynomial
↑ pseudopotentials
↑ metric dependence

- For $V_m = \begin{cases} V_1 & m=1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

and $\nu = N/N_{orb} = 1/3$

$$H_{\text{eff}}(g) |\Psi_{1/3}^L(g)\rangle = 0$$

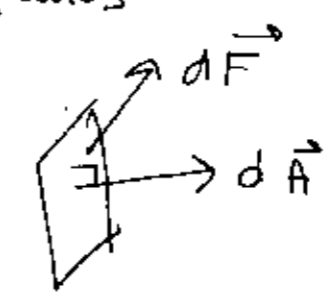
↑ Laughlin $\nu=1/3$ state

WHICH IS A CONTINUOUS FUNCTION OF g !

The metric g is the "hidden" variational parameter of the Laughlin state!

Review: Stress in isotropic fluids

$$dF^i = \sigma^{ij} dA^j$$



Force exerted by fluid on one side of a 'cut' along surface element $d\vec{A}$ on fluid on other side

$$\sigma^{ij} = \sigma^{ji} \text{ (isotropic fluid)}$$

Linear response

$$\sigma^{ij} = -p\delta^{ij} + \gamma^{ijkl} \nabla^k v^l + O(v^2)$$

where the velocity field is defined by

$$J^i = \rho v^i \quad \begin{matrix} \text{particle current} \\ \leftarrow \text{particle density} \end{matrix}$$

$$\partial_t \rho + \nabla^i J^i = 0$$

Momentum density
 $\pi^i = m\rho v^i$
 Galilean invariant

$$\partial_t \pi^i + \nabla^j \sigma^{ij} = 0$$

Momentum conservation

"Hall Viscosity" (isotropic fluids)

Stress tensor

$$\sigma^{ij} = \sigma^{ji} = p \delta^{ij} + \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\text{sym}} \eta^{\text{sym}} (\nabla^k v^l + \nabla^l v^k)$$

Symmetric

hydrostatic pressure

(only term when $\vec{v}(r) = 0$ (velocity field))

$$\eta^{\text{sym}} \eta^{\text{sym}} = \eta^{\text{sym}} \eta^{\text{sym}} = \eta^{\text{sym}} \eta^{\text{sym}}$$

In 2D isotropic fluid; Three terms

$$\eta^{\text{sym}} \eta^{\text{sym}} = \eta_L \delta^{ij} \delta^{kl} + \eta_S (\delta^{ik} \delta^{jl} + \delta^{il} \delta^{jk} - \delta^{ij} \delta^{kl})$$

longitudinal

Shear viscosity (traceless)

$$\sum_S \eta_{LLJK} = 0$$

$$+ \frac{\eta^{(A)}}{2} (\epsilon^{ik} \delta^{jl} + \epsilon^{il} \delta^{jk} + \epsilon^{jk} \delta^{il} + \epsilon^{jl} \delta^{ik})$$

"Hall" or dissipationless viscosity

ODD UNDER TIME REVERSAL

η_L, η_S
even under
Time reversal
dissipative

η^A

odd under T-reversal
Non dissipative

- In an isotropic 2D fluid with "spinning" particles

$$\gamma_A = \frac{1}{2} \rho \bar{\ell}^2$$

\uparrow particle density \uparrow "intrinsic" 2D angular momentum per particle

- In the Integer quantum Hall effect
 $\bar{\ell}^2 = (n + 1/2) \hbar$ for particles in
 the Landau level with kinetic energy $(n + 1/2) \hbar \omega_c$
 (Avron, Seiler + Zograf, 1995)

$\ell = \text{"magnetic length"}$
 $\ell^2 = \frac{\hbar}{|eB|}$

$$\gamma_A = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi\ell^2} \sum_n \nu_n S_n$$

$$\nu_{\text{tot}} = \sum_n \nu_n$$

$S_n = n + 1/2$
 $\nu_n = (\text{integer})$ filling of Landau level n .

$$\sigma^{xy} = \frac{\nu e^2}{2\pi\hbar} \text{ Hall conductance}$$

Read (2009) extends this to FQHE.

$$\Psi_{\text{Laughlin}} = \prod_{i < j} (z_i - z_j)^m \prod_L e^{-\gamma/4 |z_L|^2}$$

degree of polynomial in each variable z_i is

$$N_{\Phi} = m(N-1)$$

In general $N_{\Phi} = \nu^{-1} N - S' \leftarrow$ "Shift"

Read identifies $\boxed{\ell^2 = \frac{1}{2} S' \hbar}$

For $\nu = 1/m$ Laughlin in LLL: $S' = m, \nu = 1/m$

$$\boxed{\gamma = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi\ell^2} \times \frac{1}{2}}$$

- We can simplify these formulas with a form that separates the "Hall viscosity contributions from cyclotron motion and guiding center dynamics."

N_{orb} = # of orbitals in Landau level

$$N = \nu N_{orb} + \gamma_0$$

γ is "shift" per flux, not shift per particle

$$\gamma_A = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi l^2} \left(\underbrace{\sum_n \nu_n S_n}_{\text{Contribution from cyclotron motion}} + \underbrace{\gamma_0}_{\text{Contribution from guiding centers}} \right)$$

$S_n = n + \frac{1}{2}$
 ν_n = filling factor of Landau level n .

- $\gamma = 0$ if guiding center dynamics is frozen (Integer QHE)
- $\gamma \rightarrow -\gamma$ under particle-hole transformation of partially-occupied Landau levels.

- How do these formulas change for a non-rotationally invariant FQHE state where ~~"spin" for~~ \bar{L}_z makes no sense?
- In this case there is no fundamental metric. We cannot use a formula like

$$g^{ab} = \frac{1}{A} \left\langle \frac{\delta H(g)}{\delta g_{ab}} \right\rangle$$

that computes the stress tensor as a functional derivative with respect to the metric

(used by Aron et al, Read, etc)

There is no "g_{ab}"

if rotational symmetry is absent

Back to basics

- Set up a formulation of Stress without invoking a "metric".
- Need a covariant formulation that distinguishes spatial coordinates

$\Gamma^a \leftarrow$ upper indices $a=1,2$

and reciprocal space quantities

$q_{ra} \leftarrow$ lower indices $a=1,2$

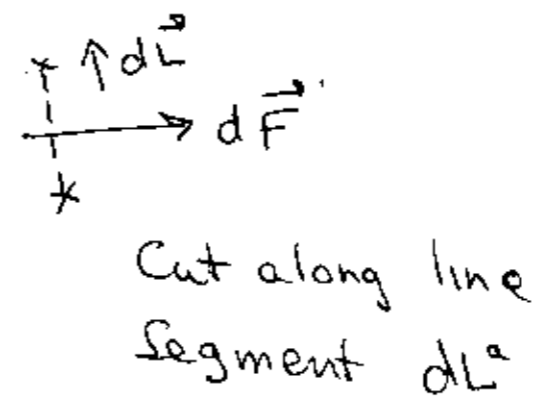
$\underline{q} \cdot \underline{\Gamma} = q_{ra} \Gamma^a$ make sense without any metric

but $\underline{\Gamma} \cdot \underline{\Gamma} = g_{ab} \Gamma^a \Gamma^b$ does not!

① Stress tensor is $\sigma_a^b(r)$ NOT symmetric!
 (Indices don't match)

$$dF_a = \sigma_a^b \epsilon_{bcd} dL^c$$

\uparrow lower \uparrow lower \uparrow antisymmetric symbol
 \uparrow upper



② $P = \sigma_a^a(r) = 0$ (Scalar)

Hall fluids have NO internal pressure!

- We also specialize to a Hall fluid
 Subject to a non-translationally invariant
 Slowly varying potential $V(\underline{r})$

$$H = \int d^2r \underbrace{h_0(r)} + V(r) \underbrace{f(r)}$$

Short range
 part of interaction
 that gives rise to
 incompressibility

guiding center
 density
 a slowly varying
 local potential
 (includes effect of long
 range part of Coulomb
 force)

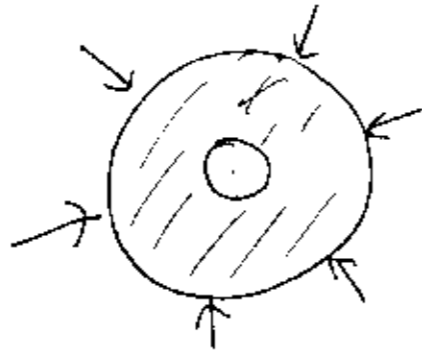
- $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \nabla_a J^a = 0$ Particle a
- $\frac{\partial \Pi_a}{\partial t} + \nabla_b \sigma_a^b + \rho \nabla_a V = 0$ stress
- $\sigma_b^a \nabla_a J^b = 0$ dissipationless condition
- $P = \sigma_a^a = 0$ (no pressure!)

$$\Pi_a(\underline{r}) = \int \frac{d^2q}{(2\pi)^2} \tilde{\Pi}_a(q) e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{r}}$$

$$\tilde{\Pi}_a(q) = \sum_c e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{R}_c} \frac{1}{\ell^2} \epsilon_{ab} R_c^b e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{R}_c}$$

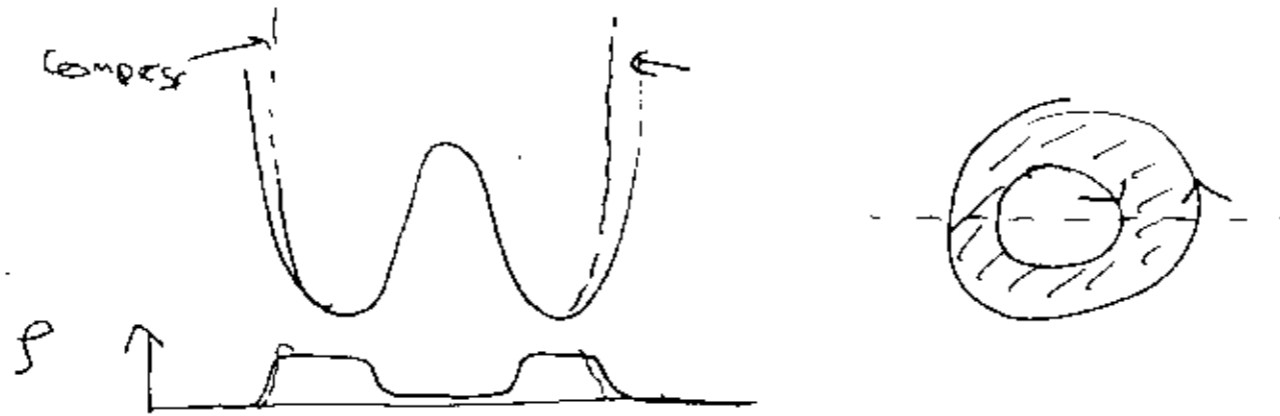
Momentum density

hydrostatic pressure



- cavity inside a simple incompressible fluid is compressed when pressure is applied to exterior surface.

- Not true for Hall fluid



When the exterior wall is compressed, the edge current increases to oppose the applied force.

No Force is transmitted to internal boundary!

② Velocity field in Hall fluid
is drift velocity

$$v^a = \frac{\ell^2}{\hbar} \epsilon^{ab} \nabla_b V$$

$$\nabla_a v^a = 0 \quad (\text{incompressible})$$

$$J^a = \rho v^a$$

$$\rho = \frac{\nu}{2\pi\ell^2}$$

$$J^a = \frac{\nu}{2\pi\hbar} \epsilon^{ab} \nabla_b V$$

linear response

③ Stress is response to non-uniform
electric field $\nabla_a \nabla_b V$

$$\sigma_b^a = \frac{\gamma}{2\pi} \epsilon_{be} \overset{A}{\epsilon^{ae cd}} \nabla_c \nabla_d V$$

antisymmetric
symbol

Symmetric
because $P=0$

④

dissipation \rightarrow free

$$\rightarrow \sigma_b^a \nabla_a J^b = 0$$

$$\text{or } \Gamma_A^{abcd} (\nabla_a \nabla_b V) (\nabla_c \nabla_d V) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\Gamma_A^{abcd} = -\Gamma_A^{cdab}}$$

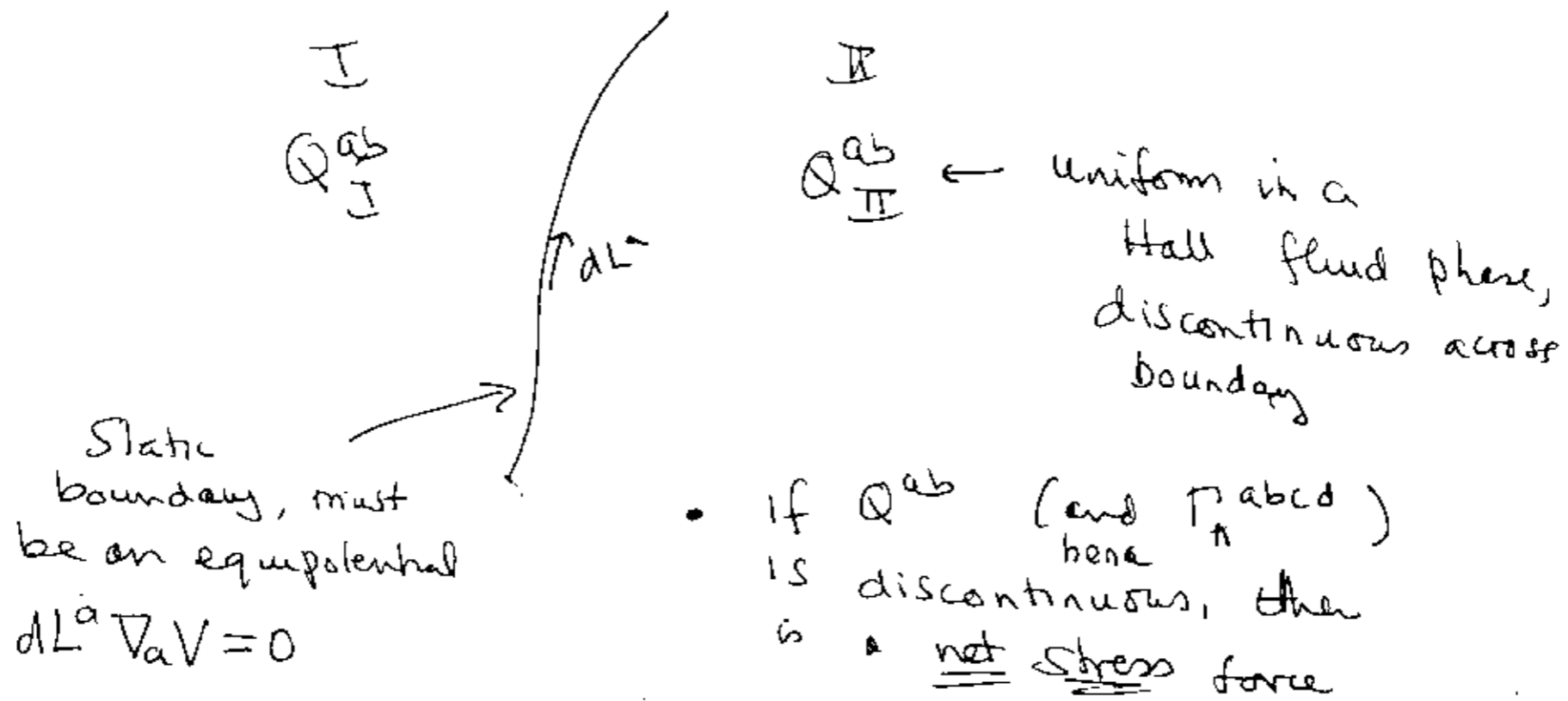
or

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \Gamma_A^{abcd} = \frac{1}{2} (\epsilon^{ac} Q^{bd} + \epsilon^{ad} Q^{bc} + \epsilon^{bc} Q^{ad} + \epsilon^{bd} Q^{ac})$$

a symmetric tensor

What is its physical significance?

Boundary between two Hall fluids



$$dF_a = E_a e (\Delta \pi^{abcd}) / \nabla_c \nabla_d V \epsilon_{bf} dL^f$$

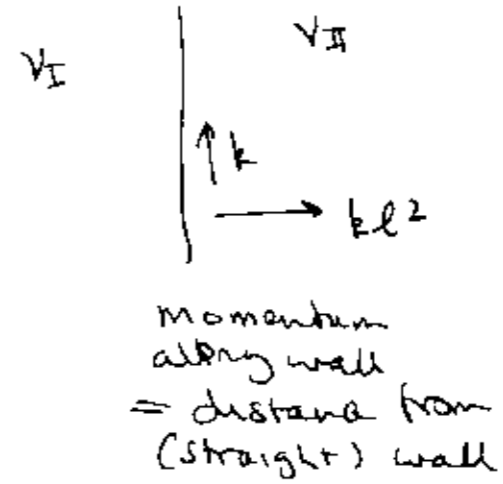
on the boundary.

to balance it, there must be an electric dipole moment

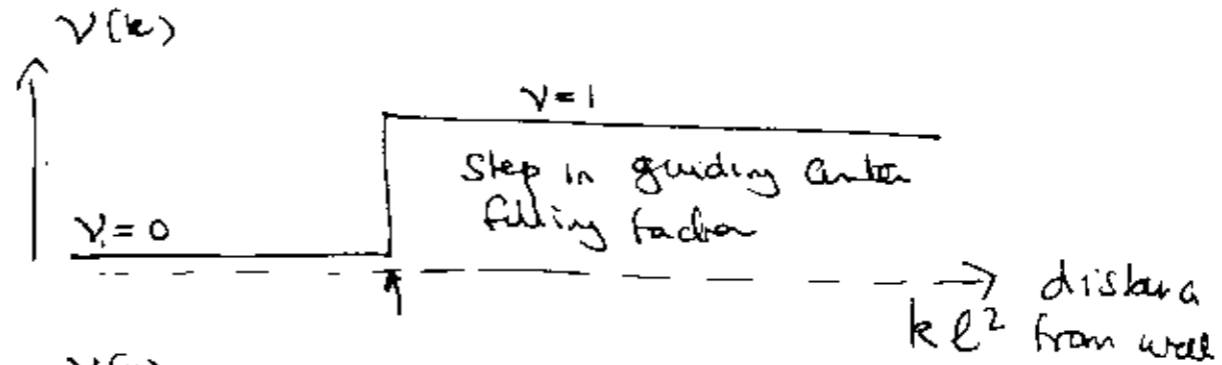
$$dP^a = e \Delta Q^{ab} \epsilon_{bc} dL^c$$

$$\partial P^a = e \Delta Q^{ab} \epsilon_{bcd} L^c$$

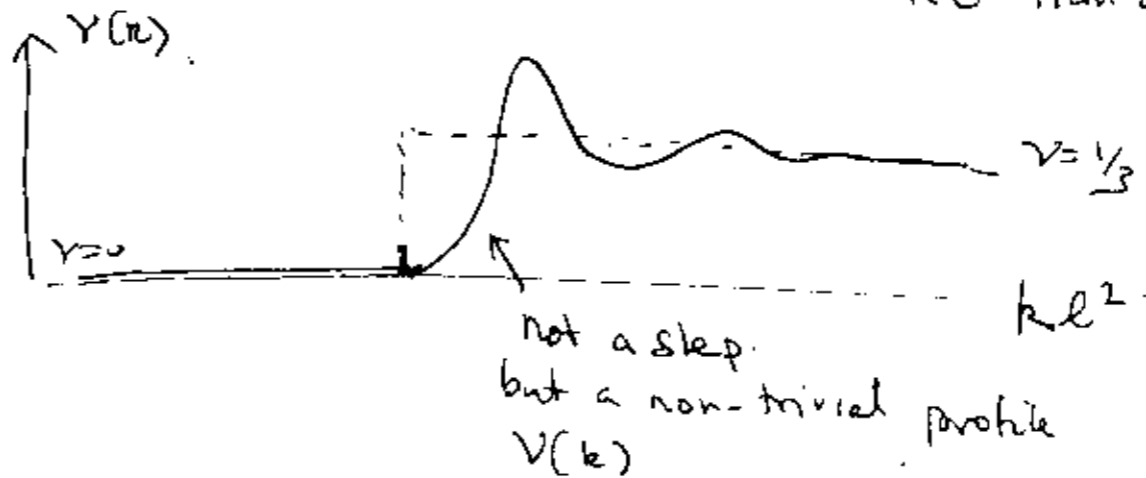
- Intrinsic dipole moment on an (unreconstructed) boundary between two distinct Hall fluids with different $\mathbb{Z} \cdot Q^{ab}$ tensors.



Integer Hall effect



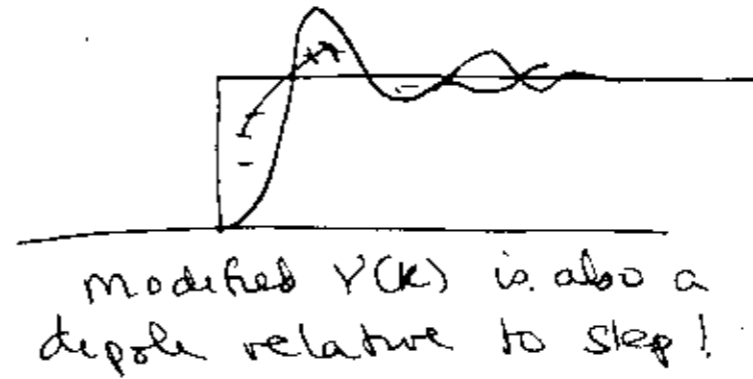
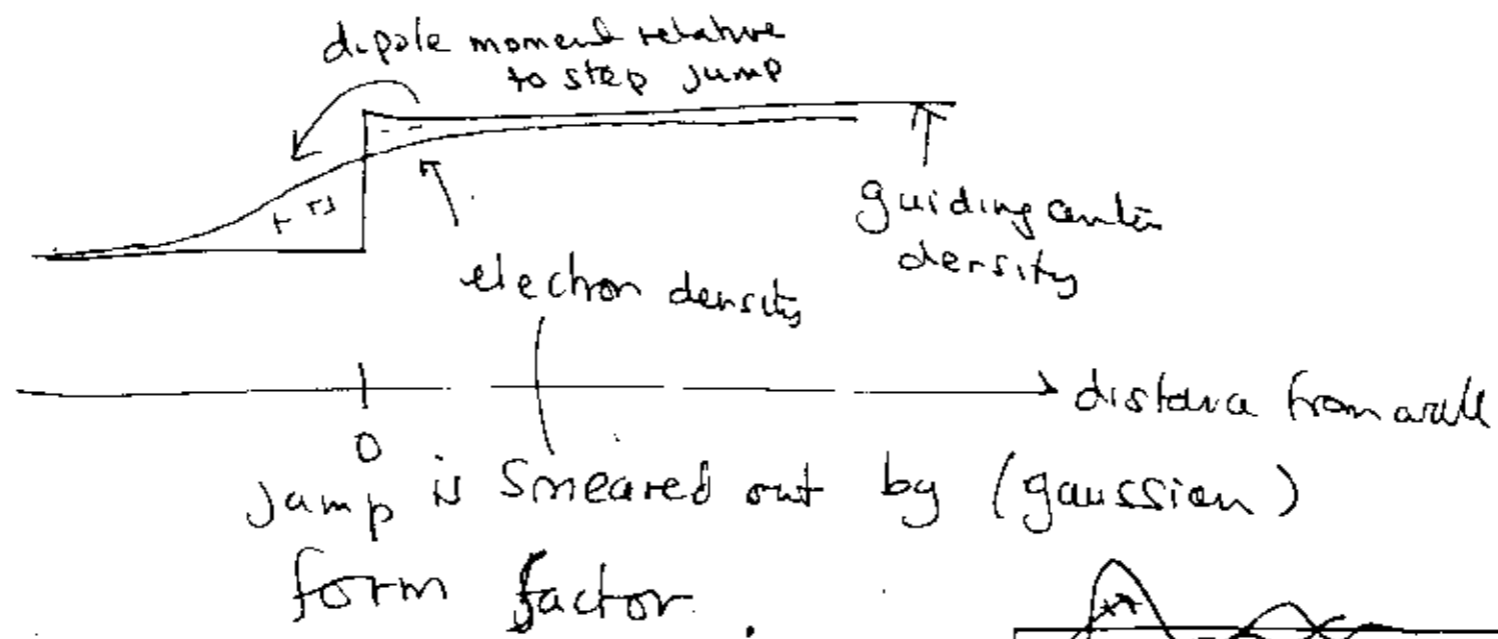
Fractional case



Calculation of dipole moment:

2D electron density = $\sum_{l=1}^N \sum_n f_n(q) S_{n,ni} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \vec{R}_L}$
 (fourier transformed)

↑ landau levels ↑ form factor ↑ guiding center



The two effects simply add!

$$Q^{ab} = - \frac{1}{4\pi} \rho^2 \sum_n \nu_n \nabla_q^a \nabla_q^b f_n(q)$$

"cyclotron motion
contribution"
(Smearing)

+ Q_0^{ab}
gauge
center
contribution

↓

$$\frac{1}{4\pi} \sum_n \nu_n S_n g_m^{ab}$$

← normalized
galilean
mass
tensor.

for galilean invariant
Landau levels, as
in Avron et al.

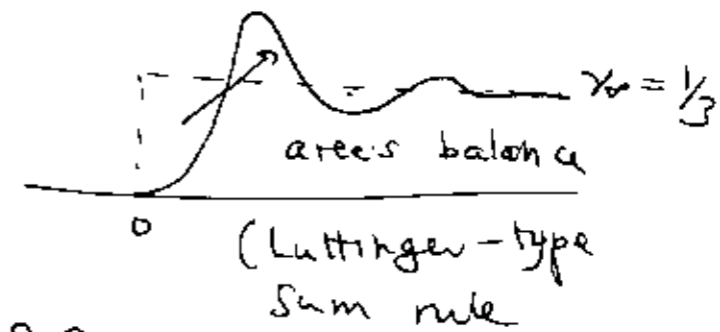
Landau basis of guiding center states

$$\hat{n} \cdot \vec{R} |k\rangle = k l^2 |k\rangle \quad \text{oscillator factor } \nu(k)$$

normal to wall
↑ dimensionless

(wall is at $\hat{n} \cdot \vec{r} = 0$)

$$\int_0^\infty dk (\nu(k) - \nu_\infty) = 0$$



$$\int_0^\infty \frac{dk}{2\pi} k (\nu(k) - \nu_\infty) = Q_0^{ab} n_a n_b$$

↑

This is ground state momentum of the translationally-invariant wall.

Cannot change adiabatically

Q_0^{ab} is an adiabatic invariant!

- We can calculate Q_0^{ab} at the edge. How about a bulk calculation?

— Key is the algebra of deformation operators

$$\Lambda^{ab} = \frac{1}{4l^2} \sum_i \{R_i^a, R_i^b\}$$

$$= \Lambda_0^{ab} + \frac{1}{8l^2 N} \sum_{i,j} \{R_i^a - R_j^a, R_i^b - R_j^b\}$$

↑
Center
of mass part
(discard)

relative
coordinate
part.

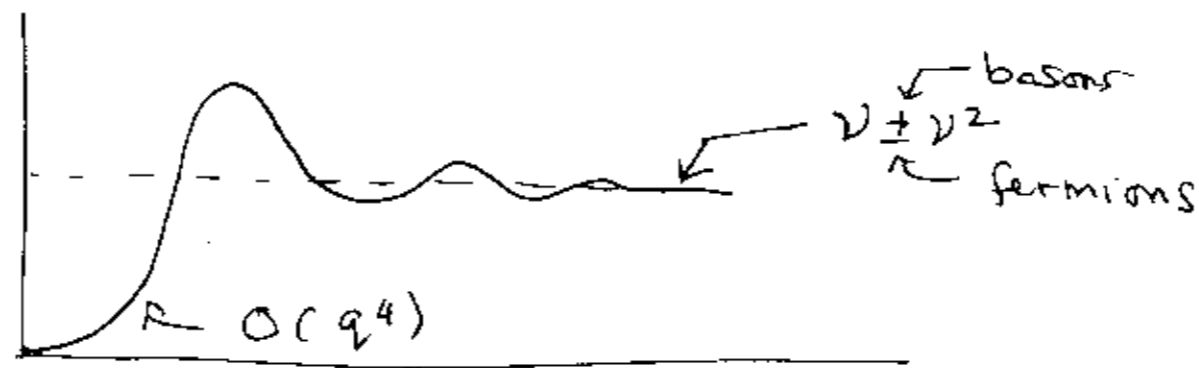
Get

$$\Gamma_{A,abcd} = \frac{1}{\text{Norm}} \left\langle \Psi_0 \left| \frac{1}{2i} [\Lambda^{ab}, \Lambda^{cd}] \Psi_0 \right. \right\rangle$$

Another Surprise:

A relation to the guiding-center structure factor

$$\bar{S}(q) = \frac{1}{N_{\text{orb}}} \sum_j \langle \psi_0 | e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \mathbf{R}_j} | \psi_0 \rangle = \langle \psi_0 | e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \mathbf{R}_1} | \psi_0 \rangle \langle \psi_0 | e^{i\vec{q} \cdot \mathbf{R}_2} | \psi_0 \rangle$$



as $q \rightarrow 0$ $\bar{S}(q) \rightarrow \frac{1}{4} \alpha (q^2 \ell^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}$ (rotationally invariant state)

a fundamental measure of incompressibility.

Arvin MacDonald + Plakman (1985)

Single mode approximation to collective mode

$$|q\rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{R}_i} e^{i\mathbf{q}\cdot\mathbf{R}_i} |\psi_0\rangle$$

$$\Delta E(q) \leq \frac{\langle q | H | q \rangle}{\langle q | q \rangle} = \frac{\alpha (q^4)}{S(q)} \quad \text{as } q \rightarrow 0$$

Excitation energy

gap requires that $S(q) \sim \alpha q^4$
 $q \rightarrow 0$

large $\alpha \rightarrow$ small gap!

but $\alpha \geq |\gamma_0|$ $\leftarrow Q_0^{ab} = \frac{\gamma_0}{4\pi} g^{ab}$ for a rotationally invariant system.

equality for Laughlin, Moore-Read etc model polynomial states

more generally, without rotational invariance,
find

$$\vec{S}(q) \xrightarrow{q \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{4} \Gamma_S^{abcd} q_a q_b q_c q_d \ell^4$$

$$\Gamma_S^{abcd} = \frac{1}{N_{orb}} \left(\langle \psi_0 | \frac{1}{2} \sum \Lambda^{ab} \Lambda^{cd} | \psi_0 \rangle - \langle \psi_0 | \Lambda^{ab} | \psi_0 \rangle \right. \\ \left. * \langle \psi_0 | \Lambda^{cd} | \psi_0 \rangle \right)$$

$$\underbrace{\Gamma_S^{abcd} + i \Gamma_A^{abcd}}_{\text{Positive Hermitian}} = \frac{1}{N_{orb}} \left(\langle \psi_0 | \Lambda^{ab} \Lambda^{cd} | \psi_0 \rangle - \langle \psi_0 | \Lambda^{ab} | \psi_0 \rangle \langle \psi_0 | \Lambda^{cd} | \psi_0 \rangle \right)$$

$$\Gamma_S^{abcd} \geq \pm i \Gamma_A^{abcd}$$

like a Bogomol'nyi /
Pontryagin bound

Adiabatic variation of Boundary Conditions.

$$|\psi_0\rangle \rightarrow e^{i \int \alpha_{ab} \Lambda^{ab}} |\psi\rangle$$

3 dimensional parameter space



$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \vec{L}_1 \rightarrow \vec{L}_1 + x \vec{L}_2 \\ L_2 \rightarrow L_2 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_1 \rightarrow L_1 \\ L_2 \rightarrow L_2 + y L_1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} L_1 \rightarrow e^{z/2} L_1 \\ L_2 \rightarrow e^{-z/2} L_2 \end{array} \right.$$

Three distinct deformations of pbc.

(generalizes modular transformations of Aronson, Read for rotationally invariant systems)

In the 3 dim. space

$$\left\langle \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x^i} \middle| \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial x^j} \right\rangle = G_{ij} + i F_{ij}$$

Hermitean
positive

real
symmetric
"metric"

(Fubini-Study)
metric

↑ imaginary
antisymmetric
Berry curvature.

Six parameters

$$T_{abcd} = A_{ac} A_{bd} + A_{ad} A_{bc} + B_{ab} B_{cd}$$

Parameterized by two
rank-2 symmetric tensors.

A_{ab}, B_{ab} (6 parameters)

F_{12}, F_{23}, F_{31}

↓

$Q_0^{xx}, Q_0^{yy}, Q_0^{xy}$

π_{abcd}
A

Hall viscosity.

Numerics (and exact result for Laughlin)
(~~Moore~~[↑]-Read)

Show $\alpha = 1/81$ for Laughlin, Moore read
etc in Finite Systems

- for finite systems with "realistic" interactions (Coulomb etc)
 $\alpha > 1/81$. IS This a finite size
connection so $\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} \alpha - 1/81 \rightarrow 0$
or a real connection to incompressibility
due to fluctuations that "dress" the
ground state?

Future directions

- dynamics of Quantum Hall edges coupled to variations of $V(r, t)$ (beyond the linearized regime)
 - Numerical studies to see if $S(\omega) \propto \omega^4$ remains modified by realistic interactions or returns to the minimum value at large sizes.
 - $Q_{\alpha}^{ab} = \frac{\delta}{4\pi} g_{\alpha}^{ab}$ defines the incompressibility length scale metric of a Hall fluid. Sign of δ distinguishes hole and particle fluids (Pfaffian vs Antipfaffian etc).
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