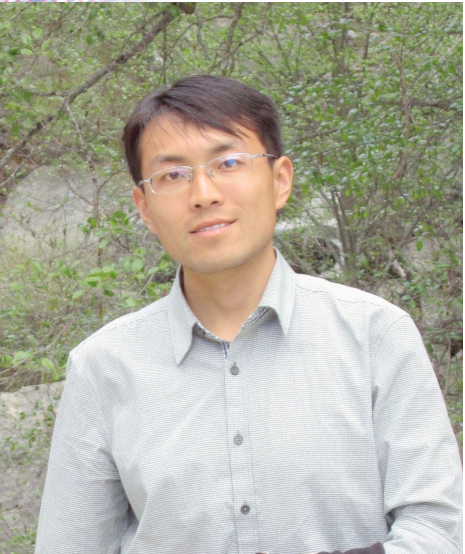


Identifying topological phases from microscopic models by DMRG

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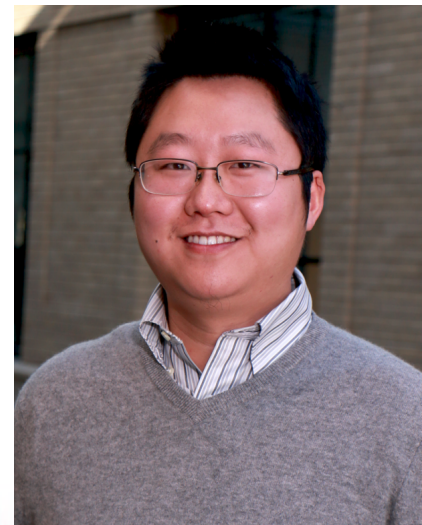
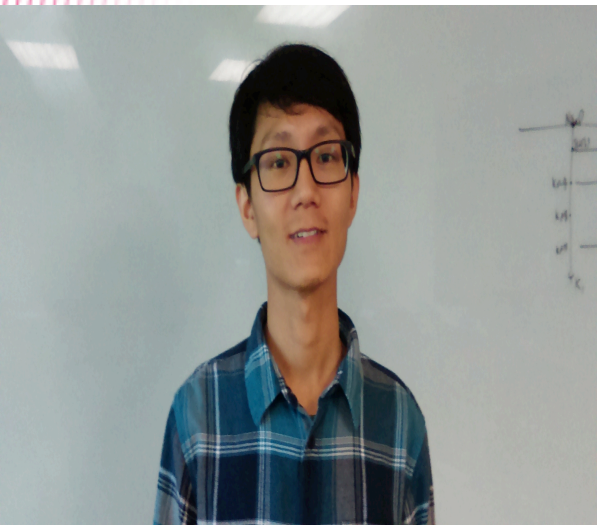
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Introduction

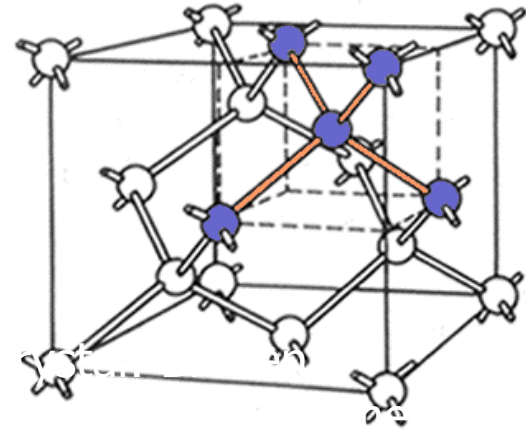
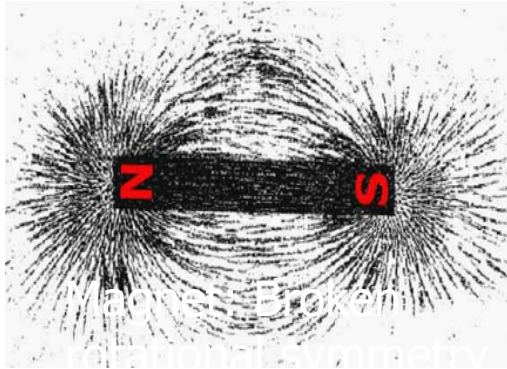
Interaction driven spontaneous QHE
in time-reversal symmetric systems

Identifying non-Abelian FQHEs

$12/5$ as Read-Rezayi state

$1/2$ FQHE driven by tunneling
(331 Halperin to Moore-Read Pfaffian
transition)

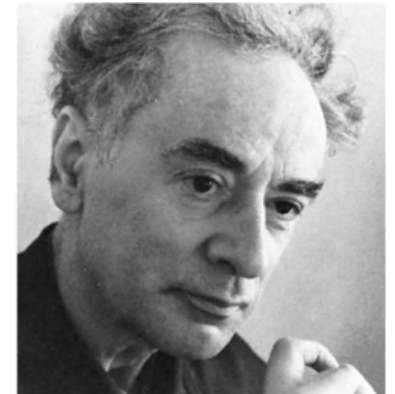
Different States of Matter



To understand the different states of matter, and to classify them is a task of condensed matter physics!

Landau's Symmetry breaking theory

1. Different states of matter can be described by the different local order parameters.
2. Different orders come from different symmetry breaking.

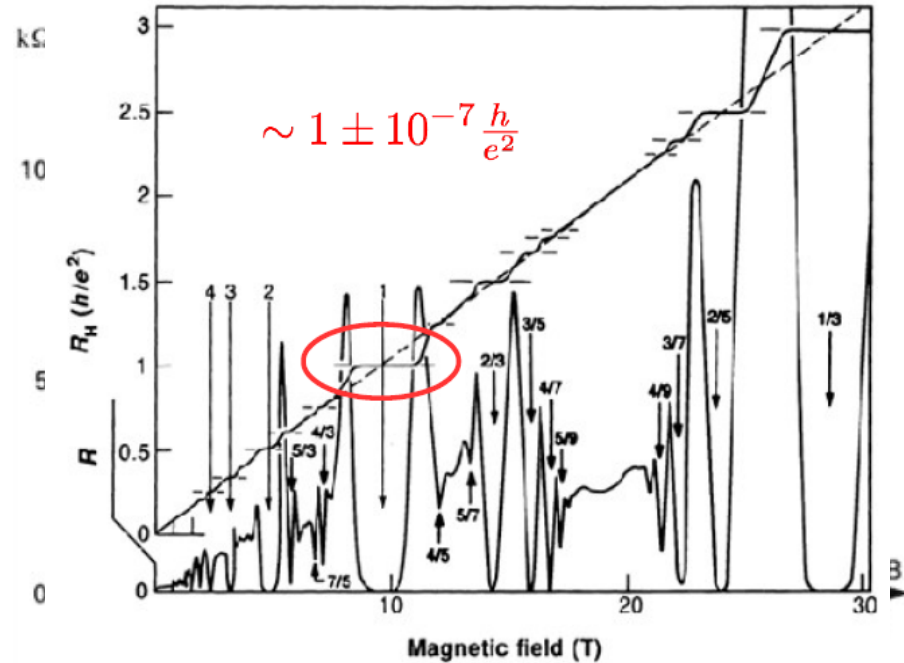


Beyond Landau Theory

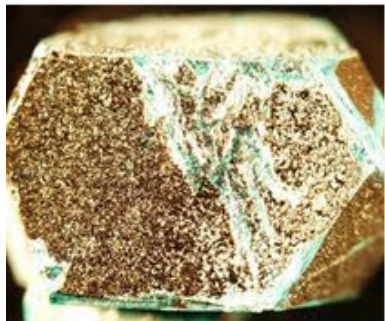
Integer quantum Hall state
Fractional quantum Hall state



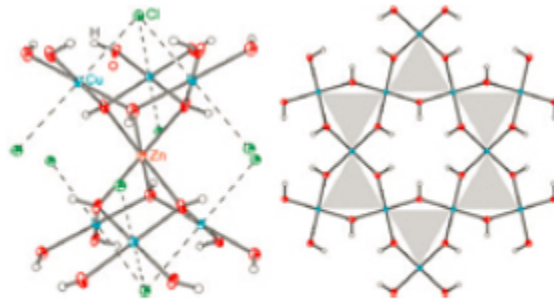
No local order parameter
No conventional symmetry breaking



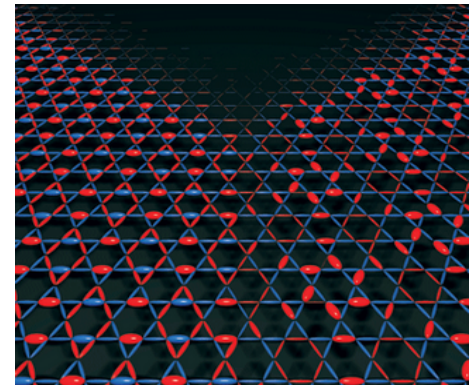
Gapped quantum spin liquids in magnetic materials



Herbertsmithite



ZnCu3(OH)6Cl2



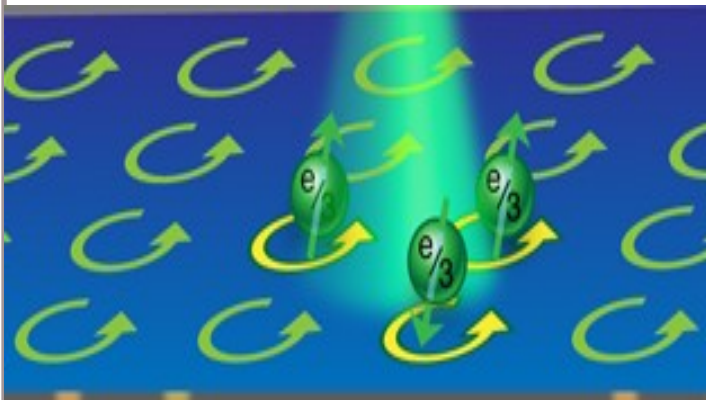
Topological States of Matter

Phase of matter, with topological order and long range entanglement. Wen et al (1989-1990) Kitaev (2003, 2006)

Bulk topological invariant and protected edge excitations.

Topological Order

- λ Fractional Quantum Hall
- λ Top degeneracy, and fractionalized quasiparticles



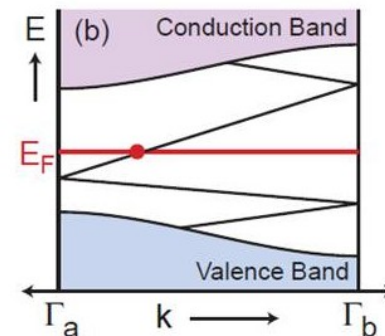
Topological band insulator (kane-Mele)

Integer Quantum Hall

Quantum Spin Hall

Quantum anomalous Hall (Haldane)

Energy gap in band structure
Non-zero topological number



Quantized Hall Conductance and Topological Chern Number

Thouless et al (1982), Niu et al (1985)

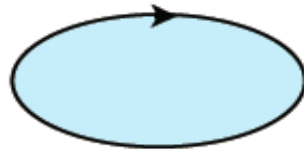
- Bloch states

$$\psi_n(r) = e^{ik \cdot r} u_{n,k}(r)$$

- Berry gauge field

$$\vec{A}_n = i \langle u_n | \vec{\nabla}_k | u_n \rangle$$

$$\vec{B}_n = \vec{\nabla}_k \times \vec{A}_n$$



- Net Berry flux gives Chern number

$$q_n = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^2k \mathcal{B}_n^z \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{e^2}{h} \sum_{\epsilon_n < \epsilon_F} q_n$$

FQHE--- m degenerating groundstates will share a total integer Chern number—Sheng, Wan et al (2003)

Identifying different topological order (for FQHE states with the same Hall conductance)

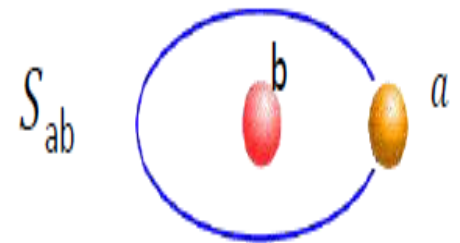
- Topological order is beyond the Landau symmetry-breaking paradigm, which cannot be detected by any local observable

- Numerical methods

- ↳ Groundstate degeneracy
- ↳ Wavefunction overlap with model wavefunctions
- ↳ Topological entanglement entropy (*Kitaev & Preskill, Levin & Wen*)
- ↳ Entanglement spectrum (*Li & Haldane*)
- ↳ Modular matrix (*Wen 1990, Zhang & Vishwanath, 201*)

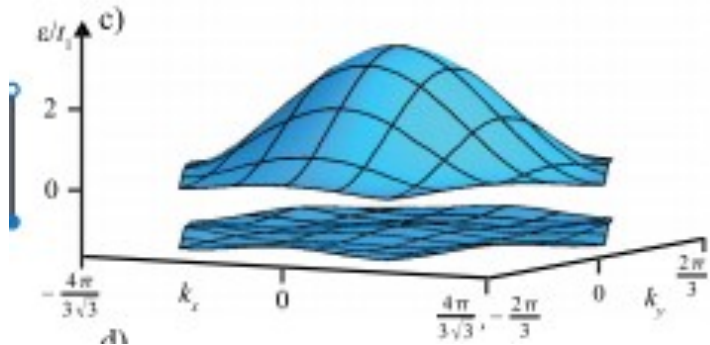
- Modular matrix

- ↳ S matrix: the element S_{ij} determines the mutual statistics of i 'th quasiparticle with respect to the j 'th quasiparticle
- ↳ U matrix: the element U_{ii} determines the self-statistics (topological spin) of the i 'th quasiparticle.



Application : Flat-band model

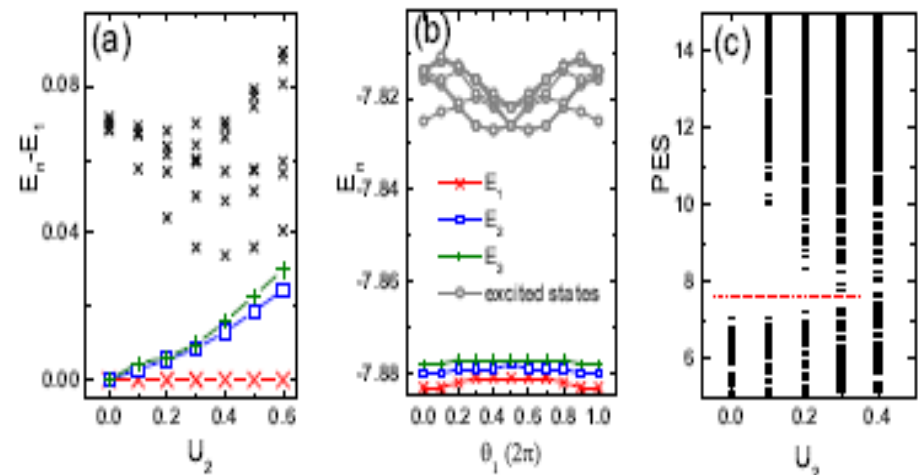
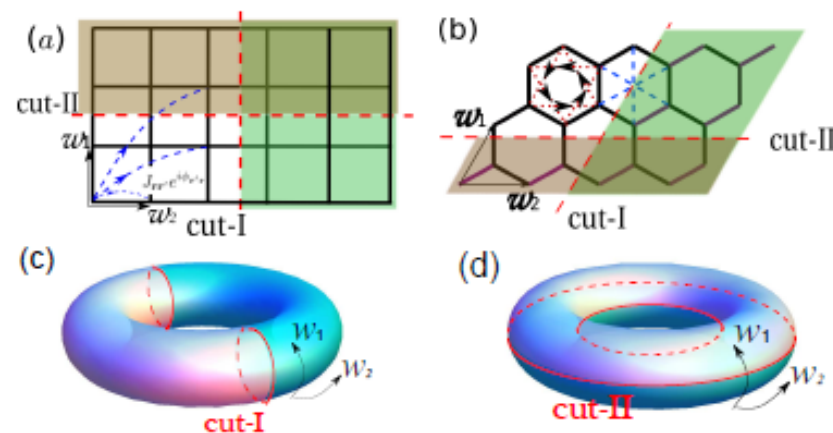
$$H = \sum_{\mathbf{r}\mathbf{r}'} \left[J_{\mathbf{r}\mathbf{r}'} e^{i\phi_{\mathbf{r}'\mathbf{r}}} b_{\mathbf{r}'}^\dagger b_{\mathbf{r}} + \text{H.c.} \right] + \sum_n \frac{U_n}{n!} \sum_{\mathbf{r}} (b_{\mathbf{r}}^\dagger)^n (b_{\mathbf{r}})^n$$



- F. D. M. Haldane, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 61, 2015 \(1988\)](#).
 E. Kapit, et. al, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 105, 215303 \(2010\)](#).
 E. Tang, et. al, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 236802 \(2011\)](#).
 T. Neupert, et al, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 236804 \(2011\)](#).
 K. Sun, et. Al, [Phys. Rev. Lett. 106, 236803 \(2011\)](#).

Modular matrices: Zhu et al (Phys. Rev. 2013-2015)
 Cicino & Vidal PRL(2013)

Moore-Read (SQ lattice)



Moore-Read State

Zhu et al (2013)

$$\langle \Xi^{II} | \Xi^I \rangle = U^n S^l U^m$$

$$S \approx \frac{1}{1.961} \begin{pmatrix} 1.000 & 1.025 & 1.373 \\ 0.929 & 0.920 & -1.431 \\ 1.392 & -1.376 & 0.037 \end{pmatrix}$$

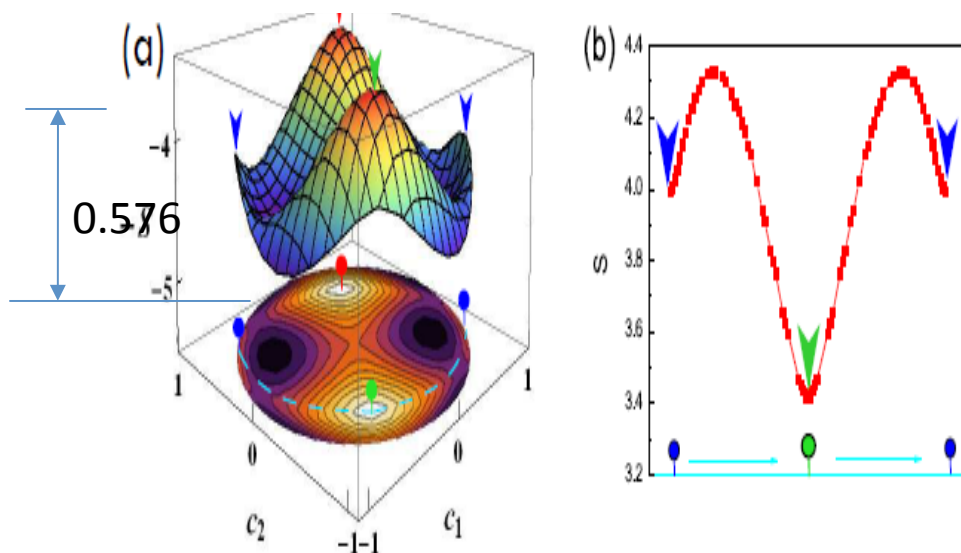
Fusion rule

$$a \times b = \sum_c N_{ab}^c c \text{ where } N_{ab}^c = \sum_m S_{am} S_{bm} S_{mc}^* / S_{1m}$$

$$\sigma \times \sigma \approx 1.0051 + 1.056\psi + 0.096\sigma$$

Find MESs

$$|\Psi_{(c_1, c_2, \phi_2, \phi_3)}\rangle = c_1 |\xi_1\rangle + c_2 e^{i\phi_2} |\xi_2\rangle + c_3 e^{i\phi_3} |\xi_3\rangle$$



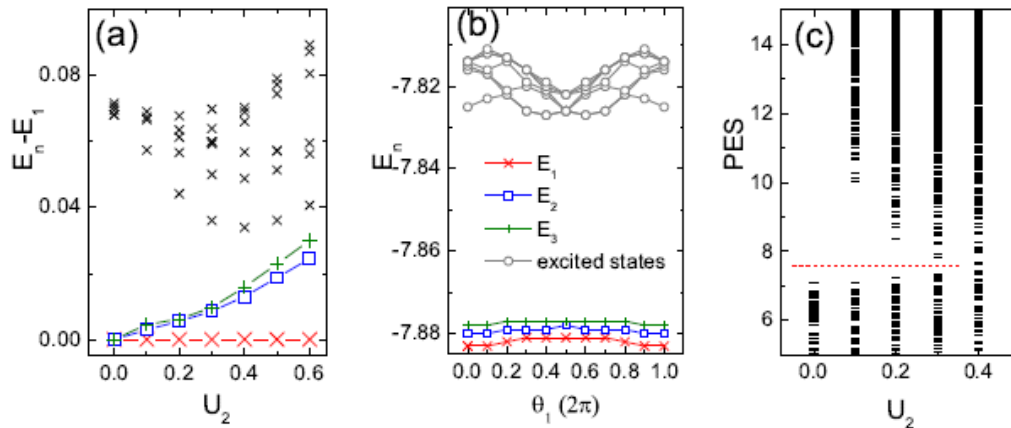
CFT prediction

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & \sqrt{2} \\ 1 & 1 & -\sqrt{2} \\ \sqrt{2} & -\sqrt{2} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

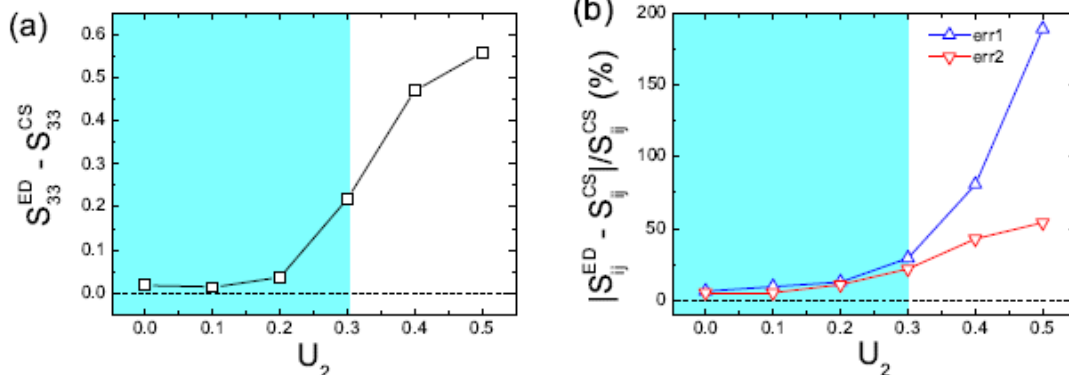
$$\sigma \times \sigma = \mathbb{1} + \psi$$

Quantum Phase Transition

Modular matrix can be used as 'order parameter' for topological phase transition

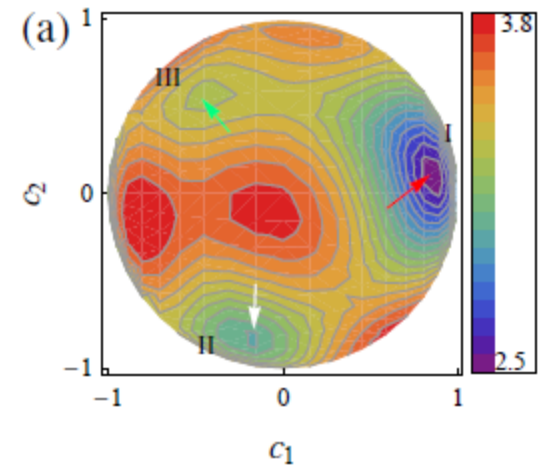


Quantum phase transition occurs at $0.3 < U_2 < 0.4$

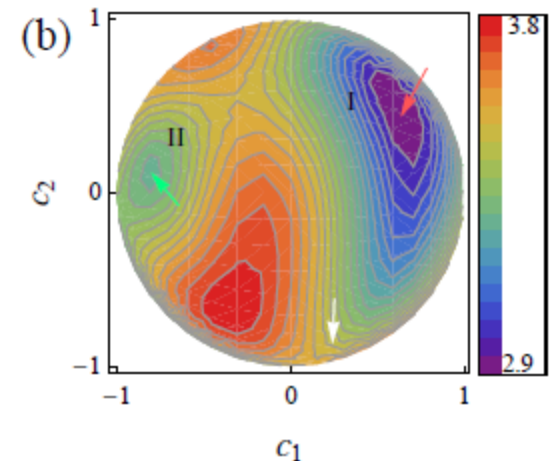


S faithfully represents the quasiparticle information for $U_2 \leq 0.3$ with the accuracy error less than 30%

$$S = \frac{1}{1.965} \begin{pmatrix} 1.000 & 1.041 & 1.316 \\ 1.006 & 0.888 & -1.448 \\ 1.334 & -1.440 & 0.028 \end{pmatrix}$$

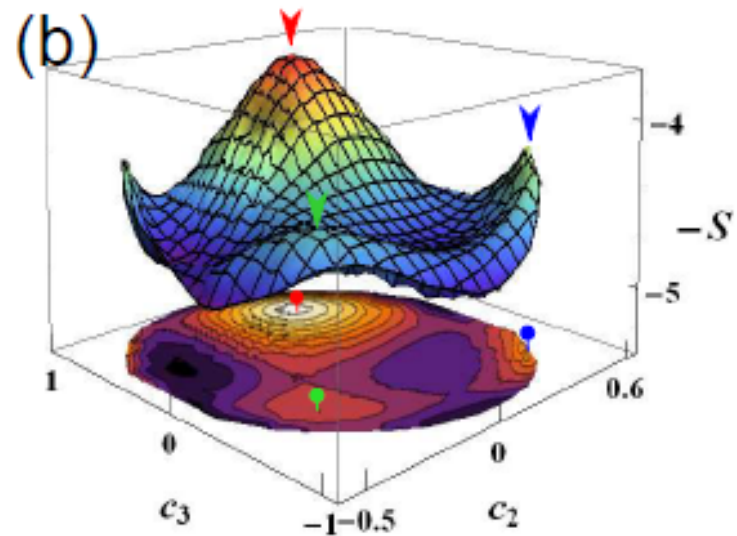
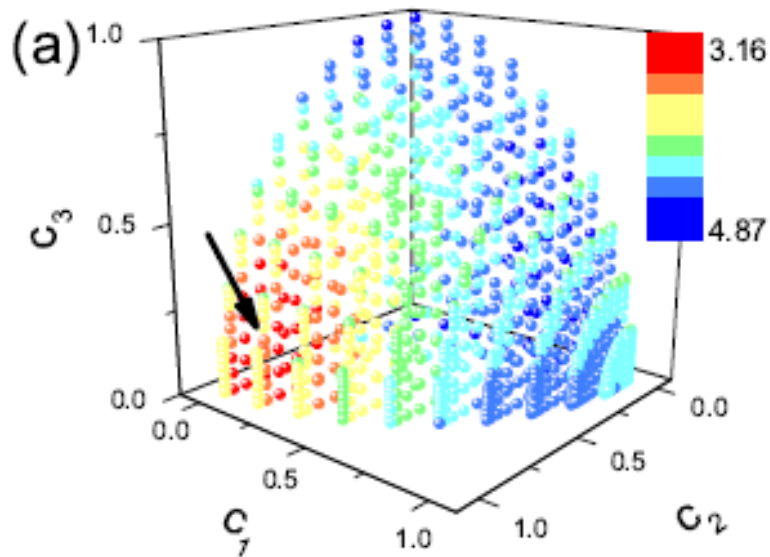


$$S = \frac{1}{3.731} \begin{pmatrix} 1.000 & 2.873 & 2.037 \\ 2.899 & 0.750 & 2.354 \\ 2.015 & 2.354 & 2.082 \end{pmatrix}$$



Read-Rezayi State

$$|\Psi\rangle = c_1|\xi_1\rangle + c_2 e^{i\phi_2}|\xi_2\rangle + c_3 e^{i\phi_3}|\xi_3\rangle + c_4 e^{i\phi_4}|\xi_4\rangle$$



$$\mathcal{S} \approx \mathcal{S}_{pf} \otimes \mathcal{S}_{U(1)} + 10^{-2} \times \begin{pmatrix} 4.3 & -3.4 & -0.4 & 1.1 \\ -2.7 & -3.1 & -0.9 & -0.1 \\ 2.1 & -0.8 & 2.4 & -0.7 \\ 0.0 & -1.0 & -0.1 & -1.9 \end{pmatrix}$$

Fibonacci quasiparticle

$$\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_{pf} \otimes \mathcal{S}_{U(1)} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2+\phi}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \phi \\ \phi & -1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\phi = \frac{1+\sqrt{5}}{2}$$

golden ratio number

Entanglement spectrum and edge excitations

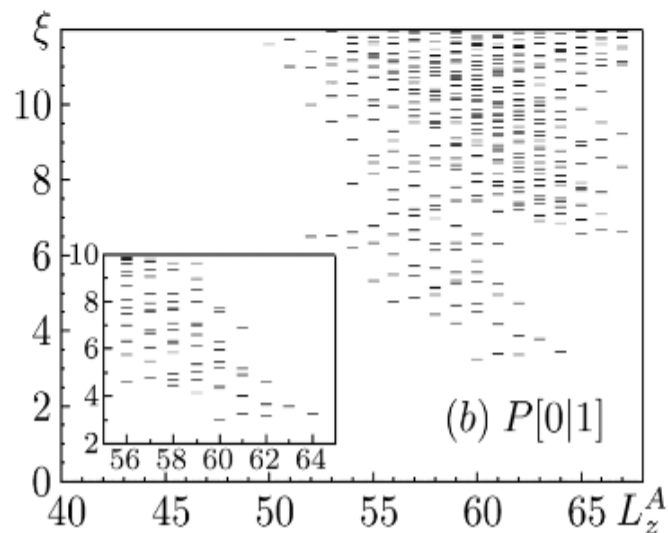
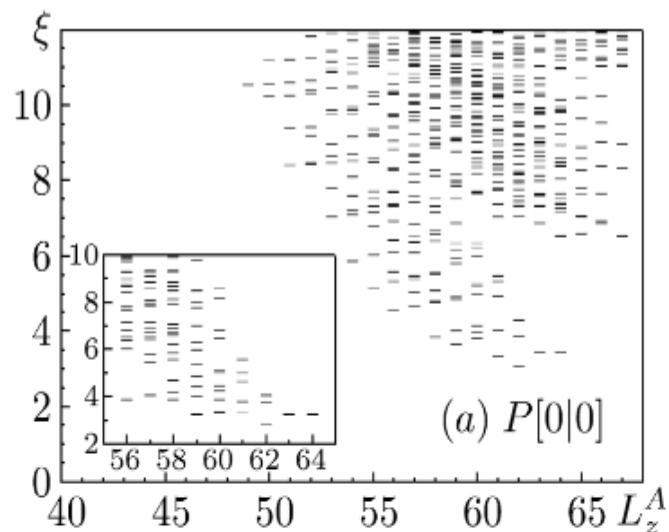
Li and Haldane (2008)--friendly for DMRG

the ground state can be written, according to Schmidt decomposition, as

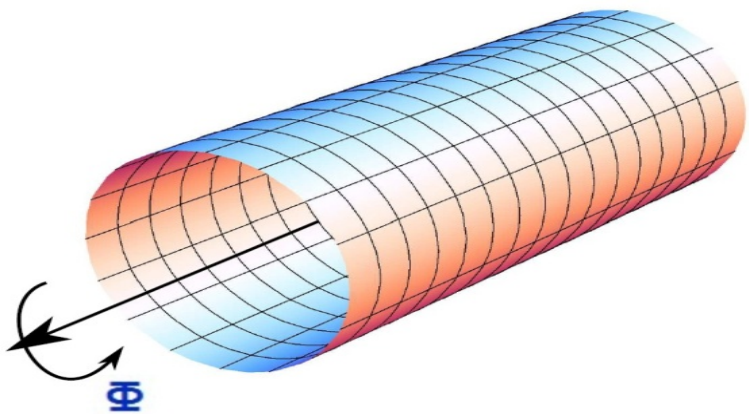
$$|\psi\rangle = \sum_i e^{-\xi_i/2} |\psi_A^i\rangle \otimes |\psi_B^i\rangle, \quad (2)$$

TABLE I. In this table, we count the root configurations of the MR Pfaffian edge excitations the $\Delta L_z = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$ sector.

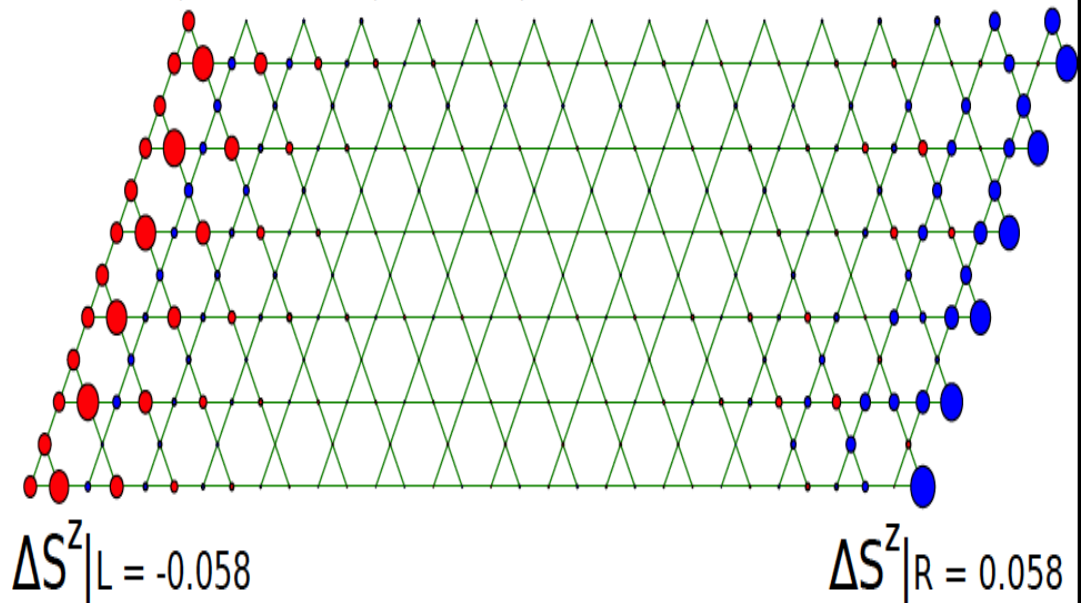
$\Delta L_z = 0$	$\Delta L_z = 1$	$\Delta L_z = 2$
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		1100101010 1000



Adiabatically adding flux into cylinder to detect topological phase



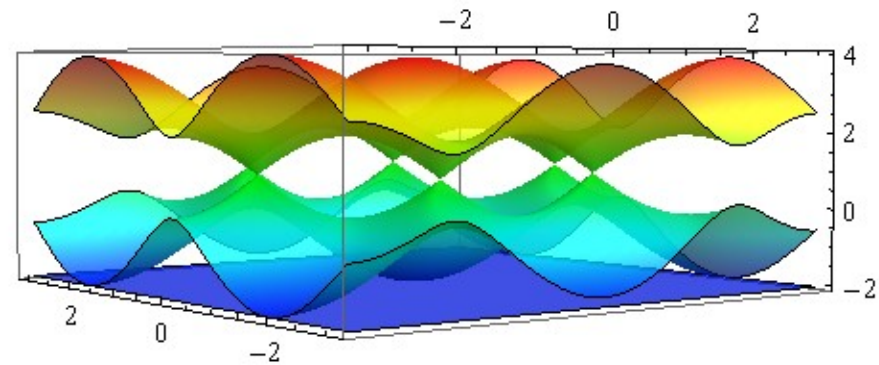
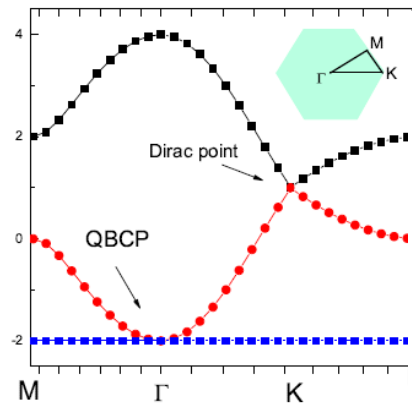
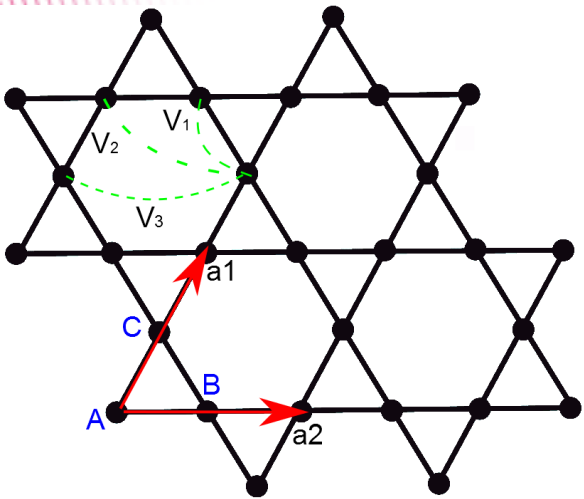
(a) $J_z=0$, $J'_{xy}=0.1$, YC12, $\theta = \pi/4$



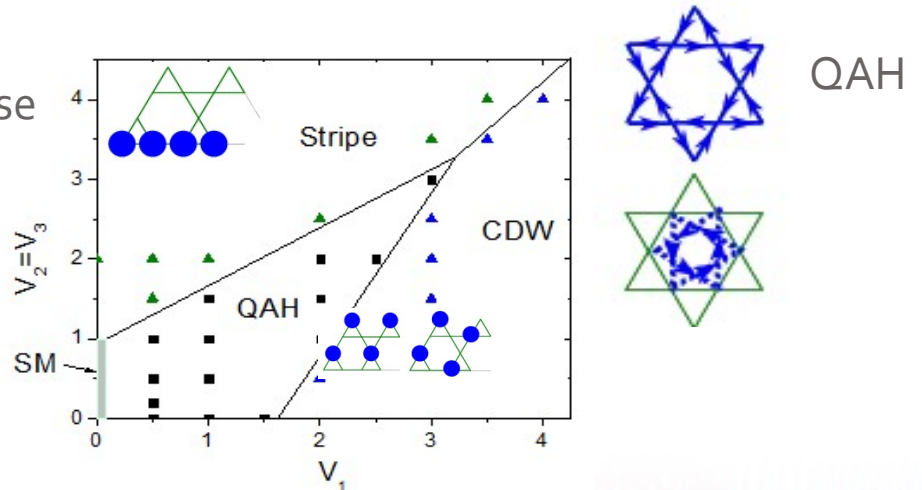
Gong, Zhu, Sheng Scientific Report 2014
He, Sheng, Chen, PRL 2014
Zeletal et al. 2013, 2014.

Interaction-driven QAH ---- Fermion-Hubbard on kagome at 1/3

$$H = t \sum_{\langle rr' \rangle} [c_{r'}^\dagger c_r + \text{H.c.}] + V_1 \sum_{\langle rr' \rangle} n_r n_{r'} + V_2 \sum_{\langle\langle rr' \rangle\rangle} n_r n_{r'} + V_3 \sum_{\langle\langle\langle rr' \rangle\rangle\rangle} n_r n_{r'}$$

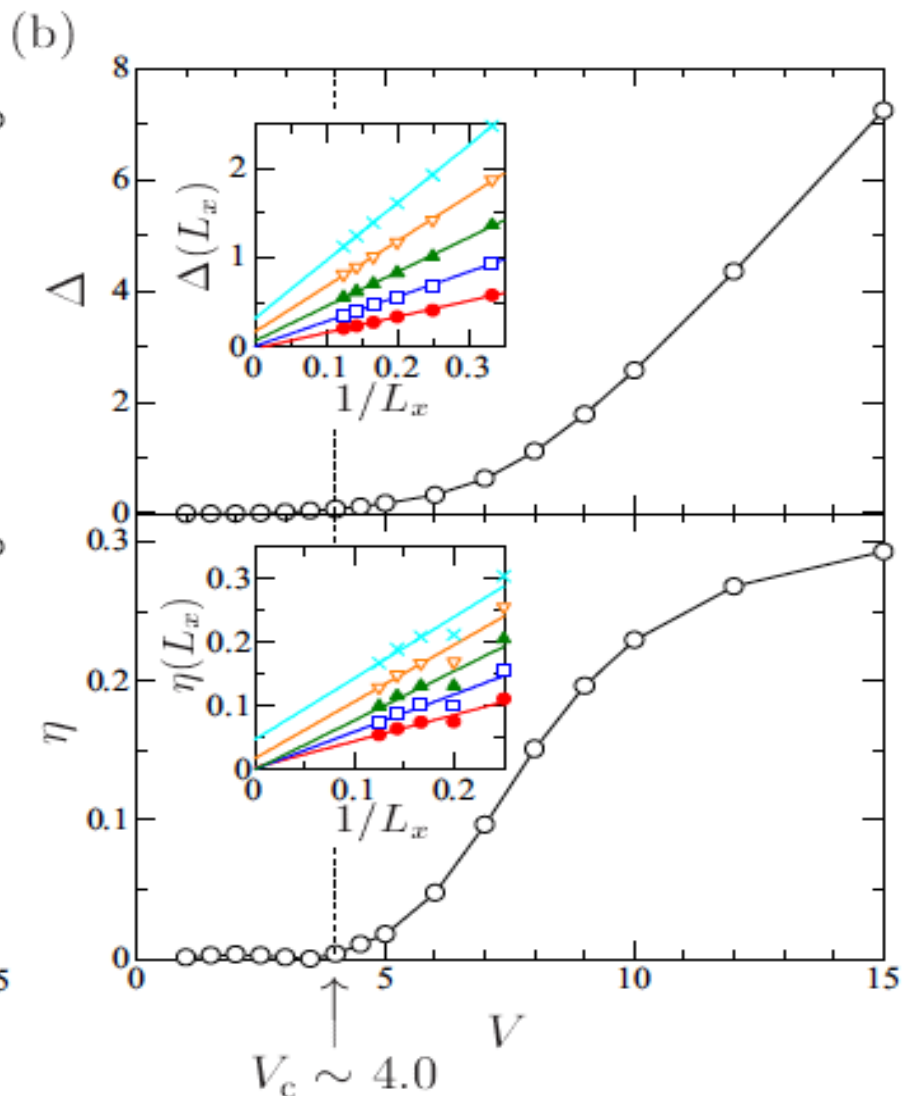
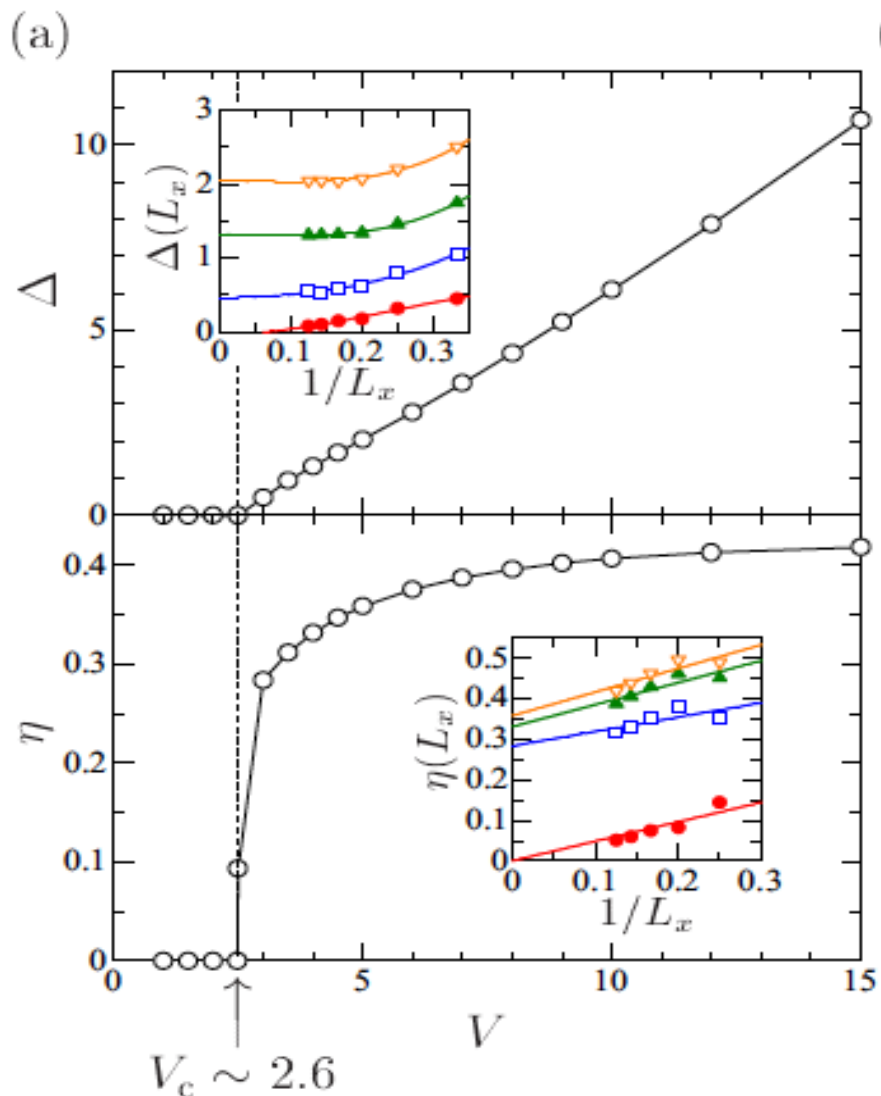


Mean-Field Phase Diagram



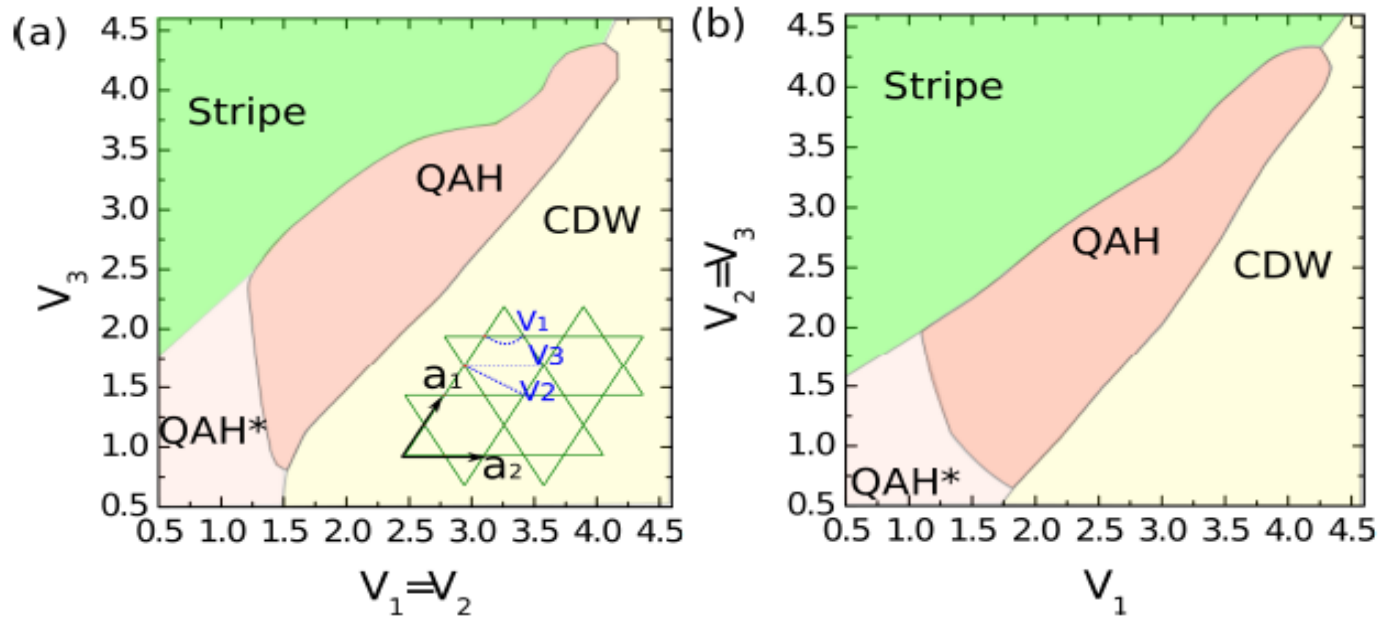
- C. Wu et al. (2007), Bermann et al (2008)
- D. Sun et al (2009)
- Zhu, Gong, Zeng, Fu, Sheng (2016)

DMRG finds gapless and charge ordered phases for V1 (NN) interaction model (Nishimoto et al 2010)



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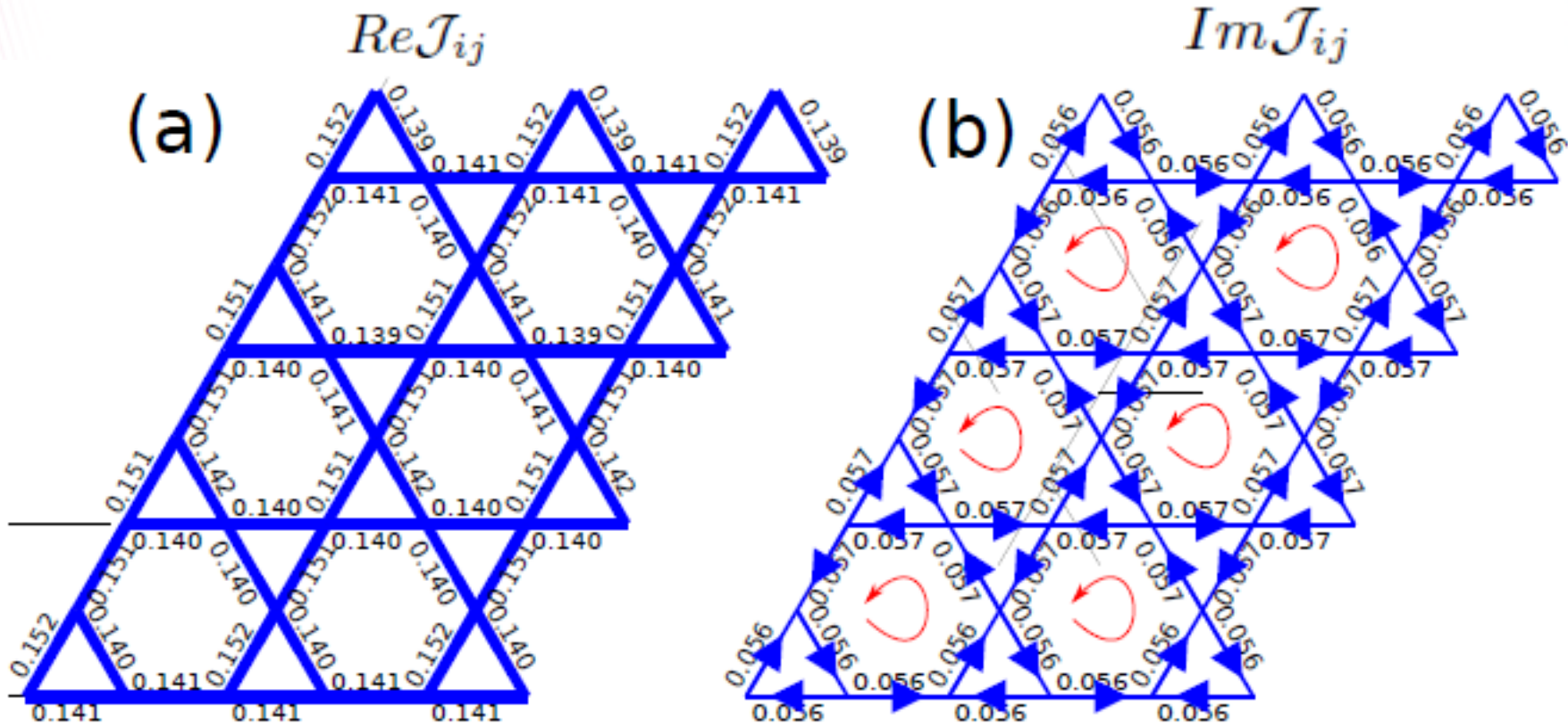
How to identify QAH? Using ED and DMRG

- Time-Reversal Symmetry Spontaneously Breaking
 - ↳ Doublet Ground state Degeneracy
 - ↳ Emergent Staggered Magnetic Flux
- Topological Chern Number (Hall Conductance)

Interaction-driven QAH ---- Emergent Magnetic Flux

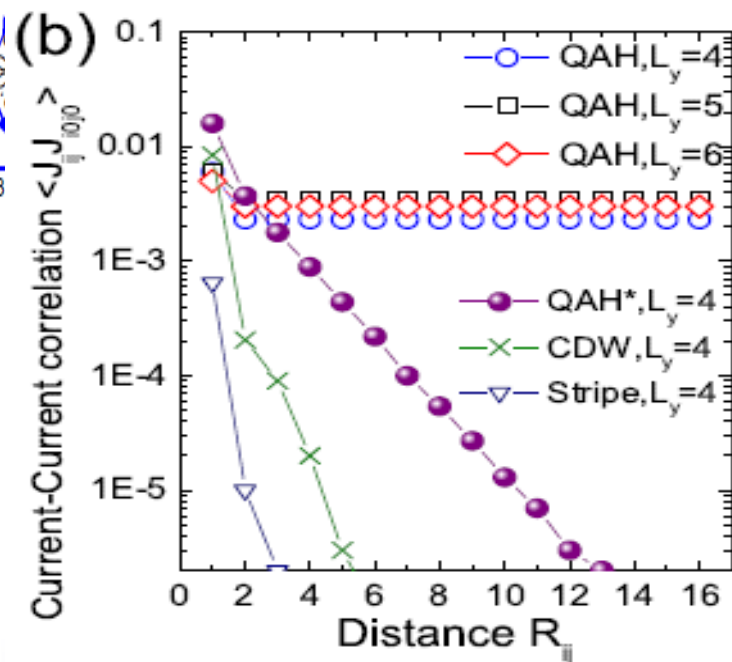
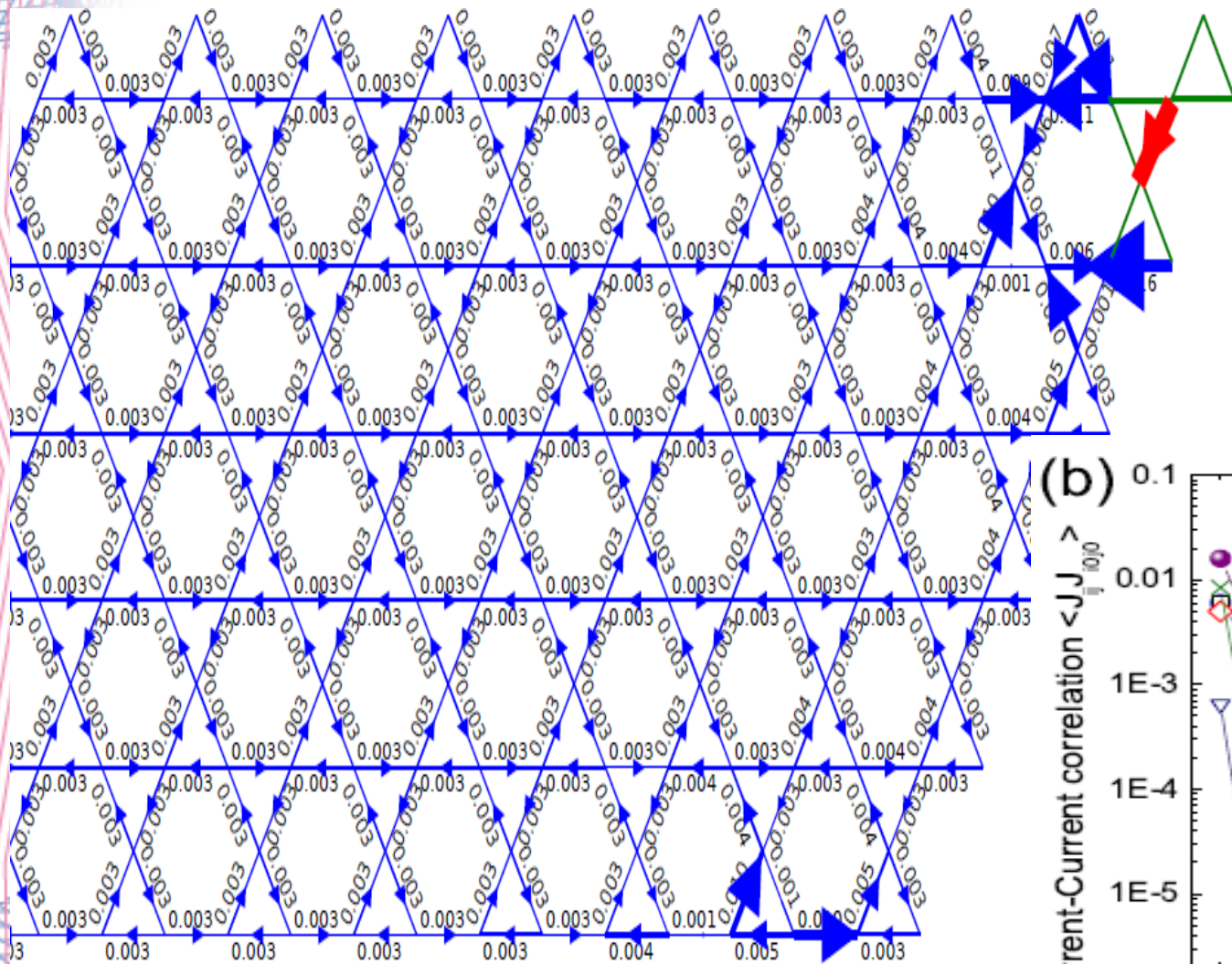
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$$\mathcal{J}_{ij} = \langle \Psi^L | c_i^\dagger c_j | \Psi^L \rangle$$

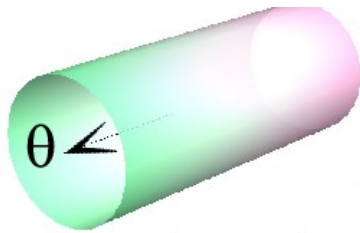


Current-Current correlation

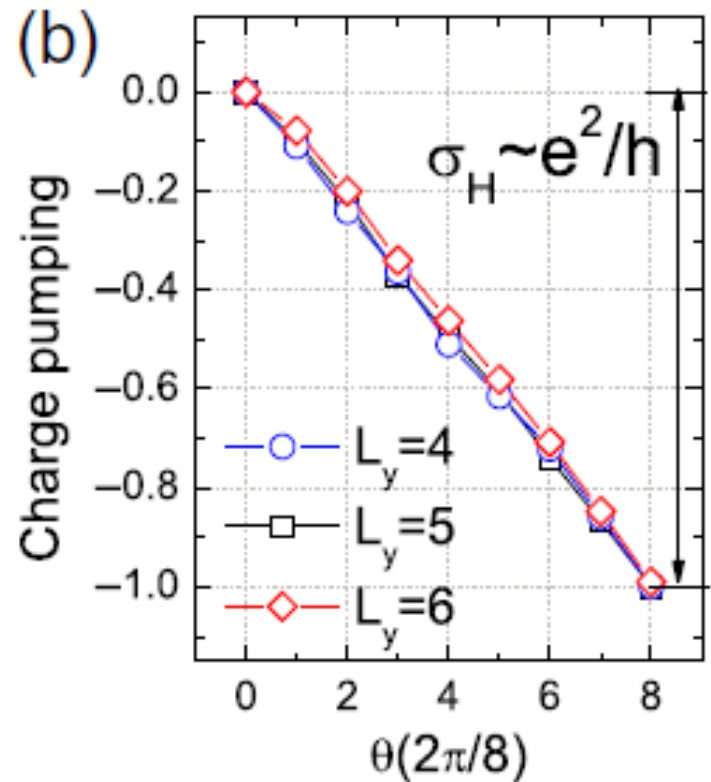
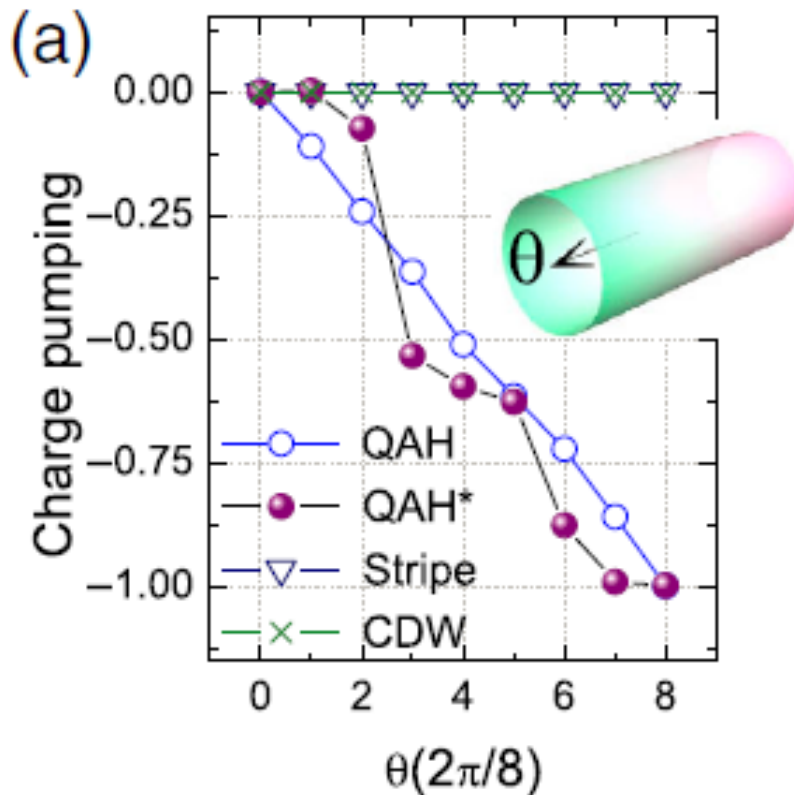
$$J_{ij} = i \langle \Psi^{L(R)} | c_i^\dagger c_j - c_j^\dagger c_i | \Psi^{L(R)} \rangle$$



Interaction-driven QAH ---- Chern Number

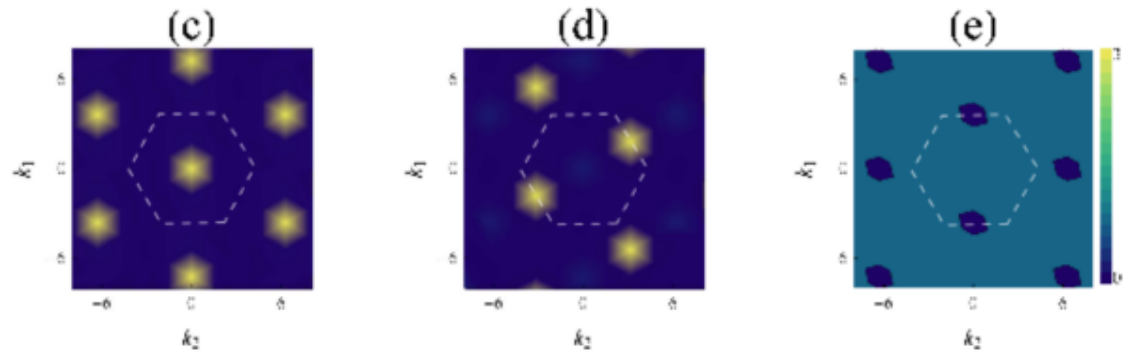
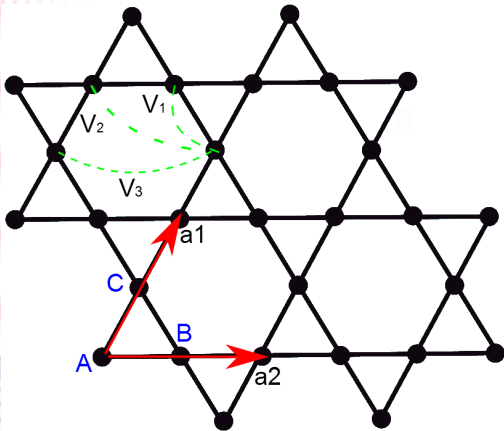
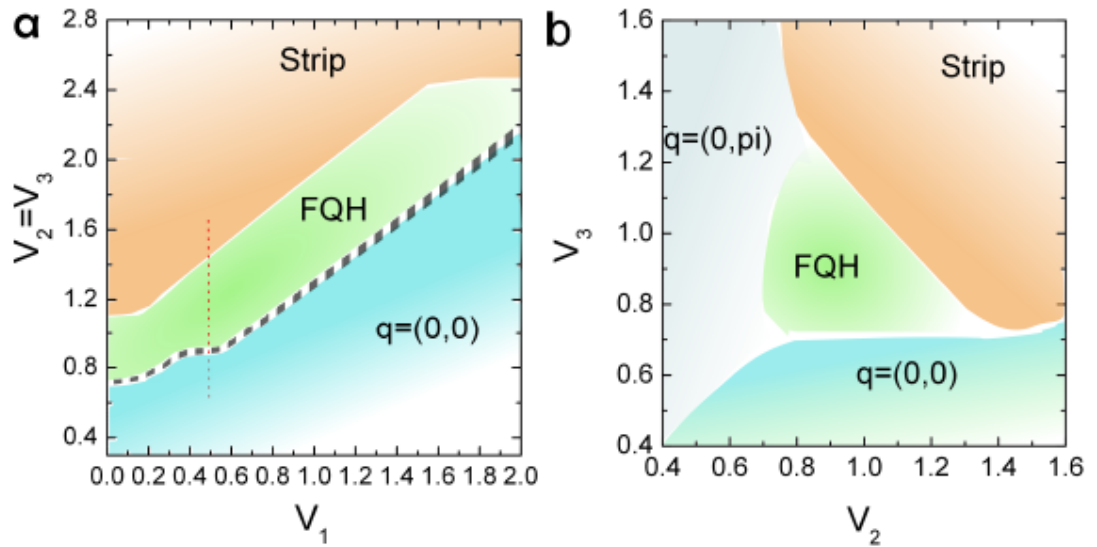


Chern Number (Hall conductance):
 $C = 1$ (Left chirality)
 $C = -1$ (Right chirality)



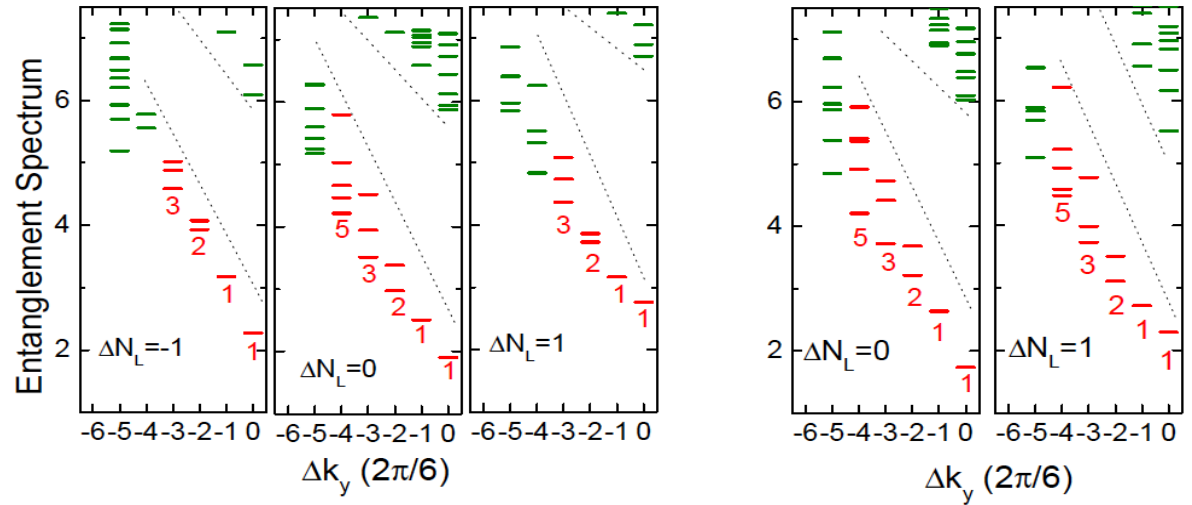
Boson at filling 1/3 ---- CSL (FQH)

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Boson at filling 1/3: W Zhu, et. al, PRL 2016

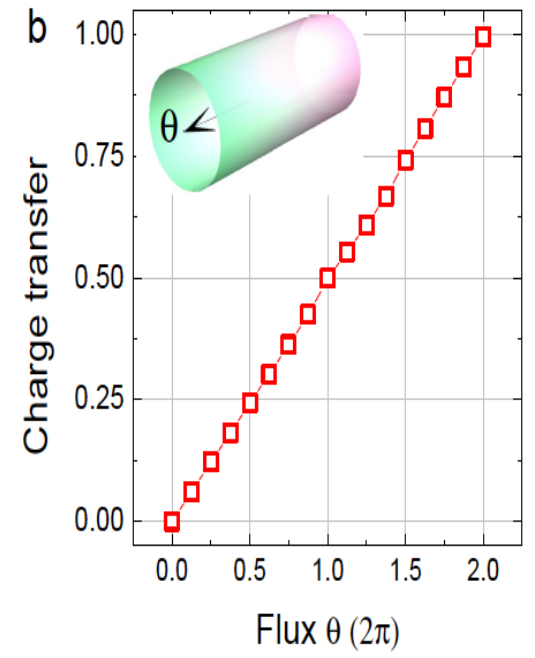
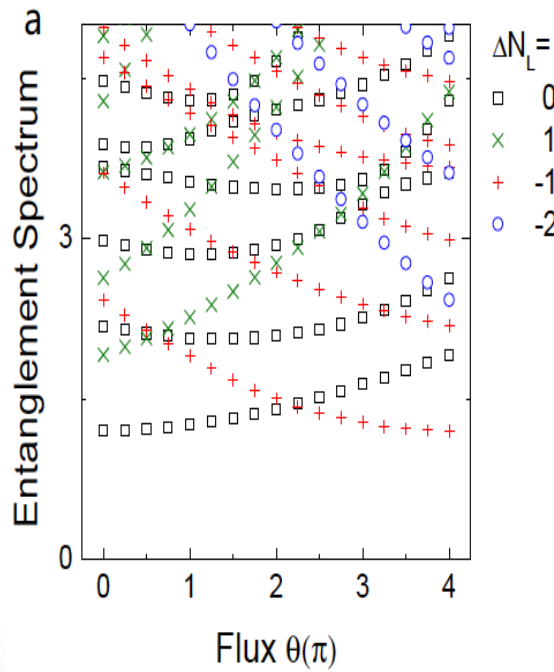
Entanglement spectra of CSL: emerging Laughlin $\nu=1/2$ FQHE at $1/3$ filling ($N_b=1/3 N_{\text{site}}$)



Inserting flux turns the ground state from vacuum to spinon sector

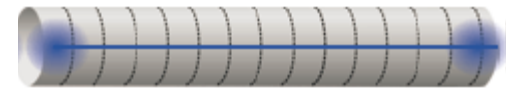
Chern number is Quantized at $1/2$.

Fermion system has Chern number quantized at 1



Identifying nature of FQHE (in magnetic field)

Using “momentum” states for cylinder /spheric geometry as “local orbits” to construct DMRG
--- Mapping FQHE problem to 1D



$$\psi_{N,j}(x, y) = \left(\frac{1}{2^N N! \pi^{1/2} L_y l} \right)^{1/2} \exp\left[i \frac{X_j}{l^2} y - \frac{(X_j - x)^2}{2l^2}\right] H_N\left(\frac{X_j - x}{l}\right)$$

where $X_j = \frac{2\pi l^2}{L_y} j, j = 1, 2, \dots, N_s$ is the center in x axis and l is the magnetic length. $H_N(x)$ is the Hermite polynomial.

Introducing the destruction (creation) operator $a_{N,j} (a_{N,j}^\dagger)$ for $\psi_{N,j}$, the Coulomb interaction can be written as

$$H_C = \sum_{N_1, \dots, N_4} \sum_{j_1, \dots, j_4} V_{N_1, j_1, \dots, N_4, j_4} a_{N_1, j_1}^\dagger a_{N_2, j_2}^\dagger a_{N_3, j_3} a_{N_4, j_4}$$

Feiguin et al (2008)

Zhao, Sheng, Halden (2011), Zhu et al. (2015-2016)

Hu et al (2012) Zalletal et al , (2013)

Entanglement Spectrum: 12/5 FQHE as Read-Rezayi state

Wei Zhu et al

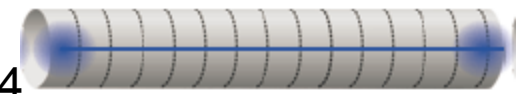
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Detected by Entanglement Spectrum:
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 Root: 1110011..... spectrum 1,2,5,9,....

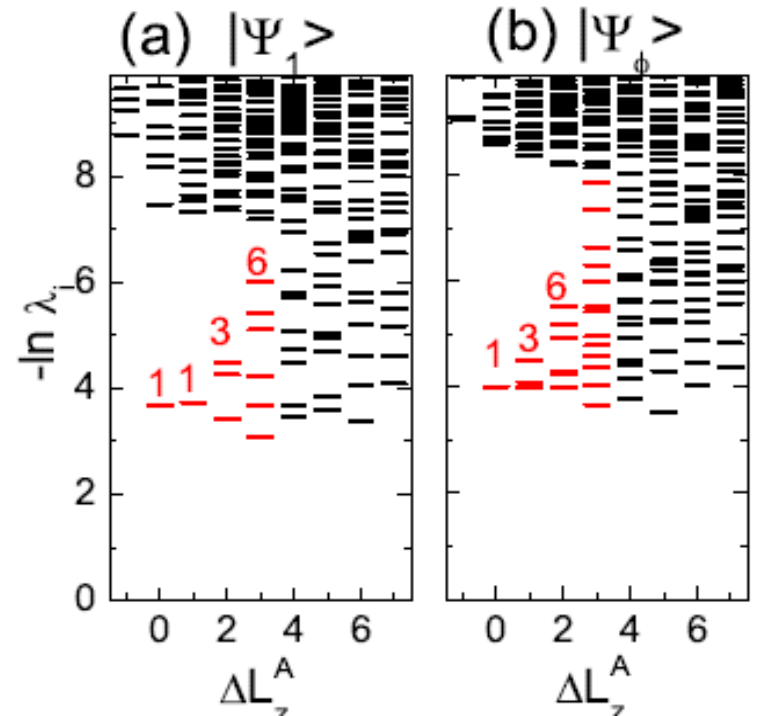
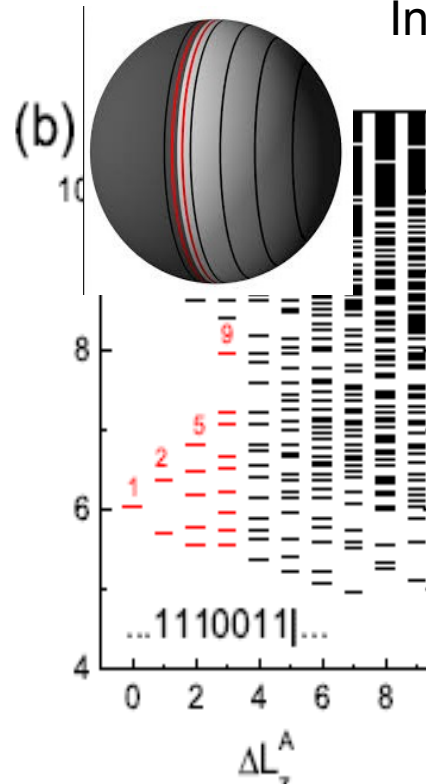
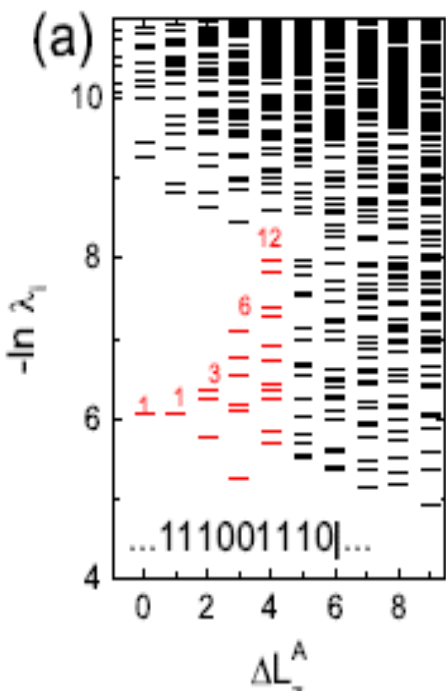
On cylinder, we also find another ground state: 10101 10101 10101

2x5 degenerating states
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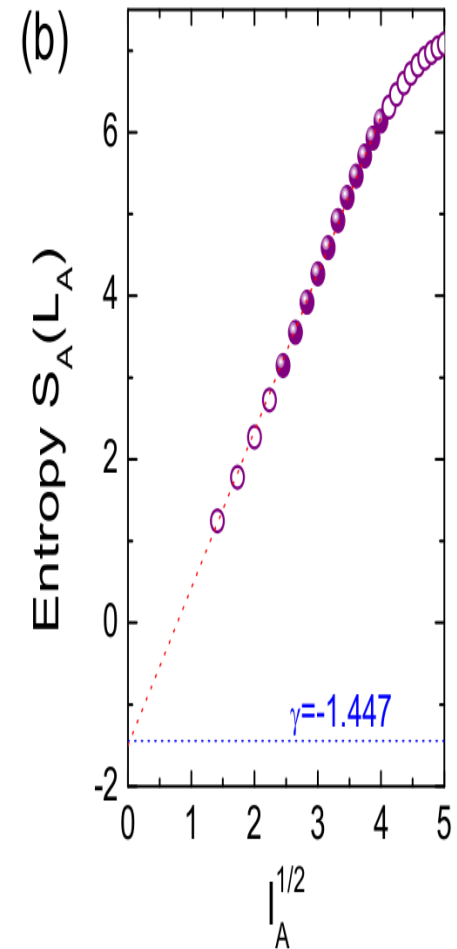
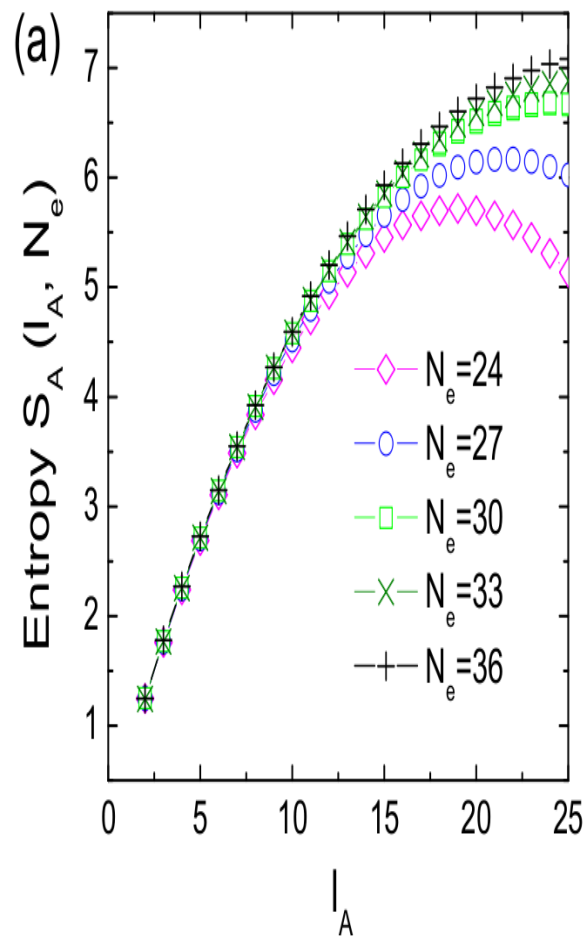
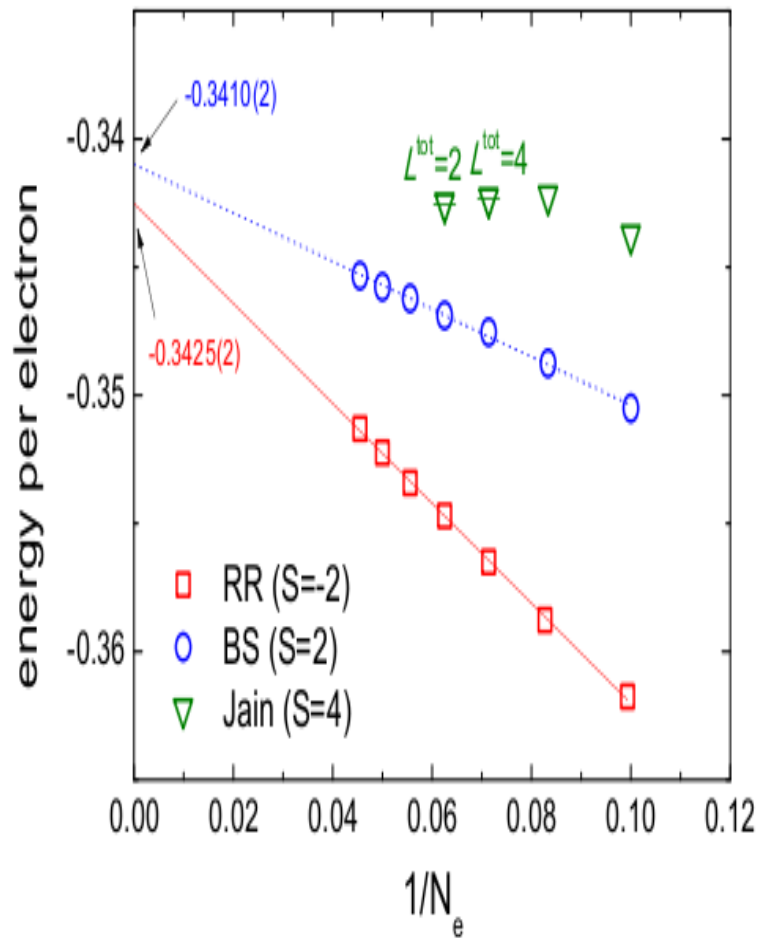
Entanglement spectrum:
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Infinite Cylinder $L_y=24$



12/5 FQHE as Read-Rezayi state

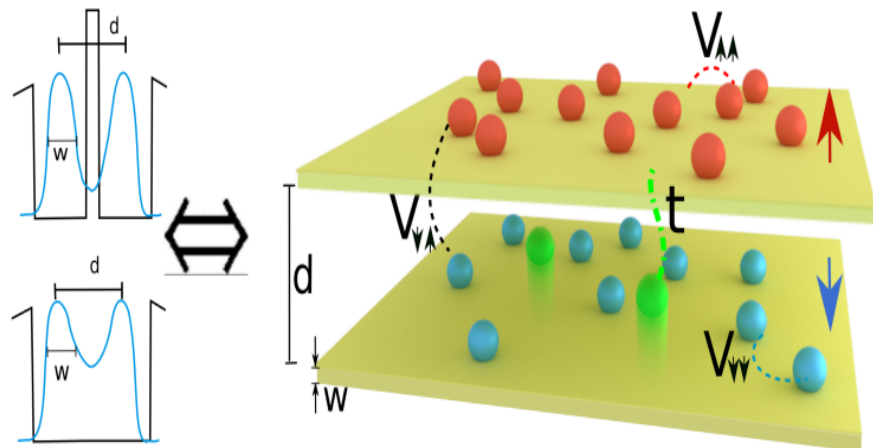


Read-Rezayi vs. Bonderson and Slingerland

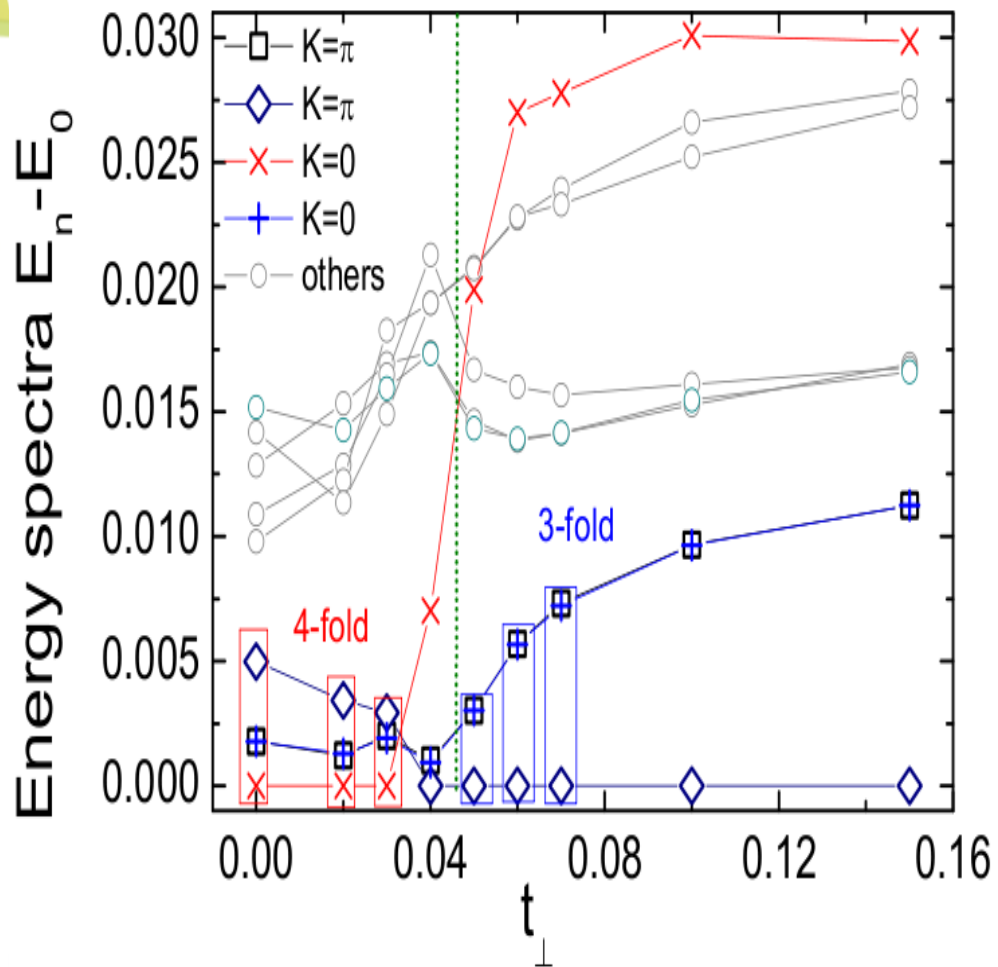
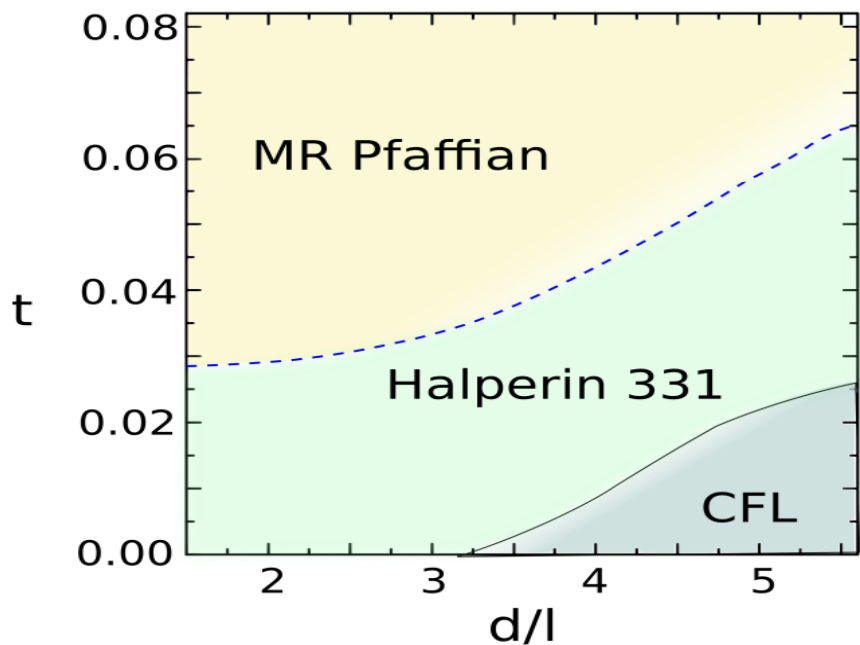
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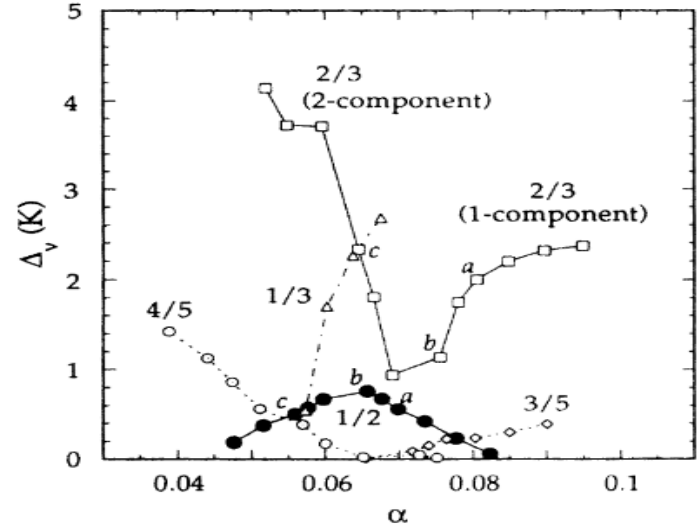
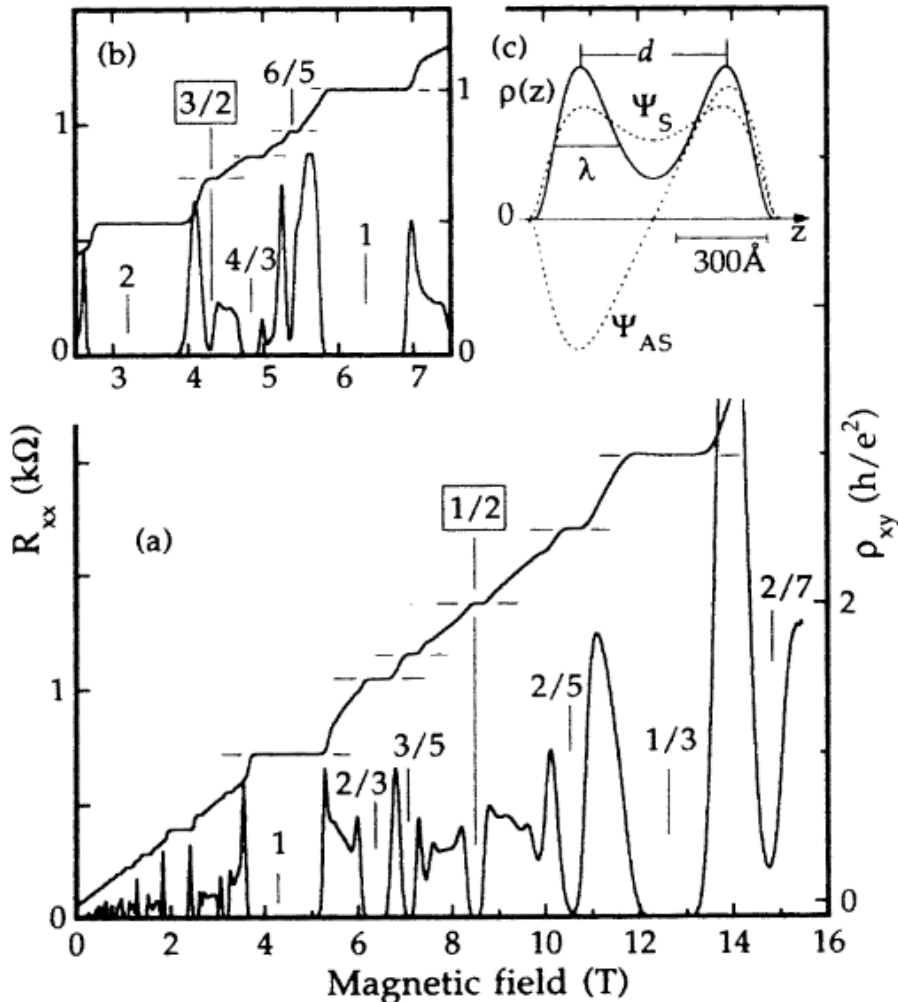


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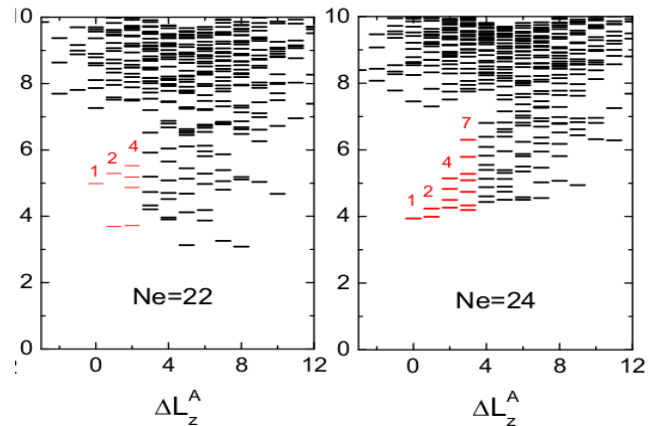
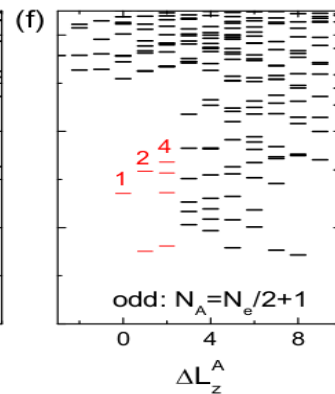
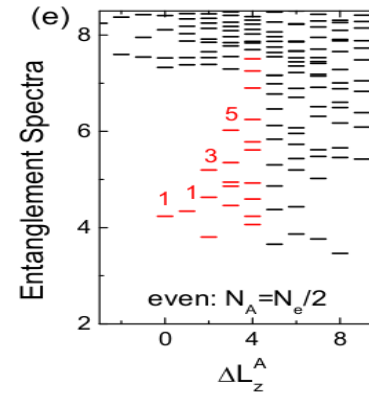
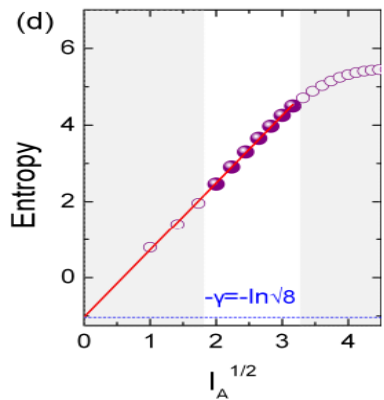
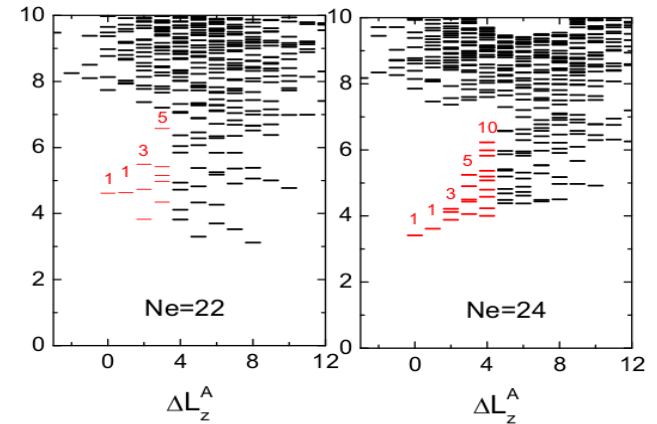
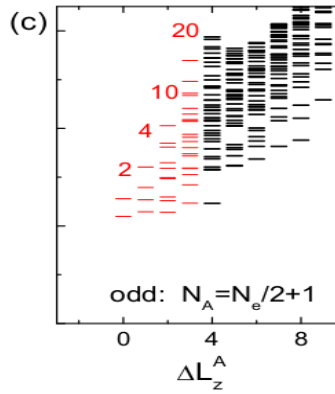
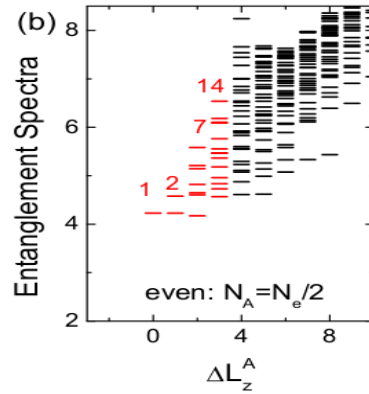
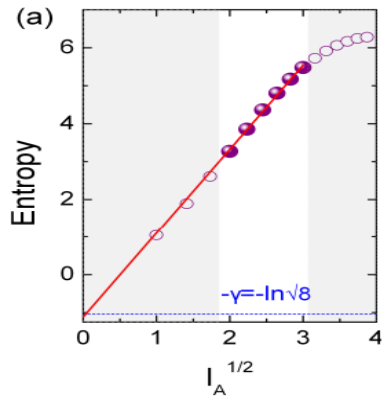
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Entanglement spectrum and entropy, Moore-Read vs. Halperin 331 (sphere geometry)

Halperin 331 state $t=0.02$

Moore-Read for different cuts

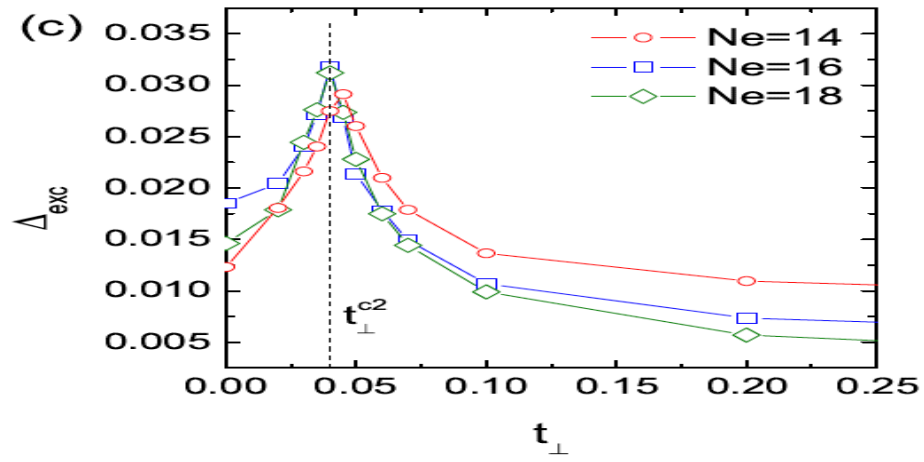
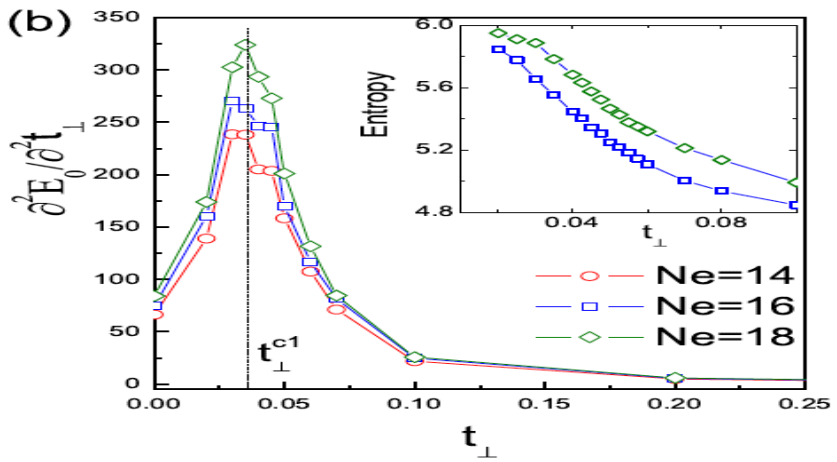
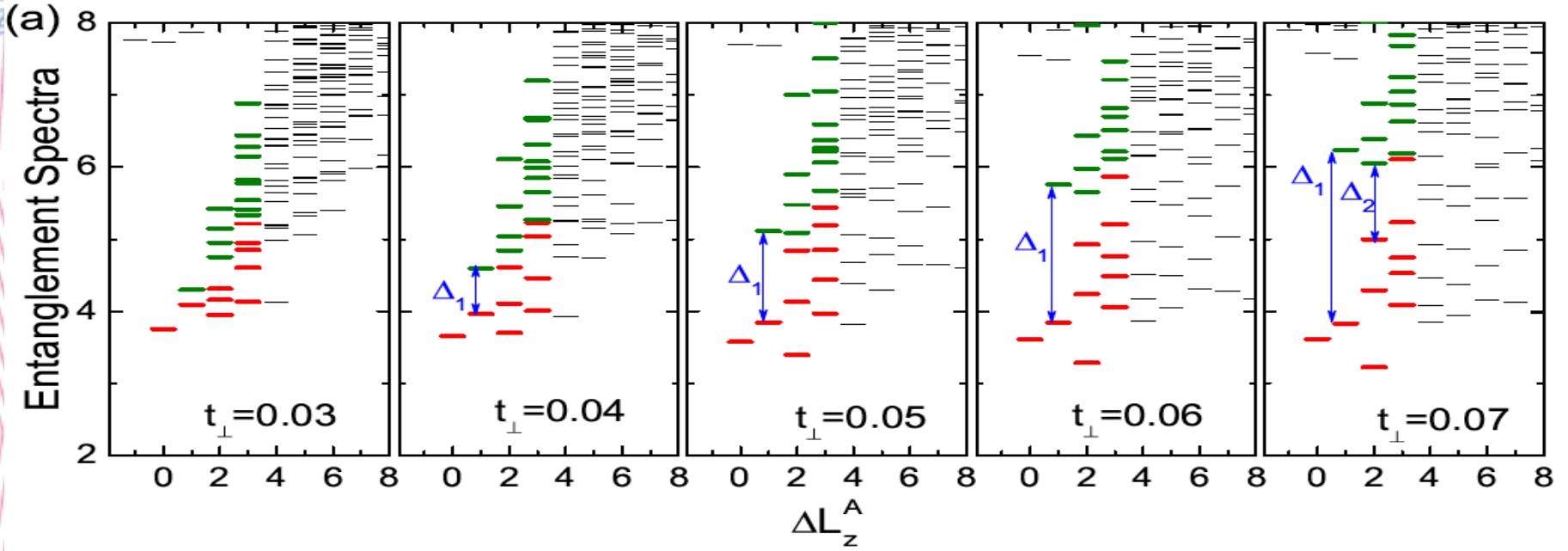


$Ne=22$

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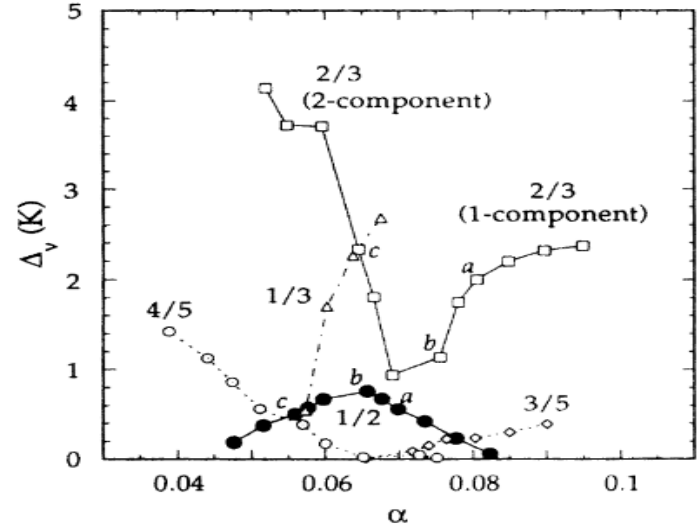
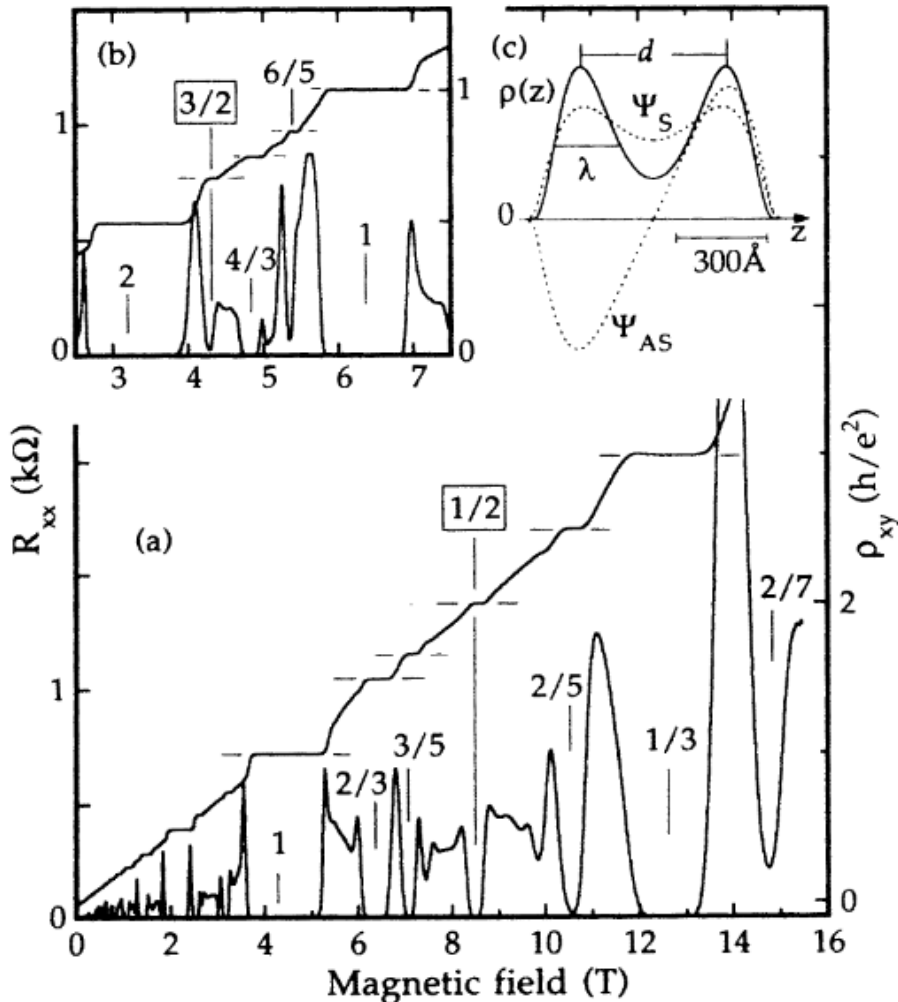
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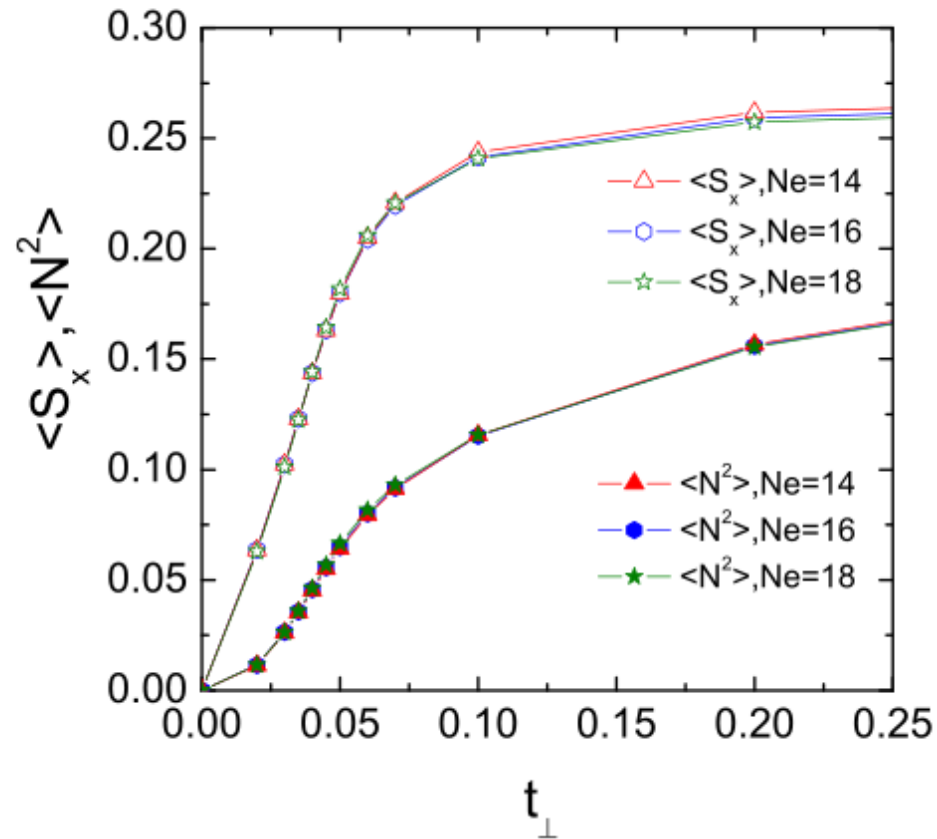
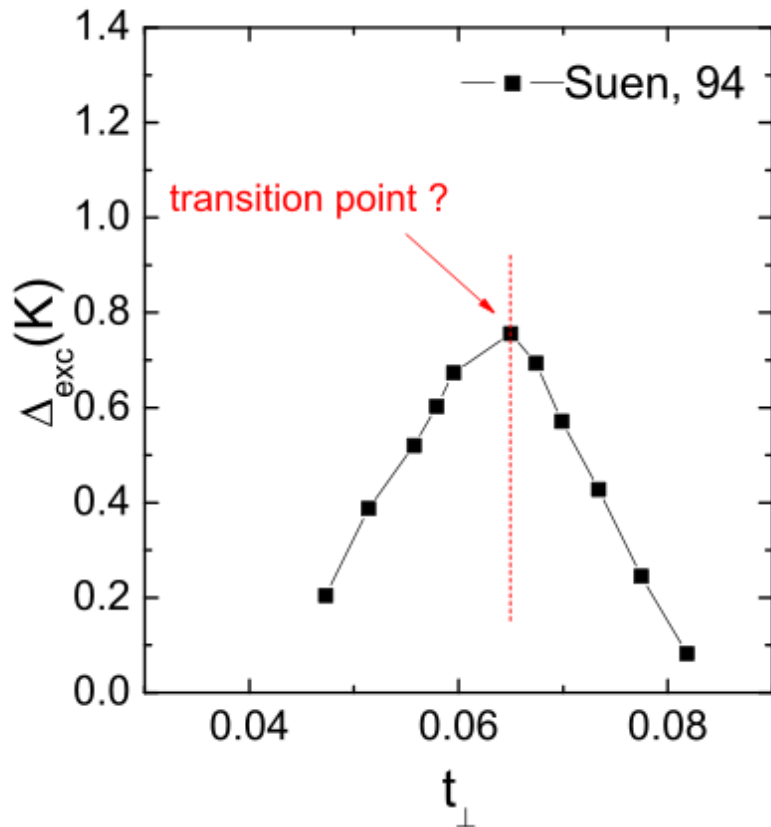


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Comparing with experiments

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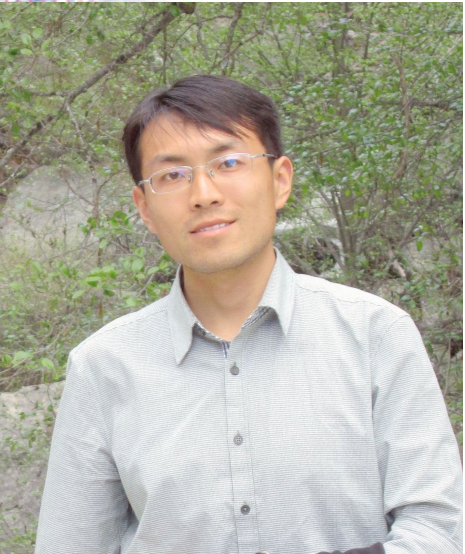
--- can be fully identified based on inserting flux in DMRG

Identifying non-Abelian FQHEs
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Bilayer $1/2$ FQHEs (331 Halperin to
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