

LSMOH then for a crystal w/ $U(1)$ sym.

$$\begin{cases} S[A, \theta] = \dots S_v[A, \theta] + \dots \\ S_v[A, \theta] = \frac{\nu}{(2\pi)^d} \int A \wedge d\theta' \dots \wedge d\theta^d \end{cases}$$

is inv't under large gauge transf's

$$A \rightarrow A + i g^{-1} dg$$

$g: \text{space} \rightarrow U(1)$

only if $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}$.

$$\text{but } \rho = \frac{\delta S}{\delta A_0} = \nu = \frac{\# \text{ particles}}{\text{unit cell}}$$

Q: suppose $\rho = 1/2$.

How to make a state w/ a gap?
(at fixed θ)

eg: spontaneously break $\mathbb{Z} \rightarrow 2\mathbb{Z}$

$$| \underset{\rightarrow |a| \leftarrow}{\bullet \ 0} \rangle \xrightarrow[\text{sym}]{\text{broken}} | 0 \ \bullet \rangle$$

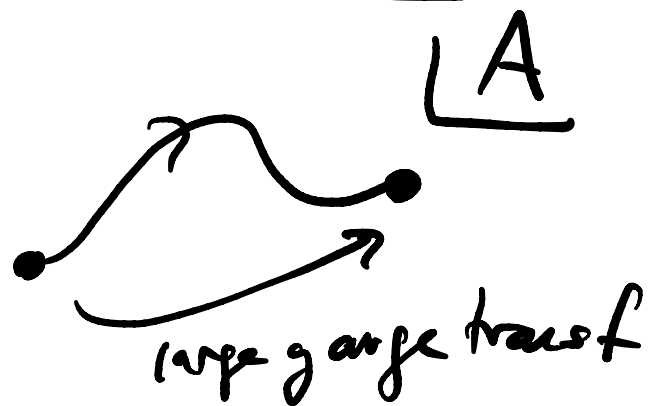
lattice momentum: $P \cong P + \frac{2\pi}{a} = P + 2\pi$

$$| P=0 \rangle = | \bullet \ 0 \rangle + | 0 \ \bullet \rangle$$

$$| P=\pi \rangle = | \bullet \ 0 \rangle - | 0 \ \bullet \rangle$$

FLUX-THREADING.

Put the system on
a BIG circle
w/ $L \in \mathbb{Z}$ sites.



large gauge transf
($x \cong x+L$)
 $-i2\pi n x/L$

large gauge transf $g = g_n = e^{-i2\pi n x/L}$

is the endpoint of a process:

$$\Phi \equiv \oint_x A = \int_0^L dx A_x$$

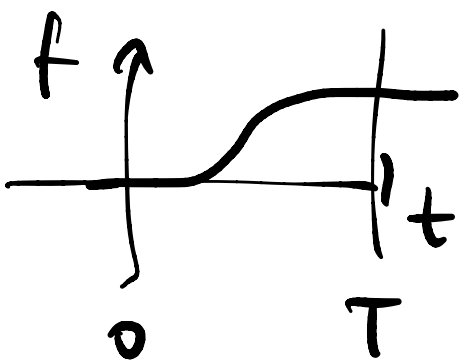
only appears as $e^{i\Phi} = e^{i(\Phi + 2\pi)}$



under $A \rightarrow A + i g^{-1} dg$ $\leadsto g = g_n$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi &\rightarrow \Phi + \int i g_n^{-1} dg_n \\ &= \Phi + 2\pi u. \end{aligned}$$

process: $A(t) = \frac{2\pi}{L} f(t) dx$



$$f(0) = 0, \quad f(T) = 1.$$

$T^{-1} \ll$ gap to non phonon excitations

At fixed Θ

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi(t) &= \oint A \\ &= 2\pi f(t). \end{aligned}$$

step 1:

claim: start in a g.s.

flux threading at fixed Θ \rightarrow end in a g.s.

Pf: $\frac{\partial E}{\partial \Phi} = \langle I \rangle$

current in
x direction

1st law of thermodynamics
 $dE = TdS + PdV + Id\Phi$

In an insulator
 $\langle I \rangle \rightarrow 0$
 as $L \rightarrow \infty$.

$\Leftrightarrow \frac{\delta S}{\delta A_{\mu}(x)} = \langle j^{\mu}(x) \rangle$

$e^{iS} = e^{-iET}$

step 2: apply Newton to the C.O.M.

$E_x = \frac{\partial A_x}{\partial t} = \frac{2\pi}{L} f'(t)$

$\Delta P = \int_0^T dt \sum_i \text{particles} E_x(t) = N \frac{2\pi}{L} \int_0^T f'(t) dt$
 $= N \frac{2\pi}{L} = \underline{2\pi V}$

total change
 in lattice momentum
 $\cong \Delta P + 2\pi$

Conclusion: start in $|P=0\rangle$

Suppose $v=1/2$, end in $|P=2\pi\rangle$
 $= |P=\pi\rangle$.

$$|P=\pi\rangle \perp |P=0\rangle$$

\Rightarrow gs is degenerate.

$|P=\pi\rangle$ is the image of $|P=0\rangle$
under the large gauge transform G_1 .

• only S_n or n ever need preserve
 e^{iS_V} .

QH

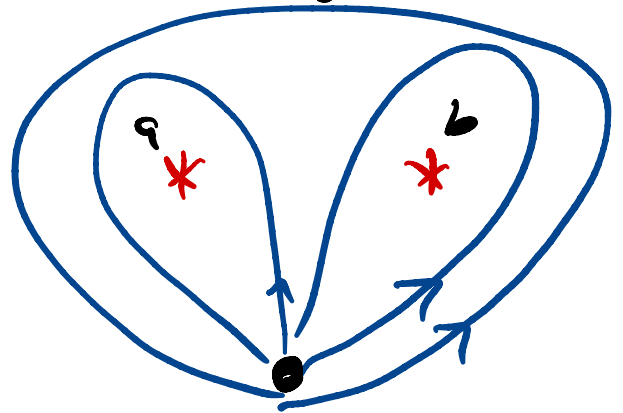
Recall: Top. order means

- 1) fractionalization of quantum #s
- 2) G.S.D. depends on topology
- 3) long-range entanglement.
(nonzero top. entanglement entropy)

most data

"UMTC"

$$a \times b = c_1 + c_2 + \dots$$



If $a \times b = c \quad \forall a, b$
then the T.O. abelian, else non-abelian.

2.1 EM response of gapped states in $D=2+1$.

Assume: • $U(1)$ symmetry, j^μ

• Gap.

$$S_{\text{micro}}[\text{the stuff}, A] = S_{\text{micro}}[\text{the stuff}] + \int j^\mu A_\mu + \dots$$

gauge invariant.

A is a background field.

$$e^{i S_{\text{eff}}[A]} = \int [\text{stuff}] e^{i S_{\text{micro}}[\text{stuff}, A]}$$

$$\text{gap} \Rightarrow S_{\text{eff}}[A] = \int d^d x dt \mathcal{L}(A, F \dots)$$

gauge inv' t.

eg: $\langle j^\mu(x) \rangle = \frac{\delta S_{\text{eff}}}{\delta A_\mu(x)}$

$$\langle j^\mu(x) j^\nu(y) \rangle = \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta A_\mu(x) \delta A_\nu(y)} \xrightarrow{\text{Kubo}} \text{conductivity.}$$

Landau-Ginzburg-Wilson logic:

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu + A_\mu$$

$$F \equiv dA$$

$$\Rightarrow [A] = [\partial] = 1$$

$$S_{\text{eff}}[A] = \int_3 \left[\underbrace{0 \cdot A^2}_{\text{gap}} + \underbrace{\frac{v}{4\pi} A \wedge F}_{\text{CS term}} + \underbrace{\epsilon E^2 - \frac{1}{\mu} B^2}_{\dots} \right]$$

gap \Rightarrow no U(1) goldstone $\phi \Rightarrow$

$$r (\partial \phi + A)^2$$

time-reversal sym or parity $v \rightarrow -v$.

Hall Conductivity

$$\sigma^{xy} = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \frac{1}{i\omega} \langle j^x j^y \rangle_{k=0} = \frac{v}{2\pi}$$

$$= v \frac{e^2}{h}$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \frac{\partial}{\partial A_x} \frac{\partial}{\partial A_y} S_{\text{eff}}[A] \Big|_{A=0} \\ \frac{v}{2\pi} F_{0x} \end{array} \right|_{\frac{v}{2\pi} i\omega}$$

$e^{-i \frac{\nu}{4\pi} \int A \wedge F}$ is invariant under
large gauge transformations
 $\iff \underline{\underline{\nu \in \mathbb{Z}}}$

claim: If gap & no fractionalization
 then $\nu \in \mathbb{Z}$.

(If ν microscopically bosons, $\nu \in 2\mathbb{Z}$.)

in addition

$\Rightarrow \nu$ is a label on phases.

w/ U(1) symmetry.

quantum Hall

$\sigma^{xx} = 0$

insulator

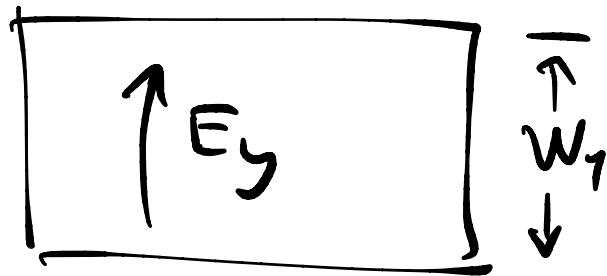
(But: $\rho_{ij} = (\sigma^{-1})_{ij}$ $\rho_{xx} = 0$)

$$R_{xy} = V_y / I_x = E_y w_y / I_x$$

↑
measure

$$= E_y / I_x w_y$$

$$= E_y / J_x = \frac{1}{\sigma_{xy}}$$



$$I_x = J_x w_y$$

can be quantized
(in units of e^2/h)

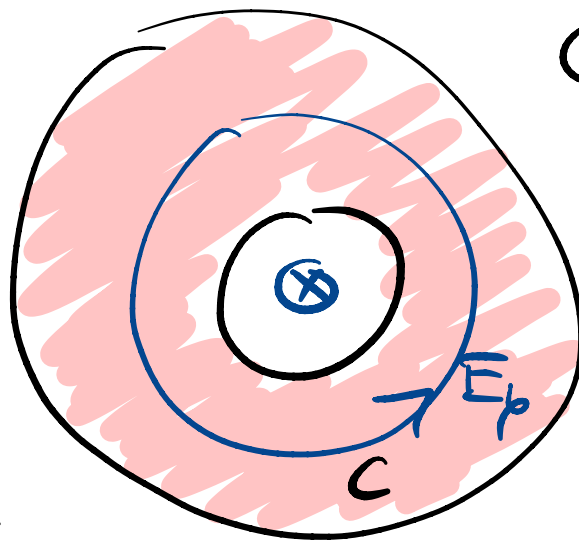
Flux-threading:

Vary

$$|\Phi(t)| = \oint A$$

from 0 to 2π .

$$= \Phi_0 = \frac{hc}{e}$$



Corbino geometry

$$\Phi_0 = \Delta \Phi = \int_0^T dt \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \left(\int_{\text{hole}} d\vec{a} \cdot \vec{B} \right) \stackrel{\text{Faraday}}{=} -c \int dt \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

$$j_r = \sigma_{xy} E_p$$

$$\Phi_0 = \dots = -\frac{c}{\sigma_{xy}} \underbrace{\int_0^T dt j_r}_{=\Delta Q}$$

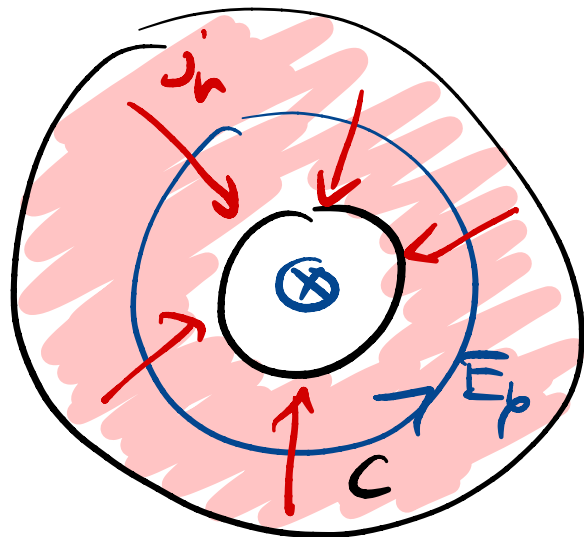
An amount of charge

$$\Delta Q = \frac{\sigma_{xy} \Phi_0}{c} = \nu e$$

is transferred
from one edge to the other

$$\sigma_{xy} = \nu \frac{e^2}{hc}$$

$$\Phi_0 = \frac{hc}{e}$$



other step: $H(\Phi=0) \cong H(\Phi=2\pi)$

moreover: Work done $\Delta E = \int \langle I \rangle d\Phi \sim \int \left(\frac{d\Phi}{dt} \right)^2 dt$

↑
longitudinal (ψ)
current

→ 0
thermodynamic
limit.

g.s. $\xrightarrow{\text{flux threading}}$ g.s.

Conclusion:

No fractionalized charge is carried only by (electrons) charge- e objects.

$$\Rightarrow 2/e \Rightarrow \Delta Q = \nu$$

If we can label state by single fermion occupation

#s. $|\psi_0\rangle$ & $|\psi_1\rangle$

- have same E

- differ by occupation #s of states
localized at edges

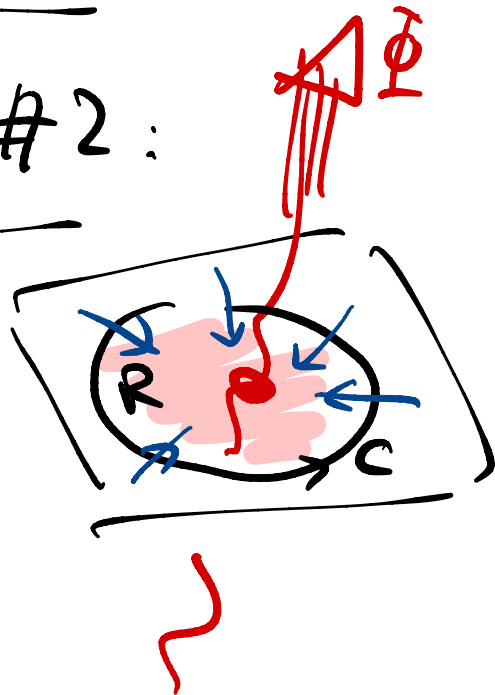
- " " " " of states
at the fermi level.

⇒ gapless edge modes.

Flux-threading argument #2:

in the plane / sphere.

Thread 2π flux through a thin solenoid at $\rho=0$.



$$2\pi = \Delta \Phi = \int dt \mathcal{Q} \left(\int_R B \cdot d\mathbf{a} \right) \stackrel{\text{Faraday}}{=} - \int dt \oint_C \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{\ell}$$

$$= \frac{j_r = \sigma_{xy} E_y}{\sigma_{xy}} \underbrace{\int dt j_r}_{= \Delta Q}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta Q = \nu e}$$

claim: 2π flux is invisible! ⇒ this is a quasiparticle!

$D=2+1$:

$$\rightarrow \int \underline{A \wedge F} \equiv \int d^3x \underbrace{\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho}} A_\mu F_{\nu\rho} \quad \cancel{\int d^4x}$$

$$\underline{F = dA} \leftarrow \text{2-form.}$$

$$\underline{F_{\mu\nu}} = \partial_\mu A_\nu - \partial_\nu A_\mu$$

$$\text{under } \left. \begin{array}{l} \underline{A \rightarrow A - ig^{-1} d\theta} \\ \underline{F \rightarrow F} \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\rightarrow S_\nu[A, \theta] = \int_{d+1} A \wedge \underbrace{d\theta^1 \wedge \dots \wedge d\theta^d}_{d+1 \text{ form}}$$

$D=3+1$:

$$S[A] = \left[\int \cancel{A \wedge A \wedge A \wedge A} + \int \cancel{A \wedge A \wedge F} + \frac{\theta}{16\pi^2} \int F \wedge F \right]$$

$$\frac{d}{dA_\mu(x)} \int F \wedge F = 2 \int d(S(1) \wedge dA)$$

$$\stackrel{=}{=} \int_{\mathbb{B}^p} \underbrace{d(S(1) \wedge dA)}_{= 2 \int f(\cdot) d^2 A \rightarrow 0}$$

$$\stackrel{=}{=} 0.$$

$$\int \frac{F \wedge F}{16\pi^2} \in \mathbb{Z} \Rightarrow \theta \simeq \theta + 2\pi$$

Gauge transf:

$$A \simeq A - i g^{-1} dg$$

for any smooth f^n $g: \text{space} \rightarrow U(1)$

$$dg \simeq \frac{\partial g}{\partial x^\mu} dx^\mu$$

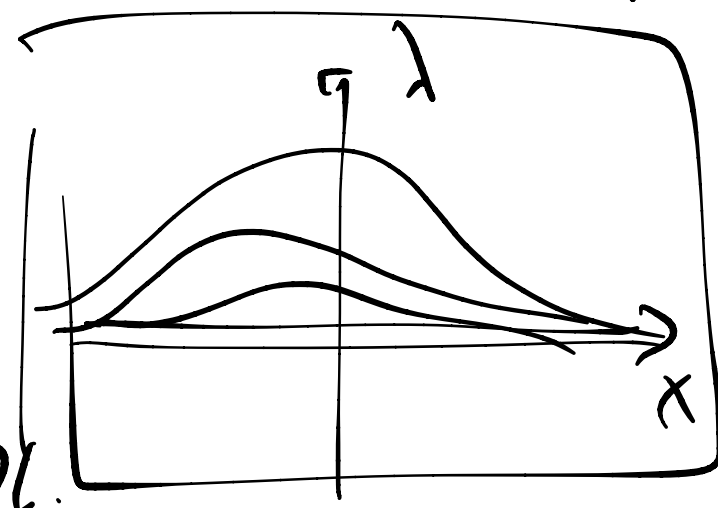
small gauge transformation: $A_\mu \cong A_\mu - \partial_\mu \lambda$

λ : spacetime $\rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Large g is not homotopic to constant map.

eg: suppose spacetime

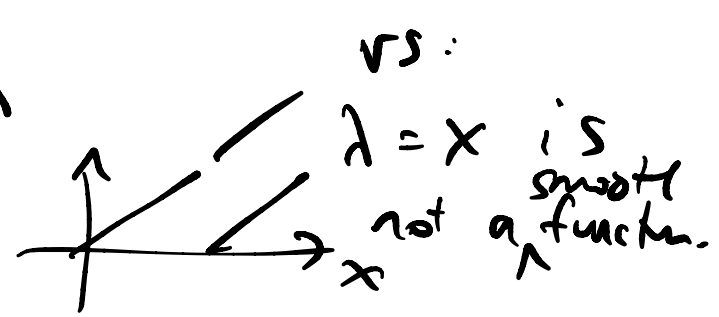
$= S^1 \times \dots$
 $(x \cong x + R)$
 $g(x) = e^{i2\pi x/R n}$
 $n \in \mathbb{Z}$



$$\oint A = \oint A + 2\pi n$$

flux through
x circle

If $g = e^{i\lambda}$ $\Rightarrow \lambda$ smooth function on S^1
 then $-i g^{-1} dg = d\lambda$



$$g: M \rightarrow G$$

Small: $g \cong$ constant map to $\mathbb{1}$,
large: all others.

homotopic to

g

constant map to $\mathbb{1}$.

large

all others.