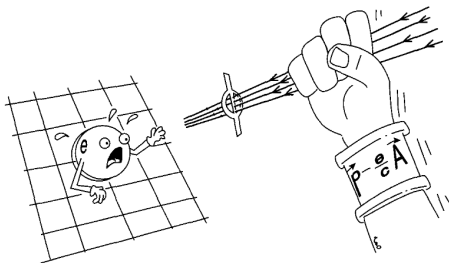


# Mathematical physics of the 2D anyon gas

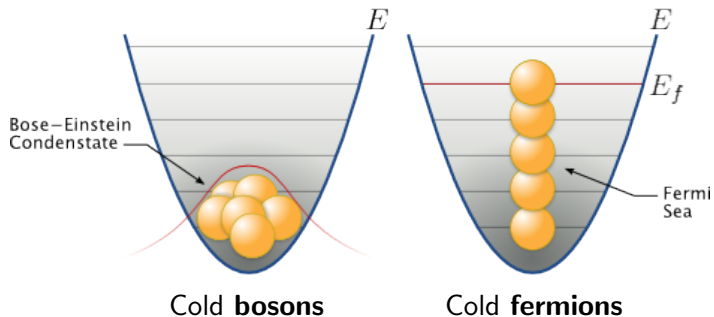
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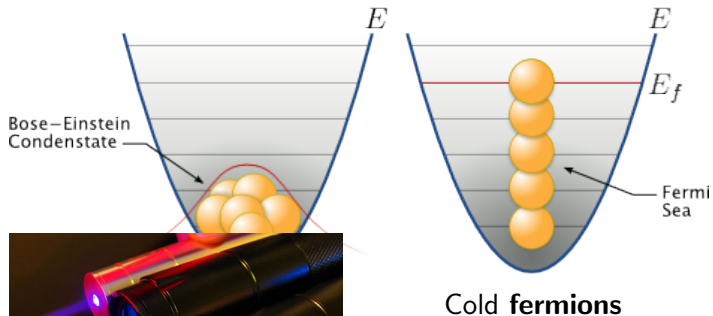


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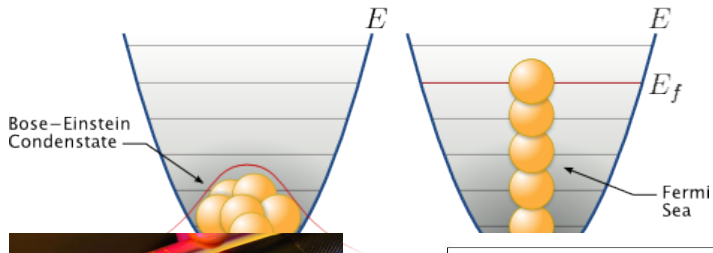


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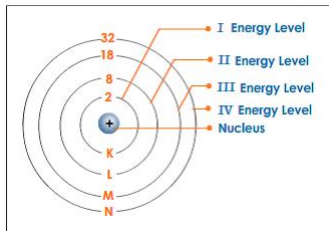


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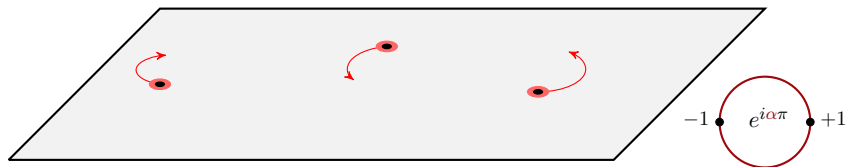
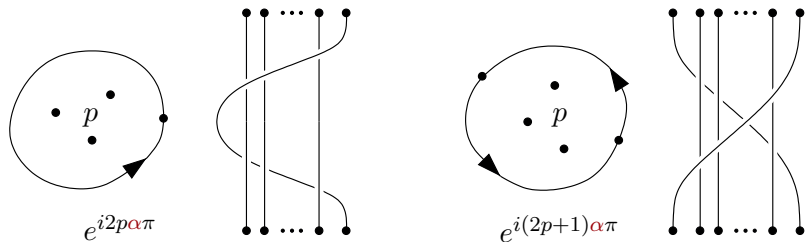


matter (stable/non-degenerate)

Different in 2D! (and in 1D)



# Quantum statistics in 2D (exchange a/symmetry)



$$\Psi(\mathbf{x}_2, \mathbf{x}_1) = e^{\pm i\theta} \Psi(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2)$$

$\theta = \alpha\pi$  any phase  $\Rightarrow$  “anyons”

# The braid group

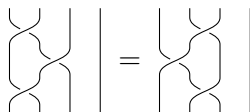
$B_N$  is the **braid group** on  $N$  strands:

$$B_N = \left\langle \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{N-1} : \sigma_j \sigma_{j+1} \sigma_j = \sigma_{j+1} \sigma_j \sigma_{j+1}, \sigma_j \sigma_k = \sigma_k \sigma_j \right\rangle_{|j-k|>1}$$

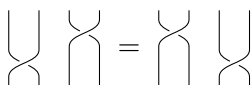
$$\sigma_j : \begin{array}{ccccccc} | & | & | & \text{X} & | & | & | \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & j & \dots & \dots & N \end{array}$$

$$\sigma_j^{-1} : \begin{array}{ccccccc} | & | & | & \text{X} & | & | & | \\ 1 & 2 & \dots & j & \dots & \dots & N \end{array}$$

Examples in  $B_4$ :



$$\sigma_1 \sigma_2 \sigma_1 = \sigma_2 \sigma_1 \sigma_2$$



$$\sigma_1 \sigma_3 = \sigma_3 \sigma_1$$

If we add the relations  $\sigma_j^2 = 1$  we obtain the **permutation group**  $S_N$



# Quantum statistics in $\mathbb{R}^d$ (exchange $\stackrel{?}{\Rightarrow}$ exclusion)

$\Psi$  wave function for  $N$  **distinct** particles in  $\mathbb{R}^d$  (diagonals  $\Delta_N$ ):

$$|\Psi(\mathbf{x})|^2, \quad \mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N) \in \mathbb{R}^{dN} \setminus \Delta_N$$

**identical:**  $\mathbb{R}^d \supset \{\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N\} \in \mathcal{C}^N := (\mathbb{R}^{dN} \setminus \Delta_N) / S_N$

$$\Psi(\sigma \cdot \mathbf{x}) = \rho(\sigma) \Psi(\mathbf{x}), \quad \sigma \in \pi_1(\mathcal{C}^N) = 1, B_N \text{ or } S_N$$

$\rho(\sigma)$  **exchange phase** (or operator):

**bosons**  $\rho(\sigma) = +1$ , *symm.*, ex. independent identically distributed

$$\Psi_0 = \otimes^N u_0 \in L^2_{\text{sym}}$$

**fermions**  $\rho(\sigma) = \text{sign}(\sigma)$ , determinantal correlations & Pauli principle

$$\Psi_0 = u_0 \wedge u_1 \wedge \dots \wedge u_{N-1} \in L^2_{\text{asym}}$$

**anyons**  $\rho$  unitary rep. of  $B_N$  ... **intermediate/fractional statistics?**

Leinaas, Myrheim 1977; Goldin, Menikoff, Sharp 1981; Wilczek 1982

# Abelian vs. non-abelian representations

An  $N$ -**anyon wave function** is *locally* a map  $\Psi: \mathcal{C}^N \rightarrow \mathcal{F}$ ,  
 $\mathcal{F}$  Hilbert space of ‘internal degrees of freedom’ on which  $B_N$  acts:

$$\rho: B_N \rightarrow U(\mathcal{F})$$

**Irreducible abelian** anyons:  $\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{C}$ ,

$$\rho(\sigma_j) = e^{i\alpha\pi}$$

**Reducible abelian** anyons:  $\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{C}^D$ ,  $D > 1$ ,

$$\rho(\sigma_j) \sim \text{diag}(e^{i\beta_1\pi}, \dots, e^{i\beta_D\pi}) \quad \forall j$$

**Non-abelian** anyons:  $\mathcal{F} = \mathbb{C}^D$ ,  $D > N - 3$  (if  $N > 6$ ),

$$\rho(\sigma_j)\rho(\sigma_k) \neq \rho(\sigma_k)\rho(\sigma_j) \quad \text{for some } j \neq k.$$

# Anyon (/plekton/nonabelian) models

most computational



**algebraic**



most general



**geometric**

most practical



**magnetic**



statistics transmutation

$$\rho: B_N \rightarrow U(\mathcal{F}_N)$$

Goldin, Menikoff, Sharp '81,'85

Moore, Seiberg, Witten '89

Fröhlich et al. '88-'90

Kitaev '97-'06-

+Freedman, Wang '02-

Bonderson '07

+Gurarie, Nayak '11

...

DL, Qvarfordt '17-'20-

Leinaas, Myrheim '77

Dowker '85

Mueller, Doebner, '93

Mund, Schrader '95

Dell'Antonio, Figari, Teta '97

Goldin, Majid, '04

Maciazek, Sawicki '19

...

**Review:** DL, Qvarfordt '20

Wilczek '82; Wu '84

+Arovas, Schrieffer '84, +Zee '85

Moore, Read '91, +Rezayi '99

Verlinde '91, Lee, Oh '94 (NACS)

Mancarella, Trombettoni, Mussardo '13

...

DL, Solovej '13,'14

+Rougerie, Larson, Seiringer,

Correggi, Duboscq '15-

+Yakaboylu et al '19-

+Lambert '22'

# Statistics transmutation in 2D: bosons $\leftrightarrow$ fermions

Convenient:  $\mathbf{x} = (\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N) \leftrightarrow \mathbf{z} = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N) \in \mathbb{C}^N \setminus \Delta_N$

$$\Psi = U \tilde{\Psi}, \quad U(\mathbf{z}) := \prod_{j < k} \frac{z_j - z_k}{|z_j - z_k|} = \exp \left( i \sum_{j < k} \arg(z_j - z_k) \right)$$

**transmutes**  $L_{\text{sym}}^2 \leftrightarrow L_{\text{asym}}^2$  at the cost of a gauge potential:

$$-i\nabla\Psi = U(-i\nabla + \mathbf{A})\tilde{\Psi}, \quad \mathbf{A}_j(\mathbf{x}) = U^{-1}\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_j}U = \sum_{k \neq j} \frac{(\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_k)^\perp}{|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_k|^2}$$

$$\hat{T}_0 = \sum_{j=1}^N \hat{\mathbf{p}}_j^2 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \hat{T}_1 = \sum_{j=1}^N (-i\nabla_{\mathbf{x}_j} + \mathbf{A}_j)^2$$

where  $\text{curl}_{\mathbf{x}_j} \mathbf{A}_j = 2\pi \sum_{k \neq j} \delta(\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_k)$  Aharonov-Bohm fluxes.

# Statistics transmutation in 2D: abelian anyons $e^{i\alpha\pi}$

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# Recent experiments

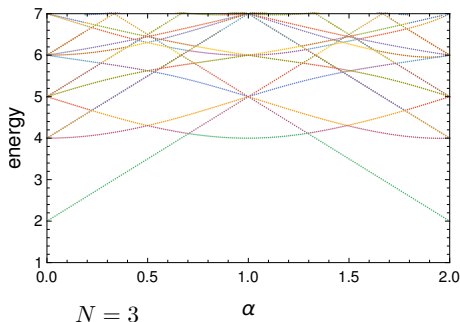
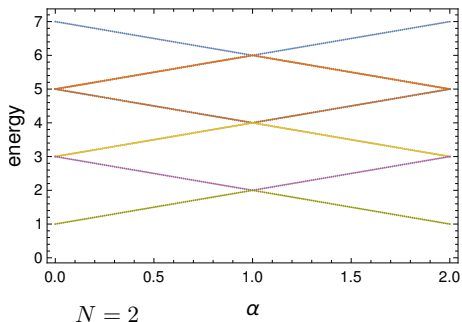
- Nakamura et al. 2020: fractional **exchange** statistics: interferometry in  $\nu = 1/3$  FQHE, indicating  $\alpha = 2/3$ ?
- Bartolomei et al. 2020: fractional **exclusion** statistics: bunching in collisions in  $\nu = 1/3$  FQHE, indicating  $\alpha = 1/3$ ?
- Google Quantum AI & co. 2022: non-abelian (**Ising**) reps on qubit lattice
- Fan et al. 2022: non-abelian (**Fibonacci**) reps on edge states of a lattice

## Issues/obstacles:

- ① fragile phases ( $e^{i\alpha\pi}$ )<sup>n</sup> vs. robust density distributions  $\rho_{\Psi}(\mathbf{x})$
- ② Berry phases, adiabaticity and other phase ambiguities  
Forte '91; Kjønsberg, Myrheim '99; Jain '07; DL, Rougerie '16
- ③ representations  $\rho: B_N \rightarrow U(\mathcal{F}_N)$  vs. actual anyons  $\hat{T}_{\rho}$

# Exchange vs. exclusion

How do anyons actually behave?



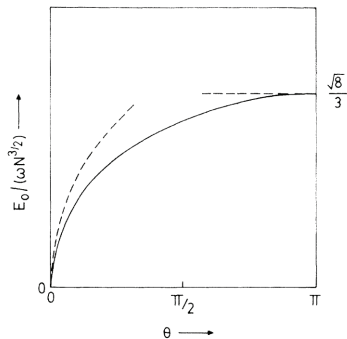
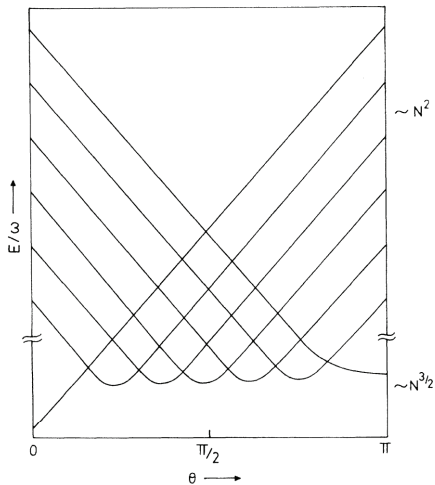
Leinaas, Myrheim '77; Wilczek et al. '82,'85  
Murthy, Law, Brack, Bhaduri, '91; Sporre, Verbaarschot, Zahed, '91,'92

Canright, Johnson '94: "Fractional statistics:  $\alpha$  to  $\beta$ "  
Yakoboylu et al. 2019

Exactly solvable for  $N = 2$ , numerics for  $N = 3, 4, \dots$

# Exchange vs. exclusion

Potentially interesting dependence on  $\alpha$  for  $N \rightarrow \infty$ :



Chitra, Sen, 1992: Schematic  $N \rightarrow \infty$  spectrum

( $\theta = \alpha\pi$ , harmonic trap  $\omega^2|\mathbf{x}|^2$ )



# Local exclusion principle

A rigorous and **local approach** to exchange and exclusion.

**Statistical repulsion** manifests in three ways (at least):

- ① effective *scalar* pairwise repulsion  $\Rightarrow \Psi \rightarrow 0$  at  $\Delta_N$

$$\hat{T}_\alpha \geq \frac{2\alpha_N^2}{N} \sum_{j \neq k} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{x}_j - \mathbf{x}_k|^2}$$

$$\alpha_N := \text{dist} \left( \{(2p+1)\alpha\}_{p=0}^{N-2}, 2\mathbb{Z} \right)$$

- ② local exclusion principle:  $E_N \gtrsim N - 1$
- ③ degeneracy pressure, ex. Thomas-Fermi or Lieb-Thirring (uncertainty  $\leftrightarrow$  exclusion)



# Degeneracy pressure for the ideal anyon gas

The **Thomas-Fermi** approximation for **fermions** in 2D:

$$E_N = \inf_{\Psi \in L^2_{\text{asym}}} \langle \hat{T} + \hat{V} \rangle_{\Psi} \approx \inf_{\rho \geq 0: \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \rho = N} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} [2\pi \rho(\mathbf{x})^2 + V(\mathbf{x})\rho(\mathbf{x})] d\mathbf{x},$$

**Theorem (Lieb-Thirring inequality):** For any  $\alpha \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\Psi \mapsto \rho_{\Psi}$

$$\langle \hat{T}_{\alpha} \rangle_{\Psi} \gtrsim c(\alpha) \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \rho_{\Psi}(\mathbf{x})^2 d\mathbf{x}, \quad c(\alpha) \sim \text{dist}(\alpha, 2\mathbb{Z}) = \alpha_2.$$

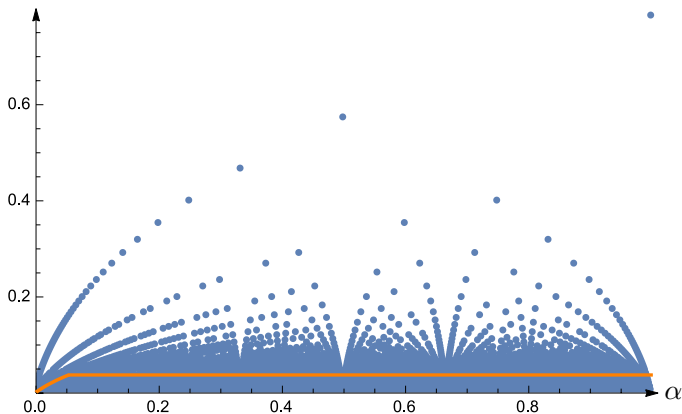
For non-abelian anyons:  $\rho(\sigma_j) \sim (e^{i\beta_k\pi})$ , dep. on  $\text{dist}(\{\beta_k\}, 2\mathbb{Z})$ .

Hence, to first order, the **degeneracy pressure** for the ideal anyon gas is governed by the 2-anyon simple exchange phase  $e^{i\alpha\pi}$ .

DL, Solovej '13,'14; Larson, DL 18'; DL, Seiringer '18; DL, Qvarfordt '20

# The homogeneous ideal anyon gas

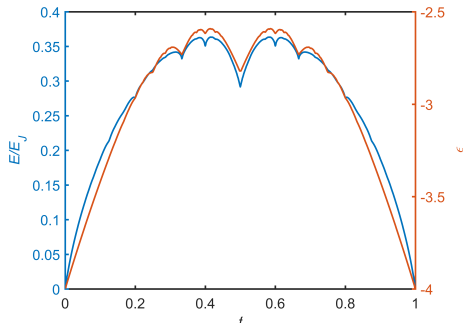
$$E_N/N^2 \gtrsim e(\alpha_N)$$



Numerical lower bounds for  $e(\alpha) = 4\pi\alpha + O(\alpha^{4/3})$ ,  
at  $\alpha = \alpha_{N \rightarrow \infty}$ , versus  $c(\alpha_2) = \frac{1}{4} \min\{e(\alpha_2), 0.147\}$

# A “wild guess” for the exact ground-state energy

In Figure 6 the lowest energy states of the frustrated XY model are compared to the lowest energy branch of the Hofstadter butterfly which is proportional to the  $T_c$  for superconducting networks as predicted by the linearized GL network equations [18–21]. The general shape of the curve is very similar and both show fractal behavior with apparent singularities at rational values of  $f$ . However, these singularities seem of different type. In the frustrated XY model these singularities appear logarithmic, while in the Hofstadter butterfly the singularity is approached linearly from both sides. The similarity of these curves suggests there might be a connection between the ground state energy of JJAs and the  $T_c$  for superconducting networks.



# Towards precise density functionals for anyons

Ground state approximation:  $E_N/N \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty}$  minimum of  $\mathcal{E}[u]$ :

The **Gross–Pitaevskii functional** for interacting **bosons**: ( $g \in \mathbb{R}$ )

$$\mathcal{E}^{\text{GP}}[u] := \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \left( |(-i\nabla + \mathbf{A}_{\text{ext}})u|^2 + V|u|^2 + g|u|^4 \right)$$

The **Thomas–Fermi functional** for **fermions**:

$$\mathcal{E}^{\text{TF}}[u] := \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \left( 2\pi N|u|^4 + V|u|^2 \right)$$

An “**average-field**” approximation for **anyons**?

$$\mathcal{E}^{\text{af}}[u] \approx \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \left( 2\pi\alpha N|u|^4 + V|u|^2 \right)$$

Mean-field ansatz:  $\Psi(\mathbf{x}) = u(\mathbf{x}_1)u(\mathbf{x}_2) \dots u(\mathbf{x}_N)$

$\Rightarrow$  Single particle  $u \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^2)$  in magnetic field  $2\pi\alpha N|u(\mathbf{x})|^2$

# Almost-bosonic anyons (regularized)

Can be made rigorous in the limit  $\alpha = \beta/N \rightarrow 0$ , fixed  $\beta$ , if anyons are also smeared out to a finite size  $R > 0 \rightarrow$  **extended anyons**.

The idea is then to take  $R \sim N^{-\eta} \rightarrow 0$  and  $\beta = \alpha N$  (flux) large.

$\Rightarrow$  Correct **average-field functional** for any fixed  $\beta \in \mathbb{R}$ :

$$\mathcal{E}_\beta^{\text{af}}[u] = \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \left( |(-i\nabla + \beta \mathbf{A}[|u|^2])u|^2 + V|u|^2 \right), \quad \text{curl } \mathbf{A}[\varrho] = 2\pi\varrho$$

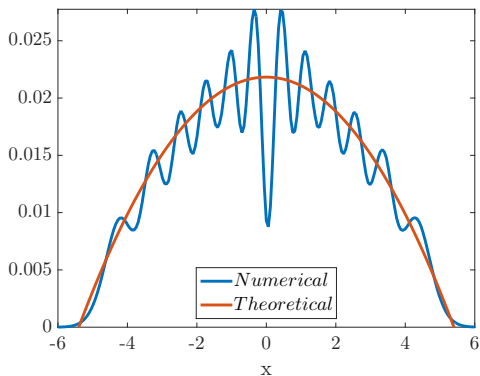
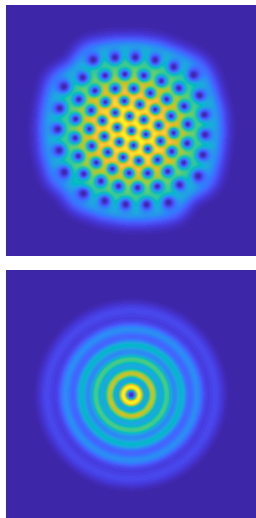
$\Rightarrow$  Effective **Thomas-Fermi-type functional** as  $\beta \rightarrow \infty$ :

$$\mathcal{E}_\beta^{\text{TF}}[\varrho] := \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \left( C \beta \varrho^2 + V\varrho \right)$$

**Numerics:** g.s.  $u_\beta^{\text{af}}$  has a vortex lattice distribution with scale set by the TF profile (minimizer)  $\varrho_\beta^{\text{TF}}$ , and  $C \approx 4\pi^{3/2}/3 > 2\pi$  (!)

DL, Rougerie '15; +Correggi '17; +Duboscq '19

# Almost-bosonic anyons: numerics



$$\beta = 90, V(\mathbf{x}) = |\mathbf{x}|^2$$

Averaged  $|u_\beta^{\text{af}}|^2$  and comparison with  $\varrho_\beta^{\text{TF}}$



# Almost-fermionic anyons

Similar approach close to fermions:  $\alpha = 1 - \beta/N \rightarrow 1$ ,  $\hbar \sim N^{-1/2}$ .  
Also “virtually” **extended anyons**,  $0 < R \sim N^{-\eta} \rightarrow 0$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Actual Thomas–Fermi functional for fermions remains relevant:

$$\mathcal{E}^{\text{TF}}[\varrho] := \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} (2\pi\varrho^2 + V\varrho)$$

More precisely, a semi-classical **Vlasov functional**:

$$\mathcal{E}^{\text{Vla}}[\mu] := (2\pi)^{-2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^4} |\mathbf{p} + \beta\mathbf{A}[\varrho]|^2 \mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) d\mathbf{x}d\mathbf{p} + \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} V\varrho d\mathbf{x}$$

for  $0 \leq \mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) \leq 1$  a measure on phase space  $\mathbb{R}^4$ ,  $\int_{\mathbb{R}^4} \mu = (2\pi)^2$ .

Minimizer:

$$\mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) = \mathbb{1} (|\mathbf{p} + \beta\mathbf{A}[\varrho](\mathbf{x})|^2 \leq 4\pi\varrho(\mathbf{x}))$$

with **spatial density independent of  $\beta$** :

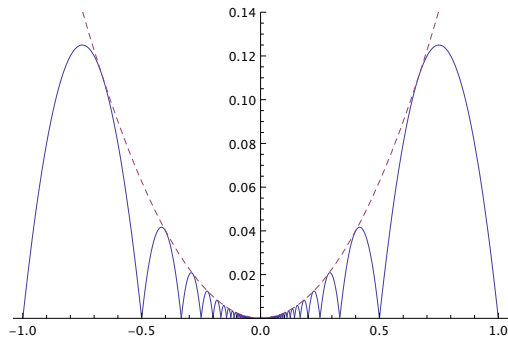
$$\varrho(\mathbf{x}) = (2\pi)^{-2} \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \mu(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{p}) d\mathbf{p} = (4\pi)^{-1} (\lambda^{\text{TF}} - V(\mathbf{x}))_+$$

but **momentum density dep. on  $\beta$** . Chitra, Sen '92; Girardot, Rougerie '21

# Intermediate anyons? Try magnetic TF theory

Fermi sea of the Landau Hamiltonian in LDA with a self-generated field  $B(\mathbf{x}) = 2\pi\beta\varrho(\mathbf{x})$ ,  $\varrho = \sum_n \varrho_n$ ,  $0 \leq \varrho_n \leq |B|/(2\pi)$ :

$$\mathcal{E}^{\text{mTF}}[\varrho] := \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (|B|(2n+1)\varrho_n + V\varrho_n) \geq \int_{\mathbb{R}^2} (2\pi(1+M(\beta))\varrho^2 + V\varrho)$$



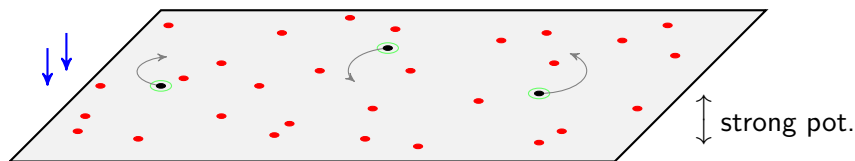
$$M(\beta) := \beta^2(1 - \{\beta^{-1}\})\{\beta^{-1}\} \in [0, \beta^2/4]$$

Girardot, Levitt, Rougerie '21; DL '23, cf. Chen et al.'89, Hu et al.'21

# Emergence: QHE model for statistics transmutation

Tracers in a bath:

- ① large 2D bath of non-interacting **fermions**,  $N \gg 1$
- ②  $n$  tracers/impurities,  $2 \leq n \ll N$
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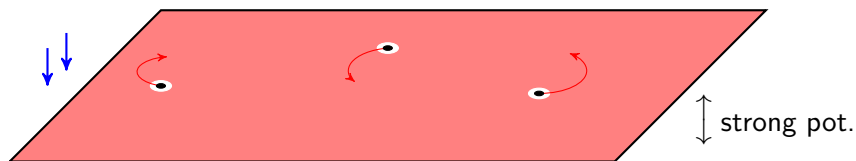


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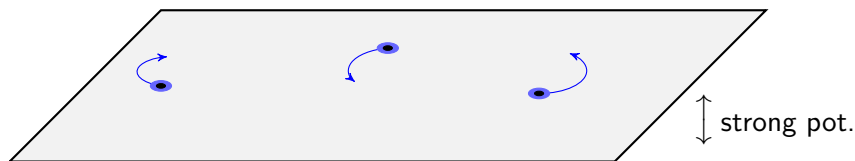


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$$H_{n \oplus N} := \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^N (-i \nabla_{\mathbf{x}_k} - b \mathbf{x}_k^\perp)^2 + \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n (-i \nabla_{\mathbf{y}_j} - q b \mathbf{y}_j^\perp)^2 \\ + g \sum_{k=1}^N \sum_{j=1}^n \delta(\mathbf{x}_k - \mathbf{y}_j) + W(\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n)$$

acting on  $\Psi(\mathbf{y}_1, \dots, \mathbf{y}_n; \mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N) \in L^2(\mathbb{R}^{2n}) \otimes L^2_{\text{asym}}(\mathbb{R}^{2N})$ .

# Model Hamiltonian

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$b \sim N$  and  $N \gg n \Rightarrow$  **assume** bath entirely in LLL:

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{sym/asym}}^{n\oplus N} := L^2_{\text{sym/asym}}(\mathbb{R}^{2n}) \otimes \bigwedge^N LLL$$

Ground-state energy  $E_{n\oplus N} := \inf_{\Psi \in \mathcal{H}_{\text{sym/asym}}^{n\oplus N}} \langle H_{n\oplus N} \rangle_\Psi$

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IQHE: “filled LLL” (**Fermi sea**) in a radial trap



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FQHE: “fractionally filled LLL”,  $\mu = 3, 5, 7, \dots$  **Laughlin states**

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**Conjecture:** (Theorem for  $p = \mu = 1$ ) [Lambert, DL, Rougerie, '22]

$$\langle H_{n \oplus N} \rangle_{\Psi_{\Phi}} = bN + \langle H_n^{\text{eff}} \rangle_{\Phi} + \text{error}\left(\frac{n}{N}\right)$$

$$H_n^{\text{eff}} = \frac{bn}{m} \frac{p}{\mu} + \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^n \left( -i \nabla_{\mathbf{y}_j} - \left( q - \frac{p}{\mu} \right) b \mathbf{y}_j^{\perp} - \frac{p^2}{\mu} \mathbf{A}_j \right)^2 + W(\mathbf{y})$$

## Another illustrative model for statistics transmutation

Hamiltonian  $H_0$  on Hilbert space  $\mathcal{H}_0$  of  $N$  **bosons/fermions**.  
Add a collective degree of freedom:  $[a, a^\dagger] = 1$ ,  $\mathcal{N} = a^\dagger a$ ,  $|n\rangle$

$$H_\omega := H_0 + \omega a^\dagger a + \gamma\omega(Fa^\dagger + F^{-1}a) + \gamma^2\omega$$

Two parameters:  $\omega > 0$ ,  $\gamma \in \mathbb{R}$

Two model choices:

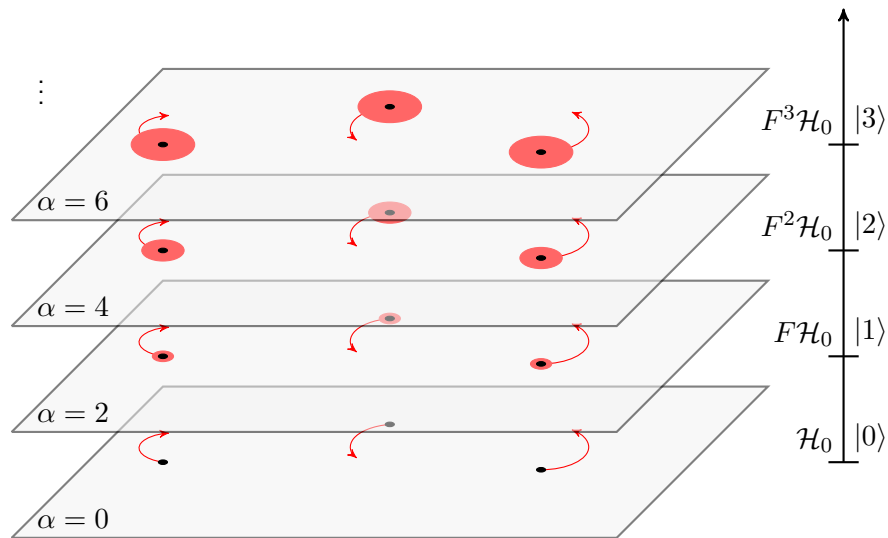
- 1  $F = (Z/|Z|)^2 = U^2$  **flux** attachment
- 2  $F = Z^2$  **vortex** attachment

$\Rightarrow$  Hilbert spaces of **composite bosons/fermions**:  $\mathcal{H}^n = F^n \mathcal{H}_0 |n\rangle$   
 $\alpha = 2n$ ,  $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$

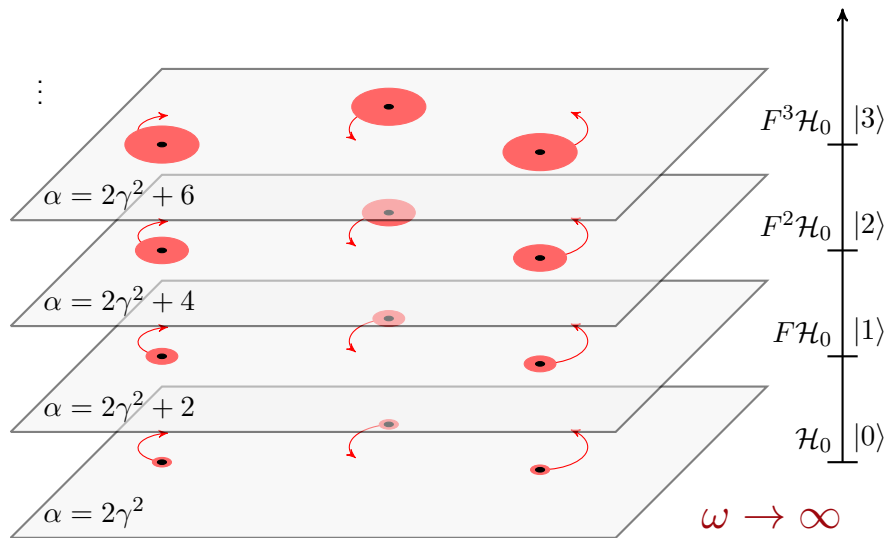
Now take the 'adiabatic' limit  $\omega \rightarrow \infty$  with  $\gamma$  fixed.

**Claim:** in the bottom of the spectrum of  $H_\omega$  we obtain **anyons**  
(interacting resp. free) with  $\alpha = 2\gamma^2 + 2n$

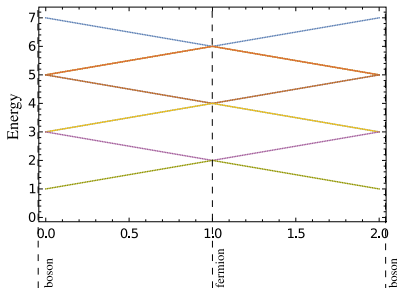
# Composite bosons/fermions: ladder of integer bundles



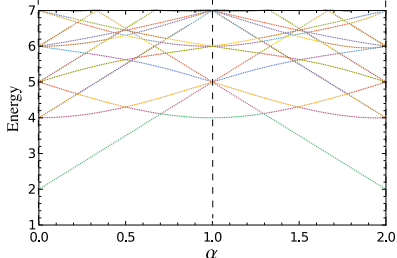
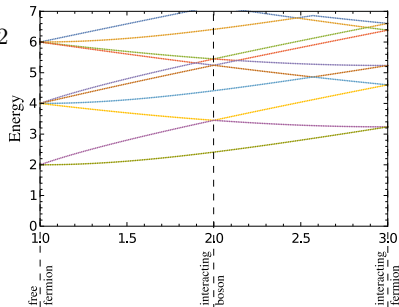
# Emergent anyons: ladder of fractional bundles



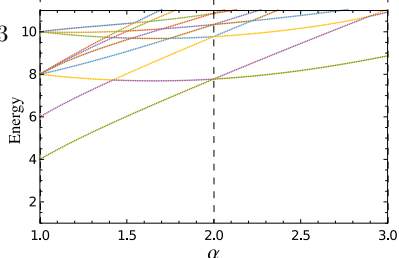
# Computation of spectrum: free vs. interacting (harm. osc.)



$N = 2$

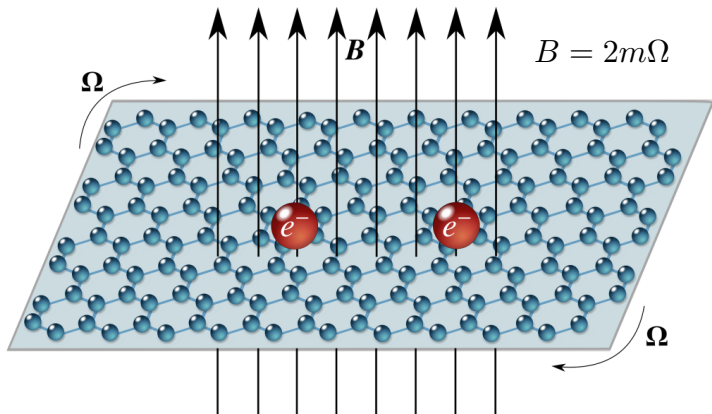


$N = 3$





# Application: Polarons ( $\mathbb{R}^2$ )



$$H_\omega = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{p}_j^2 + W(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \omega_{\mathbf{k}} b_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger b_{\mathbf{k}} + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \lambda_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) \left( e^{-i\beta_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})} b_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger + h.c. \right)$$

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For  $N = 2$  with relative coordinates  $(r, \varphi)$  and radial interaction:

$$J_z = L_z + \Lambda_z, \quad L_z = -i\partial_\varphi, \quad \Lambda_z = \sum_{k,\mu} \mu b_{k\mu}^\dagger b_{k\mu}$$

$$\Psi = \psi_A(r, \varphi) S(\varphi) U(r) |0\rangle$$

$$S(\varphi) = \exp[-i\varphi\Lambda_z], \quad U(r) = \exp\left[-\sum_{k,\mu} \frac{\lambda_{k\mu}(r)}{\omega_{k\mu}} (b_{k\mu}^\dagger - b_{k\mu})\right]$$

Fixed total angular momentum but shift in relative:

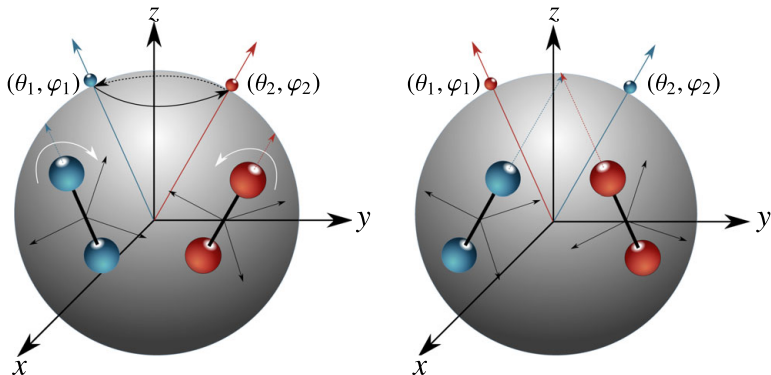
$$\mathbb{Z} \ni j = \langle J_z \rangle_\Psi = \langle L_z \rangle_\Psi + \langle \Lambda_z \rangle_\Psi \Rightarrow \langle L_z \rangle_\Psi = j - \langle \Lambda_z \rangle_\Psi$$

$$\mathbf{A}(r, \varphi) = -\langle 0|U^{-1}\Lambda_z U|0\rangle \frac{1}{r} \mathbf{e}_\varphi \quad \text{i.e.} \quad \alpha(r) = -\langle \Lambda_z \rangle_{\text{coherent state } \gamma(r)}$$

Can be computed for suitable interaction,  $\alpha \sim \text{const.}(\Omega)$

# Application: Angulons ( $S^2$ )

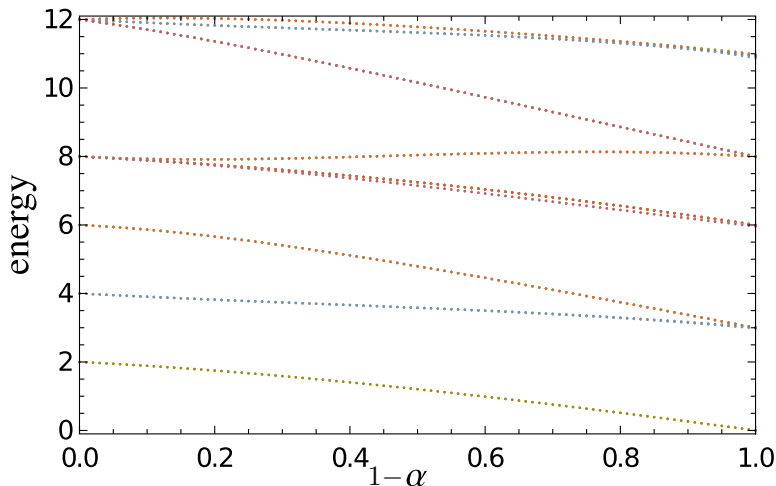
## Molecular orientation



$$H_\omega = \sum_{j=1}^N \mathbf{L}_j^2 + W(\mathbf{x}) + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \omega_{\mathbf{k}} b_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger b_{\mathbf{k}} + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \lambda_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x}) \left( e^{-i\beta_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{x})} b_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger + h.c. \right)$$

# Application: Anyons ( $\mathbb{S}^2$ )

Spectrum of  $N = 2$  anyons on  $\mathbb{S}^2$  with monopole field  $2B = (N-1)\alpha$



Brooks et al. '21; cf. also Ouvry, Polychronakos '19-'20

# Quantum gravity: anyons on the event horizon...

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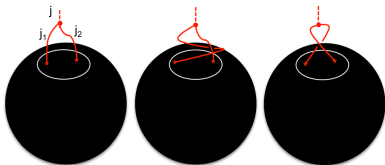


FIG. 3 (color online). Two incident bulk edges piercing the horizon: unbraided vs upon the application of  $\hat{M}$  and  $\hat{B}$ , respectively.

knotted of the spin network at least in the vicinity of the horizon as in Fig. 3, which cannot be unraveled through a (small) bulk diffeomorphism. In the following we want to investigate whether such a different knotting of the spin network in the neighborhood of the horizon has any observable consequences. The area operator would not be of great help here, since  $\hat{A}$  is a function of the  $su(2)$ -Casimir operator and thus commutes with all the generators of this Lie algebra. For a representation  $\hat{\rho}$  of a generic element of the braid group one has

$$\langle \hat{\rho}\psi | \hat{A} | \hat{\rho}\psi \rangle = \langle \psi | \hat{\rho}^{-1} \hat{A} \hat{\rho} | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | \hat{A} | \psi \rangle. \quad (61)$$

unless  $n = 2$  and  $k \rightarrow \infty$ . For  $n = 1$  and  $k \rightarrow \infty$  (65) reduces to expression (43). For example, when  $n = 2$  the commutator yields

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{F}^i, \hat{M}] &= i \frac{4\pi}{k+2} \frac{4\pi}{k} \\ &\times i e^i_{jk} (\delta^2(x, x_1) \mathcal{J}_{\rho_1}^k \otimes \mathcal{J}_{\rho_2}^j + \mathcal{J}_{\rho_1}^j \otimes \mathcal{J}_{\rho_2}^k \delta^2(x, x_2)) \\ &+ \mathcal{O}(k^{-3}). \end{aligned} \quad (66)$$

A local stationary observer who resides on the node in Fig. 3 at proper distance  $\ell$  to the horizon will be able to discern braided from unbraided states e.g. by measuring differences in the expectation values of the field strength operator. When considering large black holes the effect of the braiding onto the field strength would be negligible but it would become relevant for smaller (and smaller getting) black holes.

The physical picture behind the statistical phase is very similar to what happens in electromagnetism when dealing with the Aharonov-Bohm effect. To see this we use the ideas presented in [49] and consider a locally flat connection on  $S^2 - \{p\}$

$$A_{\cdot}(x) = \frac{\phi_i}{\alpha_{\cdot}} \alpha_{\cdot}(x) \quad (67)$$

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