

Magnetic oscillations in graphene

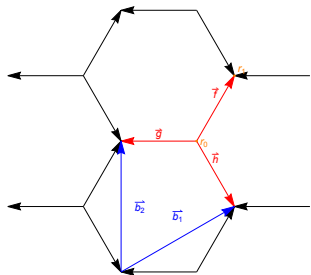
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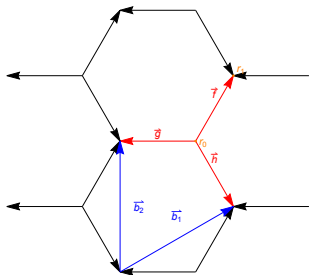
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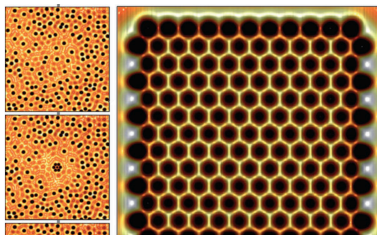
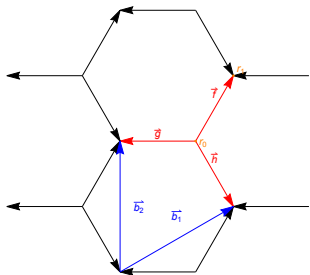
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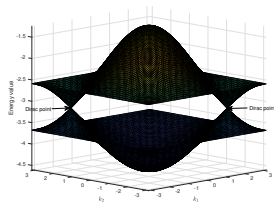
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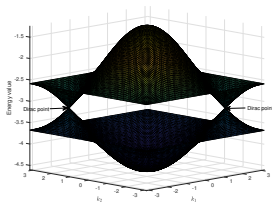
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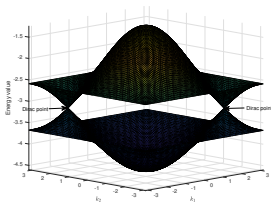




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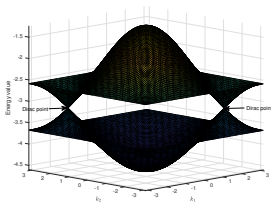


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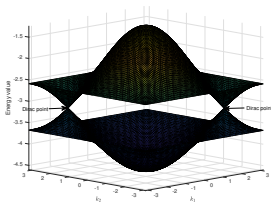
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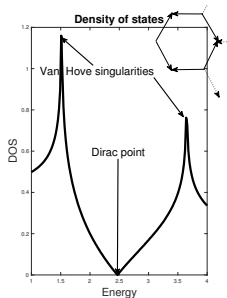
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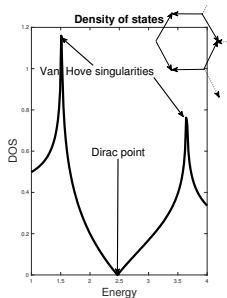
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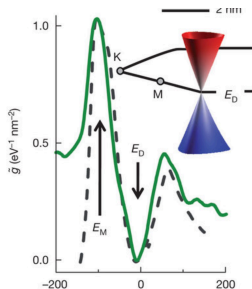


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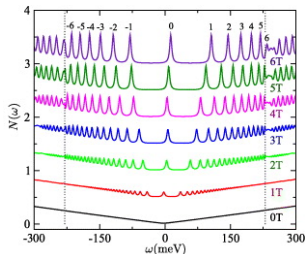
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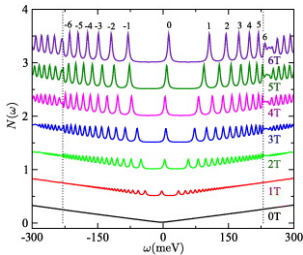


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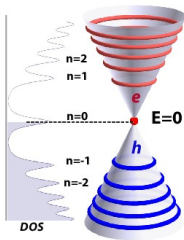
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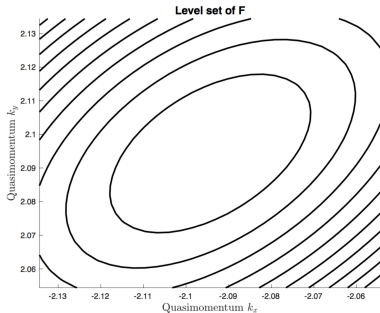
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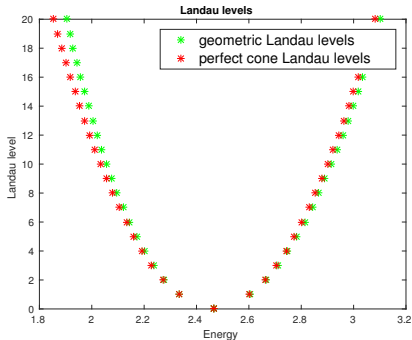
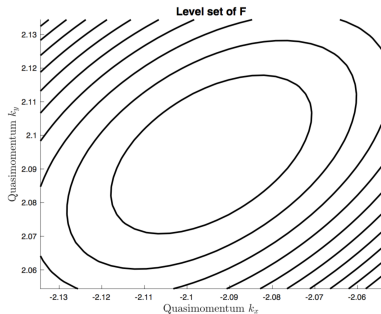
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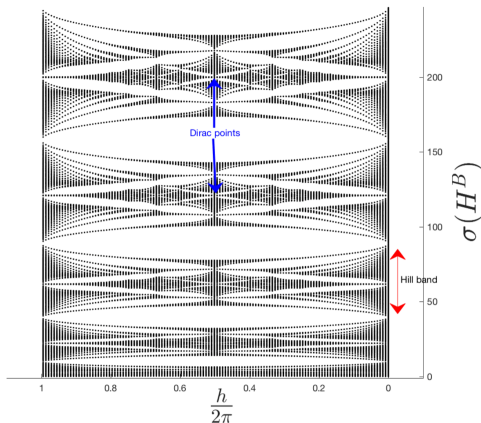
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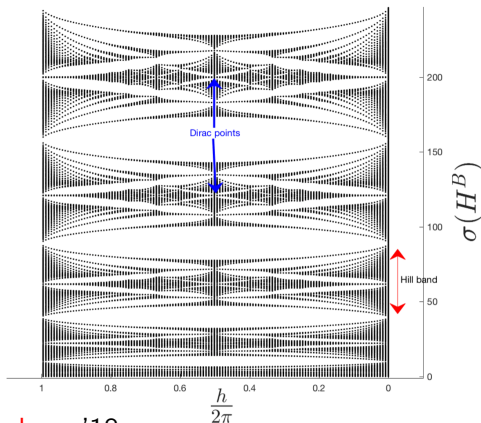
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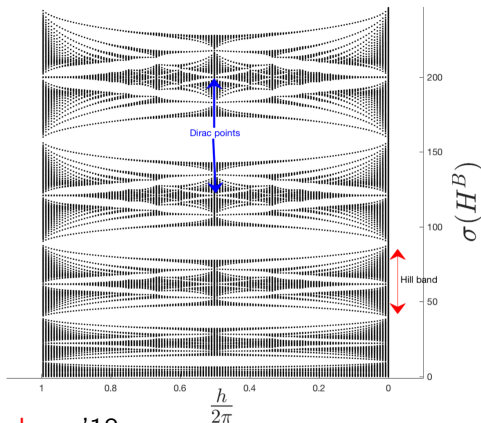


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Grand canonical potential: $\rho_B^+(E) := \rho_B(E)E_+^0$,

$$\Omega_\beta(\mu, B) := \rho_B^+ * f_\beta(\mu)$$

$$f_\beta(x) := -\frac{1}{\beta} \log(\exp(\beta x) + 1) \rightarrow -x_+, \quad \beta \rightarrow \infty$$

Magnetization:

$$M_\beta(\mu, B) = -\frac{\partial \Omega_\beta(\mu, B)}{\partial B}$$

Semiclassical approximation:

$$\Omega_\beta(\mu, B) = \frac{h}{\pi |b_1 \wedge b_2|} \sum_{n \geq 1} f_\beta(\mu - E_n(h)) + \mathcal{O}(h^\infty), \quad h = B |b_1 \wedge b_2|.$$

Differentiation can be justified for $\beta < h^{-M}$ (Helffer–Sjöstrand '90)

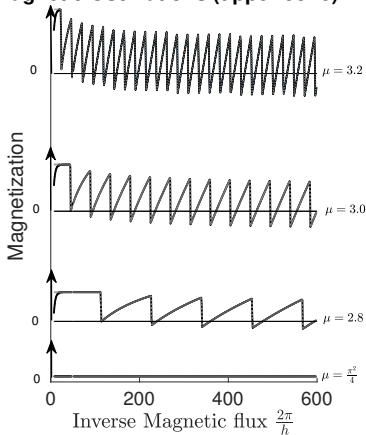
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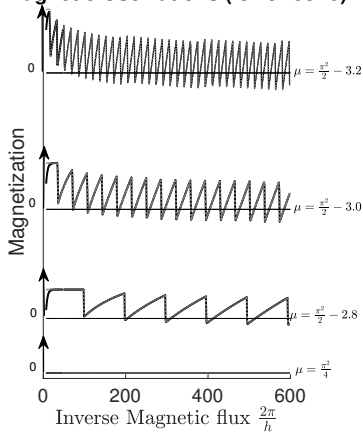
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Magnetic Oscillations (upper cone)



Magnetic Oscillations (lower cone)



Thank you very much!

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