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### Geometrical aspects in fractional quantum Hall systems



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#### **Abstract**

In this talk I will discuss the theoretical understanding of the evolution of topological fractional quantum Hall systems due to geometrical factors. We start from an example of the evolution by inserting fictitious fluxes in an annulus spatial geometry and conjecture exact scaling functions for quasiparticle tunneling amplitudes, which allow the accurate computation of the conformal dimensions of quasiparticles. We then move on to the geometrical aspects induced by anisotropic interaction, which may be realized in cold atomic systems or two-dimensional electron gases. Motivated by the study of fractional quantum Hall effect for ultracold fermions with dipole-dipole interaction, we explore the explicit construction of model quantum Hall wavefunctions, which complements the geometrical description of fractional quantum Hall effect proposed by Haldane. On a torus geometry we numerically check the validity of the geometrical description and reveal the evolution of the ground state from a Laughlin liquid to a Hall smectic, and finally to a Tao-Thouless crystal.

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