

Magnetic propeties of a two dimentional electron gas strongly coupled to lights

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1 Schrödinger problem for Landau levels in dressed 2DEG

Our analysis start with considering 2 dimentional free electronic gas which has been distributed in confined (x, y) plane in configuration space.

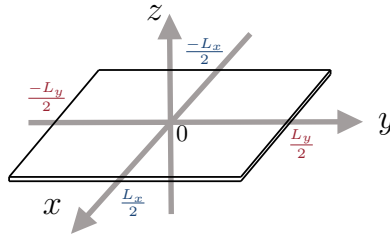


Figure 1: Confined 2DEG in configuration space with the size of $A = L_x L_y$.

We are going to examine the properties of 2DEG with stationary magnetic field

$$\mathbf{B} = (0, 0, B)^T \quad (1.1)$$

which directed on z axis and a linearly y -polarized strong electromagnetic wave (dressing field) with electric field given by

$$\mathbf{E} = (0, E \sin(\omega t), 0)^T \quad (1.2)$$

which also propagate in z direction. Here B and E represent the amplitude of the stationary magnetic field and electric field of dressing field.

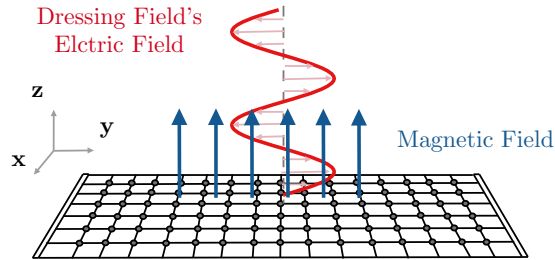


Figure 2: Stationary magnetic filed (blue color) and Strong EM wave (red color) applied to the 2DEG.

Using Landau gauge for the stationary magnetic field we can represent it using vector potential as

$$\mathbf{A}_s = (-By, 0, 0)^T \quad (1.3)$$

and choosing Coulomb gauge the dressing field can be present as the following vector potential

$$\mathbf{A}_d(t) = (0, [E/\omega] \cos(\omega t), 0)^T. \quad (1.4)$$

Now the Hamiltonian of an electron in 2DEG can be reads as

$$\hat{H}_e(t) = \frac{1}{2m_e} \left[\hat{\mathbf{p}} - e(\mathbf{A}_s + \mathbf{A}_d(t)) \right]^2 \quad (1.5)$$

where m_e is the effective mass of the electron and e is the magnitude (without considering the sign of the charge) of the electron charge. This can be simplified to

$$\hat{H}_e(t) = \frac{1}{2m_e} \left[(\hat{p}_x + eBy)\mathbf{e}_x + (\hat{p}_y - \frac{eE}{\omega} \cos(\omega t))\mathbf{e}_y \right]^2 \quad (1.6)$$

where \mathbf{e}_x and \mathbf{e}_y are unit vectors along x and y directions respectively. Moreover,

$$\hat{H}_e(t) = \frac{1}{2m_e} \left[(\hat{p}_x + eBy)^2 + (\hat{p}_y - \frac{eE}{\omega} \cos(\omega t))^2 \right] \quad (1.7)$$

Since $[\hat{H}_e(t), \hat{p}_x] = 0$ both operators share same (simultaneous) eigen functions which are free electron wave functions ($\frac{1}{\sqrt{L_x}} \exp(\frac{ip_x x}{\hbar})$). Therefore we can modify the Hamiltonian as follows

$$\hat{H}_e(t) = \frac{1}{2m_e} \left[(p_x + eBy)^2 + (\hat{p}_y - \frac{eE}{\omega} \cos(\omega t))^2 \right]. \quad (1.8)$$

Using momentum operator definition

$$\hat{p}_y = -i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \quad (1.9)$$

we can modify Eq. (1.8) as

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_e(t) &= \frac{1}{2m_e} \left[(p_x + eBy)^2 + \left(-i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \frac{eE}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) \right)^2 \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{2m_e} \left[(p_x + eBy)^2 + \left(i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{eE}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) \right)^2 \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (1.10)$$

Define the *center of the cyclotron orbit* along y axis as

$$y_0 \equiv \frac{-p_x}{eB} \quad (1.11)$$

and the *cyclotron frequency* as

$$\omega_0 \equiv \frac{eB}{m_e}. \quad (1.12)$$

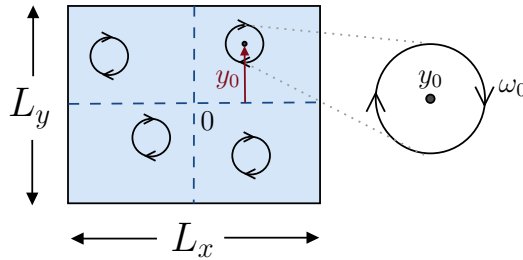


Figure 3: Paramters of the cyclotron orbits in the classical interpretation.

Then the Hamiltonian will leads to

$$\hat{H}_e(t) = \frac{m_e \omega_0^2}{2} (y - y_0)^2 + \frac{1}{2m_e} \left(i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{eE}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) \right)^2 \quad (1.13)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_e(t) &= \frac{m_e \omega_0^2}{2} (y - y_0)^2 + \frac{1}{2m_e} \left(-\hbar^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left[\frac{eE}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{i\hbar eE}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{e^2 E^2}{\omega^2} \cos^2(\omega t) \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1.14)$$

$$\hat{H}_e(t) = \frac{m_e \omega_0^2}{2} (y - y_0)^2 + \frac{1}{2m_e} \left(-\hbar^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y^2} + \frac{2i\hbar e E}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) \frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{e^2 E^2}{\omega^2} \cos^2(\omega t) \right). \quad (1.15)$$

Let

$$\tilde{y} = (y - y_0) \longrightarrow dy = d\tilde{y} \quad (1.16)$$

and then this becomes

$$\hat{H}_e(t) = \frac{m_e \omega_0^2}{2} \tilde{y}^2 + \frac{1}{2m_e} \left(-\hbar^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tilde{y}^2} + \frac{2i\hbar e E}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{y}} + \frac{e^2 E^2}{\omega^2} \cos^2(\omega t) \right). \quad (1.17)$$

Now assume that the solution for the time-dependent schrödinger equation

$$i\hbar \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \hat{H}_e(t) \psi \quad (1.18)$$

can be represent by the following form

$$\psi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_x}} \exp \left(\frac{ip_x x}{\hbar} + \frac{ieE(y - y_0)}{\hbar\omega} \cos(\omega t) \right) \phi(y - y_0, t). \quad (1.19)$$

Using the same substitution from Eq. (1.16) this becomes

$$\psi(x, \tilde{y}, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_x}} \exp \left(\frac{ip_x x}{\hbar} + \frac{ieE\tilde{y}}{\hbar\omega} \cos(\omega t) \right) \phi(\tilde{y}, t). \quad (1.20)$$

Defining

$$\varphi(x, \tilde{y}, t) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_x}} \exp \left(\frac{ip_x x}{\hbar} + \frac{ieE\tilde{y}}{\hbar\omega} \cos(\omega t) \right) \quad (1.21)$$

we can simply the the Eq. (1.20) as

$$\psi(x, \tilde{y}, t) = \varphi(x, \tilde{y}, t) \phi(\tilde{y}, t). \quad (1.22)$$

Let's substitute Eq. (1.20) and Eq. (1.17) into Eq. (1.18) and we can observe that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{L.H.S} &= i\hbar \frac{d\psi}{dt} = i\hbar \left(\frac{d\varphi}{dt} \phi + \frac{d\phi}{dt} \varphi \right) = i\hbar \left(\left[\frac{-ieE\tilde{y}}{\hbar} \sin(\omega t) \right] \varphi \phi + \varphi \frac{d\phi}{dt} \right) \\ &= [eE\tilde{y} \sin(\omega t)] \varphi \phi + i\hbar \varphi \frac{d\phi}{dt} \end{aligned} \quad (1.23)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S} &= \hat{H}_e(t) \psi \\ &= \left[\frac{m_e \omega_0^2}{2} \tilde{y}^2 + \frac{1}{2m_e} \left(-\hbar^2 \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tilde{y}^2} + \frac{2i\hbar e E}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{y}} + \frac{e^2 E^2}{\omega^2} \cos^2(\omega t) \right) \right] \varphi \phi \end{aligned} \quad (1.24)$$

where we will calculate this part by part as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tilde{y}^2} (\varphi \phi) &= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{y}} \left[\left(\frac{ieE}{\hbar\omega} \cos(\omega t) \right) \varphi \phi + \varphi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \tilde{y}} \right] \\ &= \frac{-\hbar^2}{2m_e} \left[\left(\frac{ieE}{\hbar\omega} \cos(\omega t) \right)^2 \varphi \phi + \left(\frac{ieE}{\hbar\omega} \cos(\omega t) \right) \varphi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \tilde{y}} + \left(\frac{ieE}{\hbar\omega} \cos(\omega t) \right) \varphi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \tilde{y}} + \varphi \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \tilde{y}^2} \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{e^2 E^2}{2m_e \omega^2} \cos^2(\omega t) \right) \varphi \phi - \left(\frac{ieE\hbar}{m_e \omega} \cos(\omega t) \right) \varphi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \tilde{y}} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \varphi \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \tilde{y}^2} \end{aligned} \quad (1.25)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2i\hbar e E}{2m_e \omega} \cos(\omega t) \frac{\partial}{\partial \tilde{y}} (\varphi \phi) &= \frac{i\hbar e E}{m_e \omega} \cos(\omega t) \left[\left(\frac{ieE}{\hbar\omega} \cos(\omega t) \right) \varphi \phi + \varphi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \tilde{y}} \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{-e^2 E^2}{m_e \omega^2} \cos(\omega t) \right) \varphi \phi + \frac{i\hbar e E}{m_e \omega} \cos(\omega t) \varphi \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \tilde{y}}. \end{aligned} \quad (1.26)$$

Therefore we can derive that

$$\text{R.H.S} = \left[\frac{m_e \omega_0^2}{2} \tilde{y}^2 \varphi \phi - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \varphi \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \tilde{y}^2} \right]. \quad (1.27)$$

To satisfy the condition L.H.S=R.H.S we need to find a function $\phi(\tilde{y}, t)$ such that

$$[eE\tilde{y} \sin(\omega t)] \varphi \phi + i\hbar \varphi \frac{d\phi}{dt} = \left[\frac{m_e \omega_0^2}{2} \tilde{y}^2 \varphi \phi - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \varphi \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial \tilde{y}^2} \right] \quad (1.28)$$

by removing φ this can be simplyfied as

$$\left[\frac{m_e \omega_0^2}{2} \tilde{y}^2 - eE\tilde{y} \sin(\omega t) - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tilde{y}^2} - i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \right] \phi(\tilde{y}, t) = 0. \quad (1.29)$$

If we turn off the external dressing field, this equation leads to simple harmonic oscillator Hamiltonian as follows

$$\left[\frac{m_e \omega_0^2}{2} \tilde{y}^2 - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tilde{y}^2} - i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \right] \phi(\tilde{y}, t) = 0 \quad (1.30)$$

$$i\hbar \frac{d\phi(\tilde{y}, t)}{dt} = \left[\frac{\hat{p}_{\tilde{y}}^2}{2m_e} + \frac{1}{2} m_e \omega_0^2 \tilde{y}^2 \right] \phi(\tilde{y}, t). \quad (1.31)$$

Therefore we can identify the $S(t) \equiv eE \sin(\omega t)$ part as a external force act on the harmonic oscillator and we can solve this as a forced harmonic oscillator in \tilde{y} axis.

$$i\hbar \frac{d\phi(\tilde{y}, t)}{dt} = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \tilde{y}^2} + \frac{1}{2} m_e \omega_0^2 \tilde{y}^2 - \tilde{y} S(t) \right] \phi(\tilde{y}, t). \quad (1.32)$$

This system can be exactly solvable and we can solve this equation using the methods explained by Husimi [*Ref:1] as follows.

First we can introduce the time dependent shifted corrdinte as

$$\tilde{y} \rightarrow y' = \tilde{y} - \zeta(t) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \tilde{y} = y' + \zeta(t) \quad (1.33)$$

and this implies that

$$\frac{d\phi(y', t)}{dt} = \frac{\partial \phi(y', t)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial \phi(y', t)}{\partial y'} \frac{\partial y'}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial \phi(y', t)}{\partial t} - \dot{\zeta}(t) \frac{\partial \phi(y', t)}{\partial y'} \quad (1.34)$$

where $\dot{\zeta}(t) = \frac{\partial \zeta(t)}{\partial t}$. Therefore, Eq. (1.32) will be modified to

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \phi(y', t)}{\partial t} = \left[i\hbar \dot{\zeta} \frac{\partial}{\partial y'} - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y'^2} + \frac{1}{2} m_e \omega_0^2 (y' + \zeta)^2 - (y' + \zeta) S(t) \right] \phi(y', t). \quad (1.35)$$

Let's tranform the wave function using following unitary tranform

$$\phi(y', t) = \exp\left(\frac{im_e \dot{\zeta} y'}{\hbar}\right) \varphi(y', t) \quad (1.36)$$

and subtitte this into the Eq. (1.35) and we will get the following

$$\text{L.H.S} = \left[i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - i\hbar \left(\frac{im_e \ddot{\zeta} y'}{\hbar} \right) \right] \exp\left(\frac{-im_e \dot{\zeta} y'}{\hbar}\right) \varphi(y', t) \quad (1.37)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \text{R.H.S} = & \left[i\hbar \dot{\zeta} \left(\frac{im_e \dot{\zeta}}{\hbar} \right) + i\hbar \dot{\zeta} \frac{\partial}{\partial y'} \right. \\ & - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \left[\left(\frac{im_e \dot{\zeta}}{\hbar} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{2im_e \dot{\zeta}}{\hbar} \right) \frac{\partial}{\partial y'} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y'^2} \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{2} m_e \omega_0^2 y'^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_e \omega_0^2 \zeta^2 + m_e \omega_0^2 y' \zeta \\ & \left. - y' S(t) - \zeta S(t) \right] \exp\left(\frac{-im_e \dot{\zeta} y'}{\hbar}\right) \varphi(y', t). \end{aligned} \quad (1.38)$$

Combining these two and removing exponential terms we can derive that

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \varphi(y', t)}{\partial t} = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y'^2} + \frac{1}{2} m_e \omega_0^2 y'^2 + \left[m_e \ddot{\zeta} + m_e \omega_0^2 \zeta - S(t) \right] y' \right. \\ \left. + \left[-\frac{1}{2} m_e \dot{\zeta}^2 + \frac{1}{2} m_e \omega_0^2 \zeta^2 - \zeta S(t) \right] \right] \varphi(y', t). \quad (1.39)$$

Then we can restrict our $\zeta(t)$ function such that

$$m_e \ddot{\zeta} + m_e \omega_0^2 \zeta = S(t) \quad (1.40)$$

and that leads to

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \varphi(y', t)}{\partial t} = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y'^2} + \frac{1}{2} m_e \omega_0^2 y'^2 - L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t) \right] \varphi(y', t) \quad (1.41)$$

where

$$L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t) \equiv \frac{1}{2} m_e \dot{\zeta}^2 - \frac{1}{2} m_e \omega_0^2 \zeta^2 + \zeta S(t) \quad (1.42)$$

is the largrangian of a classical driven oscillator.

Now introduce new unitary transformation for the wavefunction as follows

$$\varphi(y', t) = \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t')\right) \chi(y', t) \quad (1.43)$$

and subtitte this into the Eq. (1.41) and gets

$$i\hbar \left[\exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t')\right) \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + i\hbar L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t) \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t')\right) \right] \chi(y', t) \\ = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y'^2} + \frac{1}{2} m_e \omega_0^2 y'^2 - L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t) \right] \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \int_0^t dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t')\right) \chi(y', t) \quad (1.44)$$

removing exponential terms finally we can derive that

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \chi(y', t) = \left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m_e} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial y'^2} + \frac{1}{2} m_e \omega_0^2 y'^2 \right] \chi(y', t). \quad (1.45)$$

This is the well known Schrodinger equation of a stationary quantum harmonic oscillator. In terms of the eigenvalues

$$E_n = \hbar \omega_0 \left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) \quad (1.46)$$

of well-known harmonic eigenfucntions (using Gauss-Hermite functions ϑ)

$$\chi_n(x) \equiv \sqrt{\kappa} \vartheta(\kappa x) \quad \text{where} \quad \vartheta(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^n n!}} e^{-x^2/2} \mathcal{H}_n(x) \quad \text{with} \quad \kappa = \sqrt{\frac{m_e \omega_0}{\hbar}} \quad (1.47)$$

being propositional to the Hermite functions \mathcal{H}_n , the solutions of Eq. (1.32) can be represent as

$$\phi_n(\tilde{y}, t) = \chi_n(\tilde{y} - \zeta(t)) \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[-E_n t + m_e \zeta \dot{\zeta}(t) (\tilde{y} - \zeta(t)) + \int_0^t dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t') \right] \right) \quad (1.48)$$

The set $\{\chi_n(x)\}$ forms a complete set and thus any general solution $\phi(\tilde{y}, t)$ can be expanded in terms of the solutions in Eq. (1.48).

Next we consider special case where we assumed

$$S(t) = eE \sin(\omega t) \quad (1.49)$$

and one can derive the Eq. (1.40) for $\zeta(t)$

$$m_e \ddot{\zeta} + m_e \omega_0^2 \zeta = eE \sin(\omega t) \quad (1.50)$$

and using Green function method the solution can be write as

$$\zeta(t) = \frac{eE}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \sin(\omega t). \quad (1.51)$$

form this solutions we are able to derive the final solutions $\alpha = (n, m)$ where $n \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+$ and $m \in \mathbb{Z}$ are two quantum numbers that describe the state of the electron, can be present as

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_\alpha(x, \tilde{y}, t) = & \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_x}} \chi_n(\tilde{y} - \zeta(t)) \\ & \times \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[-E_n t + p_x x + \frac{eE\tilde{y}}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) + m_e \zeta(\dot{t}) [\tilde{y} - \zeta(t)] + \int_0^t dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t') \right] \right) \end{aligned} \quad (1.52)$$

and the exponential phase shifts represent the effect done by the stationary magnetic field and strong dressing field. In here p_x is qunatized with the quantum number m due to the spacial confinemet in x direction.

$$p_x = m \frac{2\pi\hbar}{L_x}, \quad m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad (1.53)$$

Therefore we can assume that the magnetitranport properties of 2DEG will be renormalized by the magnetic field as well as the dressing field. ■

2 Floquet theory

Since we describe the lifetime of an electron in certain Landau level using conventional perturbation theory, now we can apply the Floquet theory to identify the difference of these methods.

First we need to identify the *quasienergies* and periodic *Floquet modes* for derived wavefunctions (1.52) for a 2DEG system with both stationary magnetic field and strong dressing filed.

Let's consider the following paramter which is lineraly increasing in time

$$\Delta_E t \equiv \frac{t}{T} \int_0^T dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t') \quad (2.1)$$

where we can calculate this using Eq. (1.42) and (1.51) as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_E t = \frac{t}{T} \int_0^T dt' \frac{1}{2} m_e \frac{(eE\omega)^2}{m_e^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \cos^2(\omega t') - \frac{1}{2} m_e \omega_0^2 \frac{(eE)^2}{m_e^2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \sin^2(\omega t') \\ + \frac{eE}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \sin(\omega t') eE \sin(\omega t') \end{aligned} \quad (2.2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta_E t = \frac{t\omega}{2\pi} \times \frac{(eE)^2}{2m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \left[\omega^2 \int_0^T dt' \cos^2(\omega t') - \omega_0^2 \int_0^T dt' \sin^2(\omega t') \right. \\ \left. + 2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) \int_0^T dt' \sin^2(\omega t') \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

$$\Delta_E t = \frac{t\omega}{2\pi} \times \frac{(eE)^2}{2m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \left[\omega^2 \frac{\pi}{\omega} - \omega_0^2 \frac{\pi}{\omega} + 2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) \frac{\pi}{\omega} \right] \quad (2.4)$$

$$\Delta_E t = \frac{t\omega}{2} \times \frac{(eE)^2}{2m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) = \frac{(eE)^2}{4m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} t \quad (2.5)$$

Since this is the continuous increasing part of the Laggrangian integral in Eq. (1.52) we can make this as 2ω periodic function as follows

$$\Lambda \equiv \int_0^t dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t') - \frac{t}{T} \int_0^T dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t') \quad (2.6)$$

which can be proved as follows. First consider the first term of the Λ

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t') = \frac{(eE)^2}{2m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \left[\omega^2 \int_0^t dt' \cos^2(\omega t') - \omega_0^2 \int_0^t dt' \sin^2(\omega t') \right. \\ \left. + 2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) \int_0^t dt' \sin^2(\omega t') \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.7)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t') = \frac{(eE)^2}{2m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \left[\omega^2 \left[\frac{t}{2} + \frac{\sin(2\omega t)}{4\omega} \right] - \omega_0^2 \left[\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\sin(2\omega t)}{4\omega} \right] \right. \\ \left. + 2(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2) \left[\frac{t}{2} - \frac{\sin(2\omega t)}{4\omega} \right] \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^t dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t') = \frac{(eE)^2}{2m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \left[\frac{t}{2} [\omega^2 - \omega_0^2 + 2\omega_0^2 - 2\omega^2] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\sin(2\omega t)}{4\omega} [\omega^2 + \omega_0^2 - 2\omega_0^2 + 2\omega^2] \right] \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

$$\int_0^t dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t') = \frac{(eE)^2}{4m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} t + \frac{(eE)^2 (3\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)}{8m_e\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \sin(2\omega t) \quad (2.10)$$

then using Eq.(2.5) we can write this as

$$\int_0^t dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t') = \Delta_E t + \frac{(eE)^2(3\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)}{8m_e\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \sin(2\omega t). \quad (2.11)$$

Now we can express

$$\Lambda = \Delta_E t + \frac{(eE)^2(3\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)}{8m_e\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \sin(2\omega t) - \Delta_E t = \frac{(eE)^2(3\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)}{8m_e\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \sin(2\omega t) \quad (2.12)$$

which is a periodic function in time with 2ω frequency.

Now using this parameters we can factorize the wavefunction (1.52) as linearly time dependent part and periodic time dependent part as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_\alpha(x, y, t) = & \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar}[-E_n t + \Delta_E t]\right) \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_x}} \chi_n(y - \zeta(t)) \\ & \times \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar}\left[p_x x + \frac{eE y}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) + m_e \dot{\zeta}(t)[y - \zeta(t)] + \int_0^t dt' L(\zeta, \dot{\zeta}, t') - \Delta_E t\right]\right) \end{aligned} \quad (2.13)$$

where we can identify (let $\alpha \rightarrow (n, m)$) the *quasienergies* as

$$\varepsilon_\alpha \equiv \varepsilon_n = \hbar\omega_0\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) - \Delta_E \quad \text{where } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad \text{for any given } m \quad (2.14)$$

which is only depend on one quantum number (n) and *Floquet modes* as

$$\phi_\alpha(x, \tilde{y}, t) \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_x}} \chi_n(\tilde{y} - \zeta(t)) \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar}\left[p_x x + \frac{eE \tilde{y}}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) + m_e \dot{\zeta}(t)[\tilde{y} - \zeta(t)] + \Lambda\right]\right) \quad (2.15)$$

with

$$\zeta(t) = \frac{eE}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \sin(\omega t) \quad \text{and} \quad \dot{\zeta}(t) = \frac{eE\omega}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \cos(\omega t) \quad (2.16)$$

where *Floquet modes* are time-periodic functions that also create a complete orthonormal set. ■

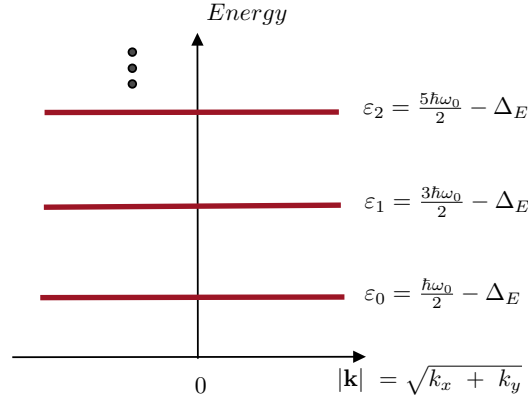


Figure 4: Quasienergies for each Landau levels against magnitude of momentum.

Therefore using Floquet theory, the solutions (Floquet states) for the periodic Hamiltonian (1.5) can be written in position space as

$$\psi_\alpha(x, \tilde{y}, t) = \exp\left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\varepsilon_\alpha t\right) \phi_\alpha(x, \tilde{y}, t) \quad (2.17)$$

where

$$\varepsilon_\alpha \equiv \left(\frac{eB\hbar}{m_e}\right)\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{(eE)^2}{4m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \quad \text{where } n = 0, 1, 2, \dots \quad (2.18)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_\alpha(x, \tilde{y}, t) &\equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_x}} \chi_n \left(\tilde{y} - \frac{eE \sin(\omega t)}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right) \\ &\times \exp \left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[p_x x + \frac{eE \tilde{y}}{\omega} \cos(\omega t) + \frac{eE \omega \tilde{y}}{(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \cos(\omega t) \right] \right) \\ &\times \exp \left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[-\frac{(eE)^2 \omega}{2m_e(\omega^2 - \omega_0^2)^2} \sin(2\omega t) + \frac{(eE)^2 (3\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}{8m_e \omega (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \sin(2\omega t) \right] \right)\end{aligned}\quad (2.19)$$

Now we can write this by more simplifying and considering spacial dependencies and using previous substituting done in Eq. (1.16) and now χ function depend on both quantum numbers because y_0 gives the p_x dependence and we can present as

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_\alpha(x, y, t) &\equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{L_x}} \chi_n \left(y - y_0 - \frac{eE \sin(\omega t)}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right) \exp \left(\frac{ip_x}{\hbar} x \right) \exp \left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{eE \omega_0^2 \cos(\omega t)}{\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right] (y - y_0) \right) \\ &\times \exp \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{(eE)^2 (\omega_0^2 + \omega^2)}{8\omega m_e (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \right] \sin(2\omega t) \right)\end{aligned}\quad (2.20)$$

Now we can transform this solution in spacial variable into the momentum space using Fourier transform over the considering confined space $A = L_x L_y$.

$$\begin{aligned}\phi_\alpha(k_x, k_y, t) &= \int_{-L_y/2}^{L_y/2} dy \exp(-ik_y y) \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{L_x}} \chi_n \left(y - y_0 - \frac{eE \sin(\omega t)}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right) \exp \left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{eE \omega_0^2 \cos(\omega t)}{\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right] y \right) \right] \\ &\times \int_{-L_x/2}^{L_x/2} dx \exp(-ik_x x) \left[\exp \left(\frac{ip_x}{\hbar} x \right) \right] \\ &\times \exp \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{eE \omega_0^2 \cos(\omega t)}{\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right] y_0 \right) \times \exp \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{(eE)^2 (\omega_0^2 + \omega^2)}{8\omega m_e (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \right] \sin(2\omega t) \right)\end{aligned}\quad (2.21)$$

Then this can be re-write as follows

$$\phi_\alpha(k_x, k_y, t) = \exp \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{eE \omega_0^2 \cos(\omega t)}{\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right] y_0 \right) \exp \left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{(eE)^2 (\omega_0^2 + \omega^2)}{8\omega m_e (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \right] \sin(2\omega t) \right) \Theta_\alpha(k_y, t) \delta_{k_x, \frac{p_x}{\hbar}} \quad (2.22)$$

where we used

$$\int_{L_x} dx \exp \left(-ik_x x + \frac{ip_x}{\hbar} x \right) = L_x \delta_{k_x, \frac{p_x}{\hbar}} \quad (2.23)$$

and

$$\Theta_\alpha(k_y, t) \equiv \int_{-L_y/2}^{L_y/2} dy \exp(-ik_y y) \left[\sqrt{L_x} \chi_n \left(y - y_0 - \frac{eE \sin(\omega t)}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right) \exp \left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{eE \omega_0^2 \cos(\omega t)}{\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right] y \right) \right] \quad (2.24)$$

and this can be simplified as

$$\Theta_\alpha(k_y, t) = \sqrt{L_x} \int_{-L_y/2}^{L_y/2} dy \chi_n \left(y - y_0 - \frac{eE \sin(\omega t)}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right) \exp \left(-ik_y y + \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{eE \omega_0^2 \cos(\omega t)}{\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right] y \right). \quad (2.25)$$

Then by defining

$$\mu(t) \equiv \frac{eE \sin(\omega t)}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} + y_0 \quad (2.26)$$

and

$$\gamma(t) \equiv \frac{eE \omega_0^2 \cos(\omega t)}{\hbar \omega (\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \quad (2.27)$$

we can re-write this by neglecting time dependencies as

$$\Theta_\alpha(k_y, t) = \sqrt{L_x} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy \chi_n(y - \mu) \exp(-i(k_y - \gamma)y). \quad (2.28)$$

We can substitute following variables

$$k_y' = k_y - \gamma \quad \text{and} \quad y' = y - \mu \quad (2.29)$$

and for $L_y \rightarrow \infty$ this leads to

$$\Theta_\alpha(k_y', t) = \sqrt{L_x} e^{-ik_y' \mu} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy' \chi_n(y') \exp(-ik_y' y') = \sqrt{L_x} e^{-ik_y' \mu} \sqrt{\kappa} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dy' \vartheta_n(\kappa y') \exp(-ik_y' y') \quad (2.30)$$

We know that $\{\chi_\alpha\}$ are well-known harmonic eigenfunctions (with Gauss-Hermite functions) as given in the Eq. (1.47). However, the equation in (2.30) represents the Fourier transform of these Gauss-Hermite functions. Due to the symmetric condition [*Ref:E.Celeghini] the Fourier transform of these functions can be represent as

$$\mathcal{FT}[\vartheta_n(\kappa x), x, k] = \frac{i^n}{|\kappa|} \vartheta_n(k/\kappa) \quad (2.31)$$

Therefore

$$\Theta_\alpha(k_y', t) = \sqrt{L_x} e^{-ik_y' \mu} \times \frac{i^n}{\sqrt{\kappa}} \vartheta_n\left(\frac{k_y'}{\kappa}\right) = \sqrt{L_x} e^{-ik_y' \mu} \tilde{\chi}_n(k_y') \quad (2.32)$$

where

$$\tilde{\chi}_n(k) = \frac{i^n}{\sqrt{2^n n! \sqrt{\pi}}} \left(\frac{1}{\kappa}\right)^{1/2} e^{-\frac{k^2}{\kappa^2}} \mathcal{H}_n\left(\frac{k}{\kappa}\right). \quad (2.33)$$

Using Eq. (2.32) and Eq. (2.22) we can derive that

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_\alpha(k_y, t) = \exp\left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{eE\omega_0^2 \cos(\omega t)}{\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right] y_0\right) \exp\left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{(eE)^2(\omega_0^2 + \omega^2)}{8\omega m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \right] \sin(2\omega t)\right) \\ \times \sqrt{L_x} e^{-i(k_y - \gamma)\mu} \tilde{\chi}_n(k_y - \gamma) \end{aligned} \quad (2.34)$$

where we included the k_x dependence into α quantum number using m value and this can be re-write substituting μ and γ values as follows

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_\alpha(k_y, t) = \sqrt{L_x} \exp\left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{eE\omega_0^2 \cos(\omega t)}{\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right] y_0\right) \exp\left(\frac{-i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{(eE)^2(\omega_0^2 + \omega^2)}{8\omega m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \right] \sin(2\omega t)\right) \\ \times \exp\left(-ik_y \frac{eE \sin(\omega t)}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}\right) \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{eE\omega_0^2 \cos(\omega t)}{\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right] \frac{eE \sin(\omega t)}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}\right) \exp(-ik_y y_0) \\ \times \exp\left(i \frac{1}{\hbar} \left[\frac{eE\omega_0^2 \cos(\omega t)}{\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \right] y_0\right) \tilde{\chi}_n(k_y - \gamma) \end{aligned} \quad (2.35)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_\alpha(k_y, t) = \sqrt{L_x} \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\frac{(eE)^2(3\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}{8\omega m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \right] \sin(2\omega t)\right) \\ \times \exp\left(-ik_y \left[\frac{eE \sin(\omega t)}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} + y_0 \right]\right) \tilde{\chi}_n(k_y - \gamma). \end{aligned} \quad (2.36)$$

For notation convinient we can introduce few constant as follows

$$b \equiv \frac{(eE)^2(3\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}{8\hbar\omega m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)^2} \quad (2.37)$$

and

$$d \equiv \frac{eE}{m_e(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)} \quad (2.38)$$

with

$$g \equiv \frac{eE\omega_0^2}{\hbar\omega(\omega_0^2 - \omega^2)}. \quad (2.39)$$

Therefore we can write Eq. (2.36) as

$$\phi_\alpha(k_y, t) = \sqrt{L_x} e^{ib \sin(2\omega t)} e^{-ik_y[d \sin(\omega t) + y_0]} \tilde{\chi}_n(k_y - g \cos(\omega t)). \quad (2.40)$$