
Identifying non-Abelian anyons with upstream noise.

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Abstract

Non-Abelian phases are among the most highly-prized but elusive states of matter. We show that upstream noise measurements can identify the putative non-Abelian fractional quantum Hall plateaus at filling factors $\nu = \frac{2}{5}$ in any half-filled Landau level. Interfacing these states with any readily available Abelian state yields a binary outcome of upstream noise or no noise. Judicious choices of the Abelian states can produce no outcome that fingerprints the possible non-Abelian phase by ruling out its competitors.

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