Hall Viscosity and Momentum Transport in Lattice and Continuum Models of the Integer Quantum Hall Effect in Strong Magnetic Fields

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