In a magnetic field, there is a shift of the energy of the electrons because of their spin.

$$E = -\vec{\mu} \cdot \vec{B} = \pm \frac{g}{2} \mu_B B$$

Bohr magneton  $\mu_B = \frac{e\hbar}{2m_e}$  g-factor  $g \approx 2$   $\hbar\omega_c = \frac{\hbar eB}{m} = 2\mu_B B$ 



$$D(E) = \frac{m\omega_c}{2\pi\hbar} \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \delta\left(E - \hbar\omega_c\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{g}{4}\right)\right) + \delta\left(E - \hbar\omega_c\left(\nu + \frac{1}{2} + \frac{g}{4}\right)\right)$$

	2-D Schrödinger equation	3-D Schrödinger equation
	$i\hbar \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{1}{2m} \left( -i\hbar \nabla -  e \vec{A} \right)^2 \psi$	$i\hbar \frac{d\psi}{dt} = \frac{1}{2m} \left( -i\hbar \nabla -  e \vec{A} \right)^2 \psi$
Eigenfunction solutions	$\boldsymbol{\psi} = g_{\boldsymbol{y}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \exp\left(ik_{\boldsymbol{y}} \boldsymbol{y}\right)$	$\boldsymbol{\psi} = g_{\boldsymbol{v}}(\boldsymbol{x}) \exp(ik_{\boldsymbol{y}} \boldsymbol{y}) \exp(ik_{\boldsymbol{x}} \boldsymbol{z})$
	$g_{\nu}(x)$ is a harmonic oscillator wavefunction	$g_{\nu}(x)$ is a harmonic oscillator wavefun
Energy eigenvalues	$E = \hbar \omega_c \left( v + \frac{1}{2} \right)  \mathbf{J}$ $v = 0, 1, 2, \cdots \qquad \omega_c = \frac{ eB_z }{m}$	$E = \frac{\hbar^2 k_z^2}{2m} + \hbar \omega_c \left( v + \frac{1}{2} \right)  \mathbf{J}$ $v = 0, 1, 2, \cdots \qquad \omega_c = \frac{ eB_z }{m}$
Density of states	$D(E) = \frac{m\omega_c}{2\pi\hbar} \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \delta\left(E - \hbar\omega_c \left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right) - \frac{g\mu_B}{2}B\right) + \delta\left(E - \hbar\omega_c \left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{g\mu_B}{2}B\right) - J^{1}m^{-2}$	$D(E) = \frac{(2m)^{3/2} \omega_c}{4\pi^2 \hbar^2} \sum_{\nu=0}^{\infty} \frac{H\left(E - \hbar \omega_c \left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right)}{\sqrt{E - \hbar \omega_c \left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)}}$ $D(E) = \frac{1}{10^{45} J^1 m^{-3}} \frac{1}{3}$
	$E_{F} = \hbar \omega_{e} \left( \operatorname{Int} \left( \frac{\pi \hbar n}{m \omega_{e}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \right)$	0.078575

ization of the Schrödinger equation for free electrons a magnetic field in 2 and 3 dimensions.

## Energy spectral density 2d

At T = 0



unfilled Landau level

analog to the Planck radiation law

## Fermi energy 2d



When there is only one Landau level, the Fermi energy rises linearly with field.

Large field limit 
$$\longrightarrow E_F = \frac{\hbar\omega_c}{2} = \frac{\hbar eB}{2m}$$

Periodic in 1/B

## Internal energy 2d



$$u = n \frac{\hbar \omega_c}{2} = n \frac{\hbar eB}{2m}$$
  
Large field limit

### Magnetization 2d

At T = 0



## Heterostructure

pn junction formed from two semiconductors with different band gaps



# MODFET (HEMT)

#### Modulation doped field effect transistor (MODFET) High electron mobility transistor (HEMT)



The magnetic field can be at an angle to the 2DEG. The Landau splitting experiences the component perpendicular to the plane. The Zeeman splitting experiences the full field.



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## MOSFETs



## Scattering at the Fermi surface

At room temperature, phonon energies are much less than the Fermi energy. The energy of electrons hardly changes as they scatter from phonons. Electrons scatter from a point close to the Fermi surface to another point close to the Fermi surface.

Changing the magnetic field changes the number of states at the Fermi energy.

There are oscillations in the electrical conductivity as a function of magnetic field.

## Shubnikov-De Haas oscillations



## Quantum Hall Effect

