Title: Quantum Hall condensates

Abstract: Superconductors are states of matter where electrons can flow without any dissipation. Quantum Hall states on the other hand are insulating states of matter created by the application of a magnetic field, which quantizes the energy of the electrons moving in cyclotronic orbits. Because of the Meissner effect, a property by which superconductors entirely expel a magnetic flux, those two states do not easily coexist. I will discuss the fascinating physics that follows from superconducting condensation in quantum Hall states that do not require any magnetic flux [1]. Those states can be created in strained crystals and optical lattices, where the strain mimics the effect of a magnetic field. I will show that condensation in this new quantum state of matter is feasible and has remarkable experimental signatures [2].

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