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Is the composite fermion a Dirac particle?

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The theory of the fractional quantum Hall effect is based on the notion of the composite fermion, which is the low-energy quasiparticle for filling factor close to $1/2$. I will show that the particle-hole symmetry of the half-filled Landau level implies that the composite fermion is a Dirac particle, characterized by a Berry phase of π around the Fermi surface. Physical consequences are discussed.

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