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# Laughlin states on Riemann surfaces

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# Laughlin state

$$\Psi_L(z_1, \dots, z_N) = C \cdot \prod_{n < m}^N (z_n - z_m)^\beta \cdot e^{-\frac{B}{4} \sum_{n=1}^N |z_n|^2}$$

$$\{z_n\} \in \mathbb{C}^N$$

$$\beta \in \mathbb{Z}_+$$

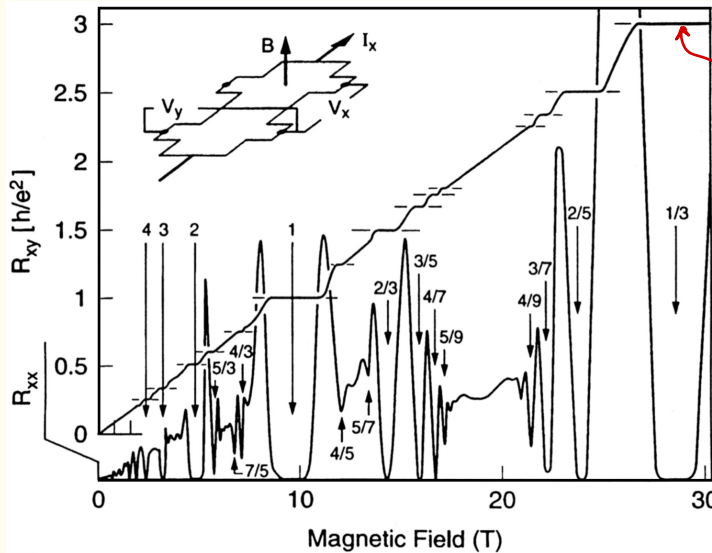
$1/\beta$  is "filling fraction"

$$B > 0$$

"magnetic field"

# Quantum Hall effect (QHE)

Precise quantization of Hall conductance  $\sigma_H = \frac{1}{R_{xy}}$



Laughlin state corresponds to this plateau

$$\sigma_H = \frac{1}{\beta}$$

# Fractional QHE

Strongly-interacting (via Coulomb forces) system.

**Laughlin 1983:** Assign a trial wave function ("state") to each plateau.

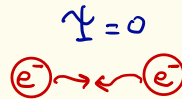
$$\Psi_L(z_1, \dots, z_N) = c \cdot \prod_{n < m}^N (z_n - z_m)^\beta \cdot e^{-\frac{B}{4} \sum_{n=1}^N |z_n|^2}$$

\* holomorphic

\* vanishing conditions

\*  $\beta=1$ : Slater determinant (free particles)

$$\prod_{n < m}^N (z_n - z_m) = \det z_m^{n-1}$$



$\beta=1$  case  
is also called  
"Integer QH  
State"

# Another QHE state

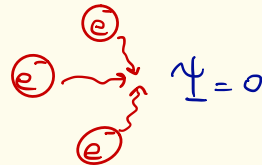
Moore-Read 1991:

$$\Psi_{MR}(z_1, \dots, z_N) = c \cdot \text{Pf} \left( \frac{1}{z_n - z_m} \right) \cdot \prod_{n < m}^N (z_n - z_m) \cdot e^{-\frac{B}{4} \sum_n |z_n|^2}$$

↑  
Pfaffian of anti-sym. matrix

$$\text{Pf}(M) = \sqrt{\det M}$$

$$\nu_H = 5/2$$



## Goal

Define QH states (e.g. Laughlin state) on compact Riemann surfaces and study how do they depend on geometric data (genus, metric, moduli...)  
for large  $N$ .

Haldane 1983

$$g=0$$

Haldane-Rezayi 1985

$$g=1$$

Wen-Niu 1991

$$g>1$$

Avron-Seiler-Zograf 1995,

$$\beta=1, \text{Jac}(\Sigma), \mathcal{M}_{1,1}$$

N. Read 2009

$$\beta>1, \mathcal{M}_{1,1}$$

## Normalization and large N

QM wave functions shall be normalized

$$Z = \int_{\mathbb{C}^N} |\Psi_L(z_1, \dots, z_N)|^2 \prod_{n=1}^N d^2 z_n$$
$$= \frac{1}{N!} \int_{\mathbb{C}^N} \exp \left[ -\frac{\beta}{2} \sum_n |z_n|^2 + \beta \sum_{n \neq m} \log |z_n - z_m| \right] \prod_{n=1}^N d^2 z_n$$

2D Coulomb gas partition function.



More generally,

$$Z = \int_{\mathbb{C}^N} \exp \left\{ -N \sum_{n=1}^N V(z_n, \bar{z}_n) + \beta \sum_{n \neq m} \log |z_n - z_m| \right\} \cdot \prod_{n=1}^N d^2 z_n$$

geometric spin ( $s=1$  in pure Coulomb gas)

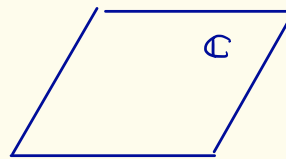
$$V = \phi(z, \bar{z}) - \frac{1-s}{N} \log \sqrt{g}(z, \bar{z})$$



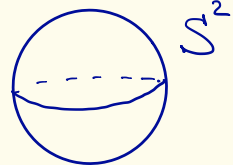
"magnetic potential"

$$\beta = N \Delta \phi > 0$$

↑ volume form  $\sqrt{g} d^2 z$  on  $\mathbb{C}$



$d^2 z$



$\sqrt{g} d^2 z$

Coulomb gas  
Random normal/complex matrices  
Beta ensembles

## Math result

Thm Leblé-Serfaty 2015  
Bauerschmidt et al 2016

$$\log Z = -\beta N^2 I_V(\mu_V) + \frac{\beta}{2} N \log N - N C(\beta) - \\ - N \left(1 - \frac{\beta}{2}\right) \int_{\mathbb{C}} \mu_V \log \frac{\mu_V}{\mu_0} + o(N)$$

where 
$$I_V = -\iint_{\mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}} \log |z-w| d\mu(z) d\mu(w) + \int_{\mathbb{C}} V d\mu$$

and  $\mu_V$  its unique minimizer ("equilibrium measure")

# Physics result

Can, Laskin, Wiegmann 2014  
F. Ferrari, SK 2014

Loop equations  
Free field

$$\log Z = -\beta N^2 I_V(\mu_V) - N \left(s - \frac{\beta}{2}\right) \int_{\Sigma} \mu_V \log \frac{\mu_V}{\mu_0}$$
$$- \frac{C_H}{12} \int_{\Sigma} \left( \left| 2 \log \frac{\mu_V}{\mu_0} \right|^2 - 2 \log \frac{\mu_V}{\mu_0} \partial \bar{\partial} \log \mu_0 \right) + \text{const} + \mathcal{R}_{1/N}$$

Liouville functional

↑  
remainder terms

$$C_H = 1 - 3 \left( \sqrt{\beta} - \frac{2s}{\sqrt{\beta}} \right)^2 \quad \left( s=1 \text{ in pure Coulomb gas} \right)$$

Coefficients in this expansion are of interest.

$\mathcal{R}_{1/N}$  is a local funct. of  $B$  and curvature  $R$  of  $g$ .

## Free field representation

CFT w/ background charge & magnetic field

$$S(\phi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Sigma} \left( \sqrt{g} \phi^2 + \frac{i}{4} Q \phi R + \frac{i}{\sqrt{g}} \phi B \right) dV_g$$

$$Q = \sqrt{p} - \frac{2S}{\sqrt{p}}$$

$$E[\dots] = \int_{\mathcal{E}} \dots e^{-S(\phi)} d_g \phi$$

$$|\Psi_L(z_1, \dots, z_n)|^2 = E \left[ e^{i\sqrt{p}\phi(z_1)} \dots e^{i\sqrt{p}\phi(z_n)} \right]$$

Moore-Read 1991

$$E \left[ e^{i\alpha_1 \phi(z)} e^{i\alpha_2 \phi(w)} \right] \approx e^{-\alpha_1 \alpha_2 G(z, w)} \approx |z-w|^{-\alpha_1 \alpha_2}$$

Remainder term

$$R_{1/N} = \log \int d_g \zeta e^{-S(\zeta) + N \log \int_{\Sigma} e^{i\sqrt{g}\zeta} dV_g} \\ - \log \int d_{g_0} \zeta e^{-S(\zeta) + N \log \int_{\Sigma} e^{i\sqrt{g_0}\zeta} dV_{g_0}}$$

$$= \log E_g \left( \int e^{i\sqrt{g}\zeta} dV_g \right)^N - \log E_{g_0} \left( \int e^{i\sqrt{g_0}\zeta} dV_{g_0} \right)^N$$

Conjecture Ferrari-SK

$$R_{1/N} = \mathcal{O}(1/N)$$

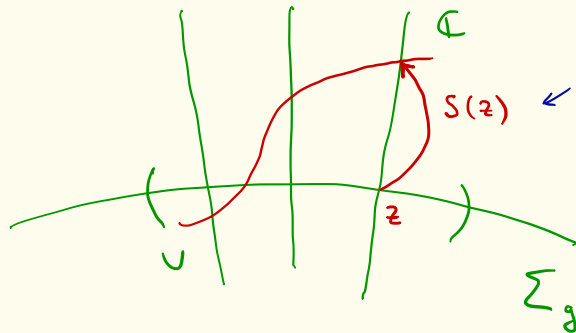
as  $N \rightarrow \infty$

## QH states on Riemann surfaces

Recall, that the one-particle wave functions on  $\mathbb{C}$  are  $\psi_n = z^n e^{-\frac{B}{4}|z|^2}$ .

Polynomials on  $\mathbb{C}$   $z^n \rightsquigarrow S_n(z)$ , holomorphic sections of a holomorphic line bundle  $L$  of degree  $N_\varphi \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .

$(L, h)$ ,  $R_h = -\partial\bar{\partial} \log h > 0 \leftarrow$  magnetic field



+ holomorphic transition functions  $t_{UV}$  on  $U \cap V$

$$L \sim \mathcal{O}(D)$$

## Integer QH state (Slater determinant)

Consider  $\Sigma^N = \underbrace{\Sigma \times \dots \times \Sigma}_N$ ,  $N = \dim H^0(\Sigma, L)$

$$\Psi(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \det S_n(z_m) \Big|_{n,m=1}^N$$

Its  $L^2$ -norm is given by

$$Z = \int_{\Sigma^N} \left\| \det S_n(z_m) \right\|_h^2 \cdot \prod_{n=1}^N dV_g(z_n)$$

Prop

SK 2014

SK-Ma-Marinescu  
-Wiegmann 2017

Let  $B = N_\phi$ ,  $g$  is an arbitrary smooth metric on  $\Sigma$ , parameterized as  $g = g_0 + \partial\bar{\partial}\phi$  and hermitian metric  $h = h_0 e^{-\phi}$ . Then the following asymptotic expansion holds

$$\log Z = -N_\phi^2 S_{AY}(g_0, \phi) + \frac{1}{2} N_\phi S_M(g_0, \phi) + \frac{1}{6} S_L(g_0, \phi) + \mathcal{O}(1/N_\phi)$$

where

$$S_{AY} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Sigma} (|\partial\phi|_{g_0}^2 + \phi) dV_{g_0} \quad \text{Aubin-Yau}$$

$$S_M = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Sigma} \left( -\frac{1}{2} \phi R_0 + \frac{\sqrt{g}}{\sqrt{g_0}} \log \frac{\sqrt{g}}{\sqrt{g_0}} \right) dV_{g_0} \quad \text{Mabuchi}$$

$$S_L = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Sigma} \left( |\partial \log \frac{\sqrt{g}}{\sqrt{g_0}}|_{g_0}^2 + R_0 \log \frac{\sqrt{g}}{\sqrt{g_0}} \right) dV_{g_0} \quad \text{Liouville}$$



Proof

Variational f-la

$$\delta \log Z = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\Sigma} (N_{\Phi} B_{N_{\Phi}} \cdot \delta \Phi - \frac{1}{2} \Delta B_{N_{\Phi}} \cdot \delta \Phi) \sqrt{g} d^2 z$$

where Bergman kernel for the  $H^0(\Sigma, L)$

$$B_{N_{\Phi}}(z, \bar{z}) = \sum_{n=1}^N \|S_n(z)\|_{L^2}^2 \simeq N_{\Phi} + \frac{1}{2} R(g) + \mathcal{O}(1/N_{\Phi})$$

Complete asymptotic expansion at large  $N_{\Phi}$

( Boutet de Monvel - Sjostrand, Zelditch, Catlin, ... )

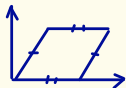
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## Laughlin states on $\Sigma_{g>1}$

\* Haldane-Rezayi (85)

$\beta$ -degeneracy of Laughlin states on torus

Breaking of translation symmetry?



\* Wen-Niu (89)

Topological degeneracy

$\beta^g$  Laughlin states on genus- $g$   $\Sigma$  (conjecture).



"Topological phases of matter"

## Definition of Laughlin states for $g > 1$

One may choose

$$|\Psi_L(z_1, \dots, z_N)\rangle^2 = e^{-\beta \sum_{n < m} G(z_n, z_m)}$$

Locally looks like  $\prod_{n < m} |z_n - z_m|^{2\beta}$ ,

but no determinant representation at  $\beta = 1$

$$e^{-\sum_{n < m} G(z_n, z_m)} \neq \det S_n(z_m)$$

$N-1$  zeroes in  $z_1$

$N-1+g$  zeroes in  $z_1$

(Riemann-Roch theorem)

## Laughlin states on $\Sigma_{g>1}$

$$\Psi(z_1, \dots, z_N) = \prod_{n < m} (z_n - z_m)^\beta e^{-\frac{\beta}{4} \sum_n |z_n|^2}$$

$\beta \in \mathbb{Z}_+$

Def Consider holomorphic line bundle  $(L, h)$  of degree  $N_\varphi$ .

Consider  $\Sigma^N = \Sigma \times \dots \times \Sigma$

$$N = \frac{1}{\beta} N_\varphi + 1 - g \quad (\text{assume } \beta \mid N_\varphi)$$

\*  $\pi_n \Psi \in H^0(\Sigma, L)$  (restriction to  $n$ -th factor in  $\Sigma \times \dots \times \Sigma$ )

\*  $\pi_{nm} \Psi \approx (z_n - z_m)^\beta$ , near diagonal ( $z_n \sim z_m$ )

\*  $\Psi$  is completely symm. (antisymm.) for  $\beta \in \text{even (odd)}$

Thm

For  $N \gg g$ , the following is the basis  
of the vector space of Laughlin states

(Wen-Niu 1990 conjecture)

$$\Psi_r = \Theta \begin{bmatrix} r/\beta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left( \beta \sum_{n=1}^N z_n - \beta \Delta - \beta D, \beta \tau \right) \cdot \prod_{h < m}^N E(z_h, z_m)^\beta \cdot \prod_{n=1}^N G(z_n)^{\frac{1}{g} N_\phi - \beta}$$

$$r = (1, \dots, \beta)^g$$

SK, Commun. Math. Phys. 2019; SK-Zvonkine to appear

Proof

1. Prime-form on  $\Sigma \times \Sigma$

$$E(z, y) = \frac{\theta\left(\int_z^y \omega - \delta, \tau\right)}{\sqrt{\omega_\delta(z)} \sqrt{\omega_\delta(y)}} \approx \frac{z-y}{\sqrt{dz} \sqrt{dy}}$$

$\exists \delta \in (\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z})^g$  (non-singular  $\theta$ -characteristic), s.t.

$$\operatorname{div} \omega_\delta = 2D_{g-1}$$

$$2. \quad \beta = 1$$

$$N = N_p + 1 - g$$

$$\{S_n\} \in H^0(\Sigma, L)$$

$$\Psi = \det S_n(z_m)$$

$$= \prod_{n < m}^N E(z_n, z_m) \cdot f(z_1, \dots, z_N)$$

$$f(z_1, \dots, z_N) = C \cdot \Theta\left(\sum_n z_n - \Delta - D, \tau\right)$$

Fay identity  
(1973)

so  $f$  is a symmetric section of  $f_L^* \hat{\Theta} \rightarrow \text{Sym}^N \Sigma$

$$f_L: z_1, \dots, z_N \mapsto \sum_n z_n - \Delta - D \in \text{Jac}(\Sigma)$$

(Proof by comparison of zeros on both sides)

$$3. \quad \Psi \sim \prod_{n < m}^N (E(z_n, z_m))^\beta \cdot f_\beta(z_1, \dots, z_N)$$

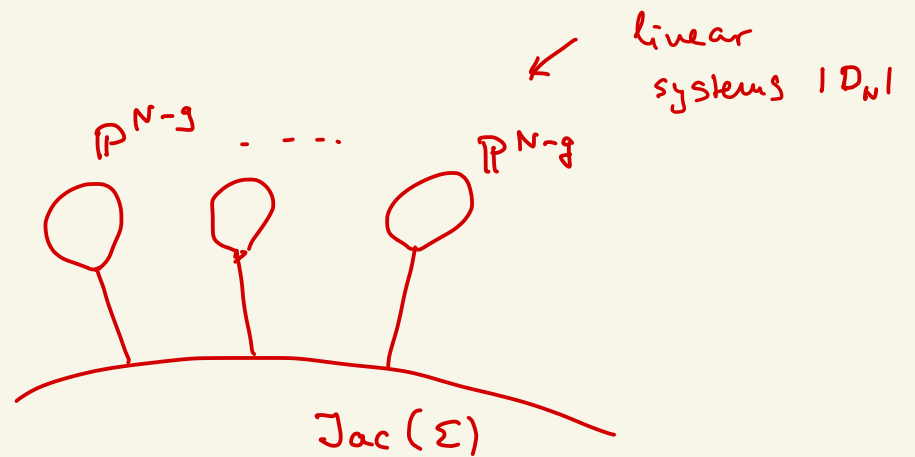
Let  $L = \beta L'$  and  $\{s_n\} \in H^0(\Sigma, L')$

Then  $(\det s_n(z_m))^{\otimes \beta}$  is a Laughlin state

$\Rightarrow f_\beta(z_1, \dots, z_N)$  is a symmetric section of

$$(f_L^* \hat{\Theta})^{\otimes \beta} = f_L^* \hat{\Theta}^\beta$$

$$f_L : \text{Sym}^N \Sigma \rightarrow$$





There are  $\beta^g$  independent sections of  $\hat{\mathcal{O}}^\beta$ ,  
 given by order- $\beta$   $\Theta$ -functions

$$\Theta \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} r/\beta \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right] (\beta Y, \beta \tau) \quad Y \in \mathbb{C}^g/\Lambda$$

$$r = (1, \dots, \beta)^g$$

$$\Psi_N \sim \prod_{n < m}^N (E(z_n, z_m))^\beta \cdot \Theta \left[ \begin{smallmatrix} r/\beta \\ 0 \end{smallmatrix} \right] (\beta \sum z_n - \beta \Delta - \beta D, \beta \tau)$$

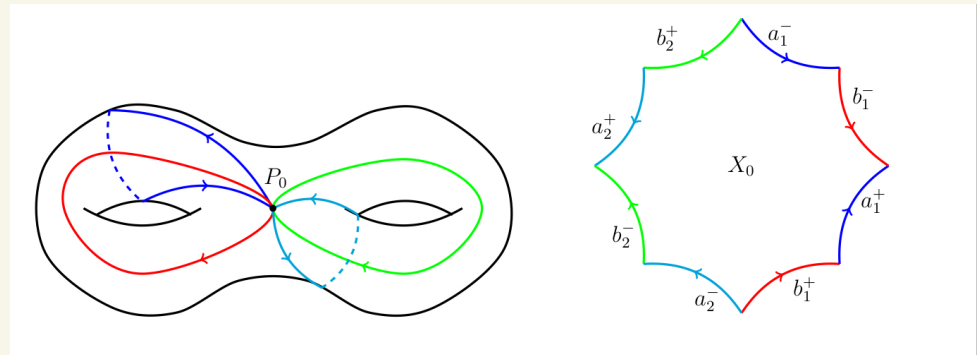
for  $N \geq g$  (by Jacobi thm.  $I(D_g) = \text{Jac}(\mathcal{E})$ )

4. So far  $\Psi_L$  is a degree  $-\frac{1}{2}\beta(N-1)$  form on each  $\Sigma$ .

$$G(p) = \exp\left(-\sum_{j=1}^g \int_{a_j} w_k(z) \log E(z, p)\right)$$

$\frac{g}{2}$  - form with  
no poles/zeros

$G(p)$  lives  
on  $X_0$

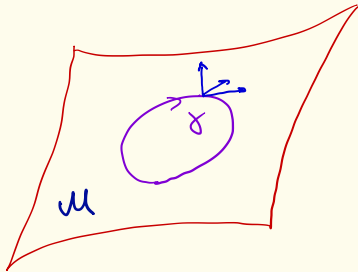


$$\Psi_r = \Theta \begin{bmatrix} r/\beta \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \left( \beta \sum_{n=1}^N z_n - \beta \Delta - \beta D, \beta \tau \right) \cdot \prod_{h < m}^N E(z_h, z_m)^\beta \cdot \prod_{n=1}^N \sigma(z_n)^{\frac{1}{g}\beta(N-1)}$$

# Geometric adiabatic transport

QHE wave functions are typically degenerate  
( $\beta^g$  Laughlin states on genus- $g$  surface) and depend on  
parameter spaces  $\mathcal{M}$  (e.g. moduli space  $\mathcal{M}_{g,n}$ )

Thus we have a Hilbert bundle  $V_{\text{QH}} \rightarrow \mathcal{M}$

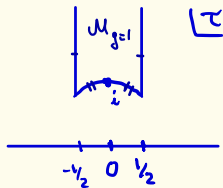


adiabatic transport:

$$\Psi_r \rightarrow U_{r,r'}(\gamma) \Psi_{r'}$$



holonomy matrix



Conjecture N.Read 2008 (for  $g > 0$ ) "holonomy equals monodromy"

$V_{QH}$  is projectively flat (at least as  $N \rightarrow \infty$ )

(i.e. Berry curvature is  $\mathcal{R} = c.f.$ , or equivalently  
adiabatic transport is independent of the path in  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  
up to  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  phase)

Berry connection  $\nabla: \Gamma(\nu) \rightarrow \Omega^1(\nu)$

$$\partial_y \langle \Psi, \Psi' \rangle_{L^2} = \langle \nabla \Psi, \Psi' \rangle_{L^2} + \langle \Psi, \nabla \Psi' \rangle_{L^2} \quad y \in \mathcal{M}.$$

Projective flatness in CFT:

Axelrod-della Pietra-Witten'90  
Hitchin'90

\* Laughlin and Pfaffian states are projectively flat on  $\mathcal{M}_{1,1}$

$$\nabla^H \Psi_L = 0 \quad \nabla^H = 4\pi i N_F \partial_{\tau} - \sum_{n=1}^N \partial_{z_n}^2 + 2\beta(\beta-1) \sum_{n < m} \wp(z_n - z_m)$$

w/ N. Nemkov

\* Is  $H^0(\Sigma, L^d)$  projectively flat over  $\mathcal{M}_{g,n}$ ,  $\text{Pic}_d(\Sigma)$  ?

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