# MPS formulation of quasi-particle wave functions 

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## Outline

$\star$ Short review of matrix product states
$\star$ Quasi-particles in the quantum hall effect
$\star$ MPS for quantum hall states
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## Result

MPS description for quasi-particles in the Laughlin state. $v=1 / 3, L_{x}=16, P_{\max }=8, \mathrm{~N}_{\mathrm{e}}=40$, finite case:


Infinite case:


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The auxiliary index takes the values: $a_{i}=1,2, \ldots, d$
For many interesting states, a low value of $d$ suffices!

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MPS formulation of the AKLT state: $M^{[\sigma]}=P^{\sigma} A$

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## Why MPS for qH quasi-particles?

Model states, such as Laughlin \& Moore-Read are ground states of model hamiltonians, and can be written as a single CFT correlator

Quasi-holes in these state can also be described in terms of a single CFT correlator.
Conjecture: braiding phase given by the monodromy of the correlator.

Quasi-particles are harder to describe, and fewer analytic tools are available.

An MPS description would give access to large enough system sizes to numerically determine the braid factors.

The interesting braid factor: quasi-hole around a quasi-particle (opposite sign in comparison to two quasi-holes or two quasi-particles).

## Quantum Hall wave functions

The Laughlin state: $\Psi_{\mathrm{L}}=\prod_{i<j}\left(z_{i}-z_{j}\right)^{m} \mathcal{G}_{\exp }$
Dependence on the geometry is hidden in $\mathcal{G}_{\text {exp }}$

$$
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The naive inverse quasi-hole does not give a physical quasi-particle because of the poles:

$$
\prod_{i<j}\left(z_{i}-z_{j}\right)^{m} \prod_{k}\left(z_{k}-\eta\right)^{-1}=\left\langle H^{-1}(\eta) V\left(z_{1}\right) V\left(z_{2}\right) \cdots V\left(z_{N}\right) \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{bg}}\right\rangle
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The modified electron operator gives a set of delocalized, angular momentum 'quasi-particle' states $\Psi_{\mathrm{qp}}^{l}$ (equal to Jain's quasi-particle):

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& =\sum_{i}(-1)^{i} z_{i}^{l}\left\langle V\left(z_{1}\right) \cdots V\left(z_{i-1}\right) P\left(z_{i}\right) V\left(z_{i+1}\right) \cdots V\left(z_{N_{e}}\right) \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{bg}}\right\rangle \\
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To obtain $\mathrm{M}^{[0]}$ and $\mathrm{M}^{[1]}$ : use the commutators of the free boson CFT, f.i.

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The correct cylinder normalization is obtained from the free time evolution along the cylinder (other geometries: normalize by hand).

## MPS for quasi-hole states

Following Zaletel \& Mong, we can write the Laughlin state with quasiholes as follows:


This gives the coefficients $\mathrm{c}_{\lambda}$, which are checked by expanding the wave functions for a small number of particles explicitly.

The resulting state does not depend on where we insert the the quasihole matrix (for large enough $\mathrm{P}_{\max }$ ).

## MPS for quasi-hole states

Density of $1 / 3$ state, with $P_{\max }=8, L_{x}=16$, for 40 electrons:


## MPS for naive quasi-particle state

If we use the naive (wrong!) quasi-particle, we do not get a nicely localized charge.

The density strongly depends on where we insert the quasi-particle operator!


## MPS for delocalized 'quasi-particle'

To obtain a good quasi-particle, we first construct the delocalized quasiparticle states (angular momentum states).

$$
\Psi_{\mathrm{qp}}^{l}=\sum_{i}(-1)^{i} z_{i}^{l}\left\langle V\left(z_{1}\right) \cdots V\left(z_{i-1}\right) P\left(z_{i}\right) V\left(z_{i+1}\right) \cdots V\left(z_{N_{e}}\right) \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{bg}}\right\rangle
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This is done by constructing the matrix corresponding to the modified electron operator.


## MPS for a localized quasi-particle

By summing over the delocalized quasi-particle states, using $\mathrm{P}_{\mathrm{LLL}}$, we obtain a localized quasi-particle!


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The localized quasi-particle has cylinder symmetry, and it's charge integrates to -0.33344

Comparing the density of a quasi-hole and a quasi-particle:


Both are quite large, with a radius of about $7 l_{b}$ !

## Outlook

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* MPS for non-model quantum Hall states
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* Calculate braiding phases between particles and holes
* MPS for nontmodel quantum Hall states

