MPS formulation of quasi-particle wave functions

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Outline

- * Short review of matrix product states
- ★ Quasi-particles in the quantum Hall effect
- ★ MPS for quantum Hall states
- ★ MPS for quasi-particles
- ★ Outlook

Result

MPS description for quasi-particles in the Laughlin state. $v = 1/3, L_x = 16, P_{max} = 8, N_e = 40$, finite case:



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The auxiliary index takes the values: $a_i = 1, 2, \ldots, d$

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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:
$$\Psi_{\rm L} = \prod_{i < j} (z_i - z_j)^m \mathcal{G}_{\rm exp}$$

Dependence on the geometry is hidden in \mathcal{G}_{exp}

$$\prod_{i < j} (z_i - z_j)^m = \sum_{\lambda} c_{\lambda} \mathrm{sl}_{\lambda}(\{z_i\})$$

Finding all the c_{λ} is a hard problem, but can be formulated as an MPS

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

$$\prod_{i < j} (z_i - z_j)^m \prod_k (z_k - \eta)^{-1} = \langle H^{-1}(\eta) V(z_1) V(z_2) \cdots V(z_N) \mathcal{O}_{\mathrm{bg}} \rangle$$











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The modified electron operator gives a set of delocalized, angular momentum 'quasi-*particle*' states Ψ_{qp}^{l} (equal to Jain's quasi-particle):

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$$P(z) = \partial : e^{i(\sqrt{m} - 1/\sqrt{m})\phi(z)} :$$

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

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



This gives the coefficients c_{λ} , 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 P_{max}).

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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).

$$\Psi_{\rm qp}^l = \sum_i (-1)^i z_i^l \langle V(z_1) \cdots V(z_{i-1}) P(z_i) V(z_{i+1}) \cdots V(z_{N_e}) \mathcal{O}_{\rm bg} \rangle$$

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 P_{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 !

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