

# Classify FQH states through pattern of zeros

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- Here we try to classify the chiral topological orders in FQH states by classifying symmetric polynomials of infinite variable.



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$$\Phi_{1/2} = \mathcal{A} \left( \frac{1}{z_1 - z_2} \frac{1}{z_3 - z_4} \cdots \frac{1}{z_{N-1} - z_N} \right) \prod_{i < j} (z_i - z_j)$$

$$V_{Pf}(z_1, z_2, z_3) = \mathcal{S} [v_0 \delta(z_1 - z_2) \delta(z_2 - z_3) - v_1 \delta(z_1 - z_2) \partial_{z_3}^* \delta(z_2 - z_3) \partial_{z_3}$$

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$$P(\{\xi^i\}; z^{(a)}, z_{a+1}, z_{a+2}, \dots) \propto P(z^{(a)}, z_{a+1}, z_{a+2}, \dots)$$

- **Pattern of zeros and orbital/occupation distribution**

Let  $l_a = S_a - S_{a-1}$  or  $S_a = \sum_{i=1}^a l_i$ , then

$$\Phi(\{z_i\}) \sim \mathcal{S}[z_1^{l_1} z_2^{l_2} \dots] + \dots, \quad l^{\text{th}} \text{ orbital} = z^l$$

The pattern of zero of  $\nu = 1/2$  Laughlin state is also described by

$$l_1, l_2, \dots: 0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, \dots$$

$$n_0 n_1 n_2 \dots: 10101010101010 \dots$$

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- FQH  $\Leftrightarrow$  1D “CDW” (on thin cylinder)

Haldane & Rezayi, 94; Seidel & Lee, 06; Bergholtz, Kailasvuori, Wikberg, Hansson, Karlhede, 06; Bernevig &

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# A classification problem

- We have seen that each symmetric polynomial  $\Phi(\{z_i\}) \rightarrow \{S_a\}$  a pattern of zeros. But each sequence of integers  $\{S_a\} \not\rightarrow \Phi(\{z_i\})$
- Find all the conditions a sequence  $\{S_a\}$  must satisfy, such that  $\{S_a\}$  describe a symmetric polynomial that satisfies the unique fusion condition.  $\rightarrow$   
*A classification of symmetric polynomials (FQH states) through pattern of zeros.*

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- The data  $D_{a,b}$  and  $S_a$  are related:

$$D_{a,b} = S_{a+b} - S_a - S_b.$$

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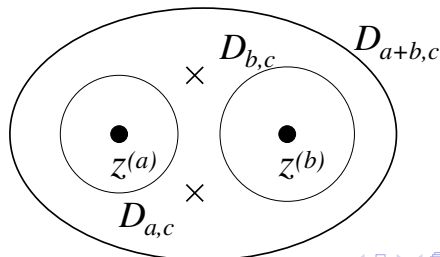
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The second one comes from

$$D_{a+b,c} \geq D_{a,c} + D_{b,c}$$

which can be shown by considering  $P(z^{(a)}, z^{(b)}, z^{(c)}, \dots)$  as a function of  $z^{(c)}$



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- $(m; S_2, \dots, S_n)$  that satisfy the above conditions correspond to symmetric polynomials.  $\Rightarrow$  Those  $(m; S_2, \dots, S_n)$  “classify” symmetric polynomials and FQH states (with  $\nu = n/m$ ).

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2-cluster state: Pfaffian state ( $Z_2$  parafermion state)

$$\Phi_{\frac{2}{2}; Z_2} : \quad (m; S_2) = (2; 0), \\ (n_0, \dots, n_{m-1}) = (2, 0)$$

3-cluster state:  $Z_3$  parafermion state

$$\Phi_{\frac{3}{2}; Z_3} : \quad (m; S_2, S_3) = (2; 0, 0), \\ (n_0, \dots, n_{m-1}) = (3, 0)$$

4-cluster state:  $Z_4$  parafermion state

$$\Phi_{\frac{4}{2}; Z_4} : (m; S_2, \dots, S_n) = (2; 0, 0, 0),$$
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5-cluster states:  $Z_5$  (generalized) parafermion state

$$\Phi_{\frac{5}{2}; Z_5} : (m; S_2, \dots, S_n) = (2; 0, 0, 0, 0),$$
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6-cluster state:

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7-cluster states:

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$$\Phi_{\frac{7}{8}; Z_7^{(2)}} : (m; S_2, \dots, S_n) = (8; 0, 0, 2, 6, 10, 14), \\ (n_0, \dots, n_{m-1}) = (3, 0, 1, 0, 3, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Phi_{\frac{7}{18}; Z_7^{(3)}} : (m; S_2, \dots, S_n) = (18; 0, 4, 10, 18, 30, 42), \\ (n_0, \dots, n_{m-1}) = (2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\Phi_{\frac{7}{14}; C_7} : (m; S_2, \dots, S_n) = (14; 0, 2, 6, 12, 20, 28), \\ (n_0, \dots, n_{m-1}) = (2, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0, 2, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0)$$

- Also get composite parafermion state  $\Phi = \Phi_{Z_{n_1}} \Phi_{Z_{n_2}}$

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- The corresponding CFT (chiral vertex algebra)

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  - (i) the conditions that  $S_{\gamma;a}$  must satisfy and
  - (ii) all the  $S_{\gamma;a}$  that satisfy those conditions.

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- All other quasiparticle solutions can be obtained from the above three by removing extra electrons  $\rightarrow$  only 3 quasiparticle types.

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For the  $\nu = 1$  Pfaffian state ( $n = 2$  and  $m = 2$ )

$$S_1, S_2, \dots : 0, 0, 2, 4, 8, 12, 18, 24, \dots$$

$$n_0 n_1 n_2 \dots : 20202020202020202020 \dots$$

- Quasiparticle solutions:

$$n_{\gamma;0} n_{\gamma;1} n_{\gamma;2} \dots : 20202020202020202020 \dots \quad Q_\gamma = 0$$

$$n_{\gamma;0} n_{\gamma;1} n_{\gamma;2} \dots : 0202020202020202020 \dots \quad Q_\gamma = 1$$

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# Pattern of zeros and generalized Pauli exclusion rule

In terms of  $l_{\gamma;a} = S_{\gamma;a} - S_{\gamma;a-1}$ , the concave condition for quasiparticles becomes

$$\sum_{k=1}^b l_{\gamma;a+k} \geq S_b,$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^c (l_{\gamma;a+b+k} - l_{\gamma;a+k}) \geq S_{b+c} - S_b - S_c = D_{b,c}$$

for any  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ .

Setting  $c = 1$ :  $b$  electrons must spread over  $D_{b,1} + 1$  orbitals or more.

# Quasiparticle solutions (for states related to known CFT)

For the parafermion states  $\Phi_{\nu=\frac{n}{2};Z_n}$  ( $m=2$ ),

$\Phi_{\frac{2}{2};Z_2}$	$\Phi_{\frac{3}{2};Z_3}$	$\Phi_{\frac{4}{2};Z_4}$	$\Phi_{\frac{5}{2};Z_5}$	$\Phi_{\frac{6}{2};Z_6}$	$\Phi_{\frac{7}{2};Z_7}$	$\Phi_{\frac{8}{2};Z_8}$	$\Phi_{\frac{9}{2};Z_9}$	$\Phi_{\frac{10}{2};Z_{10}}$
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11

For the parafermion states  $\Phi_{\nu=\frac{n}{2+2n};Z_n}$  ( $m=2+2n$ )

$\Phi_{\frac{2}{6};Z_2}$	$\Phi_{\frac{3}{8};Z_3}$	$\Phi_{\frac{4}{10};Z_4}$	$\Phi_{\frac{5}{12};Z_5}$	$\Phi_{\frac{6}{14};Z_6}$	$\Phi_{\frac{7}{16};Z_7}$	$\Phi_{\frac{8}{18};Z_8}$	$\Phi_{\frac{9}{20};Z_9}$	$\Phi_{\frac{10}{22};Z_{10}}$
9	16	25	36	49	64	81	100	121

For the generalized parafermion states  $\Phi_{\nu=\frac{n}{m};Z_n^{(k)}}$

$\Phi_{\frac{5}{8};Z_5^{(2)}}$	$\Phi_{\frac{5}{18};Z_5^{(2)}}$	$\Phi_{\frac{7}{8};Z_7^{(2)}}$	$\Phi_{\frac{7}{22};Z_7^{(2)}}$	$\Phi_{\frac{7}{18};Z_7^{(3)}}$	$\Phi_{\frac{7}{32};Z_7^{(3)}}$	$\Phi_{\frac{8}{18};Z_8^{(3)}}$	$\Phi_{\frac{9}{22};Z_9^{(2)}}$
24	54	32	88	72	128	81	40

where  $k$  and  $n$  are coprime.

For the composite parafermion states  $\Phi_{\frac{n_1}{m_1}; Z_{n_1}^{(k_2)}} \Phi_{\frac{n_2}{m_2}; Z_{n_2}^{(k_2)}}$  obtained as products of two parafermion wave functions

$\Phi_{\frac{2}{2}; Z_2} \Phi_{\frac{3}{2}; Z_3}$	$\Phi_{\frac{3}{2}; Z_3} \Phi_{\frac{4}{2}; Z_4}$	$\Phi_{\frac{2}{2}; Z_2} \Phi_{\frac{5}{2}; Z_5}$	$\Phi_{\frac{2}{2}; Z_2} \Phi_{\frac{5}{8}; Z_5^{(2)}}$
30	70	63	117

where  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are coprime. The inverse filling fractions of the above composite states are  $\frac{1}{\nu} = \frac{1}{\nu_1} + \frac{1}{\nu_2} = \frac{m_1}{n_1} + \frac{m_2}{n_2}$ .

- Those results from the pattern of zeros all agree with the results from parafermion CFT: [Barkeshli & Wen, 2008](#)

$$\# \text{ of quasiparticles} = \frac{1}{\nu} \prod_i \frac{n_i(n_i + 1)}{2}$$

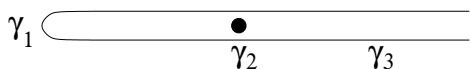
for the generalized composite parafermions state

$$\Phi = \prod_i \Phi_{\frac{n_i}{m_i}; Z_{n_i}^{(k_i)}}, \quad \{n_i\} \text{ coprime, } (k_i, n_i) \text{ coprime.}$$

$$1/\nu = \sum m_i/n_i$$

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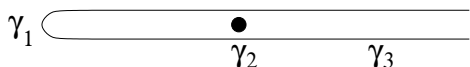
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$$\sum_{j=1}^b l_{\gamma_2+c;j}^{\text{sc}} \leq \sum_{j=1}^b \left( l_{\gamma_3+a+c;j}^{\text{sc}} - l_{\gamma_1+a;j}^{\text{sc}} + l_j^{\text{sc}} \right)$$

for any  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ , where  $l_{\gamma;a}^{\text{sc}} = l_{\gamma;a} - \frac{m(Q_{\gamma}+a-1)}{n}$

- The condition only determine when  $N_{\gamma_1\gamma_2}^{\gamma_3} \neq 0$ . If we assume  $N_{\gamma_1\gamma_2}^{\gamma_3} = 0, 1$ , then the fusion algebra is fixed.
- For generalized composite parafermion states, the pattern-of-zeros approach and the CFT approach give rise to the same fusion algebra.
- The pattern-of-zeros approach applies to other FQH states whose CFT may not be known.

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