

# Quasi-holes for non-abelian quantum Hall states

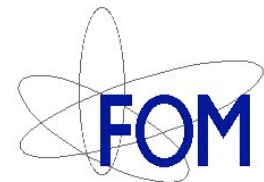
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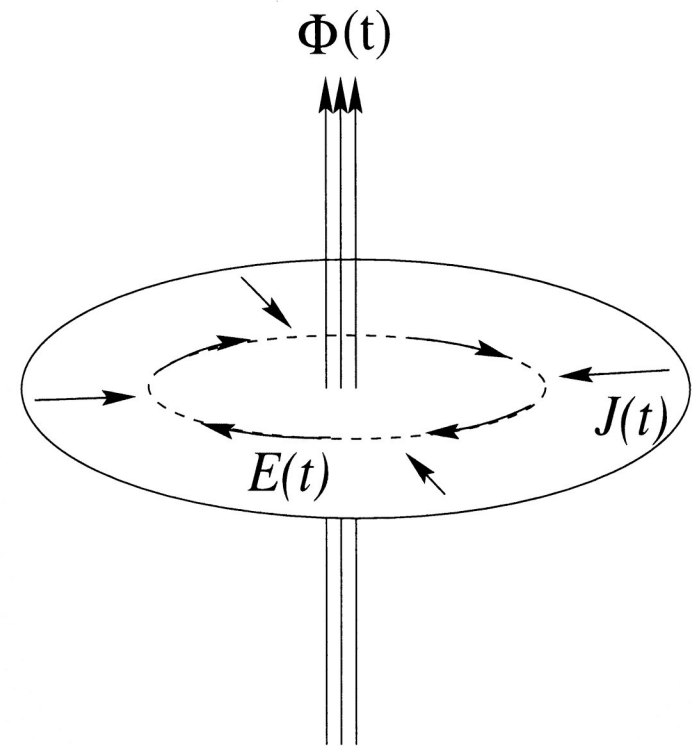
# quasi-hole heuristics

- following Laughlin (1983):  
fundamental excitation over  $\nu=1/m$  fqH state associated to insertion of a flux quantum  $\Phi_0$
- the resulting quasi-hole carries an electric charge equal to

$$q = \sigma_{\text{Hall}} \Phi_0 = \nu e = e/m$$

- the excitations are anyonic: braiding is represented by a phase factor

$$\exp(i\pi/m)$$



# quasi-hole heuristics

- in multi-layer and spin-1/2 state, flux insertion 'per layer' or 'per spin'
- example --

Halperin  $(m+1, m+1, m)$  spin-singlet state, filling  $\nu=2/(2m+1)$ ,

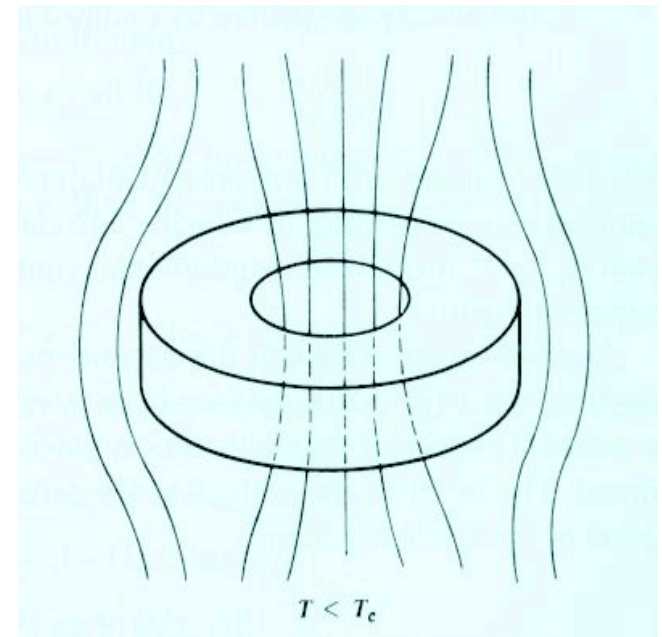
$$\tilde{\Psi}_H(z_1^\uparrow, \dots, z_N^\uparrow, z_1^\downarrow, \dots, z_N^\downarrow) = \prod_{i < j} (z_i^\uparrow - z_j^\uparrow)^{m+1} \prod_{i < j} (z_i^\downarrow - z_j^\downarrow)^{m+1} \prod_{i, j} (z_i^\uparrow - z_j^\downarrow)^m$$

has quasi-holes with quantum numbers

$$q = e/(2m+1), \quad S=1/2$$

# quasi-hole heuristics

- non-abelian quantum Hall states generally characterised by pairing (or order- $k$  clustering)
- as in a superconductor, pairing (clustering) of particles leads to a reduction of the minimal allowed flux-insertion, which is now  $\Phi_0/k$
- this leads to **further fractionalization** of quasi-holes
- the resulting quasi-holes are the ones exhibiting **non-abelian braid statistics**



# quasi-hole heuristics

for paired qH states with pfaffian factor the quasi-particle break-up can take different forms:

- $\nu=1/2$  Moore-Read state:

$q=e/2$  splits into twice  $q=e/4$

[charge fractionalisation]

- $\nu=2/3$  spin-singlet state [Ardonne et al, 2002]

$[q=e/3, S=1/2]$  splits into  $[q=e/3, S=0], [q=0, S=1/2]$

[spin-charge separation]

- pfaffian  $\nu=1$  state for rotating spin-1 bosons [Reijnders et al, 2002]

$[q=1, S=1]$  splits into twice  $[q=1/2, S=1/2]$

[spin fractionalisation]

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# Read-Rezayi $k$ -clustered states

Read-Rezayi, 1999

- qH states for spin-polarized electrons
- filling factor  $\nu = k/(kM+2)$
- expected in 2nd LL [ $\nu = 5/2, 12/5$  (?), ..]
- expected in rapidly rotating BEC [ $\nu = 1/2, 1, 3/2, ..$ ]
- $k$ -clustering:  $M=0$  (bosonic) state obtained as maximal density zero energy eigenstate of hamiltonian

$$H = V \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_{k+1}} \delta^2(z_{i_1} - z_{i_2}) \delta^2(z_{i_2} - z_{i_3}) \dots \delta^2(z_{i_k} - z_{i_{k+1}})$$

- quasi-holes:
  - $q = 1/(kM+2)$
  - **counting, wavefunctions, braiding**

# double layer states

Many possibilities for non-abelian states in multi-layer samples.

Example --

double layer pfaffian state

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{\text{pf}}(z_1^\uparrow, \dots, z_N^\uparrow, z_1^\downarrow, \dots, z_N^\downarrow) = \text{Pf} \left( \frac{1}{z_i - z_j} \right) \prod_{i < j} (z_i^\uparrow - z_j^\uparrow)^m \prod_{i < j} (z_i^\downarrow - z_j^\downarrow)^m \prod_{i < j} (z_i^\uparrow - z_j^\downarrow)^n$$

Excitations include **non-abelian excitons**.

For  $m=2$ ,  $n=1$  this is a  $\nu=2/3$  spin-singlet state exhibiting spin-charge separation, with non-abelian **spinon** (spin  $1/2$  and zero charge) and **holon** (charge  $e/3$  and zero spin) excitations.

Ardonne-v. Lankvelt-Ludwig-S, 2002

# spin-1/2 spin-singlet states

Ardonne-S 1999

- spin-singlet qH states for spin-1/2 electrons
- filling factor  $\nu=2k/(2kM+3)$
- $k$ -clustering:  $M=0$  (bosonic) state obtained as maximal density zero energy eigenstate of hamiltonian

$$H = V \sum_{i_1 < \dots < i_{k+1}} \delta^2(z_{i_1} - z_{i_2}) \delta^2(z_{i_2} - z_{i_3}) \dots \delta^2(z_{i_k} - z_{i_{k+1}})$$

- quasi-holes:
  - $[ q= 1/(2kM+3), S=1/2 ]$  or  $[ q= 2/(2kM+3), S=0 ]$
  - **counting, wavefunctions, braiding**

## spin-1/2 spin-singlet states: $k=2$

- paired states; filling factor  $\nu=4/3$  [ $M=0$ ],  $\nu=4/7$  [ $M=1$ ], etc.
- explicit [ $M=0$ ,  $N_{\uparrow}=2$ ,  $N_{\downarrow}=2$ ]

$$\tilde{\Psi}_{AS}(z_1^{\uparrow}, z_2^{\uparrow}, z_1^{\downarrow}, z_2^{\downarrow}) = (z_1^{\uparrow} - z_1^{\downarrow})(z_2^{\uparrow} - z_2^{\downarrow}) + (z_1^{\uparrow} - z_2^{\downarrow})(z_2^{\uparrow} - z_1^{\downarrow})$$

- the pairing is governed by same hamiltonian as for Moore-Read state; the AS state smoothly connects to the MR state upon varying  $N_{\uparrow}$ ,  $N_{\downarrow}$  from spin-singlet to fully polarized with (for  $M=0$ )

$$\nu = \frac{N_{\uparrow}^2 + 2N_{\uparrow}N_{\downarrow} + N_{\downarrow}^2}{N_{\uparrow}^2 + N_{\uparrow}N_{\downarrow} + N_{\downarrow}^2}$$

- the quasi-hole braiding is in the universality class of Fibonacci anyons; hence the prospect of universal QC with a paired qH state!
- experimental access to spin-singlet states: hydrostatic pressure and tilted field [Kang et al. 1997, Cho et al. 1998]

# qH states for rotating (spin-1) bosons

Reijnders-v. Lankvelt-Read-S, 2002

- if qH states for rotating bosons can be achieved, then spin-1 bosons are an interesting and viable option
- two independent channels ( $S=0,2$ ) in contact interactions give non-trivial parameter  $g=g_2/g_0$
- spin interactions can be ferromagnetic [ $g<0$ ,  $^{85}\text{Rb}$ ] or antiferromagnetic [ $g>0$ ,  $^{23}\text{Na}$ ]
- qH states compete with various lattices of spin-textures (below)
- qH states include spin-1 version of RR series [ $SU(4)_k$ ] and a series [ $SO(5)_k$ ] exhibiting spin fractionalisation



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# quasi-holes: the issues

Quasi-holes generated by inserting excess flux in qH ground states come with an `internal register' associated to fusion channel assignments. Issues

- counting the dimensionality of `internal register' associated with given number of quasi-holes
- explicit wavefunctions, setting the amplitudes of various fusion channel states as a function of the positions of the quasi-holes
- braiding properties: enabling operations on the internal register by weaving braids of quasi-hole positions

# quasi-holes: the strategies

- **direct analysis:** (numerically) determining zero-energy eigenstates for excess flux, and braiding e.g. with a Berry phase approach  
[Read-Rezayi, Tserkovnyak-Simon, ...]
- **‘coordinate CFT’:** concrete evaluation of quasi-hole wavefunctions, leading to braiding properties and beyond [Nayak-Wilczek, Ardonne-S]
- **‘algebraic CFT’:** relying on quantum group structure associated to RCFT, for example to match fusion and braiding properties  
[Slingerland-Bais, ...]



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# qh wavefunctions from CFT

ground state wave function

$$\Psi_{\text{GS}}(z_1, \dots, z_N) \equiv \left\langle \psi_e(z_1) \dots \psi_e(z_N) \psi_{\text{background}}(z_\infty) \right\rangle_{\text{CFT}}$$

electron (boson)  
condensate operator

neutralizing  
background charge

quasi-hole excitations : fixed by

$$\phi_{\text{qh}}(w) \psi_e(z_1) = (z - w)^{\text{integer}} \left[ \phi_2(w) + \dots \right]$$

excited state wave function:

$$\Psi_{\text{qh}}(w_1, w_2, \dots; z_1, z_2, \dots) \equiv \left\langle \phi_{\text{qh}}(w_1) \phi_{\text{qh}}(w_2) \dots \psi_e(z_1) \psi_e(z_2) \dots \right\rangle_{\text{CFT}}$$

# parafermions and vertex operators

Generic form of electron and quasi-hole operators

$$\psi_e = \psi^{\text{PF}} \times \text{V.O.}(\text{spin}) \times \text{V.O.}(\text{charge})$$

$$\phi_{\text{qh}} = \sigma^{\text{PF}} \times \text{V.O.}(\text{spin}) \times \text{V.O.}(\text{charge})$$

Parafermionic fields taken from CFT of the form

$$\text{PF}(G, k) \cong \hat{G}_k / [U(1)^{\text{rank}(G)}]$$

Gepner, 1987

Vertex Operators for spin and charge have the form

$$\text{V.O.}(\text{charge}) \cong \exp(i\alpha_c \varphi_c), \quad \text{V.O.}(\text{spin}) \cong \exp(i\alpha_s \varphi_s)$$

# CFT: deformations of (chiral) WZW

The parafermion theory  $PF(G,k)$ , together with the vertex operators for spin and charge (depending on the Laughlin exponent  $M$ ), build up a deformation of the chiral WZW model  $WZW(G,k)$

CFT data :  $G_{k,M}$

$G_k = SU(2)_k$  for the RR series and  $G_k = SU(3)_k$  for the non-abelian spin-singlet states.

***The properties of the  $SU(2)_k$  and  $SU(3)_k$  parafermions guarantee that the PF correlators give wave functions that satisfy the order- $k$  clustering property.***

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# quasi-hole counting

Agreement between the `direct' and `parafermion' approaches for the counting problem in spherical geometry

- **direct approach:**

numerical evaluation of zero energy eigenstates of clustering hamiltonian in presence of excess flux, meaning a fixed number of quasi-holes

- **parafermion approach:**

analytic counting formulas based on parafermion combinatorics and on a physical picture relating parafermions to broken clusters in the condensate

[Read-Rezayi, Rezayi-Gurarie, Ardonne-Read-Rezayi-S, Ardonne]

# direct approach

**$k=2$  spin-singlet state:**

**$N=8$  electrons**

**$n=8$  quasi-holes**

	S=0	S=1	S=2	S=3	S=4
L=0	4	1	3	0	1
L=1	1	7	2	1	0
L=2	7	7	6	1	0
L=3	3	9	3	1	0
L=4	6	6	4	0	0
L=5	2	5	1	0	0
L=6	3	2	1	0	0
L=7	0	1	0	0	0
L=8	1	0	0	0	0

(total # states:

$$\#_{N=8,n=8} = 1719)$$

# parafermion approach

Analytical expression for general  $N_\uparrow, N_\downarrow, n_\uparrow, n_\downarrow$  :

$$\#_{N,n} = \sum_{\substack{F_1, F_2 \\ N_\uparrow + N_\downarrow = N \\ n_\uparrow + n_\downarrow = n}} \left\{ \begin{matrix} n_\uparrow & n_\downarrow \\ F_1 & F_2 \end{matrix} \right\}^{(k)} \binom{(N_\uparrow - F_1) / k + n_\uparrow}{n_\uparrow} \binom{(N_\downarrow - F_2) / k + n_\downarrow}{n_\downarrow}$$

[with explicit expressions for the symbols  $\{ \}^{(k)}$  ...]

Ardonne-Read-Rezayi-S 2000, Ardonne 2001



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# quasi-hole wavefunctions

Ardonne-S, in preparation

We determined explicit wavefunctions for the excitations with 4 quasi-holes (of various kinds) over the  $k=3$  Read-Rezayi state and the  $k=2$  non-abelian spin-singlet state, generalizing results of [Nayak and Wilczek, 1996](#), for the MR state. From these, braiding properties follow by inspection.

Here we present the case of 4 spin-less quasi-holes  $\phi_3$ , of charge  $2/3$ , over the paired spin-singlet state. For  $M>0$  these are the lowest dimension quasi-holes, and thereby the most natural agents in a QC protocol.

# quasi-hole wavefunctions

The qH-CFT correspondence gives

$$\begin{aligned} \Psi_{3333}(w_1, w_2, \dots; z_1^\uparrow, z_2^\uparrow, \dots, z_{1'}^\downarrow, z_{2'}^\downarrow, \dots) = \\ \left\langle \sigma_3(w_1) \sigma_3(w_2) \dots \psi_1(z_1^\uparrow) \psi_1(z_2^\uparrow) \dots \psi_2(z_{1'}^\downarrow) \psi_2(z_{2'}^\downarrow) \dots \right\rangle_{\text{CFT}} \\ \times \left[ \Psi^{221}(\{z_i^\uparrow, z_{j'}^\downarrow\}) \right]^{1/2} \prod_{i,j} (z_i^\uparrow - w_j)^{1/2} \prod_{i,j} (z_{i'}^\downarrow - w_j)^{1/2} \prod_{i < j} (w_i - w_j)^{1/3} \end{aligned}$$

# quasi-hole wavefunctions

Going into the correlator

$$\left\langle \sigma_3(w_1)\sigma_3(w_2)\dots\psi_1(z_1^\uparrow)\psi_1(z_2^\uparrow)\dots\psi_2(z_1^\downarrow)\psi_2(z_2^\downarrow)\dots \right\rangle_{\text{CFT}}$$

$SU(3)_2$  parafermion algebra

$$\psi_1(z)\psi_1(w) = (z-w)^{-1}I + \dots,$$

$$\psi_2(z)\psi_2(w) = (z-w)^{-1}I + \dots$$

$$\psi_1(z)\psi_2(w) = (z-w)^{-1/2}\psi_{12} + \dots$$

and the spin-field OPE, with two independent fusion channels

$$\sigma_3(z)\sigma_3(w) = (z-w)^{-1/5}I + (z-w)^{2/5}\rho_3(w) + \dots$$

# quasi-hole wavefunctions

For the MR state, **Nayak and Wilczek** applied **bosonization** to obtain the analogous correlator, giving a final expression of the type

$$\Psi^{(0,1)}(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4; z_1, z_2, \dots) = A^{(0,1)}(\{w_i\})\Psi_{[12,34]}(\{w_i; z_j\}) + B^{(0,1)}(\{w_i\})\Psi_{[13,24]}(\{w_i; z_j\})$$

pre-factors depending on fusion channel  $(0, 1)$  and on quasi-hole locations  $w_i$

basis for two-fold degenerate internal register; polynomial in  $w_i, z_j$

# quasi-hole wavefunctions

To obtain a similar expression we proceed in a number of steps

**Step 1.** In absence of quasi-holes, we have the following expression for wavefunction [Cappelli et al, Ardonne et al]

$$\Psi_{\text{GS}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\{S_1, S_2\}} \Psi_{S_1}^{221}(z_i^\uparrow, z_{j'}^\downarrow) \Psi_{S_2}^{221}(z_i^\uparrow, z_{j'}^\downarrow)$$

with particles in disjoint subsets  $S_1, S_2$  each forming a Halperin 221 state

$$\tilde{\Psi}^{221}(z_1^\uparrow, \dots, z_N^\uparrow, z_{1'}^\downarrow, \dots, z_{N'}^\downarrow) = \prod_{i < j} (z_i^\uparrow - z_j^\uparrow)^2 \prod_{i < j} (z_i^\downarrow - z_{j'}^\downarrow)^2 \prod_{i, j'} (z_i^\uparrow - z_{j'}^\downarrow)$$

# quasi-hole wavefunctions

**Step 2.** Basis for 4 quasi-hole state obtained by distributing the quasiholes over the sets  $S_1, S_2$ ; two independent choices for this are  $\Psi_{12,34}$  and  $\Psi_{13,24}$  with

$$\Psi_{12,34} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\{S_1, S_2\}} \left[ \prod_{i, j' \in S_1} (z_i^\uparrow - w_1)(z_i^\uparrow - w_2)(z_{j'}^\downarrow - w_1)(z_{j'}^\downarrow - w_2) \right] \Psi_{S_1}^{221}(z_i^\uparrow, z_{j'}^\downarrow) \\ \times \left[ \prod_{i, j' \in S_2} (z_i^\uparrow - w_3)(z_i^\uparrow - w_4)(z_{j'}^\downarrow - w_3)(z_{j'}^\downarrow - w_4) \right] \Psi_{S_2}^{221}(z_i^\uparrow, z_{j'}^\downarrow)$$

$$\Psi_{13,24} = \dots$$

# quasi-hole wavefunctions

**Step 3.** Decompose wavefunction over  $\Psi_{12,34}$  and  $\Psi_{13,24}$  and impose consistency upon fusing some of the parafermions  $\psi_{1,2}$  with the  $\sigma_3$ .

This requires detailed knowledge of short distance Operator Products Expansions (OPE), and of 4-point functions in the  $SU(3)_2$  WZW model [Knizhnik-Zamolodchikov, 1984]

Building blocks are hypergeometric functions

$$F_1^{(0)} = x^{-8/15} (1-x)^{1/15} F\left(\frac{1}{5}, \frac{-1}{5}, \frac{2}{5}, x\right)$$

$$F_2^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2} x^{7/15} (1-x)^{1/15} F\left(\frac{6}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{7}{5}, x\right)$$

$$F_1^{(1)} = x^{1/15} (1-x)^{1/15} F\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{8}{5}, x\right)$$

$$F_2^{(1)} = -3x^{1/15} (1-x)^{1/15} F\left(\frac{2}{5}, \frac{4}{5}, \frac{3}{5}, x\right)$$

$$x = \frac{(w_1 - w_2)(w_3 - w_4)}{(w_1 - w_4)(w_3 - w_2)}$$



# quasi-hole wavefunctions

## Final result.

$$\Psi_{3333}^{(0,1)}(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4; z_1^\uparrow, z_2^\uparrow, \dots, z_{1'}^\downarrow, z_{2'}^\downarrow, \dots) =$$

$$A_{3333}^{(0,1)}(\{w_i\}) \Psi_{[12,34]}(\{w_i; z_i, z_{j'}\}) + B_{3333}^{(0,1)}(\{w_i\}) \Psi_{[13,24]}(\{w_i; z_i, z_{j'}\})$$

$$A_{3333}^{(0)} = [w_{12} w_{34}]^{4/5} x^{-2/15} (1-x)^{2/3} F_2^{(0)}(x)$$

$$B_{3333}^{(0)} = [w_{12} w_{34}]^{4/5} x^{-2/15} (1-x)^{2/3} F_1^{(0)}(x)$$

$$A_{3333}^{(1)} = [w_{12} w_{34}]^{4/5} (-1)^{8/5} C x^{-2/15} (1-x)^{2/3} F_2^{(1)}(x)$$

$$B_{3333}^{(1)} = [w_{12} w_{34}]^{4/5} (-1)^{8/5} C x^{-2/15} (1-x)^{2/3} F_1^{(1)}(x)$$

$$C^2 = \frac{1}{9} \frac{\Gamma^3\left(\frac{2}{5}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{4}{5}\right)}{\Gamma^3\left(\frac{3}{5}\right) \Gamma\left(\frac{1}{5}\right)}$$

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# quasi-hole braiding

The full parafermion theory has eight sectors

$$\{I, \psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_{12}, \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \rho\}$$

with Fibonacci type fusion if we set

$$0 \equiv \{I, \psi_1, \psi_2, \psi_{12}\} \quad 1 \equiv \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \rho\}$$

One thus expects Fibonacci braiding properties, suitable for universal QC.

# quasi-hole braiding

Evaluation of braiding by direct inspection of:

$$\begin{aligned} & \Psi_{3333}^{(0,1)}(w_1, w_2, w_3, w_4; z_1^\uparrow, z_2^\uparrow, \dots, z_1^\downarrow, z_2^\downarrow, \dots) \\ &= A_{3333}^{(0,1)}(\{w_i\}) \Psi_{[12,34]}(\{w_i; z_i, z_{j'}\}) \\ &+ B_{3333}^{(0,1)}(\{w_i\}) \Psi_{[13,24]}(\{w_i; z_i, z_{j'}\}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{3333}^{(0)} &= [w_{12} w_{34}]^{4/5} x^{-2/15} (1-x)^{2/3} F_2^{(0)}(x) \\ B_{3333}^{(0)} &= [w_{12} w_{34}]^{4/5} x^{-2/15} (1-x)^{2/3} F_1^{(0)}(x) \\ A_{3333}^{(1)} &= [w_{12} w_{34}]^{4/5} (-1)^{8/5} C x^{-2/15} (1-x)^{2/3} F_2^{(1)}(x) \\ B_{3333}^{(1)} &= [w_{12} w_{34}]^{4/5} (-1)^{8/5} C x^{-2/15} (1-x)^{2/3} F_1^{(1)}(x) \end{aligned}$$

Example:  $w_2 \leftrightarrow w_3$ .

this swaps  $\Psi_{12,34}$  and  $\Psi_{13,24}$ ; furthermore

$$\begin{aligned} F_2^{(0)}(1-x) &= C_0^0 F_1^{(0)}(x) + C_1^0 F_1^{(1)}(x), \quad \text{etc.} \\ C_0^0 &= \frac{1}{2}(\sqrt{5}-1) = \tau, \quad C_1^0/C = -\sqrt{\tau} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$

$$U_{2 \leftrightarrow 3} = (-1)^{4/5} \begin{pmatrix} \tau & \sqrt{\tau} \\ \sqrt{\tau} & -\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

# quasi-hole braiding

Full set of braiding relations on the 4 quasi-hole wavefunctions at  $M=0$

$$U_{1\leftrightarrow 2} = (-1)^{-2/3} \begin{pmatrix} (-1)^{4/5} & 0 \\ 0 & (-1)^{-3/5} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_{2\leftrightarrow 3} = (-1)^{4/5} \begin{pmatrix} \tau & \sqrt{\tau} \\ \sqrt{\tau} & -\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U_{1\leftrightarrow 3} = (-1)^{8/15} \begin{pmatrix} \tau & (-1)^{-3/5} \sqrt{\tau} \\ (-1)^{-3/5} \sqrt{\tau} & (-1)^{-1/5} \tau \end{pmatrix}$$

Similar relations are obtained for spin-full quasi-holes over the  $k=2$  spin-singlet state and for quasi-holes over the  $k=3$  RR state.

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