# Disentangling Topological States with the Entanglement Negativity

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#### What are the types of entanglement in QH states?



topological degeneracy

e.g.,  $\nu = 1/m$  Laughlin state, i.e.,  $U(1)_m$  Chern-Simons theory, has ground state deneracy  $m^g$ , where g is the spatial genus Witten (1989); Wen & Niu (1990)

such phases are said to be long-range entangled

e.g., Wen's review (2013)

phases without such degeneracy (e.g., m = 1) are said to be short-range entangled

Lu & Vishwanath (2012); Chen, Gu, Liu, & Wen (2013)



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in top phase :  $S_A = \alpha L - \gamma + \mathcal{O}(1/L)$ 



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#### overview of our results

topological sector contribution is distilled by the negativity
 it constrains the real-space structure of the wave function



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# entanglement negativity

a measure of quantum correlations in mixed states
 a measure of multipartite entanglement in pure states

 $\rho \in \mathcal{H}_A \otimes \mathcal{H}_B$ 

partial transpose w.r.t. A:  $\langle i_A j_B | \rho^{T_A} | k_A l_B \rangle = \langle k_A j_B | \rho | i_A l_B \rangle$ 

negativity:  $\mathcal{N}_{A:B}(\rho) = (||\rho^{T_A}||_1 - 1)/2, ||\rho||_1 \equiv tr \sqrt{\rho^{\dagger} \rho}$ 

entanglement negativity :  $\mathscr{C}_{A:B}(\rho) = \ln ||\rho^{T_A}||_1$ 

entanglement negativity: example

representatives of distinct 3-qubit entanglement:

$$|W\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} (|001\rangle + |010\rangle + |100\rangle)$$
  
$$|GHZ\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|000\rangle + |111\rangle)$$

- not related by LOCC
- $S_A(\rho_W) = S_A(\rho_{GHZ})$
- distinguished by entanglement negativities:

 $\mathcal{E}_{A:BC}(\rho_{\mathrm{GHZ}}) > \mathcal{E}_{A:BC}(\rho_{\mathrm{W}}) > \mathcal{E}_{A:B}(\rho_{\mathrm{W}}) > \mathcal{E}_{A:B}(\rho_{\mathrm{GHZ}}) = 0$ 

- 1. Abelian Laughlin state at  $\nu = 1/m$
- 2. Non-Abelian Moore-Read state at  $\nu = 1/m$

Torus Geometry (M = 2)

Cylinder Geometry (R = 2)





ratio of edge-state partition functions at T = 1 and T = 2



disentangling and monogamy

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He & Vidal (2015); see also Ou & Fan (2007)

product state

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condition  $\implies \psi_a = 1$  for some a

sufficient to disentangle Laughlin
 only necessary for Moore-Read



outline for the remainder

- cut and glue construction of topological states
- entanglement negativity calculations
- disentanglement of ground states



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$$\approx \frac{gm^{2}}{\pi} \int_{0}^{L} dx \left(\phi_{i-1}^{R} + \phi_{i}^{L}\right)^{2} + \text{const}.$$
guadratic approx.



$$\phi_{i}^{R/L} = \phi_{i,0}^{R/L} + 2\pi N^{R/LX_{i}} \frac{x}{L} + \sum_{\pm k>0} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{mL |k|}} \left( a_{i,k} e^{ikx} + (a_{i,k})^{\dagger} e^{-ikx} \right)$$

$$N^{R/LX_{i}} \in \mathbb{Z} \pm \frac{a}{m}$$

decoupling of zero and oscillator modes

harmonic oscillator

$$\begin{split} H_{i,b}^{\text{zero}} &= \frac{\pi m v_c}{2L} \left( N^{RX_{i-1}} - N^{LX_i} \right)^2 + \frac{\pi \lambda v_c L}{2} \left( \phi_{i-1,0}^R + \phi_{i,0}^L \right)^2 \\ H_{i,b}^{\text{osc}} &= v_c \sum_{k>0} \left( a_{i-1,k}^{\dagger} a_{i,-k} \right) \begin{pmatrix} |k| + \frac{2\lambda \pi^2}{m|k|} & \frac{2\lambda \pi^2}{m|k|} \\ \frac{2\lambda \pi^2}{m|k|} & |k| + \frac{2\lambda \pi^2}{m|k|} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a_{i-1,k} \\ a_{i,-k}^{\dagger} \end{pmatrix} \\ \lambda &= 2gm^2/\pi^2 v_c > 0 \end{split}$$
Chen & Fradkin (2013)  
Lundgren, Fuji, Furukawa, & Oshikawa (2013)  
diagonalize by Bogoliubov

interface ground state  $|b_{a,i}^{\text{zero}}\rangle \otimes |b_i^{\text{osc}}\rangle$ :

$$|b_{a,i}^{\text{zero}}\rangle = \sum_{\substack{N_{a,i} \in \mathbb{Z} - \frac{a}{m}}} e^{-\frac{v_e \pi m}{2L} N_{a,i}^2} |N^{RX_{i-1}} = N_{a,i}\rangle_{RX_{i-1}} \otimes |N^{LX_i} = -N_{a,i}\rangle_{LX_i}$$

$$|b_i^{\text{osc}}\rangle = \sum_{\substack{\{n_{i,k} \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}}} e^{-\sum_{k>0} \frac{v_e k}{2} (n_{i,k} + 1/2)} |\{n_{b,k}^{RX_{i-1}} = n_{i,k}\}_{k>0}\rangle_{RX_{i-1}} \otimes |\{n_{b,-k}^{LX_i} = n_{i,k}\}_{k>0}\rangle_{LX_i}$$

#### torus ground state

$$|\Psi_a\rangle = \bigotimes_{i \in \text{interfaces}} |b_{a,i}^{\text{zero}}\rangle \otimes |b_i^{\text{osc}}\rangle$$
  
labels topological sector:  $a = 0, \dots, m-1$ 



#### Moore-Read

Moore & Read (1991) review: Nayak, Simon, Stern, Freedman, & Das Varma (2008)

$$H = \sum_{i \in \text{interfaces}} \left( H_i^{(0)} + H_i^{(1)} \right)$$

$$\begin{split} H_{i}^{(0)} &= \int_{0}^{L} dx \left[ \frac{m v_{c}}{4\pi} \left( (\partial_{x} \phi_{i-1}^{R})^{2} + (\partial_{x} \phi_{i}^{L})^{2} \right) \pm \frac{i}{2} \chi_{i}^{R/L} v_{m} \partial_{x} \chi_{i}^{R/L} \right] \\ &\{ \chi_{i}^{R/L}(x), \chi_{i}^{R/L}(x') \} = \delta(x - x'), \end{split}$$

untwisted sectors: antiperiodic fermions twisted sectors: periodic fermions

electron operator  $\chi e^{im\phi}$  invariant under  $\mathbb{Z}/2$ :

$$\chi_i^{R/L} \to -\chi_i^{R/L}, \quad \phi_i^{R/L} \to \phi_i^{R/L} \pm \frac{\pi}{m}$$

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Sohal, Han, Santos, & Teo (2020)

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$$\approx \int_{0}^{L} dx \left[ \frac{v_{c} \lambda \pi}{2} \left( \phi_{i-1}^{R} + \phi_{i}^{L} \right)^{2} + v_{m} \tilde{g} i \chi_{i}^{L} \chi_{i-1}^{R} + \text{const.} + \dots \right]$$
violates  $\mathbb{Z}/2$  symmetry;  
restored by projection  $\mathscr{P}$  of decoupled ground state  
 $\mathscr{P}_{a} = \bigotimes_{i} \mathscr{P}_{a,X_{i}} = \bigotimes_{i} \frac{1}{2} (1 + (-1)^{F^{LX_{i}+F^{RX_{i}}}(-1)^{N^{LX_{i+N}RX_{i}}})$ 

untwisted sector: antiperiodic fermions

$$|\Psi_a\rangle = \mathscr{P}_a \bigotimes_{i \in \text{interfaces}} |b_{a,i}^{\text{zero}}\rangle \otimes |b_i^{\text{osc}}\rangle \otimes |f_i^{\text{osc}}\rangle$$

$$|f_{i}^{\text{osc}}\rangle = \sum_{\{\tilde{n}_{i,k} \in \mathbb{Z}_{2}\}} i^{\sum_{k>0} \tilde{n}_{i,k}} e^{-\sum_{k>0} \frac{\tilde{v}_{e^{k}}}{2} (\tilde{n}_{i,k}+1/2)} |\{n_{f,k}^{RX_{i-1}} = \tilde{n}_{i,k}\}_{k>0}\rangle_{RX_{i-1}} \otimes |\{n_{f,-k}^{LX_{i}} = \tilde{n}_{i,k}\}_{k>0}\rangle_{LX_{i}}$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{a} = \bigotimes_{i \in \text{interfaces}} P_{a,i} = \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 + (-1)^{N_{a,i} - a/m + \sum_{k>0} \tilde{n}_{i,k}} \right)$$

factorizes for each interface

an interface fermion number operator

 $X_1$ 

2

 $X_3$ 

twisted sector: periodic fermions

$$\begin{split} |\Psi_{a}\rangle &= \mathscr{P}_{a} \bigotimes_{i \in \text{interfaces}} \left( |b_{a,i}^{\text{zero}}\rangle \otimes |b_{i}^{\text{osc}}\rangle \otimes |f_{i}^{\text{osc}}\rangle \right) \otimes |f^{\text{zero}}\rangle \\ &= \inf_{i \in \text{interfaces}} \left( |b_{a,i}^{\text{zero}}\rangle \otimes |f_{i}^{\text{osc}}\rangle \otimes |f_{i}^{\text{osc}}\rangle \right) \otimes |f^{\text{zero}}\rangle \\ H_{f}^{\text{zero}} &= -i\tilde{g} \sum_{i} c_{i-1,0}^{R} c_{i,0}^{L} = -\tilde{g} \sum_{i} f_{i}^{\dagger} f_{i} \\ \text{"interface fermion" occupation numbers} \\ |f^{\text{zero}}\rangle &= |0'0'0'0'\rangle \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{8}} \sum_{\vec{\gamma}} |\gamma_{1}\gamma_{2}\gamma_{3}\gamma_{4}\rangle, \quad \sum_{i} \gamma_{i} = 1 \mod(2) \end{split}$$

"cylinder Dirac fermion" occupation numbers allow for straightforward  $\mathbb{Z}/2$  projection

#### torus state = product of cylinder states

$$|\Psi_{a}\rangle = \bigotimes_{i=1}^{2M} \sum_{\mathcal{N}_{a,i}} \lambda(\mathcal{N}_{a,i}) |\mathcal{N}_{a,i}\rangle_{RX_{i-1}} \otimes |-\mathcal{N}_{a,i}\rangle_{LX_{i}}, \quad \mathcal{N}_{a,i} \equiv \left(N_{a,i}, \{n_{i,k}\}_{k>0}\right)$$

zero and oscillator mode quantum numbers

$$\lambda(\mathcal{N}_{a,i}) = \exp\left[-\frac{v_e \pi m}{2L} N_{a,i}^2 - \sum_{k>0} \frac{v_e k}{2} \left(n_{i,k} + \frac{1}{2}\right)\right], \quad v_e = \frac{2}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{m}{\lambda}}$$

$$\langle \Psi_a | \Psi_a \rangle \equiv (Z_a)^{2M} = \left( \sum_{\mathcal{N}_a} \lambda^2 (\mathcal{N}_a) \right)^{2M}$$

introduces the  $U(1)_m$  partition function

$$Z_a(\beta) = \text{tr}e^{-\beta H_a}$$
, with spectrum  $(H_a) = -2\ln\lambda(\mathcal{N}_a)$ 

similar to: Li & Haldane (2008); Chandran, Hermanns, Regnault, & Bernevig (2011)



#### Lemma 1: Torus Geometry

$$\mathscr{E}_{X_{\text{odd}}:X_{\text{even}}} = 2\log \sum_{a} |\psi_{a}| \left(\frac{Z_{a}(1/2)}{\sqrt{Z_{a}(1)}}\right)^{2M}$$

Lemma 2: Cylinder Geometry



Lemma 1 Proof for 2M = 2 cylinders (Laughlin) compute

$$\left|\rho^{T_{\text{odd}}}\right|_{1} = \text{tr}\sqrt{(\rho^{T_{\text{odd}}})^{\dagger}\rho^{T_{\text{odd}}}}$$

torus state density matrix

$$\rho = \sum_{a,a'} \sum_{\mathcal{N}_{a'},\mathcal{N}_{a'}} \frac{\psi_{a}^{*} \psi_{a'}}{Z_{a} Z_{a'}} \prod_{i} \lambda(\mathcal{N}_{a,i}) \lambda(\mathcal{N}_{a',i}') \times |\mathcal{N}_{a',1}' \mathcal{N}_{a',2}' \rangle \langle \mathcal{N}_{a,1} \mathcal{N}_{a,2} |_{X_{1}} \otimes |\mathcal{N}_{a',2}' \mathcal{N}_{a',1}' \rangle \langle \mathcal{N}_{a,2} \mathcal{N}_{a,1} |_{X_{2}}$$

partial transpose

$$\rho^{T_{\text{odd}}} = \sum_{a,a'} \sum_{\overrightarrow{\mathcal{N}}_{a},\overrightarrow{\mathcal{N}}_{a'}'} \frac{\psi_{a}^{*}\psi_{a'}}{Z_{a}Z_{a'}} \prod_{i} \lambda(\mathcal{N}_{a,i})\lambda(\mathcal{N}_{a',i}') \times |\mathcal{N}_{a,1}\mathcal{N}_{a,2}\rangle \langle \mathcal{N}_{a',1}'\mathcal{N}_{a',2}'|_{X_{1}} \otimes |\mathcal{N}_{a',2}'\mathcal{N}_{a',1}'\rangle \langle \mathcal{N}_{a,2}\mathcal{N}_{a,1}|_{X_{2}}$$

 $(\rho^{T_{\text{odd}}})^{\dagger} \rho^{T_{\text{odd}}}$  is diagonal :

$$\begin{split} \sqrt{(\rho^{T_{\text{odd}}})^{\dagger}\rho^{T_{\text{odd}}}} &= \sum_{a,a'} \sum_{\overrightarrow{\mathcal{N}_{a'}},\overrightarrow{\mathcal{N}_{a'}'}} \left| \frac{\psi_{a}^{*}\psi_{a'}}{Z_{a}Z_{a'}} \prod_{i} \lambda(\mathcal{N}_{a,i})\lambda(\mathcal{N}_{a',i}') \right| \times \\ & \left| \mathcal{N}_{a',1}'\mathcal{N}_{a',2}' \right\rangle \langle \mathcal{N}_{a',1}'\mathcal{N}_{a',2}' |_{X_{1}} \otimes \left| \mathcal{N}_{a,2}\mathcal{N}_{a,1} \right\rangle \langle \mathcal{N}_{a,2}\mathcal{N}_{a,1} |_{X_{2}} \end{split}$$





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Lemma 2: Cylinder Geometry



Lemma 2 Proof for R = 1 shared interfaces (Laughlin)

compute

$$\left|\rho_{Y}^{T_{\text{odd}}}\right|_{1} = \text{tr}\sqrt{(\rho_{Y}^{T_{\text{odd}}})^{\dagger}\rho_{Y}^{T_{\text{odd}}}}$$

torus state (composed of 3 cylinders) density matrix

$$\begin{split} \rho &= \sum_{a,a'} \sum_{\mathcal{N}_{a'},\mathcal{N}_{a'}'} \frac{\psi_{a}^{*} \psi_{a'}}{Z_{a}^{3/2} Z_{a'}^{3/2}} \prod_{i} \lambda(\mathcal{N}_{a,i}) \lambda(\mathcal{N}_{a',i}') \times \\ &|\mathcal{N}_{a',1}' \mathcal{N}_{a',2}' \rangle \langle \mathcal{N}_{a,1} \mathcal{N}_{a,2} |_{X_{1}} \otimes \cdots \otimes |\mathcal{N}_{a',3}' \mathcal{N}_{a',1}' \rangle \langle \mathcal{N}_{a,3} \mathcal{N}_{a,1} |_{X_{3}} \end{split}$$

tracing over cylinder  $X_2$  to obtain  $\rho_Y$  sets

$$a' = a, \quad \mathcal{N}'_{a',2} = \mathcal{N}_{a,2}, \quad \mathcal{N}'_{a',3} = \mathcal{N}_{a,3}$$

as before  $(\rho_Y^{T_{\text{odd}}})^{\dagger} \rho_Y^{T_{\text{odd}}}$  is diagonal, thus (with R = 1)

$$\begin{split} ||\rho_{Y}^{T_{\text{odd}}}||_{1} &= \sum_{a} \sum_{\overrightarrow{\mathcal{N}_{a}}, \overrightarrow{\mathcal{N}_{a}'}} \left| \frac{\psi_{a}^{*}\psi_{a'}}{Z_{a}^{3/2}Z_{a}^{3/2}} \prod_{i} \lambda(\mathcal{N}_{a,i})\lambda(\mathcal{N}_{a,i}') \right| \\ &= \sum_{a} |\psi_{a}|^{2} \left| \frac{Z_{a}(1/2)}{Z_{a}^{-1/2}(1)} \right| \left| \frac{Z_{a}(1/2)}{Z_{a}^{3/2}(1)} \right| \\ &= \sum_{a} \left( |\psi_{a}| \left( \frac{Z_{a}(1/2)}{\sqrt{Z_{a}(1)}} \right)^{R} \right)^{2} \end{split}$$



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#### partition functions (Laughlin)



compute the limit  $L \to \infty$  using modular transform  $\tau \to -1/\tau$ :

$$Z_a(\beta) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{m}} \exp\left[\frac{\pi L}{12\beta v_e}\right] + \mathcal{O}(1/L)$$

$$\mathscr{C}_{X_{\text{odd}}:X_{\text{even}}} = M\left(\frac{\pi}{2v_e}\right)L - M\log m + 2\log \sum_a |\psi_a|$$

#### more generally,

torus : 
$$\mathscr{C}_{X_{\text{odd}}:X_{\text{even}}} = M\alpha L - M \ln \mathscr{D}^2 + 2 \ln \sum_a |\psi_a| d_a^M$$
  
cylinder :  $\mathscr{C}_{Y_{\text{odd}}:Y_{\text{even}}} = \frac{R}{2}\alpha L - \frac{R}{2}\ln \mathscr{D}^2 + \ln \sum_a |\psi_a|^2 d_a^R$ 

nonzero only for non-Abelian ( $d_a > 1$ ) states

Cylinder Geometry

Torus Geometry





# Disentanglement

disentangling condition:

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in each sector *a* Laughlin/untwisted Moore-Read can be disentanged

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i.e., the cylinder state is a tensor product



twisted Moore-Read can't be disentanged

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Kitaev (2000)

cylinder Dirac fermion states are nonlocal





# Summary/Open Questions

Topological degeneracy is distilled by the disentangling condition, as expressed by the entanglement negativity

Is there a generalization of the disentangling condition that provides a sufficient condition for disentanglement in the Moore-Read case?

e.g., Shapourian, Mong, & Ryu (2020)

- How does a nonzero correlation length affect these results?
- What's the nature of multipartite entanglement in gapless states?

e.g., Calabrese, Cardy, & Tonni (2015)

Thank you!