HYDRODYNAMICS OF FRACTIONAL QUANTUM HALL STATES AS AREA PRESERVING DIFFEOMORPHISMSS

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WHERE IS A PLACE OF THE THEORY OF FQHE?

For a long time the theory of FQHE survived without a Hamiltonian

- Adiabatic transport (the standard avenue of the theory): the ground state (say Laughlin wf) and the adiabatic properties (a gapped spectrum) suffices.

$$\Psi \sim \prod_{i>j}^{N} (z_i - z_j)^{\beta} e^{-\frac{B}{4}\sum_i |z_i|^2}, \quad \nu = \beta^{-1} - \text{ filling fraction}$$

- E.g., e may consider a system in multiply-connected geometry. Then the ground state is a bundle whose base is moduli space.
- A Hamiltonian is not necessary;
- For anything else, like optical properties of the bulk, and even dynamics on the edge one needs to know excited states.

A Hamiltonian is necessary!

HYDRODYNAMICS

- The Hamiltonian could be obtained from the basic physical fact:

Electronic states in the Quantum Hall regime is incompressible fluid

- Incompressibility follows from the main property of the Lowest Landau Level: all states there are holomorphic!
- This fact alone allows to establish dynamics of the QH states beyond just the ground state!
- Incompressible flows is a geometrically governed dynamics requires minimal knowledge of microscopic

A SEARCH FOR A HAMILTONIAN IS BASED ON THE BASIC FACTS

Fractional quantum Hall (interacting states on the Lowest Landau Level) form:

- Liquid

- Incompressible (viz. all states are Holomorphic)
- Dissipation-free liquid (inviscid), and non-resistive (at small T)
- Ultra quantum
- Flows are chiral

Quantum hydrodynamics is a natural approach.

A minor obstacle on the way is that the Hydrodynamics had never been successfully/systematically quantized

INCOMPRESSIBLE HYDRODYNAMICS

- Incompressible hydrodynamics is the universal theory which does not appeal to microscopic knowledge;
- Major (and remarkable) property: Once we know a stationary state and this state is adiabatic the Hamiltonian and everything else could be obtained in a unique manner.
- Hence, the Laughlin w.f. alone is sufficient to built the Hamiltonian

$$\Psi \sim \prod_{i>j}^{N} (z_i - z_j)^{\beta} e^{-\frac{B}{4}\sum_i |z_i|^2}, \quad \nu = \beta^{-1} - \text{ filling fraction}$$

INCOMPRESSIBLE FLOWS ARE GROUP ACTION

How it can be? Why just one state is sufficient?

Because,

Flow of incompressible fluid is the Group Action

Group is area-preserving diffeomorphisms SDiff or W_∞

$$|\Psi(t+dt)\rangle = G_{dt}|\Psi(t)\rangle \Rightarrow G_{dt} = 1 + idtH$$

Coadjoint orbit of SDiff- a long standing problem in mathematics.

The rest of the talk is a practical recipe how to do that

AREA-PRESERVING DIFFEOMORPHISMS

Introduced to QHE-physics by Andrea,

and also by Girvin, McDonald and Platzmann

$$\hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{k}} = \int :e^{-i\mathbf{k}\cdot\mathbf{r}}\hat{\rho}(\mathbf{r}): d^{2}\mathbf{r}$$
$$\hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{k}} = \sum_{i} e^{-\frac{i}{2}kz_{i}^{\dagger}}e^{-\frac{i}{2}kz_{i}}$$
$$z_{i}^{\dagger} = 2\partial_{z_{i}}, \quad \mathbf{k} = k_{x} + ik_{y}$$



$$[\hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{k}}, \hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{k}'}] = \left(\frac{\nu}{2\pi}\right) \mathbf{i} \mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{k}' \hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{k}'}$$

Operators acting in the Bargmann space

HYDRODYNAMICS OF FQHE

Hydrodynamics of FQH states \equiv Hydrodynamics of Fast Rotating Superfluid



Rotating superfluid is a dense array of quantum vortices (vortex matter)

In this correspondence vortices are identified with electrons (with attached magnetic flux)

Vortices \leftrightarrow Electrons $\hat{\rho} = \frac{v}{2\pi} (\nabla \times \hat{\mathbf{v}})$ $H = [gap] \int \frac{\hat{\mathbf{v}}^2}{2}$

HAMILTONIAN

$$H = [gap] \sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{1}{2} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{-k} \hat{\mathbf{v}}_{k} = [gap] \sum_{k \neq 0} \frac{1}{2k^{2}} \hat{\rho}_{-k} \hat{\rho}_{k},$$
$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{\nu}{2\pi} (\nabla \times \hat{\mathbf{v}}), \quad \hat{\rho}_{k} = \frac{\nu}{2\pi} (i\mathbf{k} \times \hat{\mathbf{v}})$$
$$[\hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{k}}, \ \hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{k}'}] = \left(\frac{\nu}{2\pi}\right) i\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{k}' \hat{\rho}_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{k}'}$$

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- Quantization $\{z_i, \bar{z}_j\}_{P.B.} \rightarrow [z_i, \bar{z}_j] = 2\ell^2 \delta_{ij}, \qquad \bar{z}_i = 2\ell^2 \partial_{z_i}$
- Stationary quantum flow: $-\hbar \partial_{z_i} |\Psi\rangle = \left(\Omega \bar{z}_i x \sum_{j \neq i} \frac{\Gamma}{z_i z_j}\right) |\Psi\rangle$
- Solution is Laughlin's w.f. $\Psi \sim \prod_{i>j}^{N} (z_i z_j)^{2\beta} e^{-\frac{B}{4}\sum_i |z_i|^2}$, $\beta = \frac{\Gamma}{\hbar\Omega}$

EULER EQUATION FOR INCOMPRESSIBLE ROTATING FLUID

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \hat{\mathbf{v}} + (\hat{\mathbf{v}} \cdot \nabla) \hat{\mathbf{v}} + \nabla p &= \Omega \times \hat{\mathbf{v}}, \quad \nabla \cdot \hat{\mathbf{v}} = 0, \\ \frac{1}{V} \int (\nabla \times \hat{\mathbf{v}}) dV &= 2\Omega, \end{aligned}$$

The stationary flow happens to be the Laughlin's wave function (PW 2012)

$$\Psi \sim \prod_{i>j}^{N} (z_i - z_j)^{2\beta} e^{-\frac{B}{4}\sum_i |z_i|^2}$$

Not particularly useful: We want to express *H* not in terms of operators but by their expectation values $\hat{\rho}_k \rightarrow \langle \rho_k \rangle = \rho_k$ and replace [,] by Poisson brackets {, }.

STRUCTURE FACTOR

$$s_k := \langle 0 | \hat{\rho}_k \hat{\rho}_{-k} | 0 \rangle = \int e^{i\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)} |\Psi(z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N)|^2 d^2 z_3 \dots d^2 z_N$$

$$s_{k}^{-1} = \frac{2}{k^{2}} - \left(\frac{1}{2\nu} - 1\right) + \frac{k^{2}}{24\nu} + \dots,$$

$$s_{k} = \frac{1}{2}k^{2} + \frac{1}{4\nu}\left(\frac{1}{2} - \nu\right)k^{4} + \frac{1}{8\nu^{2}}\left(\frac{3}{4} - \nu\right)\left(\frac{1}{3} - \nu\right)k^{6} + \dots$$

LINEAR RESPONSE THEORY

The Hamiltonian in harmonic approximation

$$H \approx [gap] \sum_{k \neq 0} s_k^{-1} \rho_{-k} \rho_k$$
$$s_k^{-1} = \frac{2}{k^2} - \left(\frac{1}{2\nu} - 1\right) + \frac{k^2}{24\nu} + \dots$$

Then we can write equation of motion as

$$\dot{\rho}_{k} = \{H, \rho_{k}\},\$$
$$\{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}, \rho_{\mathbf{k}'}\} = \left(\frac{\nu}{2\pi}\right)\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{k}' \rho_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{k}'}$$

However, harmonic Hamiltonian changes under *SDiff* and does not generate *SDiff* flow. We need to find higher order correction in ρ_k and in gradients to make it invariant.

THE HAMILTONIAN

Density of electrons=vorticity
$$\rho = \frac{\nu}{2\pi} (\nabla \times \mathbf{v})$$

 $\mathscr{H}_{\text{semi}} = \int \left(\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{v}^2 - \frac{\Gamma^2}{8\pi}\rho\log\rho\right)$
 $\mathscr{H}_{\text{quantum}} = -\nu\int \rho\log\rho + \frac{1}{2}\log\text{Det}(-\Delta_{\rho}).$
 $gravitational anomaly$
 $\Delta_{\rho} = \rho\partial_z\partial_{\bar{z}} - \text{Laplace-Beltrami operator with metric } ds^2 = \rho dzd\bar{z}$
Polyakov formula: $\log\text{Det}(-\Delta_{\rho}) = -\frac{1}{12\pi}\int (\nabla\log\rho)^2$

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STRESS, MOMENTUM AND ANGULAR MOMENTUM

Momentum flux and stress

$$H \longrightarrow \Pi_{ij} = \mathbf{v}_i \mathbf{v}_j + p \,\delta_{ij} + \frac{\nu}{4\pi} T_{ij}$$

Stress in complex coordinates

$$\sigma = \log \rho$$



Trace anomaly yields the momentum of the stationary flow (ground state)

$$\mathbf{P} = \frac{2}{\pi} \nabla \times T_{z\bar{z}}$$

and angular momentum (or spin)

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HAMILTONIAN

$$\mathscr{H} = \iint \rho(r) \log \frac{1}{|r-r'|} \rho(r') + \int \left(\left(\frac{1}{2} - \nu\right) \log \rho + \frac{1}{12\pi} (\nabla \log \rho)^2 \right)$$

The structure function $s_k = \langle \rho_k \rho_{-k} \rangle$ follows from the Hamiltonian $\rho = \bar{\rho} + \sum_k e^{ikr} \rho_k$

$$s_k = \frac{1}{2}k^2 + \frac{1}{4\nu}\left(\frac{1}{2} - \nu\right)k^4 + \frac{1}{8\nu^2}\left(\frac{3}{4} - \nu\right)\left(\frac{1}{3} - \nu\right)k^6 + \dots$$

$$\{\rho_{\mathbf{k}}, \rho_{\mathbf{k}'}\} = \left(\frac{\nu}{2\pi}\right)\mathbf{k} \times \mathbf{k}' \rho_{\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{k}'}$$

Now one can compute optical properties, like inelastic light scattering as a linear response to a smooth variation of the density, etc.