Central Charge from Adiabatic Transport of Cusp Singularities in the Quantum Hall Effect TANKUT CAN, Simons Center for Geometry and Physics — We identify the central charge of fractional quantum Hall (FQH) states by studying adiabatic evolution in the parameter space of singular surfaces. In particular, we study FQH states on a punctured sphere and compute the Berry curvature under adiabatic motion of cusp singularities at the punctures. The Berry curvature is finite in the large N limit and completely controlled by the central charge, a robust geometric response coefficient.

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