

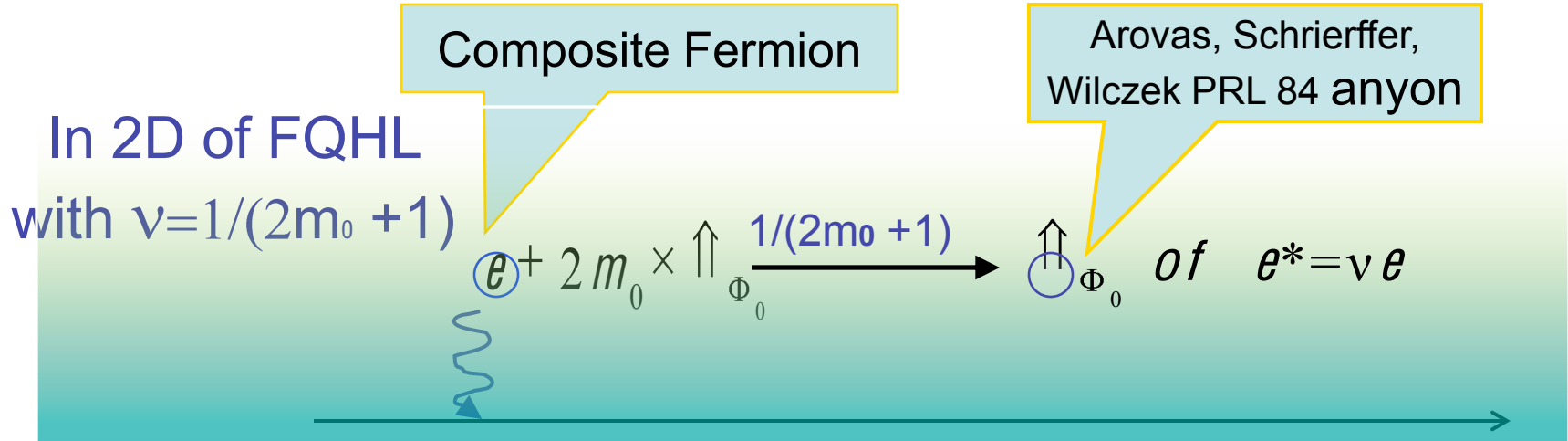
# Splitting electrons into quasiparticles with fractional edge-state interferometers

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# From anyons to edge excitations



On the edge:  $\psi(x, t)$

$$\langle \psi(x, t) \psi^\dagger(0, 0) \rangle \propto (x - vt)^{-(2m_0 + 1)}$$

$$\psi \propto \exp\left\{i \frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu}} \varphi\right\}, \quad [\psi(x), \rho(y)] = \delta(x - y), \quad \rho(x) = \frac{\sqrt{\nu}}{2\pi} \partial_x \varphi(x)$$

No quantization of charge propagating along the edge:

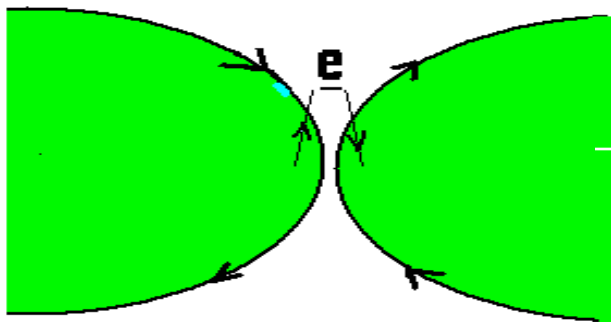
$$L_{chiral} = \frac{1}{8\pi} \int dx \partial_x \varphi(t, x) (\partial_t - \nu \partial_x) \varphi(t, x)$$

Quantization through injection in the contacts  $\Rightarrow$

Two-terminal  
conductance,

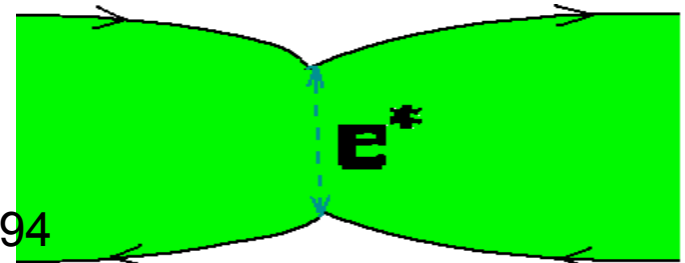
“contact” fractional  
charge

# Single-point contact



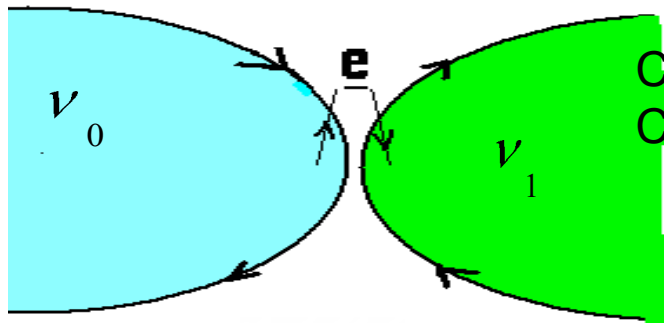
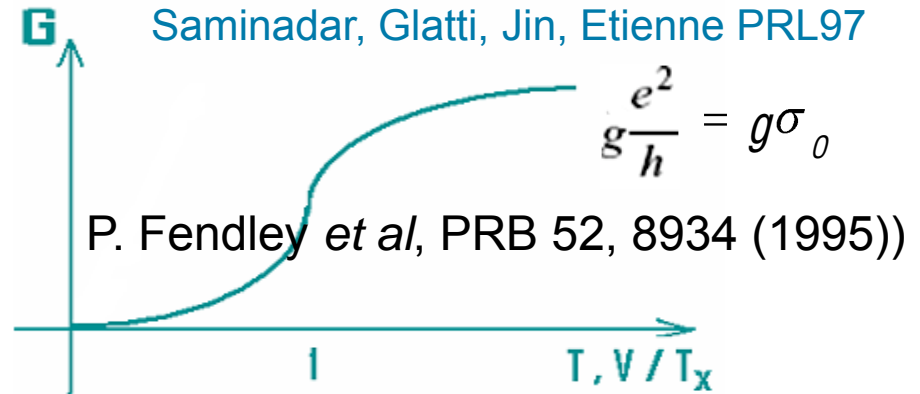
$$\mathbf{e}^* = \sqrt{e}$$

Wen PRB 91;  
Kane, Fisher PRL 94



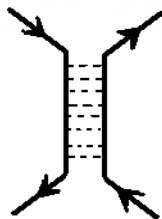
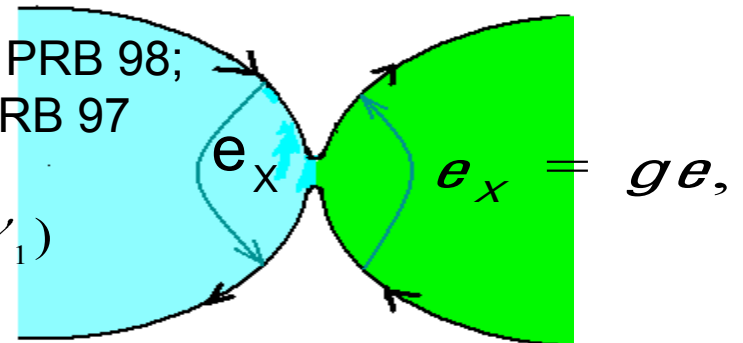
de Piccioto, Reznikov, Heiblum et al Nature 97;  
Saminadar, Glatti, Jin, Etienne PRL97

$$G_t = g \frac{e^2}{h} \times \begin{cases} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n (1/g) \left( \frac{V}{2T_K} \right)^{2n(1/g-1)}, & \frac{V}{2T_K} < e^\delta \\ 1 - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} c_n (g) \left( \frac{V}{2T_K} \right)^{2n(g-1)}, & \frac{V}{2T_K} > e^\delta, \end{cases}$$



Chklovskii, Halperin PRB 98;  
Chamon, Fradkin PRB 97

$$g = 2v_0 v_1 / (v_0 + v_1)$$



VP, D.Averin PRL 97, 159701 (06)

# Physical motivation

1. *Interference and quantum transport through interfaces between different FQHLs or IQH Fermi liquid and FQHL: reaching equilibrium conductance; and stability of “contact” quasiparticles.*

2. *Realization of qubits in Topological Quantum Computation*

$k^g$  degeneracy of ground state of  $\nu = 1/k$  Laughlin FQHL on genus  $g$  surface

$$W_a W_b = W_b W_a e^{i(2\pi/k)}$$

For each couple of Wilson loop exponentials  $W_{a,b} = e^{i\phi_{a,b}}$ .

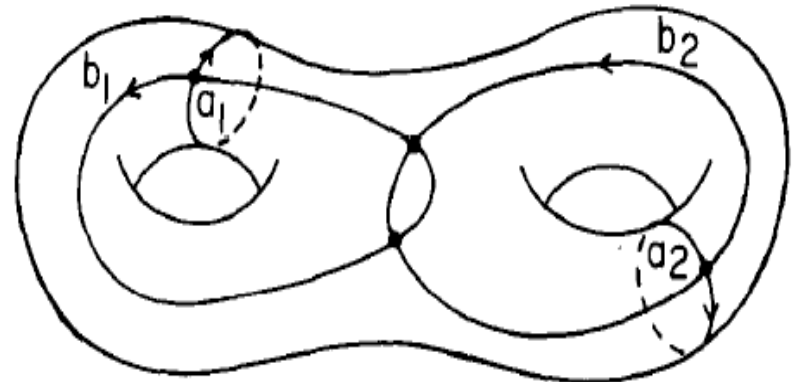


FIG. 1. A genus two surface is depicted with the standard basis of nontrivial loops

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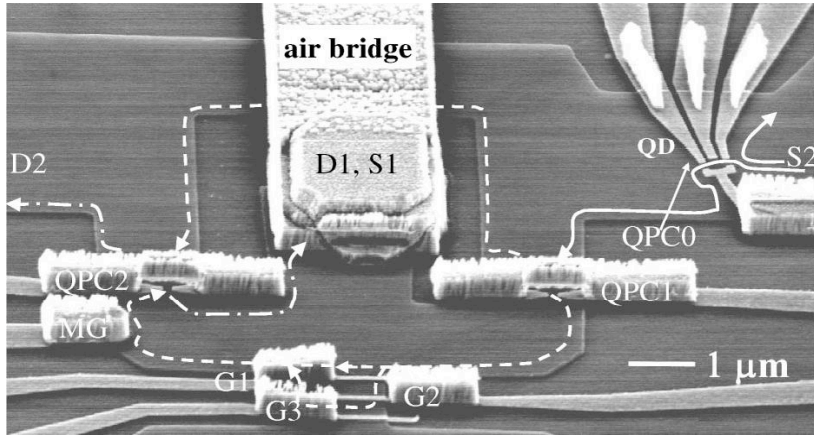
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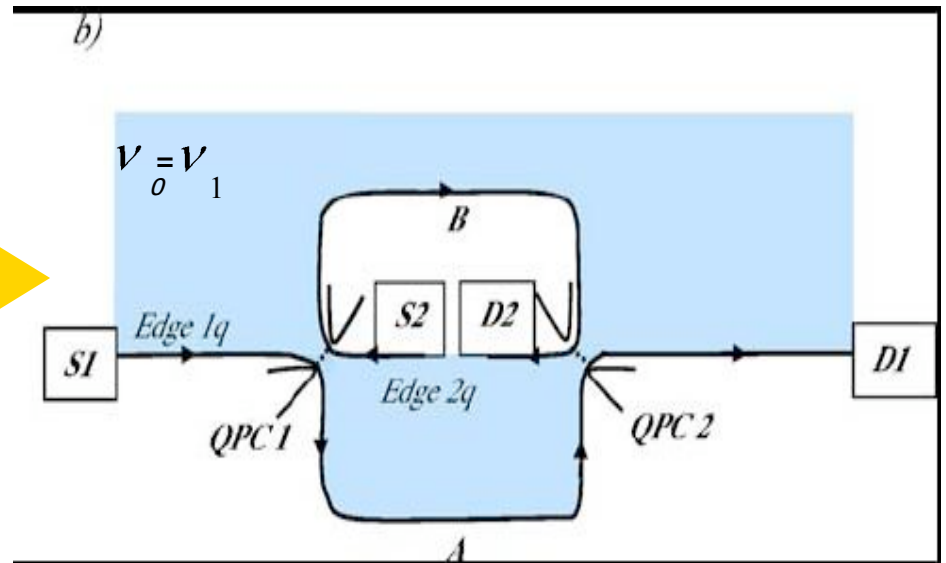
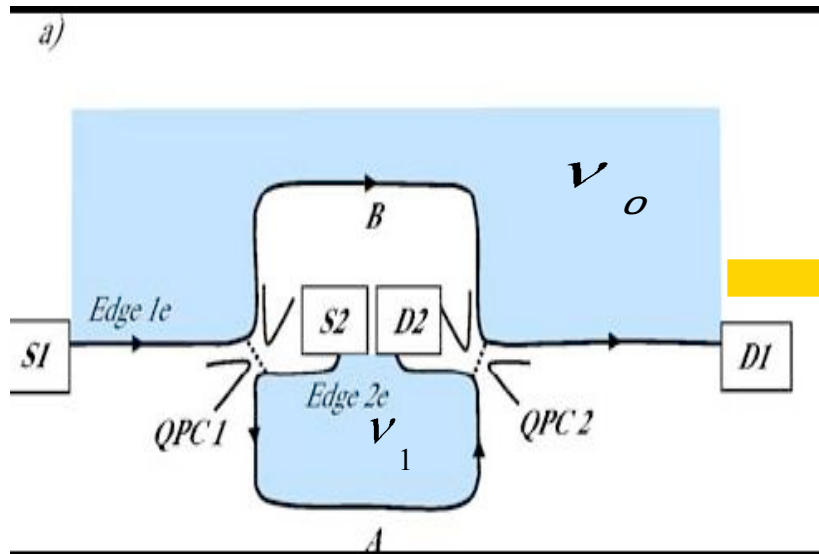
# Mach-Zehnder Interferometer



Practical realization in the integer Quantum Hall regime:

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 I. Neder *et al.*, PRL 96, 16804 (06);  
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Theory expectation in the fractional QH regime:

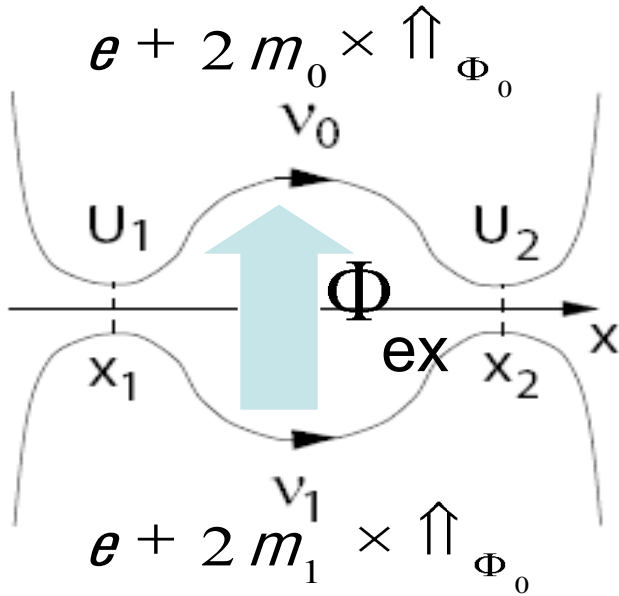


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# Electron tunneling model 1.



QH liquids of Laughlin series  $\nu_l = 1/(2m_l + 1)$ ,  
 $l = 0, 1$  with integers  $m_0 \geq m_1 \geq 0$

$m = m_0 + m_1 + 1$  characteristic parameter

Tunneling electrons:

$$\mathcal{L}_t = \sum_{j=1,2} [\sqrt{v_0 v_1} U_j e^{i\kappa_j} \psi_0^+(x_j, t) \psi_1(x_j, t) + h.c.]$$

propagate along the edges of the liquids with velocities  $v_{0,1}$  as chiral low energy density excitations below some common energy cut-off  $D$ .

The propagation times between the contacts  $t_{0,1} = x_{0,1}/v_{0,1} = \bar{t} \pm \Delta t$

The phases  $\kappa_j$  are defined as

$$\kappa_2 - \kappa_1 = 2\pi[(\Phi_{ex}/\Phi_0) + (N_0/\nu_0) - (N_1/\nu_1)] + \text{const} \equiv \kappa(V)$$

by the external magnetic flux  $\Phi_{ex}$  through the interferometer and average electron numbers  $N_{0,1}$  on both edges, which depend on voltage  $V$ .

Its chiral form  $\kappa_V \equiv \kappa(V) - V\bar{t}$ .

## Electron tunneling model 2.

The operator  $\psi_l$  of electron propagating along the  $l$  edge is

$$\psi_l = (D/2\pi v_l)^{1/2} \xi_l e^{i(\phi_l(x,t)/\sqrt{v_l} + k_{F_l} x)},$$

Bosonic form of the tunneling Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_t = \sum_{j=1,2} \left[ \frac{DU_j}{2\pi} e^{i\kappa_j} e^{i\lambda\varphi_j - iVt} + h.c. \right] \equiv \sum_{j=1,2} \sum_{\pm} T_j^{\pm} e^{\mp iVt},$$

$$\lambda\varphi_j(t) \equiv \frac{\phi_0(x_j, t)}{\sqrt{\nu_0}} - \frac{\phi_1(x_j, t)}{\sqrt{\nu_1}}, \quad \lambda = \left[ \frac{\nu_0 + \nu_1}{\nu_0\nu_1} \right]^{1/2} = \sqrt{2m}$$

$\phi_l$  a free chiral bosonic field at temperature  $T$ :

$$\langle T_\tau \phi_l \phi_l \rangle \equiv g\left(\frac{x}{v_l}, \tau\right) = -\ln\left\{ \delta \operatorname{sgn} \tau \sinh\left(\pi T \left(i\tau + \frac{x}{v_l}\right)\right) \right\},$$

$$[\phi_l(x), \phi_p(0)] = i\pi \operatorname{sgn}(x) \delta_{lp}$$



# Perturbative electron current

$$I^e = i[\int dx \rho_0(x), \mathcal{H}] = \frac{\delta}{\delta \phi_0} \mathcal{L}_t = i \sum_{j=1,2} \sum_{\pm} (\pm) T_j^{\pm} e^{\mp iVt}$$

In the second order  $I = i \int_{-\infty}^0 dt \langle [I^e(0), \mathcal{L}_t(t)] \rangle = \bar{I}^e + \Delta I^e(\kappa)$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta I^e &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{iVt} \langle [T_2^-(t), T_1^+(0)] \rangle + \text{h. c.} = \\ &= \left( \frac{U_1 U_2 D}{\pi^2} \right) \left( \frac{\pi T}{D} \right)^{\lambda^2 - 1} \text{Im} \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} ds \sin(\kappa(V) - V\bar{t} - \frac{sV}{\pi T}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdot \prod_{l=0,1} [i \sinh(s - (-1)^l \Delta t \pi T - i0)]^{-1/\nu_l} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

In general, by residues for integer  $1/\nu_l$

$$\Delta I^e \approx \frac{2U_1 U_2 D \sin(V\Delta t) \cos(\kappa_V) (V/D)^{\lambda^2 - 1}}{\pi i^{1/\nu_1 + 1} (1/\nu_0 - 1)! (2V\Delta t)^{1/\nu_1}} \text{ for } \nu_0 = \nu_1$$

suppressed as a power of  $V\Delta t \gg 1$  or an exponent of  $T\Delta t \gg 1$

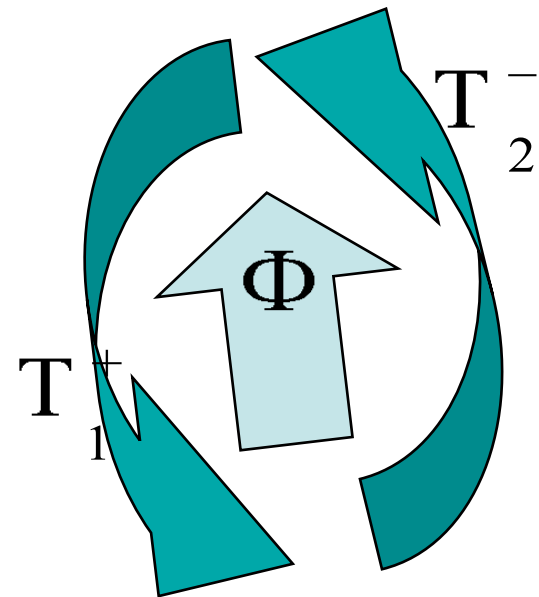
in comparison with  $\Delta I$  for  $T, V < \Delta t^{-1}$

$$\begin{aligned} I &\approx (|U_1 + U_2 e^{i\kappa_V}|^2 D/2\pi) (2\pi T/D)^{\lambda^2 - 1} C_{\lambda^2}(V/2\pi T) \\ &\propto V [V^2 + (2\pi T)^2]^{\lambda^2/2 - 1}, \quad C_g(v) = \frac{v}{\Gamma(g)} \prod_{n=1}^{g/2-1} (n^2 + v^2) \end{aligned}$$

behaves as a single point-contact in the lowest order.

# Electron interference and effective flux $\Phi$

$$T_2^\pm T_1^+ = e^{\mp 2\pi m i} T_1^+ T_2^\pm \text{ follows from } [\varphi_2, \varphi_1] = i\pi.$$



$$\text{Then } \{T_2^- T_1^+\} T_{1,2}^+ = e^{2\pi m i} T_{1,2}^+ \{T_2^- T_1^+\}$$

$$\kappa_2 - \kappa_1 = 2\pi \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0} \quad \Phi \rightarrow \Phi + m\Phi_0$$

*Interferometer in  $m$  quantum states :*

$$|n\rangle, \quad n=0, \dots, m-1$$

*specified by values of flux*

$$\Phi |n\rangle \equiv |n\rangle (\Phi + n\Phi_0 + \text{integer} \times m\Phi_0)$$

*The states are not mixed, if only  $e$ -tunneling occurs.*

*In the strong coupling limit the states are mixed:  $\Phi \rightarrow \Phi + \Phi_0$*

*The tunneling charge  $e \rightarrow e/m$*

# Dual model of tunneling quasiparticle

Calculation of the partition function  $\mathcal{Z}$  in the limit  $U_{1,2} \rightarrow \infty$ .

1) Search for the strong coupling ground states:

$$T_j^\pm \rightarrow T_j^\pm \exp\{\pm i\sqrt{2\gamma}\eta_j\}, \quad \langle T_\tau \eta_i(\tau) \eta_j(0) \rangle = i\pi \Theta((j-i)\tau)(1 - \delta_{ij})$$

For any integer  $\gamma$ , these Klein factors do not change the perturbation expansion of  $\mathcal{Z}$  in  $\mathcal{L}_t$  in any order. From minimization of the energy under conditions

$$\lambda\varphi_j + \sqrt{2\gamma}\eta_j + \kappa_j \equiv \Phi_j + \kappa_j = 2\pi n_j, \quad \text{VP and D. Averin, Phys. Rev. B 67, 35314 (2003)}$$

we find  $\gamma = m$  and the infinite set of the ground states labeled with integers  $n_{1,2}$ .

2) The instanton expansion  $\Phi_j(\tau) = \Phi_{n_j} + \sum_l 2\pi e_{l,j} \theta(\tau - \tau_{l,j})$ ,  $e_{l,j} = \pm$  can be summed up with the dual tunneling Lagrangian:

$$\bar{\mathcal{L}}_t = \sum_{j=1,2} \left[ \frac{W_j D}{2\pi} \bar{F}_j e^{i(\frac{2}{\lambda}\vartheta_j(t) + \frac{\kappa_j}{m})} + h.c. \right] \text{ after } e_{l,j} \rightarrow \bar{F}_j^{e_{l,j}} e^{ie_{l,j} \frac{2}{\lambda}\vartheta_j(\tau_{l,j})}.$$

The Klein factors:  $\bar{F}_2^{(+)} \bar{F}_1 = e^{\frac{(-)2\pi i}{m}} \bar{F}_1 \bar{F}_2^{(+)}$ ,  $\langle \prod_{j=1,2} \bar{F}_j^{l_j} (\bar{F}_j^+)^{l'_j} \rangle = \prod_j \delta_{l_j, l'_j} \pmod{m}$

The dual fields kinetics  $\langle \vartheta_j^2 \rangle = g(0, \omega)$ ,  $\langle \vartheta_2 \vartheta_1 \rangle = \frac{g(t_0, \omega)}{\nu_0 \lambda^2} + \frac{g(t_1, \omega)}{\nu_1 \lambda^2}$ .

Each instanton tunneling of the amplitudes  $W_{1,2}$  changes the effective flux by  $\pm\Phi_0$ .

# Dynamics of the dual boson fields 1

If  $\Delta t = 0$ ,  $\varphi_j = \phi_-(x_j)$ , where  $\phi_- \equiv \frac{\sqrt{\nu_1}\phi_0 - \sqrt{\nu_0}\phi_1}{\sqrt{\nu_0 + \nu_1}}$ ,  $\phi_+ \equiv \frac{\sqrt{\nu_0}\phi_0 + \sqrt{\nu_1}\phi_1}{\sqrt{\nu_0 + \nu_1}}$

*"Unfolded" Dirichlet boundary condition:*

for a single  $\mathcal{L}_{t,j} = DU_j \cos(\lambda\phi_-(x_j) + \kappa_j)/\pi$ ,  $U_j \rightarrow \infty$ , free chiral propagation of  $\theta_{j,-}(x) \equiv \text{sgn}(x - x_j)(\phi_-(x) + \kappa_j/\lambda)$  perturbed by the dual tunnelings  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}_{t,j} = DW_j \cos(\frac{2}{\lambda}\theta_{-,j}(x_j))/\pi$ .

*Successive application of two Dirichlet boundary conditions:*

free propagation of the dual chiral field

$$\vartheta_-(x) = \phi_-(x)\theta(x_1 - x) + (\phi_-(x) - 2\frac{\kappa}{\lambda})\theta(x - x_2) - (\phi_-(x) + 2\frac{\kappa_1}{\lambda})\theta(x - x_1)\theta(x_2 - x)$$

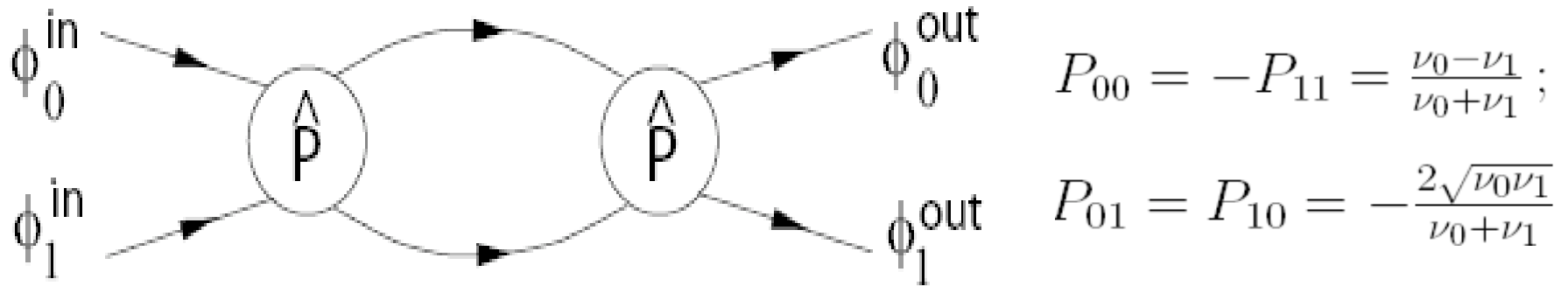
with dual tunnelings  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}_{t,j} = DW_j \cos(\frac{2}{\lambda}(\vartheta_-(x_j) + \kappa_j/\lambda))/\pi$ .

From comparison with  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}_t \rightarrow \vartheta_j = \vartheta_-(x_j)$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{L}}_t \simeq \Sigma_j \bar{\mathcal{L}}_{t,j} \times \bar{F}_j$

Application of voltage  $\phi_0^{in} \rightarrow \phi_0^{in} - \sqrt{\nu_0}Vt$  leads to  $\vartheta_- - Vt/\lambda$ .

# Dynamics of the dual boson fields 2

For  $\Delta t \neq 0$  the fields  $\phi_{1,2}$  propagation is determined from recombination of  $\phi_{\pm}$

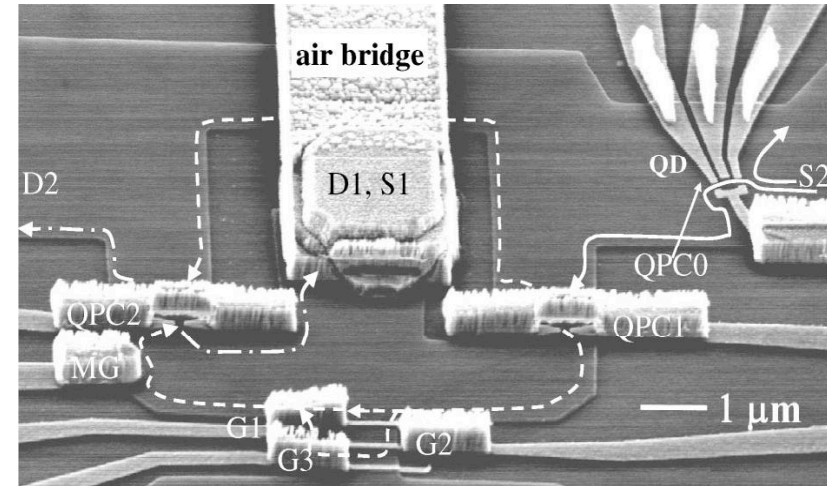
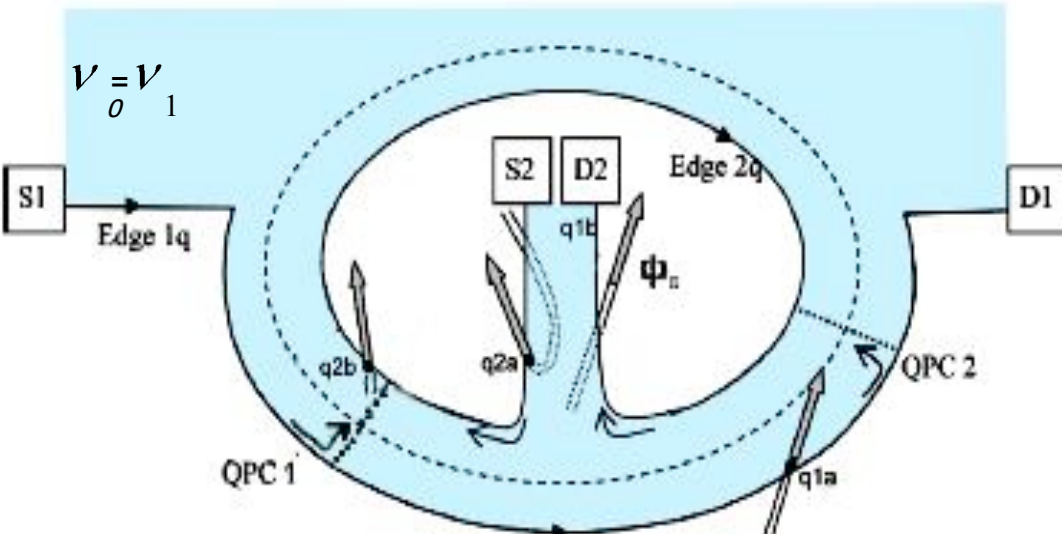


for  $\nu_0 = \nu_1$  interchange of the edge modes in both contacts.

The  $S$ -matrix is always diagonal  $\phi^{out} = \hat{S}\phi^{in}$ ,  $\hat{S} = \hat{P}^2 = \mathbf{1}$

The tunneling current  $I^q = (i/m) \sum_{j=1,2} \sum_{\pm} \pm T_j^{\pm} e^{\mp iVt/m}$  is carried by quasiparticles of fractional charge  $e^* = \frac{e}{m} = e_X$  in accordance with  $\pm m\Phi_0 \rightarrow \pm\Phi_0$  reduction

# Physical picture of quasiparticle tunneling in the MZI



The Klein factors:  $\bar{F}_2^{(+)} \bar{F}_1 = e^{\frac{(-)2\pi l}{m}} \bar{F}_1 \bar{F}_2^{(+)}$ ,  $\langle \Pi_{j=1,2} \bar{F}_j^{l_j} (\bar{F}_j^+)^{l_j'} \rangle = \Pi_j \delta_{l_j, l_j'} \pmod{m}$

$\{\bar{T}_2^- \bar{T}_1^+\} \bar{F}_{1,2} = e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{m}} \bar{F}_{1,2} \{\bar{T}_2^- \bar{T}_1^+\}$

- any quasiparticle tunneling from the internal edge decreases  $\Phi \rightarrow \Phi - h/e = \Phi - \Phi_0$ ;
- qp-interference distinguishes  $\Phi$  modulo  $\Phi_0 \nu$ .

m-dimensional matrix irreducible representation:

$$X_{l,j} = \delta_{l+1,j} \pmod{m}, \quad Y_{l,j} = \delta_{l,j} e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{m}l} \quad \text{In flux-diagonal basis:}$$

$$\bar{F}_1 = X, \quad \bar{F}_2 = -e^{\pm i\pi/m} XY$$

for  $m=2$ :  $\bar{F}_{1,2} = \sigma_{X,Y}$  - Pauli matrices

# 1. Exact solution for $V, T \ll 1/\Delta t$

For  $m = 2$  ( $\nu_0 = 1/3$  and  $\nu_1 = 1$ ) through fermionization.

The Klein factors are two Pauli matrices  $\bar{F}_j = i\xi_j\xi_0$  in terms of three Majorana fermions  $\{\xi_n, \xi_{n'}\}_+ = 2\delta_{n,n'}$ . With chiral fermion field  $\psi = \xi_0\sqrt{D/(2\pi v)}\exp(i\theta_-)$  the Hamiltonian reads

$$\mathcal{H} = \left\{ \frac{v}{i} \int dx \psi^\dagger \partial_x \psi \right\} - \sqrt{\frac{Dv}{2\pi}} \left[ \sum_j W_j i\xi_j \psi(x_j) e^{\frac{i}{2}\kappa_j V} + h.c. \right]$$

Free chiral propagation  $\psi(x, t) = \int dk \psi_k \exp\{ik(x - vt)\}/(2\pi)$  and scattering at the two points described with

$$i\psi(x) \Big|_{x_j-0}^{x_j+0} = w_j \xi_j, \quad \partial_t \xi_j(t) = 2iv [w_j \psi^+(x_j, t) - w_j^* \psi(x_j, t)],$$

$$\text{where} \quad w_j = i \sqrt{\frac{D}{2\pi v}} W_j e^{-\frac{i}{2}\kappa_j V}.$$

Each of these *disentangled* matching conditions defines a  $(2 \times 2)$  scattering matrix  $\hat{\mathcal{S}}_{j,k}$  of particle and hole  $(\psi_k, \psi_{-k}^\dagger)$ .

## 2 Exact solution for $V, T \ll 1/\Delta t$

In general, for  $\lambda^2 = 2m$  with the thermodynamic Bethe ansatz solution (P. Fendley *et al*, Phys. Rev. B **52**, 8934 (1995))

$$I = \int_0^\infty \frac{vdk}{2\pi} |(\hat{\mathcal{S}}_2 \hat{\mathcal{S}}_1)^{-,+}|^2 n[f_+ - f_-].$$

Two impurity scattering matrices

$$\mathcal{S}_{j,k}^{\pm\pm} = \frac{(k/T_{jB})^{m-1} e^{i\alpha_k}}{1 + i(k/T_{jB})^{m-1}}, \quad \mathcal{S}_{j,k}^{-+} = \frac{e^{i(\alpha_k - \kappa_j V)}}{1 + i(k/T_{jB})^{m-1}}$$

do not change the density of states  $n(k, V)$  and the distribution functions  $f_\pm$  for kinks and antikinks defined by the "bulk".

$$\frac{I}{V} = \frac{|T_{1B}^{m-1} e^{i\kappa V} + T_{2B}^{m-1}|^2}{T_{1B}^{2(m-1)} - T_{2B}^{2(m-1)}} \left( G_{1/m}\left(\frac{V, T}{T_{2B}}\right) - G_{1/m}\left(\frac{V, T}{T_{1B}}\right) \right),$$

$G_{1/m}$  is conductance of a single point contact between two  $\nu = 1/m$  edges.

The interference is not suppressed by temperature or voltage.

The interference pattern is the same for electrons and quasiparticles.

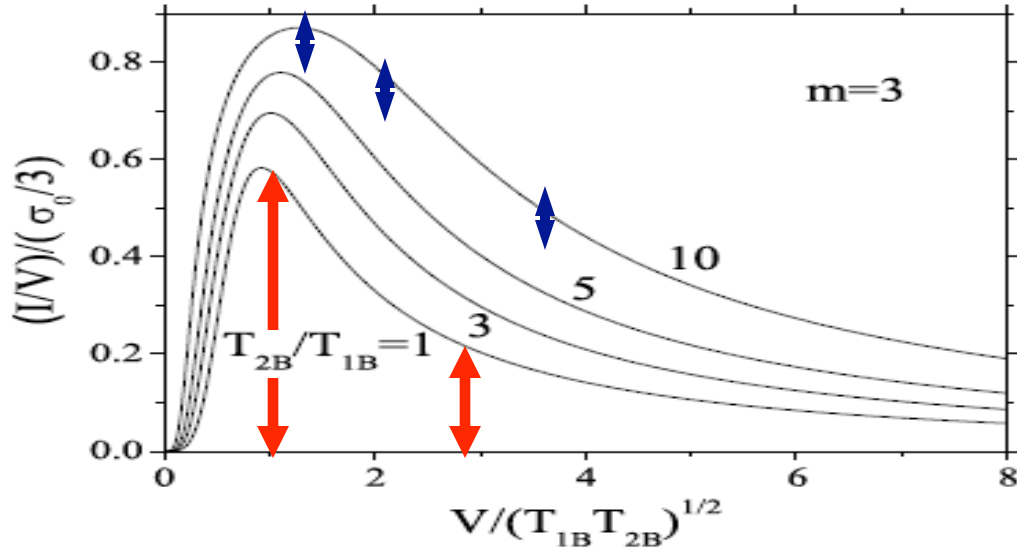


Asymptotics of **electron tunneling** for  $V < T_{jB}$  and  $U_j \propto T_{jB}^{1-m}$

$$\frac{I}{V} \approx \frac{\sigma_0}{m} c_1(m) V^{2(m-1)} \left| \sum_{j=1}^2 T_{jB}^{1-m} e^{i\kappa_j V} \right|^2 = \sigma_0 \frac{|U_1 + U_2 e^{i\kappa V}|^2}{\Gamma(2m)} \left(\frac{V}{D}\right)^{2(m-1)},$$

and **quasi particle tunneling** for  $V > T_{jB}$  and  $W_j^m \propto T_{jB}^{m-1}$

$$\frac{I}{V} \approx \frac{|\sum_{j=1}^2 W_j^m e^{-i\kappa_j V}|^2 W_1^2 - W_2^2}{W_1^{2m} - W_2^{2m}} \frac{2\pi \Gamma(\frac{2}{m})}{2\pi \Gamma(\frac{2}{m})} \left(\frac{V}{mD}\right)^{\frac{2}{m}-2} = \frac{\sigma_0 (V/mD)^{2/m-2} m}{\Gamma(\frac{2}{m}) \sum_{n=1}^m |W_1 + W_2 e^{-i[\kappa V + 2\pi n]/m}|^{-2}}$$



$$\frac{I}{V} \approx \left[ 1 + 2 \cos \kappa V \left(\frac{T_{2B}}{T_{1B}}\right)^{m-1} \right] \left( G_{1/m} \left(\frac{V}{T_{2B}}\right) - G_{1/m} \left(\frac{V}{T_{1B}}\right) \right) \quad \text{for } T_{2B} \ll T_{1B}$$

$$\frac{I}{V} \approx \frac{\cos^2(\kappa V/2)}{m-1} V \partial_V G_{1/m} \left(\frac{V}{T_B}\right) \quad \text{for } T_{2B} = T_{1B}$$

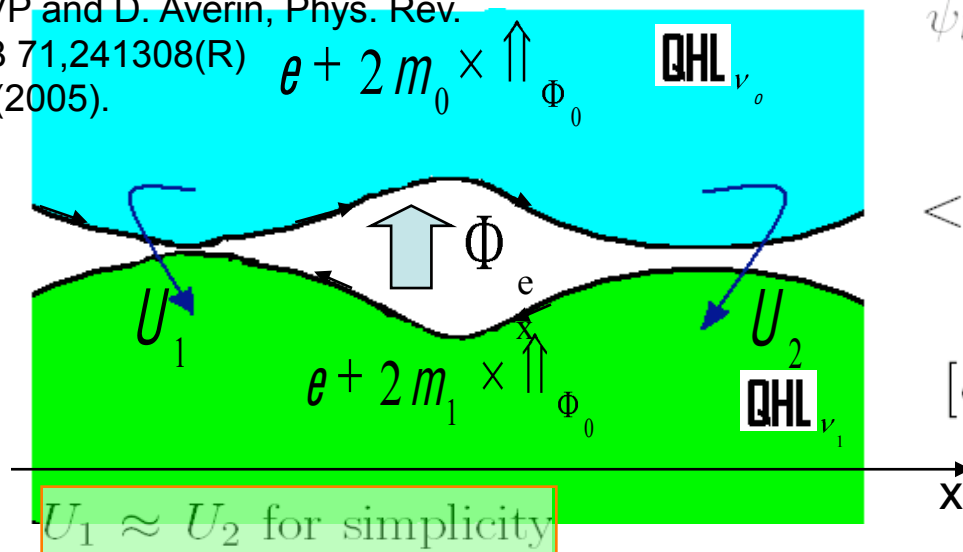
# Conclusion about Mach-Zehnder interferometer

- In general, the tunneling conductance  $G$  vanishes in both limits of high and low energy (temperature  $T$  or voltage  $V$ ) as  $G_H \propto T^{4/\lambda^2-2}$  and  $G_L \propto T^{\lambda^2-2}$ ,  $\lambda^2 = 2m = \frac{1}{\nu_0} + \frac{1}{\nu_1}$ .  
a periodical function of the external flux  $\Phi_{ex}$  with its regular period  $\Phi_0 = \frac{hc}{e}$ .
- Fractional edge-state MZI has  $m$ -state quantum dynamics with:
  - *reduction of effective flux variation  $m\Phi_0$  to  $\Phi_0$  restore  $\Phi_0$  periodicity and defines fractional charge  $e/m$  of quasiparticles at high energy.*
- For  $\Delta tV, \Delta tT \Rightarrow 0$ , the MZI model allows an exact solution, which describes crossover from electron to quasiparticle tunneling

# Antidot tunneling model

Electrons propagate in opposite directions along the  $l = 0, 1$  edges

VP and D. Averin, Phys. Rev. B 71,241308(R) (2005).



$$\psi_l = (D/2\pi v_l)^{1/2} \xi_l e^{i(-)^l (\phi_l(x,t)/\sqrt{v_l} + k_{F_l} x)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle T_\tau \phi_l \phi_l \rangle &= g((-)^l t_l, \tau) \\ &\approx -\ln \{ \text{sgn} \tau (\tau \mp i t_l) \} \end{aligned}$$

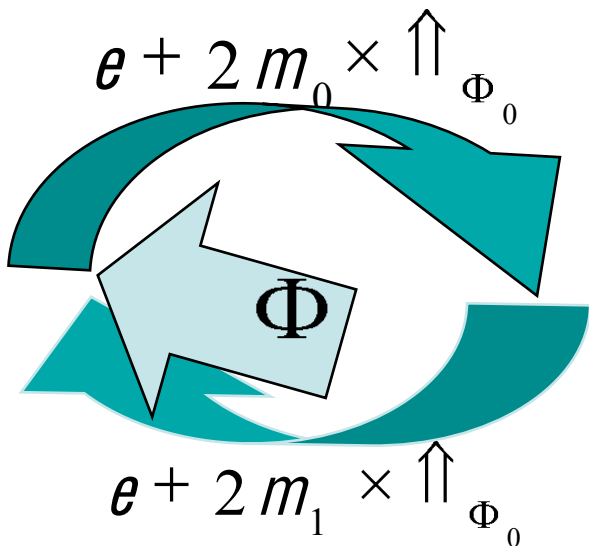
$$[\phi_l(x), \phi_p(0)] = i\pi \text{sgn}(x) \delta_{lp} (-)^l$$

$$\mathcal{L}_t = \sum_{j=1,2} \left[ \frac{DU_j}{2\pi} e^{i\kappa_j} e^{i\lambda\phi_j - iVt} + h.c. \right] \equiv \sum_{j=1,2} \sum_{\pm} T_j^{\pm} e^{\mp iVt},$$

$$\langle \varphi_2 \varphi_1 \rangle = \frac{\nu_1 g(t_0, \tau) + \nu_0 g(-t_1, \tau)}{\nu_0 + \nu_1}$$

# Electron interference and effective flux $\Phi$

$$T_2^\pm T_1^\mp = e^{2\pi i m_D} T_1^\mp T_2^\pm \longrightarrow \Phi \rightarrow \Phi \pm m_D \Phi_0 \text{ for } \kappa_2 - \kappa_1 = 2\pi \frac{\Phi}{\Phi_0}$$



*antidot in  $m$  quantum states :  $|n\rangle$ ,  $n=0, \dots, m_D-1$   
specified by values of flux*

$$\Phi |n\rangle \equiv \Phi + n\Phi_0 + \text{integer} \times m_D \Phi_0$$

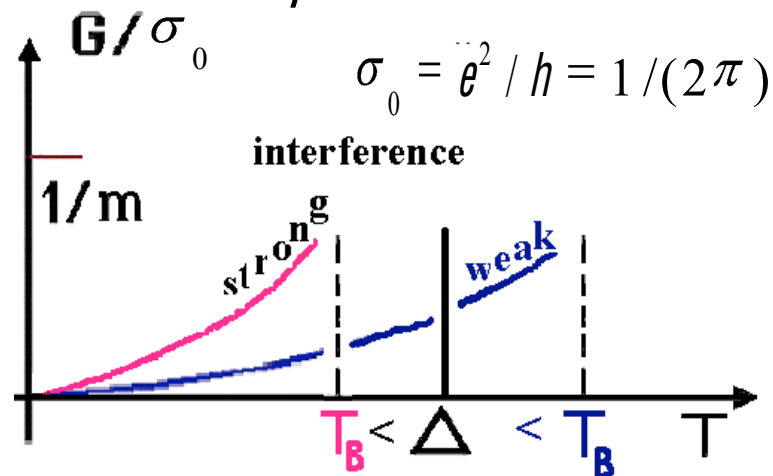
*The states are not mixed, if only e-tunneling occurs :*

$$(t_0 + t_1)^{-1} \equiv \Delta, \quad T < T_B : \quad D U_{1,2}^{-2/(\lambda^2-2)}, \quad \lambda = \sqrt{\frac{V_0 + V_1}{V_0 V_1}}$$

*Linear bias conductance  $G$  increases with temperature  $T$  as:*

$$G \approx \left[ \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{U_j}{2\pi} e^{i\kappa_j} \right]^2 \left( \frac{T}{D} \right)^{\lambda^2-2} \text{ for } T < \Delta$$

$$G \approx \sum_{j=1}^2 \left[ \frac{U_j}{2\pi} \right]^2 \left( \frac{T}{D} \right)^{\lambda^2-2} \text{ for } \Delta < T$$



# Dual model of tunneling quasiparticle

1) In the limit  $U_{1,2} \rightarrow \infty$ , the strong coupling ground states from

$$T_j^\pm \rightarrow T_j^\pm \exp\{\pm i\sqrt{2m_D}\eta_j\}, \text{ where } \langle T_\tau\{\eta_1(\tau)\eta_2(0)\} \rangle = i\pi\theta(\tau)$$

are defined by two conditions :

$$\lambda\varphi_j + \sqrt{2m_D}\eta_j + \kappa_j = 2\pi n_j$$

labeled with integers  $n_{1,2}$ .

2) The instanton expansion can be summed up with dual tunneling Lagrangian:

$$\bar{\mathcal{L}}_t = \sum_{j=1,2} \left[ \frac{W_j D}{2\pi} \bar{F}_j \exp\left\{i\left(\frac{\kappa_j}{m_D} + \frac{2\theta_j}{\lambda} - \frac{Vt}{m_D}\right)\right\} + h.c. \right] \equiv \sum_{j=1,2} \sum_{\pm} \bar{T}_j^\pm e^{\mp iVt/m_D},$$

where  $W_{1,2}$  are some amplitude of the instanton tunneling.

The new Klein factors  $\bar{F}_j$  satisfy:

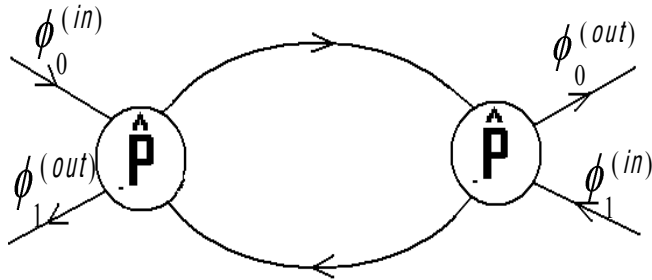
$$\bar{F}_1 \bar{F}_2 = e^{\frac{2\pi i}{m_D}} \bar{F}_2 \bar{F}_1, \quad \langle \bar{F}_1^{l_1} (\bar{F}_1^+)^{l'_1} \bar{F}_2^{l_2} (\bar{F}_2^+)^{l'_2} \rangle = \prod_j \delta_{l_j, l'_j} \pmod{m_D},$$

where the delta function is defined modulo  $m_D$ .

# Dynamics of the dual charge fields

In the strong coupling limit  $U_{1,2} \rightarrow \infty$

dynamics of the charge densities  $\rho_j = \sqrt{\nu_j} \partial_x \phi_j / (2\pi)$ ,  $j = 1, 2$  from application of *two Dirichlet boundary conditions successively*



$$\hat{P}_{0,0} = -\hat{P}_{1,1} = -\cos(2\gamma) = \frac{\nu_0 - \nu_1}{\nu_0 + \nu_1}$$

$$\hat{P}_{0,1} = \hat{P}_{1,0} = \sin(2\gamma) = -\frac{2\sqrt{\nu_0\nu_1}}{\nu_0 + \nu_1}$$

The complete  $S$ -matrix remains diagonal  $\phi^{out} = \hat{S}\phi^{in}$ ,  $\hat{S} = \mathbf{1}$   
 the tunneling current is due to quasiparticle tunneling only.

The bosonic field correlators follow from the propagation diagram as:

$$\langle \theta_j \theta_j \rangle = g(0, \omega) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \sin^{2n}(2\gamma) [g(nt_{\Sigma}, \omega) + g(-nt_{\Sigma}, \omega)]$$

$$\langle \theta_2 \theta_1 \rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sin^{2n}(2\gamma) \times$$

$$[\cos^2(\gamma) g(t_0 + nt_{\Sigma}, \omega) + \sin^2(\gamma) g(-t_1 - nt_{\Sigma}, \omega)] .$$

## 2. Dynamics of the dual charge fields

*short-time exponent* of qp tunneling for  $t < t_{0,1}$ :  $\frac{4}{\lambda^2} = \frac{4\nu_0\nu_1}{\nu_0+\nu_1} \leq 2$   
*long-time exponent* of qp tunneling for  $t > t_\Sigma$ :

$$\frac{4}{\lambda^2} \left( \frac{\nu_0 + \nu_1}{\nu_0 - \nu_1} \right)^2 = \left( \frac{\lambda}{m_D} \right)^2 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} > 2, m_D = 1 \\ < 2, m_D \geq 2 \end{array} \right.$$

**Quasiparticle tunneling current.**

$$I^{qp} = \frac{i}{m_D} \sum_{j=1,2} \left[ \frac{W_j D}{2\pi} \bar{F}_j \exp\left\{i \left( \frac{2}{\lambda} \theta_j(t) - \frac{Vt}{m_D} + \frac{\kappa_j}{m_D} \right)\right\} - h.c. \right]$$

The qp-model is convergent in the high energy limit:

$$\begin{aligned} \langle I^{qp} \rangle &\approx V \sum_{j=1}^2 \left[ \frac{W_j}{2\pi} \right]^2 \left( \frac{|V|}{D} \right)^{4/\lambda^2 - 2} \quad \text{for } \Delta, T_B \ll |V|, \\ \langle \{I^{qp}, I^{qp}\}_+ \rangle |_{\omega \rightarrow 0} &= 2 \frac{e}{m_D} \langle I^{qp} \rangle \quad \text{and } T \ll |V|. \end{aligned}$$

The qp-tunneling current is quantized in the fractions of charge  $e^* = \frac{e}{m_D} \neq e_X$ .  
 The quasiparticle tunneling corresponds to  $\Phi \pm \mathbf{\Phi}_0$  variation of the effective flux.

## Anti-dot tunneling for $m_D = 1$ .

The Klein factors commute and drop out.

In the **strong interference regime**:

$T_B \leq \Delta$  and  $W_{1,2}$  are small, the qp-model converges at any energy.

$$G \approx \left[ \sum_{j=1}^2 \frac{W_j}{2\pi} e^{i\kappa_j} \right]^2 \left( \frac{T}{D} \right)^{\lambda^2-2} \quad \text{for } T < \Delta$$

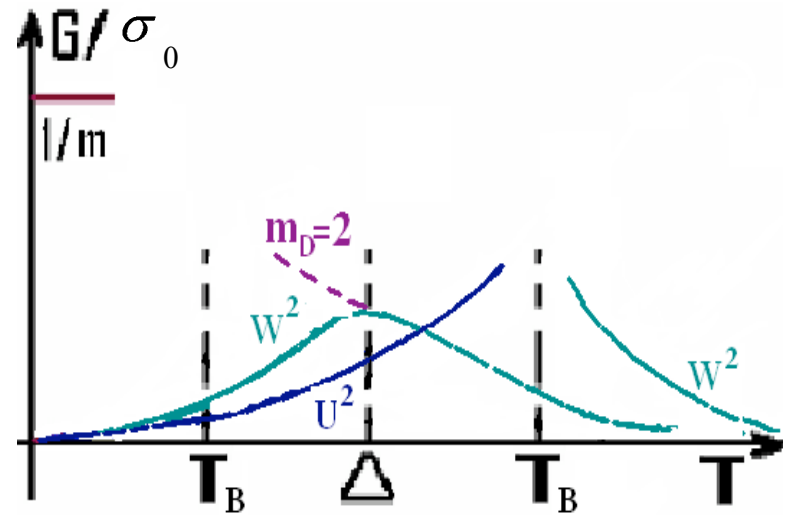
$$G \approx \sum_{j=1}^2 \left[ \frac{W_j}{2\pi} \right]^2 \left( \frac{T}{D} \right)^{4/\lambda^2-2} \quad \text{for } \Delta < T$$

and reaches its maximum  $G \ll \frac{\sigma_0}{m}$  at  $T \approx \Delta$ .

In the **weak interference regime**,

when  $\Delta < T_B$  and  $U_{1,2}$  are small,

the perturbative qp-solution is physical only if  $V$  or  $T$  is larger than  $T_B$ . It matches at  $T_B$  with the perturbative solution of the electron tunneling model, which is relevant below  $T_B$  and non-perturbative in  $W_{1,2}$ .  $G(T)$  has maxima at  $T \approx T_B$ .





# Two-state antidot Q-bit

$m_D = 2$  if tunneling between  $\nu_0 = 1/5$  FQHL and  $\nu_1 = 1$  IQHL

Flux through the antidot takes two values  $\Phi | \uparrow \rangle = \Phi + \Phi_0$  and  $\Phi | \downarrow \rangle = \Phi$

The operators of qp-tunneling flip the flux as two Pauli matrices  $F_{1,2} = \sigma_{x,y}$

In the **strong interference regime**,  $T_B < \Delta$

at low energy ( $T, V < \Delta$ ) the two qp-tunneling operators are combined into the Lagrangian:

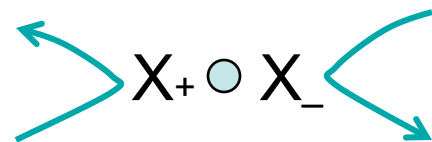
$$\bar{\mathcal{L}}_{tunn} = \left[ \sum_{\pm} \frac{\Delta}{2\pi} X_{\pm} e^{i\varphi_{\pm} \hat{\sigma}_{\pm}} \right] e^{i\sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\vartheta(t)} + H.c.$$

$$X_{\pm} = \tilde{c} (\alpha\Delta)^{2/\lambda^2 - 1} \sqrt{W_1^2 + W_2^2 \mp 2W_1W_2 \sin(\kappa/2)}$$

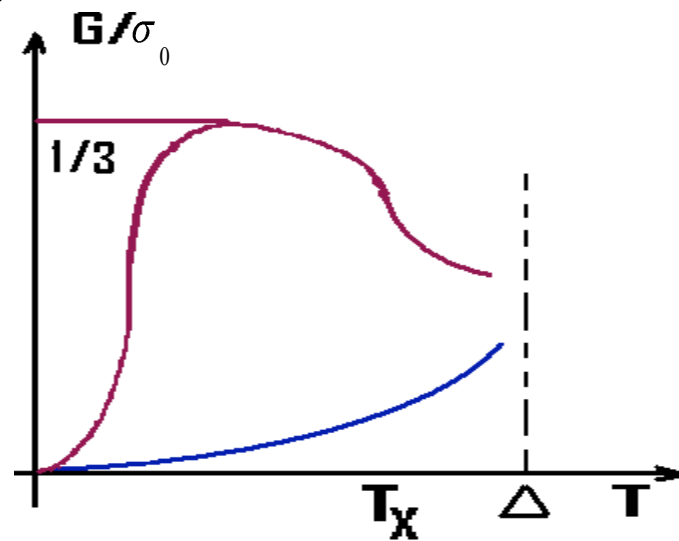
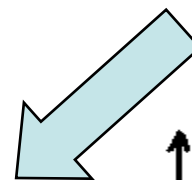
$$e^{i2\varphi_{\pm}} = \frac{W_1 \mp iW_2 e^{-i\kappa/2}}{W_1 \pm iW_2 e^{i\kappa/2}}, \quad \kappa = 2\pi \frac{\Phi_{ex}}{\Phi_0}$$

where  $\hat{\sigma}_{\pm}$  are rising and lowering flux, respectively, and bosonic field  $\vartheta$  is defined by  $\langle \vartheta(t)\vartheta(0) \rangle \approx -\ln(t)$ .

$$\hat{U} = \exp\left\{i\sigma_3 \sqrt{\frac{3}{8}} \tilde{\vartheta}(0)\right\}$$



Model of a resonant level between two  $g = 1/3$  TLL



Linear bias tunneling conductance on temperature:

The conductance reaches its maximum  $\frac{\sigma_0}{3}$  at low  $T$  in exact resonances at  $\Phi_{ex} = integer \times \Phi_0$ .

goes to zero at zero  $T$  everywhere except for exact resonances as a function of  $\sin^2(\frac{\kappa_1 - \kappa_2}{2}) / T^{2/3}$ .

# Conclusion about antidot interferometer

1. For  $\nu_0 = 1/(2m_0 + 1) \neq \nu_1 = 1/(2m_1 + 1)$  the antidot tunneling conductance  $G$  vanishes in the both limits of high and low energy (temperature  $T$  or voltage  $V$ ) as  $G_H \propto T^{4/\lambda^2-2}$  and  $G_L \propto T^{\lambda^2-2}$ ,  $\lambda^2 = \frac{1}{\nu_0} + \frac{1}{\nu_1} = 2m$  (except for resonances; is a periodical function of the flux  $\Phi$  with its period equal to  $\Phi_0 = \frac{hc}{e}$ ).
2. The antidot interferometer possesses  $m_D$ -state quantum dynamics: reduction of the effective fluxes  $\Phi$  variations  $m_D\Phi_0 \rightarrow \Phi_0$  introduces fractional charge  $e/m_D \neq e_X = e/m$  observable in the high energy shot-noise.
3. In the strong interference regime,  $T_B \leq \Delta$ ,  $G$  is non-perturbative in electron tunnelings; for  $\frac{m}{m_D^2} < 1$  (the antidot tunneling between  $\nu_0 = 1/5$  and  $\nu_1 = 1$ ) features zero-energy resonances  $G = \frac{\sigma_0}{m}$ , where backscattering is quantized in the fractional charge  $e_X$  of point-contact quasiparticles.