

Anomalous charge tunnelling in fractional quantum Hall edge states

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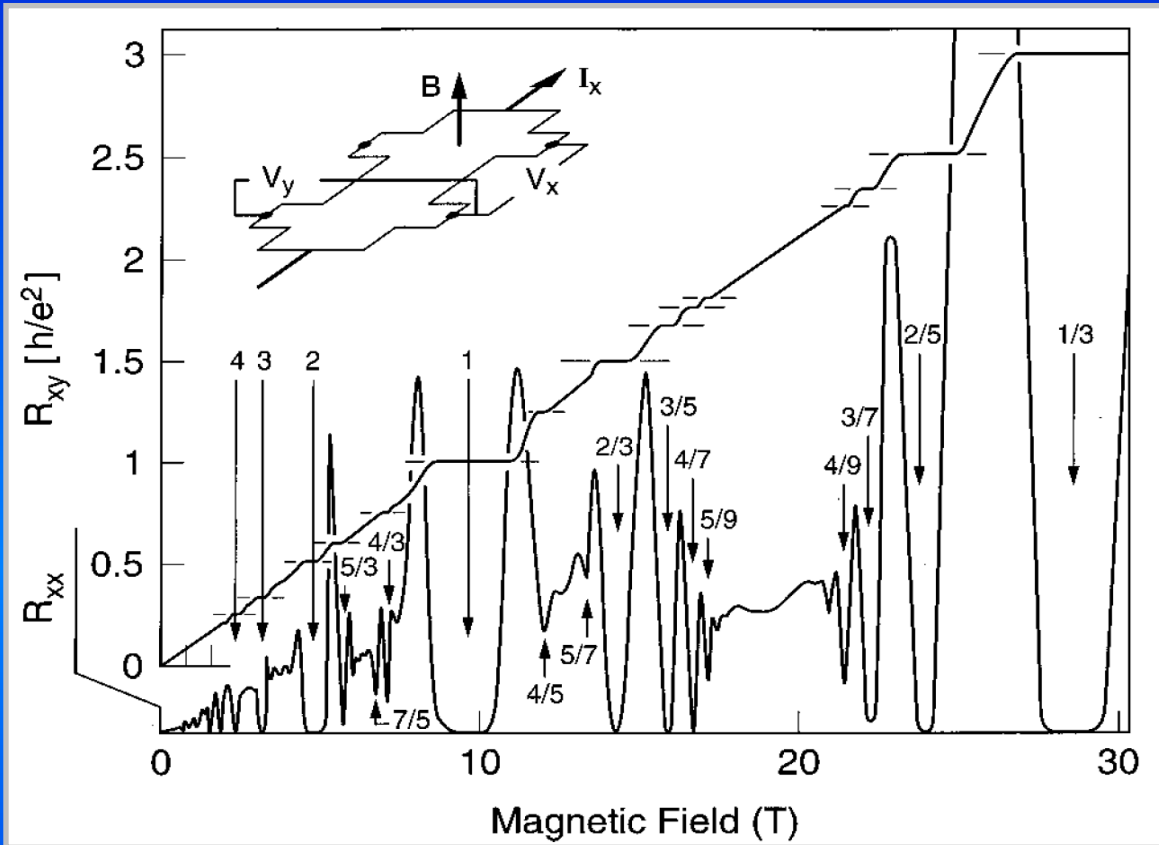


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Outline

- Edge states tunnelling in Quantum Point Contact geometry
- Neutral mode dynamics: effects on transport properties
- Relevance of agglomerate tunnelling

FQHE: bulk



Stormer et al., RMP 98

Incompressibility

Gapped excitations with fractional charge and fractional statistics (Abelian and non-Abelian)

$$\sigma_{xy} = \nu \frac{e^2}{h}$$

$$\nu = \frac{N}{N_\phi}$$

FQHE: filling factors

Laughlin sequence $\nu = \frac{1}{2n+1}$

Laughlin, PRL83

Jain sequence $\nu = \frac{p}{2np+1}$

Jain, PRL89

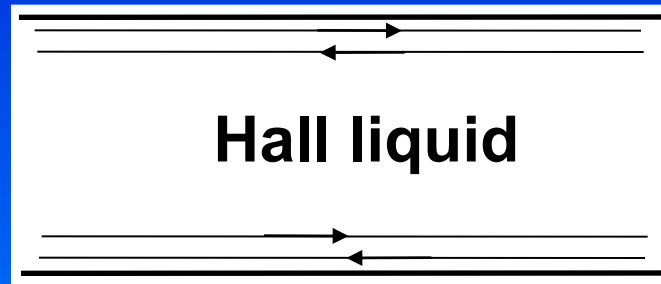
$$\nu = \frac{5}{2}$$

Moore & Read, NPB91; Halperin et al., PRB93; Fendley et al., PRB07; Lee et al. PRL07;
Levin et al., PRL07; Boyarsky et al., PRB09

$$\nu = \frac{7}{3}, \frac{8}{3}, \frac{12}{5} \dots$$

Read & Rezayi, PRB99; Bishara et al., PRB08; Bonderson & Slingerland, PRB08...

FQHE: edge states



Low energy sector of the incompressible fluid

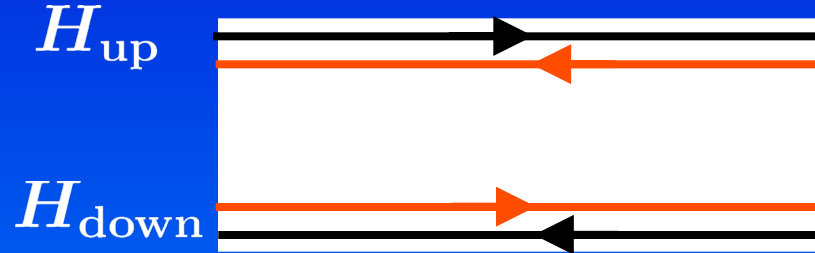
Quantization of the conductance

Halperin, PRB82; Buttiker, PRB88; Beenakker, PRL90

Gapless excitations

Same charge and statistics of bulk quasiparticles

Edge dynamics in the Jain sequence



$$H_{\text{up}} = \frac{v_c}{4\pi\nu} \int dx (\partial_x \varphi_c)^2 + \frac{v_n}{4\pi} \int dx (\partial_x \varphi_n)^2$$



charged mode

$$\rho = \frac{1}{2\pi} \partial_x \varphi_c$$



neutral mode



$$[\varphi_c(x), \varphi_c(y)] = i\pi\nu \text{sign}(x - y) \quad [\varphi_n(x), \varphi_n(y)] = -i\pi \text{sign}(x - y)$$

$$v_c \gg v_n$$

Wen & Lee, arXiv:9809160; Levkivsky & Sukhorukov, PRL08;

D. F., A. Braggio, M. Merlo, N. Magnoli, M. Sasseti, PRL 101, 166805 (2008)

Multiple-quasiparticle excitations

$m = 1$  quasiparticle	$m > 1$  m-agglomerate
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Charge

$$e_m^* = m e_1^* = m \frac{\nu}{|p|} e$$

Statistics

$$\Psi^{(m)}(x) \Psi^{(m)}(y) = \Psi^{(m)}(y) \Psi^{(m)}(x) e^{-i\theta_m \text{sign}(x-y)}$$

$$\theta_m = m^2 \pi \left(\frac{\nu}{p^2} - \frac{1}{|p|} - 1 \right) \text{mod}(2\pi)$$

Monodromy: quasiparticles acquire no phase in a loop around electrons

Multiple-quasiparticle operators

Bosonization

$$\Psi^{(m)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} e^{i[\alpha_m \varphi_c(x) + \beta_m \varphi_n(x)]}$$

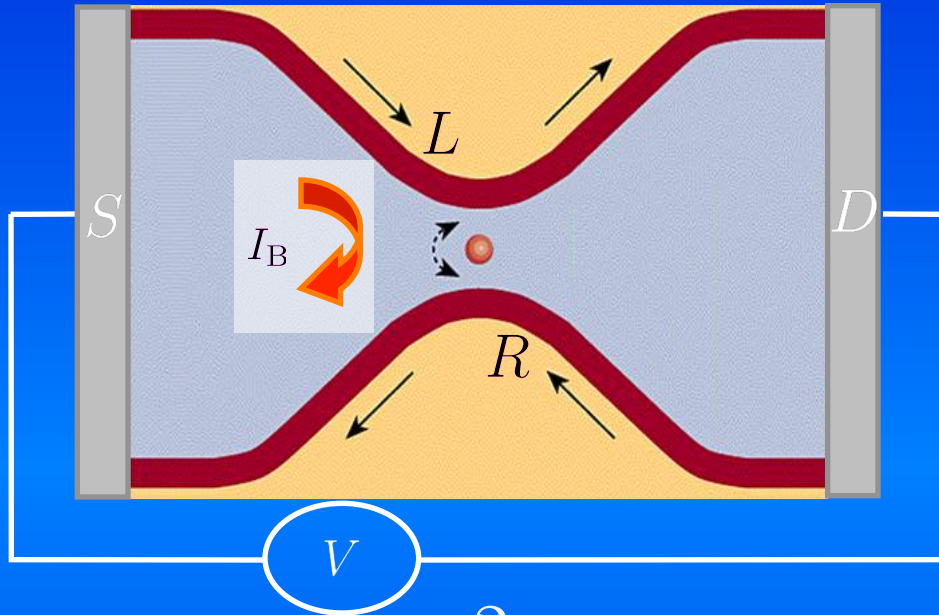
Single quasiparticle •

$$\Psi^{(1)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} e^{i\left[\frac{1}{|p|} \varphi_c(x) + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{|p|}} \varphi_n(x)\right]}$$

$|p|$ -agglomerate ☉

$$\Psi^{(|p|)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} e^{i\varphi_c(x)}$$

Quantum Point Contact geometry

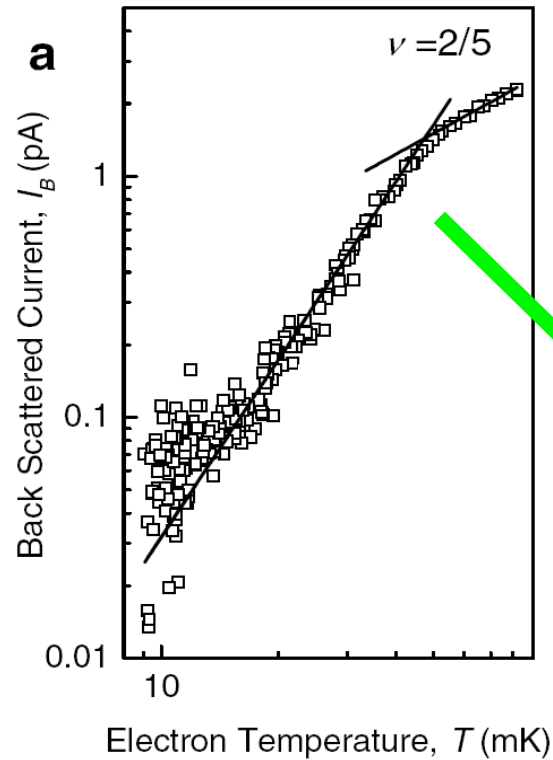


$$I = \nu \frac{e^2}{h} V - I_B$$

Out of equilibrium system

Schwinger-Keldysh contour formalism

Extremely weak backscattering: current



$$\nu = 2/5 \quad p = 2, n = 1$$

change in the slope

Chung et al. PRL03

Extremely weak backscattering: noise

$$S_B = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt \langle \{ \delta I_B(t), \delta I_B(0) \} \rangle$$

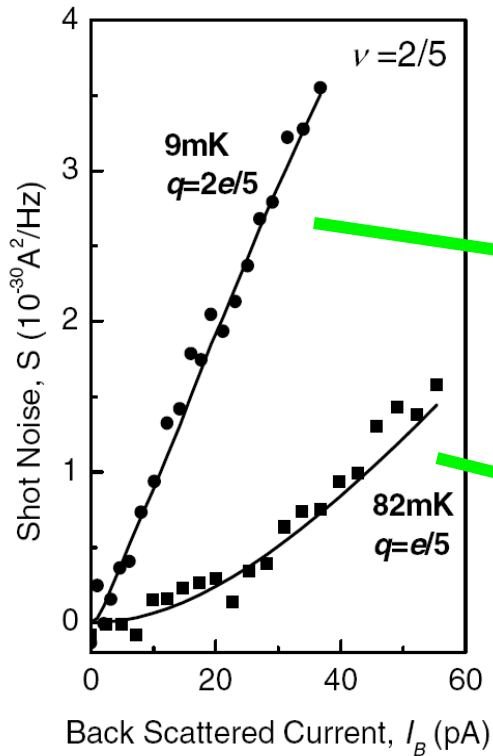
$$S_B = 2e^* \coth \left(\frac{e^* V}{2k_B T} \right) I_B$$

$$S_B \approx 2e^* I_B$$

$k_B T \ll e^* V$

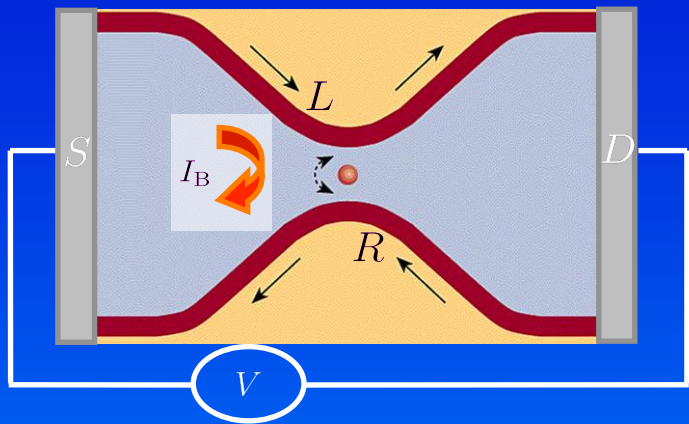
$$S_B \approx 4k_B T G_B$$

$k_B T \gg e^* V$



$q = e_p^* = p e_1^* !!$
bunching of qp

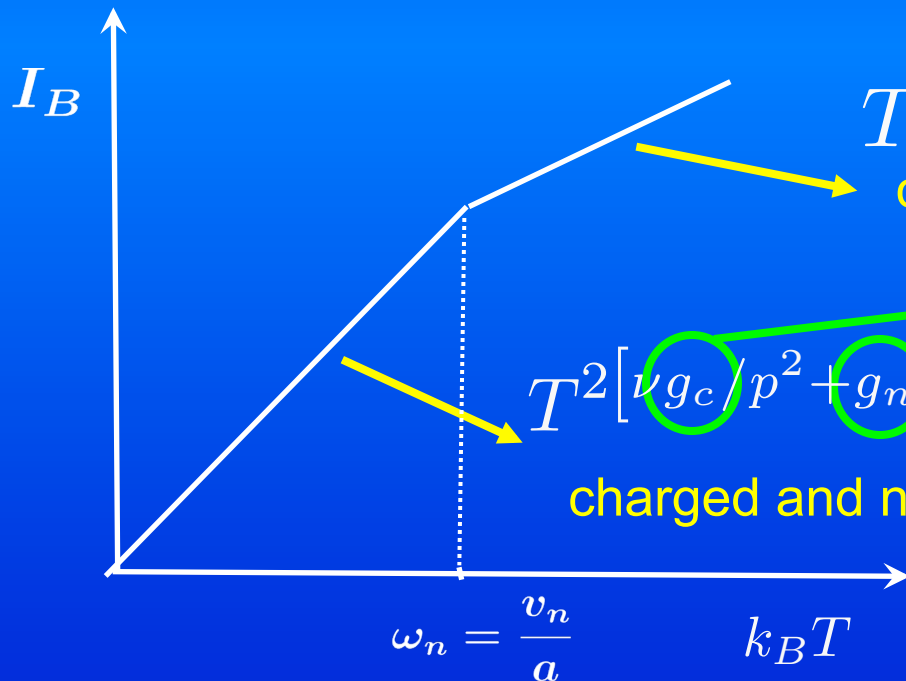
$q = e_1^* = \frac{\nu}{p} e$
single-qp



$$H_B = t_1 \Psi_R^{(1)}(0) \Psi_L^{(1)\dagger}(0) + h.c.$$

$$\Psi^{(1)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} e^{i \left[\frac{1}{|p|} \varphi_c(x) + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{|p|}} \varphi_n(x) \right]}$$

weak backscattering and $V \rightarrow 0$



$$T^2 \left[\nu g_c / p^2 - 1 \right]$$

only charged modes

$$T^2 \left[\nu g_c / p^2 + g_n \left(1 + \frac{1}{|p|} \right) - 1 \right]$$

charged and neutral modes

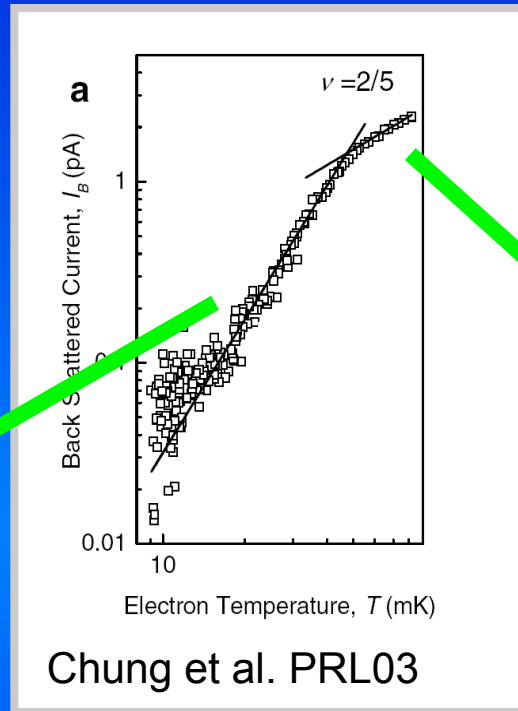
Renormalization parameters

Dalla Torre et al. Nat. Phys.10;
 Rosenow & Halperin, PRL02;
 Papa & MacDonald, PRL04;
 Yang, PRL03....

Comparison with experiments

$$T^2[\nu g_c/p^2 + g_n(1+1/|p|) - 1]$$

charged and neutral modes



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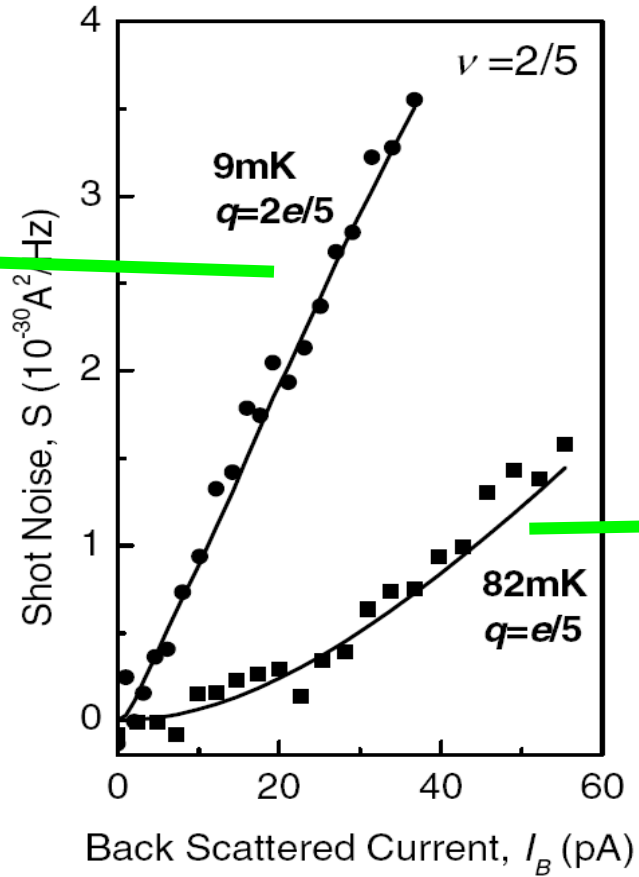
$$\omega_n \approx 50\text{mK}$$

Finite velocity of neutral modes

Change in slope

Noise

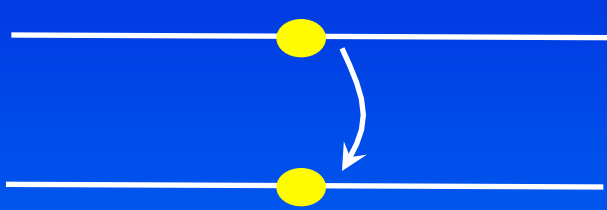
$$q = e_p^* = pe_1^*!!$$



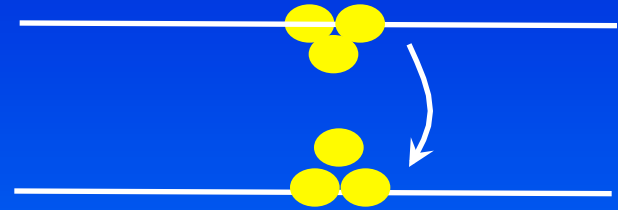
$$q = e_1^* = \frac{\nu}{p} e$$

Chung et al PRL03

Multiple-quasiparticle tunnelling



$$t_1 \Psi_R^{(1)\dagger}(0) \Psi_L^{(1)}(0) + h.c.$$



$$t_m \Psi_R^{(m)\dagger}(0) \Psi_L^{(m)}(0) + h.c.$$

More relevant operators have minimal scaling dimension

Kane & Fisher, PRL92

Imaginary time Green's function

$$\mathcal{G}_m(\tau) = \langle T_\tau \Psi^{(m)}(\tau) \Psi^{(m)}(0) \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{G}_m(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi a} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \omega_c |\tau|} \right)^{\nu g_c \alpha_m^2} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \omega_n |\tau|} \right)^{g_n \beta_m^2}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_m(\tau) \approx \tau^{-2\Delta_m}$$

Relevance

Different energy scales create two regimes

$$E \ll \omega_c, \omega_n$$



m=p-agglomerate dominates

Kane & Fisher, PRL92;

Wen Adv. Phys. 95

$$\Psi^{(|p|)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} e^{i\varphi_c(x)} \quad \Psi^{(1)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} e^{i\left[\frac{1}{|p|}\varphi_c(x) + \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{|p|}}\varphi_n(x)\right]}$$

$$\omega_n \ll E \ll \omega_c$$



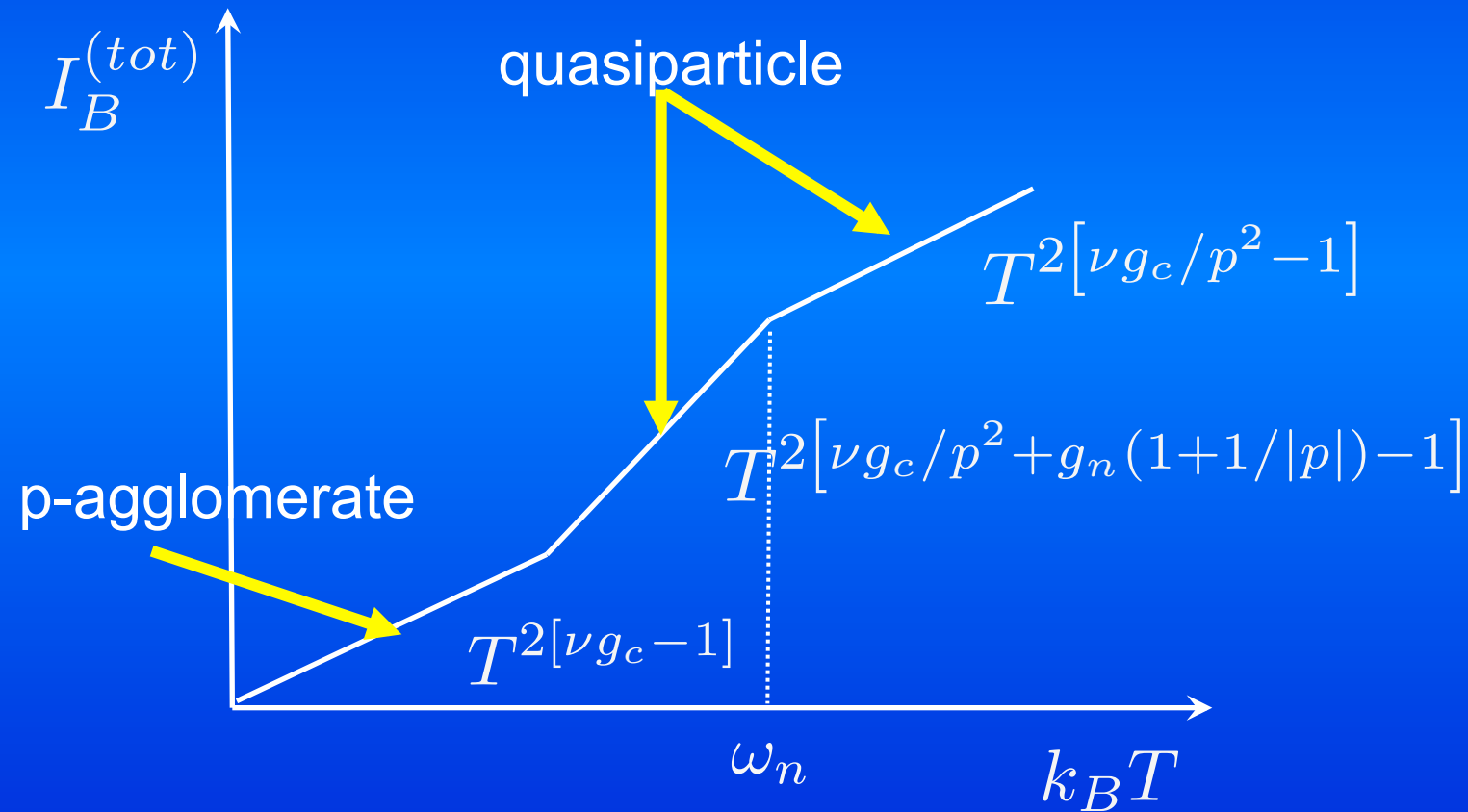
single-qp dominates

Possible crossover between the two excitations

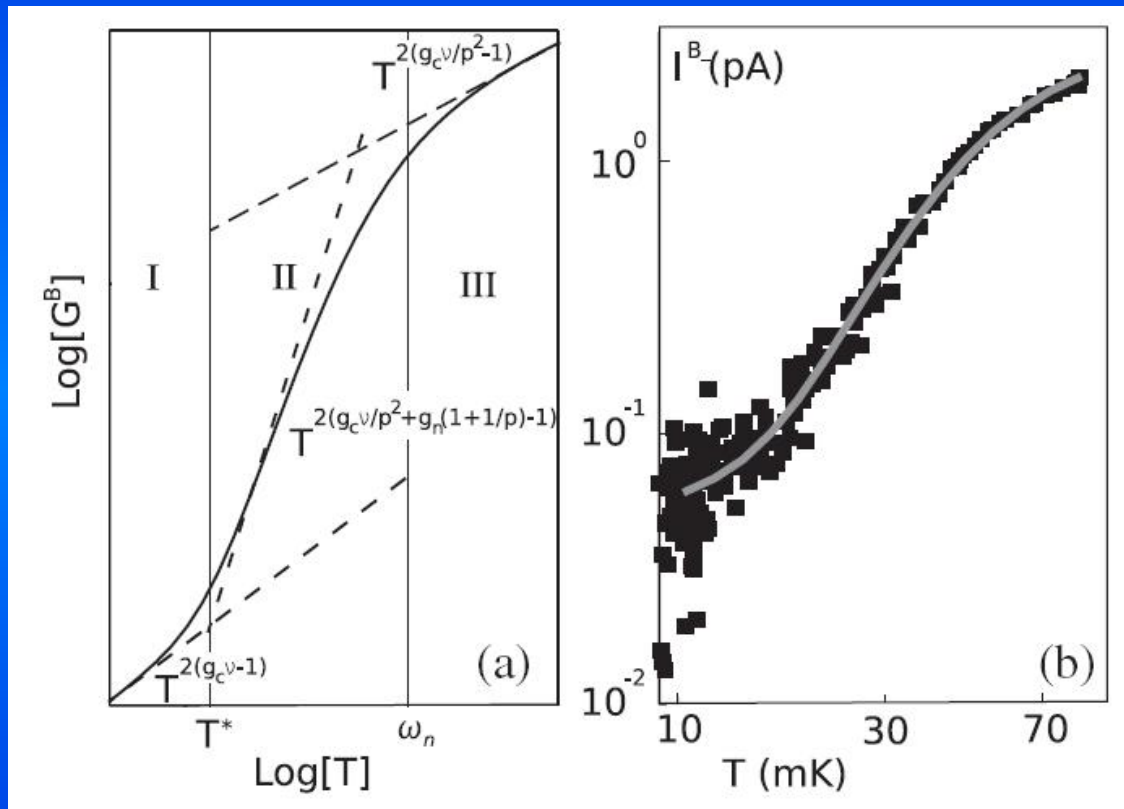
Current

$$I_B^{(tot)} = I_B^{(1)} + I_B^{(p)}$$

$$k_B T \gg e^* V$$



Fitting of the experimental data



$$\nu = 2/5, p = 2$$

$$\omega_n = 50mK$$

$$\omega_n/\omega_c = 10^{-2}$$

$$g_c = 3, g_n = 4$$

$$|t_1|^2/|t_2|^2 = 1.66$$

$$e^*V = 1.16mK$$

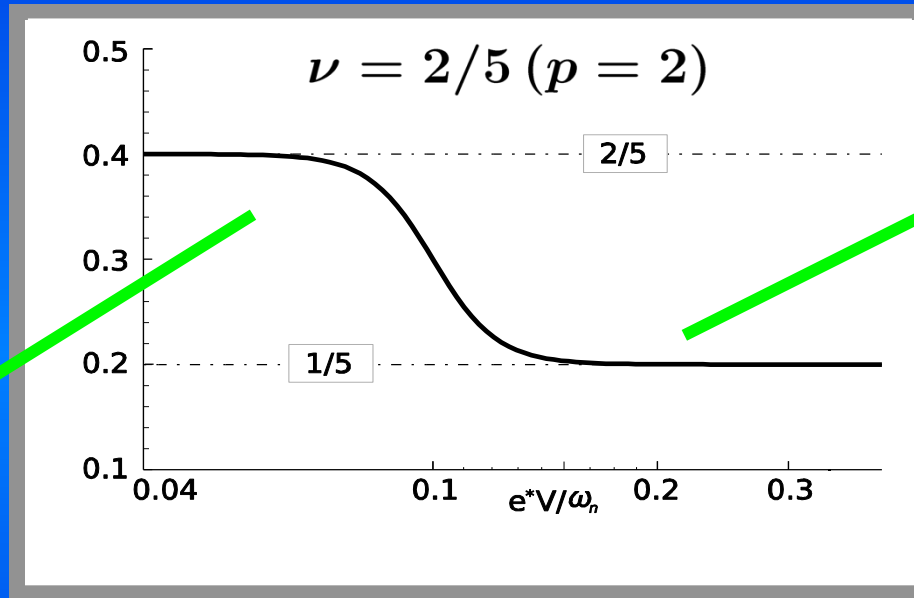
Shot noise

$$S^{(tot)} = 2e_1^* \left(I_B^{(1)} + pI_B^{(p)} \right) \quad k_B T \ll e^* V$$

$$F = \frac{S^{(tot)}}{2eI_B^{(tot)}}$$

$$e_p^* = pe_1^*$$

p-agglomerate



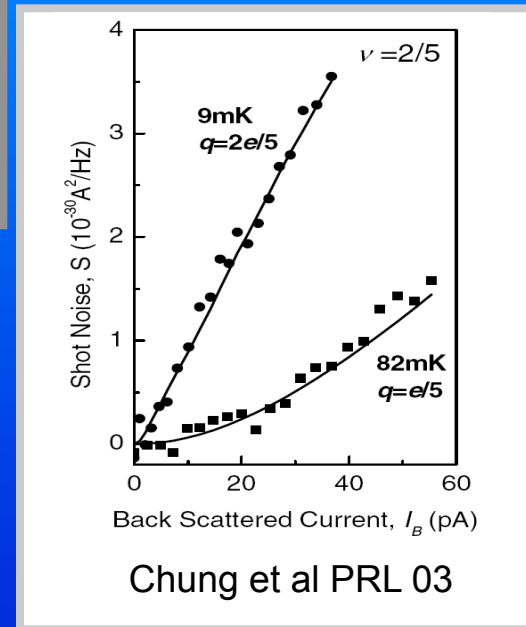
$$e_1^* = \frac{\nu}{p} e$$

single qp

D. F. et al. PRL 08

$$T = 0 \quad g_c = 3, g_n = 4 \quad e^* V^* = 0.1 \omega_n$$

$$\omega_n = 50 mK \quad \omega_n / \omega_c = 10^{-2}$$



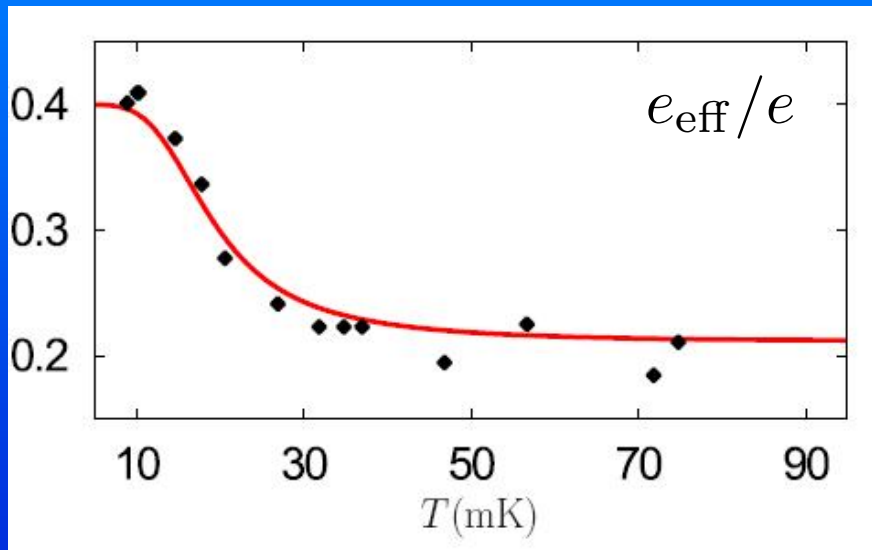
Effective charge

Excess noise

$$S_{B,ex}^{(tot)} = S_B^{(tot)} - 4k_B T G_B^{(tot)}$$

Effective charge

$$S_{B,ex}^{(tot)} = 2e_{\text{eff}} \coth\left(\frac{e_{\text{eff}} V}{2k_B T}\right) I_B^{(tot)} - 4k_B T G_B^{(tot)}$$



$$\nu = 2/5, p = 2$$

$$\omega_n = 50 \text{ mK}$$

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$$g_c = 3, g_n = 4$$

Edge dynamics for $\nu = \frac{5}{2}$

Anti-Pfaffian model

Lee et al. PRL07; Levin et al. PRL07

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \partial_x \varphi_c (\partial_t + v_c \partial_x) \varphi_c$$
$$-\frac{1}{4\pi} \partial_x \varphi_n (-\partial_t + v_n \partial_x) \varphi_n$$
$$-i\psi (-\partial_t + v_n \partial_x) \psi$$

$$[\varphi_c(x), \varphi_c(y)] = i\frac{\pi}{2} \text{sign}(x - y) [\varphi_n(x), \varphi_n(y)] = -i\pi \text{sign}(x - y)$$

ψ Majorana fermion

$$v_c \gg v_n$$

Hu et al. PRB09....

Multiple-quasiparticle operators

$$\Psi^{(m)}(x) \propto \chi(x) e^{i\left[\left(\frac{m}{2}\right)\varphi_c(x) + \left(\frac{n}{2}\right)\varphi_n(x)\right]}$$

$$\chi = I, \psi, \sigma$$

m, n even m, n odd

$$\sigma \times \sigma = I + \psi$$

Non-Abelian statistics

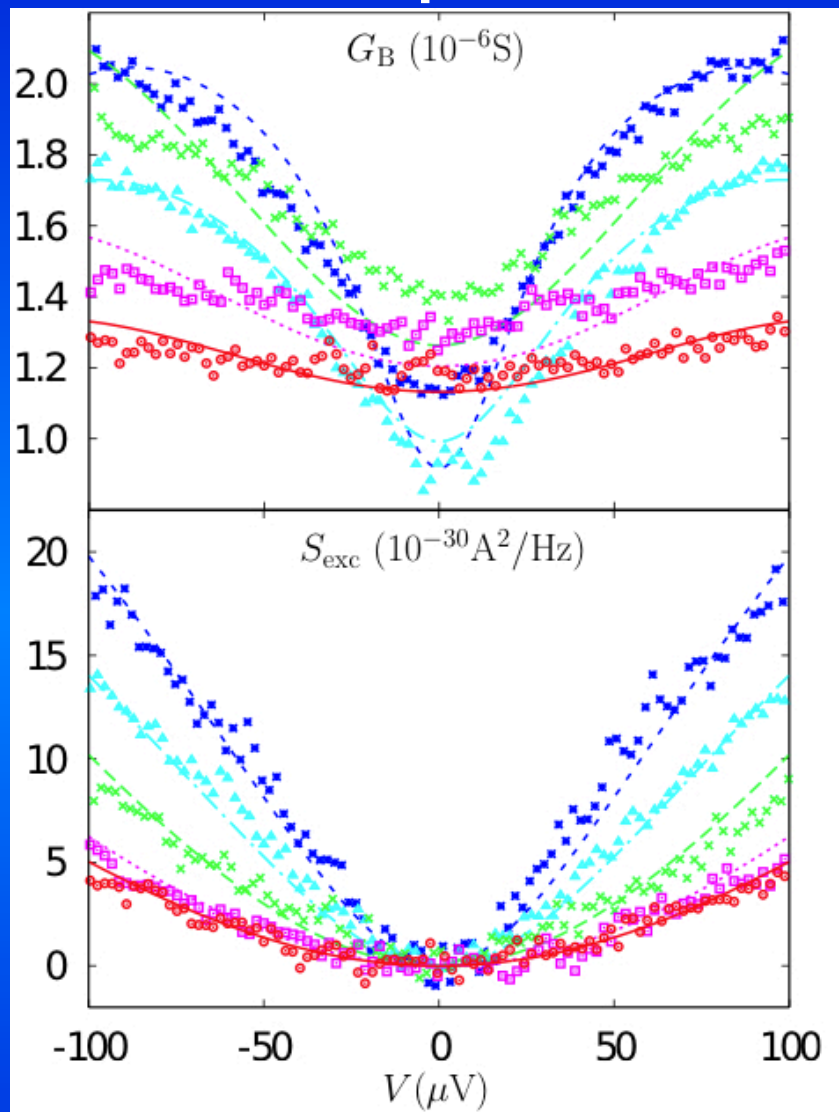
single-qp $q = \frac{e}{4}$

$$\Psi^{(1)}(x) \propto \sigma(x) e^{i\left[\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\varphi_c(x) + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\varphi_n(x)\right]}$$

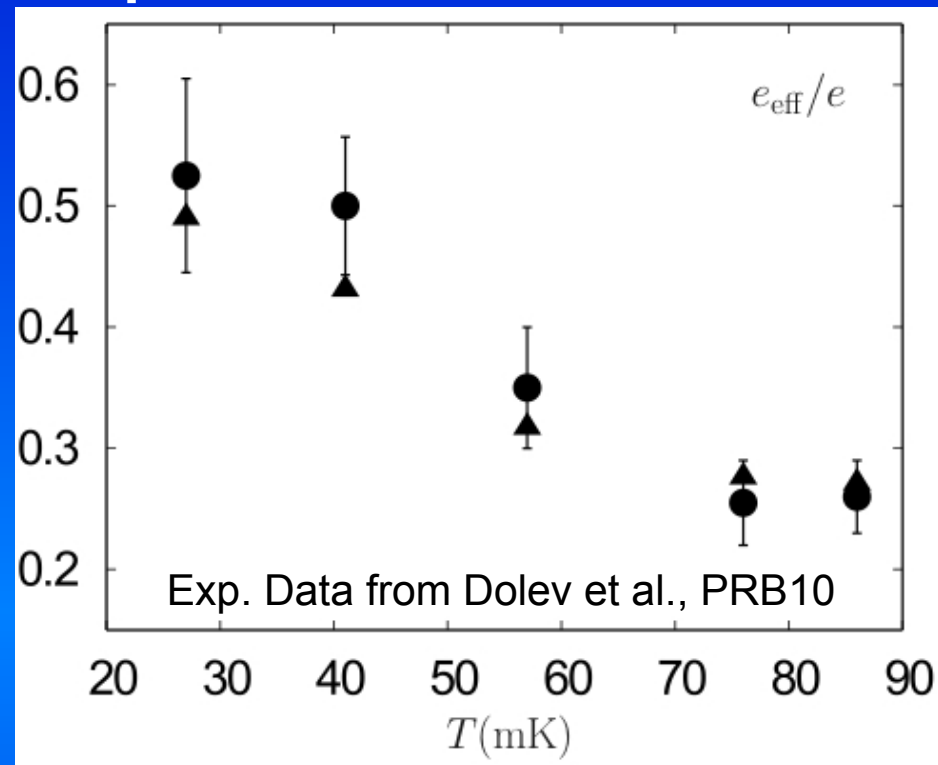
2-agglomerate $q = \frac{e}{2}$

$$\Psi^{(2)}(x) \propto e^{i\varphi_c(x)}$$

Comparison with experimental data



Raw data with the courtesy of M. Heiblum



$$g_c = 2.8 \quad g_n = 8.5$$

$$\omega_n = 150\text{mK}$$

$$\omega_c = 500\text{mK}$$

M. Carrega, D. F., A. Braggio, N. Magnoli, M. Sassetti, arXiv:1102.5666

(to appear on PRL)

Conclusions

- Tunnelling in the composite edge states of the FQHE
- Effects of the neutral modes dynamics
- Relevance of agglomerate tunnelling

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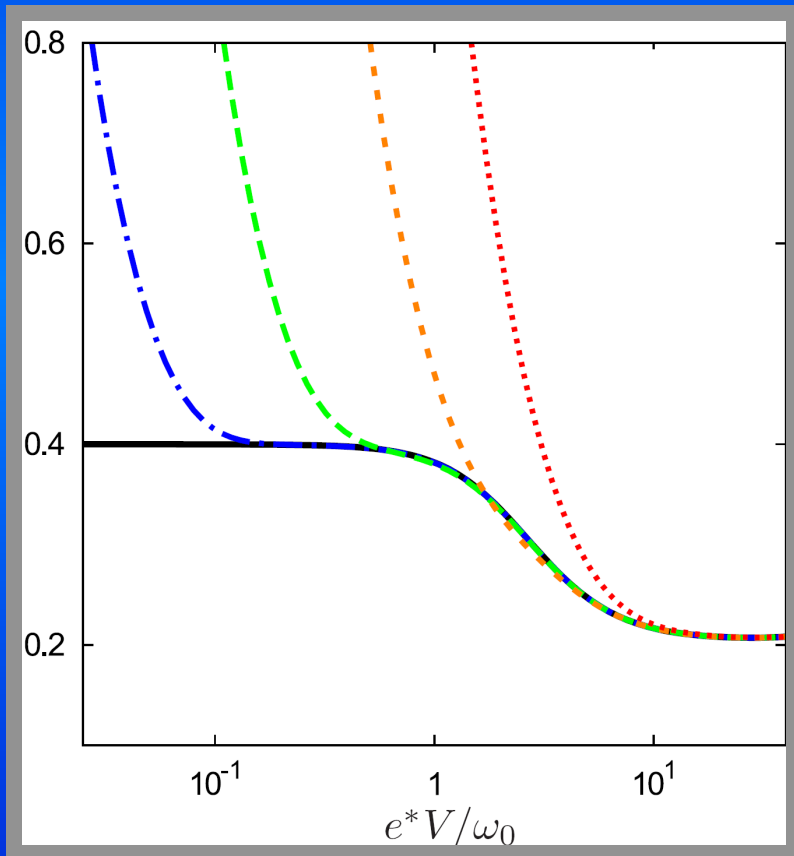
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Fano: temperature effect

$$S^{(m)} = 2me^* \coth \left(\frac{me^*V}{2k_B T} \right) I_B^{(m)}$$



$$\nu = 2/5, p = 2$$

$$\omega_n/\omega_c = 10^{-2}$$

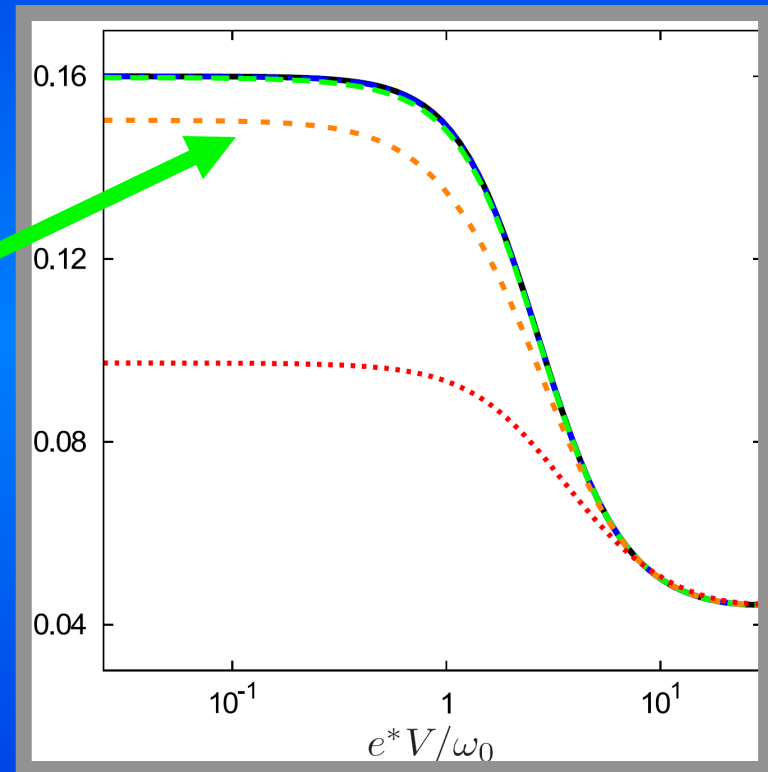
$$g_c = 1, g_n = 1$$

$$(|t_2|/|t_1|) = 10$$

Skewness

$$F_3 = \frac{(e^-)^2 I_B^{(1)} + (pe^-)^2 I_B^{(p)}}{e I_B^{(tot)}}$$

More stable against
thermal effect



D. F. et al. NJP 10

$$\nu = 2/5, p = 2$$

$$\omega_n/\omega_c = 10^{-2}$$

$$g_c = 1, g_n = 1$$

$$(|t_2|/|t_1|) = 10$$

Edge-“phonon” interaction

Chiral Luttinger Liquid coupled with 1D phonons

Rosenow & Halperin, PRL02

$$S_{\chi LL} = \frac{1}{4\pi\nu} \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \partial_x \varphi (i\partial_\tau + v\partial_x) \varphi$$

$$S_{\text{ph}} = \frac{1}{8\pi\tilde{\nu}u} \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \xi (-\partial_\tau^2 - u^2\partial_x^2) \xi$$

$$S_{\text{int}} = \lambda \int_0^\beta d\tau \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \partial_x \xi \partial_x \varphi$$

Imaginary time Green's function

$$\mathcal{D}(0, 0, \Omega_n) = g(\rho, \eta) \frac{2\pi\nu}{\Omega_n}$$

Renormalization

$$g(\rho, \eta) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dx}{\pi} \frac{(1 + \rho^2 x^2)(1 + x^2 \rho(\rho - \eta^2))}{1 + x^2(2\rho^2 + 1) + x^4 \rho(\rho^3 + 2(\rho - \eta^2)) + x^6 \rho^2(\rho - \eta^2)^2}$$

1/f noise and dissipation (1)

Dalla Torre et al., Nature Physics 10

$$S = \frac{1}{4\pi\nu} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \int_0^{\beta} d\tau \partial_x \varphi (i\partial_\tau + v\partial_x) \varphi$$
$$S_{1/f} = i \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \int_0^{\beta} d\tau \rho(x, \tau) f(x, \tau)$$

Out of equilibrium noise with spectral density

$$\langle \tilde{f}(\omega, q) \tilde{f}^*(\omega, q) \rangle = \frac{F}{|\omega|}$$

Absorbed energy dissipated by the cooling setup

$$S_{\text{diss}} = \frac{\gamma}{4\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx \int_0^{\beta} d\tau d\tau' \frac{\pi^2 (\varphi(x, \tau) - \varphi(x, \tau'))^2}{\beta^2 \sin^2 [\pi(\tau - \tau')/\beta]}$$

1/f noise and dissipation (2)

Green's functions in the Keldysh picture

$$\mathbf{G} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2i\gamma|\omega| + 2i\frac{q^2}{(2\pi\nu)^2} \frac{F}{\gamma}}{\frac{1}{(2\pi\nu)^2} (\omega + vq)^2 q^2 + \gamma^2 \omega^2} & \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2\pi\nu} (\omega + vq)q + i\gamma\omega} \\ \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2\pi\nu} (\omega + vq)q - i\gamma\omega} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

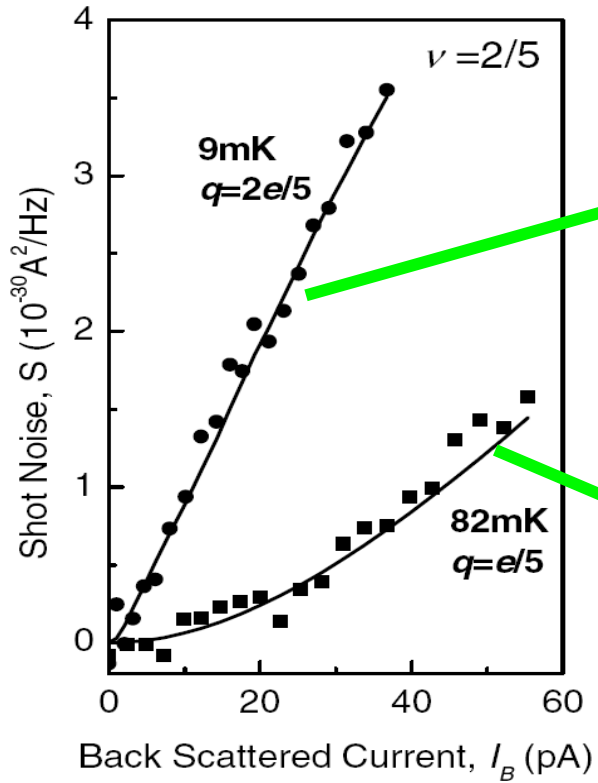
$$G^K = \langle \varphi^{\text{cl}}(0, t) \varphi^{\text{cl}}(0, 0) \rangle = -\nu g \ln(1 + i\omega_\rho t)$$

Renormalization

$$g = 1 + \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{F}{\gamma}$$

1/f and dissipation are relevant perturbations with massive coupling constants, it is possible to extend this approach to the disorder-dominated phase of the composite edge states

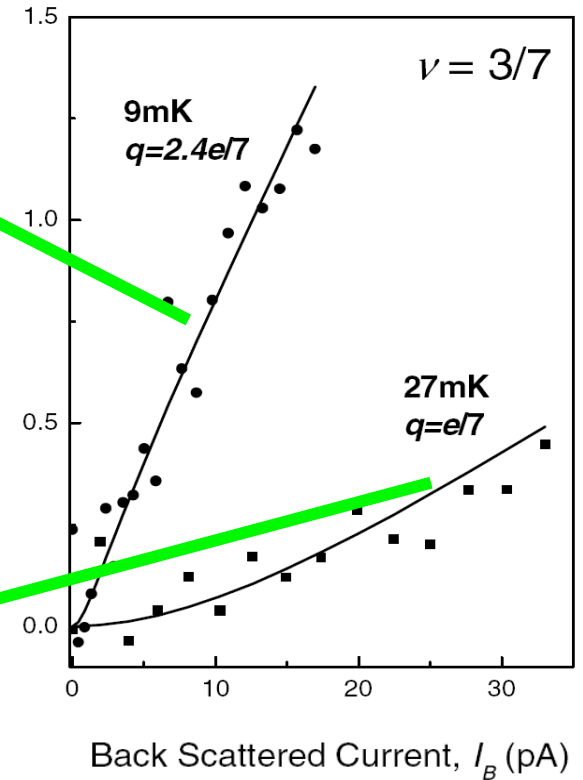
Noise



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$$q = pe^* !!$$

$$q = e^* = \frac{\nu}{p} e$$



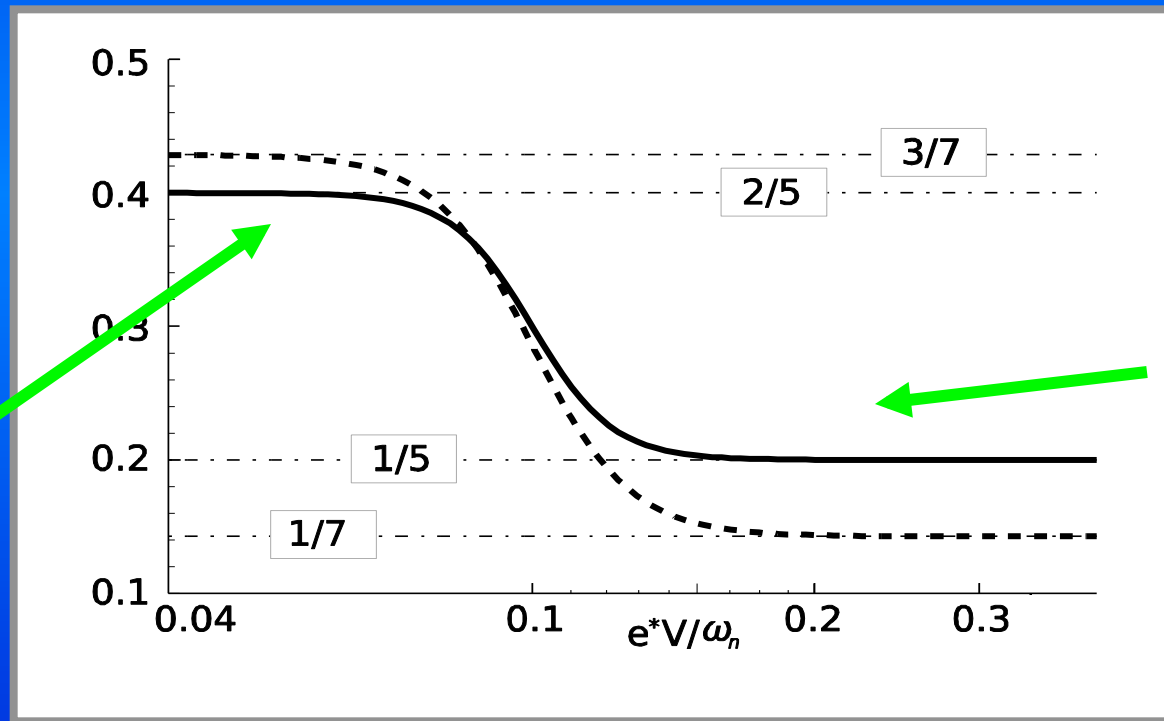
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$$S = 2(e_1^* I_B^{(1)} + e_p^* I_B^{(p)}) = 2e_1^* (I_B^{(1)} + p I_B^{(p)})$$

— $\nu = 2/5$ ($p = 2$)
 - - - $\nu = 3/7$ ($p = 3$)

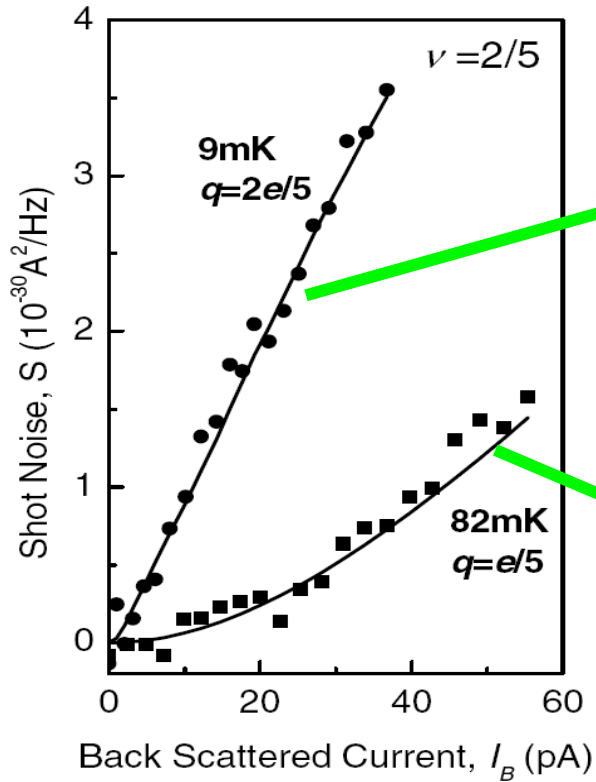
$$F = \frac{S}{2eI_B^{(tot)}}$$

$$e_p^* = \nu e$$



$$e_1^* = \frac{\nu}{p} e$$

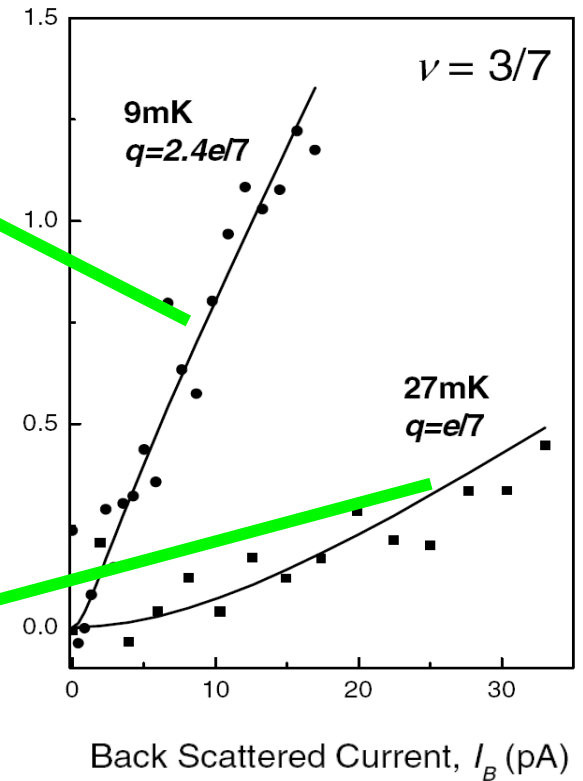
Extremely weak backscattering: noise



Chung et al PRL 03

$$q = pe^* !!$$

$$q = e^* = \frac{\nu}{p} e$$



Chung et al PRL 03

extremely weak backscattering ($t \rightarrow 0$)

$$I_B \propto t^2 V T^{2\nu-2}$$

$$eV \ll k_B T$$

$$I_B \propto t^2 V^{2\nu-1}$$

$$eV \gg k_B T$$

mode dynamics

general solutions at any order in t

Moon, Yi, Kane, Fisher PRL 93 (MC simulations)

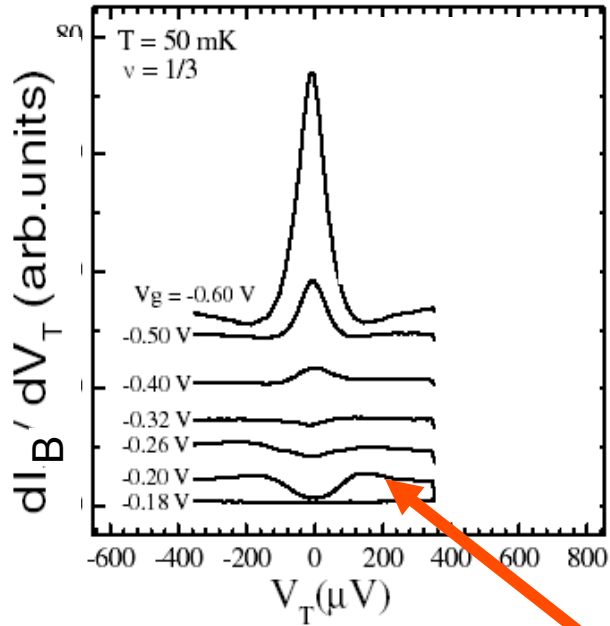
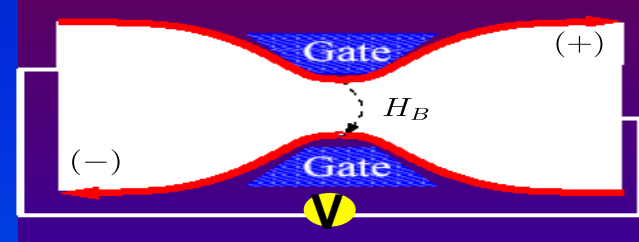
Yue, Matveev, Glazman PRB 94 (weak interaction expansion $\nu = 1 - \epsilon$)

Fendley, Ludwig, Saleur PRL 95, 96 (thermodynamic Bethe Ansatz)

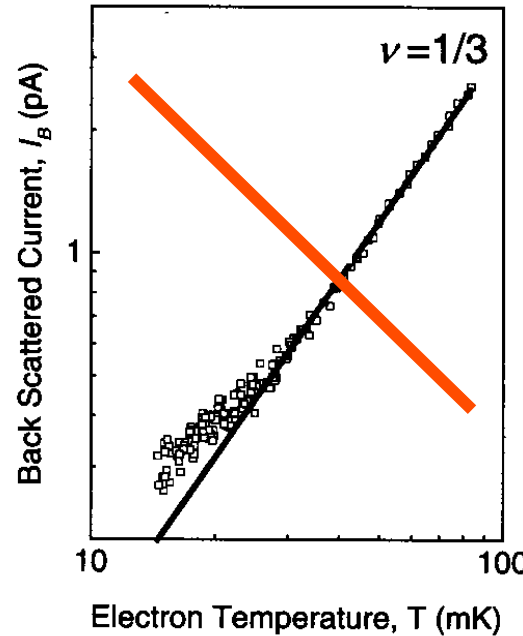
Weiss, Egger, Sassetti PRB 95 (real time P.I. $\nu = 1/2 + \epsilon$)

Aristov, Woelfle EPL 08 (fermionic representation, RG equation)

extremely weak backscattering



Roddaro et al. PRL 04



Chung, Heiblum, Umansky PRL 03

theory

$$G_B \propto T^{2/3-2}$$

negative slope !

non-universal power law exponent !
minimum !

Other experimental deviations

Chang et al., PRL 96; Grayson et al. PRL 98; Glatli et al. Physica E 00;
Chang et al. PRL 01; Grayson et al. PRL 01; Hilke PRL 01....

most relevant operators for
tunneling processes

$$\mathcal{G}_m^k(\tau) = \langle T_\tau [\Psi_k^{(m)}(0, \tau) \Psi_k^{(m)\dagger}(0, 0)] \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{G}_m^k(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi a} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \omega_c |\tau|} \right)^{\nu \alpha_m^2} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \omega_n |\tau|} \right)^{(\beta_m^k)^2}$$

$$\approx \tau^{-2\Delta_m^k}$$

extremely weak backscattering

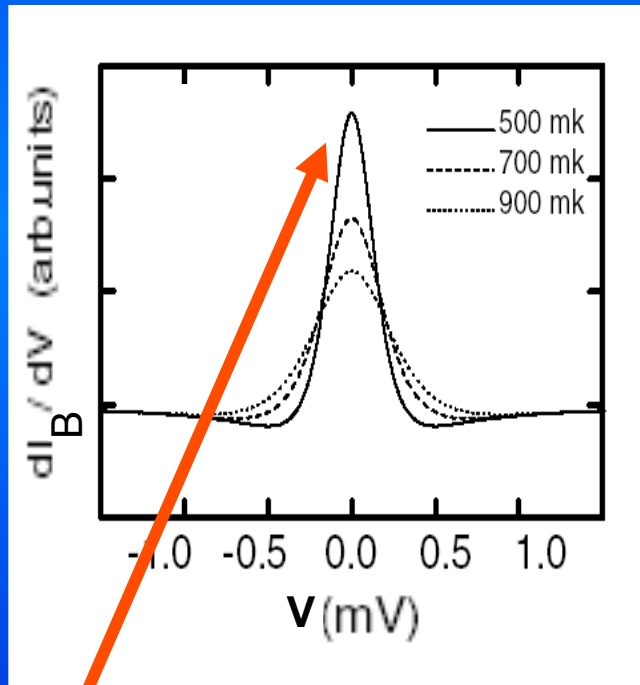
$$(t \rightarrow 0)$$

$$I_B \propto t^2 V T^{2\nu-2} [1 - c(\nu)(V/T)^2] \quad (eV \ll k_B T)$$

> 0

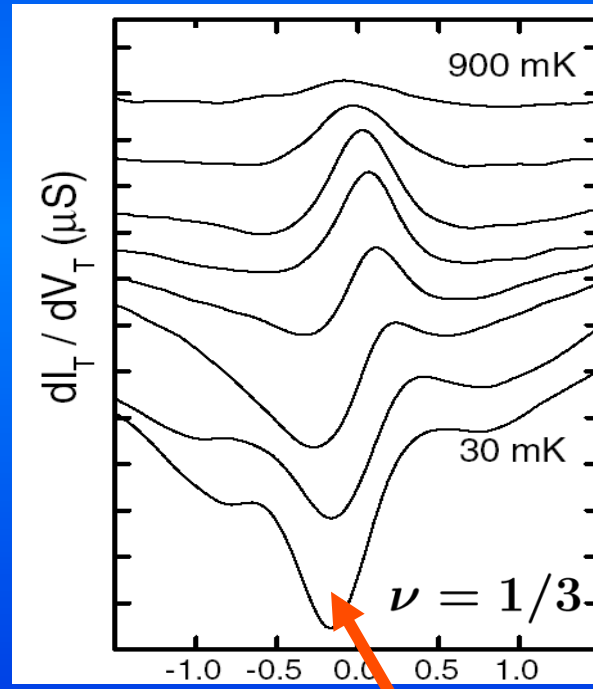
theory

experiments



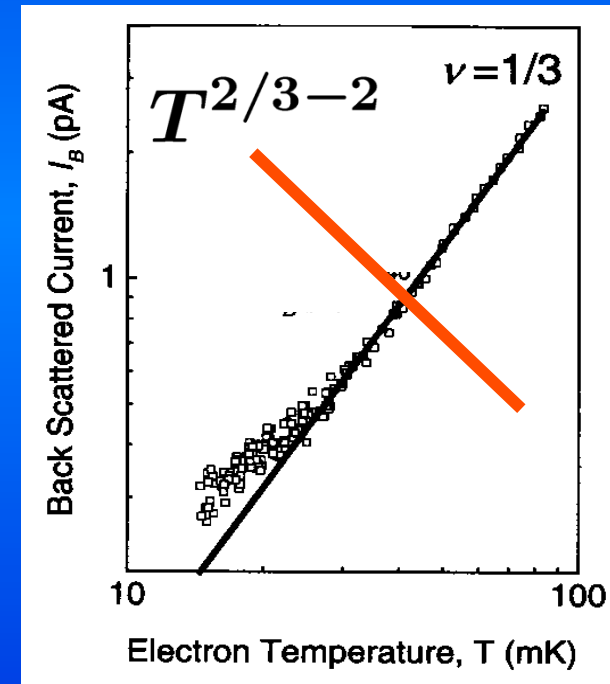
$\nu = 1/3$

maximum



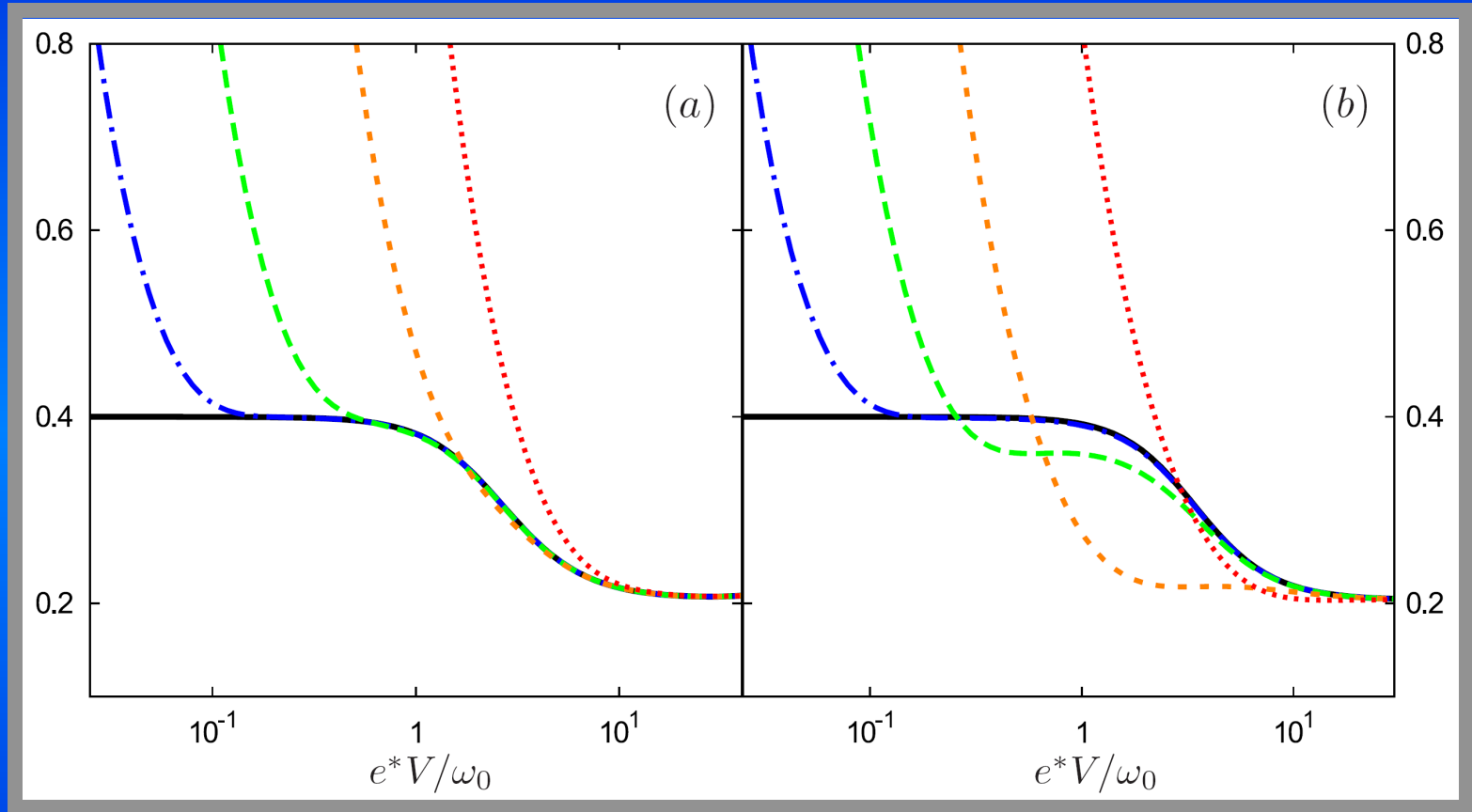
Roddaro et al. PRL 03, PRL 04

minimum

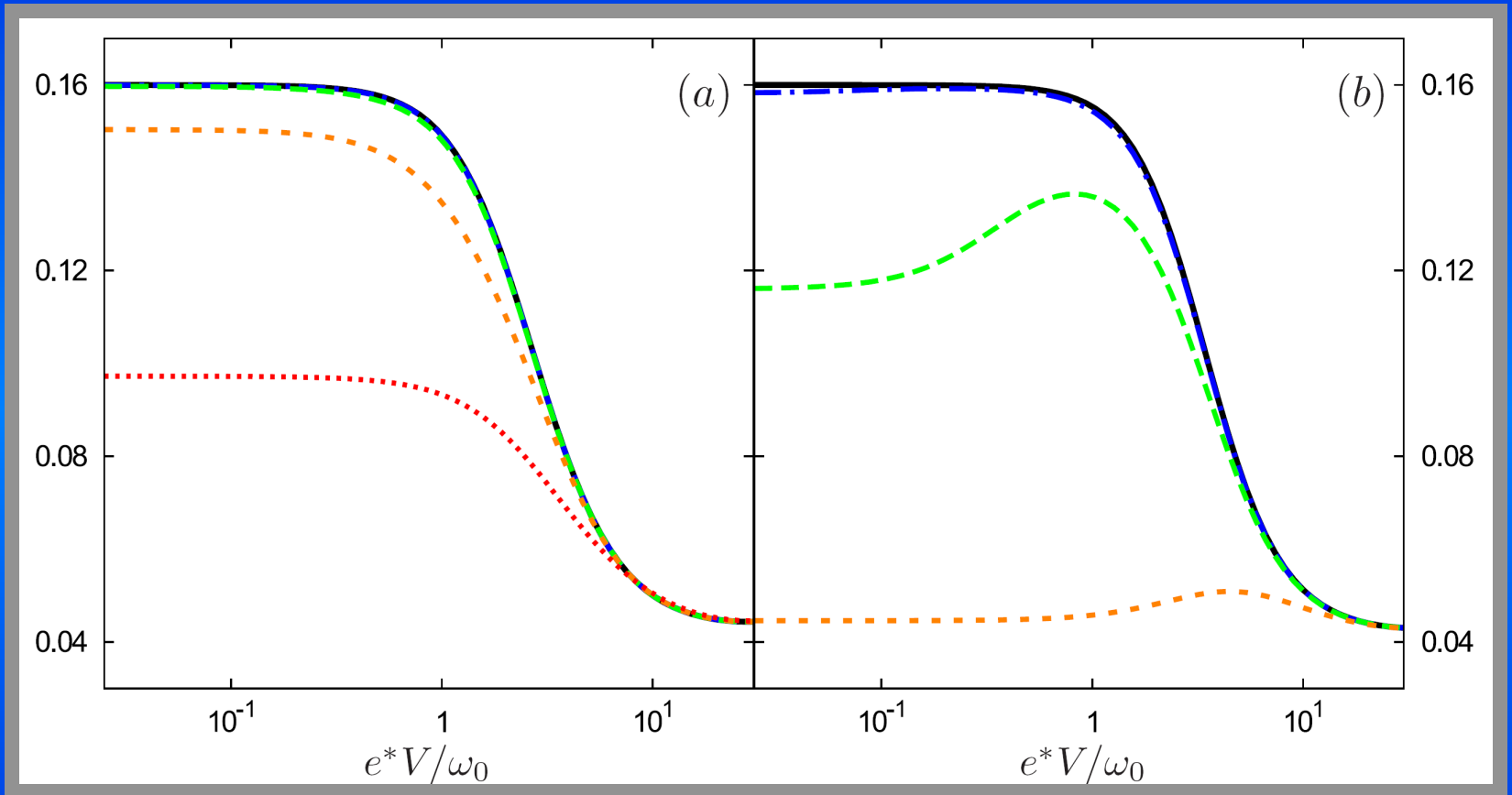


Chung et al. PRL 03

theory:
negative slope



Skewness



D. F., A. Braggio, N. Magnoli, M. Sassetti, NJP 12 013012 (2010)

Models for the Jain sequence

A single mode model can only describe states of the Laughlin sequence

We need to introduce additional neutral modes

Hierarchical model

Wen, Zee, PRB 92

$p-1$ neutral fields

Fradkin-Lopez model

Lopez, Fradkin, PRB 99

two neutral fields

We consider a minimal model with only one neutral mode

Neutral mode

$$\phi_n(x)$$


dynamical

$$0 \neq v_n \ll v_c$$

Wen, Zee, PRB 92;
Kane, Fisher, Polchinski, PRL 94;
Lee, Wen, cond-mat 9809160;
Levkivskiy, Sukhorukov, PRB 08;
D. F. et al. PRL 08;
D. F. et al. NJP 10

topological

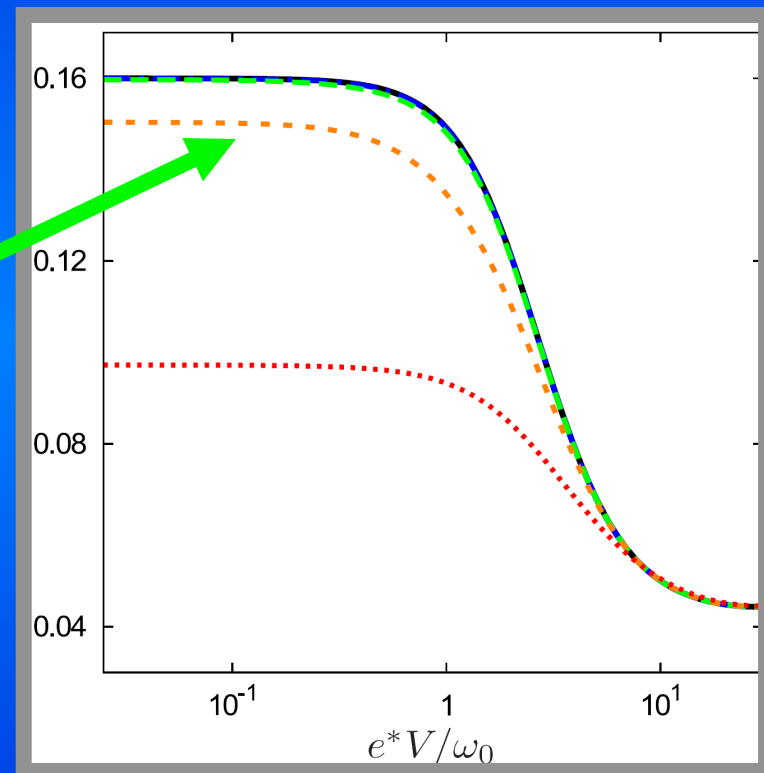
$$v_n \rightarrow 0$$

Lopez, Fradkin, PRB 99, PRB 01;
Chamon, Fradkin, Lopez, PRL 07

Skewness

$$F_3 = \frac{(e^-)^2 I_B^{(1)} + (pe^-)^2 I_B^{(p)}}{e I_B^{(tot)}}$$

More stable against
thermal effect



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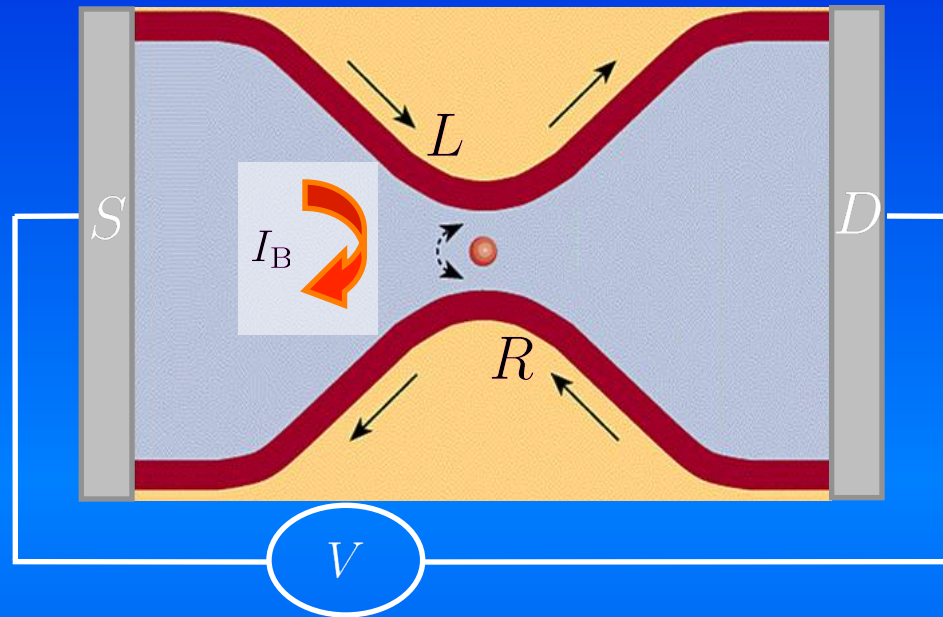
$$\nu = 2/5, p = 2$$

$$\omega_n/\omega_c = 10^{-2}$$

$$g_c = 1, g_n = 1$$

$$(|t_2|/|t_1|) = 10$$

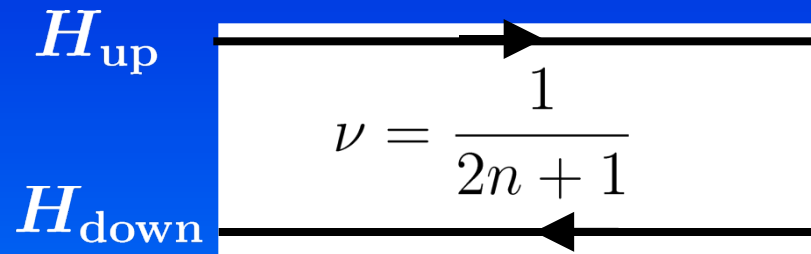
Quantum Point Contact geometry



$$H_B = t\psi_{\text{qip}}^{(+)}(x=0)\psi_{\text{qip}}^{(-)\dagger}(x=0) + \text{h.c.}$$

$$I = \nu \frac{e^2}{h} V \Rightarrow I_B$$

Edge states in the Laughlin sequence



chiral Luttinger liquids

$$H_{\text{up}} = \frac{v_c}{4\pi\nu} \int dx (\partial_x \phi_c(x))^2$$

$$[\phi_c(x), \phi_c(x')] = i\pi\nu \text{sgn}(x - x') \quad \rho(x) = \frac{\partial_x \phi_c(x)}{2\pi}$$

Quasiparticles excitations

Fractional charge

$$e^* = \nu e$$

Fractional statistics

$$\Psi_{\text{qp}}(x) \Psi_{\text{qp}}(x') = \Psi_{\text{qp}}(x') \Psi_{\text{qp}}(x) e^{-i\theta \text{sgn}(x-x')}$$
$$\theta = \pi \nu$$

Laughlin PRL 83; Arovas, Schrieffer, Wilczek PRL 84.

Bosonization

$$\Psi_{\text{qp}}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\alpha}} e^{i\phi(x)}$$

Extremely weak backscattering

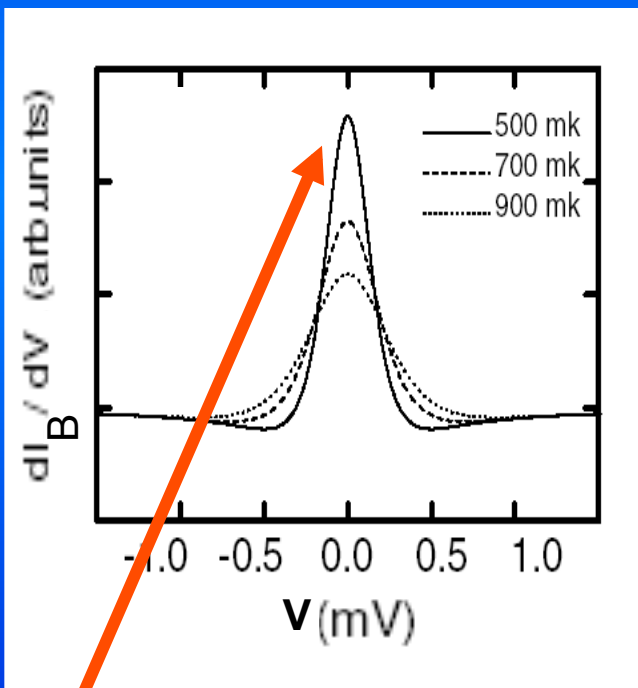
$$(t \rightarrow 0)$$

$$I_B \propto t^2 V T^{2\nu-2} [1 - c(\nu)(V/T)^2] \quad (eV \ll k_B T)$$

> 0

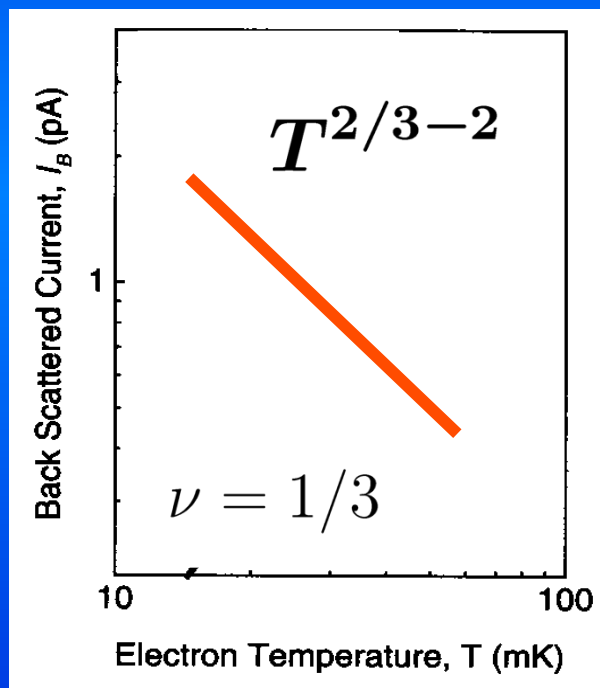
theory

experiments

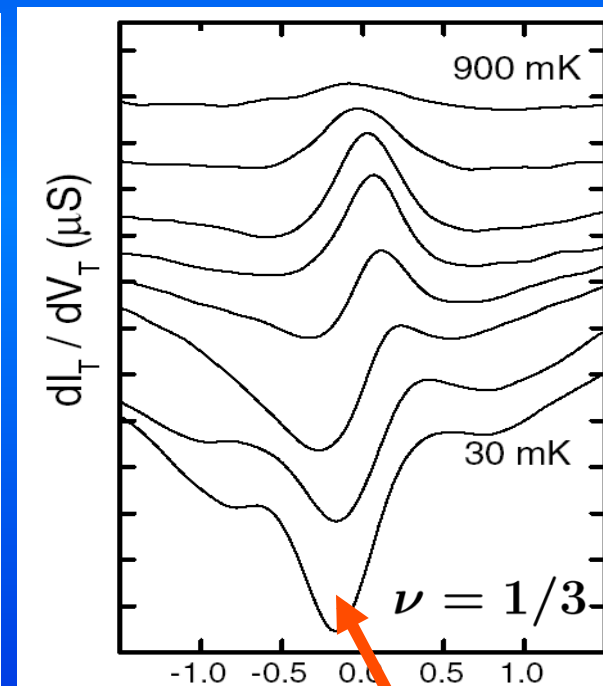


$\nu = 1/3$

maximum



Chung et al. PRL 03



$\nu = 1/3$

minimum

Roddaro et al. PRL 03, PRL 04

Non-universal power law exponents!

deviations also for electron tunneling between edge-metal and edge-edge:

Chang et al., PRL 96; Grayson et al. PRL 98; Glattli et al. Physica E 00; Chang et al. PRL 01;
Grayson et al. PRL 01; Hilke PRL 01, Grayson SSC 06

Several proposals

e-ph coupling (Heinonen & Eggert PRL 96, Rosenow & Halperin PRL 02, Kihlebnikov PRB 06)

e-e interaction (Imura EPL 99, Mandal & Jain PRL 02, Papa & MacDonald PRL 05, D' Agosta et al. PRB 03)

edge reconstruction (MacDonald et al. J. Phys 93, Chamon & Wen PRB 94, Wan et al. PRL 02, Yang PRL 03)

local filling factor (Sandler et al PRB 98, Roddaro et al. PRL 04, 05, Lal EPL 07, Rosenow & Halperin cond-mat 0806.0869)

Renormalization of the Luttinger parameter

$$\nu \rightarrow g\nu$$

Zero frequency noise

$$S(\omega = 0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \langle \{ \delta I_B(t), \delta I_B(0) \} \rangle$$

weak backscattering



Poissonian process

$$S = 2e^* I_B \text{ for } k_B T \ll e^* V$$

Kane, Fisher PRL 94;

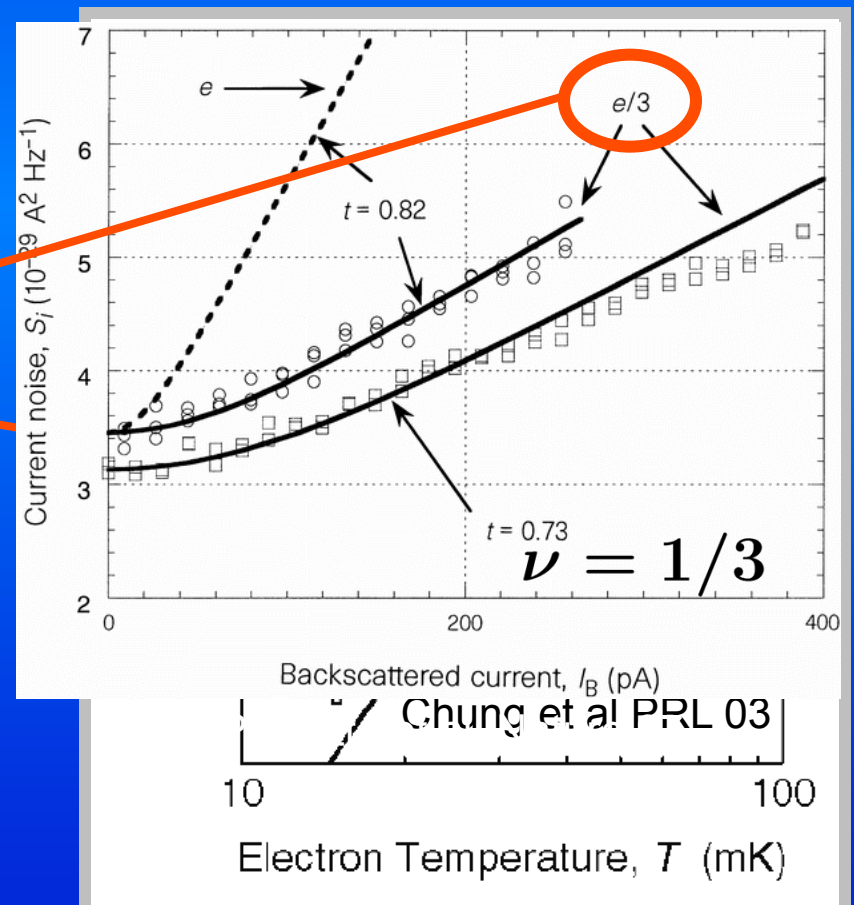
Fendley, Ludwig, Saleur PRL 95

$$e^* = \nu e$$

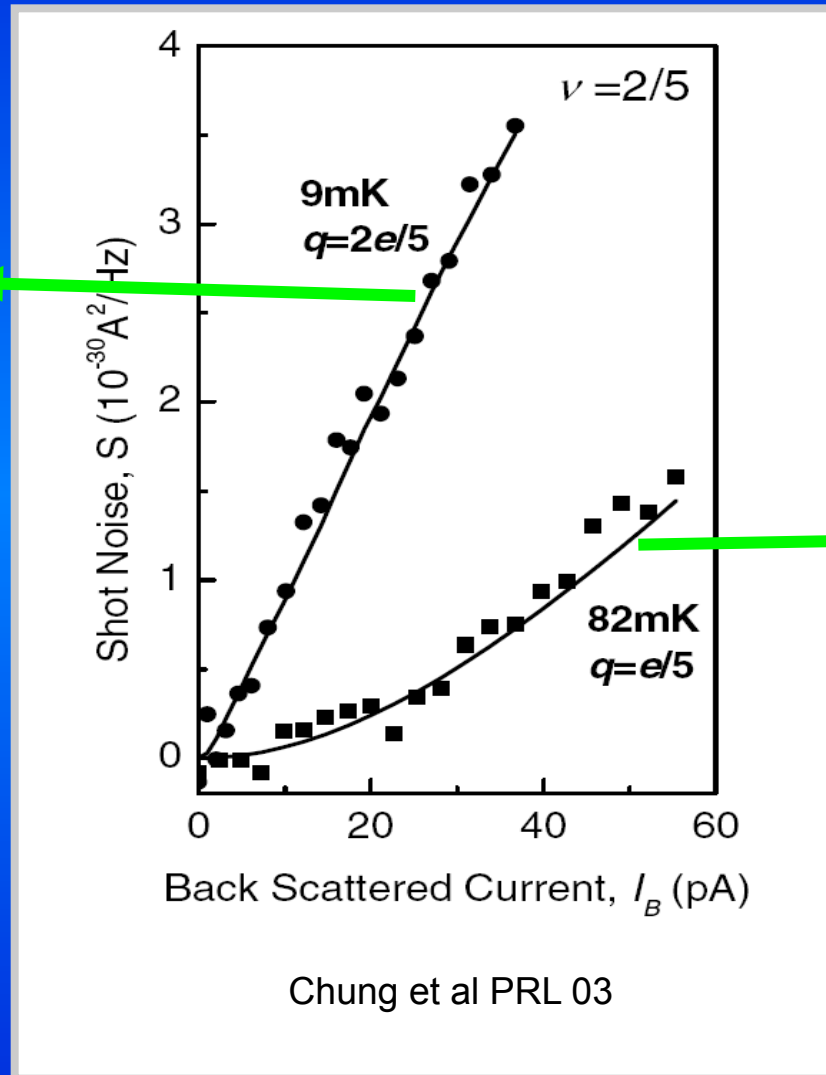
De-Picciotto et al. Nature 97

Saminadayar et al. PRL 97

Reznikov et al. Nature 99 ...



Noise



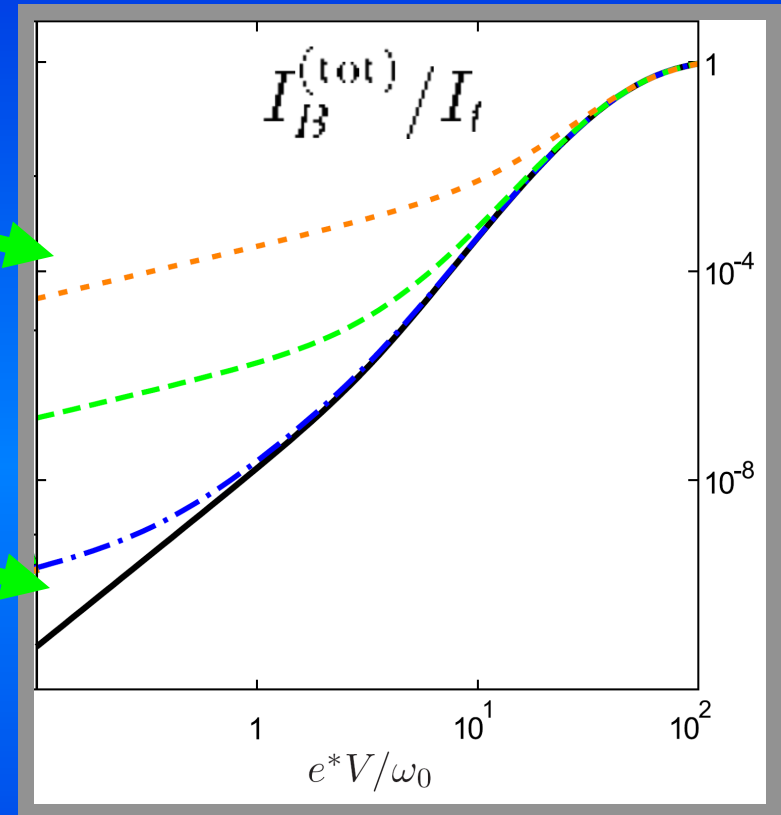
$q = pe^* !!$
bunching of qp

$q = e^* = \frac{\nu}{p} e$
single qp

Current: temperature effects

Finite temperature correction

p-agglomerates contribution



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$$\nu = 2/5, p = 2$$

$$\omega_n/\omega_c = 10^{-2}$$

$$g_c = 5.5, g_n = 2$$

$$(|t_2|/|t_1|) = 10$$

$$I_t = \frac{e|t_1|^2}{4\pi^2 a^2 \omega_c}$$

Multiple-quasiparticle tunnelling

More relevant operators

single quasiparticle ($m = 1$) p-agglomerates ($m = p$)

$$\Psi^{(1)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} e^{i[\frac{1}{p}\phi_c(x) + \sqrt{1+\frac{1}{p}}\phi_n(x)]} \quad \Psi^{(p)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi a}} e^{i\phi_c(x)}$$

Tunnelling hamiltonian



$$t_1 \Psi_{\text{up}}^{(1)}(0) \Psi_{\text{down}}^{(1)\dagger}(0) + h.c. \quad t_p \Psi_{\text{up}}^{(p)}(0) \Psi_{\text{down}}^{(p)\dagger}(0) + h.c.$$

Tunneling of p-agglomerates: most relevant process at low energy for

$$g_n > \nu(1 - 1/p)g_c$$