

Non-Abelian states I: Introduction

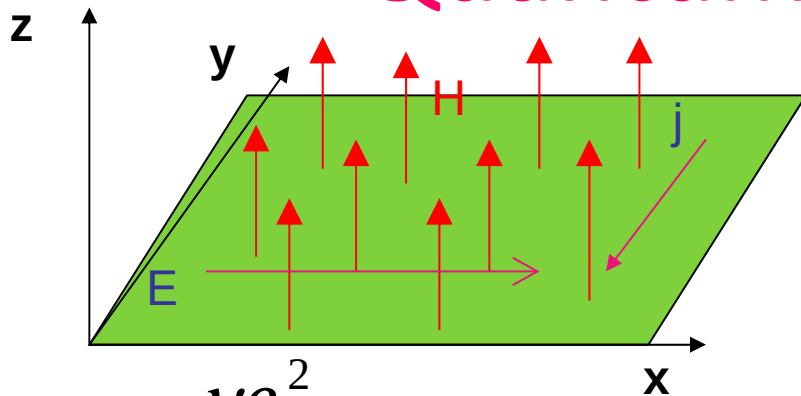
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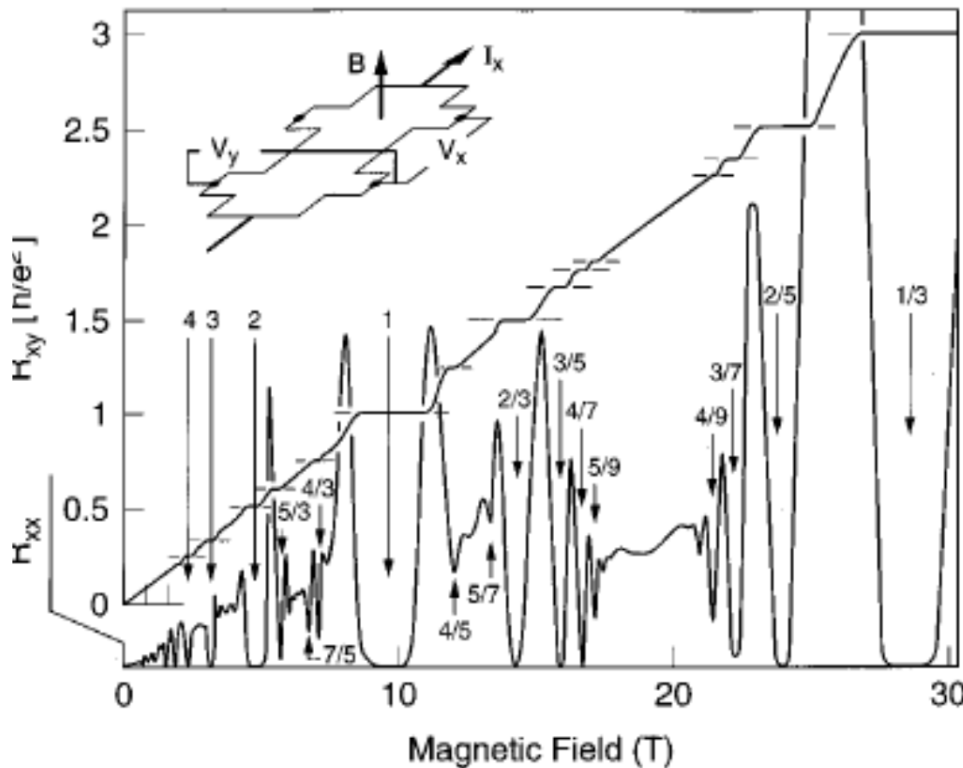
Quantum Hall Effect



$$I_x = \sigma_{xx} V = 0$$

$$I_y = \sigma_{xy} V$$

$$I = \frac{\nu e^2}{h} V; \quad \nu - \text{rational number (filling factor)}$$



$$\frac{e^2}{h} = (25.8 k\Omega)^{-1}$$

$$= 1 \text{ Klitzing}$$



H.L. Stormer *et al.*, RMP S298 (1999)

Laughlin State

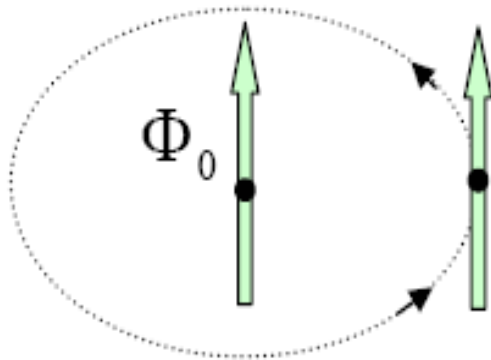
$$\nu = \frac{1}{2n+1}; \quad \Psi = \prod (z_i - z_j)^{2n+1} \exp \left(- \sum |z_i|^2 / 4l^2 \right); \quad z_k = x_k + iy_k$$

Quasiparticle charge (Laughlin)

$$q = \nu e$$

Quasiparticle statistics (Arovas, Schrieffer, Wilczek)

$$\theta = 2\pi\nu$$



$$\theta = \frac{q}{\hbar c} \oint \vec{A} d\vec{r} \quad (\Phi_0 = hc/e)$$

Topological order!

Wave functions

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Edge theory

$$L = -\frac{1}{4\pi\nu} \int dx dt [\partial_t \varphi \partial_x \varphi + \nu (\partial_x \varphi)^2]$$

Composite fermion interpretation

IQHE of (electrons + 2n flux quanta)

Wave functions

Single-electron problem in a uniform magnetic field

Landau levels:



$\hbar\omega_c$

Very strong magnetic field: only the lowest Landau level matters

$$\psi = z^n \exp(-|z|^2/4l^2)$$
$$z = x + iy$$

Variational many-body wave function

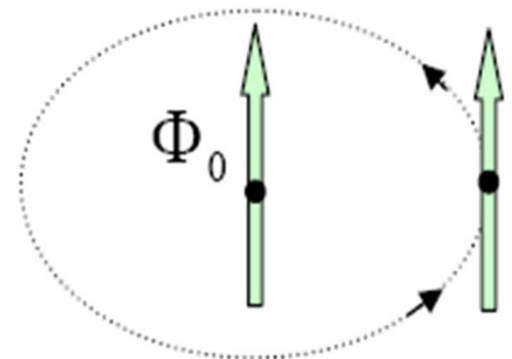
- complex analytic in all positions
- antisymmetric
- Correct charge density

Quasiparticles: flux insertion

$$\Psi \rightarrow \Psi \prod (z_i - \xi_0)$$

Statistics: Berry Phase

$$\varphi = i \int dt \left\langle \Psi[\xi(t)] \left| \frac{d}{dt} \Psi[\xi(t)] \right. \right\rangle$$



A puzzle of Landau-level mixing

Landau levels:



The **cyclotron gap** $\frac{\hbar e H}{2\pi m^* c}$ should be compared with
the **Coulomb energy** scale $\frac{e^2}{\epsilon l}$:

The same order of magnitude.

LLL mixing parameter ~ 1

Emergent particle-hole symmetry?

Particle-hole symmetry



Landau-level mixing breaks particle-hole symmetry.

Recent work suggests the emergent particle-hole symmetry even with Landau-level mixing:

C. Wang, N. R. Cooper, B. I. Halperin, and A. Stern, *Phys. Rev. X* **7**, 031029 (2017); G. J. Sreejith, Y. Zhang, and J. K. Jain *Phys. Rev. B* **96**, 125149 (2017).

Abelian topological order and K-matrices

Abelian state: anyon+anyon = uniquely defined anyon
statistical phases of particles add for a composite object

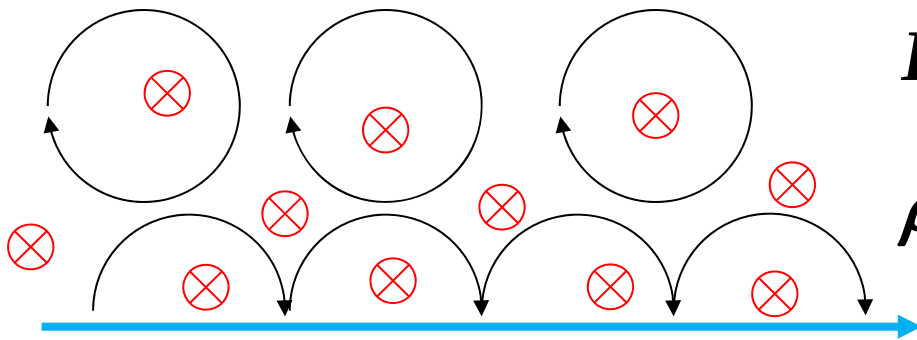
The K -matrix and the charge vector $\mathbf{t}$ contain all information about the charge and statistics of excitations, described by integer vectors $\mathbf{l}_k$ (X.-G. Wen, *Quantum Field Theory of Many Body Systems*):

$$\begin{aligned} \nu &= \mathbf{t}^T K^{-1} \mathbf{t} \\ q_k &= -e \mathbf{l}_k^T K^{-1} \mathbf{t} \\ \theta_{nk} &= 2\pi \mathbf{l}_n^T K^{-1} \mathbf{l}_k \end{aligned}$$

Example $\nu = 1/3$:

$$K = (3); \mathbf{t} = (1); q = -\frac{e}{3}; \theta = \frac{2\pi}{3}$$

Chiral Edge Transport



$$L = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int dt dx [\partial_t \varphi \partial_x \varphi - v (\partial_x \varphi)^2];$$

$$\rho = \partial_x \varphi / 2\pi; \quad \partial_{tx} \varphi = v \partial_{xx} \varphi$$

$$\varphi = \varphi(x + vt)$$



Bulk-edge correspondence

$$L = \frac{1}{4\pi v} \int dy dx [i \partial_y \varphi \partial_x \varphi + (\partial_x \varphi)^2]$$

$$\psi = \exp(i\varphi/v)$$

$$\psi = \left\langle \hat{O} \prod \psi(z_i) \right\rangle \exp(-\sum |z_i|^2/l^2)$$

Quasiparticles?

$$\psi = \left\langle \hat{O} \prod \psi_q(\xi_i) \psi(z_i) \right\rangle \exp(-\sum |z_i|^2/l^2)$$

T. H. Hansson *et al.*, *Rev. Mod. Phys.* **89**, (2017)

Composite fermions

N electrons, $\left(2p + \frac{1}{n}\right) N$ magnetic flux quanta $\frac{hc}{e}$.

Filling factor $\frac{n}{2pn+1}$: $\frac{1}{3}, \frac{2}{5}, \frac{3}{7}, \dots$

Attach $2p$ flux quanta to each electron. The mutual Aharonov-Bohm phase remain trivial. Thus, *composite* particles remain *fermions*. There are only $\frac{1}{n}$ flux quanta per particle. Hence, the filling factor is the integer n for *composite fermions*.

Even-denominator filling factors

Consider the filling factor $1/2$.

Attach two flux quanta to each electron. **No magnetic field for composite fermions!** A gapless state [Halperin-Lee-Read theory].

Alternative theory: Dirac composite fermions with particle-hole symmetry [D. T. Son, *Phys. Rev. X* 5, 031027 (2015)]. A different physical picture. The same main prediction: **no gap**.

Gapped state at $\nu = 5/2$!

$\nu = 5/2$ and the Halperin 331 state

$$\Psi = \hat{A} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4l^2} \sum [|z_{l\downarrow}|^2 + |z_{a\uparrow}|^2]\right) \prod_{k < l} (z_{k\downarrow} - z_{l\downarrow})^3 \prod_{a < b} (z_{a\uparrow} - z_{b\uparrow})^3 \prod_{k,a} (z_{k\downarrow} - z_{a\uparrow})$$

K -matrix: $K = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ Charge vector: $\mathbf{t} = (1,1)$

$$\nu = \mathbf{t} K^{-1} \mathbf{t}^T = 1/2$$

2 types of anyons of charge and statistics $e[(K^{-1})_{11} + (K^{-1})_{12}] = \frac{e}{4}$

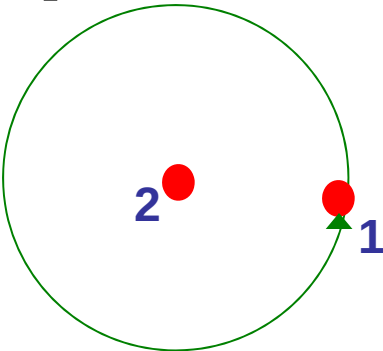
$$\theta_{12} = 2\pi(K^{-1})_{12} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$
$$\theta_{11} = 2\pi(K^{-1})_{11} = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

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Moore-Read (Pfaffian) state

$$\nu = 5/2$$

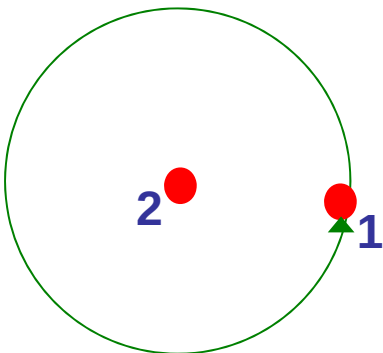
$q = e/4$; non - Abelian statistics



$$|\psi_f\rangle \neq \exp(i\theta)|\psi_i\rangle$$

Several states at given quasiparticle positions

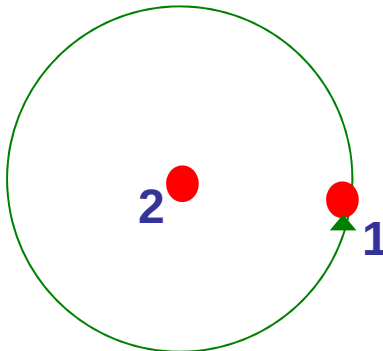
Vacuum superselection sector $|1\rangle$



$$\psi \rightarrow \psi$$

$$\theta = 0$$

Fermion sector $|\varepsilon\rangle$



$$\psi \rightarrow -\psi$$

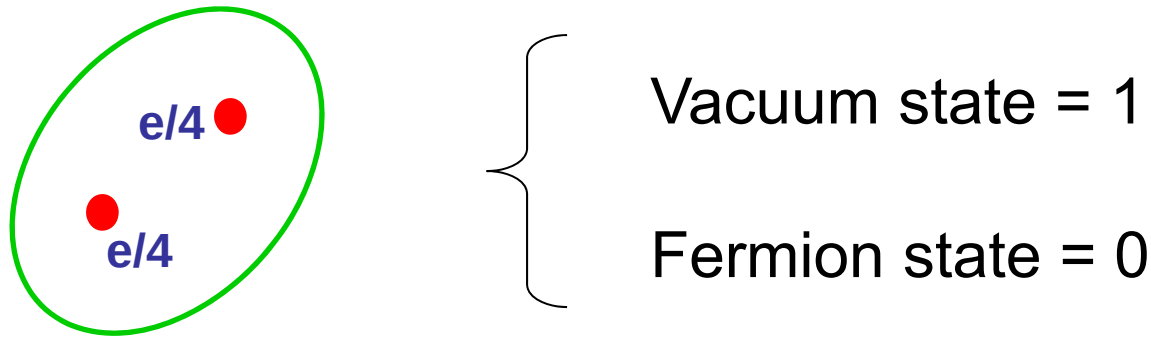
$$\theta = \pi$$

$$\alpha|1\rangle| \rangle + \beta|\varepsilon\rangle| \rangle \rightarrow \alpha|1\rangle| \rangle - \beta|\varepsilon\rangle| \rangle$$

Fusion rules

$$1 \times \sigma = \sigma; \quad \varepsilon \times \sigma = \sigma; \quad \sigma \times \sigma = 1 + \varepsilon$$

Non-Abelian qubit and quantum computing



Stable with respect to local perturbations!

Operations $\longrightarrow$ Quasiparticle braiding

Universal quantum computation :

12/5 (Read-Rezayi) states etc.

Bulk-edge correspondence and Pfaffian state

Edge theory: $-\frac{2}{4\pi} [\partial_t \varphi \partial_x \varphi + v_c \partial_x \varphi \partial_x \varphi] + i\psi(\partial_t + v_n \partial_x)\psi$
 $\psi = \psi^\dagger$ (Majorana fermion)

Electron operator: $\psi_e = \psi \exp(2i\varphi)$

Ground state: $\left\langle \prod \psi_e(z_i) \right\rangle \exp\left(-\frac{\sum |z_i|^2}{4l^2}\right)$
 $= \text{Pf} \left\{ \frac{1}{z_i - z_j} \right\} \prod (z_i - z_j)^2 \exp\left(-\frac{\sum |z_i|^2}{4l^2}\right)$
 $\text{Pf} = \sqrt{\text{Det}}$

Majorana fermion emerges in 2D Ising model. What about Ising spin? Heuristically $s(z, \bar{z}) = \sigma(z) \bar{\sigma}(\bar{z})$.

$$\left\langle \prod s \right\rangle = \sum |F_k(\{z_i\})|^2$$

Let us view $F_k(\{z_i\})$ as correlators of $\sigma(z)$.

Many wave functions at fixed positions!

Key information about anyons

- Fusion rules:



- Quantum dimension d : $\#states \sim d^{\#anyons}$

- Topological spin:

An equation defining the topological spin θ_a . On the left, a line labeled 'a' forms a loop. This is equal to θ_a multiplied by a straight vertical line labeled 'a'. This is also equal to the negative of a line labeled 'a' forming a loop.

- Braiding rules:

An equation for braiding rules. On the left, a braid of two lines, labeled 'b' and 'a', acts on a state ψ . The result is equal to R_c^{ab} multiplied by the state ψ .

Superselection sectors: 1 (vacuum), ε (fermion), σ (vortex).

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Quantum dimension:} \quad & d_1 = 1, \quad d_\varepsilon = 1, \quad d_\sigma = \sqrt{2}; \\ \text{Topological spin:} \quad & \theta_1 = 1, \quad \theta_\varepsilon = -1, \quad \theta_\sigma = \theta = \exp\left(\frac{\pi}{8}i\nu\right); \\ \text{Frobenius-Schur indicator:} \quad & \kappa_1 = 1, \quad \kappa_\varepsilon = 1, \quad \kappa_\sigma = \kappa = (-1)^{(\nu^2-1)/8}. \\ \text{Global dimension:} \quad & \mathcal{D}^2 \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \sum_u d_u^2 = 4. \end{aligned}$$

Fusion rules: $\varepsilon \times \varepsilon = 1, \quad \varepsilon \times \sigma = \sigma, \quad \sigma \times \sigma = 1 + \varepsilon.$

Associativity relations:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \sigma \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \\ \diagup \\ \sigma \end{array} &= \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 1 \\ \diagup \\ \sigma \end{array} + \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \varepsilon \\ \diagup \\ \sigma \end{array}, & \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \varepsilon \\ \diagup \\ \sigma \end{array} &= \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 1 \\ \diagup \\ \sigma \end{array} - \frac{\kappa}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \varepsilon \\ \diagup \\ \sigma \end{array}, \\ \begin{array}{c} \varepsilon \quad \sigma \quad \varepsilon \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \sigma \\ \diagup \\ \sigma \end{array} &= - \begin{array}{c} \varepsilon \quad \sigma \quad \varepsilon \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \sigma \\ \diagup \\ \sigma \end{array}, & \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \varepsilon \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \sigma \\ \diagup \\ \varepsilon \end{array} &= - \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \varepsilon \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \sigma \\ \diagup \\ \varepsilon \end{array}, & \begin{array}{c} \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \\ \diagup \\ \varepsilon \end{array} &= \begin{array}{c} \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \\ \diagup \\ \varepsilon \end{array}, \\ \begin{array}{c} \varepsilon \quad \sigma \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \varepsilon \\ \diagup \\ \sigma \end{array} &= \begin{array}{c} \varepsilon \quad \sigma \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \\ \diagup \\ \varepsilon \end{array}, & \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \sigma \quad \varepsilon \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \varepsilon \\ \diagup \\ \sigma \end{array} &= \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \sigma \quad \varepsilon \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \varepsilon \\ \diagup \\ \sigma \end{array}, & \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \sigma \\ \diagup \\ \varepsilon \end{array} &= \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \sigma \\ \diagup \\ \varepsilon \end{array}, & \begin{array}{c} \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \sigma \\ \diagup \\ \sigma \end{array} &= \begin{array}{c} \varepsilon \quad \varepsilon \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \sigma \\ \diagup \\ \sigma \end{array}, \\ \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \varepsilon \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \sigma \\ \diagup \\ 1 \end{array} &= \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \varepsilon \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \sigma \\ \diagup \\ 1 \end{array}, & \begin{array}{c} \varepsilon \quad \sigma \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \sigma \\ \diagup \\ 1 \end{array} &= \begin{array}{c} \varepsilon \quad \sigma \quad \sigma \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \sigma \\ \diagup \\ 1 \end{array}, & \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \sigma \quad \varepsilon \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \varepsilon \\ \diagup \\ 1 \end{array} &= \begin{array}{c} \sigma \quad \sigma \quad \varepsilon \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \varepsilon \\ \diagup \\ 1 \end{array}. \end{aligned}$$

Braiding rules:

Definition of R_z^{xy} :

$$\begin{array}{c} y \quad x \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ z \end{array} = R_z^{xy} \begin{array}{c} y \quad x \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ z \end{array};$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_1^{\varepsilon\varepsilon} &= -1, & R_1^{\sigma\sigma} &= \kappa \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{8}i\nu\right), \\ R_\sigma^{\varepsilon\sigma} &= R_\sigma^{\sigma\varepsilon} = -i^\nu, & R_\varepsilon^{\sigma\sigma} &= \kappa \exp\left(\frac{3\pi}{8}i\nu\right). \end{aligned}$$

Topological S -matrix:

$$(S_z)_{xy} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{1}{\mathcal{D}} \begin{array}{c} x \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ y \end{array}; \quad S_1 = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (S_\varepsilon)_{\sigma\sigma} = \exp\left(-\frac{\pi}{4}i\nu\right).$$

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Fusion rules:

$$\varepsilon \times \varepsilon = 1, \quad \varepsilon \times e = m, \quad \varepsilon \times m = e, \quad e \times e = m \times m = 1, \quad e \times m = \varepsilon.$$

Case 1: $\nu \equiv 0, 8 \pmod{16}$; $\theta = \pm 1$, $\varkappa = 1$.

Associativity relations: all associativity relations are trivial.

Braiding rules:

$$\begin{aligned} R_1^{\varepsilon\varepsilon} &= -1, & R_m^{\varepsilon\varepsilon} &= 1, & R_m^{\varepsilon e} &= -1, \\ R_1^{ee} &= R_1^{mm} = \theta, & R_e^{\varepsilon m} &= 1, & R_e^{m\varepsilon} &= -1, \\ & & R_e^{em} &= \theta, & R_e^{me} &= -\theta, \end{aligned}$$

Case 2: $\nu \equiv \pm 4 \pmod{16}$; $\theta = \pm i$, $\varkappa = -1$.

Nontrivial associativity relations:

$$\begin{aligned} \begin{array}{c} e \quad e \quad e \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 1 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ e \end{array} &= - \begin{array}{c} e \quad e \quad e \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ e \end{array}, & \begin{array}{c} m \quad m \quad m \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ 1 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ m \end{array} &= - \begin{array}{c} m \quad m \quad m \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ 1 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ m \end{array}, \\ \begin{array}{c} e \quad e \quad e \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ m \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ e \end{array} &= - \begin{array}{c} e \quad e \quad e \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ m \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ e \end{array}, & \begin{array}{c} e \quad m \quad e \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ e \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ m \end{array} &= - \begin{array}{c} e \quad m \quad e \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ e \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ m \end{array}, \\ \begin{array}{c} e \quad e \quad e \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ m \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ e \end{array} &= - \begin{array}{c} e \quad e \quad e \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ m \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ e \end{array}, & \begin{array}{c} m \quad e \quad m \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ e \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ e \end{array} &= - \begin{array}{c} m \quad e \quad m \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ e \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ e \end{array}. \end{aligned}$$

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“Free composite fermion” states, A. Kitaev,
Annals of Physics **321**, 2 (2006)

Summary

- Four languages for fractional quantum Hall effect
- A gapped state at an even denominator: a superconductor of composite fermions
- Non-Abelian state?
- If yes, great news for quantum computing
- Only experiment can tell

Non-Abelian states II: Particle-hole symmetry without particle-hole symmetry in the quantum Hall effect

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Edge theory

$$L = -\frac{1}{4\pi\nu} \int dx dt [\partial_t \varphi \partial_x \varphi + \nu (\partial_x \varphi)^2]$$

Composite fermion interpretation

IQHE of (electrons + 2n flux quanta)

$\nu = 5/2$ and the Halperin 331 state

Even denominator = Cooper pairs of composite fermions

$$\Psi = \hat{A} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4l^2} \sum [|z_{l\downarrow}|^2 + |z_{a\uparrow}|^2]\right) \prod_{k < l} (z_{k\downarrow} - z_{l\downarrow})^3 \prod_{a < b} (z_{a\uparrow} - z_{b\uparrow})^3 \prod_{k,a} (z_{k\downarrow} - z_{a\uparrow})$$

K -matrix: $K = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 1 \\ 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ Charge vector: $\mathbf{t} = (1,1)$

$$\nu = \mathbf{t} K^{-1} \mathbf{t}^T = 1/2$$

2 types of anyons of charge
and statistics

$$e[(K^{-1})_{11} + (K^{-1})_{12}] = \frac{e}{4}$$

$$\theta_{12} = 2\pi(K^{-1})_{12} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

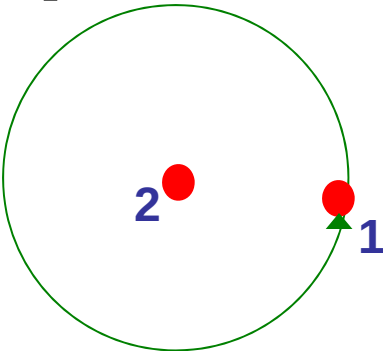
$$\theta_{11} = 2\pi(K^{-1})_{11} = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

Abelian state: anyon+anyon = uniquely defined anyon
statistical phases of particles add for a composite object

Moore-Read (Pfaffian) state

$$\nu = 5/2$$

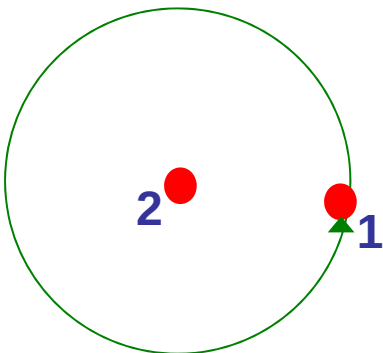
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$$|\psi_f\rangle \neq \exp(i\theta)|\psi_i\rangle$$

Several states at given quasiparticle positions

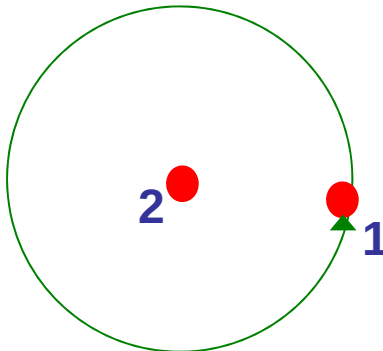
Vacuum superselection sector $|1\rangle$



$$\psi \rightarrow \psi$$

$$\theta = 0$$

Fermion sector $|\varepsilon\rangle$



$$\psi \rightarrow -\psi$$

$$\theta = \pi$$

$$\alpha|1\rangle| \rangle + \beta|\varepsilon\rangle| \rangle \rightarrow \alpha|1\rangle| \rangle - \beta|\varepsilon\rangle| \rangle$$

Theoretical proposals at $\nu=5/2$

Numerous ways to build Cooper pairs!

- Pfaffian state
- 331 state
- K=8 state
- $SU(2)_2$ state
- anti-Pfaffian state
- anti-331 state
- anti- $SU(2)_2$ state
- and so on

Numerics favors Pfaffian and anti-Pfaffian

Pfaffian and anti-Pfaffian states

- numerics supports Pfaffian and anti-Pfaffian states in the absence of disorder and Landau level mixing
- poor results for the energy gap
 - strong disorder
 - LLM parameter ~ 1.3
- Small energy differences for proposed states
[J. Biddle *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. B* **87**, 235134 (2013)]
- no QHE at realistic LLM in numerics
[K. Pakrouski *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. X* **5**, 021004 (2015);
E. H. Rezayi, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **119**, 026801 (2017)]

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Experimental results

- Charge $e/4$
- Controversial results for spin polarization
- Fabry-Perot interferometry identical for all non-Abelian states and can be identical for Abelian states [**A. Stern, B. Rosenov, R. Ilan, and B.I. Halperin, PRB 82, 085321 (2010)**]

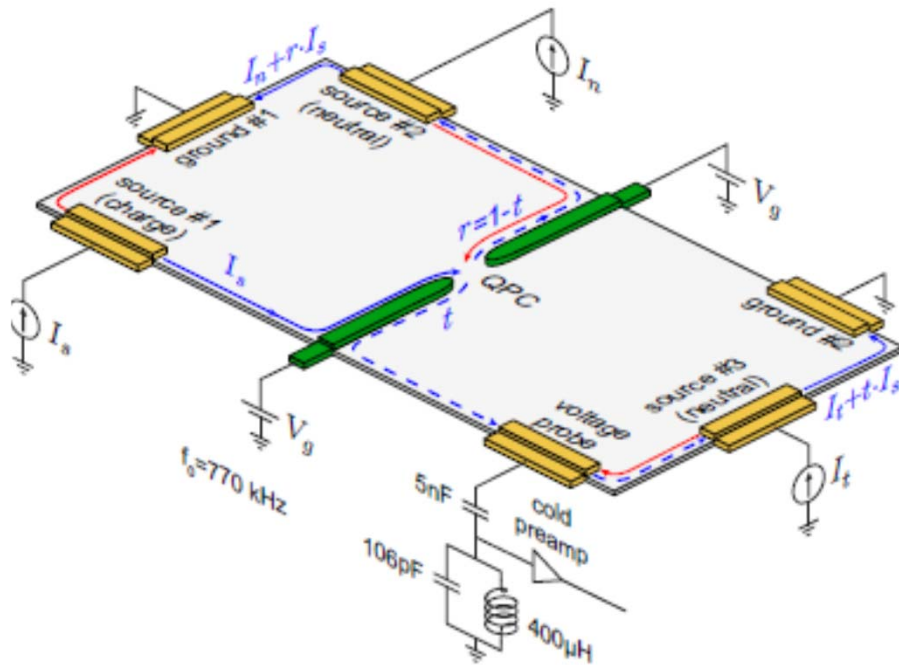
Upstream modes

 Topologically protected

Edge reconstruction



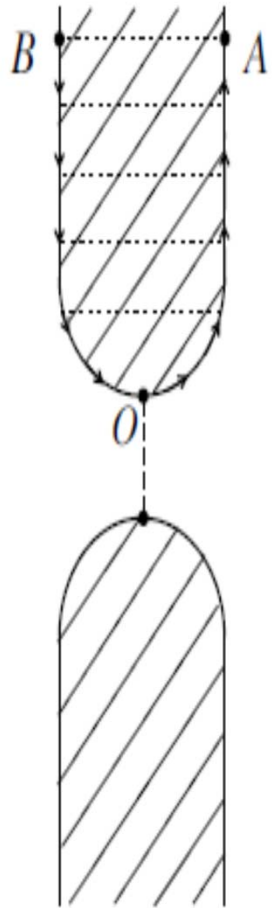
Upstream neutral modes



Observation of a topologically protected upstream neutral mode [A. Bid *et al.*, Nature **466**, 585 (2010); M. Dolev *et al.*, PRL **107**, 036805 (2011)]. Compatible with **anti-Pfaffian**. Incompatible with **Pfaffian**.

The observed physics at $\nu=5/2$ is similar to $\nu=8/3$. It differs from the filling factors such as $7/3$ where no topologically protected upstream modes are present but edge reconstruction is possible [H. Inoue *et al.*, Nature Comm. **5**, 4067 (2014).]

Tunneling



Theory: $G \sim T^2 g^{-2}$

- Pfaffian: $g = \frac{1}{4}$
- Anti-Pfaffian: $g = \frac{1}{2}$

Experiment: $g_{\text{exp}} > g_{\text{theor}}$

Experiment gives an upper bound on g
The upper bound of 0.4 is consistent with
Pfaffian and excludes **anti-Pfaffian**

I. P. Radu *et al.*, *Science* **320**, 899 (2008); X. Lin *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. B* **85**, 165321 (2012); S. Baer *et al.*, *Phys. Rev. B* **90**, 075403 (2014); H. Fu *et al.*, *PNAS* **113**, 12386 (2016).

Filling factor $1/2$

[D. T. Son, *Phys. Rev. X* **5**, 031027 (2015)]

Imagine exact particle-hole symmetry between filling factors f and $1-f$.

Geometric resonance experiments hint at such symmetry.

The theory can be made explicitly symmetric by assuming that composite fermions are Dirac particles.

What about Cooper pairing of Dirac particles in the s -channel?

PH-Pfaffian state

s-pairing of Dirac fermions

Particle-hole symmetry:



$$G = \frac{e^2}{2h}; \quad k = \pi^2 T / 6h$$

Edge theory: [see also S.-S. Lee *et al.*, *PRL* **99**, 236807 (2007)]

$$-\frac{2}{4\pi} [\partial_t \varphi \partial_x \varphi + v_c \partial_x \varphi \partial_x \varphi] + i\psi (\partial_t - v_n \partial_x) \psi$$

$$\psi = \psi^\dagger$$

Wave function:

$$\int \{d^2 s_i\} \text{Pf} \left\{ \frac{1}{\bar{s}_i - \bar{s}_j} \right\} \prod (s_i - s_j)^2 \exp[-2|s_i|^2 + 2\bar{s}_i z_i - |z_i|^2]$$

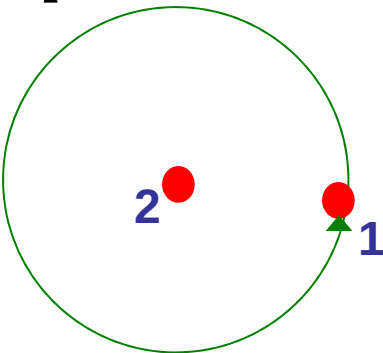
The same topological order in a different context:

L. Fidkowski *et al.*, *PRX* **3**, 041016 (2013); P. Bonderson *et al.*,
J. Stat. Mech. P09016 (2013)

PH-Pfaffian state

$$\nu = 5/2$$

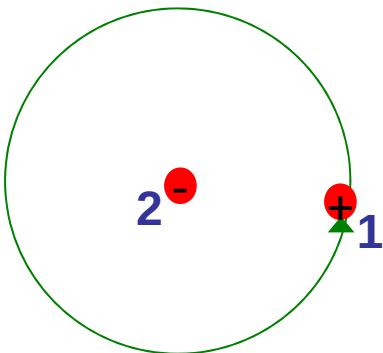
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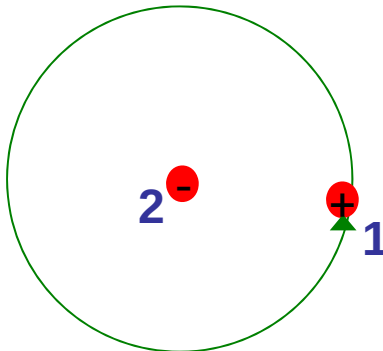
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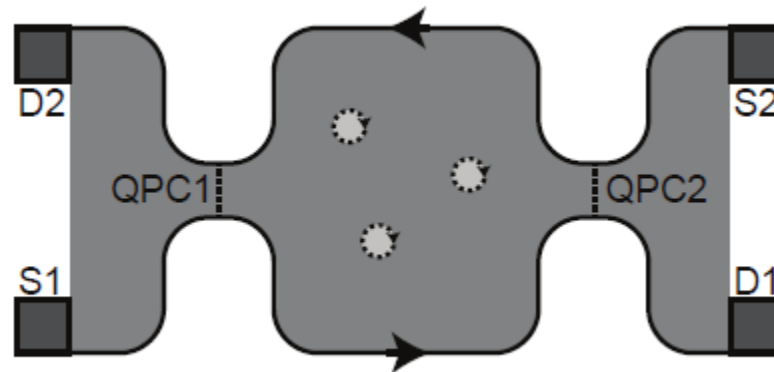
$$\alpha|1\rangle + \beta|\varepsilon\rangle \rightarrow i\alpha|1\rangle - i\beta|\varepsilon\rangle$$

Fusion and braiding rules

- 6 quasiparticle types:
 - topological charge σ and electric charges $\pm e/4$;
 - topological charges 1 and ψ and electric charges 0 and $e/2$
- Fusion rules $\psi \times \psi = 1$; $\psi \times \sigma = \sigma$; $\sigma \times \sigma = 1 + \psi$
- Braiding rules determine the phase accumulated by a quasiparticle moving around another quasiparticle. The phase depends on the fusion channel.

Comparison with the experiment

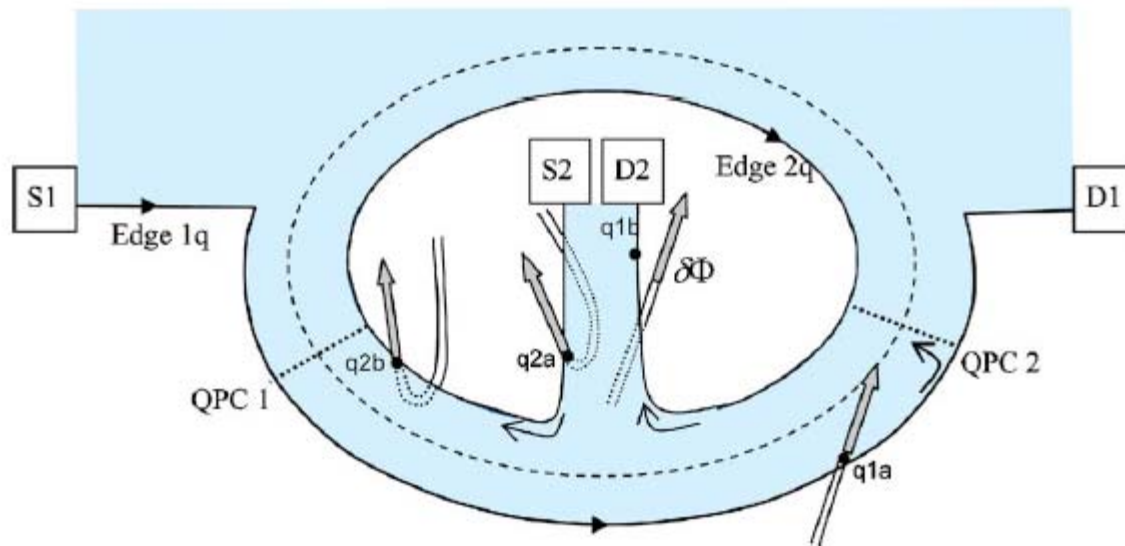
- An upstream neutral mode
- Tunneling exponent $g = \frac{1}{4}$
- Topological even-odd effect



New experimental signatures

Thermal Hall conductance $\frac{\pi^2 k^2 T^2}{6h}$

Mach-Zehnder interferometry

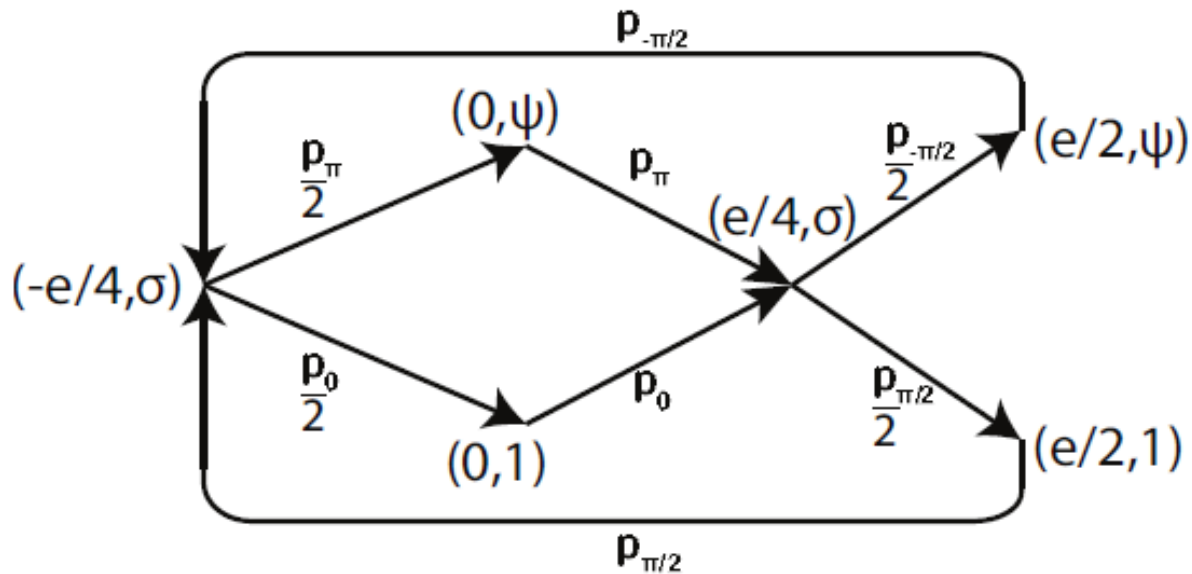


No magnetic field dependence of the current.
Shot noise diverges at some magnetic fields.

Mach-Zehnder interferometry

Tunneling probability depends on the accumulated topological charge

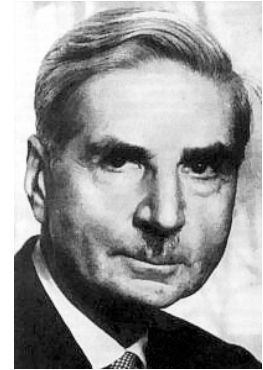
$$P \sim |\Gamma_1|^2 + |\Gamma_2|^2 + 2u|\Gamma_1\Gamma_2| \cos(\varphi_{AB} + \varphi_{stat} + \alpha)$$



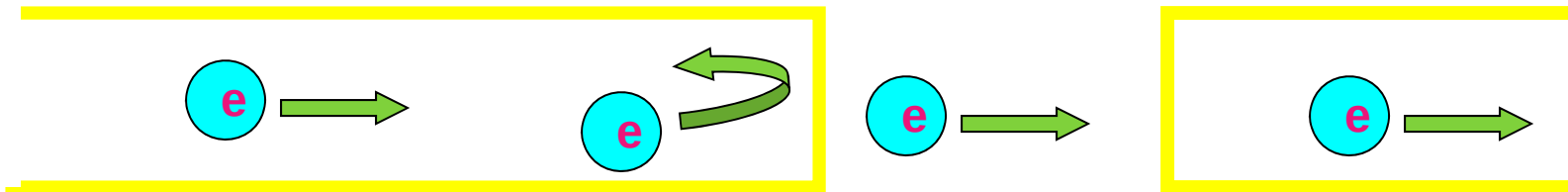
$$I = \text{const}[|\Gamma_1|^2 + |\Gamma_2|^2]$$

Shot Noise

$$S = \int [\langle I(0)I(t) \rangle - \langle I \rangle^2] dt = q \langle I \rangle$$



Walter Shottky



L. Saminadayar et al., R. de Picciotto et al. (1997): $q=e/3$

Shot noise in MZ interferometer

$$S = q^* \langle I \rangle$$

$$q^* = \frac{e}{64} \sum p_i \sum \frac{1}{p_i} \text{ diverges at some fields}$$

P. T. Zucker and D. E. Feldman, PRL **117**, 096802 (2016)

113 state

$$\Psi = \hat{A} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{4l^2} \sum [|z_{l\downarrow}|^2 + |z_{a\uparrow}|^2]\right) \prod_{k<l} (\partial_{z_{k\downarrow}} - \partial_{z_{l\downarrow}})^2 \prod_{a<b} (\partial_{z_{a\uparrow}} - \partial_{z_{b\uparrow}})^2 \times \\ \prod_{k<l} (z_{k\downarrow} - z_{l\downarrow})^3 \prod_{a<b} (z_{a\uparrow} - z_{b\uparrow})^3 \prod_{k,a} (z_{k\downarrow} - z_{a\uparrow})^3$$

Similar to the 112 state at $\nu = 2/3$: X. G. Wu *et al.*, PRL **71**, 153 (1993);
I. A. McDonald and F. D. M. Haldane, PRB **53**, 15845 (1996).

K-matrix: $K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

2 types of anyons

$$\theta_{12} = 2\pi(K^{-1})_{12} = \frac{3\pi}{4}$$

$$\theta_{11} = 2\pi(K^{-1})_{11} = -\frac{\pi}{4}$$

G. Yang and D. E. Feldman, PRB **90**, 161306 (2014)

Transport

$$L = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int dt dx [2\partial_t \varphi_c \partial_x \varphi_c - \partial_t \varphi_n \partial_x \varphi_n + 2v_c (\partial_x \varphi_c)^2 + v_n (\partial_x \varphi_n)^2 + 2v_{cn} \partial_x \varphi_c \partial_x \varphi_n]$$

φ_c and φ_n are charged and neutral modes;
 v_c and v_n are their speeds, and v_{cn} is their interaction strength;
charge density $\rho = e \partial_x \varphi_c / 2\pi$

✓ The minus sign in the action reflects an upstream mode

?

$$g_{\pm} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-c^2}} \left(\frac{3}{8} \pm \frac{c}{2\sqrt{2}} \right); \quad c = \frac{\sqrt{2}v_{cn}}{v_c + v_n}$$

$c = 0$ would agree well with the experimental $g = 0.4$. But $c \neq 0$!

✓ **Explanation:** $v_c \gg v_n, v_{cn}$ because the charged mode participates in long-range Coulomb interaction and the neutral mode does not. Thus $c \ll 1$.

Thermal transport

- Thermal conductance of a bosonic chiral channel
 $\kappa = 1$ in units of $\pi^2 k^2 T / 3h$
- - - - -→ Thermal conductance of a Majorana channel
 $\kappa = 1/2$ in units of $\pi^2 k^2 T / 3h$

Excellent agreement of experiment and theory at $f=1/3, 3/5, 4/7$
[M. Banerjee, M. Heiblum, A. Rosenblatt, Y. Oreg, D. E. Feldman, A. Stern, and V. Umansky, *Nature* **545**, 75 (2017)]



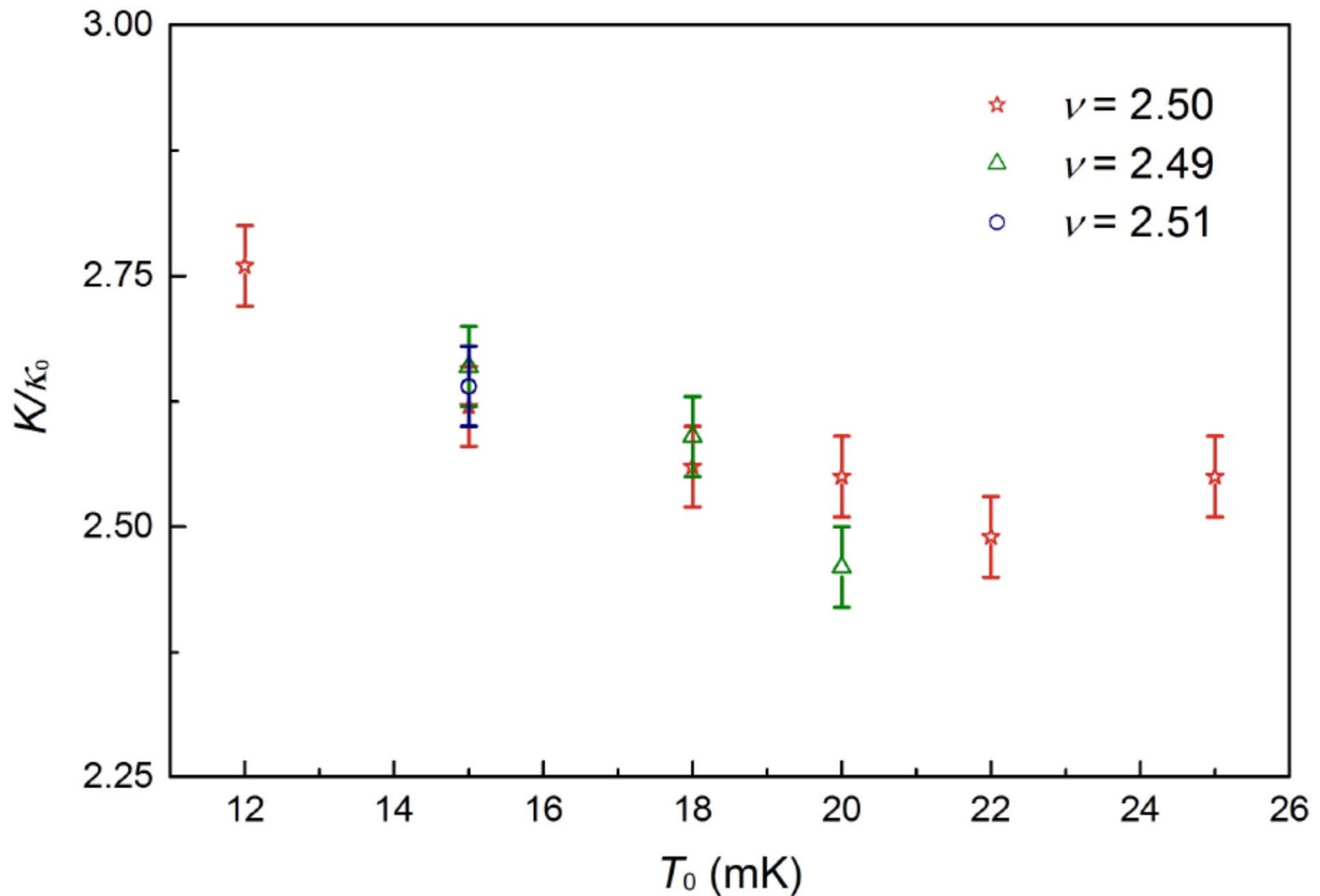
At $f = 2/3$, $\kappa = 0.25 - 0.33$.

Equilibration of two channels at different temperatures, $\kappa \sim \xi / L$.
Equilibration length ξ is longer at lower temperatures.

At $f = 5/2$ one expects a faster growth of ξ at low T in the PH-Pfaffian state but κ depends on $\exp(-\text{const } L/\xi)$.

Thermal conductance at $f=5/2$

M. Banerjee, M. Heiblum, V. Umansky, D. E. Feldman, Y. Oreg, and A. Stern, arXiv:1710.00492



Closing Argument

- PH-Pfaffian topological order is consistent with all experiments
- Numerics with the particle-hole symmetric Hamiltonians supports states that break the particle-hole symmetry
- Realistic Hamiltonians have no symmetry
- The ground state is not symmetric, yet the topological order is compatible with the particle-hole symmetry