



# Fractional quantum Hall spectroscopy investigated by a resonant detector

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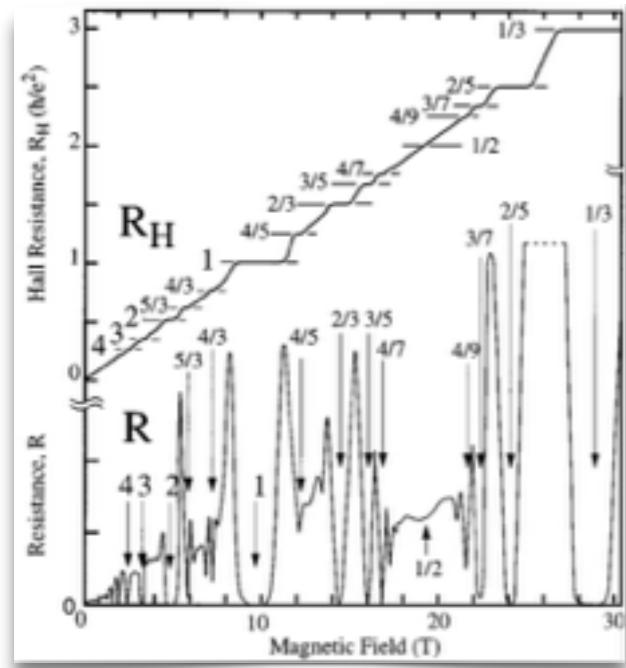
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# FQHE: edge states & qps



- Topological protected edge states
- Fractional statistics & charges  $\nu = \frac{N}{N_\Phi}$   
Laughlin PRL'83
- Chiral edge states with gapless modes  
Wen PRB90, Halperin PRB 82, Buttiker PRB 88, Beenakker PRL 90

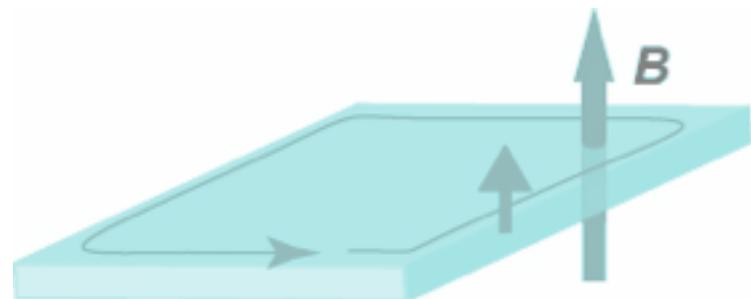
$$\sigma_{xy} = \nu \frac{e^2}{h}$$

$$\sigma_{xx} = 0$$

- Laughlin sequence  $\nu = \frac{1}{2np+1} = 1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots$
- Jain sequence  $\nu = \frac{p}{2np+1} = \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{3}, \dots$

Jain PRL'89, Wen & Zee PRB'92, Kane & Fisher PRB'95

Hierarchical models



# Multiple qp excitations

- Hierarchical theories

$$\Psi_l(x) \propto e^{l^T \cdot K \cdot \phi}$$

$$m = 1$$



Single-qp

$$e^* = \frac{1}{2np + 1}$$

$$m > 1$$



m-agglomerate

$$me^*$$

$$G^{(m)}(\tau) = \langle \Psi^{(m)}(\tau) \Psi^{(m)\dagger}(0) \rangle$$

$$G^{(m)}(\tau) \propto |\tau|^{-\Delta_m}$$

$\Delta_m$  Scaling dimension  
Abelian

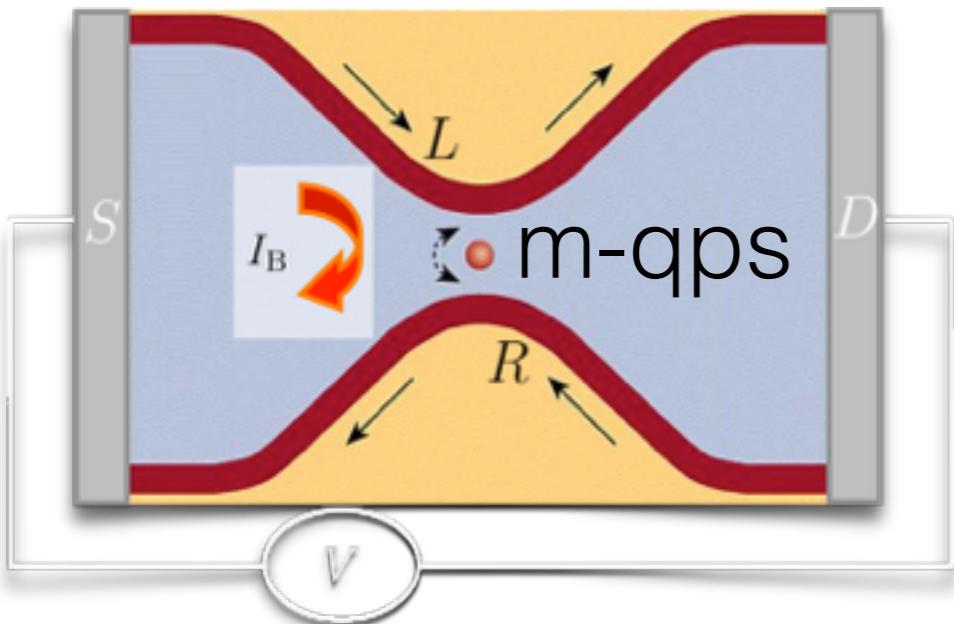
$$\text{Icon showing the addition of two single qp excitations (blue dots in circles) resulting in an m-agglomerate (two blue dots in a circle).}$$

- Fractional statistics

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



# QPC: Current & Noise



- Weak backscattering current

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

- Power-law signatures in the scaling dimension  $\Delta_m$

$$G_B^{(m)} \propto T^{2\Delta_m - 2} \quad I_B^{(m)} \propto V^{2\Delta_m - 1}$$

- Current noise signatures: charge measurement

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

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

$k_B T \gg me^*V$

$k_B T \ll me^*V$

$$S^{(m)} \approx 2k_B T G_B$$

$$S^{(m)} \approx me^* I_B^{(m)}$$

# Multiple-qp evidences

- Fractional charges: single-qps evidences

Theory: Kane & Fisher PRL 94, Fendley, Ludwig & Saleur PRL 95

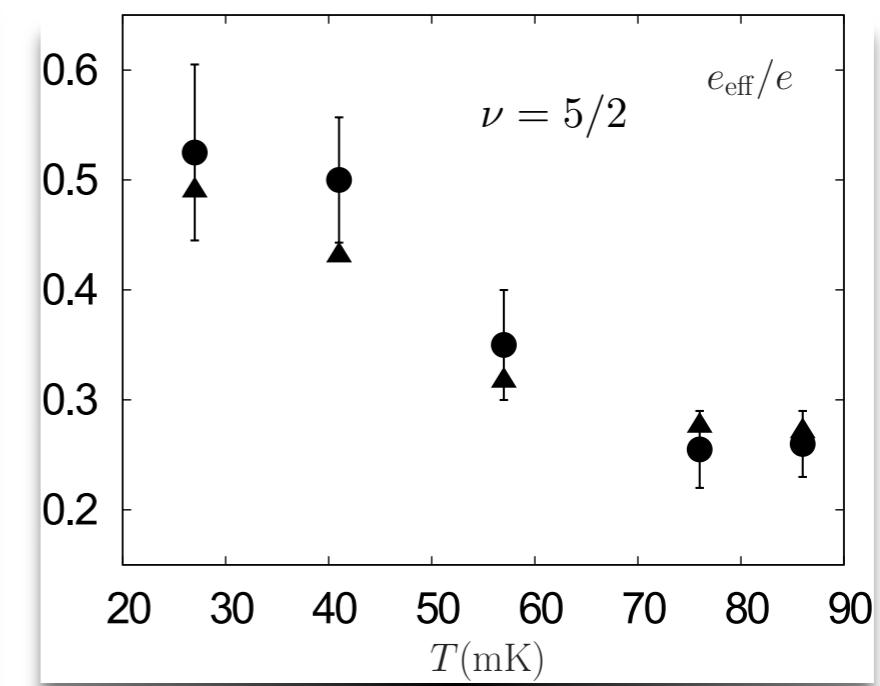
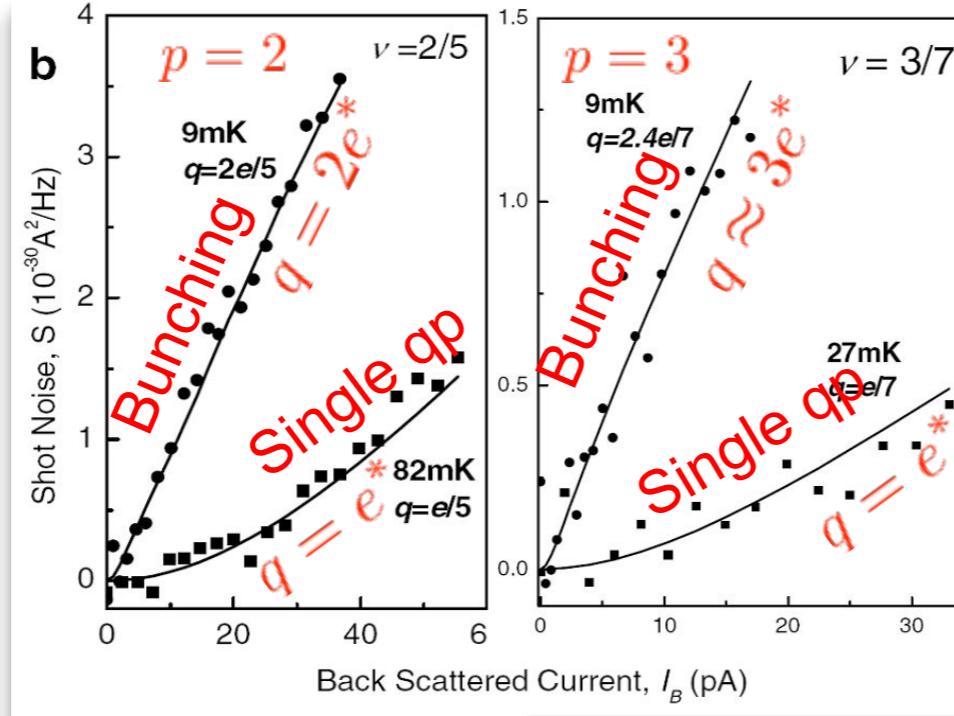
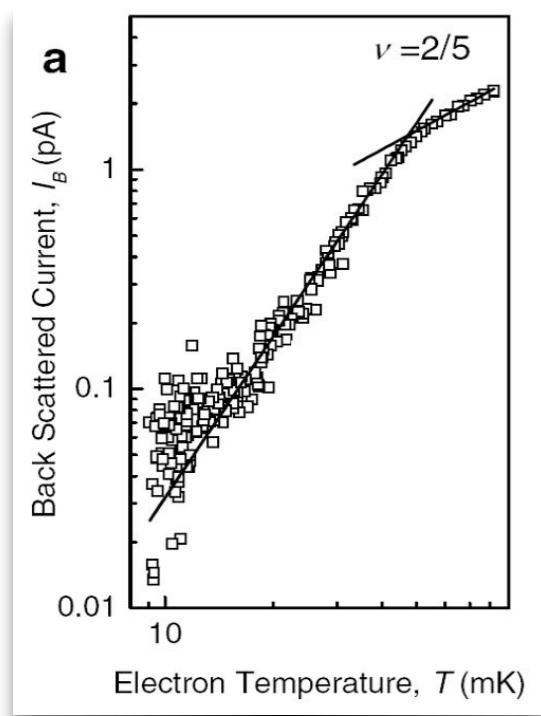
Exp: De-Picciotto... Nature 97, Saminadayar... PRL'97, Reznikov... Nature'99



Robert B. Laughlin, Horst L. Störmer and Daniel C. Tsui  
"for their discovery of a new form of quantum fluid with fractionally charged excitations"

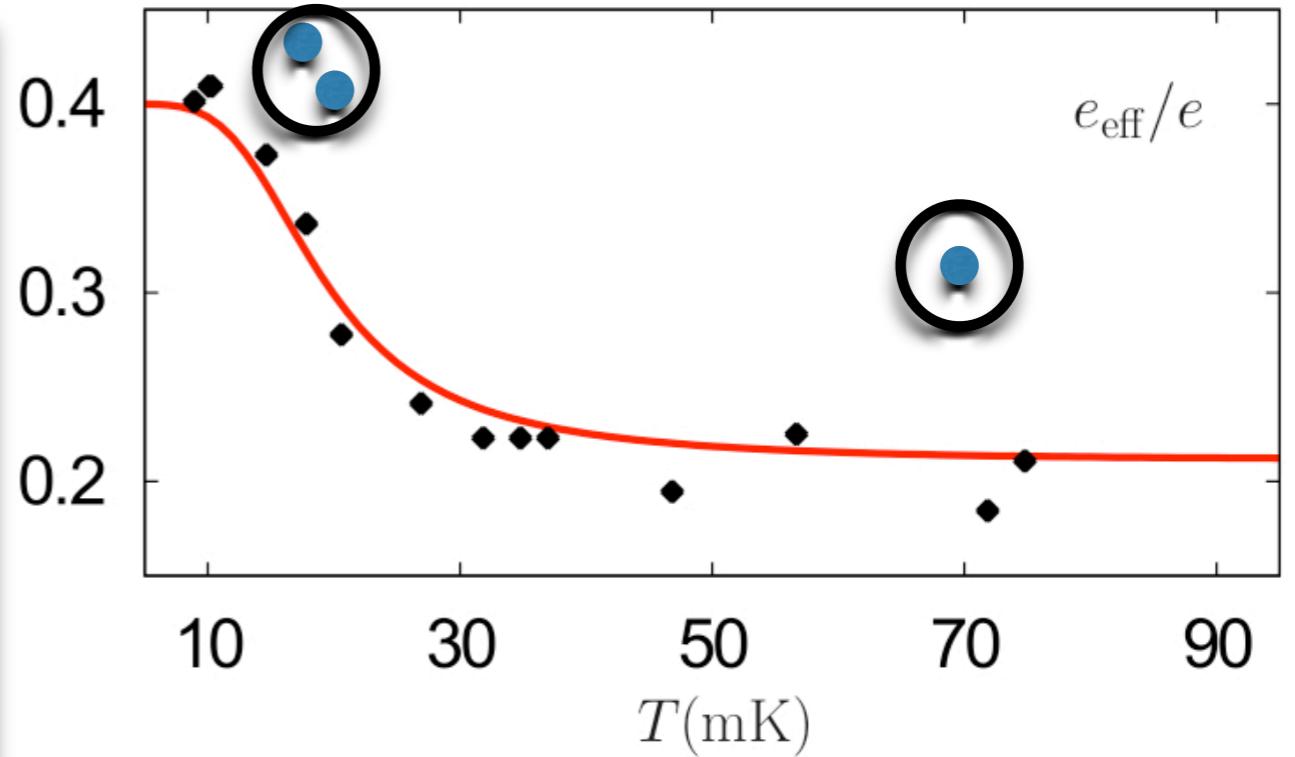
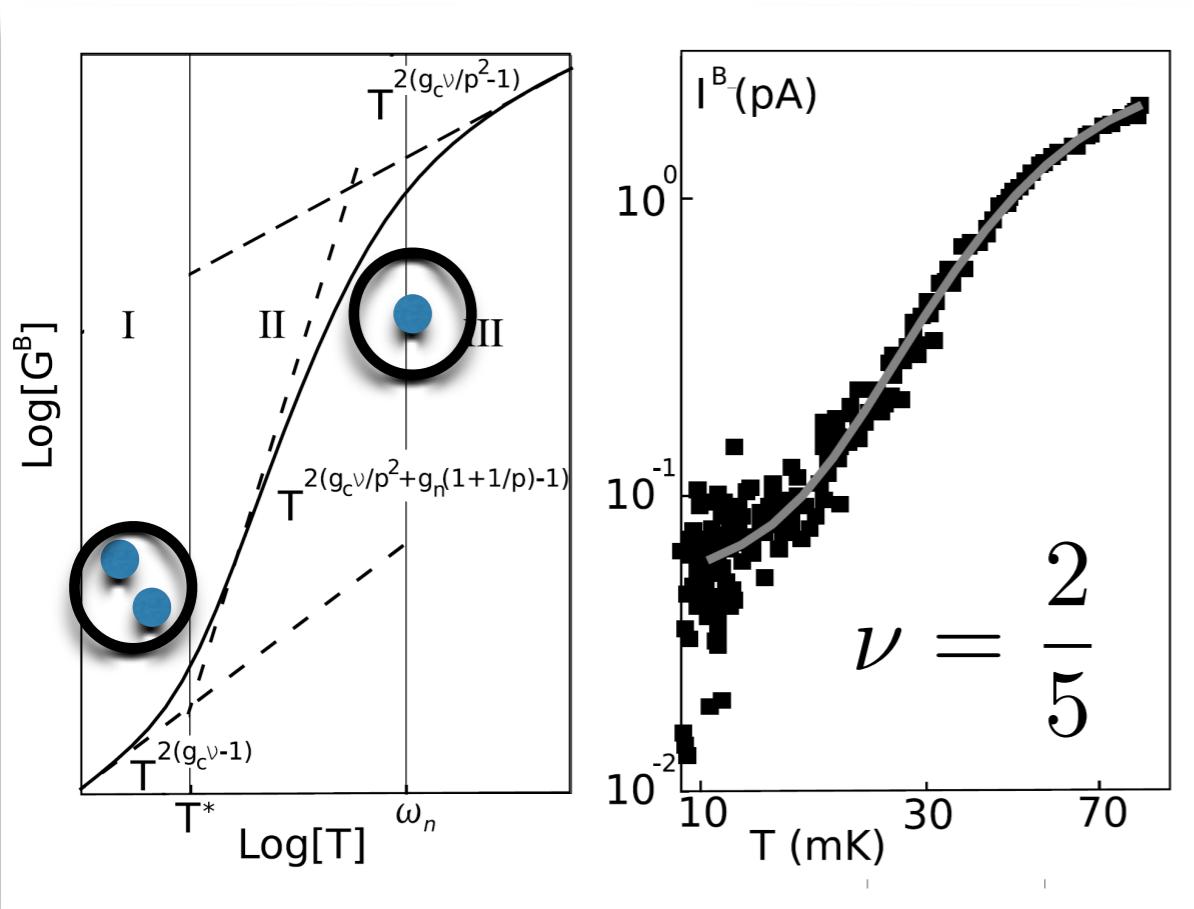
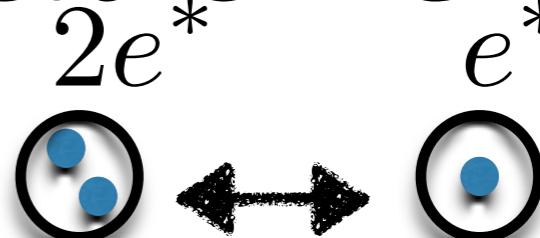
- Multiple-qp. evidences

Chung...PRL03, Bid PRL03, Dolev....



# Theoretical explanations 1

- Single-qp and multiple-qp crossover



- Charge and neutral modes
- Mode velocity  $v_n \ll v_c$   
 $\omega_n \ll \omega_c$

D. Ferraro, A. B., N. Magnoli, M. Sassetti PRL 08, PRB10, NJP10, PRL11

- Renormalization of scaling exponent  $\Delta_m = g_c \Delta_m^c + g_n \Delta_m^n$
- Coupling other degrees: Rosenow & Halperin PRL 02, Papa & MacDonald PRL 05  
1/f noise + dissipation: A. B., D. Ferraro, M. Carrega, N. Magnoli, M. Sassetti NJP12

# New questions

- Qp. charge measurements  
Kou et al. PRL12, D. T. McClure et al. PRL12, Safi & Sukhorukov EPL10
- Contropropagating neutral modes evidences  
Bid et al., Nature 10, Gross et al. PRL12, Gurman et al. Nature 12, Shtanko et al PRB14, Takei et al. PRB11, Dolev et al. PRL11
- Heat transport & neutral modes proliferation  
Altimiras et al PRL12, Aita et al PRB13, Inoue et al. Nature14
- Edge reconstruction & T dependent edge coupling  
J. Wang et al PRL13, Karzig et al NJP12, Zhang et al 1406.7296
- Imaging of the edge structure  
N. Paradiso et al. PRB11, PRL12, Pasher et al. PRX14, Kozikov et al NJP13
- Edge model identification Meier et al. 1406.4517

# Why not at finite frequency ?

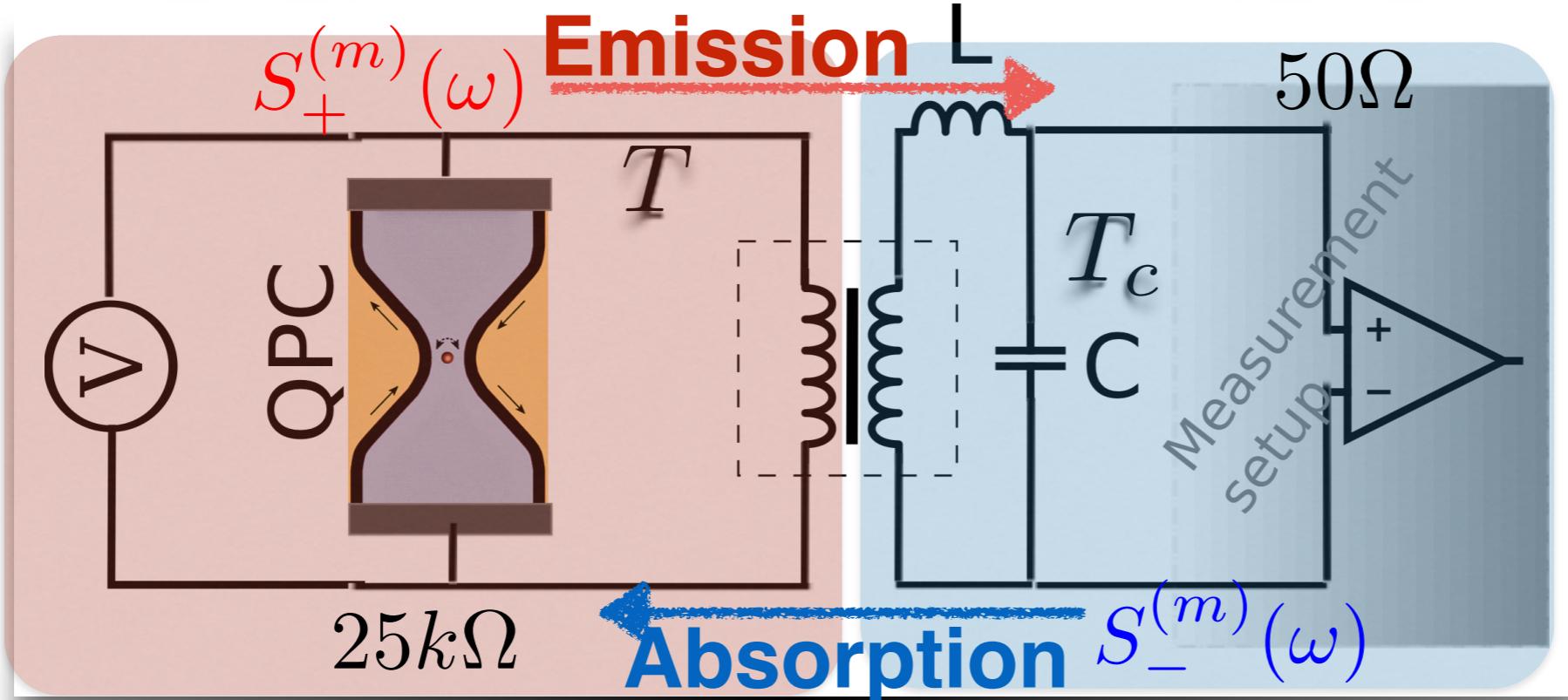
- Josephson resonances       $\omega_m = me^*V/\hbar$   
Blanter&Buettiker Phys.Rep.00, Rogovin&Scalapino Ann. Phys 74
- Rich theoretical tools & interesting non-equilibrium phys.  
Chamon..PRB95; Chamon..PRB96; Dolcini..PRB05; Bena..PRB06; Bena..PRB07; Sukhorukov..PRB01;  
Sukhorukov..EPL10; Schoelkopf...03; Deblock...Science '03; Engel...'04; Hekking....06;.....
- Interesting questions: how to measure it?  
Lesovik..JETP97; Gavish U..PRB00; Gavish U.. arXiv:0211646; Bednorz& Belzig PRL13; Aguado..PRL00;

## Symmetrized or non-symmetrized ?

- Symmetrized noise (Landau docet)       $[I(t), I(t')] \neq 0$   
$$S^{(m)}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{i\omega t} \langle \{\delta I_B(t), \delta I_B(0)\}_+ \rangle = \sum_{i=\pm} S_i^{(m)}(\omega)$$
- Non-symmetrized (Emission/absorption from QPC)  
Aguado PRL00, Blanter 05, Martin&Crepieux 04-05-06,.....  
$$S_{+-}^{(m)}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} e^{\pm i\omega t} \langle \delta I_B^{(m)}(t) \delta I_B^{(m)}(0) \rangle$$

# Finite frequency detection

Lesovik G B and Loosen R JETP 65 295 (1997); Gavish U,...arXiv:0211646



Resonant  
 $\omega = \sqrt{1/LC}$

Cold detector  
 $T_c \ll T$

Hot detector  
 $T_c \gg T$

- Impedance matched resonant detection scheme  
 Altimiras et al. APL13, PRL14       $\omega \approx 5\text{GHz}$        $T \approx 15\text{mK}$
- Output power proportional to variation of LC energy       $\delta\langle x^2 \rangle$

$$S_{meas}^{(m)}(\omega) = K \left\{ S_+^{(m)}(\omega) + n_B(\omega) \left[ S_+^{(m)}(\omega) - S_-^{(m)}(\omega) \right] \right\}$$

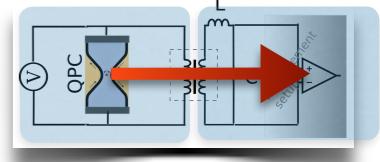
$$n_B(\omega) = \frac{1}{e^{\omega/T_C} - 1}$$

$$K = \left( \frac{\alpha}{2L} \right)^2 \frac{1}{2\eta} \ll 1$$

$$-\omega \operatorname{Re} [G_{ac}^{(m)}(\omega)]$$

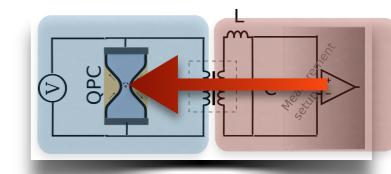
# Noise properties in QPC-LC

- Detector quantum limit (Cold detector)  $k_B T_c \ll \omega$



$$S_{meas}^{(m)}(\omega) \approx K S_+^{(m)}(\omega) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\hbar\omega/k_B T_c})$$

- Absorptive QPC limit (Hot detector)  $k_B T_c \gg \omega$



$$S_{meas}^{(m)}(\omega) \approx K \left\{ S_+^{(m)}(\omega) - k_B T_c \Re e \left[ G_{ac}^{(m)}(\omega) \right] \right\}$$

- Is it measurable?  $\omega_0 = e^* V / \hbar$

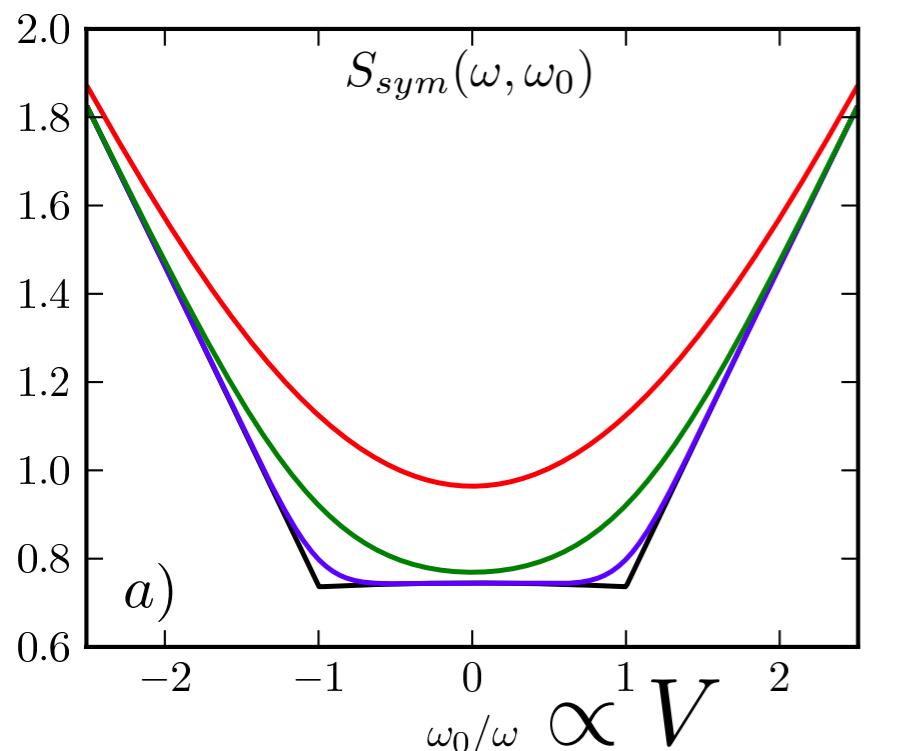
- $S_{meas} \equiv S_{ex} \quad T = T_c$

- Lowest order in the tunnelling  $|t_m|^2$  (purely additive)

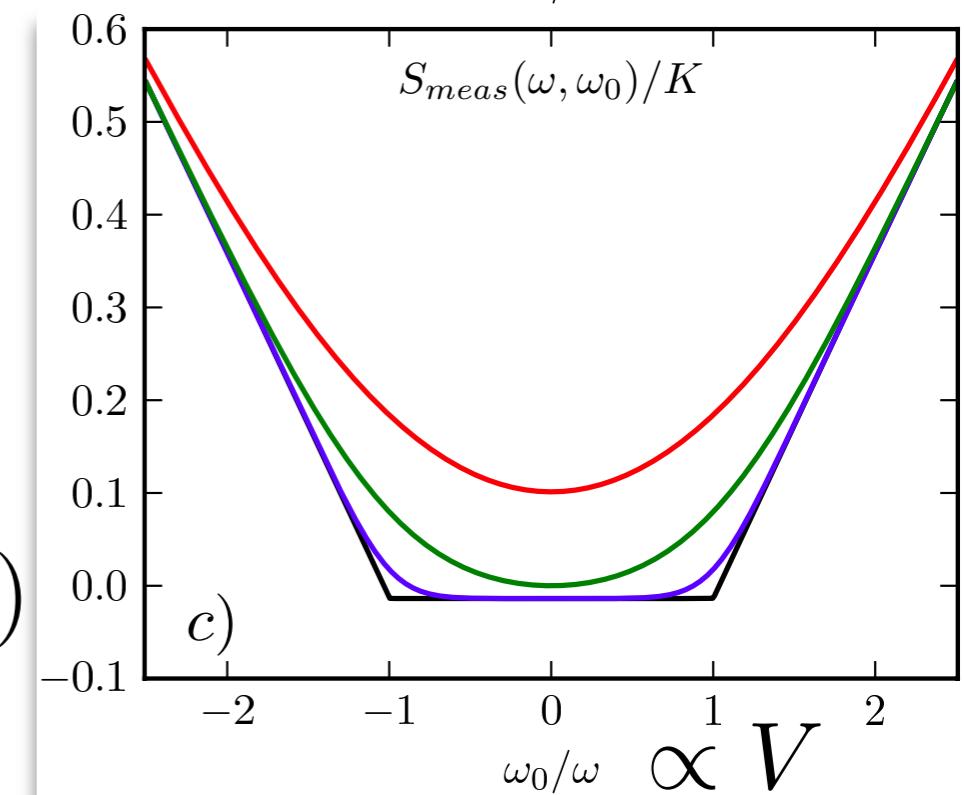
$$S_{sym}(\omega) = \sum_m S_{sym}^{(m)}(\omega) \quad S_{meas}(\omega) = \sum_m S_{meas}^{(m)}(\omega)$$

- Keldysh formalism blow up in Fermi's rule: rate  $\Gamma^{(m)}(E)$

# Non-interacting result



$\nu = 1$   
  
 Electron  
 $T_c = 15\text{mK}$   
 $\omega = 7.9\text{GHz}(60\text{mK})$   
 $\omega_c = 660\text{GHz}(5\text{K})$



$T = 0.1, 5, 15, 30[\text{mK}]$

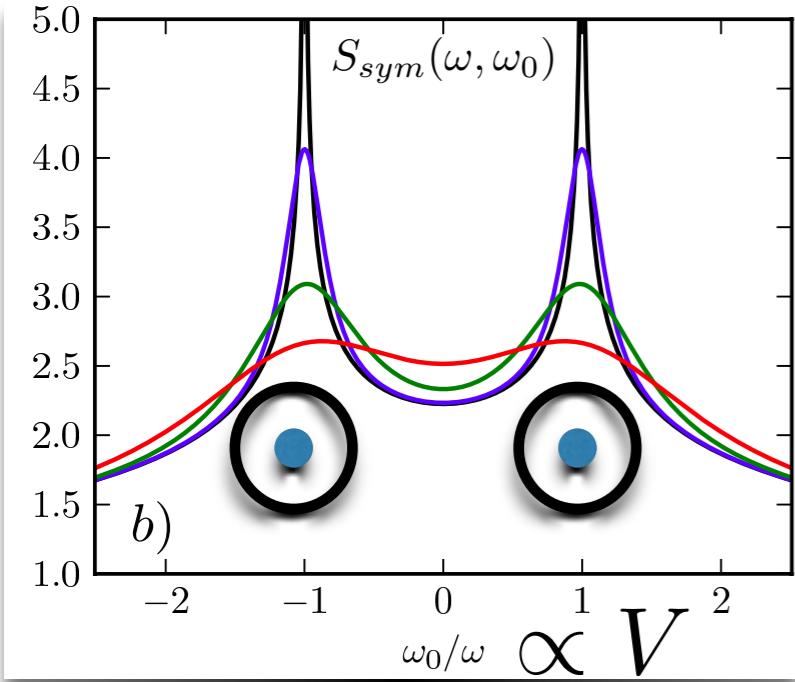
$$S_{sym}(\omega, \omega_0) = 2 \frac{\tilde{S}_0}{\omega_c} [\theta(\omega_0 - \omega)\omega_0 + \theta(\omega - \omega_0)\omega]$$

$$S_{meas}(\omega, \omega_0) \approx K S_+(\omega, \omega_0) = \frac{K}{2} \left( S_{sym}(\omega, \omega_0) - 2 \tilde{S}_0 \frac{\omega}{\omega_c} \right)$$

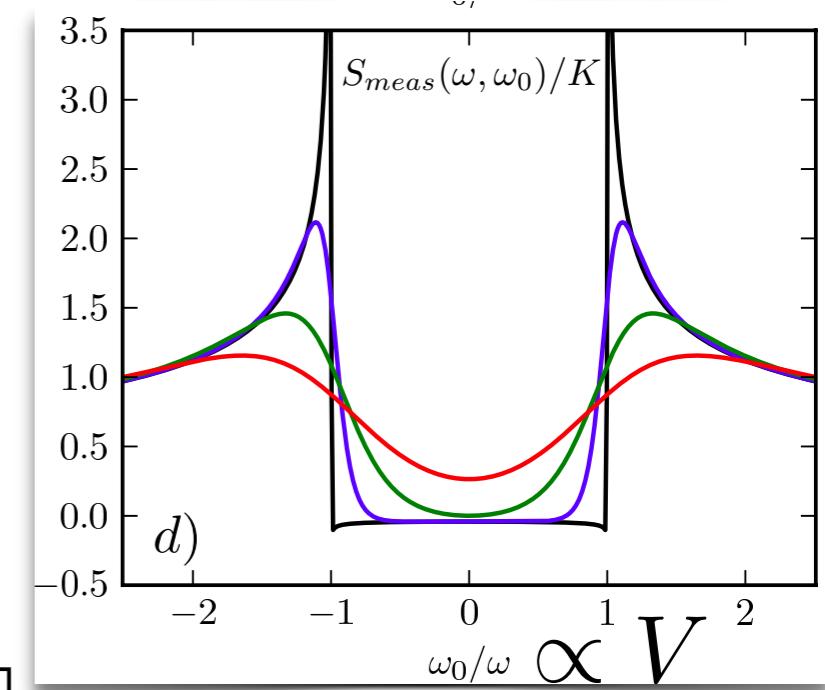
$$\Gamma^{(1)}(E) \propto \theta(E) E$$

# Interacting case: Laughlin

$$\nu = 1/3$$

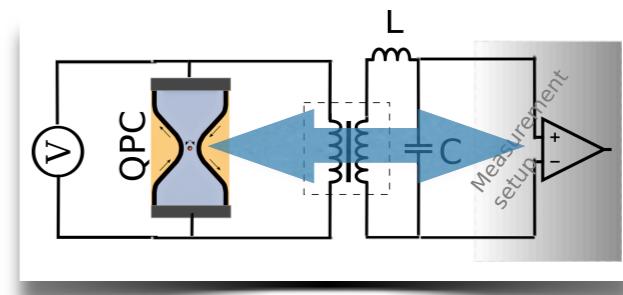


$e^* = \frac{e}{3}$   
 Single-qp  
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 $T = 0.1, 5, 15, 30[\text{mK}]$



$$S_{sym}(\omega, \omega_0) \approx |\omega - \omega_0|^{4\Delta_{1/3}^{(1)} - 1} \quad \text{Chamon, Freed \& Wen PRB95, PRB96}$$

- Detector quantum limit  $k_B T_c \ll \omega$
- QPC Shot noise  $k_B T \ll \omega_0$



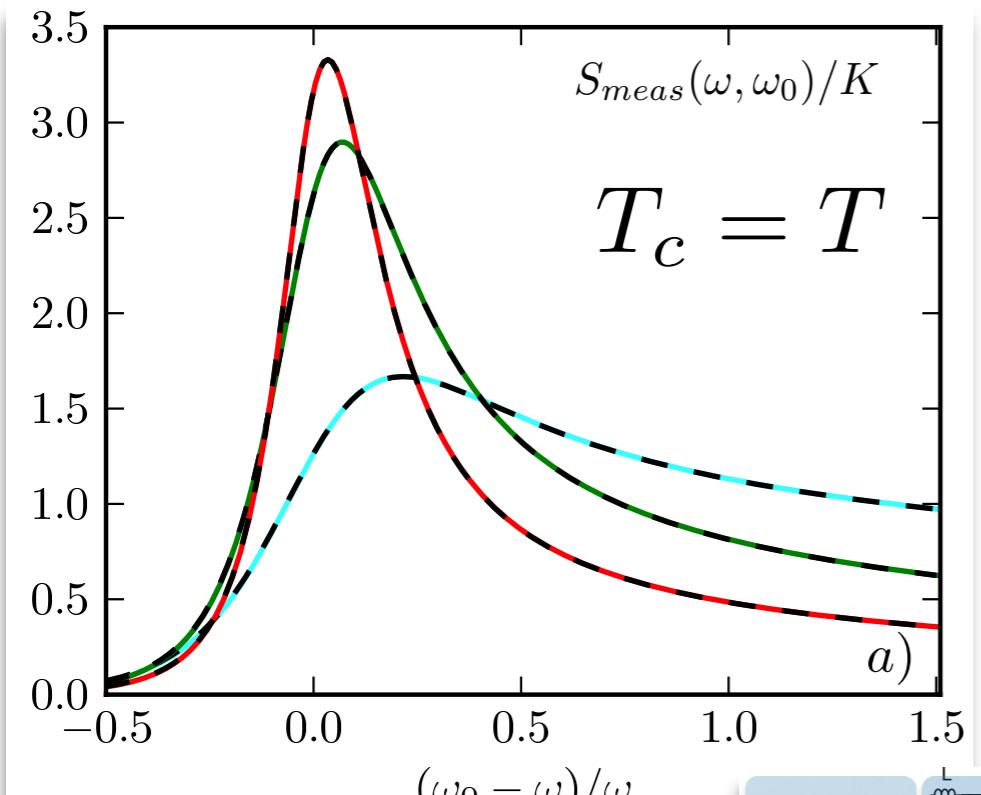
$$S_{meas}^{(m)}(\omega, \omega_0) \approx S_+^{(m)}(\omega) \approx K \frac{(me^*)^2}{2} \Gamma^{(m)}(-\omega + m\omega_0) \quad \omega \sim \omega_0 \quad m = 1$$

$S_{meas}^{(m)}(\omega, \omega_0)$  returns directly the rates.....

# Rate detection

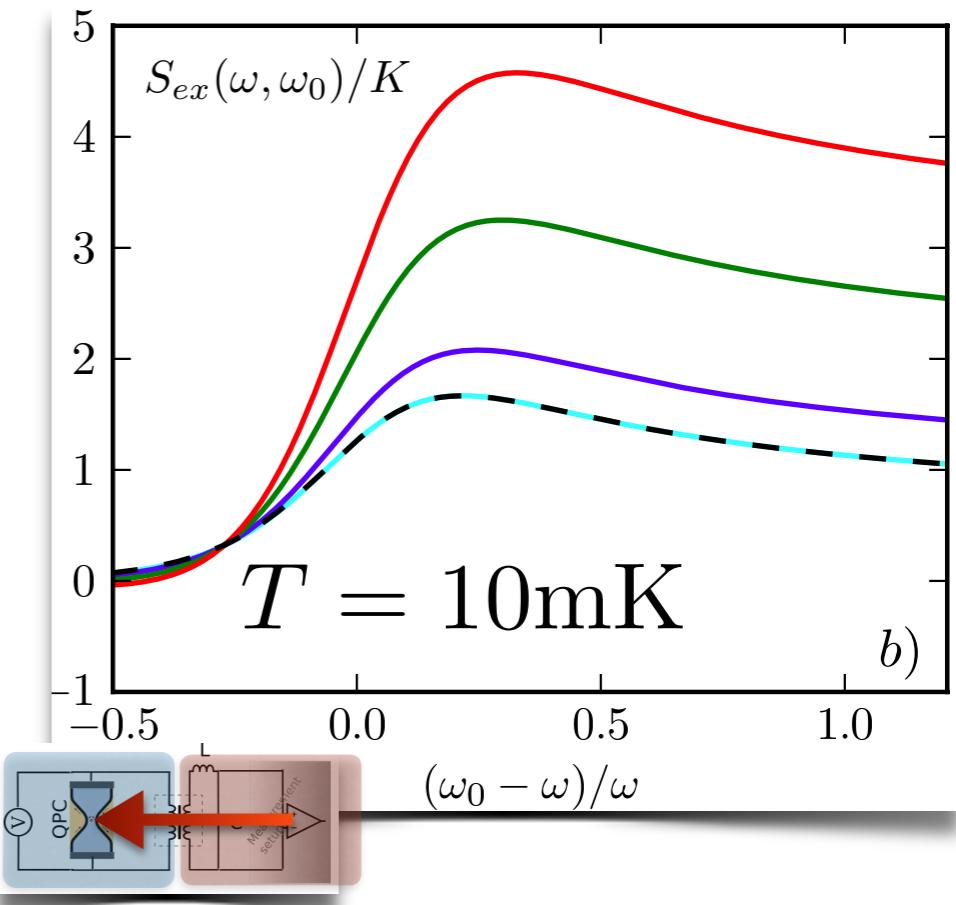
$$\nu = 1/3, 1/5, 1/7$$

$$T_c = 10, 30, 60, 90 \text{ mK}$$



Dashed lines  
theoretical  
rates

$$\Delta_\nu^{(1)} = \frac{\nu}{2}$$



It is possible to extract the scaling dimensions without requiring an extended window in frequency and bias simplifying the experimental requirements

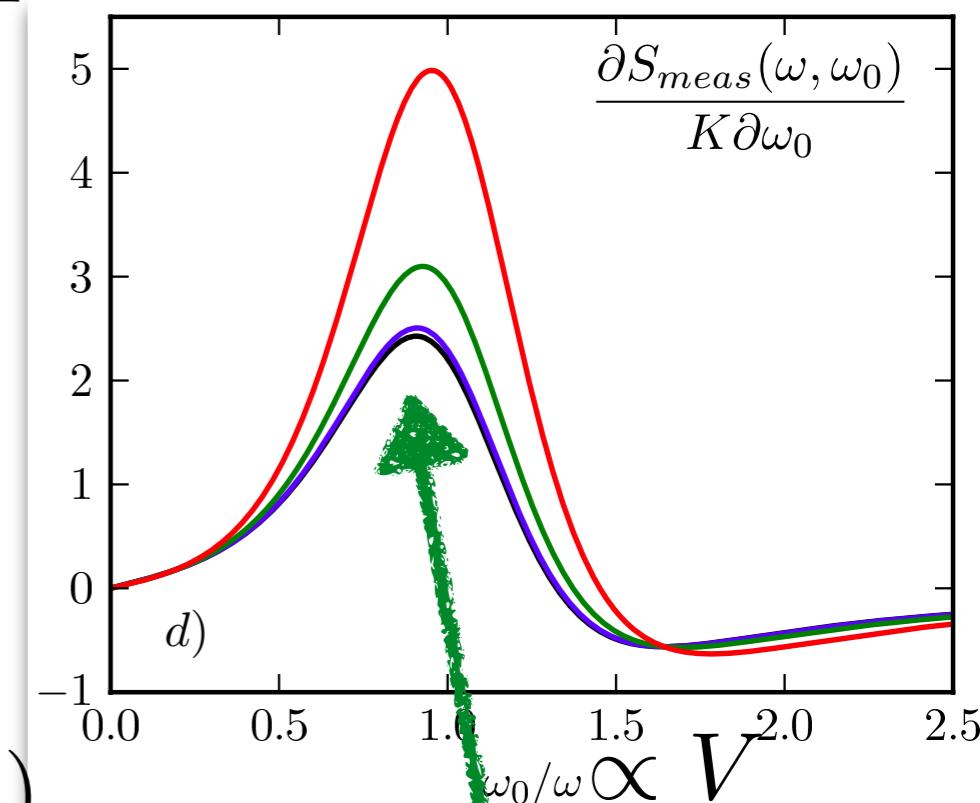
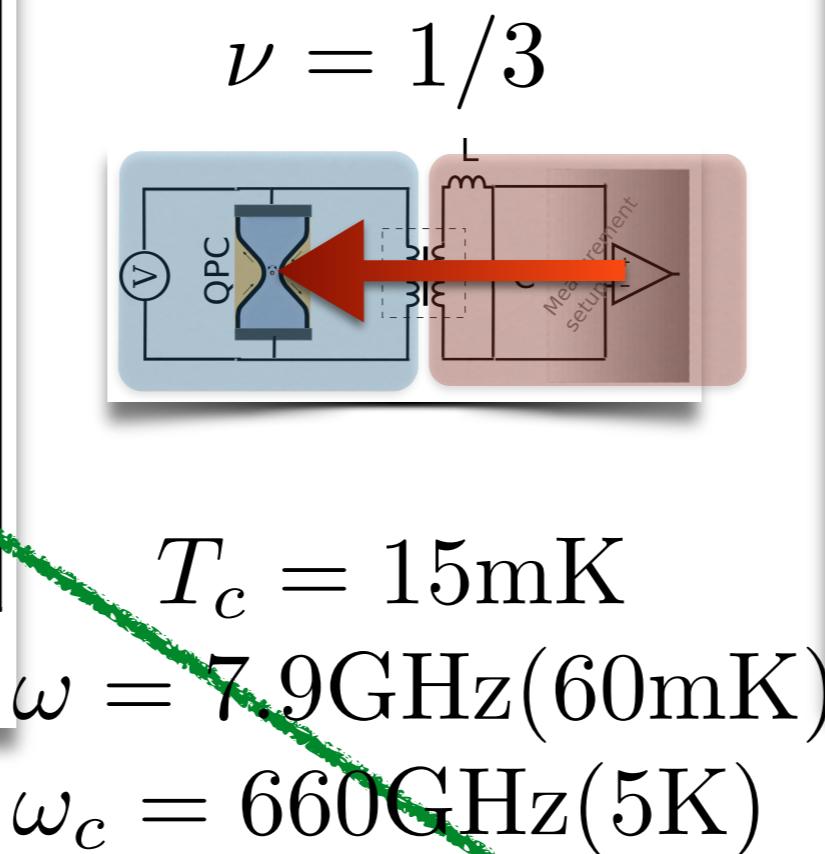
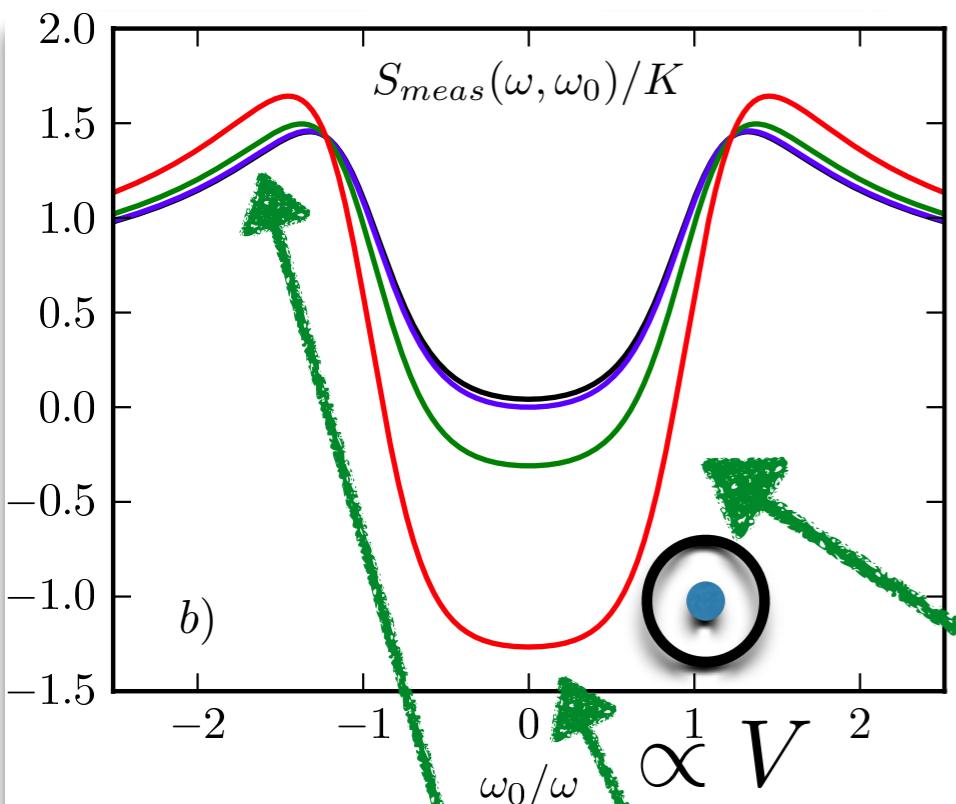
Note that

$$S_{meas} \equiv S_{ex}$$

$$T = T_c$$

# Hotter is better?

$T_c = 5, 15, 30, 60$  mK

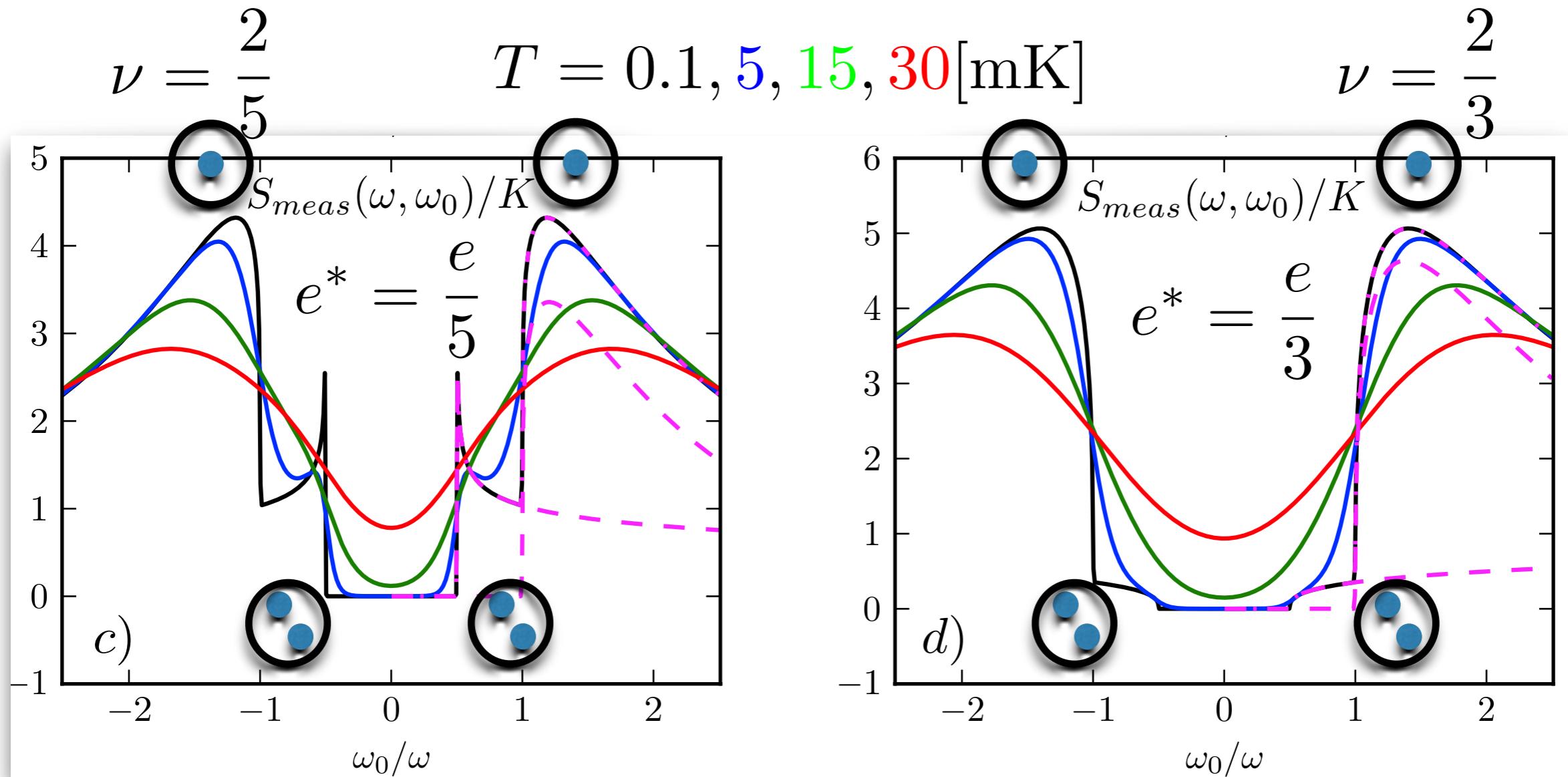


The QPC cannot excite detector modes only absorptive

The QPC excites detector

The combined effect is an enhancement of jump peak

# Multiple-qp spectroscopy: $S_{meas}$



Note that  $S_{meas} \equiv S_{ex}$   $T = T_c$

$$S_{meas}(\omega, \omega_0) \approx \alpha_1 \Gamma^{(1)}(\omega_0 - \omega) + \alpha_2 \Gamma^{(2)}(2\omega_0 - \omega)$$

- Rates are directly fitted: scaling dimensions at finite T
- Multiple-qps are observed in different window

# Conclusion

- QPC+LC resonator is a powerful tool
- f.f. noise resolve the presence of multiple qps
- Multiple-qp spectroscopy can be done at realistic T
- Information on qps by analysing bias behaviour
- Changing detector temperature increases the sensibility
- Validate composite edge model theories
- This techniques can be used in other systems

# Topological order in IQHE

- Topological invariant 2+1D under magnetic field (Kubo)

$$\sigma_{xy} = -ie^2\hbar \sum_{E_\alpha < E_F < E_\beta} \frac{(v_y)_{\beta\alpha}(v_x)_{\alpha\beta} - (v_x)_{\alpha\beta}(v_x)_{\beta\alpha}}{(E_\alpha - E_\beta)^2}$$

- Magnetic Brillouin zone (torus)

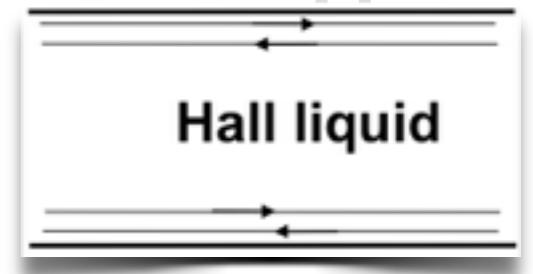
$$\sigma_{xy}^{(\alpha)} = \frac{e^2}{2\pi i} \int d^2k \int d^2r \left( \frac{\partial u_{k_1, k_2}^{\alpha*}}{\partial k_2} \frac{\partial u_{k_1, k_2}^{\alpha}}{\partial k_1} - \frac{\partial u_{k_1, k_2}^{\alpha*}}{\partial k_1} \frac{\partial u_{k_1, k_2}^{\alpha}}{\partial k_2} \right)$$

$$\sigma_{xy}^{(\alpha)} = n \frac{e^2}{h}$$

Topological invariant

Thouless, Kohmoto, Nightingale, den Nijs PRL'82; Kohmoto Ann. Phys. 160, 343 (1985)

# Edge states & Multiple-qp



- $\phi_i$  Chiral Luttinger liquids      Wen, Kane & Fisher ,....

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4\pi} (K_{ij} \partial_x \phi_i \partial_t \phi_j + V_{ij} \partial_x \phi_i \partial_x \phi_j + 2\epsilon^{\mu\nu} t_j \partial_\mu \phi_j A_\nu)$$

- Multiple-qps excitations

$$\Psi_l(x) \propto e^{l^T \cdot K \cdot \phi}$$

- Filling factor

$$\nu = l^T \cdot K^{-1} \cdot t$$

- Fractional charges

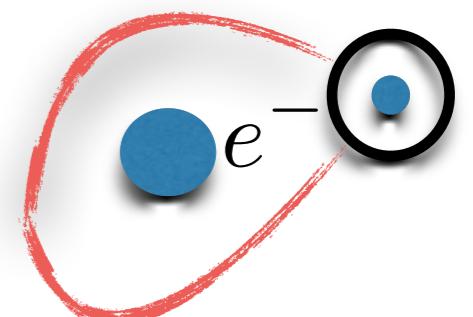
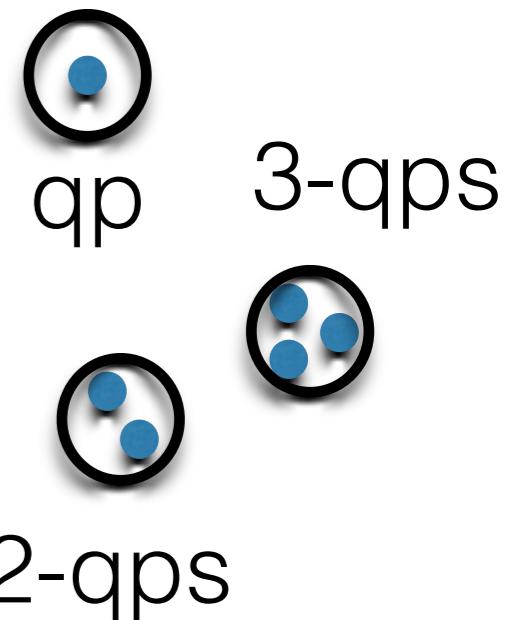
$$q_l = \frac{1}{2\pi} l^T \cdot K^{-1} \cdot t = m e^*$$

- Fractional statistics

$$\theta_l = 2\pi l^T \cdot K^{-1} \cdot l$$

- **Monodromy**: qp aquires  $2\pi$  phase in a loop around  $e^-$

Wen & Zee PRB 92, J. Fröhlich et al JSTAT 97



# TFT for FQHE: CS (Laughlin)

- Fractional qp.  $\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{CS} + a_\mu j_{qp}^\mu$   $\nu = \frac{1}{2np+1} = 1, \frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{5}, \dots$

$$j_{qp}^0 = el\delta(r - r_0) \quad \frac{J^0}{e} = \nu \frac{B}{\phi_0} + l\nu\delta(r - r_0) \quad e_l^* = evl$$

- Multiple qps  $\nu = \frac{1}{3}$   $l = 1$  Single-qp  $l = 2$  2-agglomerate  $l = 3$  electron



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

Laughlin PRL 83, Arovas, Schrieffer & Wilczek PRL 84

- Non-Abelian extension Wen Adv. Phys. 95, Read&Rezayi PRB99



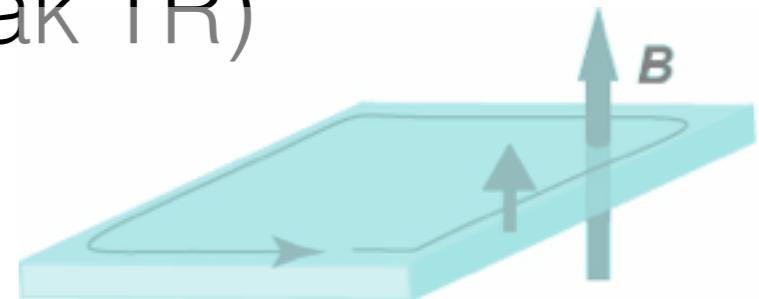
Fusion Rules



$$e^{i\theta_m} \rightarrow e^{i\hat{\Theta}_{mn}}$$

# TFT for FQHE: CS

- Electron in a flatland 2+1D under B (break TR)



- Gapped bulk state

- Chiral edge states (no backscattering)

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

$$J^\mu = \sigma_{xy} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\nu A_\rho$$

$\xrightarrow{\quad}$   $\frac{J^0}{e} = \nu \frac{e}{2\pi} B = \nu \frac{B}{\phi_0}$        $\xrightarrow{\quad}$   $\nu = \frac{N}{N_\Phi}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\quad}$   $J^i = \sigma_{xy} \epsilon^{ij} E_j$

- Low energy effective theory TFT: Chern-Simons

$$J^\mu = \frac{e}{2\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \partial_\nu a_\rho$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{CS} = -\frac{k}{4\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} a_\mu \partial_\nu a_\rho + \frac{e}{2\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} A_\mu \partial_\nu a_\rho$$

$$\nu = \frac{1}{k}$$

Current cons.  $\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$

# TFT for FQHE: CS

$$\nu = \frac{p}{2np+1} = \frac{2}{5}, \frac{2}{3}, \dots$$

- Abelian Hierarchical models  $a^I = (a^1, \dots, a^n)$

$$\mathcal{L}_{CS} = -\frac{K_{IJ}}{4\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} a_\mu^I \partial_\nu a_\rho^J + \frac{e}{2\pi} t_I \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} A_\mu \partial_\nu a_\rho^I$$

Filling factor

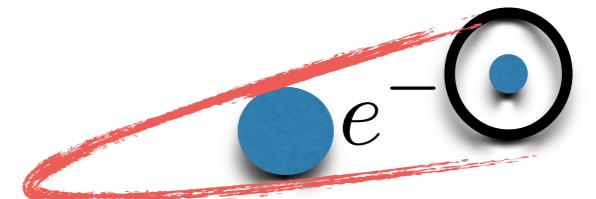
$$\nu = t^T \cdot K^{-1} \cdot t$$

Fractional charges  $l_I^{qp} = (l_1, \dots, l_n)$

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# CS with boundary

- Breaking of gauge invariance
- Requiring full gauge invariance bulk+boundary

$$S_{tot} = S_{bulk} + S_{bd} \quad \delta S_{tot} = 0$$

Wen Adv Phys. 95, Zee 95

- Local observable locate at the boundary: 1+1D chiral currents Kač-Moody algebra WZW model

$$[a(z), a(z')] = \frac{2\pi}{k} \delta(z - z') \quad z = (x + t)/\sqrt{2}$$

- 1+1D chiral boson  $\chi$ -Luttinger liquid  $a_\mu = \partial_\mu \phi$

$$S_{edge} = \frac{k}{2\pi} \int dt dx \partial_x \phi (\partial_t - \partial_x) \phi$$

$$[\phi(x), \phi(x')] = i\pi\nu \text{sgn}(x - x')$$

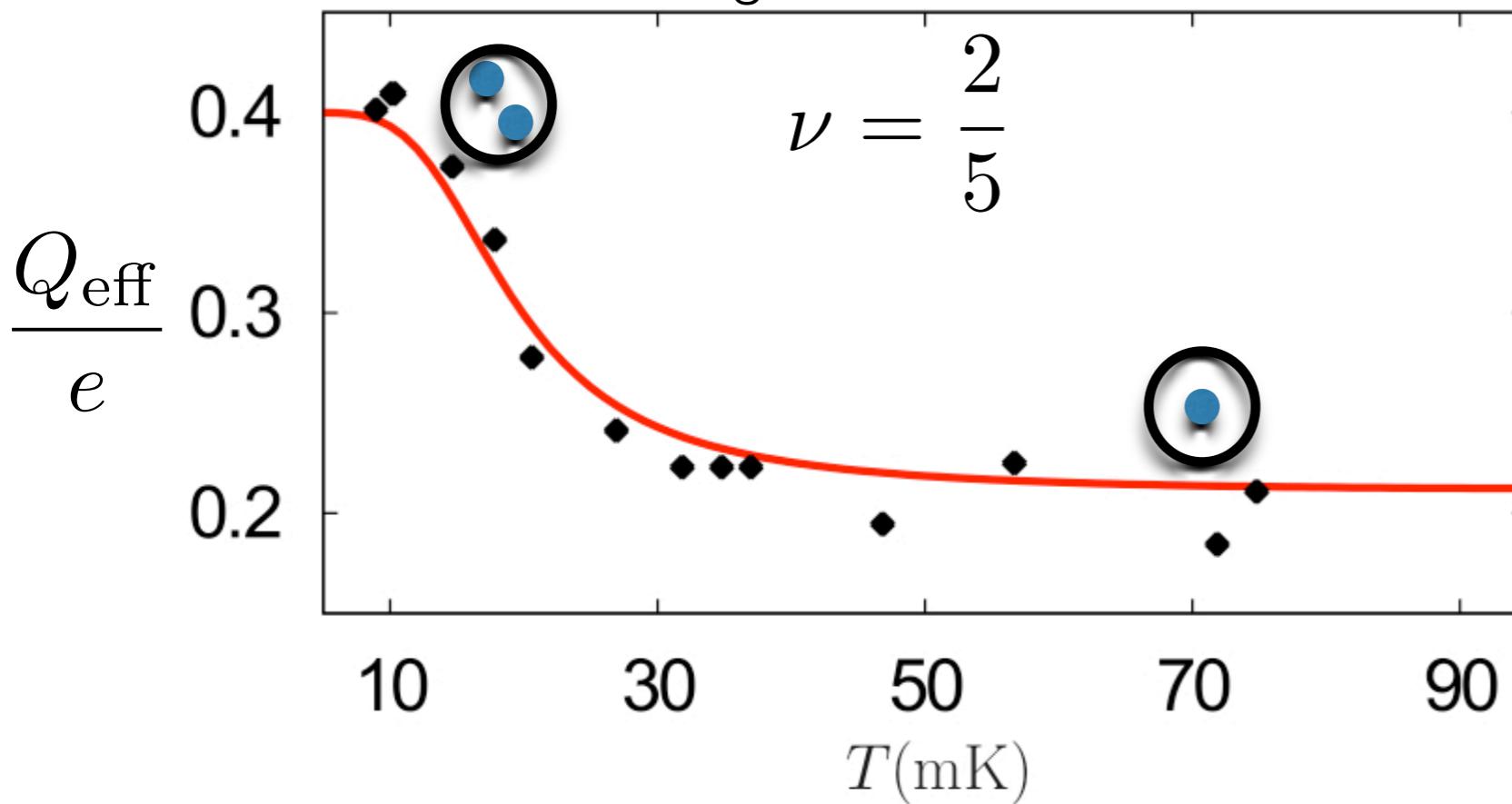
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Bosonization

Wen ; Fisher&Kane

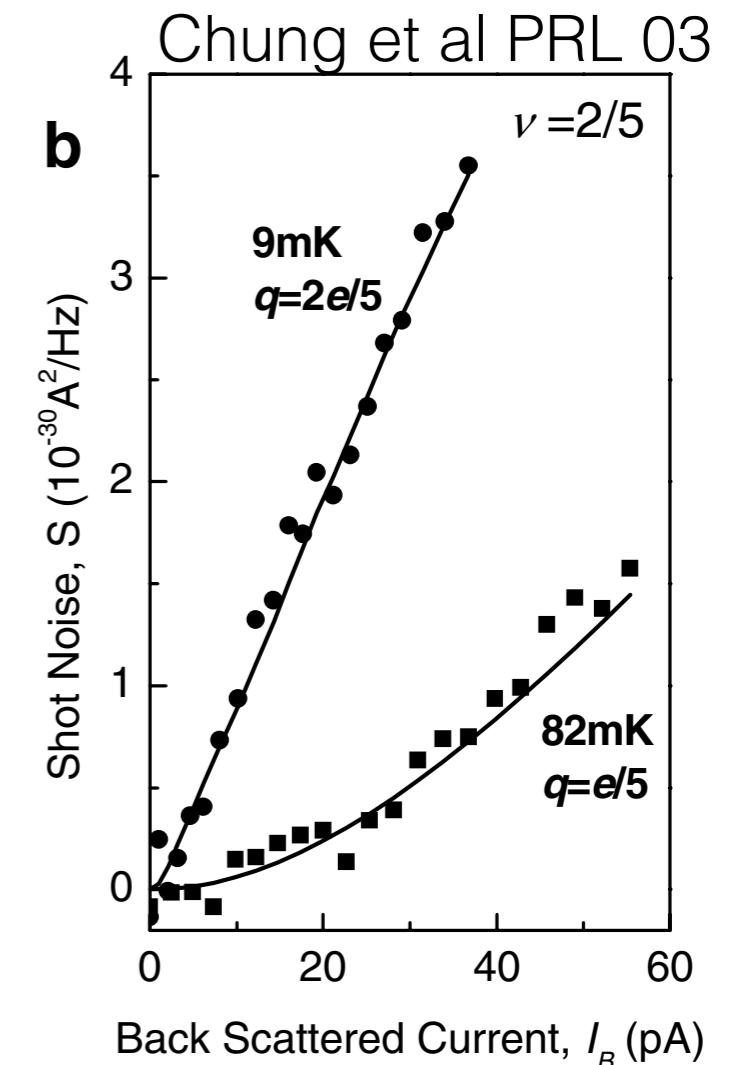
# Theoretical explanations 2

M. Heiblum data from Chung et al PRL 03



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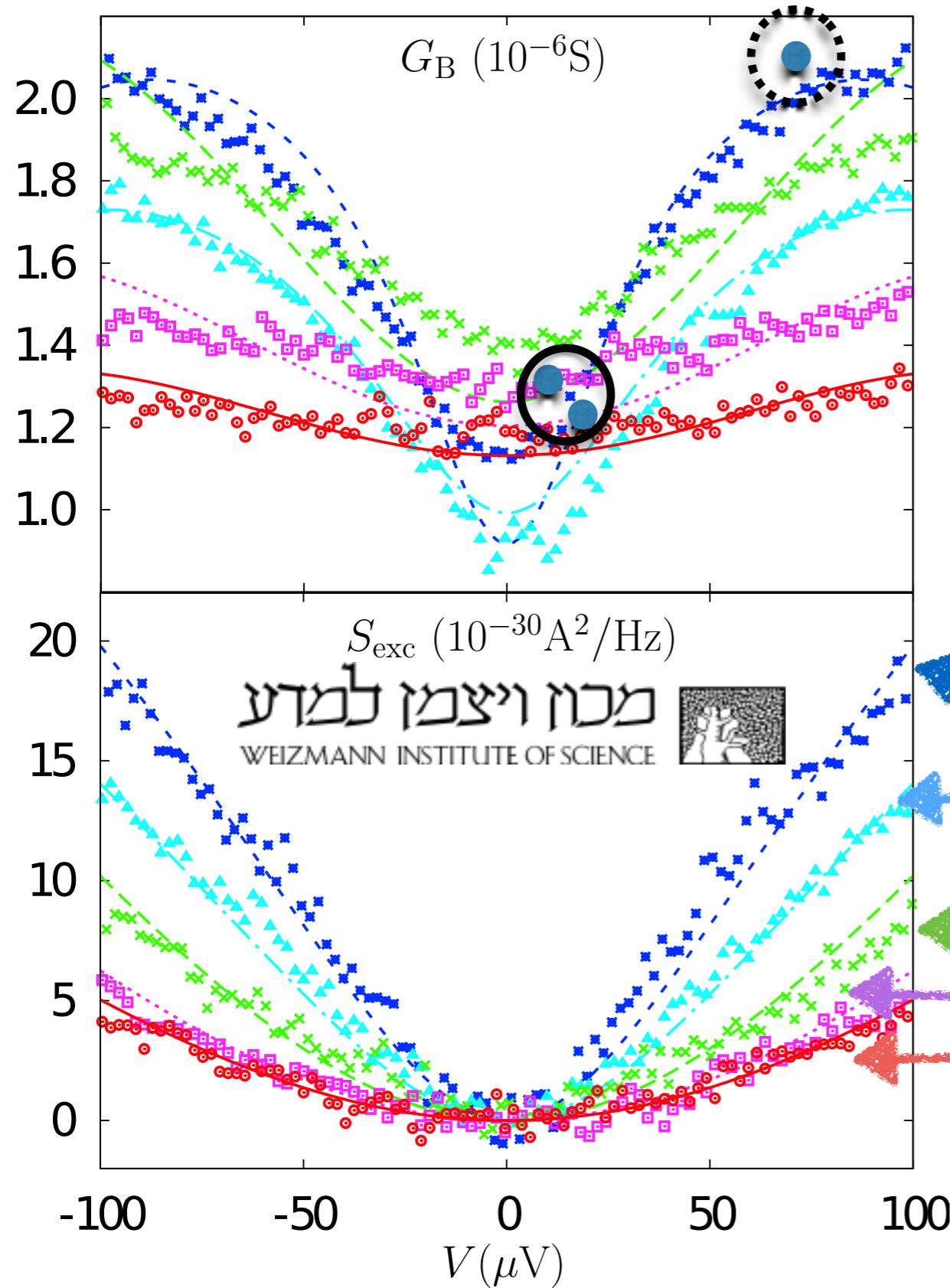


$$S_{\text{exc}} = Q_{\text{eff}}(T) \coth \left[ \frac{Q_{\text{eff}}(T)V}{2T} \right] I_B(V, T) - 2TG_B(T)$$

$$Q_{\text{eff}}(T) = \left[ \frac{3T}{G_B^{(\text{tot})}} \left( \frac{d^2 S_{\text{exc}}}{dV^2} - \frac{2}{3} T \frac{d^3 I_B}{dV^3} \right) \right]_{V \rightarrow 0}^{\frac{1}{2}} \approx \left[ \frac{\langle I_B \rangle_3}{(e^2 I_B)} \right]_{V \rightarrow 0}^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

# Theoretical explanations 2

Data from M. Dolev and M. Heiblum

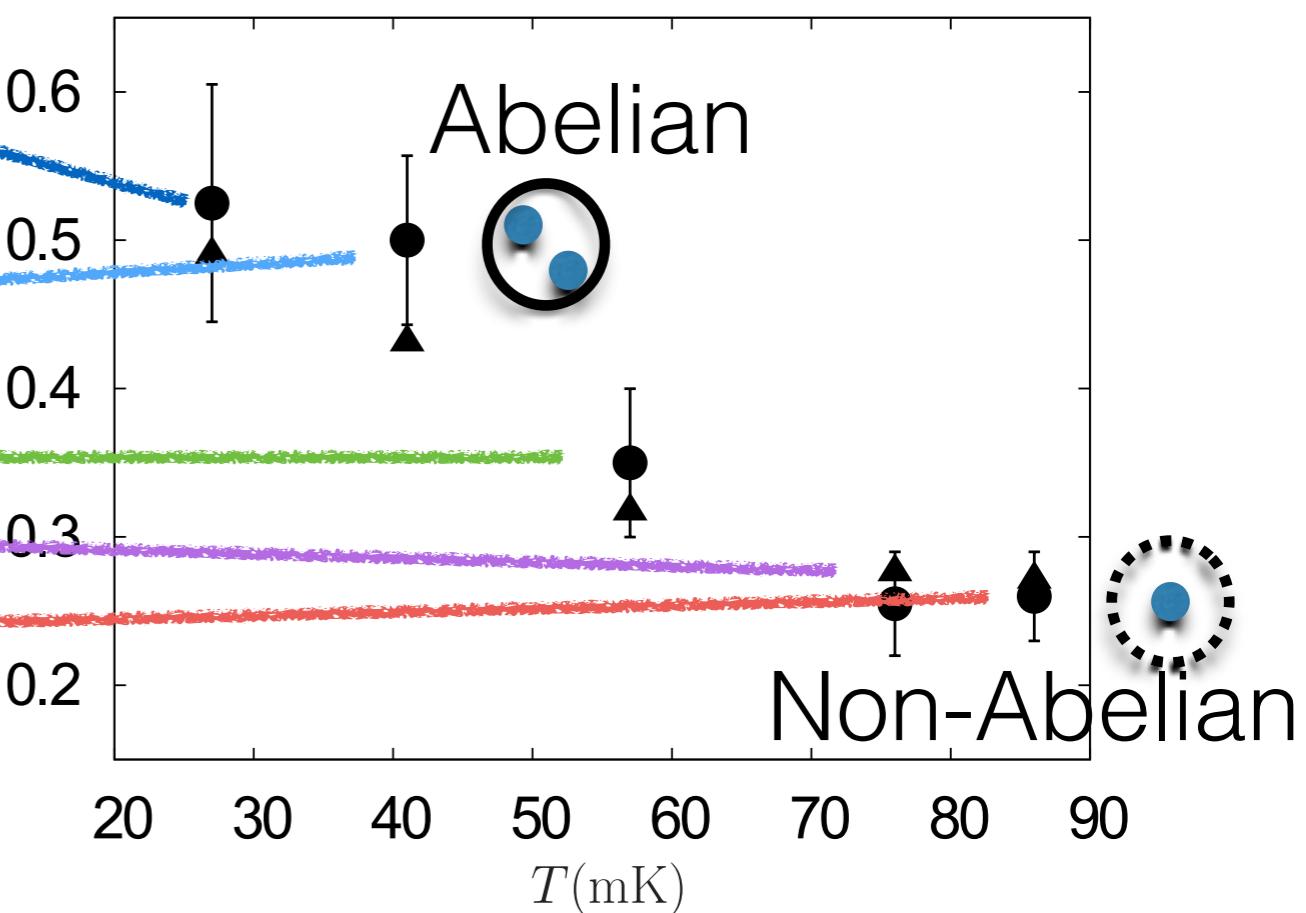


Valid also for  $\nu = 5/2$

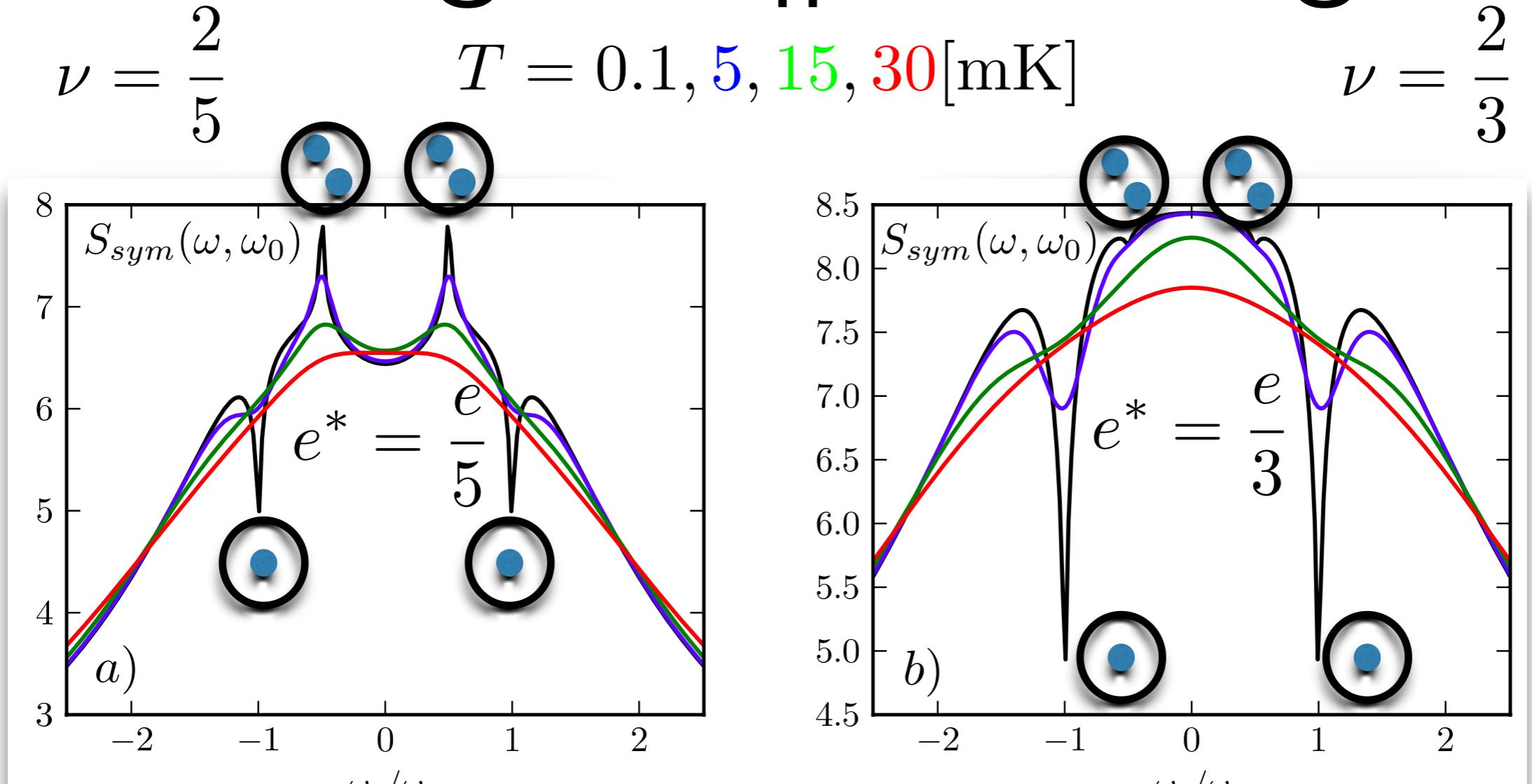
Non-Abelian theory

$$\Psi_{\sigma}^{(1)} + \Psi_{\sigma}^{(1)} \neq \Psi_I^{(2)}$$

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# Resolving m-qp scalings? $S_{sym}$



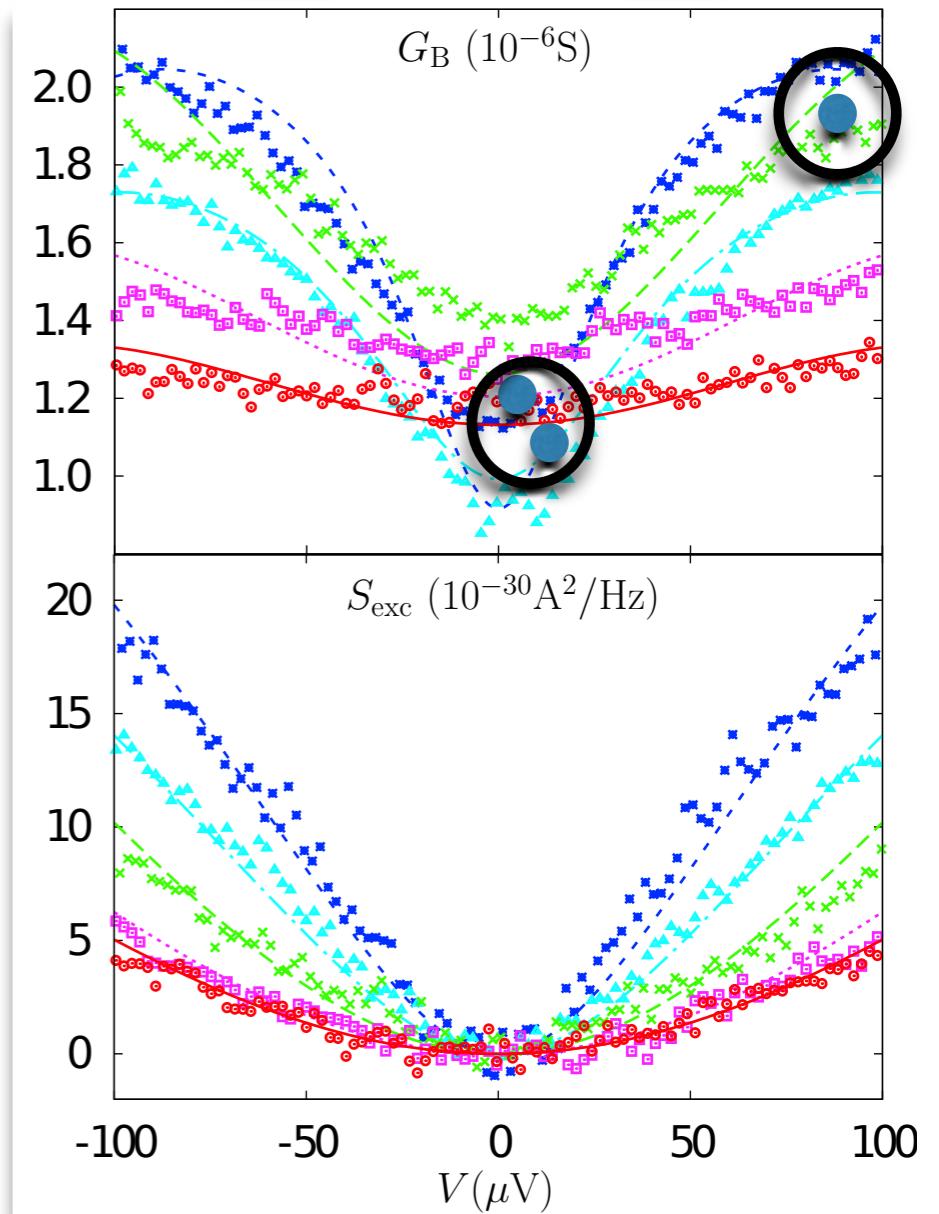
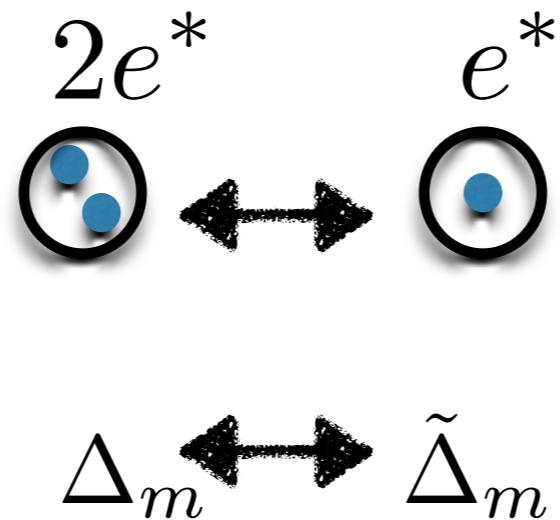
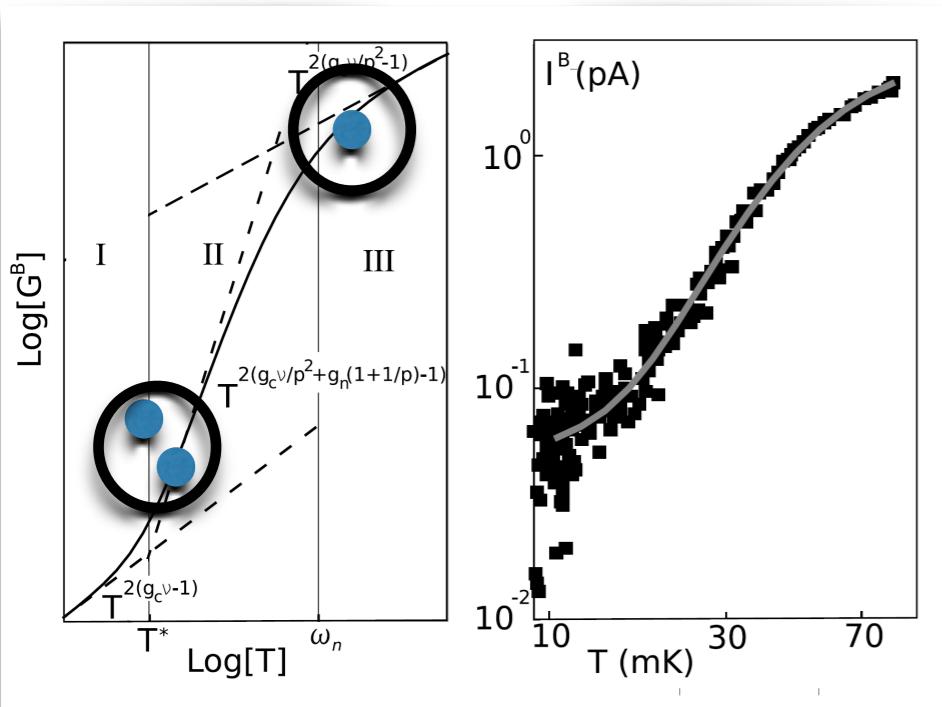
$$S_{sym}^{(m)}(\omega, \omega_0) \approx |\omega - \omega_0|^{4\Delta_\nu^{(m)} - 1}$$

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- $\omega \approx m\omega_0$  Josephson resonances
- Peaks ( $\Delta_\nu^{(m)} < 1/4$ ) or dips ( $\Delta_\nu^{(m)} > 1/4$ )
- Thermal effect spoil the signatures

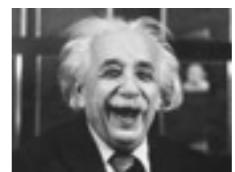
# Is enough?

- Single-qp and multiple-qp crossover



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Good agreement with many observations,  
simple & coherent explanations



Theorist

Exp?  
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# Some properties of QPC-LC

- Detail balance

$$S_+^{(m)}(\omega) = e^{-\hbar\omega/k_B T} S_+^{(m)}(-\omega)$$

- QPC absorption

$$S_+^{(m)}(\omega) - S_-^{(m)}(\omega) = -\omega \operatorname{Re}[G_{ac}^{(m)}(\omega)]$$

- Diff, conductance

$$G_{ac}^{(m)}(\omega) = \int dt \frac{e^{i\omega t} - 1}{\omega} \langle [\delta I_B^{(m)}(t), \delta I_B^{(m)}(0)] \rangle$$

- Detector quantum limit

$$k_B T_c \ll \omega$$

$$S_{meas}^{(m)}(\omega) \approx K S_+^{(m)}(\omega) + \mathcal{O}(e^{-\hbar\omega/k_B T_c})$$

- Absorptive QPC limit (Emissive detector)

$$k_B T_c \gg \omega$$

$$S_{meas}^{(m)}(\omega) \approx K \left\{ S_+^{(m)}(\omega) - k_B T_c \operatorname{Re}[G_{ac}^{(m)}(\omega)] \right\}$$

- Is it measurable?

$$S_{ex}(\omega, \omega_0) = S_{meas}(\omega, \omega_0) - S_{meas}(\omega, \omega_0 = 0)$$

$$\omega_0 = e^* V / \hbar$$

- Lowest order in the tunnelling  $|t_m|^2$  (purely additive)

$$S_{sym}(\omega) = \sum_m S_{sym}^{(m)}(\omega) \quad S_{meas}(\omega) = \sum_m S_{meas}^{(m)}(\omega)$$

# A Fermi-golden rule result

- Standard Keldysh formalism blow up in Fermi's rule
- Tunnelling rate  $\Gamma^{(m)}(E) = |t_m|^2 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\tau e^{iEt} \mathcal{G}_{m,-}^<(-t) \mathcal{G}_{m,+}^>(t)$
- Green functions  $\mathcal{G}_{m,\pm}^>(t) = \langle \Psi_{\nu,\pm}^{(m)}(t) \Psi_{\nu,\pm}^{(m)\dagger}(0) \rangle$
- Non-sym Noise  
 $S_+^{(m)}(\omega, \omega_0) = \frac{(me^*)^2}{2} [\Gamma^{(m)}(-\omega + m\omega_0) + \Gamma^{(m)}(-\omega - m\omega_0)]$
- Symmetrized noise  
 $S_{sym}^{(m)}(\omega, \omega_0) = \frac{(me^*)^2}{2} \sum_{j,k=\pm} \Gamma^{(m)}(j\omega + km\omega_0)$
- Differential conductance (diss.)  
 $\Re e [G_{ac}^{(m)}(\omega)] = \frac{(me^*)^2}{2\omega} \sum_{j,k=\pm} j \Gamma^{(m)}(j\omega + km\omega_0)$