# Quantum Hall Interferometer in Graphene Boulder Summer School Lecture 3

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### **Theory**



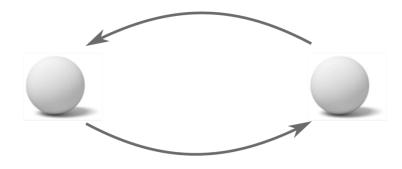
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## **Anyons in 2-Dimension**

### Indistinguishable particles



### 3-Dimension (and higher)

bosons 
$$\psi_{(r_1,r_2)} \rightarrow + \psi_{(r_2,r_1)}$$

fermions 
$$\psi_{(r_1,r_2)} \rightarrow -\psi_{(r_2,r_1)}$$

### 2-Dimension is special!

For non-degenerate ground state

$$\psi_{(r_1,r_2)} 
ightarrow e^{i heta} \cdot \psi_{(r_2,r_1)}$$
  $heta = \pm \pi/m$  m = 1,2,3...

Anyon quasiparticles

If the ground state is degenerated,

$$\vec{\psi}_{(r_1,r_2)} \to U_{12} \vec{\psi}_{(r_2,r_1)}$$

 $U_{12}$ : unitary operator

### Non-Abelian Anions For Topologically Protected Qubit

### Non-abelian anyons

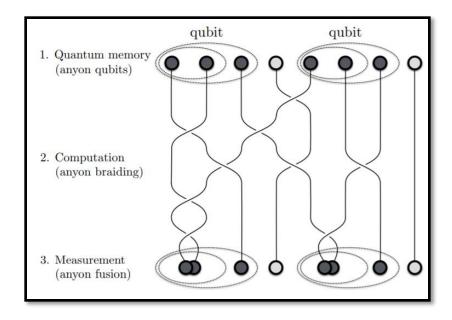
$$\vec{\psi}_{(r_1,r_2)} \to U_{12} \vec{\psi}_{(r_2,r_1)}$$

$$U_{12} U_{21} \neq U_{21} U_{12}$$

By braiding the anyons one can create non-local entangled qubits

Das Sarma, Freedman, Nayak Physics Today (2006)

Topologically protected quantum computing with non-abelian anyons



Field and Simula, (2018)

## **Anyons in Fractional Quantum Hall**

#### Fractional Quantum Hall Effect in electrons in GaAs quantum well

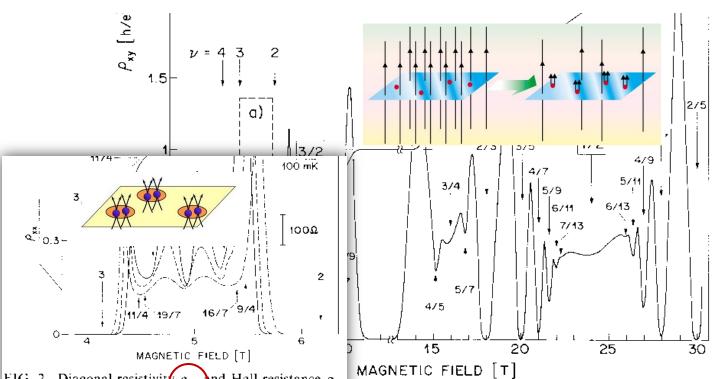


FIG. 2. Diagonal resistivity  $\rho_{xx}$  and Hall resistance  $\rho_{xy}$ rged section (a) of Fig. 1] at T = 100 to 25 mK. Filling own in  $\rho_{xy}$ .

ear  $v = \frac{9}{4}$  and  $\frac{11}{4}$  which shift considerably with tem ure. By the lowest temperatures a plateau, off the c cal line, has formed at  $\frac{19}{7}$  corroborating the cal ork of Clark et al. 12 and a much weaker one is app g near  $v = \frac{7}{3}$ . Thus, aside from  $v = \frac{5}{7}$ , we have no ence for an even-denominator FOHE in the re-

resistance  $\rho_{xy}$  of sample described in text. The use of a hybri rs  $\nu$  are indicated in  $\rho_{xx}$  while quantum numbers  $\rho/q$  four different traces (breaks at  $\approx 12$  T). Temperatures were igh-field  $\rho_{xx}$  trace is reduced in amplitude by a factor 2.5 for

Willett et. al., PRL (1988)

### Quasiparticle excitation in FQH states are anyons!

**Abelian anyons:** 

Most of odd denominator fractions

Eg. 
$$v=1/3 \qquad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e^*=e/3 \\ \theta=\pi/3 \end{array} \right.$$
 
$$v=2/5 \qquad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e^*=e/5 \\ \theta=2\pi/5 \end{array} \right.$$

Non-Abelian anyons:

Some of even denominator fractions

Eg. 
$$v = 5/2$$
 e\*=e/4

## Aharonov-Bohm (AB) effect

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## PHYSICAL REVIEW

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#### Significance of Electromagnetic Potentials in the Quantum Theory

Y. Aharonov and D. Bohm H. H. Wills Physics Laboratory, University of Bristol, Bristol, England (Received May 28, 1959; revised manuscript received June 16, 1959)

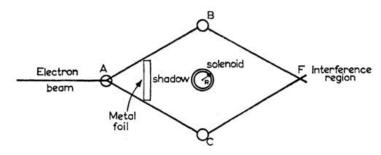


Fig. 2. Schematic experiment to demonstrate interference with time-independent vector potential.

suggests that the associated phase shift of the electron wave function ought to be

$$\Delta S/\hbar = -\frac{e}{c\hbar} \oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{x},$$

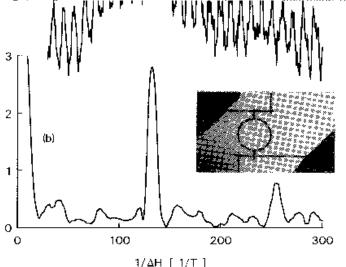
where  $\oint \mathbf{A} \cdot d\mathbf{x} = \int \mathbf{H} \cdot d\mathbf{s} = \phi$  (the total magnetic flux inside the circuit).

wave packets, the period of the cycle being  $\Phi_0 = h/e$ . This interference should be reflected in the transport properties of the ring as described by Landauer's formula.<sup>2-4</sup> In this Letter, we describe the first experimental observation of the oscillations periodic with respect to  $\Phi_0$  in the magnetoresistance of a normalmetal ring.

Interference effects involving the flux h/e have been previously observed in a two-slit interference experiment involving coherent beams of electrons.5 Magnetoresistance oscillations in single-crystal whiskers of bismuth periodic in h/e have been reported at low fields for the case where the extremum of the Fermi surface is cut off by the sample diameter.<sup>6</sup> Resistance oscillations of period h/2e (flux quantization) have been seen in superconducting cylinders.<sup>7</sup> Four years ago, magnetoresistance oscillations

reason, it is believed that samples much longer than  $L_{\phi}$  physically incorporate the ensemble averaging.<sup>4,13</sup> Each section (longer than  $L_{\phi}$ ) of a macroscopic sample is quantum-mechanically independent because the electron states are randomized between the sections. The single mesoscopic ring (diameter  $< L_{\pm}$ ) does not average in this way because the entire sample is quantum-mechanically coherent, 4,13

There exists a further complication in normal metals; the magnetic flux penetrates the wires composing the device. Stone<sup>14</sup> has shown that the flux in the wire leads to an aperiodic fluctuation in the magnetoresistance. This fluctuation was the main complication in interpreting the earlier experiments<sup>15</sup> where the diameter of the ring was not much larger than the widths of the wires. On the basis of the analysis, a prediction was made that in a ring having an area much larger



Flux quanta

FIG. 1. (a) Magnetoresistance of the ring measured at T = 0.01 K. (b) Fourier power spectrum in arbitrary units containing peaks at h/e and h/2e. The inset is a photograph of the larger ring. The inside diameter of the rings (average diameters 825 and 245 nm) and a lone

nm, and the width of the wires is 41 nm.

wire (length 300 nm). The samples were cooled in the mixing chamber of a dilution refrigerator, and the resistance was measured with a four-probe bridge

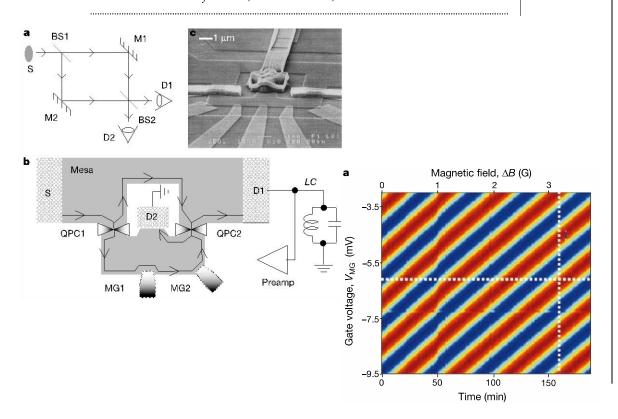
### **Quantum Hall Interferometer**

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# An electronic Mach–Zehnder interferometer

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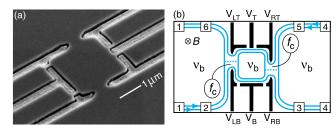
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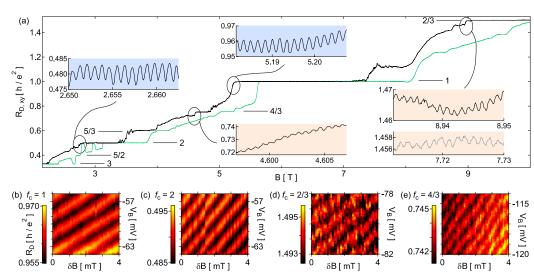
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#### **Fabry-Perot Interferometry with Fractional Charges**

D. T. McClure, W. Chang, C. M. Marcus, L. N. Pfeiffer, and K. W. West Department of Physics, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts 02138, USA Department of Electrical Engineering, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey 08544, USA (Received 2 December 2011; published 19 June 2012)





## **Braiding Abelian Anyons (2020)**

#### **Anyon Fabry-Perot interferometer**



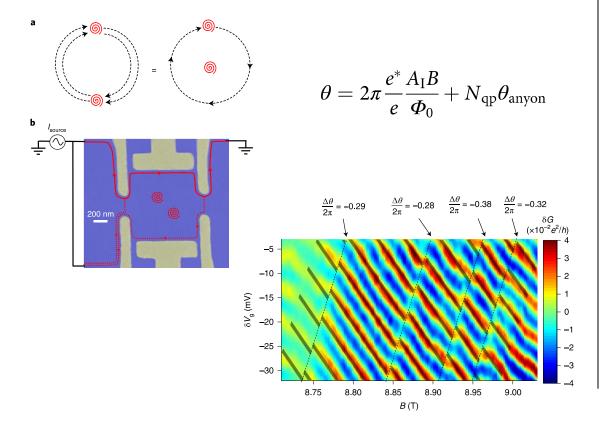
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### Direct observation of anyonic braiding statistics

J. Nakamura<sup>1,2</sup>, S. Liang<sup>1,2</sup>, G. C. Gardner <sup>1,2</sup> and M. J. Manfra <sup>1,2,3,4,5</sup>



#### **Anyon Hong-Ou-Mandel Experiment**

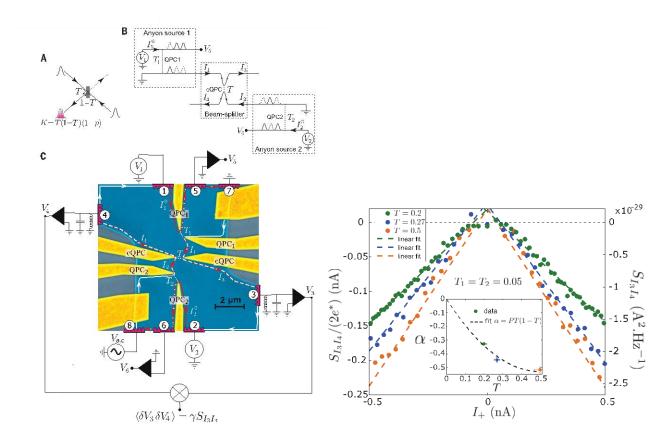
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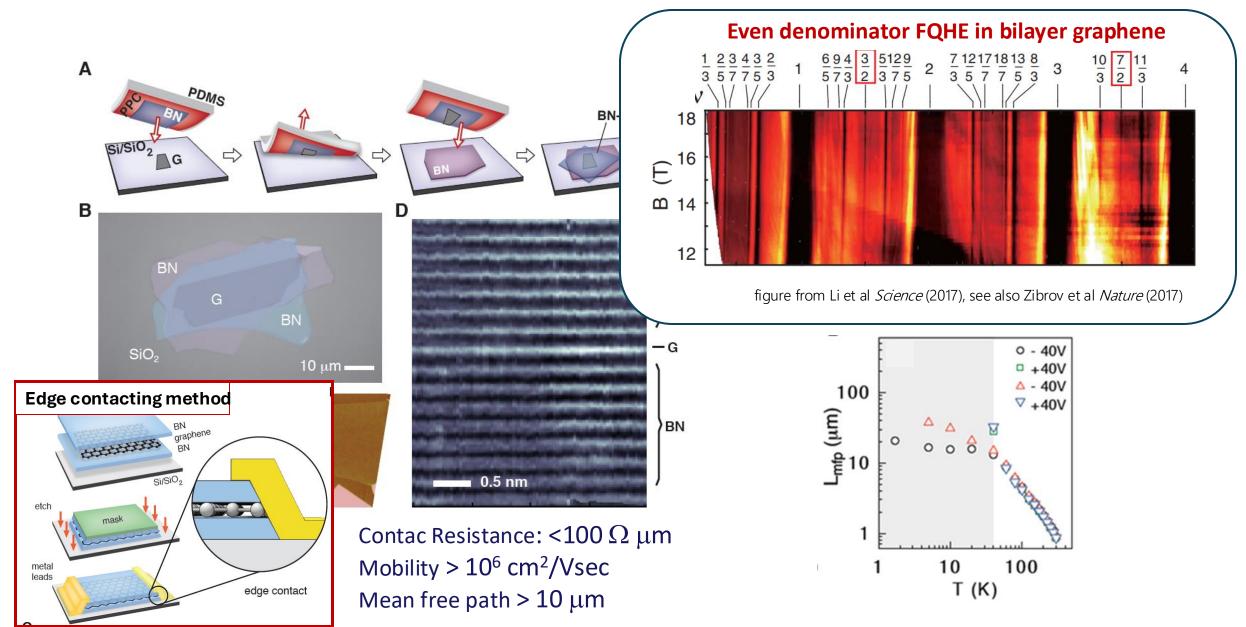
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### Fractional statistics in anyon collisions

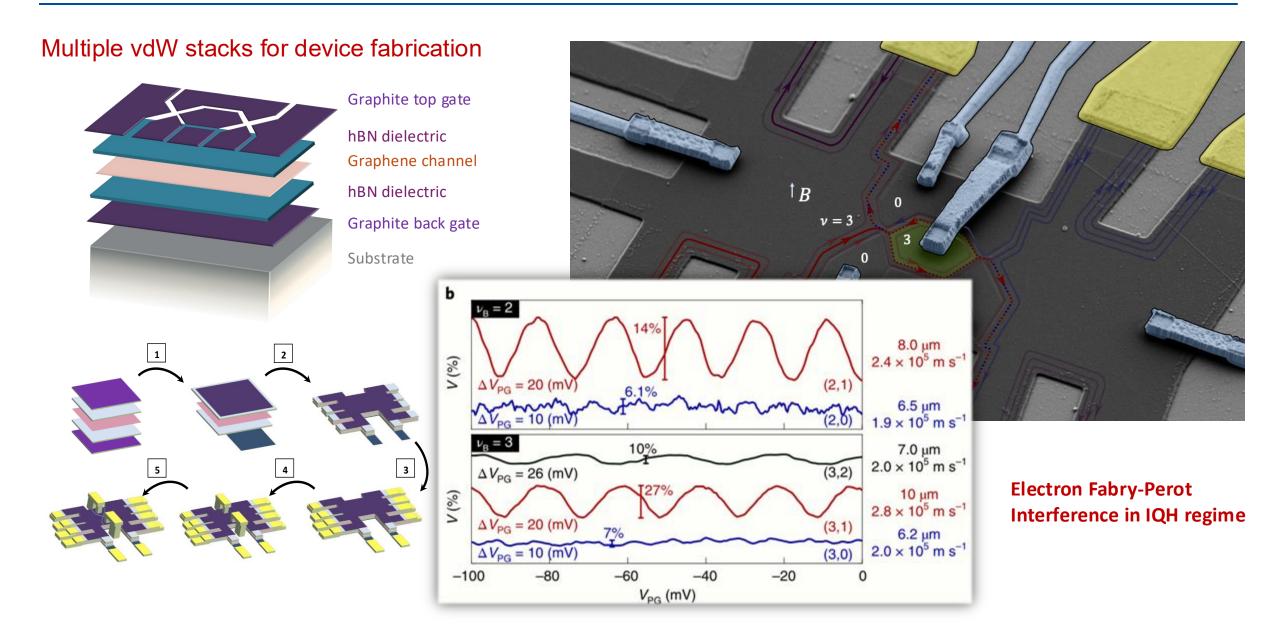
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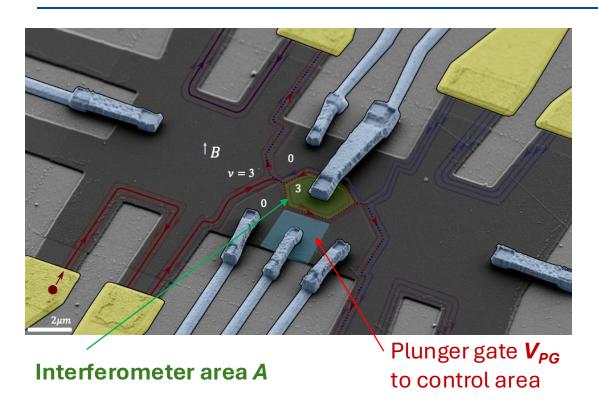
### High Quality Graphene Channel in hBN vdW Structures

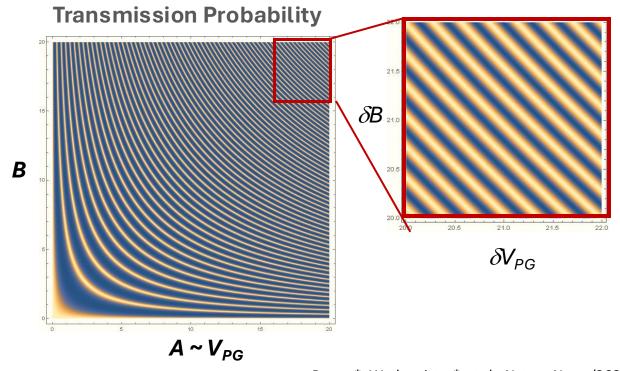


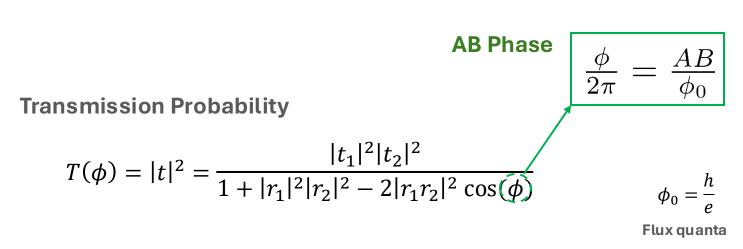
## **Graphene Based Quantum Hall Interferometer**

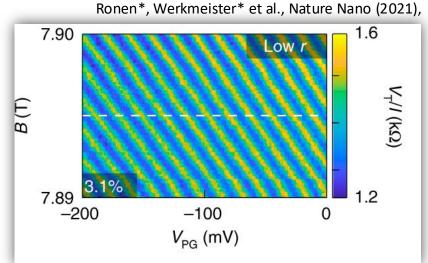


## **AB Effect in QH Fabry-Perot Interferometer**

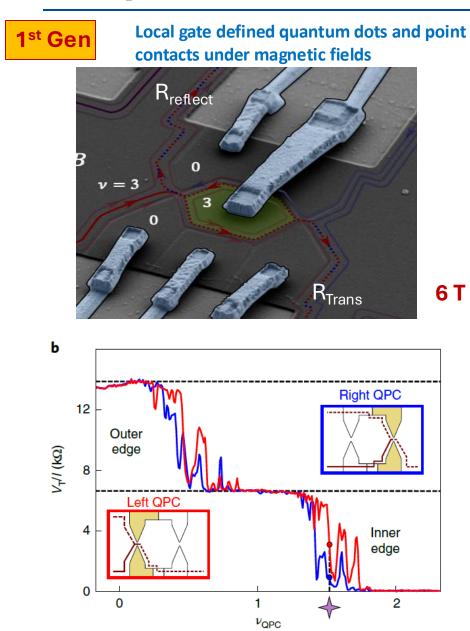




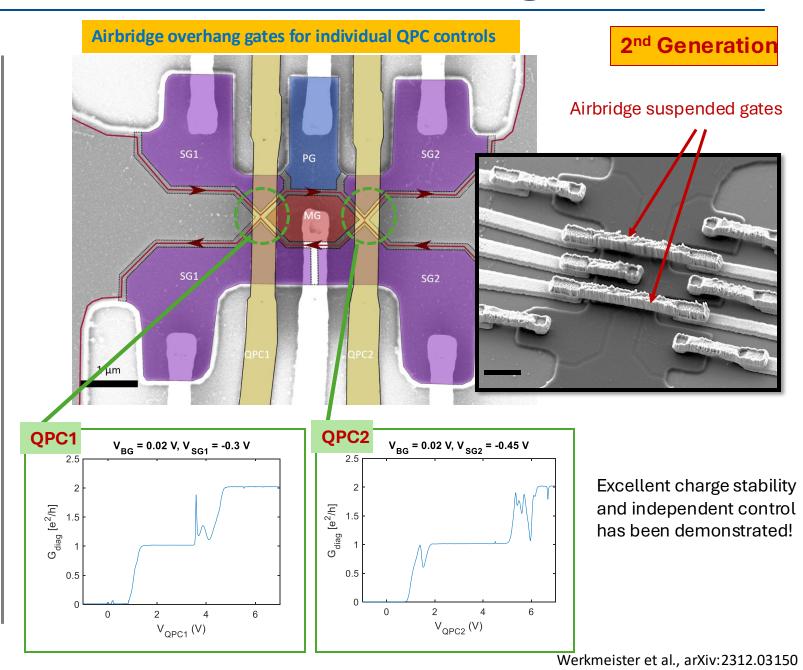




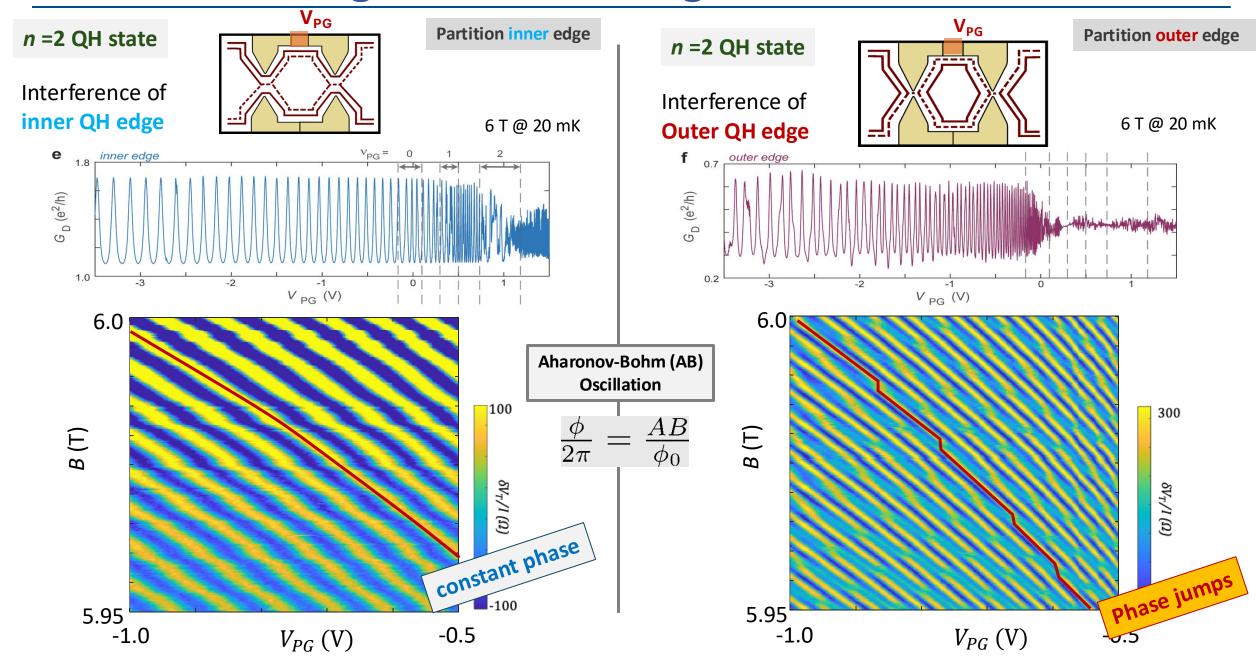
## Graphene Quantum Hall Point Contact as Charge Sensor



Ronen\*, Werkmeister\* et al., Nature Nano (2021)

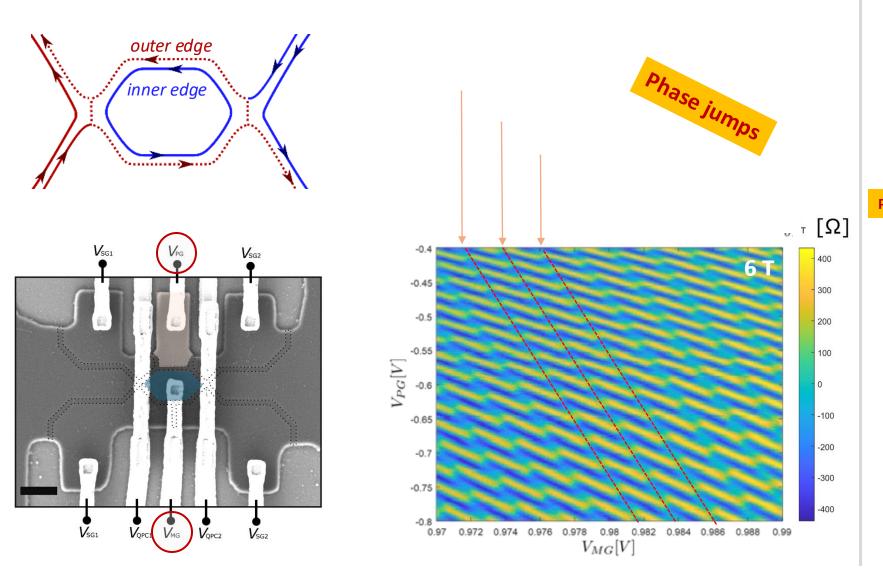


## **Interger Quantum Edge Interference**



## **Phase Jumps in Fabry Perot Interference**

Interference of outer edge with inner edge island



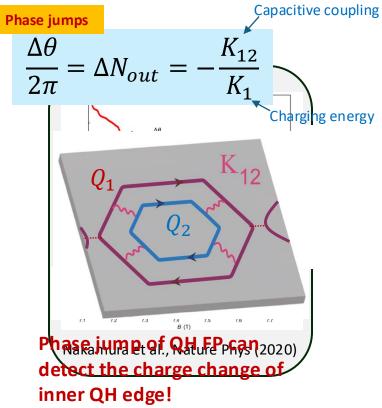
Plunger gate and top gate sweep at Constant Magnetic Field

Feldman & Halperin, PRB (2022)

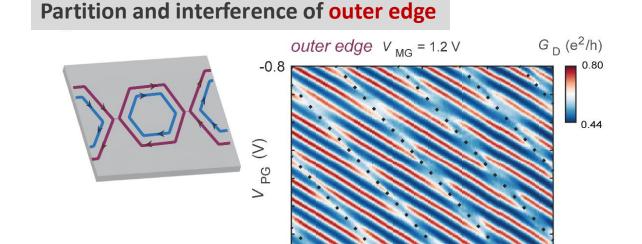
#### **Phase of QH FP Interference**

$$\delta heta = 2\pi \delta N$$

Total charge change in interferometer
$$= 2\pi (\delta N_{out} + \delta N_{in})$$

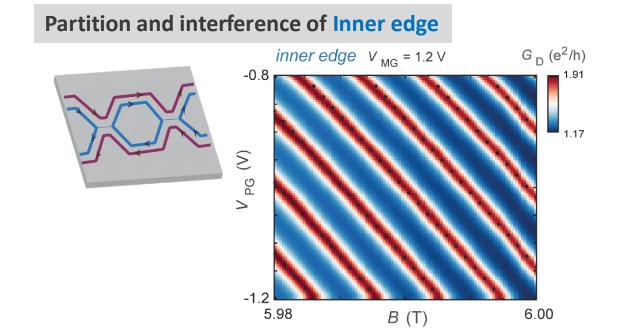


## Inner Edge versus Outer Edge AB Oscillations



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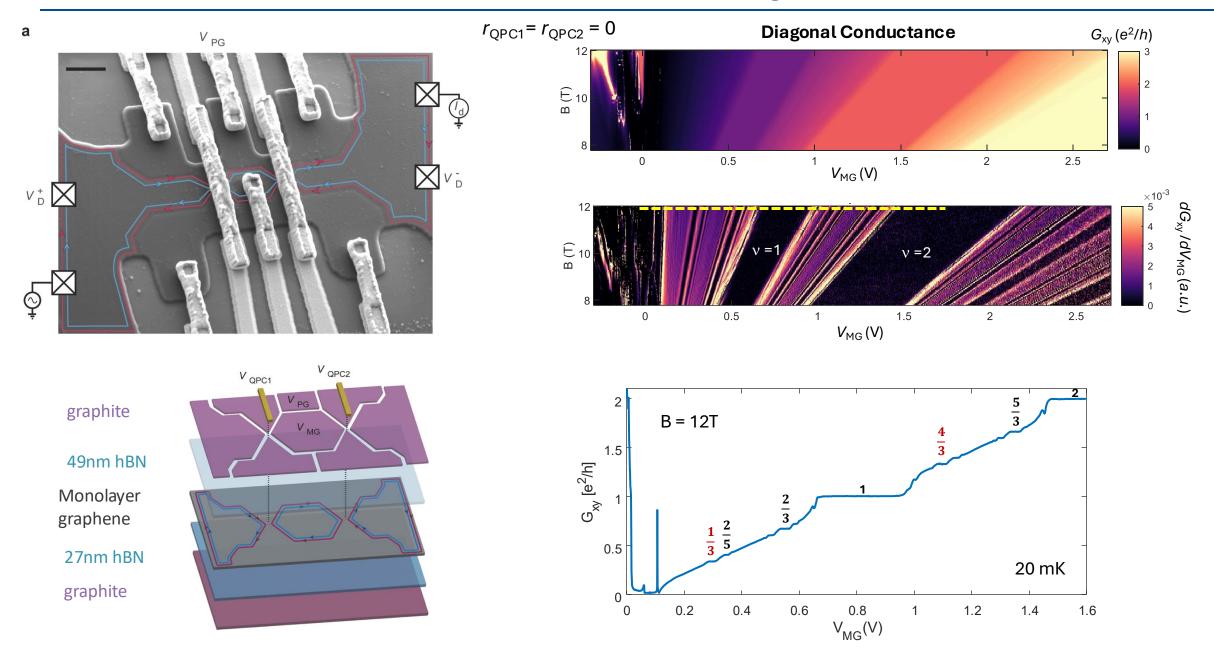
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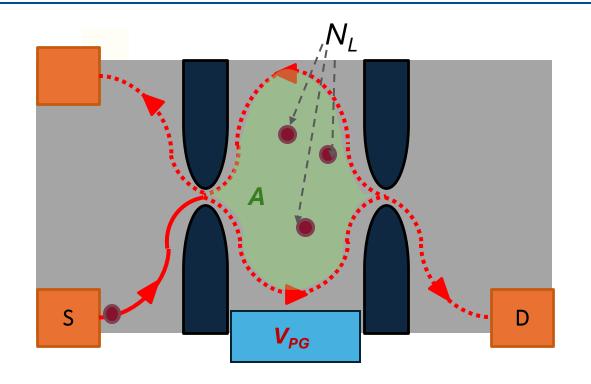
Phase slip lines of the outer edge interference is directly connected to the inner edge AB oscillation!

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## Fractional Quantum Hall Effect Fabry-Perot Interferometer



### Fabry-Pérot FQH interferometer: abelian anyons



fractional charge

fractional statistics

Interference 
$$\phi = 2\pi \; rac{e^*}{e} rac{AB}{arphi_0} \; + \; N_L 2 heta$$

### **Fractionalized Charge**

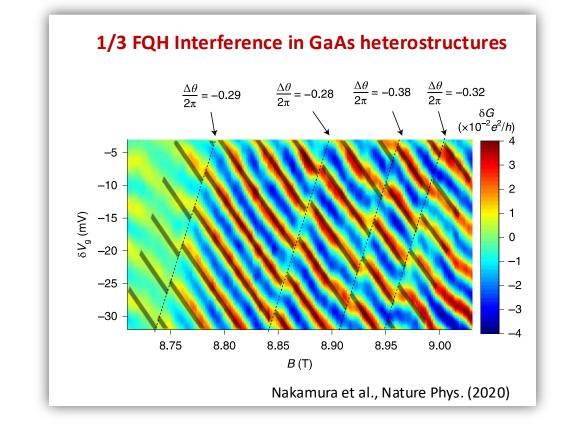
$$\frac{e^*}{e} = 1$$
 : electrons,  $v = integer$ 

$$\frac{e^*}{e} = \frac{1}{3}$$
 : Laughlin state,  $v=1/3$ 

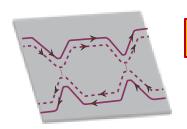
### $\theta$ : exchange phase

$$\theta = \pi$$
 : electrons, v=integer

$$\theta = \frac{\pi}{3}$$
 : Laughlin state,  $v=1/3$ 



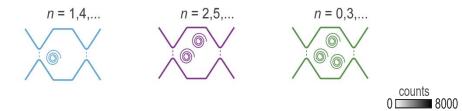
### **Telegraph Noise in FQH Interference**



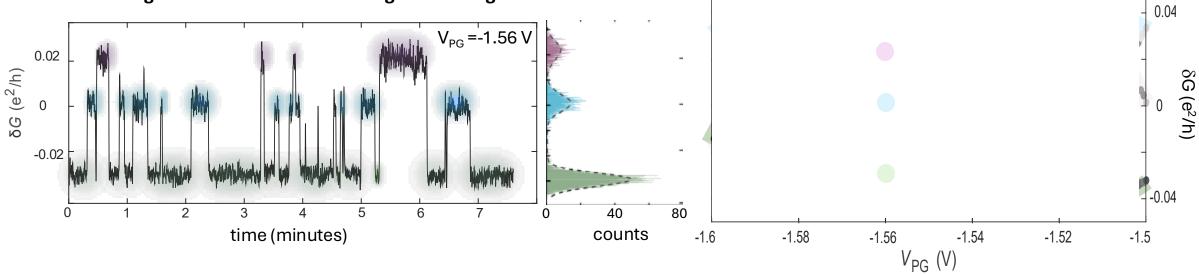
ν=4/3

QPCs partition inner FQH edge

12 T @ 20 mK



Interference Signal at Constant Gate Voltages and Magnetic Field



- Random telegraph noise with switching time ~ 10s sec
- Three different switching states: caused by fluctuations in localized anyon number n
- conductance can only take 3 discrete values depending on  $n \mod 3$

$$\delta G(n) \approx \beta \cos \left( 2\pi\theta + (n \bmod 3) \frac{2\pi}{3} \right)$$

### Telegraph Noise in FQH Interference

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#### Telegraph noise and the Fabry-Perot quantum Hall interferometer

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#### **Telegraph Noise and Fractional Statistics in the Quantum Hall Effect**

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We study theoretically nonequilibrium noise in the fractional quantum Hall regime for an Aharonov-Bohm ring with a third contact in the middle of the ring. Because of their fractional statistics the tunneling of Laughlin quasiparticles between the inner and outer edges of the ring changes the effective Aharonov-Bohm flux experienced by quasiparticles going around the ring, leading to a change in the conductance across the ring. A small current in the middle contact, therefore, gives rise to fluctuations in the current flowing across the ring which resemble random telegraph noise. We analyze this noise using the chiral Luttinger liquid model. At low frequencies the telegraph noise varies inversely with the tunneling current and can be much larger than the shot noise. We propose that combining the Aharonov-Bohm effect with a noise measurement provides a direct method for observing fractional statistics.

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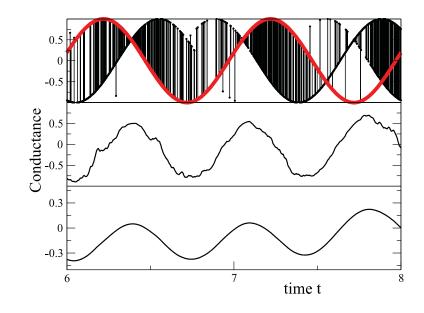
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#### Switching Noise as a Probe of Statistics in the Fractional Quantum Hall Effect

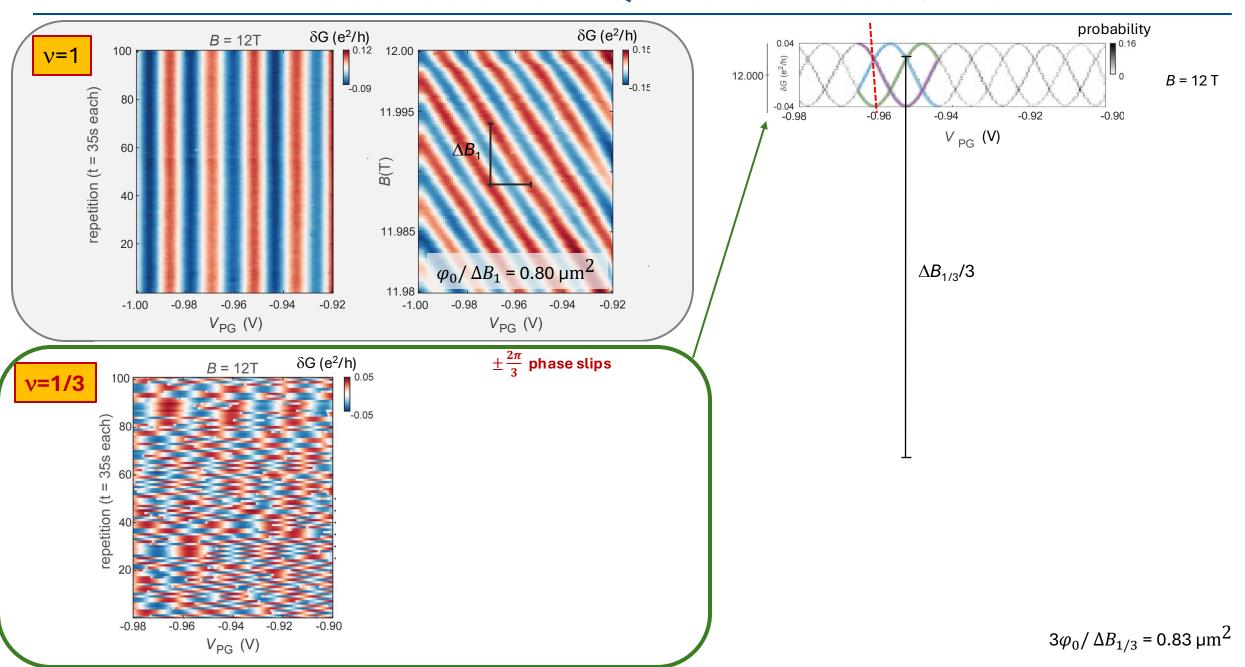
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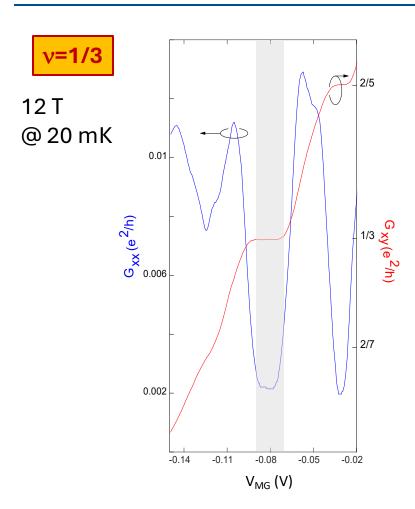
$$heta = 2\pi rac{e^*}{e} rac{A_{
m I} B}{oldsymbol{\Phi}_0} + N_{
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### **AB Oscillation of FQHE and Phase Shift**

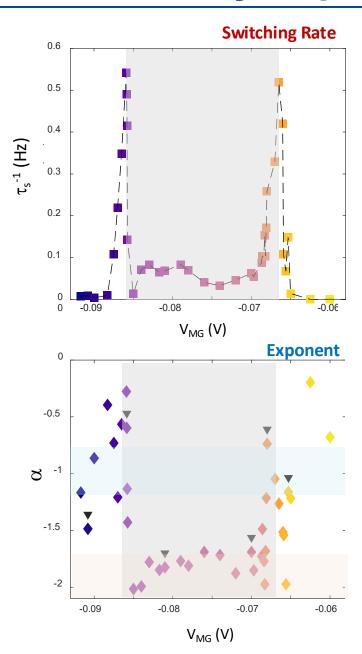


### **Switching Rate: Density Dependence**

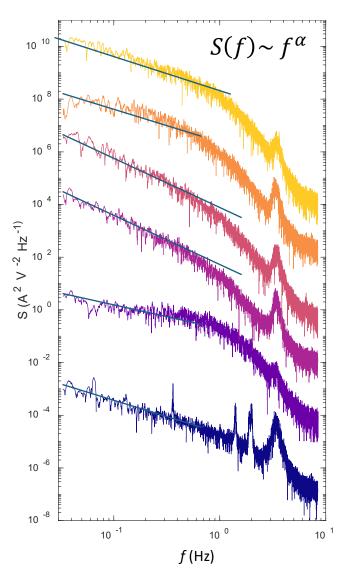


### **Random Telegraph Noise**

 $S \sim 1/f^2$ : single time scale  $S \sim 1/f$ : multiple time scale



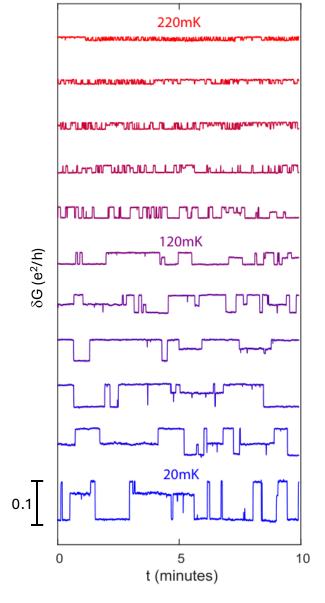


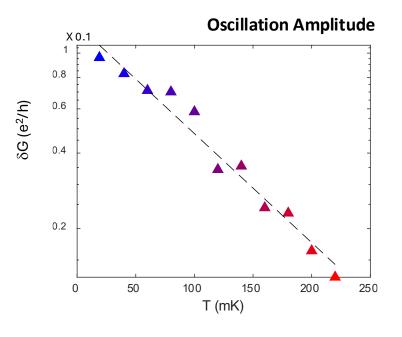


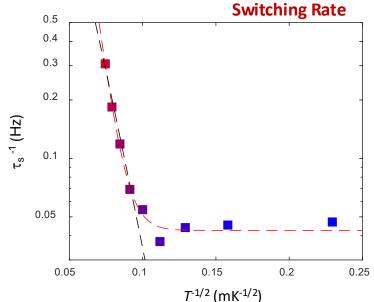
### **Switching Rate: Temperature Dependence**



12 T







### Visibility $\sim e^{-T/T_0}$

Electron temperature can reach ~ 20 mK

#### Variable-range hopping

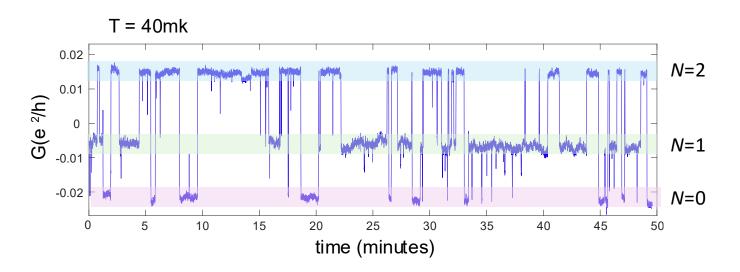
$$\tau_s^{-1} = \tau_{ES}^{-1} e^{-\left(\frac{T_{ES}}{T}\right)^{1/2}} + \tau_0^{-1}$$

$$T_{ES} = 25 \text{ K}$$

### Two-time joint probability: Correlation



12 T





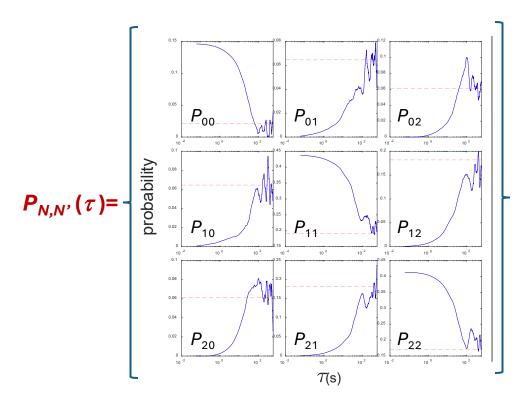




Nee a model to describe  $P_{N,N'}(\tau)$ 

### $P_{N,N}$ , $(t_1-t_2)$ :

The joint probability to find the system in state N at time  $t_1$  and state N' at time  $t_2$ .



#### arXiv:2402.12432

#### Aharonov-Bohm interference and the evolution of phase jumps in fractional quantum

#### Hall Fabry-Perot interferometers based on bi-layer graphene

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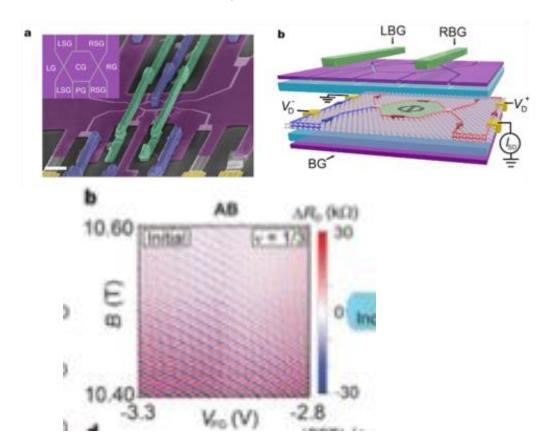
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### Anyonic statistics and slow quasiparticle dynamics in a graphene fractional quantum Hall interferometer

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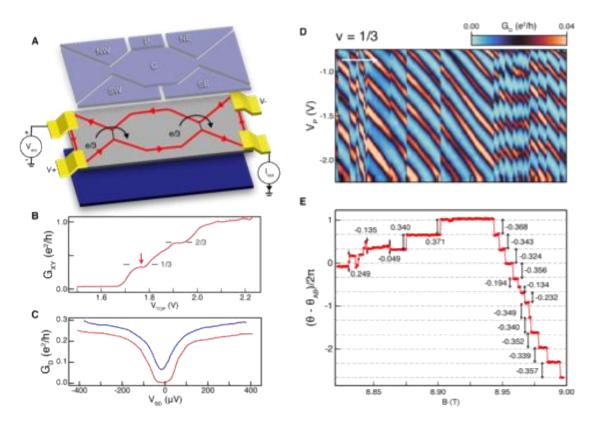
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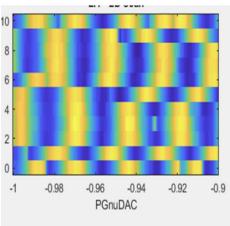
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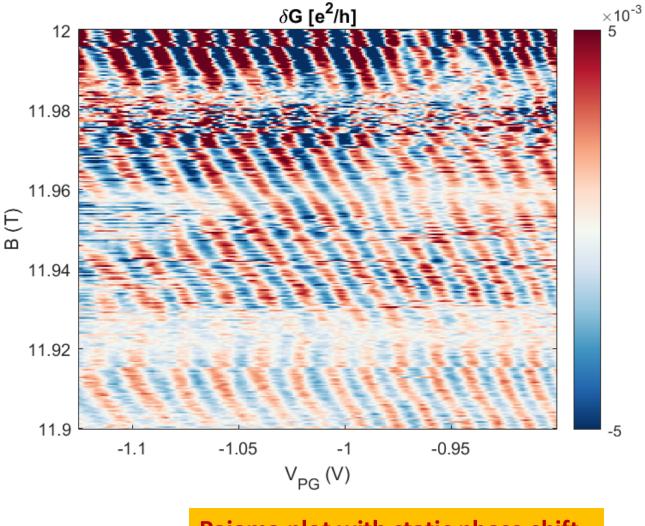
## Why Does Quasiparticles Hopping Occur?

Config. 1: bare sample- exposed to ~700mK radiation





switching @ ~0.1 Hz



Pajama plot with static phase shift

### **Exchange versus Braiding**

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#### A perspective on anyonic braiding statistics

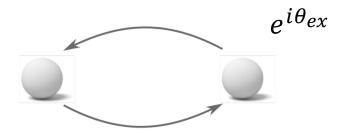
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This point, that the anyon statistics or statistical phase is not fully determined by a measurement of  $\theta_a$ , has been somewhat ignored in numerous discussions and commentaries on the experimental result, including in the News and Views piece accompanying the publication [10]. We want to emphasize that, not only is a repeated elementary exchange a braid, but an elementary exchange is also a braid, according to the definition of braids (Artin's work dates originally from the 1920s [5]), and that the fundamental theoretical quantity of interest is  $\theta$  (modulo  $2\pi$ ), the statistical phase for an elementary exchange, or equivalently  $e^{i\theta}$  [3,4,6]; this determines the braiding statistics, while  $e^{2i\theta}$  determines  $e^{i\theta}$  only up to a factor  $\pm 1$ .

In conclusion, there is no suggestion that the experiment [1] did not correctly measure  $e^{i\theta_a} = e^{2i\theta}$ , demonstrating that the quasiparticles are anyons, but we do want to point out that it would be of great interest to design and perform an experiment to determine  $e^{i\theta}$  uniquely, not only  $e^{2i\theta}$ .

[5] E. Artin, "Theory of Braids", Ann. Math. 48, 101 (1947).

### Exchange



(double) Braiding 
$$e^{i\theta_{any}}$$

$$\theta_{any} = 2\theta_{ex}$$

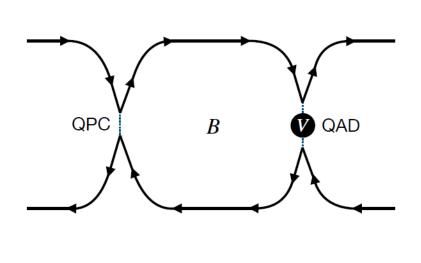
## **Proposal for Probing Exchange Phase**

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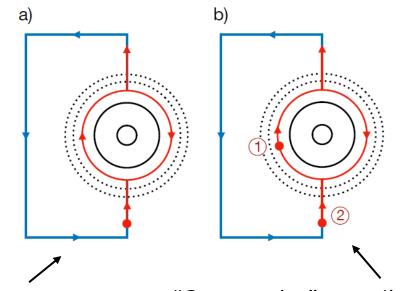
#### A modified interferometer to measure anyonic braiding statistics

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$$\phi = 2\pi \frac{e^*}{e} \frac{AB}{\Phi_0} + 2\theta_{ex} N_L + \eta \theta_{ex}$$

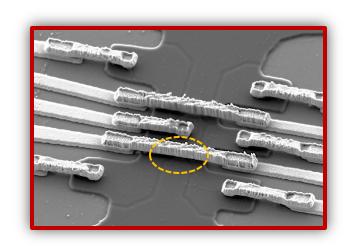


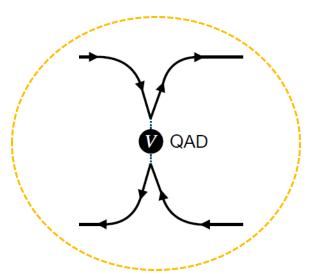
"Direct" tunneling

"Cooperative" tunneling, edge QP exchanges with existing one already on dot

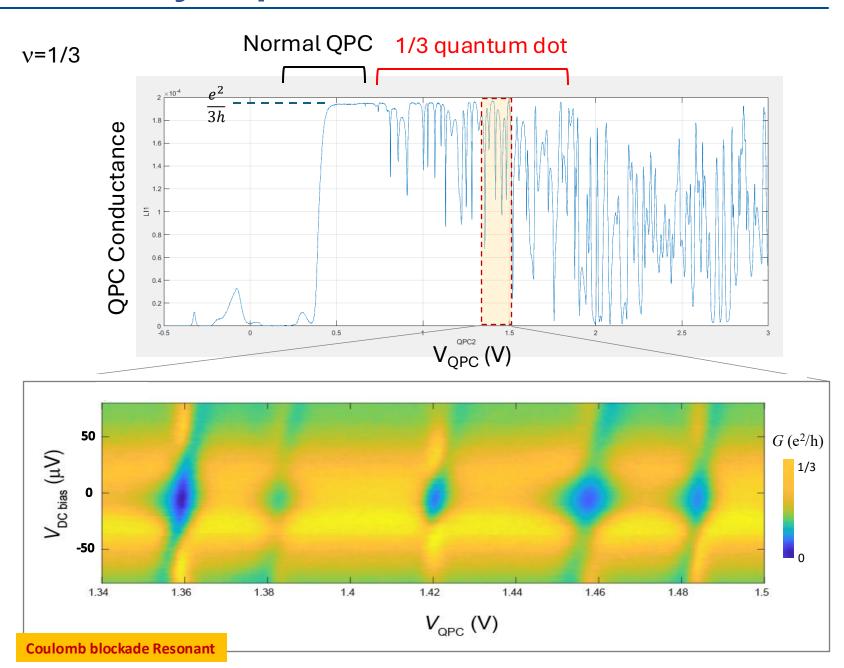
- In standard FP interferometer, only can measure  $heta_{braid} = 2 heta_{ex}$
- Additional dot provides a mechanism for a single exchange within the device, enabling direct observation of  $heta_{ex}$

### **Very Preliminary Experimental Data**

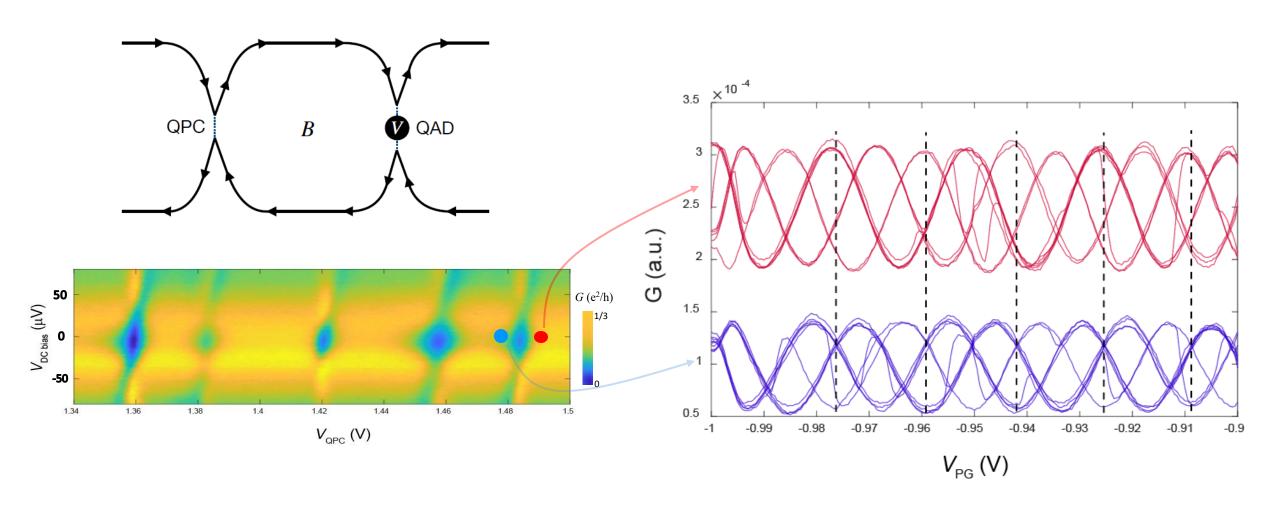




Accidental quantum dot formation underneath of QPC



### Phase Flipping Across the QAD Resonance



Experimentally, for RTN interferometer should see 60 deg phase shift in triple helix across quantum dot resonance (shift from direct to cooperative tunneling)

## **Summary and Outlook**

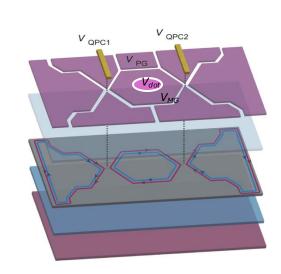
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Phase slips related to the quasi-particle occupancy in the interferometers.

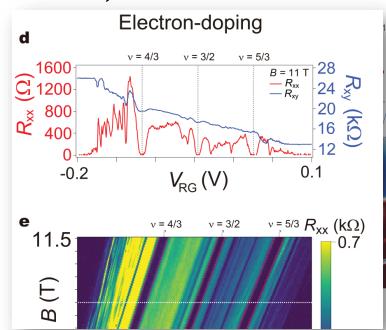
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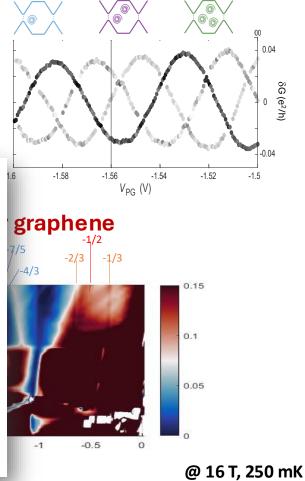
### **Outlook**

Engineered quasiparticle occupancy: Anti-dot



#### J. Kim et al., arXiv:2412.19886





## Nonabelian Anyon for Topologically Protected Qubit

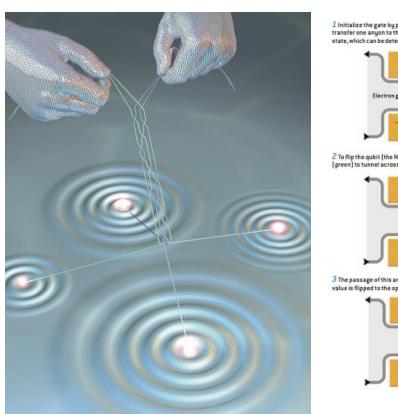
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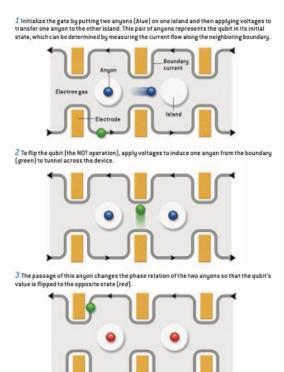
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