

# *In Search of Fractional Statistics: Anyon There?*

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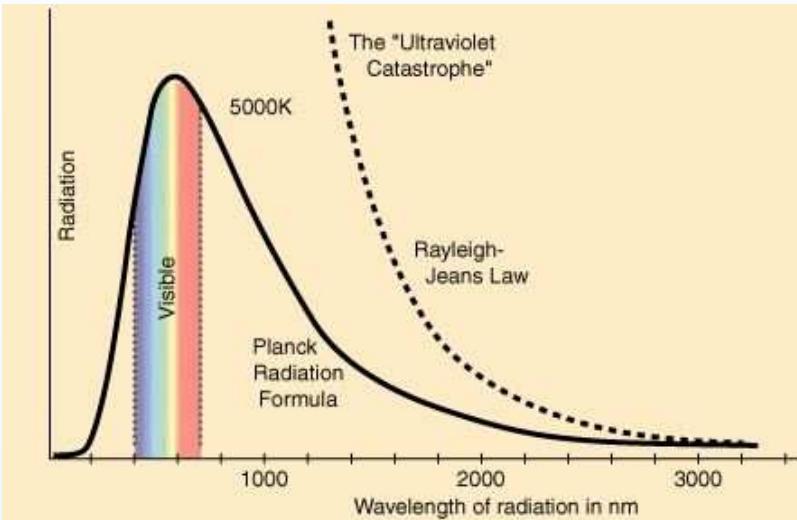
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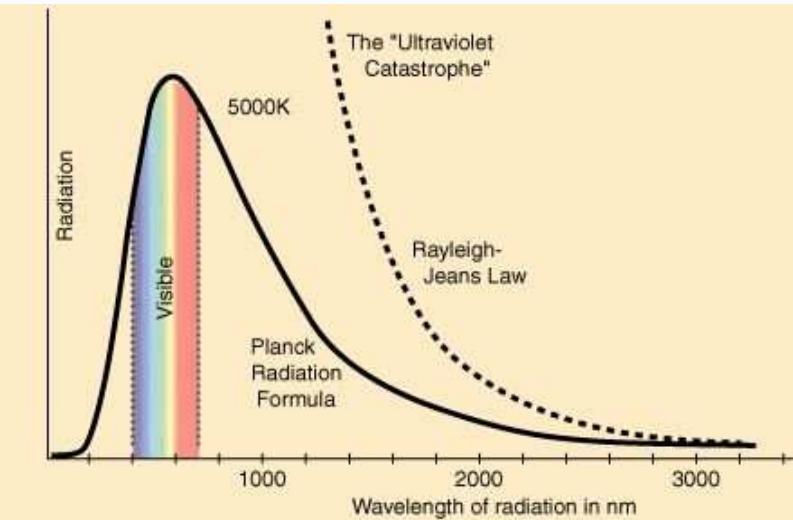
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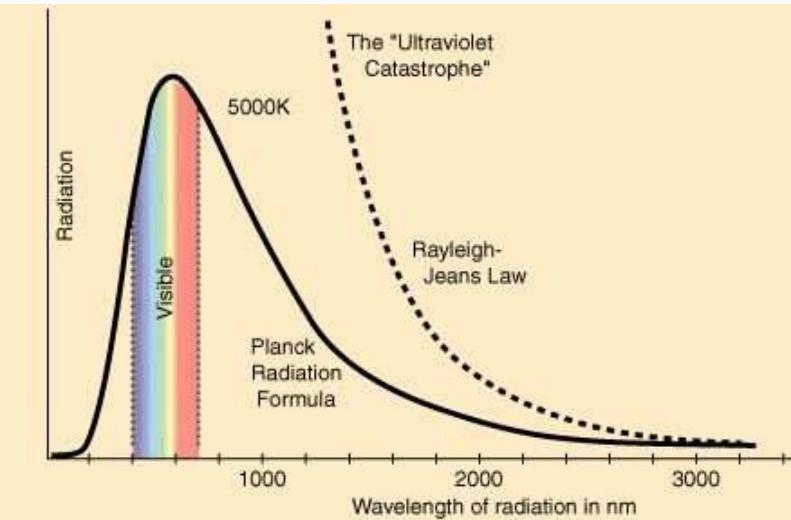
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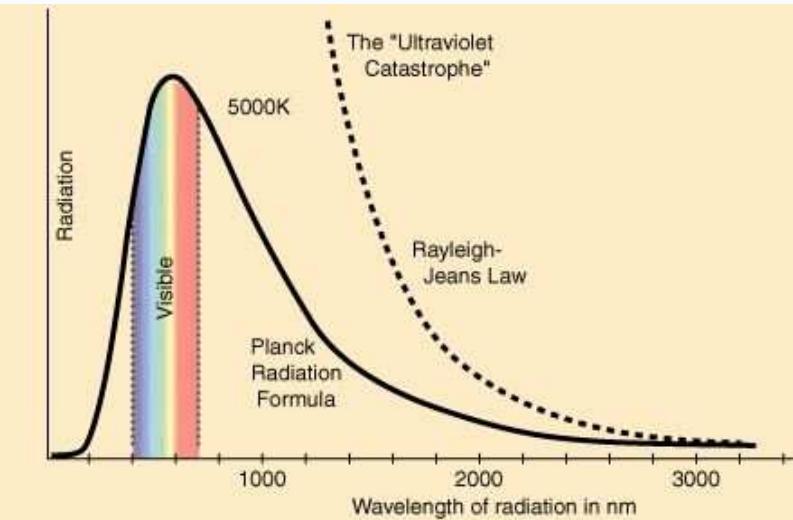
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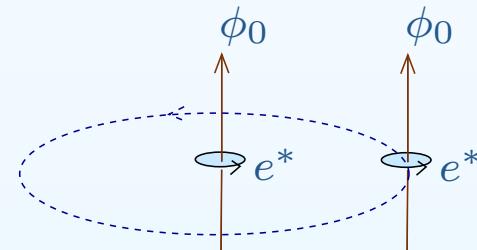
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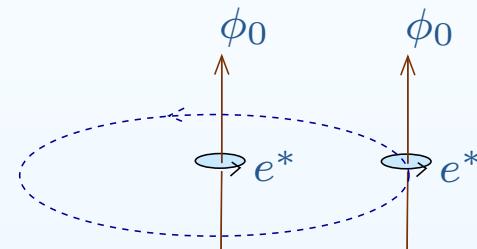
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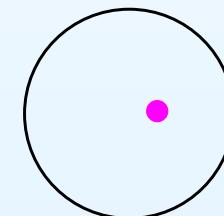
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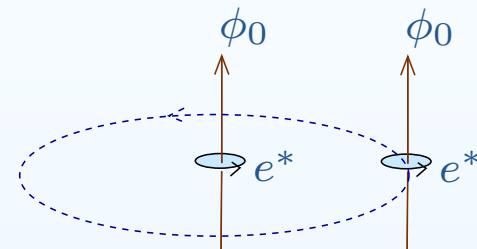
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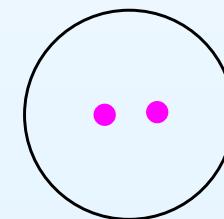
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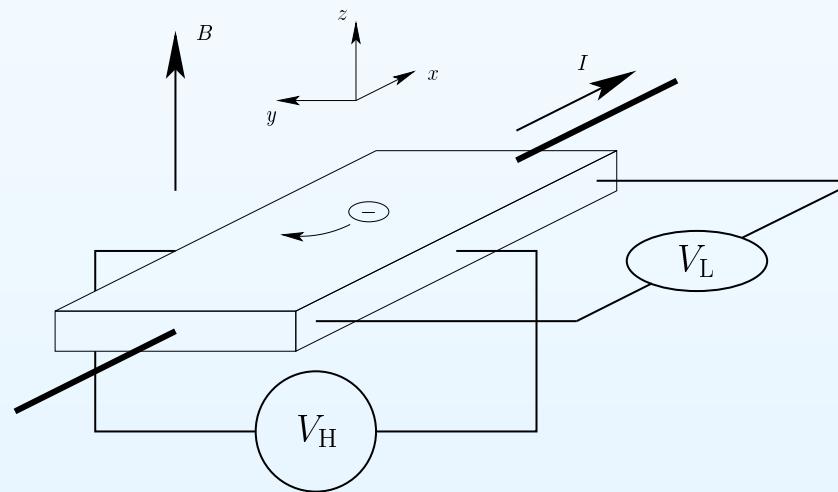


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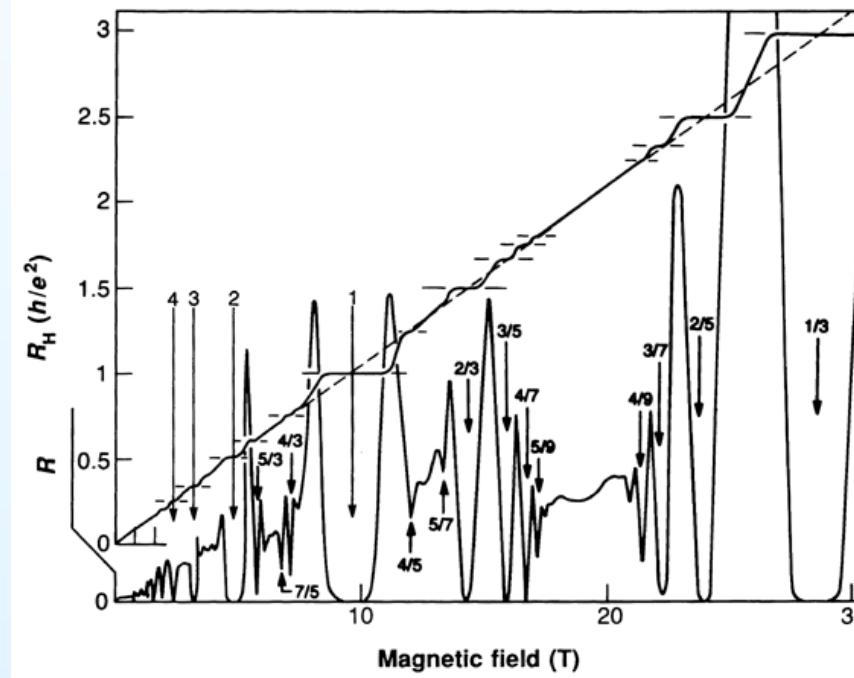
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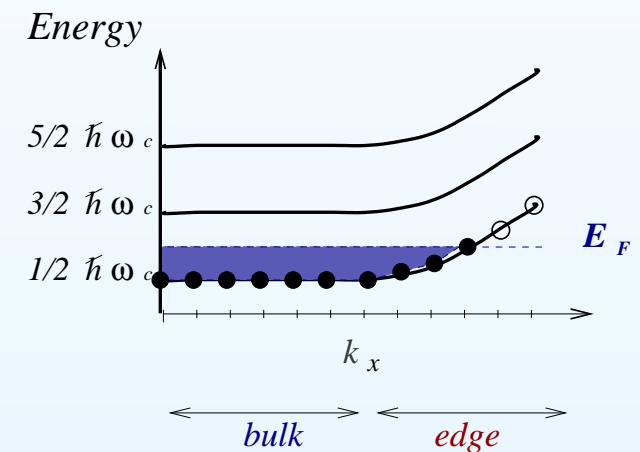
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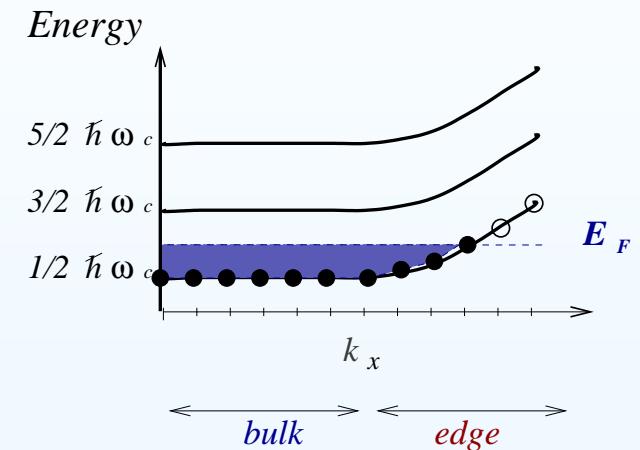
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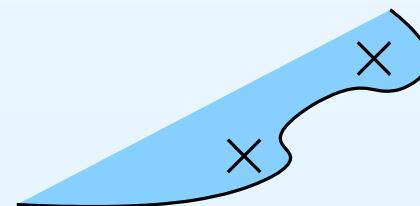
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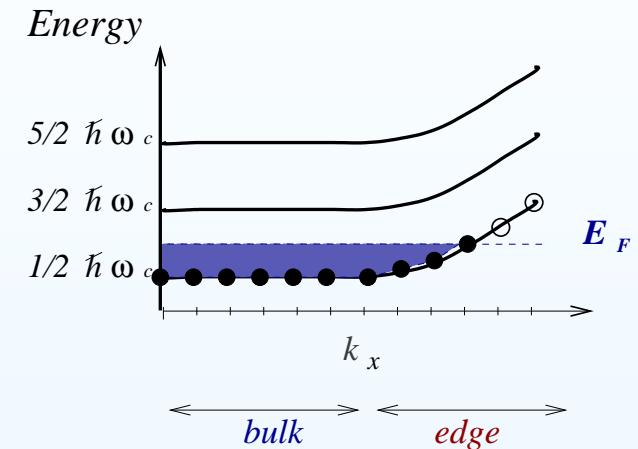
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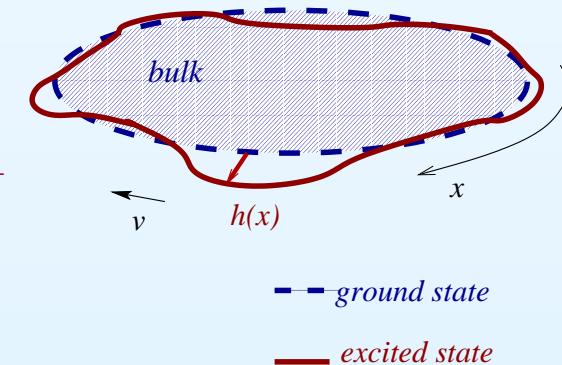
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$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \partial_x \phi_+ (\partial_t - \nu \partial_x) \phi_+$$



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A displacement  $h(x)$  at the point  $x$ .

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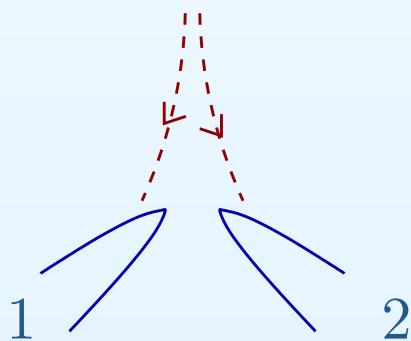
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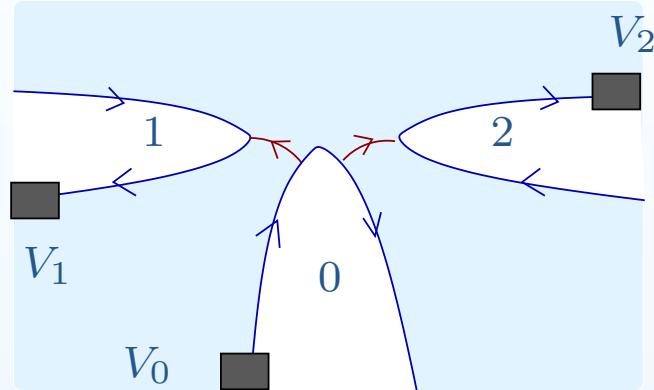
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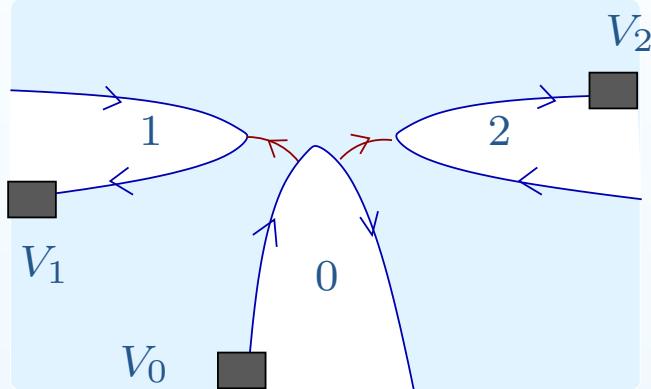
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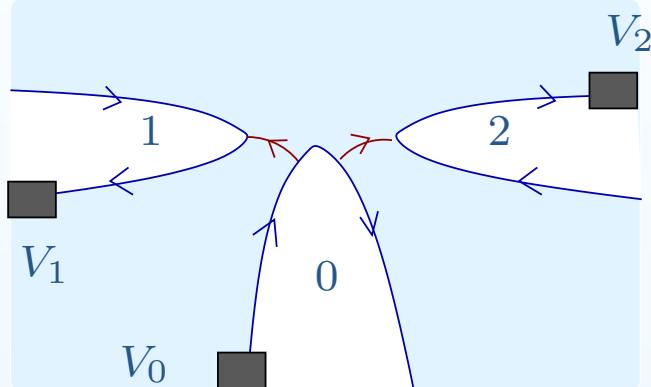
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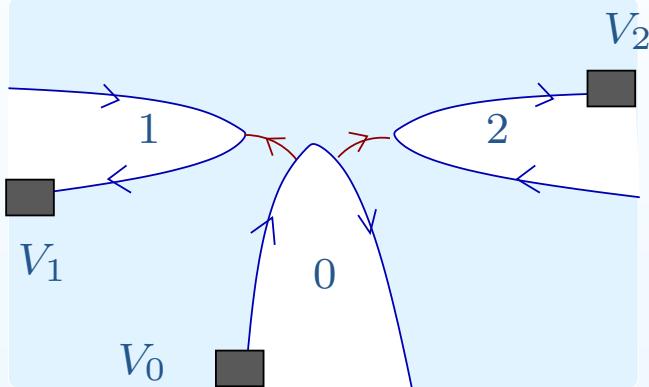


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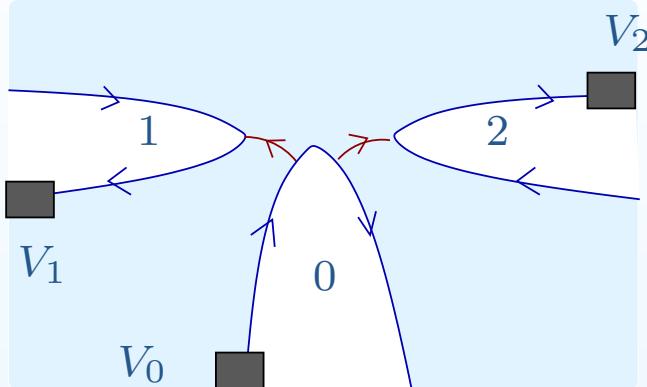
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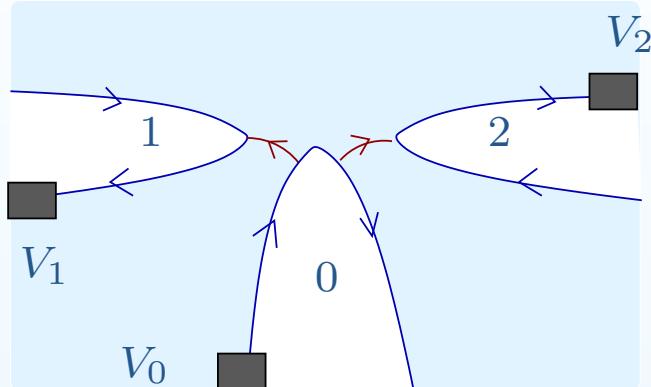
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- q.p. for edge  $l$  with unitary Klein factors  $F_l$

$$\psi_l^\dagger \propto F_l e^{i\varphi_l},$$

$$F_l F_m = e^{-i\alpha_{lm}} F_m F_l$$

$$\alpha_{02} = \alpha_{21} = \alpha_{01} = \theta, \quad \alpha_{lm} = -\alpha_{ml}$$



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- Quasi particle at  $x = 0$ :

$$\psi^\dagger(t) \propto e^{i(\frac{1}{p}\phi_c + \sqrt{1+\frac{1}{p}}\phi_N)} \equiv e^{i\varphi(t)}$$

$$\langle \psi(t)\psi^\dagger(0) \rangle = e^{\langle \varphi(t)\varphi(0) \rangle} = C(t) e^{-i\frac{\theta}{2}\text{sgn}(t)}, \quad C(t) \equiv \left| \frac{\frac{\pi\tau_0}{\beta}}{\sinh(\frac{\pi}{\beta}t)} \right|^K$$

$\frac{K}{2} = \frac{1}{2p(2np+1)}$  : scaling dimension,  $\beta = 1/k_B T$

## Perturbative calculation

- $S^{\tilde{\epsilon}}(t)$  to lowest nontrivial order

$$\propto \tilde{\epsilon} \int dt_i^2 \cos[\omega_0(t-t_1-\tilde{\epsilon}t_2)] (C(t-t_1)C(t_2))^2 \left\{ \left( \frac{C(t-t_2)C(t_1)}{C(t)C(t_1-t_2)} \right)^{\tilde{\epsilon}} \sum_{\eta_1, \eta_2} \chi(\theta) - 1 \right\}$$

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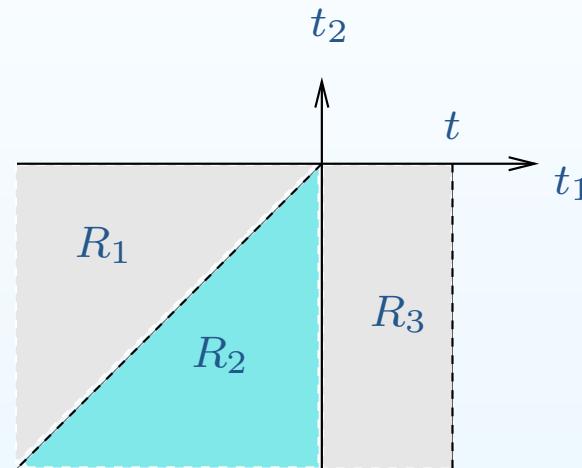
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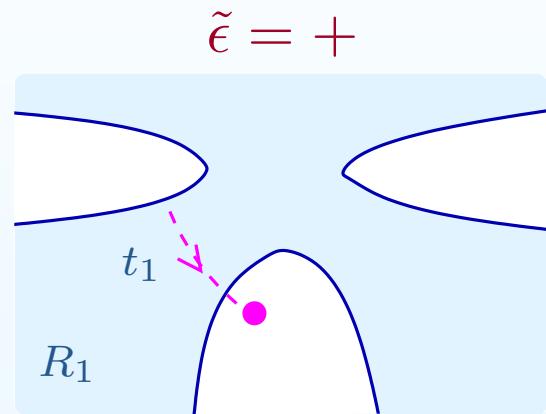
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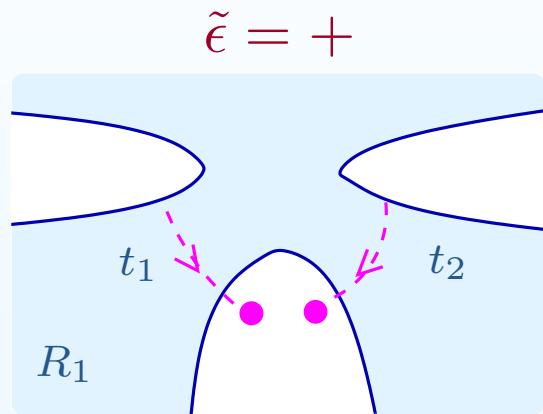
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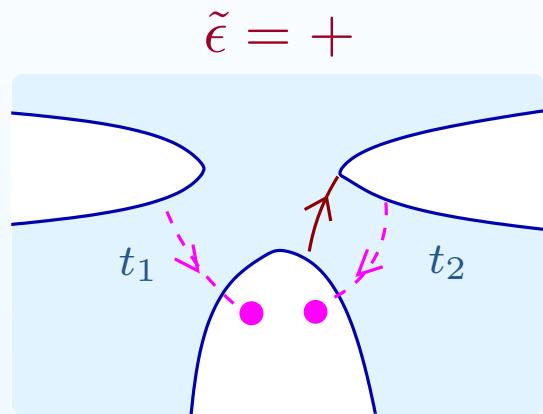
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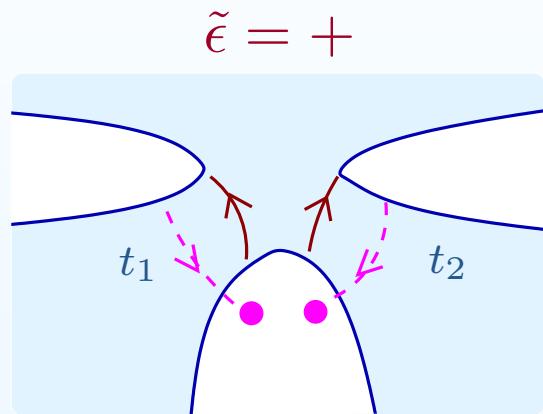
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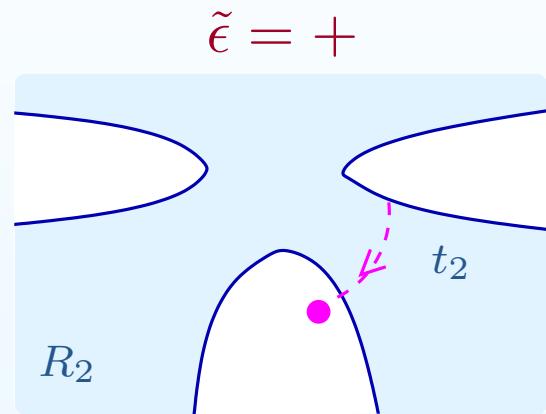
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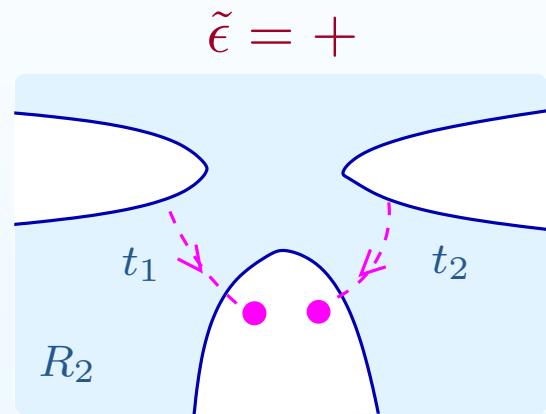
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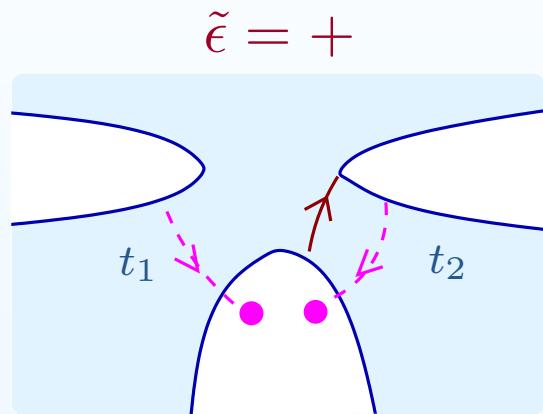
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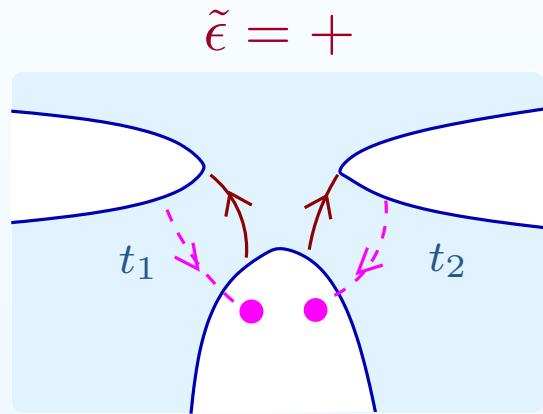
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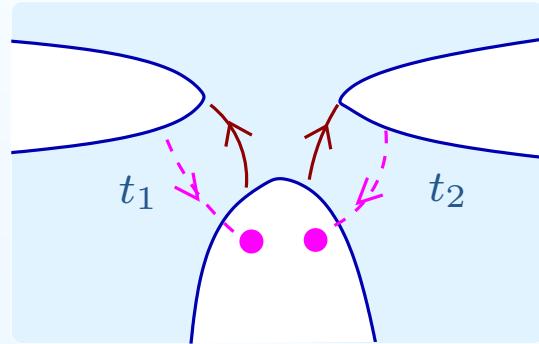
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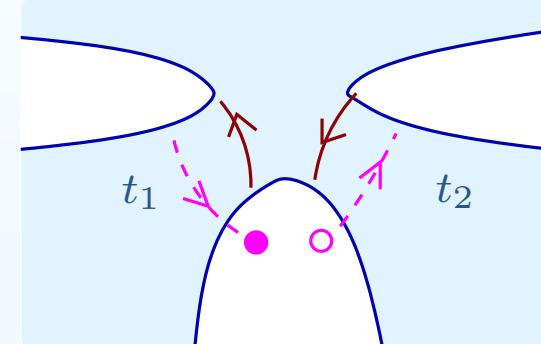
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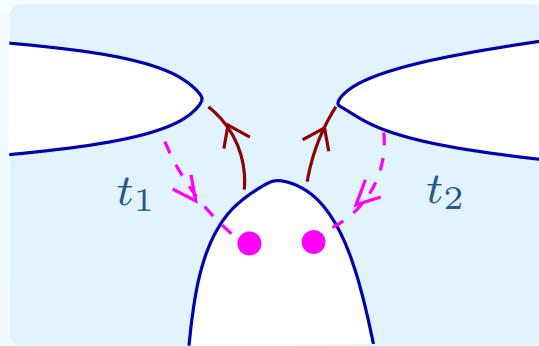
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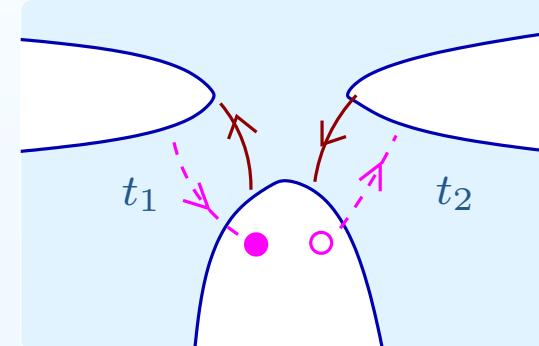
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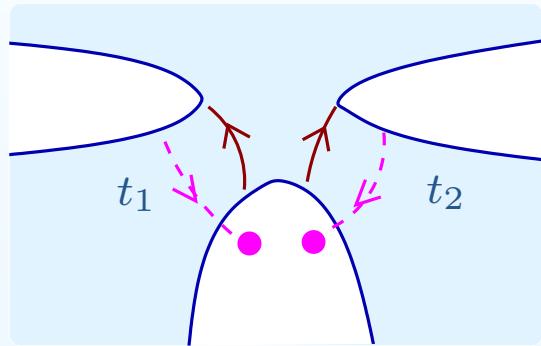
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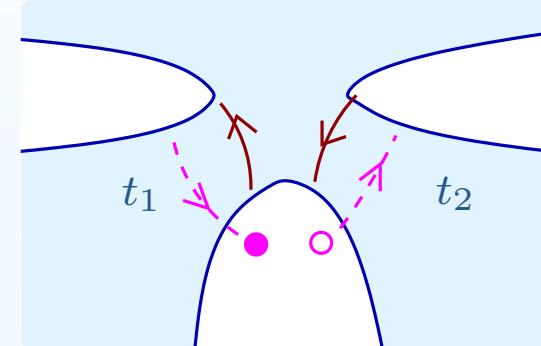
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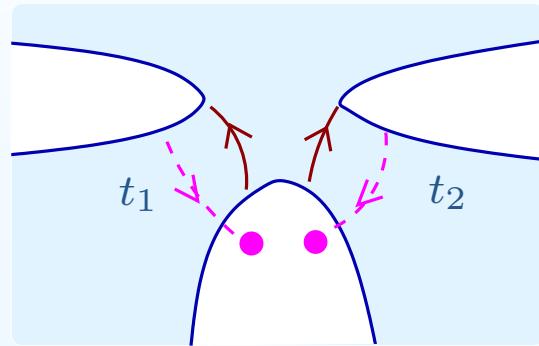
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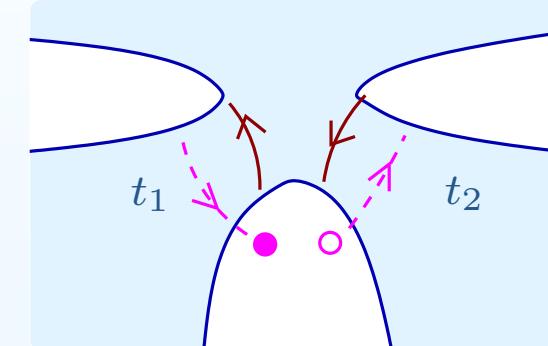
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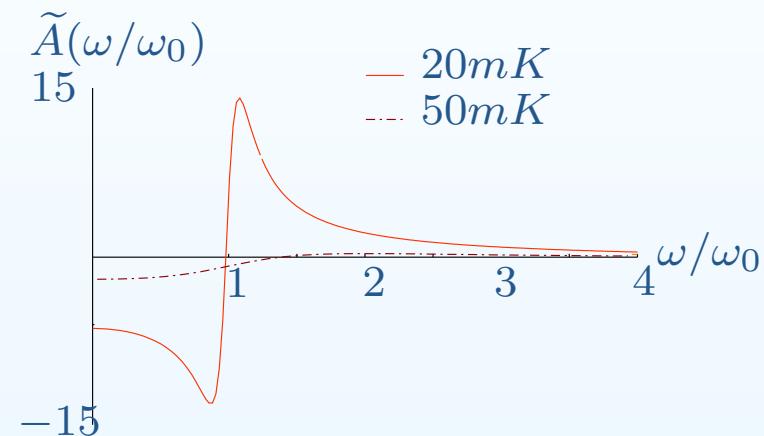
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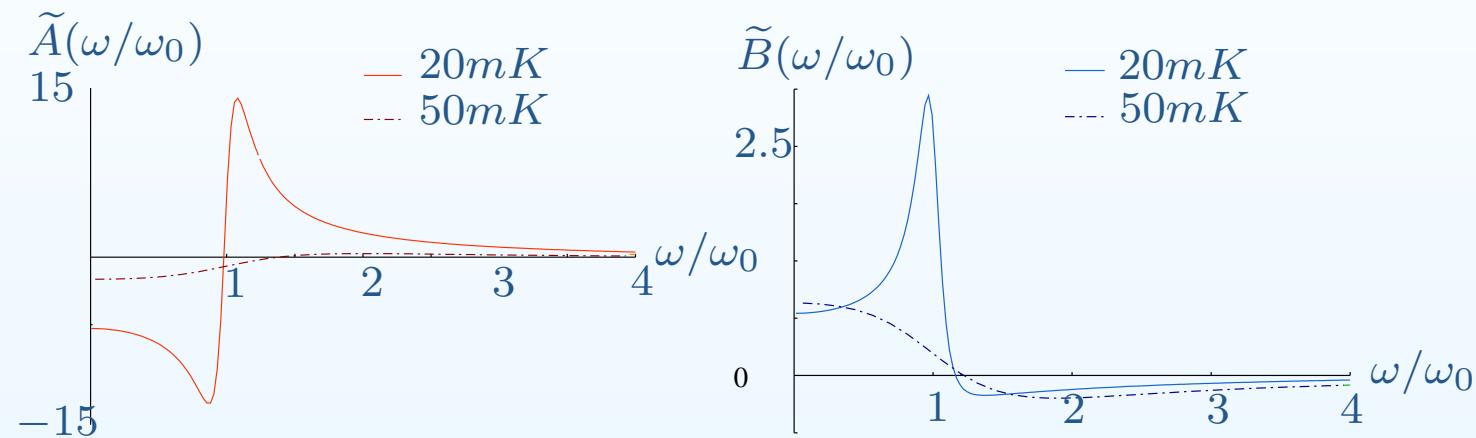
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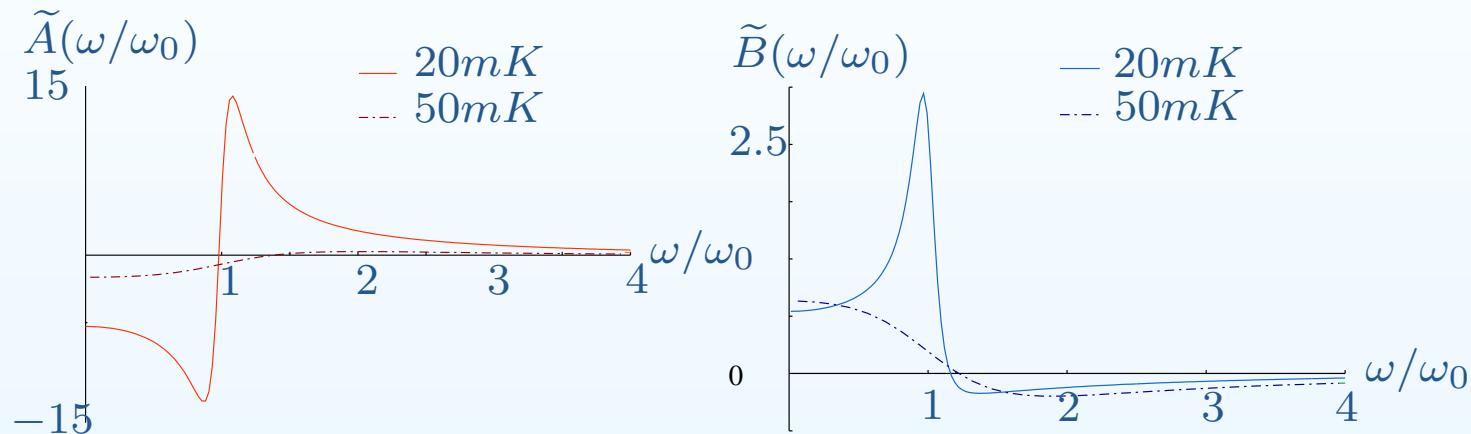
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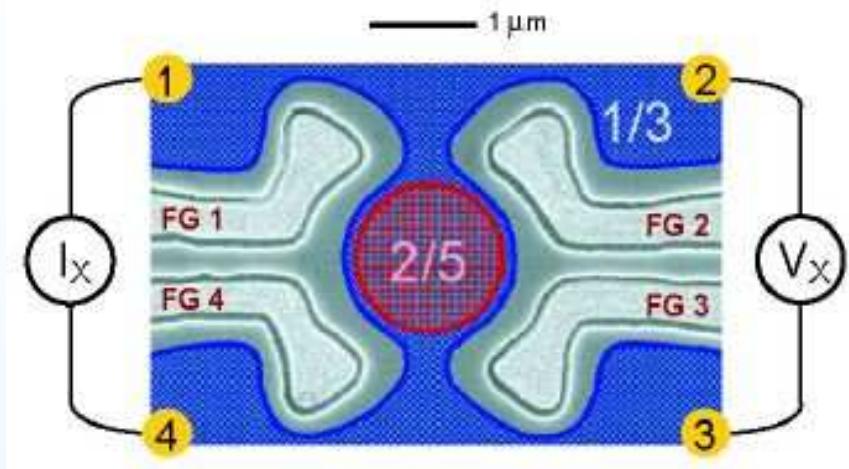
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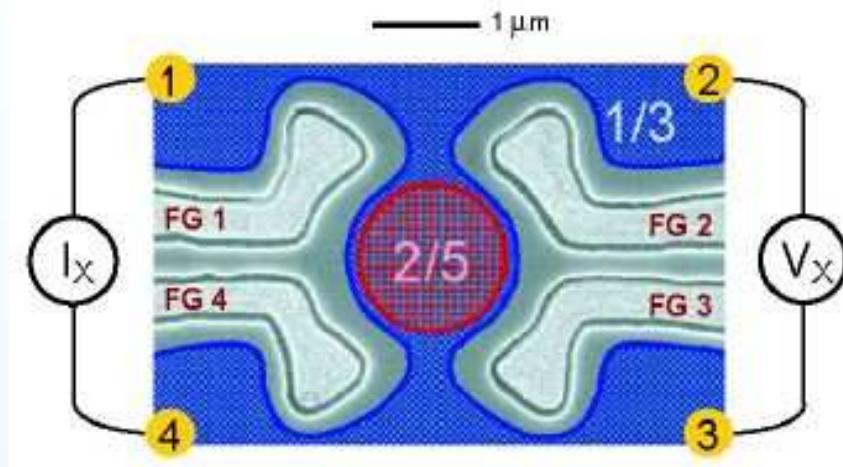
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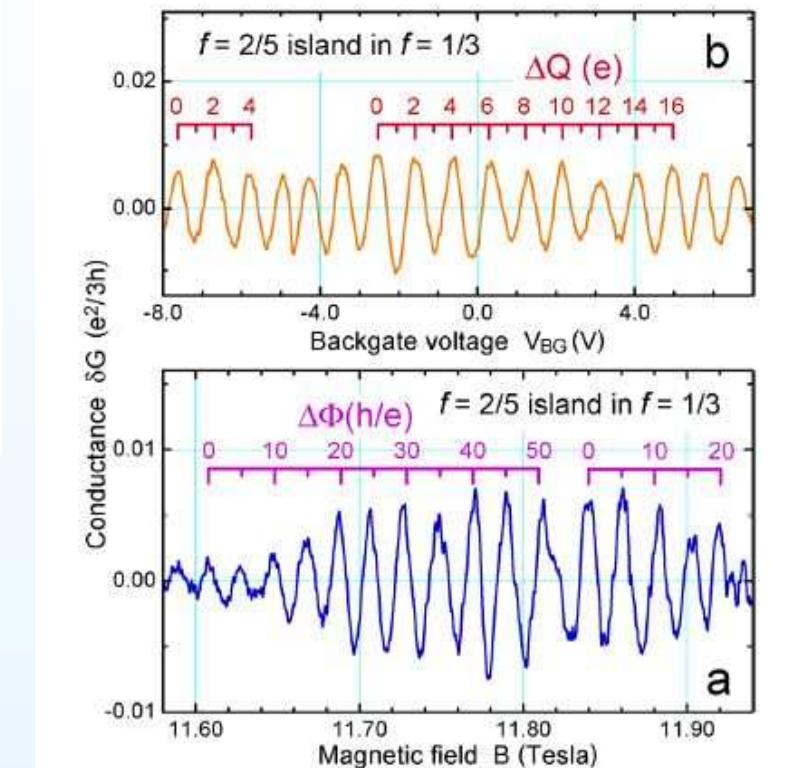


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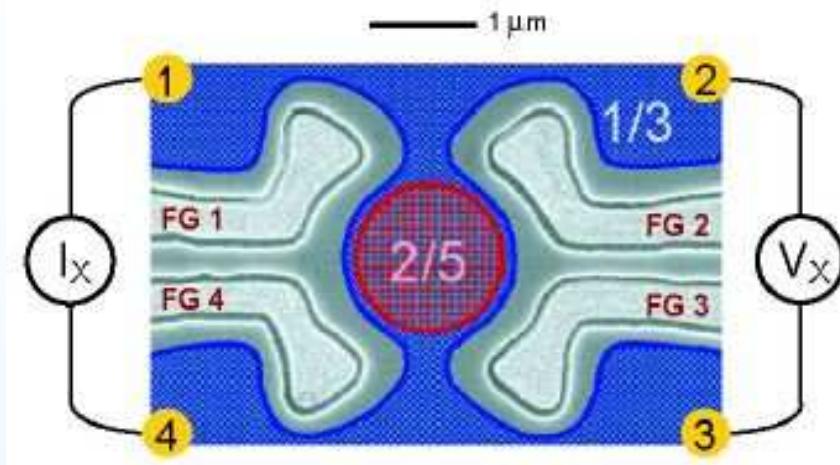


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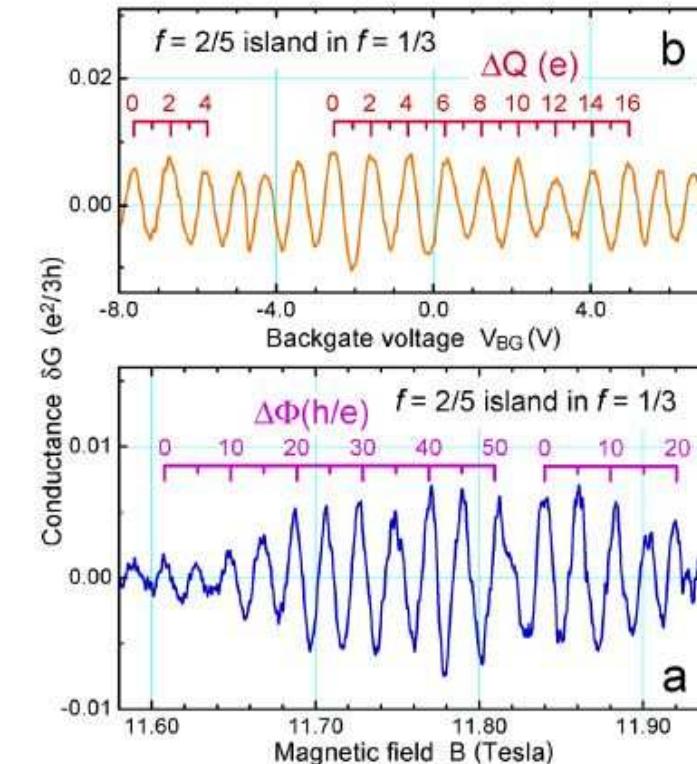


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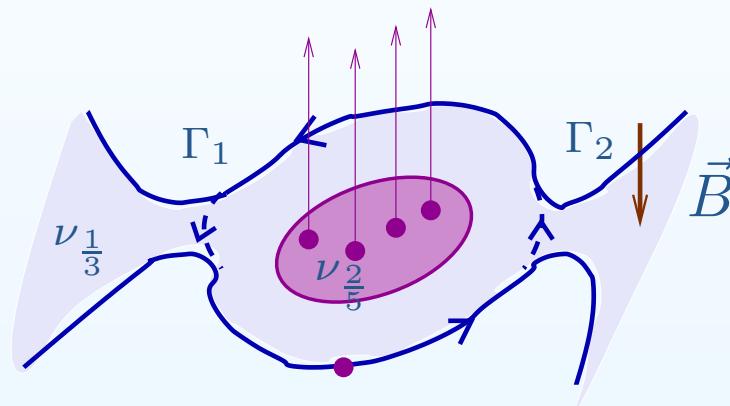


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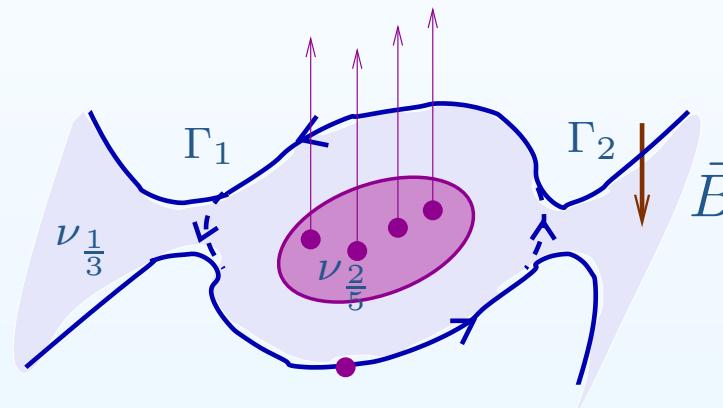
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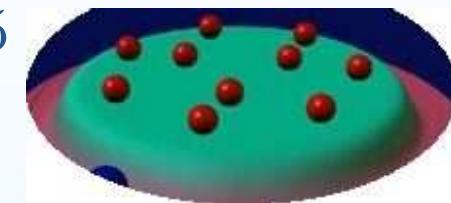


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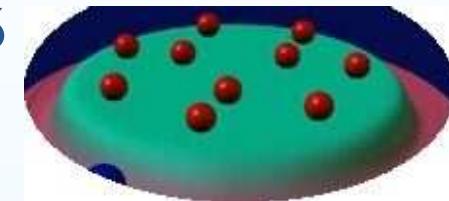
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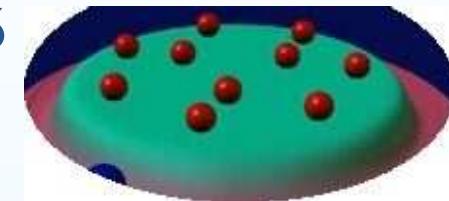
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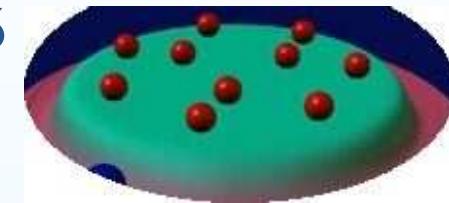
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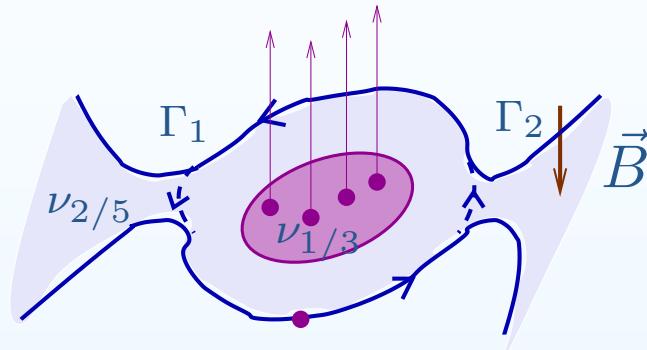


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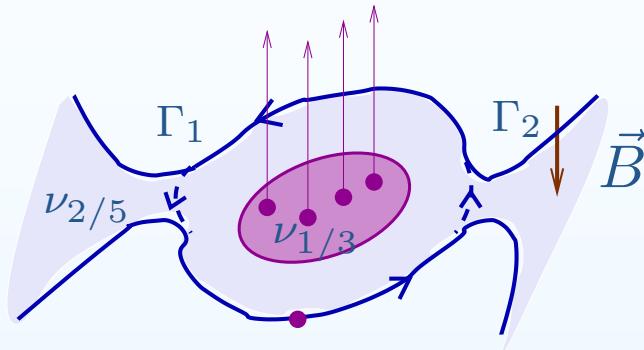
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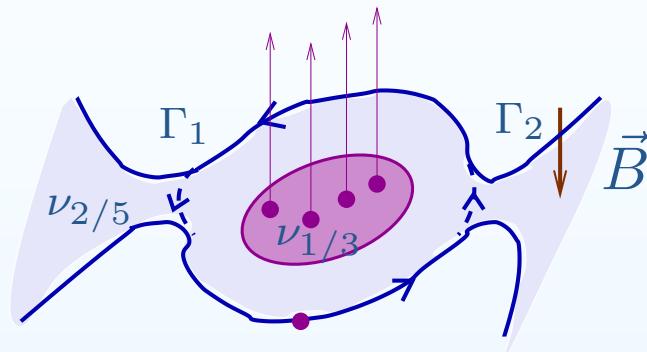
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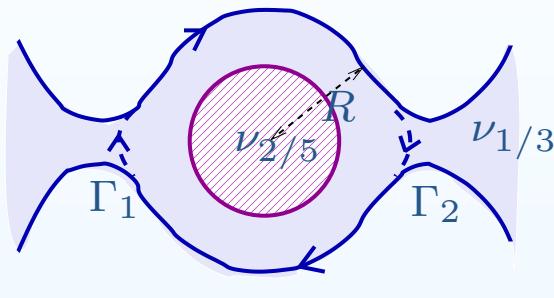
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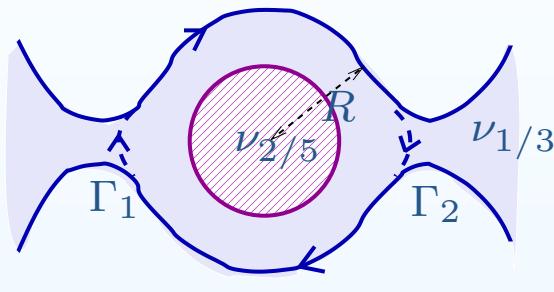
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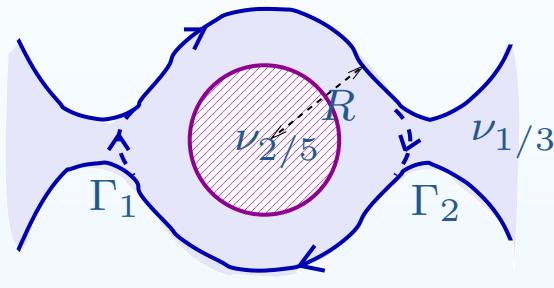
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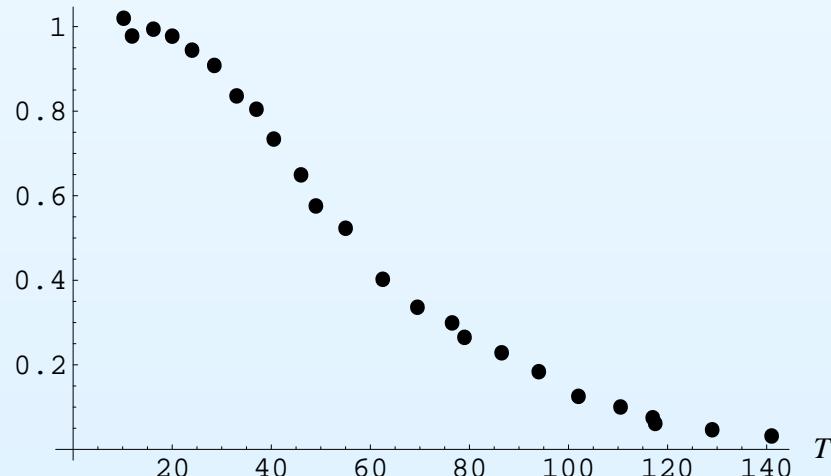


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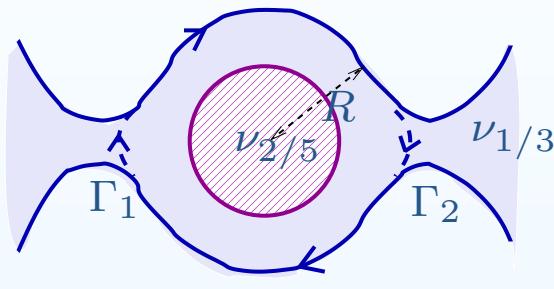
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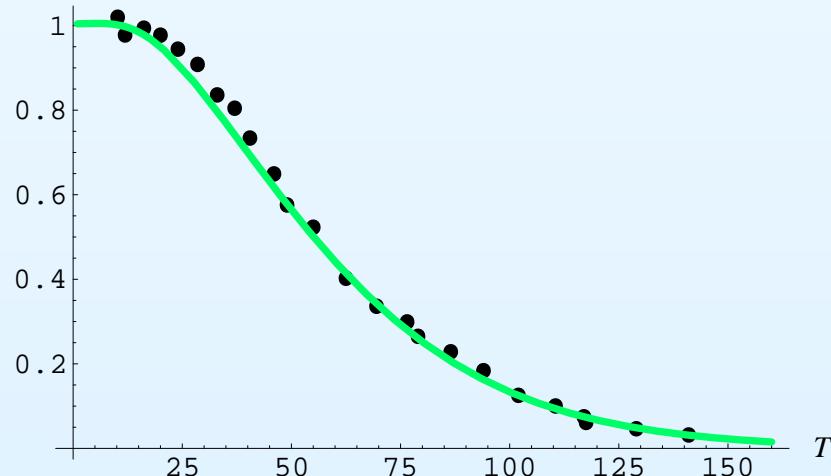


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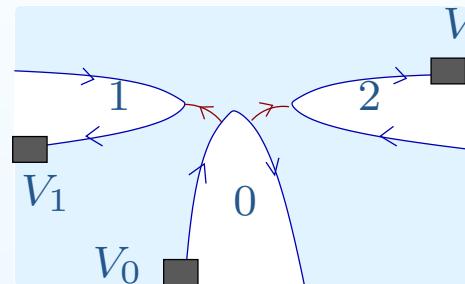
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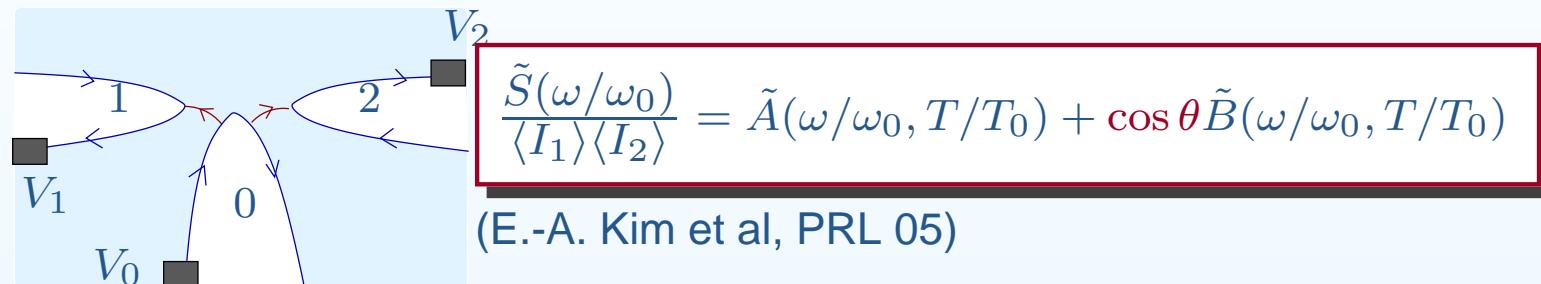


$$\frac{\tilde{S}(\omega/\omega_0)}{\langle I_1 \rangle \langle I_2 \rangle} = \tilde{A}(\omega/\omega_0, T/T_0) + \cos \theta \tilde{B}(\omega/\omega_0, T/T_0)$$

(E.-A. Kim et al, PRL 05)

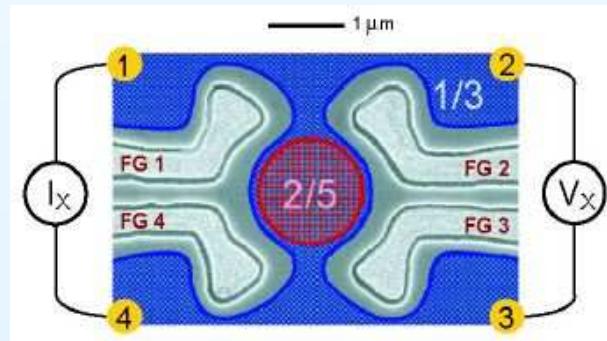
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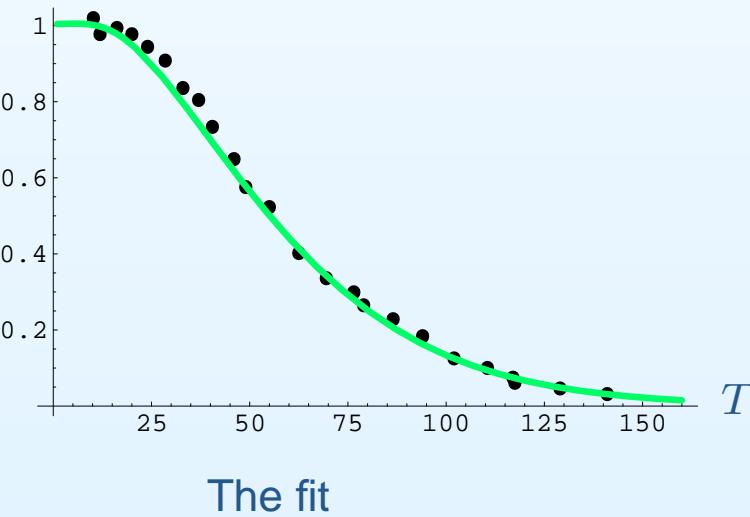


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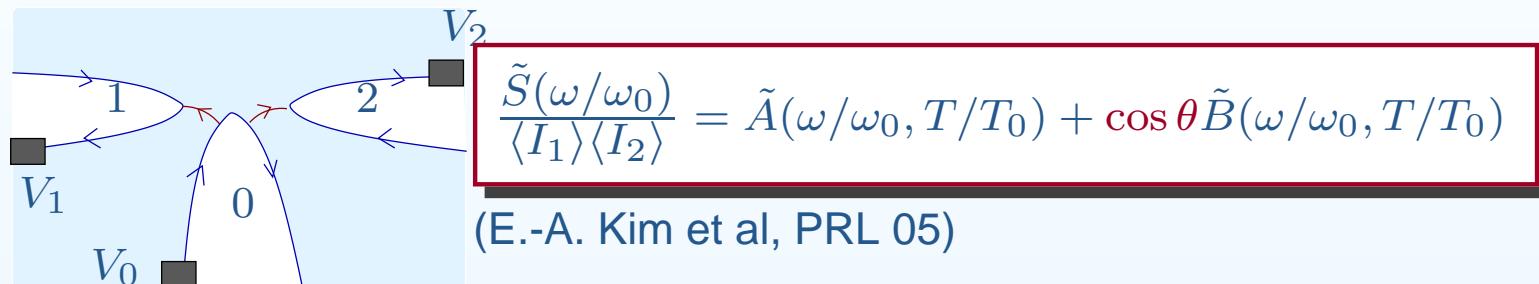
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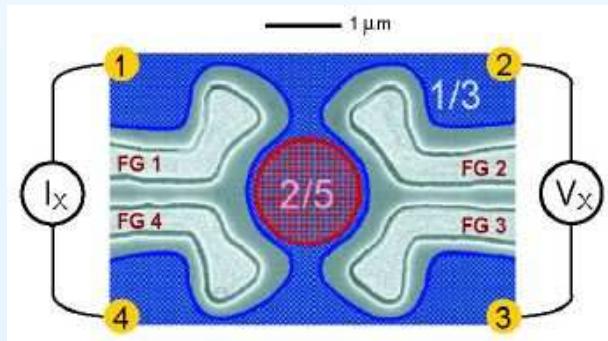
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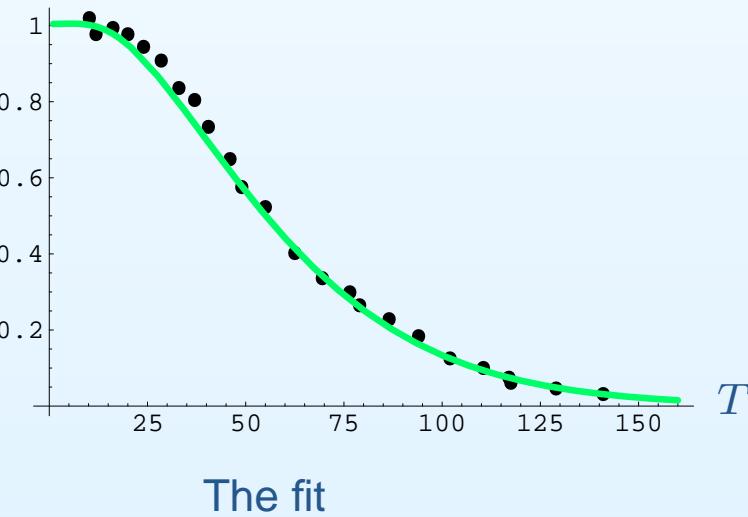


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- Future: non-Abelian statistics

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If they are there, we can now manipulate them!

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