

### Single-particle vs two-particle interferometry





# Single and two particle interferometers in quantum Hall conductors

#### **Electron optics experiments in quantum Hall conductors**



Current correlations  $\langle \delta I_3(t) \delta I_4(t') \rangle$ 

Two-particle interferometry

H. Bartolomei, M. Kumar et al., Science 368 173 (2020)



Electrical current  $\langle I(t) \rangle$ 

Single-particle interferometry

J. Nakamura, S. Liang, G.C. Gardner, M.J. Manfra, Nature Physics **16** 931 (2020).



Course 1: Noise and fractional charge

- 1) Electron optics toolbox
- 2) Two particle interferometry, noise and tunneling rates
- 3) Voltage biased quantum point contact: electron and anyon charges

#### Course 2: noise and fractional statistics

- 0 1) Electronic/Photonic Hong-Ou-Mandel experiments
- 2) Collider: fermion case
- 3) Collider: anyon case



### Integer quantum Hall effect: insulating bulk and transport at the edges



Filling factor:  $\nu$  (integer) filled Landau levels  $\nu = \frac{N_e}{N_s} = \frac{N_e}{\phi/\phi_0} = \frac{N_e}{BSe/h}$   $\searrow$  when B  $\nearrow$ Protection from backscattering  $\nu$  1D wires carrying the current without backscattering  $I = \nu \frac{e^2}{h}V$ 



### Electron optics toolbox (Integer case) Fermion field



• <u>Creation/annihilation operator</u>:  $\{c(\omega), c^+(\omega')\} = \delta(\omega - \omega')$  $H = \int d\omega \ \hbar \omega \ c^+(\omega) c(\omega)$ 



- Fermion field operator  $\psi(x) = \int \frac{d\omega}{\sqrt{2\pi\nu}} e^{i\omega x/\nu} c(\omega)$   $\{\psi(x), \psi^+(x')\} = \delta(x - x')$
- <u>Dynamics of the field</u>: Chiral propagation

$$\psi(x,t) = \int \frac{d\omega}{\sqrt{2\pi\nu}} e^{i\omega(\frac{x}{\nu}-t)} c(\omega) = \psi(x-\nu t)$$



• Current  $\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial I}{\partial x} = 0$   $\longrightarrow$   $I(x,t) = -ev\psi^+(x,t)\psi(x,t)$  Ir

In the following v = 1



• First order coherence/ correlation function of the field

 $G(t,t') = \langle \psi^+(x,t)\psi(x,t')\rangle$ 

G. Haack et al., Phys. Rev. B 84, 081303 (2011).C. Grenier et al., New J. Phys. 13, 093007 (2011)

Equilibrium correlation function: Fermi sea :

$$G_{eq}(t - t') = \langle F | \psi^+(t) \psi(t') | F \rangle \neq 0$$

$$G_{eq}(t-t') = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} f_0(\omega) e^{i\omega[t-t'-i\tau_c]} = \frac{i/(2\tau_{th})}{\sinh\left[i\frac{\pi\tau_c}{\tau_{th}} - \frac{\pi(t-t')}{\tau_{th}}\right]}$$

$$\tau_{th} = \frac{\hbar}{k_B T_{el}} \qquad t - t' \ll \tau_{th}, G_{eq} \approx \frac{1}{2i\pi(t - t' - i\tau_c)}$$
$$T_{el} = 25mK \qquad t - t' \gg \tau_{th}, G_{eq} \approx e^{-\frac{\pi(t - t')}{\tau_{th}}}$$







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$$G_V(t-t') = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} f_0(\omega + eV/\hbar) e^{i\omega[t-t'-i\tau_c]} = e^{-i\frac{eV(t-t')}{\hbar}} G_{eq}(t-t')$$



### Electron optics toolbox (IQHE) The quantum point contact (QPC)

= 2

-0.1

-0.2

 $V_{g}(V)$ 







 $S_{12}^{out}(t,t') = \left\langle \delta I_1^{out}(t) \delta I_2^{out}(t') \right\rangle = \left\langle I_1^{out}(t) I_2^{out}(t') \right\rangle - \left\langle I_1^{out}(t) \right\rangle \left\langle I_2^{out}(t') \right\rangle$ 

 $I_1^{out}(t) = -e\psi_1^{+,out}(t)\psi_1^{out}(t)$ 

$$I_2^{out}(t') = -e\psi_2^{+,out}(t')\psi_2^{out}(t')$$

 $\frac{S_{12}^{out}(t,t')}{e^2} = \left\langle \psi_1^{+,out}(t)\psi_1^{out}(t)\psi_2^{+,out}(t')\psi_2^{out}(t') \right\rangle - \left\langle \psi_1^{+,out}(t)\psi_1^{out}(t) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_2^{+,out}(t')\psi_2^{out}(t') \right\rangle$ 



$$\begin{split} S_{12}^{out}(t,t') &= \left\langle \delta I_{1}^{out}(t) \delta I_{2}^{out}(t') \right\rangle = \left\langle I_{1}^{out}(t) I_{2}^{out}(t') \right\rangle - \left\langle I_{1}^{out}(t) \right\rangle \left\langle I_{2}^{out}(t') \right\rangle \\ \frac{S_{12}^{out}(t,t')}{e^{2}} &= \left\langle \psi_{1}^{+,out}(t) \psi_{1}^{out}(t) \psi_{2}^{+,out}(t') \psi_{2}^{out}(t') \right\rangle - \left\langle \psi_{1}^{+,out}(t) \psi_{1}^{out}(t) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_{2}^{+,out}(t') \psi_{2}^{out}(t') \right\rangle \\ \frac{S_{12}^{out}(t,t')}{e^{2}} &= RT \left\langle \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t) \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \right\rangle + RT \left\langle \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{2}(t) \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \right\rangle \\ &+ T^{2} \left\langle \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{2}^{in}(t) \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \right\rangle + R^{2} \left\langle \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t) \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \right\rangle \\ &- RT \left\langle \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t) \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \right\rangle - RT \left\langle \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{2}^{in}(t) \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \right\rangle - \sum \left\langle \cdot \right\rangle \left\langle \cdot \right\rangle \end{split}$$



$$I = t^{-1}$$

$$I_{2}^{out}(t)$$

$$S_{12}^{out}(t,t') = \langle \delta I_{1}^{out}(t) \delta I_{2}^{out}(t') \rangle = \langle I_{1}^{out}(t) I_{2}^{out}(t') \rangle - \langle I_{1}^{out}(t) \rangle \langle I_{2}^{out}(t') \rangle$$

$$\frac{S_{12}^{out}(t,t')}{e^{2}} = \langle \psi_{1}^{+,out}(t) \psi_{1}^{out}(t) \psi_{2}^{+,out}(t') \psi_{2}^{out}(t') \rangle - \langle \psi_{1}^{+,out}(t) \psi_{1}^{out}(t) \rangle \langle \psi_{2}^{+,out}(t') \psi_{2}^{out}(t') \rangle$$

$$\frac{S_{12}^{out}(t,t')}{e^{2}} = RT \left( \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t) \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \right) + RT \left( \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{2}(t) \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \right)$$

$$+ T^{2} \left( \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \right) + R^{2} \left( \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t) \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \right)$$

$$- RT \left( \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \right) - RT \left( \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \right) - \sum_{1}^{in} (t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in$$









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$$\frac{S_{12}^{out}(t,t')}{e^2} = RT \left\langle \psi_1^{+,in}(t) \psi_1^{in}(t) \psi_1^{+,in}(t') \psi_1^{in}(t') \right\rangle - RT \left\langle \psi_1^{+,in}(t) \psi_1^{in}(t) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_1^{+,in}(t') \psi_1^{in}(t') \right\rangle$$

$$+ RT \left\langle \psi_2^{+,in}(t) \psi_2(t) \psi_2^{+,in}(t') \psi_2^{in}(t') \right\rangle - RT \left\langle \psi_2^{+,in}(t) \psi_2^{in}(t) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_2^{+,in}(t') \psi_2^{in}(t') \right\rangle$$

$$- RT \left[ \left\langle \psi_2^{+,in}(t) \psi_1^{in}(t) \psi_1^{+,in}(t') \psi_2^{in}(t') \right\rangle + \left\langle \psi_1^{+,in}(t) \psi_2^{in}(t) \psi_2^{+,in}(t') \psi_1^{in}(t') \right\rangle \right]$$





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$$\frac{RTS_{11}^{in}}{e^{2}}$$

$$= RT \left( \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t) \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \right) - RT \left( \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t) \right) \left( \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \right)$$

$$+ RT \left( \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{2}(t) \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \right) - RT \left( \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{2}^{in}(t) \right) \left\langle \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \right\rangle$$

$$= RT \left( \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t) \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \right) + \left( \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{2}^{in}(t) \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \right) \right]$$

$$-S_{I_{T}}$$

## The electronic Hanbury Brown and Twiss experiment, weak backscattering $T \ll 1$



$$\begin{split} S_{12}^{out}(t,t') &= \left\langle \delta I_{1}^{out}(t) \delta I_{2}^{out}(t') \right\rangle = \left\langle I_{1}^{out}(t) I_{2}^{out}(t') \right\rangle - \left\langle I_{1}^{out}(t) \right\rangle \left\langle I_{2}^{out}(t') \right\rangle \\ & RTS_{11}^{in} \approx TS_{11}^{in} (T \ll 1) \\ \\ \frac{S_{12}^{out}(t,t')}{e^{2}} &= T \left( \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t) \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \right) - RT \left\langle \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \right\rangle \\ & + T \left( \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{2}(t) \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \right) - RT \left\langle \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{2}^{in}(t) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \right\rangle \\ & - T \left( \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{1}^{in}(t) \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{2}^{in}(t') \right) + \left\langle \psi_{1}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{2}^{in}(t) \psi_{2}^{+,in}(t') \psi_{1}^{in}(t') \right\rangle \\ & - S_{I_{T}} \end{split}$$

## Cross-correlations $S_{12}^{out}$ and noise of the tunneling current $S_{IT}$

$$I_1^{out} = I_1^{in} - I_T$$

$$I_2^{out} = I_2^{in} + I_T$$



 $\left\langle \delta I_1^{out} \delta I_2^{out} \right\rangle = \left\langle \delta I_1^{in} \delta I_2^{in} \right\rangle + \left\langle \delta I_1^{in} \delta I_T \right\rangle - \left\langle \delta I_T \delta I_2^{in} \right\rangle - \left\langle \delta I$ 

$$\left\langle \delta I_1^{out} \delta I_2^{out} \right\rangle = T \left\langle \delta I_1^{in} \delta I_1^{in} \right\rangle + T \left\langle \delta I_2^{in} \delta I_2^{in} \right\rangle - \left\langle \delta I_T \delta I_T \right\rangle$$

$$S_{12}^{out} = T \left[ S_{11}^{in} + S_{22}^{in} \right] - S_{I_T}$$

### Power spectral density of current fluctuations



$$S_{12}^{out}(\Omega) = 2 \lim_{T_{meas} \to \infty} \frac{1}{T_{meas}} \int d\bar{t} \, d\tau \, S_{12}^{out} \left(\bar{t} + \frac{\tau}{2}, \bar{t} - \frac{\tau}{2}\right) e^{i\Omega\tau} = \frac{2\left\langle\delta I_1^{out}(\Omega)\delta I_2^{out}(-\Omega)\right\rangle}{T_{meas}}$$
  
Low frequency noise:  $S_{12}^{out}(\Omega = 0) = 2$  lim  $\frac{1}{T_{meas}} \int d\bar{t} \, d\tau \, S_{12}^{out} \left(\bar{t} + \frac{\tau}{2}, \bar{t} - \frac{\tau}{2}\right)$ 

Low frequency noise: 
$$S_{12}^{out}(\Omega = 0) = 2 \lim_{T_{meas} \to \infty} \frac{1}{T_{meas}} \int d\bar{t} \, d\tau \, S_{12}^{out}\left(\bar{t} + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{t} - \frac{1}{2}\right)$$

Stationary case: no dependence on  $\overline{t}$ :

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$$S_{I_T}(\Omega=0) = 2e^2 \left[ T \int d\tau \left\langle \psi_1^{+,in}(\tau)\psi_1^{in}(0) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_2^{in}(\tau)\psi_2^{+,in}(0) \right\rangle + T \int d\tau \left\langle \psi_1^{in}(\tau)\psi_1^{+,in}(0) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_2^{+,in}(\tau)\psi_2^{in}(0) \right\rangle \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{1 \to 2} \qquad \Gamma_{2 \to 1}$$



### Example: voltage biased QPC

$$\begin{pmatrix} \psi_{1}^{+,in}(\tau)\psi_{1}^{in}(0) \end{pmatrix} = e^{-i\frac{eV_{1}\tau}{h}}G_{eq}(\tau) = \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi}e^{i(\omega-eV_{1}/h)\tau}f_{0}(\omega) \bigvee_{1} \psi_{1}^{in} \psi_{1}^{i$$



### Example: voltage biased QPC, exact results

$$\Gamma_{1\to2} = T \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} f_0(\omega + eV_1/\hbar) [1 - f_0(\omega)]$$
  
$$\Gamma_{2\to1} = T \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} [1 - f_0(\omega + eV_1/\hbar)] f_0(\omega)$$



$$\Gamma_{1 \to 2} = -\frac{T}{\tau_{th}} z \frac{e^{-2\pi z}}{e^{-2\pi z} - 1}$$
$$z = \frac{eV\tau_{th}}{h} \qquad \Gamma_{2 \to 1} = \frac{T}{\tau_{th}} z \frac{e^{2\pi z}}{e^{2\pi z} - 1}$$





Cross-correlations and noise of the tunneling current in two-particle interferometry

Result for out of equilibrium tunneling at the beam-splitter at first order in the tunneling Hamitlonian  $H_T$ :

$$H_T = \zeta \psi_1^+ \psi_2 + \zeta^* \psi_2^+ \psi_1$$

Valid in the integer and fractional quantum Hall regime

Observable quantities:

$$\langle I_T \rangle = e(\Gamma_{2 \to 1} - \Gamma_{1 \to 2})$$

$$S_{12}^{out} = T[S_{11}^{in} + S_{22}^{in}] - S_{I_T}$$

$$S_{I_T} = 2e^2(\Gamma_{2 \to 1} + \Gamma_{1 \to 2})$$

$$\Gamma_{1\to 2} = T \int d\tau \left\langle \psi_1^{+,in}(\tau) \psi_1^{in}(0) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_2^{in}(\tau) \psi_2^{+,in}(0) \right\rangle$$

$$\Gamma_{2\to1} = T \int d\tau \left\langle \psi_2^{+,in}(\tau)\psi_2^{in}(0) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_1^{in}(\tau)\psi_1^{+,in}(0) \right\rangle$$



Fano factors:

$$F = \frac{S_{I_T}}{2eI_T} = \frac{\Gamma_{2 \to 1} + \Gamma_{1 \to 2}}{\Gamma_{2 \to 1} - \Gamma_{1 \to 2}}$$

DC biased QPC: F = 1

$$P = \frac{S_{12}^{out}}{2eT(I_1 + I_2)} = \frac{S_{12}^{out}}{2eTI_+}$$

DC biased QPC: P = -1



### Experiments





#### First measurements of partition noise in

quantum point contact



F = -P = (1 - T)





Binomial law:  $\langle \Delta N_T^2 \rangle = T(1-T) N_+$ 

$$S_{rp} = 2eT(1-T)I_+$$
  
 $S_{rp} \approx 2eTI_+ \quad (T \ll 1)$ 

$$S_{12}^{out} = -S_{11}^{out} = -S_{22}^{out} = S_{rp}$$





### Anyons and the Fractional Quantum Hall Effect (FQHE)



Each FQHE phase hosts a specific variety of anyons characterized by their fractional charge q and their fractional statistics  $\phi$ 

Halperin, PRL **52** 1583 (1984) Arovas, Schrieffer, Wilczek PRL **53** 722 (1984)

Review: Stern, Annals of Physics 323 204 (2008)



### Experimental setup: sample and printed circuit board



Sample (electronic microscope)

Sample holder and printed circuit board with RF coaxial cables  $4 \rightarrow 2 \text{ cm}$ 

ource 2

1µm



### Experimental setup: dilution fridge

800 mK 100 mK 20 mK © Département de physique / ENS - Hubert Raguet 2017



### Experimental setup: dilution fridge





Two particle interferometry and noise:

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$$S_{I_{T}}(\Omega = 0) = 2q^{2} \left[ T \int d\tau \left\langle \psi_{1}^{+,in}(\tau)\psi_{1}^{in}(0) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_{2}^{in}(\tau)\psi_{2}^{+,in}(0) \right\rangle + T \int d\tau \left\langle \psi_{1}^{in}(\tau)\psi_{1}^{+,in}(0) \right\rangle \left\langle \psi_{2}^{+,in}(\tau)\psi_{2}^{in}(0) \right\rangle \right]$$

$$\Gamma_{1 \to 2} \qquad \Gamma_{2 \to 1}$$

Some (important) technicalities:  $S_{12}^{out} = T[S_{11}^{in} + S_{22}^{in}] - S_{I_T}$ 

$$I_T = e^*(\Gamma_{2 \to 1} - \Gamma_{1 \to 2})$$
  $S_{I_T} = 2e^{*2}(\Gamma_{2 \to 1} + \Gamma_{1 \to 2})$ 

Voltage biased QPC, integer and fractional case (see next course for fractional)

$$e^*V \gg k_B T_{el} \qquad \qquad \begin{aligned} \Gamma_{1 \to 2} \neq 0 & S_{I_T} = 2e^* I_T \\ \Gamma_{2 \to 1} = 0 & S_{12}^{out} = -S_{I_T} \end{aligned}$$

Voltage biased QPC is a random poissonian source of electrons/anyons