## Road to find needles

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#### "Looking for a needle in a haystack"

- What needle am I looking for?
- Which haystack need I search for?
  - How to find it?

#### **Mesoscopic physics**



#### Mesoscopic world

2DEG

Nanowires, Carbon nanotube

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Quantum dots

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#### **Topics in Mesoscopic physics**



#### Today's keywords



#### Physics in 2-D

Manipulating electrons' path is easier in 2D

$$A_{a} = e^{i(k_x x + k_y y + k_z z)}$$

$$A_{a} = e^{i(k_x x + k_y y)}$$

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#### Anyon



Excitations in FQHE are strong candidates to be anyon

#### BUT, Never proved yet experimentally !!

#### 2-dimensional electron gas (2DEG)



## Why is 2D world exciting ?

High mobility, long mean free path, long coherence length

Ballistic transport, electron interference

Easy electrostatic control by gate



Building complicated structure



Unique phenomena







#### Today's keywords



# Why low dimension (2DEG)?



Why quantum Hall?



Why interferometry?

#### **Classical Hall effect**















filling factor v = number of filled LL = number of electron / flux quantum

#### Fermion vs. Boson



VS.





B increase  $\rightarrow$  degeneracy increase

#### Edge states in QHE



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#### **Edge states in QHE**

#### ordinary 2D metal



#### quantum Hall edge states chiral 1D metal



- Easy to engineer electron path
- No back scattering
- The quantum hall effect helps us mimic lasers

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11 August 1980

#### New Method for High-Accuracy Determination of the Fine-Structure Constant Based on Quantized Hall Resistance

K. v. Klitzing

Physikalisches Institut der Universität Würzburg, D-8700 Würzburg, Federal Republic of Germany, and Hochfeld-Magnetlabor des Max-Planck-Instituts für Festkörperforschung, F-38042 Grenoble, France

and

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and







## **cleaner** 2D electrons + Low T + Strong B



#### **Fractional QHE**



31 May 1982



#### Two-Dimensional Magnetotransport in the Extreme Quantum Limit

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

D. C. Tsui,<sup>(a), (b)</sup> H. L. Stormer,<sup>(a)</sup> and A. C. Gossard Bell Laboratories, Murray Hill, New Jersey 07974 (Received 5 March 1982)

tion. Our observation of a quantized Hall resistance of  $3h/e^2$  at  $\nu = \frac{1}{3}$  is a case where Laughlin's argument breaks down. If we attribute it to the presence of a gap at  $E_F$  when  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the lowest Landau level is occupied, his argument will lead to quasiparticles with fractional electronic charge of  $\frac{1}{3}$ , as has been suggested for  $\frac{1}{3}$ -filled quasi one-dimensional systems.<sup>21</sup>

#### **Fractional QHE**

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#### PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

2 MAY 1983

#### Anomalous Quantum Hall Effect: An Incompressible Quantum Fluid with Fractionally Charged Excitations

R. B. Laughlin

Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, University of California, Livermore, California 94550 (Received 22 February 1983)

This Letter presents variational ground-state and excited-state wave functions which describe the condensation of a two-dimensional electron gas into a new state of matter.

PACS numbers: 71.45.Nt, 72.20.My, 73.40.Lq

 $Y_{m}(Z_{1}, Z_{2}, ..., Z_{N}) = \bigotimes_{i < j}^{N} (Z_{i} - Z_{j})^{m} \exp_{\hat{e}}^{\hat{e}} - \frac{1}{4l^{2}} \bigotimes_{k}^{N} |Z_{k}|^{2} \bigcup_{\hat{u}}^{\hat{u}}$ 







Nobel Prize in physics 1998

" for the discovery of a new form of quantum fluid with fractionally charged excitations"

#### Why Quantum Hall ?

- The quantum hall effect helps us mimic lasers in quantum optics
  - Electrons directed along definite paths flexible design, definite acquired phase
  - No back-scattering insensitive to impurities
- The quasiparticles in the fractional QHE regime is expected to be anyon

#### Today's keywords



# Why low dimension (2DEG)?



Why quantum Hall?



Why interferometry?

### Why interferometry?

- Interferometers are phase probes
- Good platform to explore fundamental quantum physics
- Electron interferometer opened electron quantum optics

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#### **Electronic interferometers**



# How do we construct electronic interferometers?

#### **Optical interferometers**





Mach-Zehnder Interferometer (MZI)



#### **Quantum Point Contact**





On the one hand:

$$I_L = |r|^2 \times I, \ I_R = |t|^2 \times I$$

On the other hand:

 $\mathcal{Y} = r \times \mathcal{Y}_L + t \times \mathcal{Y}_R$ 





- Conductance quantization
- QPC acts like as beam splitter

#### **Realization of electronic MZI**



Photonic beam  $\rightarrow$  quantum Hall edge state Beam splitter  $\rightarrow$  quantum point contact (QPC)

Yang Ji et al., Nature 422,415 (2003)

#### **Aharonov-Bohm effect**



#### **Realization of electronic MZI**



Yang Ji et al., Nature 422,415 (2003)

#### **Electronic Fabry-Perot interferometer**



#### **AB** oscillation in FPI



Zoom out



#### What can we do with interferometers ?

![](_page_40_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_40_Picture_2.jpeg)

Controlled dephasing

#### **Double slit experiment**

![](_page_41_Picture_1.jpeg)

"It is impossible to design an apparatus to determine which hole the electron passes through, that will not at the same time disturb the electron enough to destroy the interference pattern"

**Richard Feynman** 

![](_page_42_Picture_2.jpeg)

### **Double slit experiment**

![](_page_43_Picture_1.jpeg)

#### **Pure state (separable)**

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#### composite system

# $|\Psi_{total}\rangle = \langle Y \rangle \dot{A} | C \rangle$

![](_page_44_Picture_4.jpeg)

#### Entangling systems via Coulomb interaction

![](_page_45_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### **Entangling detector** - **interferometer**

![](_page_46_Figure_1.jpeg)

interference term

$$P_{output} = \left| \left\langle Y_{total} \left| output \right\rangle \right|^2 = \left| t_l \right|^2 + \left| t_u \right|^2 + 2t_l t_u \cos D j_{AB} \left\langle C^l \left| C^u \right\rangle \right\rangle$$

'which path' information

#### What is dephasing ?

![](_page_47_Figure_1.jpeg)

entangled state interferometer - detector

$$\left|\Upsilon_{total}\right\rangle = \left|\mathcal{Y}_{L}\right\rangle \ddot{\mathsf{A}}\left|D^{L}\right\rangle + \left|\mathcal{Y}_{R}\right\rangle \ddot{\mathsf{A}}\left|D^{R}\right\rangle$$

$$P_{output} = \left| \left\langle Y_{total} \left| output \right\rangle \right|^2 = \left| t_L \right|^2 + \left| t_R \right|^2 + 2t_L t_R \cos Dj \left\langle D^L \right| D^R \right\rangle$$

## How to build a good detector ?

 $\left\langle D^L \middle| D^R \right\rangle = 0$ 

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#### Quantum dot

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![](_page_51_Picture_1.jpeg)

Experiment: E. Weisz, H. K. Choi *et al.*, PRL **109**, 250401 (2012) Theory: SC. Youn et al, PRB (2009); B. Rosenow & Y. Gefen PRL (2012)

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E. Weisz, H. K. Choi *et al.*, PRL **109**, 250401 (2012)

#### Can lost interference be recovered ?

![](_page_54_Figure_1.jpeg)

Yes, by erasing which-path information

Asking to

![](_page_54_Picture_4.jpeg)

"Which path did electron pass through ?"

#### **Quantum eraser**

#### Quantum eraser with photon

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#### **Electronic Double MZI for QE**

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#### **Double MZI**

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When System electron pass through upper path

Detector current :  $P(D4|_{s})$ 

#### **Double MZI**

![](_page_58_Figure_1.jpeg)

When System electron pass through lower path

Measured which-path information K:

 $K(\phi_D) \stackrel{\text{Detector current :}}{=} P(D4 | \varsigma) \stackrel{P(D4}{=} \gamma) \stackrel{\text{here, } \gamma = \pi}{\leq} Sin(\phi_D)$ 

#### **Realization of coupled MZIs**

![](_page_59_Picture_1.jpeg)

Experiment: E. Weisz, H. K. Choi *et al.*, Science (2014) Theory: K. Kang PRB (2007)

#### **Electronic Quantum eraser**

![](_page_60_Figure_1.jpeg)

"manifestation of complementarity in electronic system"

#### Summary

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#### **Experimental physics**

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#### Electronic interferometers show unexpected behavior

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"Unexpected double periodicity..."

(Time-reversal symmetry)

A. Yacoby et al PRL (1994)

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"Unexpected non-linear behavior..."

(Lobe-structure)

I. Neder et al PRL (2006)

Fabry-Perot interferometer

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"Role of interactions..."

(CD regime)

N. Ofek et al PNAS (2010)

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"Unexpected pairing..."

(To be given a name)

HK Choi et al Nat. Com. (2015)

#### Waiting for your ideas...

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#### How to find needles

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