

Anyon Braiding in The Time Domain

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in Fractional Quantum Hall States

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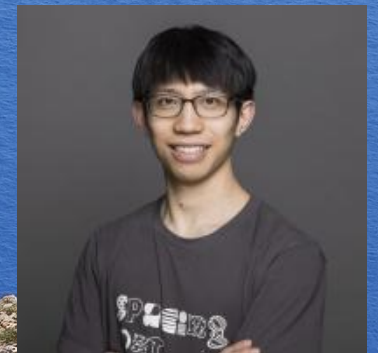
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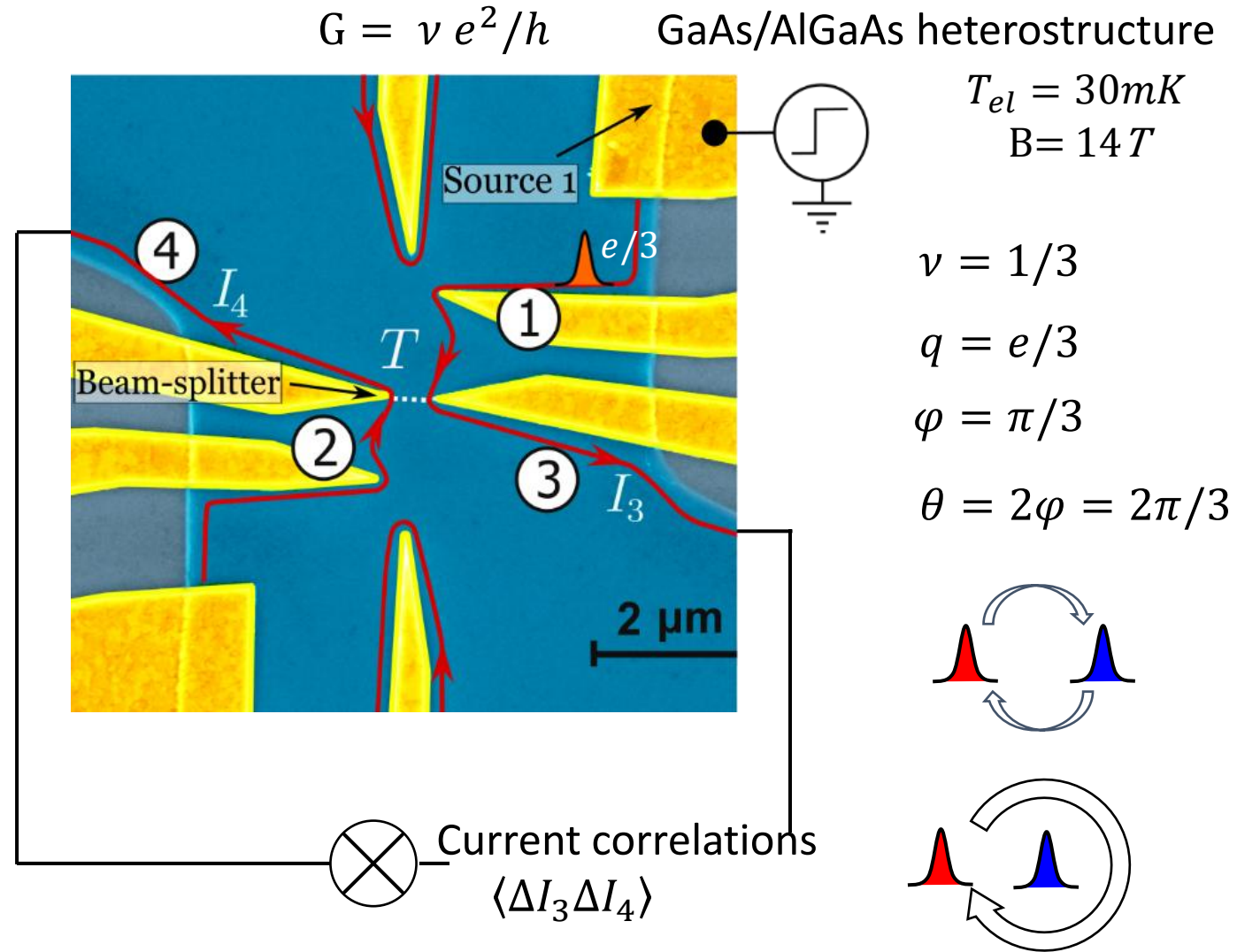
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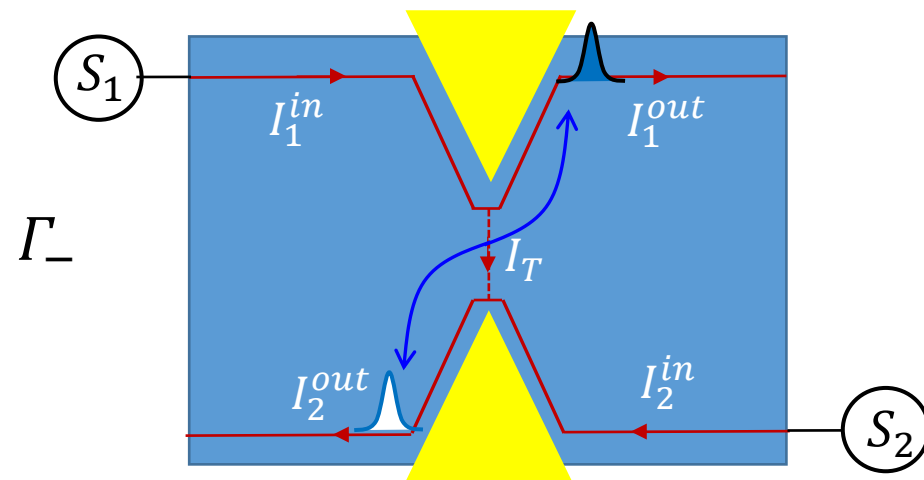
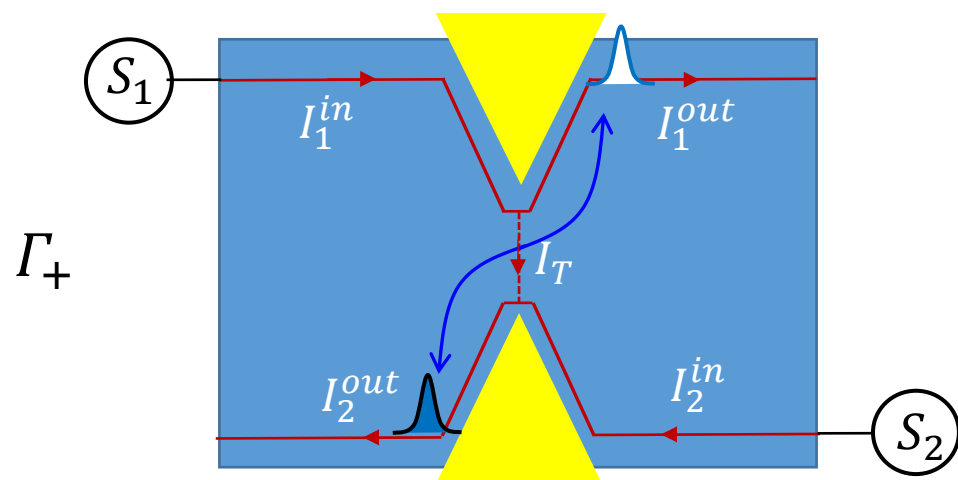


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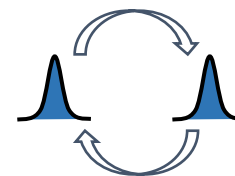
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Random anyon backscattering at a quantum point contact

Weak backscattering regime: lowest order in tunneling $H_T = \zeta \psi_{1,\alpha}^\dagger \psi_{2,\alpha} + \zeta^* \psi_{2,\alpha}^\dagger \psi_{1,\alpha}$



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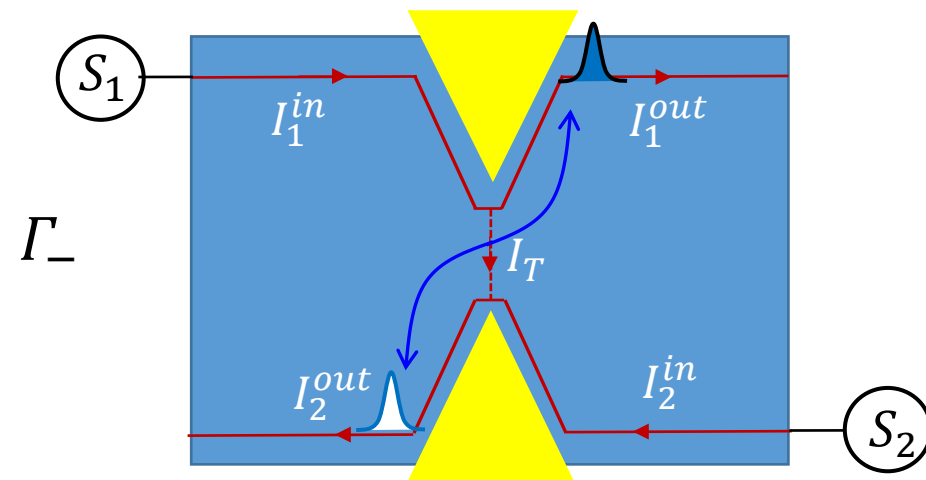
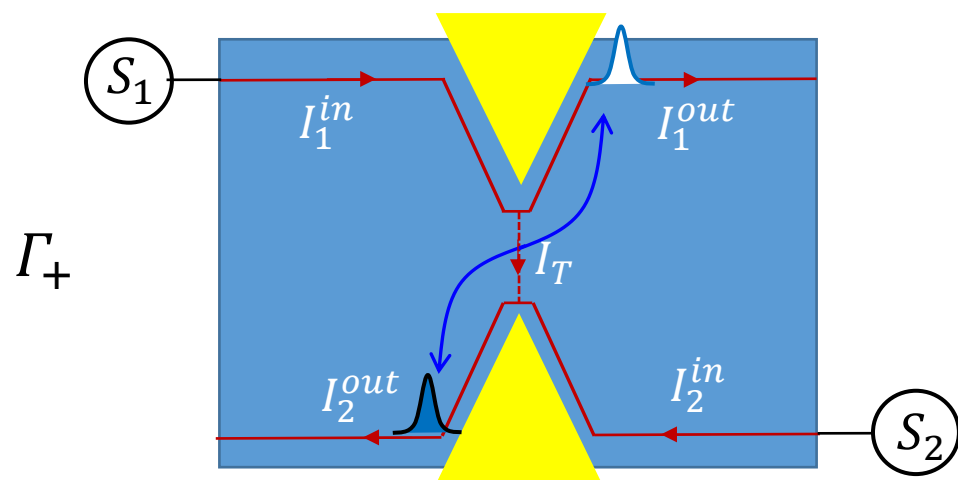
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$$S_{I_T} = 2q^2(\Gamma_+ + \Gamma_-)$$

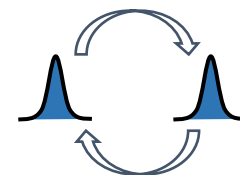
Noise of tunneling current

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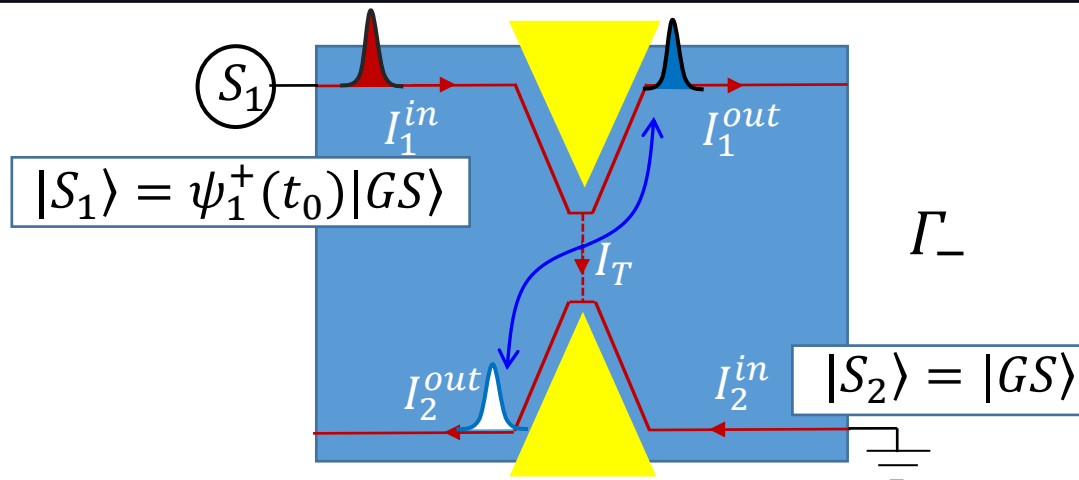
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$$\Gamma_-(t) \propto \text{Re} \left[\int_{-\infty}^t dt' \langle S_1 | \psi_{1,\alpha}^{in}(t) \psi_{1,\alpha}^{+,in}(t') | S_1 \rangle \langle S_1 | \psi_{2,\alpha}^{+,in}(t) \psi_{2,\alpha}^{in}(t') | S_2 \rangle \right]$$

Anyon braiding at a QPC

S1: Single anyon incoming
on the QPC at time t_0 :

$$t' \leq t_0 \leq t$$



Tunneling rate: $\Gamma_- \propto \text{Re} \int_{-\infty}^t dt' \underbrace{\langle S_1 | \psi_1^{in}(t) \psi_1^{+,in}(t') | S_1 \rangle}_{\text{Non-equilibrium: 1 anyon emitted}} \underbrace{\langle GS | \psi_2^{+,in}(t) \psi_2^{in}(t') | GS \rangle}_{\text{Equilibrium: } G_{eq,\delta}(t - t')}$

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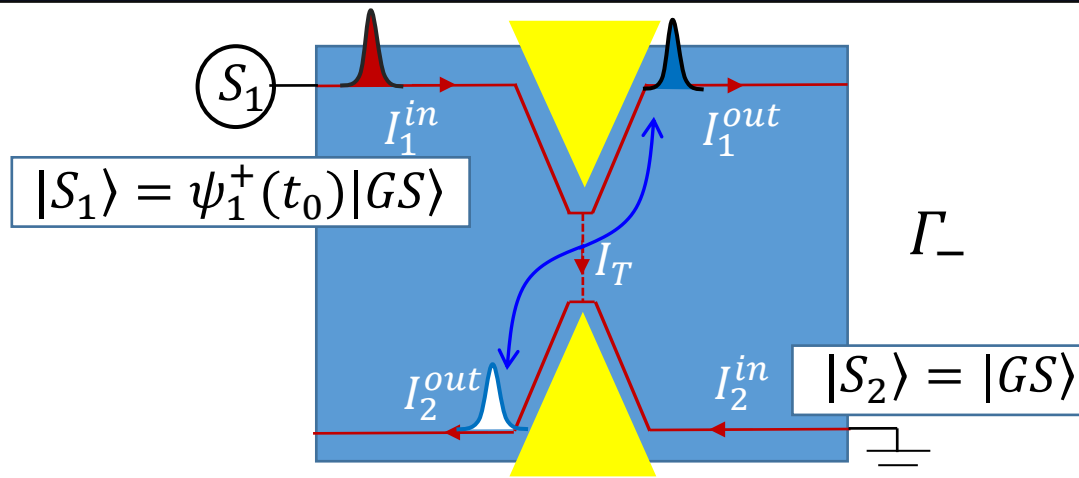
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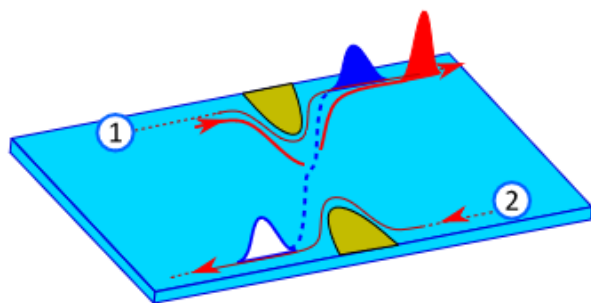


$$\Gamma_- \propto \text{Re} \int_{-\infty}^t d\tau \langle GS | \psi_1(t_0) \psi_1(t) \psi_1^+(t') \psi_1^+(t_0) | GS \rangle \langle GS | \psi_2^{+,in}(t) \psi_2^{in}(t') | GS \rangle$$

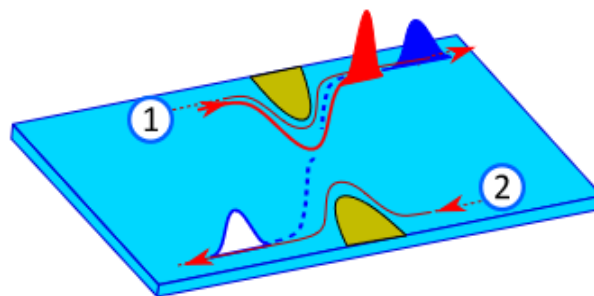
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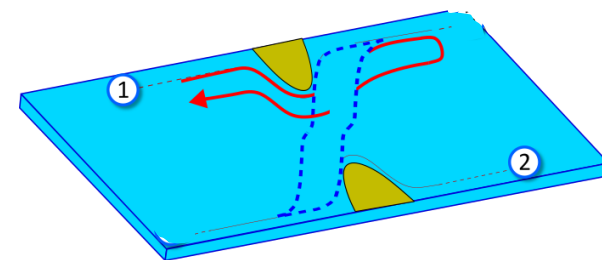
$$\langle S_1 | \psi_1^{in}(t) \psi_1^{+,in}(t') | S_1 \rangle = e^{-i\theta_{rb}} G_{eq,\delta}(t - t')$$



▲/▲ emitted at $t > t_0$



▲/▲ emitted at $t' < t_0$



θ_{rb} : braiding phase between red and blue anyons

$$\nu = 1/3 \quad \theta = 2\pi/3$$

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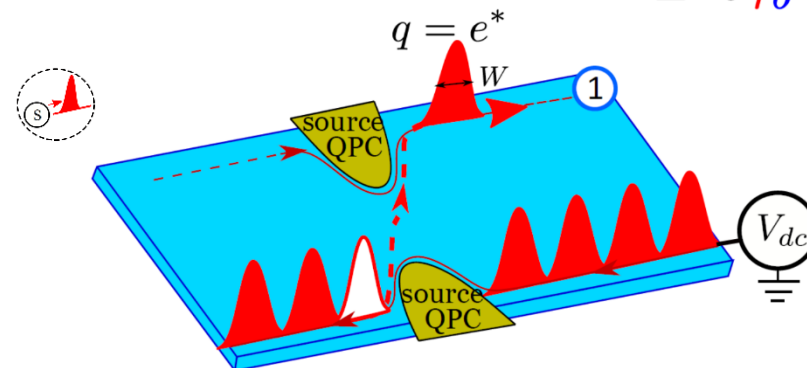
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Partitioning of a random anyon source

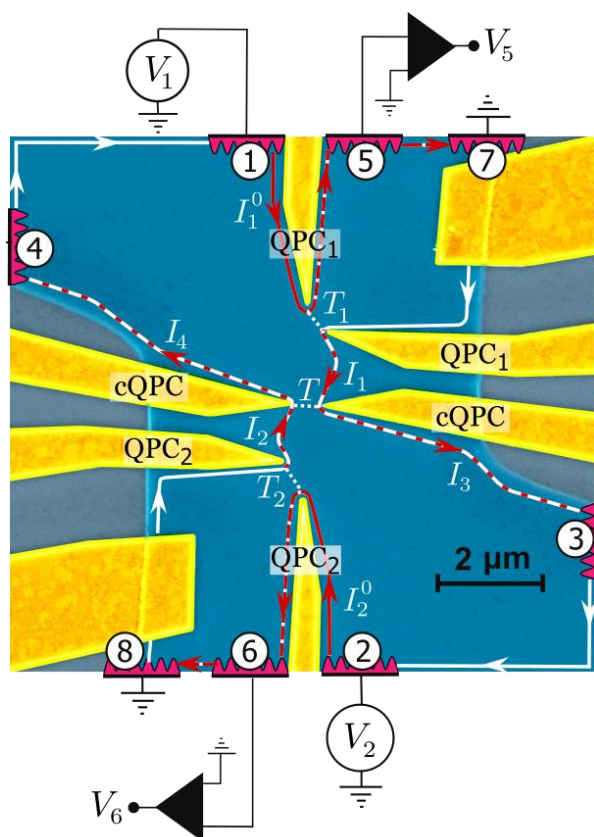
$N_1(t, t')$ anyons incoming on the QPC between times t' and t

$$\Gamma_{\pm}(t) \propto \text{Re} \left[\int_{-\infty}^t e^{\pm i\theta N_1(t, t')} G_{\delta}(t - t')^2 dt' \right]$$

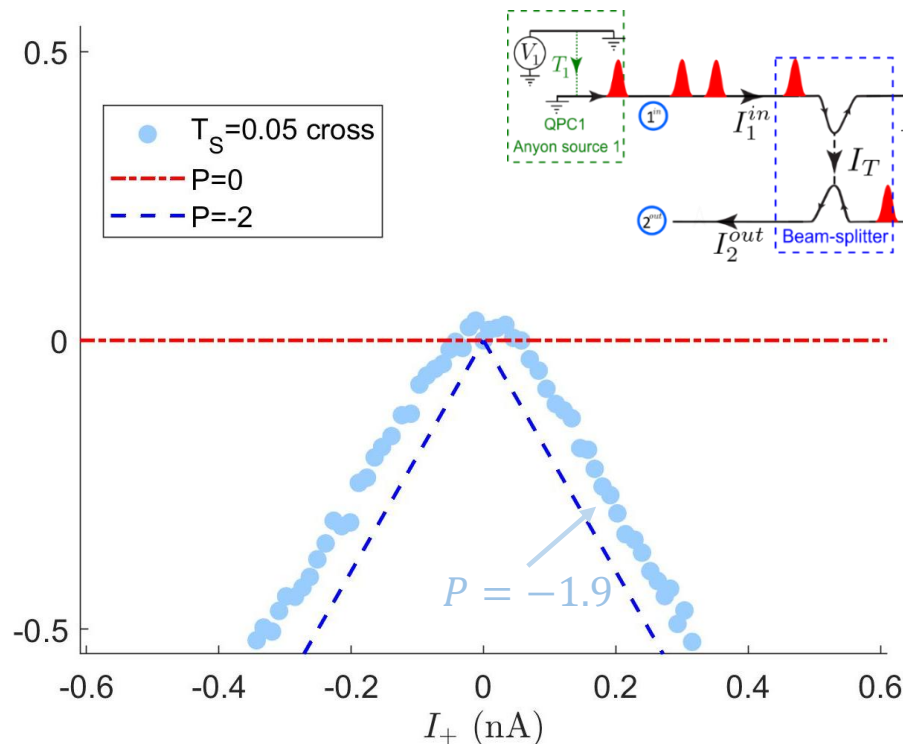
Topological anyon tunneling at input QPC: $\theta_{rb} = \theta$



N_1 is stochastic: random emission



$S_{34}/[2e^*T(1 - T)]$ (nA)

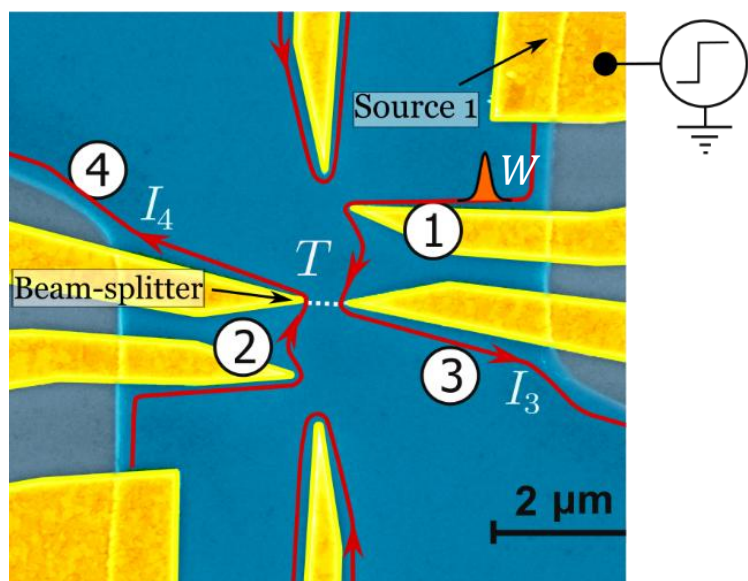
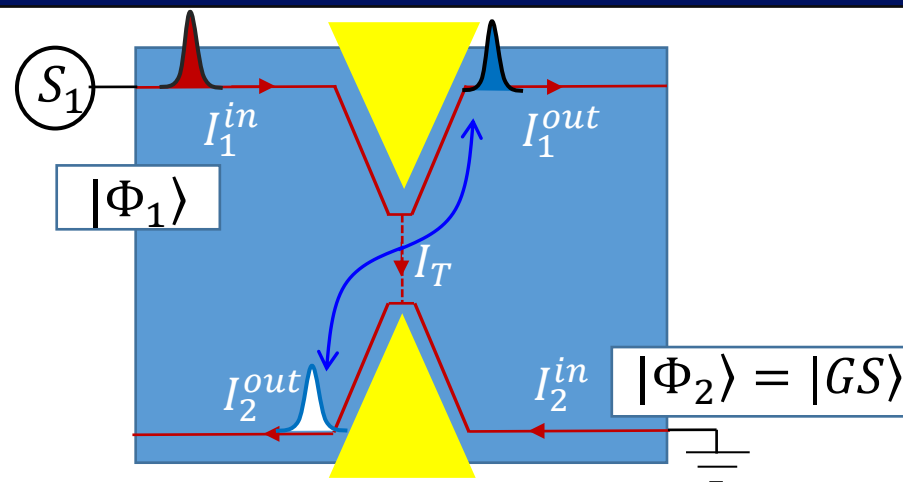


Partitioning of a triggered anyon source

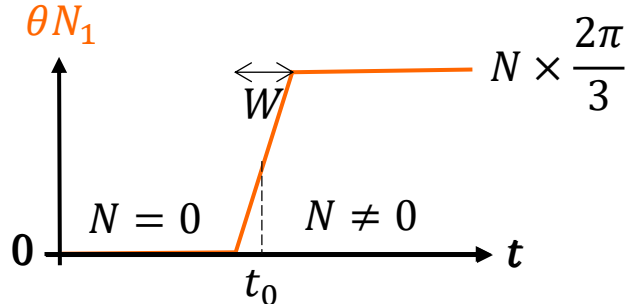
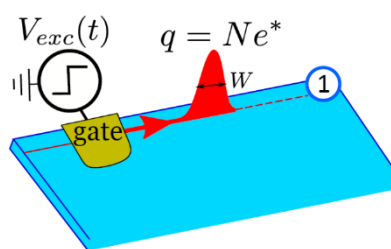
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N_1 is deterministic in anyon pulse



anyon pulses: $\theta_{rb} = \theta \times N$



$N = 1$ reproduces anyon emission at $\nu = 1/3$ $\theta_{rb} = 2\pi/3$

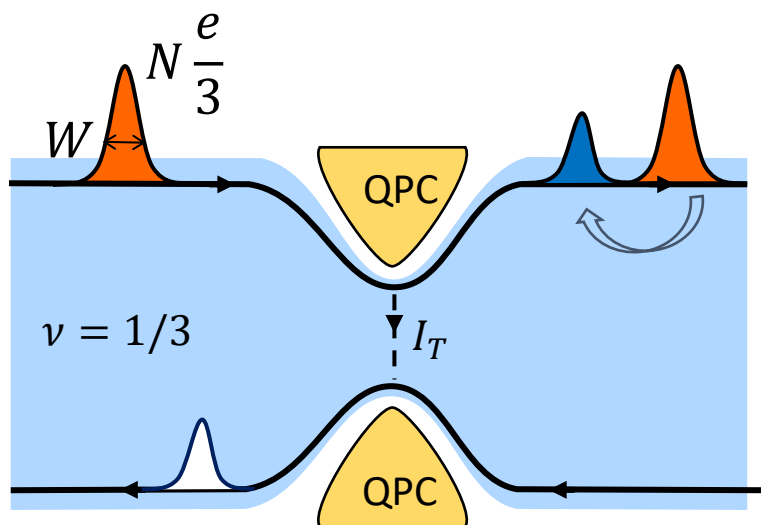
$N = 3$ reproduces electron emission at $\nu = 1/3$ $\theta_{rb} = 3 \times 2\pi/3$

J.Y. Lee, C. Han, H.S. Sim, PRL **125**, 196802 (2020)

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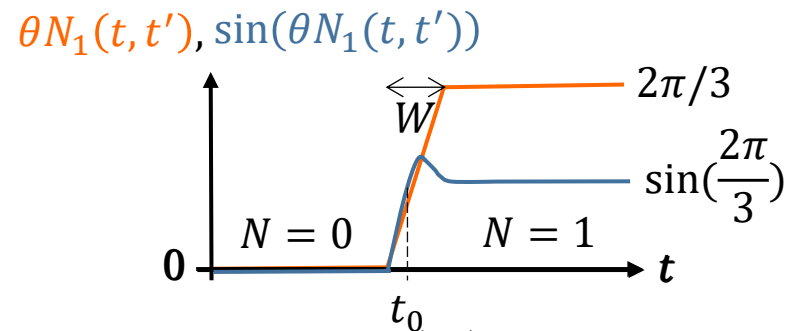
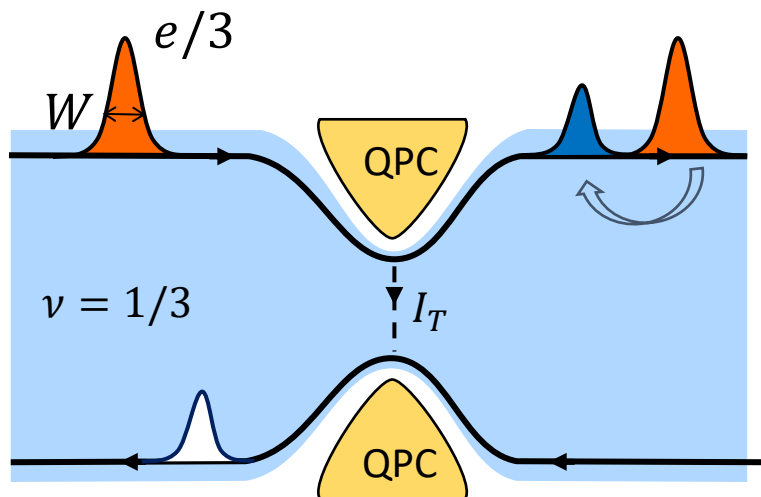
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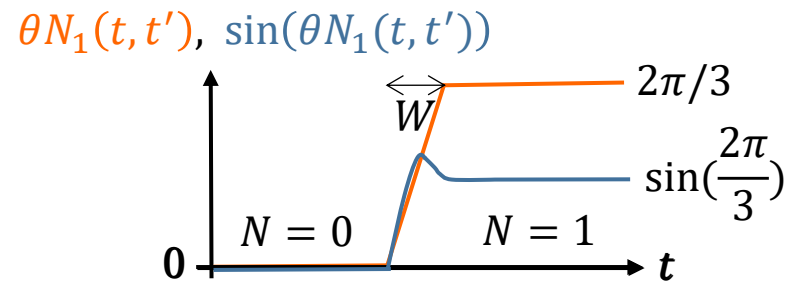
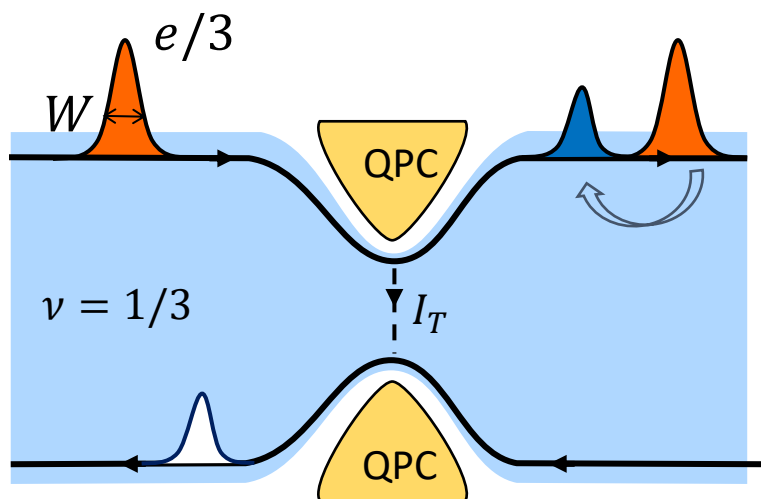
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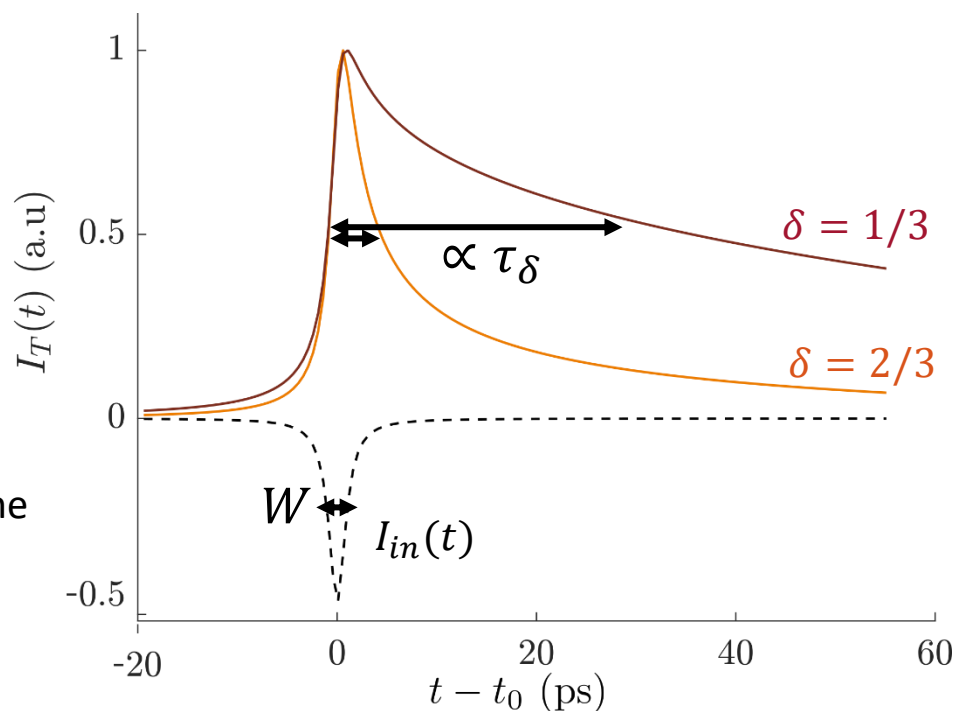
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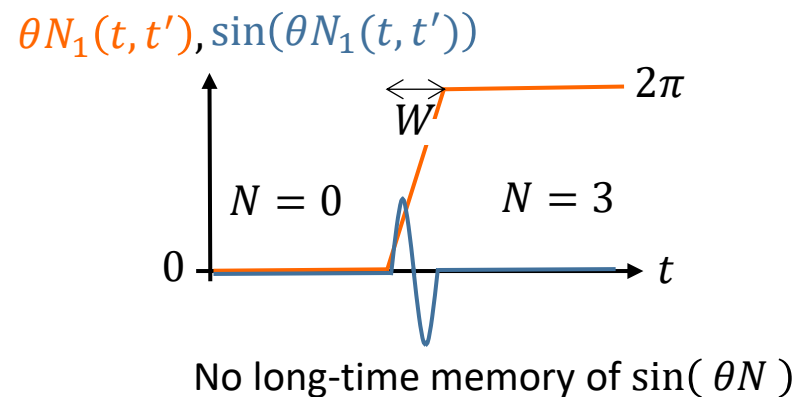
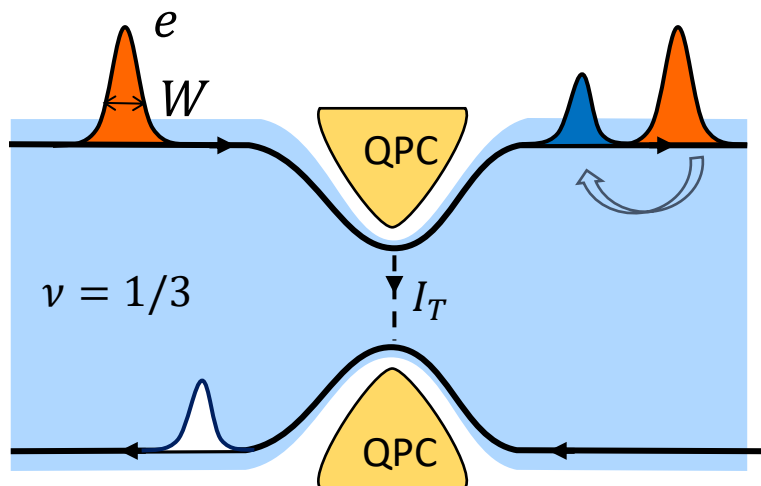
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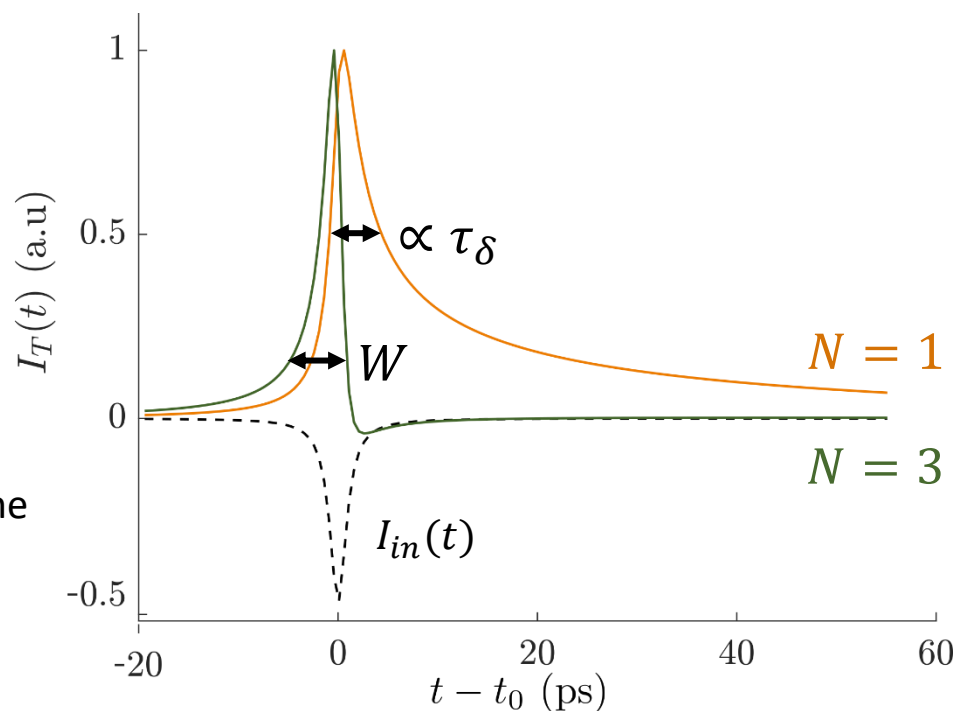
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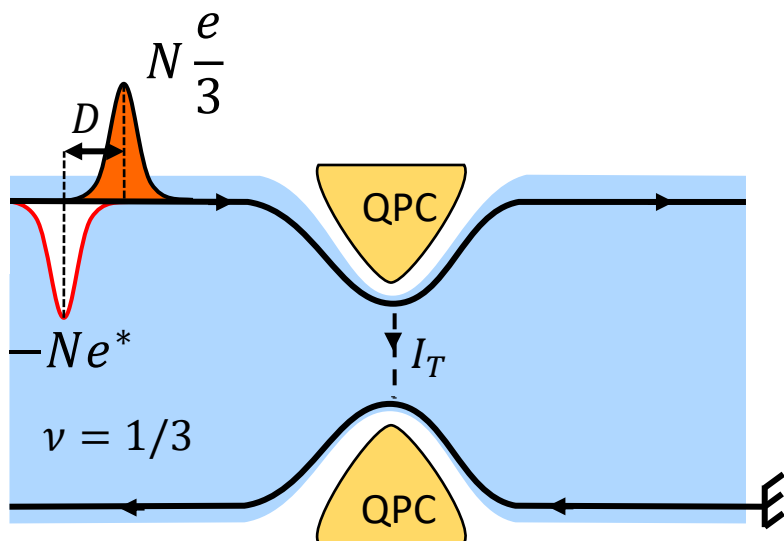
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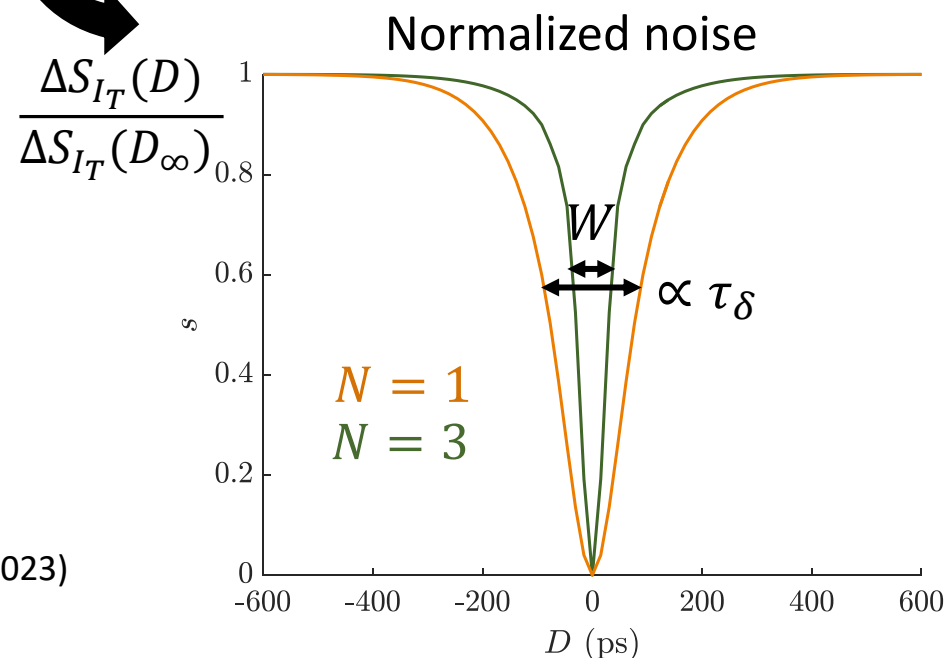
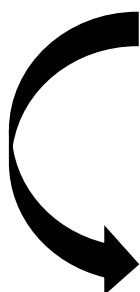
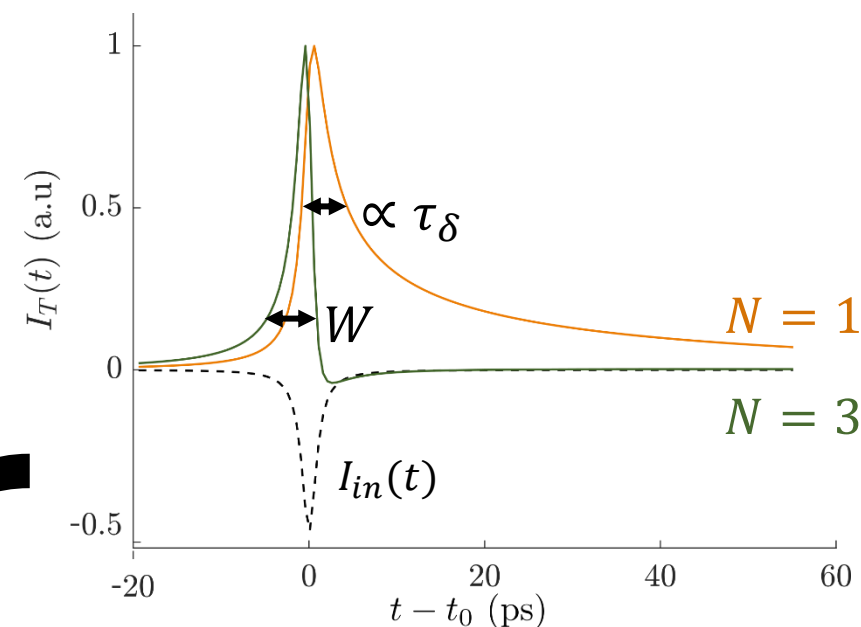
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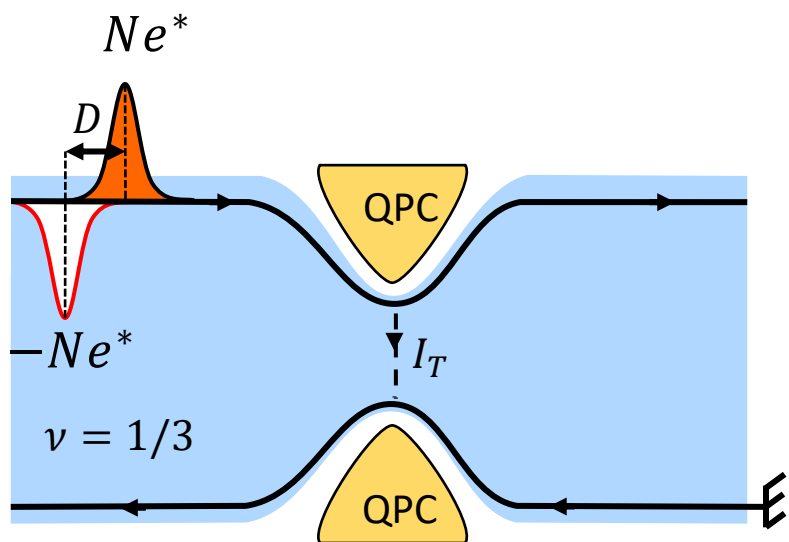
HOM experiment between anyons pulses at $\nu = 1/3$



Tunable D , time delay
 $D = 0$, zero-waveform
 $D \gg W$, two separate pulses



Sample and setup



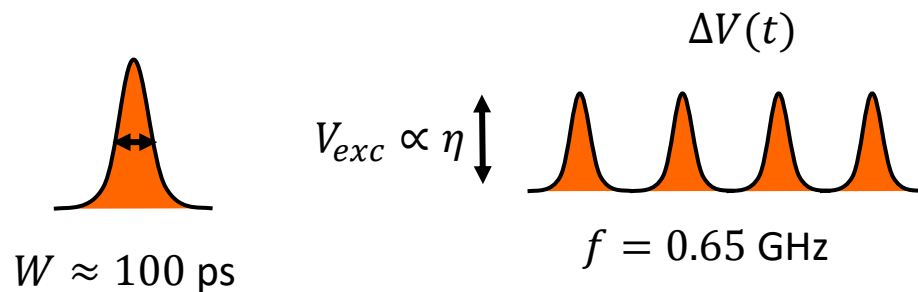
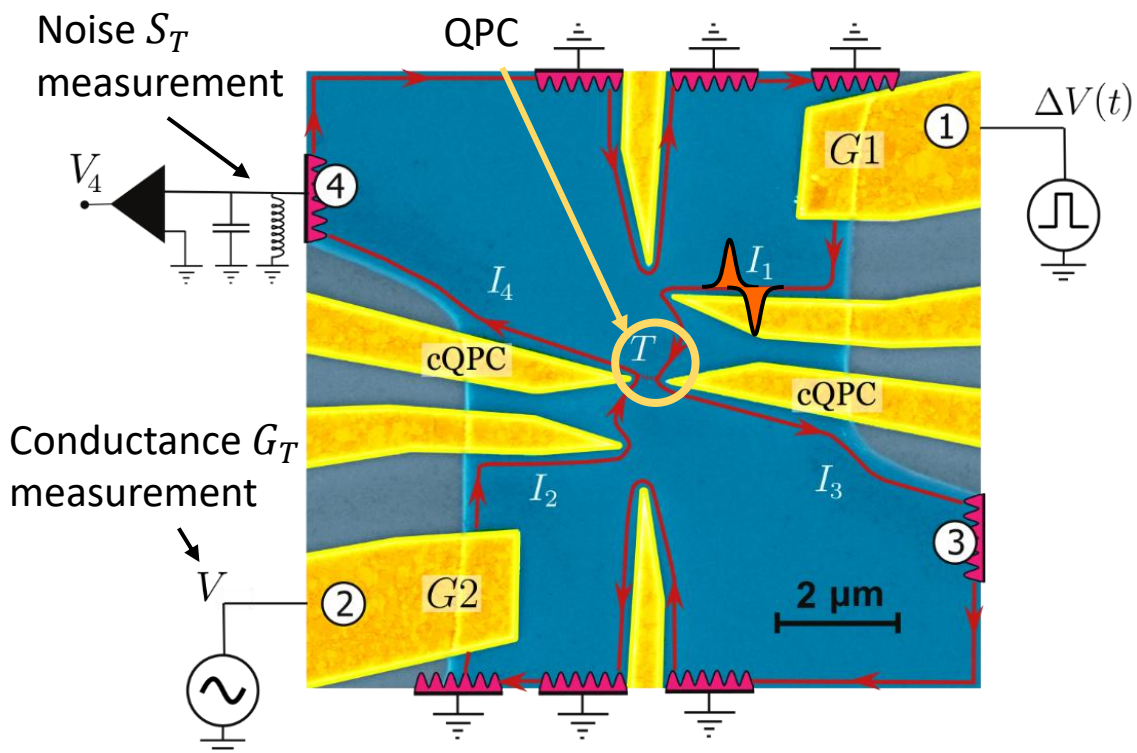
Measured quantities:

HOM noise and differential conductance

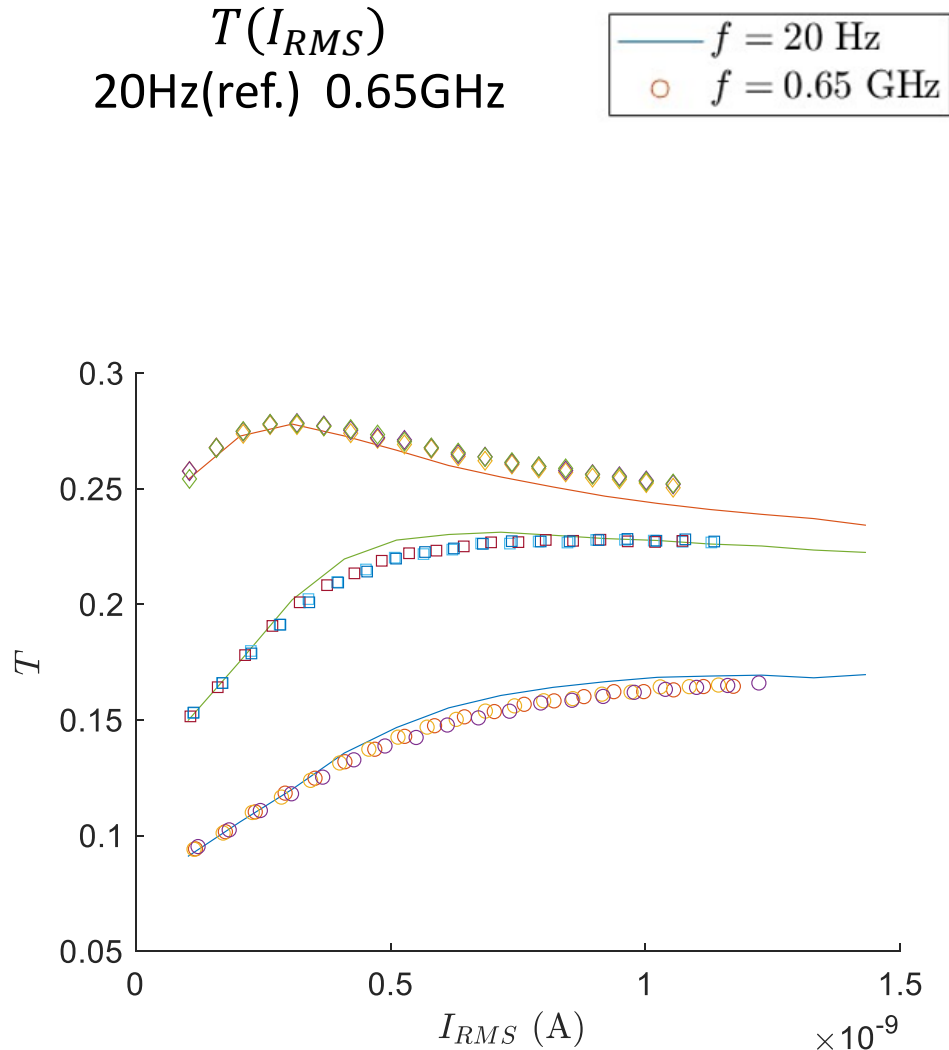
$$\begin{aligned} S_T(D) &= 2(e^*)^2 (\overline{\Gamma}_+ + \overline{\Gamma}_-) \\ G_T(D) &= 2e^* (\overline{\Gamma}_+ - \overline{\Gamma}_-) / V \end{aligned}$$

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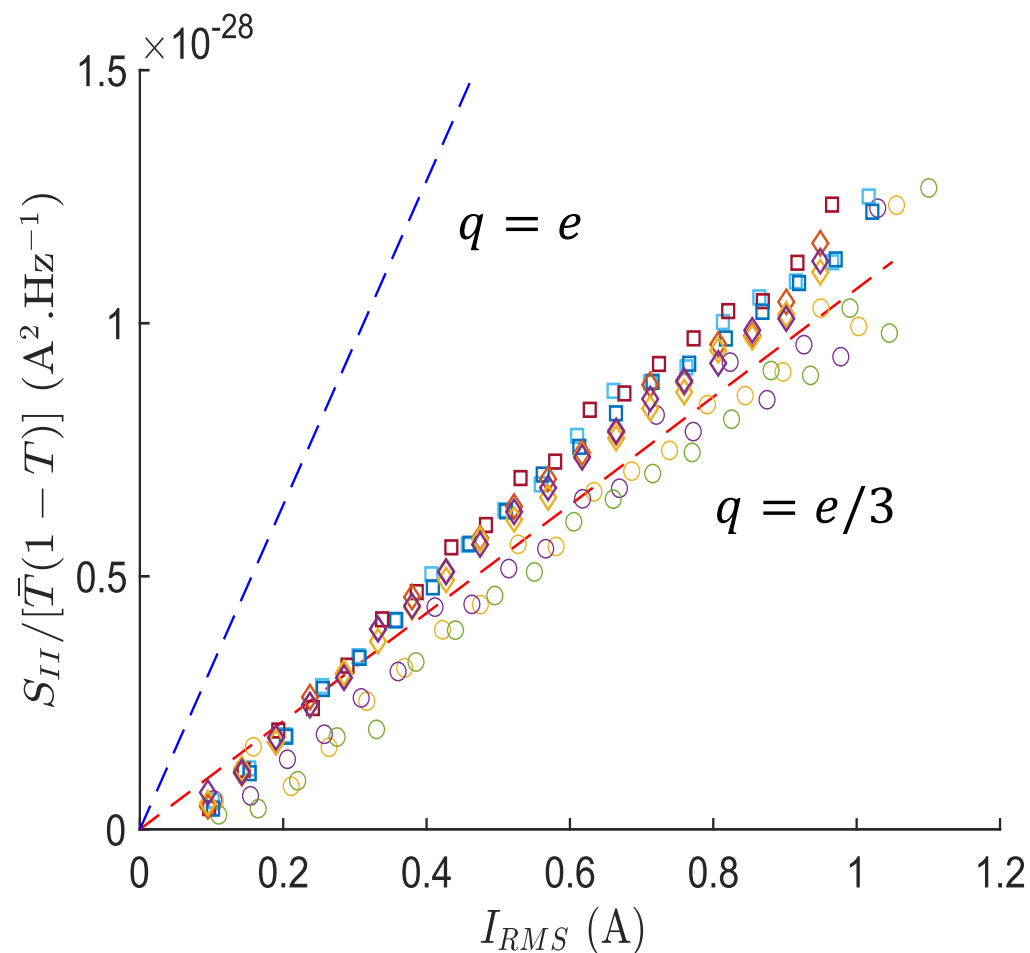
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$T(I_{RMS})$
20Hz(ref.) 0.65GHz

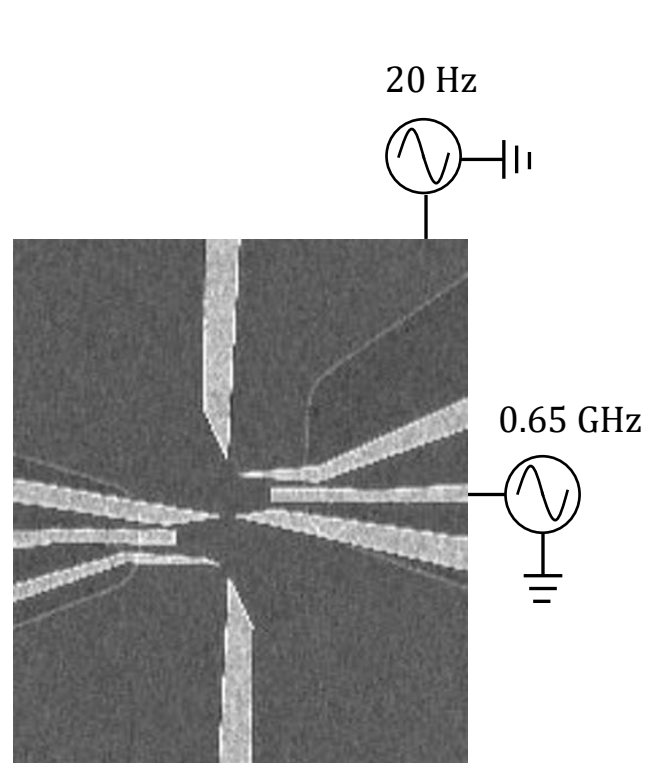


$$C_{eff} = 0.5 fF$$

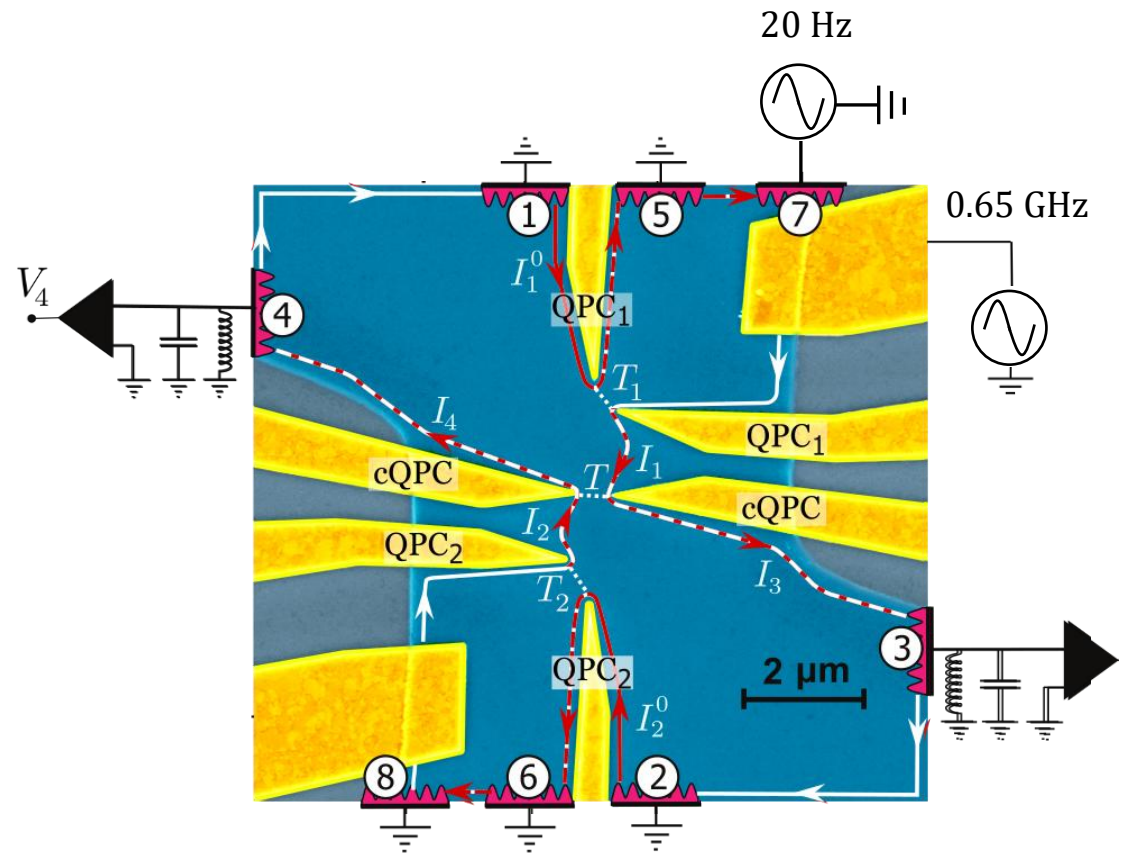


$$S_{II} = 2qI_{B,AC}(1 - T)$$

HOM experiment with anyon pulses

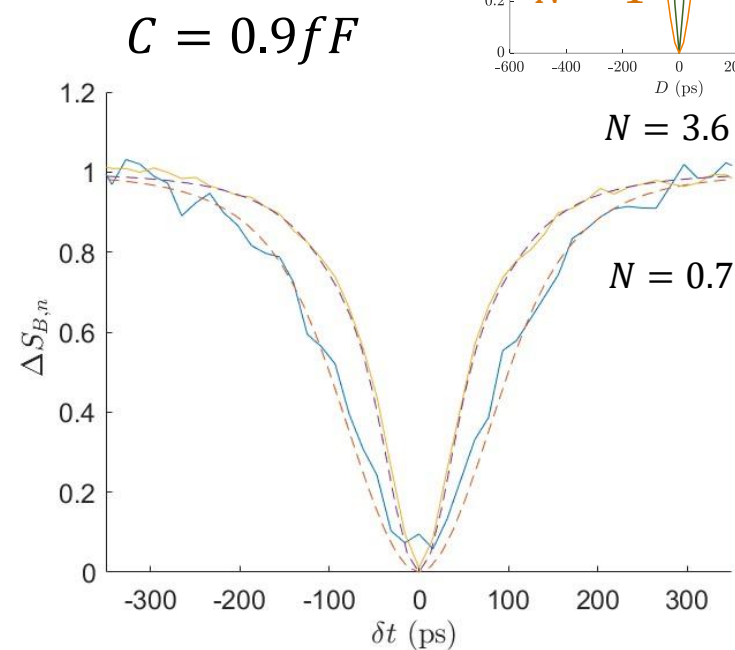
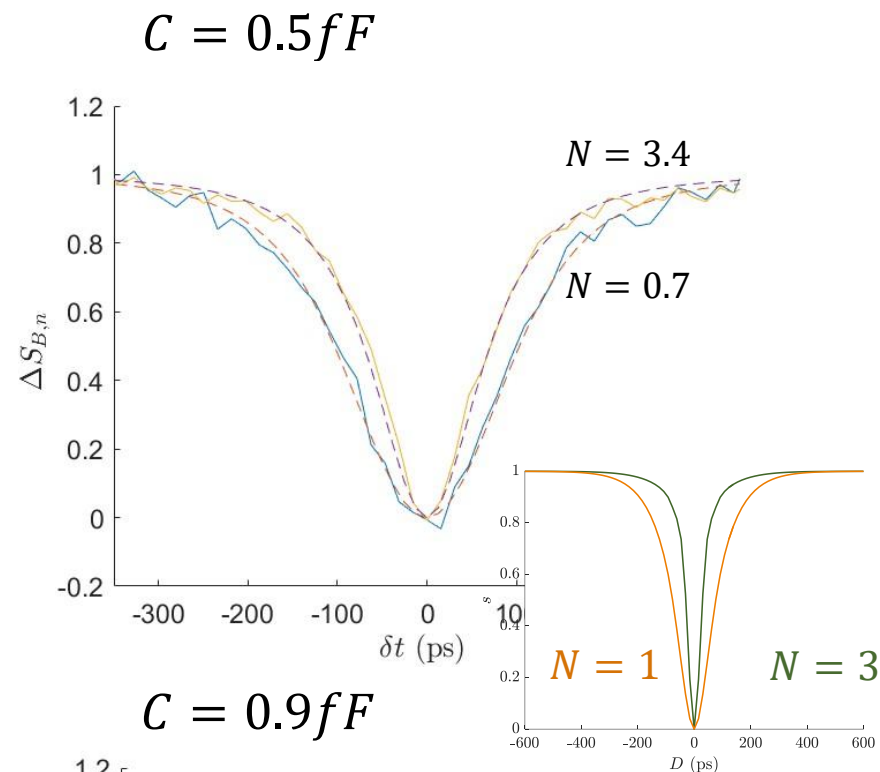
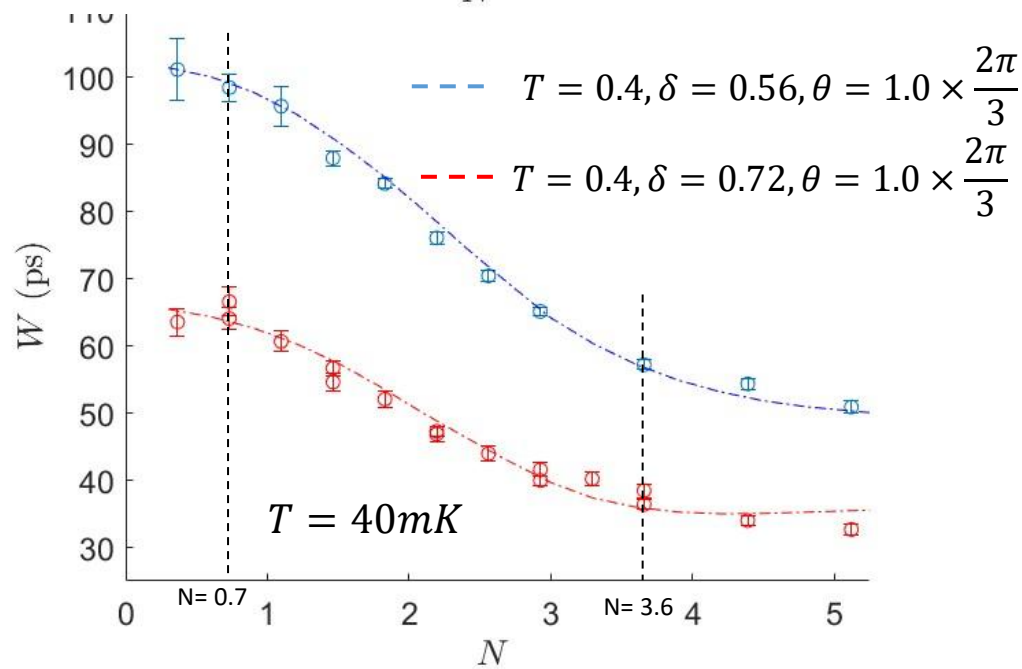
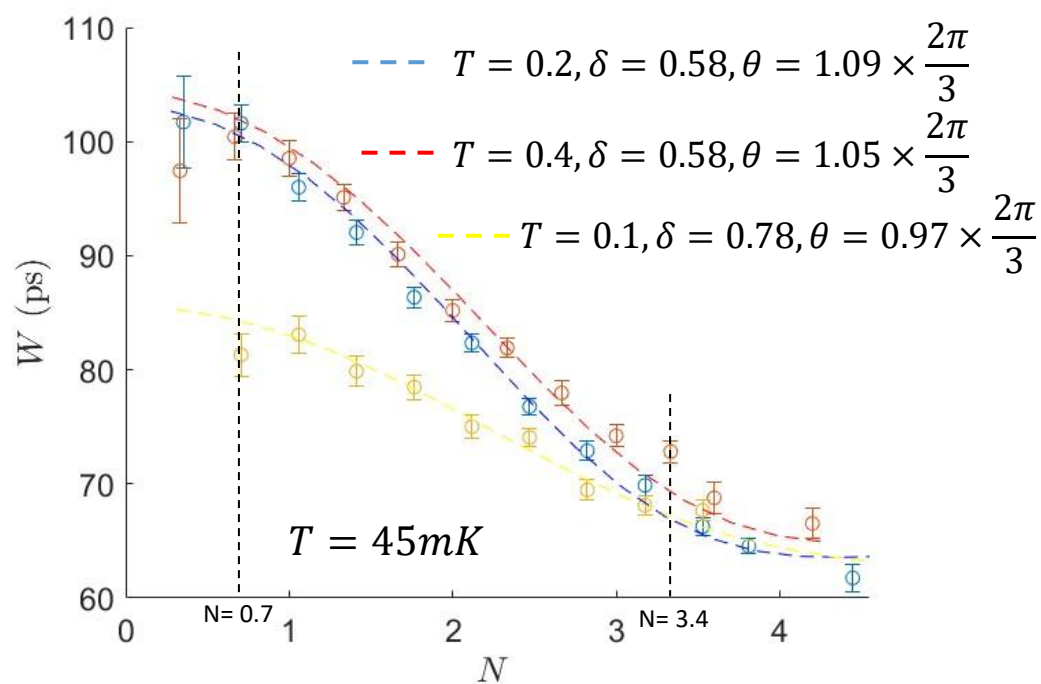


$$C \approx 0.5 \text{ fF}$$

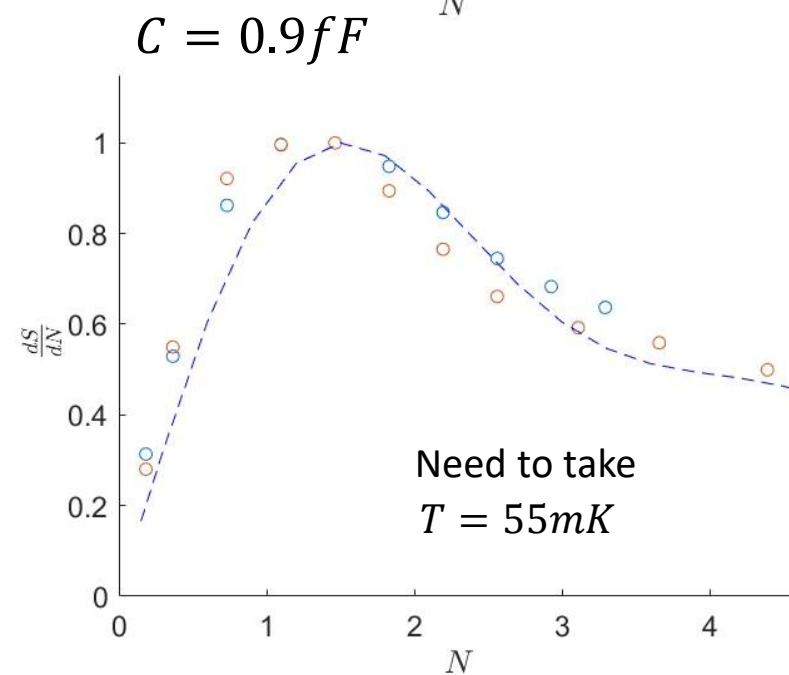
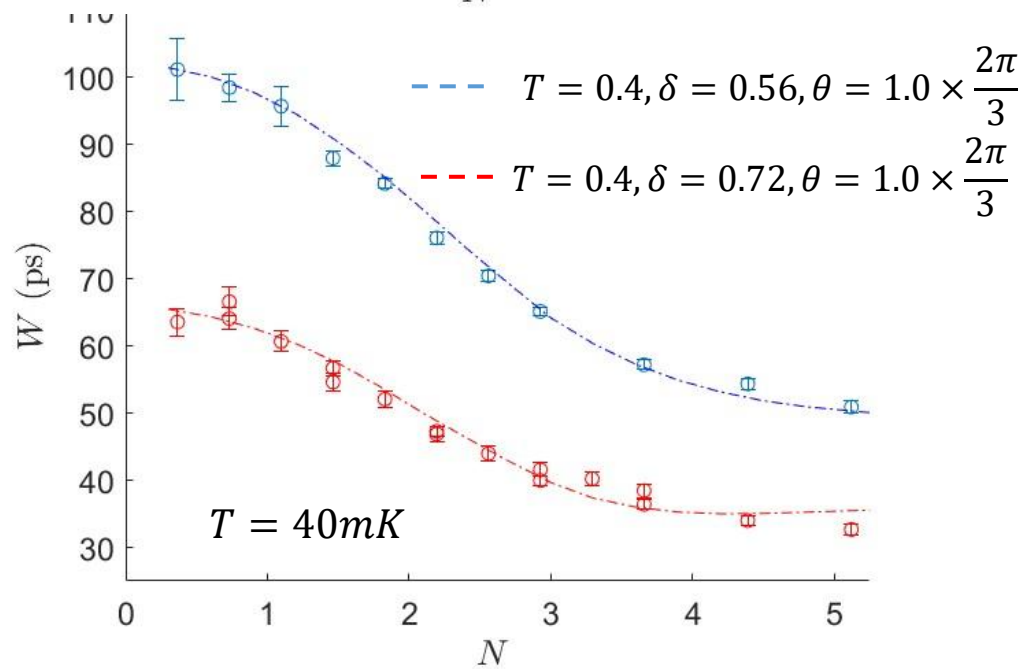
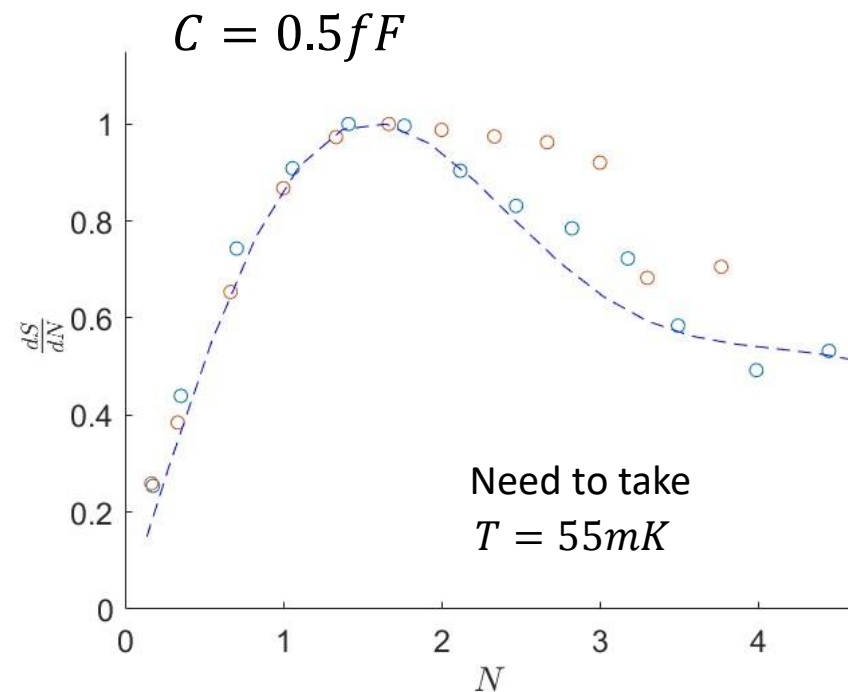
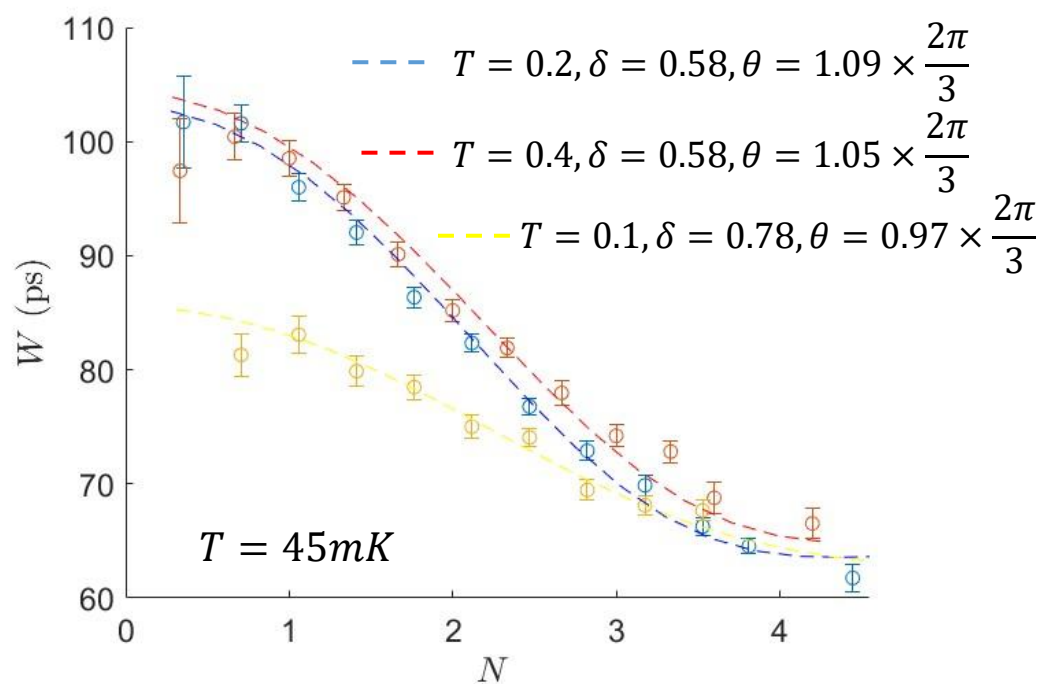


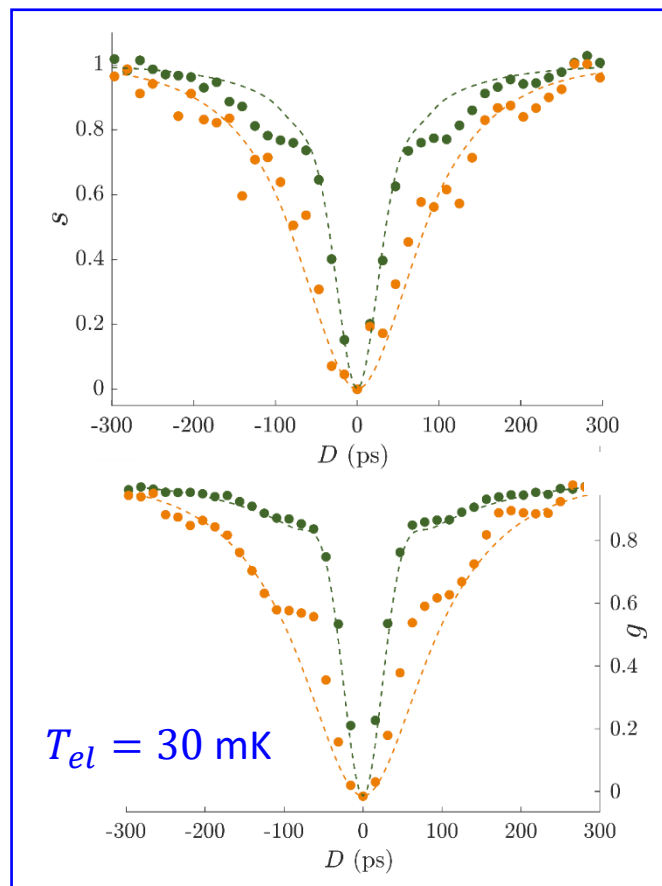
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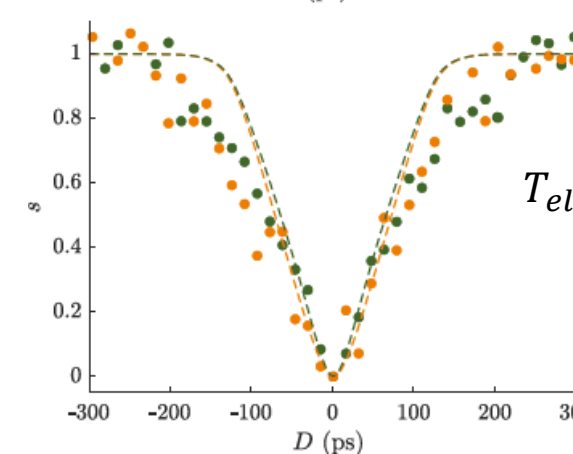
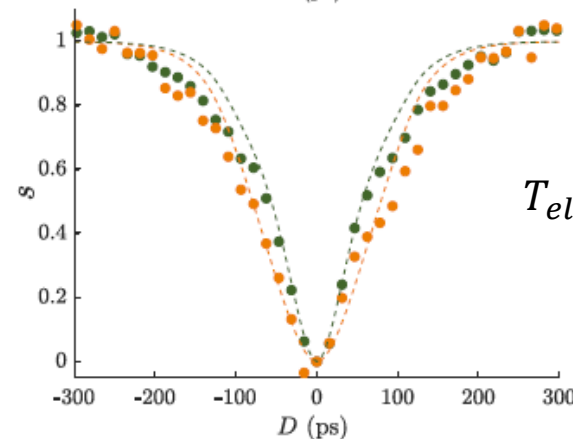
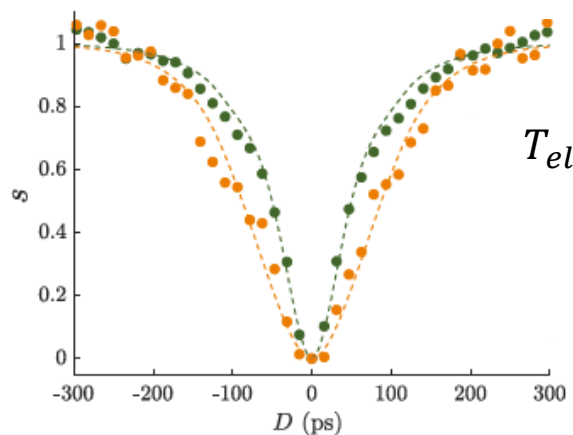




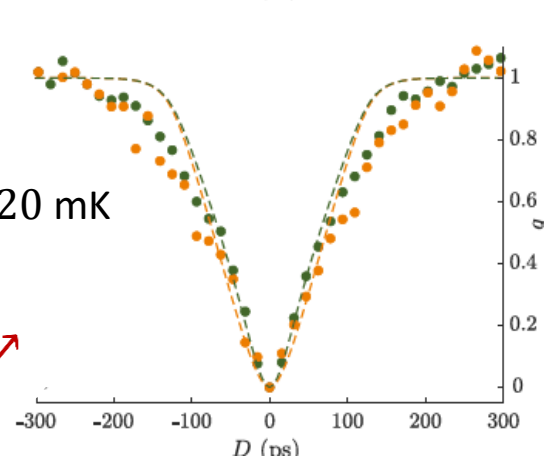
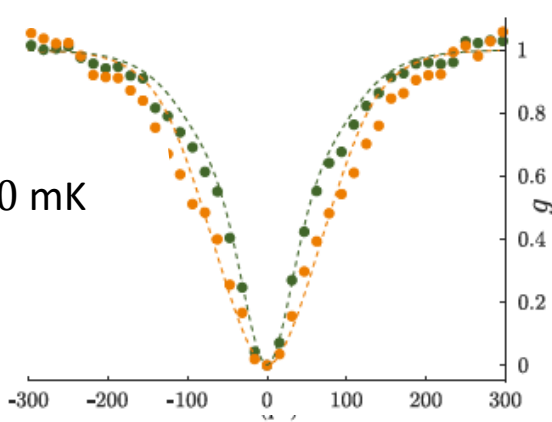
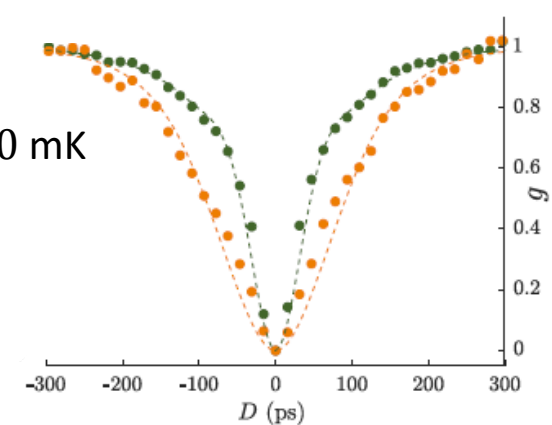
Influence of electronic temperature T_{el} : $\tau_\delta = \frac{\hbar}{k_B T_{el} \pi \delta}$

Effects of braiding vanish when increasing T_{el}

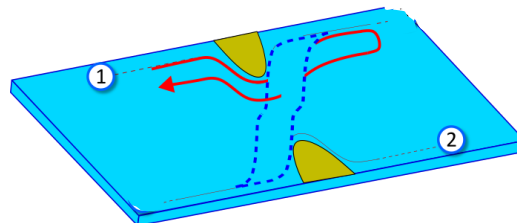
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$T_{el} \uparrow$



Two-particle interferometry reveals anyon braiding at a QPC:



θ_{rb} : mutual braiding phase between blue and red particles

Anyon collider experiments: $\nu = 1/3$ $\theta_{rb} = 2\pi/3$

Anyon pulses: $\nu = 1/3$ $\theta_{rb} = N \times 2\pi/3$ M. Ruelle et al., Science 389, eadm7695 (2025)

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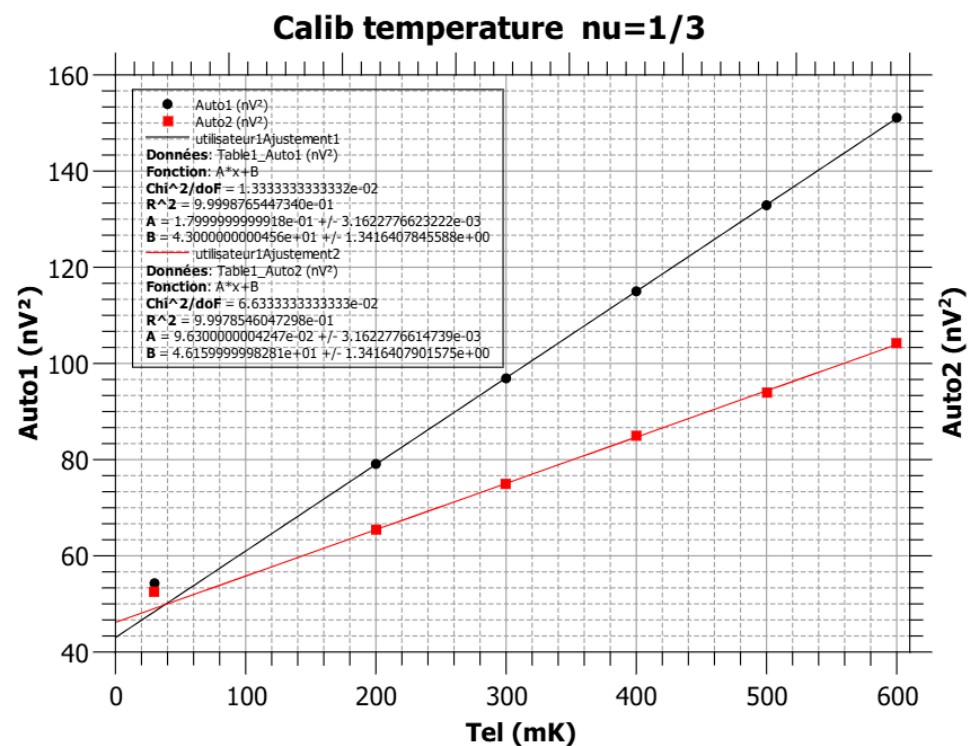
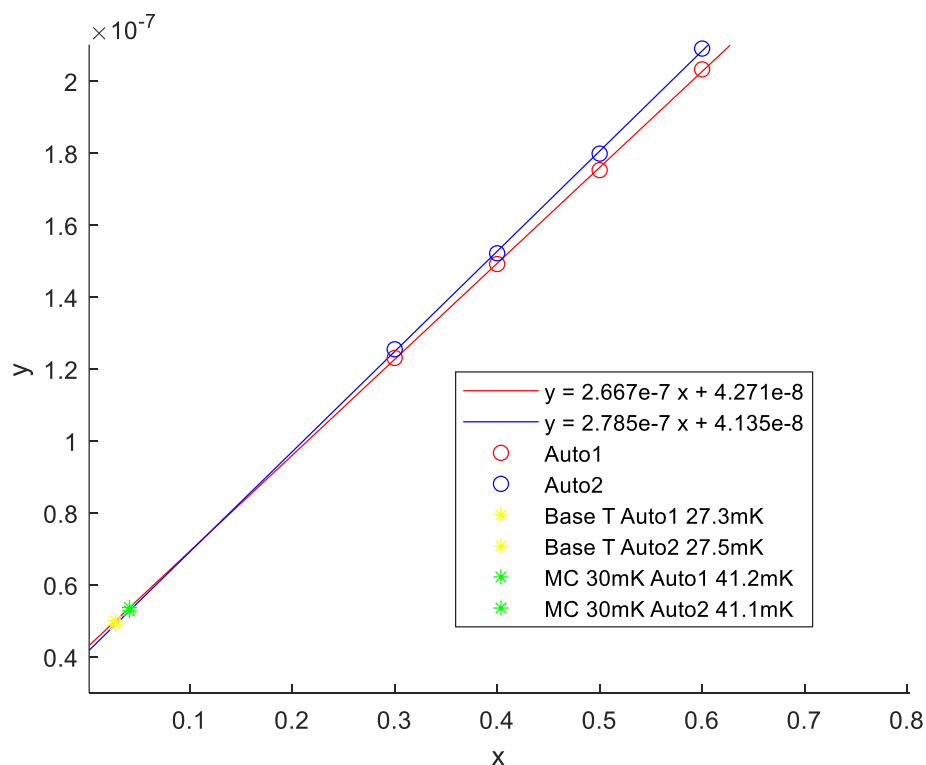
Anyon physics in the integer regime: charge fractionalization $\theta_{rb} = \frac{q}{e} \times 2\pi$
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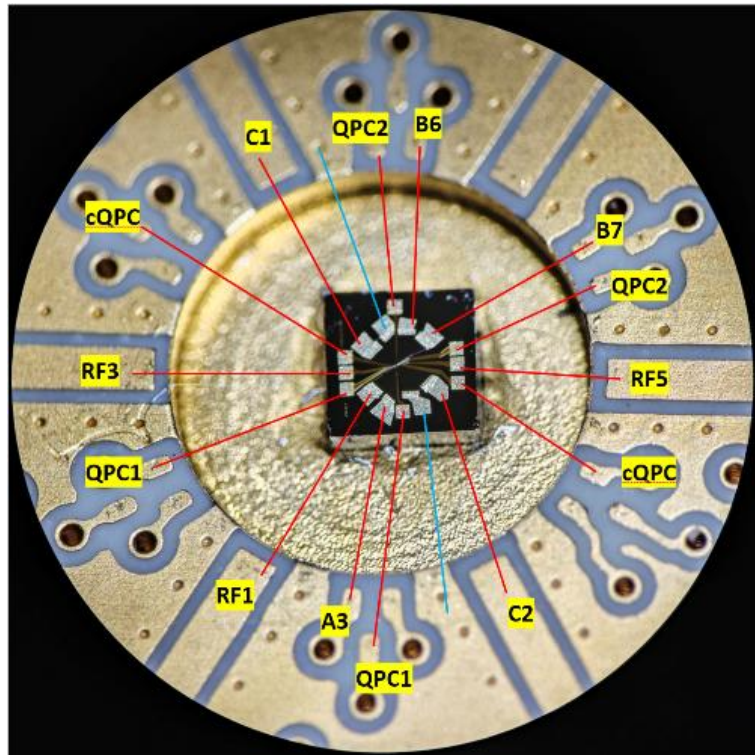
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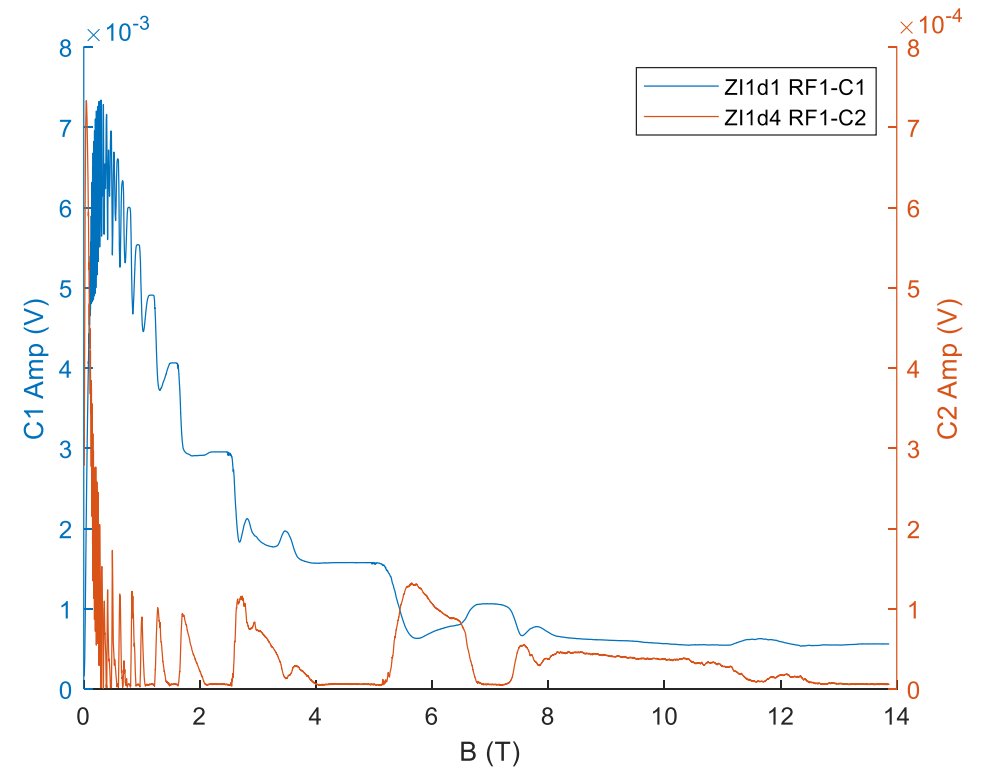
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$$\begin{aligned}\langle \delta V_{ii}^2 \rangle &= 4k_b T G_i^2 \int d\omega \Re(Z) \\ &= 4k_b T G_i^2 \int d\omega \frac{|Z|^2}{R} \\ &= 4k_b \frac{1}{R} \gamma_i T\end{aligned}$$

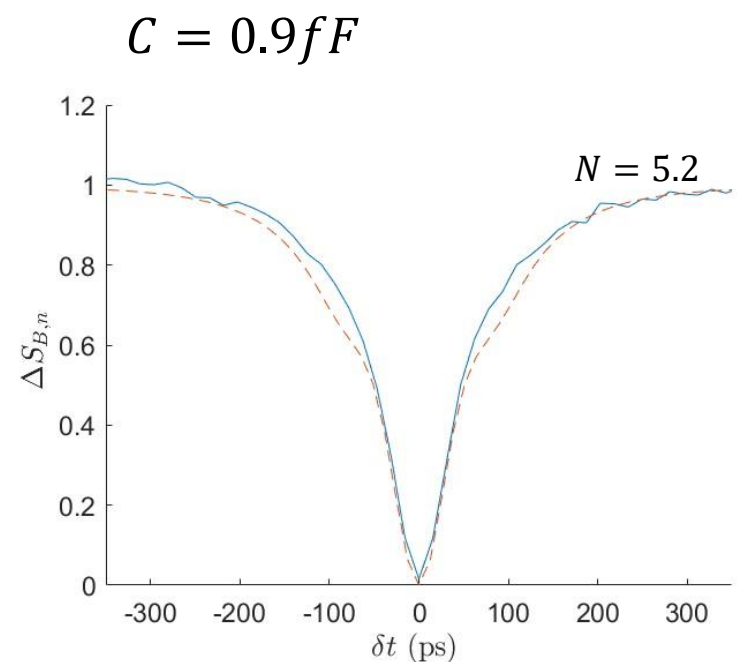
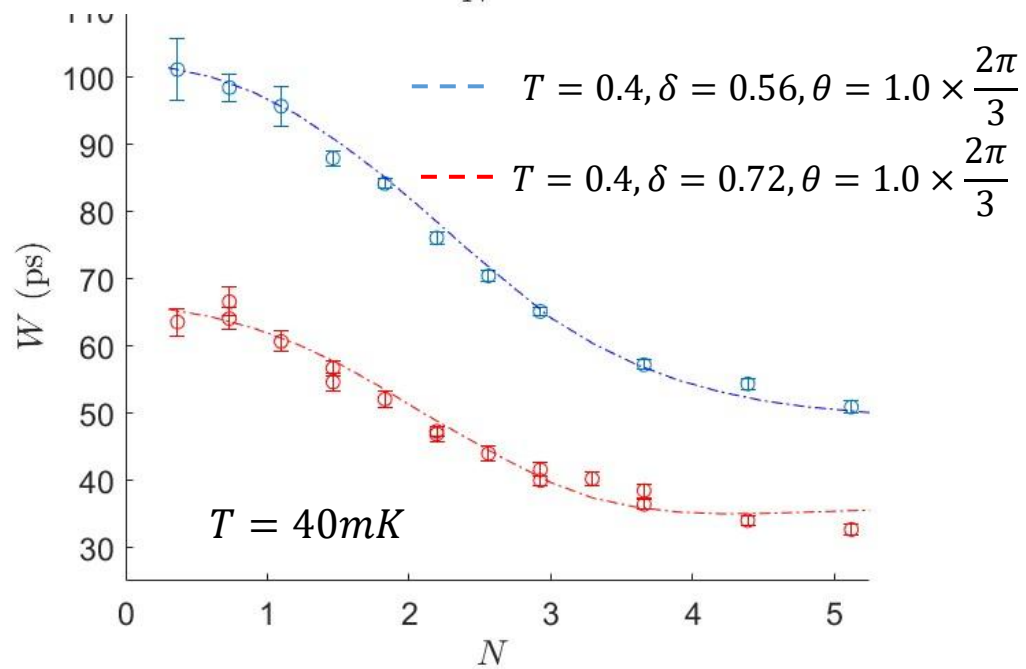
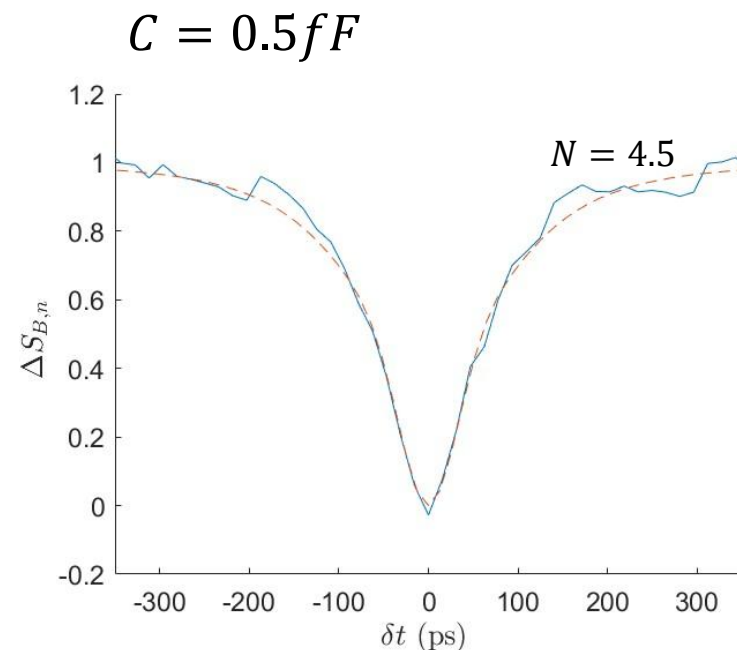
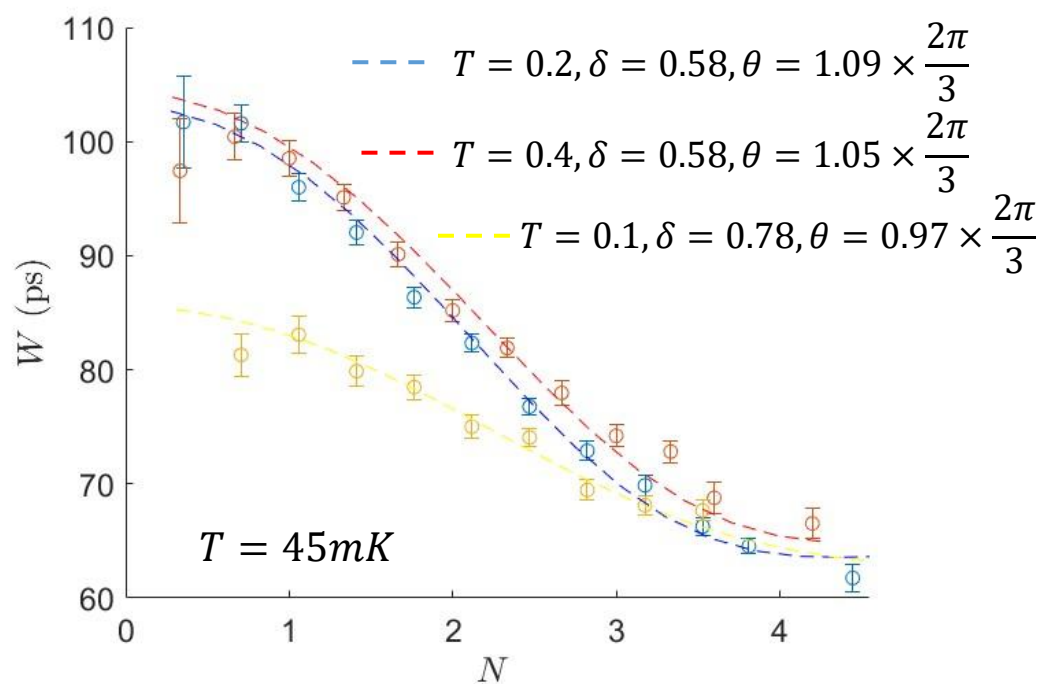




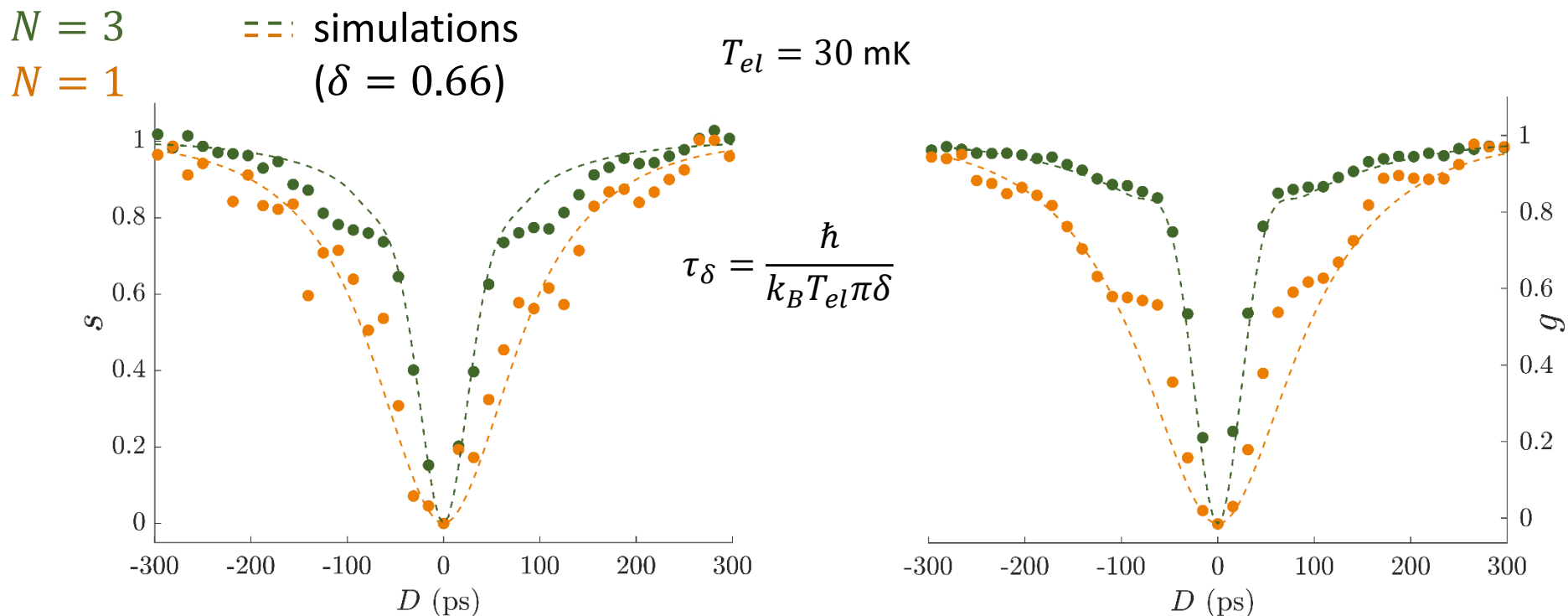
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HOM experiment with anyon pulses



Observation of braiding in the time-domain



$$S_T(D) = 2(e^*)^2(\overline{\Gamma}_+ + \overline{\Gamma}_-)$$

$$G_T(D) = 2e^*(\overline{\Gamma}_+ - \overline{\Gamma}_-)/V$$



normalized excess noise and conductance $s(D)$, $g(D)$

$$s(D) = \frac{S(D) - S(D=0)}{S(D=\frac{T}{2}) - S(D=0)}$$

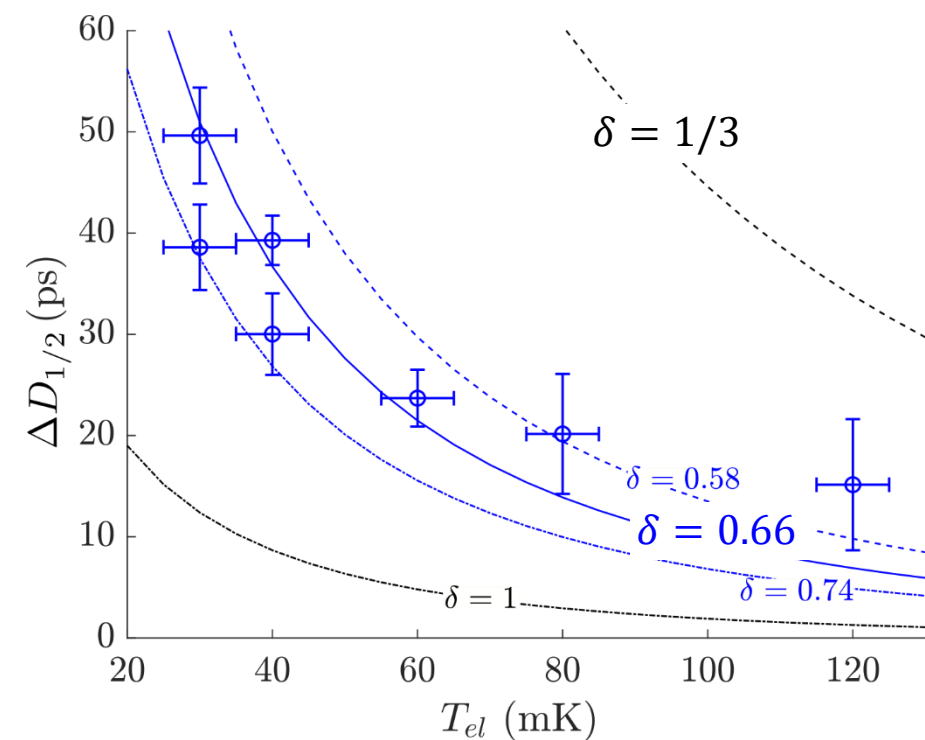
Widening of the HOM dip when going from an **electron pulse** $N = 3$ to an **anyon pulse** $N = 1$



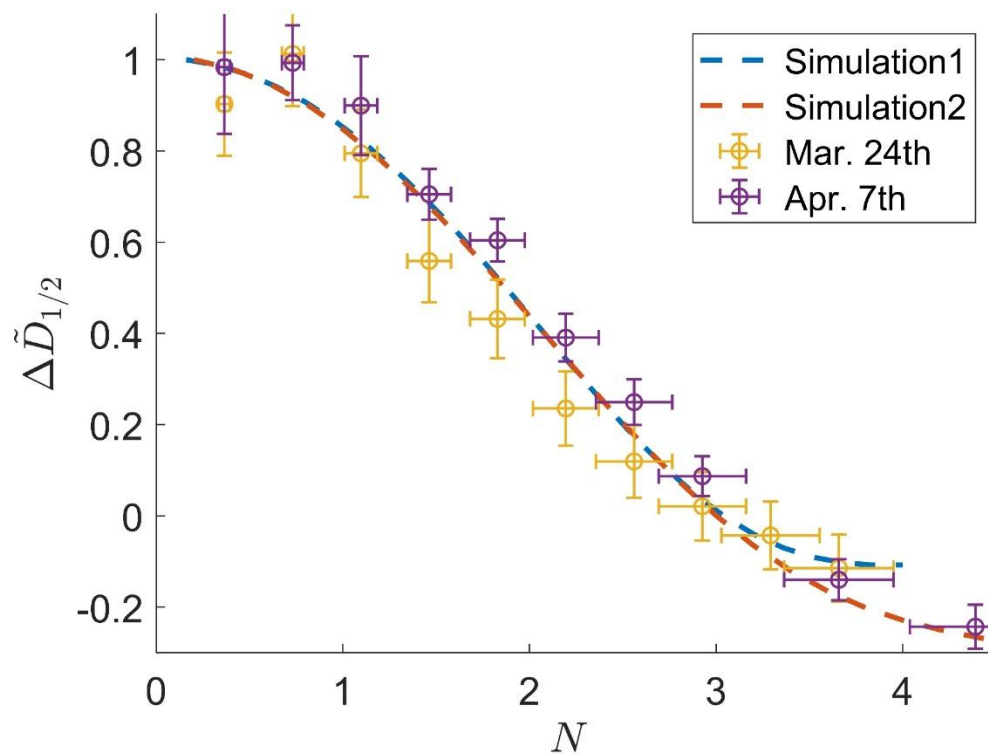
anyon tunneling dynamics is affected by braiding

$$\tau_\delta = \frac{\hbar}{k_B T_{el} \pi \delta}$$

$$\theta_N = \theta \times N$$



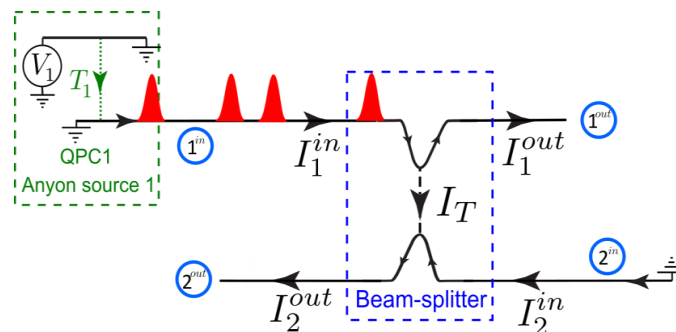
$$\delta = 0.66 \pm 0.08$$



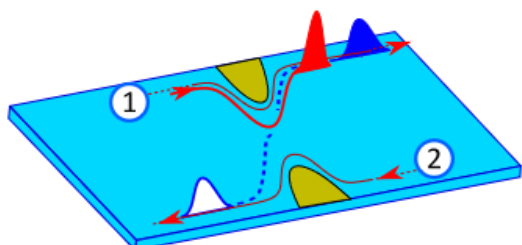
$$\theta = 2\pi\delta \quad ?$$

$$q N = C V_{exc}$$

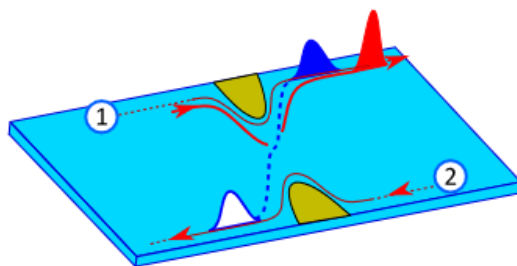
Source S1: random emission, $N_1(t, t')$ anyons incoming on the QPC between times t' and t



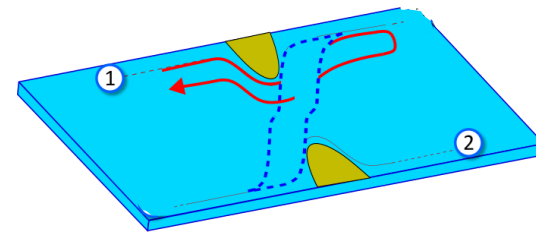
$\Gamma_-:$



/ emitted at $t' < t_0$

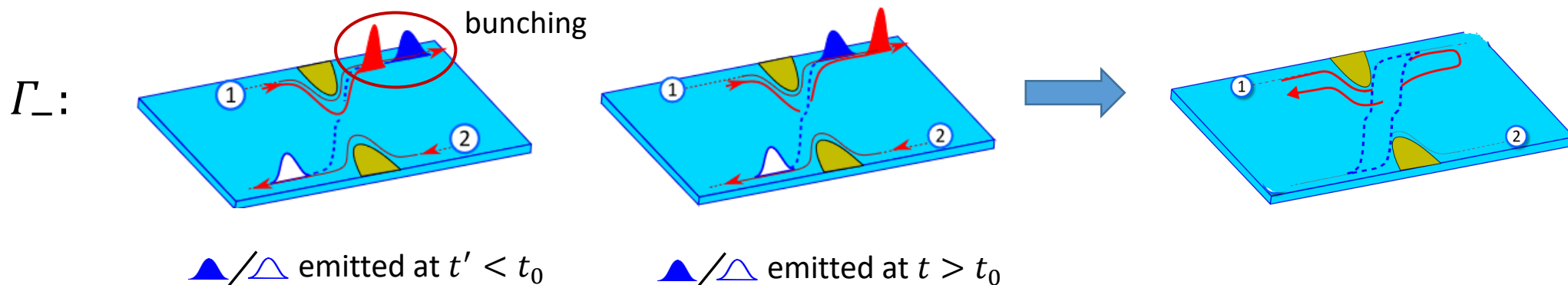


/ emitted at $t > t_0$



$$\Gamma_{\pm}(t) \propto \text{Re} \left[\int_{-\infty}^t e^{\pm i \theta N_1(t, t')} G_{\delta}(t - t')^2 dt' \right]$$

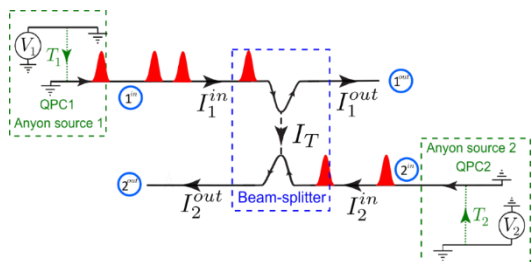
N_1 random poissonian variable



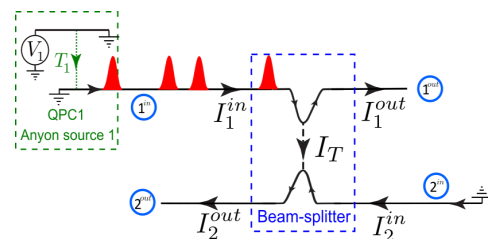
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$\Gamma_- \neq 0$: bunching mechanism



Negative cross-correlations: $P(\theta = 2\pi/3) = \frac{S_{12}^{out}}{2qTI_+} = -2 < 0$

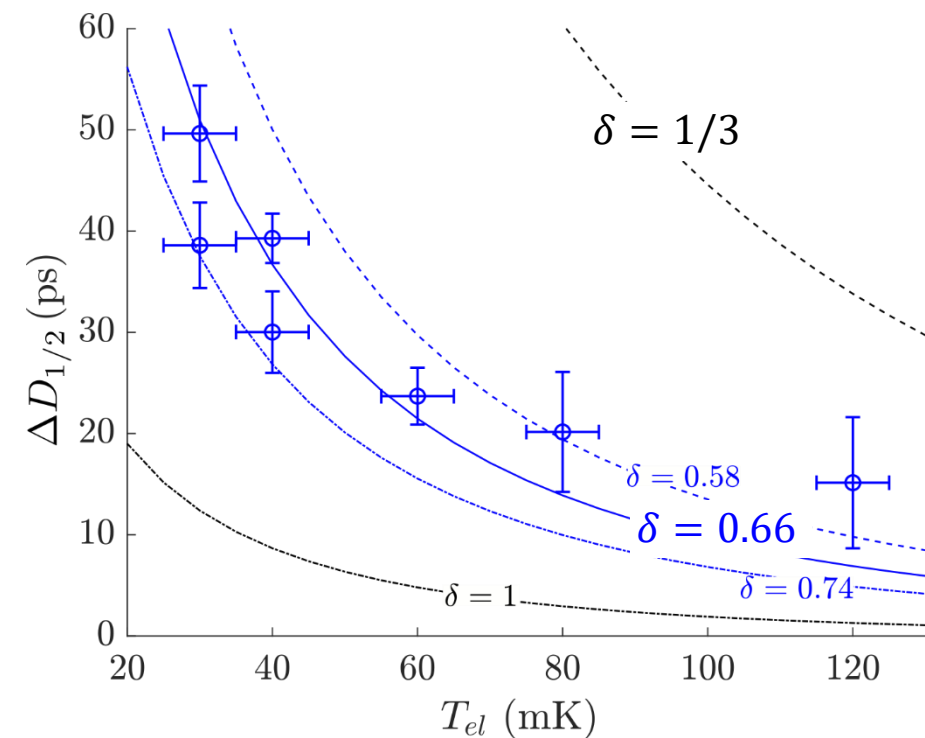


Super-Poissonian auto-correlations

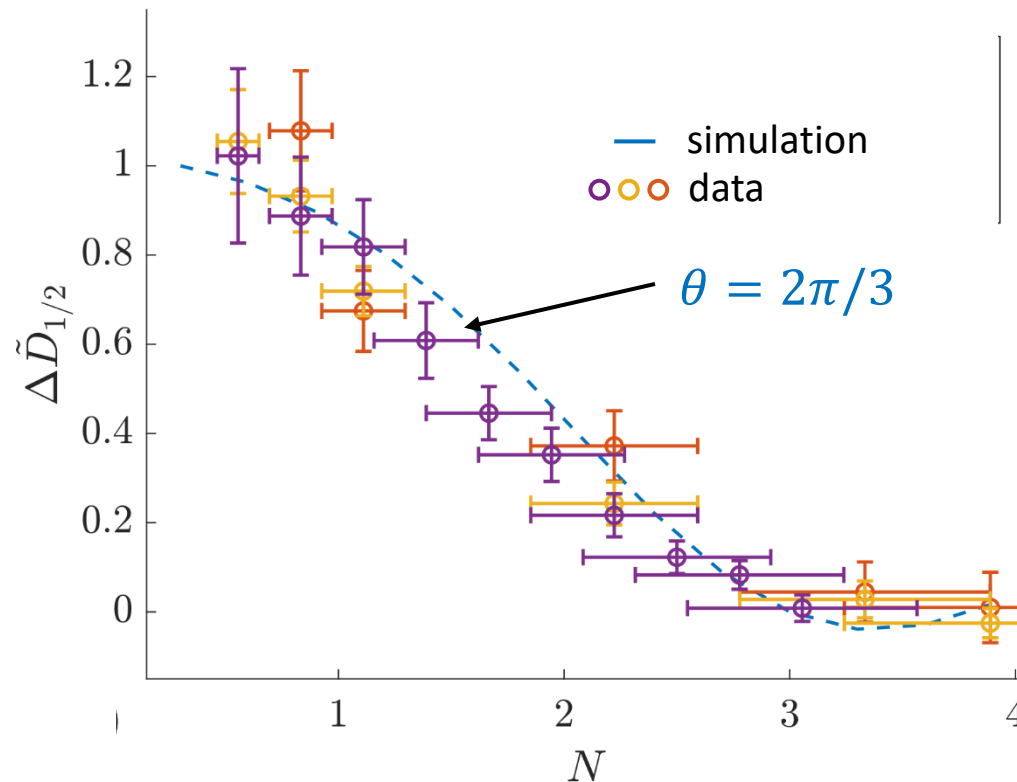
$$F(\theta = 2\pi/3) = \frac{S_{I_T}}{2qI_T} = 3.27 > 1$$

$$\tau_\delta = \frac{\hbar}{k_B T_{el} \pi \delta}$$

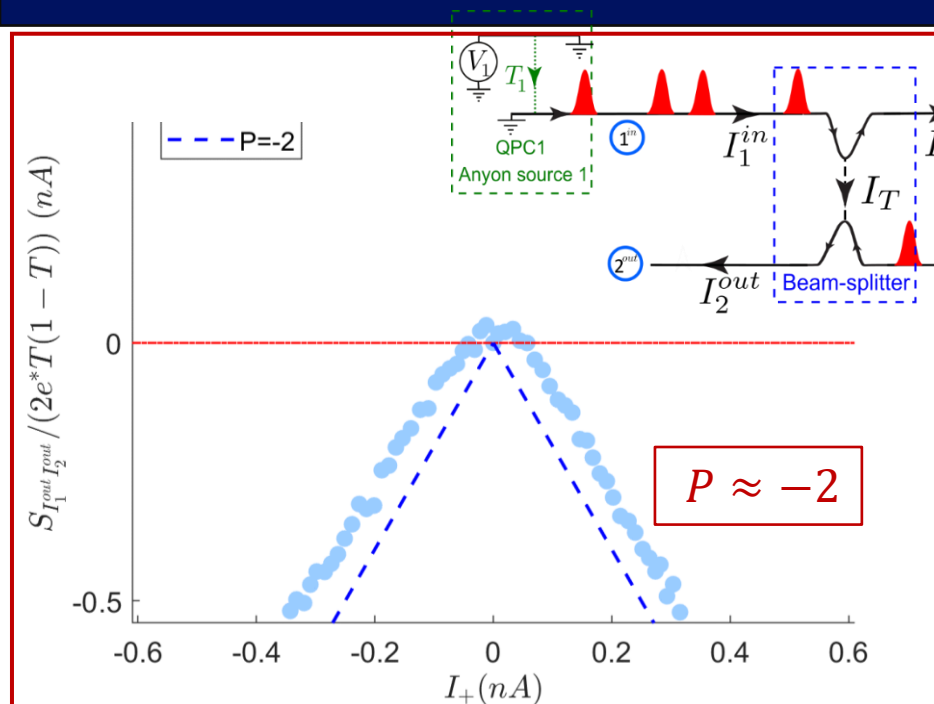
$$\theta_N = \theta \times N$$



$$\delta = 0.66 \pm 0.08$$

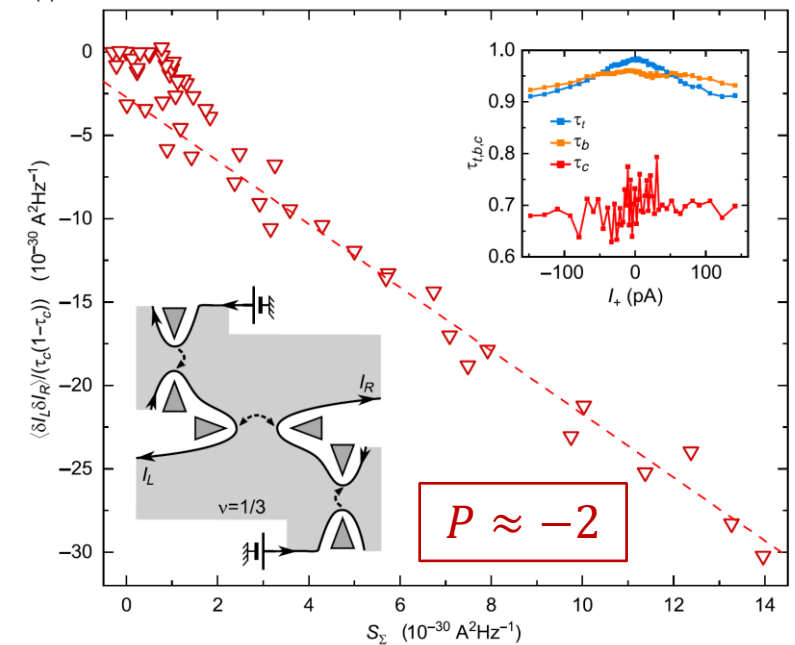


Partitioning of diluted anyon beams, $\nu = 1/3$

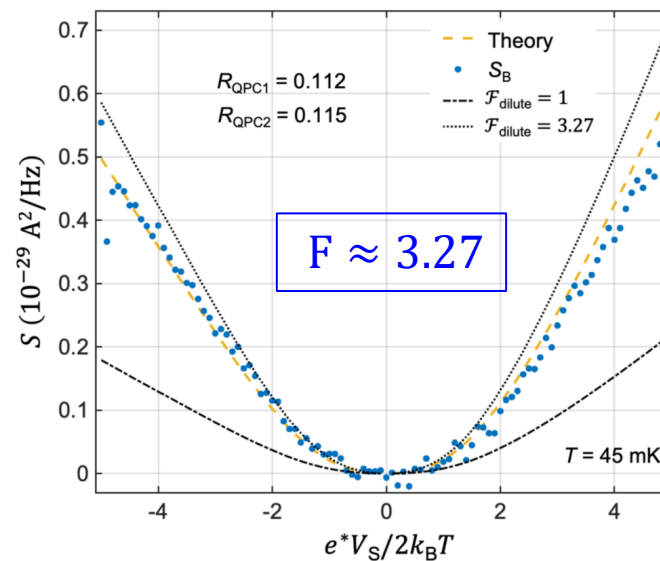
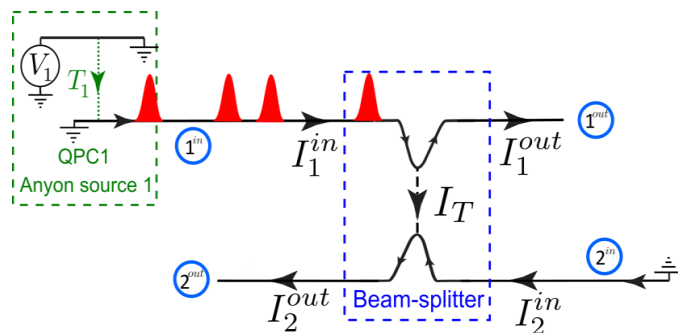


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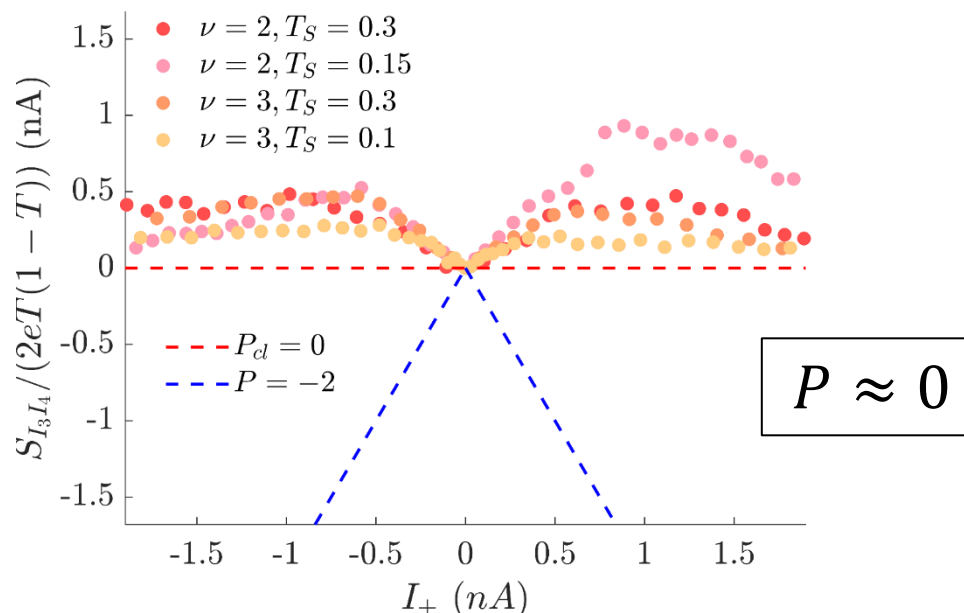
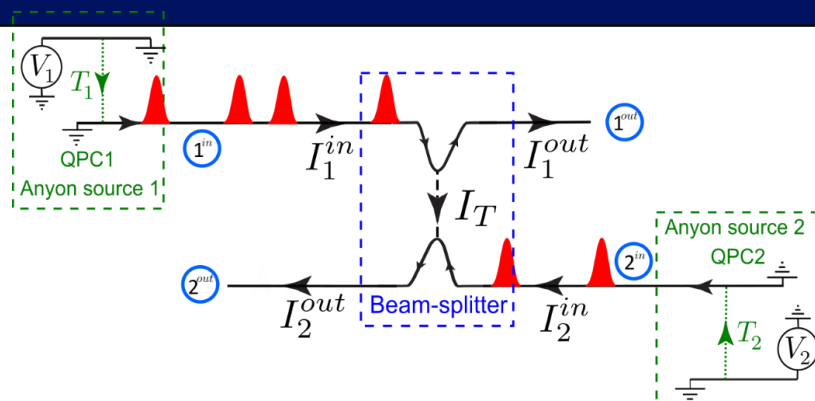
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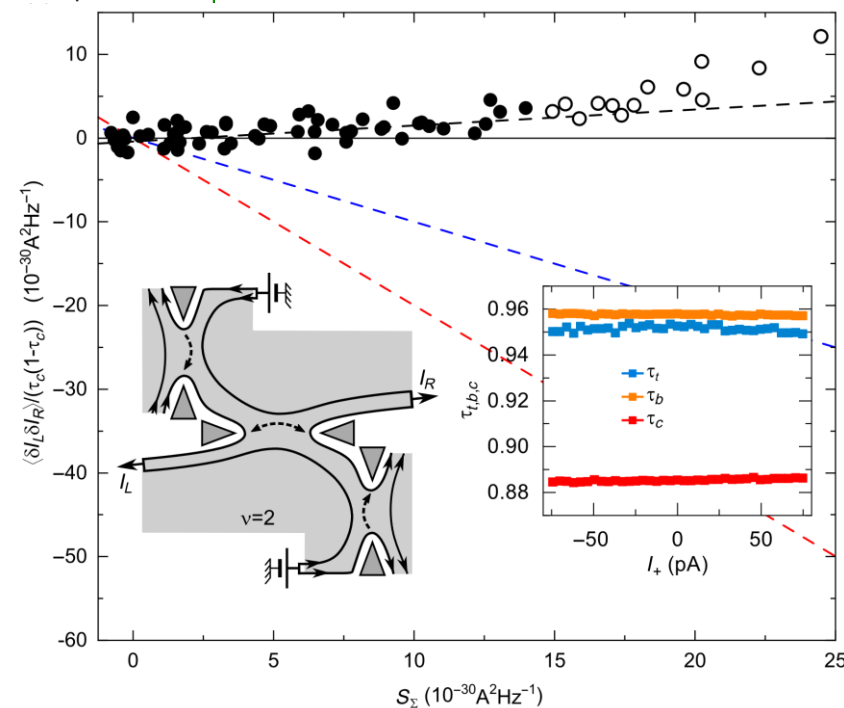


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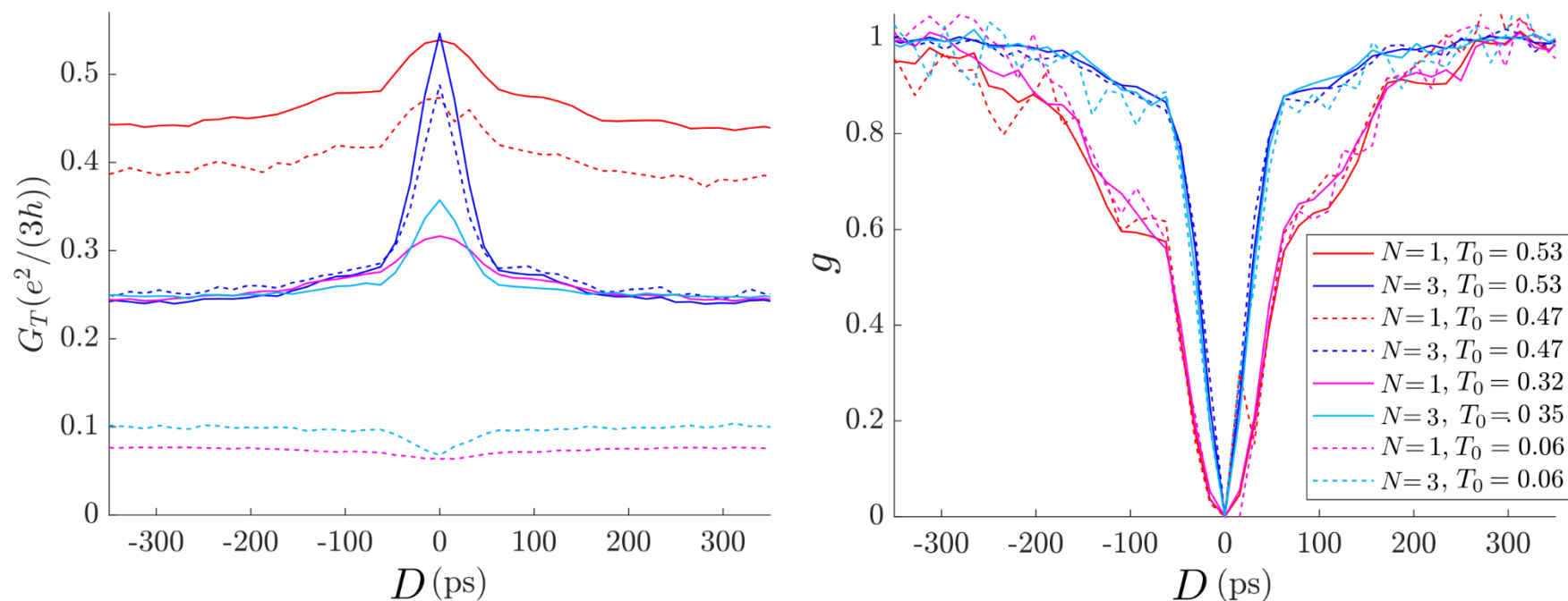
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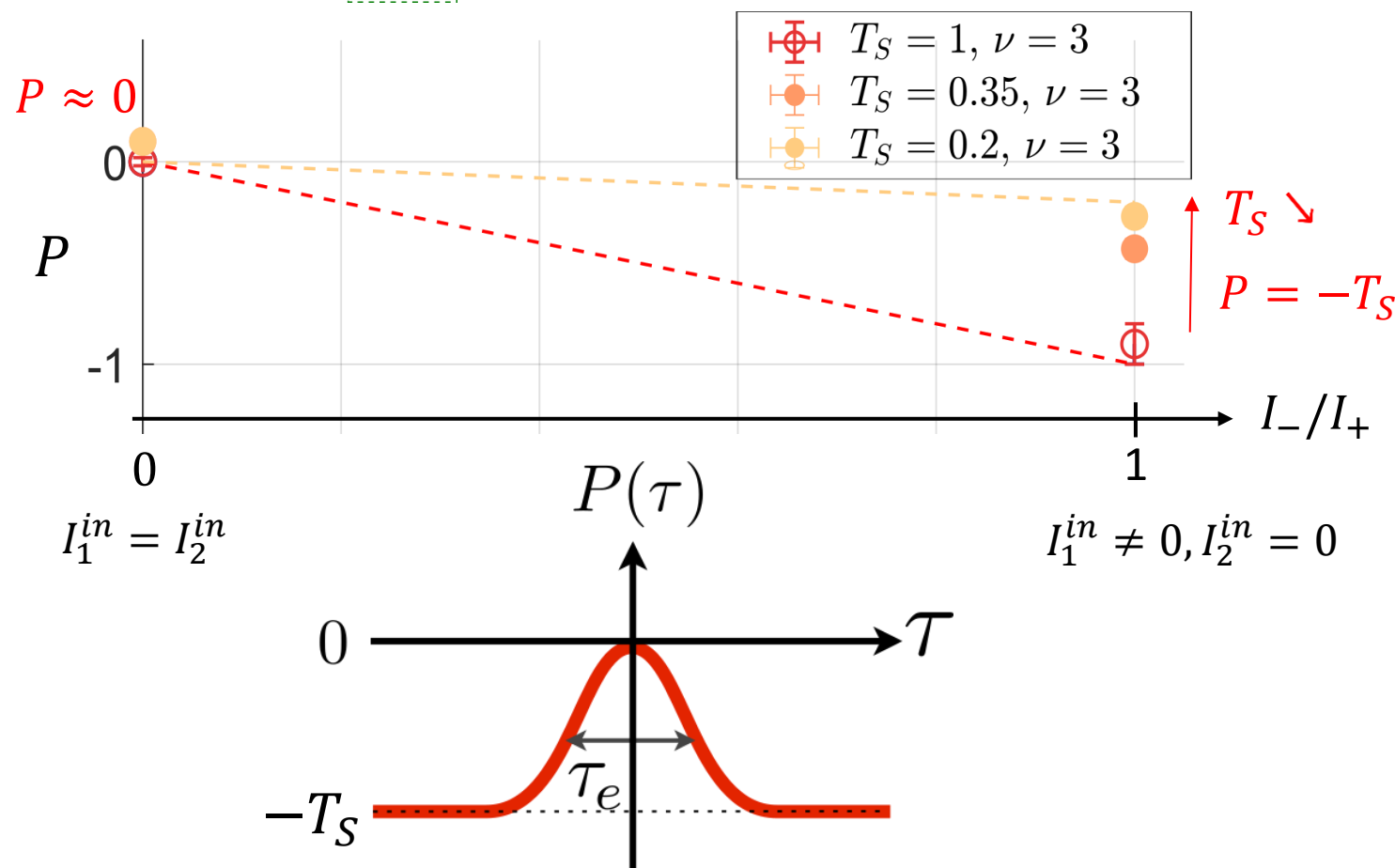
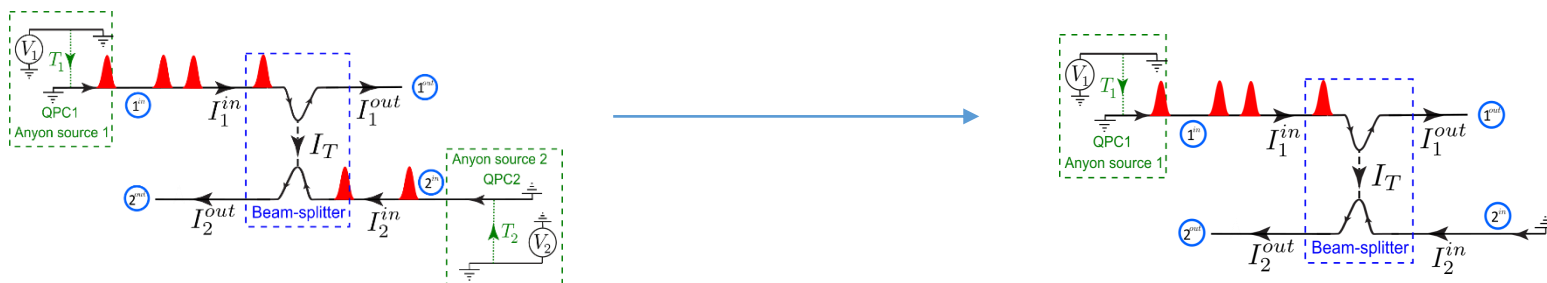
Fermionic statistics leads to suppression of output cross-correlations

Evolution of the scaling dimension δ with the QPC backscattering probability:



All measurements fall back on the same normalized curve: the widening of the dip (e.g. δ) does not depend on the QPC backscattering probability

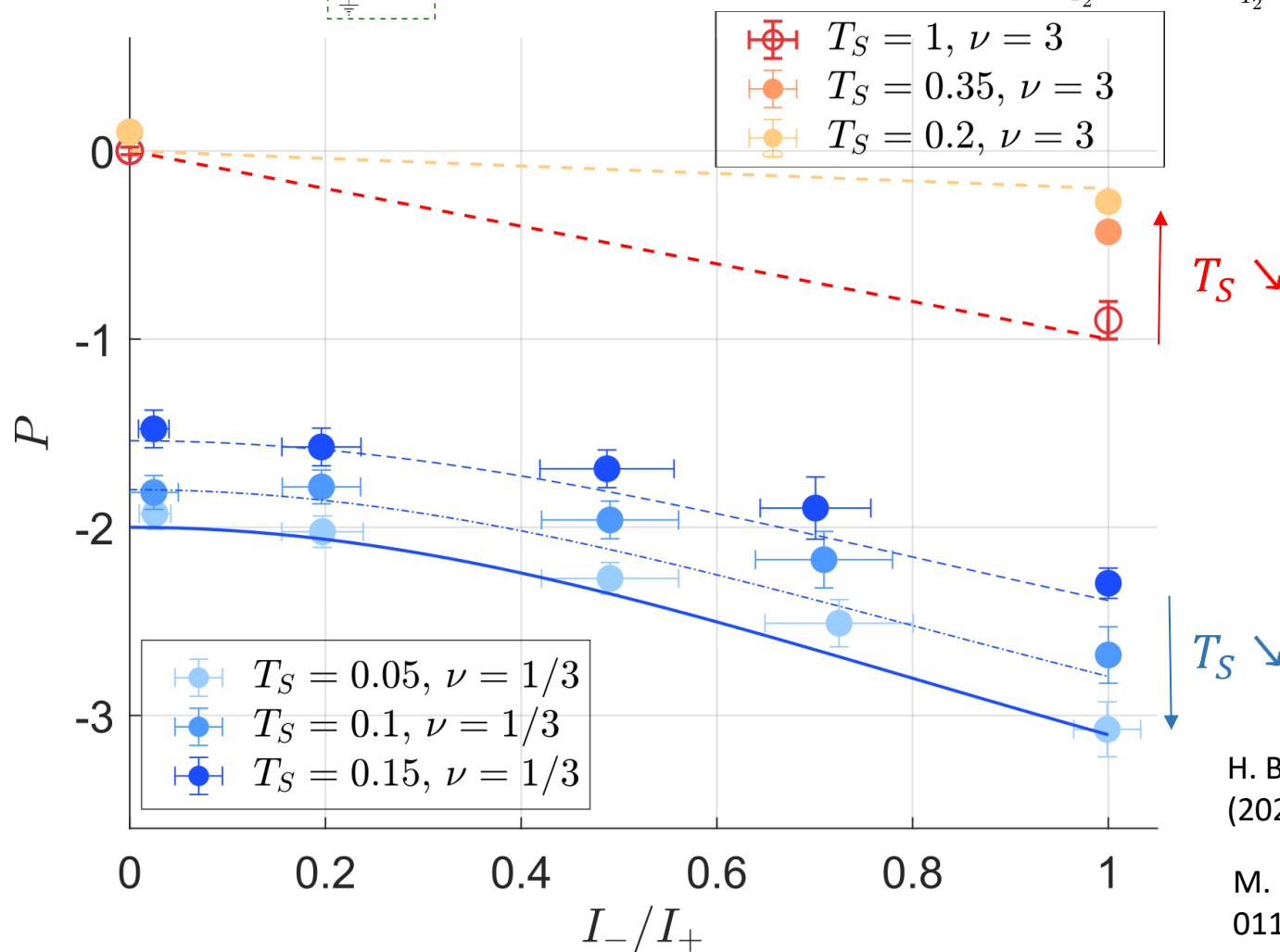
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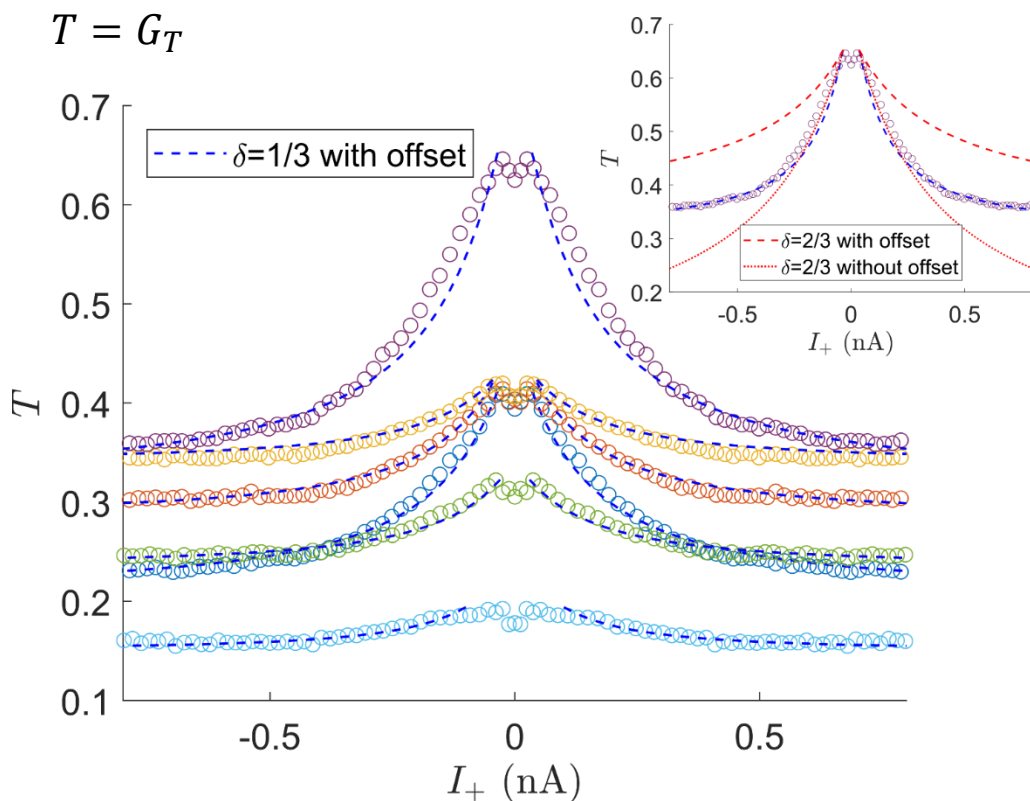
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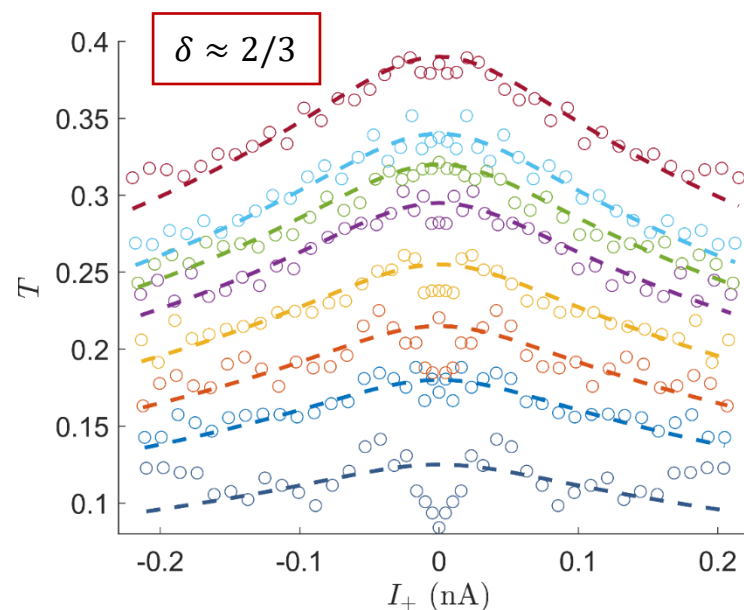
Other method to measure δ :

IV measurements on a QPC, power law



$$T = A \times \frac{\Gamma(\delta + \xi_+)}{\Gamma(1 - \delta + \xi_+)} [\psi(\delta + \xi_+) - \psi(1 - \delta + \xi_+)]$$

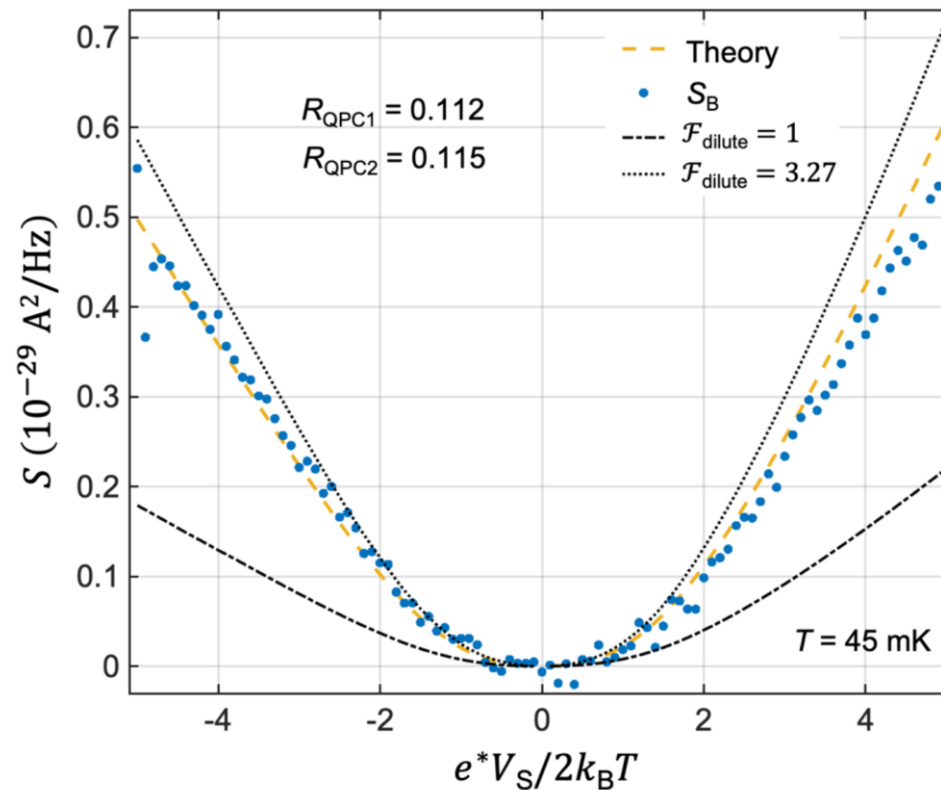
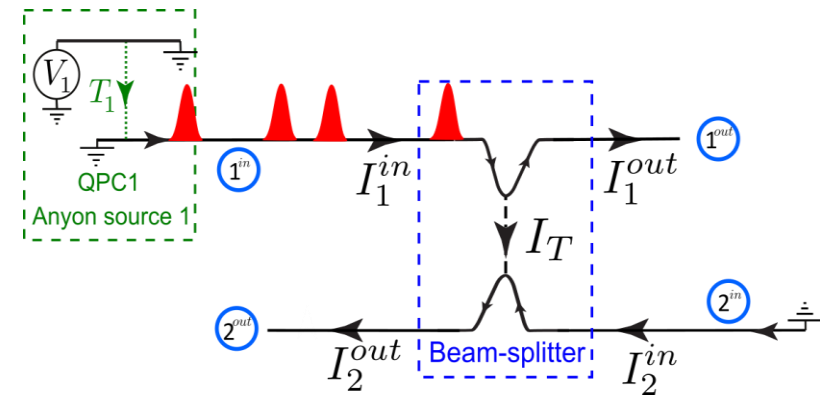
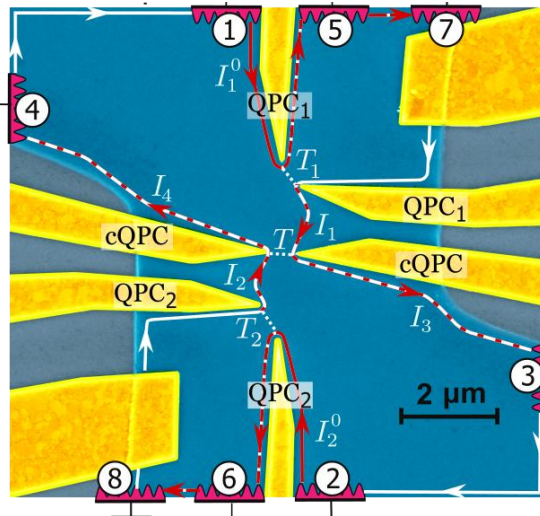
$$\xi_+ = \frac{I_+}{2\pi e \tau_{th}} (1 - \cos 2\varphi)$$



See also for measurements of δ with power laws with an offset:

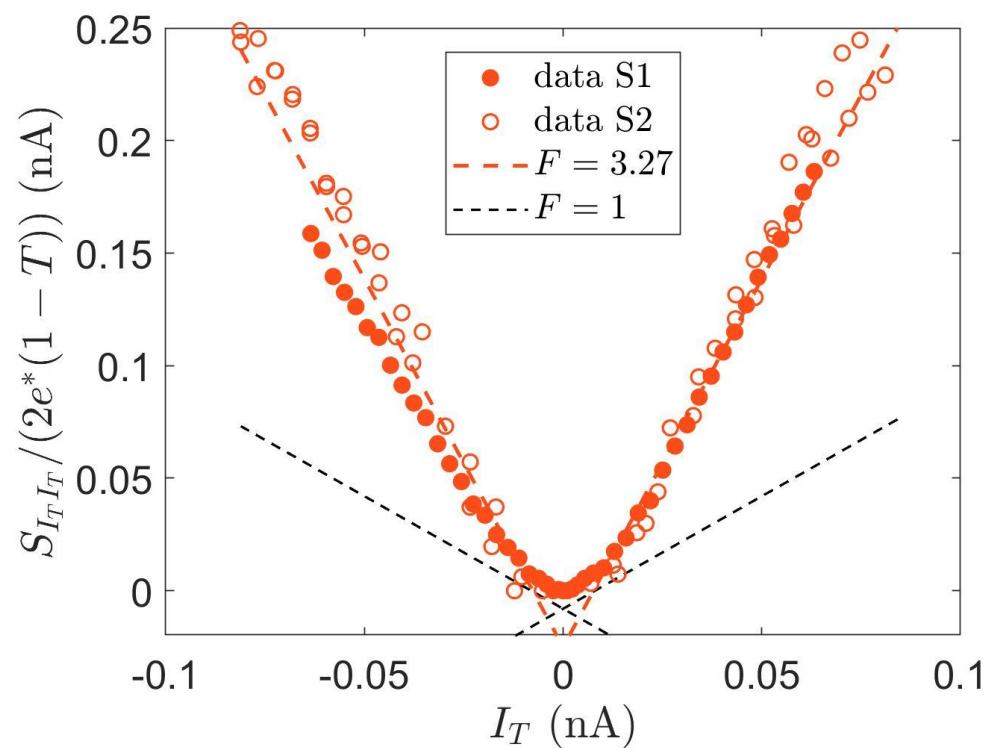
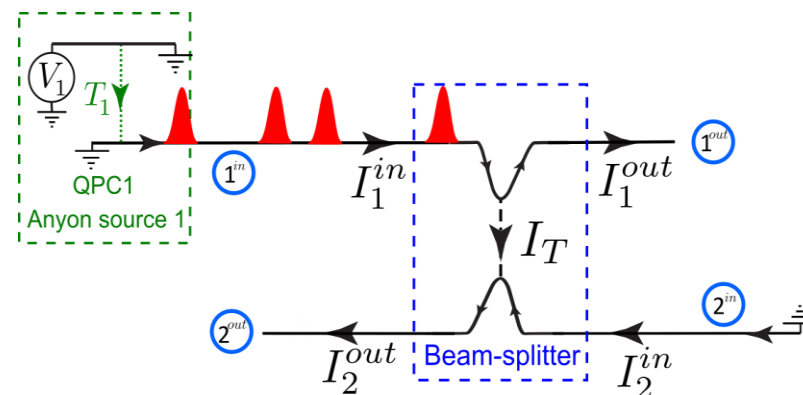
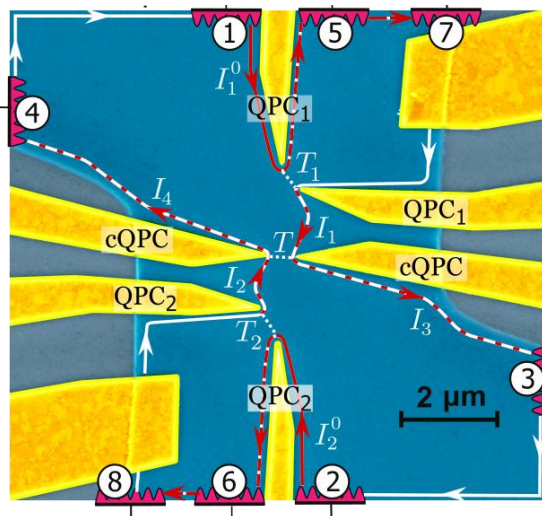
S. Roddaro et al., PRL **90**, 046805 (2003)

S. Baer et al., PRB **90**, 075403 (2014)



$$F(I_- = I_+) \approx +3.27$$

Unbalanced collider, $F(I_2^{in} = 0)$: our data



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B. Rosenow, I.P. Levkivskyi, B. Halperin PRL **116**, 156802 (2016) Arbitrary imbalance I_-/I_+

$$\begin{aligned}\langle I_T \rangle &= \frac{e^*}{i} |\zeta|^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \frac{\sin \left[\frac{I_-}{e^*} t \sin 2\pi\lambda \right] (\tau_c)^{2\delta}}{\exp \left[\frac{I_+}{e^*} |t| (1 - \cos 2\pi\lambda) \right] (\tau_c - it)^{2\delta}} \\ &= C \sin(\pi\delta) \operatorname{Im} \left(I_+ + \frac{iI_-}{\tan \pi\lambda} \right)^{2\delta-1} [1 + O(\tau_c)], \quad (7)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\langle \delta I_T^2 \rangle_{\omega=0}}{(e^*)^2} &= |\zeta|^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \frac{2 \cos \left[\frac{I_-}{e^*} t \sin 2\pi\lambda \right] \tau_c^{2\delta}}{\exp \left[\frac{I_+}{e^*} |t| (1 - \cos 2\pi\lambda) \right] (\tau_c - it)^{2\delta}} \\ &= \frac{C}{e^*} \cos(\pi\delta) \operatorname{Re} \left(I_+ + \frac{iI_-}{\tan \pi\lambda} \right)^{2\delta-1} [1 + O(\tau_c)].\end{aligned}$$

$$F = \frac{S_{I_T}}{2qI_T} = -\cot(\pi\delta) \frac{\operatorname{Re} \left[\left(1 + \frac{iI_-/I_+}{\tan \pi\lambda} \right)^{2\delta-1} \right]}{\operatorname{Im} \left[\left(1 + \frac{iI_-/I_+}{\tan \pi\lambda} \right)^{2\delta-1} \right]}$$

Lee et al., Nature **617**, 277–281 (2023) Completely unbalanced case $I_-/I_+=1$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{dilute}} = \frac{w_{2 \rightarrow 3}^{\text{braid}} + w_{3 \rightarrow 2}^{\text{braid}}}{w_{2 \rightarrow 3}^{\text{braid}} - w_{3 \rightarrow 2}^{\text{braid}}} = -\cot \pi\delta \frac{\operatorname{Re} \left[\left(-\log(1 + R_{\text{QPC1}}(e^{-i2\theta} - 1)) \right)^{2\delta-1} \right]}{\operatorname{Im} \left[\left(-\log(1 + R_{\text{QPC1}}(e^{-i2\theta} - 1)) \right)^{2\delta-1} \right]}. \quad (7)$$

$$\text{Dilute limit: } R_{\text{QPC1}} \ll 1 \quad F = -\cot(\pi\delta) \frac{\operatorname{Re} \left[(e^{-2i\theta} - 1)^{2\delta-1} \right]}{\operatorname{Im} \left[(e^{-2i\theta} - 1)^{2\delta-1} \right]} = -\cot(\pi\delta) \frac{\operatorname{Re} \left[\left(1 + \frac{i}{\tan \theta} \right)^{2\delta-1} \right]}{\operatorname{Im} \left[\left(1 + \frac{i}{\tan \theta} \right)^{2\delta-1} \right]}$$

Identical taking $\theta = \pi\lambda = \pi/3$