

Large-Spin Magnetic Impurity near a 2D Topological Edge

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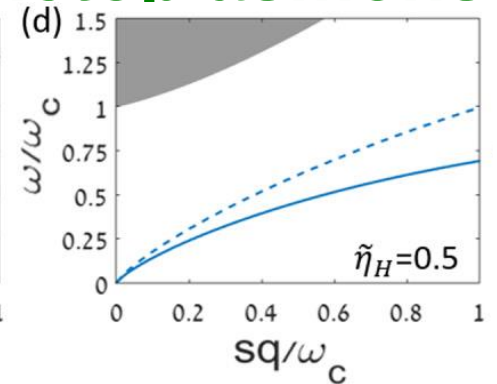
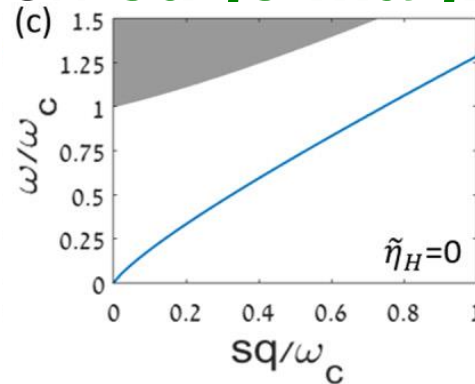
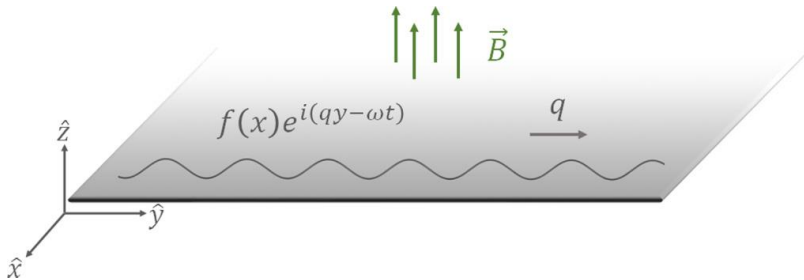
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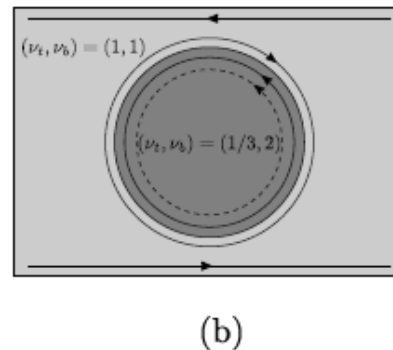
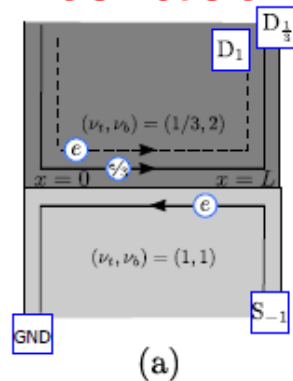
Other Recent Works (I)

- Hall viscosity** effects on **edge magnetoplasmons**



Cohen & MG, PRB **98**, 235103 (2018)

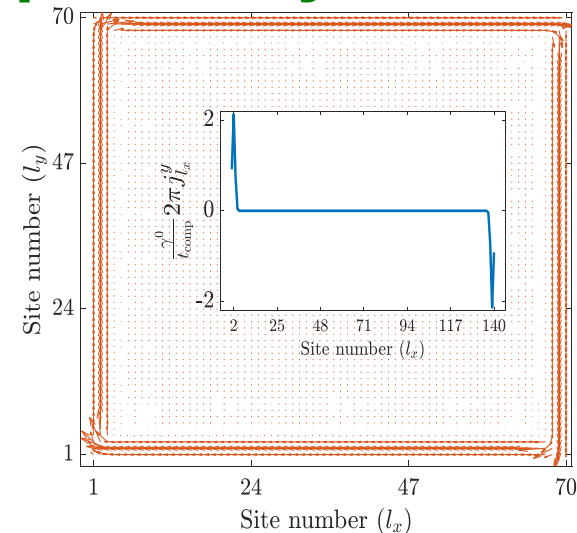
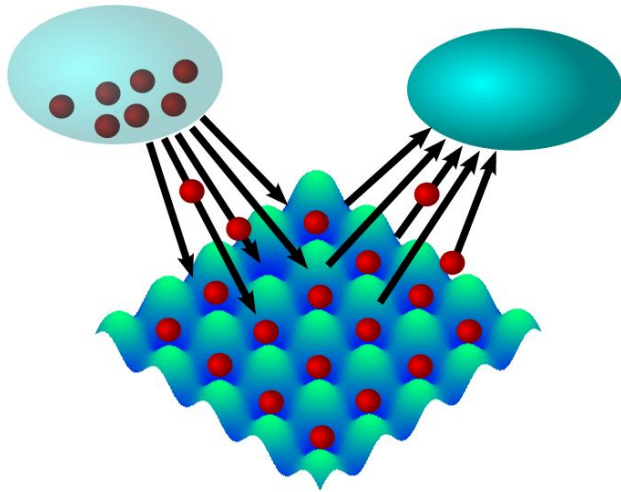
- Superconducting correlations** out of **purely-repulsive interactions** on a **fractional edge**



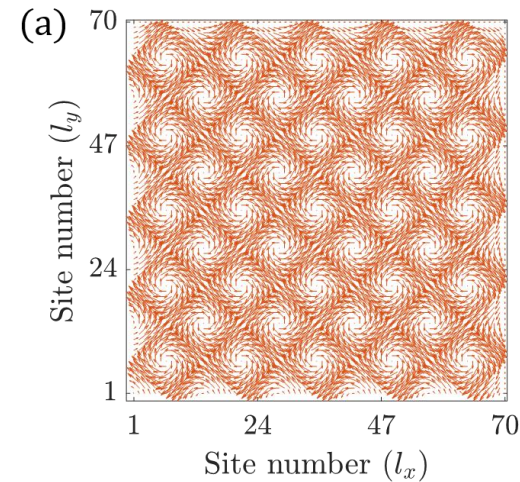
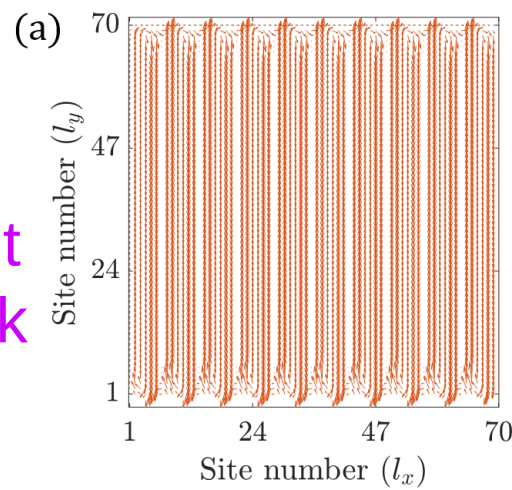
Vayrynen, MG, Gefen, PRL – to appear

Other Recent Works (II)

- **Topology** from **driven-dissipative dynamics**



MG, arXiv:1810.12050; Shavit
& MG arXiv:1903.05336; Beck
& MG ...



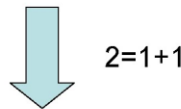
Outline

- Transport in **2D** topological insulators
- Large **S** impurity: low energy
- Large **S** impurity: finite energy transport
- Large **S** impurity: shot noise

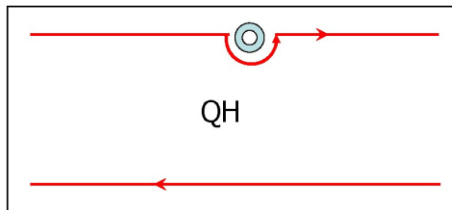
2D Topological Insulators

- “**Quantum spin Hall**”: **Time reversal invariant** analogue of the **quantum Hall effect**

a 1D, spinless

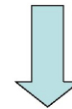
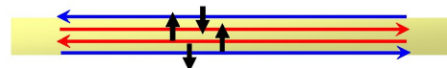


$$2=1+1$$

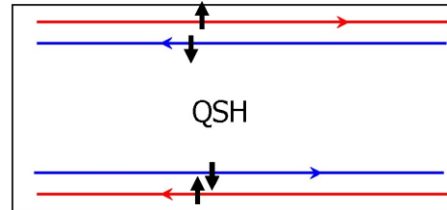


Chiral edge modes

b 1D, spinful



$$4=2+2$$



Helical edge modes

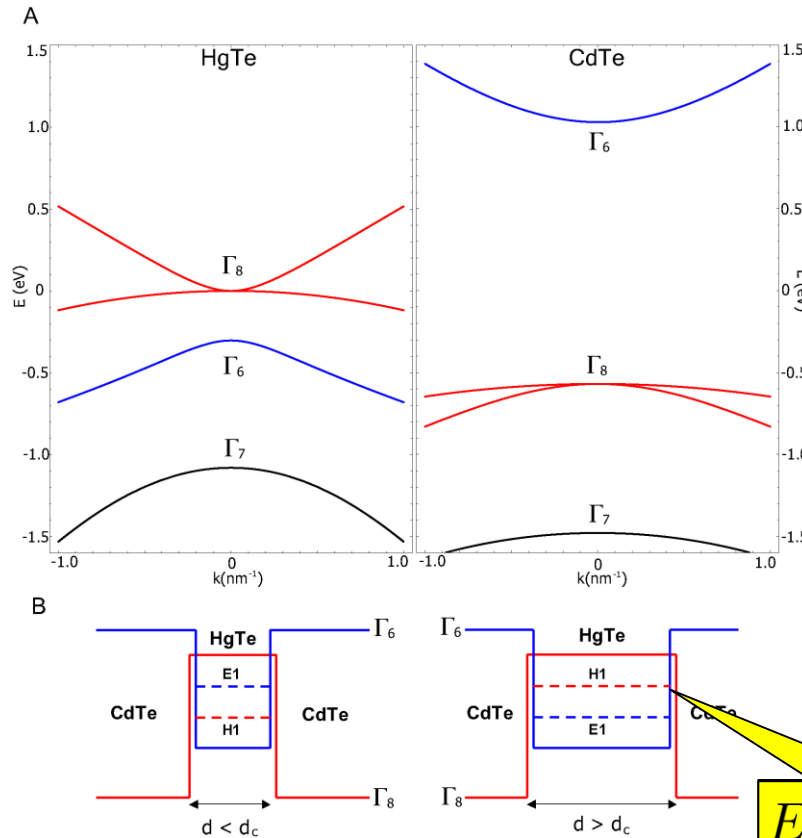
[Kane & Mele '05;
Bernevig, Hughes &
Zhang '06]

- Time-reversal symmetry** ► **No 1-particle backscattering** ► $G_0 = e^2/h$ **per edge**

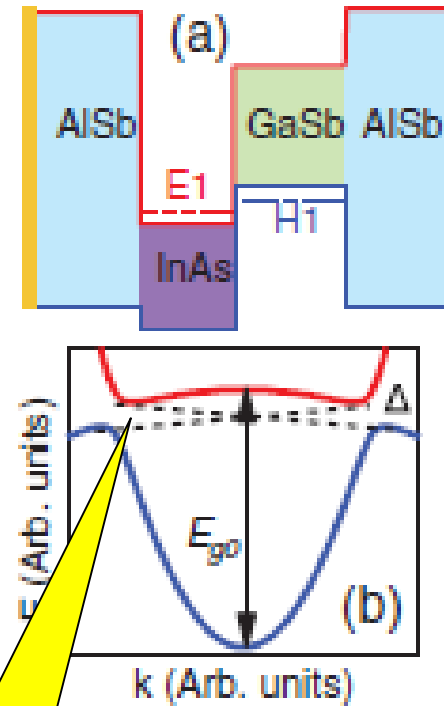
Proposed Systems

- Realizable in semiconductors with **inverted bands** due to **strong spin-orbit coupling**

Type I quantum well: HgTe



Type II quantum well: InAs/GaSb



$E_G \sim 10\text{meV}$

[Bernevig, Hughes & Zhang '06]

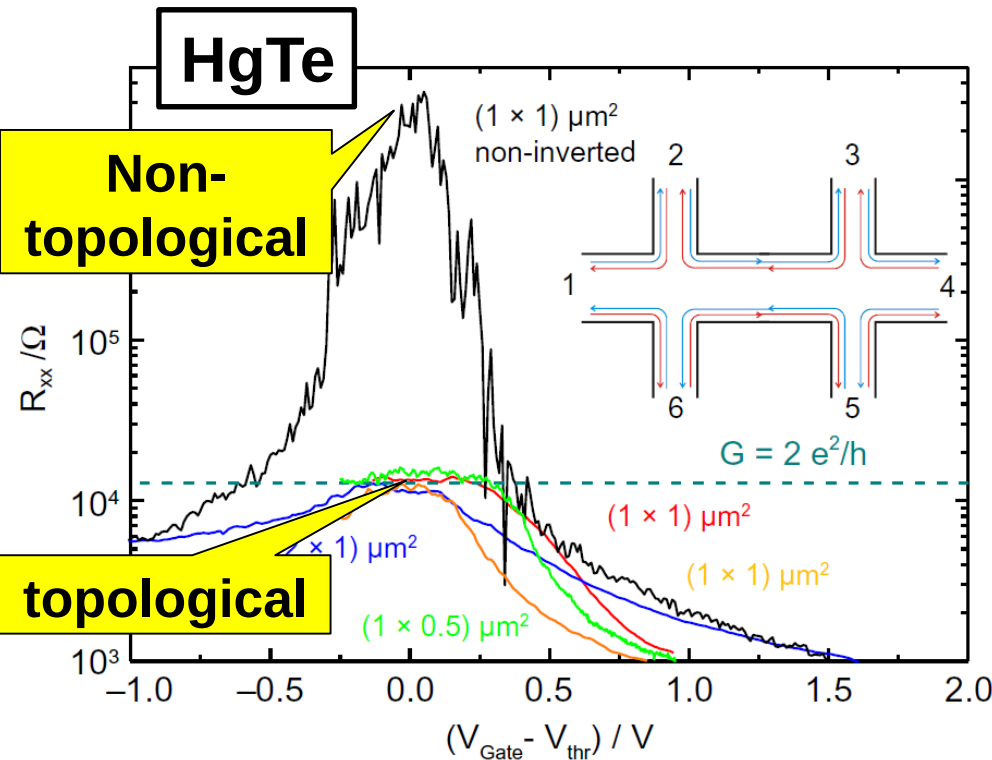
[Liu, Hughes, Qi, Wang, & Zhang '08]

- 2D materials:** Bismuth bilayers, **TMDs**

Transport Experiments (I)

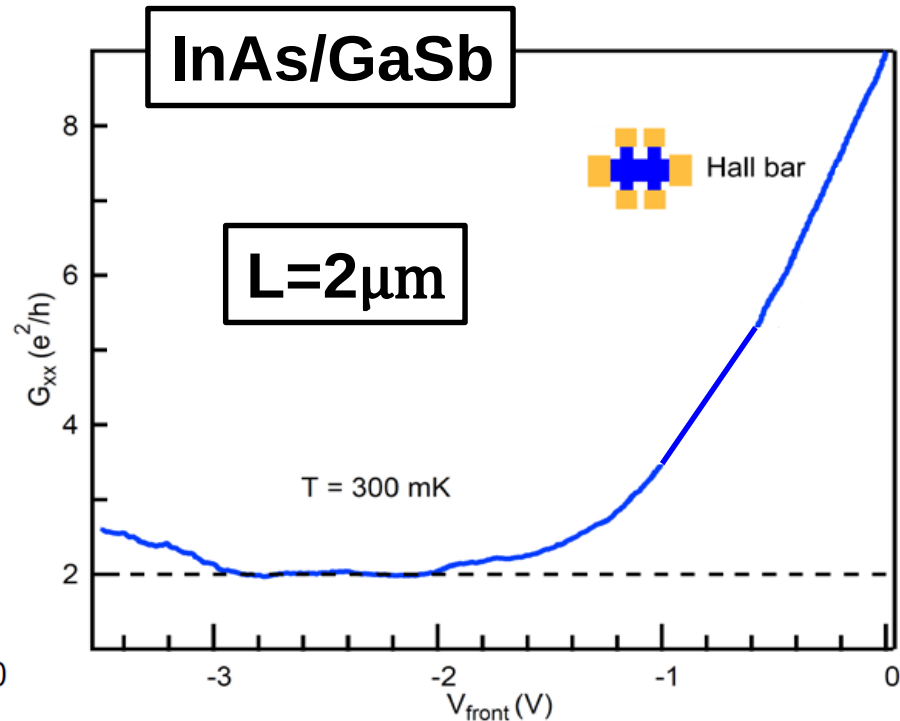
- Semiconductor **quantum wells**:

Type I quantum well



[Würzburg: König *et al.* '07;
Novosibirsk; Stanford; Harvard]

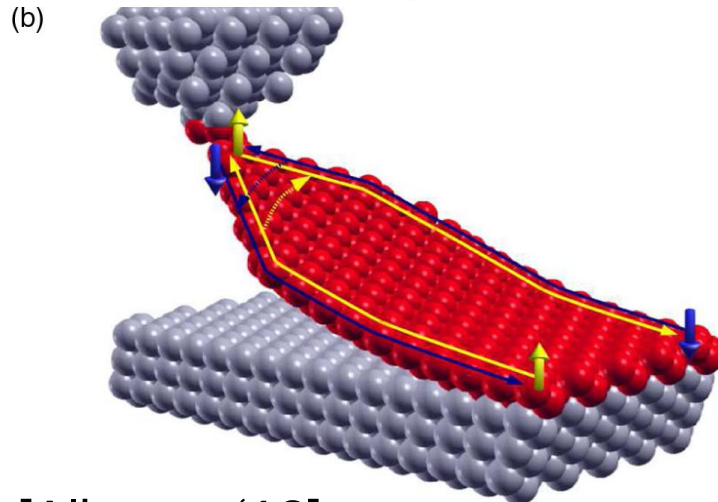
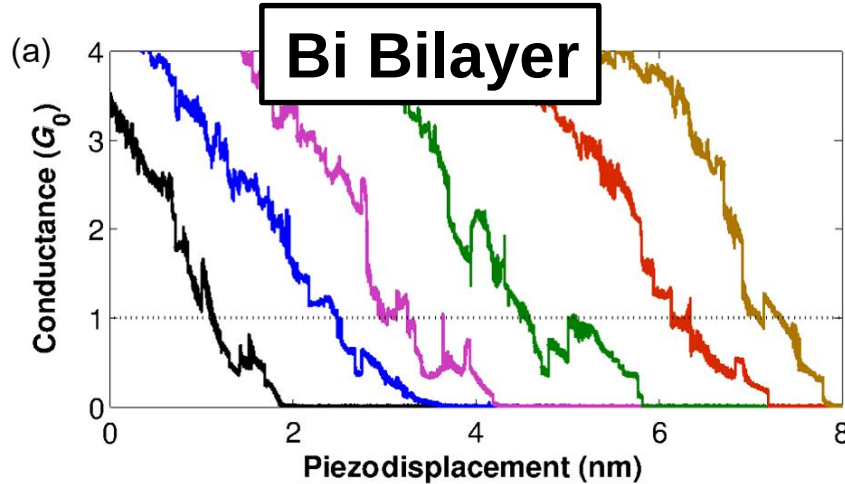
Type II quantum well



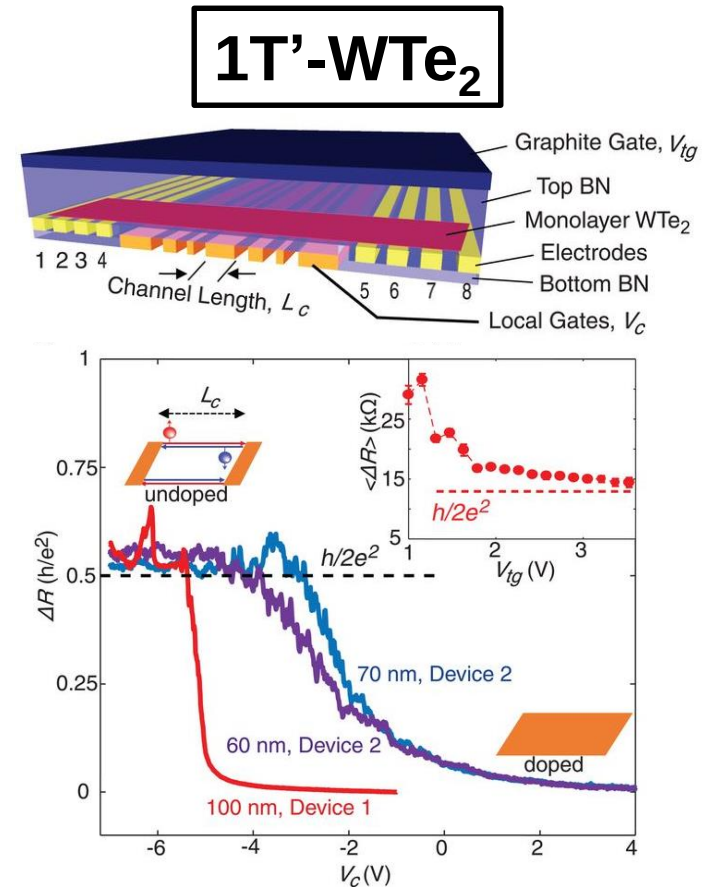
[Rice: Du *et al.* '13;
NTT; ETH]

Transport Experiments (II)

- 2D materials:



[Alicante '13]

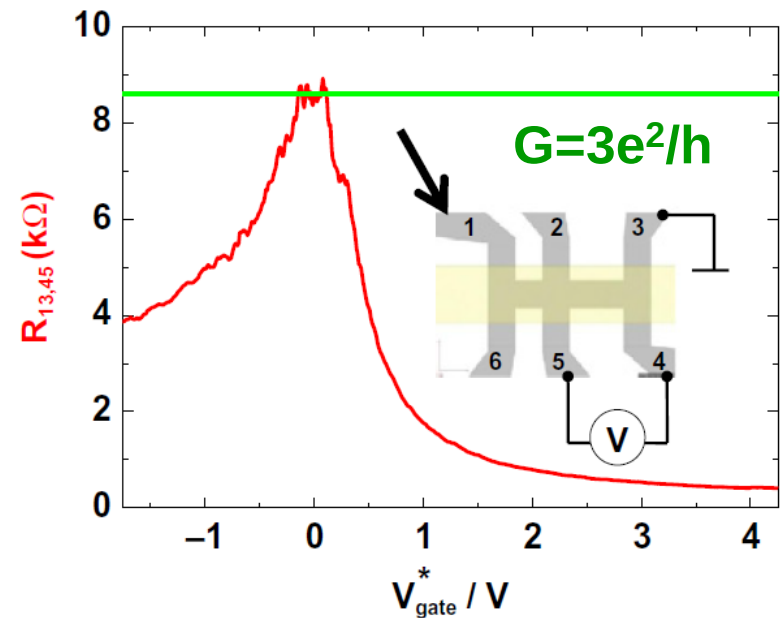


[MIT '18;
Seattle '17, Nanjing '17]

Evidence for Edges (I)

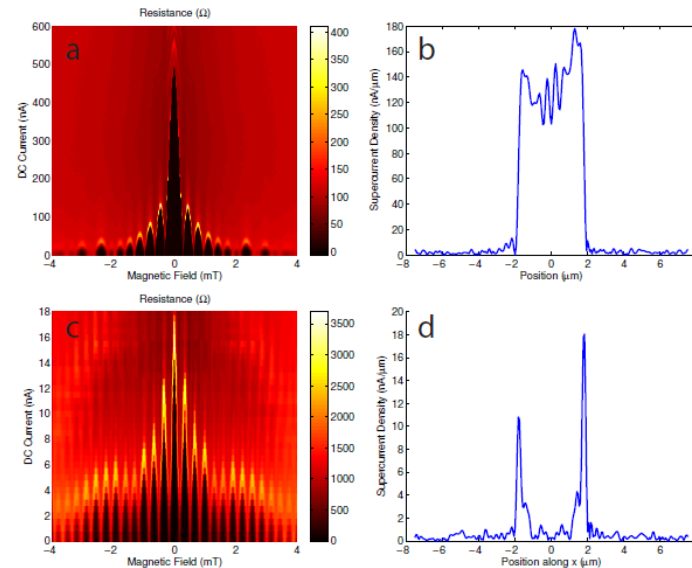
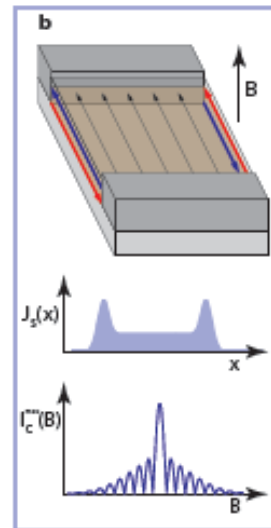
- **No** dependence on sample **width**
- **Nonlocal** transport:
Landauer-Büttiker

[Würzburg]



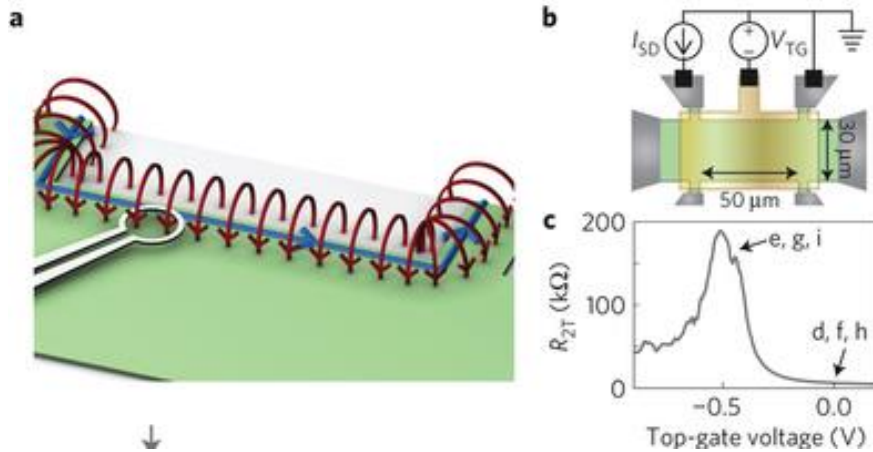
- **Josephson junctions:**
Fraunhofer patterns

[Harvard]



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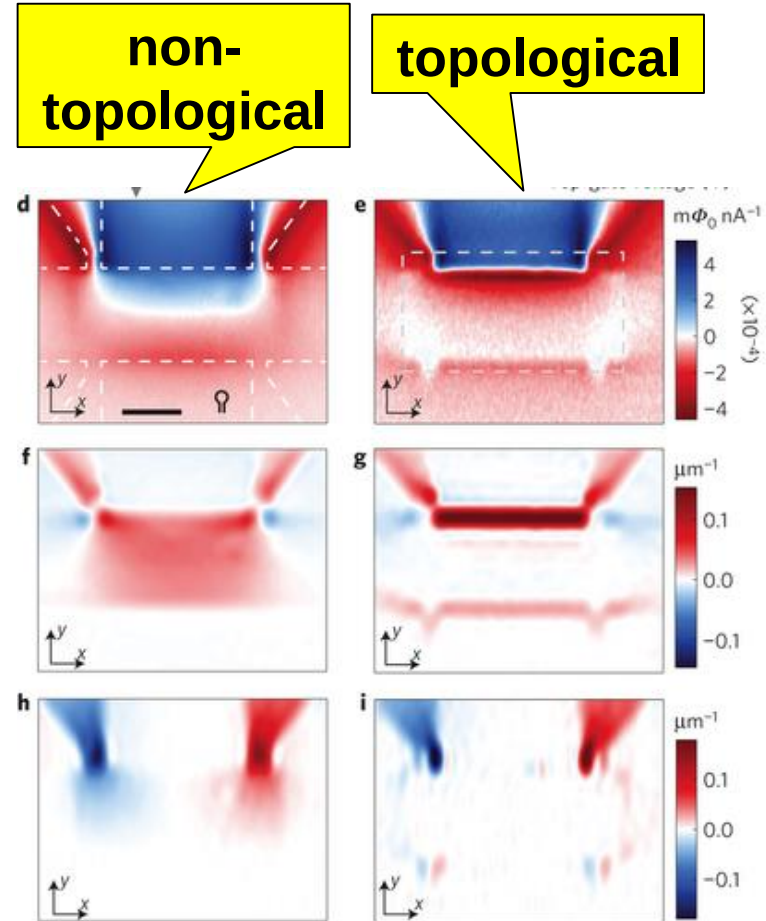
- **Direct** measurement:
Scanning SQUID



B_z

j_x

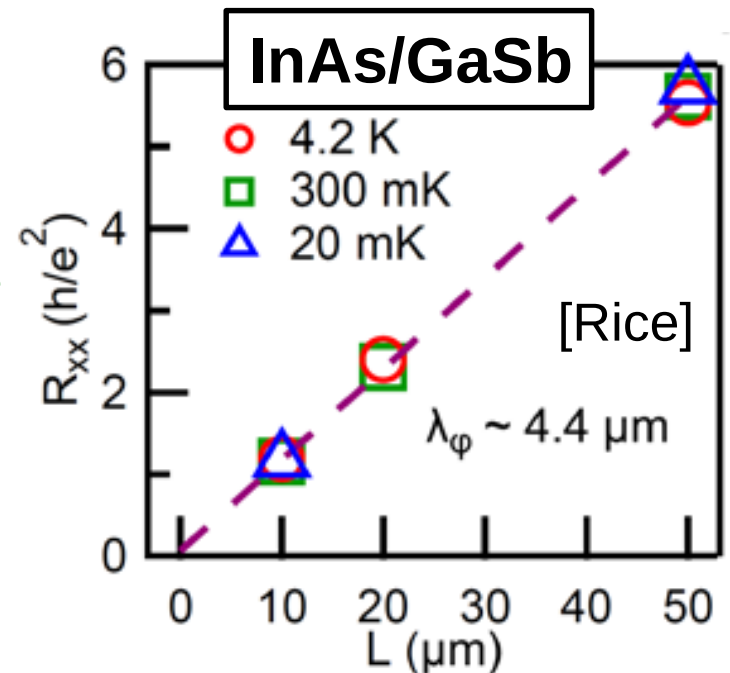
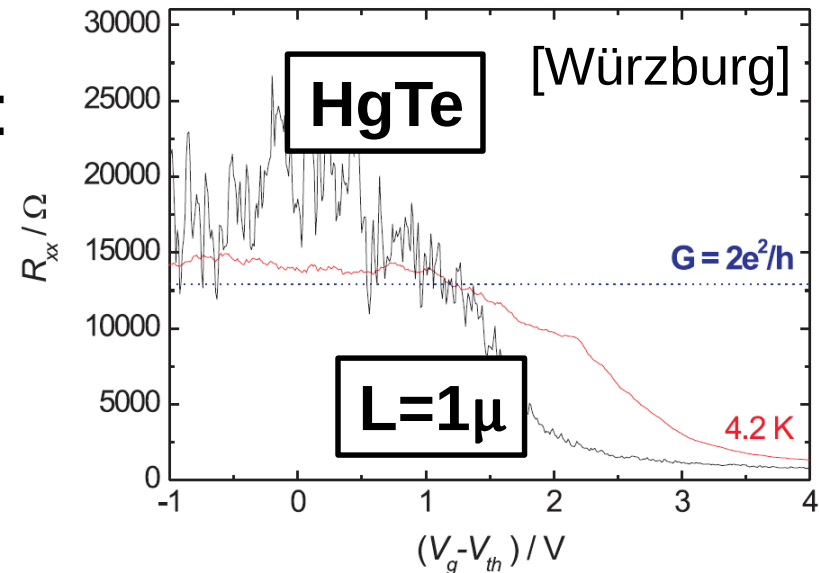
j_y



[Moler group]

But ...

- **Short** samples ($L=0.5\text{-}2\mu\text{m}$):
 - **Strong** low T fluctuations
- **Long** samples ($L>10\mu\text{m}$):
 - **Resistive** behavior
 - **Weak** T and **gate dependence**



Point Defects?

- **Elastic** backscattering ► **forbidden** ~~$\psi_L^\dagger(x_0)\psi_R(x_0)$~~
- **Inelastic** backscattering ► **strong T** dependence

— **Luttinger liquid** effects **typically insignificant**

$$\psi_L^\dagger(x_0) \partial_x \psi_L^\dagger(x_0) \psi_R(x_0) \partial_x \psi_R(x_0) \longrightarrow \Delta G \sim (T/E_G)^6$$

[Kane & Mele '05]

$\sim T^2$

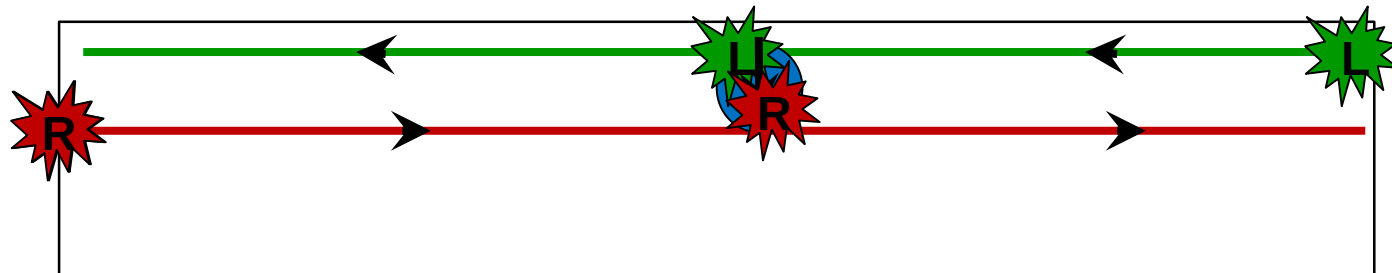
$$\psi_L^\dagger(x_0) \psi_R^\dagger(x_0) \psi_R(x_0) \partial_x \psi_R(x_0) \longrightarrow \Delta G \sim (T/E_G)^4$$

[Schmidt *et al.* '12; Lezmy *et al.* '12]

- **Magnetic impurities** (**1 level Anderson**) ► **cannot** backscatter

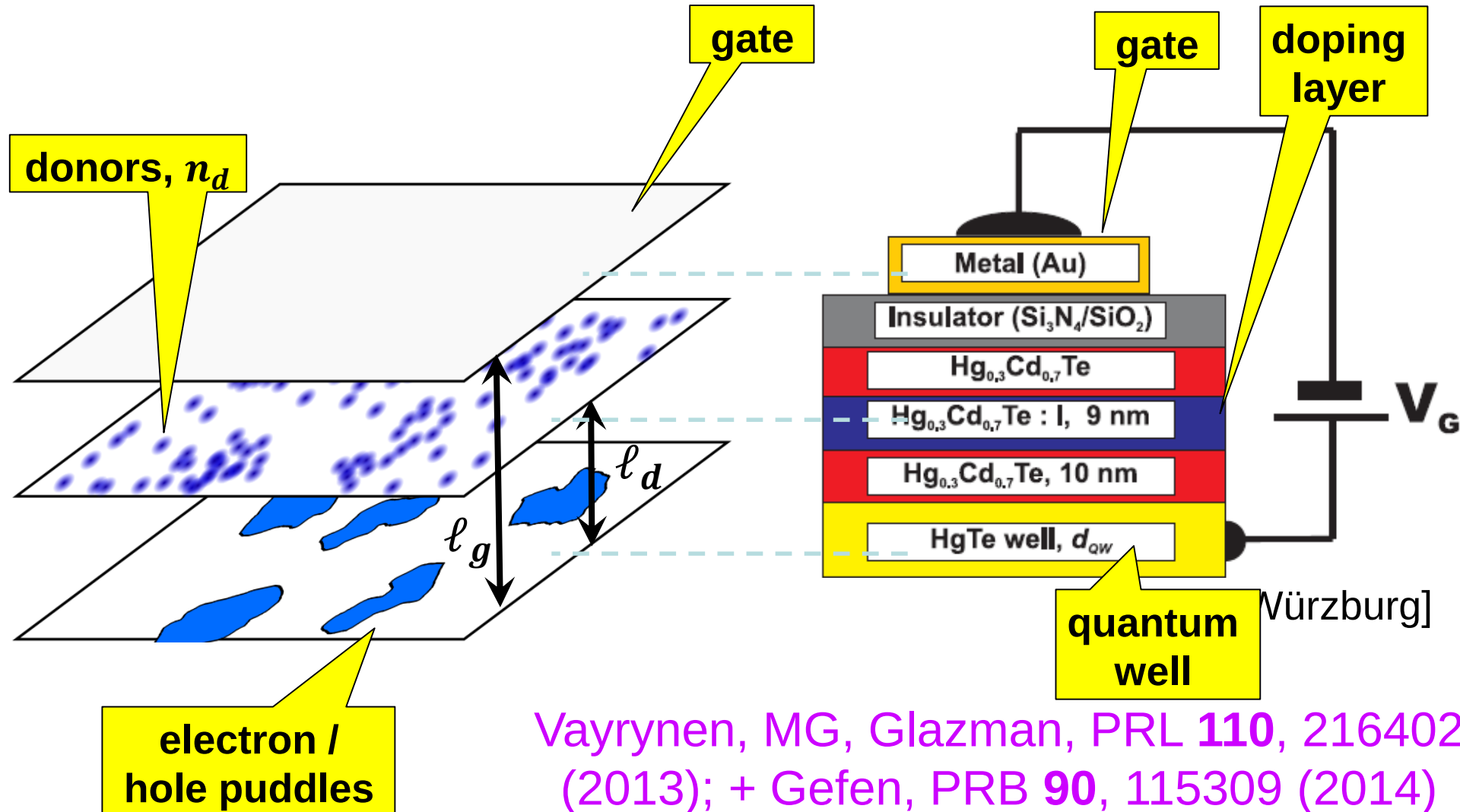
$$\frac{1}{2} J_{xy} S_+ \psi_L^\dagger(x_0) \psi_R(x_0) + \text{h.c.}$$

[Maciejko *et al.* '09;
Tanaka, *et al.* '11;
many impurities:
Altshuler, Aleiner,
Yudson '13]



Extended Defects: Puddles

- HgTe heterostructure** (similarly for **InAs/GaSb**):

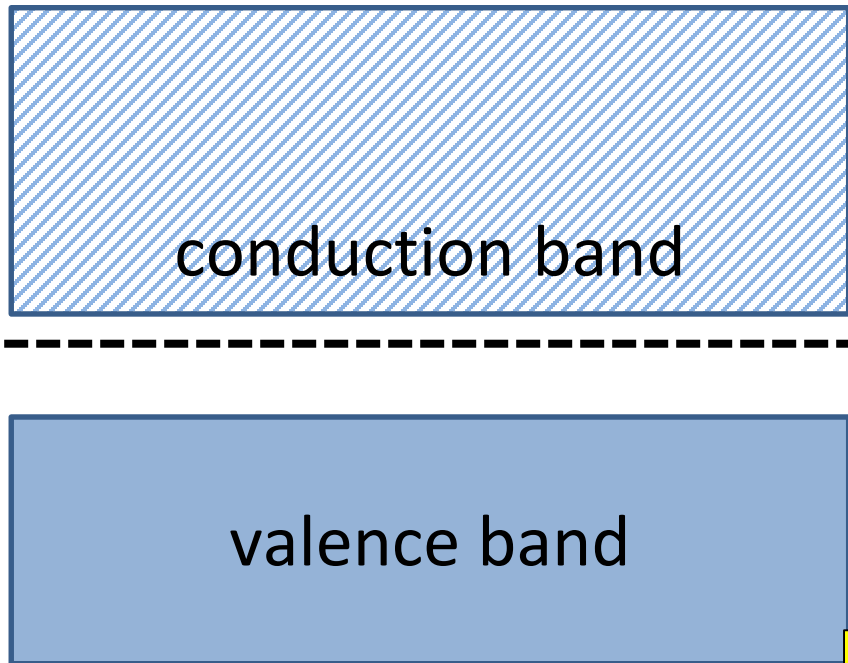


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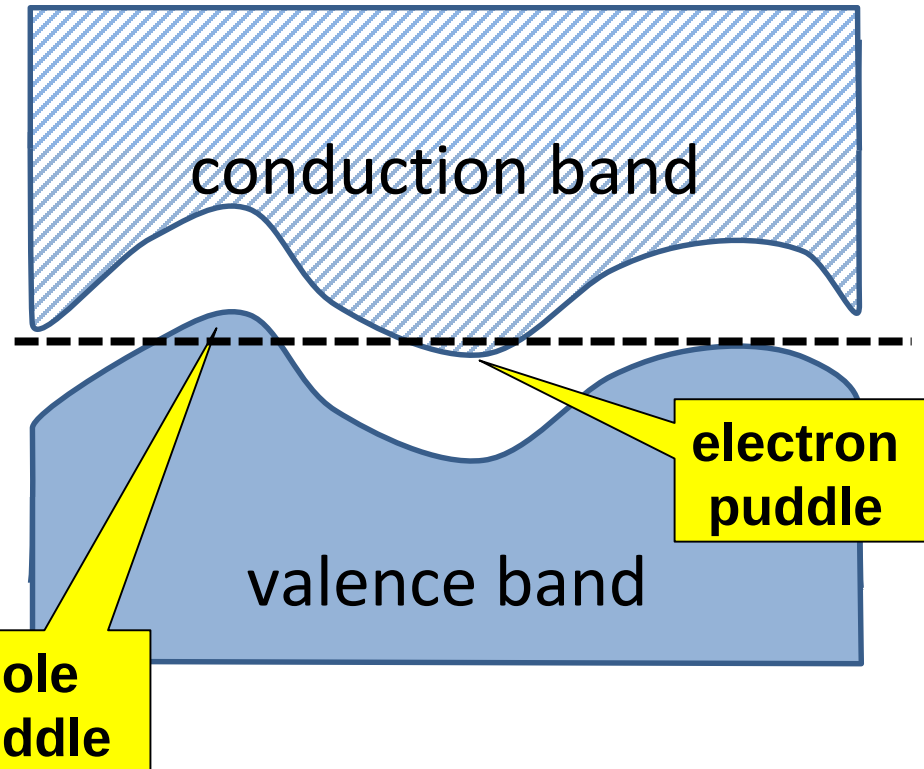
Puddles in Semiconductors

- **Potential fluctuations** + **narrow-band** semiconductor

Undoped ($n_d = 0$)
semiconductor:

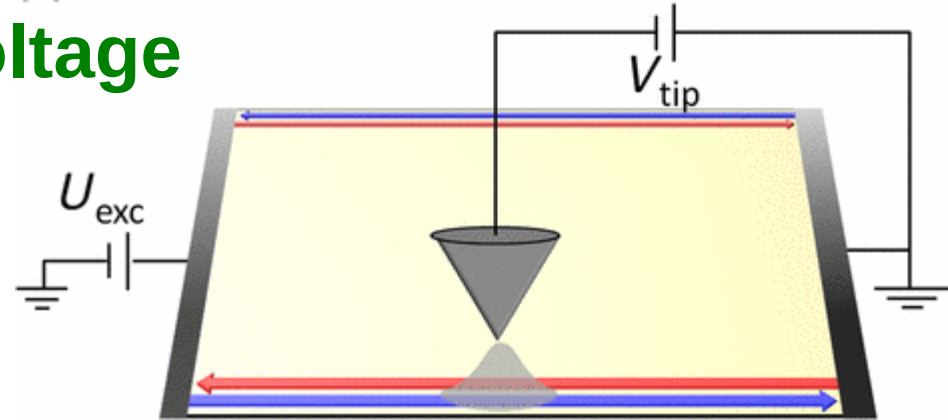


Doped, gate-compensated
($n_d \neq 0, V_{gate} \neq 0$) semiconductor:

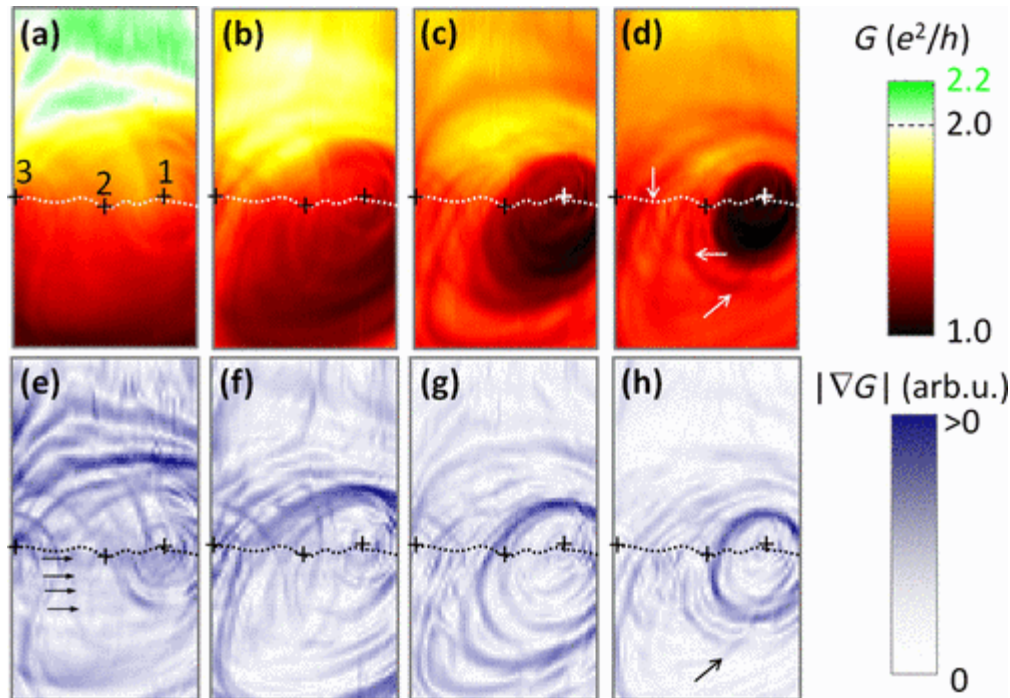


Evidence for Puddles

- Applying a **local** gate voltage



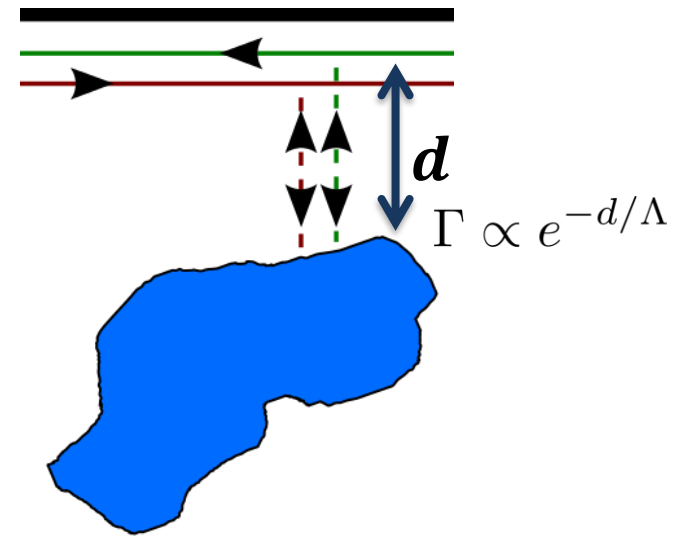
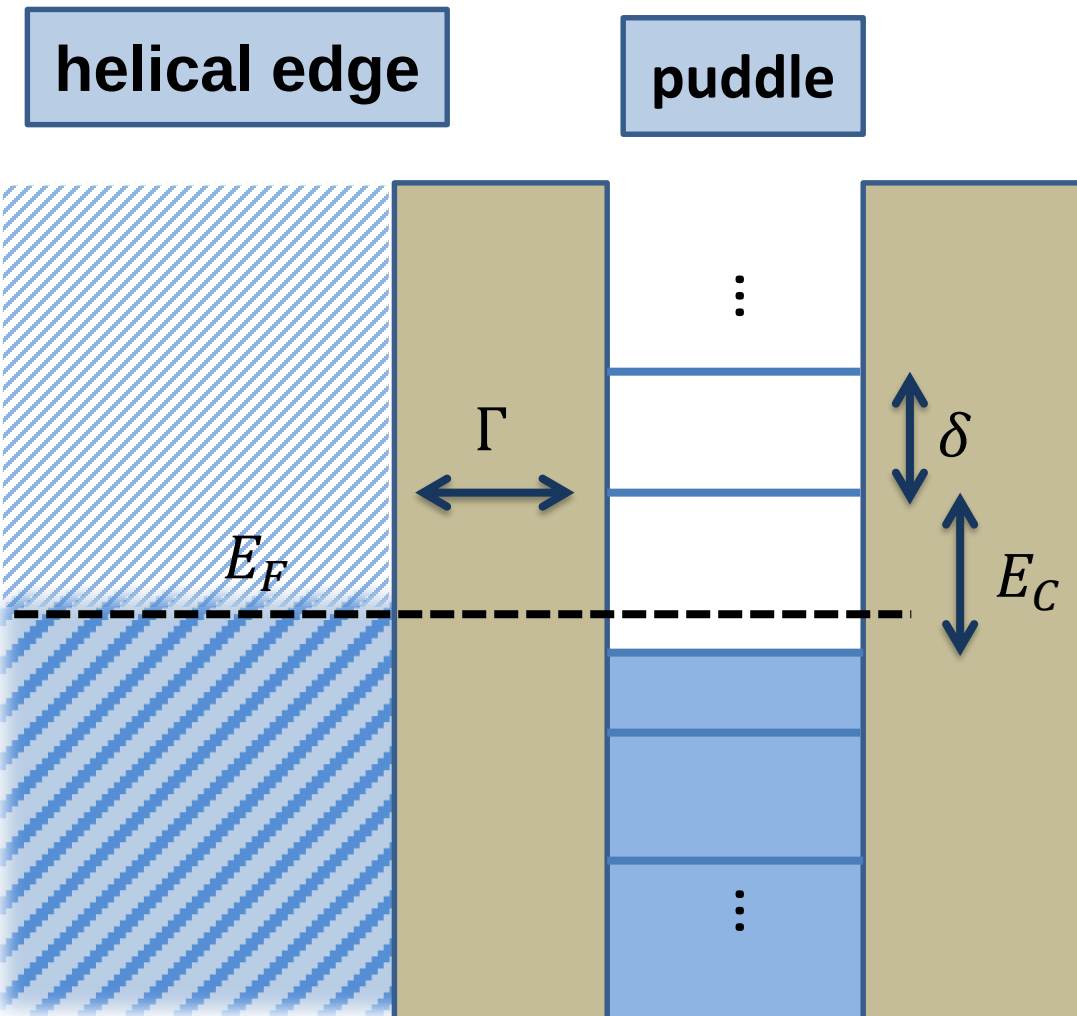
5 μm



[Goldhaber-Gordon group]

Modeling a Single Puddle

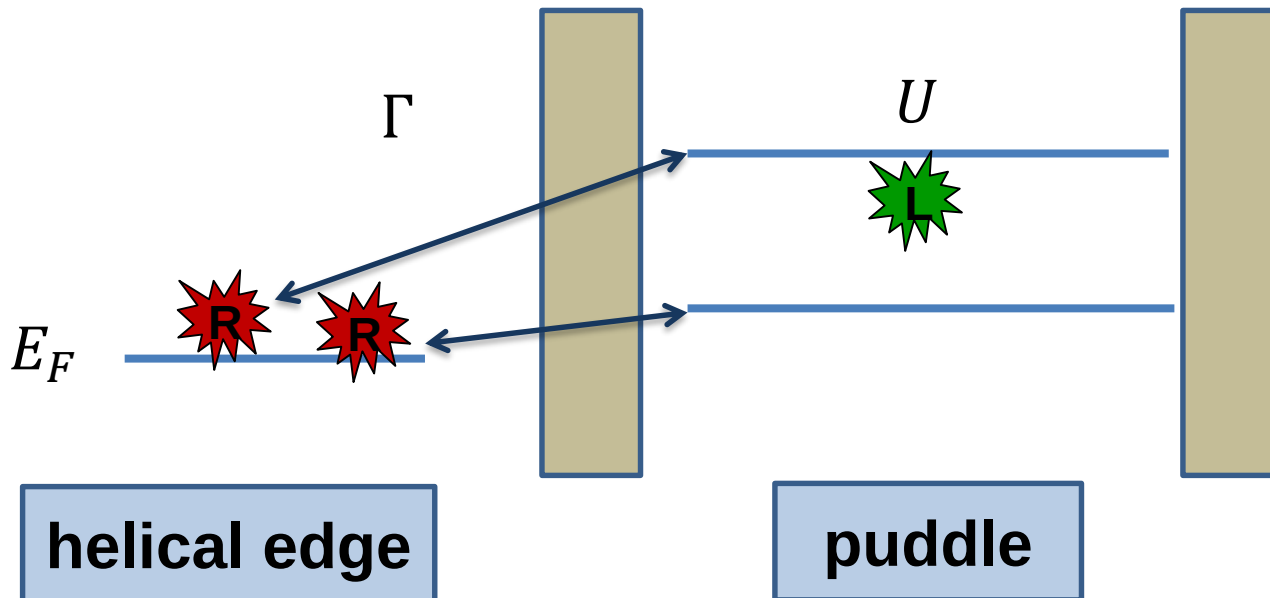
- A **puddle** is a **quantum dot**



$$\Gamma \ll \delta \lesssim E_C \ll E_G$$

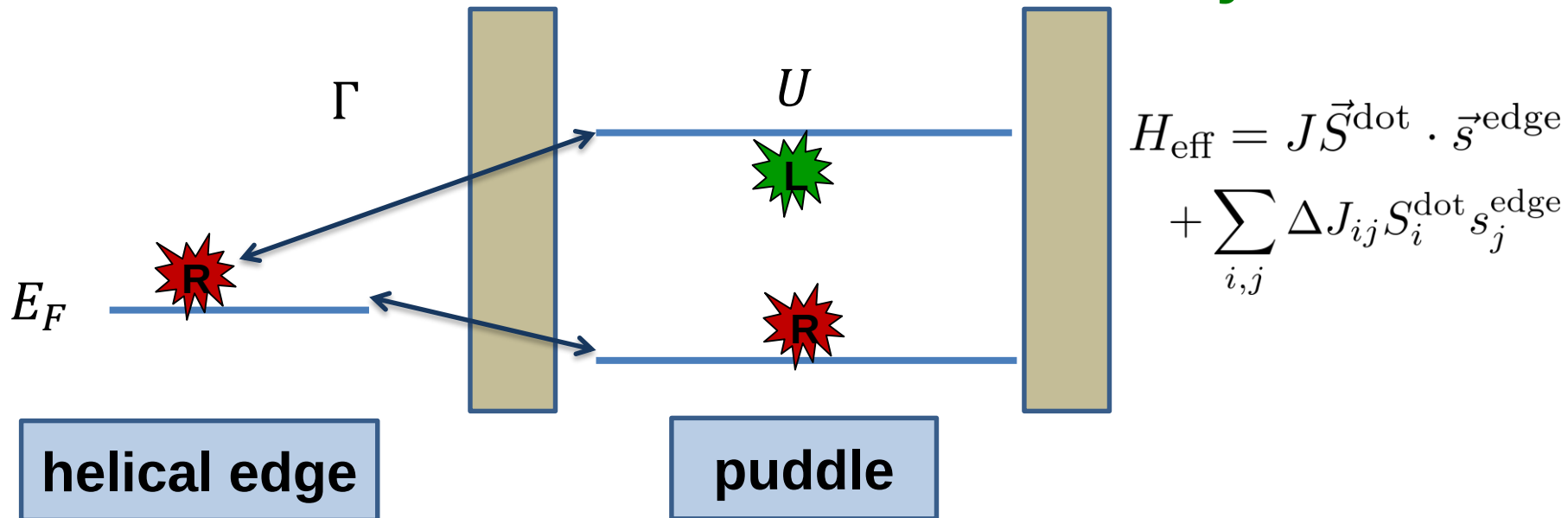
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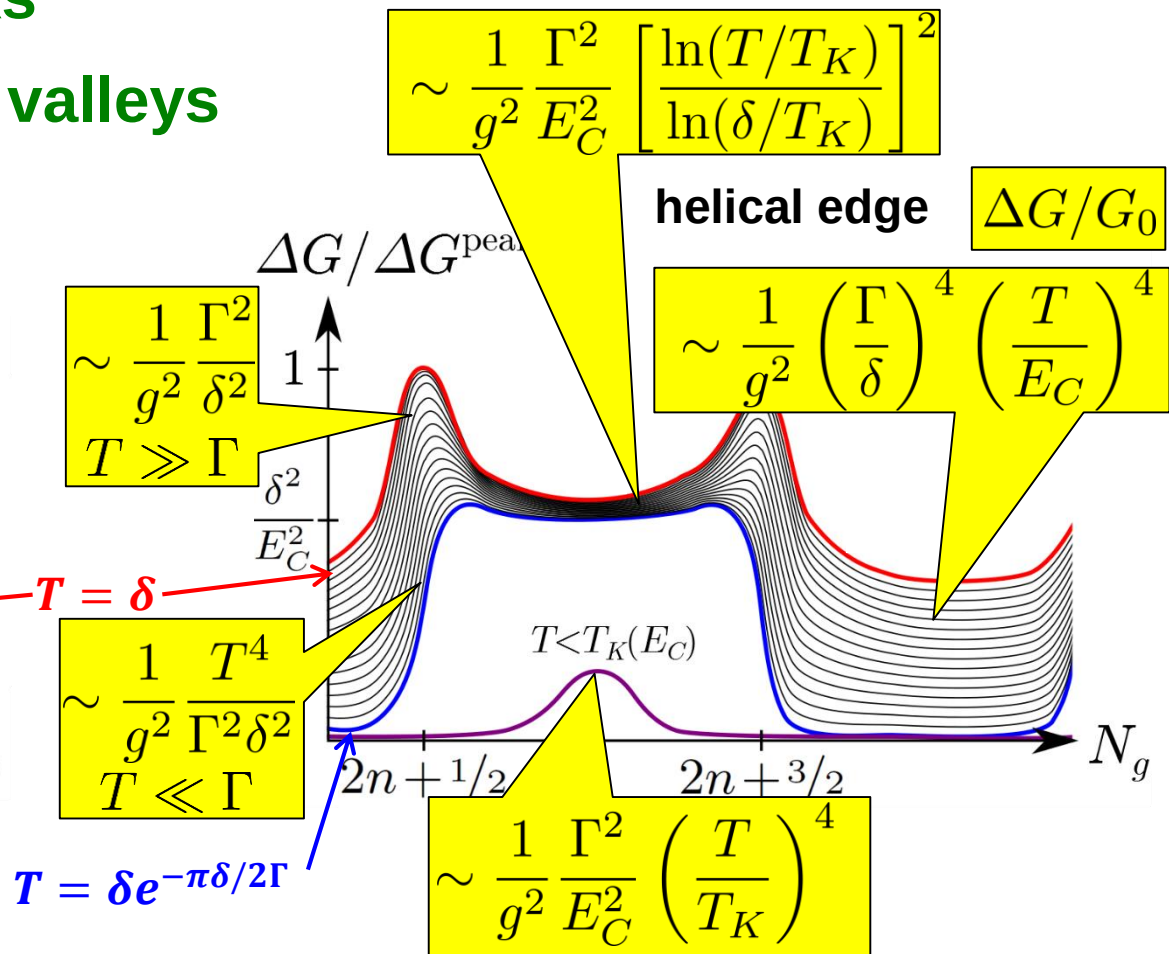
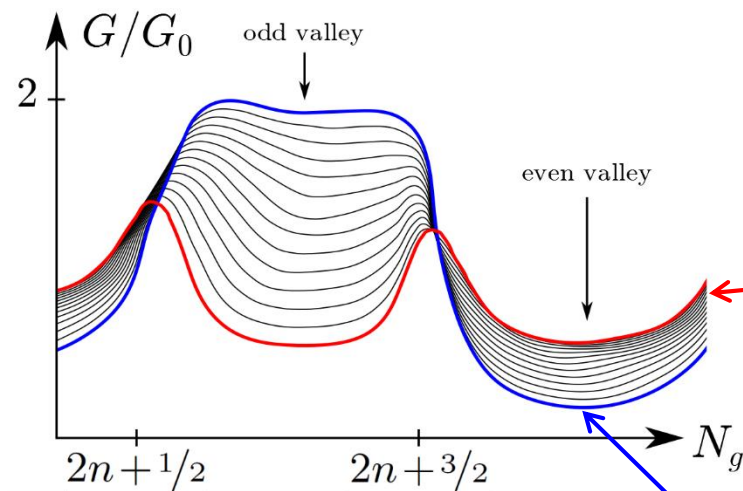
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TABLE II. Components of the exchange tensor $\mathbf{J}$. The components are obtained by matching terms in Eqs. (4.7) and (4.8).

Single Puddle Conductance

- **Low-T** behavior $\sim (T/E_{\min})^4$ **only** for $T \ll E_{\min} \ll E_G$
 - $E_{\min} = \delta$ in **even** valleys
 - $E_{\min} = \Gamma$ on **peaks**
 - $E_{\min} = T_K$ in **odd** valleys

conventional dot



Long Edge

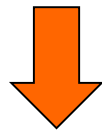
- **Sum** over puddles:
- **Sum** over **gate voltage dominated** by **odd valleys**
- **Sum** over Γ :

— nearby ? $\blacktriangleright T \ll T_K \blacktriangleright$ **weak backscattering** $\sim \frac{1}{g^2} \frac{\Gamma^2}{E_C^2} \left(\frac{T}{T_K} \right)^4$

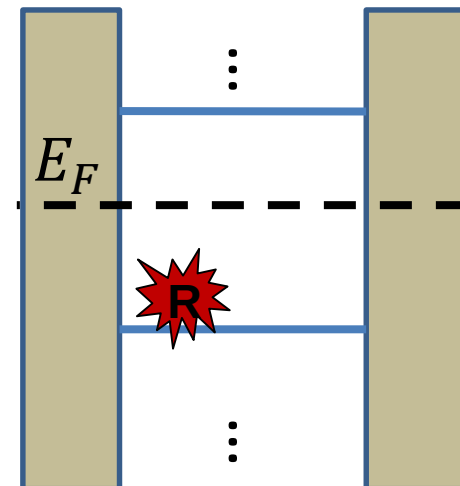
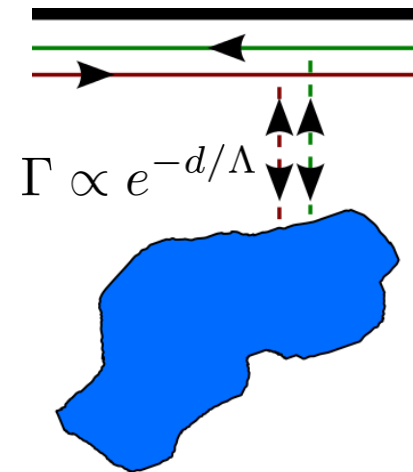
— far away ? $\blacktriangleright$ **weak backscattering**

$$\sim \frac{1}{g^2} \frac{\Gamma^2}{E_C^2} \left[\frac{\ln(T/T_K)}{\ln(\delta/T_K)} \right]^2$$

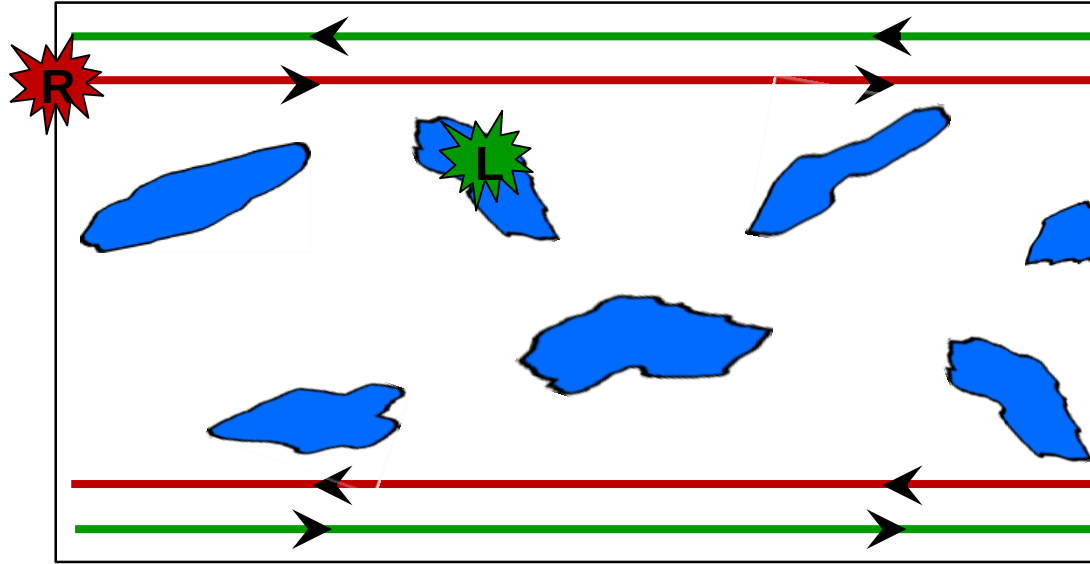
— in between ! $\blacktriangleright T_K \sim T$: $\Gamma \sim \delta \ln(\delta/T)$



- **Resistivity:** $\rho_{\text{long}} \sim \frac{n_p \Lambda}{G_0} \frac{1}{g^2} \frac{1}{\ln^2(\delta/T)}$



Charge Puddles



- **Backscattering** still **has to be inelastic !**
- **Long dwell time in puddles** ► **weak T dependence**
- **Quantum dot** like: **spin $\frac{1}{2}$** with **weak anisotropy**

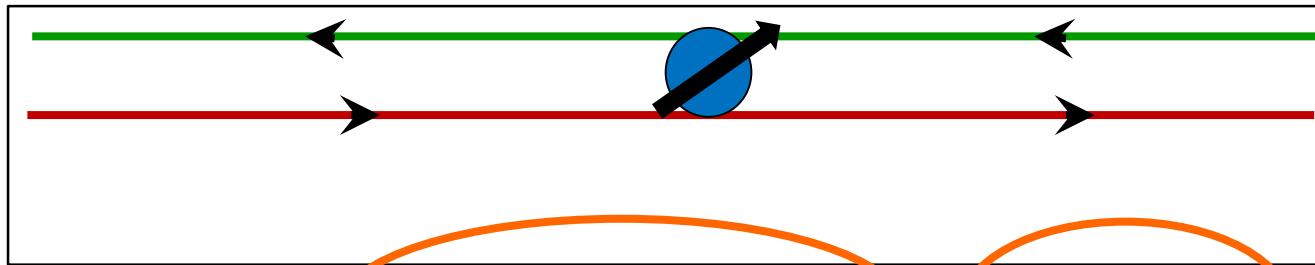
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Large Spin Magnetic Impurity

- **Naturally present**
 - example: **Mn** ($S=5/2$)



$$H_{\text{imp}} = J_{ij} S_i S_j (x = 0) + D_{ij} S_i S_j$$

- **Isotropic bulk exchange** ▶
fully anisotropic edge exchange

$$J_{ij}/v_F \sim 10^{-3}$$

Kimme, Rosenow, Brataas, PRB 2016;
 Kurilovich² & Burmistrov, PRB 2016

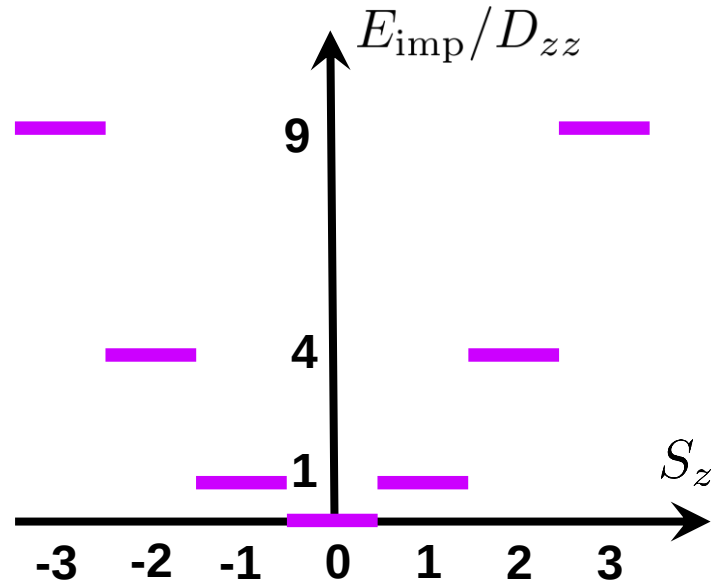
- Local **anisotropic self-exchange**
 - **Very relevant** under **RG!**

$$D_{ij} S_i S_j \rightarrow D_{zz} S_z^2 + D_{xx} S_x^2, \quad |D_{zz}| > |D_{xx}| \quad \sim 0.1\text{K}$$

$$D_{ij} \sim \left(\frac{J_{mn}}{v_F} \right)^2 \left(\frac{v_F}{E_G a_{\text{imp}}} \right)^3 E_G$$

Low Energies I

- $D_{zz} > 0$, S **integer**
 — effectively **spin 0**



- Spin **self-screened** ► **residual backscattering**

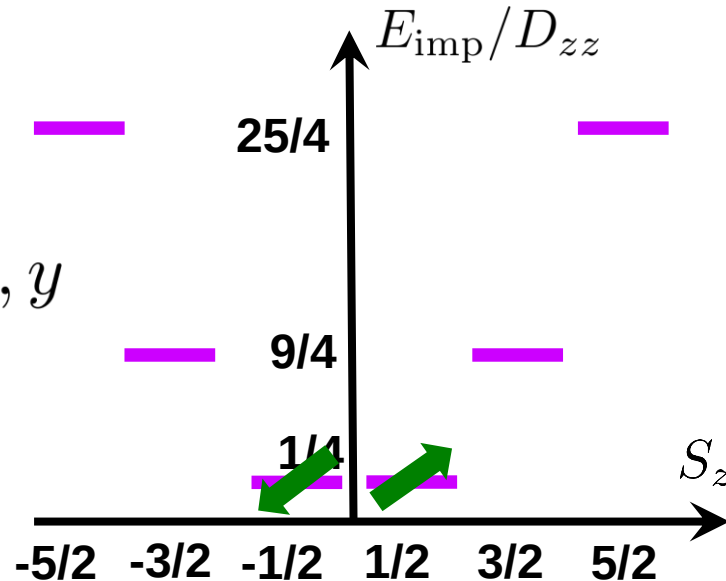
$$V_{RR \rightarrow RL} \sim \frac{J^2 S(S+1)}{D_{zz}}$$

$$\frac{\Delta G}{G_0} \sim |V_{RR \rightarrow RL}|^2 \frac{[\max(T, V)]^4 a_{\text{imp}}^4 k_F^2}{v_F^4}$$

Low Energies II

- $D_{zz} > 0$, S **half-integer**
 — effectively **spin 1/2**

$$J_{ij} \rightarrow (S + 1/2)J_{ij}, \quad i = x, y$$



- Spin **Kondo-screened** ► **residual backscattering**

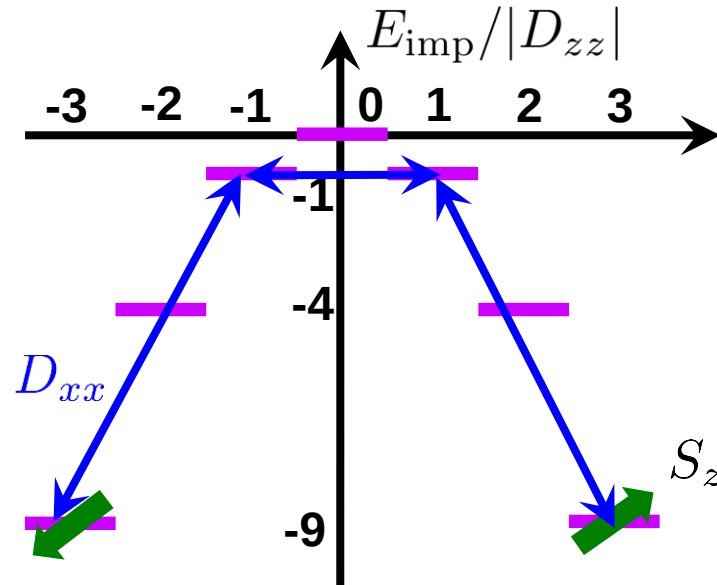
$$\frac{\Delta G}{G_0} \sim \left[\frac{\max(T, V)}{T_K^{(1/2)}} \right]^4$$

Low Energies III

- $D_{zz} < 0$, S **integer**
 - effectively **spin 1/2**

- very small effective **“magnetic” field**

$$\delta_S \sim \frac{|D_{xx}|^S}{|D_{zz}|^{S-1}}$$



- Spin **self-screened** below δ_S ► **residual backscattering**

$$V_{RR \rightarrow RL} \sim \frac{J^2 S(S+1)}{\delta_S}$$

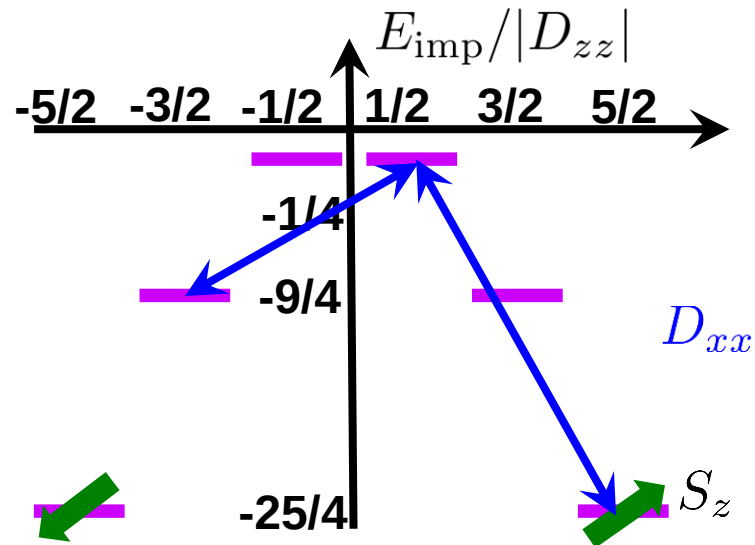
$$\frac{\Delta G}{G_0} \sim |V_{RR \rightarrow RL}|^2 \frac{[\max(T, V)]^4 a_{\text{imp}}^4 k_F^2}{v_F^4}$$

Low Energies IV

- $D_{zz} < 0$, S **half-integer**
 - effectively **spin 1/2**

$$J_{ij} \rightarrow J_{ij} \left| \frac{D_{xx}}{D_{zz}} \right|^{S-1/2}, \quad i = x, y$$

- **very small** $T_K^{(1/2)}$!



- Spin **Kondo-screened** ► **local backscattering**

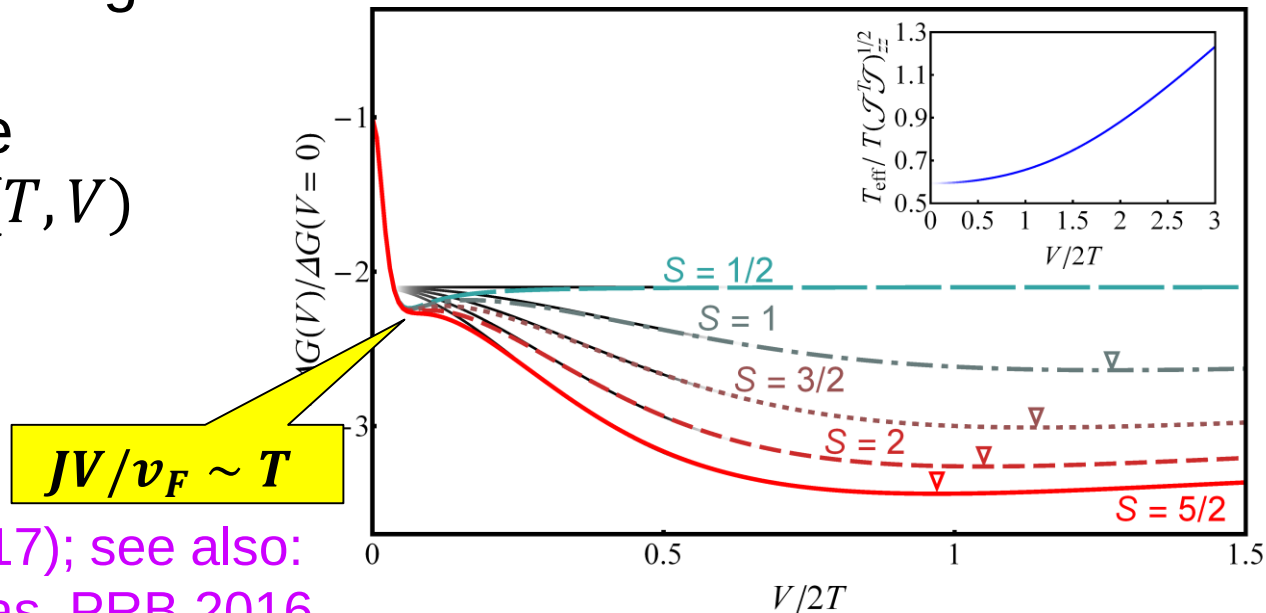
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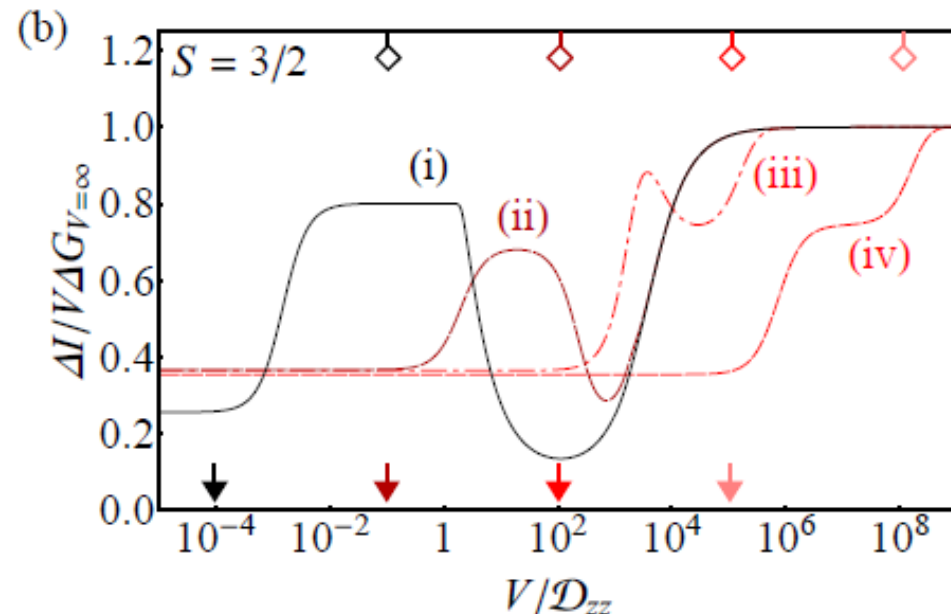
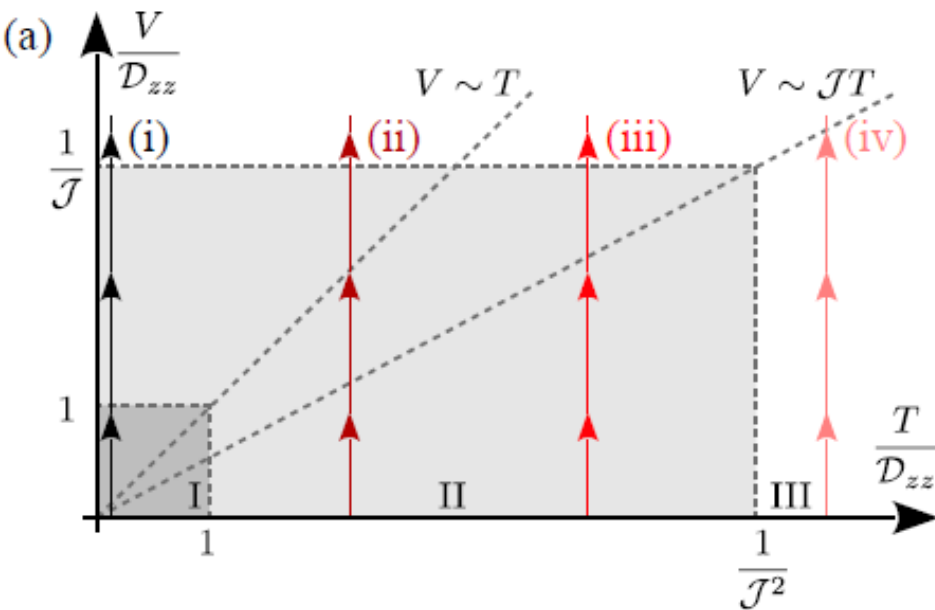
- **Negligible local anisotropy**
 - master equation
 - analytic solution for **spin 1/2 or linear response**
- Several competing scales
 - **T, V**
 - edge-induced magnetic field
 $\sim JV/v_F$
 - relaxation rate
 $\sim (J/v_F)^2 \max(T, V)$



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 Kimme, Rosenow, Brataas, PRB 2016

Intermediate Energies

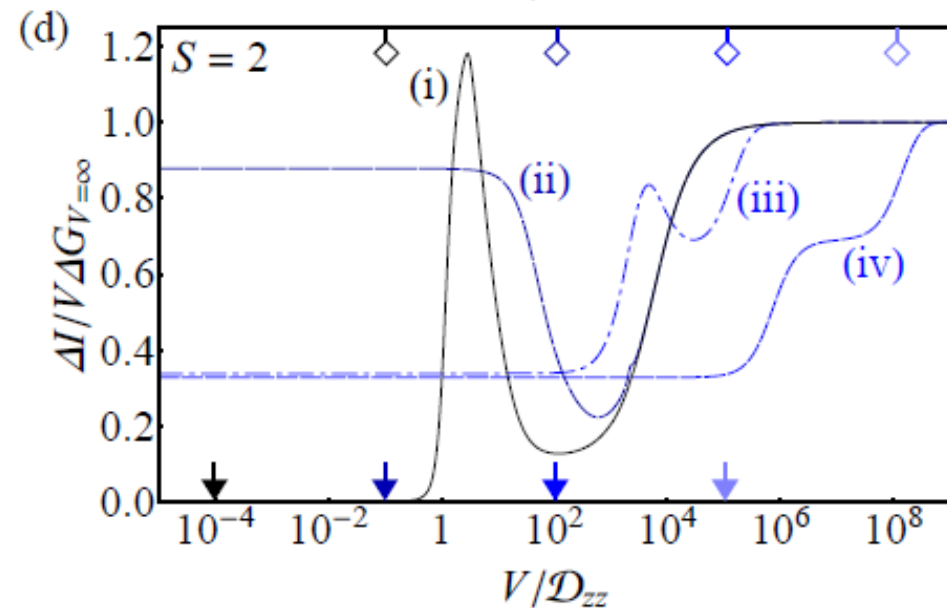
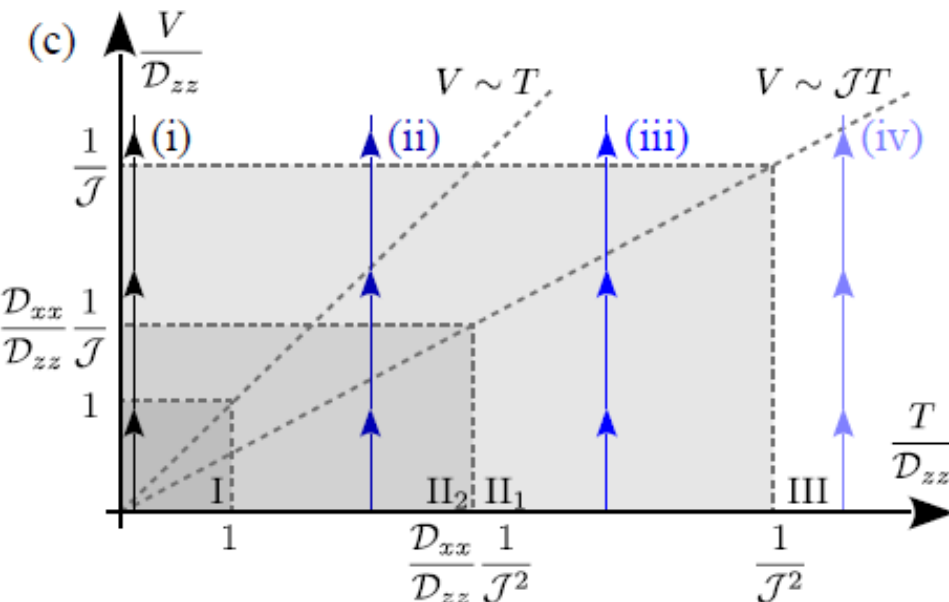
- **Half-integer S**
 - Additional scale: D_{zz} ► **nonmonotonic** behavior



Intermediate Energies

- Integer S**

- Additional scales: $D_{zz}, \delta_{|S_z|} \sim |D_{xx}|^{|S_z|} / |D_{zz}|^{|S_z|-1}$ ►
nonmonotonic behavior



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Shot Noise

- Backscattering Fano factor: $F \equiv \langle \delta I_{bs}^2 \rangle / 2e \langle I_{bs} \rangle$ (large V)
- $S=1/2$

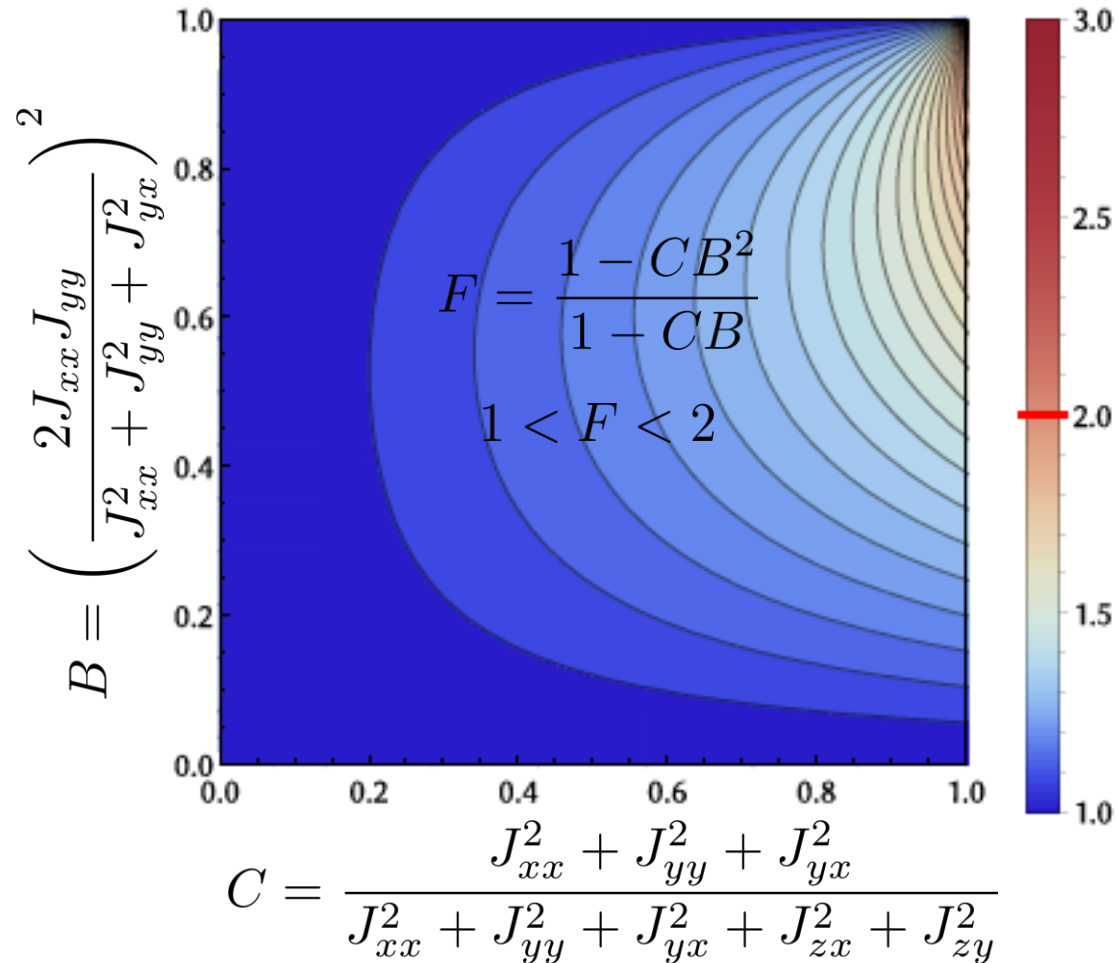
$$H_{\text{imp}} = J_{ij} S_i s_j (x=0)$$

2 particle backscattering

$$(J_{xx} - J_{yy} + iJ_{yx})S_+ s_+ + \dots$$

$$J_{ij} = \begin{pmatrix} J_{xx} & 0 & 0 \\ J_{yx} & J_{yy} & 0 \\ J_{zx} & J_{zy} & J_{zz} \end{pmatrix}$$

1 particle backscattering



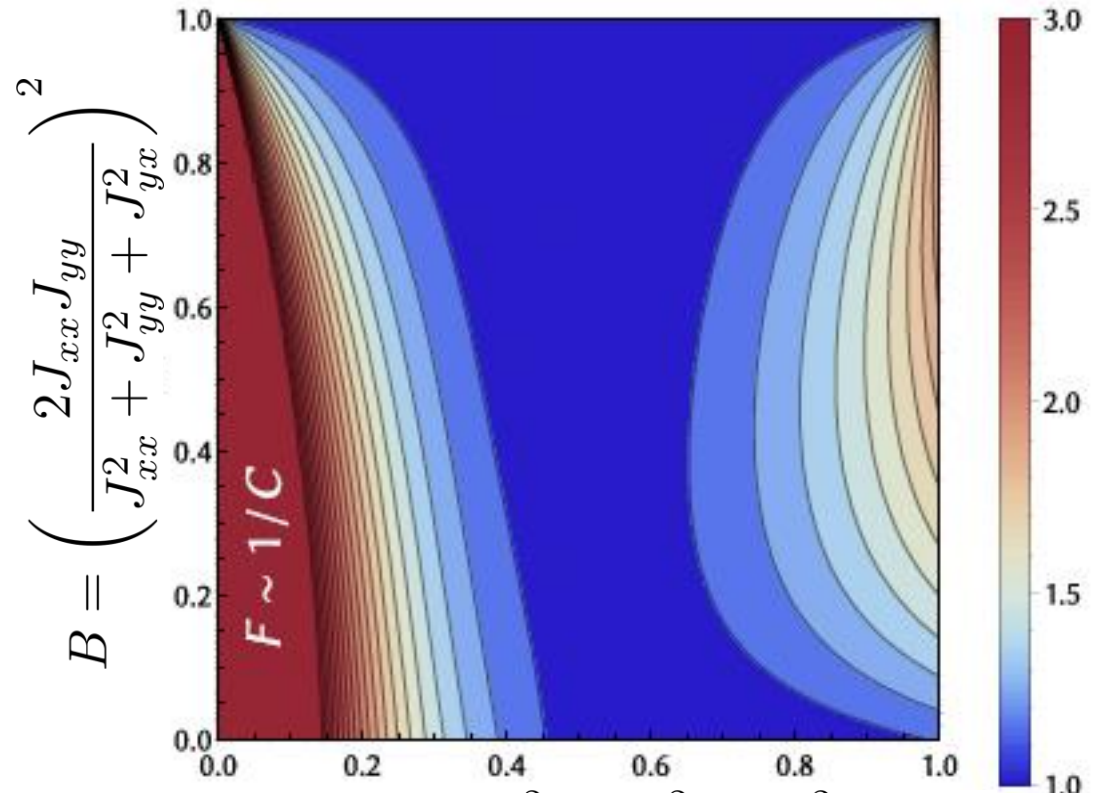
Shot Noise, $S > 1/2$

- Backscattering Fano factor: $F \equiv \langle \delta I_{bs}^2 \rangle / 2e \langle I_{bs} \rangle$ (large V)

- $S=1$

$$H_{\text{imp}} = J_{ij} S_i S_j (x=0)$$

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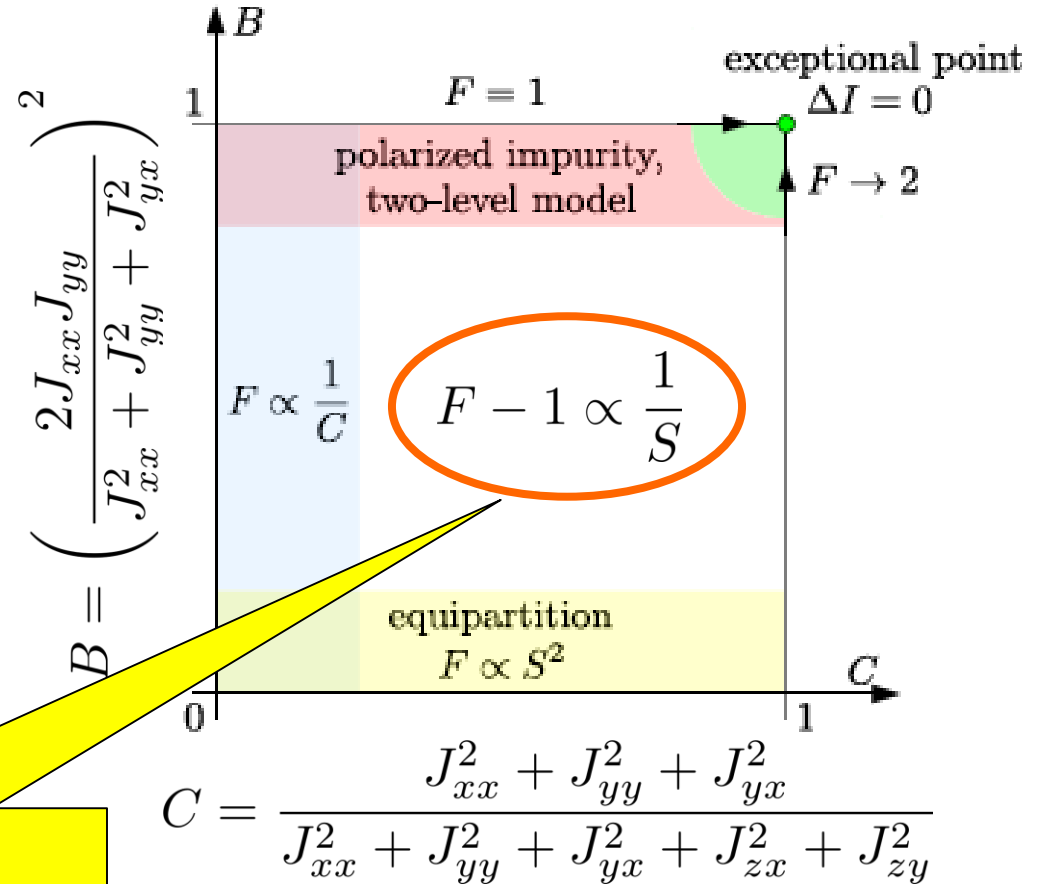
- $F \gg 2$
electron bunching??

$$C = \frac{J_{xx}^2 + J_{yy}^2 + J_{yx}^2}{J_{xx}^2 + J_{yy}^2 + J_{yx}^2 + J_{zx}^2 + J_{zy}^2}$$

Tractable limits

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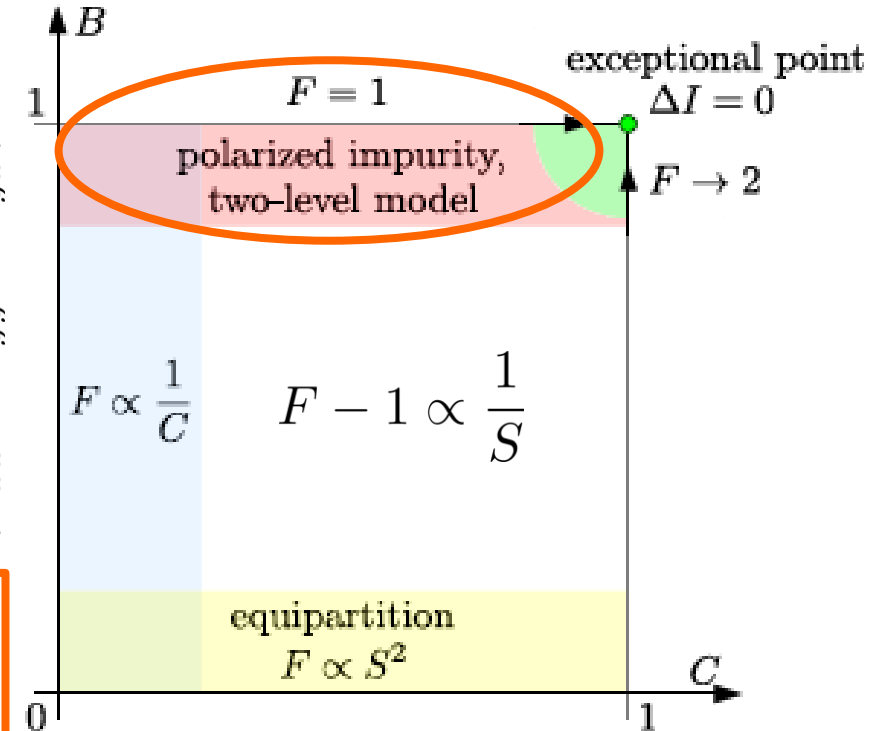
Typically: $S \rightarrow \infty$ $\blacktriangleright$
 1 particle backscattering

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$$\left(\frac{2J_{xx}J_{yy}}{J_{xx}^2 + J_{yy}^2 + J_{yx}^2} \right)^2$$



$$C = \frac{J_{xx}^2 + J_{yy}^2 + J_{yx}^2}{J_{xx}^2 + J_{yy}^2 + J_{yx}^2 + J_{zx}^2 + J_{zy}^2}$$

- Gibbs distribution:**

$$P(S_z) \propto \theta^{S_z} \quad \theta = \frac{1 + \sqrt{B}}{1 - \sqrt{B}} \geq 1$$

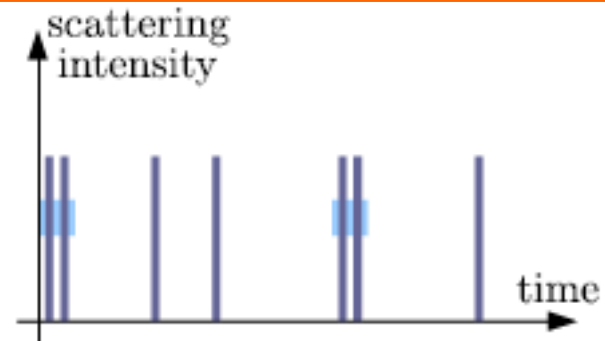
- $B=1 \blacktriangleright F=1$**

– $\theta \rightarrow \infty \blacktriangleright$ **polarized** impurity

– $J_{xx} - J_{yy} = J_{yx} = 0 \blacktriangleright$
1 particle backscattering

- $1-B \ll 1$:**

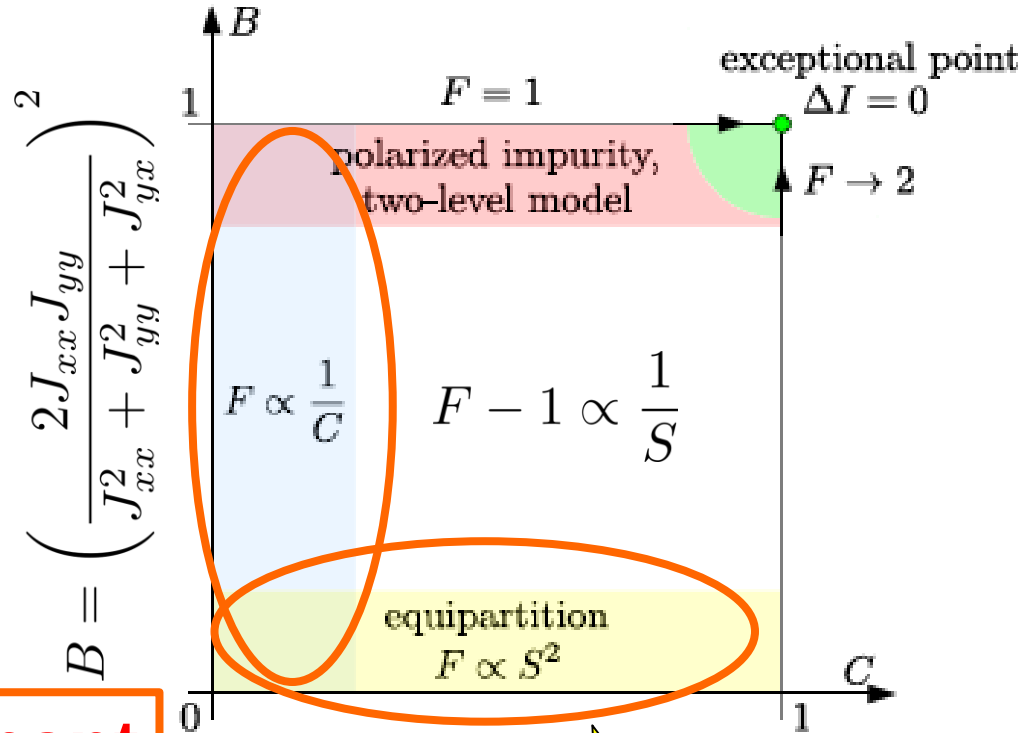
$$F \sim 1 + \frac{1-B}{1-C} \frac{(2S_1 - C(3S - 1))^2}{2CS^3}$$



Tractable limits

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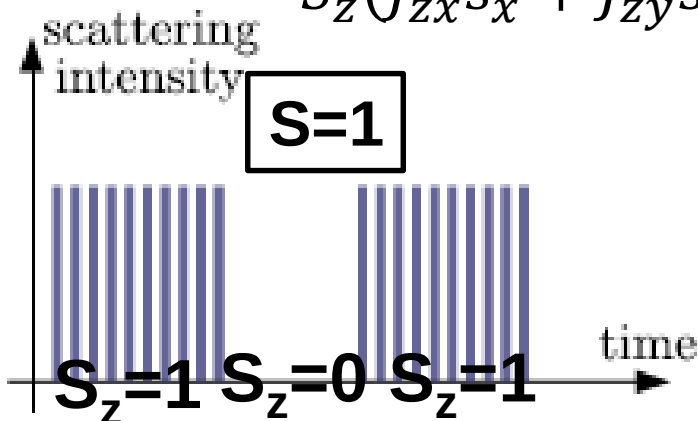
$$F \sim 1 + \frac{(2S+1)(2S+3)}{45} \frac{(3C-2)^2}{C}$$

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- C << 1** ► **J_{zx}, J_{zy} dominant**

$$S_z (J_{zx} S_x + J_{zy} S_y)$$



Conclusions

- **Large S** ► **strong backscattering**
- **Low T, V :**
 - Impurity **always screened**
 - **scale can** be **anomalously low** ($D_{zz} < 0$, especially half-integer S)
- **Higher T, V :**
 - **Multiple** competing scales
 - Complex T, V dependence ► **impurity parameters**
- **Shot noise:** **$F \gg 2$** – **electron bunching**

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