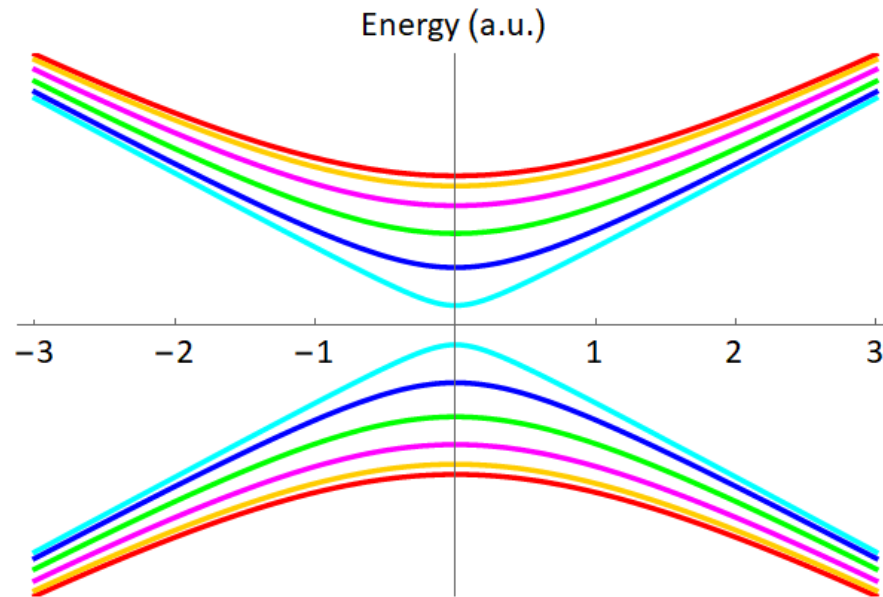


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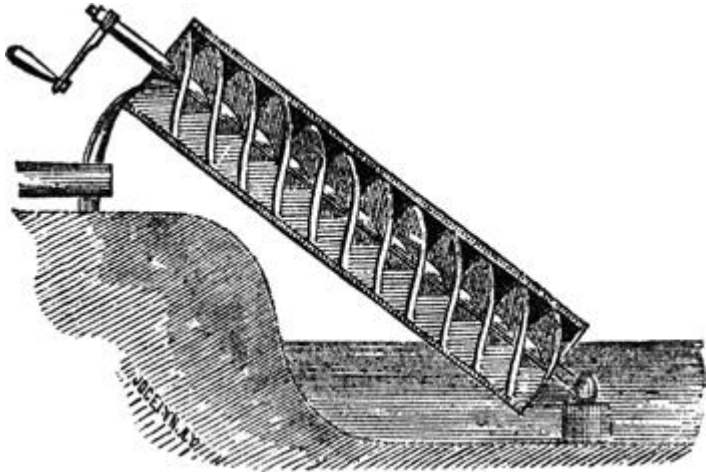
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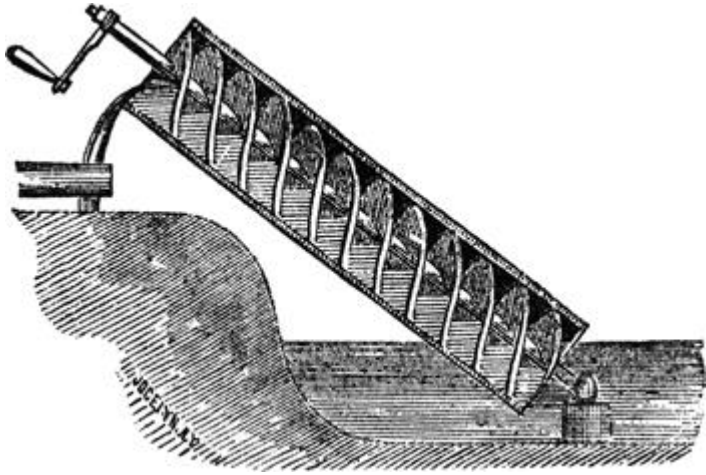
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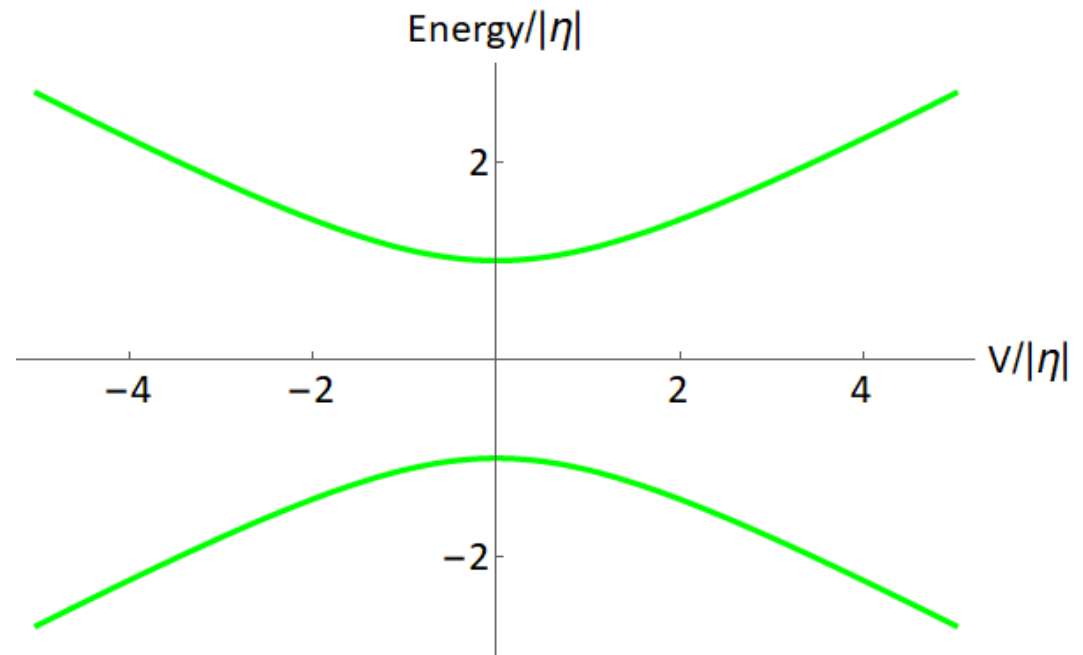
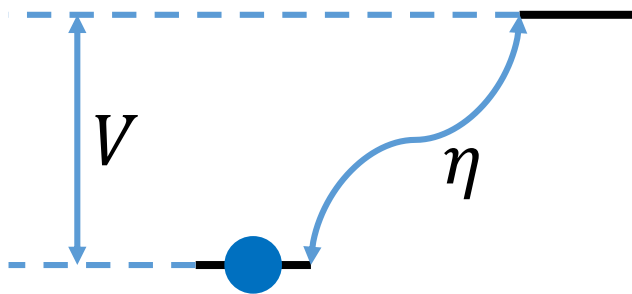
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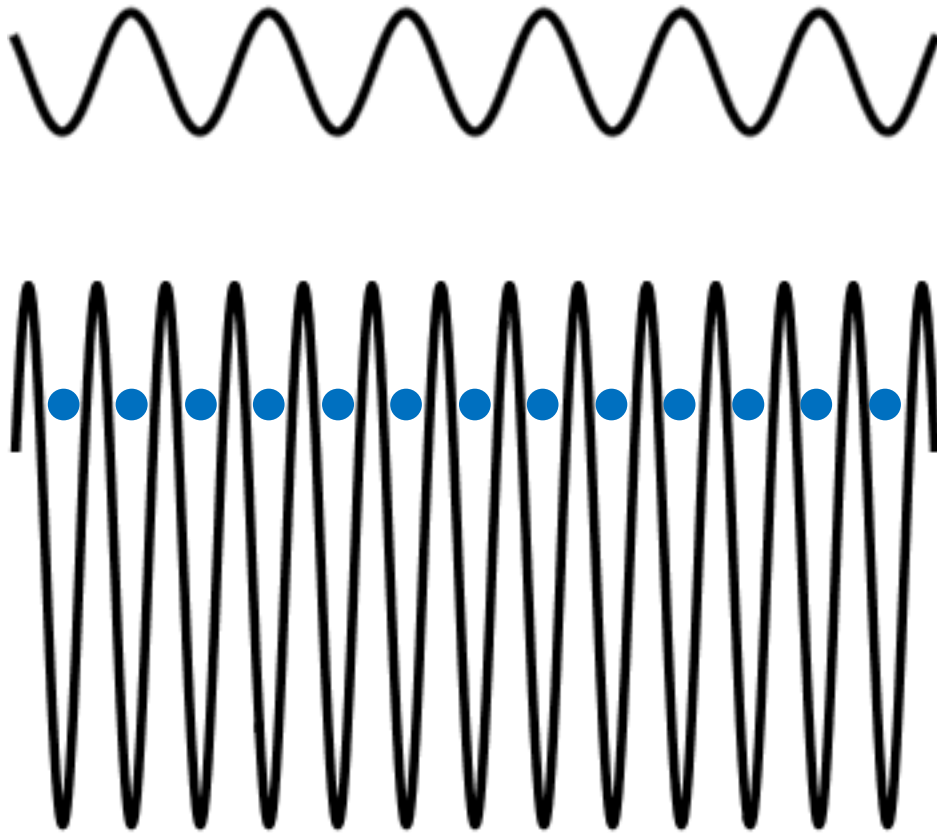


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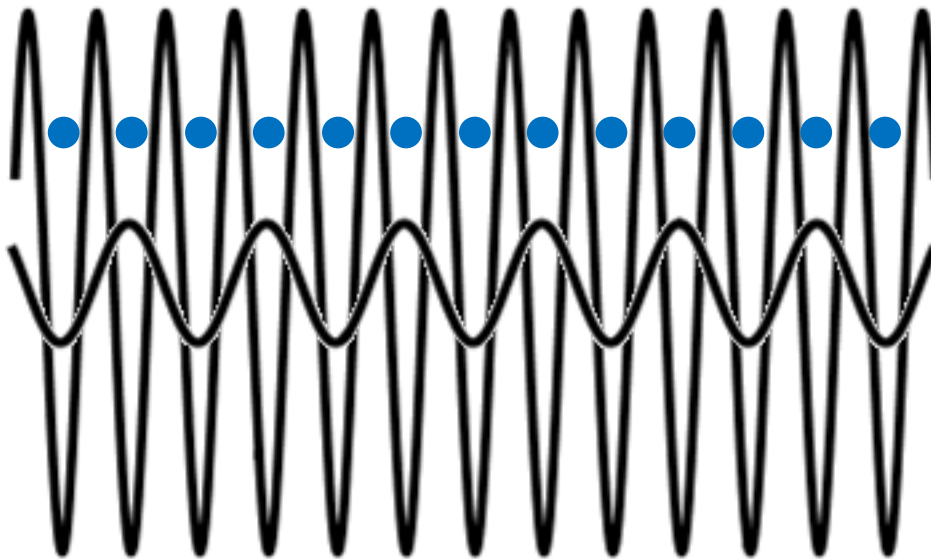
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Thouless pump



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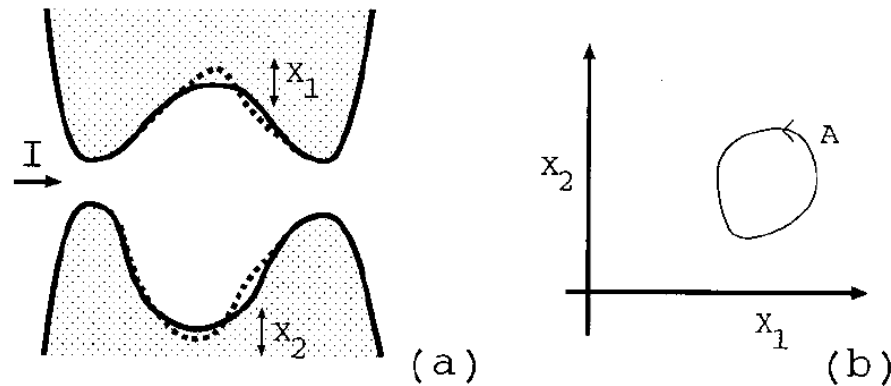
- Commensurate potentials
- Fully occupied bands
- One potential adiabatically shifted by the common period



Integer number of electrons transferred

Robust against small changes in the potentials

Pumping by changing scattering matrices

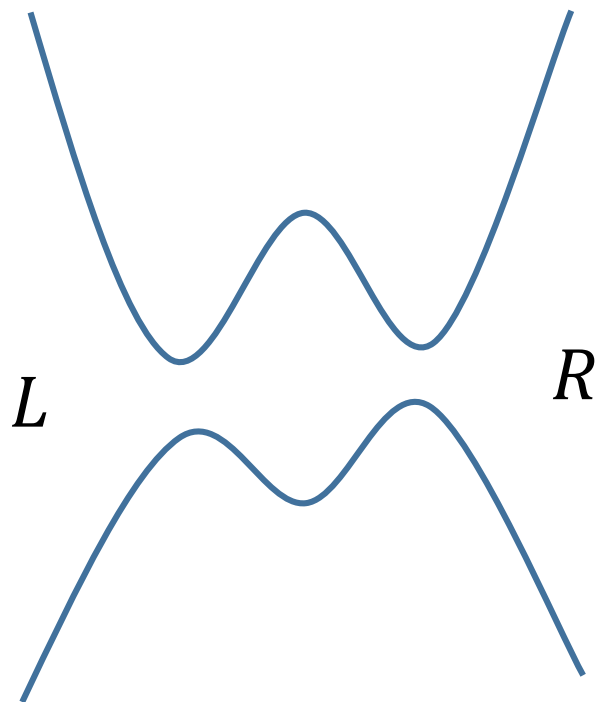


$$Q(m, \tau) = \frac{e}{\pi} \int_A dX_1 dX_2 \sum_{\beta} \sum_{\alpha \in m} \text{Im} \frac{\partial S_{\alpha\beta}^*}{\partial X_1} \frac{\partial S_{\alpha\beta}}{\partial X_2}.$$

Transferred charge not quantized. But electrons are!

=> Noisy pumping

An example of noisy pumping



$$S = \begin{pmatrix} L & R \\ r & t' \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} L \\ R \end{matrix}$$

$$r = |r|e^{i\theta(\tau)}$$

$$r' = |r'|e^{-i\theta(\tau)} = |r|e^{-i\theta(\tau)}$$

$$\theta(\tau + \tau_0) - \theta(\tau) = 2\pi$$

$$P_N(Q) = \frac{N!}{Q!(N-Q)!} (|r|^2)^Q (1 - |r|^2)^{N-Q}$$

Sensitive to $|r|$!

Two types of adiabatic pumps

- Pump integer number of quanta each cycle. Noiseless.
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Thouless PRB'83, Fu&Kane PRB'06, ...
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Andreev&Kamenev PRL'00, Avron et al. PRL'01, ...
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Moskalets&Büttiker PRB'02, ...

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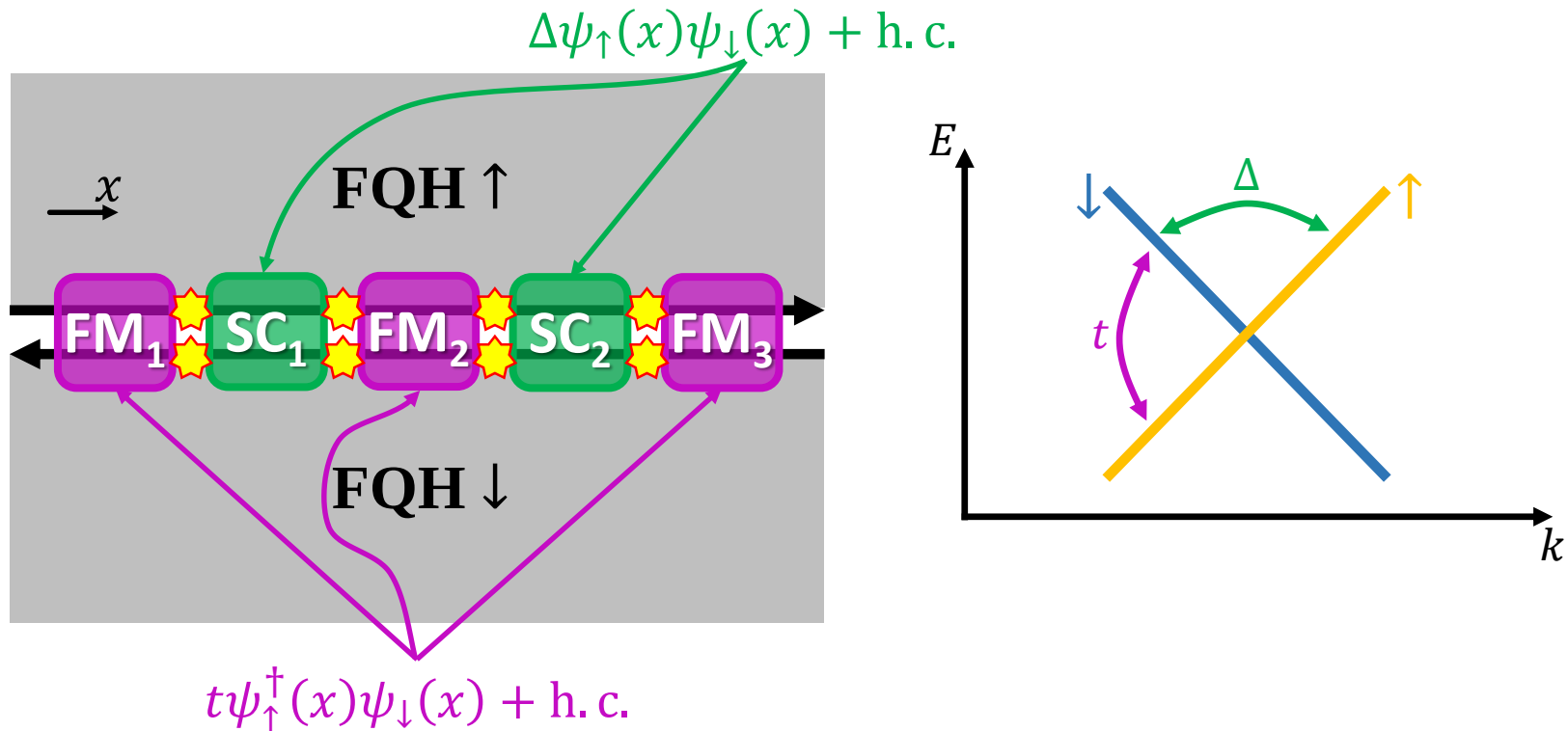
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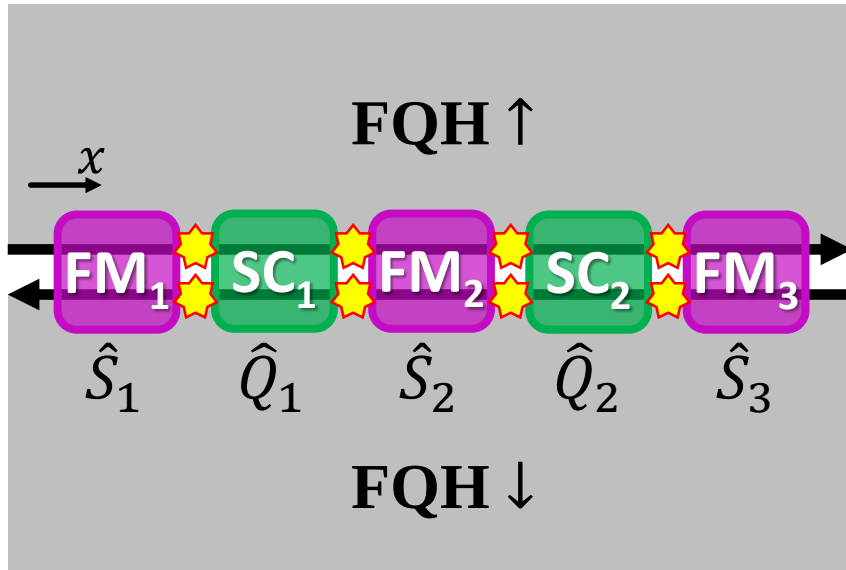
Parafermions (PFs) at $\nu = 1/(2k + 1)$ FQHE edge

Lindner, Berg, Refael, Stern, PRX (2012);

Clarke, Alicea, Shtengel, Nature Commun. (2013)



FQH-based PFs: physics



- SC domains:

host fractional charge ($e = 1$)
 $\hat{Q}_j \bmod 2 = 0, \nu, \dots, 2 - \nu$

- FM domains:

host fractional spin ($\hbar/2 = 1$)
 $\hat{S}_j \bmod 2 = 0, \nu, \dots, 2 - \nu$

- Ground state subspace basis:

$$|Q_1 \bmod 2, Q_2 \bmod 2\rangle$$

or

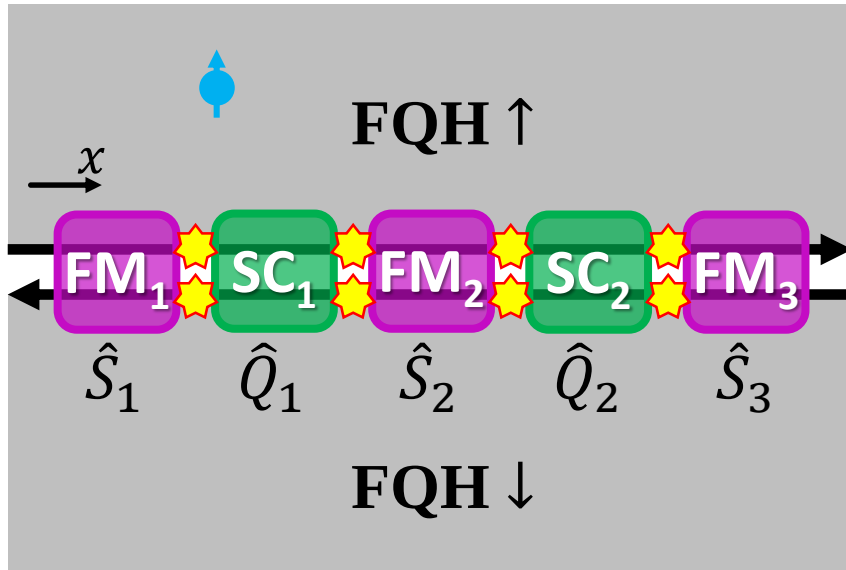
$$|Q_1 + Q_2 \bmod 2, Q_1 \bmod 2\rangle$$

or

$$|Q_1 + Q_2 \bmod 2, S_2 \bmod 2\rangle$$

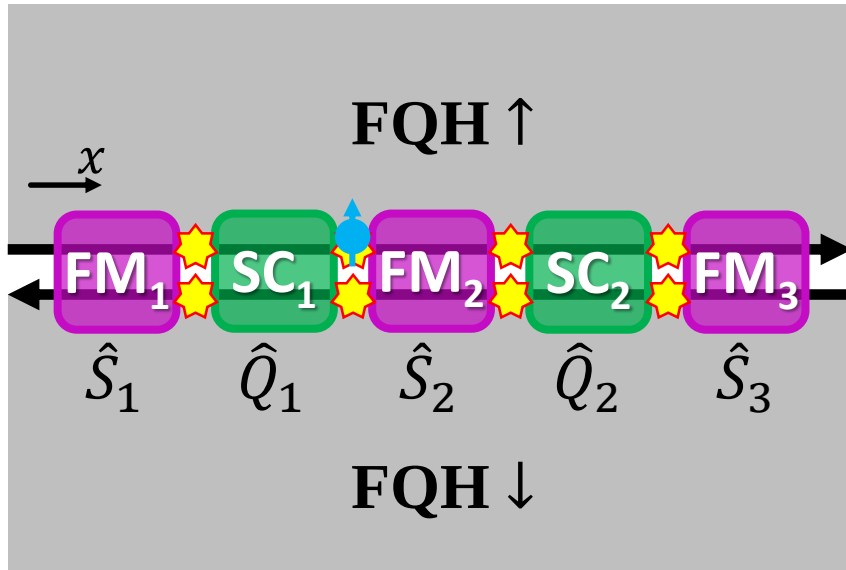
$$[\hat{Q}_j, \hat{S}_l] \neq 0 \quad \Rightarrow$$

FQH-based PFs: physics



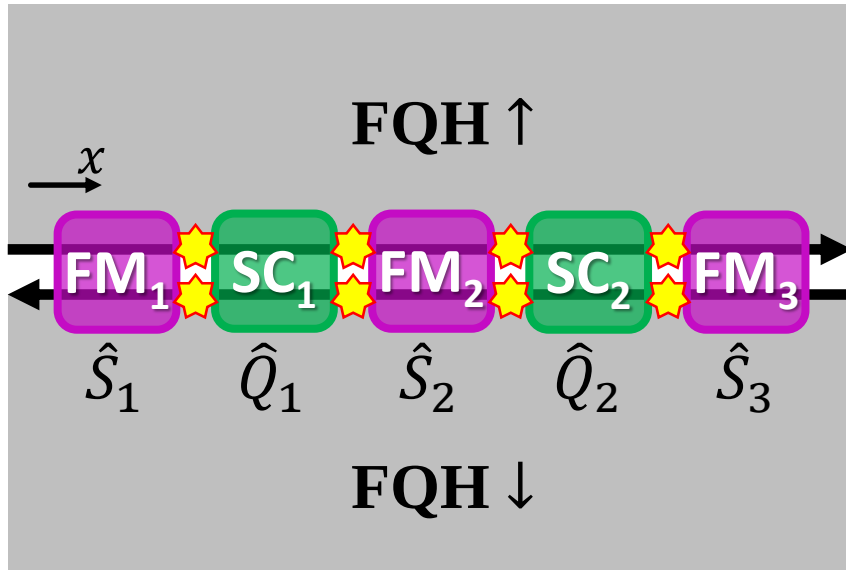
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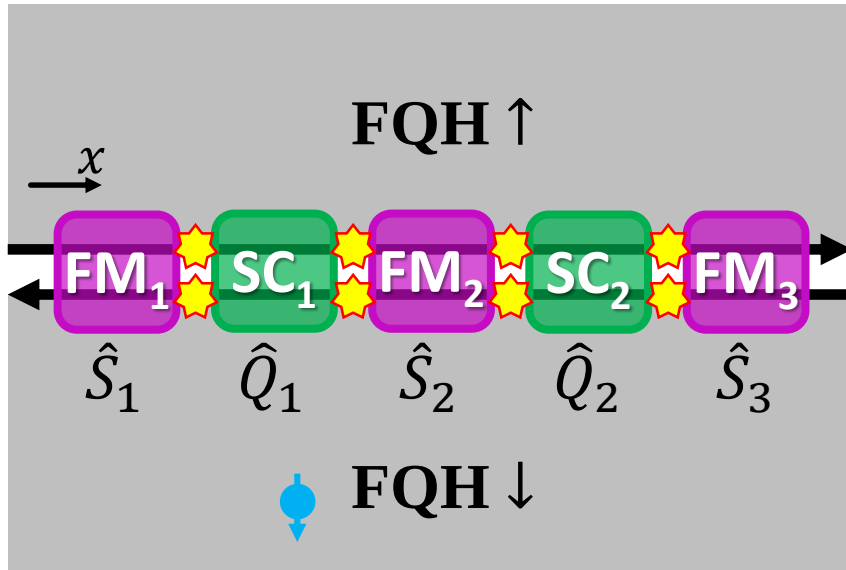
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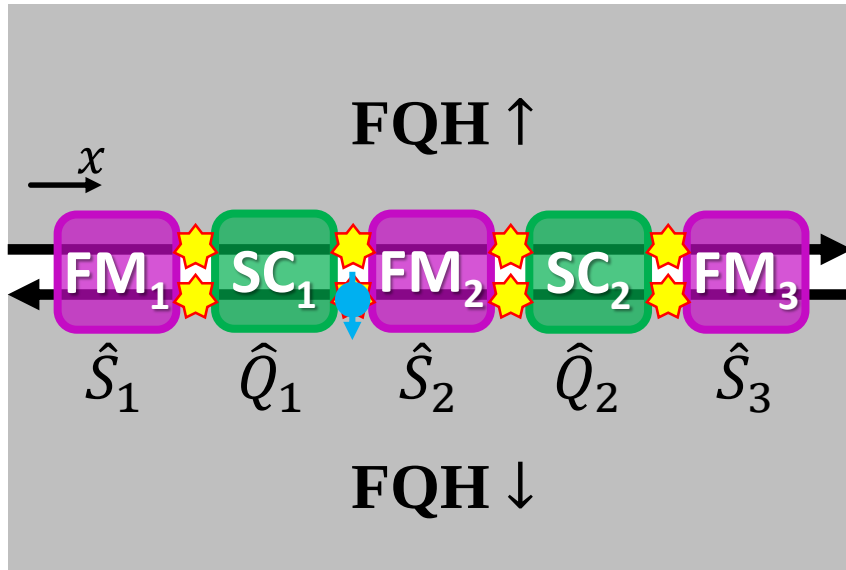
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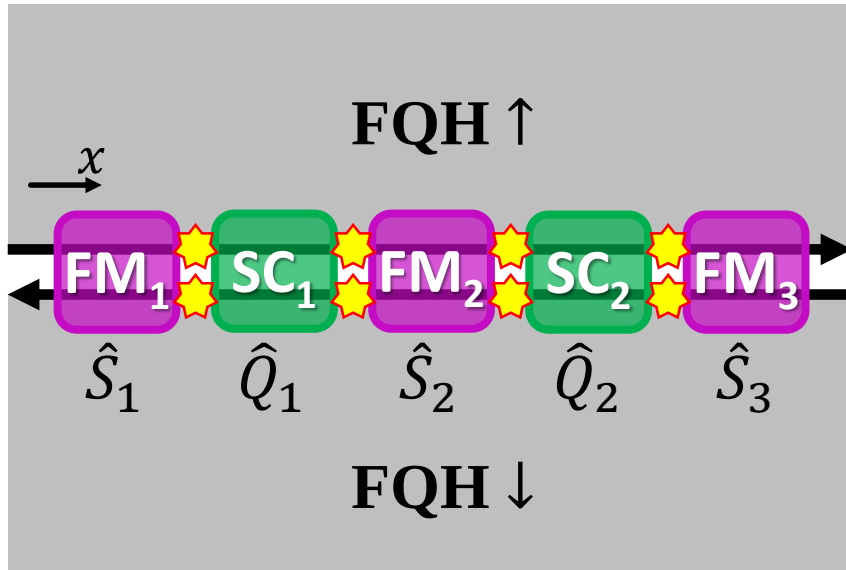
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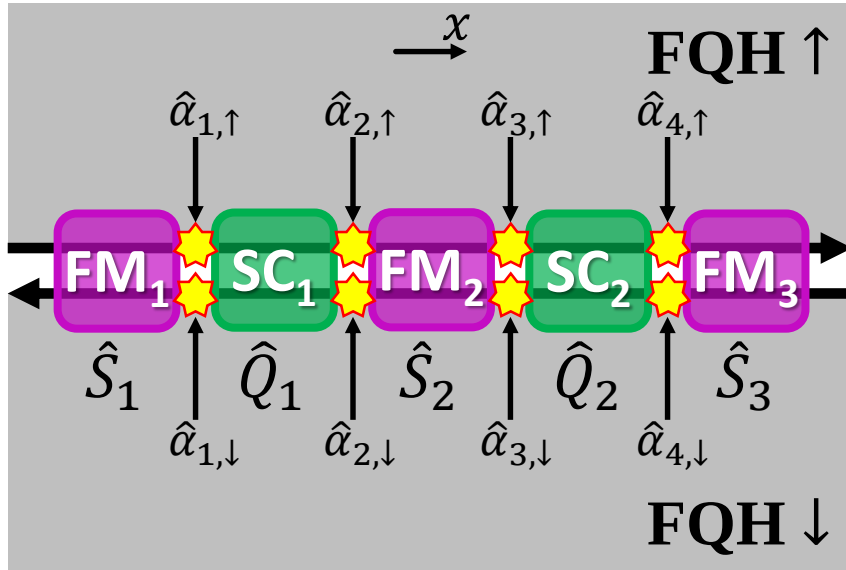
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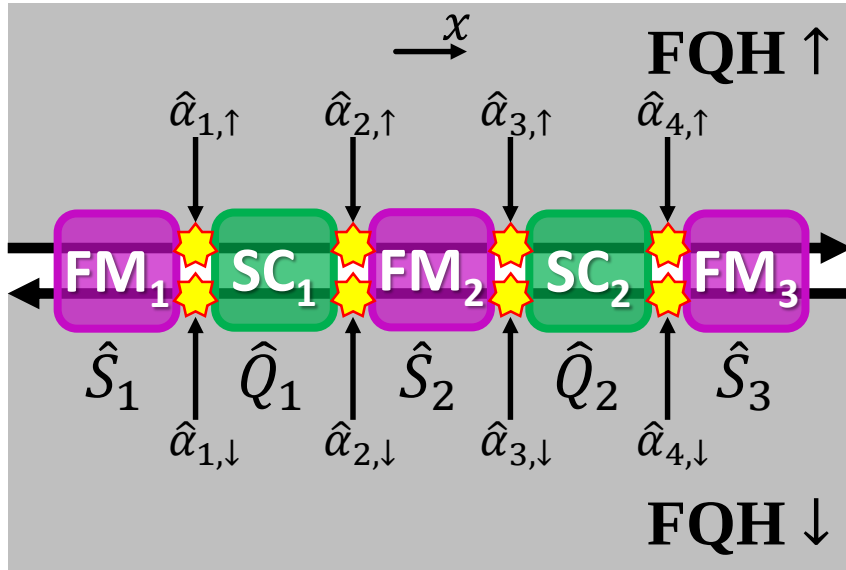
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FQH-based PFs



FQH-based PFs: properties



$$2\nu^{-1} = d$$

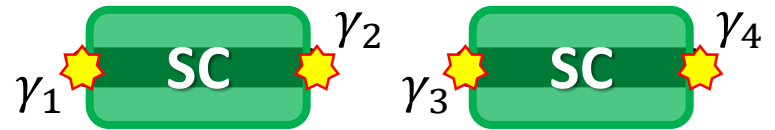
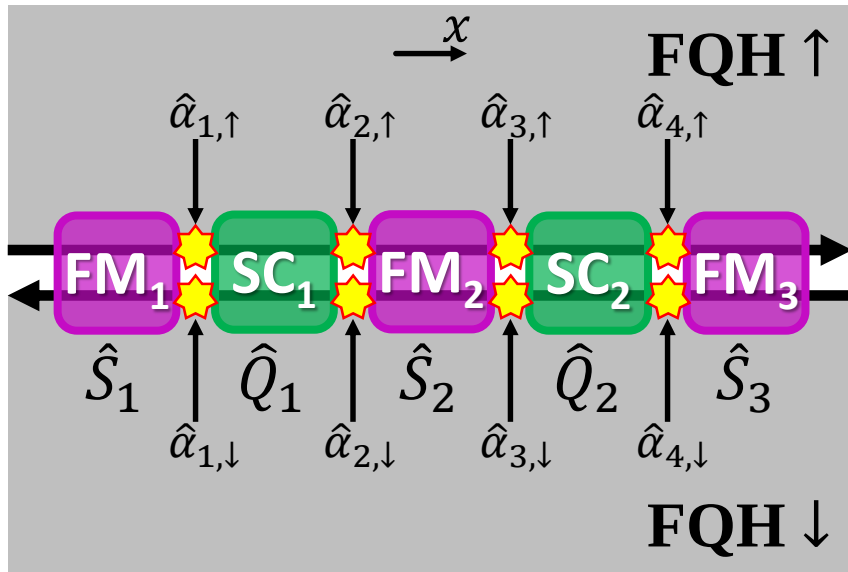
$$\hat{\alpha}_{j,s} \hat{\alpha}_{l,s} = e^{\pm i\pi\nu} \hat{\alpha}_{l,s} \hat{\alpha}_{j,s} \quad j \neq l$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{j,s}^d = 1, \hat{\alpha}_{j,s}^\dagger = \hat{\alpha}_{j,s}^{d-1} \quad j = l$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{2,s} \hat{\alpha}_{1,s}^\dagger = e^{i\pi s \left(\hat{Q}_1 + \frac{\nu}{2} \right)}$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{3,s} \hat{\alpha}_{2,s}^\dagger = e^{i\pi \left(\hat{S}_2 + s \frac{\nu}{2} \right)}$$

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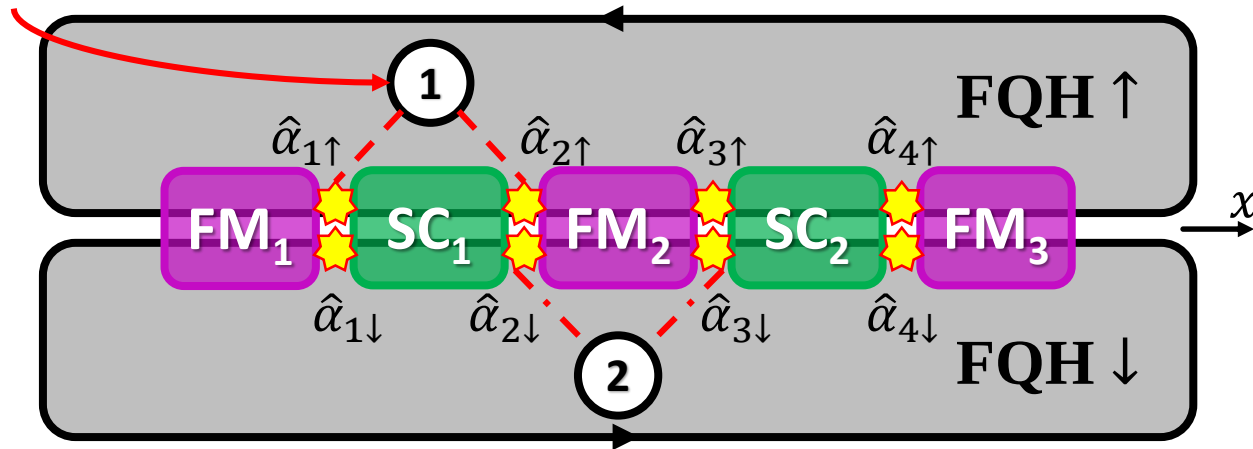
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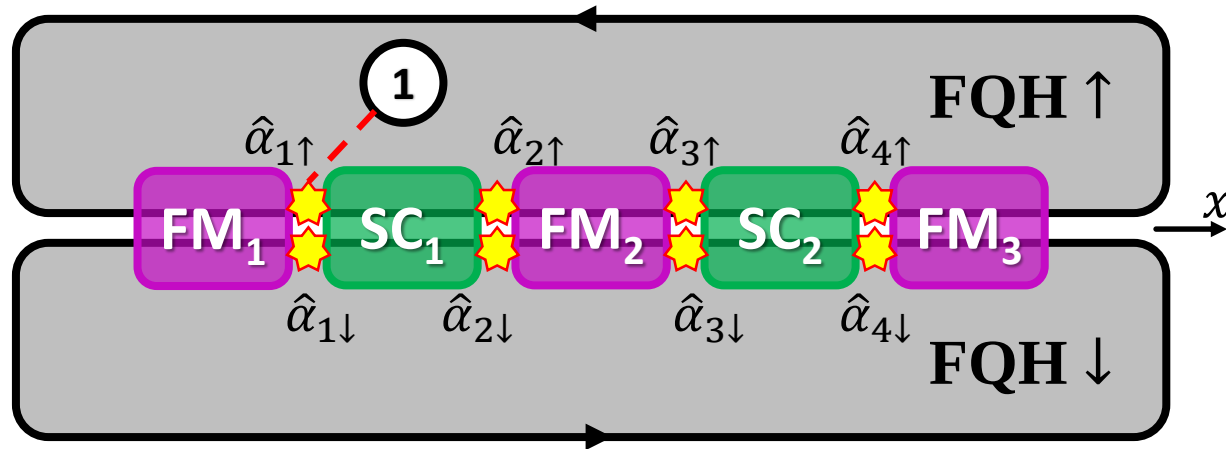
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The pump

Quantum anti-dot (QAD)

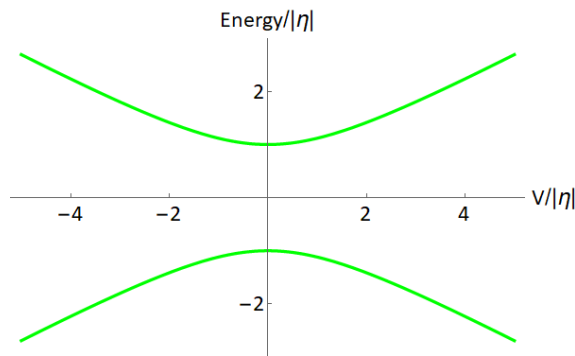


The pump: elementary ingredients

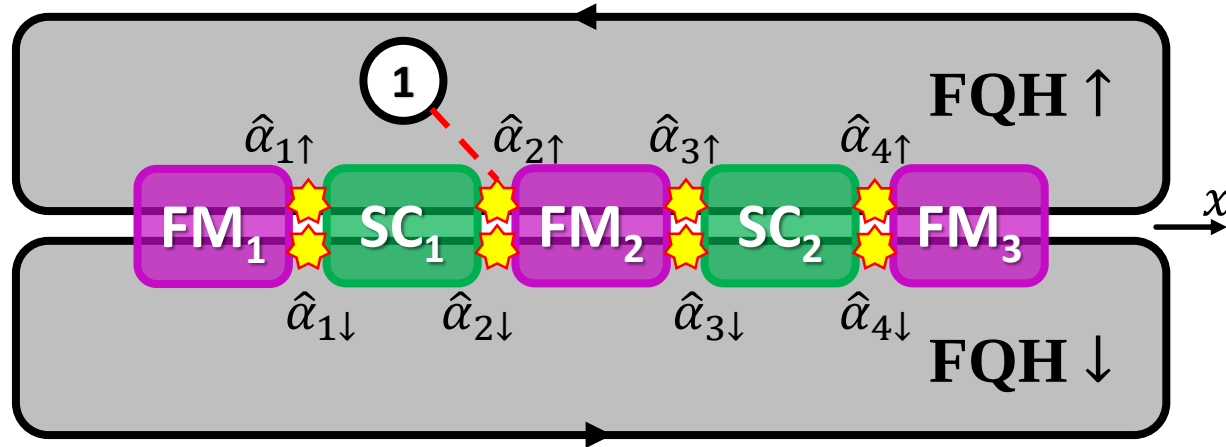


$$H = \begin{pmatrix} vV/2 & \eta_1^* \\ \eta_1 & -vV/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

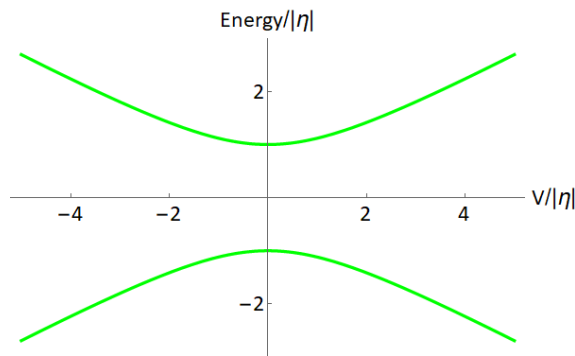
$$\begin{aligned} &|v\rangle_{\text{QAD}} |Q_1 \bmod 2\rangle \\ &|0\rangle_{\text{QAD}} |Q_1 + v \bmod 2\rangle \end{aligned}$$



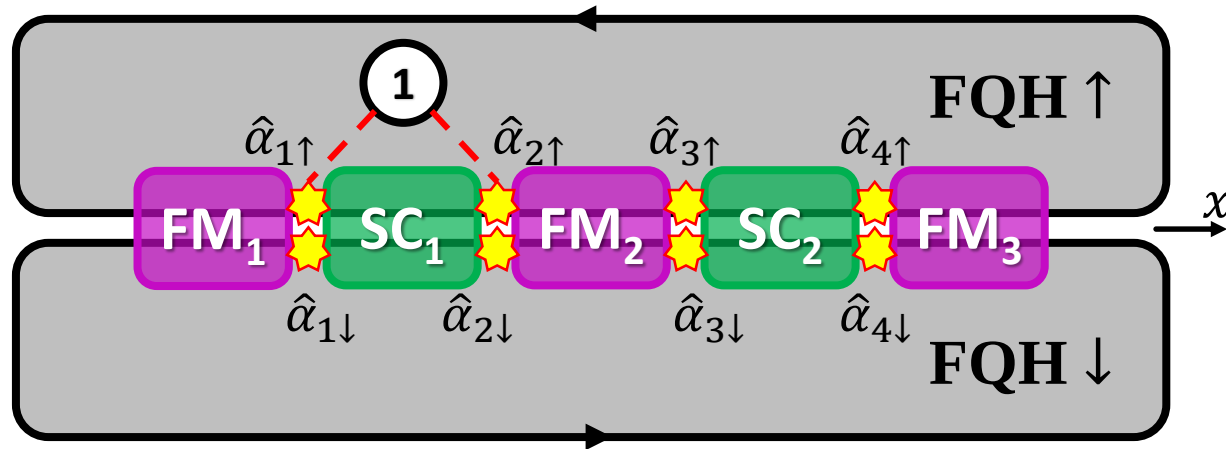
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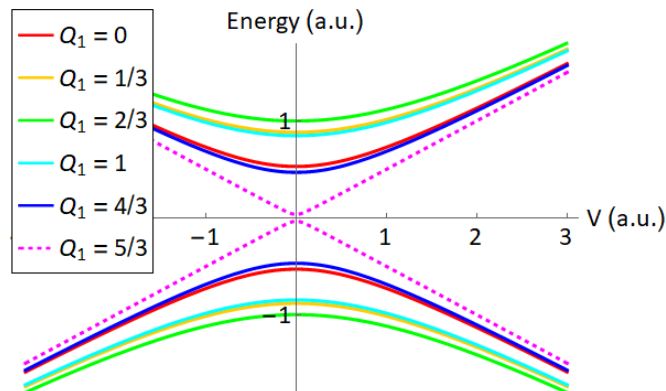
$$H = \begin{pmatrix} \nu V/2 & \eta_2^* e^{i\pi Q_1} \\ \eta_2 e^{-i\pi Q_1} & -\nu V/2 \end{pmatrix} \begin{array}{l} |\nu\rangle_{\text{QAD}} |Q_1 \bmod 2\rangle \\ |0\rangle_{\text{QAD}} |Q_1 + \nu \bmod 2\rangle \end{array}$$



The pump: elementary ingredients



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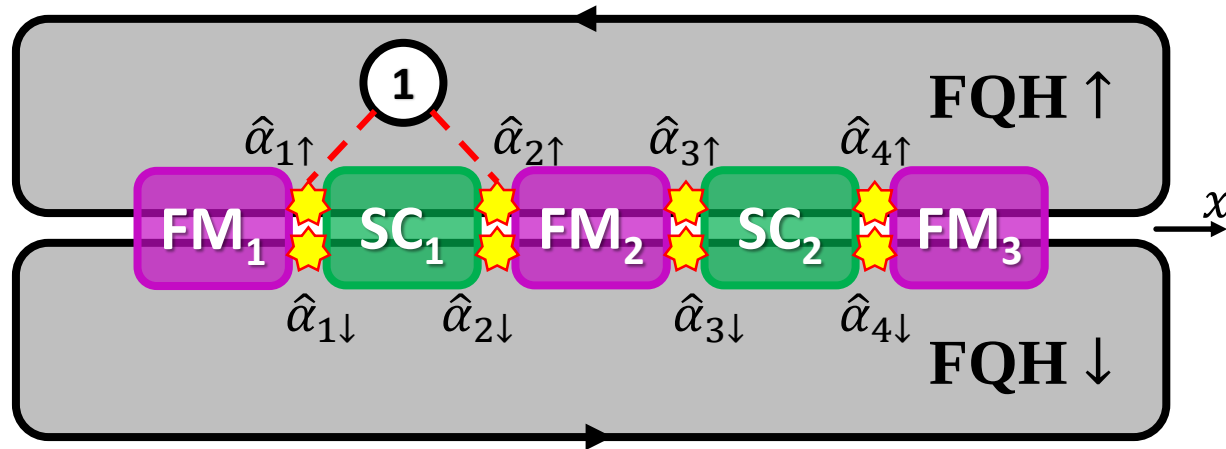


$$\eta_{Q_1} = \eta_1 + \eta_2 e^{-i\pi Q_1}$$

$$P(\text{no transfer of qp}) = e^{-|\eta_{Q_1}|^2/\lambda}$$

$$V(t) \propto \lambda t$$

Elementary pumping step



Charge
QAD₁
with a qp

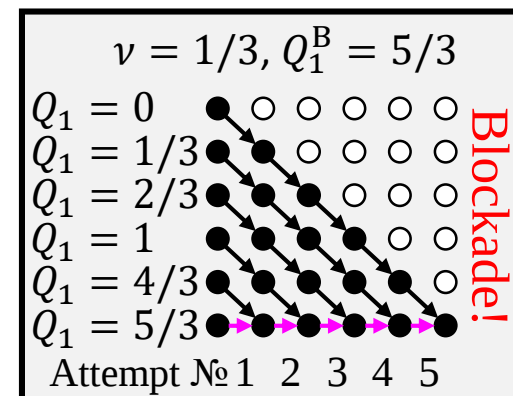
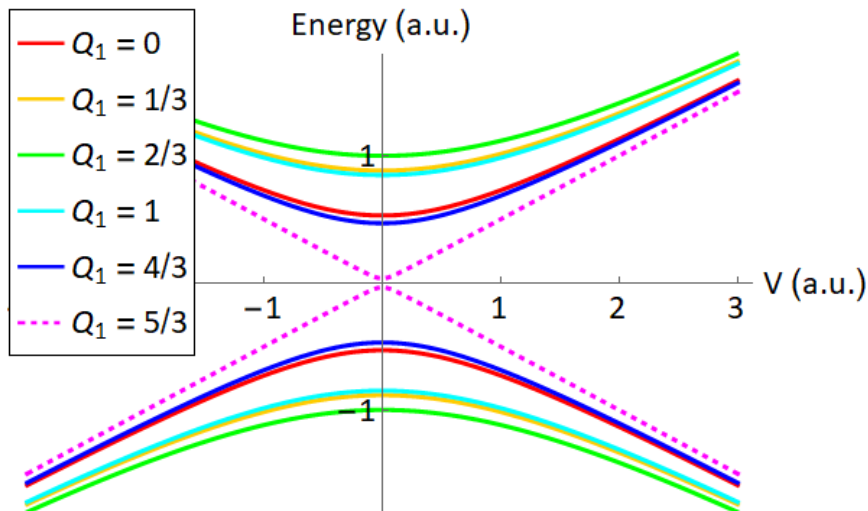
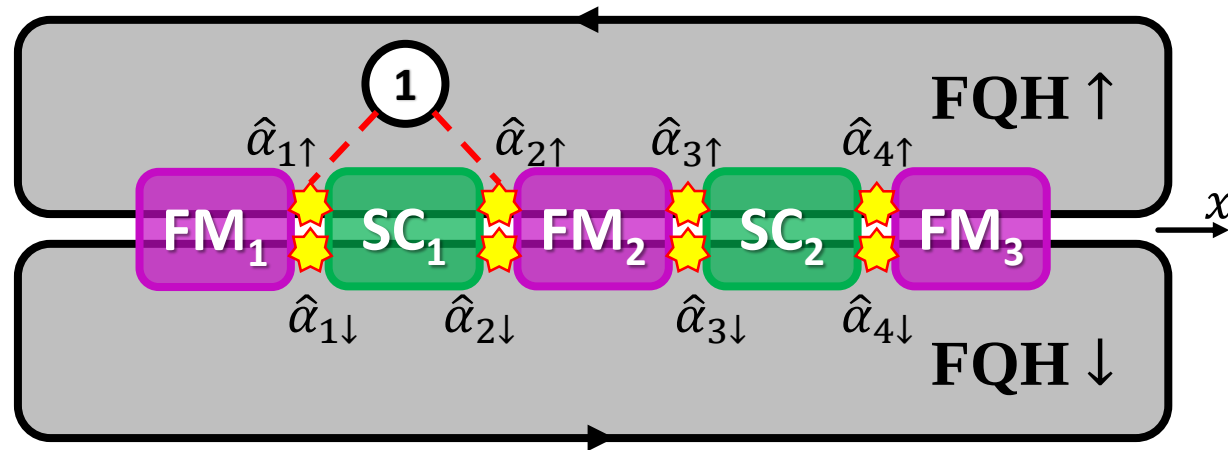
Connect
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Sweep the
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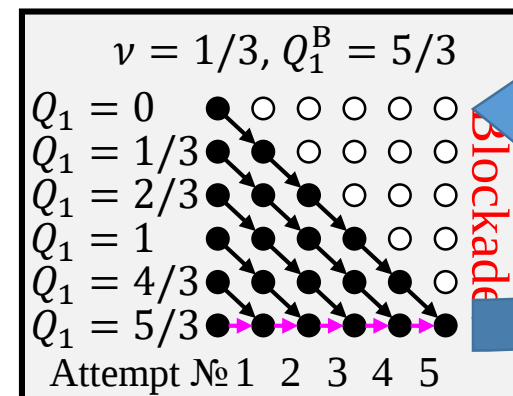
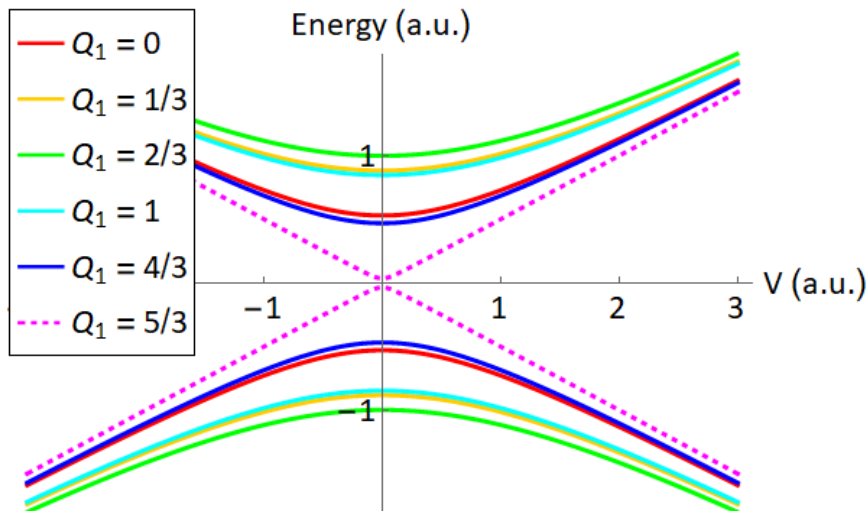
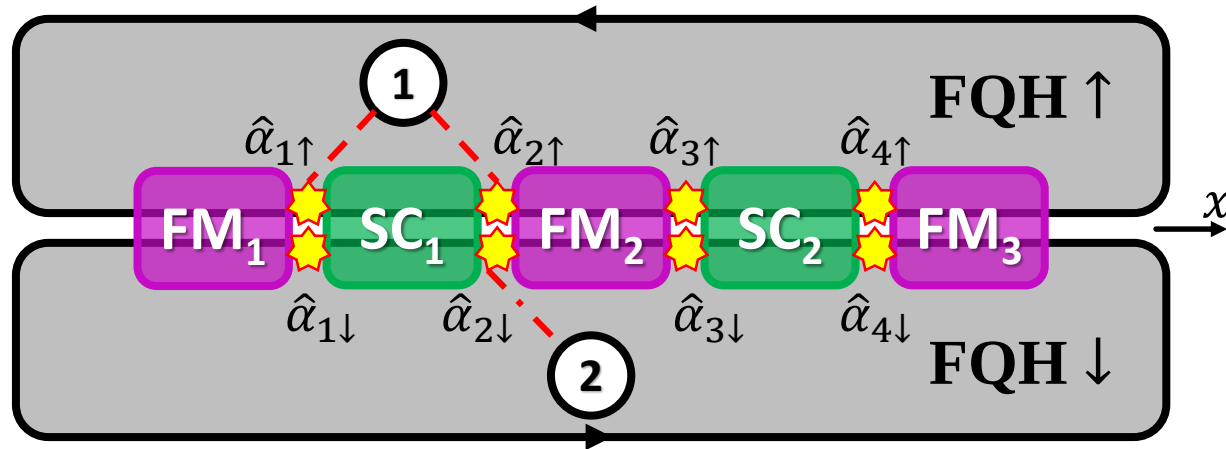
Disconnect
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Sweep the
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back

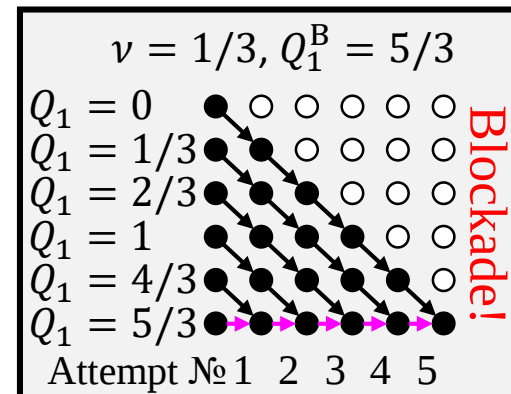
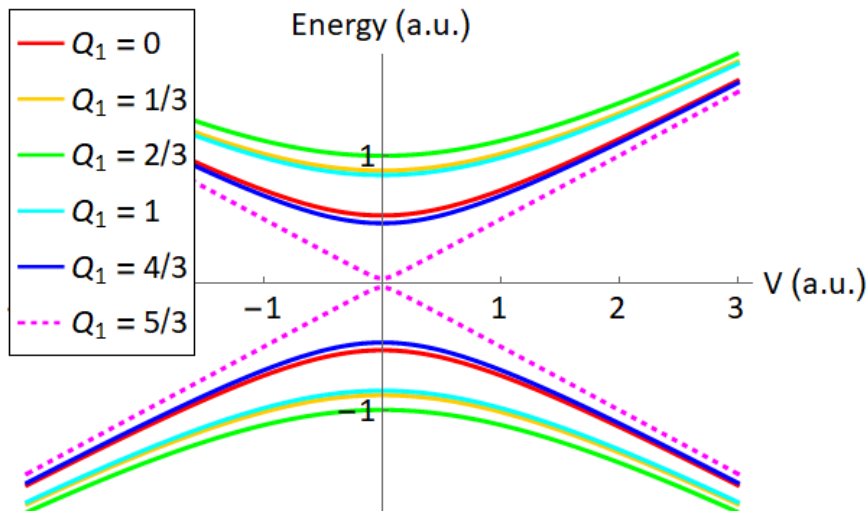
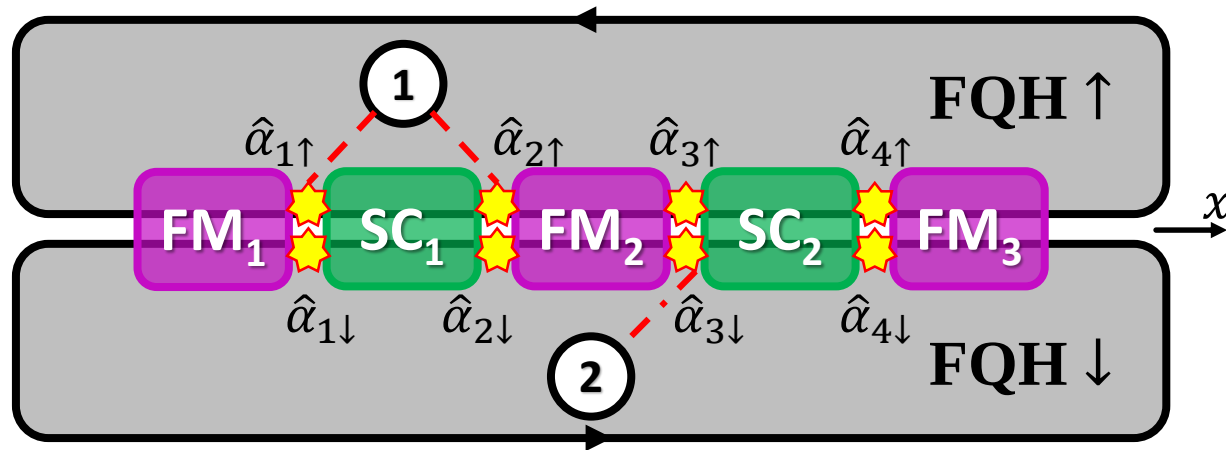
Topological pumping blockade



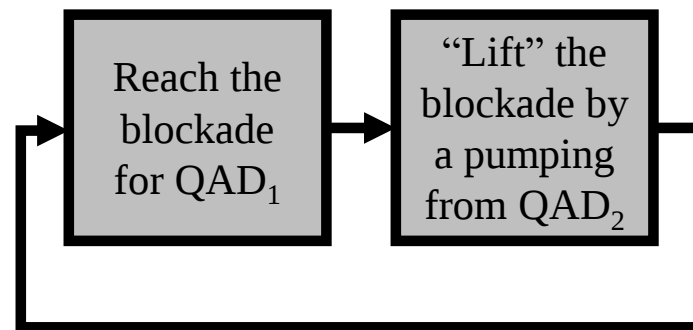
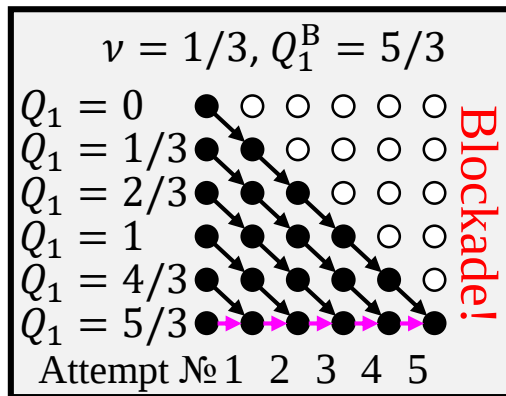
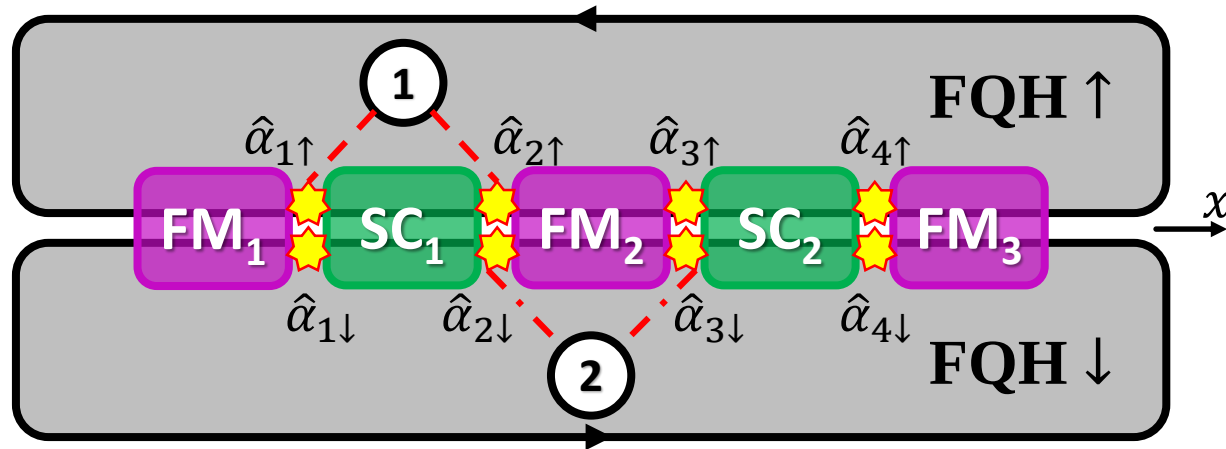
Blockade lifting



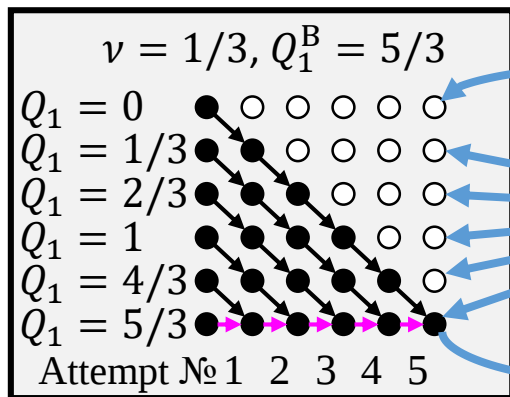
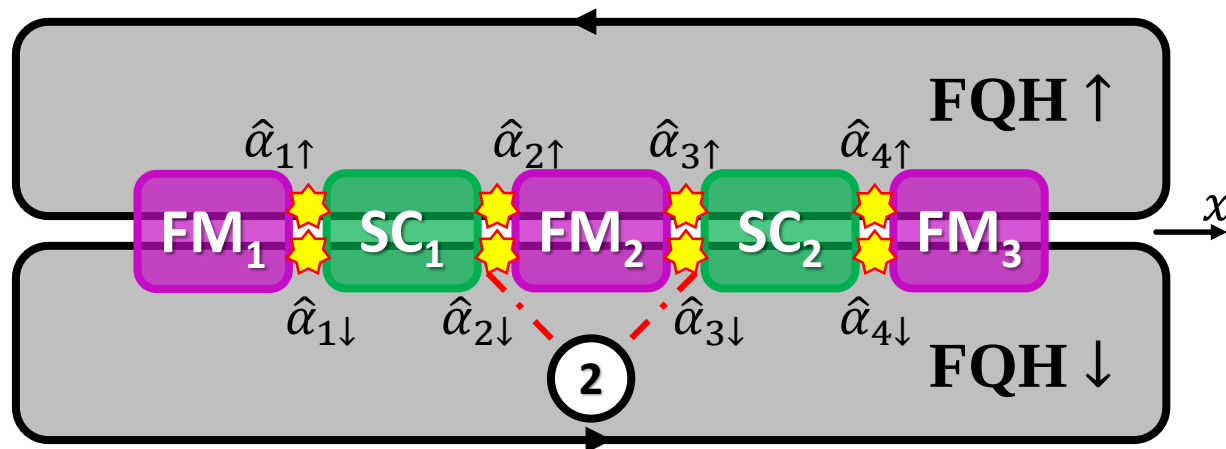
...or not lifting



The origin of noise



Lifting the blockade - in detail

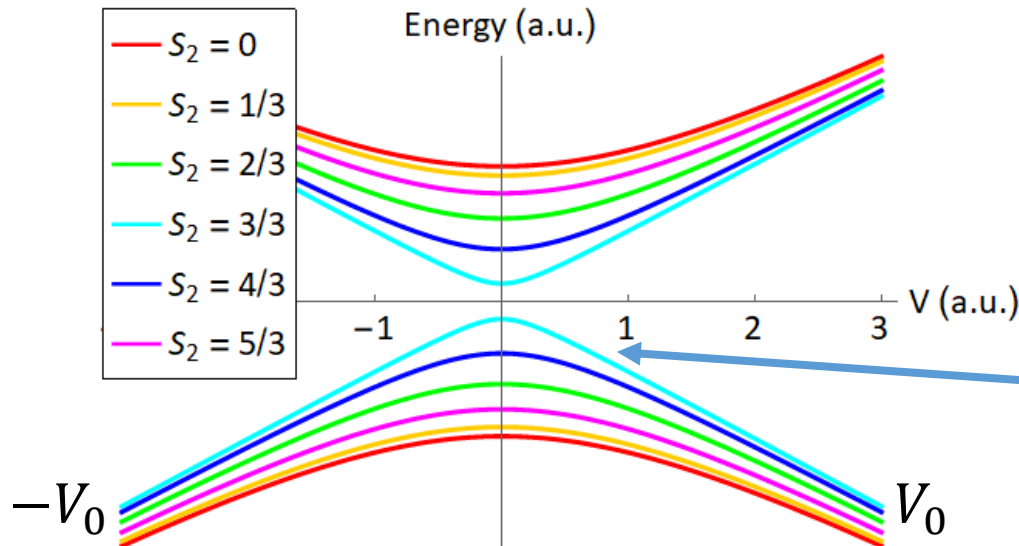


with probability $|A_{Q_1}|^2$
of going to $|Q_1 \bmod 2\rangle$

Lifting the blockade: what are the phases?

$$|A_{Q_1}|^2 = \frac{1}{d^2} \sum_{s_2, s'_2} e^{i\pi d(Q_1^B - Q_1)(s_2 - s'_2)/2 + i(\theta_{s_2} - \theta_{s'_2})}$$

$$\theta_{s_2} = -\pi - i\arg(\eta_{s_2}) + \frac{(\nu V_0)^2}{2\lambda} + \frac{|\eta_{s_2}|^2}{\lambda} \left(1 + \frac{\ln(\nu V_0)^2}{|\eta_{s_2}|^2} \right)$$



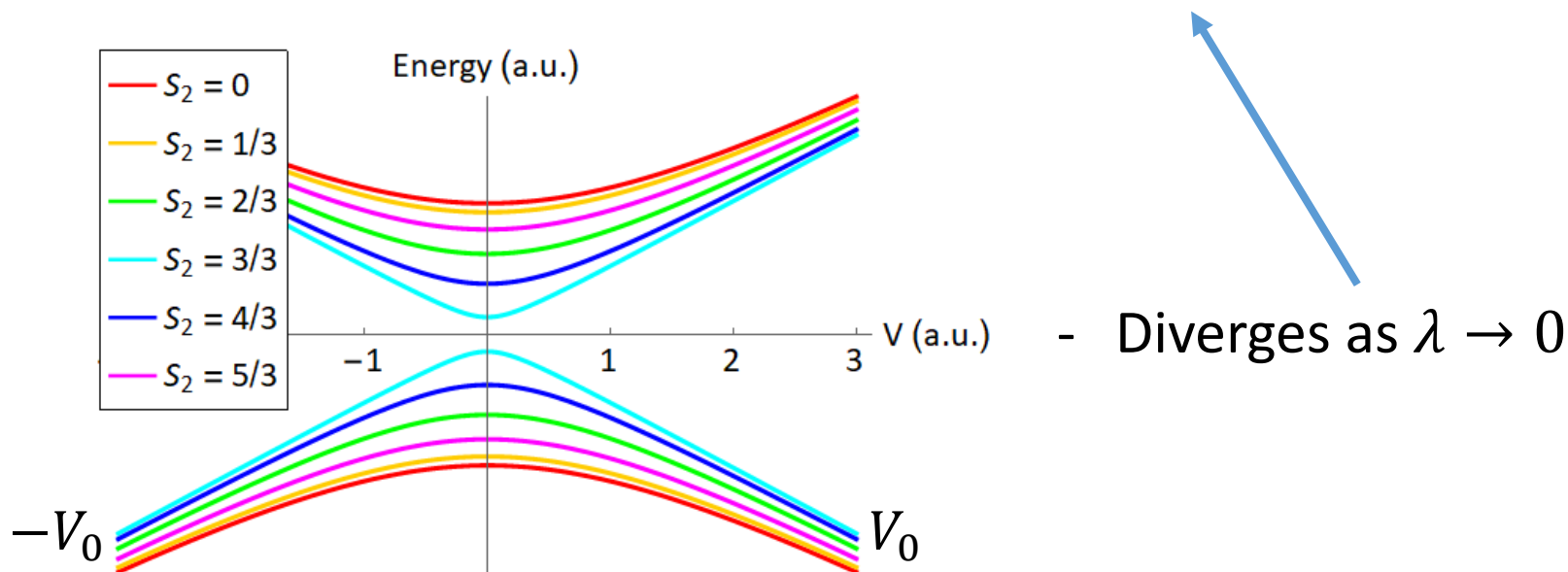
- Is the dynamic phase
- Diverges as $\lambda \rightarrow 0$

Small parameter changes lead to large phase changes

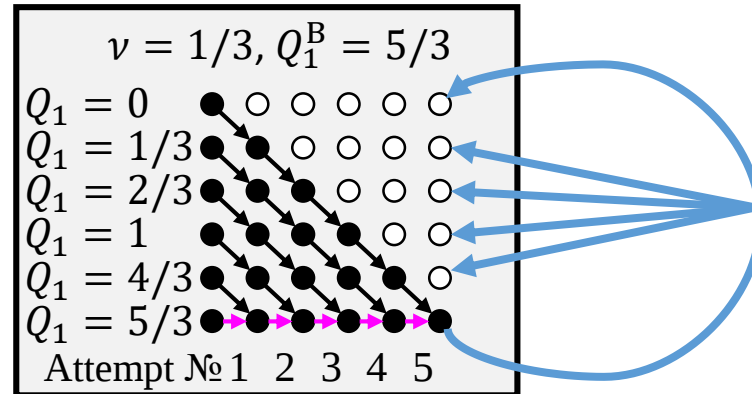
$$V_0 \rightarrow V_0 + \delta V_0$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta_{S_2} \rightarrow \theta_{S_2} + \delta \theta_{S_2}$$

$$\delta \theta_{S_2} = \frac{(\nu V_0)^2}{\lambda} \frac{\delta V_0}{V_0} + 2 \frac{|\eta_{S_2}|^2}{\lambda} \frac{\delta V_0}{V_0}$$



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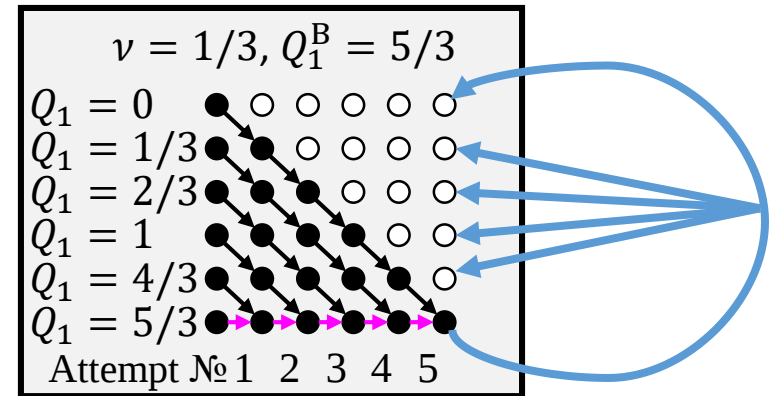
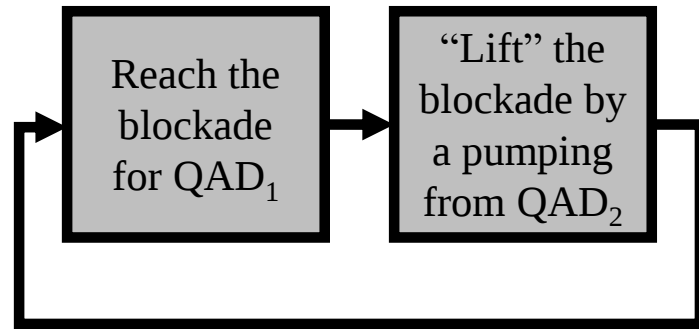


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Equal probability of starting the next cycle in any state of Q_1

⇒ Universal counting statistics!

Universal noise in adiabatic pumping



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In particular,

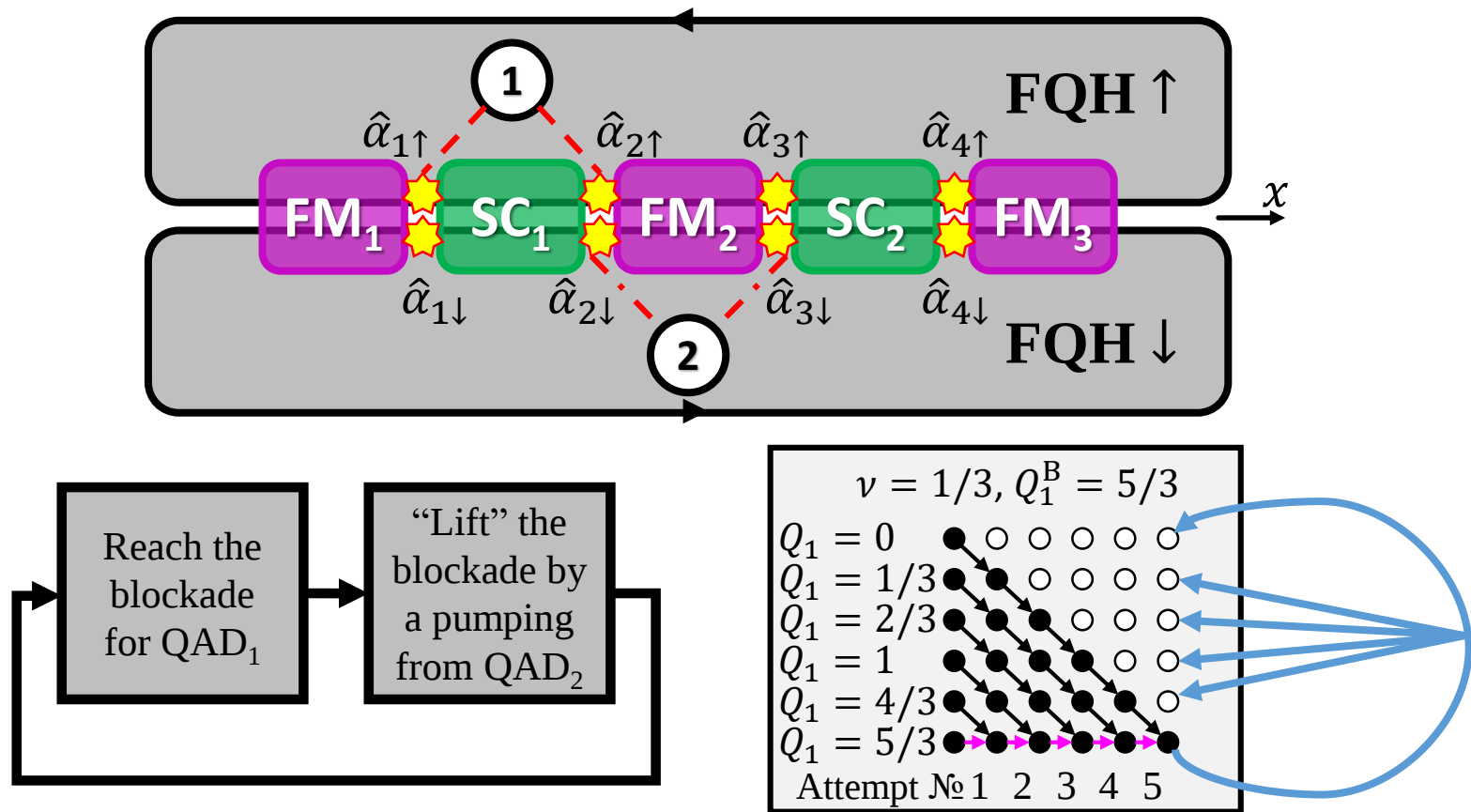
$$\langle I \rangle = \frac{d-1}{2d} \frac{e^*}{\tau}$$

$$S = \frac{d+1}{6} e^* I$$

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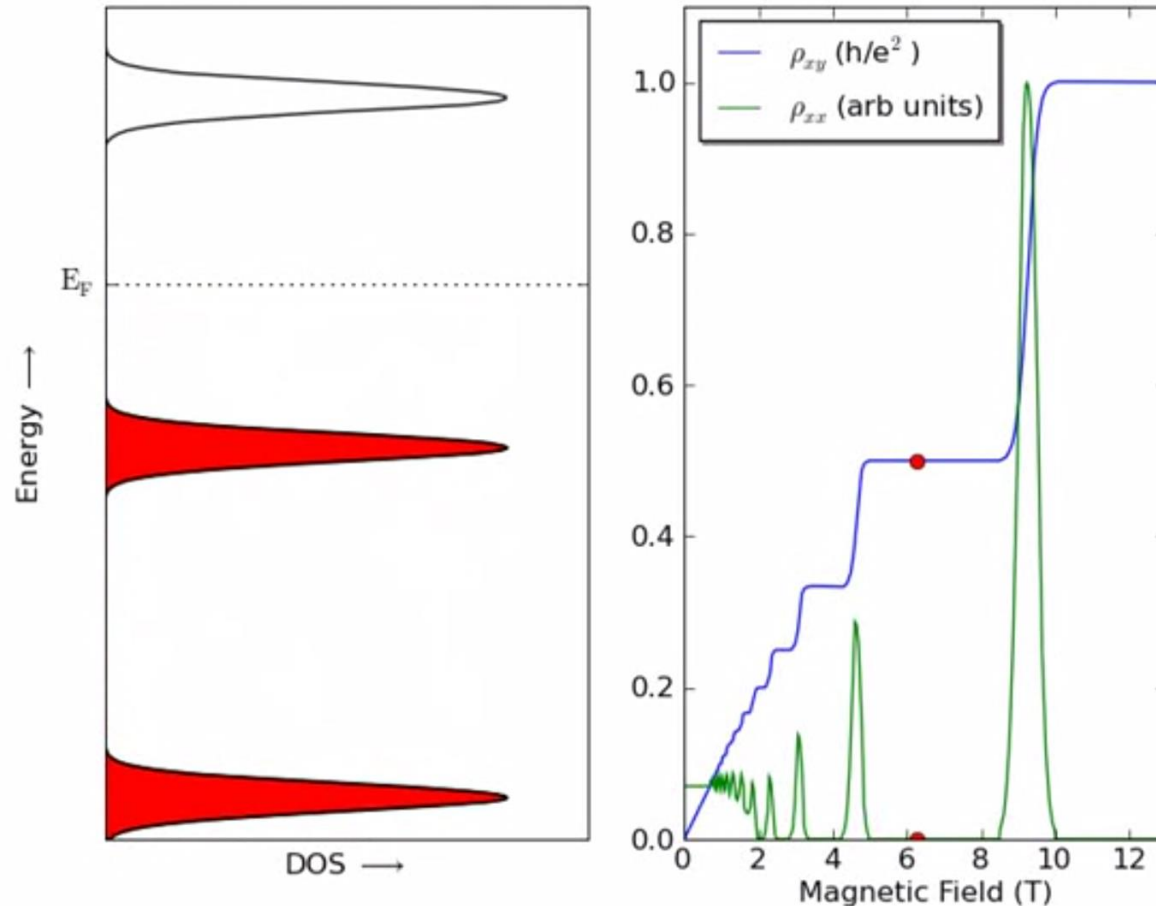
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Thank you for attention!

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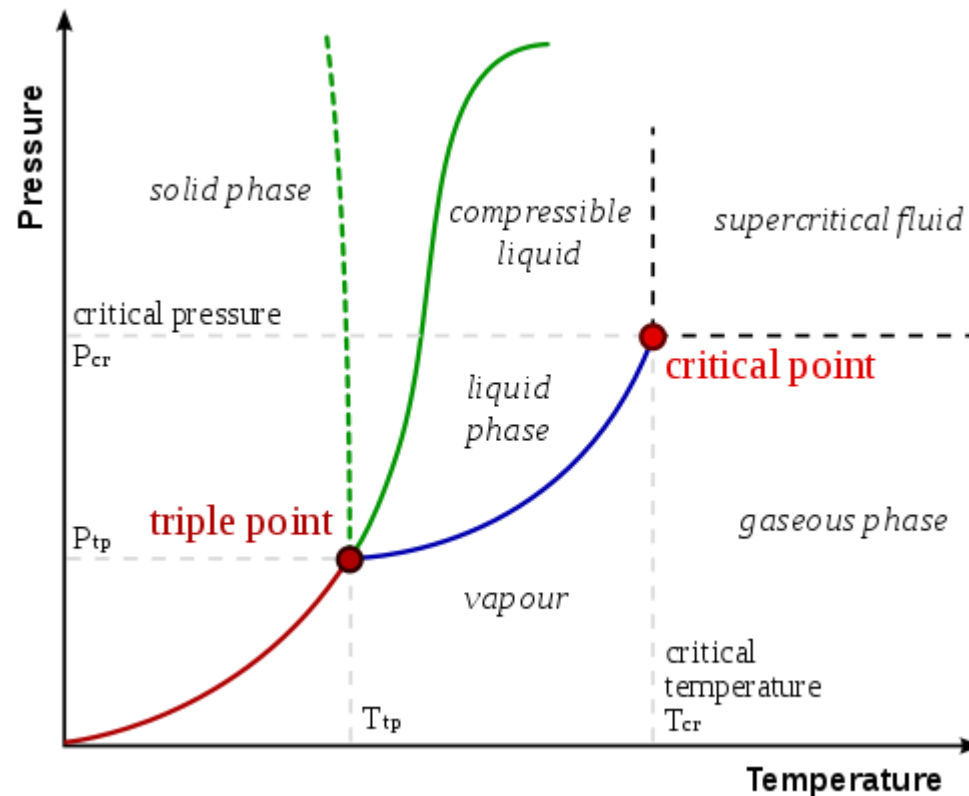
Fluctuations:
it's like the quantum Hall effect



<https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:QuantumHallEffectExplanationWithLandauLevels.ogg>

Disorder needed to observe the universality (quantization)

Fine-tuning: it's like phase transitions



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To observe universal critical exponents fine-tune to a critical point