quantization of heat flow



Pendry's theory for 1D heat transport

1D channel non-interacting particles J B Pendry Quantum limits to the flow of information and entropy J. Phys. A: Math. Gen. 16 (1983) 2161-2171

thermal energy = temperature x entropy $\Delta \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{T} \Delta \mathbf{S}$

entropy = log 2 × information

universal upper limit of information transfer

hence, a limit of thermal conductance $KT < \kappa_0 T$

 $\frac{dJ_{th}}{dT} = \mathbf{K} T$

1D ballistic transport



$$\kappa_0 = 9.5 \times 10^{-13} W / K^2$$

$$\left(J_{th} = \frac{1}{2}\kappa_0 (T^2 - T_0^2)\right)$$

Wiedemann – Franz ballistic 1D channel

for non-interacting electrons

$$G_{th} = \kappa_0 T$$
 $G_e = \frac{e^2}{h}$

$$\frac{G_{th}}{G_e} = l_{Lorentz}T = \frac{\pi^2 k_B^2}{3e^2}T$$

past experiments.... in accord with theory



Pendry's general theory of **non-interacting** particles in **1D**

was extended for interacting particles

Kane, C. L. & Fisher, M. P. A. Quantized thermal transport in the fractional quantum Hall effect *Phys. Rev. B* **55**, 15832–15837 (1997)

> interactions <u>should not</u> affect the thermal conductance

> > $K \leq \kappa_0$

Wiedemann - Franz breaks down

our 1D interacting system.....FQHE

without reproducible interference in fractional states...

thermal transport may distinguish non abelian vs abelian

why thermal conductance *K* ?

- topological number, determined by bulk wave function
- reveals the NET chirality of modes....down up
- independent of *edge reconstruction*....may add modes
- may provide proof of *non-abelian states* (w/ Majorana)

particle - like v = 1/3

$K = \kappa_0$

hole - like v = 2/3 polarized



K in lowest LL...Kane & Fisher 1997



1 composite fermion mode

2 composite fermion modes

1 charge down + 1 neutral up

1 charge down + 2 neutral up

excitation of neutral modes at ohmic contact



quantum Hall effect samples Surface Science **263**, 97-99 (1992)

dissipated power = $0.5 I_n V_n$

the experiments

working principle







replacing 👌 heating reservoir w/ current ...







we measure only...

$$\Delta P = J_{th}^{total} = 0.5 \, \mathbf{K} \, (T_m^2 - T_0^2) + \, \mathbf{\beta} \, (T_m^5 - T_0^5)$$

electron temperature in grounded contacts..... T_0

electron temperature in heated reservoir...... T_m

- small *T*.....phonon term irrelevant
- high *T*.....phonon term subtracted

K determined

measuring *T*₀shot noise



measuring *T_m*.....Johnson-Nyquist noise



- modes leave contact with noise $4k_BT_mG$
- even if modes cool down with distance...

low frequency current fluctuations conserved

measuring *T_m*.....excess Johnson-Nyquist noise



determining thermal conductance

calculated dissipated power

$$\Delta P = P_{in} \left(1 - \frac{1}{N_{arms}} \right)$$

phonons dissipation from 'floating reservoir' depends ONLY on its T_m

for T_m large....subtracting procedure

$$\Delta P_{N_i} = \frac{1}{2} N_i * K(T_m^2 - T_0^2) + J_{ph}(T_m)$$

$$\Delta P_{N_j} = \frac{1}{2} N_j * K(T_m^2 - T_0^2) + J_{ph}(T_m)$$
same T_m

$$\delta P_{N_i - N_j} = \frac{1}{2} (N_i - N_j) * K(T_m^2 - T_0^2)$$
phonon contribution subtracted

subtracting phonon contribution



getting K/K₀an example



realization....N = 4







heart of structure

$$N = 2$$
 $v = 2$ $v_{QPC} = 1$



typical actual structure



points of consideration not an easy experiment

- \triangleright electrons fully equilibrate in the small floating reservoir T_m
- outgoing charge channels carry only Johnson-Nyquist noise without shot noise
- no presence of bulk energy modes (may increase the apparent thermal conductance)
- Iength of arms is limited (~150µm, temperature equilibration between up-down modes)
- equal splitting between arms, amplifier gain determination, contacts' resistance, ...

integers.....*v* = 1, 2

Iowest Landau level

particle-like fractions.....v = 1/3

hole-like fractions.....v = 2/3, 3/5, 4/7

first excited Landau level

v = 7/3, 5/2, 8/3

$\nu = 2$



$\nu = 2$





 $v = 1/3 \rightarrow K = K_0$

v =1/3



no phonon contribution



K of hole - states...Kane & Fisher 1997

predicted....'bulk-edge' correspondence



 $V = 3/5 \rightarrow -K_0$

 $V = 4/7 \rightarrow -2K_0$

1 charge down + 1 neutral up

- 1 charge down + 2 neutral up
- 1 down charge + 3 neutrals up

ν = **2/3** why *K* = **0**?



equal number of down and up modes

full equilibration ONLY at large length.....all emitted heat returns





equal number of **down** and **up** modes

heat diffuses in v = 2/3

length dependence thermal conductance

'thermal conductivity'

temperature profile, v = 2/3



heat conductance w/length



V = 2/3

$J_e \cong 0.33 \cdot 0.5 \kappa_0 (T_m^2 - T_0^2)$ $T_0 = 10mK$





V =2/3

$$\frac{K}{\kappa_0} = \frac{2}{1 + \frac{L}{\xi_T}} \qquad L \sim 150 \,\mu m$$

$$T_m^{ava} = 20mK$$
 $\xi_T = 30\mu m$ $J_e \simeq 0.33 \cdot 0.5\kappa_0 (T_m^2 - T_0^2)$

$$T_m^{ava} = 45mK \quad \xi_T = 20\mu m \quad J_e \simeq 0.25 \cdot 0.5\kappa_0 (T_m^2 - T_0^2)$$

calculating T(x) & K ... v = 3/5



$$n_{d} = 1 \quad n_{u} = 2$$

$$J = KT^{2}$$

$$0.5n_{u}\kappa_{0}\partial_{x}T_{u}^{2}(x) = -j_{t}(x)$$

$$0.5n_{d}\kappa_{0}\partial_{x}T_{d}^{2}(x) = -j_{t}(x)$$

v =3/5



unequal number of down and up modes



shorter $\boldsymbol{\xi}$

nodes equilibrate

heat conductance w/length V = 3/5





hole-states with upstream neutral modes

fractional interacting 1D mode

and neutral mode

 $K = \kappa_0$



second Landau level

already known for $\nu = 5/2 = 2 + 1/2$

- charge *e*/4
- upstream neutral modes
- likely, spin polarized

Moore - Read theory 1991



 $R_{xx} = 0$... superconductor

BCS of polarized composite fermions w/ odd orbital angular momentum



zero energy Majorana anyons

- $B B_{1/2} > 0$ induces vortices in bulk
- zero energy quasiparticle (Majorana) in vortex + e/4
- Majorana's come in pairs.....forming fermionic state $\gamma_1 \pm i \gamma_2$
- ground state degeneracy of *n* vortices...... $2^{n/2}$ (non-abelian)

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5/2 state Moore – Read, Pfaffian state





1D edge liquid + Majorana anyon

Majorana – half fermion.... $K = \kappa_0 / 2$

abelian

non - abelian



difficulties in 5/2 material

'bulk heat conductance'.....free electrons in the donor layers

poor contact of floating reservoir – reflections of inner modes

instability and hysteresis of QPC's

non-standard MBE growth for v = 5/2



neglibable bulk thermal conductance

			measured
v=7/3	$V = 2 + \frac{1}{3}$	particle like, downstream	$K = 3\kappa_0$
V=8/3	v = 2 + 2/3	hole-like, down - up	$K = (2 + \varepsilon) \kappa_0$

V = 5/2 $V = 2 + \frac{1}{2}$





three thermal cycling

17 measurements

different temperatures

three location of the 5/2 plateau





abelian

non - abelian



V = 5/2.....non-abelian

measuring thermal conductance

reveals hidden information



measuring $v = 1,2 @ v_B = 5/2$





Neutral Noise



zero energy Majorana anyons

- $B B_{1/2} > 0$ induces vortices in the p-wave BCS condensate
- zero energy quasiparticle (Majorana) in vortex + e /4
- Majorana chargeless and spinless
- Majorana's come in pairs.....forming fermionic state
- occupied & unoccupied at zero energy
- ground state degeneracy of *n* vortices...... $2^{n/2}$

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