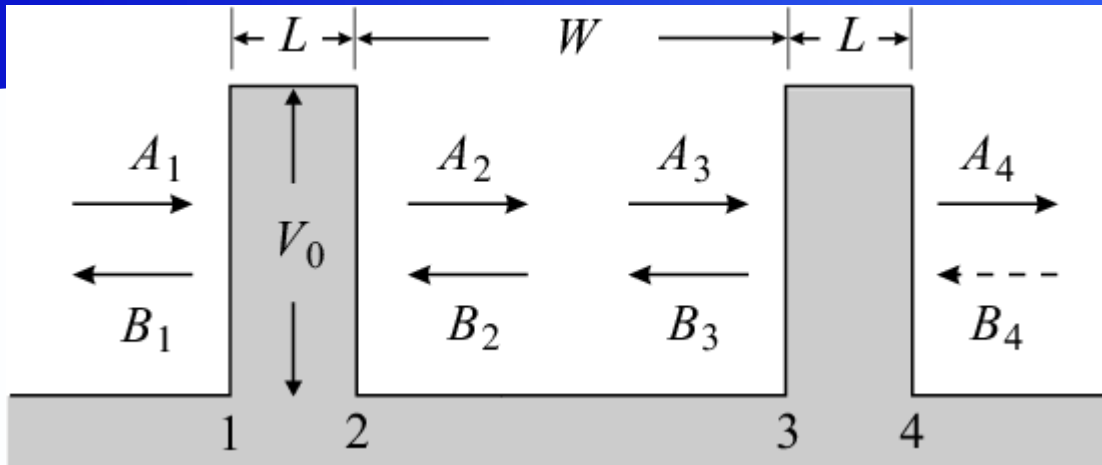


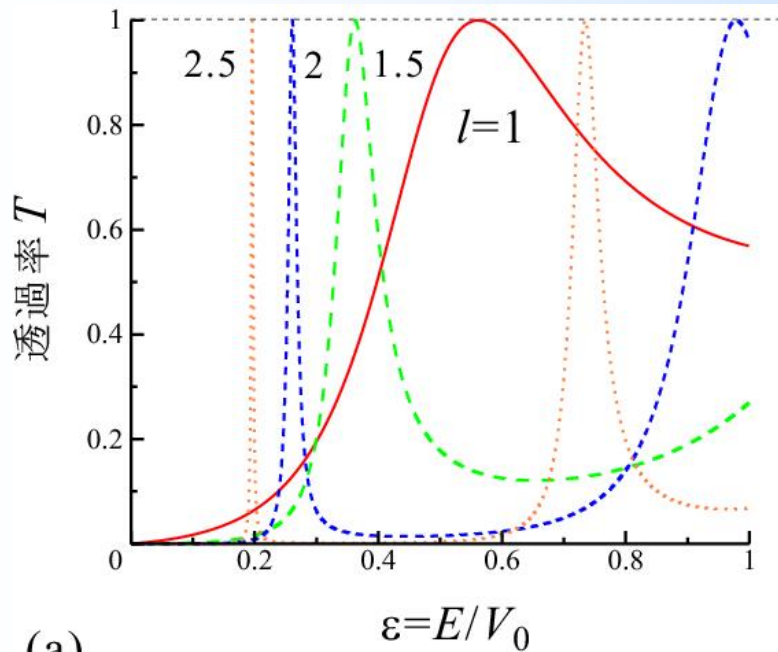
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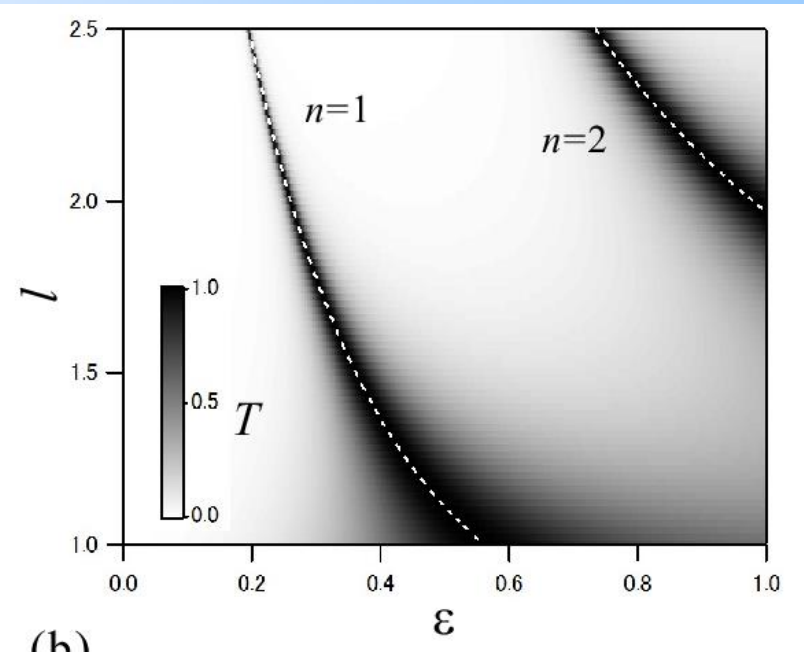
Double barrier diode



$$l \equiv \frac{\sqrt{2mV_0}}{\hbar} L$$

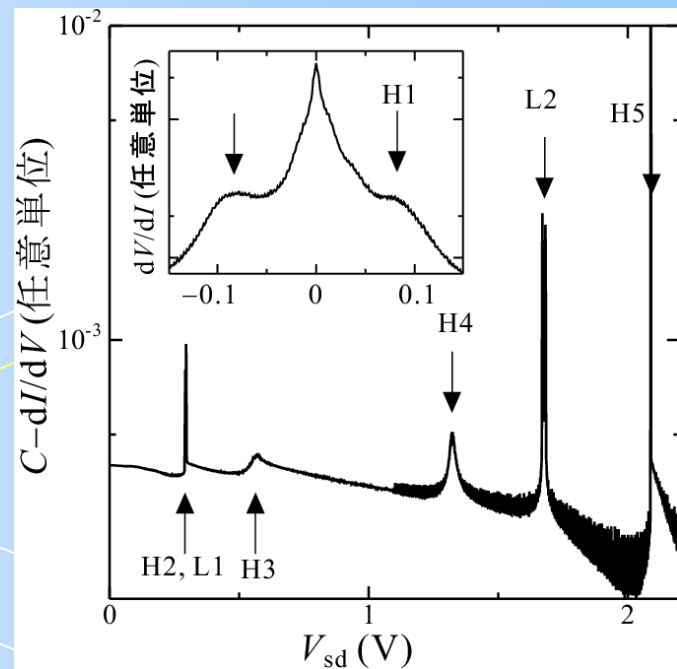
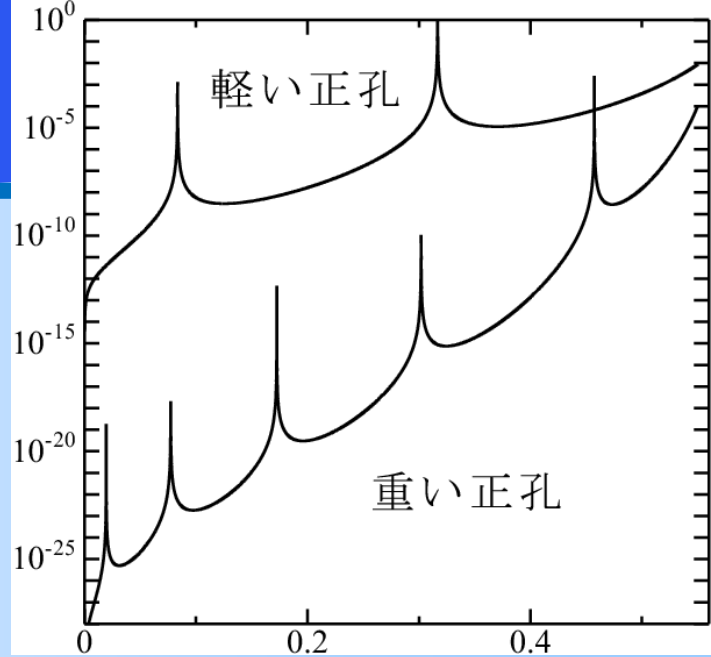
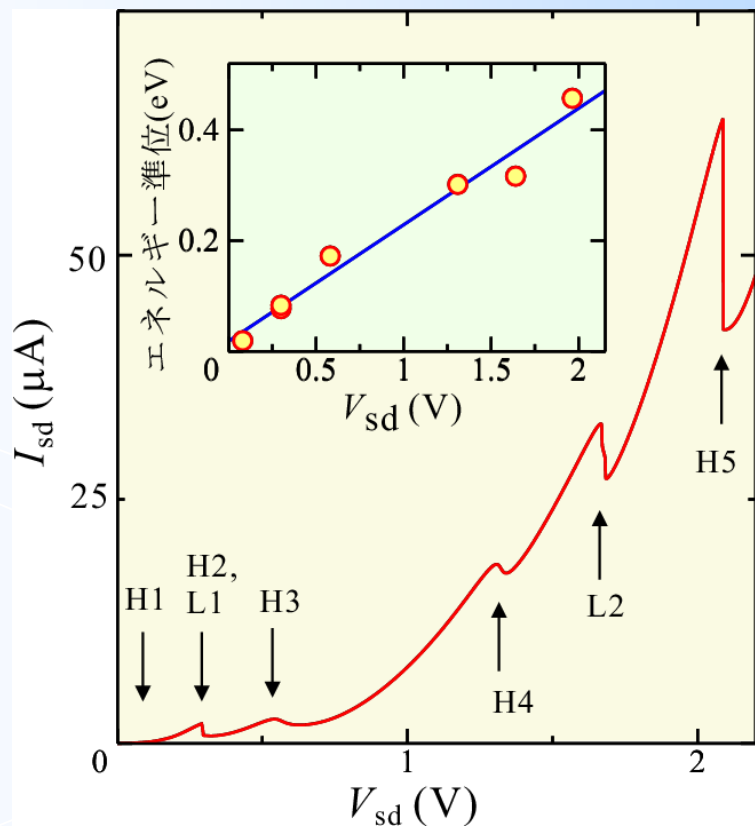
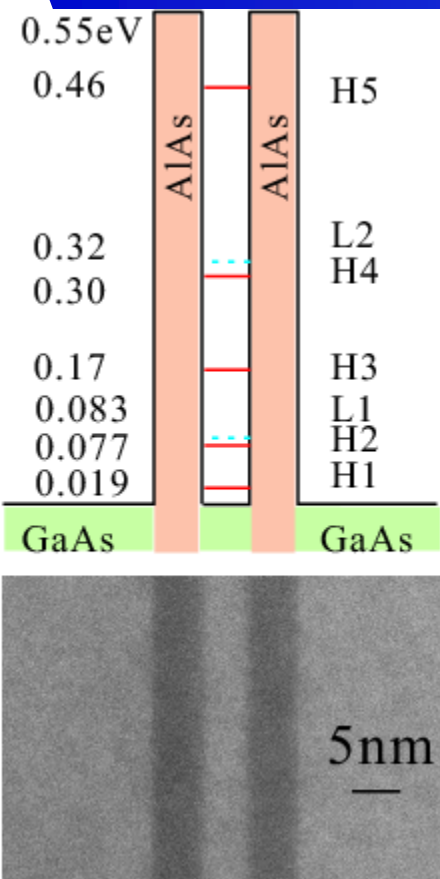


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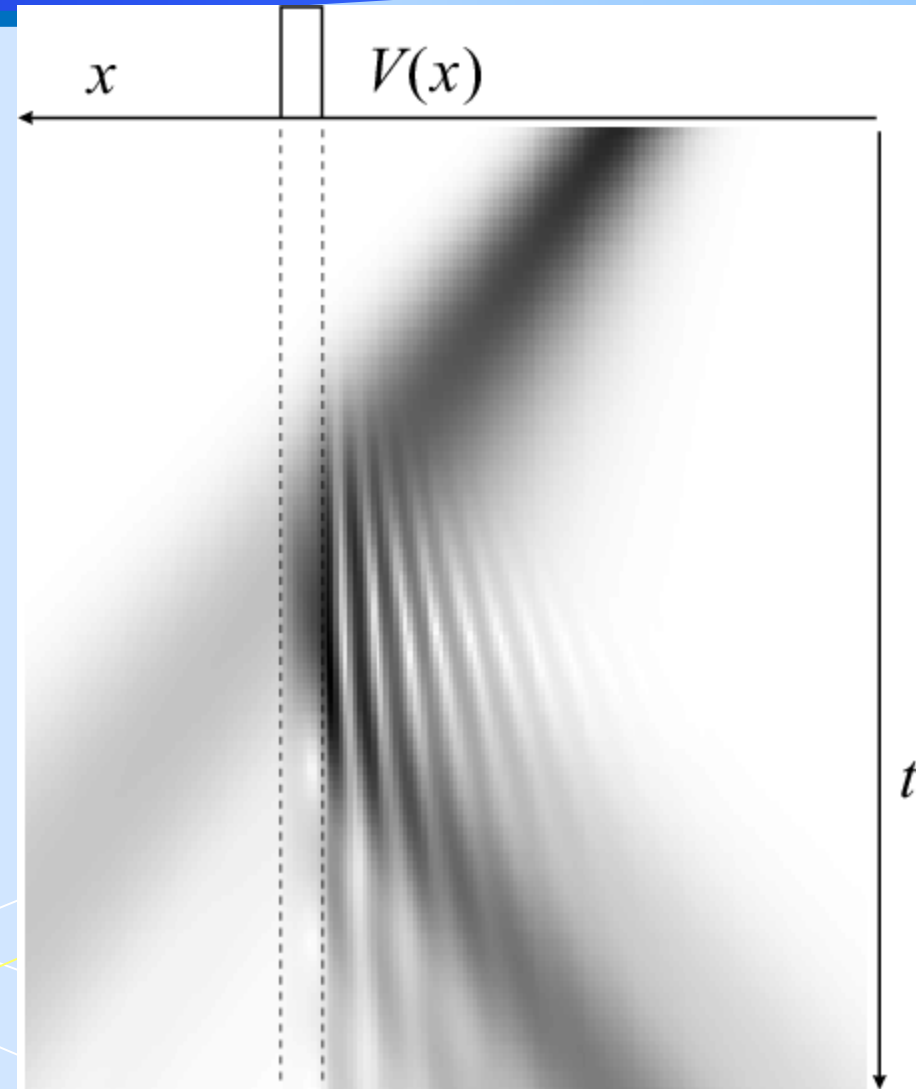
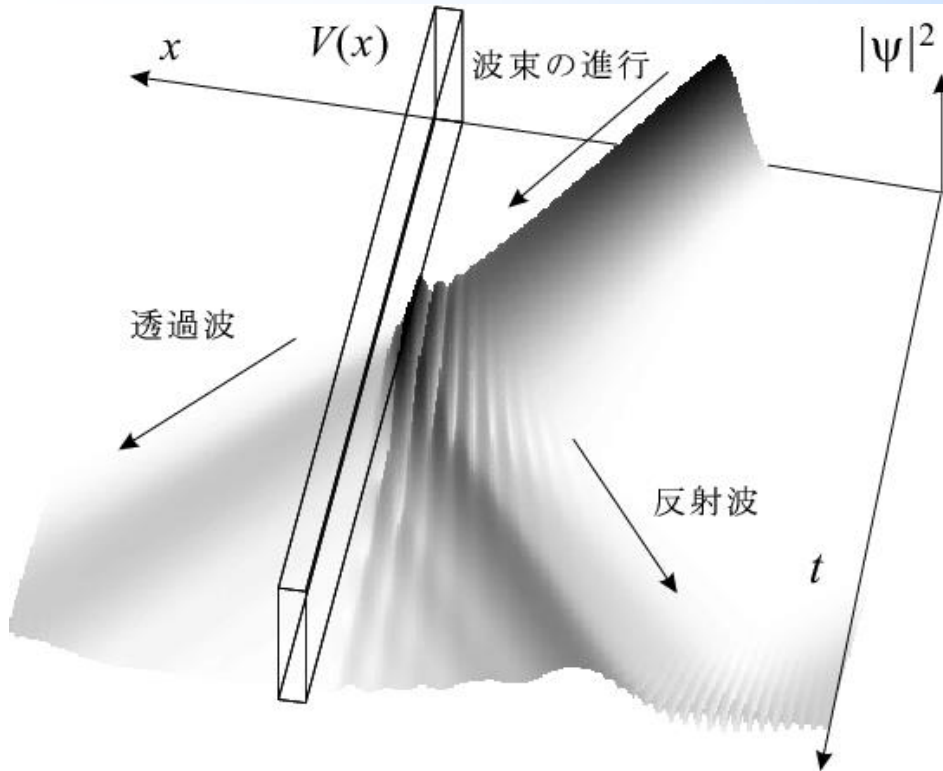


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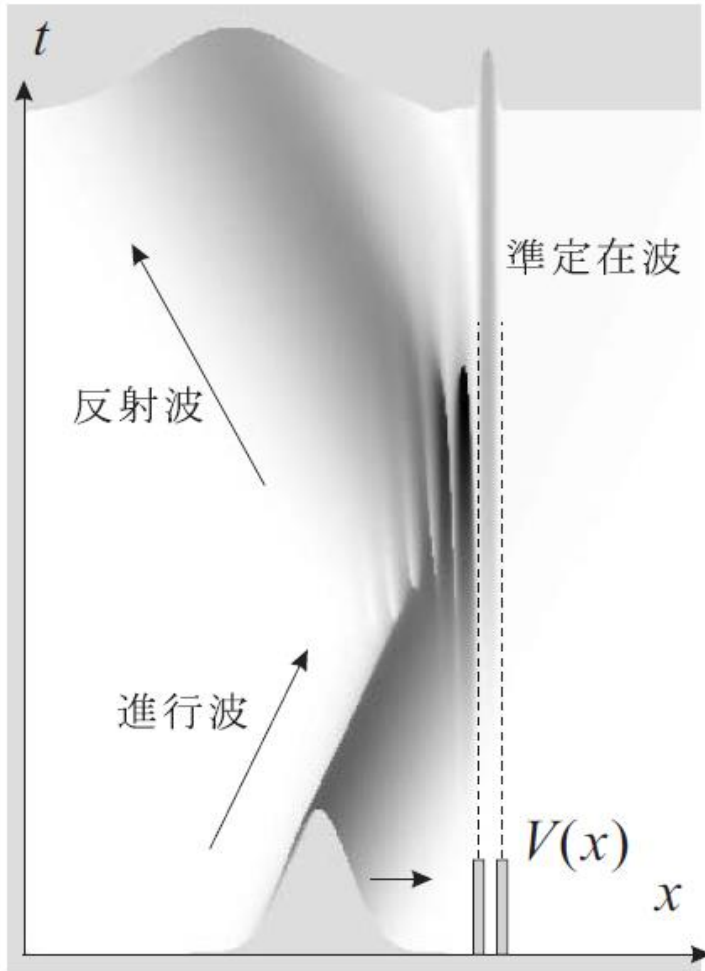
Double barrier diode: an experiment



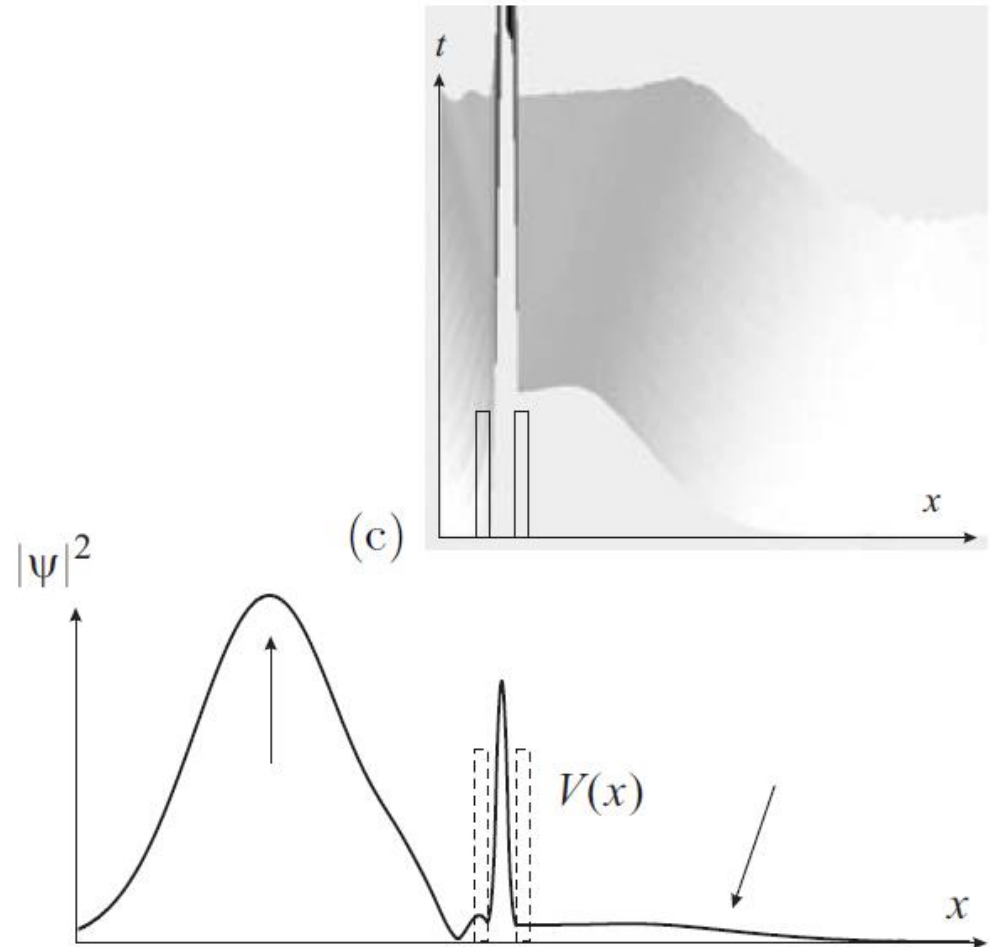
Collision of a wave packet to a potential barrier



Collision of a wave packet to a double barrier



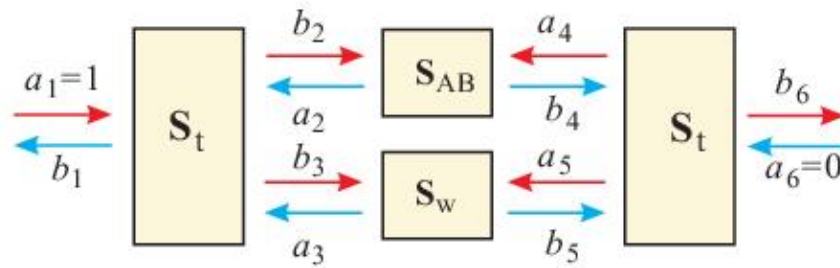
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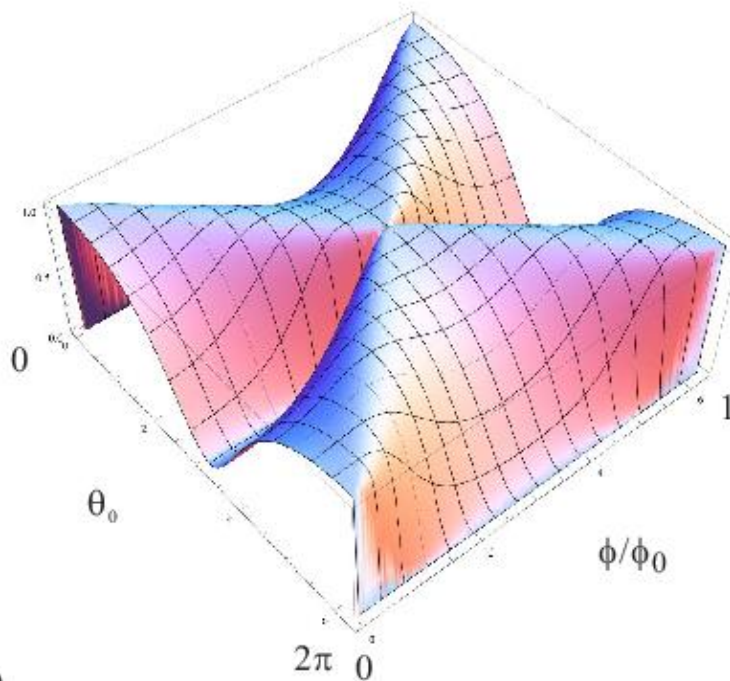
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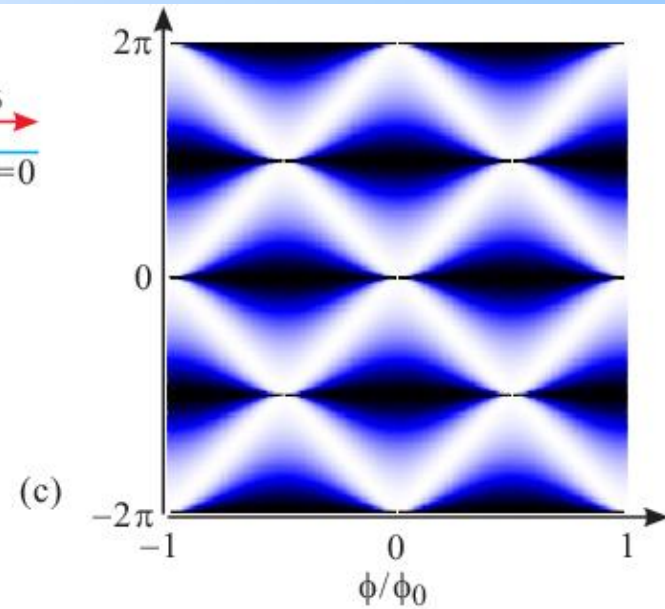
Aharonov-Bohm ring and phase rigidity



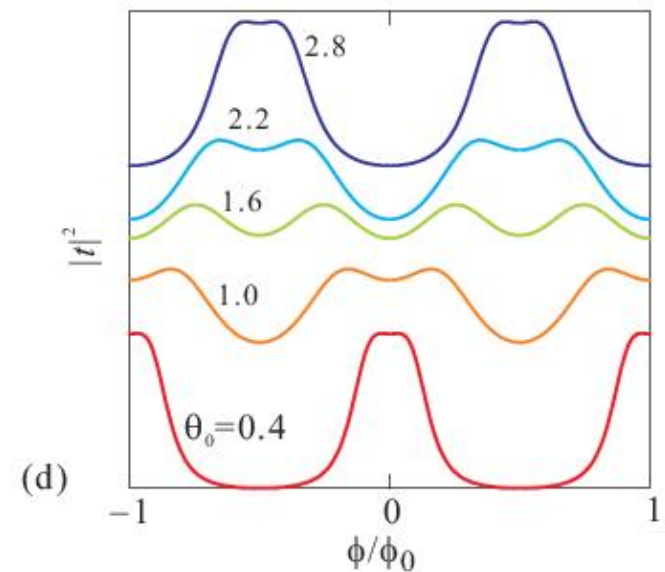
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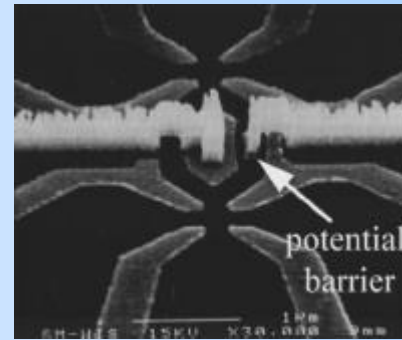
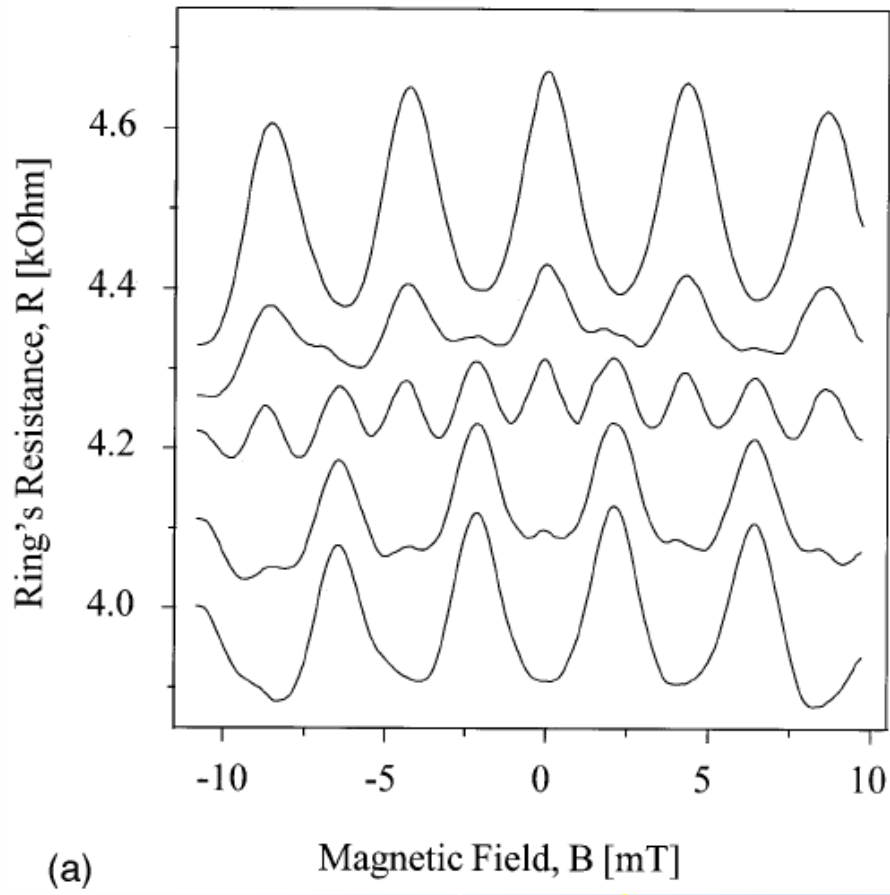


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Experiment on phase rigidity



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Exercise

1. Let M_T be a transfer matrix of a potential barrier with a complex transmission coefficient t and a complex reflection coefficient r . Show that MT can be expressed as follows.

$$M_T = \begin{pmatrix} 1/t^* & -r^*/t^* \\ -r/t & 1/t \end{pmatrix}.$$

2. If an AB ring is a double slit system, the probability amplitude of outgoing wavefunction is written as

$$|\psi|^2 = |\psi_1|^2 + |\psi_2|^2 + 2|\psi_1||\psi_2| \cos \theta,$$

which gives if we put $|\psi_1| = |\psi_2|$ and $\theta = -\pi$, zero. The result is apparently against the requirement of unitarity. Also in $\theta = \frac{e\Phi}{\hbar} + \theta_0$, if $\theta_0 \neq 0$, Onsagar reciprocity is also broken (Φ is magnetic flux piercing through the ring). Discuss what is wrong in the above "double slit model".