

# Spectrum and Franck-Condon factors of interacting SWCNT

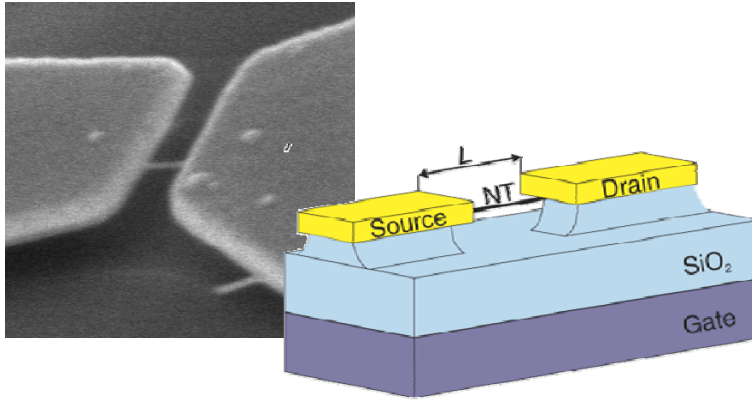
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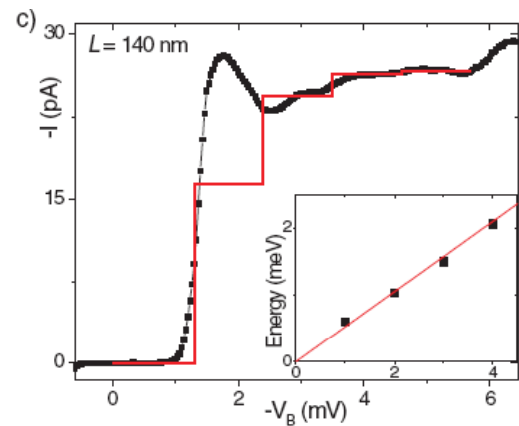
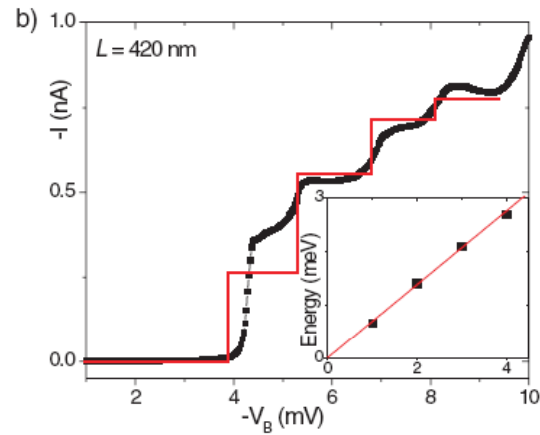
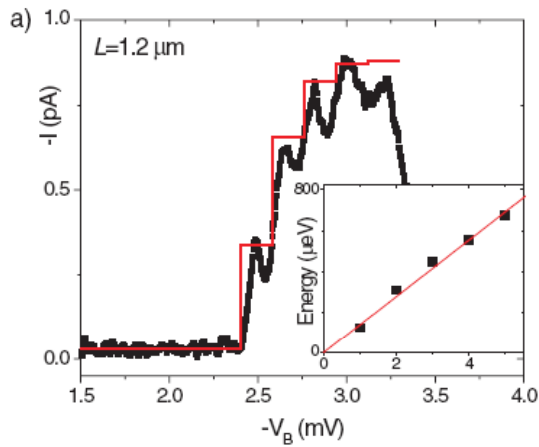
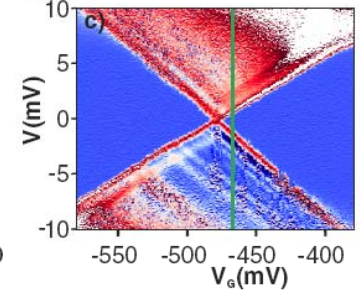
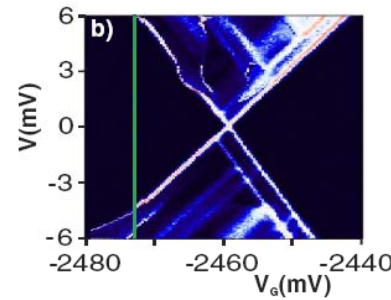
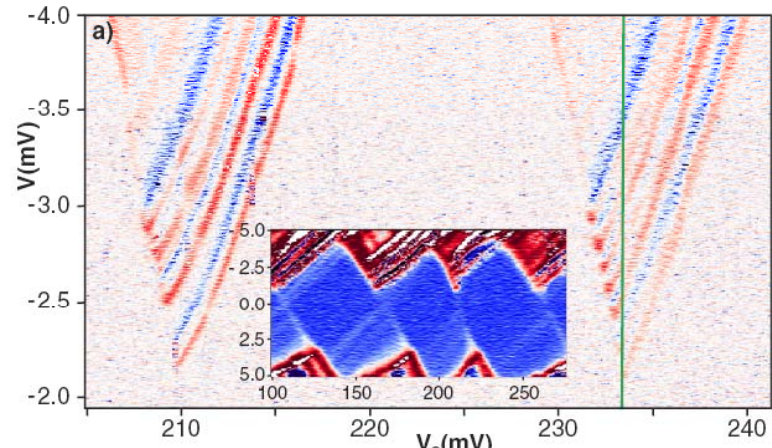


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# Carbon nanotubes NEMS

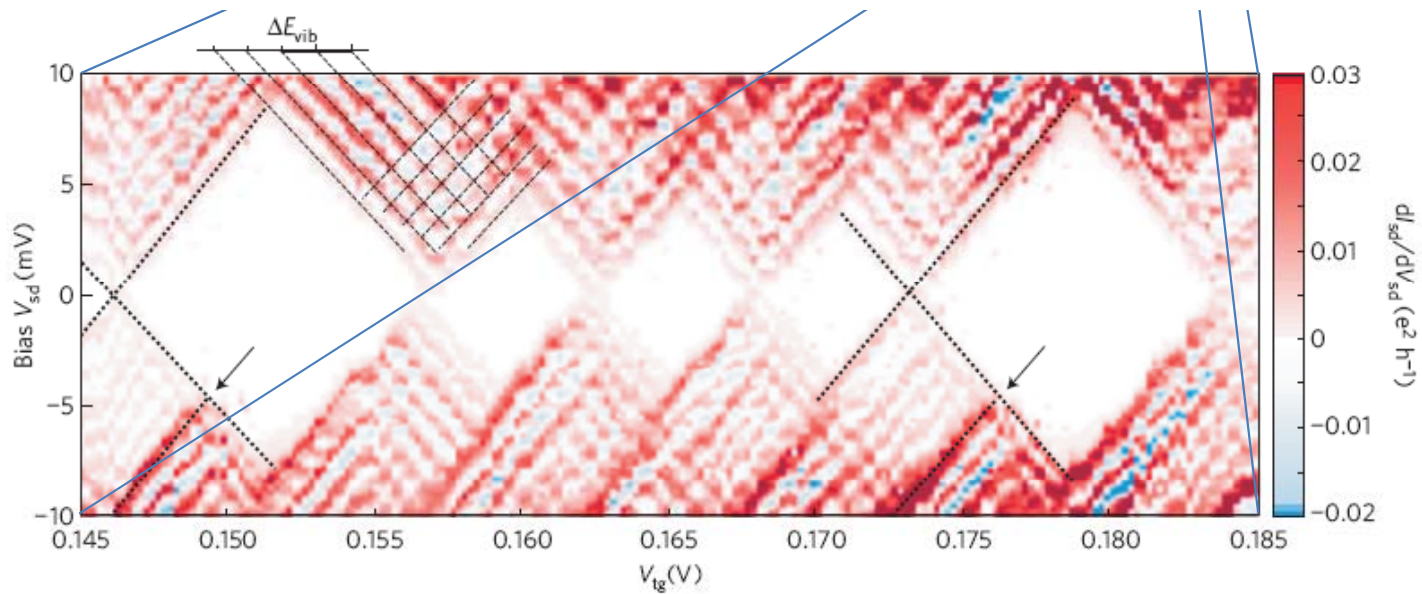
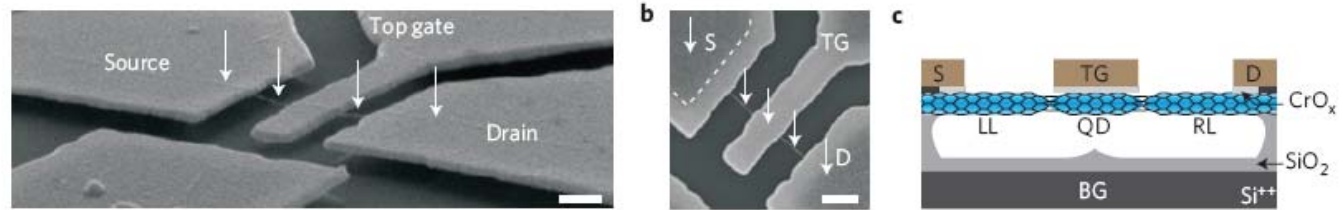


Sapmaz et al.  
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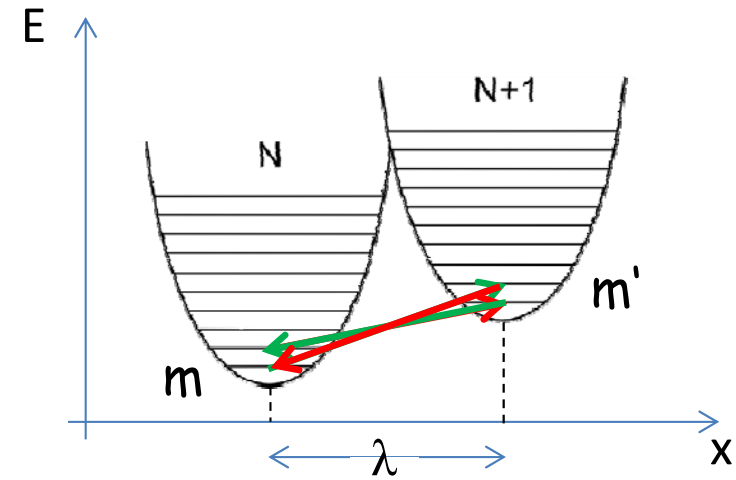
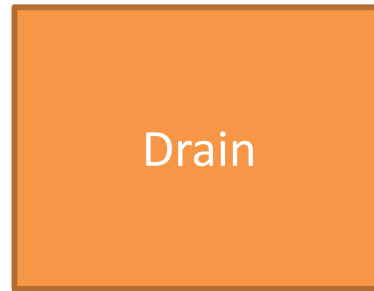
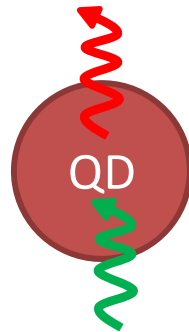
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R. Leturcq et al. *Nat. Phys.* **5**, 327 (2009)

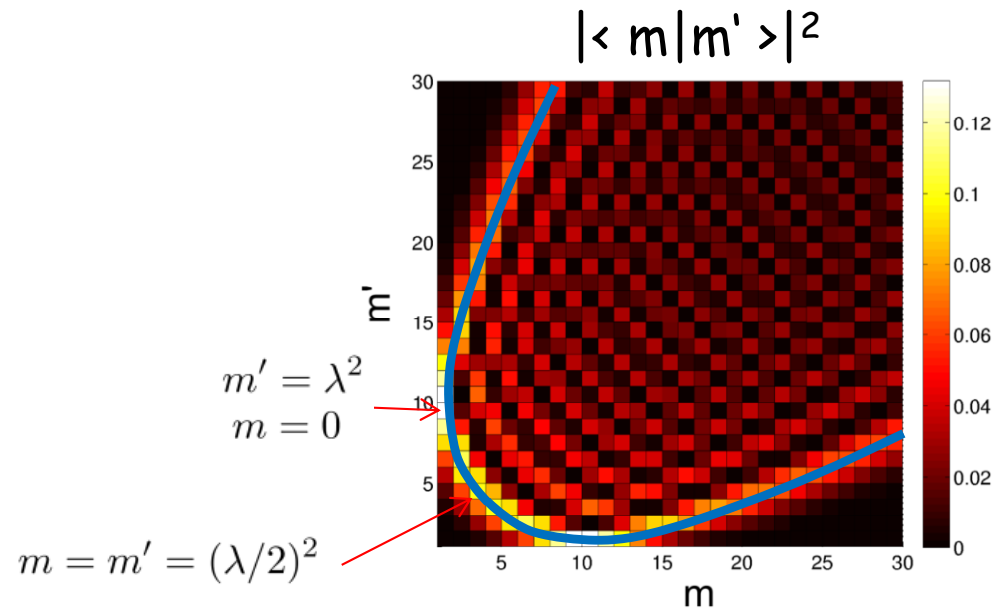


# Franck Condon physics

$$H_S = \hbar\omega [(x^2 + p^2) - 2n\lambda x] + \epsilon_0 n$$

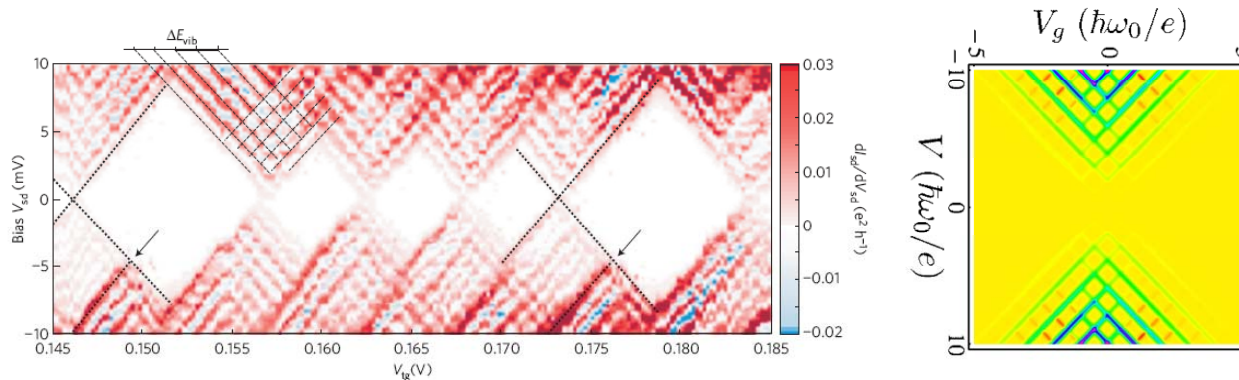


**Franck-Condon parabola**



# Success of the simple theory

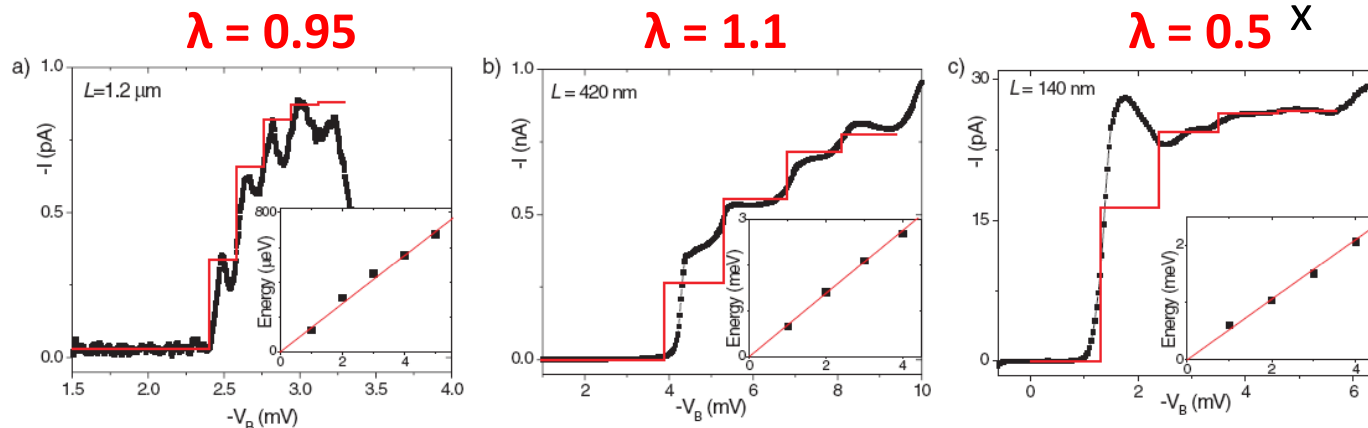
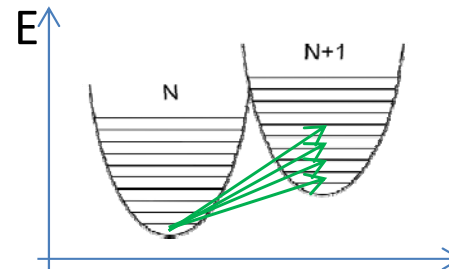
1) It explains the **current blocking** at low bias (but above the Coulomb blockade threshold)



Koch and von Oppen  
*PRL* **94** 206804 (2005)

2) Correctly predicts the **heights of the steps in the current** (for equilibrated phonons)

$$\delta I_n \propto |\langle 0|n\rangle|^2 = \frac{\lambda^{2n}}{n!} e^{-\lambda^2}$$



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# Opening of new questions

1) The **magnitude** of the dimensionless **electron-phonon coupling**.

$$\lambda \approx 1$$

Anderson-Holstein model  
fitting the experiments



$$\lambda \approx 10^{-4}$$

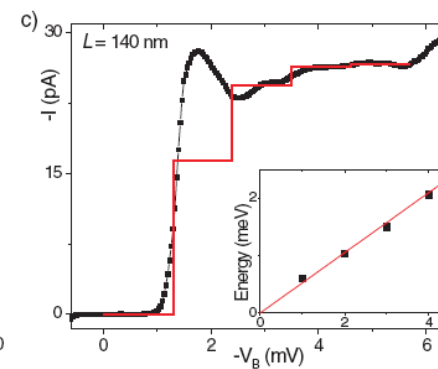
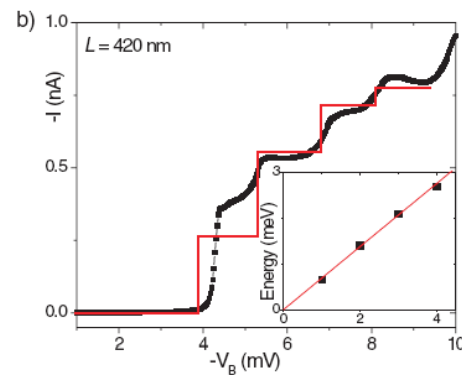
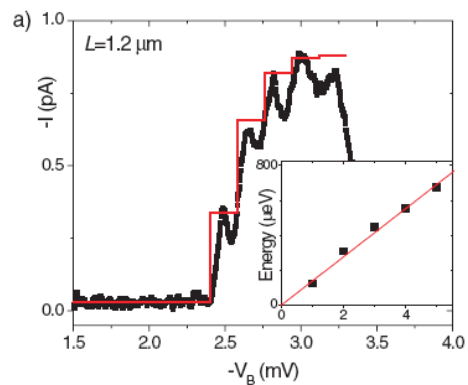
Microscopic  
derivation

Izumida and Grifoni *New J. Phys.* **7** 244 (2005)

Flensberg *New J. Phys.* **8** 5 (2006)

Cavaliere et al *Phys. Rev. B* **81** 201303 (2010)

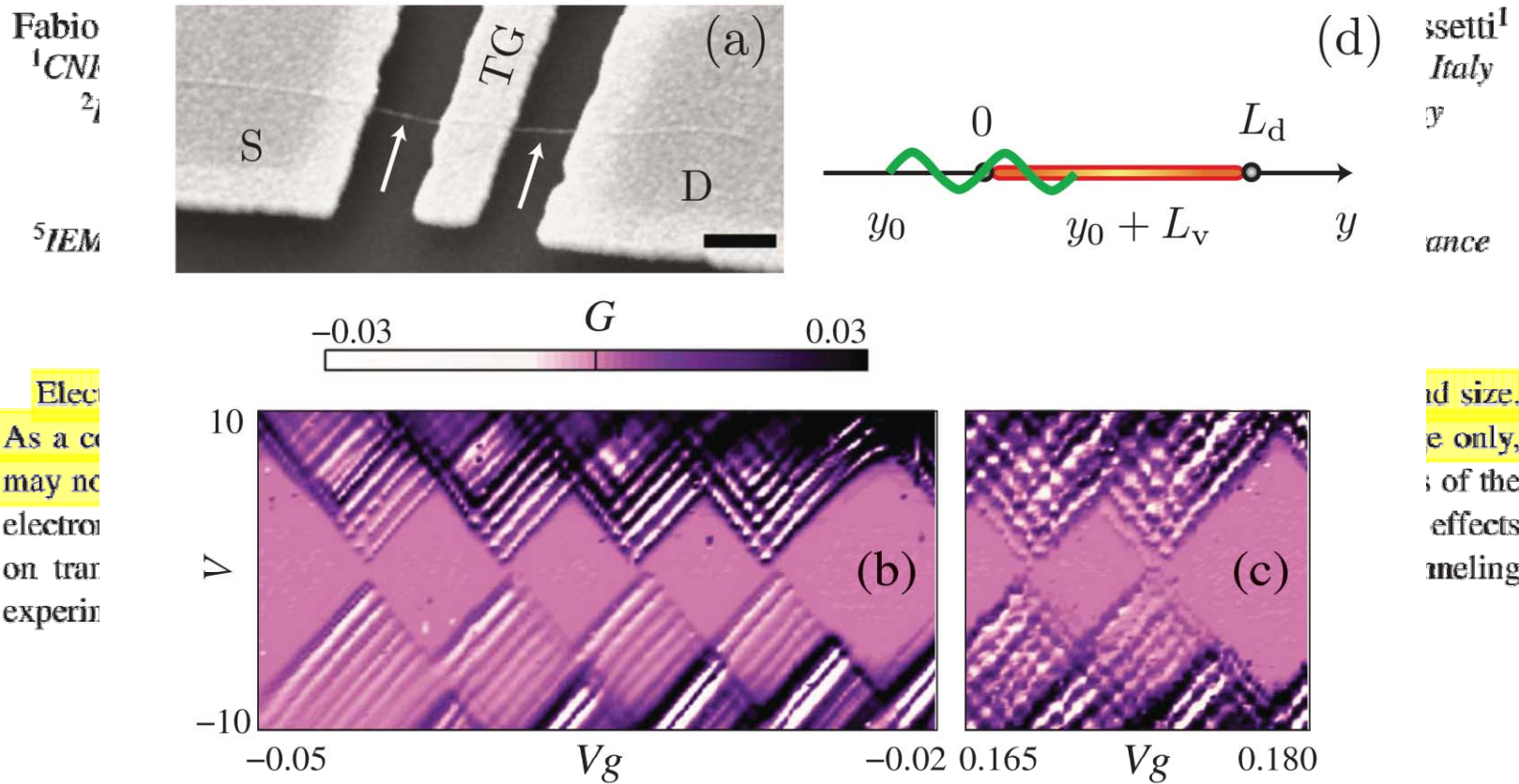
2) Missing explanation for the **current PEAKS** present in the experiments.





# Importance of the geometry

## Asymmetric Franck-Condon factors in suspended carbon nanotube quantum dots



Electron  
As a consequence  
may not be  
electron  
on transport  
experiment

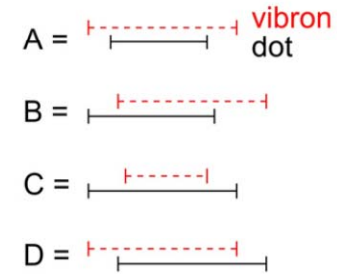
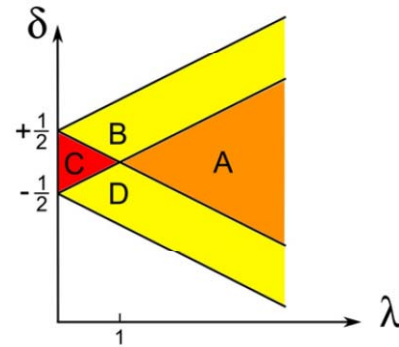
dot size,  
only,  
of the  
effects  
melting

- Short vibron close to the nanotube end → Position dependent Franck-Condon factors
- Strongly screened Coulomb interaction → Large Franck-Condon factors
- Only one stretching mode considered → Geometrical tunability of the tunnelling amplitude and NDC

# Extension of the model (i)

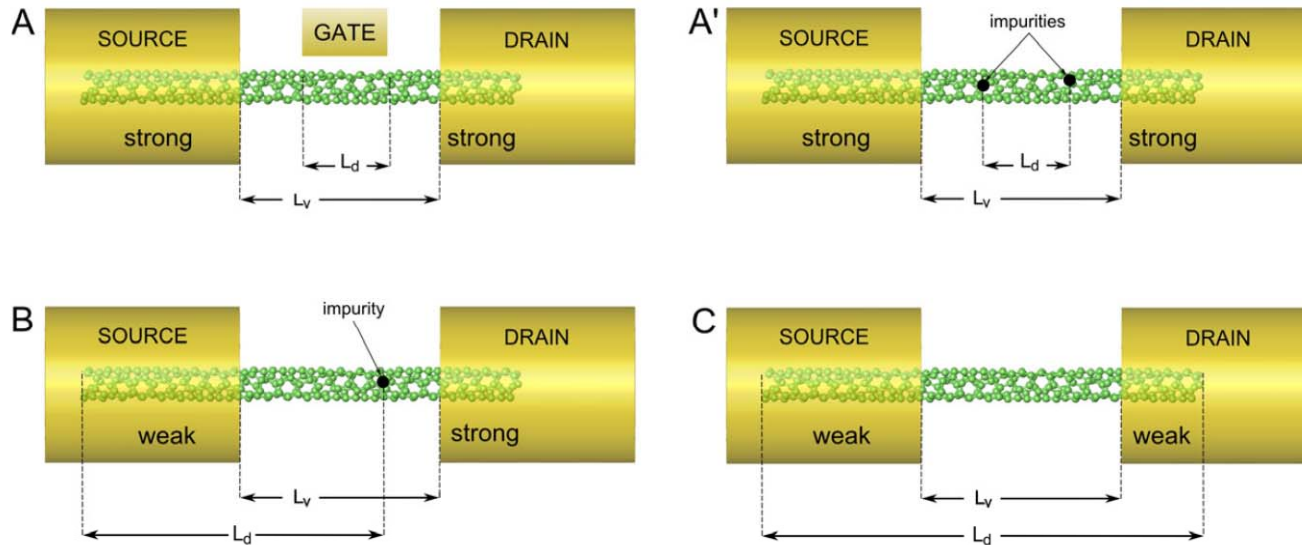


We studied the **entire** geometrical parameter space



$$\lambda = L_v/L_d$$

$$\delta = (x_v - x_d)/L_d$$

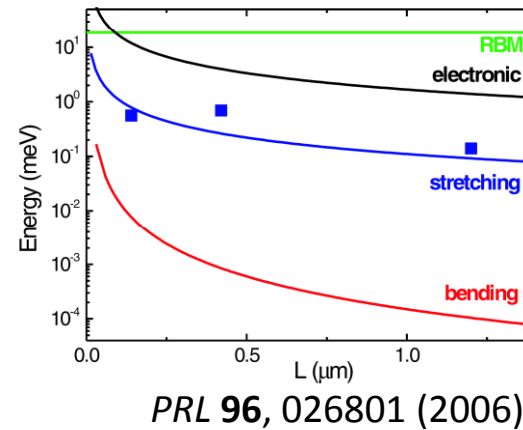




# Extension of the model (ii)

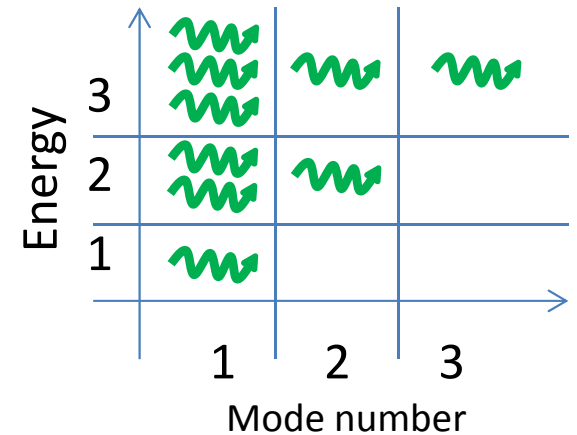


We analyzed **multimode degenerate** vibronic configurations



The stretching mode has **linear dispersion relation**

$$\omega_n = n\omega_1$$



Degenerate states are a necessary condition for **interference effects** with associated negative differential conductance.



We considered **unscreened** Coulomb interaction on the nanotube

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Dimensionless e-e} \\ \text{interaction strength} \end{array} \quad g_{c+} = 0.2 \right)$$

# UR Low energy Hamiltonian of a SWCNT

We consider the Hamiltonian of the form:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{sys}} = \hat{H}_0 + \hat{V}_{\text{ee}} + \hat{H}_v + \hat{H}_{\text{ev}}$$

where

$$\hat{H}_0 + \hat{V}_{\text{ee}} \approx \hat{H}_{\text{TL}} = \hat{H}_{\text{N}} + \sum_j \hat{H}_j \quad \text{Tomonaga-Luttinger liquid}$$

and

$$\hat{H}_j = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{g_j} \sum_{n \geq 1} n \hat{b}_{j,n}^\dagger \hat{b}_{j,n}$$

**Bosonic excitations**

$$\varepsilon_0 = \hbar v_{\text{F}} \frac{\pi}{L_{\text{d}}}$$

$$g_{\text{c}+} \approx 0.2$$

$$g_j = 1 \text{ for the other cases.}$$

$$\hat{H}_v = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_v - \frac{L_v}{2}}^{x_v + \frac{L_v}{2}} dx \left[ \frac{1}{\zeta} \hat{P}^2(x) + \zeta v_{\text{st}}^2 (\partial_x \hat{u}(x))^2 \right]$$

**Continuum model**  
for the **stretching motion**

$$\zeta = 2\pi RM$$

$$M = 3.80 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg m}^{-2}$$

$$v_{\text{st}} = 2.4 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

# Electron-vibron hamiltonian

We write the electron-vibron coupling in terms of **density and deformation potential** which leads to the following hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}_{ev} = I\sqrt{g_{c+}} \sum_{n,m \geq 1} \sqrt{nm} K_{nm}(\lambda, \delta) 2\hat{X}_n \hat{x}_m + I \sum_{m \geq 1} \sqrt{m} L_m(\lambda, \delta) \sqrt{2} \hat{N}_{c+} \hat{x}_m$$

Bare coupling constant

$$I = g \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\pi}{\zeta v_{st} L_d^2}}$$

Dimensionsless geometric parameters

$$\lambda = L_v/L_d$$

$$\delta = (x_v - x_d)/L_d$$

Plasmon and vibron coordinates

$$\hat{X}_n = \frac{\hat{b}_{c+,n} + \hat{b}_{c+,n}^\dagger}{\sqrt{2}} \quad \hat{x}_m = \frac{\hat{a}_m + \hat{a}_m^\dagger}{\sqrt{2}}$$

**Plasmon-vibron coupling**



$$K_{nm}(\lambda, \delta) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} dx \left\{ \cos \left[ \pi x \left( n + \frac{m}{\lambda} \right) - \frac{m\pi}{\lambda} \left( \delta + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right) \right] \right. \\ \left. + \cos \left[ \pi x \left( n - \frac{m}{\lambda} \right) + \frac{m\pi}{\lambda} \left( \delta + \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right) \right] \right\}$$

**Charge-vibron coupling**

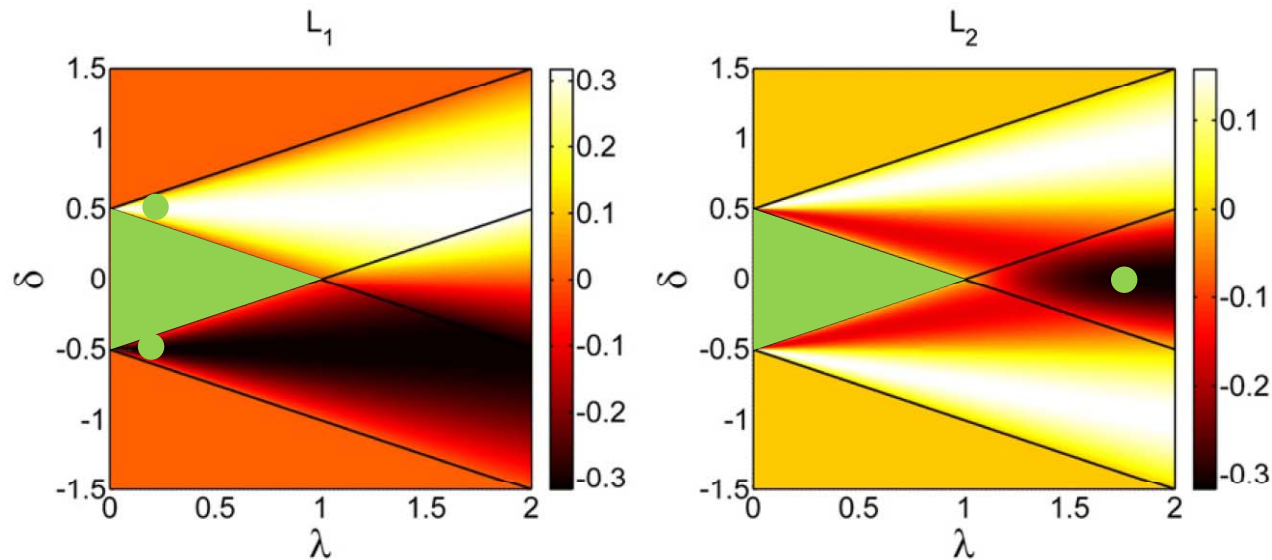


$$L_m(\lambda, \delta) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \int_{x_{\min}}^{x_{\max}} dx \cos \left[ \frac{m\pi}{\lambda} \left( x - \delta - \frac{1-\lambda}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$x_{\min} = \max[0, \delta + (1-\lambda)/2],$$

$$x_{\max} = \min[1, \delta + (1+\lambda)/2]$$

# Charge-vibron coupling

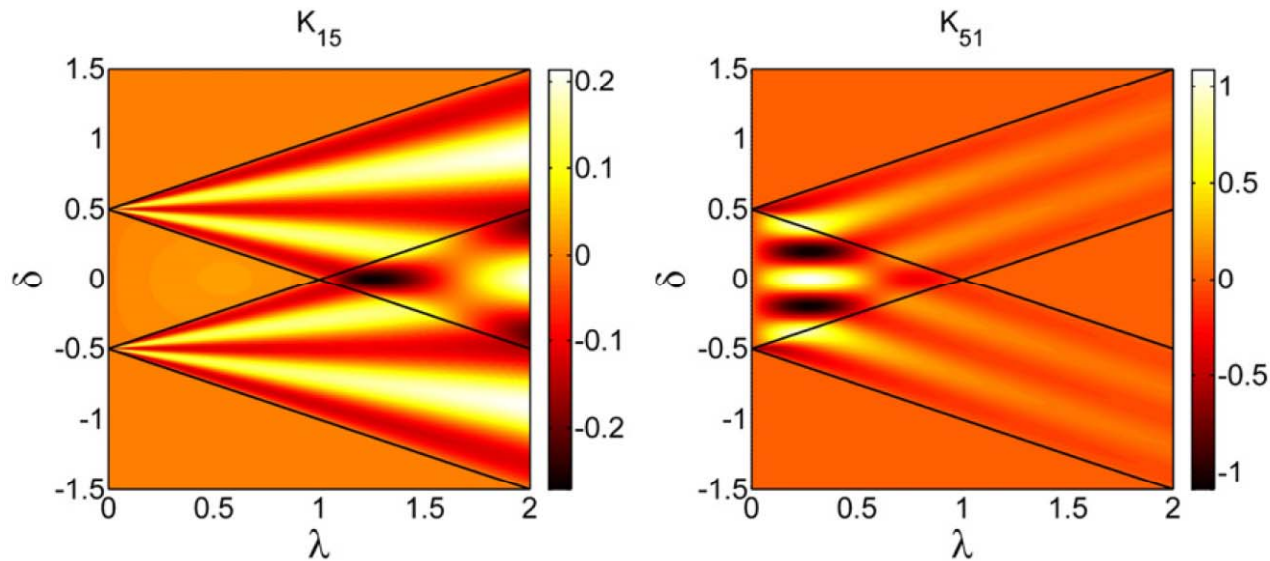


$$\lambda = L_v/L_d$$

$$\delta = (x_v - x_d)/L_d$$

- ➔ **No charge-vibron** coupling for vibrons **entirely inside** the dot
- ➔ Only **even** modes couple to the charge in the **symmetric long** vibron regime
- ➔ Only **odd** modes couple to the charge in the **asymmetric short** vibron regime

# Plasmon-vibron coupling



$$\lambda = L_v/L_d$$

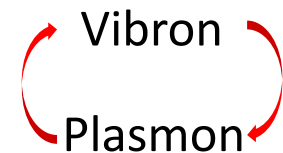
$$\delta = (x_v - x_d)/L_d$$

$$K_{nm}(\lambda, \delta) = 1/\lambda K_{mn}(1/\lambda, -\delta/\lambda)$$



Long vibron

Short vibron



$$K_{nm}(\lambda, \delta) = (-1)^{n+m} K_{nm}(\lambda, -\delta)$$



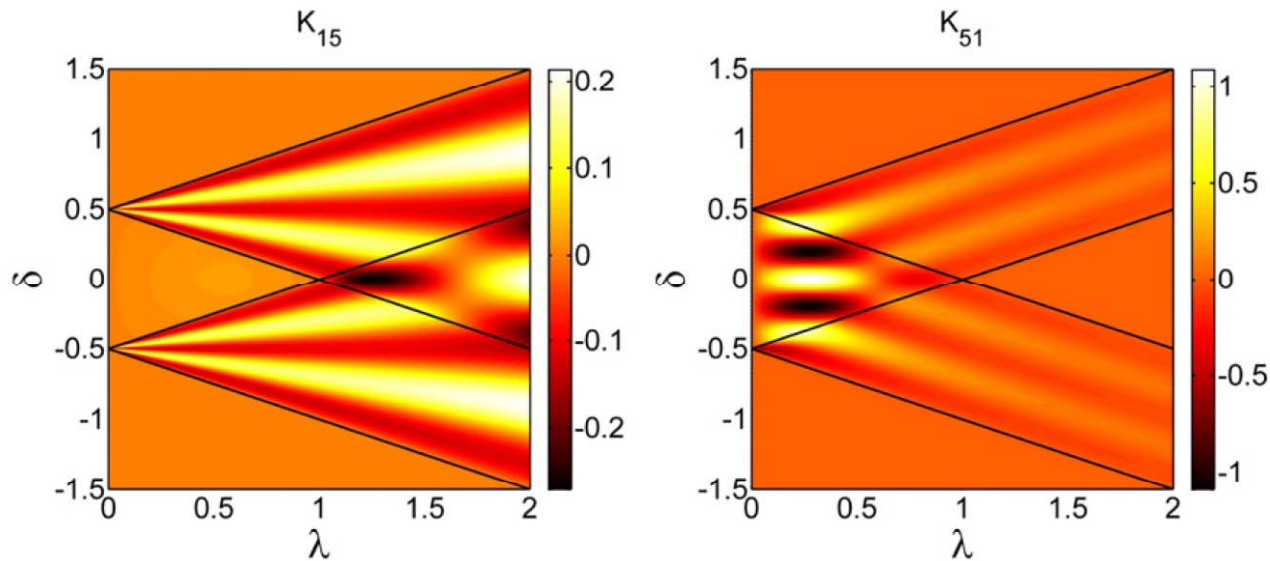
**Parity** is **conserved** in **symmetric** junctions

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow 1} K_{nm}(\lambda, 0) = \delta_{nm}$$



If dot and vibron **completely overlap**  
only vibron and polaron modes with the **same mode number** couple to each other

# Plasmon-vibron coupling



$$\lambda = L_v/L_d$$

$$\delta = (x_v - x_d)/L_d$$

$$\lim_{\lambda \rightarrow \frac{m}{n}} K_{mn}(\lambda, \delta) = \begin{cases} \frac{n}{m} \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{2}(n - m - 2n\delta)\right], & \text{for } n < m \\ \cos\left[\frac{\pi}{2}(n - m - 2n\delta)\right], & \text{for } n > m \end{cases}$$

$k_m = k_n$



**Different geometries** maximize the coupling of **different modes**

$$K_{nm}\left(\lambda, \frac{1}{2} + \alpha\lambda\right) = \frac{2}{\pi m} (-1)^n \sin\left[m\pi\left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha\right)\right] \quad \lambda \ll m/n$$



In the **short vibron** regime the e-v coupling is **constant** to **several plasmonic modes**



# Energy scales

$$L_d = L_v = 1 \mu\text{m}$$

$$R = 6.68 \text{ \AA}$$

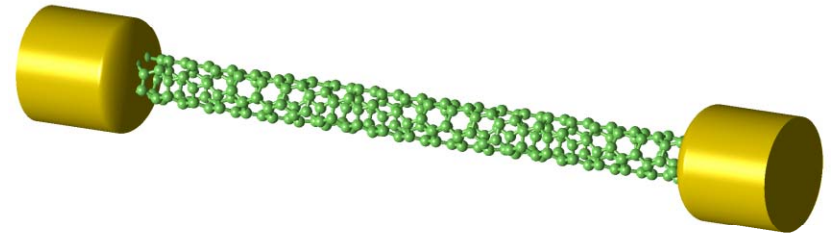
$$M = 3.8 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg m}^{-2}$$

$$g_{c+} = 0.2$$

$$v_F = 8 \times 10^5 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$v_{st} = 2.4 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-1}$$

$$g = 30 \text{ eV}$$



Lowest charged plasmon energy:  $\epsilon_0/g_{c+} = 8.293 \text{ meV}$

Lowest vibron energy:  $\hbar\omega = 50 \mu\text{eV}$

Bare coupling constant:  $I = 88 \mu\text{eV}$

$$\hbar\omega, I \ll \epsilon_0/g_{c+}$$



The electrical and the mechanical dynamics for an **isolated tube** are completely **independent**

BUT

The mechanical degree of freedom influences the **tunnelling dynamics** under specific geometrical conditions.

# Diagonalization

The Hamiltonian can be written in terms of quadratic form

$$\hat{H}'_{\text{sys}} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{X}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{P}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{p}} \end{pmatrix}^T \begin{pmatrix} H_{pp} & H_{pv} & 0 & 0 \\ H_{vp} & H_{vv} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & H_{pp} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & H_{vv} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{X}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{x}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{P}} \\ \hat{\mathbf{p}} \end{pmatrix} + \hat{H}_{\text{cv}}$$

## Contraction

$$\hat{X}'_n = 1/\sqrt{n\hbar\Omega} \hat{X}_n, \quad \hat{x}'_m = 1/\sqrt{m\hbar\omega} \hat{x}_m,$$

$$\hat{P}'_n = \sqrt{n\hbar\Omega} \hat{P}_n, \quad \hat{p}'_m = \sqrt{m\hbar\omega} \hat{p}_m$$

## Rotation

$$\hat{\xi}'_l = \sum_{n=1}^{N_p} U_{ln}^T \hat{X}'_n + \sum_{m=1}^{N_v} U_{lN_p+m}^T \hat{x}'_m,$$

$$\hat{\pi}'_l = \sum_{n=1}^{N_p} U_{ln}^T \hat{P}'_n + \sum_{m=1}^{N_v} U_{lN_p+m}^T \hat{p}'_m$$

## Expansion

$$\hat{\xi}_l = \sqrt{\hbar\omega_l} \hat{\xi}'_l,$$

$$\hat{\pi}_l = 1/\sqrt{\hbar\omega_l} \hat{\pi}'_l$$

$$\hat{H}'_{\text{sys}} = \sum_l \frac{\hbar\omega_l}{2} (\hat{\xi}_l^2 + \hat{\pi}_l^2) + H_{\text{cv}}$$

## Polaron transformation

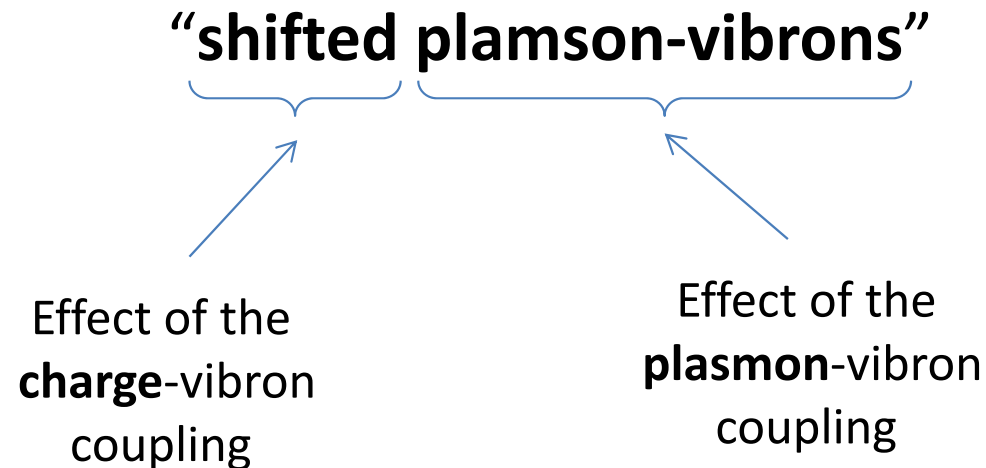


$$\hat{\tilde{H}}'_{\text{sys}} = \sum_l \frac{\hbar\omega_l}{2} (\hat{\xi}_l^2 + \hat{\pi}_l^2) - \sum_l \frac{I^2}{\hbar\omega_l} \left( \sum_m L_m \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\omega_l}} U_{N_p+m,l} \right)^2 \hat{N}_{c+}^2$$



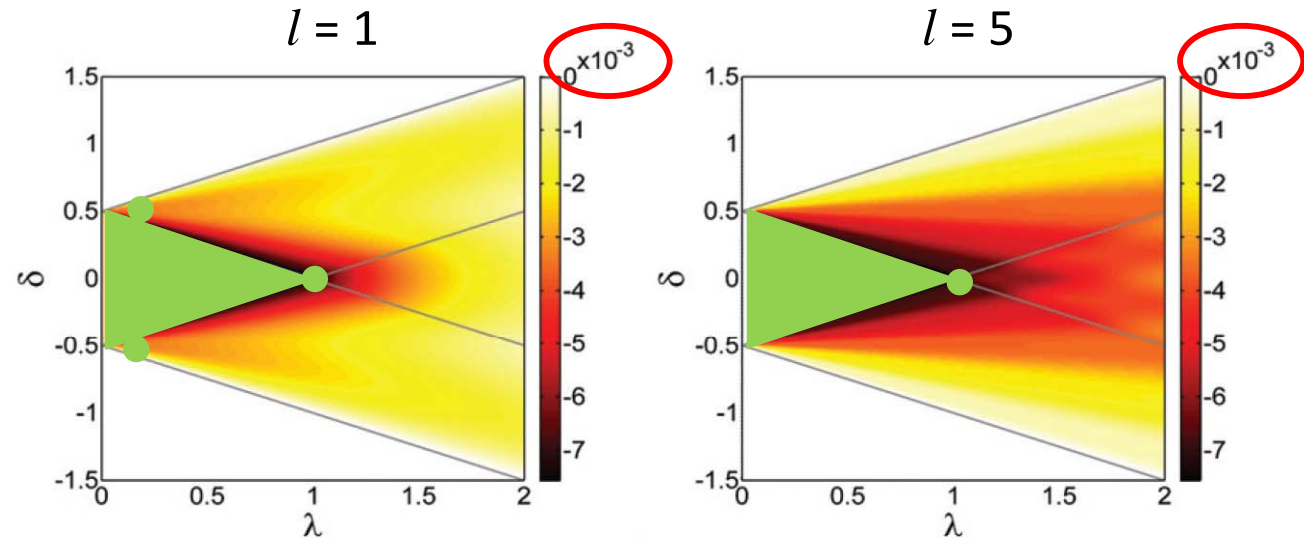
# Effective description

The low energy excitations of a suspended SWCNT are



# Spectrum

$$\frac{\omega_m - m\omega}{m\omega}$$



$$\frac{\omega_m - m\omega}{m\omega} \approx -\frac{2g_{c+}I^2}{\hbar^2\omega\Omega}$$

$$\hbar\omega_l = \sqrt{2\Delta_l} = n\hbar \sqrt{\frac{\Omega^2 + \omega^2}{2} \pm \sqrt{\left(\frac{\Omega^2 - \omega^2}{2}\right)^2 + \frac{4g_{c+}I^2\omega\Omega}{\hbar^2}}},$$

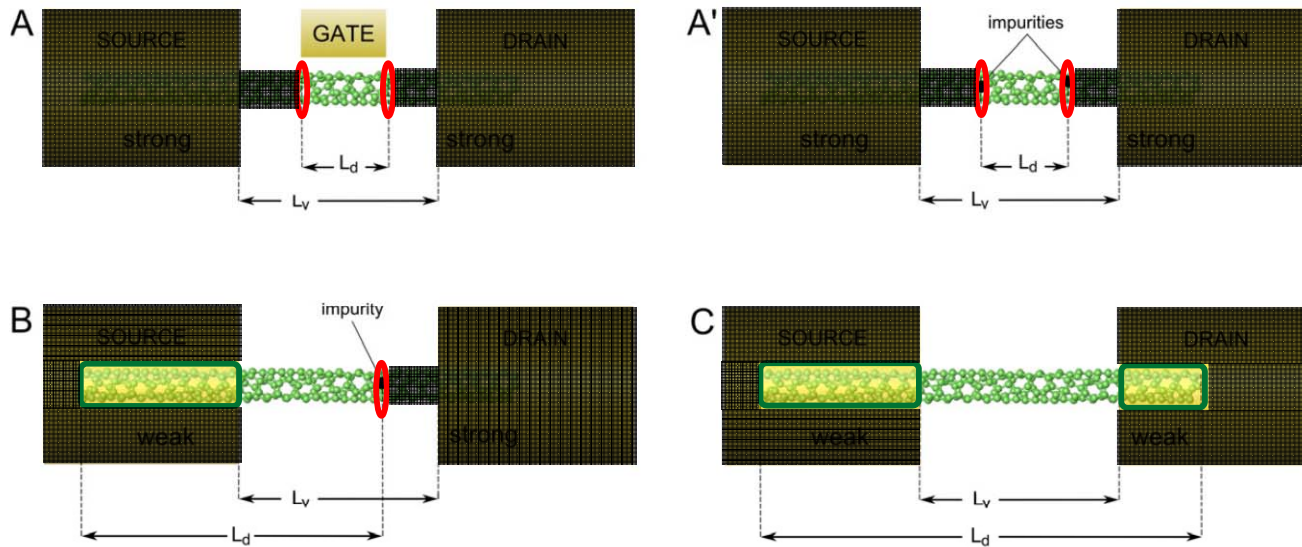
Wentzel-Bardeen singularity

$$\omega_1 = \omega \sqrt{1 - \frac{4I^2g_{c+}}{\hbar^2\omega\Omega} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} K_{n1}^2}$$

**A very modest renormalization**  
for unscreened Coulomb  
interaction

# Tunnelling amplitudes

$$\langle \vec{N}, \vec{m} | \hat{\Psi}_\sigma^\dagger(\vec{r}) | \vec{N}', \vec{m}' \rangle$$



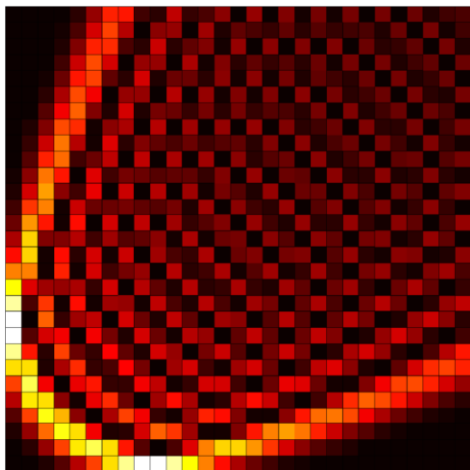
**Localized** **Extended**  
tunnelling regions

# Multiple Franck-Condon parabolas

$$\langle \vec{N}, \vec{m} | \hat{\psi}_{r_{F\sigma}}(x) | \vec{N}', \vec{m}' \rangle \propto \langle \vec{N} | \hat{\eta}_{r\sigma} \hat{K}_{r_{F\sigma}} | \vec{N}' \rangle \prod_l F(m_l, m'_l, \lambda_l)$$

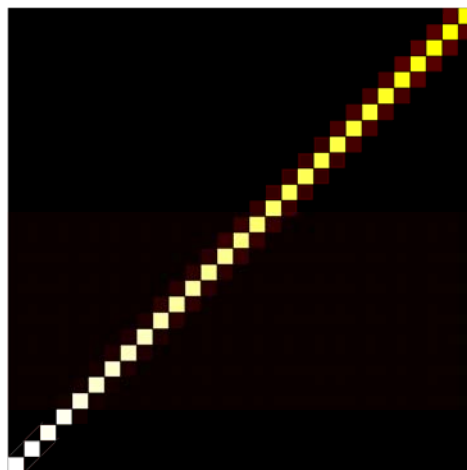
The tunnelling amplitude is a **product** of **different Franck-Condon parabolas**  
 With **different couplings**  $\lambda_l$  for the different vibron-plasmon modes

Mode 1



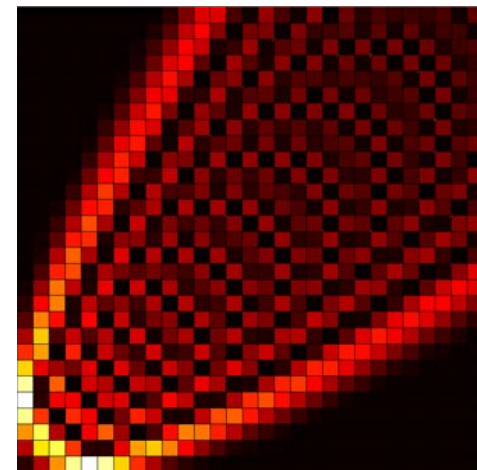
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Mode 2



X

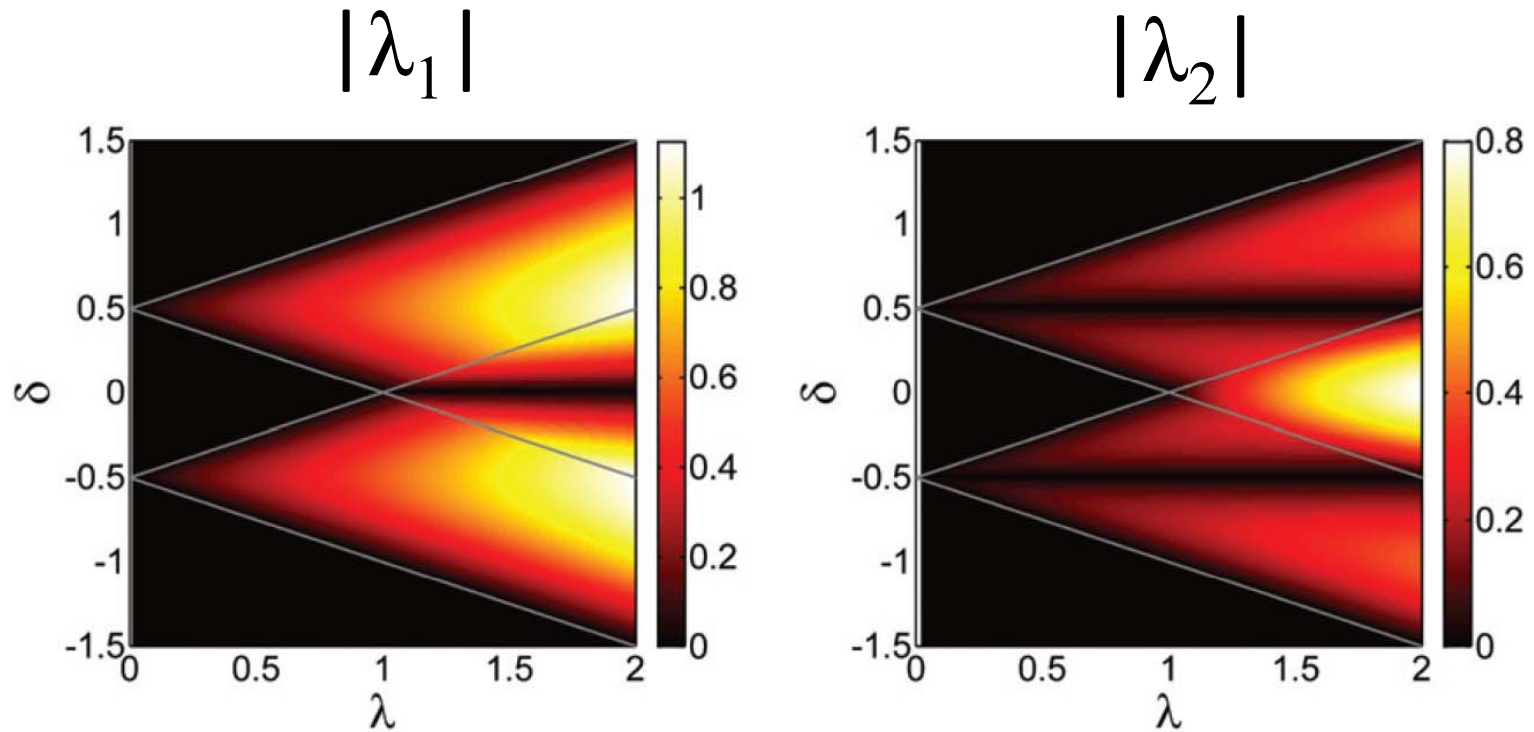
Mode 3



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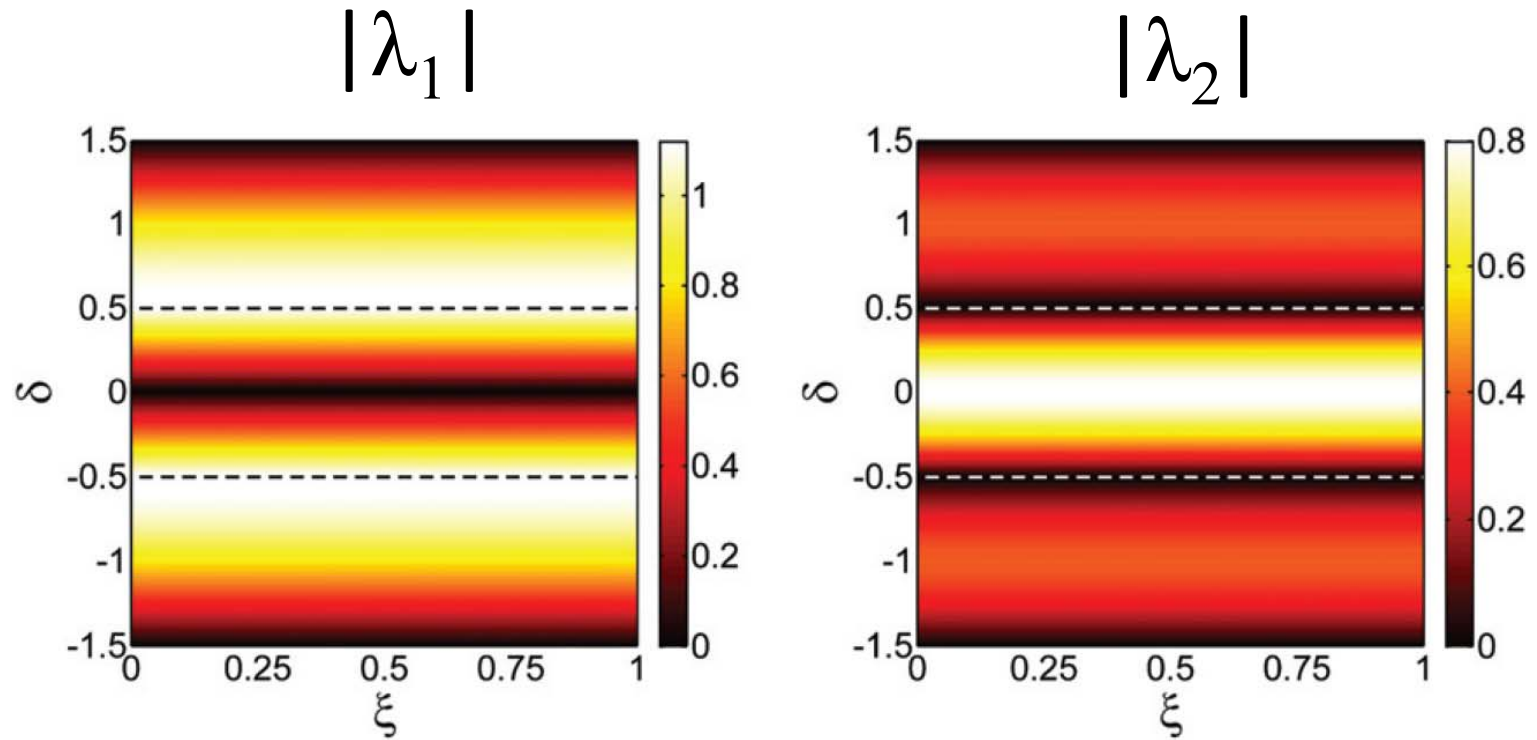


# Franck-Condon couplings



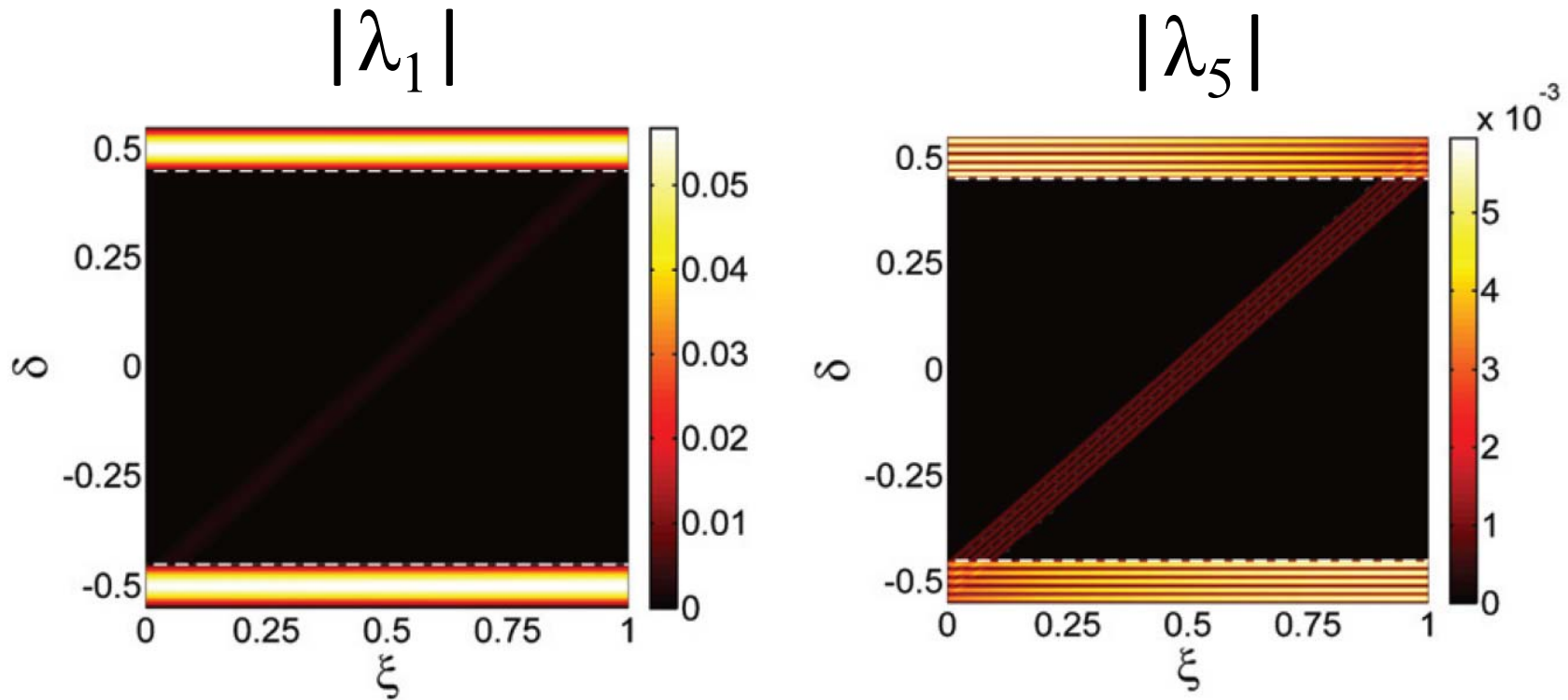
Strong dependence on the **GEOMETRY** of the junction

# Long vibron regime



Large FC factors,  
Independent of the tunnelling position

# Short vibron regime



Small FC factors,  
Mimic position and shape of the vibron-plasmon mode



# Conclusions

- 1) We analyzed the spectrum and the effective Franck–Condon couplings of a suspended SWCNT quantum dot including **many vibronic modes** as well as **different dot–vibron geometrical configurations**.
- 2) In the **low-energy** description of the suspended SWCNT reduces to a **set of displaced plasmon–vibron** excitations.
- 3) The analysis of the coupling constants  $K_{nm}$  and  $L_m$  and of the Franck–Condon couplings on the entire geometrical parameters space allowed us to identify **different regimes**:

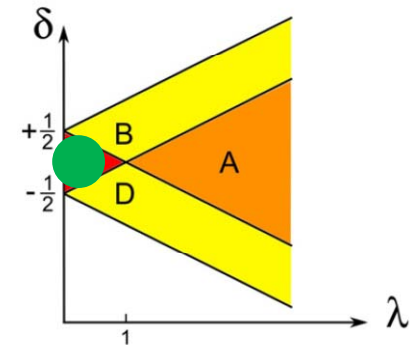
**short symmetric vibron**

**long vibron**

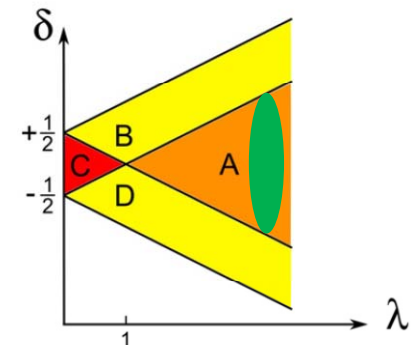
**asymmetric short vibron**

# Three regimes

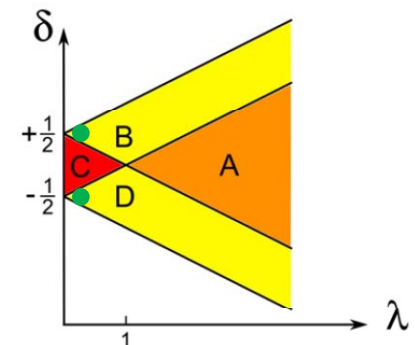
**short symmetric vibron:** the charge–vibron component vanishes and the Franck-Condon couplings are **extremely small** due to the **energy scale separation** between the plasmonic and vibronic modes that hinders the plasmon–vibron mixing. The Franck–Condon coupling is position dependent and is located around the position of the vibron.



**long vibron:** the charge–vibron coupling dominates the scenario giving substantially **larger Franck–Condon couplings and independent of the position** as in the simple Anderson–Holstein model. The Franck–Condon couplings are strongly dependent on the relative position of the vibron and the dot, leading to selection rules.



**short asymmetric vibron:**, the **charge–vibron** and **plasmon–vibron** contributions are of the **same order** and correspondingly one can distinguish the position-dependent contribution due to the plasmon–vibron mixing superimposed on the uniform polaron shift typical of the charge–vibron component of the coupling.





Thank you for your attention !



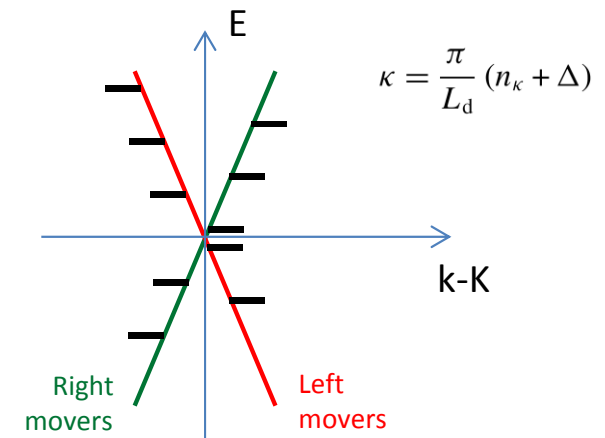
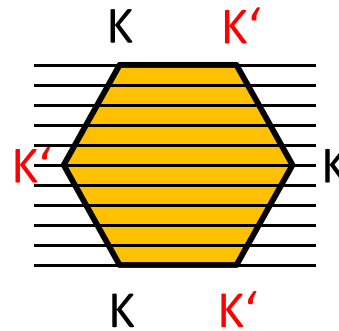
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**Single particle:** (metallic) nanotube with open boundary conditions

$$\hat{H}_0 = \hbar v_F \sum_{r\sigma} r \sum_{\kappa} \kappa \hat{C}_{r\sigma\kappa}^\dagger \hat{C}_{r\sigma\kappa}$$



**Coulomb interaction:** full form

$$\hat{V}_{\text{ee}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\sigma, \sigma'} \int d\vec{r} \int d\vec{r}' \hat{\Psi}_\sigma^\dagger(\vec{r}) \hat{\Psi}_{\sigma'}^\dagger(\vec{r}') U(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') \hat{\Psi}_{\sigma'}(\vec{r}') \hat{\Psi}_\sigma(\vec{r})$$

$$\hat{\Psi}_\sigma(\vec{r}) = \sum_{r\kappa} \varphi_{r\kappa}(\vec{r}) \hat{C}_{r\sigma\kappa}$$

Ohno potential  $U(\vec{r} - \vec{r}') = U_0 \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{U_0 \epsilon |\vec{r} - \vec{r}'|}{\alpha} \right)^2 \right]^{-1/2}$



# Tomonaga-Luttinger SWCNT

Different processes are represented by the **Coulomb Hamiltonian**:

Forward

~~Backward~~

~~Umklapp~~

Not too small tubes

Away from half filling

We can rewrite the Hamiltonian in the **Tomonaga Luttinger** form:

$$\hat{H}_0 + \hat{V}_{ee} \approx \hat{H}_{TL} = \hat{H}_N + \sum_j \hat{H}_j$$

where

$$\hat{H}_N = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{4} \sum_j \frac{\hat{N}_j^2}{2} + \varepsilon_\Delta \hat{N}_{c-} + E_c \frac{\hat{N}_{c+}^2}{2}$$

Fermionic excitations  
+  
Charging effects

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{N}_{c+} &= \sum_{r\sigma} \hat{N}_{r\sigma} \\ \hat{N}_{c-} &= \sum_{r\sigma} \text{sgn}(r) \hat{N}_{r\sigma} \\ \hat{N}_{s+} &= \sum_{r\sigma} \text{sgn}(\sigma) \hat{N}_{r\sigma} \\ \hat{N}_{s-} &= \sum_{r\sigma} \text{sgn}(r\sigma) \hat{N}_{r\sigma} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\hat{H}_j = \frac{\varepsilon_0}{g_j} \sum_{n \geq 1} n \hat{b}_{j,n}^\dagger \hat{b}_{j,n}$$

**Bosonic excitations**

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon_0 &= \hbar v_F \frac{\pi}{L_d} \\ g_{c+} &\approx 0.2 \\ g_j &= 1 \text{ for the other cases.} \end{aligned}$$



# Vibrons: a continuum model

$$\hat{H}_v = \frac{1}{2} \int_{x_v - \frac{L_v}{2}}^{x_v + \frac{L_v}{2}} dx \left[ \frac{1}{\zeta} \hat{P}^2(x) + \zeta v_{st}^2 (\partial_x \hat{u}(x))^2 \right]$$

**Continuum model**  
for the **stretching motion**

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta &= 2\pi RM \\ M &= 3.80 \times 10^{-7} \text{ kg m}^{-2} \\ v_{st} &= 2.4 \times 10^4 \text{ m s}^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\hat{u}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{\zeta v_{st} L_v}} \sum_{m \geq 1} \sin \left[ k_m \left( x - x_v + \frac{L_v}{2} \right) \right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_m}} (\hat{a}_m^\dagger + \hat{a}_m) \quad \text{Displacement field operator}$$

$$k_m = m\pi/L_v$$

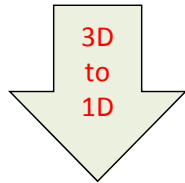
$$\hat{P}(x) = i \sqrt{\frac{\hbar \zeta v_{st}}{L_v}} \sum_{m \geq 1} \sin \left[ k_m \left( x - x_v + \frac{L_v}{2} \right) \right] \sqrt{k_m} (\hat{a}_m^\dagger - \hat{a}_m) \quad \text{Associated momentum}$$

Finally

$$\hat{H}_v = \sum_{m \geq 1} E_m \left( \hat{a}_m^\dagger \hat{a}_m + \frac{1}{2} \right) \quad E_m = m\hbar v_{st} \pi / L_v \equiv m\hbar \omega.$$

# Electron-vibron hamiltonian (i)

$$\hat{H}_{ev} = \int d\vec{r} \hat{\rho}(\vec{r}) \hat{V}(\vec{r})$$



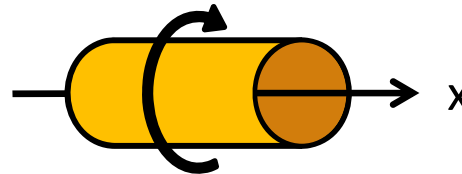
$$\hat{\rho}(\vec{r}) = \sum_{\sigma} \hat{\Psi}_{\sigma}^{\dagger}(\vec{r}) \hat{\Psi}_{\sigma}(\vec{r})$$

electron density

$$\hat{V}(\vec{r}) = g \partial_x \hat{u}(x)$$

deformation potential

$$g \approx 20-30 \text{ eV}$$



$$\hat{H}_{ev} = g \sum_{m \geq 1} \left( \frac{\hbar k_m}{\zeta v_{st} L_v} \right)^{1/2} \underbrace{(\hat{a}_m^{\dagger} + \hat{a}_m)}_{\text{Vibronic coordinate}} \int_{d \cap v} dx \hat{\rho}_{1D}(x) \cos \left[ k_m \left( x - x_v + \frac{L_v}{2} \right) \right]$$

← Dot-vibron overlap

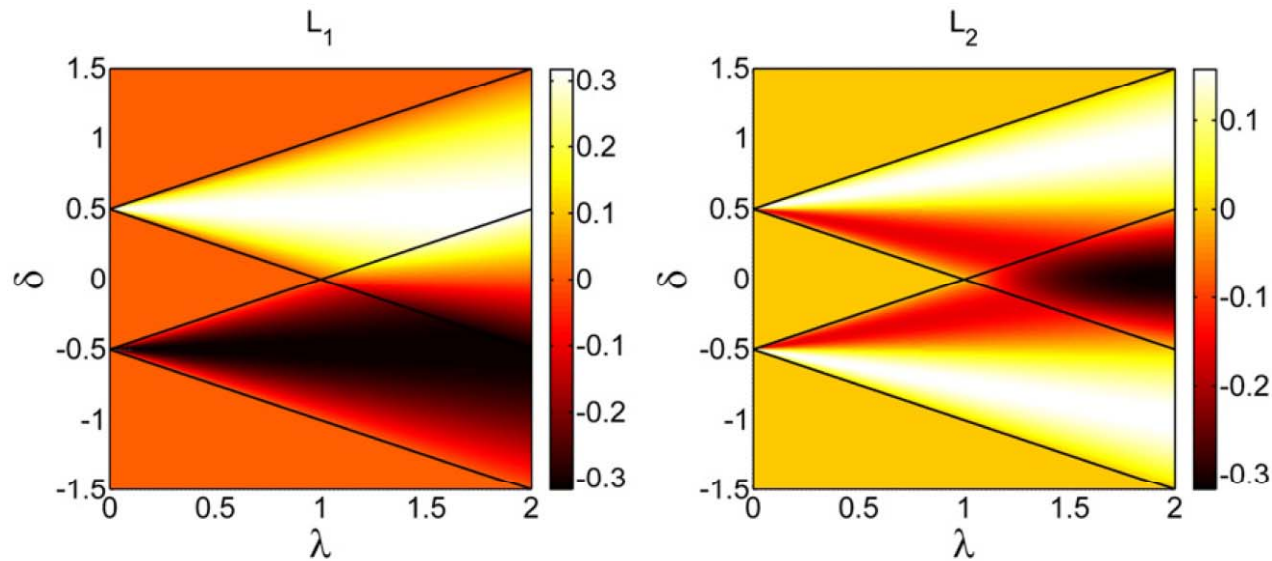
$$\hat{\rho}_{1D}(x) = \frac{\hat{N}_{c+}}{L_d} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi \hbar}} \partial_x \hat{\phi}_{c+}(x)$$

Density: **uniform** + **oscillating** components

$$\hat{\phi}_{c+}(x) = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar g_{c+}}{L_d}} \sum_{n \geq 1} \sin \left[ k_n \left( x - x_d + \frac{L_d}{2} \right) \right] \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_n}} \underbrace{(\hat{b}_{c+,n}^{\dagger} + \hat{b}_{c+,n})}_{\text{Plasmonic coordinate}} \quad k_n = n\pi/L_d$$

**Plasmonic coordinate**

# Charge-vibron coupling



$$\lambda = L_v/L_d$$

$$\delta = (x_v - x_d)/L_d$$

$$L_m(\lambda, \delta) = (-1)^m L_m(\lambda, -\delta)$$

$$L_m\left(\lambda, \pm\frac{1}{2} + \alpha\lambda\right) = \frac{1}{m\pi} \sin\left[m\pi\left(\frac{1}{2} - \alpha\right)\right]$$



# Fermionic and bosonic fields

$$\hat{\Psi}_\sigma(\vec{r}) \xrightarrow{\text{3D to 1D}} \hat{\psi}_{rF\sigma}(x) = \hat{\eta}_{r\sigma} \hat{K}_{rF\sigma}(x) e^{i\hat{\phi}_{rF\sigma}^\dagger(x)} e^{i\hat{\phi}_{rF\sigma}(x)}$$

$$\hat{K}_{rF\sigma}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2L_d}} e^{i(\pi/L_d)\text{sgn}(F)(r\hat{N}_{r\sigma} + \Delta)x}$$

$$\hat{\psi}_{rF\sigma}(x) \propto \hat{\eta}_{r\sigma} \hat{K}_{rF\sigma}(x) \prod_{n \geq 1} e^{+iP_n(x)\hat{X}_n - iX_n(x)\hat{P}_n}$$

In terms of the  
plasmon operators

$$X_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{ng_{c+}}} \cos\left[\frac{n\pi}{L_d} \left(x - x_d + \frac{L_d}{2}\right)\right],$$

$$P_n(x) = \sqrt{\frac{2g_{c+}}{n}} \text{sgn}(Fr) \sin\left[\frac{n\pi}{L_d} \left(x - x_d + \frac{L_d}{2}\right)\right]$$

# Franck-Condon couplings (i)

$$|\vec{N}, \vec{m}\rangle = e^{\hat{S}} |\vec{N}, \vec{m}\rangle_0,$$

Eigenstates: set of shifted vibron-plasmons

$$|\vec{N}, \vec{m}\rangle_0 = \prod_l \frac{(\hat{\xi}_l - i\hat{\pi}_l)^{m_l}}{\sqrt{2m_l!}} |\vec{N}, 0\rangle_0$$

$$\langle \vec{N}, \vec{m} | \hat{\psi}_{rF\sigma}(x) | \vec{N}', \vec{m}' \rangle = {}_0\langle \vec{N}, \vec{m} | e^{-\hat{S}} \hat{\psi}_{rF\sigma}(x) e^{+\hat{S}} | \vec{N}', \vec{m}' \rangle_0$$

$$e^{-\hat{S}} \hat{\psi}_{rF\sigma}(x) e^{+\hat{S}} \propto \hat{\eta}_{r\sigma} \hat{K}_{rF\sigma} \prod_l e^{+i\pi_l(x)\hat{\xi}_l - i\xi_l(x)\hat{\pi}_l}$$

In terms of the vibron-plasmon operators

$$\xi_l(x) = -\frac{\sqrt{2}I}{\varepsilon_l} \sum_{m=1}^{N_v} \sqrt{\frac{\hbar\omega}{\varepsilon_l}} m L_m U_{N_p+m,l} + \sum_{n=1}^{N_p} \sqrt{\frac{2\varepsilon_l}{n^2 g_{c+} \hbar\Omega}} U_{nl} \cos\left[\frac{n\pi}{L_d} \left(x - x_d + \frac{L_d}{2}\right)\right],$$

$$\pi_l(x) = \sum_{n=1}^{N_p} \sqrt{\frac{2g_{c+} \hbar\Omega}{\varepsilon_l}} U_{nl} \sin\left[\frac{n\pi}{L_d} \left(x - x_d + \frac{L_d}{2}\right)\right].$$

# Diagonalization: the polaron shift

$$\hat{H}'_{\text{sys}} = \sum_l \frac{\hbar\omega_l}{2} (\hat{\xi}_l^2 + \hat{\pi}_l^2) + H_{\text{cv}}$$

where

$$\hat{H}_{\text{cv}} = I\sqrt{2} \sum_{lm} mL_m \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\omega_l}} U_{N_p+m,l} \hat{\xi}_l \hat{N}_{c+}$$

$$\hat{H}'_{\text{sys}} = e^{-\hat{S}} \hat{H}'_{\text{sys}} e^{+\hat{S}}$$



Polaron transformation

$$\hat{S} = i\sqrt{2} \sum_{lm} \frac{I}{\hbar\omega_l} mL_m \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\omega_l}} U_{N_p+m,l} \hat{\pi}_l \hat{N}_{c+}$$

$$\hat{H}'_{\text{sys}} = \sum_l \frac{\hbar\omega_l}{2} (\hat{\xi}_l^2 + \hat{\pi}_l^2) - \sum_l \frac{I^2}{\hbar\omega_l} \left( \sum_m L_m \sqrt{\frac{\omega}{\omega_l}} U_{N_p+m,l} \right)^2 \hat{N}_{c+}^2$$

$$E_{\vec{N}, \vec{m}} = E_{\vec{N}} + \sum_l \hbar\omega_l \left( m_l + \frac{1}{2} \right) + \sum_{n,j \neq c+} n \epsilon_0 m_{n,j}$$



**The spectrum**