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**Interference of  $e/3$  quasiparticles encircling  $2/5$  fractional quantum Hall island** PING V. LIN, F.E. CAMINO<sup>1</sup>, V.J. GOLDMAN, Stony Brook University — We report experiments in a large, 2.5 micron Fabry-Perot interferometer fabricated from a GaAs/AlGaAs heterostructure. Device is defined by etch trenches; front gates deposited in the trenches allow to tune the device. Tunneling in the two constrictions closes an Aharonov-Bohm path around the 2D electron island. Quantized plateaus in  $R_{XX}$  and  $R_{XY}$  allow to find out both: the bulk and the constriction filling. Etch trench depletion is such that in the fractional quantum Hall regime we obtain the situation when  $1/3$  chiral edge channels pass through the constrictions and encircle an island of the  $2/5$  FQH fluid. In this regime the magnetic field oscillation period is  $5.4 \pm 0.3$  of the integer filling 1 period. In this large device magnetic field period well approximates the flux period. We thus conclude that the flux period is  $5h/e$ , and the corresponding back-gate period is  $2e$ . These results agree with our previous reports of these superperiods in smaller size devices [1]. The experimental superperiods are interpreted as imposed by the anyonic statistics of the fractionally charged  $e/3$  and  $e/5$  quasiparticles. [1] F. E. Camino et al., PRB 72, 075342 (2005); W. Zhou et al., PRB 73, 245322 (2006).

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