



# TRANSPORT MOMENTS

*beyond the leading order*

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- Nonlinear statistics



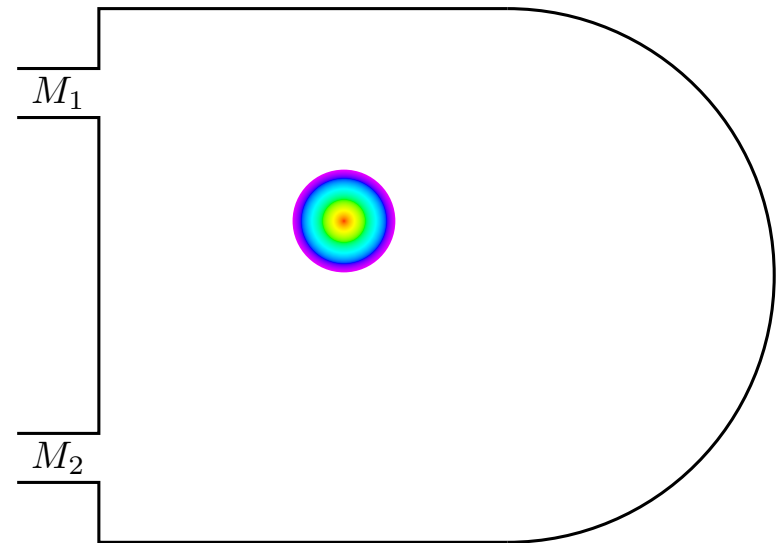
- Chaotic cavity with  
 $M_1 + M_2 = M$   
open channels
- Scattering matrix  $S(E)$

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

- ‘Transmission’ matrix

$$T = t^\dagger t$$

Eigenvalues are transmission probabilities,  
moments:  $\tilde{m}_n = \text{Tr} [T^n]$



- Wigner-Smith matrix

$$N = \frac{\hbar}{i} S^\dagger(E) \frac{dS(E)}{dE}$$

Eigenvalues are delay times,  
moments:  $m_n = \frac{1}{M} \text{Tr} [N^n]$



# ENERGY DEPENDENT CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

- Define following correlation functions

$$C(\epsilon, n) = \frac{1}{M} \text{Tr} \left[ S^\dagger \left( E - \frac{\epsilon \hbar \mu}{2} \right) S \left( E + \frac{\epsilon \hbar \mu}{2} \right) \right]^n$$

$\mu$  is the classical escape rate

- Related to time delay, for example for  $n=1$

$$\frac{d}{d\epsilon} C(\epsilon, 1) \Big|_{\epsilon=0} = \frac{\hbar \mu}{2M} \text{Tr} \left[ S^\dagger(E) \frac{dS(E)}{dE} - \frac{dS^\dagger(E)}{dE} S(E) \right]$$

- Using the unitarity of the scattering matrix

$$\frac{d}{d\epsilon} C(\epsilon, 1) \Big|_{\epsilon=0} = \frac{i\mu}{M} \text{Tr} [N] = (i\mu) m_1$$



# CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

## SEMICLASSICAL EXPRESSION

- Correlation functions

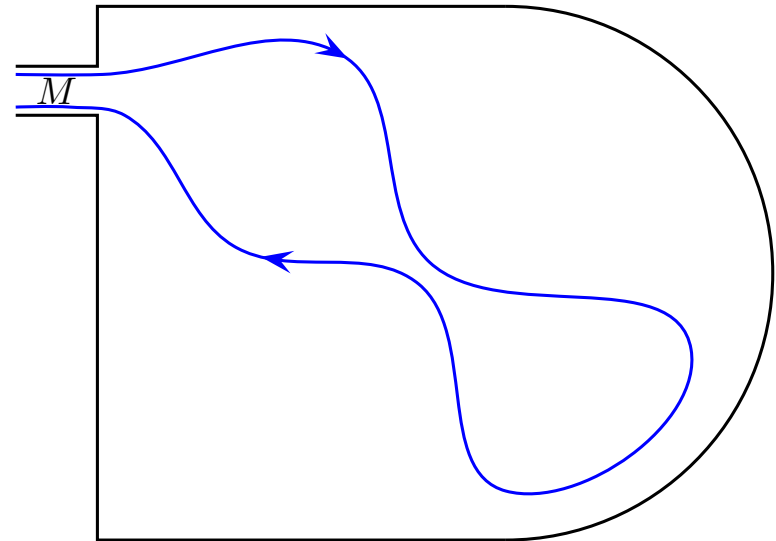
$$C(\epsilon, n) = \frac{1}{M} \text{Tr} \left[ S_-^\dagger S_+ \right]^n$$

- Scattering matrix

$$S_{oi}(E) \approx \sqrt{\frac{\mu}{M}} \sum_{\zeta(i \rightarrow o)} A_\zeta e^{\frac{i}{\hbar} S_\zeta}.$$

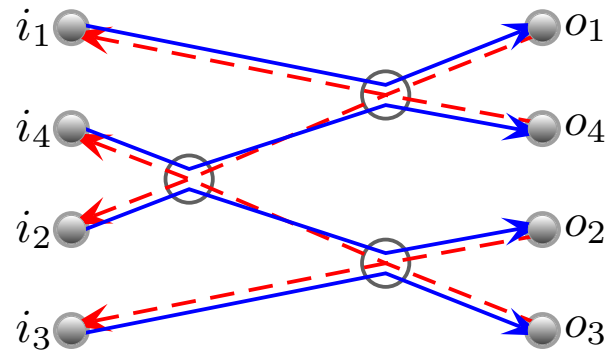
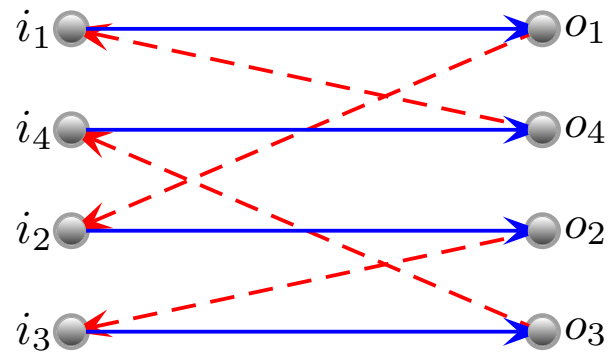
given semiclassically in terms of classical trajectories  $\zeta$  connecting the corresponding channels

- Action  $S_\zeta$ , amplitude  $A_\zeta$
- $\mu$  is the classical escape rate
- $M$  open channels



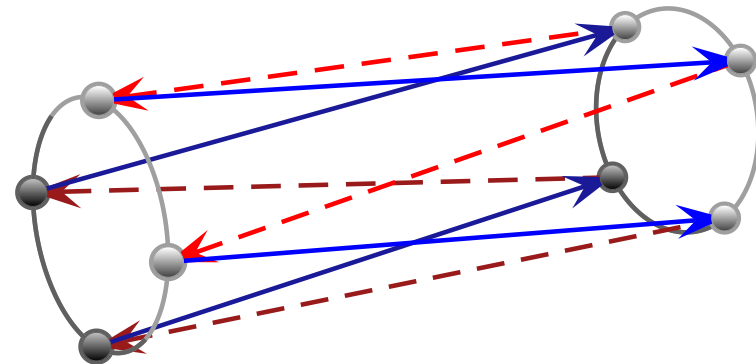
# CORRELATION FUNCTIONS

## SEMICLASSICAL EXPRESSION



- Correlation function  $C(\epsilon, n)$  involves  $2n$  trajectories

- $n$  from  $i_j \rightarrow o_j$
- $n$  from  $i_{j+1} \rightarrow o_j$



- Need total action to be small
  - Collapse trajectories onto each other
  - Links connected by encounters



$$C(\epsilon, 1)$$

- For  $n = 1$ , diagonal term



$$C(\epsilon, 1) = \frac{\mu}{M^2} \sum_{i,o} \sum_{\zeta(i \rightarrow o)} |A_{\zeta}|^2 e^{i\epsilon\mu T_{\zeta}}$$

- Open sum rule [Richter and Sieber, PRL 2002](#)

$$\sum_{\zeta(i \rightarrow o)} |A_{\zeta}|^2 \dots \approx \int_0^{\infty} dT e^{-\mu T} \dots$$

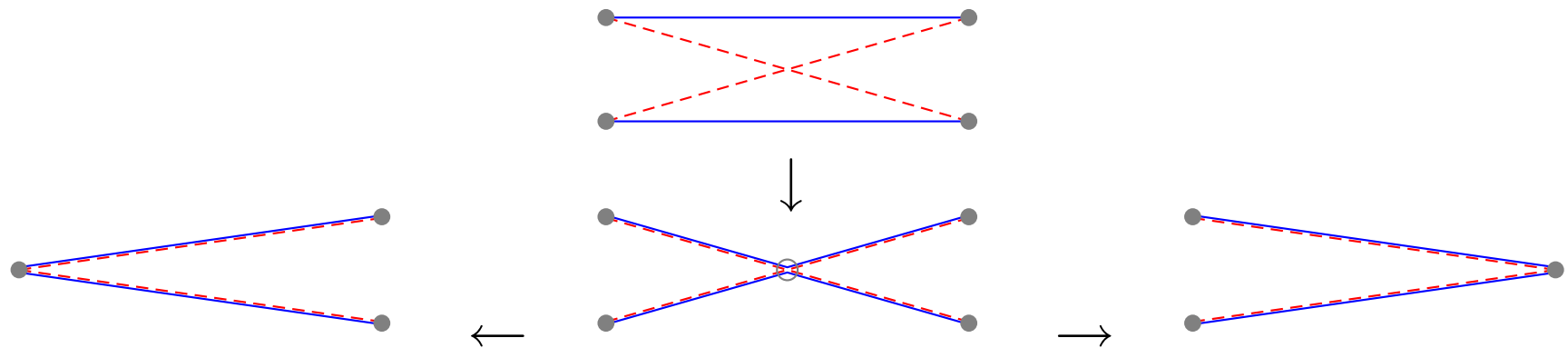
- Channel sum gives factor  $M^2$

$$C(\epsilon, 1) = \frac{1}{(1 - a)}, \quad a = i\epsilon$$

In fact we obtain this factor for each link in a structure



- For  $n = 2$ , can have an encounter



- Can also move encounter into the leads
- For each structure *cf Heusler et al, PRL 2006*
  - each link gives factor  $(1 - a)^{-1}$
  - each  $l$ -encounter gives factor  $-(1 - la)$

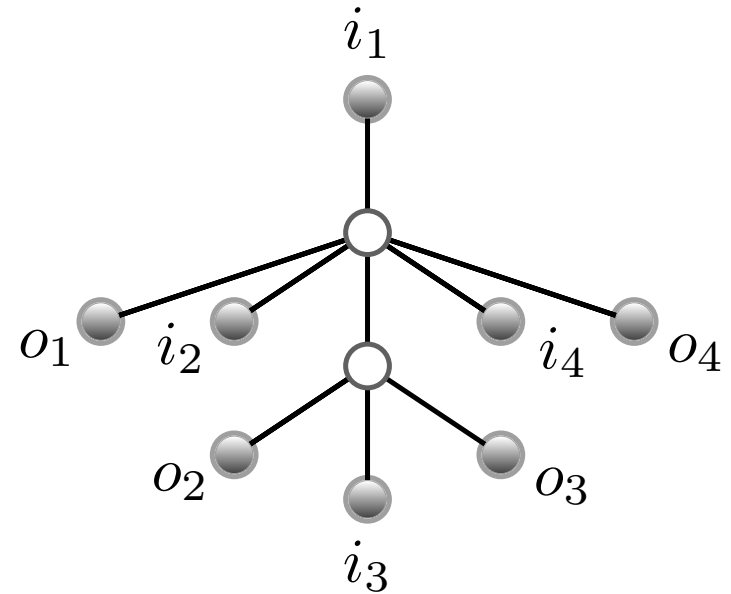
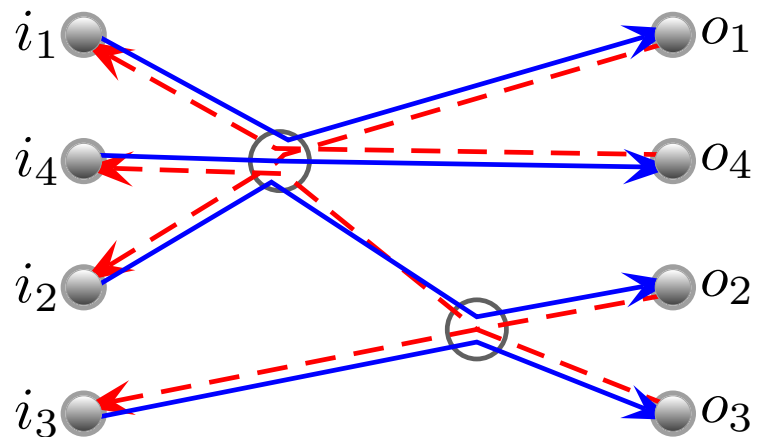
$$C(\epsilon, 2) = \frac{1 - 2a + 2a^2}{(1 - a)^4}$$





# LEADING ORDER TREES

- Structures are related to planar rooted trees Berkolaiko, Harrison and Novaes, JPA 2008



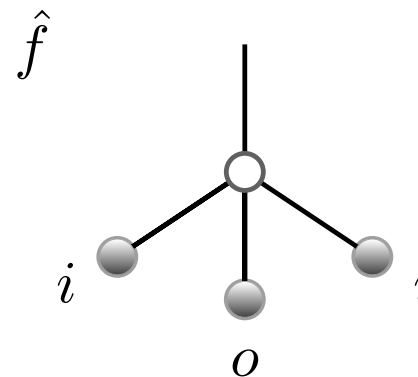
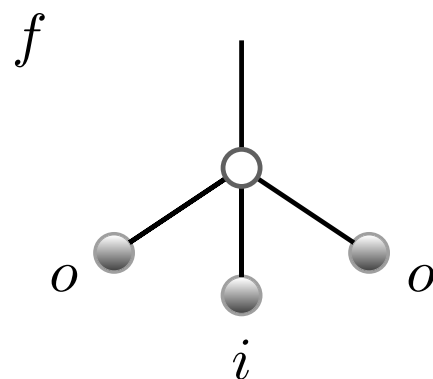
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- $l$ -encounter can enter the lead if attached directly to  $l$   $i$  or  $o$  channels

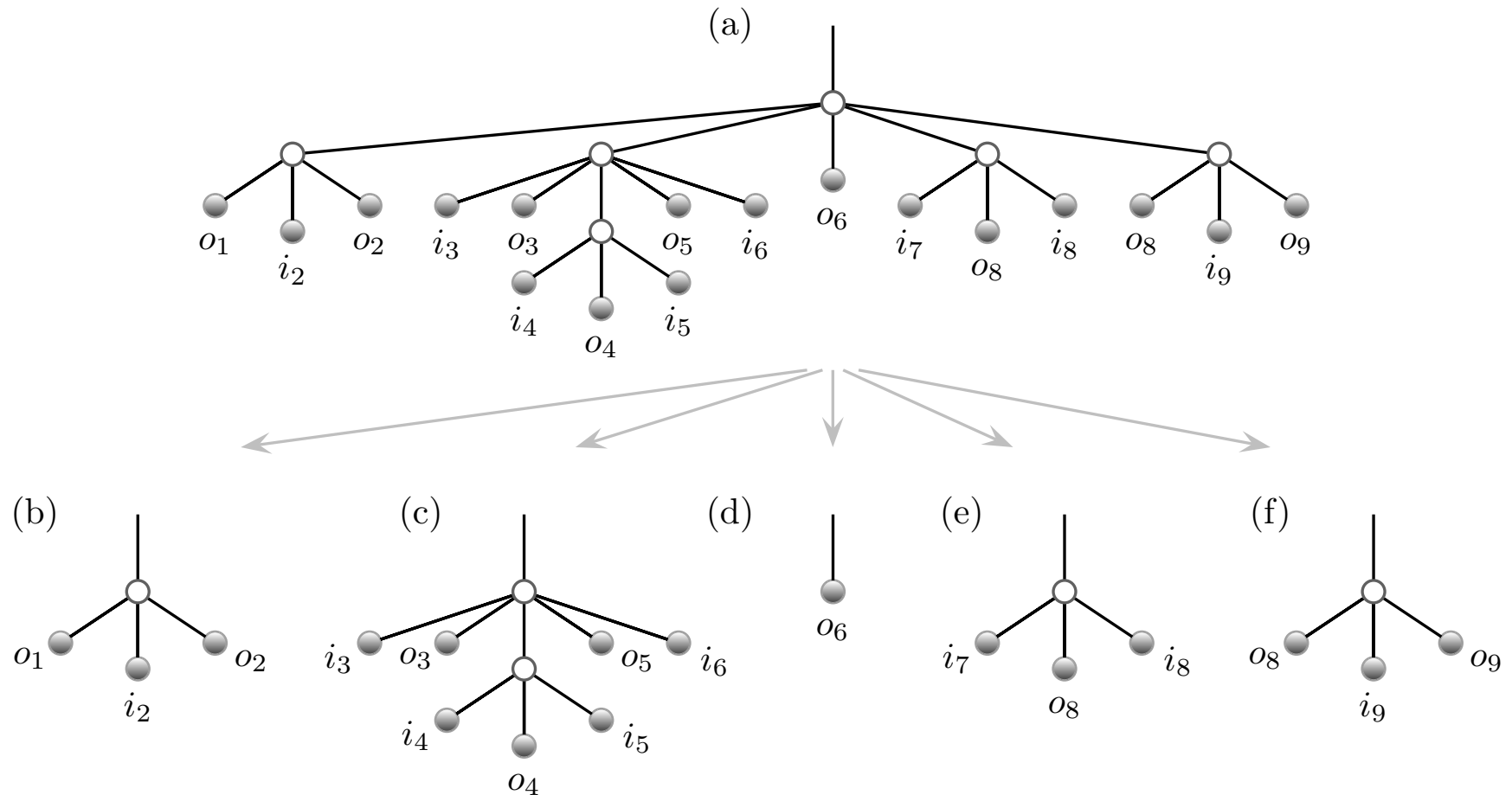


# LEADING ORDER SUBTREE RECURSIONS

- Define generating function  $f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_o)$  where the powers of
  - $x_l$  enumerate the number of  $l$ -encounters,
  - $z_{i,l}$  enumerate the number of  $l$ -encounters that  $i$ -touch the lead,
  - $z_{o,l}$  enumerate the number of  $l$ -encounters that  $o$ -touch the lead.
- and generating function  $\hat{f}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}_o, \mathbf{z}_i) = f(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{z}_i, \mathbf{z}_o)$



# SEMICLASSICAL EVALUATION SUBTREE RECURSIONS



$$f = yc_o + y \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \left[ x_l f^l \hat{f}^{l-1} + z_{o,l} \hat{f}^{l-1} \right],$$

$c$  : channel

$y$  : link



# SEMICLASSICAL EVALUATION

## GENERATING FUNCTION

- Semiclassical contribution

$$\frac{1}{(1-a)^n} \prod_{\alpha=1}^V \frac{-(1-l_{\alpha}a)}{(1-a)^{l_{\alpha}}}$$

- Generating function

$$f - \frac{r}{1-a} = \frac{f^2}{1-a} [f - r - ra]$$

- Correlation functions

$$F(\epsilon, r) = \sum_{n=1} r^{2n} C(\epsilon, n) = \frac{rf}{1-rf}$$

- Set

$$y = (1-a)^{-1}$$

$$x_l = -(1-la)$$

$$z_{i,l} = z_{o,l} = r^l$$

$$c_i = c_o = r$$

- Power of  $r$  counts  
# of channels



# SEMICLASSICAL EVALUATION

## MOMENTS OF THE DELAY TIMES

- Define related correlation functions

$$D(\epsilon, n) = \frac{1}{M} \text{Tr} \left[ S^\dagger \left( E - \frac{\epsilon \hbar \mu}{2} \right) S \left( E + \frac{\epsilon \hbar \mu}{2} \right) - I \right]^n$$

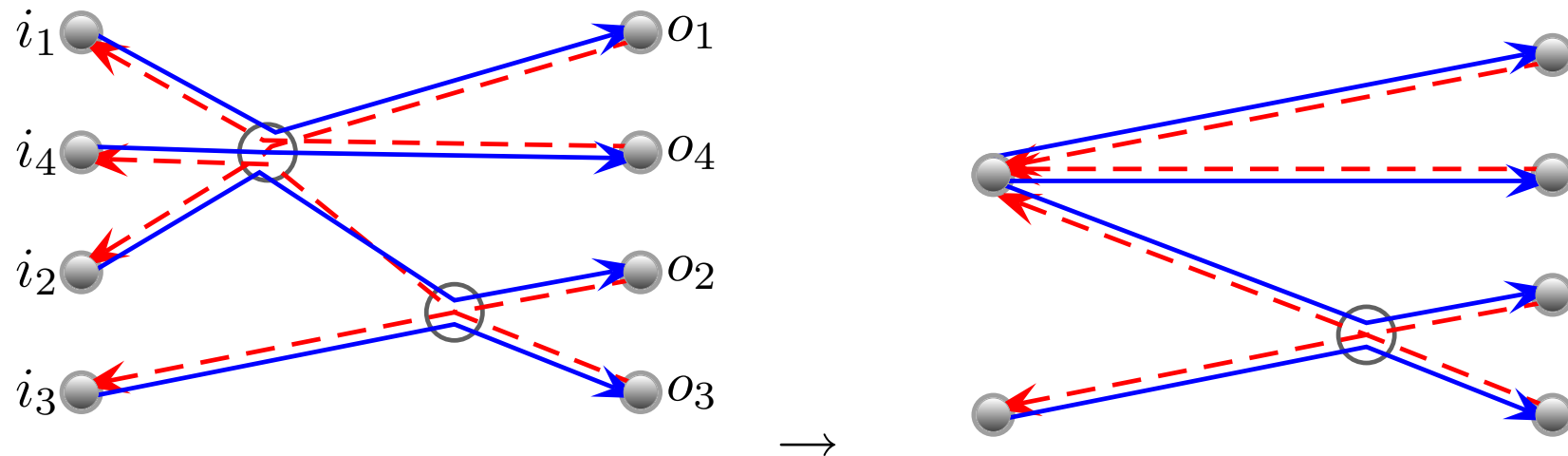
- So the moments are

$$m_n = \frac{1}{(i\mu)^n n!} \frac{d^n}{d\epsilon^n} D(\epsilon, n) \Big|_{\epsilon=0}$$

- Treat  $I$  as a diagonal pair
  - without energy difference



# SEMICLASSICAL EVALUATION MOMENTS OF THE DELAY TIMES



- New diagonal links:

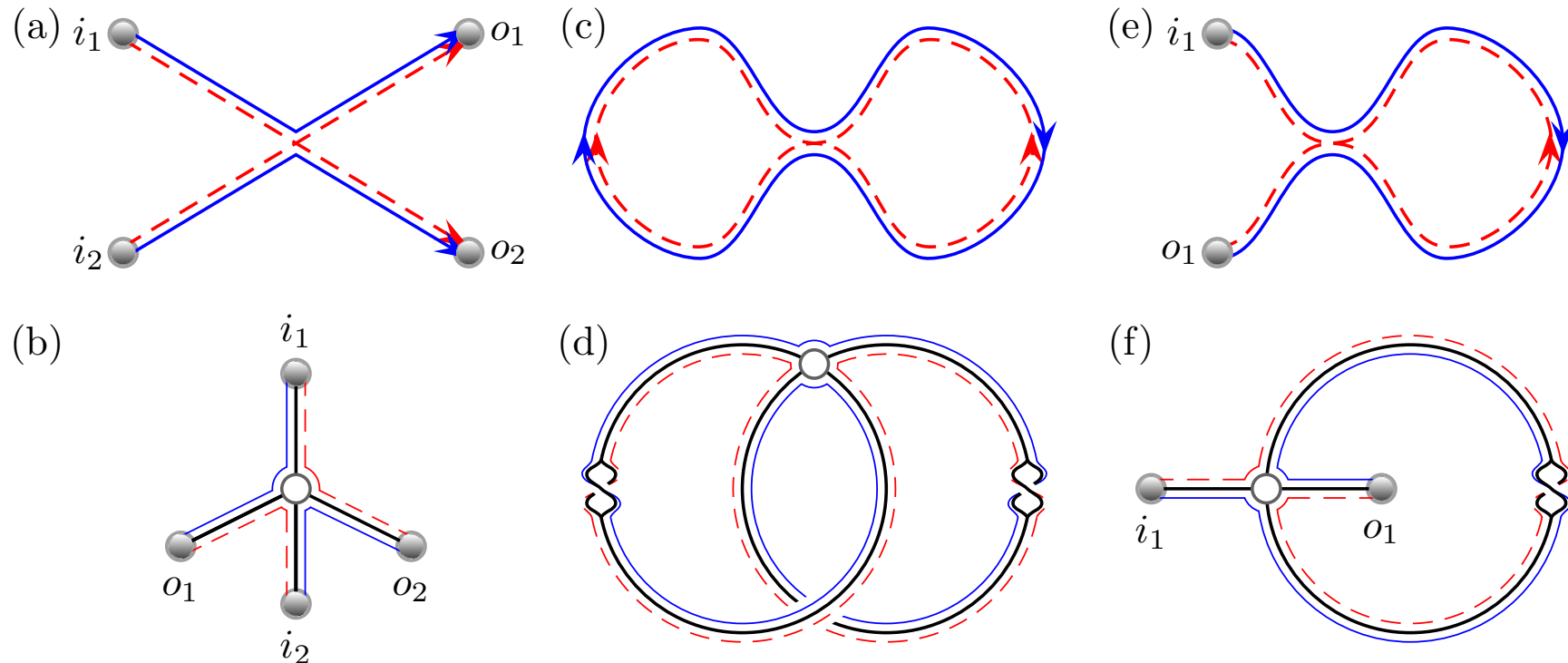
$$\frac{1}{1-a} \rightarrow \frac{1}{1-a} - 1 = \frac{a}{1-a}$$

- Obtain all moments [JPA 2010](#)
  - cf RMT result [Brouwer et al, Waves in Random Media 1999](#)

$$F(s) = \sum_{n=1} m_n \mu^n s^n, \quad F_0(s) = \frac{1-s-\sqrt{1-6s+s^2}}{2}$$

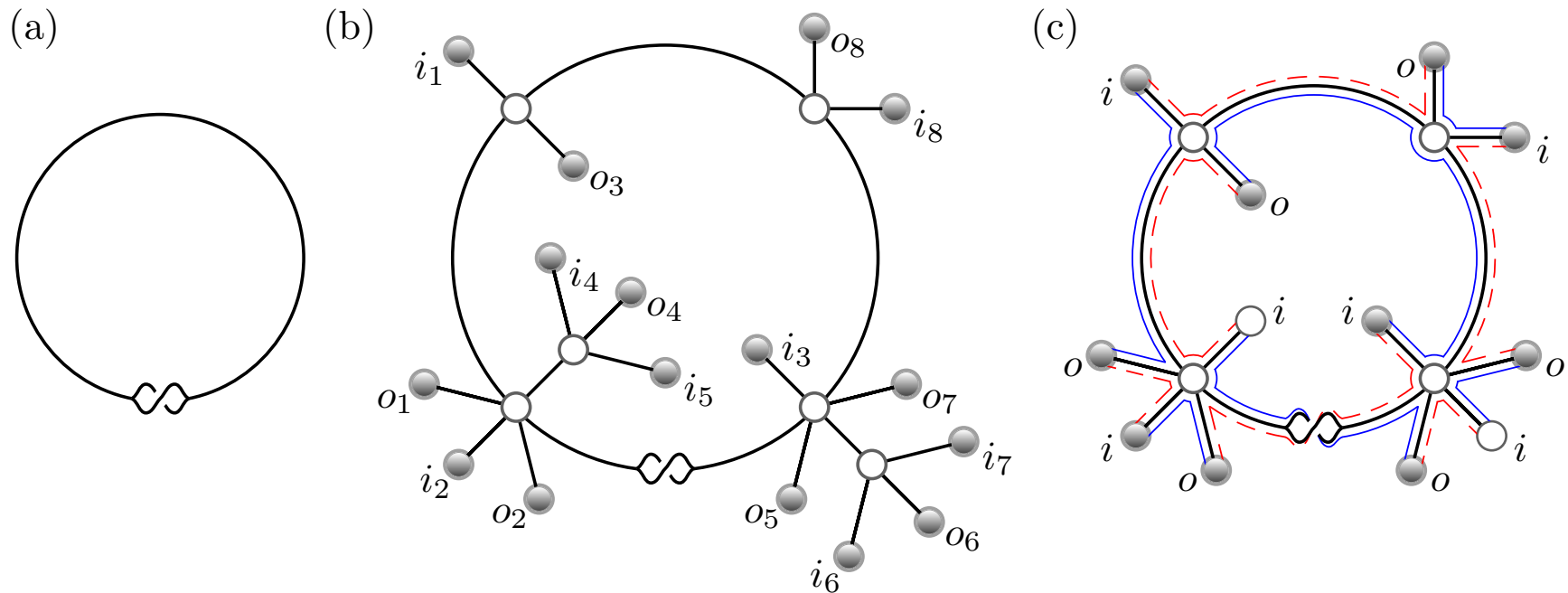


# SUBLEADING ORDER BOUNDARY WALKS



- Turn semiclassical diagrams into graphs
- Boundary walks recreate semiclassical diagrams

# SUBLEADING ORDER GRAPHS



- Möbius strip ‘dressed’ with encounter nodes
- Odd # of ‘odd’ nodes
- Odd nodes may touch lead if  $i$  and  $o$  channels in same lead



# SUBLEADING ORDER GENERATING FUNCTION

- $l$ -encounter node has  $(l - 2)$  subtrees attached
- Even node

$$A(p) = \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} l x_l (f \hat{f})^{l-1}$$

- Odd node

$$A'(p) = p \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} (l-1) x_l (f \hat{f})^{l-1}$$

- Arbitrary number of nodes

$$\tilde{K}_1 = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{[y(A + A' + B)]^k}{k} = -\frac{1}{2} \ln[1 - y(A + B)]$$

- If can touch lead

$$B(p) = p \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} z_l \frac{f^{l-1} - \hat{f}^{l-1}}{f - \hat{f}}$$

- Power of  $p$  counts # of odd nodes



# SUBLEADING ORDER GENERATING FUNCTION

- Odd # of odd nodes,  $F$  allows any channel to be the first

$$K_1 = \frac{\tilde{K}_1(p=1) - \tilde{K}_1(p=-1)}{2}, \quad F = r \frac{dK}{dr}$$

- Transmission eigenvalues:

$$F(s) = \sum_{n=1} \tilde{m}_n s^n, \quad F_1(s) = -\frac{\xi s}{(1-s)(1-s+4\xi s)}$$

with  $\xi = \frac{M_1 M_2}{M^2}$ , cf Brouwer and Beenakker, J Math Phys 1996

- Delay times:

$$F(s) = \sum_{n=1} m_n \mu^n s^n, \quad MF_1(s) = \frac{1 - 3s - \sqrt{1 - 6s + s^2}}{2(1 - 6s + s^2)}$$



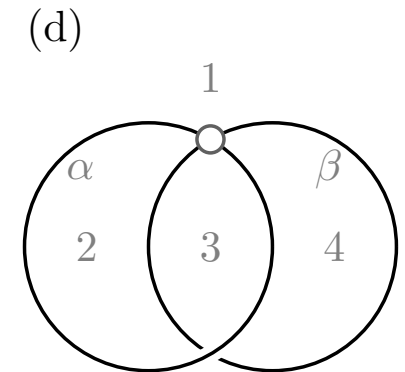
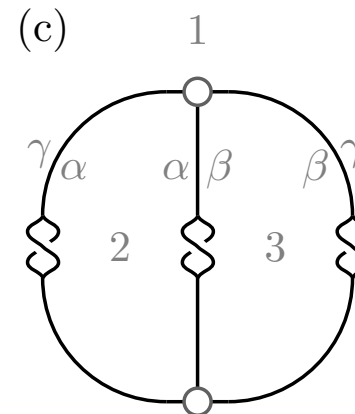
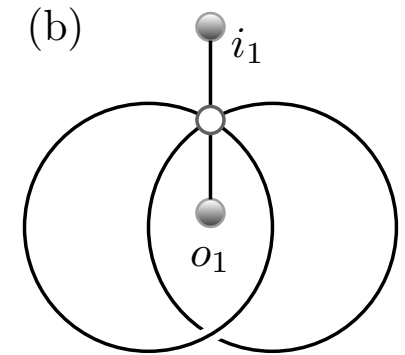
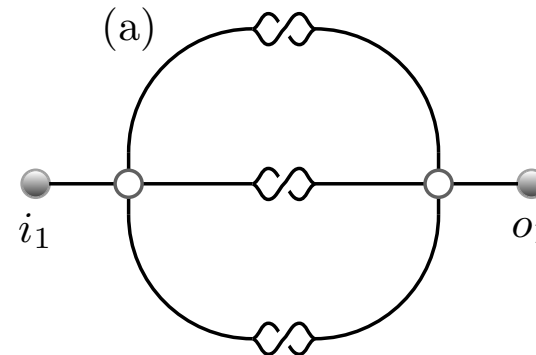
# NEXT ORDER UNITARY CASE

- Without time reversal symmetry
- Transmission eigenvalues:

$$\frac{\xi^2 s^2}{(1-s)^{\frac{3}{2}}(1-s+4\xi s)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

- Delay times:

$$\frac{2s^2}{(1-6s+s^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$



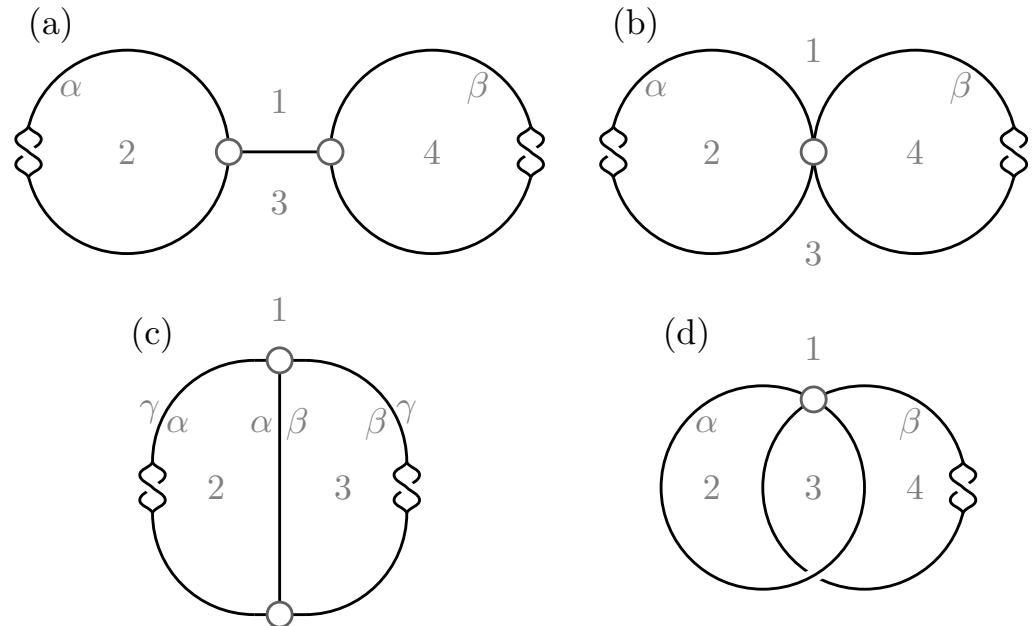
# NEXT ORDER ORTHOGONAL CASE

- With time reversal symmetry
- Transmission eigenvalues:

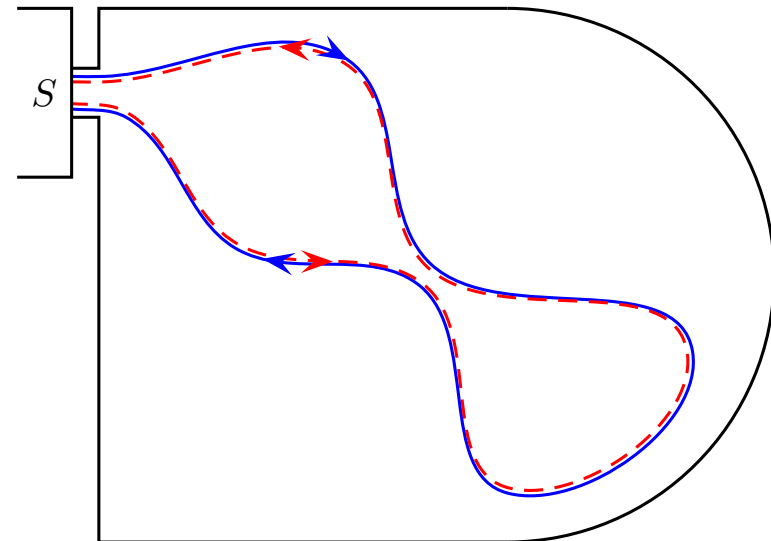
$$\frac{\xi s [\xi s(4s - 3) + 1 - s^2]}{(1 - s)^{\frac{3}{2}} (1 - s + 4\xi s)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$

- Delay times:

$$\frac{s(s - 3)}{(1 - 6s + s^2)^2} + \frac{3s(s - 1)^2 + 2s^2}{(1 - 6s + s^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}}$$



- Replace lead by superconducting block
  - electrons reflected back as holes
- Density of states *Ihra et al, EPJB 2001*
  - renormalised by average density



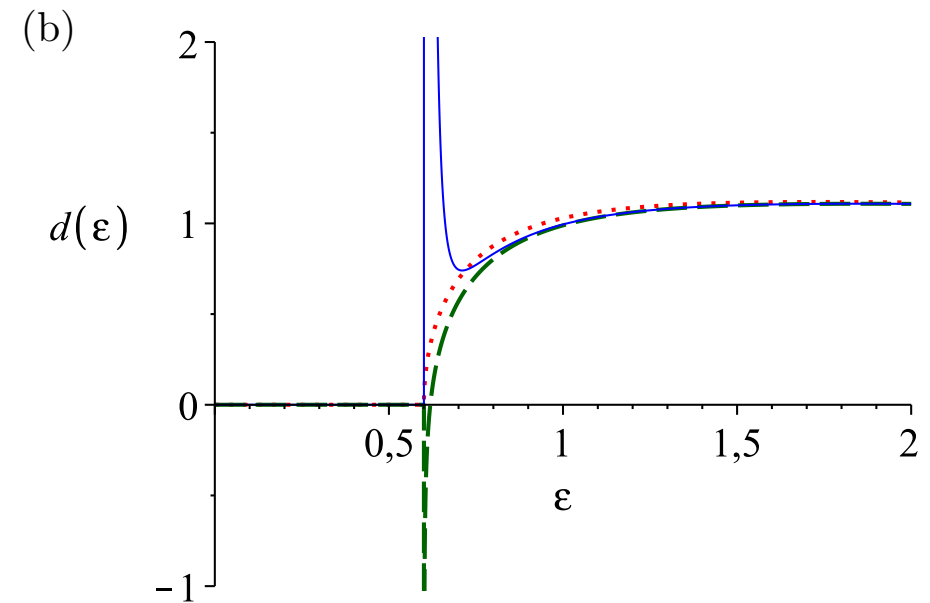
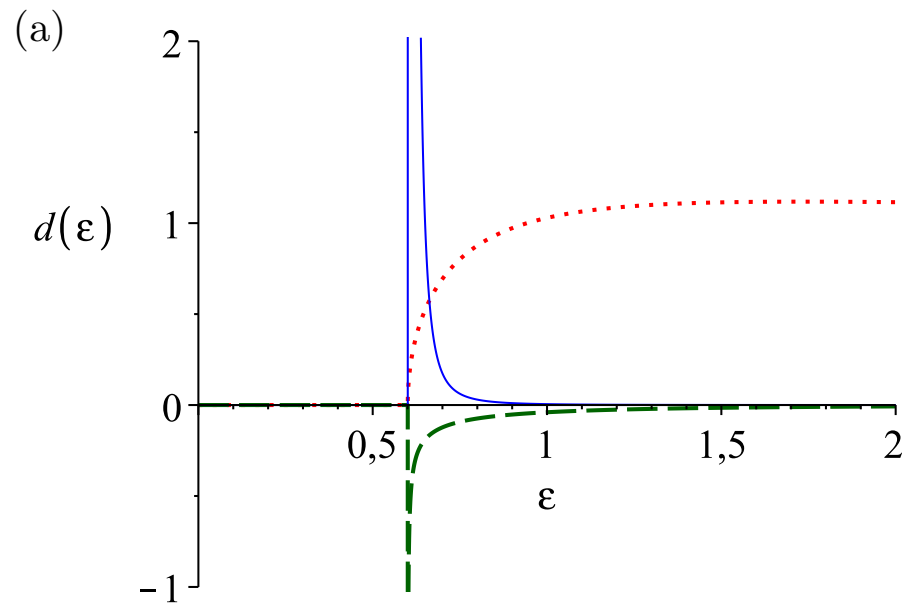
$$d(\epsilon) = 1 + 2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \text{Im} \frac{\partial C(\epsilon, n)}{\partial \epsilon}$$

expanded in terms of the correlation functions



# ANDREEV BILLIARDS

## DENSITY OF STATES

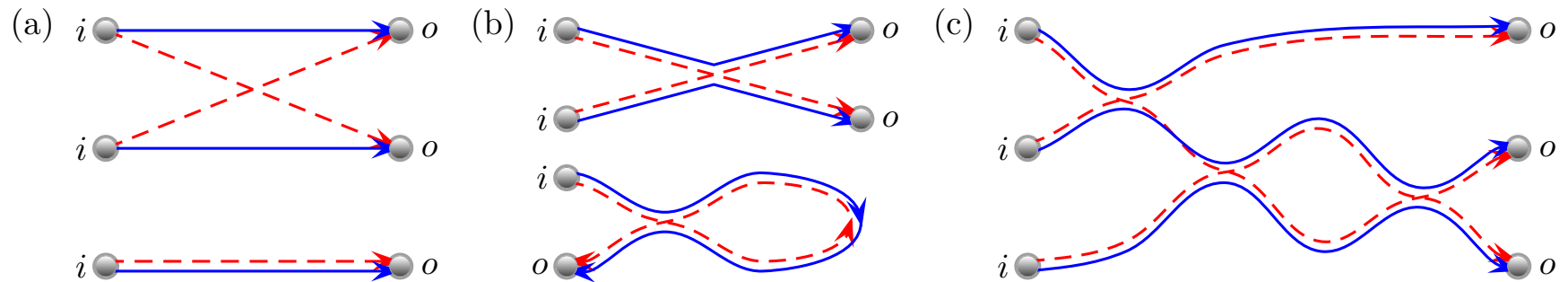


- Gap in the density of states persists
- Expansion is poorly convergent
- Leading order is RMT result [Melsen et al, EPL 1996](#)

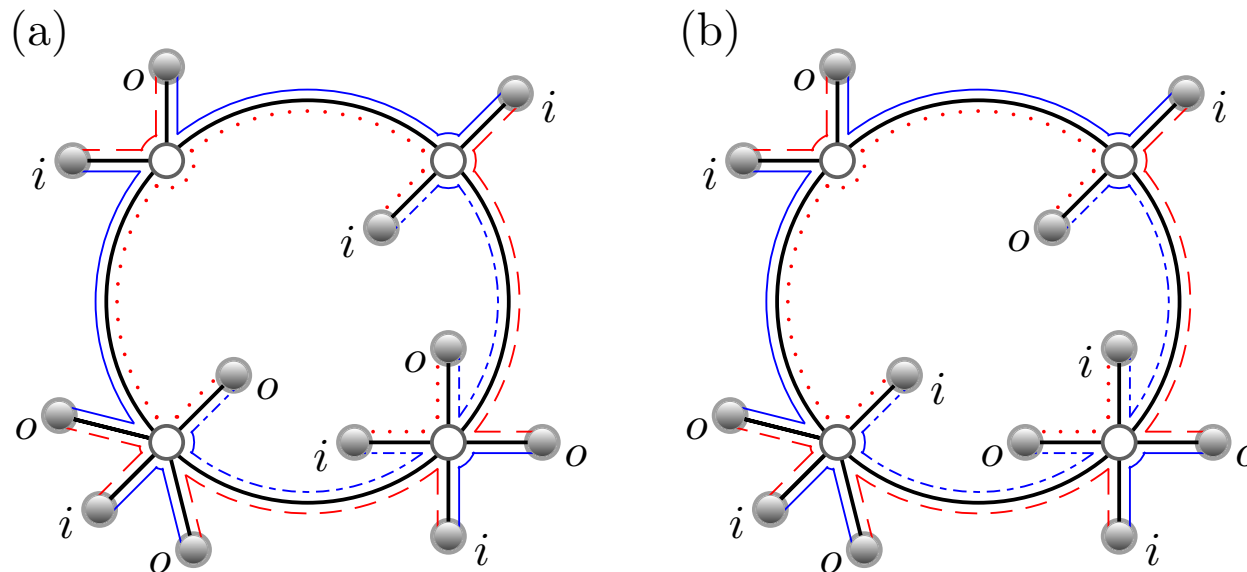


# NONLINEAR STATISTICS

## TWO TRACES



- Leading order base diagram is a ring



- Leading order, we obtained semiclassically
  - moments of the delay times *JPA (2010) 43 035101*
  - density of states of Andreev billiards *PRL (2010) 104 027001*;  
*arXiv:1004.1327*
- Next two corrections, we can obtain *arXiv:1012.3526*
  - transmission eigenvalues
  - delay times
  - Andreev billiards
  - nonlinear statistics
- Can we go to all orders?

