

# SPATIAL FIELD AND INTENSITY CORRELATIONS IN QUASI-ONE-DIMENSIONAL GEOMETRIES

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# OUTLINE

- Coherent transport
- Diagrammatic theory
- Correlations
- Experimental motivation
- Transport Random Matrix Theory
- Numerical Results
- Conclusions

# Wave transport in a disordered system:

## A **brief review** of the diagrammatic theory

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## Absence of Diffusion in Certain Random Lattices

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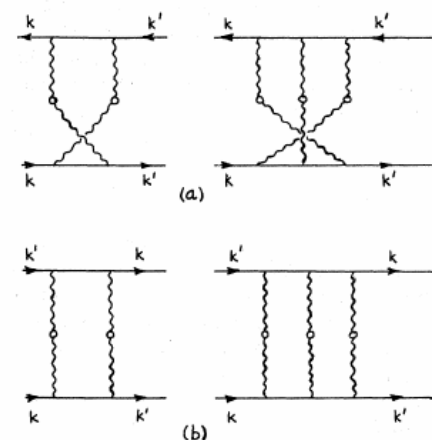
This paper presents a simple model for such processes as spin diffusion or conduction in the "impurity band." These processes involve transport in a lattice which is in some sense random, and in them diffusion is expected to take place via quantum jumps between localized sites. In this simple model the essential randomness is introduced by requiring the energy to vary randomly from site to site. It is shown that at low enough densities no diffusion at all can take place, and the criteria for transport to occur are given.

### BREAKDOWN OF THE CONCENTRATION EXPANSION FOR THE IMPURITY RESISTIVITY OF METALS\*

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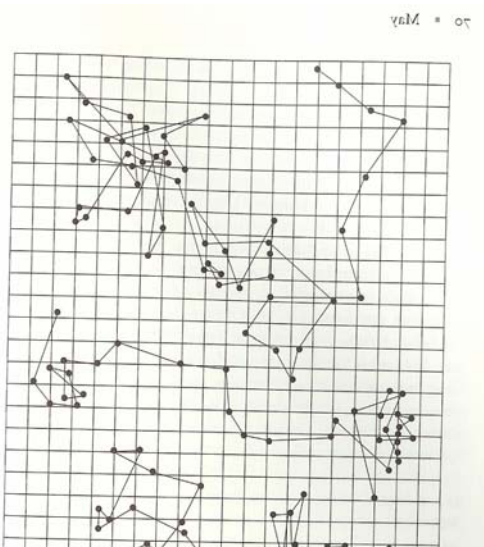
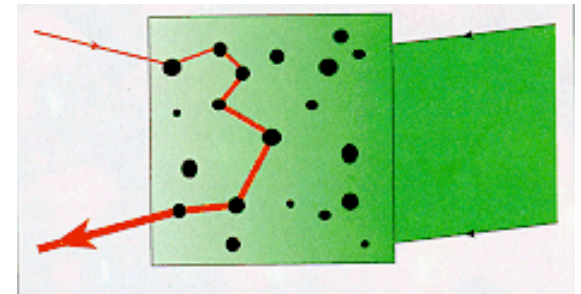
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# Propagation of classical waves in disordered systems

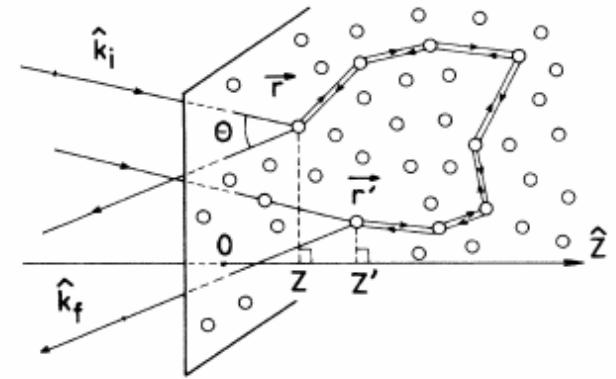
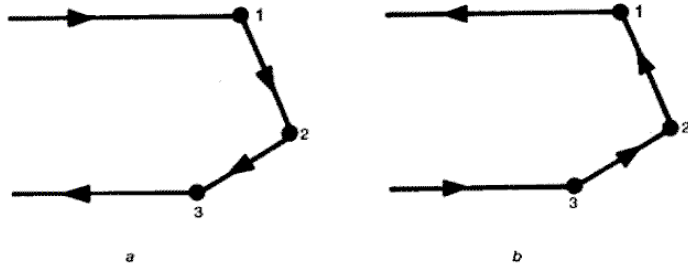
“scrambling” of the signal

Loss of information



# COHERENT PROPAGATION

# Coherent backscattering



Something survives  
after averaging over  
disorder

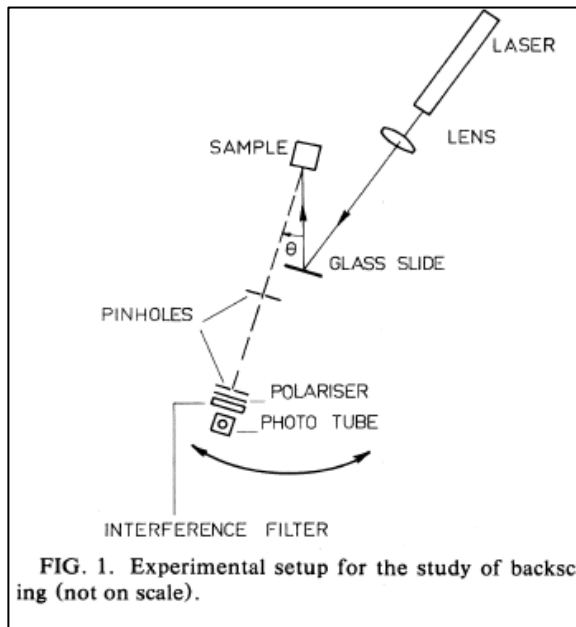
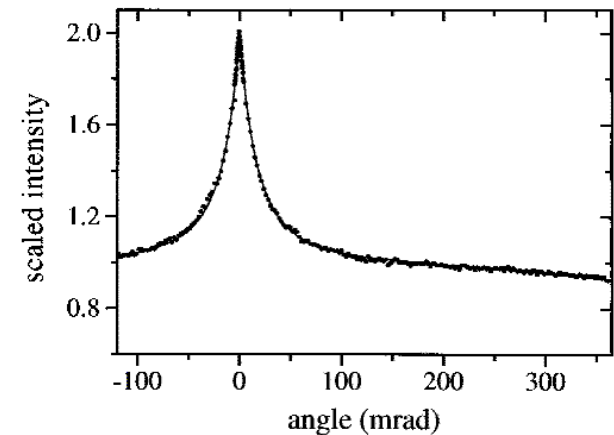


FIG. 1. Experimental setup for the study of backscattering (not on scale).



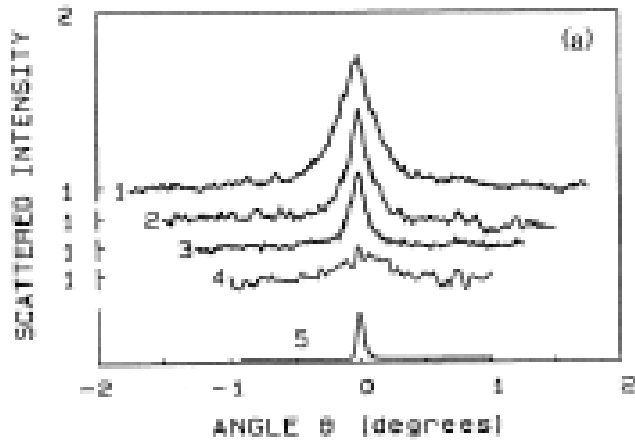


FIG. 3. (a) Dependence of the coherent backscattering effect on the solid fraction ( $n$ ) of beads: curve 1,  $n=0.11$ ; curve 2,  $n=0.06$ ; curve 3,  $n=0.026$ ; and curve 4,  $n=0.004$ . The bead diameter is  $0.46 \mu\text{m}$ . The analyzer is parallel to the vertical incident polarization, VV. For each curve, the intensity is normalized to the incoherent background intensity (i.e., the intensity outside the peak). Curve

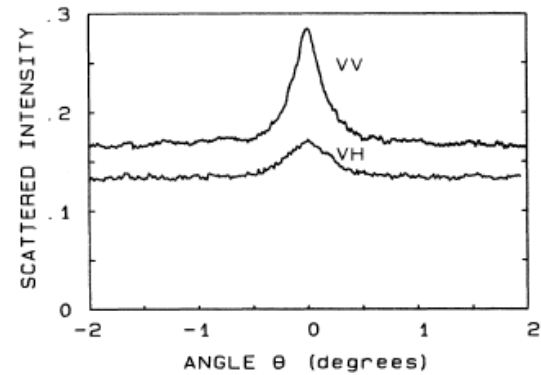


FIG. 4. Polarization dependence of the coherent backscattering effect for  $0.46\text{-}\mu\text{m}$ -diam beads at a solid fraction of 10%. Directions of polarization are vertical-vertical (VV) and vertical-horizontal (VH). Curves are plotted at the same scale.

$$l < L < l_{\text{inc}}$$

(many collisions, phase is preserved)

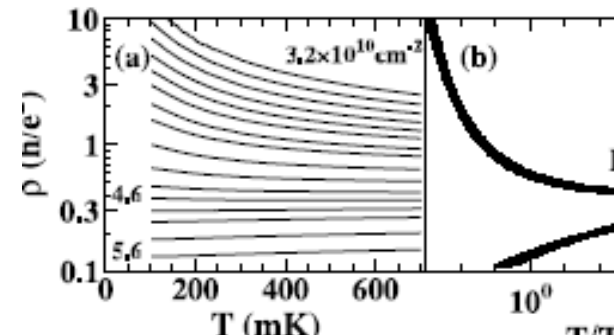
Quantum transport. Or rather coherent transport.

No quantum statistics.

Information about the system

Width, polarization.

Diffusive Wave spectroscopy





# Breaking the phase coherence between the time-reversed paths

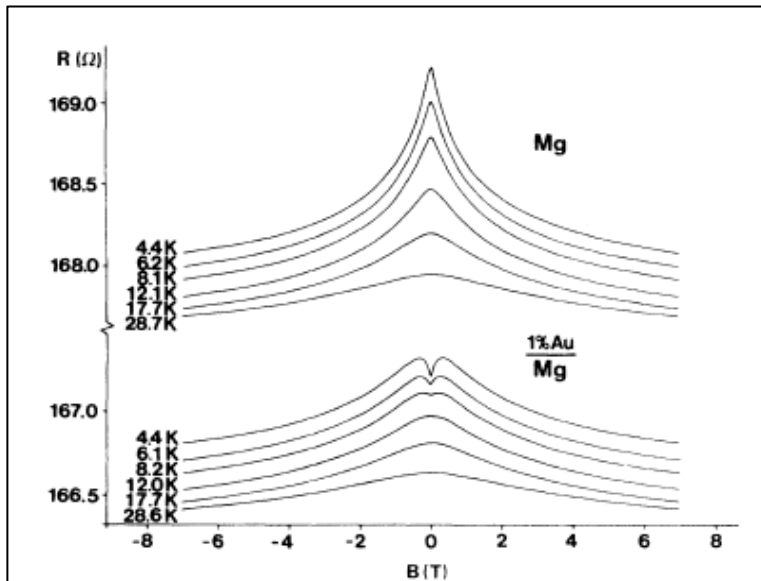
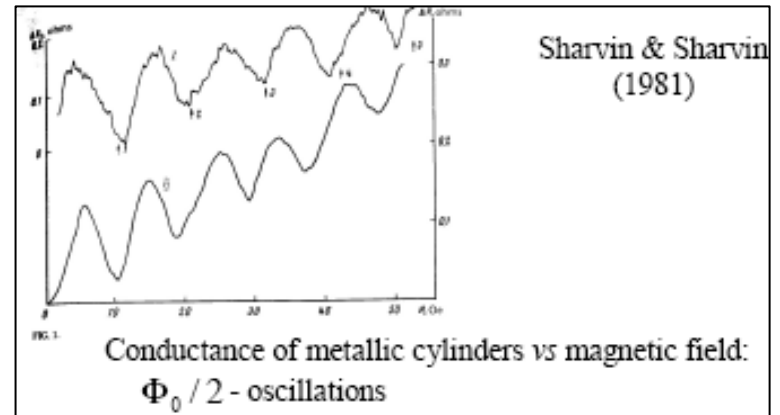
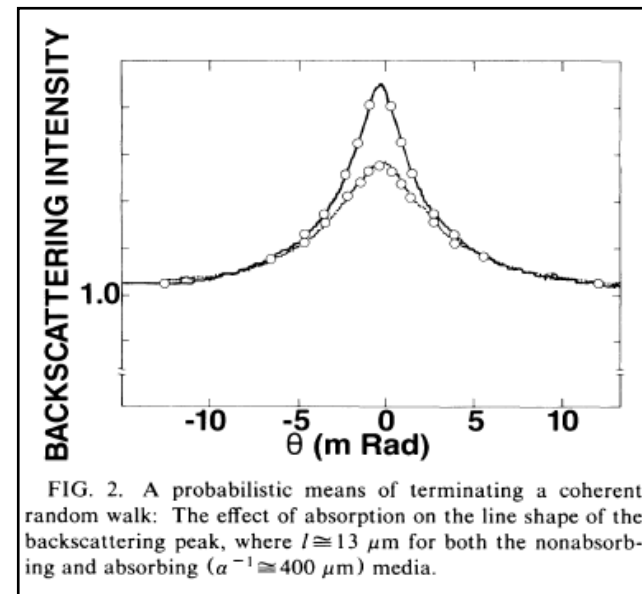


FIG. 6. Magnetoresistance of a pure Mg film at different temperatures (upper part). A superposition of  $\frac{1}{100}$  atomic layer of Au (statistically) changes the behavior completely. The Au introduces a rather pronounced spin-orbit coupling which rotates the spins of the complementary scattered waves. This changes the interference from constructive to destructive.



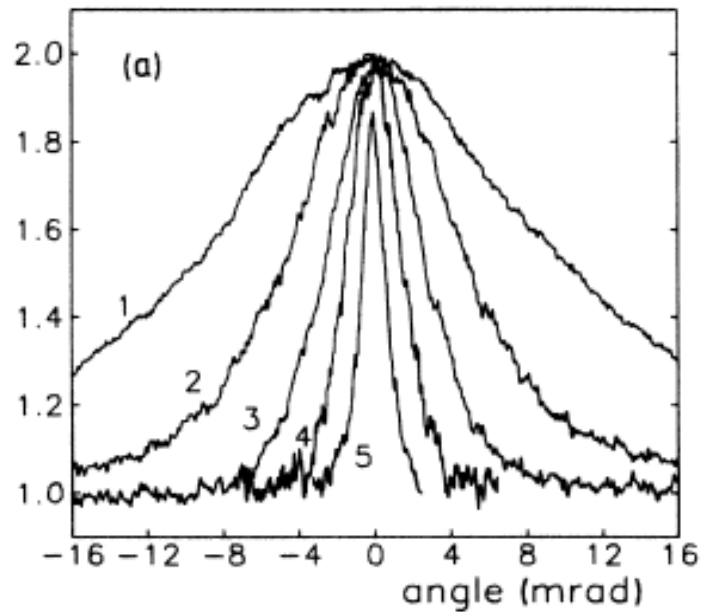


FIG. 20. (a) Normalized (see text) difference cones recorded for the parallel light component using the sample of Fig. 19. Difference slabs: curve 1, 0–13  $\mu\text{m}$ ; curve 2, 13–25  $\mu\text{m}$ ; curve 3, 25–50  $\mu\text{m}$ ; curve 4, 50–100  $\mu\text{m}$ ; curve 5, 100–1000  $\mu\text{m}$ . (b)

NOTE: In typical optical experiments we measure average quantities.

# Phenomena at many scales

- Electronic systems (a few atoms)
- Conduction in nanowires
- Optical Systems (microns)
- Random Lasers
- Microwaves (centimeters)
- Acoustical systems (meters)
- Seismic Phenomena (kilometers)

# Towards a diagrammatic theory

$$\left[ \nabla^2 - \frac{\varepsilon(r)}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \right] E(r, t) = j(r)$$

$$[\nabla^2 + k_+^2(1 + \varepsilon(r))] G(r, r') = \delta(r, r')$$

Helmholtz eq. for the Green's function

$$G(r, r') = G^o(r, r') - k^2 \int G^o(r, \rho) \varepsilon(\rho) G^o(\rho, r') d\rho + k^4 \int G^o(r, \rho) \varepsilon(\rho) G^o(\rho, \rho') \varepsilon(\rho') G^o(\rho', r') d\rho d\rho'$$

Dyson's solution ;  $G^o(r-r')$  is the free propagator (translationally invariant) :  
 $G$  is not, before averaging over disorder

$$\varepsilon(r) = \sum g(r - r_i)$$

$$k^4 \langle \varepsilon(r) \varepsilon(r') \rangle = \Delta \delta(r, r')$$

White noise

$$G(r - r') = G^o(r - r') + \int G^o(r - \rho) \Sigma(\rho - \rho') G^o(\rho' - r') d\rho d\rho'$$

$$\Sigma \equiv x + \text{---} \overset{\text{---}}{\text{---}} \text{---} + \text{---} \overset{\text{---}}{\text{---}} \overset{\text{---}}{\text{---}} \text{---} + \dots$$

$$G(p) = \frac{1}{k^2 - p^2 - \Sigma(p)}$$

$$G(r - r') = \frac{1}{4\pi |r - r'|} \text{Exp}[ik |r - r'|] \text{Exp}\left(-\frac{|r - r'|}{2l}\right)$$

$$\ell = k / \text{Im}(\Sigma) \quad *$$

Important Identity  $\ell = 4\pi/\Delta$

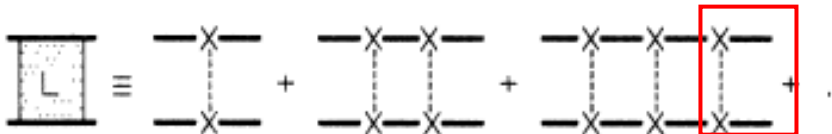
$$\frac{1}{kl} \equiv \frac{\text{Im}(\Sigma)}{k^2}$$

Is a small parameter, and the theory breaks down when it reaches 1 (Ioffe-Regel)

## Diagrammatic approach to the Intensity

$$\langle E(r_1)E(r_2) \rangle = \langle E(r_1) \rangle \langle E(r_2) \rangle + \int G(r_1 - \rho_1) G^*(r_2 - \rho_2) P(\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, \rho_4) \langle E(\rho_3)E^*(\rho_4) \rangle$$

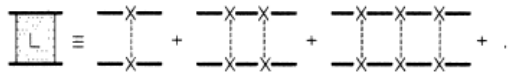
Equation for the average intensity;  
BETHE-SALPETER



At ALL orders

Each step of the ladder is of order 1

4-vertex insertion



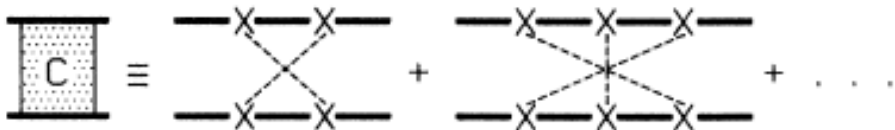
## Summing the perturbation series

$$P^{(L)}(\rho_1, \rho_2, \rho_3, \rho_4) = \Delta \delta(\rho_1 - \rho_2) \delta(\rho_3 - \rho_4) \left[ \delta(\rho_1 - \rho_3) + \Delta |G(\rho_1 - \rho_3)|^2 + \Delta^2 |G(\rho_1 - \rho_5)|^2 |G(\rho_5 - \rho_3)|^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$1 + Q(K) + Q(K)^2 + Q(K)^3 + \dots \equiv \frac{1}{1 - Q(K)}$$

$$Q(K) = \frac{\text{Arc tan}(Kl)}{Kl}$$

In 3-d



The maximally crossed diagrams (MCD) admit a similar expansion (switching around the variables)

Finally the FT of the Intensity  $\langle E(r_1)E(r_2) \rangle$  becomes

$$\Gamma(K, q) = \Delta G\left(q + \frac{K}{2}\right) G^*\left(q - \frac{K}{2}\right) \left[ \frac{1}{1 - Q(K)} + \frac{Q(q + p)}{1 - Q(q + p)} \right] \Gamma(K, p)$$

In the diffusive approximation

$$Q(K) \equiv 1 - \frac{(Kl)^2}{3}$$

there is a diffusive pole in the insertion for l

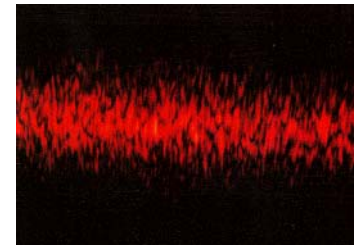
1/K<sup>2</sup> in momentum, and 1/r in space

If there is absorption the number 1 goes to

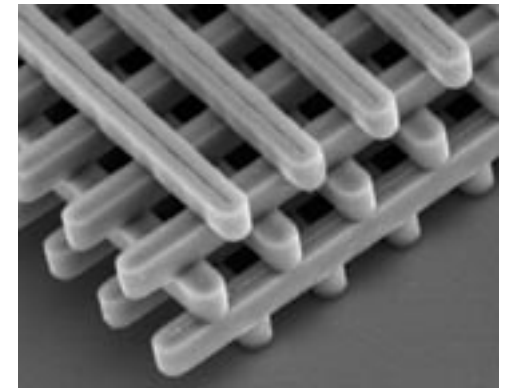
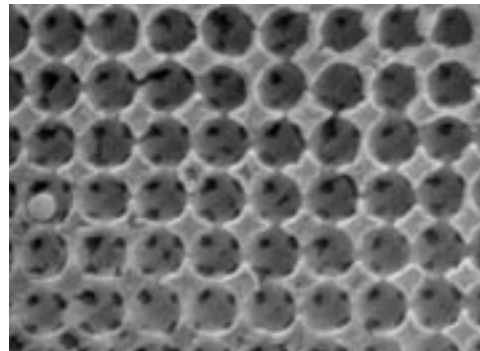
$$\frac{l_{abs}}{l_{abs} + l}$$

For the MCD the diffusive pole appears only for q = -p

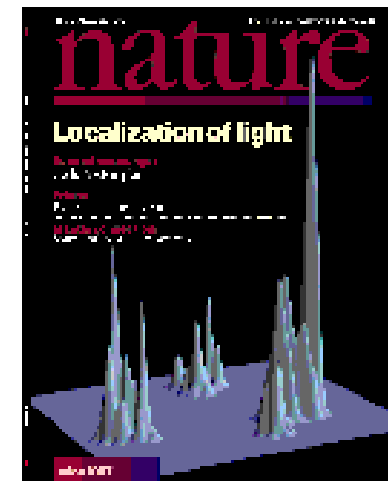
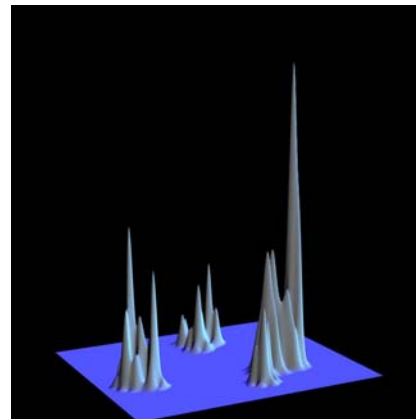
# Universal conductance fluctuations



# Photonic Crystals



# Holy Grail: “Seeing” Localization



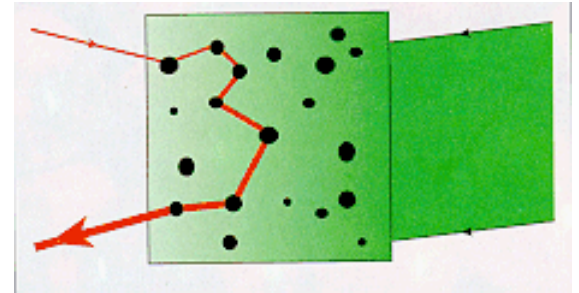
# COHERENT PROPAGATION

Elastic scattering

Phase preserved

Direction randomized over  $\ell$

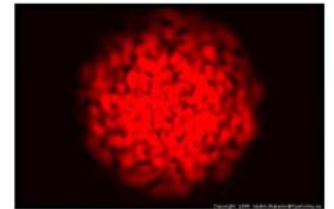
$$\ell < L < l_{\text{in}}$$



Weak Localization

Universal Conductance Fluctuations

Berkovits & Feng, *Phys Rep* 238 (1994)



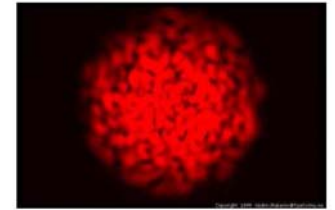


# Semi-Conclusions

- A diagrammatic theory of the propagation of a wave in a disordered system, that includes all orders of scattering can be written.
- Even in its simplest version it can explain a lot of the phenomenology in the field. (WL, UCF, Memory Effects, etc)
- Can be adapted to treat polarization phenomena, anisotropy of the scatterers, more complex scatterers, etc.
- A complete systematic diagrammatic theory is still not complete

# CORRELATIONS

Feng, Kane, Lee & Stone PRL 61, 834 (1988)



Diagrammatic theory for I - I correlations

$$g = (e^2/h) \sum_{ab} T_{ab} \quad (\text{Landauer}) \quad T_{ab} = |t_{ab}|^2$$

$$\text{Transmission: } T_a = \sum_b T_{ab} \quad ; \quad g = \sum_{ab} T_{ab}$$

$$\langle g \rangle = N \langle T_a \rangle = N^2 \langle T_{ab} \rangle \quad \text{follows from isotropy}$$

$$C_{aba'b'} = \langle \delta T_{ab} \delta T_{a'b'} \rangle = C_1 + C_2 + C_3$$

No crossing, one crossing, two crossings

prop to 1,

$1/g$ ,

$1/g^2$

$C_1$  is essentially  $(F_E)^2$   
 = (square of field correlation)

This leads to interesting  
 experimental effects:

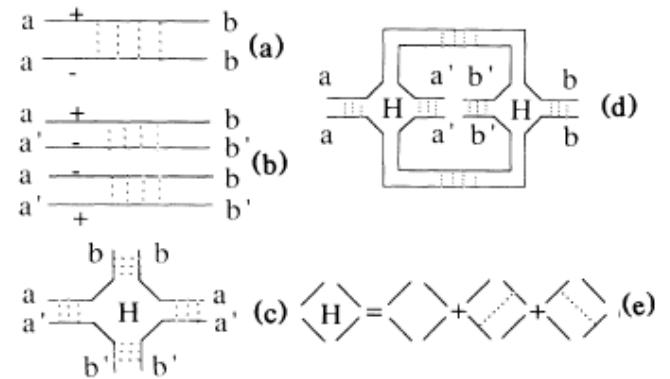


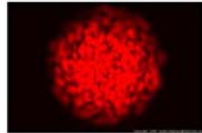
FIG. 1. (a) Feynman diagram for the average intensity  $\langle T_{ab} \rangle$ . (b) Diagram for  $C_{aba'b'}^{(1)}$ . (c) Diagram for  $C_{aba'b'}^{(2)}$ . (d) Diagram for  $C_{aba'b'}^{(3)}$ . The diamond-shaped vertex in these figures is the Hikami vertex (Ref. 16) shown in (e).

In transmission:

$$C_{aba'b'} = \langle T_{ab} \rangle \langle T_{a'b'} \rangle \{ C_1 \delta_{aa'} \delta_{bb'} + C_2 (\delta_{aa'} + \delta_{bb'}) + C_3 \}$$

$$C_{aba'b'} = \langle T_{ab} \rangle \langle T_{a'b'} \rangle \{ C_1 \frac{\Omega_{aa'}}{\Omega_{bb'}} + C_2 (\frac{\Omega_{aa'}}{\Omega_{bb'}} + \frac{\Omega_{bb'}}{\Omega_{aa'}}) + C_3 \}$$

$$\frac{\text{var}\{T_{ab}\}}{\langle T_{ab} \rangle^2} = C_{abab} = C_1 + 2C_2 + C_3$$



Fluctuations of the intensity at one speckle pattern (Shapiro, PRL 86)

SHORT RANGE

$$\frac{\text{var}\{T_a\}}{\langle T_a \rangle^2} = \sum_{b,b'} C_{abab'} = \frac{1}{N} C_1 + (1 + \frac{1}{N}) C_2 + C_3$$

Fluctuations in total transmission

(Stephen & GC, PRL 87).

LONG RANGE

$$\frac{\text{var}\{g\}}{g^2} = \sum_{a,b,a',b'} C_{aba'b'} = \frac{1}{N^2} C_1 + \frac{2}{N} C_2 + C_3$$

Fluctuations in  $g$  UCF

(Feng et al, PRL88)

INFINITE RANGE

# The experiment

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## Spatial-Field Correlation: The Building Block of Mesoscopic Fluctuations

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The absence of self-averaging in mesoscopic systems is a consequence of long-range intensity correlations. Microwave measurements suggest, and diagrammatic calculations confirm, that the correlation function of the normalized intensity with displacement of the source and detector,  $\Delta R$  and  $\Delta r$ , respectively, can be expressed as the sum of three terms, with distinctive spatial dependences. Each term involves only the sum or the product of the square of the field correlation function,  $F \equiv F_E^2$ . The leading-order term is the product,  $F(\Delta R)F(\Delta r)$ ; the next term is proportional to the sum,  $F(\Delta R) + F(\Delta r)$ ; the third term is proportional to  $F(\Delta R)F(\Delta r) + [F(\Delta R) + F(\Delta r)] + 1$ .

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Similar results in 2003-2004 for polarization

Van Tiggelen

# Microwaves:

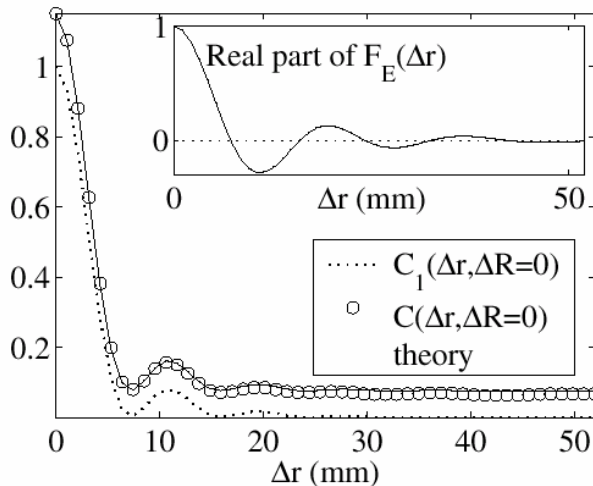
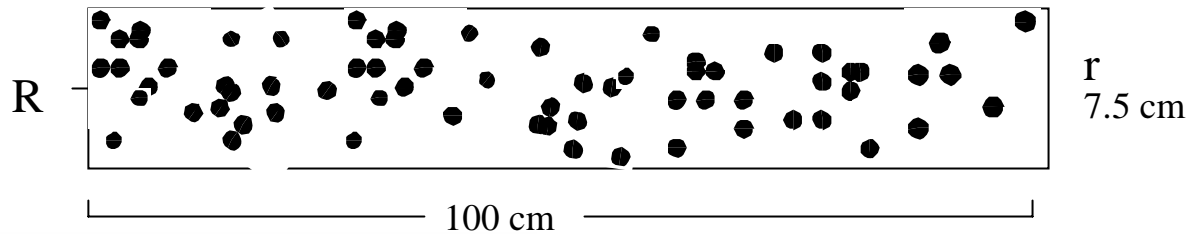
Tumbles system and averages  $\sim 700$  configurations

Places a source at 50 positions on the input face, and detector at the output face.

Measures  $E(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R})$

$$C_1(\Delta r, \Delta R) = \frac{\langle |E_\nu(\vec{r}, \vec{R}) E_\nu^*(\vec{r}', \vec{R}')|^2 \rangle / \langle I_\nu(\vec{r}, \vec{R}) \rangle}{\langle I_\nu(\vec{r}', \vec{R}') \rangle}.$$

$$C(\Delta r, \Delta R) \equiv \frac{\langle \delta I_\nu(\vec{r}, \vec{R}) \delta I_\nu(\vec{r}', \vec{R}') \rangle / \langle I_\nu(\vec{r}, \vec{R}) \rangle}{\langle I_\nu(\vec{r}', \vec{R}') \rangle},$$



$$C(\Delta r, 0) = C(0, \Delta R)$$

$$C_1(\Delta r, 0) = C_1(0, \Delta R)$$

There is complete symmetry source-detector

FIG. 1. Plots of  $C(\Delta r, \Delta R = 0)$  and  $C_1(\Delta r, \Delta R = 0)$ , and theoretical fit to  $C$ . Inset: real part of the field correlation function,  $F_E(\Delta r)$ .

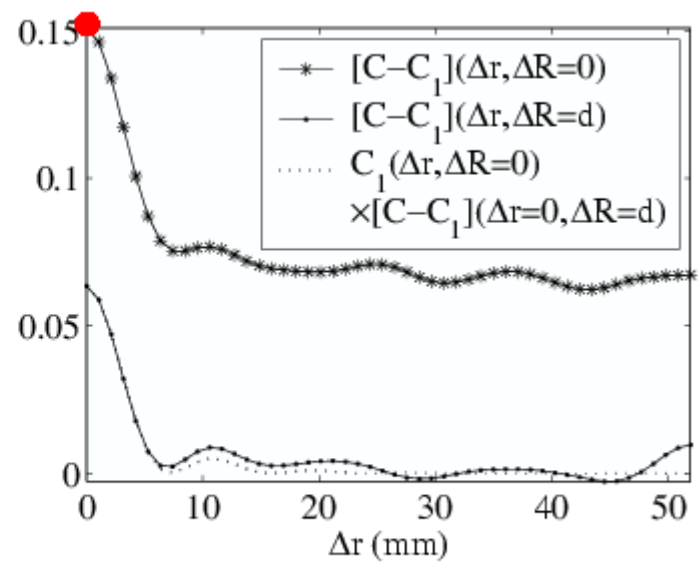
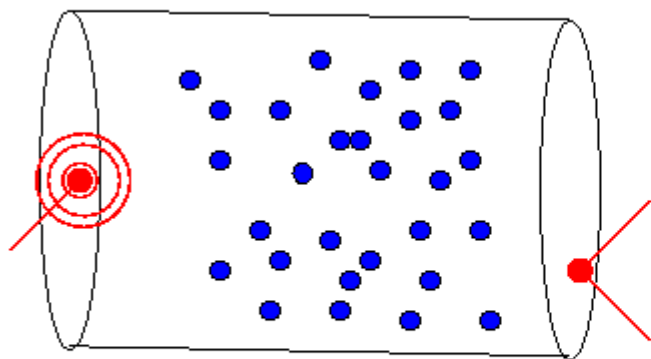


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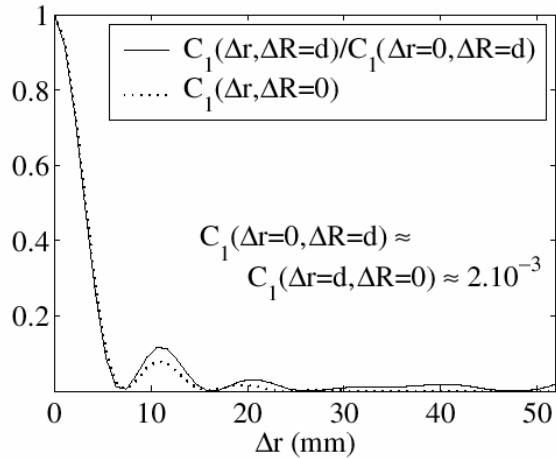


FIG. 3. Comparison of  $C_1(\Delta r)$ , normalized by its value at  $\Delta r = 0$ , for  $\Delta R = 3$  cm and  $C_1(\Delta r)$  at  $\Delta R = 0$ .

$$C_1(\Delta r, d) = (0.002) C_1(\Delta r, 0)$$

$C_1$  is a product of two identical functions of the source and detector

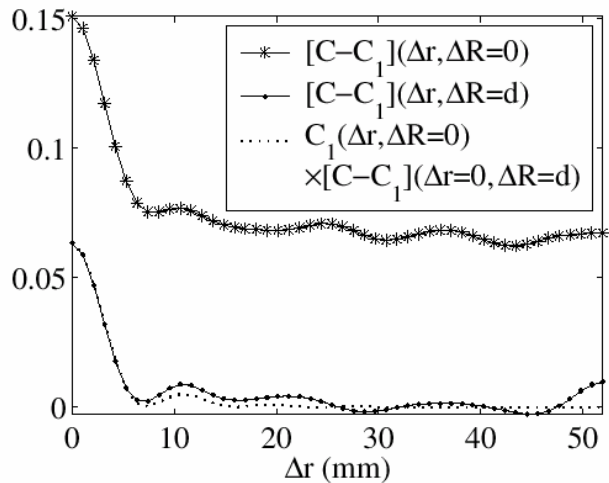


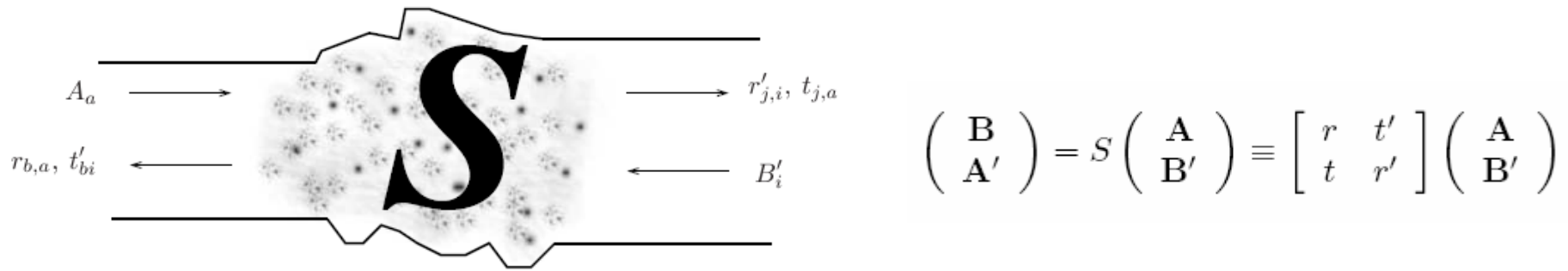
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$[C - C_1](\Delta r, \Delta R)$  falls to  $1/2$  when one of the variables increases beyond a certain value.

$C_2$  is a sum of the same two identical functions of the source and detector



# THE RMT APPROACH



The coefficients of the scattering matrix have to verify the physical constraints

Flux conservation  $S S^+ = 1$

Also:  $S = S^t$  (if there is no time reversal breaking mechanism)

Expand in eigenfunctions of the clean cavity

Quasi – 1D - geometry

$$k_n = \sqrt{k^2 - q_n^2}$$

$$\phi_n^\pm(\vec{r}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{k_n}} \psi_n(\vec{\rho}) \exp \pm i k_n z$$

Transverse

Longitudinal

$$E(A, 1) = \sum_j \left\{ \sum_a t_{ja} c_a \right\} \phi_j^+(\mathbf{r}_1)$$

$$\langle E(A, 1) E^*(B, 2) \rangle = \sum_{aa' jj'} c_a d_{a'}^* \phi_j^+(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_{j'}^{+*}(\mathbf{r}_2) \langle t_{ja}^* t_{j'a'} \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle I(A, 1) I(B, 2) \rangle &= \sum_{aa' bb' ii' jj'} \{ (c_a c_{a'}^* d_b d_{b'}^*) \\ &\times [\phi_j^+(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_{j'}^{+*}(\mathbf{r}_1) \phi_i^+(\mathbf{r}_2) \phi_{i'}^{+*}(\mathbf{r}_2)] \\ &\times \langle t_{ja}^* t_{j'a'}^* t_{ib} t_{i'b'} \rangle \}. \end{aligned}$$

Statistical averages

# Key idea: maximum entropy

Transport RMT theory to evaluate the averages (Mello, Beenakker)

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{(1)} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{u}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{1-\tau} & \sqrt{\tau} \\ \sqrt{\tau} & \sqrt{1-\tau} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{u}^{(3)} & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{u}^{(4)} \end{pmatrix}$$

polar decomposition

All information about transport is contained in the  $\blacklozenge$

$$t_{ja} = \sum_n u_{jn}^{(2)} \left( \sqrt{T_n} \right) u_{an}^{(1)}$$

Unitary matrices

$$\langle t_{ja} t_{j'a'}^* t_{ib} t_{i'b'}^* \rangle = \sum_{n,m,n',m'} \langle (u_{jn} u_{im}) (u_{j'n'} u_{i'm'}^*) \rangle^{(2)} \left( \sqrt{T_n T_{n'} T_m T_{m'}} \right) \langle (u_{an} u_{bm}) (u_{a'n'} u_{b'm'}^*) \rangle$$

The average over transmission coefficients factorizes in a geometric part which is independent of the transport regime **ISOTROPY**

One can prove results for the averages of the  $u^i$

$$\langle (u_{jn}^i)(u_{j'n'}^i)^* \rangle = (1/N) \frac{\Omega_{jj'}}{\Omega_{nn'}},$$

$$\langle t_{ja} t_{j'a'}^* \rangle = \frac{1}{N^2} \langle T \rangle \delta_{jj'} \delta_{aa'} \quad \text{e.c.a}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle t_{ja} t_{j'a'}^* t_{ib} t_{i'b'}^* \rangle = & [A_N \langle T^2 \rangle - B_N \langle T_2 \rangle] (\delta_{ij'} \delta_{i'j} \delta_{ab'} \delta_{a'b} + \delta_{jj'} \delta_{ii'} \delta_{aa'} \delta_{bb'}) \\ & + [A_N \langle T_2 \rangle - B_N \langle T^2 \rangle] (\delta_{jj'} \delta_{ii'} \delta_{ab'} \delta_{a'b} + \delta_{ij'} \delta_{i'j} \delta_{aa'} \delta_{bb'}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\langle I(a,1) I(b,2) \rangle}{\langle I(a,1) \rangle \langle I(b,2) \rangle} - 1 = & \frac{N^4}{\langle T \rangle^2} [A_N \langle T^2 \rangle - B_N \langle T_2 \rangle] (|F(\vec{r}_A, \vec{r}_B)|^2 |F(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)|^2) \\ & + \frac{N^4}{\langle T \rangle^2} [A_N \langle T_2 \rangle - B_N \langle T^2 \rangle] (|F(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)|^2 + |F(\vec{r}_A, \vec{r}_B)|^2) \\ & + \frac{N^4}{\langle T \rangle^2} \left[ A_N \langle T^2 \rangle - B_N \langle T_2 \rangle - \frac{1}{N^4} \langle T \rangle^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$|F(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)|^2 = \frac{|\Im\{G_0^+(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_2)\}|^2}{\Im\{G_0^+(\vec{r}_1, \vec{r}_1)\} \Im\{G_0^+(\vec{r}_2, \vec{r}_2)\}}$$

Indeed the symmetry source-detector; and the product ( $C_1$ ) and the sum ( $C_2$ ) have been reproduced. Also  $C_3 = C_1 - 1$

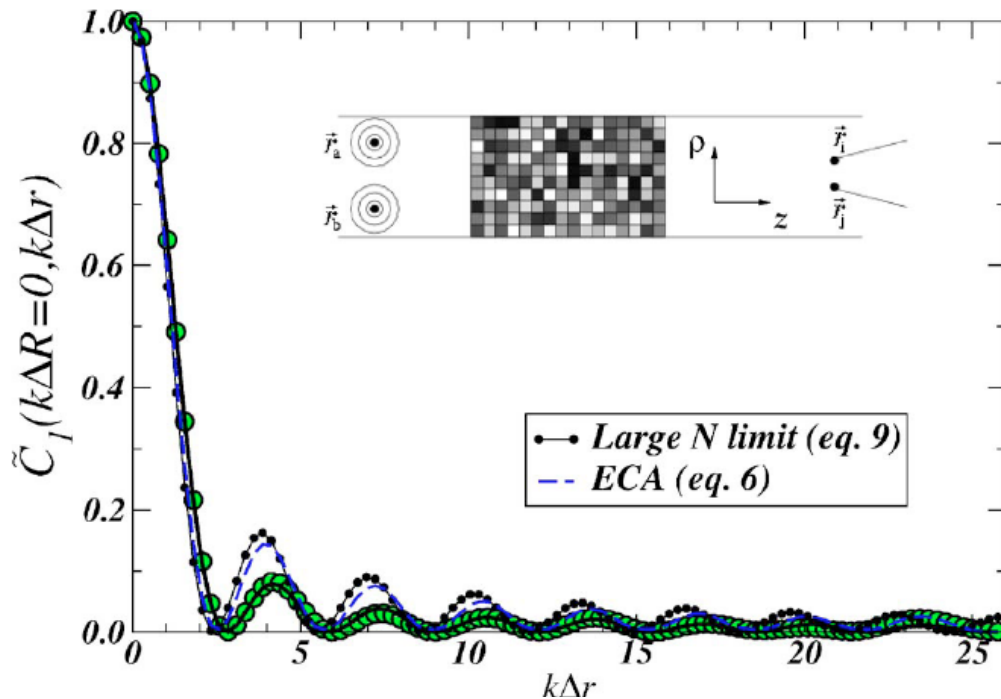
$$\begin{aligned} \langle T \rangle &\equiv \langle G \rangle = \sum_n \langle T_n \rangle \\ \langle T^2 \rangle &\equiv \langle G^2 \rangle \\ \langle T_2 \rangle &= \sum_n \langle T_n^2 \rangle \\ A_N &= \frac{1 + N^2}{N^2} \frac{1}{(N^2 - 1)^2} \\ B_N &= \frac{2}{N} \frac{1}{(N^2 - 1)^2} \end{aligned}$$

# FIELD CORRELATION

In the limit of large N

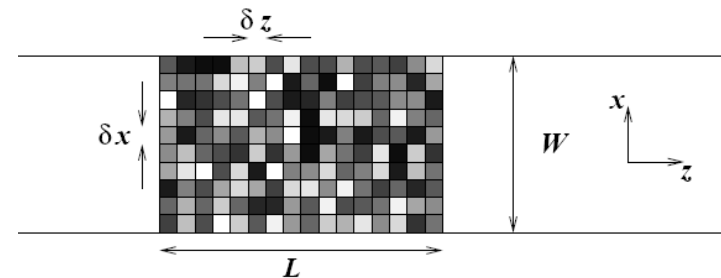
$$F(\Delta r) \rightarrow \frac{\text{Exp}[ik\Delta r]}{4\pi\Delta r}$$

Comparison between the large limit and a solution on a cavity of cross section  $W \times W$  with  $W/(\bullet/2) = 21/2$  (which corresponds to 77 modes, similar to the experimental conditions)



$$|F(r_1, r_2)|^2 = \frac{|\text{Im}\{G_o^+(r_1, r_2)\}|^2}{\text{Im}\{G_o^+(r_1, r_1)\} \text{Im}\{G_o^+(r_2, r_2)\}}$$

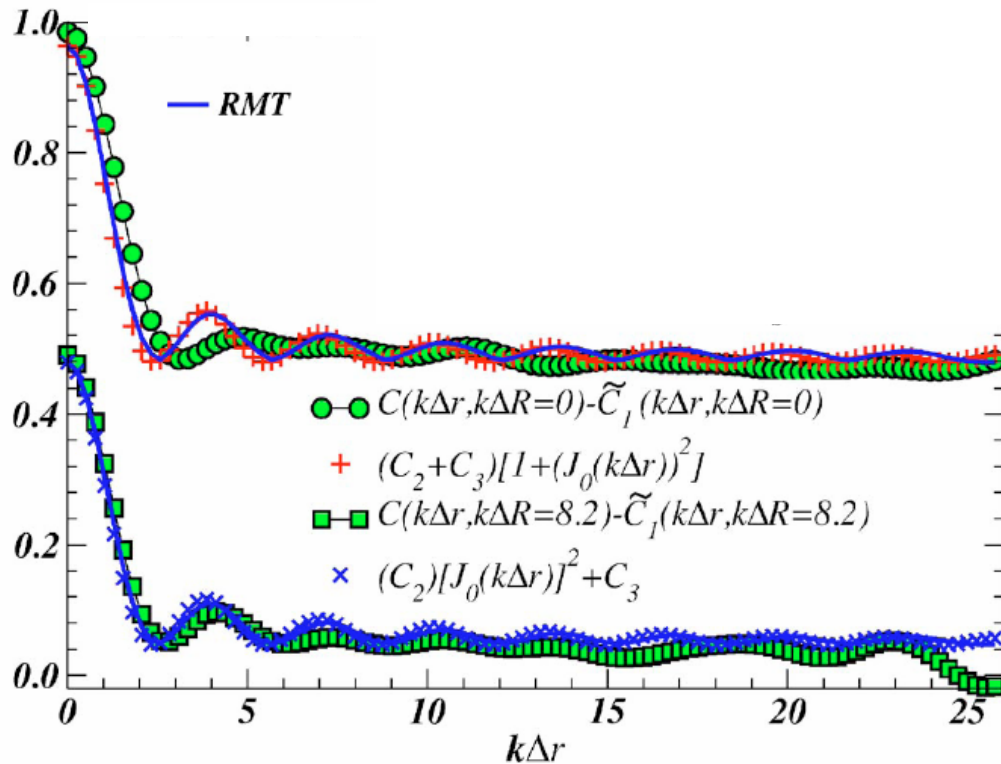
$$G_o^+(r_1, r_2) = \frac{i}{2} \sum_j \Phi_j^{+*}(r_1) \Phi_j^+(r_2) \quad z_2 > z_1$$



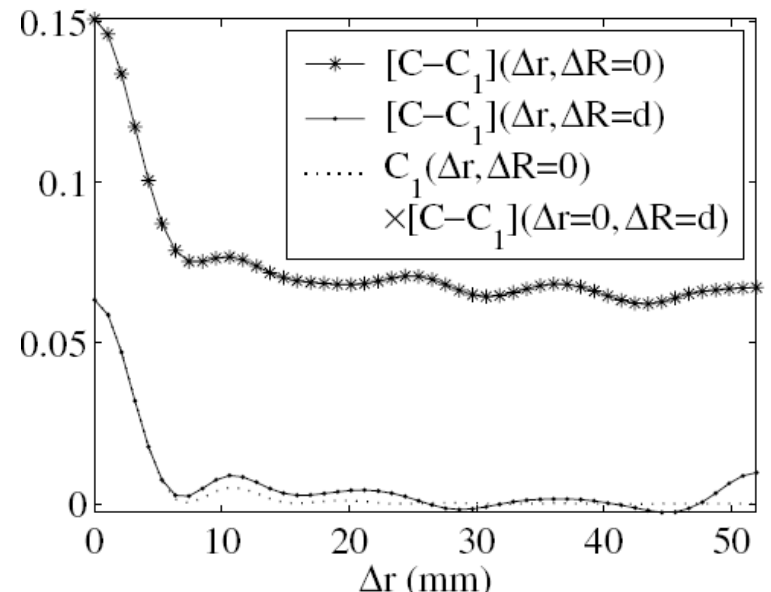
Torres and Saenz,  
J.Phys. Soc. Japan **73**, 2182

# Intensity correlations

$$C(\Delta\mathbf{r}_{ab}, \Delta\mathbf{r}_{12}) = [ |F(\mathbf{r}_a, \mathbf{r}_b)|^2 |F(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)|^2 ] C_1 + [ |F(\mathbf{r}_a, \mathbf{r}_b)|^2 + |F(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2)|^2 ] C_2 + C_3$$



The correlations for sources at  $\Delta R_{12}=0$  and  $\Delta R_{12} \gg \lambda$ , comparing our expressions with the numerical simulation



# Dependence of correlations with the length of the system

Dorokhov and Mello-Pereyra-Kumar introduced an equation for the joint distribution of the transport eigenvalues  $\tau$  as a function of the length  $s = L/\ell$  (Fokker-Planck)

$$\frac{\partial P(\{\lambda_i\}, s)}{\partial s} = \frac{2}{\gamma} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_n} \lambda_n (1 + \lambda_n) J_\beta(\lambda) \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_n} P(\{\lambda_i\}, s) J_\beta(\lambda)^{-1}$$

de  $s \equiv L/\ell$ ,  $\gamma \equiv \beta N + 2 - \beta$  y  $J_\beta(\lambda) \equiv J_\beta(\{\lambda_i\})$  se define como

$$J_\beta(\{\lambda_i\}) \equiv \prod_{n < m} |\lambda_m - \lambda_n|^\beta$$

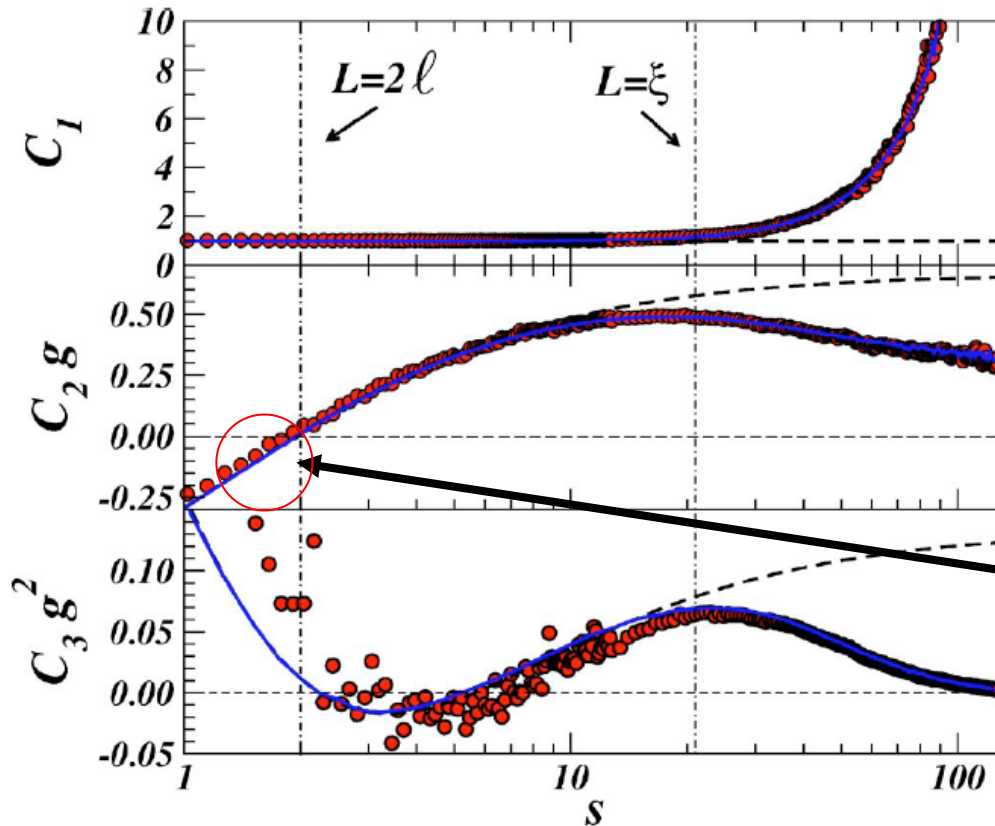
Exact solution only for  $\beta=2$ , but there are approximations in the localized case  $s \gg N$ , and the diffusive limit  $1 \ll s \ll N$ .

$$C_1 \approx 1, \quad gC_2 \approx 2/3, \quad g^2C_3 \approx 2/15$$

$P(\{x_i\}, s) \propto \exp[-\beta H(\{x_i\}, s)]$  Monte Carlo method

Froufe-Perez et al, PRL (2003)

# Dependence of correlations with the length of the system



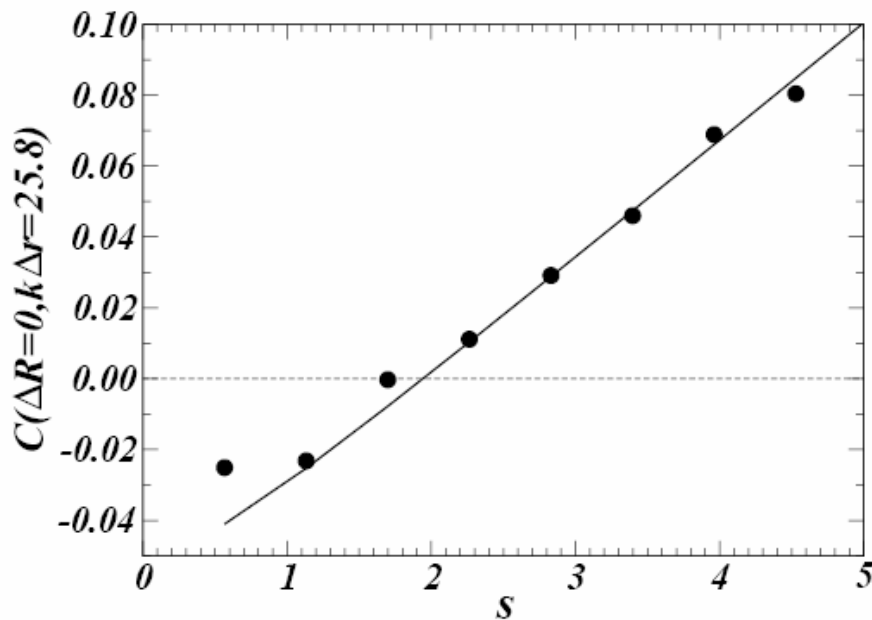
Using our numerical values for  $C(\Delta r, \Delta R)$  we adjust with the RMT expression obtained and find  $C_1, C_2, C_3$  at different scales

The continuous line is the DMPK solution

$C_2$  goes negative at small scales  $s = L/\ell$



$$C(k\Delta R = 0, k\Delta r \simeq 25) \simeq C_2$$



$$C_2 \simeq \frac{2}{3N} \frac{s^3 - 3s - \frac{3}{2}}{(1+s)^2}$$

Intuitive explanation  
in terms of flux  
conservation

# Conclusions

- RMT is a useful tool to understand transport properties, in particular space correlations, for specific geometries.
- The structure of the correlations is independent of the transport regime.
- We get good agreement with numerical simulations.
- We can predict dependence of the correlations with length of the cavity, which can be tested.