

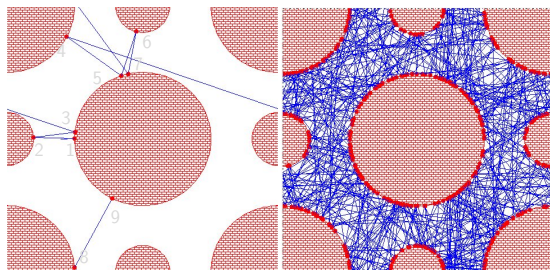
# Mathematical relations between “Deterministic classical Chaos” and “Quantum Chaos”. via Ruelle resonances.

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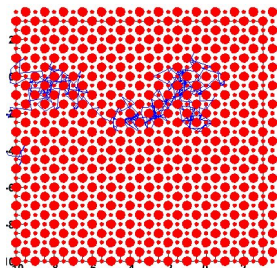
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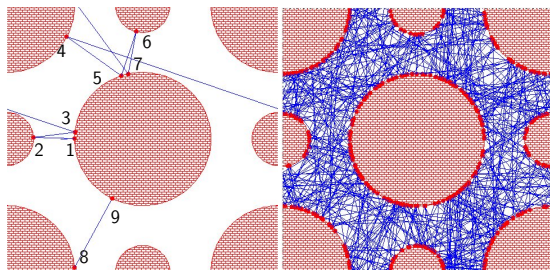
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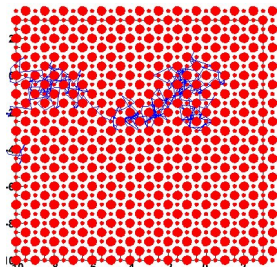
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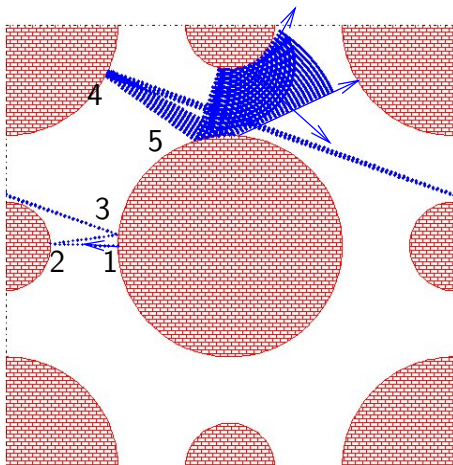
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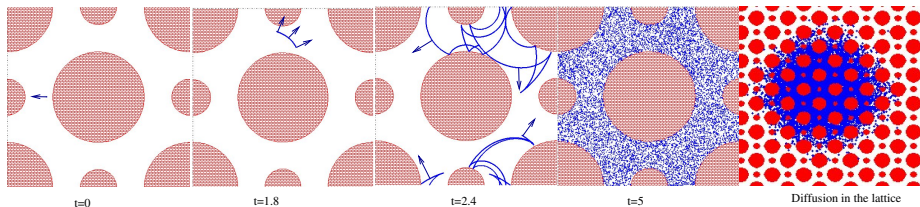
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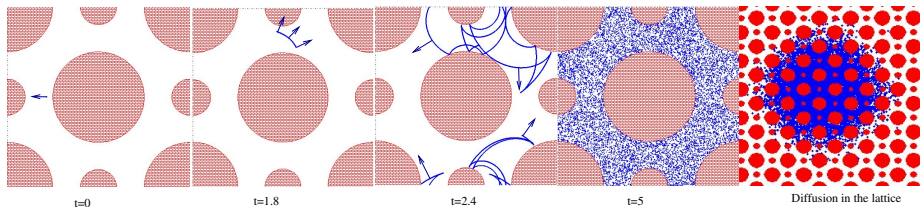


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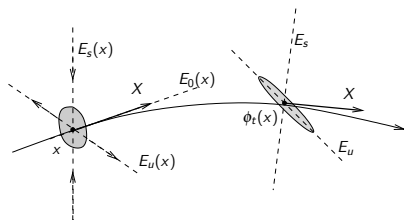
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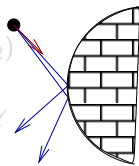
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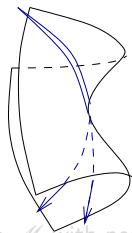
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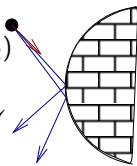
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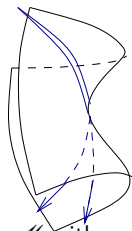
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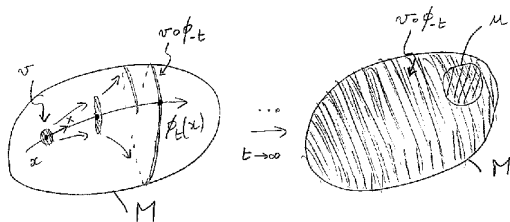


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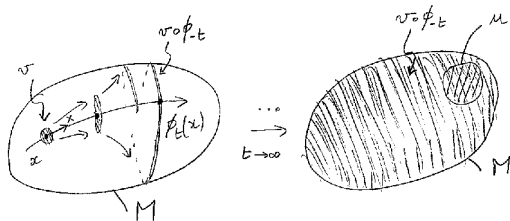
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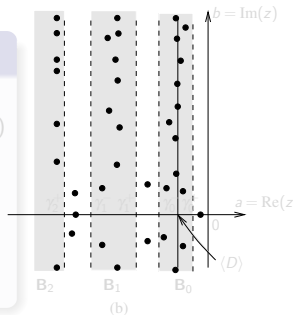
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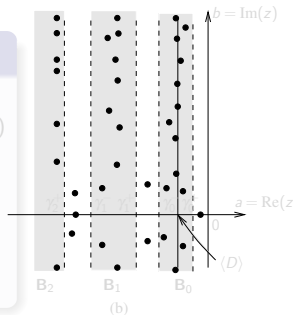
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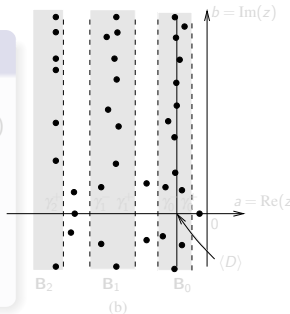
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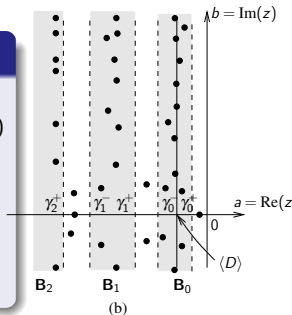
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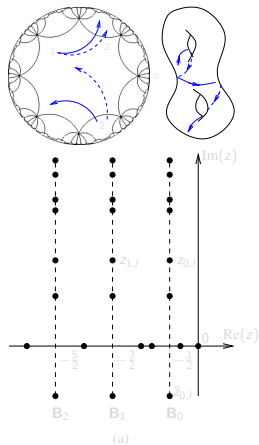
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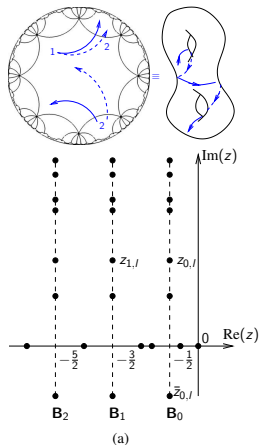
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# Consequence for dynamical correlation functions

## Theorem ([F.-Tsuji 13])

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$$\langle v | \mathcal{L}_t u \rangle = \sum_{z_j = a_j + ib_j, a_j \geq \gamma_1^+ + \varepsilon} e^{t(a_j + ib_j)} \langle v | \underbrace{\prod_j}_{\text{spec. projec.}} u \rangle + O\left(e^{\text{Re}(\gamma_1^+ + \varepsilon)t}\right)$$
$$\xrightarrow{V=0, t \rightarrow \infty} \int \bar{v}(x) dx \cdot \int u(x) dx + O\left(e^{\text{Re}(z_1)t}\right) : \text{mixing}$$

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## Formula of Balian-Bloch-Gutzwiller [69]

Start from the **Atiyah-Bott trace formula** (66):

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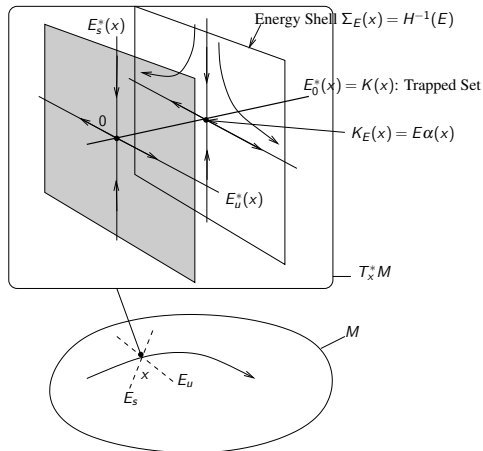
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which shows that the “emergent dynamics” is governed by “a quantum operator” of “quantum chaos” (it gives Selberg trace formula in cste curvature).

- This has been conjectured in physics in 90' with “semiclassical zeta functions” (Voros, Vattay, ...).

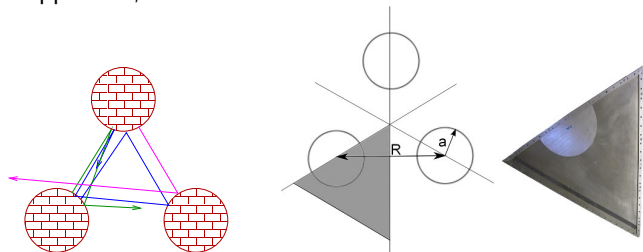
## Geometric ideas of the proof

We study the **transfer operator**  $\mathcal{L}_t = \exp(t(V - X)) : C^\infty(M) \rightarrow C^\infty(M)$  in phase space  $T^*M$  (recall that  $M = T_1^*\mathcal{M}$ ), using “**semiclassical analysis**”, and “**quantum scattering theory in phase space**” of B. Helffer J.Sjöstrand 86. The resonances states “live on the trapped set  $K$ ” which is **symplectic**.

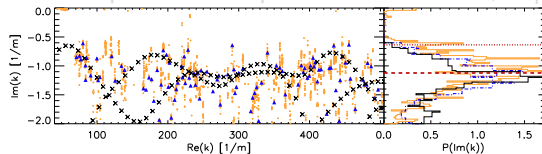


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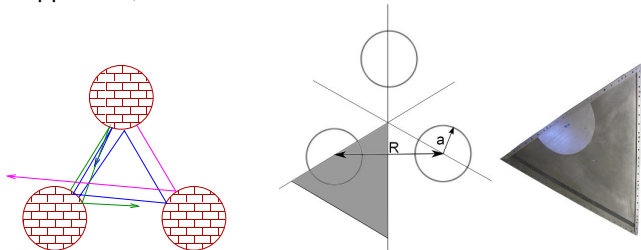


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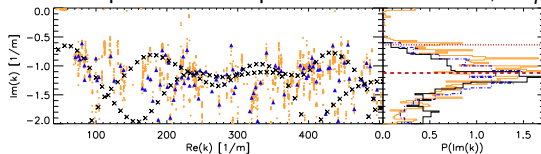


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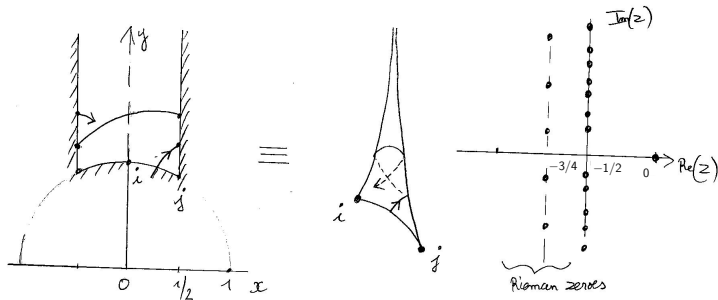
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Quantum resonances of  $\Delta\psi = -z(z+1)\psi$  on the modular surface  $\mathcal{S} = \mathrm{SL}_2\mathbb{Z} \backslash \mathbb{H}^2$ :



The **quantum resonances** are  $z_j = \frac{1}{2}s_j - 1$  where  $s_j$  are the “**non trivial**” zeroes of the Riemann zeta function

$$\zeta(s) = \sum_{n \geq 1} \frac{1}{n^s} = \prod_{p \text{ prime}} (1 - p^{-s})^{-1}$$

The **Riemann hypothesis** (1859) is that  $\mathrm{Re}(s_j) = \frac{1}{2}$  and implies that

$$\forall \varepsilon > 0, \quad \#\{\text{primes } p \leq x\} = \int_2^x \frac{du}{\log u} + O\left(x^{\frac{1}{2} + \varepsilon}\right), \quad \text{as } x \rightarrow \infty$$

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