

# Enhancement of many-body quantum interference in chaotic bosonic systems supplementary material

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In this supplementary material we provide some of the details leading to Eq. (6). First, note that the prefactor can be written as

$$A_\gamma(\mathbf{q}_f, \mathbf{q}_i) = \frac{e^{i\pi\alpha/4}}{(2\pi\hbar)^{L/2}} \left| \det \left( -\frac{\partial^2 R_\gamma}{\partial q_f^l \partial q_i^l}(\mathbf{q}_f, \mathbf{q}_i) \right) \right|^{1/2} \quad (1)$$

with  $\alpha$  the index of inertia of  $-\partial\mathbf{q}_i/\partial\mathbf{p}_i$  [1]. Next, starting from Eq. (5), assume that the contributions of non-identical pairs of orbits cancel out because of the time average, and that only short chords, i.e. points such that  $\mathbf{q}'_i \simeq \mathbf{q}''_i$  and  $\mathbf{q}'_f \simeq \mathbf{q}''_f$  contribute significantly. In such a case, the variables  $\mathbf{Q}_{f,i} \equiv (\mathbf{q}''_{f,i} + \mathbf{q}'_{f,i})/2$  and  $\delta\mathbf{q}_{f,i} \equiv (\mathbf{q}''_{f,i} - \mathbf{q}'_{f,i})$  can be introduced. The key is to expand in the “small” variables  $\delta\mathbf{q}_{f,i}$ , which means more specifically keeping only the zero’th order term for the smooth function  $A_\gamma$  but expanding the action  $R_\gamma$  to first order. With  $\gamma' = \gamma'' = \gamma$ , and using the property  $\mathbf{p}_f^{(\gamma)} = \partial R_\gamma / \partial \mathbf{q}_f$ ;  $\mathbf{p}_i^{(\gamma)} = -\partial R_\gamma / \partial \mathbf{q}_i$  (with  $\mathbf{p}_i^{(\gamma)}$  and  $\mathbf{p}_f^{(\gamma)}$  the initial and final “momenta” of the trajectory  $\gamma$ ), gives

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{f} \rangle(t)_{\text{diag}} &= \int d\mathbf{Q}_i d\mathbf{Q}_f d\delta\mathbf{q}_f d\delta\mathbf{q}_i \langle \mathbf{q}''_i | \hat{\rho}_0 | \mathbf{q}'_i \rangle \langle \mathbf{q}'_f | \hat{f} | \mathbf{q}''_f \rangle \\ &\times \sum_\gamma |A_\gamma(\mathbf{Q}_f, \mathbf{Q}_i)|^2 \exp \left[ \frac{i}{\hbar} \left( \mathbf{p}_f^{(\gamma)} \delta\mathbf{q}_f - \mathbf{p}_i^{(\gamma)} \delta\mathbf{q}_i \right) \right] \\ &= \int d\mathbf{Q}_i d\mathbf{Q}_f \sum_\gamma |A_\gamma(\mathbf{Q}_f, \mathbf{Q}_i)|^2 [\rho_0]_W(\mathbf{Q}_i, \mathbf{p}_i^{(\gamma)}) \\ &\quad \times [f]_W(\mathbf{Q}_f, \mathbf{p}_f^{(\gamma)}), \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

with  $\hat{\rho}_0 \equiv |\Phi_0\rangle\langle\Phi_0|$  the initial density. Note that  $-\partial^2 R_\gamma / \partial \mathbf{Q}_f \partial \mathbf{Q}_i = \partial \mathbf{P}_i / \partial \mathbf{Q}_f$ . Therefore, the determinant in Eq. (1) is just the Jacobian of the transformation from the final “position”  $\mathbf{Q}_f$  to the initial “momentum”  $\mathbf{P}_i$ . Thus,  $\sum_\gamma \int d\mathbf{Q}_f |A_\gamma|^2 \mapsto (2\pi\hbar)^L \int d\mathbf{P}_i$  leading to Eq. (6).

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