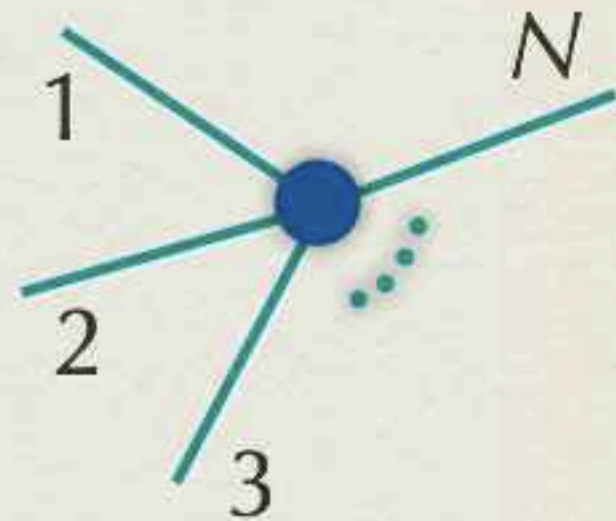


# DUALITY IN QUANTUM GRAPHS

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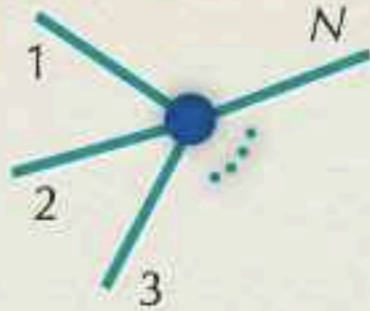
# INTRODUCTION

- What is quantum graph?
  - interconnected 1D lines on which quantum particles live
  - node = **singular vertex of degree  $N$**
- Why quantum graph?
  - single electron device with wires
  - **solvable nontrivial** quantum mechanics
- What is known?
  - general mathematical characterization
  - physical contents analyzed for  $N=2$



# GENERAL DESCRIPTION

- Boundary vectors



$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1(0_+) \\ \vdots \\ \psi_N(0_+) \end{pmatrix} \quad \Psi' = \begin{pmatrix} \psi'_1(0_+) \\ \vdots \\ \psi'_N(0_+) \end{pmatrix}$$

- (Self-adjoint extension) Flux conservation  $\Psi^\dagger \Psi' = \Psi'^\dagger \Psi$   
 -> two  $N \times N$  matrix  $A$  &  $B$ ;  $N^2$  parameters

$$A\Psi + B\Psi' = 0$$

$$A = I - U \quad U \in U(N)$$

$$B = iL_0(I + U)$$

(Fulop&Tsutsui '00)

$$\text{Rank}(A, B) = N$$

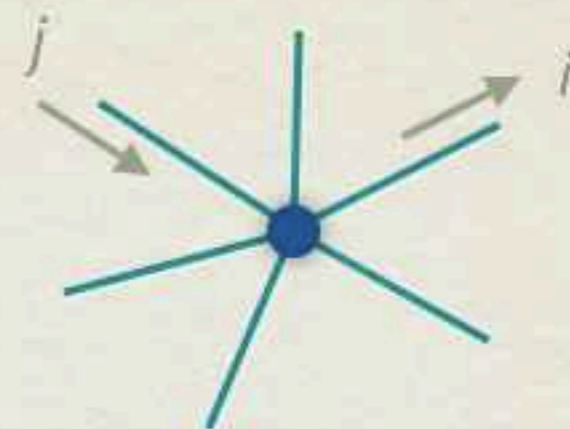
$$AB^\dagger = BA^\dagger$$

(Kostykin&Schrader '00)

# SCATTERING MATRIX

- Scattering for incoming wave at  $j$ -th line

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_i^{(j)}(x_i) &= e^{-ikx_i} + \mathcal{R}_i e^{ikx_i} & (i = j) \\ &= \mathcal{T}_{ij} e^{ikx_i} & (i \neq j)\end{aligned}$$



$$\mathcal{S}(k) = \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{R}_1(k) & \cdots & \mathcal{T}_{1N}(k) \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \mathcal{T}_{N1}(k) & \cdots & \mathcal{R}_N(k) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\Psi^{(1)} \dots \Psi^{(N)}) &= \mathcal{S}(k) + I \\ (\Psi'^{(1)} \dots \Psi'^{(N)}) &= ik(\mathcal{S}(k) - I)\end{aligned}$$

- Scattering Matrix

$$A\Psi + B\Psi' = 0$$

$$\mathcal{S}(k) = -\frac{1}{A + ikB}(A - ikB)$$

# RANK REDUCTION

- If  $r_B < N$   $\rightarrow$   $S: r_B \times r_B$  Hermitian,  $T: r_B \times (N-r_B)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} I^{(r_B)} & T \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Psi' = \begin{pmatrix} S & 0 \\ -T^\dagger & I^{(N-r_B)} \end{pmatrix} \Psi$$

$$B\Psi' = -A\Psi$$

$$r_A = \text{rank}(A)$$

$$r_B = \text{rank}(B)$$

- If  $r_A < N$   $\rightarrow$   $\bar{S}: r_A \times r_A$  Hermitian,  $\bar{T}: r_A \times (N-r_A)$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{S} & 0 \\ -\bar{T}^\dagger & I^{(N-r_A)} \end{pmatrix} \Psi' = \begin{pmatrix} I^{(r_A)} & \bar{T} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Psi$$

- if  $r_S < r_A, r_{S'} < r_B$   $\rightarrow$  further reduction  $r_S = r_{S'}$

$$r_S + N = r_A + r_B$$

$\rightarrow$  "ST" forms, a "standard" form  
: basis of physical analysis

# GRAPH DUALITY

- System described by  $B\Psi' = -A\Psi$

$$\begin{pmatrix} I & T \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Psi' = \begin{pmatrix} S & 0 \\ -T^\dagger & I \end{pmatrix} \Psi$$

and by  $A\bar{\Psi}' = -B\bar{\Psi}$

$$\begin{pmatrix} S & 0 \\ -T^\dagger & I \end{pmatrix} \bar{\Psi}' = \begin{pmatrix} I & T \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \bar{\Psi}$$

are related to each other

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{S}(k) &= -\frac{1}{B + ikA} (B - ikA) \\ &= \frac{1}{A + \frac{i}{-k}B} \left( A - \frac{i}{-k}B \right) = -S(-1/k) \end{aligned}$$

← bound & scattering spectra



# $N=2$ SINGULAR VERTEX

- $N=2$ , Point interaction on a line  
 $N^2=4$  parameter family

$$\begin{pmatrix} I^{(r_B)} & T \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Psi' = \begin{pmatrix} S & 0 \\ -T^\dagger & I^{(N-r_B)} \end{pmatrix} \Psi,$$

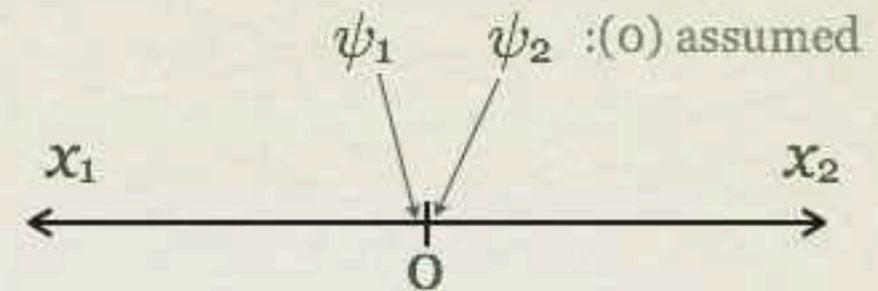
classify by  $r_A$  &  $r_B$

- $(r_S=0)$   $r_A=2$  &  $r_B=0$ ,  $r_A=1$  &  $r_B=1$ ,  $r_A=0$  &  $r_B=2$ ,
- $(r_S=1)$   $r_A=2$  &  $r_B=1$ ,  $r_A=1$  &  $r_B=2$
- $(r_S=2)$   $r_A=2$  &  $r_B=2$   $r_A + r_B = r_S + 2$

Dirac  $\delta$  force?  
-- Not so fast!

# FULOP-TSUTSUI FAMILY

- $r_S=0$  Boundary  $B\Psi' = -A\Psi$



- $r_A = 2, r_B = 0$  :  $\Psi = 0$  ;  $\psi_1 = \psi_2 = 0$  : Dirichlet

“classical”

dual partners

- $r_A = 0, r_B = 2$  :  $\Psi' = 0$  ;  $\psi'_1 = \psi'_2 = 0$  : Neumann

- $r_A = 1, r_B = 1$  :  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & t \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi'_1 \\ \psi'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ -t^* & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$

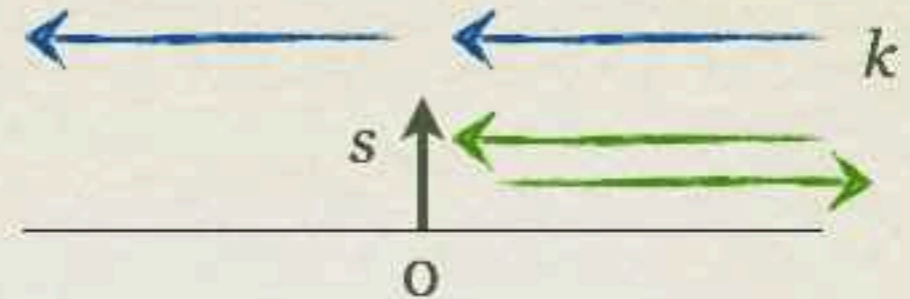
$t^* \psi_1 = \psi_2$  **scale invariant** complex contact force

$\psi'_1 = -t\psi'_2$  (Fulop & Tsutsui '00)

$$\mathcal{T}_{21} = \frac{2t^*}{1 + |t|^2}$$

# DELTA INTERACTION

- $r_S=1$  Boundary  $B\Psi' = -A\Psi$



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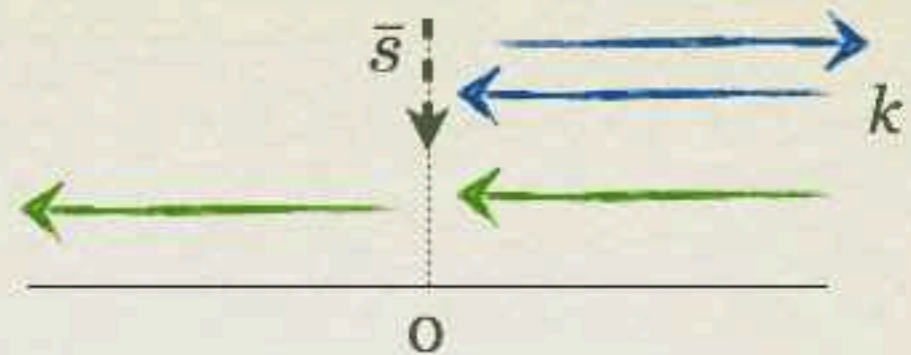
- Namely  $\psi'_1 + t\psi'_2 = s\psi_1 = \frac{s}{t^*}\psi_2$   $\delta$ -force ( $t=1$ ) Fermi ('30)

- Parameter  $s$  has scale  $[1/L]$  : quantum scale anomaly

- High-pass filter: 
$$\mathcal{T}_{12}(k) = \frac{2kt}{k(1 + t^*t) + is}$$

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- Parameter  $\bar{s}$  has scale [L] : **dual** to  $\delta$ -force

- Low-pass filter: 
$$\mathcal{T}_{12}(k) = \frac{-2\bar{t}}{(1 + \bar{t}^*\bar{t}) - ik\bar{s}}$$

acts on antisymmetric  
 $\psi_1 - \psi_2$   
**contact force for Fermions**

# FERMI BOSE DUALITY

- Consider symmetric scattering

-- bosons with

$$\delta [v] \quad \mathcal{S}(k) = \frac{4ik + v}{4ik - v}$$

-- fermion with

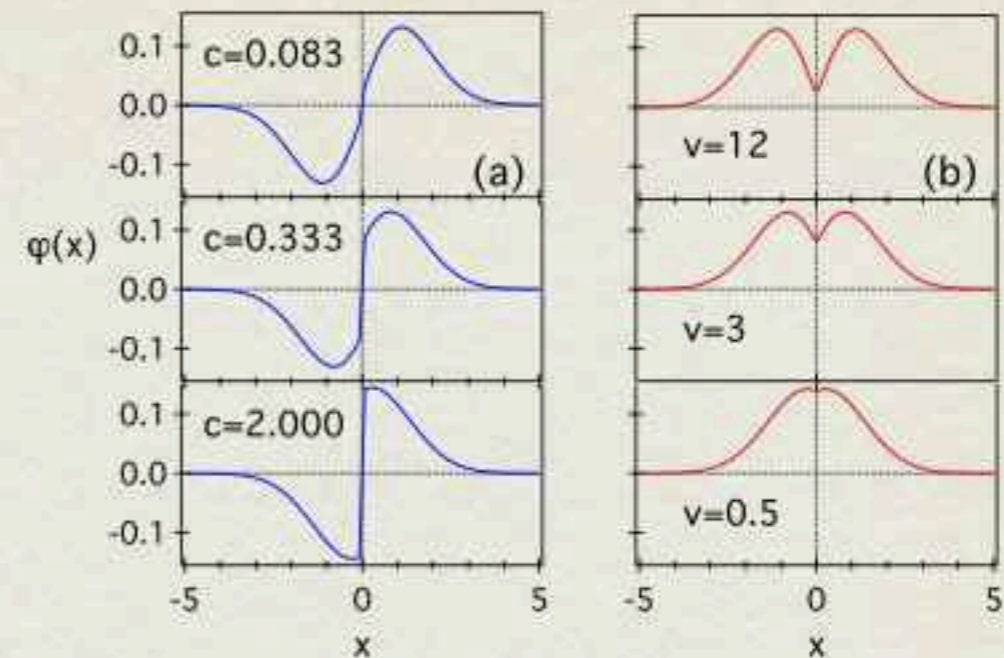
$$\delta' [u] \quad \mathcal{S}(k) = \frac{4ik + 1/u}{4ik - 1/u}$$

- Map to each other with  $\underline{vu = 1}$

(Cheon & Shigehara '99)

-> 1D  $\delta$ -bosons/ $\delta'$ -fermions dual

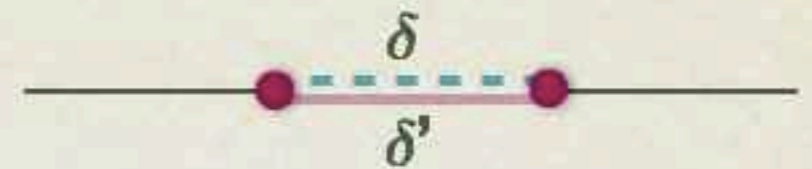
- useful for Tonks-Girardeau Gas



*un dualité plus sexy*

# DD' MIXTURE

- $r_S=2$  Boundary  $B\Psi' = -A\Psi$

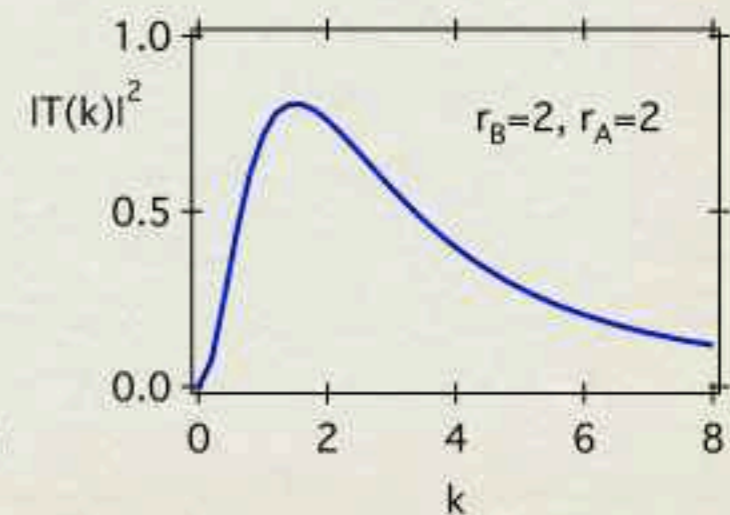


- $r_A = 2, r_B = 2$  :  $\begin{pmatrix} \psi'_1 \\ \psi'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s_{11} & s_{12} \\ s_{12}^* & s_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$

- Mixture of  $\delta$  and  $\delta'$  interactions

$$\mathcal{T}_{12}(k) = \frac{2ks_{12}}{ik^2 - k \operatorname{tr}[S] - i \det[S]}$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{12}(k) \rightarrow 0 \text{ for both } k \rightarrow 0 \text{ and } k \rightarrow \infty$$

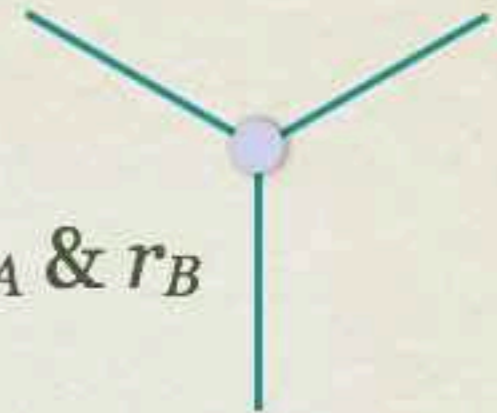




# N=3 SINGULAR VERTEX

- $N=3$ , **Y-junction**,  $N^2=9$  parameter family

$$\begin{pmatrix} I^{(r_B)} & T \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Psi' = \begin{pmatrix} S & 0 \\ -T^\dagger & I^{(N-r_B)} \end{pmatrix} \Psi, \quad \text{classify by } r_A \text{ \& } r_B$$



- $(r_S=0)$   $r_A$  &  $r_B$ : 3 & 0, 2 & 1, 1 & 2, 0 & 3

- $(r_S=1)$   $r_A$  &  $r_B$ : **3 & 1, 2 & 2, 1 & 3**

- $(r_S=2)$   $r_A$  &  $r_B$ : 3 & 2, 2 & 3

- $(r_S=3)$   $r_A$  &  $r_B$ : 3 & 3

$$r_A + r_B = r_S + 3$$

essential physics  
observed here

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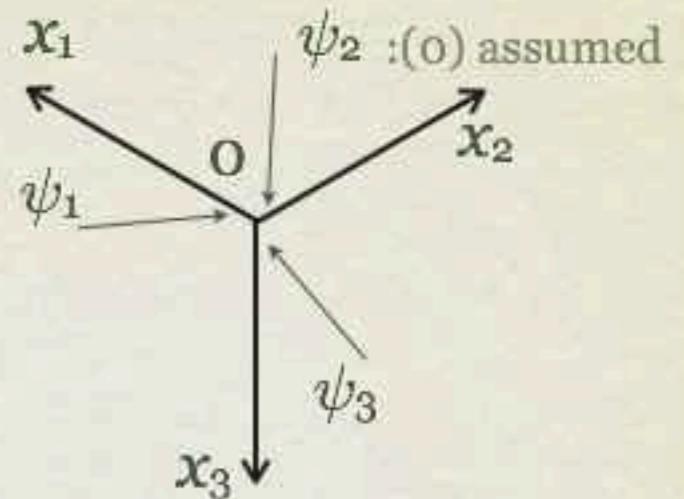
- $r_A = 2, r_B = 1$  :  $\text{3bdy FT(1)}$ 

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- $r_A = 0, r_B = 3$  :  $\psi'_1 = \psi'_2 = \psi'_3 = 0$  : Neumann



# FREE' CONNECTION

- Two types of Fulop-Tsutsui for  $N=3$  and beyond

<-- two types of "free" connection conditions ( $t_i=1$ )

Free  $\psi_1 = \psi_2 = \psi_3, \psi'_1 + \psi'_2 + \psi'_3 = 0$

$$\mathcal{T}_{j k} = 2/3, \mathcal{R}_j = 1/3$$

Free'  $\psi'_1 = \psi'_2 = \psi'_3, \psi_1 + \psi_2 + \psi_3 = 0$

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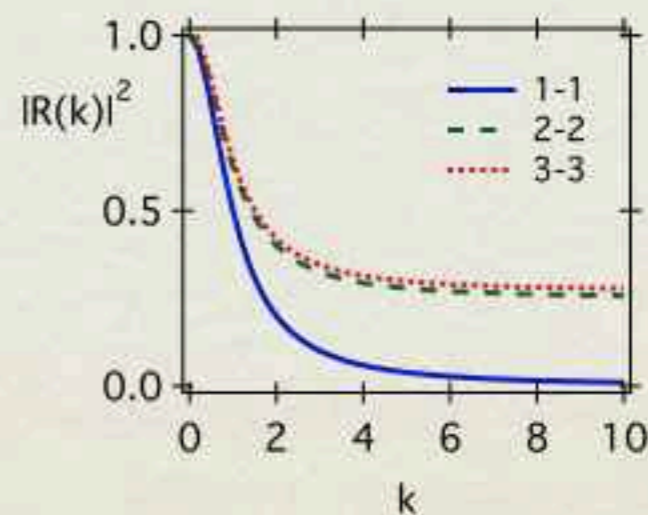
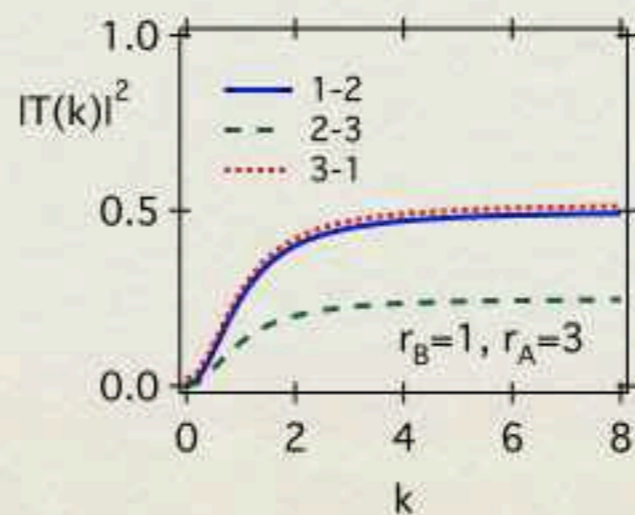
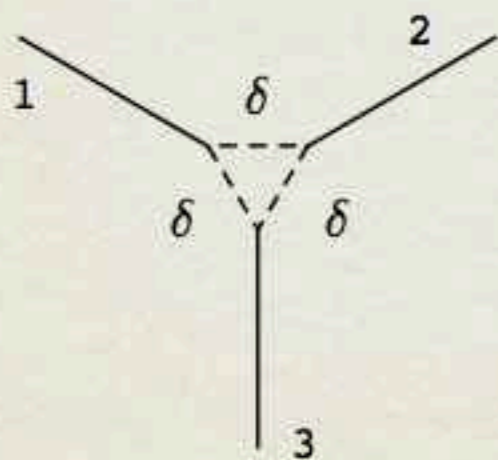
# DELTA TYPE

- $r_S=1$  Boundary  $B\Psi' = -A\Psi$

- $r_A=3, r_B=1$  : 
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & t_2 & t_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi'_1 \\ \psi'_2 \\ \psi'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s & 0 & 0 \\ -t_2^* & 1 & 0 \\ -t_3^* & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- With  $t_2=t_3=1$ ,

“generalized  $\delta$ ”-type  $\psi'_1 + \psi'_2 + \psi'_3 = s\psi_1 = s\psi_2 = s\psi_3$



# DELTA' TYPE

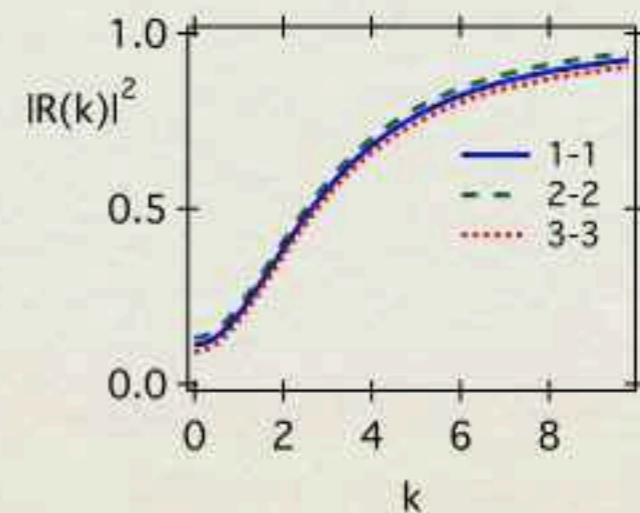
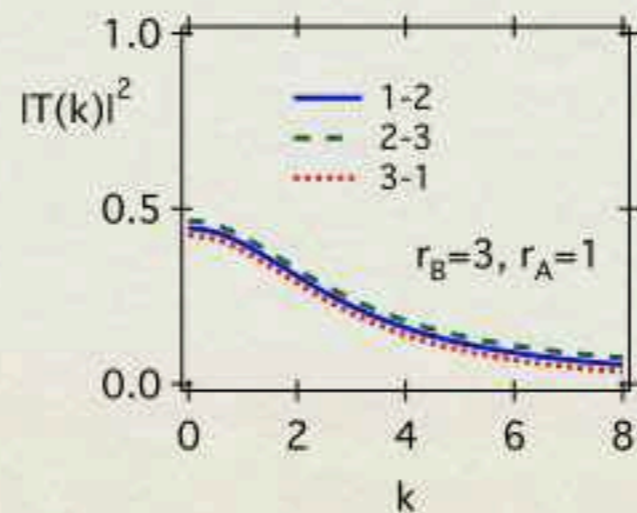
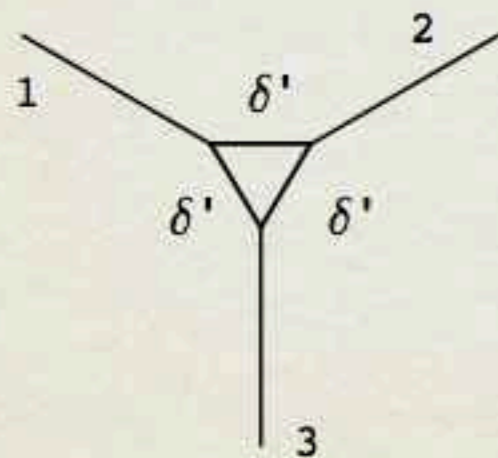
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# DELTA-DELTA' MIX TYPE

- $r_S=1$     $r_A=2, r_B=2$

$B\Psi' = -A\Psi$  can take two dual forms

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & t_1 \\ 0 & 1 & t_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi'_1 \\ \psi'_2 \\ \psi'_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} s & cs & 0 \\ c^*s & c^*cs & 0 \\ -t_1^* & -t_2^* & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_2 \\ \psi_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{s} & \bar{c}\bar{s} & 0 \\ \bar{c}^*\bar{s} & \bar{c}^*\bar{c}\bar{s} & 0 \\ -\bar{t}_1^* & -\bar{t}_3^* & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi'_1 \\ \psi'_3 \\ \psi'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \bar{t}_1 \\ 0 & 1 & \bar{t}_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_3 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

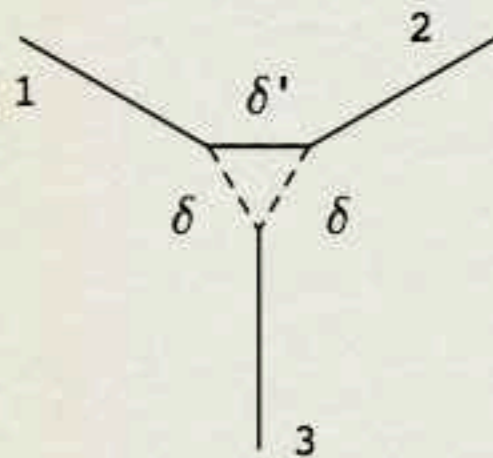
where  $\bar{s} = 1/s$ ,  $\bar{c} = t_1$ ,  $\bar{t}_1 = c$ ,  $\bar{t}_3 = ct_1^* - t_2^*$

# DDD' TYPE

- $r_S=1$     $r_A=2, r_B=2$     $\bar{t}_3=0$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} \bar{s} & \bar{c}\bar{s} & 0 \\ \bar{c}^*\bar{s} & \bar{c}^*\bar{c}\bar{s} & 0 \\ -\bar{t}_1^* & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi'_1 \\ \psi'_3 \\ \psi'_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \bar{t}_1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \psi_1 \\ \psi_3 \\ \psi_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

- $\delta$ - $\delta$ - $\delta'$ -type

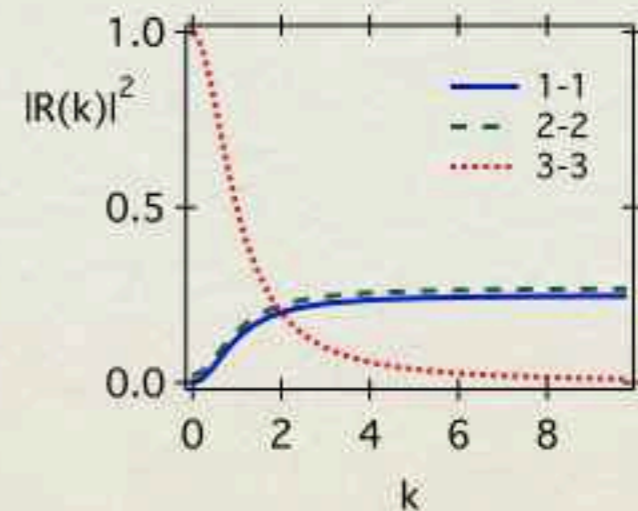
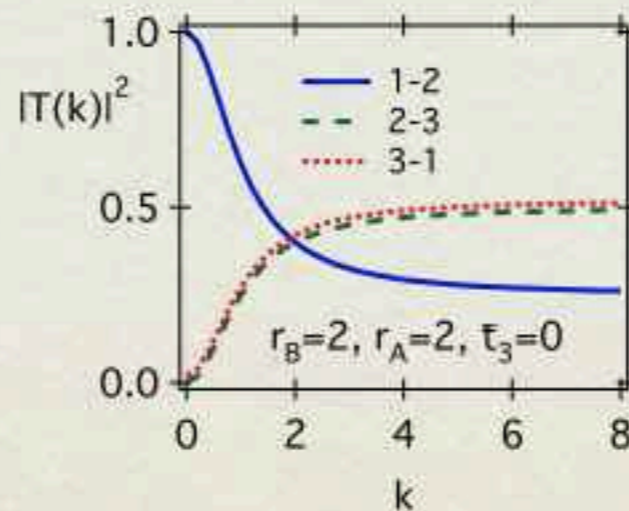


$$\frac{1}{t_1}\psi'_1 + \psi'_3 = \frac{1}{t_2}\psi'_2 + \psi'_3 = \frac{s}{t_1^*t_1}\psi_3$$

$$\psi_3 = t_1^*\psi_1 + t_2^*\psi_2$$

$$\frac{1}{t_1}\psi'_1 = \frac{1}{t_2}\psi'_2$$

Branch Filtering <--

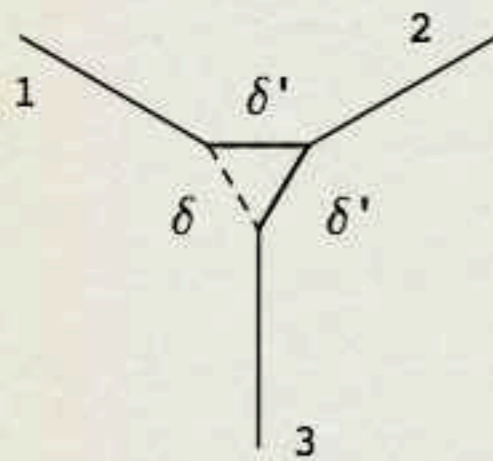


# DD'D' TYPE

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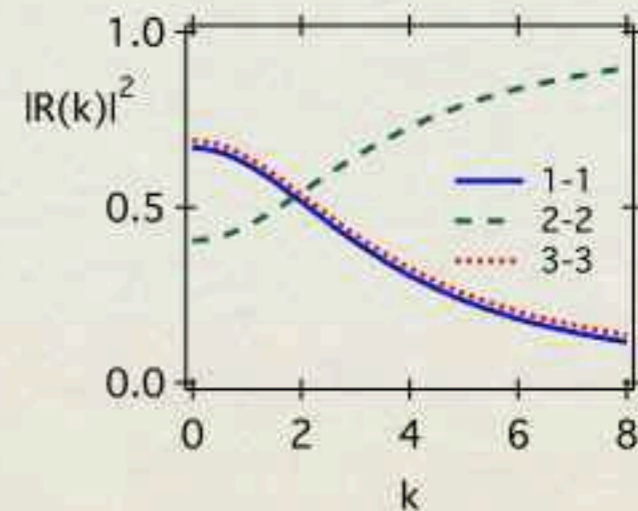
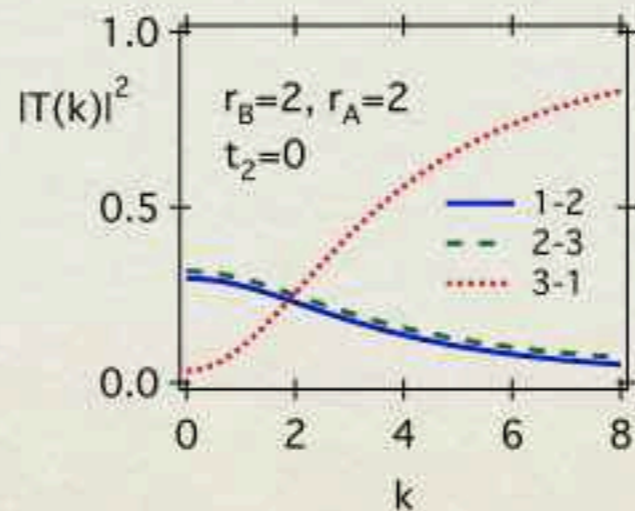
- $\delta$ - $\delta$ - $\delta'$ -type



$$\frac{1}{c}\psi_1 + \psi_2 = \frac{1}{ct_1^*}\psi_3 + \psi_2 = \frac{1}{sc^*c}\psi'_2$$

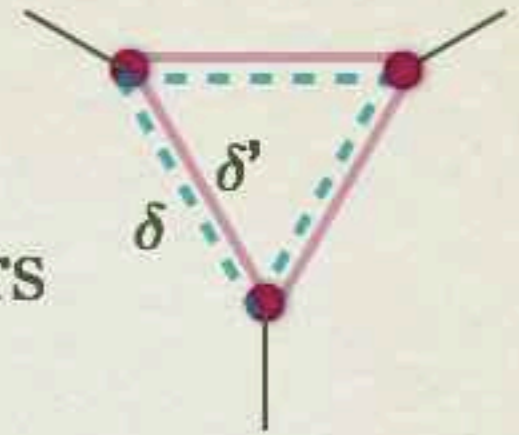
$$\psi'_2 = c^*\psi'_1 + c^*t_1\psi'_3 \quad t_1^*\psi_1 = \psi_3$$

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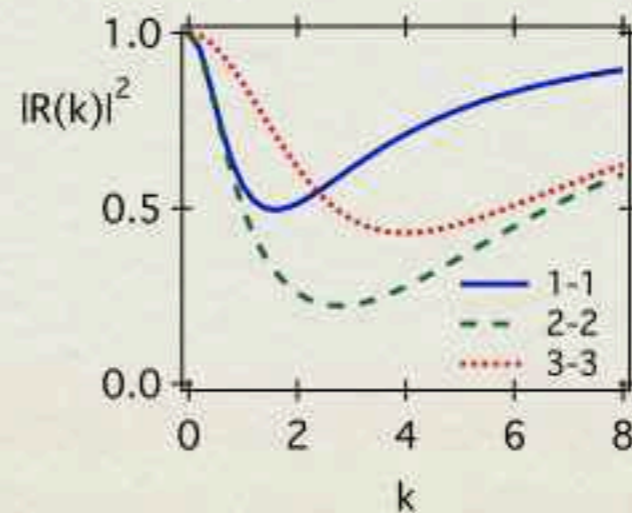
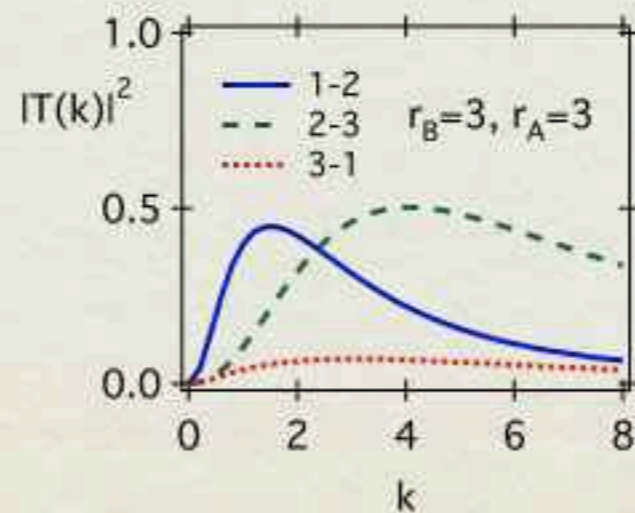
# MIXTURE OF D&D' TYPES

- $r_S=2$     $r_A=3, r_B=2$  and  $r_A=2, r_B=3$
- $r_S=3$     $r_A=3, r_B=3$  : generic mixture of  $\delta$  and  $\delta'$  types for all pairs



$$T_{ij}(k) = \frac{-2ik^2 s_{ij} + 2k \det[S_{ji}]}{k^3 + ik^2 \text{tr}[S] - k \sum_i \det[S_{ii}] - i \det[S]}$$

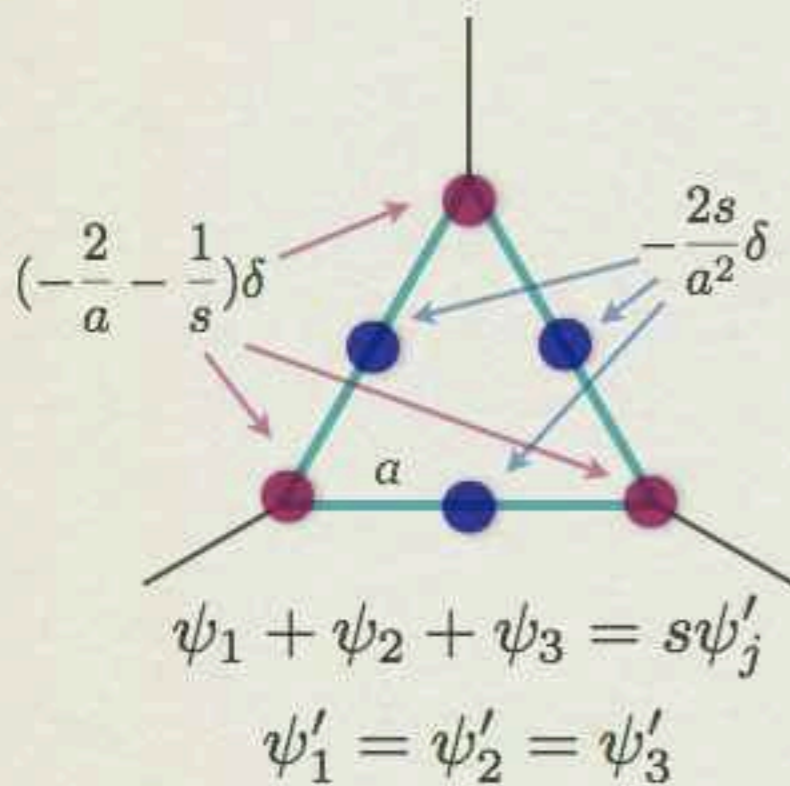
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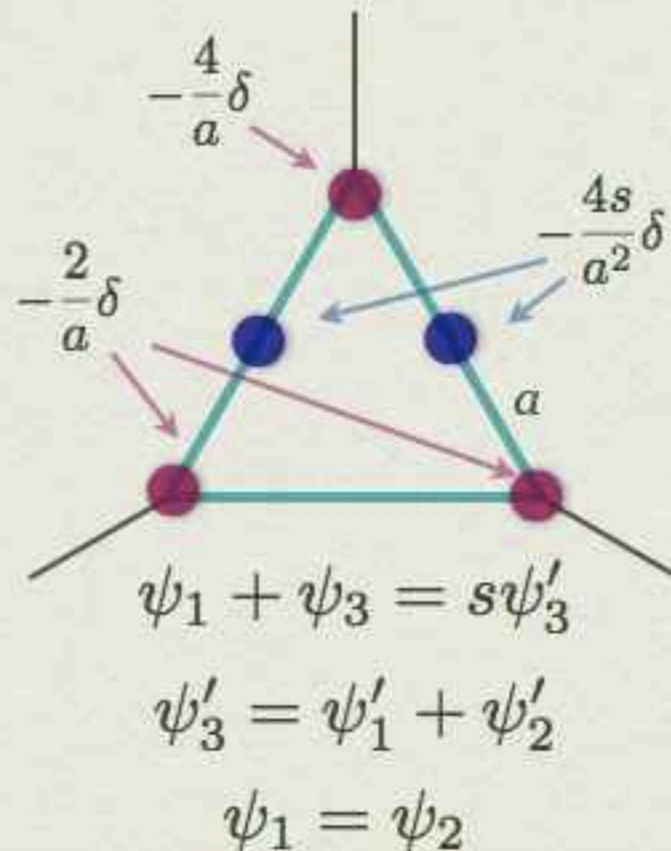
# FINITE APPROXIMATION

- Exotic singular vertex can be approximated by ...

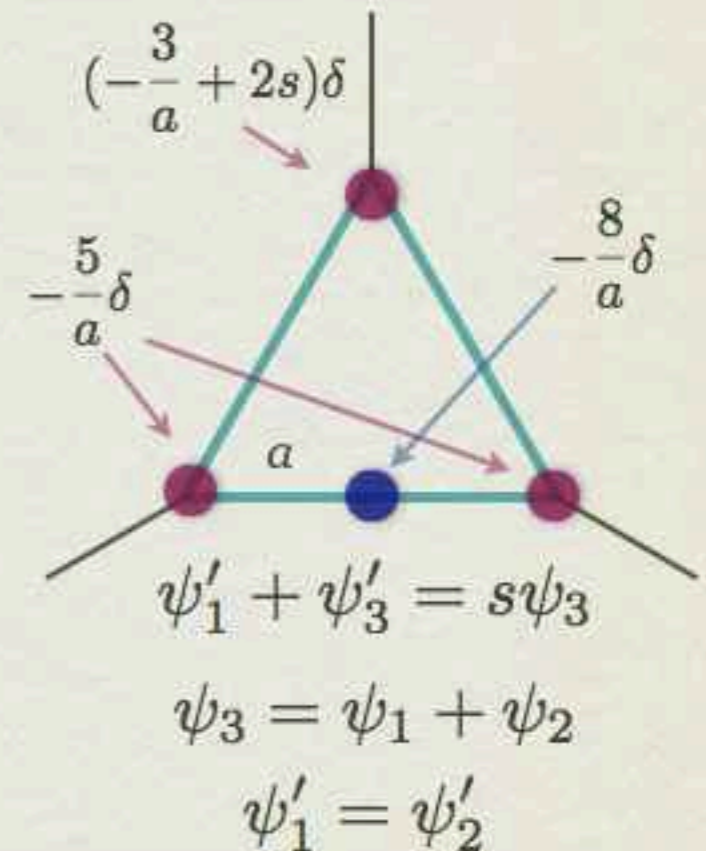
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- Norm convergence

$$3+3+3=9=3^2$$

# GENERAL STRUCTURE

- General characterization of singular vertex
  - Scattering property “pairwise tunable”
  - Each pair of lines  $(j, k)$ : mix of  $\delta$  and  $\delta'$

$$\begin{pmatrix} I^{(r_B)} & T \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Psi' = \begin{pmatrix} S & 0 \\ -T^\dagger & I^{(N-r_B)} \end{pmatrix} \Psi, \quad \begin{pmatrix} \bar{S} & 0 \\ -\bar{T}^\dagger & I^{(N-r_A)} \end{pmatrix} \Psi' = \begin{pmatrix} I^{(r_A)} & \bar{T} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Psi$$

Key quantities:  $\text{rank}(A)$ ,  $\text{rank}(B)$

- Another form

$$\begin{pmatrix} I^{(r_S)} & 0 & P \\ R & I^{(N-r_A)} & Q + RP \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \Psi' = \begin{pmatrix} S & -SR^\dagger & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -P^\dagger & -Q^\dagger & I^{(N-r_B)} \end{pmatrix} \Psi$$

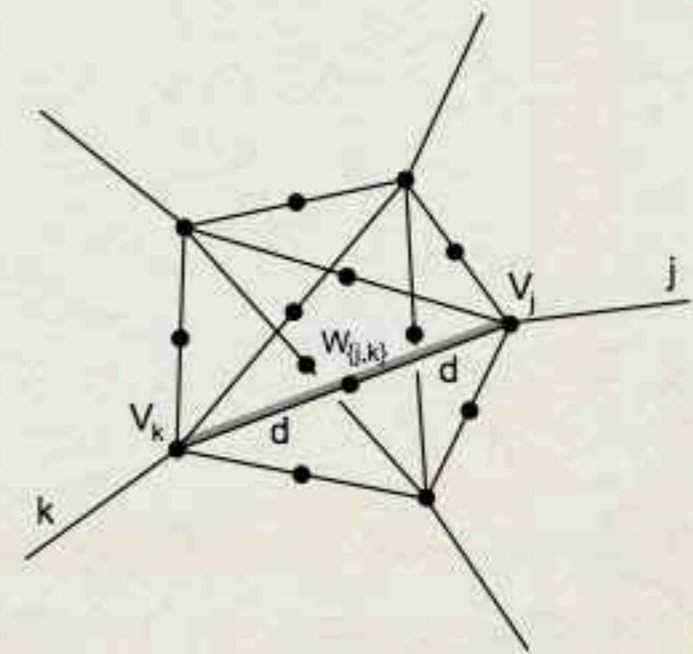
- Number of parameters =  $N^2 - (N-r_A)^2 - (N-r_B)^2$

# FINITE APPROXIMATION

- Finite approximation scheme for general singular vertex
  - cut the node, connect all pairs with lines  $(j, k)$  length  $a$
  - place  $N$  ds  $[v_j]$  at new nodes
  - place  $N(N-1)/2$  ds  $[w_{jk}]$  at the center of  $(j, k)$
  - place  $N(N-1)/2$  vector potentials  $[A_{jk}]$  on  $(j, k)$
  - let  $v_j = \gamma_j + \beta_j/a, A_{ij} = \eta/a$
  - let  $w_{jk} = \beta_{jk}/a + \zeta_{jk}/a^2$
  - balance tune parameters as  $a \rightarrow 0$

$$N + N(N-1)/2 + N(N-1)/2 = N^2$$

- Norm convergence proved



# FINAL REMARKS

- Y-junction branching filter as single electron transistor  
<- electric field to legs

- Root cause of graph duality:  
 $\Psi$ - $\Psi'$  symmetry of Helmholtz eq.

$$1/(ik)\Psi'' = ik\Psi$$

split into dual partners by  
geometric structure and by  
scale anomaly of singular vertex



- Minute 1D graph-like structures : duality in spectra ...

# CONCLUSION

- Singular quantum vertex of degree  $N$  analyzed
  - rank reduction of boundary matrix reveals physical contents
  - scale anomaly and duality clarified
- Finite approximation scheme constructed
- Prototype of quantum wire devices
- Advanced quantum mechanics in elementary settings



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