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Macroscopic Resonant Tunneling through Andreev Interferometers JEFF WEISS, University of Arizona, MARLIES GOORDEN, University of Geneva, PHILIPPE JACQUOD, University of Arizona — We investigate the conductance through and the spectrum of ballistic *Andreev interferometers*, chaotic quantum dots attached to two *s*-wave superconductors, as a function of the phase difference ϕ between the two order parameters. A combination of analytical techniques – random matrix theory, Nazarov’s circuit theory and the trajectory-based semiclassical theory – allows us to explore the quantum-to-classical crossover in detail. When the superconductors are not phase-biased, $\phi = 0$, we recover known results that the spectrum of the quantum dot exhibits an excitation gap, while the conductance across two normal leads carrying N_N channels and connected to the dot via tunnel contacts of transparency Γ_N is $\propto \Gamma_N^2 N_N$. In contrast, when $\phi = \pi$, the excitation gap closes and the conductance becomes $G \propto \Gamma_N N_N$ in the universal regime. In the tunneling regime, $\Gamma_N \ll 1$, resonant contributions induce an order-of-magnitude enhancement of the conductance towards $G \propto N_N$ in the short-wavelength limit. We relate this to the emergence of a giant peak in the density of states at the Fermi level. Our predictions are corroborated by numerical simulations.

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