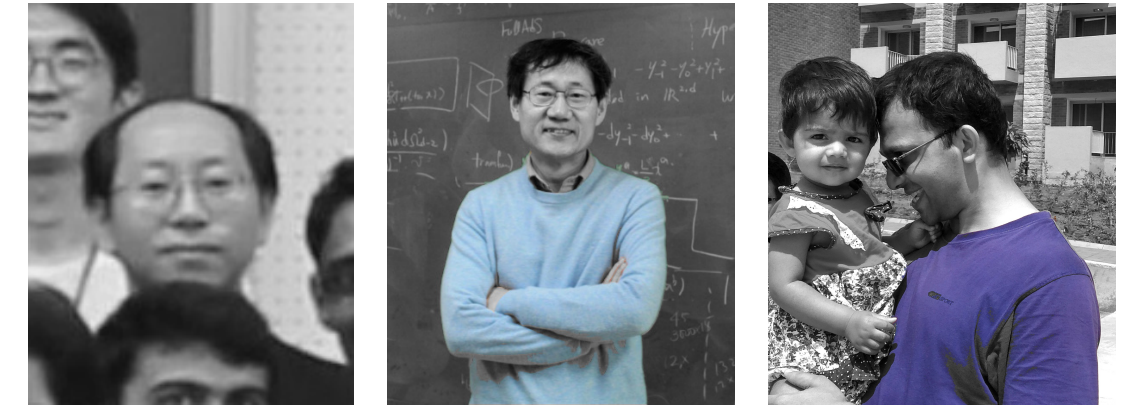


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Chaos in Higher Spin Gravity

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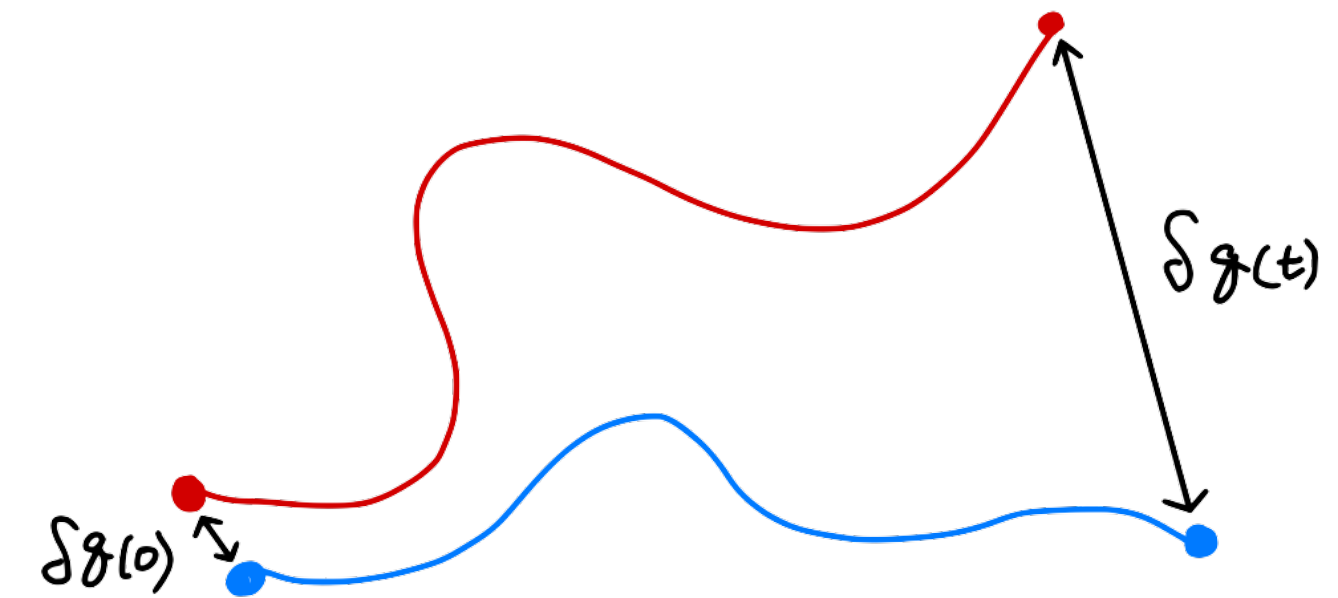
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Introduction: Chaos and OTOC

❖ **Butterfly Effect** is the sensitivity of the system to the initial condition.

$$\frac{\delta q(t)}{\delta q(0)} \sim e^{\lambda t}$$



❖ In quantum system, the exponential growth can be captured by the **out-of-time-ordered correlation (OTOC)**

$$\langle V(t)W(0)V(t)W(0) \rangle \sim 1 - \frac{1}{c} e^{\lambda_L t}$$

λ_L : Lyapunov exponent

❖ **Bound on Chaos** [Maldacena, Shenker, Stanford, 1503.01409]

$$\lambda_L \leq \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$$

► saturated by black hole, SYK(-like) models: Maximal Chaos $\lambda_L = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}$

Schwarzian Action

- ❖ The **Schwarzian action** is responsible for the saturation of the bound on chaos in SYK-like models.

$$S = \int d\tau \left(-\frac{c}{12} \text{Sch}[\phi(\tau), \tau] - \frac{c}{24} [\phi'(\tau)]^2 \right) \quad \text{Sch}[\phi(\tau), \tau] \equiv \frac{\phi'''}{\phi'} - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\phi''}{\phi'} \right)^2$$

- ❖ The Schwarzian action appear as

- ❖ Low Energy Effective action of maximally chaotic models (e.g. **SYK-like models**)
- ❖ Boundary action for **2D dilaton gravity** on the nearly-AdS₂
- ❖ **Coadjoint orbit** Diff(S¹)/SL(2)

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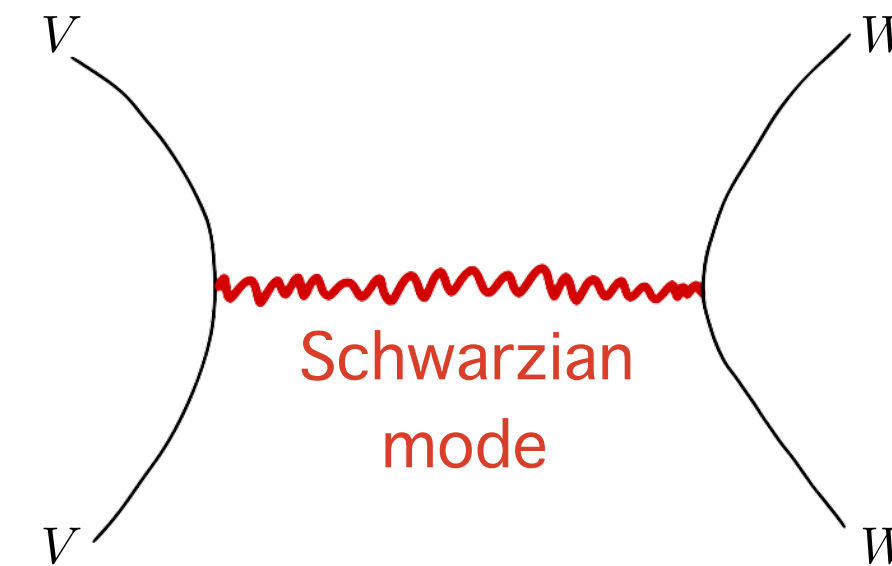
- ❖ The contributions of Schwarzhian mode to OTOCs
 - ▶ assume that the contribution of the Schwarzhian mode dominates
- ❖ Higher spin generalization of Schwarzhian action at finite temperature
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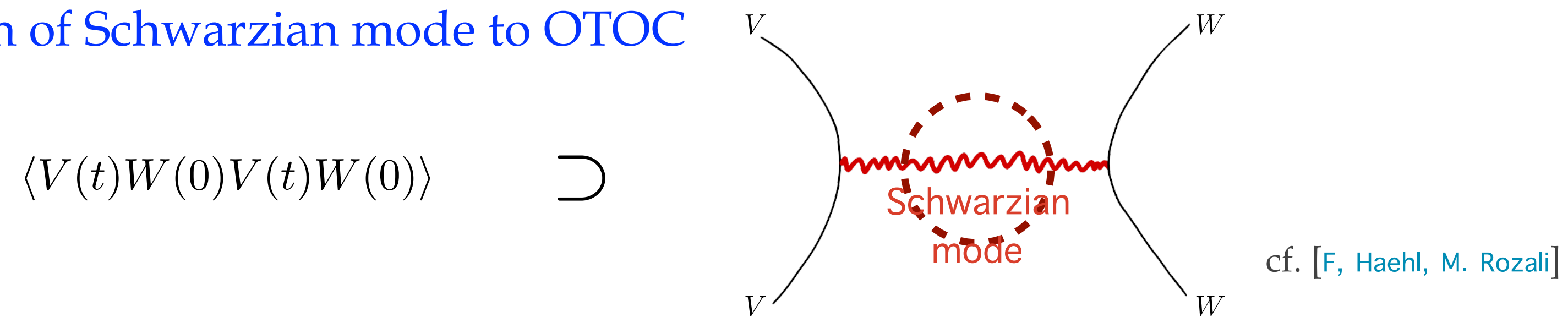
cf. [F, Haehl, M. Rozali]

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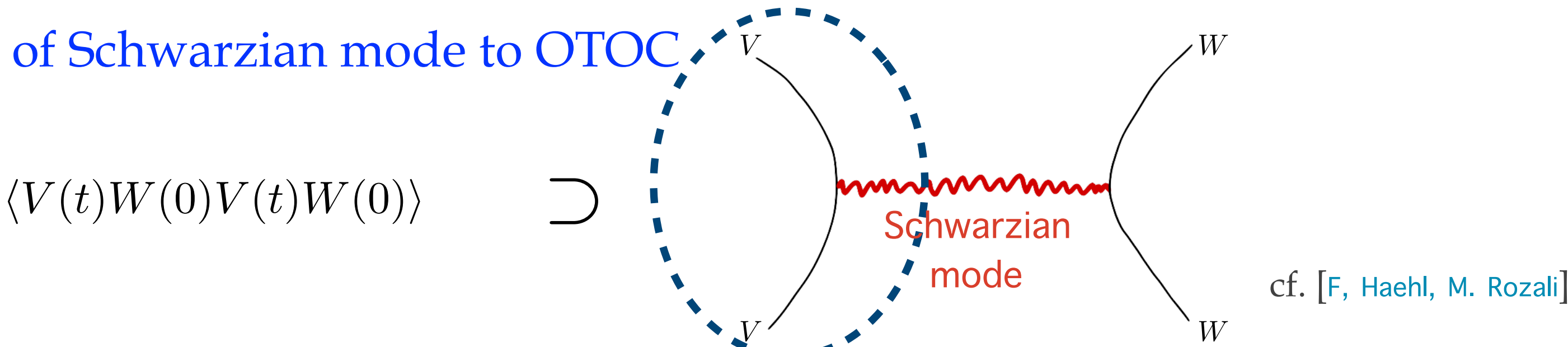
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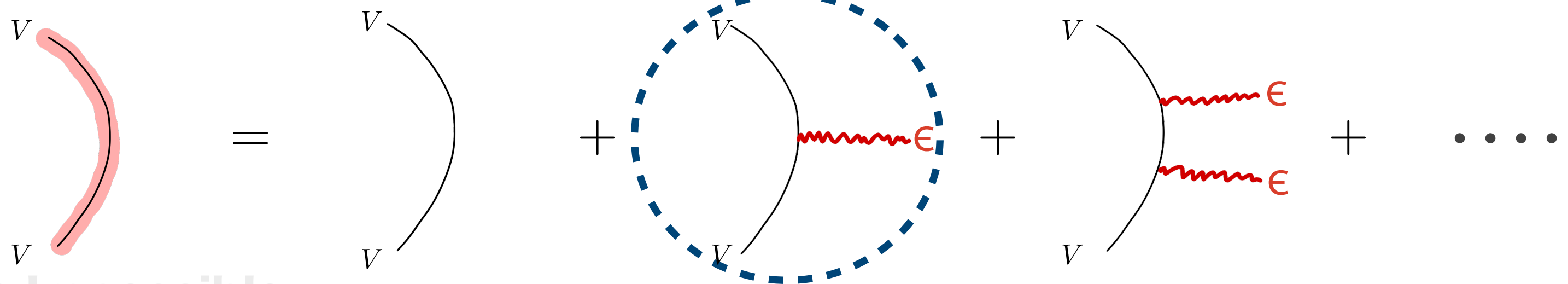


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❖ Diff(S¹)/U(1): $b_0 \neq -\frac{cn^2}{24}$ ($n \in \mathbb{Z}$)  **reduced** Lyapunov exponent [Banerjee, Altman], [Garcia-Garcia, Romero-Bermdez, Tezuka], [Nosaka, Rosa, JY], [Ferrari, Schaposnik Massolo], [Ferrari, Valette], ...

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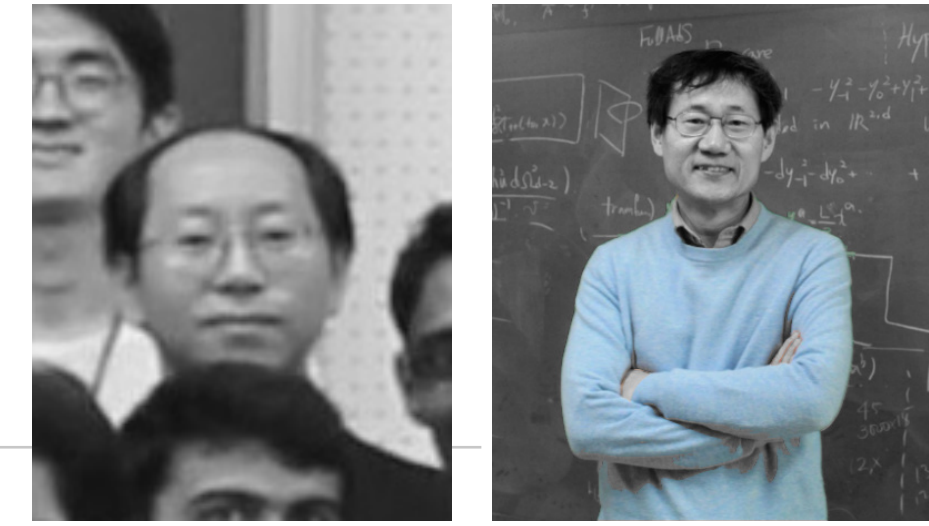
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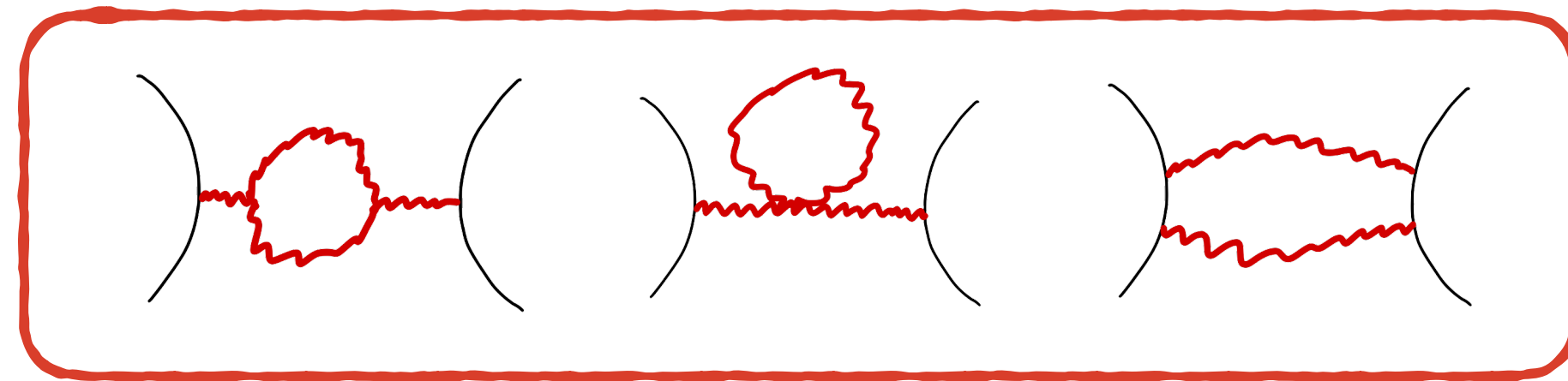


❖ Cubic and quartic vertices from 1/c expansion of Schwarzian action (Diff(S¹)/SL(2))

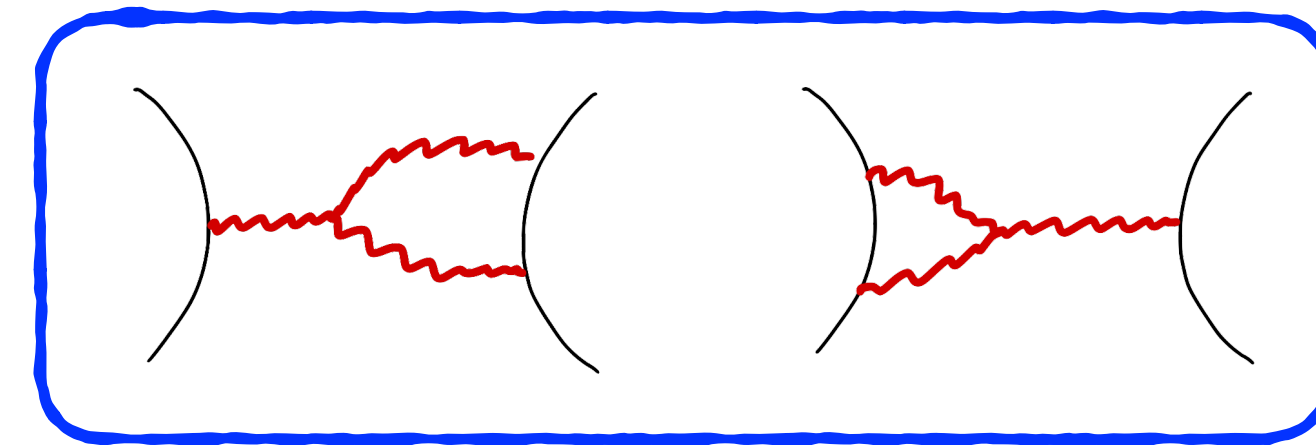
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❖ 1/c correction to OTOC

$$\langle \text{OTOC} \rangle \sim 1 - \frac{1}{c} e^{\frac{2\pi}{\beta} t} + \frac{1}{c^2} \mathcal{F}^{(2)}(t) + \mathcal{O}(1/c^3) \quad \text{cf. [J. Kaplan, A.L. Fitzpatrick]}$$

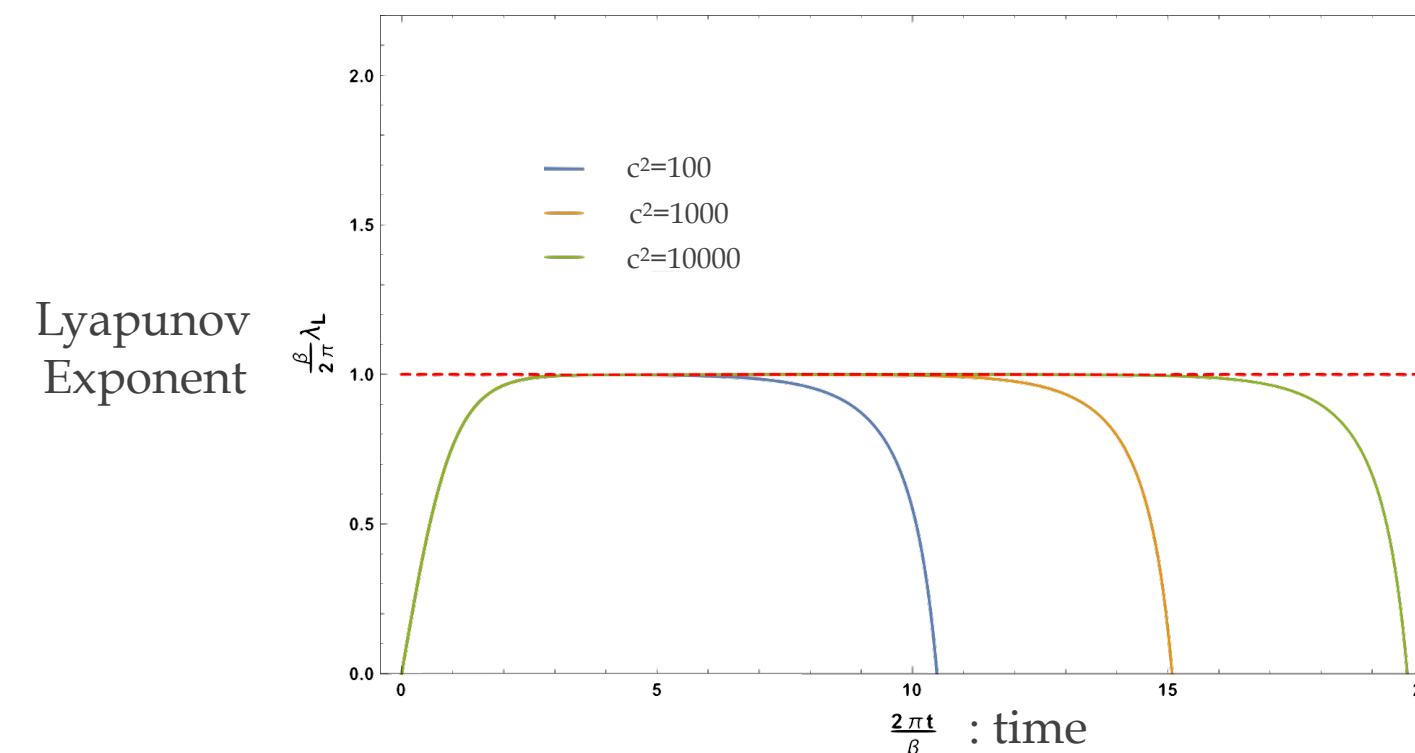


Speed up the exponential growth



Slow down the exponential growth

❖ In total, the contribution of order 1/c² **slows down the exponential growth** of OTOC.



Higher Spin Generalization

❖ [E. Perlmutter, 1602.08272] evaluated Lyapunov exponent from the semi-classical W_N vacuum block

$$\lambda_L^{(s)} = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}(s-1) \quad (s: \text{spin})$$

❖ Question: How can we evaluate the Lyapunov exponent in the higher spin gravity?

❖ The higher spin generalization of Schwarzian action was observed long time ago. [Bershadsky, Ooguri, 1989][A. Marshakov, A. Morozov, 1990]
[W. Li, S. Theisen, 2015][H. Gonzalez, D. Grumiller, J. Salzer, 2018]

$$\tilde{\tau}_2 = \left\{ \frac{e_+'''}{e_+'} - \frac{4}{3} \left(\frac{e_+''}{e_+'} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{6} \frac{e_+''}{e_+'} \frac{f_+''}{f_+'} \right\} + e_+ \leftrightarrow f_+ \quad \tilde{\tau}_3 = \left\{ \frac{1}{12} \left[\frac{e_+''''}{e_+'} - 5 \frac{e_+'''}{e_+'} \frac{e_+''}{e_+'} + \frac{40}{9} \left(\frac{e_+''}{e_+'} \right)^3 \right] - \frac{1}{6} \frac{e_+'''}{e_+'} \frac{f_+''}{f_+'} + \frac{5}{18} \frac{e_+''}{e_+'} \left(\frac{f_+''}{f_+'} \right)^2 \right\} - e_+ \leftrightarrow f_+$$

❖ Two difficulties in the higher spin generalization: We don't know **the finite W transformation** (for finite temperature).

☑ Higher spin Schwarzian action at finite temperature

$$\text{Sch}[\phi(\tau), \tau] \longrightarrow \text{Sch}\left[\tan \frac{\pi\phi(\tau)}{\beta}, \tau\right] = \text{Sch}[\phi(\tau), \tau] + \frac{2\pi^2}{\beta^2}(\phi')^2$$

☑ "Coupling" to matter at finite temperature

$$\langle \mathcal{O}(\tau_1)\mathcal{O}(\tau_2) \rangle \sim \frac{1}{\tau_{12}^{2\Delta}} \longrightarrow \langle \mathcal{O}(\tau_1)\mathcal{O}(\tau_2) \rangle \sim \frac{[f'(\tau_1)f'(\tau_2)]^\Delta}{[f(\tau_1) - f(\tau_2)]^{2\Delta}}$$

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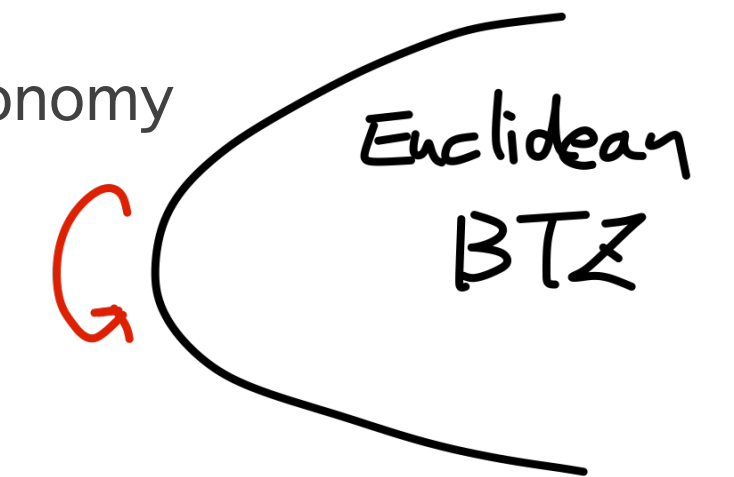
Finite Temperature Higher Spin Schwarzian

- ❖ **SL(N,C) Chern-Simons gravity** with suitable boundary term, boundary condition and smoothness condition
 [J. de Boer, J. Jottar, 1302.0816]

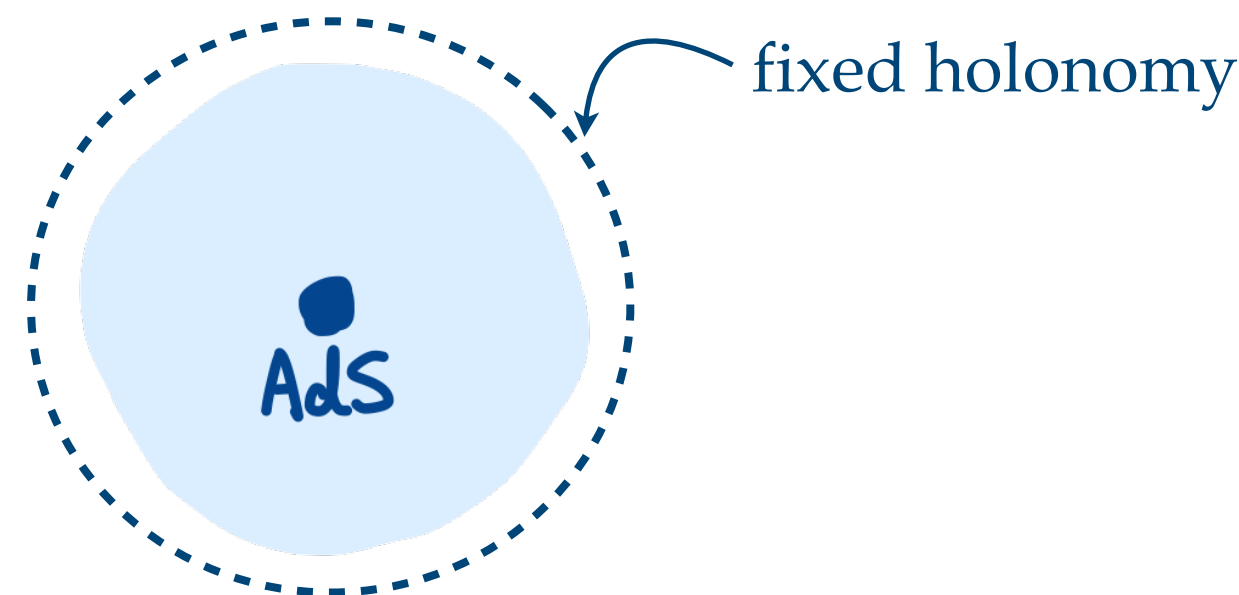
$$I_{CS} = \frac{ik_{cs}}{4\pi} \int_{\mathcal{M}} \text{Tr} [CS(A) - CS(\bar{A})]$$

$$CS(A) = A \wedge dA + \frac{2}{3} A \wedge A \wedge A$$

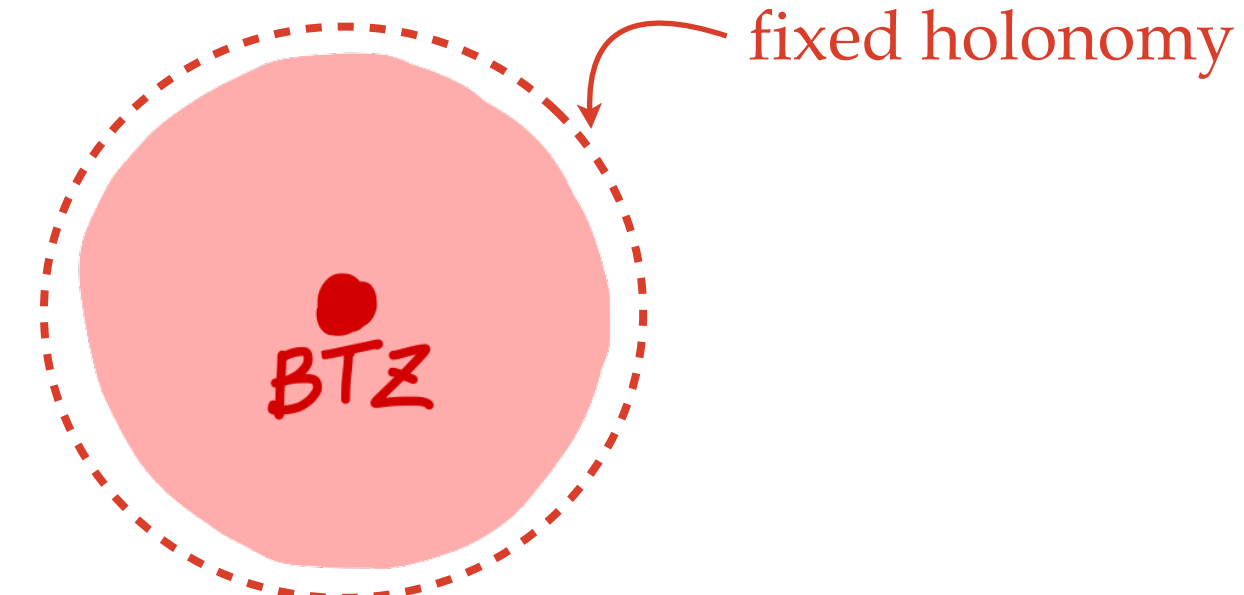
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- ❖ **Asymptotic AdS solutions:** smooth fluctuation around AdS, BTZ



fluctuation around AdS solution



fluctuation around BTZ solution

- ❖ Quadratic boundary action of **asymptotic AdS solutions fluctuating around BTZ** [P. Narayan, JY, 1903.09086].

e.g. SL(3) case:

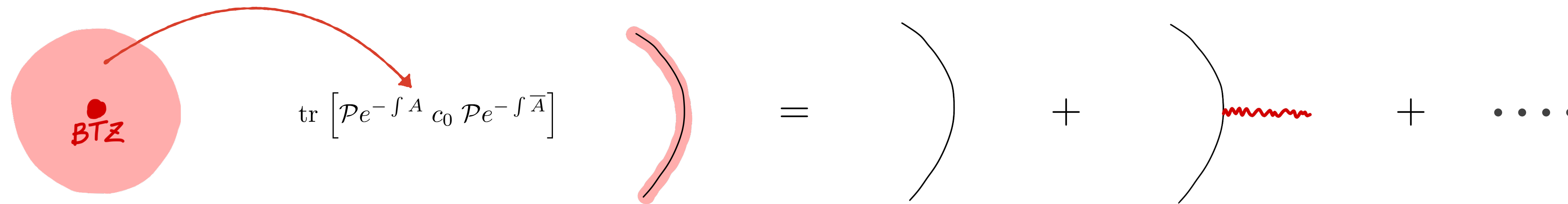
$$I_{\text{on-shell}}^{(2)} = \frac{4\pi^4 ik_{cs}}{\tau^3} \sum_{n \geq 2} n^2(n^2 - 1) \zeta_{-n}^{(2)} \zeta_n^{(2)} + \frac{2\pi^6 ik_{cs}}{3\tau^5} \sum_{n \geq 3} n^2(n^2 - 1)(n^2 - 4) \zeta_{-n}^{(3)} \zeta_n^{(3)} \xrightarrow{\text{read off propagators}} \begin{aligned} \langle \zeta_{-n}^{(2)} \zeta_n^{(2)} \rangle &\sim \frac{1}{n^2(n^2 - 1)} \\ \langle \zeta_{-n}^{(3)} \zeta_n^{(3)} \rangle &\sim \frac{1}{n^2(n^2 - 1)(n^2 - 4)} \end{aligned}$$



“Coupling” to Higher Spin Schwarzian

❖ Three methods to find “coupling” between matter two point function and Schwarzian mode:

❖ **Wilson line dressed by higher spin Schwarzian mode** (evaluated for the fluctuation around BTZ black hole)



❖ **Null relations** in large c limit, **Ward identity**

$$W_{-n}^{(s)} \phi \sim (L_{-1})^n \phi + \mathcal{O}(1/c) \quad \delta_\zeta \langle \mathcal{O}(z_1) \mathcal{O}(z_2) \rangle \sim \oint dz \zeta(z) \langle W^{(s)}(z) \mathcal{O}(z_1) \mathcal{O}(z_2) \rangle$$

❖ **Recursion relations** among different spin cases

❖ Three independent methods leads to **the same result for all spins**. e.g.

$$f_{2,n} \sim e^{-\frac{2\pi i n \chi}{\tau}} \left[n \cos \frac{2\pi n \sigma}{\tau} - \frac{\sin \frac{2\pi n \sigma}{\tau}}{\tan \frac{2\pi \sigma}{\tau}} \right]$$

$$f_{3,n} \sim e^{-\frac{2\pi i n \chi}{\tau}} \left[2n^2 \sin \frac{2\pi n \sigma}{\tau} + 6n \frac{\cos \frac{2\pi n \sigma}{\tau}}{\tan \frac{2\pi \sigma}{\tau}} - 2 \frac{1 + 2 \cos^2 \frac{2\pi \sigma}{\tau}}{\sin^2 \frac{2\pi \sigma}{\tau}} \sin \frac{2\pi n \sigma}{\tau} \right]$$

Lyapunov Exponent in Higher Spin Gravity



❖ In $SL(N)$ Chern-Simons higher spin gravity, the OTOC behaves like

$$\langle V(t)W(0)V(t)W(0) \rangle \supset \left(\text{spin 2} \right) e^{\frac{2\pi}{\beta}t} + \left(\text{spin 3} \right) e^{\frac{4\pi}{\beta}t} + \dots + \left(\text{spin } N \right) e^{\frac{2\pi}{\beta}(N-1)t}$$

❖ Violation of chaos bound: $\lambda_L = \frac{2\pi}{\beta}(N-1)$

☑ Non-unitary of $SL(N)$ Chern-Simons higher spin gravity (the semi-classical limit of Vasiliev $hs[\lambda]$ higher spin gravity)

Also, see [J. David, S. Khetrapal, S. Kumar, 1707.07166, 1906.0067]

Summary

- ❖ The stability condition of coadjoint orbit leads to the chaos bound.
- ❖ The $1/c$ correction slows down the exponential growth of OTOC.
- ❖ We developed techniques to evaluate the finite temperature higher spin Schwarzian and W transformation of two point function perturbatively.