### Lyapunov non-typical behavior for cocycles through the lens of semigroup actions

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- Finitely generated semigroup actions

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### Birkhoff 'non-typical' behavior

 $(X, \mu)$  probability space

 $f: X \to X$  measure-preserving map

 $\psi:X\to\mathbb{R}$  observable

THEOREM (Birkhoff 31') If  $\psi \in L^1(\mu)$  then the limit

$$\tilde{\psi}(x) := \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \psi(f^{j}(x))$$

exists for  $\mu$ -almost every  $x \in X$ , and  $\int \tilde{\psi} d\mu = \int \psi d\mu$ .

DEF: A point  $x \in X$  is 'non-typical' (or *irregular*) with respect to  $\psi$  if the limit  $\lim_{n\to\infty} \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \psi(f^j(x))$  does not exist

DEF: The set of  $\psi$ -irregular points is denoted by  $l_{\psi}(f)$ 

### Birkhoff 'non-typical' behavior

### Example

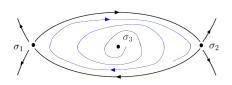


Figure: Irregular behavior on Bowen's eye

 $oxed{A}$  DICHOTOMY: (Takens 94', 08', Barreira, Schmeling 00', Chen, Küpper, Shu 05', Li, Wu 13',...) If  $f:\mathbb{S}^1 o\mathbb{S}^1$  is  $C^{1+lpha}$ -expanding map and  $\psi:\{0,1\}^\mathbb{N} o\mathbb{R}$  is

continuous then

uous then 
$$I_{\psi}(f)=\emptyset$$
 OR  $I_{\psi}(f)$ :
Full topological entropy
Full Hausdorff dim
Baire generic

RMK: Many works replacing *expansion* by *shadowing*, *specification*, or by weaker versions of these mechanisms.

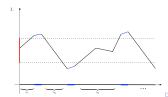
### Birkhoff 'non-typical' behavior: some ideas

### Existence of irregular points:

- find  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  ergodic so that  $\int \psi d\mu_1 \neq \int \psi d\mu_2$
- find  $x_i$  so that  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \psi(f^j(x_i)) \to \int \psi \, d\mu_i \ (i=1,2)$
- uniform continuity + specification ⇒ there exists z = lim<sub>n</sub> z<sub>n</sub>
  where the orbit of z<sub>n</sub> approximates well the finite orbits of x<sub>1</sub>
  and x<sub>2</sub> alternatively

$$\underbrace{00\cdots0}_{n_1}\underbrace{*\cdots*}_{\leqslant p}\underbrace{111\cdots1}_{n_2}\underbrace{*\cdots*}_{\leqslant p}\underbrace{0000\cdots0}_{n_3}\underbrace{*\cdots*}_{\leqslant p}\cdots$$

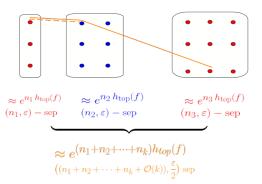
$$\underbrace{n_1\ll n_2\ll n_3\ll n_4\ll \dots}_{\text{(arbitrary choice)}}$$



### Birkhoff 'non-typical' behavior: some ideas

Existence of 'many' irregular points:

- if  $\mu_1, \mu_2$  ergodic large entropy s.t.  $\int \psi d\mu_1 \neq \int \psi d\mu_2$
- find many points  $x_i$  so that  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} \psi(f^j(x_i)) \to \int \psi d\mu_i$
- uniform continuity + specification ⇒ there exist many irregular points  $z = \lim_n z_n$  as before



• Similar reasoning yields a Baire generic set



### Noncommuting random products

$$G_1 = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_\kappa\} \subset SL(d, \mathbb{R})$$

$$\mu=
u^{\mathbb{Z}}$$
 Bernoulli probability measure on  $\Sigma_{\kappa}:=\{1,2,\ldots,\kappa\}^{\mathbb{Z}}$ 

### **THEOREM** (Furstenberg 63') Assume that:

- 1. the semigroup generated by  $G_1$  is not contained in a compact subgroup of  $SL(d,\mathbb{R})$ ,
- 2. the cocycle is strongly irreducible on  $supp \nu$  (ie, there is no finite family of proper subspaces of  $\mathbb{R}^d$  invariant by  $A_i$  for every  $i \in supp \nu$ ).

Then 
$$\lambda_+(A, \nu) > 0$$

Top Lyapunov exponent, proved to exist by Furstenberg and Kesten 60':

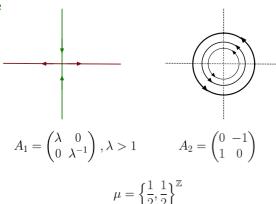
$$\lambda_+(A, \nu) = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \|A_{\omega_n} \dots A_{\omega_2} A_{\omega_1}\| \quad \text{for } \mu - \text{a.e. } \omega$$



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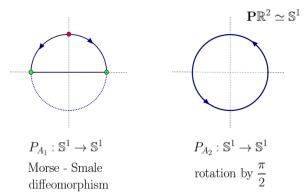
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- Non-compactness and strong irreducibility are necessary conditions on the set of generating matrices
- Projective action by bi-Lipschitz homeomorphisms on  $X = \mathbf{P}\mathbb{R}^d$
- Linear cocycles coded by skew-products

$$F_{A}: \quad \Sigma_{\kappa} \times \mathbb{R}^{d} \longrightarrow \quad \Sigma_{\kappa} \times \mathbb{R}^{d}$$

$$(x, v) \mapsto (f(x), A(x) \cdot v),$$

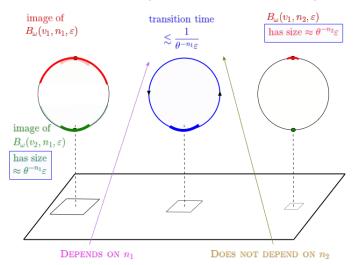
$$P_{A}: \quad \Sigma_{\kappa} \times \mathbf{P} \mathbb{R}^{d} \longrightarrow \quad \Sigma_{\kappa} \times \mathbf{P} \mathbb{R}^{d}$$

$$(x, v) \mapsto (f(x), \frac{A(x) \cdot v}{\|A(x) \cdot v\|}),$$

BEWARE: In general  $P_A$  does not satisfy the specification property (or any nonuniform version)

Sumi- V.-Yamamoto 16', Bomfim-Torres-V. 21'

### Cartoon: Lack of specification for skew-products



ADVERTISEMENT: See Snoha's talk for positive results on the specification property for skew products of piecewise expanding



### A multiplicative ergodic theorem

 $(X,\mu)$  probability space,  $f\colon X\to X$  invertible, measure-preserving  $A\colon X\to \mathrm{SL}(d,\mathbb{R})$  a measurable matrix-valued map

THEOREM (Oseledets 68') If  $\log ||A^{\pm 1}|| \in L^1(\mu)$  then for  $\mu$ -a.e. x there exist  $1 \leq k(x) \leq d$  and:

• A-invariant splitting, measurable on x,

$$\Sigma_{\kappa} \times \mathbb{R}^d = E_x^1 \oplus E_x^2 \oplus \cdots \oplus E_x^{k(x)},$$

real numbers (Lyapûnov êxponents)

$$\lambda_1(A, f, x) > \lambda_2(A, f, x) > \dots > \lambda_{k(x)}(A, f, x)$$
  
s.t. if  $A^{(n)}(x) = A(f^{n-1}(x)) \cdots A(f(x))A(x)$  then

$$\lambda_i(A, f, x) = \lim_{n \to \pm \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log ||A^{(n)}(x)v_i||, \quad \forall v_i \in E_x^i \setminus \{\vec{0}\}$$

RMKS:  $\circ$  If  $\mu$  is ergodic, the Lyapunov exponents are a.e. constant  $\circ \lambda_1(A, f, \mu) = \lambda_+(A, f, \mu)$ 



### QUESTION: What can one say about the sets:

$$\left\{x \in X \colon \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \|A^n(x)\| \text{ does not exist}\right\}$$

(points in X that are irregular for the top Lyapunov exponent)

$$\left\{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbf{P}\mathbb{R}^d \colon \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \|A^n(x)\mathbf{v}\| \text{ does not exist, for some } x\right\}$$

(directions along which there exists irregular Lyapunov behavior)

$$\left\{v \in \mathbf{P}\mathbb{R}^d : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \|A^n(\mathbf{x})v\| \text{ does not exist}\right\}$$

(Lyapunov irregular directions with respect to a fixed x)

$$\left\{ x \in X : \left\{ v \in \mathbf{P}\mathbb{R}^d : \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \|A^n(\mathbf{x})v\| \text{ does not exist} \right\} \text{ is 'large'} \right\}$$

(Points in X whose set of Lyapunov irregular directions is large)



### Finitely generated semigroup actions

X compact metric space

 $\psi:X o\mathbb{R}$  continuous observable

 $G_1 = \{id, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_\kappa\}$  bi-Lipschitz homeomorphisms on X

$$\textit{G}_{\textit{n}} = \{\textit{g}_{\omega_{\textit{n}}} \circ \cdots \circ \textit{g}_{\omega_{2}} \circ \textit{g}_{\omega_{1}} \colon \textit{g}_{\omega_{\textit{j}}} \in \textit{G}_{1}\}$$

 $G = \bigcup_{n\geqslant 1} G_n$  semigroup

QUESTION: What can one say about the convergence of the sequence

$$\frac{1}{n}\sum_{j=0}^{n-1}\psi(g_{\omega_j}\circ\cdots\circ g_{\omega_2}\circ g_{\omega_1}(x))$$

with respect to: (i) points in X, (ii) elements in  $\omega \in \{1, 2, \dots, \kappa\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  which code the paths on the semigroup G

N.B. We do not consider pointwise ergodic theorems for the semigroup action (e.g. spherical averaging in free groups, ...)

#### ENTROPY:

X compact metric space

 $G_1 = \{ \mathit{id}, g_1, g_2, \ldots, g_\kappa \}$  continuous,  $G = \bigcup_{n \geqslant 1} G_n$  semigroup

- $x, y \in X$  are  $(n, \varepsilon)$ -separated along the path  $g_{\omega_n} \circ \cdots \circ g_{\omega_2} \circ g_{\omega_1}$  if there exists  $1 \leqslant j \leqslant n$  s.t.  $d(g_{\omega}^j(x), g_{\omega}^j(y)) > \varepsilon$
- Entropy of infinite path  $\mathcal{F}_{\omega}=(g_{\omega}^{j})_{j}$  in G (Kolyada-Snoha 96'):

$$h(\mathcal{F}_{\omega}) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log s(\omega, n, \varepsilon)$$

where  $s(\omega, n, \varepsilon) = \max$  card. of  $(n, \varepsilon)$ -separated points along path

• GLW-entropy of semigroup action (Ghys-Langevin-Walczak 88'):

$$h^{GLW}(\mathbb{S}) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log s(G, n, \varepsilon)$$

where  $s(G, n, \varepsilon) = \max$  card. of points separated by  $G_n$  elements

• B-entropy of free semigroup action (Bufetov 99'):

$$h^{B}(\mathbb{S}) = \lim_{\varepsilon \to 0} \limsup_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \left( \frac{1}{\kappa^{n}} \sum_{g \in G_{n}} s(\omega, n, \varepsilon) \right)$$

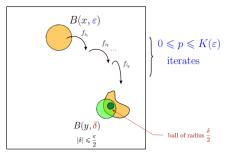
## MAIN RESULTS

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LINEAR COCICLES & SEMIGROUP ACTIONS

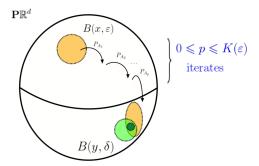
$$G_1 = \{id, f_1, f_2, \dots, f_\kappa\}$$
 continuous maps on compact metric  $X$   $G_n = \{g_{\omega_n} \circ \dots \circ g_{\omega_2} \circ g_{\omega_1} \colon g_{\omega_j} \in G_1\}$   $G = \bigcup_{n \ge 1} G_n$  semigroup

DEF: The semigroup action generated by  $G_1$  has frequent hitting times if for any  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exists  $K(\varepsilon) > 0$  so that for any balls  $(B_1, B_2)$  with  $|B_1| = \varepsilon$  and  $0 < |B_2| \leqslant \frac{\varepsilon}{2}$  there exists  $0 \leqslant p \leqslant K(\varepsilon)$ , an element  $\underline{\omega} \in \Sigma_{\kappa} := \{1, 2, \dots, \kappa\}^{\mathbb{N}}$  and a ball  $B_2' \subset B_2$  of radius  $|B_2|/2$  so that  $f_{\underline{\omega}}^p(B_1) \supset B_2'$ .



$$G_1 = \{A_1, A_2, \ldots, A_\kappa\} \subset SL(d, \mathbb{R})$$

DEF: The semigroup generated by  $G_1$  is strongly projectively accessible the semigroup generated by the projective linear maps satisfies the frequent hitting times condition.



**LEMMA:** If  $G_1 = \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{\kappa}\}$  admits a subset  $\hat{G}_1$  which acts minimaly by isometries then the semigroup action generated by  $G_1$  satisfies the frequent hitting times property.

#### Examples

The semigroup action generated by  $G_1$  has frequent hitting times:

- $G_1 = \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_{\kappa}\}$  homeomorphisms on  $\mathbb{T}^d$   $(d \geqslant 1)$  where some  $f_i: \mathbb{T}^d \to \mathbb{T}^d$  is a irrational translation
- $G_1 = \{f_1, f_2, \dots, f_\kappa\}$  homeomorphisms on  $\mathbb{T}^d$   $(\kappa \geqslant d \geqslant 1)$  where  $f_{i}(x) = x + v_{i}, v_{i} \notin \mathbb{Q}^{d}$  and  $\{v_{1}, \dots, v_{d}\}$  base in  $\mathbb{R}^{d}$
- $G_1 = \{f_1, f_2\}$  where  $f_i : \mathbf{P}\mathbb{R}^3 \to \mathbf{P}\mathbb{R}^3$  are projective maps  $(\alpha, \beta \notin \mathbb{Q})$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \alpha & -\sin \alpha & 0 \\ \sin \alpha & \cos \alpha & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos \beta & -\sin \beta \\ 0 & \sin \beta & \cos \beta \end{pmatrix} \in SO(3, \mathbb{R})$$

•  $G_1 = \{f_1\}, f_1 : \mathbf{P}\mathbb{R}^4 \to \mathbf{P}\mathbb{R}^4$  projective map (Baire generic & full Lebesgue on  $\{(a, b, c, d): a^2 + b^2 = 1, c^2 + d^2 = 1\}$ 

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & -b & 0 \\ 0 & c & 0 & -d \\ b & 0 & a & 0 \\ 0 & d & 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \in \mathsf{Sp}(4,\mathbb{R})$$

### Linear cocycles

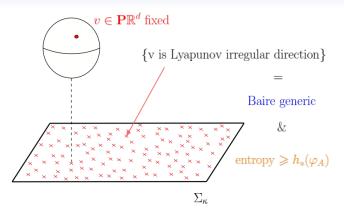
THEOREM 1 Assume that the semigroup generated by  $G_1 = \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_\kappa\} \subset SL(d, \mathbb{R})$ 

- 1. is not contained in a compact subgroup of  $SL(d,\mathbb{R})$ ,
- 2. is strongly projectively accessible

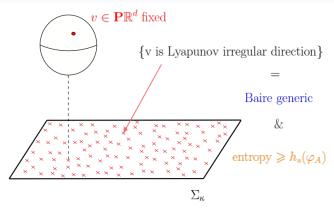
Then for each  $v \in \mathbf{P}\mathbb{R}^d$  there exists  $\mathcal{R}_v \subset \Sigma_\kappa$  Baire generic, with entropy at least  $h_*(\varphi_A)$  s.t. for every  $\omega \in \mathcal{R}_v$ ,

$$\liminf_{n\to\infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \|A^n(\omega)v\| < \limsup_{n\to\infty} \frac{1}{n} \log \|A^n(\omega)v\| \quad (\star)$$

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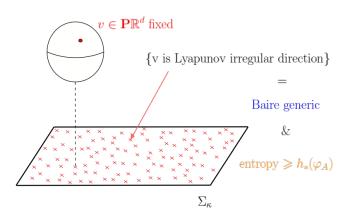


$$arphi_{\mathcal{A}}: \Sigma_{\kappa} imes \mathbf{P} \mathbb{R}^d o \mathbb{R}$$
 given by  $arphi_{\mathcal{A}}(\omega, v) = \log rac{\|A(\omega)v\|}{\|v\|}$ 

$$h_*(\varphi_A) = \sup \Big\{ c \geqslant 0 \colon \text{there exist } \mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathcal{M}_{erg}(P_A) \text{ so that } \Big\}$$

$$h_{\pi_*\mu_i}(\sigma)\geqslant c$$
 and  $\int arphi_A\,d\mu_1<\int arphi_A\,d\mu_2igg\}_{\mathbb{R}}$ 

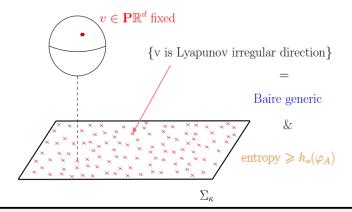
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### **R**мк:

$$h_*(arphi_{\mathcal{A}})\geqslant \sup\left\{h_
u(\sigma)\colon 
u\in\mathcal{M}_{ ext{erg}}(\sigma) ext{ and } \lambda_+(\mathcal{A},
u)>\inf_{\eta\in\mathcal{M}_{ ext{erg}}(\sigma)}\lambda_+(\mathcal{A},\eta)
ight\}$$

#### THEOREM 1:



COROLLARY 1: Under the previous assumptions, there exists a Baire residual subset  $\mathcal{R} \subset \Sigma_{\kappa}$  and a dense subset  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbf{P}\mathbb{R}^d$  so that  $(\star)$  holds for every  $\omega \in \mathcal{R}$  and every  $v \in \mathcal{D}$ .

THEOREM 2: Let  $A: \Sigma_{\kappa} \to SL(3,\mathbb{R})$  be a locally constant and hyperbolic cocycle, and  $\Sigma_{\kappa} \times \mathbb{R}^3 = E^s \oplus E^u$  satisfy dim  $E^s = 2$ . There is a  $C^0$ -open neighborhood  $\mathcal{U} \subset C_{\text{loc}}(\Sigma_{\kappa}, SL(3,\mathbb{R}))$  of A and  $C^0$ -open sets  $\mathcal{U}_1 \cup \mathcal{U}_2$  dense in  $\mathcal{U}$  so that

- 1. every  $B \in \mathcal{U}_1$  admits a continuous splitting  $\mathbb{R}^3 = E^u_{B,\omega} \oplus E^{s,1}_{B,\omega} \oplus E^{s,2}_{B,\omega}$ , and there exists a  $C^0$ -open and dense, full Haar measure subset  $\mathcal{O} \subset \mathcal{U}_1$  s.t. if  $B \in \mathcal{O}$  then the set of Lyapunov irregular points in  $\Sigma_{\kappa}$  is Baire generic and has full entropy
- 2. there exists a  $C^0$ -Baire residual and full Haar measure subset  $\mathcal{R} \subset \mathcal{U}_2$  s.t. if  $B \in \mathcal{R}$  then there exists a Baire residual  $S \subset \Sigma_{\kappa}$  and for each  $\omega \in \mathcal{S}$  there is a dense  $\mathcal{D}_{\omega} \subset \mathcal{E}_{\omega}^s$  s.t. for every  $v \in \mathcal{D}_{\omega}$

$$\liminf_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{n}\log\|B^n(\omega)v\|<\limsup_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{n}\log\|B^n(\omega)v\|.$$

#### Related work:

- Previous results on irregular behavior for the *top Lyapunov* exponent of Hölder continuous cocycles by Herman 81', Furman 97' for cocycles over minimal homeomorphisms, by Tian 15', 17' for linear cocycles over mixing hyperbolic basic set for  $C^{1+\alpha}$  diffeomorphism, and by Carvalho, V. 19' on Baire genericity of Birkhoff averages and top Lyapunov exponents
  - $\longrightarrow$  informations on the shift space
- Díaz, Gelfert, Rams 19' use a notion of transitions on  $SL(2,\mathbb{R})$  cocycles with the 'flavor' of frequent hitting times to study multifractal analysis of step SL(2,R) cocycles
- Previous results on Hölder cocycles (i) explore u.s.c. of  $\mu \mapsto \lambda_+(A, f, \mu)$ , (ii) bounded distortion results for linear cocycles by Kalinin 11'

### Semigroup actions

THEOREM 3 Let X be a compact metric space and  $\psi: X \to \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous observable. Assume that:

- 1. semigroup action by the bi-Lipschitz homeos  $G_1=\{f_1,f_2,\ldots,f_\kappa\}$  has frequent hitting times
- 2.  $\psi$  is not a coboundary w.r.t. some  $f_i$

Then:

$$I_{\psi}(\mathbb{S}) := \left\{ x \in X : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \psi(g_{\omega}^{j}(x)) \text{ diverges along some path in G} \right\}$$

is Baire generic in X.

THEOREM 4 Let X be a compact metric space and  $\psi$  :

 $X \to \mathbb{R}$  be a continuous observable. Assume that:

- 1. semigroup action by the bi-Lipschitz homeos  $G_1=\{f_1,f_2,\ldots,f_\kappa\}$  has frequent hitting times
- 2.  $\varphi_{\psi}(\omega, x) := \psi(x)$  is not a coboundary w.r.t F Then

$$I_{\psi}(\mathbb{S}) := \left\{ x \in X : \frac{1}{n} \sum_{j=0}^{n-1} \psi(g_{\omega}^{j}(x)) \text{ diverges along some path in G} \right\}$$

satisfies:

$$h^{\mathit{GLW}}(\mathbb{S},\mathit{I}_{\mathbb{S}}(\psi))\geqslant H^{\mathsf{Pinsker}}(\psi)\quad\text{and}\quad h^{B}(\mathbb{S},\mathit{I}_{\mathbb{S}}(\psi))\geqslant h_{*}(\varphi_{\psi})$$

 $H^{\mathsf{Pinsker}}(\psi) = c$  iff for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exist  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathcal{M}_{\mathsf{erg}}(F)$  which distinguish  $\psi$  and  $h_{\mu_i}(F \mid \sigma) > c - \varepsilon$   $h^{\mathsf{GLW}}(\mathbb{S}, \cdot) = \mathsf{entropy}$  'coherent' to Ghys, Langevin, Walczak 88', Biś 04'  $h^{\mathsf{B}}(\mathbb{S}, \cdot) = \mathsf{entropy}$  'coherent' to Bufetov 99'

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- 2.  $\varphi_{\psi}(\omega, x) := \psi(x)$  is not a coboundary w.r.t F
- 3. there exists  $1 \leqslant i \leqslant \kappa$  so that  $f_i$  is minimal

#### Then:

- $h_I^{fiber}(\mathbb{S}, \psi) := \sup_{\omega \in \Sigma_\kappa} h_{I_\omega(\psi)}(\mathcal{F}_\omega) \geqslant H^{\mathsf{Pinsker}}(\psi)$  and
- $\{\omega \in \Sigma_{\kappa} \colon h_{l_{\omega}(\psi)}(\mathcal{F}_{\omega}) \geqslant H^{\mathsf{Pinsker}}(\psi)\}$  has entropy larger or equal than  $H^{\mathsf{Pinsker}}_{\sigma}(\psi)$

 $H^{\sigma}(\psi) = c$  iff for every  $\varepsilon > 0$  there exist  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \mathcal{M}_{erg}(F)$  which distinguish  $\psi$  and  $h_{\pi_*\mu_i}(\sigma) > c - \varepsilon$ 

#### FEW REMARKS

- variable transition times as in the gluing orbit property (or very weak specification)
- transition times much larger than all the orbit past
- synchronization between fiber and base dynamics in skew-products
- construction of shadowing orbits much different than specification/shadowing
- fibered entropy distribution principle
- relations between entropy of semigroups and skew-products

# Thank you!

