

# Holographic Modular Flow in the Semiclassical Limit

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# Semiclassical Limit

CFT

$$N \rightarrow \infty$$

AdS

$$G_N \rightarrow 0$$



Subalgebra-subregion duality: changes in the structure of the boundary operator algebra lead to emergent geometric features of the semiclassical bulk dual

Single trace operators  
well defined



Sharply defined causal  
wedge

Full boundary algebra



Bulk entanglement  
wedge

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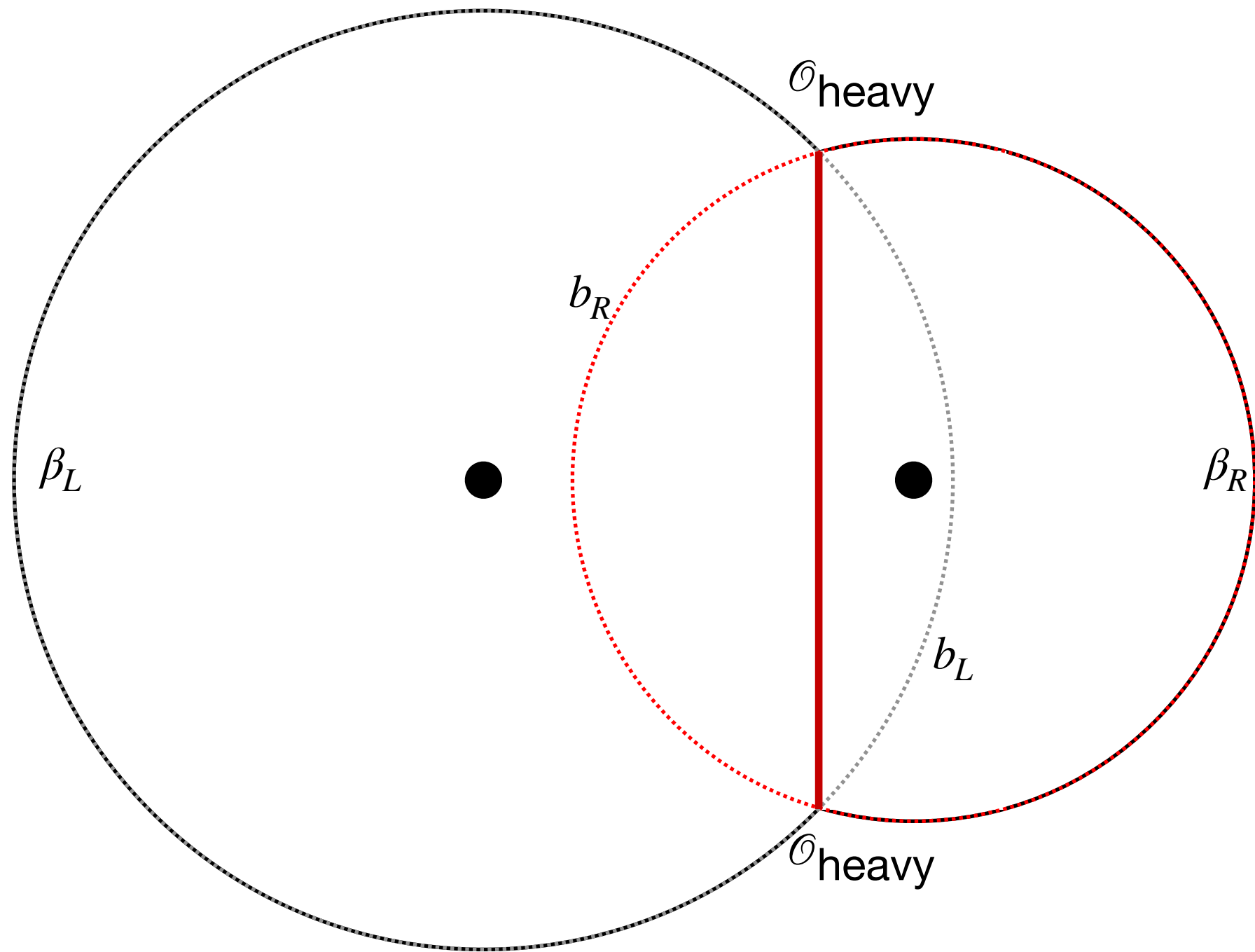
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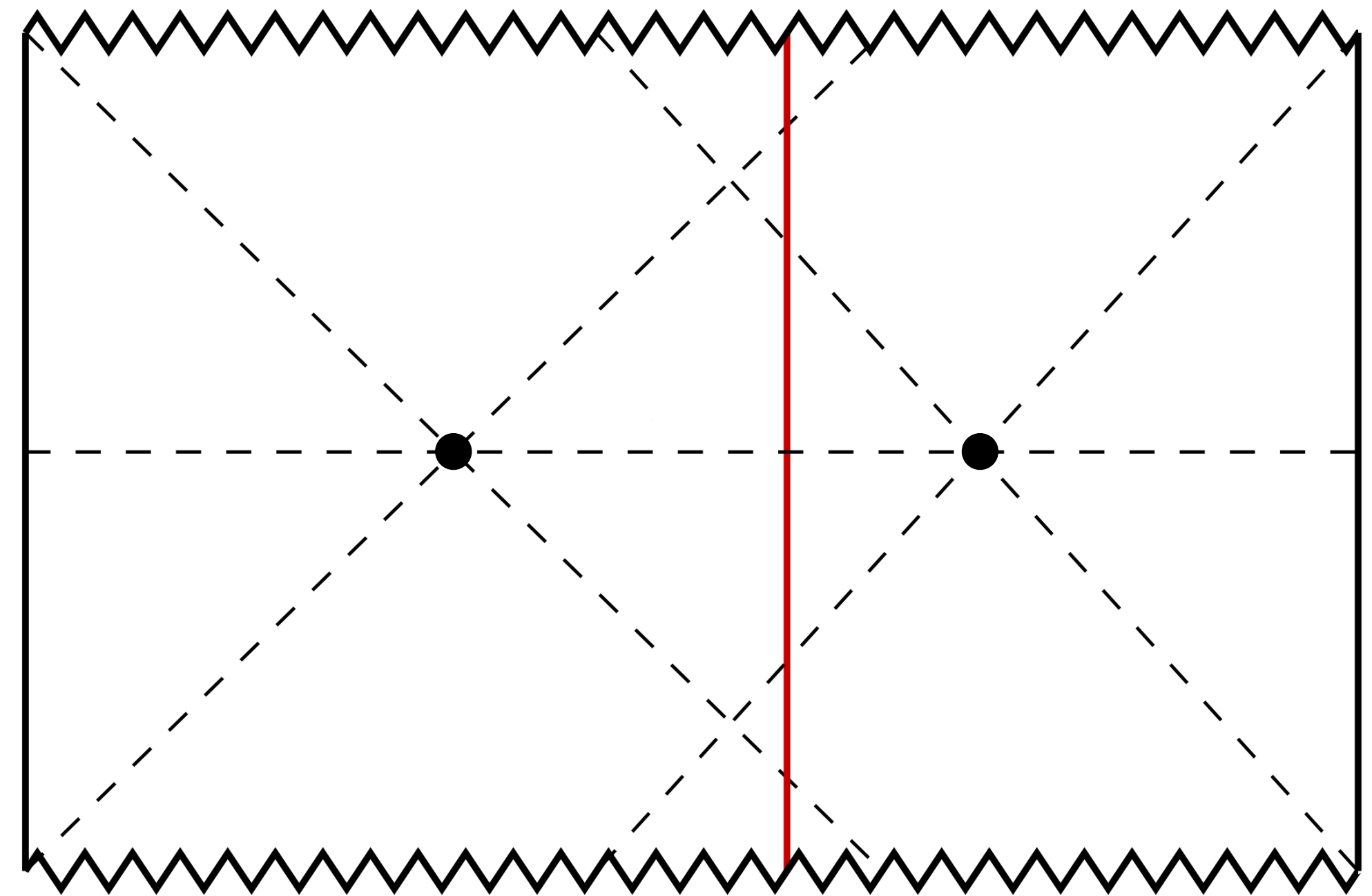
Confirm expectations and also provide boundary interpretation of existence of bulk QES as fixed point of boundary modular flow

# Partially Entangled Thermal States

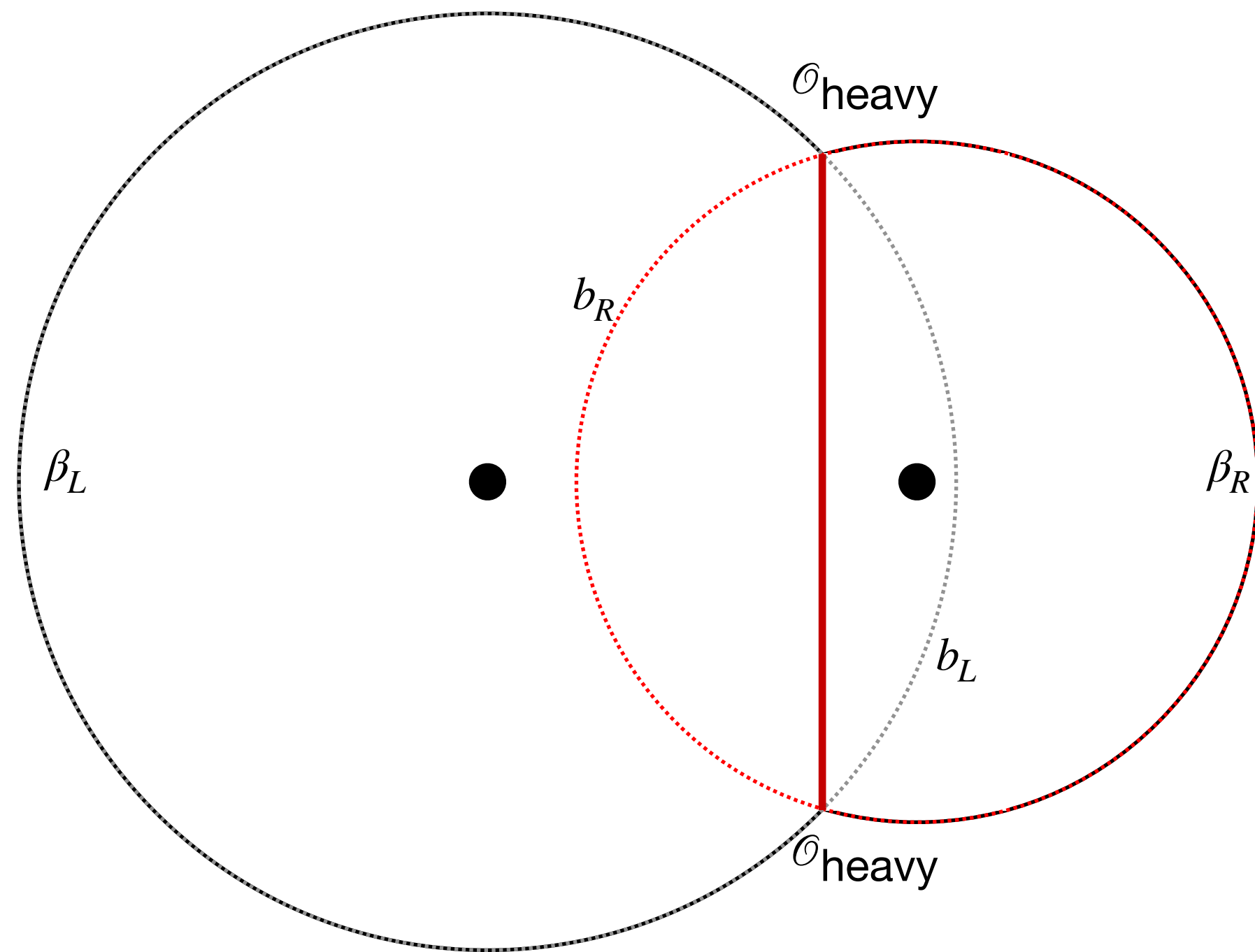
Euclidean



Lorentzian



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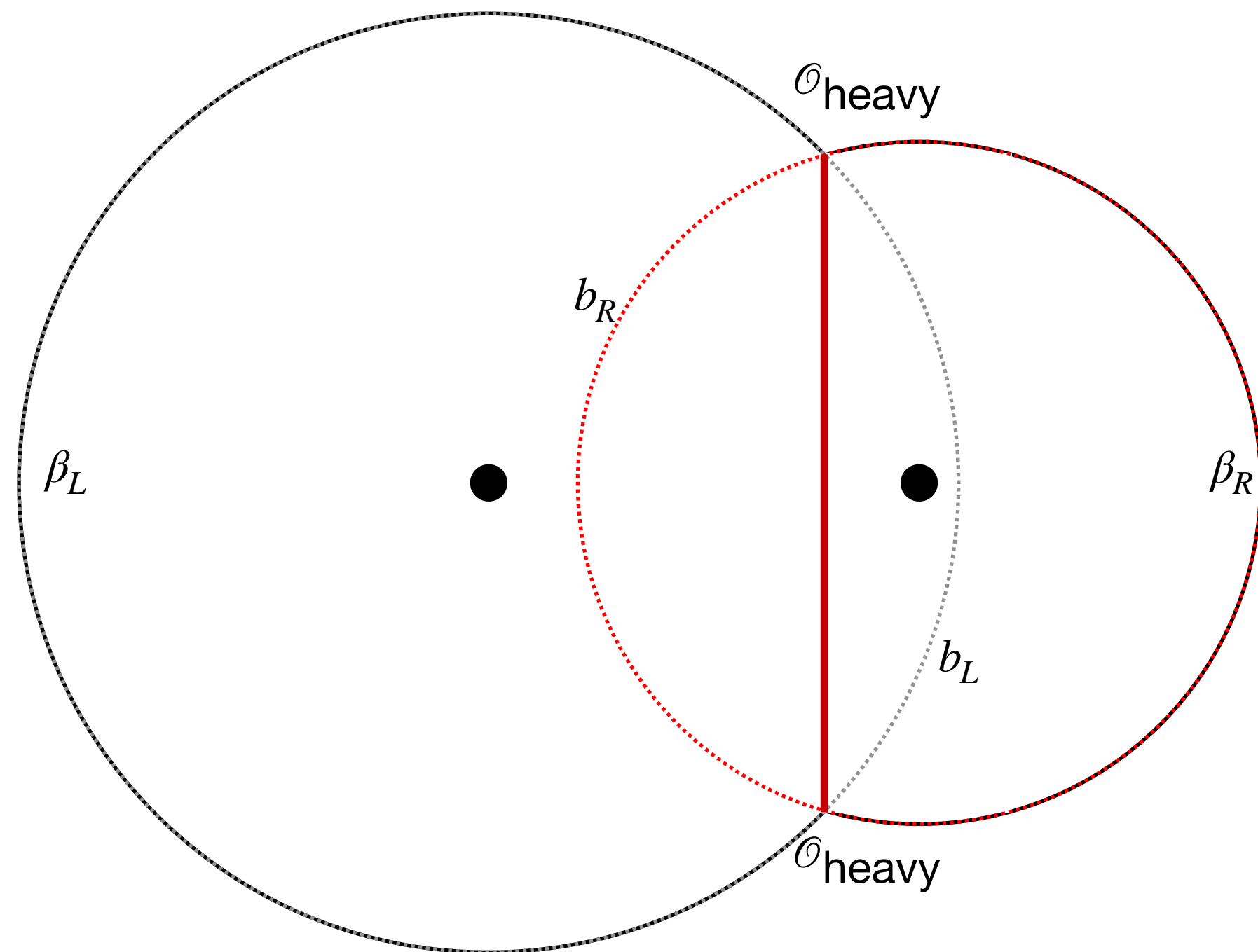
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Current work: Can we understand the features of erratic- $N$  behavior in the semiclassical limit using these explicit expressions?