

# Studies of the D0-brane matrix models at low temperatures

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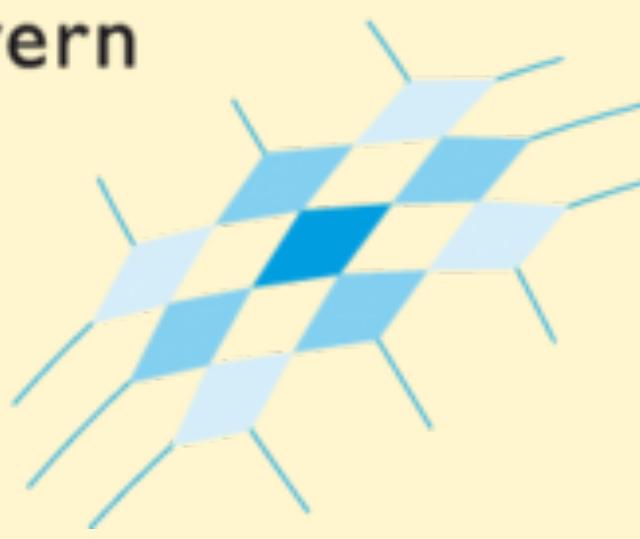
Workshop on Noncommutative and generalized geometry in  
string theory,  
gauge theory and related physical models

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With: Bergner, Bodendorfer, Hanada, Rinaldi, Schäfer, Vranas, Watanabe (MCSMC)

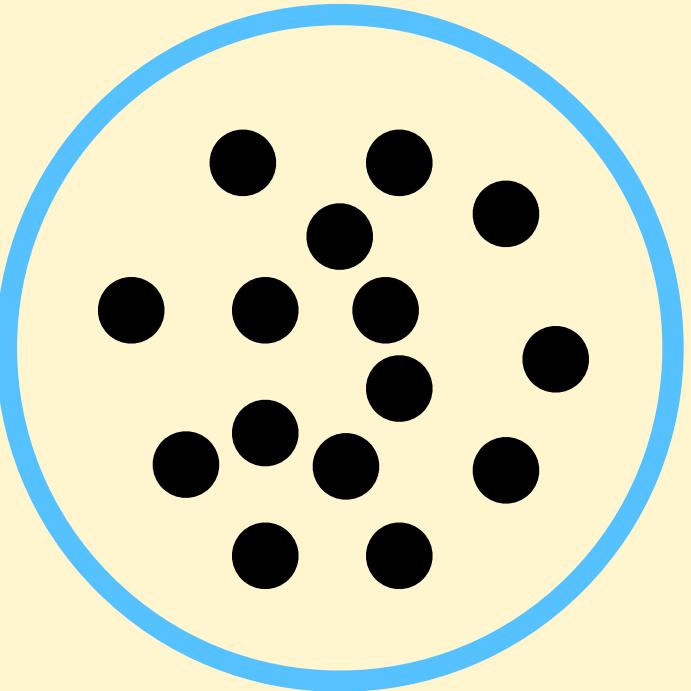
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Why low temperatures?

# Plan of the talk

- Definition of the models
- Holography
- Relation with gravity
- Confinement in D0-matrix model
- Simulations, tests at low temperatures
- Comparison with eternal energy of the black zero brane
- Role of gauge constraint?



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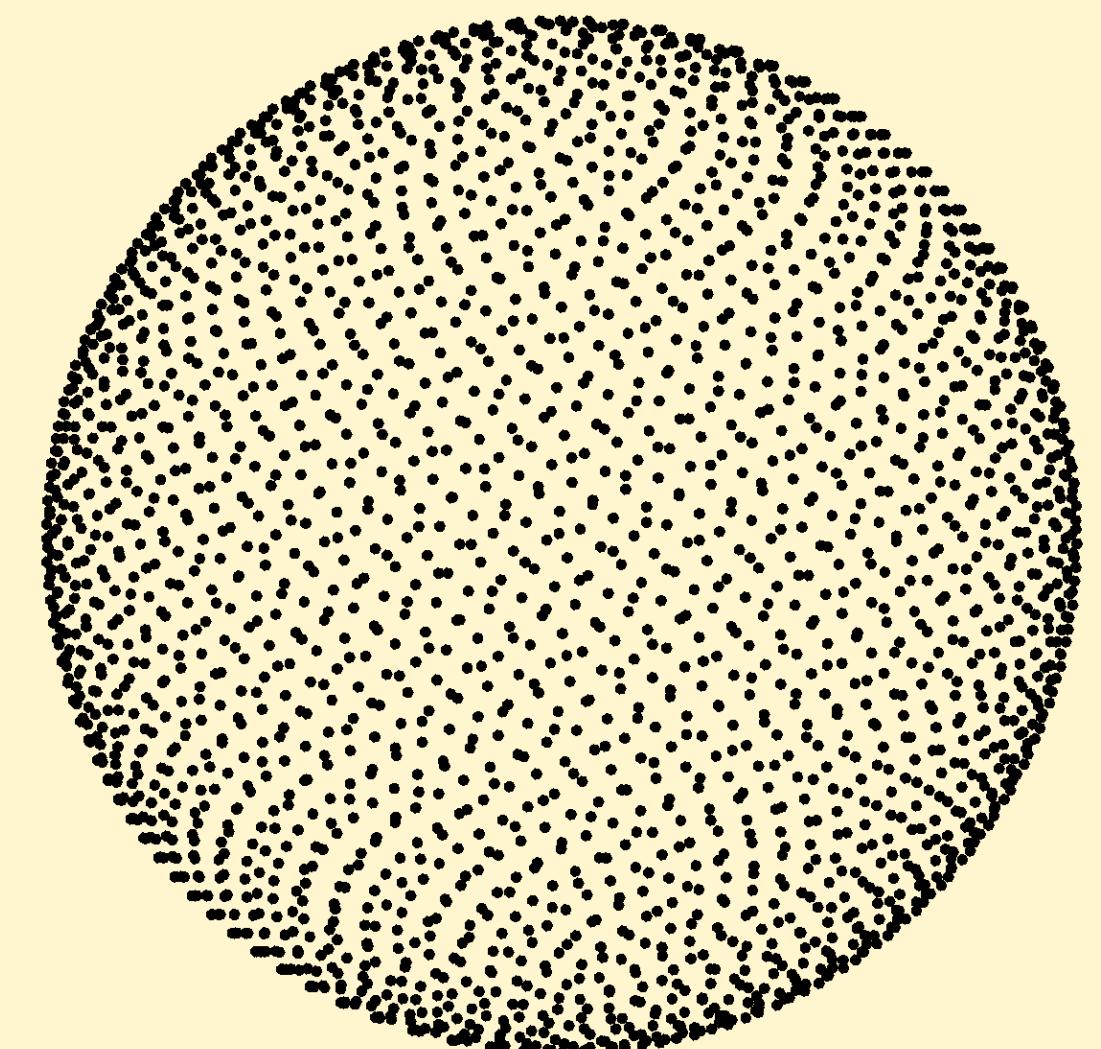
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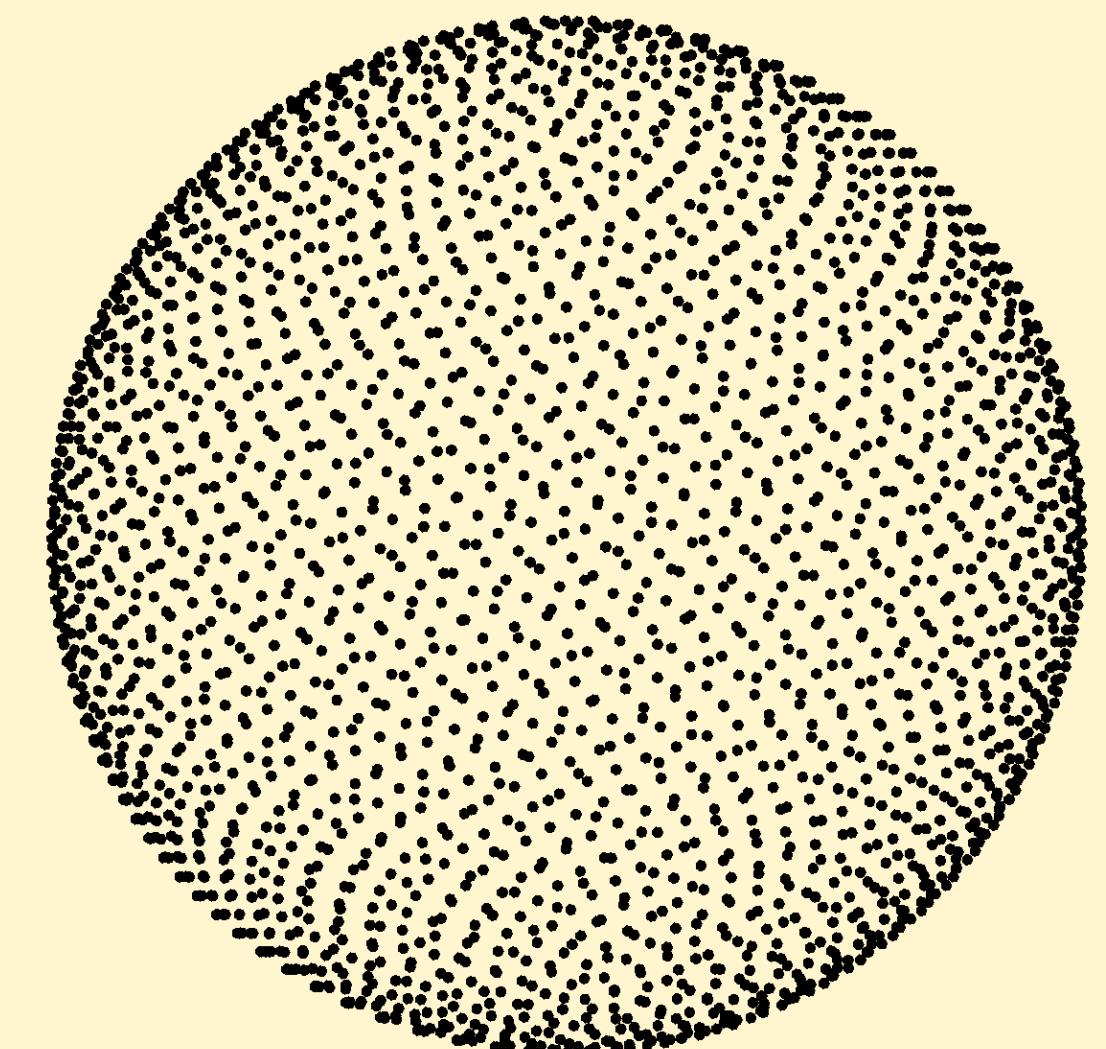
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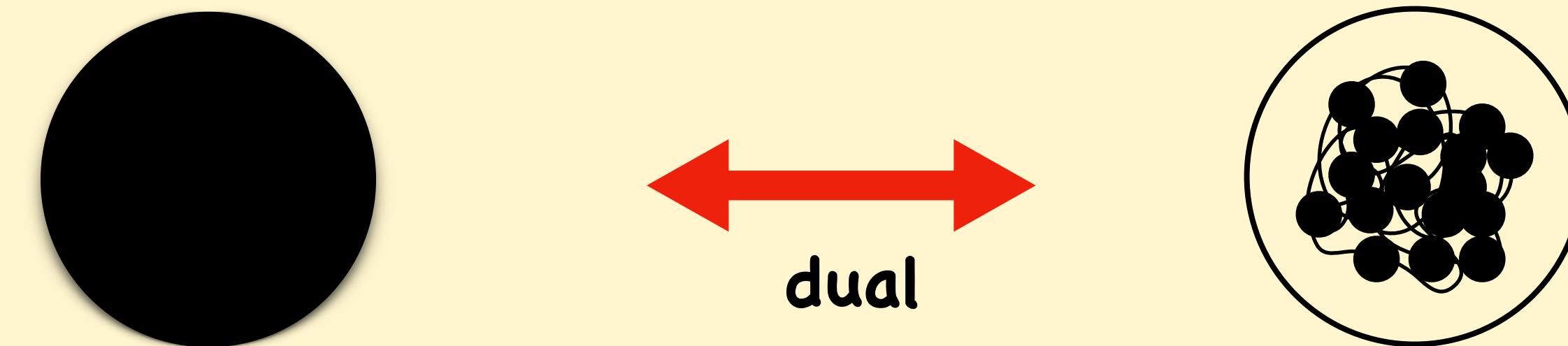
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# Gauge/gravity duality in string theory



Black p-brane  
in IIA/IIB string

(p+1)-d U(N) SYM  
(Dp-branes + strings)

In this talk  $p=0$

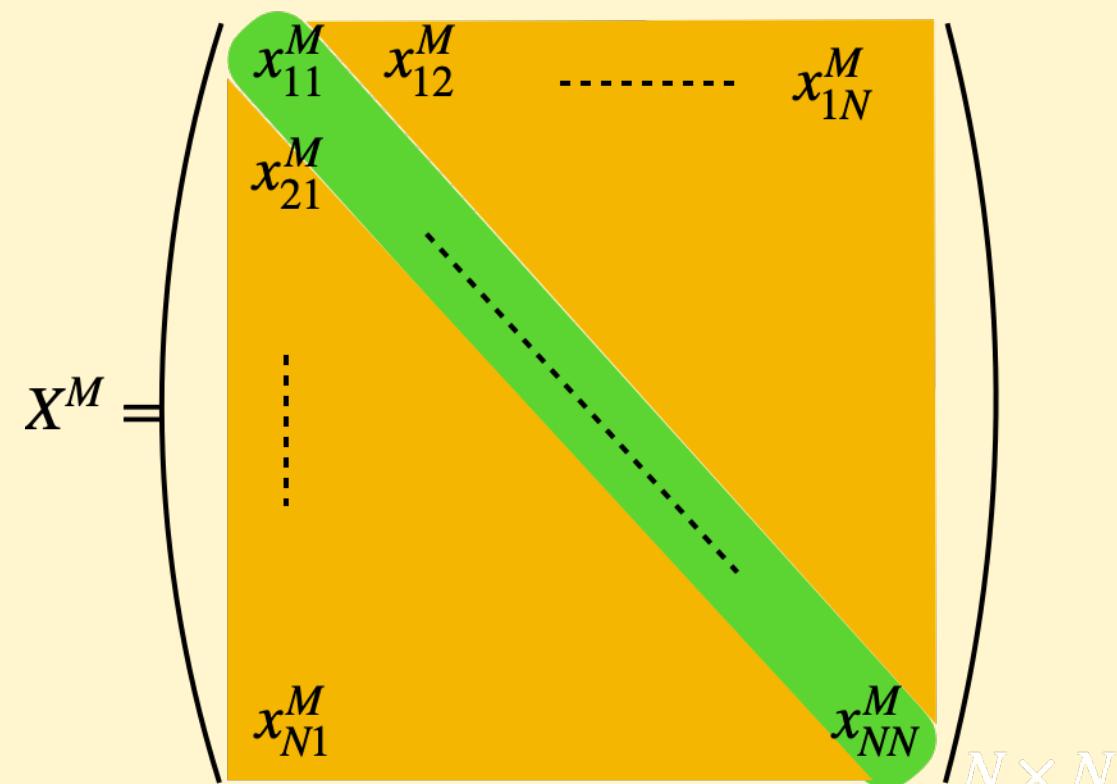
For  $p=-1$  → IKKT model

Anagnostopoulos, Azuma, Ito, Kim, Nishimura, Okubo, Papadoudis, Tsuchiya,...

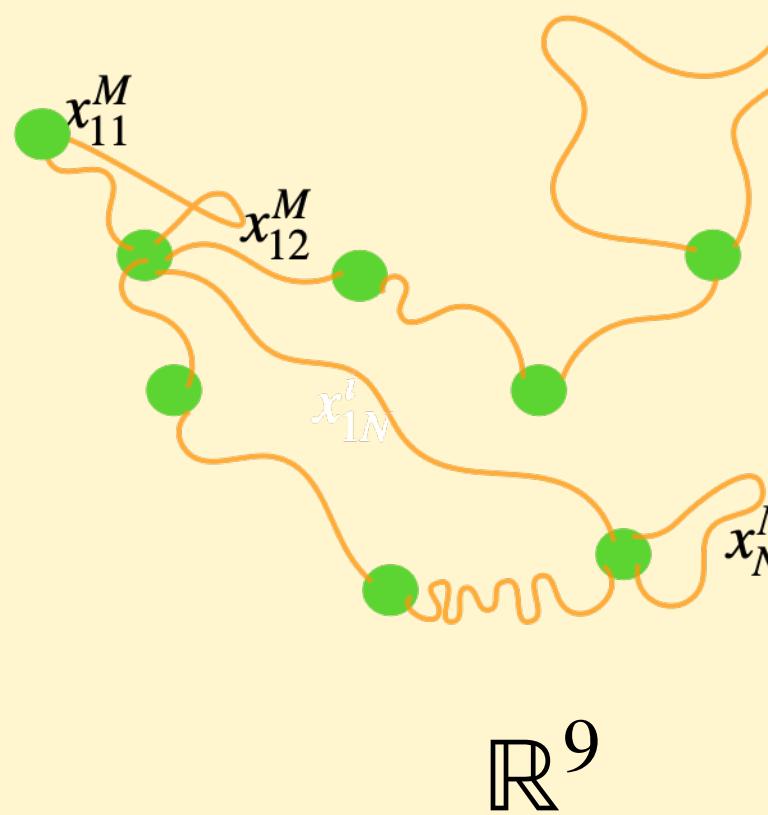
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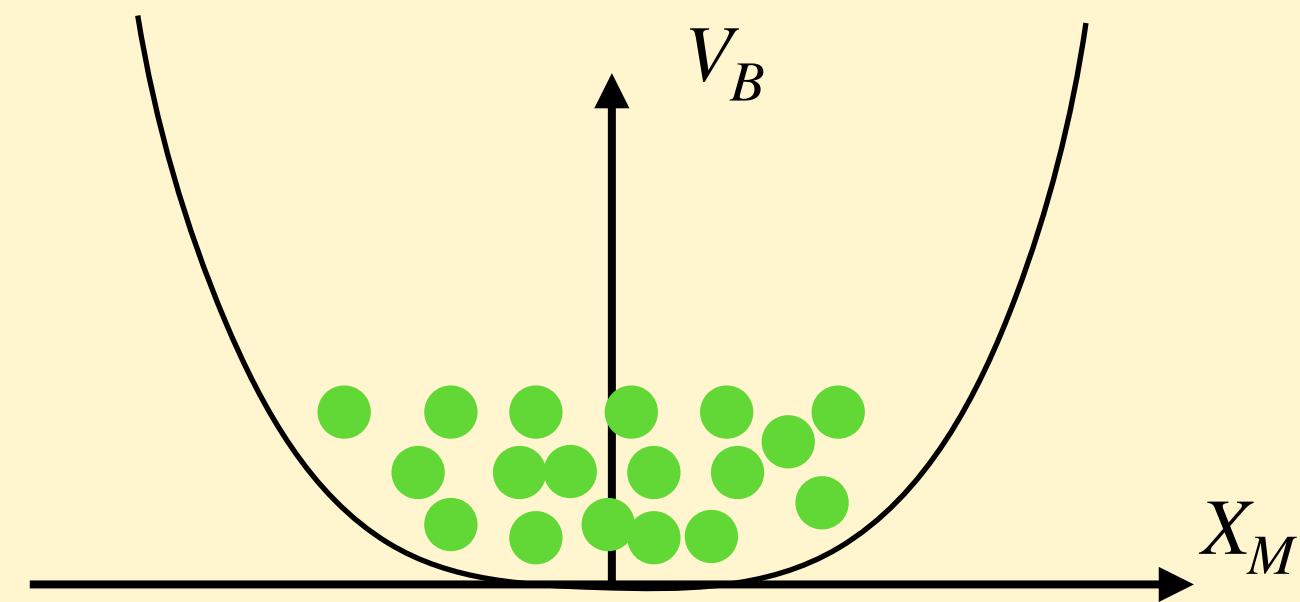


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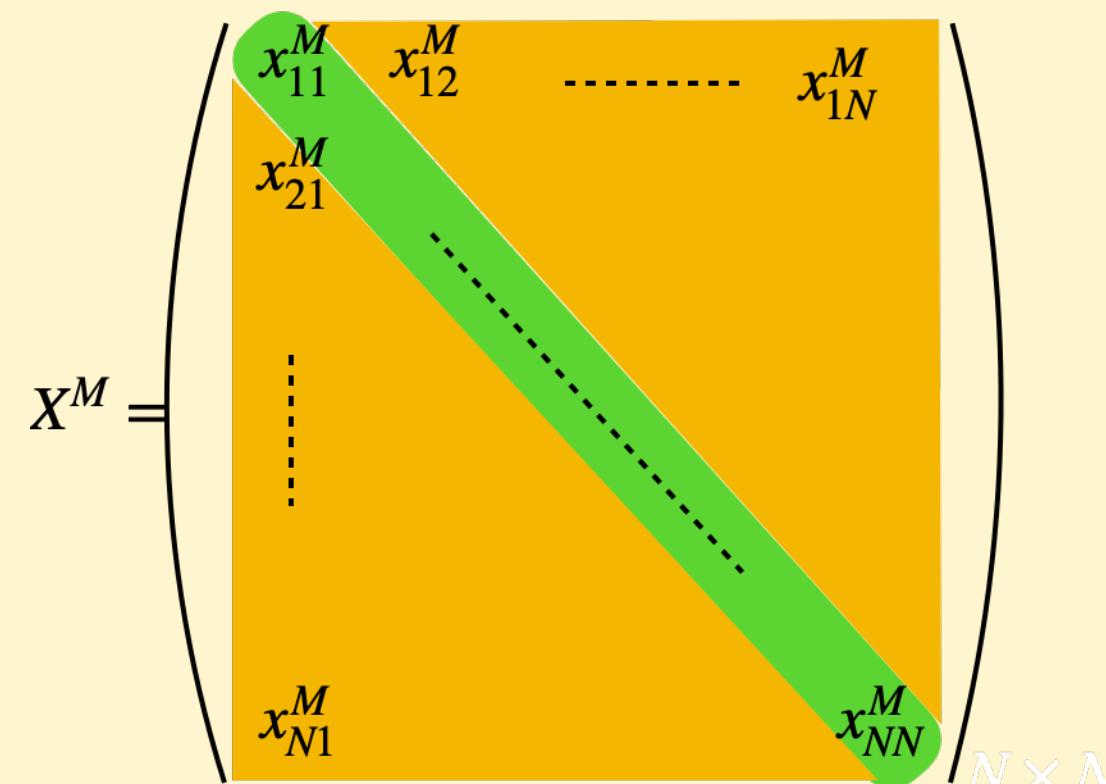
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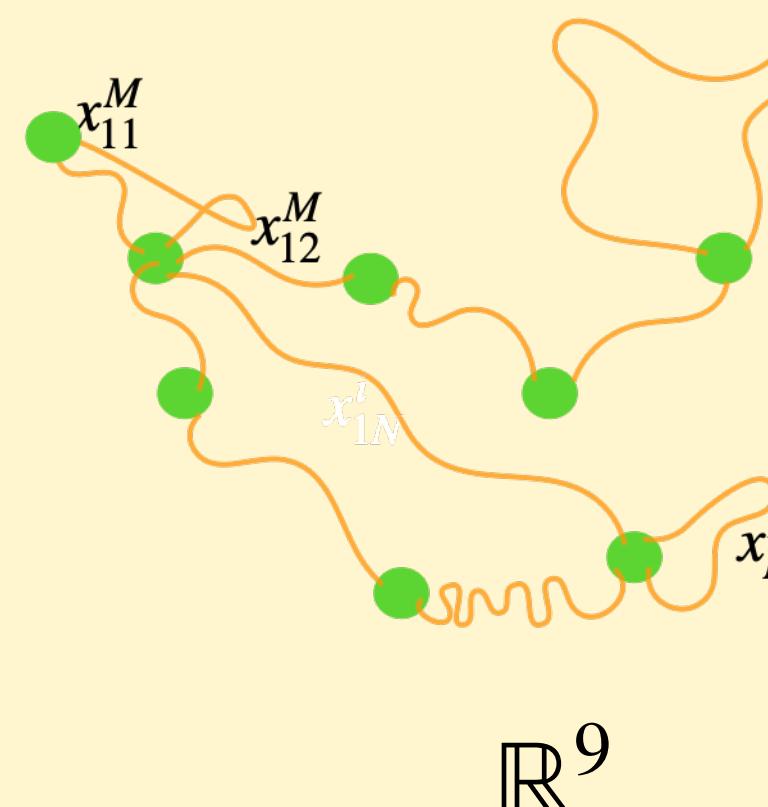
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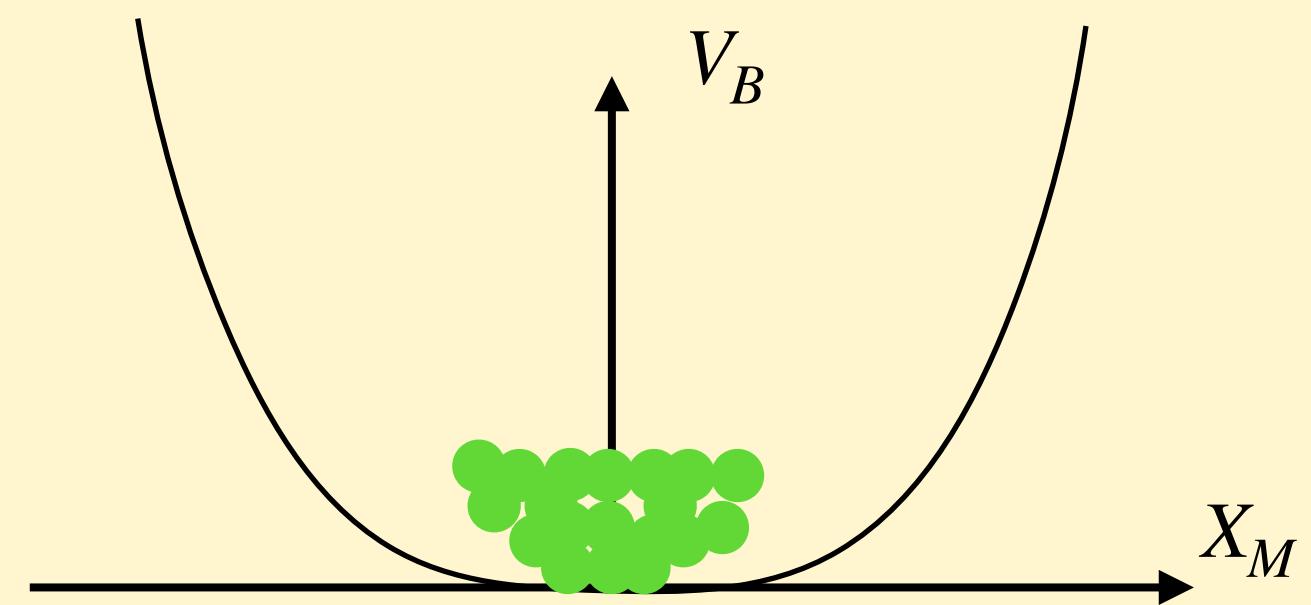


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What does this correspond to in the gravity side?

# Deformation of the D0-matrix model

## The BMN model

Berestein, Maldacena, Nastase, 2002

$$S_{BMN} = S_b + S_f + \Delta S_b + \Delta S_f$$

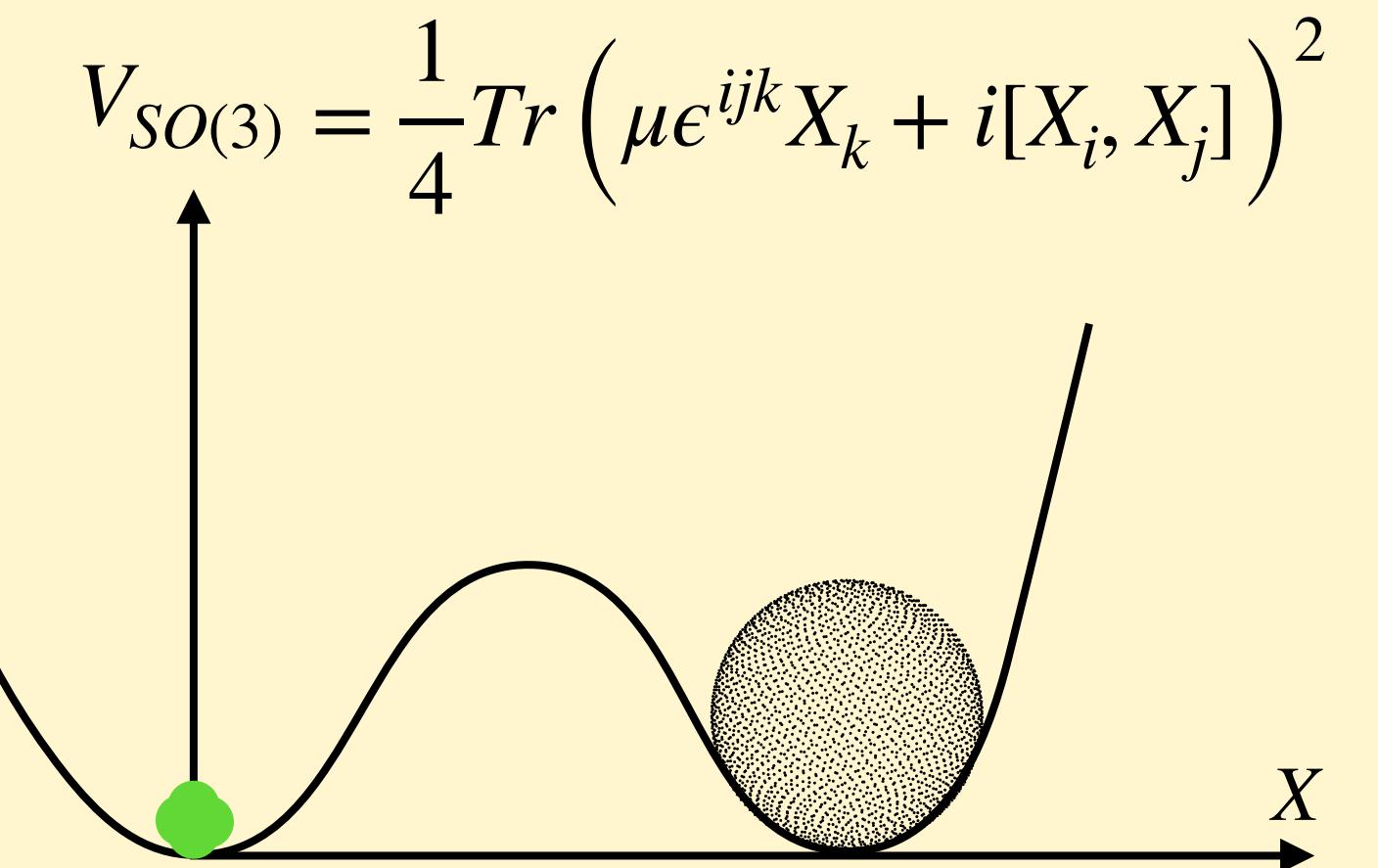
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$$\Delta S_f = \frac{3i\mu N}{4\lambda} \int_0^\beta dt Tr (\bar{\psi} \gamma^{123} \psi),$$



- Mass terms for bosons, fermions
- $SO(9) \rightarrow SO(3) \times SO(6)$
- $SU(2)$  vacua, i.e fuzzy spheres

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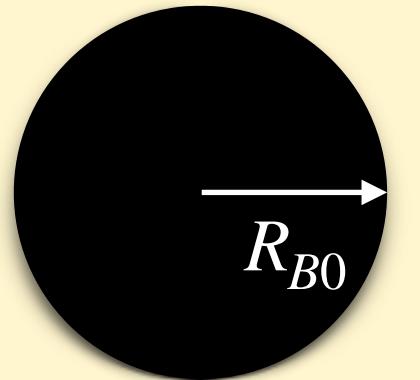
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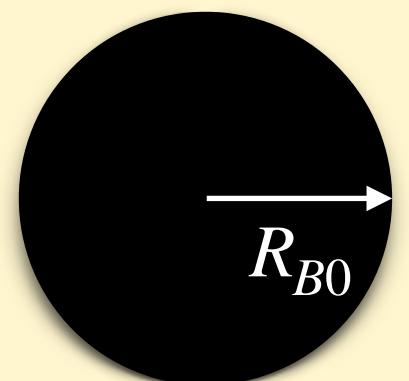
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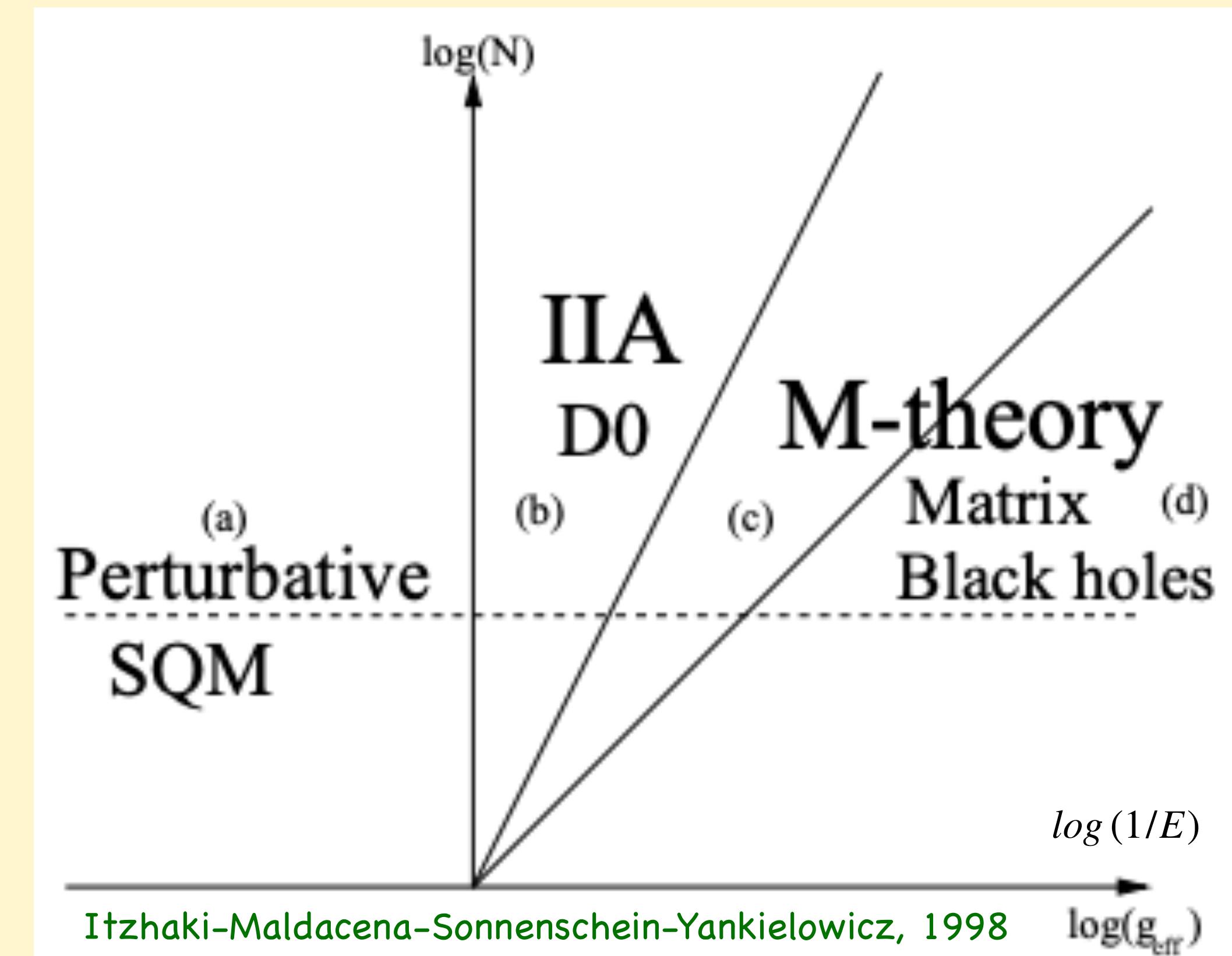
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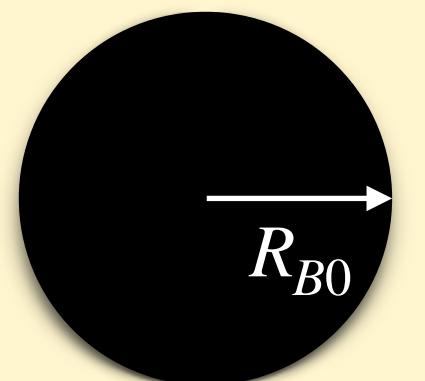
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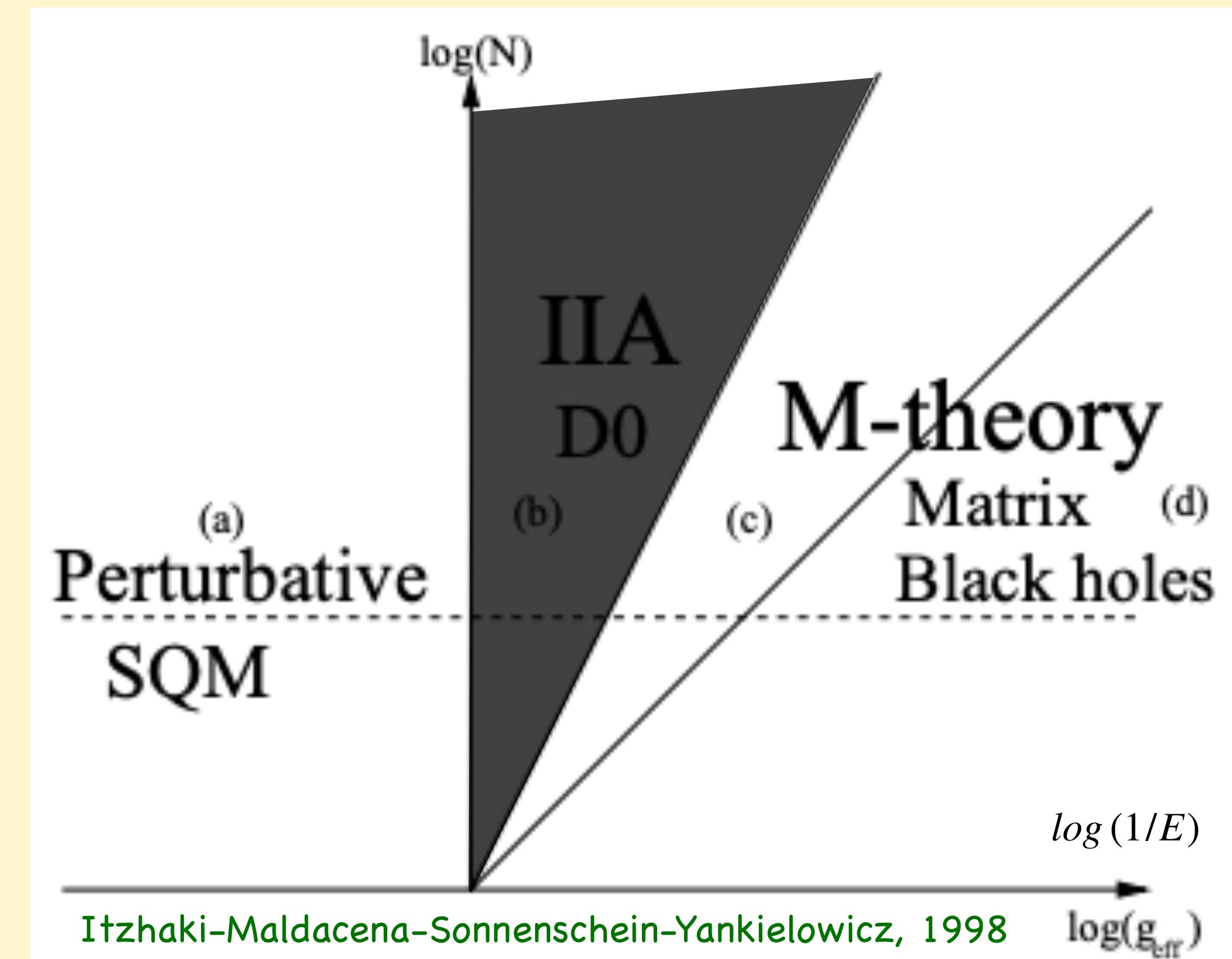
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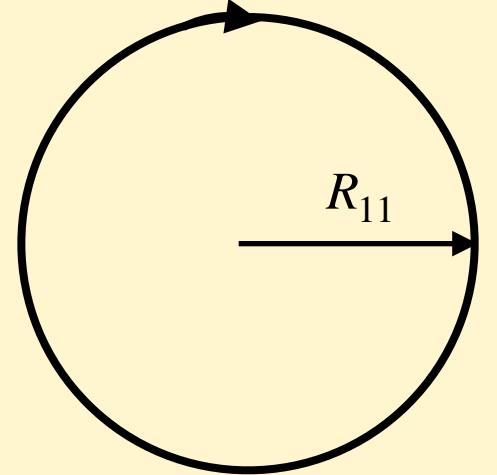
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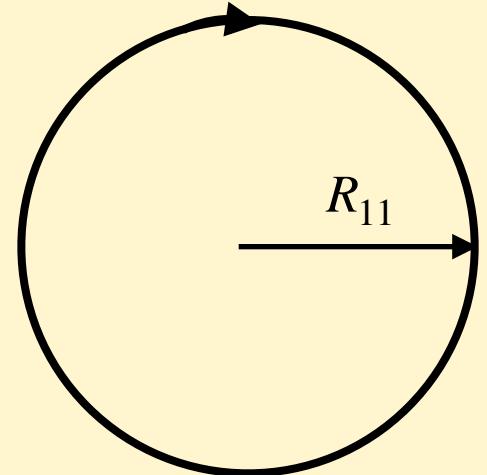
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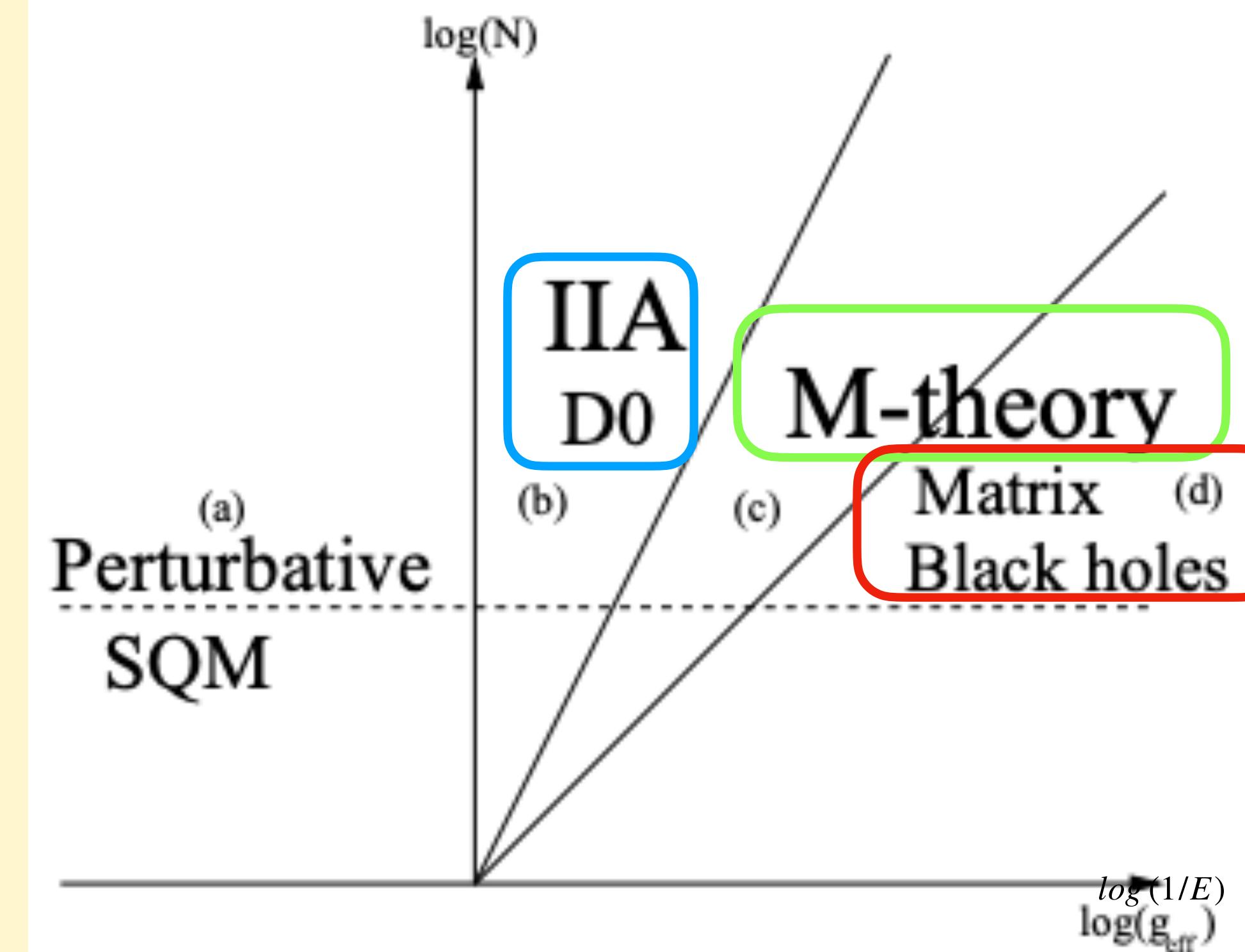
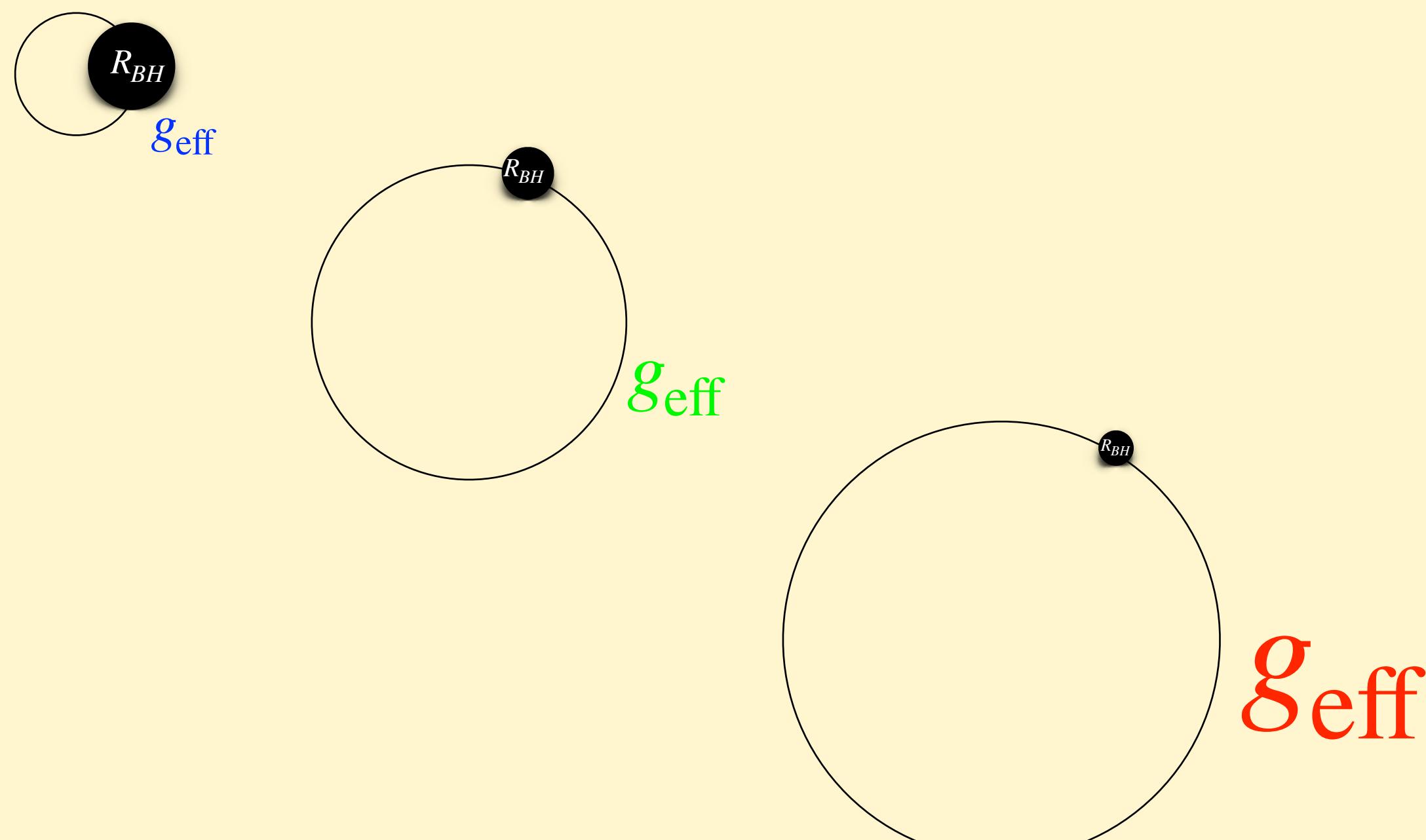


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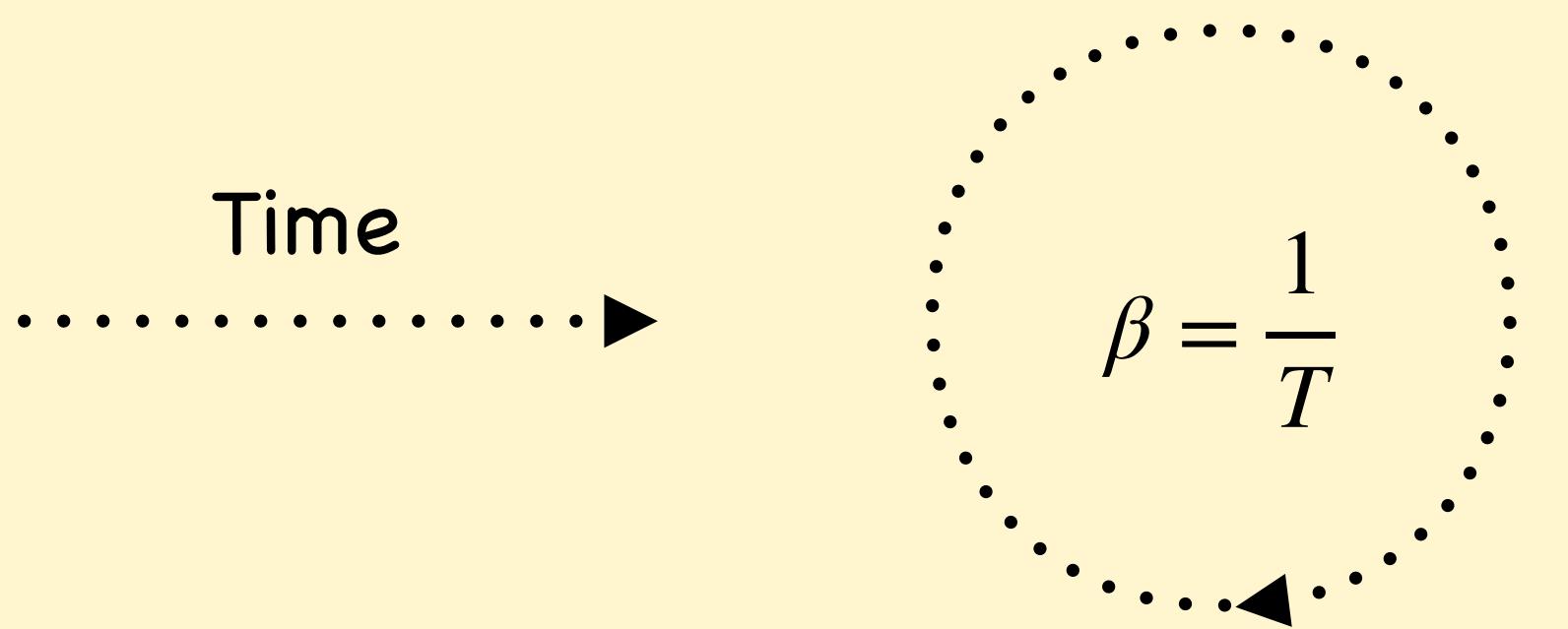
# Switch to simulations

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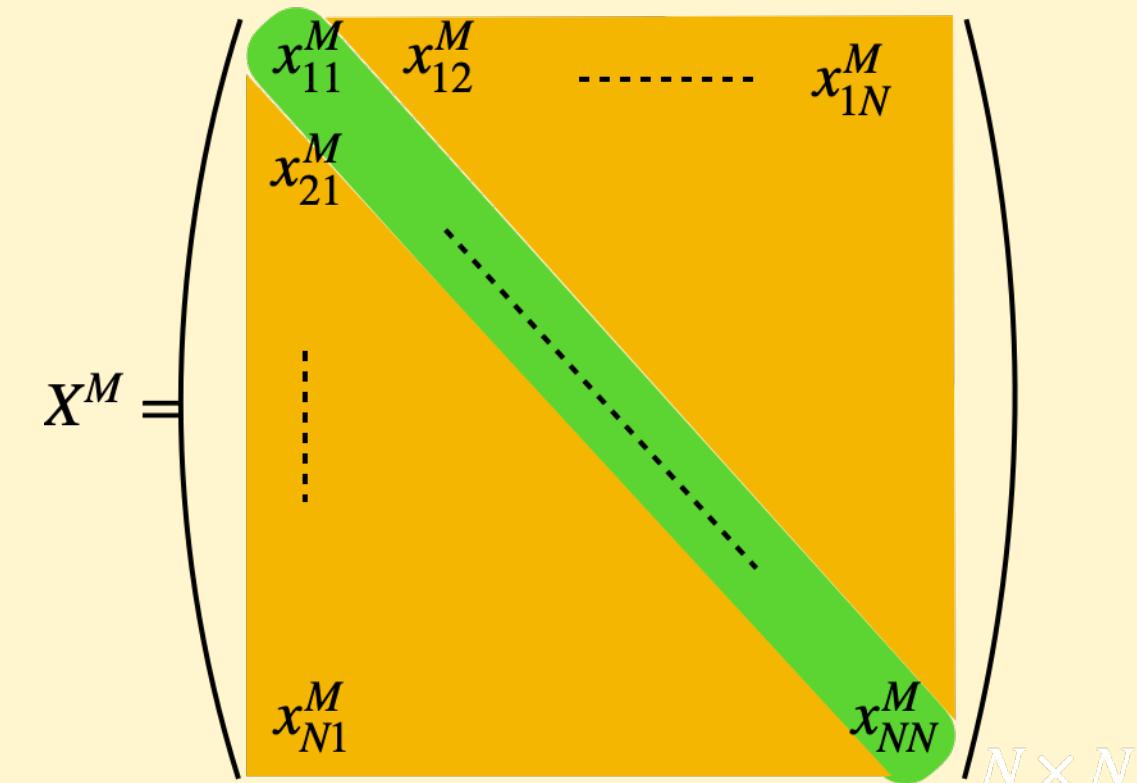
large N limit

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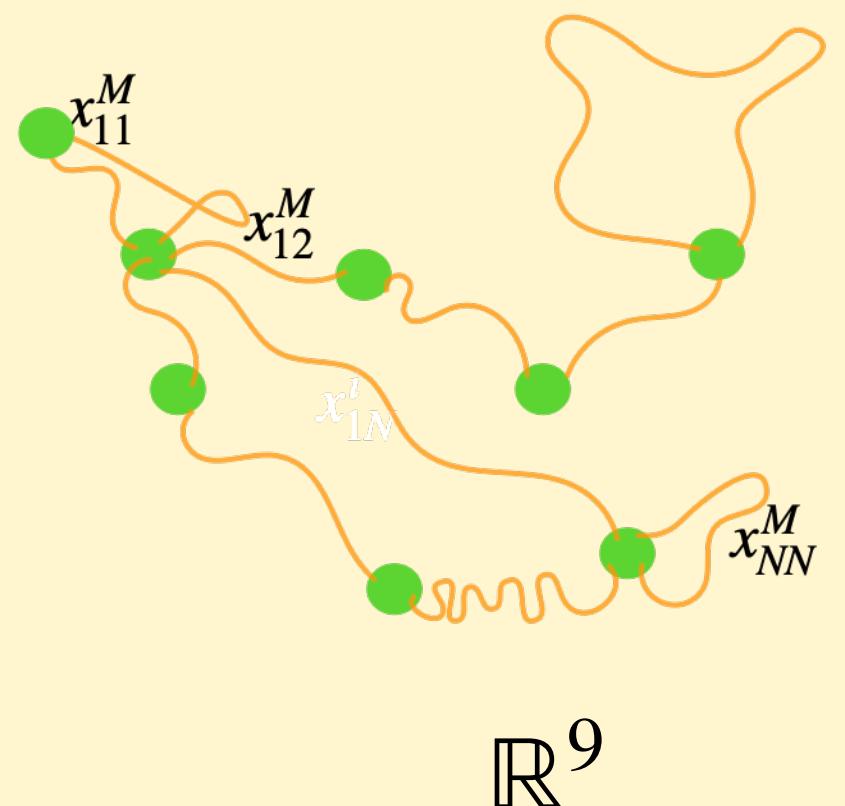
$$\lambda = 1 : \text{fix} \\ \lambda^{-\frac{1}{3}} T \sim N^0 : \text{fix}$$

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$$\beta = \frac{1}{T}$$



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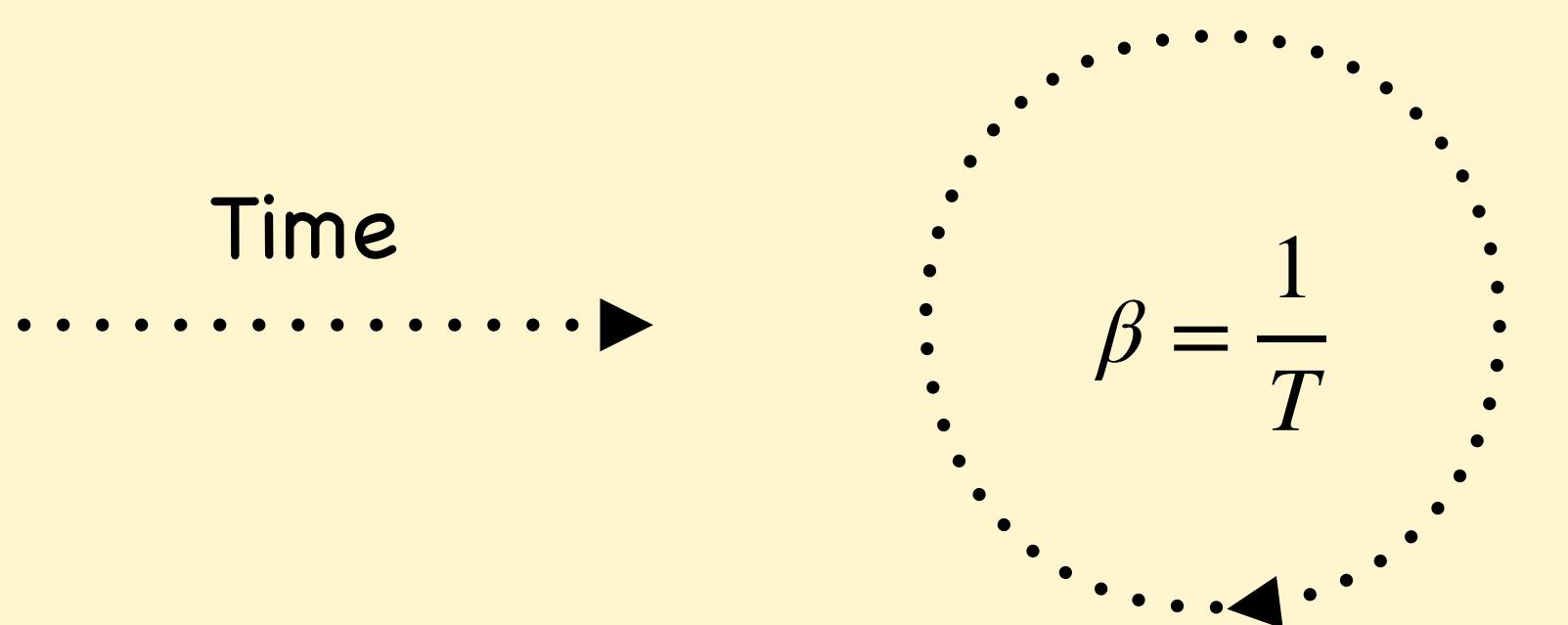
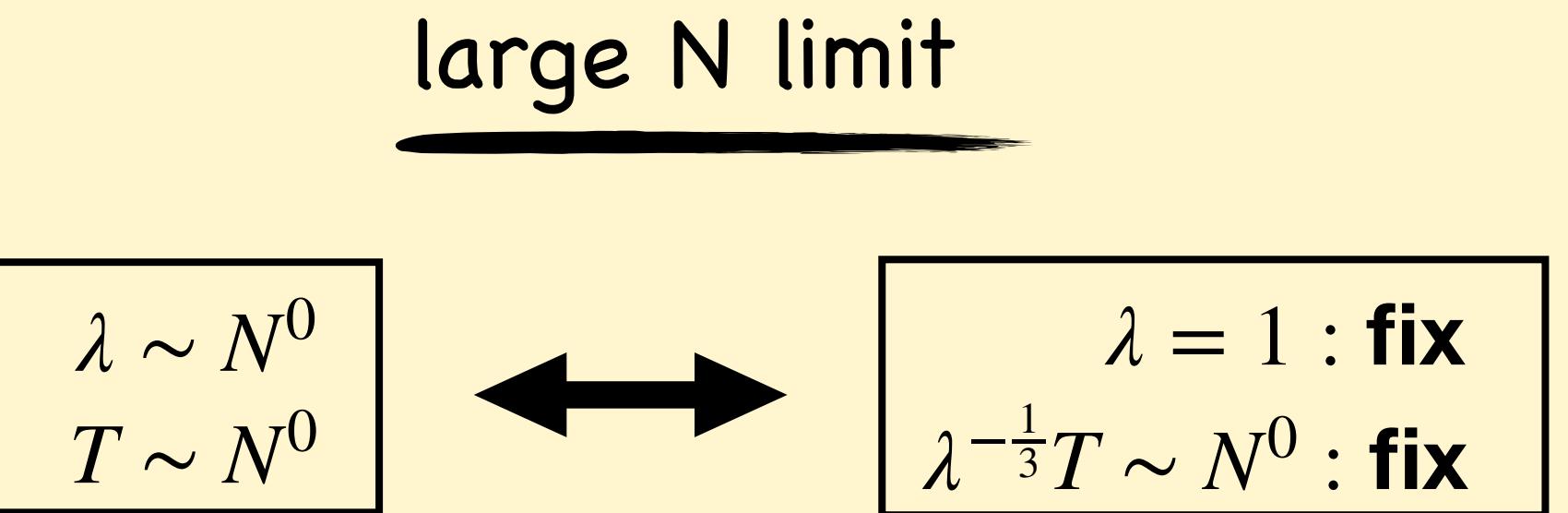
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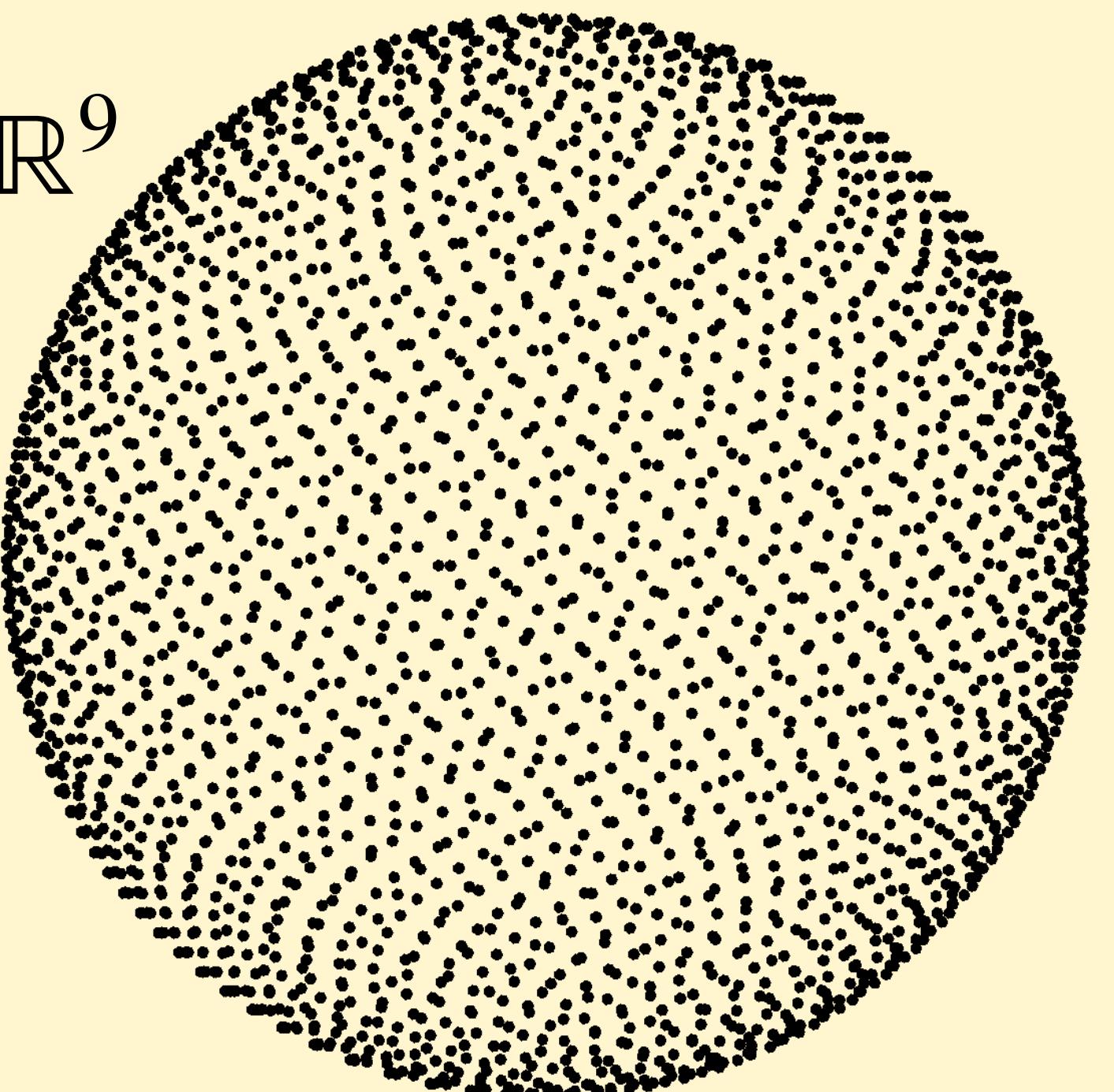


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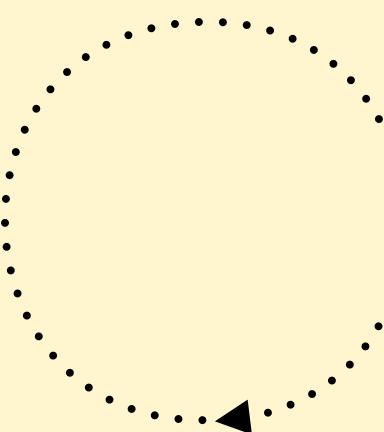


# Confinement/deconfinement

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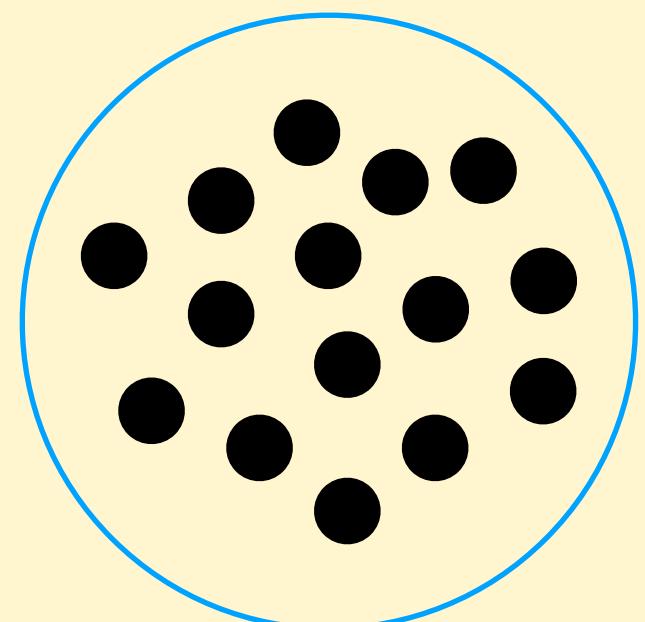
$$P = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left( \mathcal{P} \exp \left( i \int_0^\beta dt A_t \right) \right) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{i\theta_j}$$

On the lattice



- Restoration/breaking of  $U(1)$  symmetry

- Intuition from  $AdS_5 \times S^5$

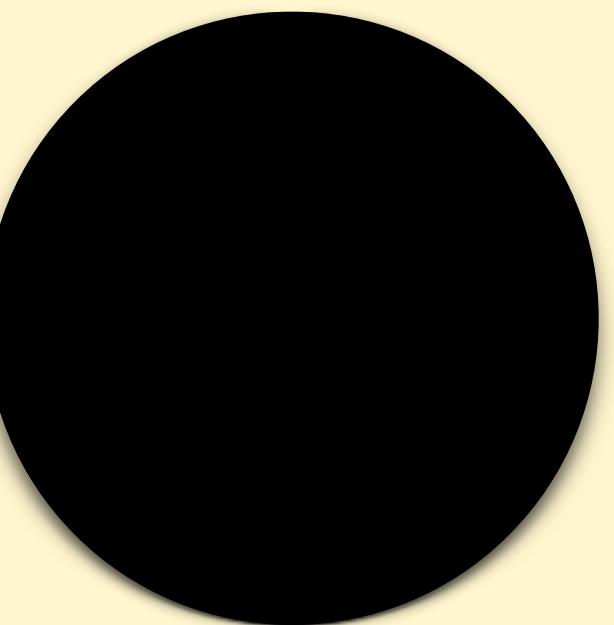


$E, P = 0$

Confinement  
Graviton gas

Gravity side

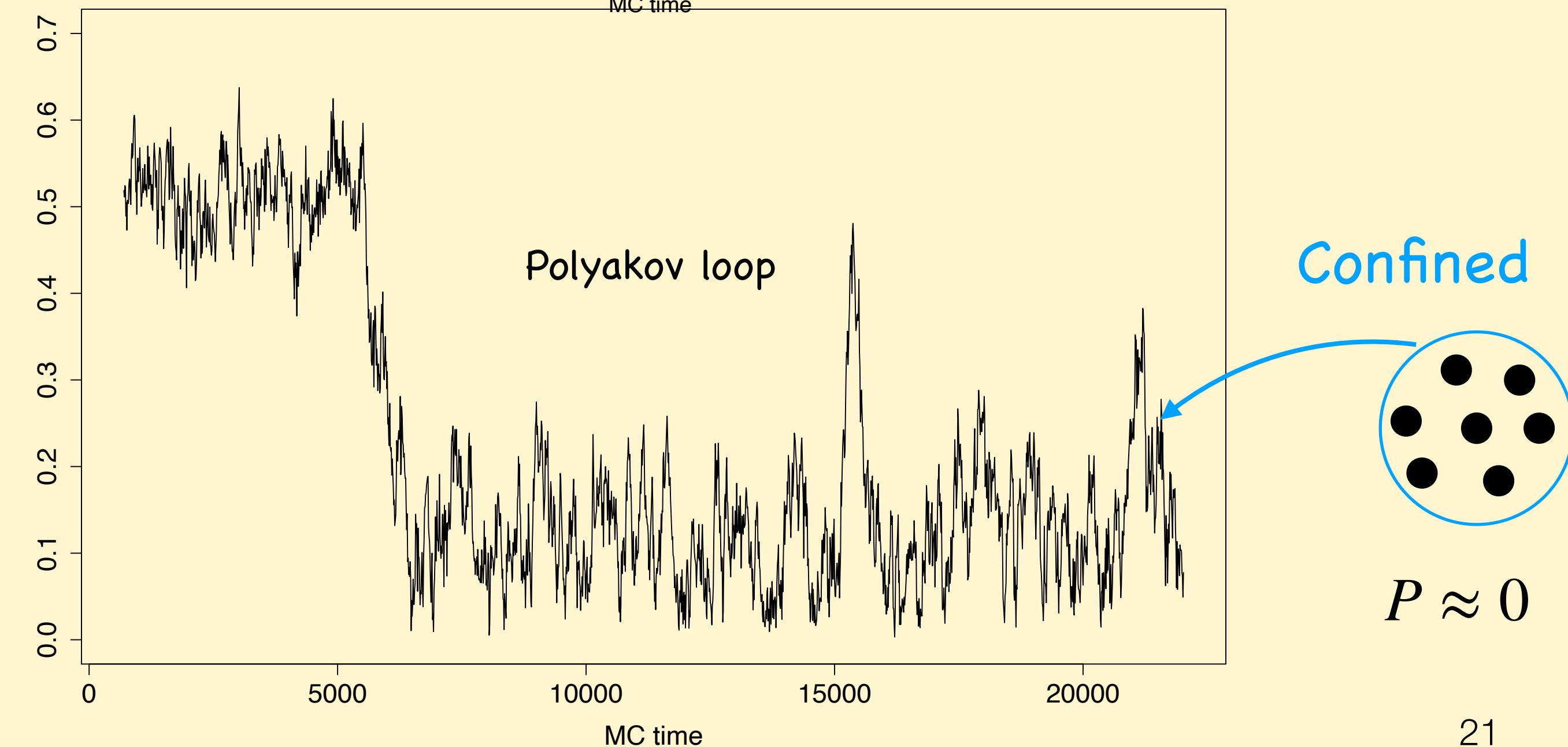
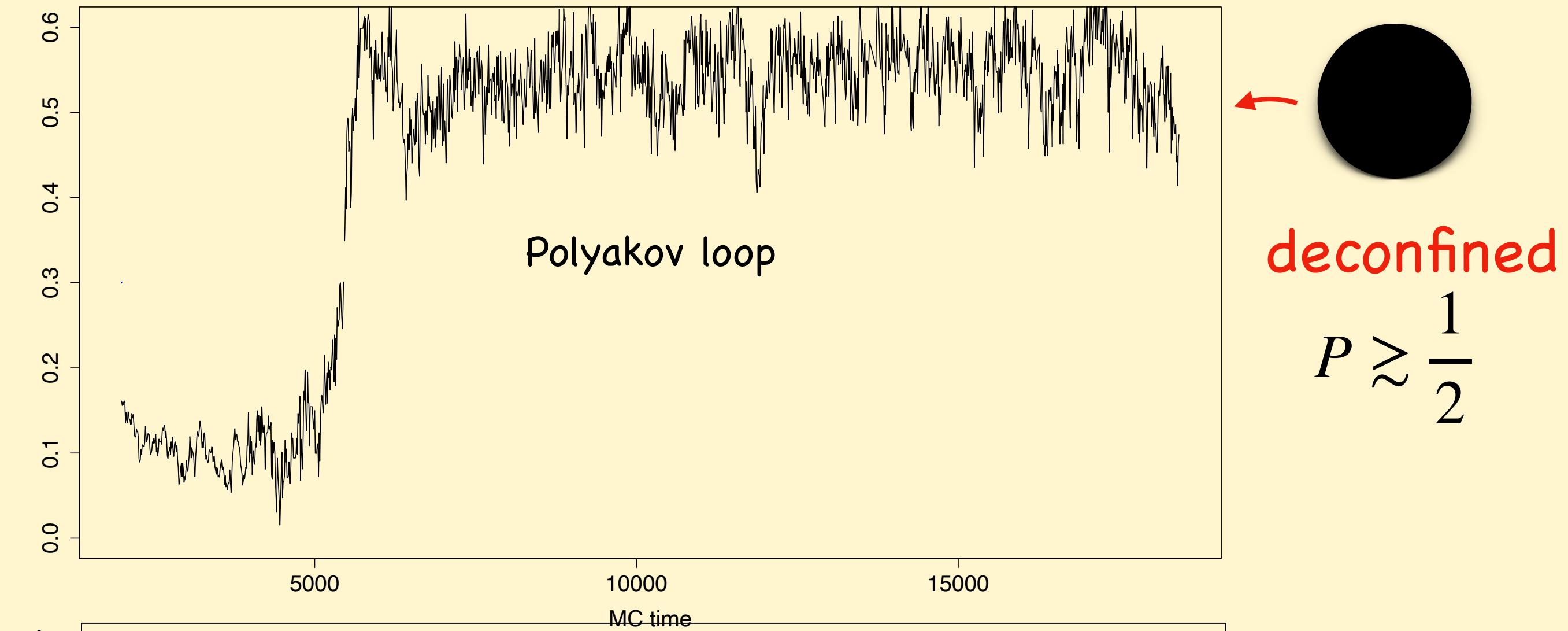
MAGOO, Witten, Sundborg  
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Raamsdonk, 2003



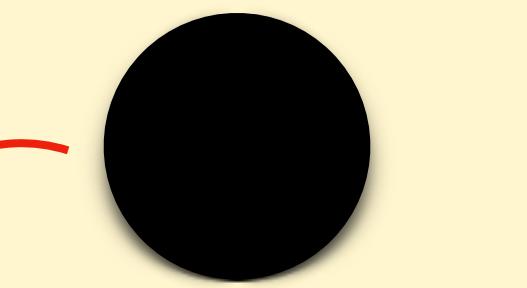
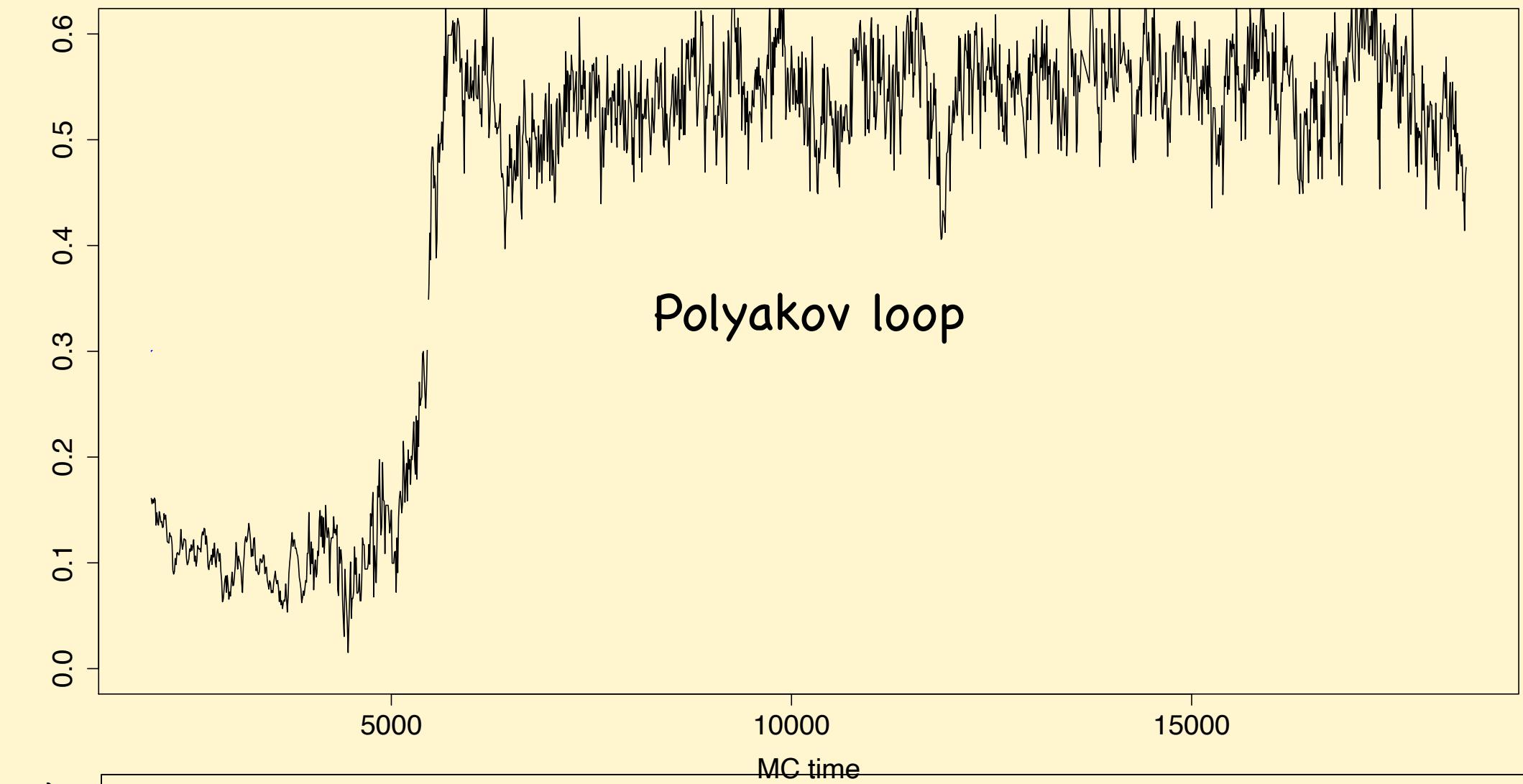
$E \neq 0, P \gtrsim \frac{1}{2}$

Deconfinement  
Black holes

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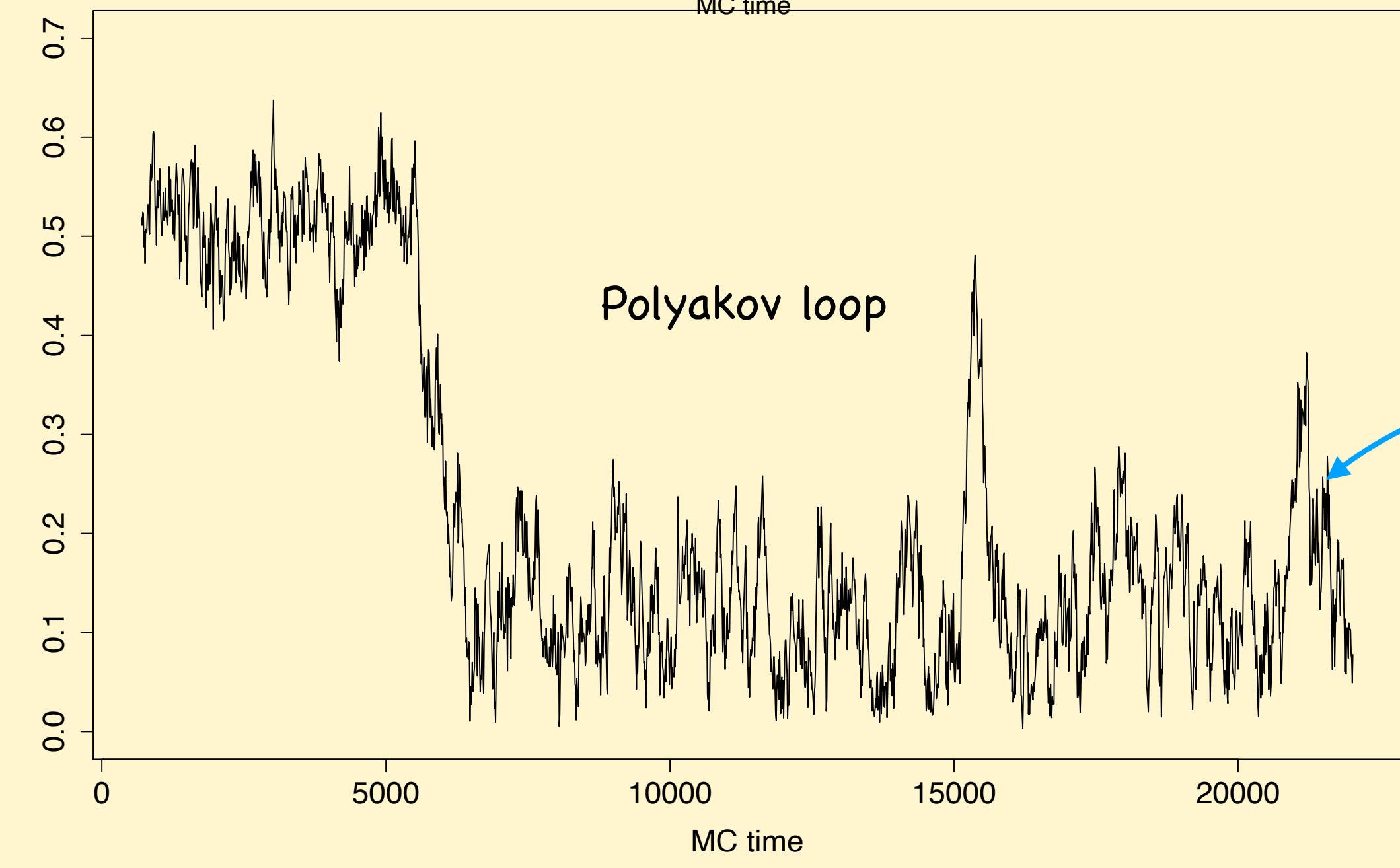


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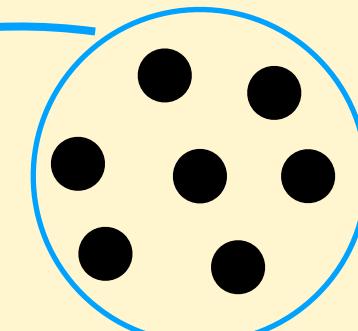
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The gravity theory predicts  
always deconfinement

$$(E = 7.41N^2\lambda^{-3/5}T^{14/5})$$



Confined

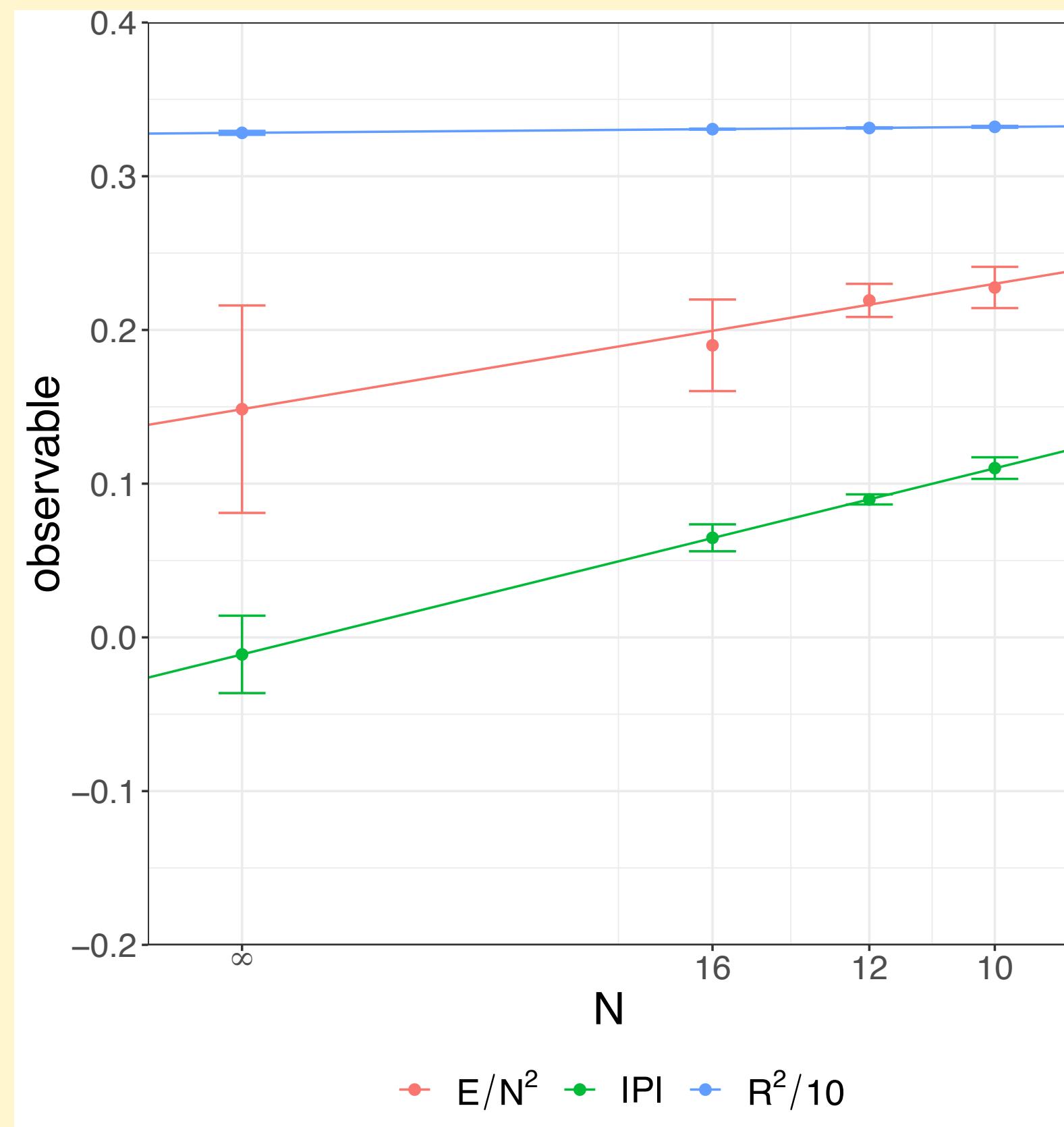


$$P \approx 0$$

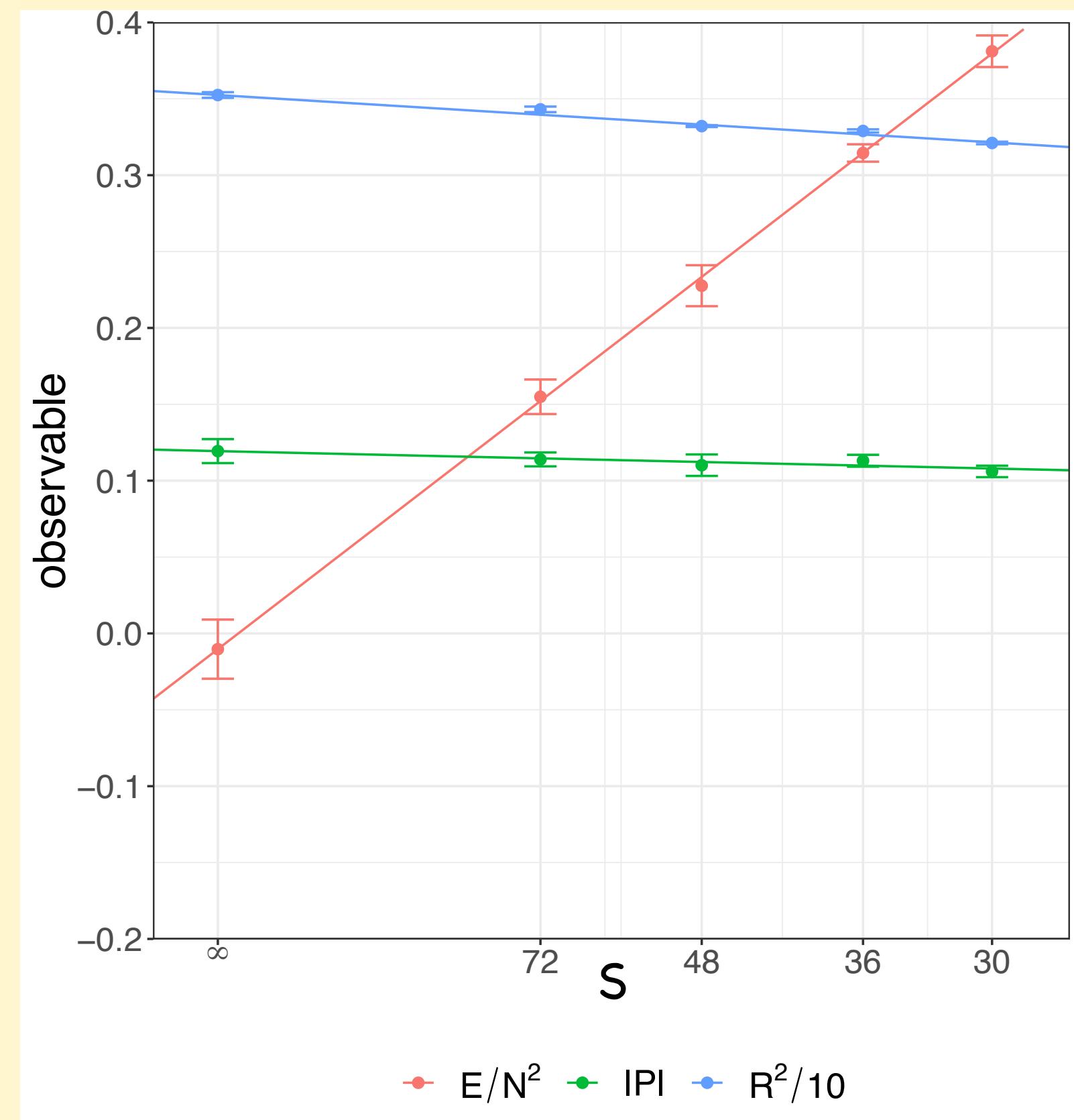
How to understand this?

# Confined studies of DO-matrix model

Large N and S=48 @ T=0.2



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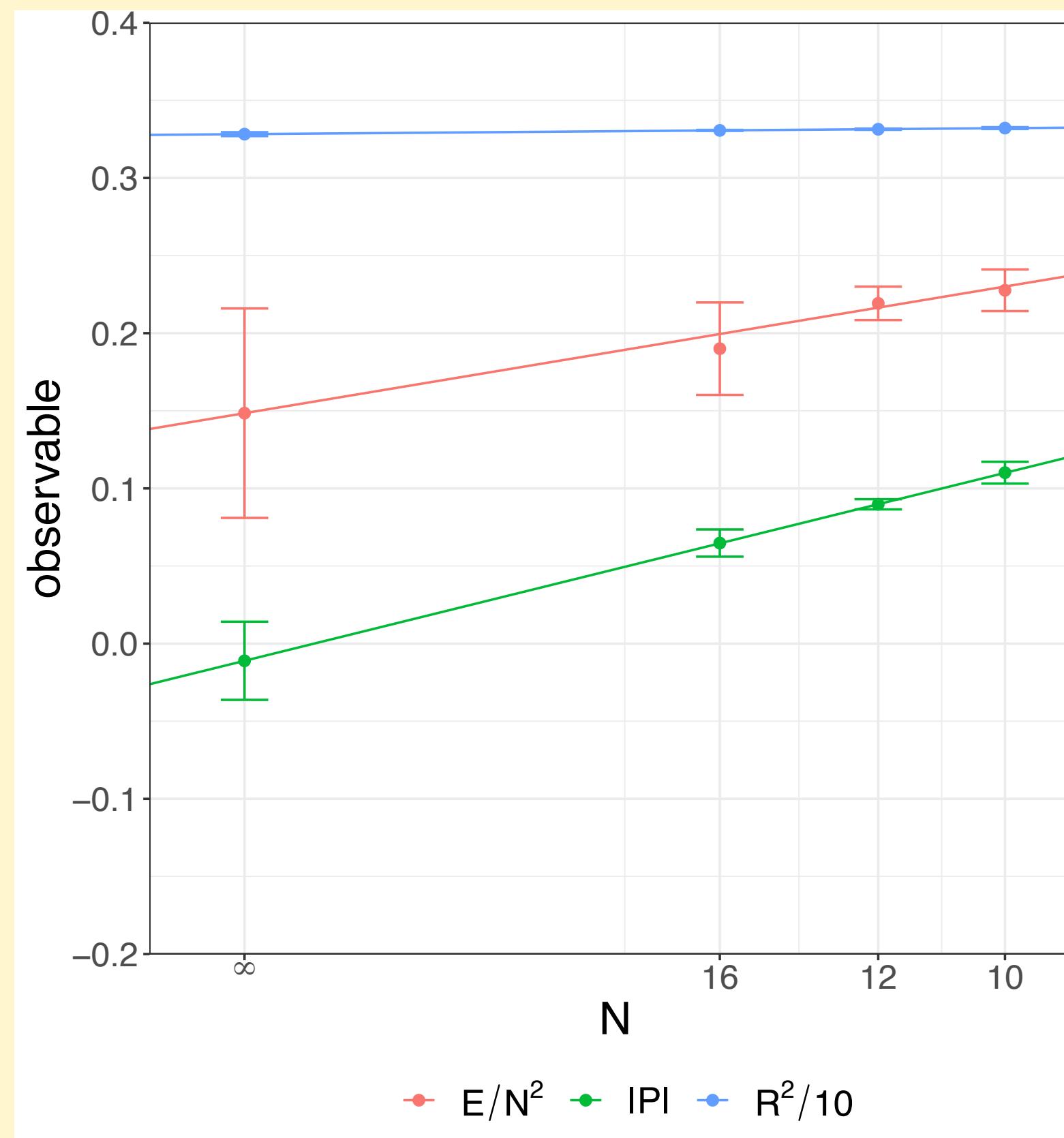
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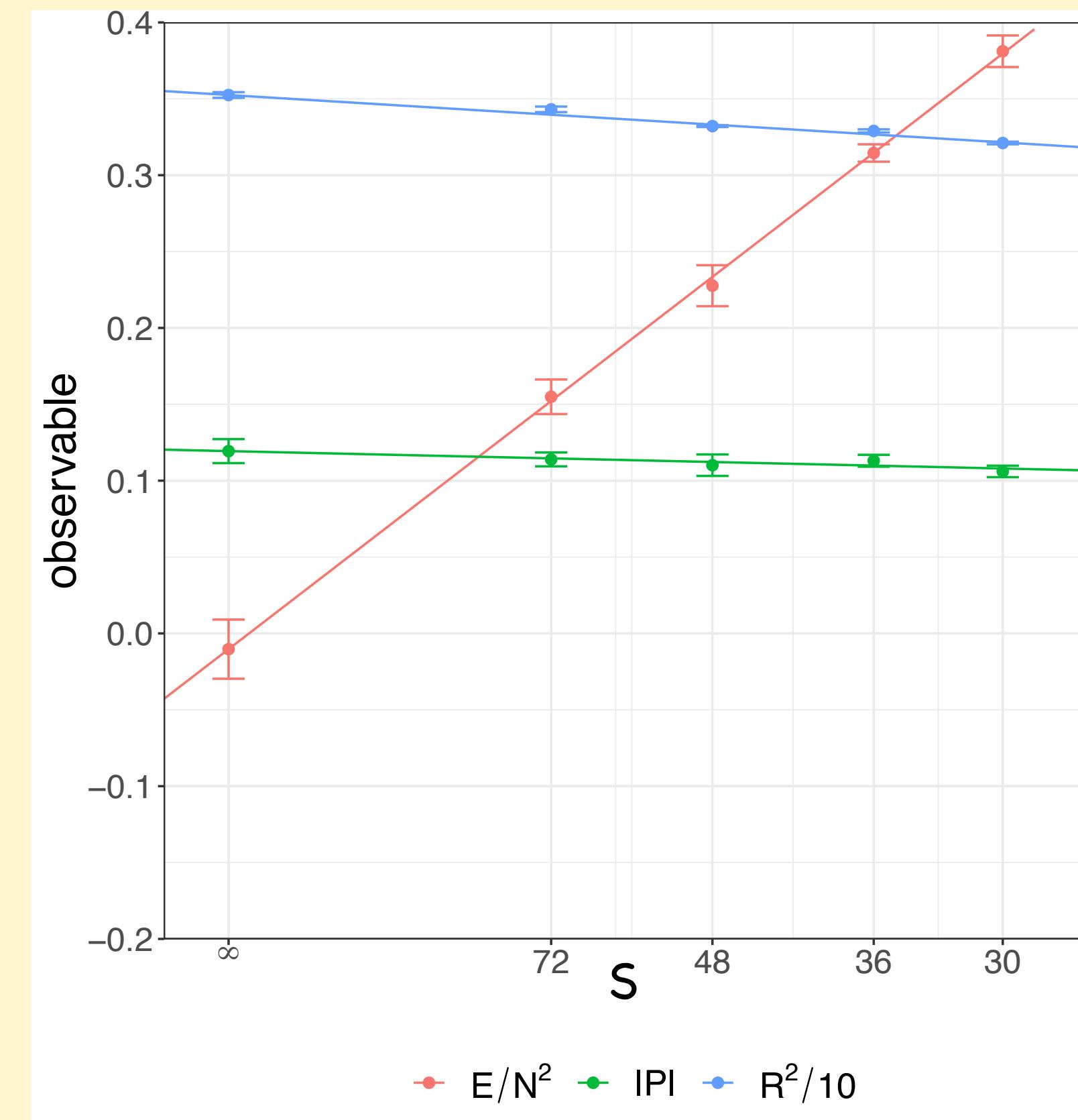
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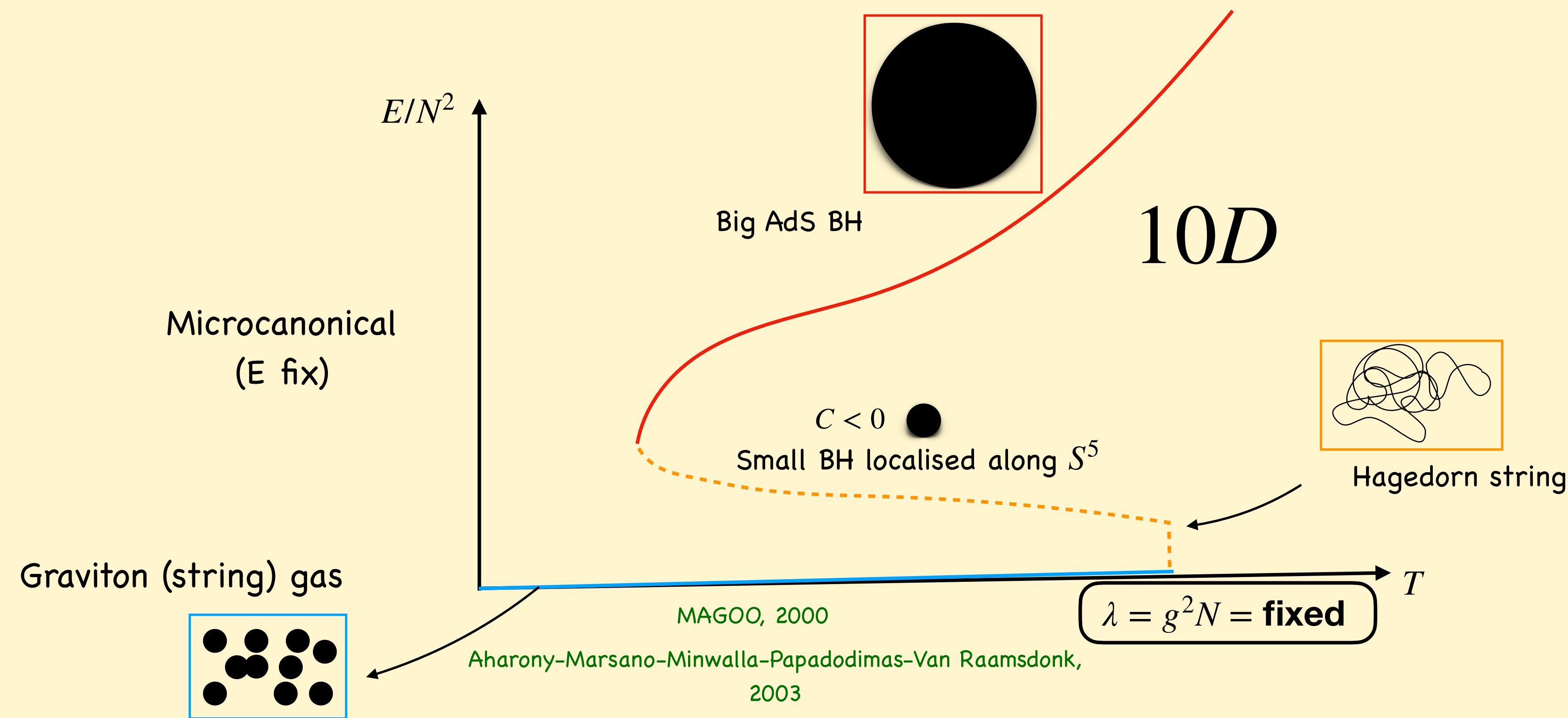
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# Conventional holography

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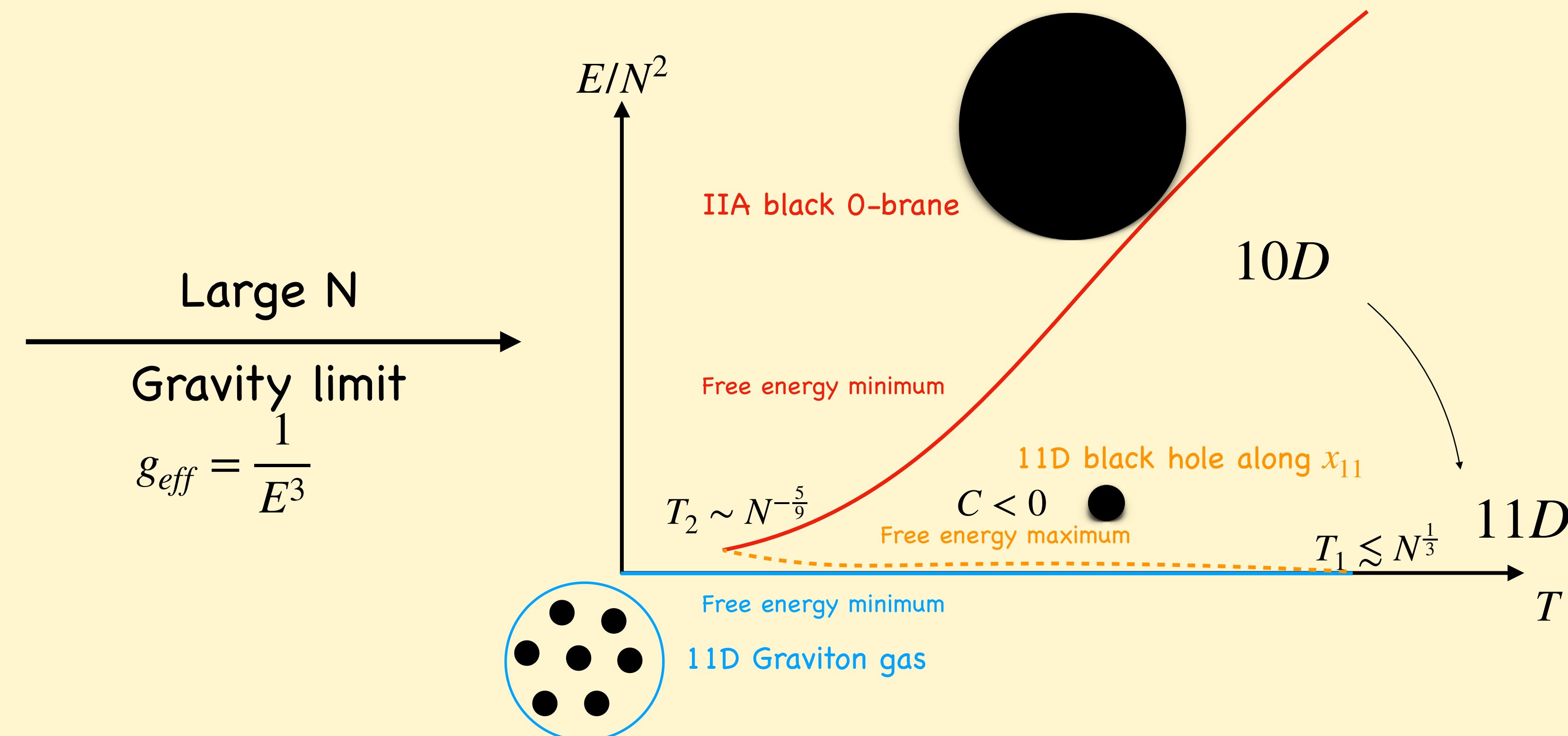
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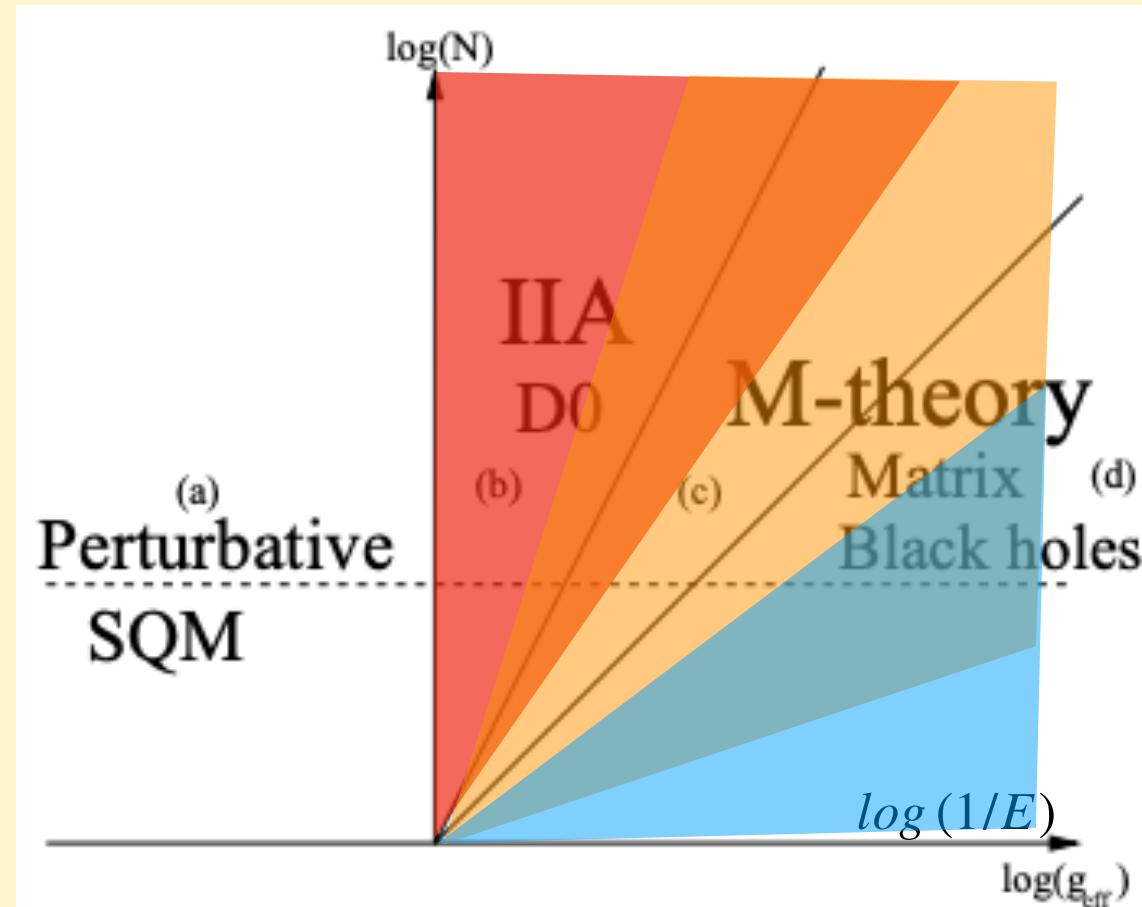


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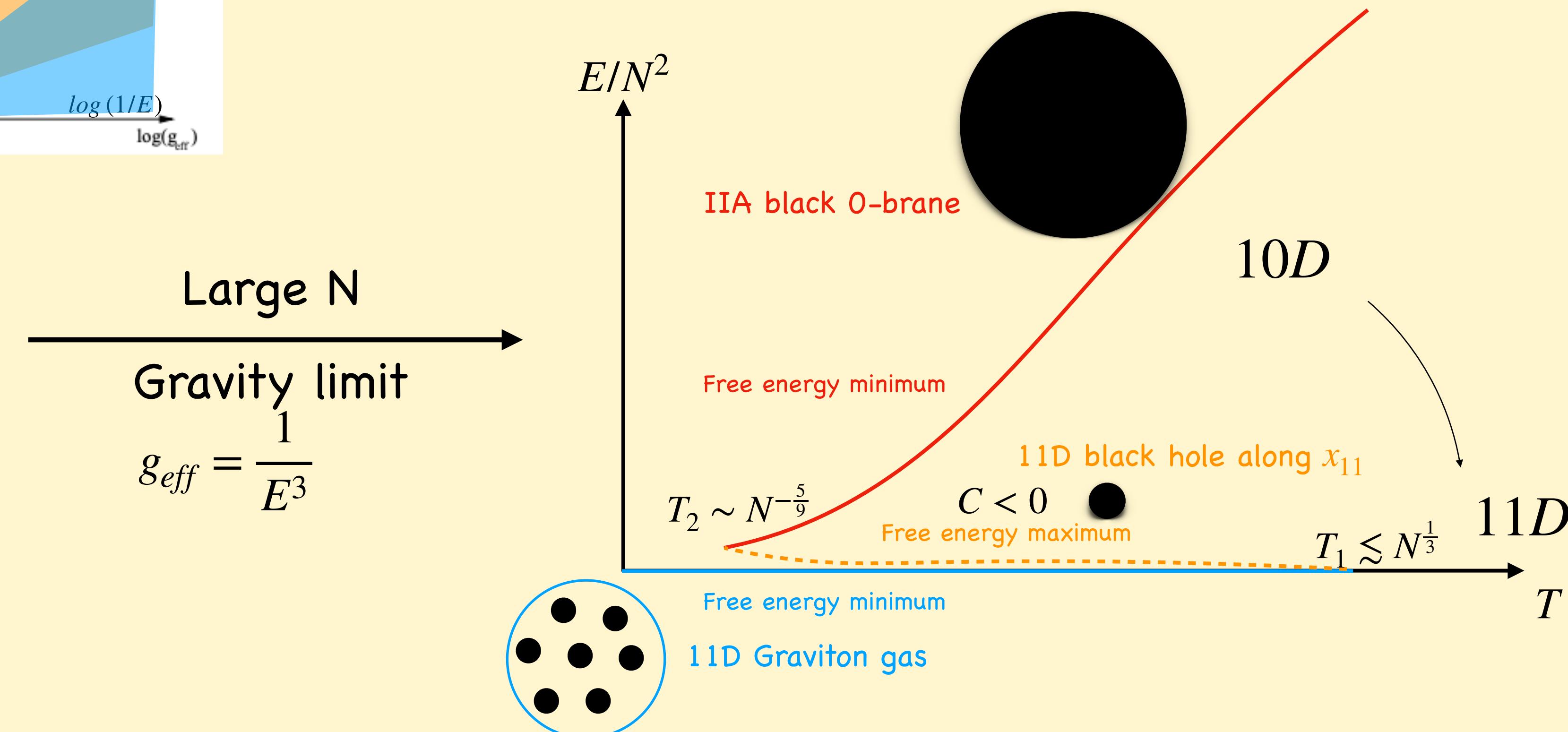
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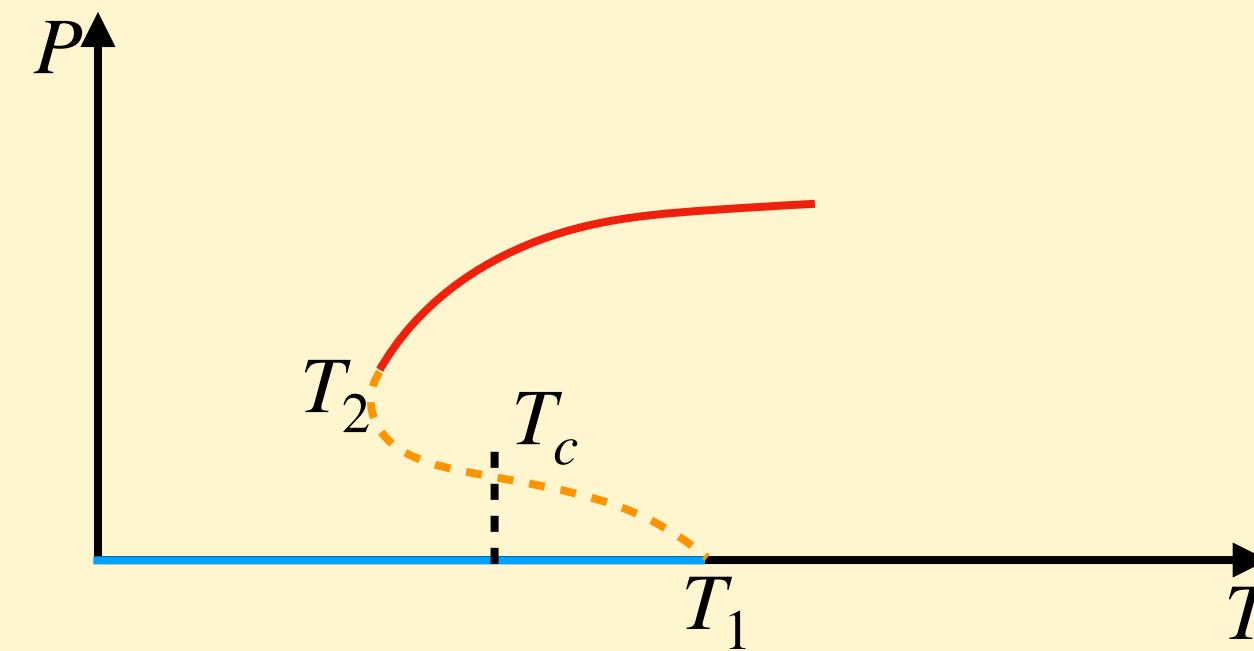
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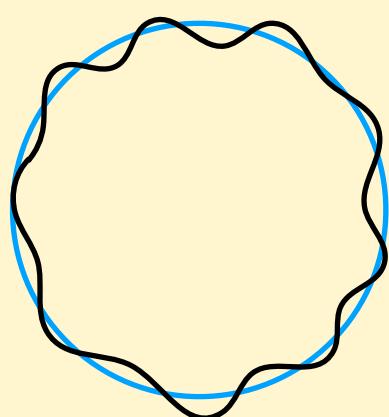


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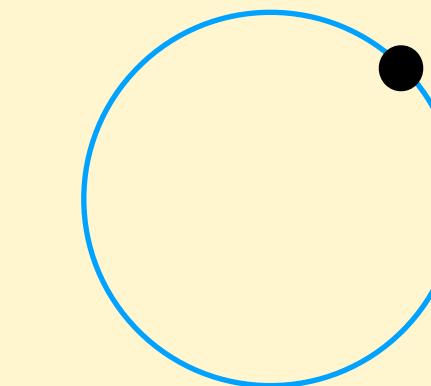


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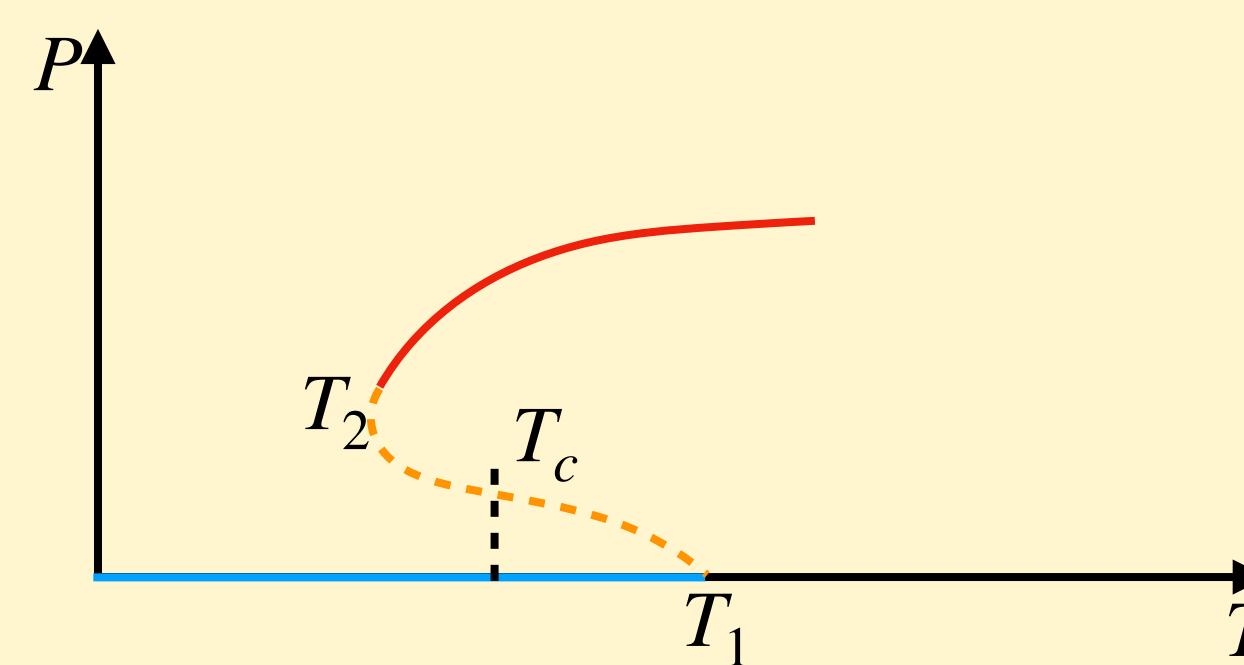
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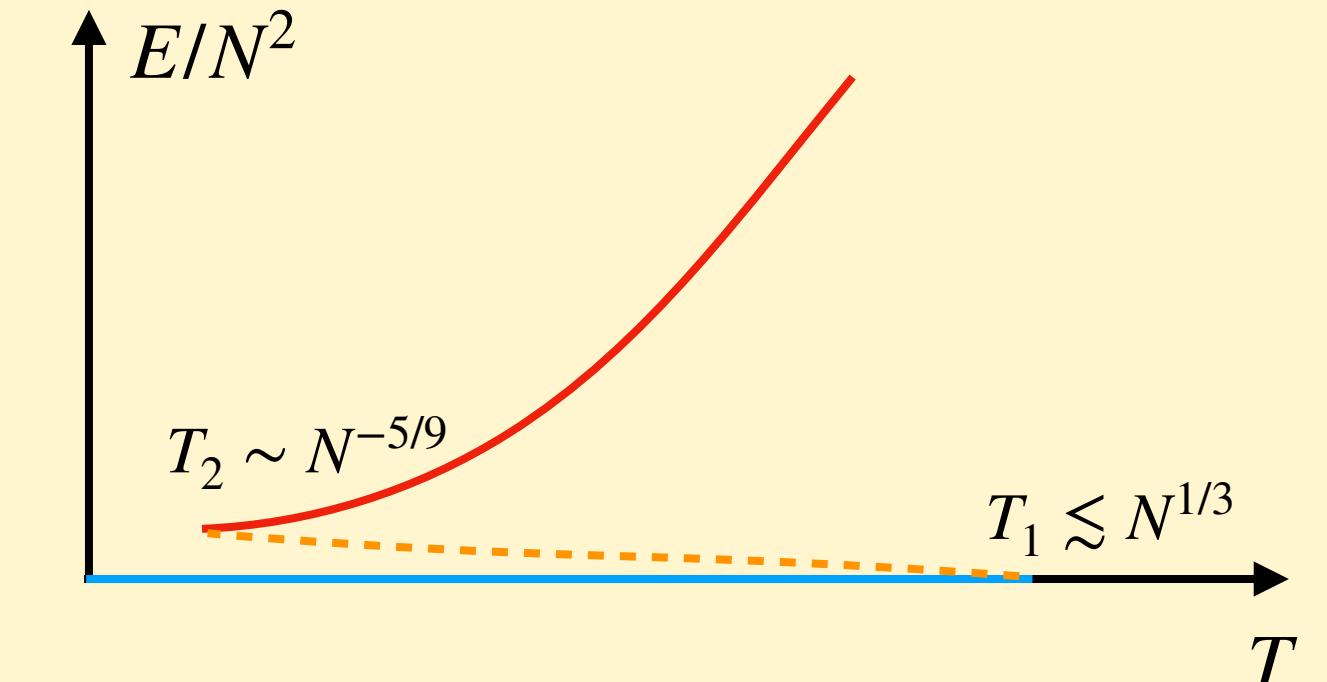
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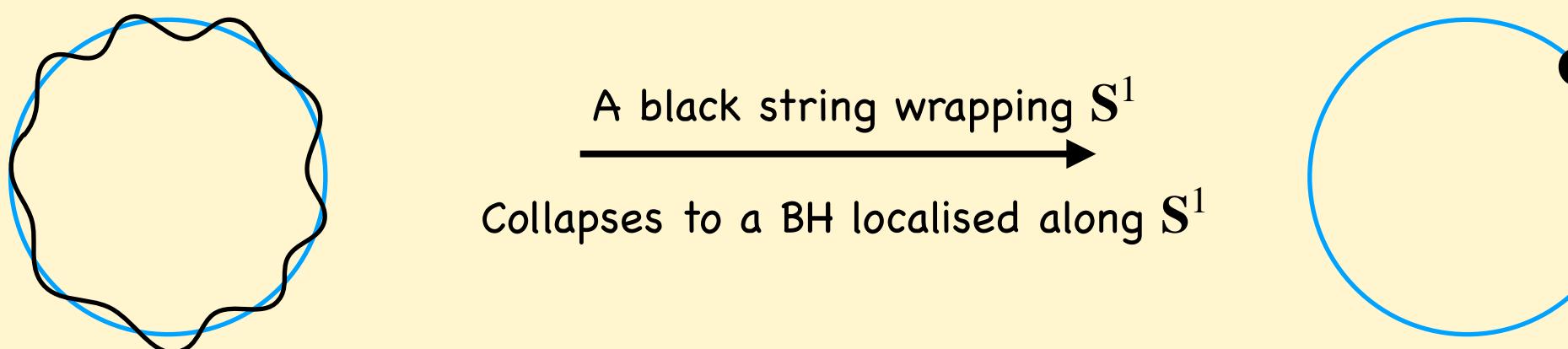
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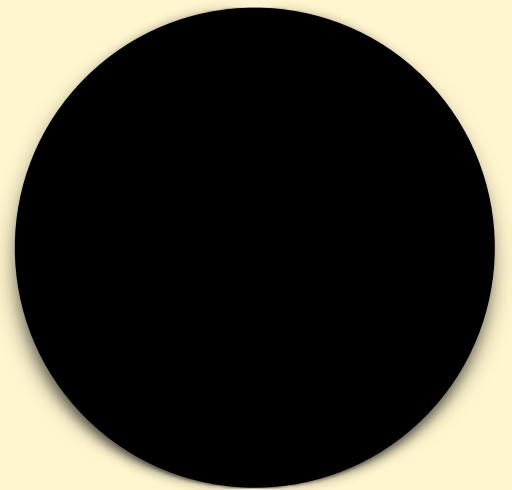
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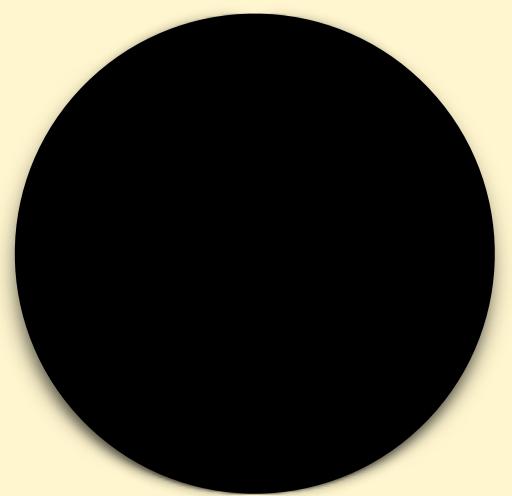


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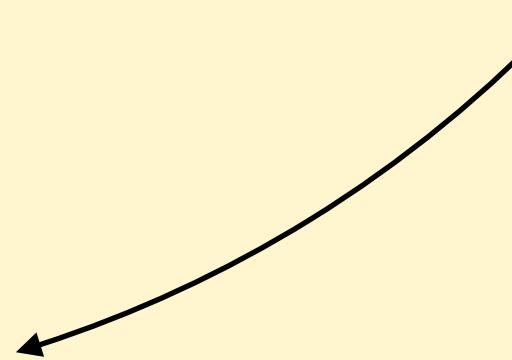
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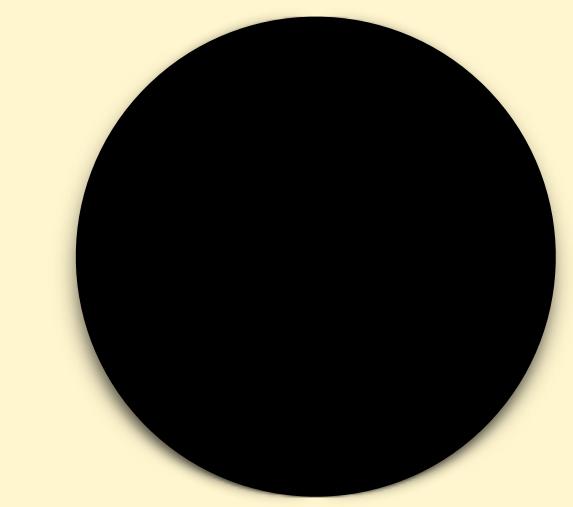


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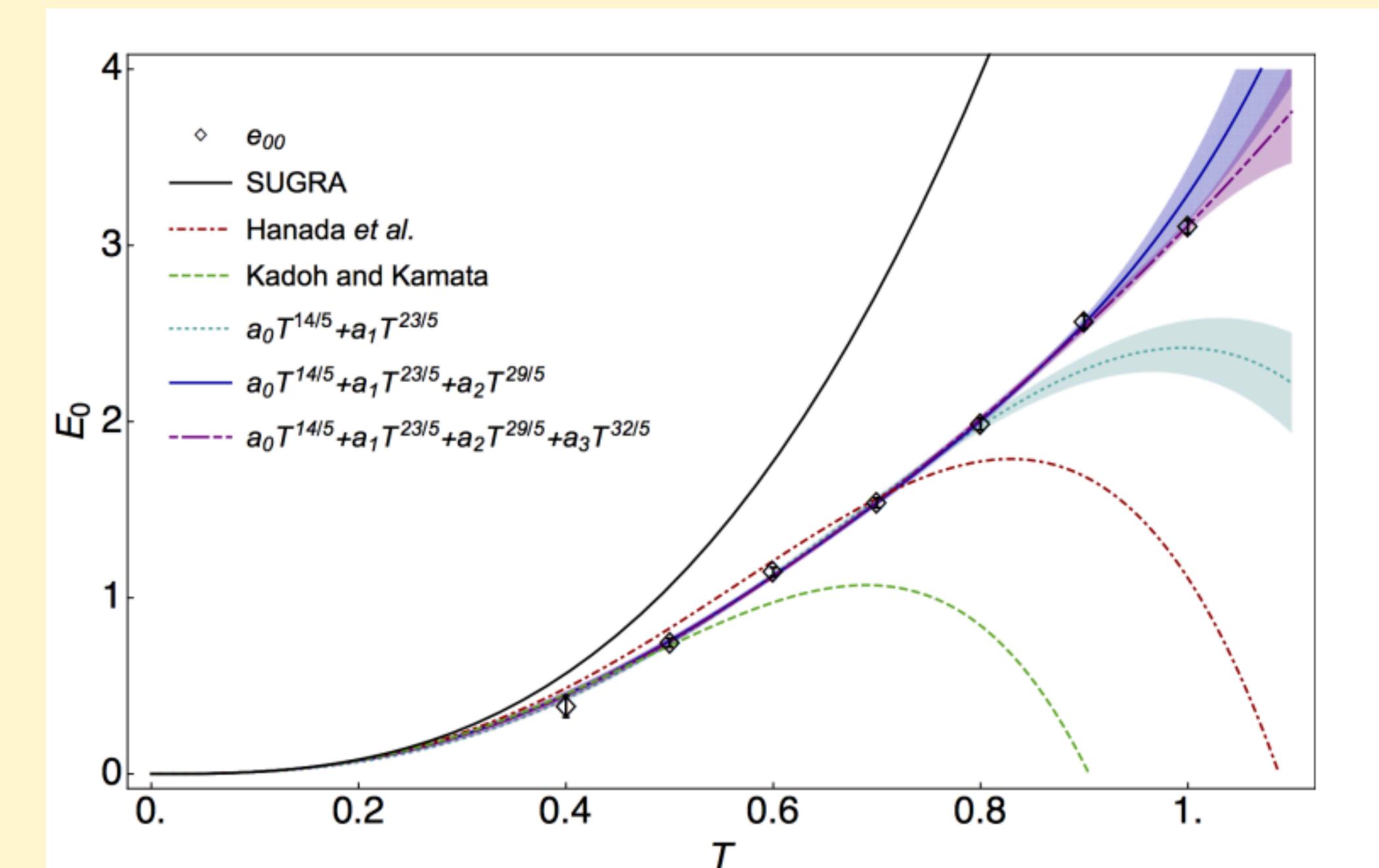
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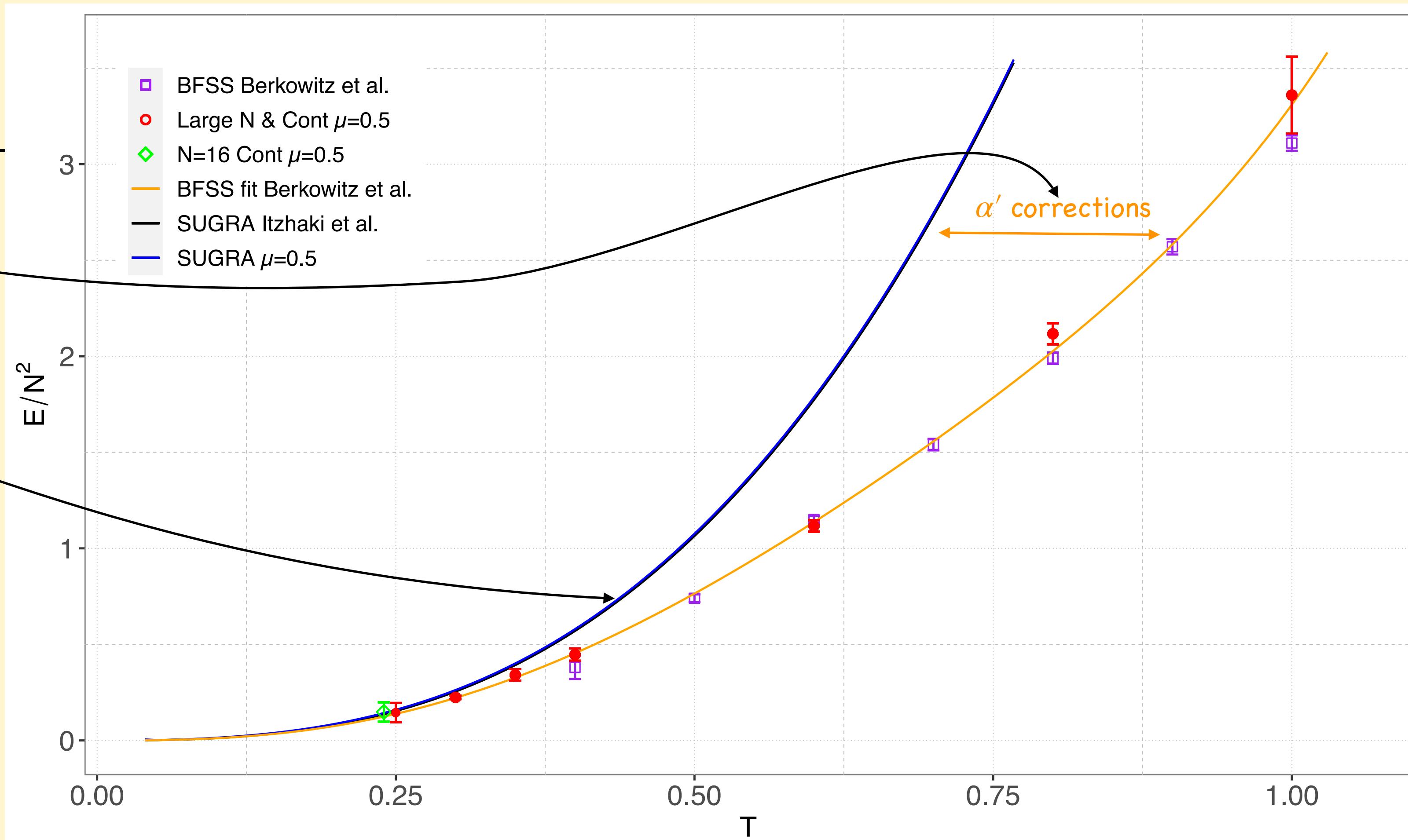
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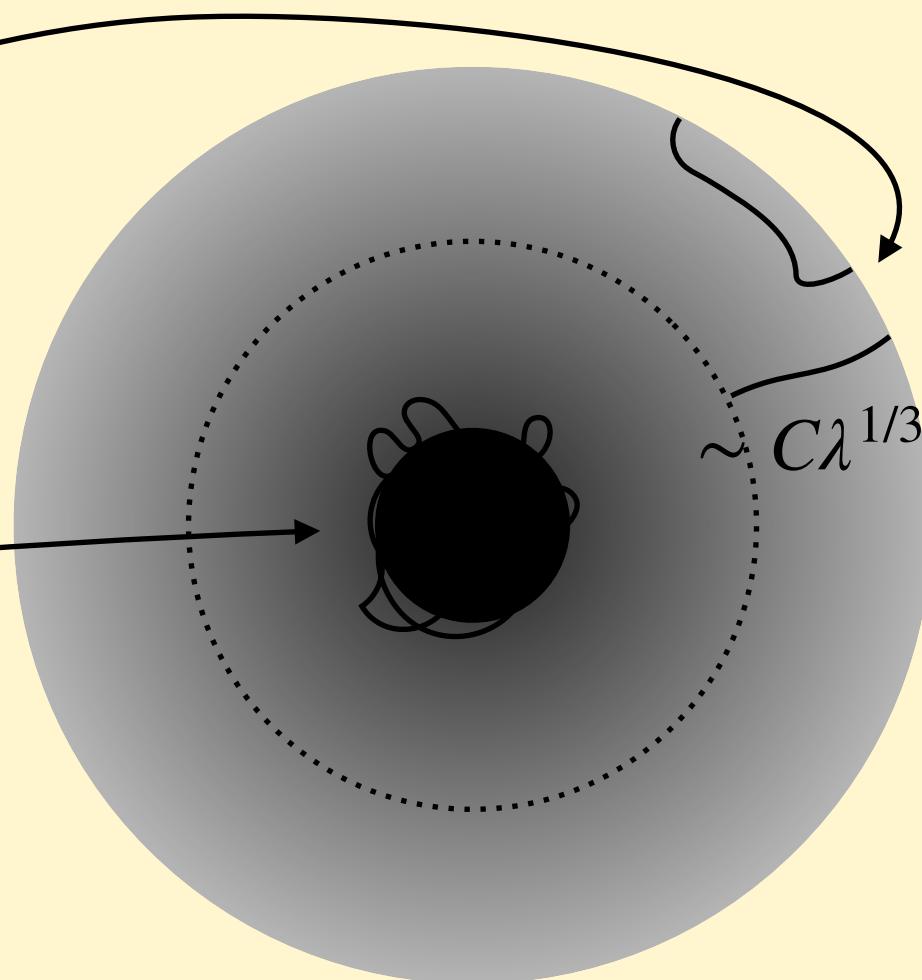
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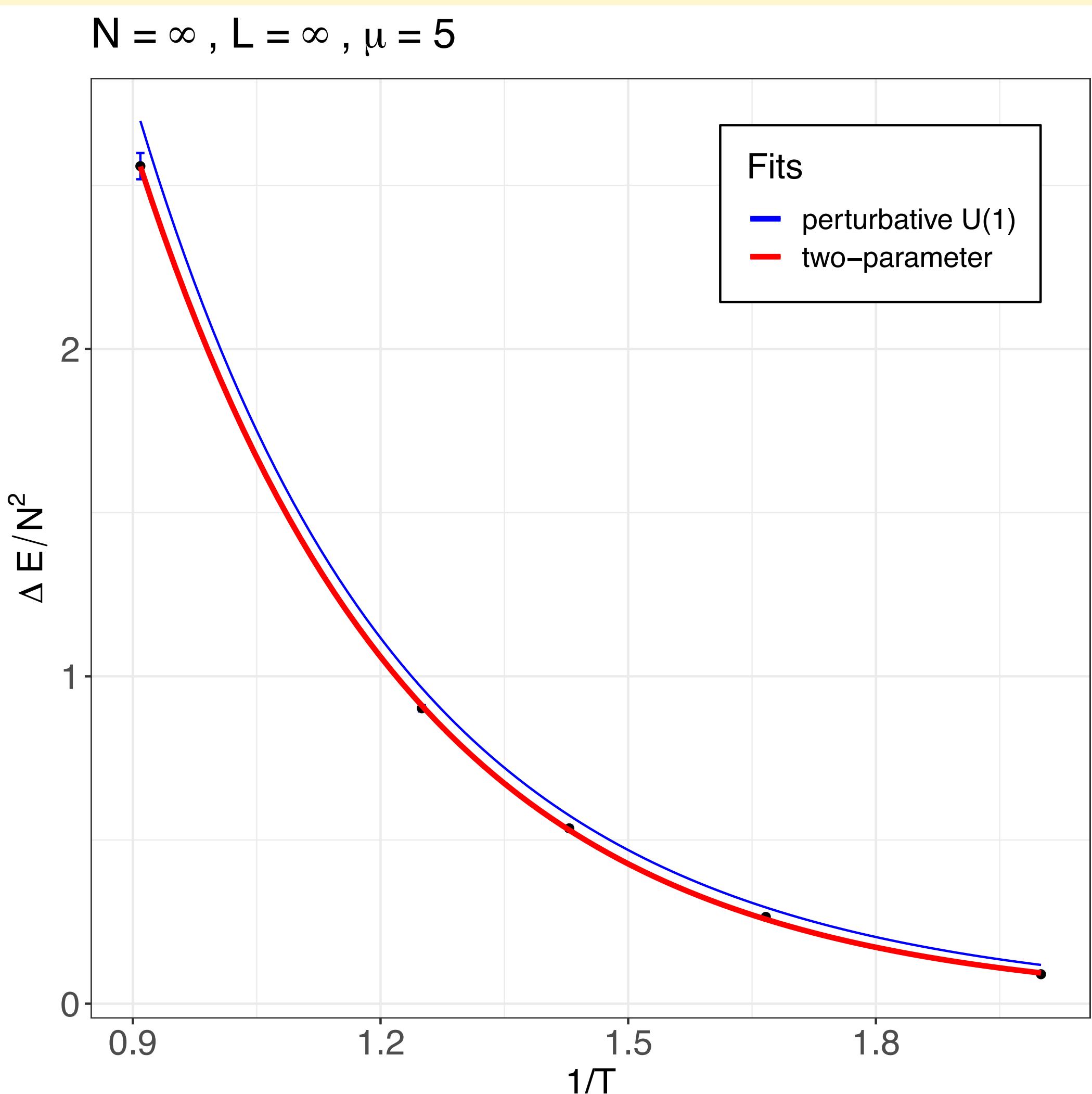
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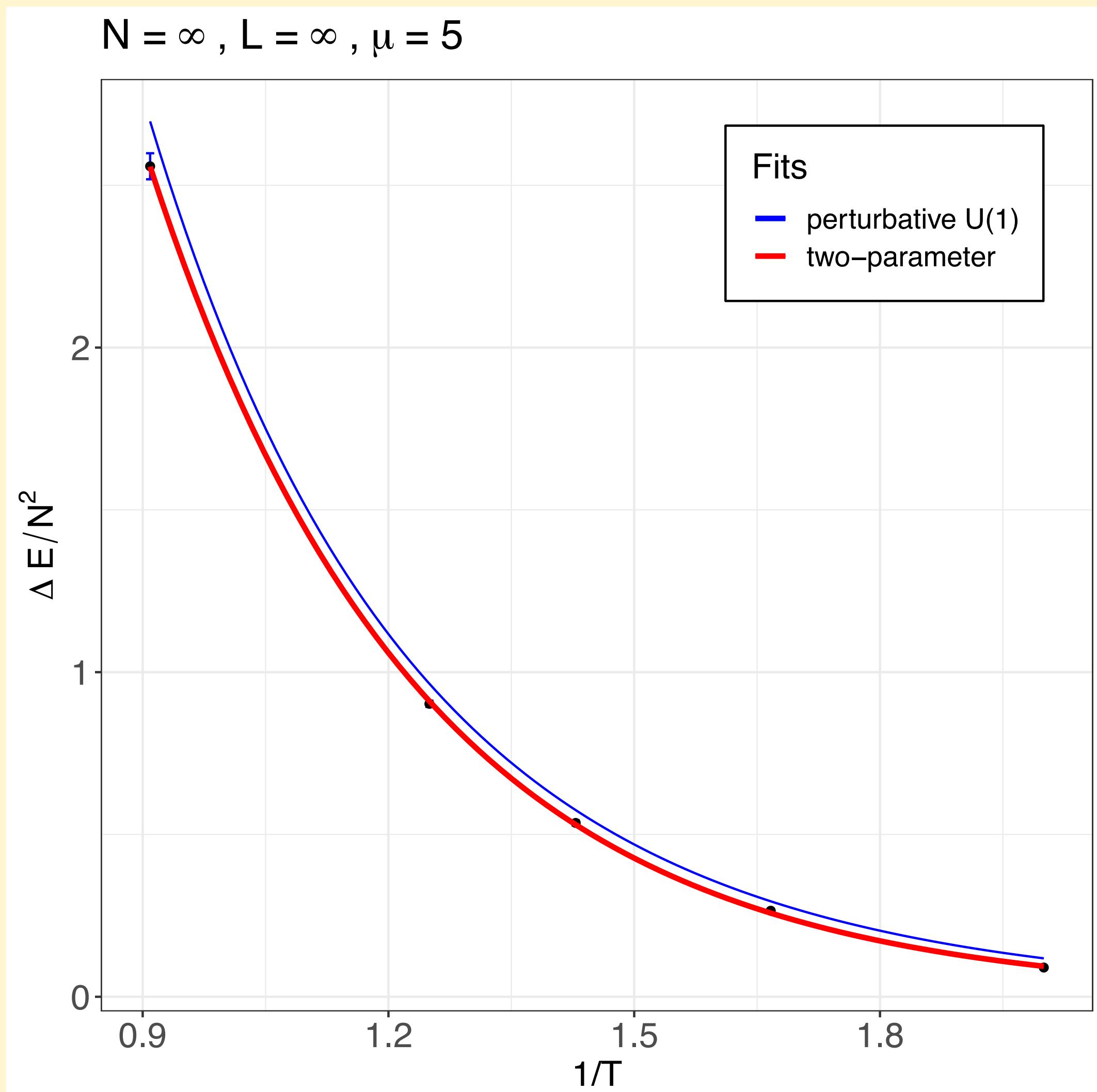
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