

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

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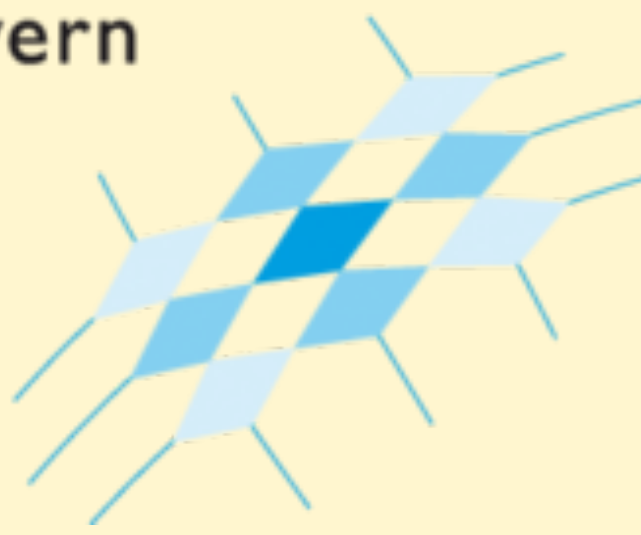
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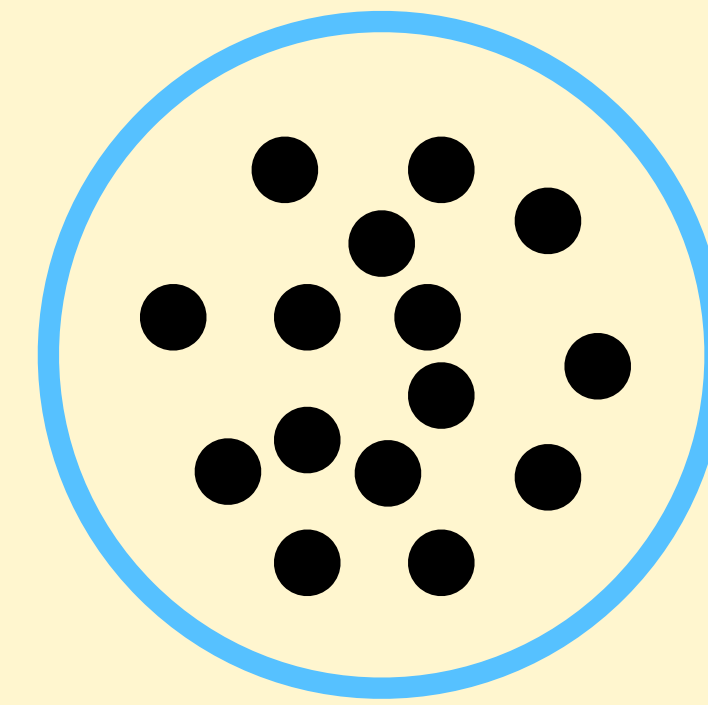


## Why low temperatures?

- Analytic gravity duals
- Matrix models  $\rightarrow$  non-commutative  $\rightarrow$  quantum effects
- Quantum traces of gravity?

# 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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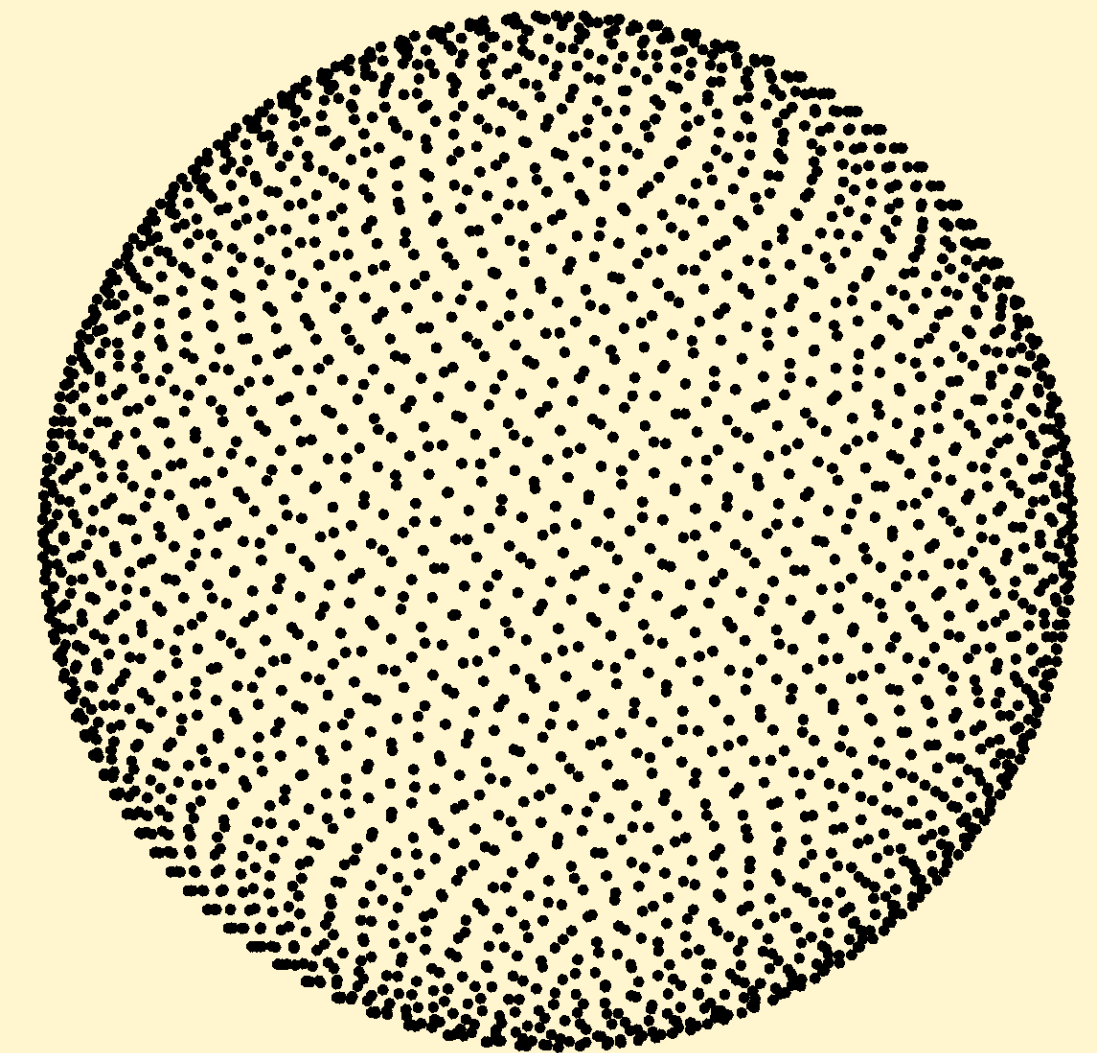
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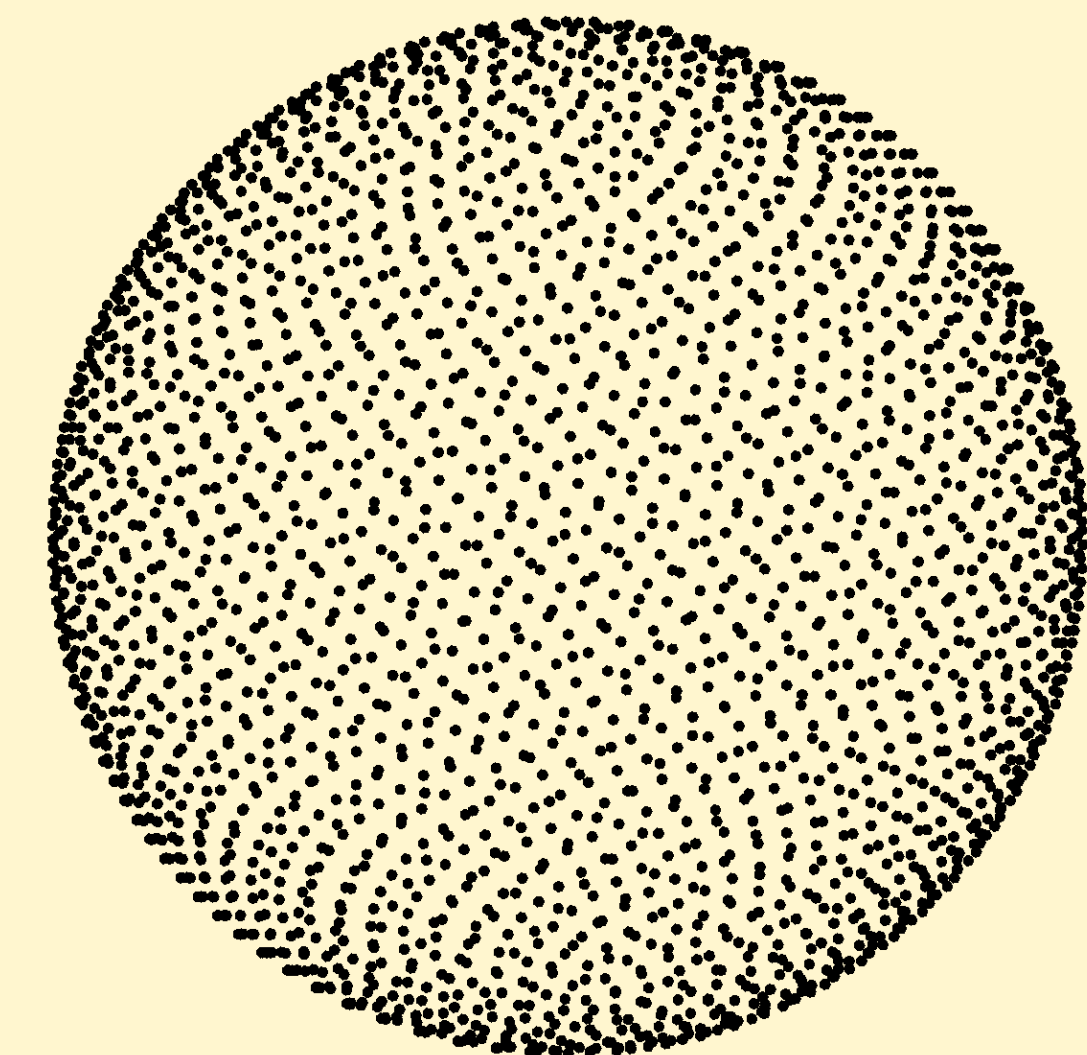
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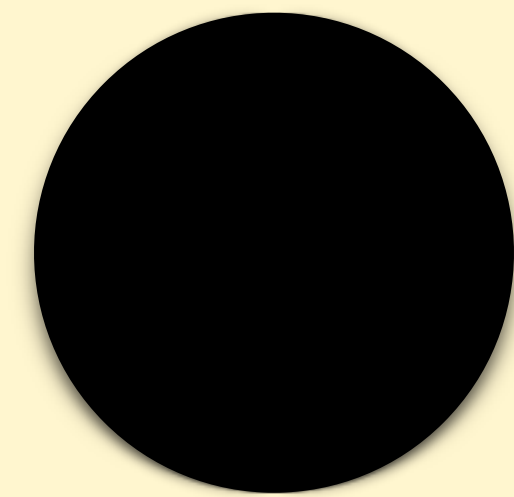
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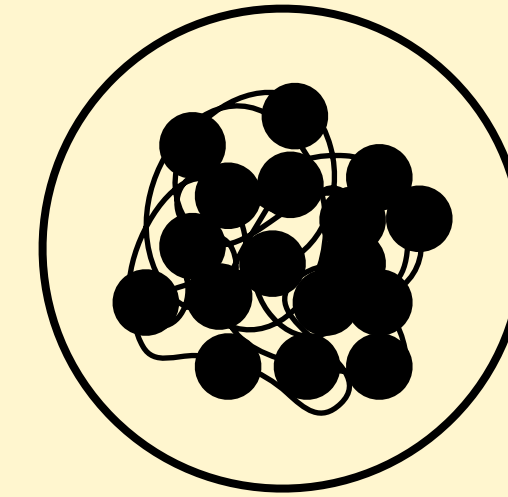
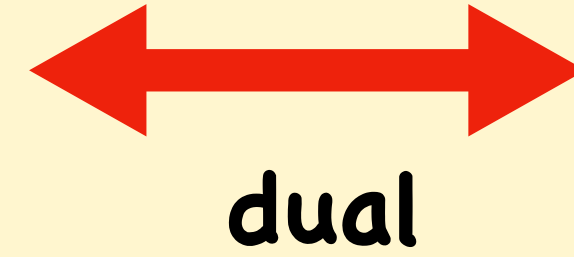
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# Gauge/gravity duality in string theory



Black  $p$ -brane  
in IIA/IIB string



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

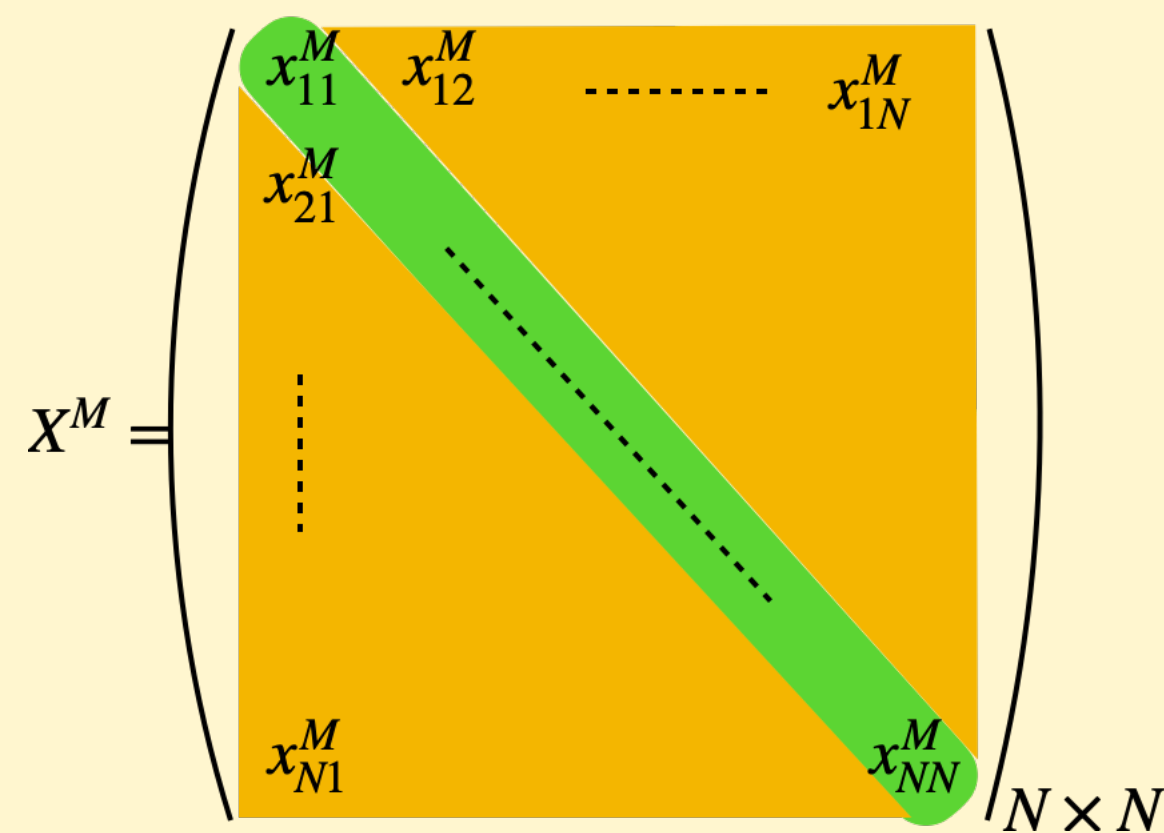
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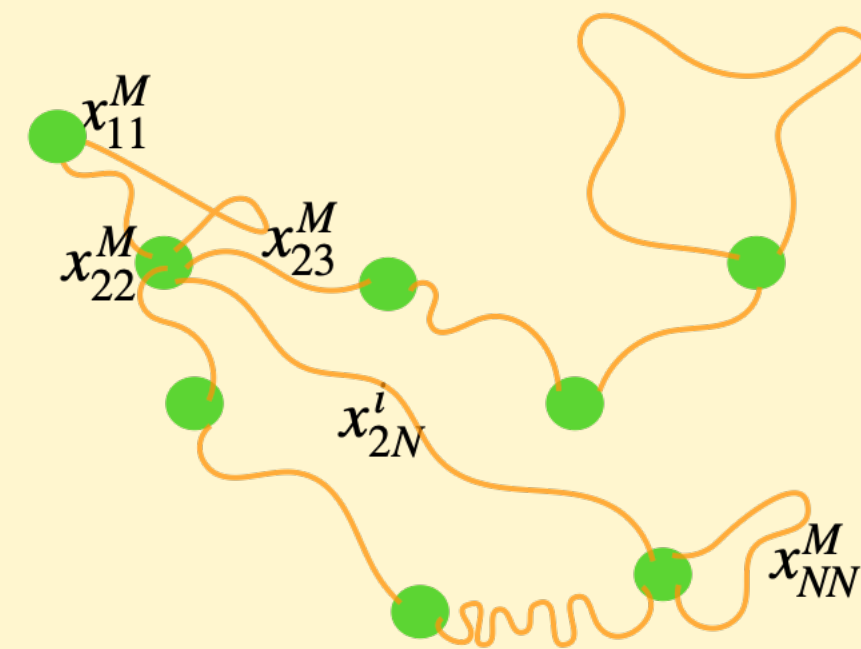
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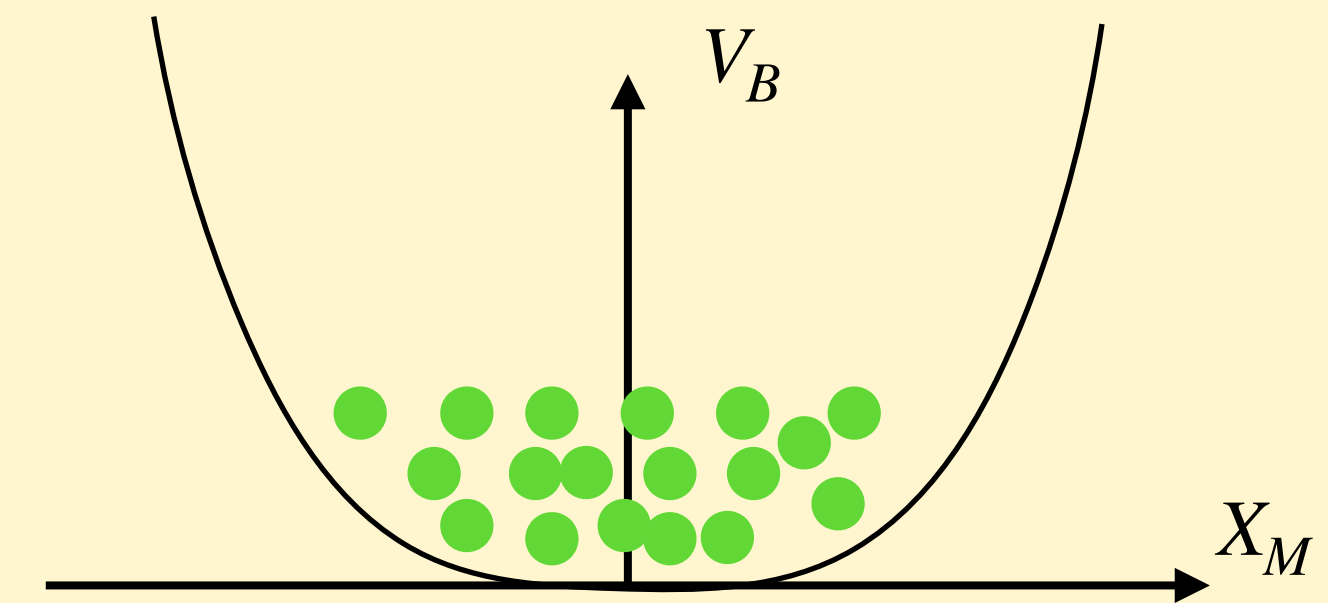
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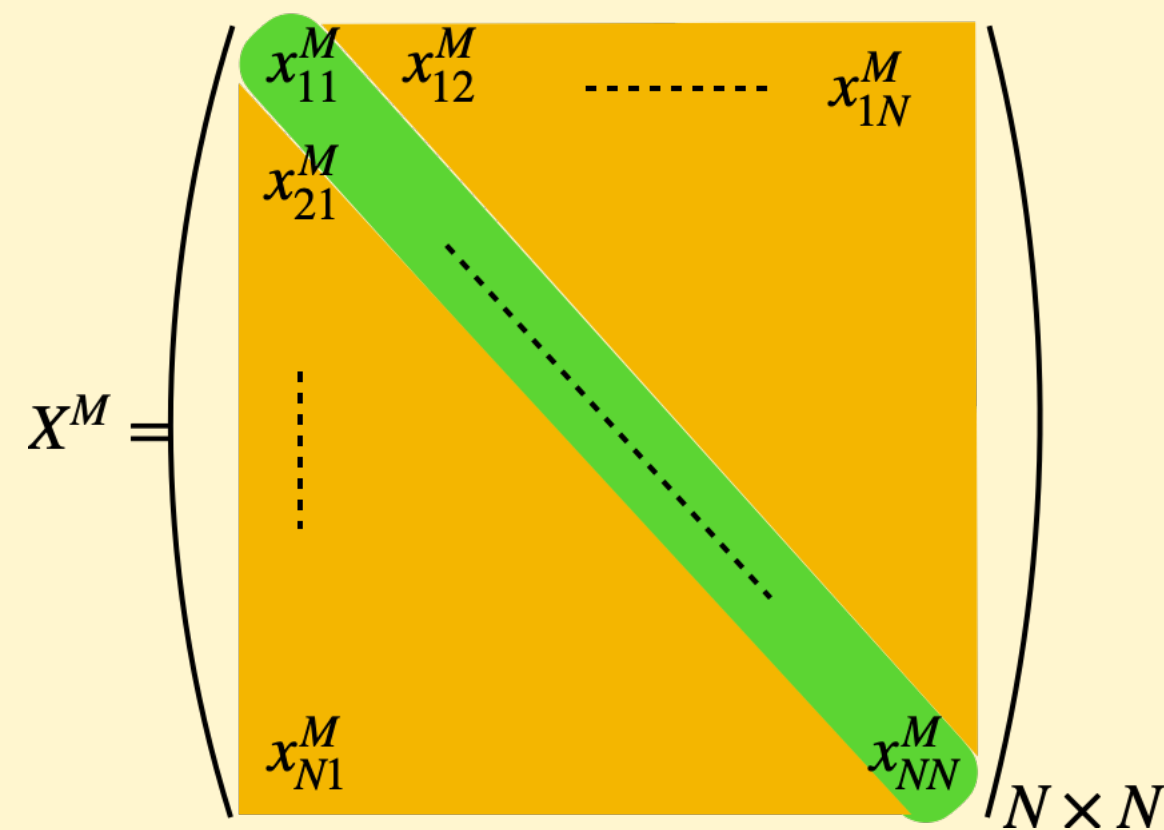




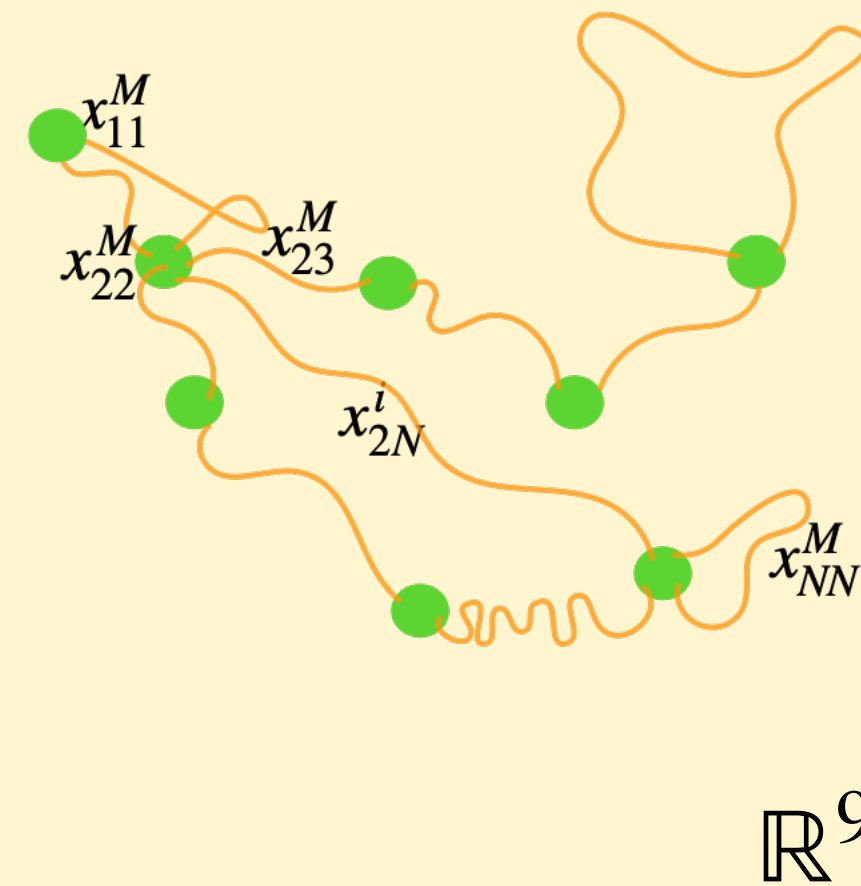
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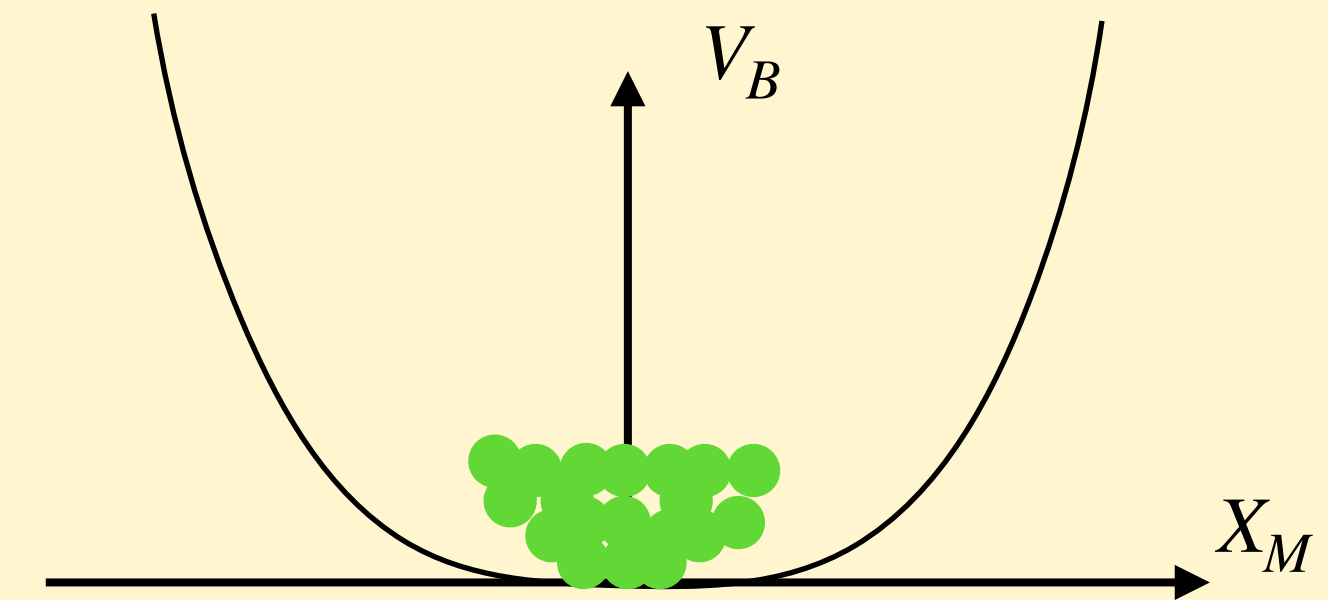


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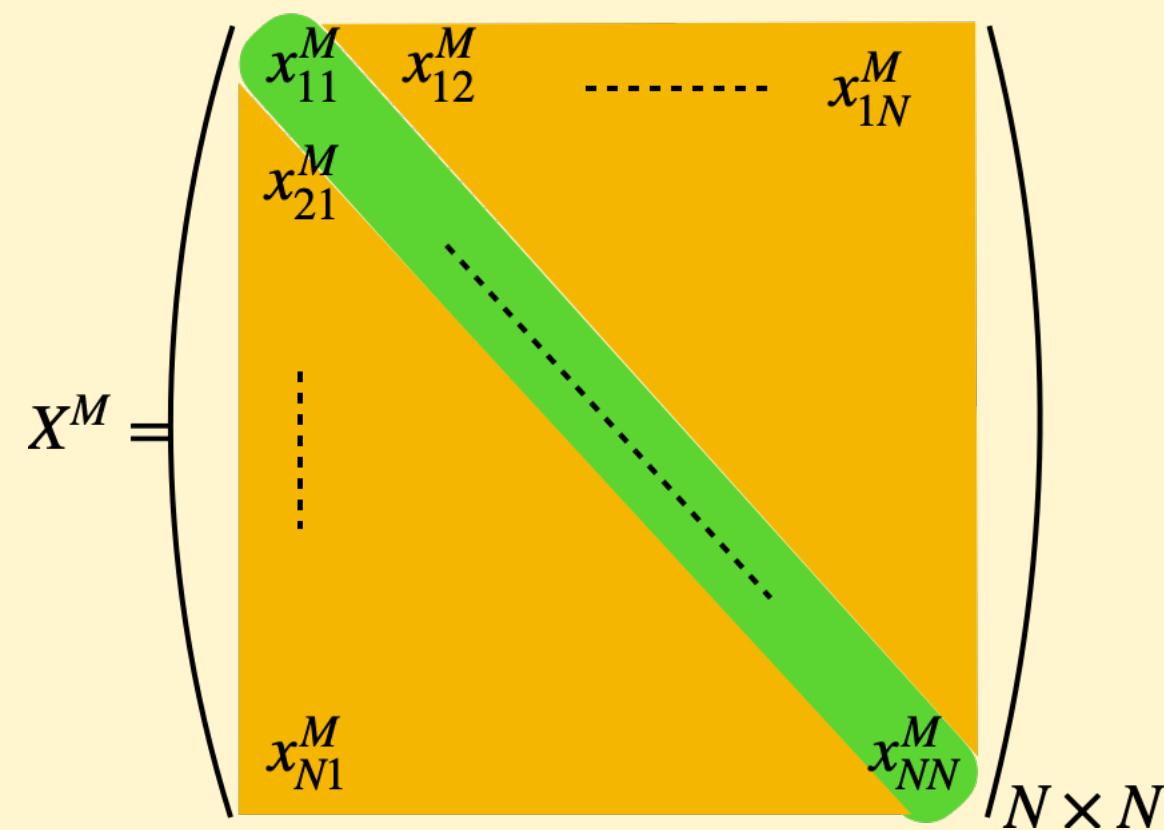
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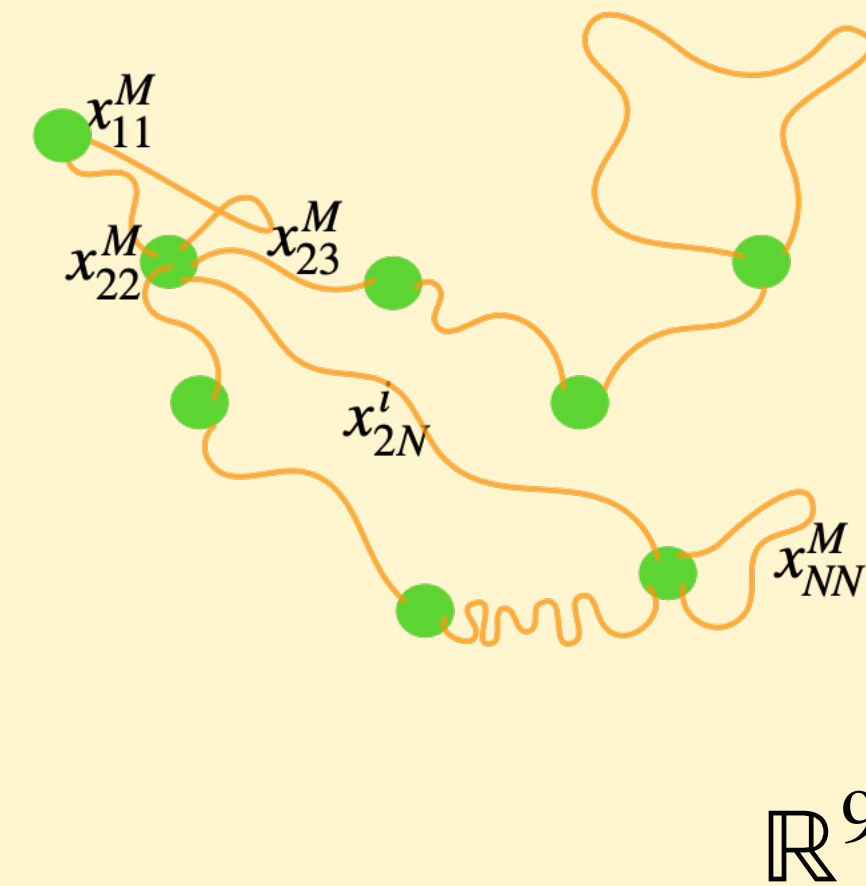
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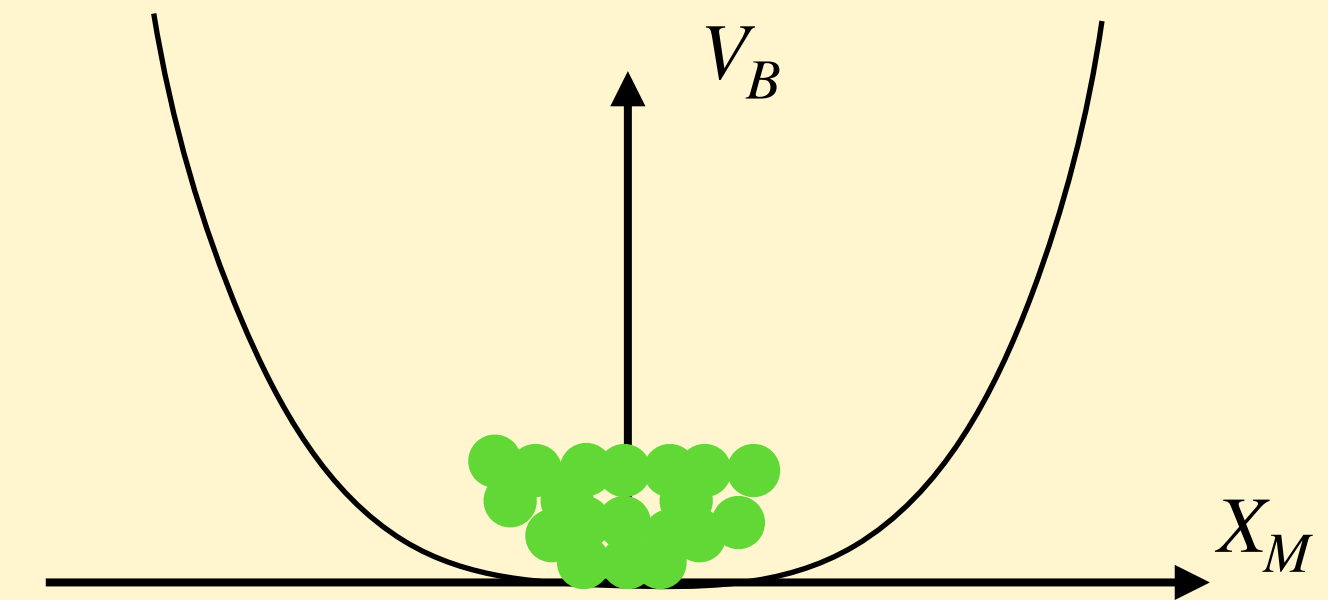


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What does this correspond to in the gravity side?

# Deformation of the D0-matrix model

## The BMN model

Berestein, Maldacena, Nastase, 2002

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

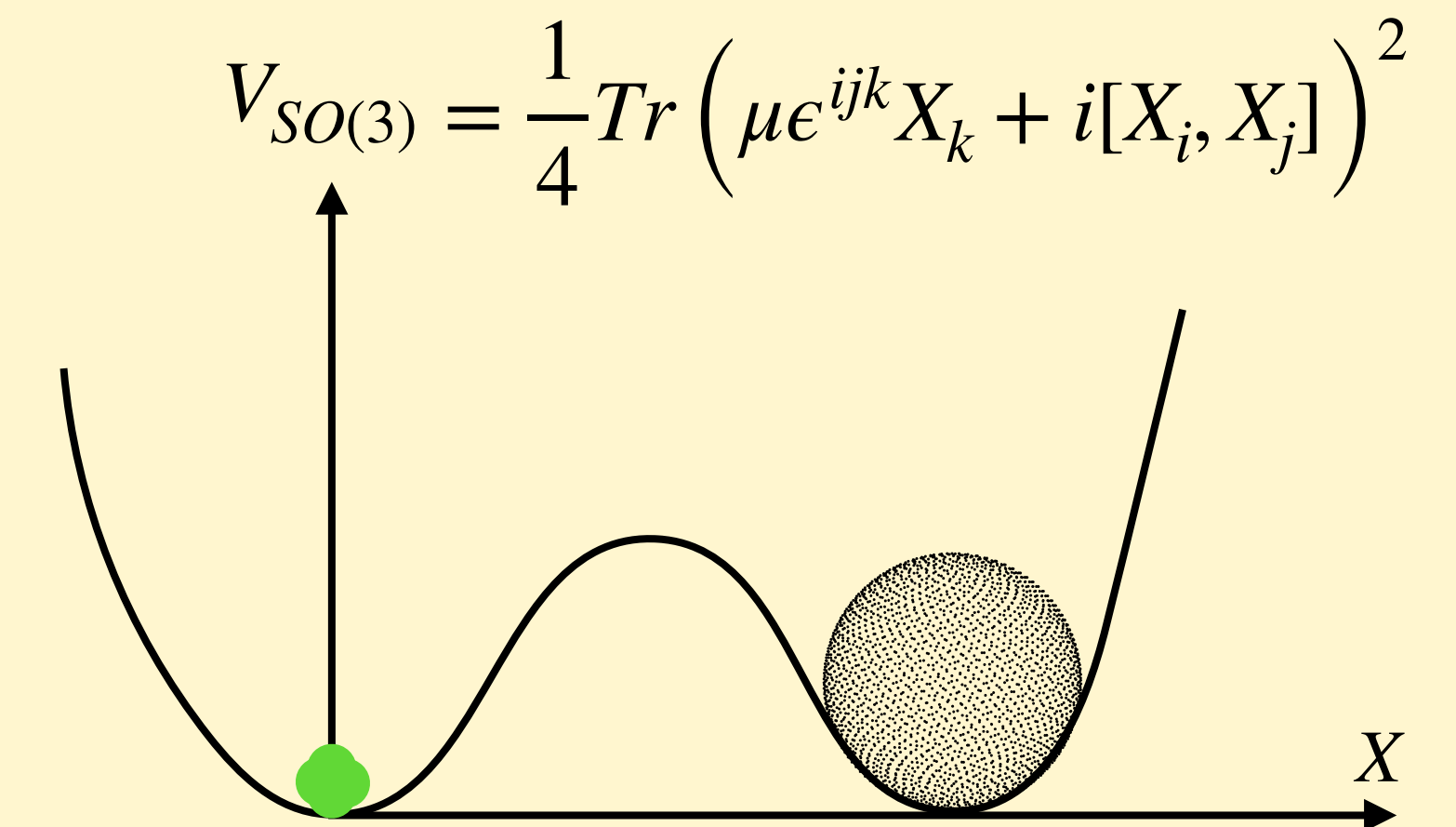
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- Mass terms for bosons, fermions
- $SO(9) \rightarrow SO(3) \times SO(6)$
- $SU(2)$  vacua, i.e. fuzzy spheres

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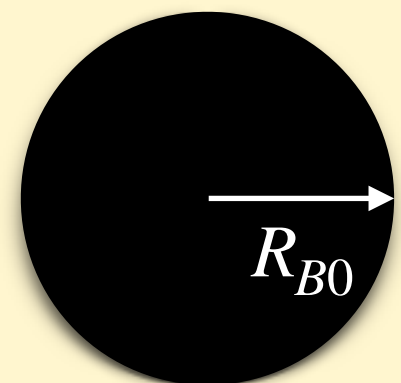
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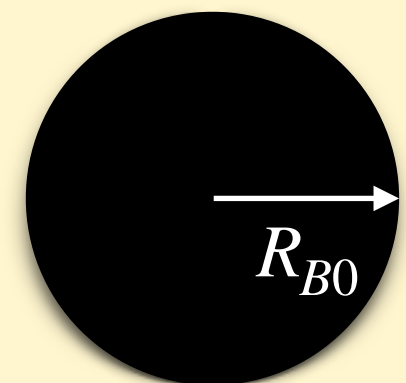
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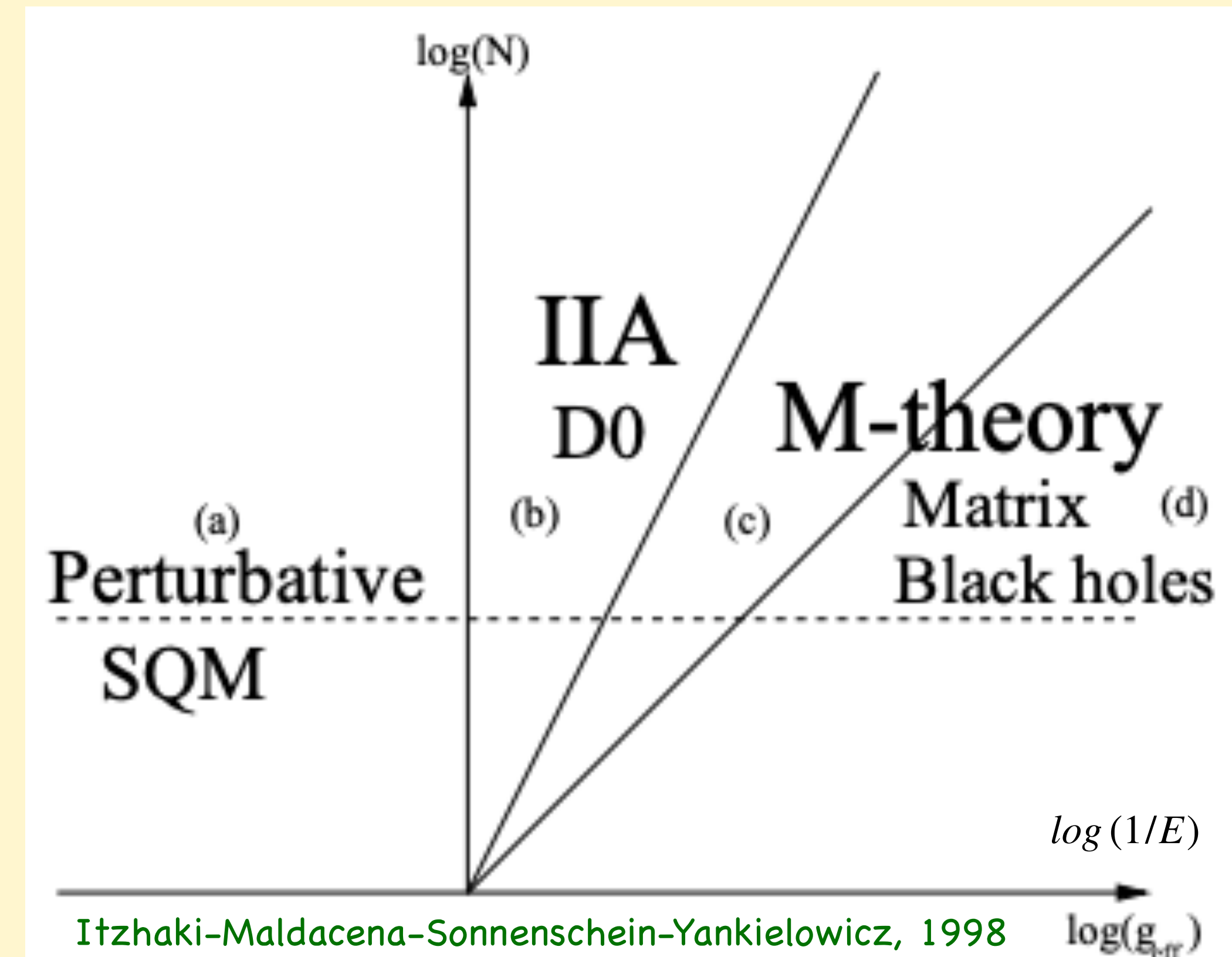
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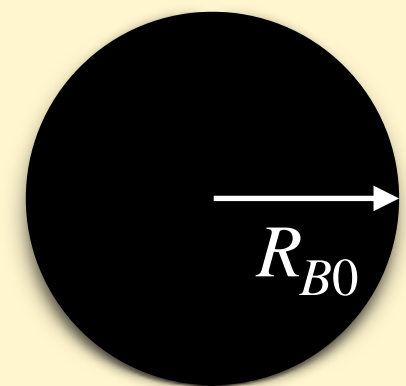
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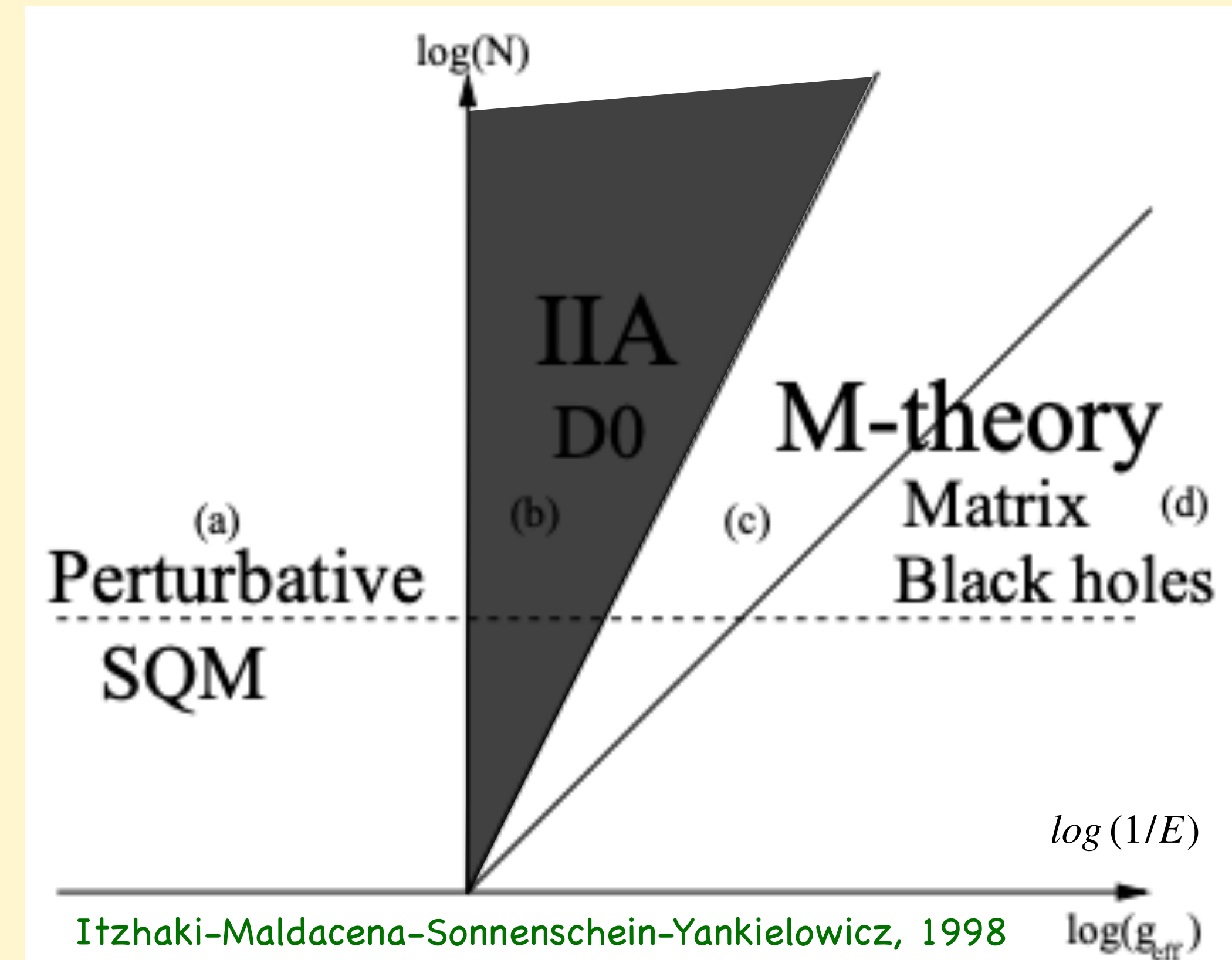
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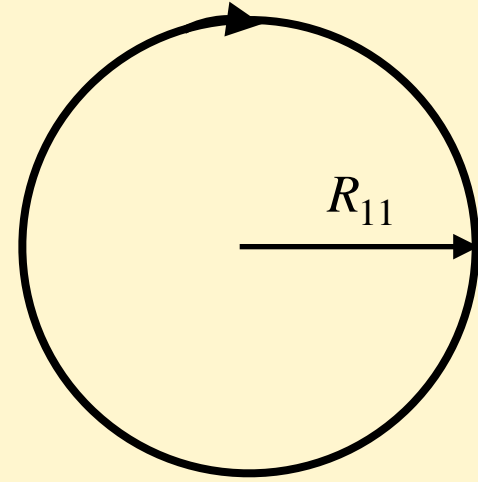
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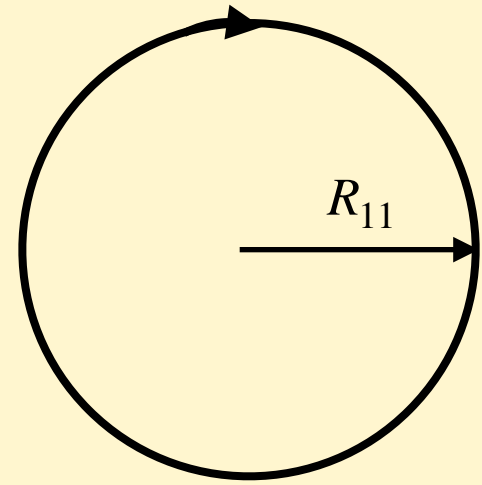


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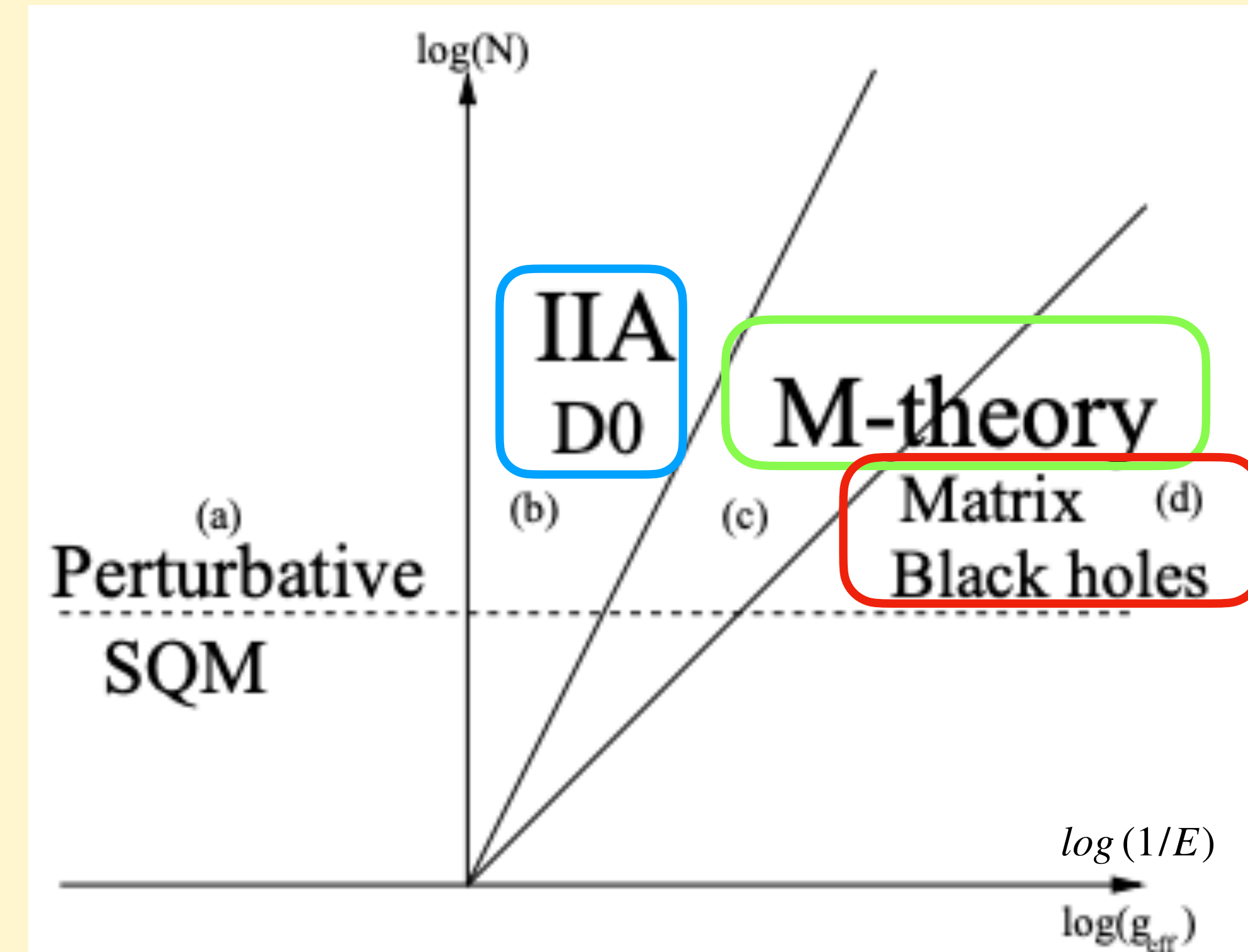
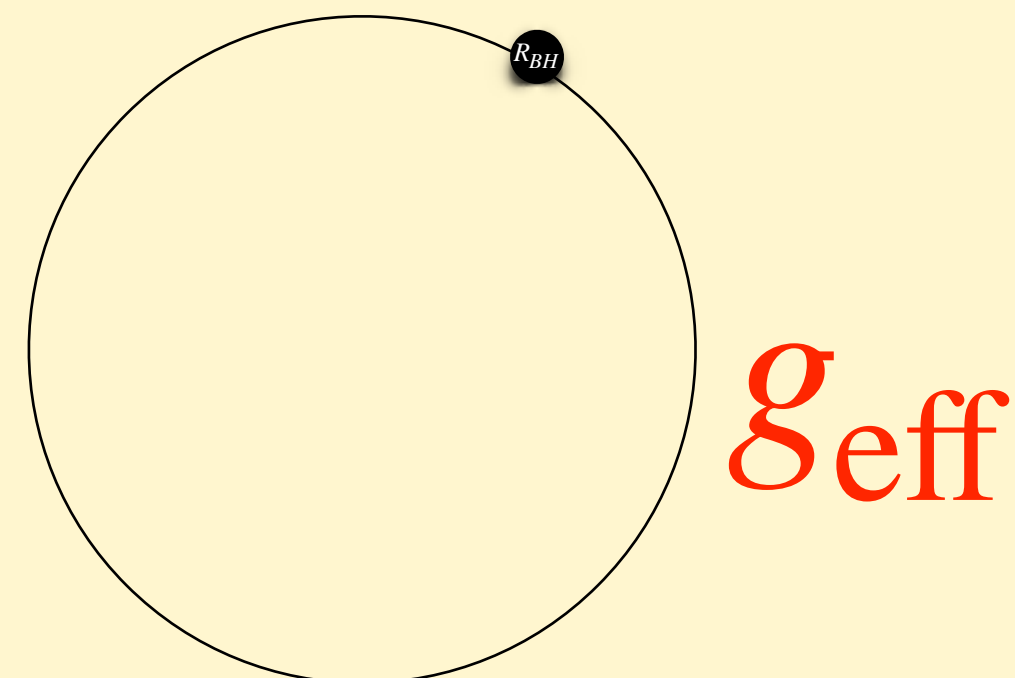
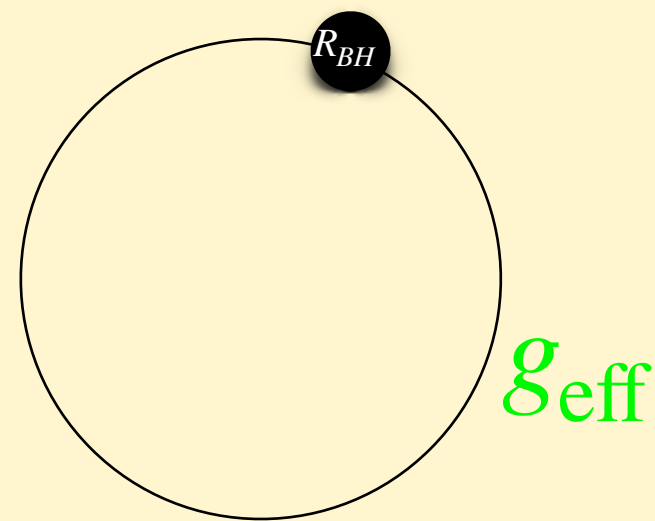
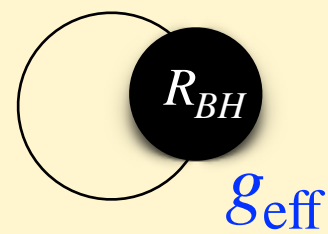


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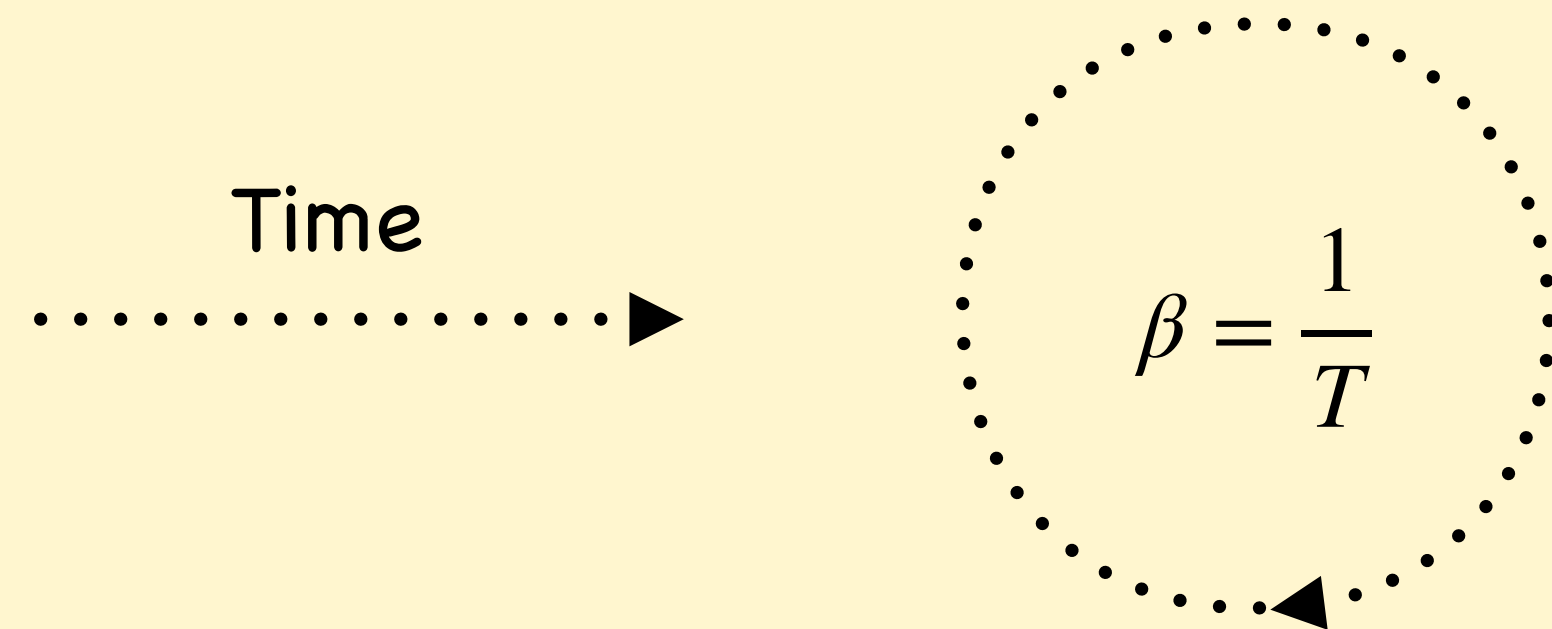




**Switch to simulations**

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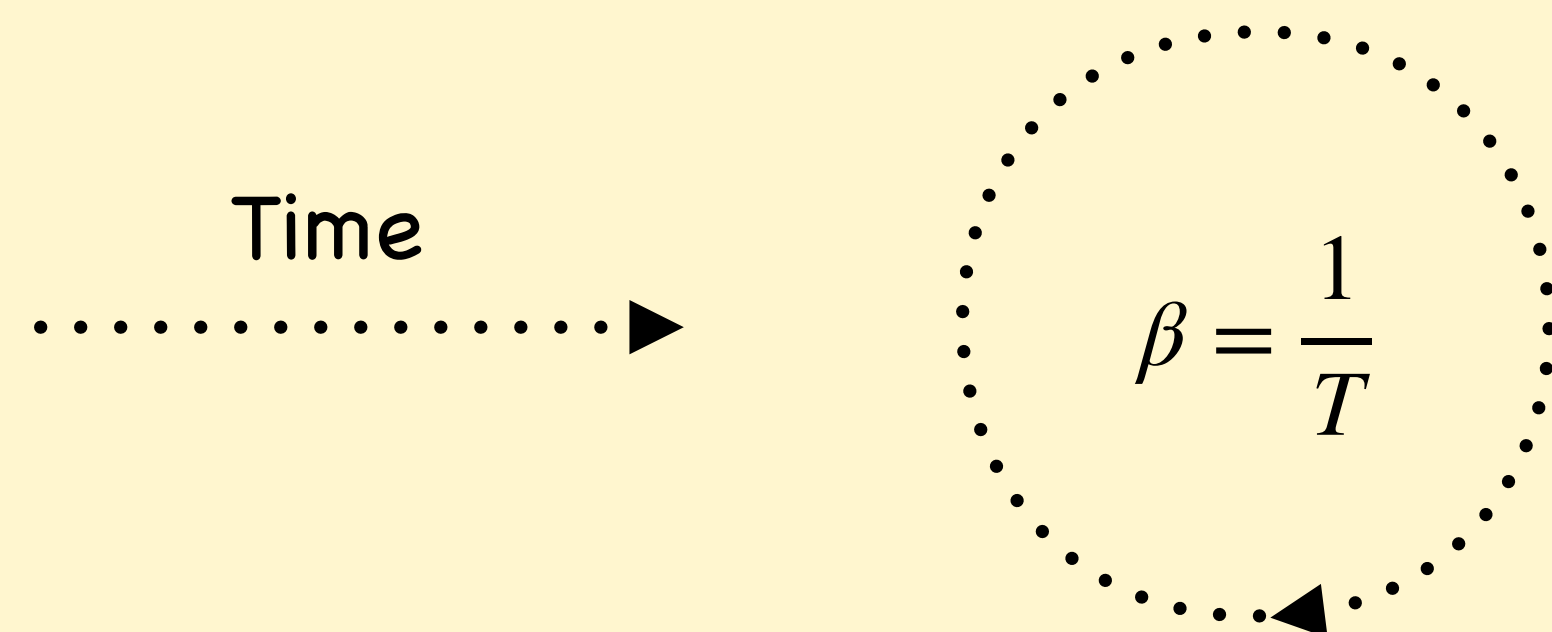


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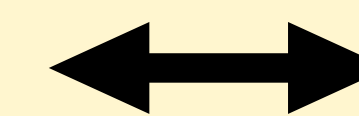
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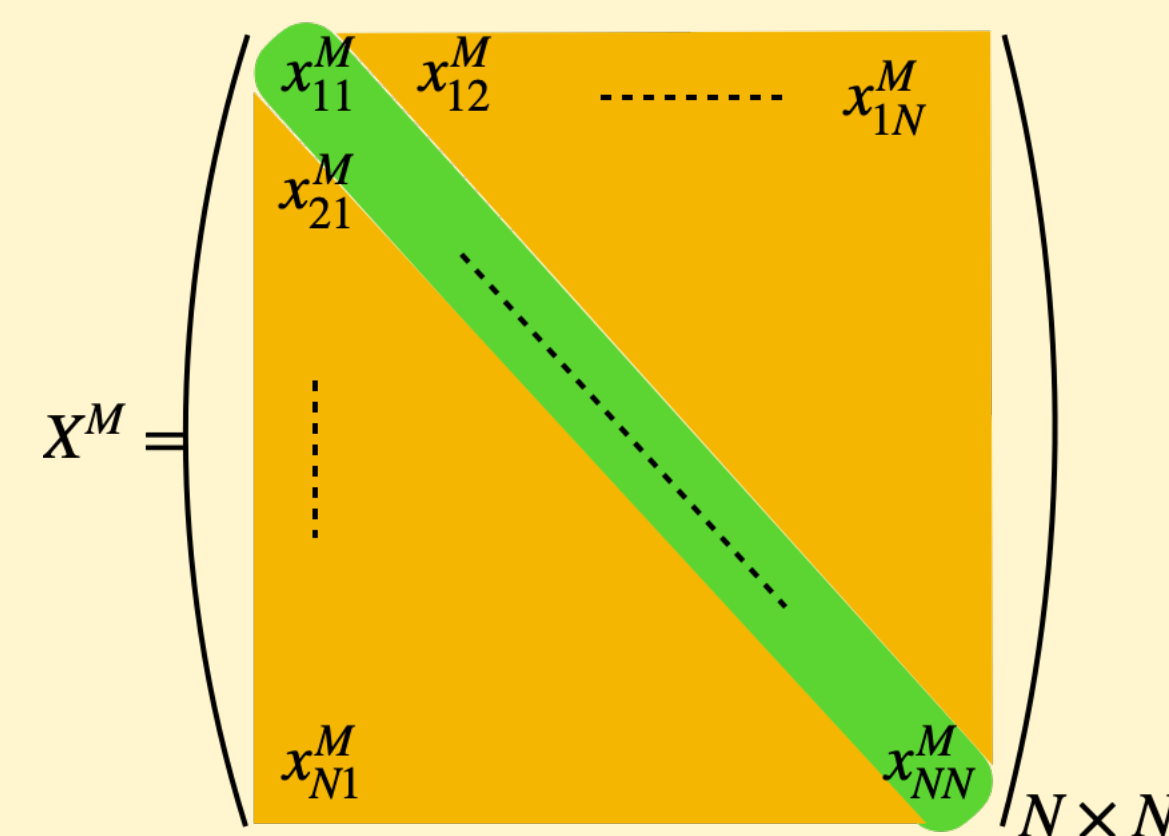
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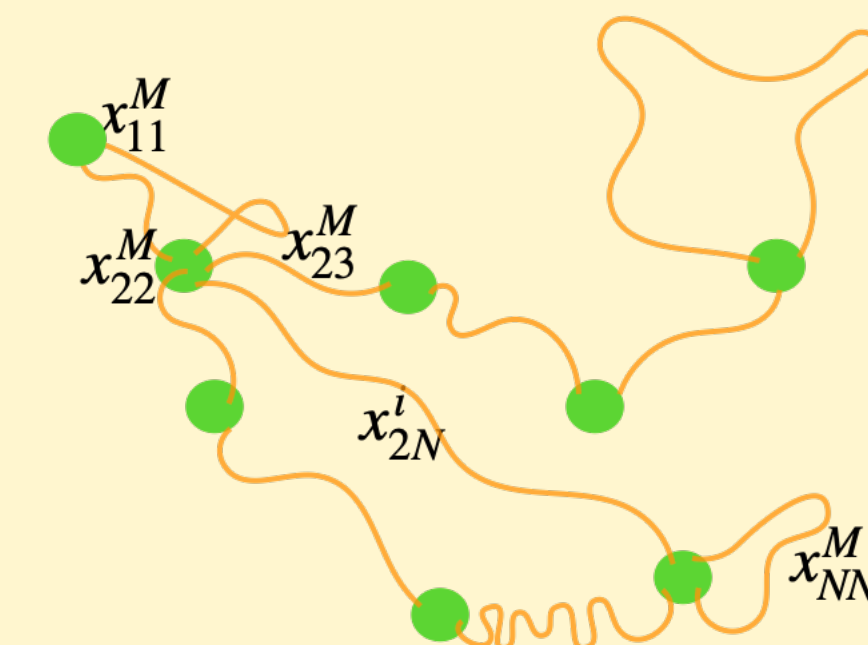


$$\lambda = 1 : \mathbf{fix}$$

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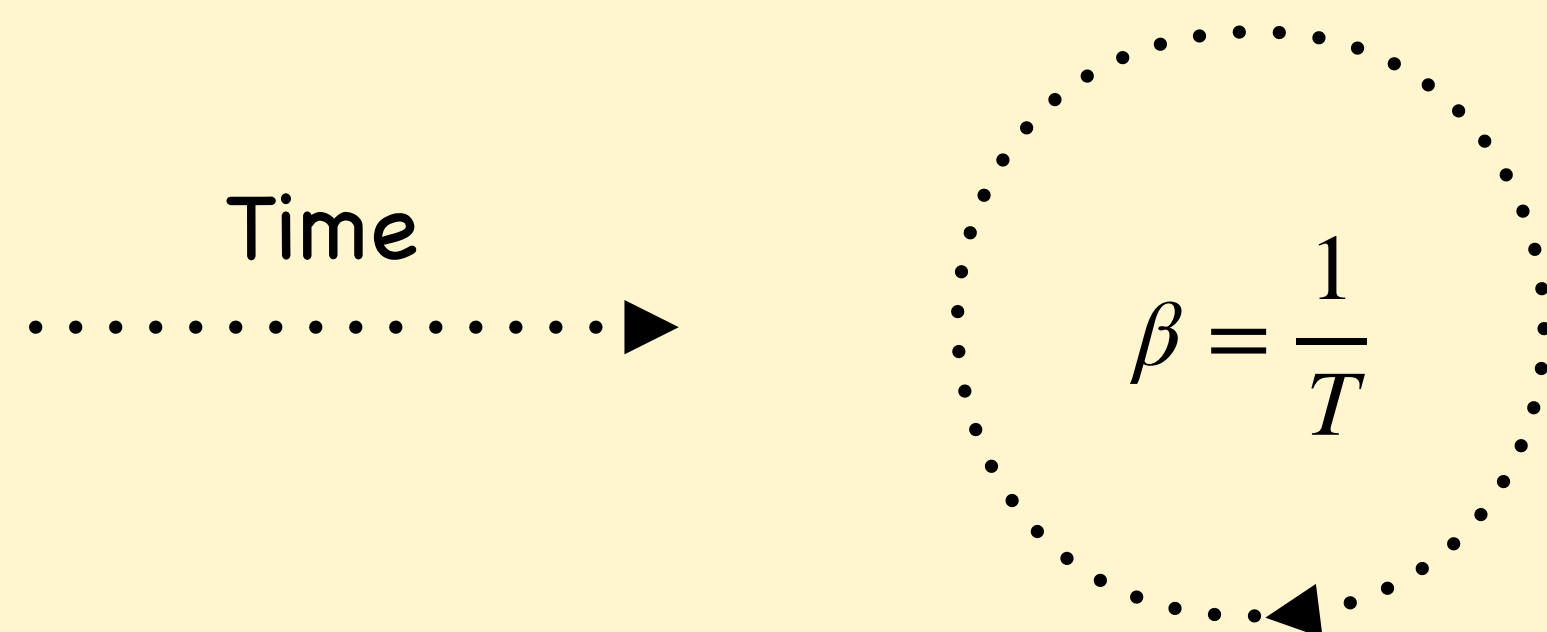


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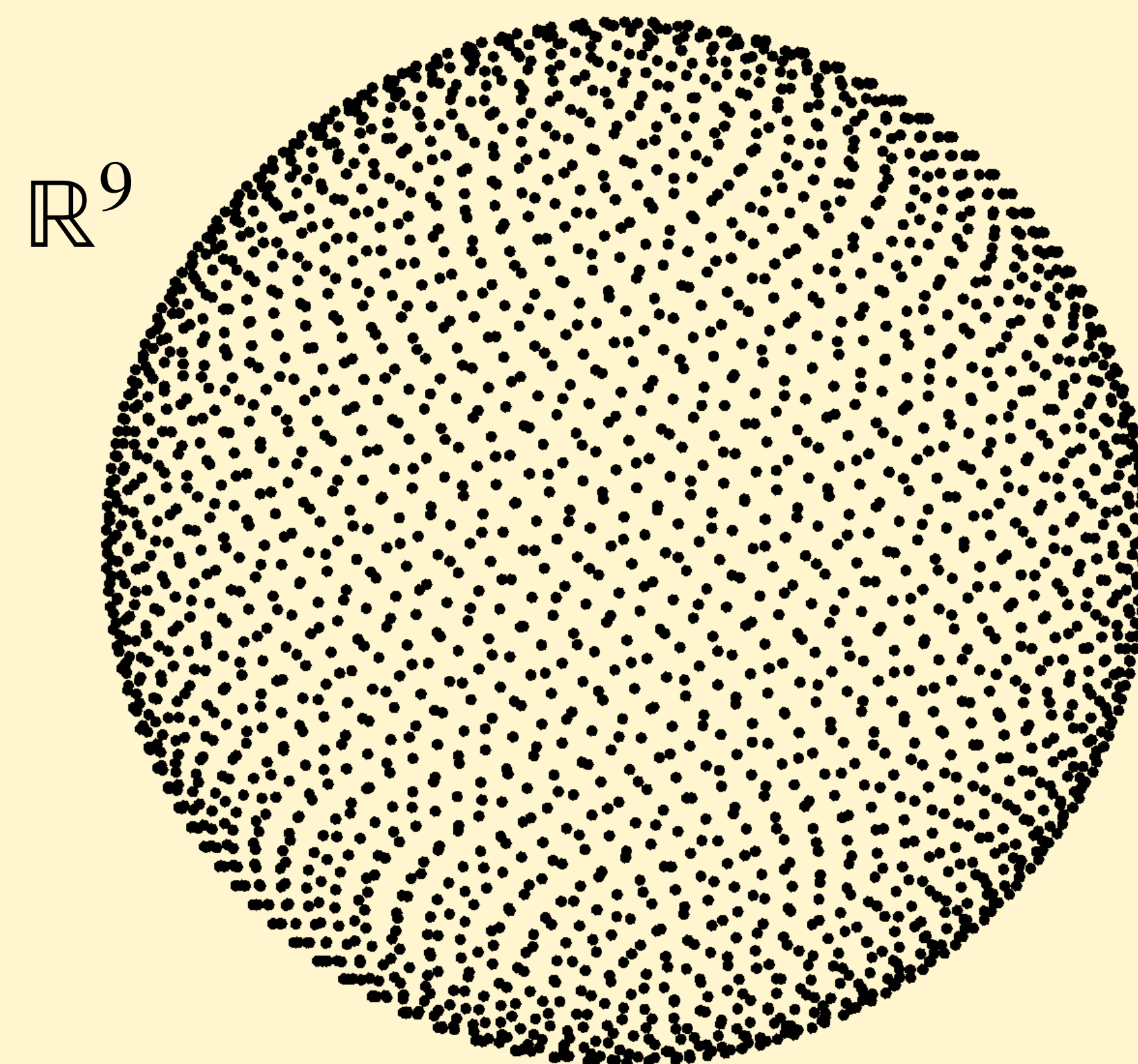
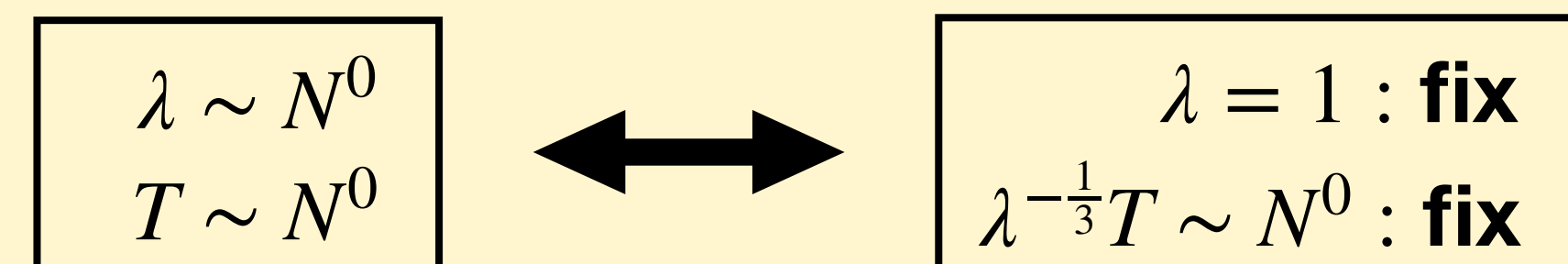
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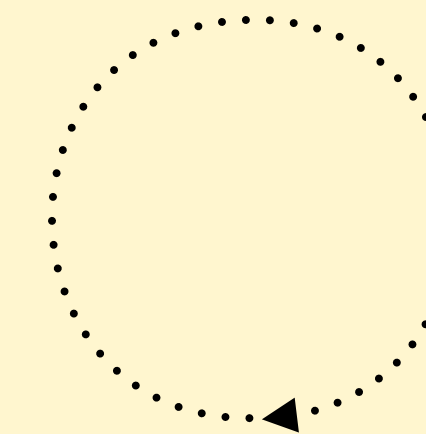


# Confinement/deconfinement

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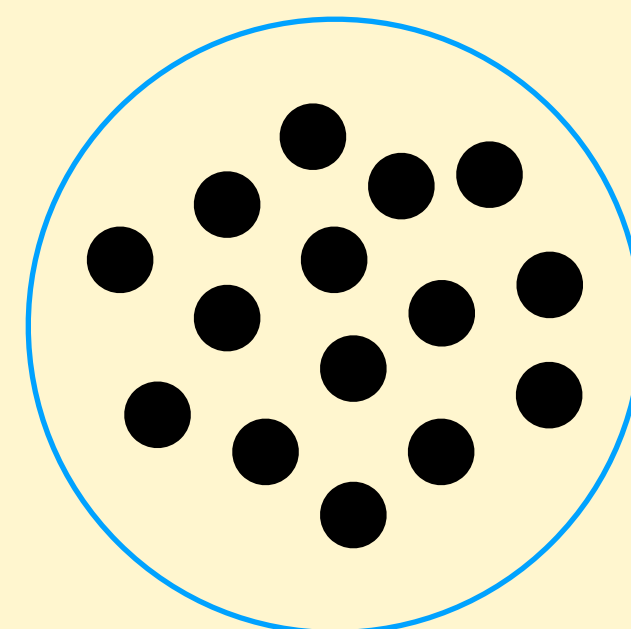
$$P = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \left( \mathcal{P} \exp \left( i \int_0^\beta dt A_t \right) \right) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{i\theta_j}$$

On the lattice



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

- Intuition from  $AdS_5 \times S^5$



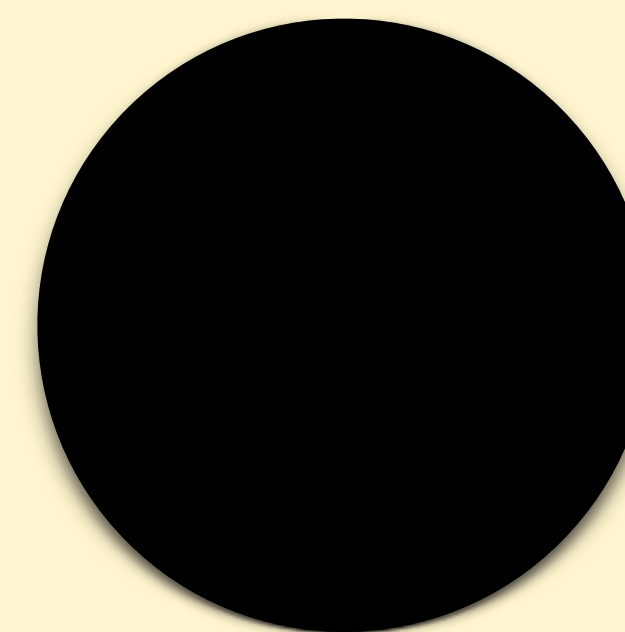
$$E, P = 0$$

Confinement  
Graviton gas

Gravity side

MAGOO, Witten, Sundborg

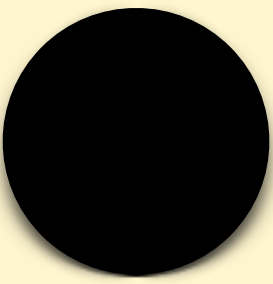
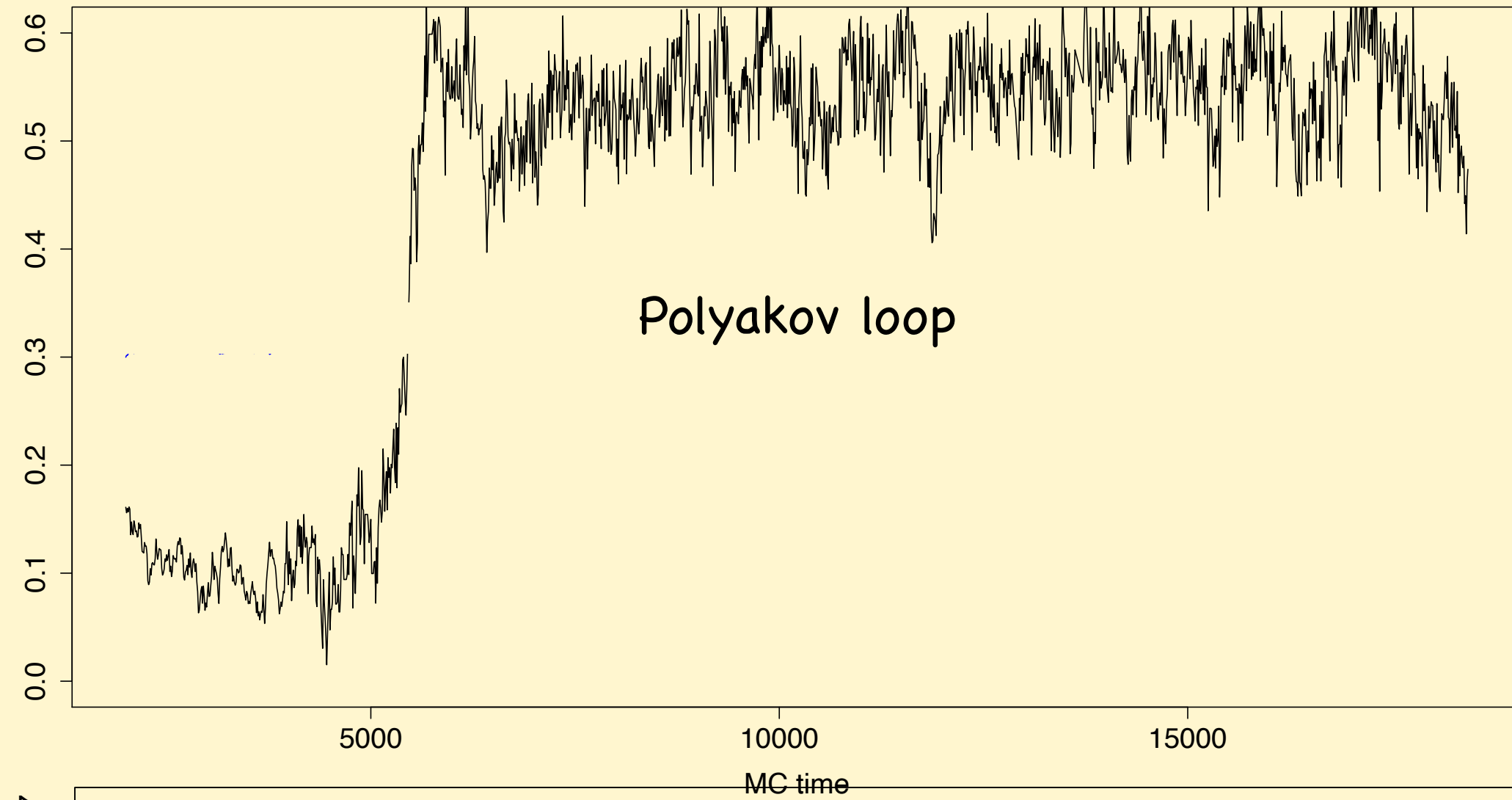
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Raamsdonk, 2003



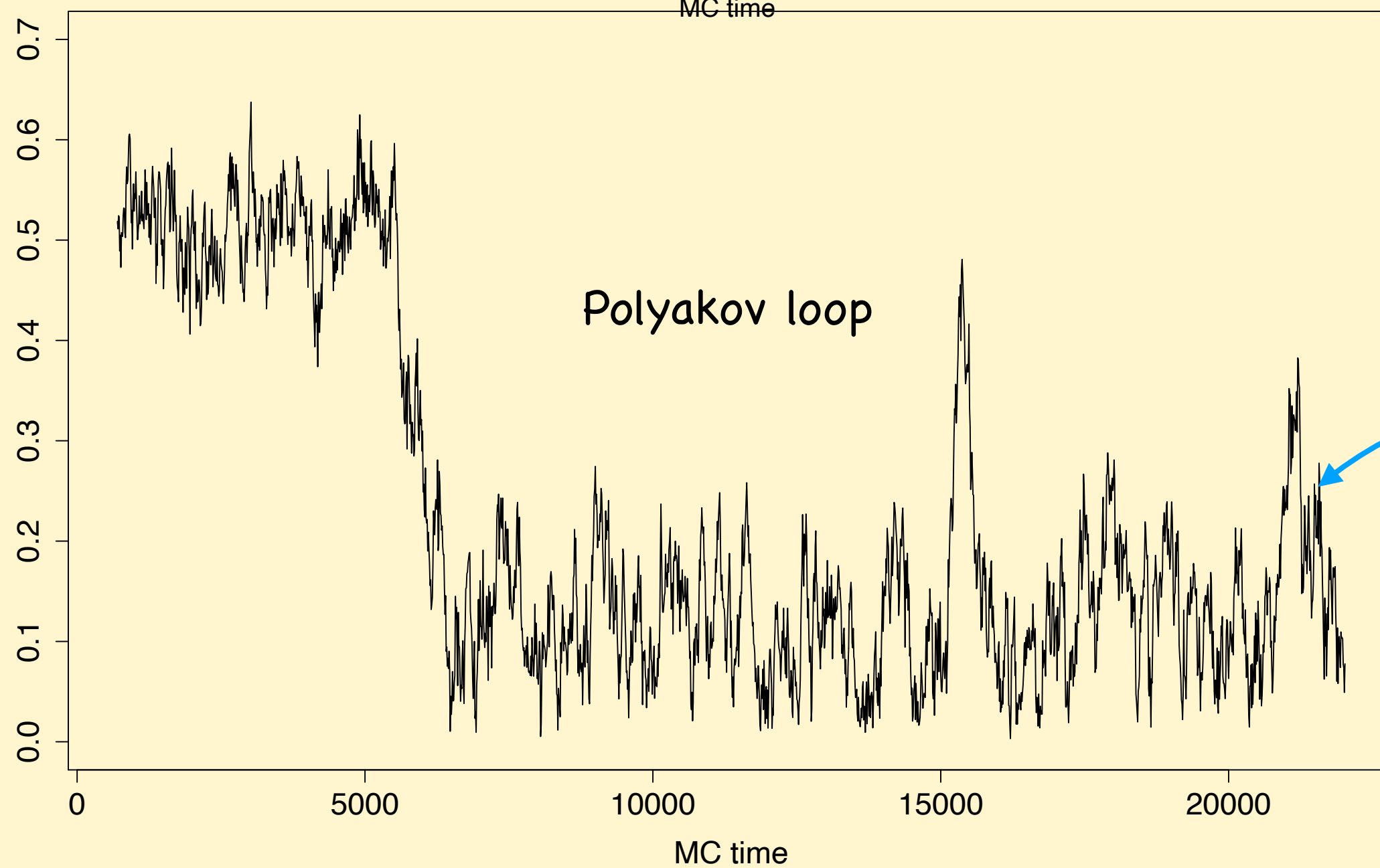
$$E \neq 0, P \gtrsim \frac{1}{2}$$

Deconfinement  
Black holes

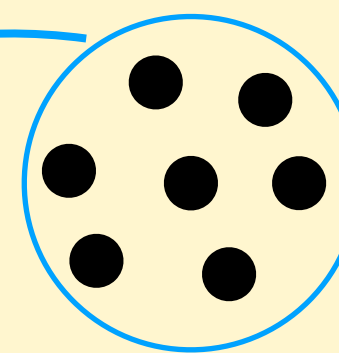
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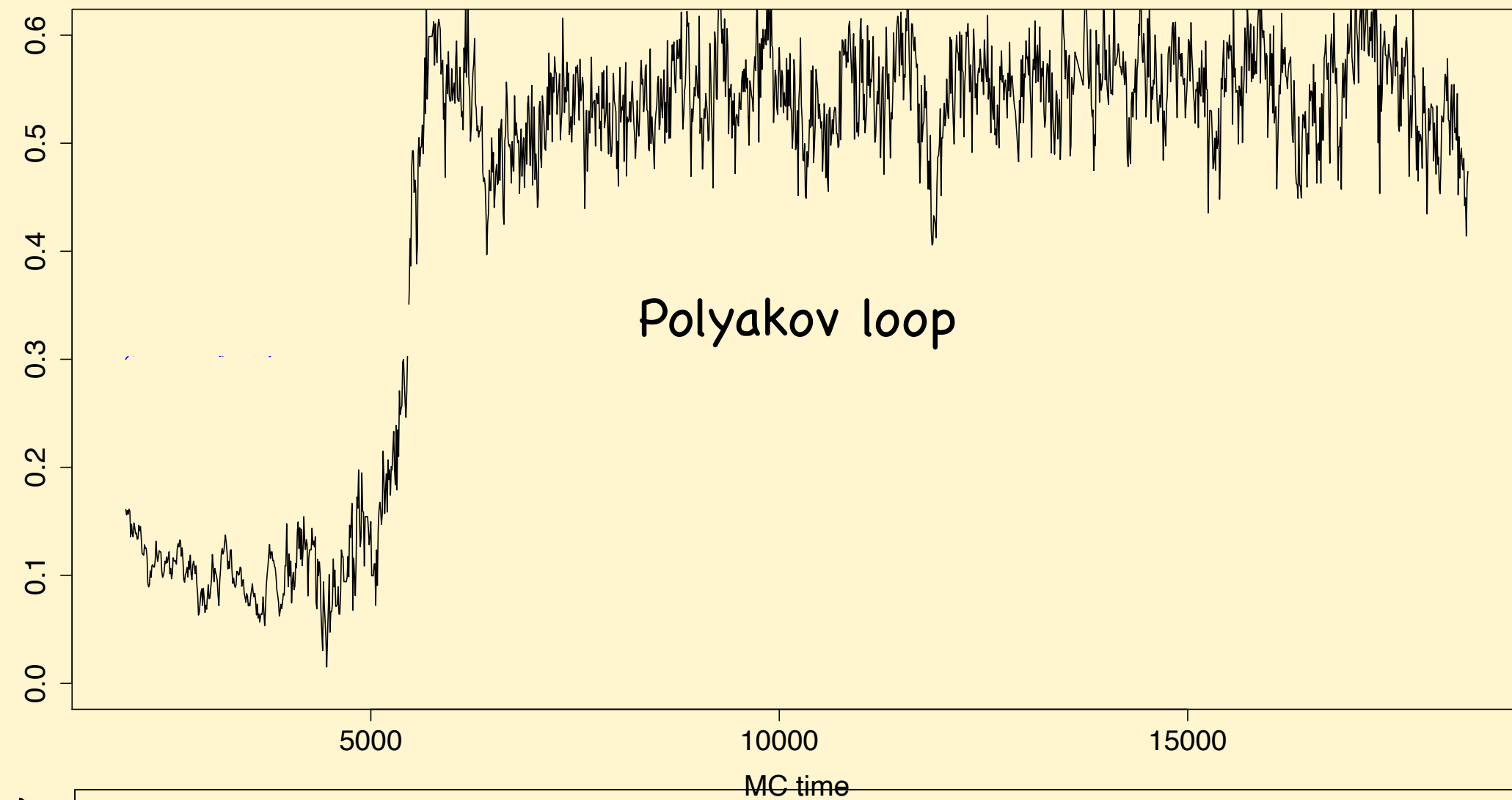
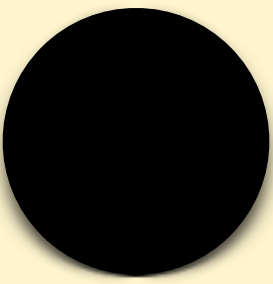
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Confined



$$P \approx 0$$

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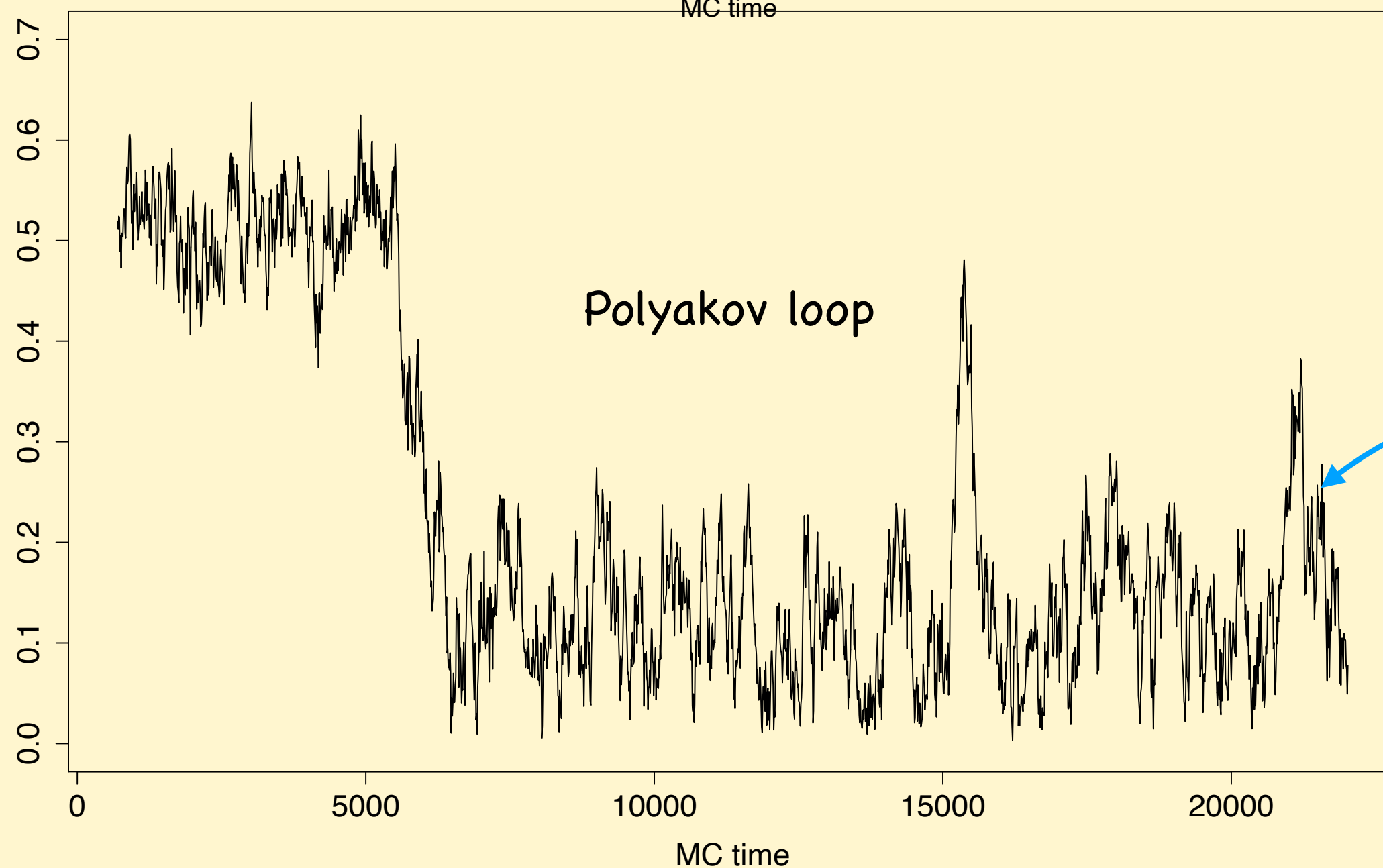



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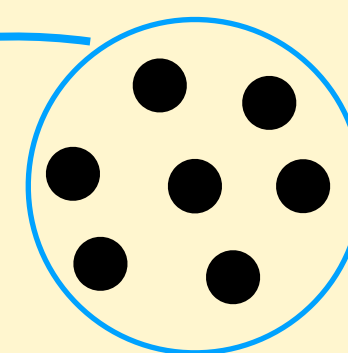
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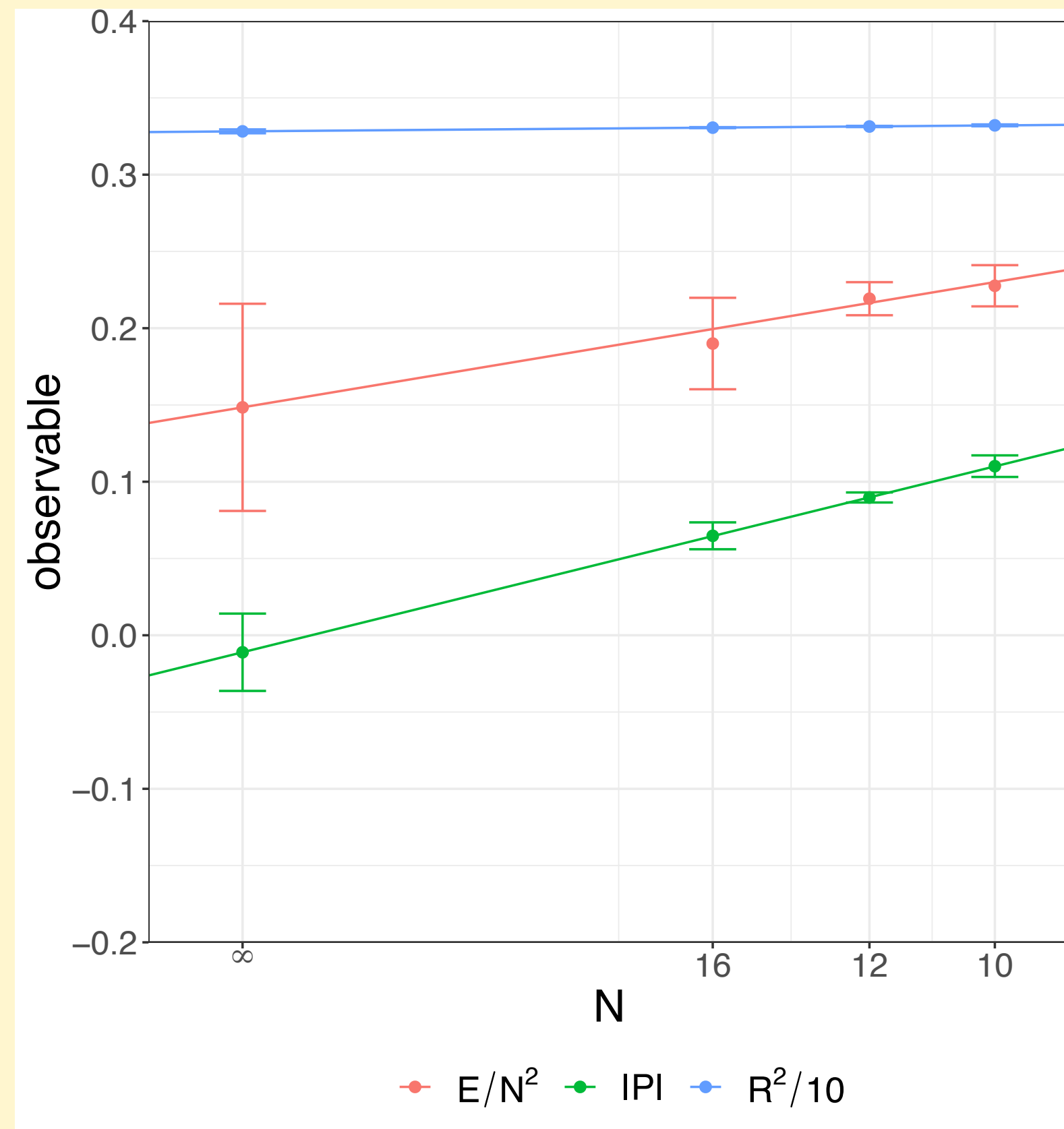


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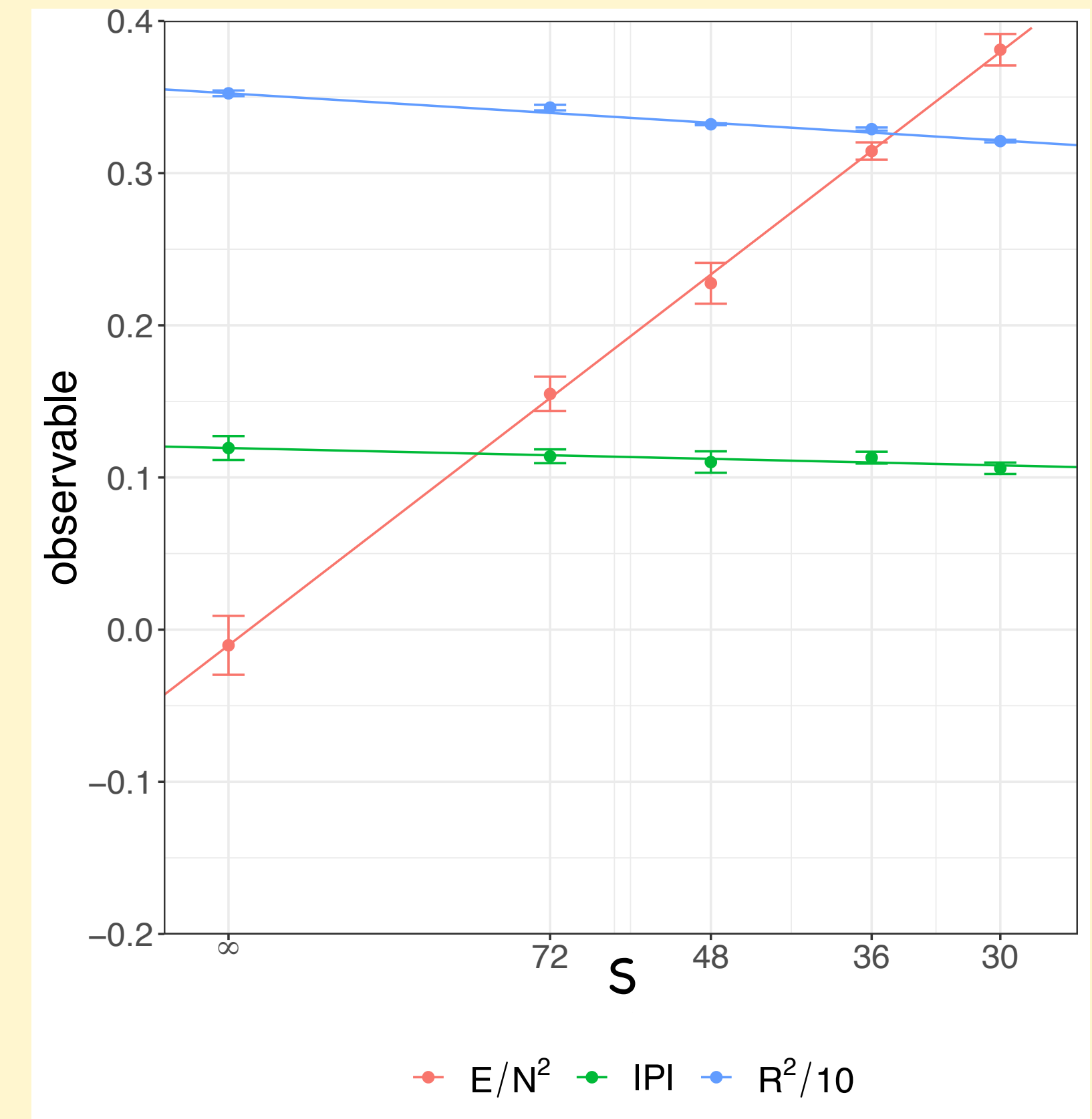
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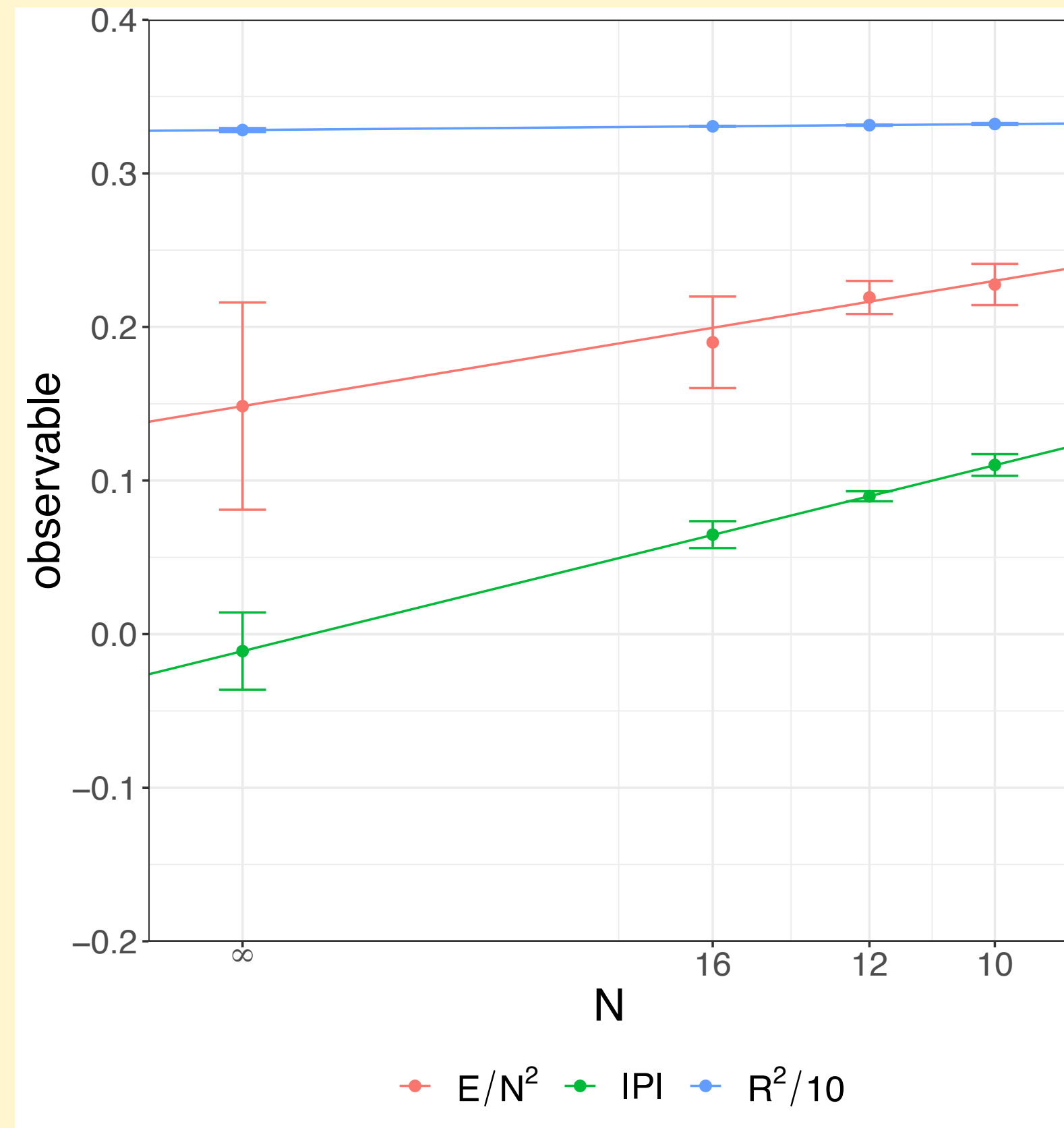
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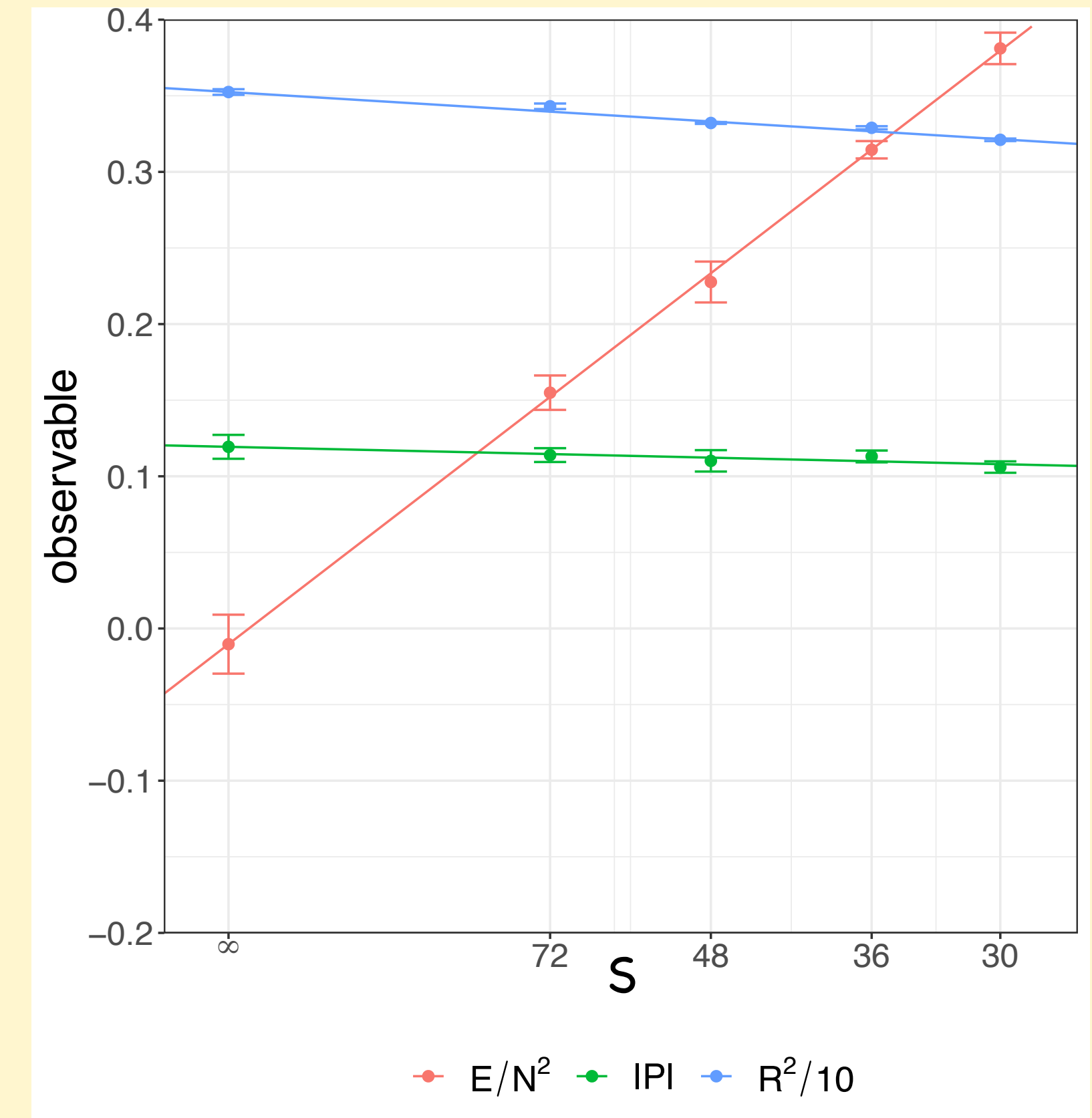


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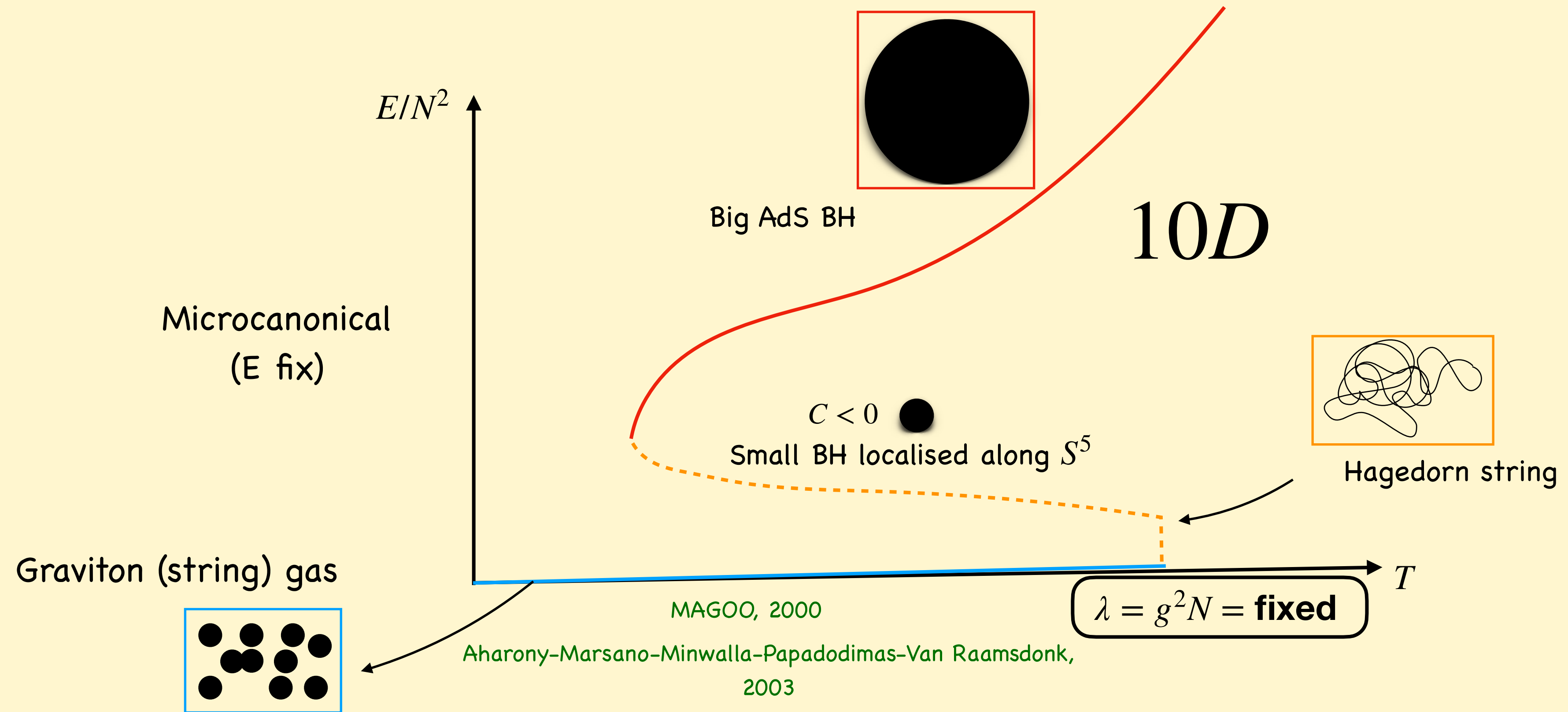
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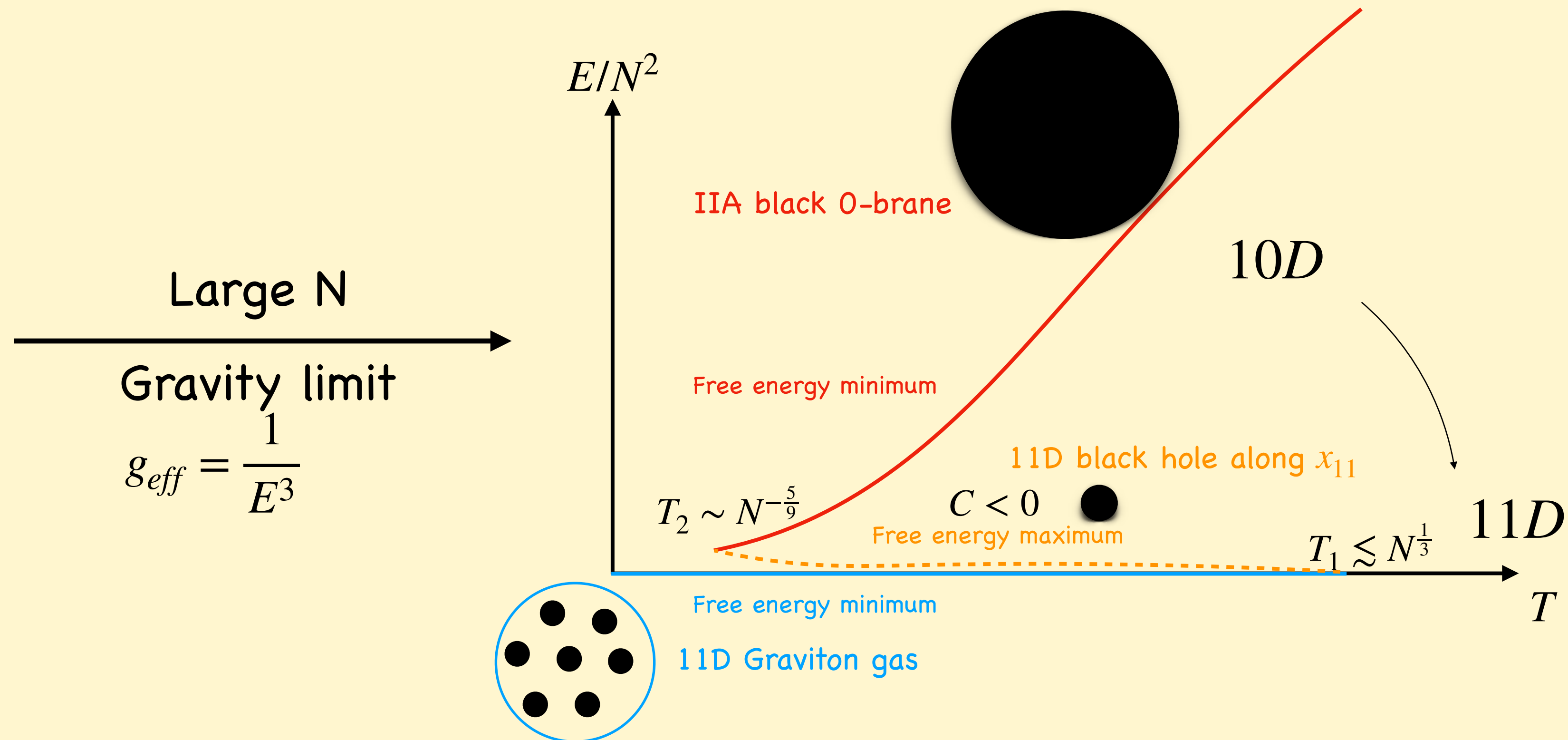
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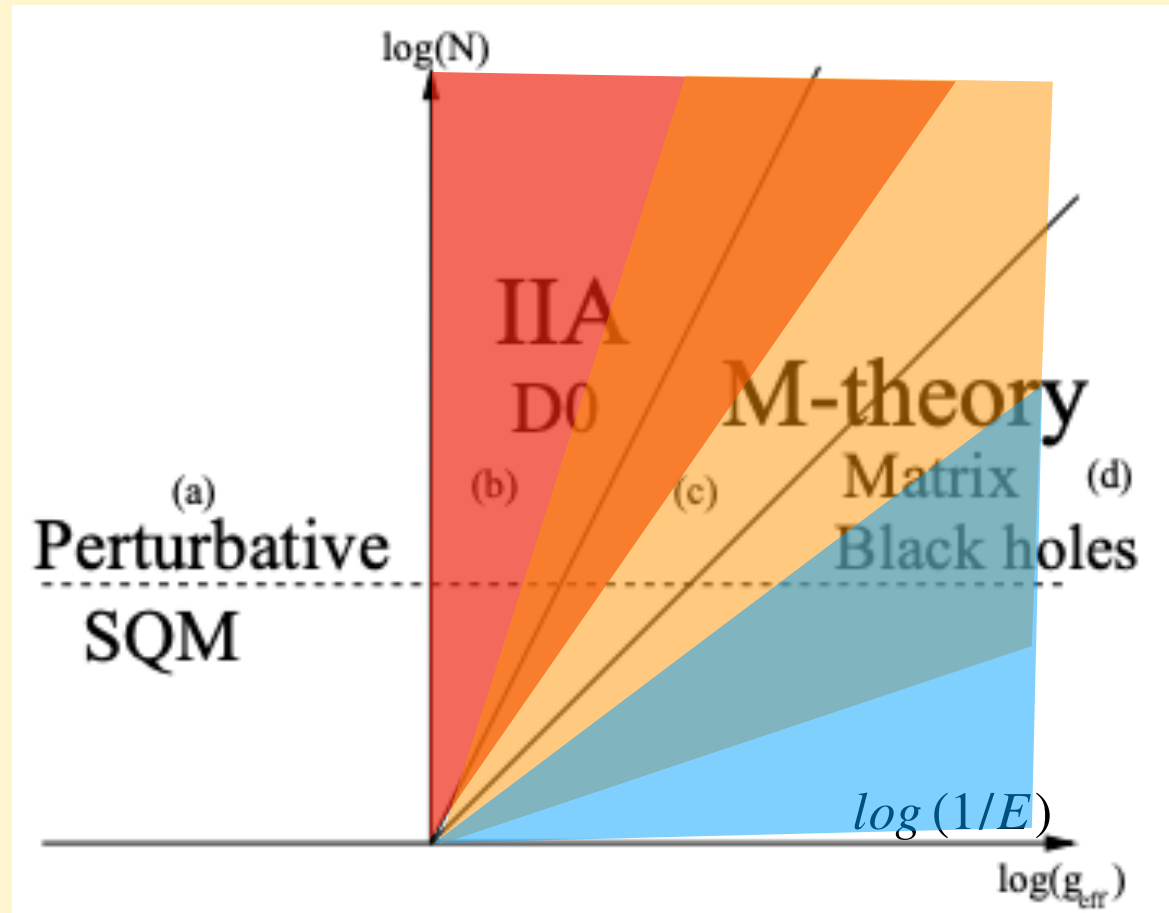


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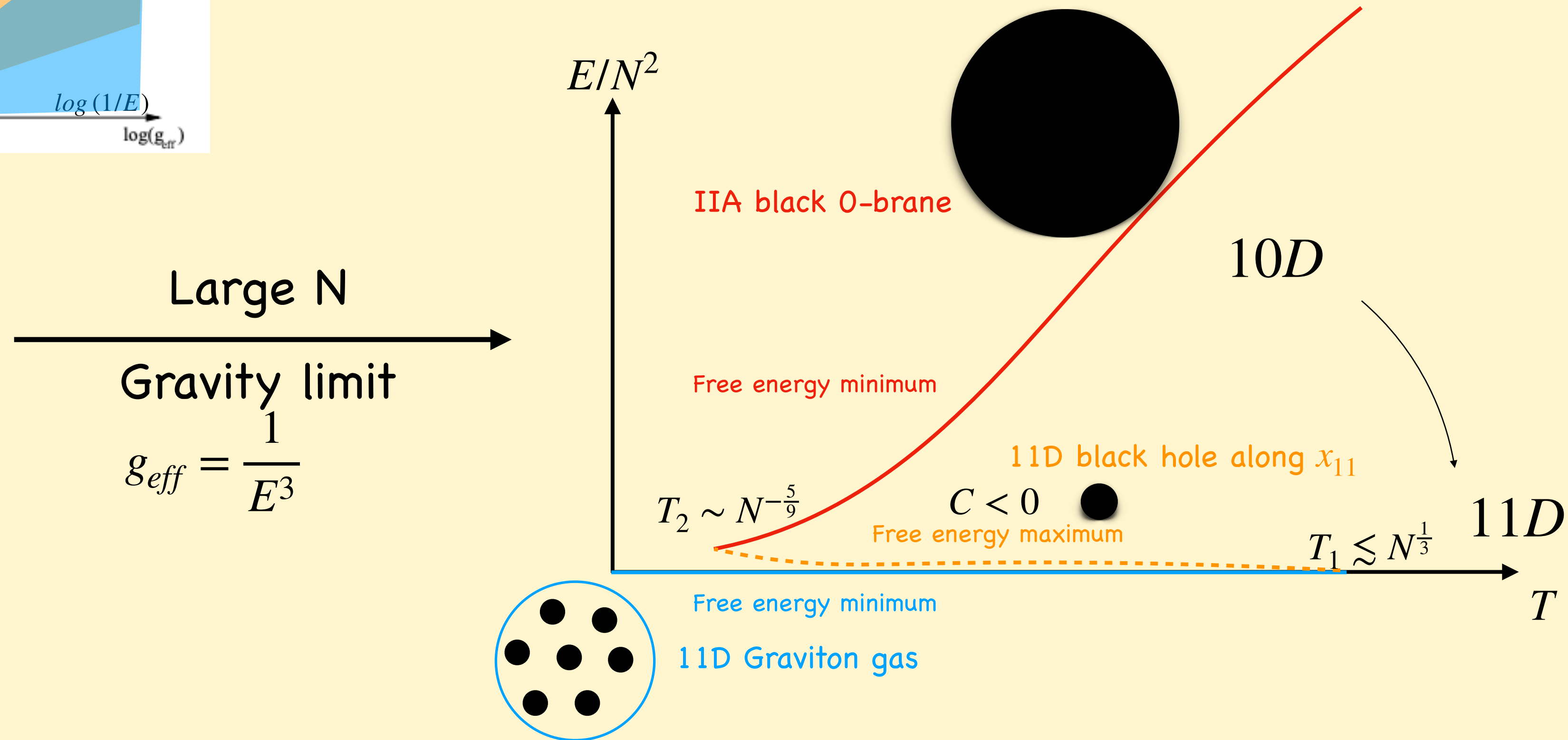
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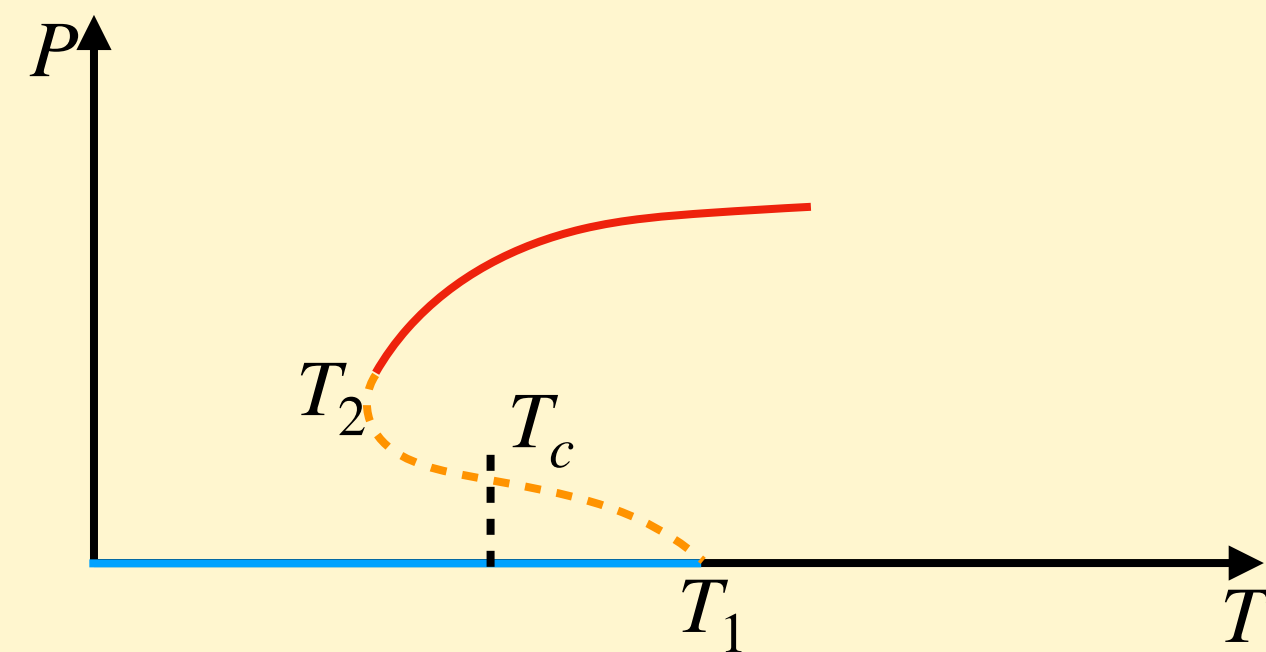


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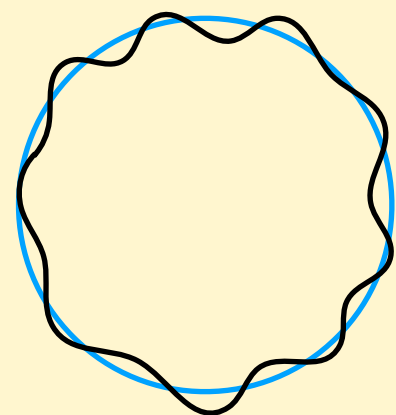


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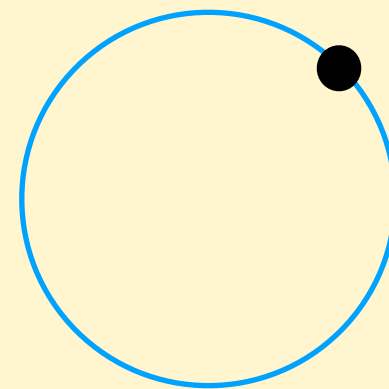


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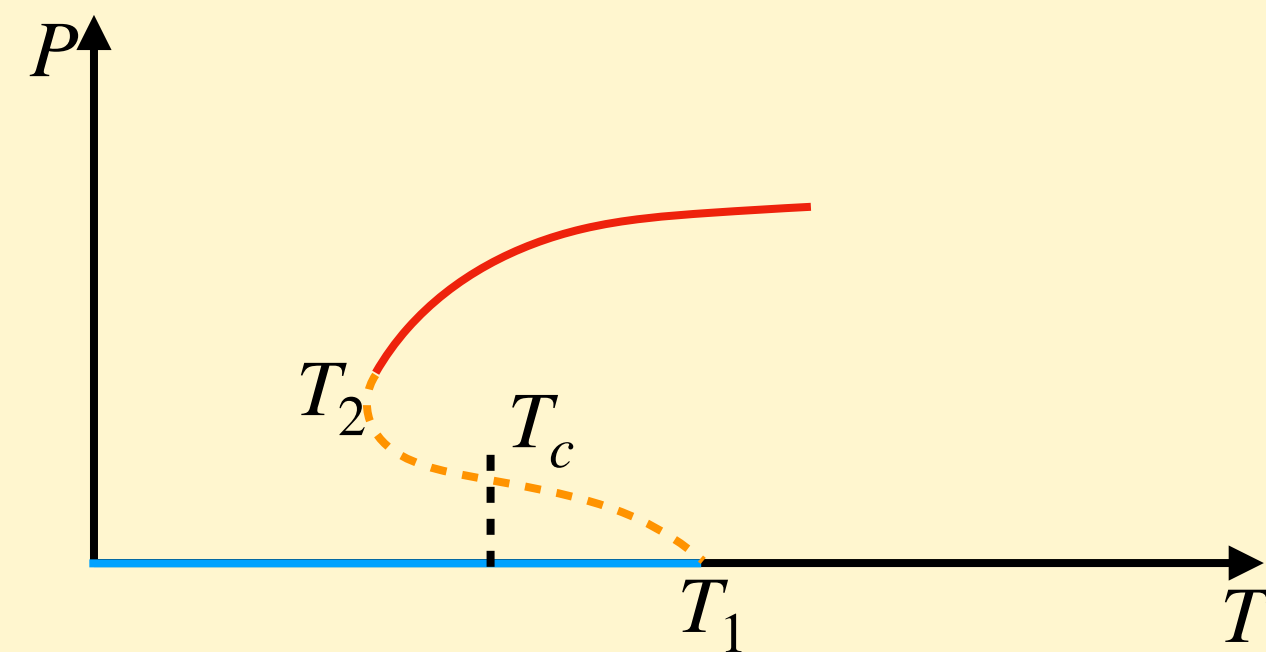
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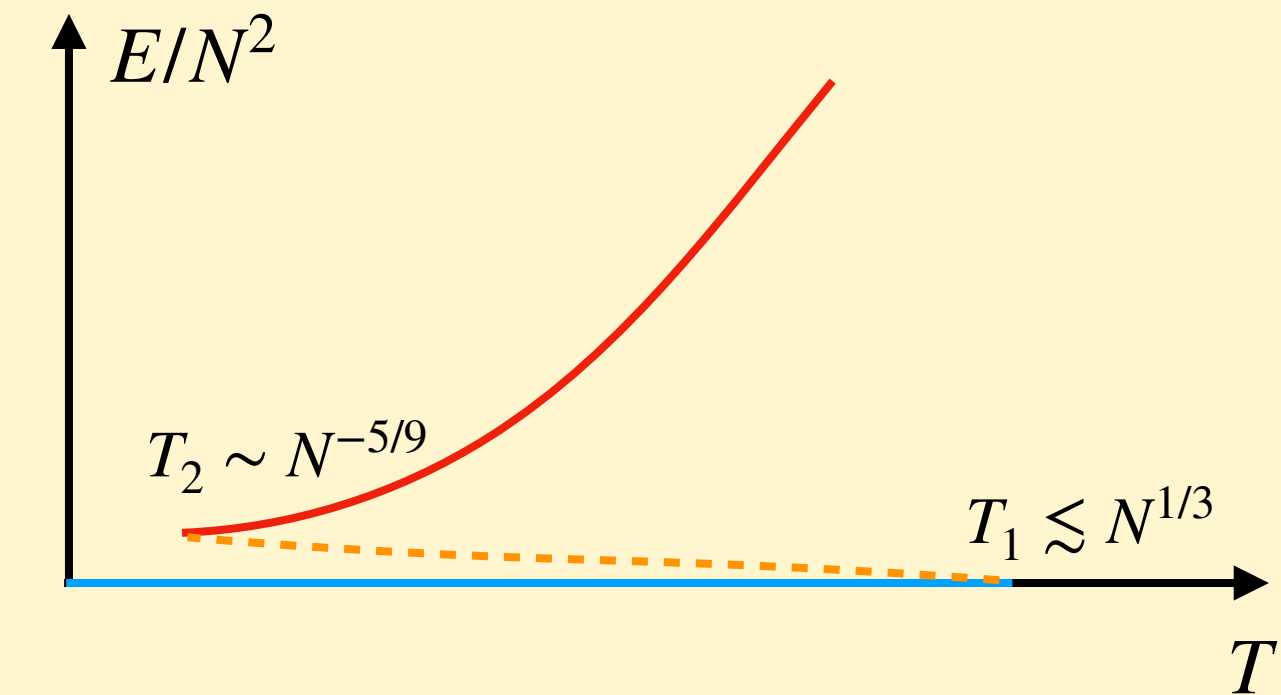
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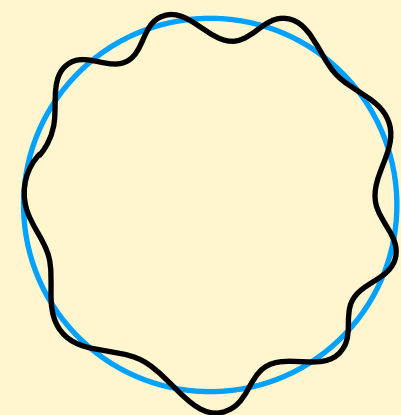
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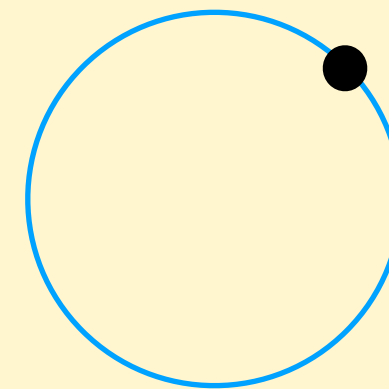
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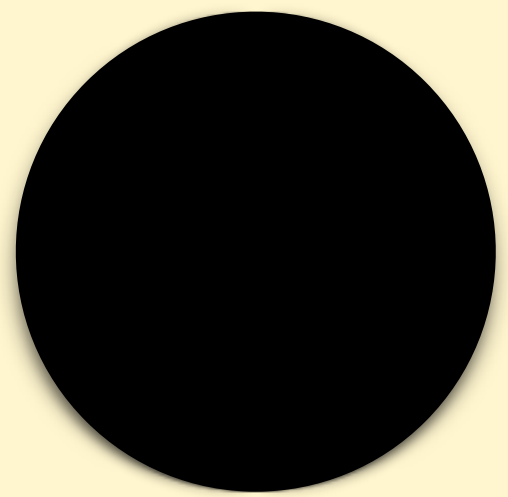
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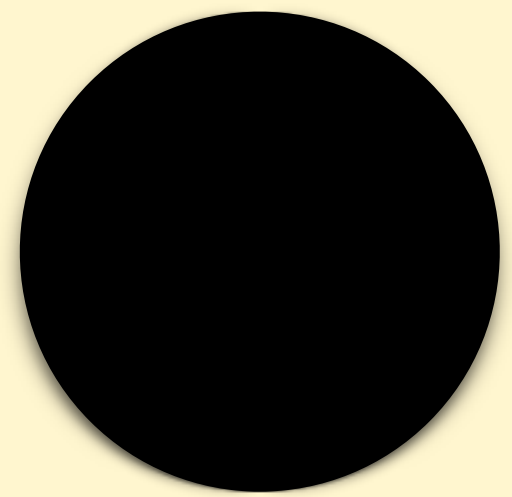


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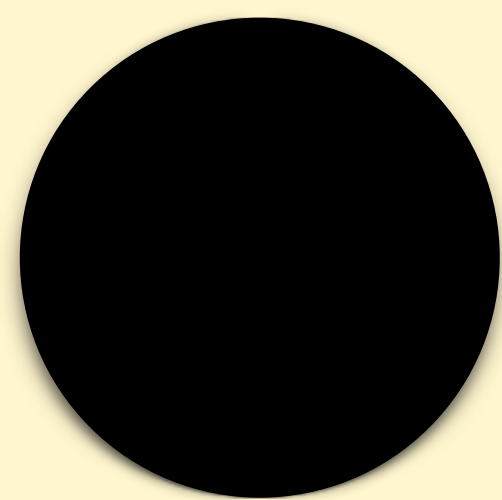
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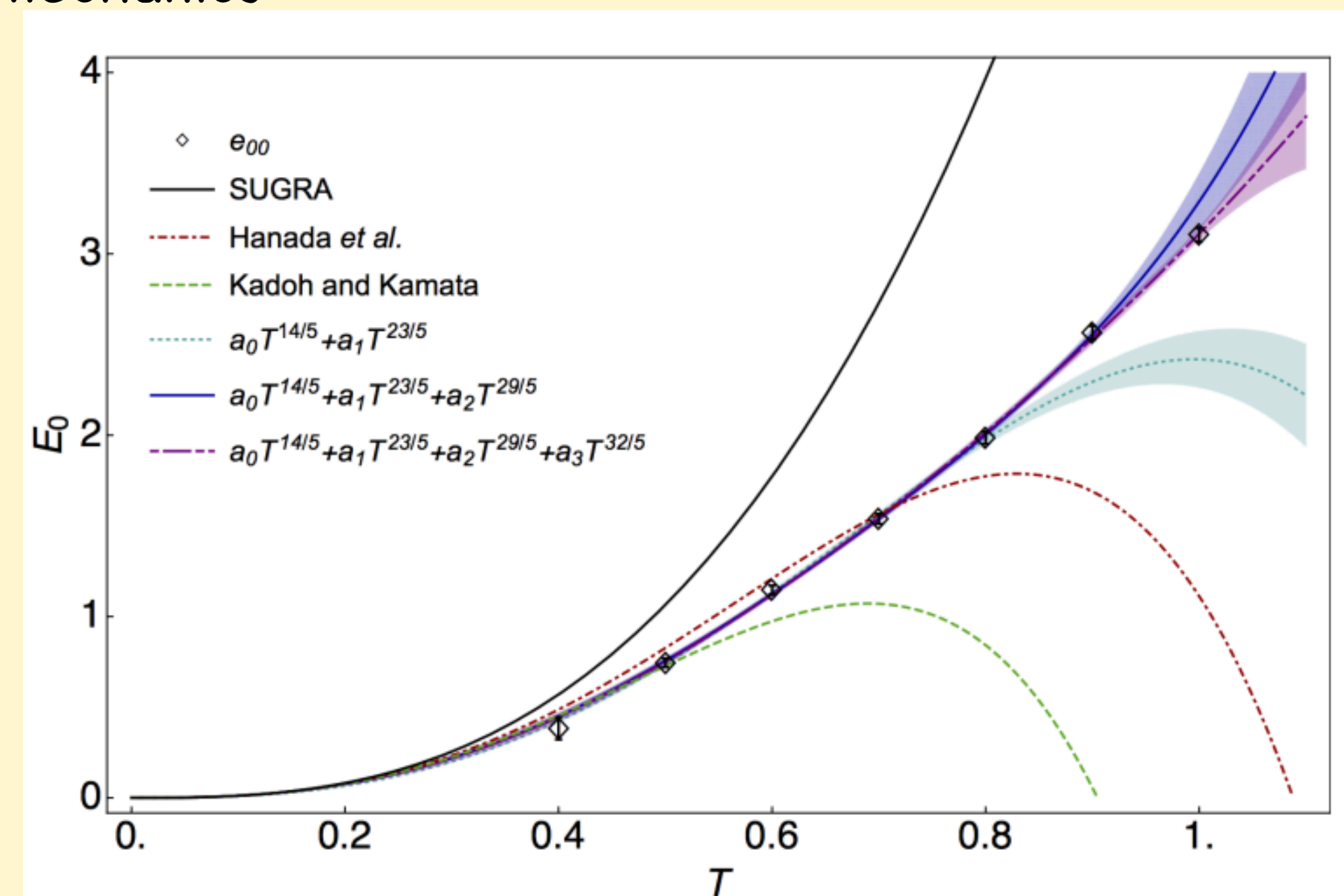
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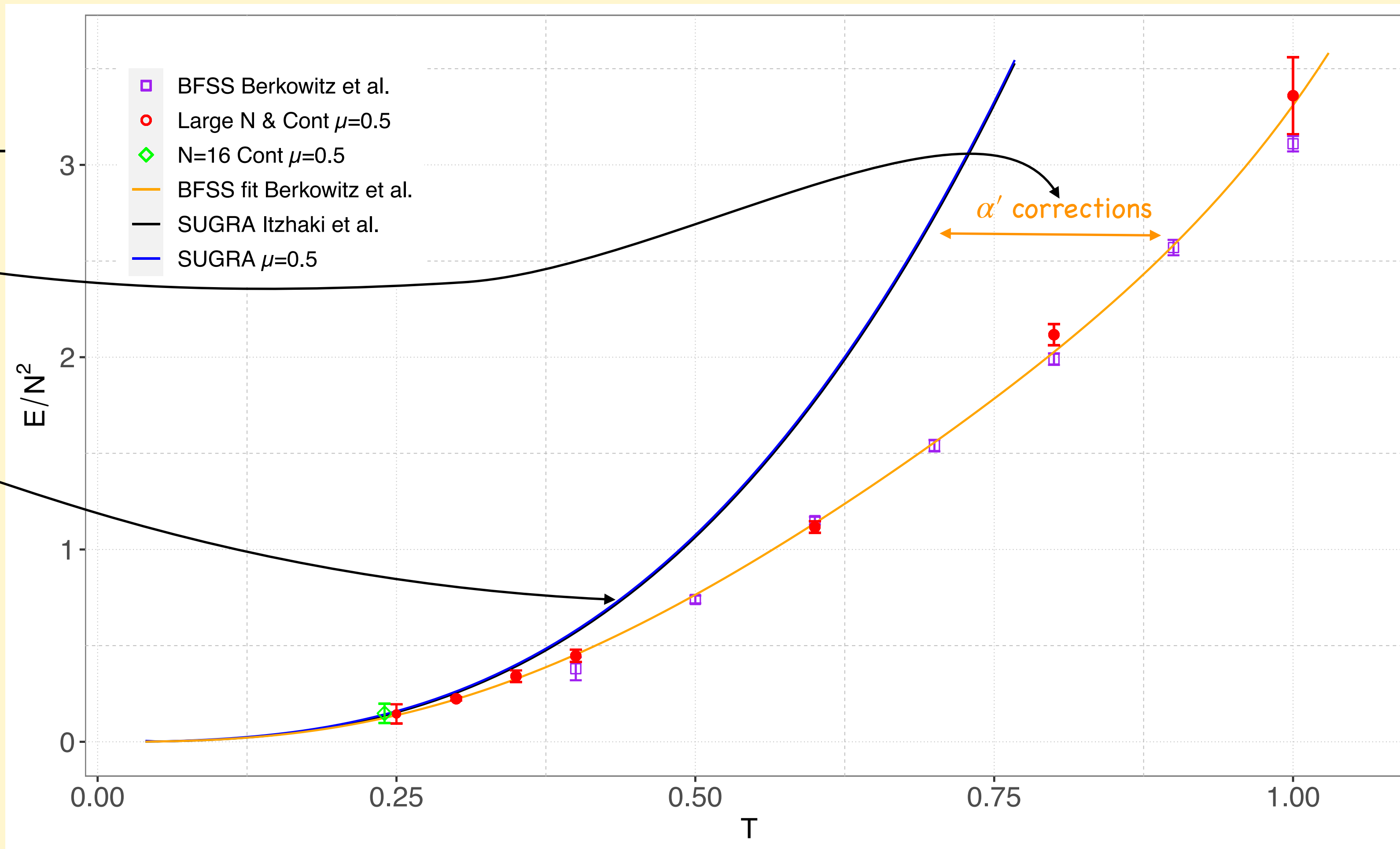
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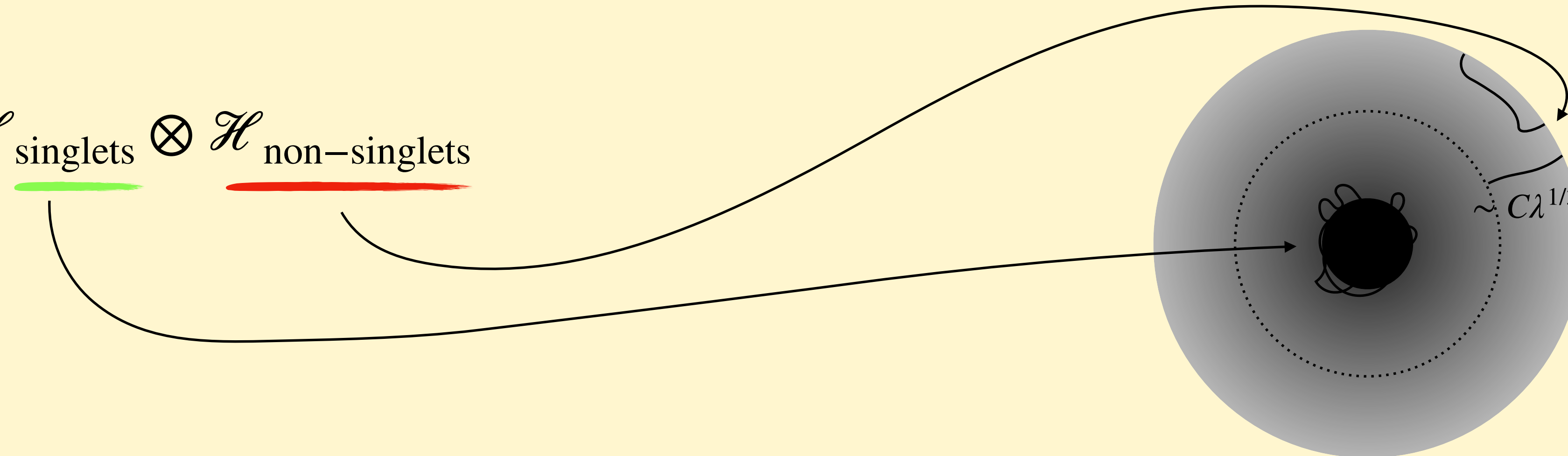
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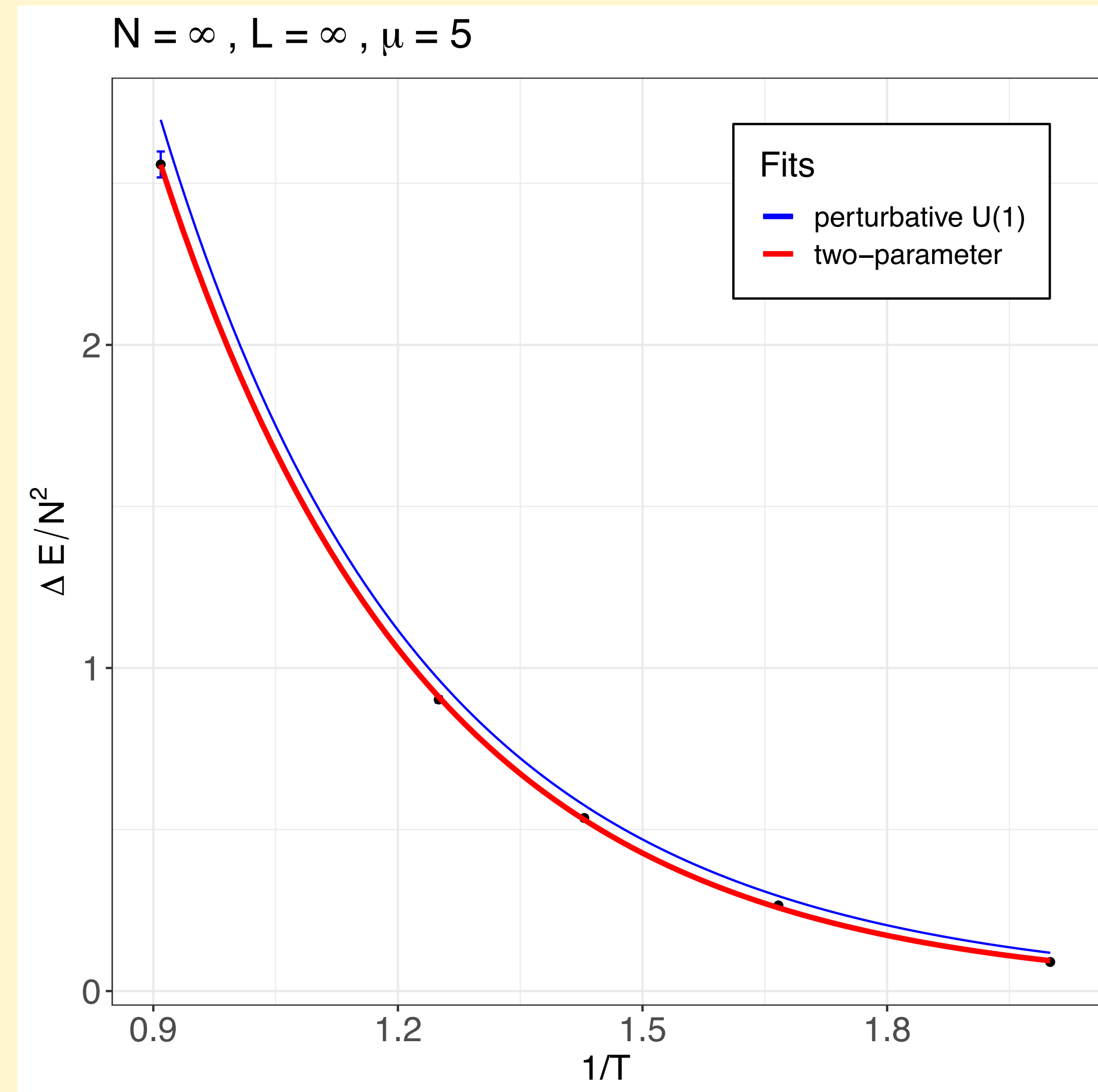
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