

# From matrix model to string theory and M-theory

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# Ultimate goal (not today)

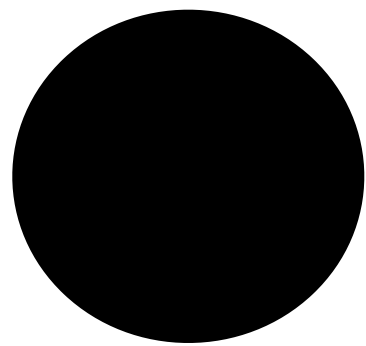
- We will play with our own black hole at home (or at lab).

Holography + Quantum Technology

(Gauge/Gravity Duality)

# AdS/CFT Duality

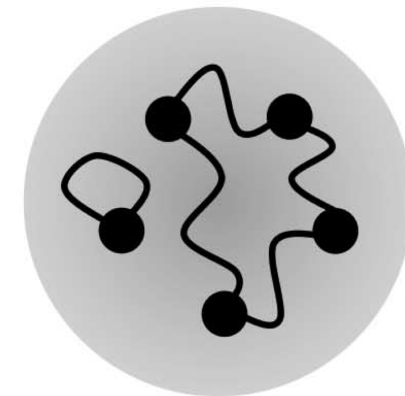
(Maldacena 1997)



IIB string  
on  $AdS_5 \times S^5$



equivalent

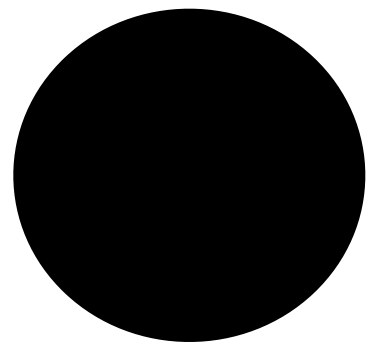


(3+1)-d  $U(N)$   
maximal SYM

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QCD

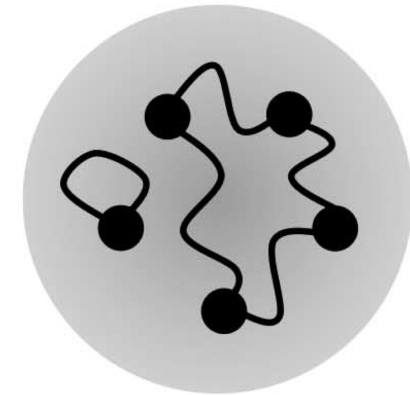
# Gauge/Gravity Duality



Black p-brane  
in IIA/IIB string

$p=3 \rightarrow \text{AdS}_5 \times S^5$

dual



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

$p=0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

Maldacena, 1997;

Itzhaki-Maldacena-Sonnenschein-Yankielowicz, 1998

# The Large $N$ Limit of Superconformal Field Theories and Supergravity

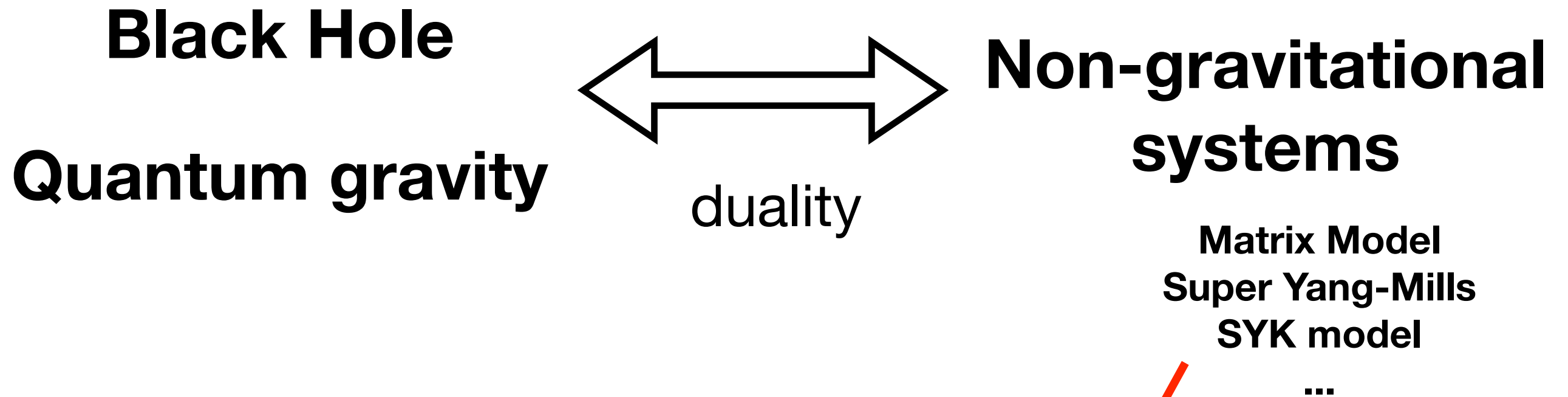
Juan M. Maldacena

We show that the large  $N$  limit of certain conformal field theories in various dimensions include in their Hilbert space a sector describing spacetimes, spheres and other compact manifolds. This is shown by taking some branes in the full M/string theory and then taking the large  $N$  limit. We observe that, in this limit, we can still trust the near horizon geometry for large  $N$ . The enhanced supersymmetry is due to the extra supersymmetry generators present in the superconformal group (as opposed to just the super-Poincare group). The 't Hooft limit of the conformal point is shown to contain strings: they are IR strings. We conjecture that compactifications of M/string theory on various

## 6. Discussion, relation to matrix theory

By deriving various field theories from string theory and considering their large  $N$  limit we have shown that they contain in their Hilbert space excitations describing supergravity on various spacetimes. We further conjectured that the field theories are dual to the full quantum M/string theory on various spacetimes. In principle, we can use this duality to give a definition of M/string theory on flat spacetime as (a region of) the large  $N$  limit of the field theories. Notice that this is a non-perturbative proposal for defining such theories, since the corresponding field theories can, *in principle*, be defined non-perturbatively. We are only scratching the surface and there are many things to be worked out. In [61] it has been proposed that the large  $N$  limit of D0 brane quantum mechanics would describe eleven dimensional M-theory. The large  $N$  limits discussed above, also provide a definition of M-theory. An obvious difference with the matrix model of [61] is that here  $N$  is not interpreted as the momentum along a compact direction. In our case,  $N$  is related to the curvature and the size of the space where the theory is defined. In both cases, in the large  $N$  limit we expect to get flat, non-compact spaces. The matrix model [61] gives us a prescription to build asymptotic states, we have not shown here how to construct graviton states, and this is a very interesting problem. On the other hand, with the present proposal it is more clear that we recover supergravity in the large  $N$  limit.

Nonperturbative formulation



**BH**



Building



is equivalent to creating a black hole.

In principle, we can create



on analog or digital quantum simulators.

What is the best setup?

More interesting  
as gravity



4d super Yang-Mills

SYK

Matrix Model

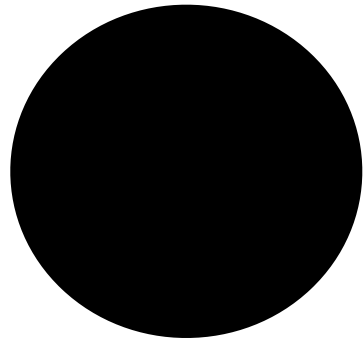


Easier to realize  
experimentally



# Gauge/Gravity Duality

(Maldacena 1997, Itzhaki-Maldacena-Sonnenschein-Yankielowicz 1998)




IIA/IIB string around  
black p-brane

black 3-brane =  $AdS_5 \times S^5$



equivalent



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

$p=0, 1, 2, 3$

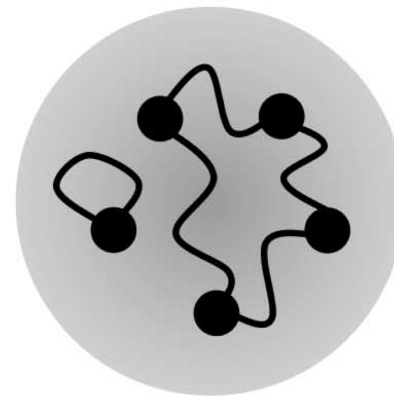
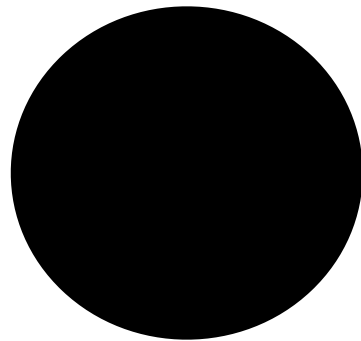
.II'

QCD

$p=0 \rightarrow$  matrix model

Black p-brane = bunch of Dp-branes

( + strings between them)

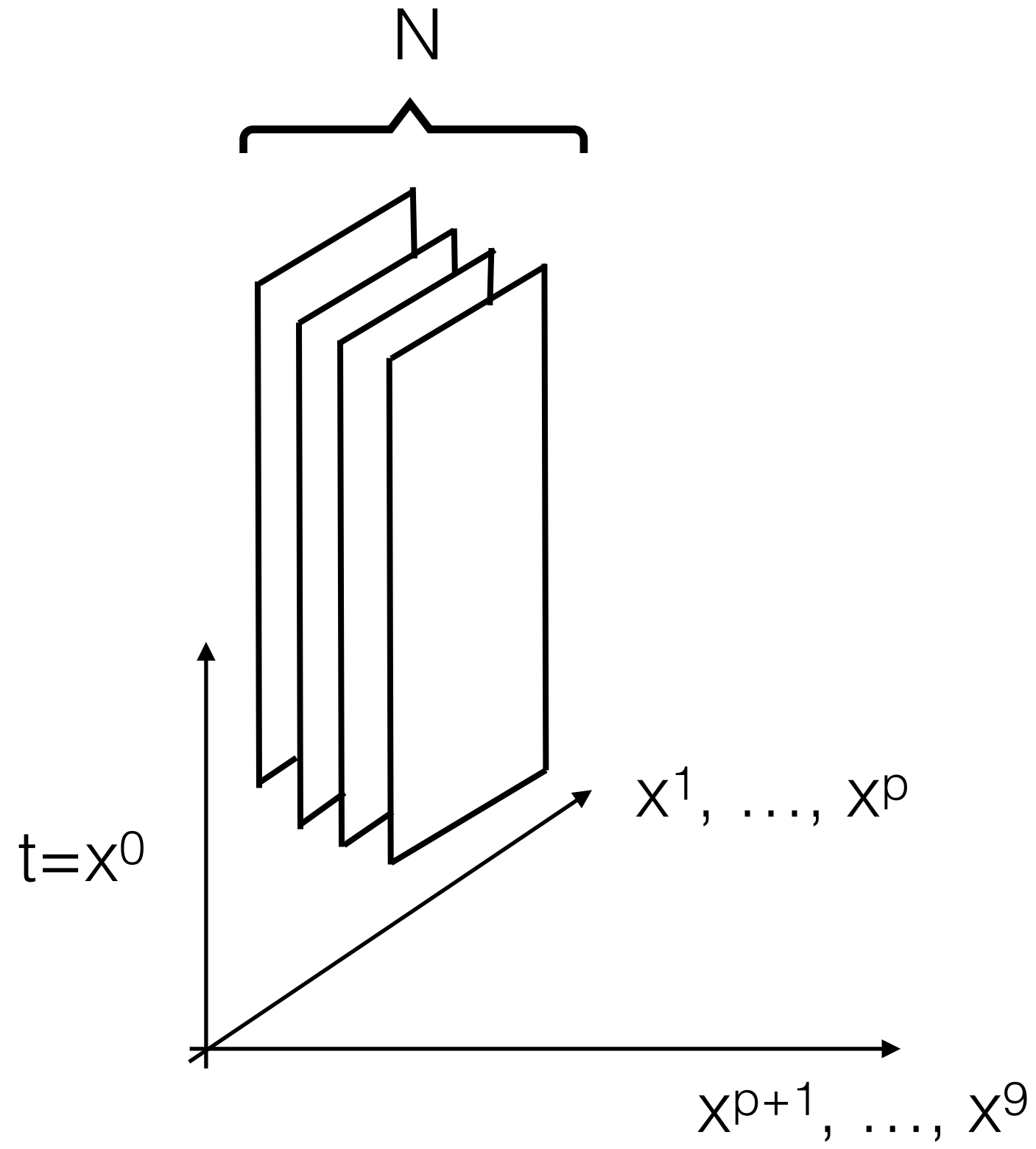


- Dp-brane :  $(p+1)$ -d object
- Open string connects Dp-branes

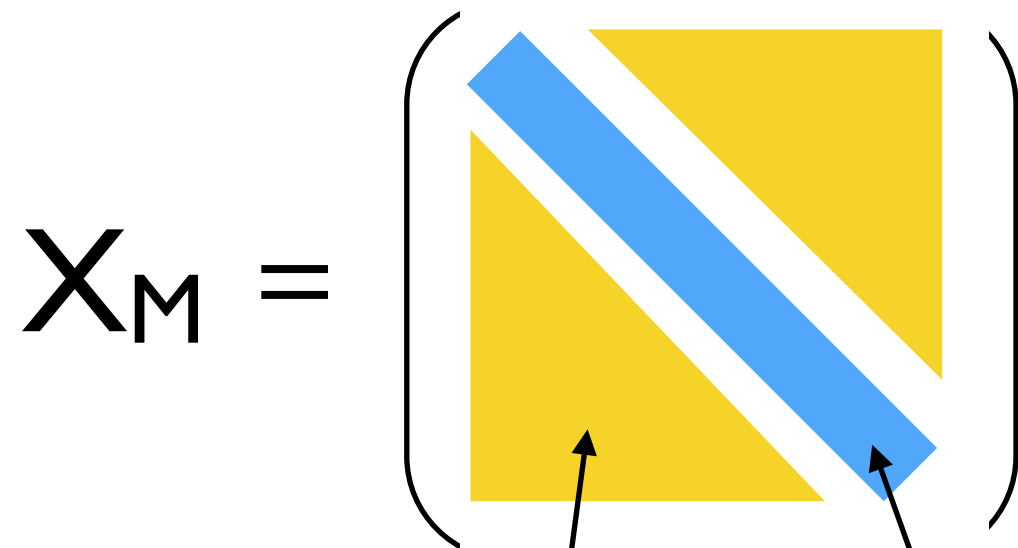
low-energy effective theory of Dp-branes  
=  $(p+1)$ -d SYM

$p=0 \rightarrow$  matrix model

$SU(N)$   $N$  = number of D-branes

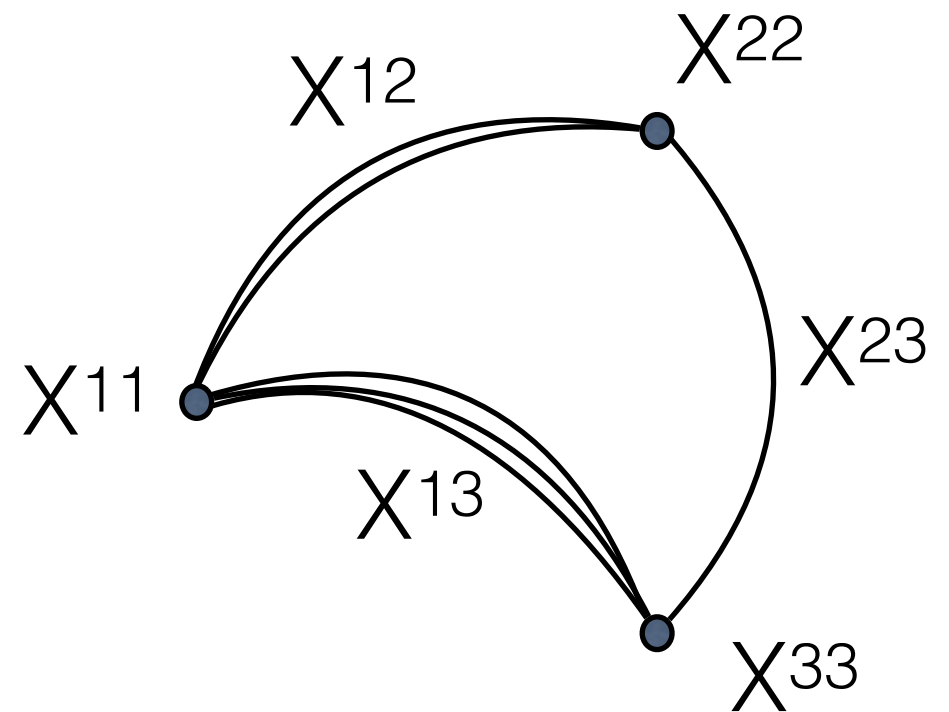


# Dp-brane bound state and Gauge Theory



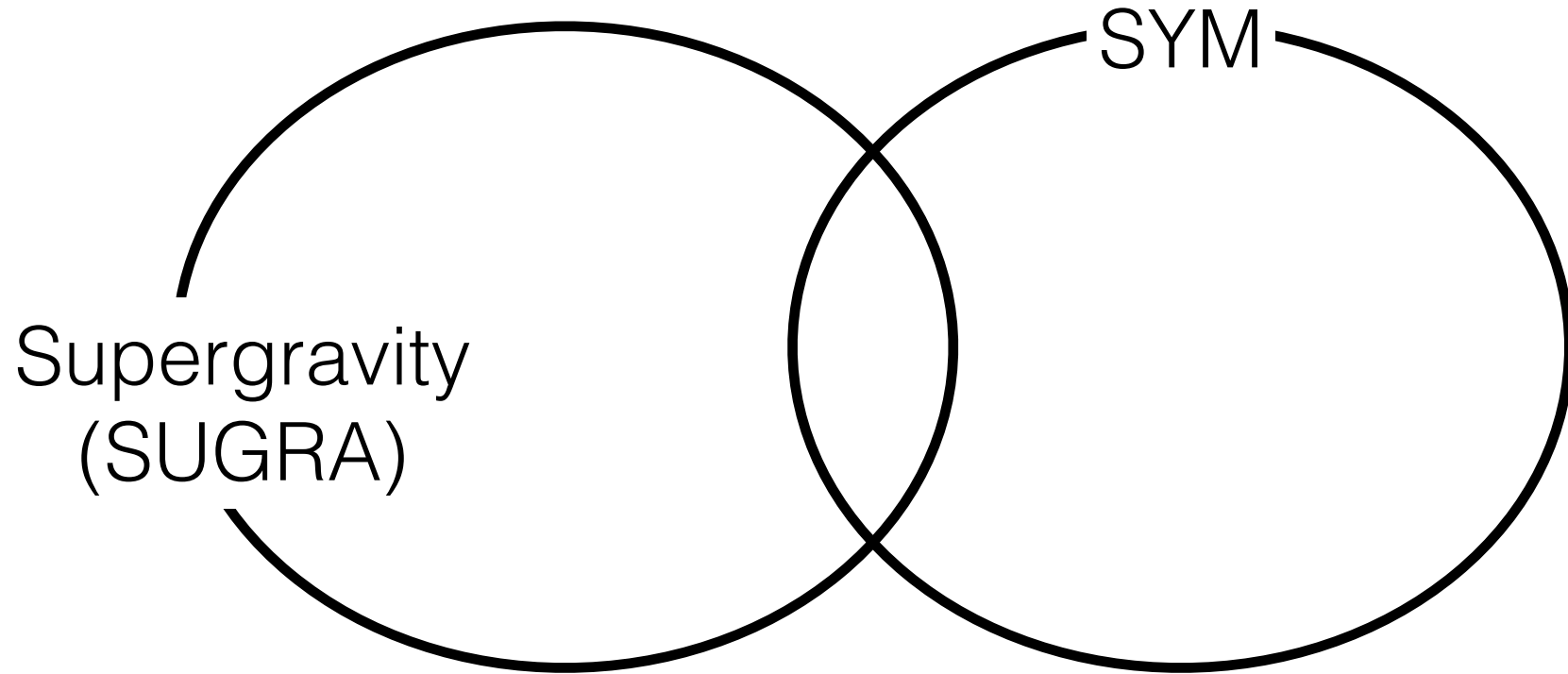
$(X_1^{ii}, X_2^{ii}, \dots, X_{9-p}^{ii})$

position of i-th Dp-brane in  $R^{9-p}$

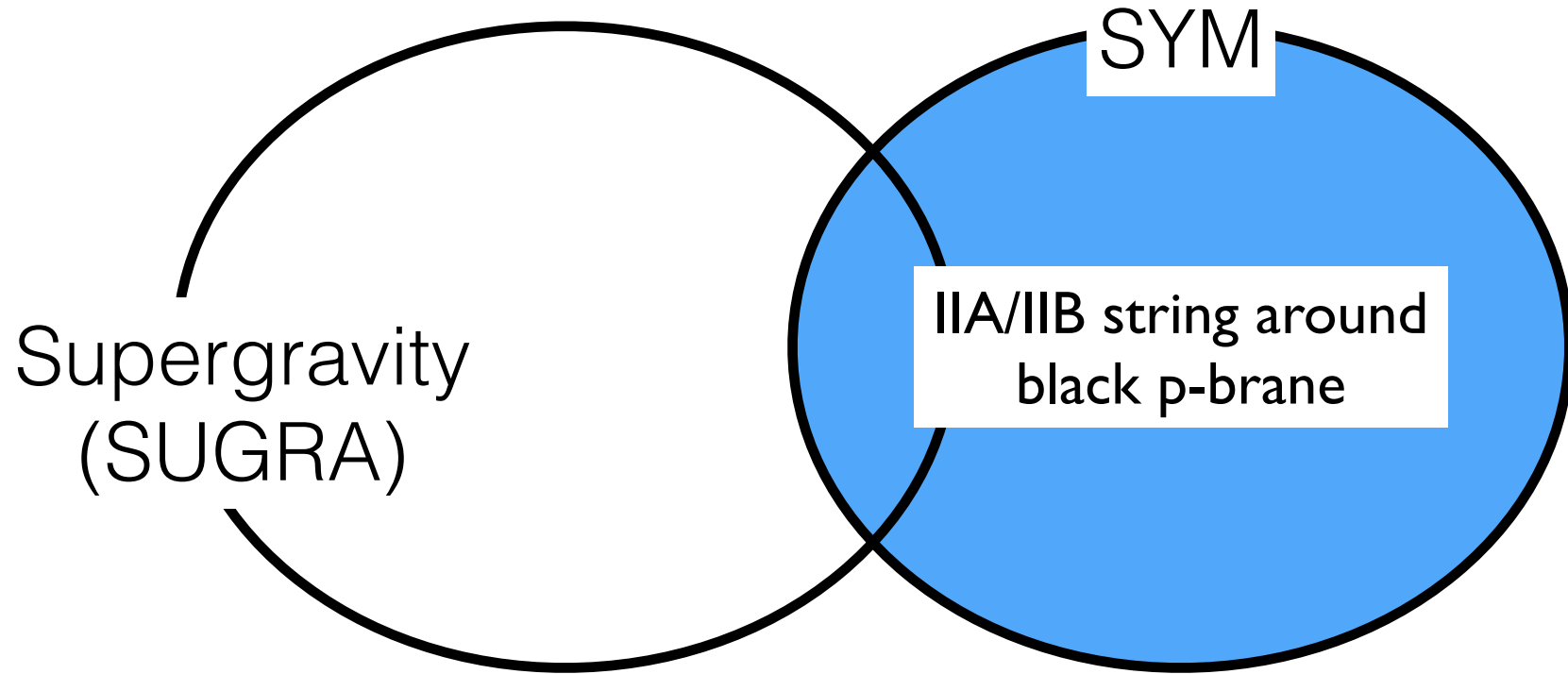


$X_M^{ij}$  : open strings connecting i-th and j-th D0-branes.  
 large value  $\rightarrow$  a lot of strings are excited

IIA/IIB superstring



IIA/IIB superstring



# Outline

- Precision test via Monte Carlo simulation
- New phase: "confinement" at low energy
- Confinement  $\sim$  M-theory ? (somewhat speculative)
- Toward quantum simulation  
(backup slides)

# D0-brane matrix model (BFSS model)

$$L = \frac{1}{2g_{YM}^2} \text{Tr} \left\{ (D_t X_M)^2 + [X_M, X_{M'}]^2 + i\bar{\psi}^\alpha D_t \psi^\beta + \bar{\psi}^\alpha \gamma_{\alpha\beta}^M [X_M, \psi^\beta] \right\}$$

$$M=1,2,\dots,9; \alpha=1,2,\dots,16$$

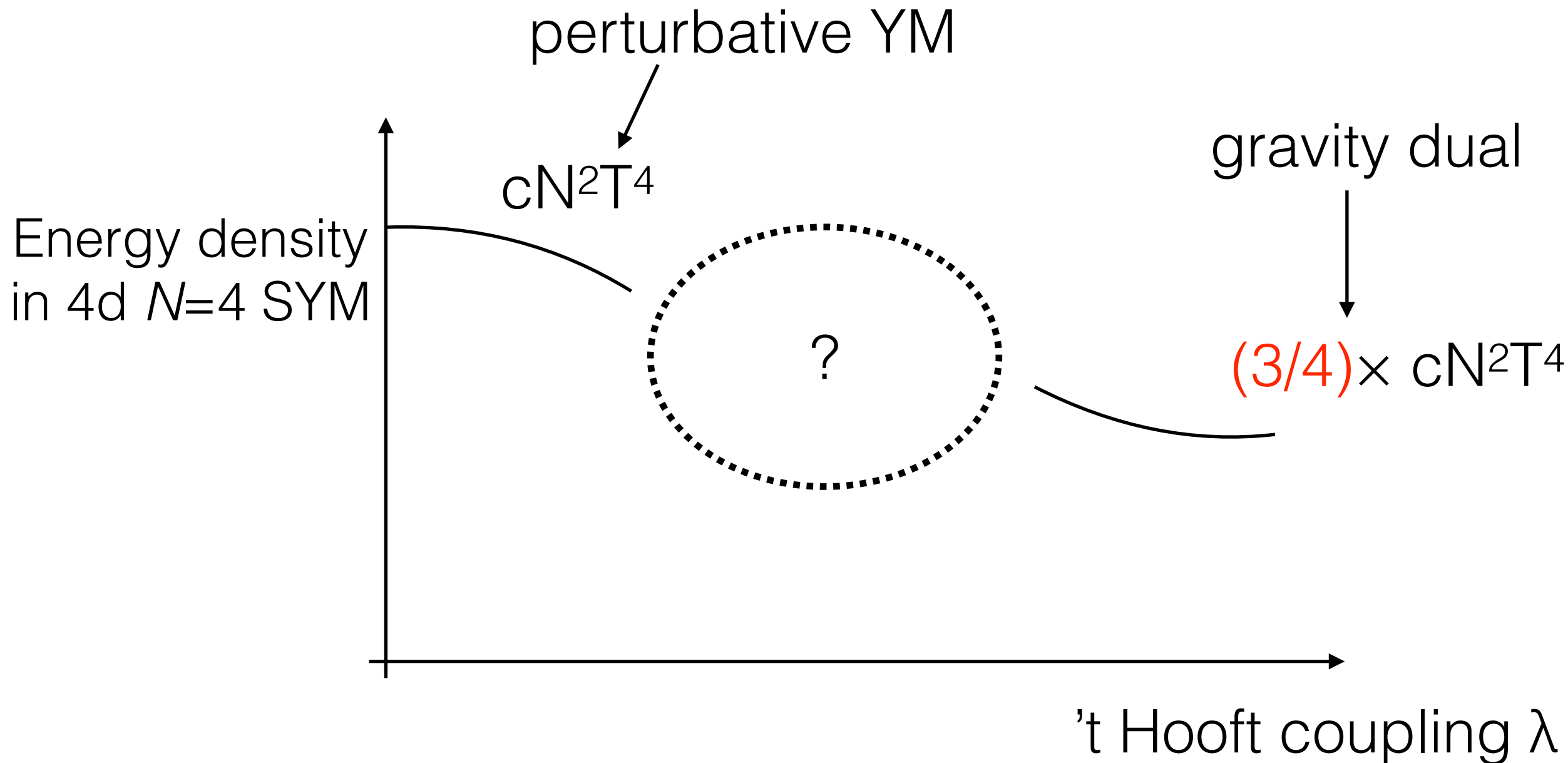
- Dimensional reduction of 4d maximal SYM
- Low-energy description of D0 and strings  
Witten, 1995
- Matrix regularization of supermembrane  
de Wit-Hoppe-Nicolai, 1988
- Matrix Model of M-theory Banks-Fischler-Shenker-Susskind, 1996
- Dual to type IIA black zero-brane near 't Hooft limit

Itzhaki-Maldacena-Sonnenschein-Yankielowicz, 1998



# 3/4-problem in 4d $N=4$ SYM

$p=3$



Let's solve the D0-brane version of this problem.

## High Energy Physics - Theory

[Submitted on 7 Feb 1998 (v1), last revised 26 Sep 2000 (this version, v3)]

# Supergravity and The Large N Limit of Theories With Sixteen Supercharges

Nissan Itzhaki, Juan M. Maldacena, Jacob Sonnenschein, Shimon Yankielowicz

$$\lambda = g_{\text{YM}}^2 N = (\text{mass})^3$$

$$\lambda E^{-3} \sim \text{dimensionless coupling}$$

i.e., low energy  $\Leftrightarrow$  strong coupling

**Black 0-brane in type IIA SUGRA**

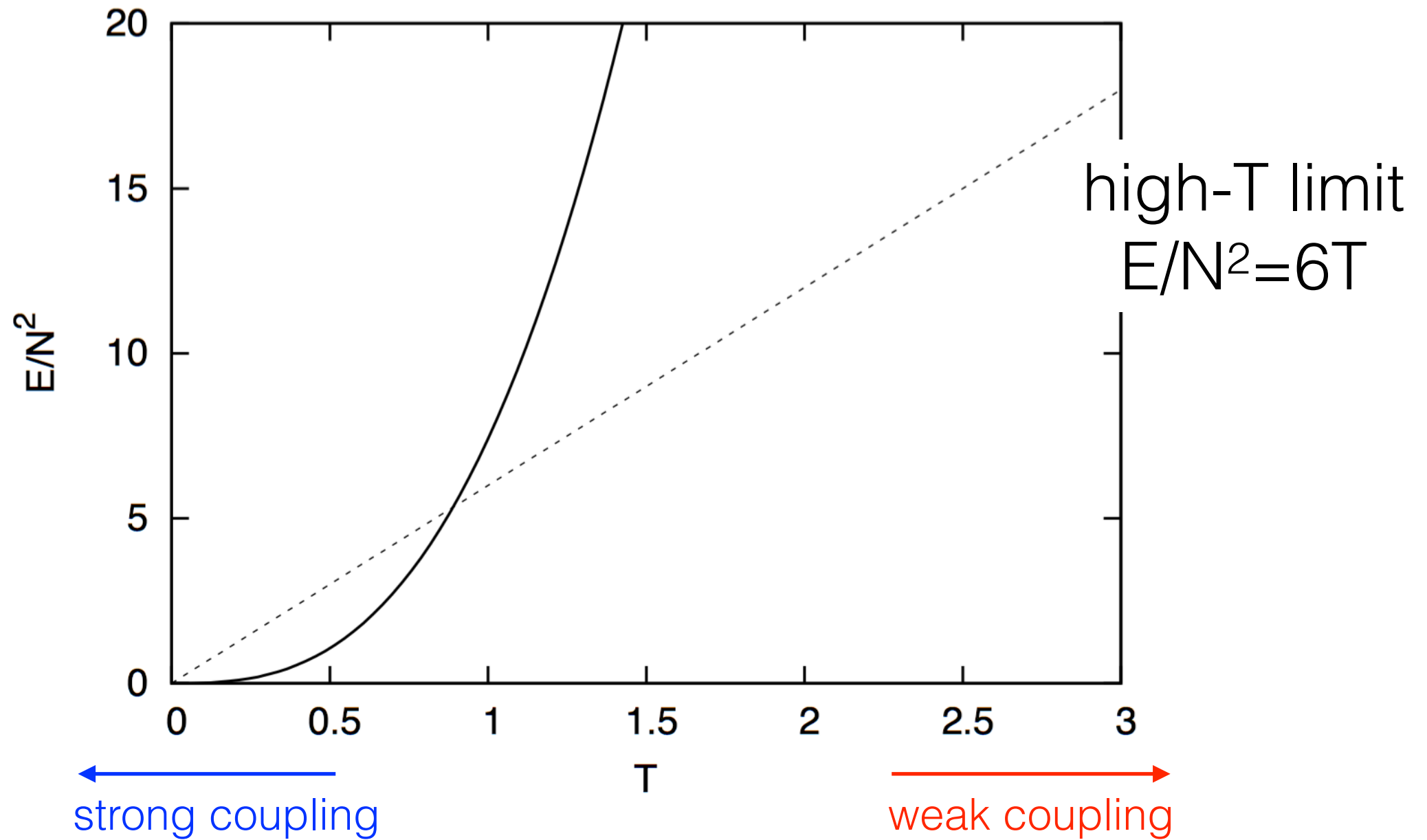
$$E = 7.4 N^2 \lambda^{-3/5} T^{14/5}$$

deconfined at any  $T > 0$   
( $E \sim N^2$ )

**$\lambda=1$  from now on**

# SUGRA (low-T limit)

$$E/N^2 = 7.4T^{2.8}$$

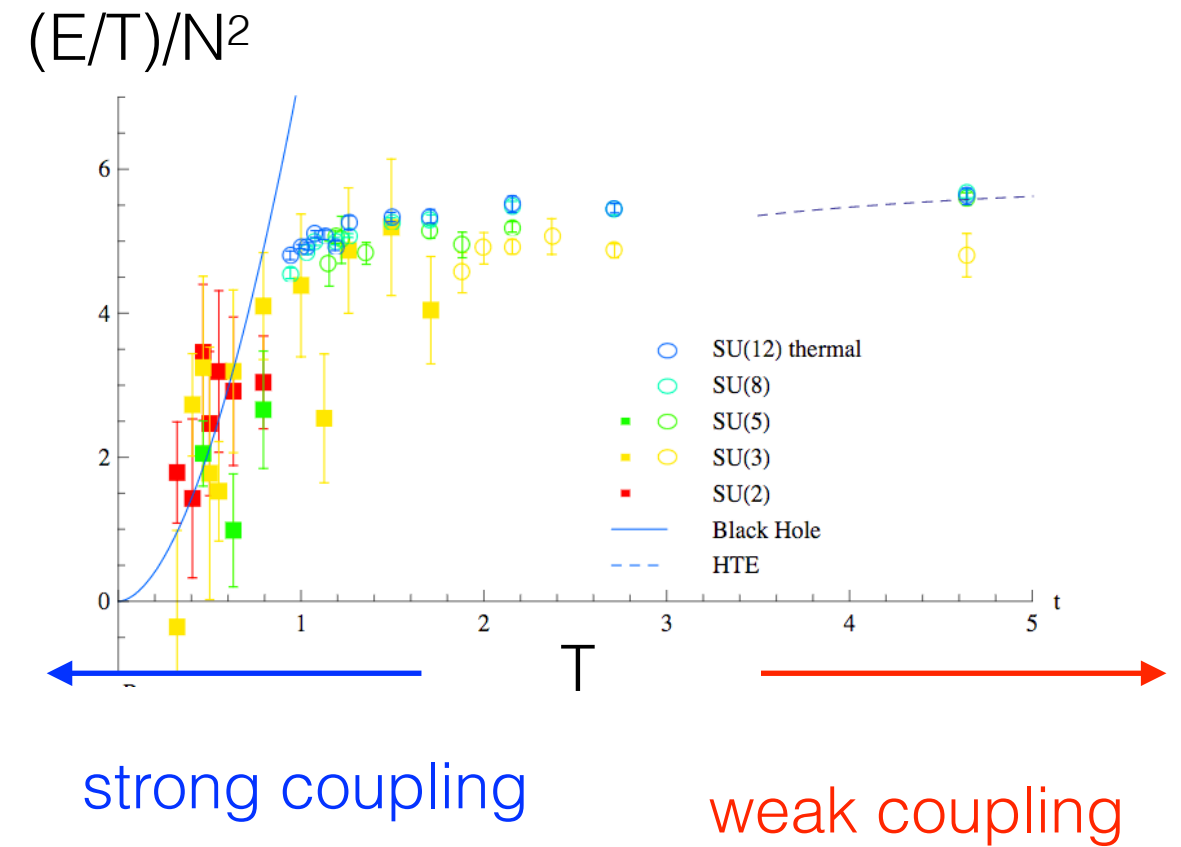
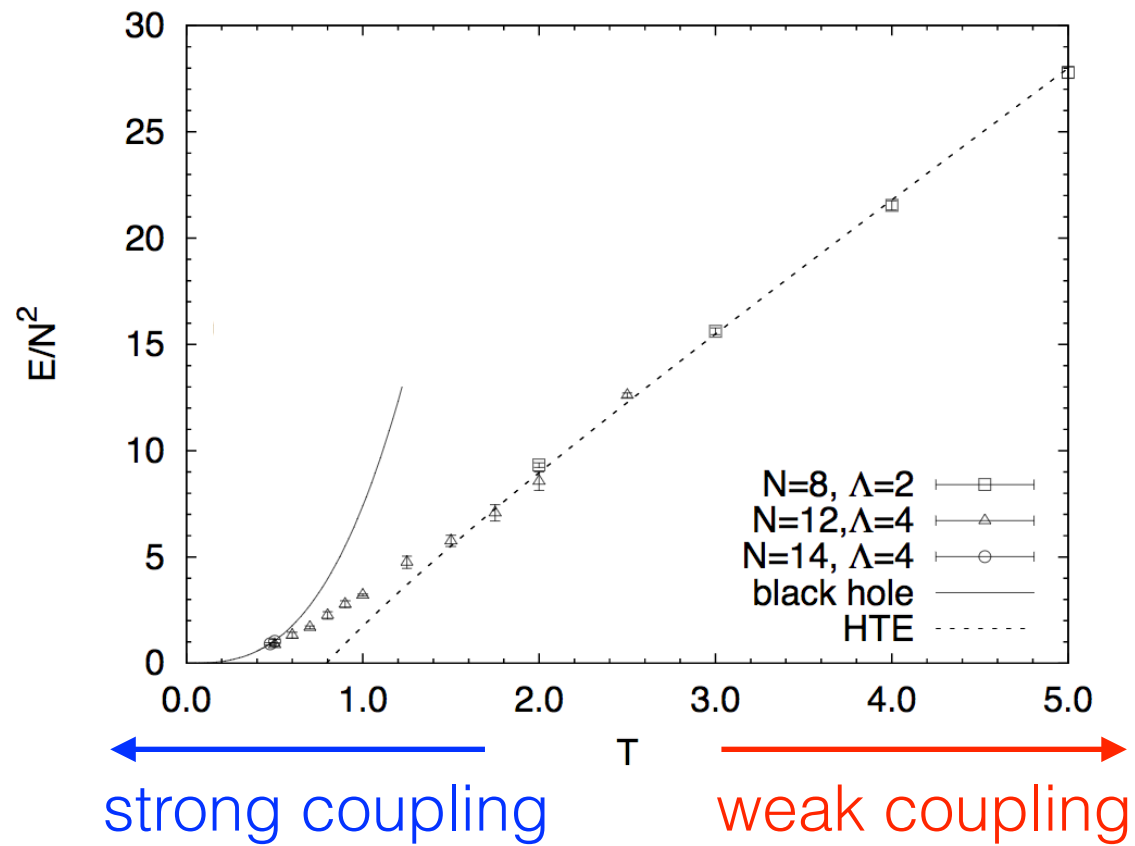


high-T limit

$$E/N^2 = 6T$$

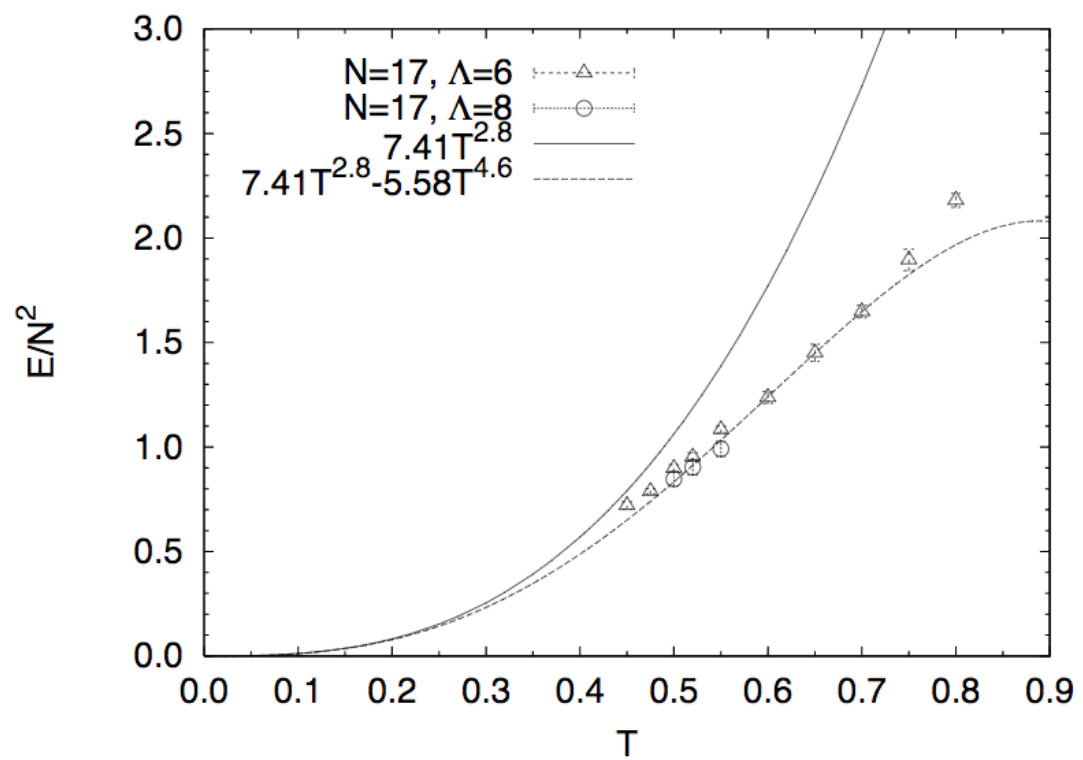
Let's see how they are interpolated.

An earlier attempt  
with a mean-field method:  
Kabat-Lifschytz, 2001

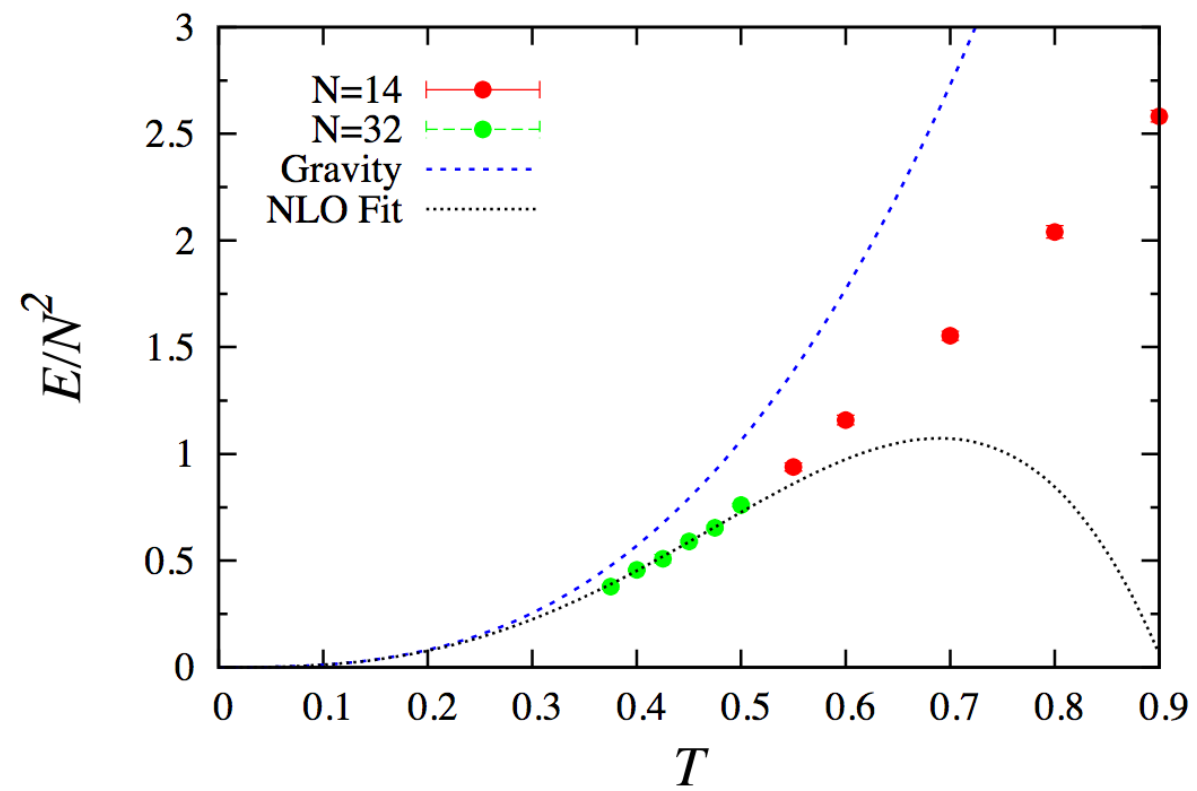


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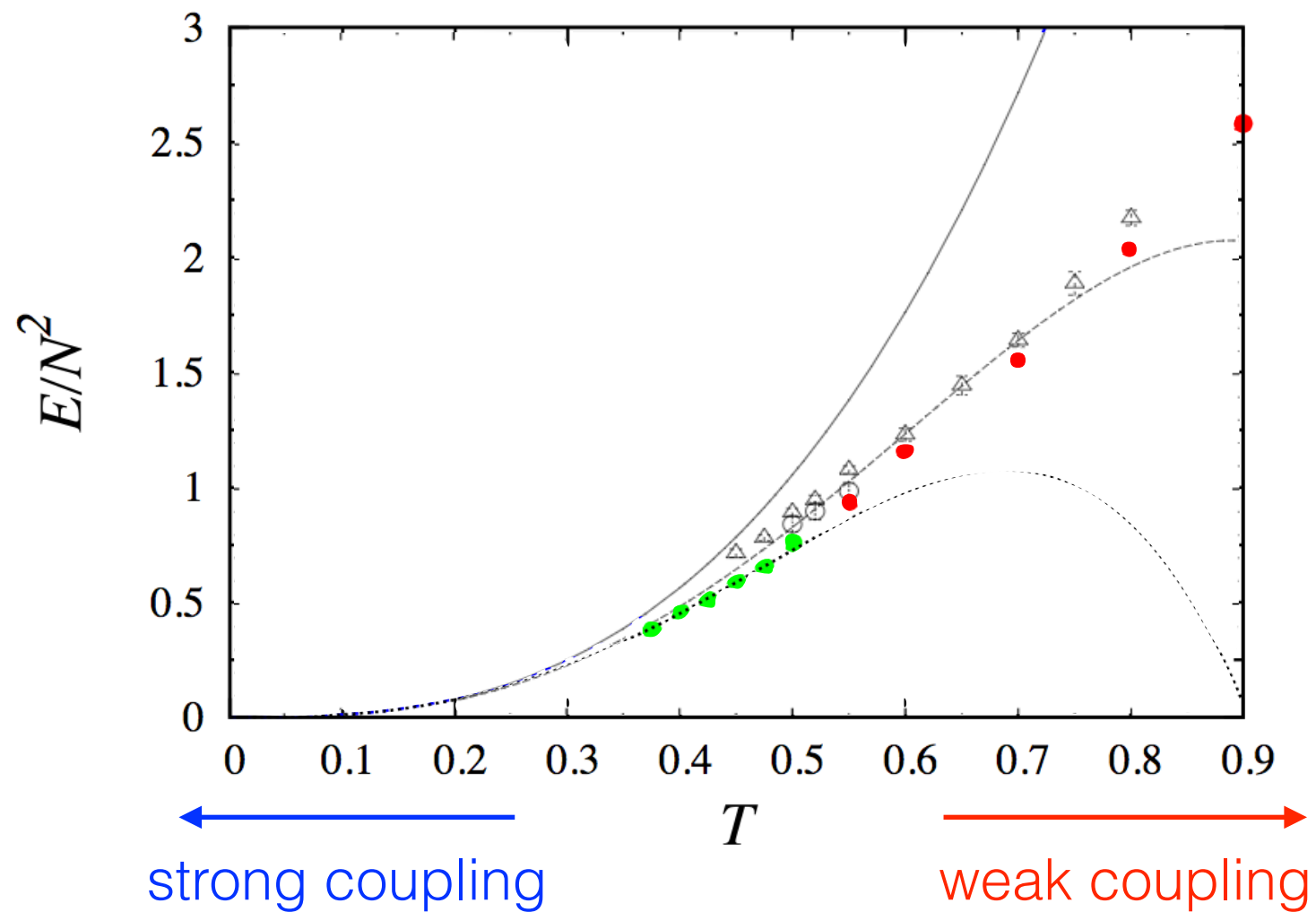
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Some disagreement;

We need large- $N$  and continuum result!

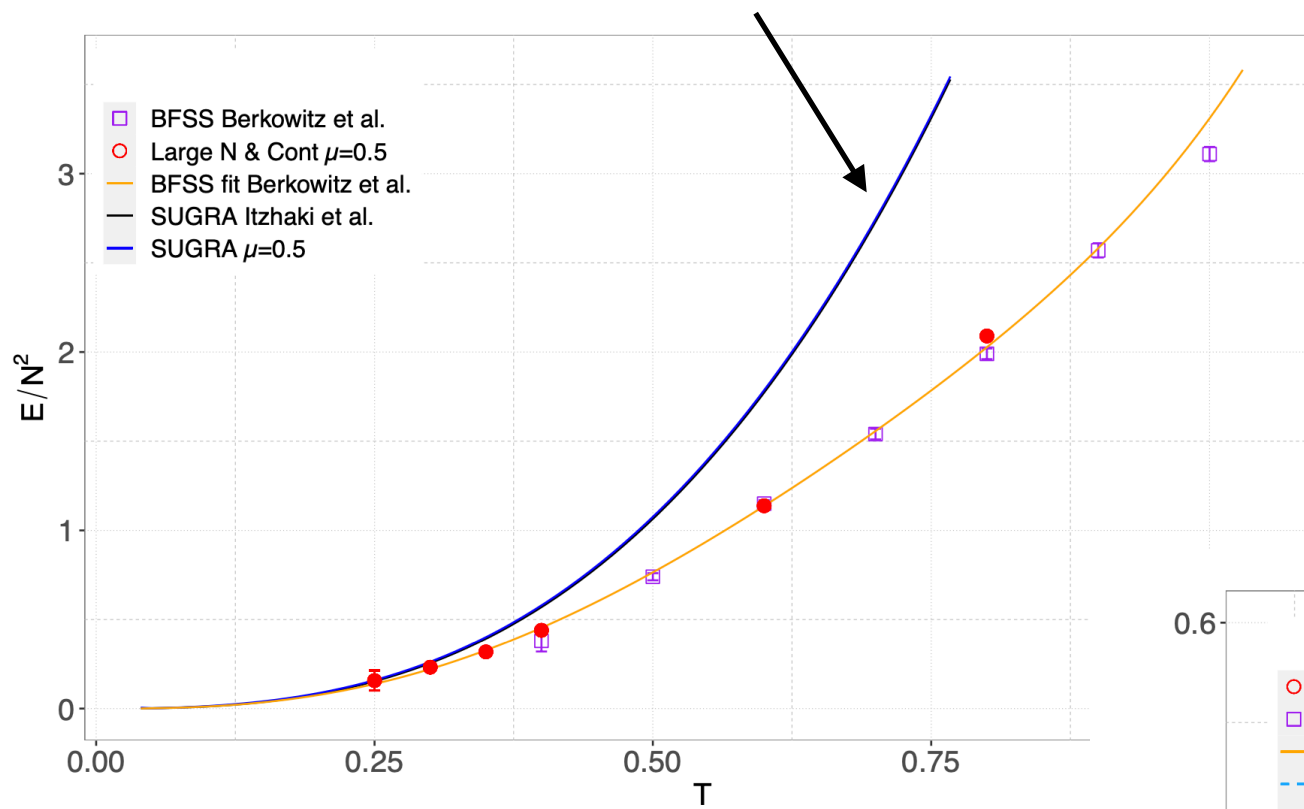
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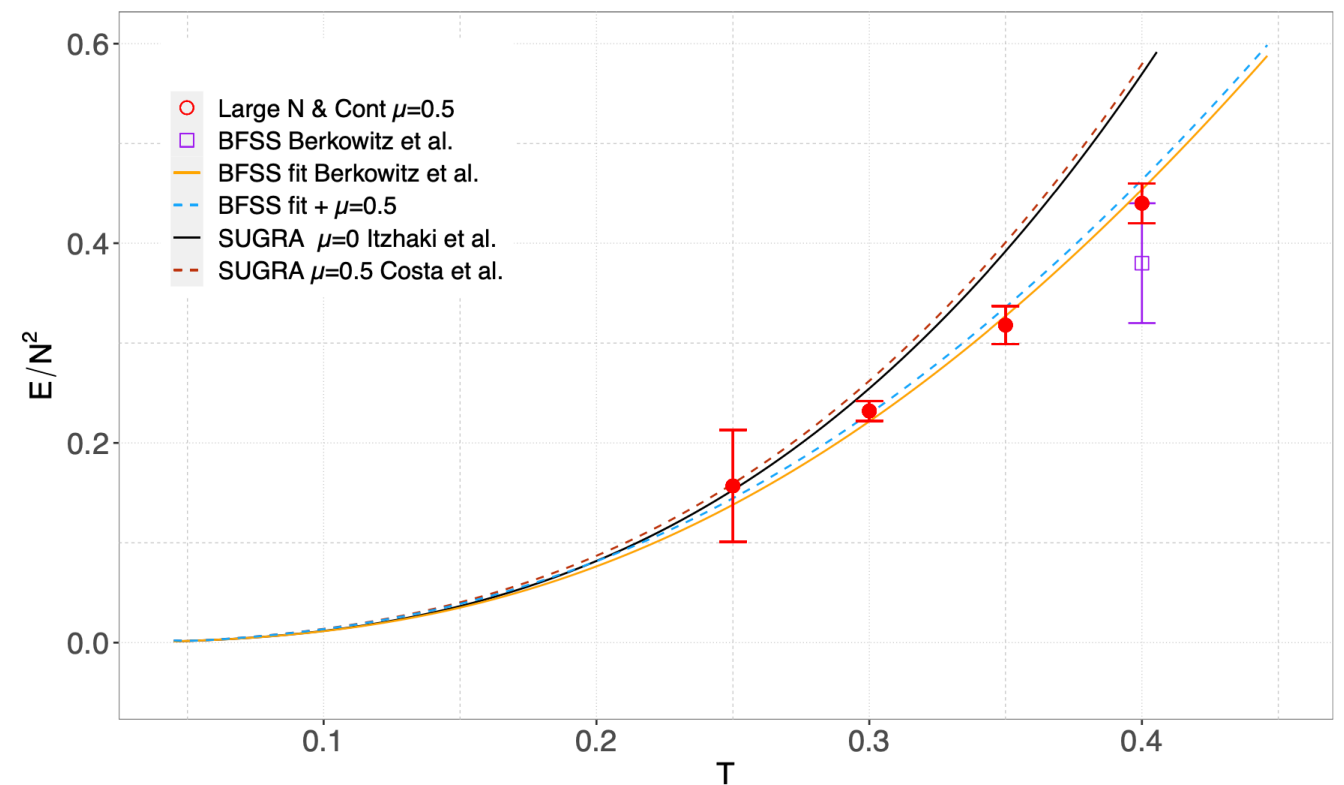
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Gravity dual (Itzhaki et al 1998, Costa et al 2014)



BMN matrix model was used  
in the 2022 paper



# Flat direction

$$S = \frac{N}{\lambda} \int dt \operatorname{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (D_t X_i)^2 - \frac{1}{4} [X_i, X_j]^2 + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi} D_t \psi - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\psi} \gamma^i [X_i, \psi] \right\}$$

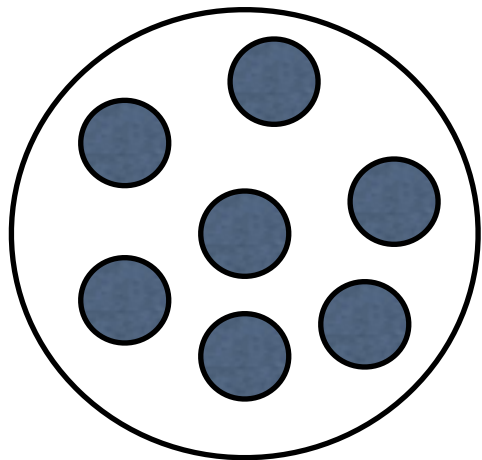
There is a **flat direction** even at quantum level.

$$[X_i, X_j] = 0$$



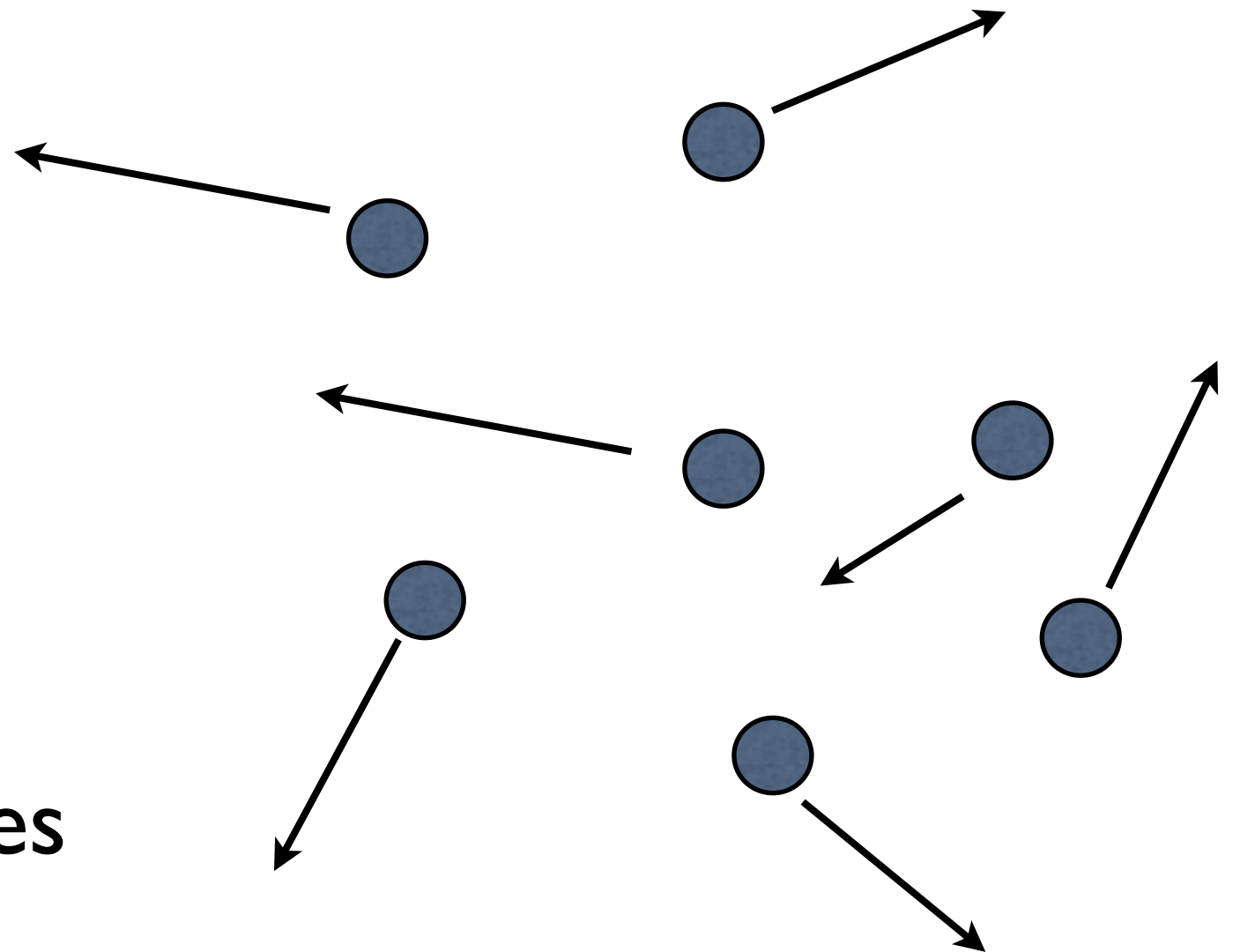
'eigenvalues' = position of D0-branes

(Witten, 1995)



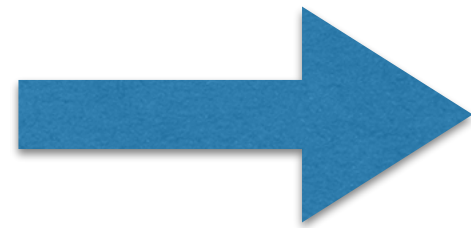
bound state of eigenvalues  
= black hole

More stable at larger N

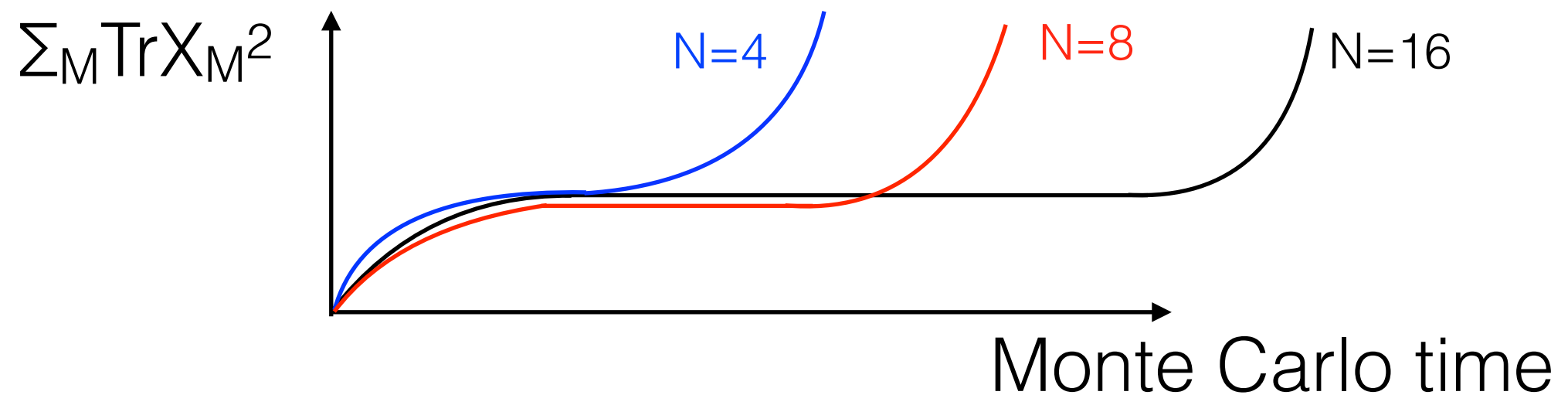


flat direction  
~ gas of D0-branes

In string theory, this BH is stable at  $g_s=0$ .



In the gauge theory, bound state should become more stable as  $N$  becomes larger



(Flat direction is less serious in BMN matrix model)

# Monte Carlo String/M-theory Collaboration (MCSMC)

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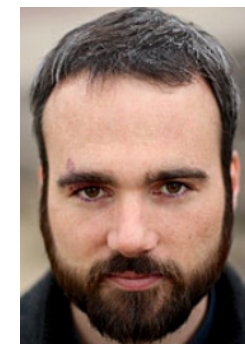
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Typically 256 – 4096 core parallel  
 $O(100)$  parameters ( $N$ ,  $T$ , lattice size)

(rather modest compared to lattice QCD)



Enrico Rinaldi



Evan Berkowitz



Vulcan  
(LLNL, Livermore, USA)



in 2019

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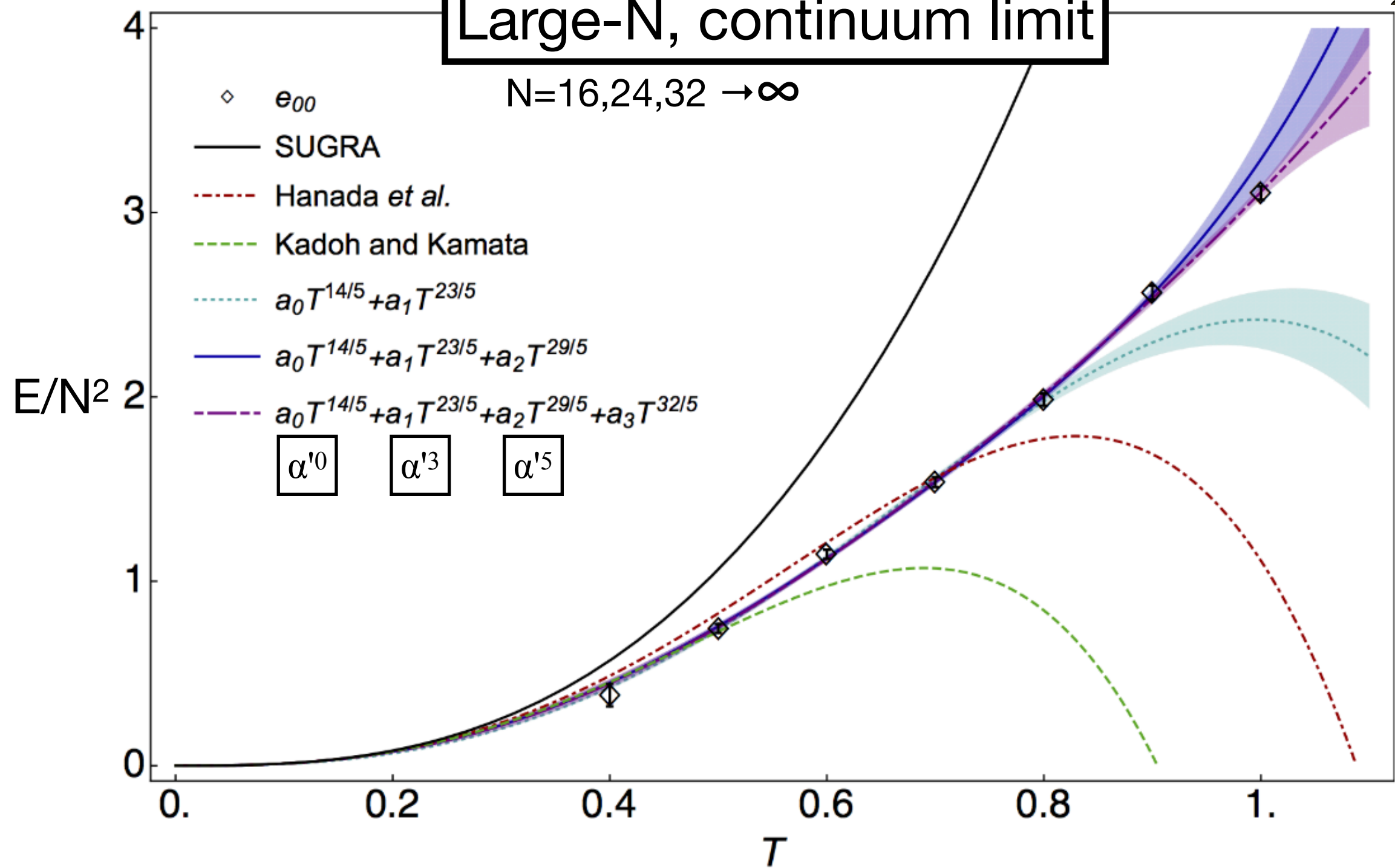
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# Large-N, continuum limit

$N=16,24,32 \rightarrow \infty$



$\alpha'^0$     $\alpha'^3$     $\alpha'^5$

← strong coupling

→ weak coupling ( $\alpha'$  corrections large)

# SUGRA vs Matrix Model

$$E/N^2 = aT^{14/5} + bT^{23/5} + cT^{29/5} \quad \text{3-parameter fit}$$

(4-parameter is too much)

$$a = 7.33 \pm 0.35$$

1606.04951 [hep-lat] + a bit more data



$$b = -10.0 \pm 0.4$$

$$c = 5.8 \pm 0.5$$

$$E/N^2 = 7.41T^{14/5} + bT^{23/5} + cT^{29/5} + \dots + O(1/N^2)$$

$$\alpha'^0$$

$$\alpha'^3$$

$$\alpha'^5$$



# Von Neumann's elephant

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**Von Neumann's elephant** is a problem in [recreational mathematics](#), consisting of constructing a planar curve in the shape of an [elephant](#) from only four fixed parameters. It originated from a discussion between physicists [John von Neumann](#) and [Enrico Fermi](#).

## History [\[edit\]](#)

In a 2004 article in the journal *Nature*, [Freeman Dyson](#) recounts his meeting with Fermi in 1953. Fermi evokes his friend von Neumann who, when asking him how many arbitrary parameters he used for his calculations, replied, "With four parameters I can fit an elephant, and with five I can make him wiggle his trunk." By this he meant that the Fermi simulations relied on too many input parameters, presupposing an [overfitting](#) phenomenon.<sup>[1]</sup>



John von Neumann



Enrico Fermi



Freeman Dyson in 2005

Solving the problem (defining four complex numbers to draw an elephantine shape) subsequently became an active research subject of recreational mathematics. A 1975 attempt through [least-squares function approximation](#) required dozens of terms.<sup>[2]</sup> The best approximation was found by three physicists in 2010.<sup>[3]</sup>

"With four parameters I can fit an elephant,  
and with five I can make him wiggle his trunk."

(So we shouldn't introduce too many fit parameters.)

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## Drawing an elephant with four complex parameters

Jürgen Mayer; Khaled Khairy; Jonathon Howard

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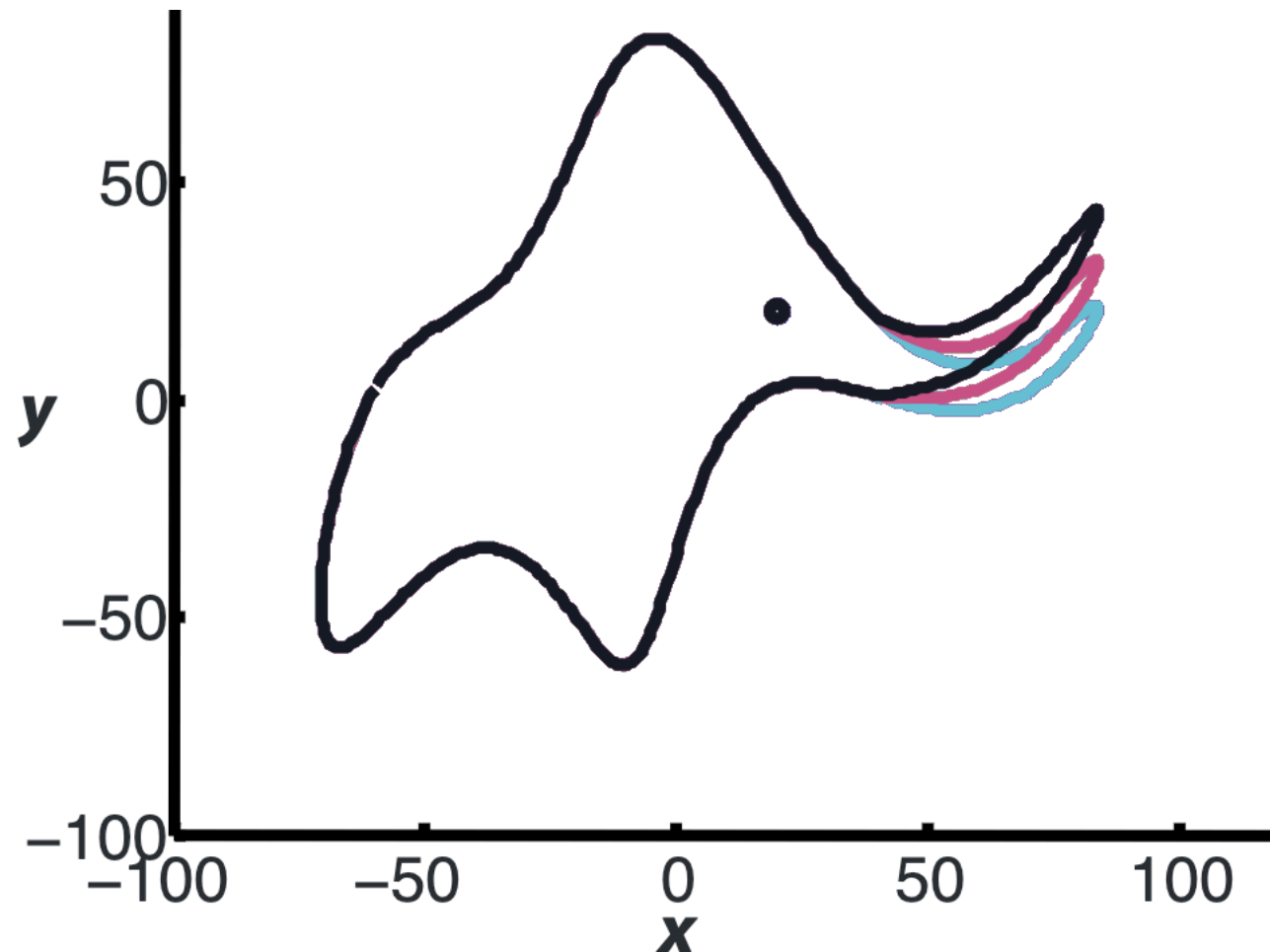
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We define four complex numbers representing the parameters needed to specify an elephantine shape. The real and imaginary parts of these complex numbers are the coefficients of a Fourier coordinate expansion, a powerful tool for reducing the data required to define shapes.





# STRING vs Matrix Model

$$E/N^2 = 7.41 T^{14/5} + b T^p + c T^{p+6/5} \quad \text{3-parameter fit}$$

(4-parameter is too much)

$$p = 4.6 \pm 0.3$$

1606.04951 [hep-lat] + a bit more data



$$E/N^2 = 7.41 T^{14/5} + b T^{23/5} + c T^{29/5} + \dots + O(1/N^2)$$

$$\alpha'^0$$

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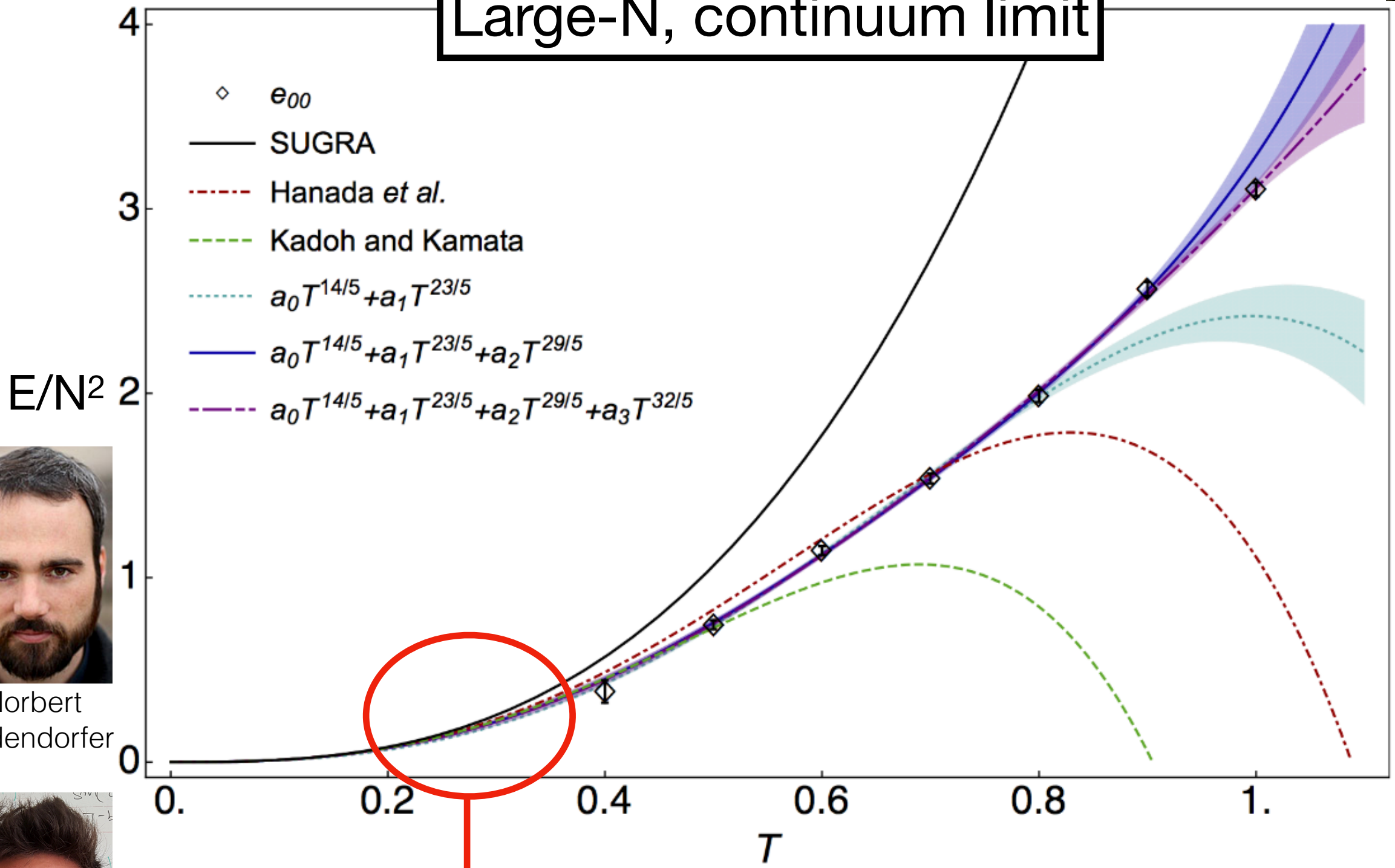


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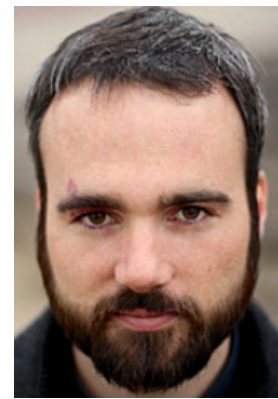
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# Large-N, continuum limit



Added points here.

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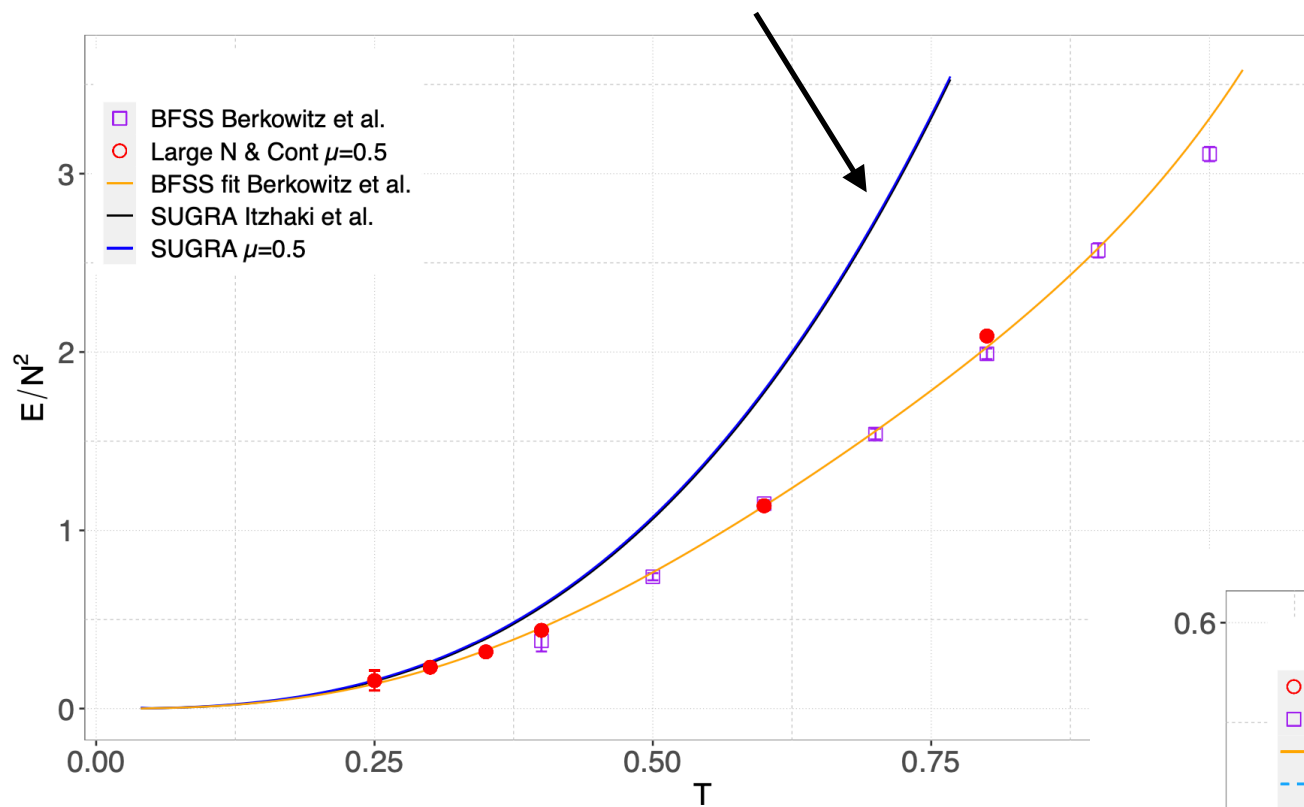
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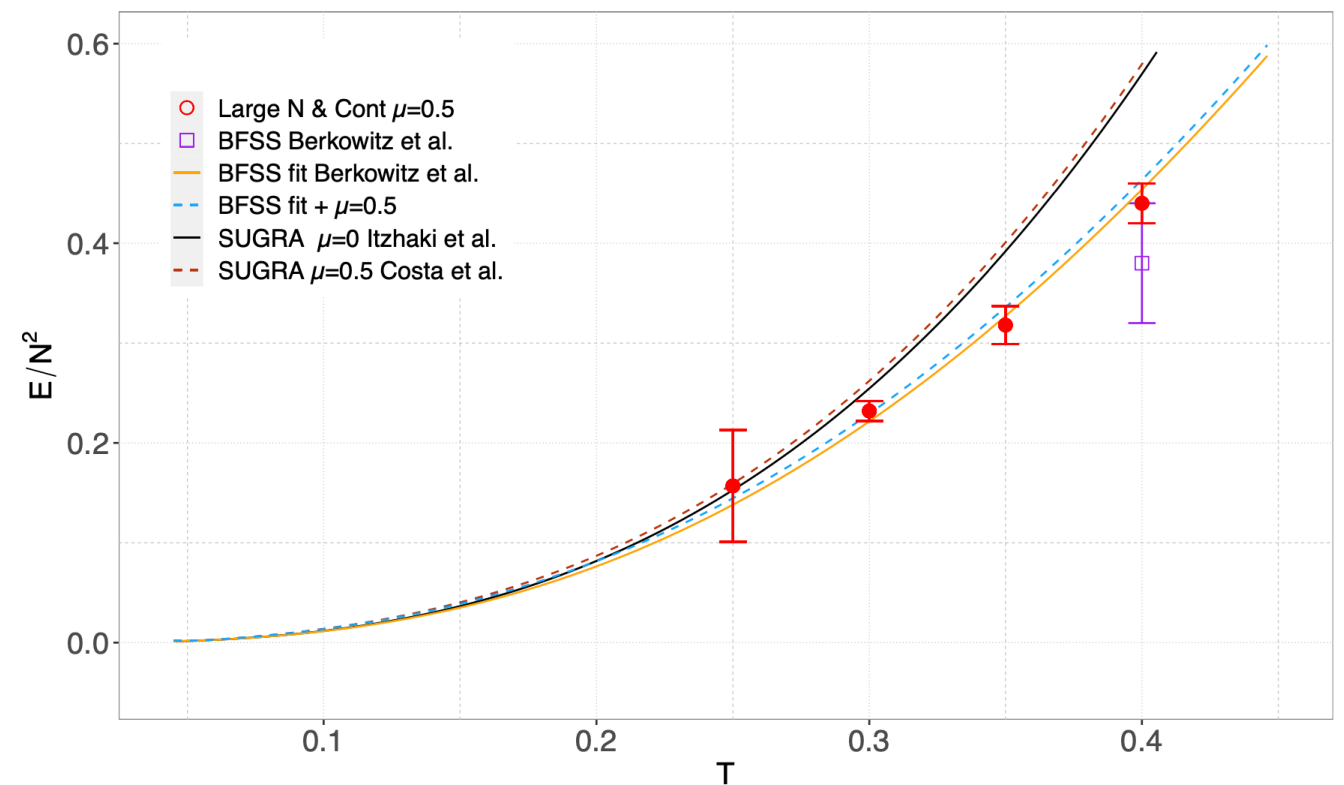
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# BMN matrix model

Berenstein-Maldacena-Nastase, 2002

$$S = \underline{S_b + S_f} + \Delta S_b + \Delta S_f$$

BFSS

$$S_b = \frac{N}{\lambda} \int_0^\beta dt \operatorname{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{I=1}^9 (D_t X_I)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \sum_{I,J=1}^9 [X_I, X_J]^2 \right\} ,$$

$$S_f = \frac{N}{\lambda} \int_0^\beta dt \operatorname{Tr} \left\{ i\bar{\psi} \gamma^{10} D_t \psi - \sum_{I=1}^9 \bar{\psi} \gamma^I [X_I, \psi] \right\} ,$$

$$\Delta S_b = \frac{N}{\lambda} \int_0^\beta dt \operatorname{Tr} \left\{ \frac{\mu^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 X_i^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{8} \sum_{a=4}^9 X_a^2 + i \sum_{i,j,k=1}^3 \mu \epsilon^{ijk} X_i X_j X_k \right\} ,$$

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

# BMN matrix model

Berenstein-Maldacena-Nastase, 2002

- Supersymmetric deformation of BFSS.
- Flat direction is lifted.
- Various fuzzy sphere vacua exist.

$$X_i = \frac{\mu}{3} J_i \quad (i = 1, 2, 3) , \quad X_a = 0 \quad (a = 4, \dots, 9) , \quad \psi = 0$$

 SU(2) generator

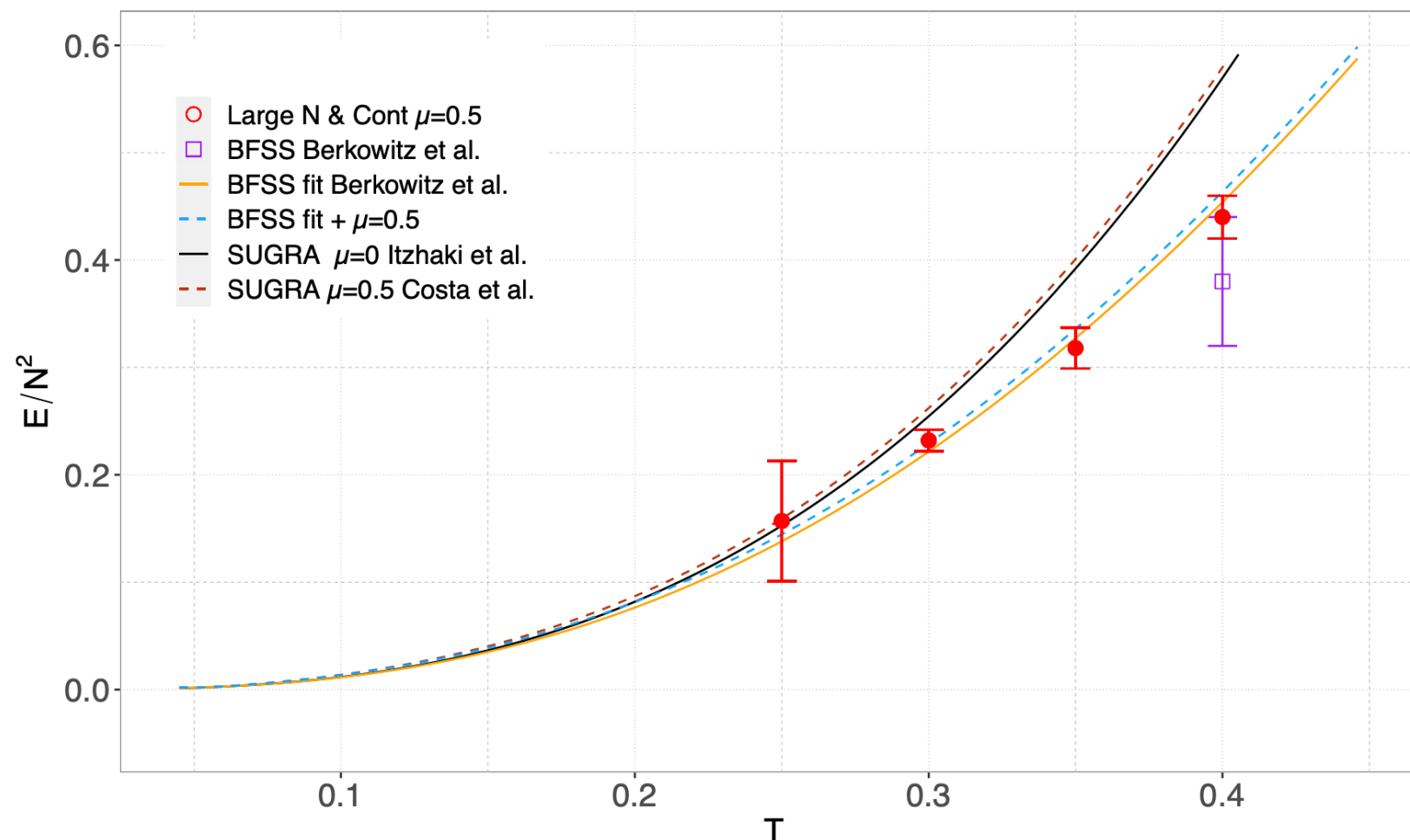
**( + quantum fluctuation )**

- We study 'trivial' vacuum.

$$X_1 = X_2 = \dots = X_9 = 0 , \quad \psi = 0$$

**( + quantum fluctuation )**

- Flat direction is tamed rather well.
- Smaller  $N$  can be used; simulation cost is smaller.
- Finite- $\mu$  effect is very small at  $\mu < 1$  (SUGRA: Costa, Greenspan, Penedones, Santos 2014)



# Outline

- Precision test via Monte Carlo simulation
- New phase: "confinement" at low energy Polyakov loop  $P = 0$   
Energy  $E/N^2 = 0$
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- Toward quantum simulation  
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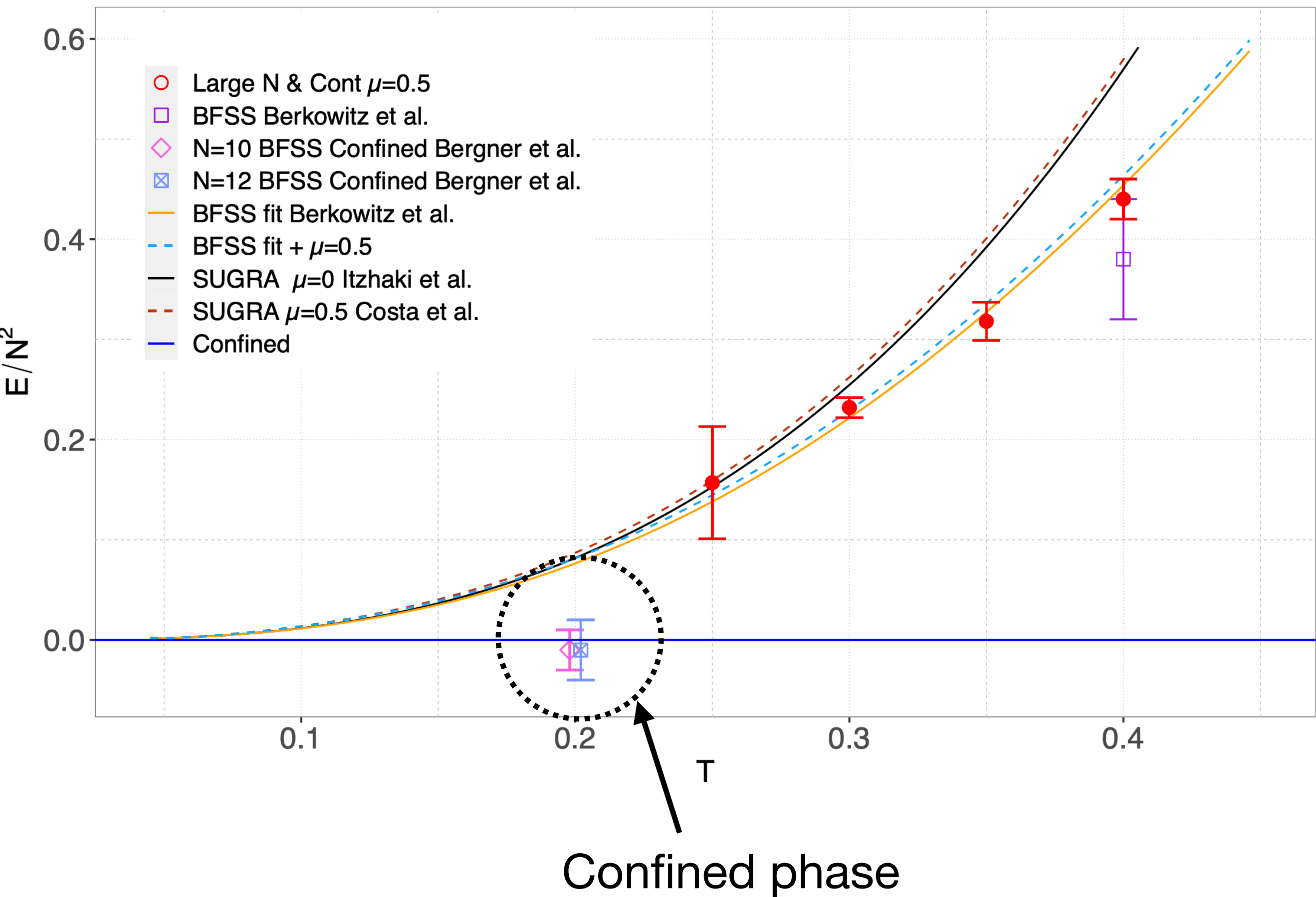
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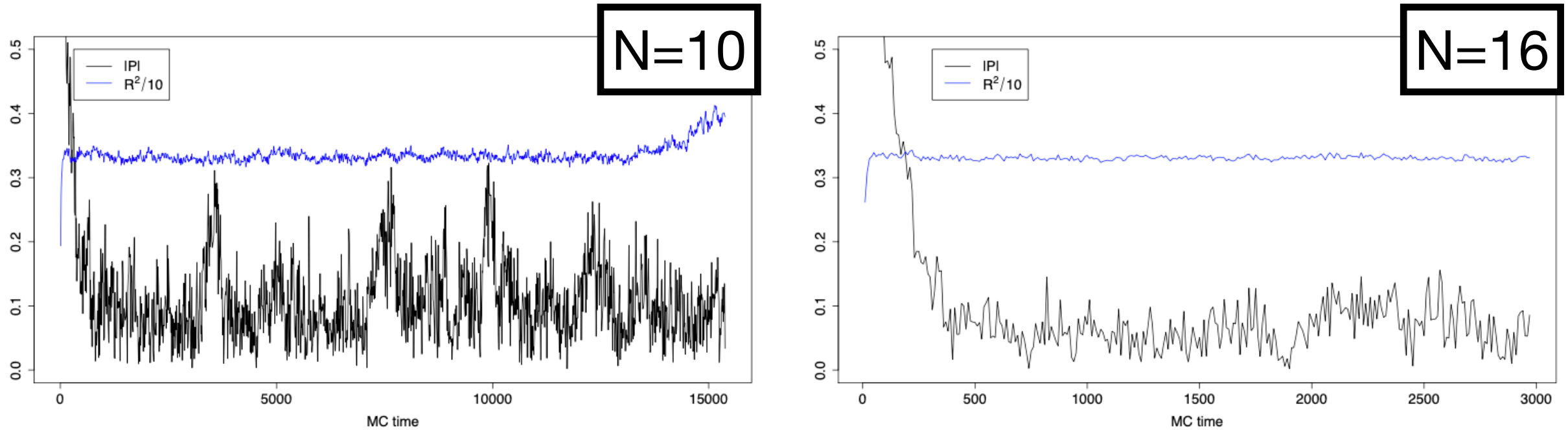
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-- A signature of M-theory?**

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# Confined phase



**Figure 27:** Monte Carlo histories from cold starts ( $X_1 = X_2 = \dots = X_9 = 0$ ) for  $\mu = 0$ ,  $T = 0.2$ ,  $L = 48$ ,  $N = 10$  (left) and  $N = 16$  (right). For  $N = 10$ , the onset of the run-away behavior (i.e., the increase of  $R^2$ ) can be seen at late time.

Confined phase is more stable

$$R^2 = \frac{1}{N\beta} \int_0^\beta dt \sum_{I=1}^9 \text{Tr} X_I^2$$

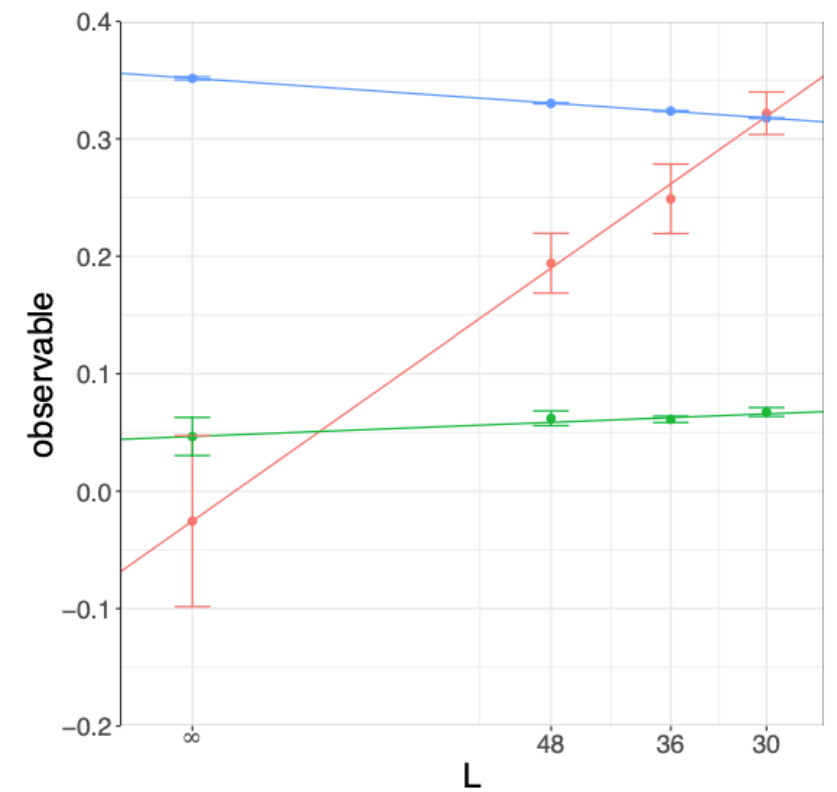
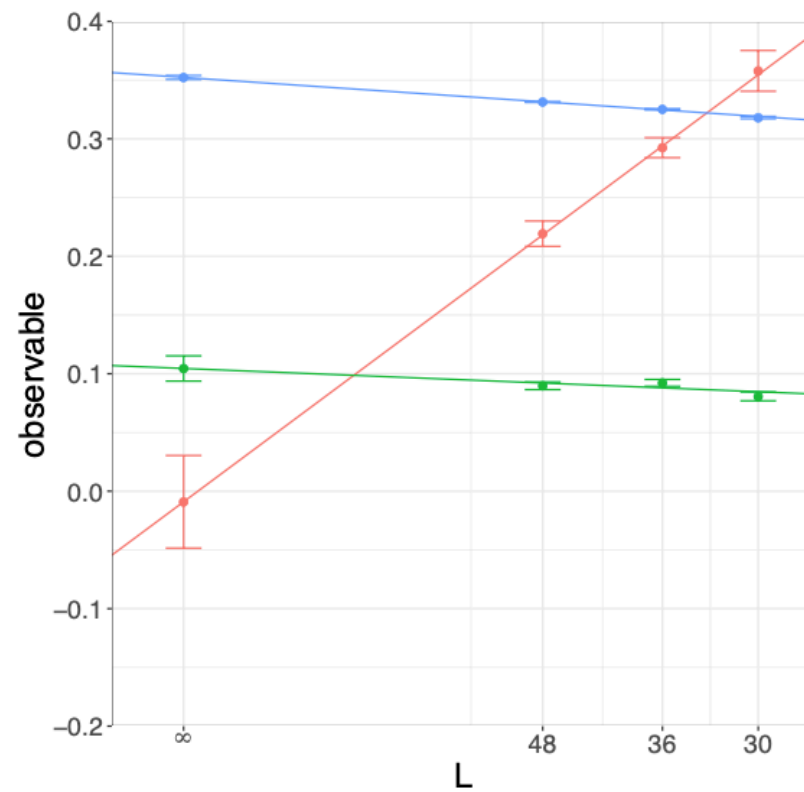
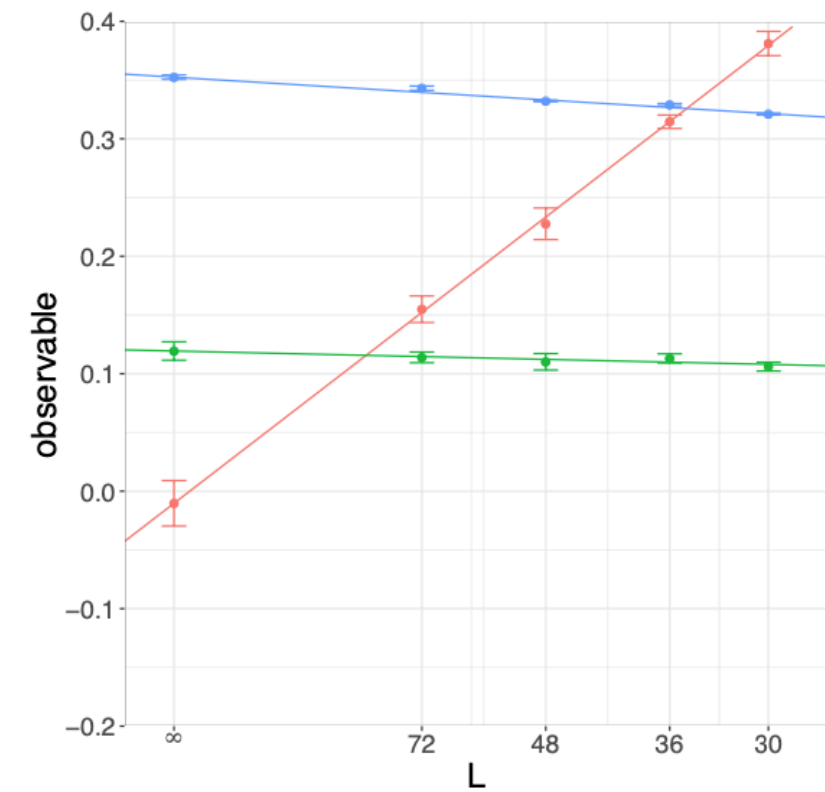
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# Confined phase

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N=16



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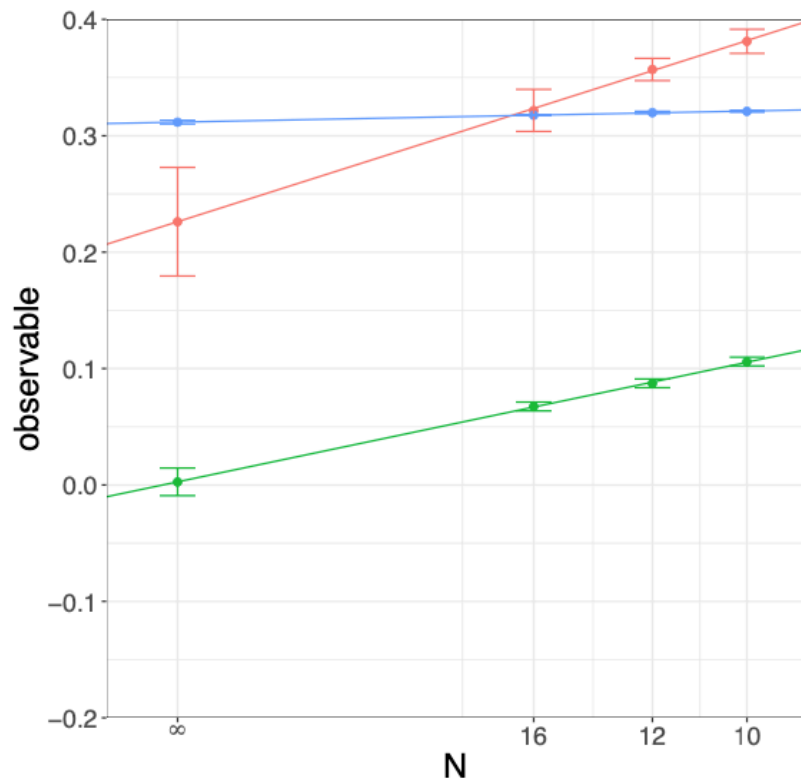
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$E/N^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $L = \#$  of lattice points  $\rightarrow \infty$

Deconfined phase:  $\frac{E}{N^2} \simeq 7.41T^{14/5} \simeq 0.0818$  at  $T = 0.2$

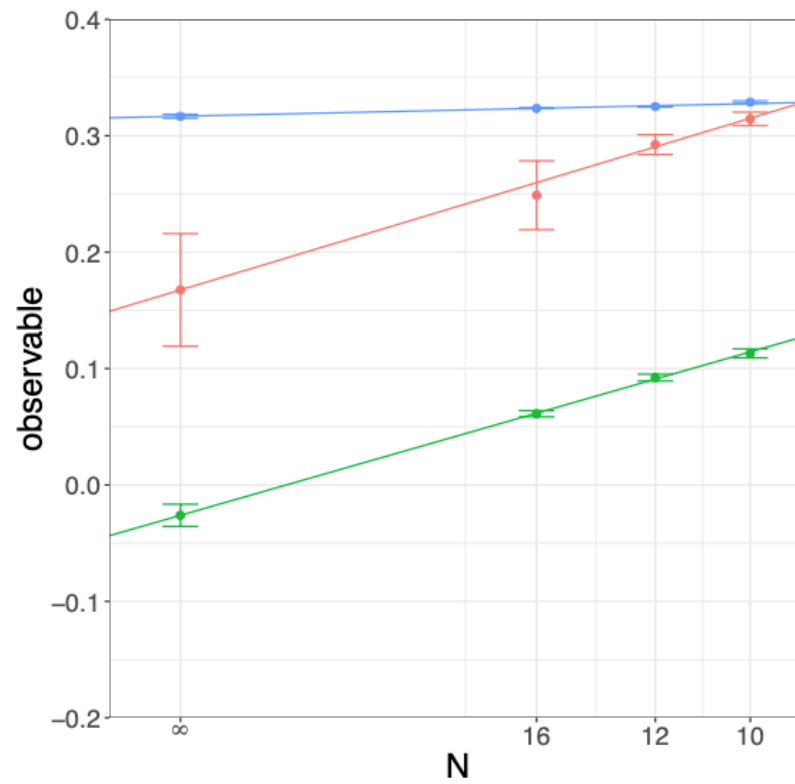
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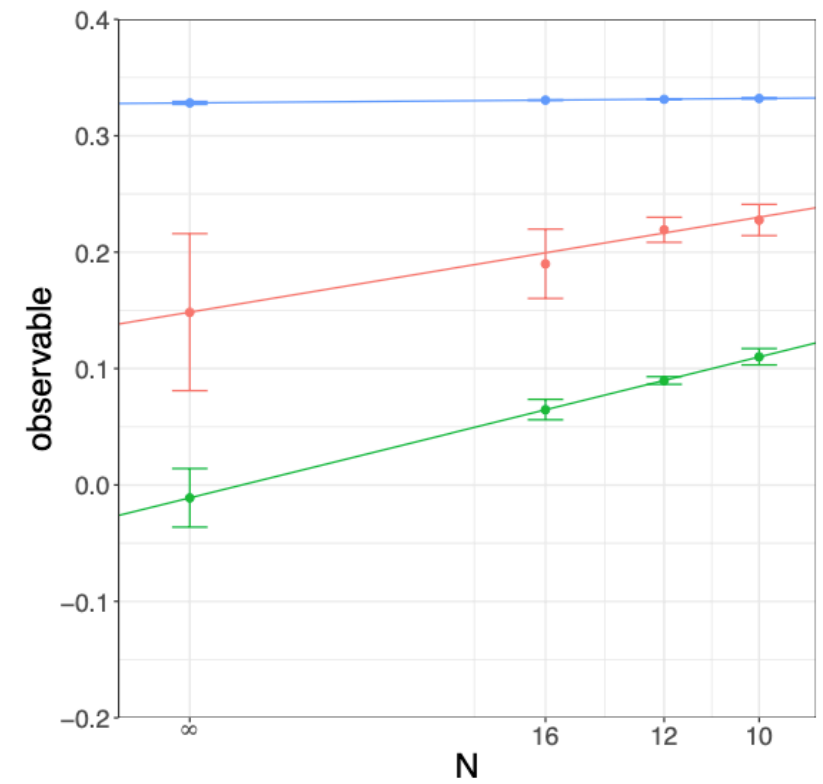
• E/N² • IPI • R²/10

L=36



• E/N² • IPI • R²/10

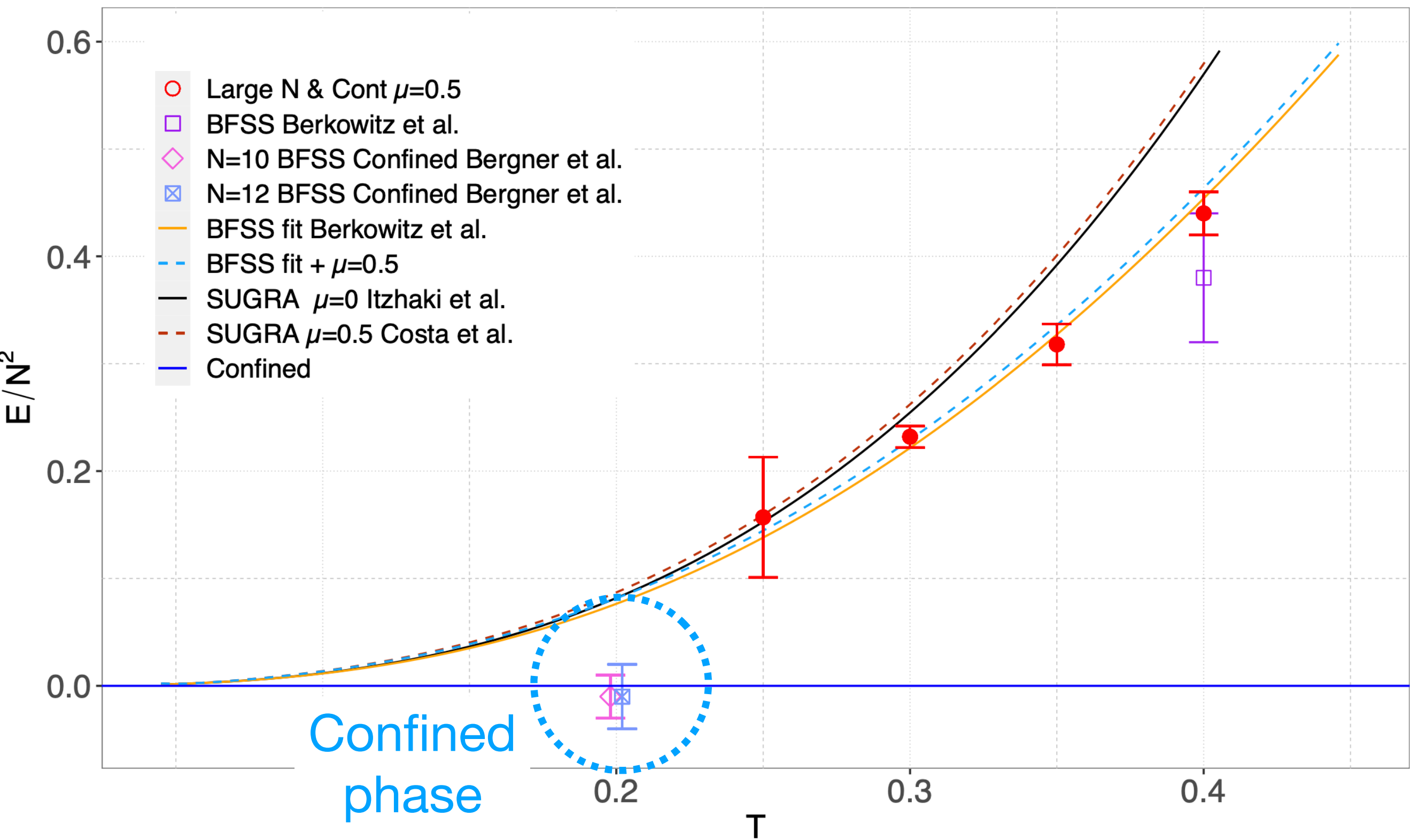
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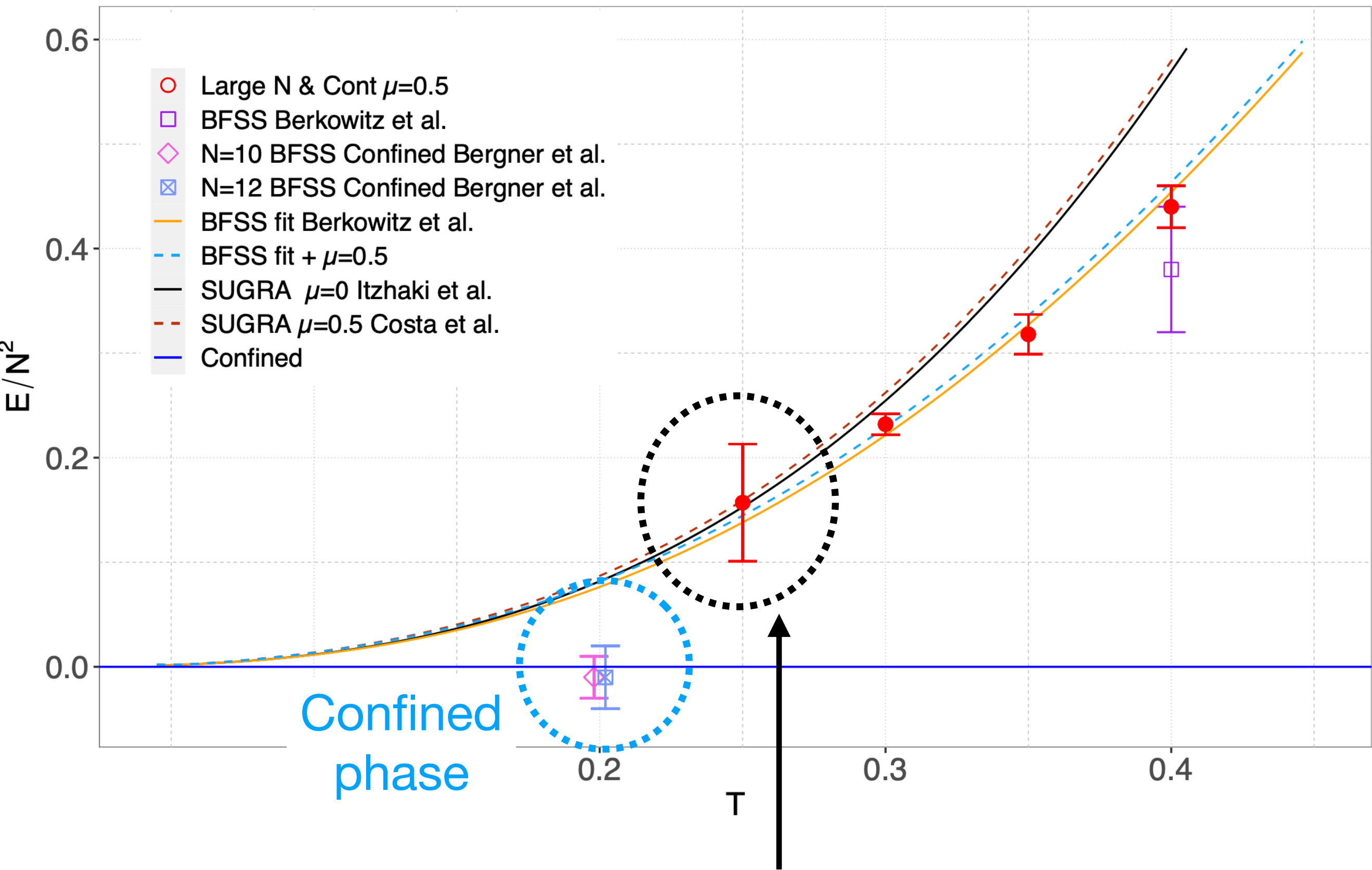


• E/N² • IPI • R²/10

$P \rightarrow 0$  as  $N \rightarrow \infty$

Deconfined phase:  $P \simeq 0.51$  at  $T = 0.2$ . (extrapolation from higher T)





**Tunneling between confined and deconfined phases was observed.  
Only deconfined configurations were used.**

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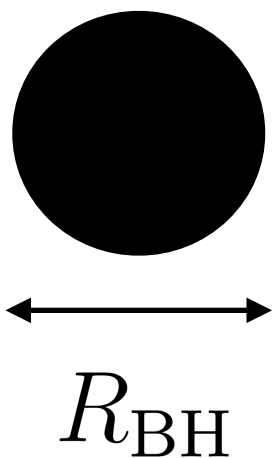
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High Energy Physics - Theory

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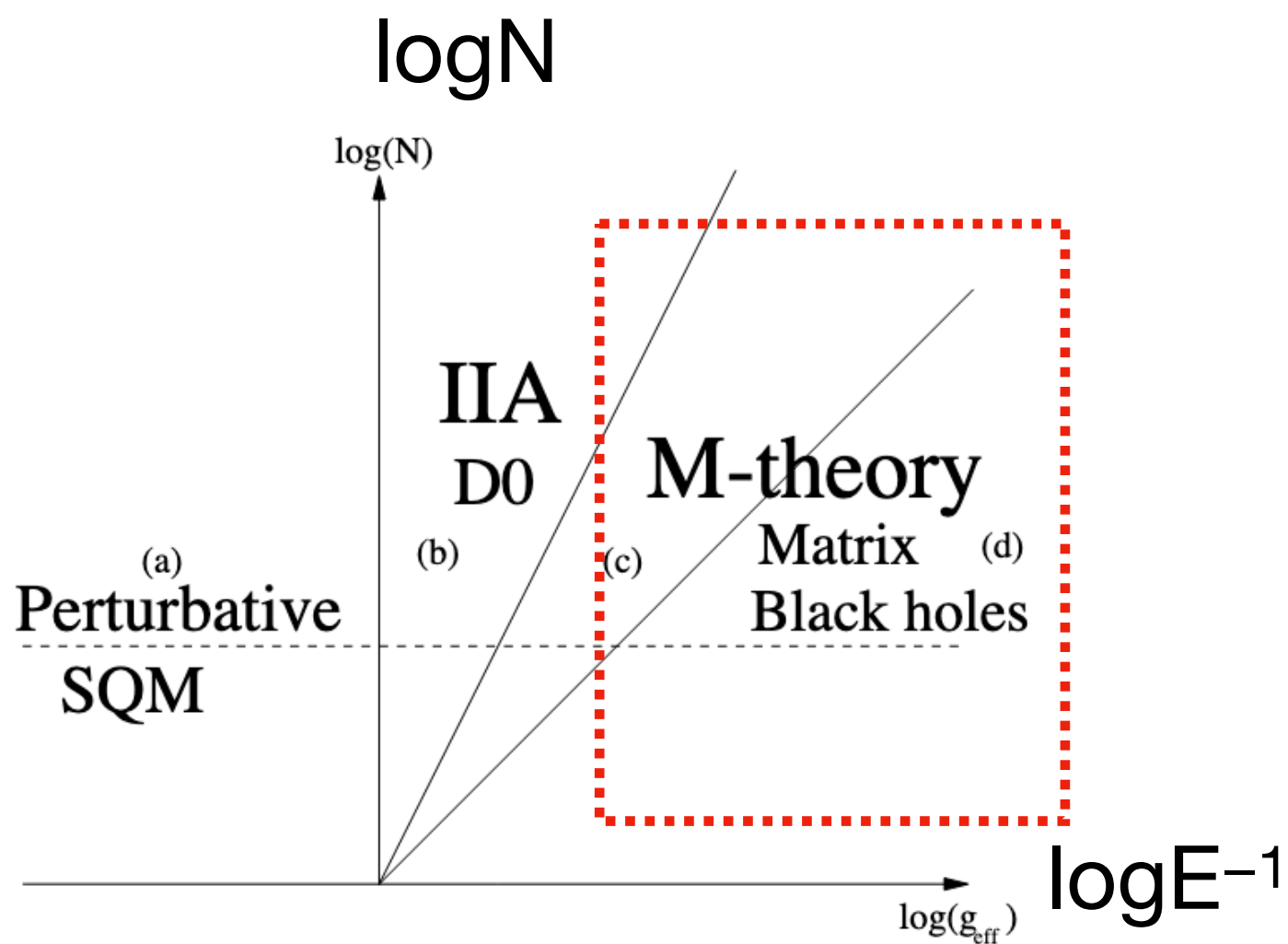
**Confinement/deconfinement transition in the D0-brane matrix model  
-- A signature of M-theory?**

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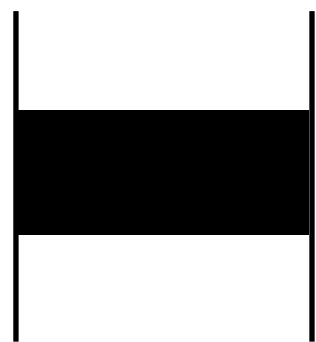
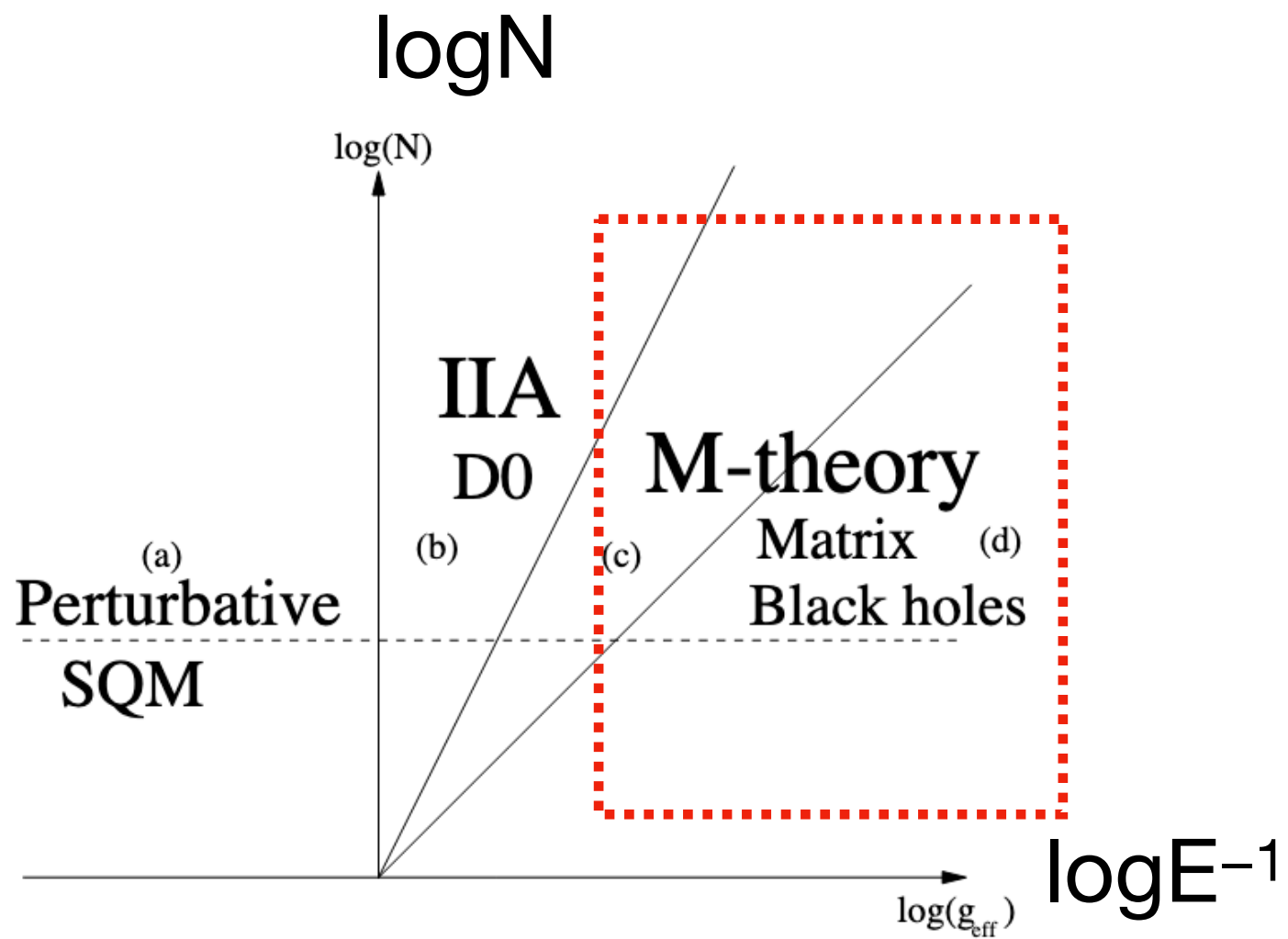


$R_{\text{BH}}$  small  $\leftrightarrow g_{\text{eff}}$  large

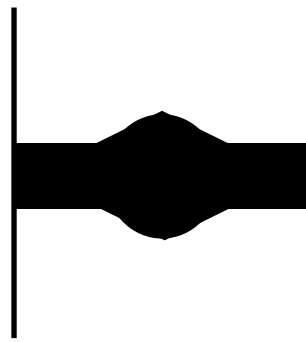
$$e^{\phi}|_{\text{horizon}} \sim \frac{g_{\text{eff}}^{7/2}}{N} \sim \frac{1}{N} \left( \frac{\lambda^{-1/3} E}{N^2} \right)^{-3/4}$$



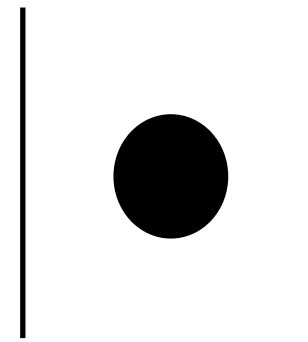
(picture from Itzhaki-Maldacena-Sonnenschein-Yankielowicz 1998)



uniform string



nonuniform string

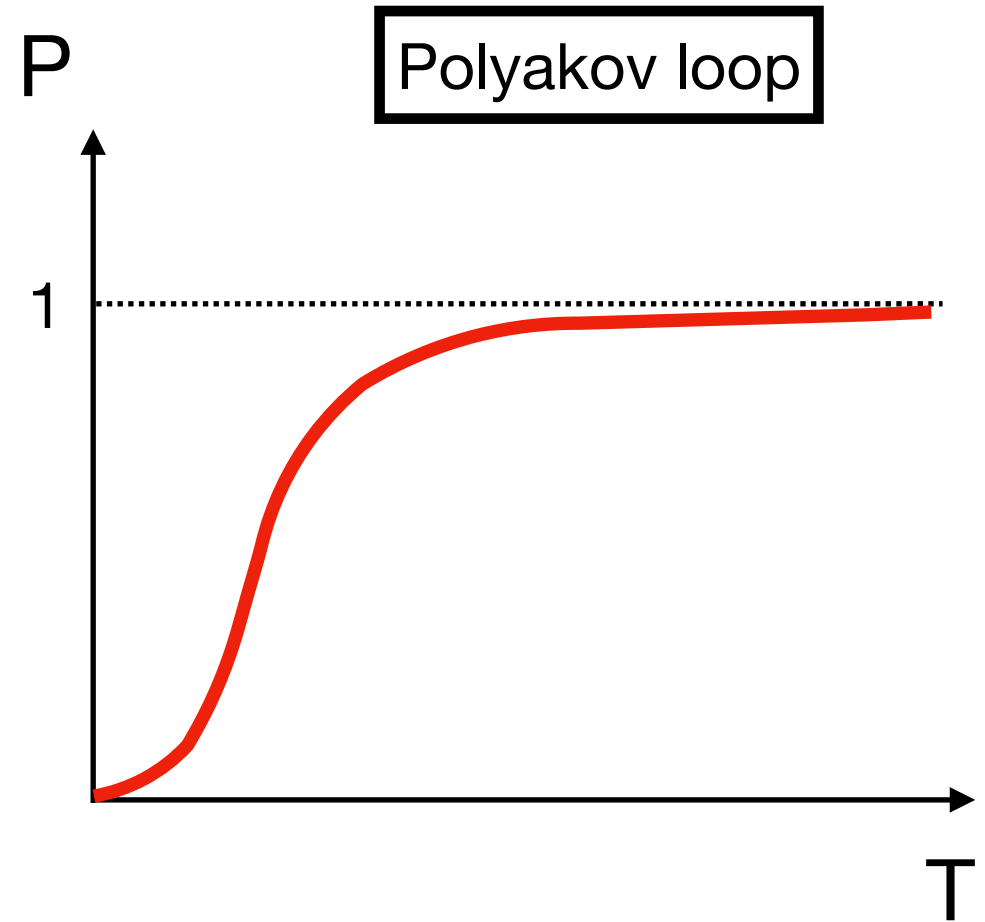
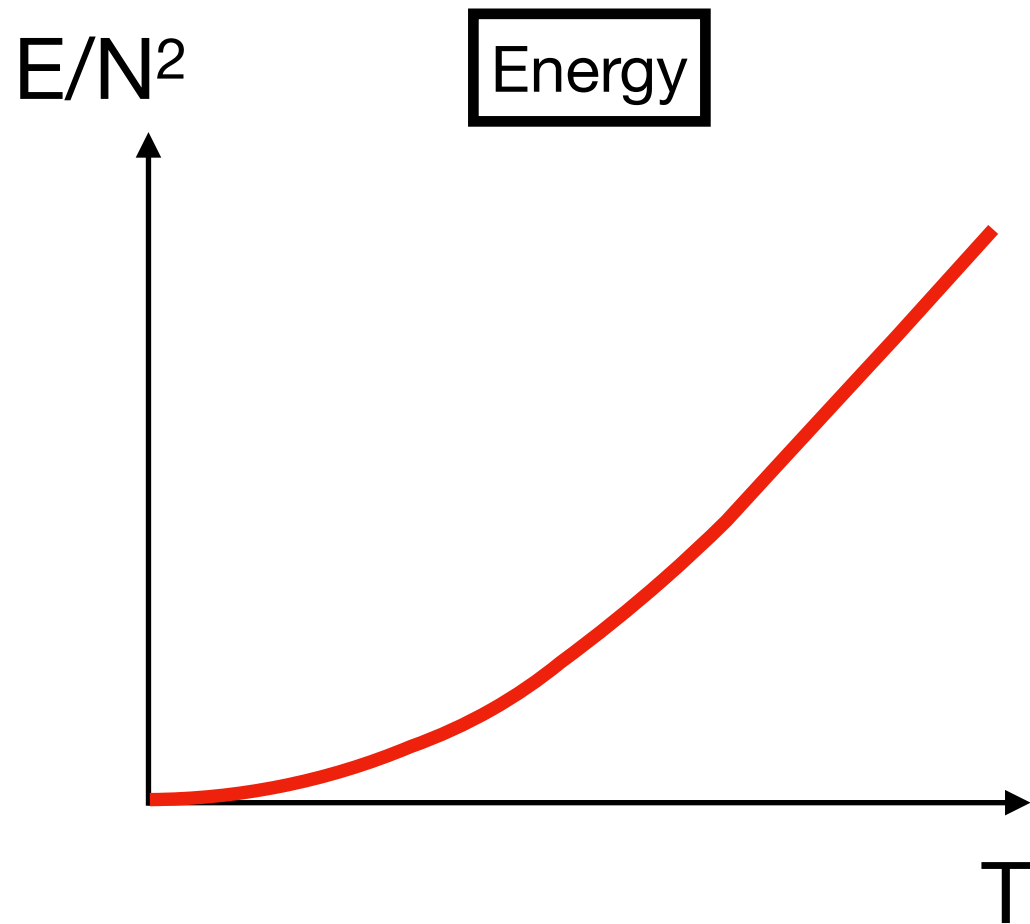


11d black hole



# 't Hooft large-N limit (T fix)

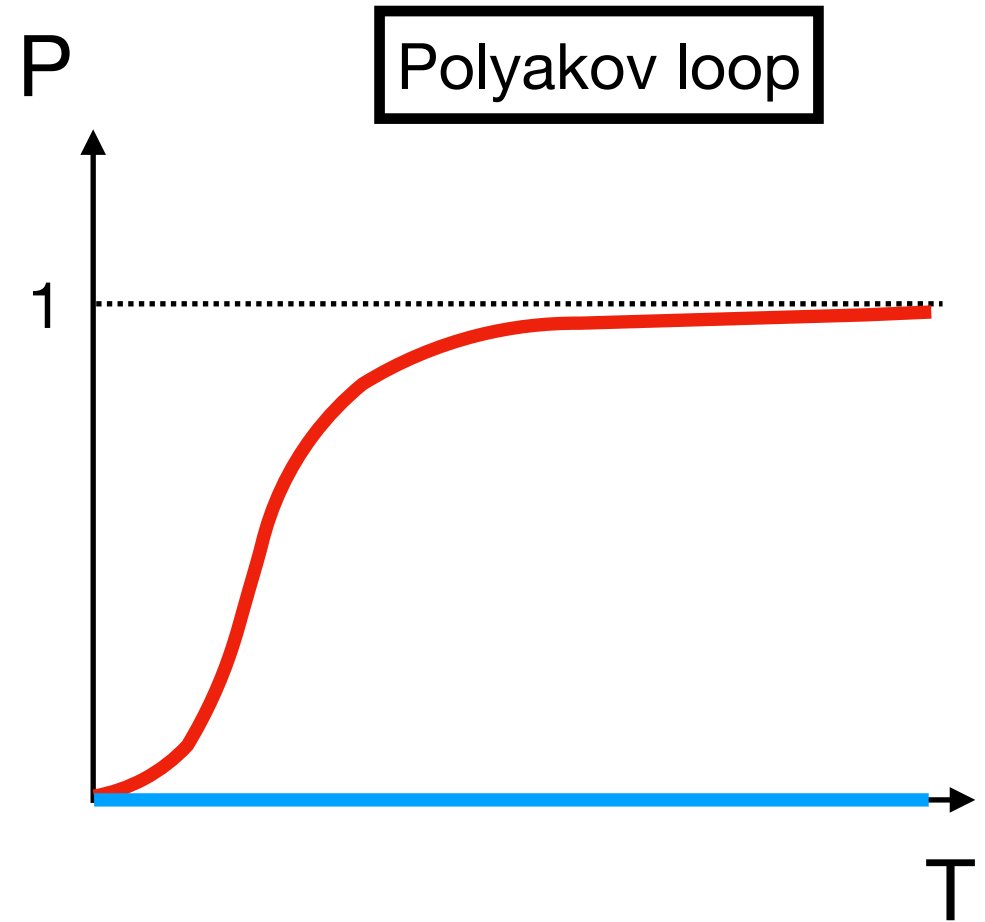
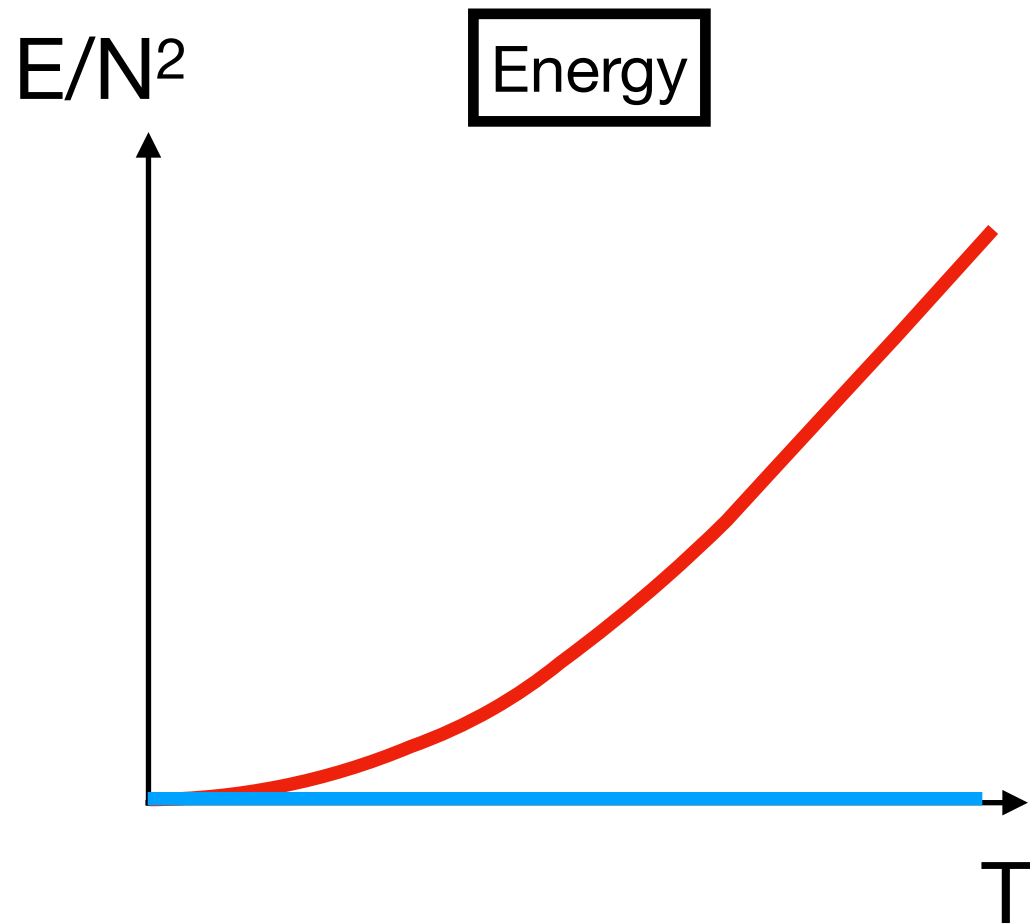
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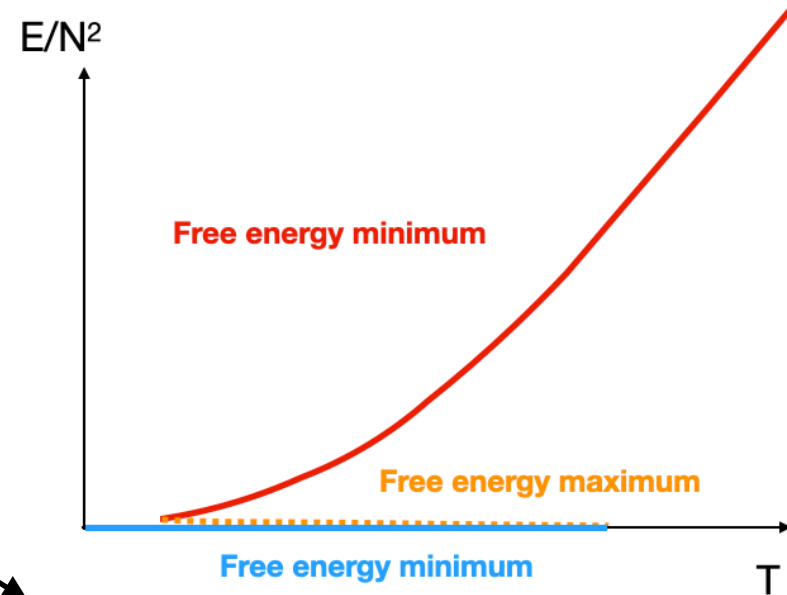
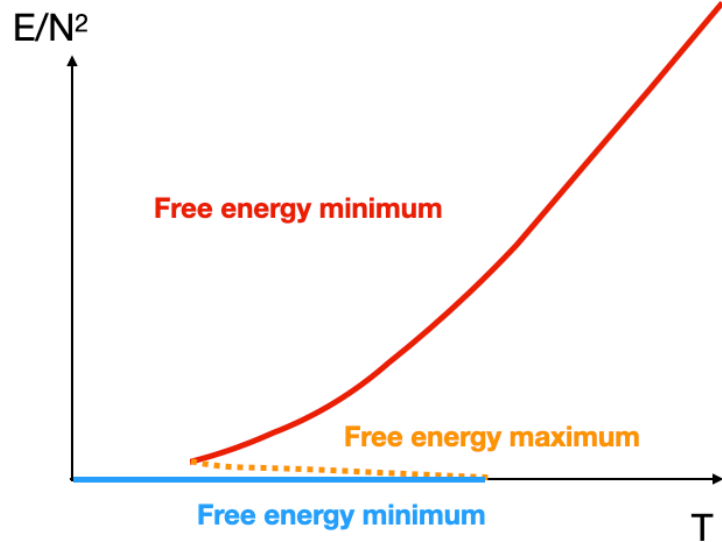
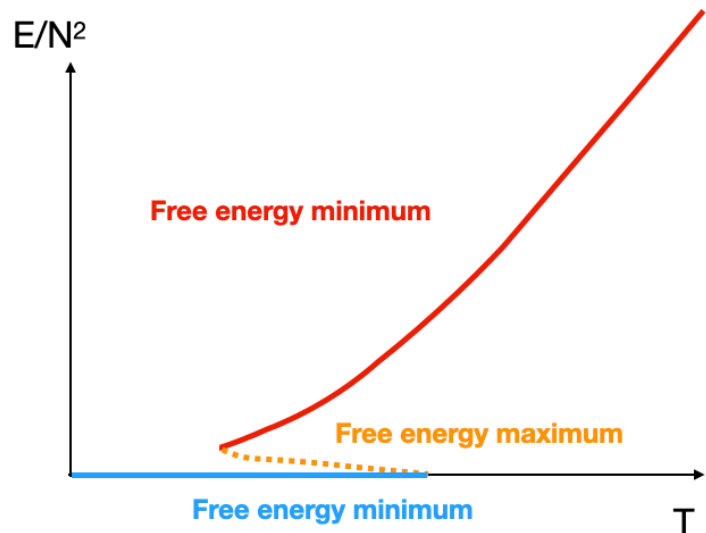


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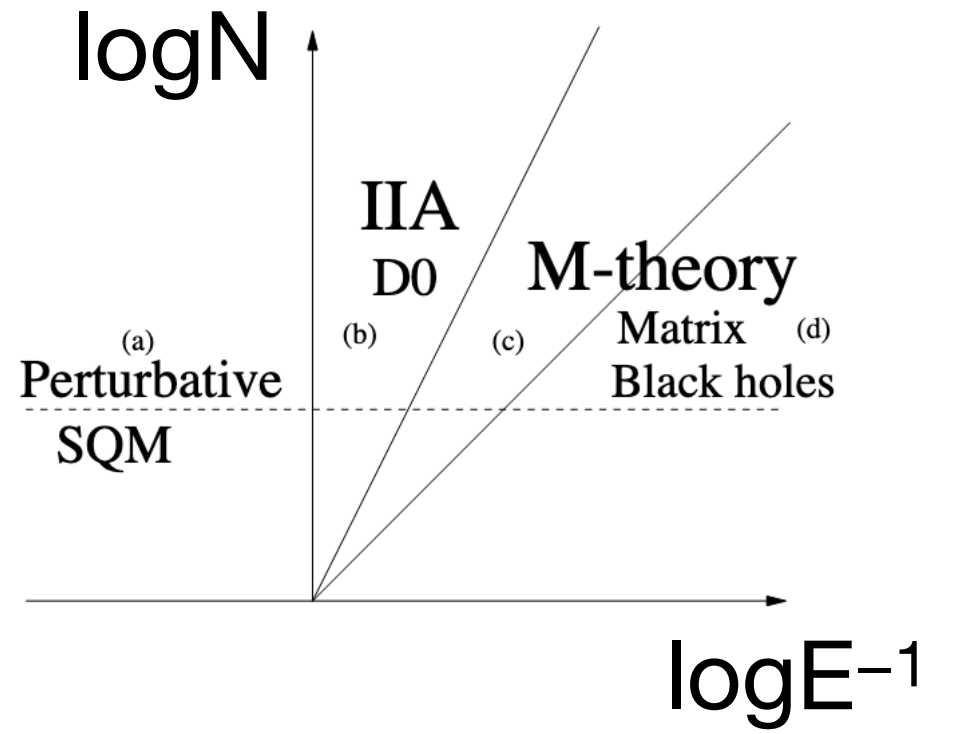
Our proposal

Confined phase should exist as well (M theory)  
( $E/N^2 = 0$ )

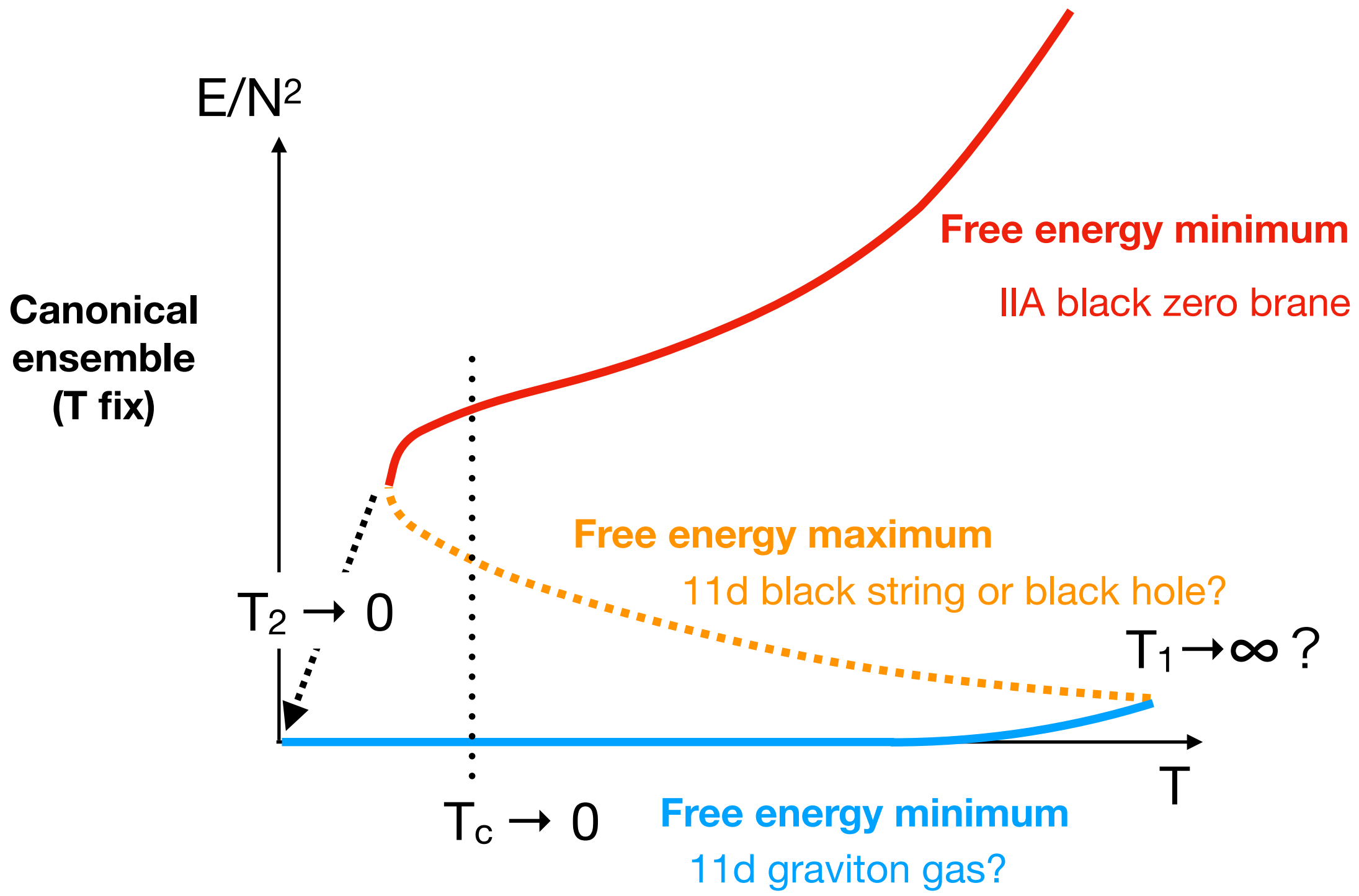
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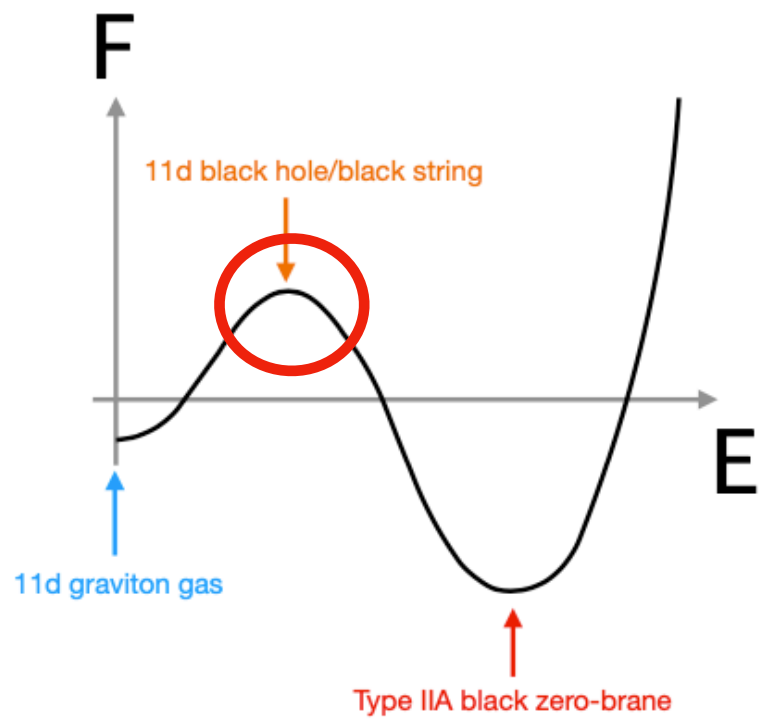


larger N

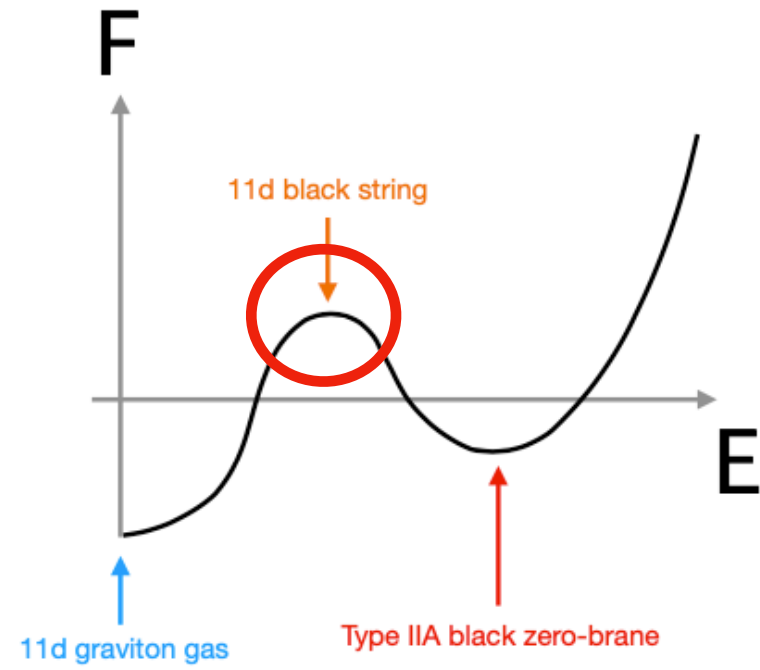


# BFSS phase diagram?





$$T_c < T < T_1$$



$$T_2 < T < T_c$$

# Summary

- Matrix model and type IIA string agrees perfectly.
- Duality is supported including stringy corrections.
- Phase transition between IIA string and M-theory?
- We might be able to create type IIA black zero-brane (charged black hole) and 11d Schwarzschild black hole.
- 11d Schwarzschild → black hole evaporation.  
Complete resolution of Hawking's paradox?

**Matrix Model**

**11d Schwarzschild  
type IIA zero-brane**



**Backup slides**



Let's get intuition from

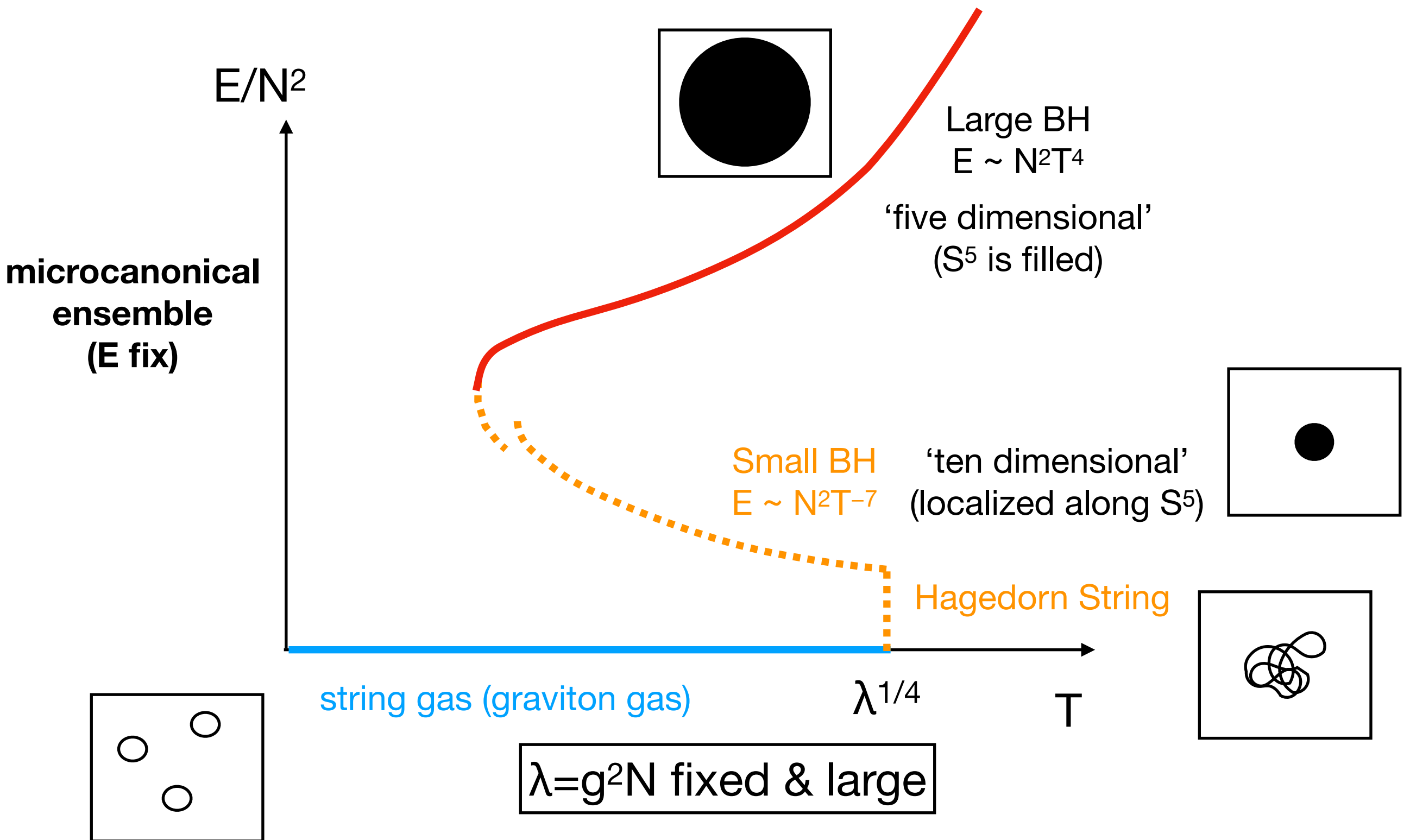
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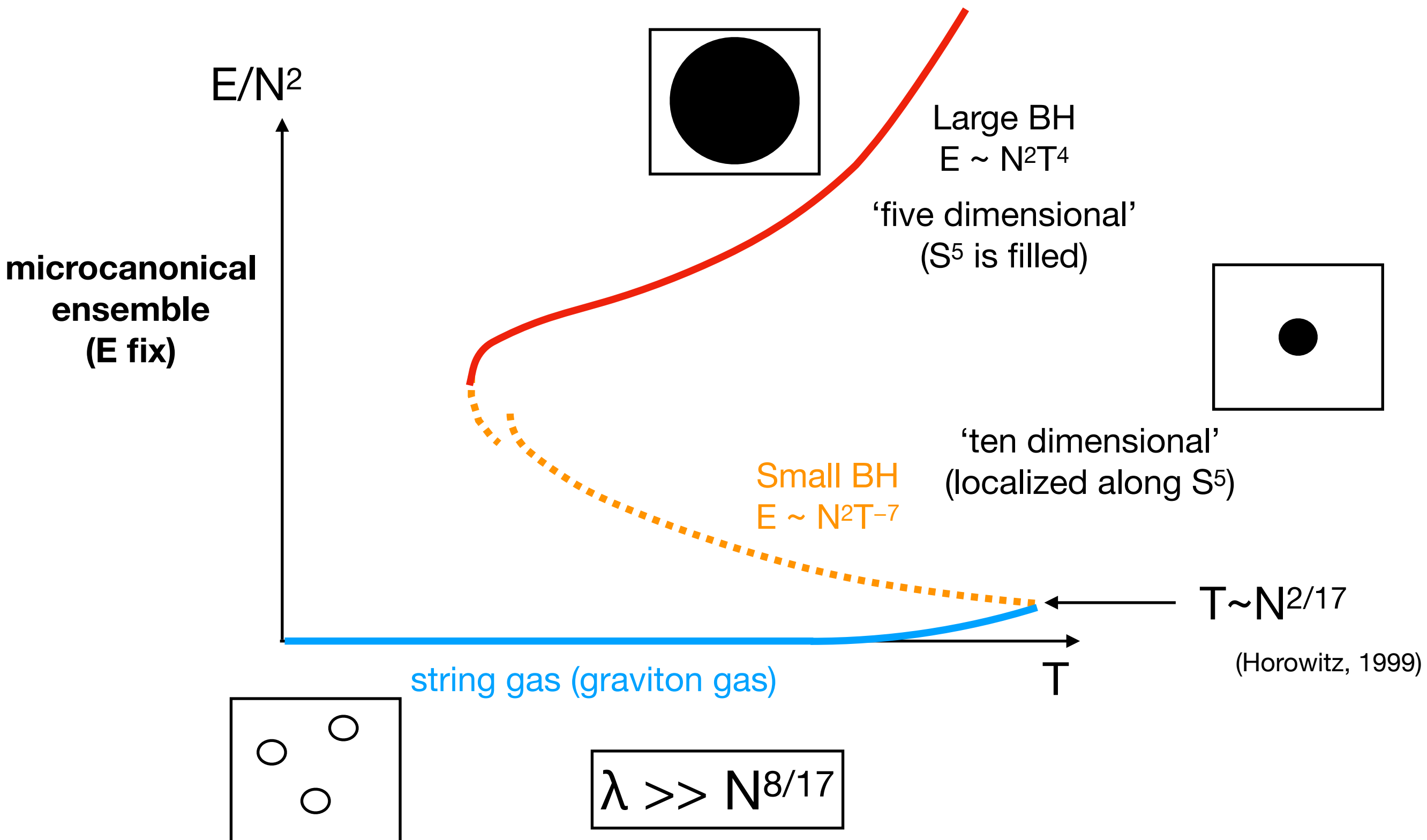
type IIB string on  $AdS_5 \times S^5$

(Witten 1998, Horowitz 1999, ...)

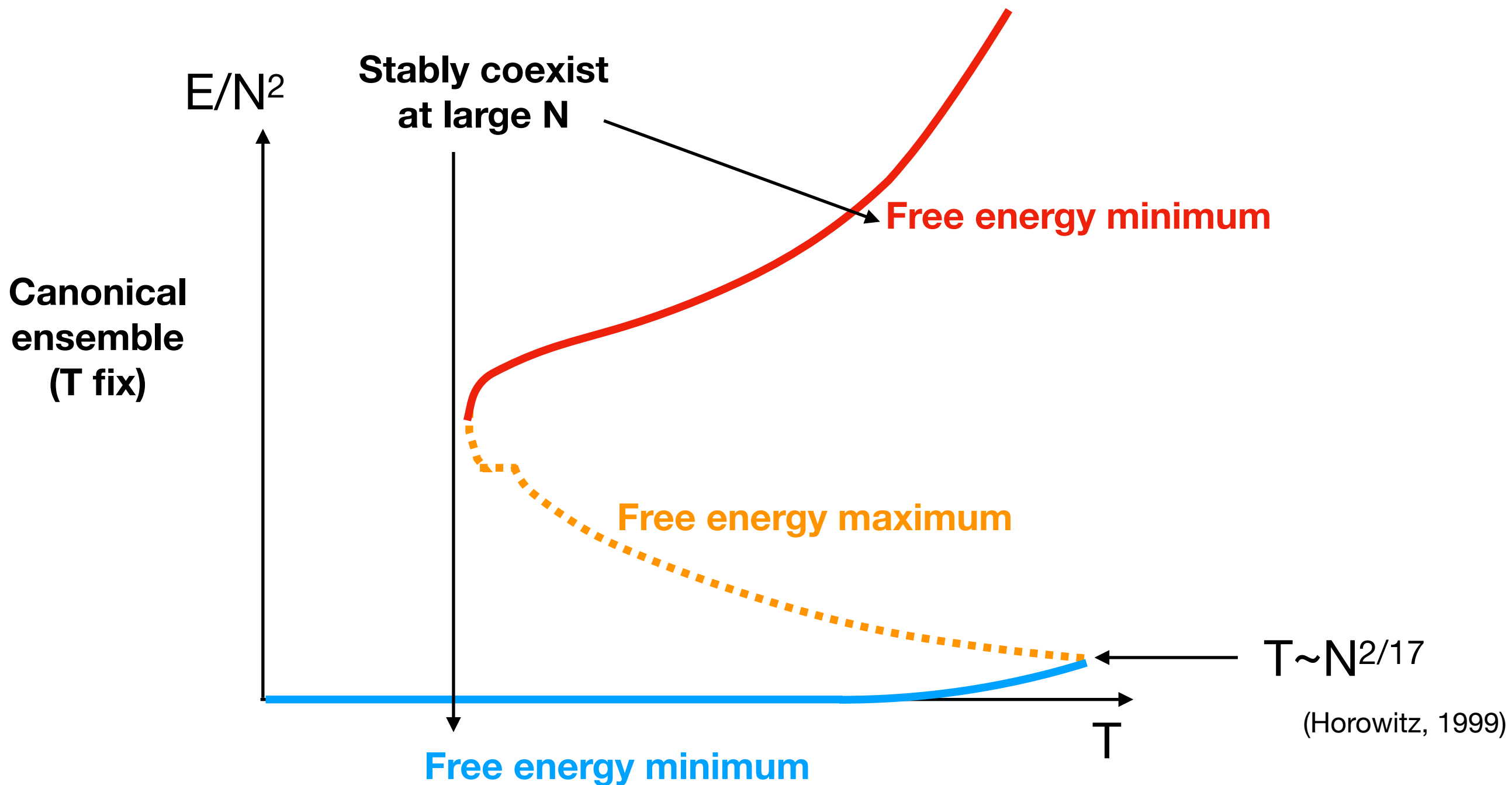
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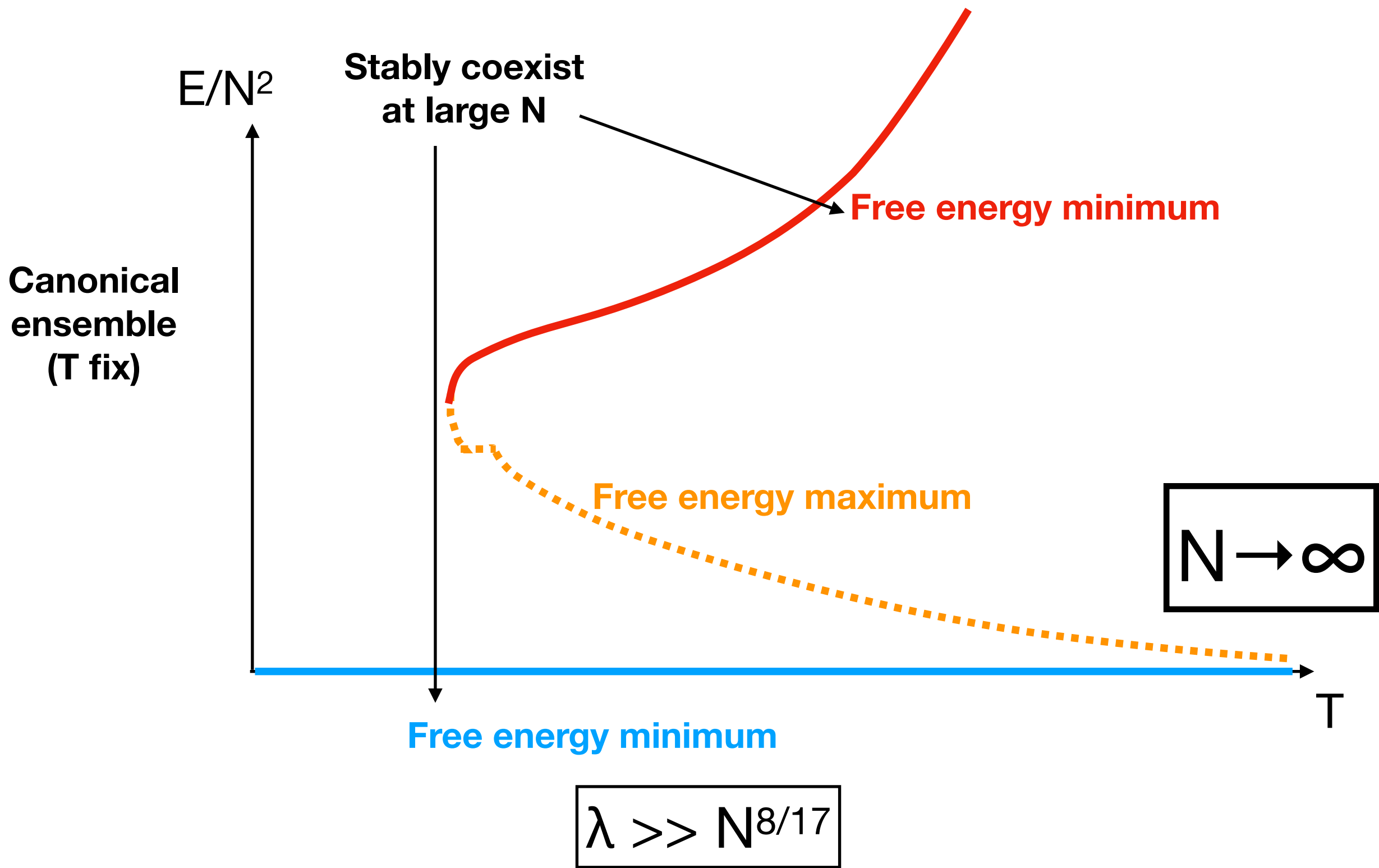


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$$\lambda \gg N^{8/17}$$

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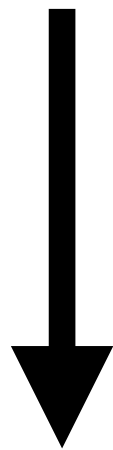
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# Explicit construction of ground-state wave function

BMN,  $\mu=0$

ground state  
= Gaussian wave function



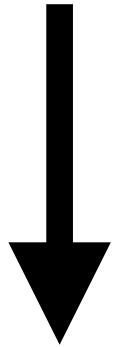
turn-on the interaction adiabatically

BMN, small  $\mu$   
( $\mu=0 \rightarrow$  BFSS)

Nontrivial ground state

# Black hole ring down

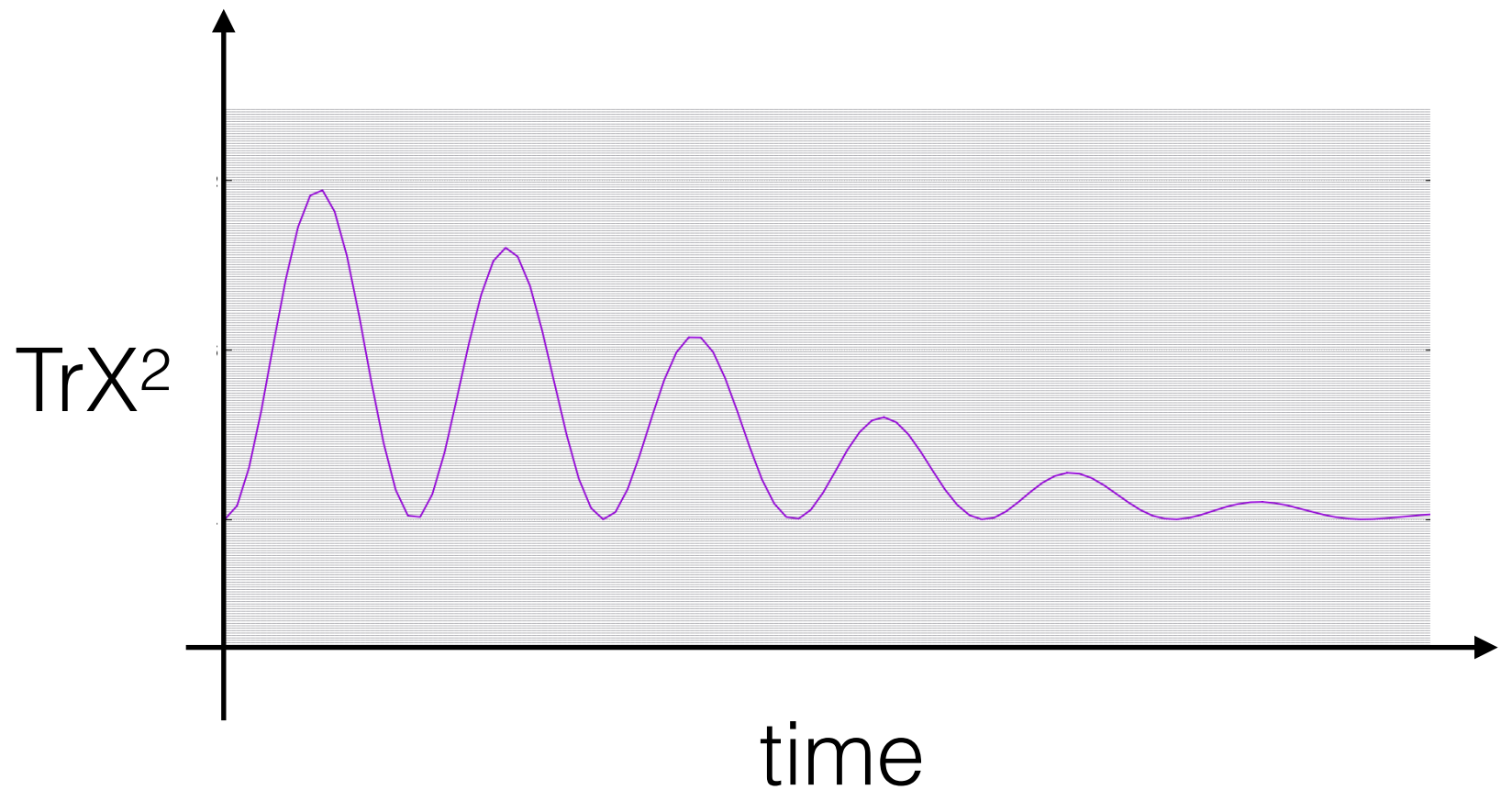
Random state



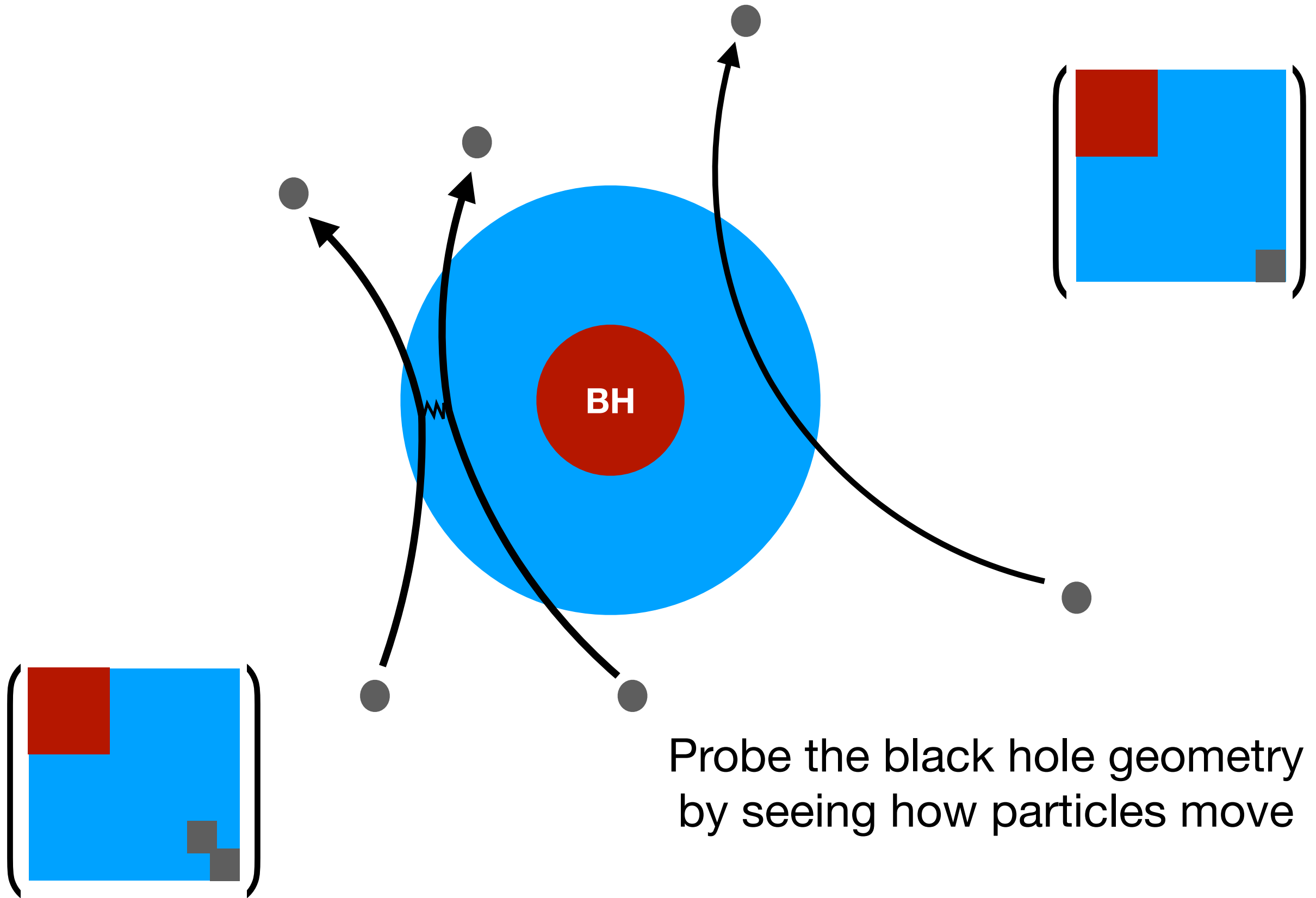
thermalize (Hamiltonian time evolution)

Black hole

Black hole  
+  
perturbation







Probe the black hole geometry  
by seeing how particles move

Dirac-Born-Infeld action should  
describe the motion of particles

# Simulation on Quantum Computer

In the [ideal](#) world:

- Direct access to big Hilbert space (qubits).
- Any unitary time evolution can be programmed.

In the [real](#) world:

- How can we program the theory?
- How big resources?
- Fine tuning?

$$L = \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (D_t X_I)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \Psi^T D_t \Psi + \frac{g^2}{4} [X_I, X_J]^2 - \frac{ig}{2} \Psi^T \gamma_I [X_I, \Psi] \right. \\ \left. - \frac{\mu^2}{18} X_i^2 - \frac{\mu^2}{72} X_a^2 - \frac{\mu}{8} \Psi^T \gamma_{123} \Psi - \frac{i\mu g}{3} \epsilon^{ijk} X_i X_j X_k \right\},$$



(modulo some field redefinitions)

$$\hat{H} = \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\hat{P}_I)^2 - \frac{g^2}{4} [\hat{X}_I, \hat{X}_J]^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{18} \hat{X}_i^2 + \frac{\mu^2}{72} \hat{X}_a^2 + \frac{i\mu g}{3} \epsilon^{ijk} \hat{X}_i \hat{X}_j \hat{X}_k \right. \\ \left. + g \hat{\psi}^{\dagger Ip} \sigma_p^{iq} [\hat{X}_i, \hat{\psi}_{Iq}] - \frac{g}{2} \epsilon_{pq} \hat{\psi}^{\dagger Ip} g_{IJ}^a [\hat{X}_a, \hat{\psi}^{\dagger Jq}] + \frac{g}{2} \epsilon^{pq} \hat{\psi}_{Ip} (g^{a\dagger})^{IJ} [\hat{X}_a, \hat{\psi}_{Jq}] + \frac{\mu}{4} \hat{\psi}^{\dagger Ip} \hat{\psi}_{Ip} \right\}$$

Gauge-singlet constraint (A<sub>0</sub>=0 gauge)

$$\hat{G}_\alpha |\text{phys}\rangle = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{G}_\alpha \equiv \sum_{\beta, \gamma=1}^{N^2} f_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \left( \sum_{I=1}^9 \hat{X}_I^\beta \hat{P}_I^\gamma + i \sum_{I,p} \hat{\psi}^{\dagger Ip\beta} \hat{\psi}_{Ip}^\gamma \right)$$

$$X_{I,ij} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N^2} X_I^\alpha \tau_{\alpha,ij}, P_{I,ij} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N^2} P_I^\alpha \tau_{\alpha,ij}$$

Coordinate basis  $\hat{X}_I^\alpha |X\rangle = X_I^\alpha |X\rangle$

Momentum basis  $\hat{P}_I^\alpha |P\rangle = P_I^\alpha |P\rangle$

$$\hat{g} |X\rangle = |g^{-1} X g\rangle$$

Not SU(N)-invariant

$$\hat{g} \hat{X}_{I,ij} \hat{g}^{-1} = \sum_{k,l} g_{ik} \hat{X}_{I,kl} g_{lj}^{-1}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{ext}} = \left\{ |X\rangle ; X \in \mathbb{R}^{9N^2} \right\} = \left\{ |P\rangle ; P \in \mathbb{R}^{9N^2} \right\}$$

Extended Hilbert Space

$$Z(T) = \int [dA_t][dX] e^{-S[A_t, X]}$$



**Feynman's method**

$$Z(T) = \frac{1}{\text{vol}G} \int_G dg \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_{\text{ext}}} \left( \hat{g} e^{-\hat{H}/T} \right)$$



$$Z(T) = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{H}_{\text{inv}}} \left( e^{-\hat{H}/T} \right)$$

$$G = \text{SU}(N)$$

- We use the extended Hilbert Space.
- Singlet constraint is compatible with Hamiltonian time evolution.

$$[\hat{g}, \hat{H}] = [\hat{g}, e^{-i\hat{H}t}] = 0$$

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Fock basis

$$X_I = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N^2} X_I^\alpha \tau_\alpha, \quad \psi_{Ip} = \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N^2} \psi_{Ip}^\alpha \tau_\alpha \quad [\tau_\alpha, \tau_\beta] = i f_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \tau_\gamma, \quad \text{Tr}(\tau_\alpha \tau_\beta) = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\hat{A}_{I\alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{\omega_I}{2}} \hat{X}_{I\alpha} + \frac{i\hat{P}_{I\alpha}}{\sqrt{2\omega_I}}, \quad \hat{A}_{I\alpha}^\dagger = \sqrt{\frac{\omega_I}{2}} \hat{X}_{I\alpha} - \frac{i\hat{P}_{I\alpha}}{\sqrt{2\omega_I}}, \quad \omega_I = \begin{cases} \frac{\mu}{3} & \text{for } I = 1, 2, 3 \\ \frac{\mu}{6} & \text{for } I = 4, 5, \dots, 9 \end{cases}$$

$$|\{n_{I\alpha}\}\rangle \equiv \otimes_{I,\alpha} |n_{I\alpha}\rangle_{I\alpha} = \left( \prod_{I,\alpha} \frac{\hat{A}_{I\alpha}^{\dagger n_{I\alpha}}}{\sqrt{n_{I\alpha}!}} \right) |\text{VAC}_{\text{free}}\rangle, \quad \hat{A}_{I\alpha} |\text{VAC}_{\text{free}}\rangle = 0.$$

Regularization:  $0 \leq n_{I\alpha} \leq \Lambda - 1$

(No regularization needed for fermions)

$$\hat{a}^\dagger = \sum_{j=0}^{\Lambda-2} \sqrt{j+1} |j+1\rangle \langle j|$$

$$|j\rangle = |b_0\rangle |b_1\rangle \dots |b_{K-1}\rangle$$

$$\boxed{b, b' = 0 \text{ or } 1}$$

$$|j+1\rangle = |b'_0\rangle |b'_1\rangle \dots |b'_{K-1}\rangle$$

$$|j+1\rangle \langle j| = \bigotimes_{l=0}^{K-1} (|b'_l\rangle \langle b_l|)$$

$$K = \log_2 \Lambda$$

$$|0\rangle \langle 0| = \frac{\mathbf{1}_2 - \sigma_z}{2},$$

$$|1\rangle \langle 1| = \frac{\mathbf{1}_2 + \sigma_z}{2},$$

$$|0\rangle \langle 1| = \frac{\sigma_x + i\sigma_y}{2},$$

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$$H = \Sigma(\text{Pauli strings})$$

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$\sim 2^K = \Lambda$  Pauli strings of length  $K = \log_2 \Lambda$  for each  $j$

  $\sim \Lambda^2$  Pauli strings of length  $K = \log_2 \Lambda$

$$\sum_{I \neq J} \text{Tr}[\hat{X}_I, \hat{X}_J]^2 = - \sum_{I \neq J} \sum_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \rho, \sigma=1}^{N^2} f_{\alpha\beta\sigma} f_{\gamma\rho\sigma} \hat{X}_I^\alpha \hat{X}_J^\beta \hat{X}_I^\gamma \hat{X}_J^\rho$$

$\sim N^4$  color combinations

$\sim \Lambda^8 N^4$  Pauli strings of length  $4K$

$$\dim(\mathcal{H}_{\text{BMN}})|_{\text{regularized}} = \Lambda^{9N^2} \cdot 2^{8N^2} \quad (\sim N^4 \text{ nonzero components/row})$$

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i=1}^L \alpha_i \hat{\Pi}_i, \quad L \lesssim \Lambda^8 N^4$$

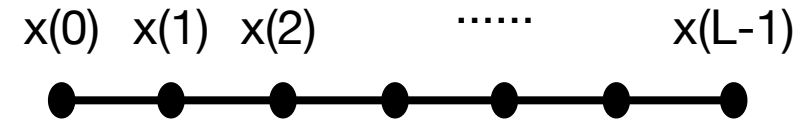
 Pauli strings

Coordinate basis

$$-R \leq x \leq R,$$

$$x(k) = -R + ka_{\text{dig}}, \quad a_{\text{dig}} = \frac{2R}{L-1}, \quad k = 0, 1, \dots, L-1.$$

$$\hat{x} = \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} x(k) |k\rangle \langle k|.$$

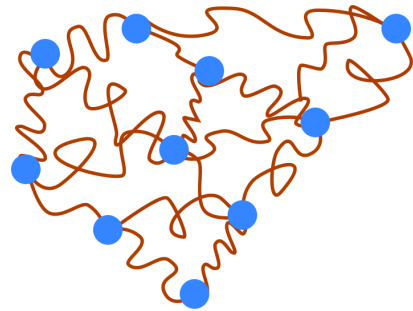
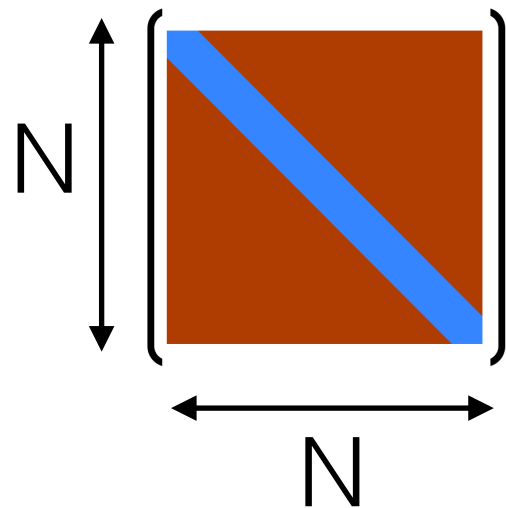


$$\hat{p}^2 = \frac{1}{a_{\text{dig}}^2} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{L-1} 2 |k\rangle \langle k| - \sum_{k=0}^{L-2} |k+1\rangle \langle k| - \sum_{k=0}^{L-2} |k\rangle \langle k+1| \right\}.$$

$H = \Sigma(\text{Pauli strings})$

# How big $\Lambda$ ?

- Depend on the physics under consideration.
- Corrections to low-energy spectrum in the trivial vacuum  $\sim \exp(-\Lambda)$
- # of (logical) qubits =  $9N^2 \log_2 \Lambda + 8N^2$



Free limit

each matrix entry = harmonic oscillator

excitation level = # of strings

average excitation level  $< 1$

For black zero-brane:

- $N=8$  or  $12$  are rather close to the large- $N$  limit
- $\Lambda=8$  or  $16 \rightarrow 3$  or  $4$  qubits/bosonic d.o.f.
- Similar estimate for the coordinate basis

$$9N^2 \log_2 \Lambda + 8N^2$$

$$9 \times 8^2 \times \log_2 8 + 8 \times 8^2 = 2240$$

$$9 \times 16^2 \times \log_2 16 + 8 \times 16^2 = 11264$$

# Summary

(Quantum simulation part)

- In principle, matrix models can be studied on quantum computer in a straightforward manner.
- Many QFT can follow from matrix model.
- Interesting problems in holography
  - experimental quantum gravity!