

# Partial deconfinement in gauge theories

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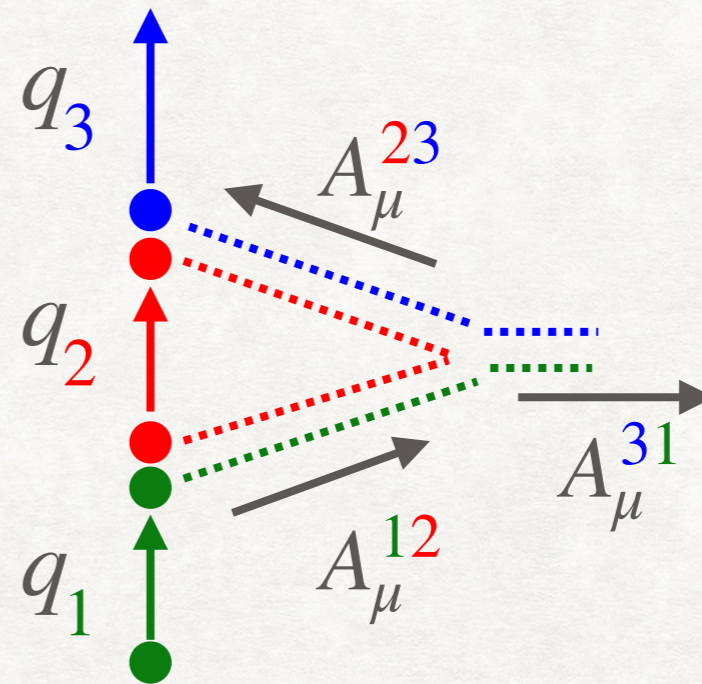
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# Introduction: large- $N_c$ gauge theory

QCD : SU(3) gauge theory, 3 colors

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_\mu^{11} & A_\mu^{12} & A_\mu^{13} \\ A_\mu^{21} & A_\mu^{22} & A_\mu^{23} \\ A_\mu^{31} & A_\mu^{32} & A_\mu^{33} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \\ q_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

gauge field (gluon)                      quark



SU( $N_c$ ) gauge theory,  $N_c$  colors

$$\begin{pmatrix} A_\mu^{11} & \dots & A_\mu^{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ A_\mu^{N1} & \dots & A_\mu^{NN} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \Psi^{11} & \dots & \Psi^{1N} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \Psi^{N1} & \dots & \Psi^{NN} \end{pmatrix} \quad \begin{pmatrix} \Phi^1 \\ \vdots \\ \Phi^N \end{pmatrix}$$

# Large N limit

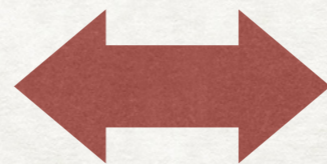
't Hooft large N limit; ['t Hooft, (1974)]

$$N \rightarrow \infty, \quad \lambda \equiv g_{\text{YM}}^2 N : \text{fixed}$$

→ Saddle point approximation becomes exact  
(up to  $1/N$  corrections)

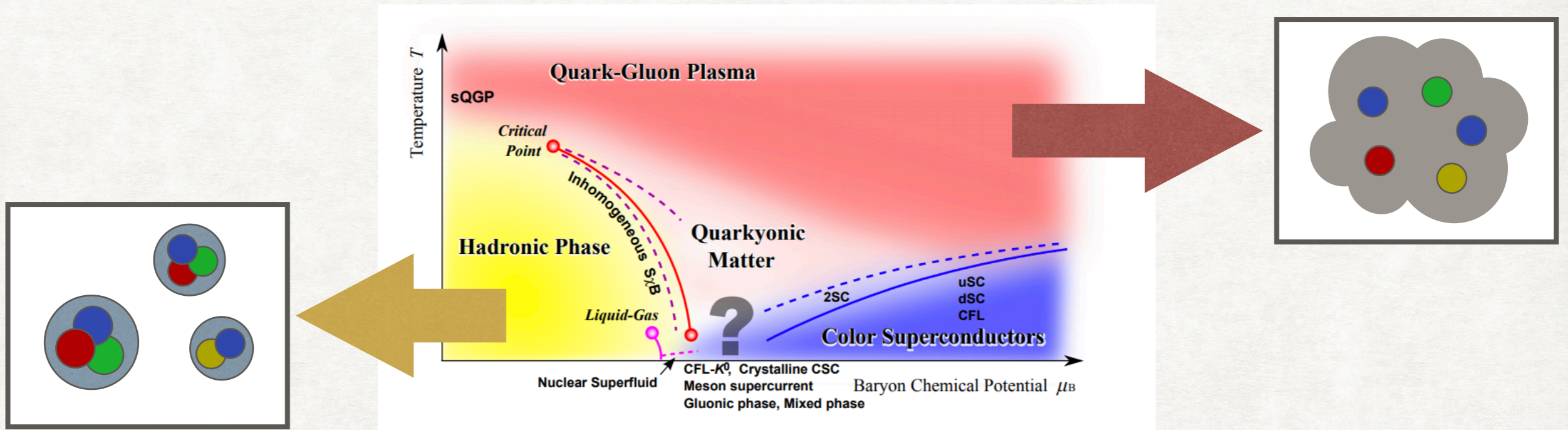
- This often gives good approximation to finite N, even  $N=3$
- Energy and entropy can be estimated by counting **color** d.o.f.
- Another motivation; equivalence to string theory

Summing up  
vacuum diagrams



Genus expansion of  
string worldsheet

# Deconfinement transition



From [Fukushima & Hatsuda, (2012)]

“deconfinement criterion” in large- $N$  theory

Confined phase;

$$E \sim N^0$$

Phase transition takes place  
*even finite volume.*

Deconfined phase;

$$E \sim N^a$$

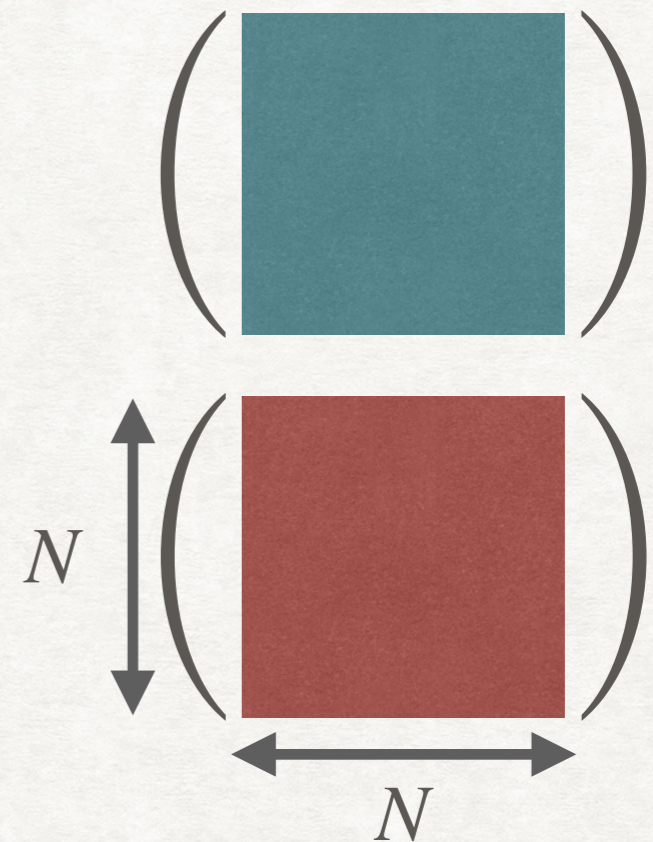
$$\begin{cases} a = 1 & \text{fundamental matter} \\ a = 2 & \text{adjoint matter} \end{cases}$$

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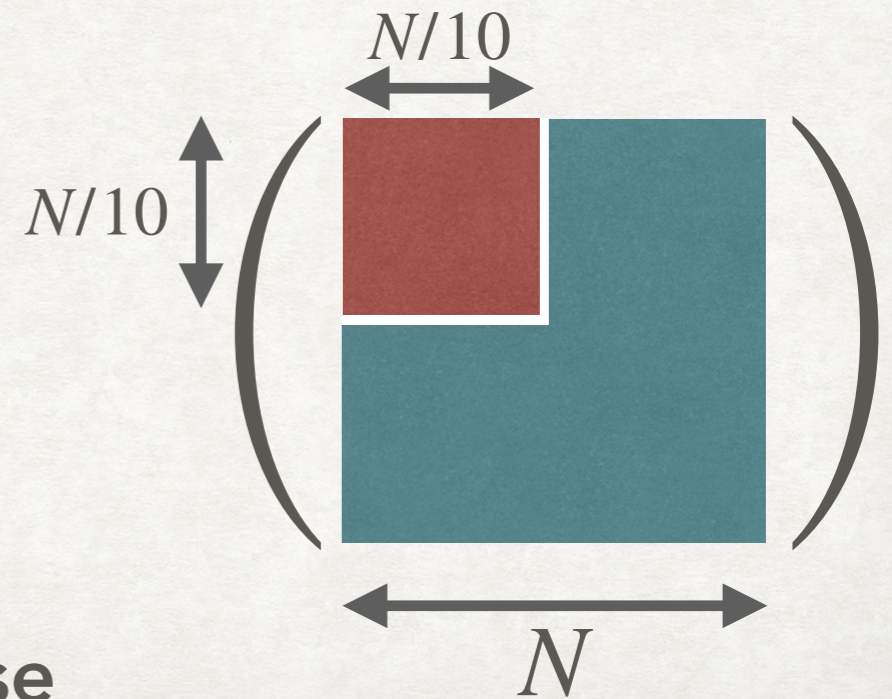
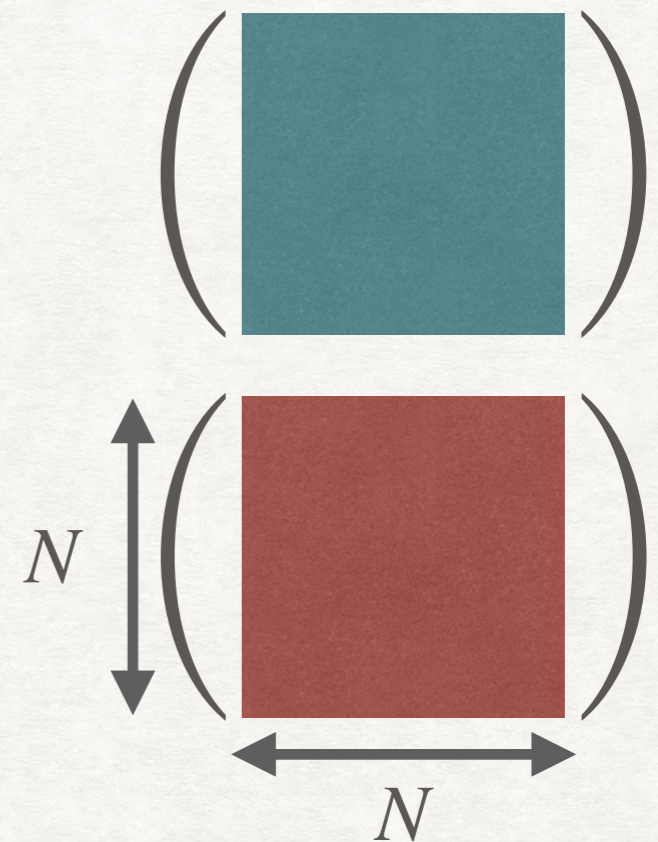
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only  $SU(N/10)$  sector deconfines.

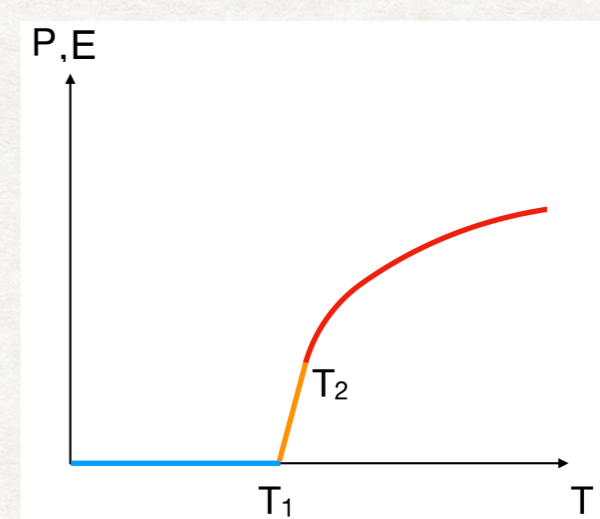
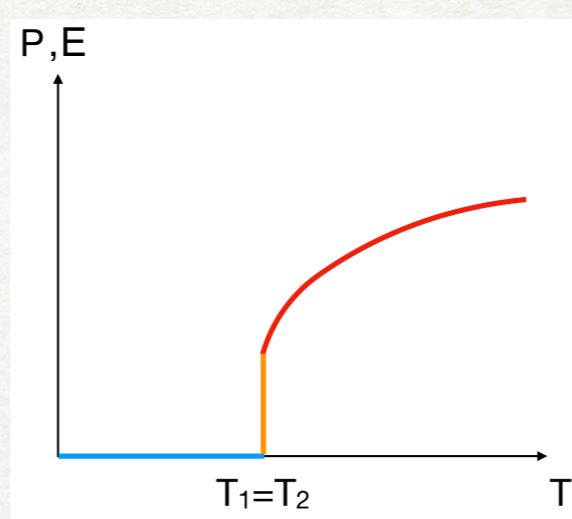
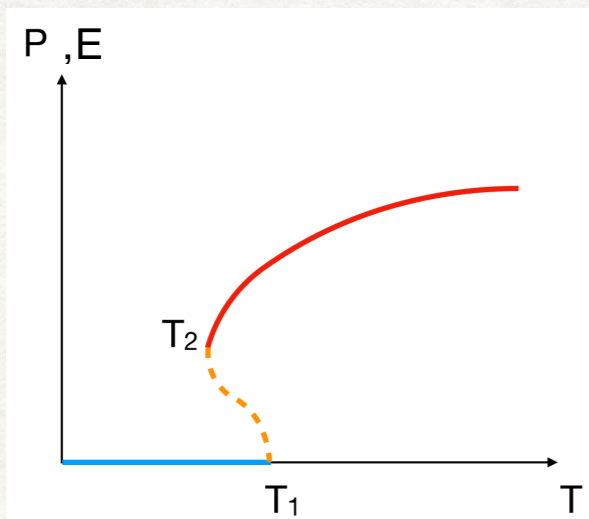
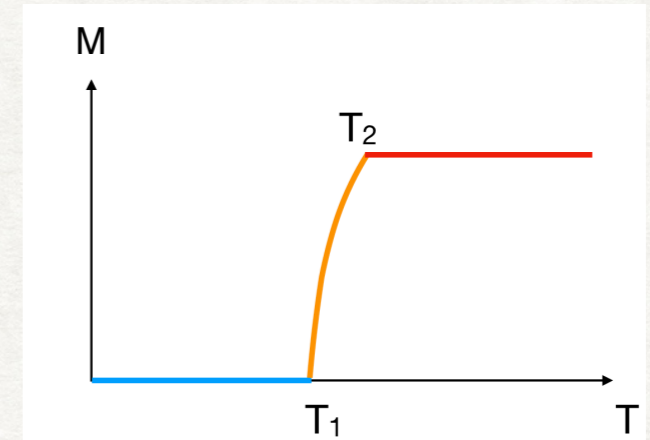
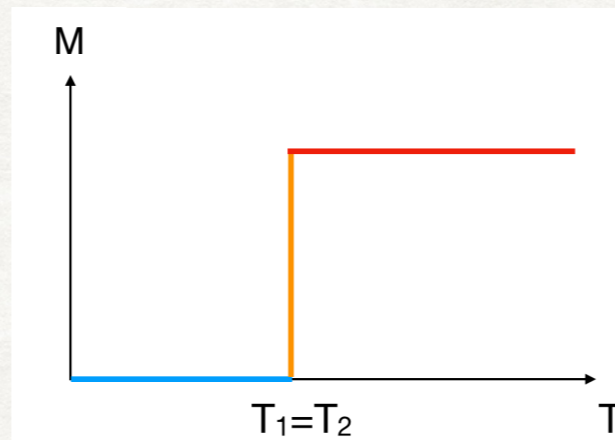
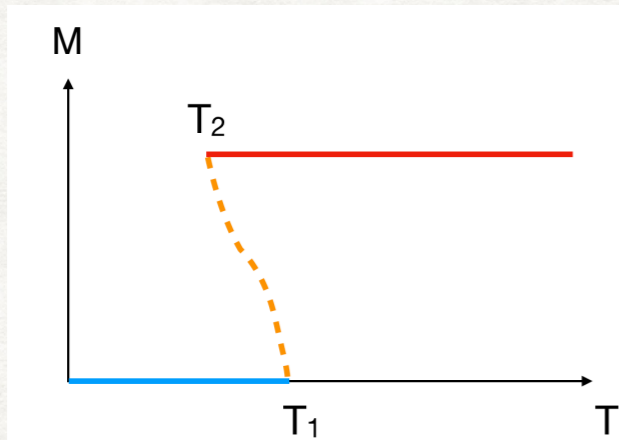
$$E \sim M^2 = \epsilon N^2 \quad \text{with} \quad M \sim \sqrt{\epsilon} N = N/10$$

➔ "Partially deconfined" phase



# Phase structures

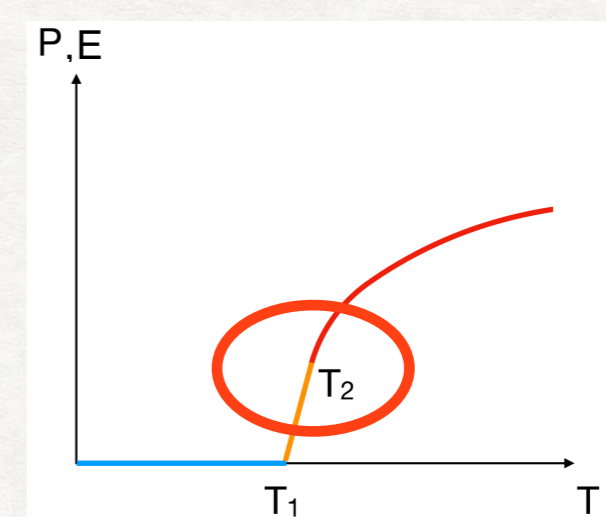
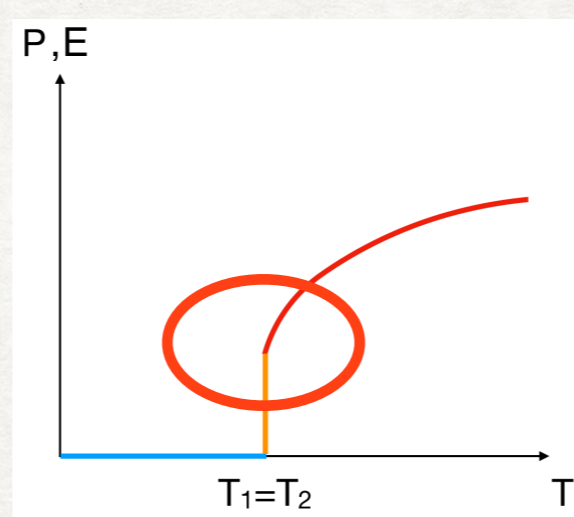
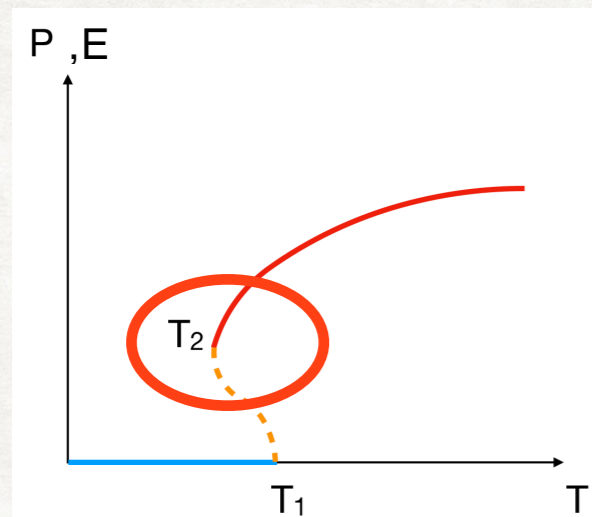
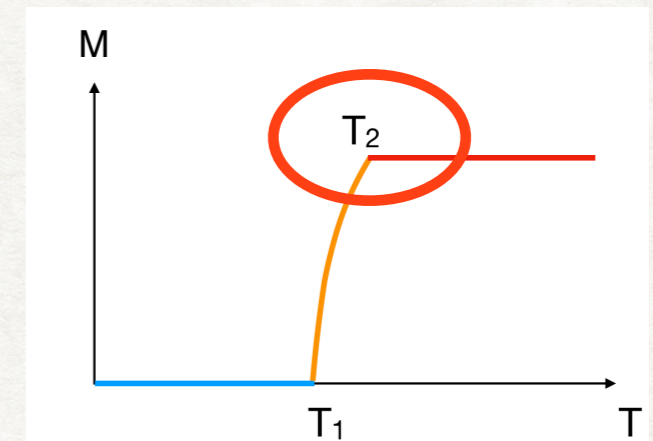
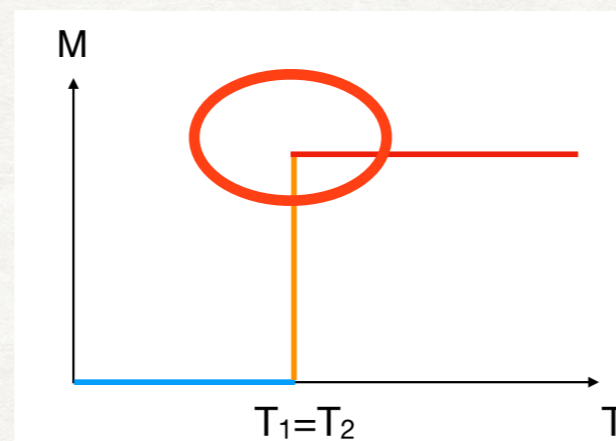
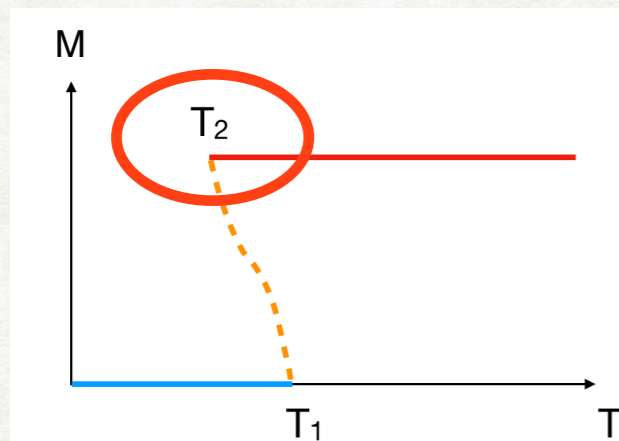
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There are TWO transitions.

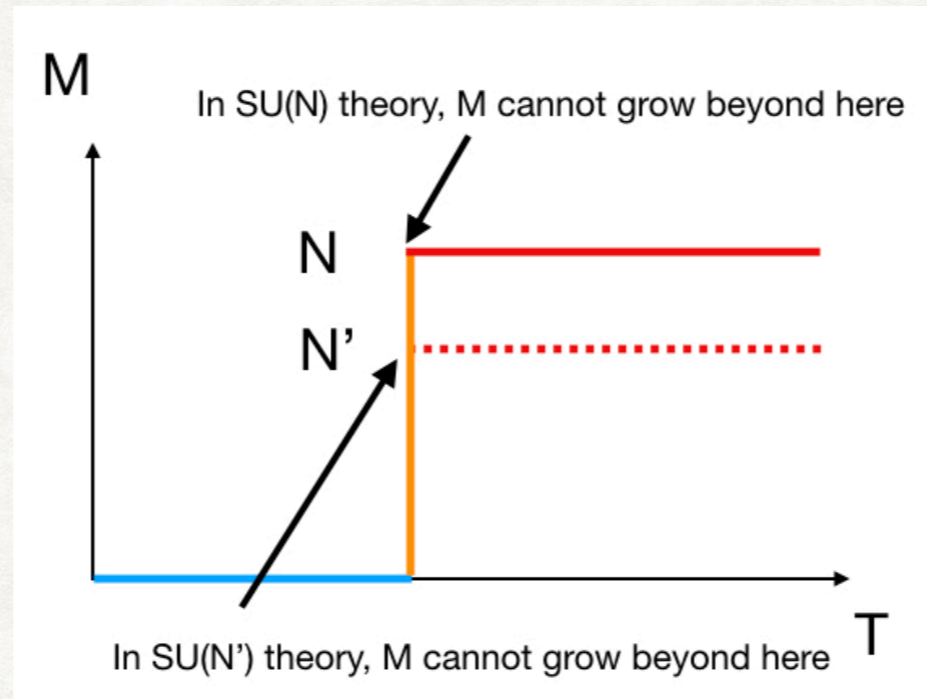


One of transitions is **Gross-Witten-Wadia(GWW) transition**

[Gross & Witten, (1980)/ Wadia, (1980)]

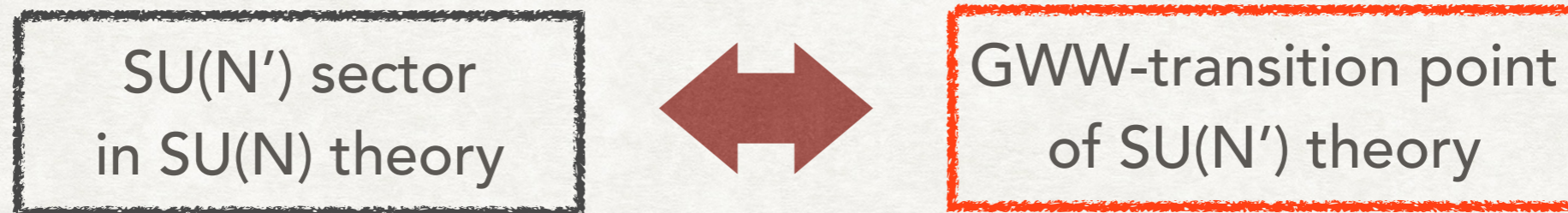


# Relation to Gross-Witten-Wadia transition



$1/N$  and  $1/N'$  corrections are both negligible.

At  $M \leq N'$ ,  $SU(N)$  and  $SU(N')$  theories behave in same manner.



In partially deconfined phase,

$$E = E_{\text{GWW}}(M), \quad S = S_{\text{GWW}}(M)$$

# Point of view from Polyakov loop

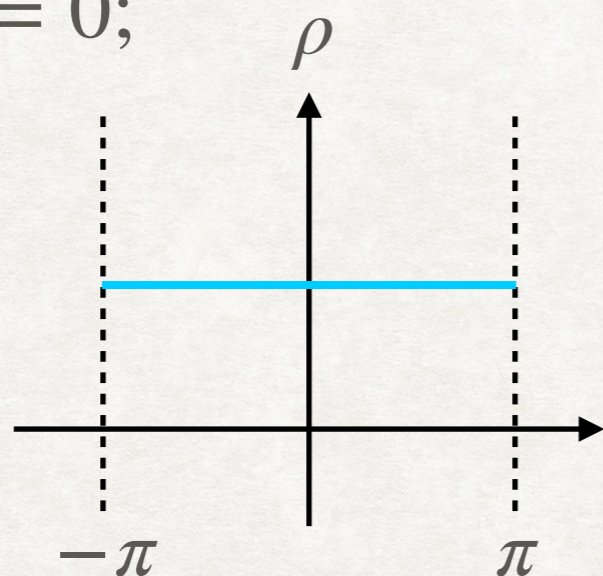
Polyakov loop : an order parameter of confine/deconfine transition

$$P = \frac{1}{N} \text{Tr} \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ - \oint_{\text{temporal}} A_t \right] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N e^{i\theta_j} = \int d\theta \rho(\theta) e^{i\theta}$$

$$\rho(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_j \delta(\theta - \theta_j) \quad : \text{phase distribution}$$

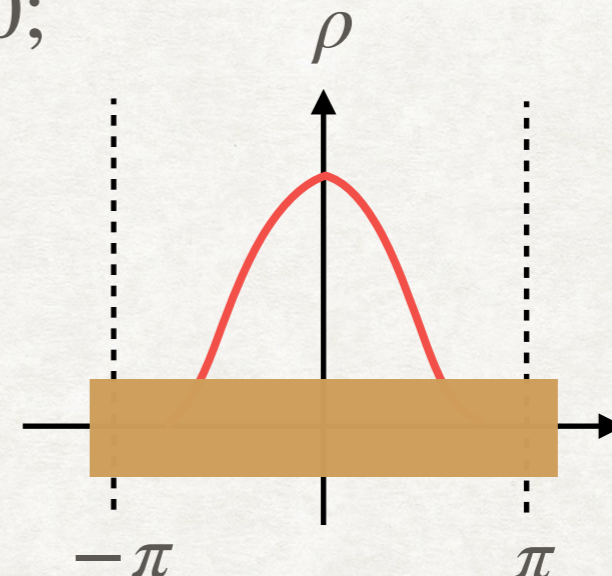
Can be regarded as continuous function in large  $N$  limit

$P = 0;$



Confined phase

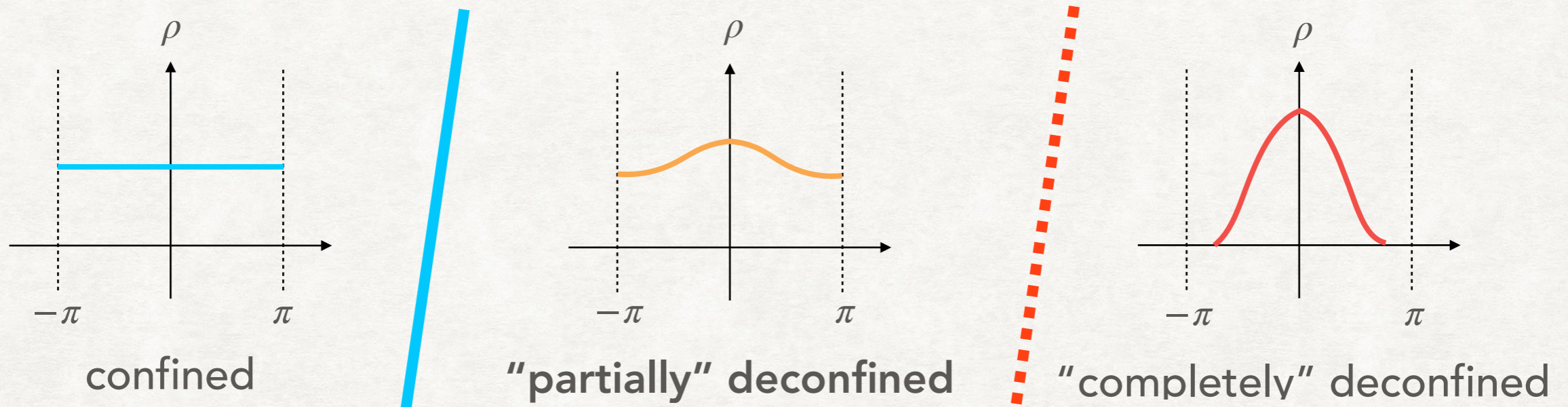
$P \neq 0;$



Deconfined phase

# Phase distribution of Polyakov line phases

Polyakov loop : an order parameter of confine/deconfine transition



Deconfinement transition  
(Hagedorn transition)

GWW transition

$$\rho(\theta) = \frac{N-M}{N} \rho_{\text{conf}}(\theta) + \frac{M}{N} \rho_{\text{GWW},M}(\theta) = \frac{N-M}{N} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{M}{N} \rho_{\text{GWW},M}(\theta)$$

Partial deconfinement is "the mixture."

$M$   $\theta_j$  s are in deconfined phase and  $N-M$   $\theta_j$  s are in confined phase

(For string theorists)

# Connection to String Theory

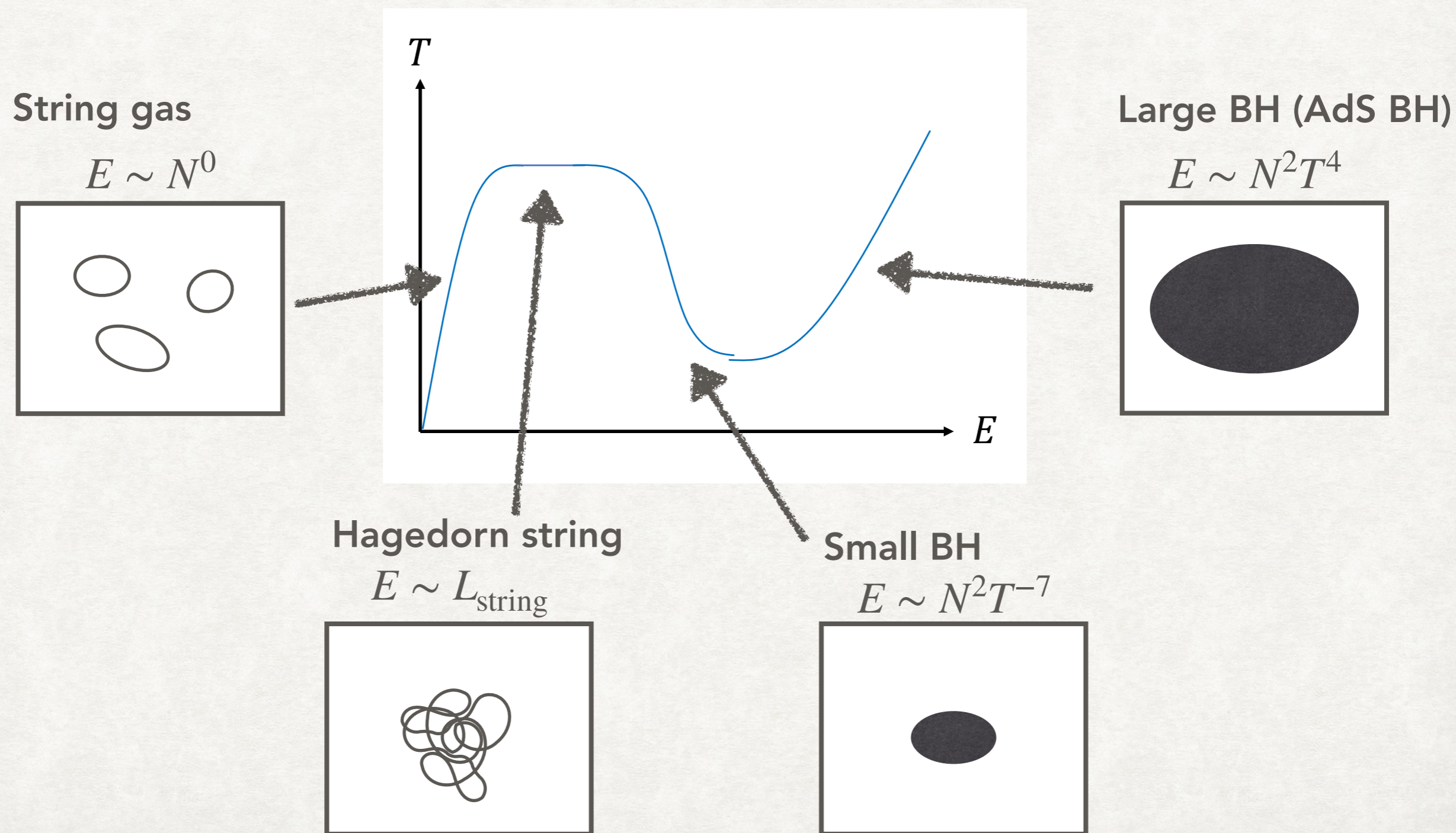
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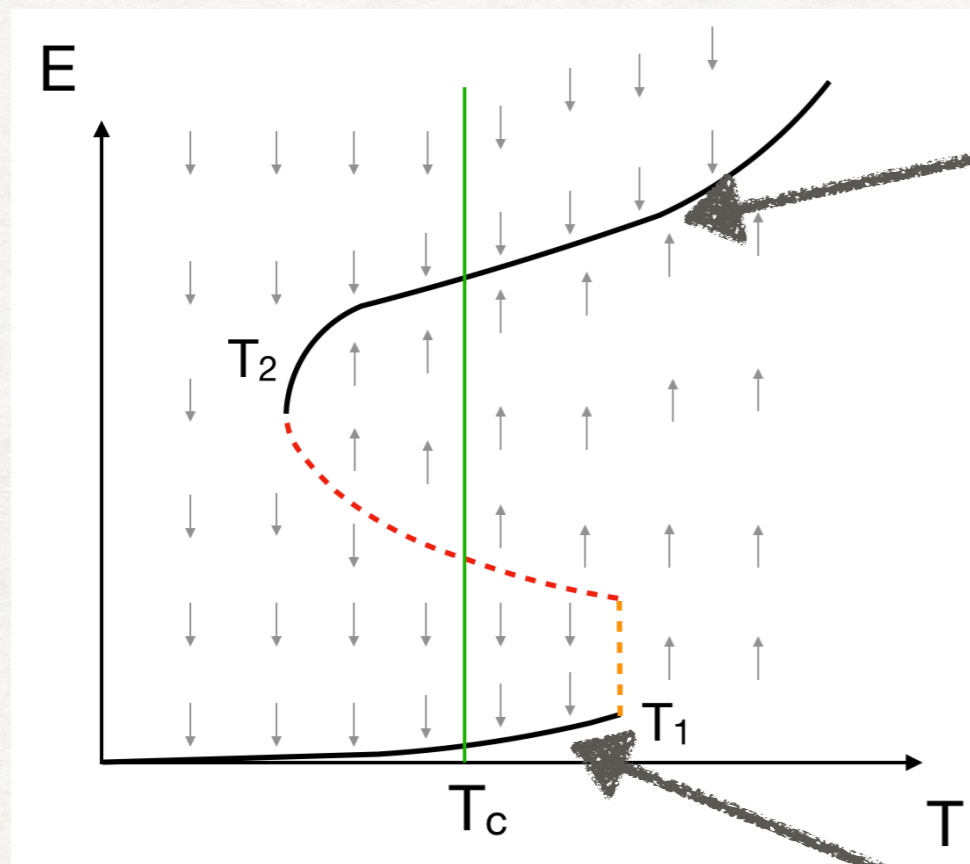
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Strongly coupled 4d SYM / dual string theory ( $E$ : fix)



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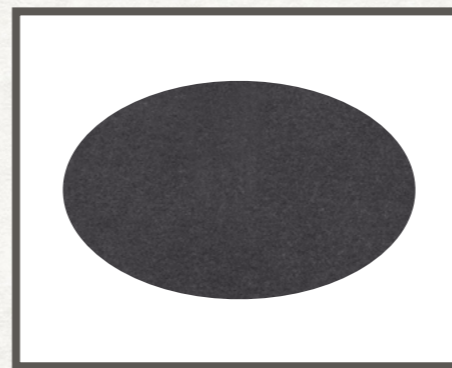


(  $T$ : fix )

How about small BH or Hagedorn string?

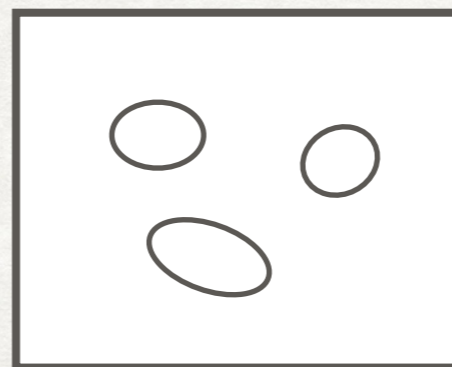
Large BH (AdS BH)

$$E \sim N^2 T^4$$



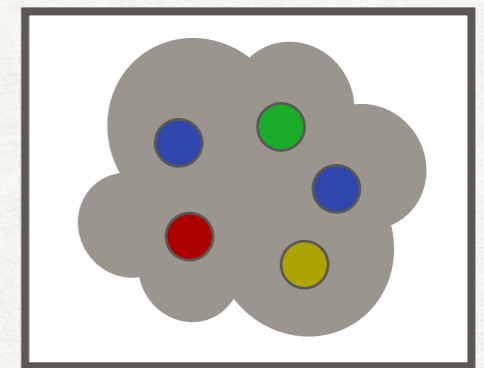
String gas

$$E \sim N^0$$



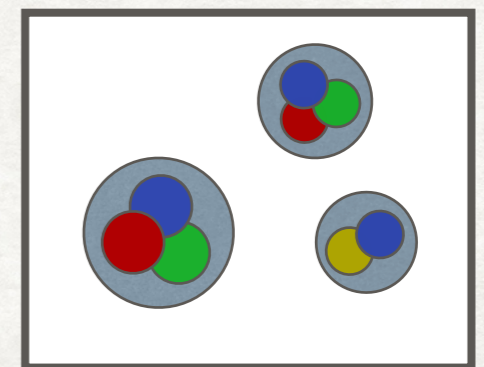
Gauge theory side;

Deconfined phase



phase transition

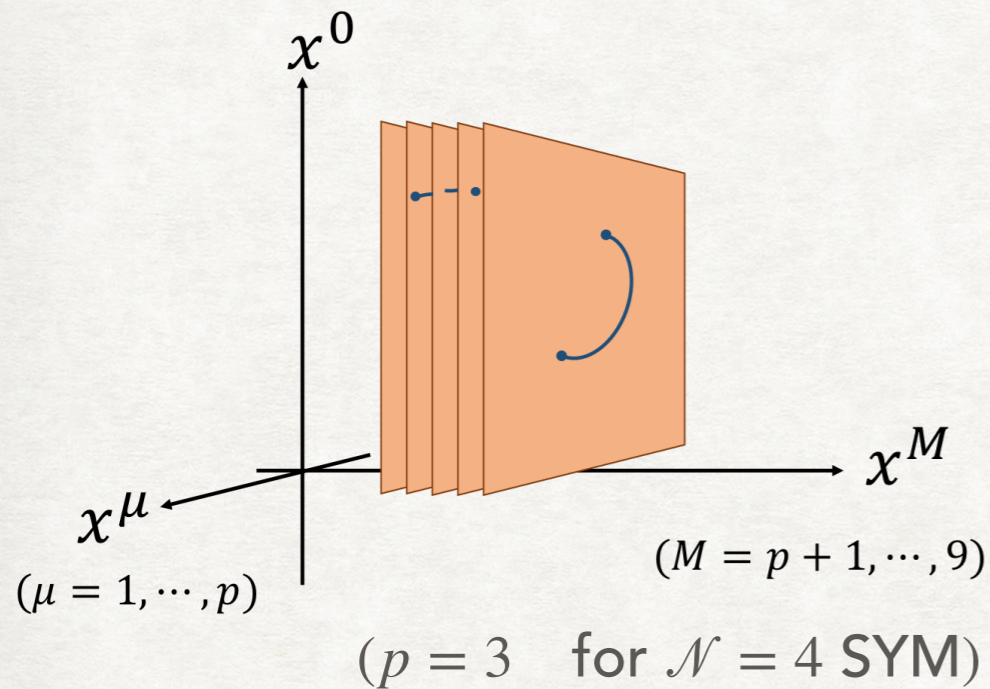
Confined phase



[Witten, (1998)]

# D-branes with open strings & BH

$Dp$ -brane : the objects that open strings can put their endpoints.



$$S_{\text{DBI}} = -T_{D_p} \text{Tr} \int d^{p+1} \sigma \sqrt{-\det (G_{ab} + 2\pi l_s^2 \mathcal{F}_{ab} + \dots)}$$



$$S_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{g_{\text{YM}}^2} \int d^{p+1} x \text{Tr} \left\{ \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + \frac{1}{2} (D_\mu X_M)^2 + \frac{1}{4} [X_M, X'_M]^2 + \dots \right\}$$

$$D_\mu = \partial_\mu - i[A_\mu, \cdot] \quad \begin{cases} A_\mu(x^\mu) & (\mu = 0, 1, \dots, p) \\ X_M(x^\mu) & (M = p+1, \dots, 9) \end{cases}$$

Classical vacua (:minima of potential)

$$X_M = \text{diag}(x_M^1, x_M^2, \dots, x_M^N)$$

$(X_M)_{ii} = x_M^i$  : Position of  $i$  th  $Dp$ -brane

$(X_M)_{ij}$  's fluctuation

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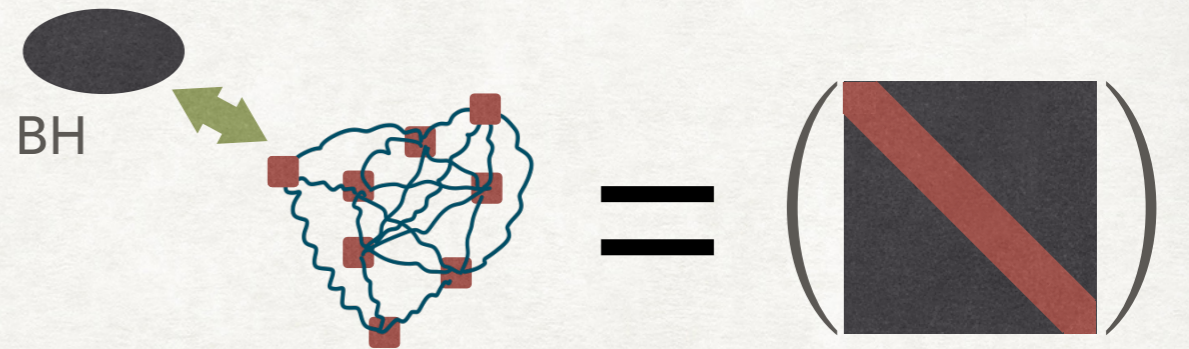
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High energy region,

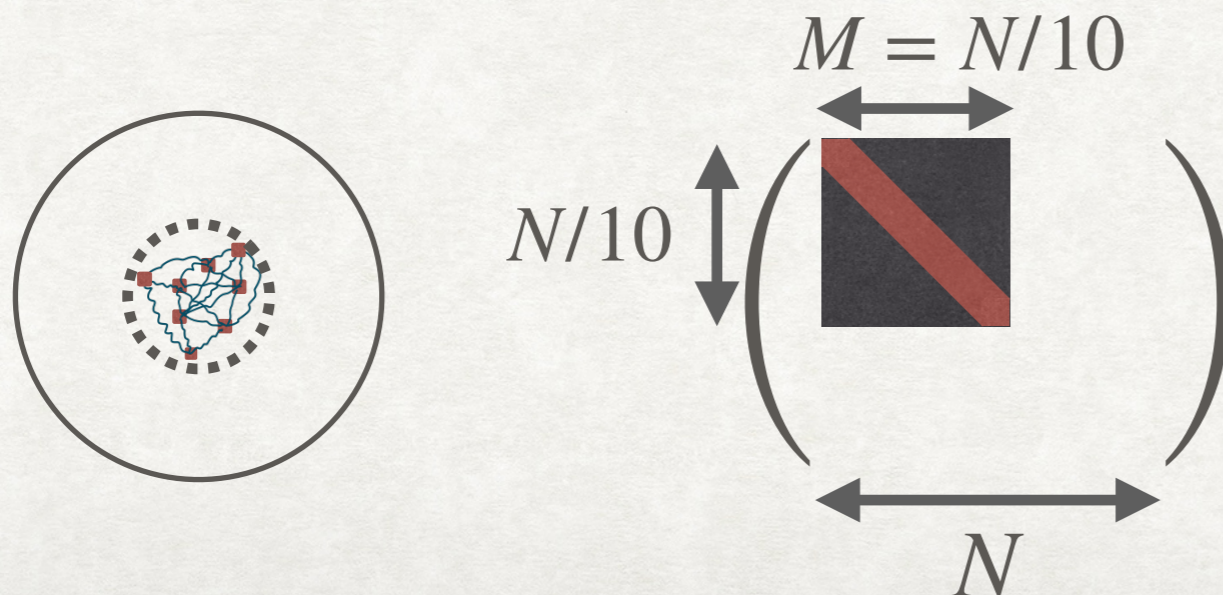


The bound state of  
D-branes & open strings

Configuration of  
scalar fields  $X_M$

When  $E$  is not so large/small,

[Hanada & Maltz, (2016)/Berkowitz, Hanada & Maltz, (2016)]

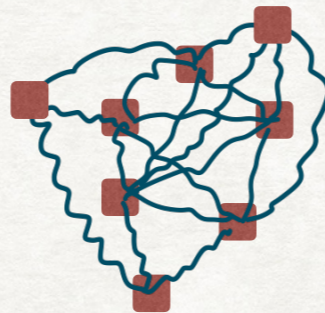
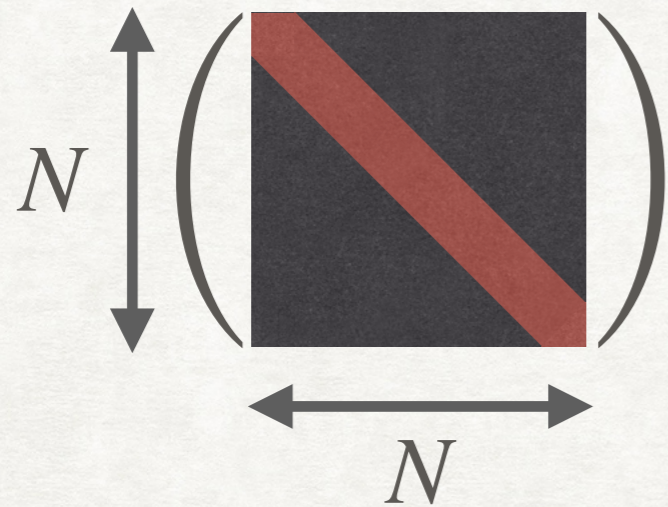


gauge theory counterpart  
of small black hole



# Negative specific heat can appear

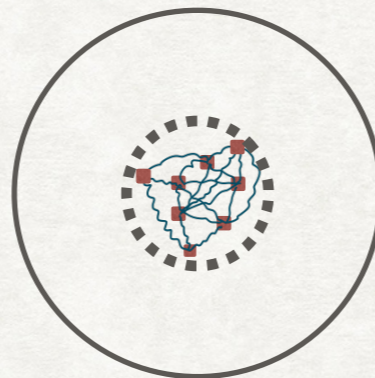
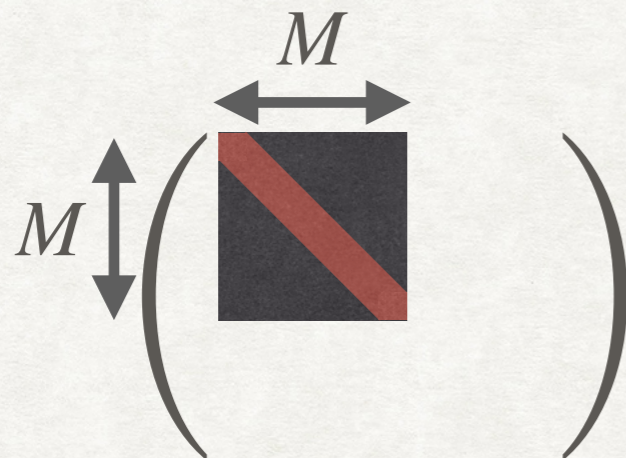
Roughly, temperature  $\sim$  energy per d.o.f.



$$T \sim E/N^2$$

$$T' \sim E'/N^2$$

$N^2$ :fixed,  $\rightarrow T' > T$ , if  $E' > E$



$$T \sim \frac{E}{M^2(E)}$$

It's possible that  $T$  **decreases** when  $E$  **increases**.

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# Explicit demonstrations of partial deconfinement

Hanada, Ishiki & HW, (2018)

Hanada, Jevicki, Peng & Wintergerst, (2019)

Hanada & Robinson, (2019)

# Weakly-coupled 4D Yang-Mills theories

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[Sundborg, (2000)/Aharony, Marsano, Minwalla, Papadodimas & Raamsdonk, (2003)]

At zero 't Hooft coupling;

$$Z(x) = \int [dU] \exp \left\{ \sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m} (z_B(x^m) + (-1)^{m+1} z_F(x^m)) \text{tr}(U^m) \text{tr}((U^\dagger)^m) \right\}$$

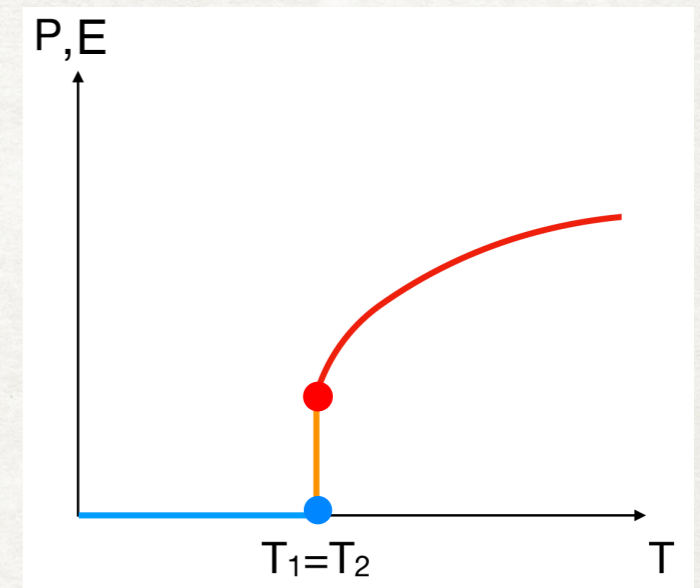
$$x \equiv e^{-\beta}, \quad z(x) = \sum_i x^{E_i} \text{ :Single particle partition function}$$



$$\int [dU] \rightarrow \prod_i \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} [d\theta_i] \prod_{i < j} \sin^2 \left( \frac{\theta_i - \theta_j}{2} \right), \quad \text{tr}(U^n) \rightarrow \sum_j e^{in\theta_j}$$

$$Z(x) = \int [d\theta_i] \exp \left( - \sum_{i \neq j} V(\theta_i - \theta_j) \right)$$

$$V(\theta) = \ln(2) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} (1 - z_B(x^n) - (-1)^{n+1} z_F(x^n)) \cos(n\theta)$$



At ● ; GWW transition

Depending on sign of  $b$ ,  
phase structure changes.

At small nonzero 't Hooft coupling;

$$Z(\beta) = \int [dU] \exp \left[ - \left( |\text{tr}(U)|^2 (m_1^2 - 1) + b |\text{tr}(U)|^4 / N^2 \right) \right]$$

[Aharony, Marsano, Minwalla, Papadodimas & Raamsdonk, (2005)]

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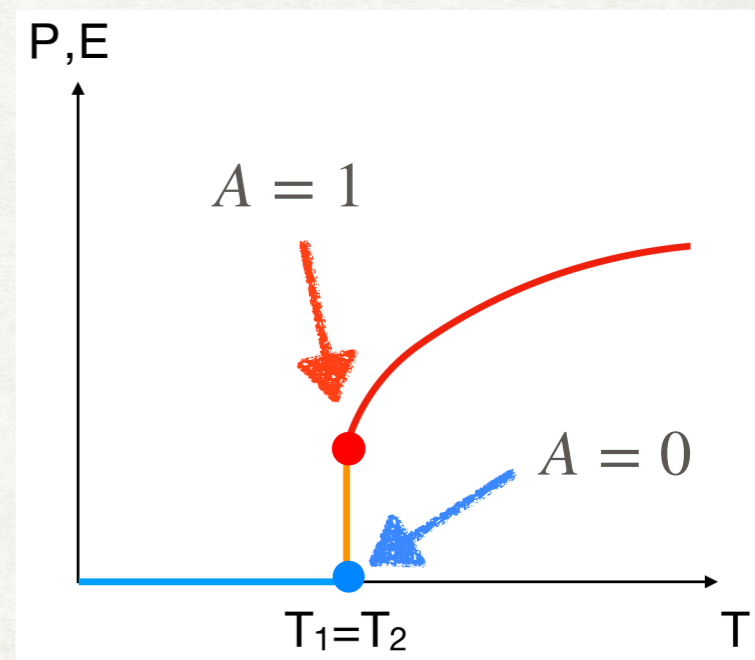
$$\rho(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} & (T \leq T_1 = T_2) \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} (1 + A \cos \theta) & (T = T_1 = T_2) \\ \frac{A}{\pi} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{A} - \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} & (T \geq T_1 = T_2, |\theta| < 2 \arcsin \sqrt{A^{-1}}) \end{cases}$$

At  $T = T_1 = T_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \rho(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2\pi} (1 + A \cos \theta) \\ &= (1 - A) \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} + A \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} (1 + \cos \theta) \\ &= (1 - A) \rho_{\text{conf}} + A \cdot \rho_{\text{GWW}}(\theta) \end{aligned}$$

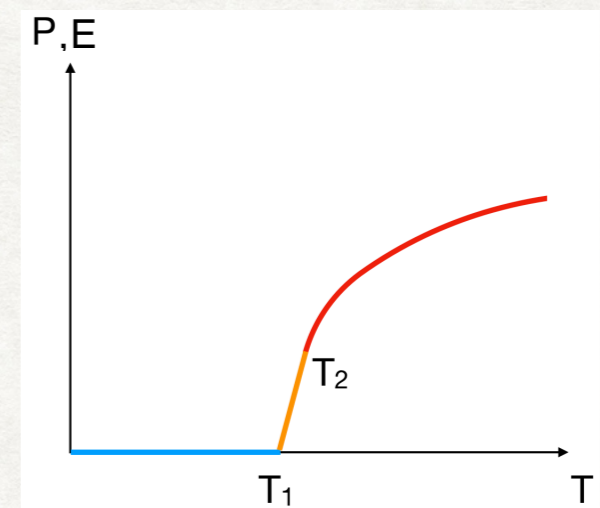
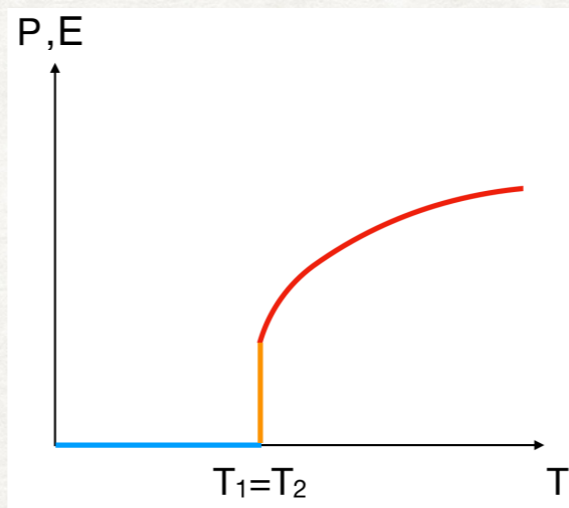
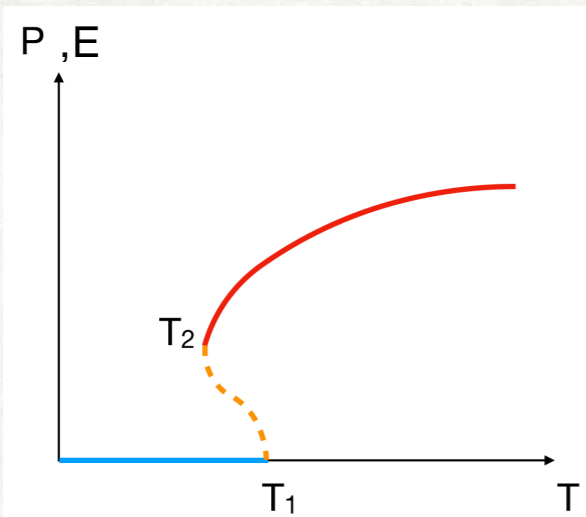
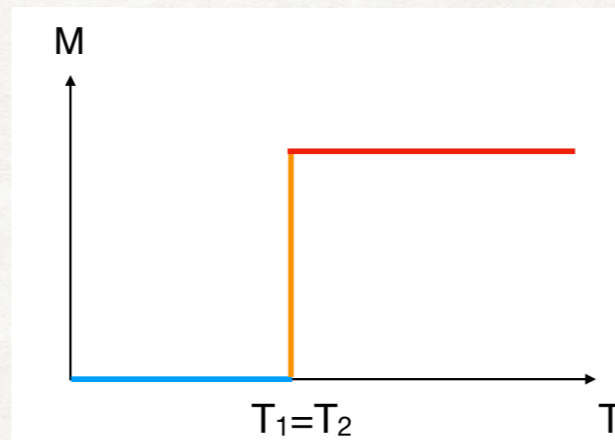
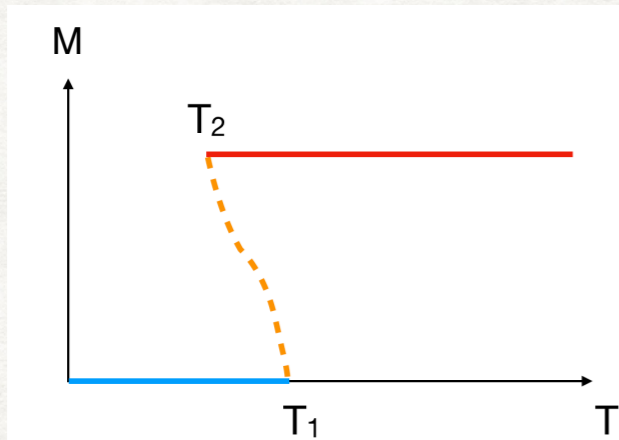
$$\rho(\theta) = \frac{N - M}{N} \cdot \rho_{\text{conf}} + \frac{M}{N} \rho_{\text{GWW},M}(\theta)$$

with  $\frac{M}{N} = A$



At ● ; GWW transition

# Phase structures revisited



Strongly coupled  
4d SYM

Weakly coupled  
4d SYM

real-world  
QCD?

# Weakly-coupled 4D Yang-Mills theories

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[Schnitzer, (2004) / Hollowood & Myers, (2012)]

$$\underline{N_f = 0} \quad [\text{Hanada, Jevicki, Peng \& Wintergerst, (2019) / Hanada \& Robinson, (2019)}]$$

$$\beta F = N_c^2 \sum_n a_n(T) u_n^2 \quad a_n(T) = \frac{1}{n} \left( 1 - 2 \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} l(l+2) e^{-n\beta \frac{(l+1)}{R}} \right), \quad u_n = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr}(U^n)$$

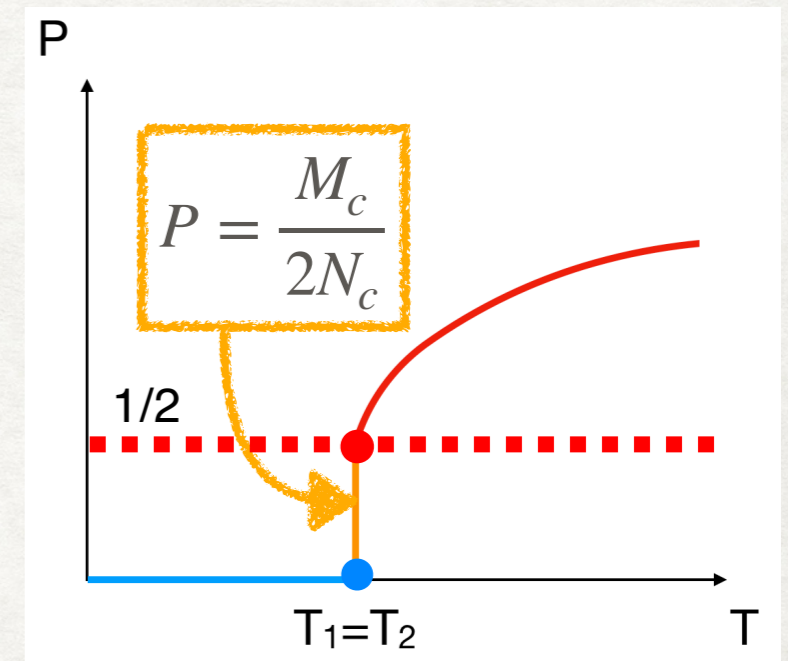
Searching the minimum of effective action;

- At low temperature,  $a_n > 0, \quad \therefore u_n = 0$
- Phase transition happens at

$$a_1(T_c = T_1 = T_2) = 0$$

$$u_1 = P = \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr} U, \quad 0 \leq P \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

$$E = - \left. \frac{\partial(\beta F)}{\partial \beta} \right|_{T=T_c} = N_c^2 P^2 \times \left. \frac{\partial a_n}{\partial \beta} \right|_{T=T_c} = E_{\text{GWW}}(M_c), \quad S = \beta(E - F) = S_{\text{GWW}}(M_c)$$



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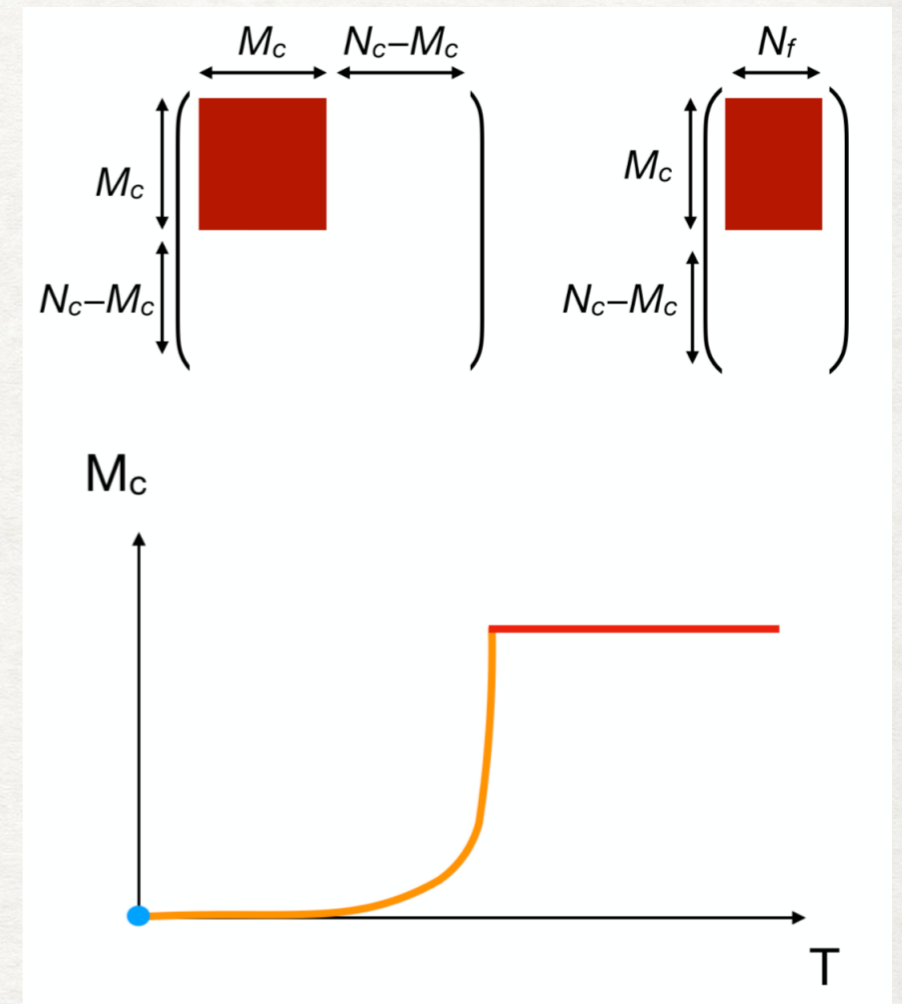
$$\beta F = \sum_n \left( N_c^2 a_n(T) u_n^2 + N_c N_f b_n(T) u_n \right)$$

$$b_n(T) = \frac{(-1)^n}{n} \cdot 4 \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} l(l+1) e^{-n \frac{\beta}{R} \sqrt{(l+\frac{1}{2})^2 + m^2 R^2}}$$

At  $T = T_c = T_{\text{GWW}}(M_c, N_f)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \sum_n \left( N_c^2 u_n^2 \frac{\partial a_n}{\partial \beta} + N_c N_f u_n \frac{\partial b_n}{\partial \beta} \right) \\ &= \sum_n \left( M_c^2 \tilde{u}_n^2 \frac{\partial a_n}{\partial \beta} + M_c N_f \tilde{u}_n \frac{\partial b_n}{\partial \beta} \right) = E_{\text{GWW}}(M_c, N_f) \end{aligned}$$

$$S = S_{\text{GWW}}(M_c, N_f) \quad \text{with} \quad \tilde{u}_n = \frac{N_c}{M_c} u_n$$





# 3d free $O(N)$ vector model (Nf=1 for simplicity)

Holographic dual to Vasiliev higher spin gravity

$$\rho(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} - \frac{\pi b^2}{6} + \frac{b^2(|\theta| - \pi)^2}{2\pi} \quad [\text{Shenker \& Yin, (2011)}]$$

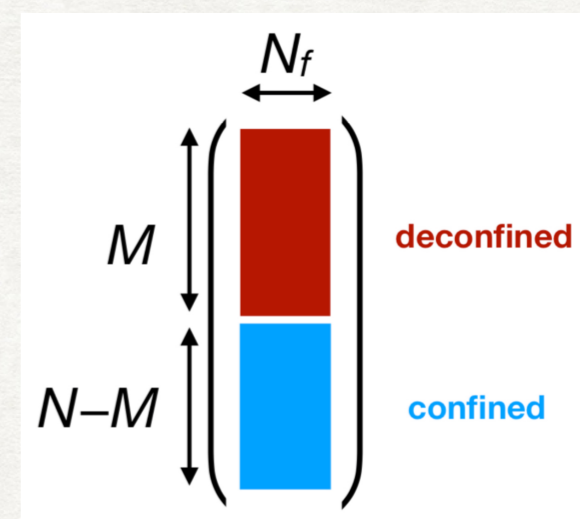
$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( 1 - \frac{b^2}{b_{\text{GWW}}^2} \right) + \frac{b^2}{b_{\text{GWW}}^2} \cdot \frac{b_{\text{GWW}}^2 (|\theta| - \pi)^2}{2\pi}$$

$$b = \frac{T}{\sqrt{N}} \leq b_{\text{GWW}} = \frac{\sqrt{3}}{\pi}$$

$$= \rho(\theta; b_{\text{GWW}}) = \rho_{\text{GWW},M}(\theta)$$

with  $\frac{M}{N} = \frac{b^2}{b_{\text{GWW}}^2}$ ,  $T = b\sqrt{N} = b_{\text{GWW}}\sqrt{M}$

$$\rho(\theta) = \frac{N-M}{N} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi} + \frac{M}{N} \rho_{\text{GWW},M}(\theta)$$



At  $1 \ll T \leq T_{\text{GWW}}$ ,

$$E \approx 16\zeta(5)T^5 \sim M^{5/2}, \quad S \approx 20\zeta(5)T^4 \sim M^2$$

[Hanada, Jevicki, Peng & Wintergerst, (2019)]

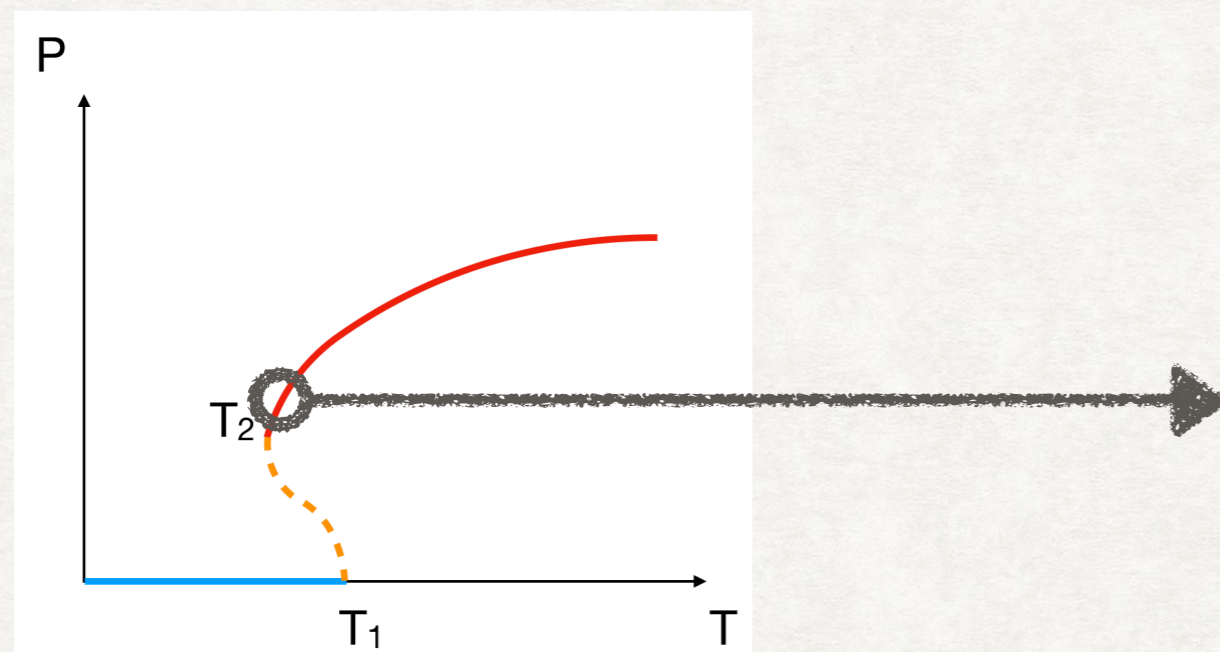
# Numerical check of partial deconfinement

- The bosonic part of plane wave matrix model (PWMM or BMN matrix model) = the mass deform. of (0+1)d SYM / Matrix quantum mechanics.

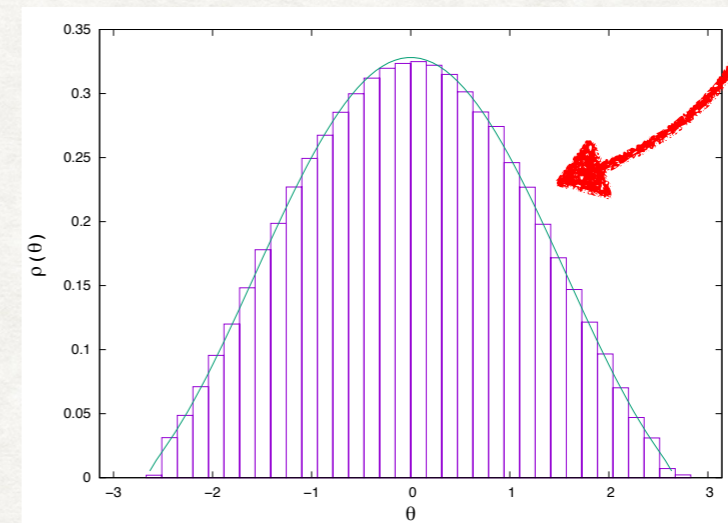
$$L = N \text{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{I=1}^9 (D_t X_I)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{I,J=1}^9 [X_I, X_J]^2 - \frac{\mu^2}{2} \sum_{i=1}^3 X_i^2 - \frac{\mu^2}{8} \sum_{a=4}^9 X_a^2 - i \sum_{i,j,k=1}^3 \mu \epsilon^{ijk} X_i X_j X_k \right)$$

Check by Monte Carlo simulation;

- Hysteresis ( $T_2 \leq T_1$ )
- Phase distribution



$$\rho(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\pi} & \text{GWW ansatz} \\ \frac{1}{2\pi} (1 + A \cos \theta) \\ \frac{A}{\pi} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \sqrt{\frac{1}{A} - \sin^2 \frac{\theta}{2}} \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{pmatrix} N = 128 \\ \mu = 5 \end{pmatrix}$$

- The bosonic part of BFSS matrix model ( $\mu = 0$ ) had been studied recently by [Bergner, Bodendorfer, Hanada, Rinaldi, Schafer & Vranas, (2019)]

# gauged Gaussian matrix model

[Hanada, Jevicki, Peng & Wintergerst, (2019)]

[Bergner, Bodendorfer, Hanada, Rinaldi & HW, (in progress)]

$$S = N \sum_{I=1}^D \int_0^\beta dt \operatorname{Tr} \left( \frac{1}{2} (D_t X_I)^2 + \frac{1}{2} X_I^2 \right)$$

$$D_t X_I = \partial_t X_I - i [A_t, X_I]$$

Physical quantities are solvable exactly;

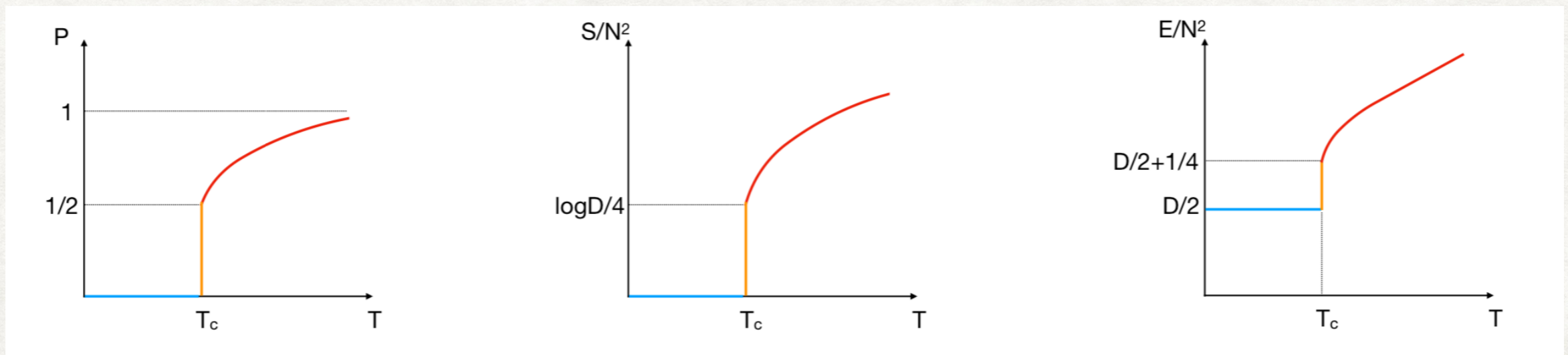
$$E(T = T_c) = \frac{DN^2}{2} + N^2 P^2, \quad S(T = T_c) = N^2 P^2 \ln D$$

At  $T = T_c = 1/\ln D$ ,

$$P = \frac{M}{2N}$$

$$S_{\text{GWW}}(M) = \frac{M^2}{4} \ln D$$

$$E_{\text{GWW}}(M) = \frac{M^2}{4}$$



$$\rho_{\text{GWW},N}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi} (1 + \cos \theta)$$

up to  $1/N$  corrections.

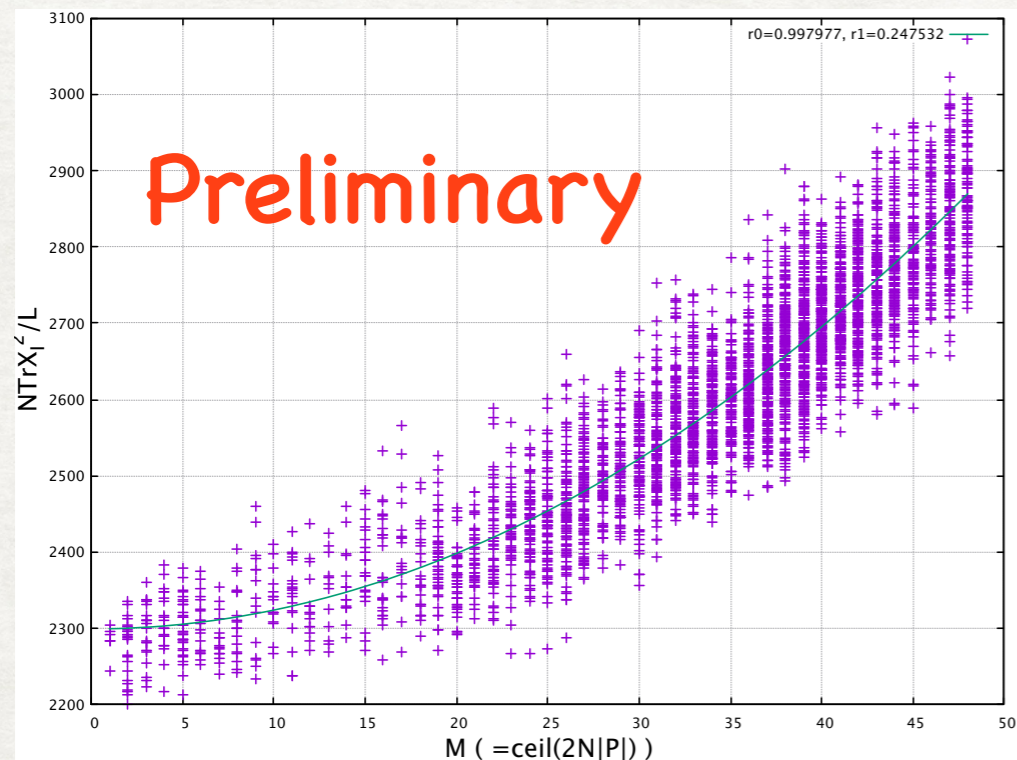
# Partial deconfinement and gauge fixing

[Hanada, Jevicki, Peng & Wintergerst, (2019)]

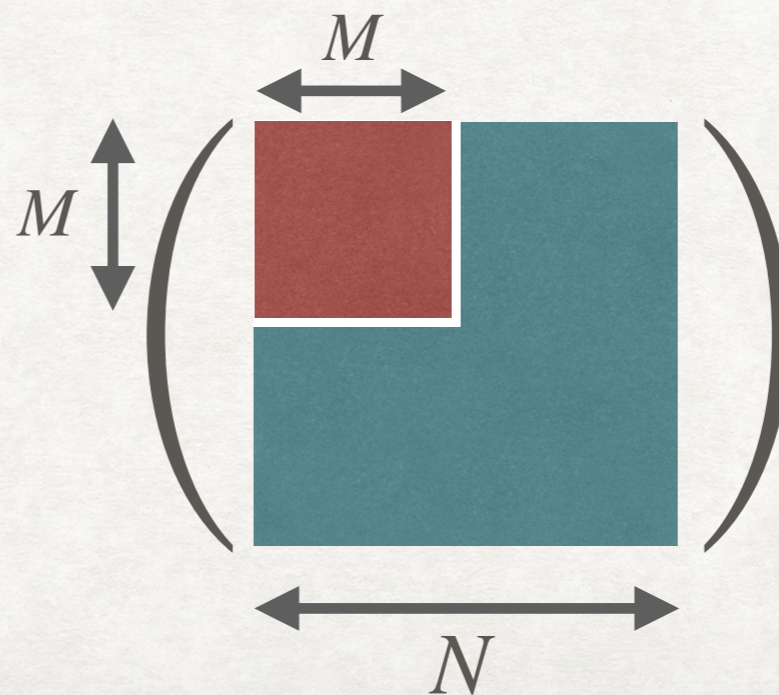
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- Determine  $M$  as  $M = \lfloor 2NP \rfloor$  config. by confing.
- Plot and fit  $\frac{N}{\beta} \int dt \text{Tr} X_I^2$  as  $r_0 N^2 + r_1 M^2$ , etc. to use as input parameter



Result of gauged Gaussian MM  
with  $N=48, D=2, L=8 @ T=T_c$



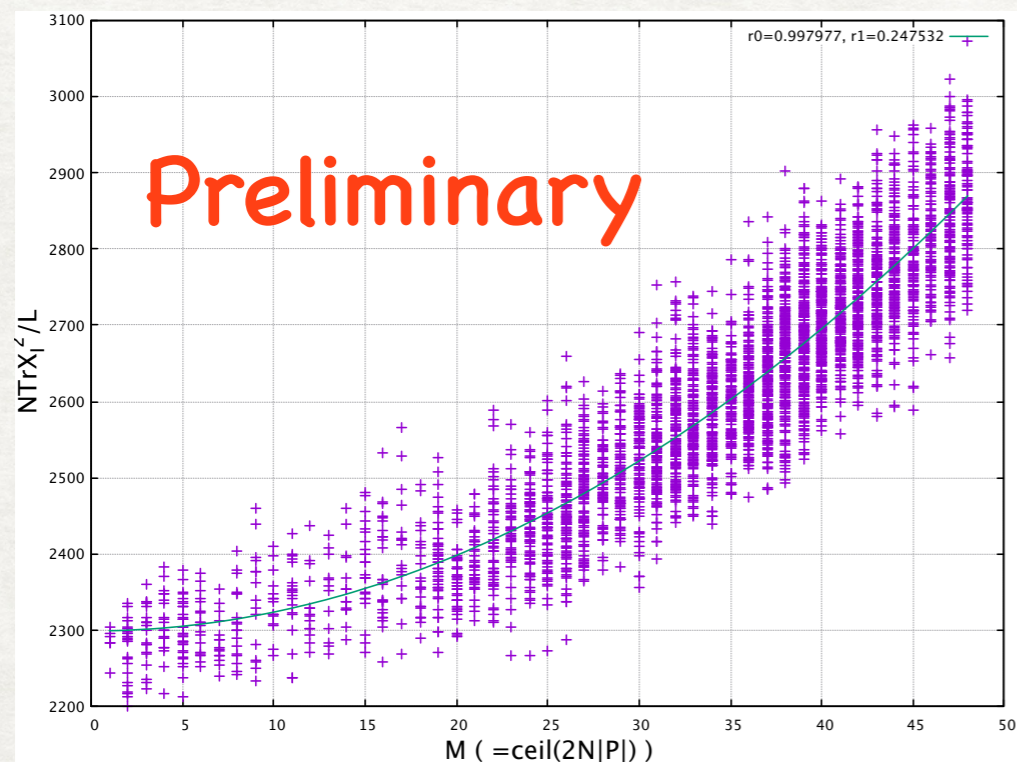
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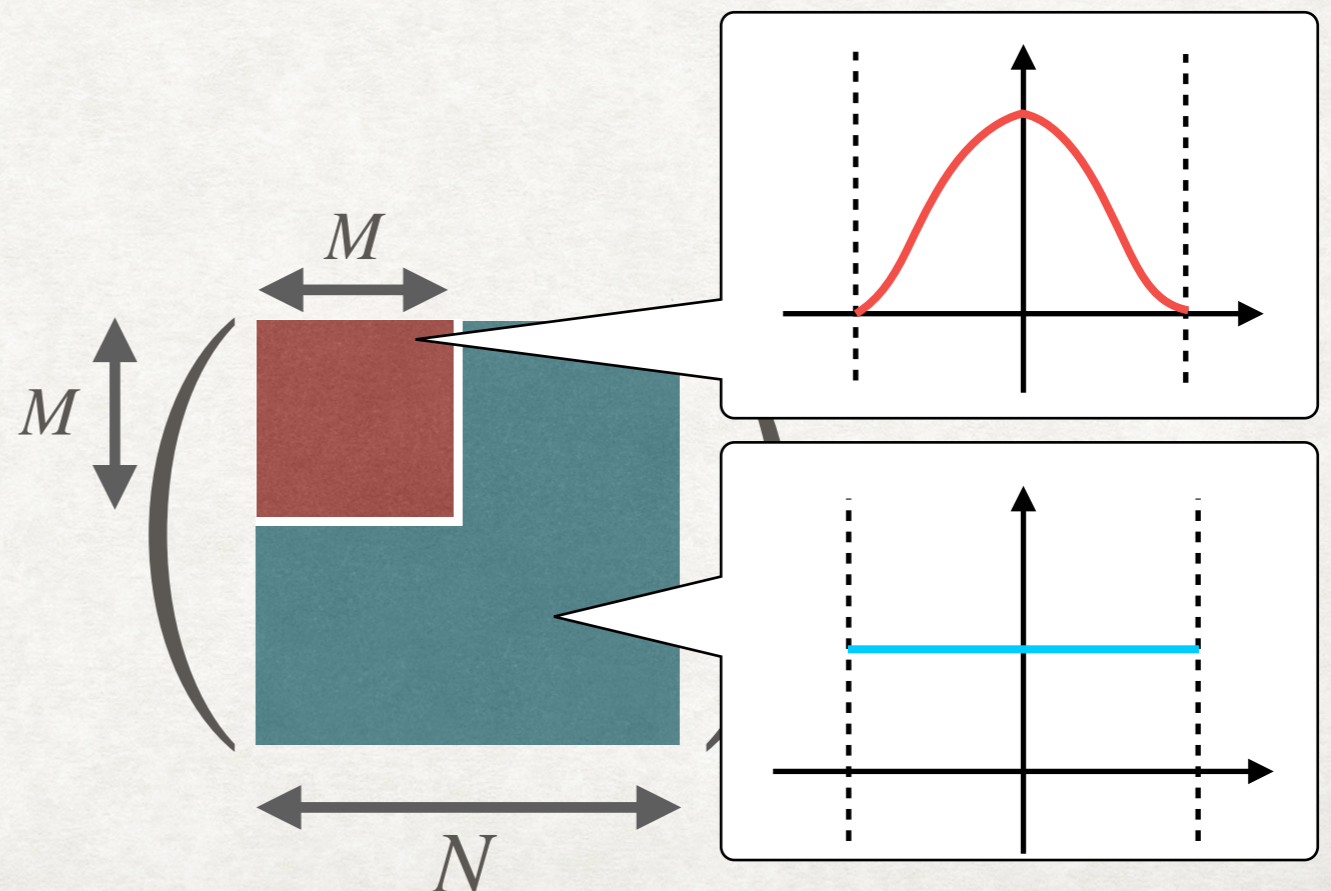
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# Other applications

- Applying the same techniques to Wilson loop of spacial direction
  - cf. black hole/black string topology change  $\Leftrightarrow$  2D SYM
- Prospects to Real-world QCD
  - Neither center symmetry nor chiral symmetry is exact
  - How much contributes finite  $N_c$  correction?
  - Consequences of partial deconfinement?
    - Hadron/QGP phase transition is "crossover".
    - SU(4) enhanced symmetry reported by Glozman et al.

# Summary & Discussion

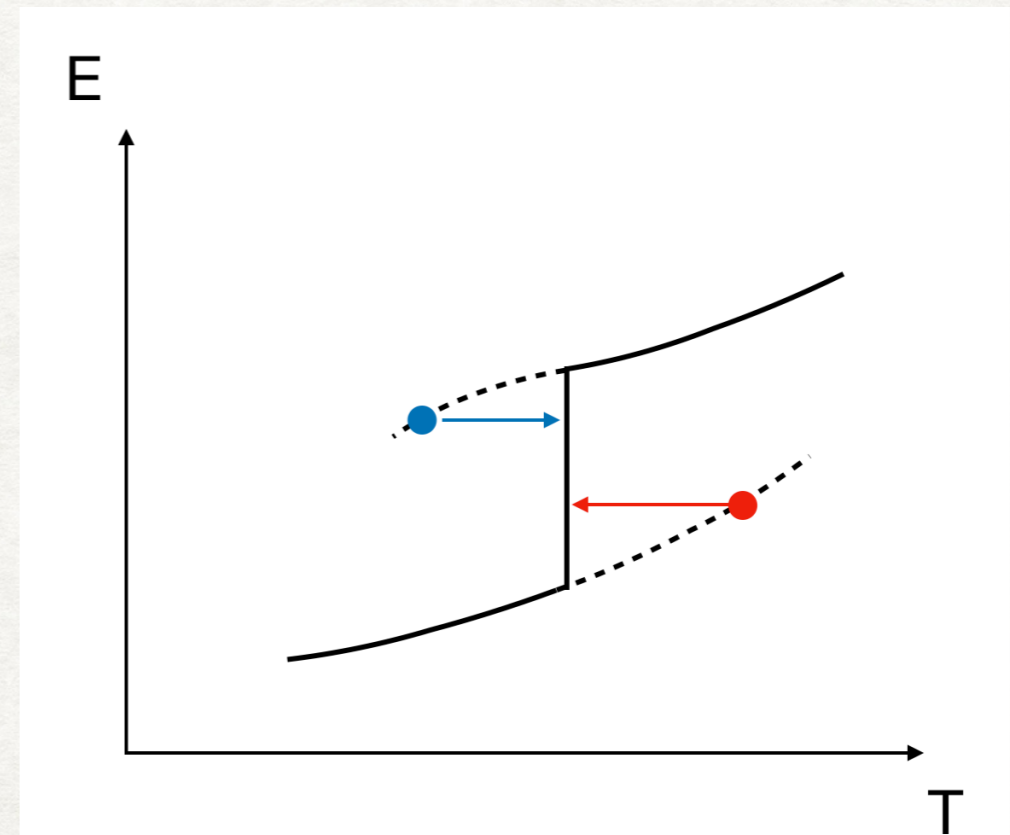
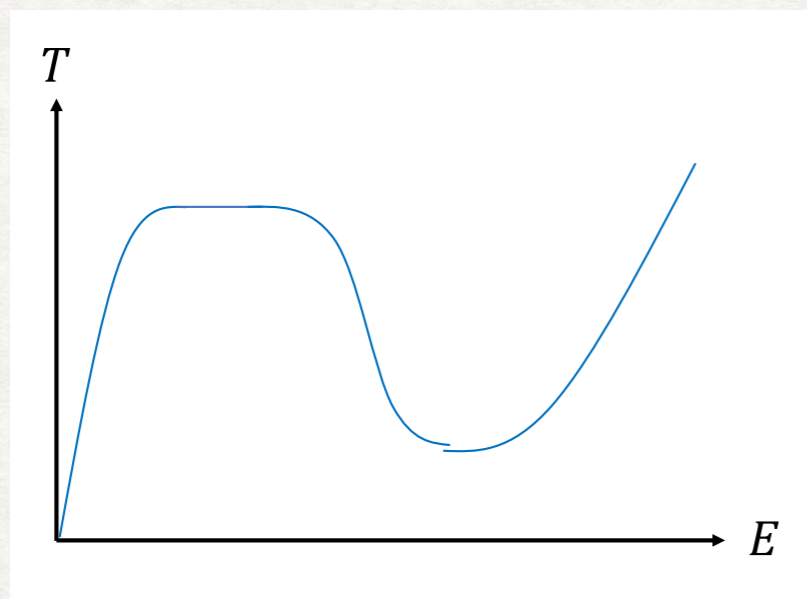
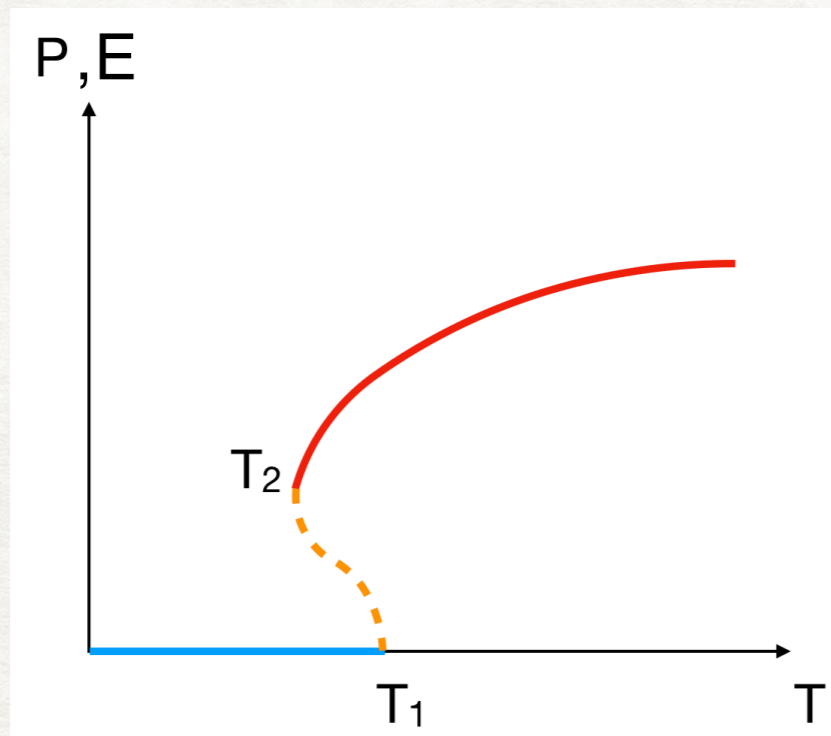
- We proposed the partial deconfinement in which only  $SU(M)$  sector of  $SU(N)$  theory deconfines.
  - It's relating to small BH in dual gravity via holography
- Several examples of partial deconfinement are found in large- $N_c$  gauge theories.
  - Needs to more analysis to strong-coupling theories.
  - Is this applicable to real QCD?

# Backup Slides



# Yang-Mills and water

[Hanada, Ishiki & HW, (2018)/Hanada & Robinson, (2019)]



# Weakly-coupled 4D Yang-Mills theories

- 4d  $SU(N)$  Yang-Mills theory with adjoint matters on  $S^3$  ;  
[Sundborg, (2000)/Aharony, Marsano, Minwalla, Papadodimas & Raamsdonk, (2003)]

At zero 't Hooft coupling;

$$Z(x) = \int [d\theta_i] \exp\left(-\sum_{i \neq j} V(\theta_i - \theta_j)\right) \quad V(\theta) = \ln(2) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} (1 - z_B(x^n) - (-1)^{n+1} z_F(x^n)) \cos(n\theta)$$

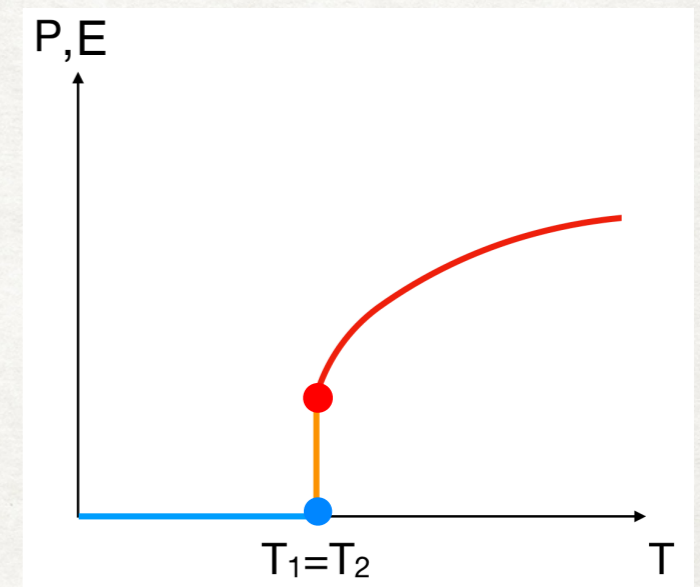
$$x \equiv e^{-\beta}$$

At low temperature;

$$S_{\text{eff}}[\rho(\theta)] = N^2 \int d\theta_1 \int d\theta_2 \rho(\theta_1) \rho(\theta_2) V(\theta_1 - \theta_2) = \frac{N^2}{2\pi} \sum_{n=1} |\rho_n|^2 V_n(T)$$

$$\rho_n \equiv \int d\theta \rho(\theta) \cos(n\theta)$$

$$V_n \equiv \int d\theta V(\theta) \cos(n\theta) = \frac{2\pi}{n} (1 - z_B(x^n) - (-1)^{n+1} z_F(x^n))$$



At ● ; GWW transition

$$T < T_H = -1/\ln x_H, \quad z_B(x^n) + (-1)^{n+1} z_F(x^n) < 1, \quad \rightarrow \rho_n = 0$$

$$T = T_H = -1/\ln x_H, \quad z(x_H) \equiv z_B(x_H) + z_F(x_H) = 1, \quad \rightarrow \rho_1 \neq 0$$



$$\Omega(E) \propto E^0 e^{\beta_H E}$$

; Hagedorn growth

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$$D_t X_I = \partial_t X_I - i [A_t, X_I]$$

Physical quantities are solvable exactly;

$$\beta F = -\ln Z(\beta)$$

$$= \frac{N^2 D}{2} \ln (\det(-D_0^2 + 1)) - \frac{N^2}{2} \ln (\det(-D_0^2))$$

$$= \frac{N^2 D \beta}{2} + N^2 \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1 - D x^n}{n} |u_n|^2$$

Faddeev-Popov term  
(static diagonal gauge)

$$x \equiv e^{-\beta}$$

$$\text{At } T = T_c, \quad 0 \leq |u_1| \leq \frac{1}{2}, \quad |u_n| = 0 \quad (n \geq 2)$$

$$1 - D x_c = 1 - D e^{-1/T_c} = 0, \quad \therefore T_c = \frac{1}{\ln D}$$

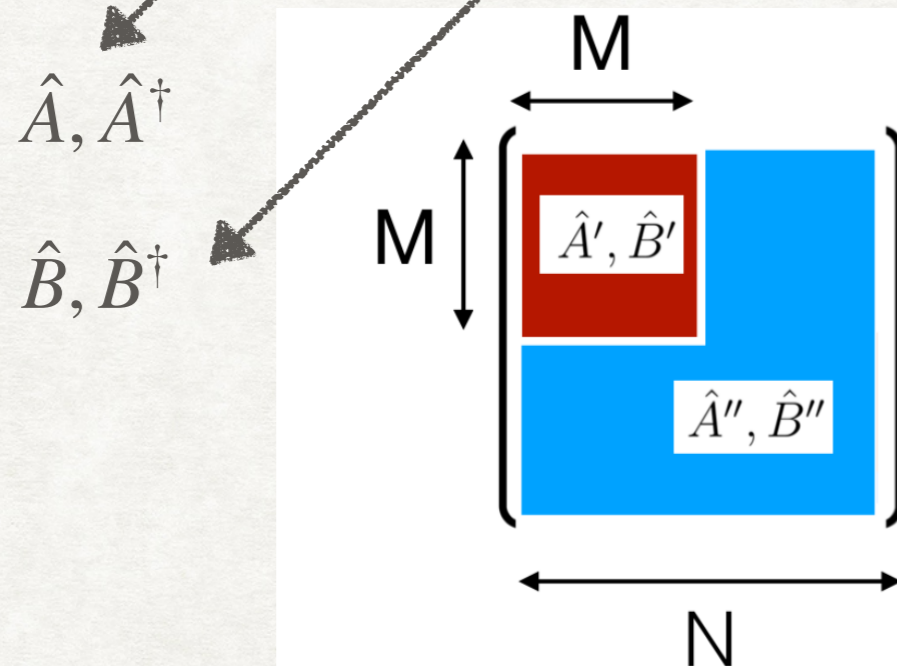
# Relation to gauge symmetry breaking

[Hanada, Jevicki, Peng & Wintergerst, (2019)]

In Hamiltonian formalism of gauged Gaussian matrix model, ( $D = 2$  for simplicity)

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} \left( \hat{P}_X^2 + \hat{X}^2 + \hat{P}_Y^2 + \hat{Y}^2 \right)$$

(From Hanada-san's talk)



not SU(N)-invariant

$$|E; \text{SU}(M)\rangle = \text{Tr} \left( \hat{A}'^\dagger \hat{A}'^\dagger \hat{B}'^\dagger \hat{A}'^\dagger \dots \right) |0\rangle$$

At weak coupling, this is an energy eigenstate.

$$S = S_{\text{GWW}}(M)$$

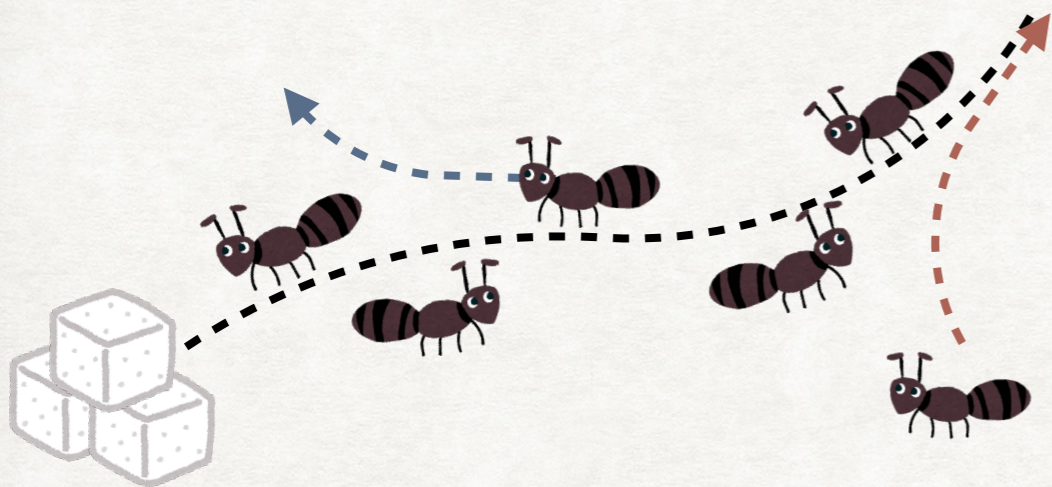
one-to-one correspondence

SU(N)-invariant

$$|E\rangle_{\text{inv}} \equiv \mathcal{N}^{-1/2} \int dU \mathcal{U} (|E; \text{SU}(M)\rangle)$$

This is also an energy eigenstate.

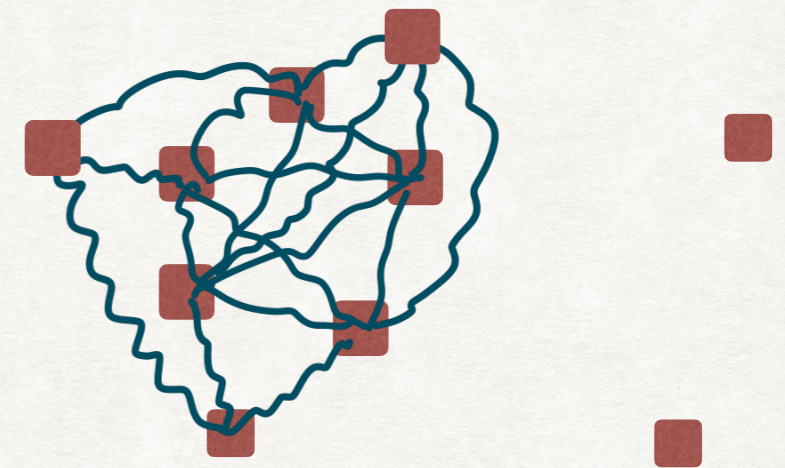
# Ant model and partial deconfinement



Ant trail : ants bound by pheromone  
 $p$  : pheromone from each ant

$$N_{\text{trail}} \leftrightarrow N_{\text{BH}}$$

$$p \leftrightarrow T$$



BH : D-branes bound by open strings  
 $T$  : index for excitation of open string

$$\frac{dN_{\text{trail}}}{dt} = (\alpha + pN_{\text{trail}})(N - N_{\text{trail}}) - \frac{sN_{\text{trail}}}{s + N_{\text{trail}}}$$

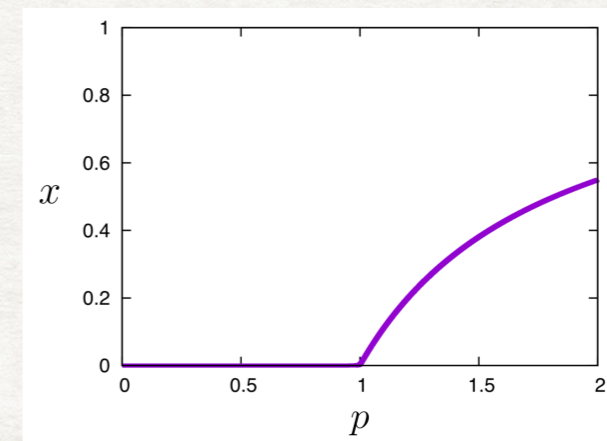
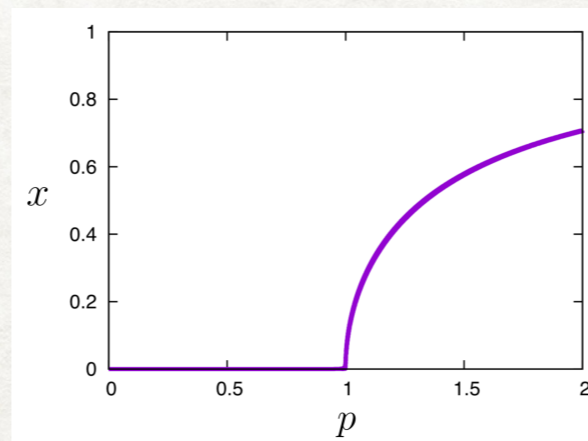
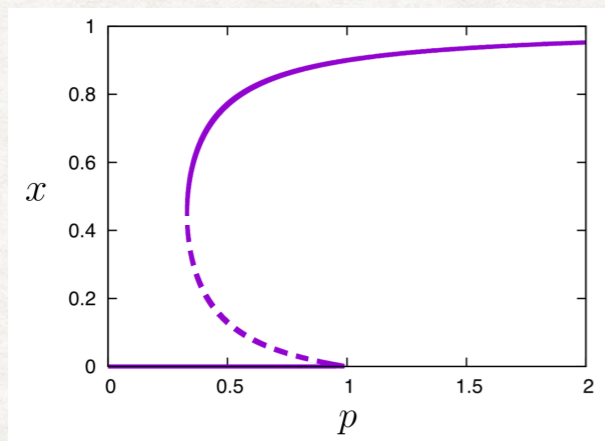
Inflow effect

Outflow effect

saddle point

$$\frac{dN_{\text{trail}}}{dt} = 0, \quad x \equiv \frac{N_{\text{trail}}}{N}$$

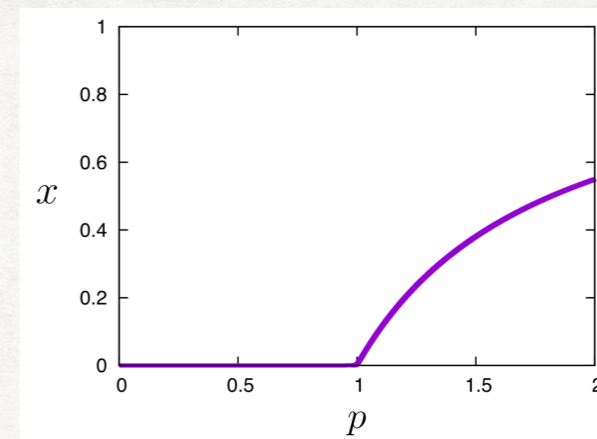
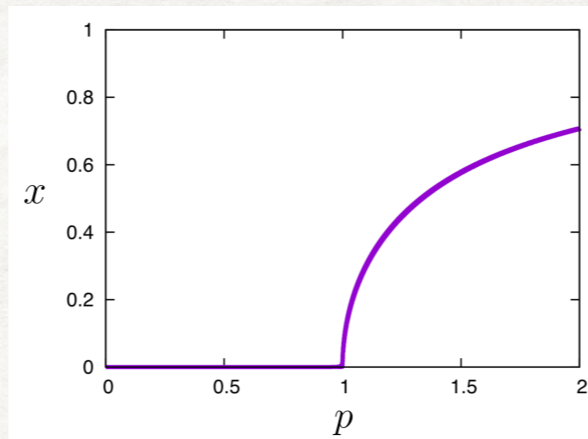
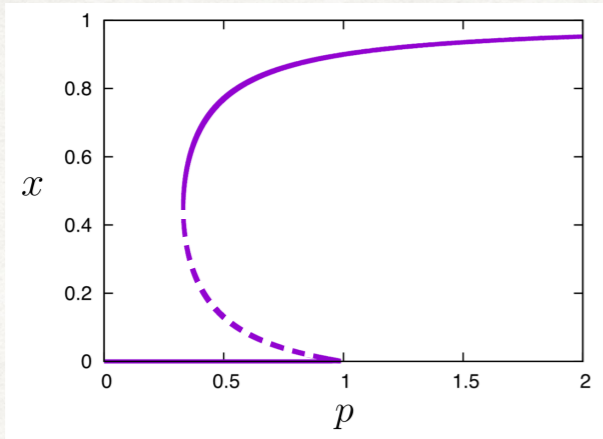
[Beekman, Sumpter & Ratnieks, (2001)]



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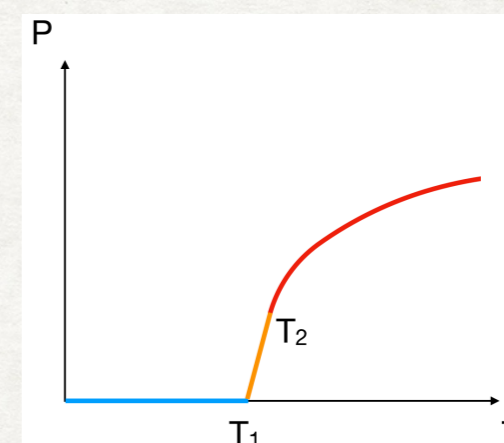
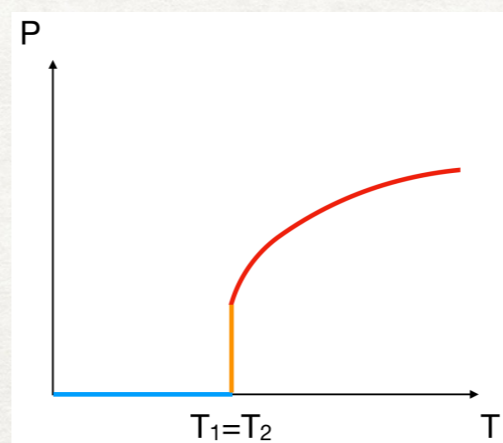
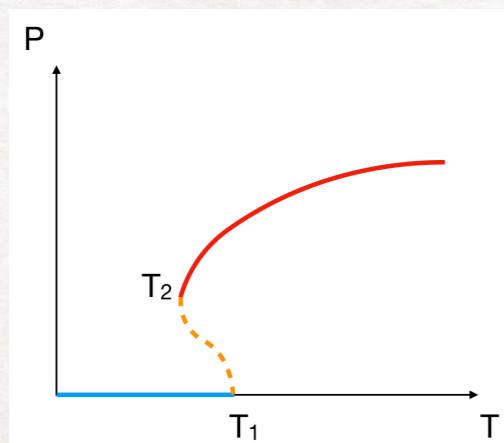
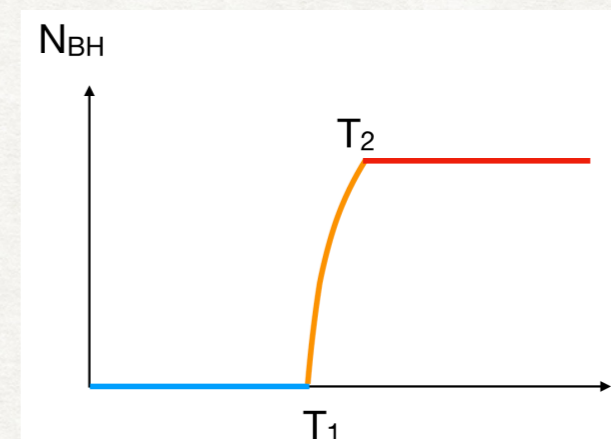
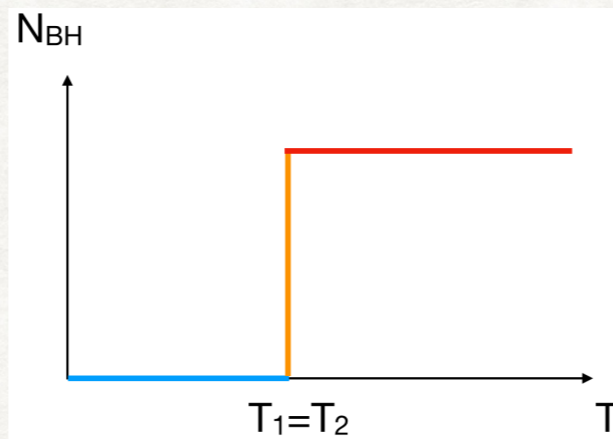
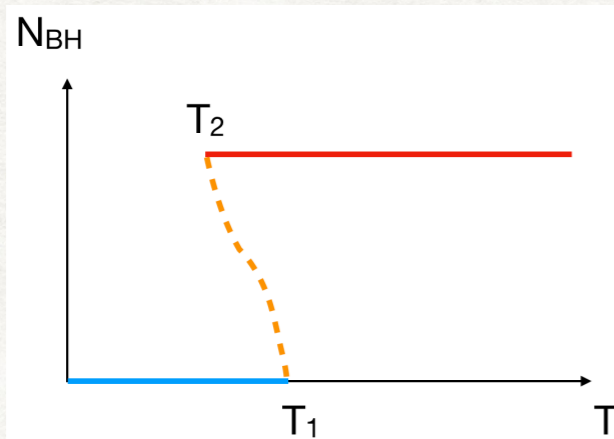


large  $s$



**Strongly coupled  
4d SYM**

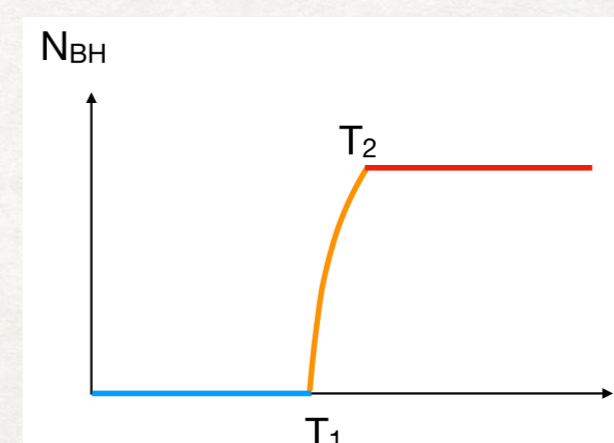
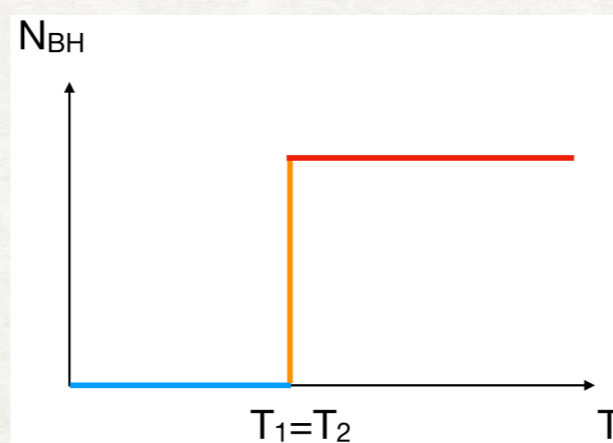
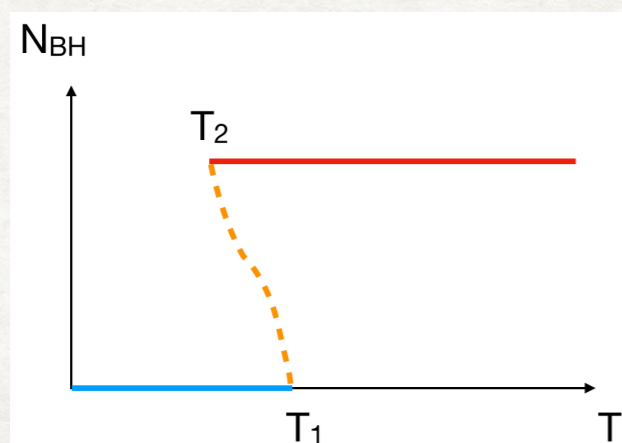
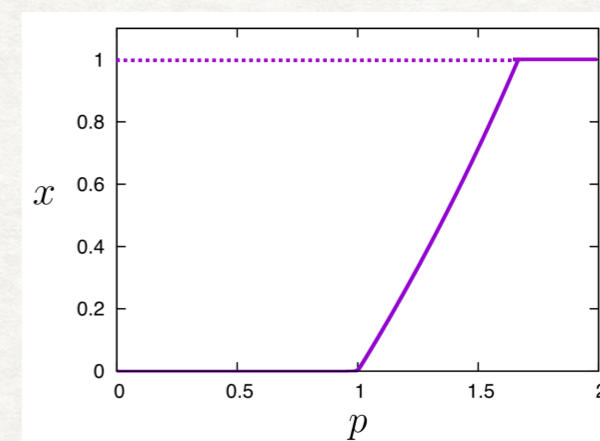
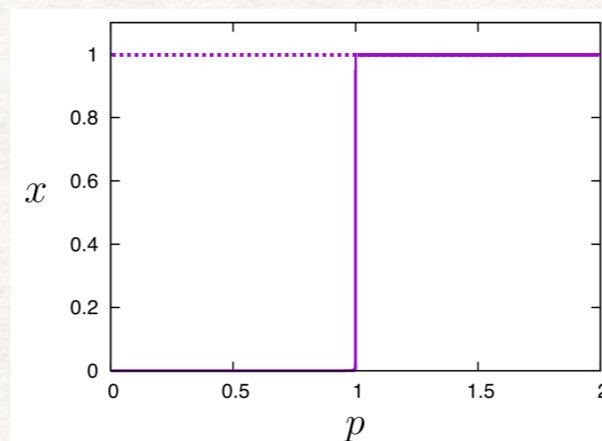
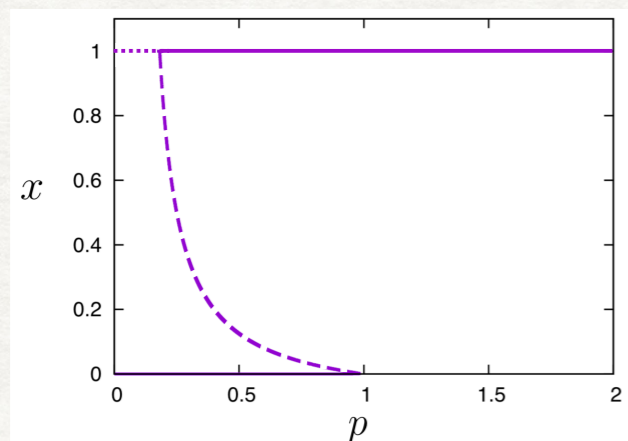
**Weakly coupled  
4d SYM**



# Modified ant model (Ant-Man model)

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = (\tilde{\alpha} + px)(1 - x) - \frac{\tilde{s}x}{\tilde{s} + x} \cdot (1 - x^2) \quad x \equiv \frac{N_{\text{trail}}}{N}, \quad \tilde{s} = \frac{s}{N}, \quad \tilde{\alpha} = \frac{\alpha}{N}$$

saddle point



# Black hole thermodynamics in AdS space

$$S_{\text{BH}} = \frac{k_B}{4} \frac{A_{\text{BH}}}{l_{\text{pl}}^2} = \frac{A_{\text{BH}}}{4G}, \quad dM = \frac{T_{\text{BH}}}{4G} dA_{\text{BH}}, \quad T_{\text{BH}} = \frac{f'(r_0)}{4\pi} \left( ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + \dots \right)$$

AdS-Schwarzschild BH with horizon at  $(r = r_+)$

(dual of super Yang-Mills theory)

$$ds^2 = -f(r, R_{\text{AdS}})dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r, R_{\text{AdS}})} + r^2 d\Omega_3^2 + R_{\text{AdS}}^2 d\Omega_5^2 \quad f(r, R_{\text{AdS}}) = \frac{r^2}{R_{\text{AdS}}^2} + 1 - \frac{r_0^4}{R_{\text{AdS}}^2 r^2}$$

$$S_{\text{AdS-BH}} = \frac{r_+^3 \pi^5 R_{\text{AdS}}^5}{2G_{10,N}}$$

$$T_{\text{AdS-BH}} = \frac{2r_+^2 + R_{\text{AdS}}^2}{2\pi R_{\text{AdS}}^2 r_+}$$

$$E_{\text{AdS-BH}} = \frac{3\pi^4 R_{\text{AdS}}^3}{8G_{10,N}} (r_+^4 + R_{\text{AdS}}^2 r_+^2)$$

