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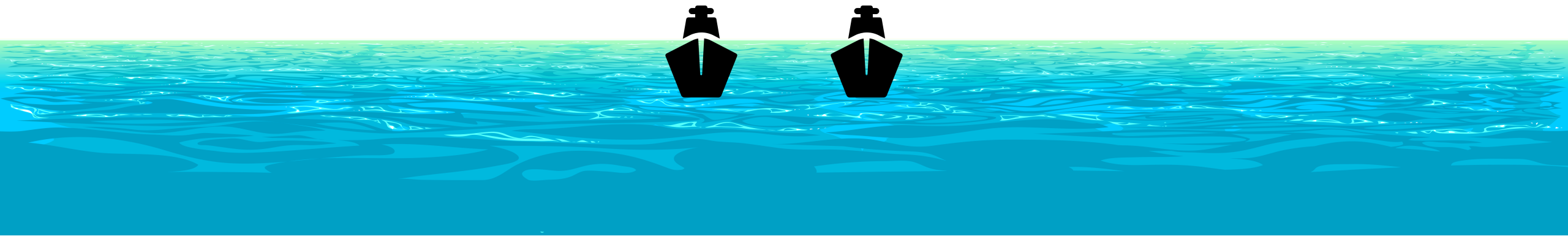
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Phase transition or phase transitions?







Matrix models from M-theory

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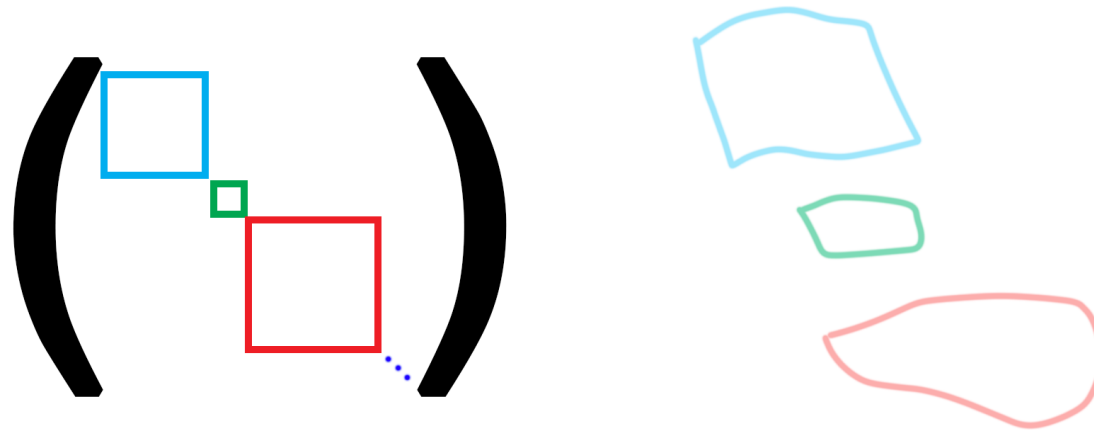
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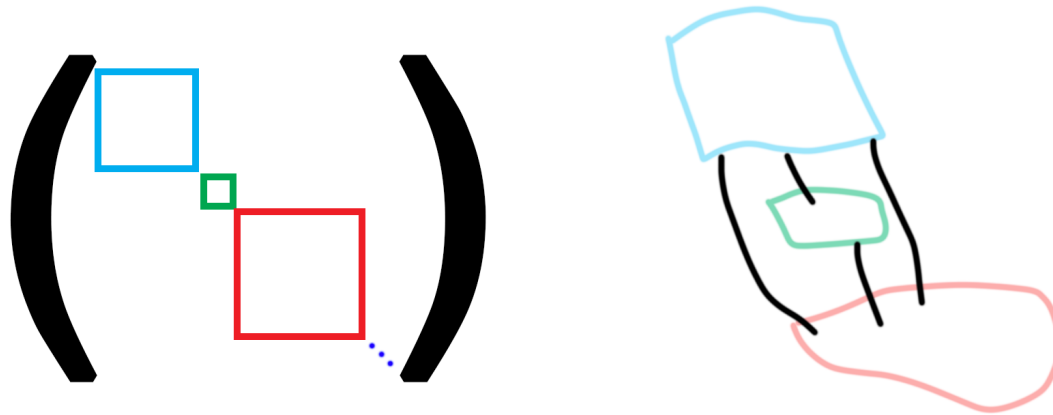
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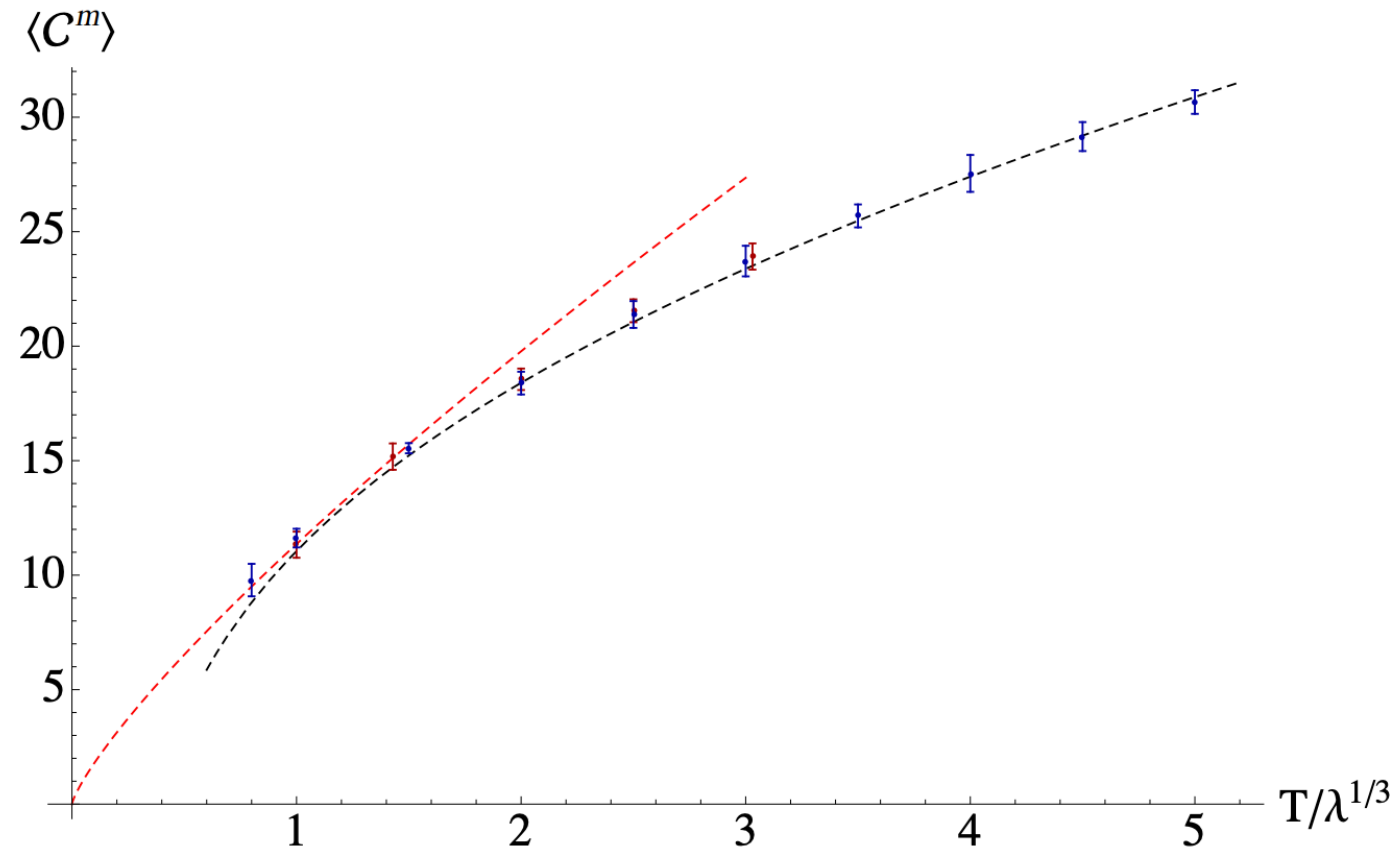
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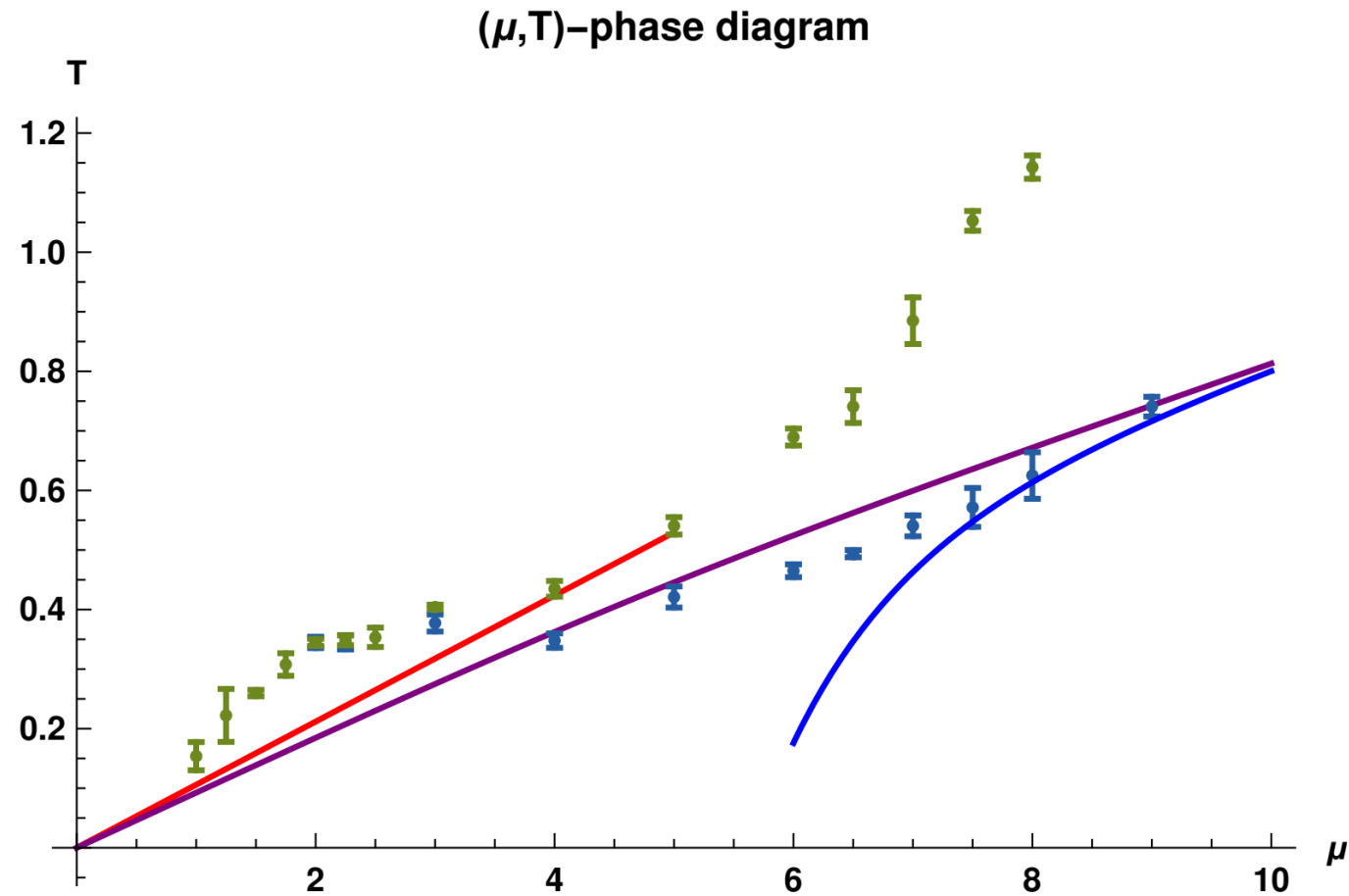
BMN model

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- $i = 1, \dots, 9$
- X are $N \times N$ Hermitian matrices
- $\beta = 1 / T$, inversed temperature
- $D = \partial - i [A, \cdot]$
- A is the $SU(N)$ gauge field (fixed not to depend on time and be)
- Temporal direction discretised
- Parameters: β, μ, N, Λ

Measuring (mean values of) observables

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{\int d[X]d[A]\mathcal{O}e^{-S[X,A]}}{Z}, \quad Z = \int d[X]d[A]e^{-S[X,A]}$$

The setup

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Observables

$$N^2 E = \langle H \rangle = -\partial_\beta \ln Z$$

$$C = \langle (H - \langle H \rangle)^2 \rangle = \partial_\beta^2 \ln Z$$

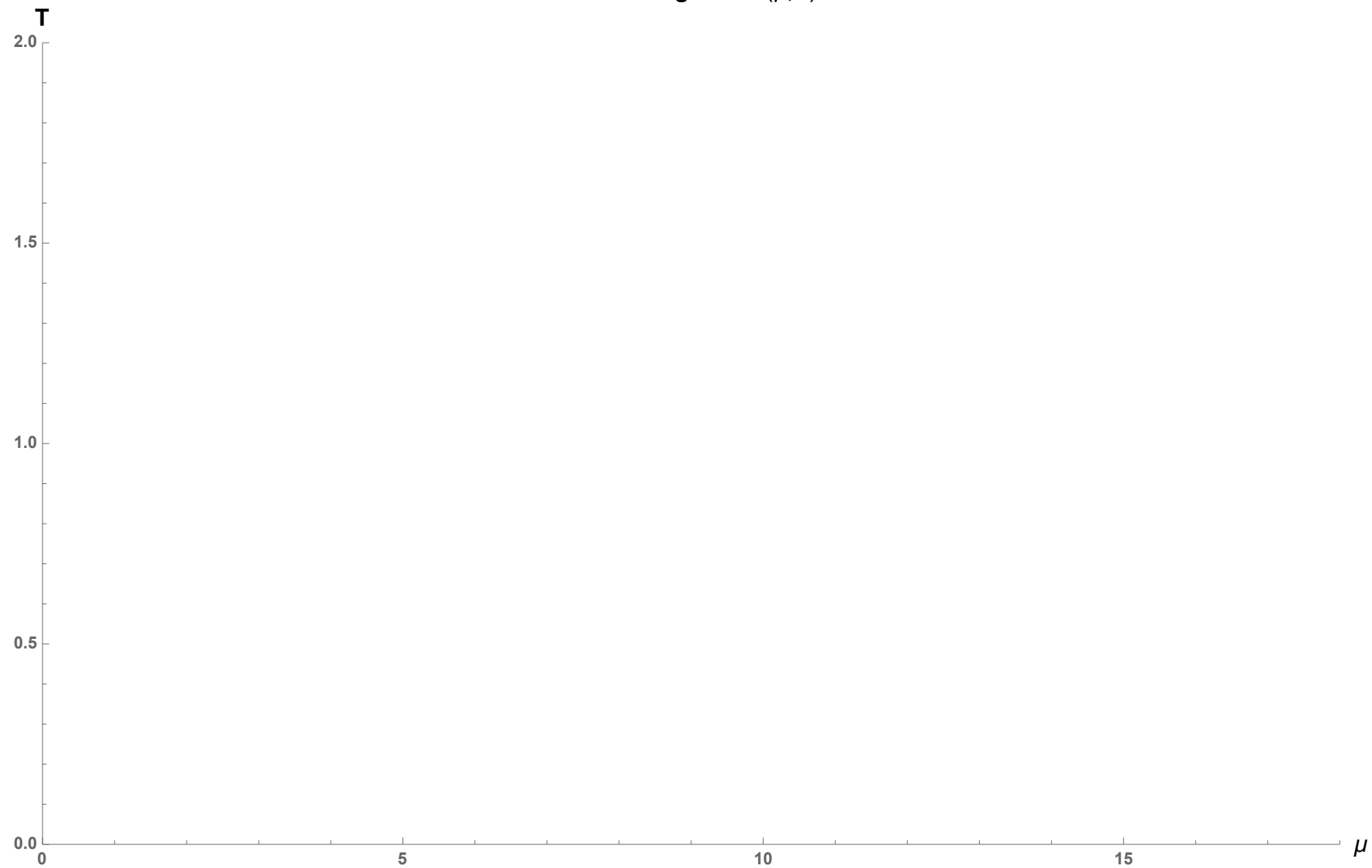
$$\langle |P| \rangle = \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \left| \text{Tr} (\exp [i\beta A]) \right| \right\rangle$$

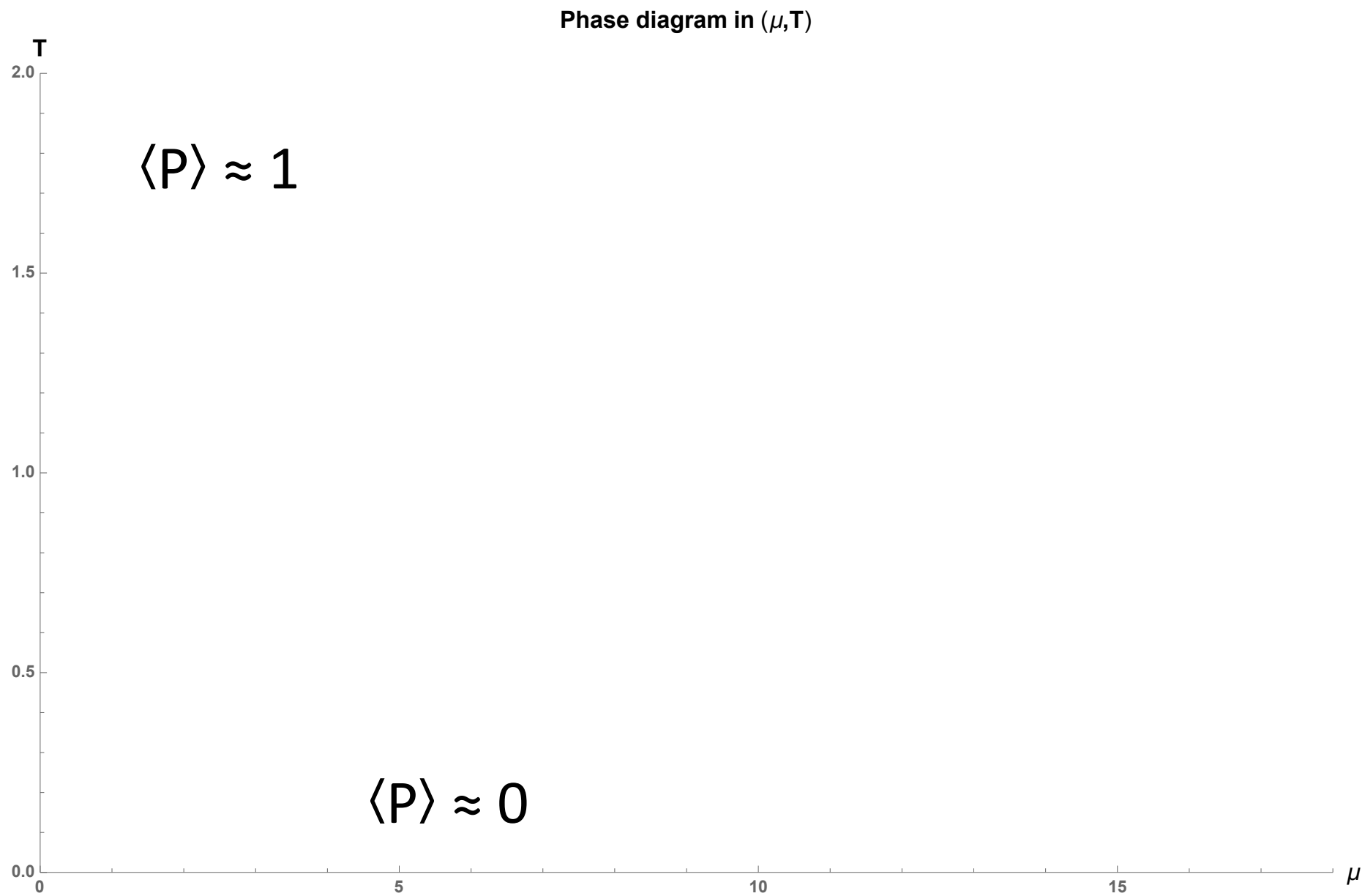
$$R_{ii}^2 = \left\langle \frac{1}{N\beta} \int_0^\beta d\tau \text{Tr} (X^i X^i) \right\rangle \quad (\text{no sum on } i)$$

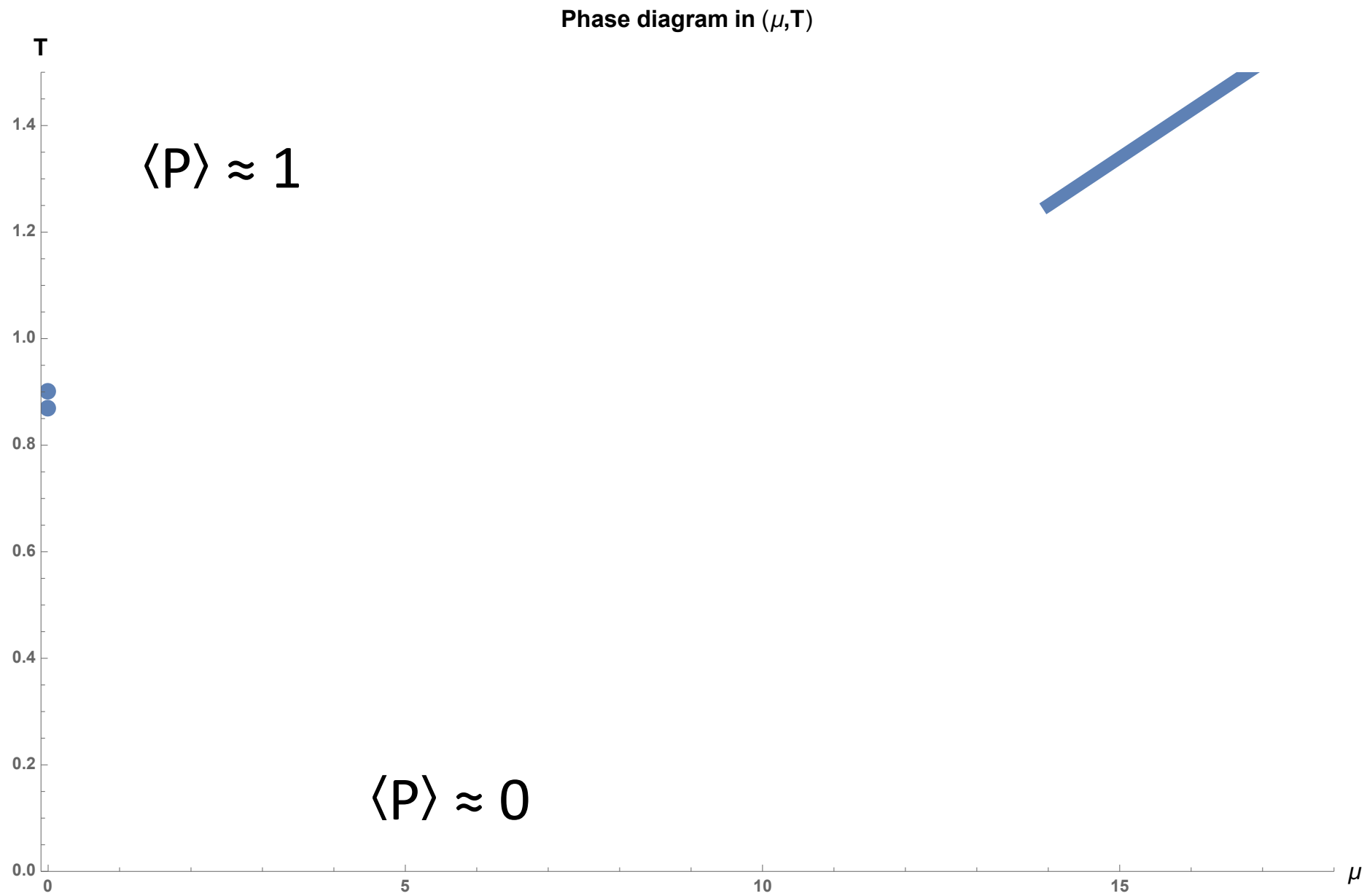
$$M = \left\langle \frac{i}{3N\beta} \int_0^\beta d\tau \epsilon_{rst} \text{Tr} (X^r X^s X^t) \right\rangle$$

What to expect?

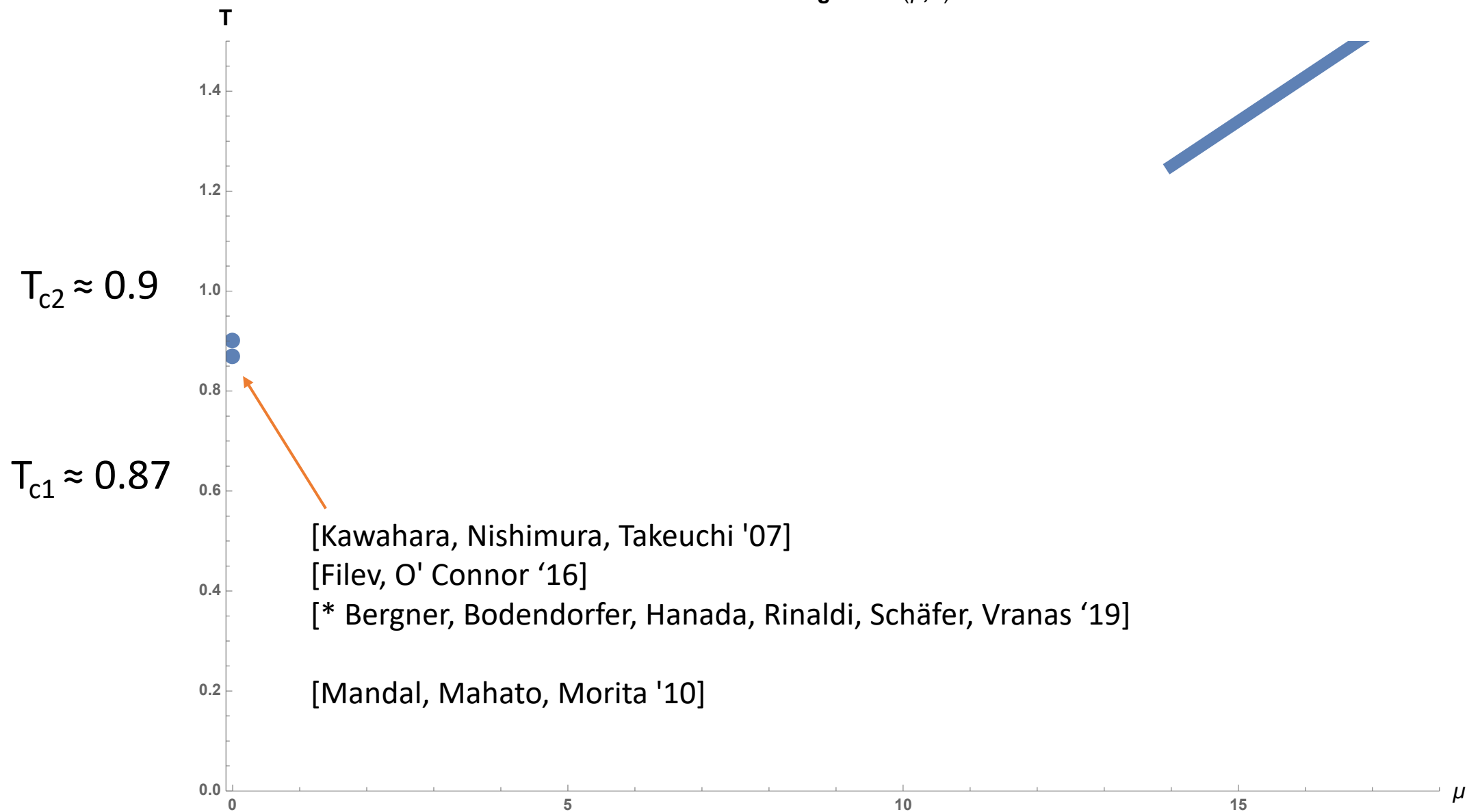
Phase diagram in (μ, T)

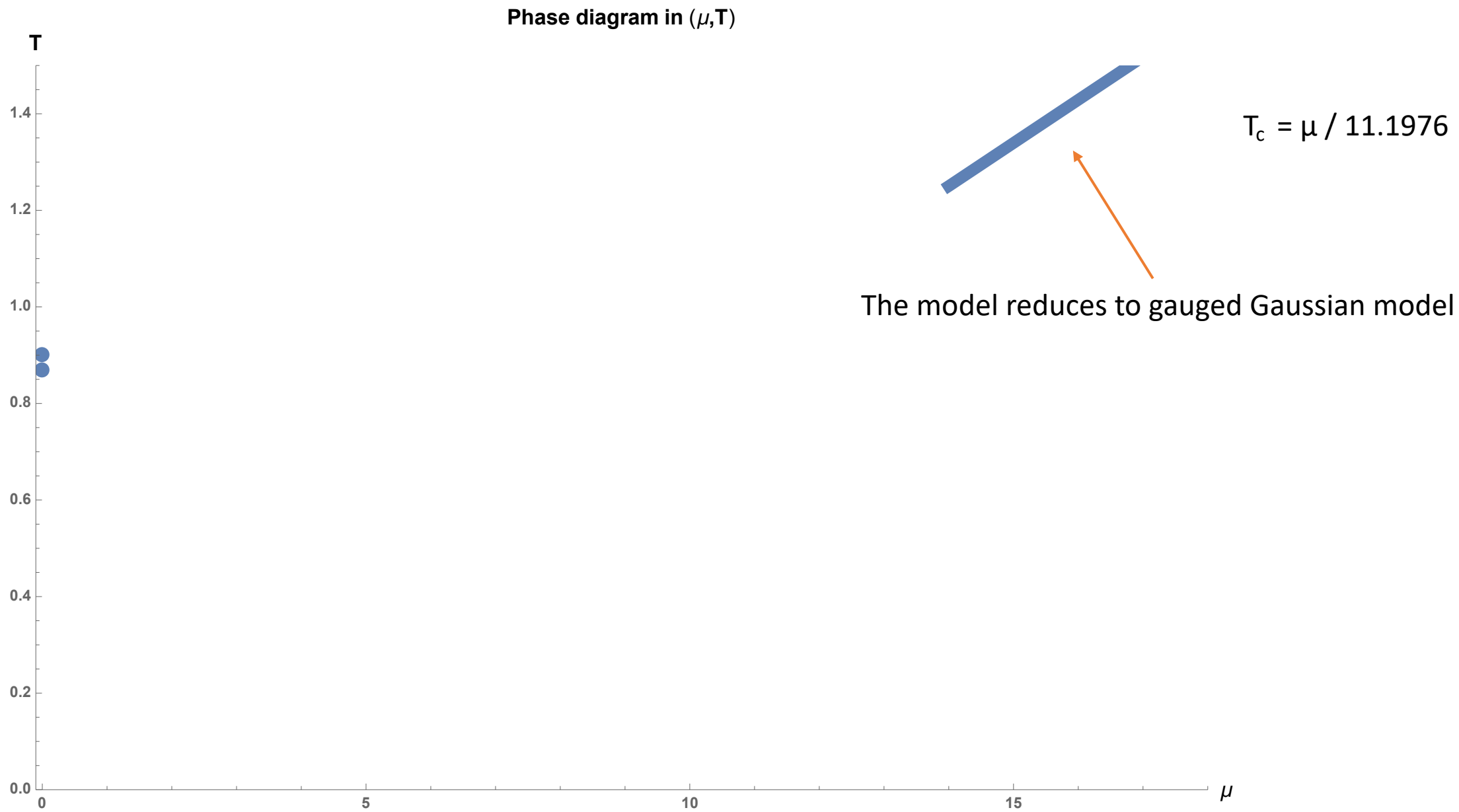




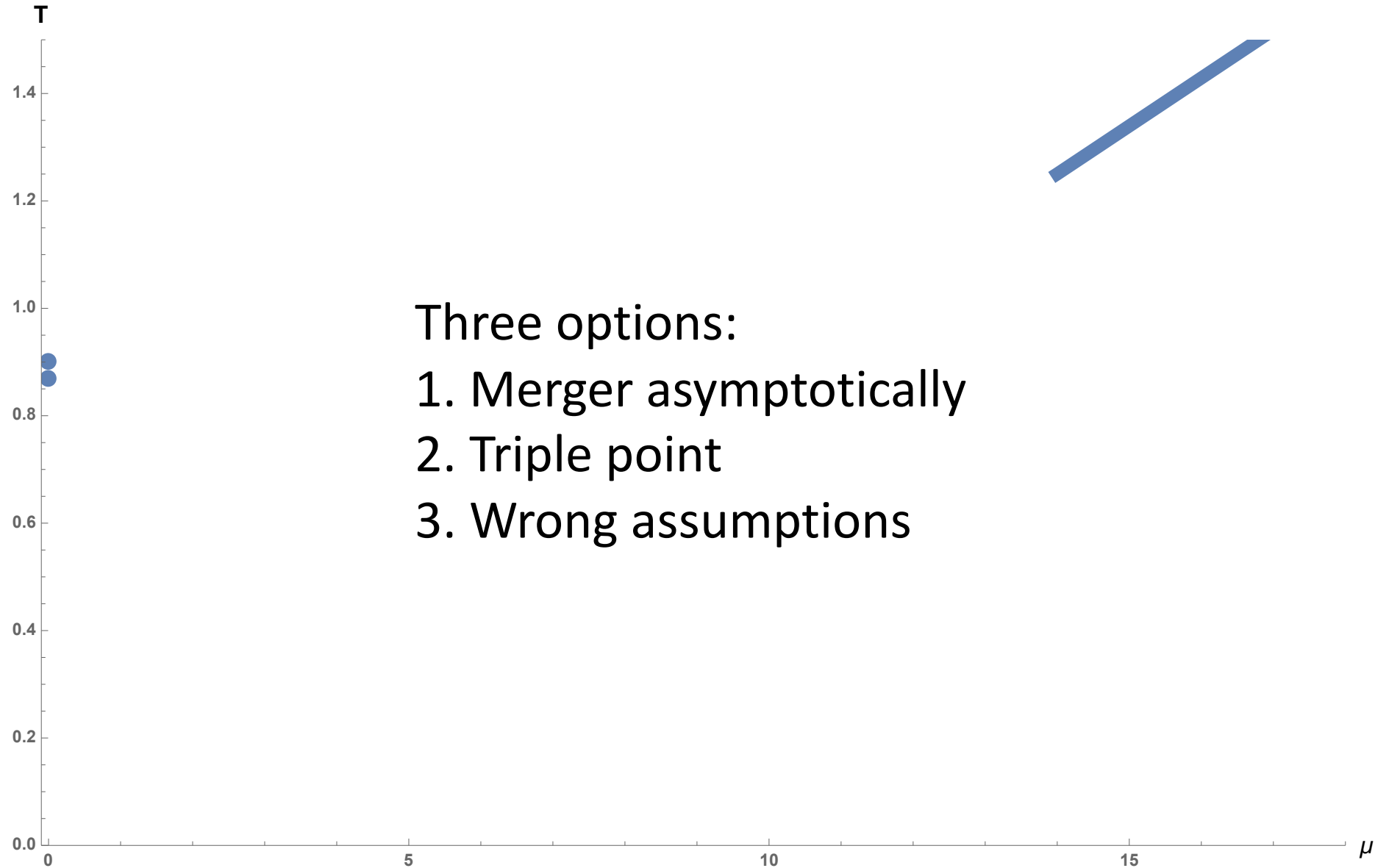


Phase diagram in (μ, T)





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Three options:

1. Merger asymptotically
2. Triple point
3. Wrong assumptions

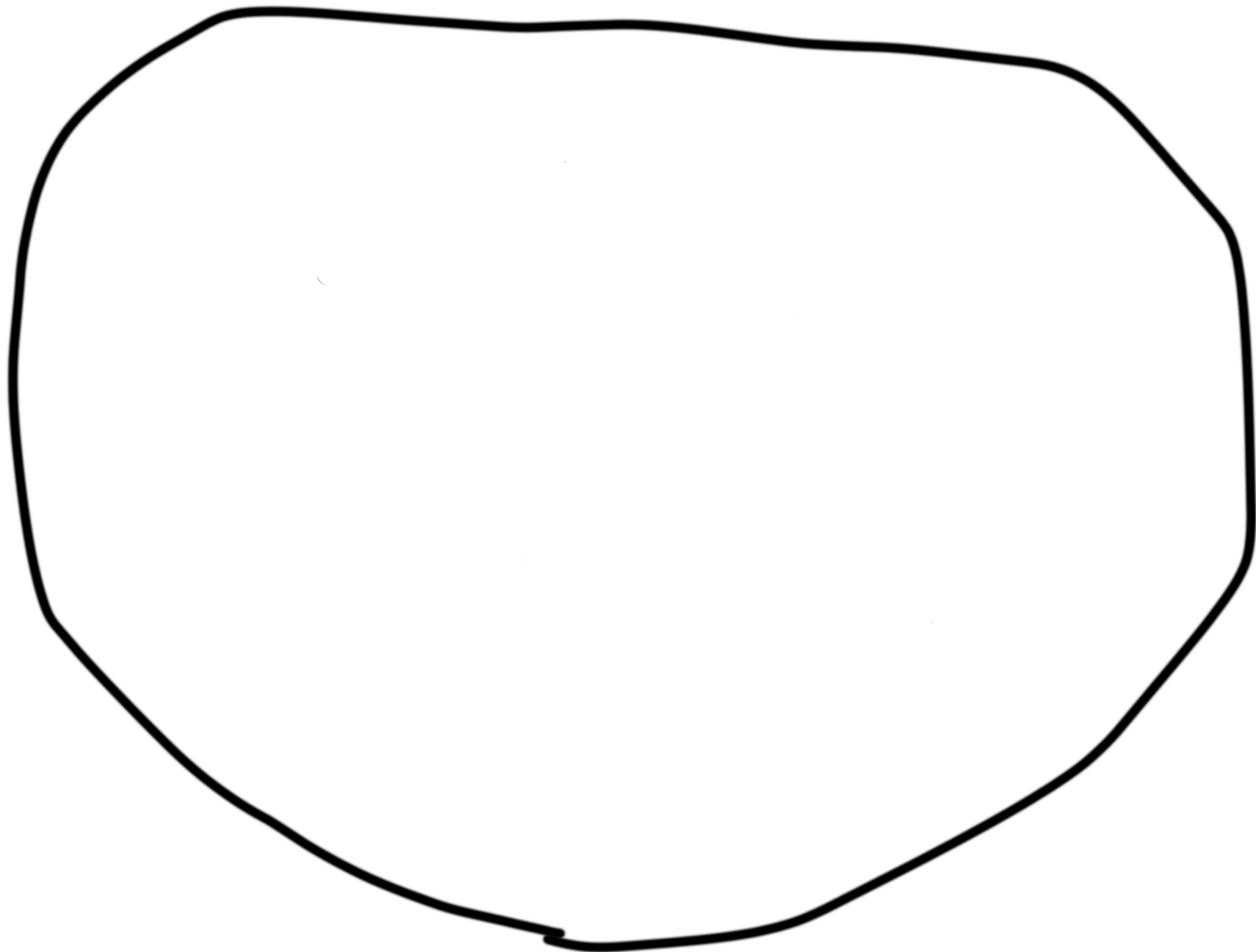
Hybrid Monte Carlo

Integration over **many** variables

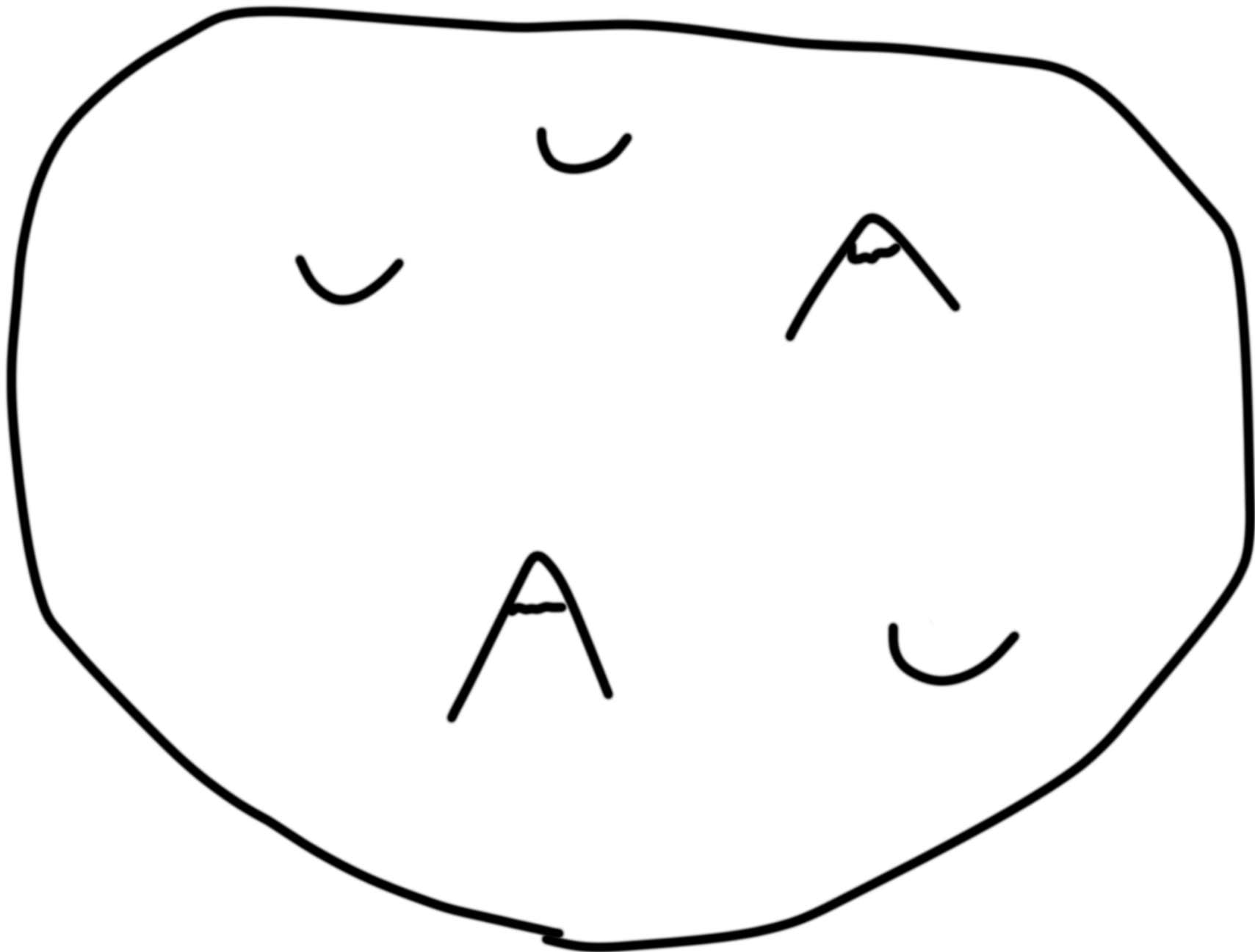
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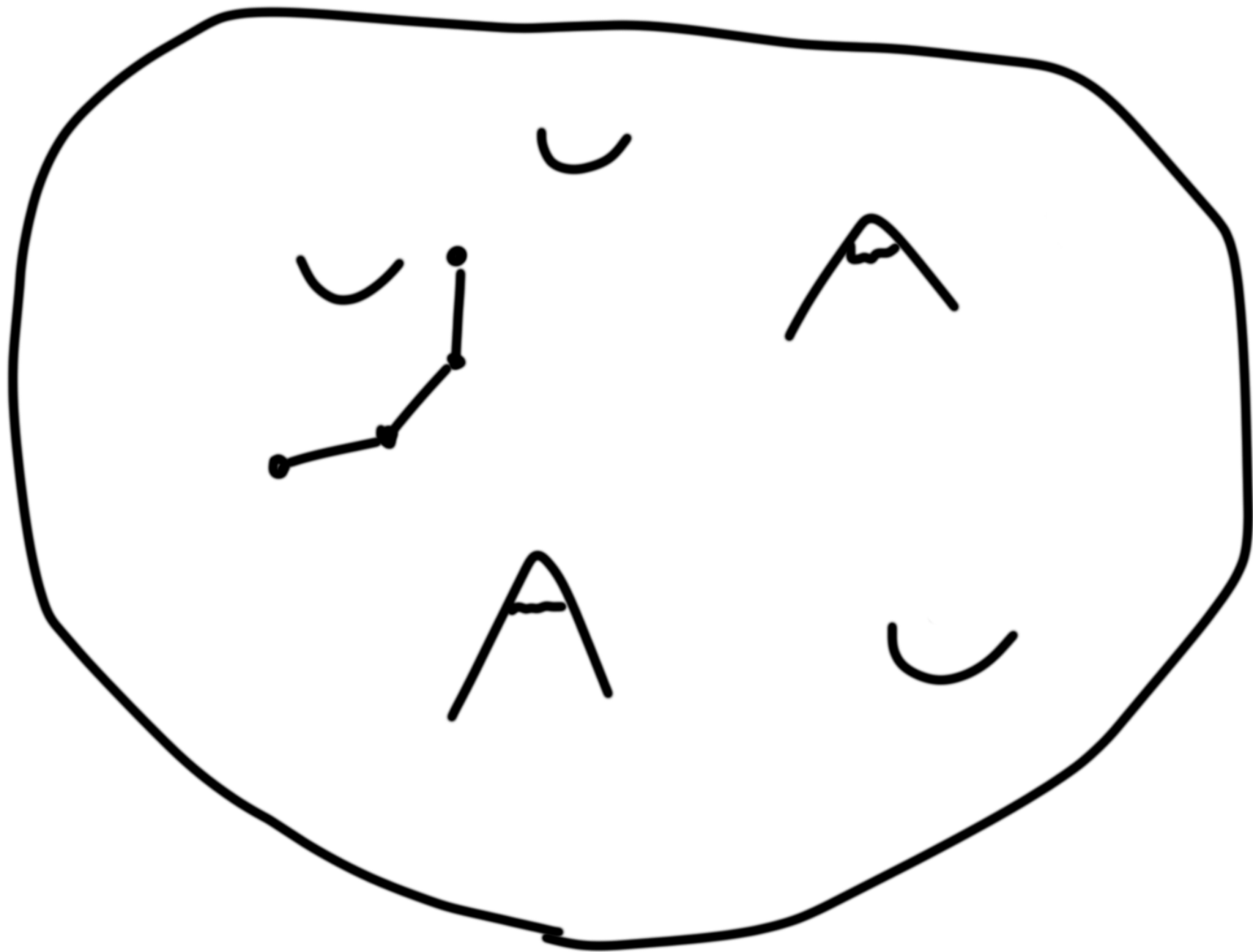
The idea is instead of computing this, we can produce a sample of configurations with the **same probability distribution** (probability sampling)

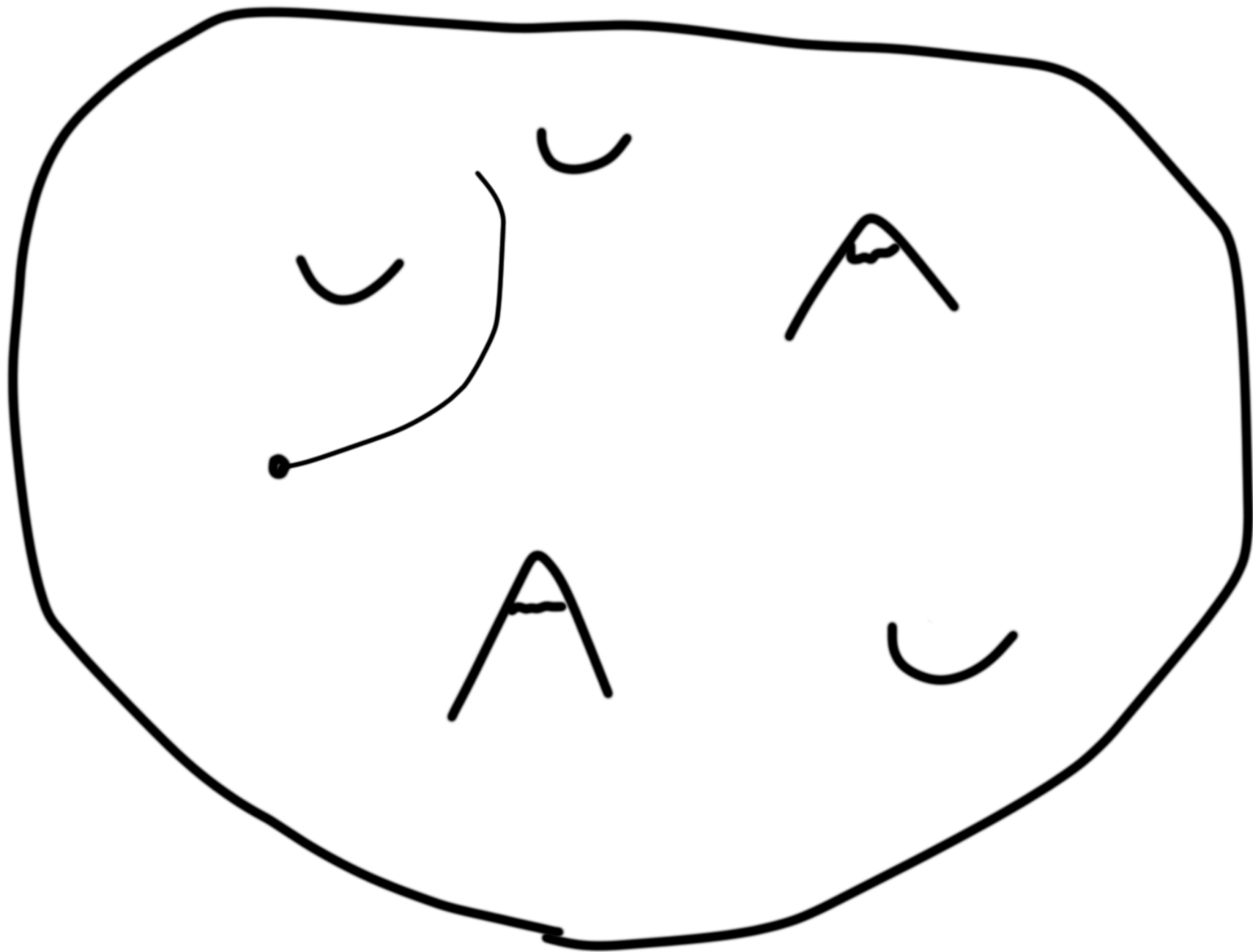
X

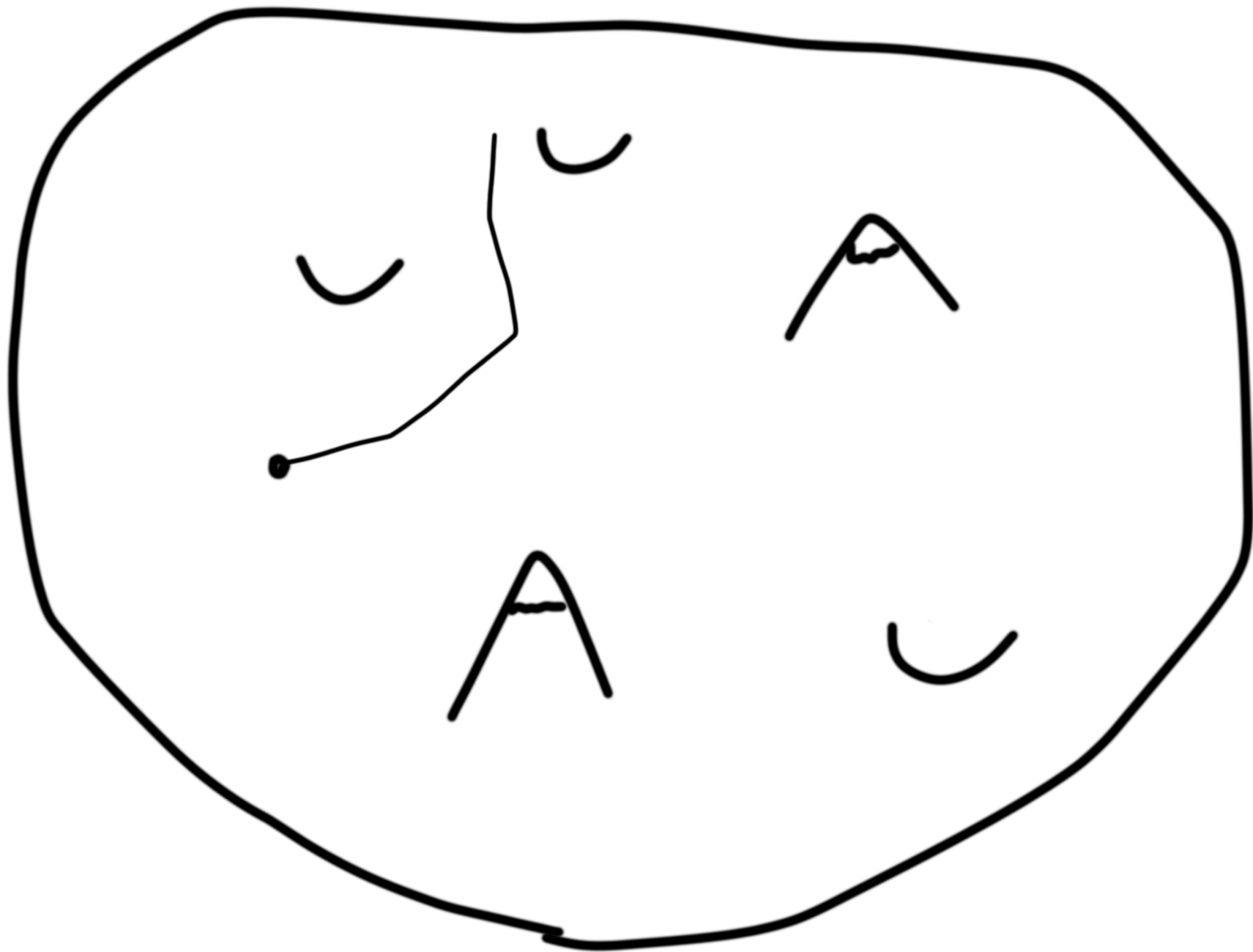


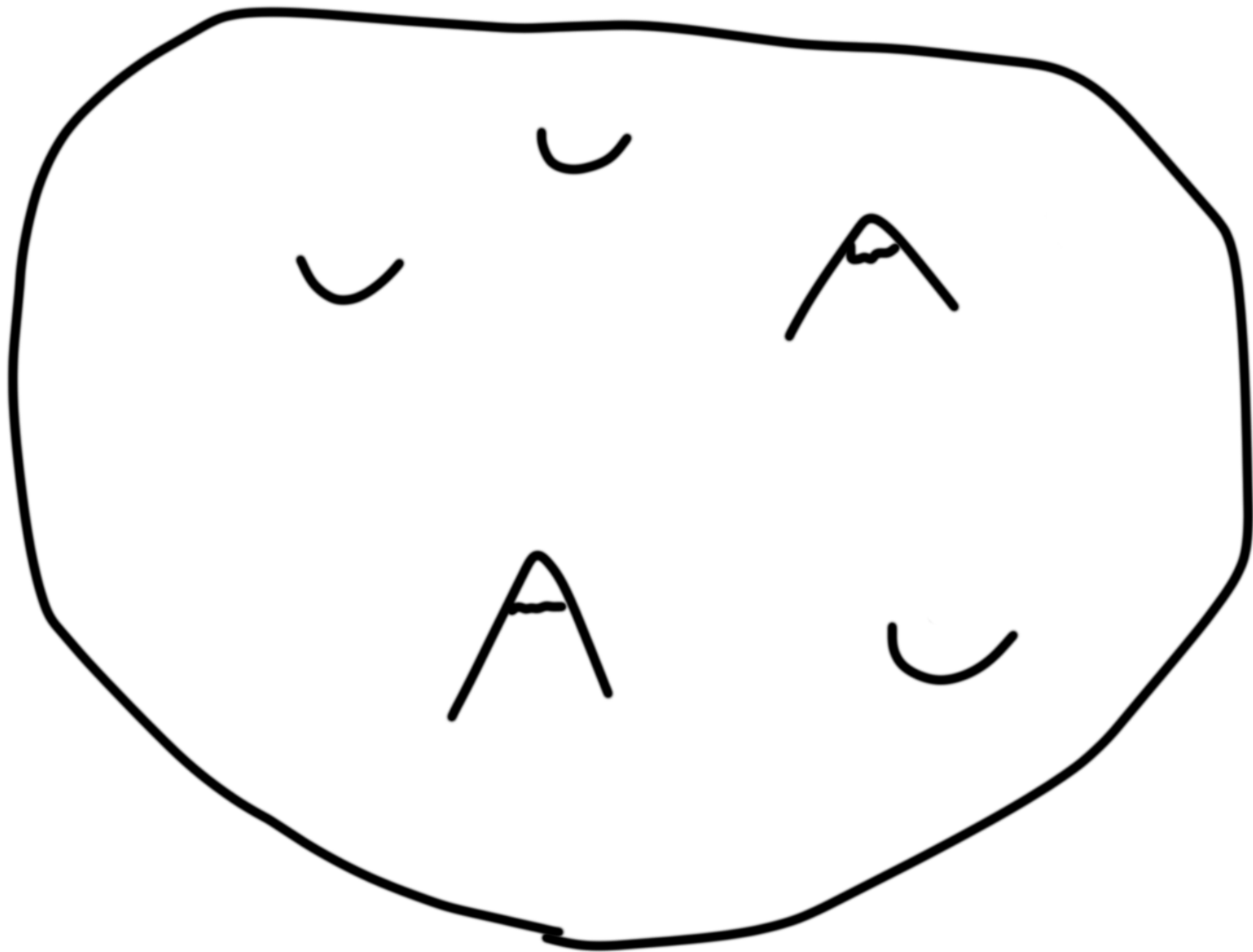
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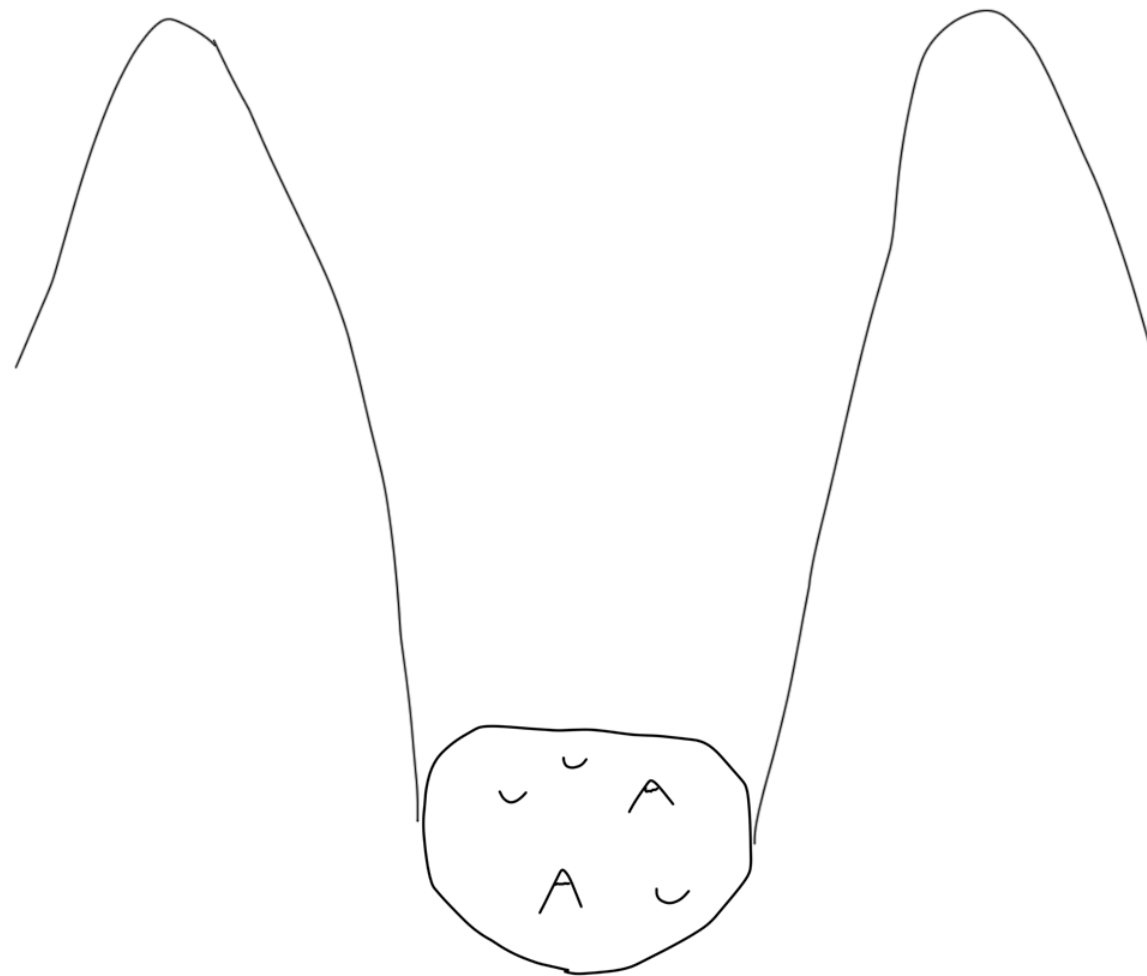


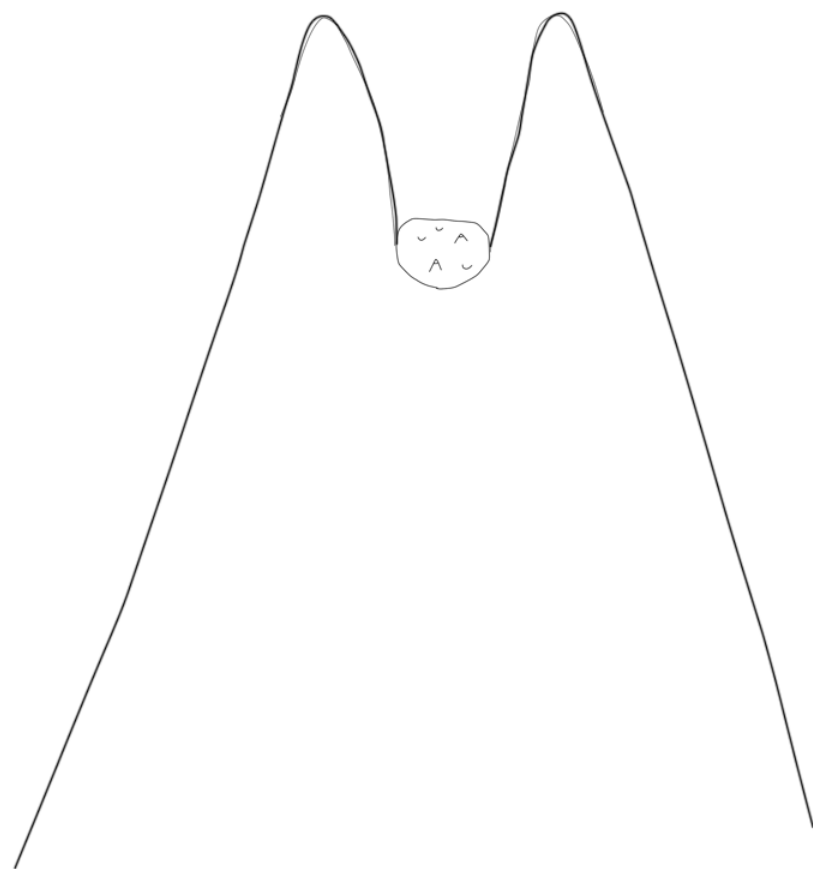








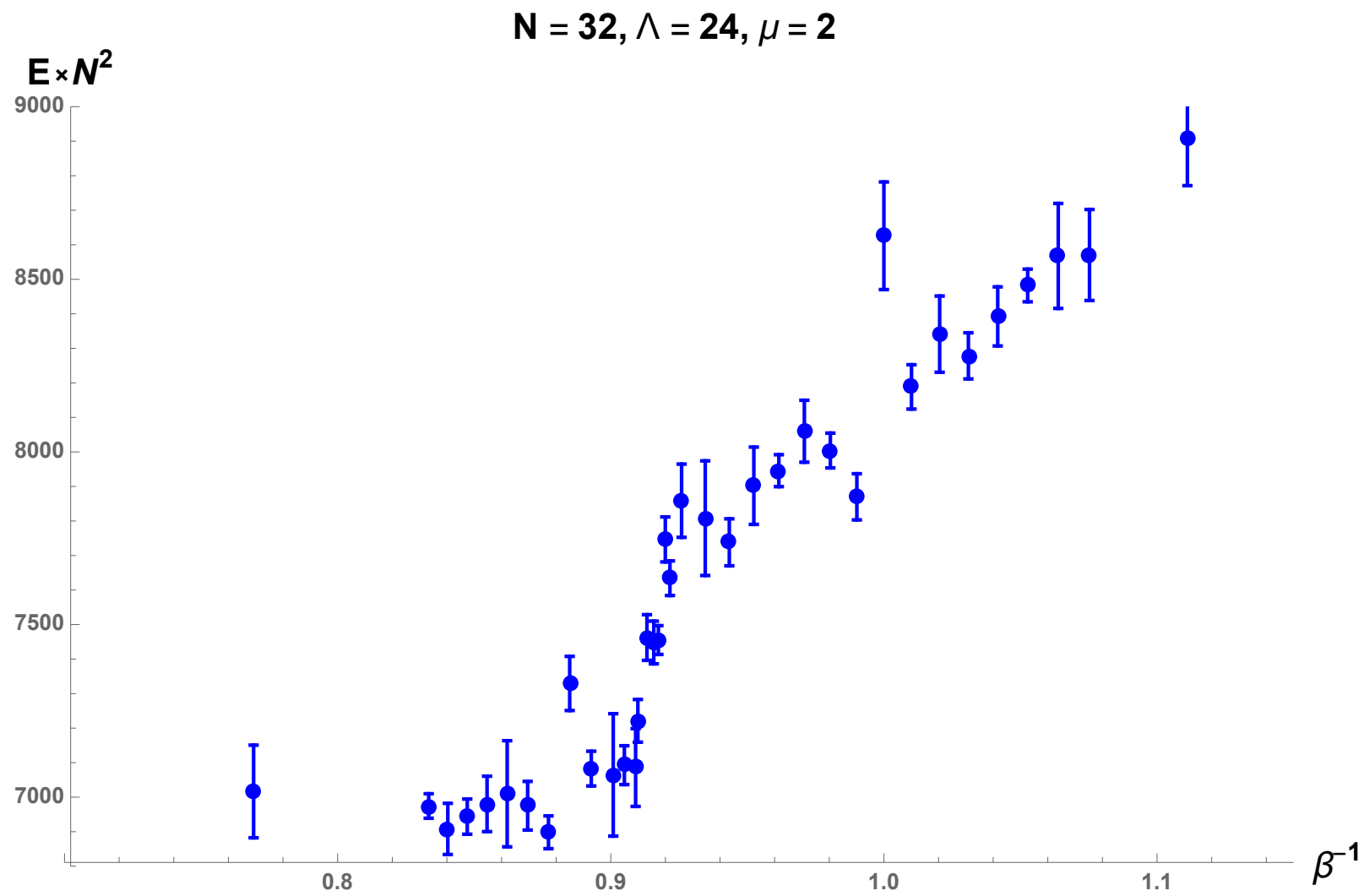


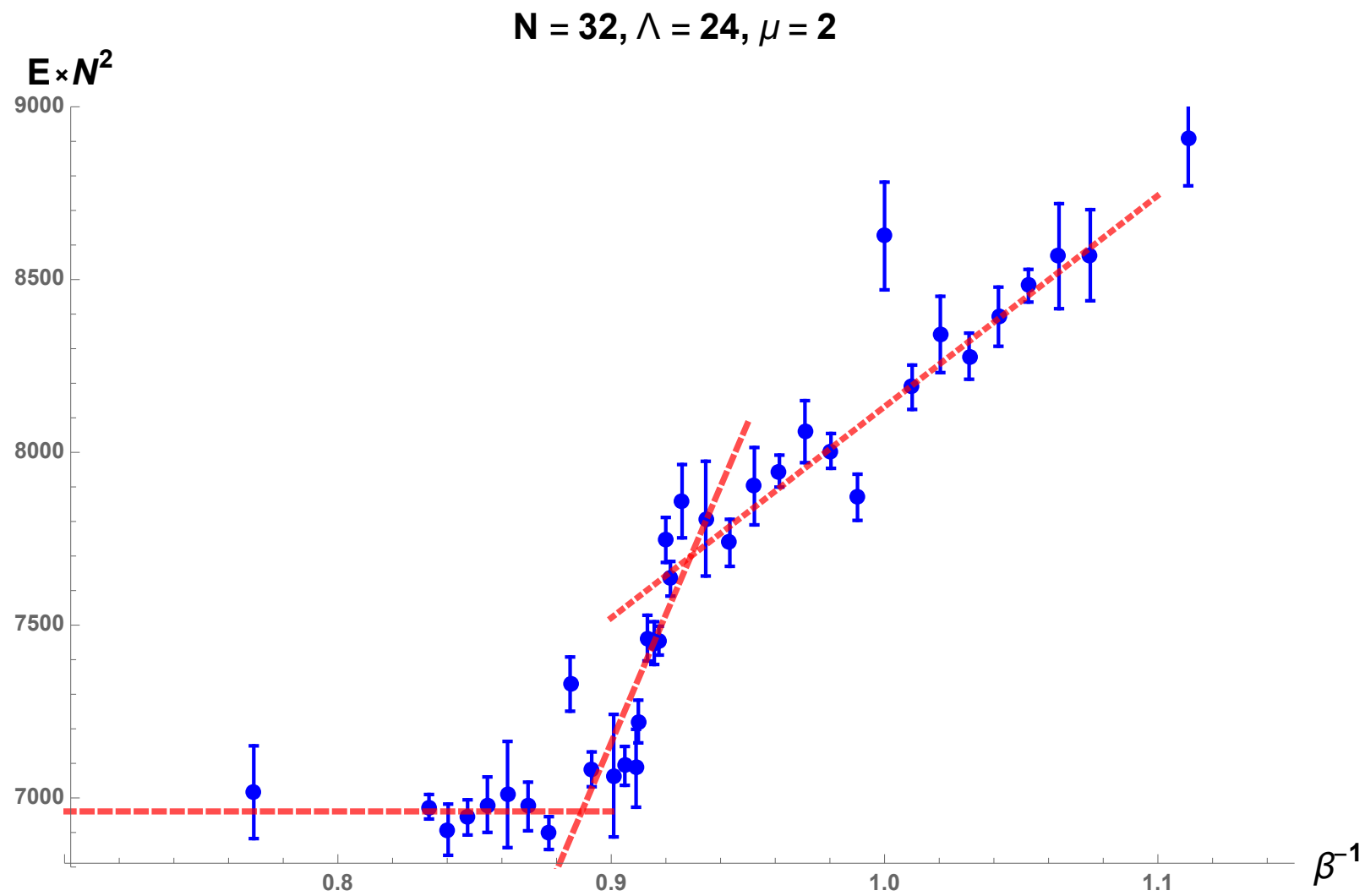


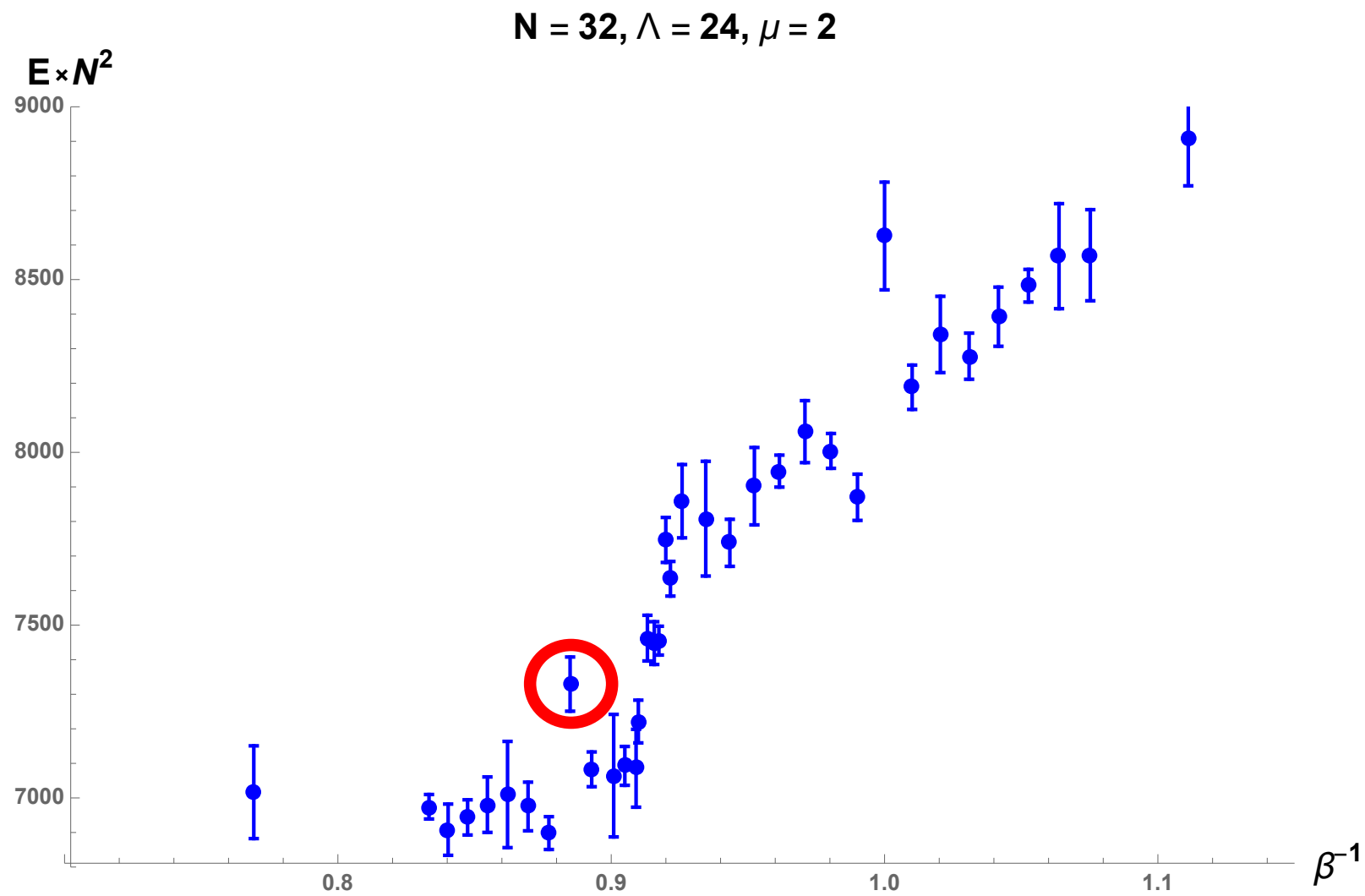
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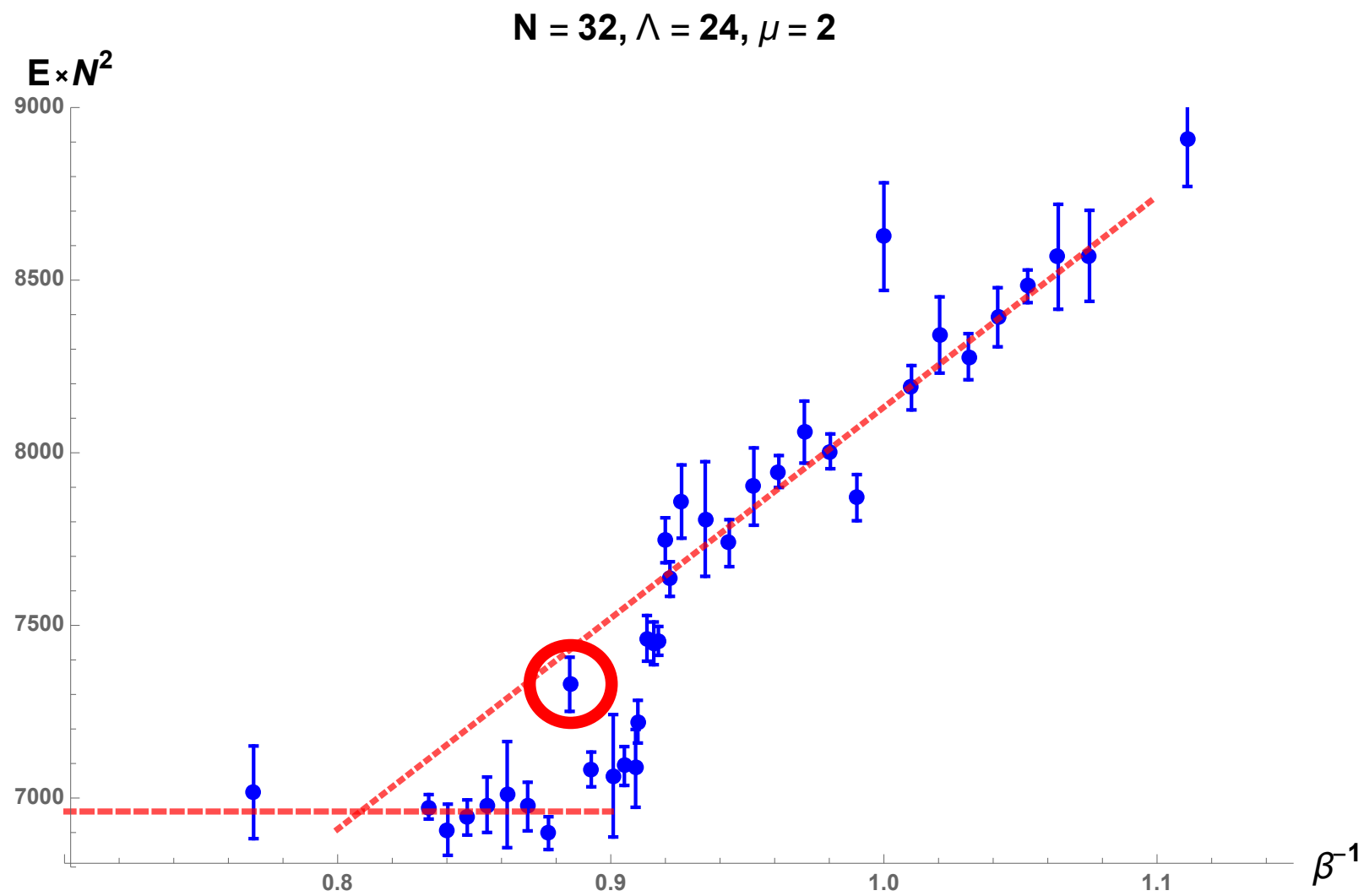
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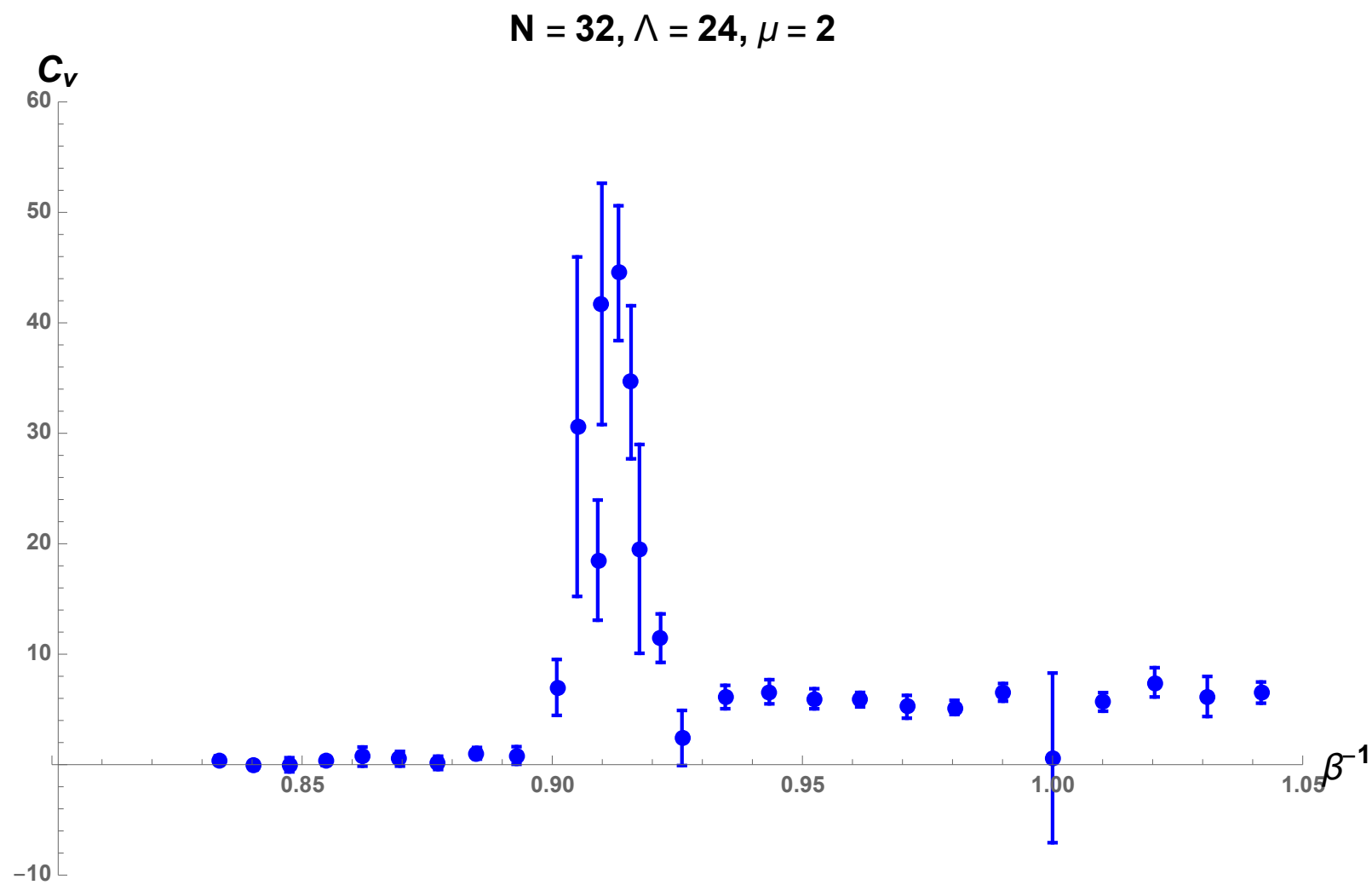
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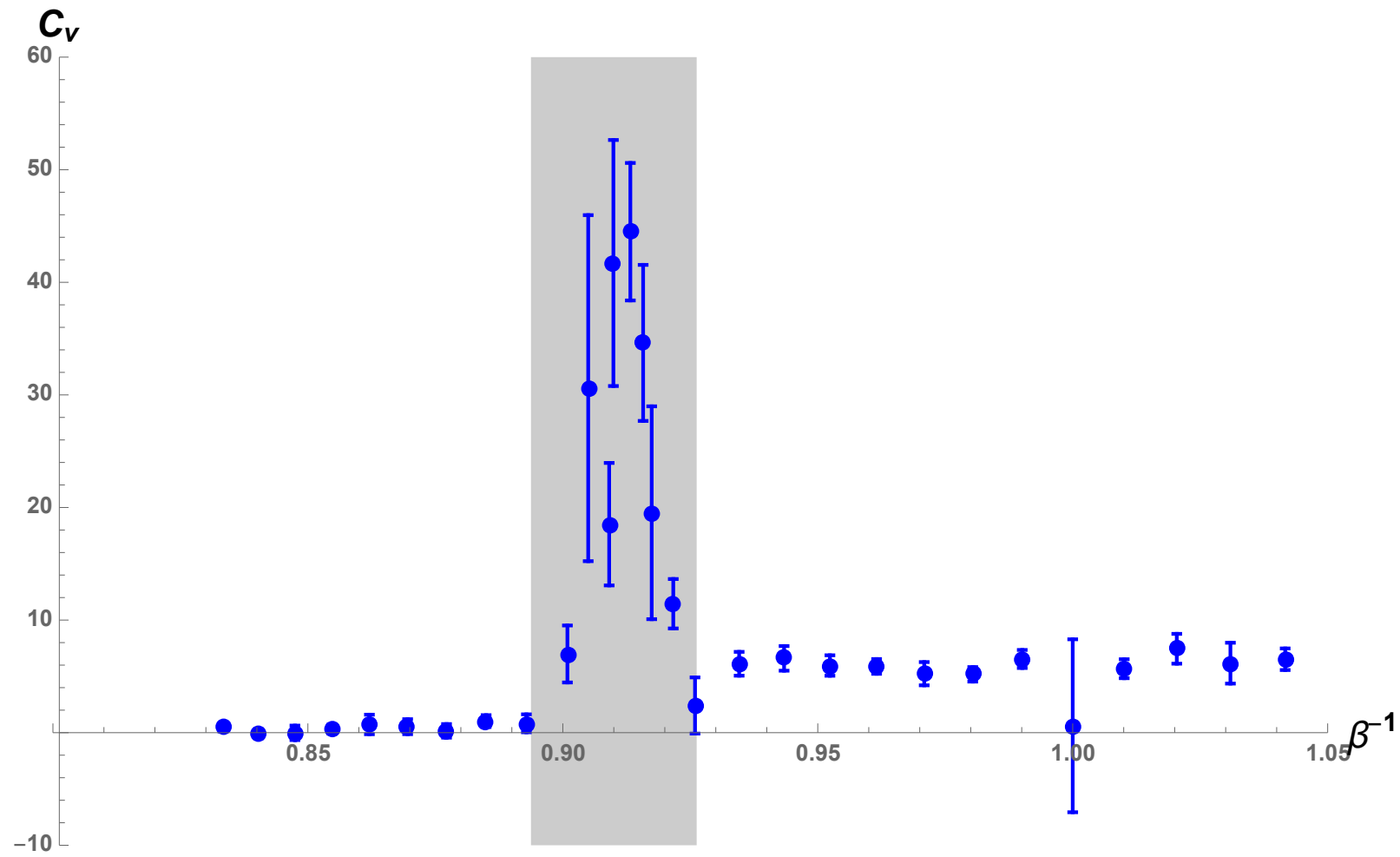




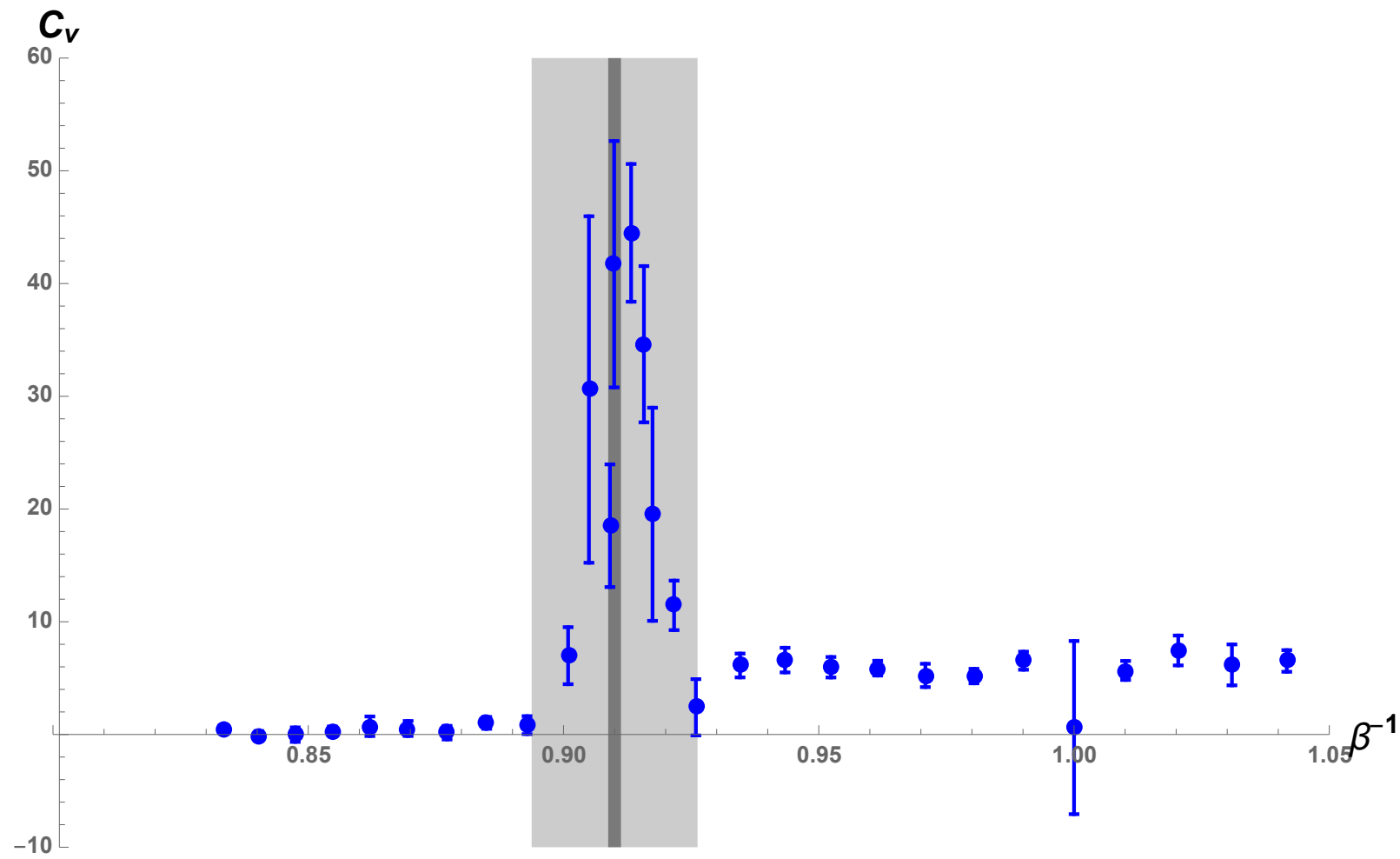


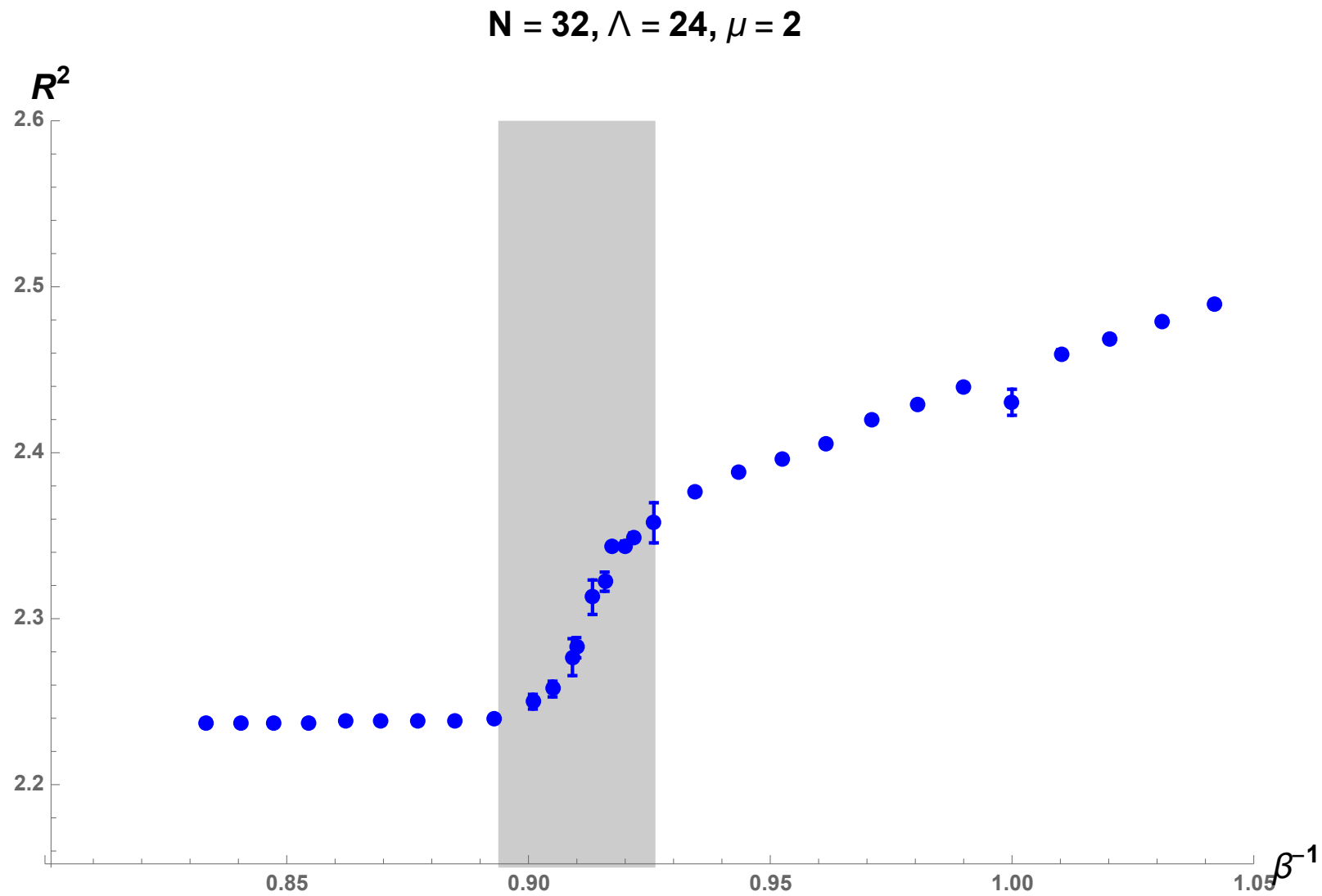


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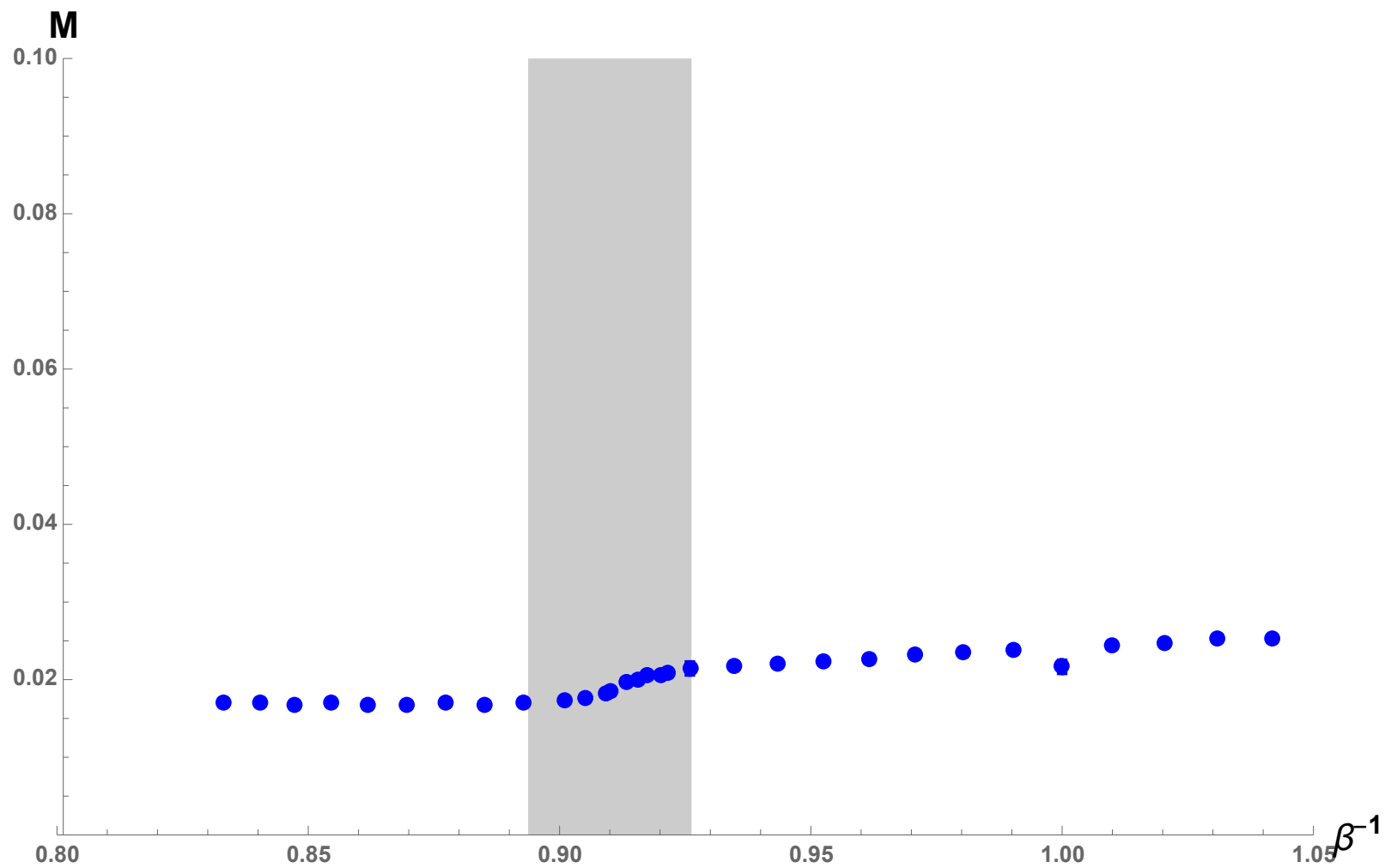


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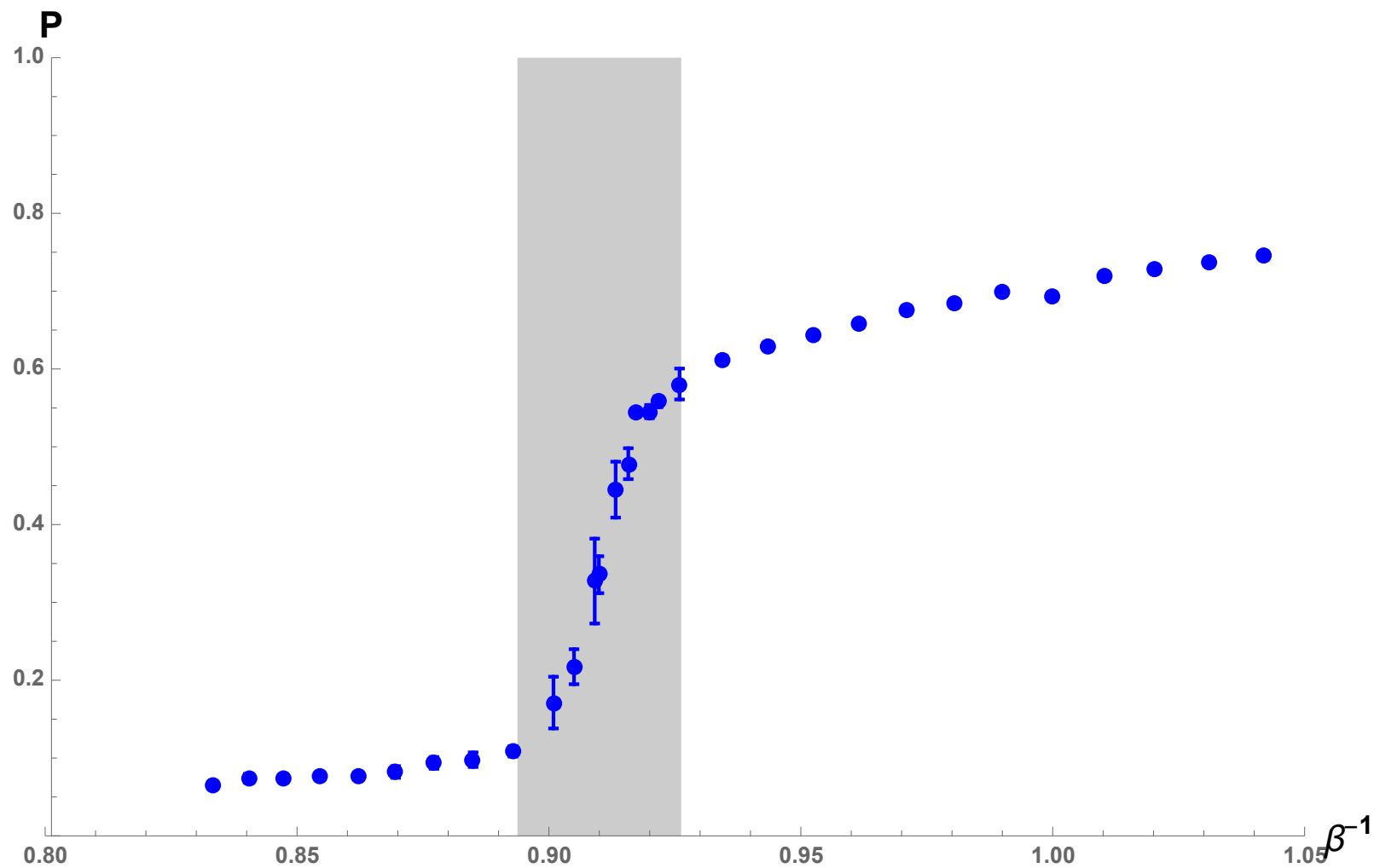


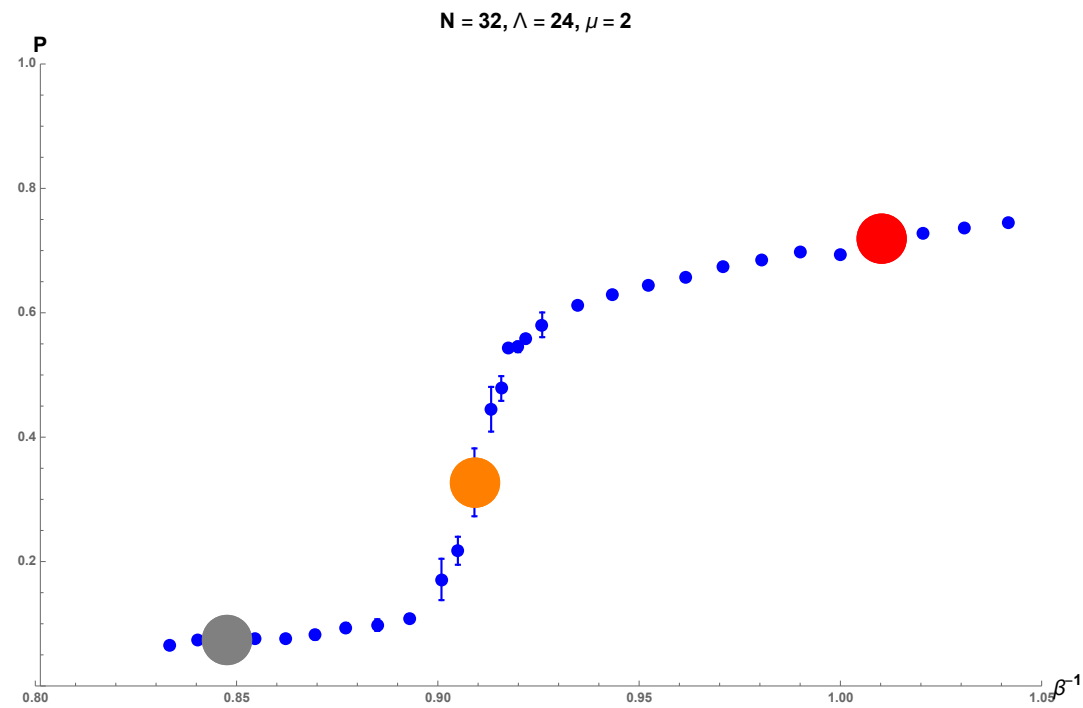


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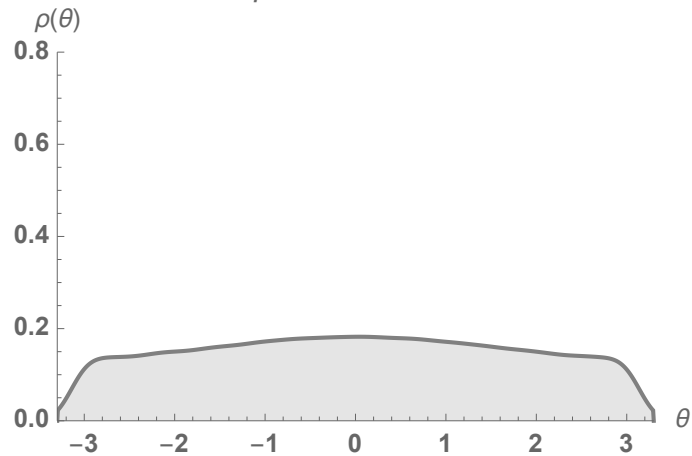
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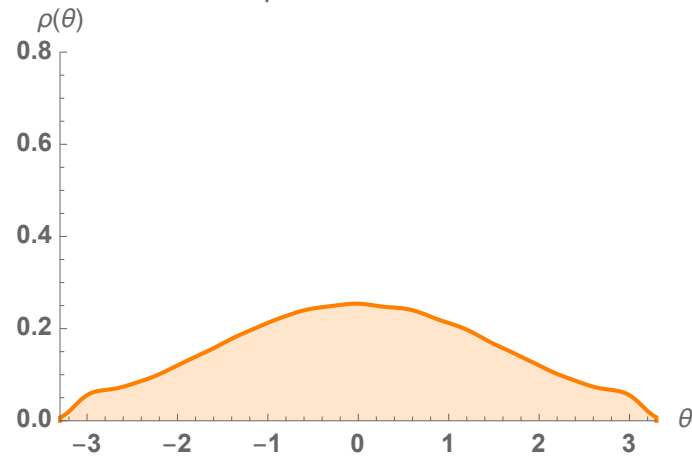


Eigenvalue distribution of A

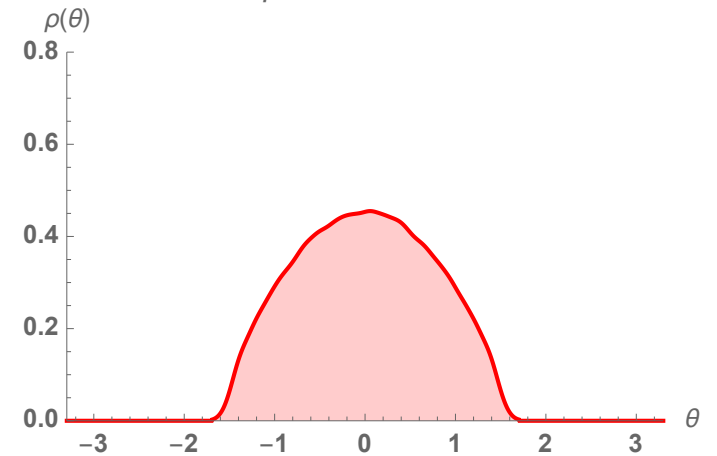
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Moments of the e.v. distribution

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$$u_n = \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \rho(\theta) e^{in\theta} d\theta$$

$$\rho(\theta) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta(\theta - \theta_i)$$

$$u_1 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N e^{i\theta_i} = P$$

Effective action for the moments

$$S_e(\{u_n\}) = S_0 + (a_1|u_1|^2 + b_1|u_1|^4 + \dots) + (a_2|u_2|^2 + b_2|u_2|^4 + \dots)$$

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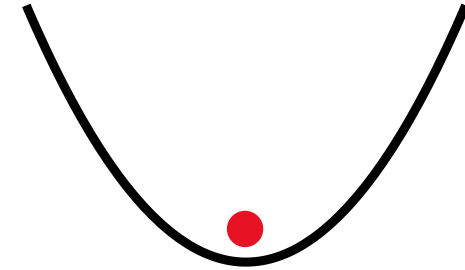
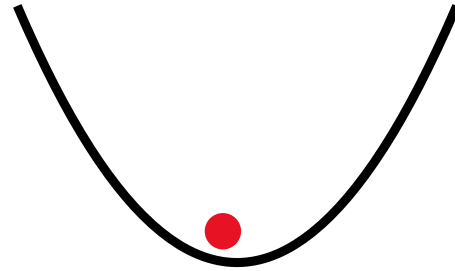
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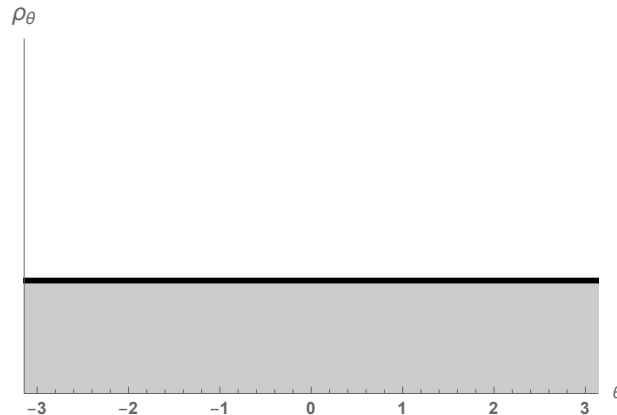
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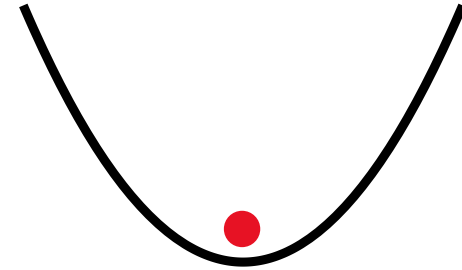
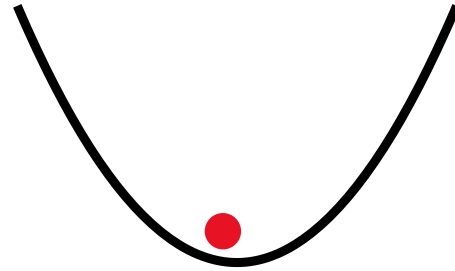


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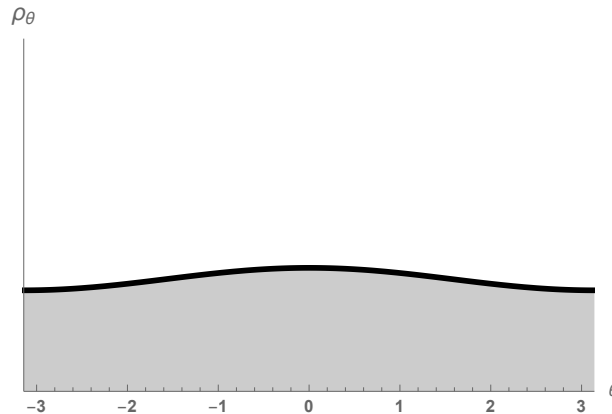


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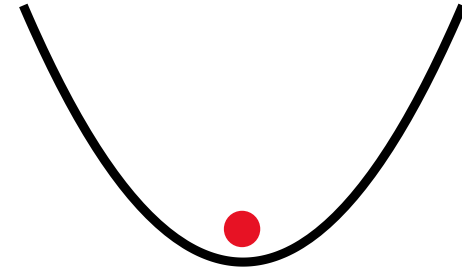
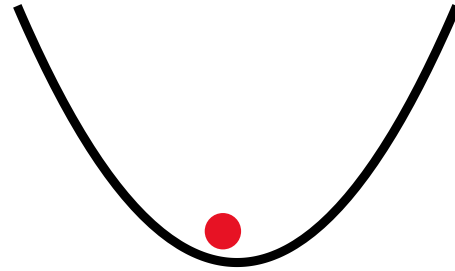


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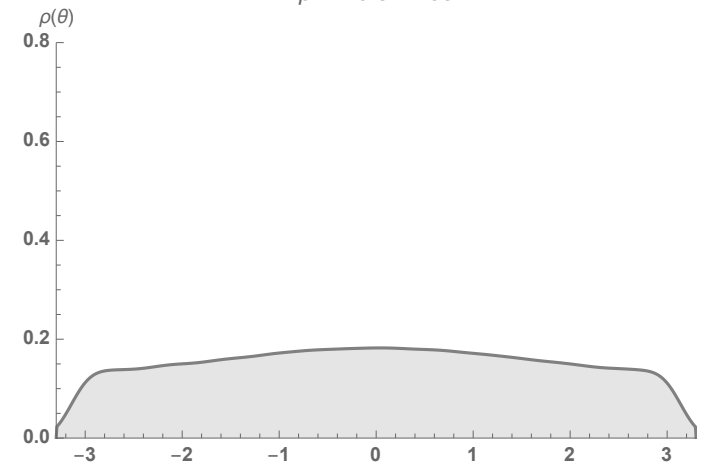
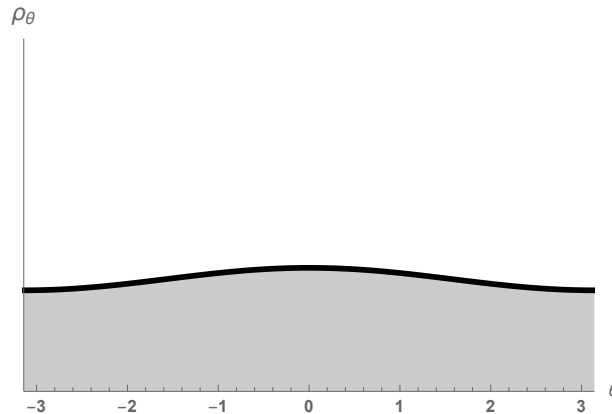
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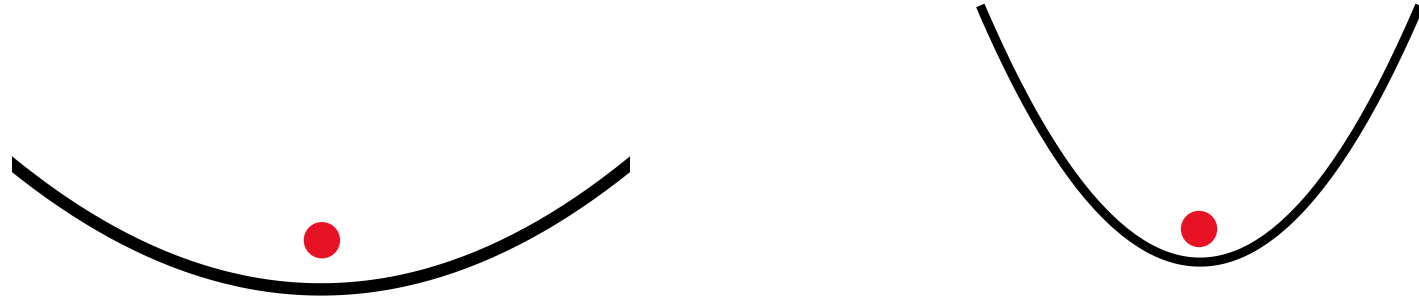
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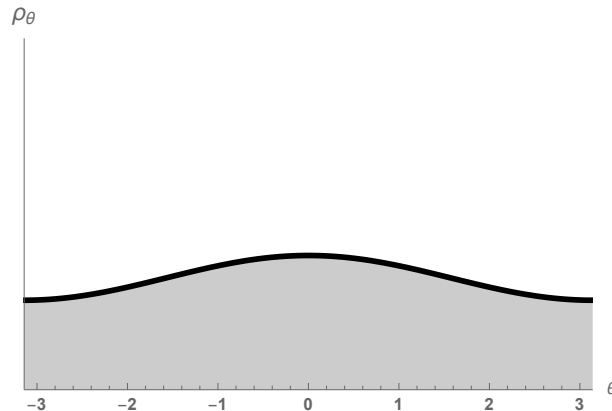


Effective action for the moments

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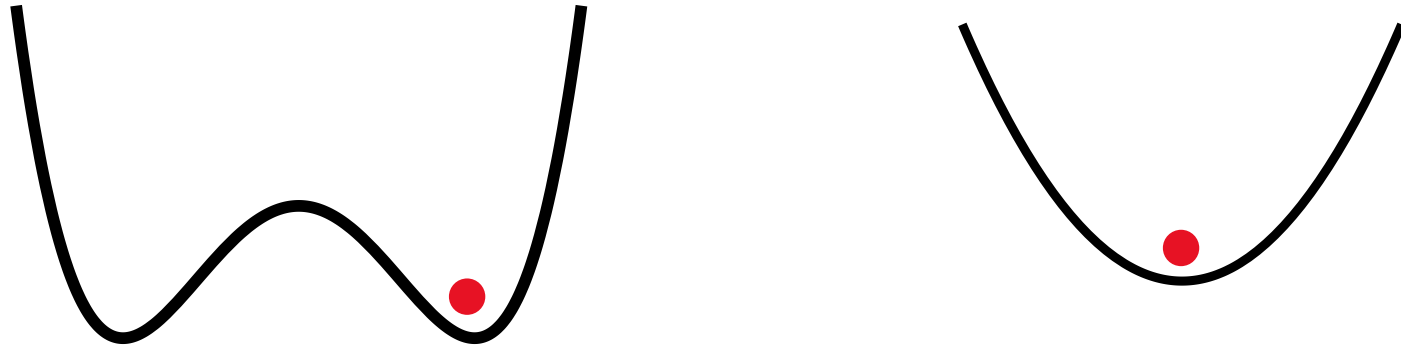


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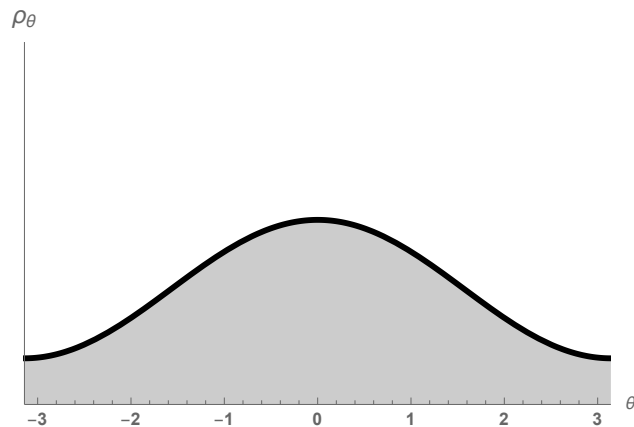


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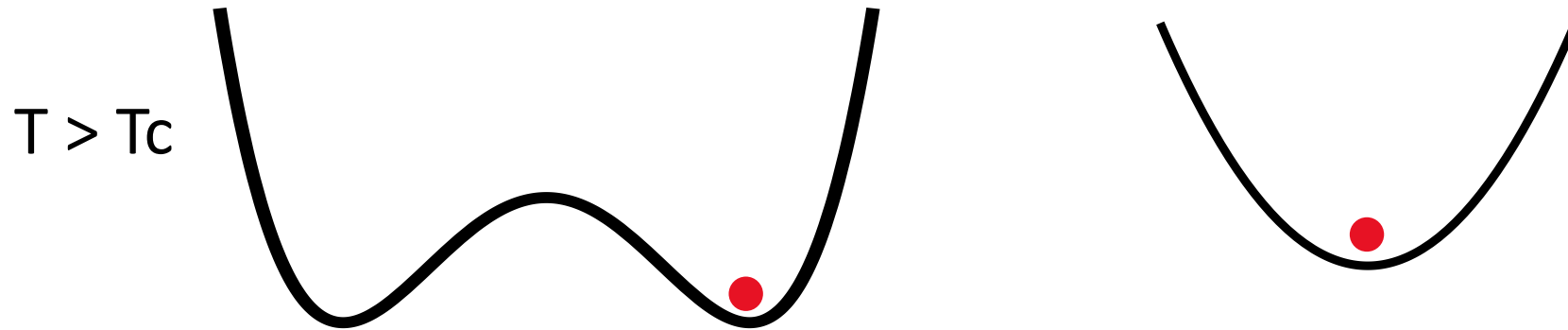
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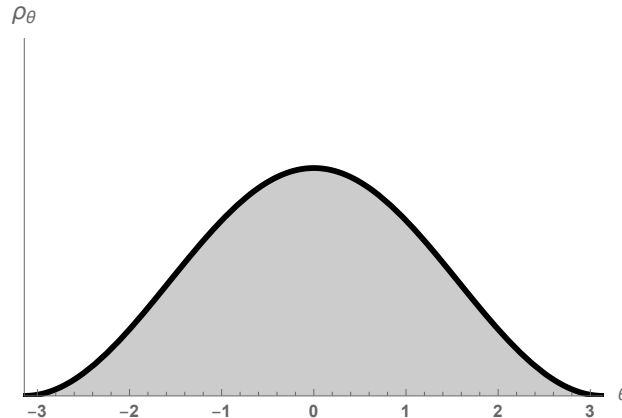
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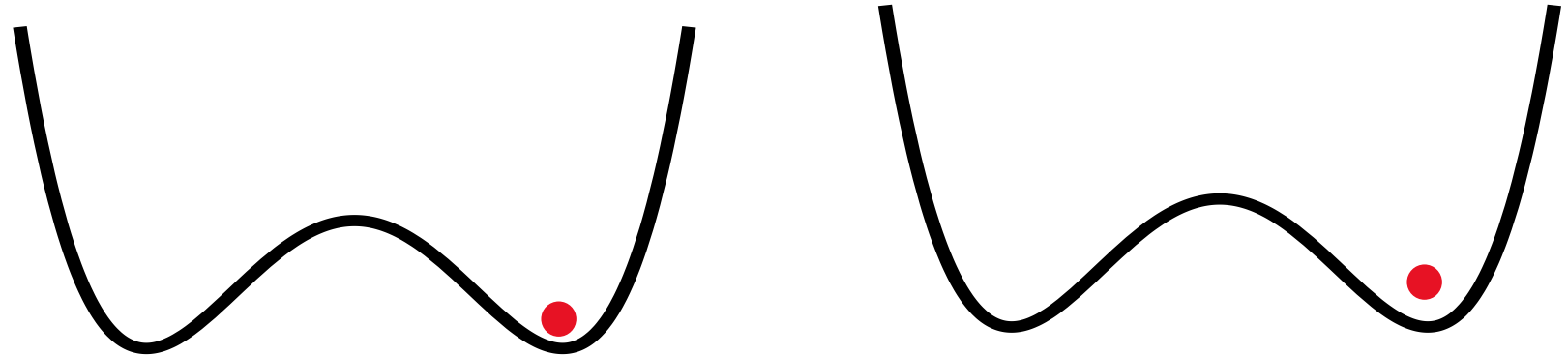
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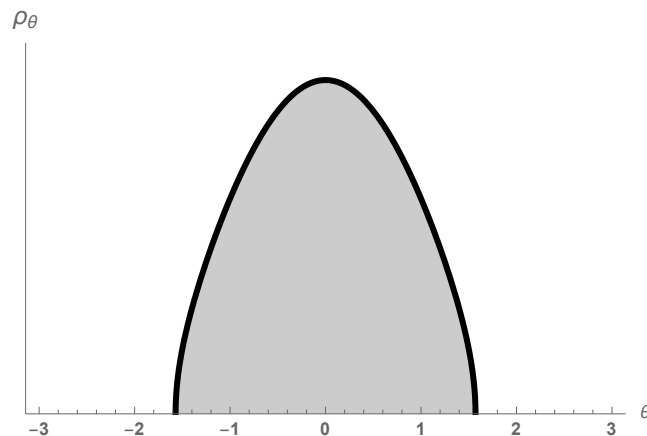
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Effective action for the moments

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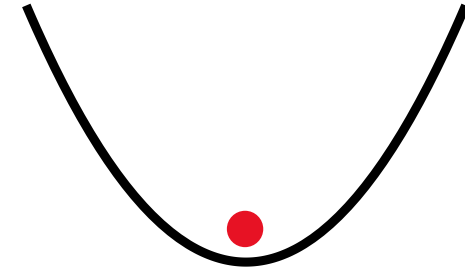
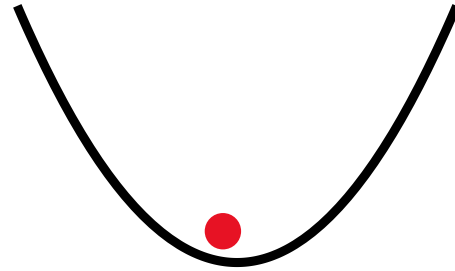
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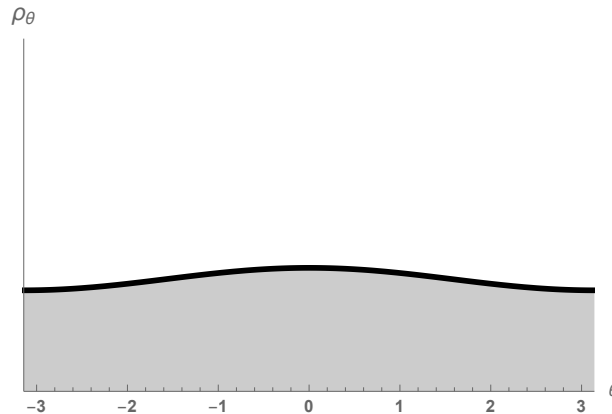
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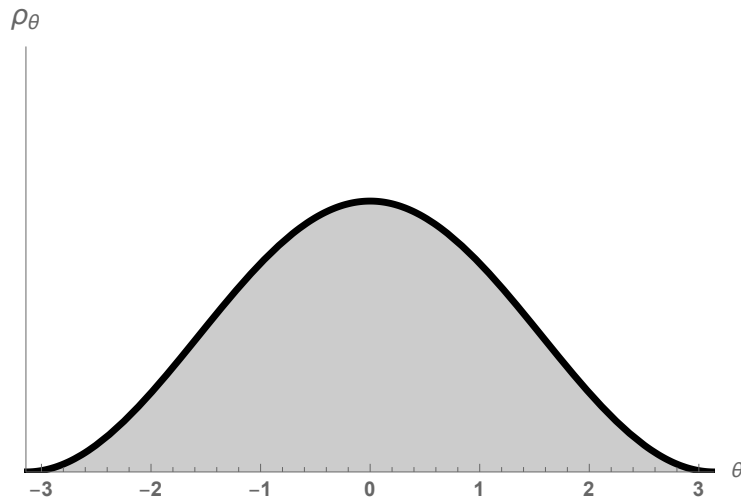
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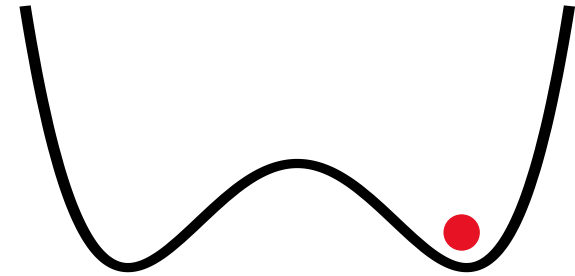
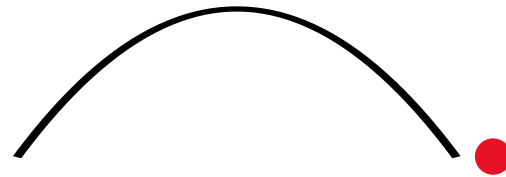


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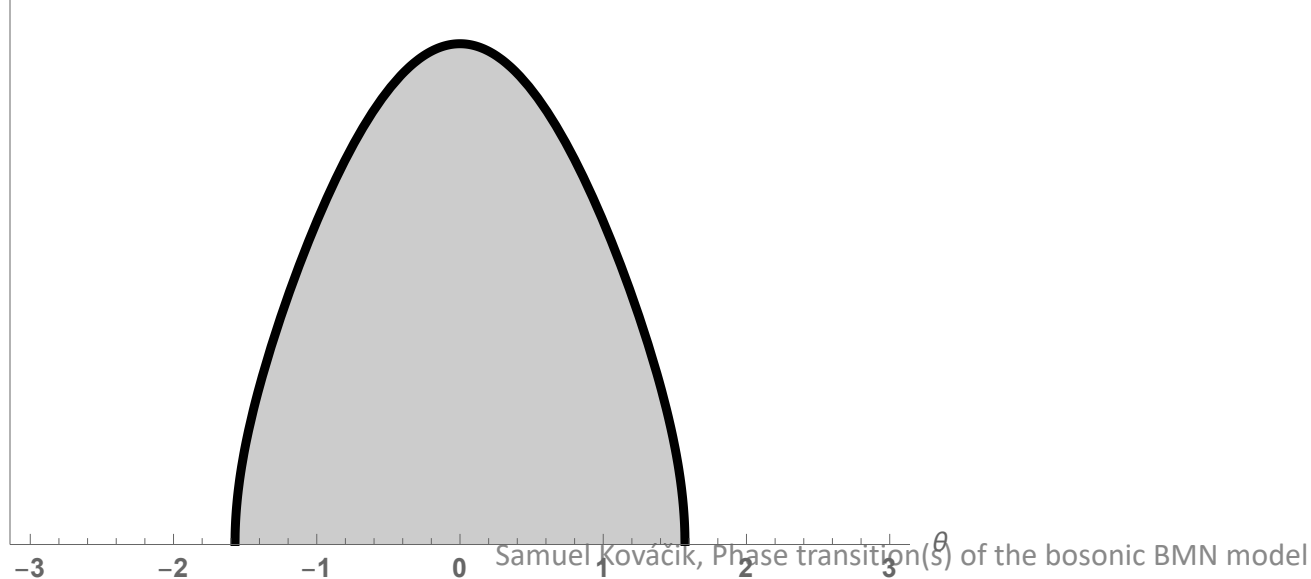


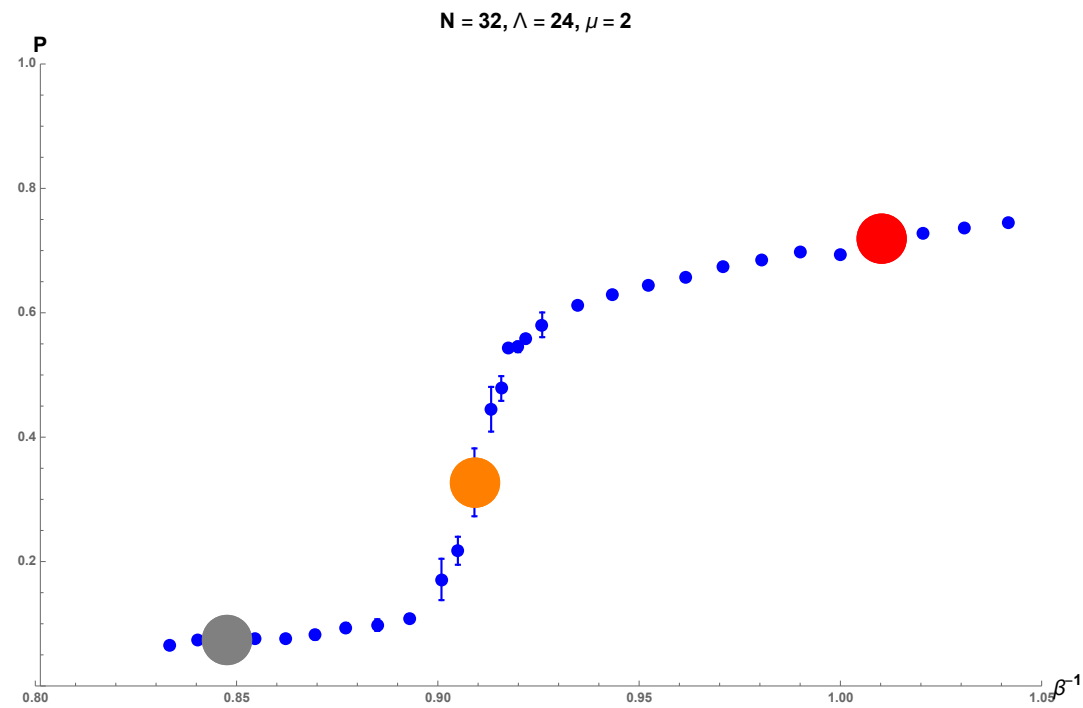
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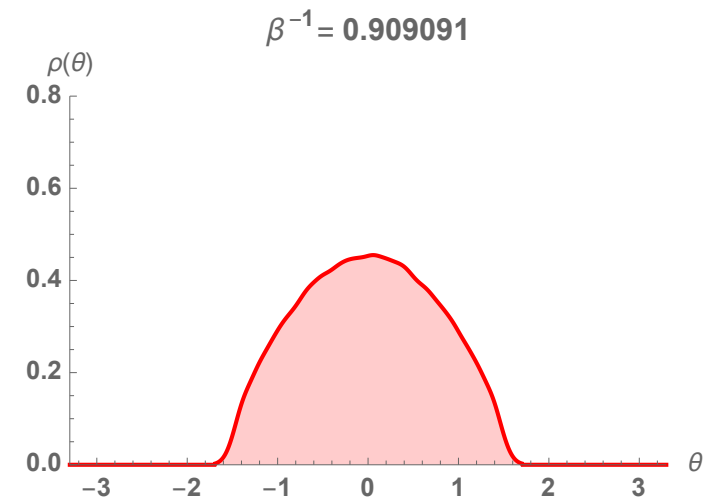
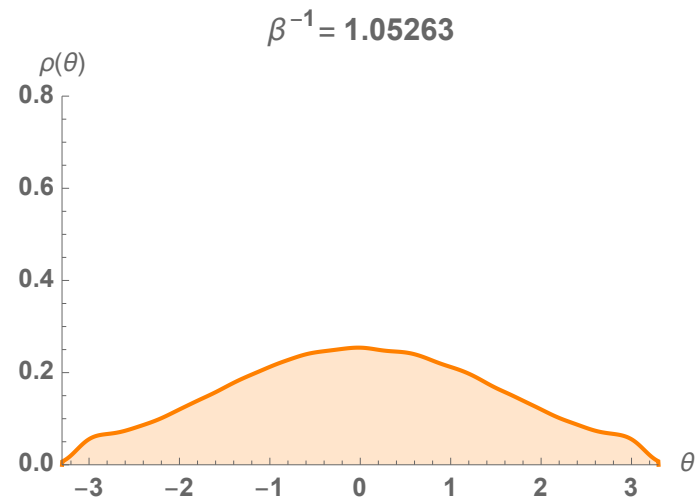
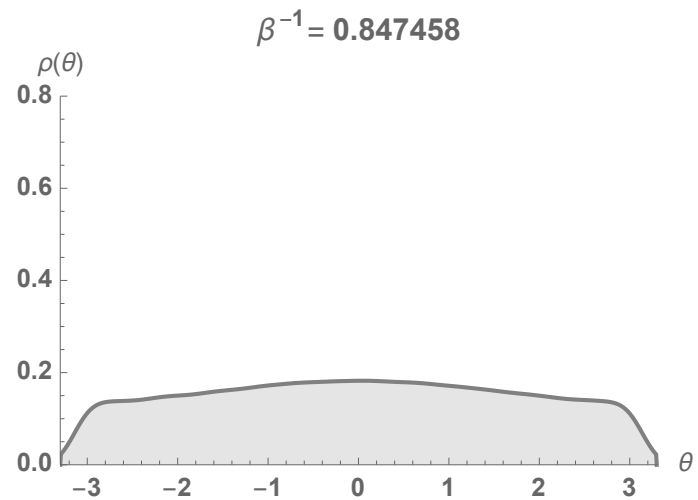


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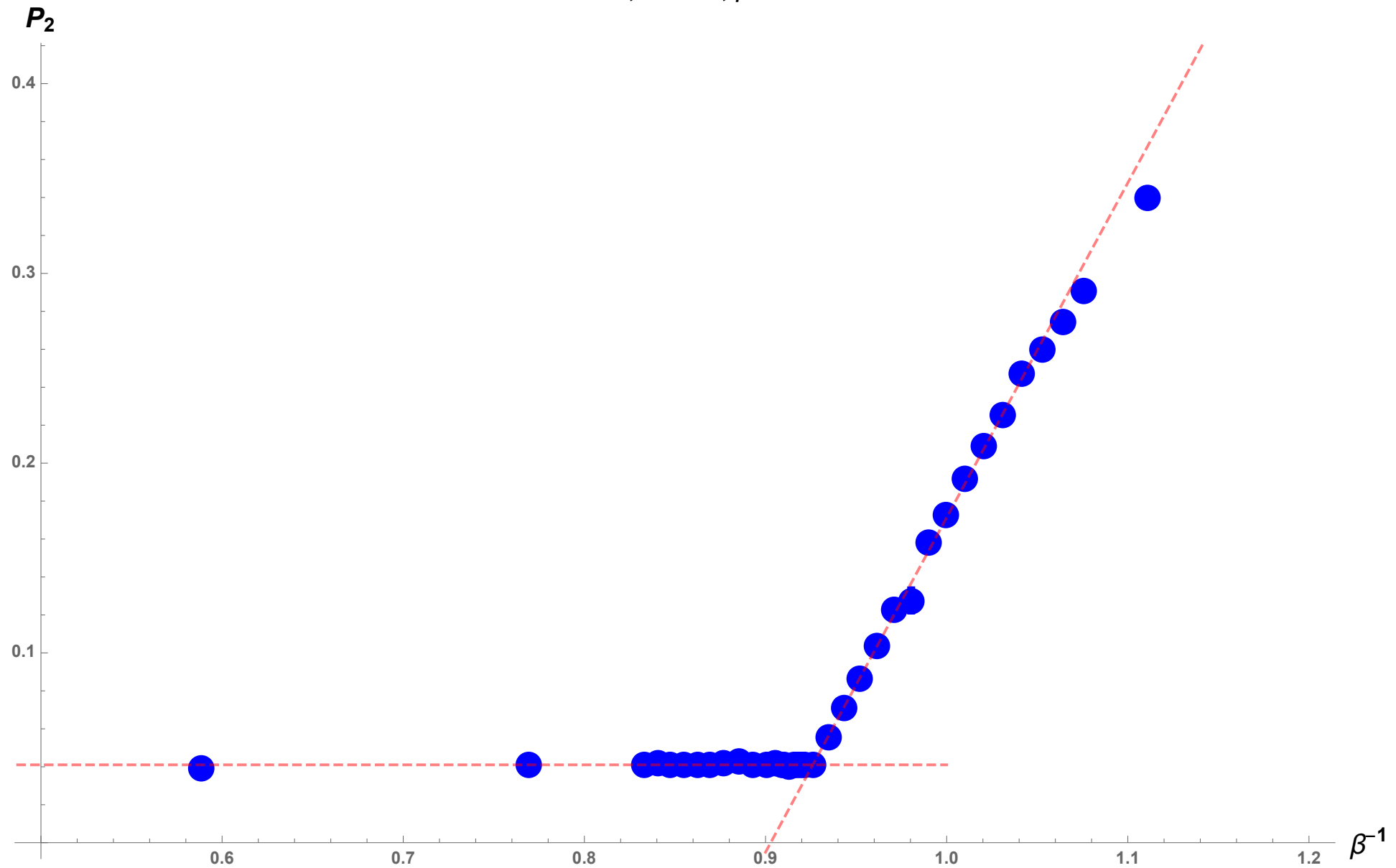


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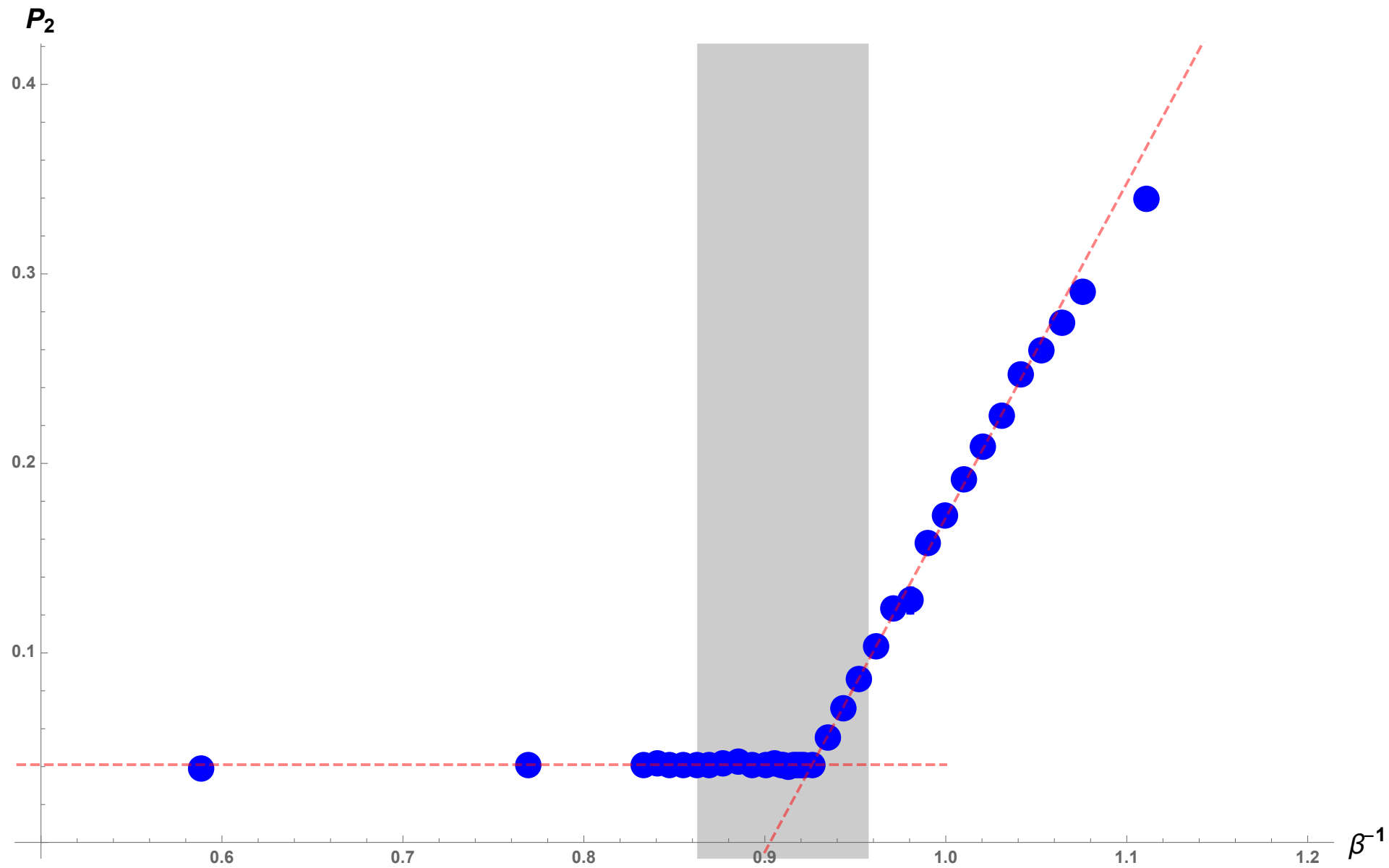


Plots for P_2

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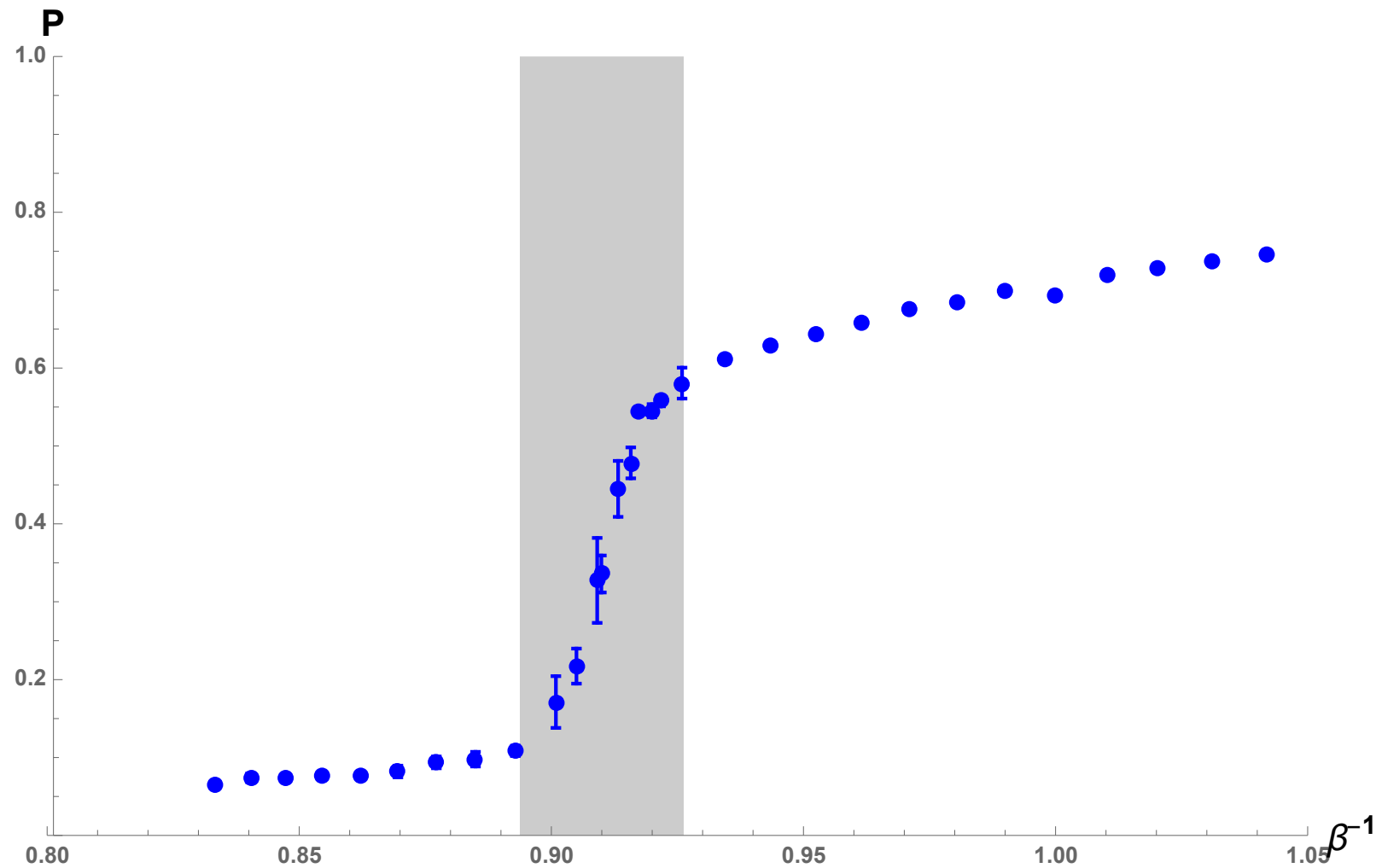


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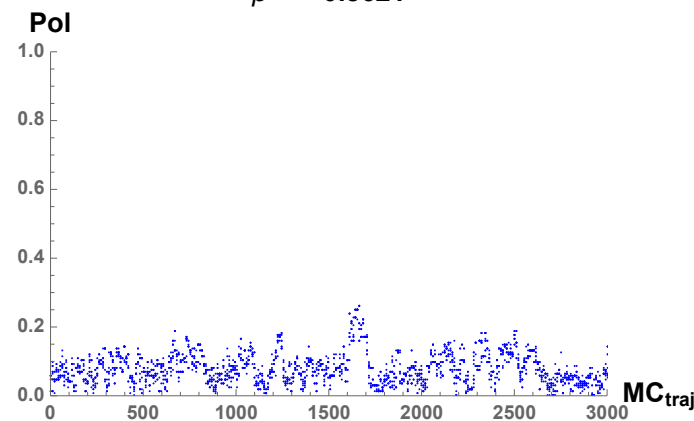
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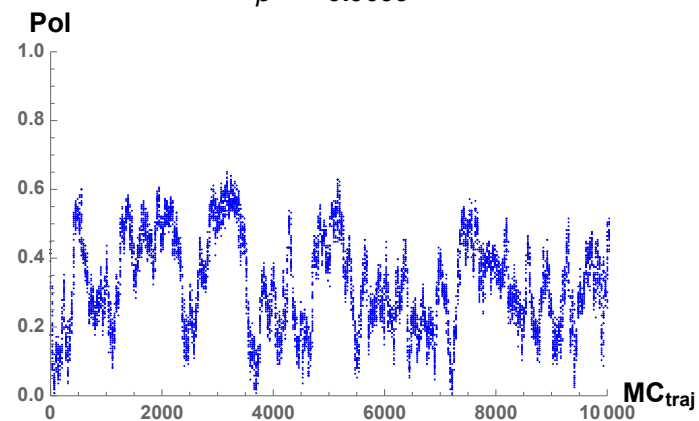


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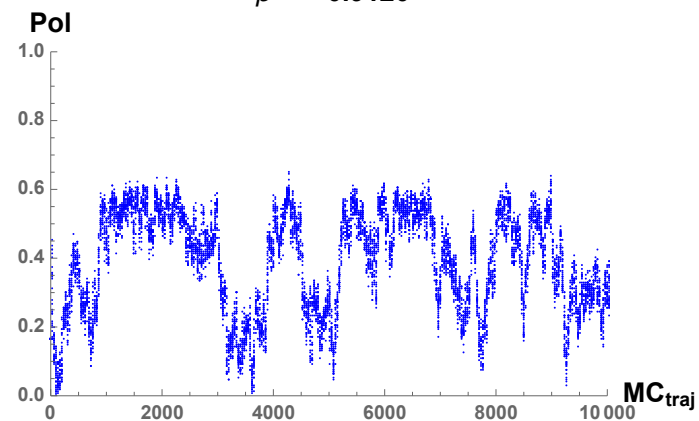
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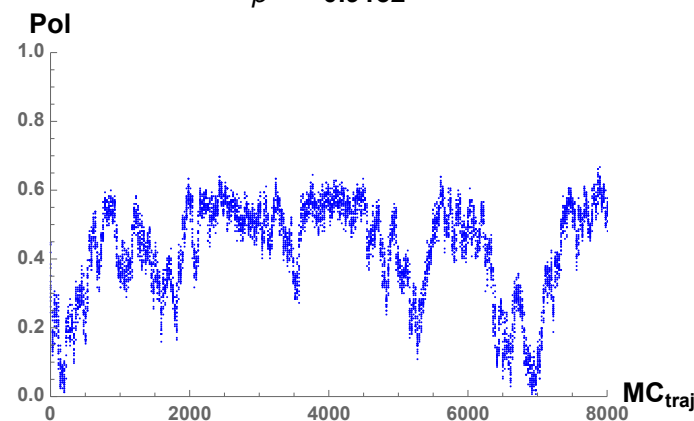
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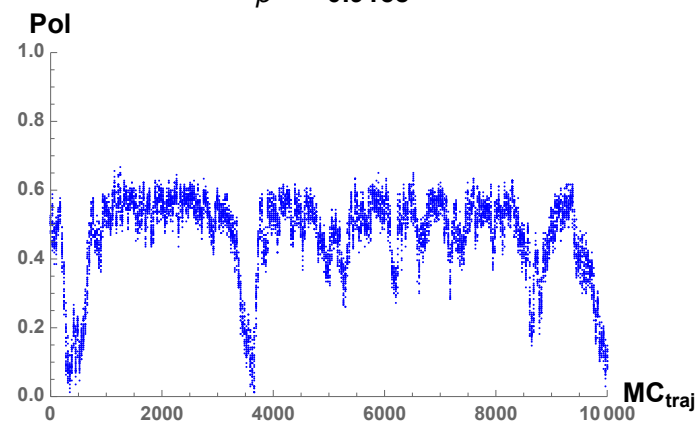
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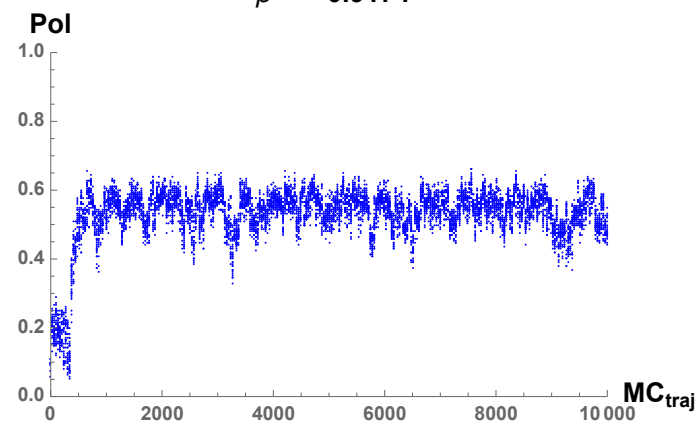
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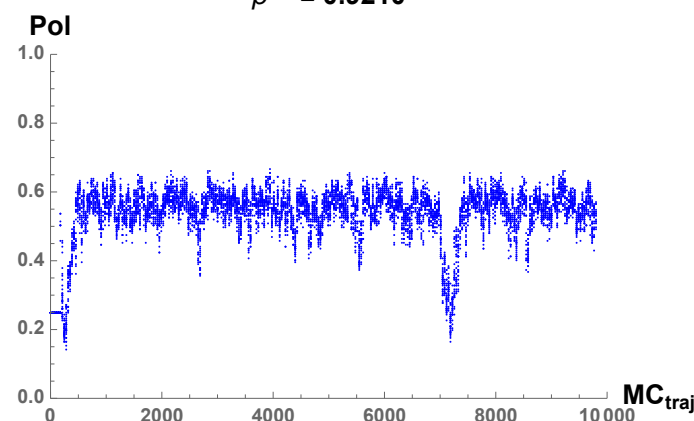
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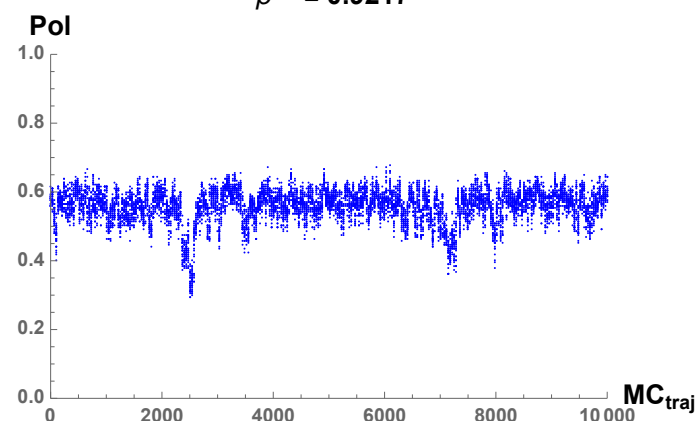
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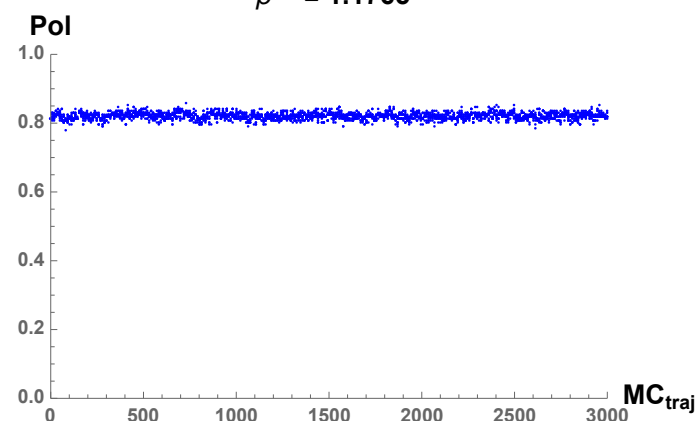
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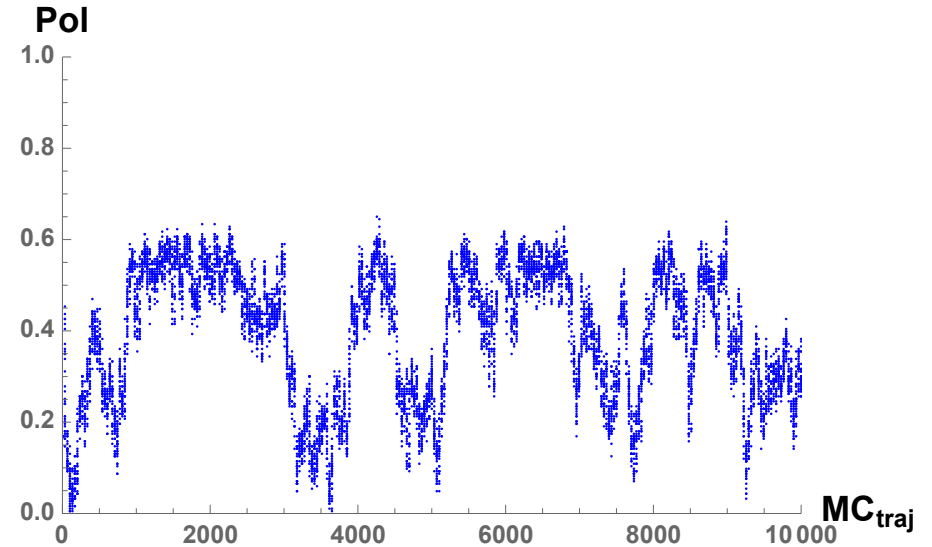
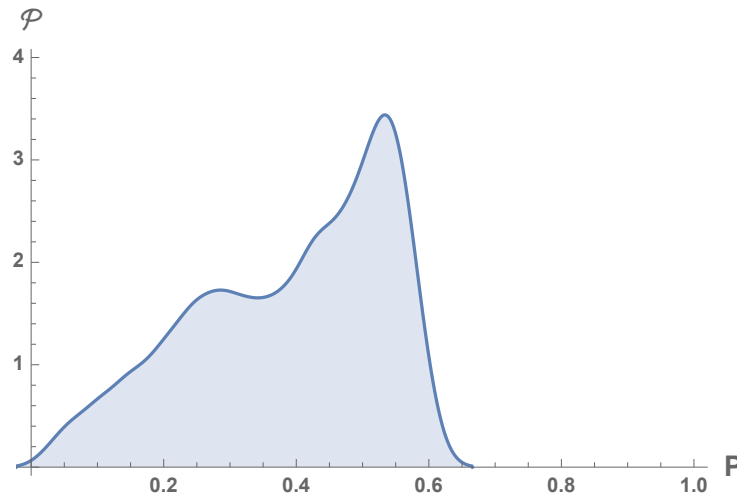


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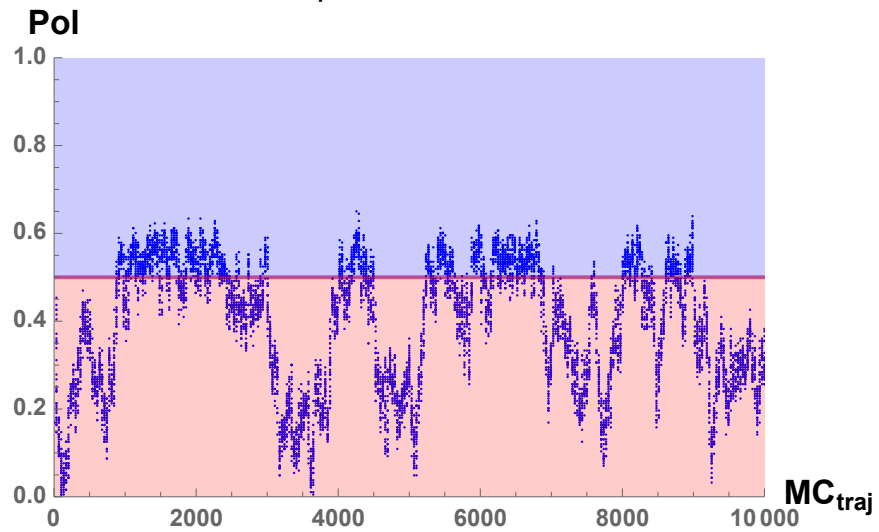
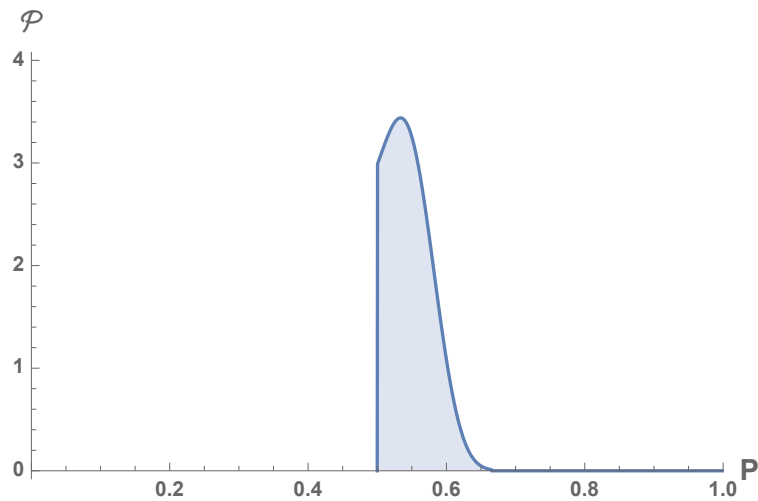
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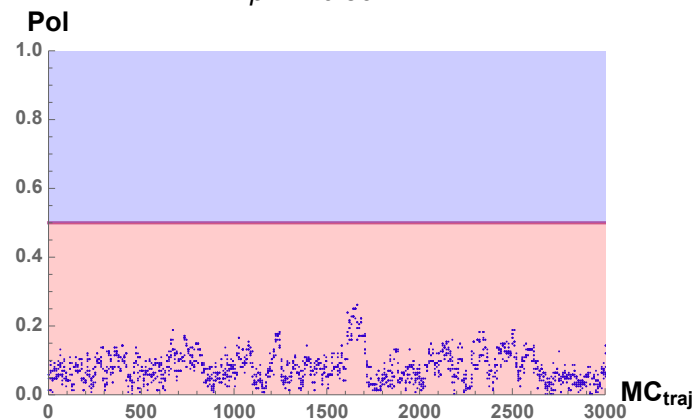
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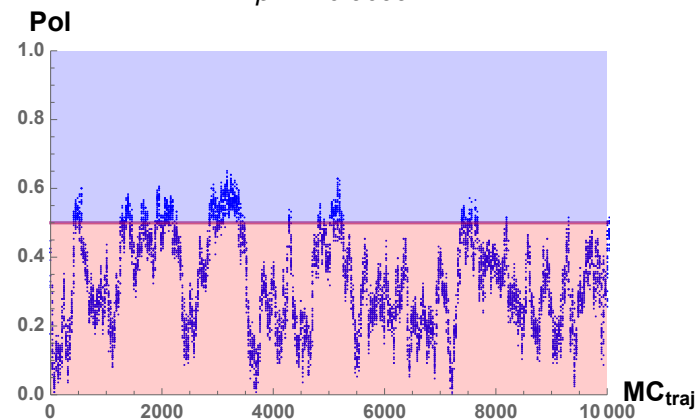


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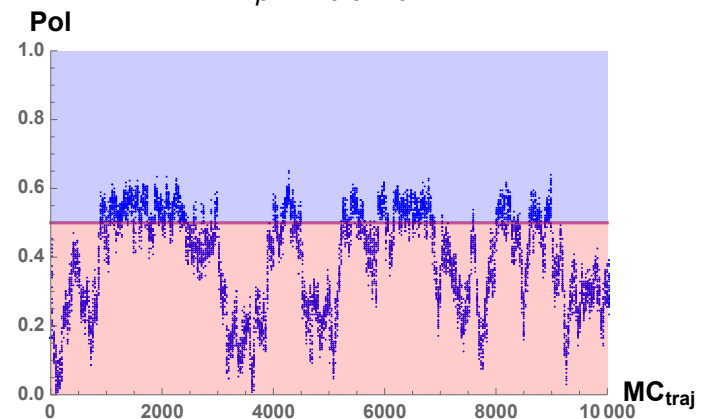
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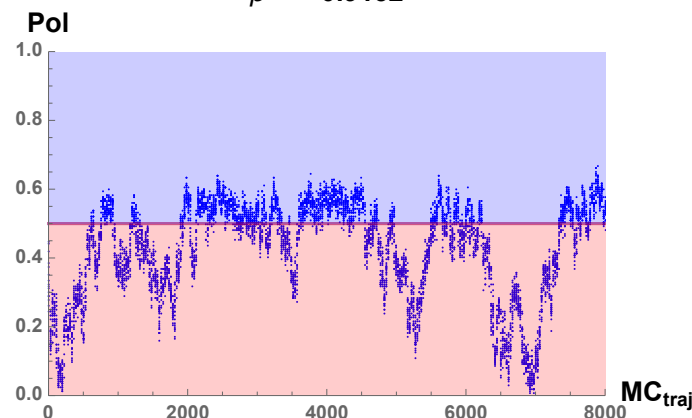
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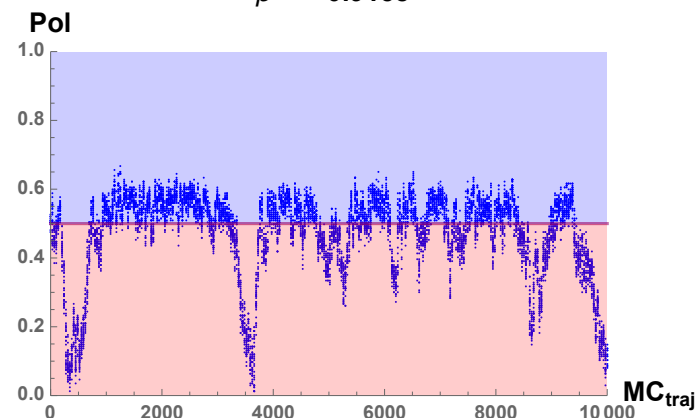
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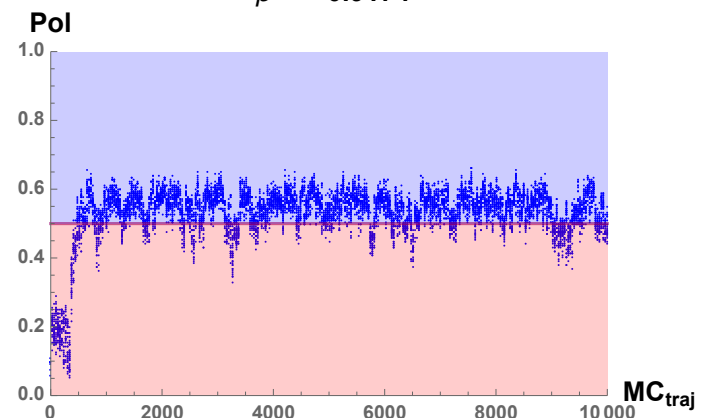
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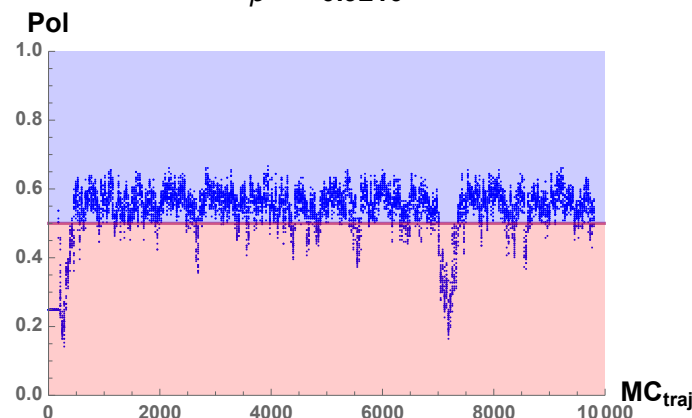
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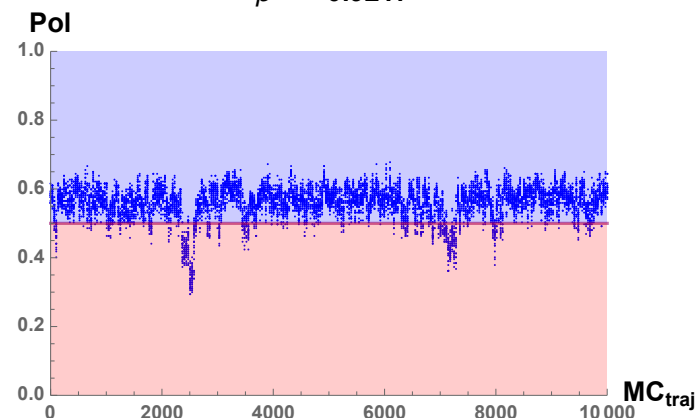
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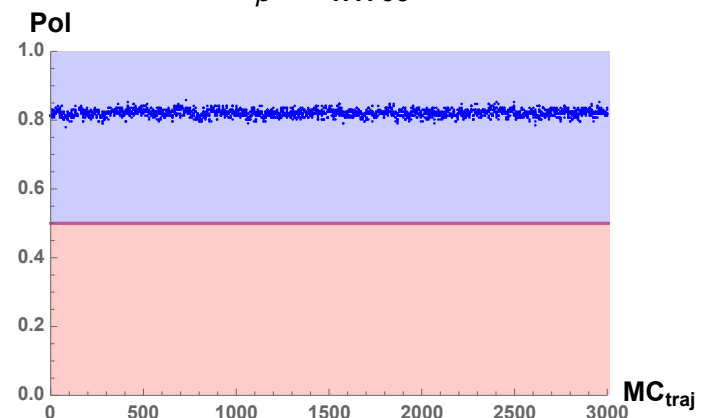
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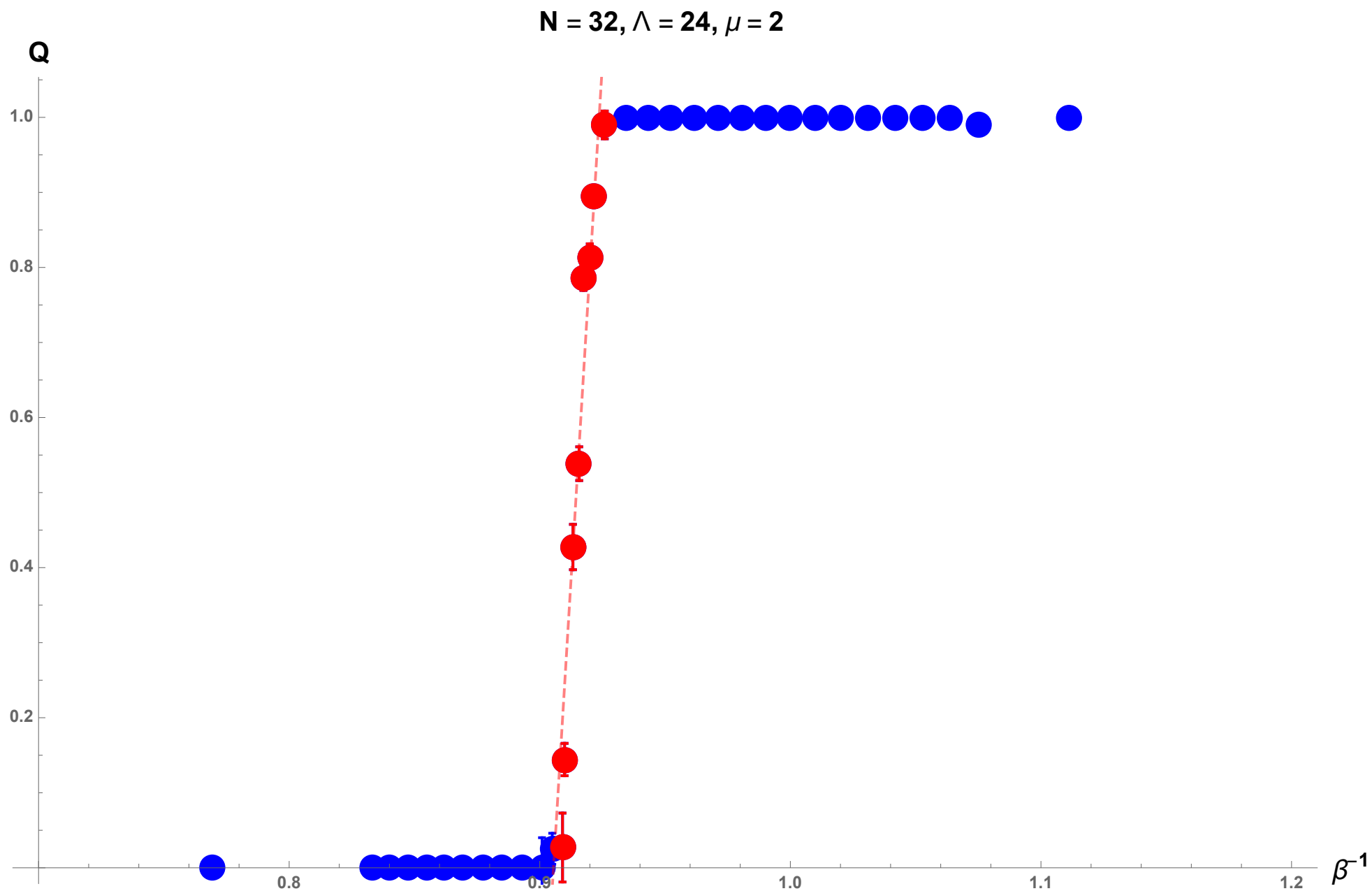
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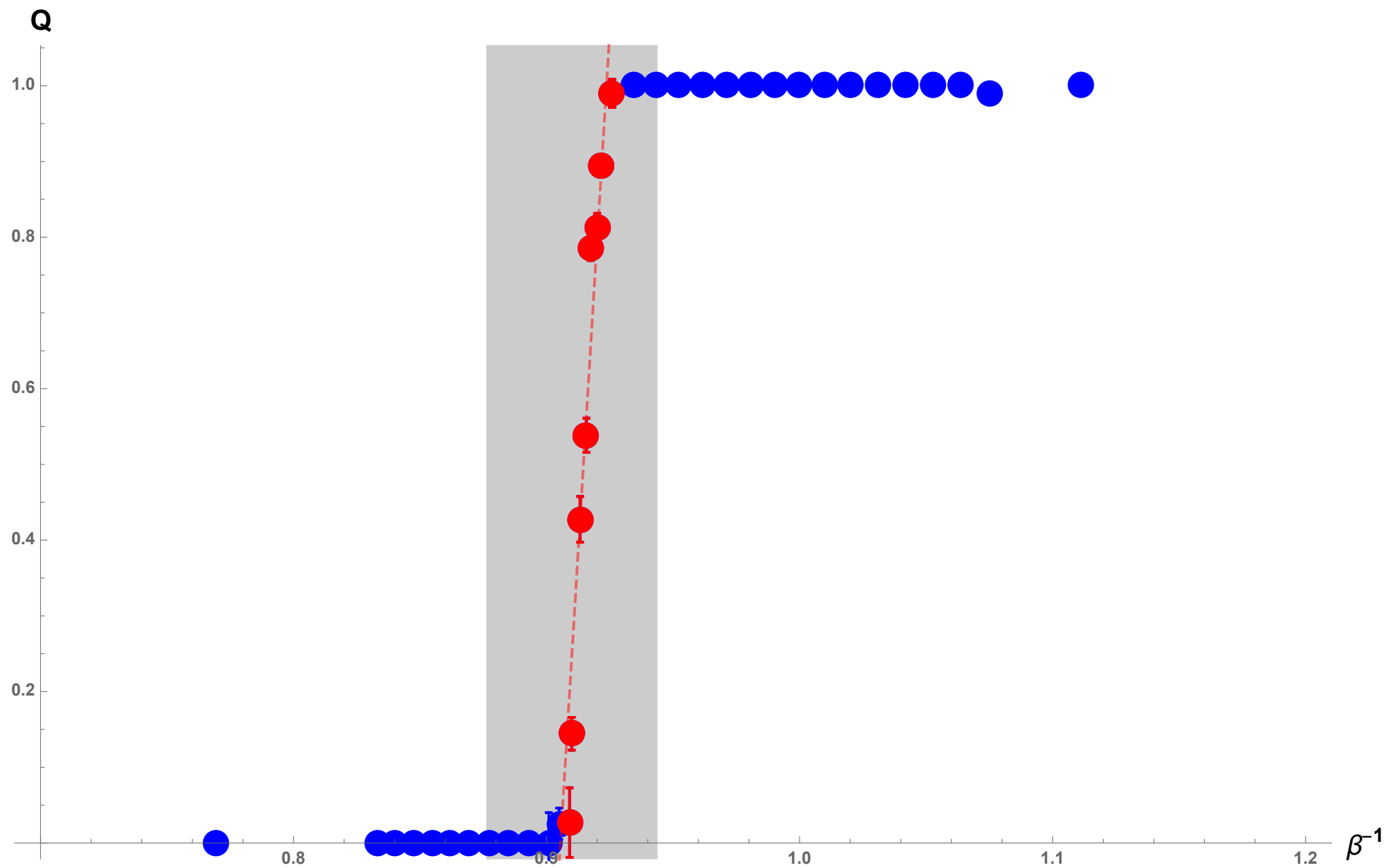
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Plots of Q

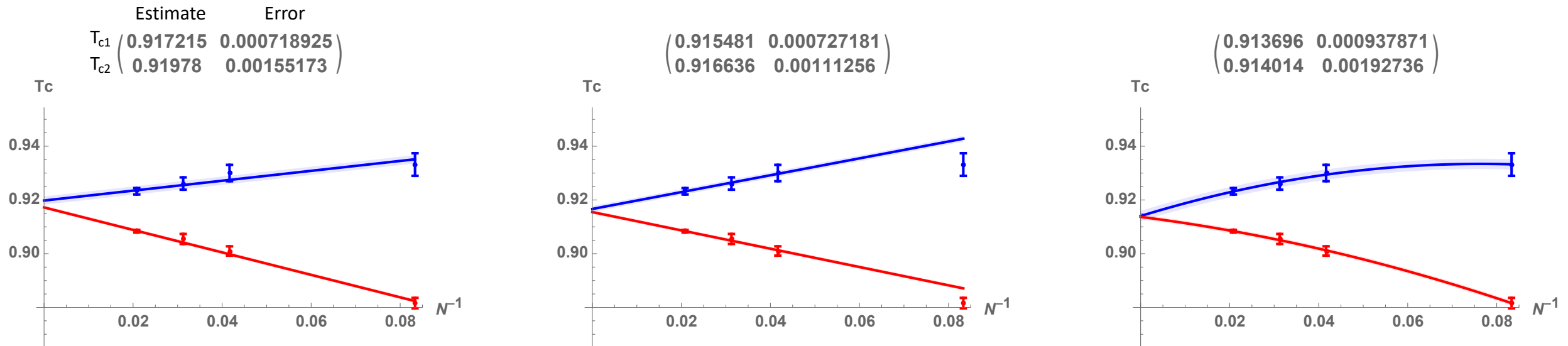


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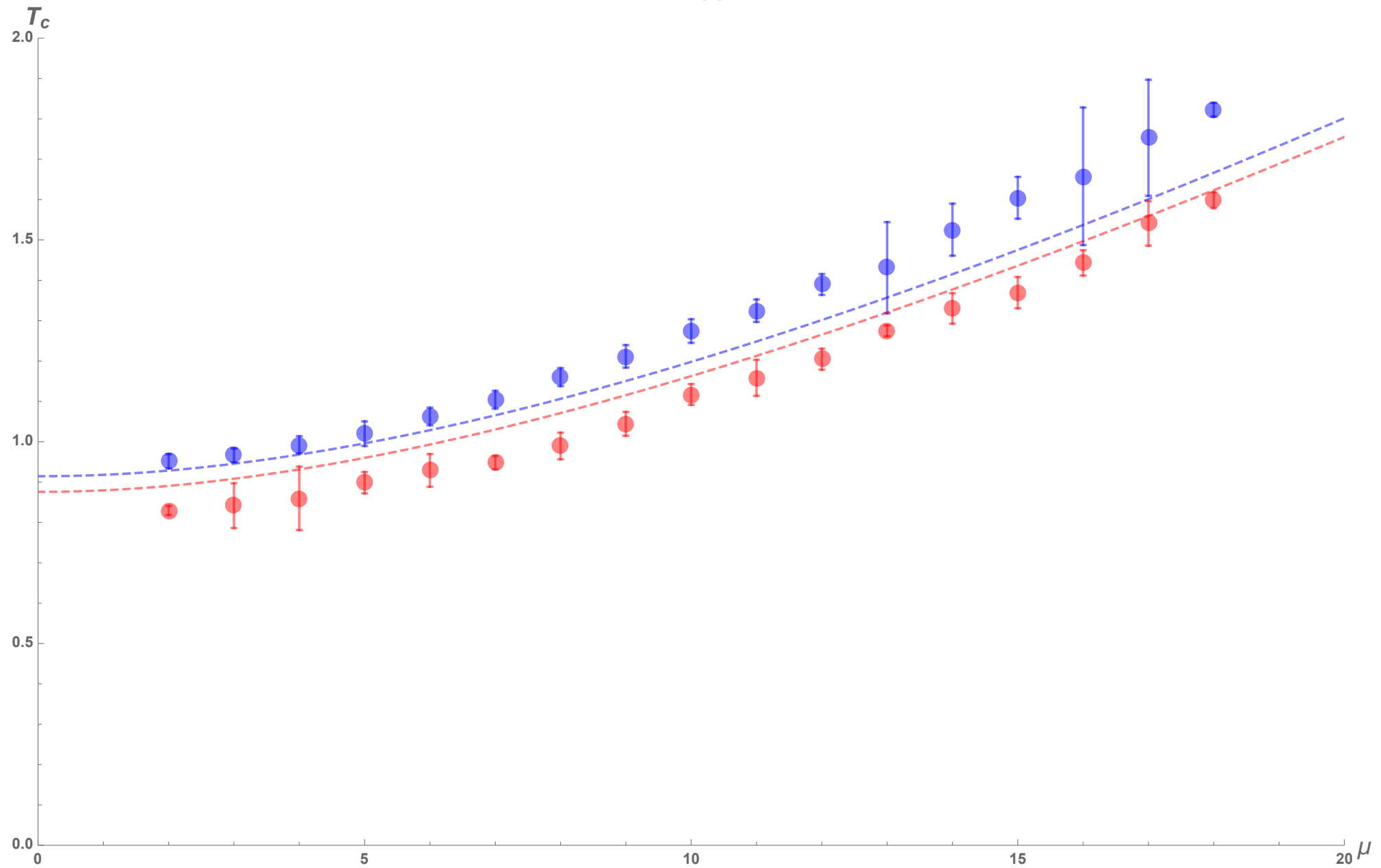
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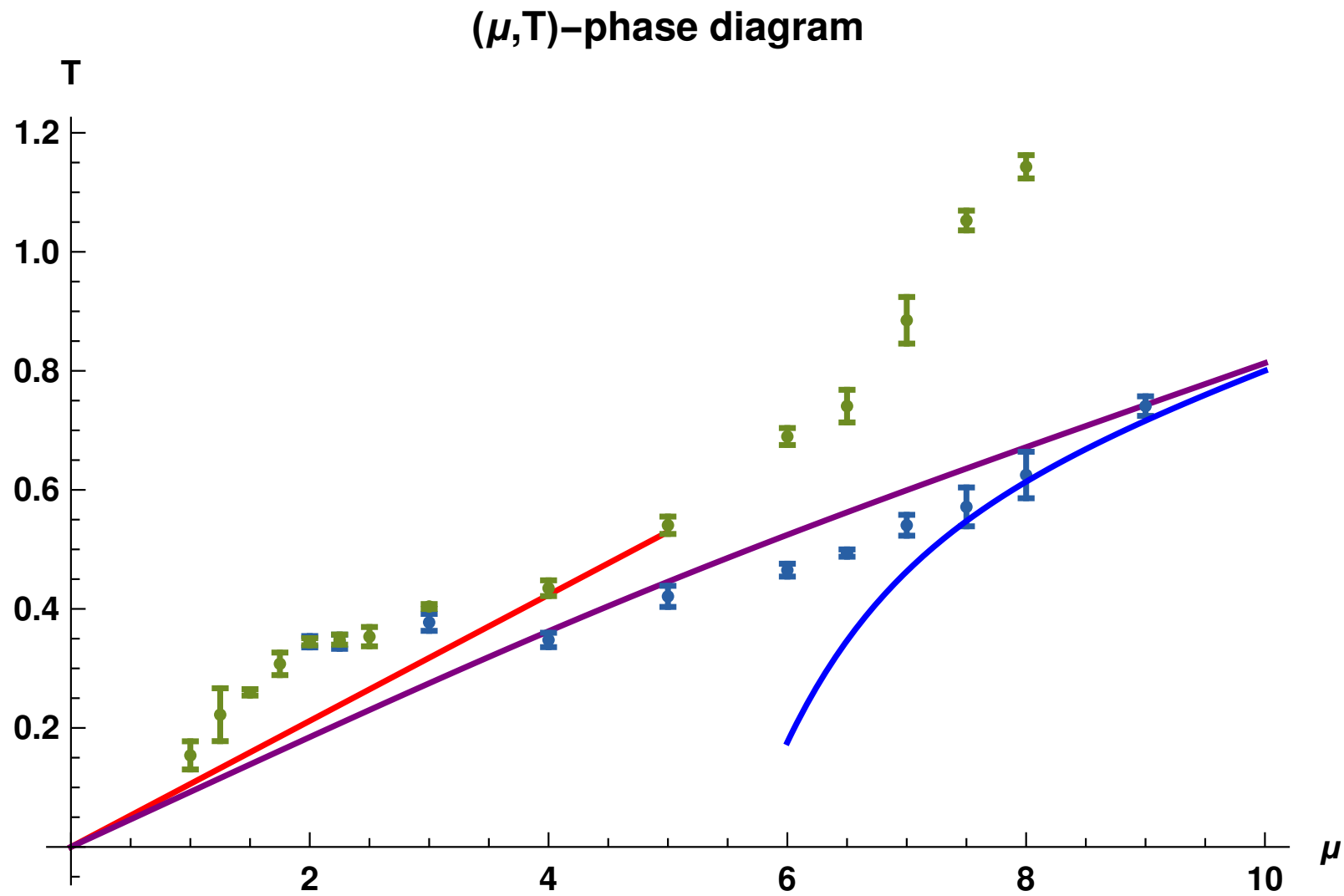
... to see that there is only a single one!

Phase diagram for $N = 12$

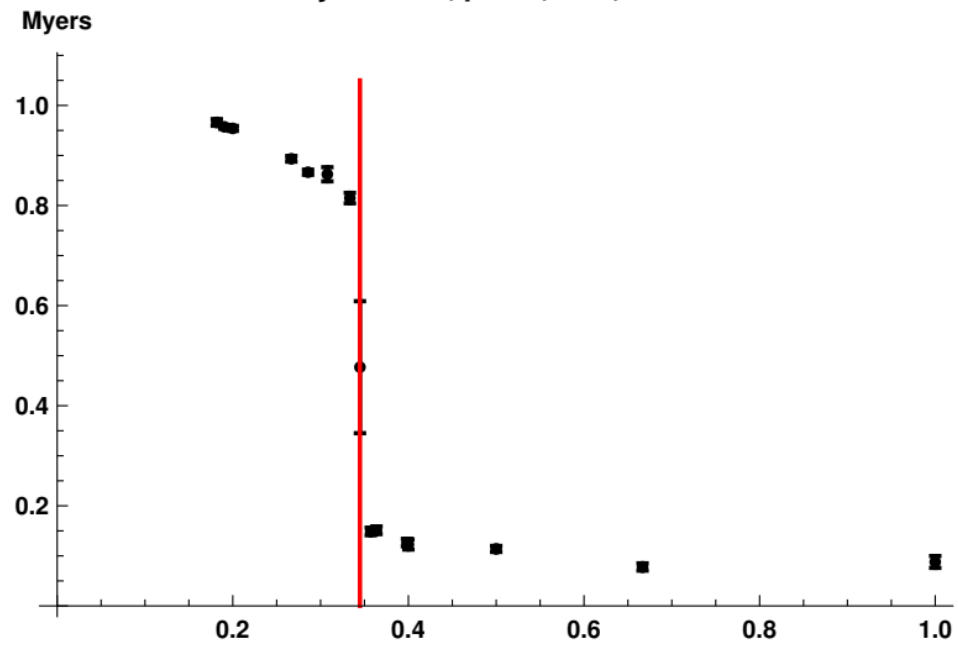


Just to mention: phase transitions of BMN

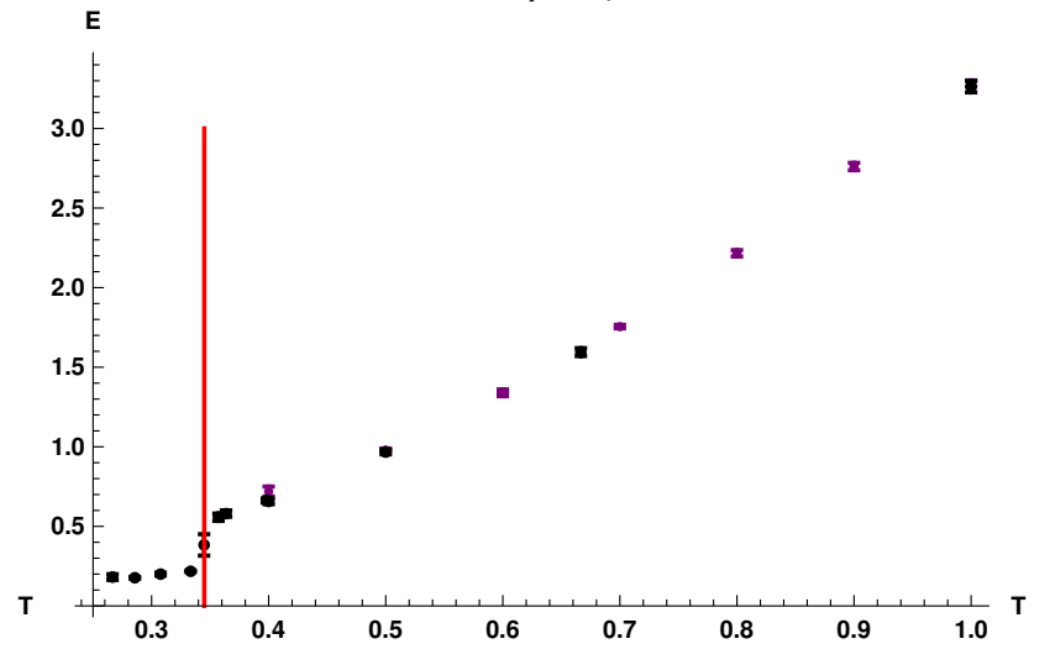
$$S[X, \psi] = N \int_0^\beta d\tau \operatorname{Tr} \left[\frac{1}{2} D_\tau X^i D_\tau X^i - \frac{1}{4} \left([X^r, X^s] + \frac{i\mu}{3} \varepsilon^{rst} X_t \right)^2 \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} [X^r, X^m]^2 - \frac{1}{4} [X^m, X^n]^2 + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\mu}{6} \right)^2 X_m^2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \psi^T \mathcal{C} \left(D_\tau - \frac{i\mu}{4} \gamma^{567} \right) \psi - \frac{1}{2} \psi^T \mathcal{C} \gamma^i [X^i, \psi] \right]$$



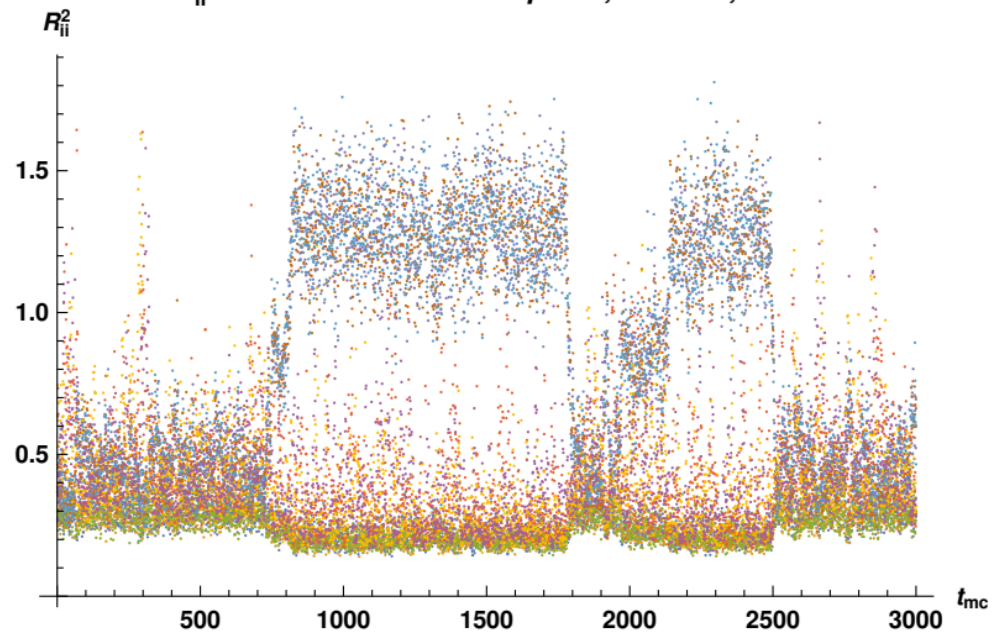
Myers term, $\mu=2.0$, $N=8$, $\Lambda=24$



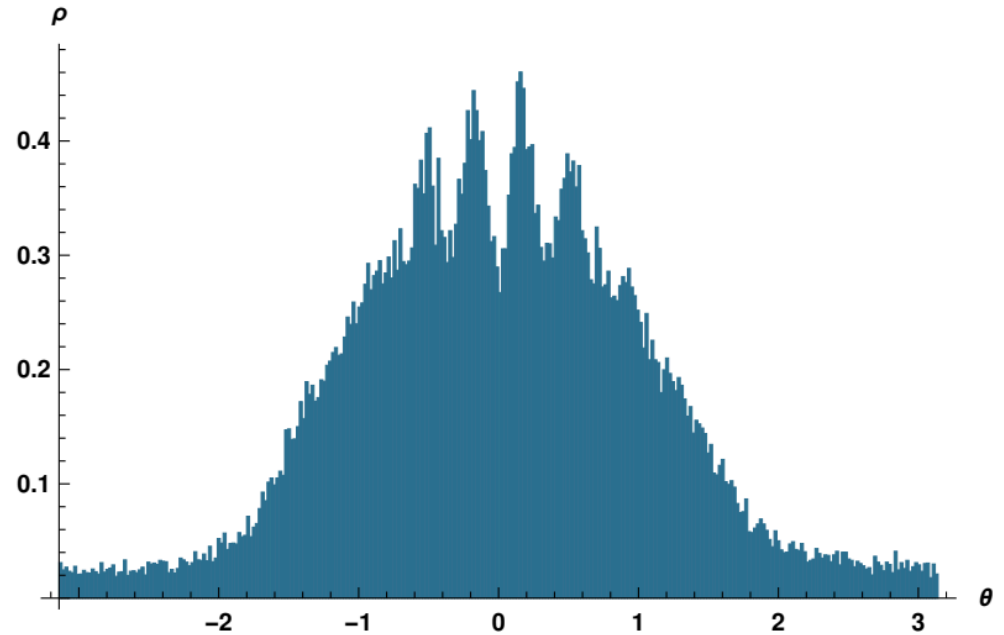
E vs T for $\mu=2.0$, $N=8$



R_{ii}^2 vs simulation time for $\mu=6.0$, $T=0.345$, $N=8$



Eigenvalue density of A for $\mu=2.0$, $T=0.345$, $N=8$, $\Lambda=24$



Conclusions

- There is a **single** (1st order, confined/deconfined) phase transition for the bosonic BMN model
- There are **two different** phase transitions in the SUSY BMN model (confined/deconfined and transition into fuzzy sphere background)
- There is **yet another** phase transition in the BD model (which is hard to study numerically with satisfactory precision)
- Unsettling question: What N is large enough?

Thank you!

