

# Emergent Geometries from the BMN Matrix Model

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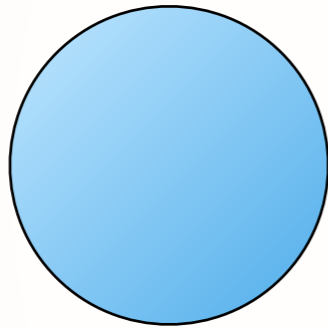
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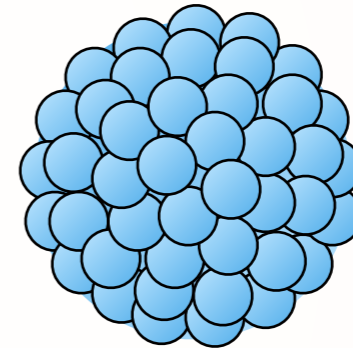
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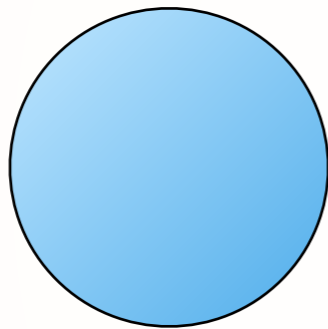
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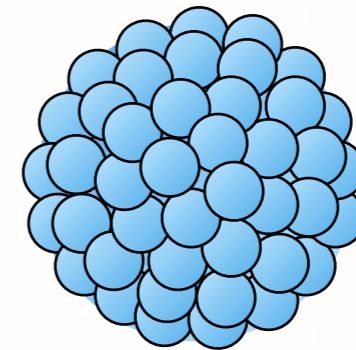
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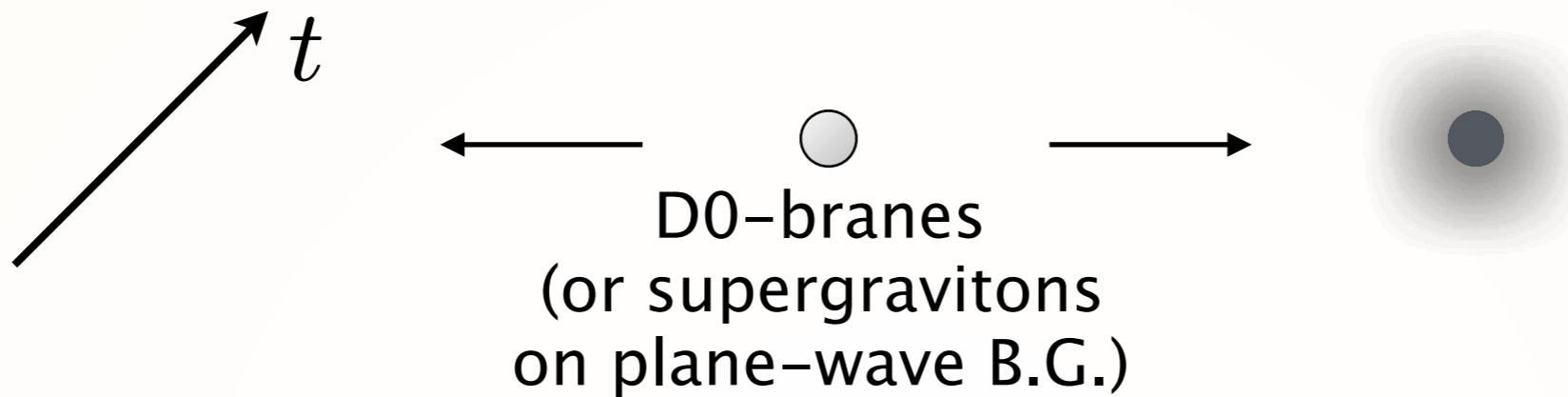
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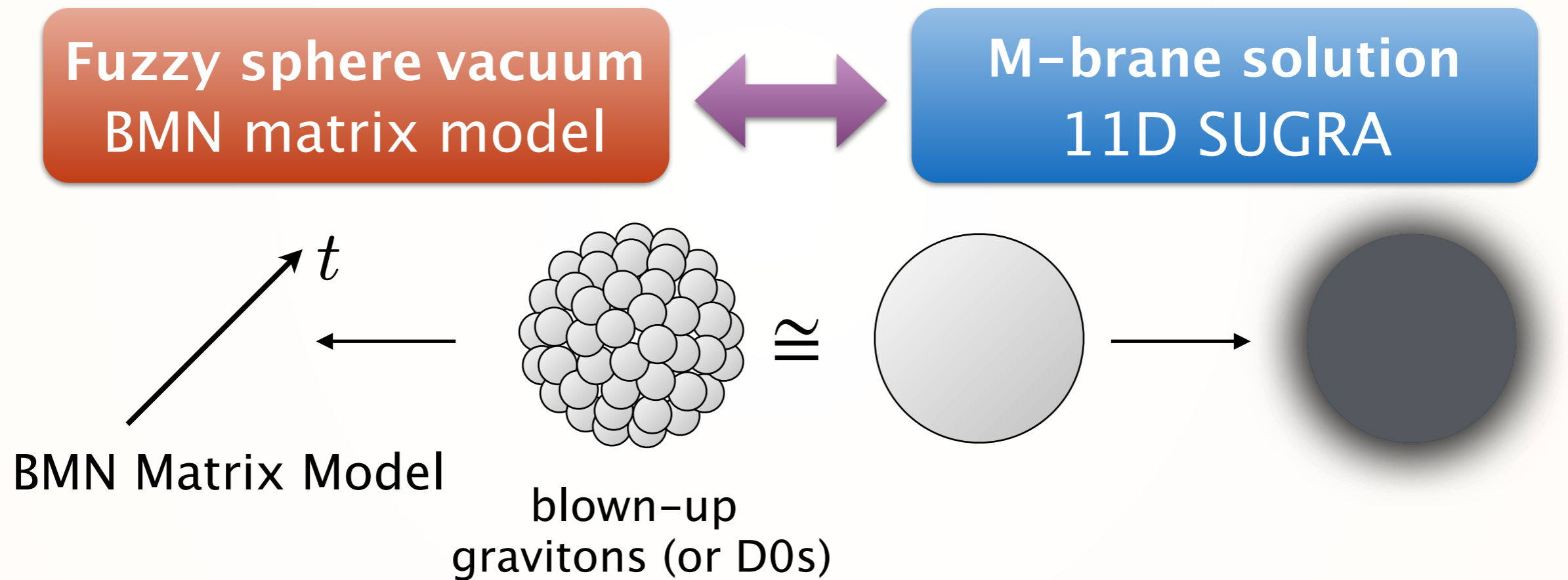
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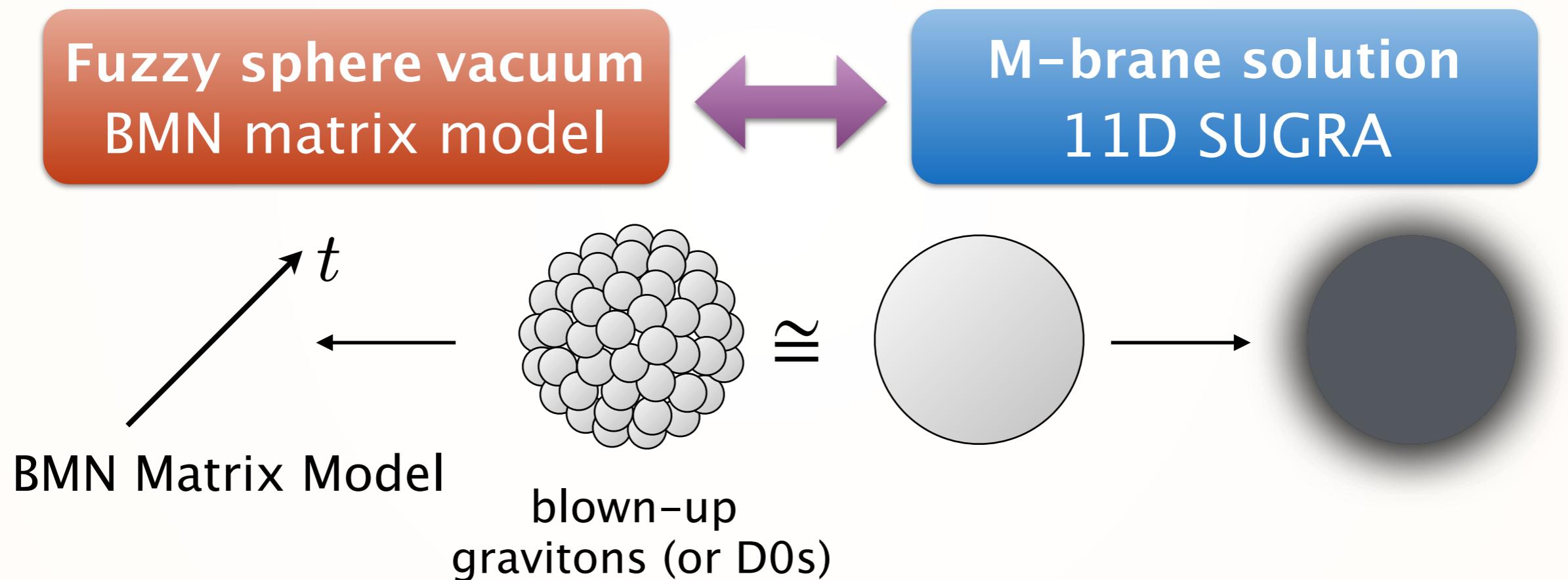
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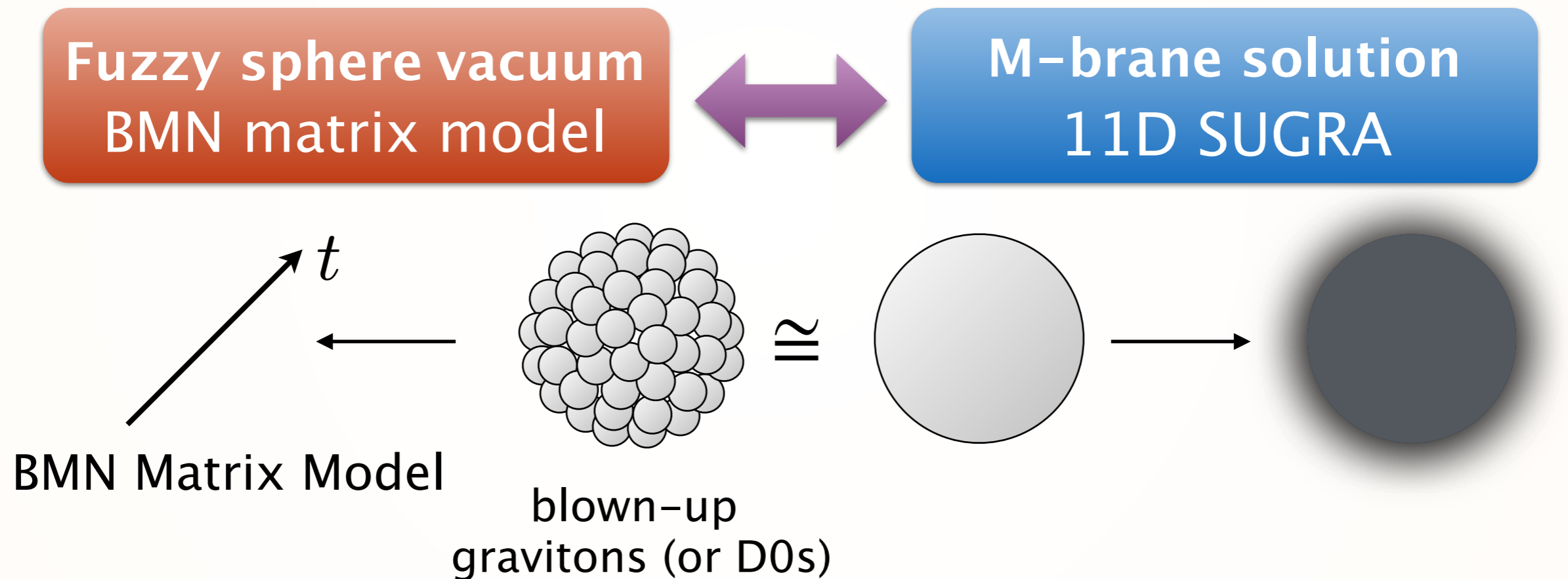
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where  $\langle \rangle_{MM}$  is a vev computed by an integral of matrix  $M$ ,  $L_a$  is proportional to the  $SO(3)$  matrices in the vacuum, and  $L_a$  and  $M$  satisfy  $[L_a, L_b] = i\epsilon_{abc}L_c$ ,  $[L_a, M] = 0$

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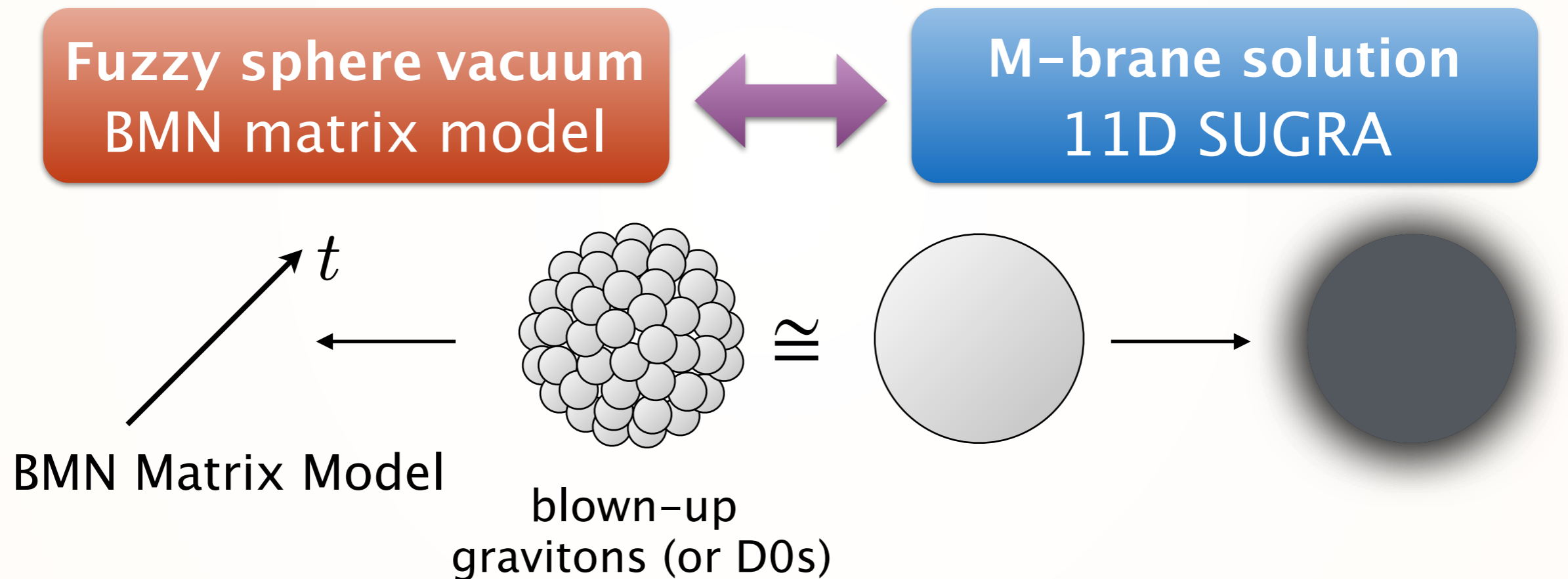
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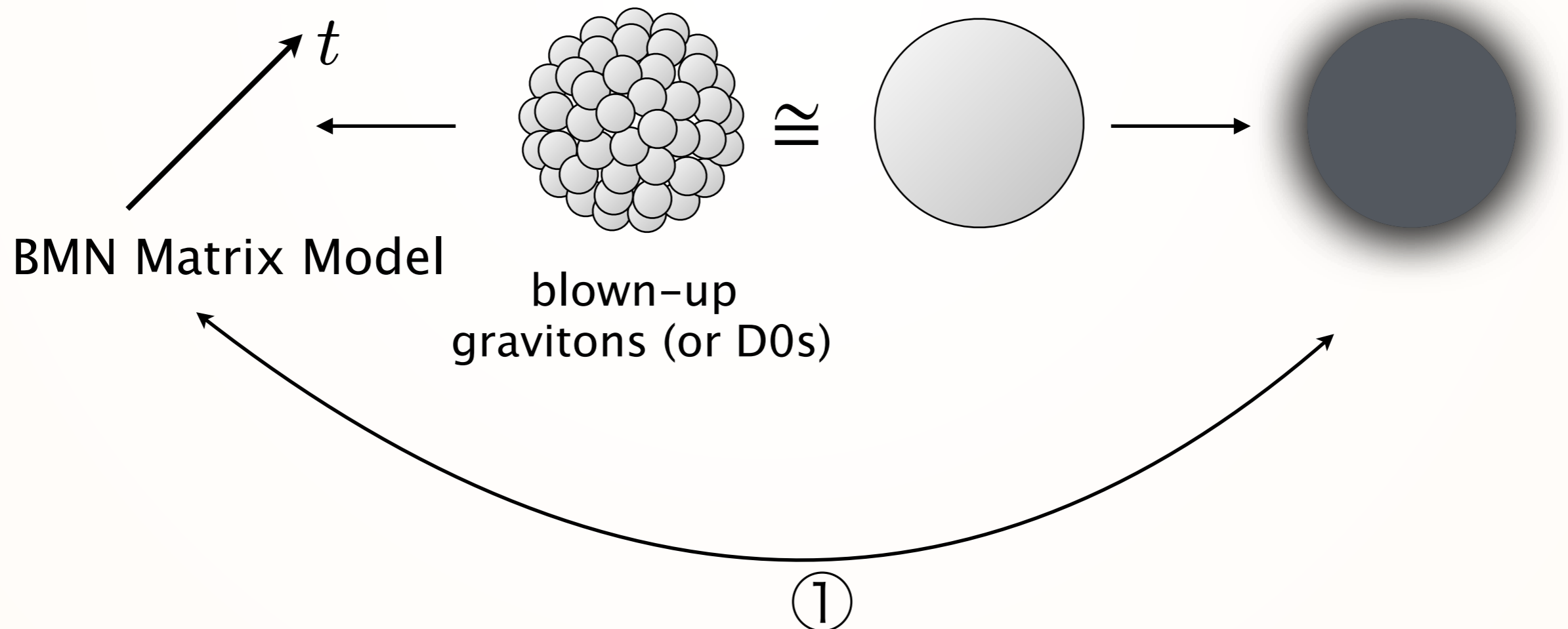


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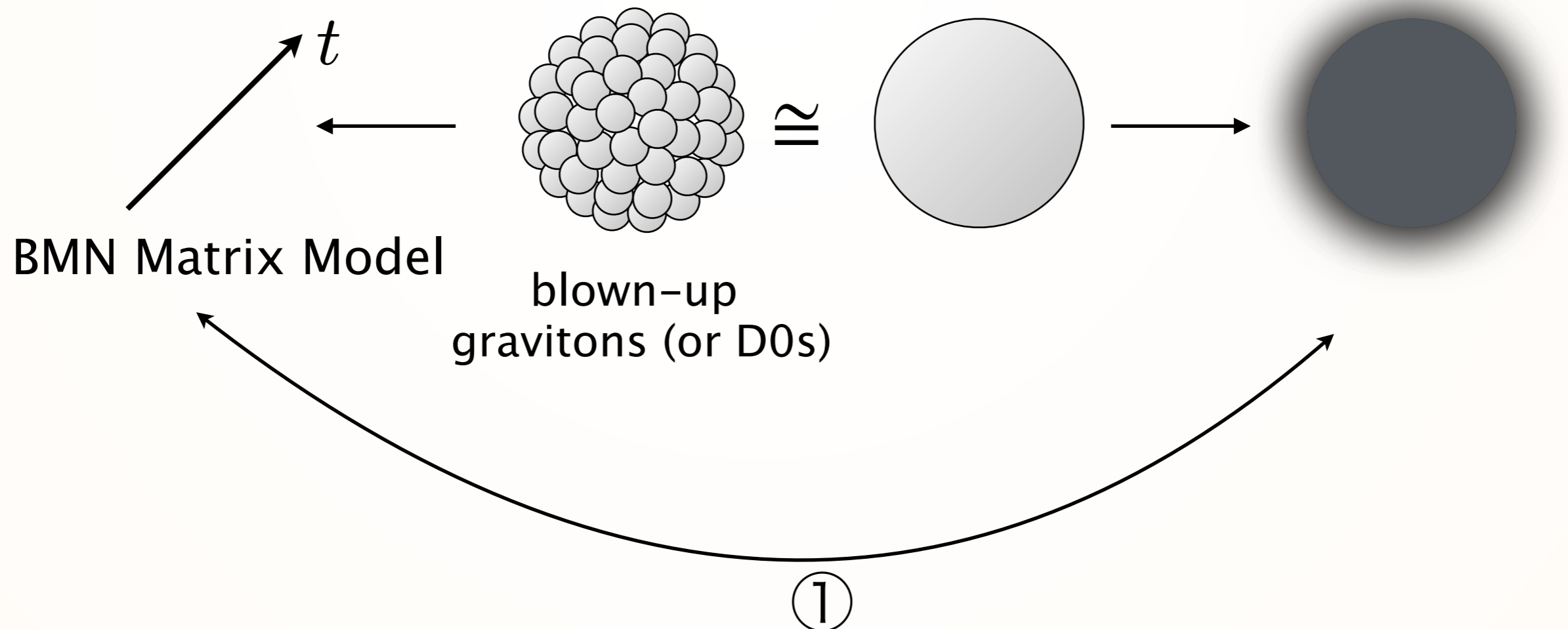
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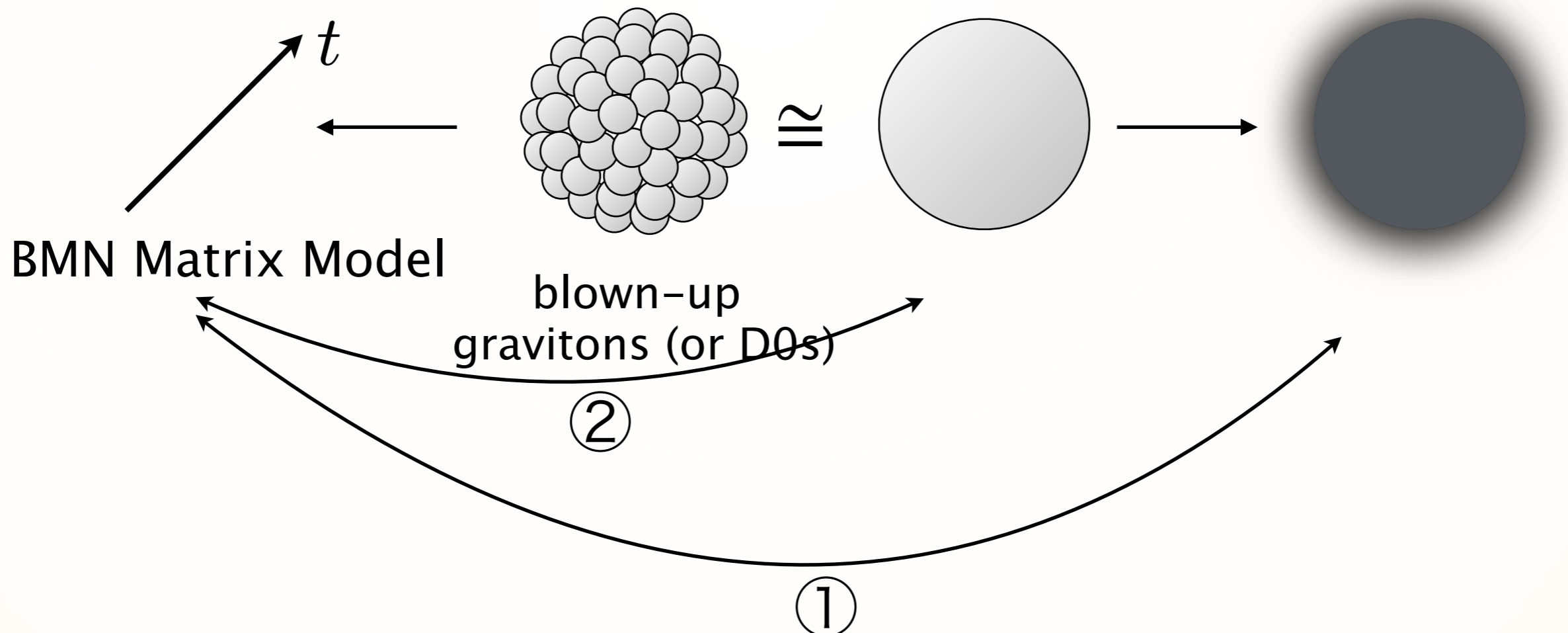
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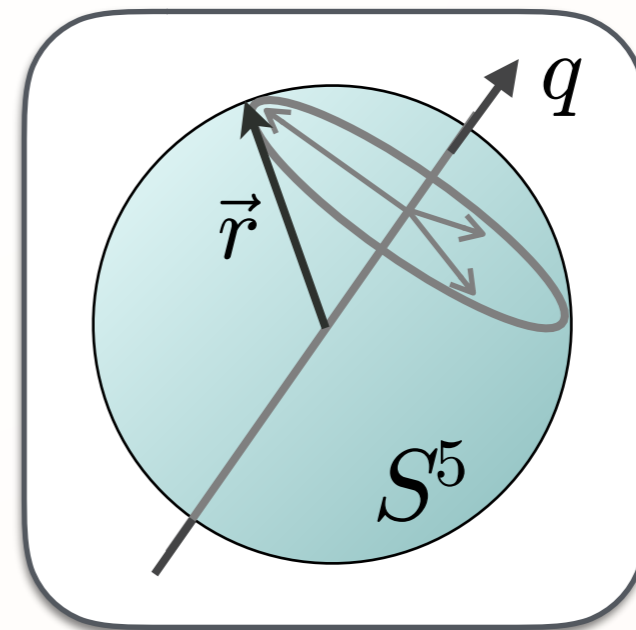
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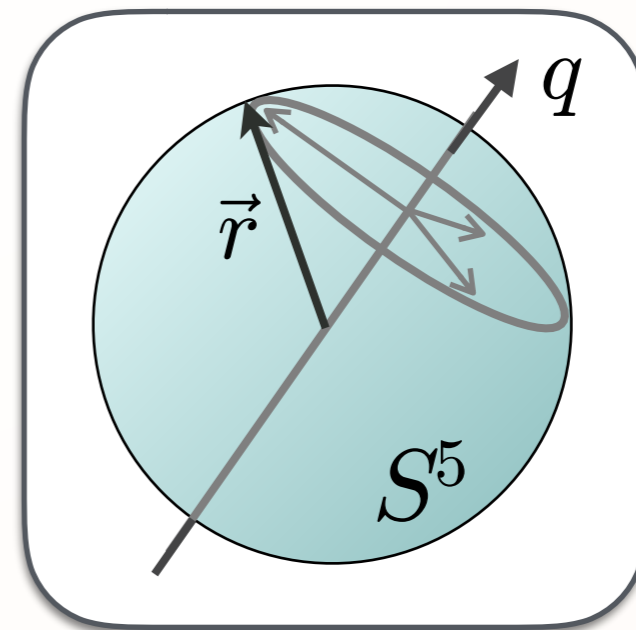
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Spherical shell distribution  
with the expected radius



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We now have a fairly good picture of **emergent geometries**.

- ① The infinitely many discrete vacua in the large- $N$  BMN model correspond to gravity solutions characterised by droplets of smeared M2 and M5 charges. The gravity solution, Lin-Maldacena geometry, is described by a single function. **This function is equivalent to the eigenvalue density** of the BPS operator  $\phi$  on the gauge-theory side.

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- ② The eigenvalue density of this BPS operator also **reproduces the spheres wrapped by M2 & M5** in the brane picture.

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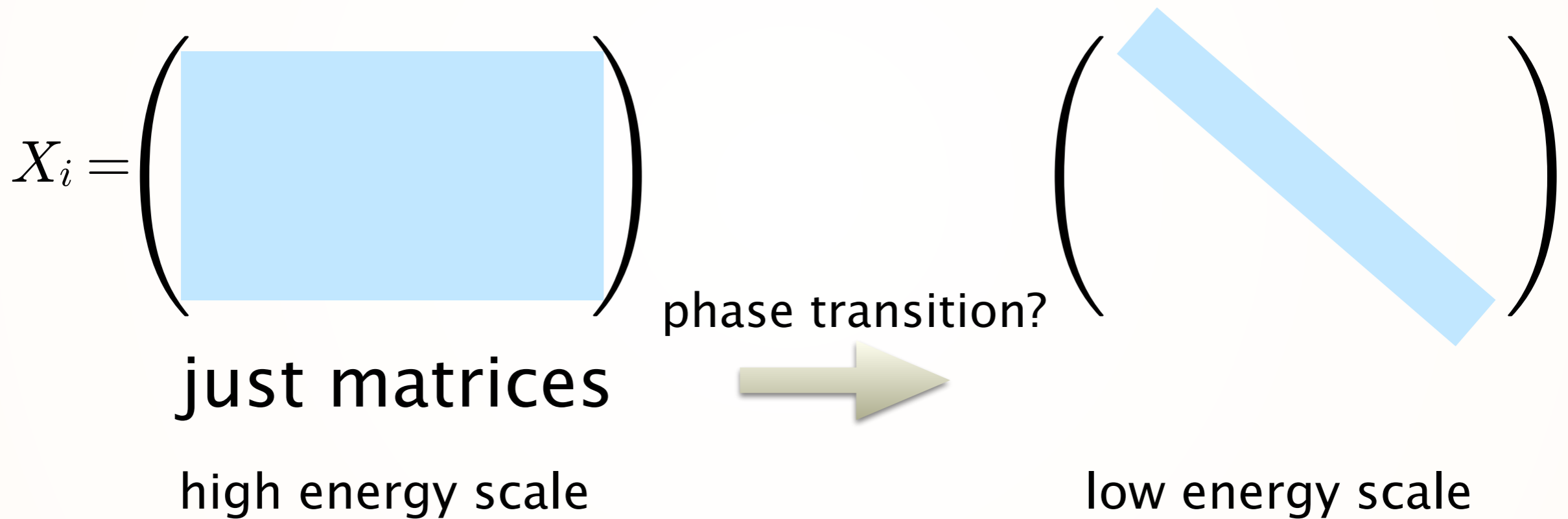
※ A set of matrices that gives M5's  $S^5$  as a non-commutative sphere has not been obtained yet. But the BPS operator  $\phi$  describes the  $S^5$  and M2's  $S^2$  by its eigenvalues in a consistent way.

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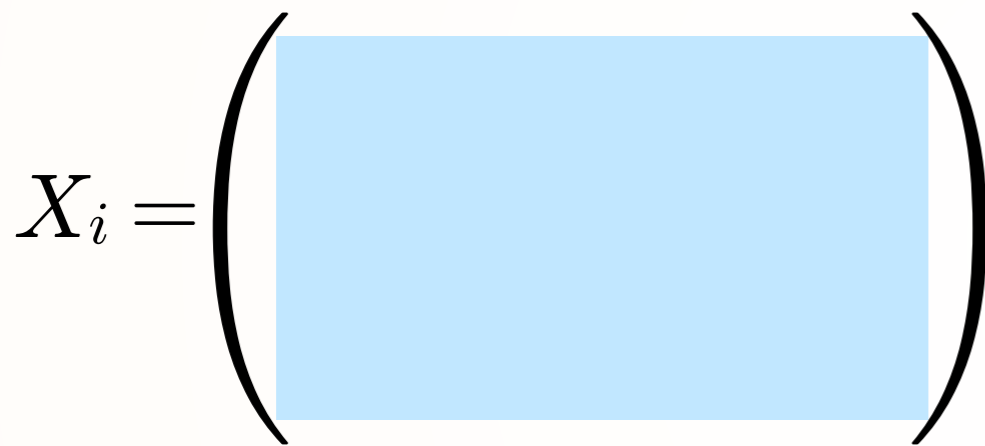
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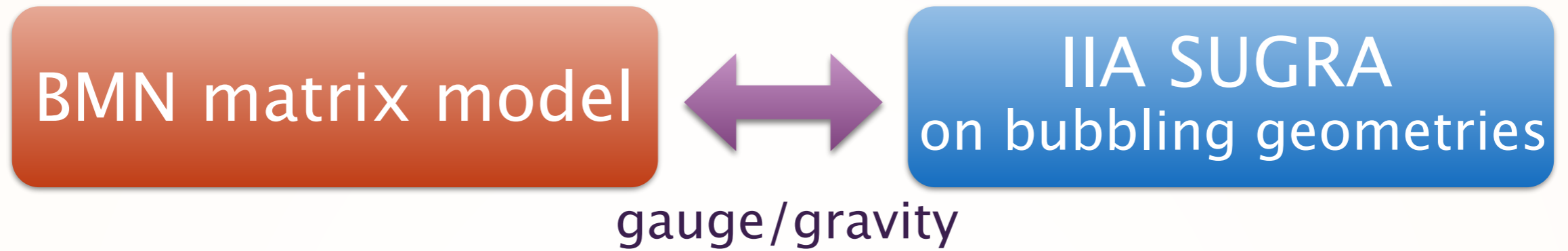


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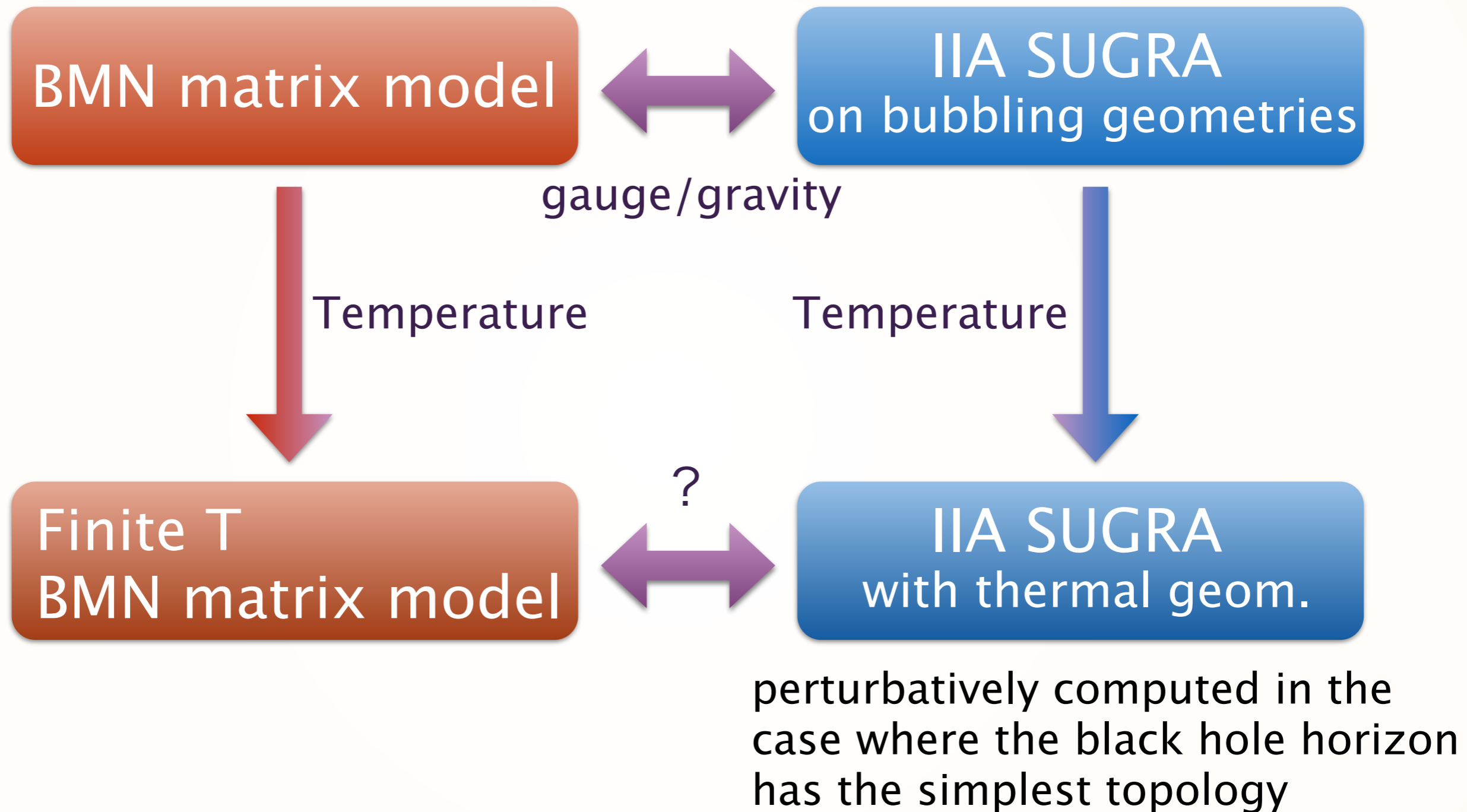
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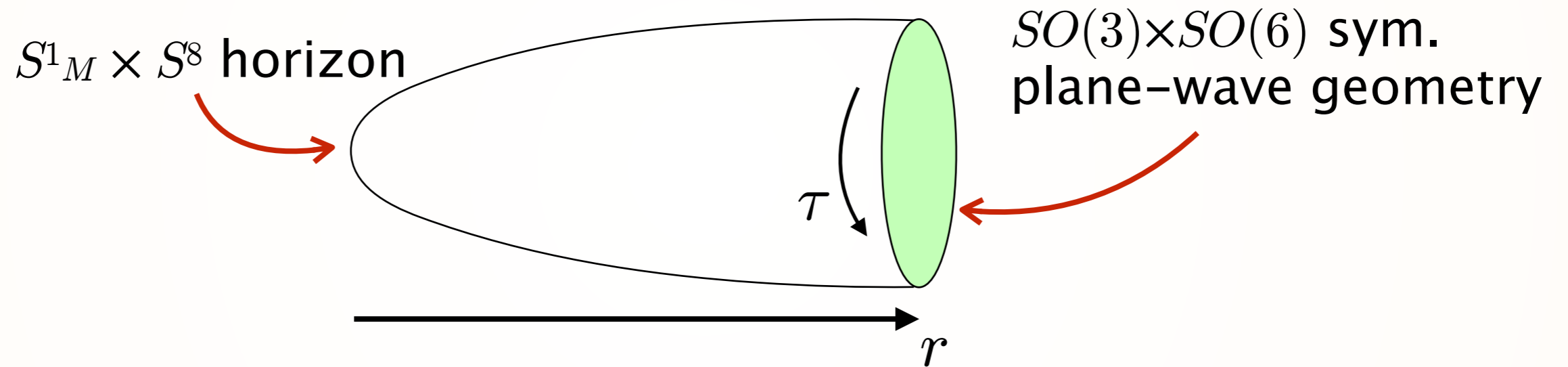
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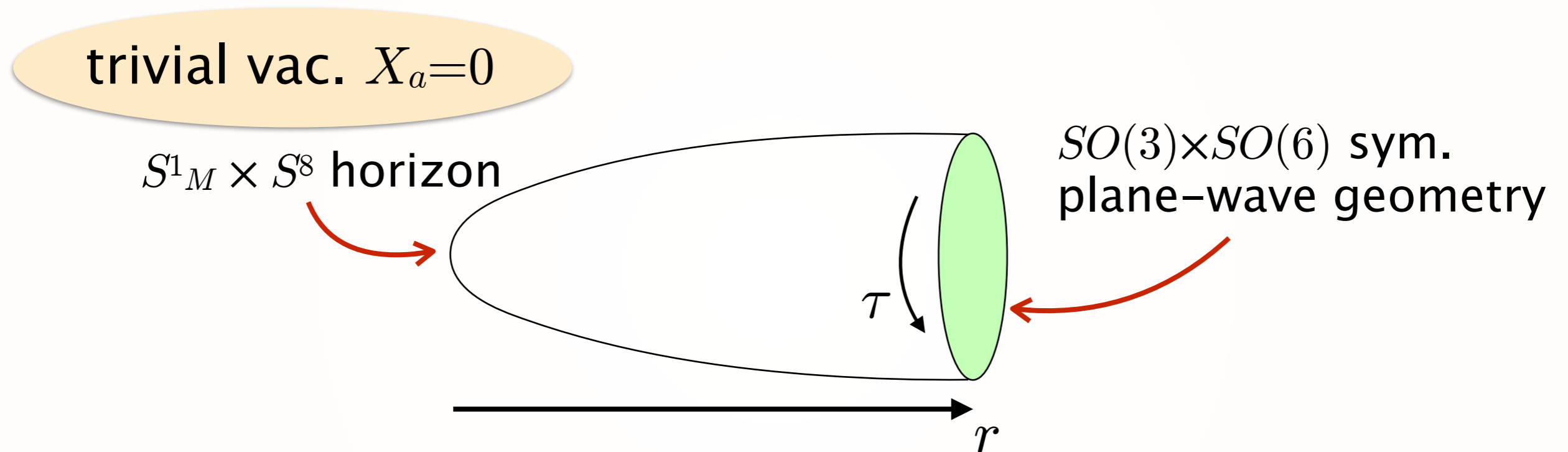


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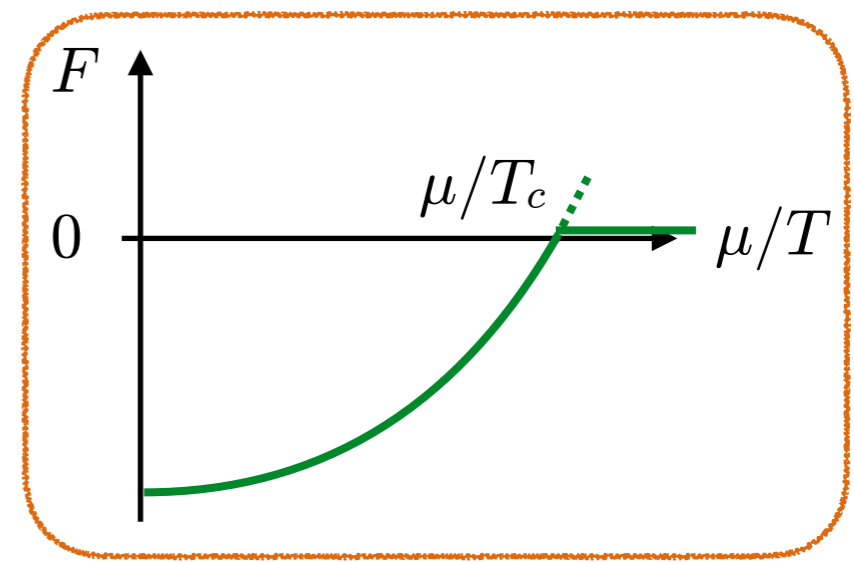
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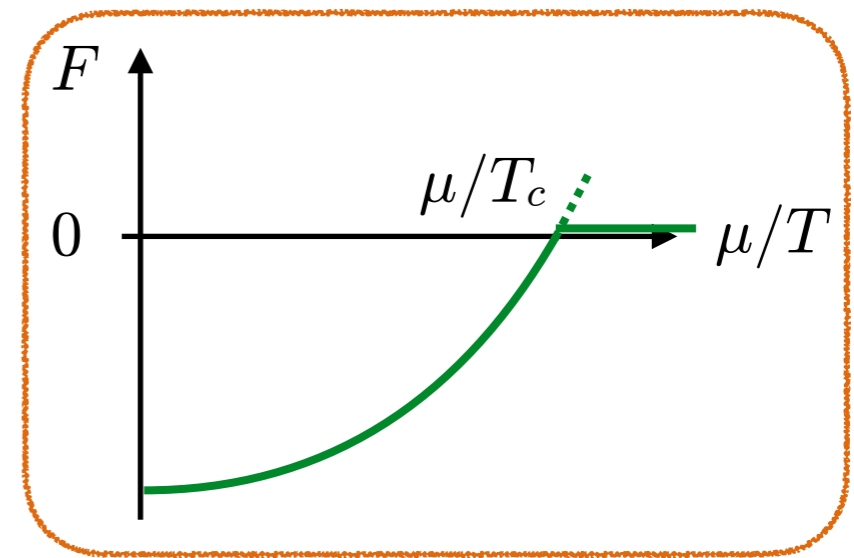
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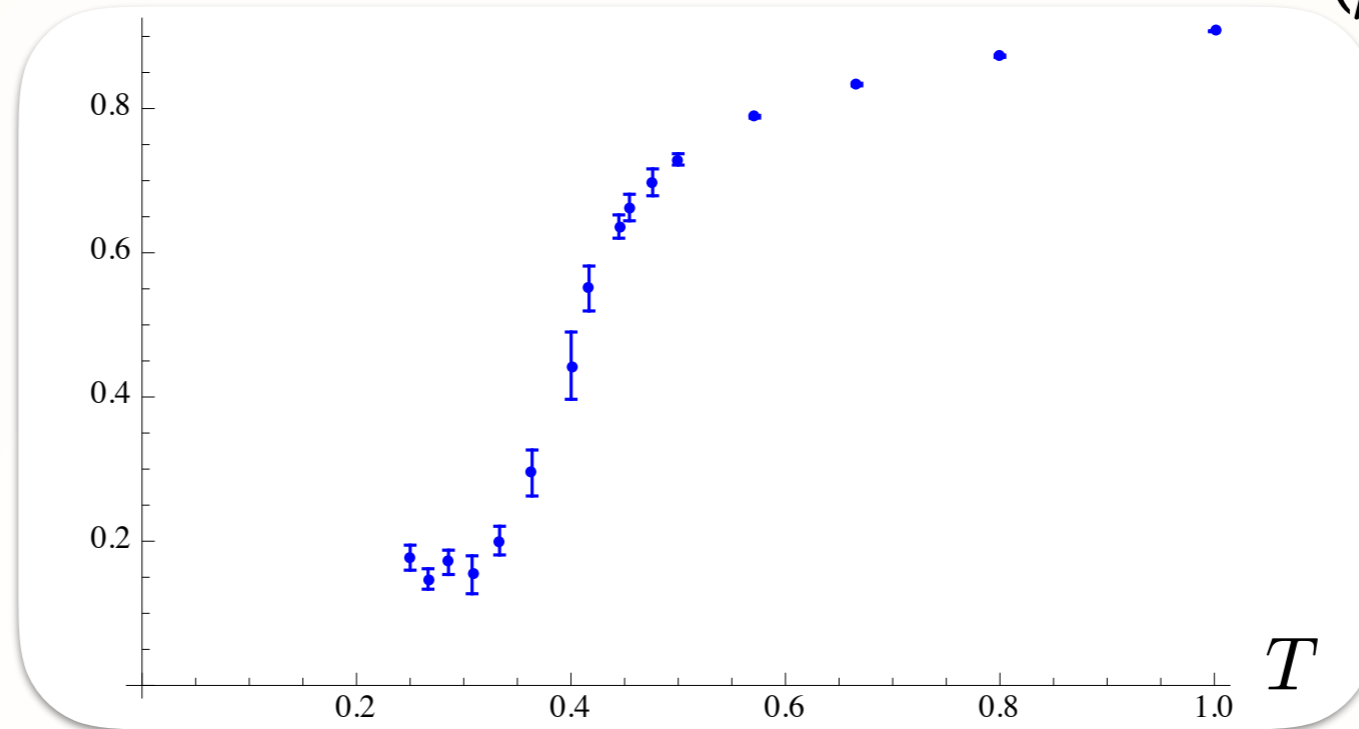
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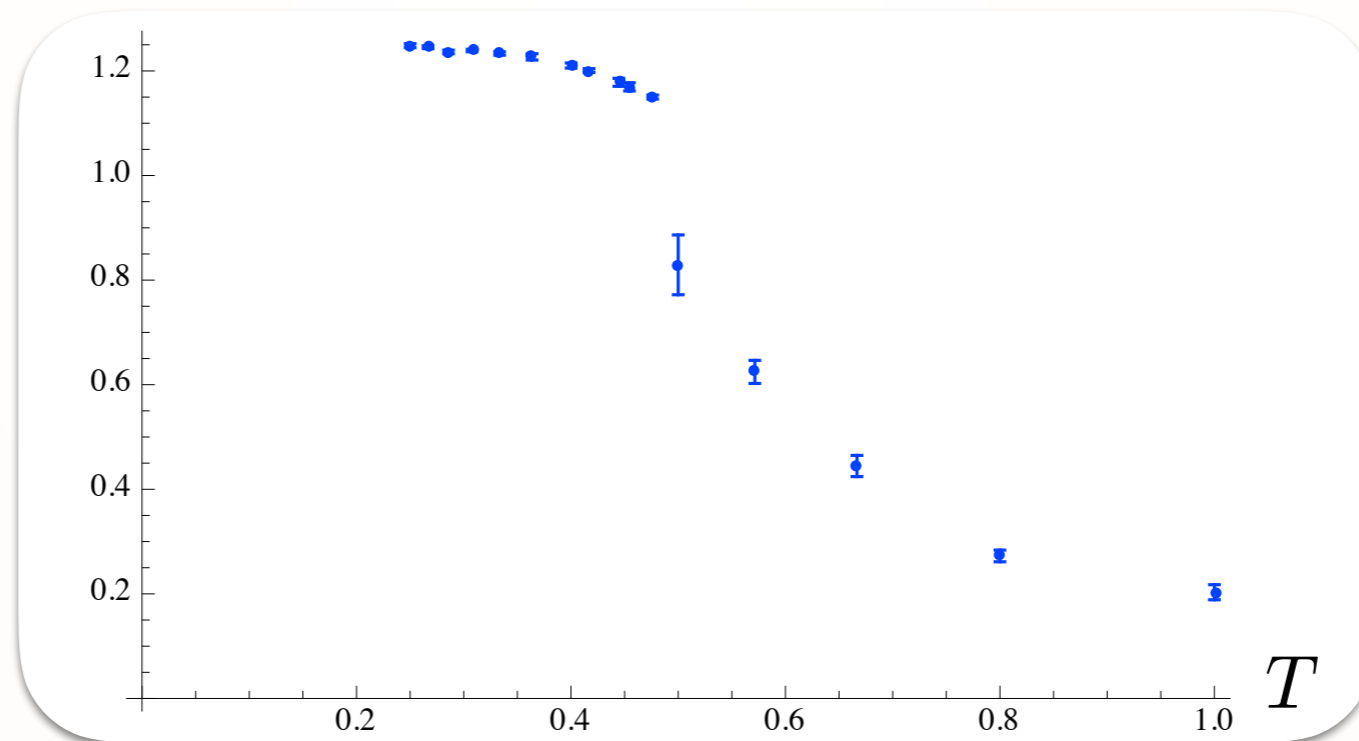
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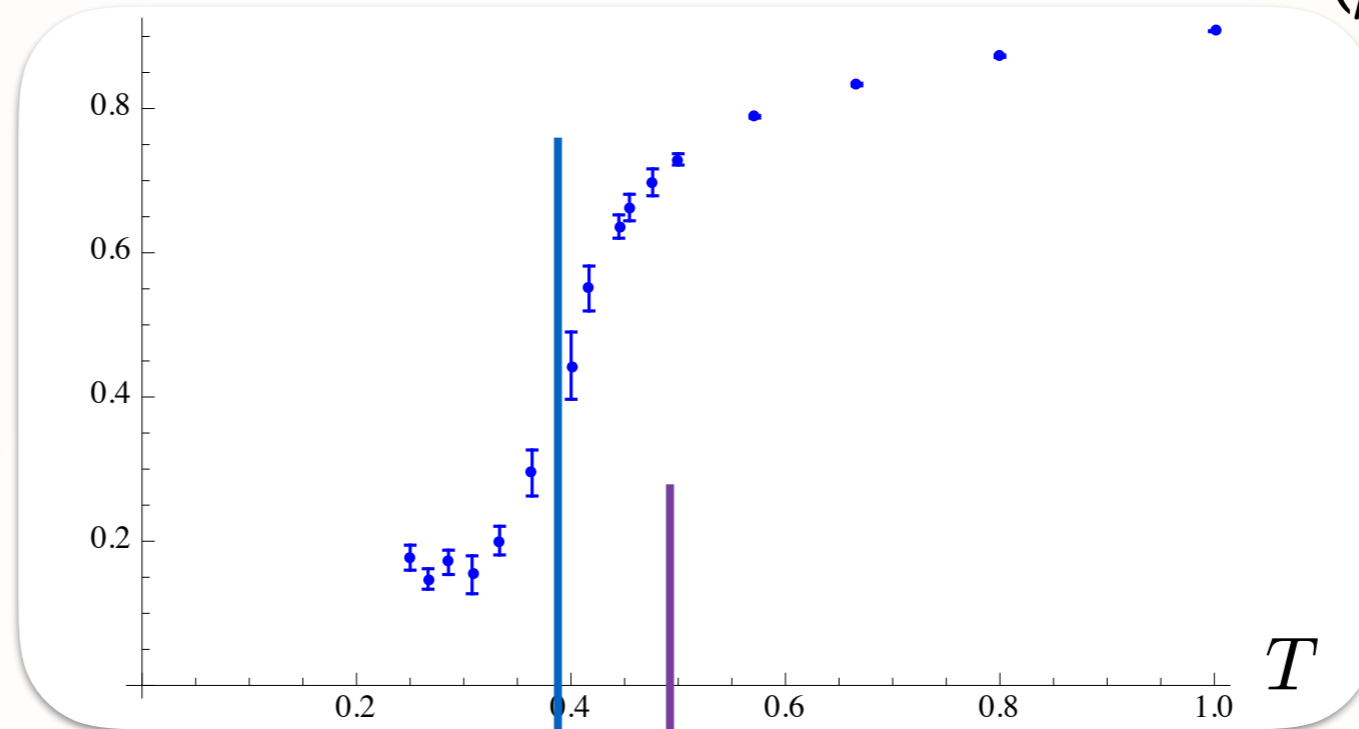


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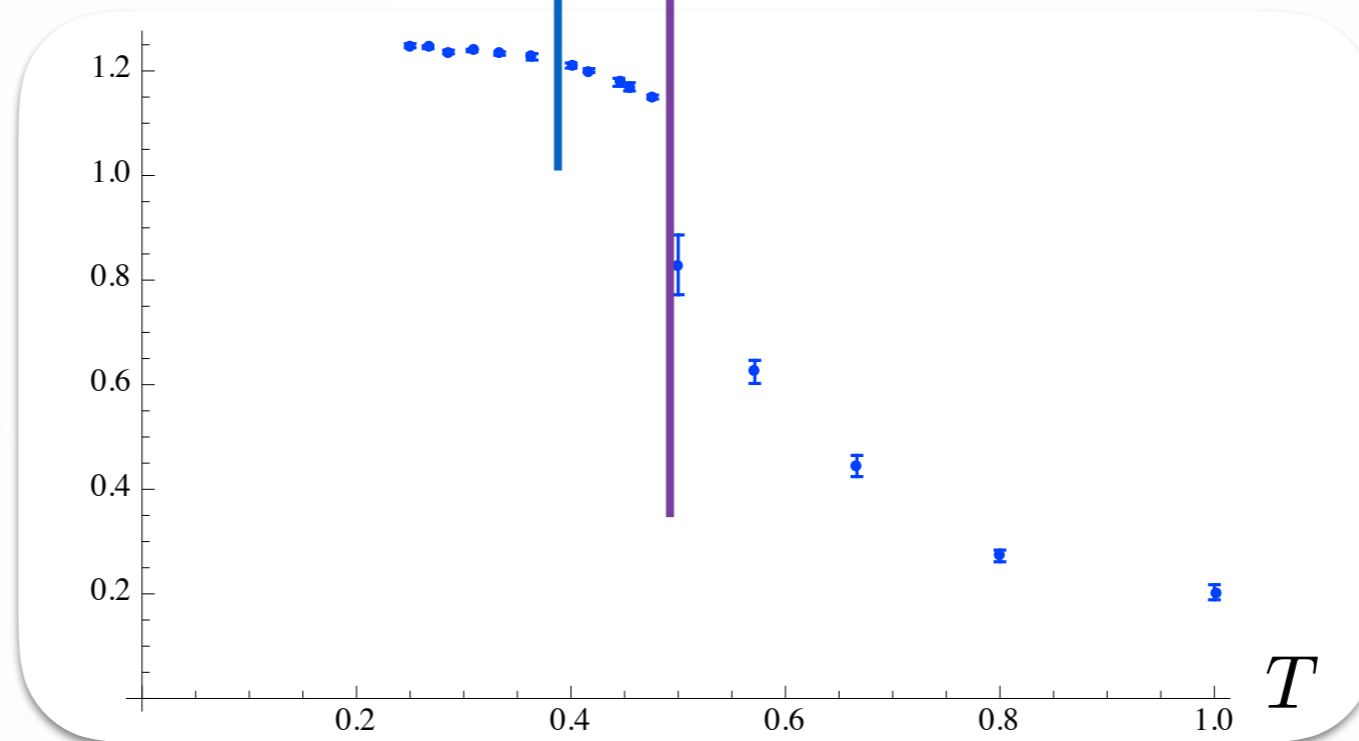
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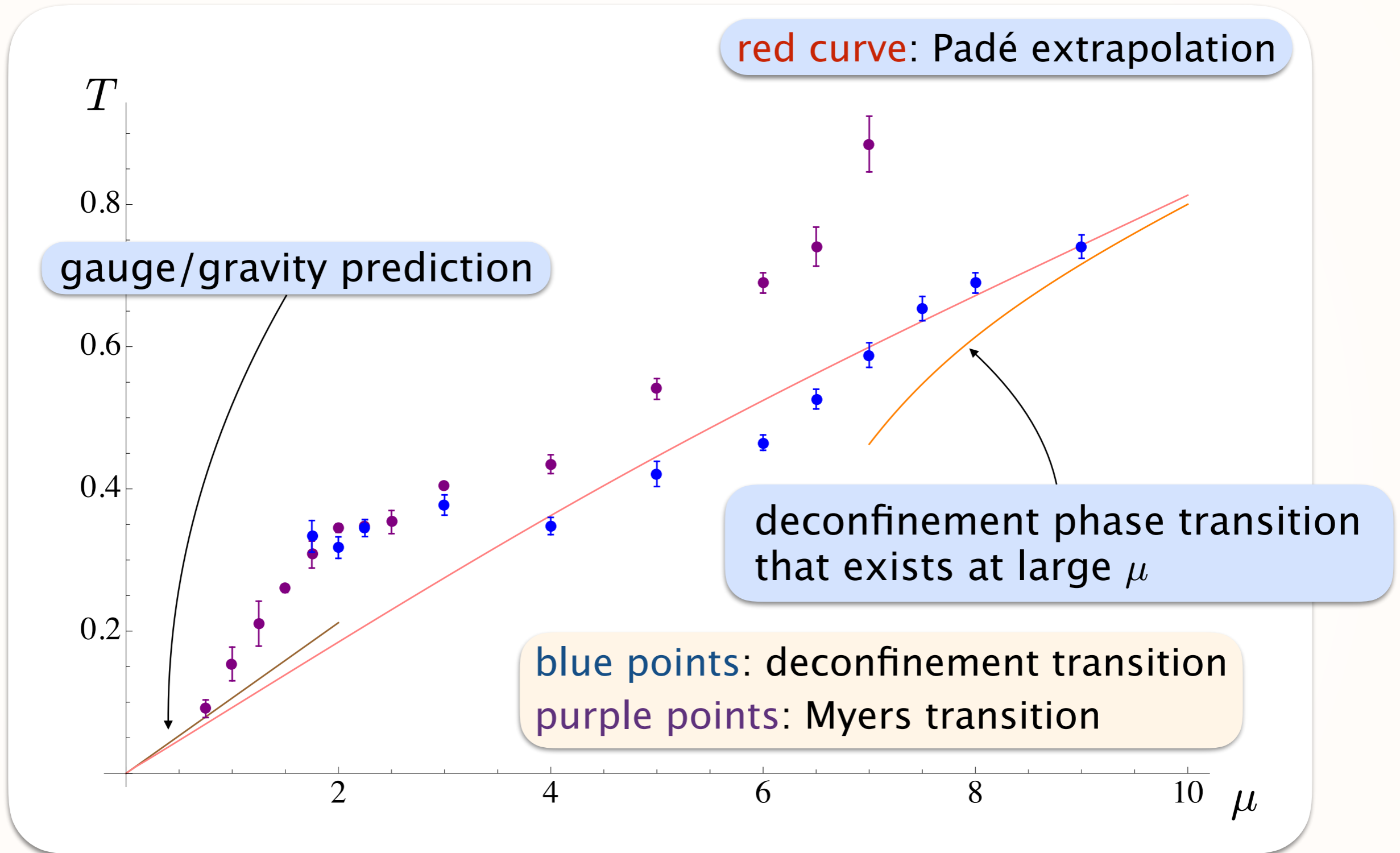
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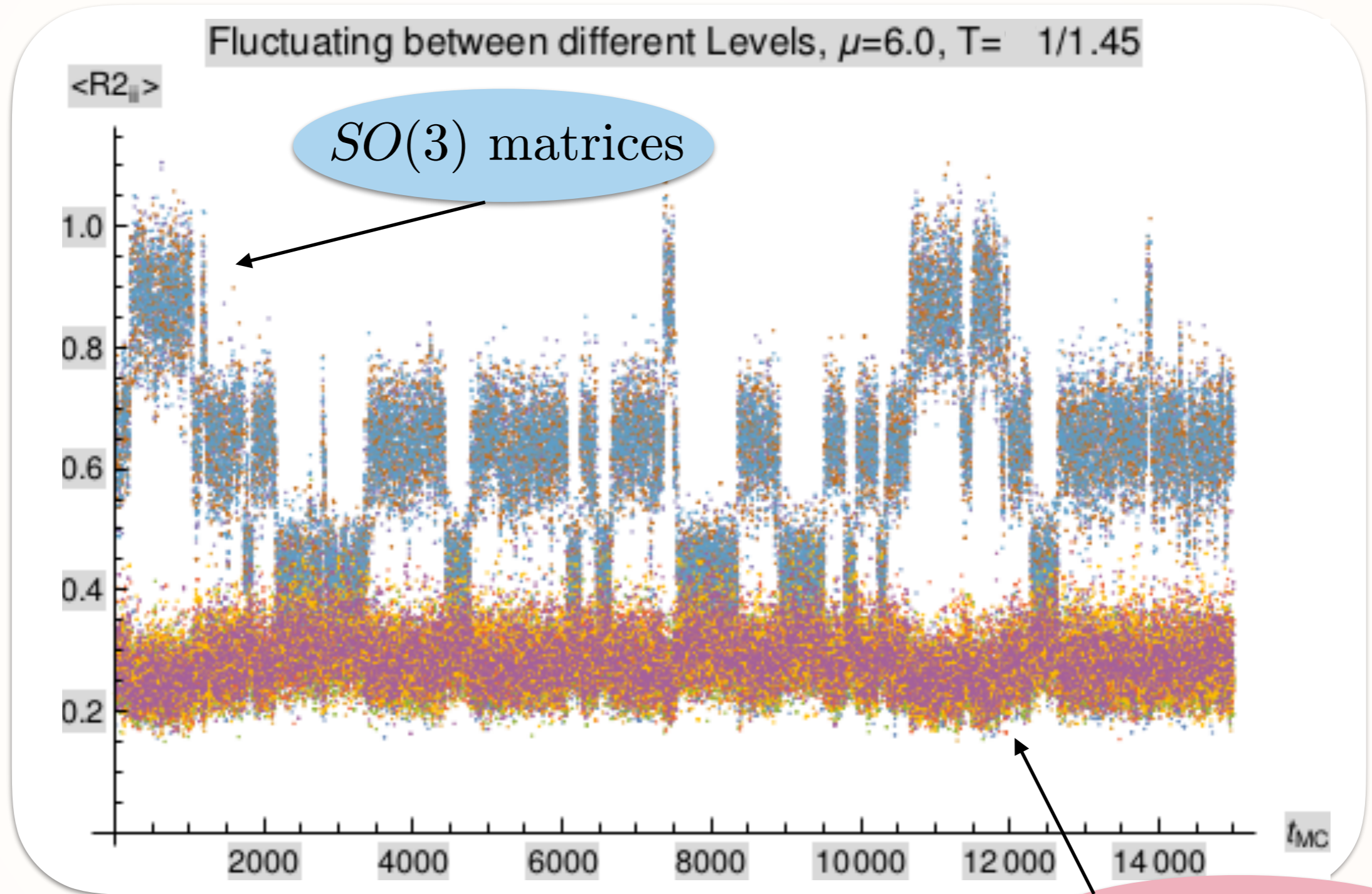
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[Y.A.–Filev–Kovacic–O’Connor ’18]

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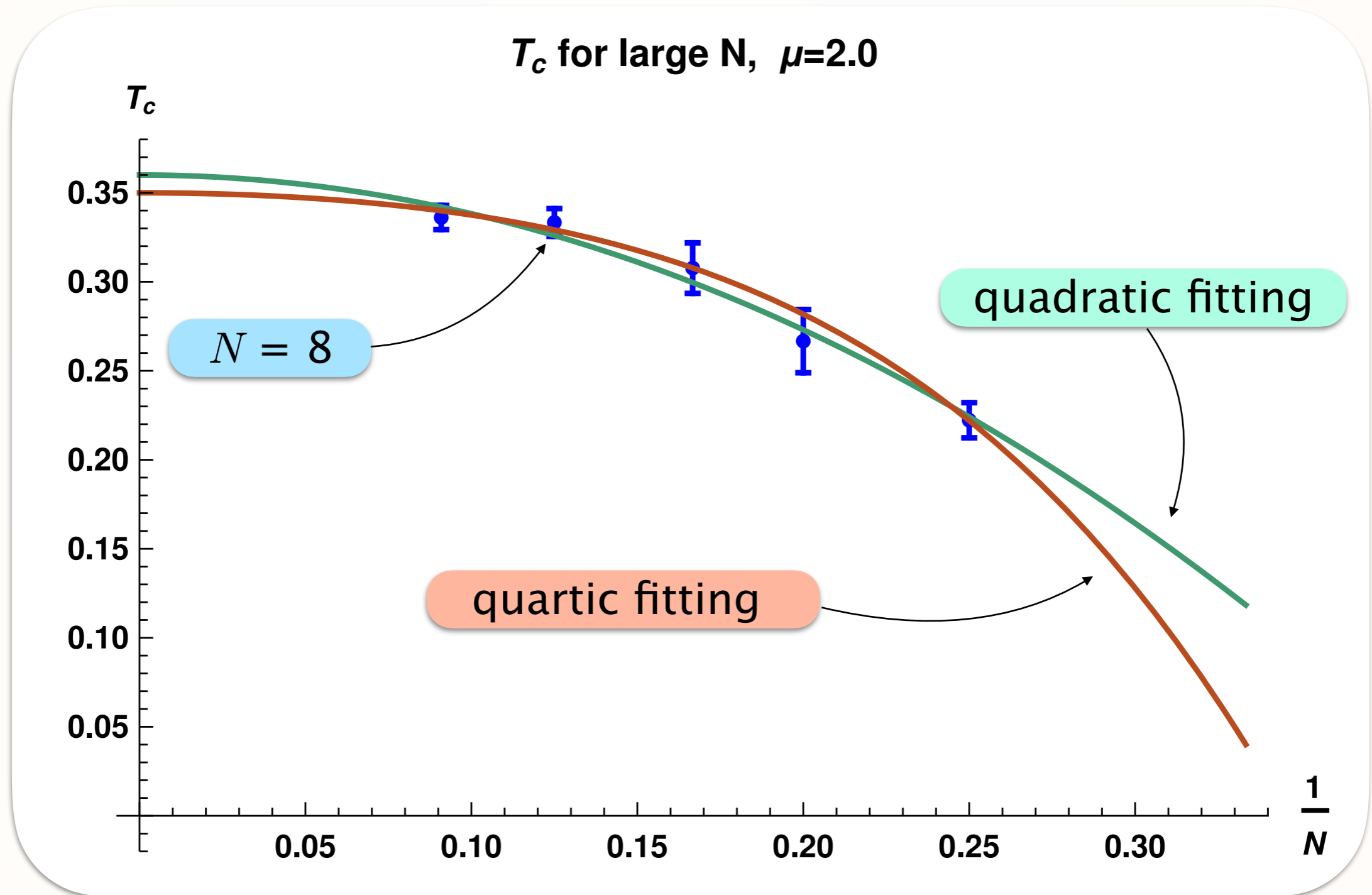


$SO(6)$  matrices

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Large- $N$  extrapolation of the critical  $T$

( $\mu=2, \Lambda=24$ )




# 5. Summary

- Observed two phase transitions:  
**deconfinement transition** and **Myers transition**  
They are consistent with the gravity prediction so far, and don't merge at least on the lattice with finite  $N$  at  $3 \lesssim \mu \lesssim 6$ .

## Geometrical interpretation

- Myers transition looks like “no geometry  $\rightarrow$  geometry”.

## Gauge/Gravity duality

- We found the critical temperature of the deconfinement transition is dependent on  $SU(2)$  representations.  
Keep the state at the **trivial vac.** under the transition  
 Much **closer to the gravity prediction**
- Since the gravity dual at zero temperature is the droplet solutions, we expect **a richer structure at lower temperatures**, which should reflect geometrical information.

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## Bosonic BMN model

- There are some interesting things found about the transitions in the bosonic version.

Samuel's talk

## Longitudinal M5-branes

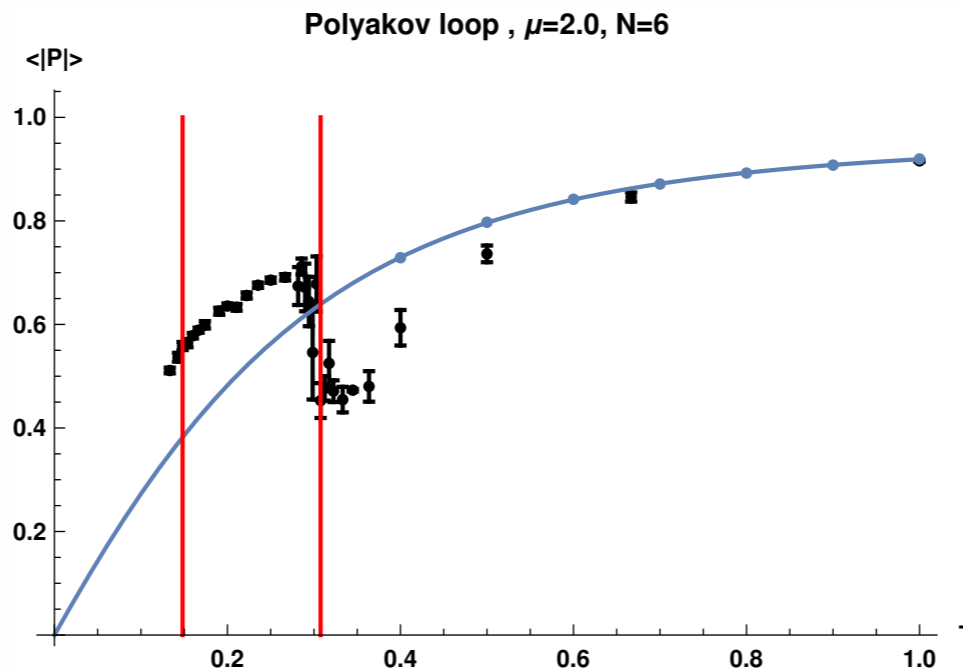
- M5-branes appearing in the BMN model are transverse to the M-theory direction. To study longitudinal M5-branes properly, we can tackle the Berkooz-Douglas model, which is the BFSS model (D0s) probing D4-branes. [Berkooz-Douglas '96]
- There have been numerical results of the BD model. The simulations showed the agreement in the gauge/gravity duality. [Filev-O'Connor '15, Y.A.-Filev-Kovacik-O'Connor '16]
- And furthermore, a BMN-like mass-deformed version of the BD model exists, namely membranes on the plane-wave background. [Kim-Lee-Yi '02]

# Backups

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## Other remarkable points

- The Polyakov loop shows a sharp, narrow transition at  $\mu \gtrsim 6.0$ , while it gets wider and non-monotonic of  $T$ , due to the Myers transition; different fuzzy spheres give different critical  $T$  of the deconfinement transition.

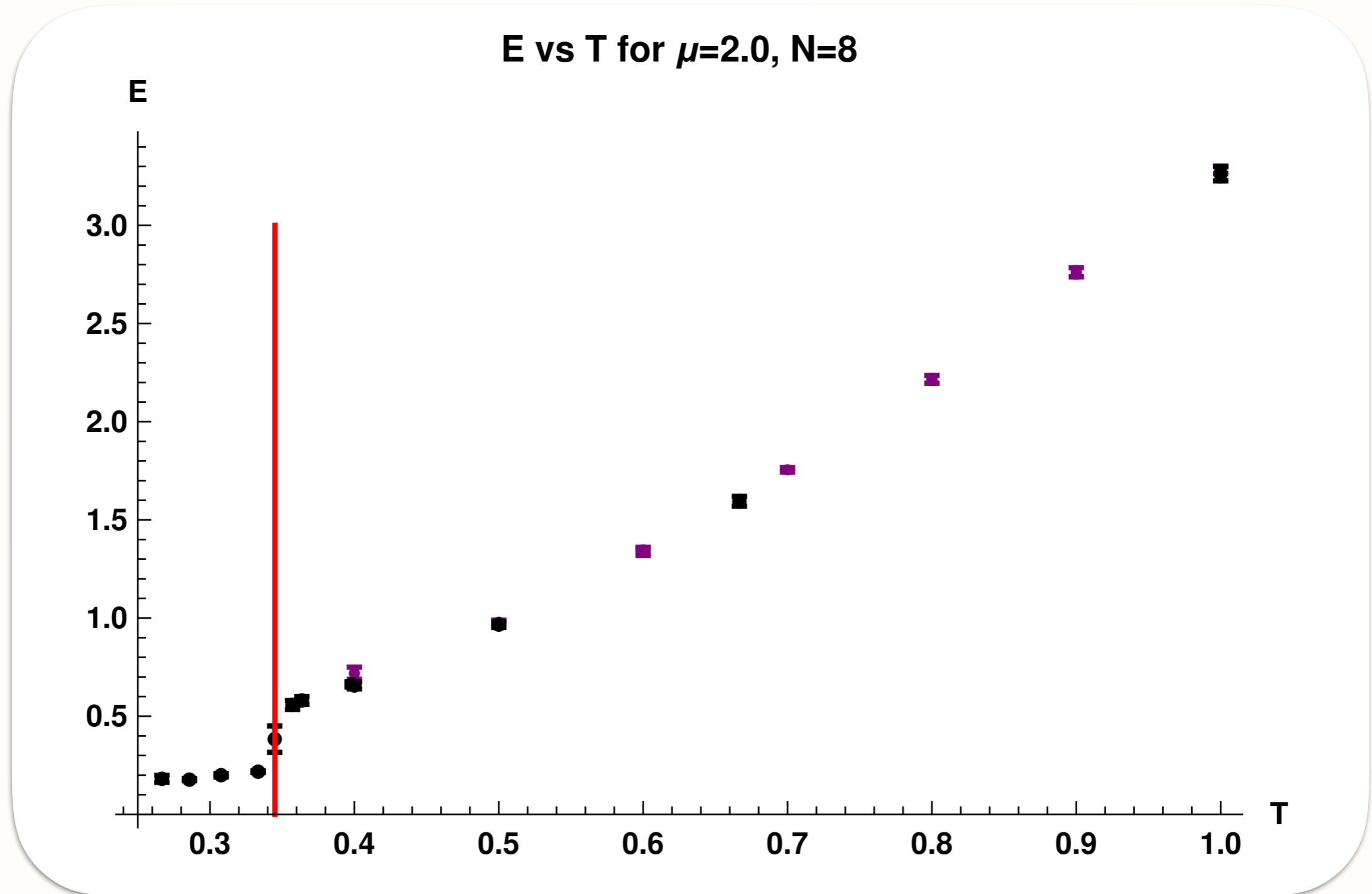


- The Myers term has a finite value at  $\mu = 2.0$  in the large- $N$  extrapolation. This is realised e.g. when the dimension of a typical fuzzy sphere representation is finite and fixed: a state of 5-branes.

# 4. Lattice Simulation

The transitions are of the first order.

( $\mu=2, \Lambda=24$ )





# Localisation

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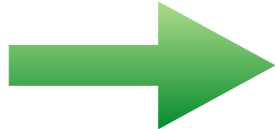
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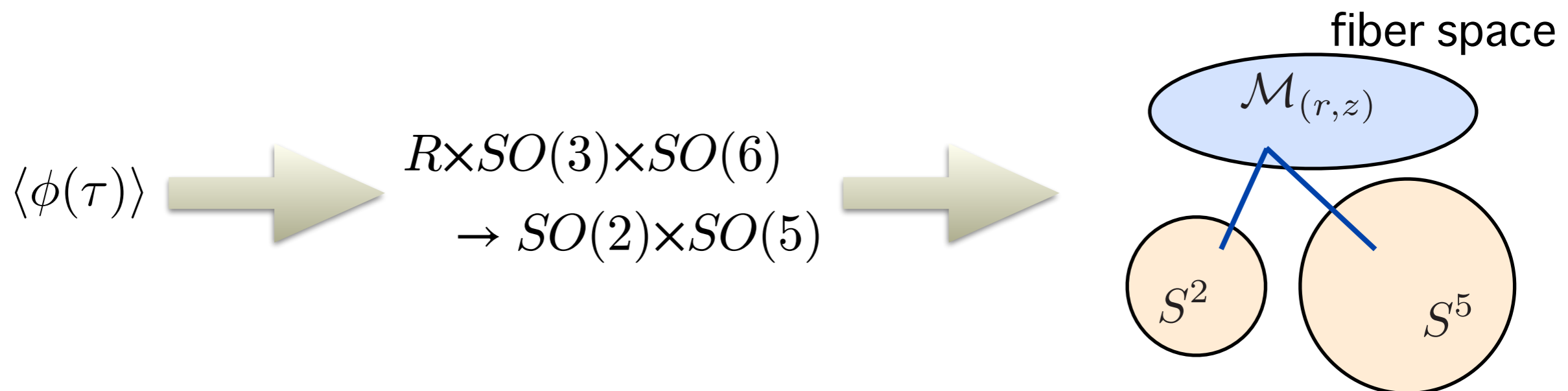
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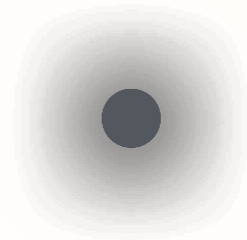
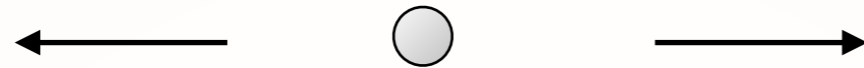
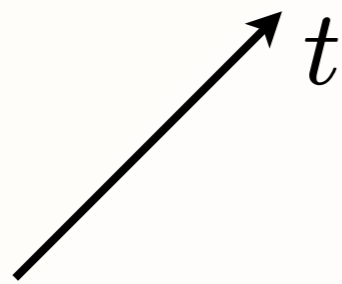
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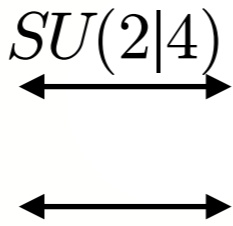
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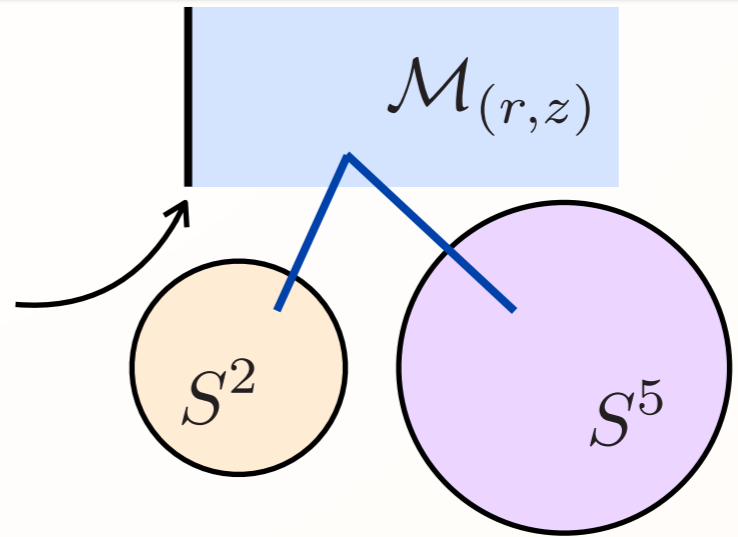


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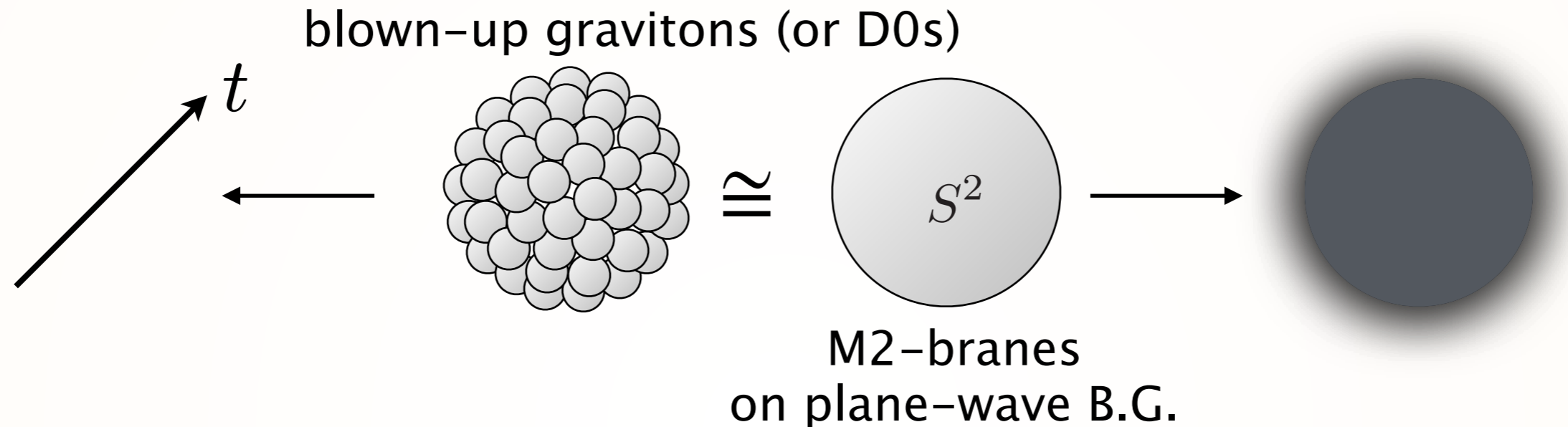


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# Duality of M2 in Matrix Model



Large fuzzy  $S^2$  vacuum  
BMN matrix model



Smearred M2 solution  
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NB: The limit to obtain M2-brane theory

Decoupling limit: Large  $N_5$

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