

Why does black hole describe deconfinement phase?

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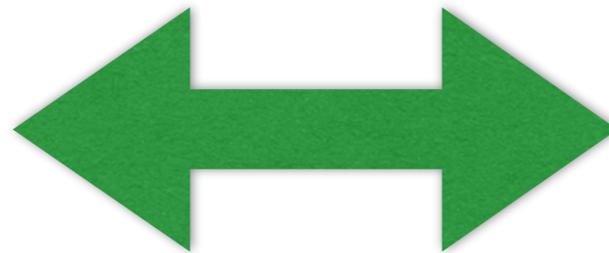
Maldacena's conjecture:
deconfining phase = black hole

SYM

STRING

$$l/\lambda$$

$$\alpha'/R_{\text{BH}}^2$$



$$g_{\text{YM}}^2 \sim 1/N$$

$$g_s$$

$\lambda = \infty, N = \infty$ corresponds to supergravity.

assumed to be correct without proof,
and applied to QGP

Is it correct only at large- N , strong coupling?
(supergravity, or Einstein gravity)

Or correct including $1/\lambda$ and $1/N$ corrections?
(superstring theory)

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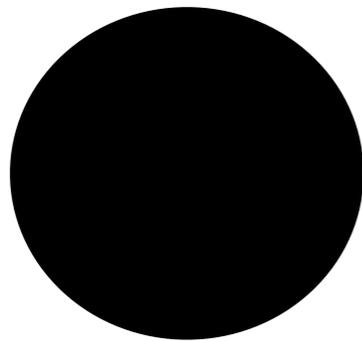
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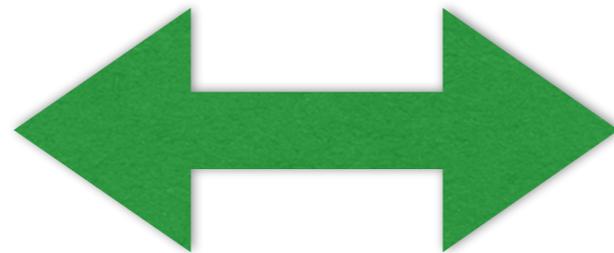
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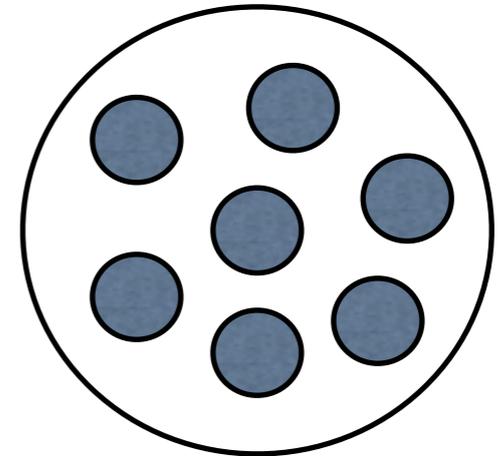
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IIB string on AdS_5
(black 3-branes)



equivalent

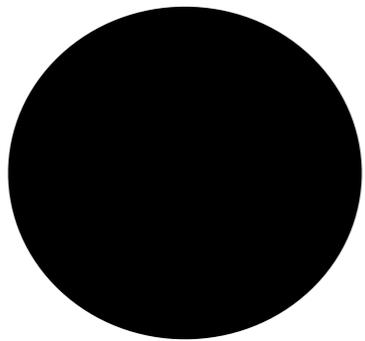


4d $N=4$ SYM
(D3-branes)

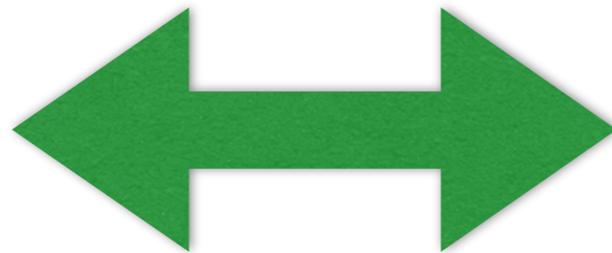
(Maldacena 1997)

Black p-brane = bunch of Dp-branes

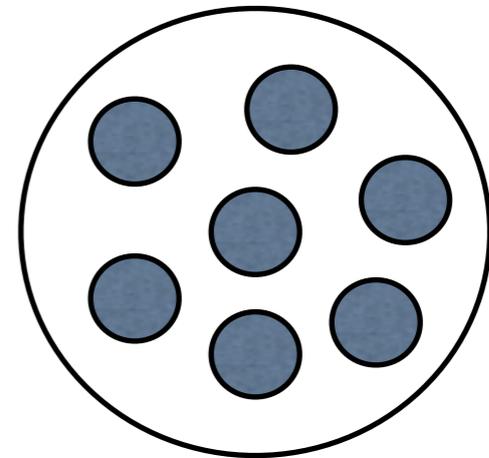
(+ strings between them)



IIA/IIB string around
black p-brane
(near horizon)



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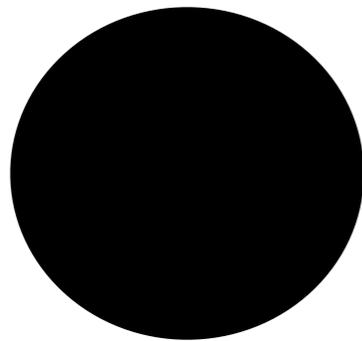


$(p+1)$ -d maximal SYM

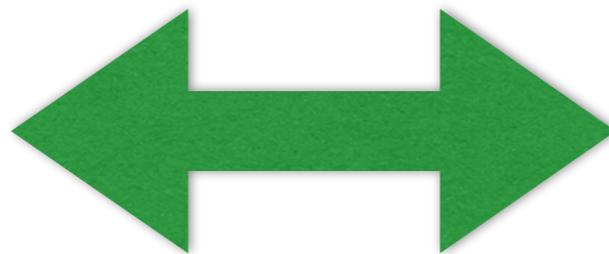
N Dp-branes \rightarrow $U(N)$ SYM

Black hole = bunch of D0-branes

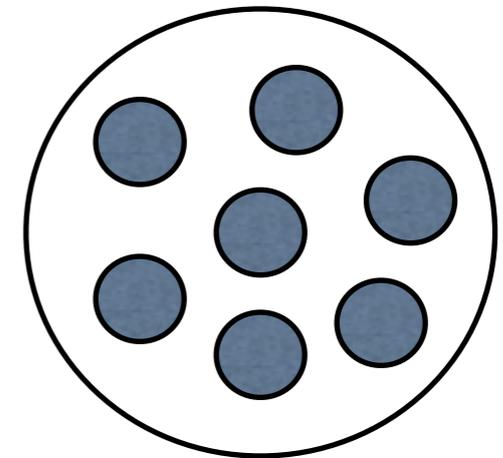
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IIA string around
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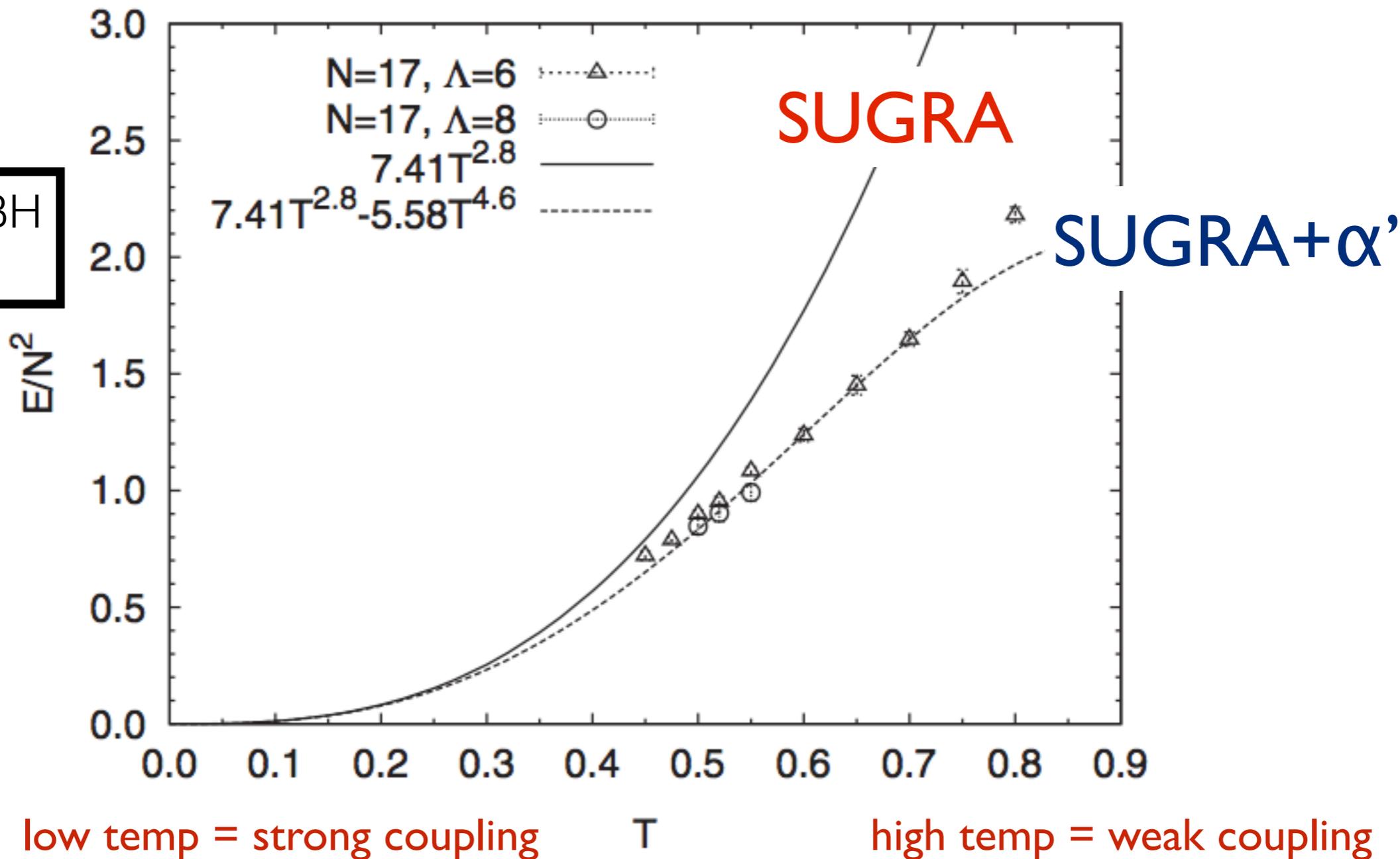


(0+1)-d maximal SYM

(Itzhaki-Sonnenschein-Maldacena-Yankielowicz 1998)

Quantitative test is possible by studying SYM numerically.

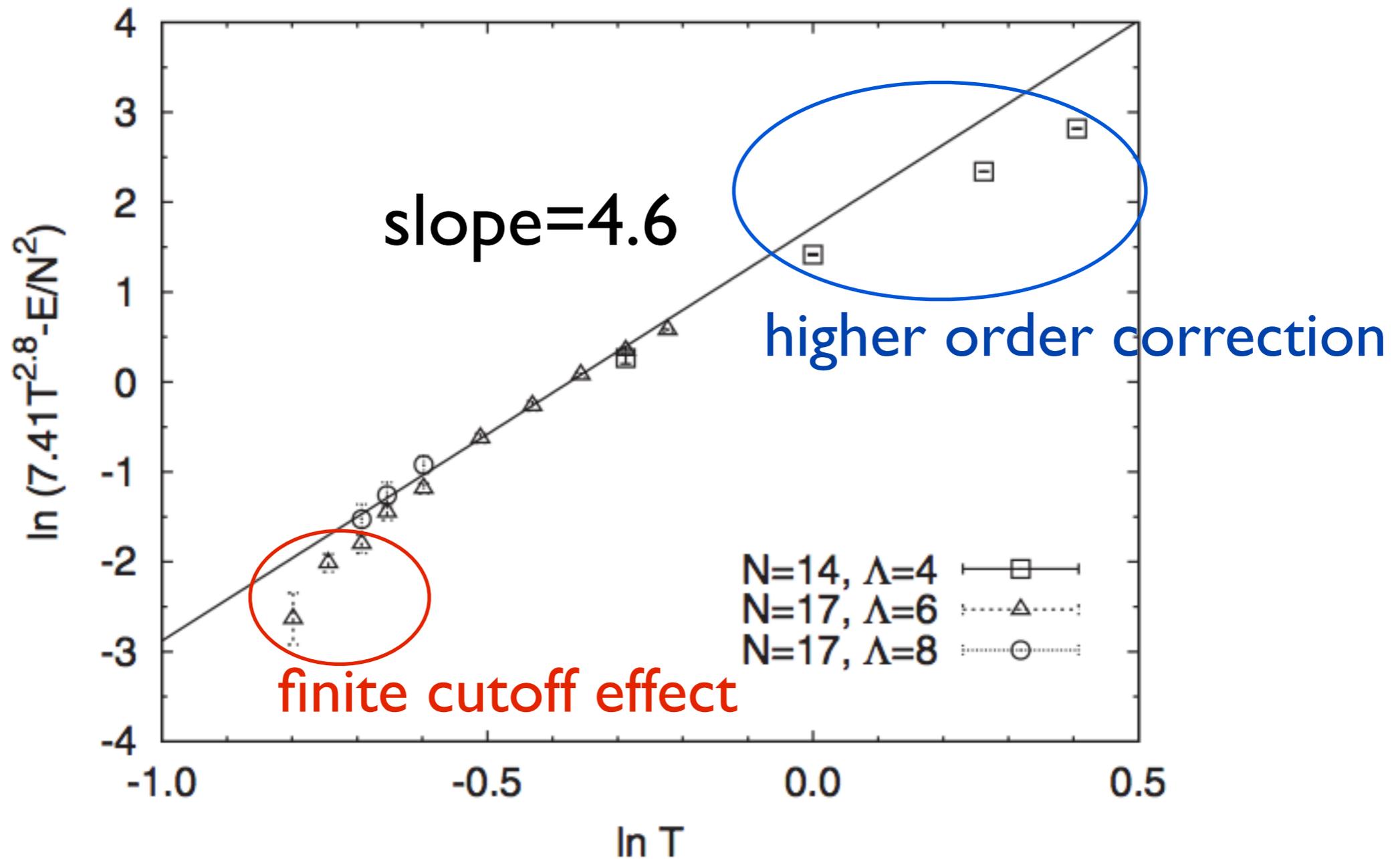
energy of BH
and SYM



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($\lambda^{-1/3}T$: dimensionless effective temperature)

*Maldacena conjecture is correct
at finite coupling & temperature!*



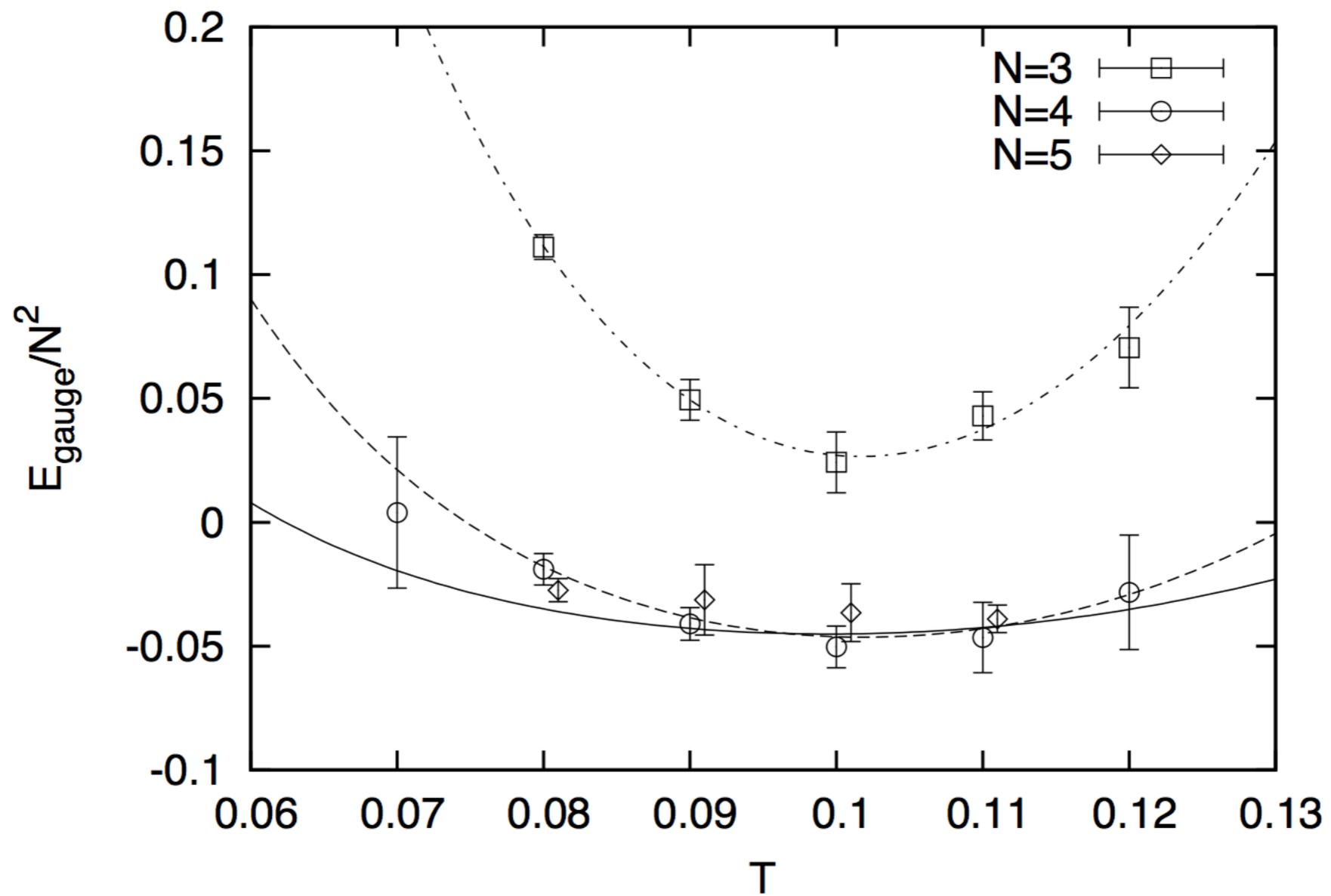
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1/N correction

Dual gravity prediction (Y. Hyakutake 2013)

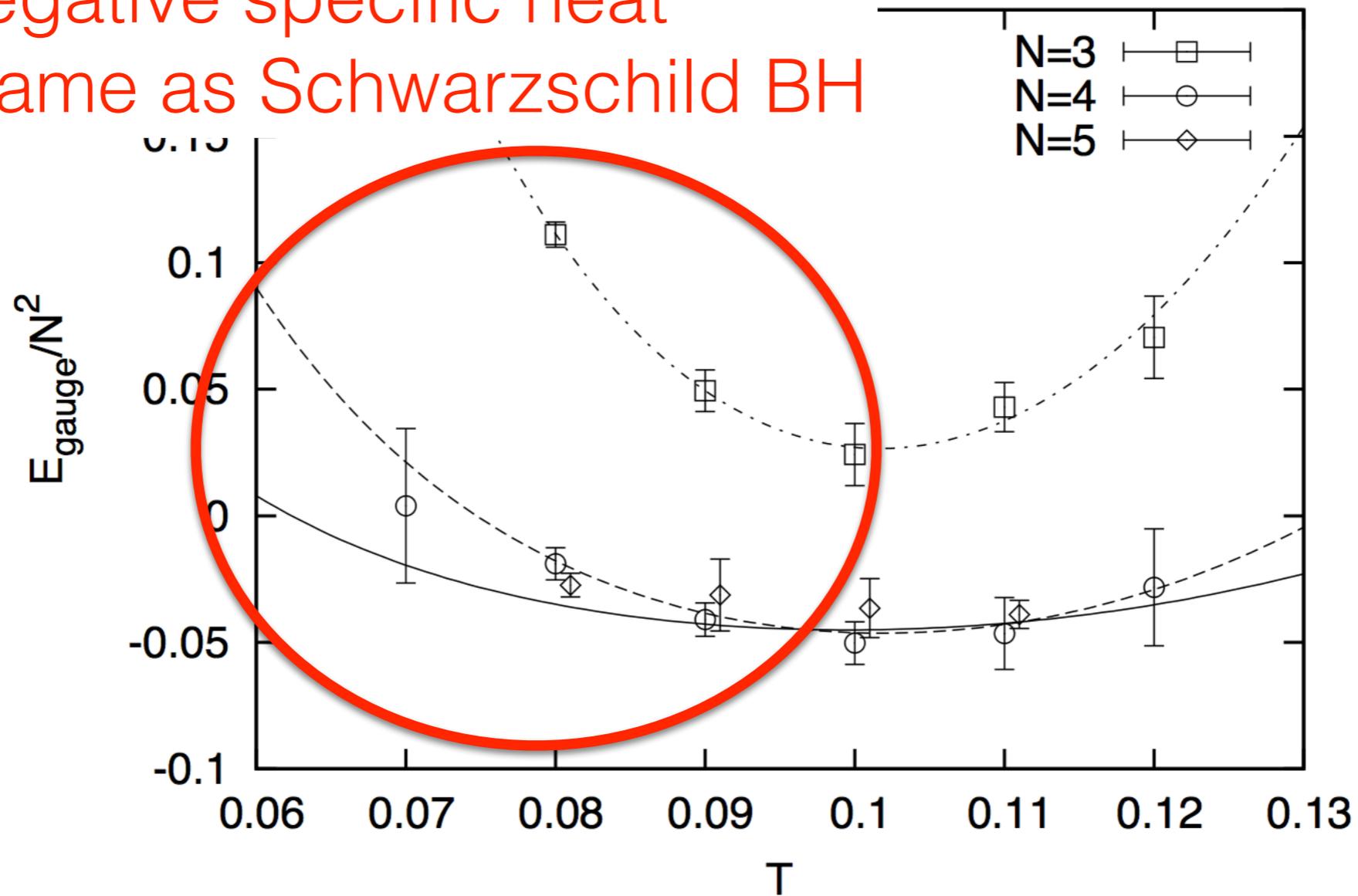
$$\begin{aligned} E/N^2 = & 7.41T^{2.8} - 5.58T^{4.6} + \dots \\ & + (1/N^2)(-5.77T^{0.4} + aT^{2.2} + \dots) \\ & + (1/N^4)(bT^{-2.6} + cT^{-2.0} + \dots) \\ & + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Can it be reproduced from YM?

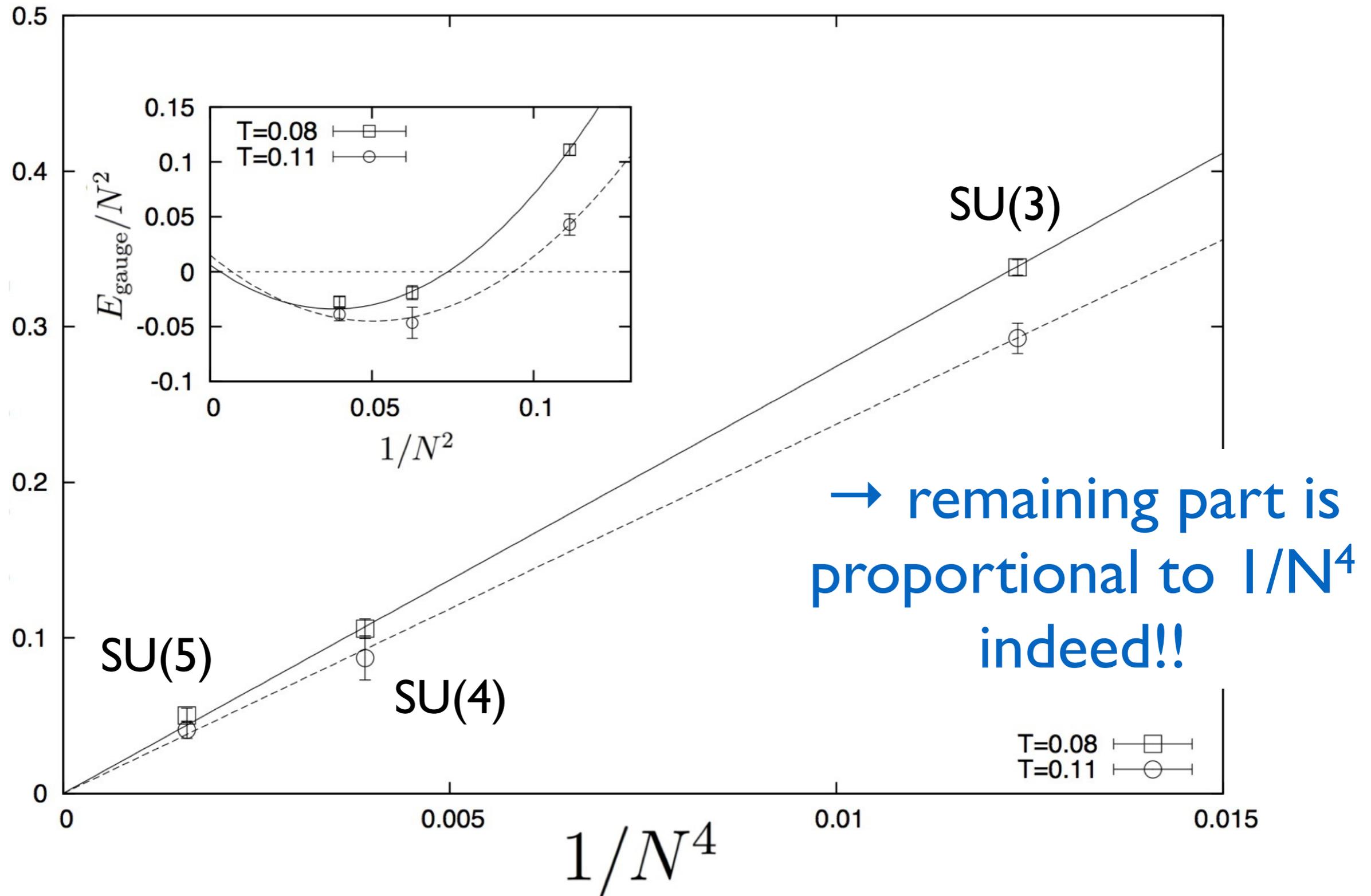


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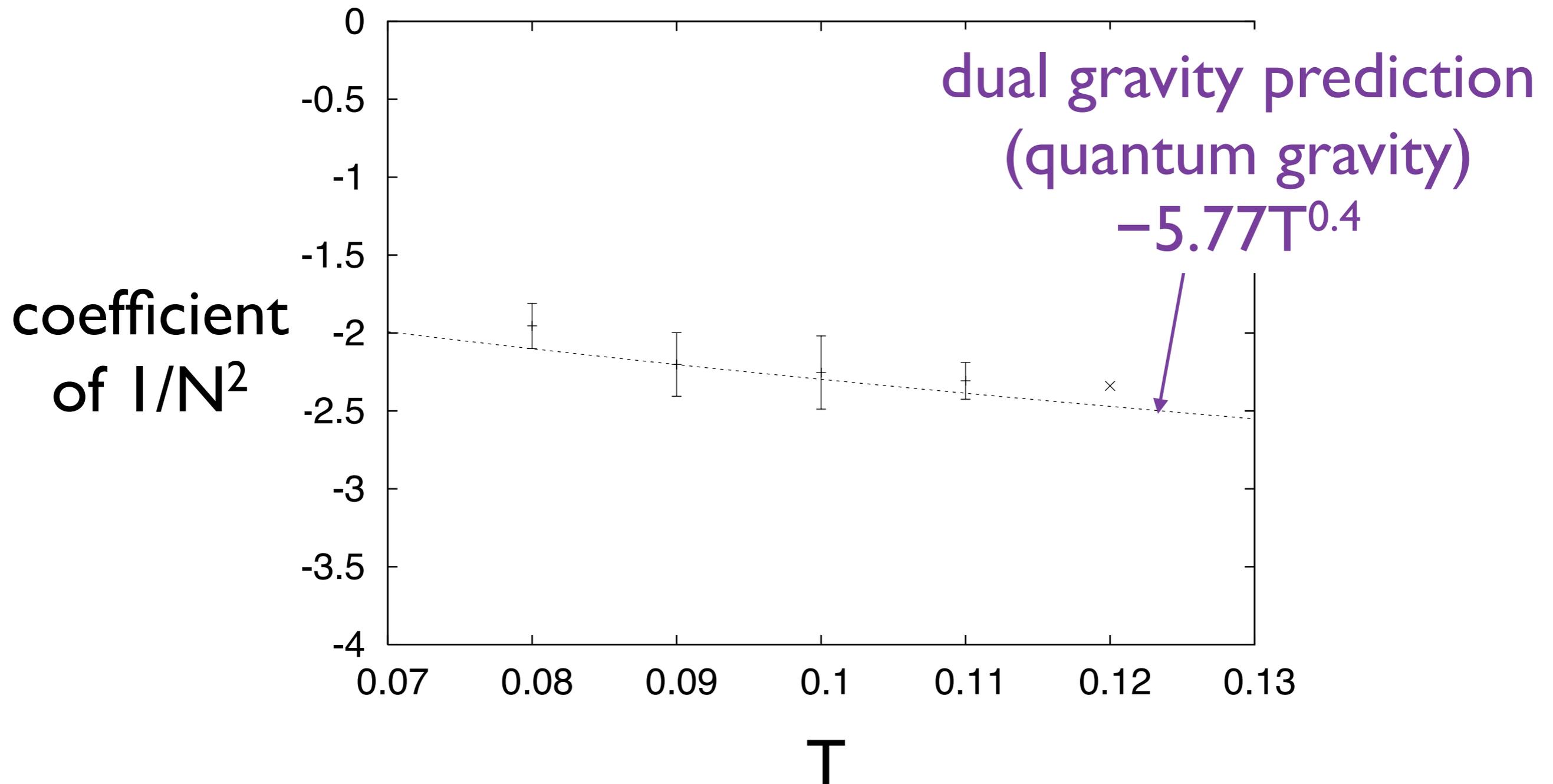
negative specific heat
→ the same as Schwarzschild BH



$$E/N^2 - (7.41T^{2.8} - 5.77T^{0.4}/N^2) \text{ vs. } 1/N^4$$

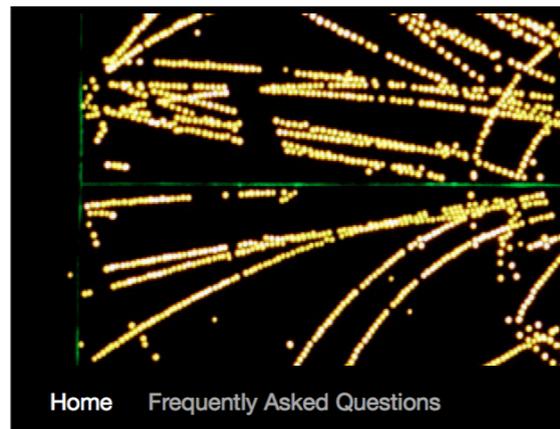


*Maldacena conjecture is correct
at finite-N !*



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Not Even Wrong



This Week's Hype

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Peter Woit's "This week's Hype"
on May 25, 2014



Maldacena's conjecture is correct
at finite temperature,
including $1/\lambda$ and $1/N$ corrections,
at least to the next-leading order.

So you can use it for learning about QGP at finite- N !

&

You can apply your knowledge about QGP to quantum gravity!

But why does it hold? We want to understand it intuitively,
so that we can understand physics behind it.

It should give us new perspective for both QGP and BH.

microscopic descriptions of the black hole (black brane)

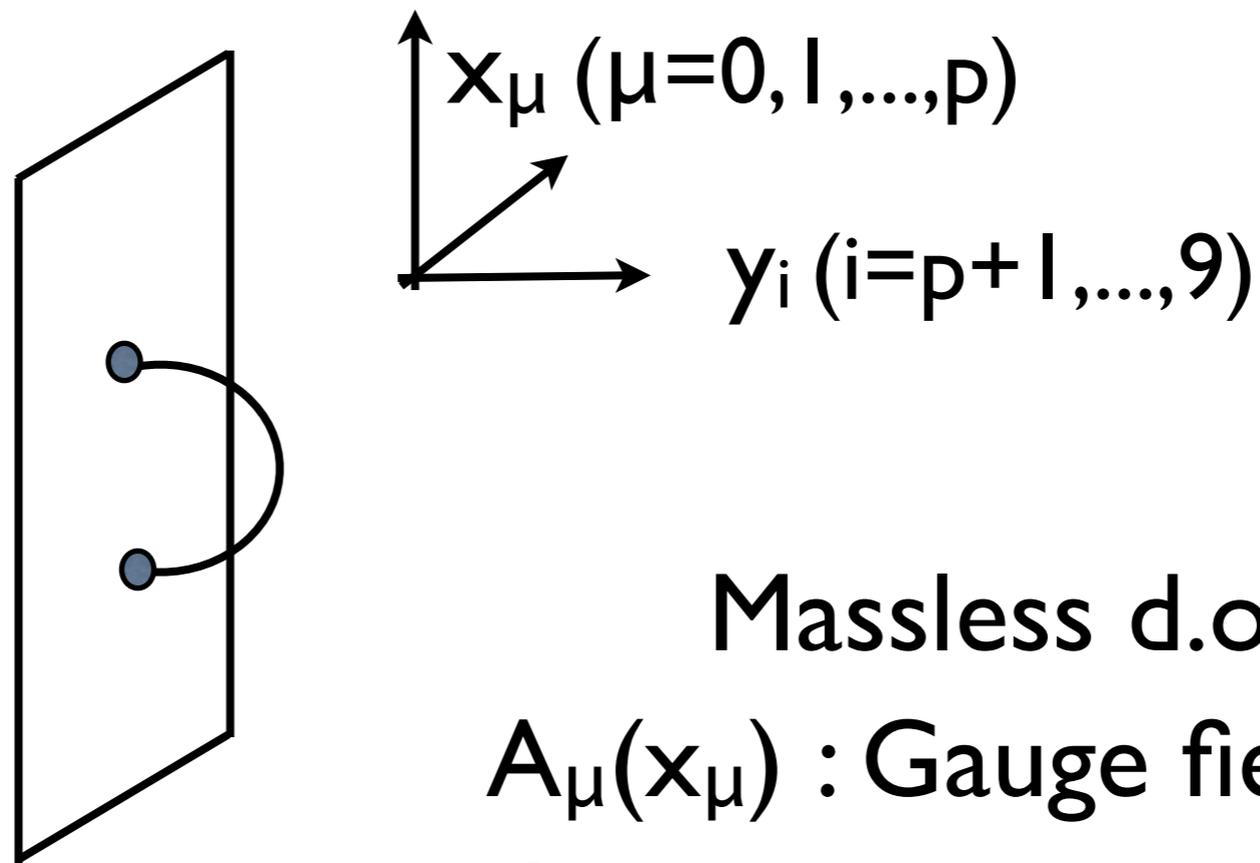
(1) D-branes + open strings

Polchinski, ...

(2) condensation of closed strings

Susskind, Horowitz-Polchinski, ...

Yang-Mills from D-brane



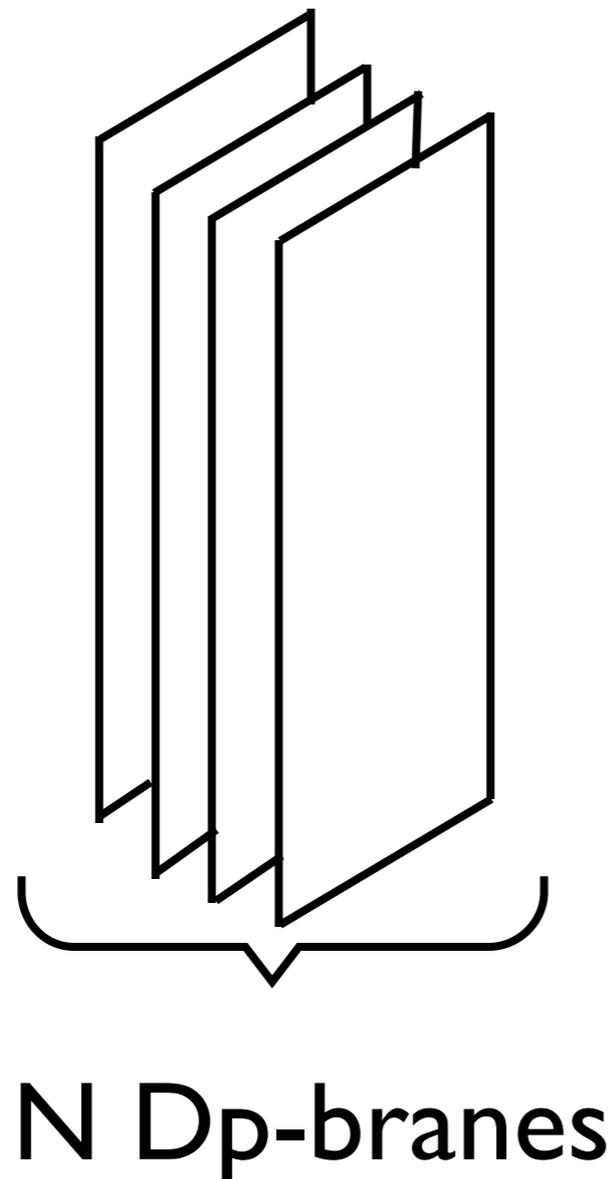
Massless d.o.f.

$A_\mu(x_\mu)$: Gauge field

$\Phi(x_\mu)$: Adjoint scalar field
(coordinate of the brane)

(and adjoint fermions)

Yang-Mills from D-brane



A_μ and Φ become
 $N \times N$ matrices

(i,j)-component
= string connecting
i-th and j-th D-branes

→ $U(N)$ Super Yang-Mills

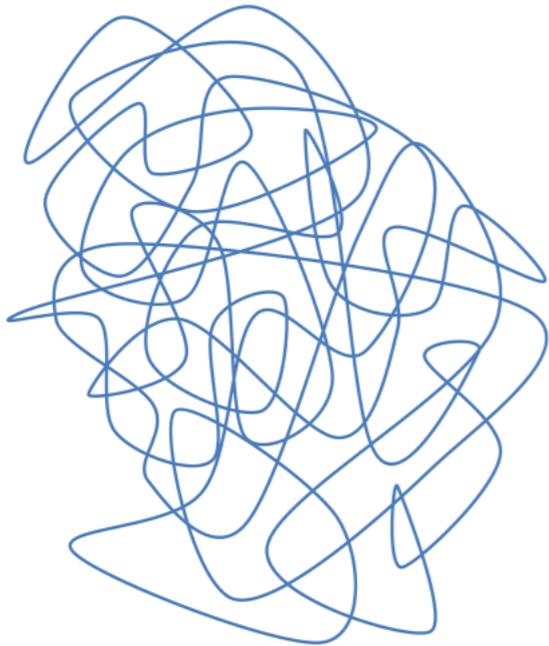
(more generally, the Dirac-Born-Infeld action)

bunch of many D-branes ($N \gg 1$)
= black brane

(large- N → heavy and big → classical gravity)

Black hole from closed string

(e.g. Susskind 1993)

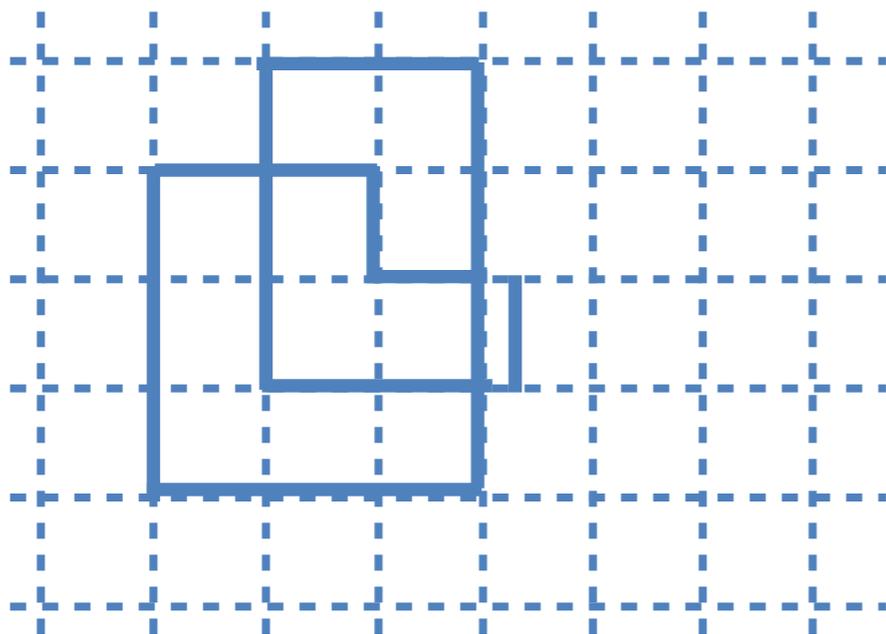


Consider a long, winding string with length L .

$$\text{energy} = \text{tension} \times L$$

$$\text{entropy} \sim L$$

when $L \gg 1$, huge energy and entropy are packed in a small region \rightarrow black hole



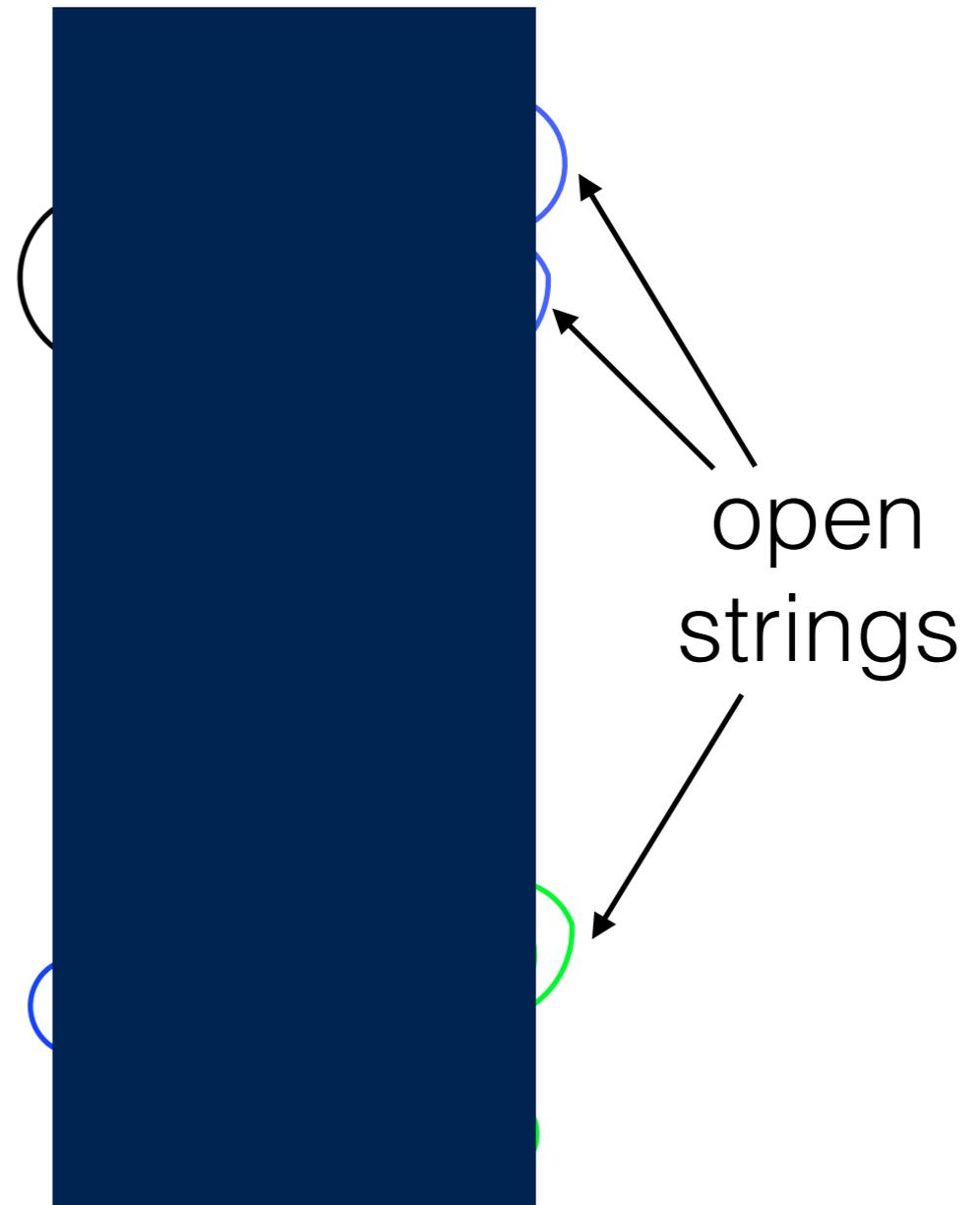
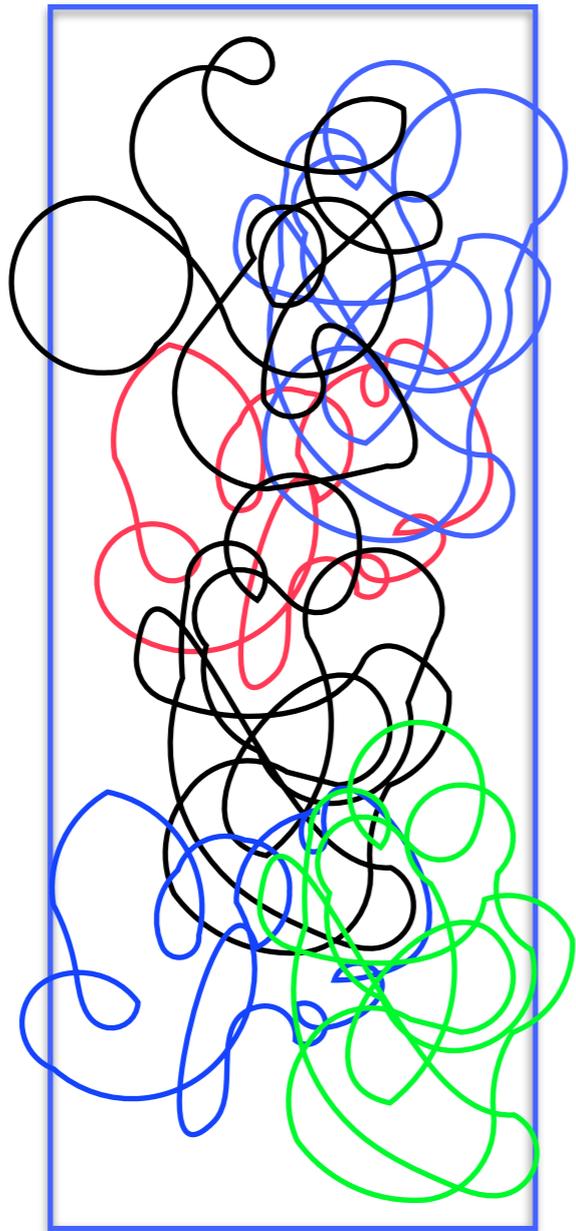
On D -dim square lattice,

$$\# \text{ of possible shapes} \sim (2D-1)^L$$

$$\text{entropy} \sim L \times \log(2D-1)$$

How are they related?

long, winding strings = black brane + open strings



The meaning of **N** (# of D-branes) becomes clear later.

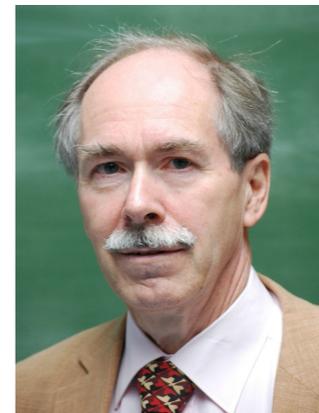
Gauge theory description

confining phase: 't Hooft, 1974

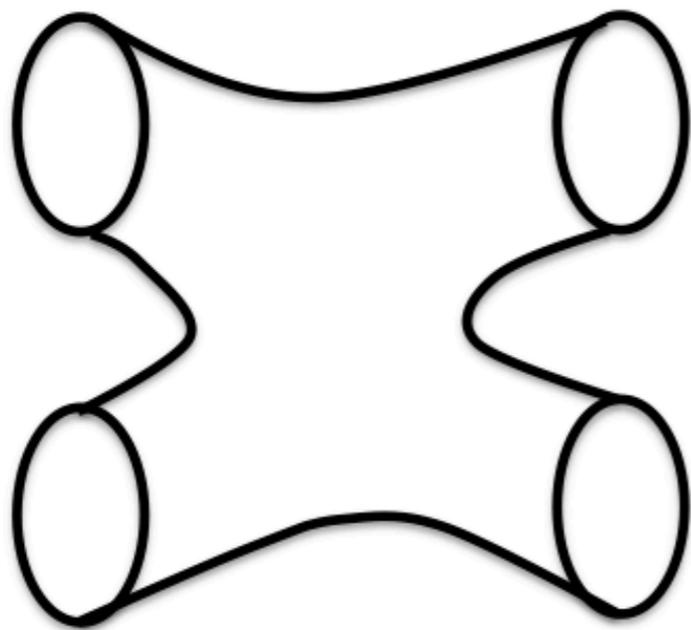
deconfining phase: M.H.-Maltz-Susskind, 2014

Strings out of YM:

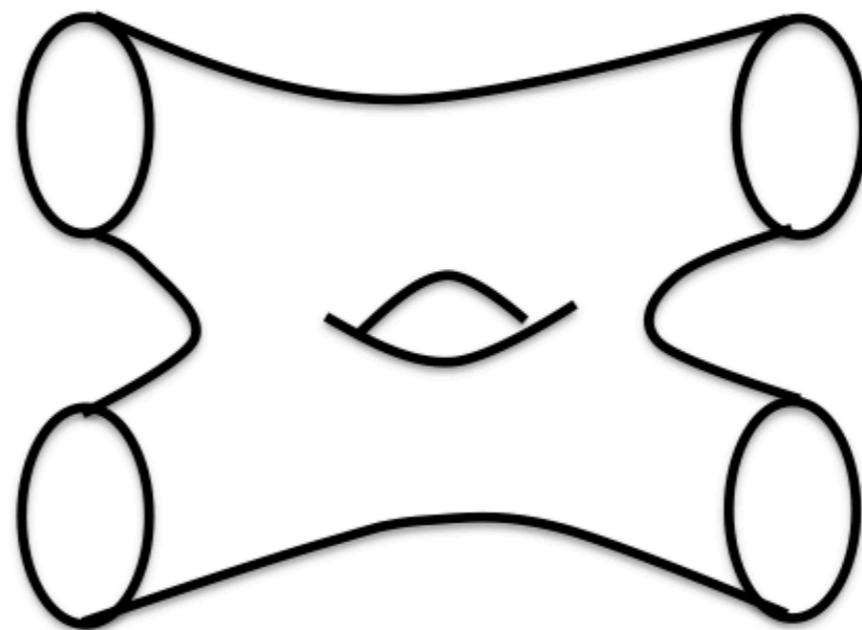
't Hooft's argument for the confining phase



scattering of strings



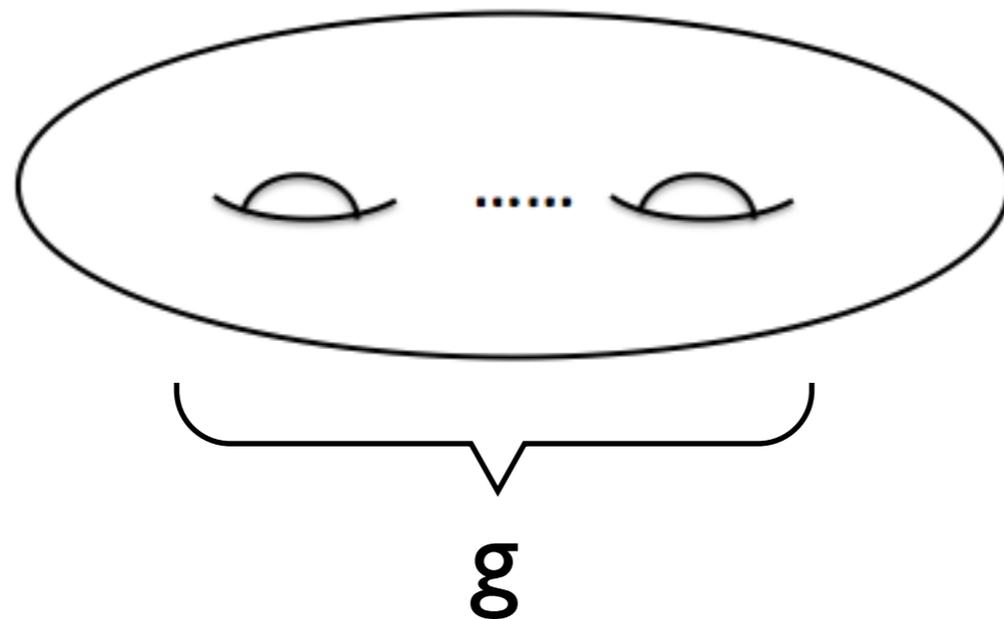
tree



one-loop

$$\sim g_s^2$$

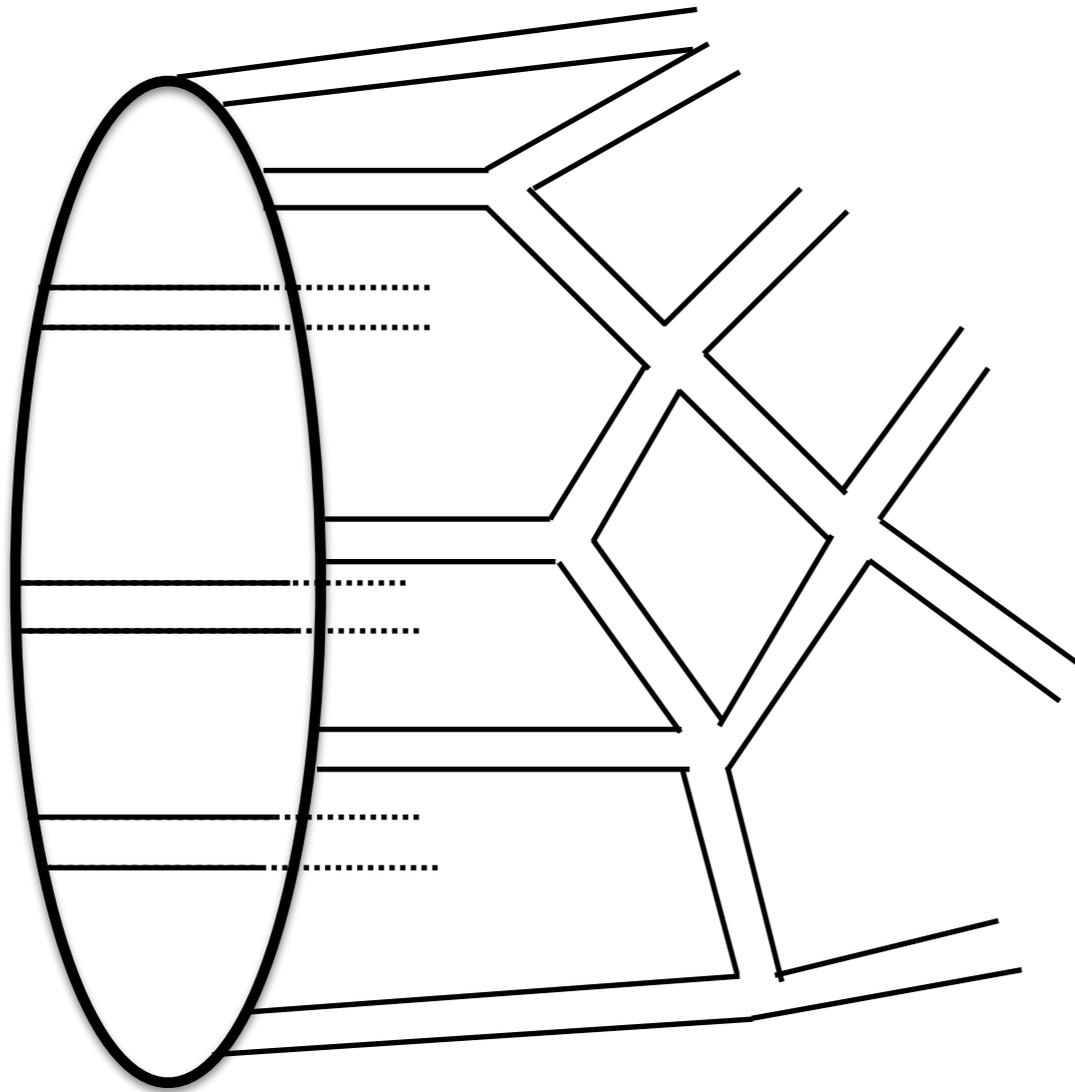
g closed string loops \rightarrow genus g surface



$$\sim g_s^{2g}$$

One takes into account the quantum effect order by order, by increasing g one by one.
 \rightarrow perturbative formulation

Main idea



Feynman diagram
= “fishnet” made of gluons
= string worldsheet

How can they be related
without ambiguity?

↑
Wilson loop = creation operator of closed string

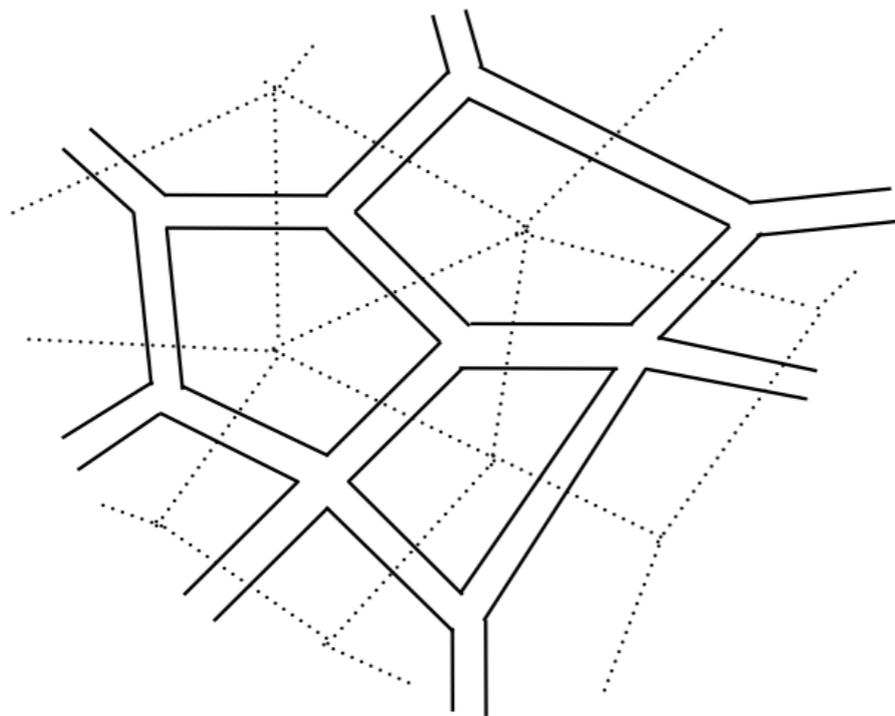
Main idea

Feynman diagram

“fish net”

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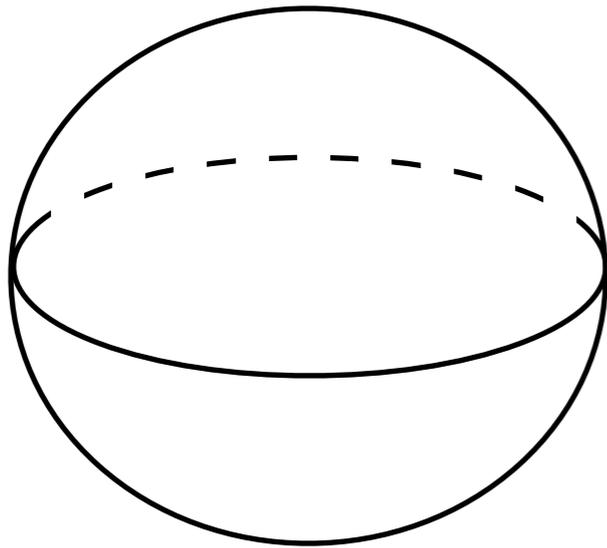
triangulation/quadrangulation
of string worldsheet



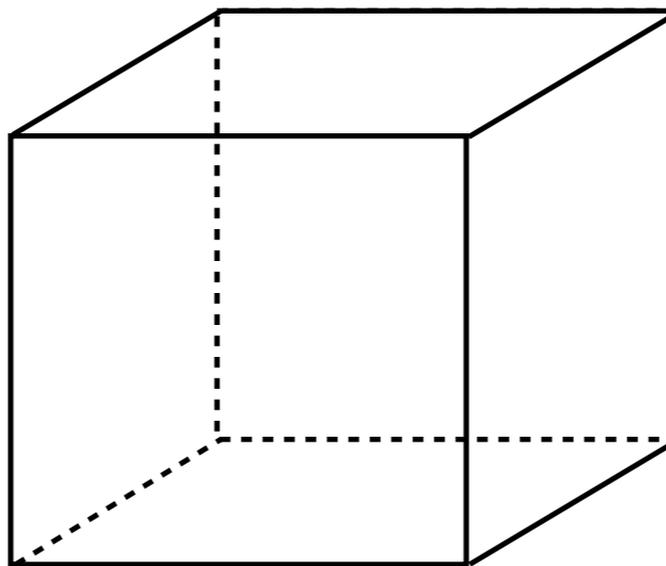
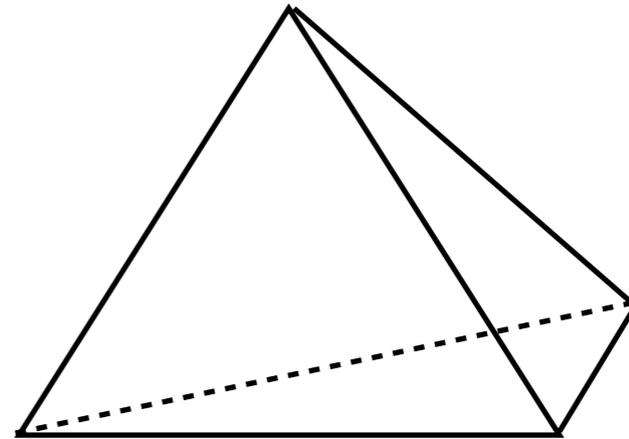
I/N expansion

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genus expansion

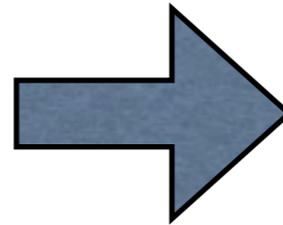


two-sphere ($g=0$)



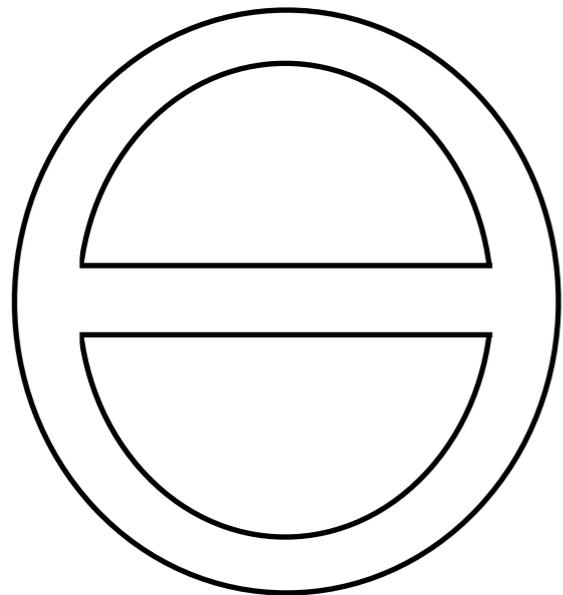
$$S = \frac{N}{4\lambda} \int d^4x \text{Tr} F_{\mu\nu}^2$$

(U(N) gauge group)



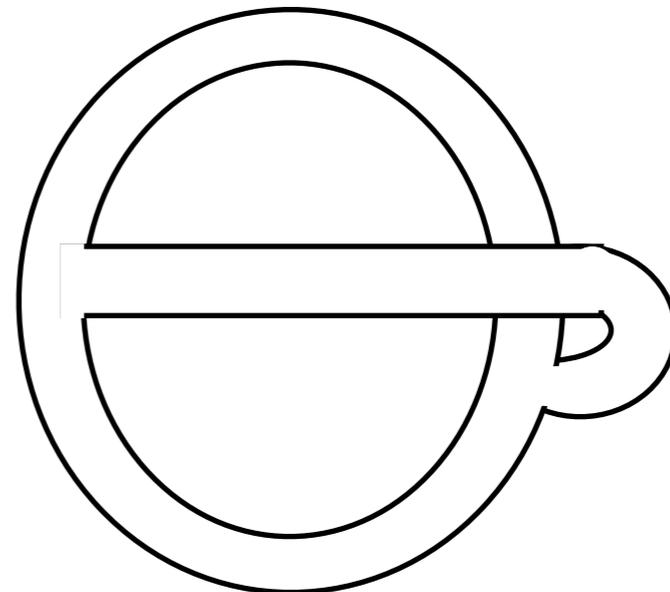
vertex $\sim N$
 index loop $\sim N$
 propagator $\sim 1/N$

planar diagram

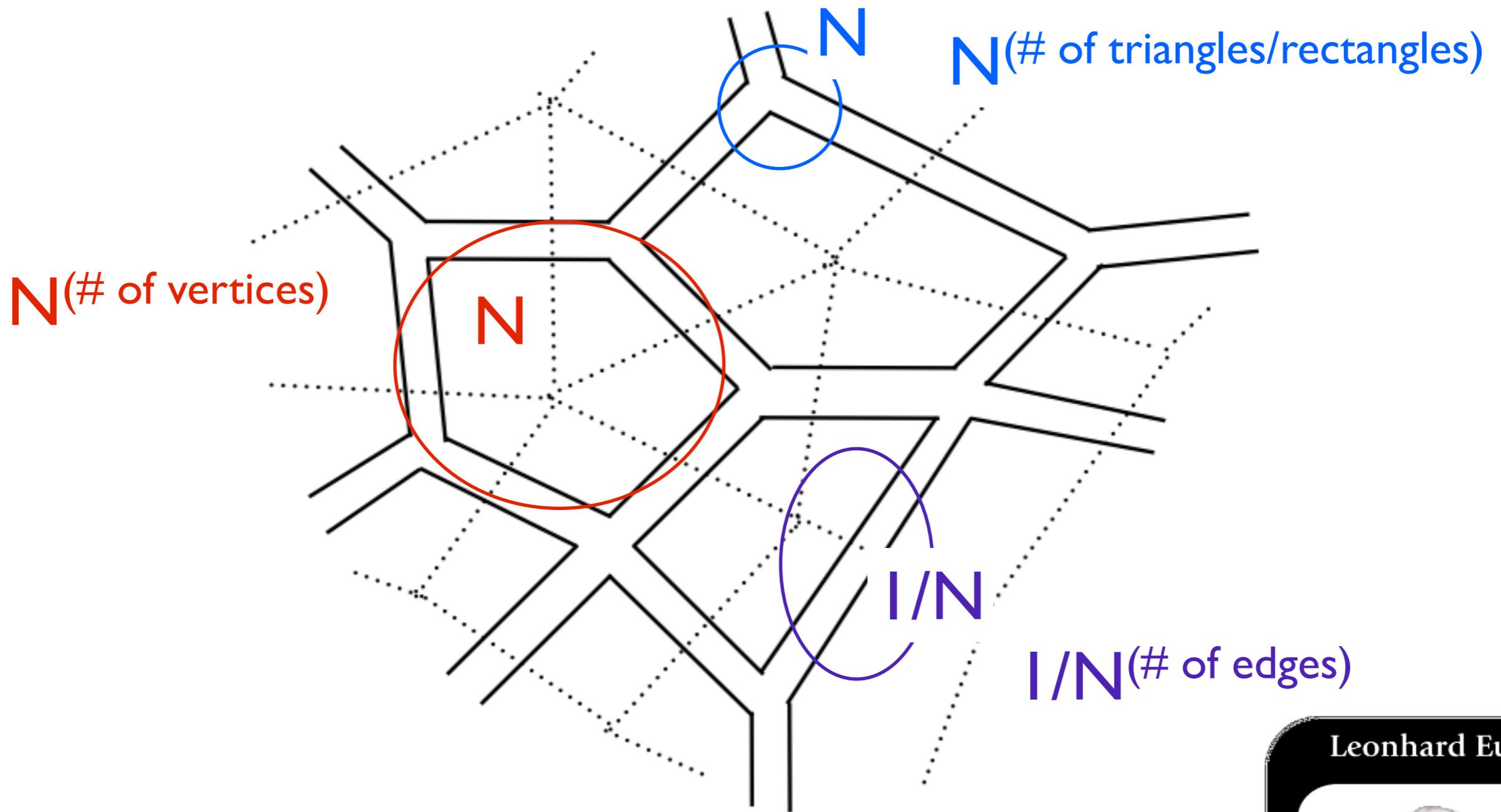


$$N^2 \times N^{-3} \times N^3 = N^2$$

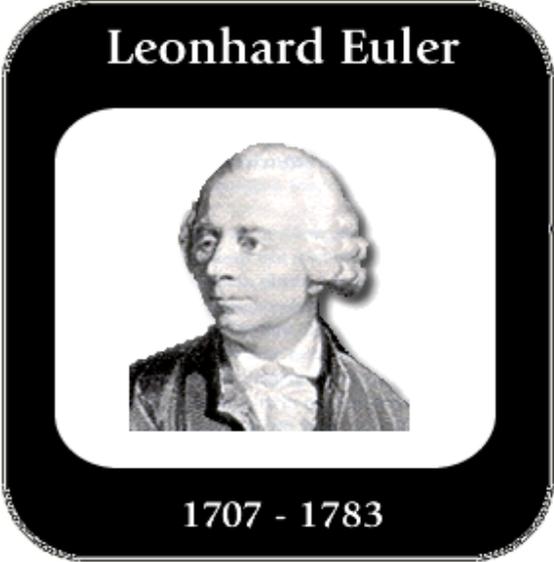
nonplanar diagram
 (genus one)



$$N^2 \times N^{-3} \times N^1 = N^0$$



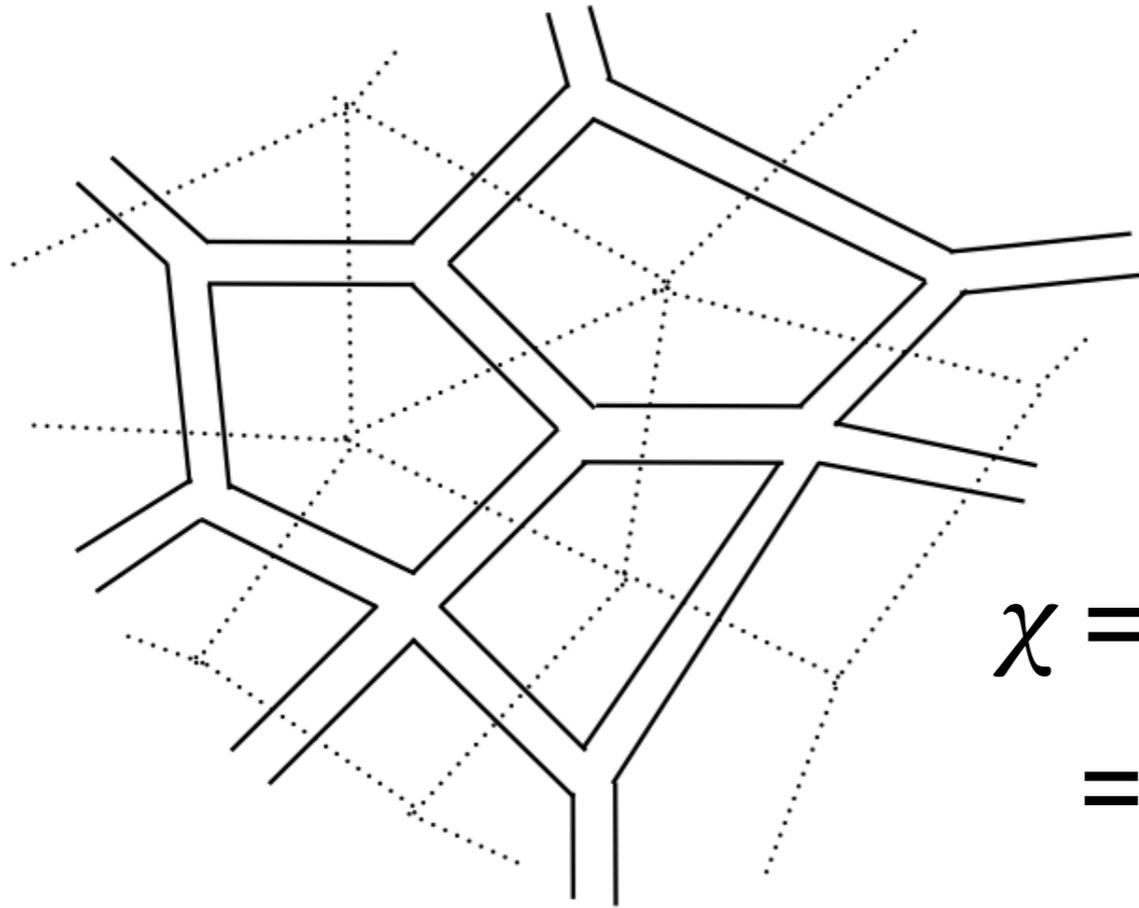
$$\begin{aligned}
 & N(\text{\# of vertices}) \\
 & \times \frac{1}{N}(\text{\# of edges}) \\
 & \times N(\text{\# of triangles/rectangles}) \\
 & = N^\chi
 \end{aligned}$$



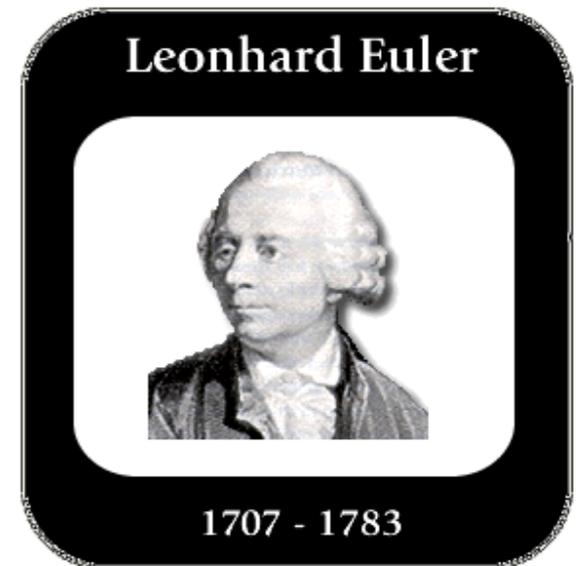
vertex $\sim N \sim$ triangle/rectangle

index loop $\sim N \sim$ vertex

propagator $\sim 1/N \sim$ edges



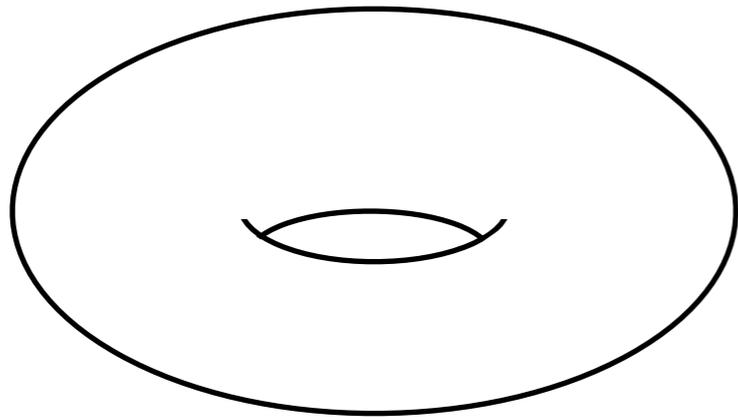
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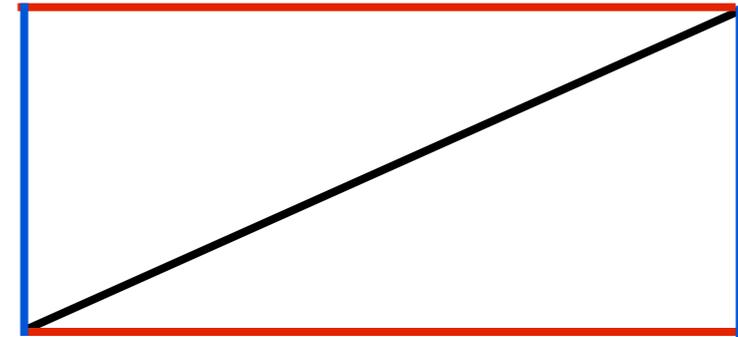
χ = Euler number

$$= (\# \text{ vertices}) - (\# \text{ propagators}) + (\# \text{ index loops})$$

$$= (\# \text{ triangles/quadrangles}) - (\# \text{ edges}) + (\# \text{ vertices})$$



torus



triangulation of torus

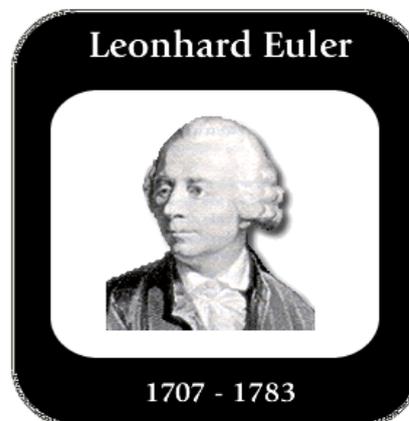
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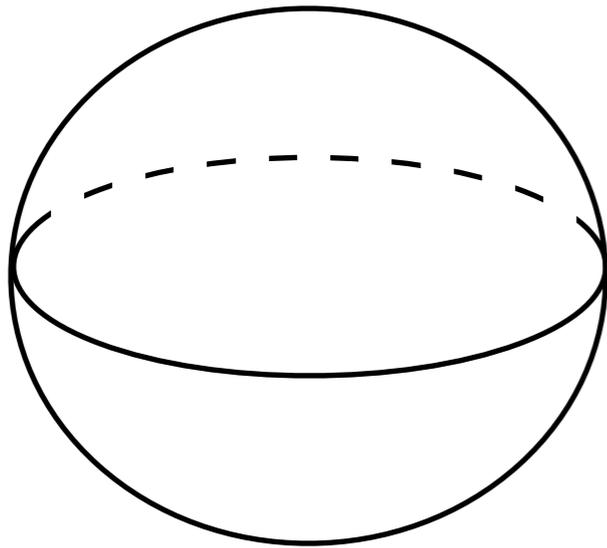
$$\chi = (\#\text{triangles}) - (\#\text{sides}) + (\#\text{vertices}) = 2 - 3 + 1 = 0$$

more generally,

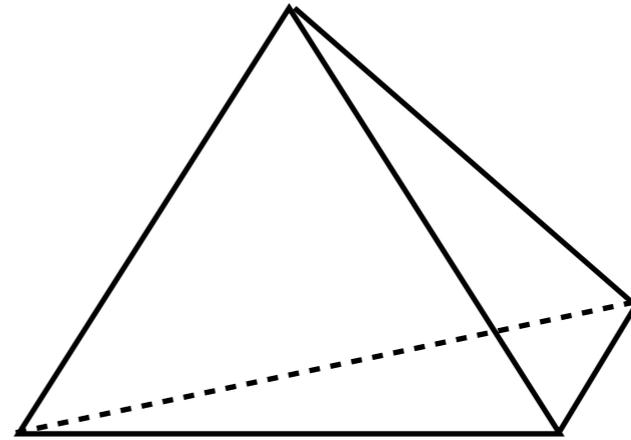
$$\chi = (\#\text{triangles}) - (\#\text{sides}) + (\#\text{vertices}) = 2 - 2g$$

where $g = (\#\text{genus})$





two-sphere ($g=0$)

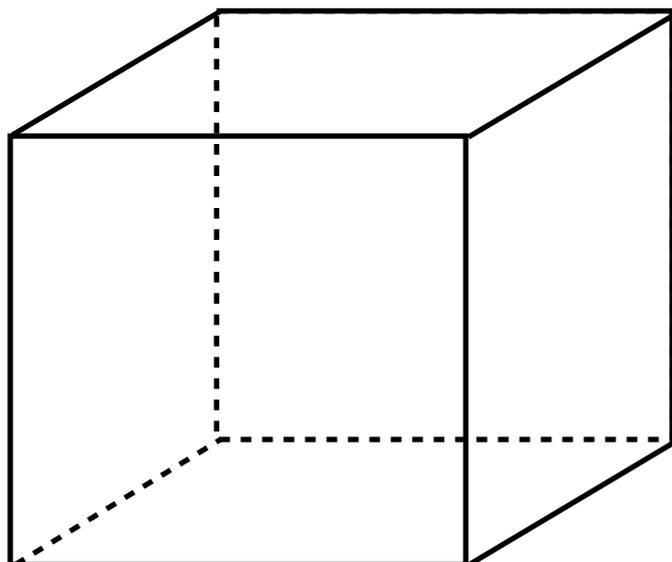


4 triangles

6 sides

4 vertices

$$4 - 6 + 4 = 2 = 2 - 2g$$



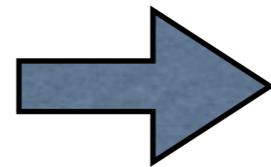
6 squares

12 sides

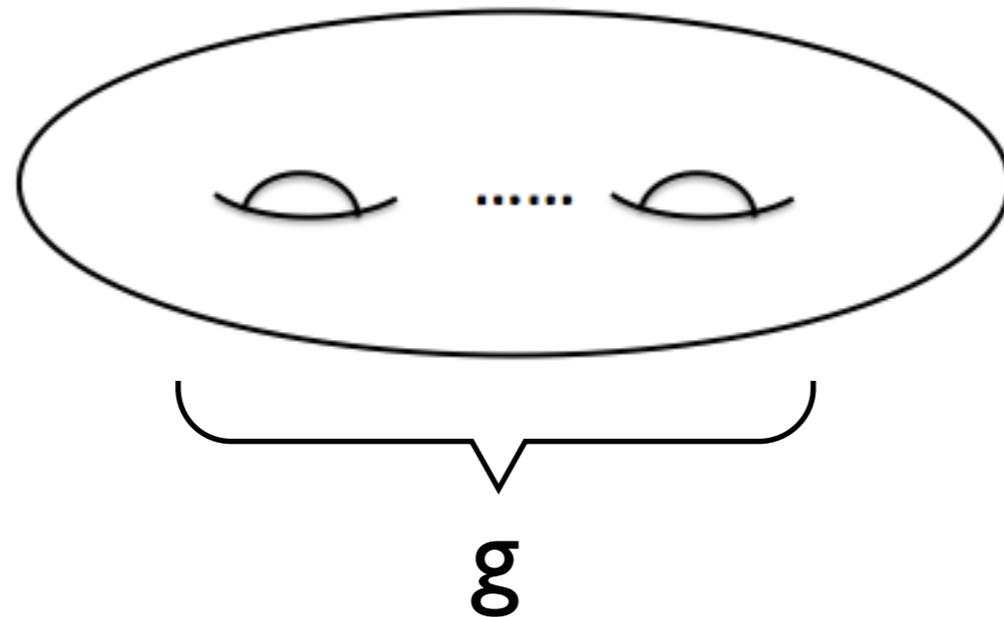
8 vertices

$$6 - 12 + 8 = 2 = 2 - 2g$$

genus- g diagram = diagram which can be drawn on genus- g surface



g closed string loops



$$(1/N)^{2g-2} = g_s^{2g-2}$$

$$1/N = g_s$$

Yang-Mills gives *nonperturbative* formulation of string theory.

large- N limit is free string theory.

Lattice gauge theory description at strong coupling

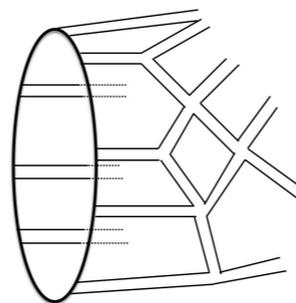
Understand it by using the Hamiltonian formulation
of lattice gauge theory (Kogut-Susskind, 1974)

$$H = \frac{\lambda N}{2} \sum_{\vec{x}} \sum_{\mu} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N^2} (E_{\mu, \vec{x}}^{\alpha})^2 + \frac{N}{\lambda} \sum_{\vec{x}} \sum_{\mu < \nu} \left(N - \text{Tr}(U_{\mu, \vec{x}} U_{\nu, \vec{x} + \hat{\mu}} U_{\mu, \vec{x} + \hat{\nu}}^{\dagger} U_{\nu, \vec{x}}^{\dagger}) \right)$$

$$[E_{\mu, \vec{x}}^{\alpha}, U_{\nu, \vec{y}}] = \delta_{\mu\nu} \delta_{\vec{x}\vec{y}} \cdot \tau^{\alpha} U_{\nu, \vec{y}}$$

$$\sum_{\alpha=1}^{N^2} \tau_{ij}^{\alpha} \tau_{kl}^{\alpha} = \frac{\delta_{il} \delta_{jk}}{N^2}$$

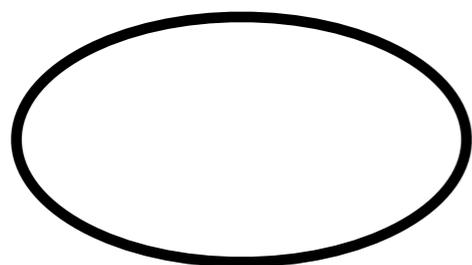
Hilbert space is expressed by
Wilson loops.
(closed string)



strong coupling limit

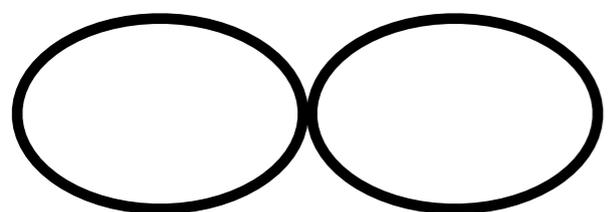
$$H = \frac{N}{2} \sum_{\vec{x}} \sum_{\mu} \sum_{\alpha=1}^{N^2} (E_{\mu, \vec{x}}^{\alpha})^2$$

($\lambda=1$ for simplicity)



$$\frac{L}{2}$$

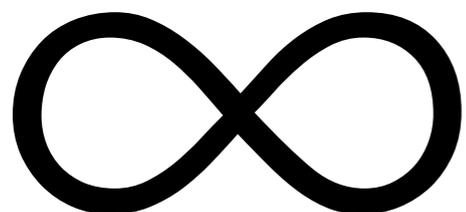
L = length of string



2 strings



$$\frac{L}{2}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{N}$$



1 string



$$\frac{L}{2}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{N}$$

$$W_C = \text{Tr}(U_{\mu, \vec{x}} M_C)$$

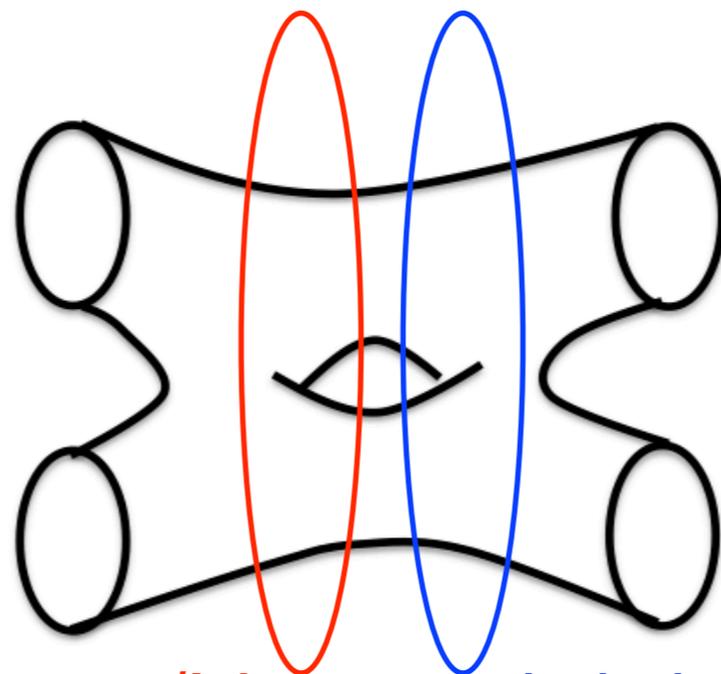
$$W_{C'} = \text{Tr}(U_{\mu, \vec{x}} M_{C'})$$

$$H|W_C, W_{C'}\rangle$$

$$= \frac{\lambda(L + L')}{2} |W_C, W_{C'}\rangle$$

$$+ \lambda N \sum_{\alpha} \text{Tr}(\tau^{\alpha} U_{\mu, \vec{x}} M_C) \cdot \text{Tr}(\tau^{\alpha} U_{\mu, \vec{x}} M_{C'}) |0\rangle$$

$$= \frac{\lambda(L + L')}{2} |W_C, W_{C'}\rangle + \frac{\lambda}{N} \text{Tr}(U_{\mu, \vec{x}} M_C U_{\mu, \vec{x}} M_{C'}) |0\rangle$$



splitting $\sim 1/N$

joining $\sim 1/N$

Strings out of YM: deconfining phase

M.H.-Maltz-Susskind, 2014

Berkowitz-M.H.-Hayden-Maltz-Susskind, in progress

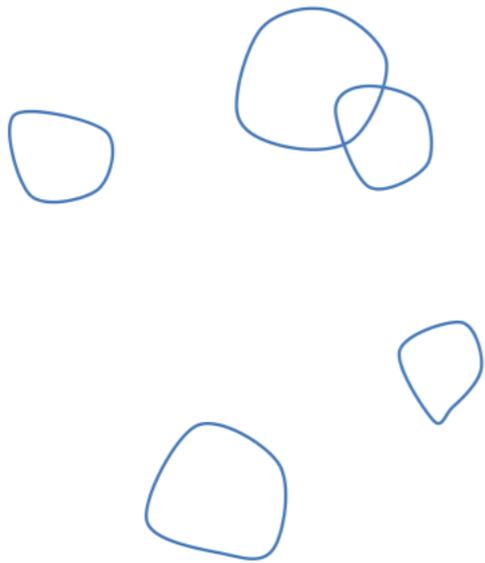
- interaction (joining/splitting) is $1/N$ -suppressed

“large- N limit is the theory of free string”

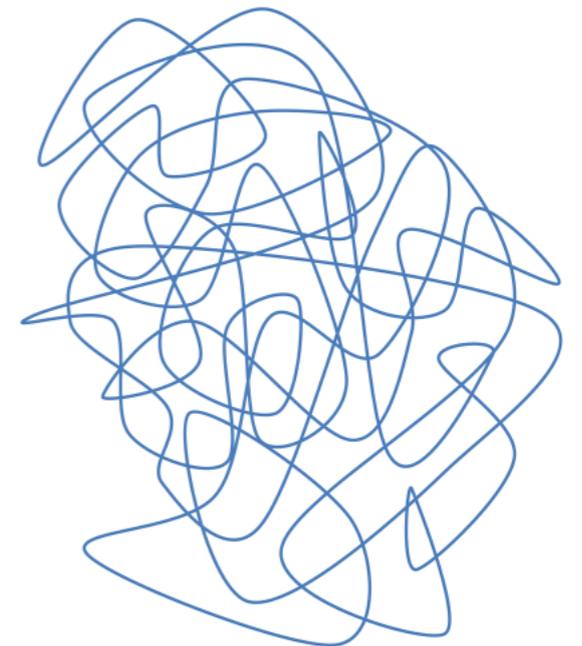
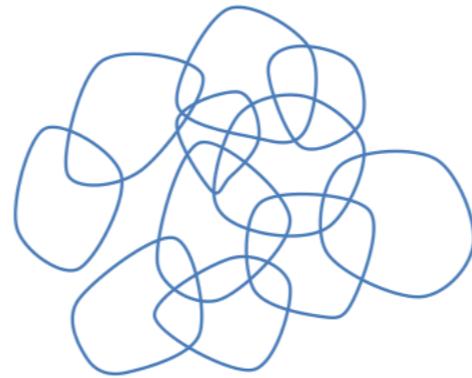
- It is true when L is $O(N^0)$. (\rightarrow confining phase)
- In deconfinement phase, total length of the strings is $O(N^2) \rightarrow$ number of intersections increases with $N \rightarrow$ interaction is **not** negligible

large- N limit is still very dynamical!

confining phase
= gas of short strings

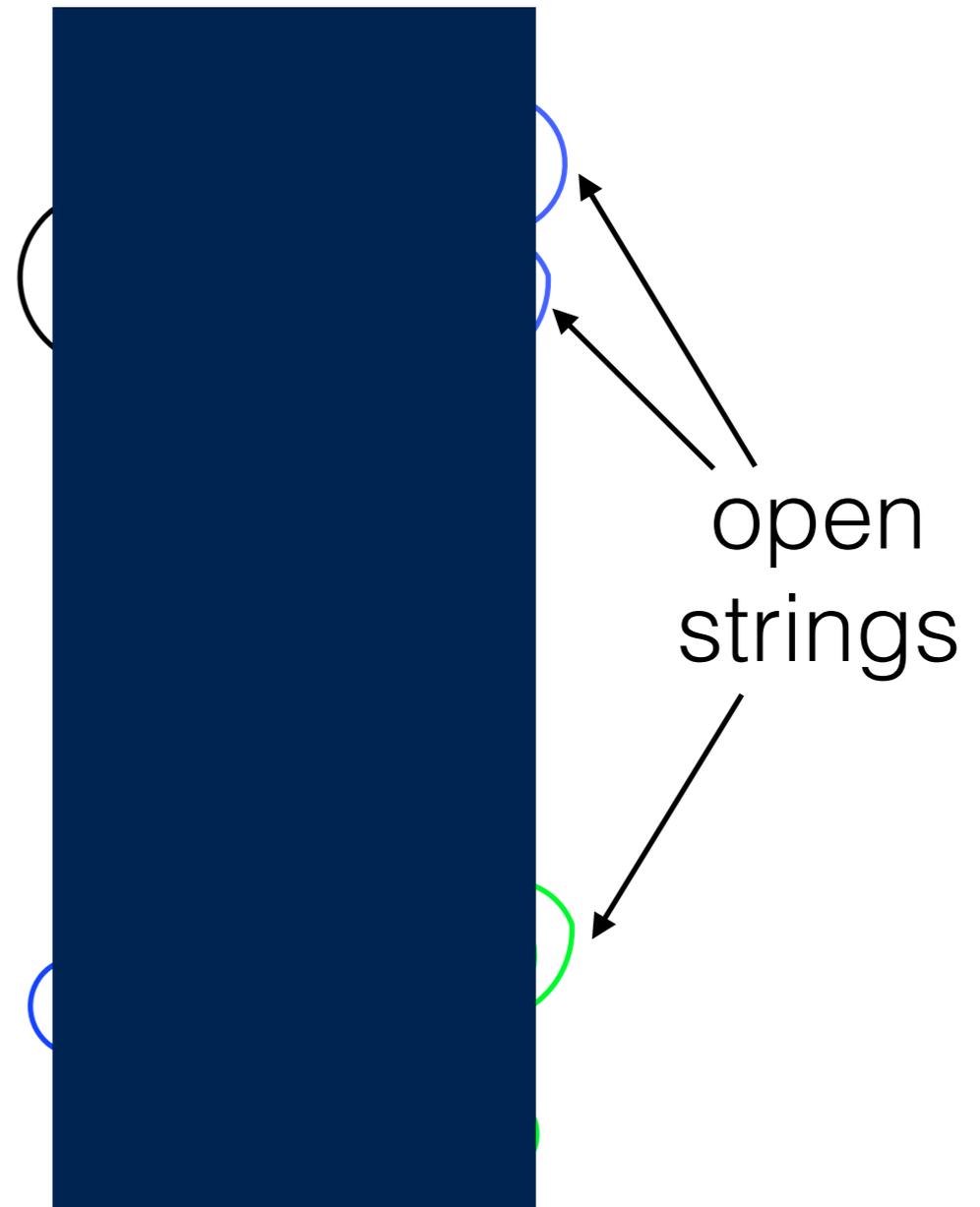
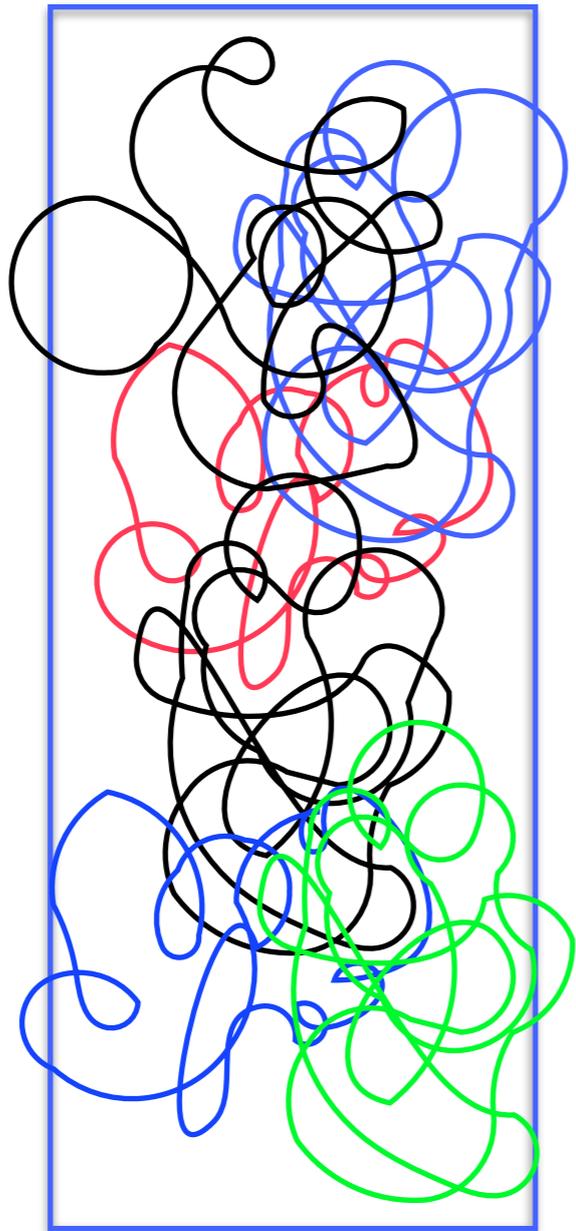


long and winding string,
which is interpreted as BH,
appears



as the density of strings increase,
interaction between strings
becomes important, and...

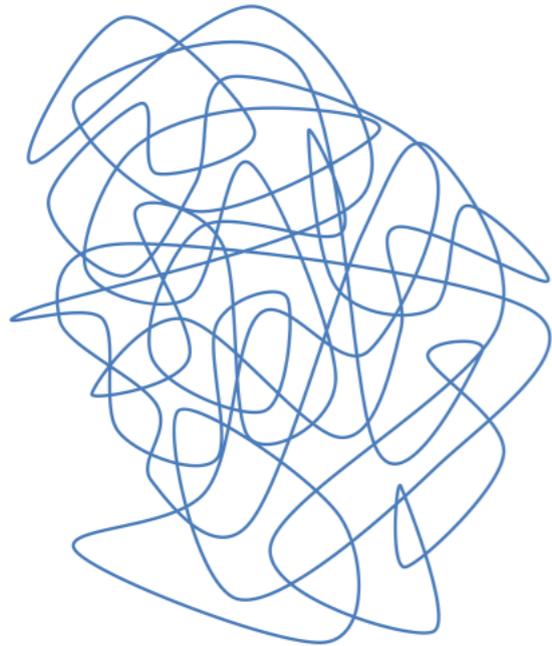
long, winding *QCD*-strings = black brane + open *QCD*-strings



open strings = Wilson lines, which have N color d.o.f at endpoints
→ black brane is made from N D_p -branes

D-dim square lattice at strong coupling

deconfining phase = long string



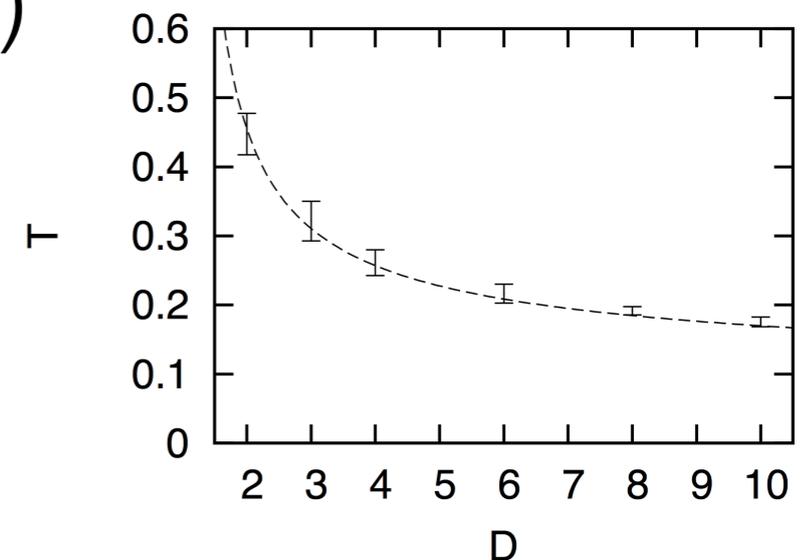
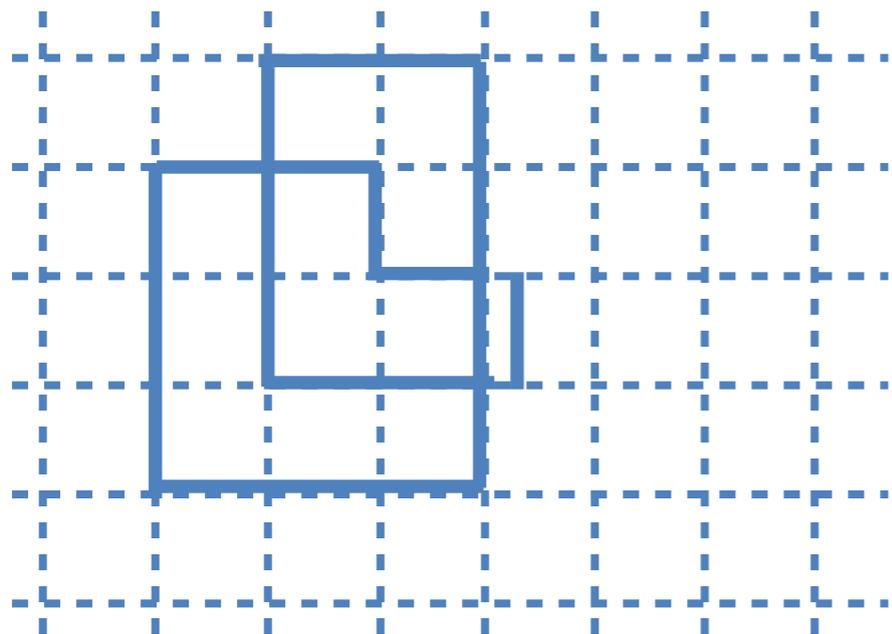
huge mass and entropy are packed
in a small region \rightarrow BH

$$E = L(T)/2, S = L(T) \times \log(2D-1)$$

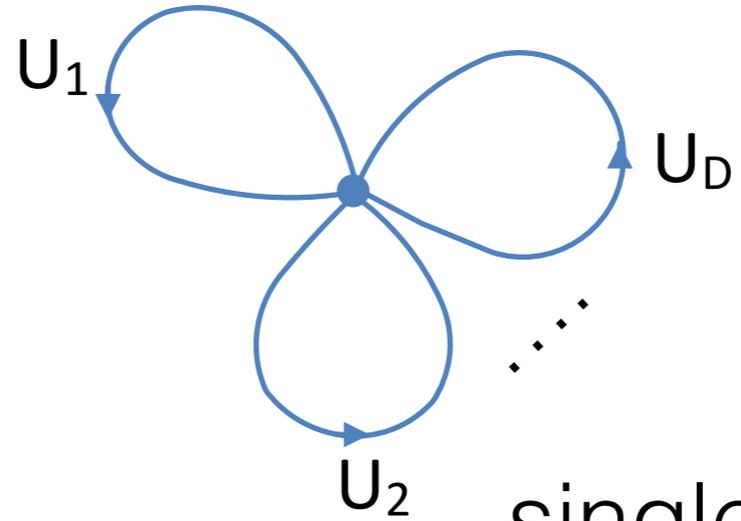
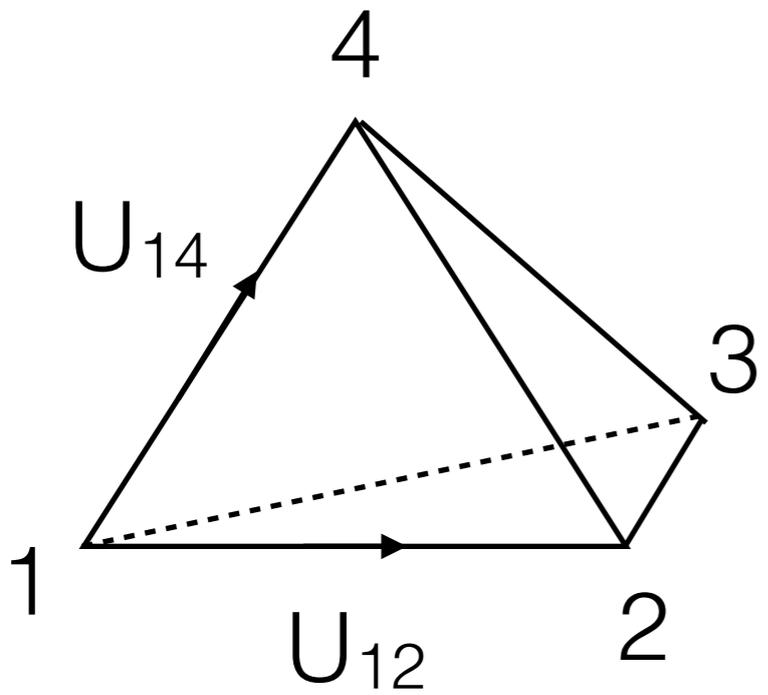
$$F = E - TS = L(T) \times (1/2 - T \times \log(2D-1))$$

$$L \sim N^2$$

$$T_c = \frac{1}{2 \log(2D-1)}$$



matrix models at strong coupling

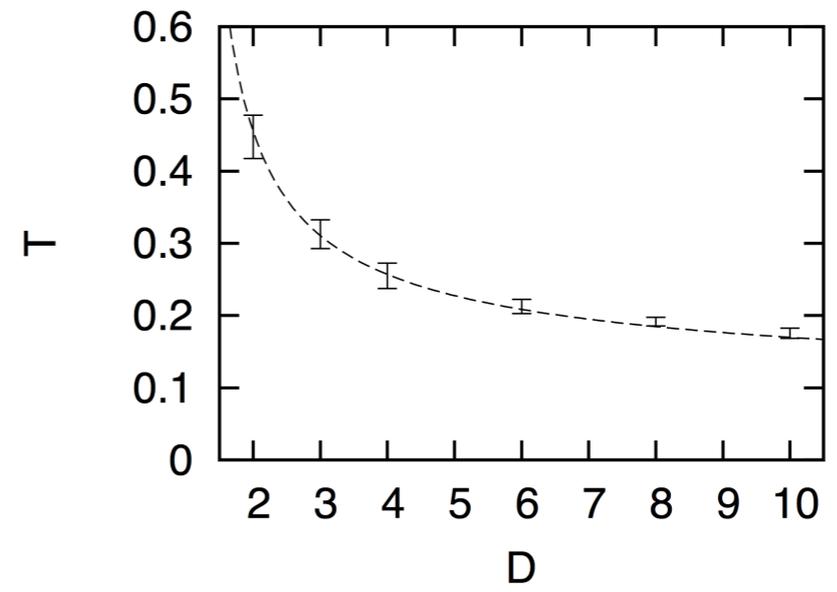
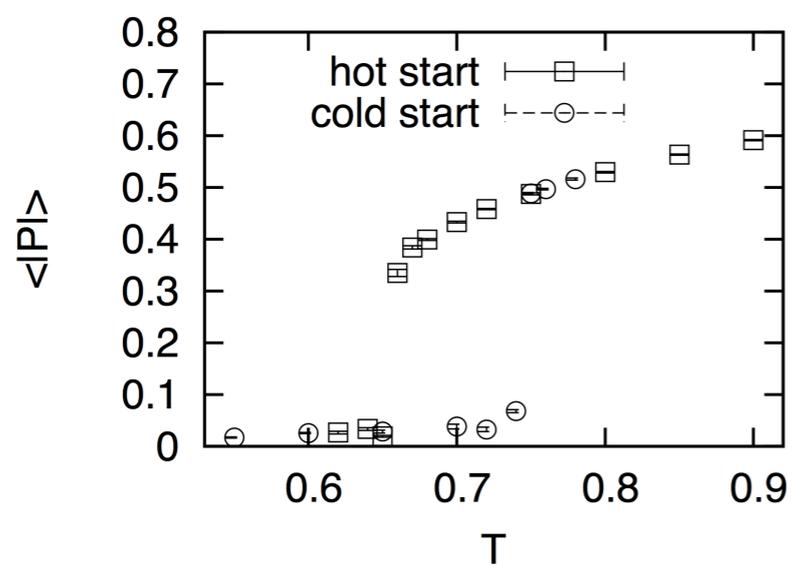


$$T_c = \frac{1}{2 \log(2D-1)}$$

single-site with D-links
(Eguchi-Kawai model)

tetrahedron $T_c = \frac{1}{2 \log 2} = 0.72\dots$

(Equivalent to large-volume lattice via Eguchi-Kawai equivalence)



Why $L \sim N^2$?

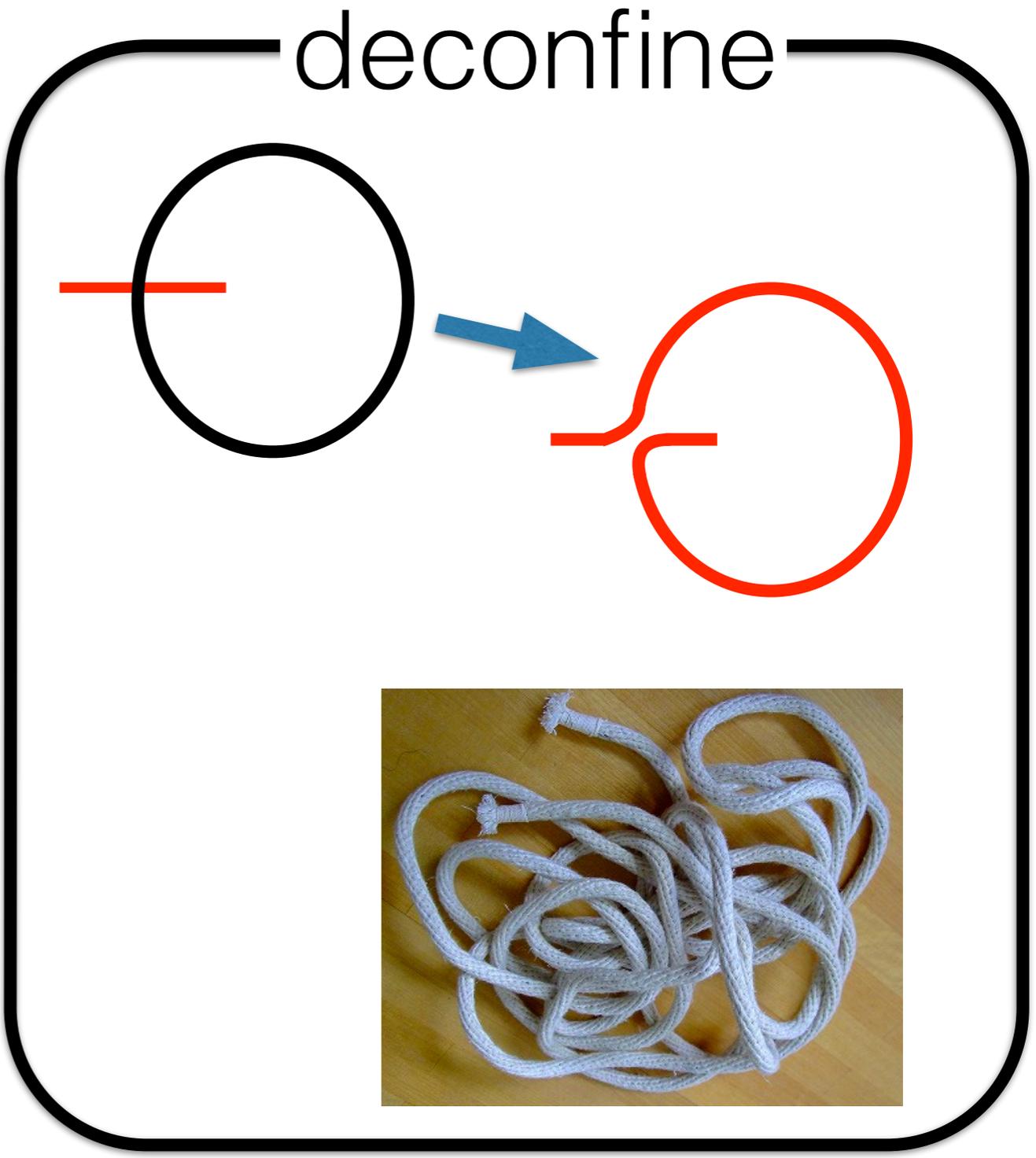
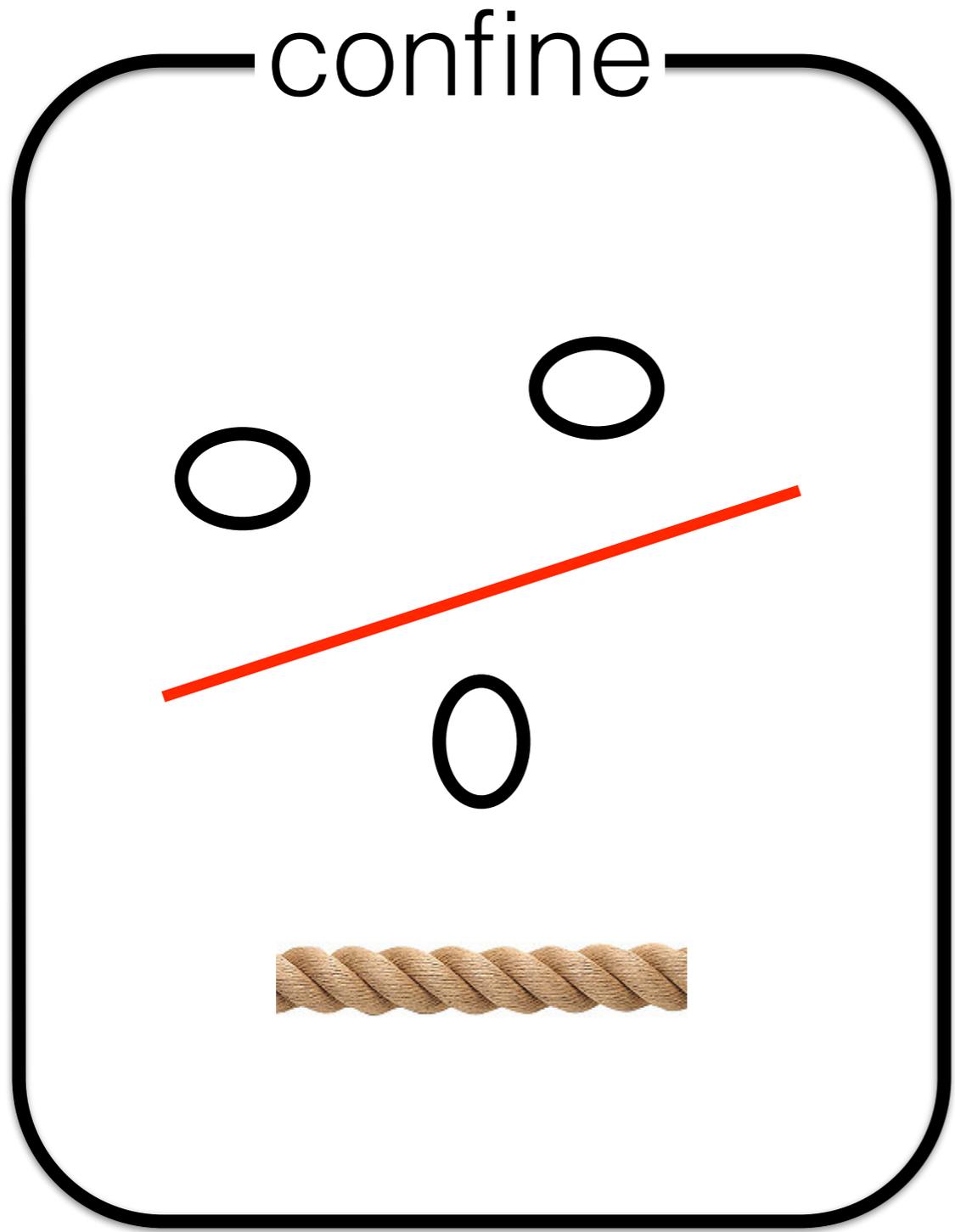
- $U(N)$ matrices has N^2 components.
- D.O.F. in unit volume $\sim N^2$.
- $\text{Tr}(UU'U''\dots)$

length $\gtrsim N^2$  factorizes to shorter traces

N^2 is the upper bound.

Beyond there, the counting changes;
not much gain for the entropy.

(de)confinement of probe charges



conclusion

Maldacena's conjecture is correct
at finite temperature,
including $1/\lambda$ and $1/N$ corrections,
at least to the next-leading order.

so, lattice/nuclear theorists can study
quantum gravity, by studying field theory.

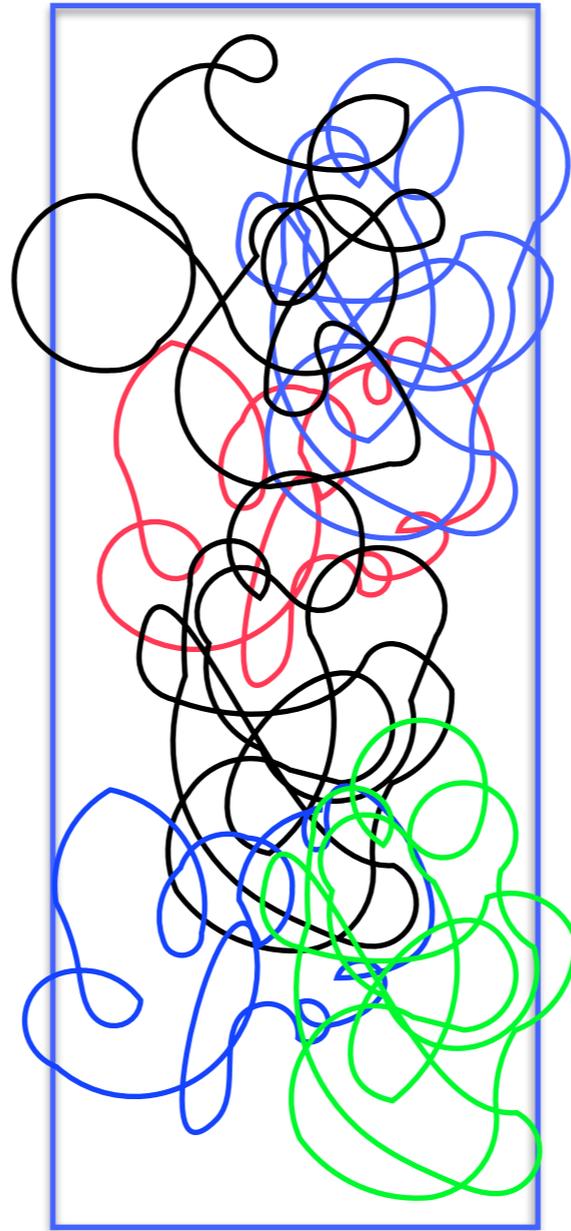


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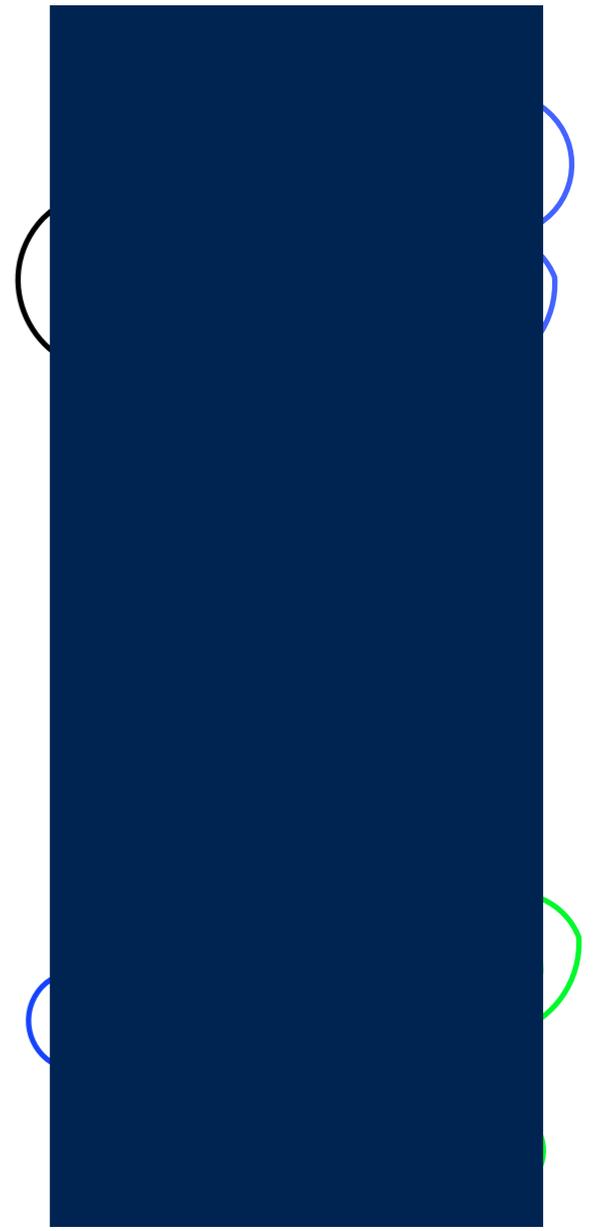
conclusion

deconfinement
phase

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strong coupling lattice gauge theory contains the essence.