

Tensor Networks for dissipative systems

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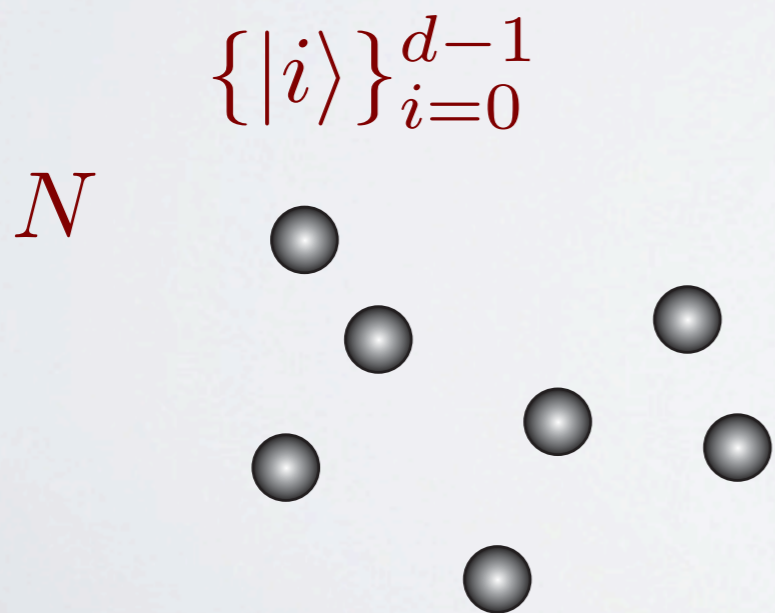
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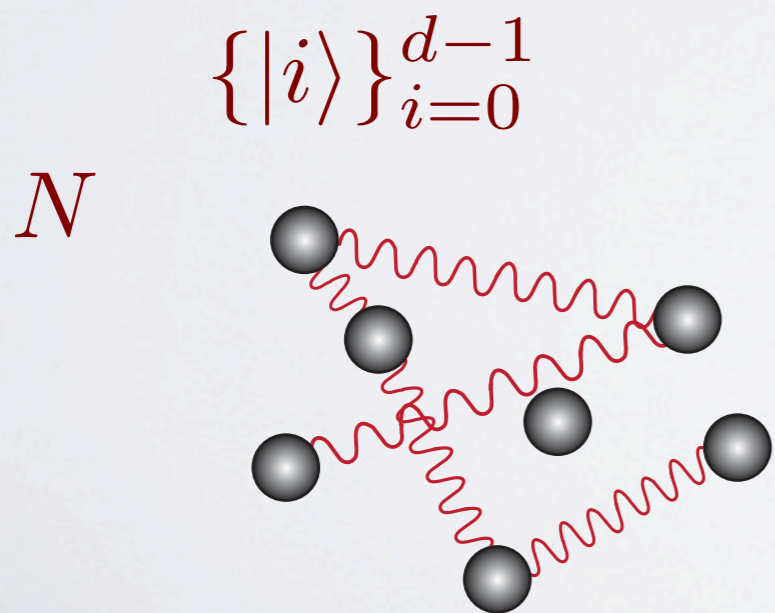


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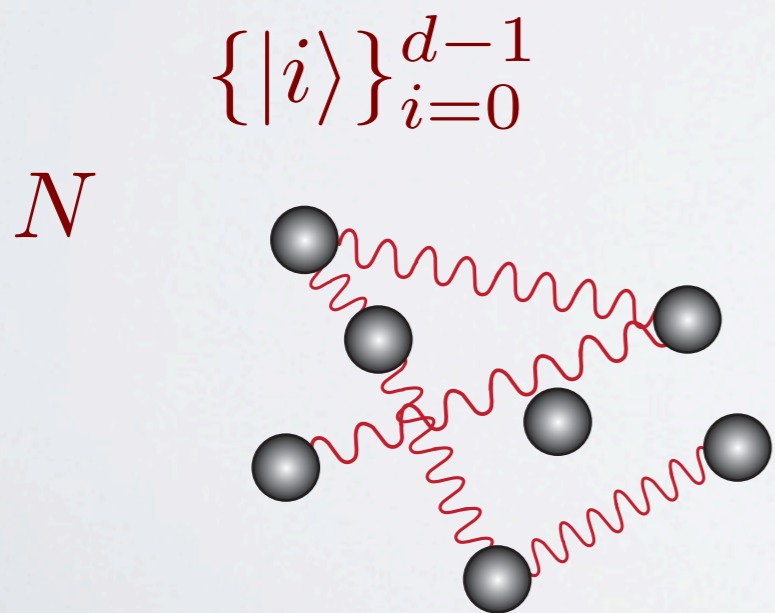
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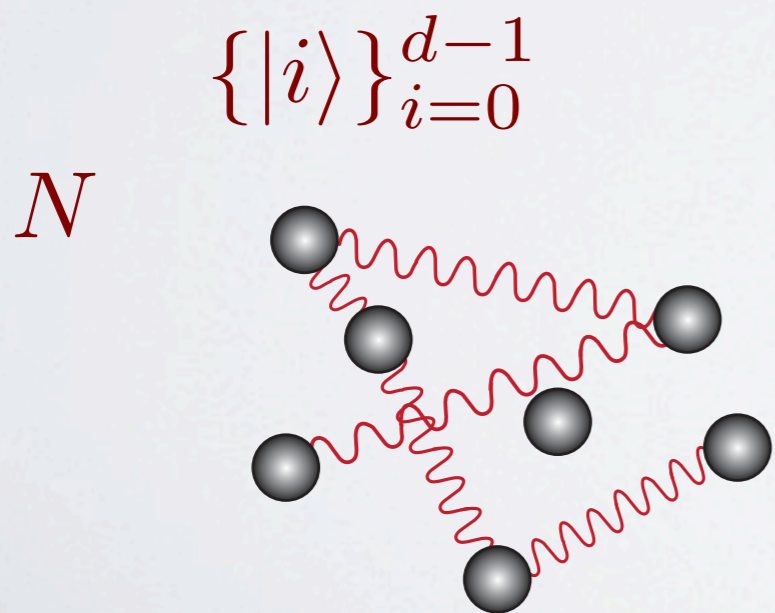
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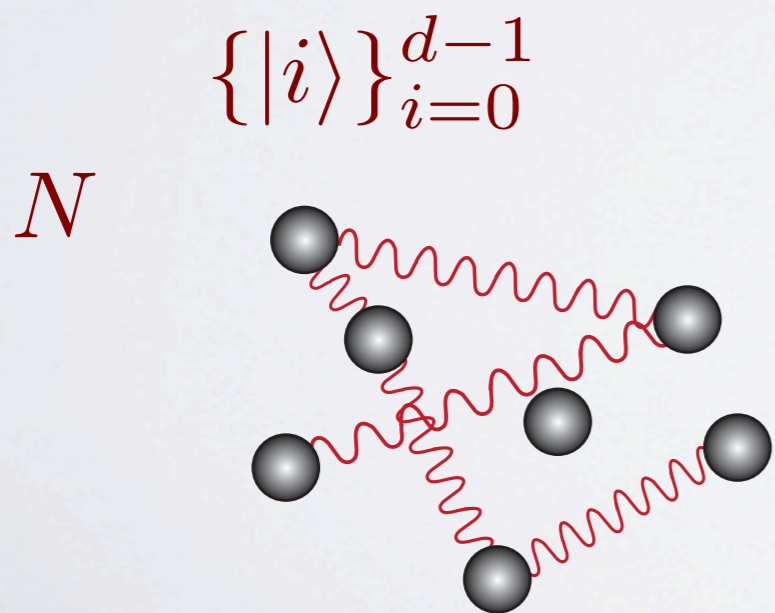
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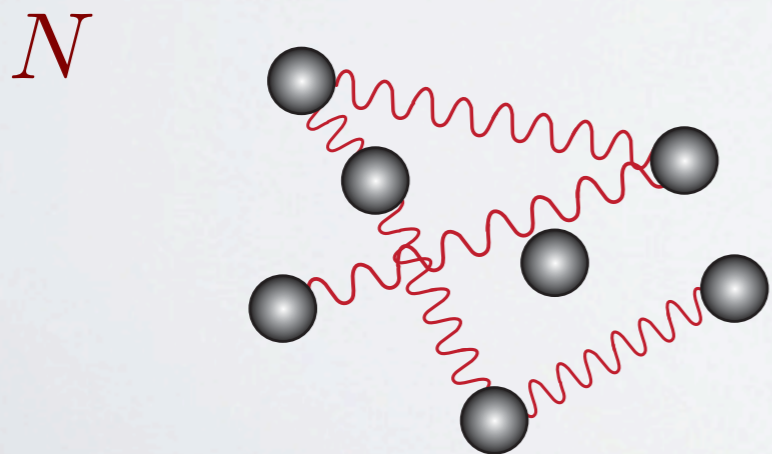


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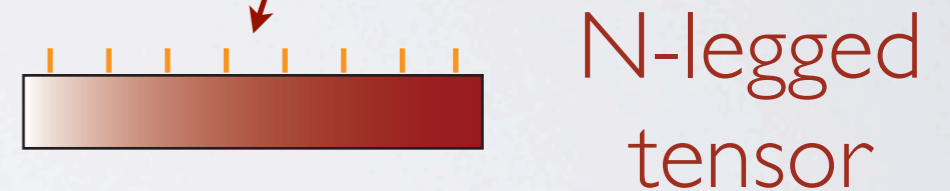


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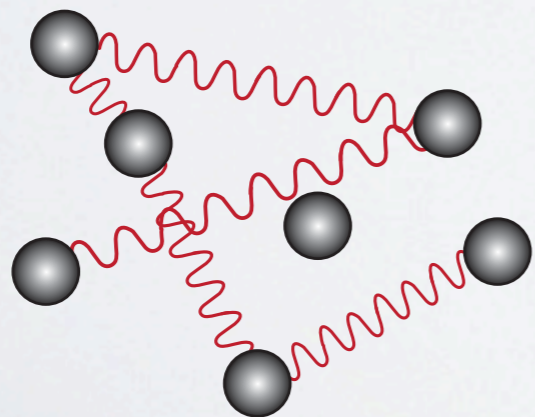
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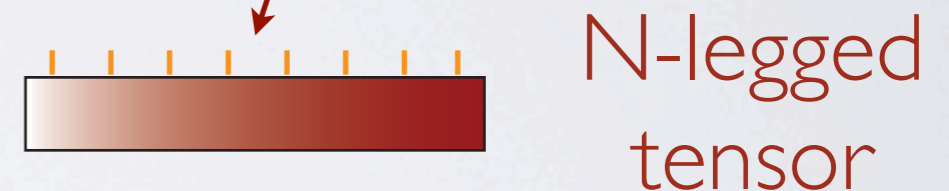


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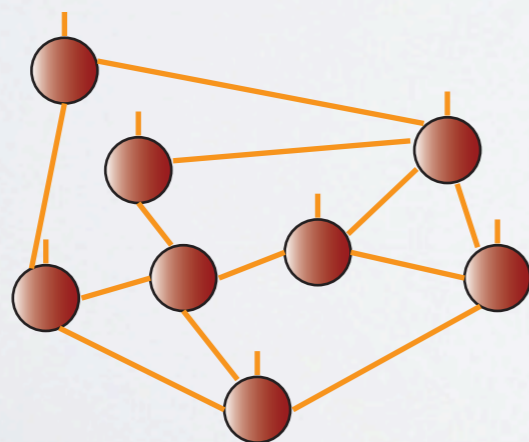
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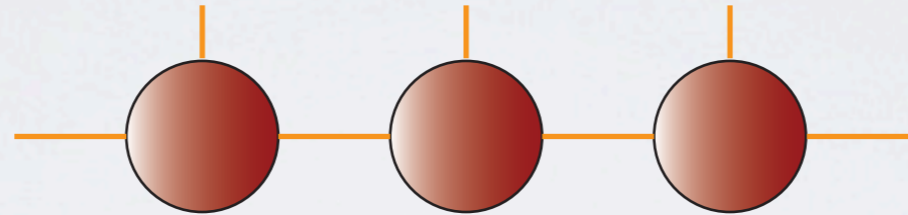
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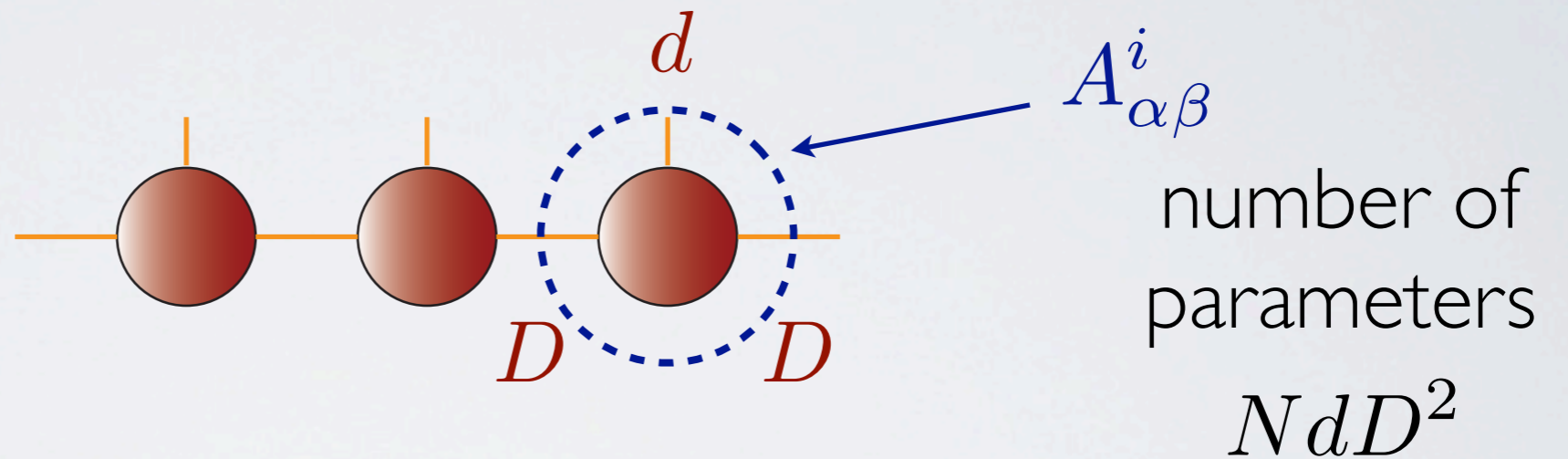
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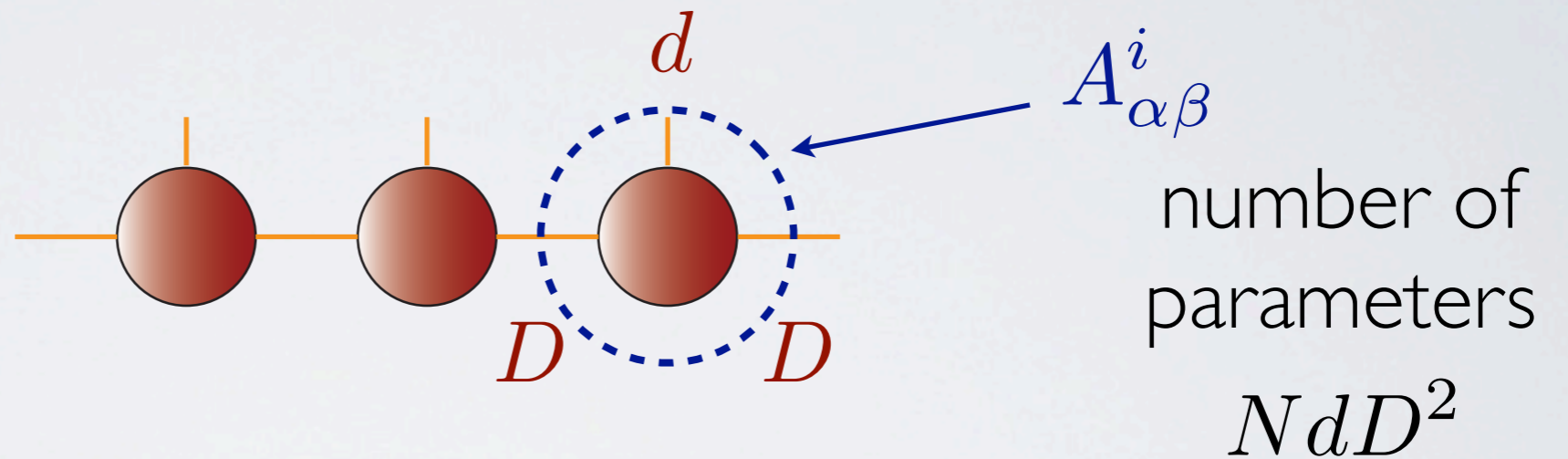
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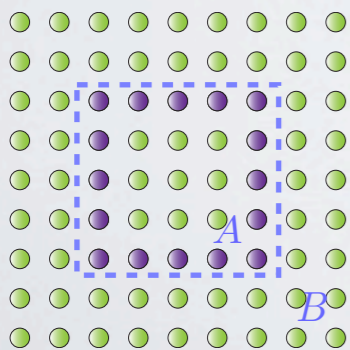
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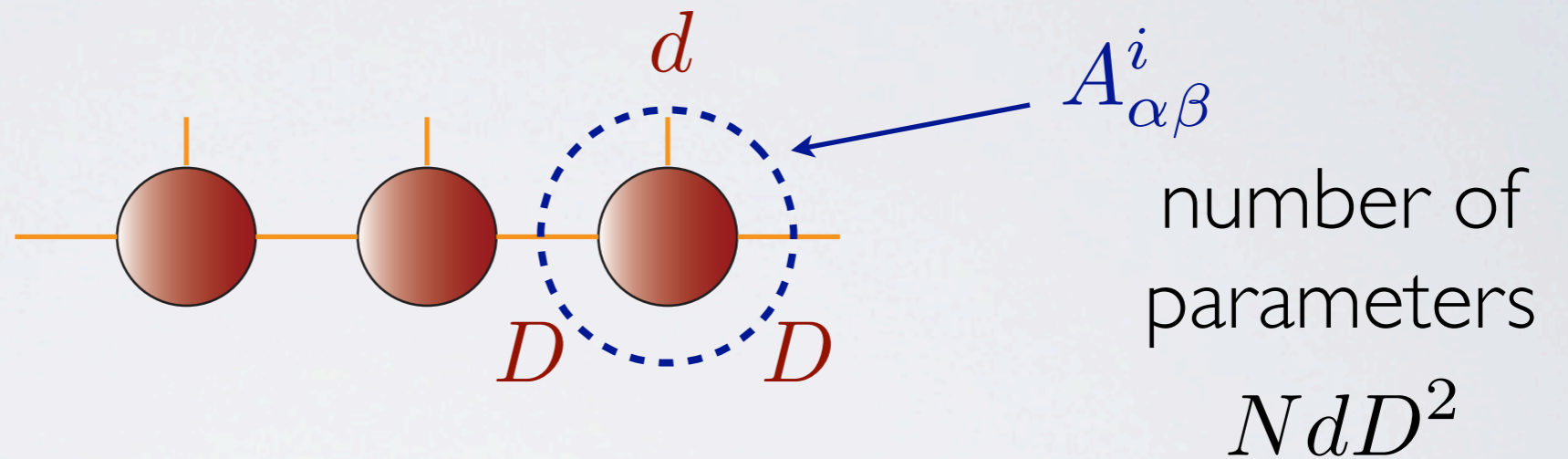
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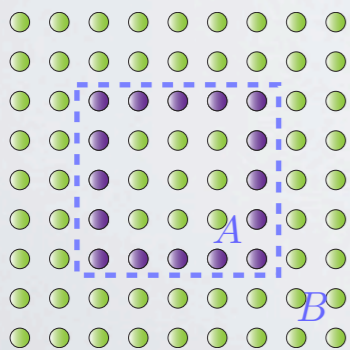
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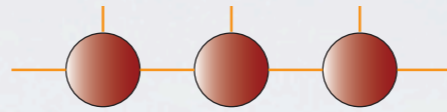


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Bounded entanglement $S(L/2) \leq \log D$

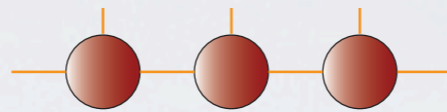
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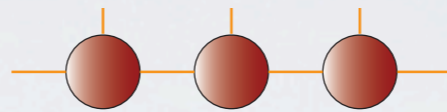
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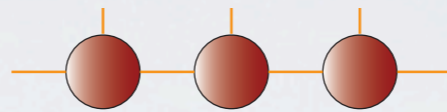
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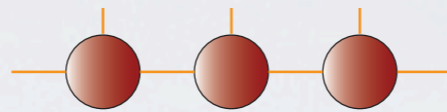
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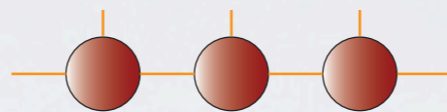
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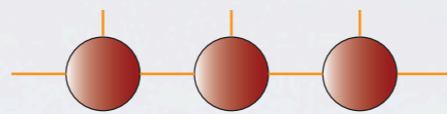
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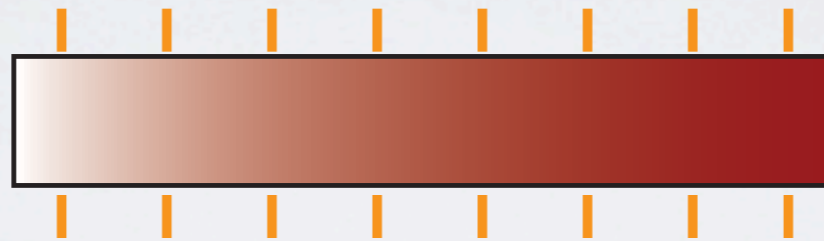
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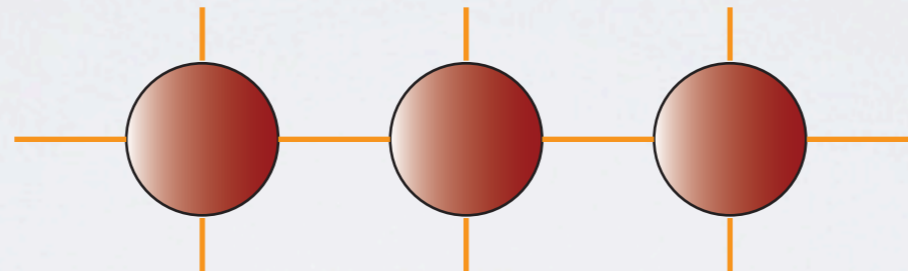
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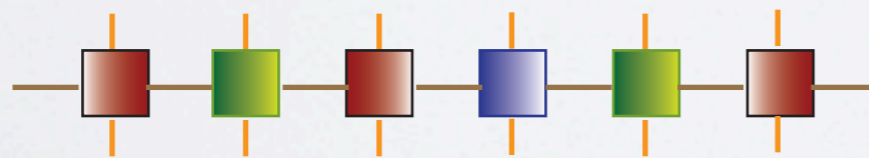
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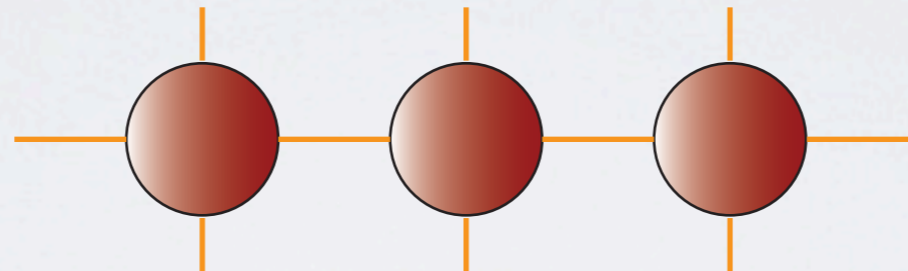
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 H and $U(t)$

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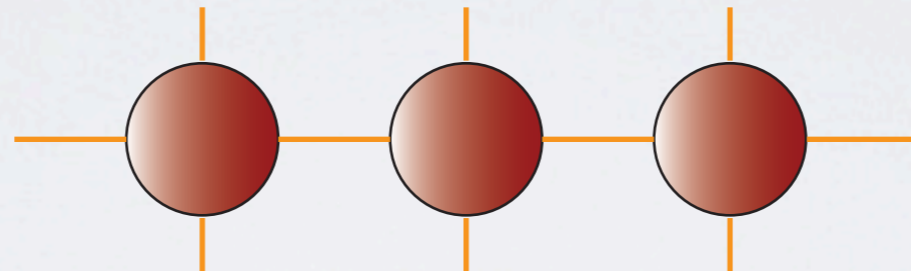


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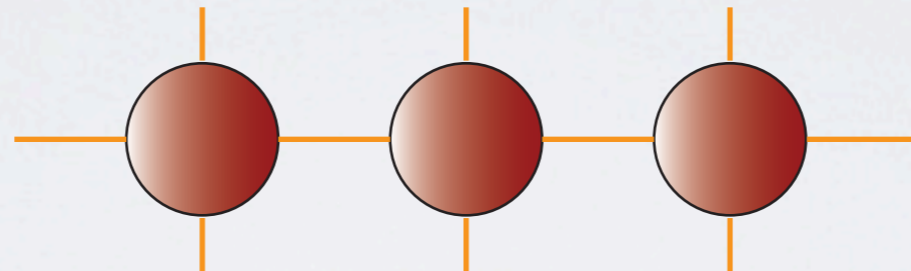
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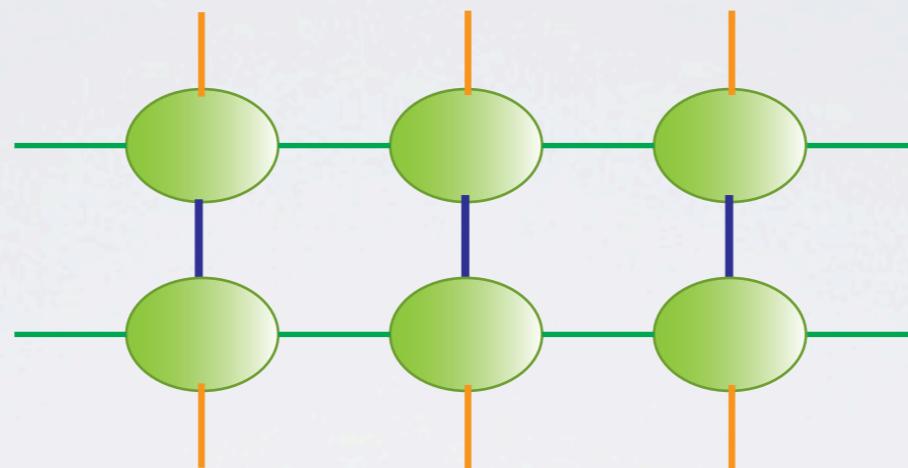
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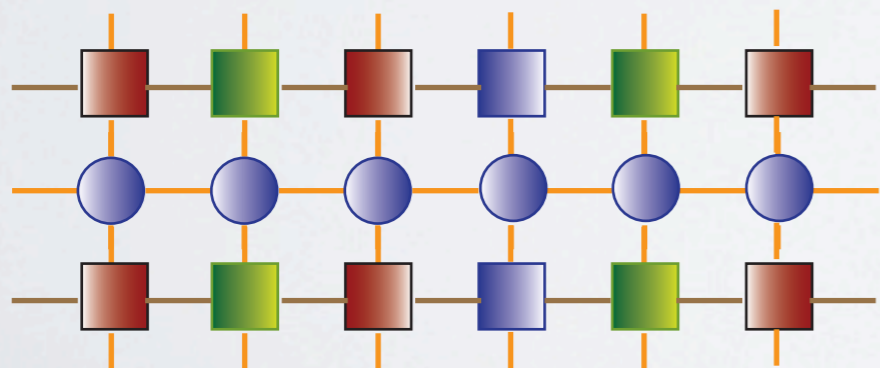
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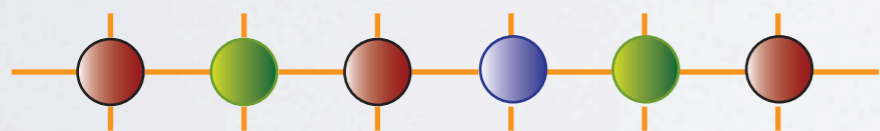
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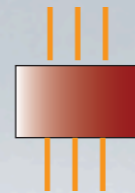
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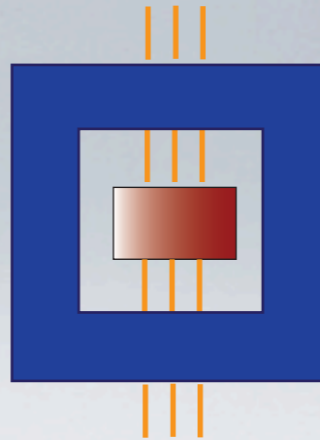


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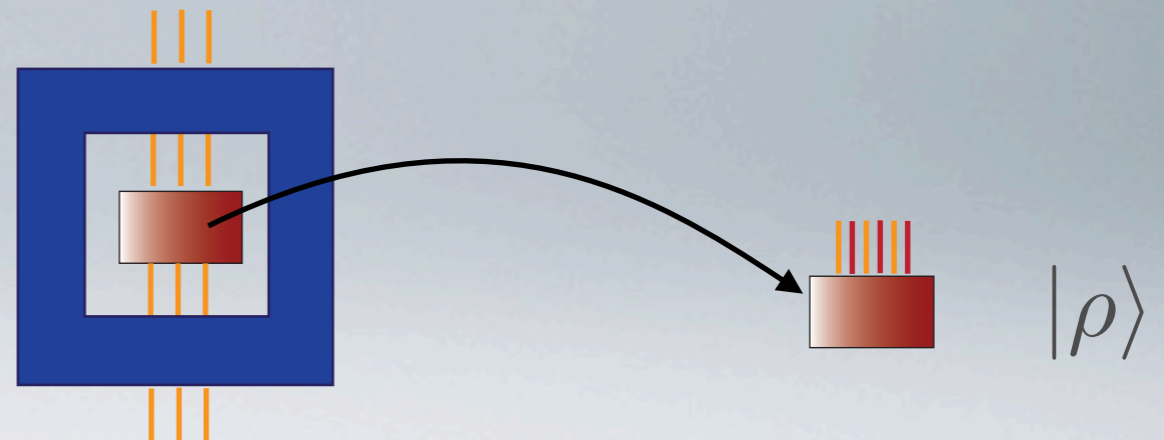
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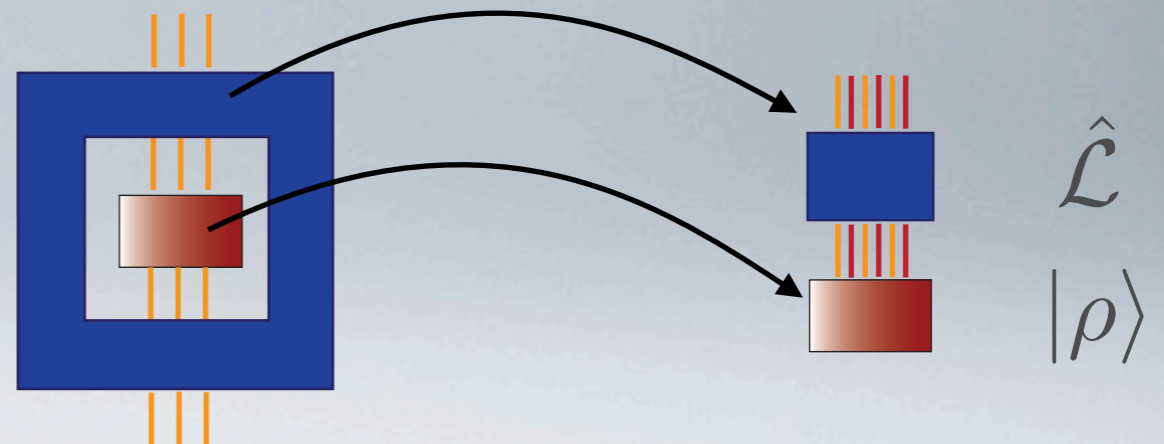
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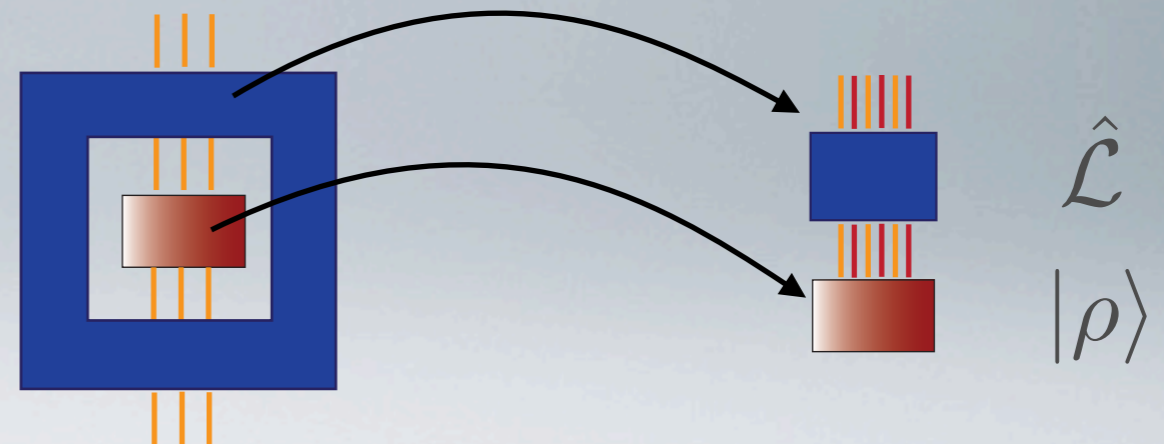
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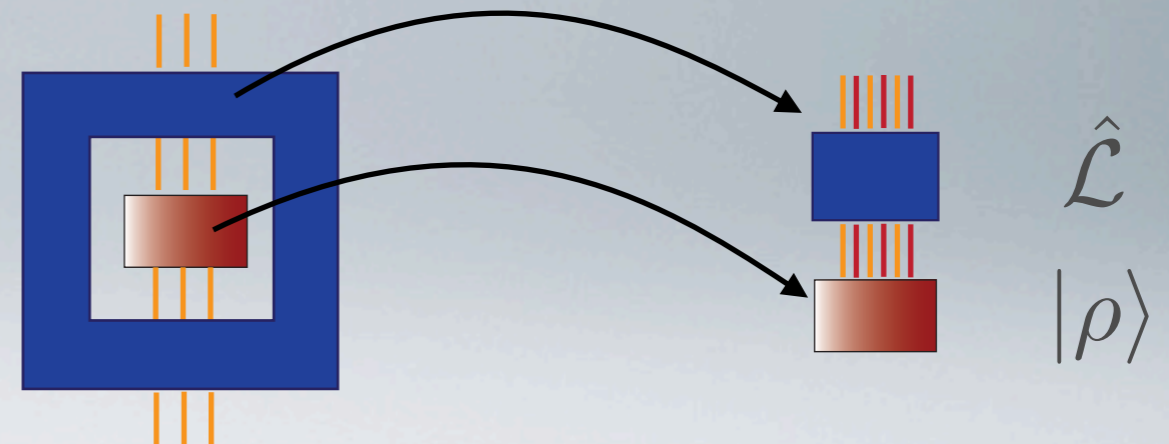
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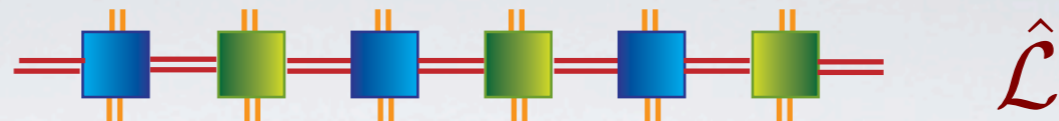
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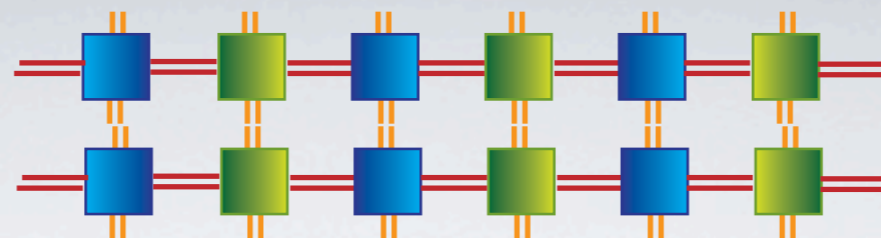


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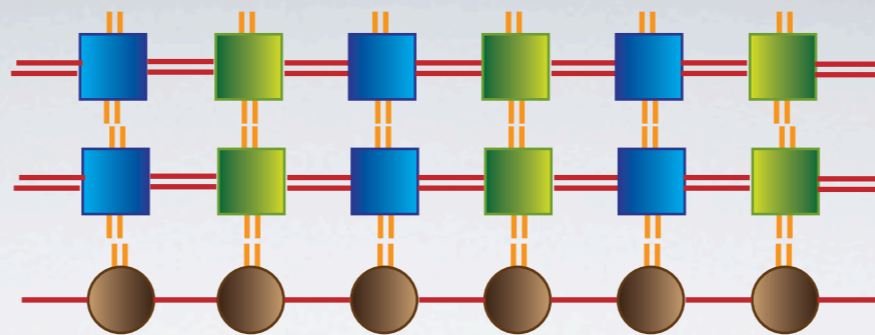
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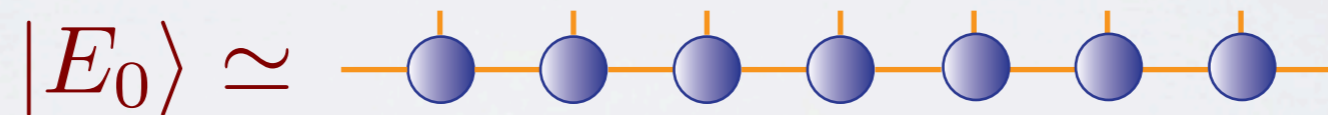
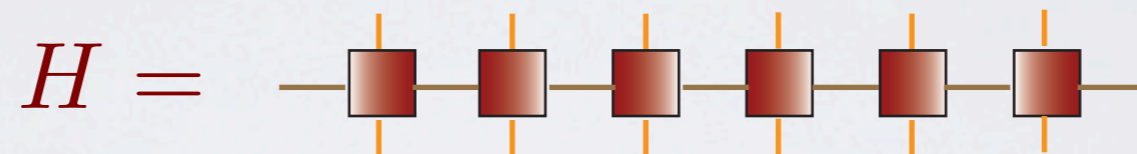
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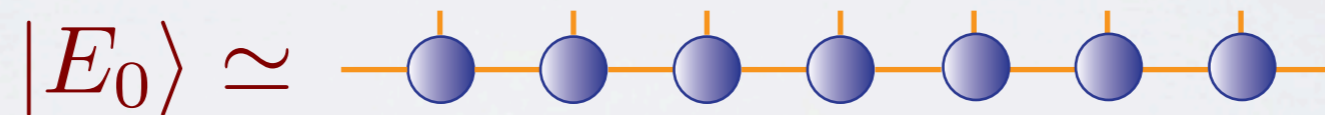
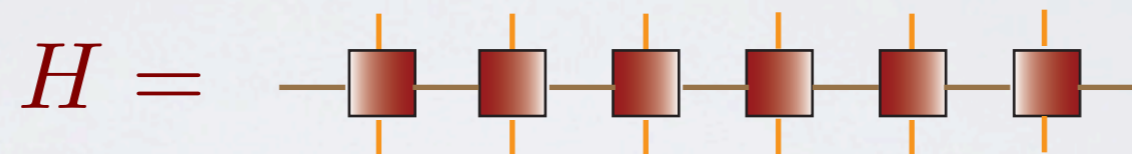
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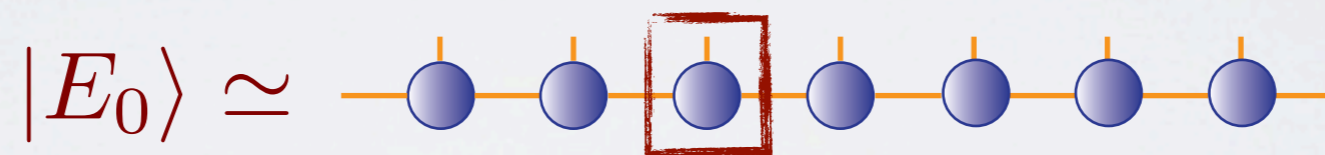
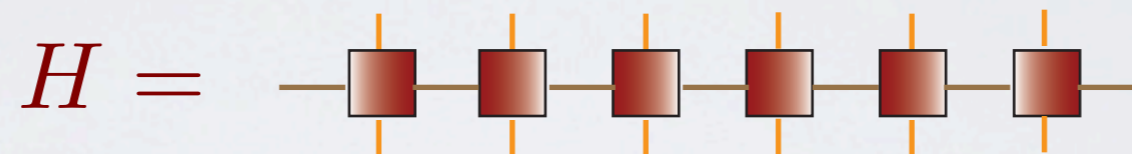
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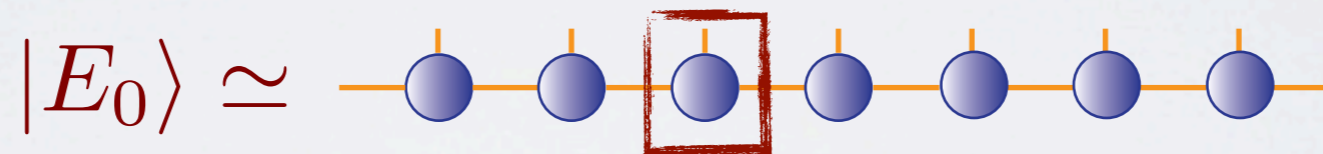
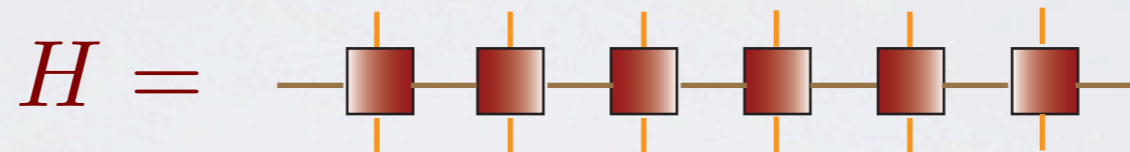
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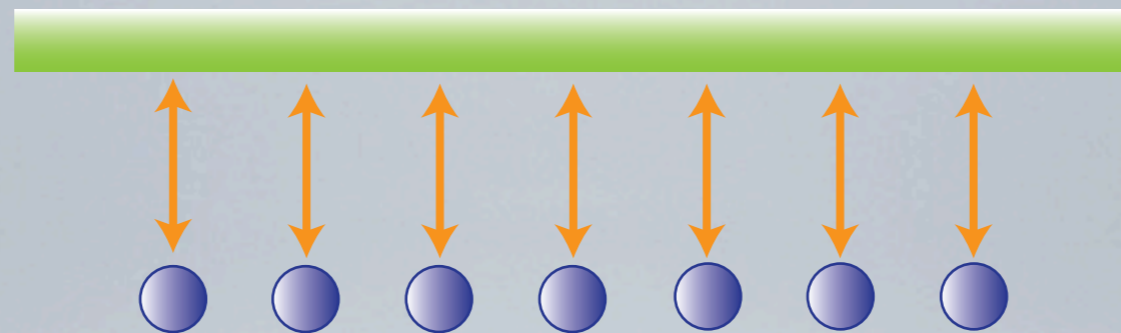
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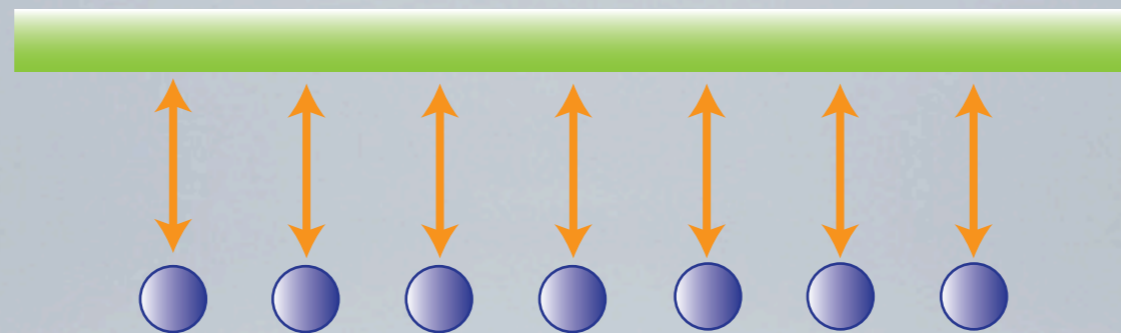
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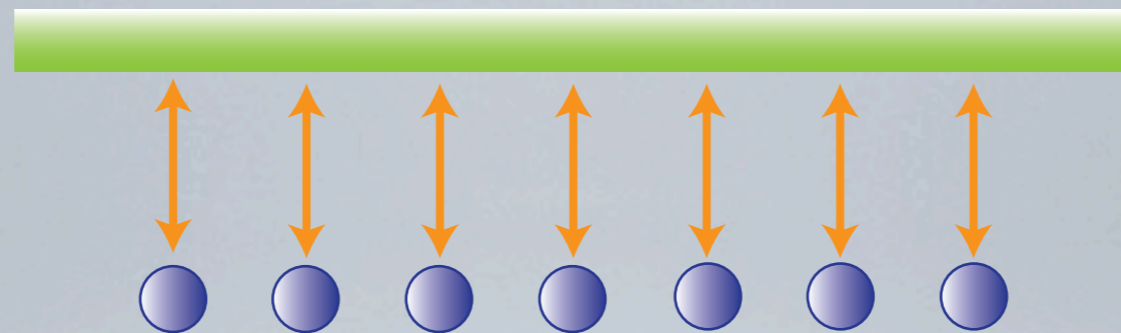


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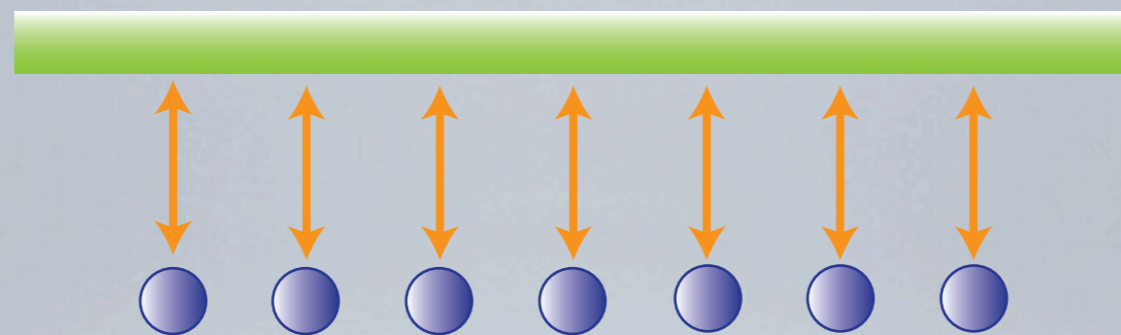
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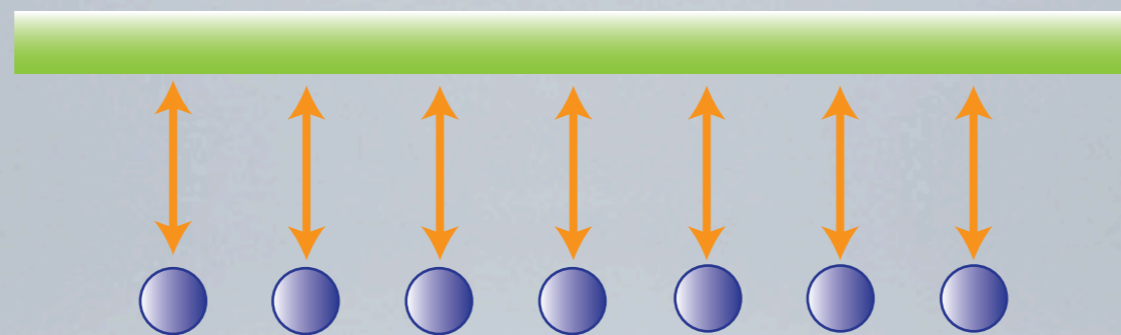
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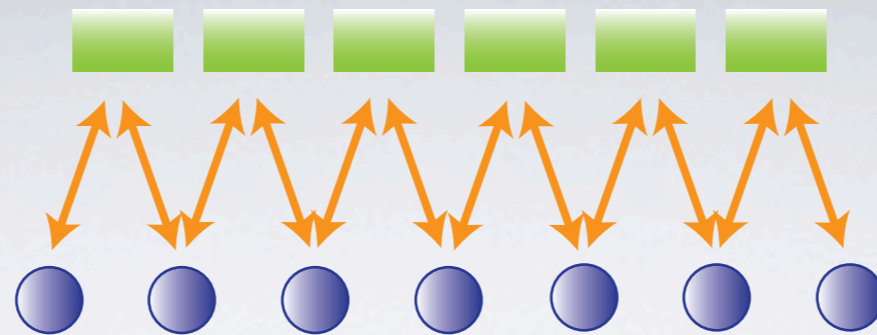
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more local



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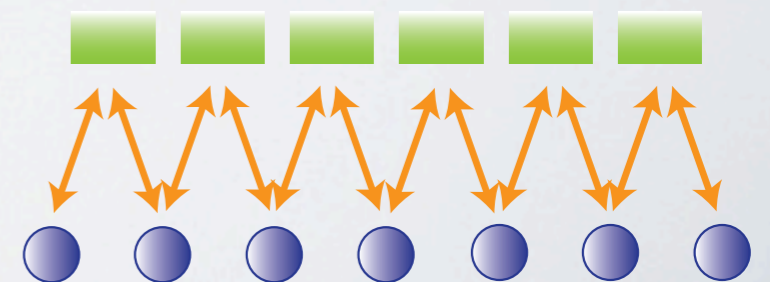
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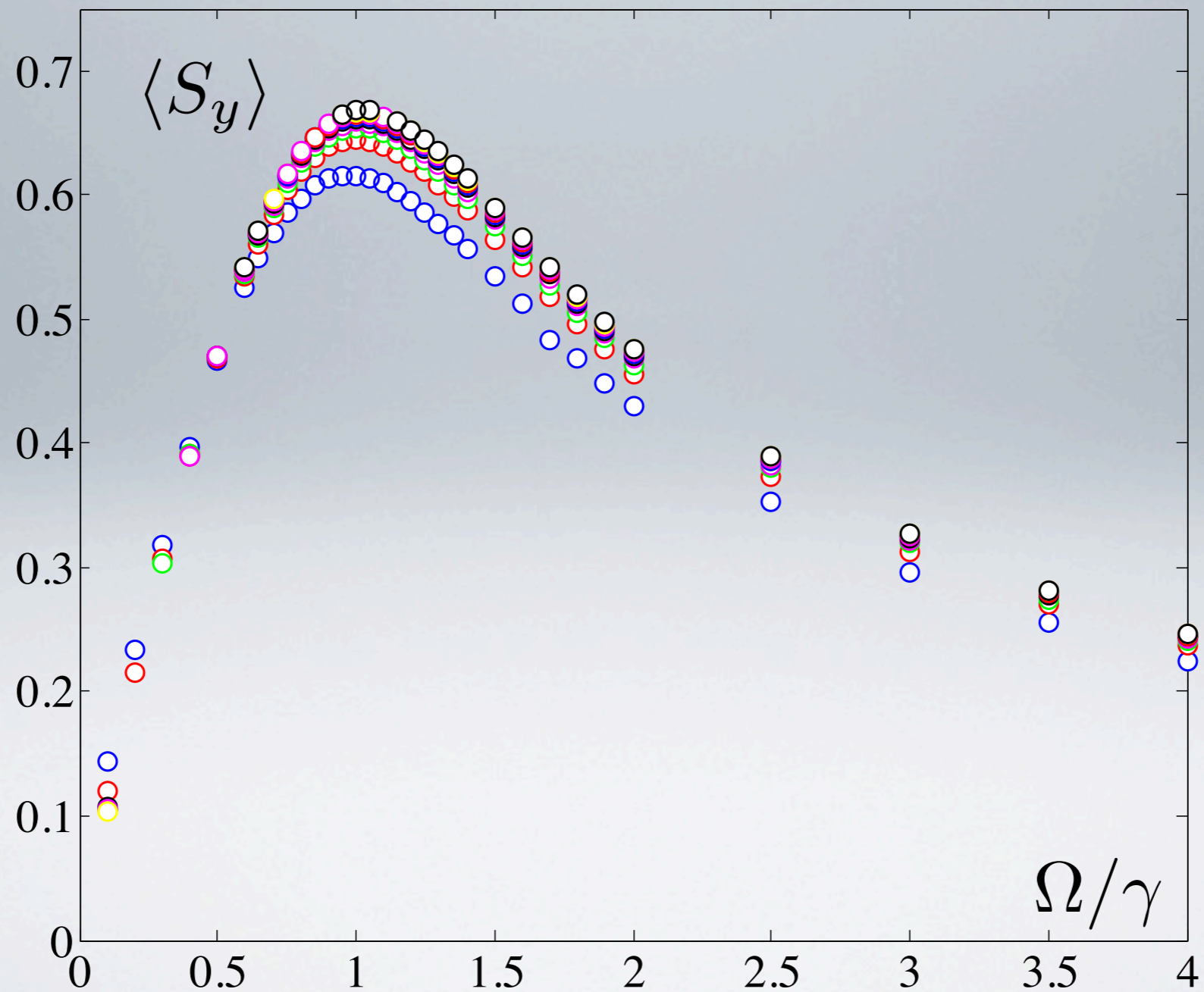
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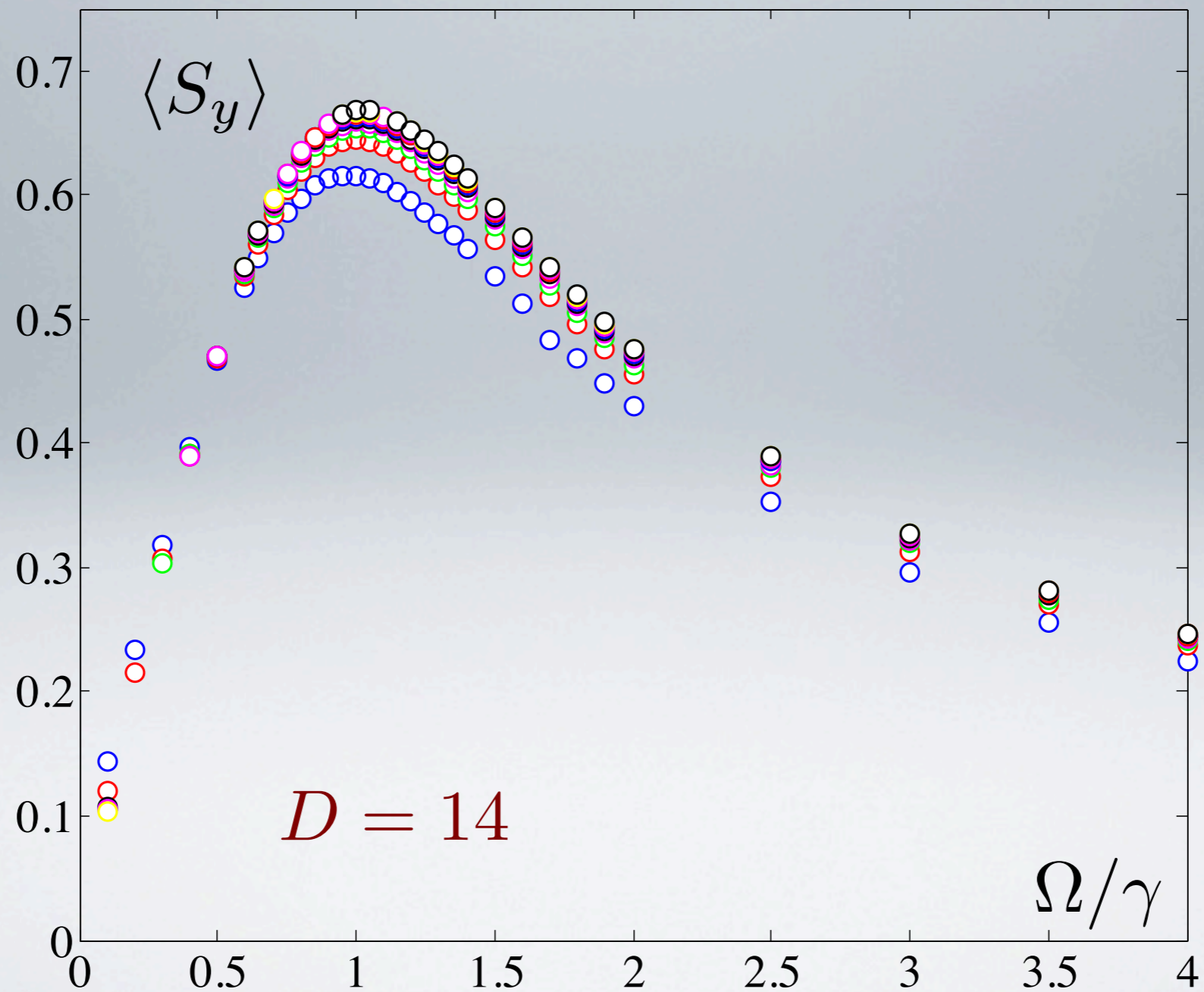


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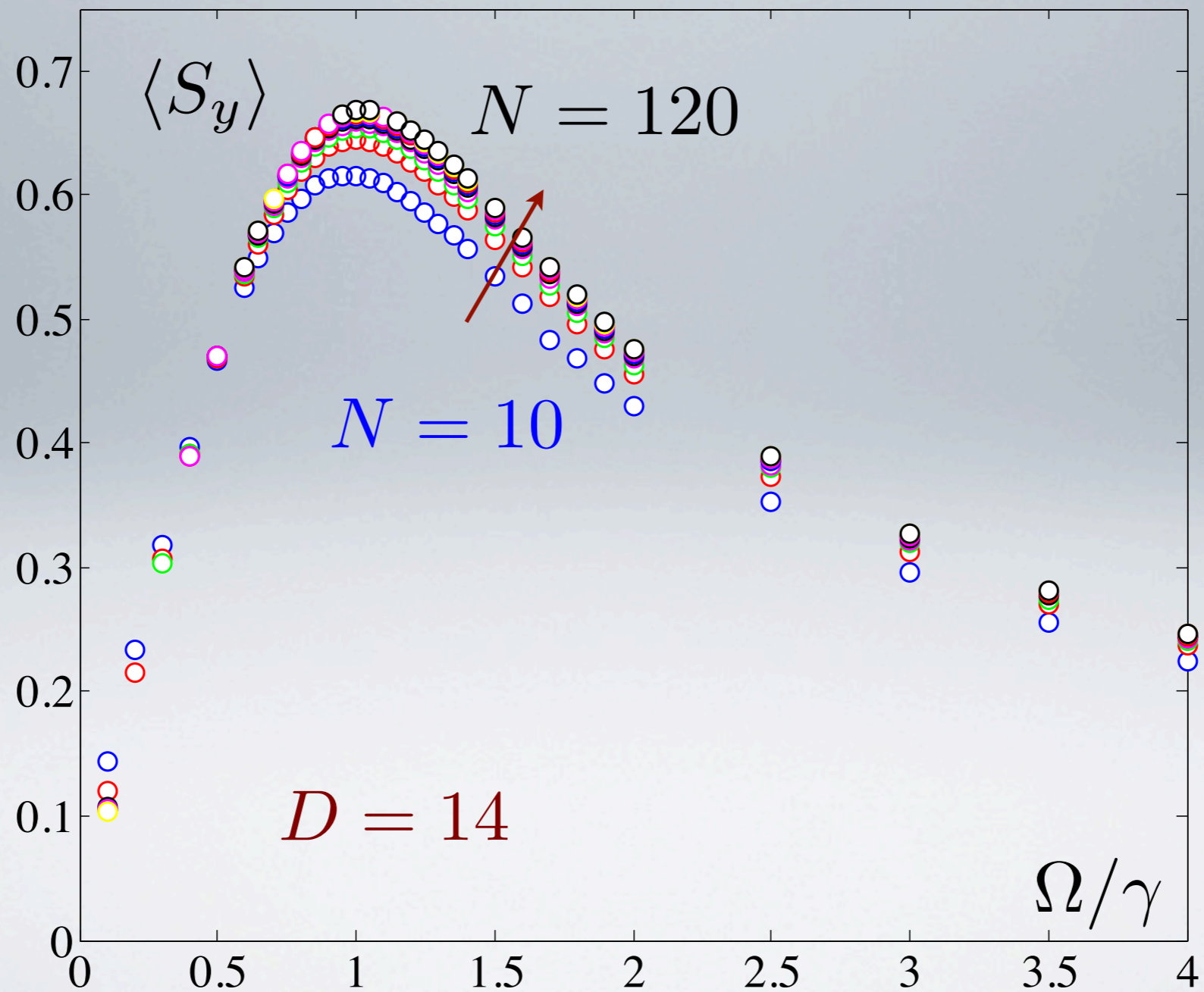
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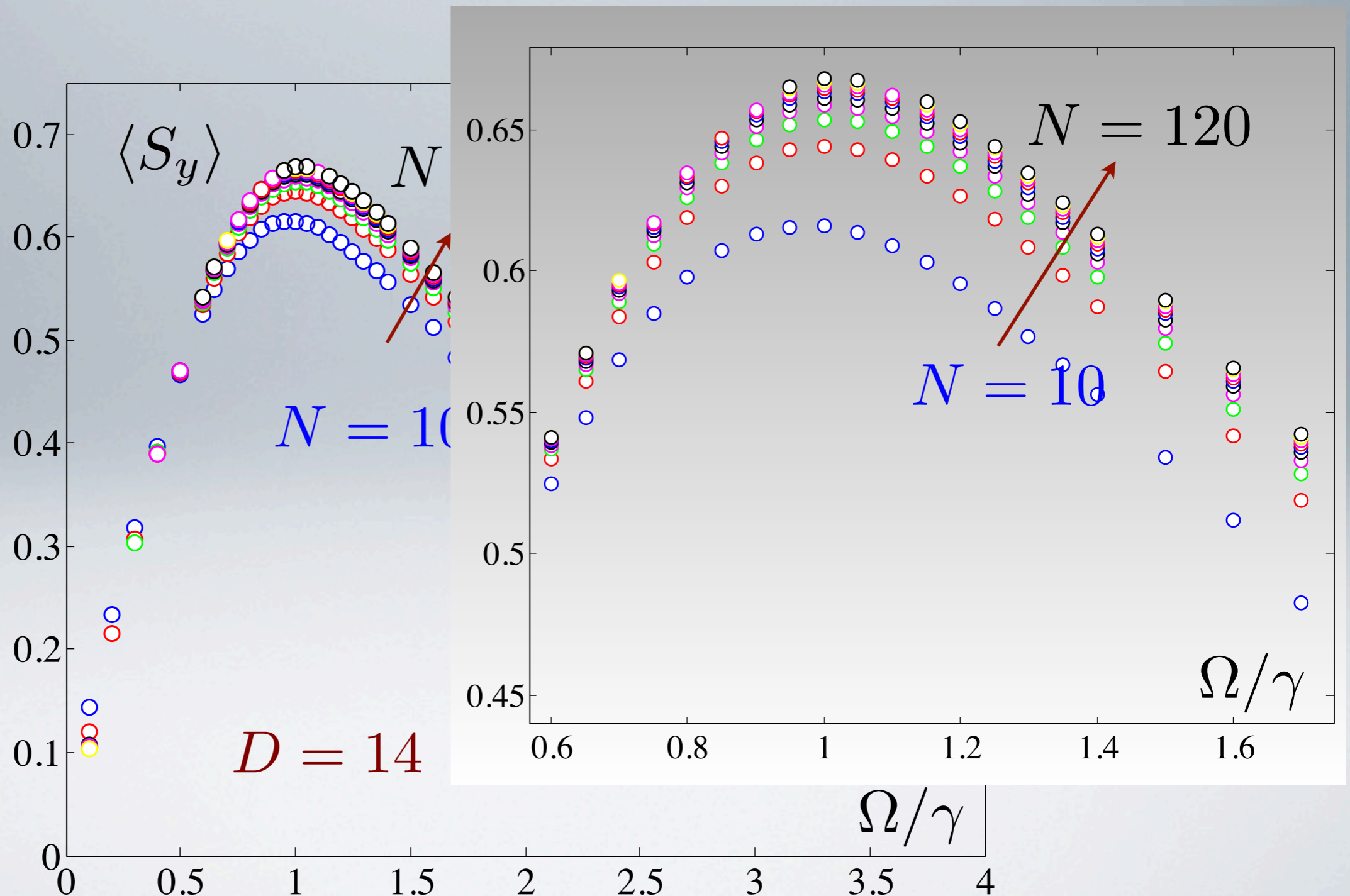
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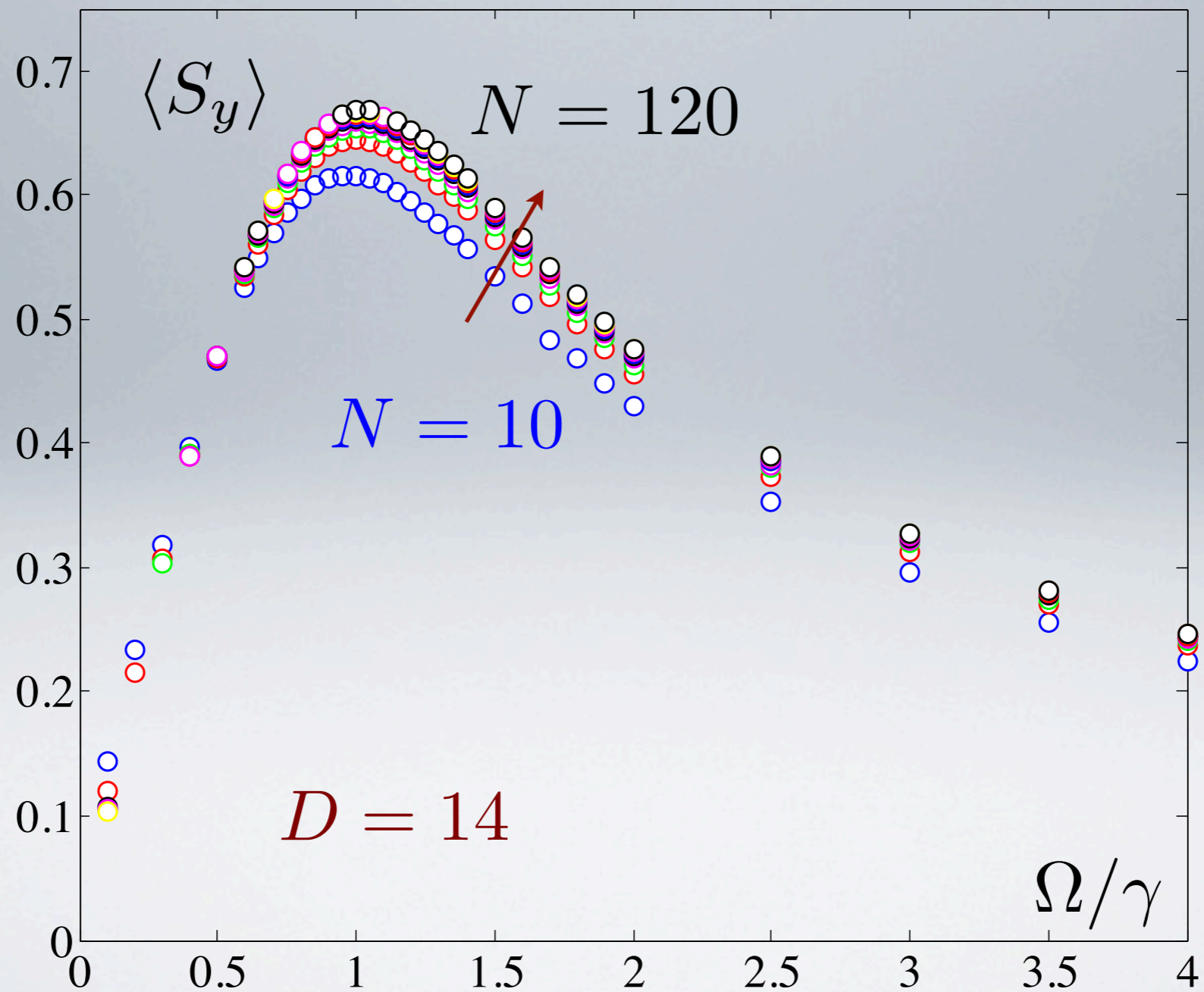
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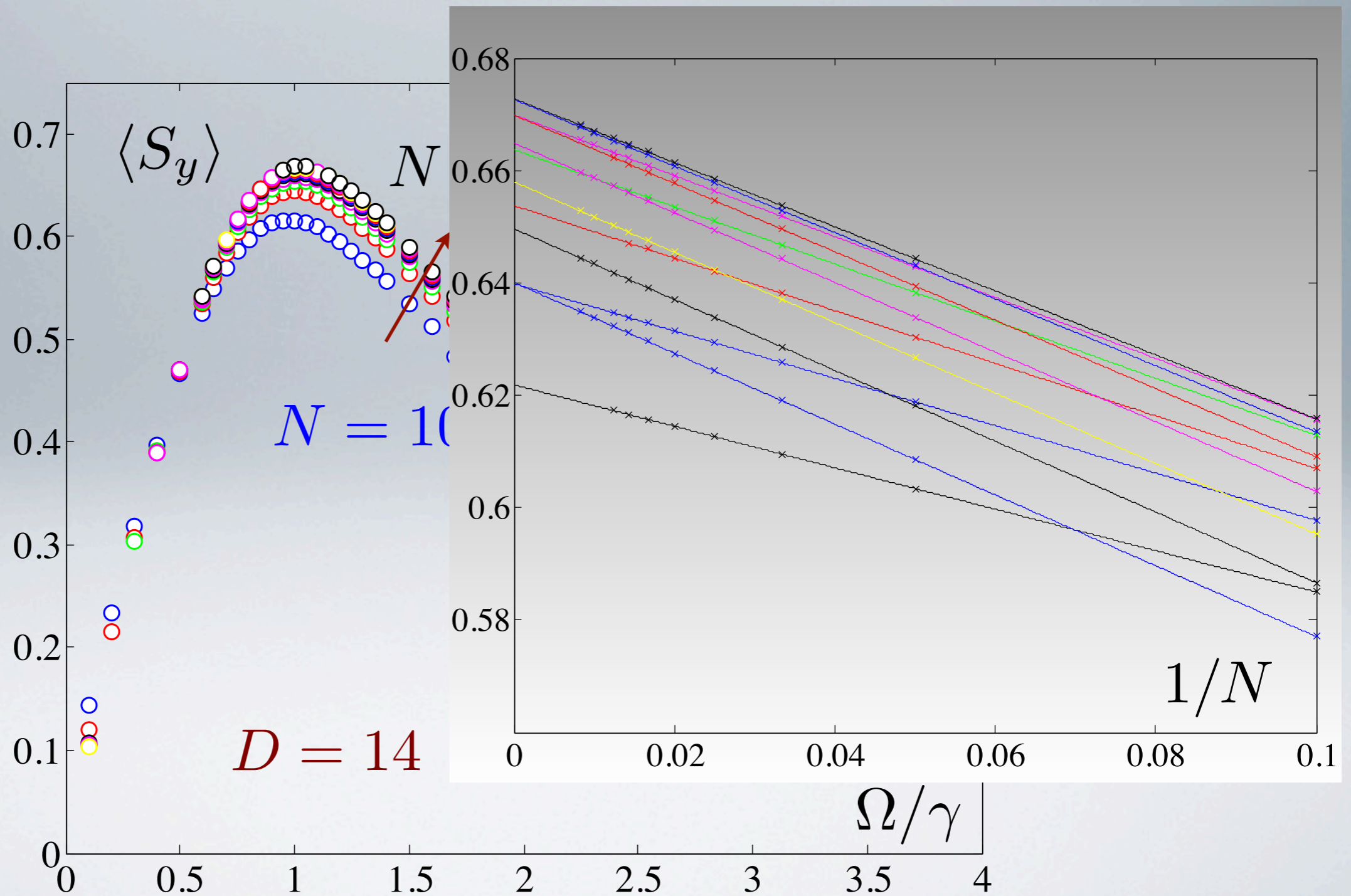
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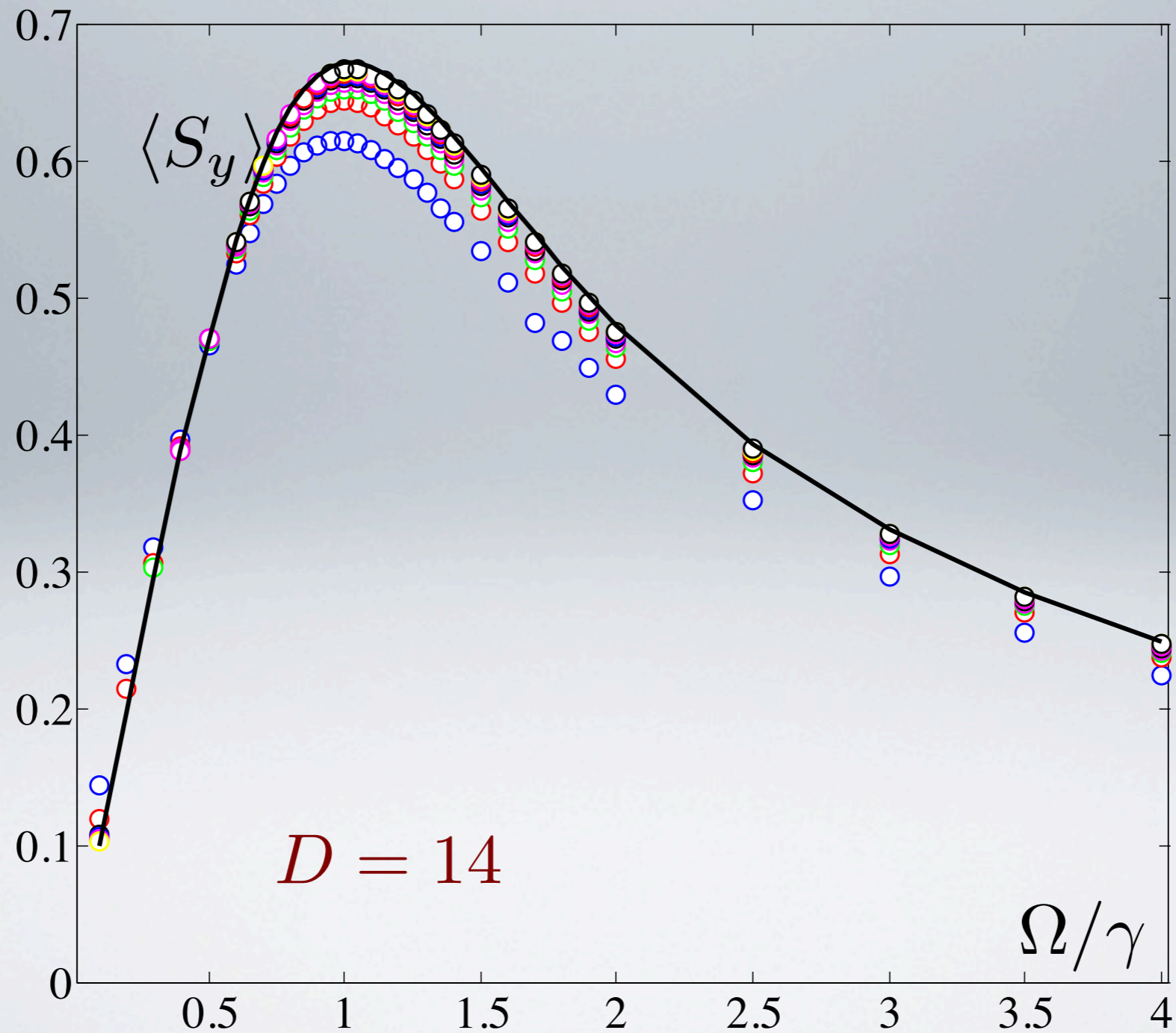
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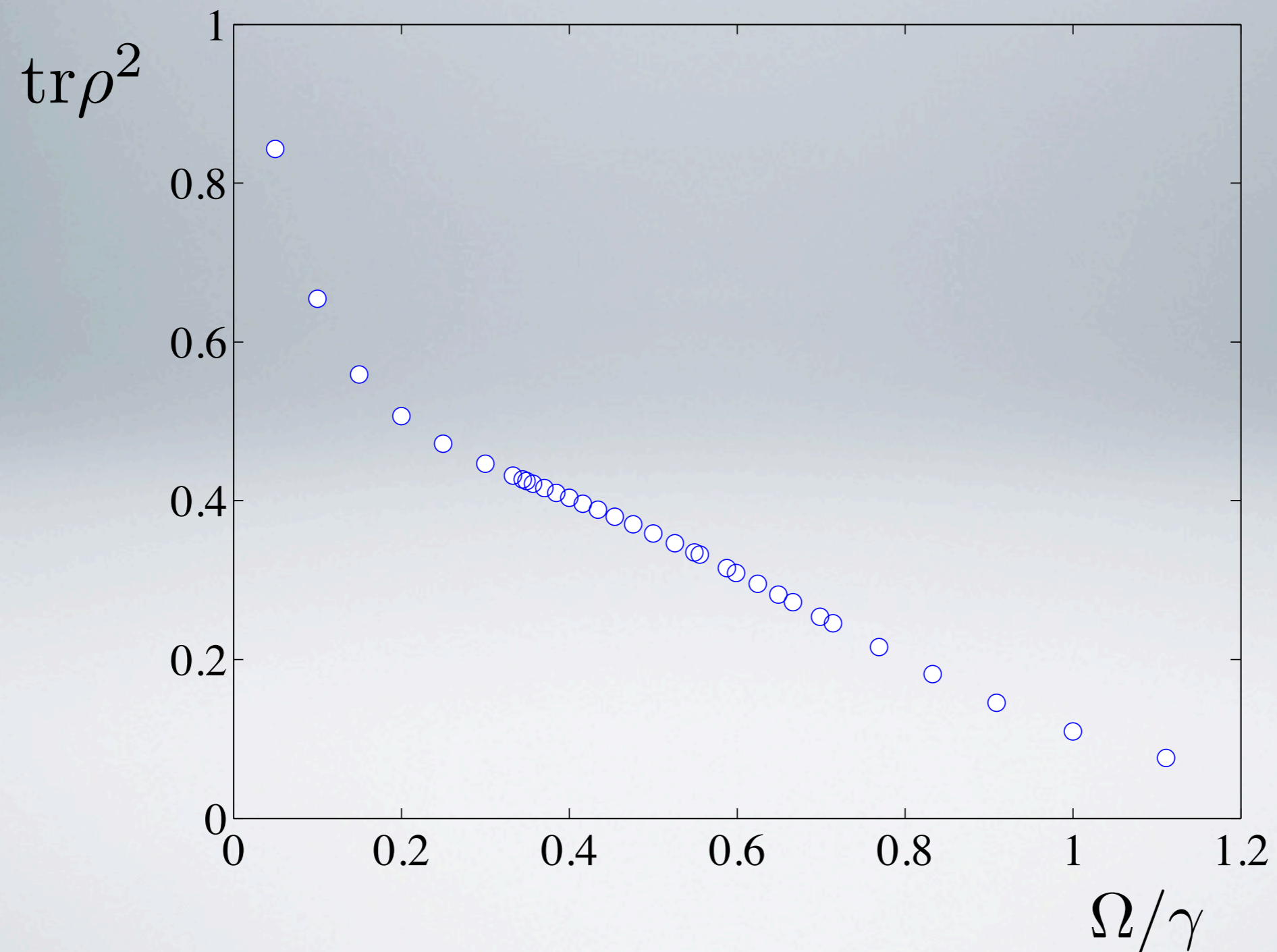
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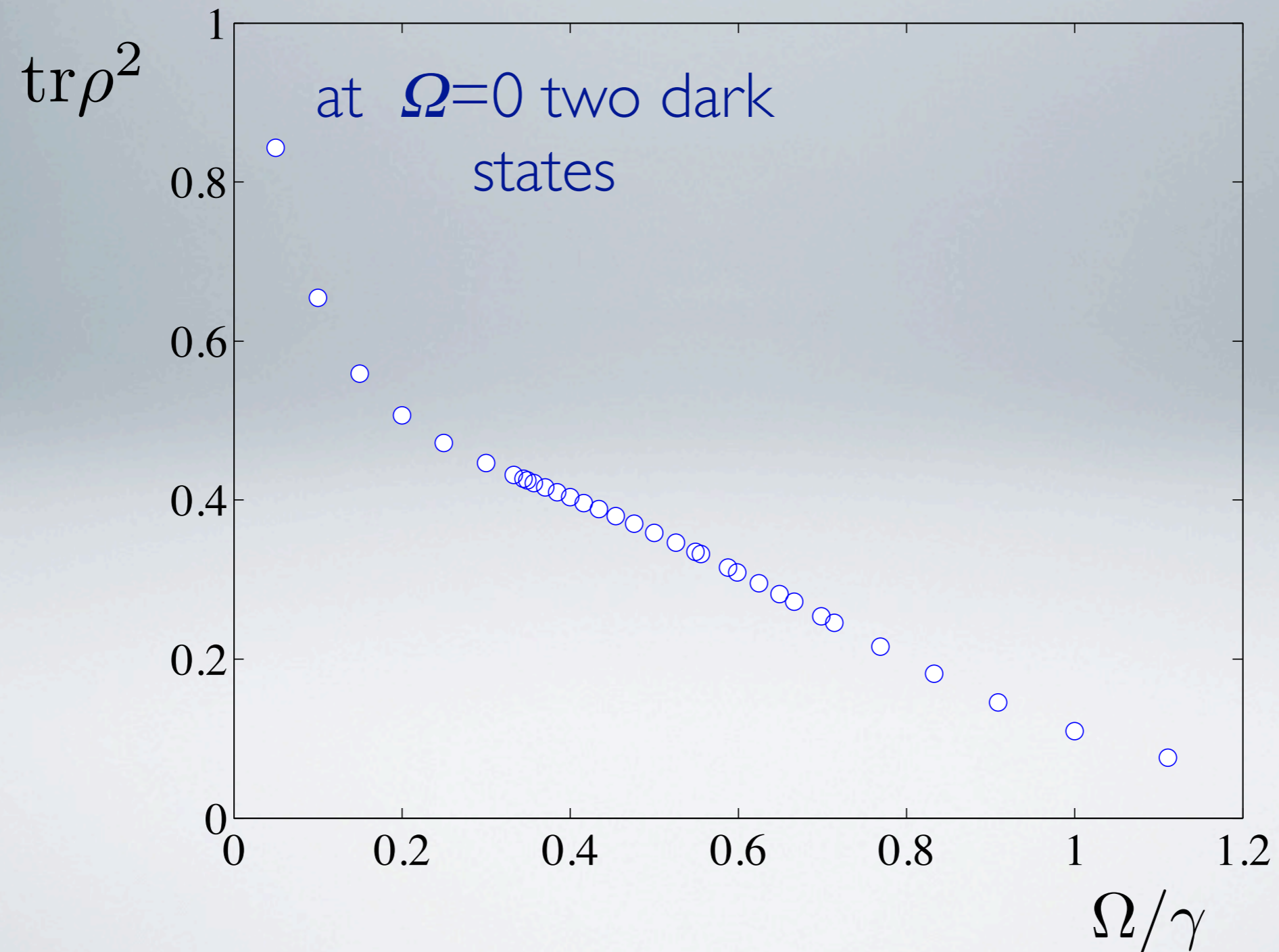
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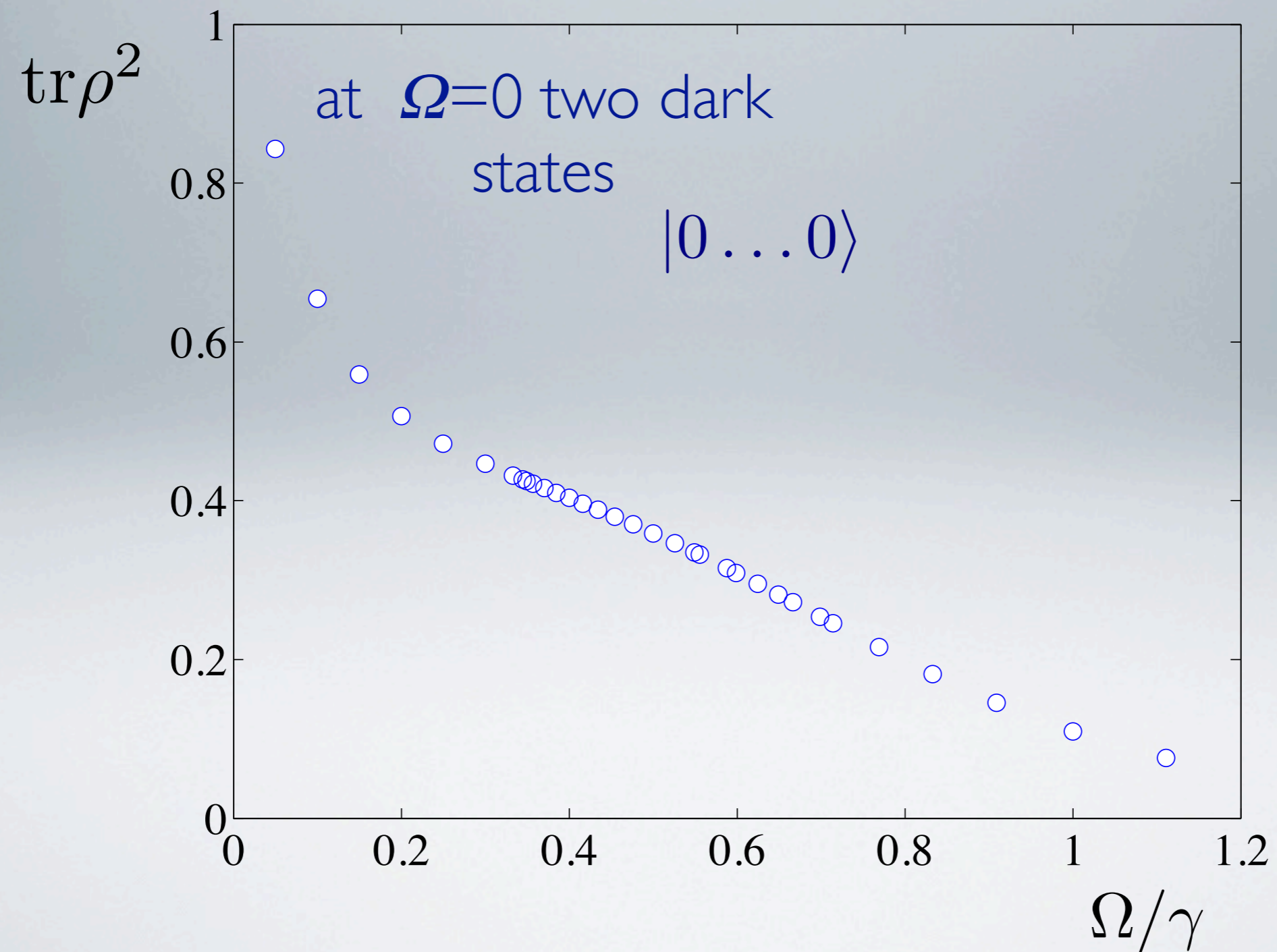
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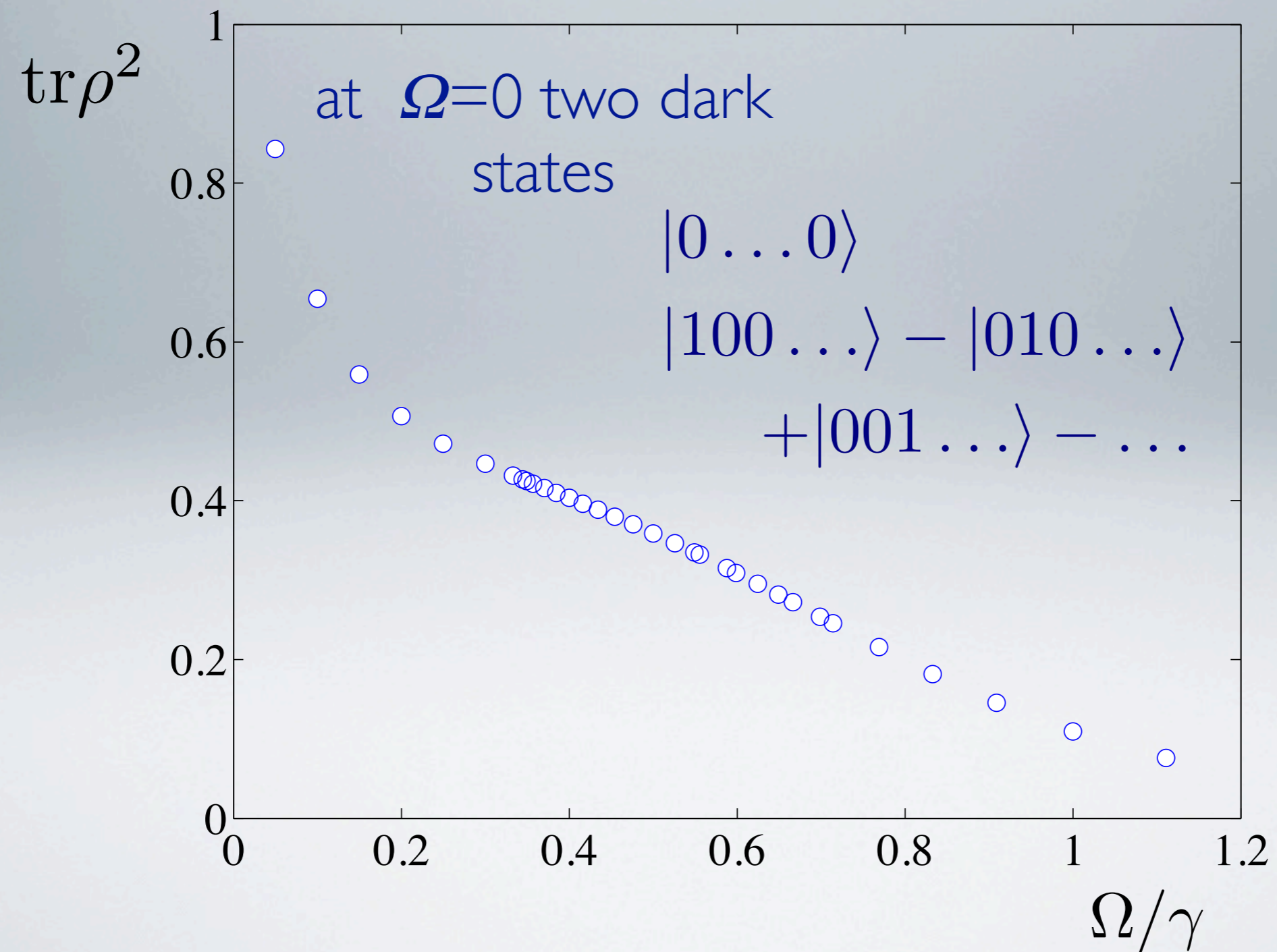
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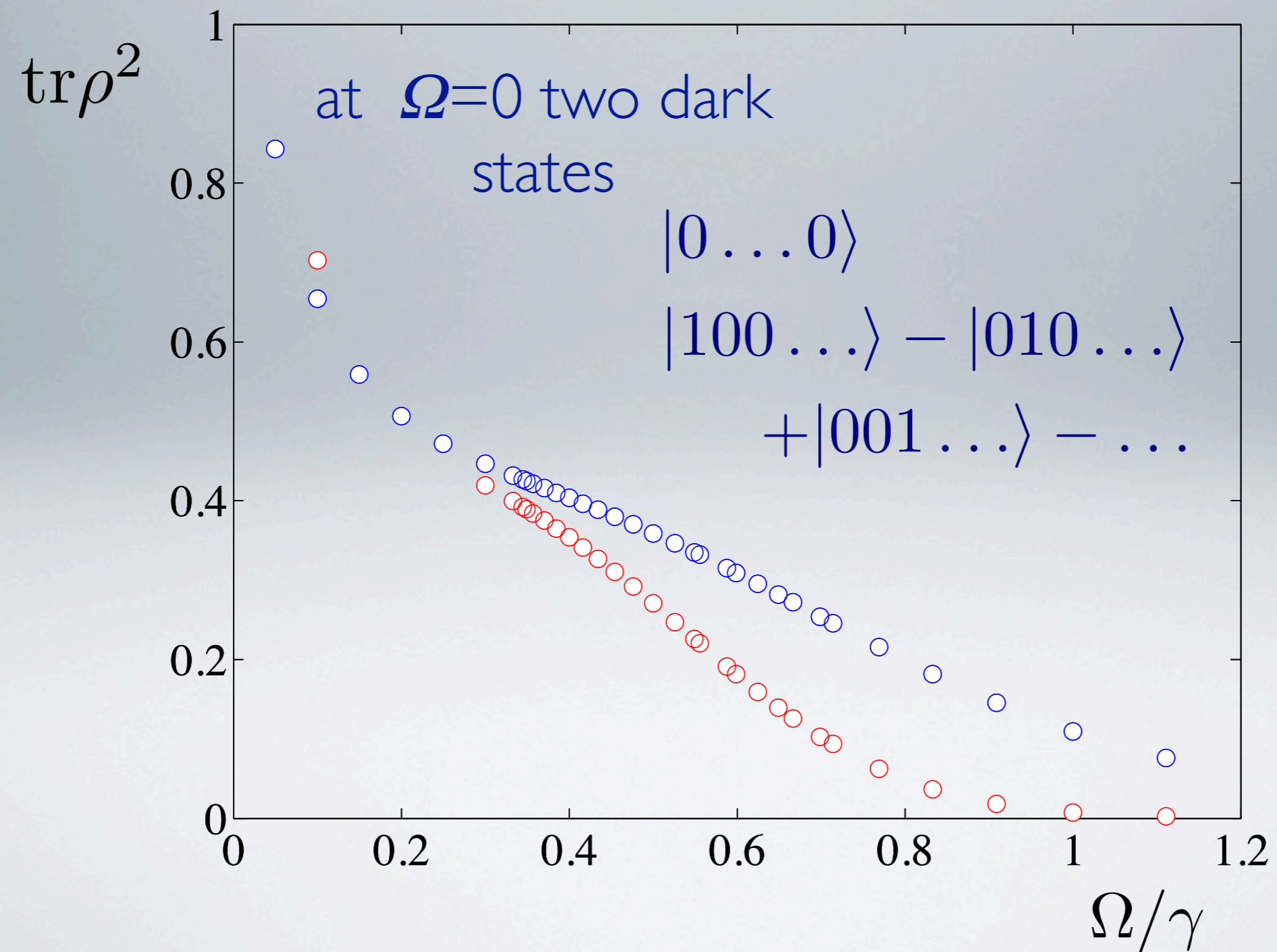
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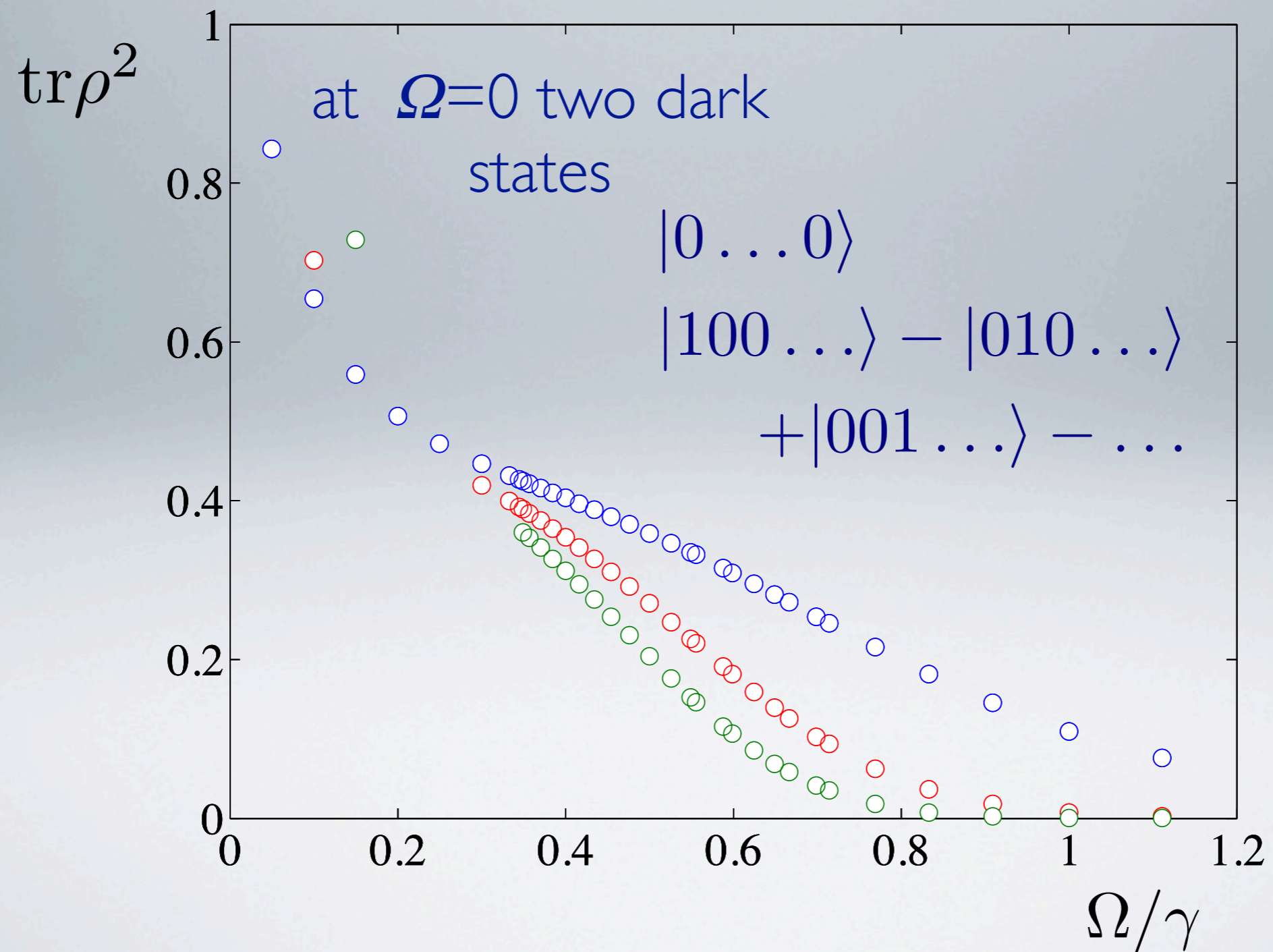
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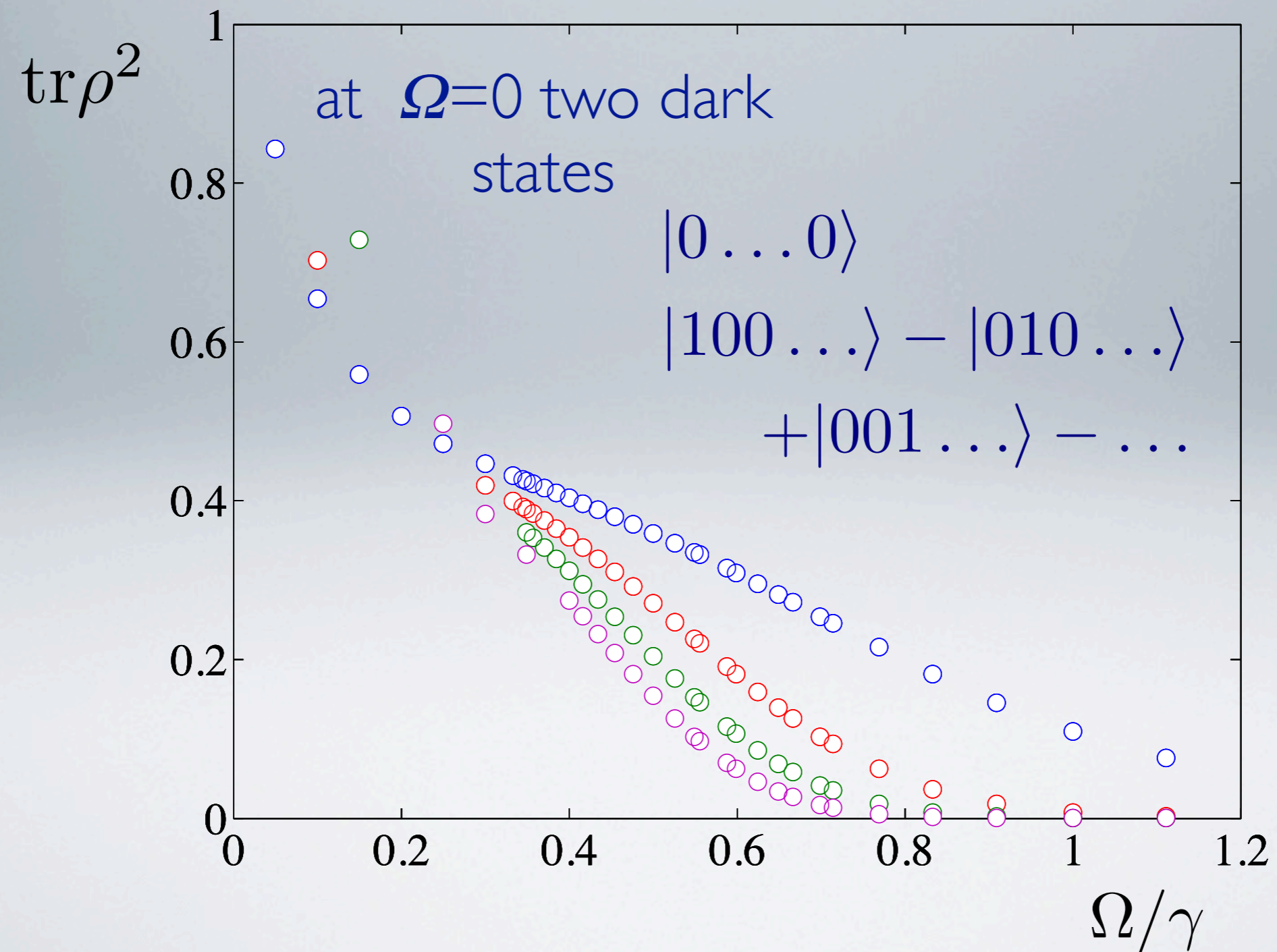
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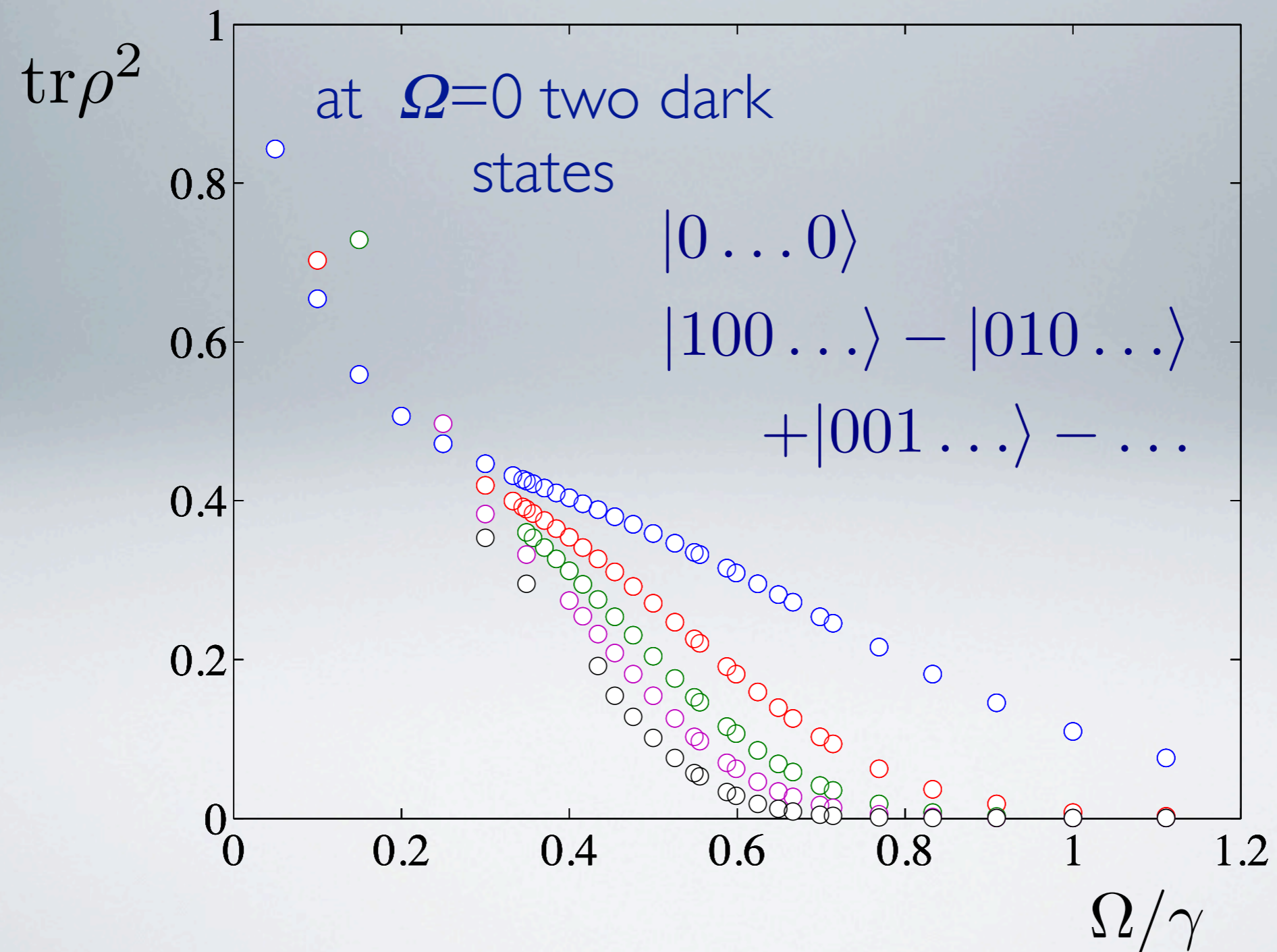
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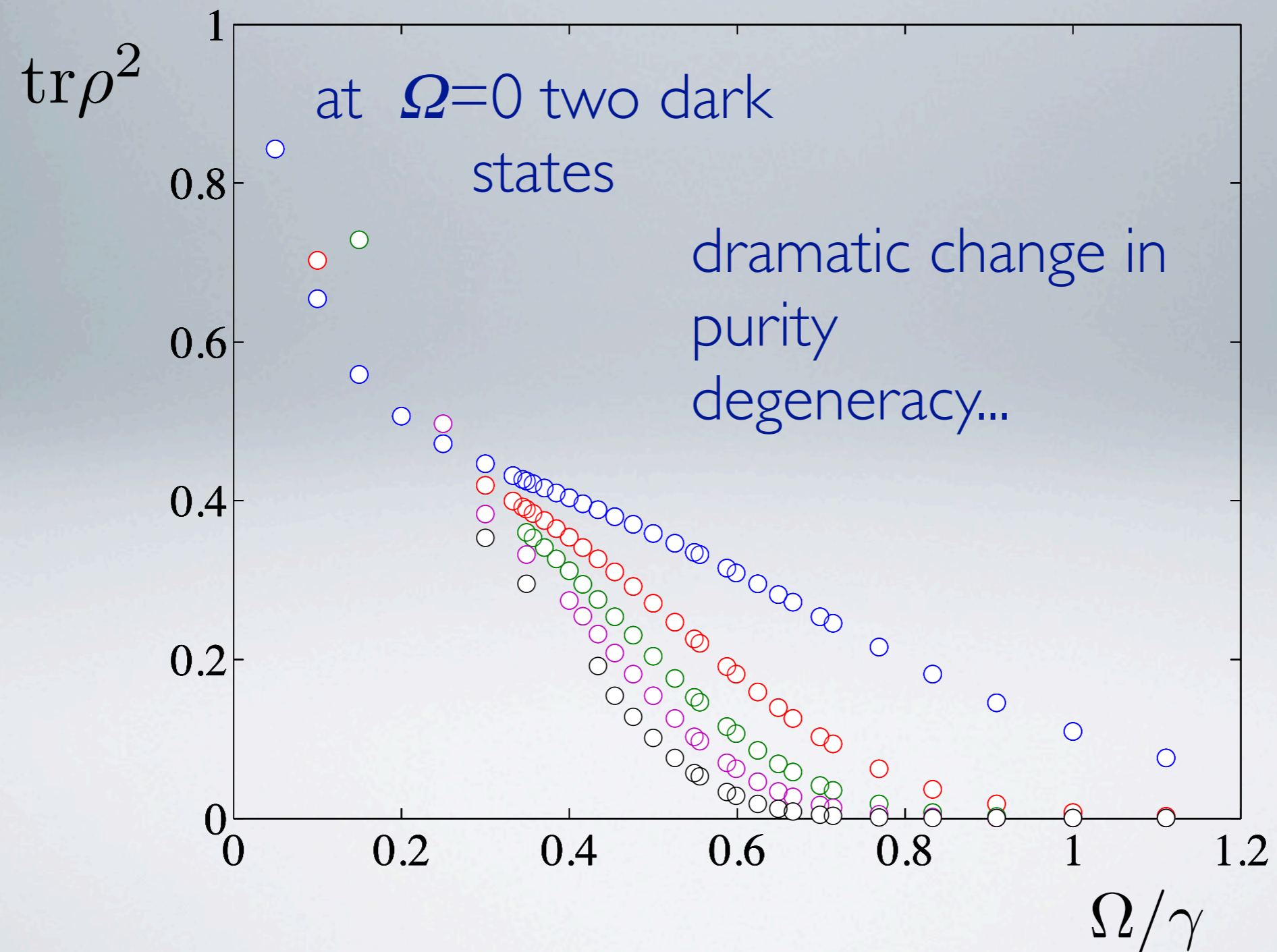
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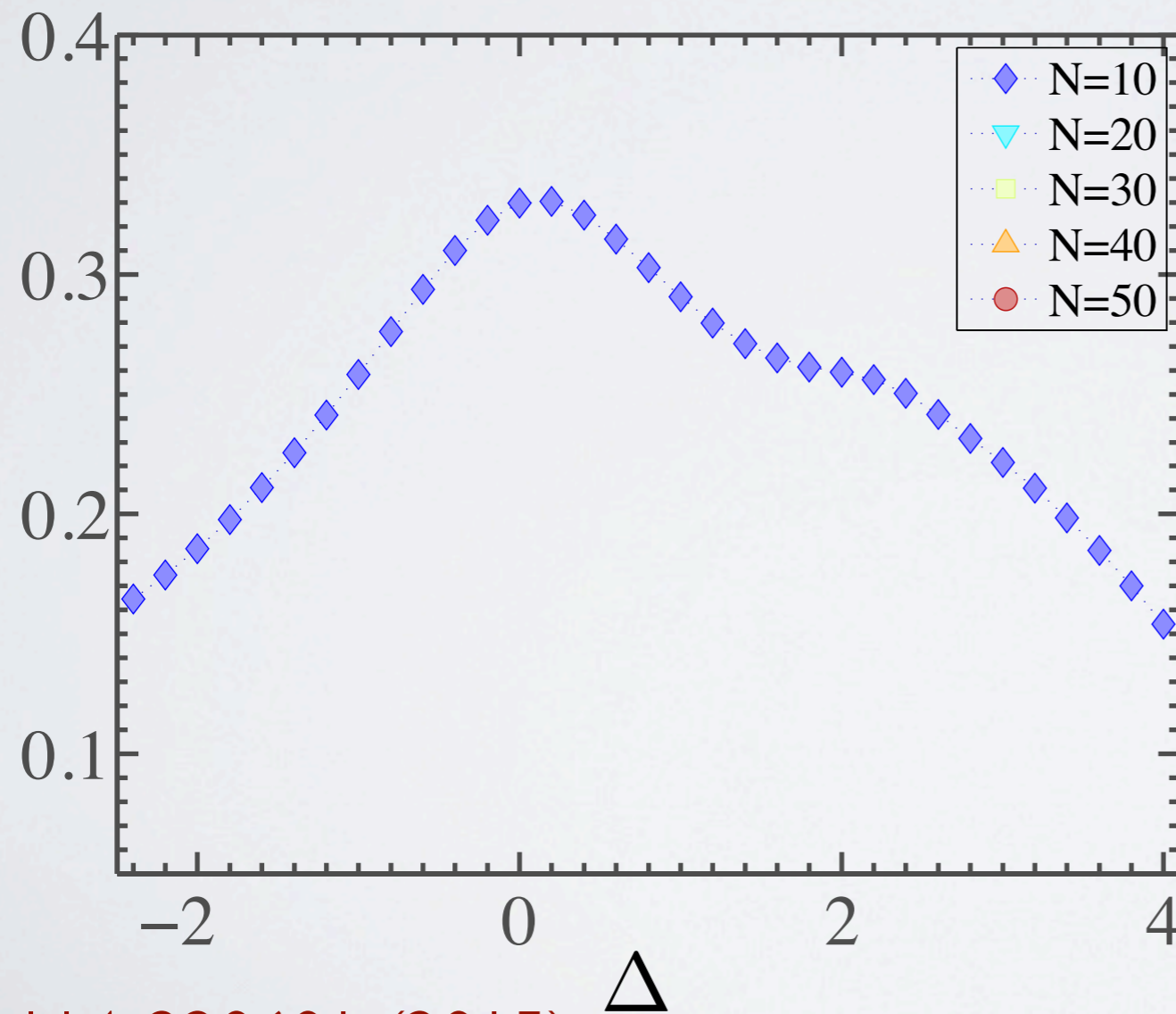
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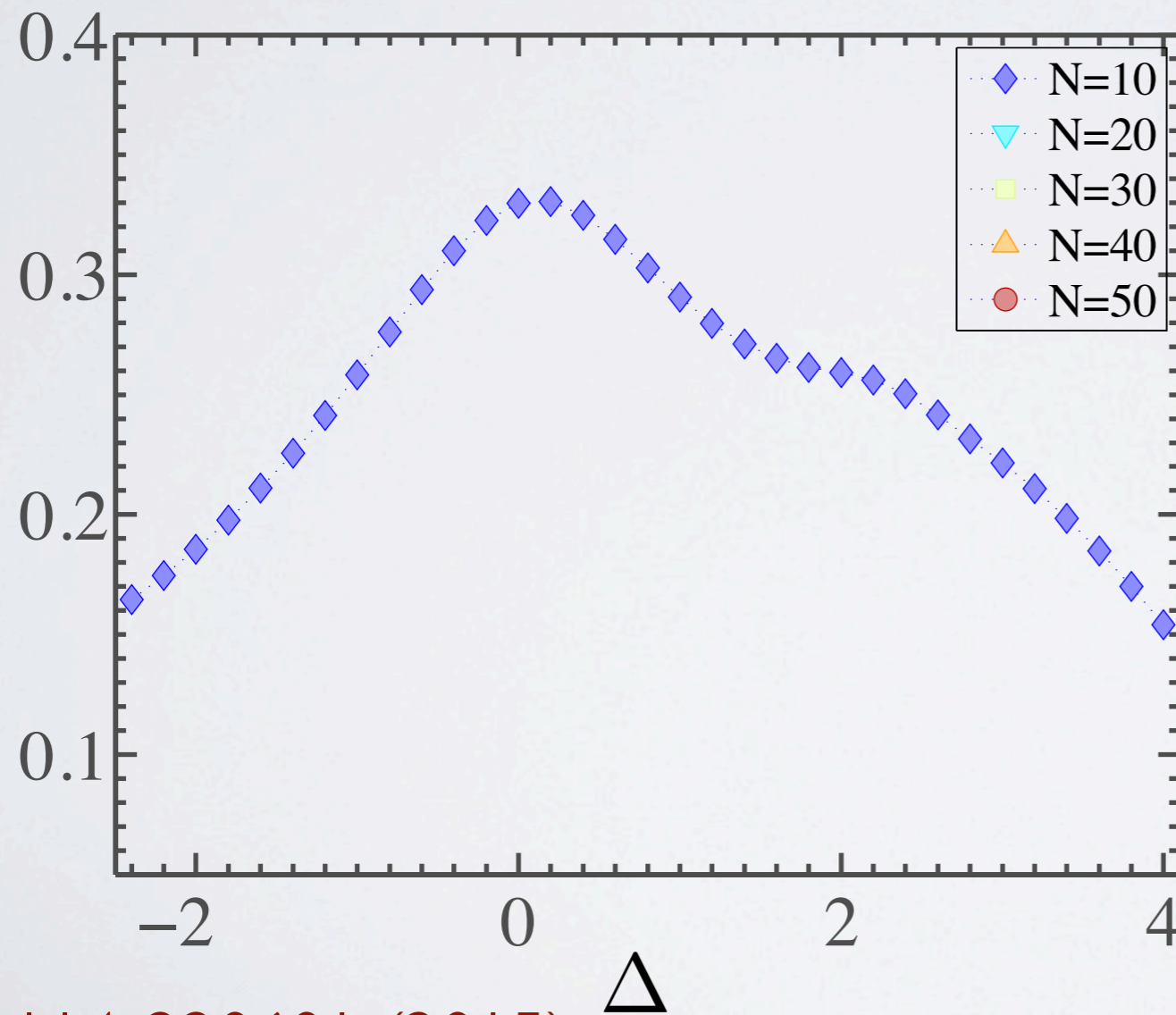
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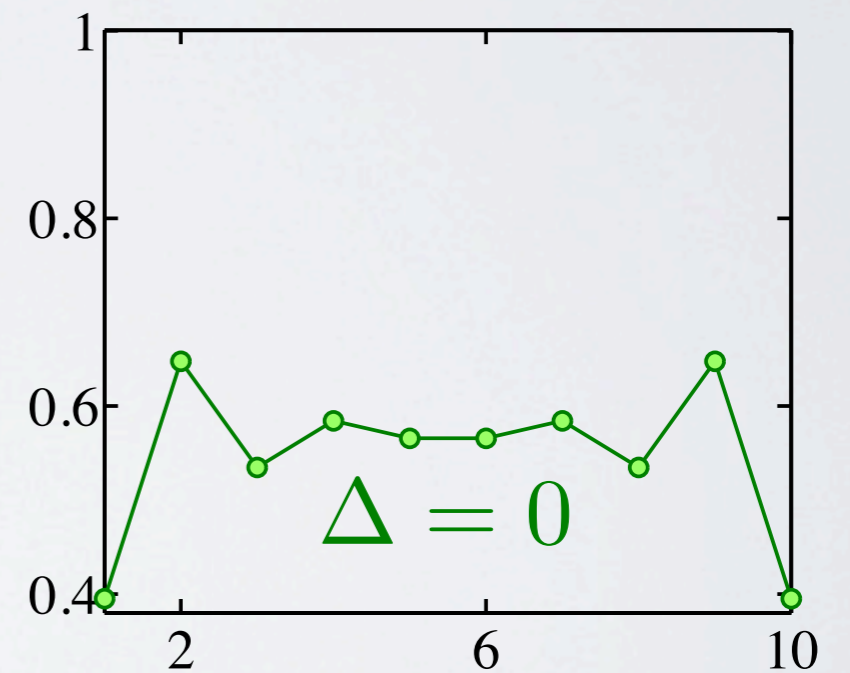


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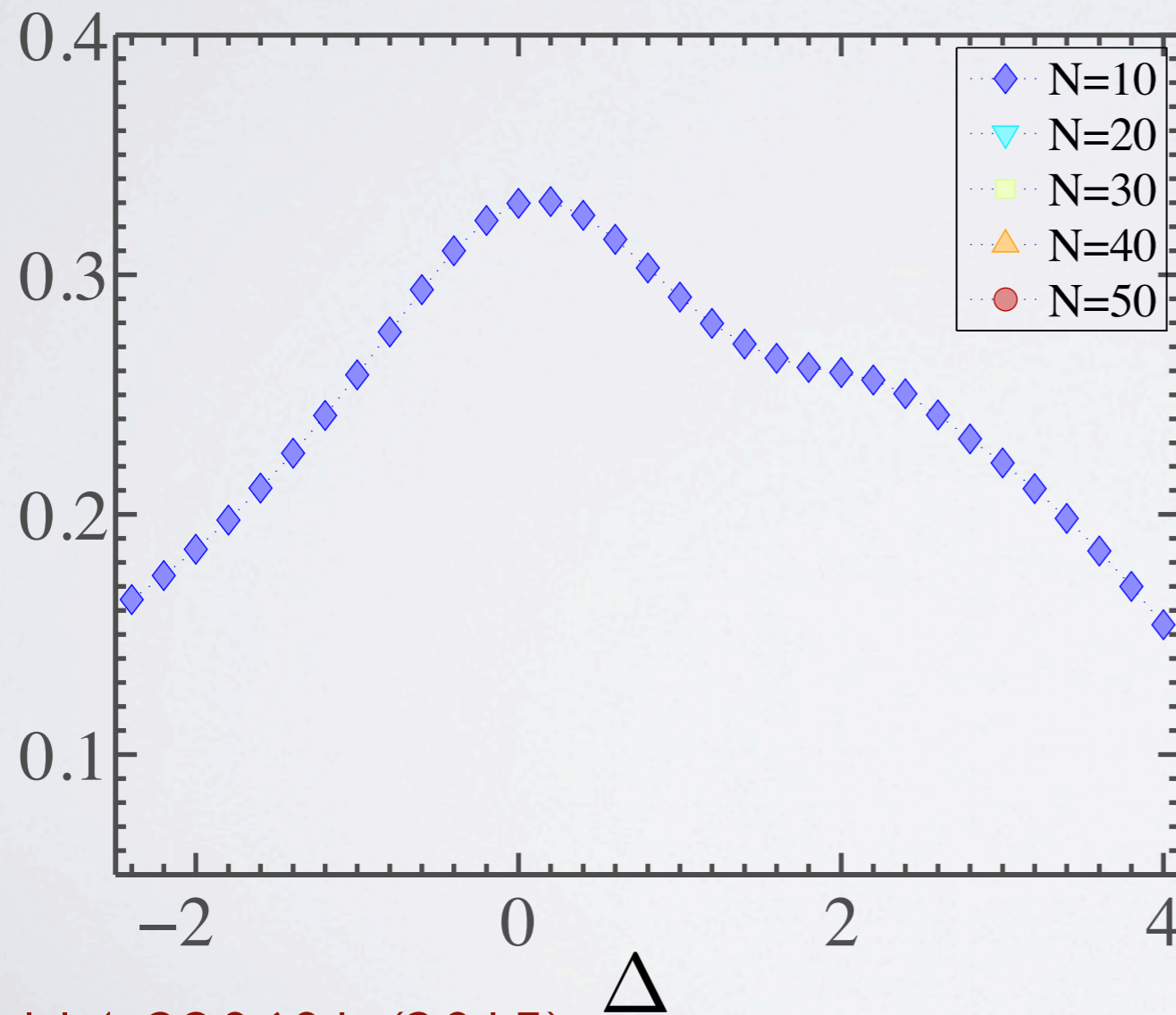


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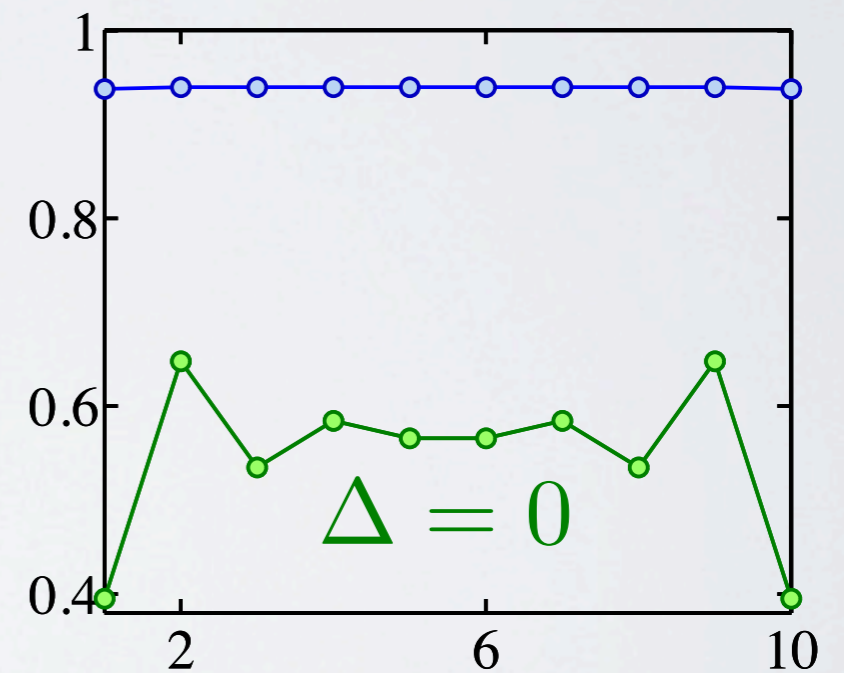
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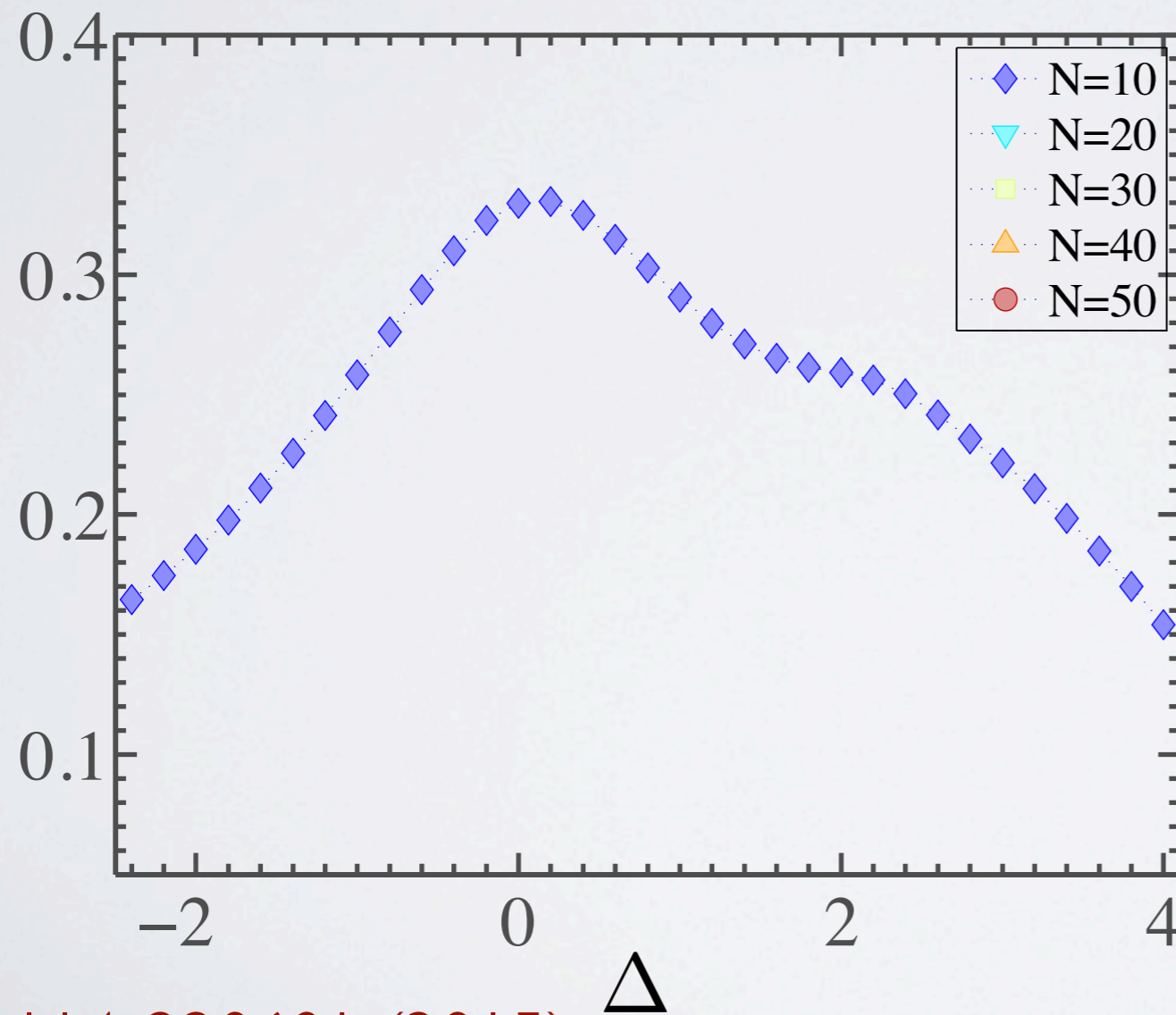
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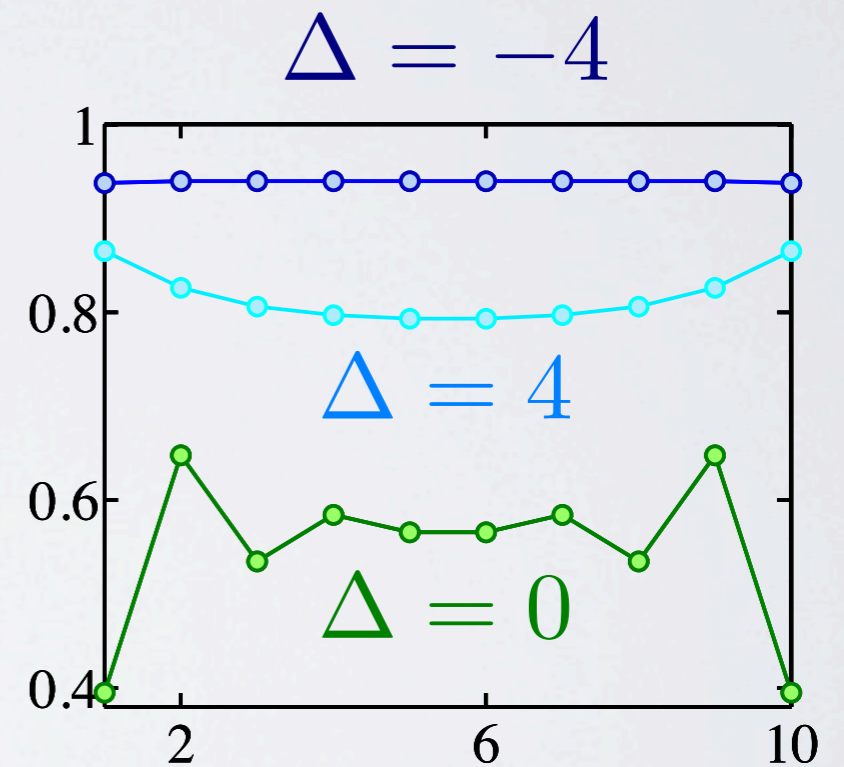


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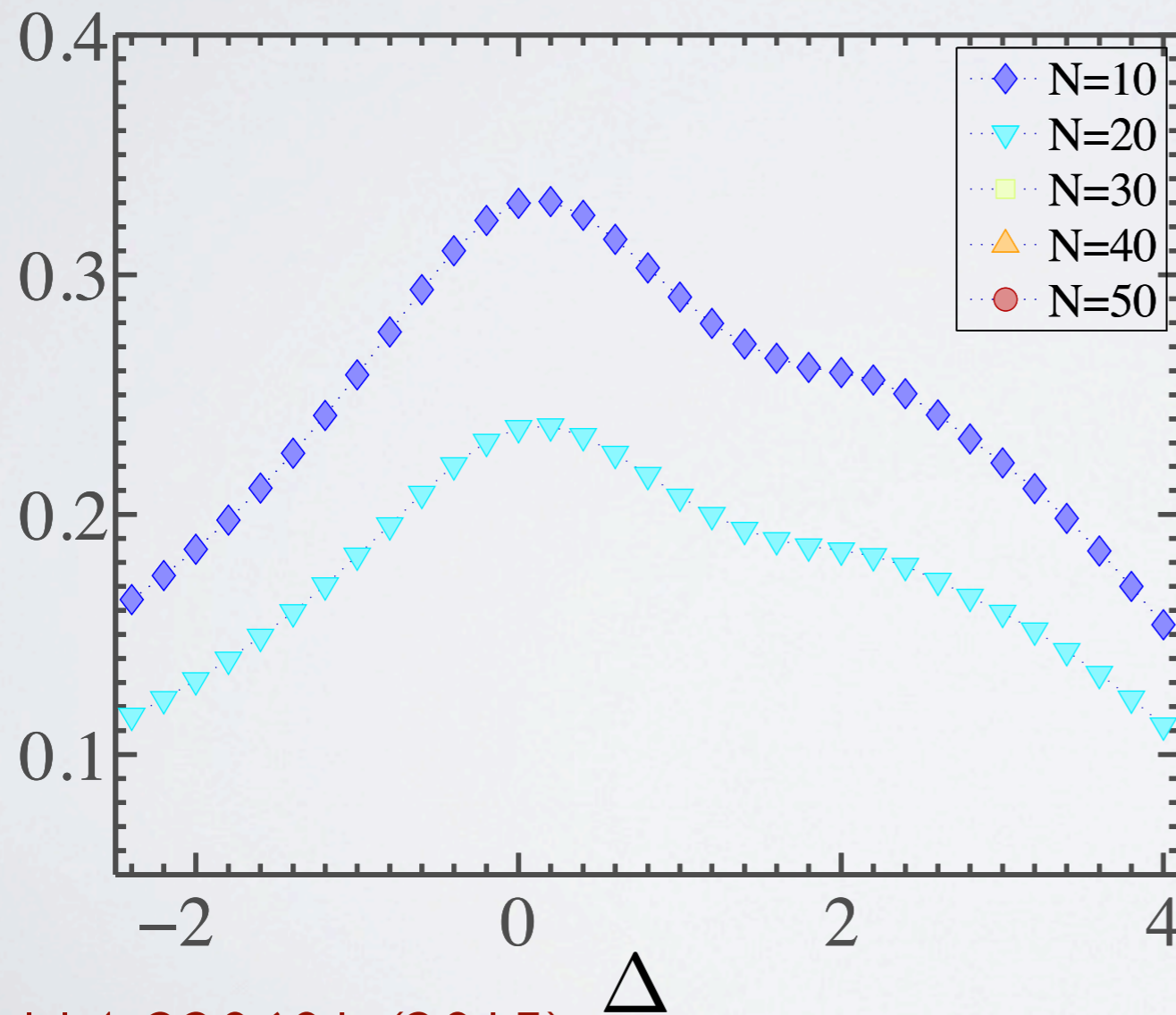


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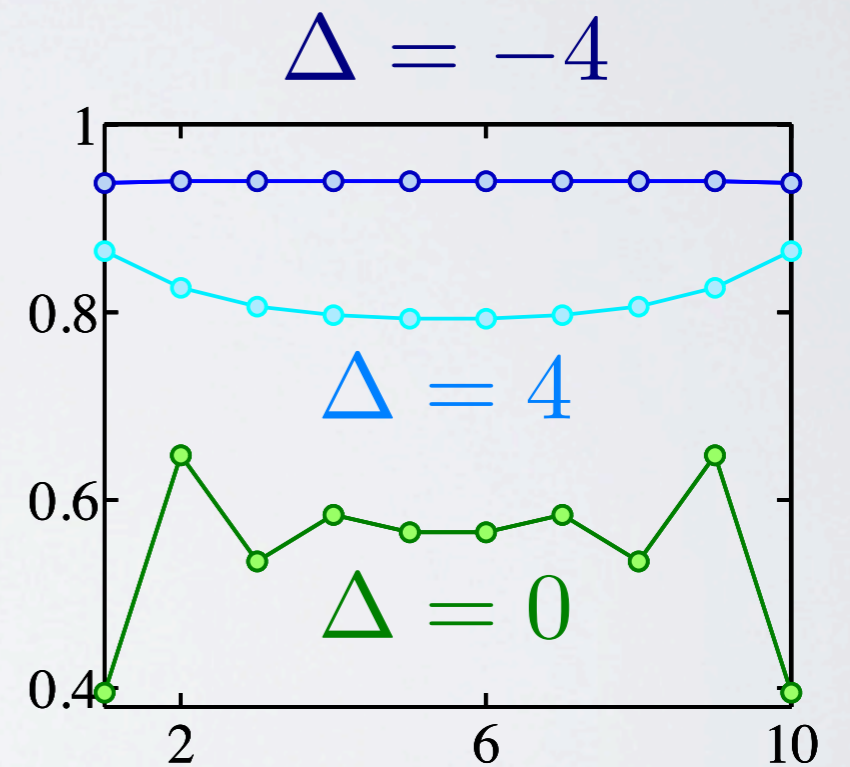


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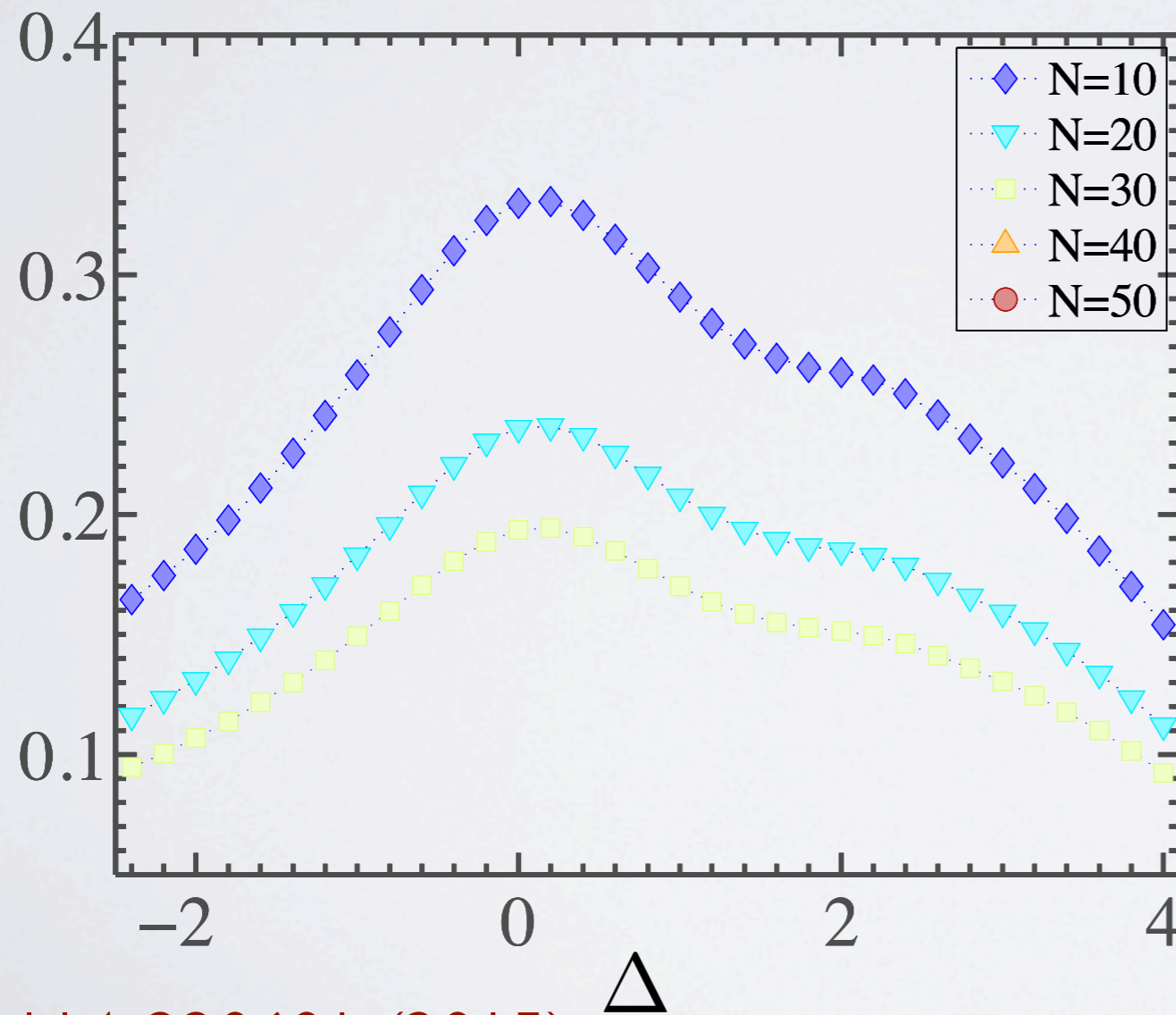


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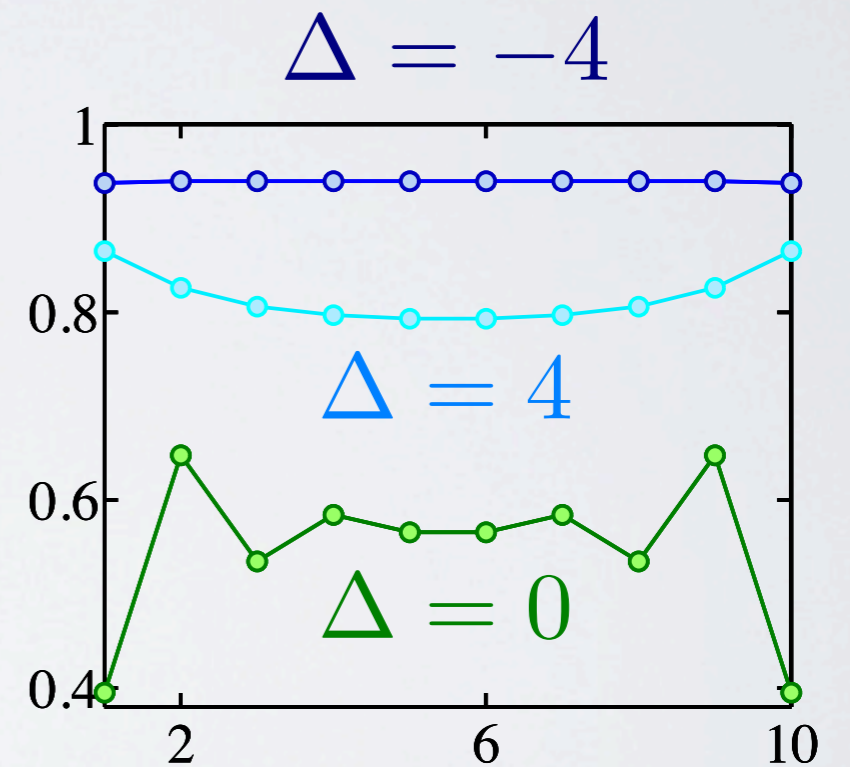


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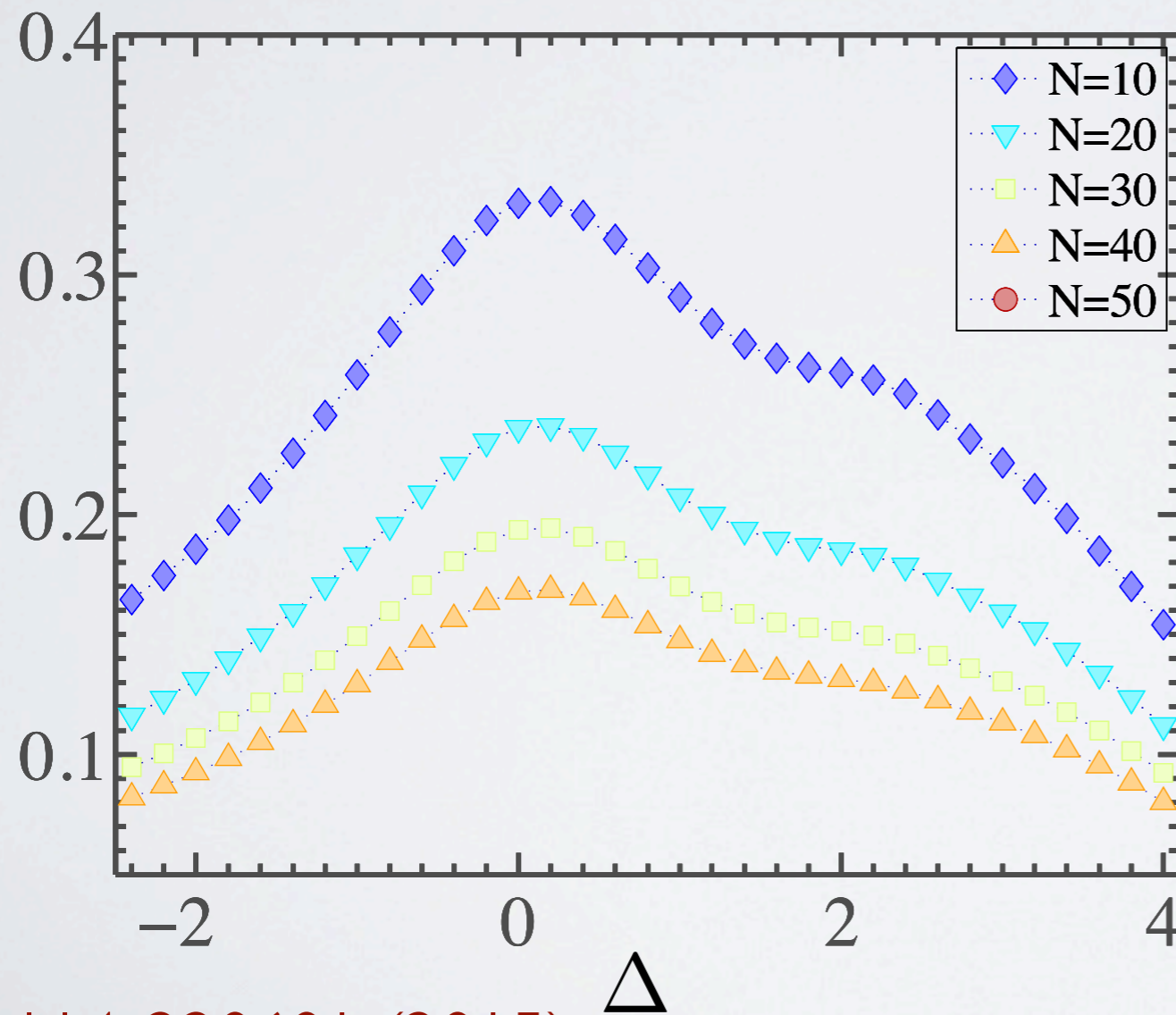


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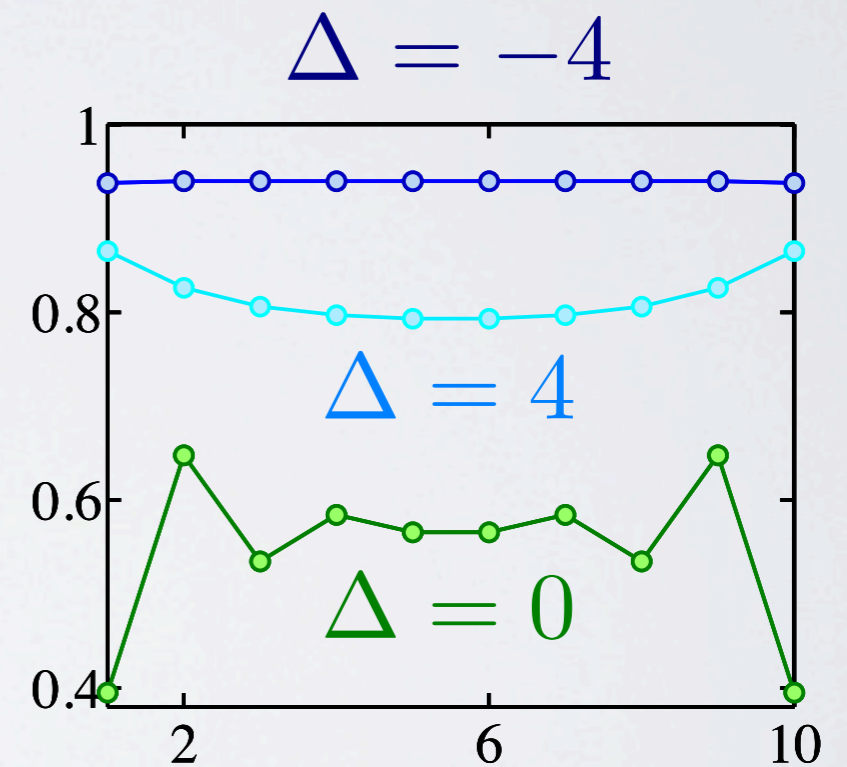
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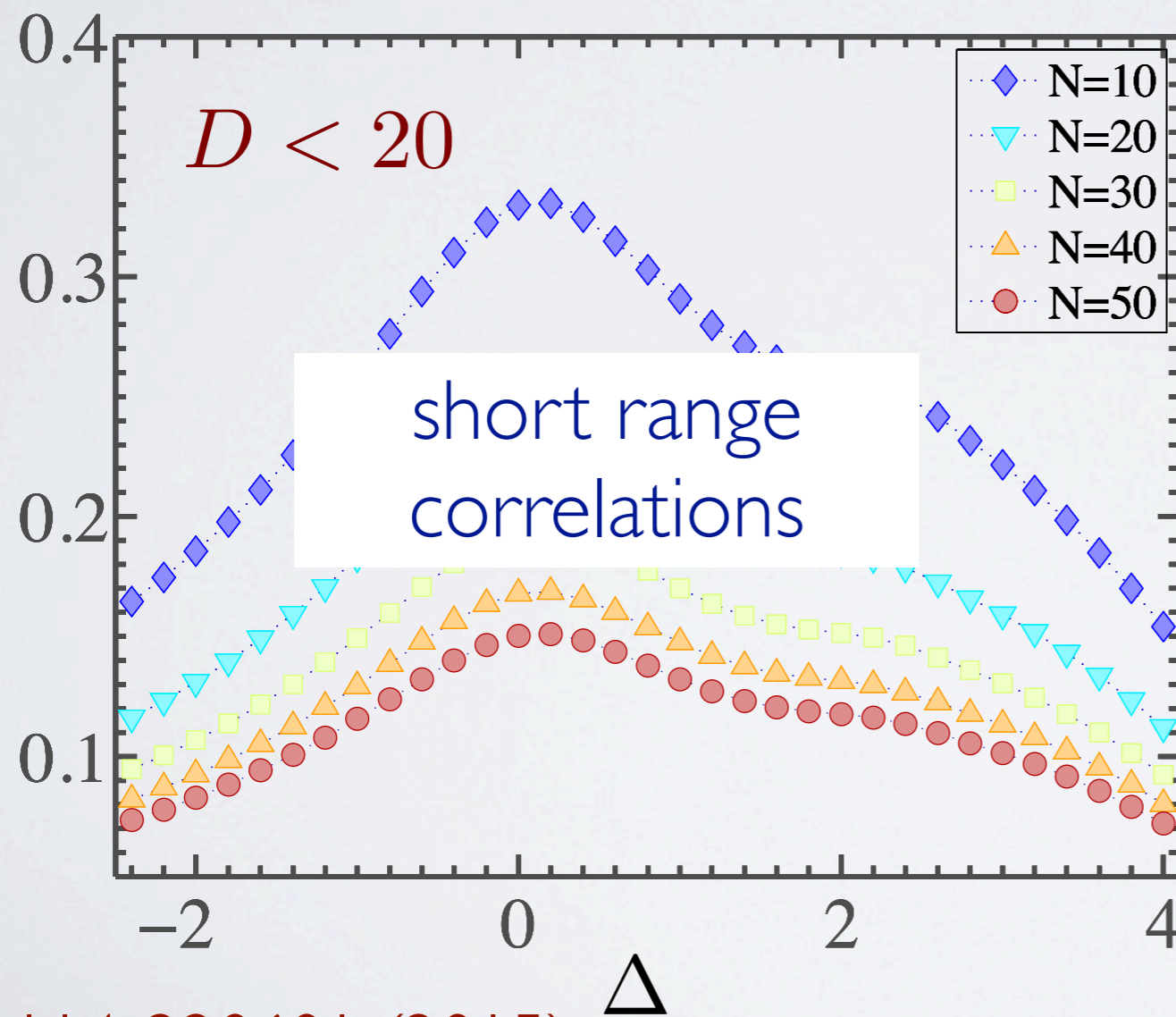
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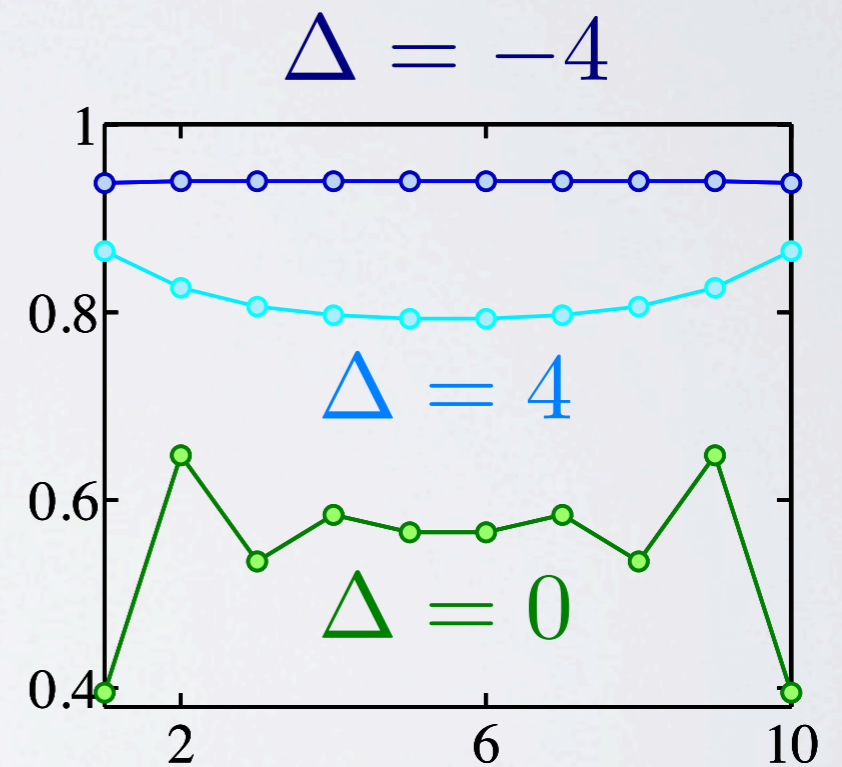
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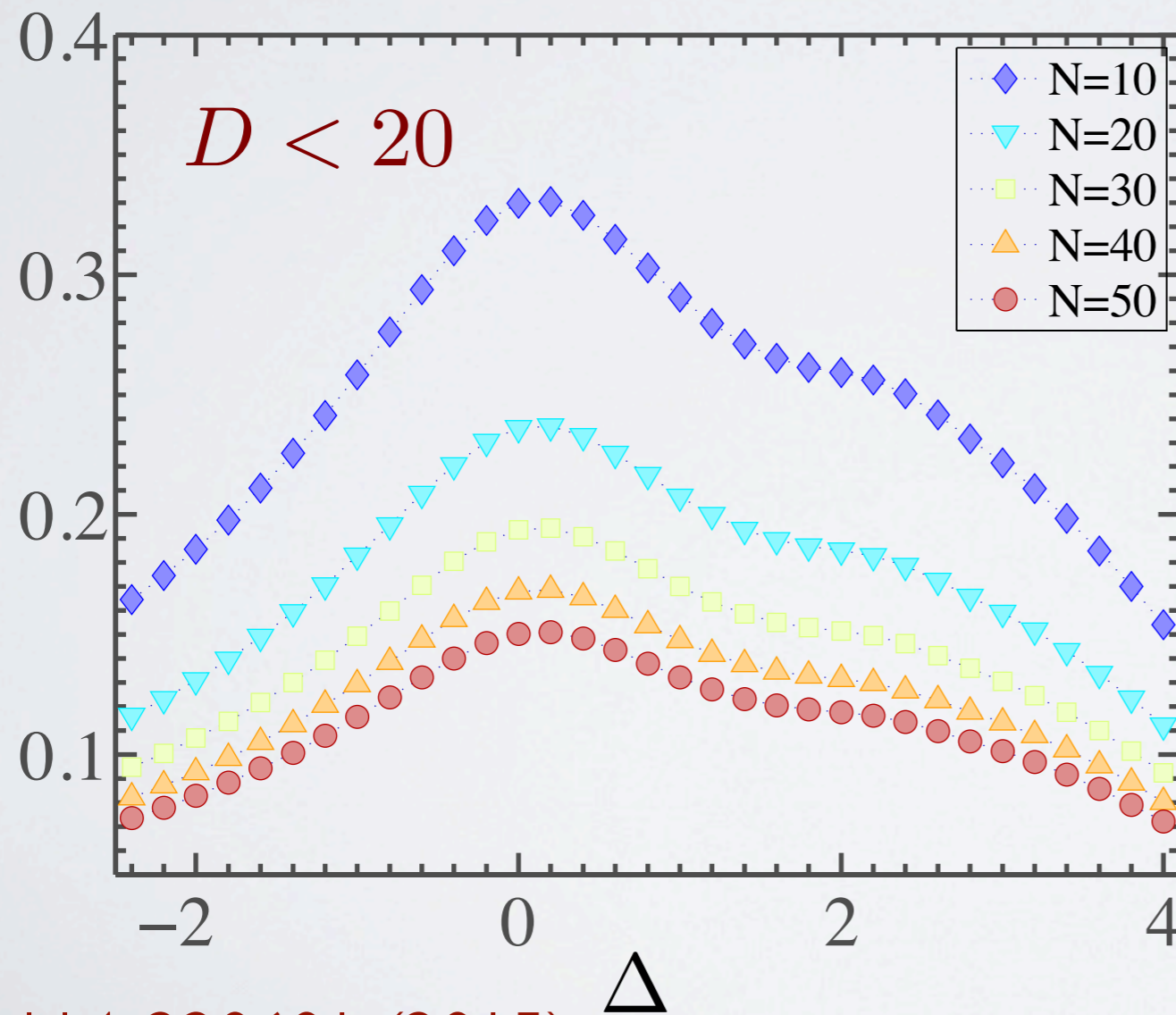
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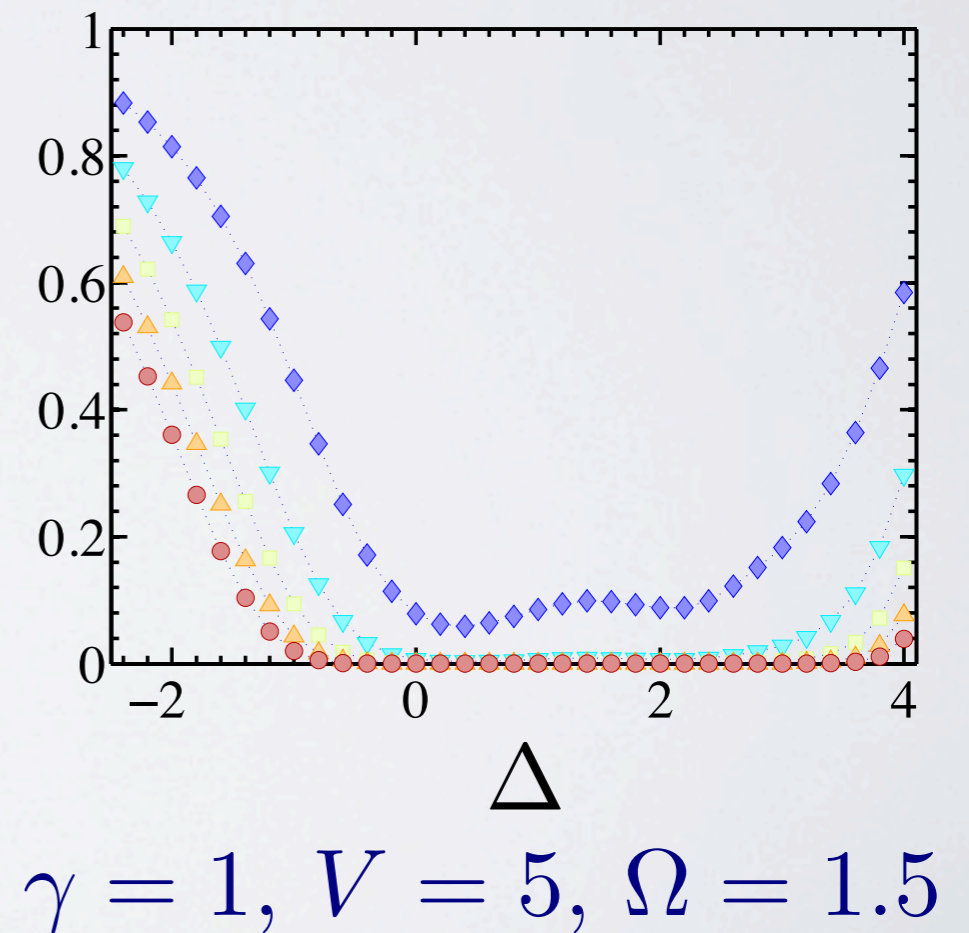


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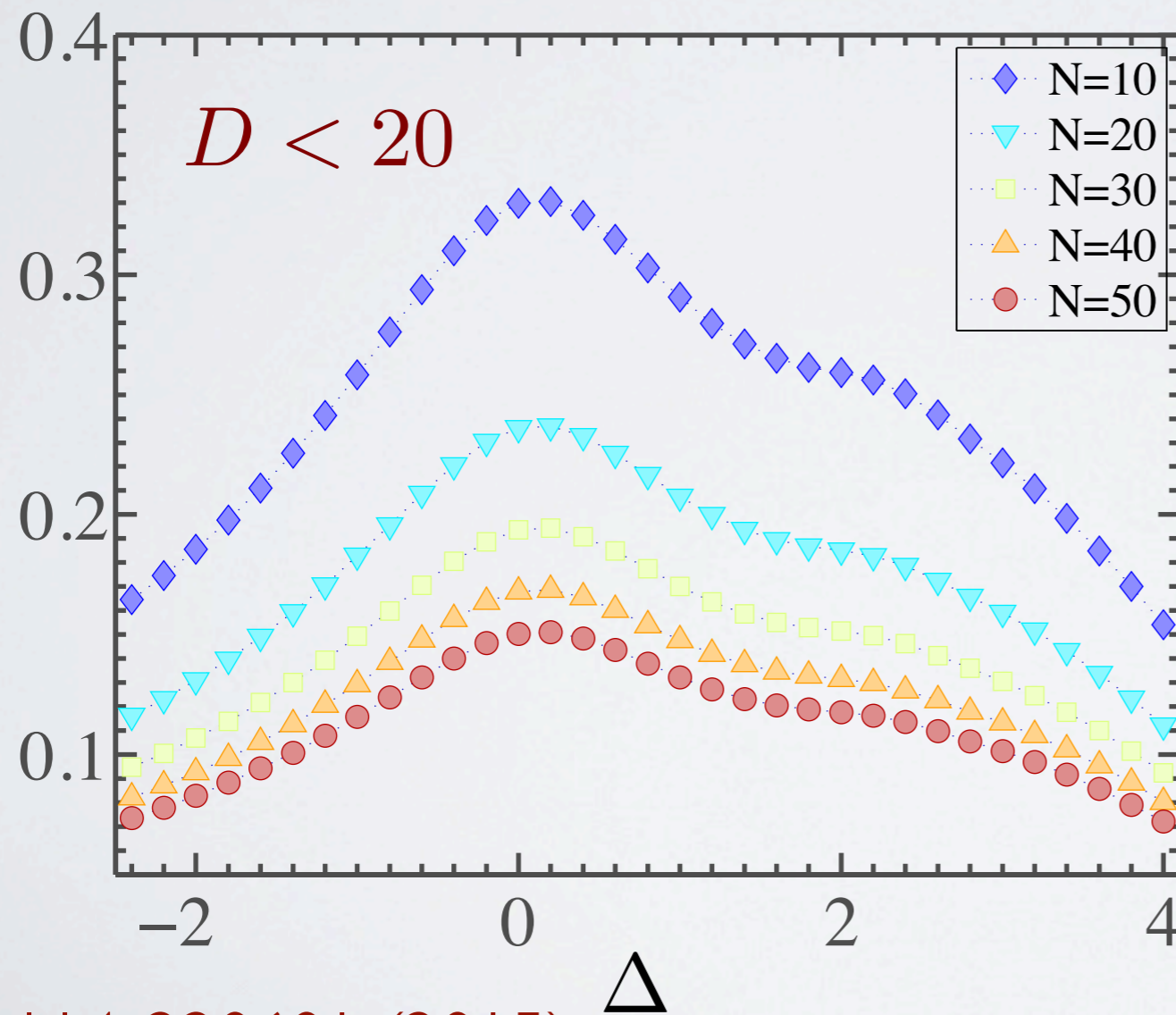


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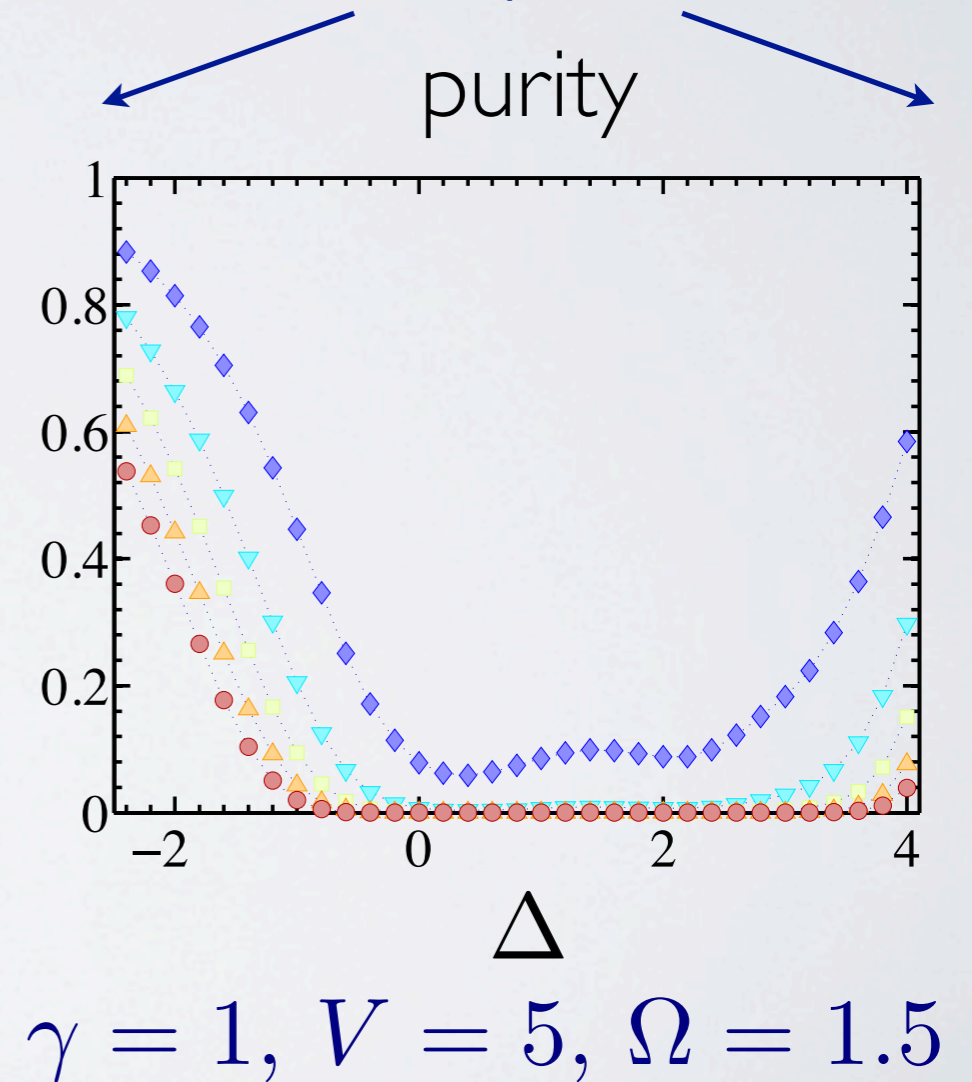


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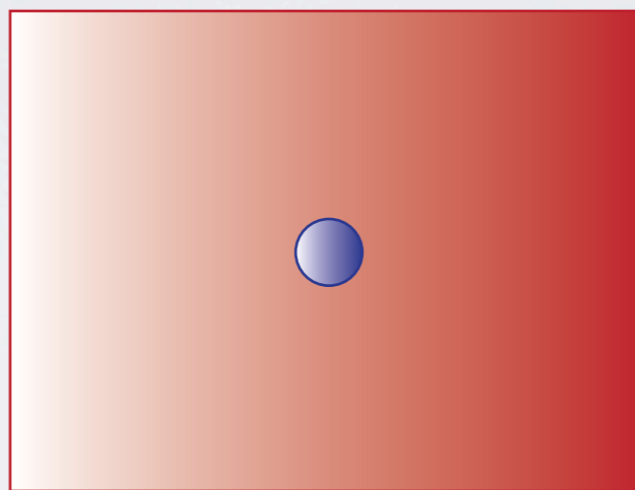
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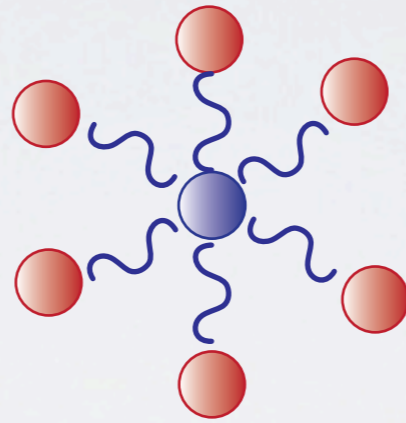
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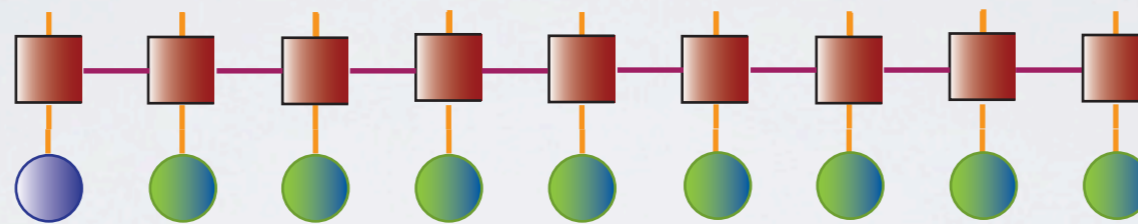


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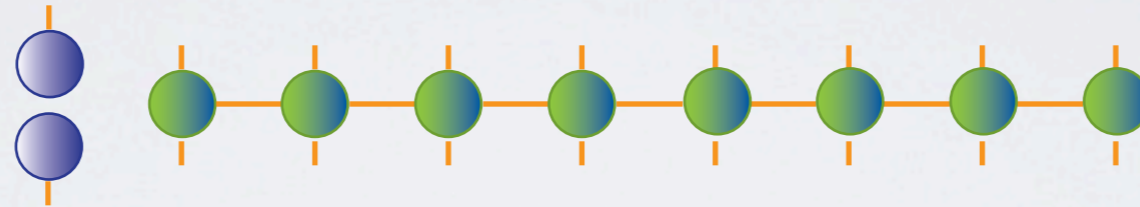
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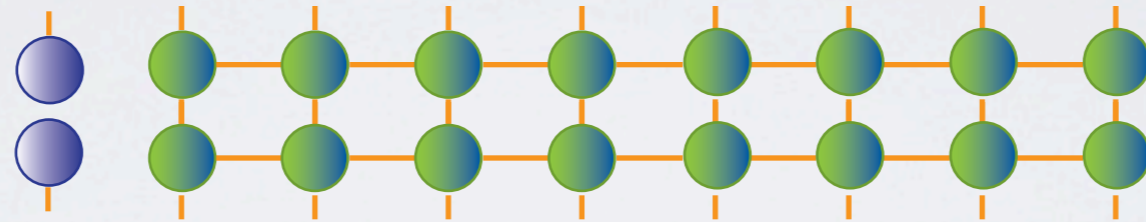
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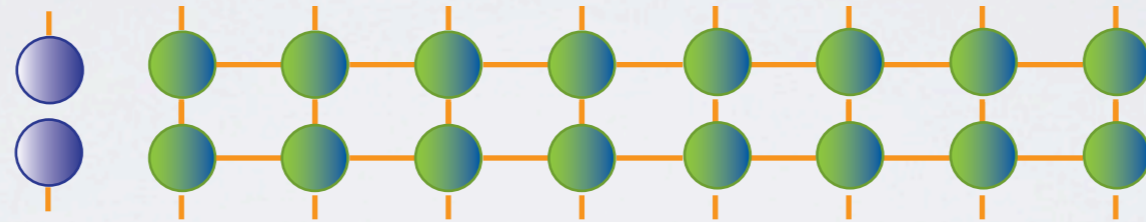
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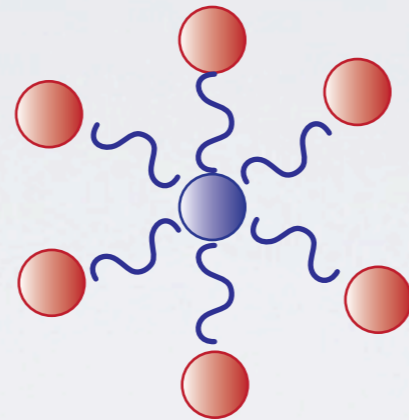
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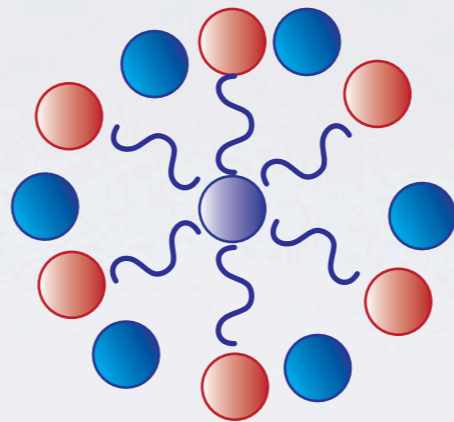
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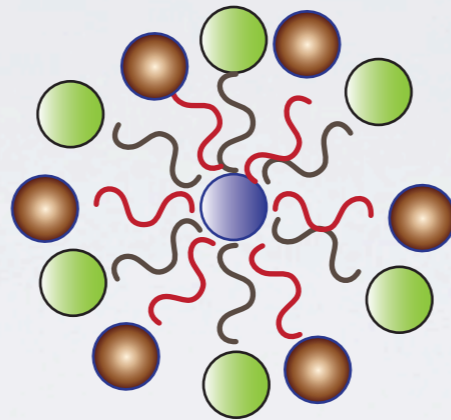
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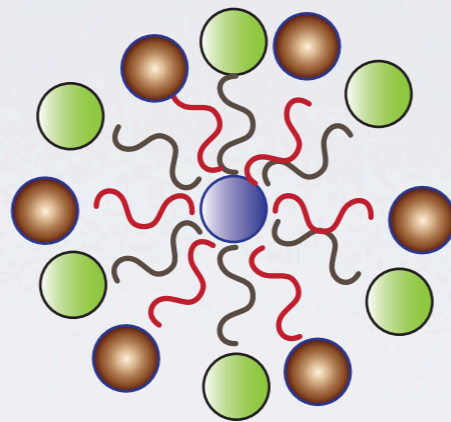
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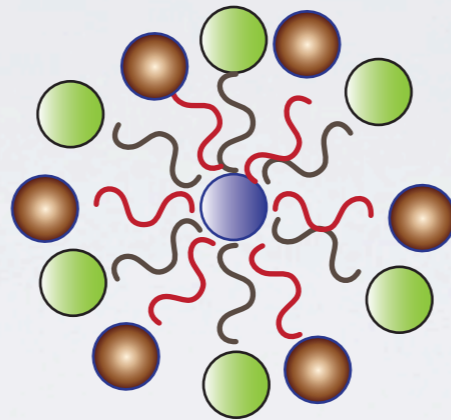
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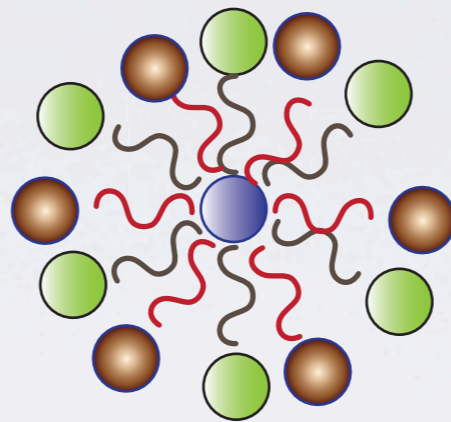
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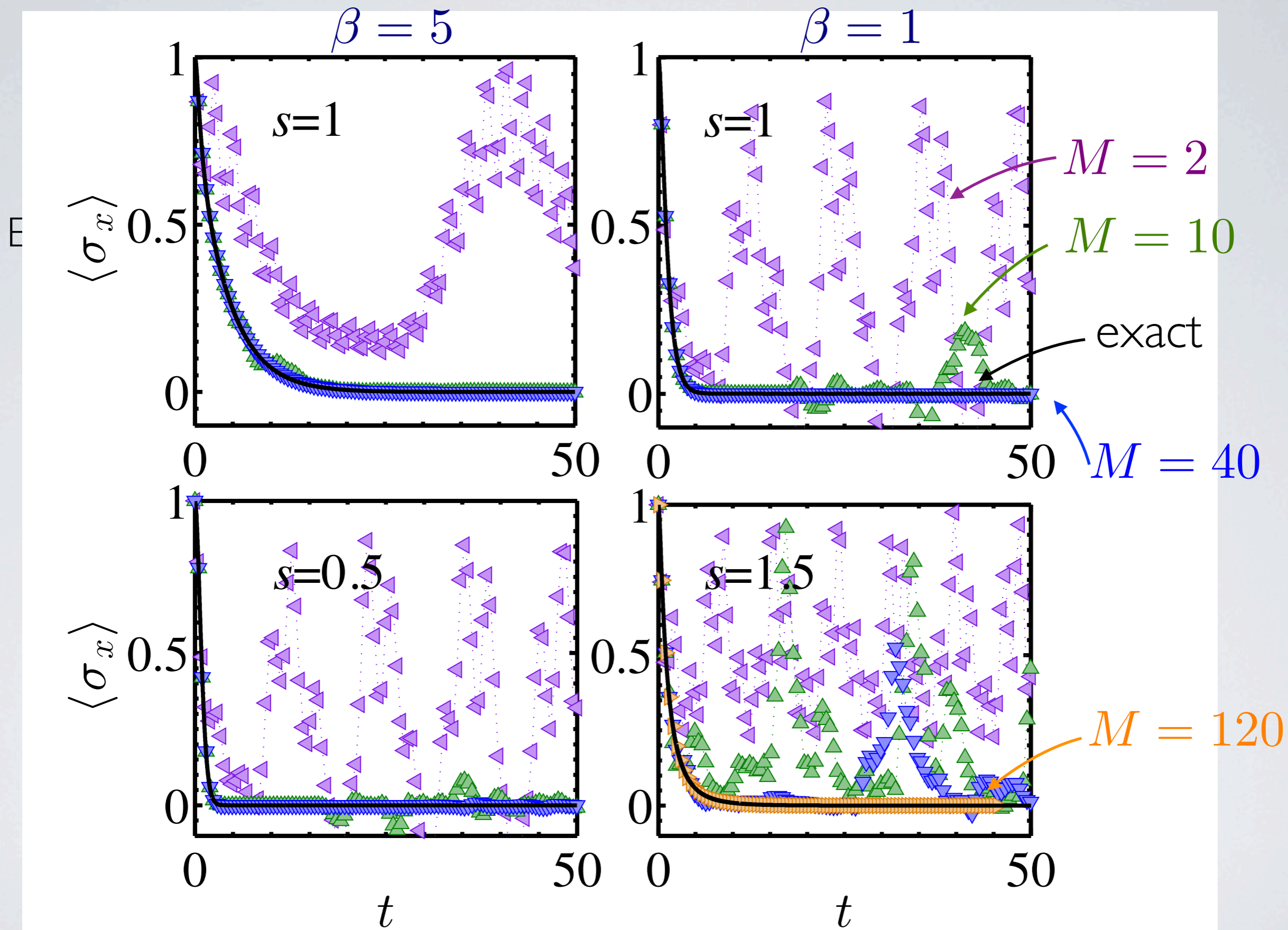
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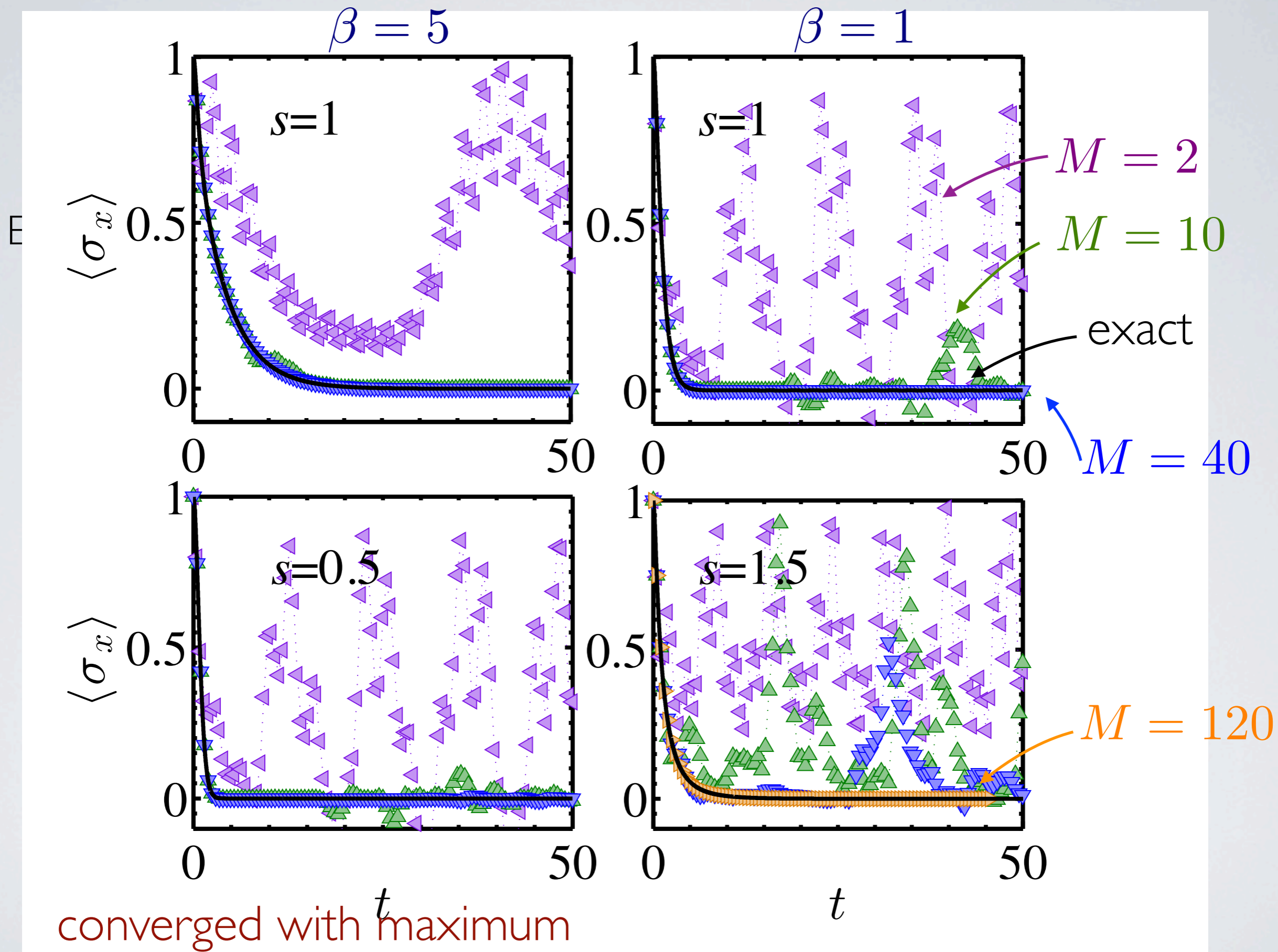
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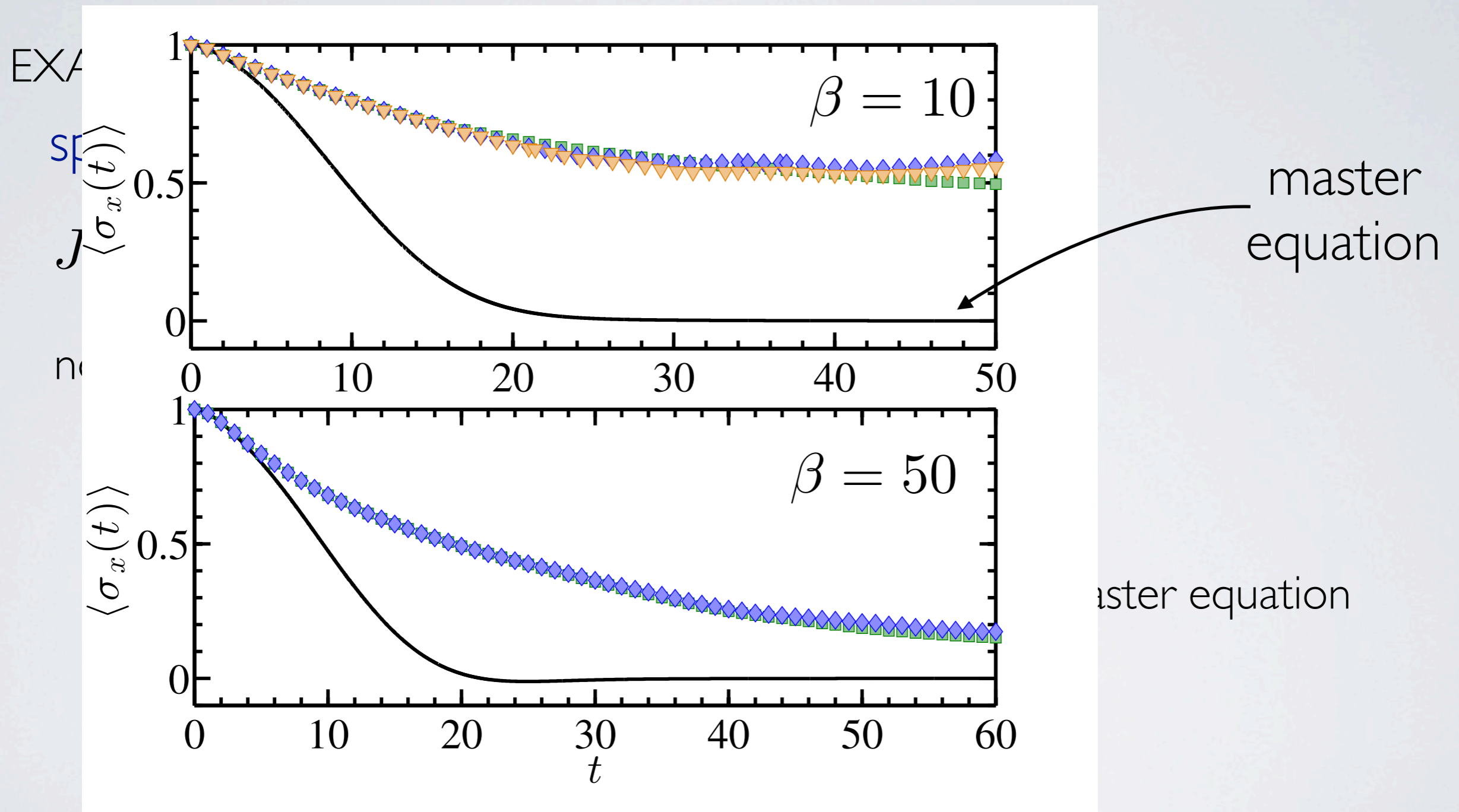
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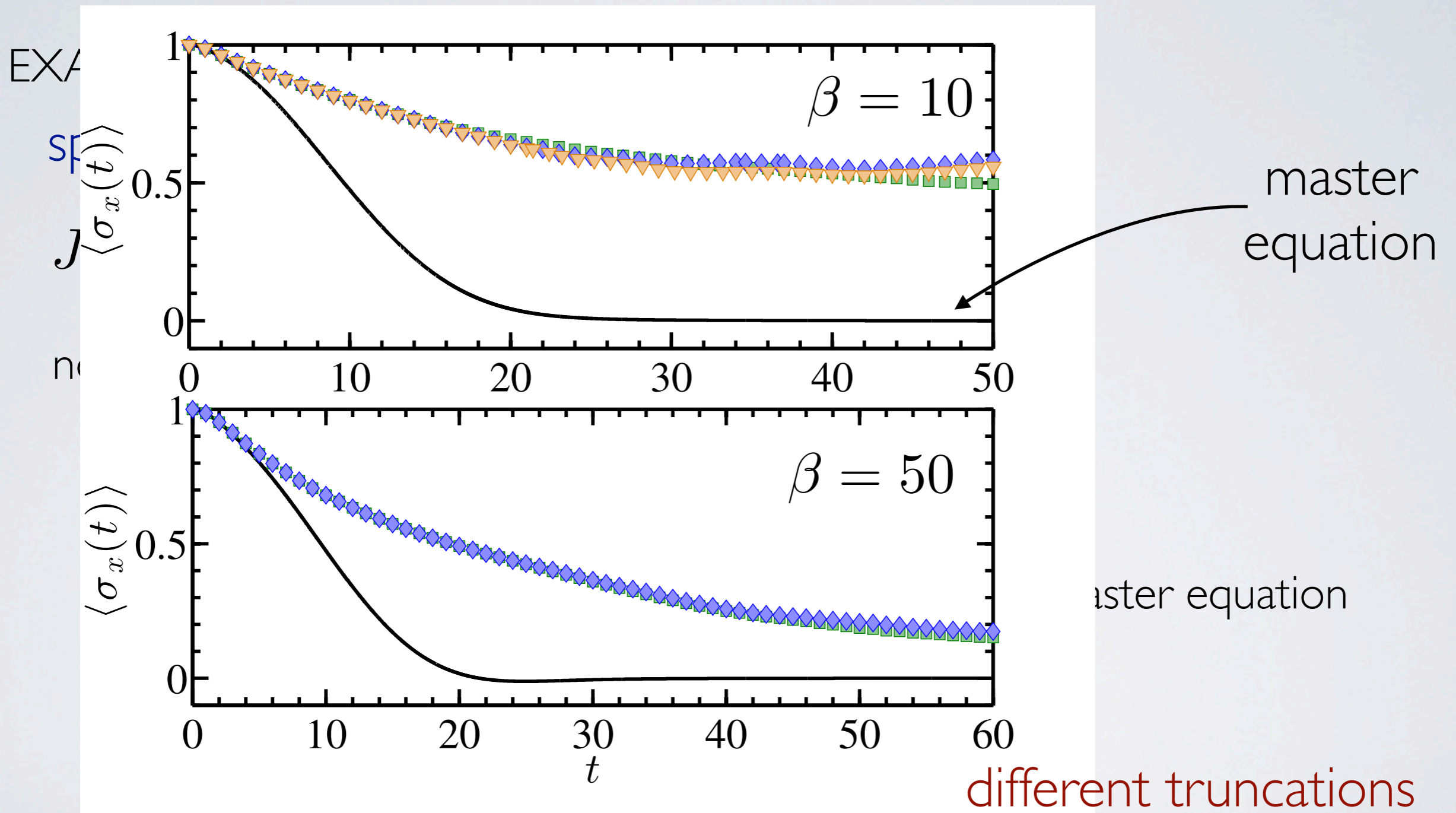
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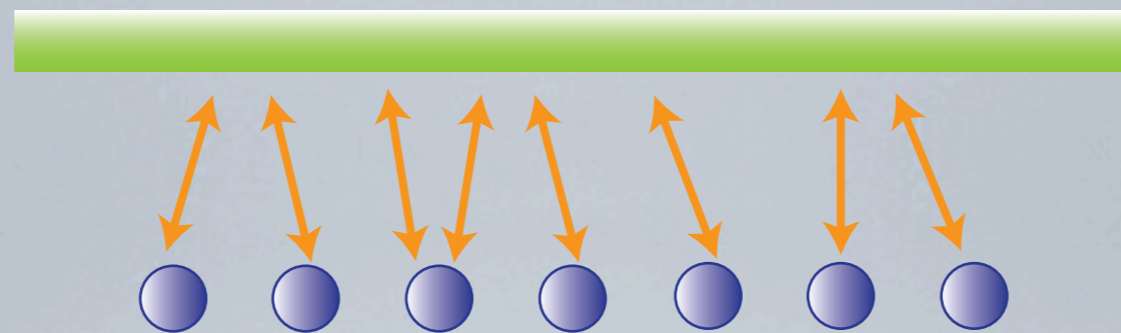
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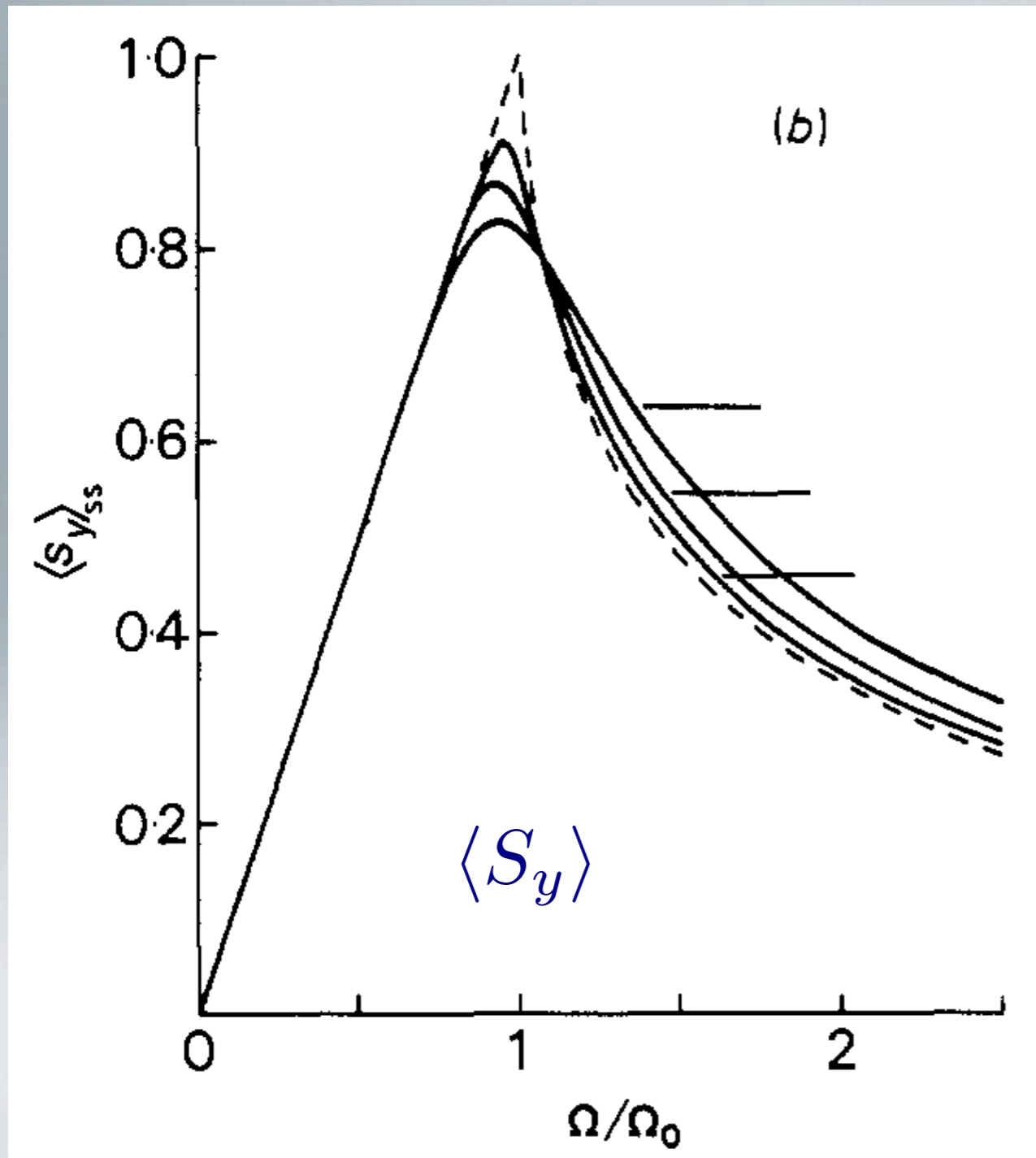
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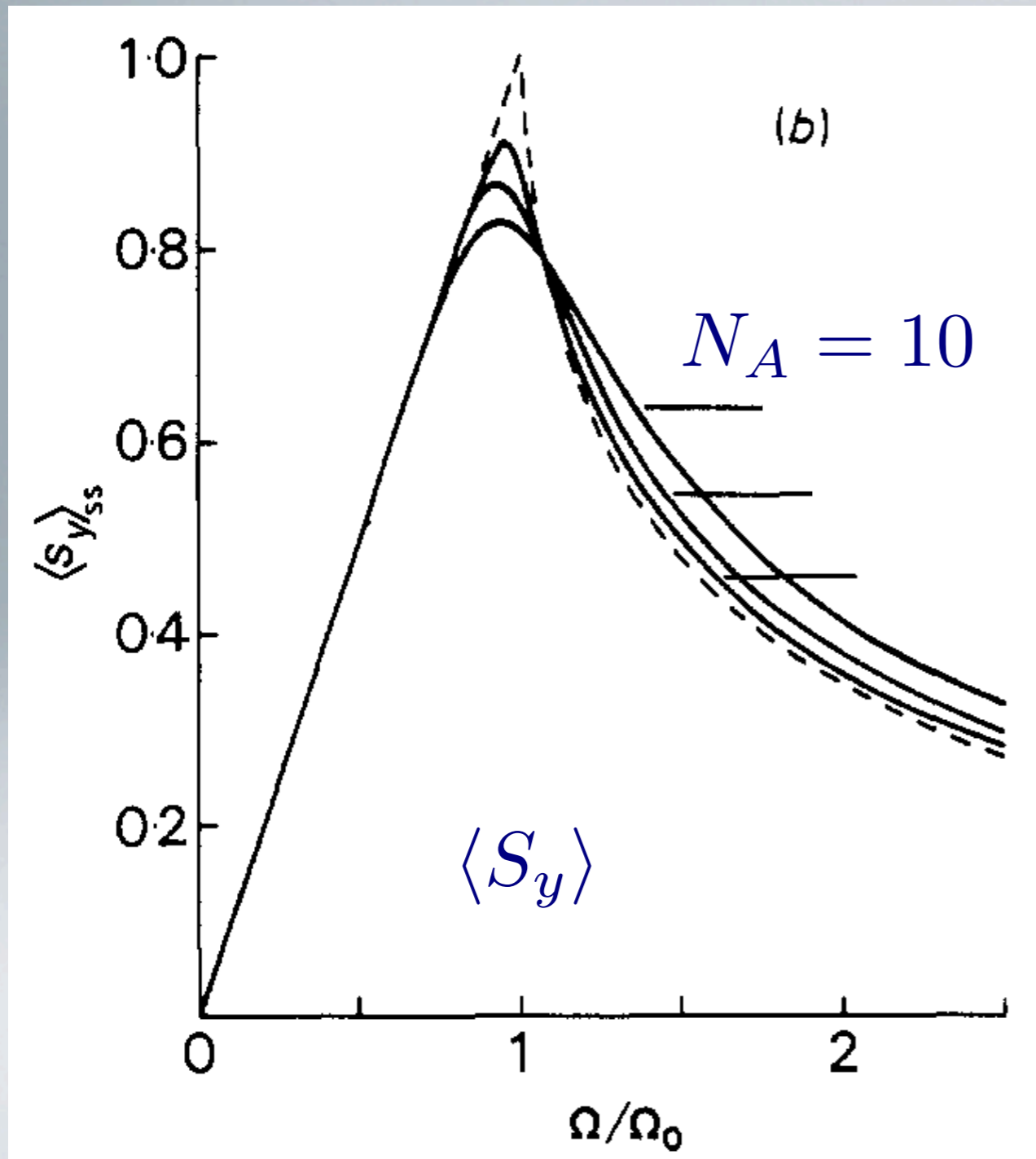
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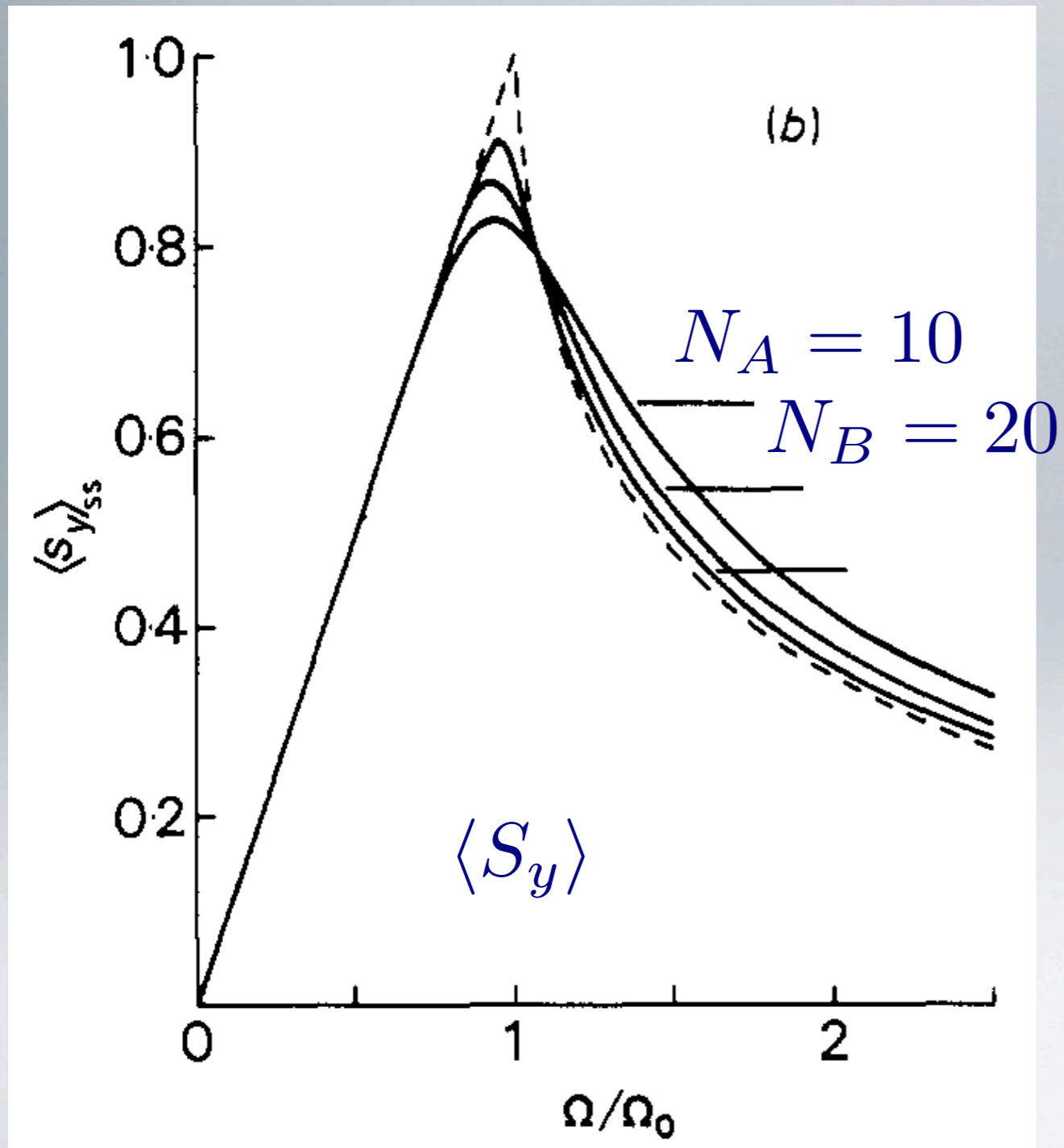
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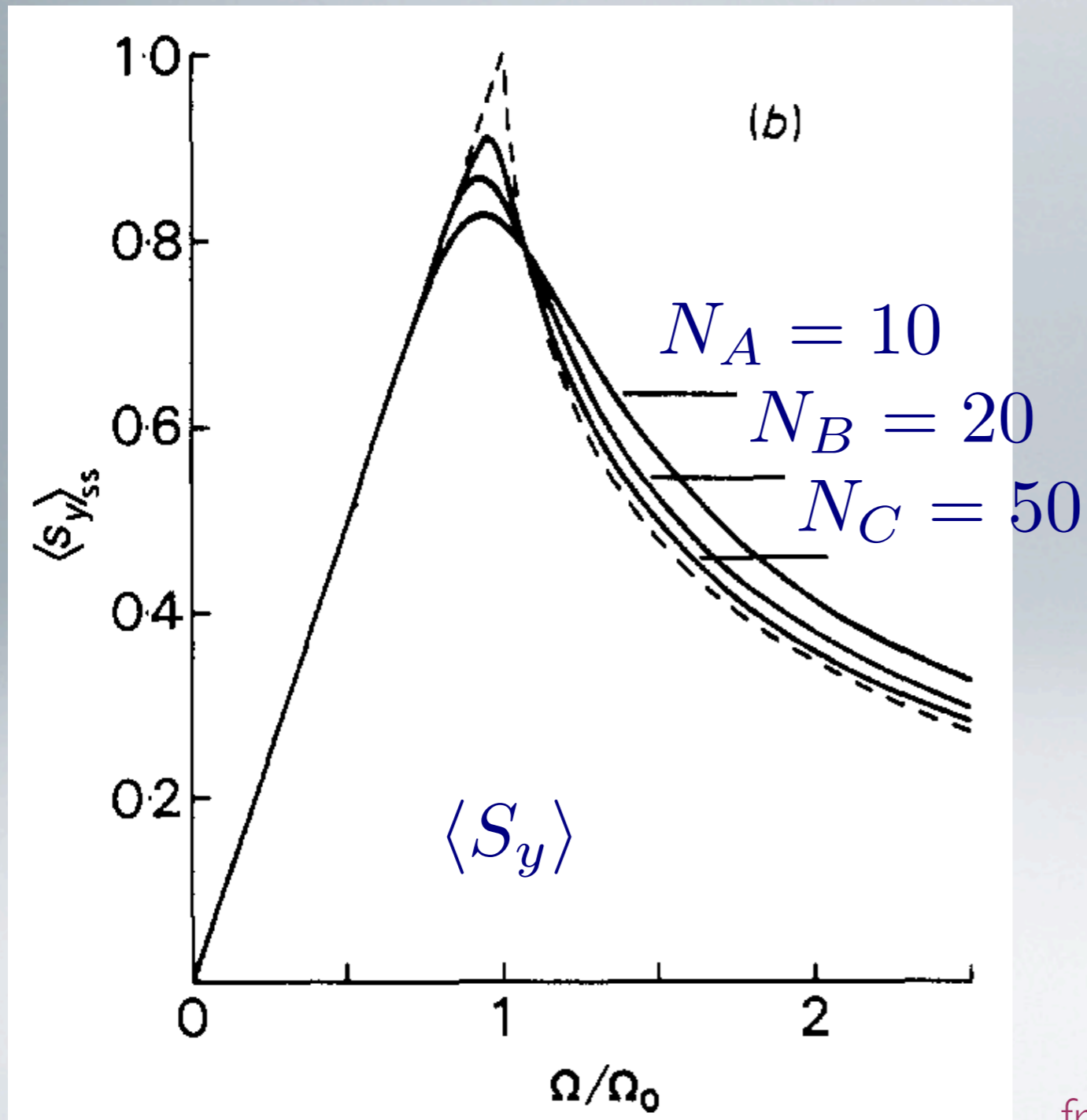
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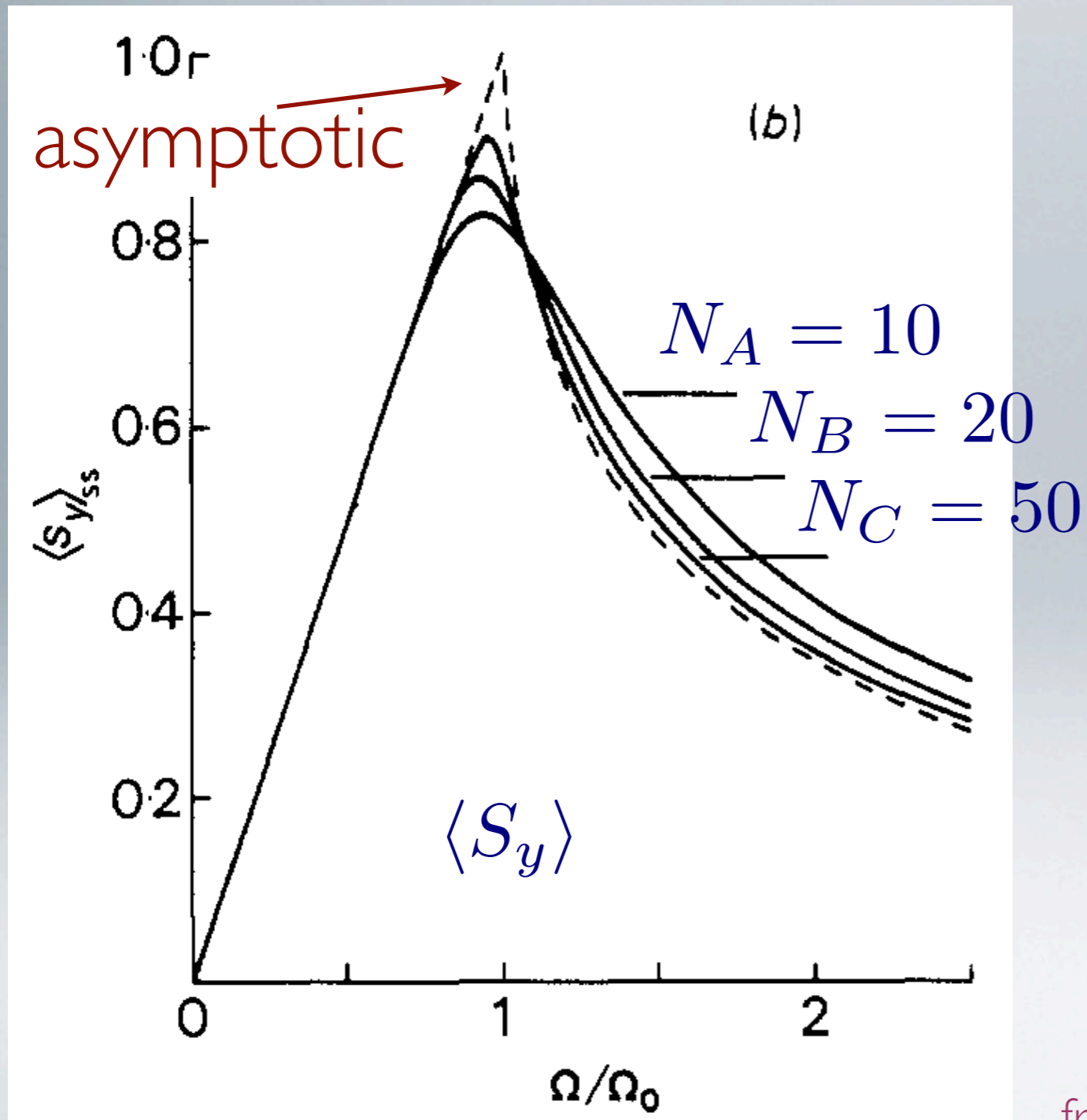
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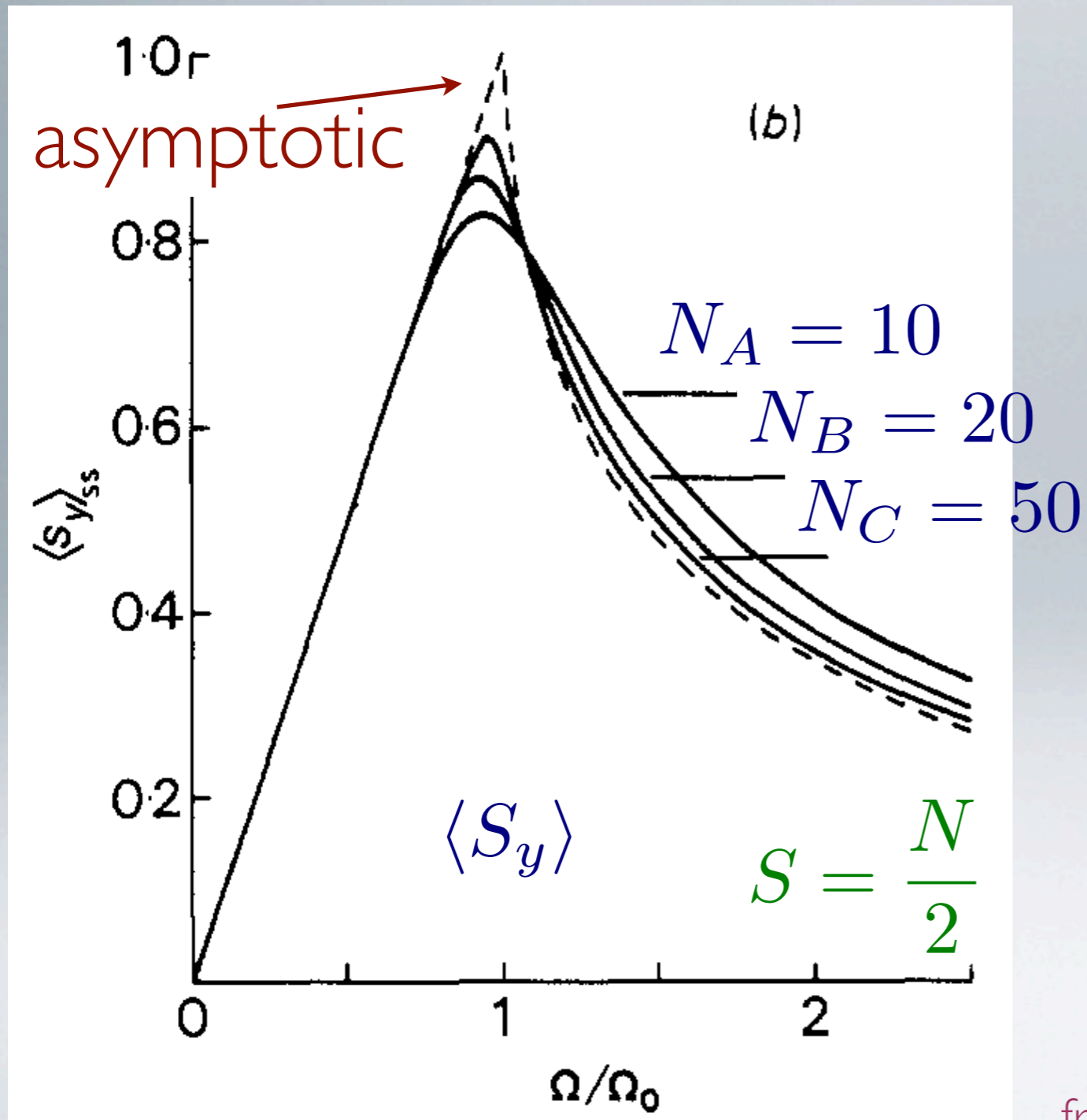
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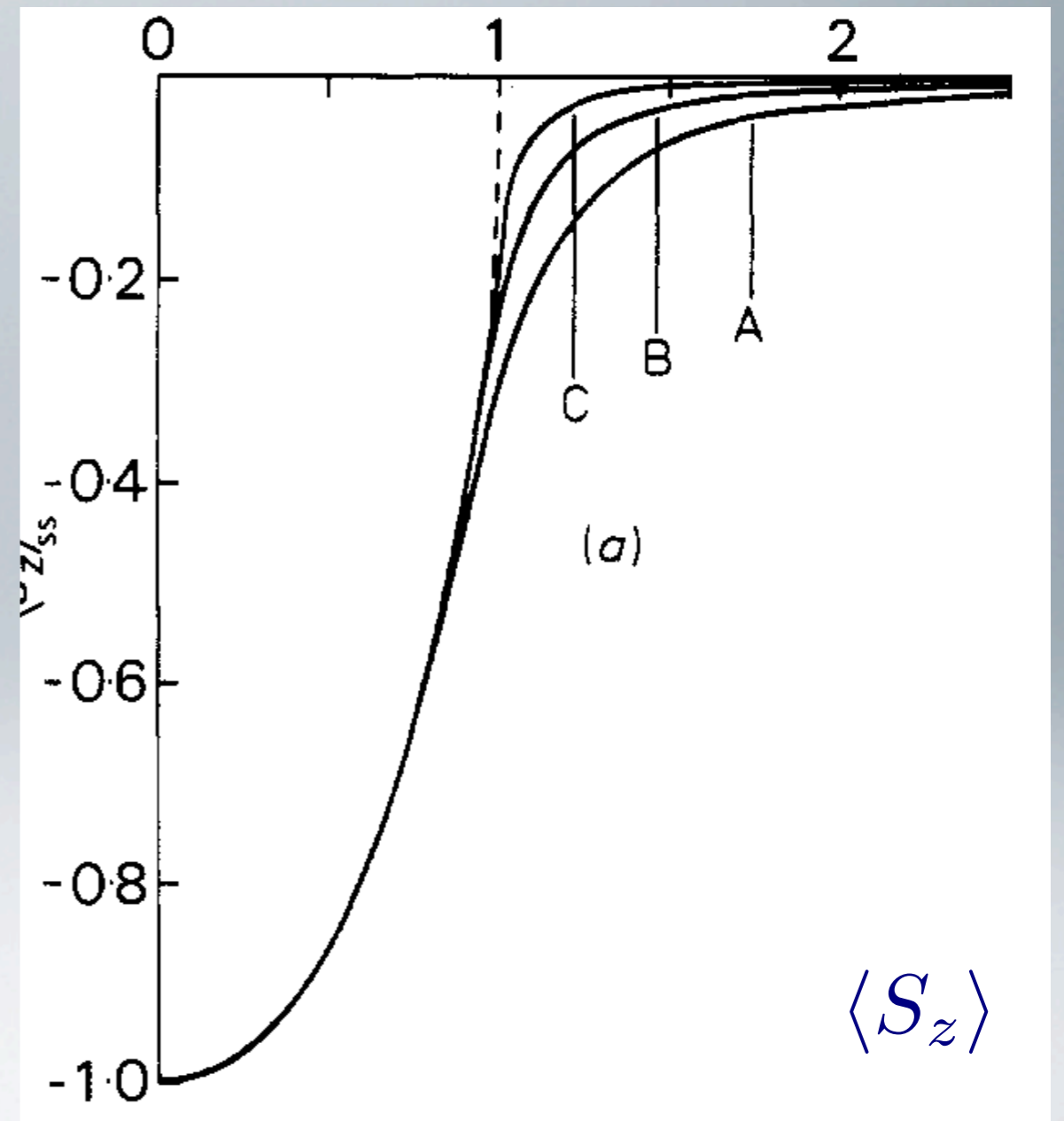
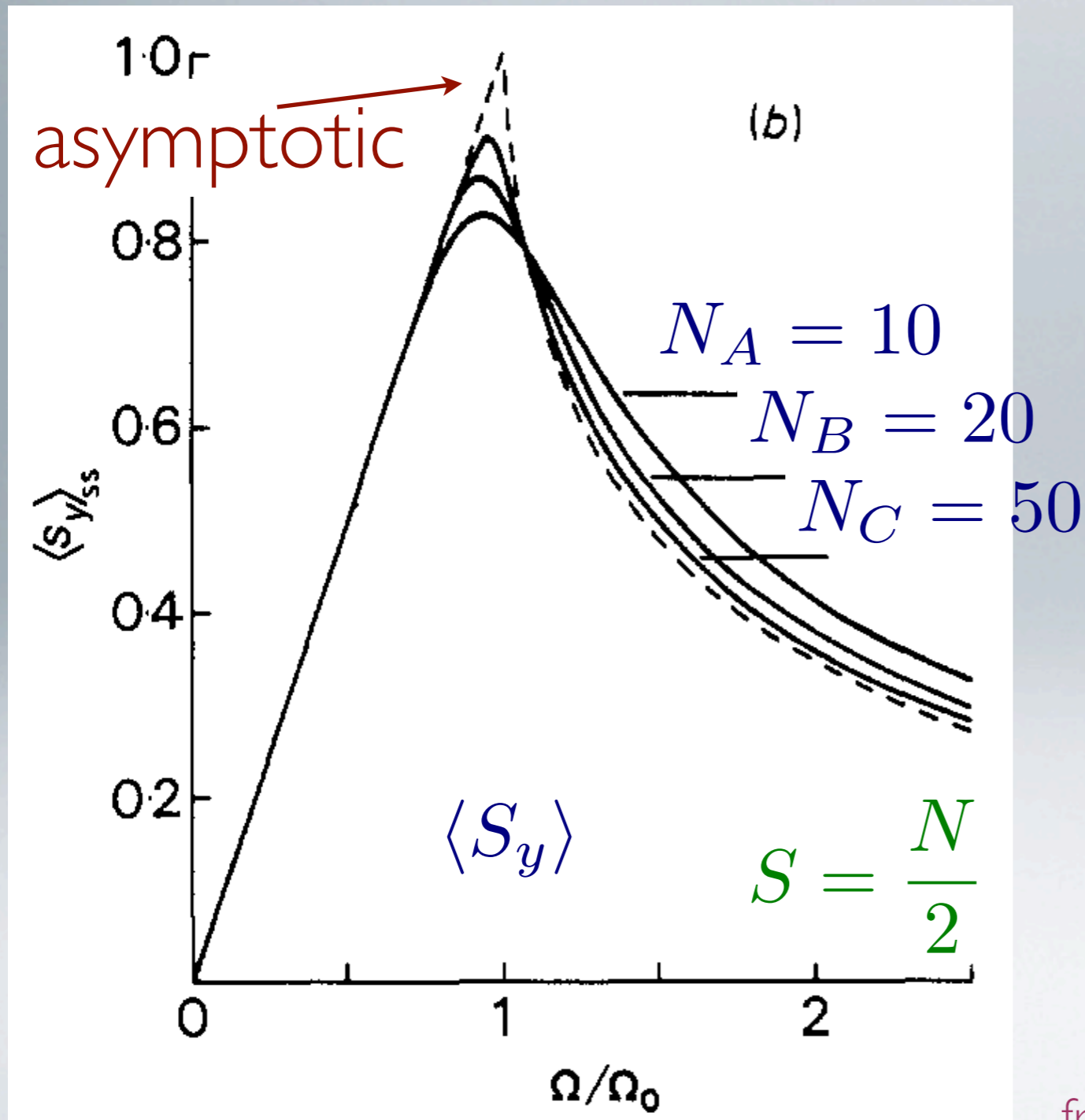
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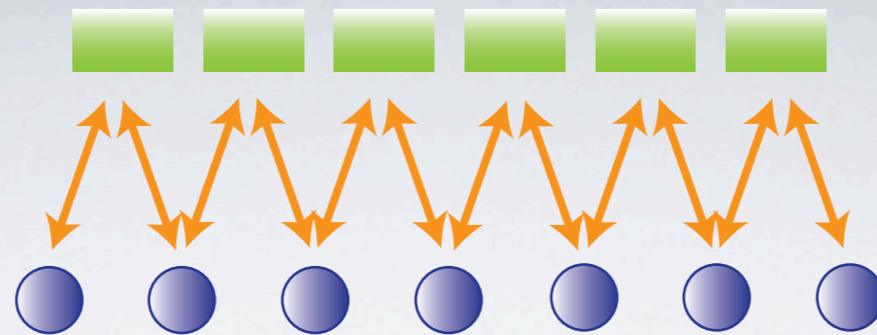
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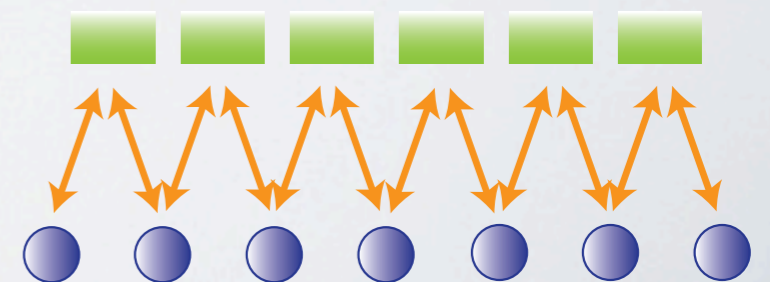
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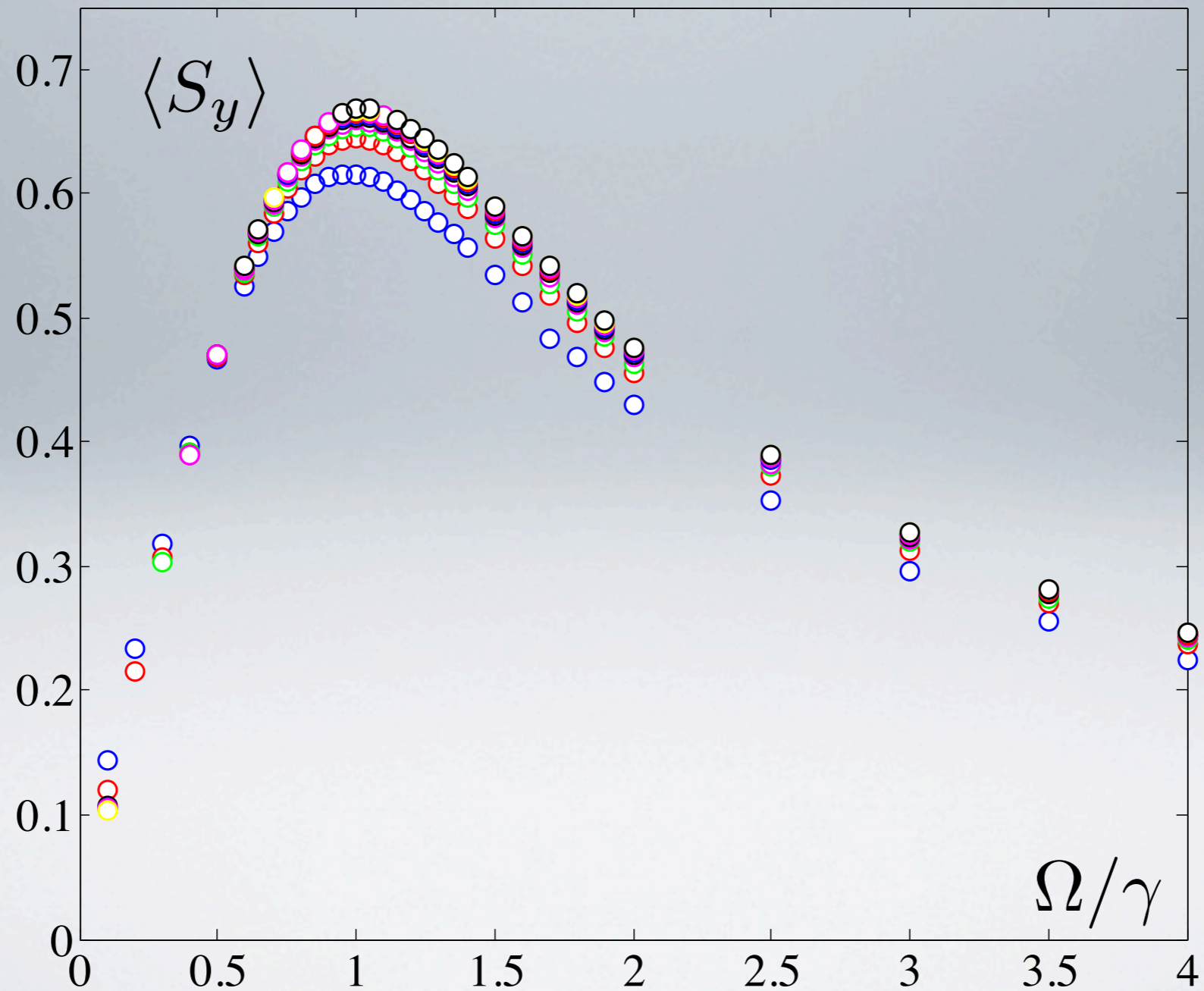
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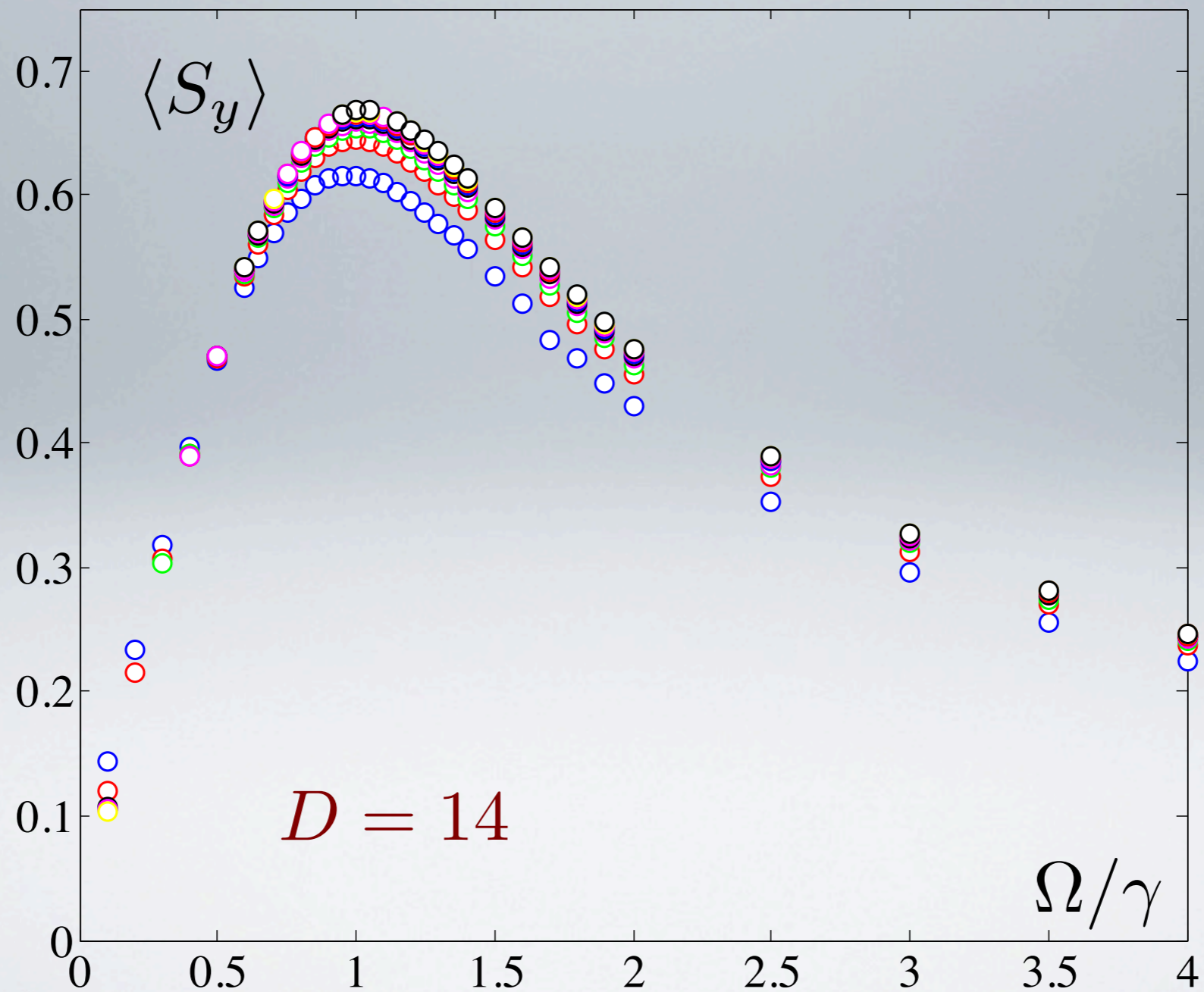
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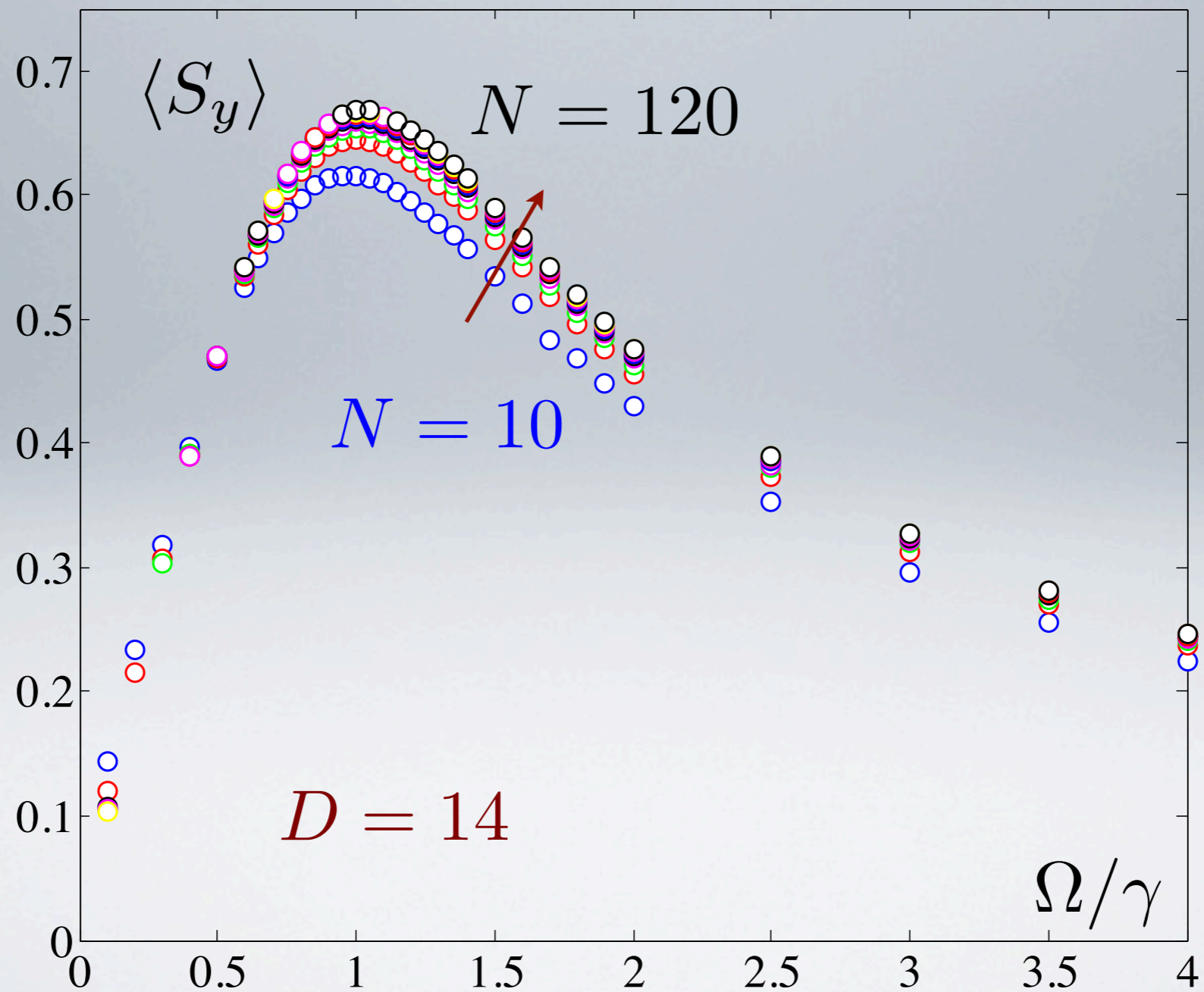
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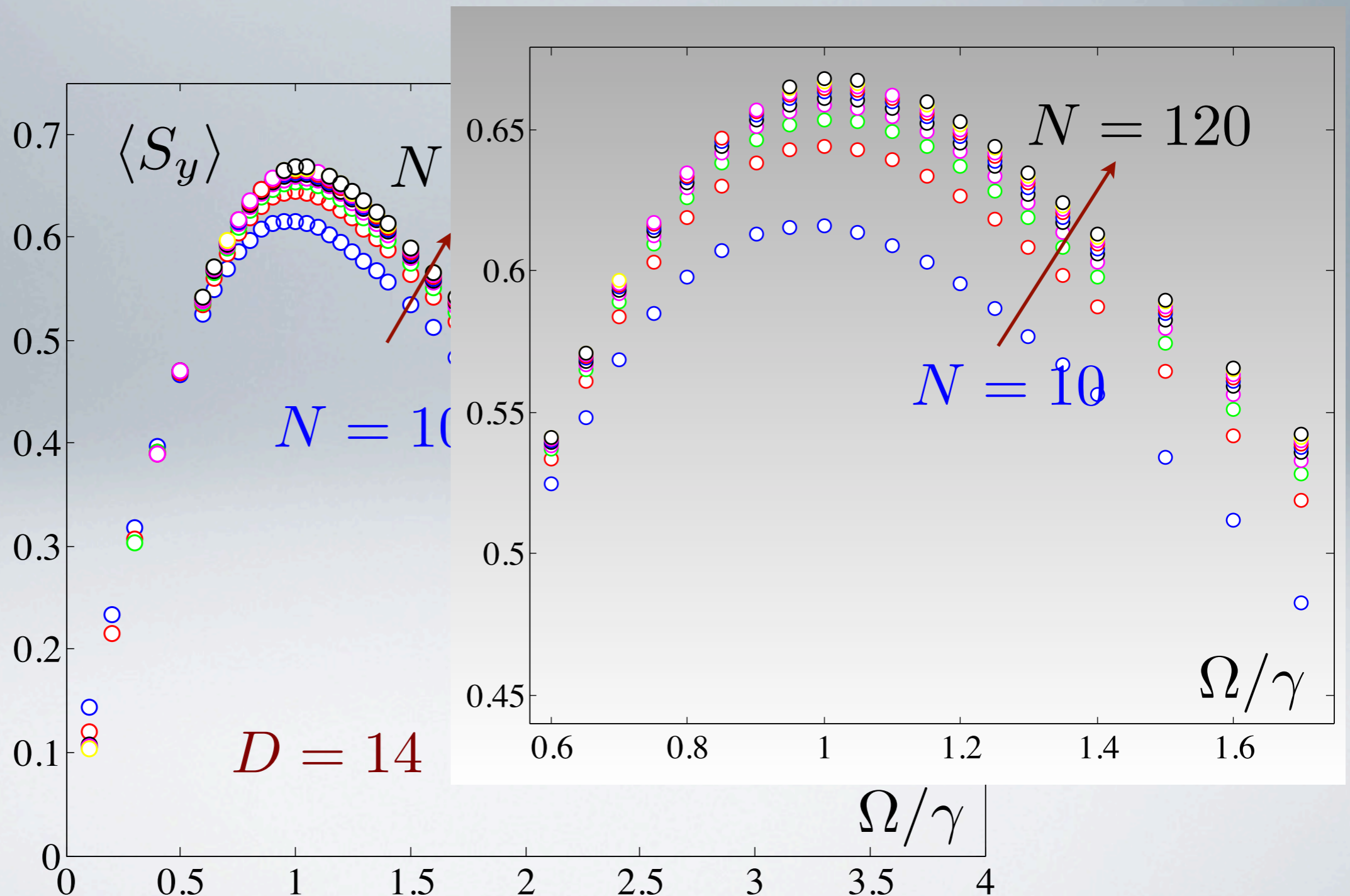
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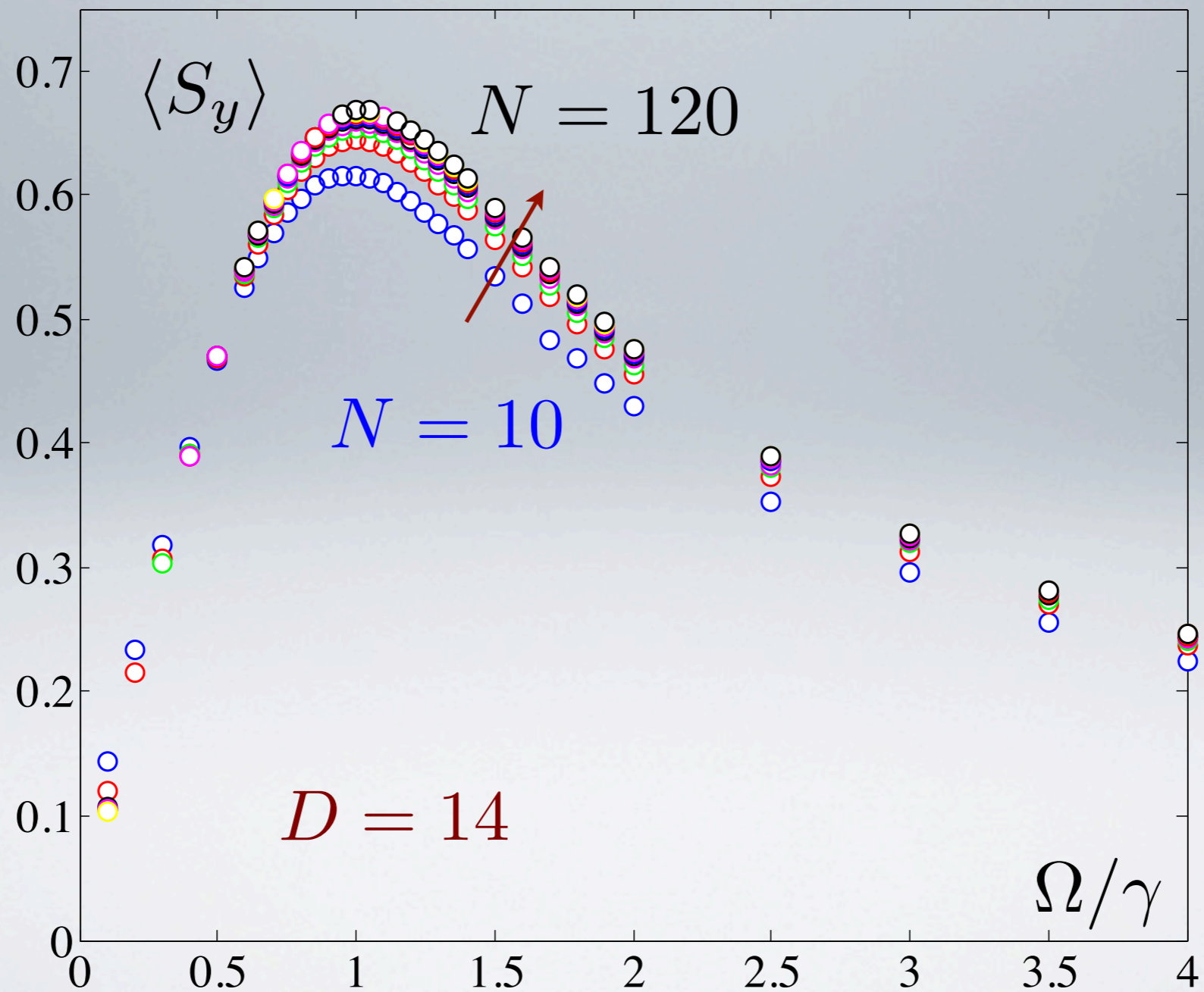
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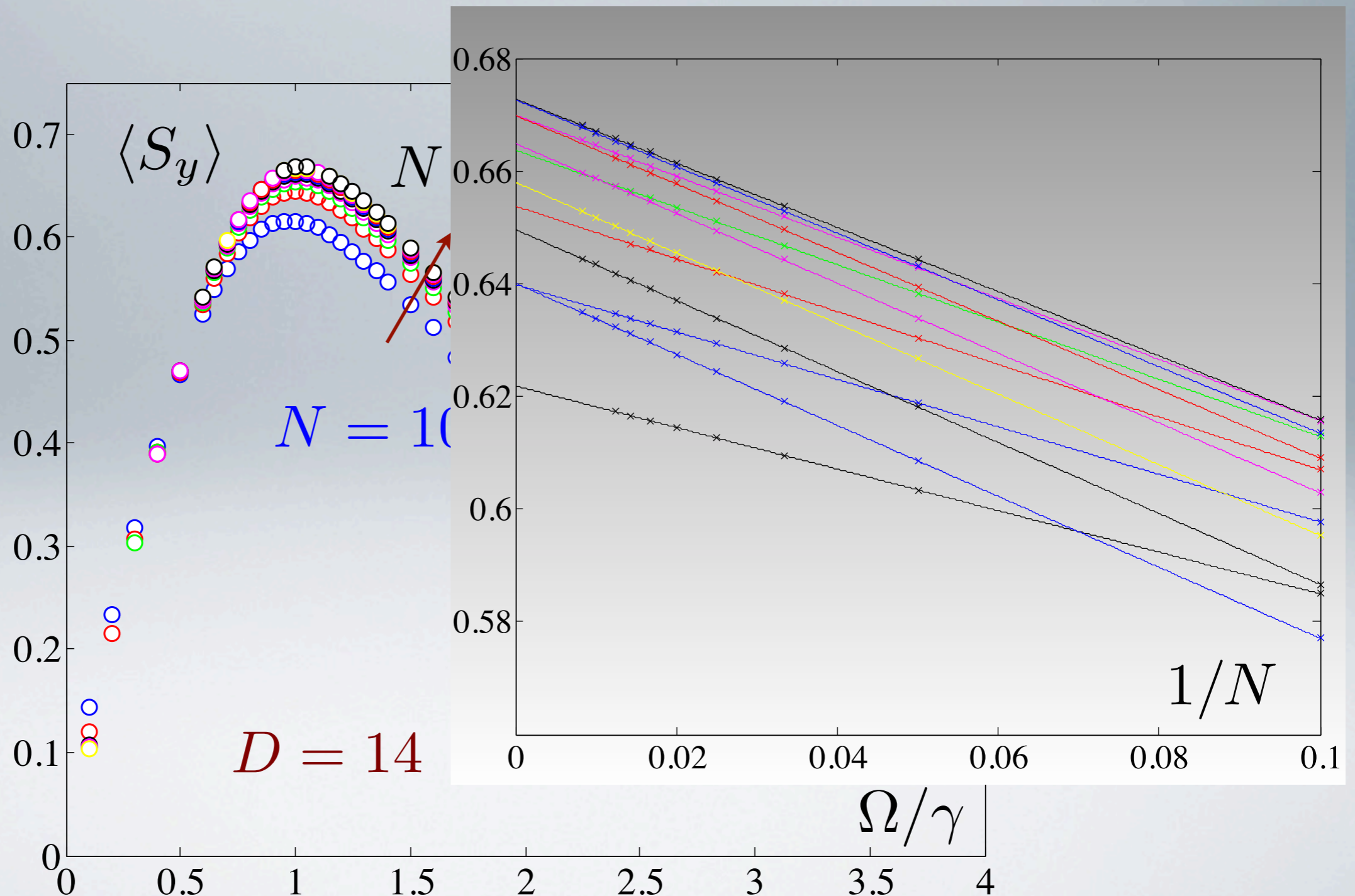
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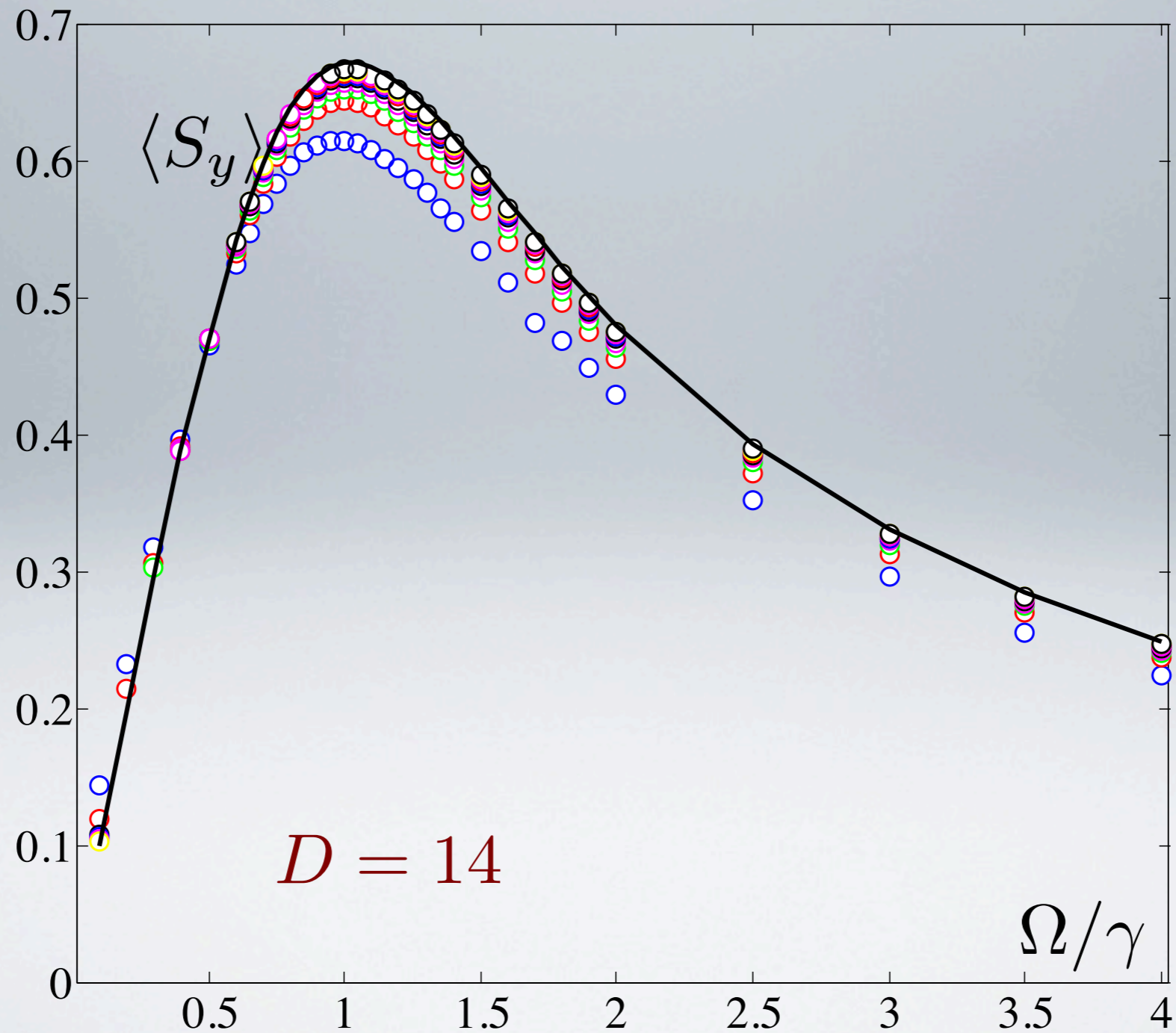
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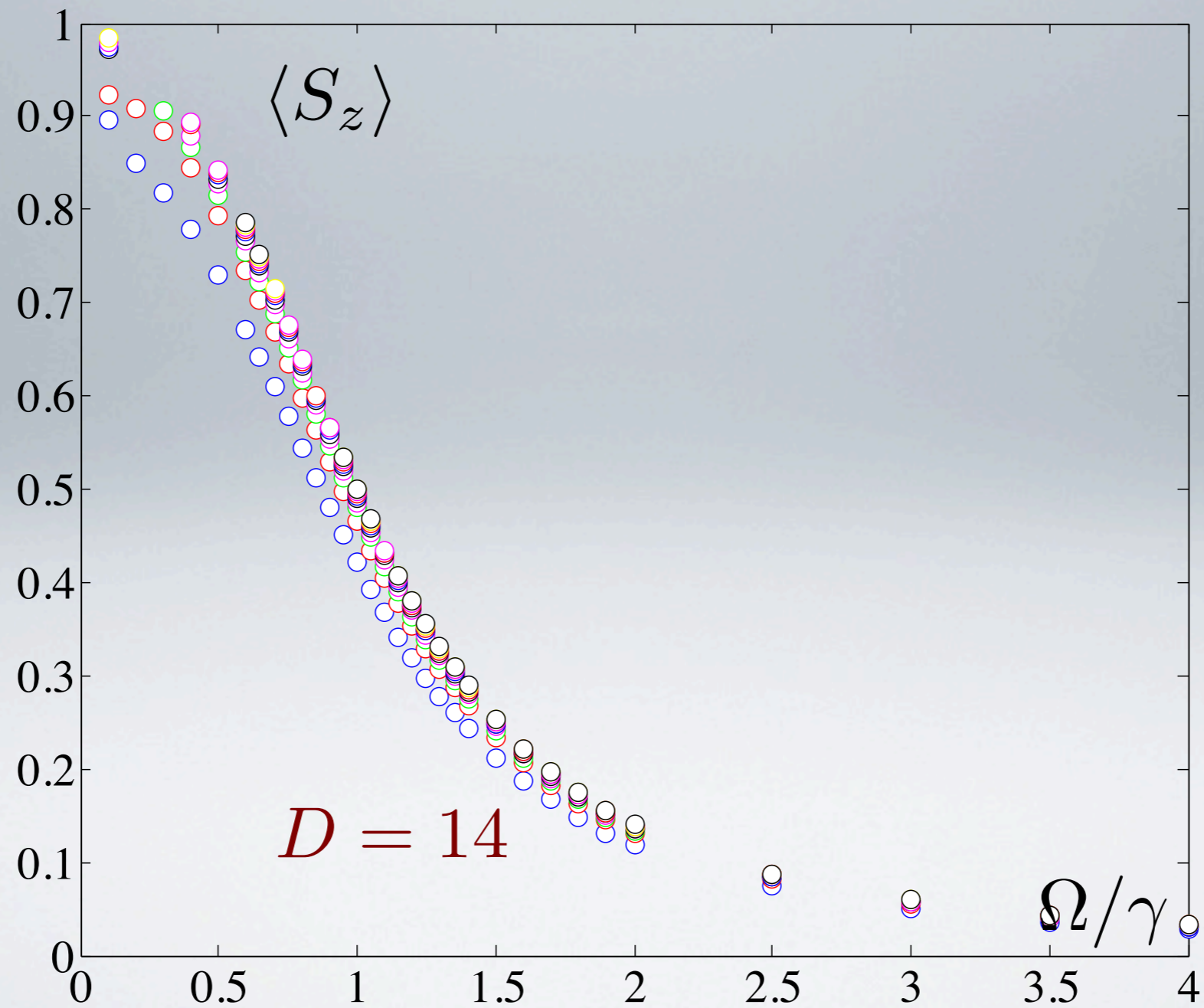
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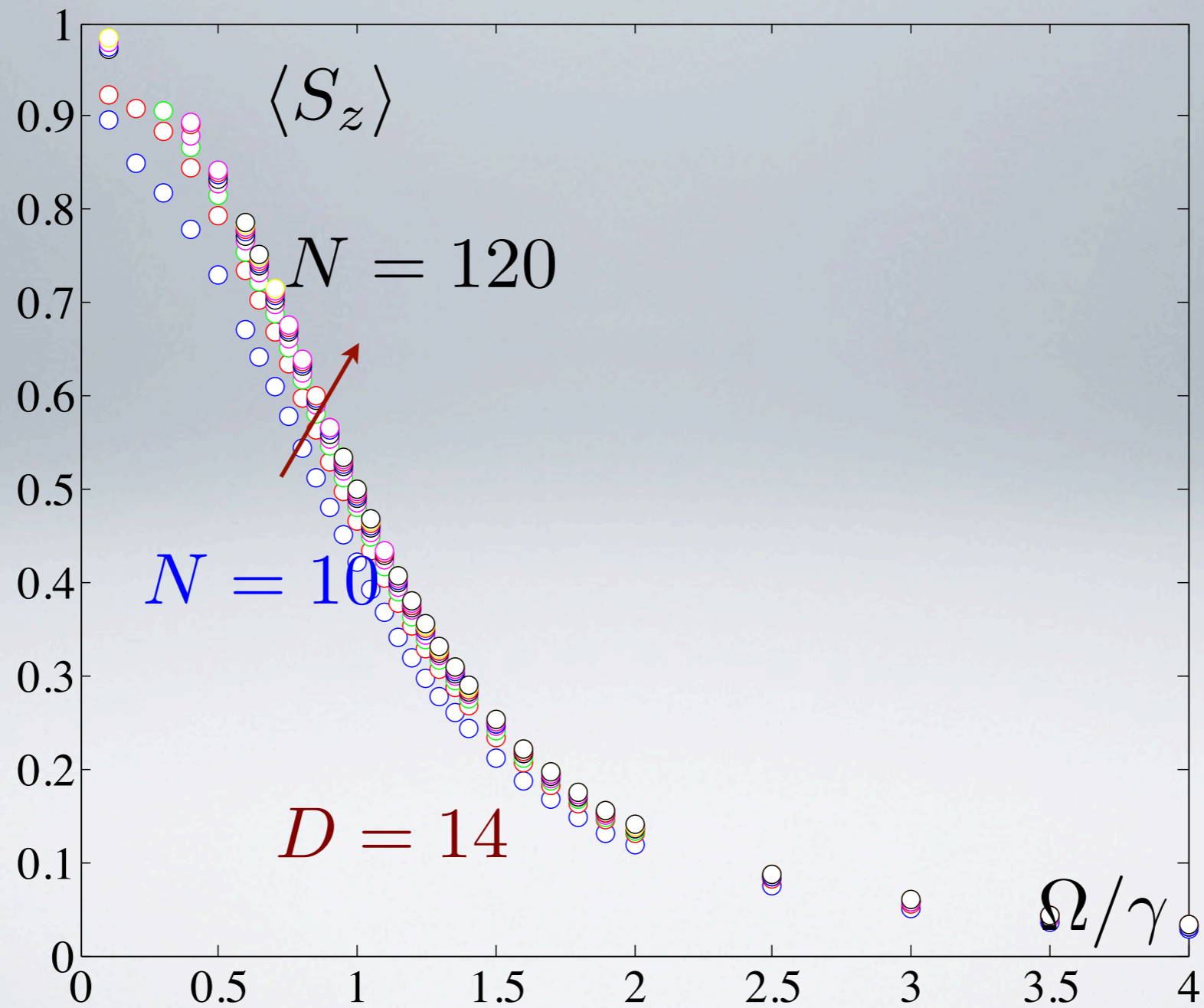
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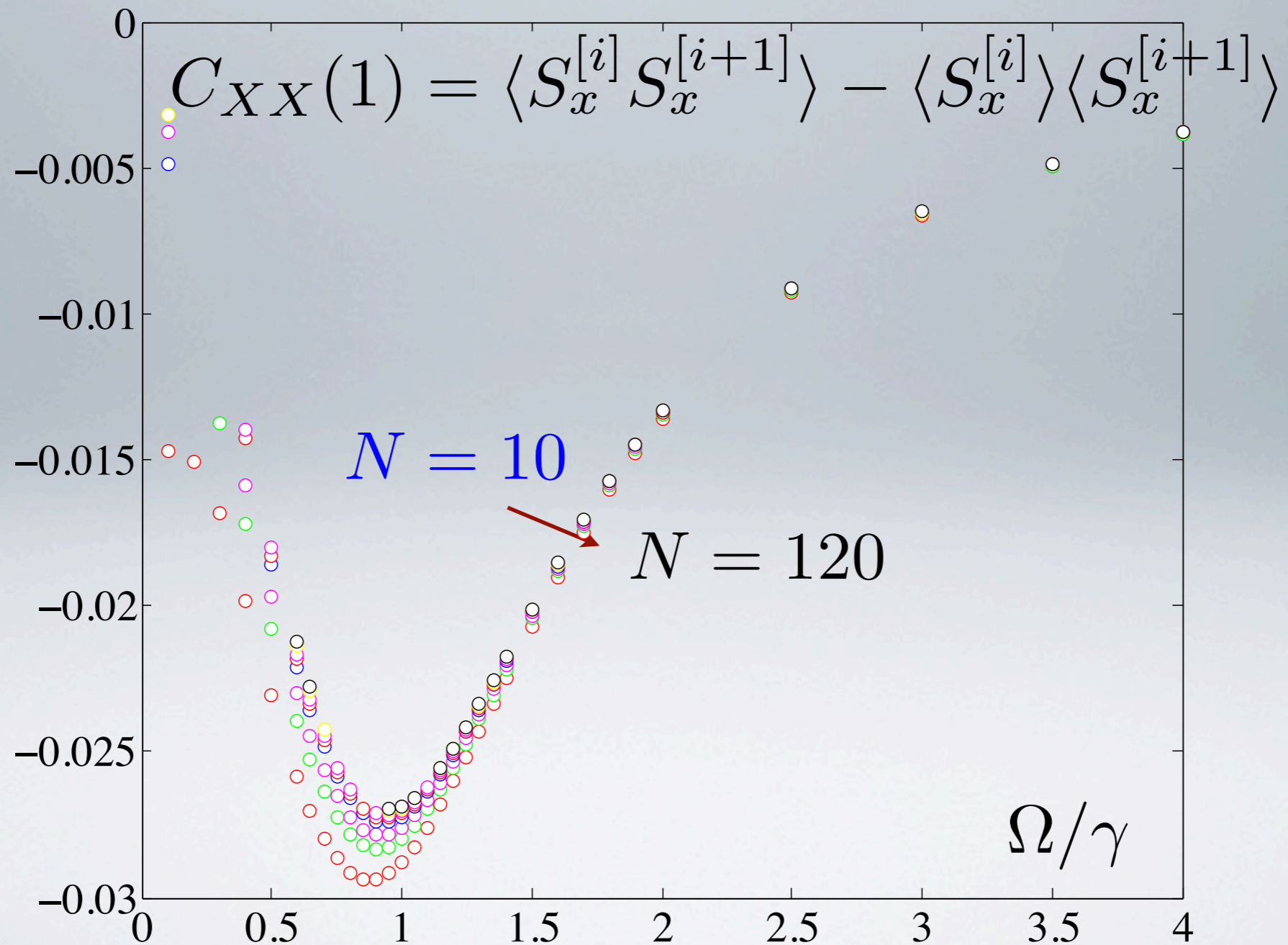
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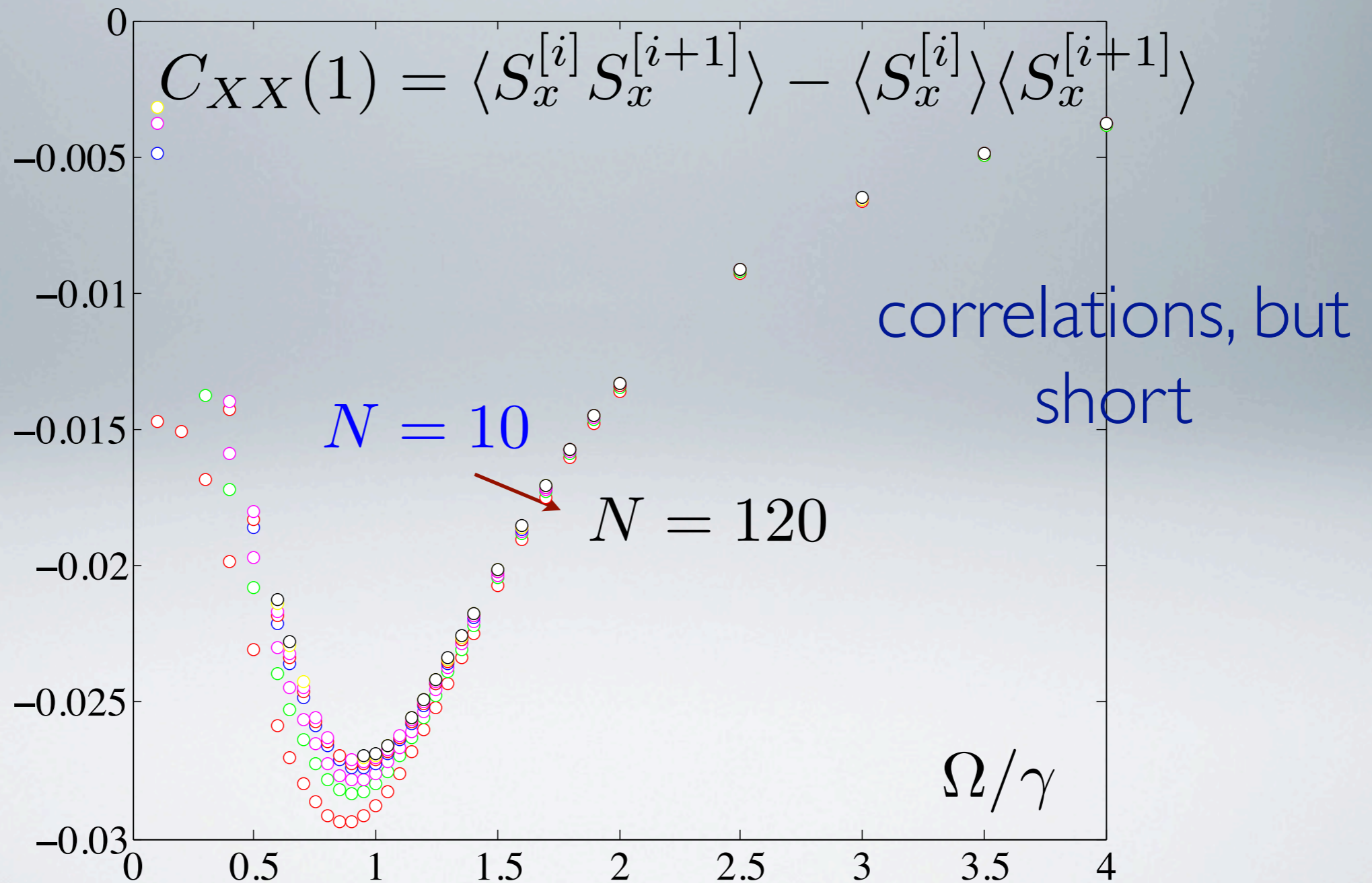
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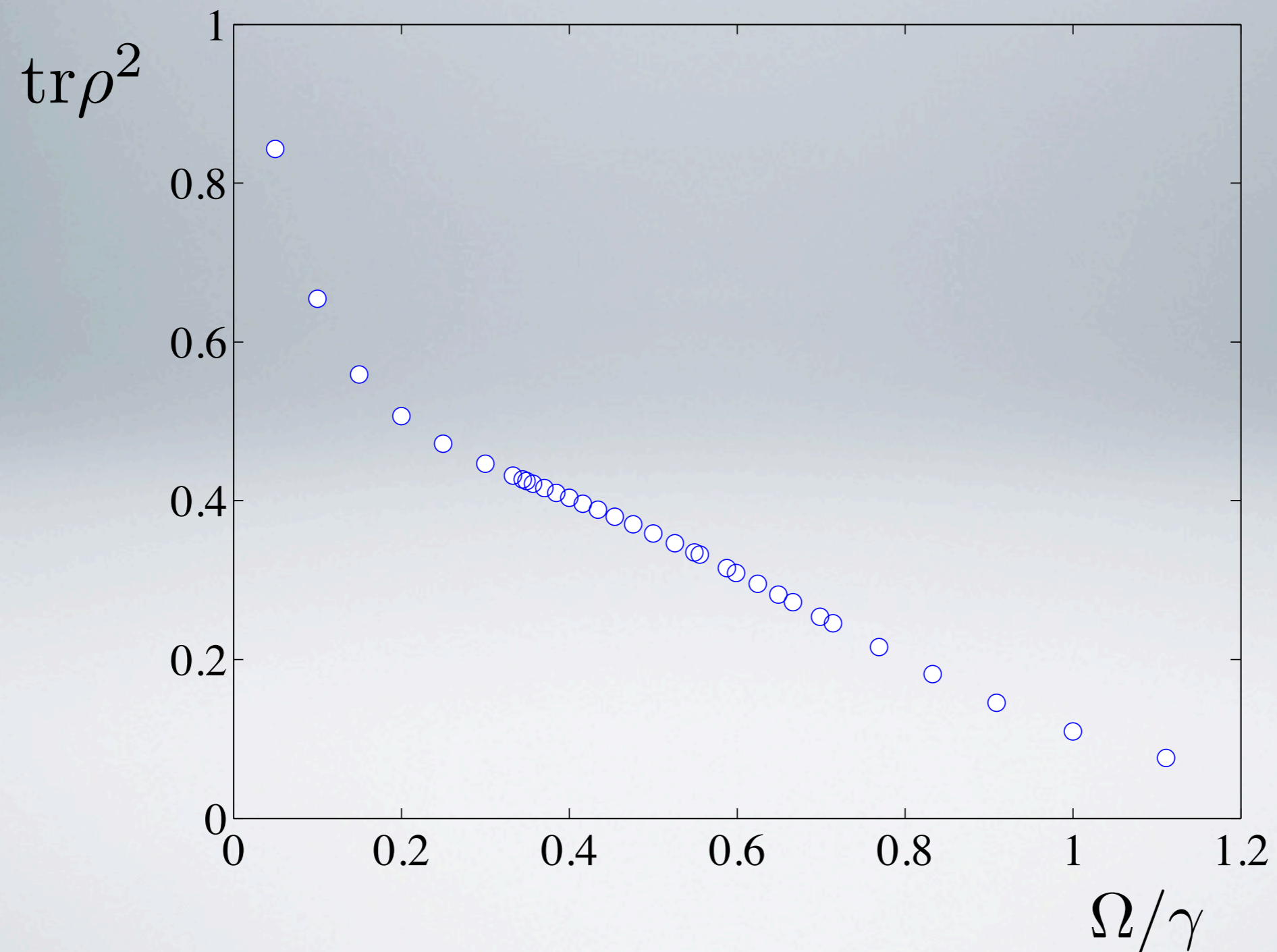
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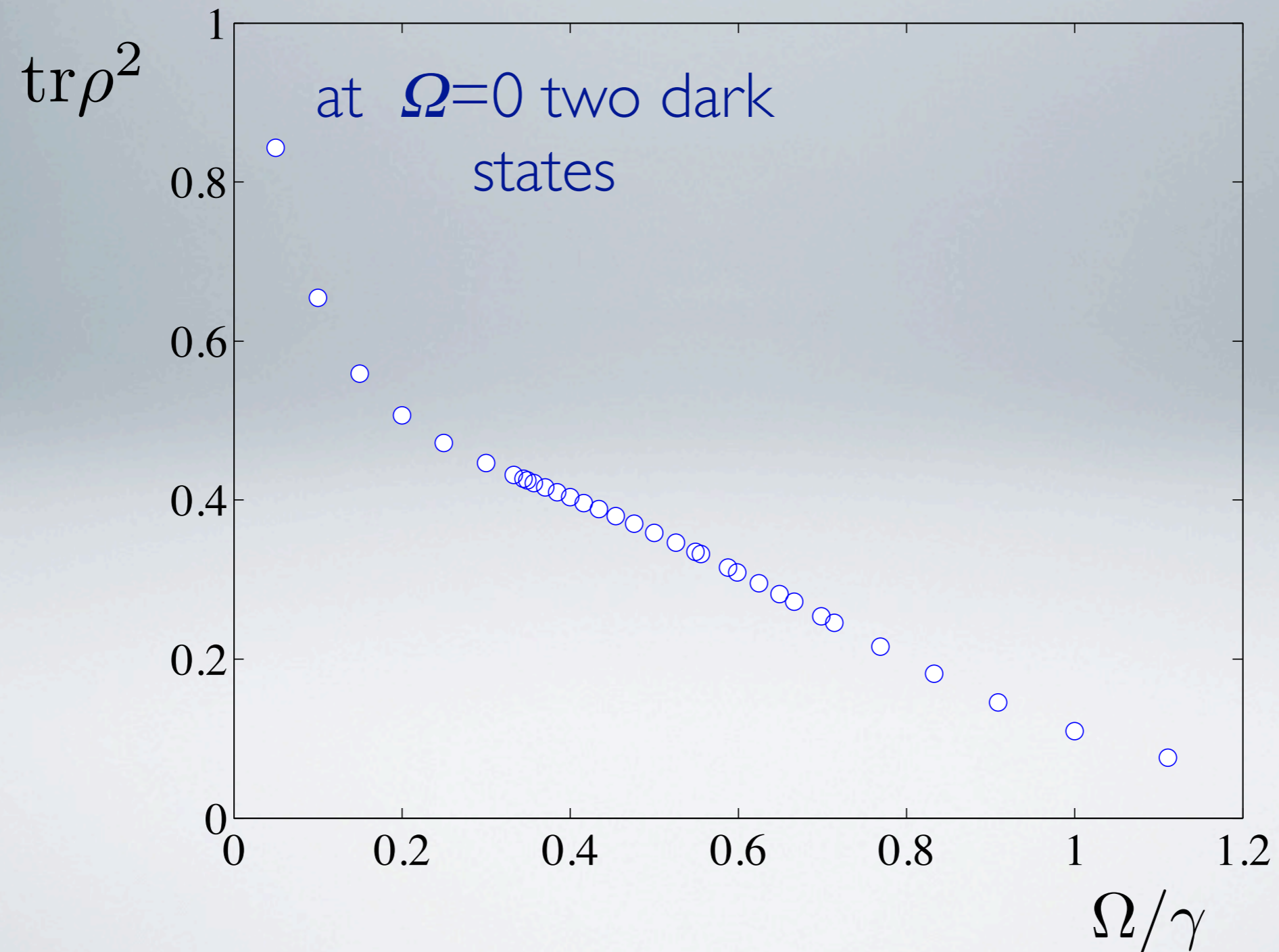
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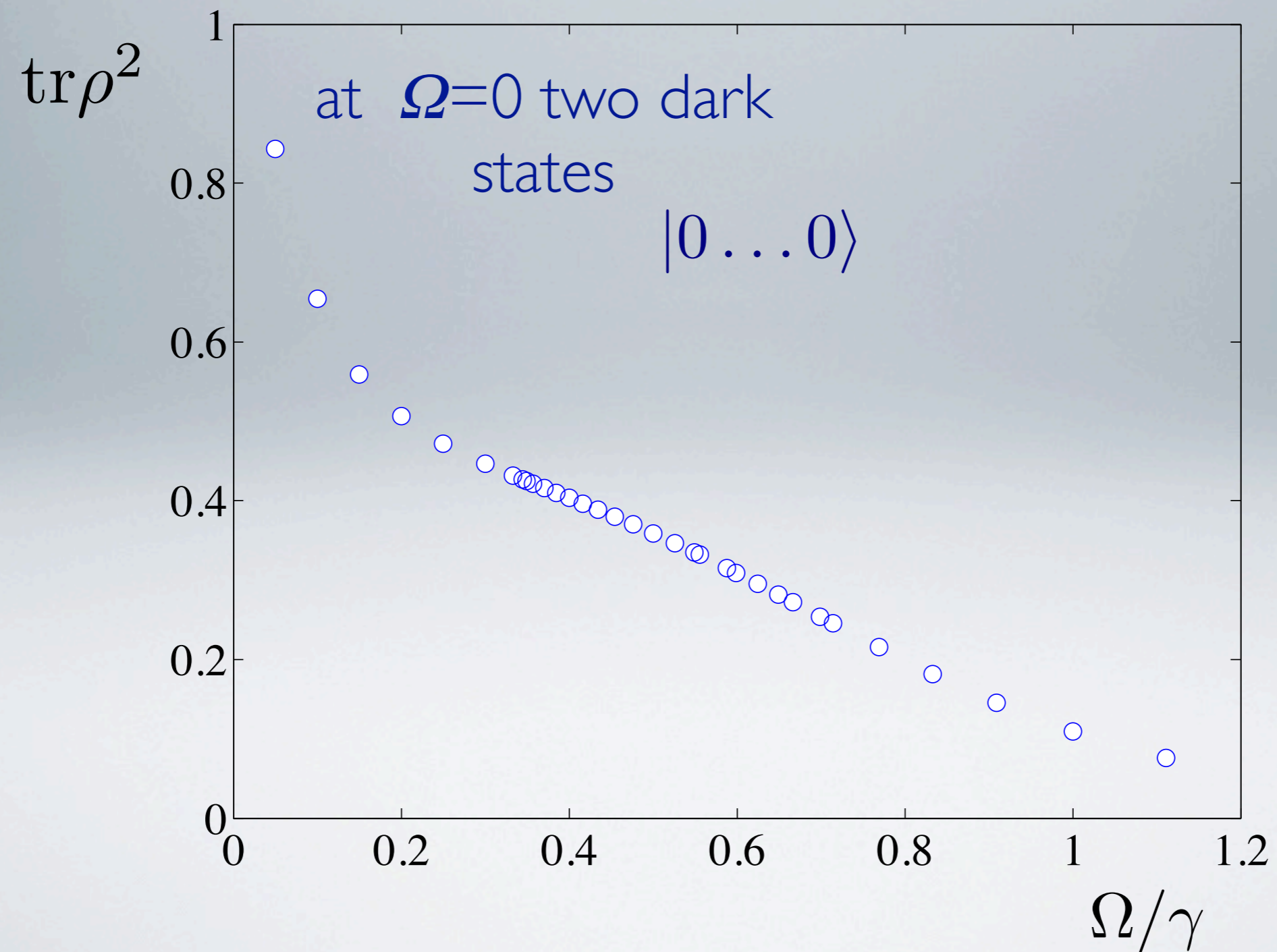
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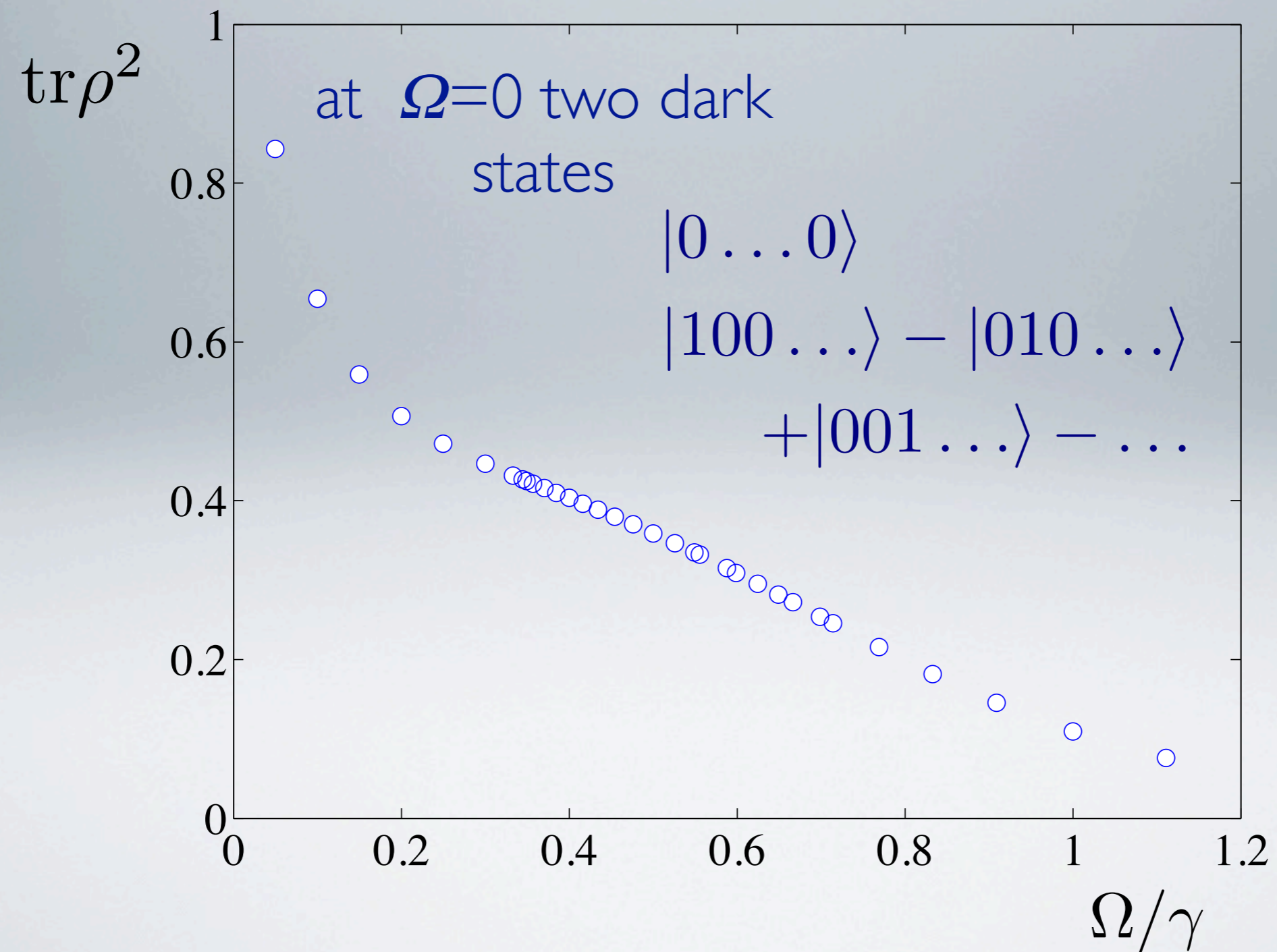
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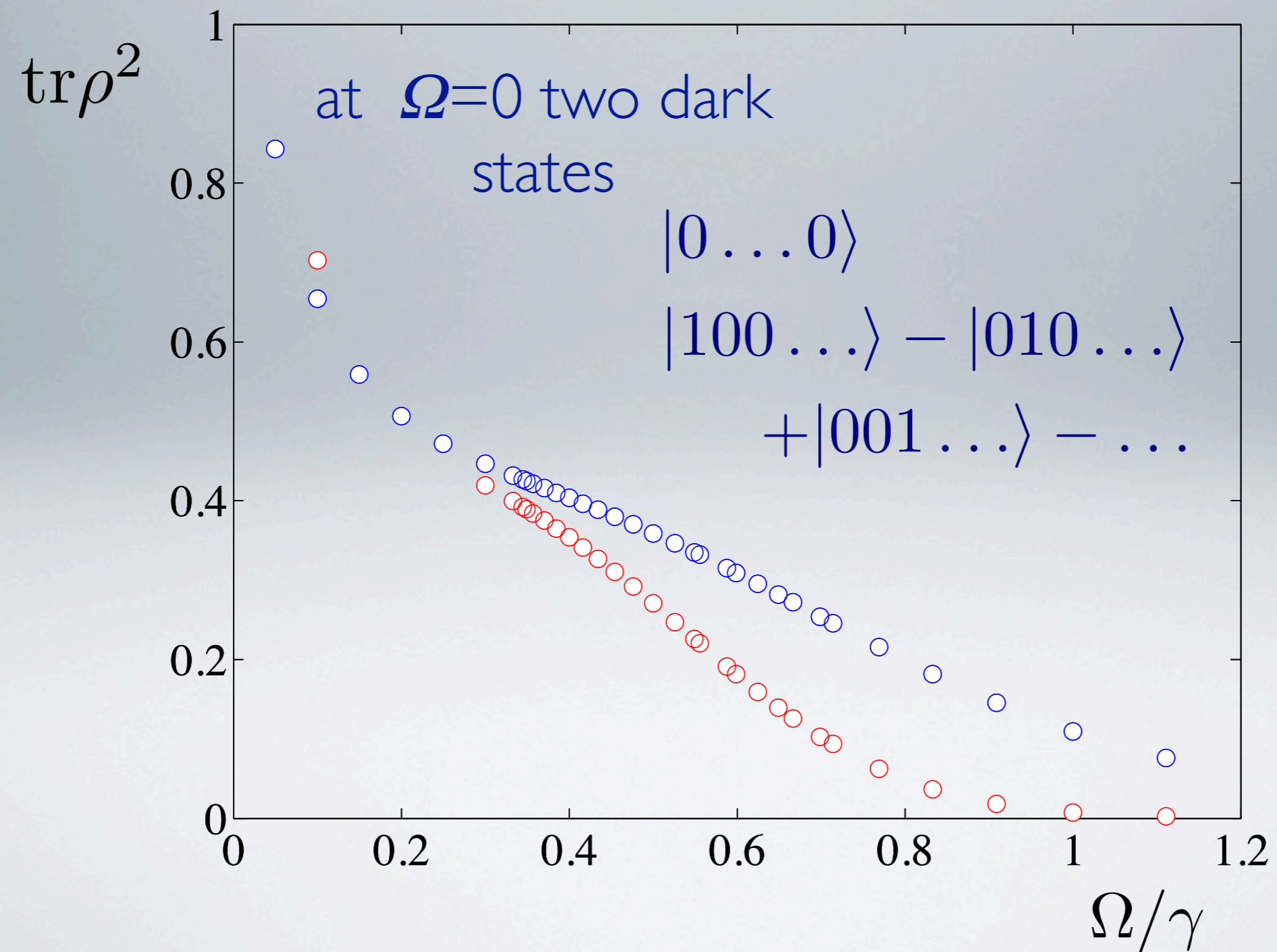
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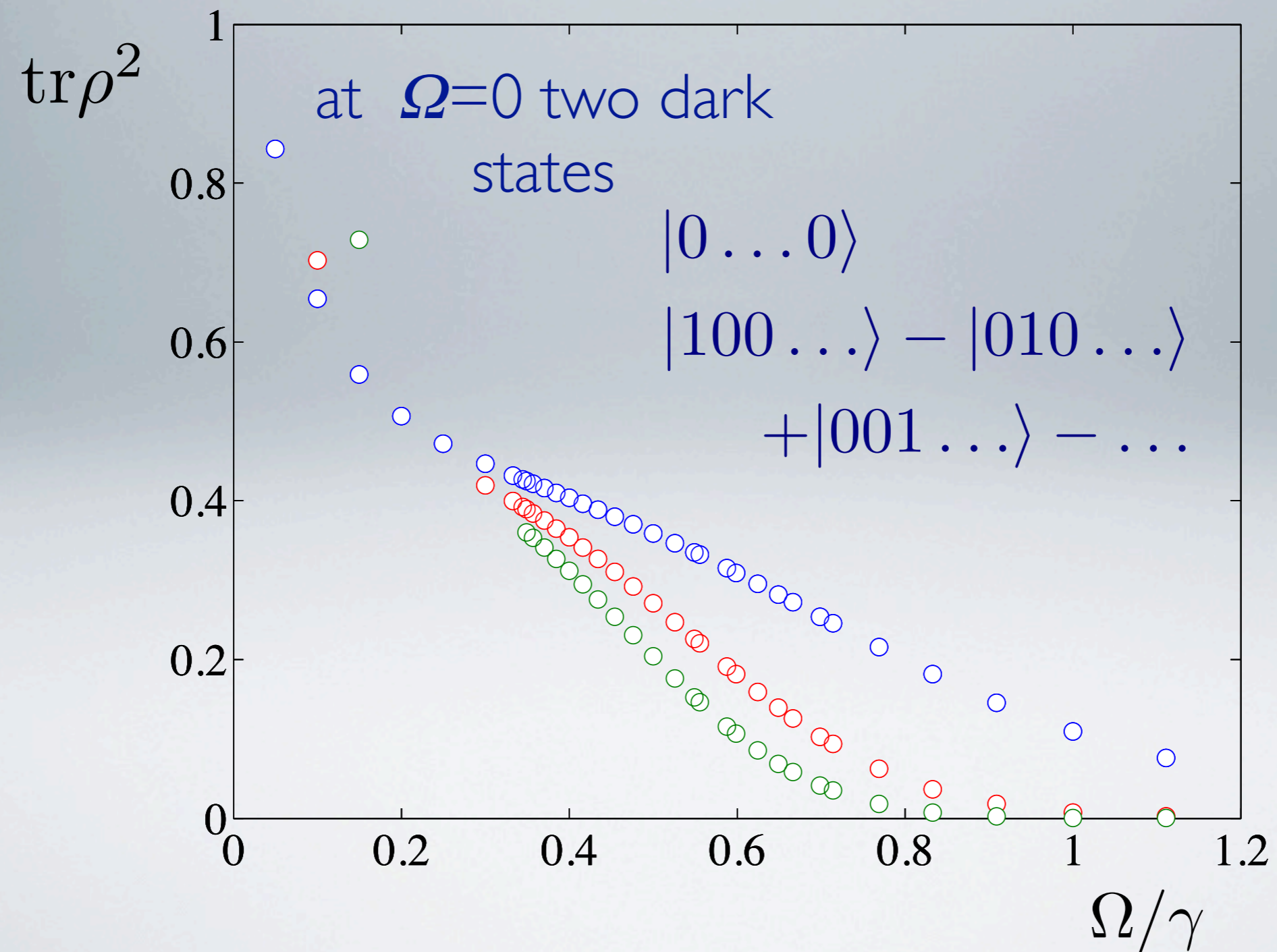
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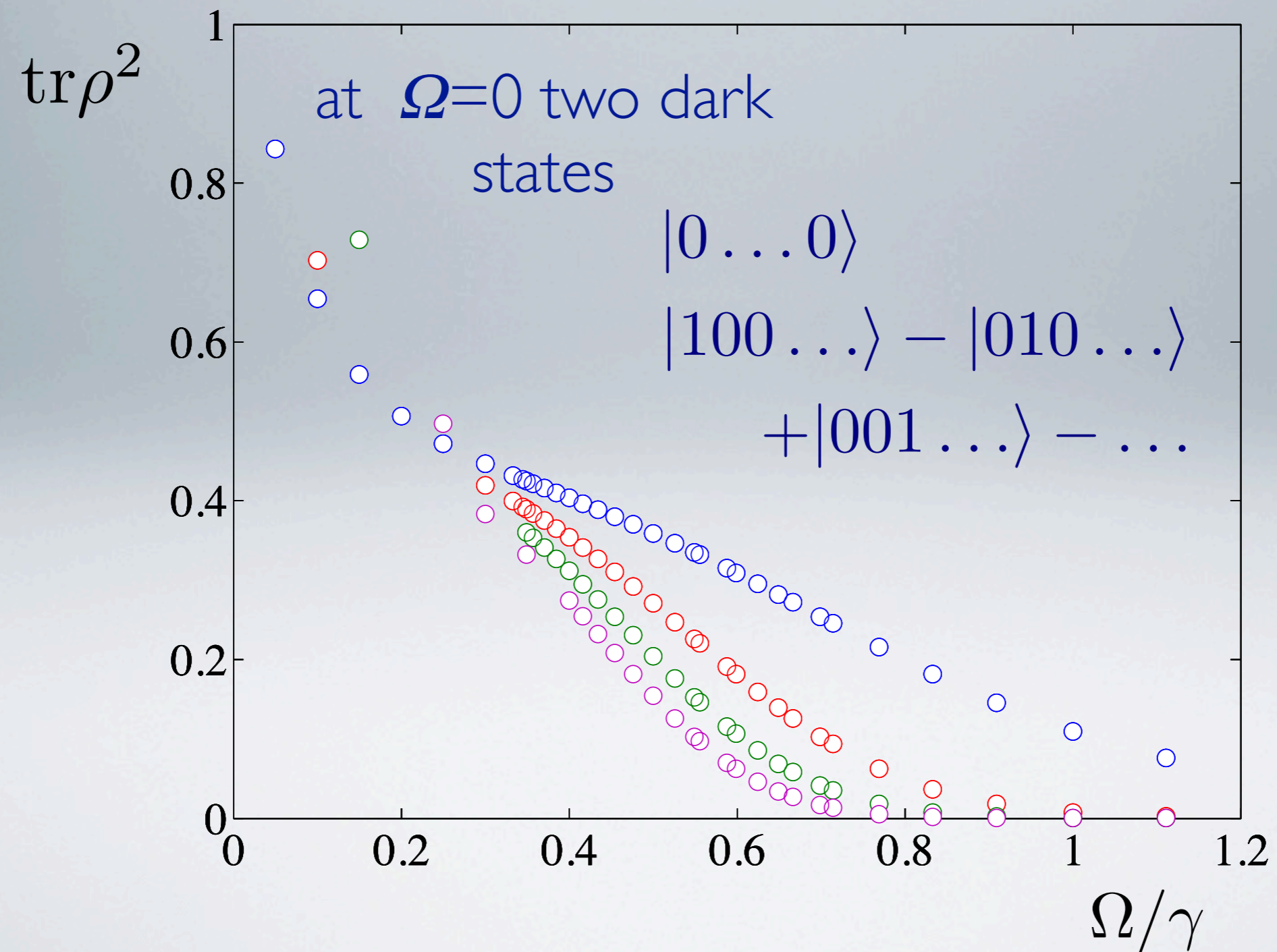
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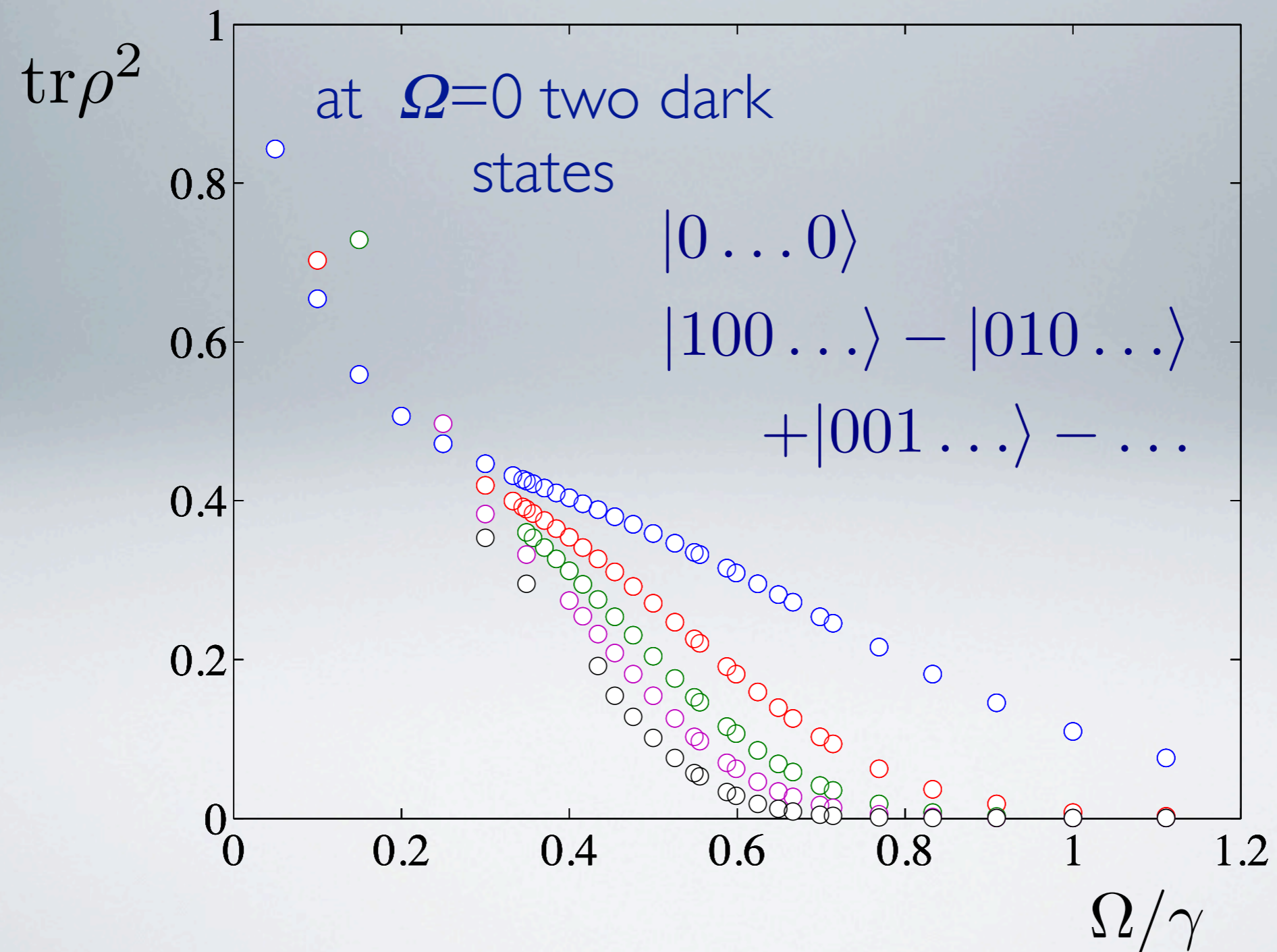
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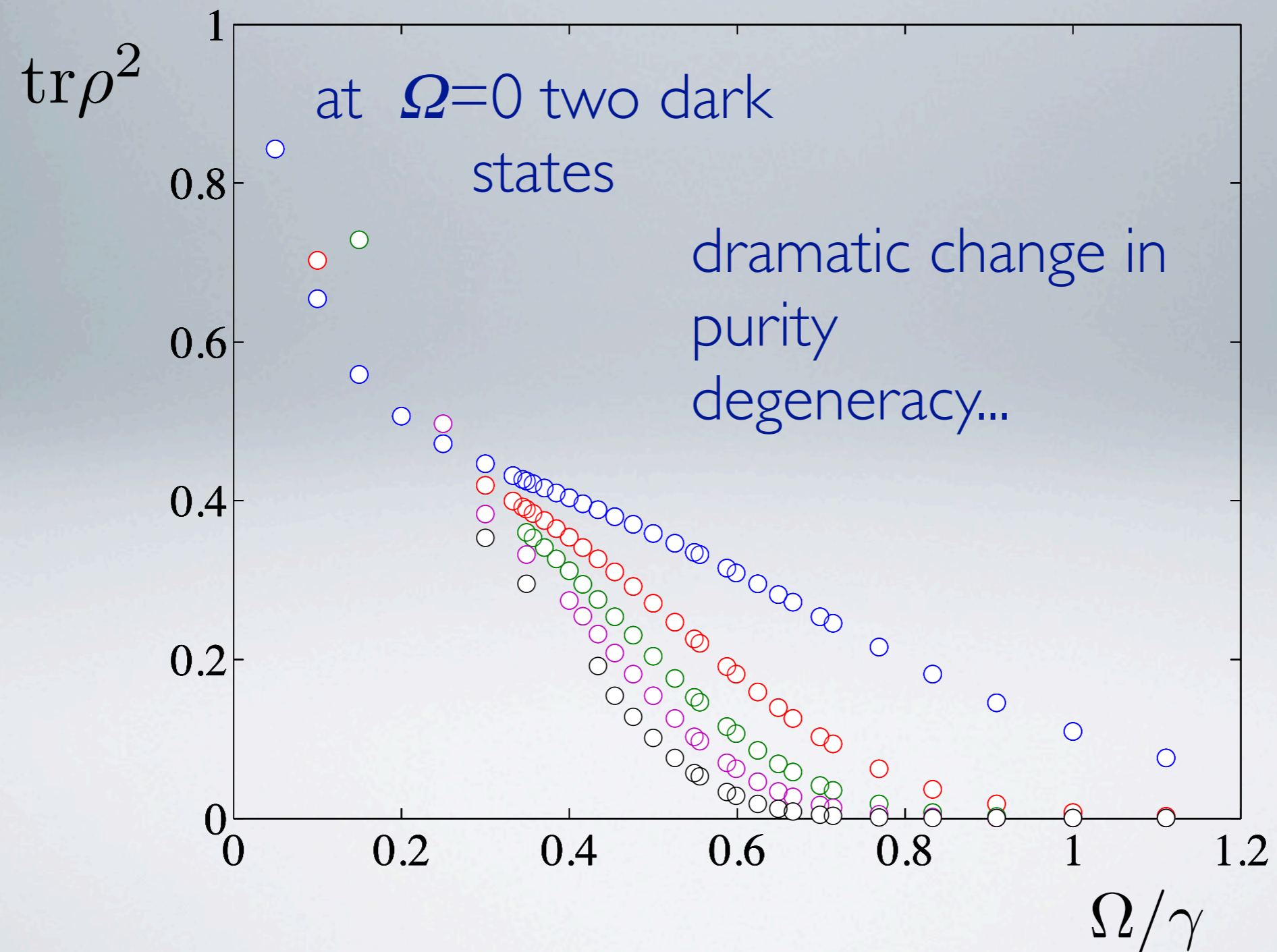
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