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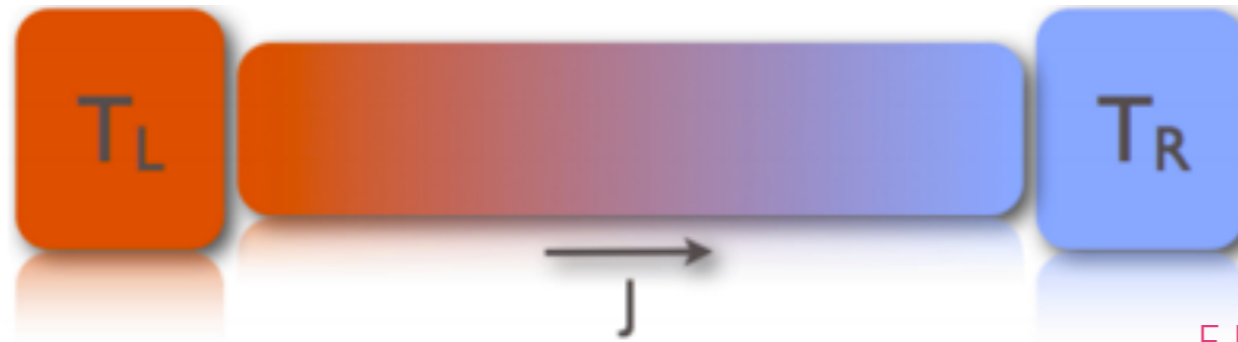
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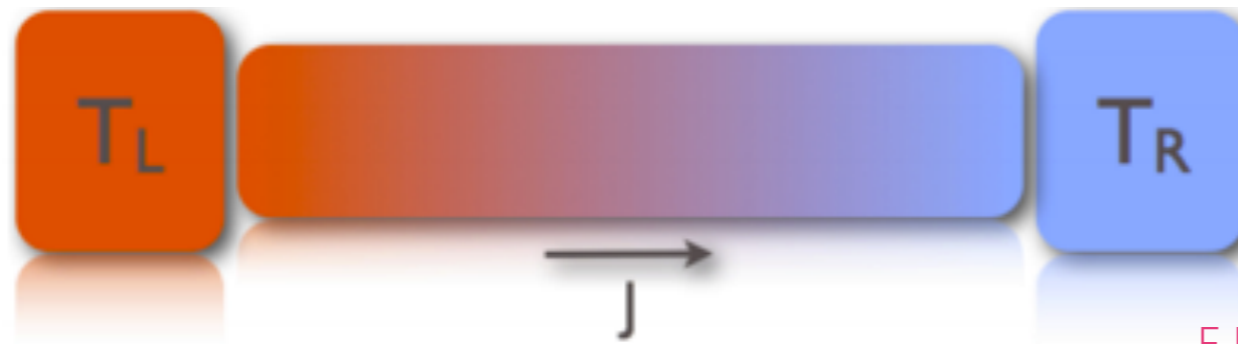


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- **No first principles derivation of Fourier's law !!!!! (1822-2015 ...)**
- **In low dimensions, anomalous heat transport:  $\kappa(\rho, T)$  depends on  $L!!!$**   
In 1d momentum-conserving systems,  $\kappa(\rho, T) \sim L^\alpha$
- Many **open questions**:
  - ✓ Does Fourier's law just break down in 1d or rather there exists an anomalous FL?
  - ✓ Does Fourier's law remains valid for **strong temperature gradients**?
  - ✓ Is the anomaly in 1d Fourier's law universal?

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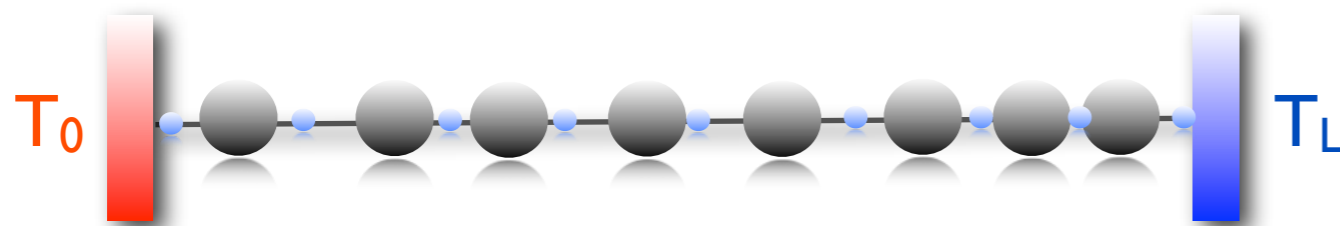


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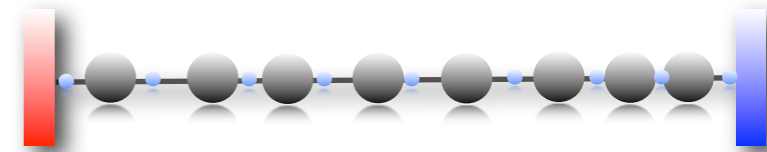


$N$  particles  
System of length  $L$  ( $\eta = N/L$ )  
Stochastic thermal walls  
Bath temperatures  $T_0$  and  $T_L$   
Mass ratio  $\mu = M/m > 1$   
Momentum and energy conservation

### Advantages:

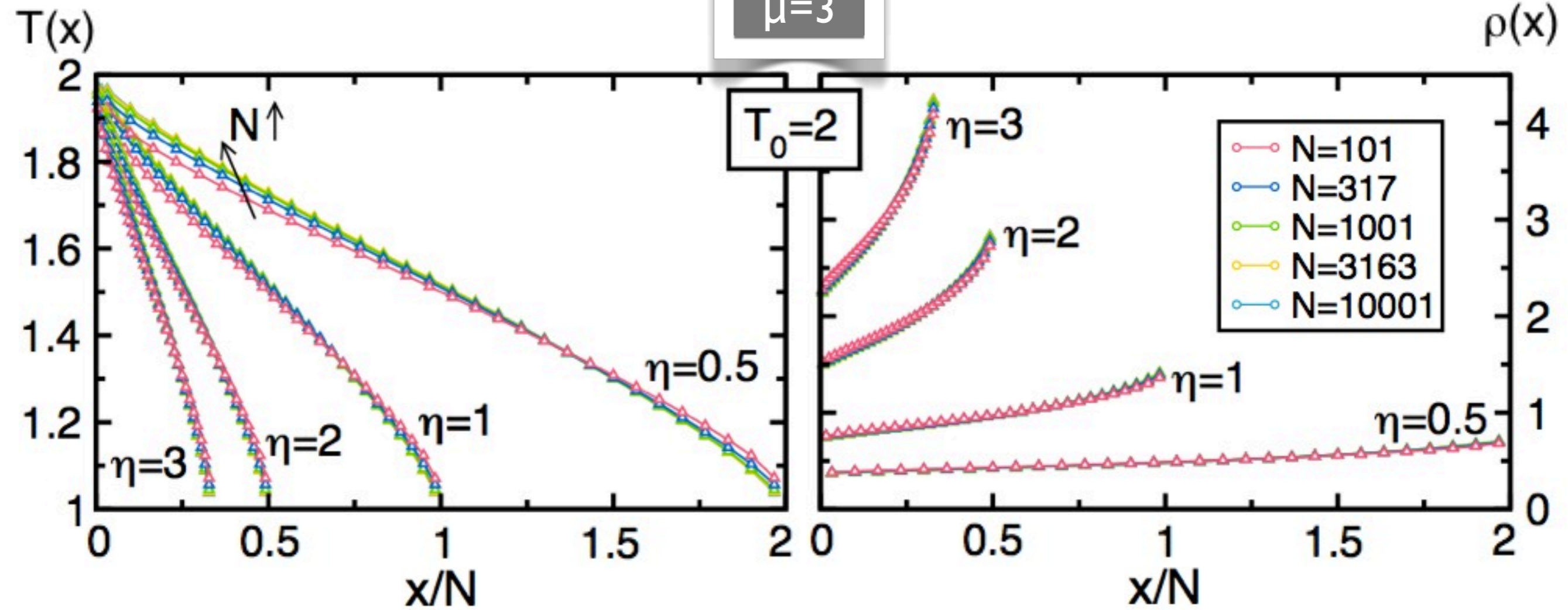
- ✓ Simple dynamical rules (ballistic motion in between elastic collisions)
- ✓ Efficient computer algorithm: event driven simulation + stochastic heat baths
- ✓ Density-temperature separability and simple equation of state

# TEMPERATURE AND DENSITY PROFILES



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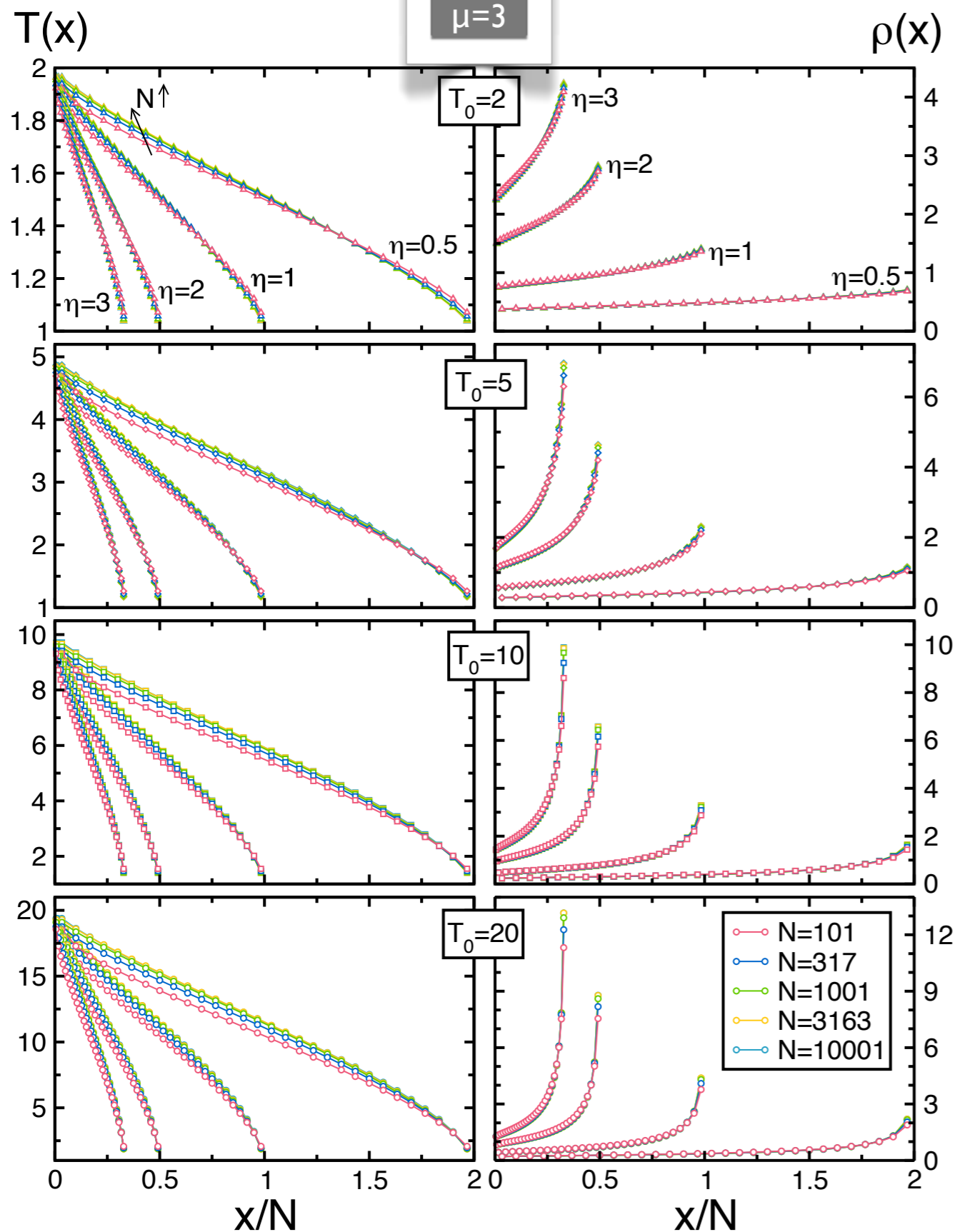
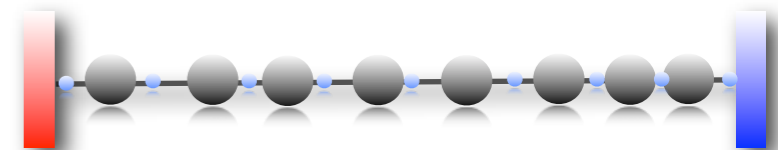
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## 640 simulations

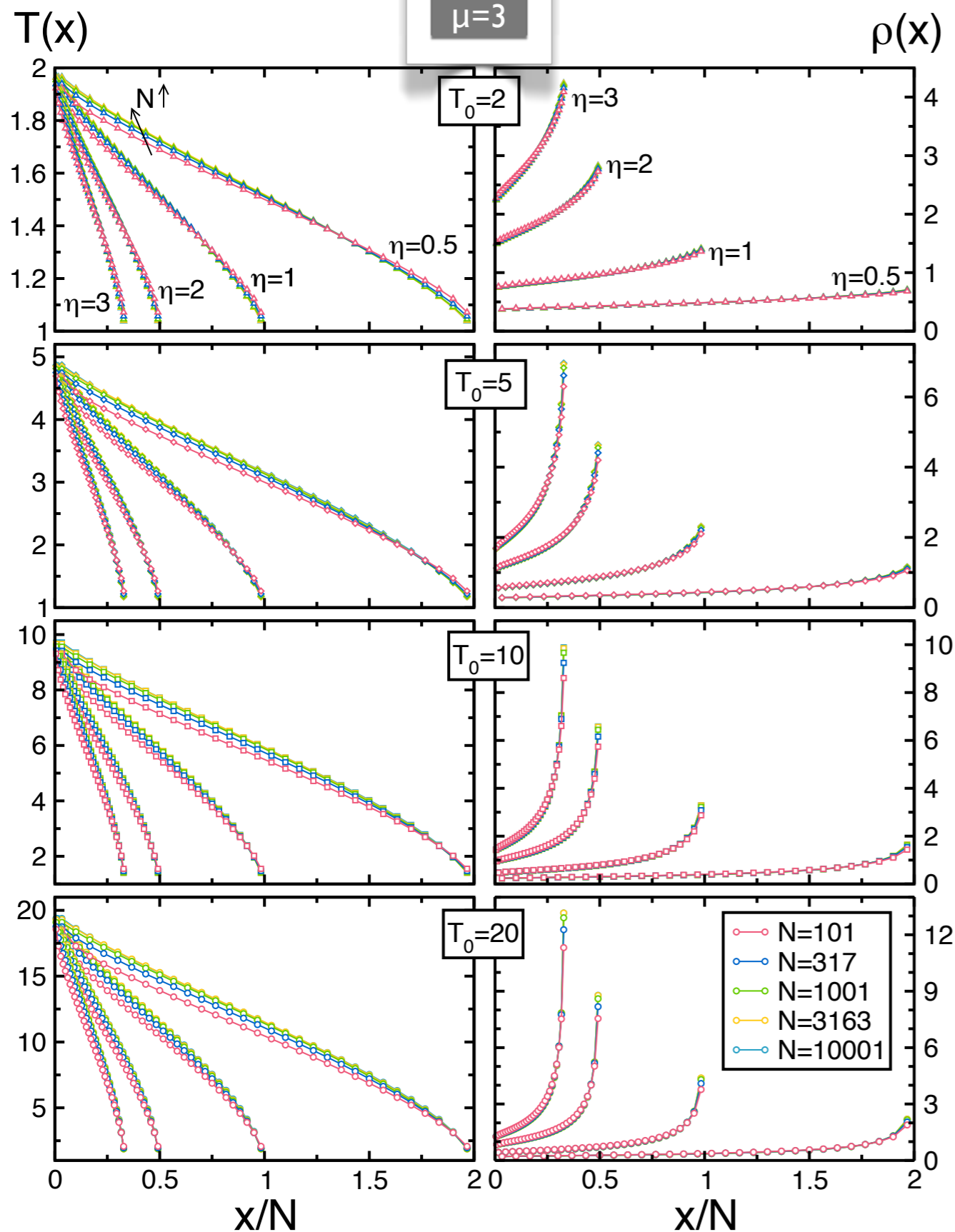
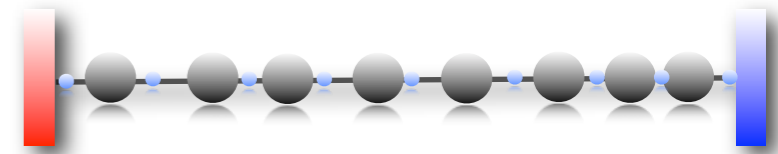
- 5 different  $N \in [101, 10001]$
- 4 different  $\Delta T$  with  $T_0 \in [1, 20]$
- 4 densities  $\eta \in [0.5, 3]$
- 8 different mass ratios  $\mu \in [1.3, 100]$
- Time unit  $t_0 = [M / (2T_L \eta^2)]^{1/2}$
- Measurements every  $10t_0$  for  $(10^8 - 10^9)t_0$
- Observables:  $T(x)$ ,  $\rho(x)$ ,  $P(x)$ ,  $J(x)$ ,  $P_{\text{wall}}$ ,  $J_{\text{wall}}$ , ...

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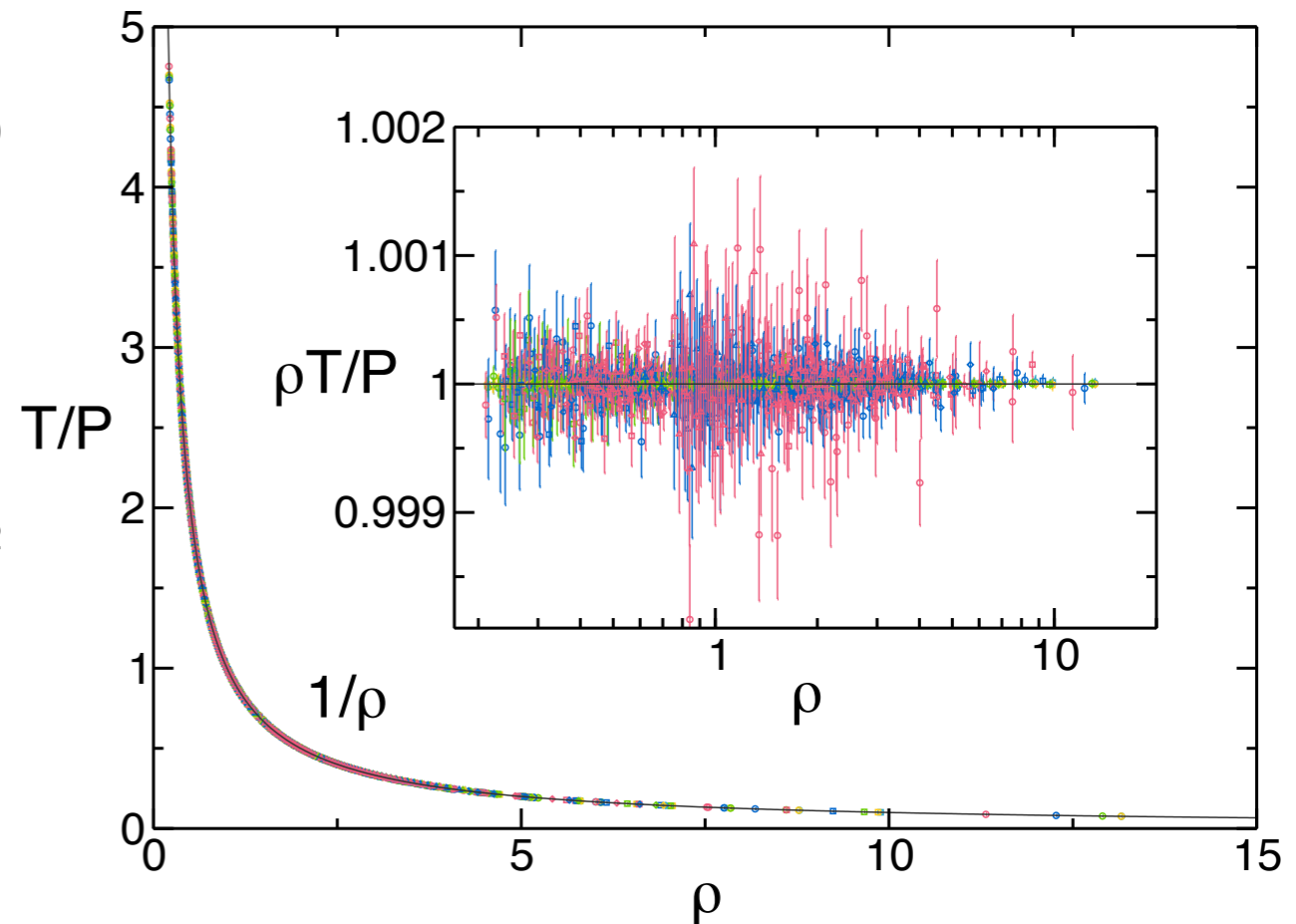


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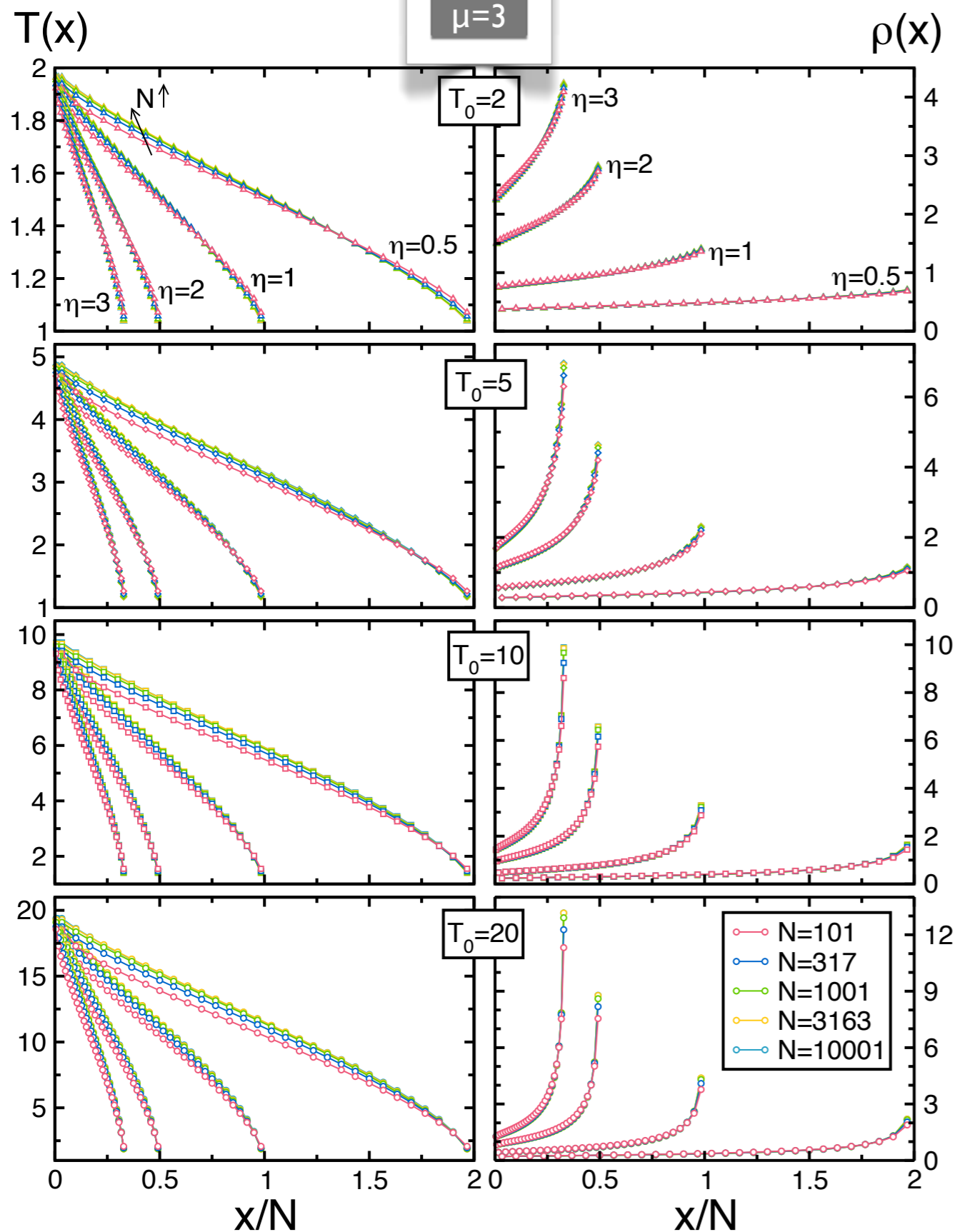
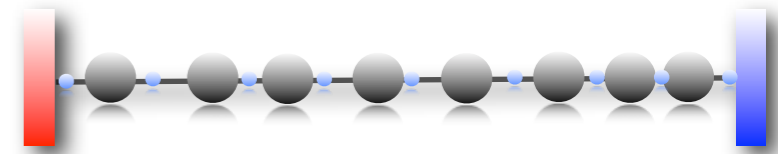


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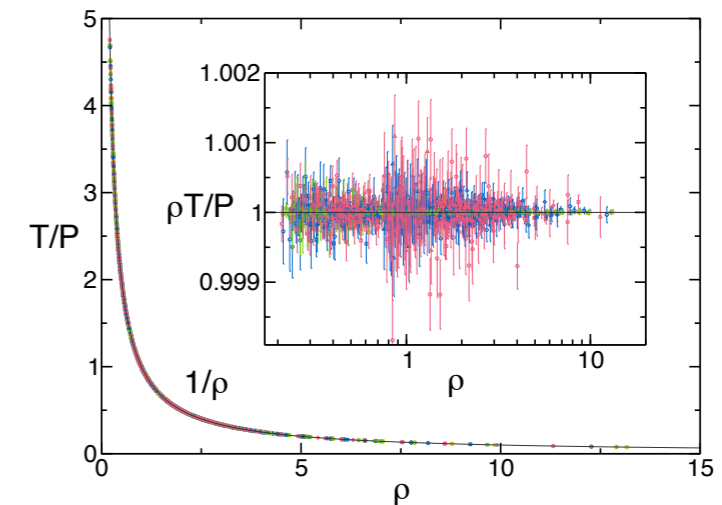




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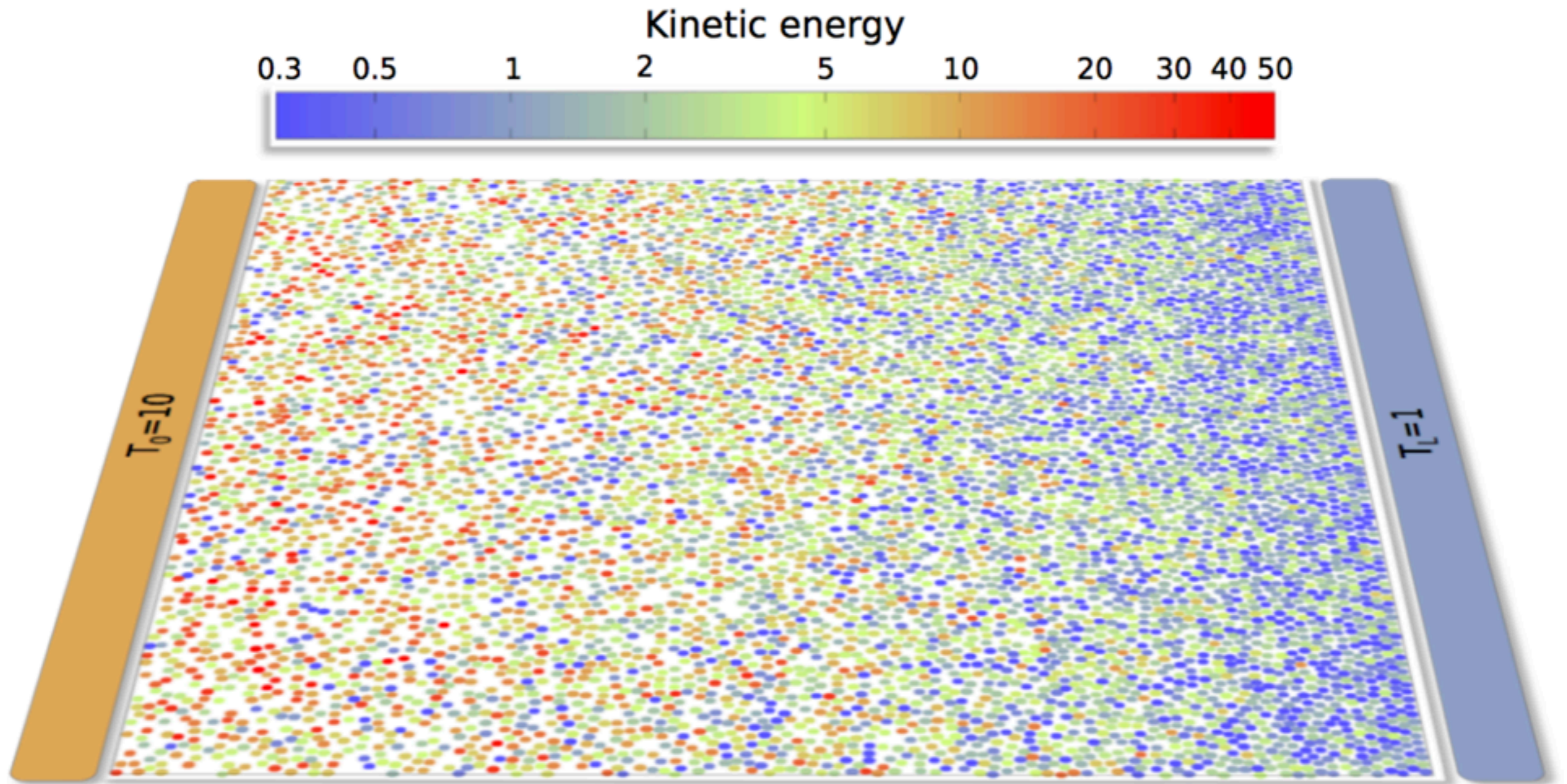
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- Thermal walls disrupt the surrounding fluid: **boundary layers**
- Bulk behavior: **For scaling analysis, remove boundary layers**

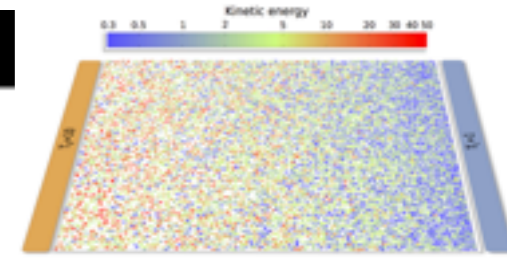
# EXAMPLE: COLLAPSE IN HARD DISKS

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# Case 1

Constant mean Packing Fraction ; Variable Gradient

$$N_{\text{Bulk}} = 8878$$

$$\bar{\eta} = 0.5$$

$$\nabla T = [1, 2, \dots, 18, 19]$$

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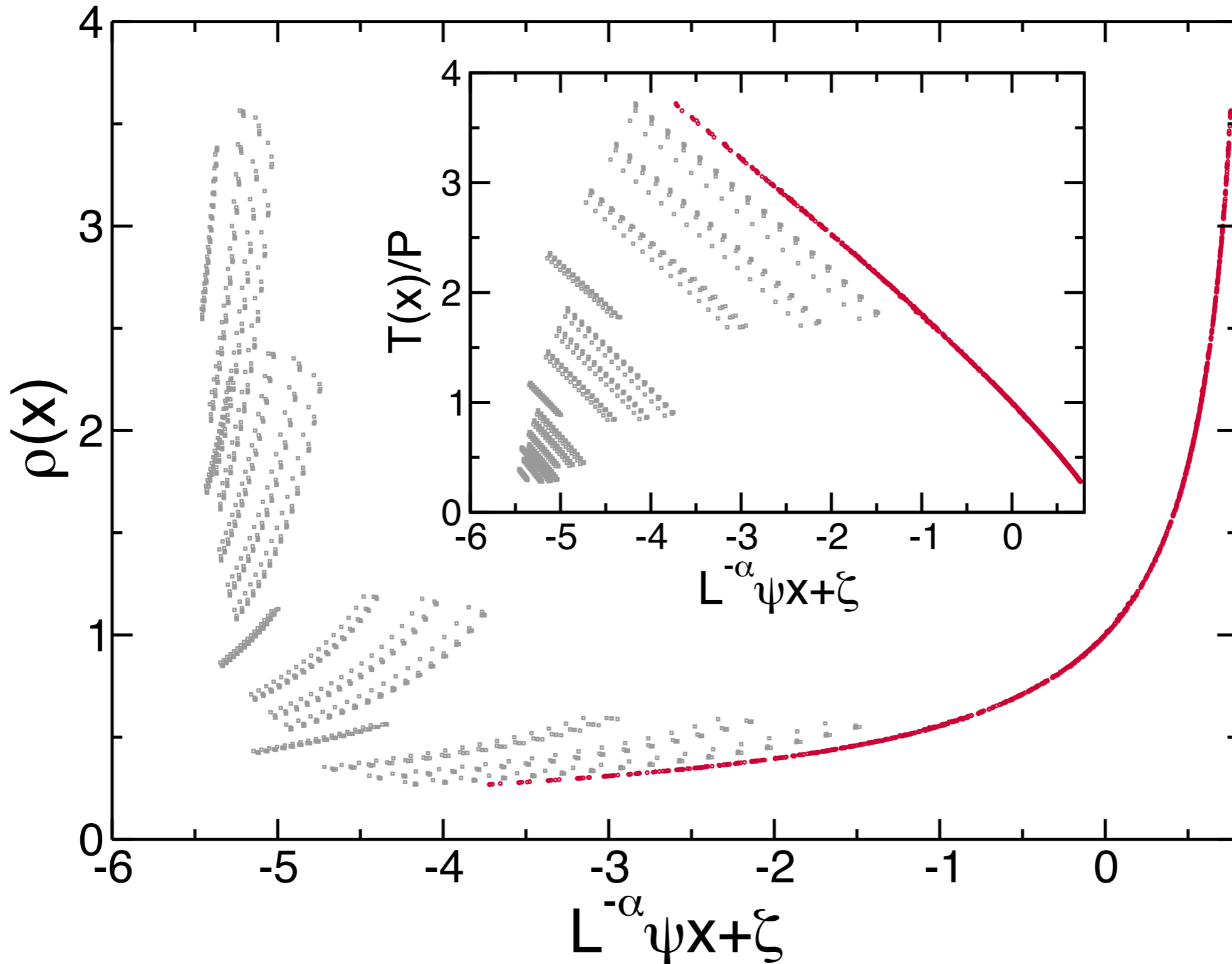
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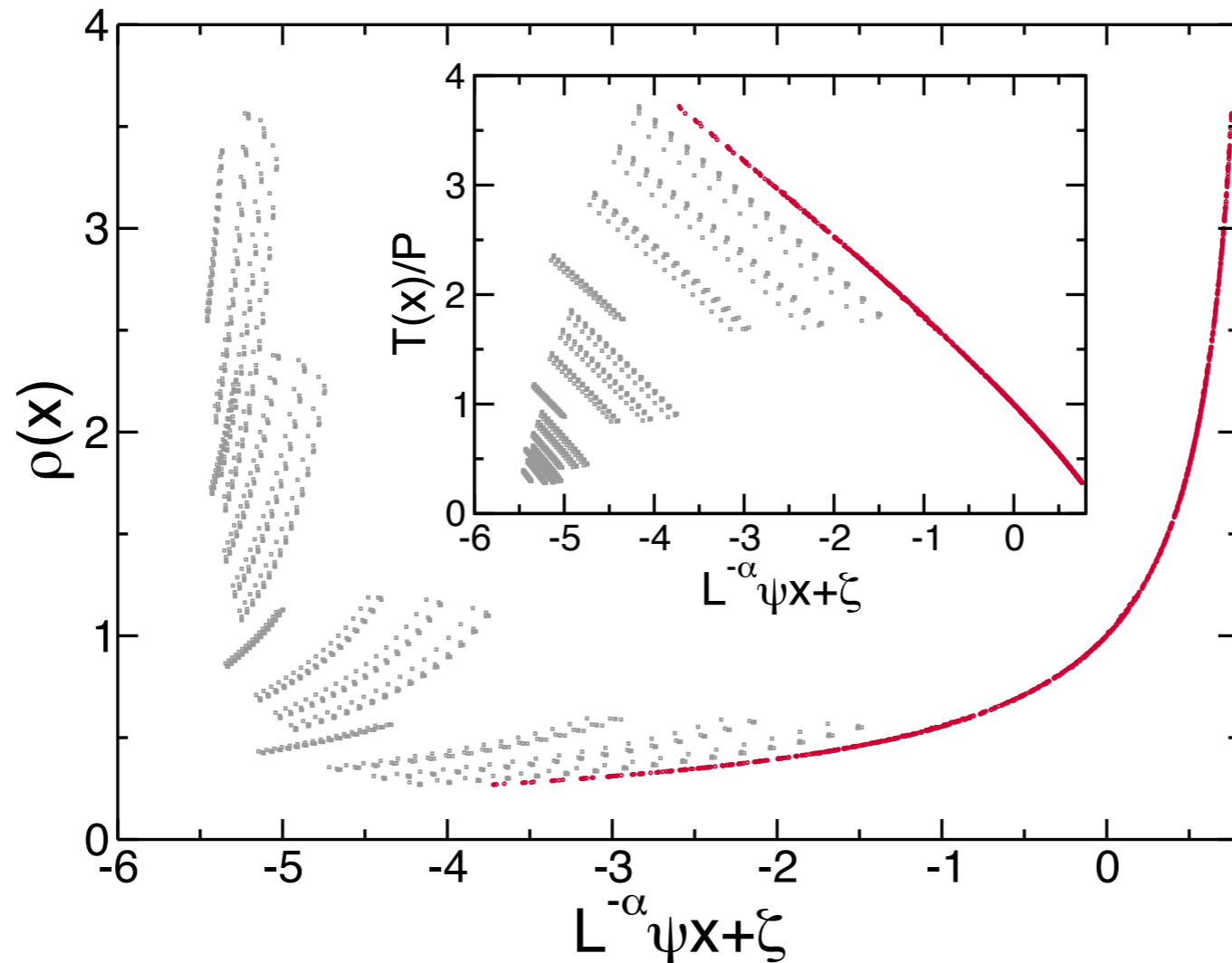


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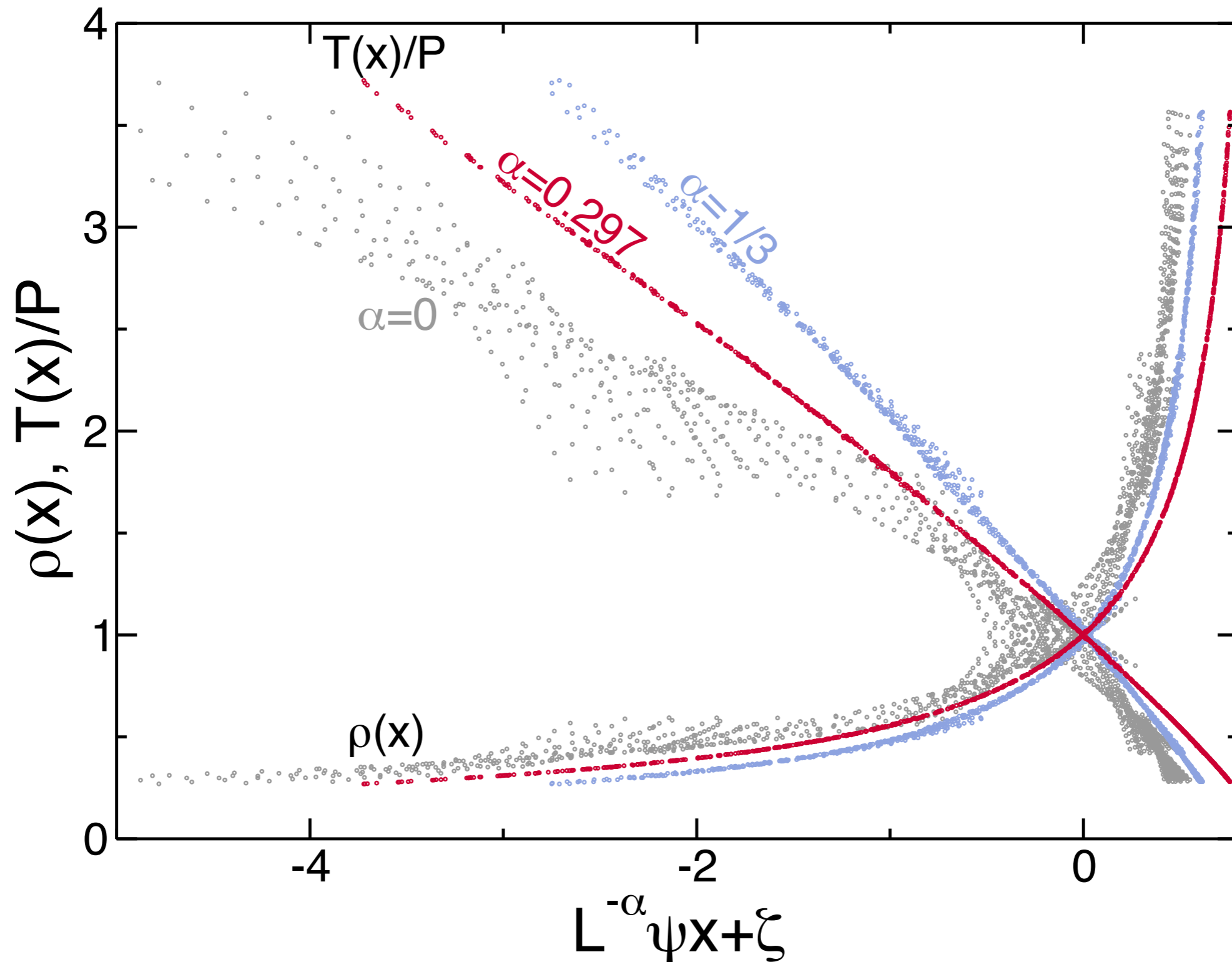
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- Vector of optimal shifts  $\{\zeta_k\}_0$  obtained by **minimizing an standard collapse metric  $D(\{\zeta_k\}; \alpha, \mu)$**  that measures distance between pairs of curves
- The **same shifts  $\{\zeta_k\}_0$**  obtained from bulk density profiles are used to **collapse bulk temperature profiles**

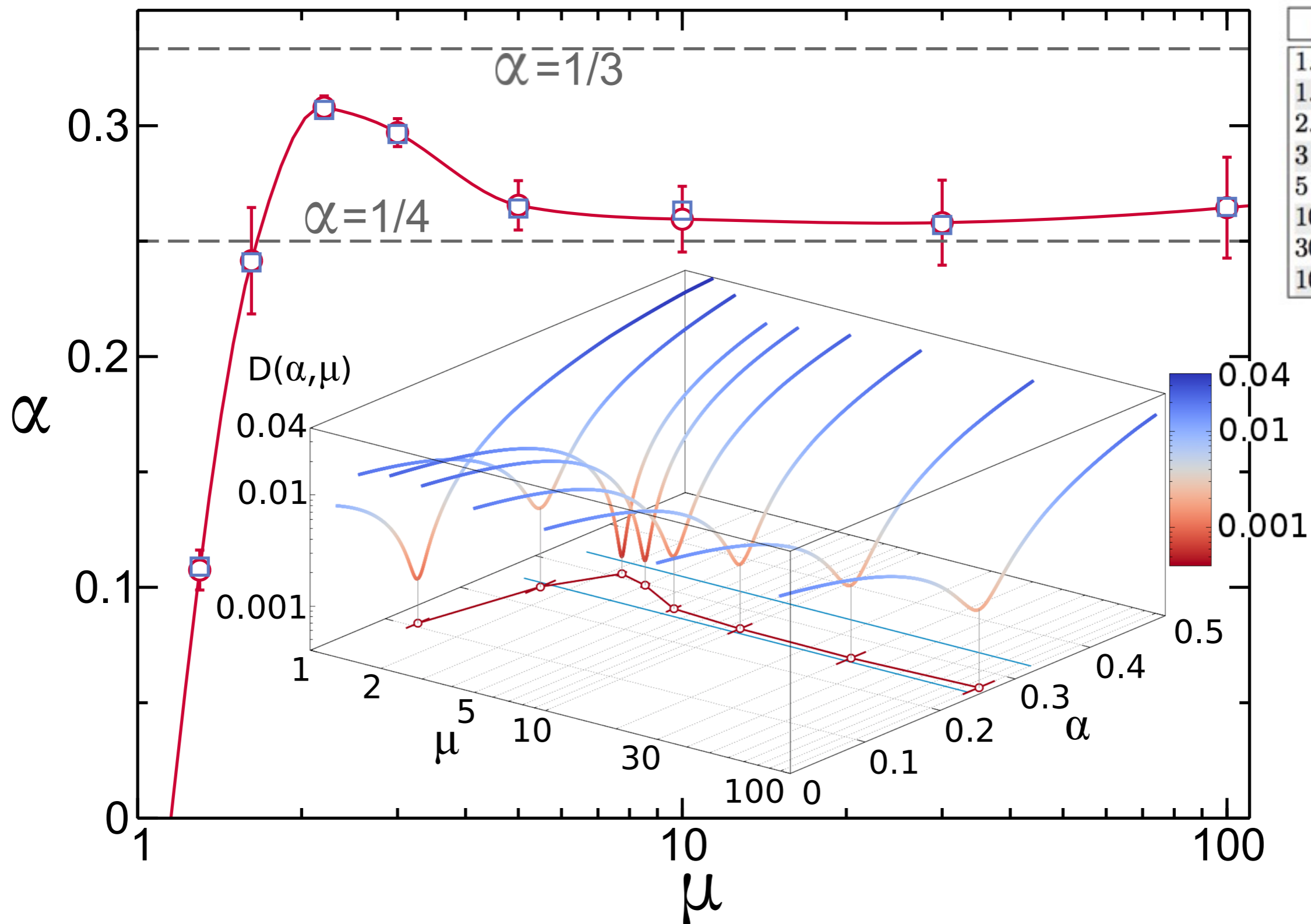
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- The resulting **collapse is very sensitive to the value of the anomaly exponent.**  
Offers a **high-precision measurement of  $\alpha$**



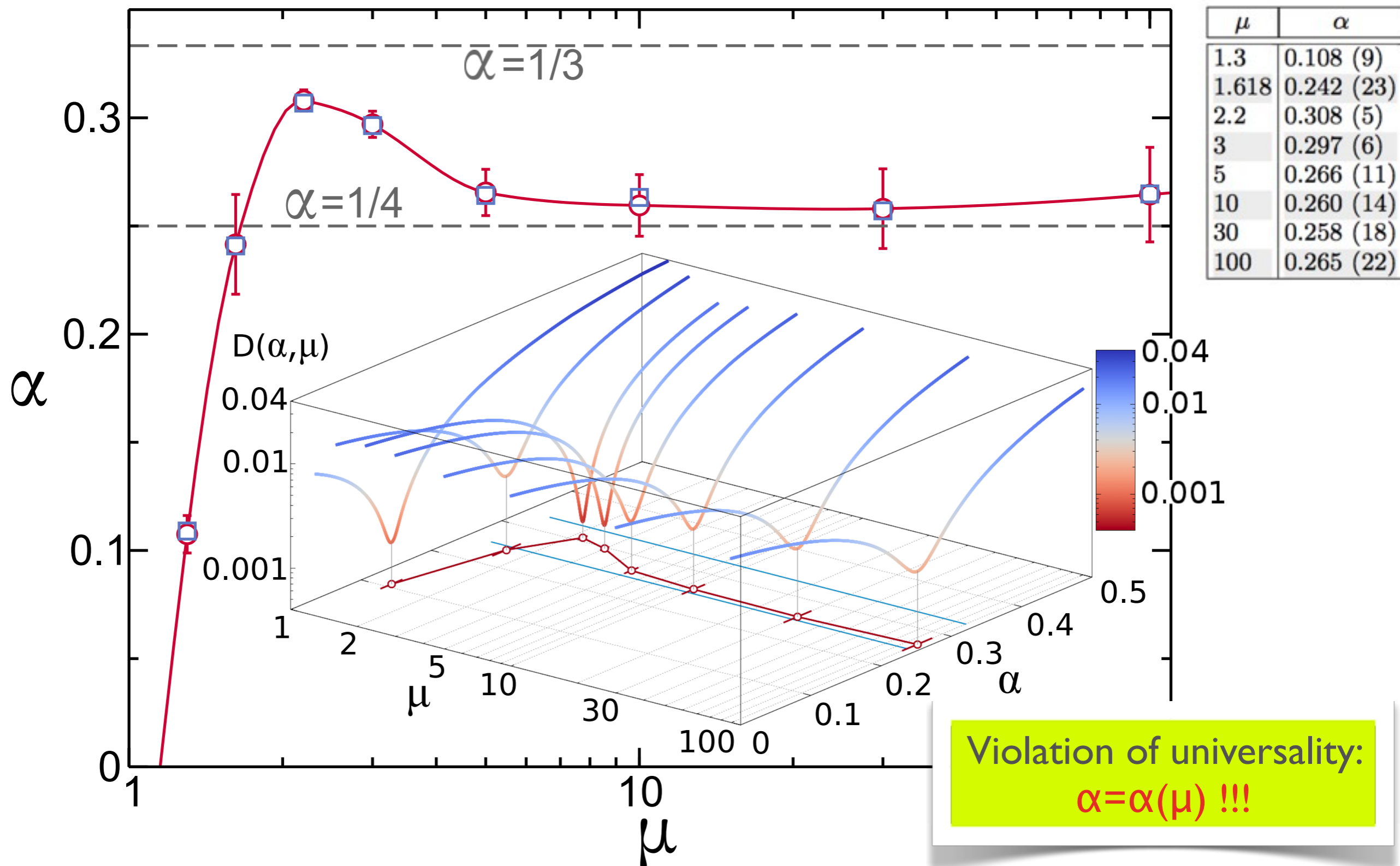
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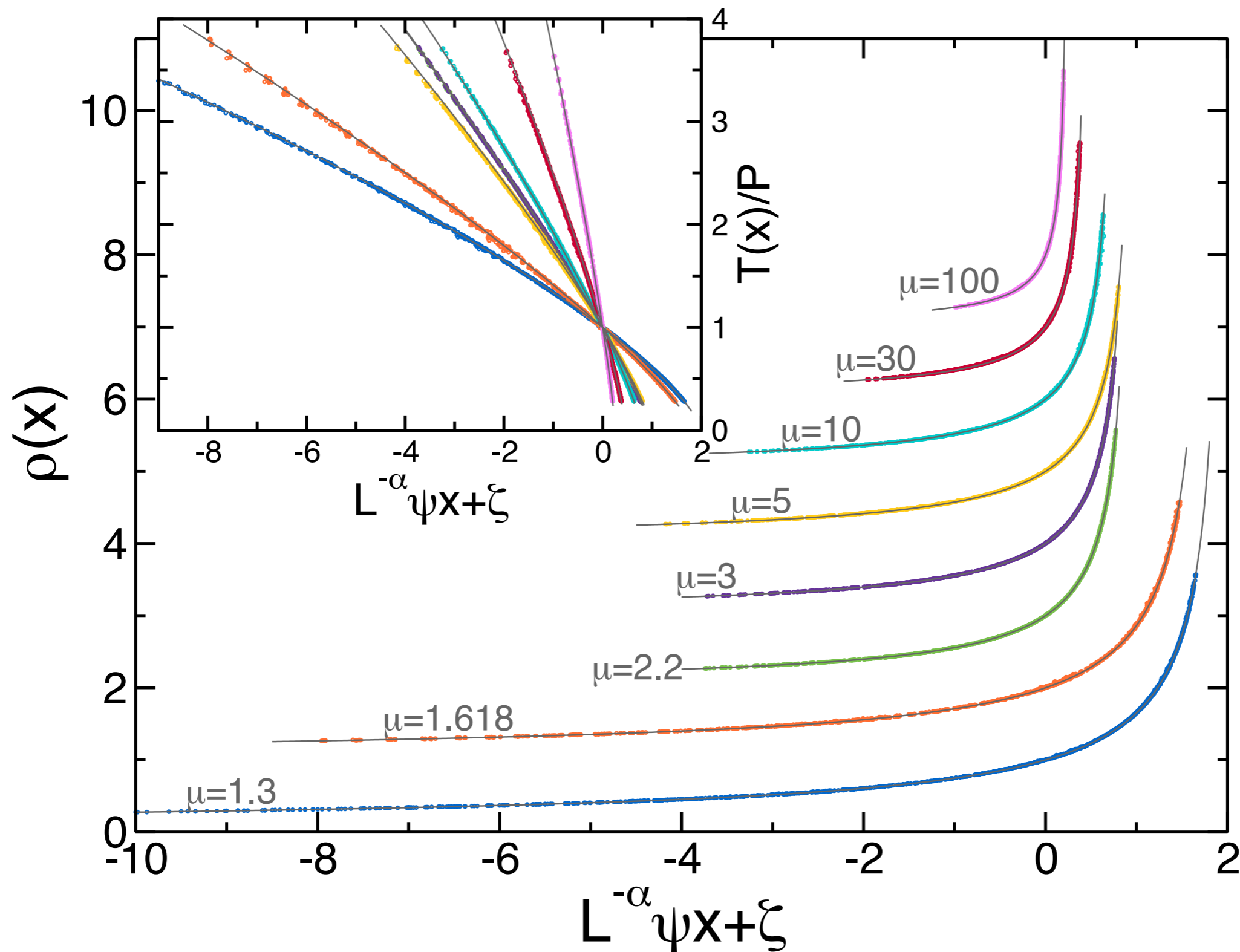
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# MASTER CURVES FOR DIFFERENT MASS RATIOS

- **Each curve** for fixed  $\mu$  contains **1280 data points** measured in 80 simulations for **5 different  $N \in [10^2, 10^4]$** , **4 gradients  $T_0 \in [2, 20]$** , and **4 densities  $\eta \in [0.5, 3]$**



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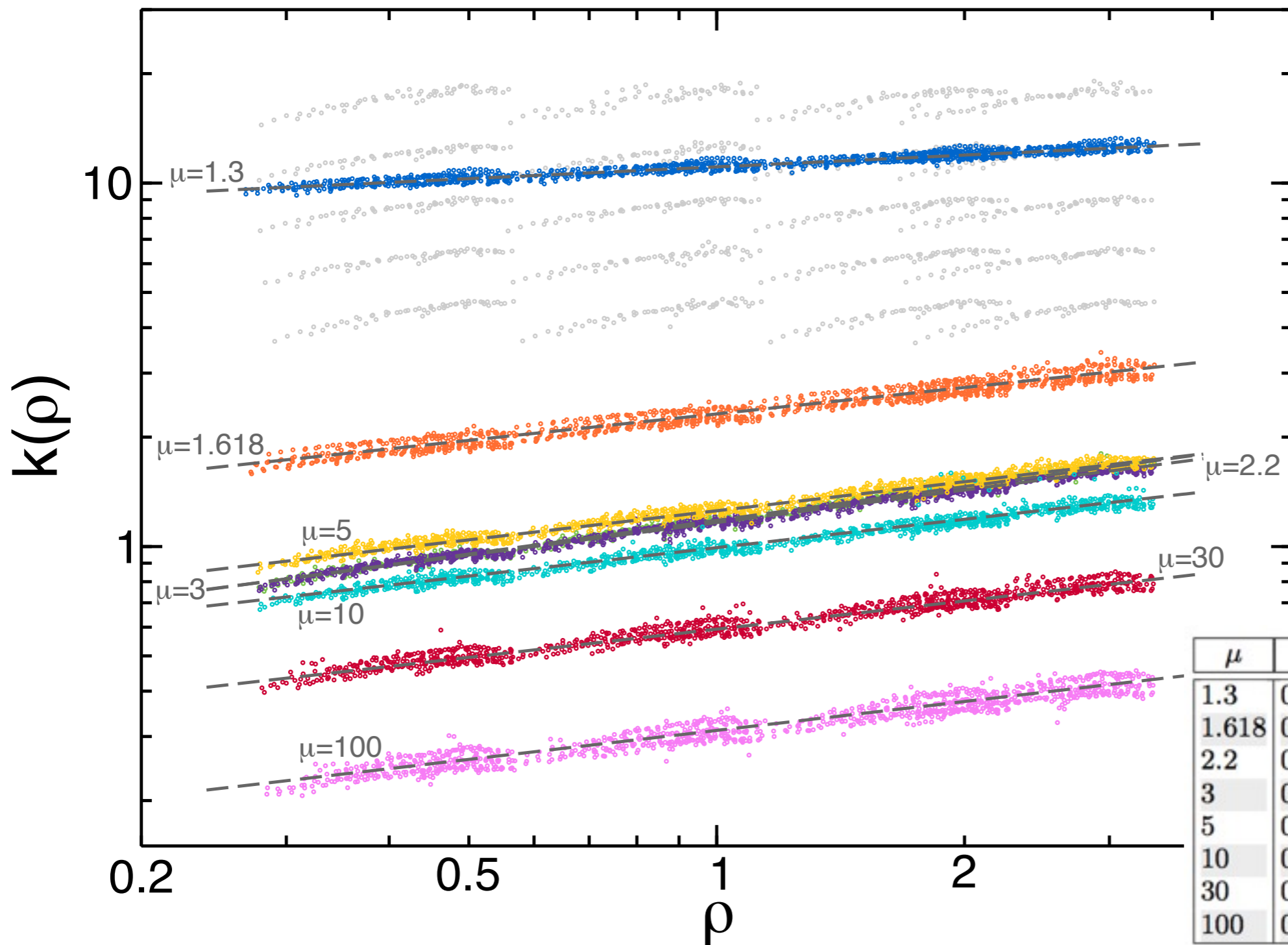
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# UNIVERSAL MASTER CURVE: THEORY VS MEASUREMENT

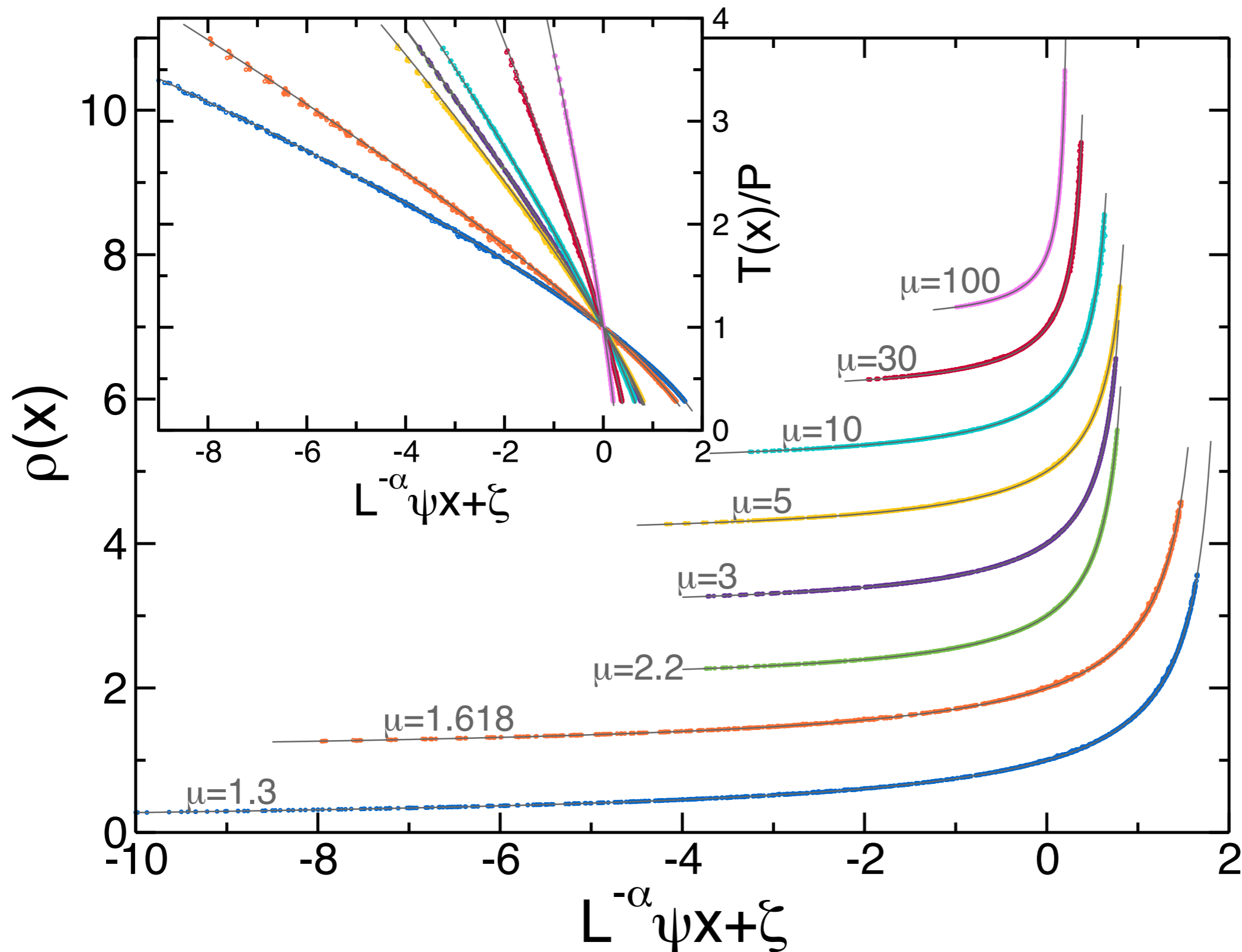
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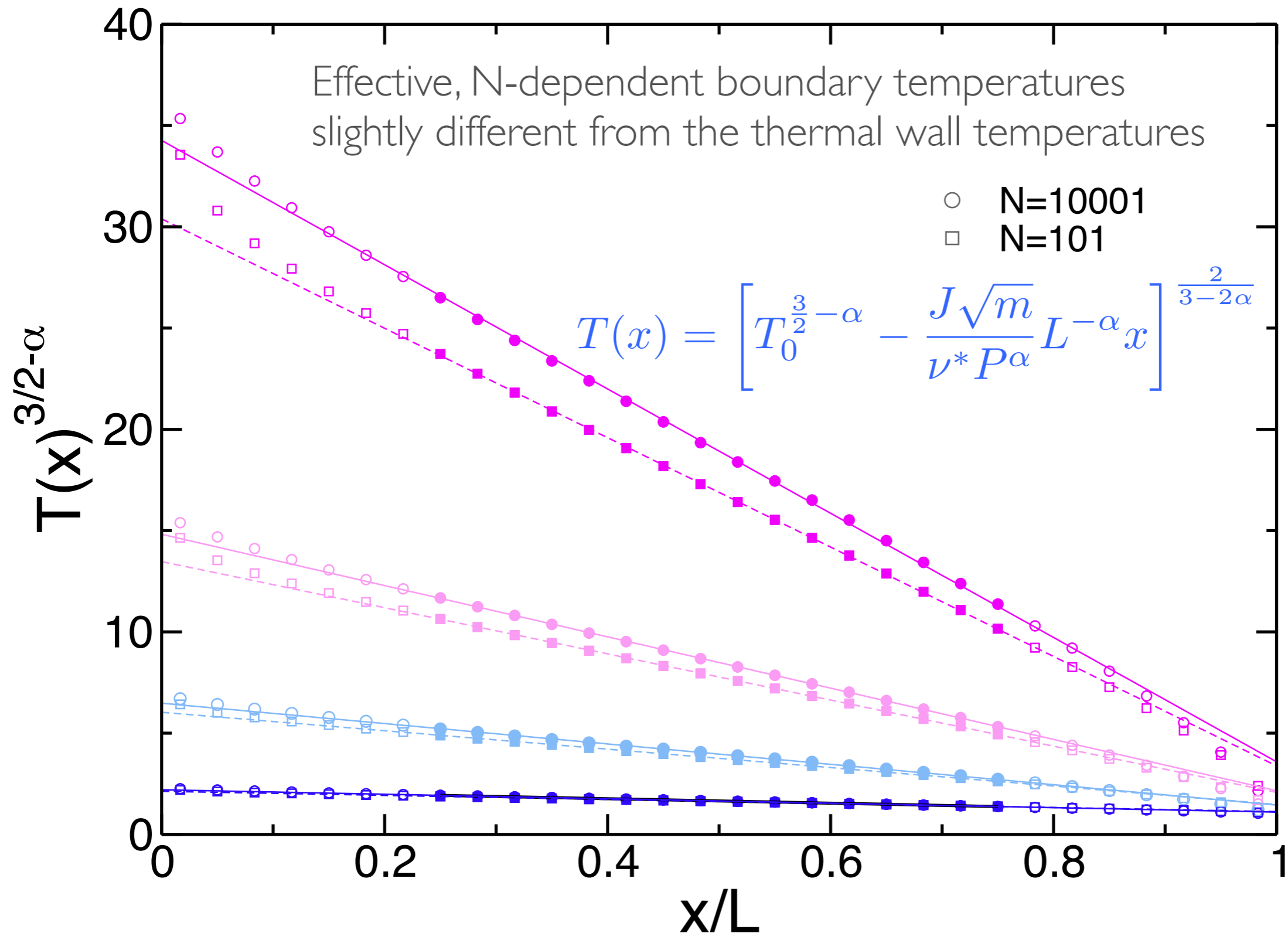
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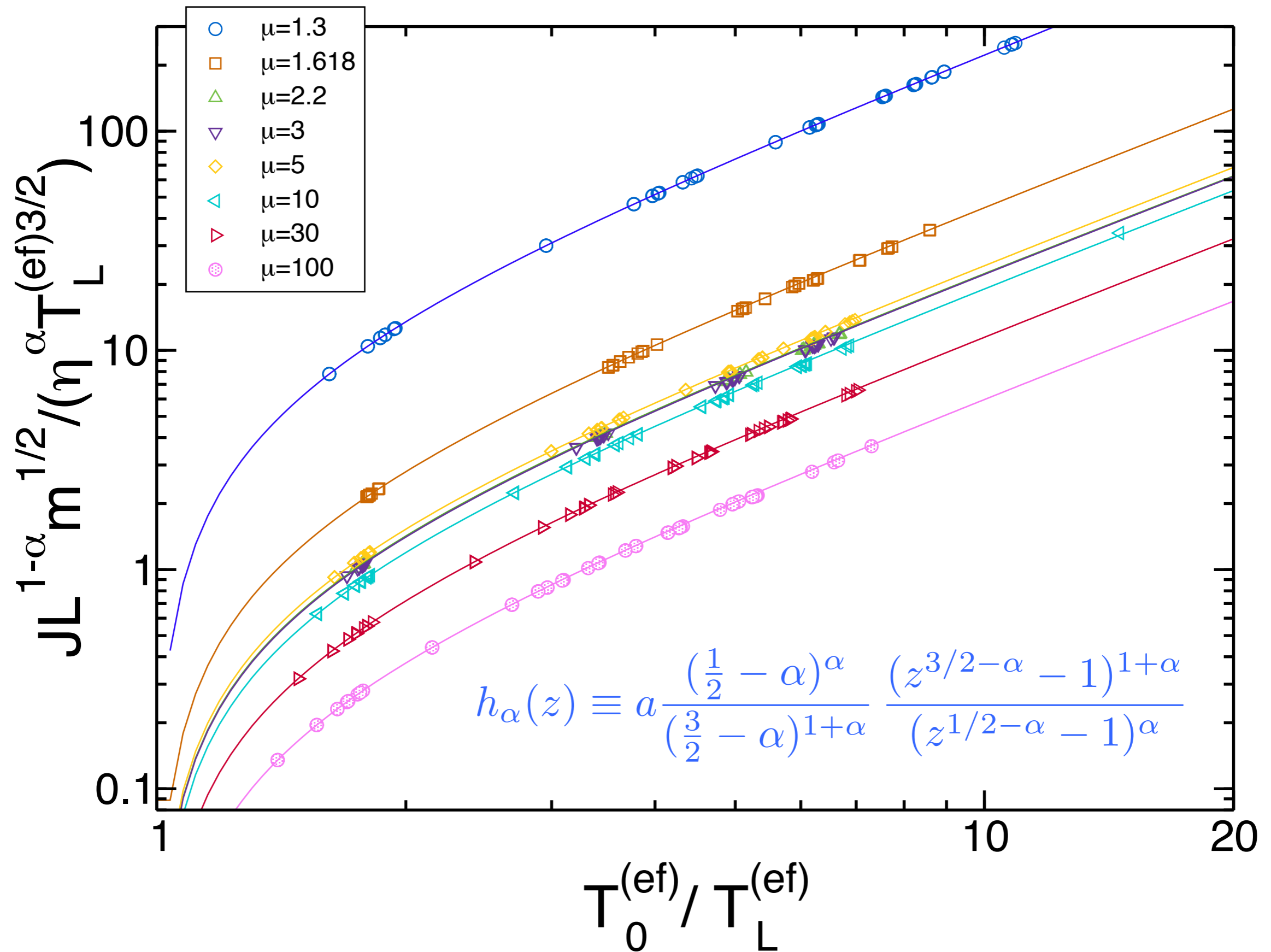


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- Reason? **Maybe there are more slowly varying fields in this 1d model** other than the locally-conserved ones. **This has been already reported (e.g. shock waves)**
- **What is the correct nonlinear fluctuating hydrodynamics description?**  
Our data suggest that such a theory may involve an **anomalous, non-diffusive hydrodynamic scaling of microscopic spatiotemporal variables**

$$x \rightarrow x/L^{1-\alpha}$$

$$t \rightarrow t/L^{2-3\alpha}$$

# CHALLENGES AND OUTLOOK

- **Challenge:** How can we make compatible the **local** character of Fourier's law with the very **non-local term  $L^\alpha$**  in the conductivity?
- **Scaling method completely general:** can be generalized to any d-dimensional fluid with arbitrary potential
- Scaling behavior confirmed in hard disks under temperature gradient. Similar, albeit more complex, **scaling laws hold in sheared fluids** (mixed Couette-Fourier flow)
- **Other 1d models to study:** Fermi-Pasta-Ulam, hard-point particles with shoulders, Lennard-Jones, etc.

Thank you



Backup slides

# FOURIER'S LAW: STATE OF THE ART

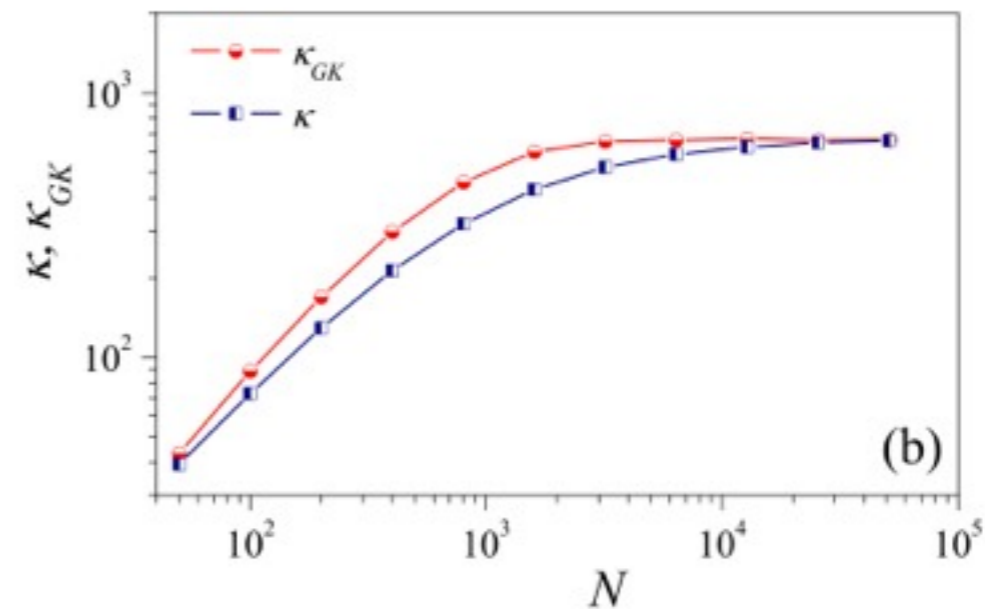
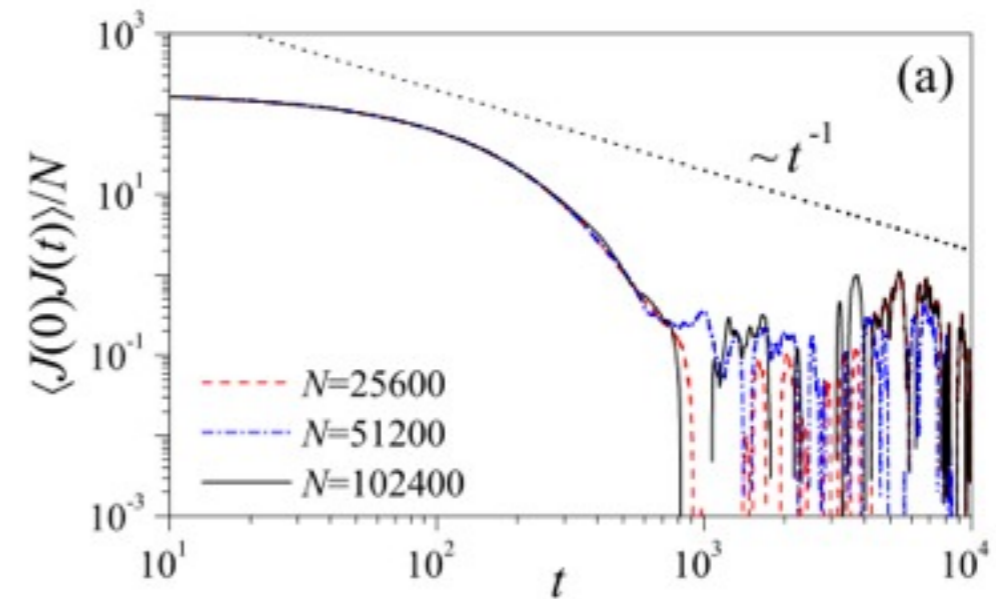
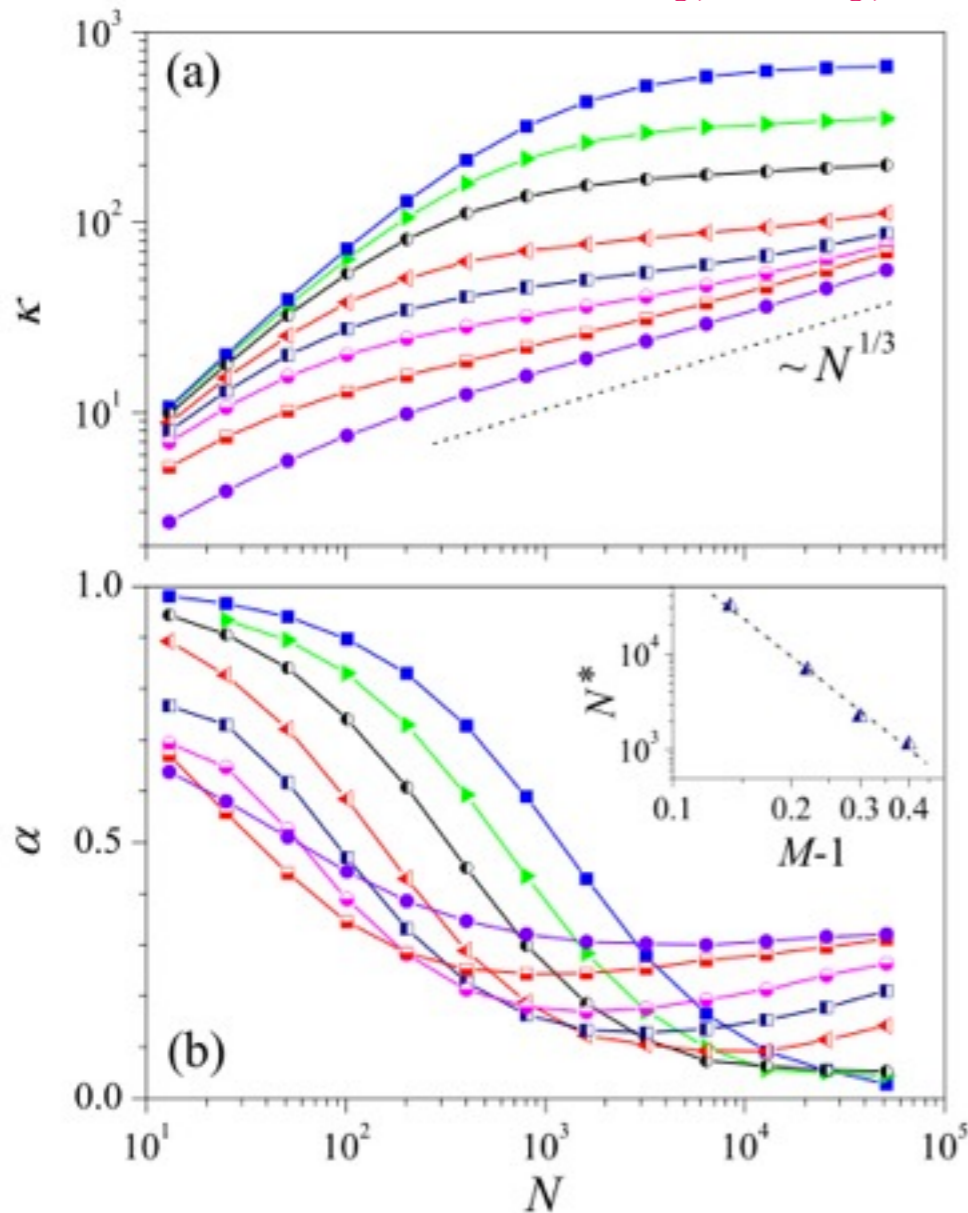
- Numerical example: diatomic hard-point gas

$$\kappa(N) = \frac{JN}{\Delta T}$$

Small gradient limit  $\frac{\Delta T}{N} \equiv \frac{T_0 - T_L}{N} \rightarrow 0$

$$\kappa_{GK}(N) = \frac{1}{k_B T^2 N} \int_0^{\tau^*} \langle J(0)J(t) \rangle$$

Green-Kubo formula

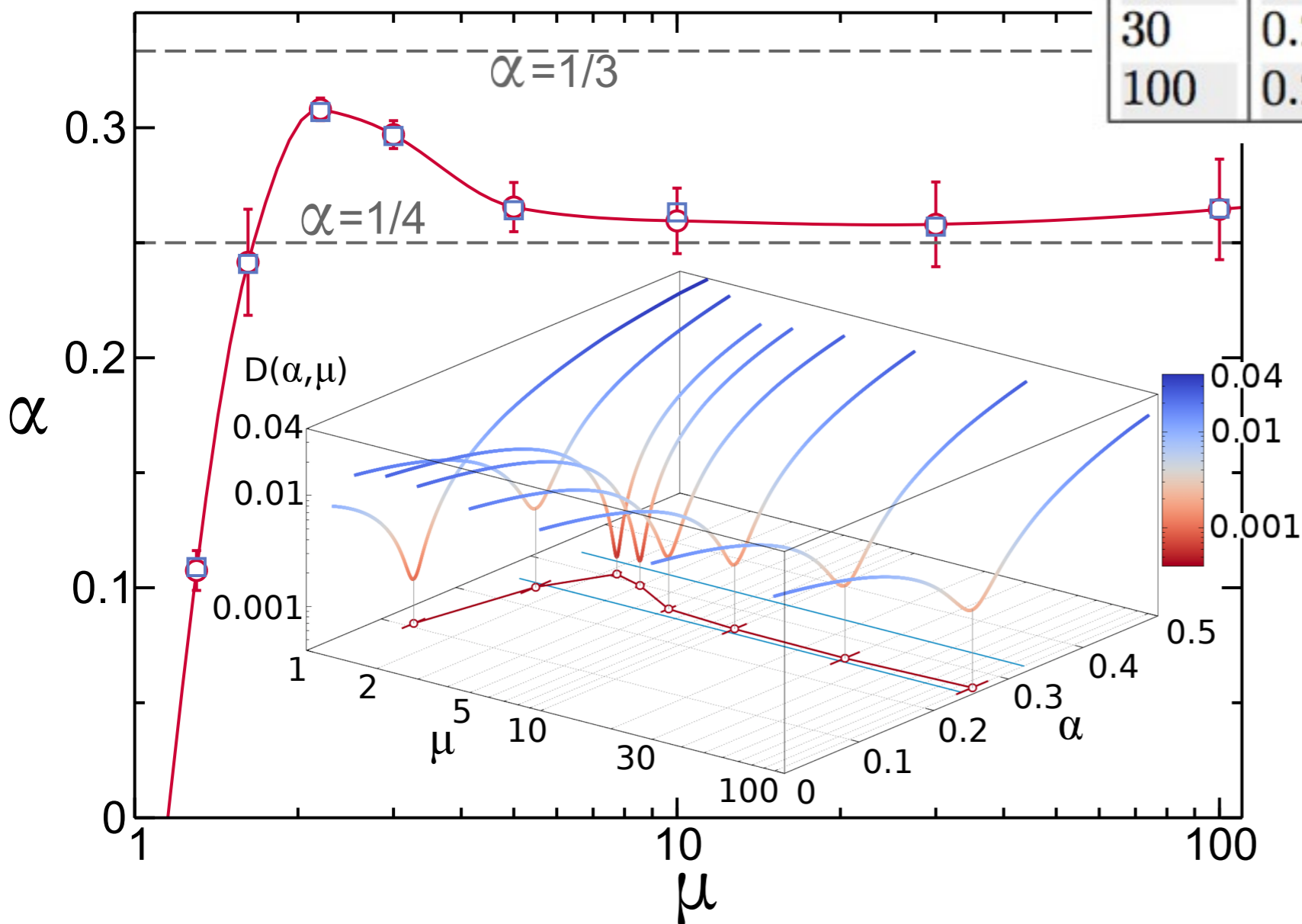


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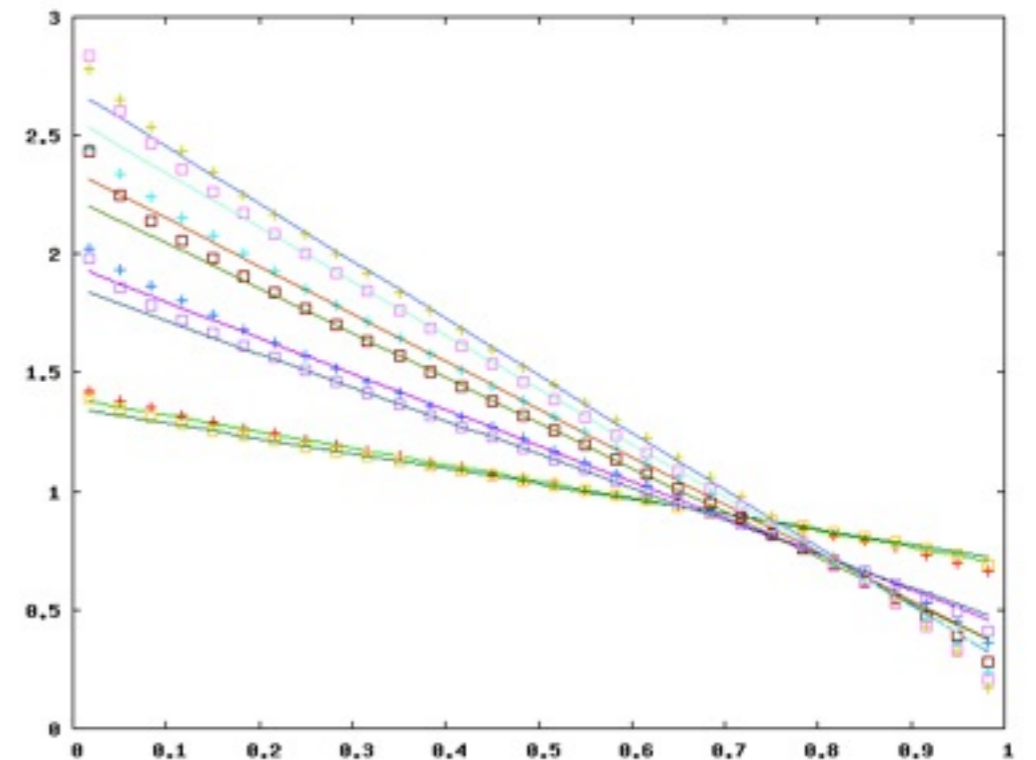
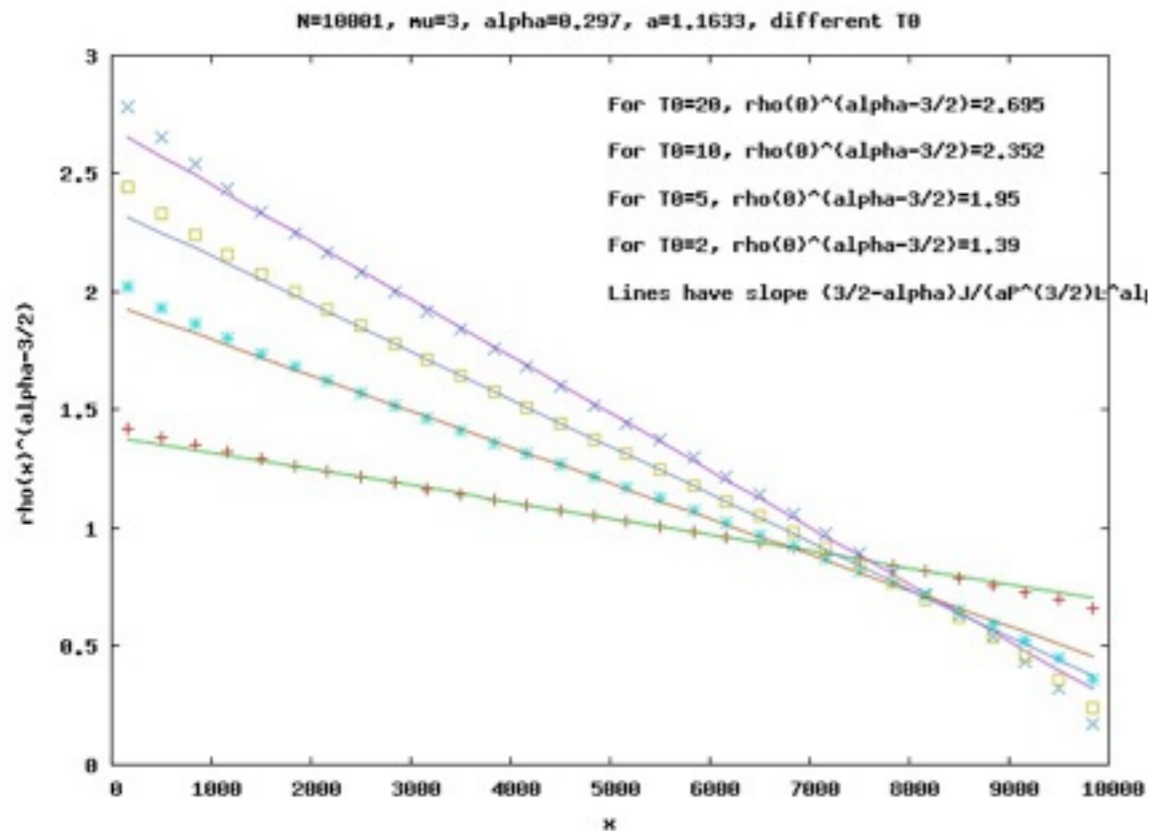
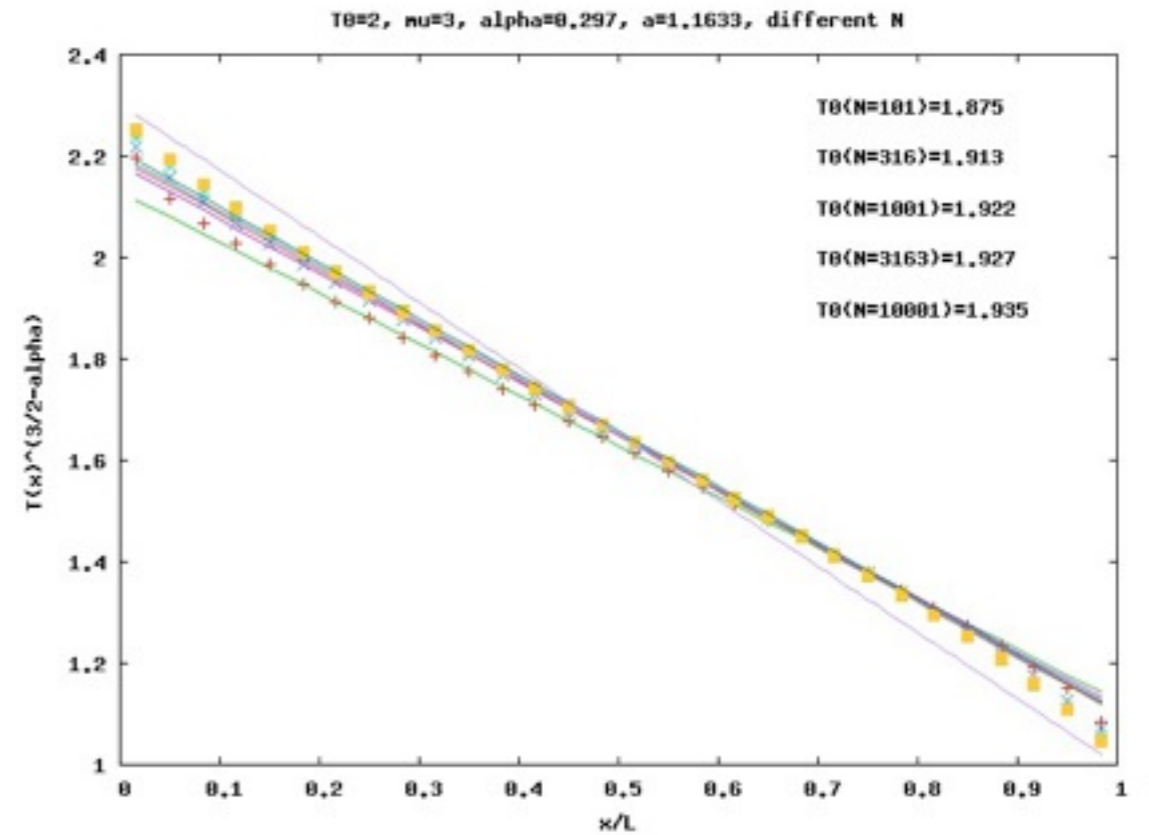
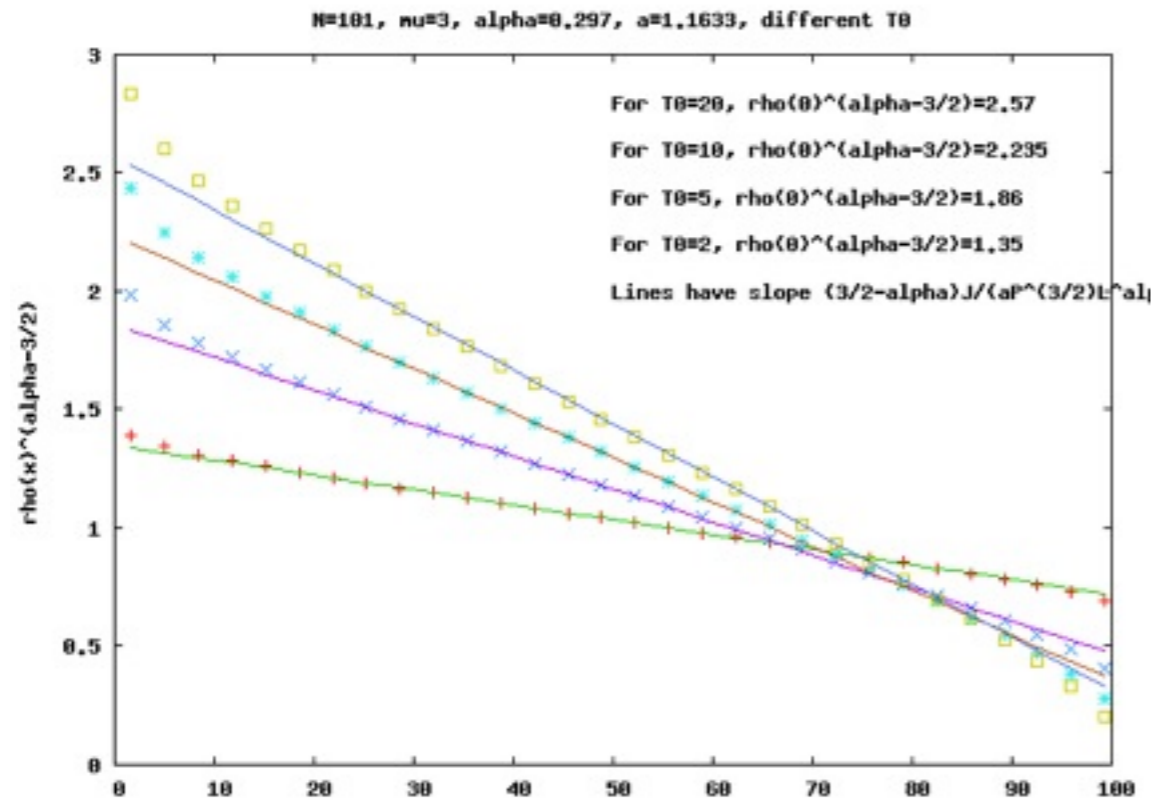
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| $\mu$ | $\alpha$   | $\beta$     | $a$         |
|-------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1.3   | 0.108 (9)  | 0.109 (1)   | 11.105 (8)  |
| 1.618 | 0.242 (23) | 0.2408 (18) | 2.307 (3)   |
| 2.2   | 0.308 (5)  | 0.3068 (11) | 1.1765 (9)  |
| 3     | 0.297 (6)  | 0.2964 (11) | 1.1633 (9)  |
| 5     | 0.266 (11) | 0.2641 (12) | 1.2622 (12) |
| 10    | 0.260 (14) | 0.2632 (19) | 0.9874 (14) |
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| 100   | 0.265 (22) | 0.2648 (23) | 0.3095 (5)  |

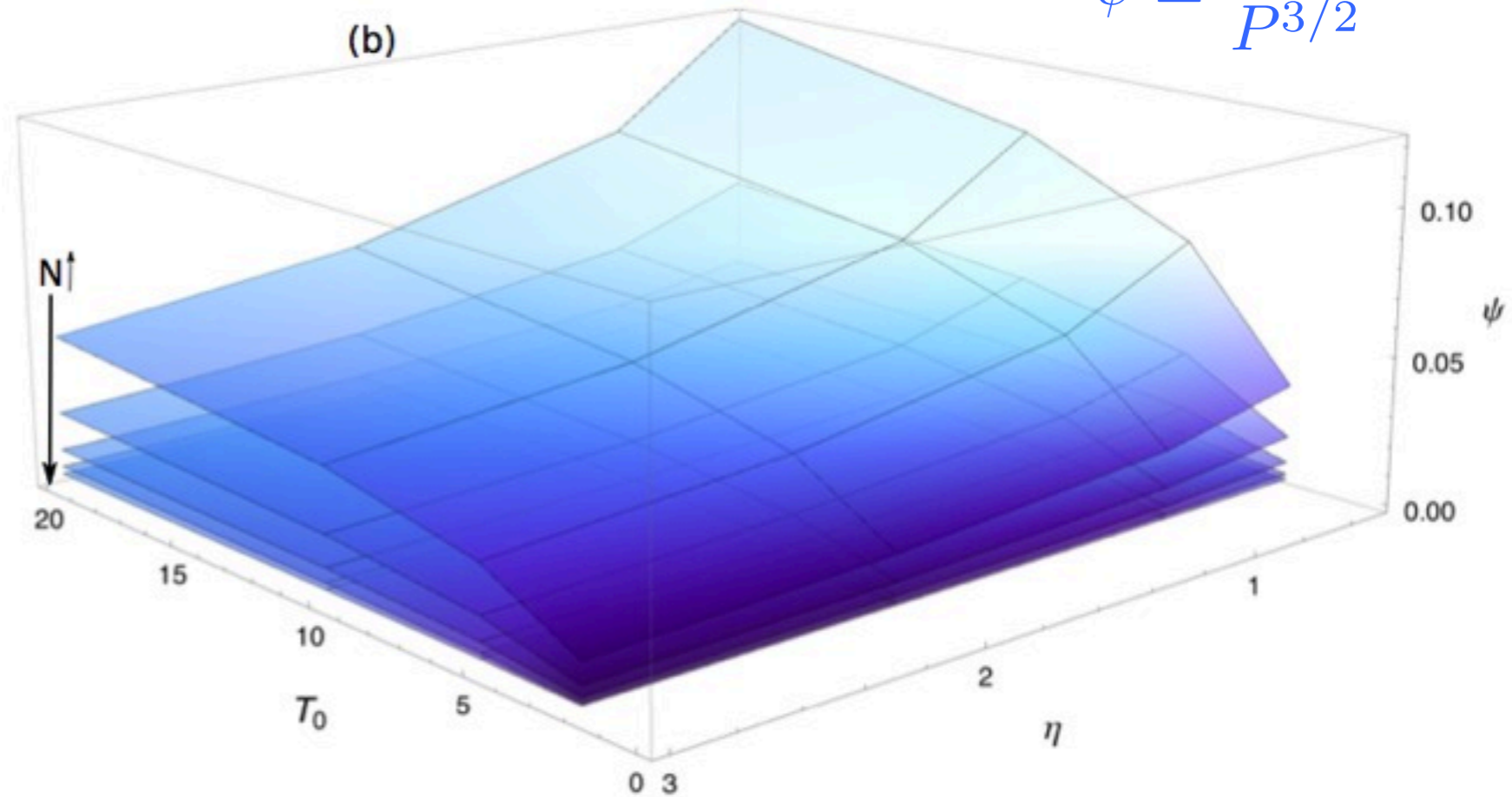
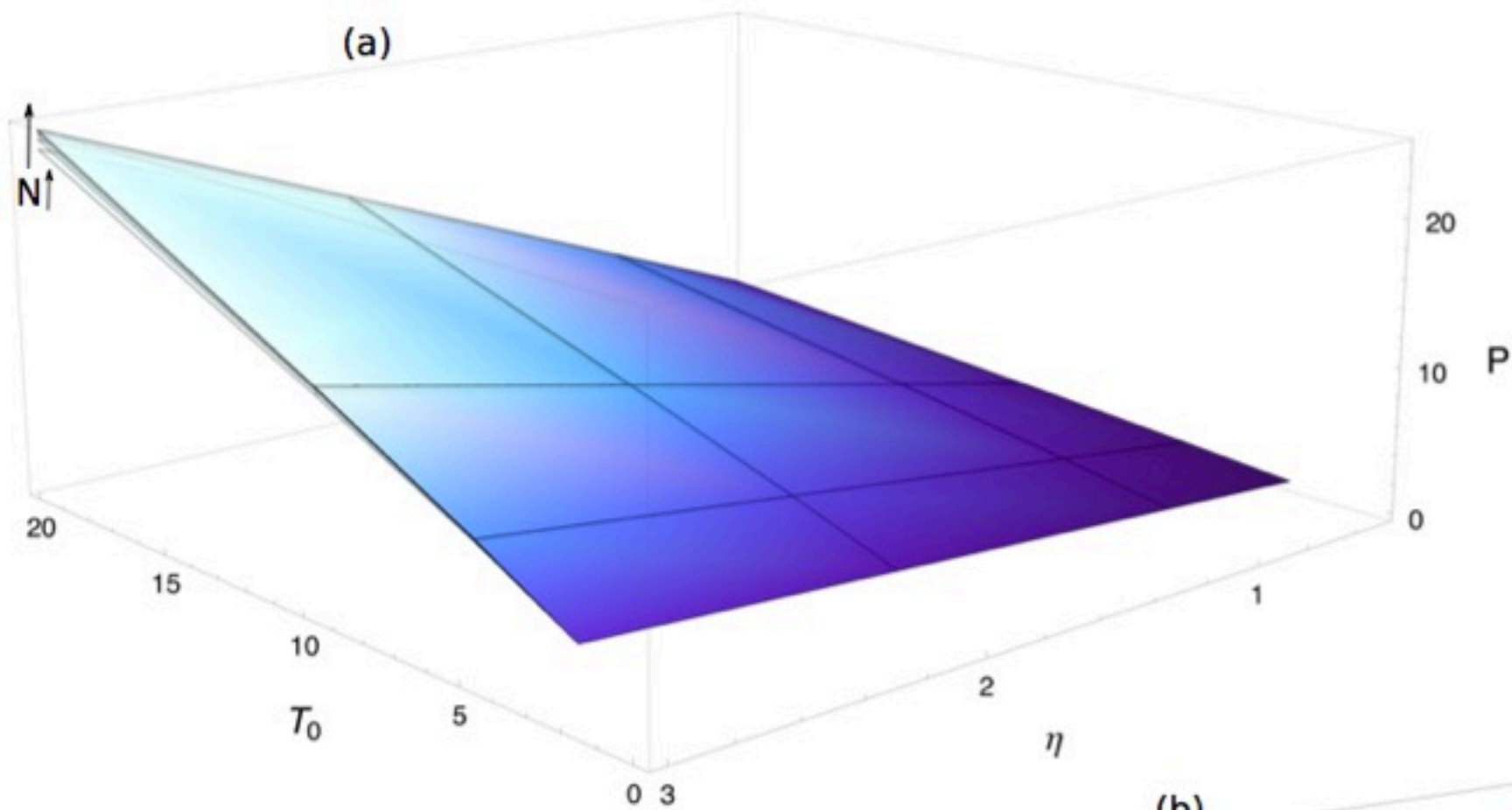


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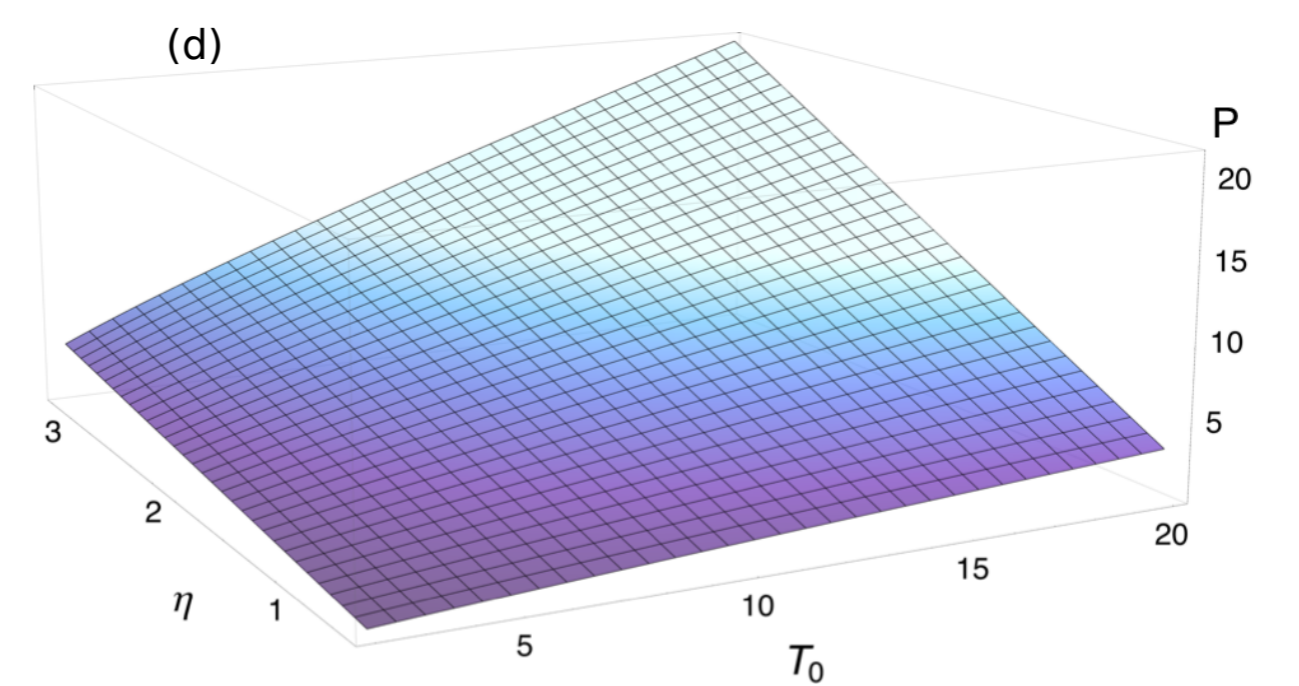
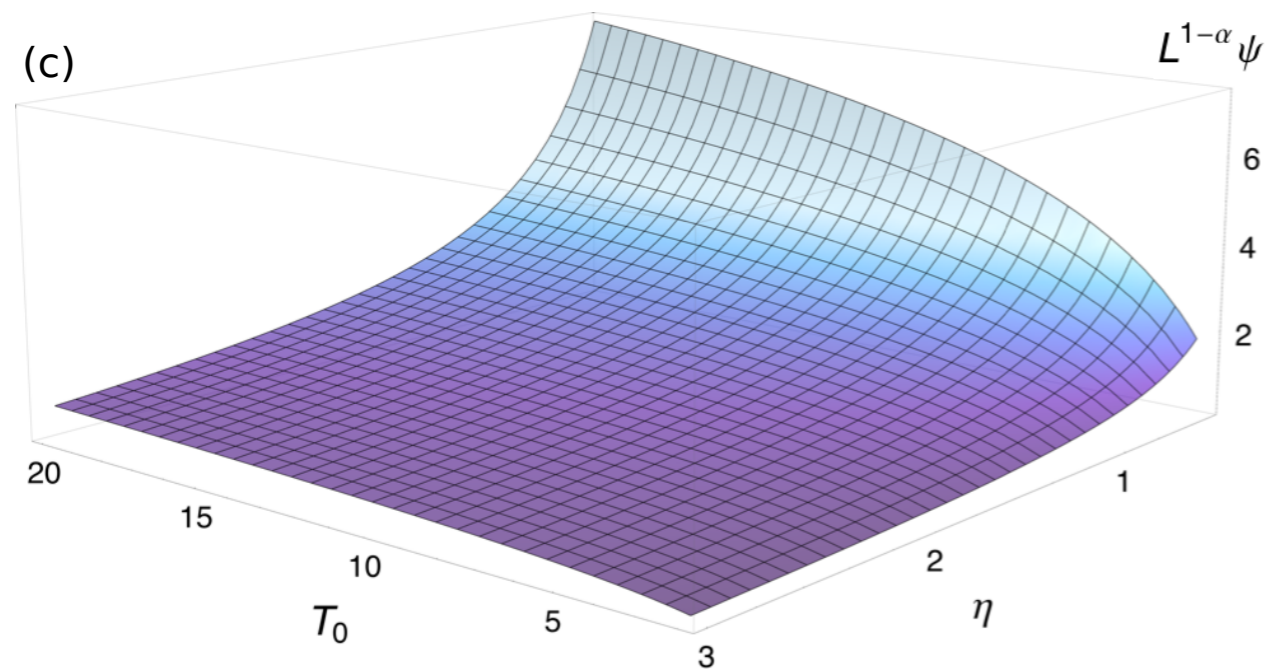
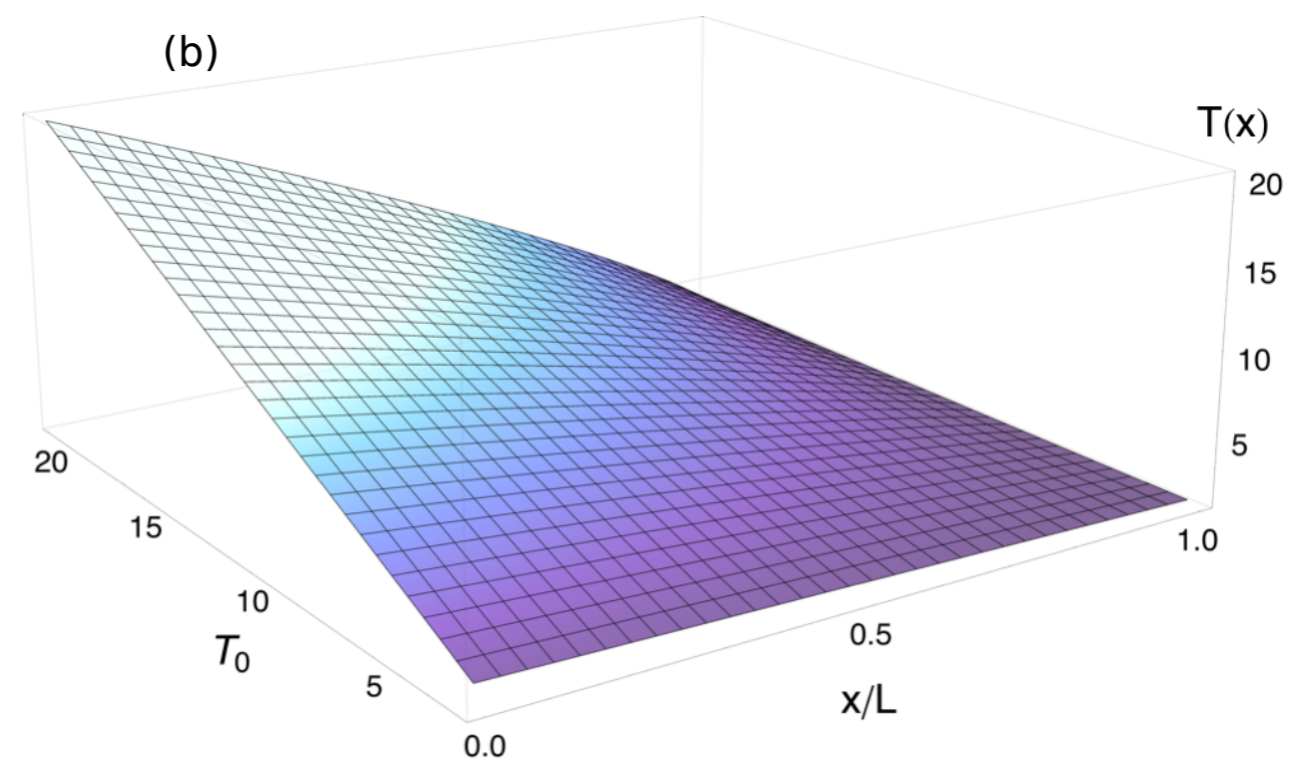
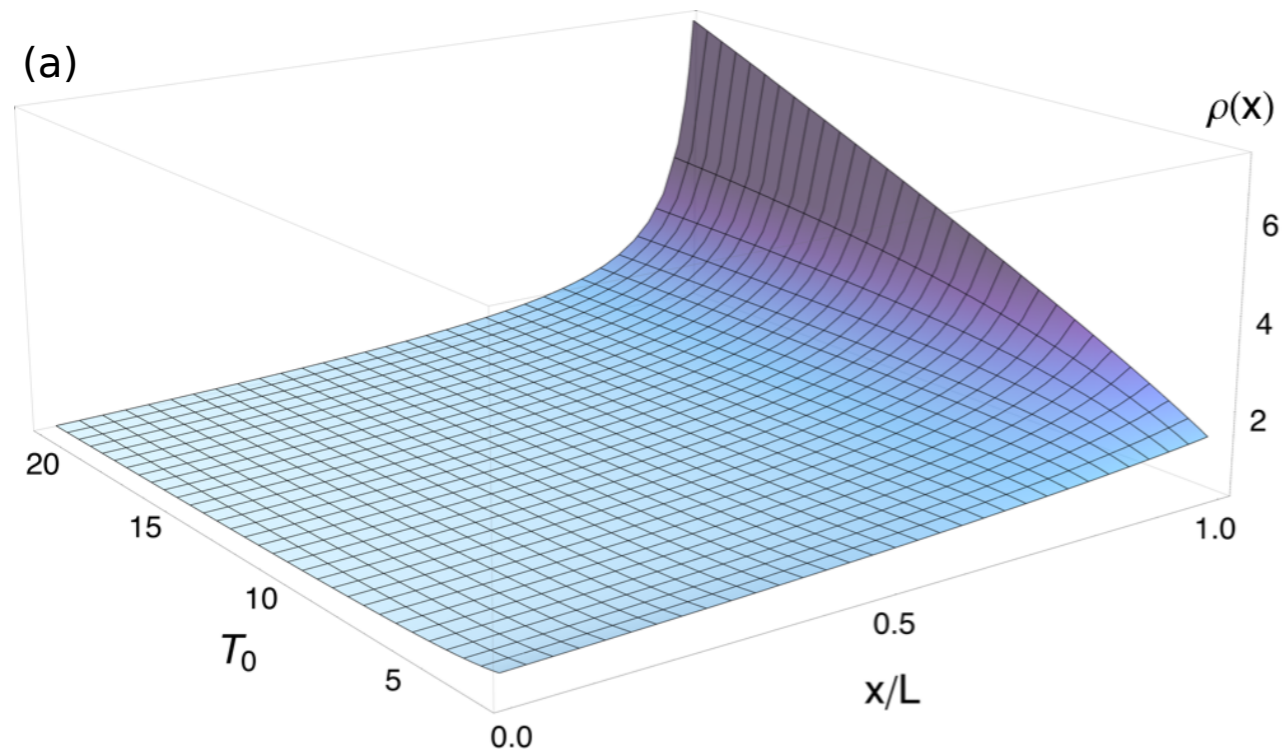
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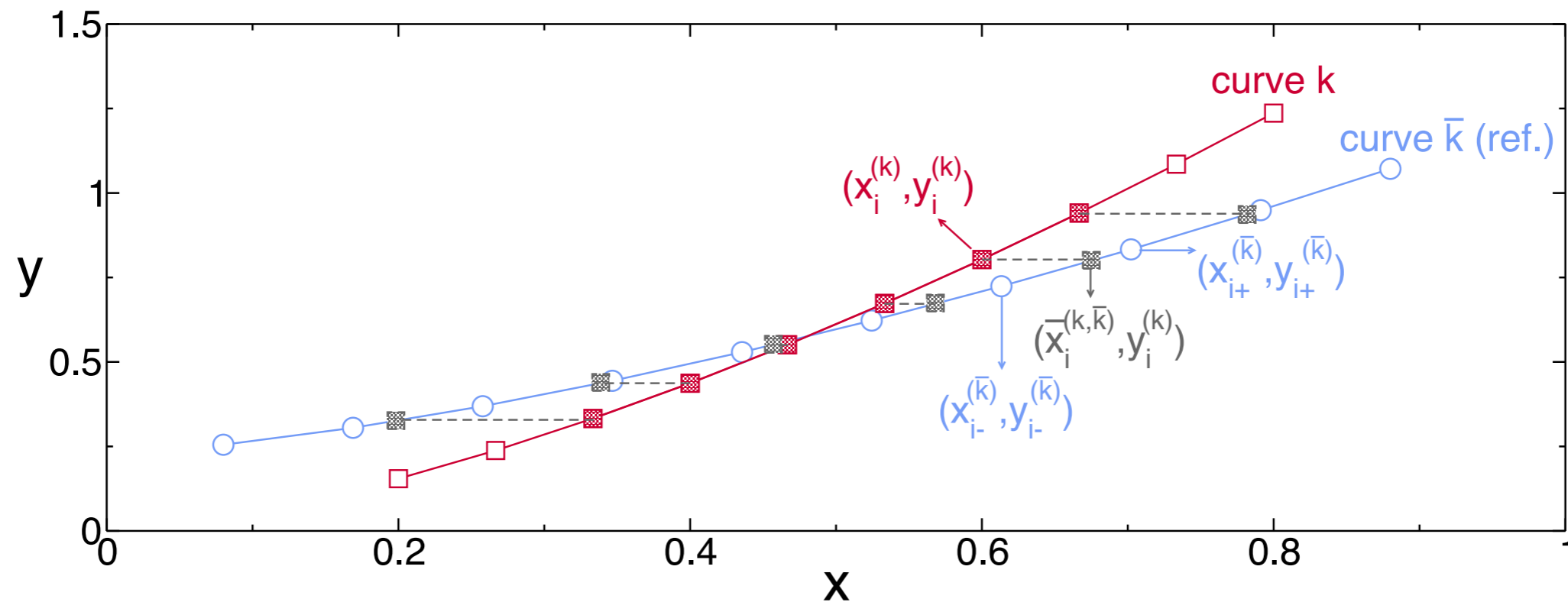
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# A METRIC TO QUANTIFY DATA COLLAPSE



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- Boundary conditions for the density field can be inferred from the constraints

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$$\eta = \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L \rho(x) dx = \frac{\int_{\rho_0}^{\rho_L} \rho G'(\rho) d\rho}{G(\rho_L) - G(\rho_0)}$$

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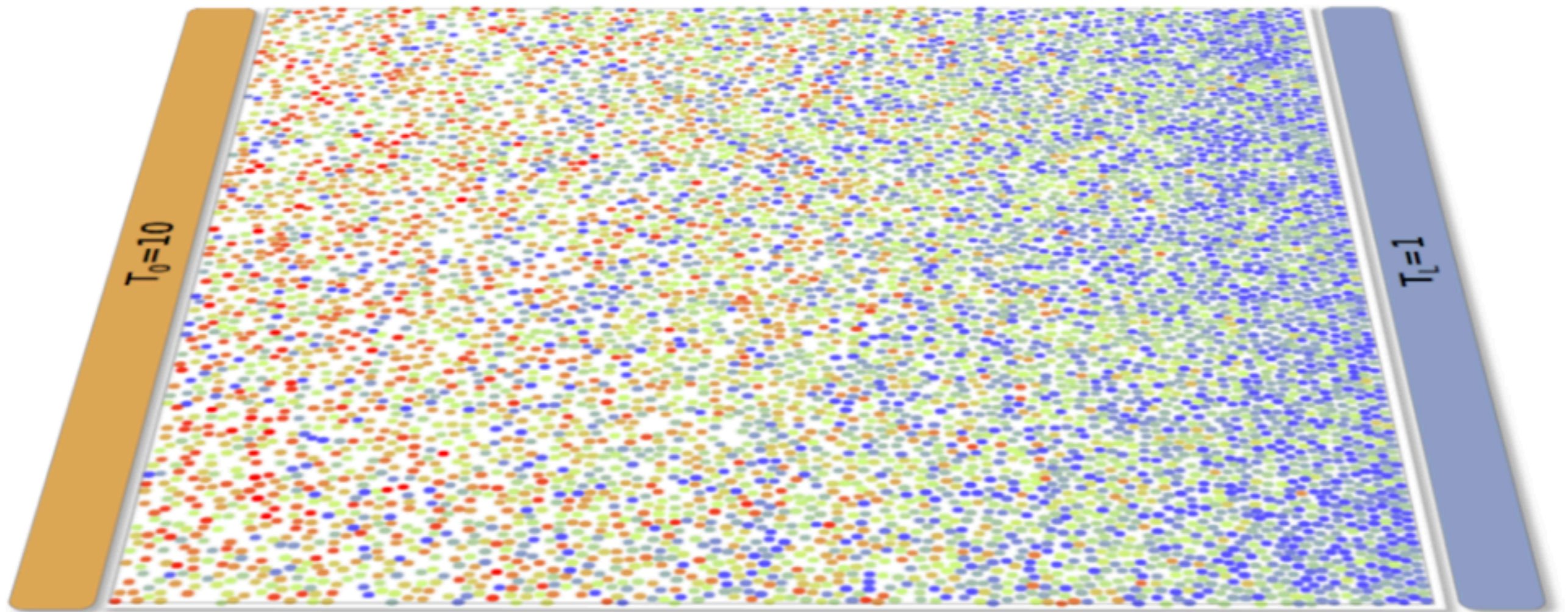
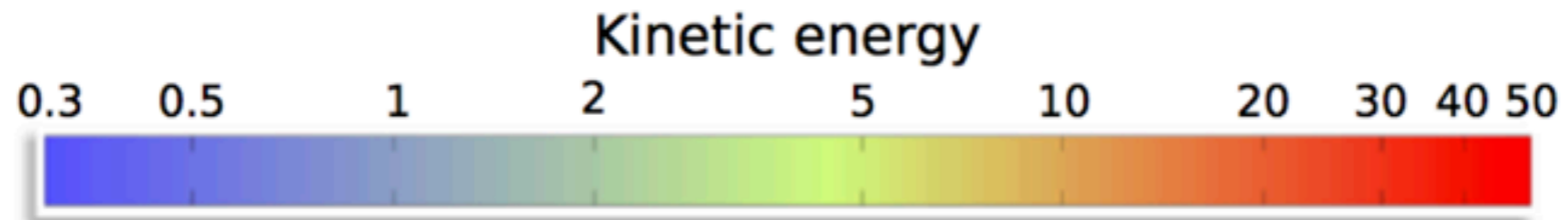
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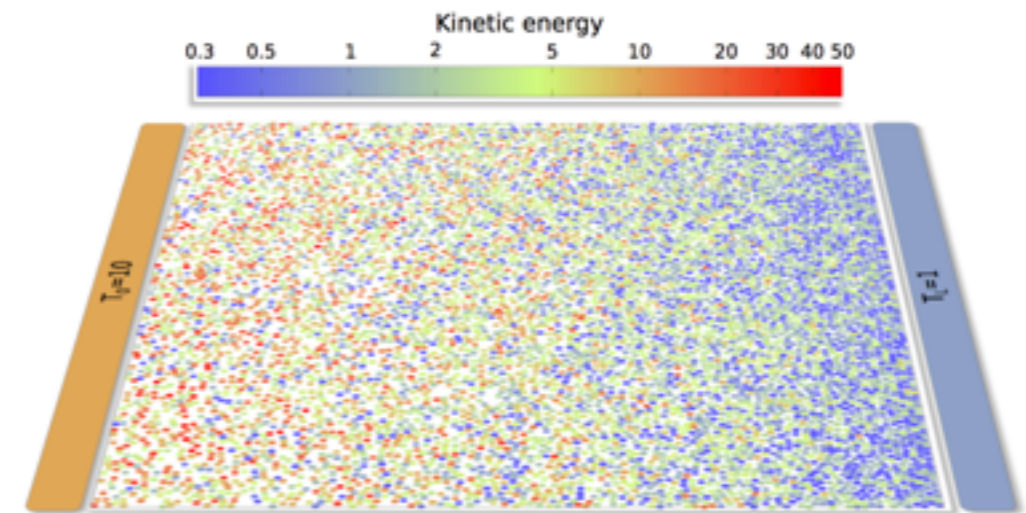
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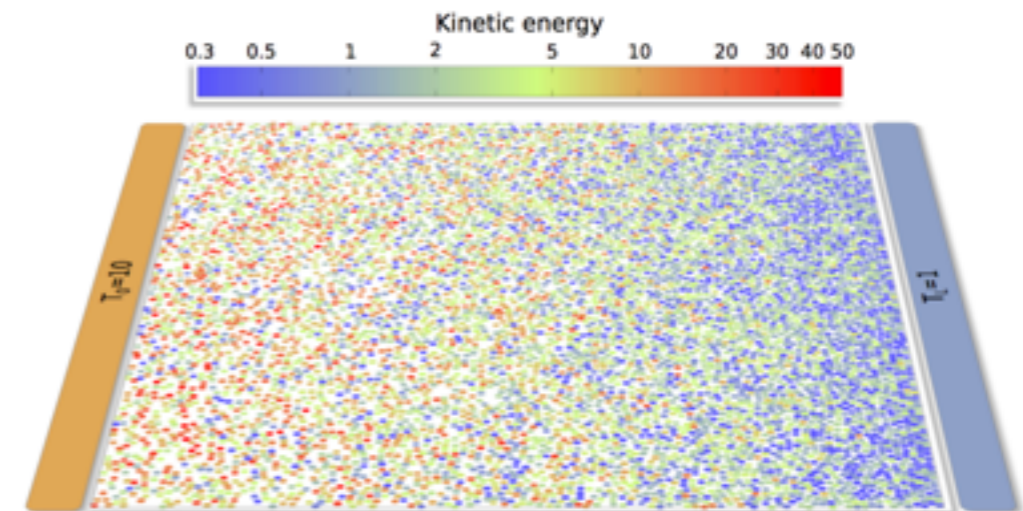
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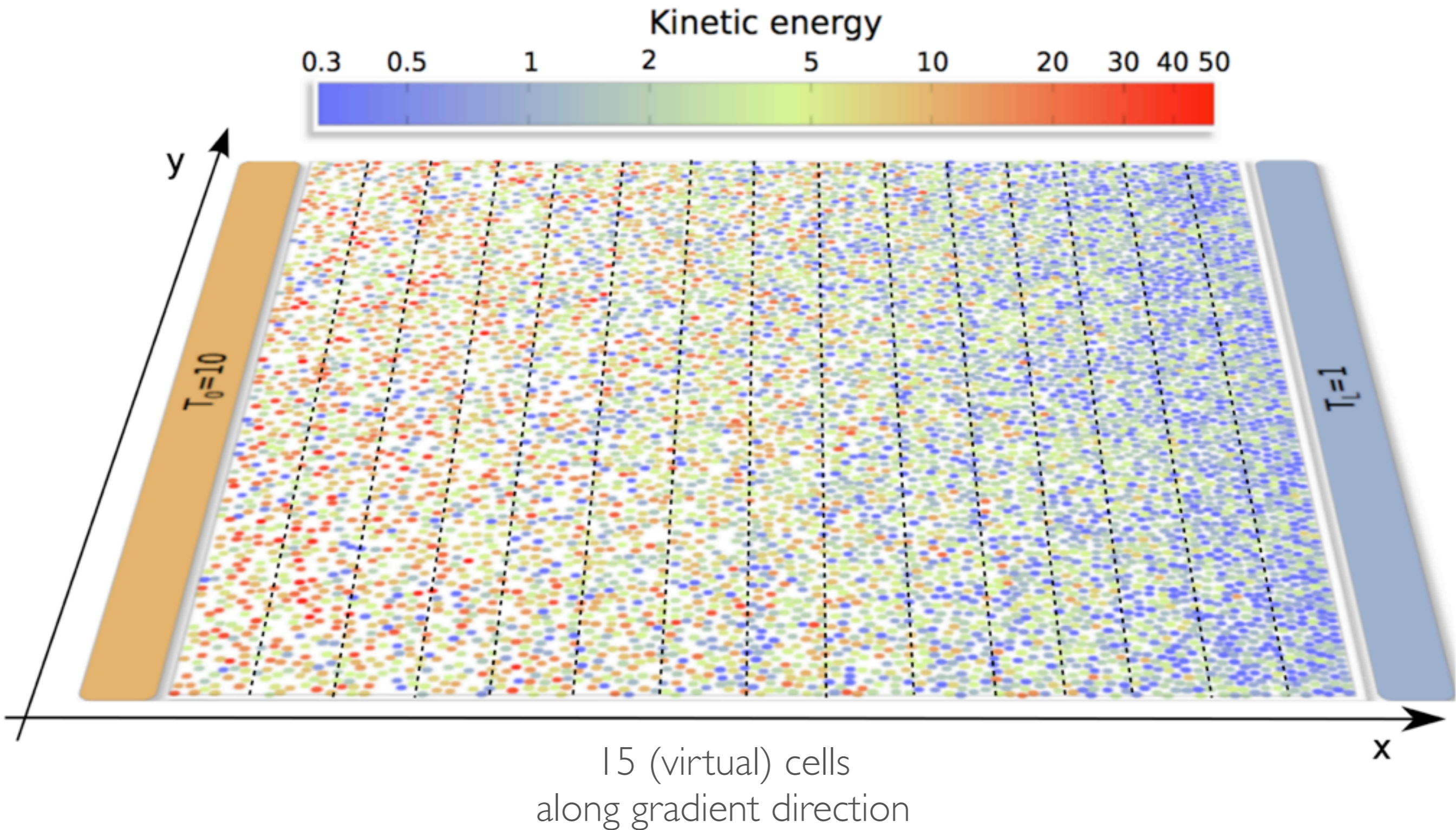
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- 20 different  $\Delta T$  with  $T_0 \in [1, 20]$
- 12 packing fractions  $\eta \in [0.05, 0.6]$



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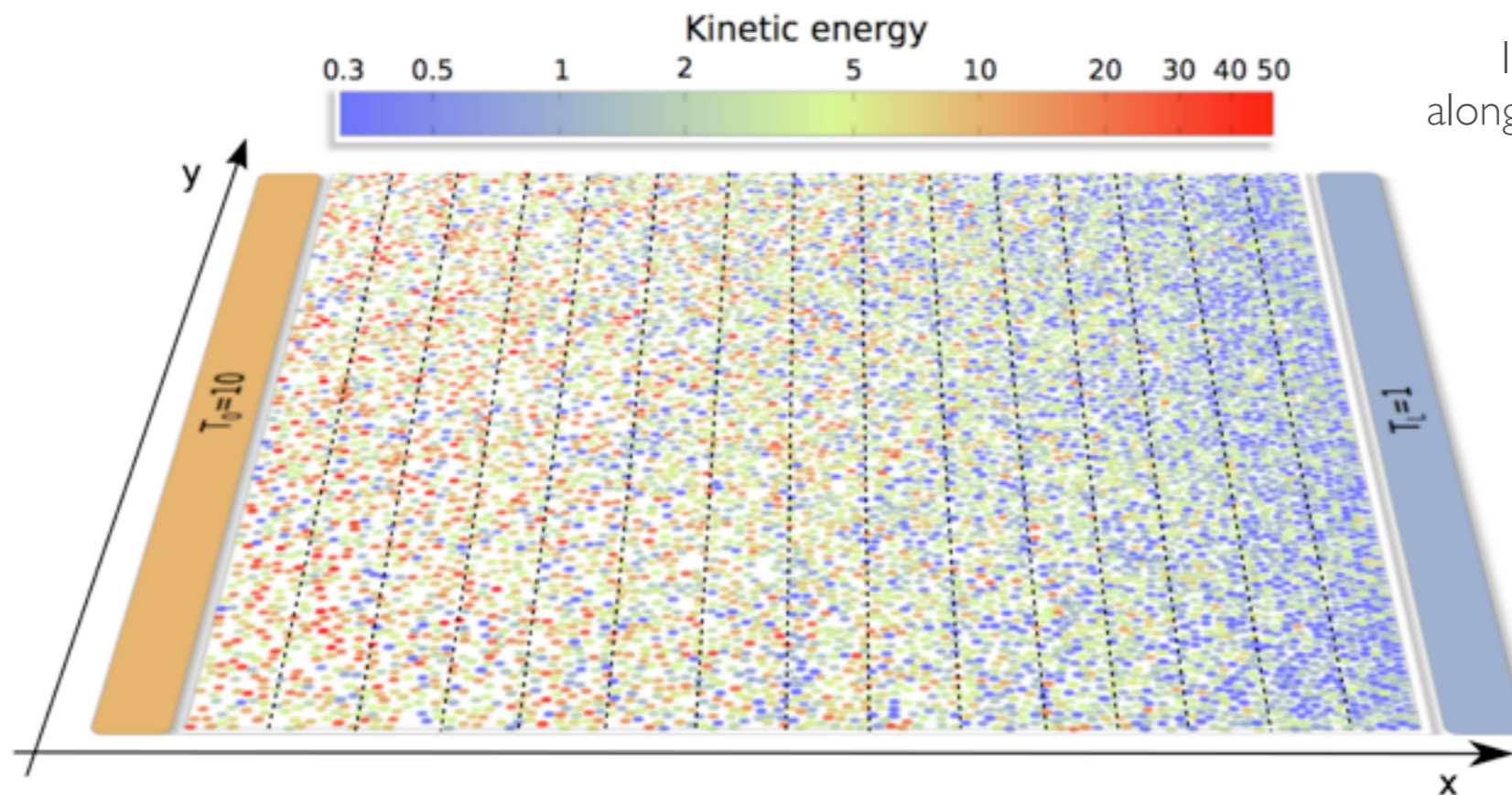
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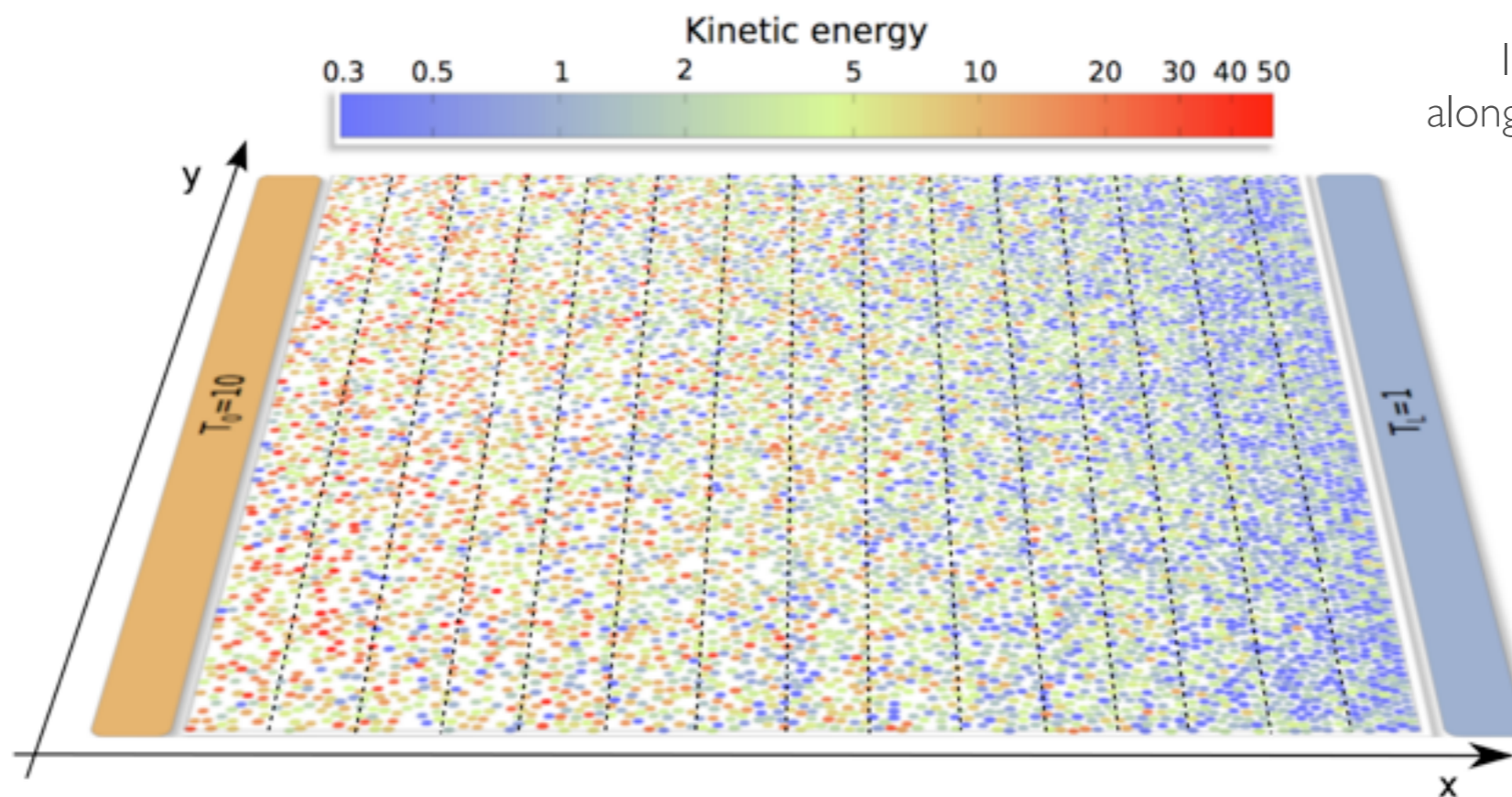
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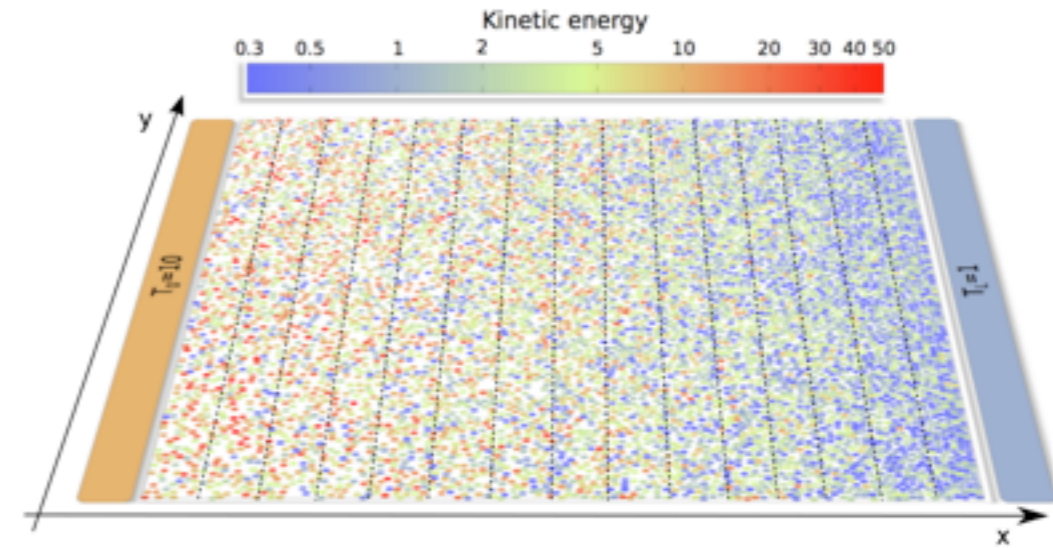
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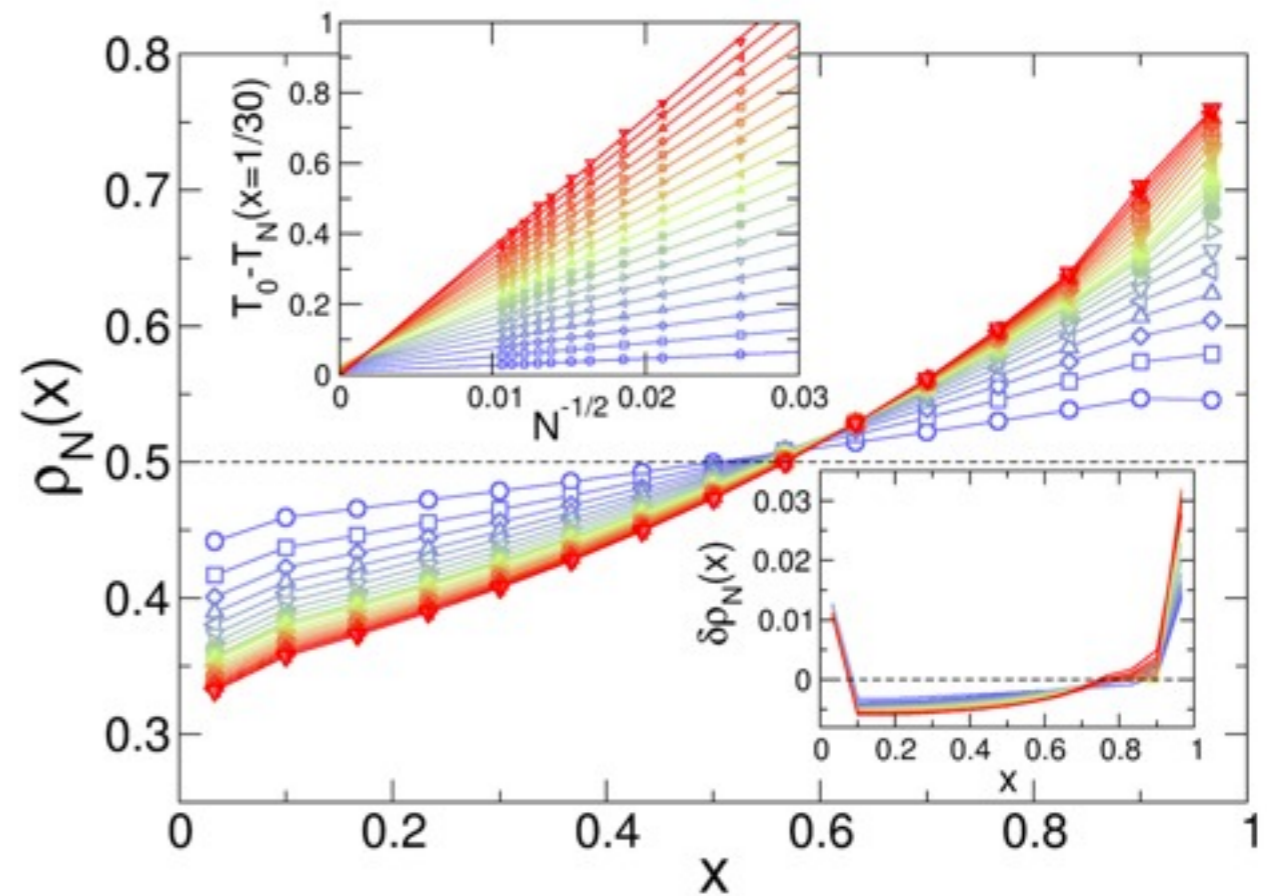
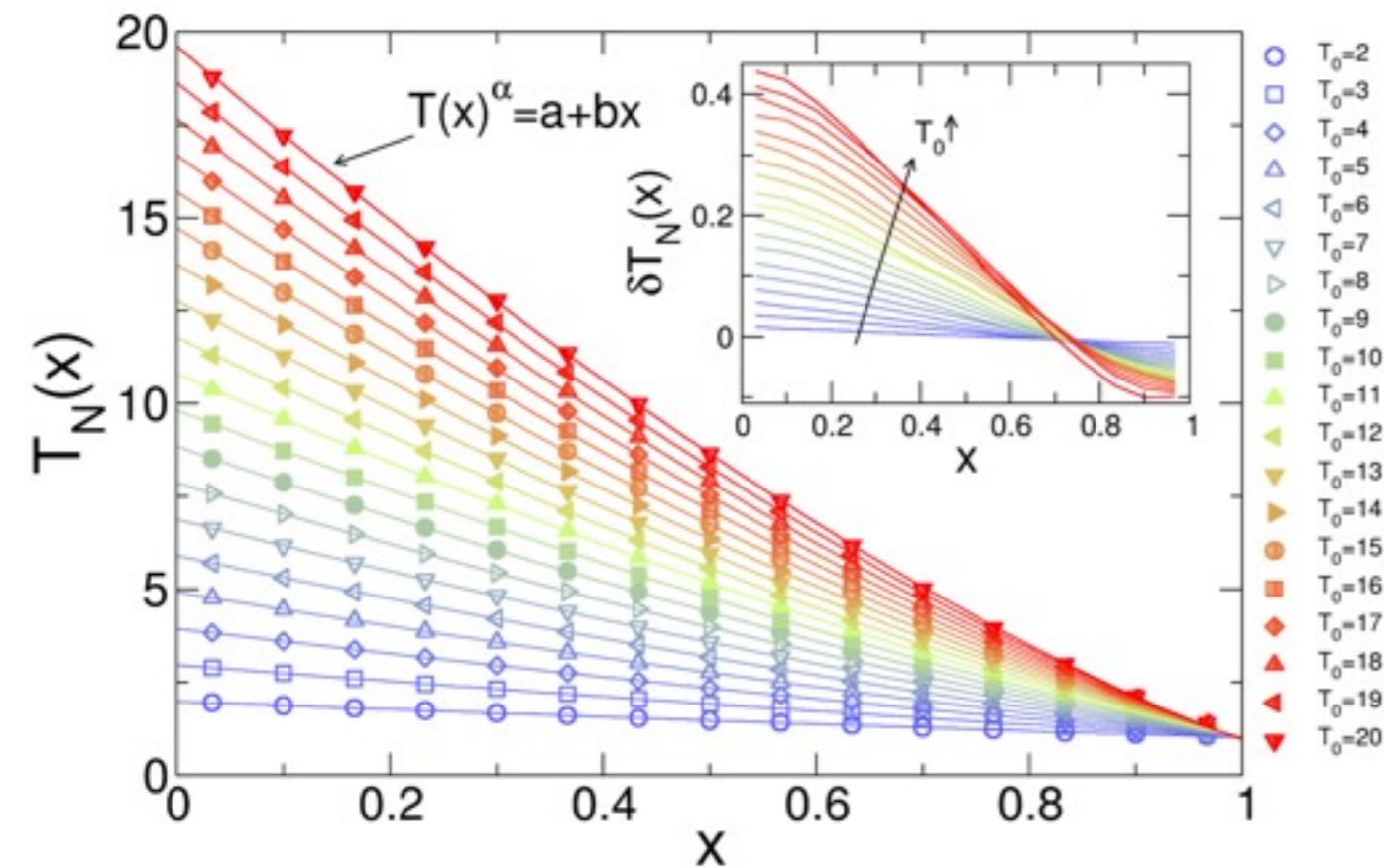


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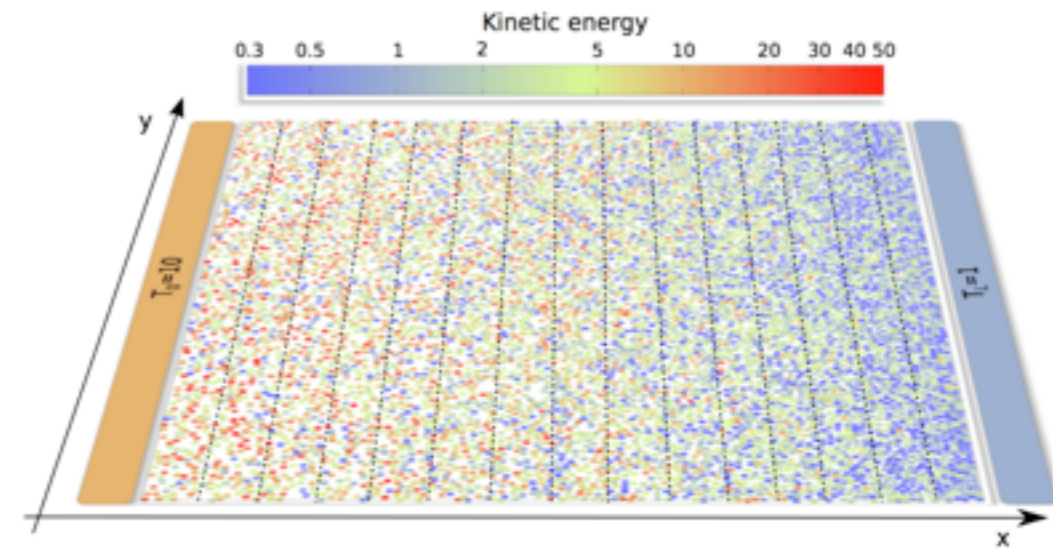


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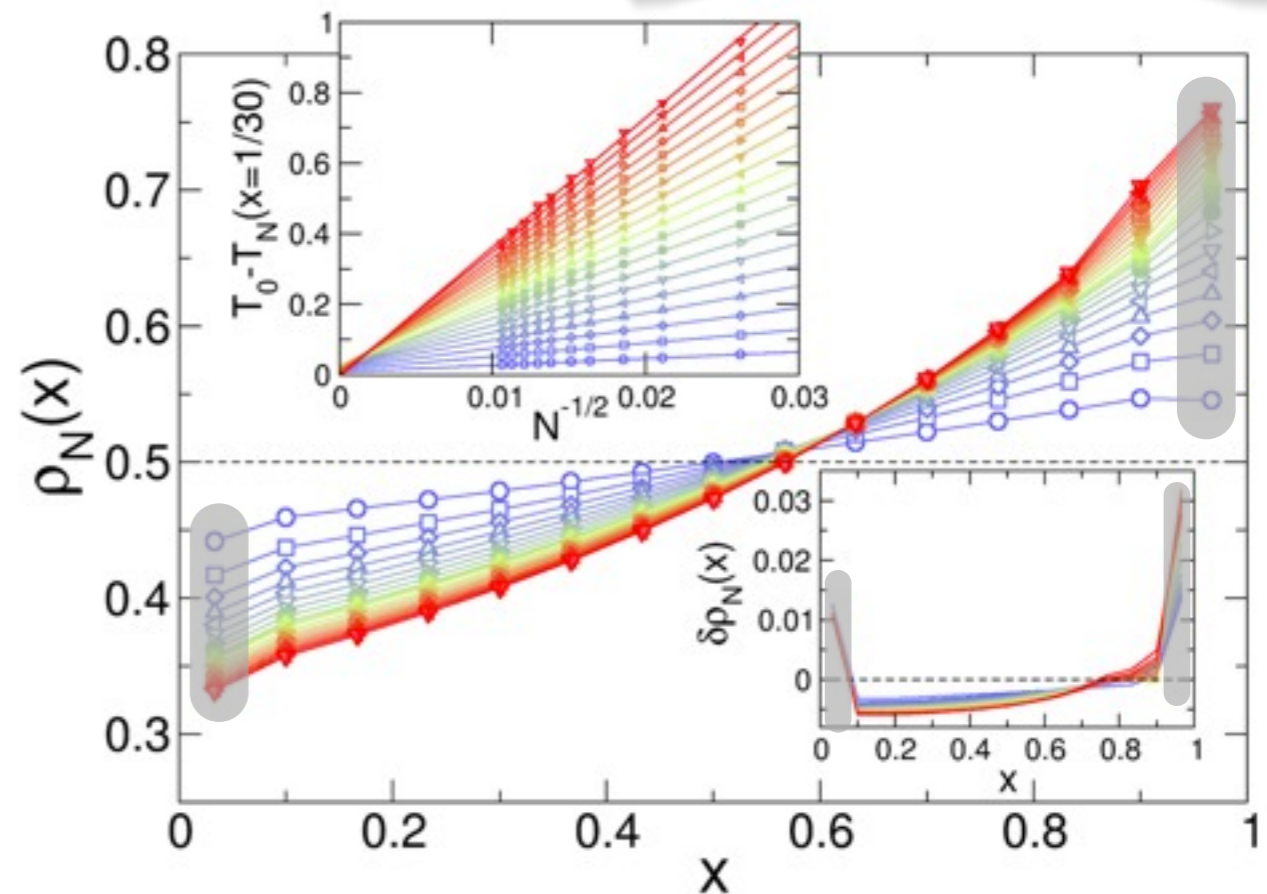
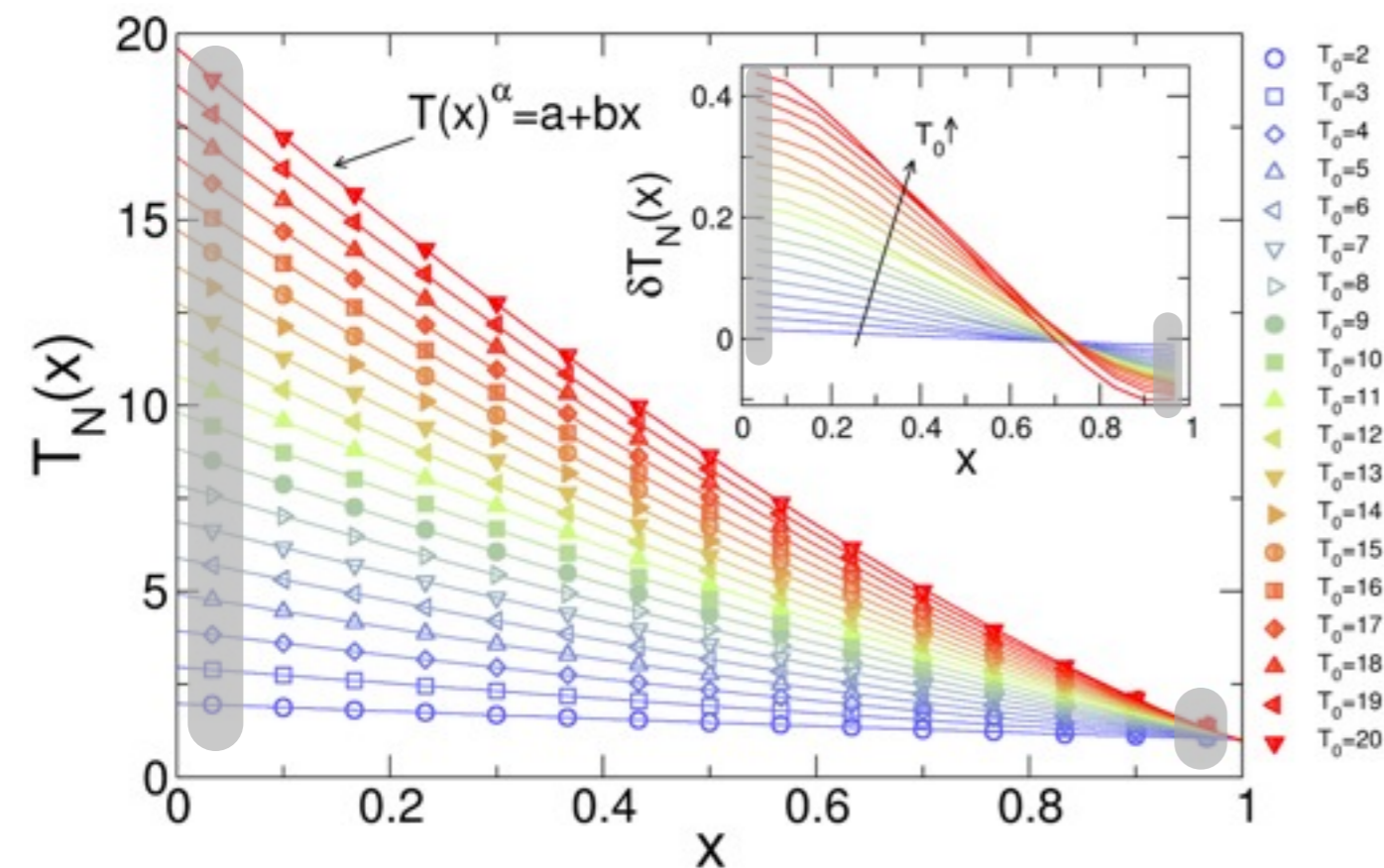
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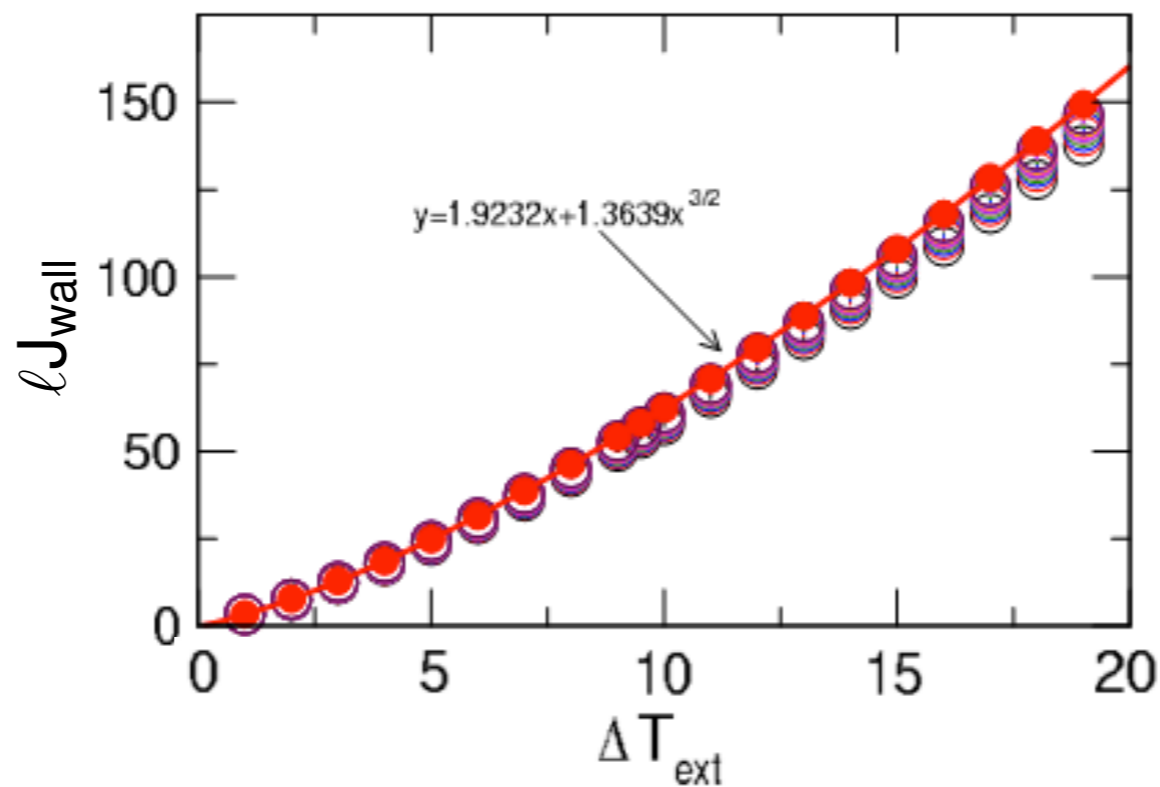
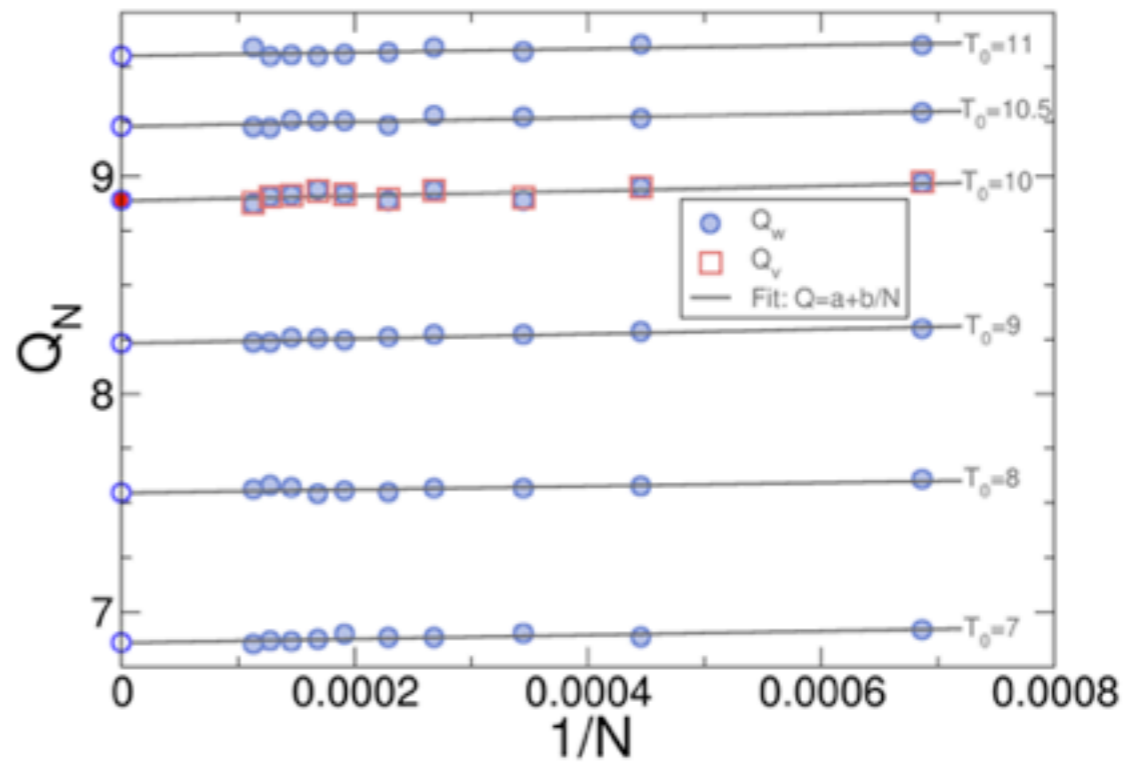
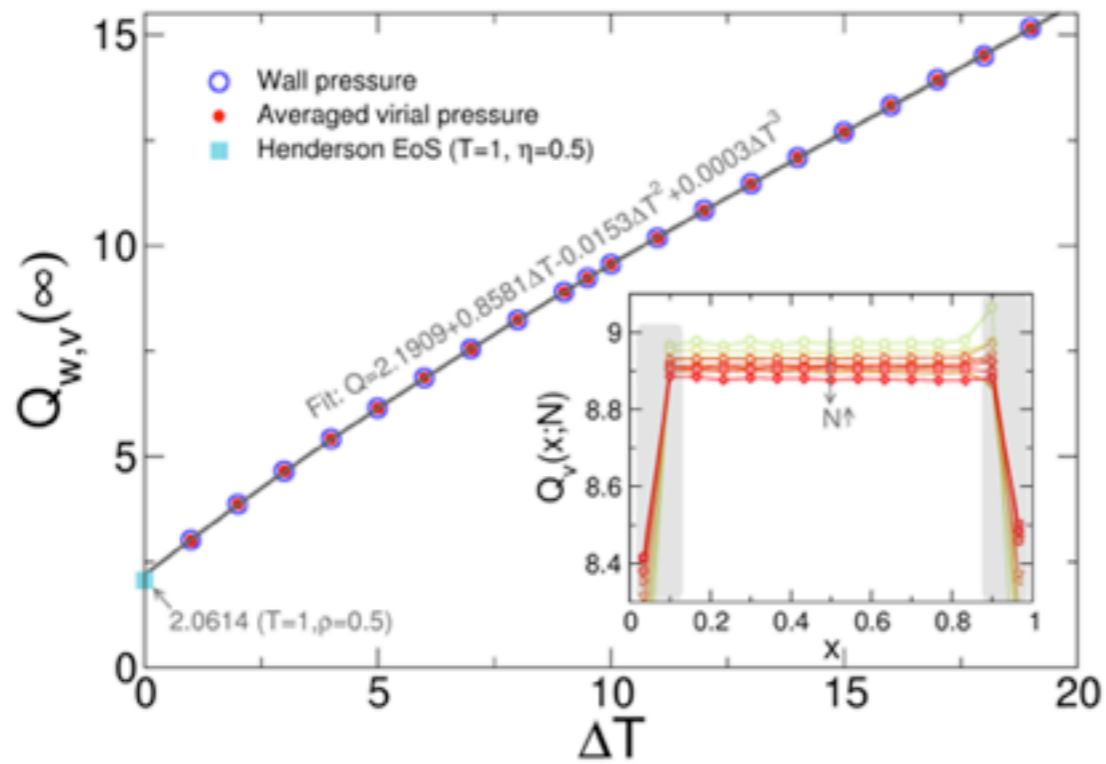


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# PRESSURE AND CURRENT

• Q and J: also strong finite-size effects!!

Reduced pressure:  $Q = P\pi\ell^2$



Heat current:  $J_{wall}$

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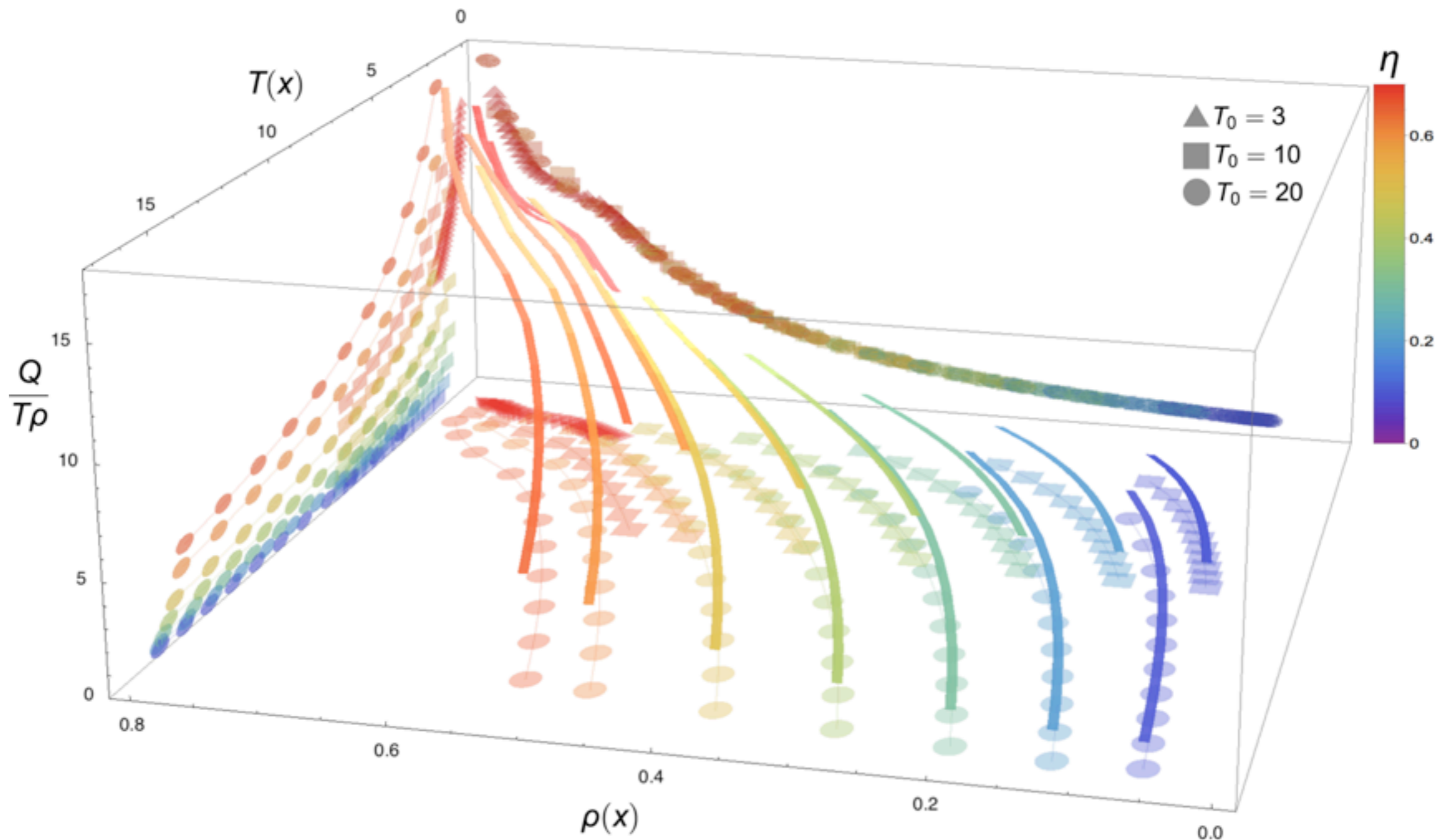
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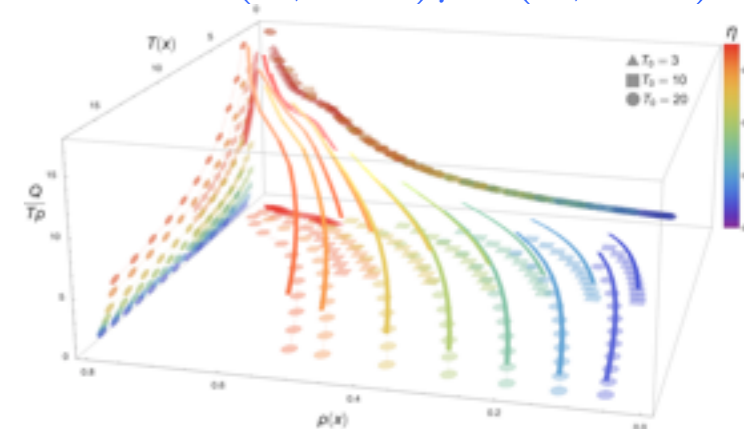


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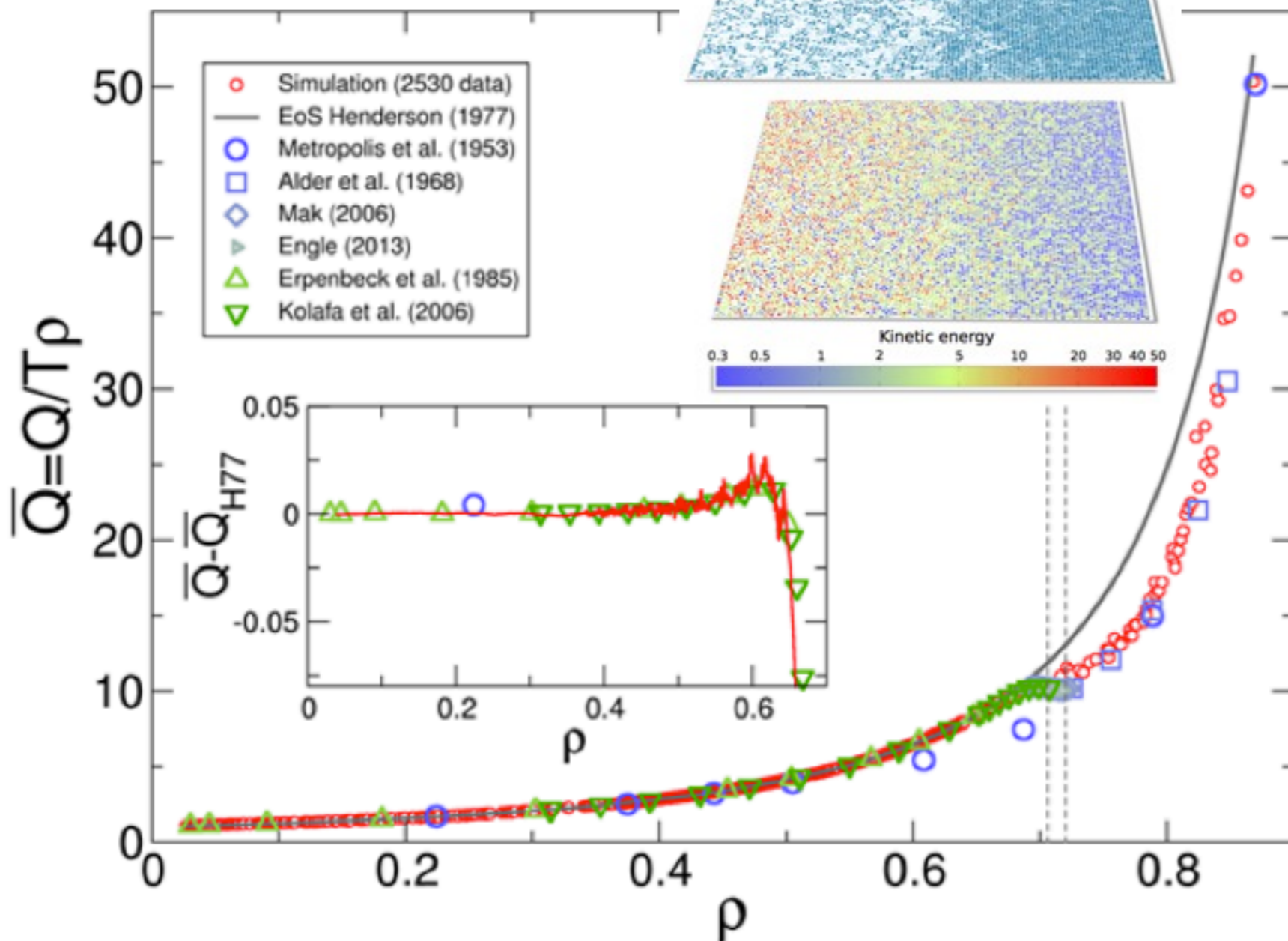
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- $Z_N$  vs  $\rho_N(x) \forall N, \eta, \Delta T$
- **NO finite-size effects!!**
- Recover equilibrium EoS
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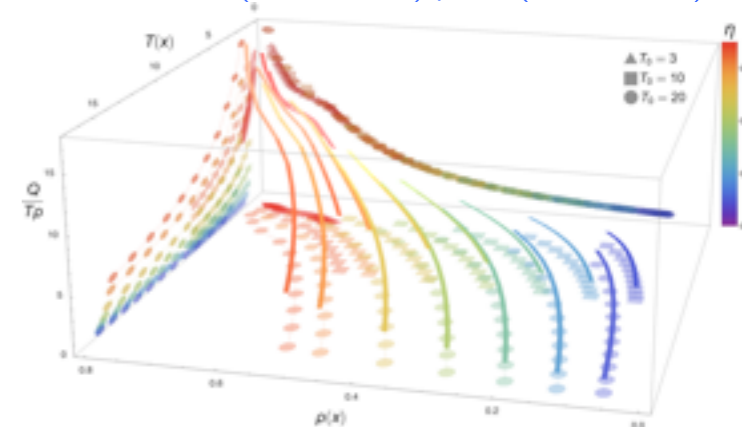


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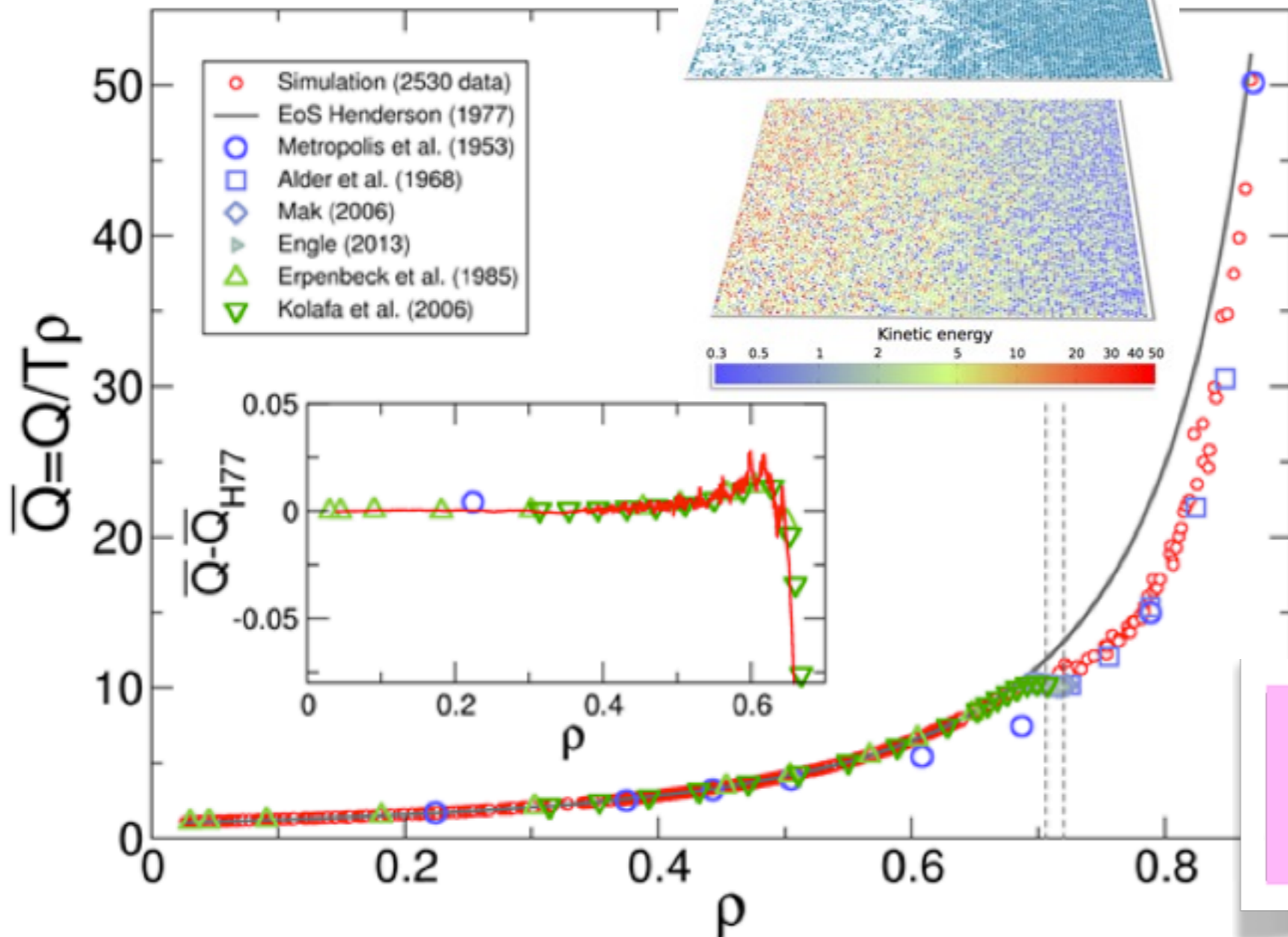
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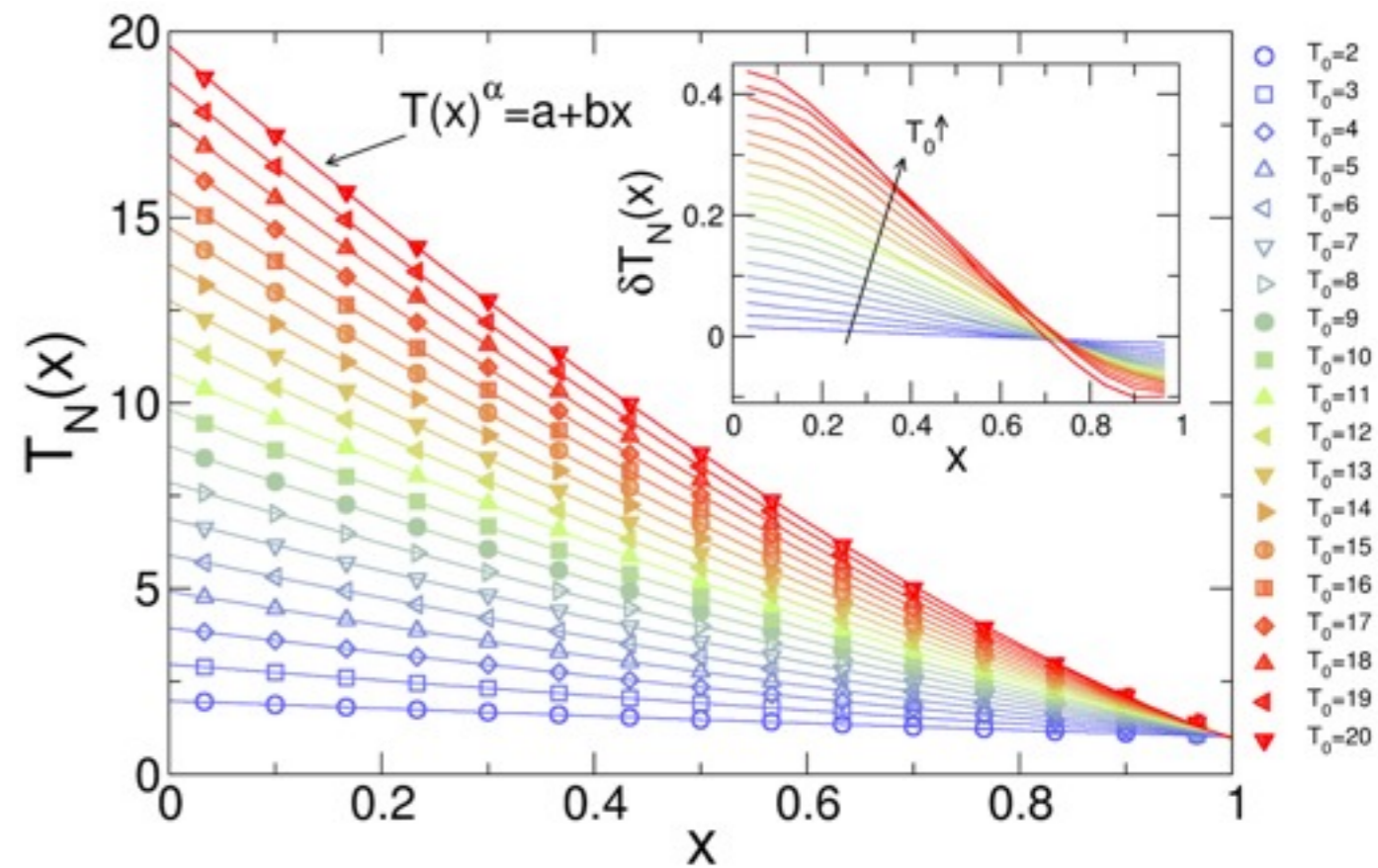
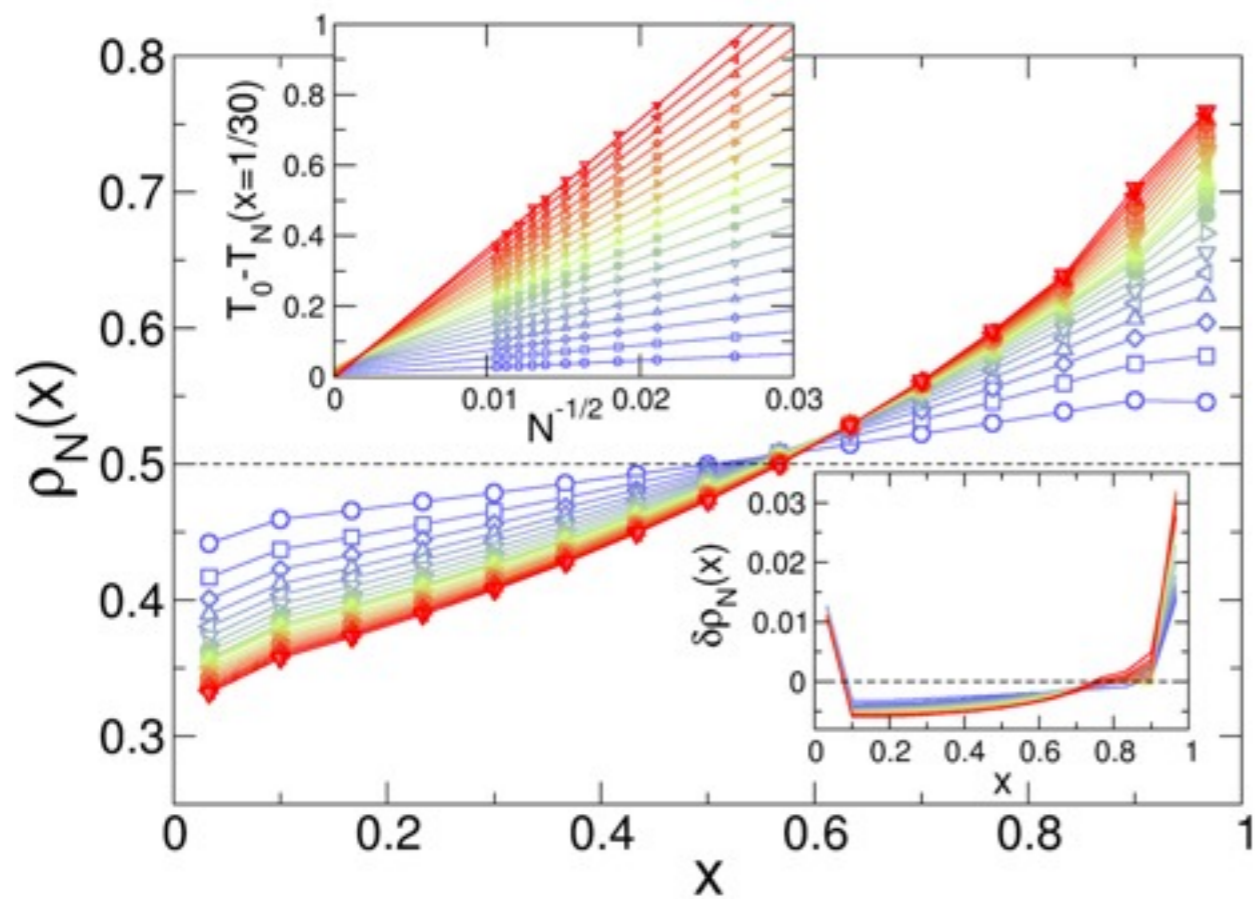
- Two universal master curves** ( $\forall \eta, \Delta T$ ) from which any steady state profile follows after a **linear spatial scaling**

$$\begin{matrix} \bar{\rho}(y) \\ \bar{T}(y) \end{matrix} \quad x = \frac{Q^{3/2}}{J}(y - \xi)$$

- Alternatively, any measured steady profile can be collapsed onto the universal master curves by scaling space by  $J/Q^{3/2}$  and shifting the resulting profile by  $\xi$

# CAN WE OBSERVE THESE UNIVERSAL SCALING LAWS IN OUR DATA FOR HARD DISKS?

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Constant mean Packing Fraction ; Variable Gradient

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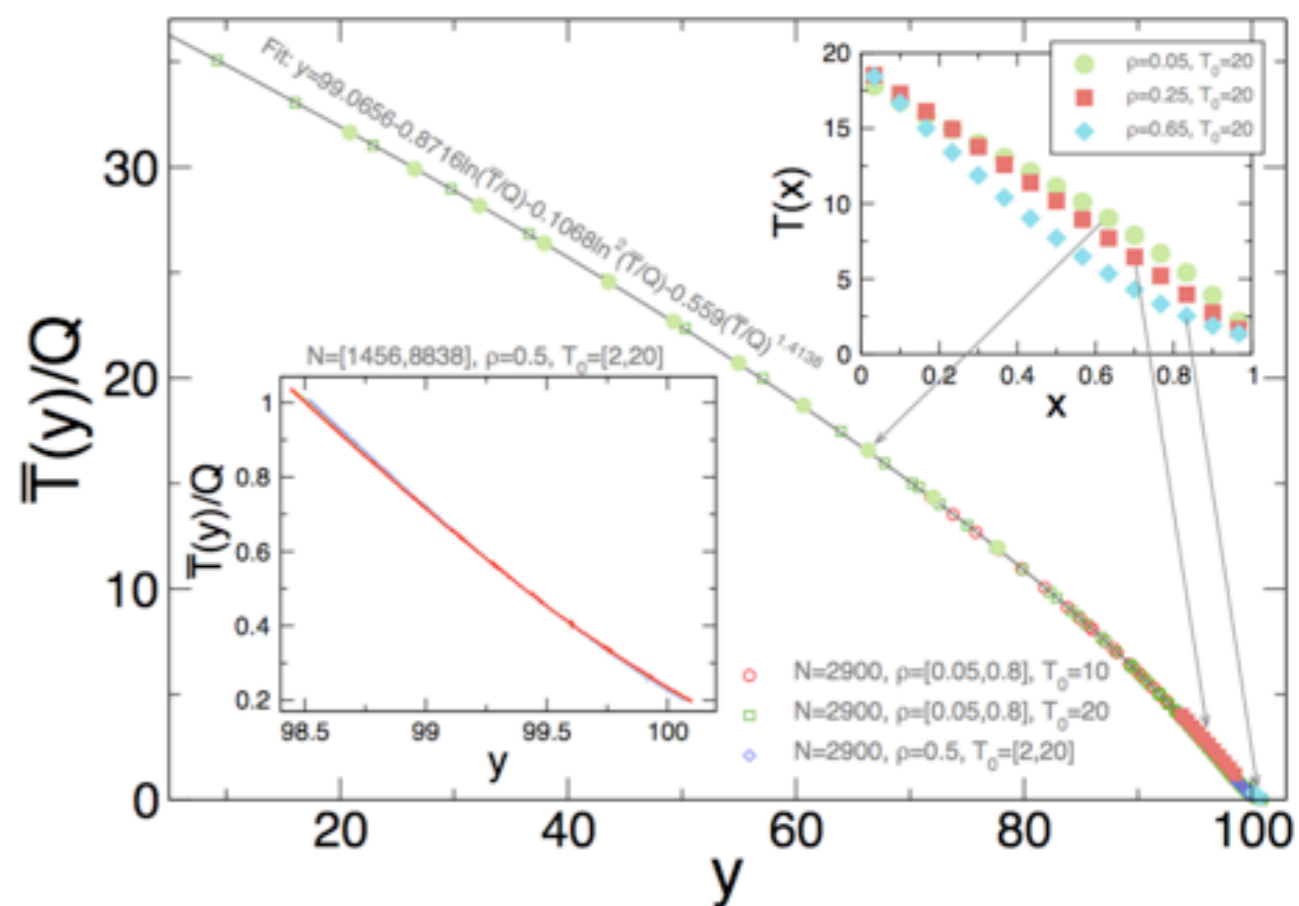
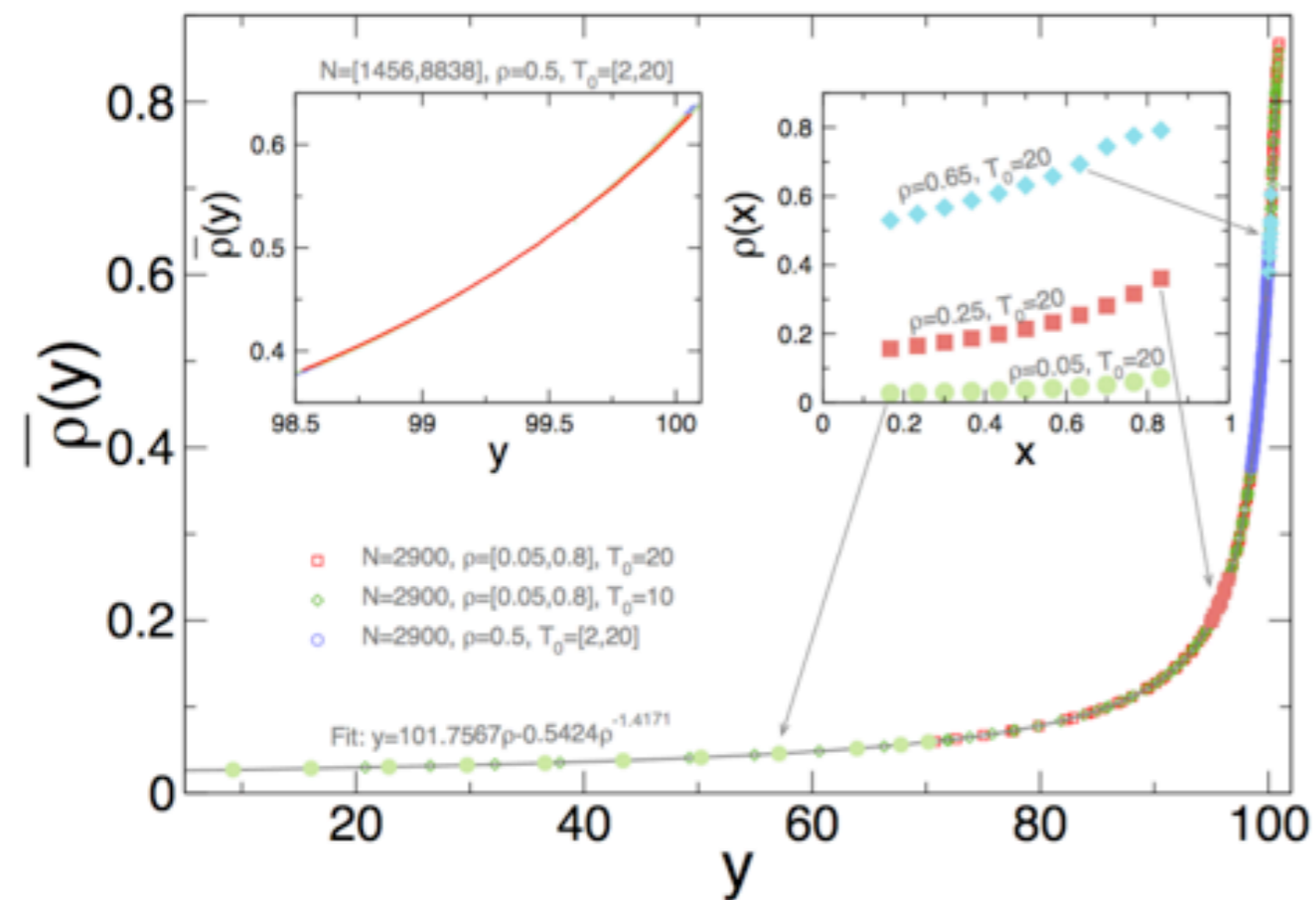
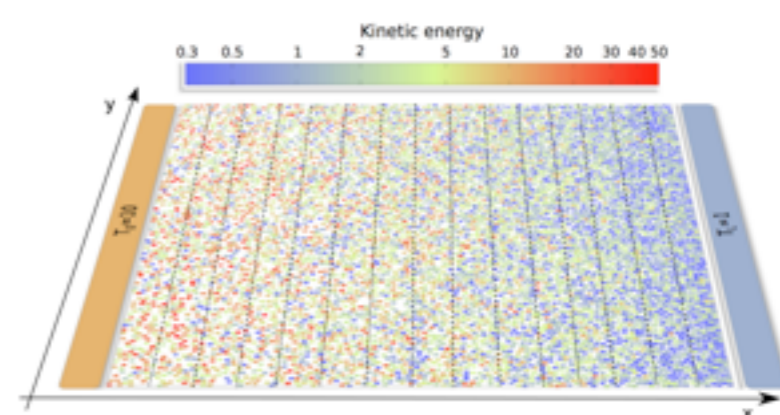
$$\bar{\eta} = 0.5$$

$$\nabla T = [1, 2, \dots, 18, 19]$$



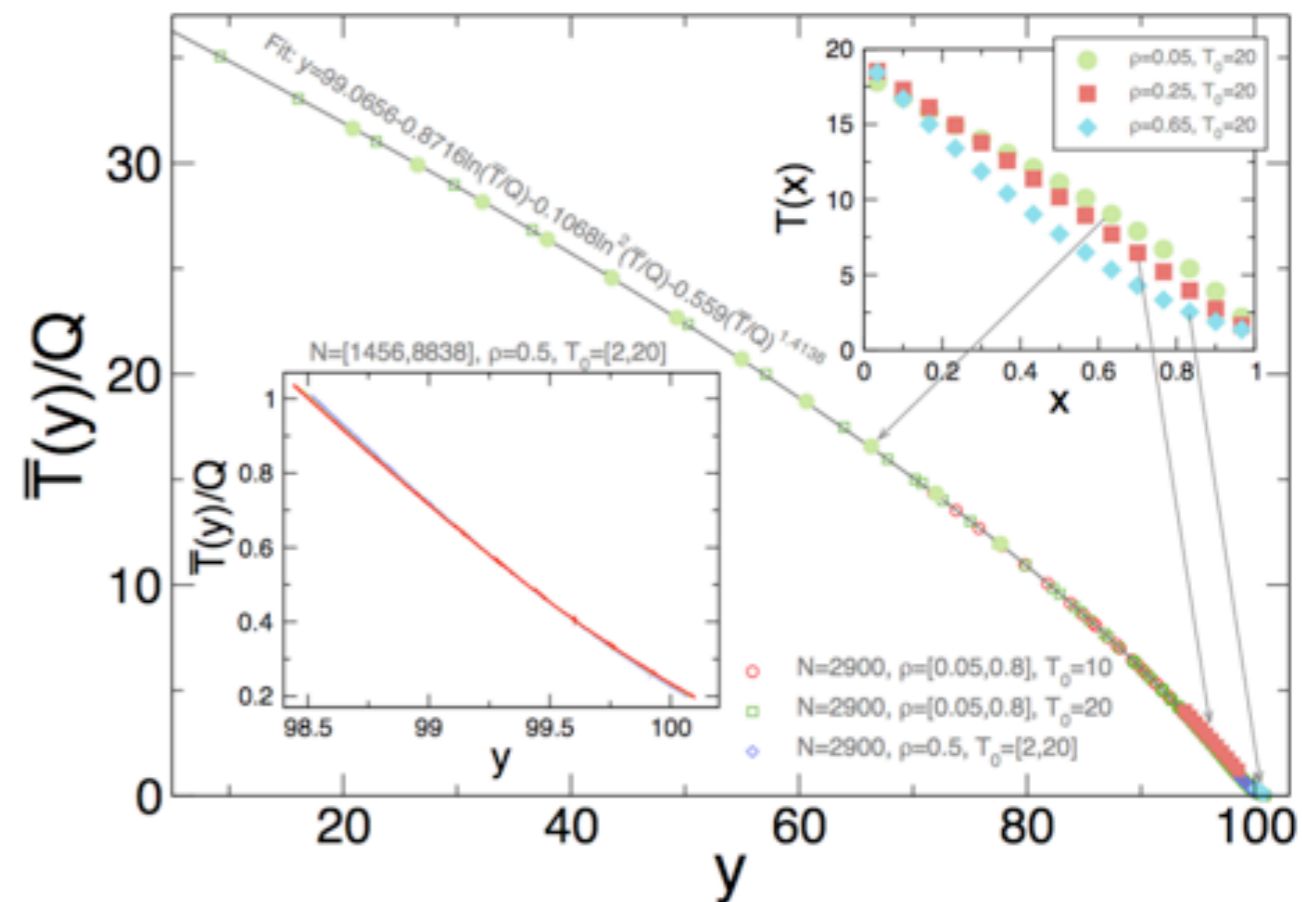
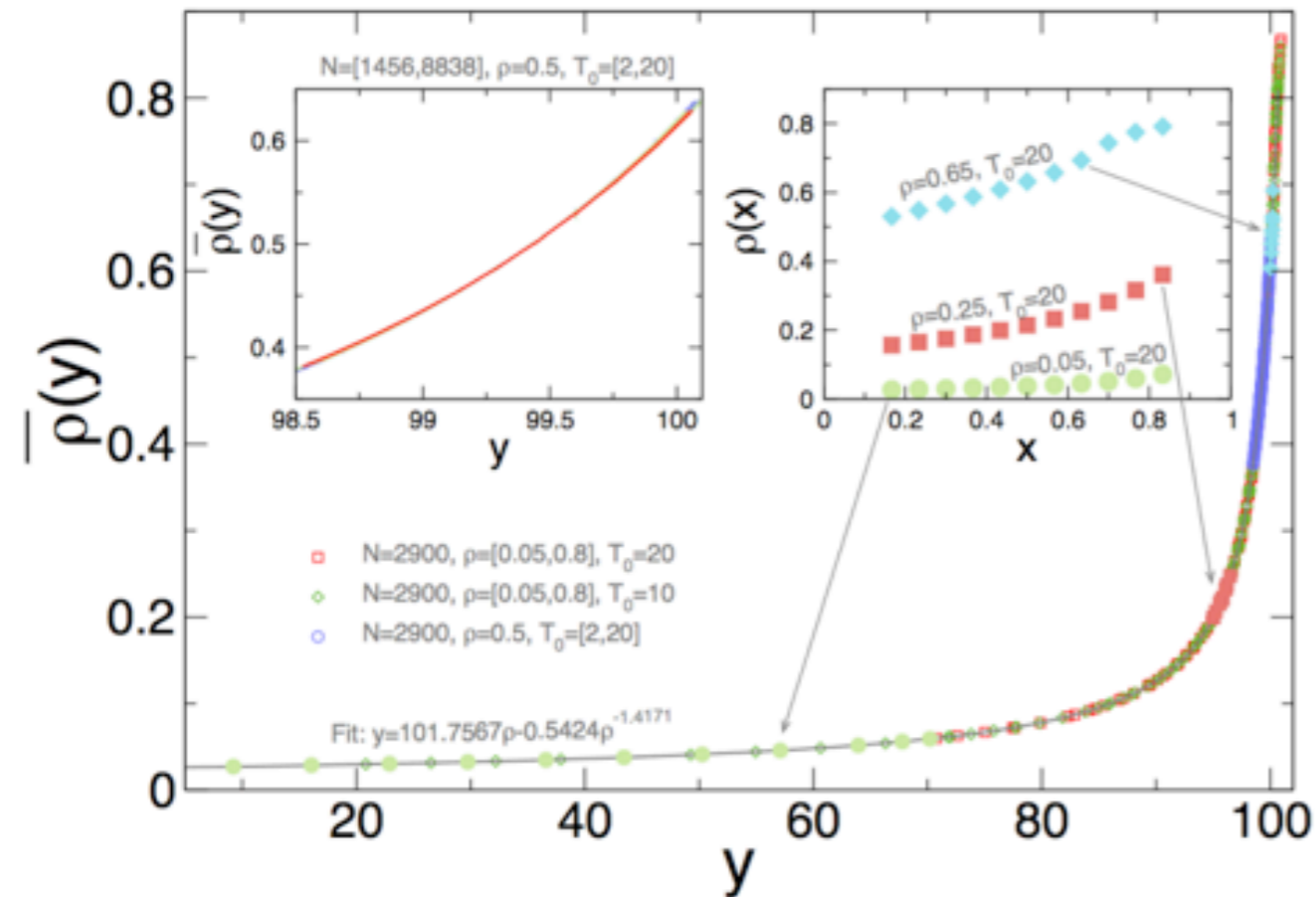
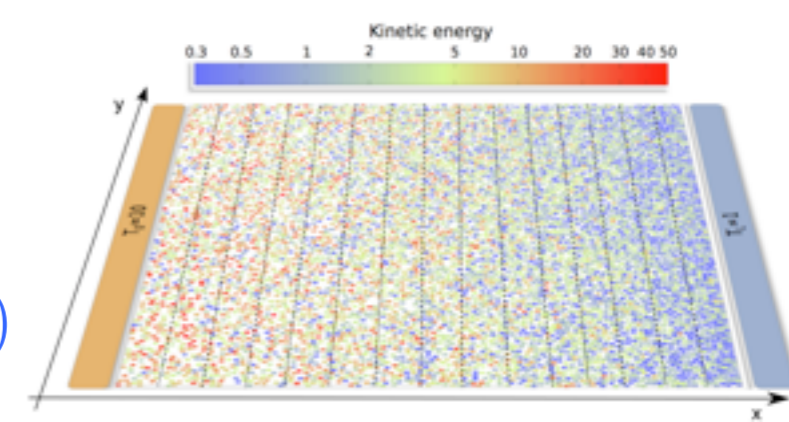
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● All measured bulk profiles  $\forall(N,\eta,\Delta T)$  collapse onto two universal master curves

● No finite-size corrections!!

Bulk-boundary decoupling phenomenon

● The measured bulk profiles are those of a **macroscopic** hard-disk fluid subject to some **renormalized, effective boundary conditions** set by the finite boundary layers, which sum up all sorts of finite-size effects and boundary corrections.

# GENERALIZATIONS

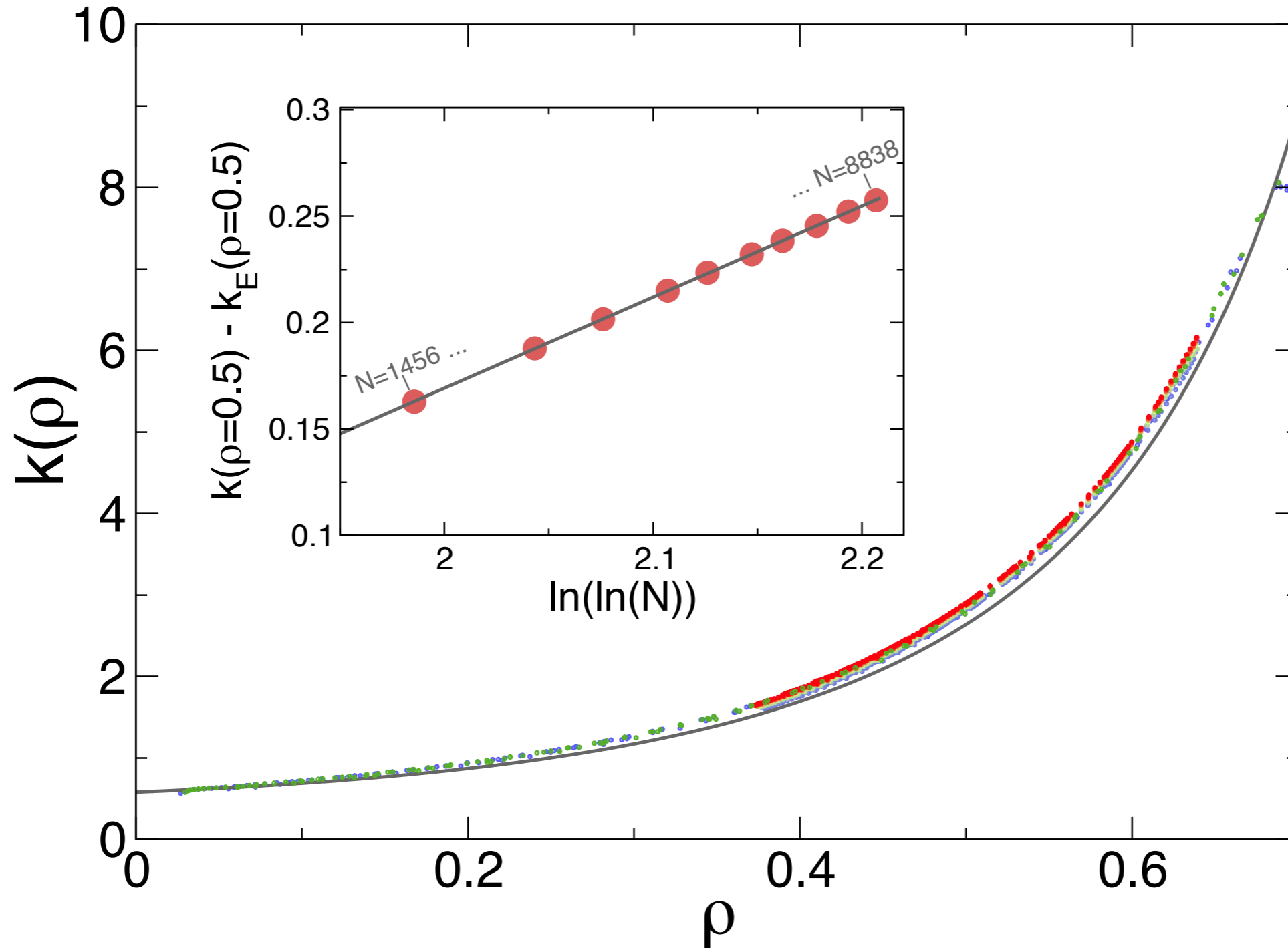
- Similar universal scaling laws exist for **d-dimensional hard spheres** ( $d=1,3,\dots$ )
- Scaling laws also predicted for d-dimensional fluids with **homogeneous (or inverse power law - IPL) potentials**

$$V(r) = \epsilon \left( \frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^n$$

- Results likely to remain valid in the much broader family of **strongly correlating fluids** where excluded volume interactions are dominant

# HEAT CONDUCTIVITY FROM SCALING

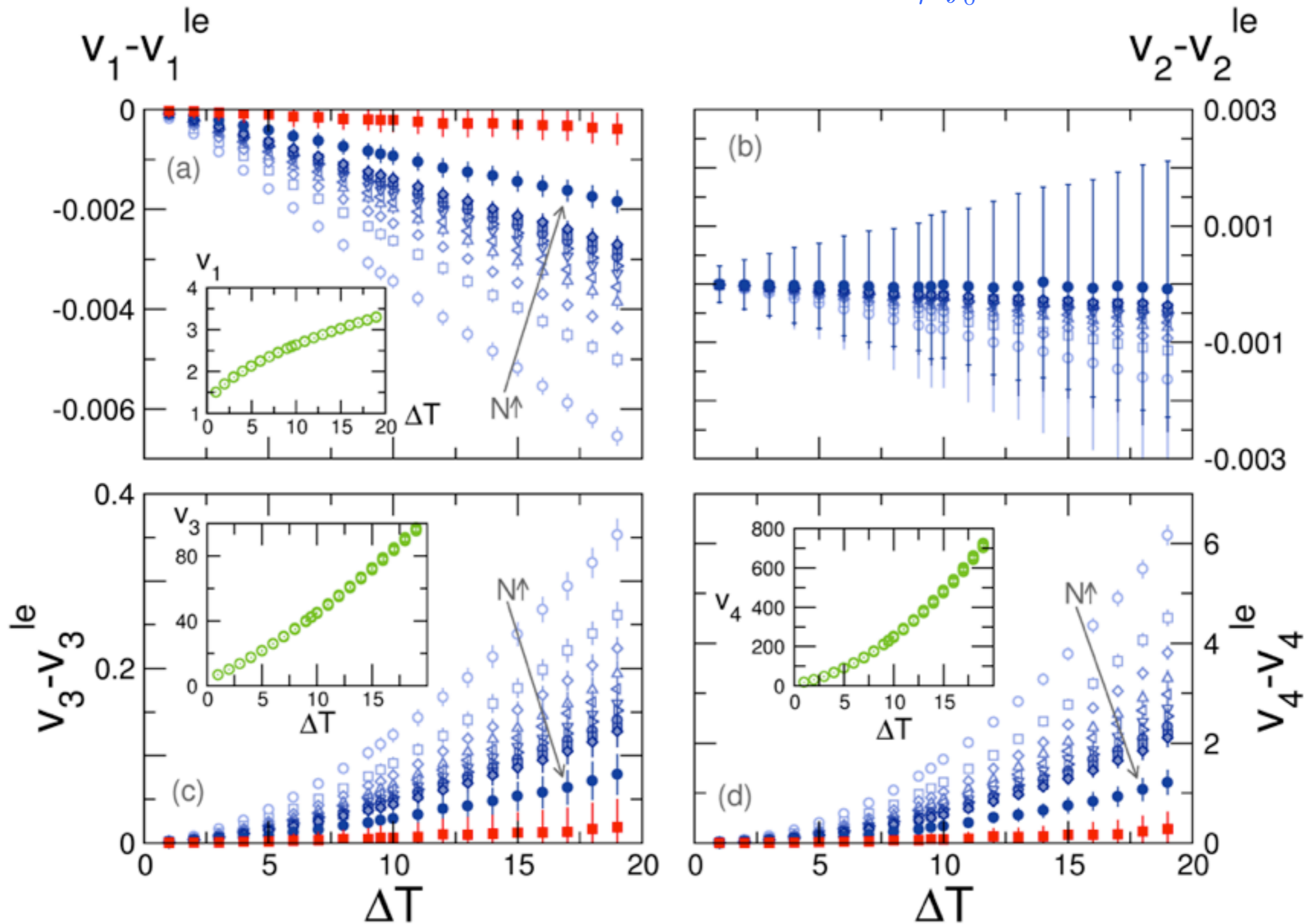
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# LTE: VELOCITY MOMENTS

$$v_n \equiv \left\langle \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N |\vec{v}_i|^n \right\rangle \quad n = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

$$v_n^{\text{le}} \equiv \frac{a_n}{\eta} \int_0^1 dx \rho(x) T(x)^{n/2}$$





# LTE: ENERGY MOMENTS

$$u \equiv N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{1}{2} m \vec{v}_i^2$$

$$m_n(u) \equiv \langle (u - \langle u \rangle)^n \rangle$$

