

# Resonances in MBL

(+ other thoughts about MBL )

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## Outline:

Beyond MBL

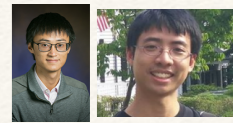
- Mobility Emulsions (1 slide) (*continuing the conversation of Dima's talk*)
- Transitions in Random Tensor Networks (1 slide)
- Transitions in Circuits with Measurement (1 slide)

MBL Transition

- Background: Understanding of fully MBL (1 slide)
- Background: What we know about the MBL transition... (2 slides)
- Resonances and Statistics of Mutual Information in the Transition Region

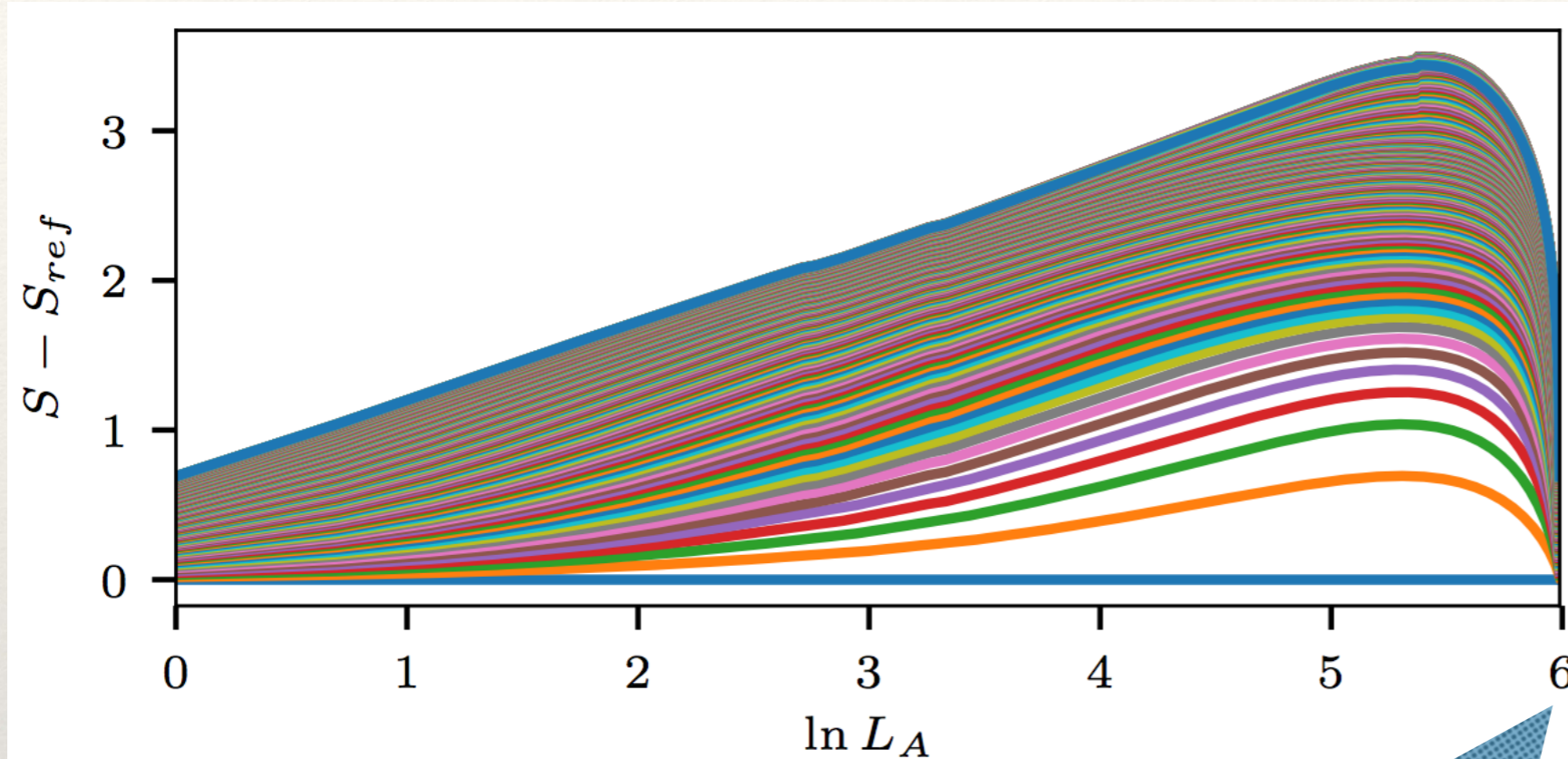


# Beyond the MBL phase...

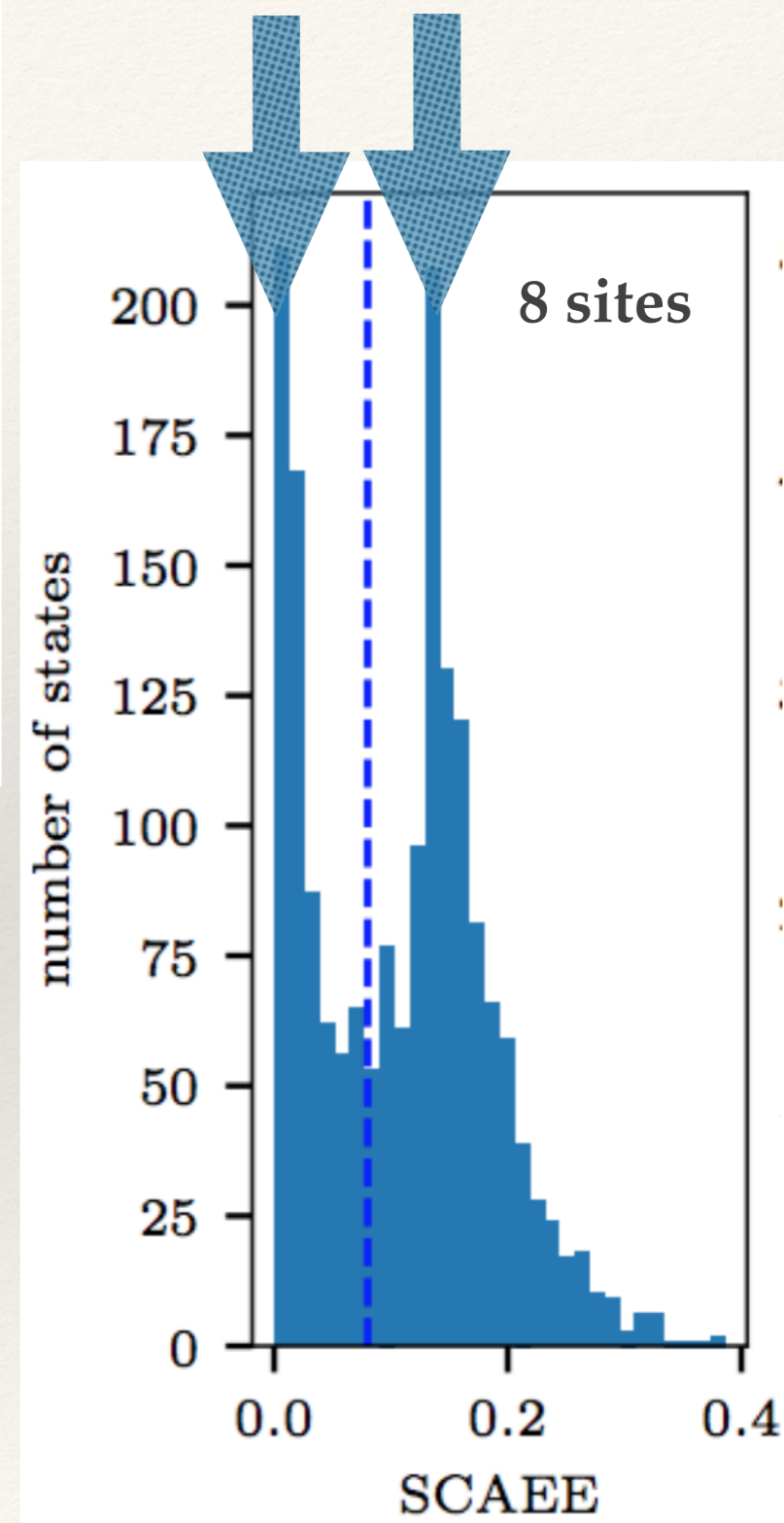


Yu-Luo-Clark (arxiv: 1803.02838)

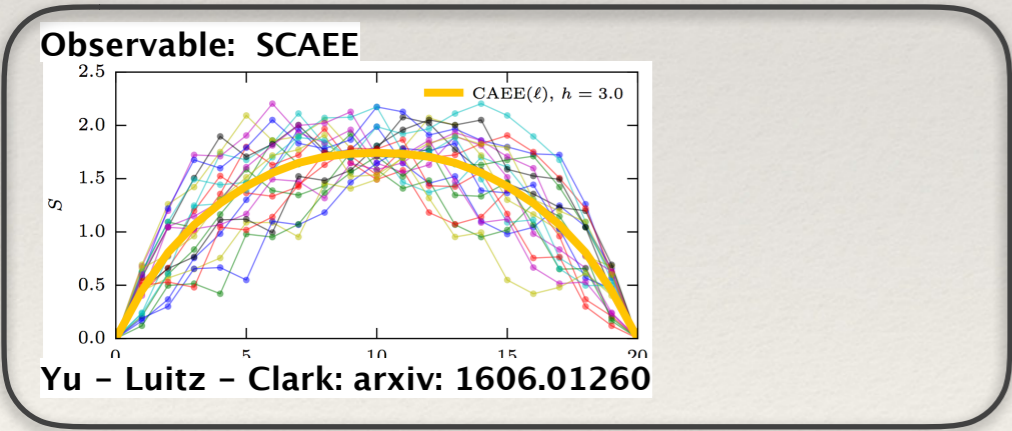
$$H = -t \sum_{i\sigma} (c_{i\sigma}^\dagger c_{i+1\sigma} + h.c.) + \sum_i U n_{i\uparrow} n_{i\downarrow} + \sum_i h_i S_i^z$$



Area law      Log law



400 sites



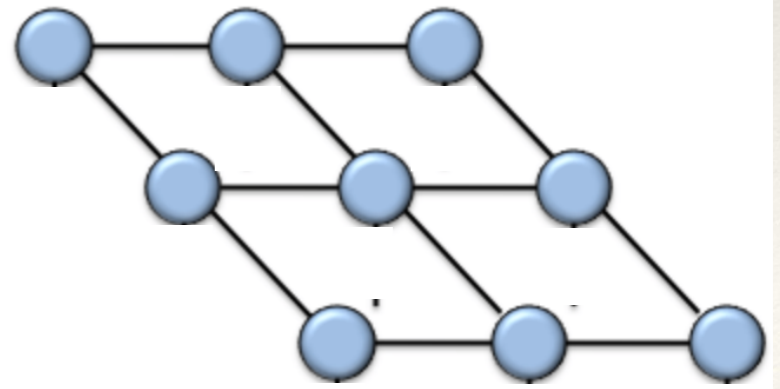
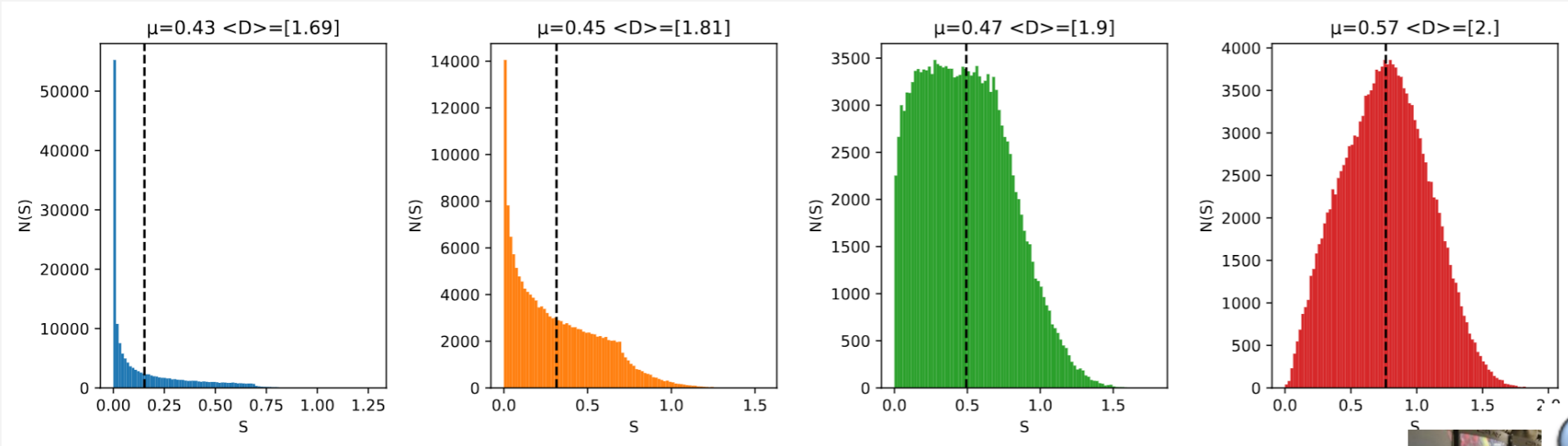
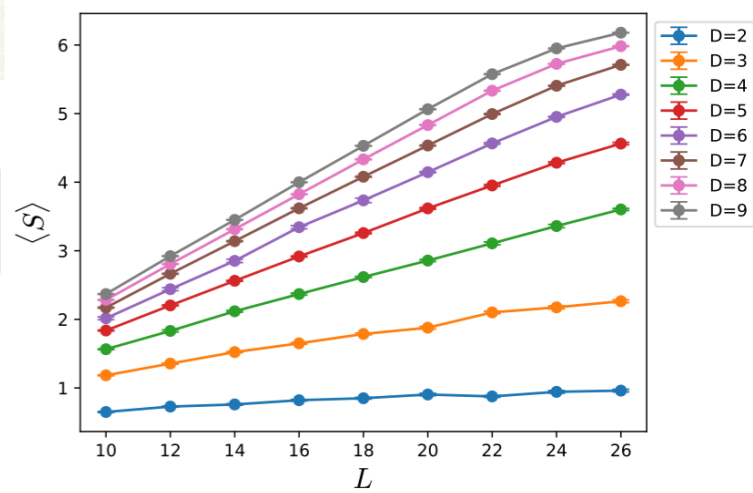
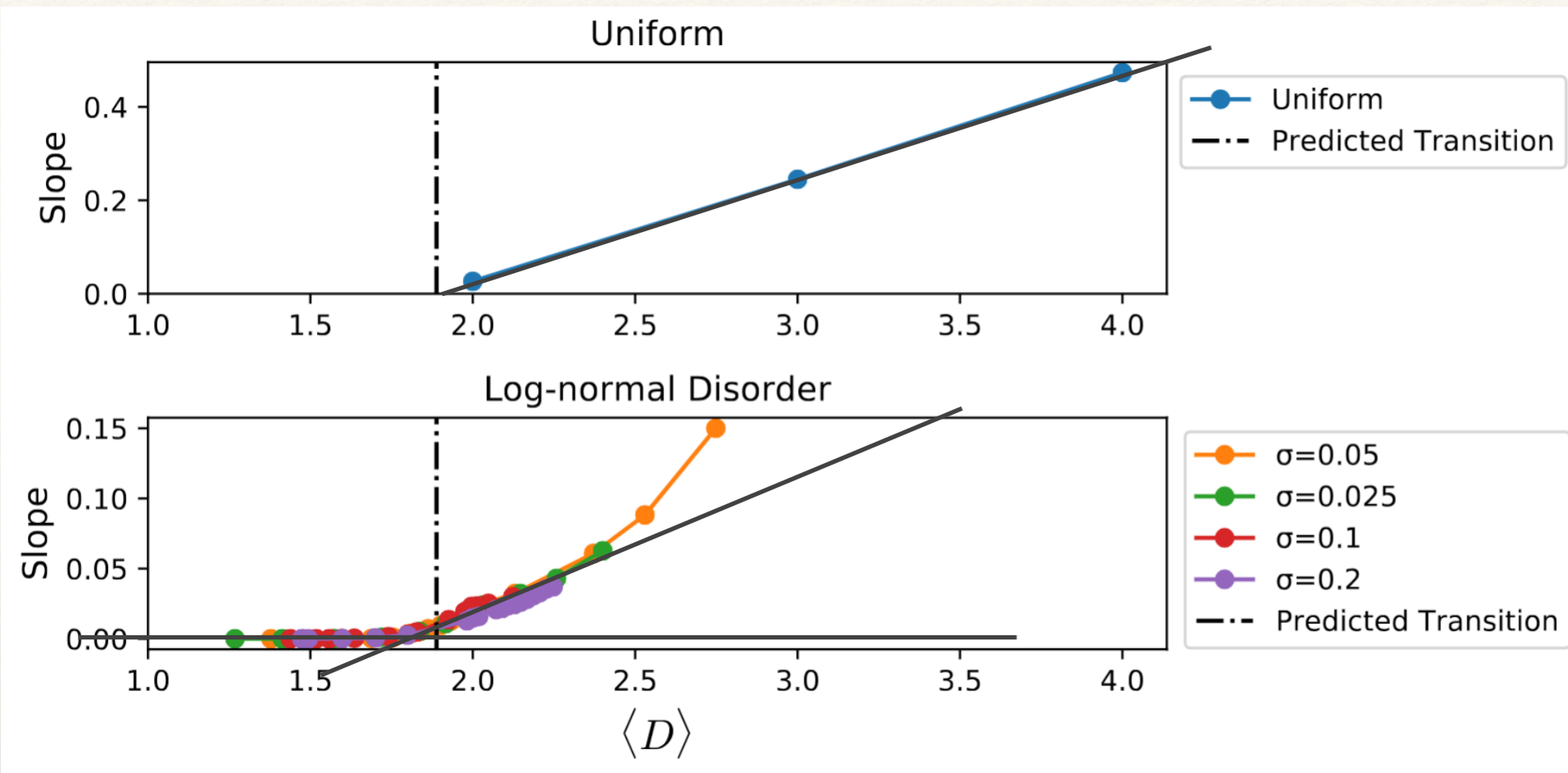
No MBL in  $SU(2)$  Symmetric Models  
 Potter-Vasseur PRB 42 (224206)  
 Protopov - Ho- Abanin: PRB 61, 041122







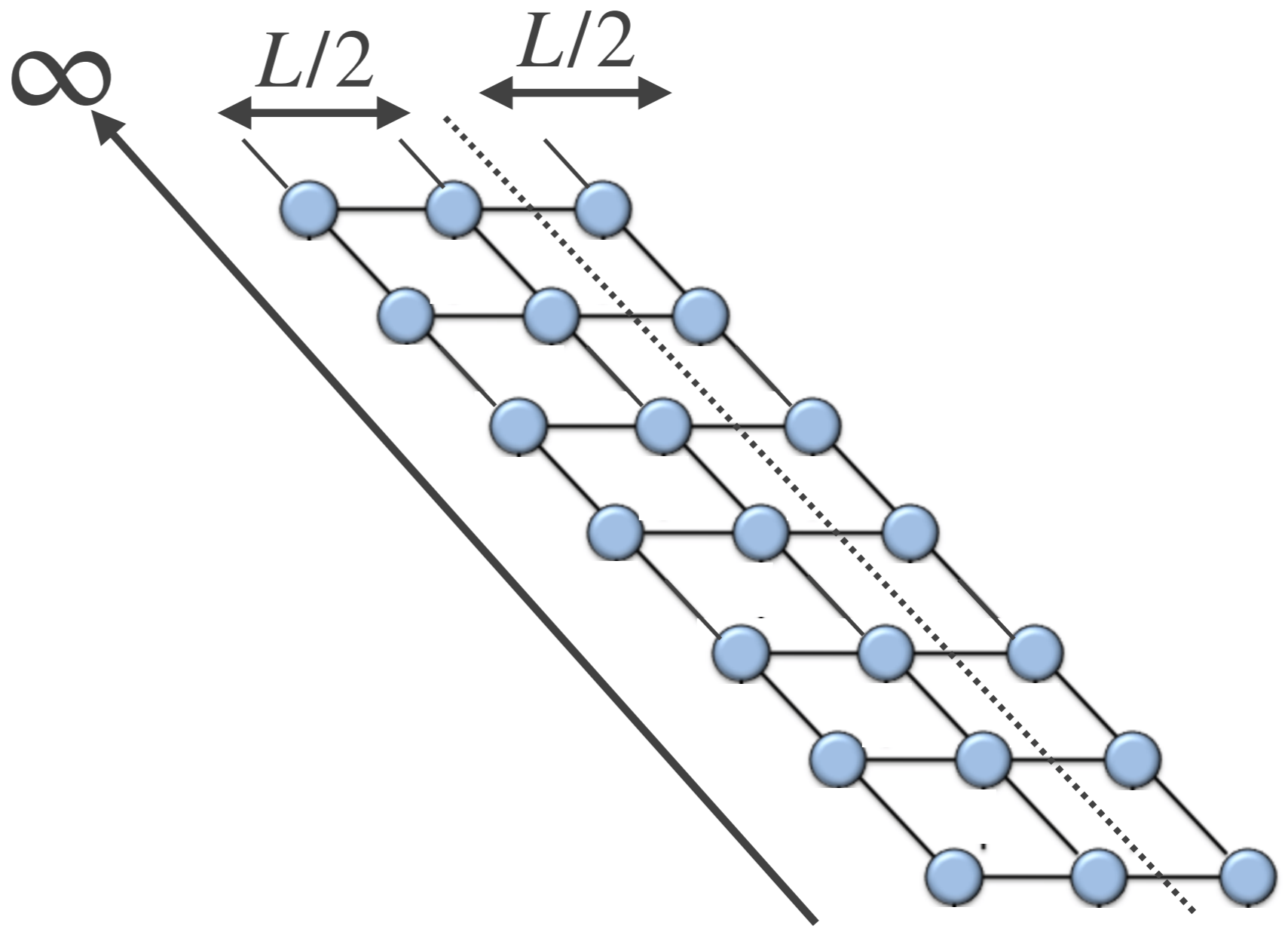
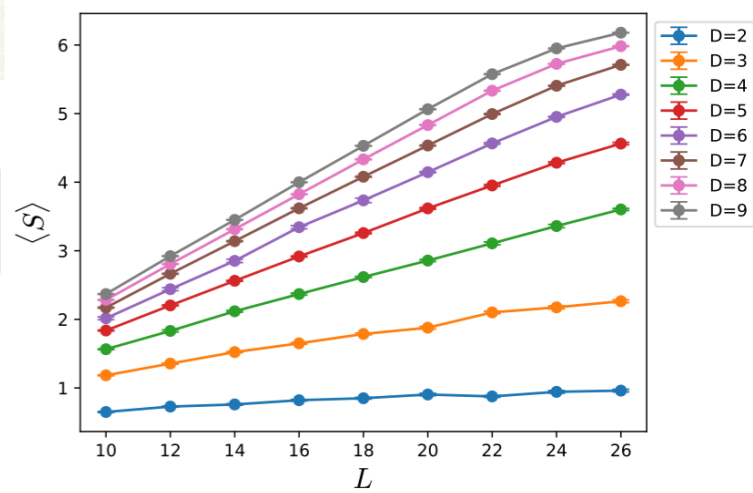
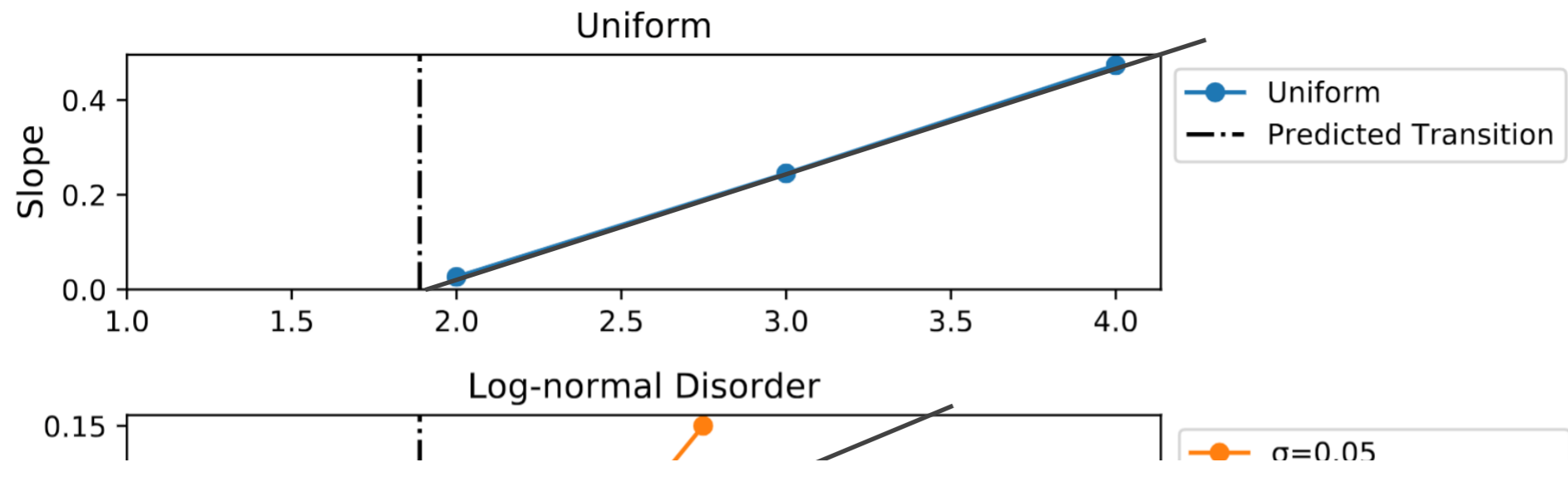
# Bond-dimension transition in random PEPS



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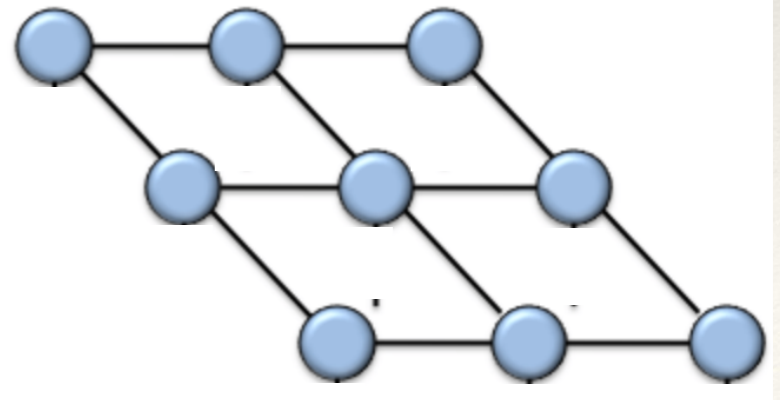
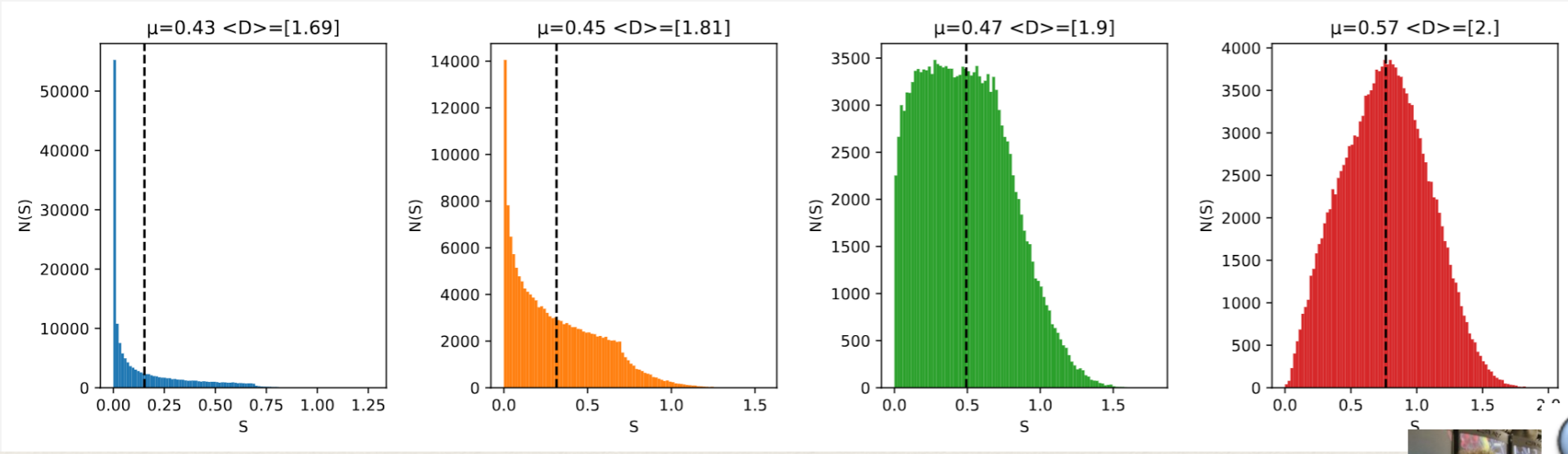
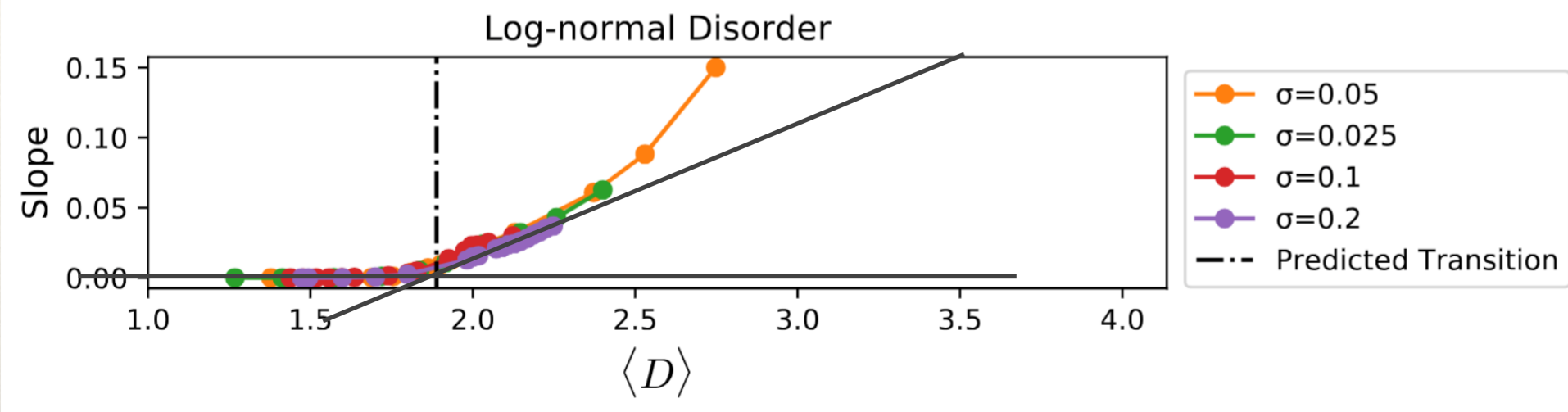
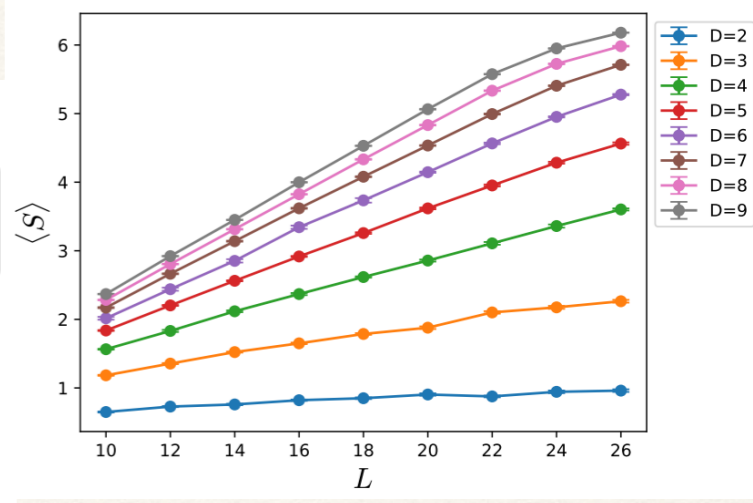
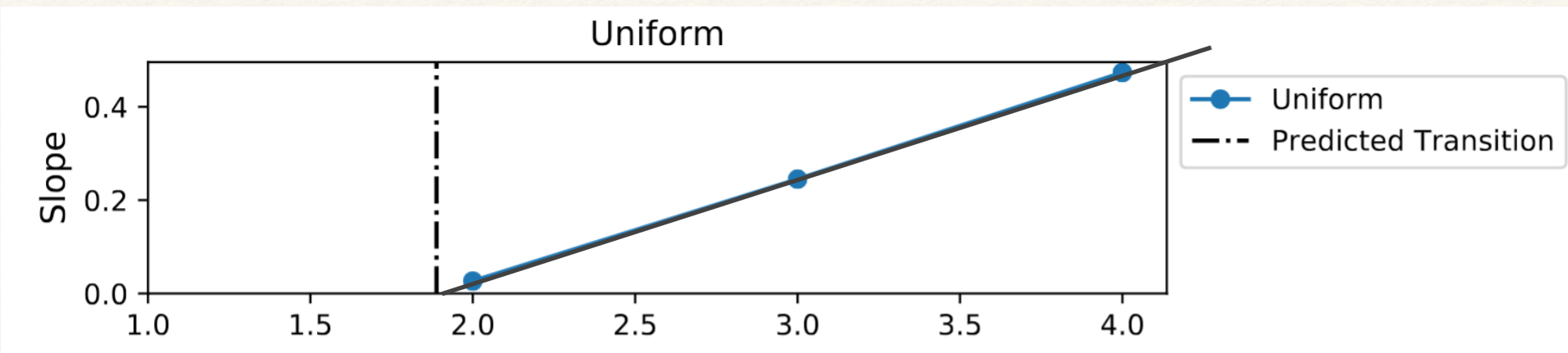


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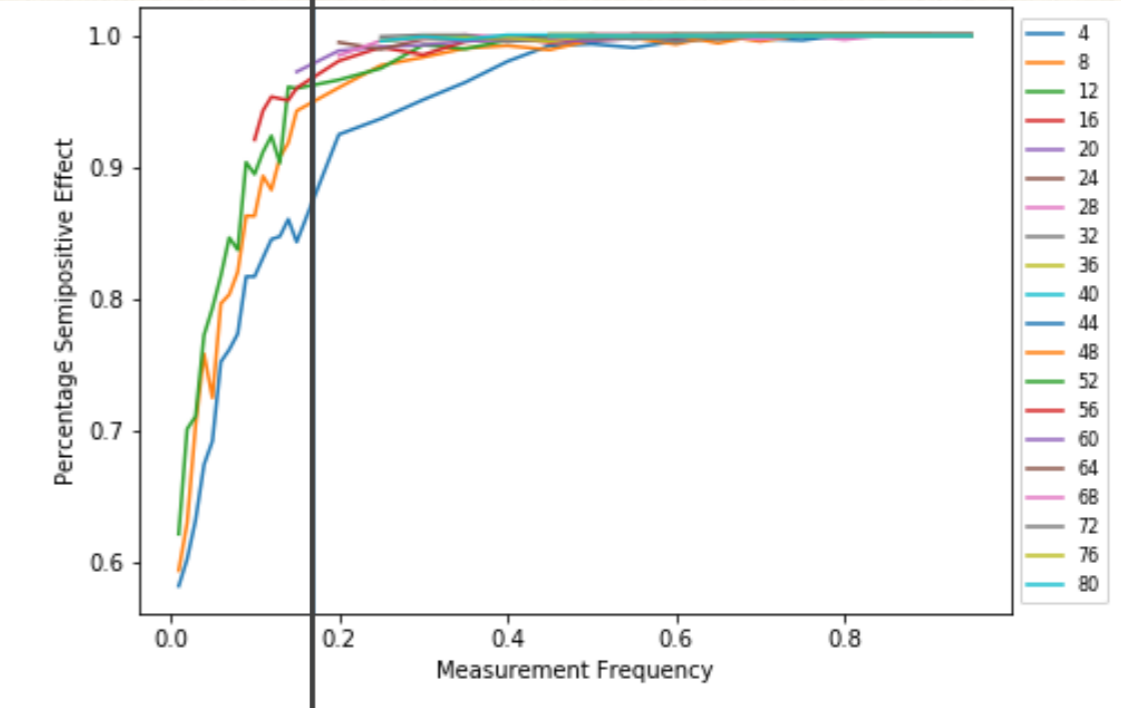
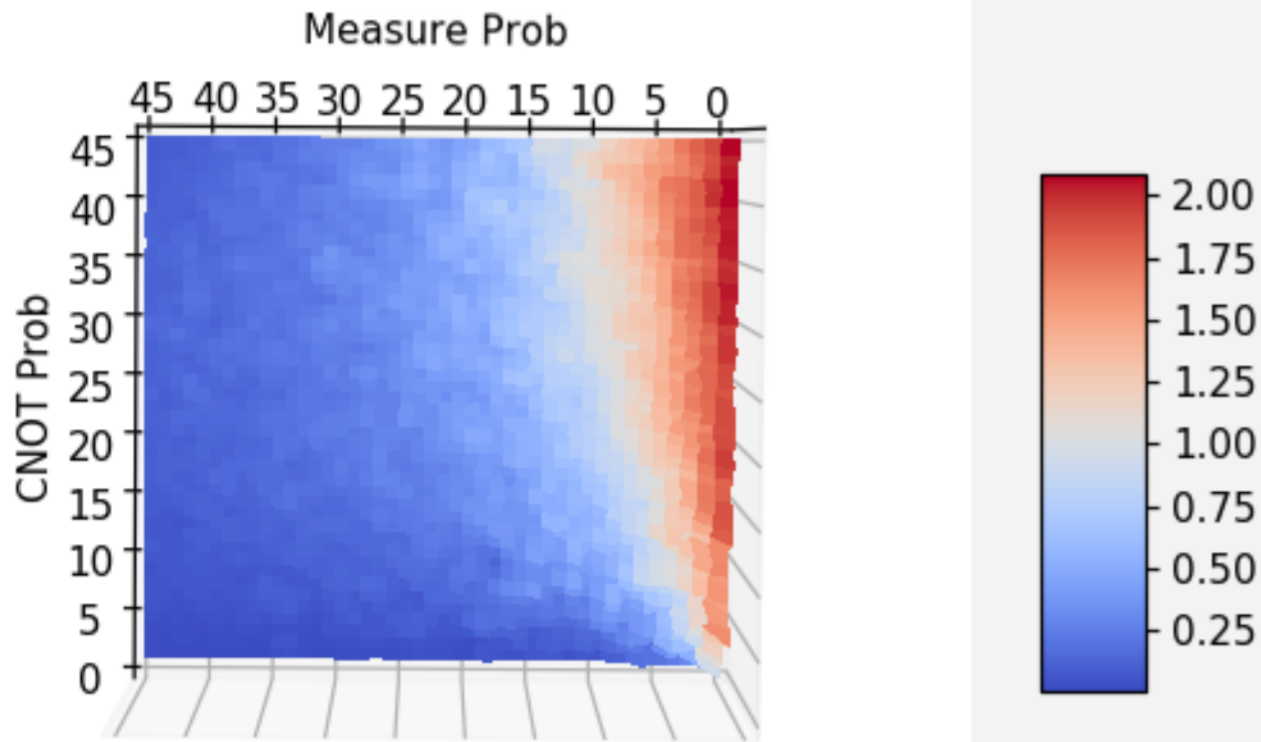
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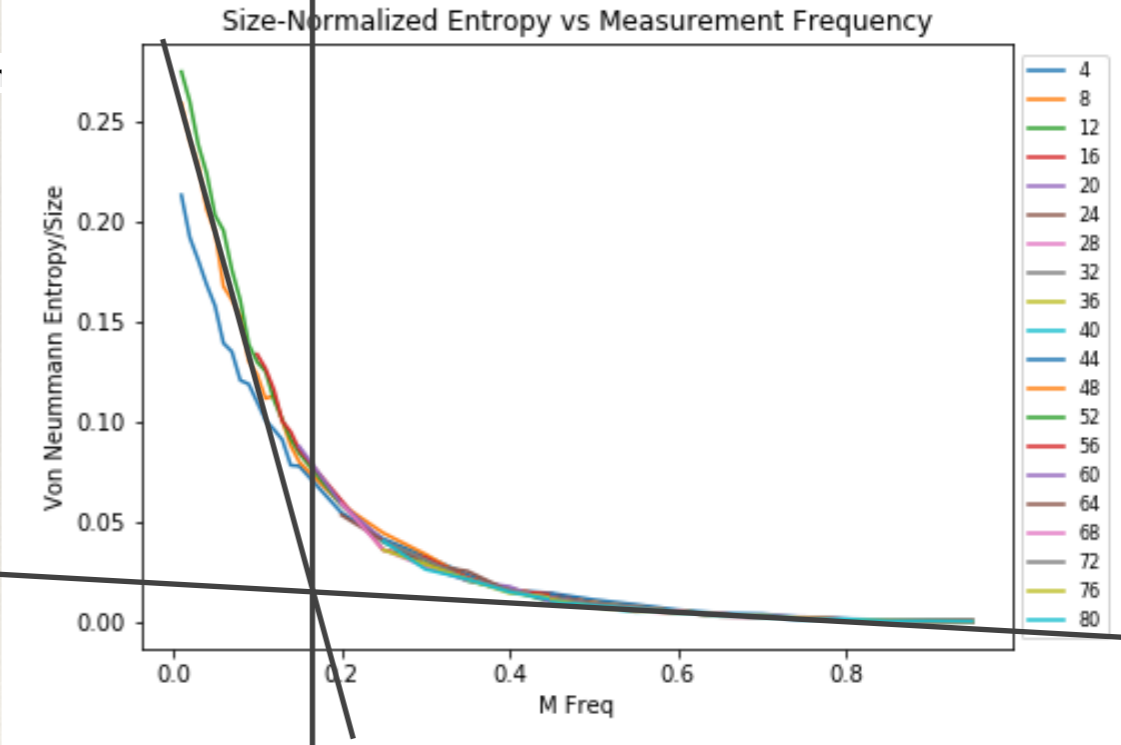
# Entanglement Transition in Long Range Gates + Measurements



Volume law - volume law transitions



Kyle Herndor



Building on:

Li-Chen-Fisher: arxiv: 1808.06134  
 Chan - Nandkishore - Pretko - Smith: arxiv: 1808.05949  
 Skinner - Ruhman - Nahum arxiv: 1808.05953

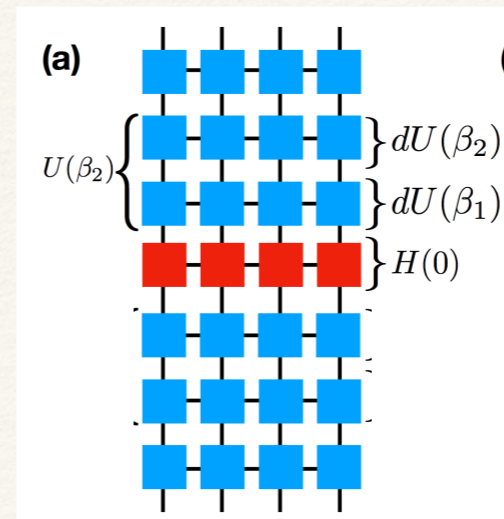






# Fully Many-Body Localization

Small bond-dimension diagonalizing unitary tensor network



$$H_D = UH U^\dagger$$

Pekker-Clark arxiv:1410.2224

Chandran, Carrasquilla, Kim, Abanin, Vidal- arxiv: 1410.0687

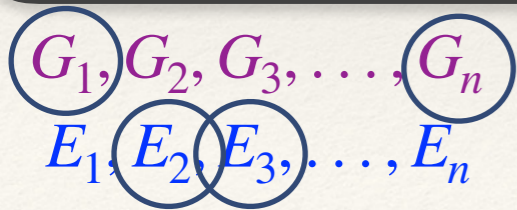
Algorithms: [Khemani-Sondhi] [Pal-Simons]  
[Yu-Pekker-Clark]

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1-bits

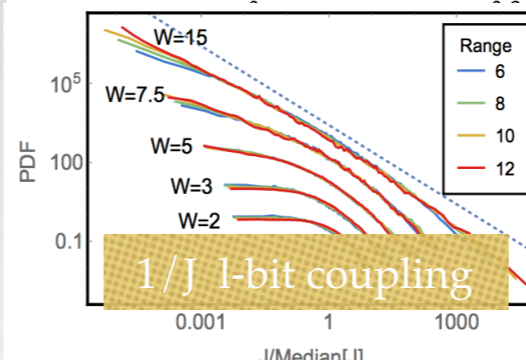
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'Simple construction of each eigenstate'

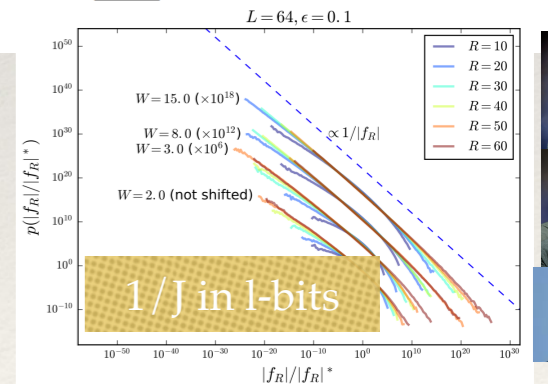


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$$H_{1\text{-bit}} = \sum_i h_i \tau_i^z + \sum_{i,j} V_{ij} \tau_i^z \tau_j^z + \sum_{i,j,k} V_{ijk} \tau_i^z \tau_j^z \tau_k^z + \dots$$



Pekker-Clark-Ogansyen-Refael arxiv:1607.07884



Villalonga-Yu-Luitz-Clark arxiv:1710.05036

Algorithm: SIMPS/ES-DMRG  
[Yu-Pekker-Clark]  
arxiv: 1509.01244



## At the MBL transition...

Phenomenological RG:

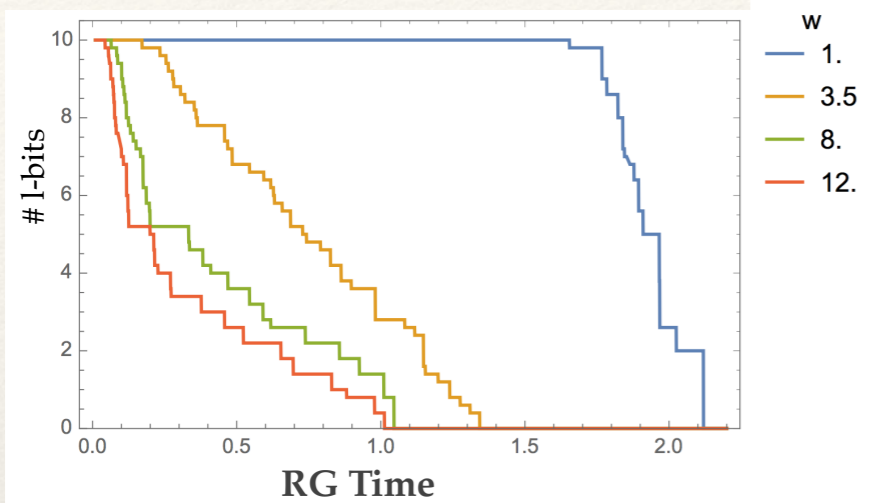
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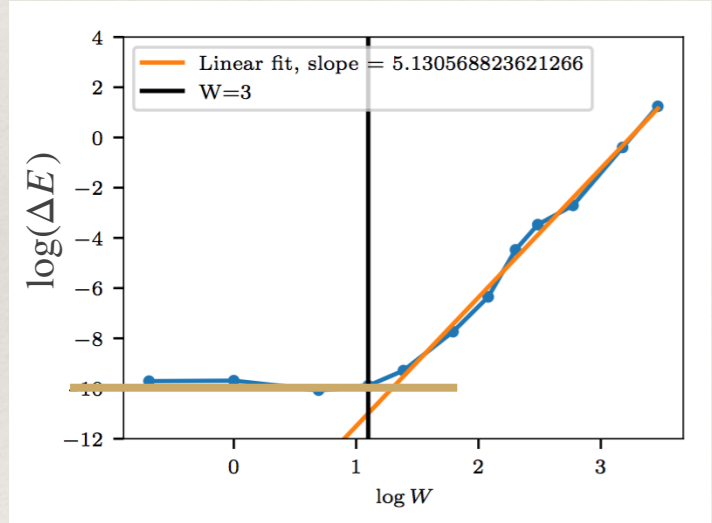
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Numerical RG:

## Wegner-Wilson Flow



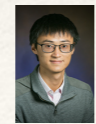
Uniform integrating out of 1-bits under RG



RG integrates out final energy scale:

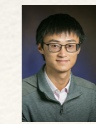
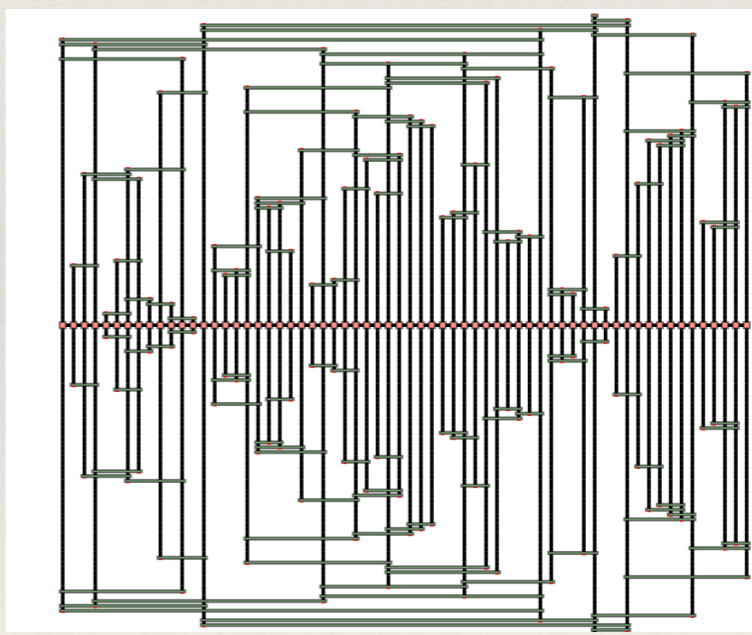
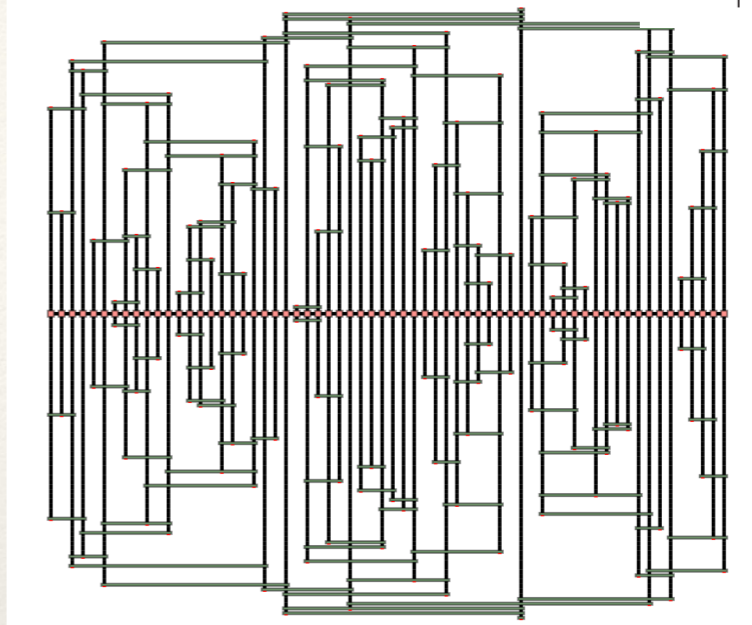
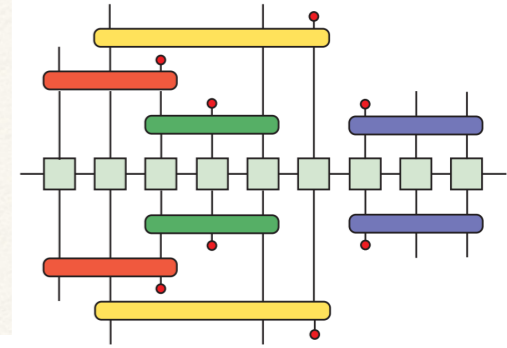
$$\Delta E \propto 2^{-L}$$

$$\Delta E \propto W^{-\alpha(L)}$$



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## MERA



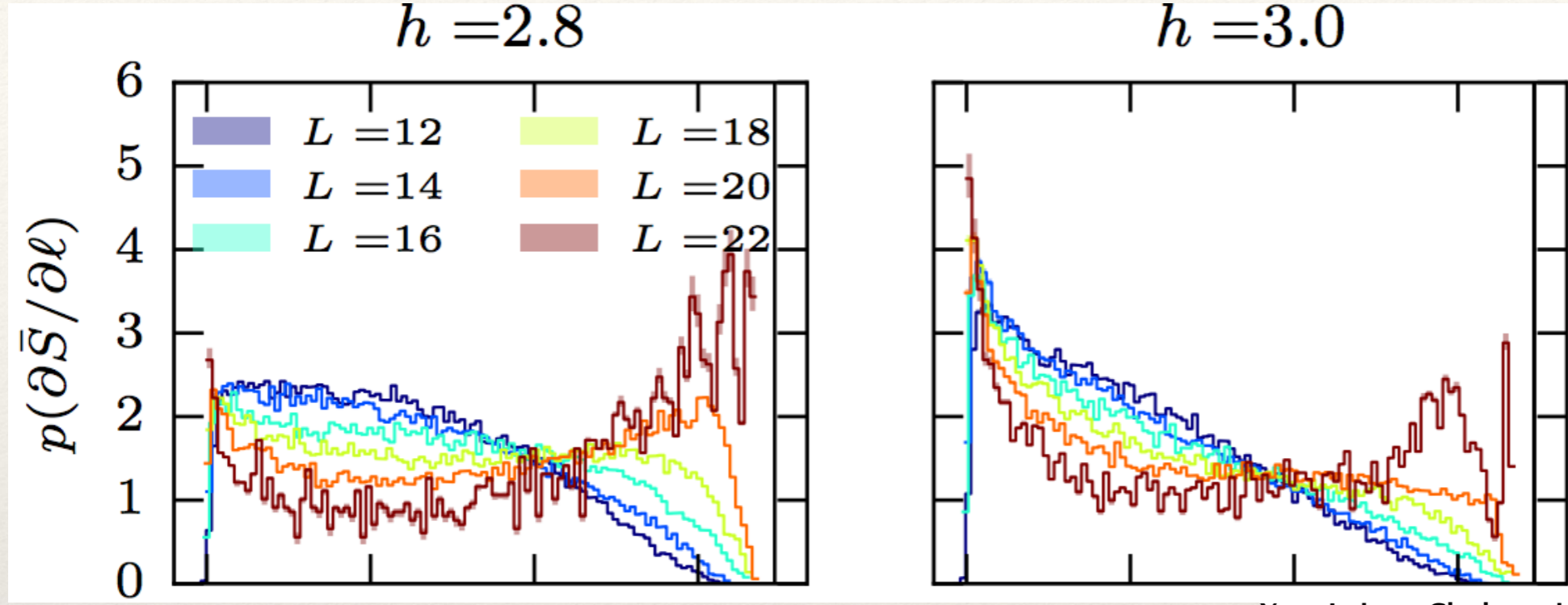
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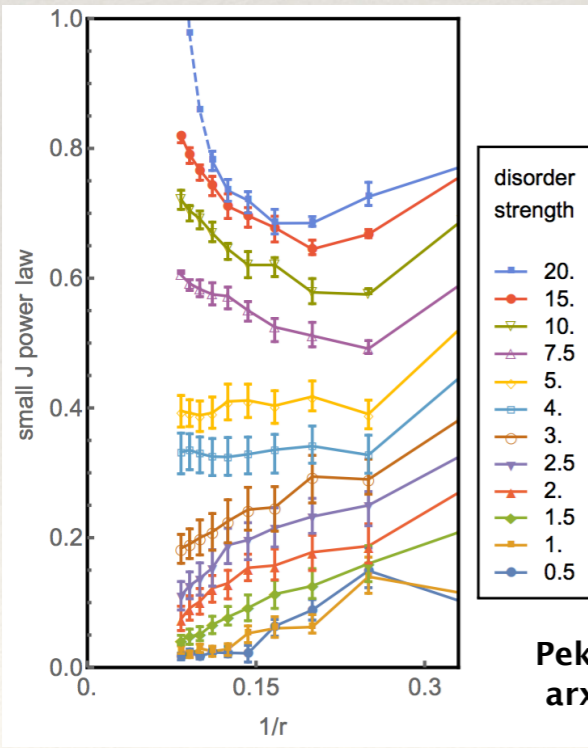
Numerical Data

## Bimodality in Entanglement...



Yu - Luitz - Clark: arxiv: 1606.01260

Similarly Khemani - Lim - Sheng - Huse: arxiv: 1607.05756



## Scale Invariance in l-bit couplings.

Pekker-Clark-Ogansyen-Refael  
arxiv:1607.07884

Today: Resonances at the Transition + Statistics of Mutual Information

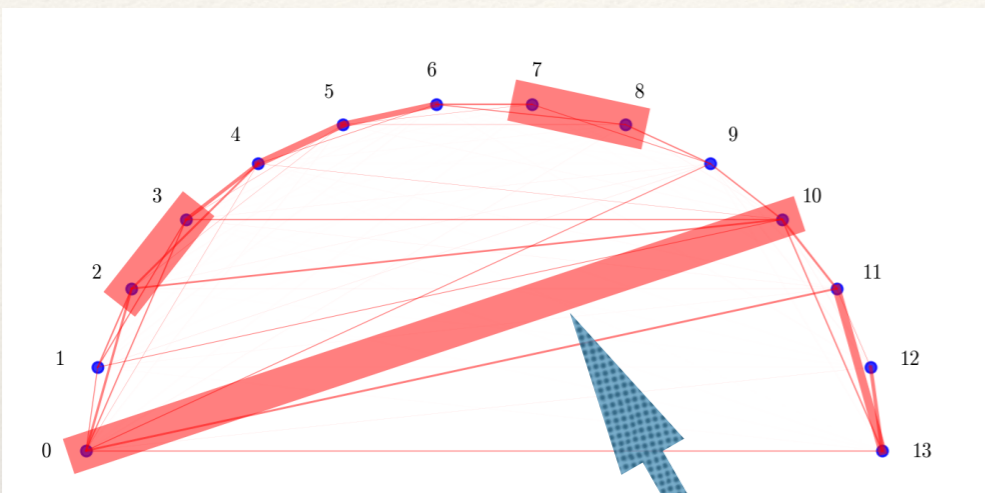


# Resonances in MBL

Mutual Information  
 $I_{AB} \equiv S_A + S_B - S_{AB}$

$$0 < I_{AB} < 2 \ln 2$$

*Singlet by Monogamy of Entanglement*



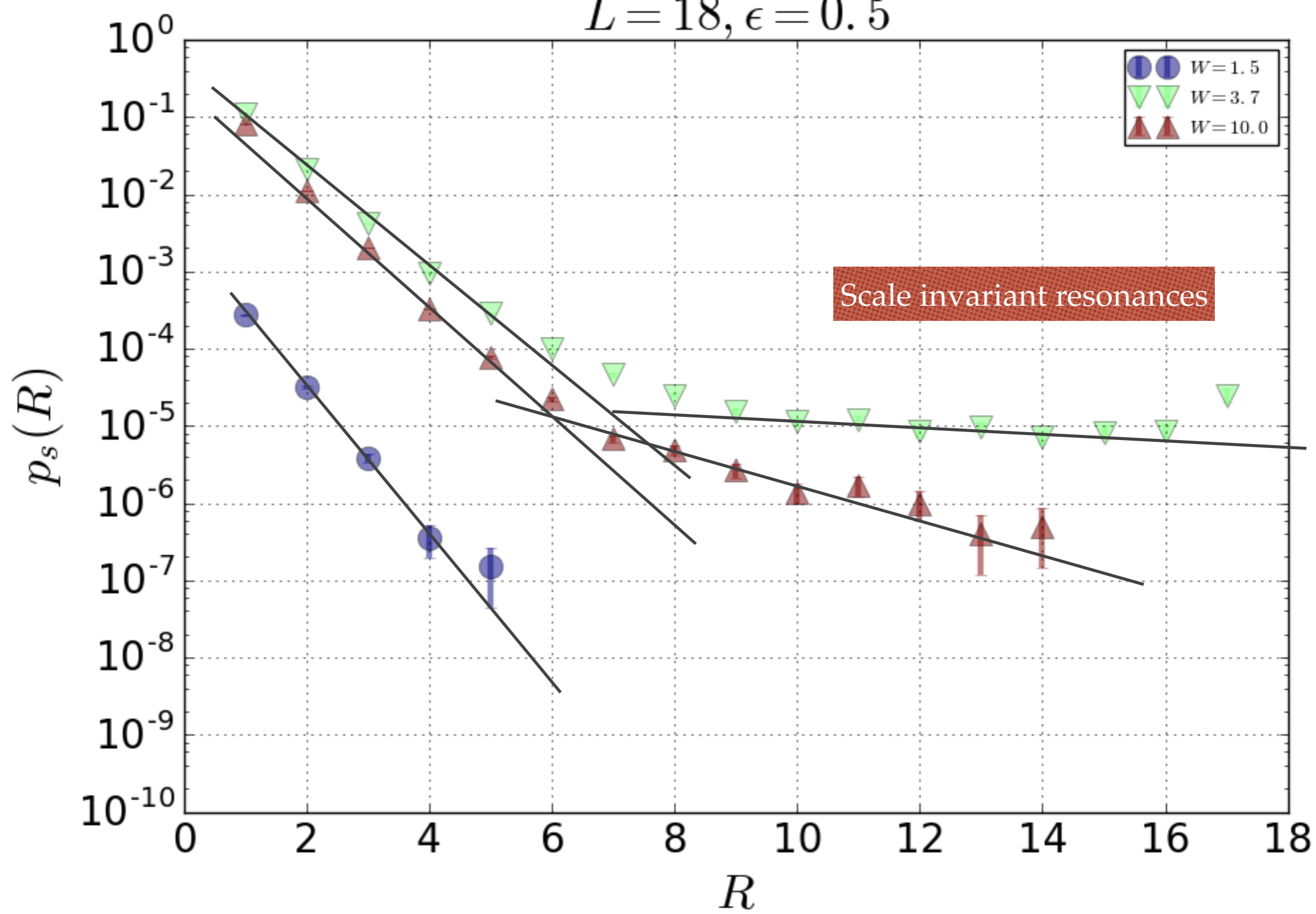
Resonance

Q: Range dependence?

Q: How many?

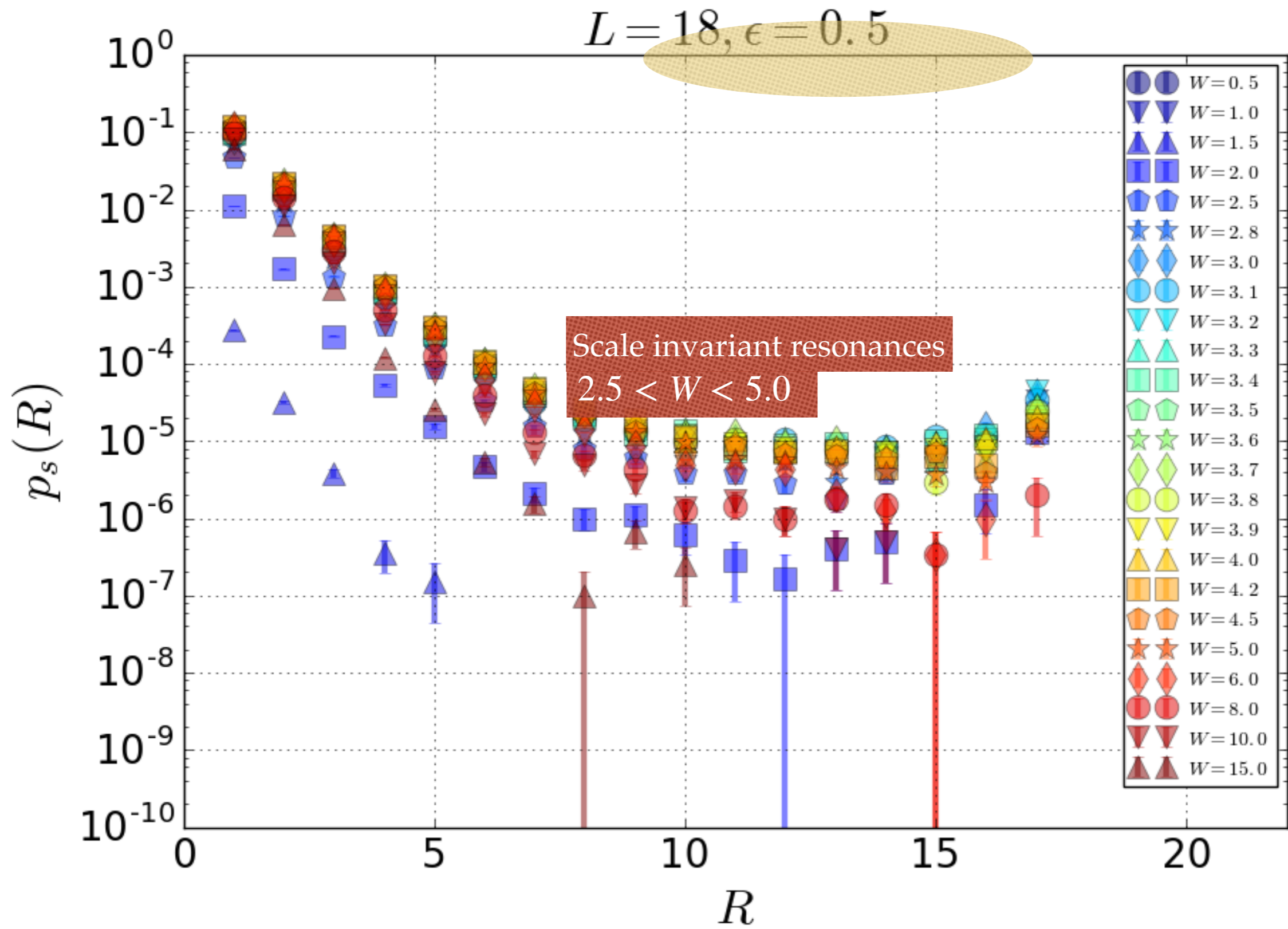


$L=18, \epsilon=0.5$



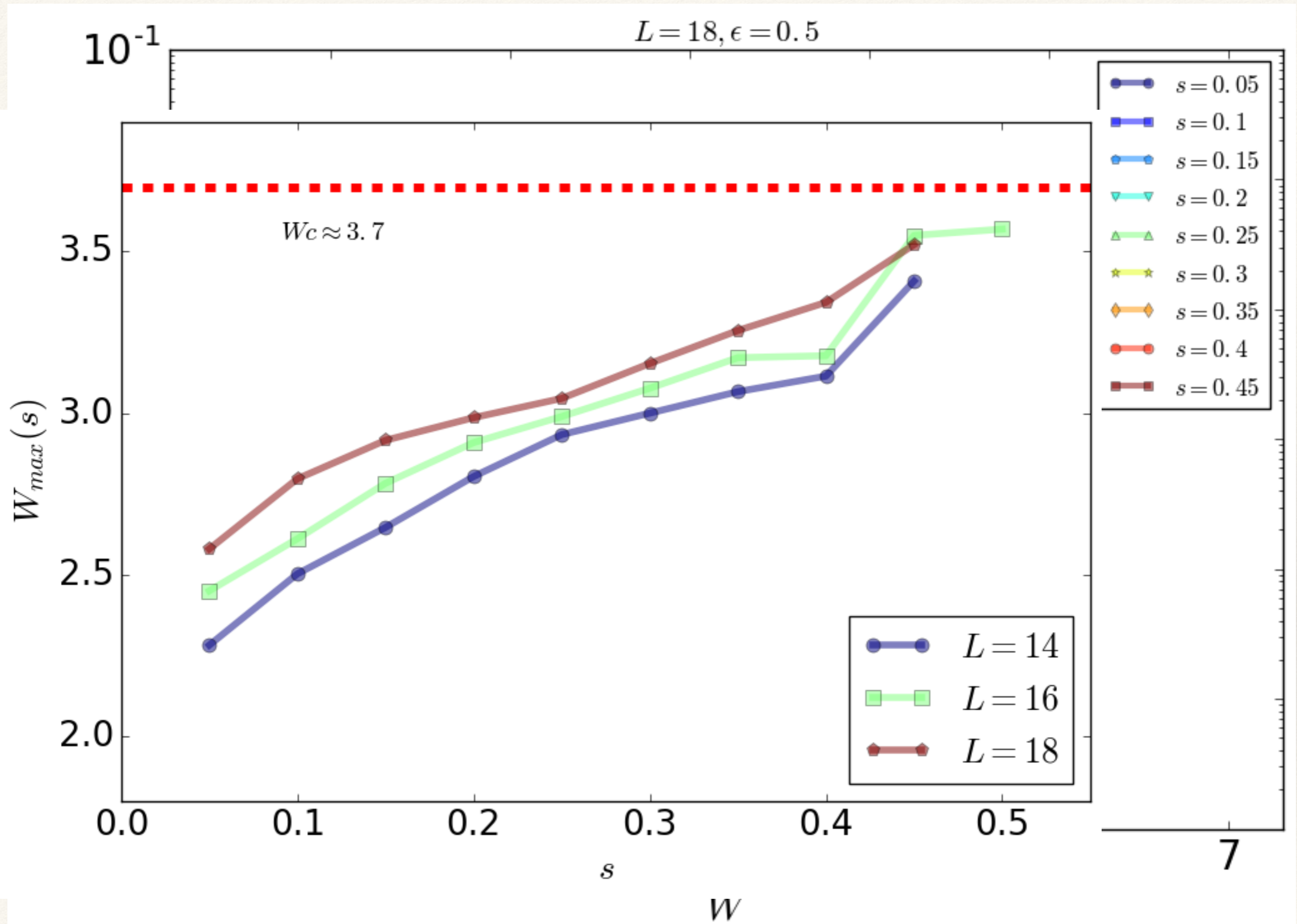
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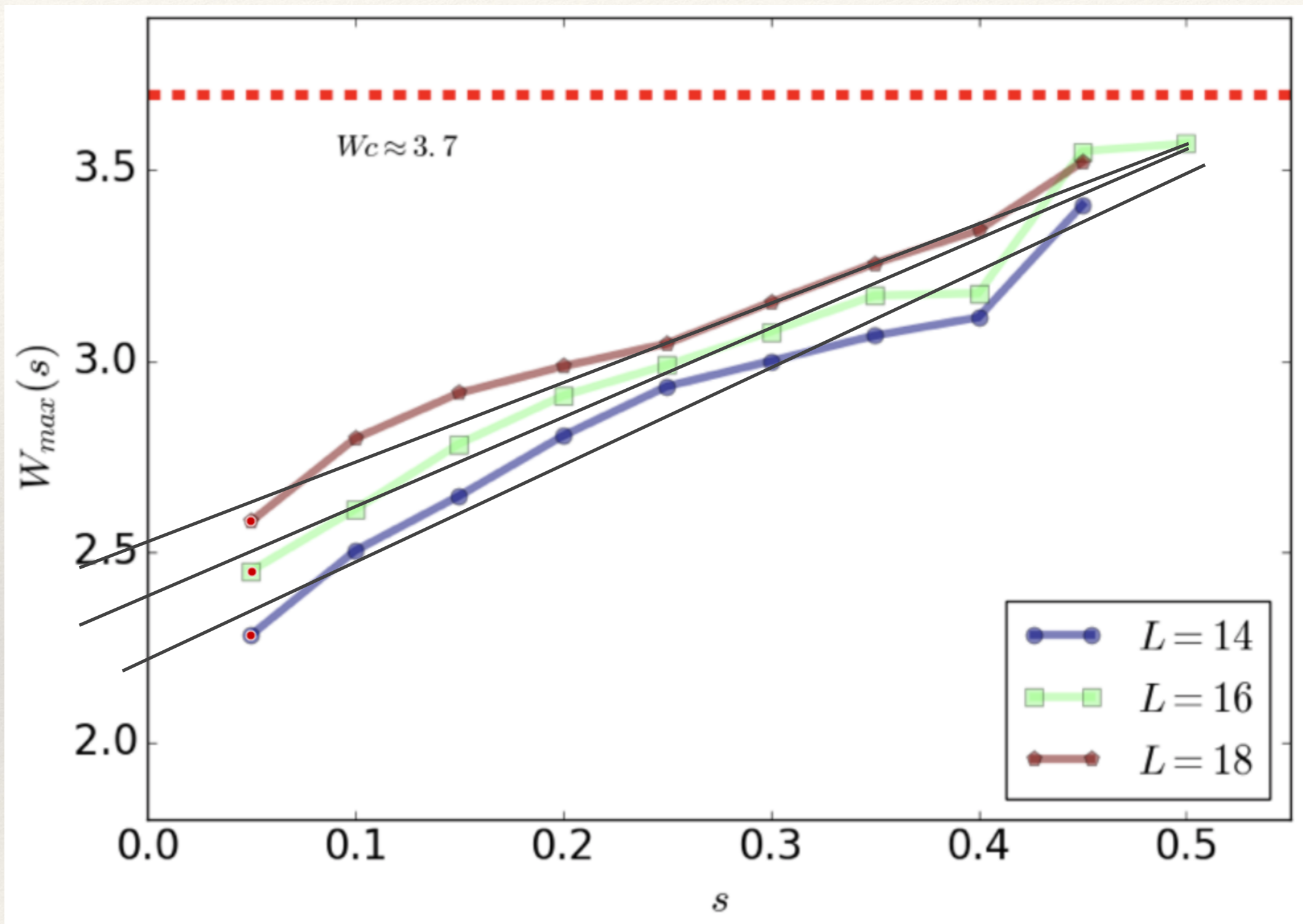


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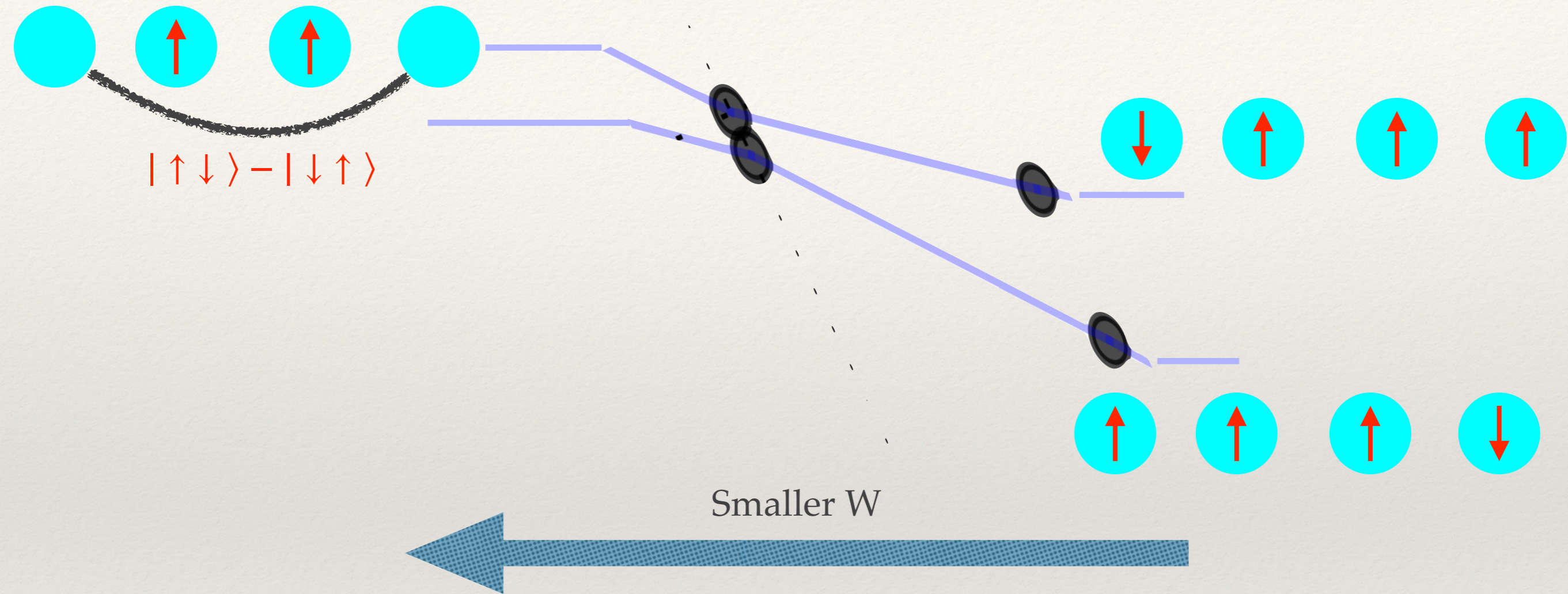


Q: What generates resonances?

Q: Do the resonances drive the transition to volume law entanglement?



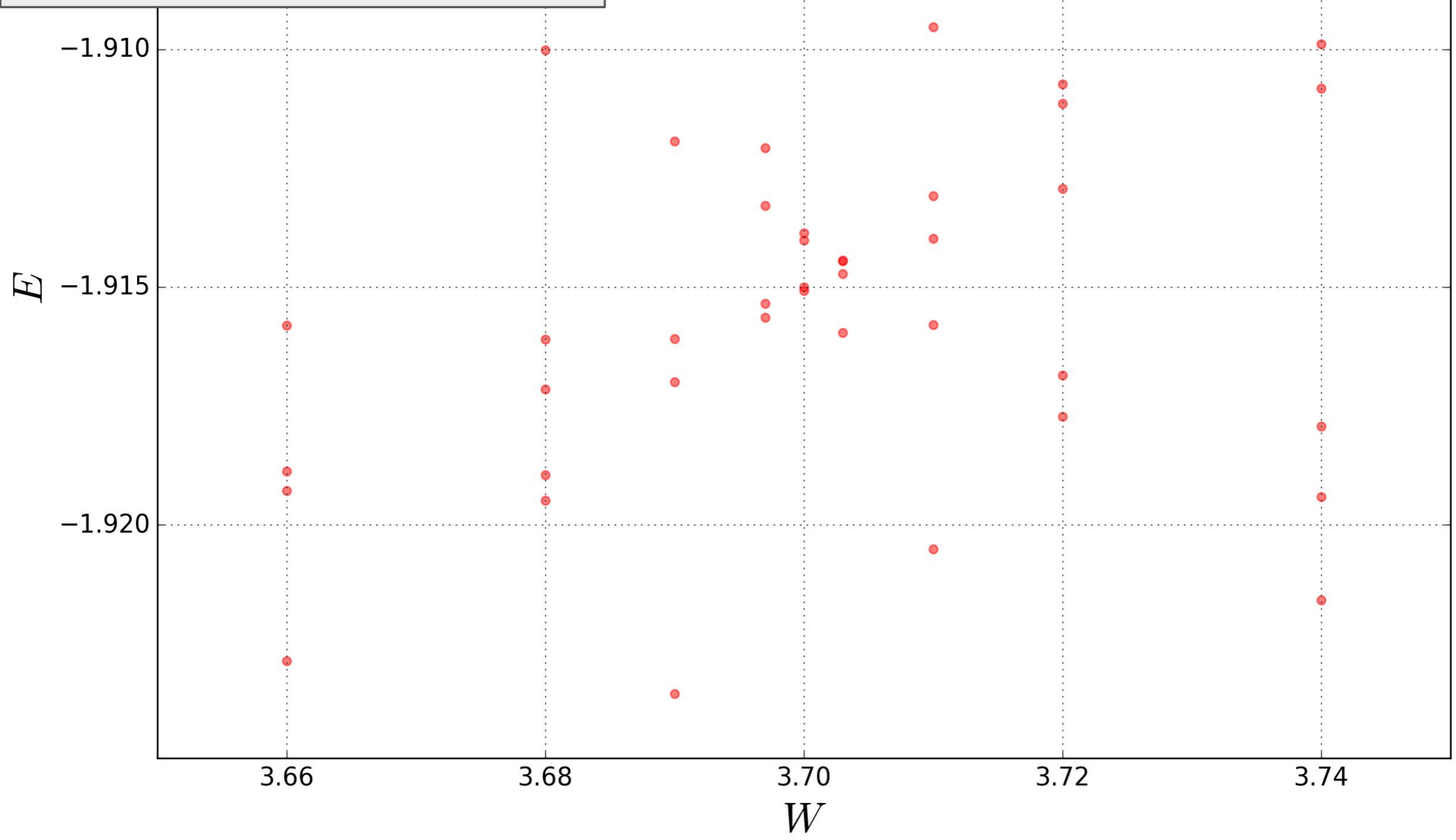
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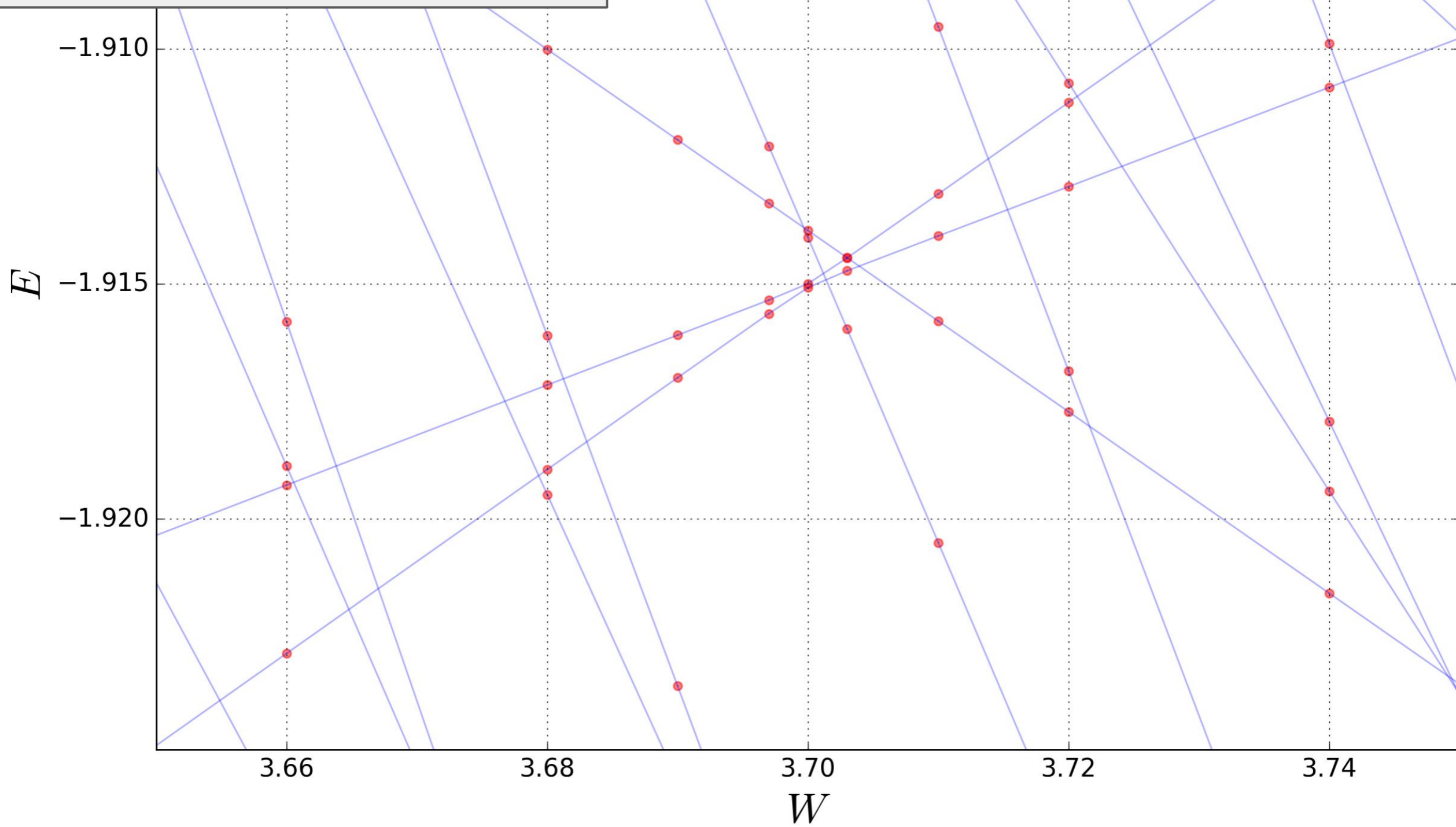
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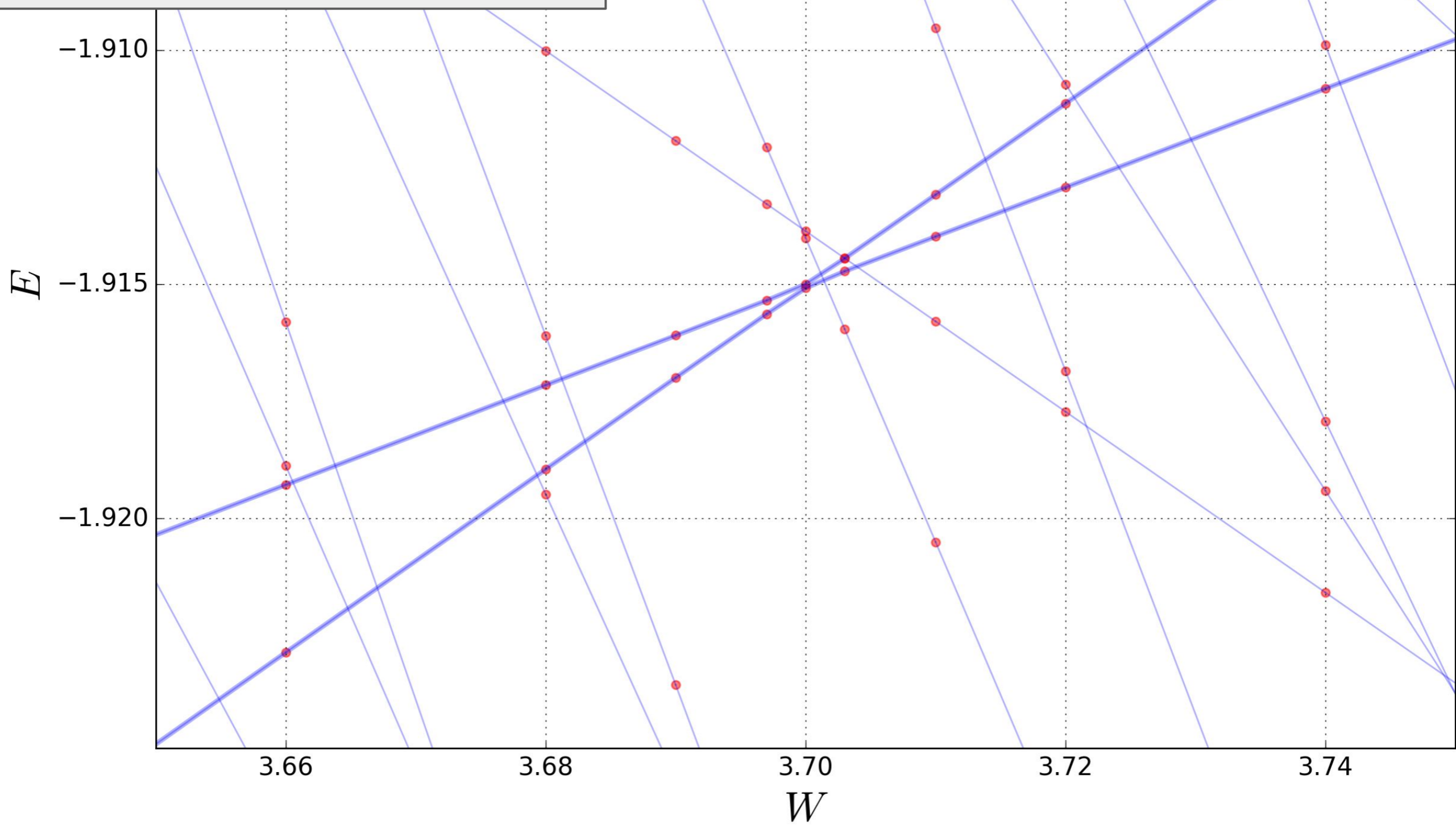
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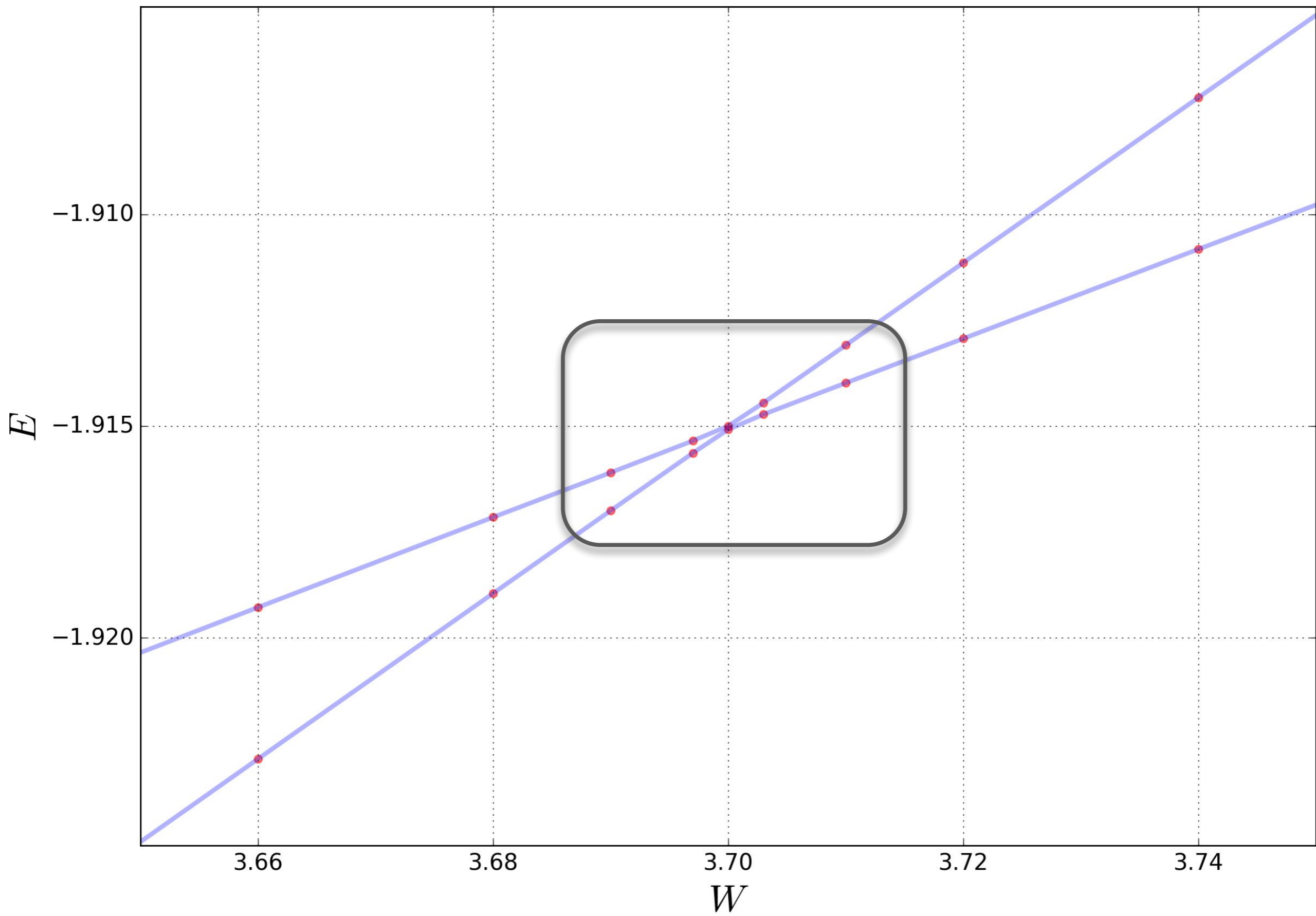


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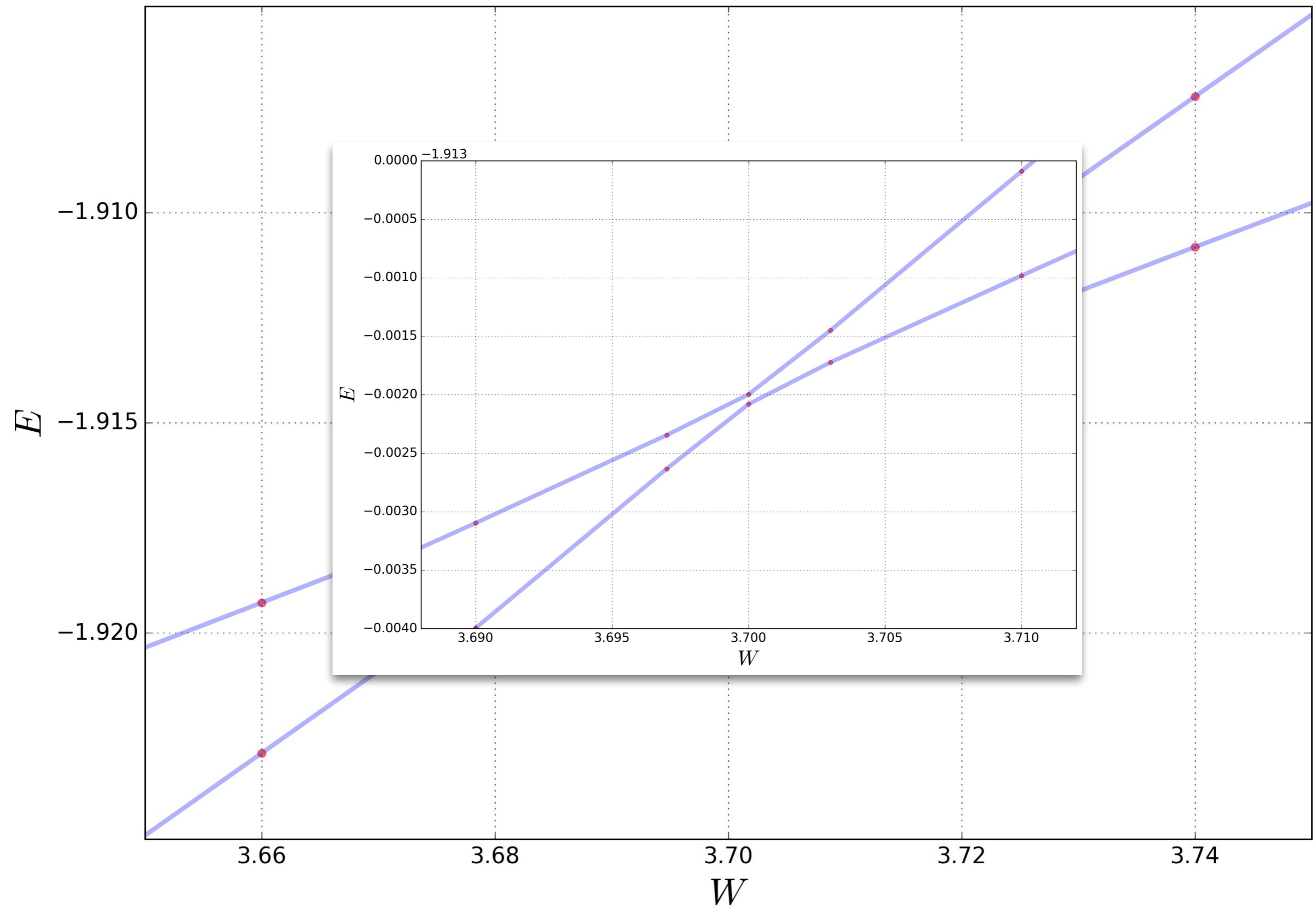
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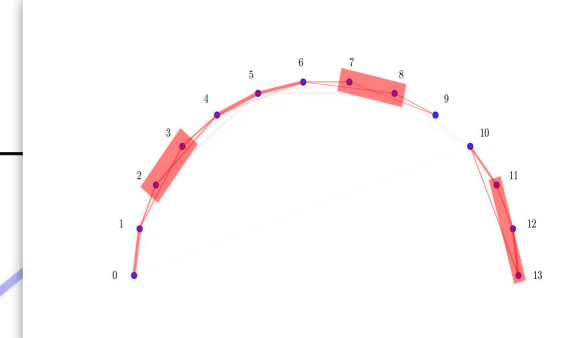
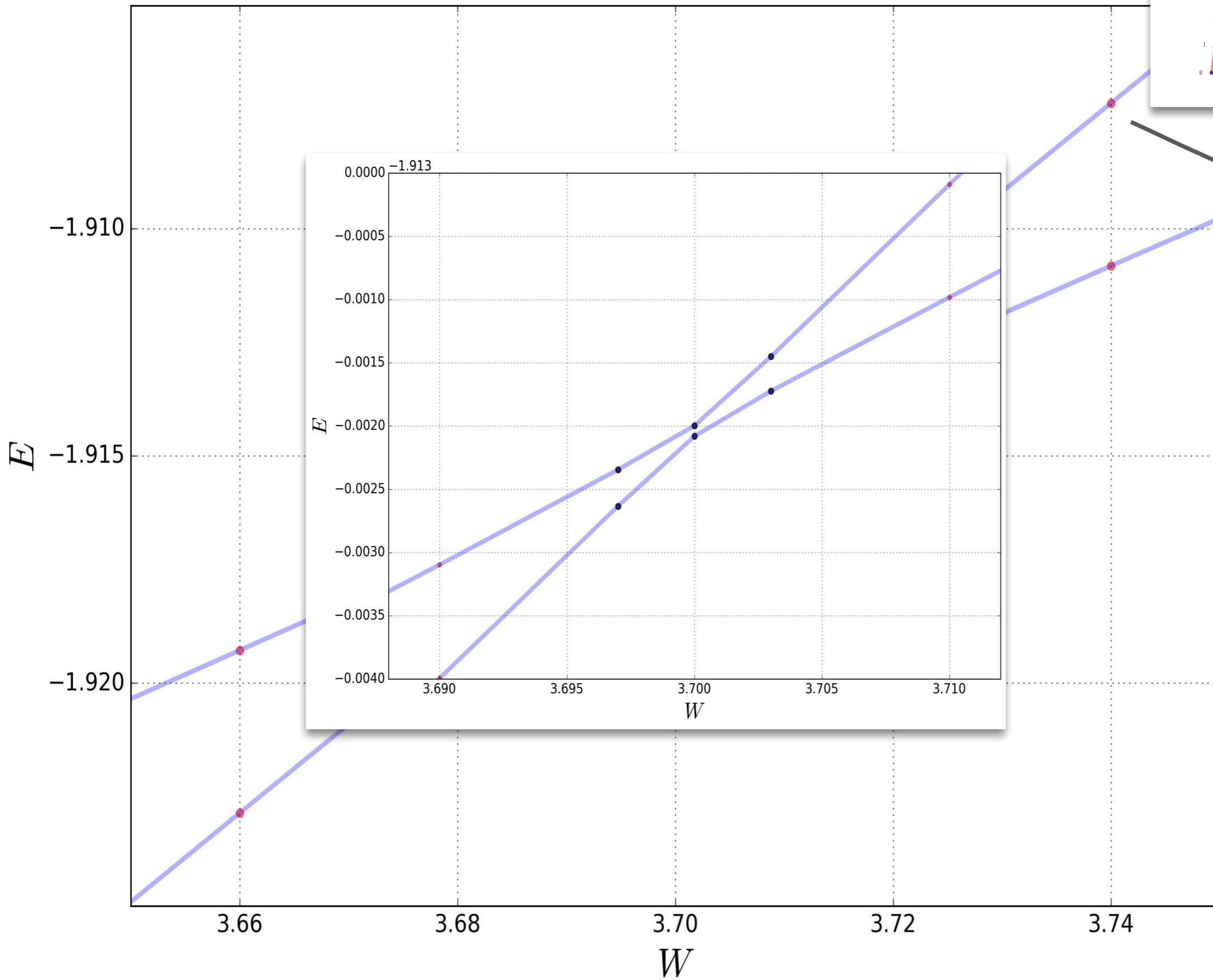




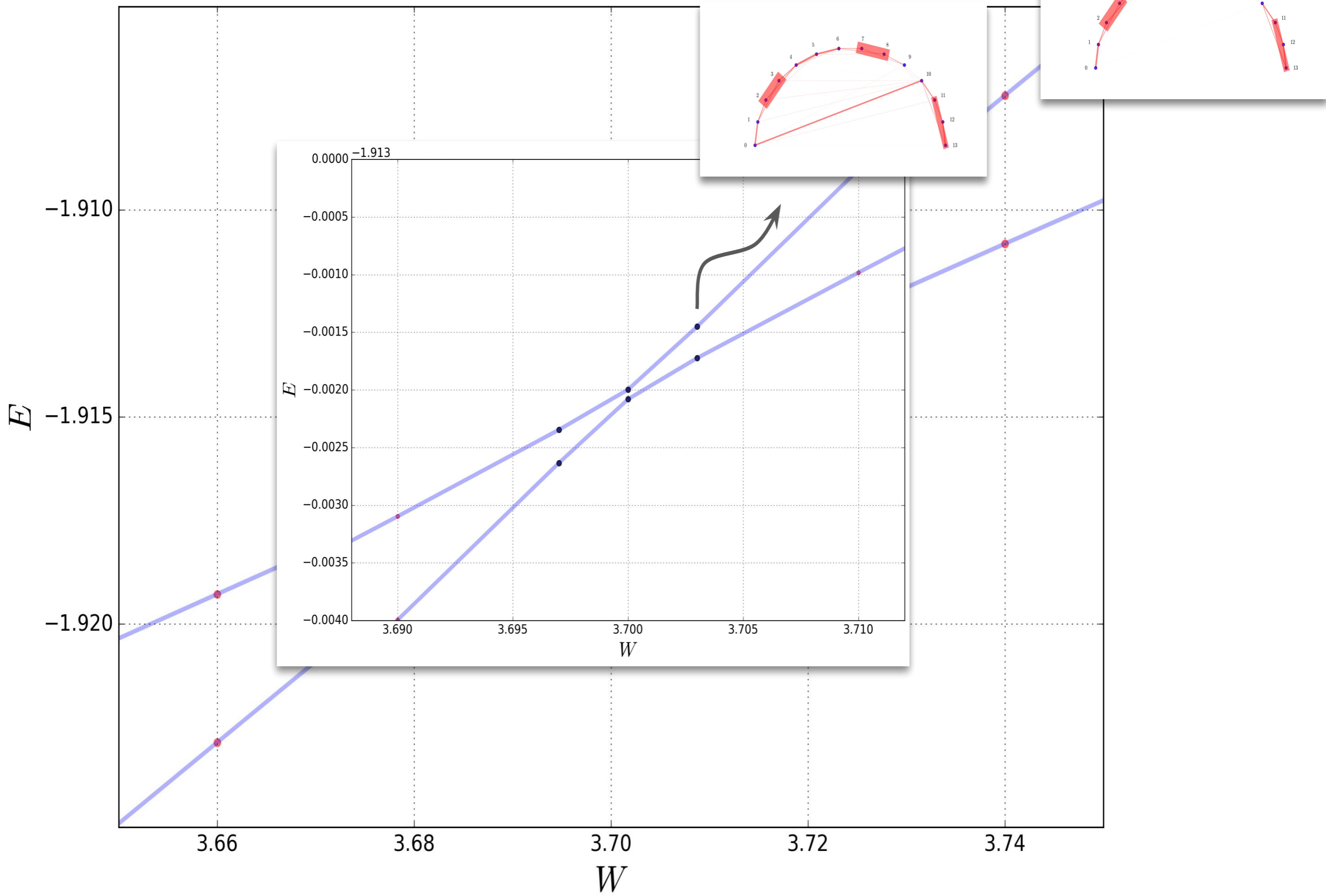




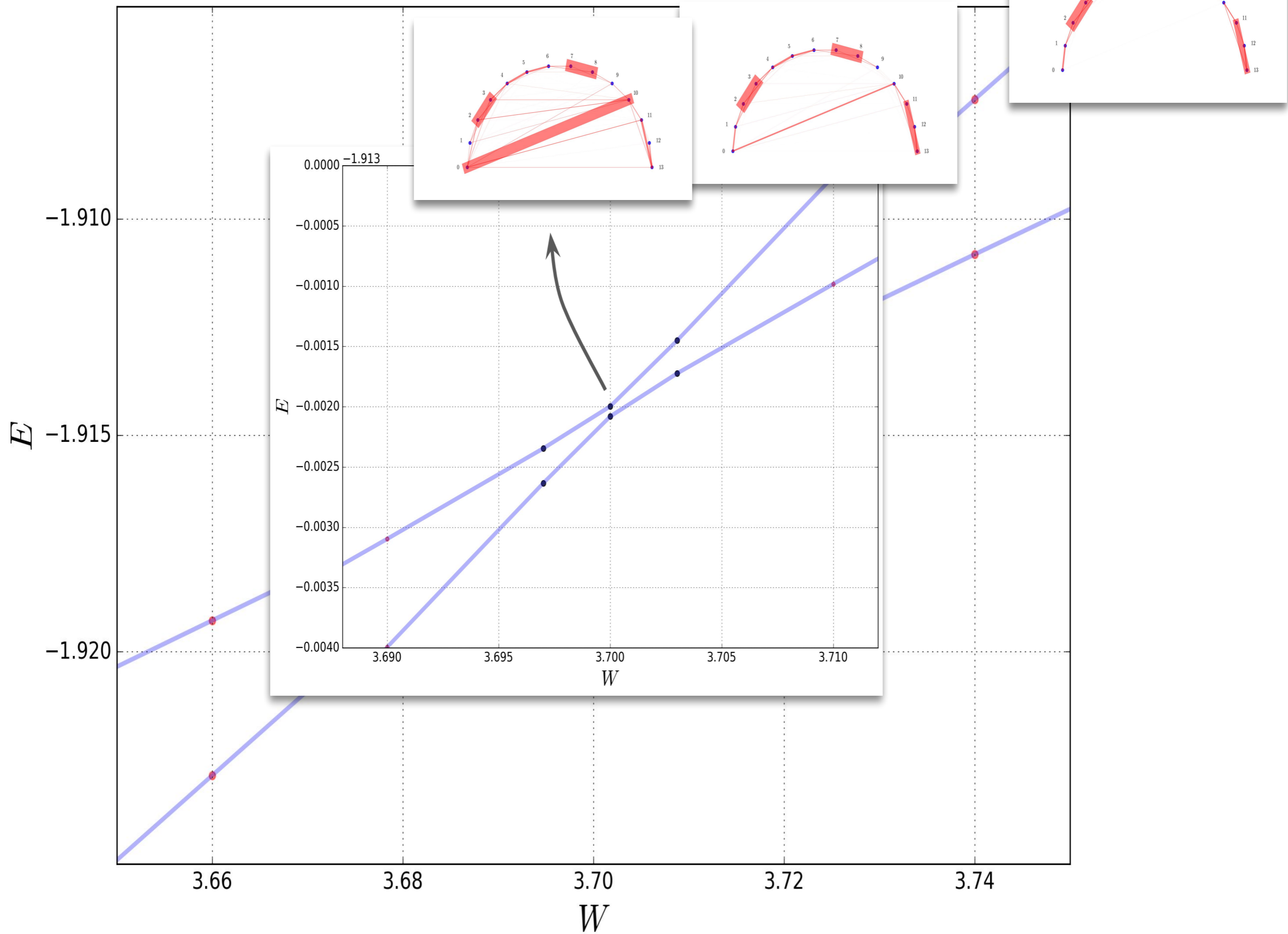


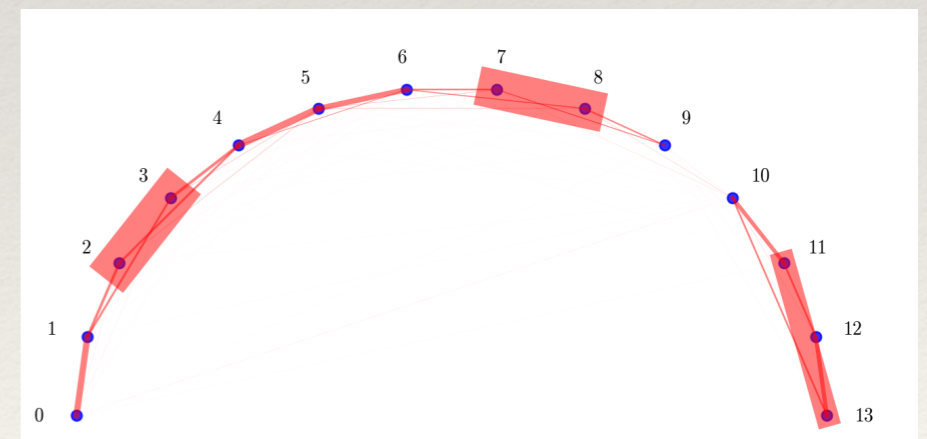
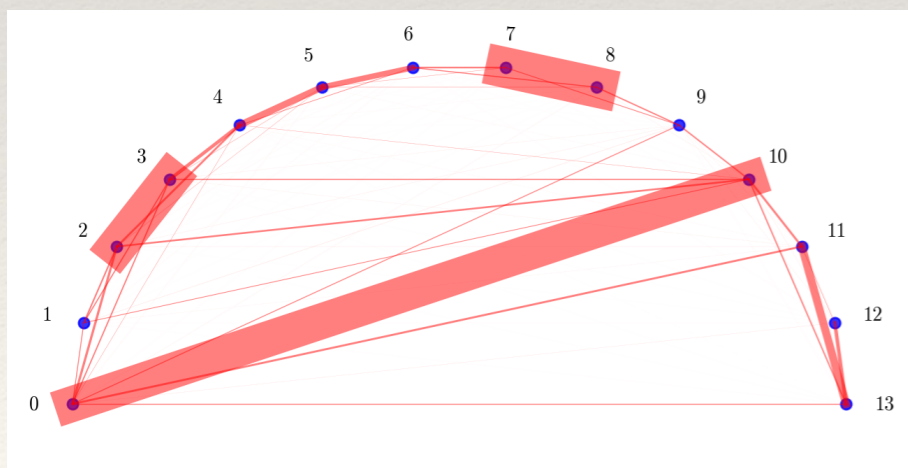
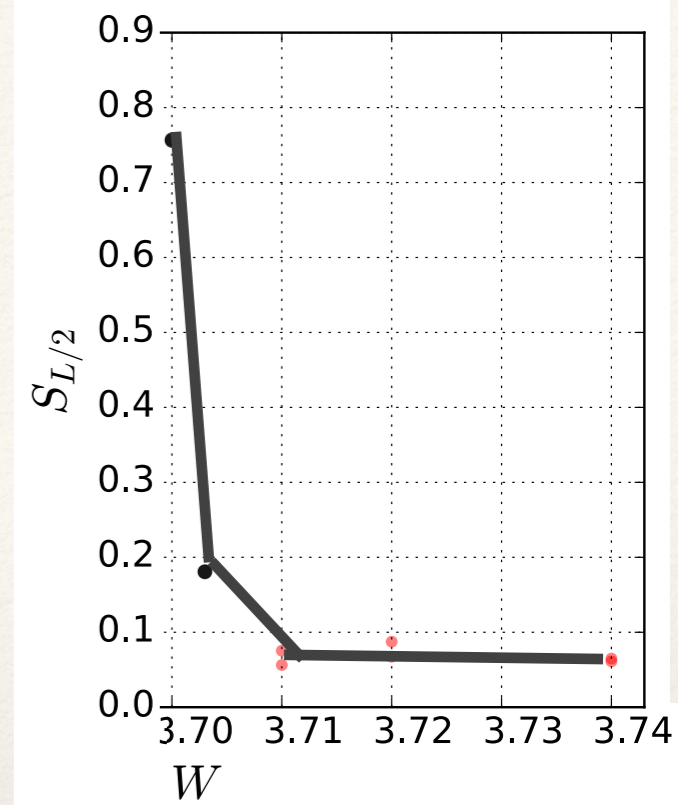
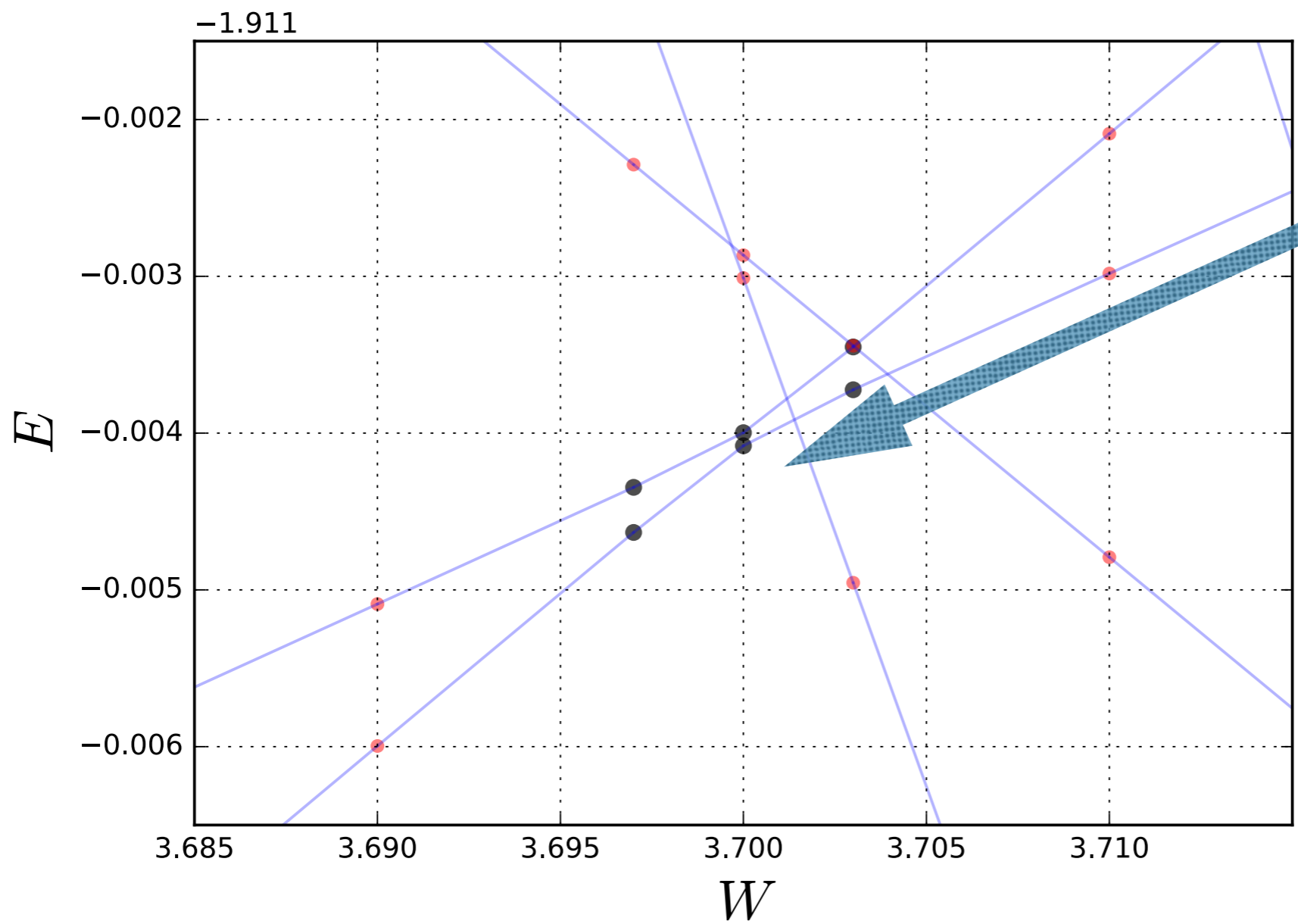






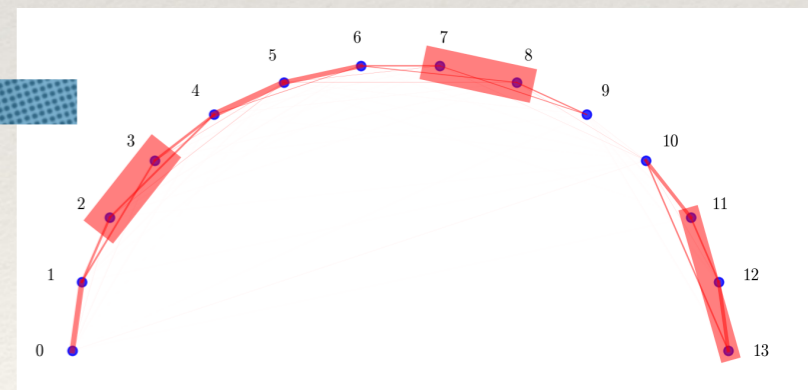
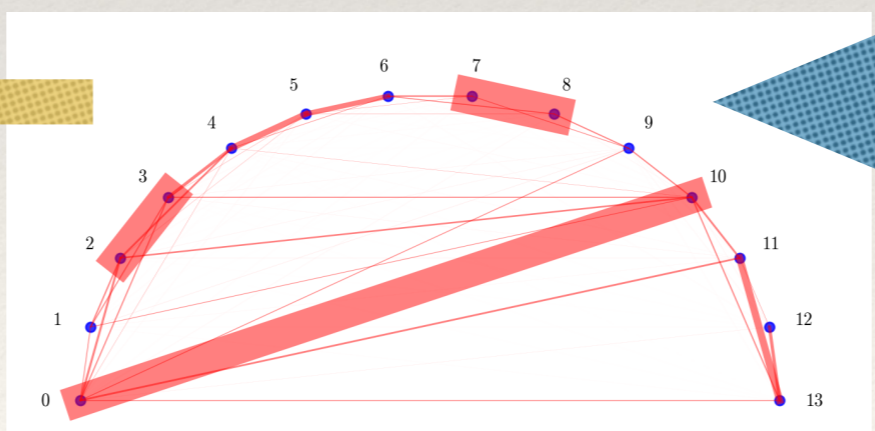
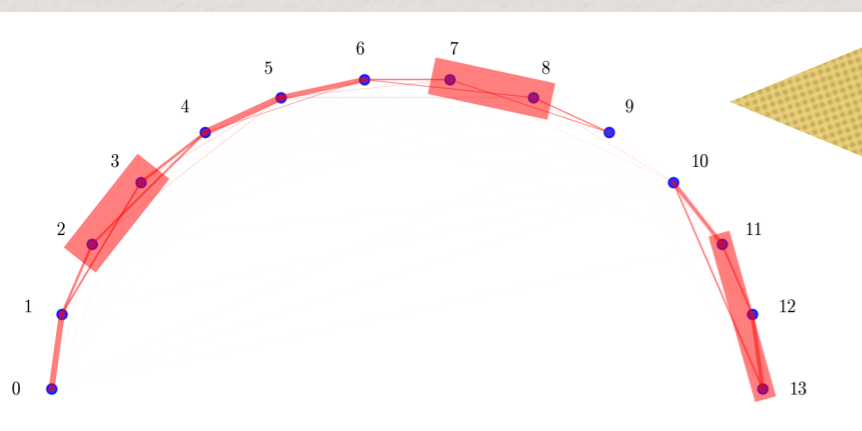
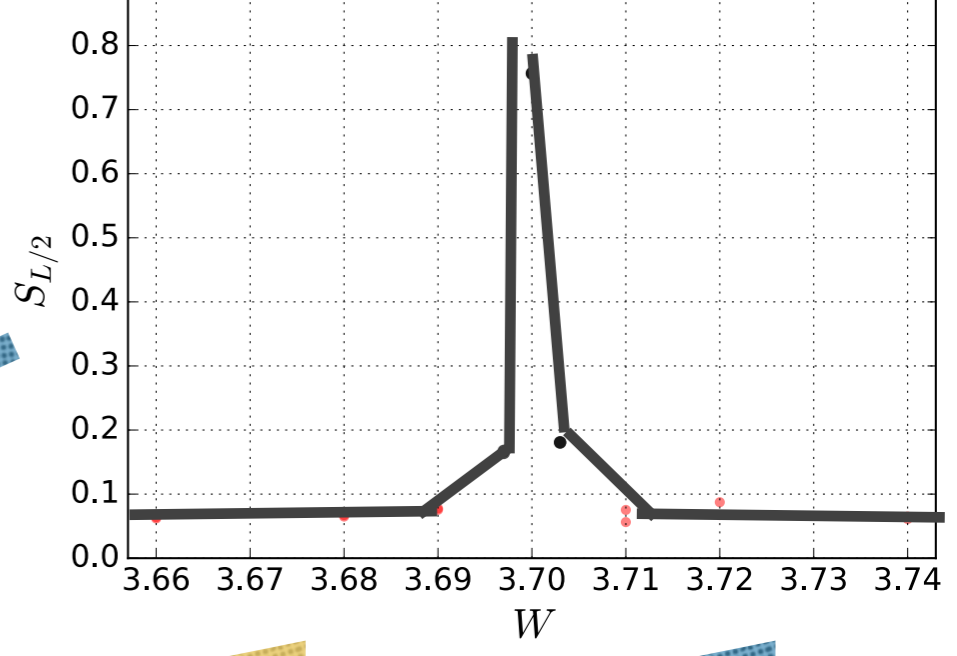
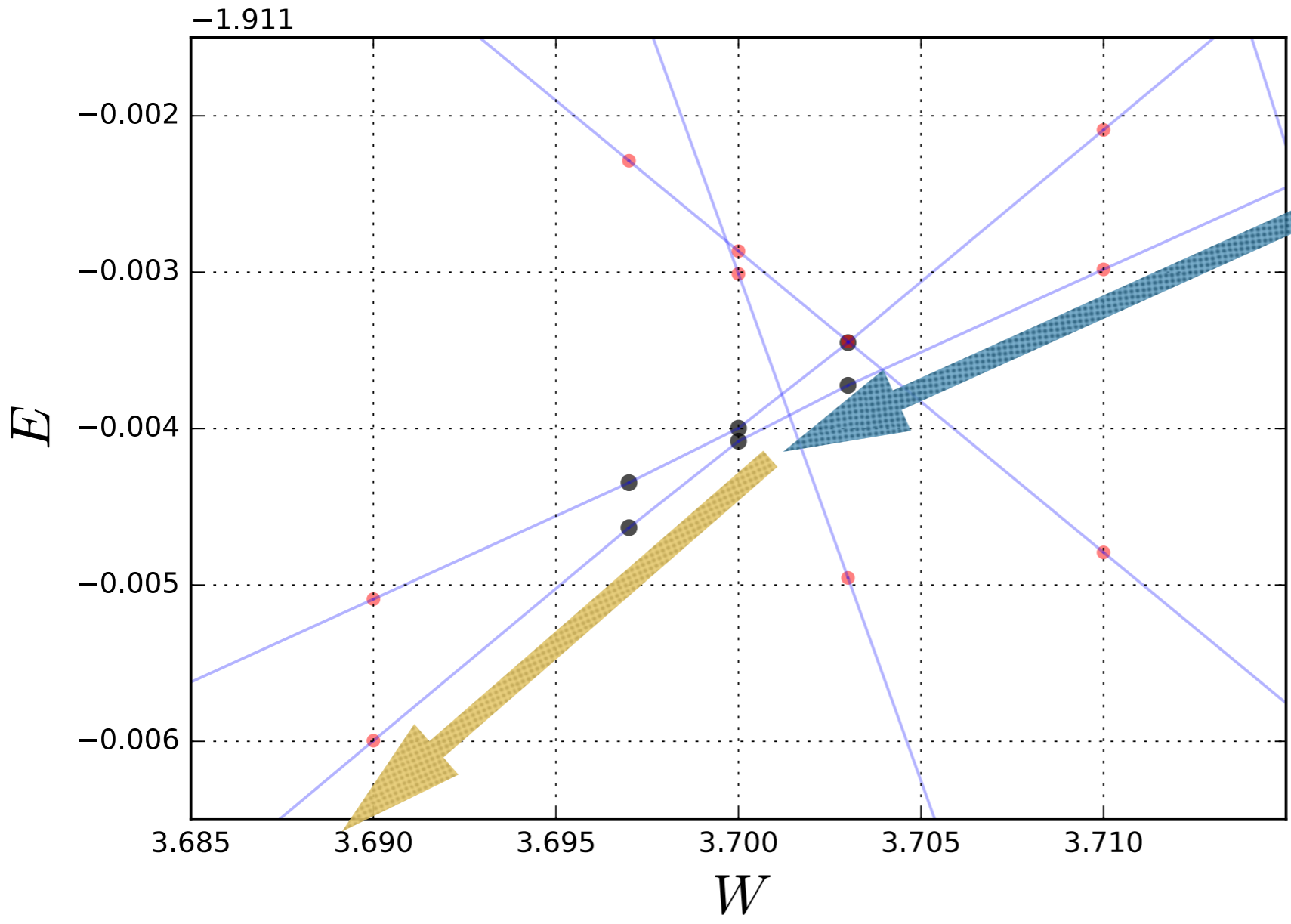






**Collisions drive resonances.**





In order to have large entanglement you need continuous 'resonances'

This also gives you level repulsion.

$$H_{\text{two levels}} = \begin{pmatrix} -\Delta E/2 & \gamma \\ \gamma & \Delta E/2 \end{pmatrix}$$

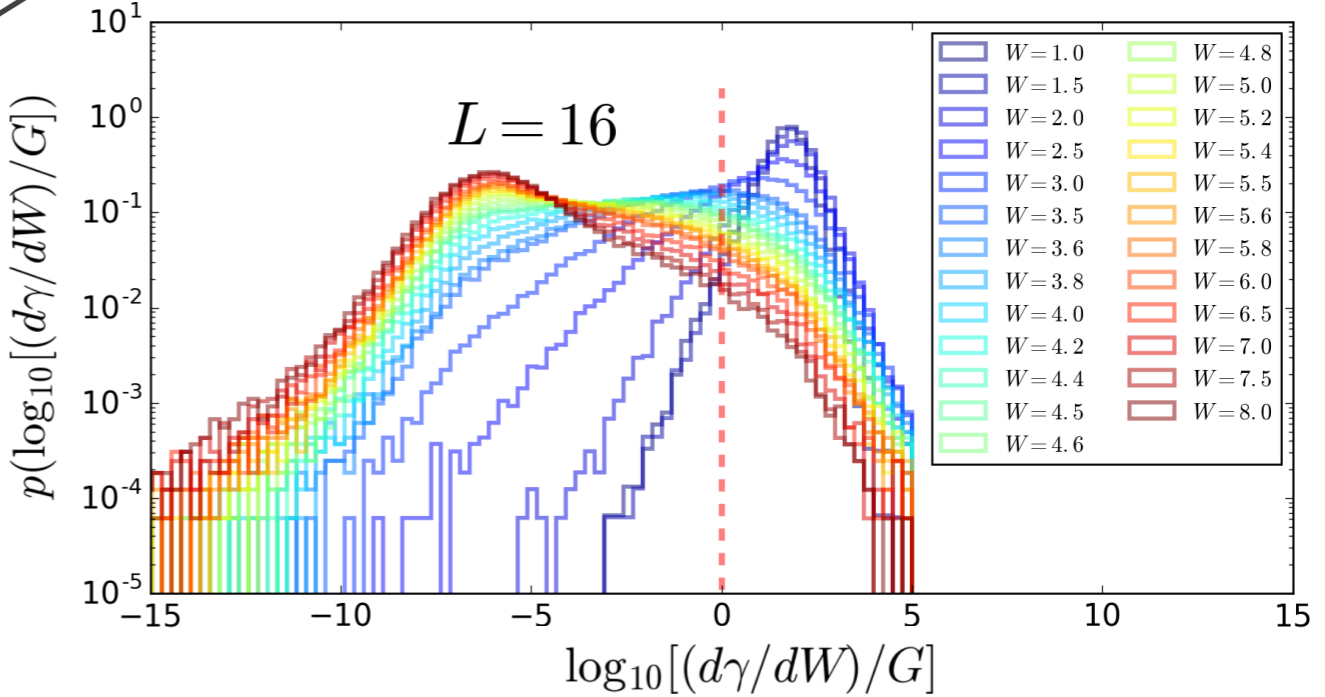
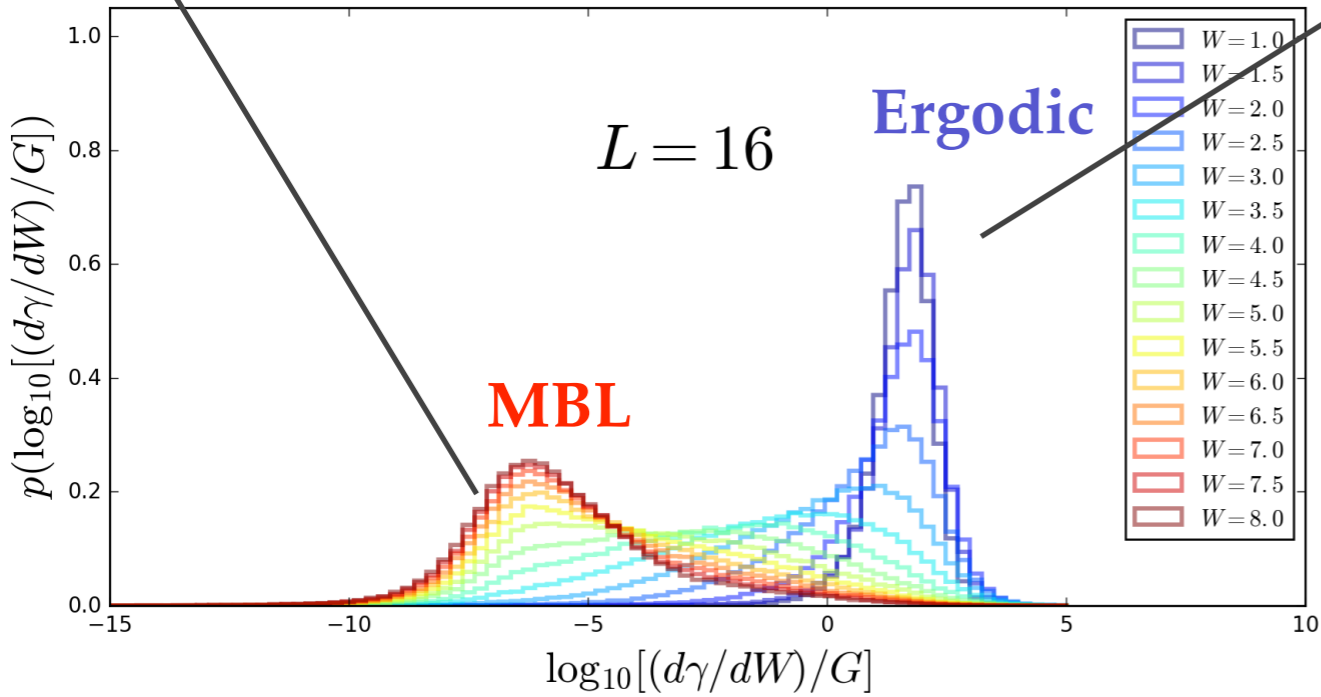
$$\Delta E \equiv \langle \Psi_2(W - \delta) | H(W) | \Psi_2(W - \delta) \rangle - \langle \Psi_1(W - \delta) | H(W) | \Psi_1(W - \delta) \rangle$$

$$\gamma \equiv \langle \Psi_1(W - \delta) | H(W) | \Psi_2(W - \delta) \rangle$$

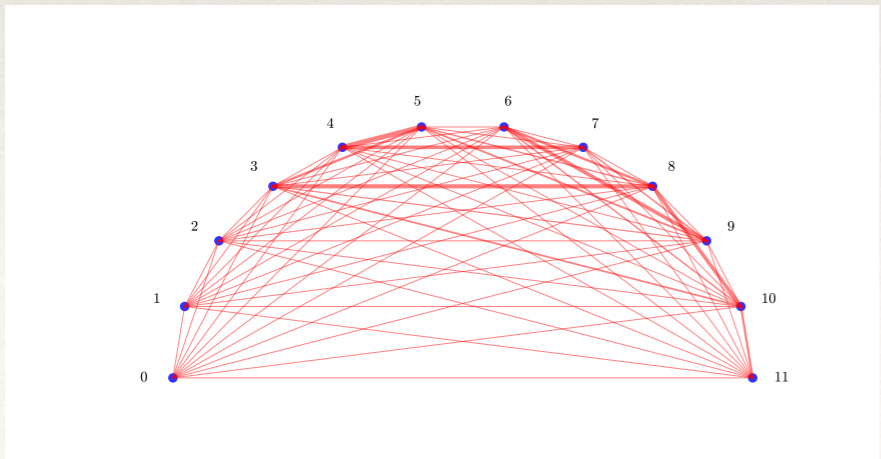
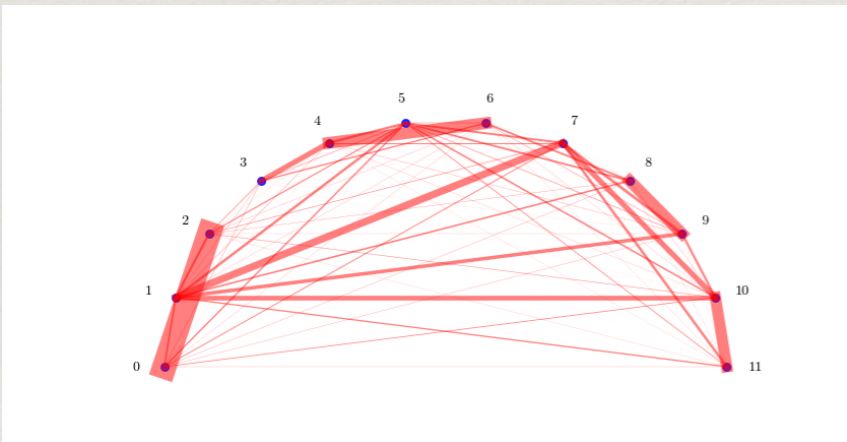
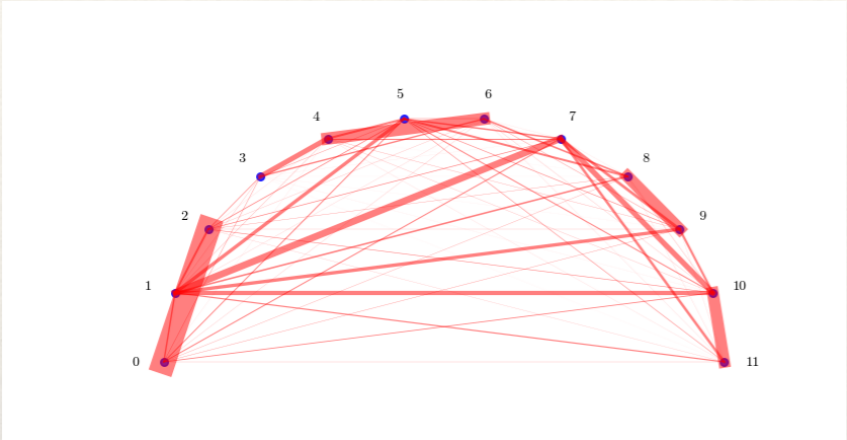
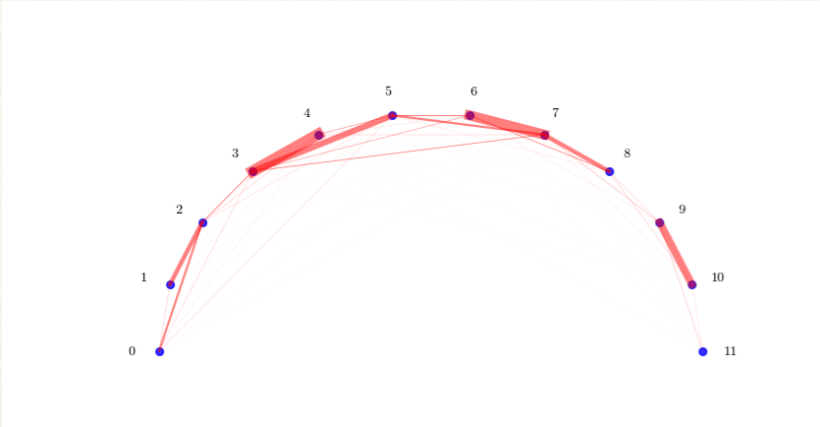
$\gamma/\Delta E \geq 1 \implies$  Collision

**Rare Collisions!**

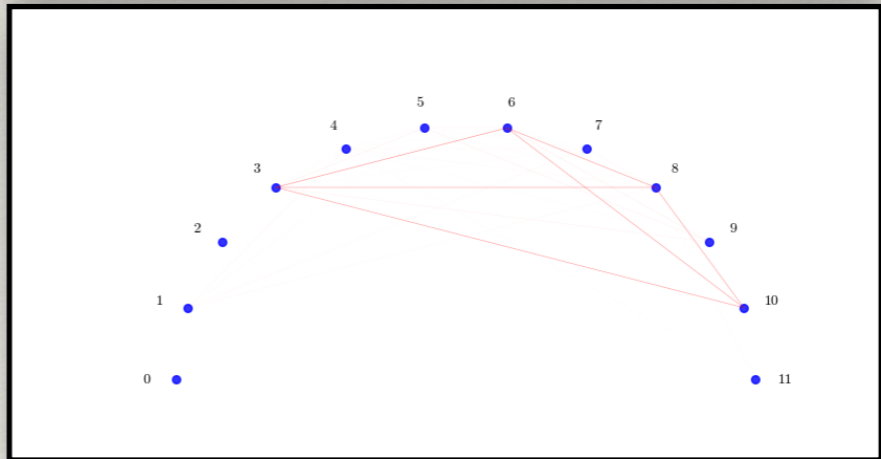
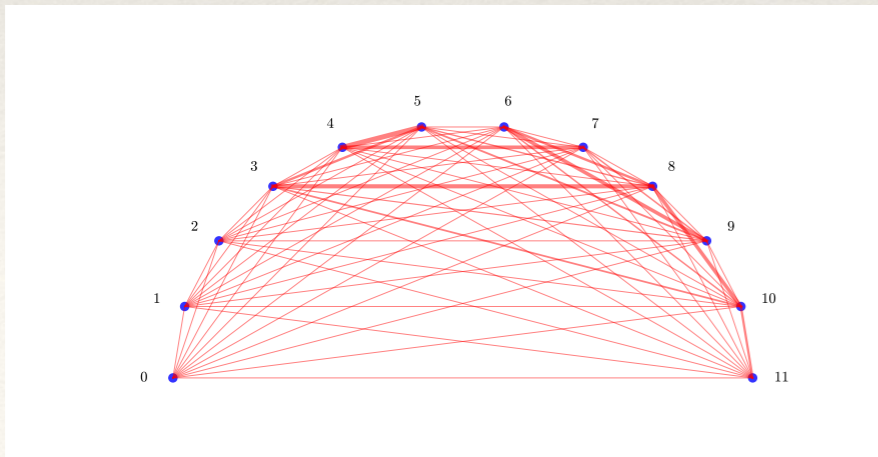
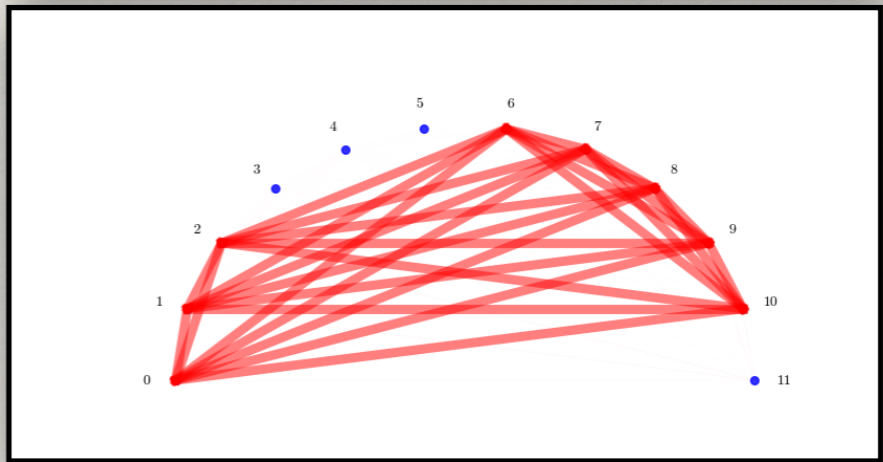
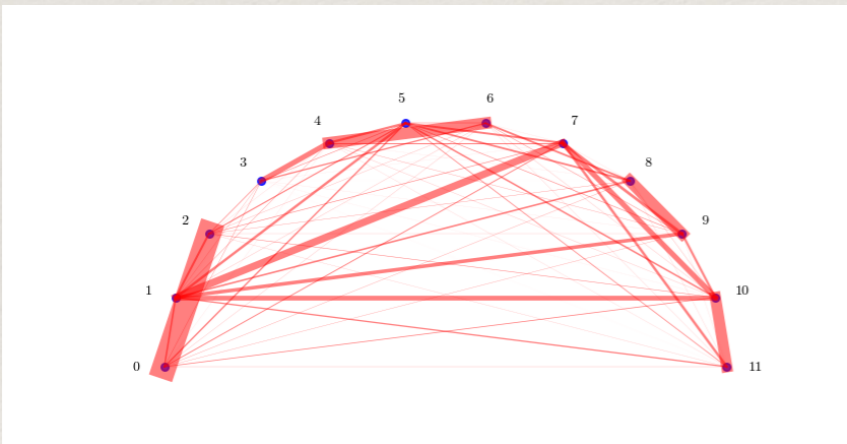
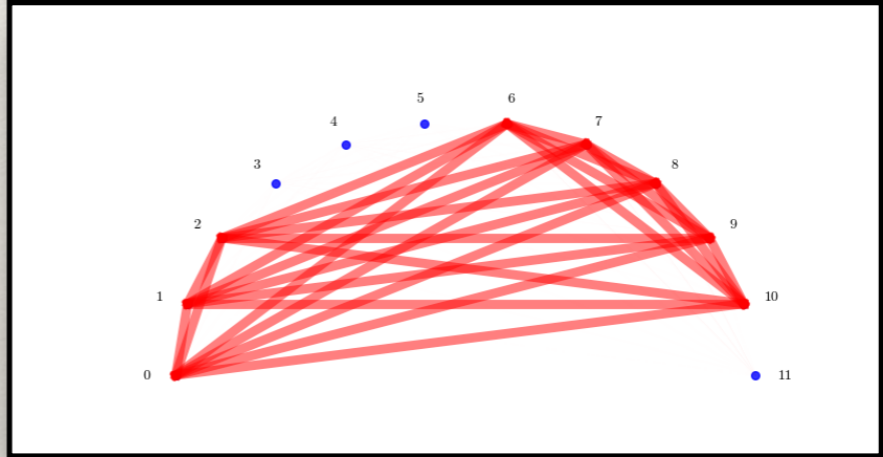
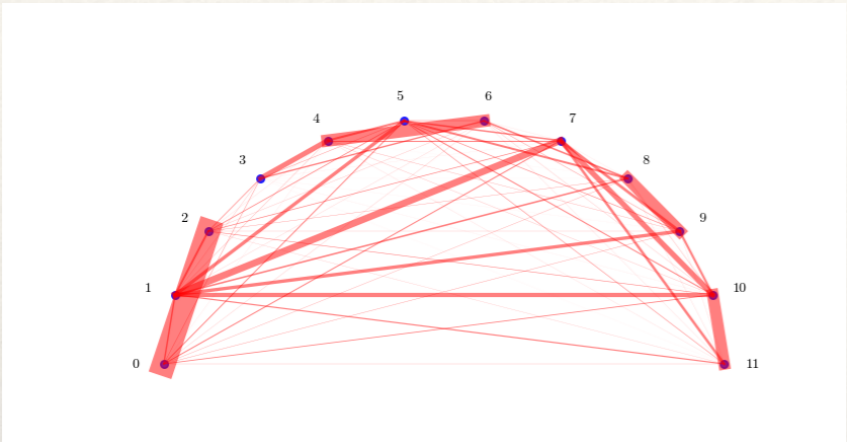
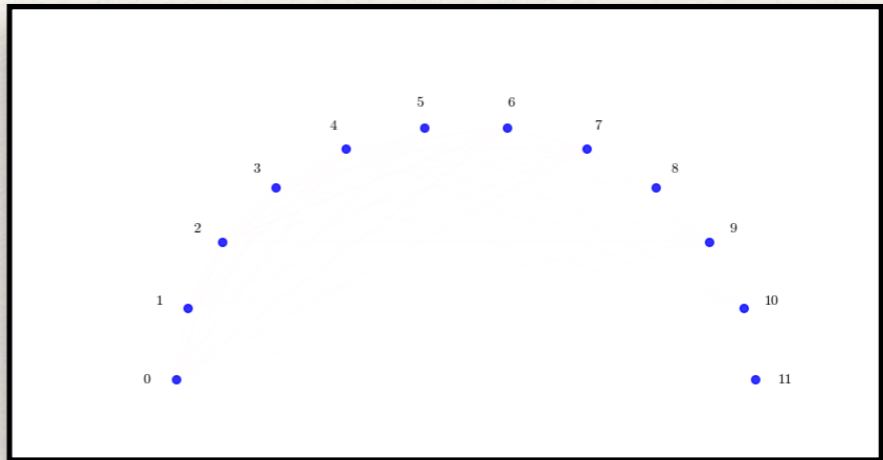
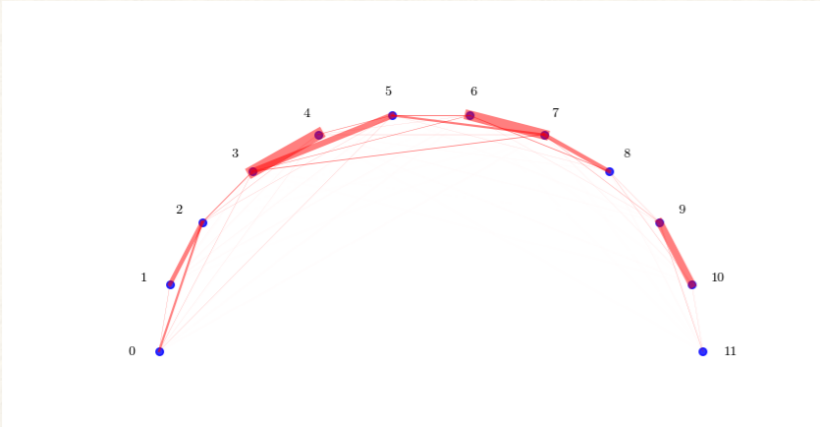
**Constantly colliding!**



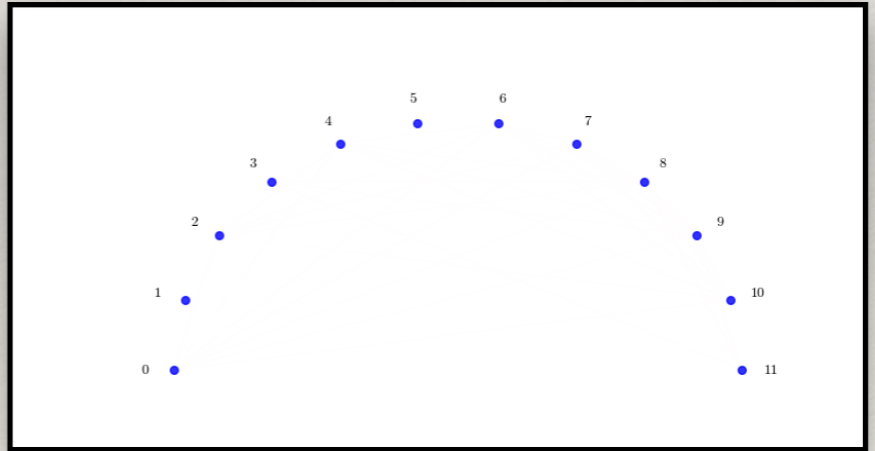
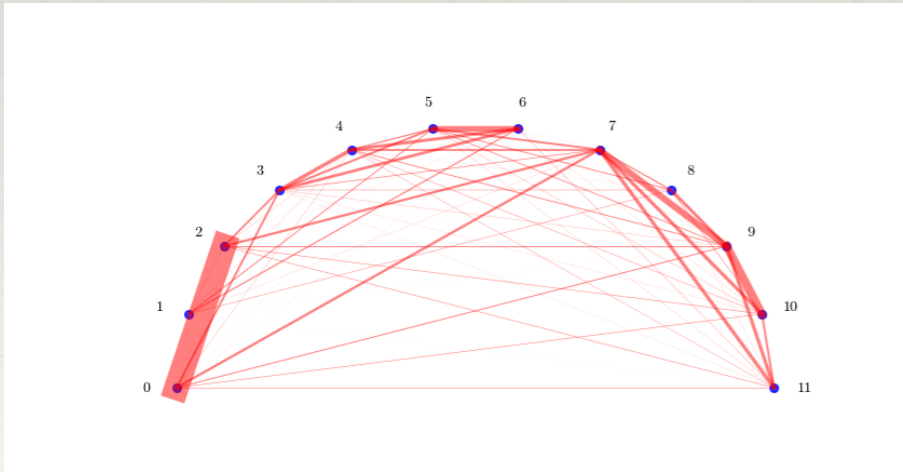
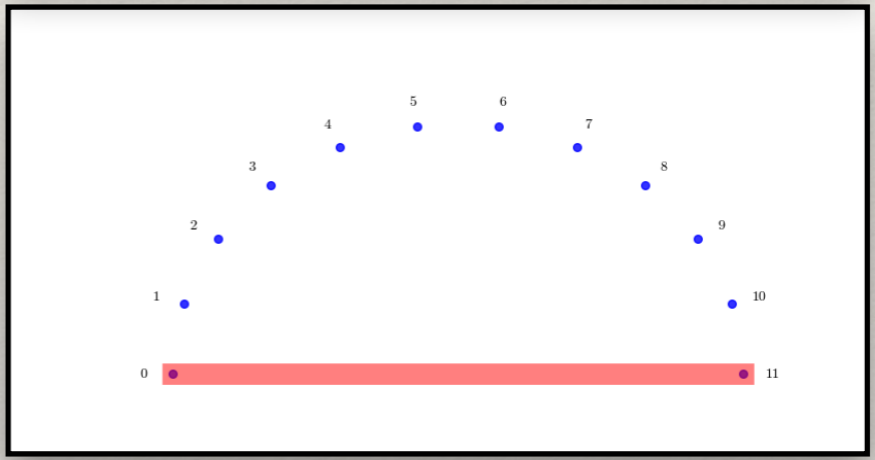
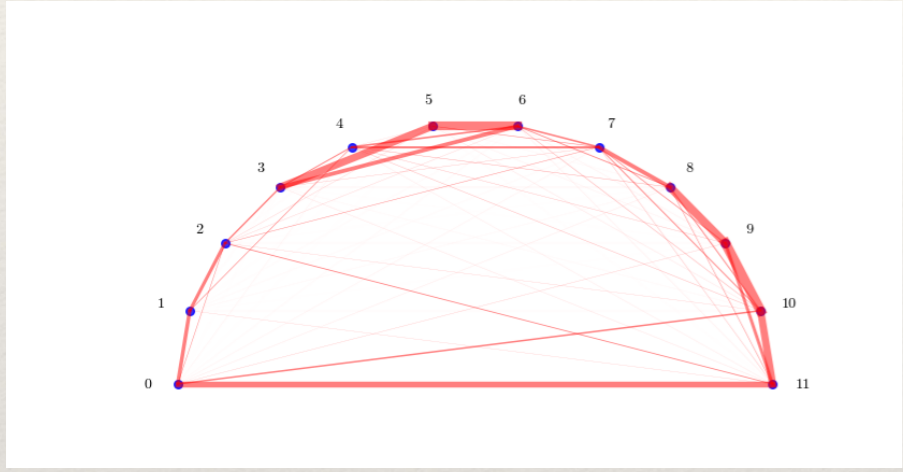
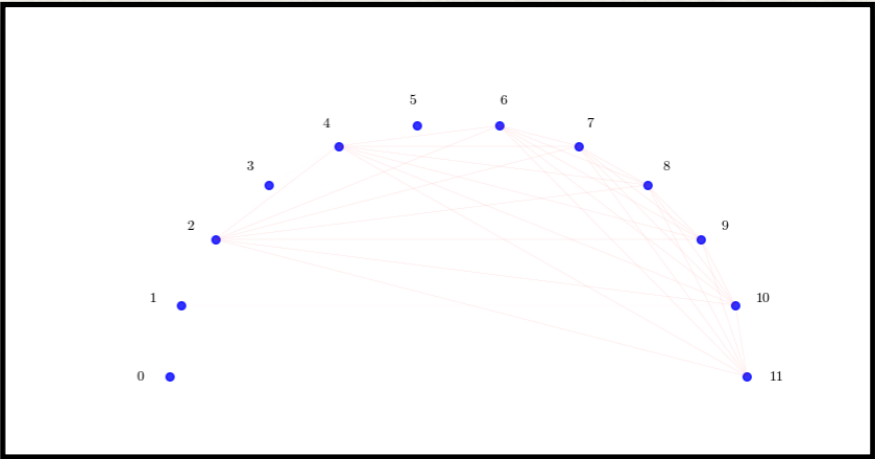
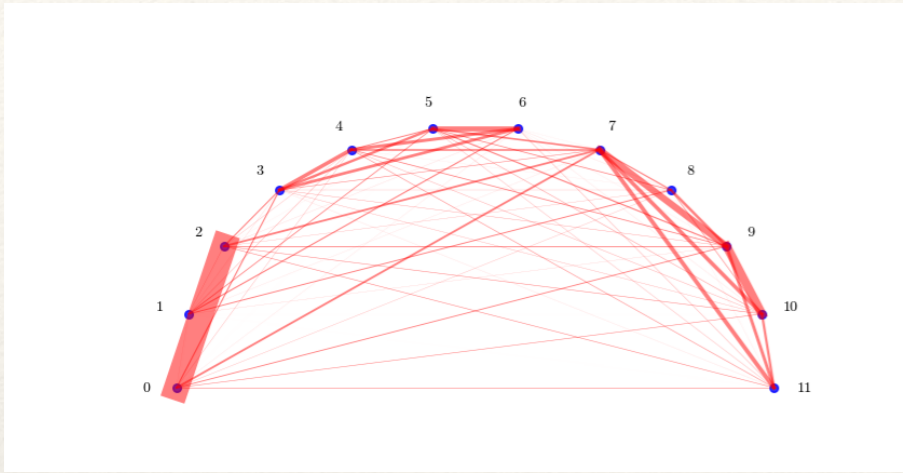




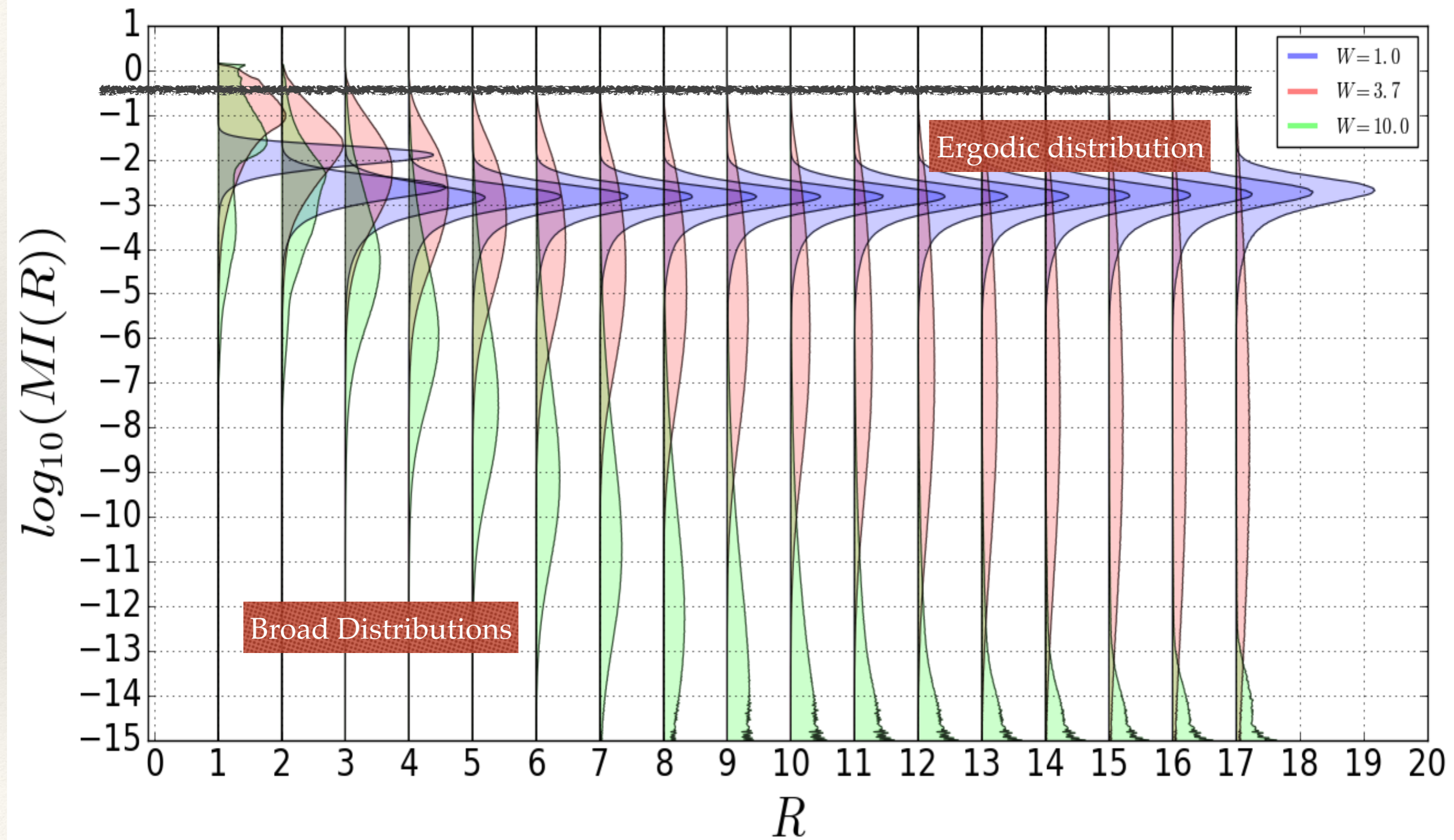








# Distributions of Mutual Information in MBL





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- Standard Deviation
- Skewness
- Mean

of the distribution do?

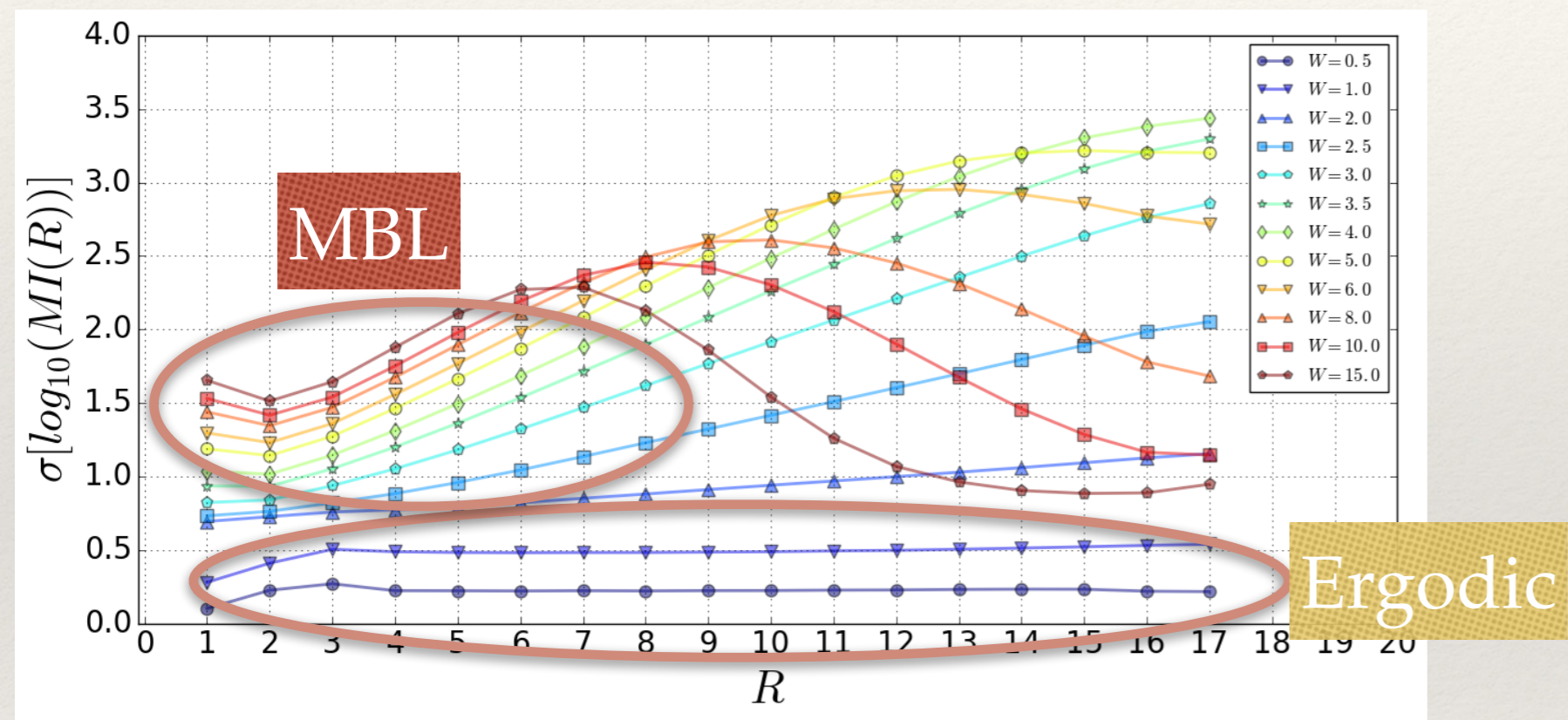


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Machine Precision

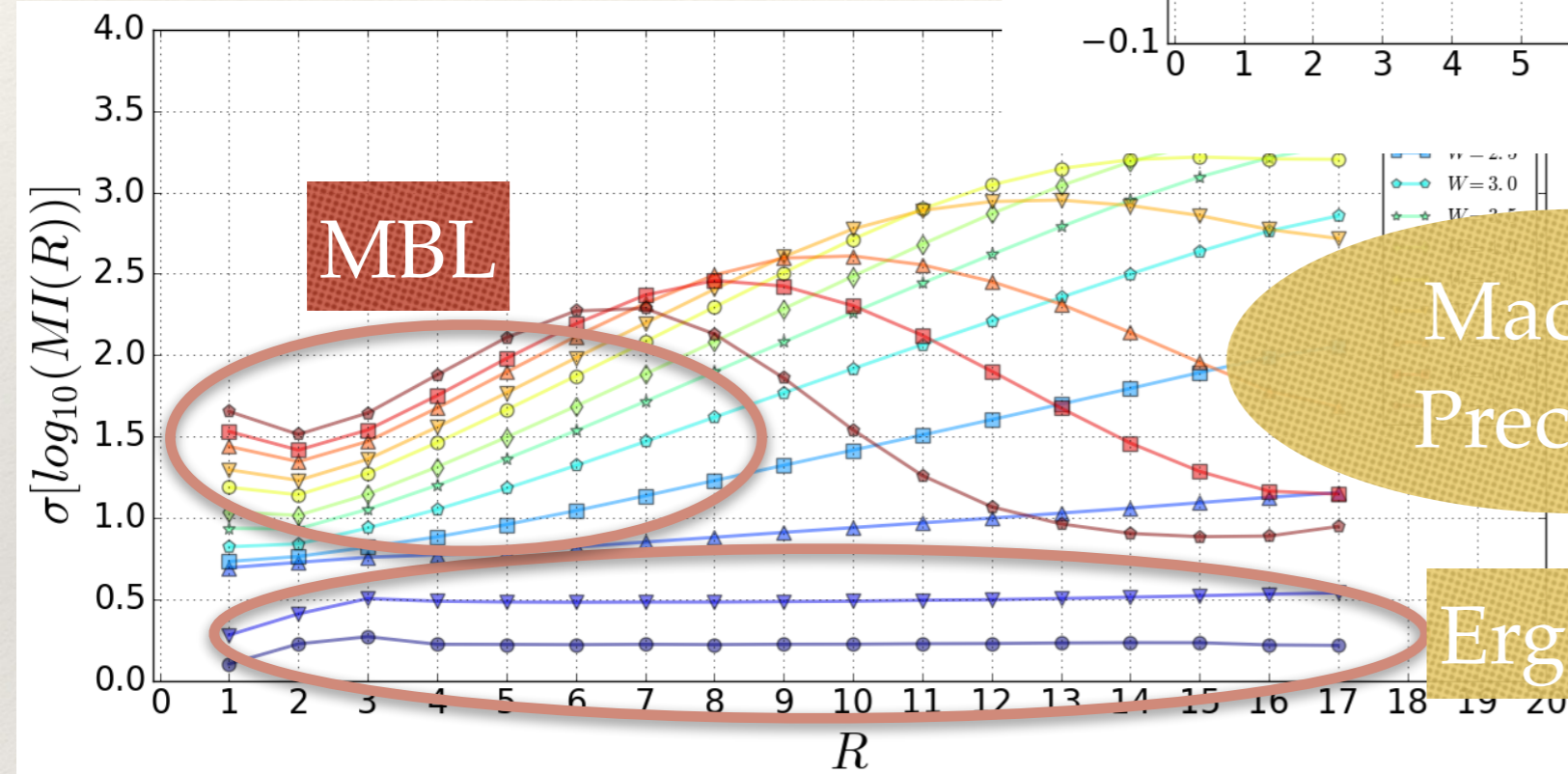
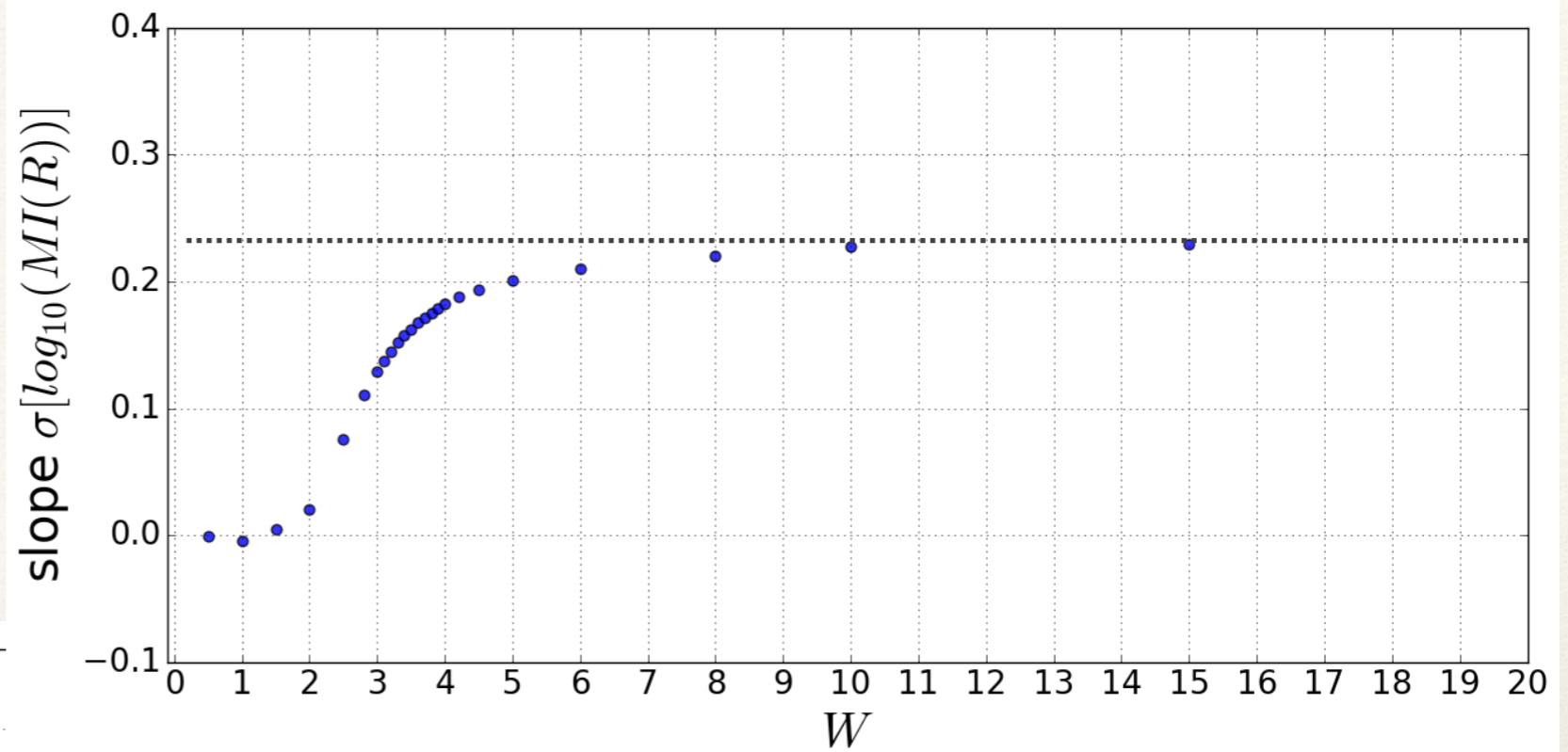




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Machine  
Precision

Ergodic



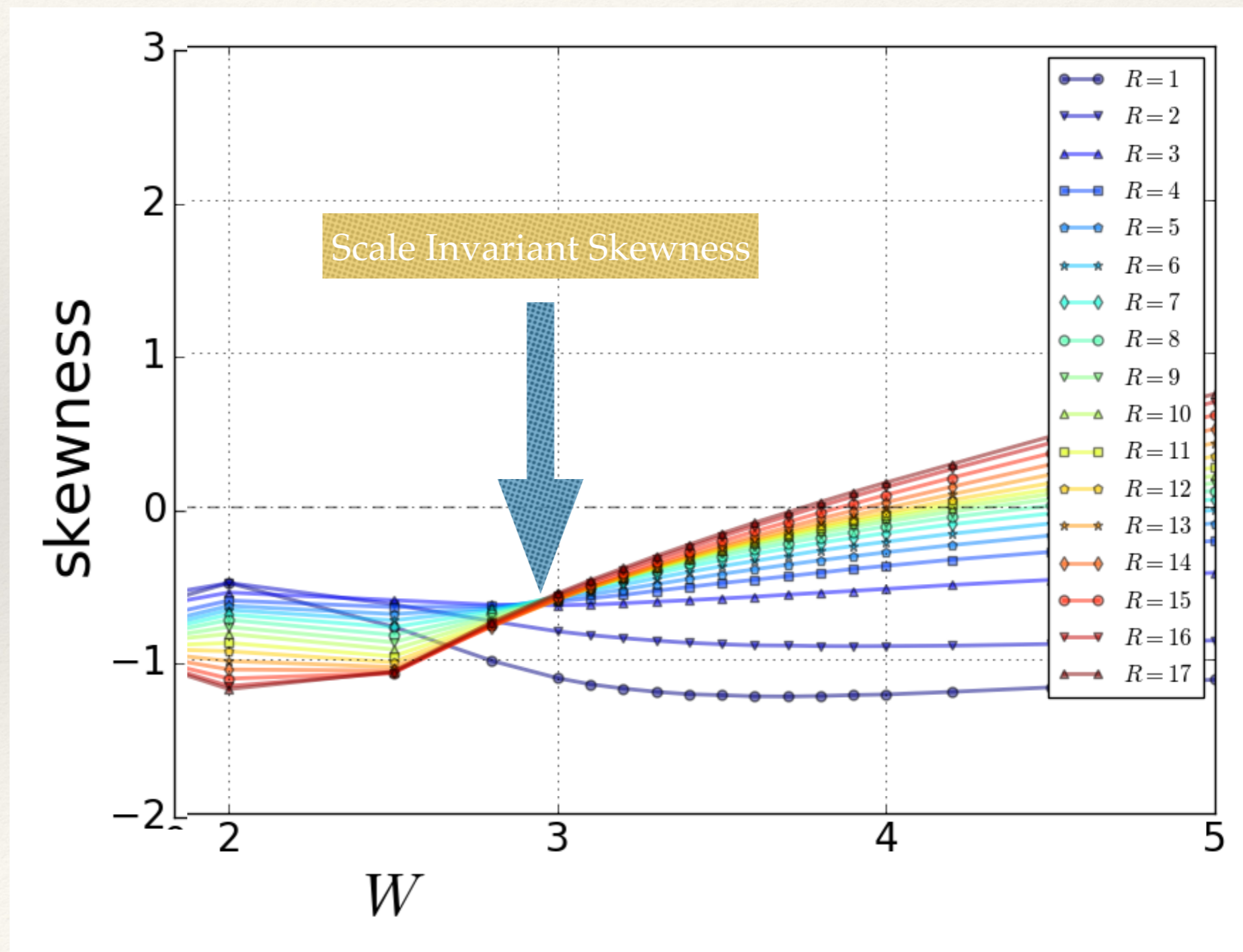
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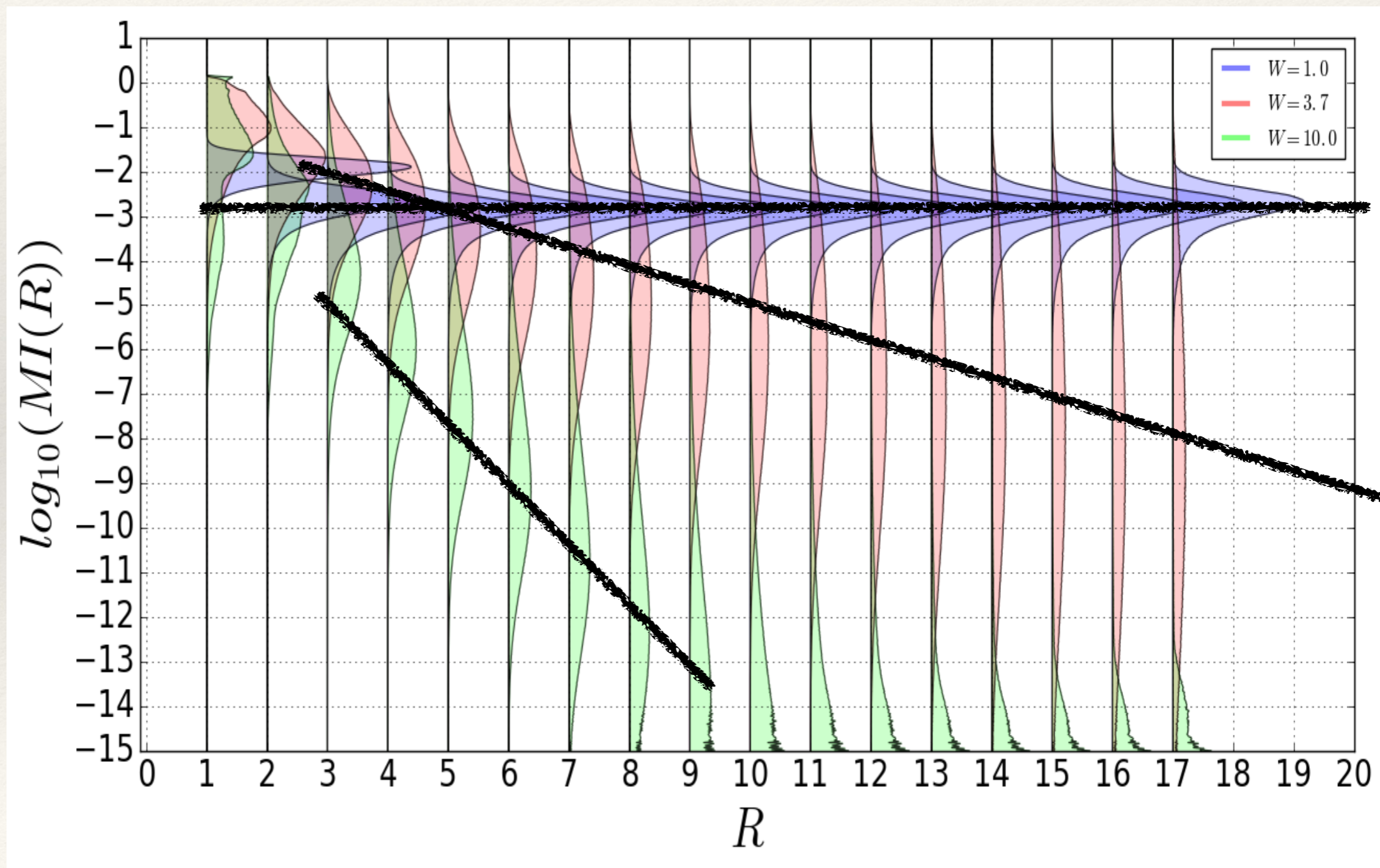


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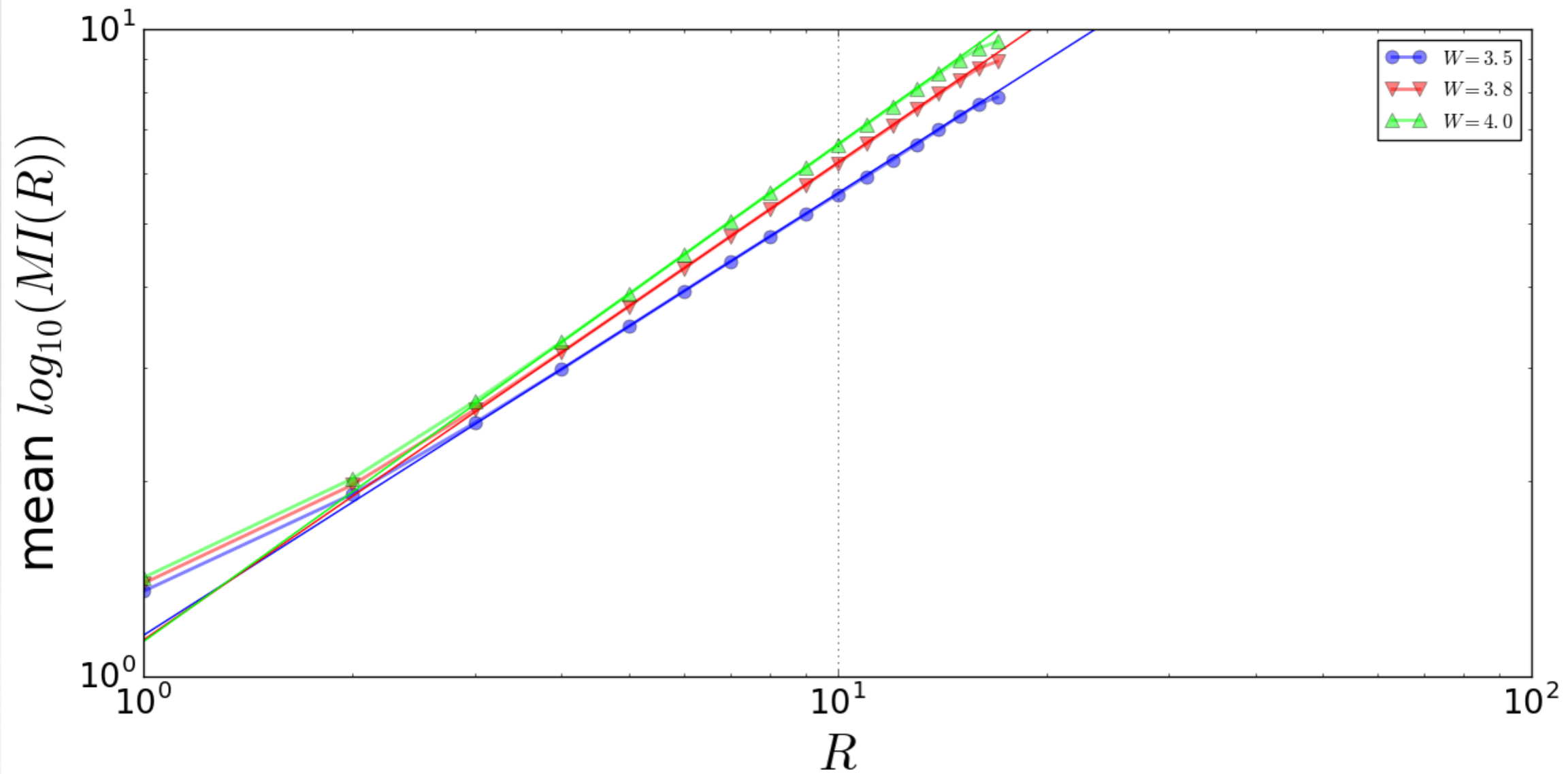
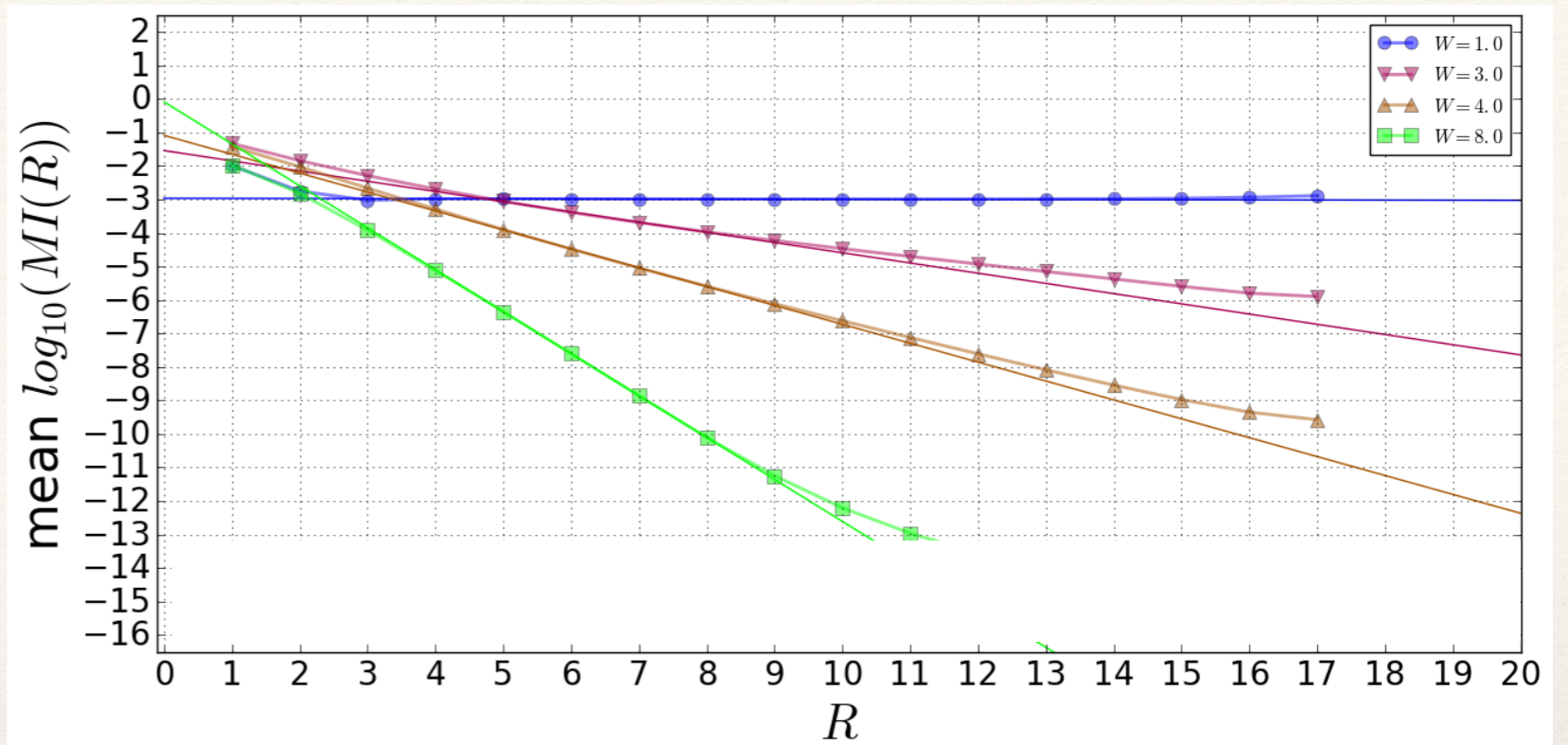


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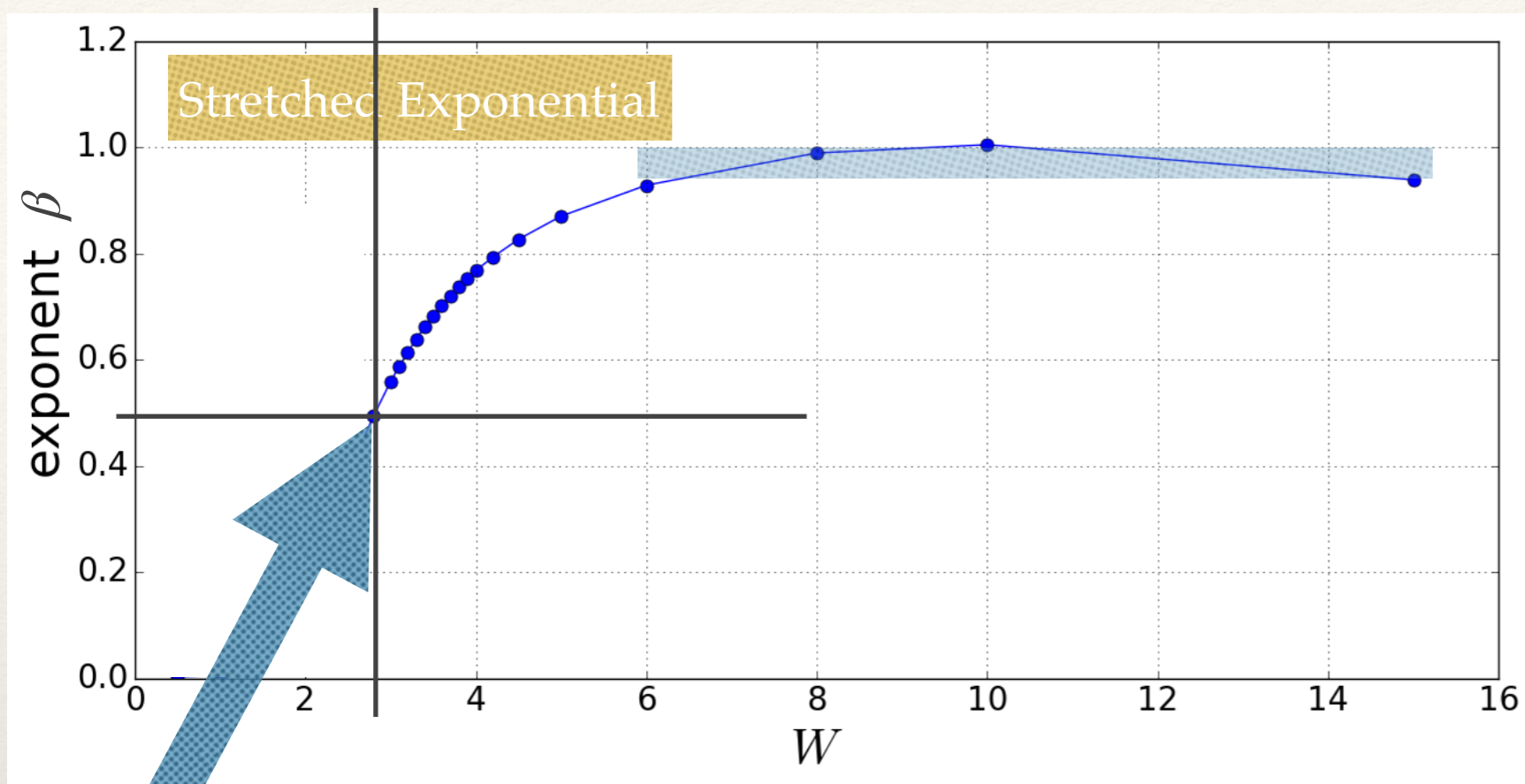
- Standard Deviation
- Skewness

Mean

of the distribution do?





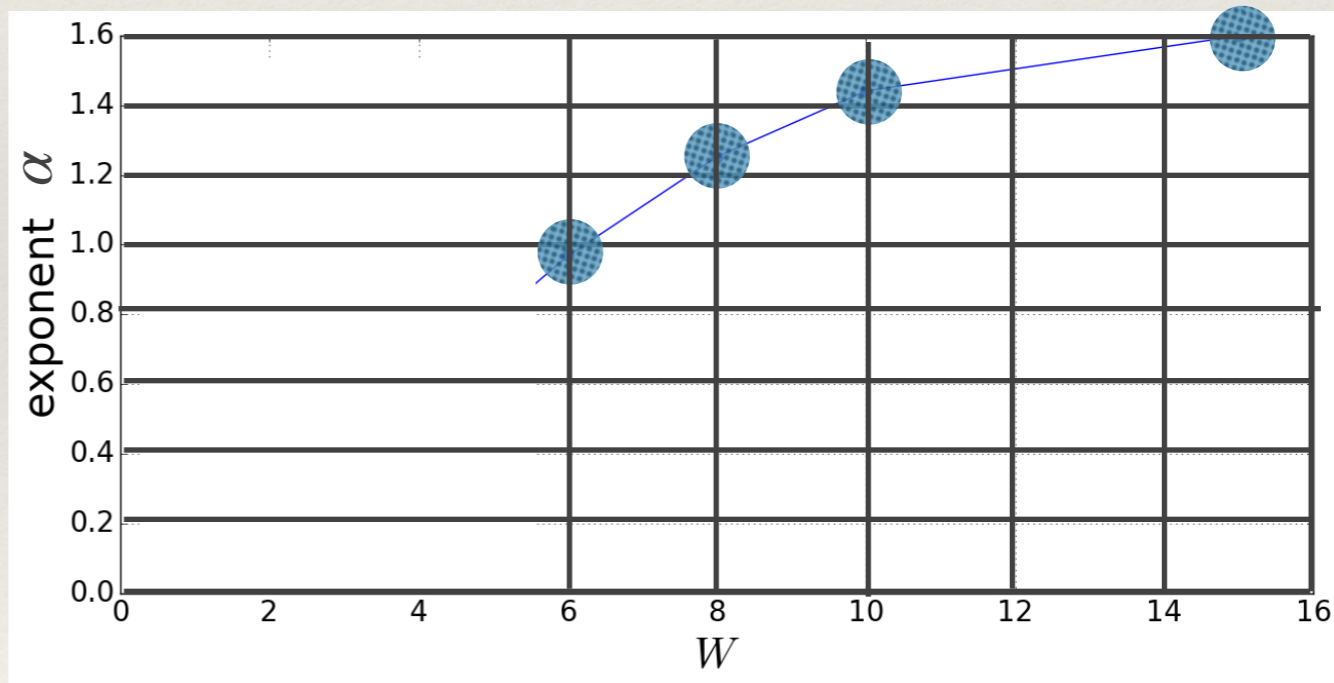


$$6 > W \quad \text{MI} \propto \exp[-\alpha R]$$

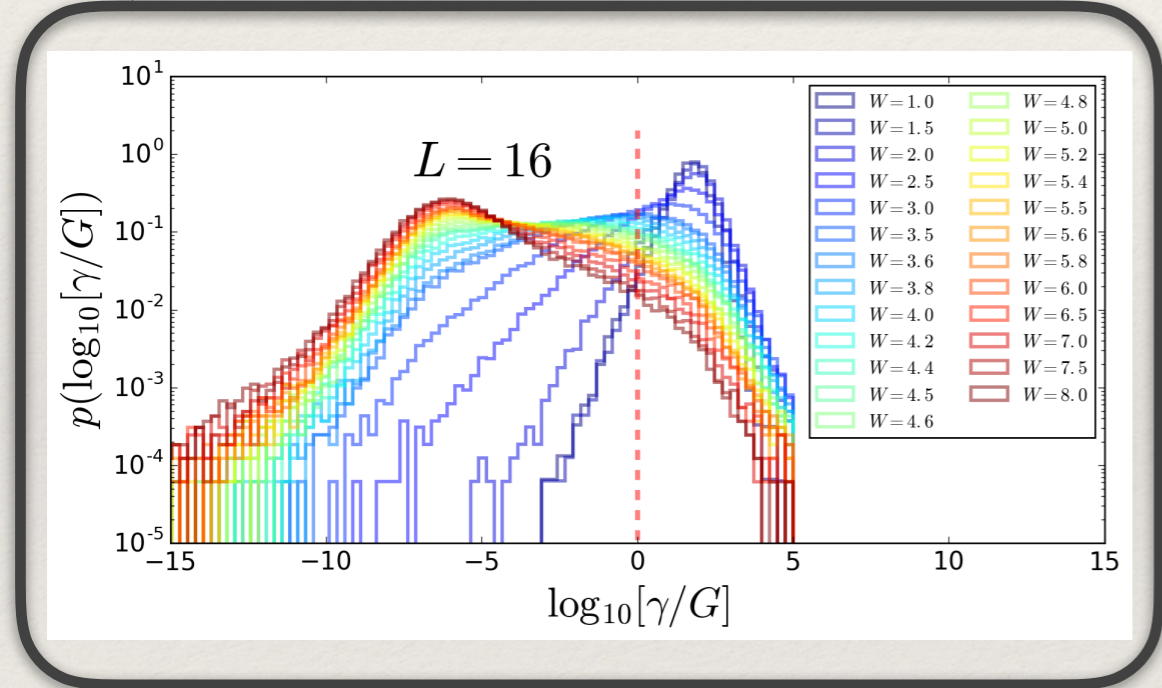
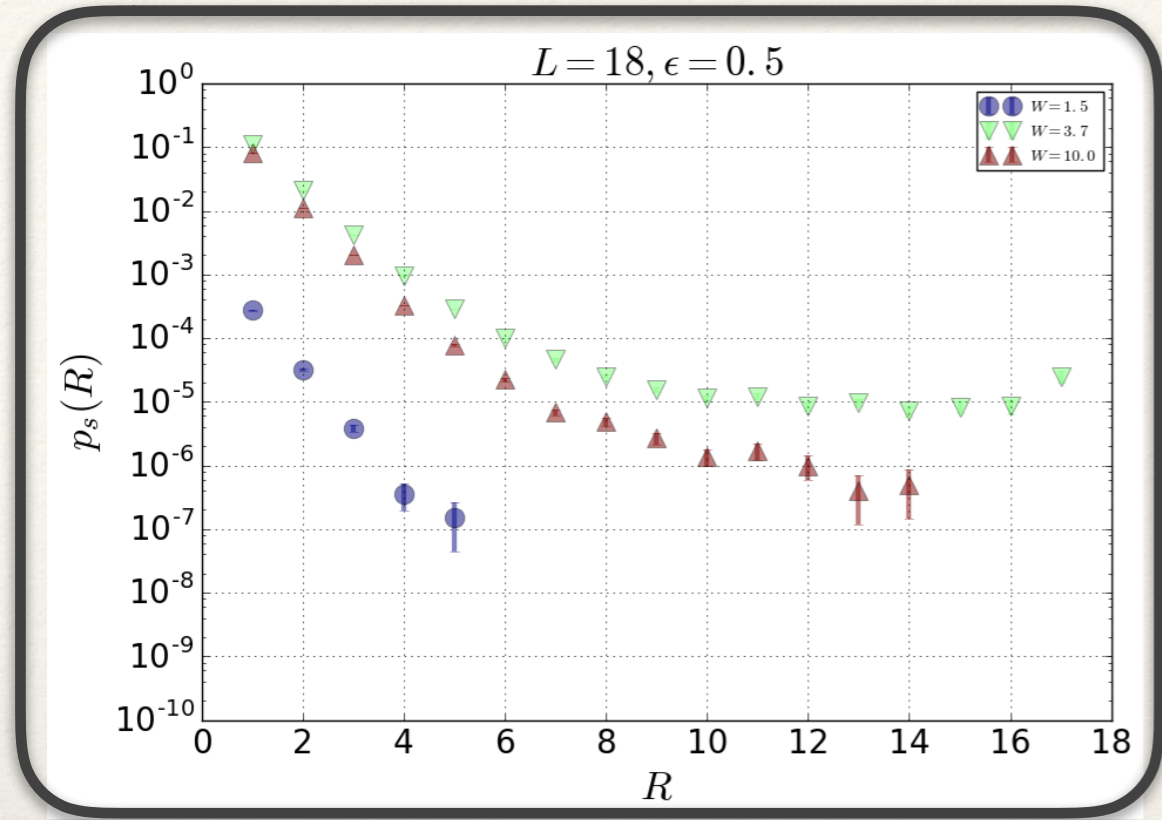

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$$2.7 > W > 6 \quad \text{MI} \propto \exp[-AR^\beta]$$

$$\text{MI} \propto \exp[-\sqrt{R}]$$







$W \approx 2.8$   $W \approx 6.0$

$$\overline{\log[MI]} \sim -AR^{1/2} \longleftrightarrow -R^1$$

$$\mathcal{V}_{\log(MI)} \sim -\ln(2)$$

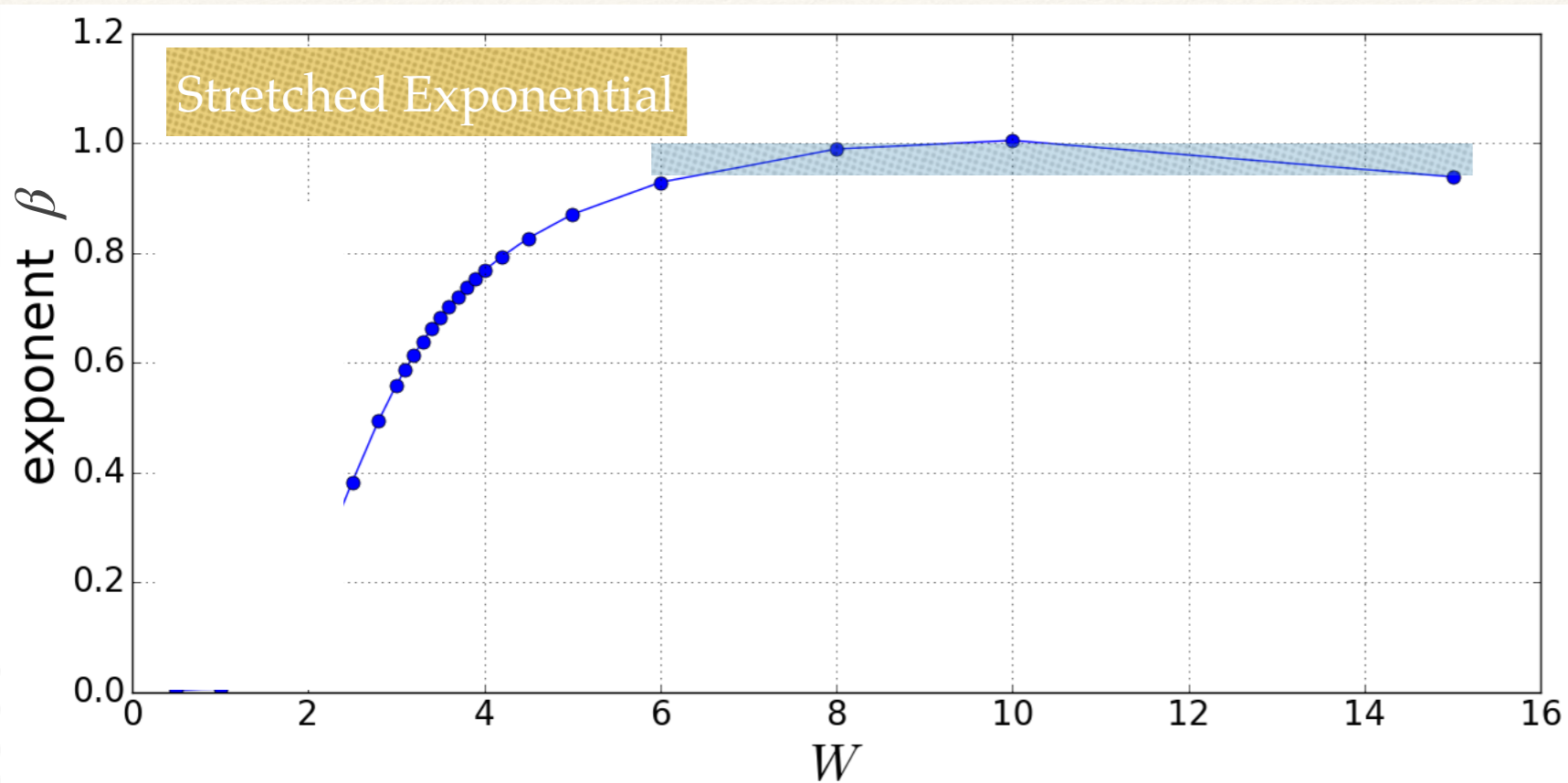


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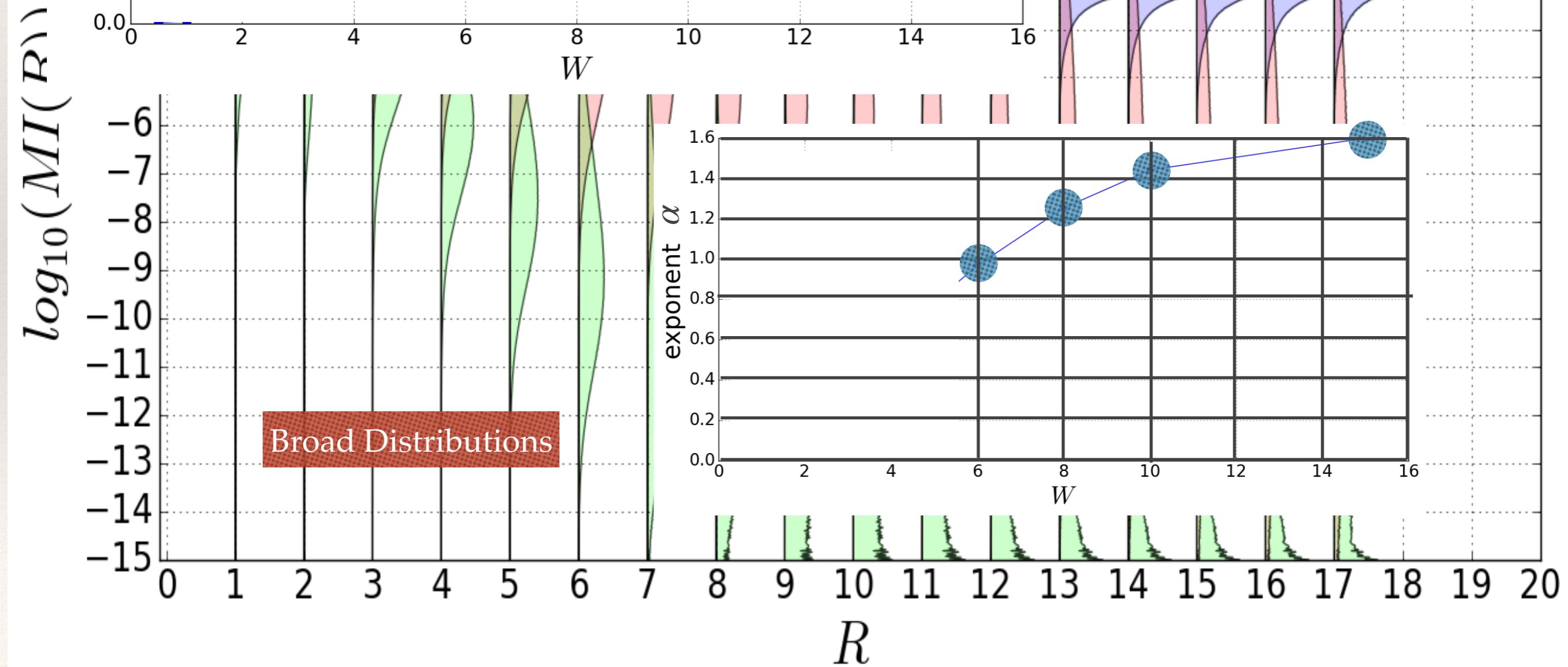
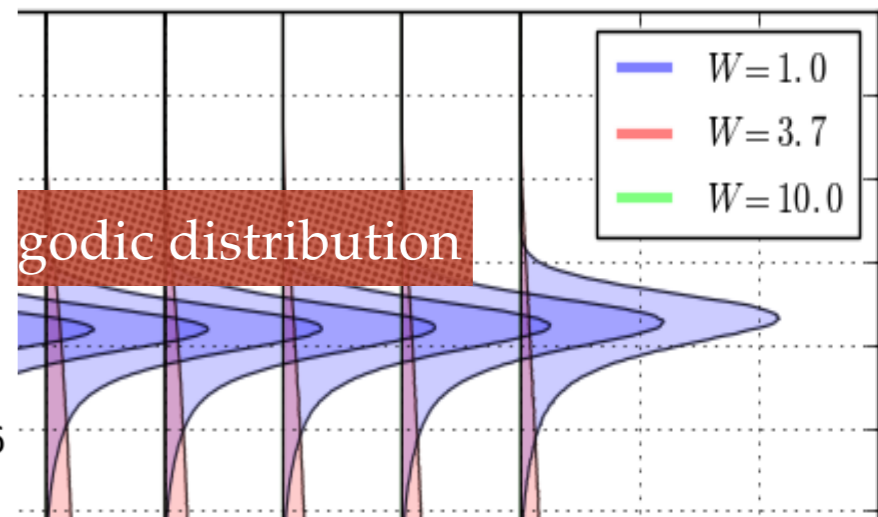
$$\overline{\log[MI]} \sim -R^{1/2} \longleftrightarrow -R^1$$

$$\sigma_{\log(MI)} \sim 0.1R \longleftrightarrow 0.2R$$

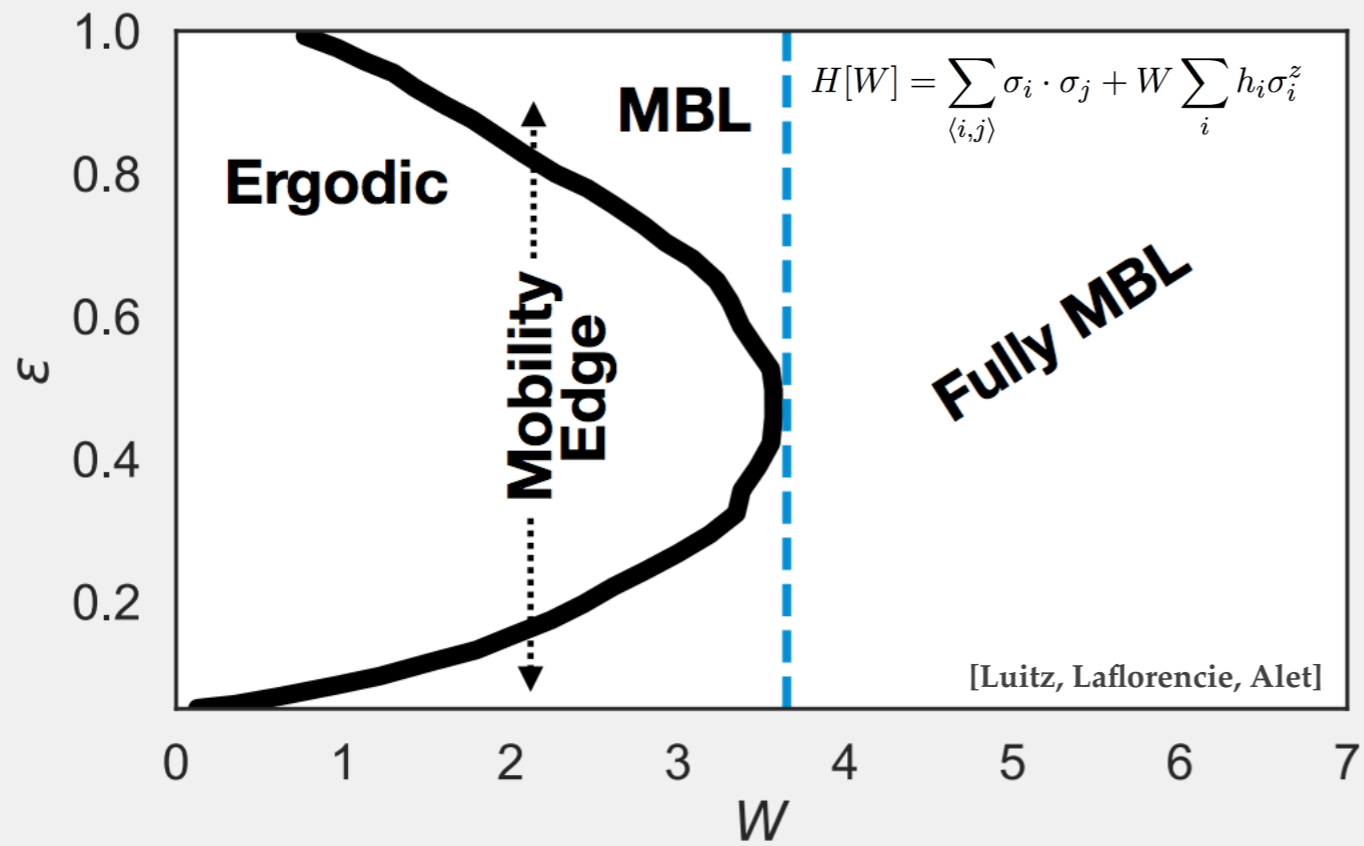
$$\gamma_{\log(MI)} \sim -\ln(2) \longleftrightarrow$$



$6 > W$   $MI \propto \exp[-\alpha R]$   
 $2.5 > W > 6$   $MI \propto \exp[-AR^\beta]$







Many-Body Localization

↑ Fully MBL  
(Mobility Edge)

*Transition*

Ergodic

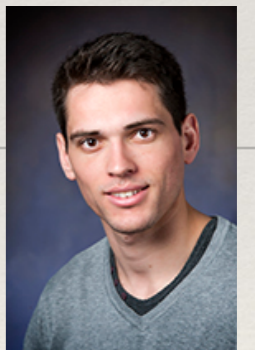


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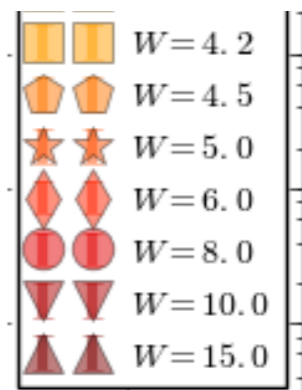
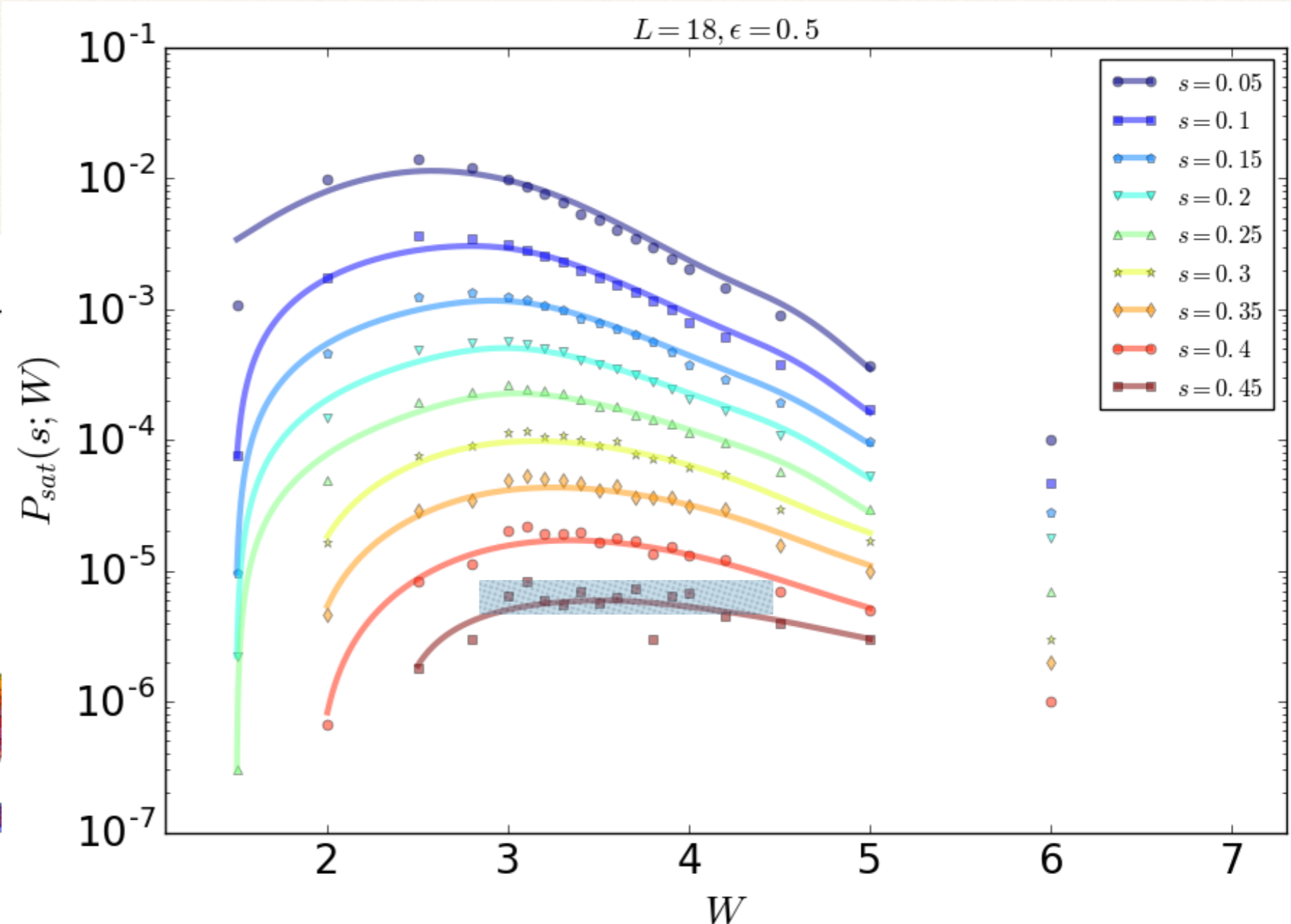
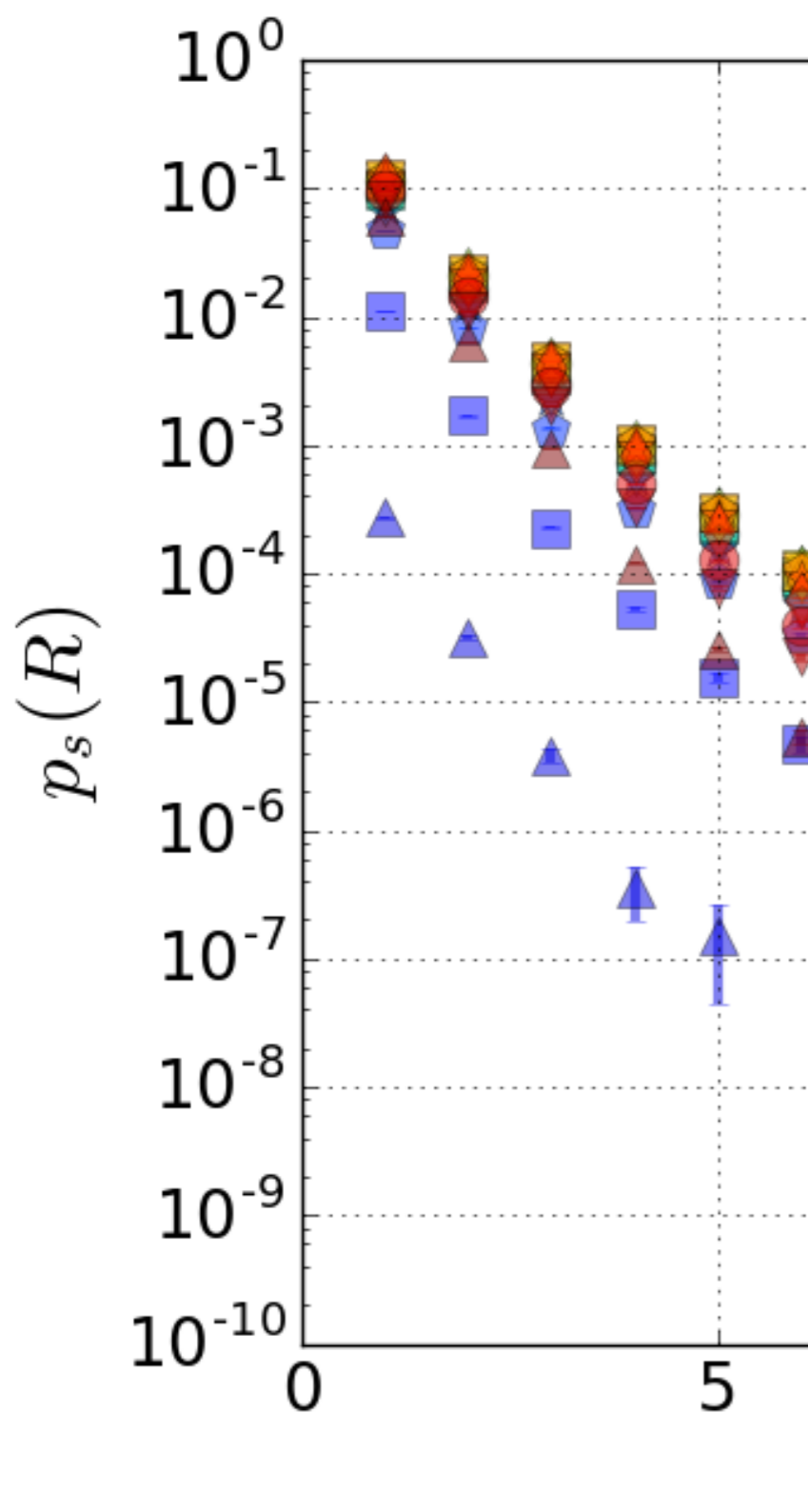
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# Resonances in MBL

Bryan Clark  
with Benjamin Villalonga



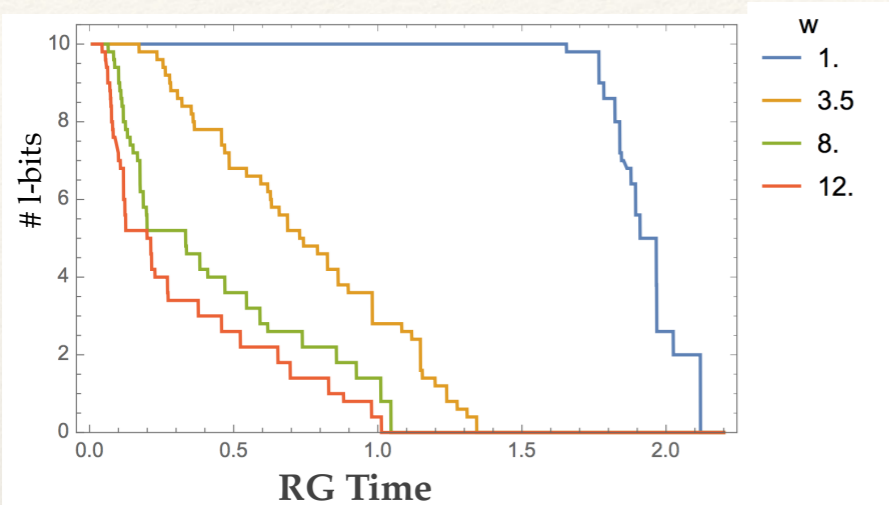




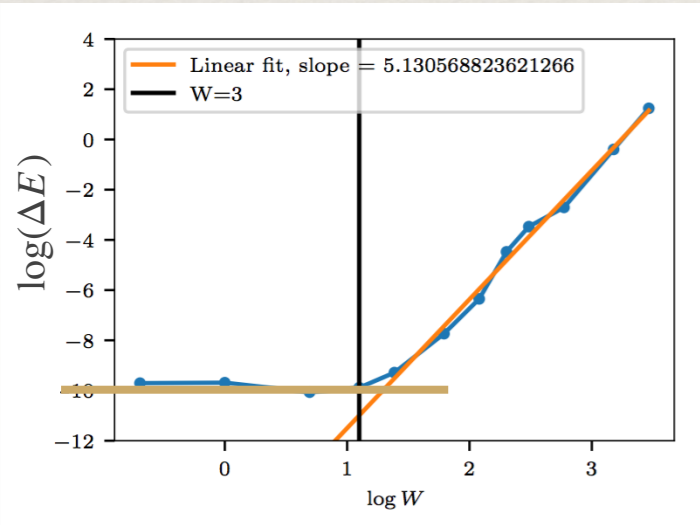
# At the MBL transition...

Numerical RG:

## Wegner-Wilson Flow



Uniform integrating out of 1-bits under RG

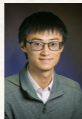
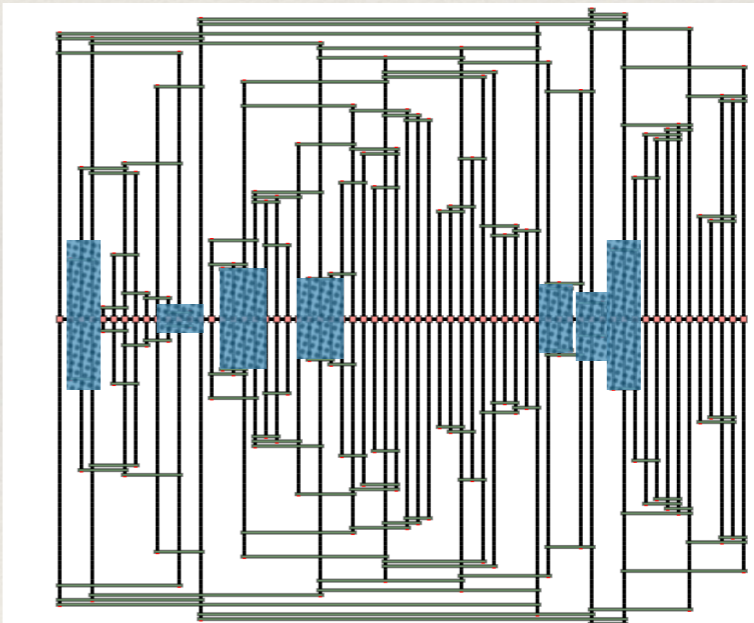
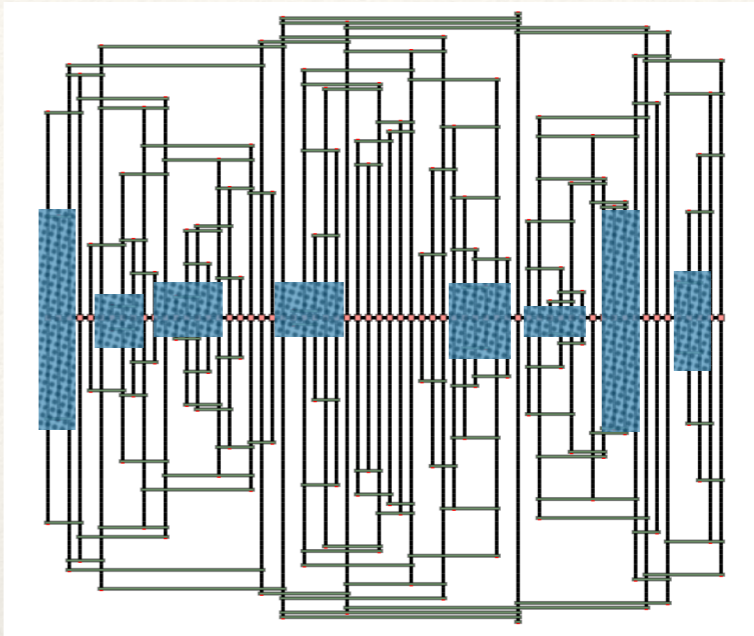


RG integrates out final energy scale:

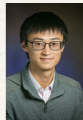
$$\Delta E \propto 2^{-L}$$

$$\Delta E \propto W^{-\alpha(L)}$$

## MERA



Yu-Pekker-Clark



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