

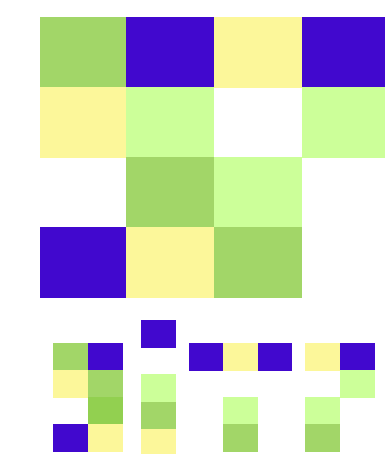
Lee-Yangゼロ比法によるスピン系と重クォークQCDの臨界点探査

Search for the critical point in spin systems and heavy-quark-QCD using the Lee-Yang Zero Ratio method

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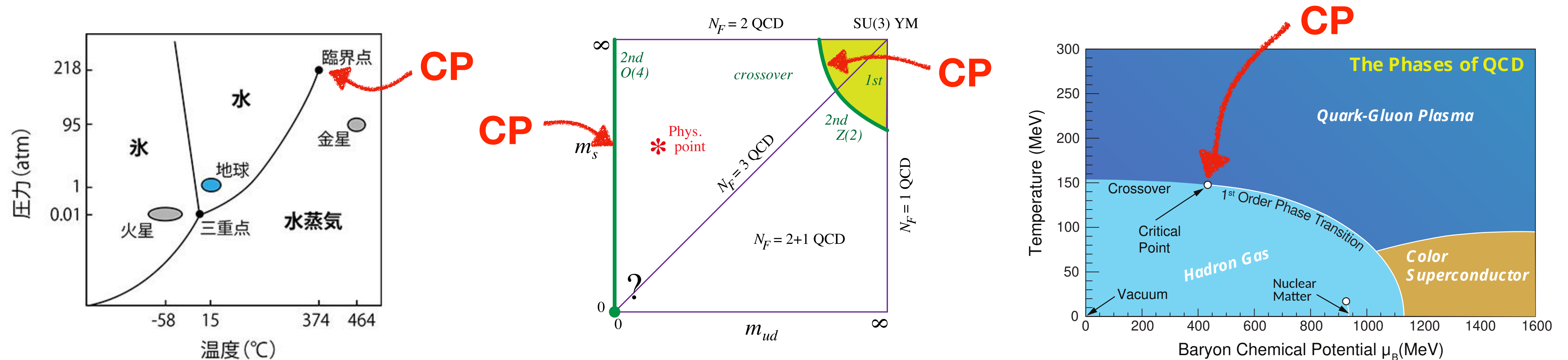
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Critical Points

important landmark in investigating thermodynamic properties



This report: FSS of Lee-Yang Zeros $\Rightarrow$ ratios of LYZs (LYZR) similar to the Binder cumulant

$\Rightarrow$ a new general tool to determine CPs

- tests in spin systems $\Rightarrow$ LYZR is as powerful as the Binder cumulant

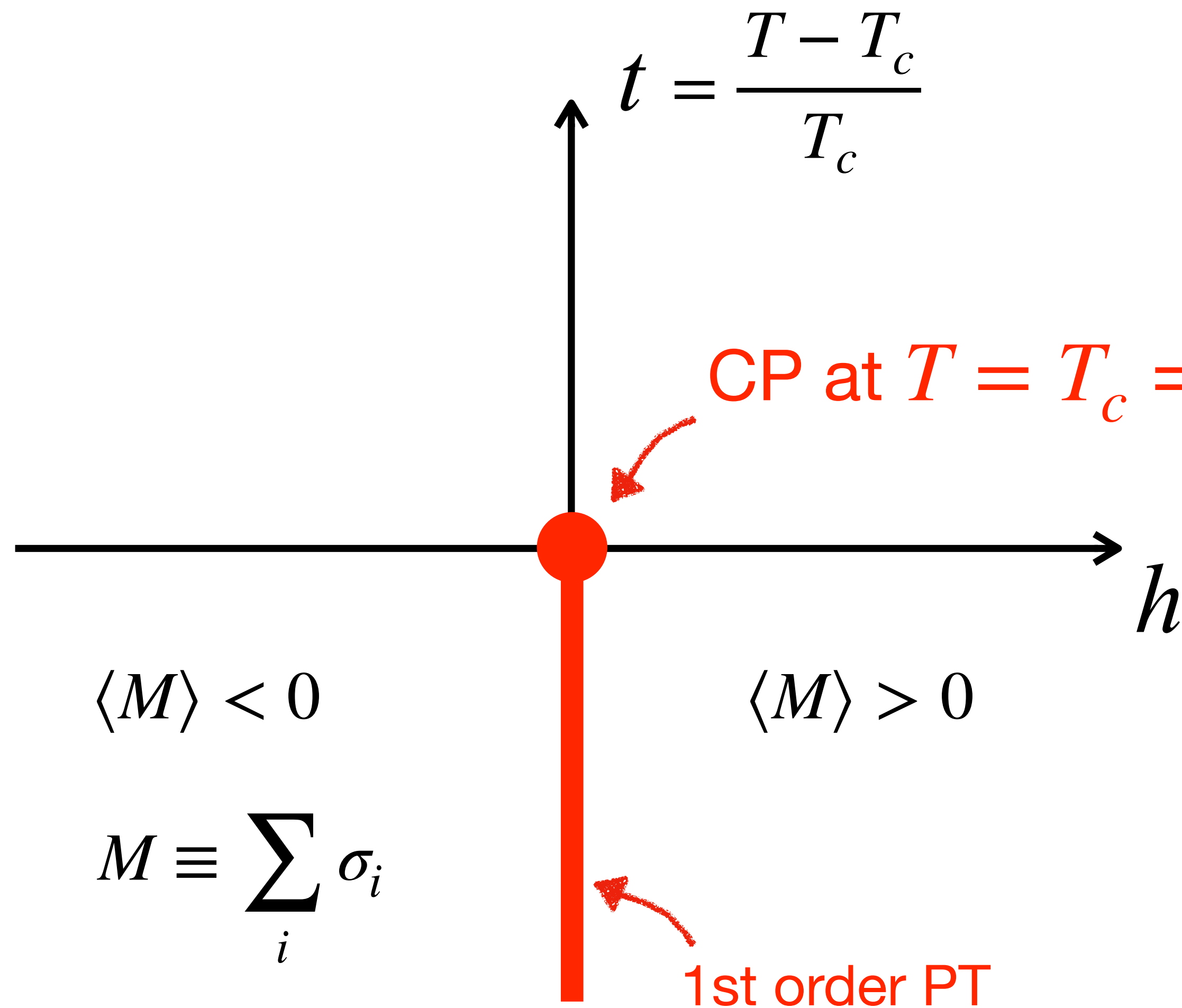
$\Rightarrow$ LYZR superior in suppressing various corrections

- application to heavy-quark QCD (status report)

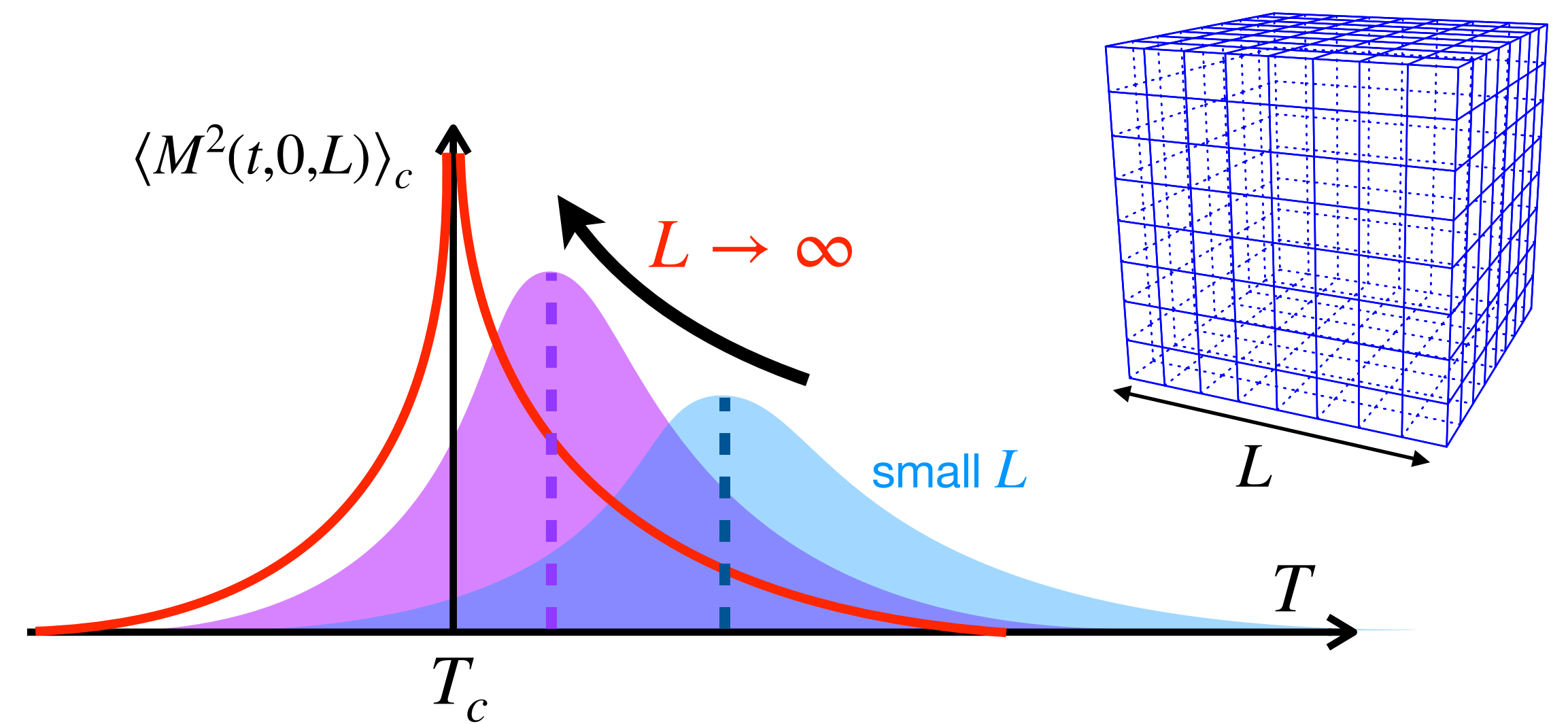
3d-Ising

$$Z = \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{T} \left(- \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j - h \sum_i \sigma_i \right) \right\} = e^{-F/T}$$

$\sigma_i = \pm 1$
 ferromagnetic



[Ferrenberg+, Phys.Rev. E97 (2018)]
 Binder-cumulant method
 lattices up to 1024^3



Finite-size scaling

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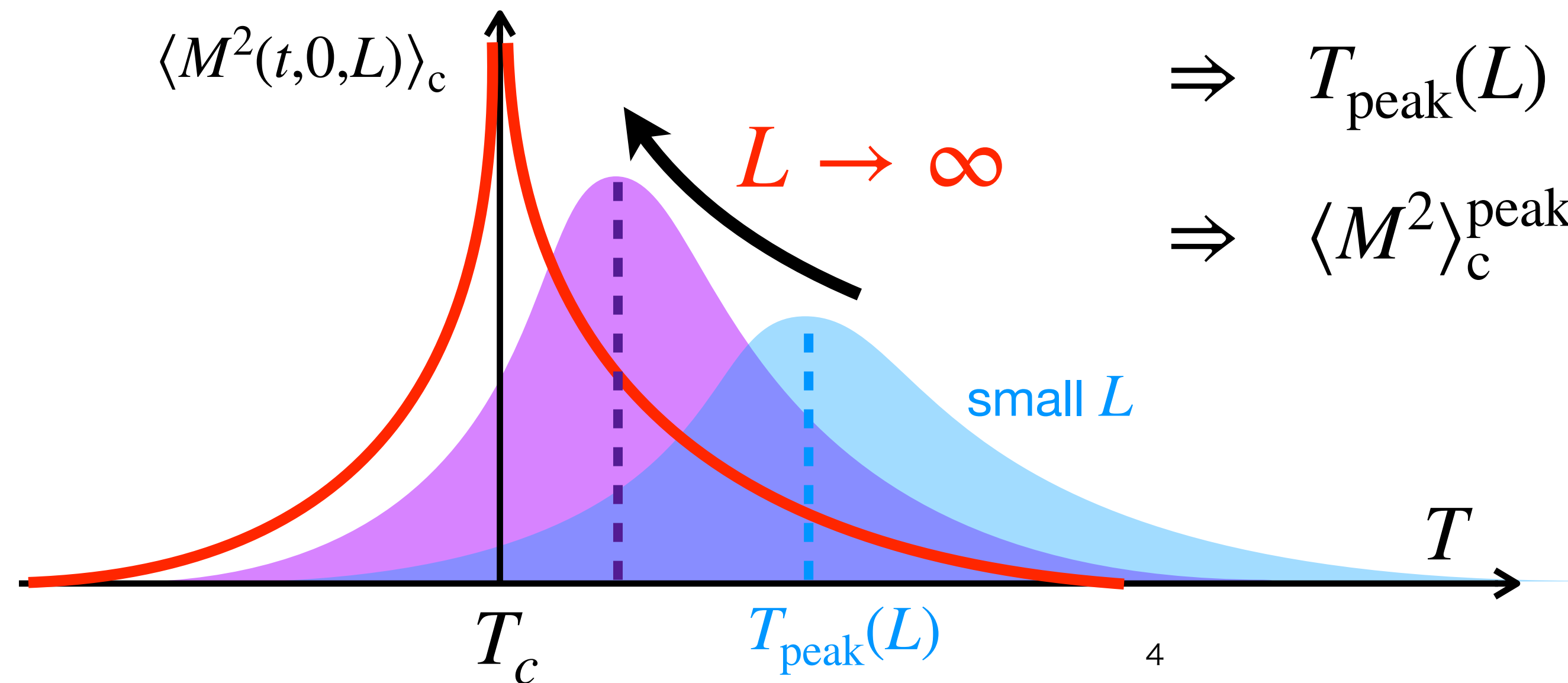
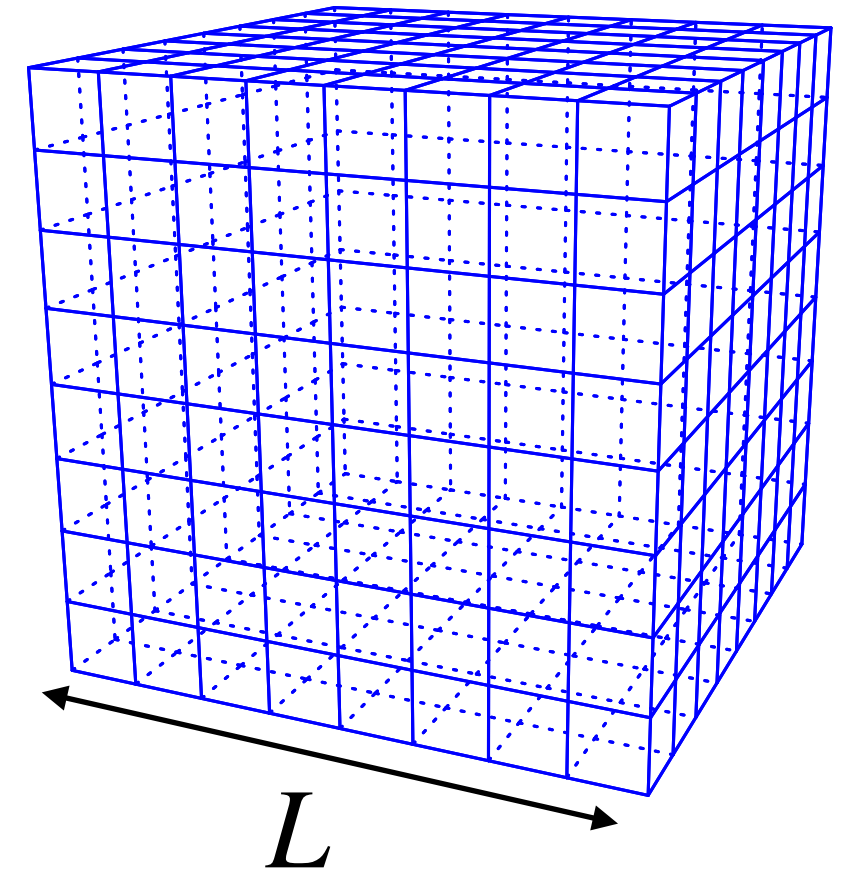
$y_t = 1.58737472(29)$, $y_h = 2.481851192(24)$ for 3d Ising

cumulants

$$\langle M^n(t, h, L) \rangle_c \equiv -T^{n-1} \frac{\partial^n F(t, h, L)}{\partial h^n} \approx -L^{-ny_h} \tilde{F}^{(n)}(L^{y_t}t, L^{y_h}h), \quad \tilde{F}^{(n)} \equiv T^{n-1} \partial^n \tilde{F} / \partial h^n$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle M^n(t, 0, L) \rangle_c \approx -L^{-ny_h} \tilde{F}^{(n)}(L^{y_t}t, 0)$$

scaling function



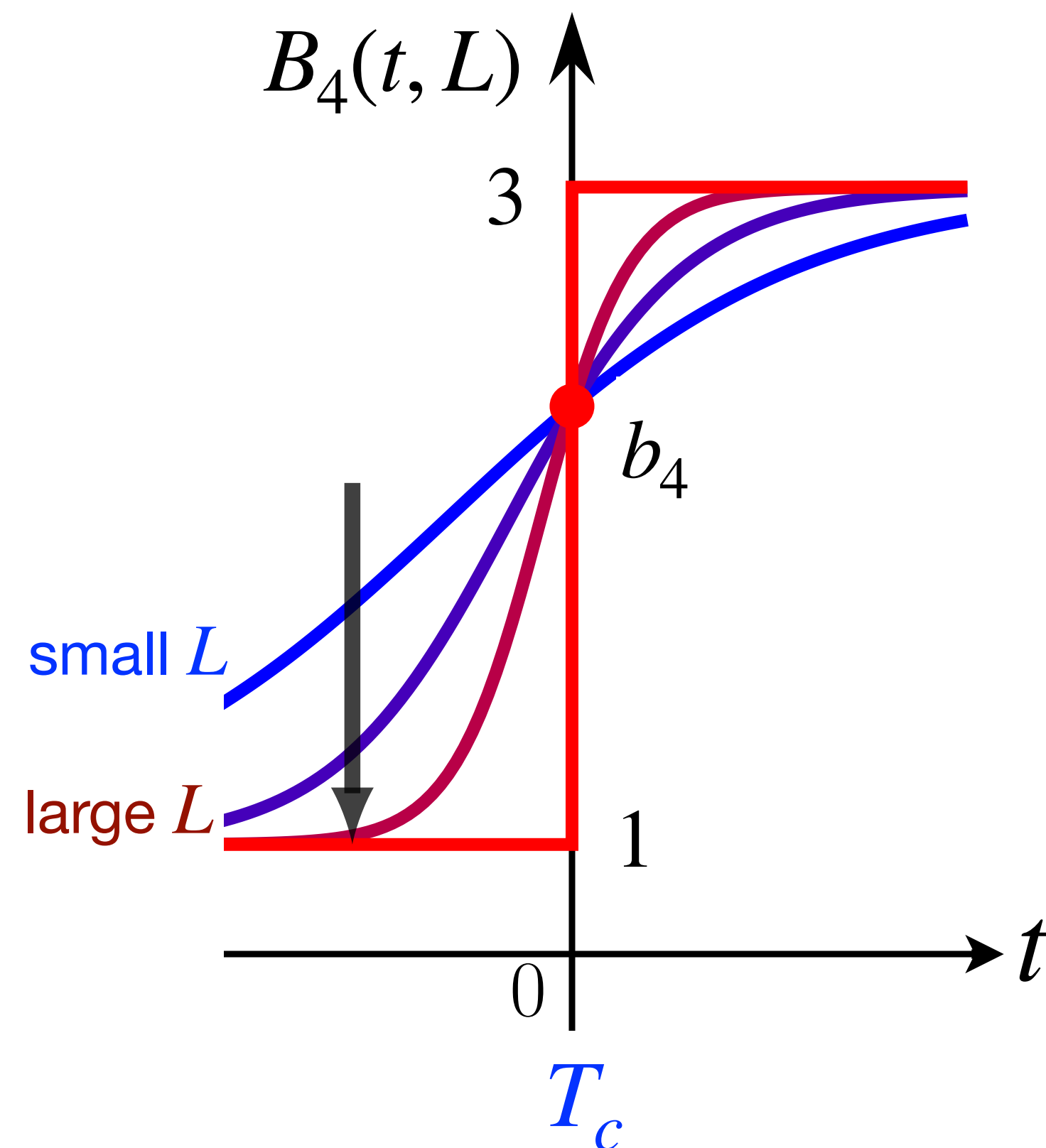
$$\Rightarrow T_{\text{peak}}(L) - T_c \propto L^{-y_t}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle M^2 \rangle_c^{\text{peak}} \propto L^{2y_h}$$

Binder cumulant

3d-Ising

$$B_4(t, L) \equiv \frac{\langle M^4(t, 0, L) \rangle_c}{\langle M^2(t, 0, L) \rangle_c^2} + 3 = b_4 + c_4 L^{y_t} t + O(t^2) \xrightarrow{L \rightarrow \infty} \begin{cases} 3 & (t > 0) \\ 1 & (t < 0) \end{cases}$$



$\Rightarrow T_c$ at $L \rightarrow \infty$ can be determined directly on finite lattices with $L < \infty$.

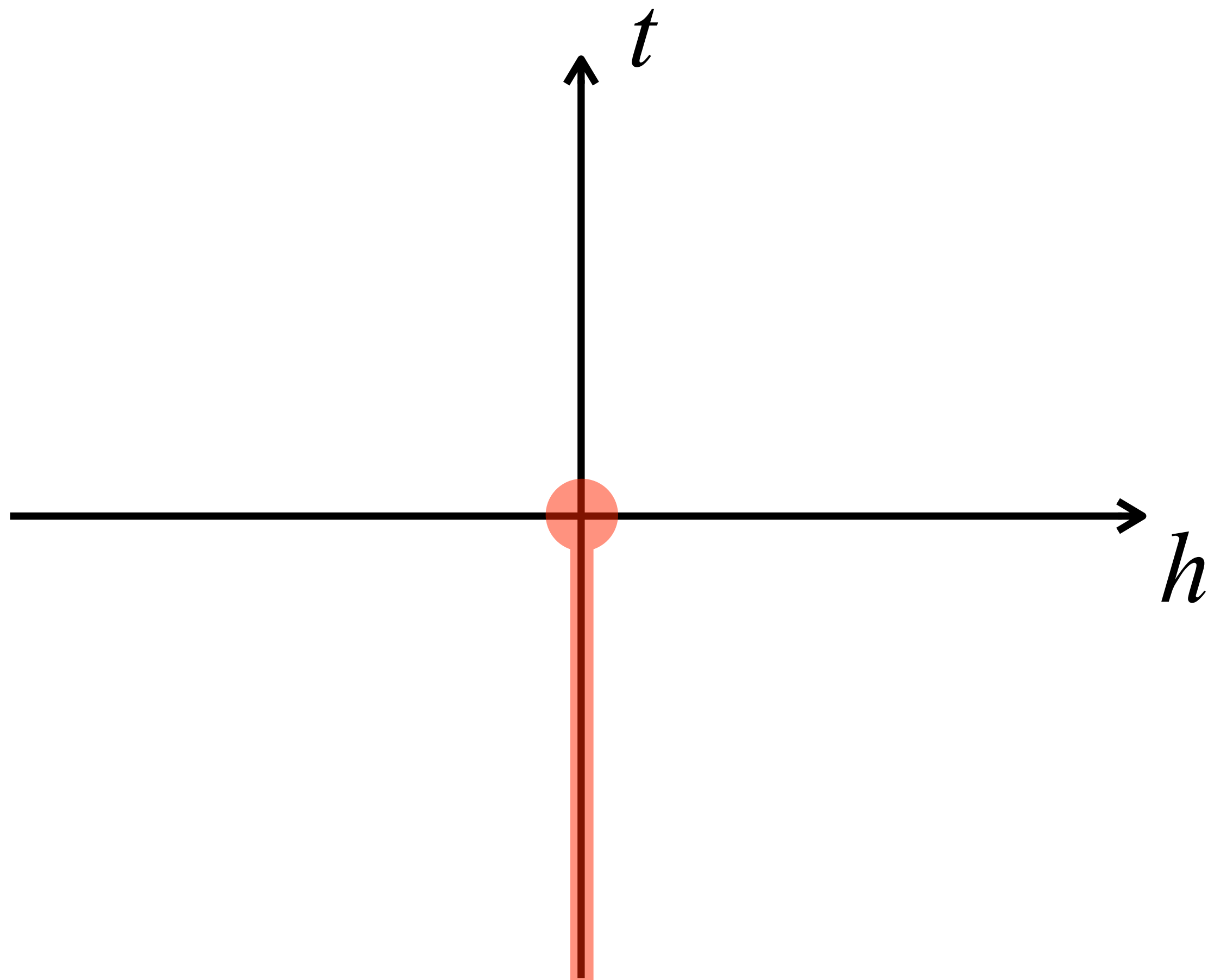
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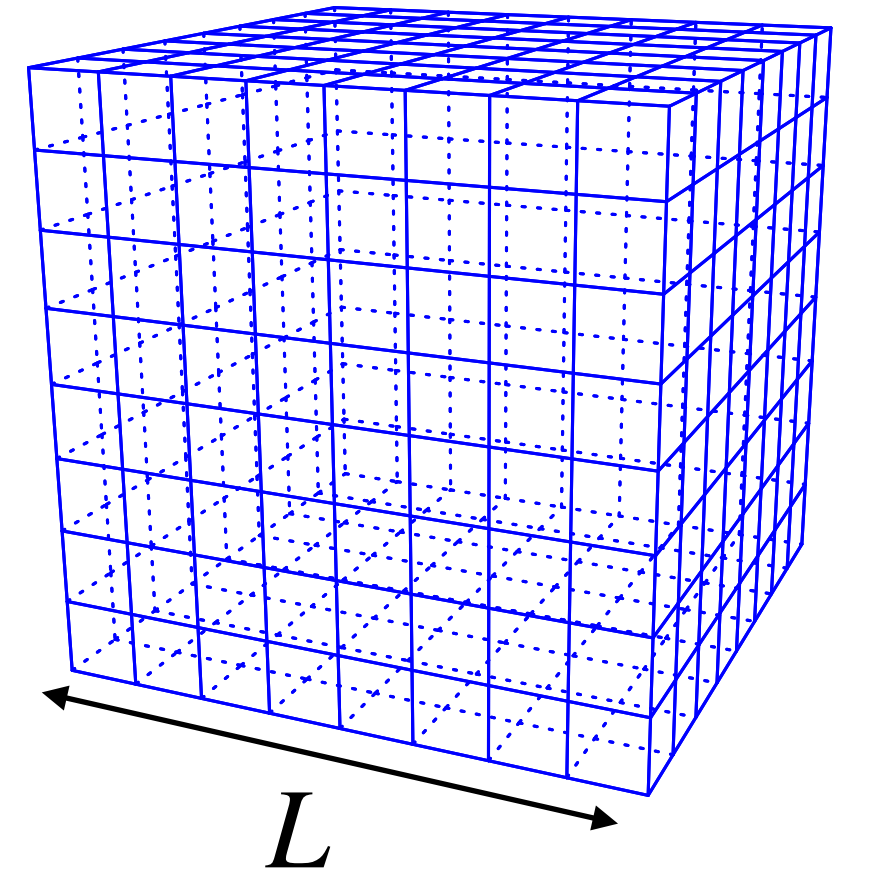
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Lee-Yang Zero

3d-Ising



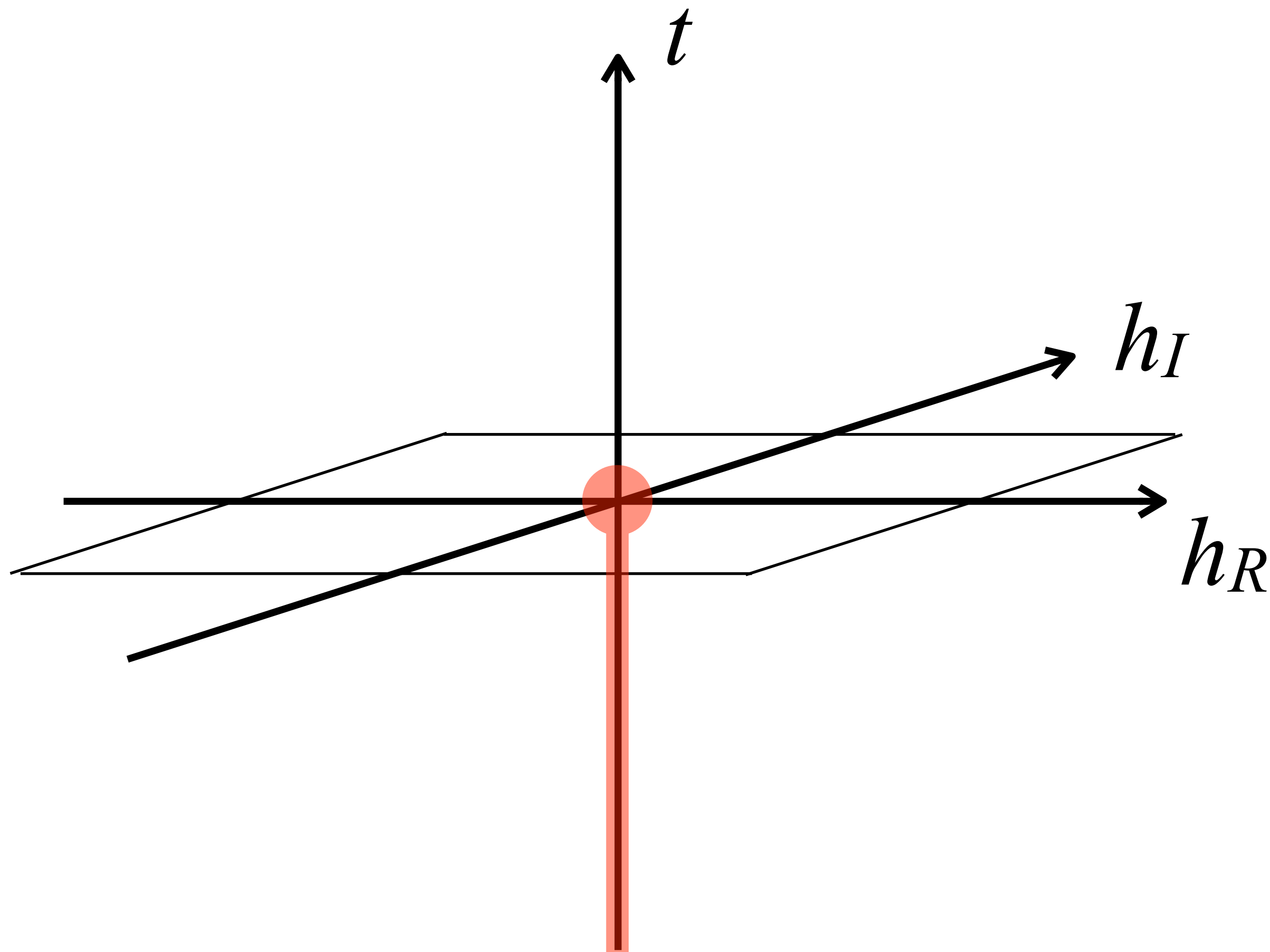
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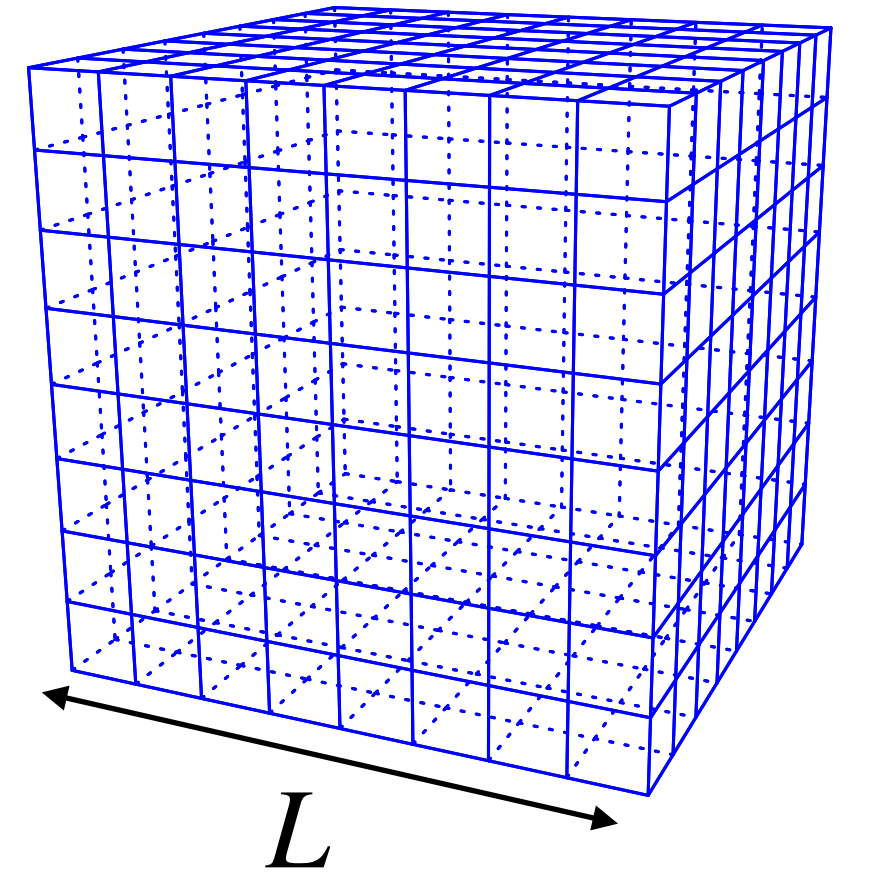
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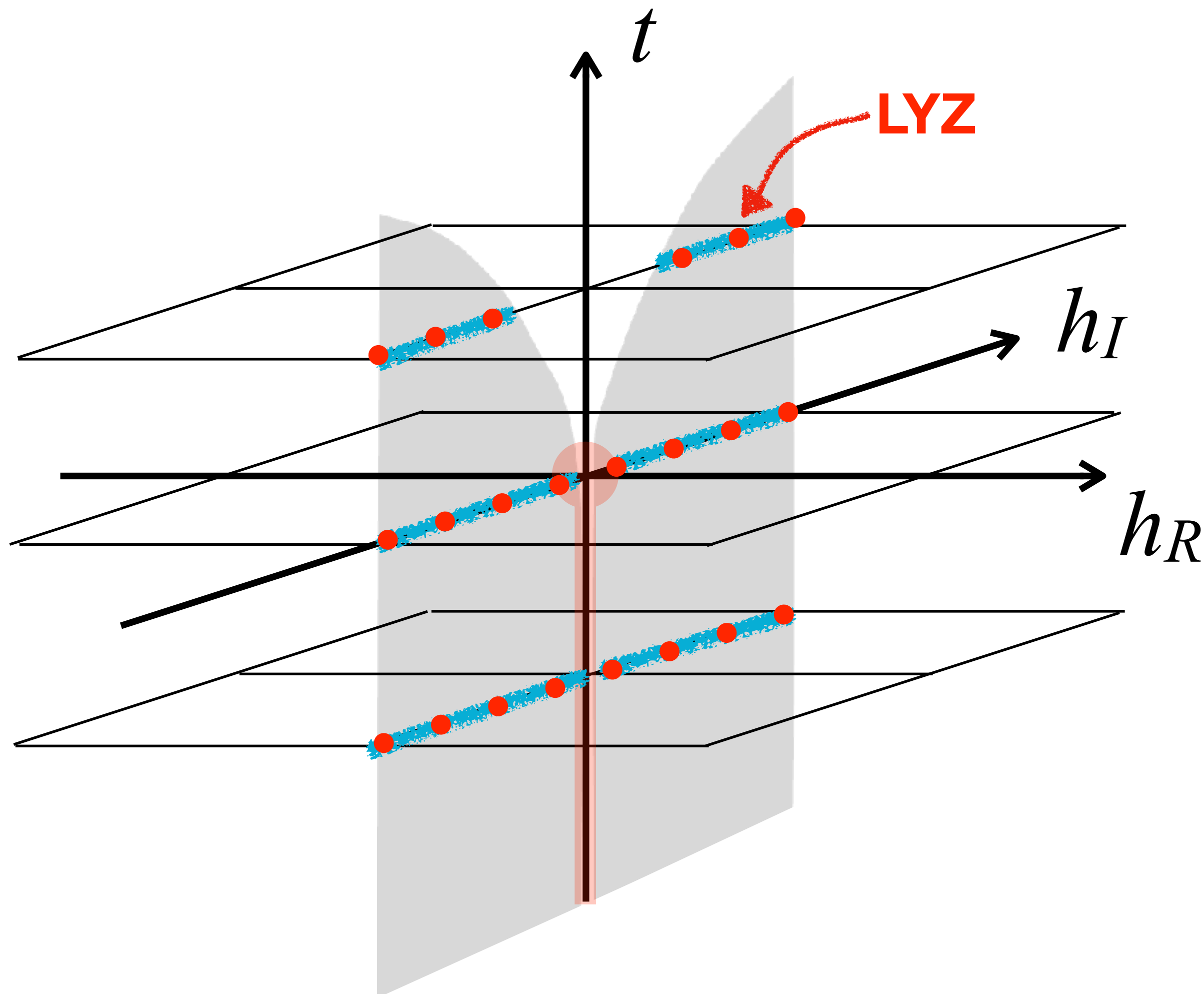
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LYZ: zero of $Z(t, h, L)$ for complex h

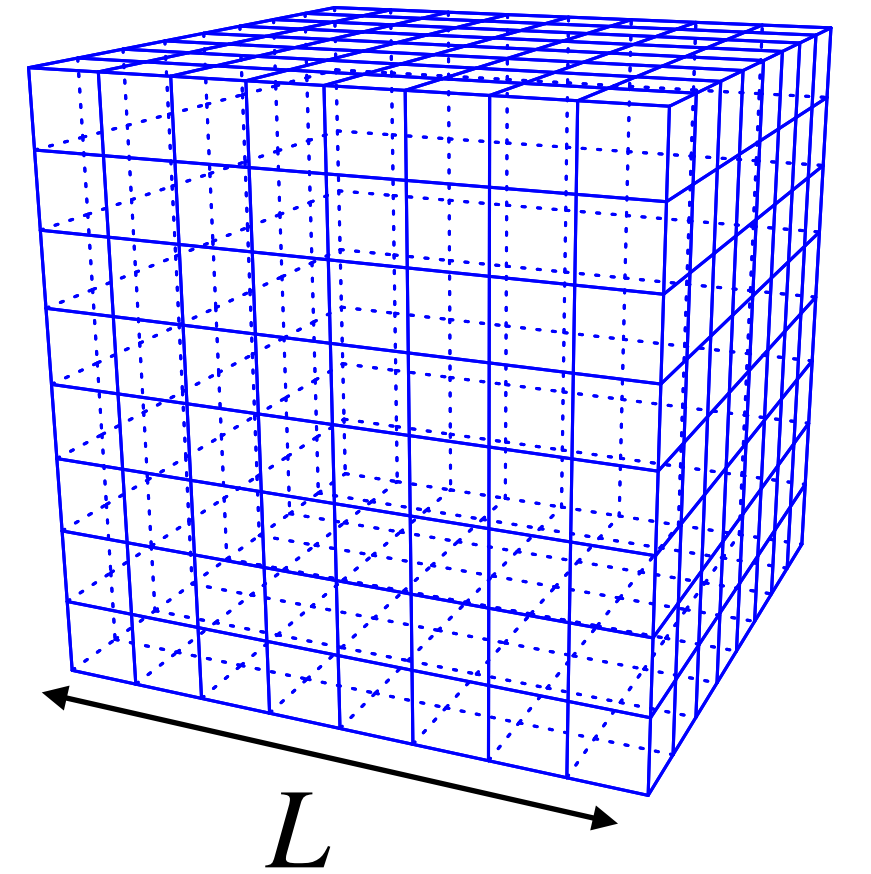
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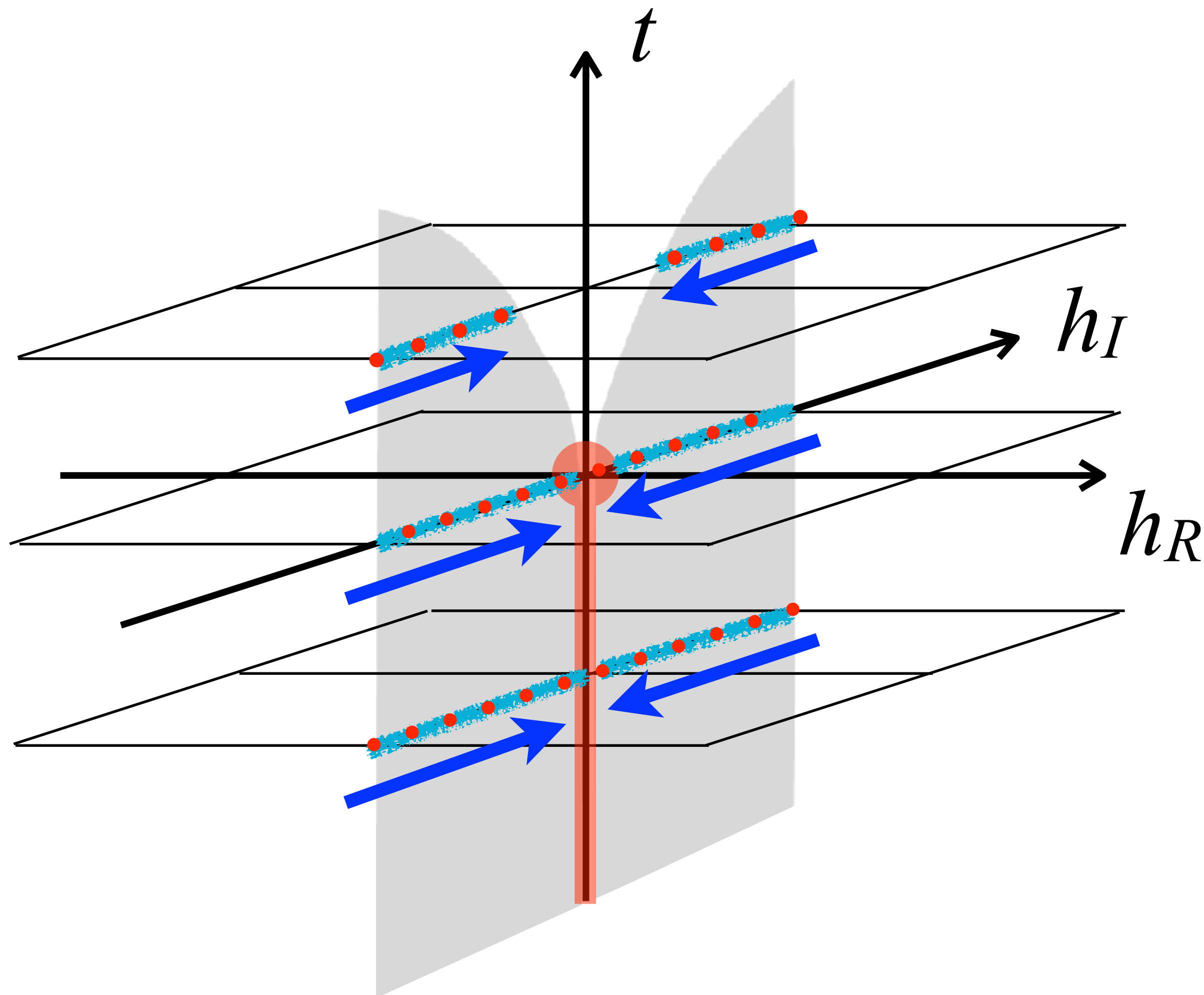
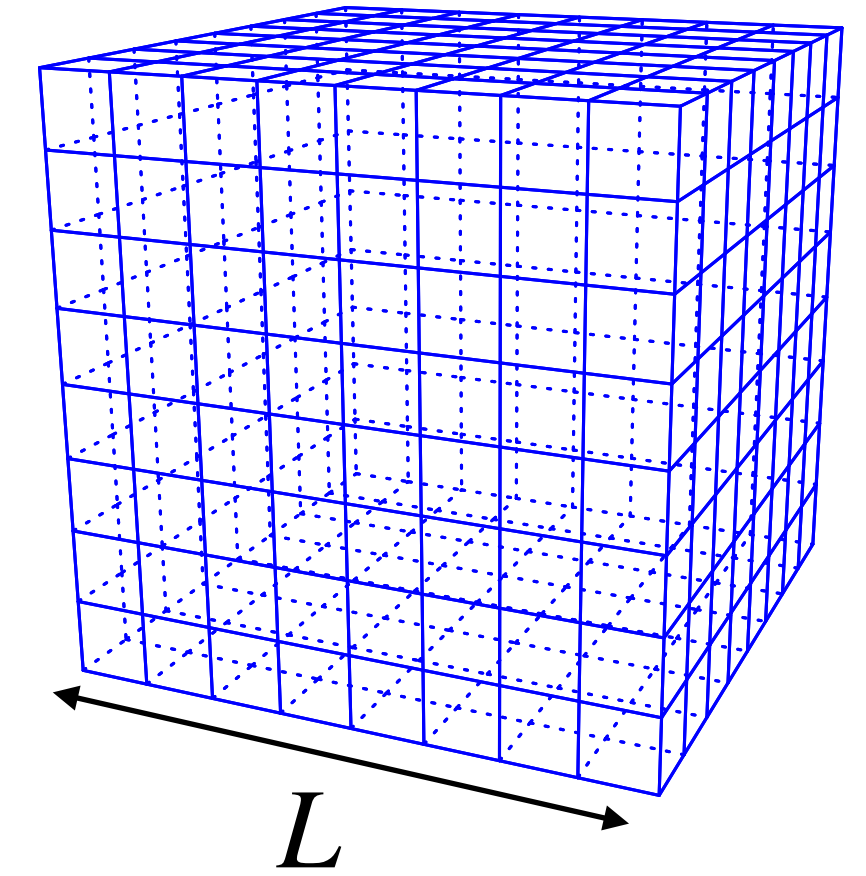
$$h \longrightarrow h_R + ih_I$$

Known to distribute on the imaginary h axis.

[Yang-Lee (1952)]

Lee-Yang Zero

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As $L \rightarrow \infty$, the distribution becomes denser.

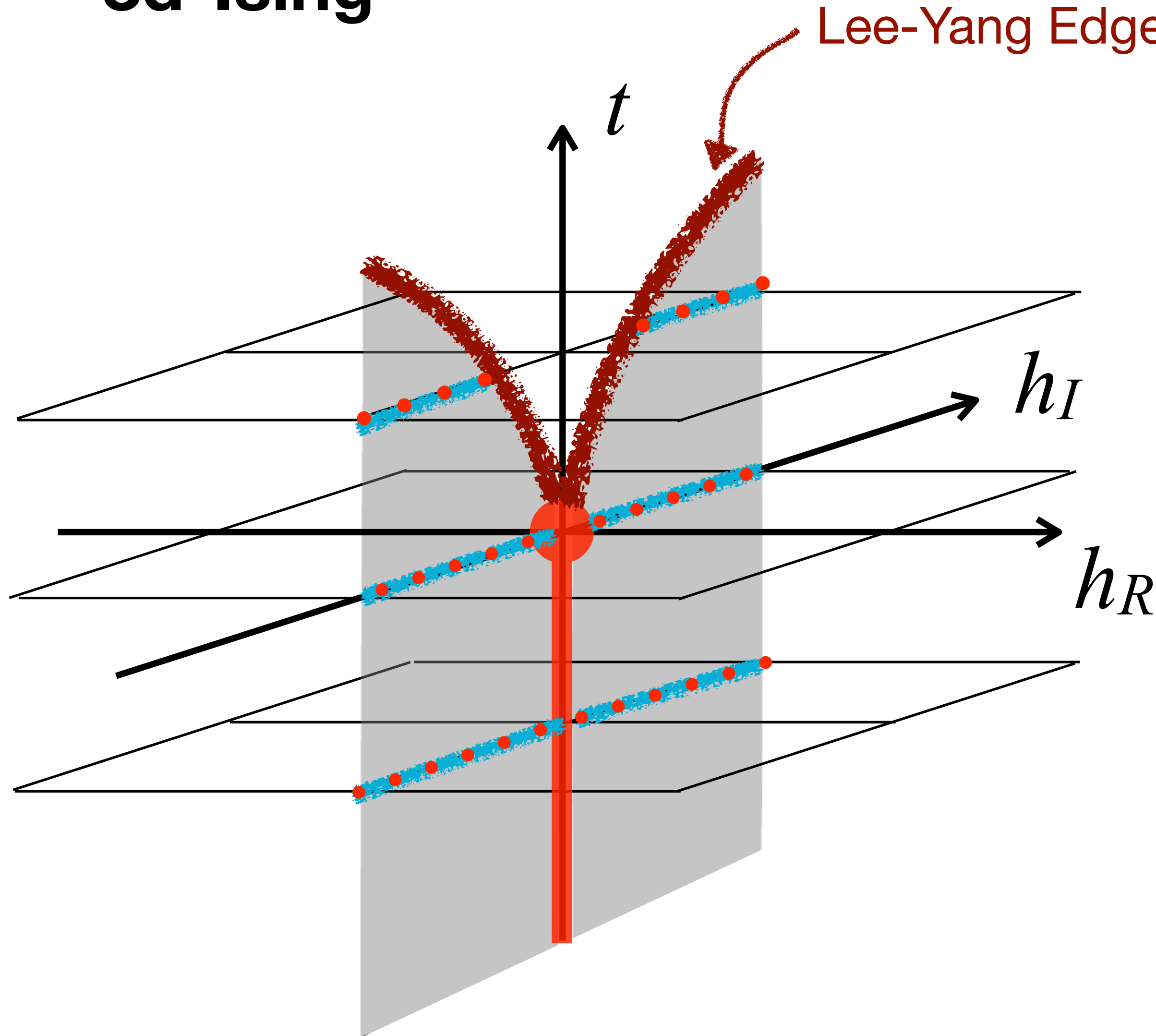
- ☑ $t < 0 \Rightarrow$ **pinches the real axis**
indicating the 1st order transition at $L = \infty$
- ☑ $t > 0 \Rightarrow$ make a couple of lines
leaving a **gap around the real axis**

n^{th} **LYZ** from the real axis:

$$h_{\text{LY}}^{(n)}(t, L) \rightarrow_{L \rightarrow \infty} \begin{cases} h_{\text{LYES}}(t) \neq 0 & (t > 0) \\ a(t) \frac{2n-1}{L^3} \rightarrow 0 & (t < 0) \end{cases}$$

Lee-Yang Edge Singularity

3d-Ising

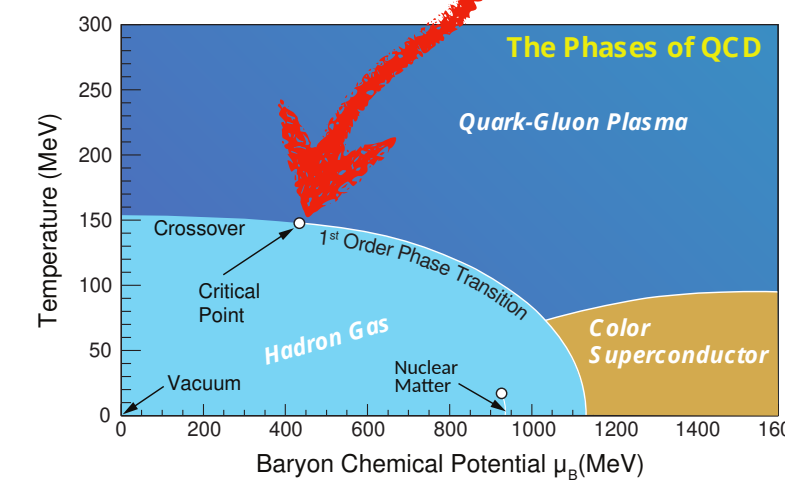


Lee-Yang Edge Singularity

$h_{\text{LYES}} \propto t^{y_h/y_t}$ from the scaling relation in the $L \rightarrow \infty$ limit

[Stephanov (2006)]

Application to QCD assuming $h_{\text{LY}}^{(1)} \approx h_{\text{LYES}}$ at finite L



[Basar, PRC 110, 074511 (2024)]

HotQCD Taylor coeff's, $N_F = 2 + 1$ HISQ, $N_t = 8 - 12$

$T^{\text{CEP}} \approx 100 \text{ MeV}$, $\mu_B^{\text{CEP}} \approx 580 \text{ MeV}$

[Clarke+, arXiv:2405.10196 (2024)]

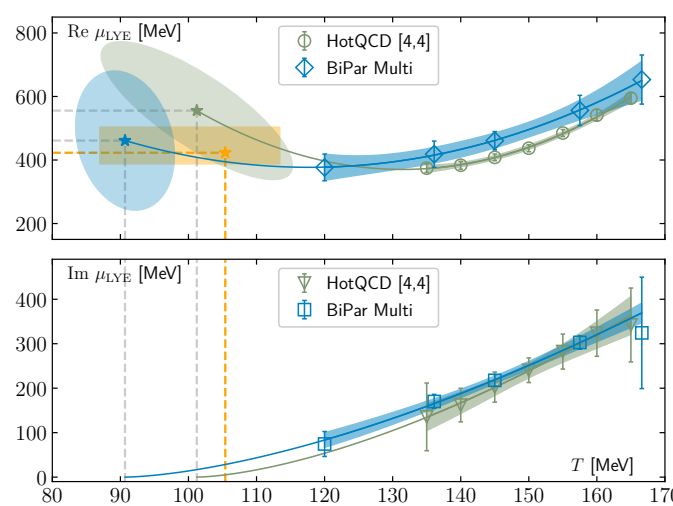
$N_F = 2 + 1$ HISQ, $N_t = 6$, $N_s = 36$, imag. μ_B

$T^{\text{CEP}} = 105^{+8}_{-18} \text{ MeV}$, $\mu_B^{\text{CEP}} = 422^{+80}_{-35} \text{ MeV}$

[Adam+, arXiv:2502.03211 (2025)]

Wuppertal-Budapest Taylor coeff's, $N_F = 2 + 1$, $N_t = 8$, $N_s = 16$

$T^{\text{CEP}} < 103 \text{ MeV}$, or no CEP

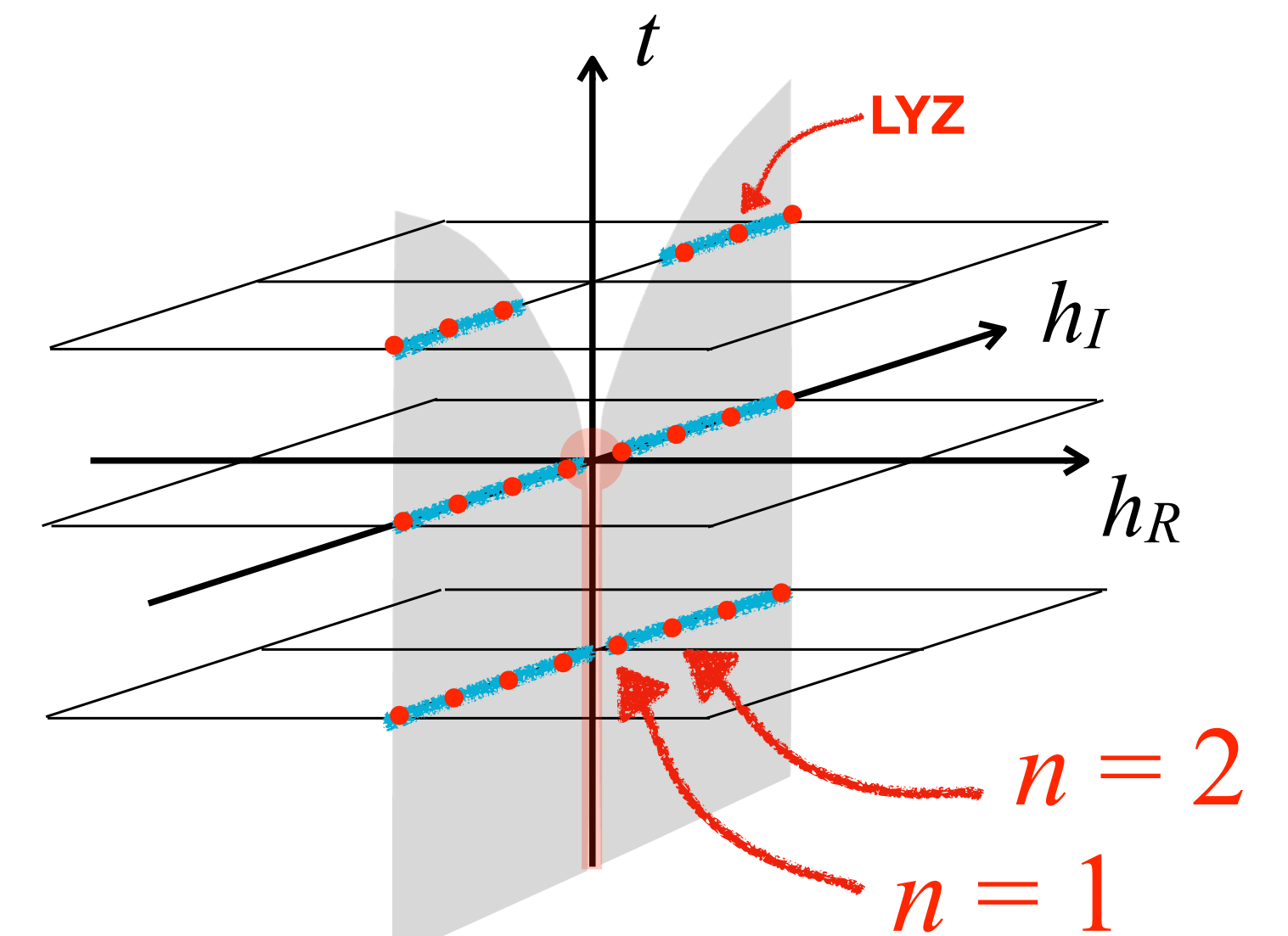
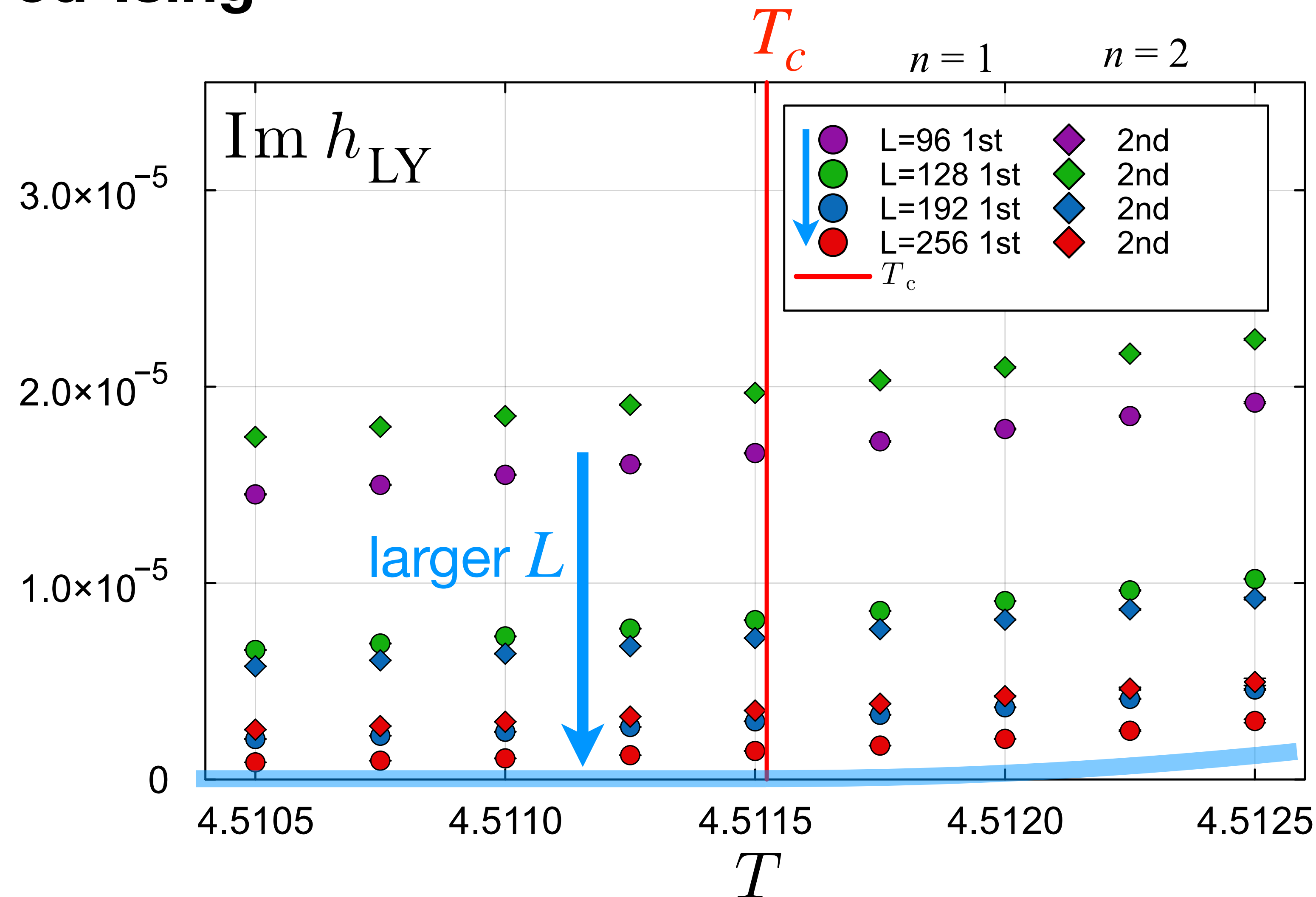


Lee-Yang Zero

3d-Ising

[Wada-Kitazawa-KK, arXiv:2508.20422 → JPSJ]

Wolf cluster algorithm + reweighting
 $L = 16, \dots, 192, 256$
 3 T -values around T_c
 each 2×10^6 meas. every 10 MC steps



To get T_c
 $\Rightarrow$ need to study the L -dep.

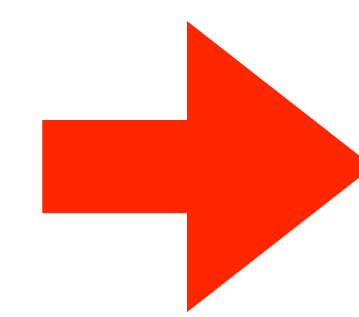
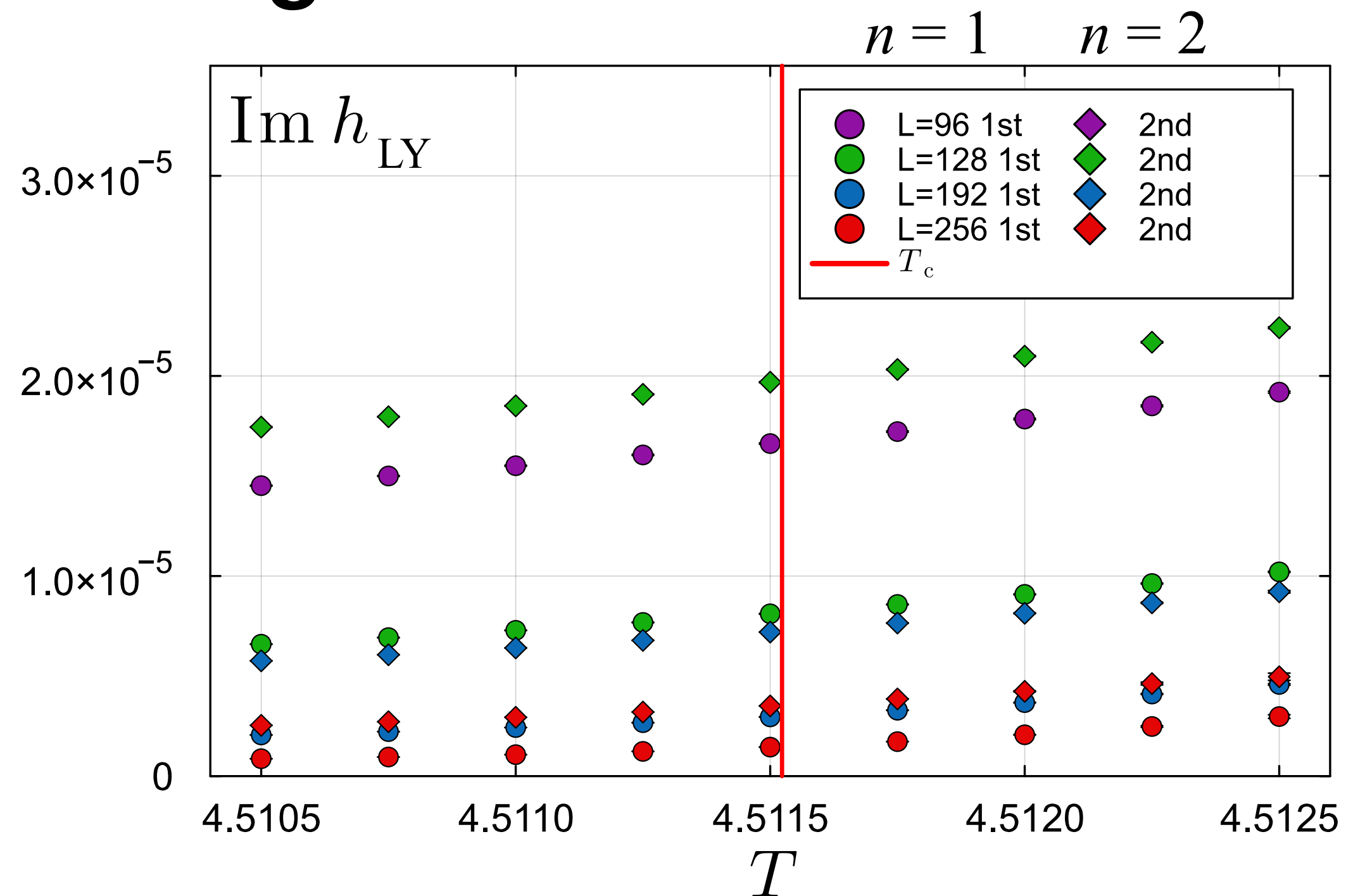
Finite-size scaling of LYZs

Near the CP, $F(t, h, L) \approx F_{\text{sing}}(t, h, L) = \tilde{F}(L^{y_t}t, L^{y_h}h) \Rightarrow Z \sim Z_{\text{sing}}(t, h, L) = \tilde{Z}(L^{y_t}t, L^{y_h}h)$

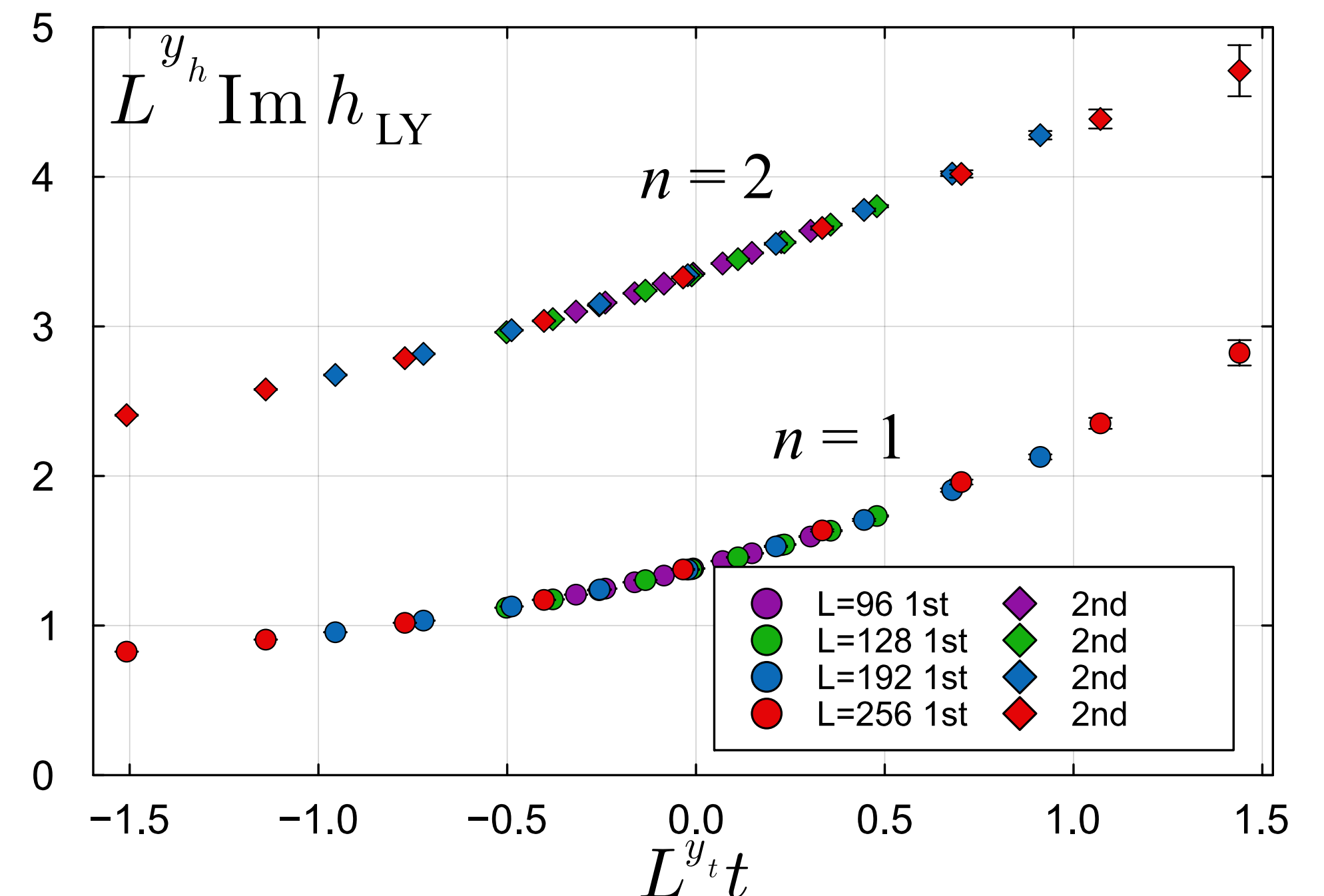
LYZ: $\Rightarrow L^{y_h} h_{\text{LY}}^{(n)}(t, L) = \tilde{h}_{\text{LY}}^{(n)}(L^{y_t}t)$

[Itzykson (1983)]

3d-Ising LYZs



[Wada-Kitazawa-KK, arXiv:2508.20422 → JPSJ]



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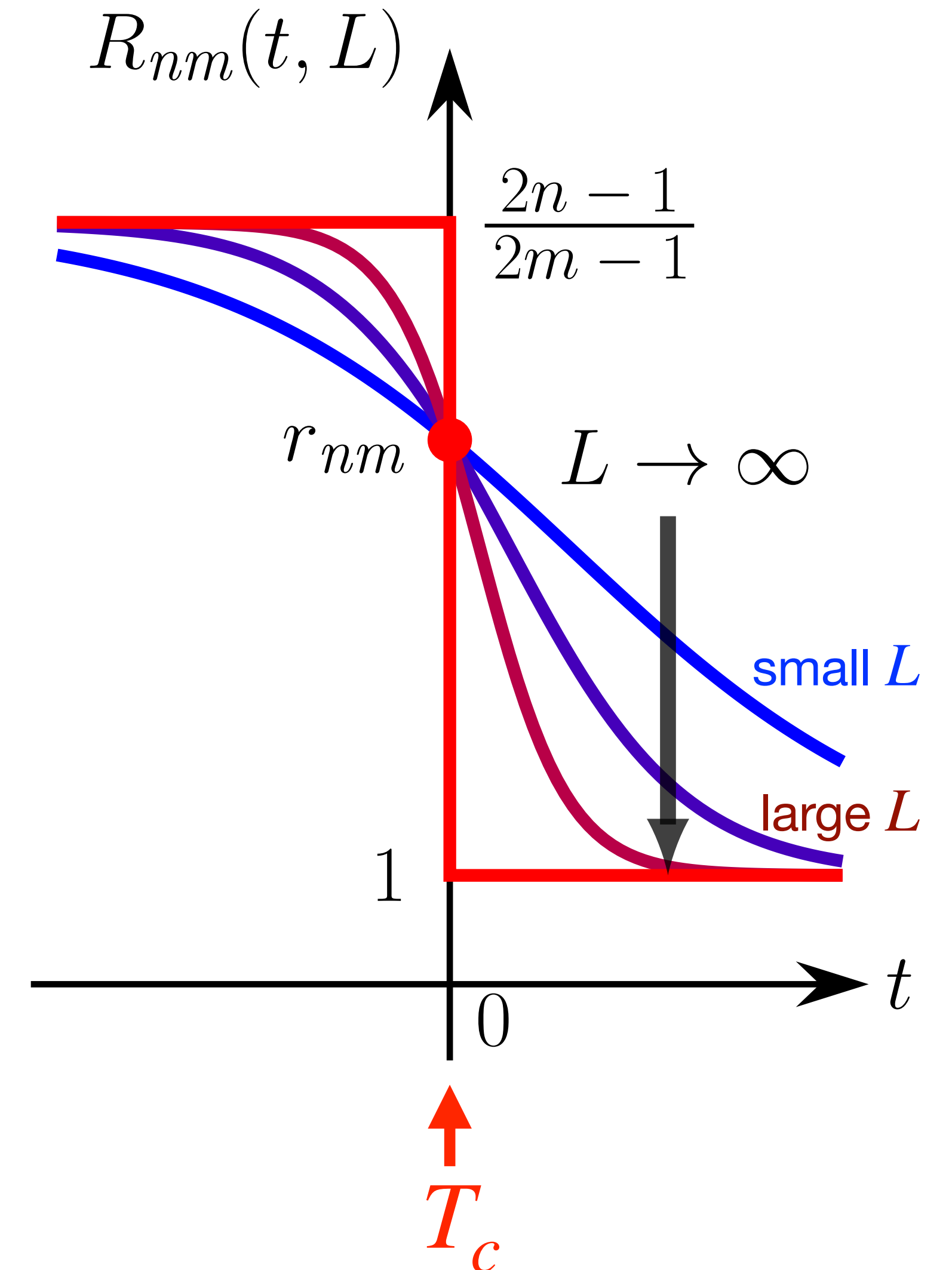
[Wada-Kitazawa-KK, PRL 134, 162302 (2025)]

$$R_{nm}(t, L) \equiv \frac{\text{Im } h_{\text{LY}}^{(n)}(t, L)}{\text{Im } h_{\text{LY}}^{(m)}(t, L)} = r_{nm} + c_{nm} L^{y_t} t + O(t^2)$$

$$L^{y_h} h_{\text{LY}}^{(n)}(t, L) = \tilde{h}_{\text{LY}}^{(n)}(L^{y_t} t) = X_n + Y_n L^{y_t} t + O(t^2)$$

$$\xrightarrow{L \rightarrow \infty} \begin{cases} 1 & (t > 0) \\ \frac{2n-1}{2m-1} & (t < 0) \end{cases}$$

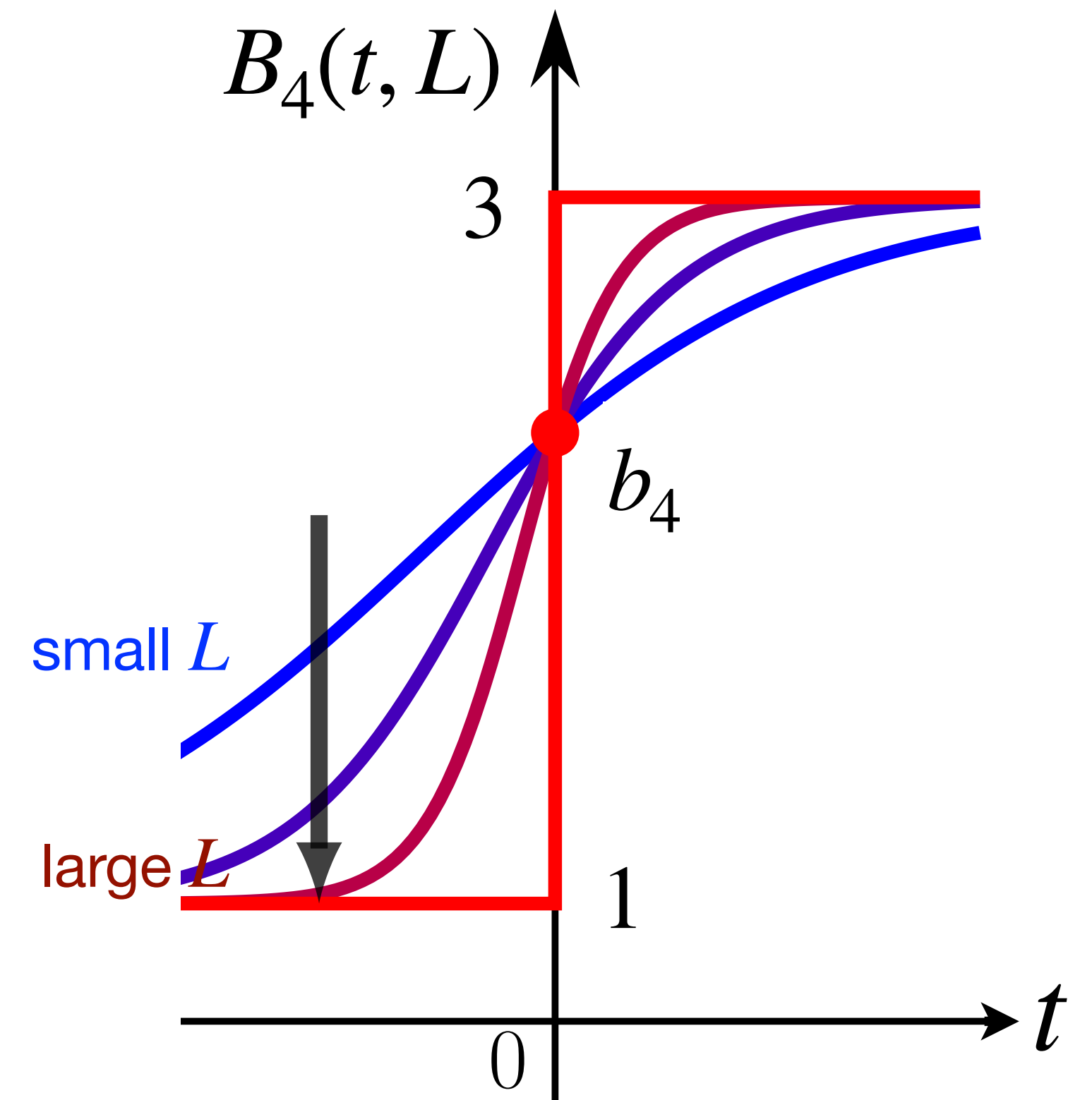
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Binder cumulant

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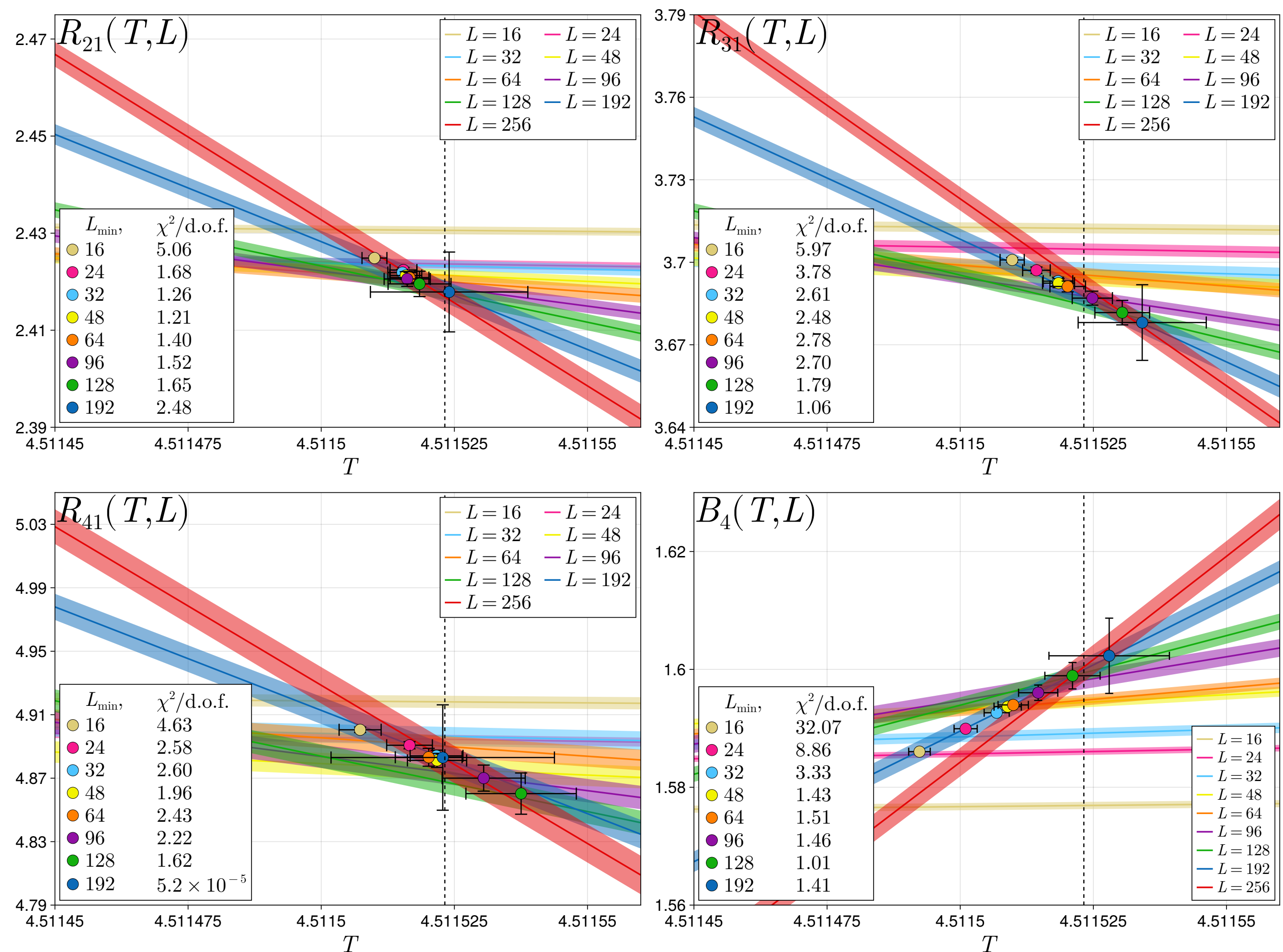
- LYZR provides us with
a new convenient & independent tool
to determine CP
by intersection analyses *à la* Binder-cumulant.



Lee-Yang Zero Ratio

3d-Ising

[Wada-Kitazawa-KK, arXiv:2508.20422 → JPSJ]



Our results
Ferrenberg+
(2018)

	Tc	y_t
R_{21}	4.5115185(59)	1.5874(115)
B_4	4.5115211(52)	1.5691(86)
B_4	4.5115232(1)	1.58723(22)

- ★ LYZR consistent with known T_c and y_t
- ★ LYZR is as powerful as B_4
- ★ LYZR works with smaller L 's than B_4

Sub-leading contribution in FSS

3d-Ising

[Wada-Kitazawa-KK, arXiv:2508.20422 → JPSJ]

FSS fits: $R_{n1}(T, L) = r_{n1} + c_{n1}L^{y_t}t + d_{n1}L^{2y_t}t^2, \quad t = \frac{T - T_c}{T_c}$ with 5 fitting param's [similar for B_4 too.]

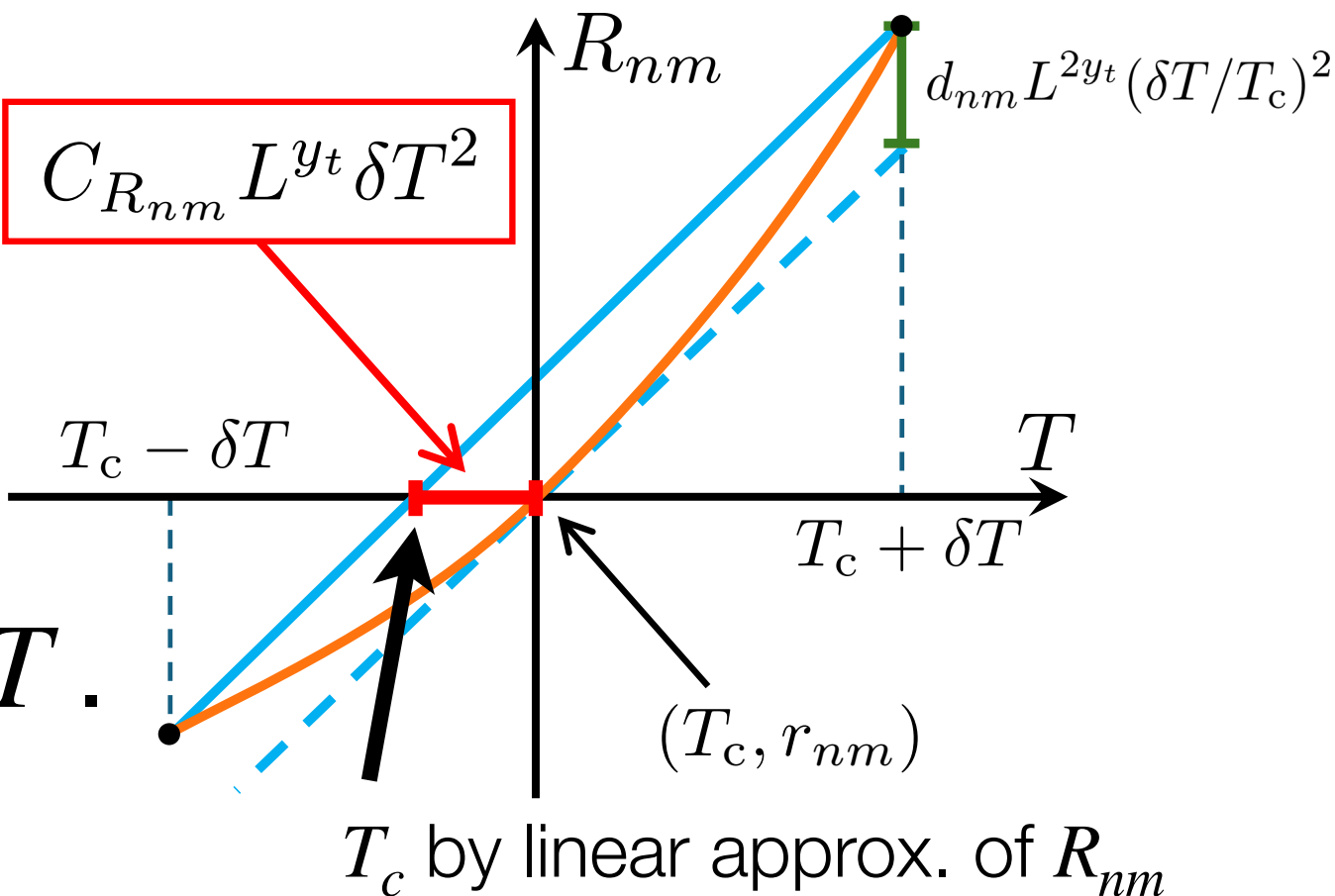
The next-to-linear term not negligible in our fits,
while large non-linearity not desirable.

Normalized curvature as a measure of the non-linearity:

$$C_f \equiv L^{-y_t} \left. \frac{\partial^2 f / \partial T^2}{\partial f / \partial T} \right|_{T=T_c}, \quad f = R_{nm}(T, L) \text{ or } B_4(T, L)$$

$\Rightarrow C_f L^{y_t} \delta T^2 = \text{error in } T_c \text{ obtained by linear approx. of } f \text{'s at } T = T_c \pm \delta T.$

f	R_{21}	R_{31}	R_{41}	B_4
C_f	0.0093(17)	0.0053(17)	-0.0010(34)	0.0364(37)



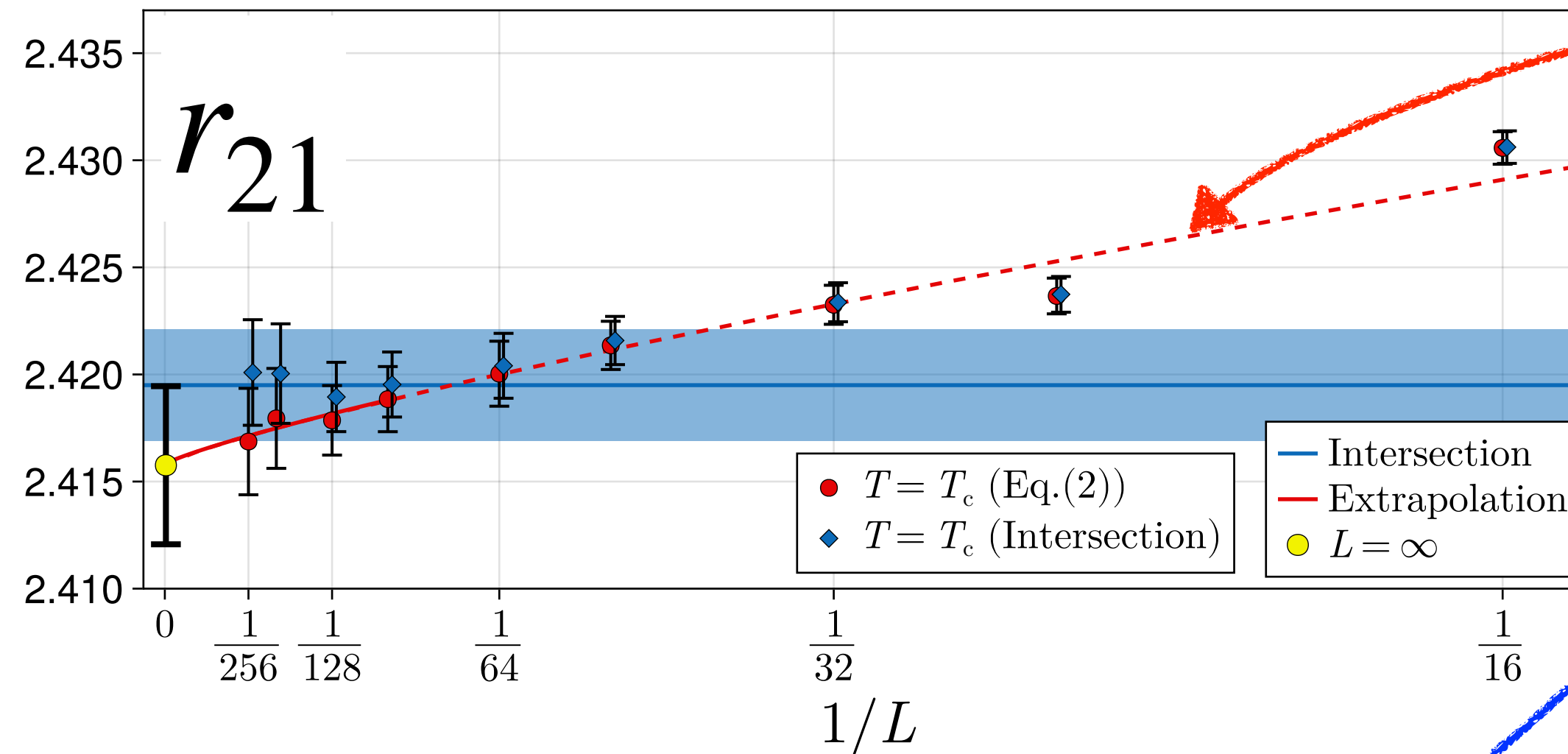
 **LYZR has smaller sub-leading than B_4 .**

Corrections to FSS

[Wada-Kitazawa-KK, arXiv:2508.20422 → JPSJ]

3d-Ising

R_{nm} and B_4 at $T_c = 4.51152321(4)$ [Ferrenberg+ (2018)]



Fit with FSS-correction due to dominant irrelevant op.

$$R_{21}(T_c, L) = r_{21} (1 + cL^{-\omega_1})$$

$$\omega_1 = 0.8303(18) \text{ [El-Showk+. (2014)]}$$

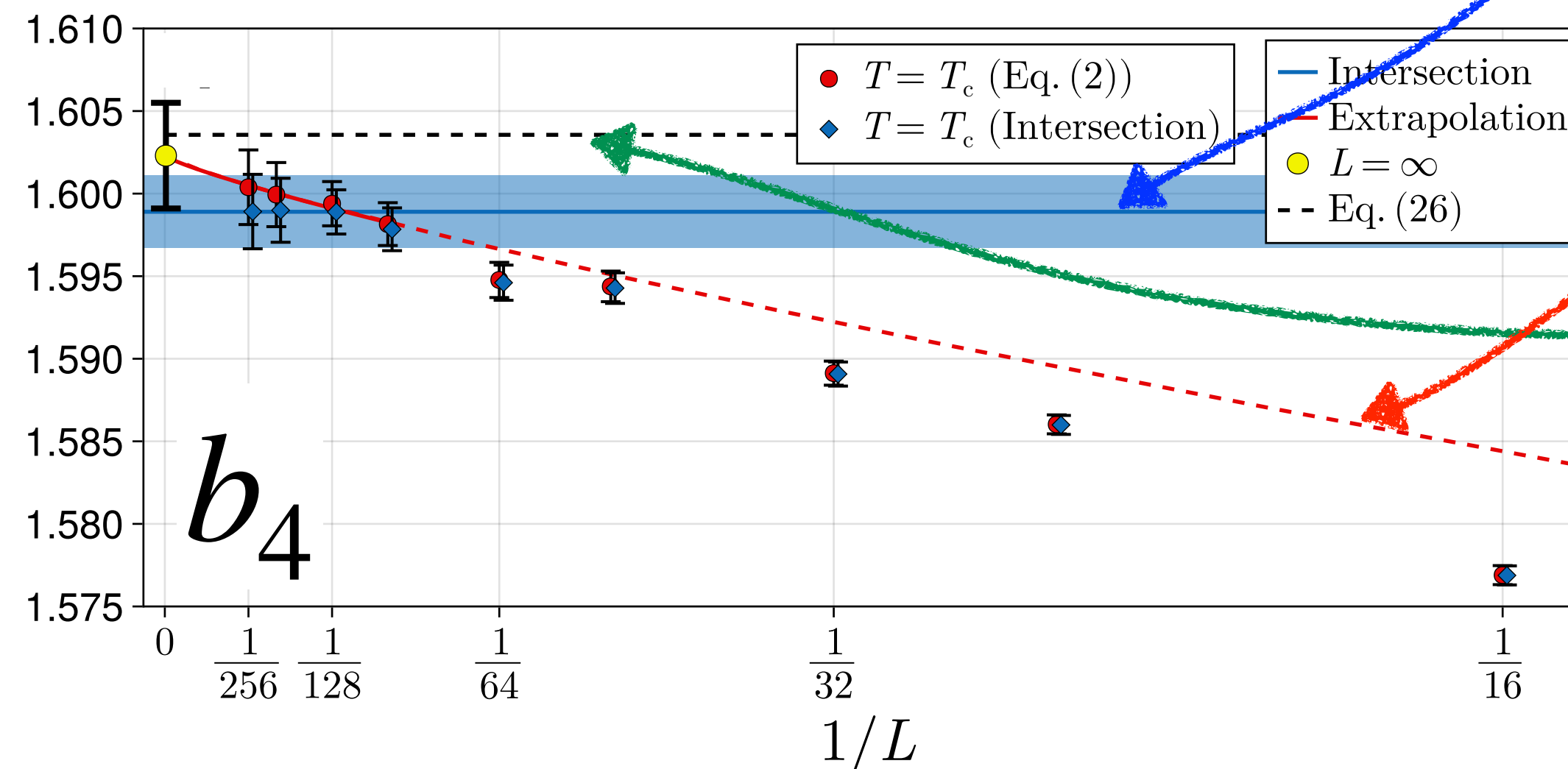
$$\Rightarrow r_{21} = 2.4158(37)(5)$$

consistent !

FSS fit using $L = 128-256$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} r_{21} = 2.4195(26) \\ b_4 = 1.59892(224) \end{cases}$$

2σ discrepant !



Fit with FSS-correction $\Rightarrow b_4 = 1.6023(32)(8)$

consistent !

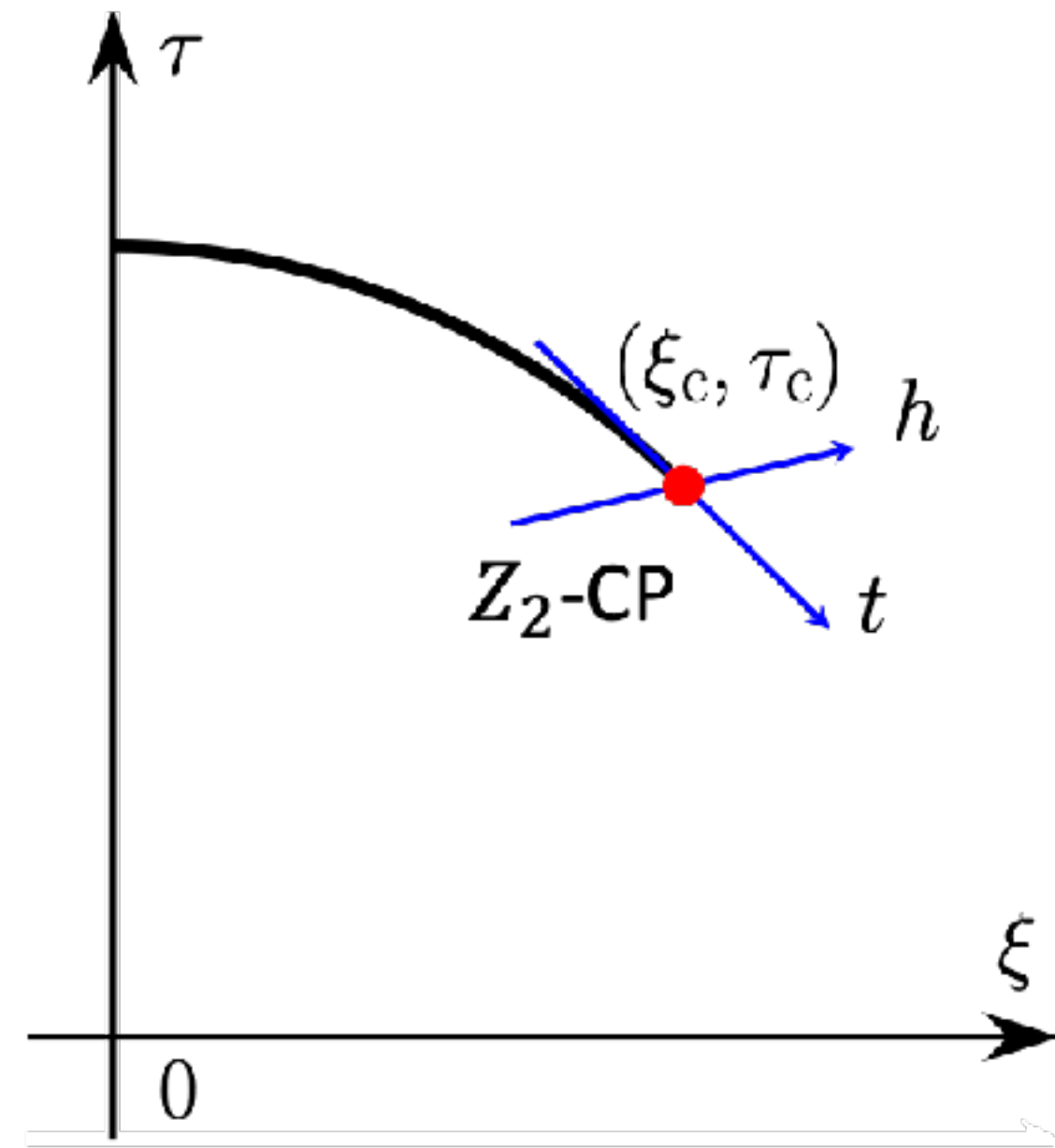
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[Ferrenberg+ (2018)]



LYZR has smaller corrections than B_4 .

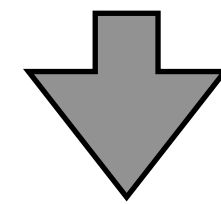
General systems in the same universality class



$$H = \tau \text{ "energy"} + \xi \text{ "magnetization"}$$

Map $(t, h) \sim (\tau, \xi)$ by linear approx. around the CP:

$$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ h \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} \delta\tau \\ \delta\xi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tau - \tau_c \\ \xi - \xi_c \end{pmatrix}$$



$$L^{y_h} h_{\text{LY}}^{(n)}(t, L) = \tilde{h}_{\text{LY}}^{(n)}(L^{y_t} t) = X_n + Y_n L^{y_t} t + O(t^2)$$

LYZ for real τ & complex ξ

$$\begin{cases} \xi_R^{(n)} = \xi_c - \frac{a_{21}}{a_{22}} \delta\tau + \mathcal{O}(L^{2\bar{y}}) \\ \xi_I^{(n)} = \frac{X_n}{a_{22}} L^{-y_h} + \frac{\det A}{a_{22}^2} Y_n \delta\tau L^{\bar{y}} + \mathcal{O}(L^{2\bar{y}}) \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{y} \equiv y_t - y_h \approx -0.89 < 0$$

$$\mathcal{R}_{nm}(\tau, L) \equiv \frac{\xi_I^{(n)}(\tau, L)}{\xi_I^{(m)}(\tau, L)} = \left(r_{nm} + C_{nm} L^{y_t} \delta\tau + O(\delta\tau^2) \right) \left(1 + \overset{\text{correction due to the mixing}}{D_{nm}} L^{2\bar{y}} + O(L^{4\bar{y}}) \right)$$

$$C_{nm} = c_{nm} \det A / a_{22}, \quad D_{nm} = -(Y_n^2 - Y_m^2) a_{12}^2 / a_{22}^2$$

r_{nm} is universal

General systems

[Wada-Kitazawa-KK, PRL 134, 162302 (2025)]

LYZR vs. Binder

Ising FSS + mapping $\begin{pmatrix} t \\ h \end{pmatrix} = A \begin{pmatrix} \delta\tau \\ \delta\xi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tau - \tau_c \\ \xi - \xi_c \end{pmatrix}$

correction due to the mixing

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{R}_{nm}(\tau, L) = \left(r_{nm} + C_{nm} L^{y_t} \delta\tau + O(\delta\tau^2) \right) \left(1 + \boxed{D_{nm} L^{2\bar{y}} + O(L^{4\bar{y}})} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{B}_4(t, L) = \left(b_4 + c_4 L^{y_t} t + O(t^2) \right) \left(1 + \boxed{d_4 L^{\bar{y}} + O(L^{2\bar{y}})} \right)$$

$$\bar{y} \equiv y_t - y_h \approx -0.89 < 0 \quad \text{for the Ising universality}$$

 **LYZR has faster suppression of the mixing-correction than B_4 .**

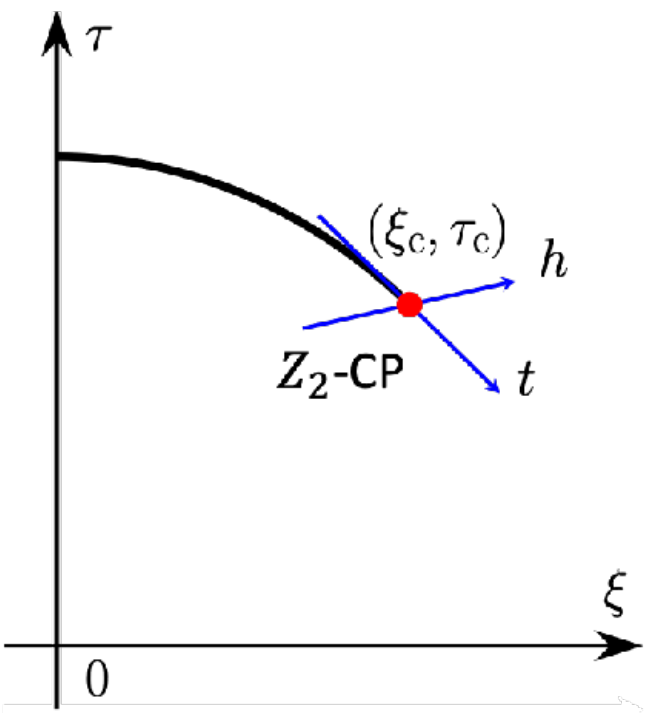
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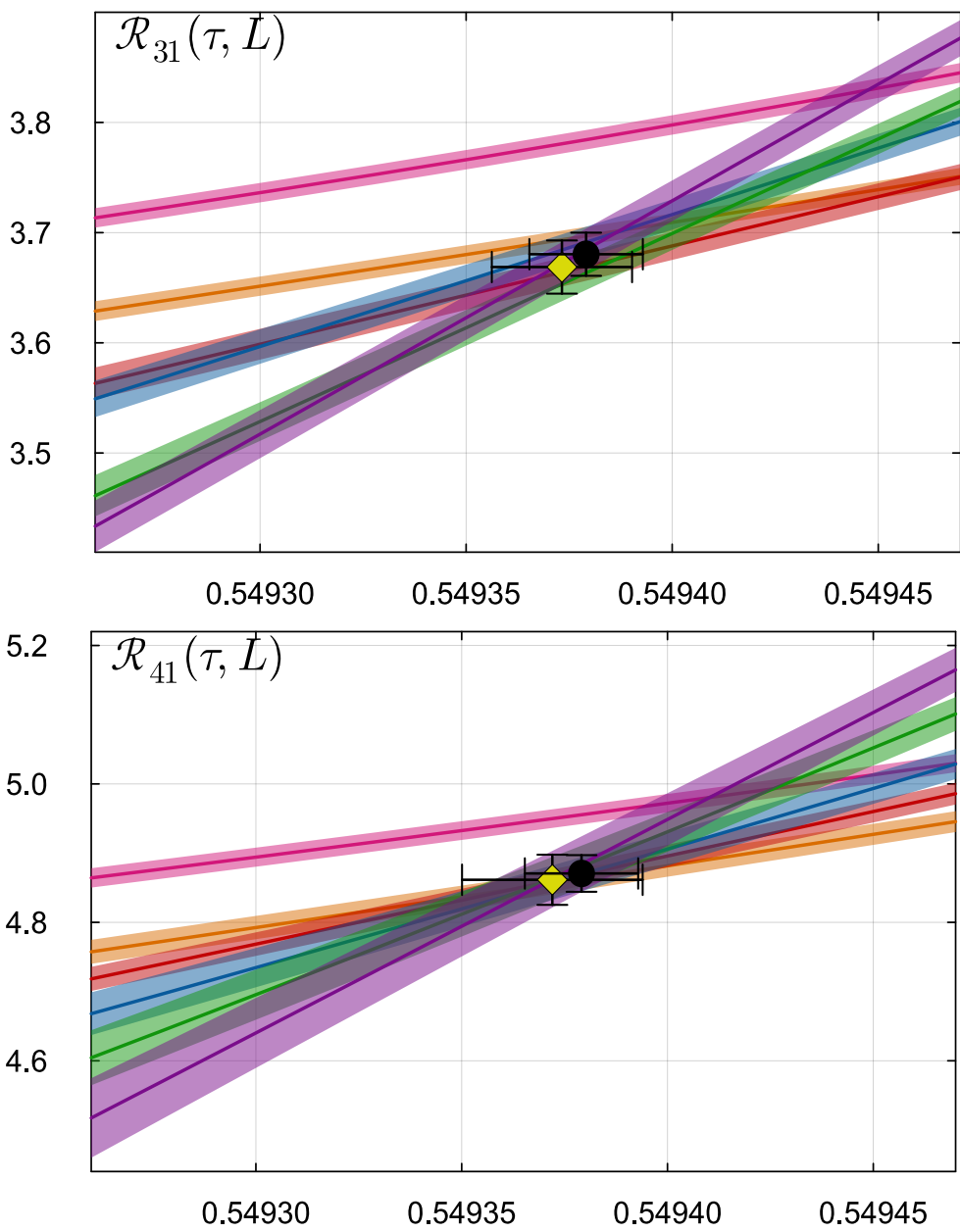
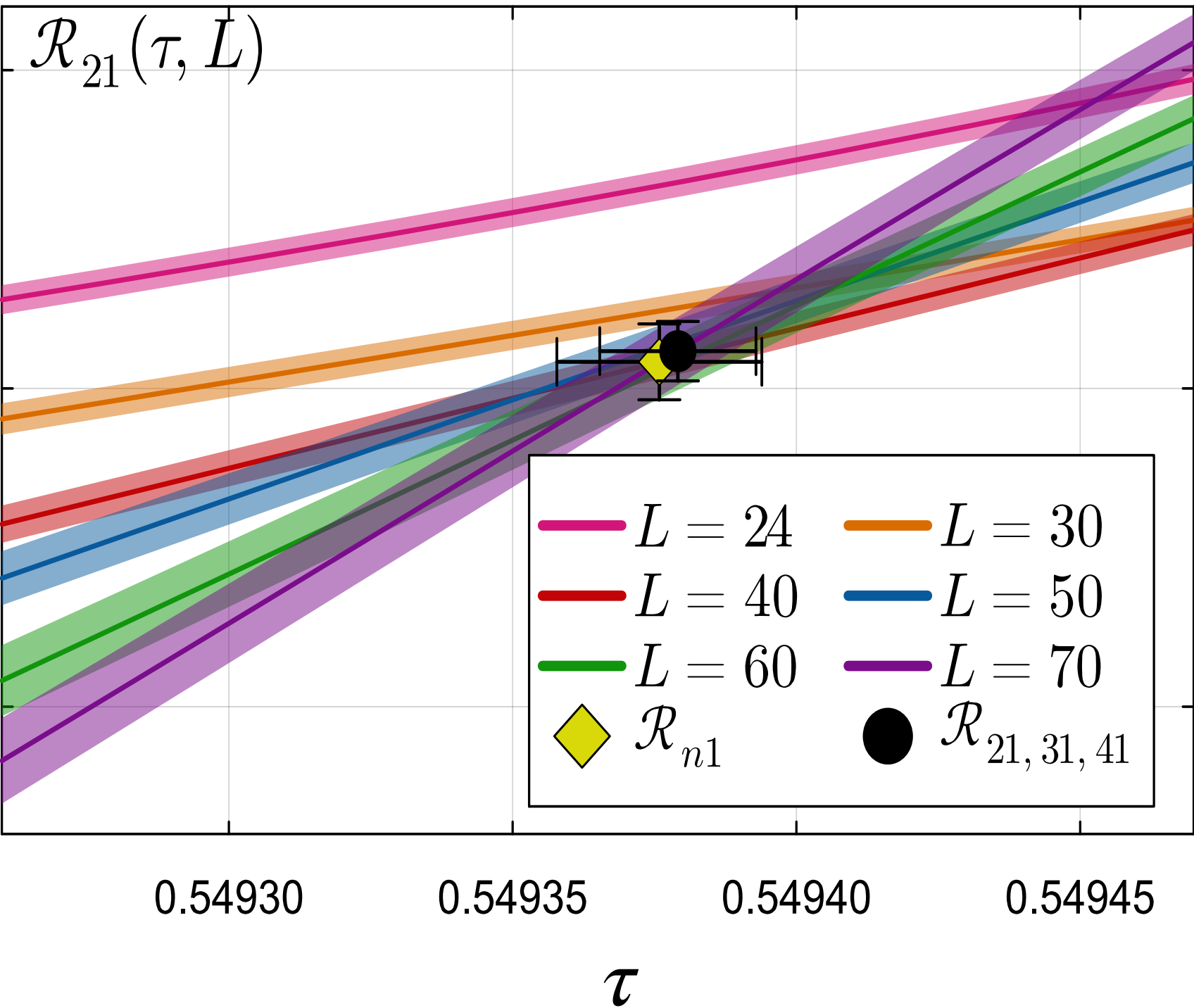
3d-Potts

$$Z = \sum_{\{\sigma_i\}} \exp \left\{ -\tau \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \delta_{\sigma_i, \sigma_j} - \xi \sum_i \delta_{\sigma_i, 1} \right\}$$

$\sigma_i = 1, 2, 3$



even-odd HB + reweighting
 $L = 24, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70$
3 ξ values around ξ_c
each 10^6 meas. every 10 HB steps



★ similar to Ising

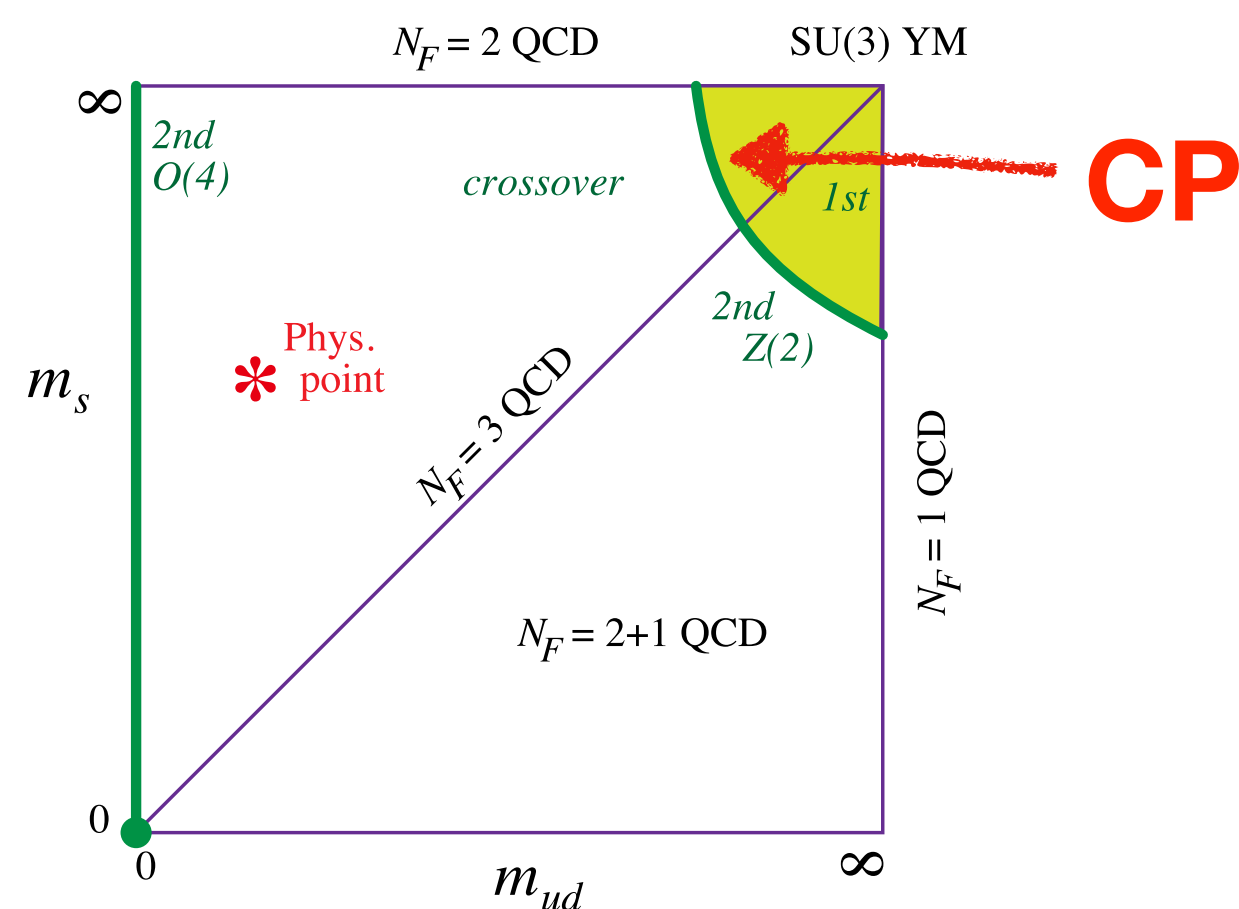
	τ_c
R_21	0.549375(18)
B_4 [our]	0.549382(11)
B_4 [Karsch (2000)]	0.54938(2)

★ consistent with Binder

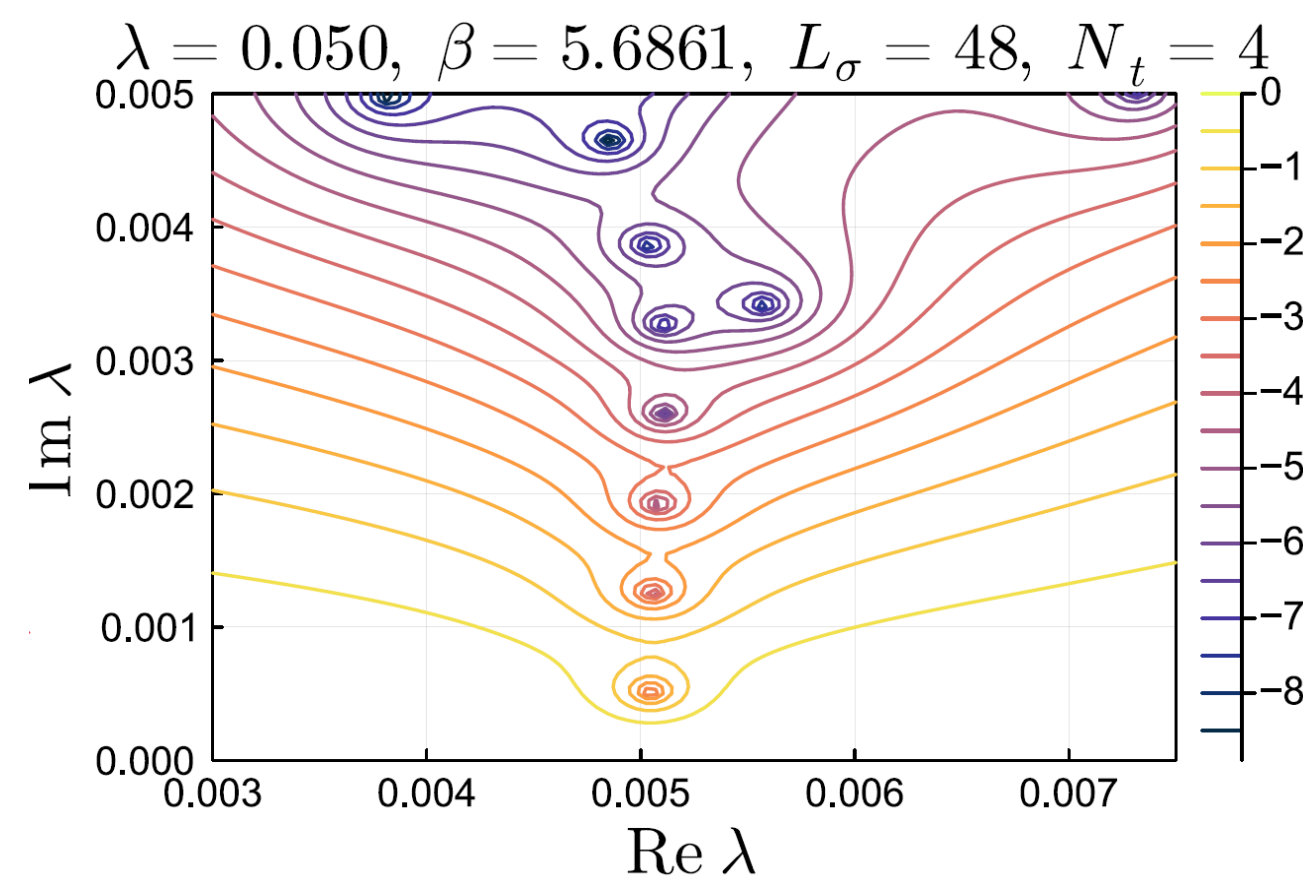
★ LYZR as powerful as B_4

QCD in heavy-quark region

Hopping-parameter expansion to NLO



Contour plot of $|Z(\lambda)/Z(\text{Re}\lambda)|$



$$S_G \sim \square$$

$$S_{\text{LO}} \sim \square + \text{Polyakov loop}$$

$$S_{\text{NLO}} \sim \square + \text{cubes} + \text{Polyakov loop}$$

LO incorporated in the configuration generation

NLO incorporated exactly by reweighting

$$S_{G+\text{LO}} = -6N_t N_s^3 \beta^* \hat{P} - N_s^3 \lambda \hat{\Omega}_R$$

$$\beta^* = \beta + 48N_f \kappa^4, \quad \lambda(\kappa) = 48N_f N_t \kappa^4 \text{ and } 128N_f N_t \kappa^6 \text{ for } N_t = 4 \text{ and } 6$$

$\lambda\Omega_R$ simulated by PHB+OR *à la* quenched QCD

[Kiyohara+, PRD 104 (2021)]

✓ Accuracy of NLO-HPE confirmed up to $\kappa_c(N_t = 6)$.

[Wakabayashi+, PTEP (2022)]

✓ Effective method developed to incorporate higher orders.

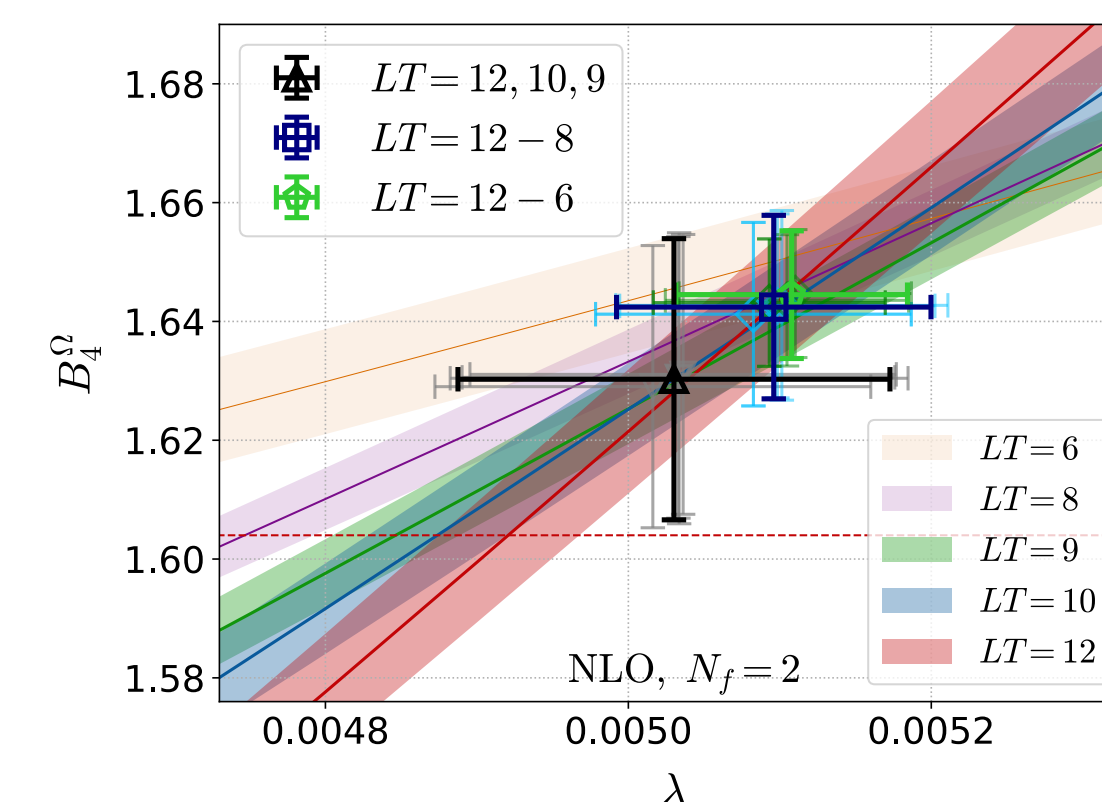
[Ashikawa+, PRD 110 (2024)]

Large lattices & high stat. enabled.

⇒ precision studies of Binder-cumulant

⇒ **LYZs up to 4th order available**

[Ejiri, PRD 73, 054502 (2006)]



Lee-Yang Zero Ratio

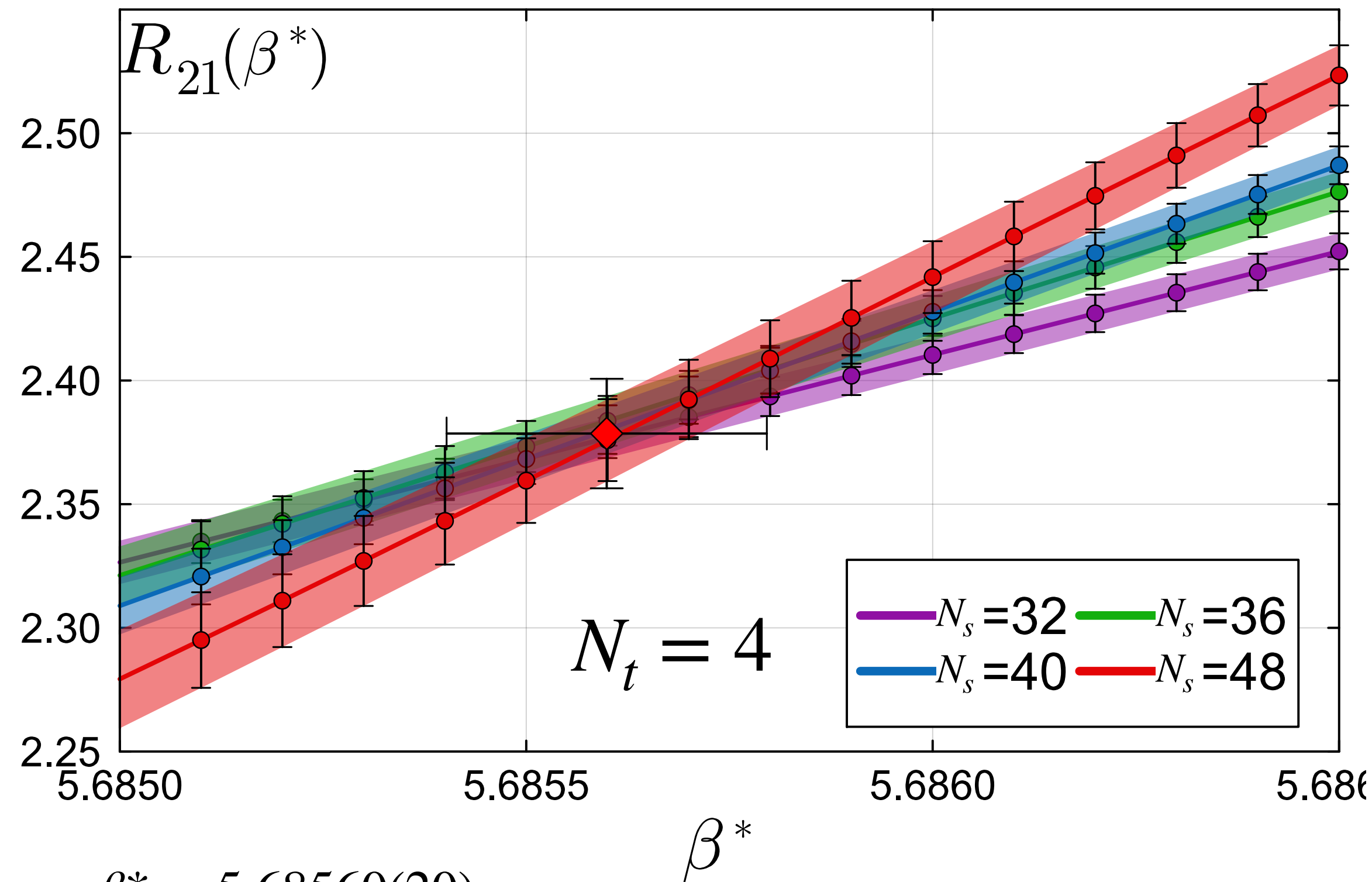
hqQCD $S_{\text{G+LO}} = -6N_t N_s^3 \beta^* \hat{P} - N_s^3 \lambda \hat{\Omega}_R$

[Wada-Kitazawa-KK, PoS (LATTICE 2024) 167; *on-going*]

HPE NLO, PHB-OR + reweighting

$N_t = 4, [6], LT = N_s/N_t = 6, \dots, 12 [\dots, 18]$

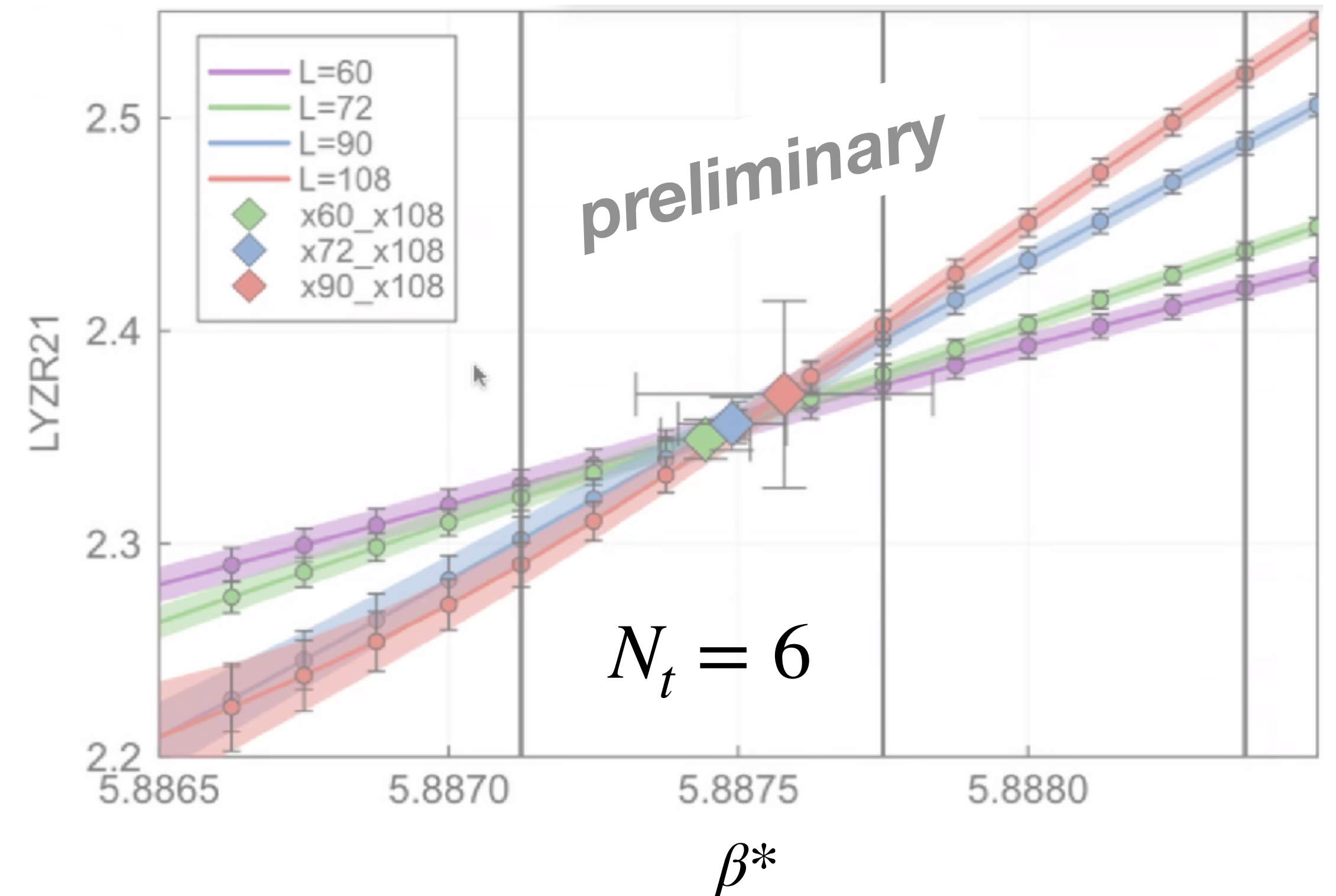
each $(5 \text{ to } 10) \times 10^5$ meas. every 5 PHB-OR steps



$\beta_c^* = 5.68560(20)$

cf.) 5.68579(26) by the Binder cumulant method.

★ **consistent with Binder**

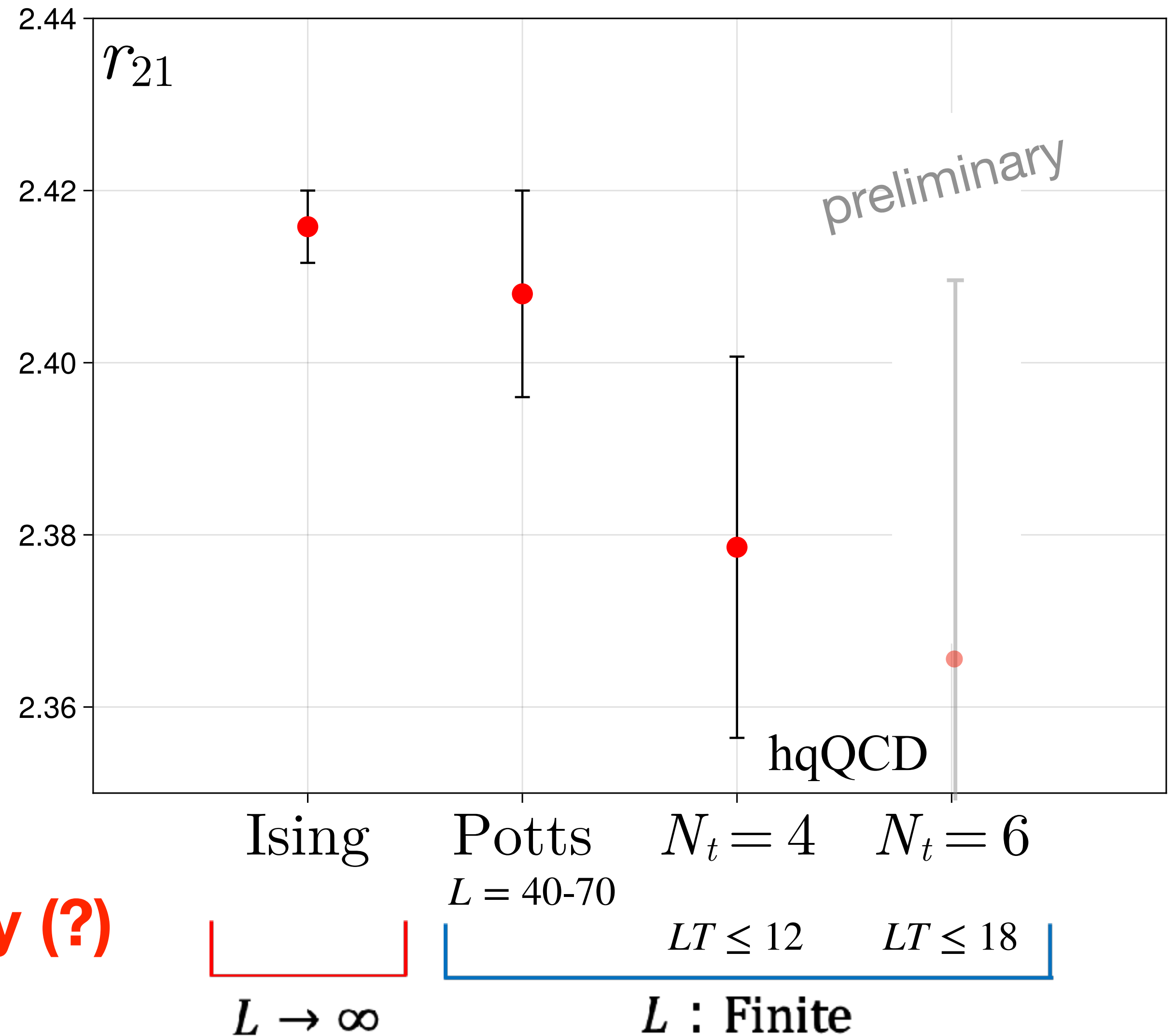


Universality of r_{21}

Taking uncertainties due to differences in simulations/analyses into account,

★ **~consistent with Z_2 universality (?)**

more studies in hq-QCD needed.



Summary

Lee-Yang Zero Ratio: a new & independent tool to study CP
⇒ intersection analyses *à la* Binder-cumulant.

Test study of LYZR

in 3d-Ising, 3d-Potts, and heavy-quark QCD (on-going)

- ★ **LYZR gives CP consistent with known results.**
- ★ **LYZR is as powerful as Binder-cumulant.**
- ★ **New universal constants r_{nm} determined.**

LYZR vs. Binder

LYZR has

- 🌐 **smaller sub-leading contrib. in FSS**
 - 🌐 **smaller FSS-corrections**
 - 🌐 **faster suppression of the mixing-corrections in general systems.**
- ⇒ **LYZR works with smaller L 's**

Application to heavy-quark QCD in progress.