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# Yang-Lee Quantum Criticality In Various Dimensions

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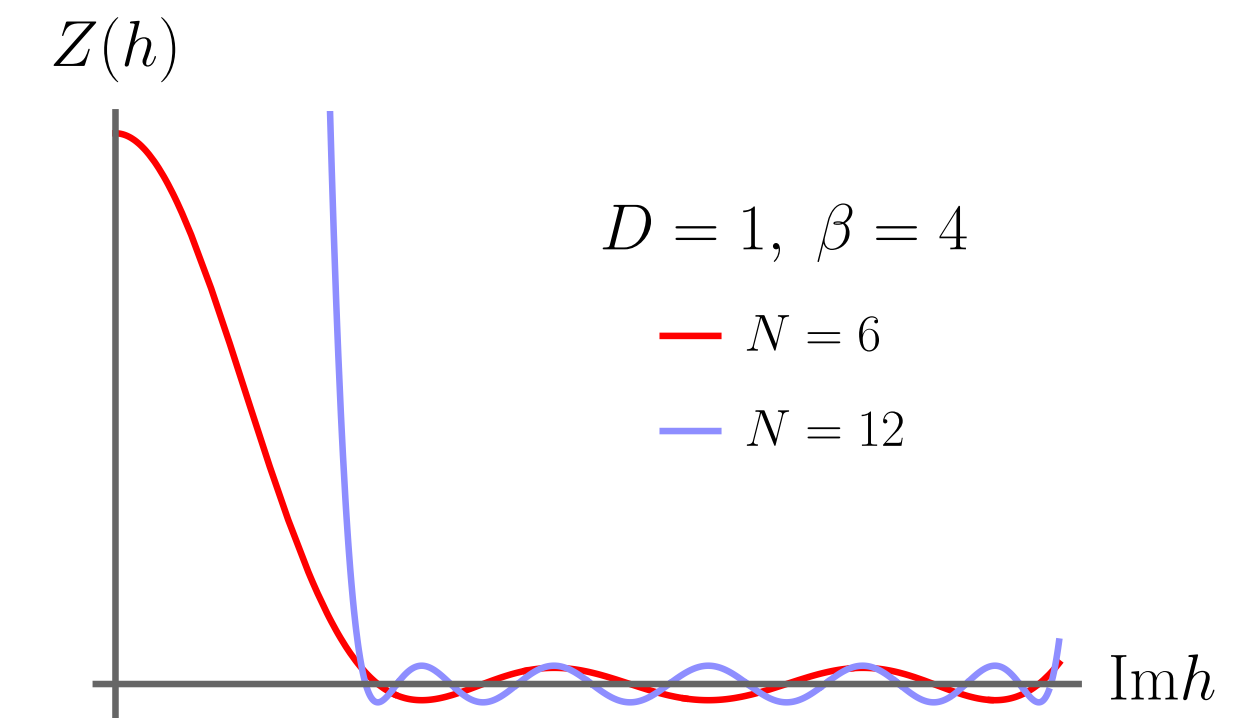
## Singularity of Ising Model Partition Function

$$Z(h) = \sum_{\{s_i\}} e^{\beta \sum_{ij} s_i s_j + h \sum_i s_i}$$

- Lee and Yang (1952): Singularity of zeros of partition function as a function of complex magnetic field.

Statistical Theory of Equations of State and Phase Transitions. I. Theory of Condensation

C. N. YANG AND T. D. LEE  
*Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, New Jersey*  
 (Received March 31, 1952)

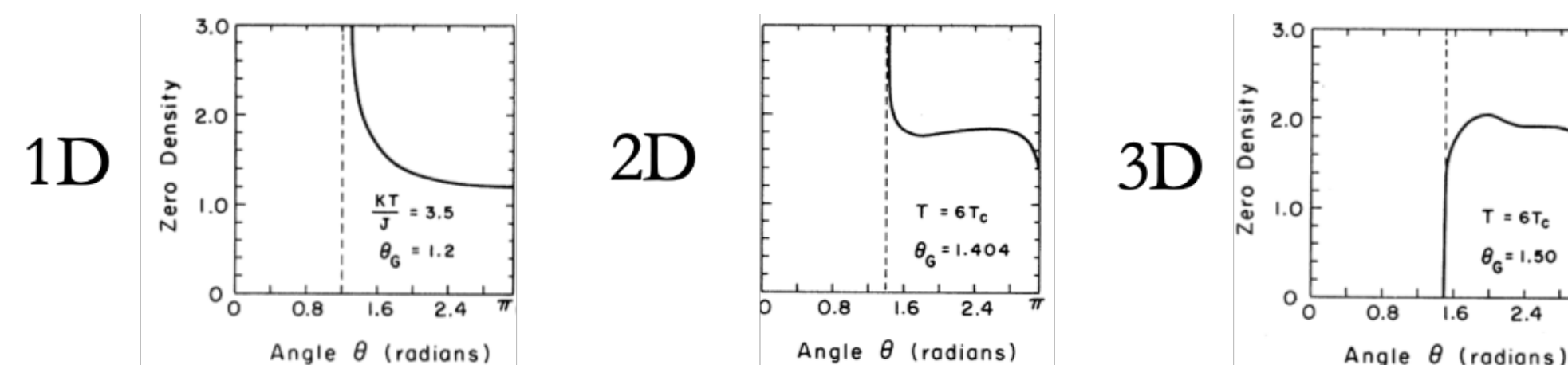


- Kortman and Griffiths (1971): Numerical high temperature expansion reveals a power-law singularity near the edge-point  $h_{\text{crit}}$ .

Density of Zeros on the Lee-Yang Circle for Two Ising Ferromagnets\*

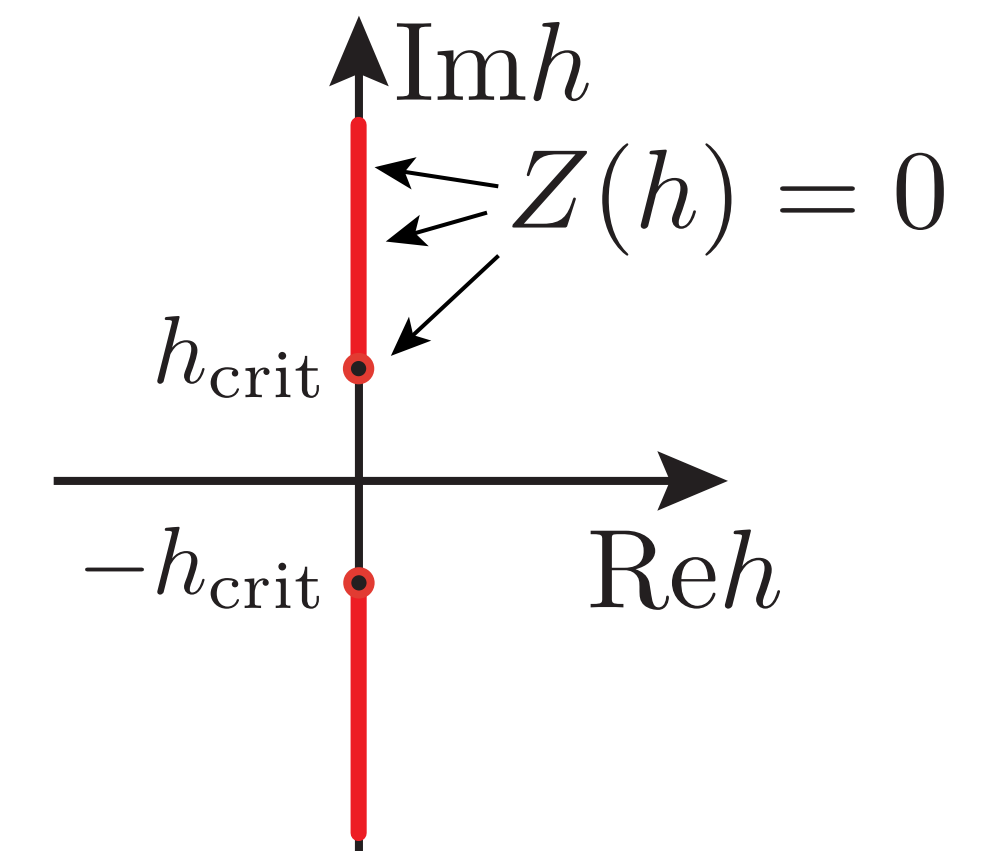
Peter J. Kortman† and Robert B. Griffiths  
*Department of Physics, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213*  
 (Received 20 September 1971)

$$\rho(h'') \propto |h'' - h_{\text{crit}}(T)|^\sigma$$



$$h = h' + ih''$$

$$\theta = 2h''/T$$





# Yang-Lee Criticality

## Ginzburg-Landau Description for $d < 6$

- Fisher (1978): YL has a continuous description of  $i\phi^3$  field theory

$$S = \int d^d x \left( \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu \varphi)^2 + i(h - h_c) \varphi + \frac{1}{3} i g \varphi^3 \right)$$

- Density of zeros analogous to magnetization
- Critical exponent estimated using  $(6 - \epsilon)$  expansion.

$$\eta = -\frac{\epsilon}{9} - \frac{43\epsilon^2}{729}$$

$$\Delta(d=2) \approx -0.34$$

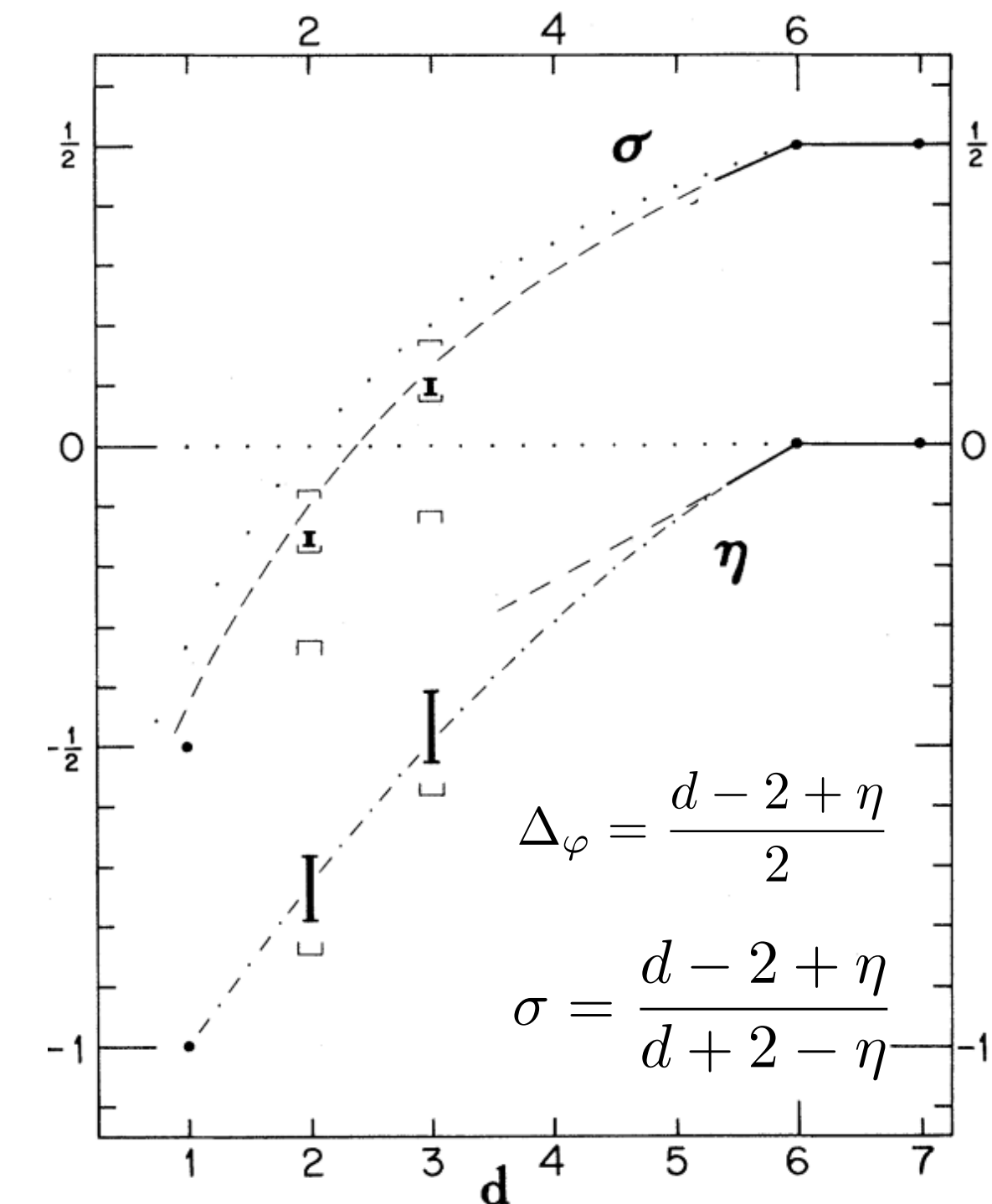
$$\eta(d=1) = -1$$

### Yang-Lee Edge Singularity and $\varphi^3$ Field Theory

Michael E. Fisher

*Baker Laboratory, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York 14853*

(Received 20 April 1978)



$$\rho(h'') \propto |h'' - h_{\text{crit}}(T)|^\sigma$$

$$M(h) \sim |h'' - h_{\text{crit}}(T)|^\sigma$$

# Yang-Lee Criticality

## YL in 2D: exact minimal model solution

- In 2D, there are series of exactly solvable CFTs.

[ A.Belavin, A. Polyakov, A. Zamolodchikov '84 ]

$M(p, p + 1)$  is unitary, everything else is non-unitary

- Cardy (1985): Yang-Lee is  $M(2,5)$

$M(2, 5)$

I, 0	$\varphi, -1/5$
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$$c = -22/5$$

$$\langle \varphi(z_1) \varphi(z_2) \varphi(z_3) \rangle = C_{\varphi\varphi\varphi} |z_{12} z_{23} z_{31}|^{2/5}$$

$$C_{\varphi\varphi\varphi} = i \left( \frac{\Gamma(\frac{6}{5})^2 \Gamma(\frac{1}{5}) \Gamma(\frac{2}{5})}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{5}) \Gamma(\frac{4}{5})^3} \right)^{1/2}$$

$M(3, 4)$

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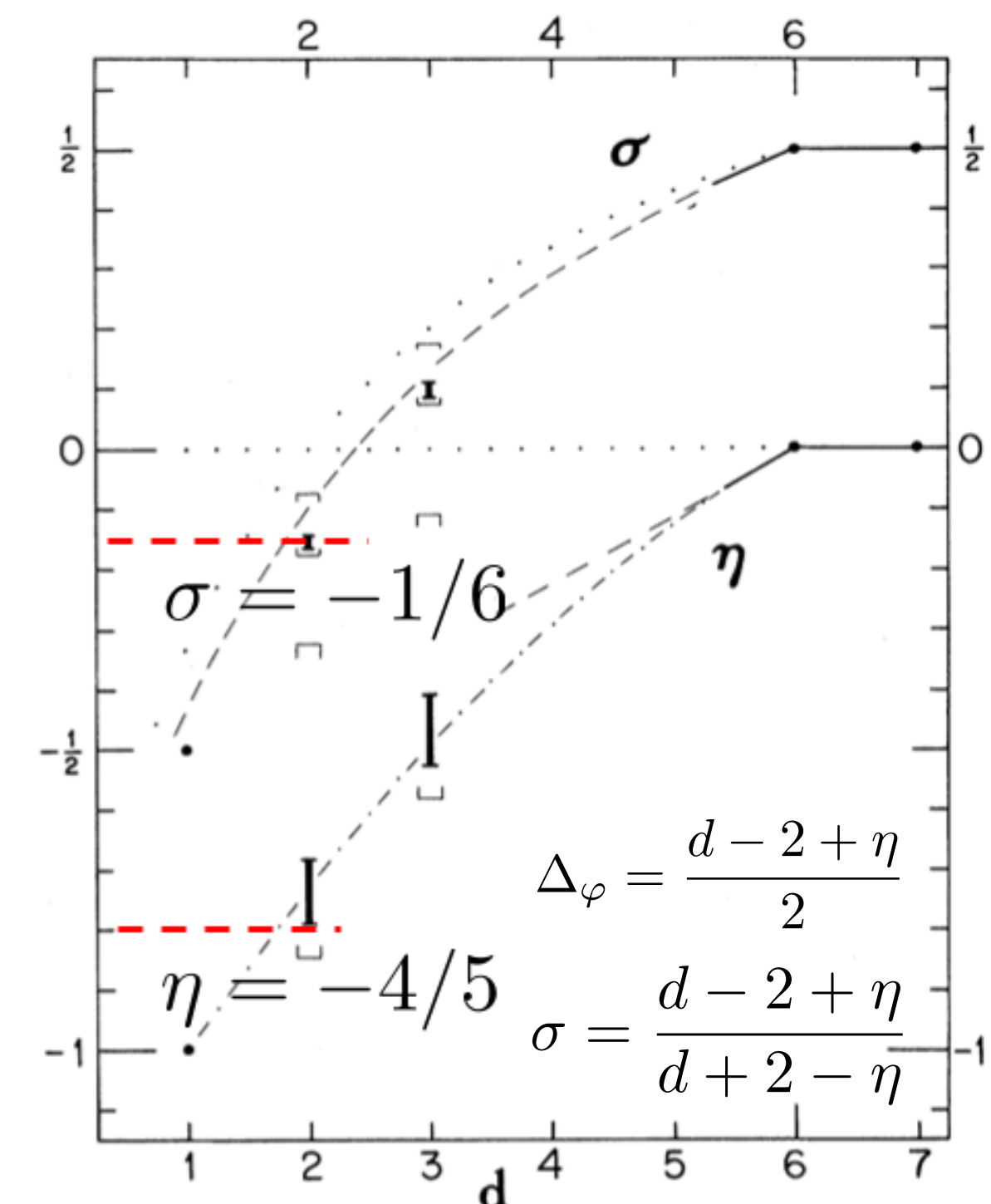
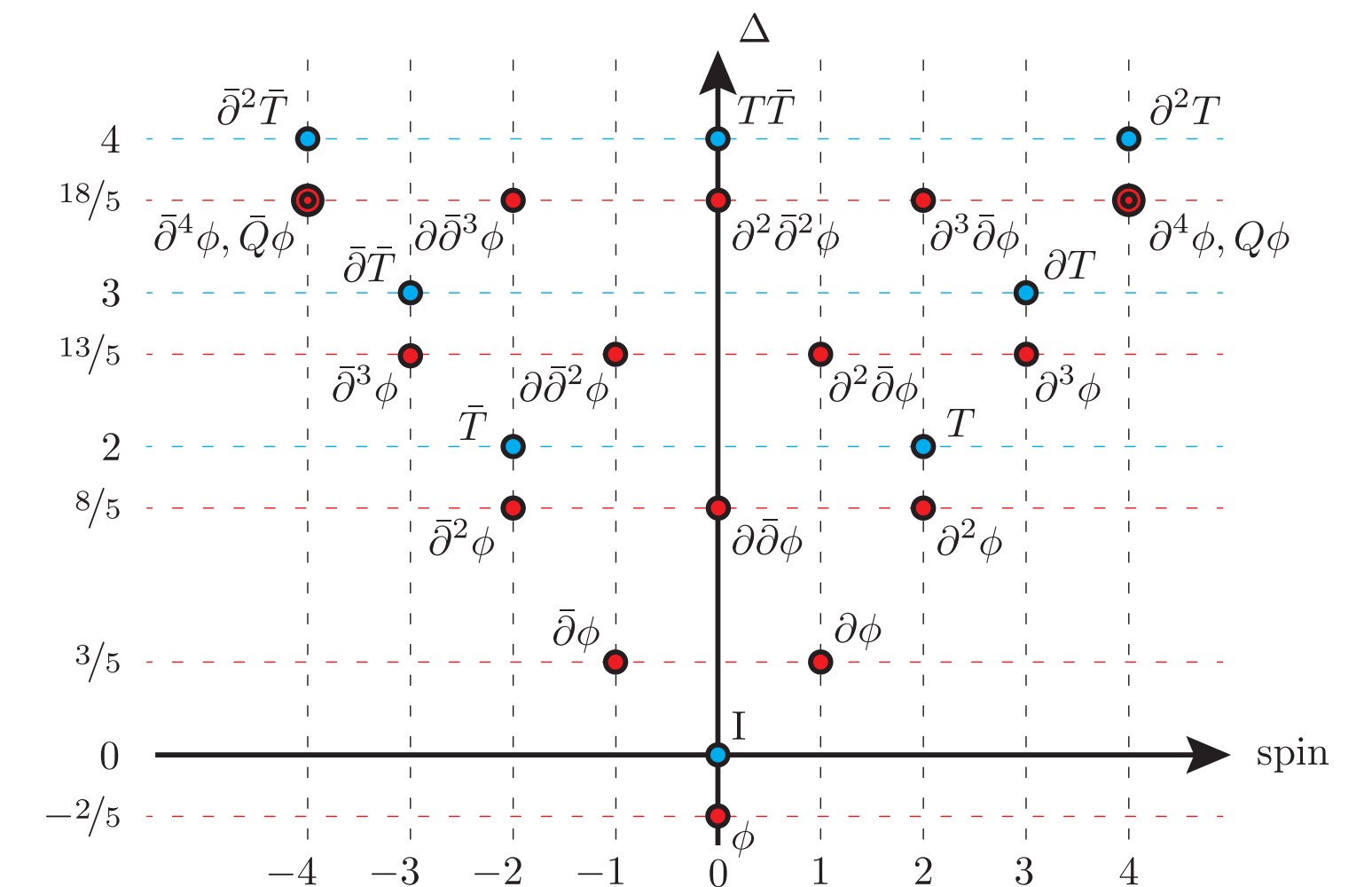
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### Conformal Invariance and the Yang-Lee Edge Singularity in Two Dimensions

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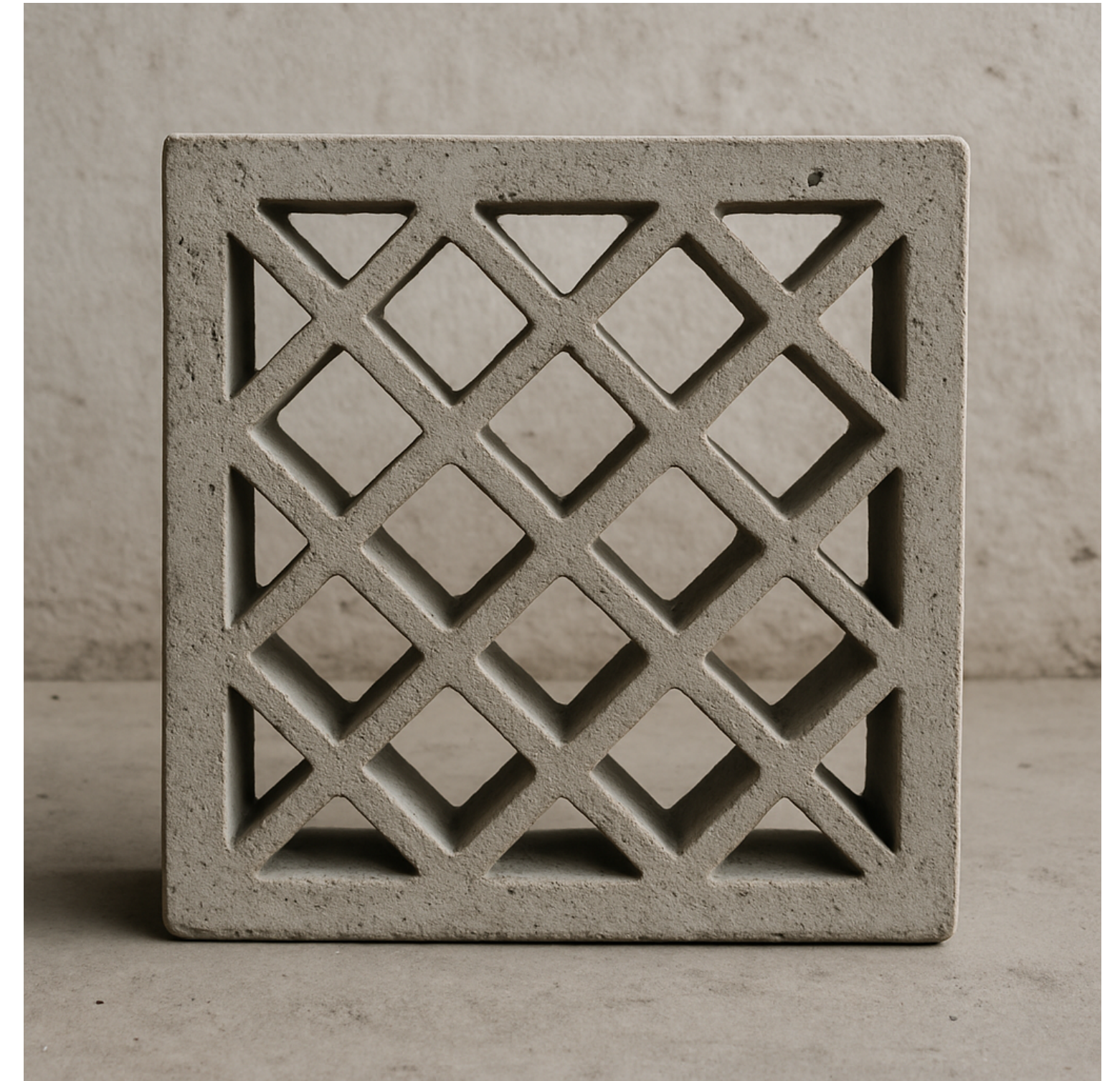
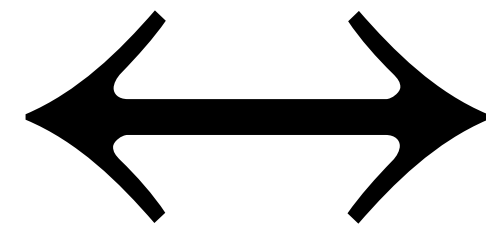
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Field Theory Description



Concrete Lattice Model



# Strategy

## Connecting Energy Levels in Various Dimensions

- $(6 - \epsilon)$  expansion is known up to high loops orders.

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$T\bar{T}$

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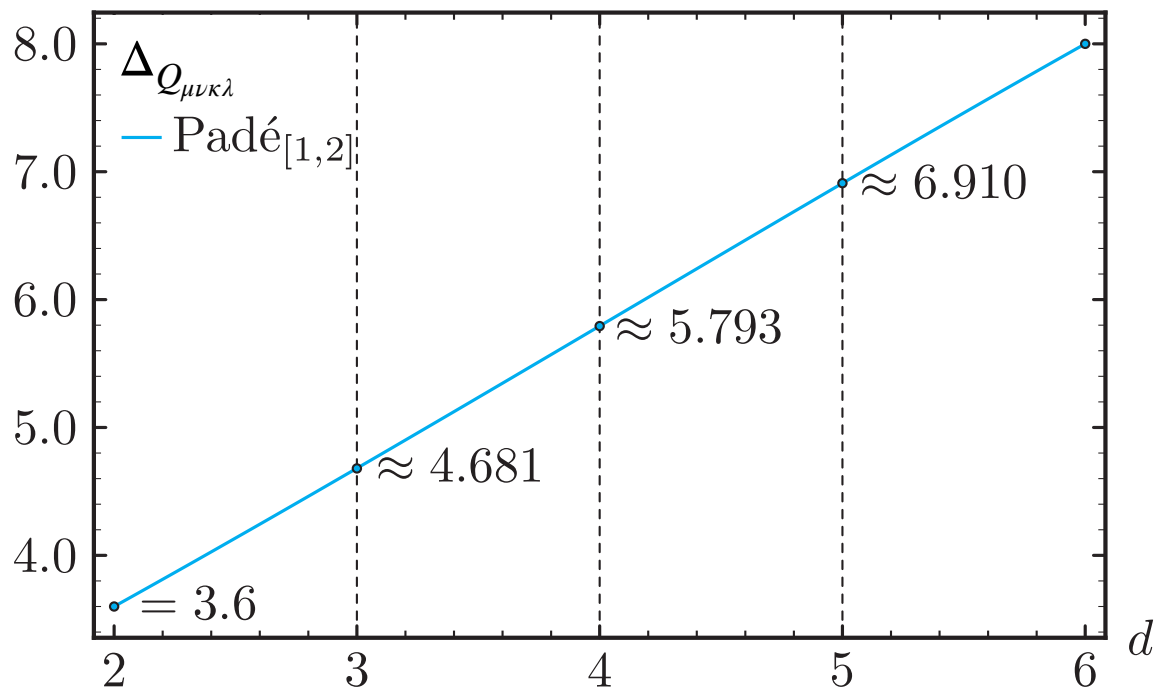
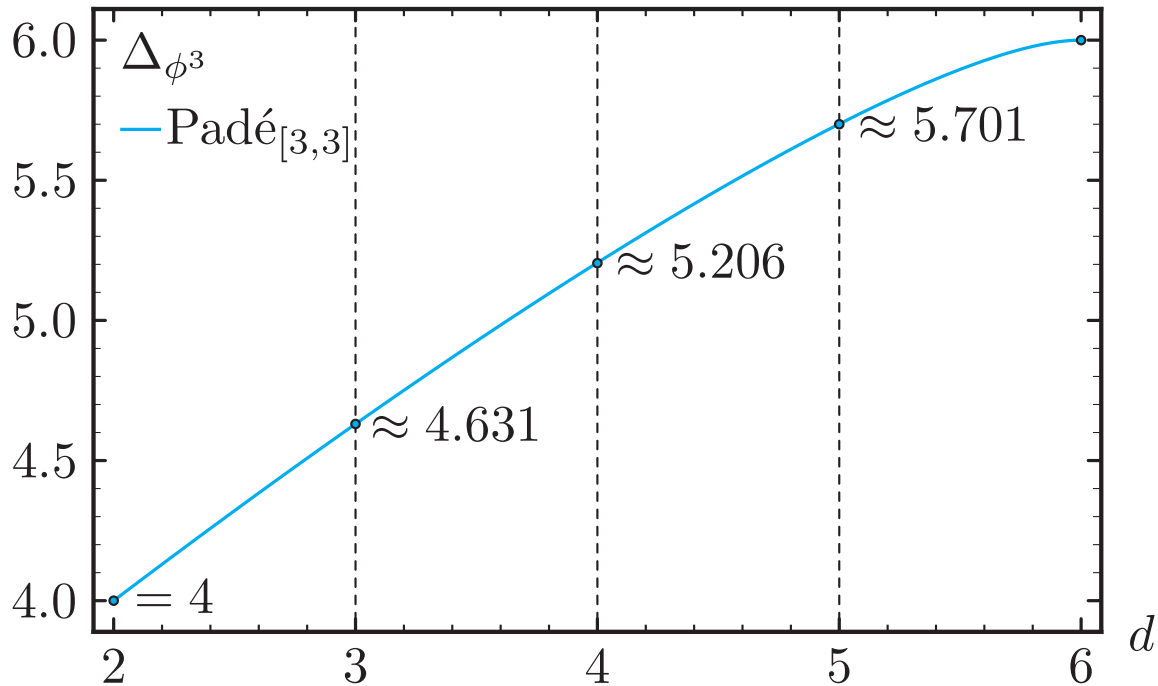
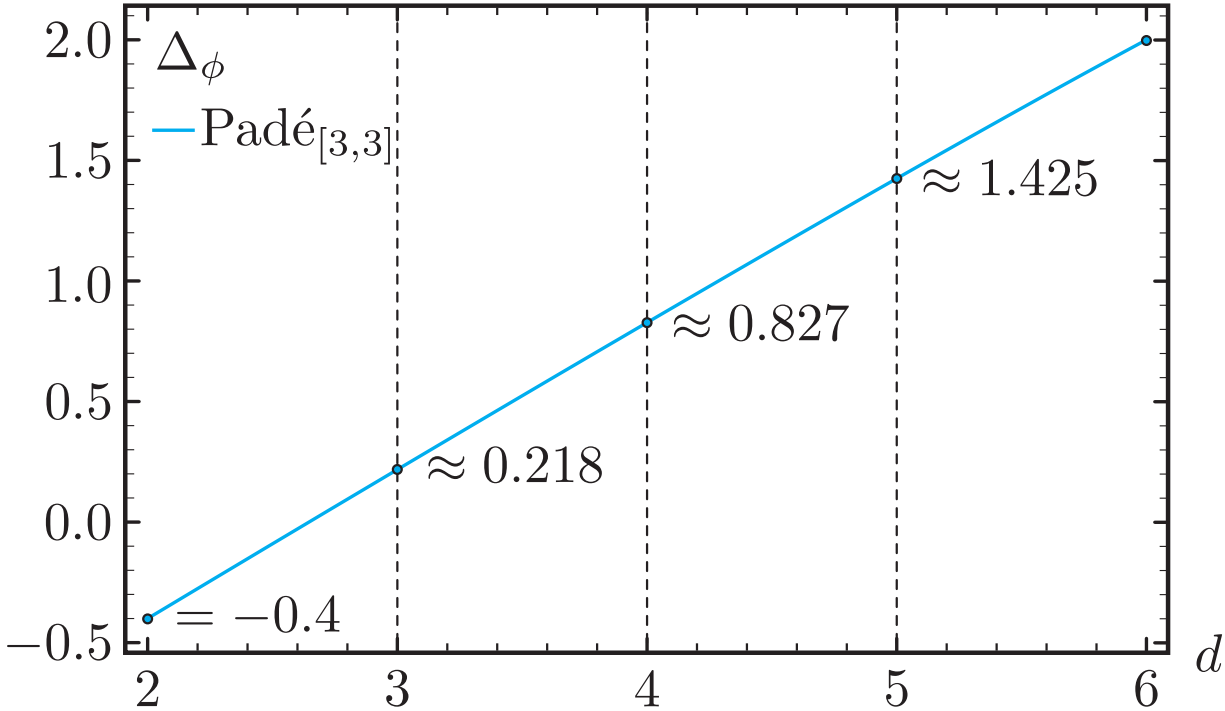
$C_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda}$

$$\Delta_Q = 8 - \frac{16}{15}\epsilon - \frac{871}{30375}\epsilon^2 + O(\epsilon^3) . \quad Q = \phi \partial^4 \phi$$

[ Borinsky, Gracey, Kompaniets, Schnetz '21 ]  
 [Bonfim, Kirkham, McKane '80]  
 [Fei, Giombi, Klebanov, and Tarnopolsky '14]  
 (6 loops just published recently by Oliver SCHNETZ)

- One can study it better by putting in d=2 information through a two-sided Padé.

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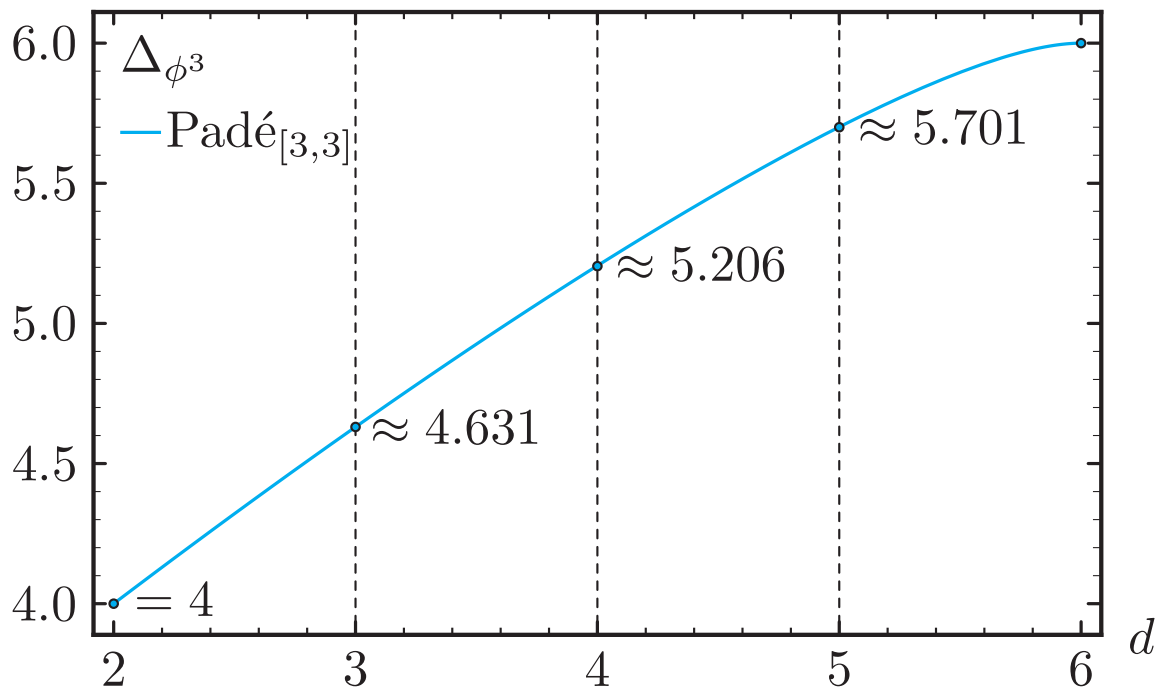
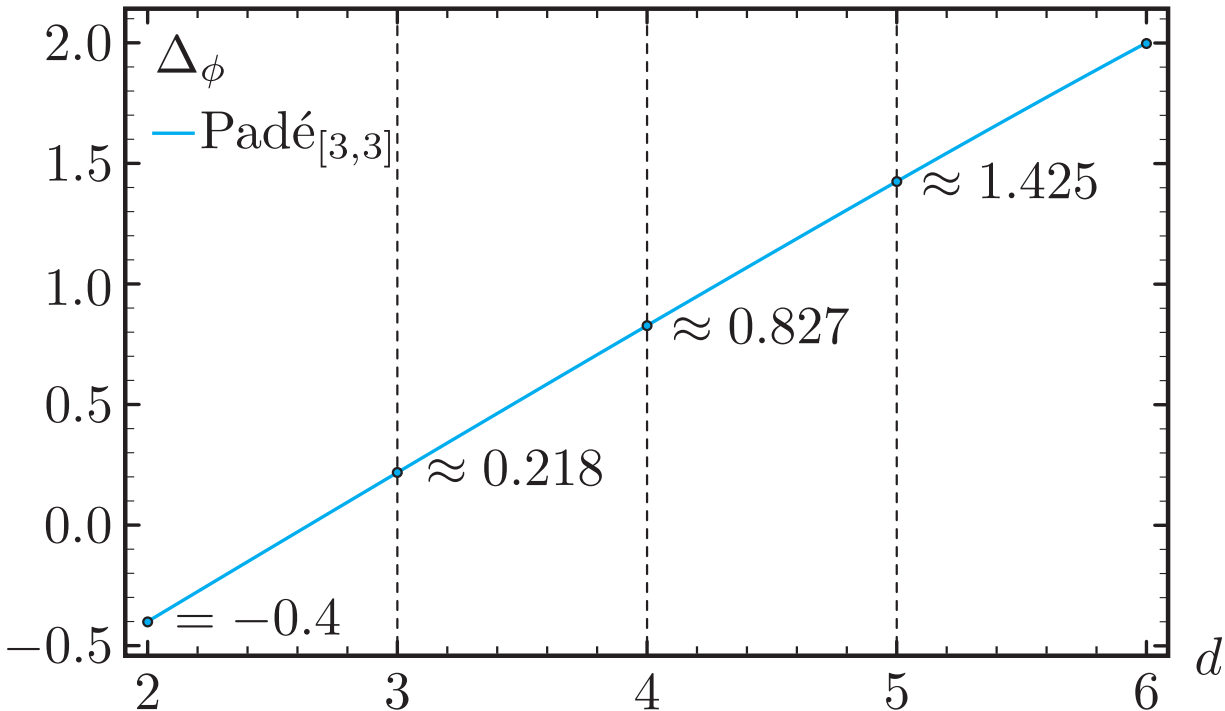
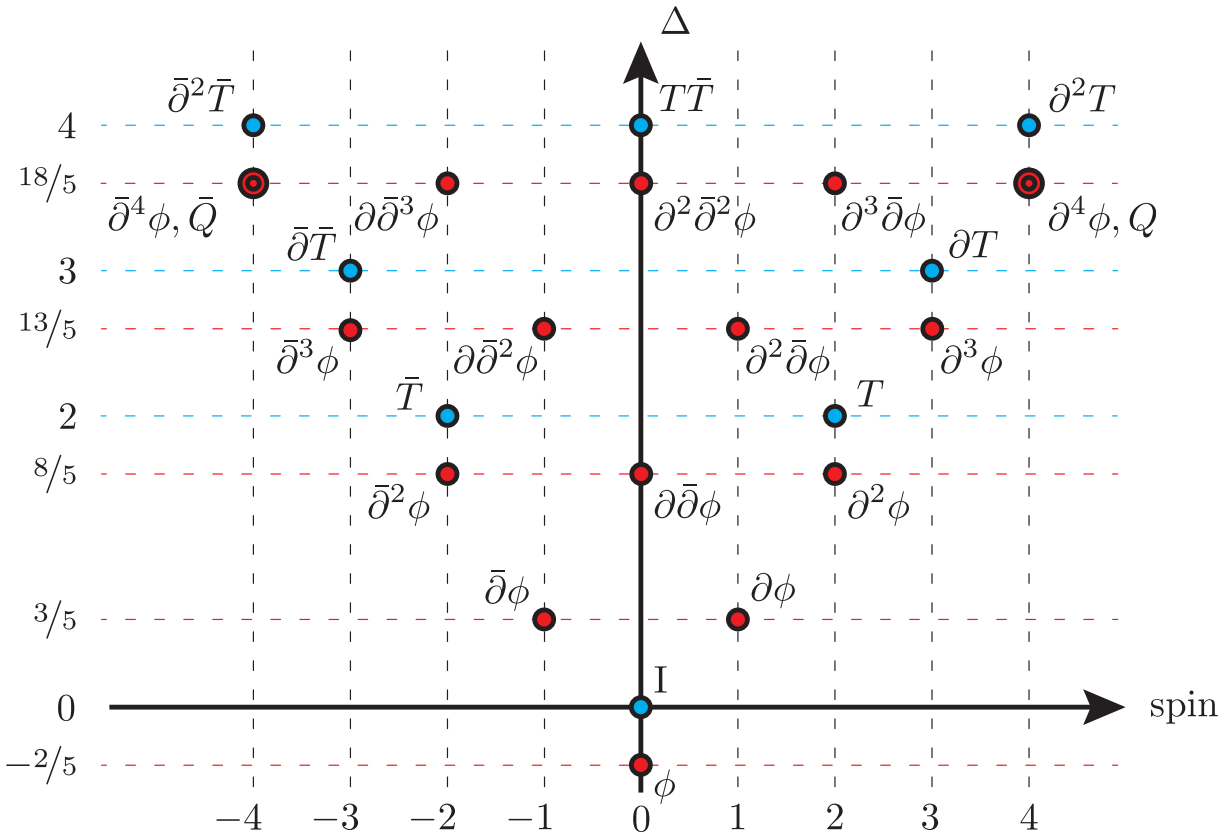
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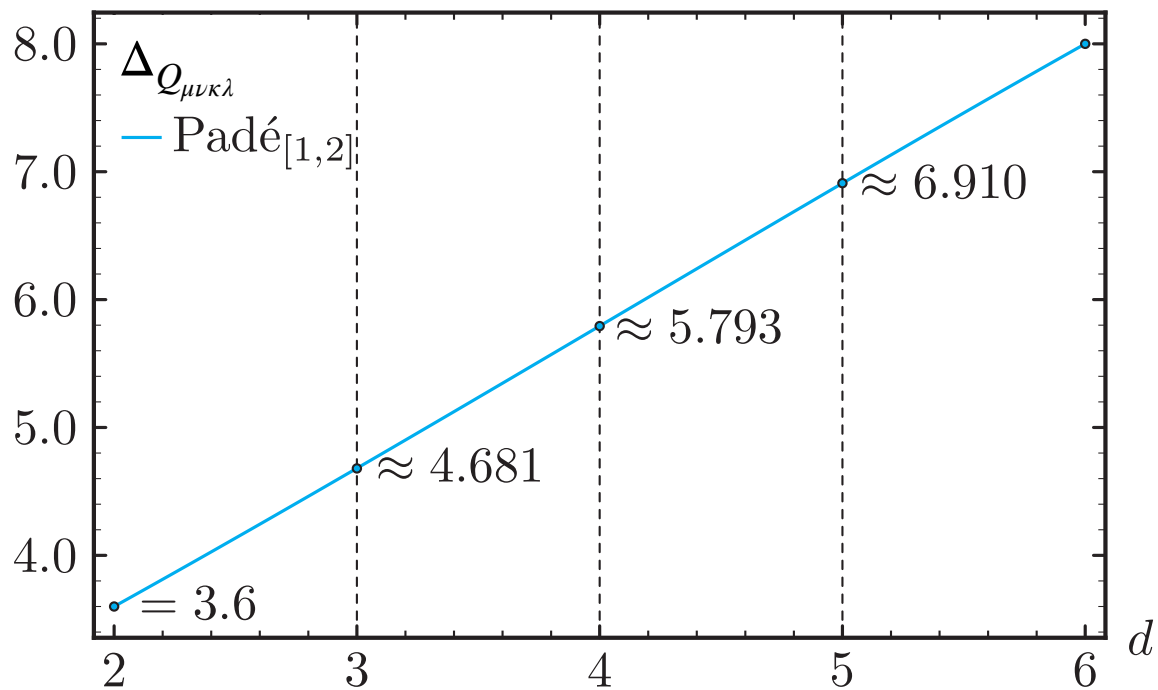
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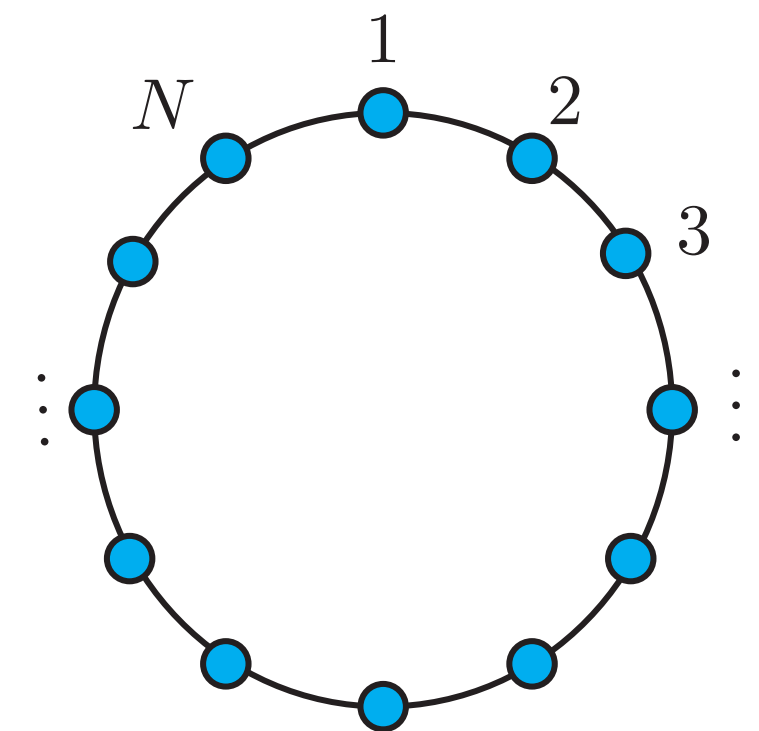
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- $$H_{\text{YL}} = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \in e} Z_i Z_j - h_x \sum_{i \in v} X_i - i h_z \sum_{i \in v} Z_i,$$
 [Uzelac '79-81, Gehlen '91 and '94 ]
- Transverse Field Ising Model with an imaginary field.  
Theory is non-Hermitian but still PT-symmetric. 
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 [Castro-Alvaredo, Fing'09 ]
- Eigenvalues are real or complex conjugate pairs.
- Eigenvalues must be real for small enough  $h_z$ , then there is a critical point where two eigenvalues merge.
- Eigenvectors are bi-orthogonal. Because Hamiltonian is complex symmetric, the eigenvectors are orthonormal under  $\psi_m^T \psi_n = \delta_{mn}$ .



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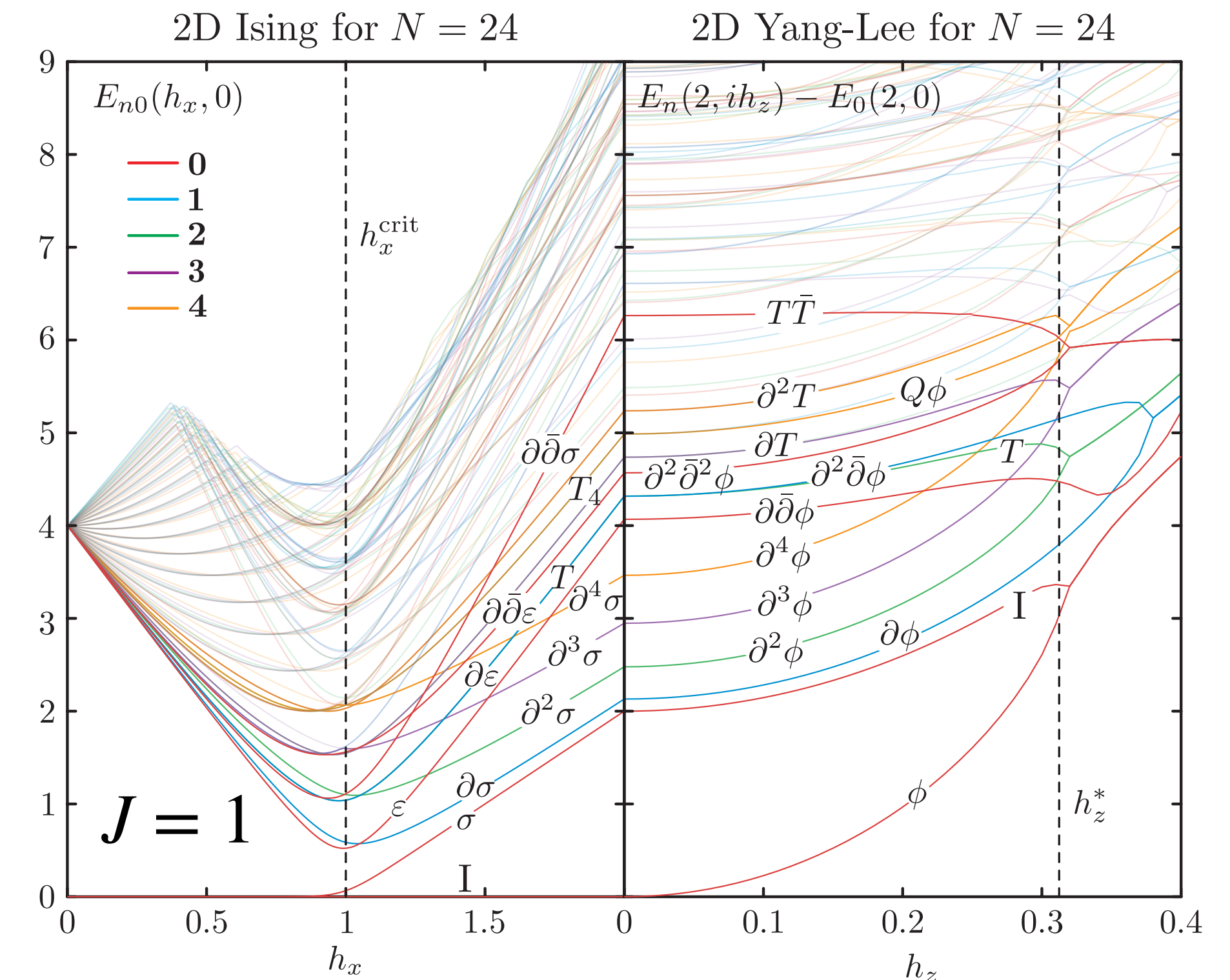
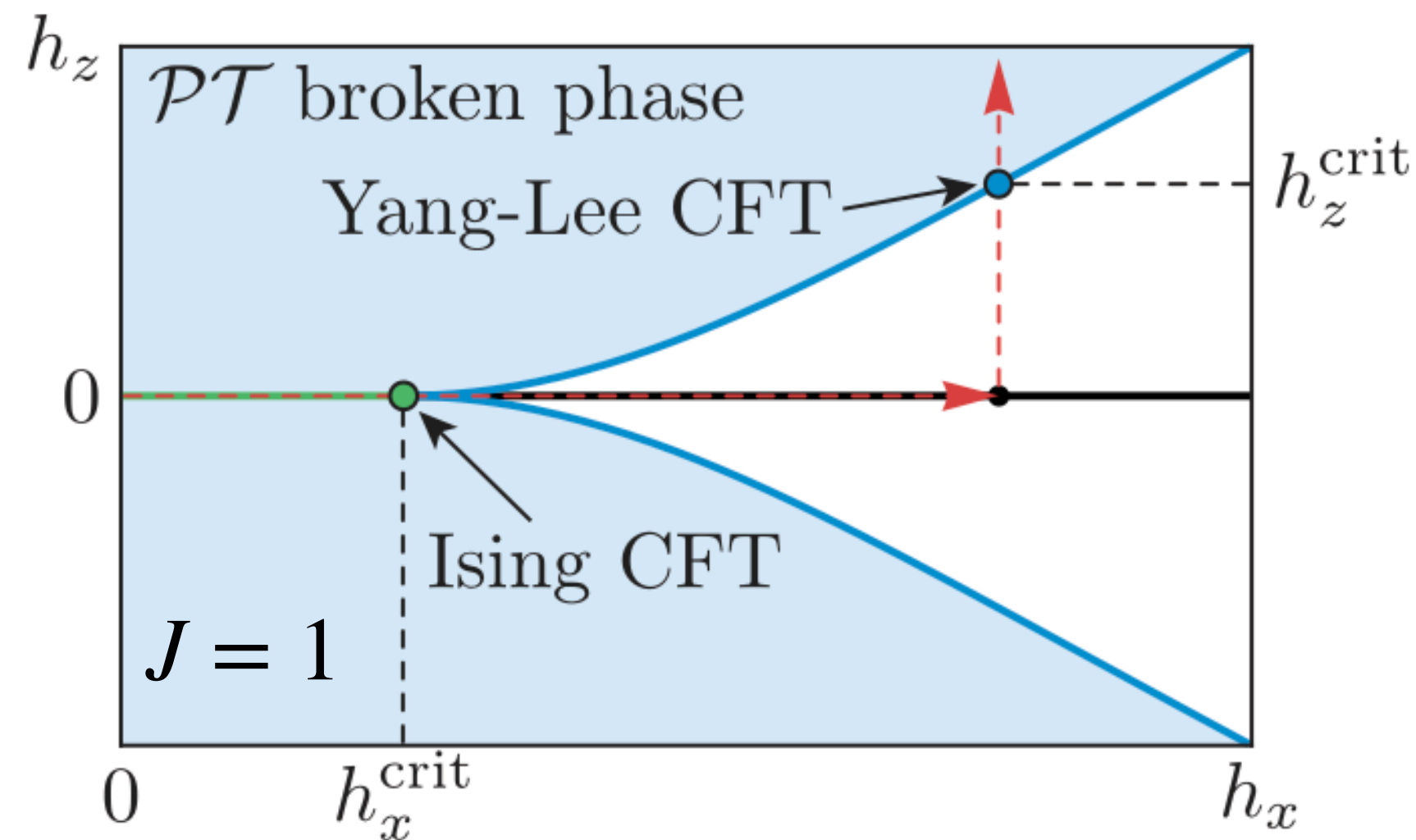
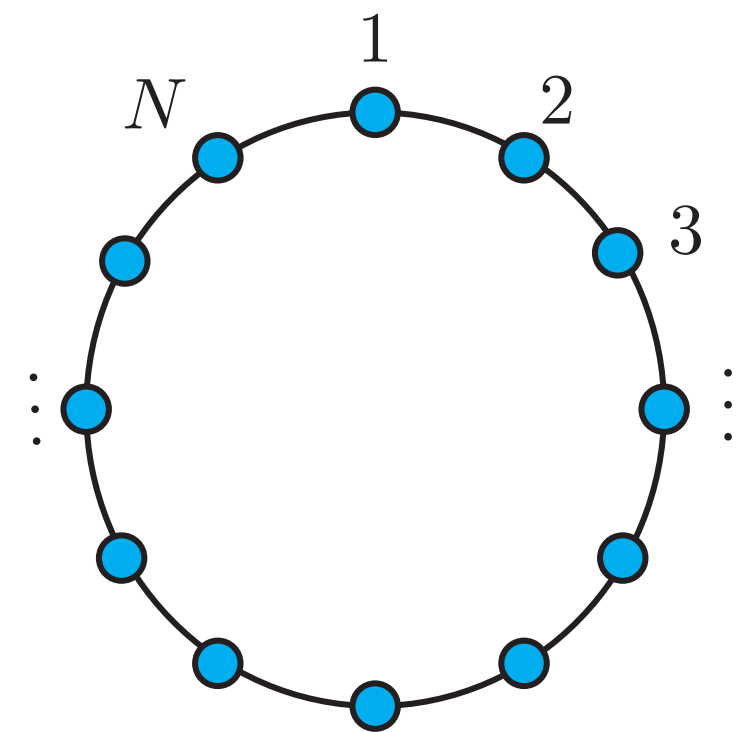
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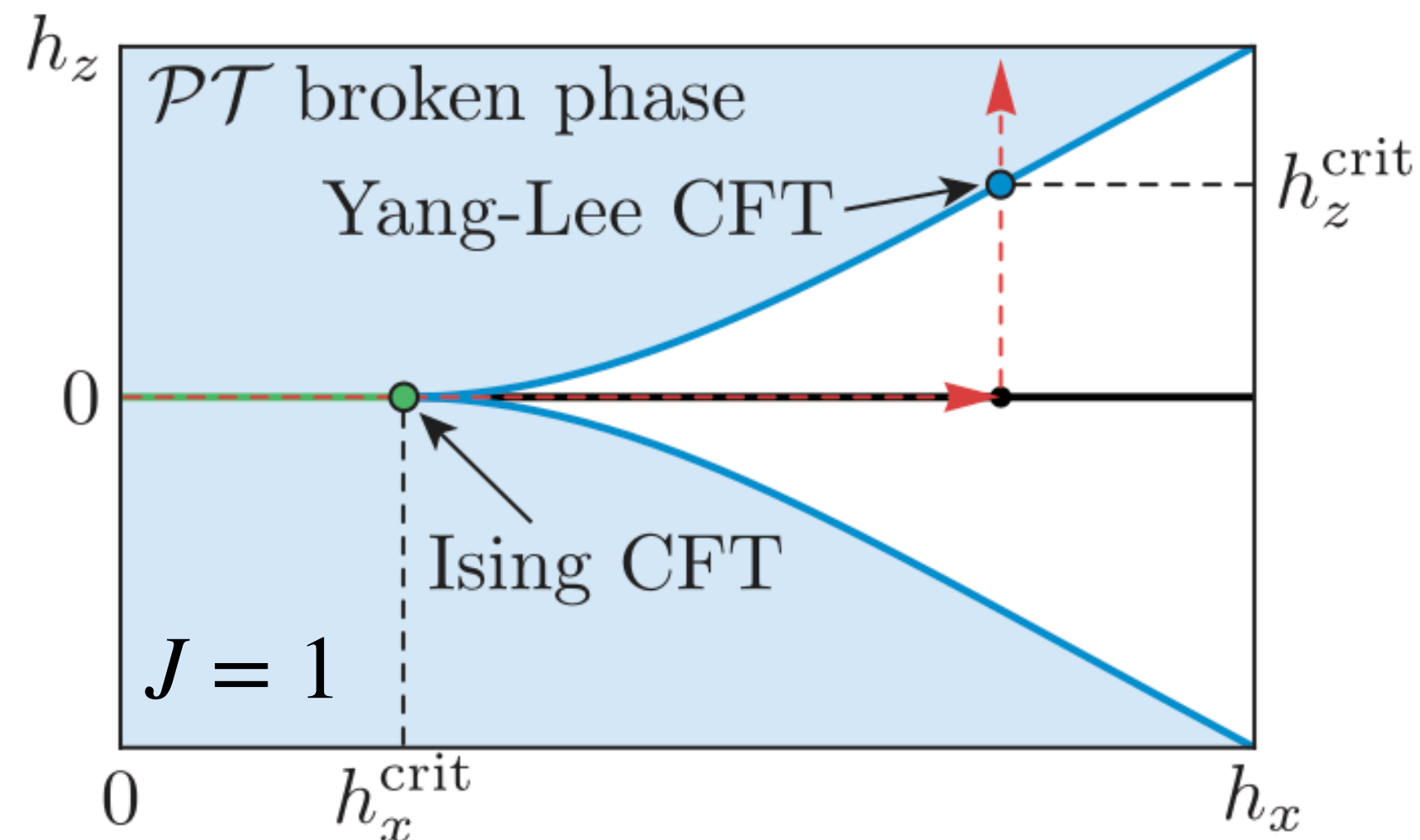




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$$\begin{array}{l}
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 \partial^2\sigma \rightarrow \partial^2\varphi \\
 \partial\bar{\partial}\sigma \rightarrow T\bar{T} \\
 \varepsilon \rightarrow \partial\bar{\partial}\phi \\
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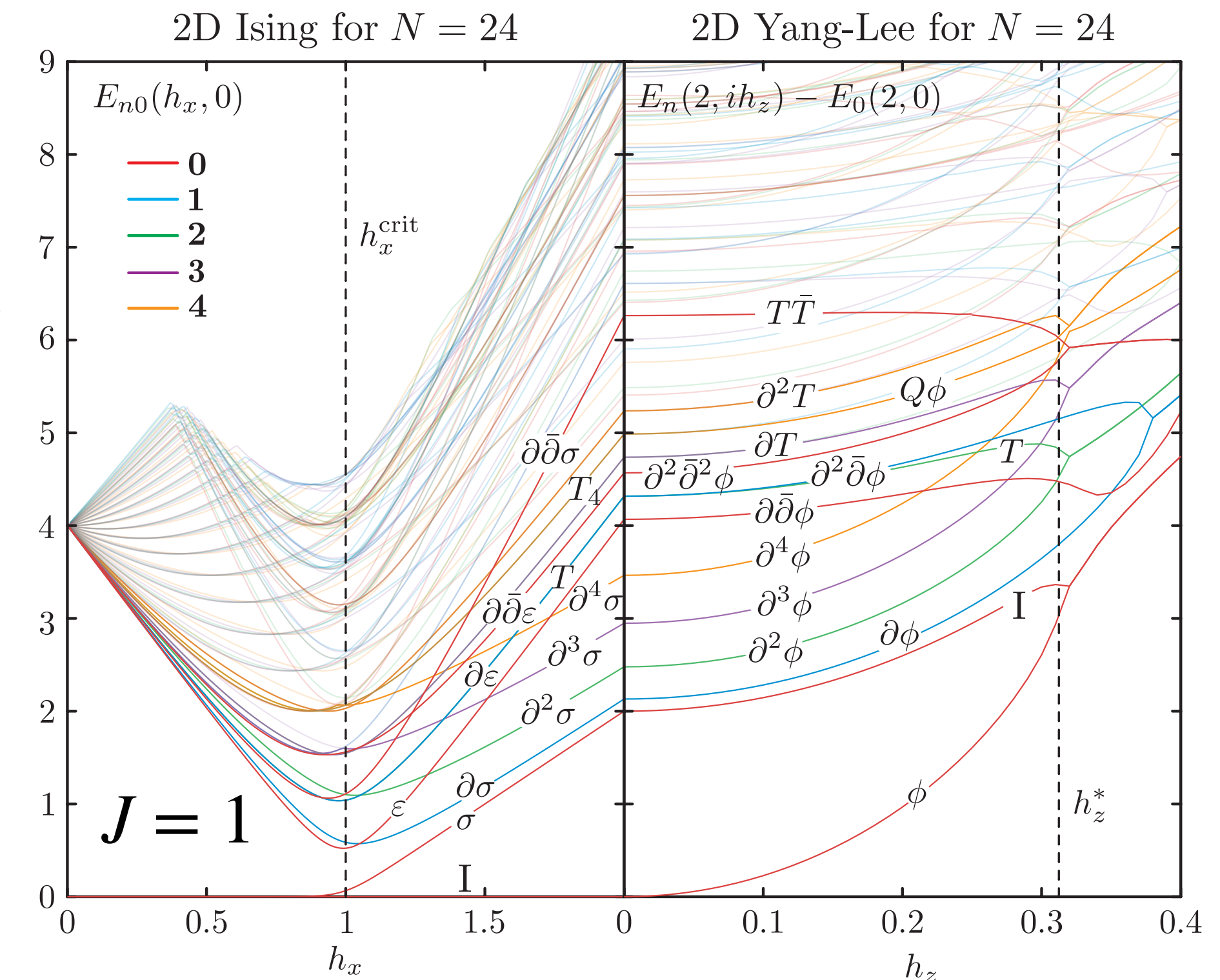
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- Get pseudo critical point at finite N, then extrapolate.

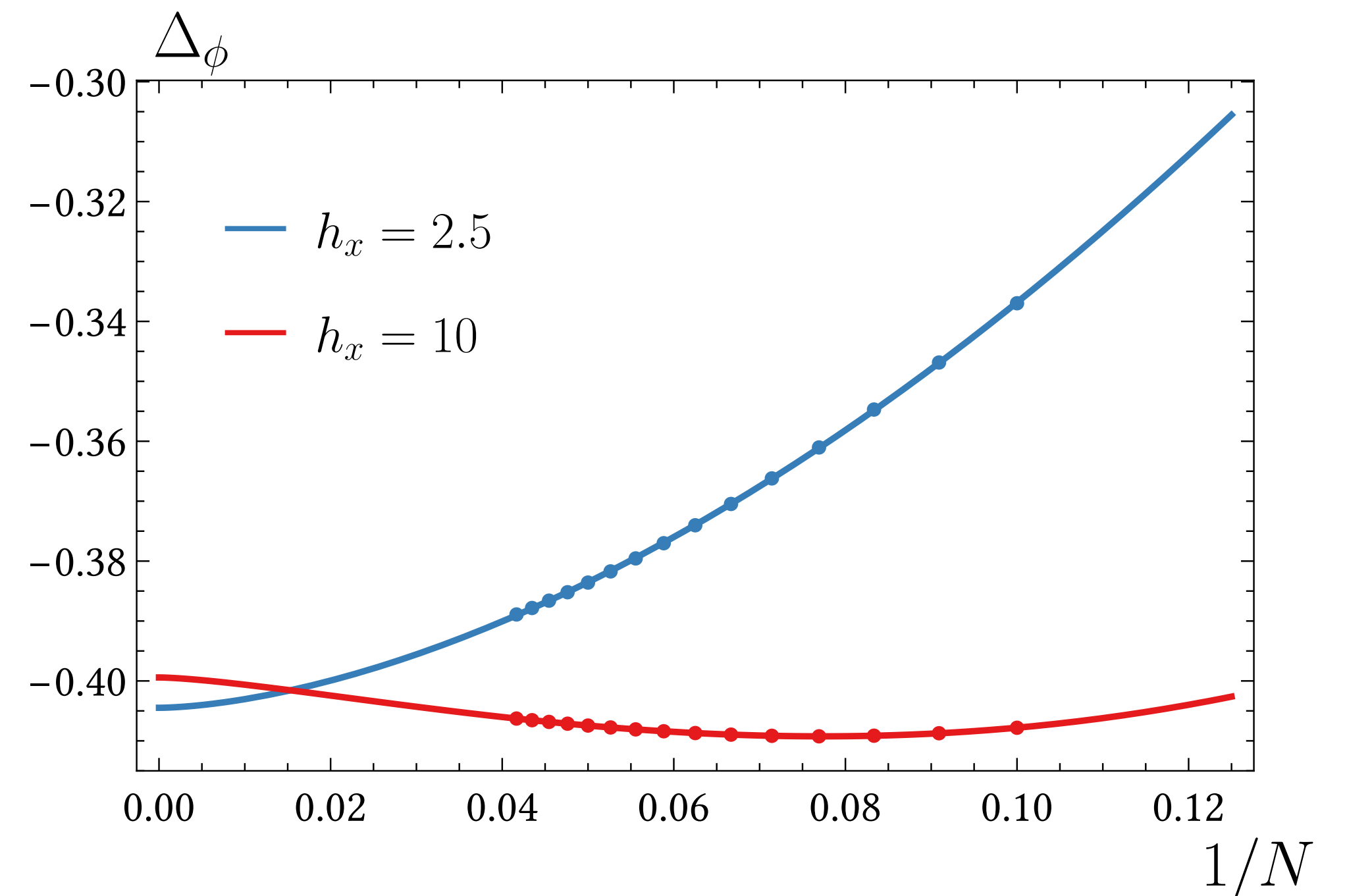
$$\lim_{N \rightarrow \infty} i h_z^*(N, h_x) = i h_z^{\text{crit}}(h_x).$$

- Multiple critical criteria converge to same  $h_z^{\text{crit}}$ . Choose one for the best of numerics.

$$r_T = \frac{E_T - E_I}{E_{\partial\phi} - E_\phi} = 2,$$

$$\Delta_{\mathcal{O}} = 2 \frac{E_{\mathcal{O}}^{(s)} - E_1^{(0)}}{E_1^{(2)} - E_1^{(0)}}.$$

- Large  $h_x$  is advantageous.





# Now, consider a 2+1D model

- Sphere geometry is the best for CFT due to state-operator correspondence.
- How to attach spins to spherical d.o.f is a challenge. Fuzzy sphere gives a good solution protecting symmetry by sacrificing locality.

Zhu, Han, Huffman, Hofman, He '22

Hu, He, Zhu '23

- Model given by fermion density operators attached to  $SO(3)$  orbitals.
- Geometry is emergent with radius  $\propto \sqrt{N}$ .



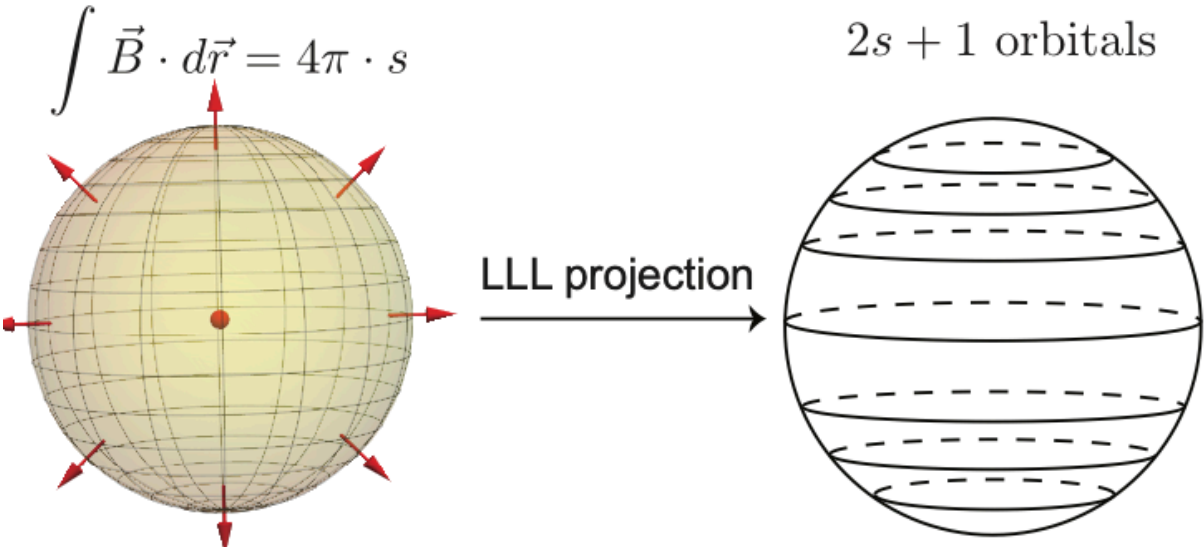


# 3D YL Criticality on Fuzzy Sphere

## Fuzzy Sphere Ising Model with Imaginary Field

### Fuzzy Sphere Ising Model

$N$  fermions



[Zhu, Han, Huffman, Hofmann, He '23  
Hu, He, Zhu '23, '24]

$$H = H_4 + H_2$$
$$H_4 = R^2 \int d^2\Omega \left[ \lambda_n(\psi^\dagger \psi) U(\psi^\dagger \psi) - \lambda_{n,z}(\psi^\dagger \sigma_z \psi) U(\psi^\dagger \sigma_z \psi) \right]$$
$$H_2 = -R^2 \int d^2\Omega \left[ h_x(\psi^\dagger \sigma_x \psi) + i h_z(\psi^\dagger \sigma_z \psi) \right]$$
$$U : V_0 + V_1 \nabla^2 + \dots$$

2D lattice	3D Fuzzy Sphere
Hopping $Z_i Z_{i+1}$	Density-Density Interaction $(\psi^\dagger \sigma_z \psi) U(\psi^\dagger \sigma_z \psi)$
Density $X, Z$	Density $\psi^\dagger \sigma_x \psi, \psi^\dagger \sigma_z \psi$

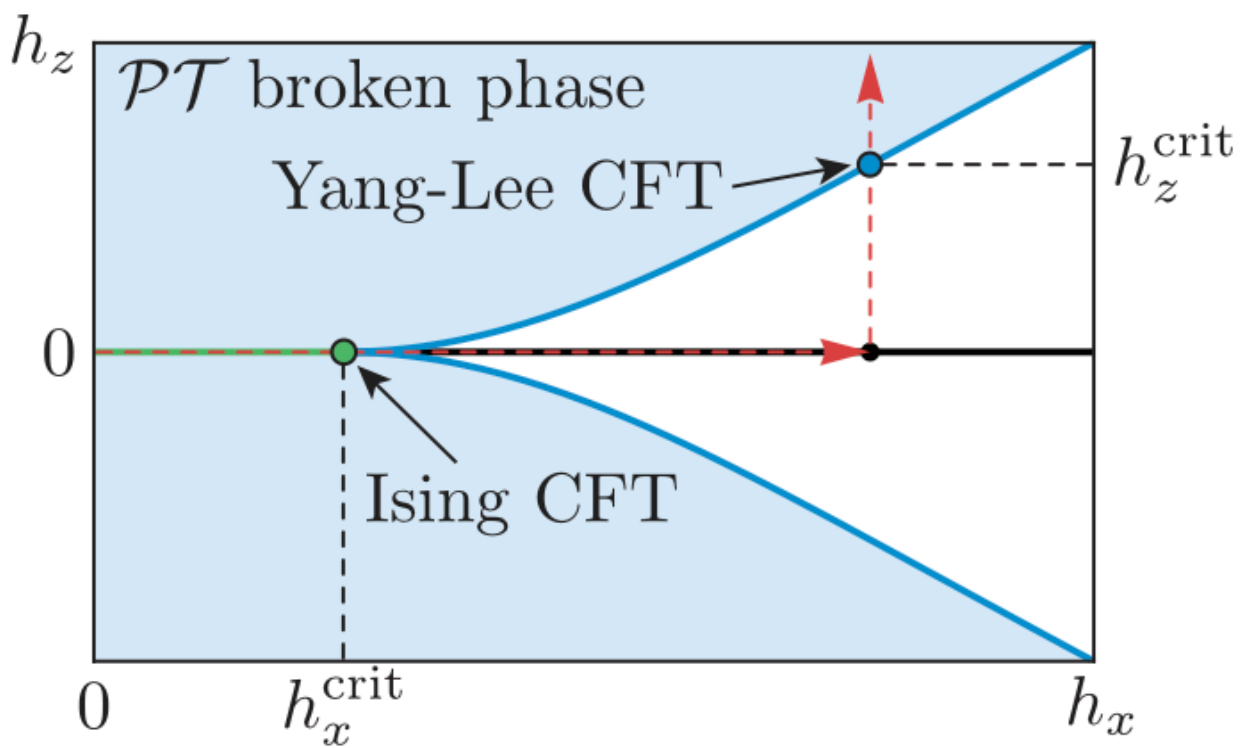
$$H(V_0, h_x, i h_z) = H_{\text{Ising}}(V_0, h_x) - i h_z H_Z$$



[<https://docs.fuzzified.world/>  
Zheng Zhou, 2503.00100]

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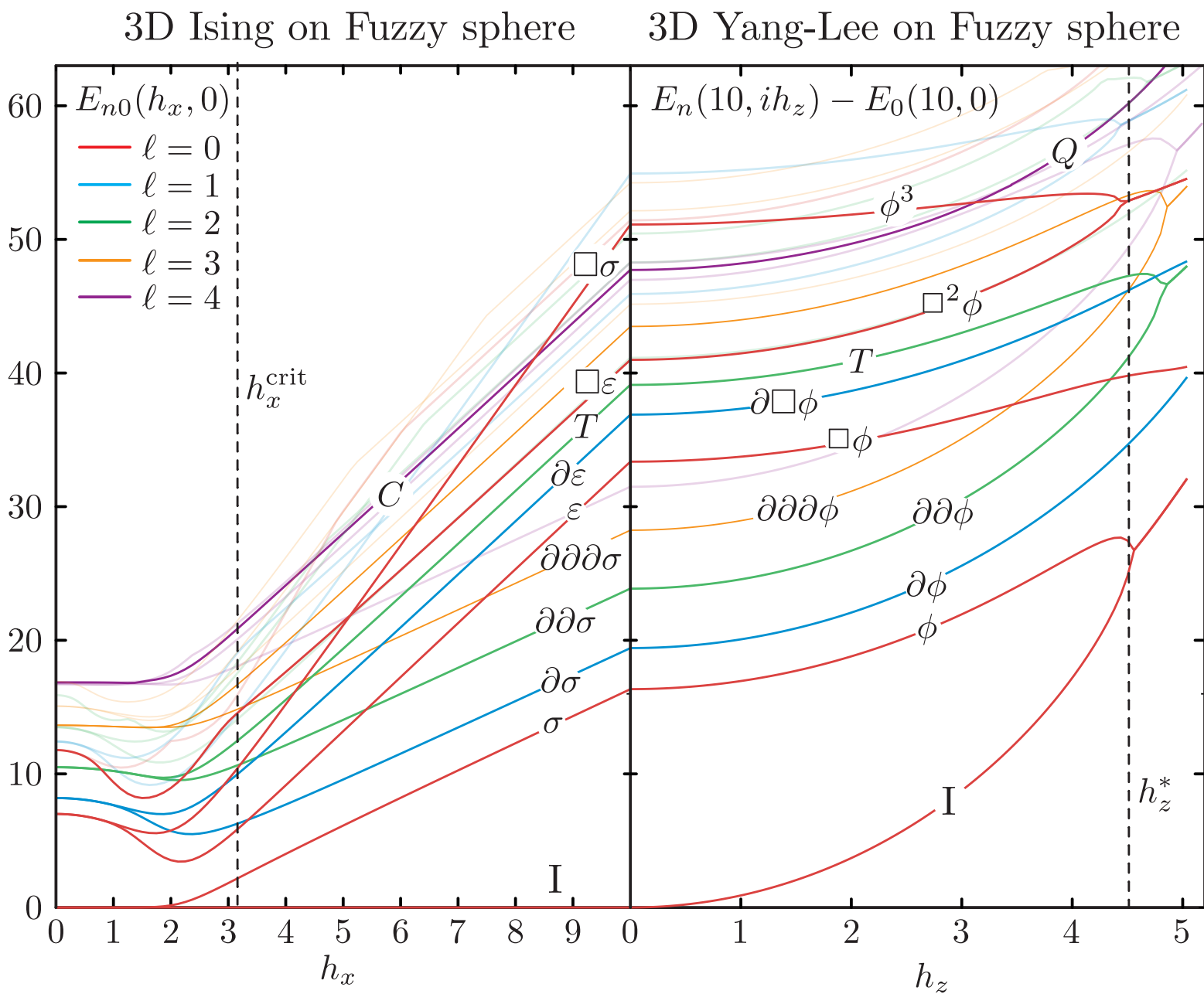
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$V_0 = 4.75$  for the rest of the talk



Operator flow from 3D Ising CFT to 3D YL CFT				Merging states in 3D YL	
Ising ( $\ell = 0$ )	YL ( $\ell = 0$ )	Ising ( $\ell = 2$ )	YL ( $\ell = 2$ )	Merger 1	Merger 2
I	I	$\partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} \sigma$	$\partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} \phi$	I	$\phi$
$\sigma$	$\phi$	$T_{\mu\nu}$	$T_{\mu\nu}$	$\partial_\mu \phi$	$\partial_\mu \square \phi$
$\varepsilon$	$\square \phi$	$T'_{\mu\nu}$	$T'_{\mu\nu}$ (2.15)	$\partial_\mu \partial_\nu \phi$	$T_{\mu\nu}$
$\square \varepsilon$	$\square^2 \phi$			$\partial_\alpha \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \phi$	$\partial_\alpha T_{\mu\nu}$
$\square \sigma$	$\phi^3$	Ising ( $\ell = 3$ )	YL ( $\ell = 3$ )	$\square^2 \phi$	$\phi^3$
$\varepsilon'$	$\phi^4$	$\partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} \partial_{\mu_3} \sigma$	$\partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} \partial_{\mu_3} \phi$	$\partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} \partial_{\mu_3} \partial_{\mu_4} \phi$	$\partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} T_{\mu_3 \mu_4}$
		$\partial_\alpha T_{\mu\nu}$	$\partial_\alpha T_{\mu\nu}$		
Ising ( $\ell = 1$ )	YL ( $\ell = 1$ )	Ising ( $\ell = 4$ )	YL ( $\ell = 4$ )		
$\partial_\mu \sigma$	$\partial_\mu \phi$	$\partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} \partial_{\mu_3} \partial_{\mu_4} \sigma$	$\partial_{\mu_1} \partial_{\mu_2} \partial_{\mu_3} \partial_{\mu_4} \phi$		
$\partial_\mu \varepsilon$	$\partial_\mu \square \phi$	$\partial_{\alpha_1} \partial_{\alpha_2} T_{\mu\nu}$	$\partial_{\alpha_1} \partial_{\alpha_2} T_{\mu\nu}$		
		$C_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4}$	$Q_{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4}$		

Same pattern as 2D

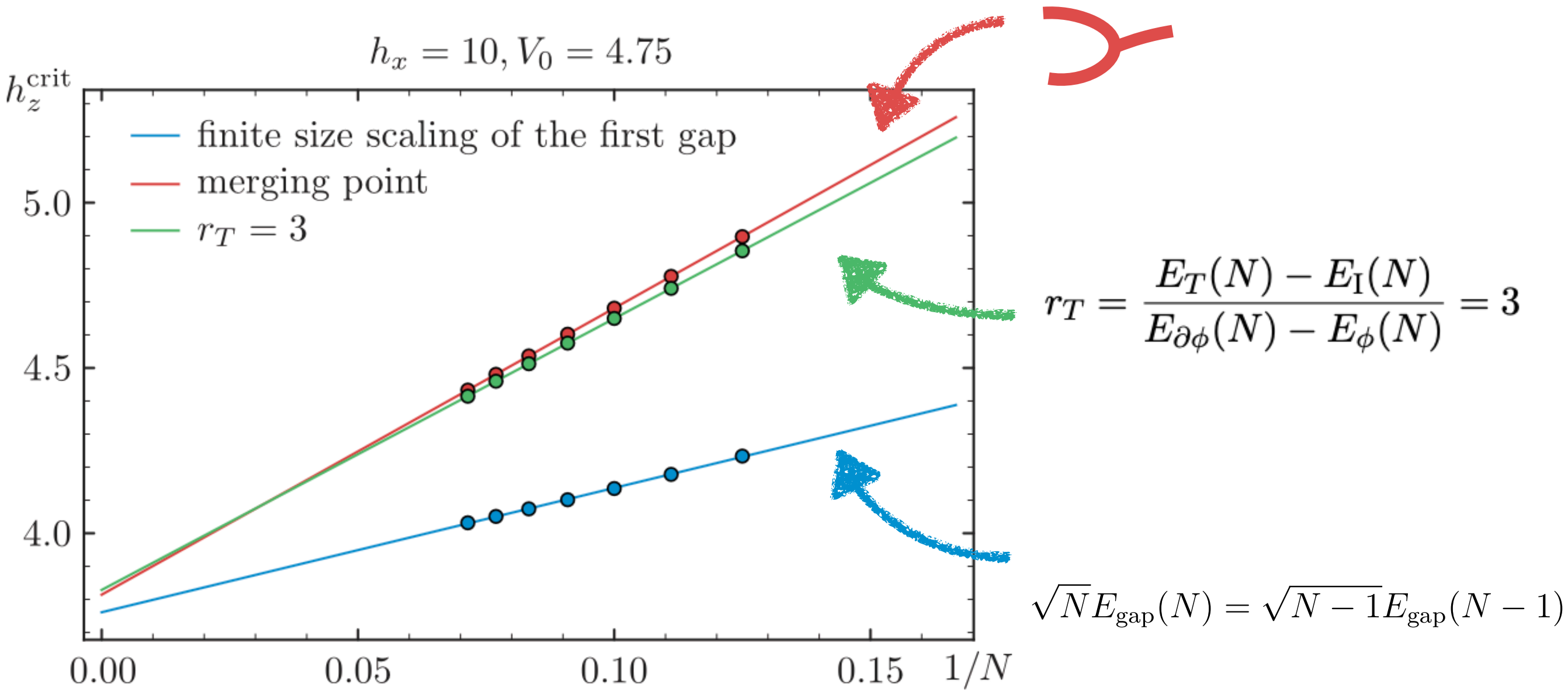
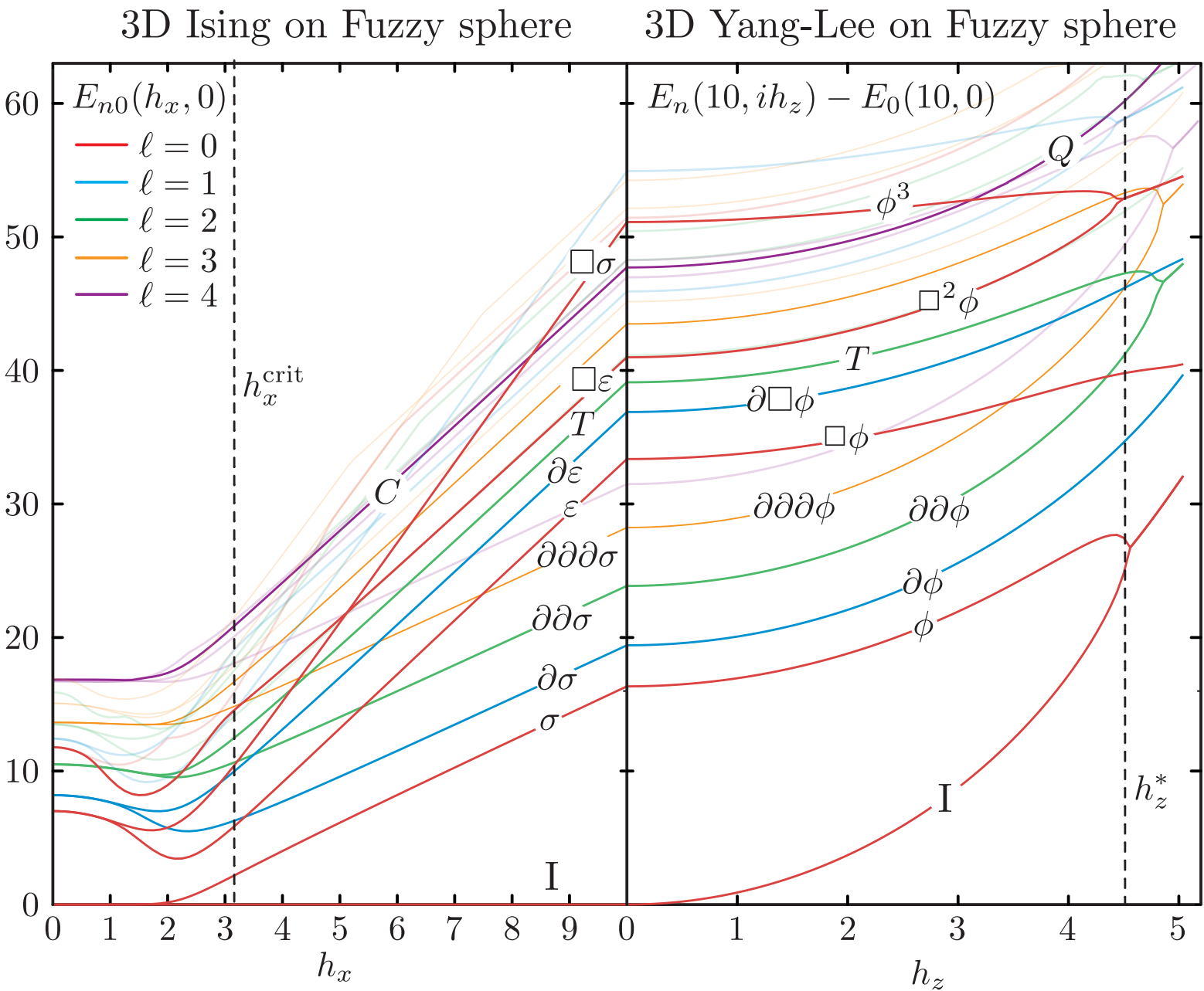
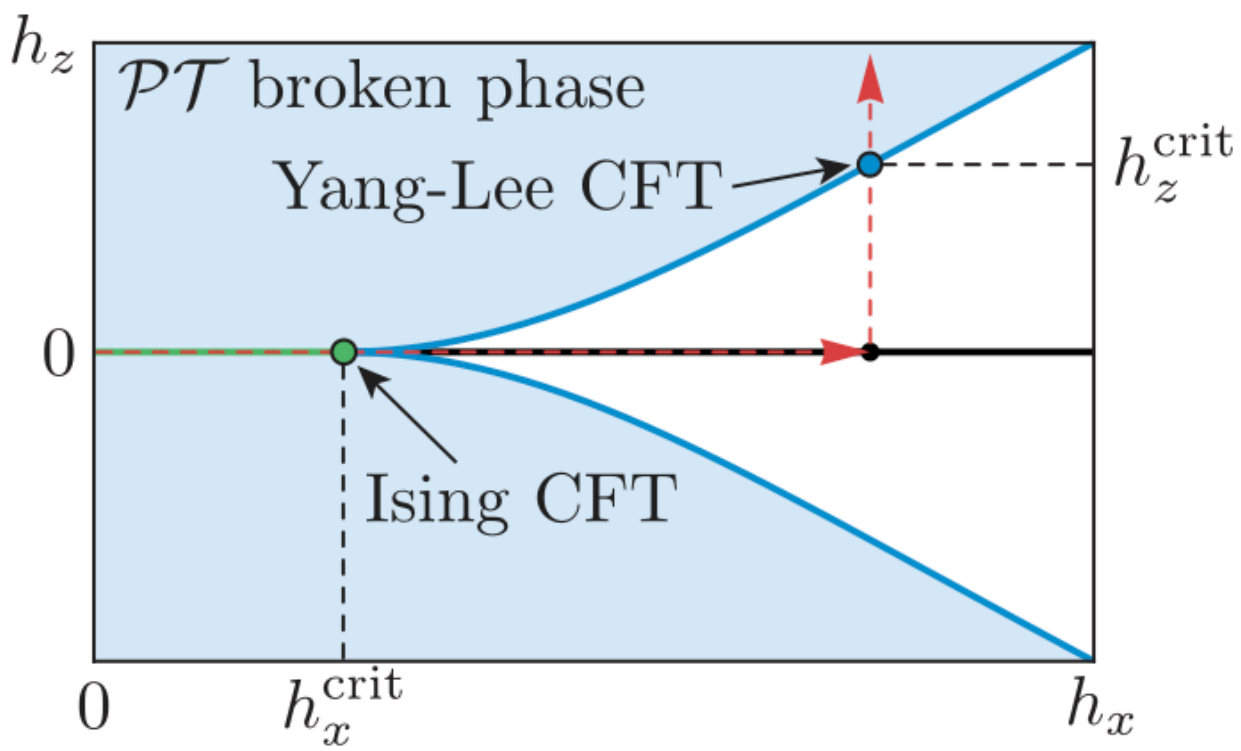


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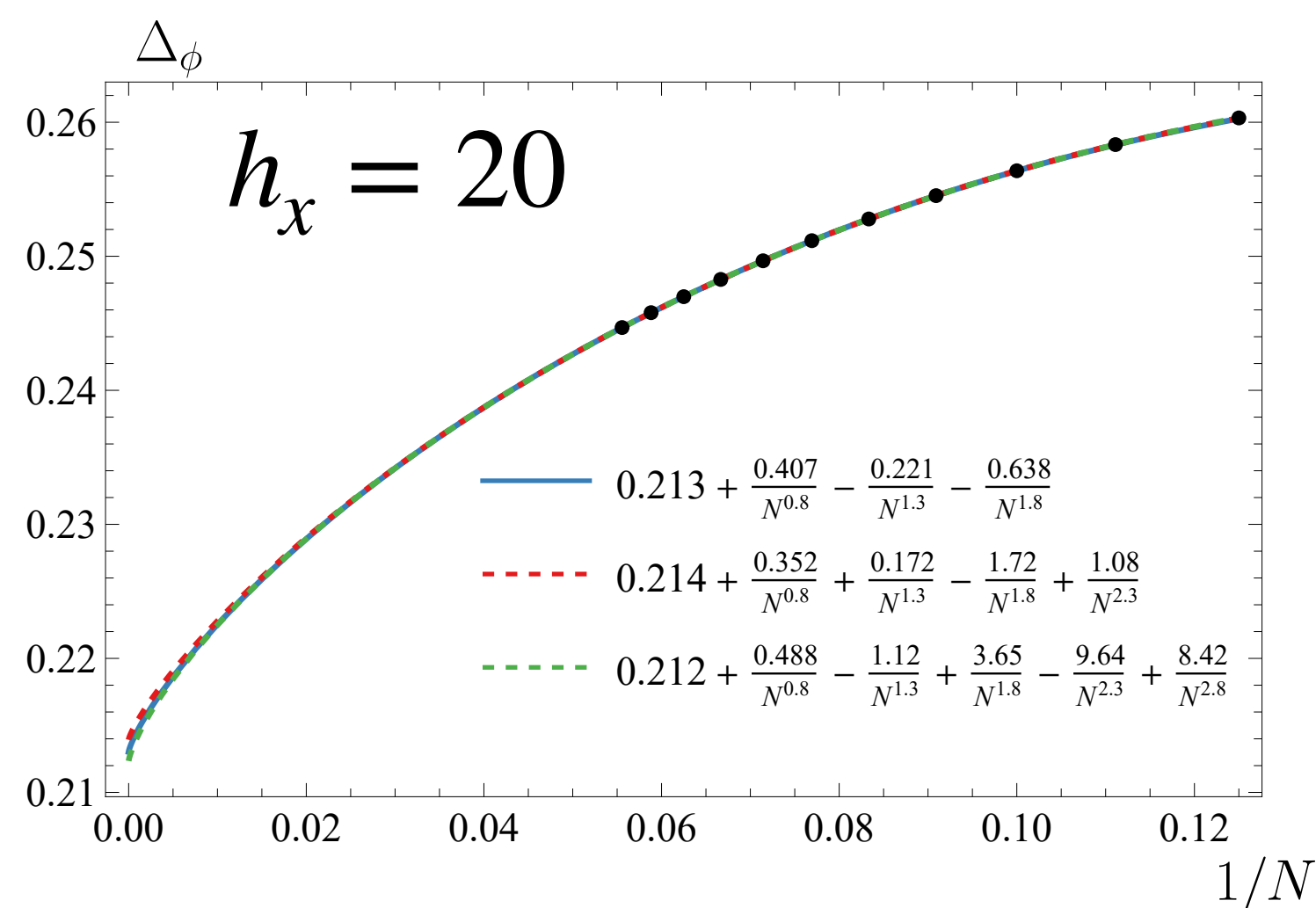
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## Extracting the scaling dimensions



$$\Delta^{(N)} = P_{w,K}(N) \equiv \Delta + \sum_{k=0}^K a_k \frac{1}{N^{w+k/2}}$$

- Finite size result is still far. One needs to fit.

- Error analysis provided by Conformal perturbation theory (CPT).

[B.-X. Lao and S. Rychkov, 2307.02540,  
A. M. L'auchli, L. Herviou, P. H. Wilhelm, and S. Rychkov, 2504.00842]

$$E_n = E_0 + \frac{\nu}{\sqrt{N}} \left( H_{\text{CFT}} + \frac{g_\phi}{N^{(\Delta_\phi-d)/2}} \int d^{d-1}\Omega \phi(\Omega) + \sum_i \frac{g_i}{N^{(\Delta_i-d)/2}} \int d^{d-1}\Omega \mathcal{O}_i(\Omega) \right) \quad (N \sim R^2)$$

- Going to the pseudo critical point removes the leading power.

$$r_T = \frac{E_T(N) - E_I(N)}{E_{\partial\phi}(N) - E_\phi(N)} = 3$$

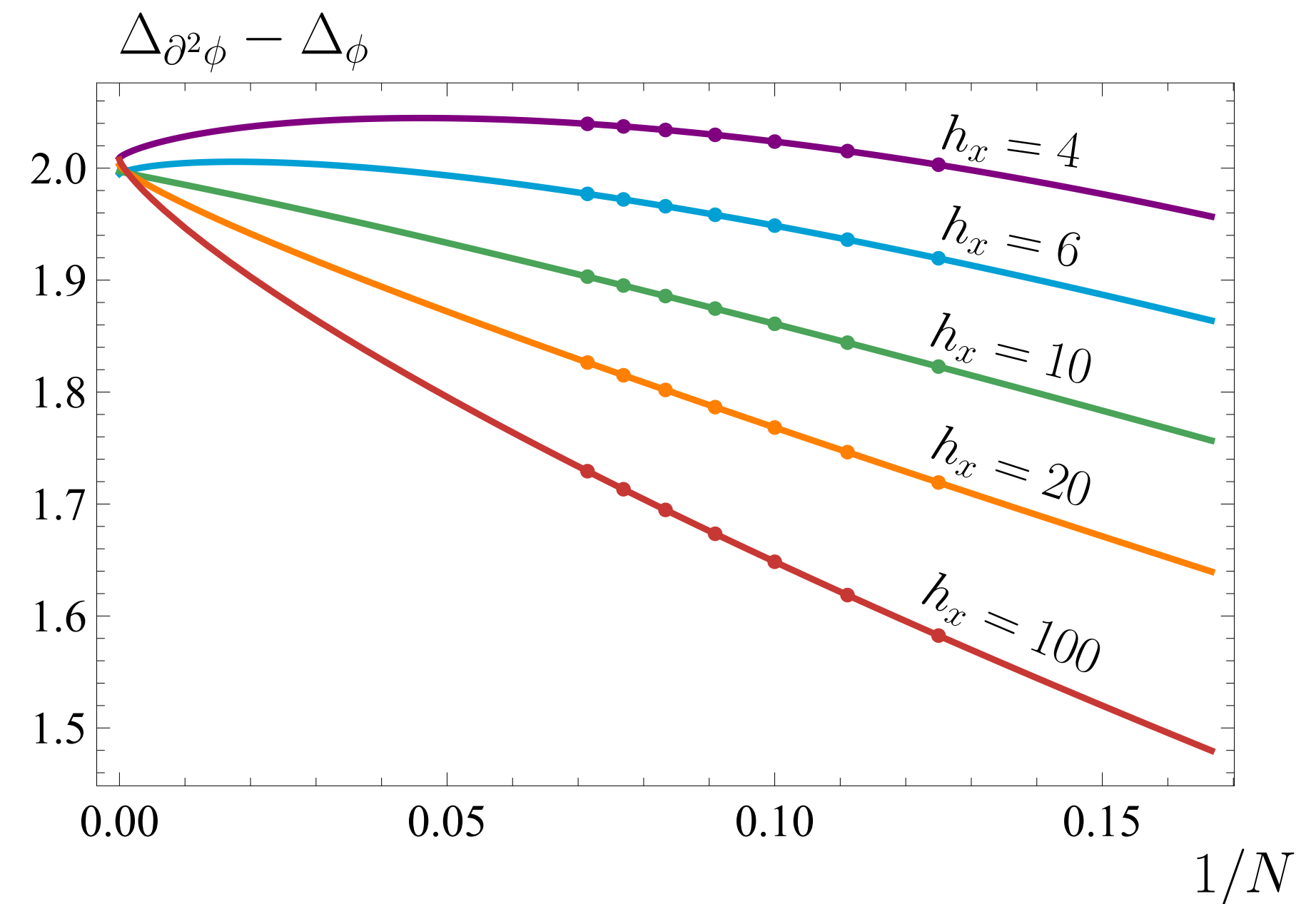
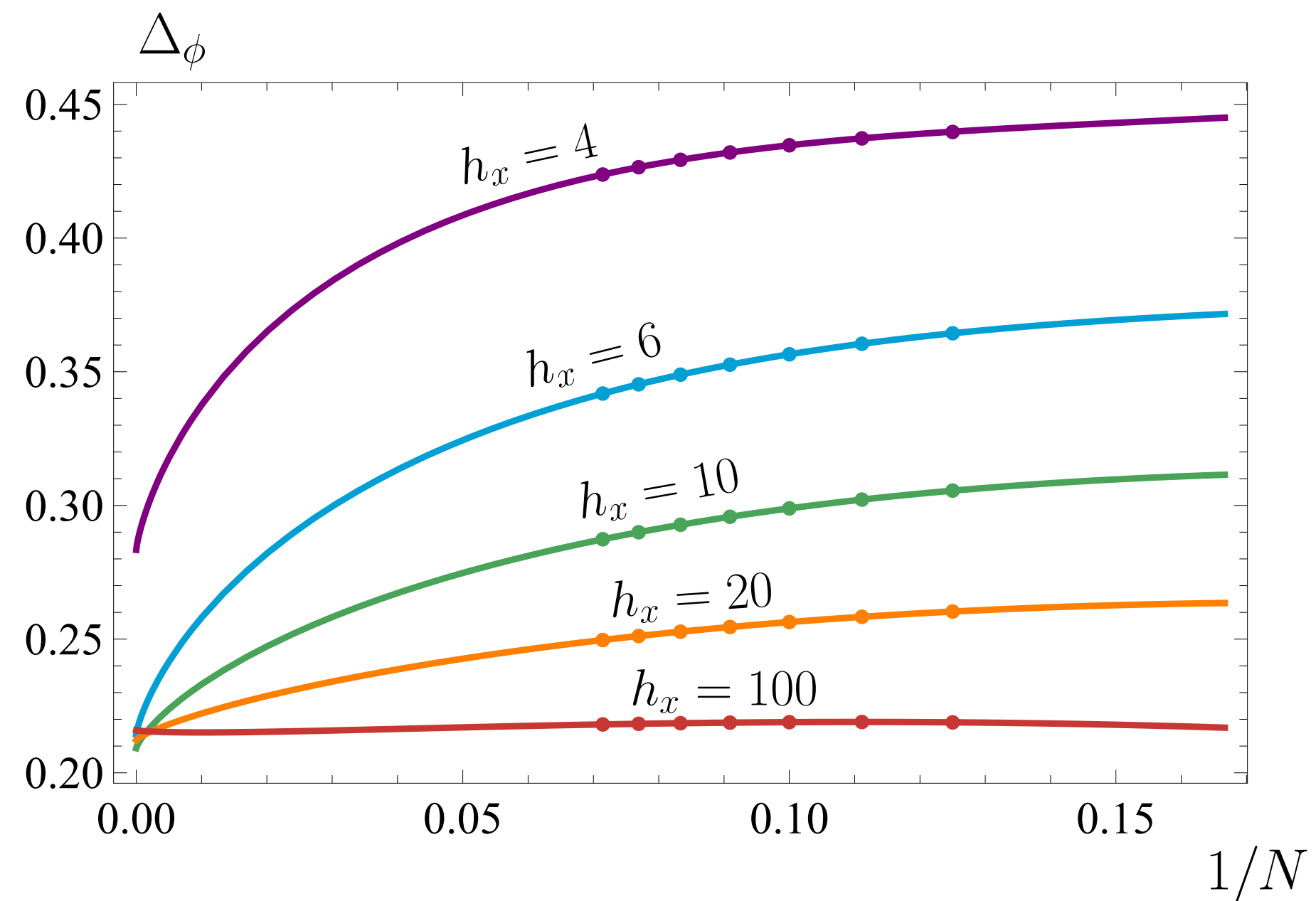
$$g_\phi \sim N^{\Delta_\phi - \Delta_{\mathcal{O}_I}} \quad \Delta^{(N)} = \Delta + cN^{(3-\Delta_{\mathcal{O}_I})/2} + \dots$$

- Estimate the leading error  $(\Delta_{\phi^3} - 3)/2 \approx 0.8$  ( $\Delta_{\phi^3} \approx 4.6$ )

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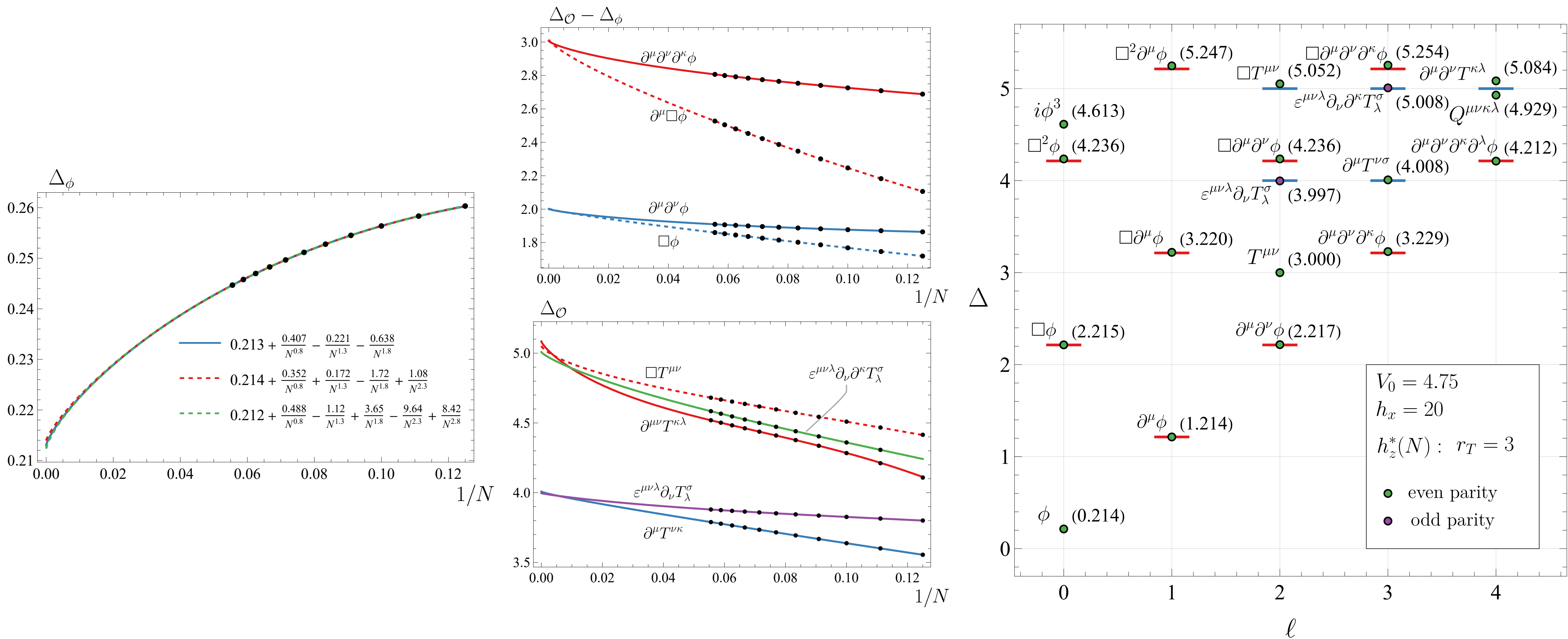
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$$H(V_0, h_x, ih_z) = H_{\text{Ising}}(V_0, h_x) - ih_z H_Z$$



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## Extracting the scaling dimensions





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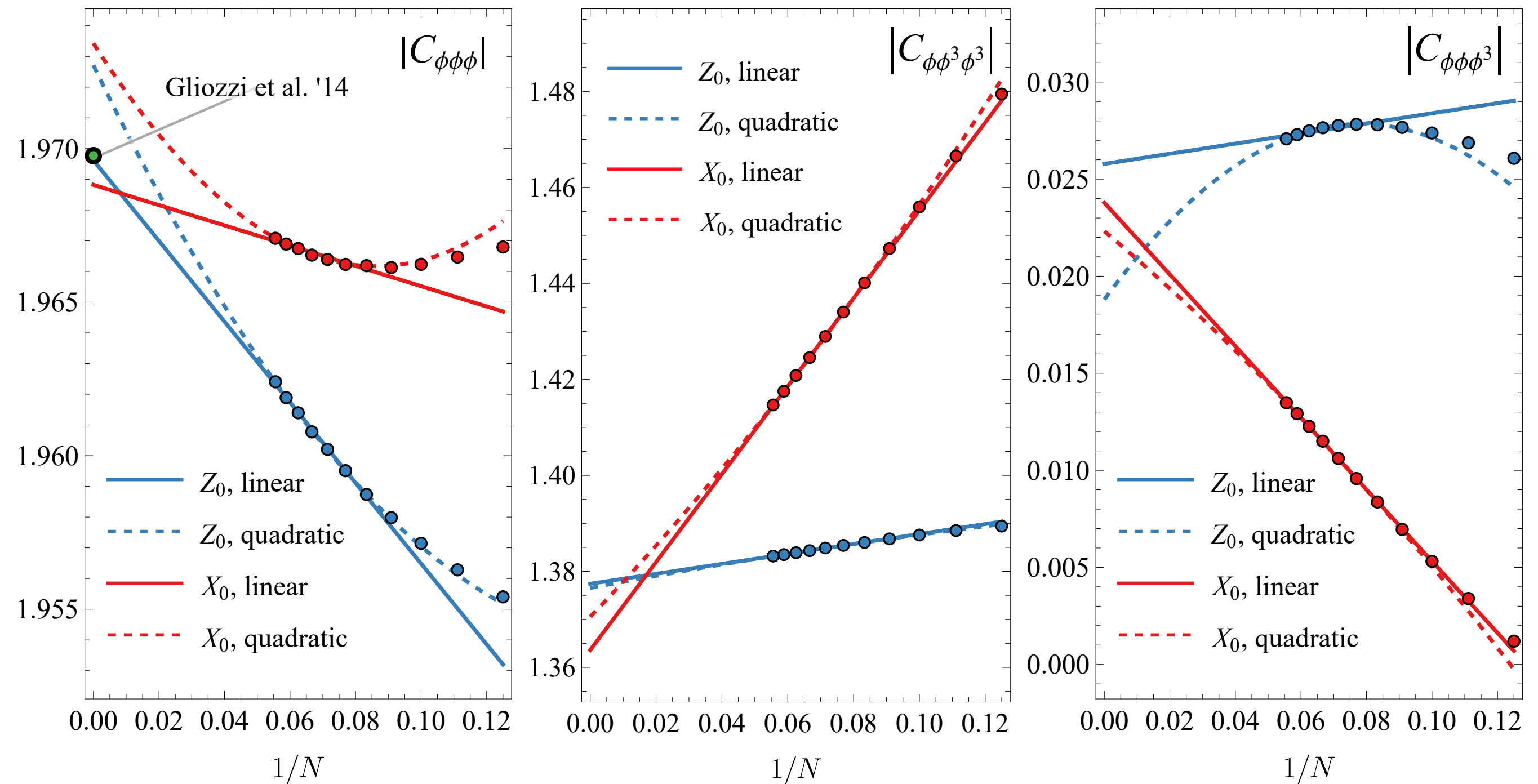
## Compute the OPE coefficients

- Fuzzy sphere operators flow to CFT operators

Hu, He, Zhu '23

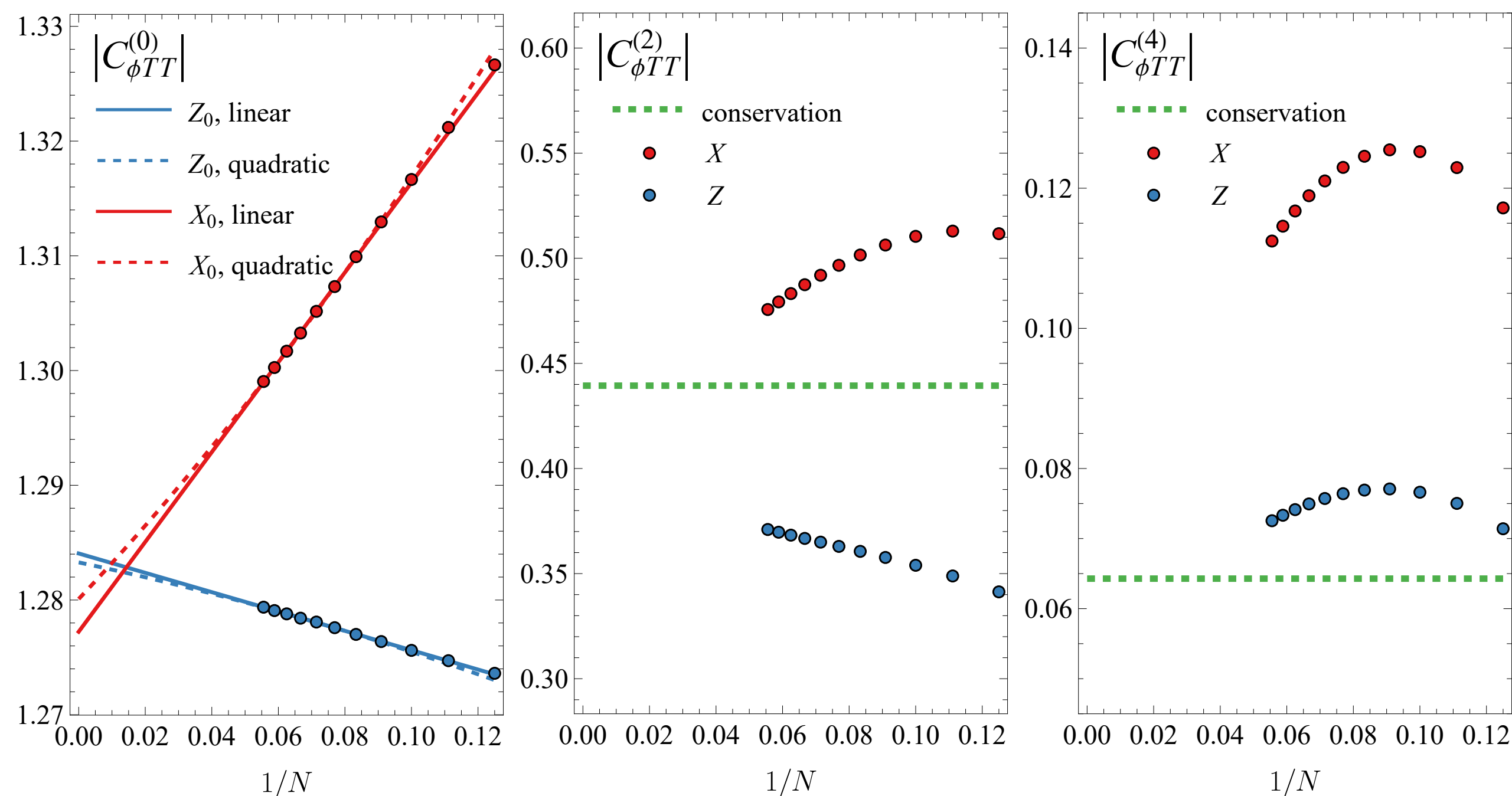
$$X = \bar{\psi}\sigma^x\psi \sim \phi + \cdots, \quad X_\ell = \int d\Omega X(\Omega)Y_{\ell,0}$$

- Eigenstates  $\sim$  CFT local operators
- Leading errors are expected to come from  $\partial^2\phi$ .



# 3D YL Criticality on Fuzzy Sphere

## Spinning OPEs: checking conservation of T



- 3-point functions of general spinning operators come with multiple polarizations.

$$\langle \mathcal{O} | X_s | \mathcal{O}' \rangle \sim C^{(s)}$$

- In the case with stress tensor, the conservation  $\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$  gives additional constraints

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1(x_1, z_1) \phi(x_2) \mathcal{O}_3(x_3, z_3) \rangle = \sum_{\substack{s=|\ell_1-\ell_3| \\ s-|\ell_1-\ell_3|=0 \pmod{2}}}^{\ell_1+\ell_3} C_{\mathcal{O}_1 \phi \mathcal{O}_3}^{(s)} \frac{H_{13}^{\frac{1}{2}(\ell_1+\ell_3-s)} V_{1,2,3}^{\frac{1}{2}(\ell_1-\ell_3+s)} V_{3,1,2}^{\frac{1}{2}(-\ell_1+\ell_3+s)}}{x_{12}^{\kappa_1+\kappa_2-\kappa_3} x_{13}^{\kappa_1+\kappa_3-\kappa_2} x_{23}^{\kappa_2+\kappa_3-\kappa_1}}$$

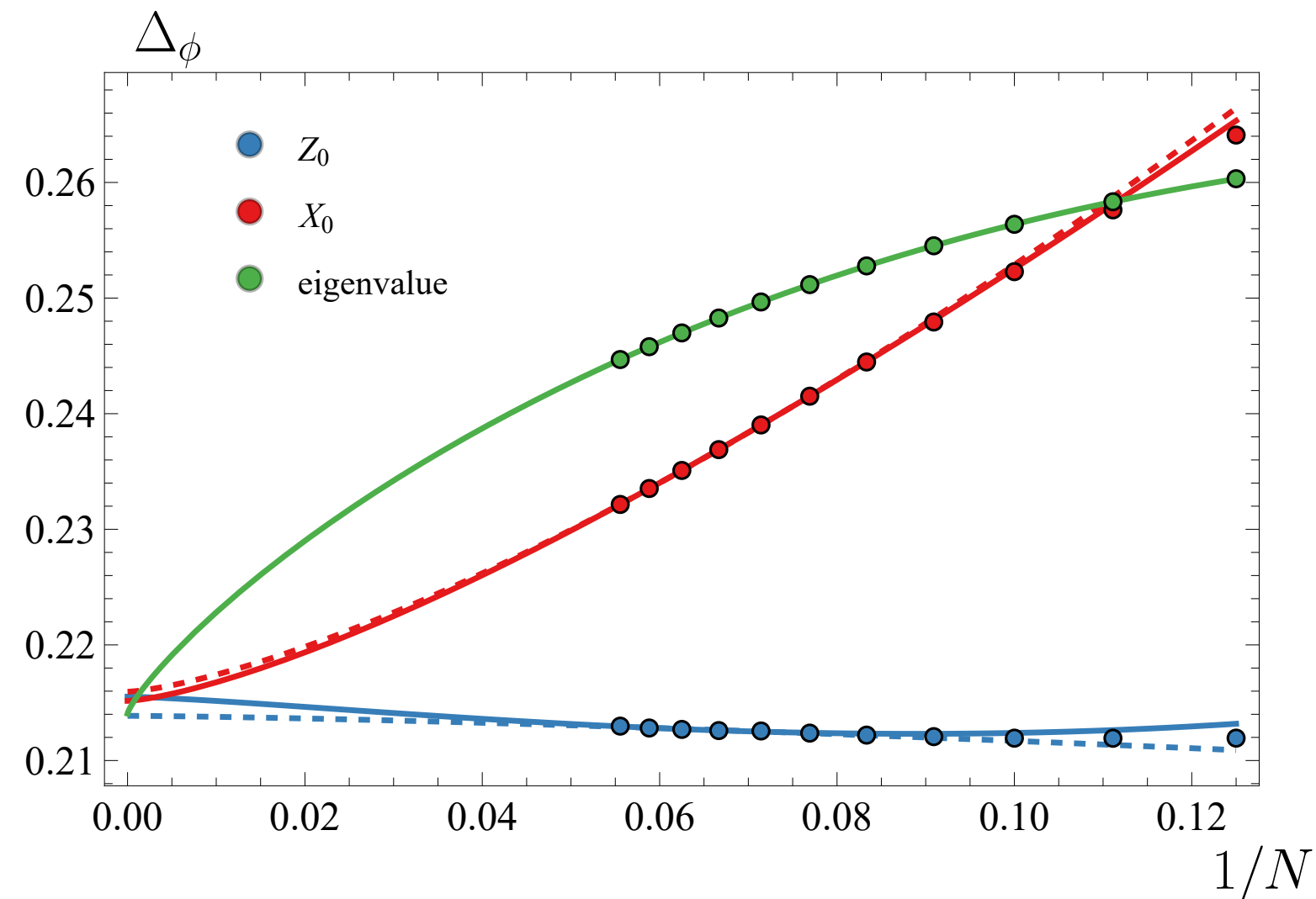
$$C_{\phi TT}^{(2)} = -\frac{2\Delta_\phi(\Delta_\phi - 4)}{\Delta_\phi^2 - 6\Delta_\phi + 6} C_{\phi TT}^{(0)}$$

$$C_{\phi TT}^{(4)} = \frac{\Delta_\phi(\Delta_\phi + 2)}{2(\Delta_\phi^2 - 6\Delta_\phi + 6)} C_{\phi TT}^{(0)} .$$

[M. S. Costa, J. Penedones, D. Poland, and S. Rychkov 1107.3554.  
D. Meltzer 1811.01913]

# 3D YL Criticality on Fuzzy Sphere

Determine  $\Delta_\phi$  from CFT self-consistency



$$\Delta_\phi = 3 \frac{E_\phi - E_I}{E_T - E_I}$$

$$\Delta_\phi[X_0] = 6 \frac{\langle \partial\phi | X_0 | \partial\phi \rangle - \langle 0 | X_0 | 0 \rangle}{\langle \phi | X_0 | \phi \rangle - \langle 0 | X_0 | 0 \rangle} - 3$$

- Descendant 3pt function are completely determined by conformal algebra

$$A_{k,\ell}(\Delta, \Delta') \equiv \frac{\langle \partial^k \mathcal{O}', \ell | \int d^2\Omega Y_{00}(\Omega) \mathcal{O}(\Omega) | \partial^k \mathcal{O}', \ell \rangle}{\langle \mathcal{O}', 0 | \int d^2\Omega Y_{00}(\Omega) \mathcal{O}(\Omega) | \mathcal{O}', 0 \rangle}$$

$$A_{1,1} = 1 + \frac{\mathcal{C}_\mathcal{O}}{6\Delta'}, \quad \mathcal{C}_\mathcal{O} \equiv \Delta(\Delta - 3) .$$

[B.-X. Lao and S. Rychkov, 2307.02540,  
A. M. L'auchli, L. Herviou, P. H. Wilhelm,  
and S. Rychkov, 2504.00842]

- One can reverse the logic: by comparing primary and descendant 3pt functions, one can derive identities that fix  $\Delta_\phi$ .

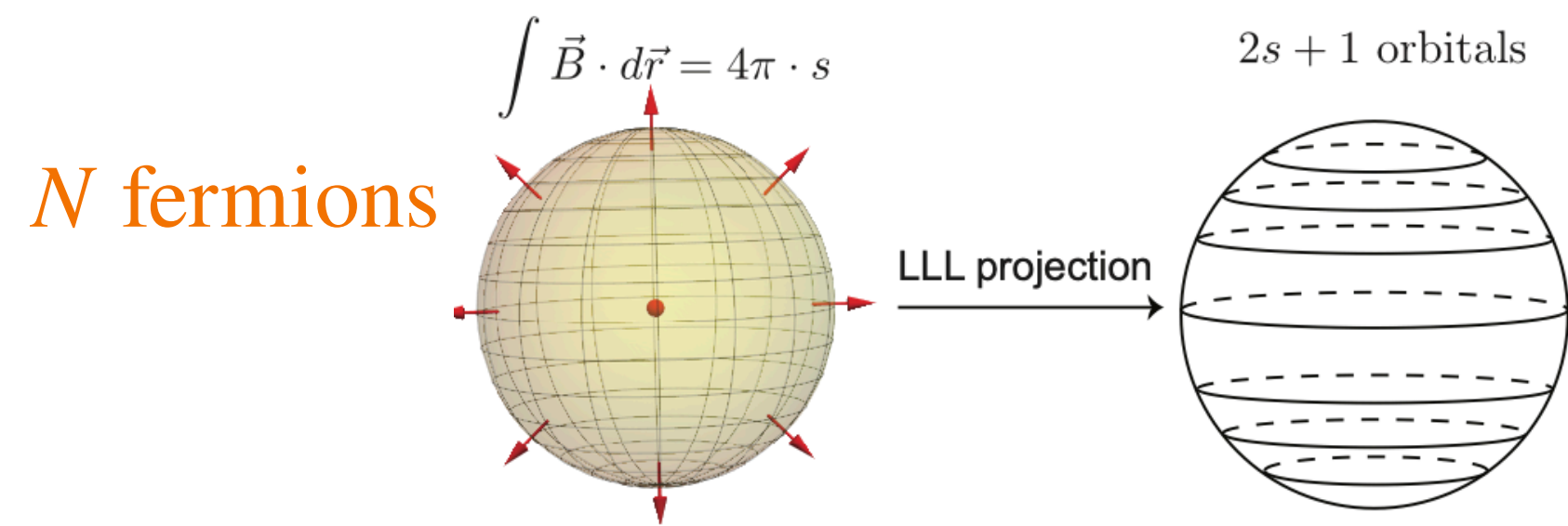


# 3D YL Criticality on Fuzzy Sphere

## Compare Data

Observable	Fuzzy sphere	Padé	Two-sided Padé	5-loop All [41]	Truncated Bootstrap [43]	High-temperature expansion [52]
$\Delta_\phi$	$0.214(2)_{[E]}$ $0.2155(16)_{[Z]}$ $0.2151(8)_{[X]}$	$0.222_{[3,2]}$	$0.218_{[3,3]}$ $0.218_{[4,2]}$	$0.215(10)$	$0.235(3)$ $0.174\ [44]$	$0.214(6)$
$\Delta_{\phi^3}$	$4.613(6)_{[E]}$	$4.766_{[3,2]}$	$4.631_{[3,3]}$ $4.639_{[4,2]}$	$4.5(2)$	$5.0(1)$	
$\Delta_{Q_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda}}$	$4.9(1)_{[E]}$	$4.519_{[1,1]}$	$4.681_{[1,2]}$ $4.709_{[2,1]}$		$4.75(1)$	
$ C_{\phi\phi\phi} $	$1.9696(31)_{[Z]}$ $1.969(5)_{[X]}$				$1.9697(25)$	
$ C_{\phi\phi\phi^3} $	$0.026(7)_{[Z]}$ $0.0238(15)_{[X]}$					
$ C_{\phi^3\phi\phi^3} $	$1.3774(9)_{[Z]}$ $1.364(7)_{[X]}$					
$ C_{T\phi T}^{(0)} $	$1.2841(8)_{[Z]}$ $1.277(3)_{[X]}$					

# Radial Quantization: Fuzzy Sphere vs. Polyhedron

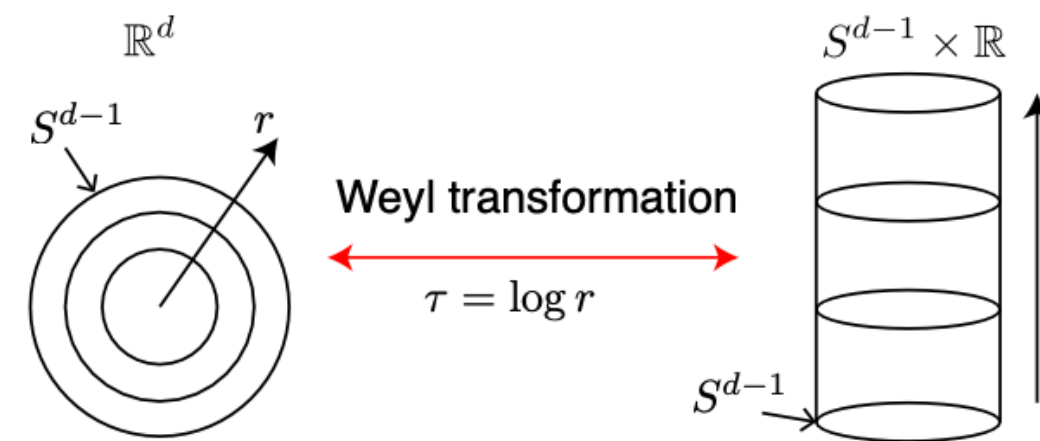


[Zhu, Han, Huffman, Hofmann, He '23  
Hu, He, Zhu '23, '24]

$$H = H_4 + H_2$$

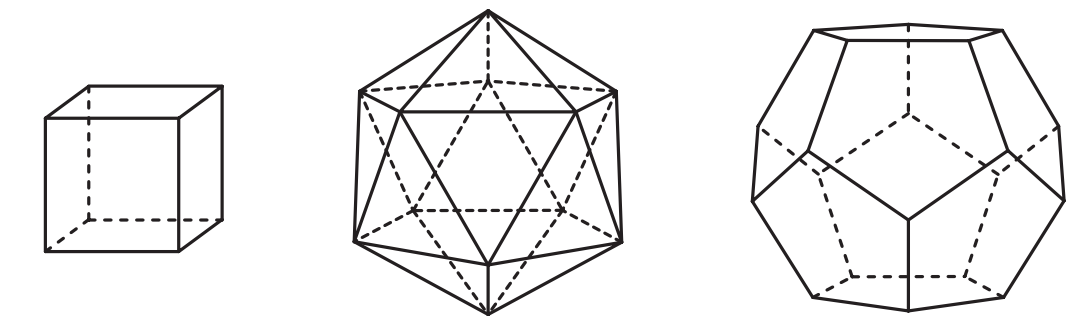
$$H_4 = R^2 \int d^2\Omega \left[ \lambda_n(\psi^\dagger \psi) U(\psi^\dagger \psi) - \lambda_{n,z}(\psi^\dagger \sigma_z \psi) U(\psi^\dagger \sigma_z \psi) \right]$$

$$H_2 = -R^2 \int d^2\Omega \left[ h_x(\psi^\dagger \sigma_x \psi) + i h_z(\psi^\dagger \sigma_z \psi) \right]$$



$$E_n \sim \frac{\Delta_n}{R}$$

$$|E_n\rangle \sim O_n(0) |0\rangle$$

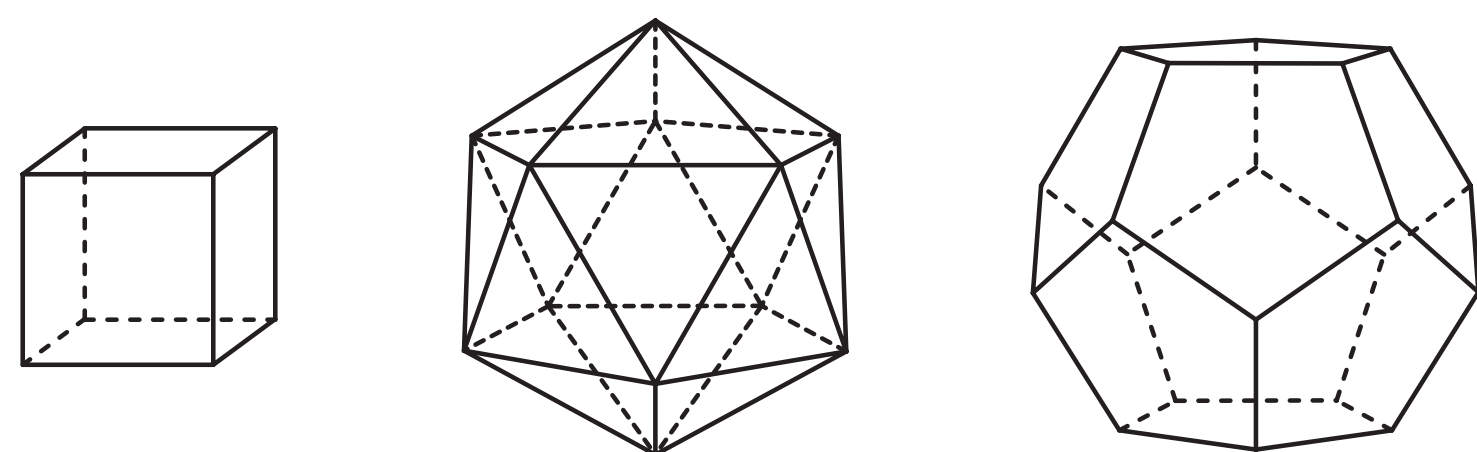


[ Brower, Fleming, Neuberger '12, '13  
Gluck, Fleming, Brower, et al '23  
Lao, Rychkov '23]

$$H_{\text{YL}} = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \in e} Z_i Z_j - h_x \sum_{i \in v} X_i - i h_z \sum_{i \in v} Z_i,$$

- Exact SO(3) symmetry.
- Locality is approximate.
- Free to change number of sites.
- Manifestly local interaction.
- SO(3) broken to finite groups.
- Number of sites is rigid.

# 3D YL Criticality on Platonic solids



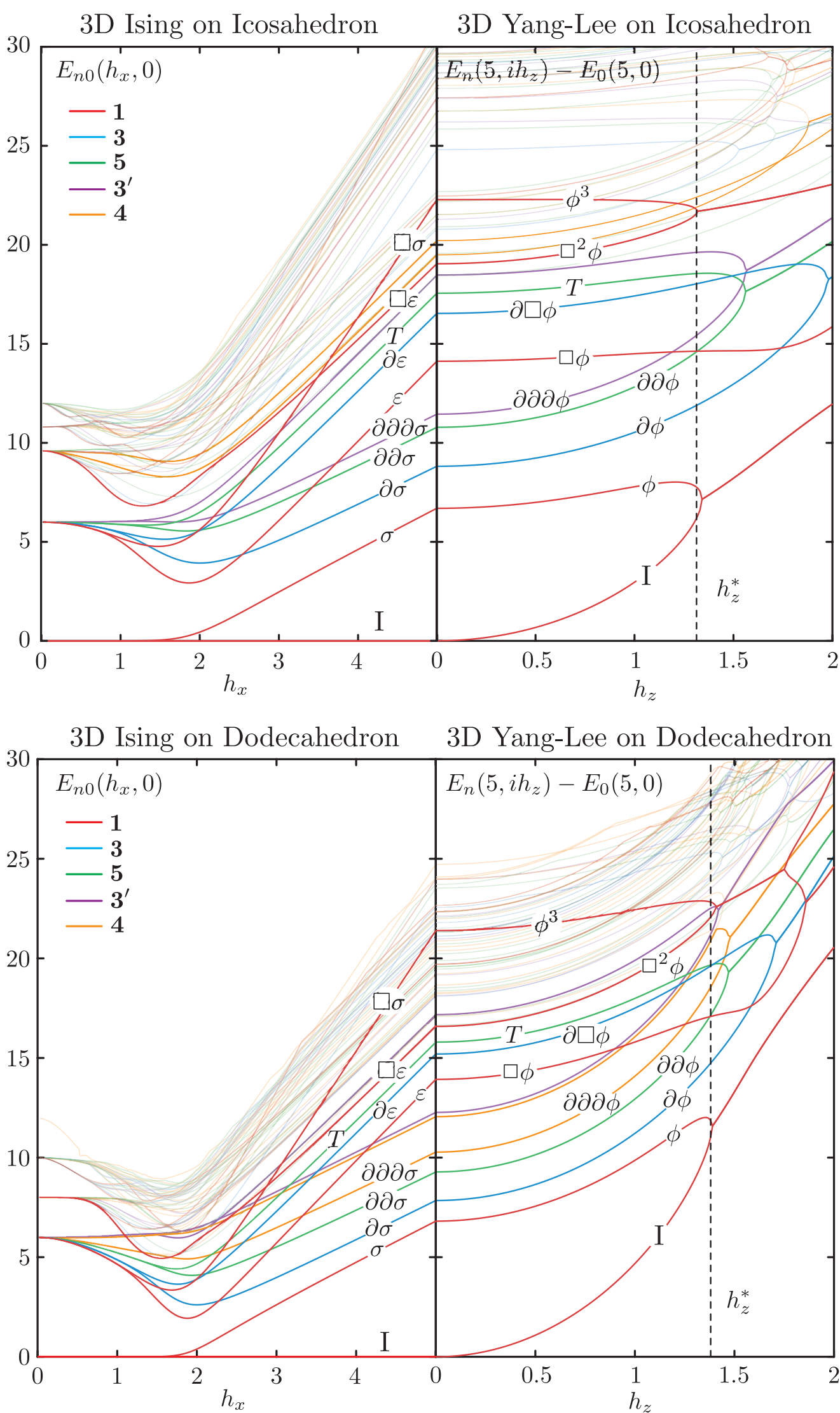
Cube    Icosahedron    Dodecahedron

$$H_{\text{YL}} = -J \sum_{\langle ij \rangle \in e} Z_i Z_j - h_x \sum_{i \in v} X_i - i h_z \sum_{i \in v} Z_i,$$

- Qualitatively same as fuzzy sphere.
- No easy extrapolation.
- Use stress tensor = 3 criterion.

Cube :  $r_T = \frac{E_1^{(3')} - E_0^{(1)}}{E_0^{(3)} - E_1^{(1)}}, \quad \text{Icosahedron/Dodecahedron : } r_T = \frac{E_1^{(5)} - E_0^{(1)}}{E_0^{(3)} - E_1^{(1)}}.$

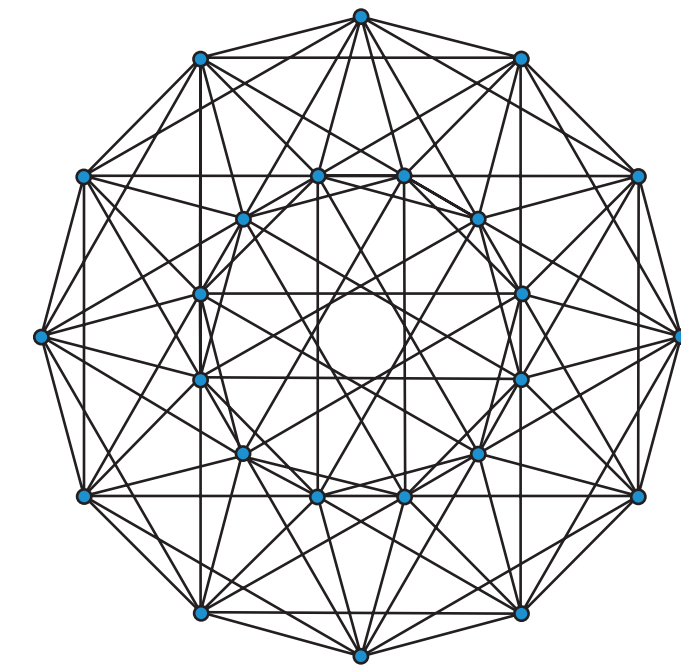
$h_x$	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
C: $\Delta_\phi$	0.424	0.346	0.323	0.312	0.305	0.300	0.297	0.294	0.292	0.290
I: $\Delta_\phi$	0.385	0.306	0.283	0.272	0.265	0.260	0.257	0.254	0.252	0.250
D: $\Delta_\phi$	0.289	0.244	0.233	0.228	0.224	0.222	0.221	0.220	0.219	0.218





# 4D YL Criticality on the 24-cell

## Numerically accessible CFT beyond 3D

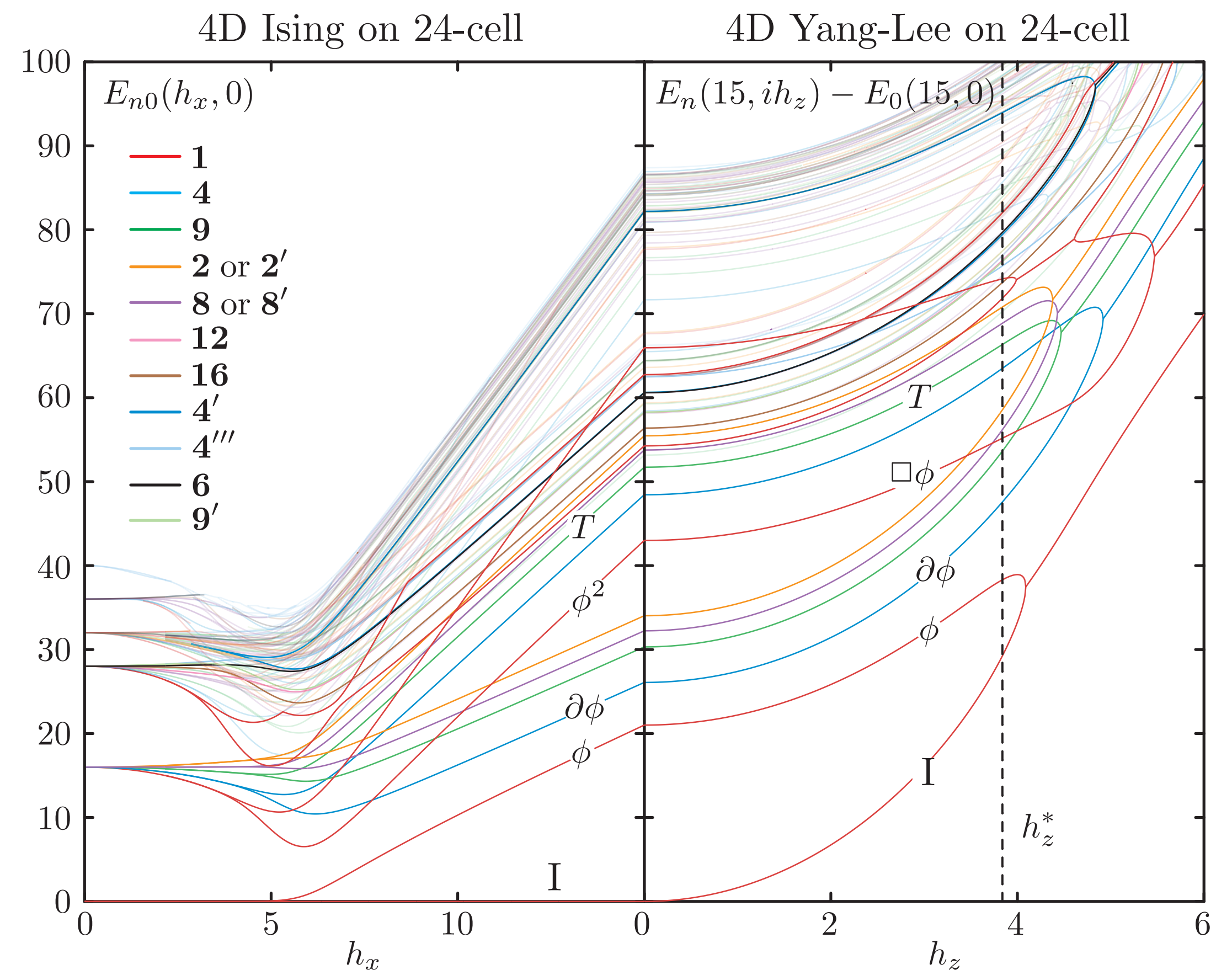


- Regular polytope in 4D with 24 vertices.
- Similar behavior as lower dimensions.

$h_x$	15	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100
$h_z^*$	3.839	7.233	14.783	22.890	31.317	39.958	48.753	57.664	66.668	75.746
$\Delta_\phi$	0.976	0.944	0.914	0.900	0.891	0.886	0.881	0.878	0.876	0.874
$\Delta_{\square\phi}$	2.796	2.876	2.951	2.987	3.009	3.023	3.034	3.042	3.049	3.054
$\Delta_{\square^2\phi}$	4.593	4.607	4.638	4.658	4.672	4.682	4.691	4.697	4.702	4.707
$\Delta_{\phi^3}$	4.842	5.076	5.293	5.401	5.467	5.513	5.546	5.575	5.597	5.605

- Prediction from 2-sided Padé:

$$\Delta_\phi = 0.827 \quad \Delta_{\phi^3} = 5.216 \sim 5.212$$



# Outlook

- We obtained numerical solution to quantum YL criticality in various dimensions and they agree well with the  $6 - \epsilon$  expansion and are comfortably consistent with conformal symmetry.
- The  $\phi^3$  family has many members. E.g.  $M(3,8)$  has a Ginzburg-Landau description of two scalars with imaginary cubic couplings.
- It would be interesting to combine fuzzy sphere and bootstrap study in 3D. Non-unitary bootstrap requires a initial guess with some precision, which fuzzy sphere can provide. Or could we figure out how to use positivity in open-systems?
- The fact that 24-cell gives us reasonable accuracy for 4D YL is encouraging. Could we generalize fuzzy sphere to 4D?



Thank you!





