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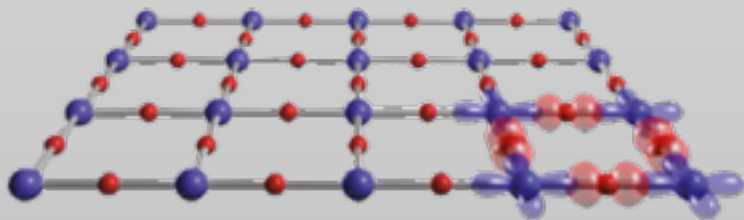
About me

🎤 Background: condensed matter physics

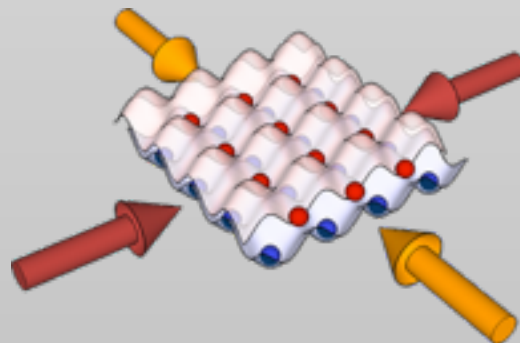
Please forgive my ignorance!

🎤 Interested in quantum many-body systems, quantum phase transitions, etc

🎤 Hubbard model of fermions in this talk



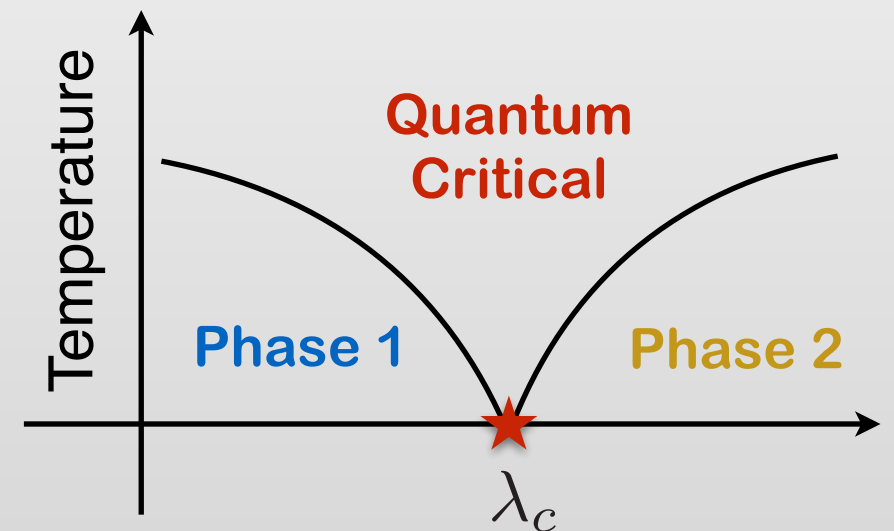
Solid materials



Optical lattices

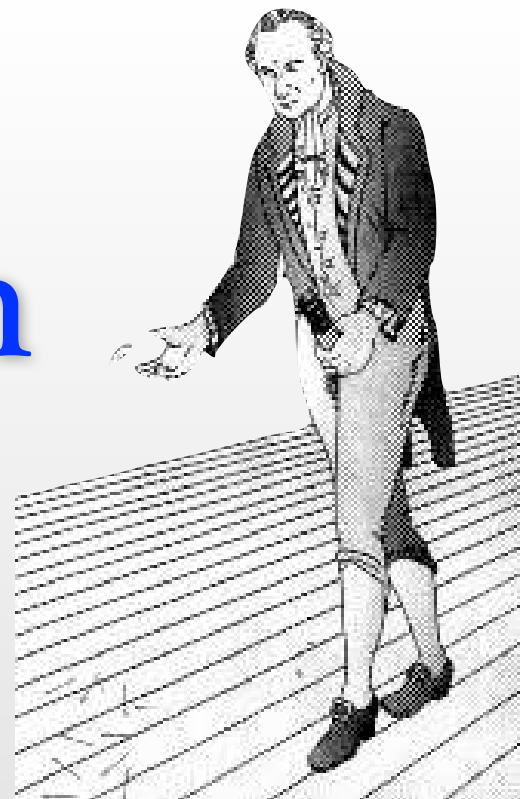


Quantum Monte Carlo



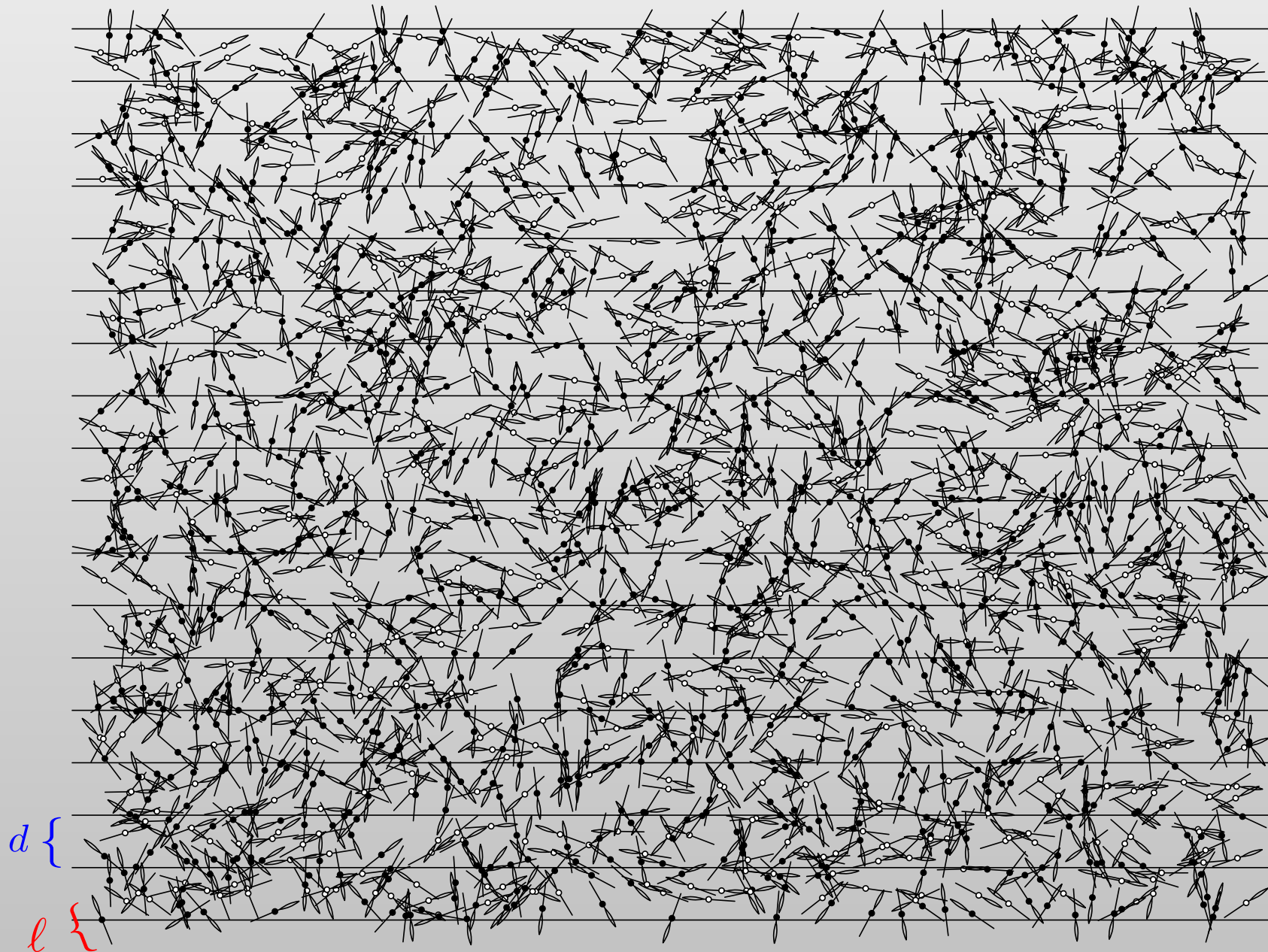
The first recorded Monte Carlo simulation

$$\langle N_{\text{hits}} \rangle = \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\ell}{d}$$



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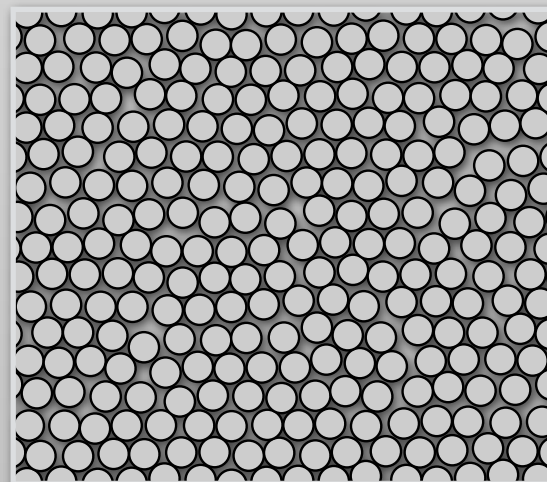
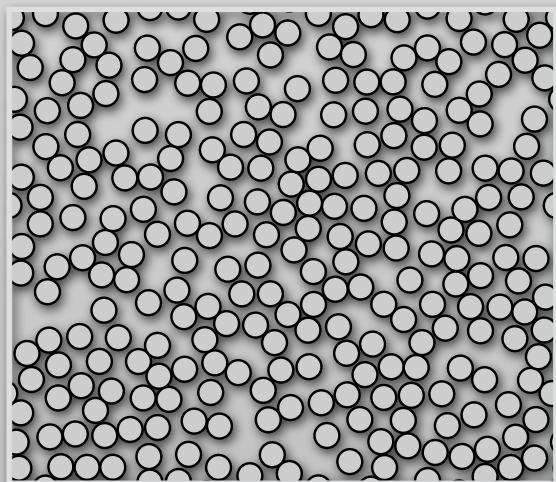
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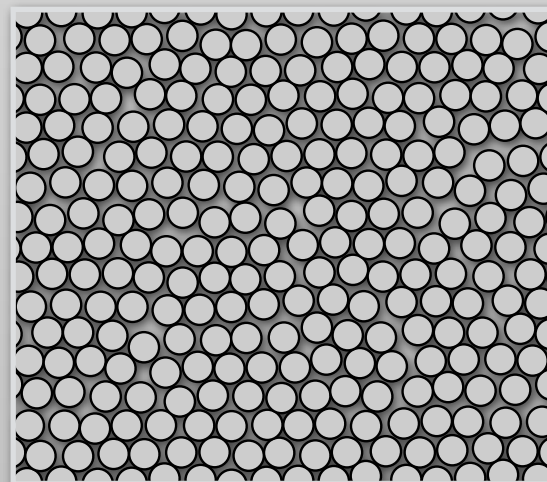
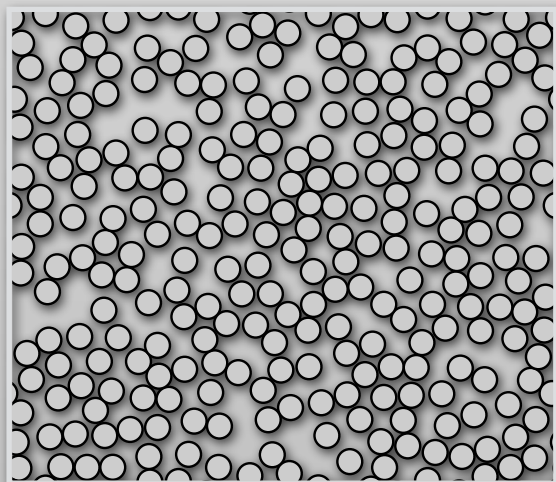
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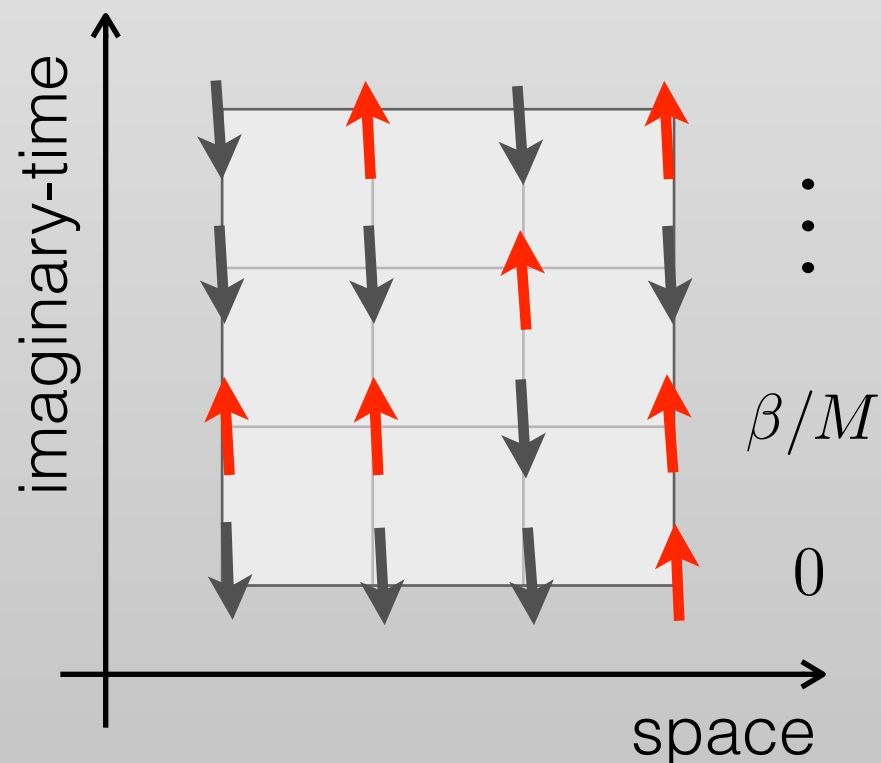


Quantum to classical mapping

$$Z = \text{Tr} \left(e^{-\beta \hat{H}} \right) \quad \hat{H} = \hat{H}_0 + \lambda \hat{H}_1$$

Trotterization

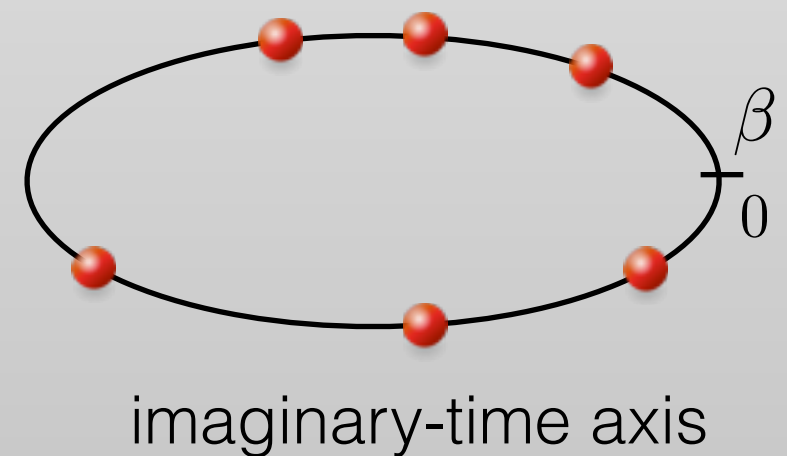
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Diagrammatic approach

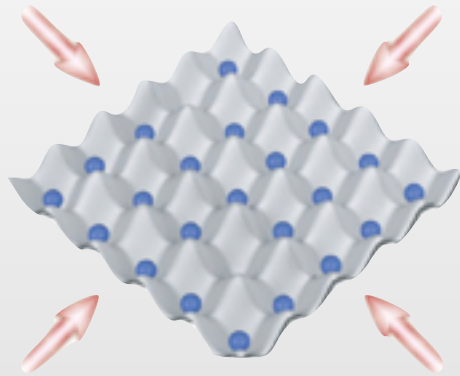
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Beard and Wiese, 1996
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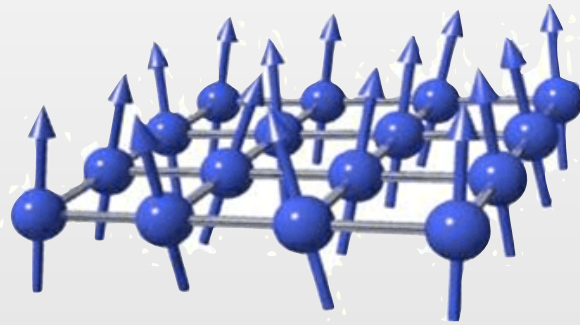
Diagrammatic approaches



bosons

World-line Approach

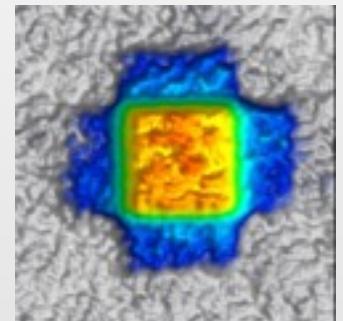
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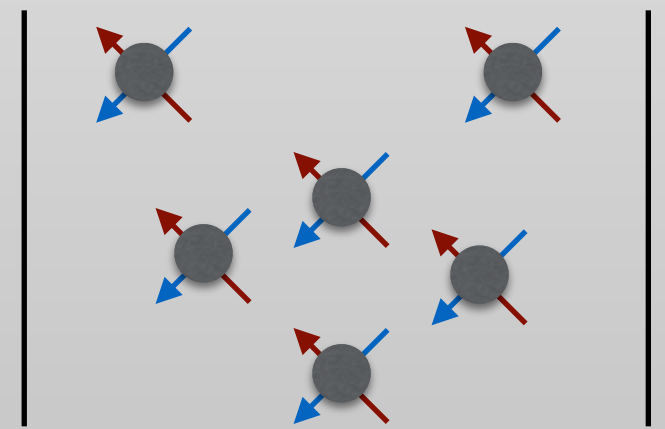
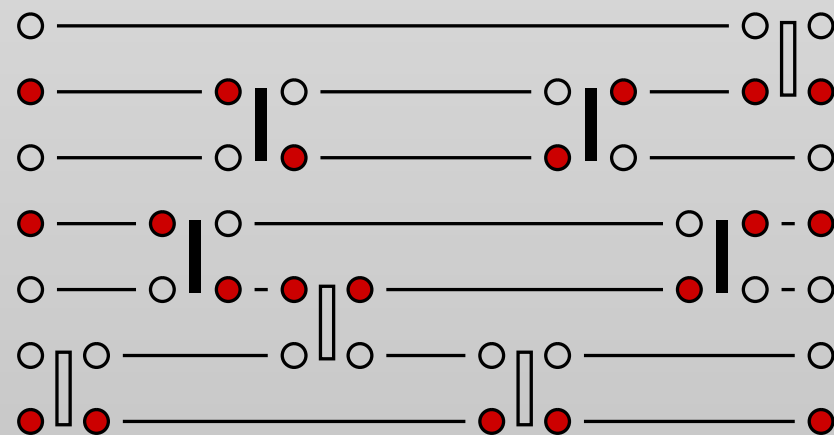
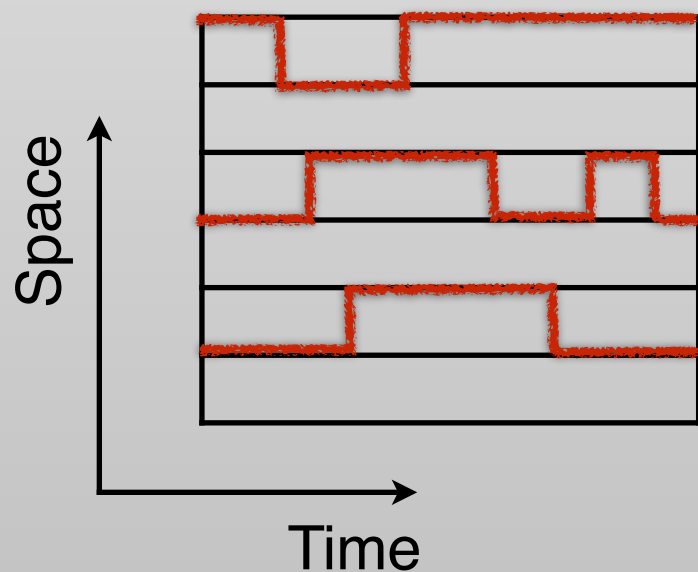
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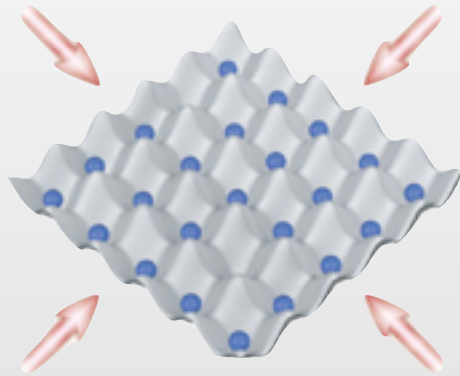
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Determinantal Methods

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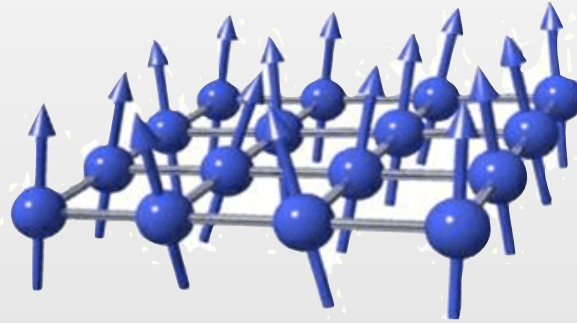
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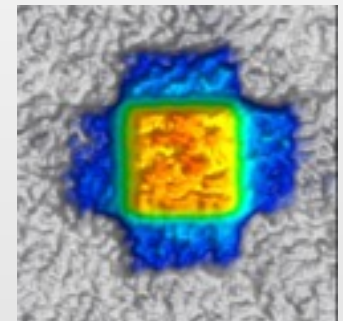
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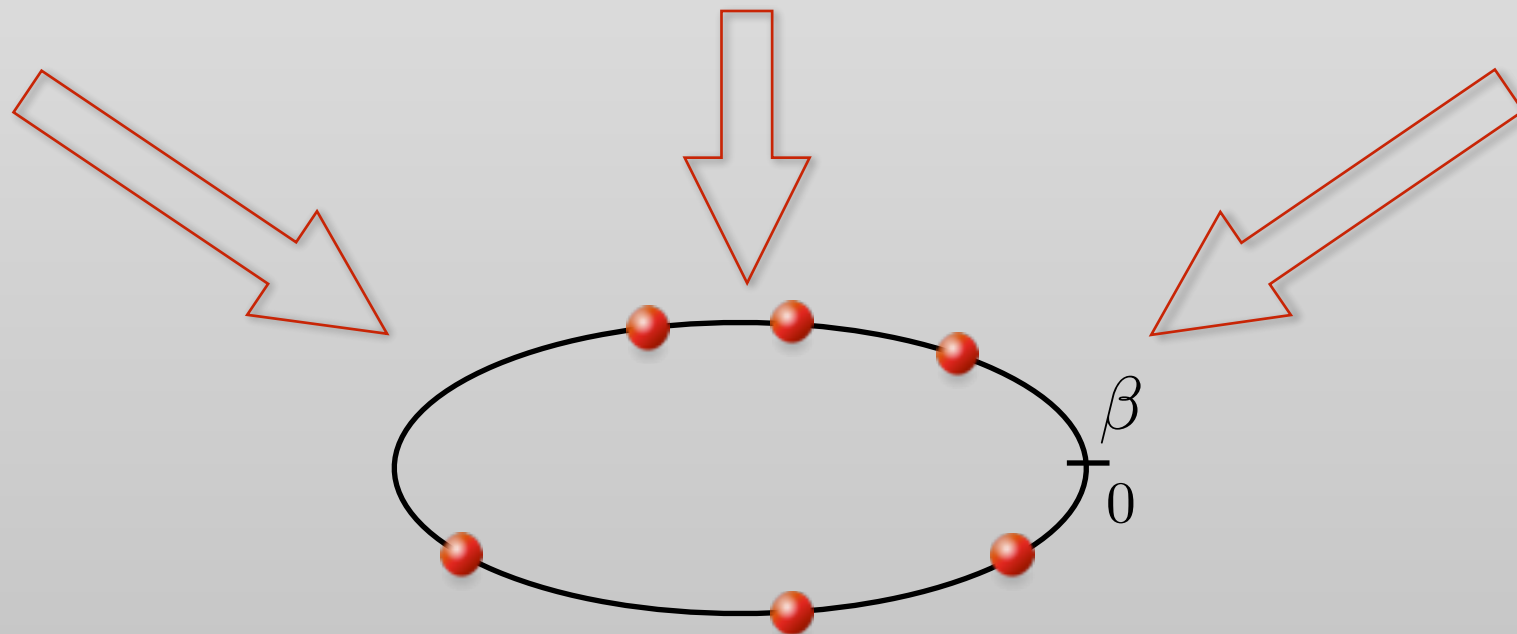
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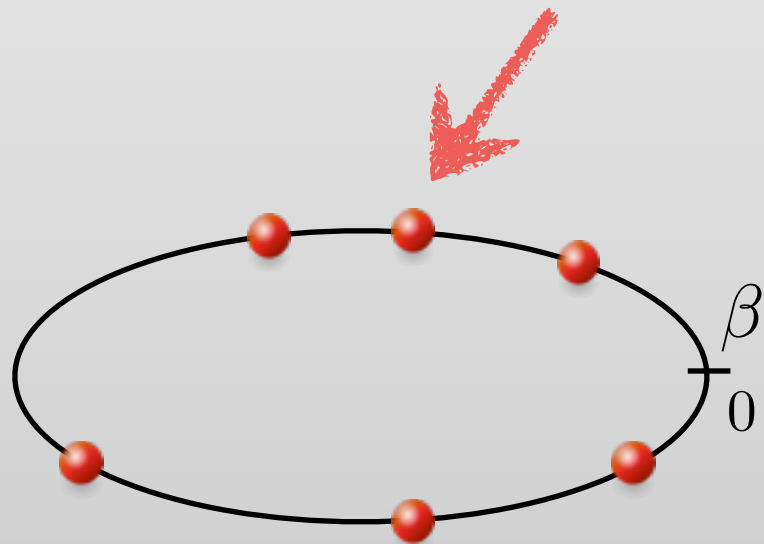
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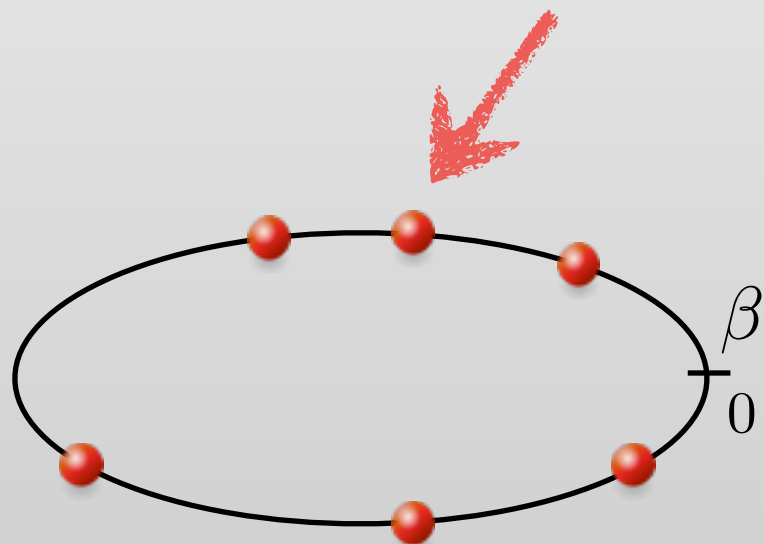
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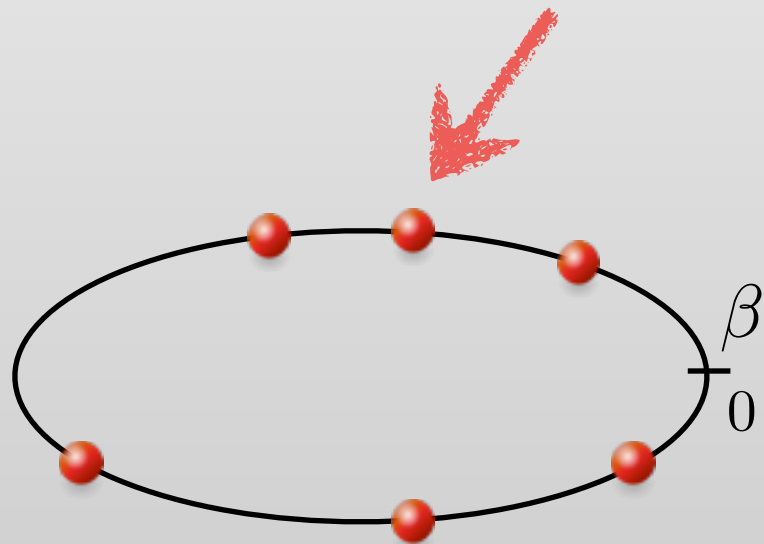
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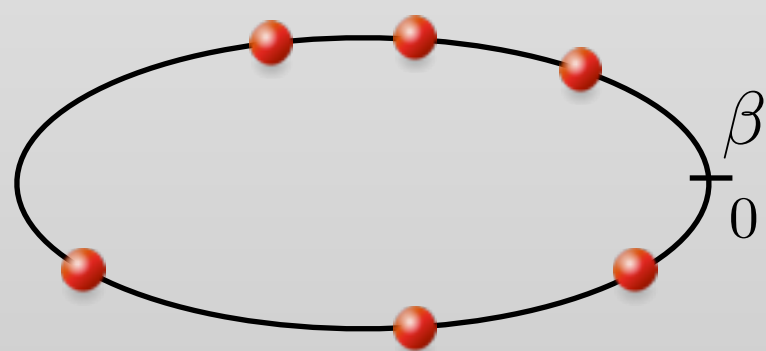
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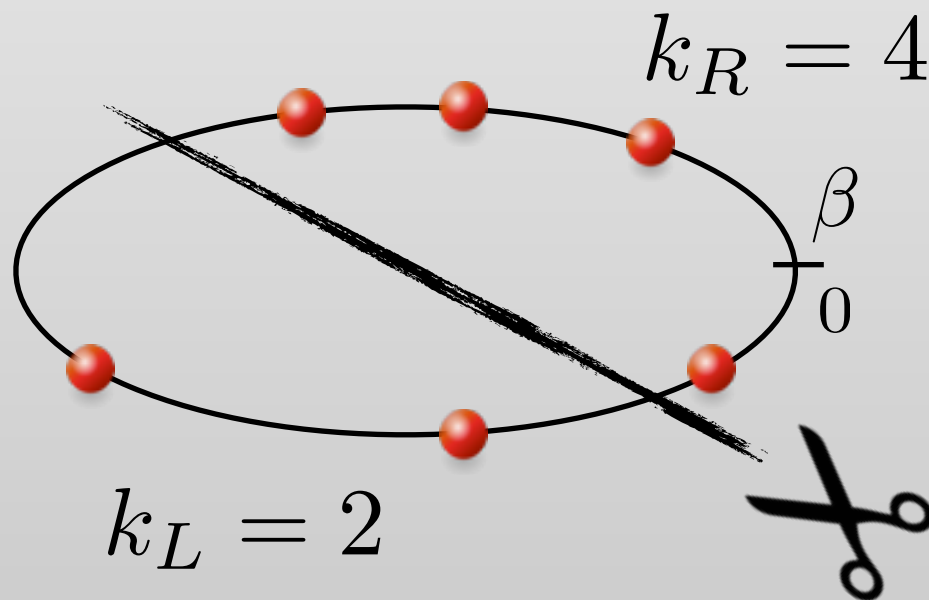
thus achieving $\mathcal{O}(\beta \lambda N^3)$ scaling!

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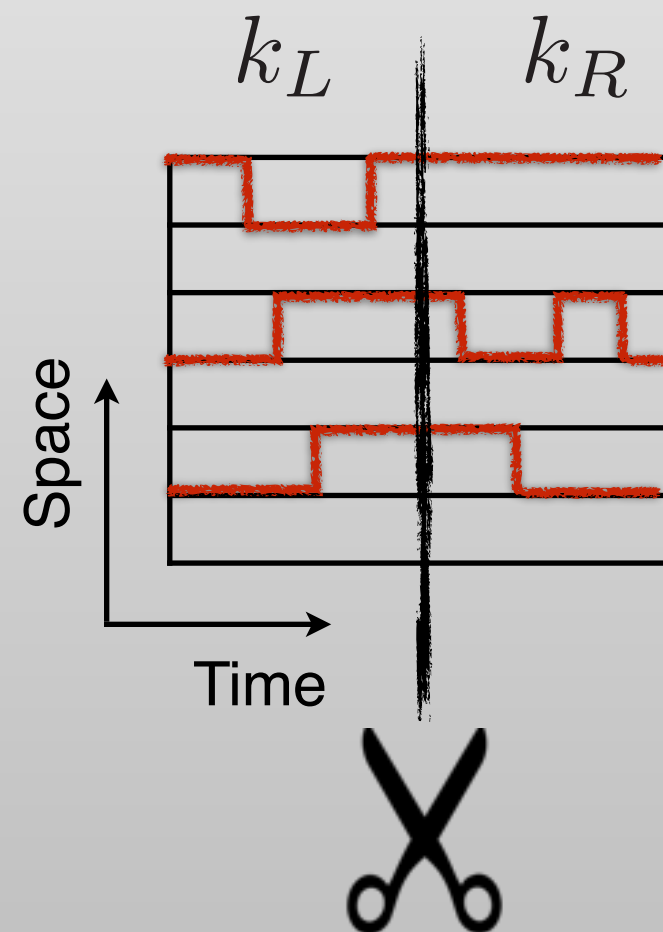
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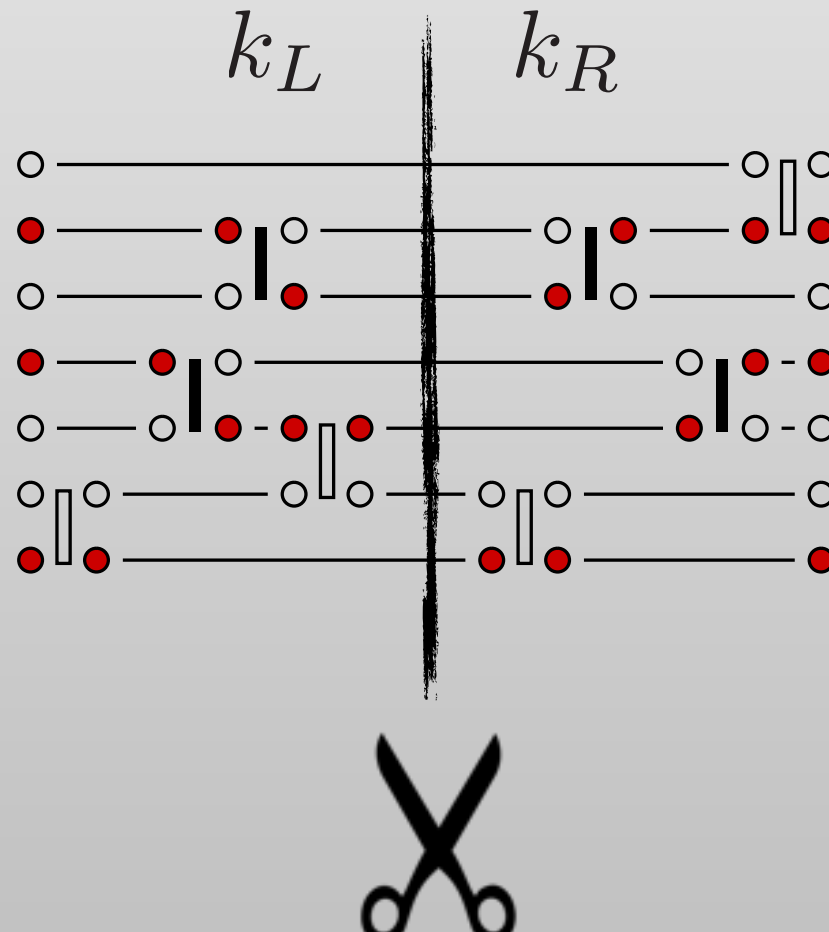
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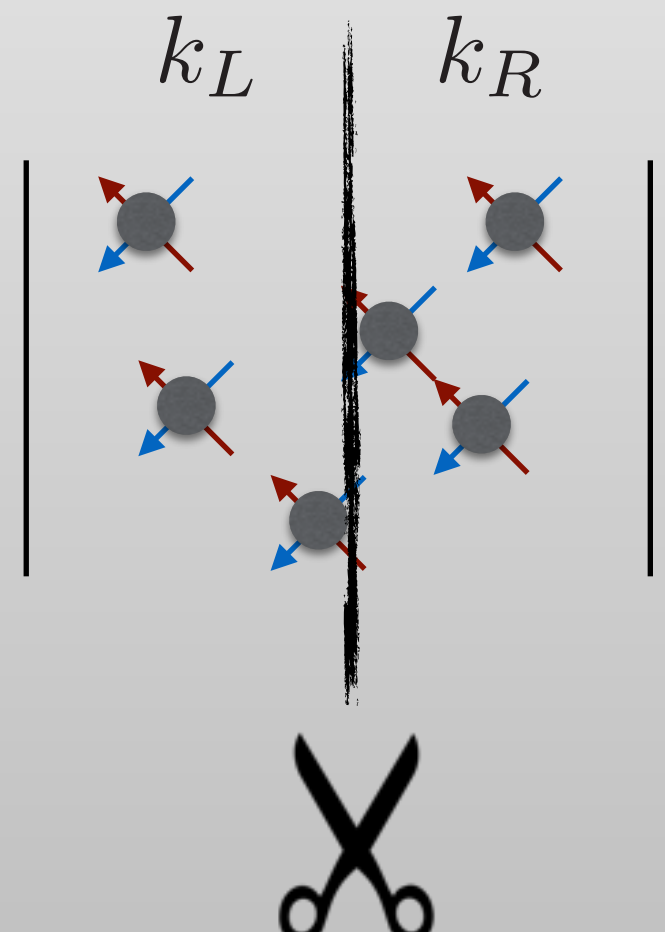
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More advantages

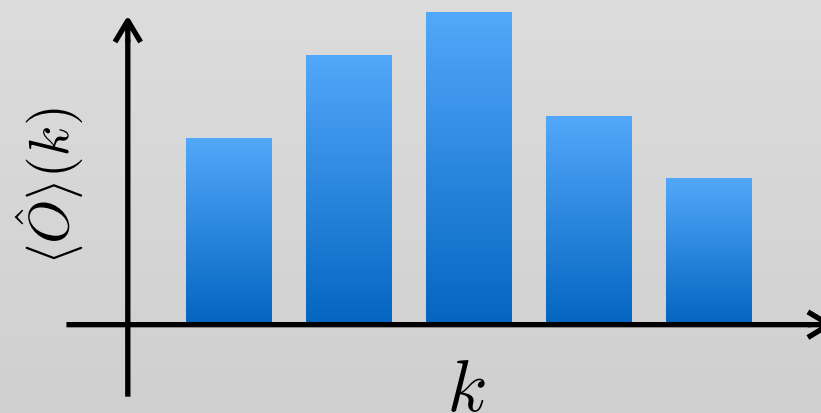
$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_k \lambda^k \sum_{\mathcal{C}_k} w(\mathcal{C}_k) O(\mathcal{C}_k)$$

Observable derivatives

$$\frac{\partial \langle \hat{O} \rangle}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{\langle \hat{O} k \rangle - \langle \hat{O} \rangle \langle k \rangle}{\lambda}$$

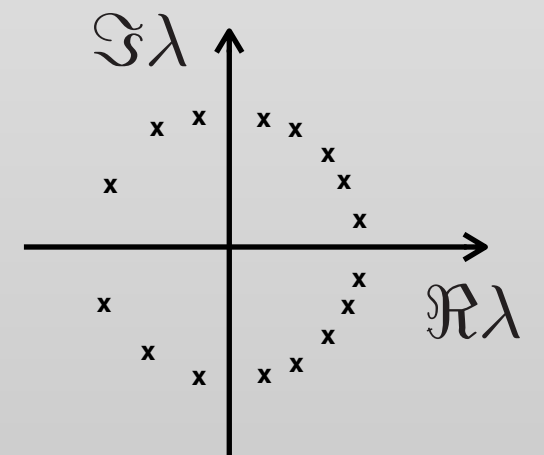
Directly sample *derivatives* of any observable

Histogram reweighing



Can obtain observables in a *continuous range* of coupling strengths

Lee-Yang zeros



Partition function zeros in the *complex coupling strength* plane

What about the sign problem ?



Sign problem free
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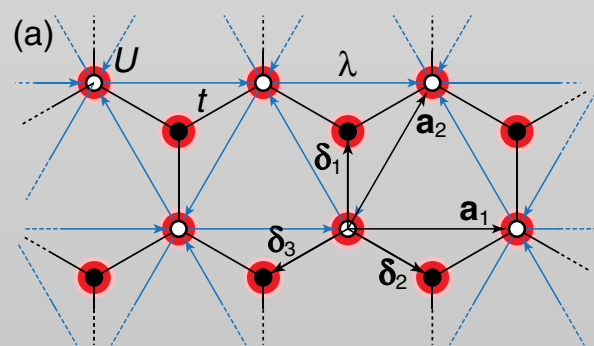
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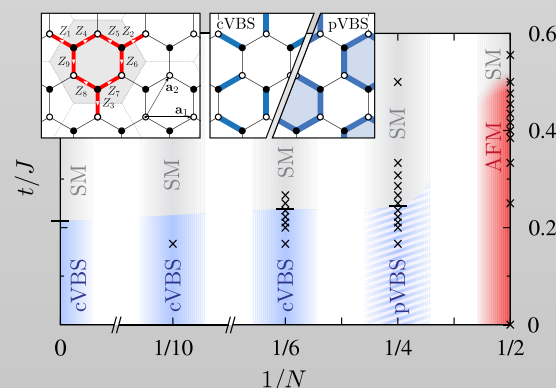
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- Attractive interaction at any filling on any lattice
- Repulsive interaction at half-filling on bipartite lattices
- And more ...



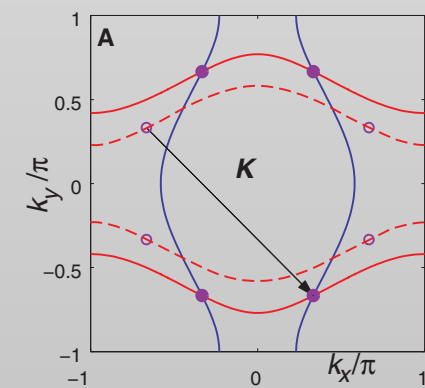
Topological insulators

Hohenadler, Lang and Assaad, PRL 2011



SU(2N) models

Lang, Meng, Muramatsu, Wessel
and Assaad, PRL 2013



Two-orbital model

Berg, Metliski and Sachdev, Science 2012

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But, how about this ?

spinless fermions

$$\hat{H} = -t \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (\hat{c}_i^\dagger \hat{c}_j + \hat{c}_j^\dagger \hat{c}_i) + V \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j$$

$$w(\mathcal{C}_k) = \det M$$



Scalapino et al, PRB 1984 Gubernatis et al, PRB 1985
up to 8*8 square lattice and $T \geq 0.3t$

Meron cluster approach, Chandrasekharan and Wiese, PRL 1999
solves sign problem for $V \geq 2t$

Solutions !

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Split orthogonal group:

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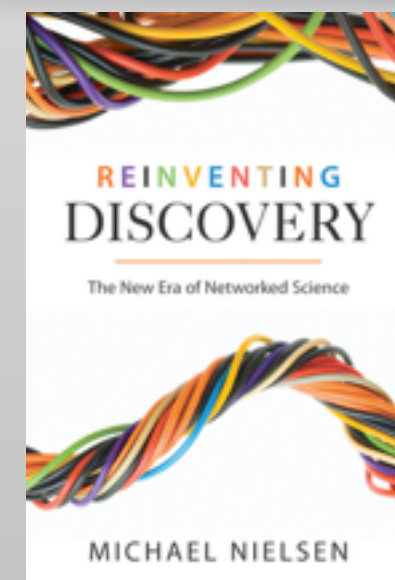
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Maths whizz solves a master's riddle

Terence Tao successfully attacks the Erdős discrepancy problem by building on an online collaboration.

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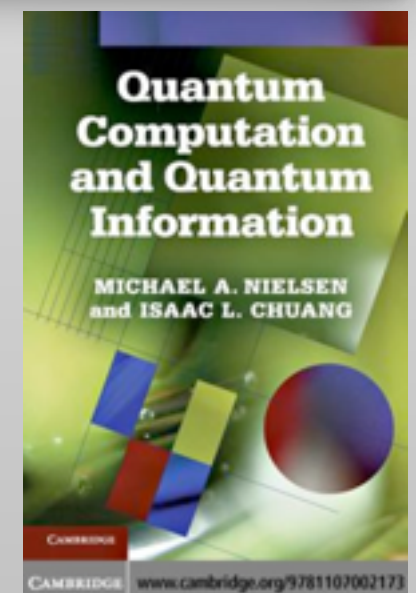
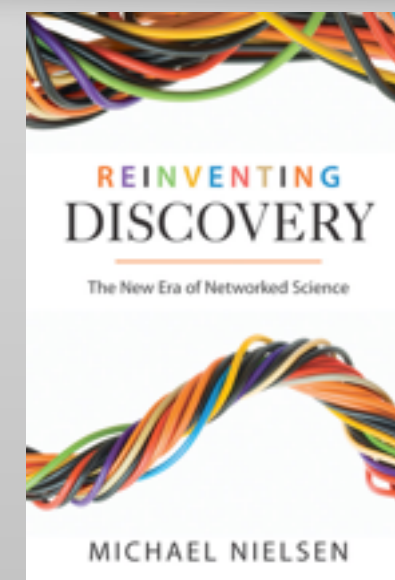
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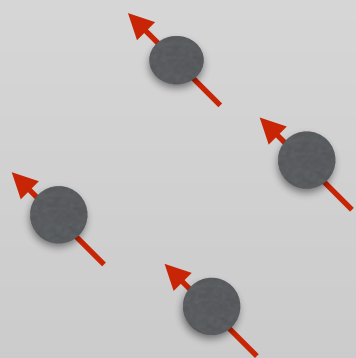
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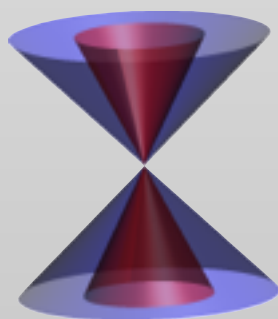


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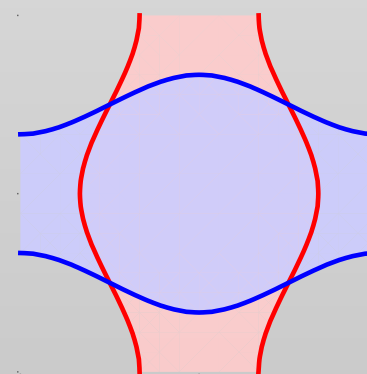
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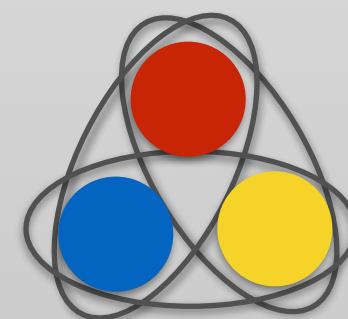


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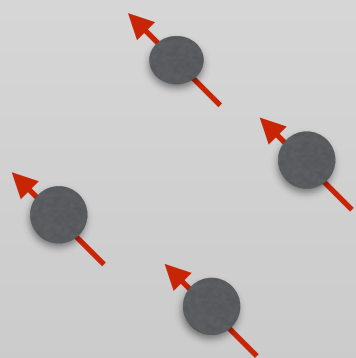
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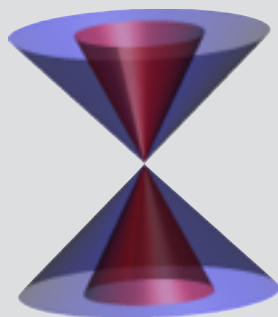


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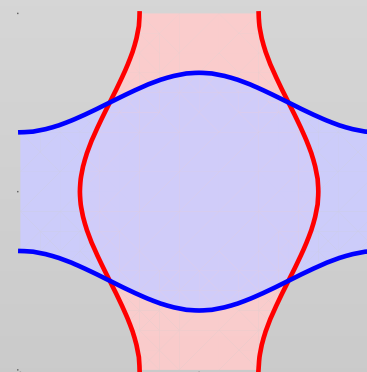
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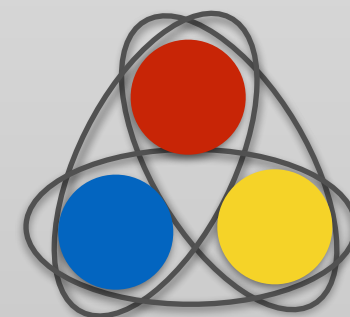


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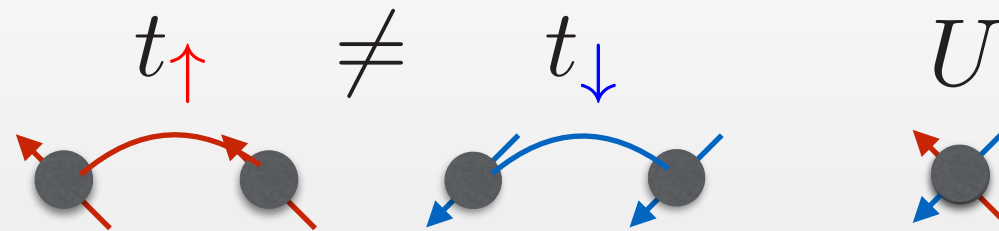


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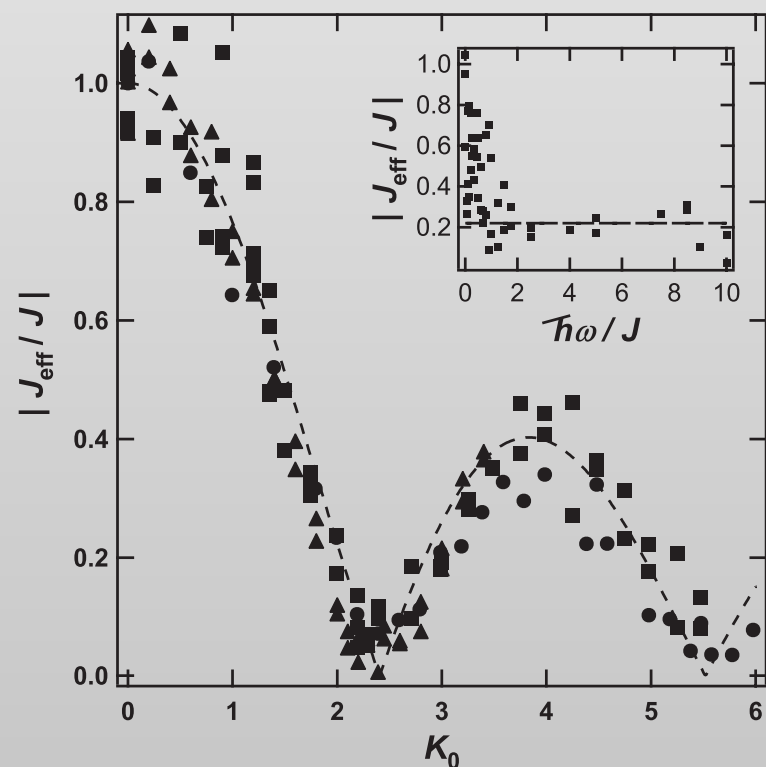


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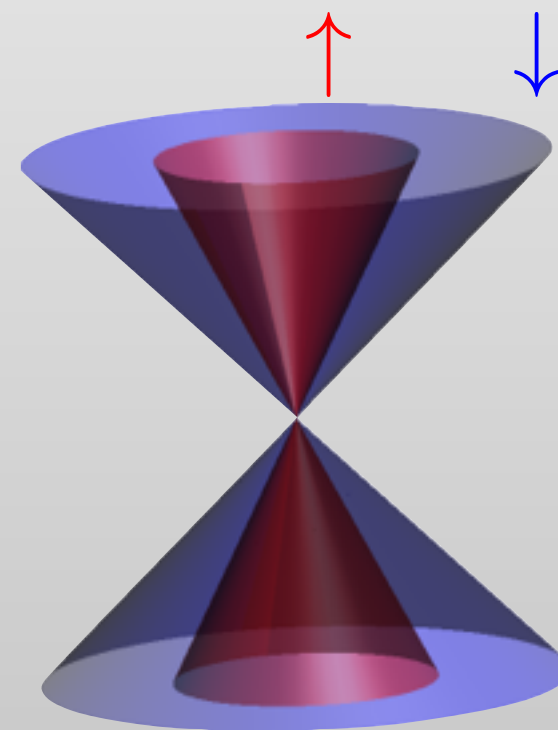
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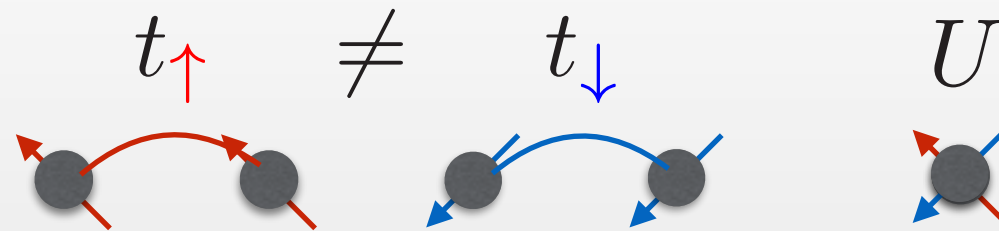


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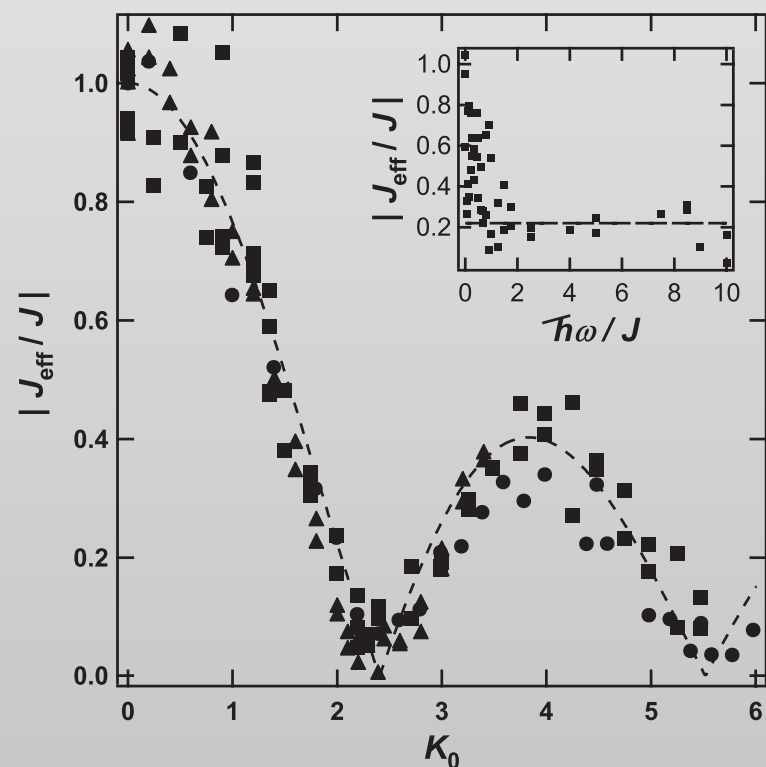


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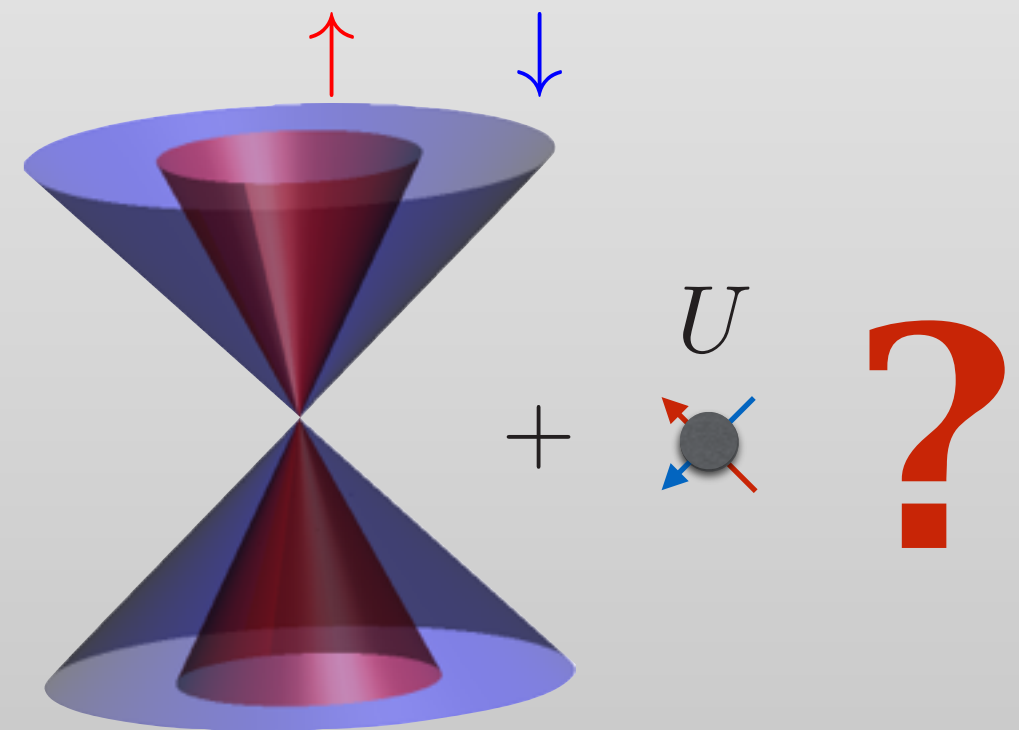
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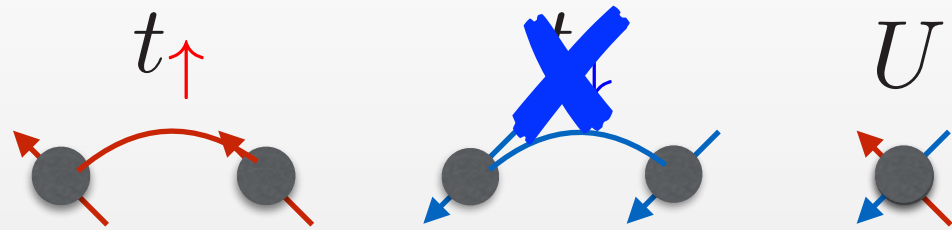


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Two limiting cases



Falicov-Kamball Limit

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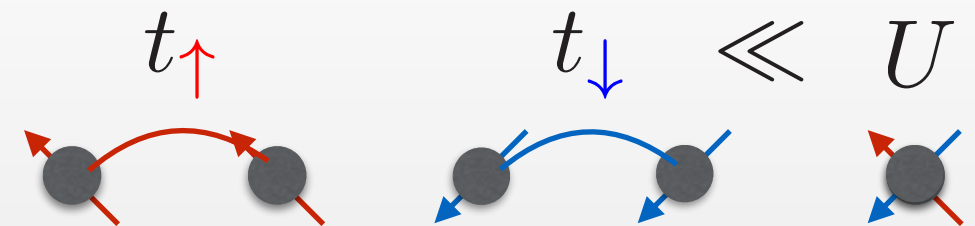
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Long-range spin order on bipartite lattices with infinitesimal repulsion

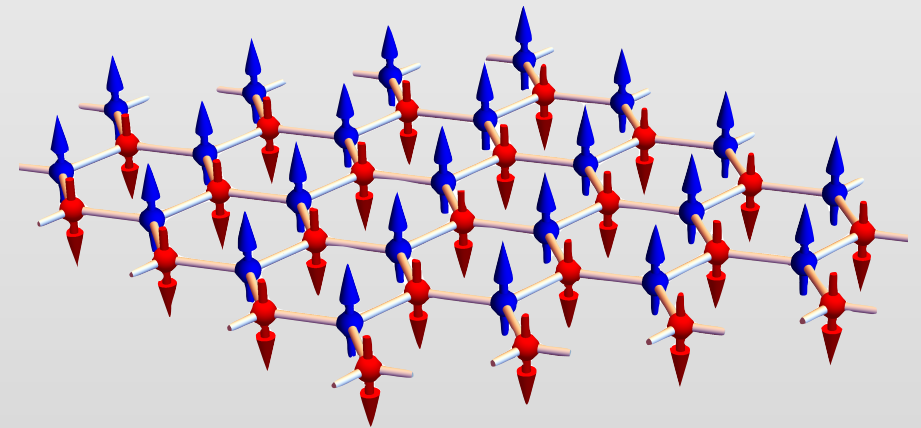
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Strong Coupling Limit



$$J_{xy} \left(\hat{S}_i^x \hat{S}_j^x + \hat{S}_i^y \hat{S}_j^y \right) + J_z \hat{S}_i^z \hat{S}_j^z$$

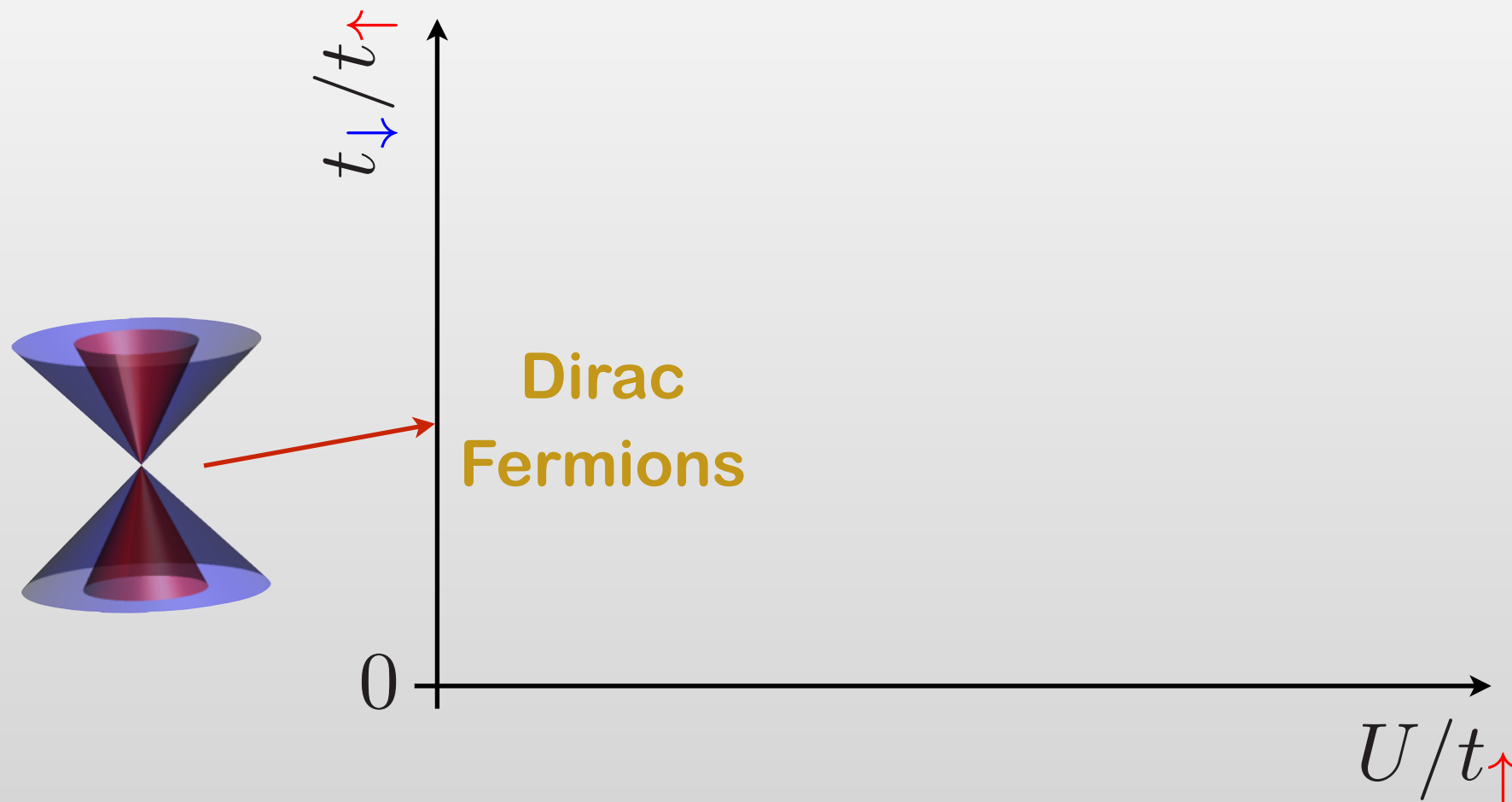
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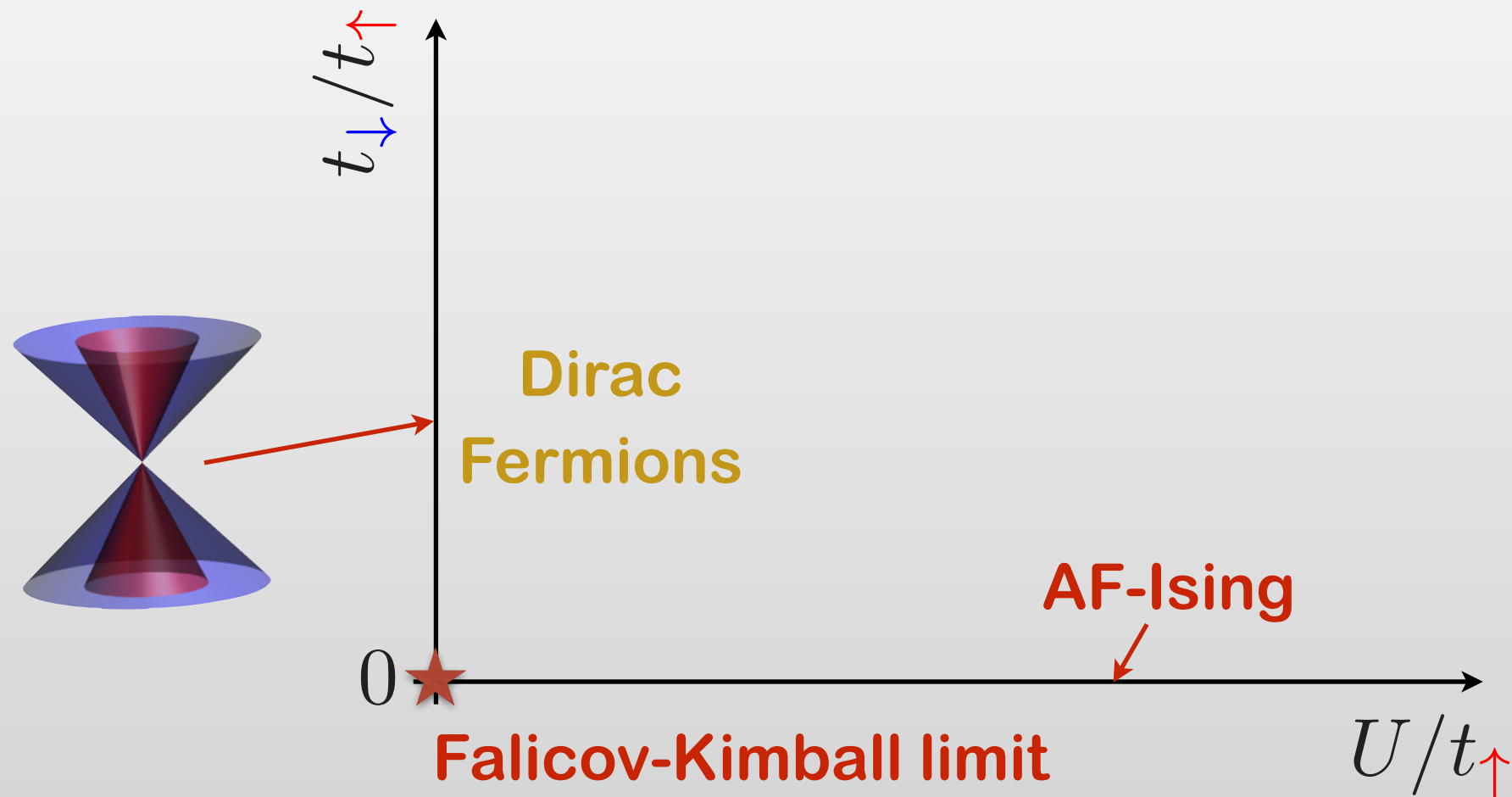
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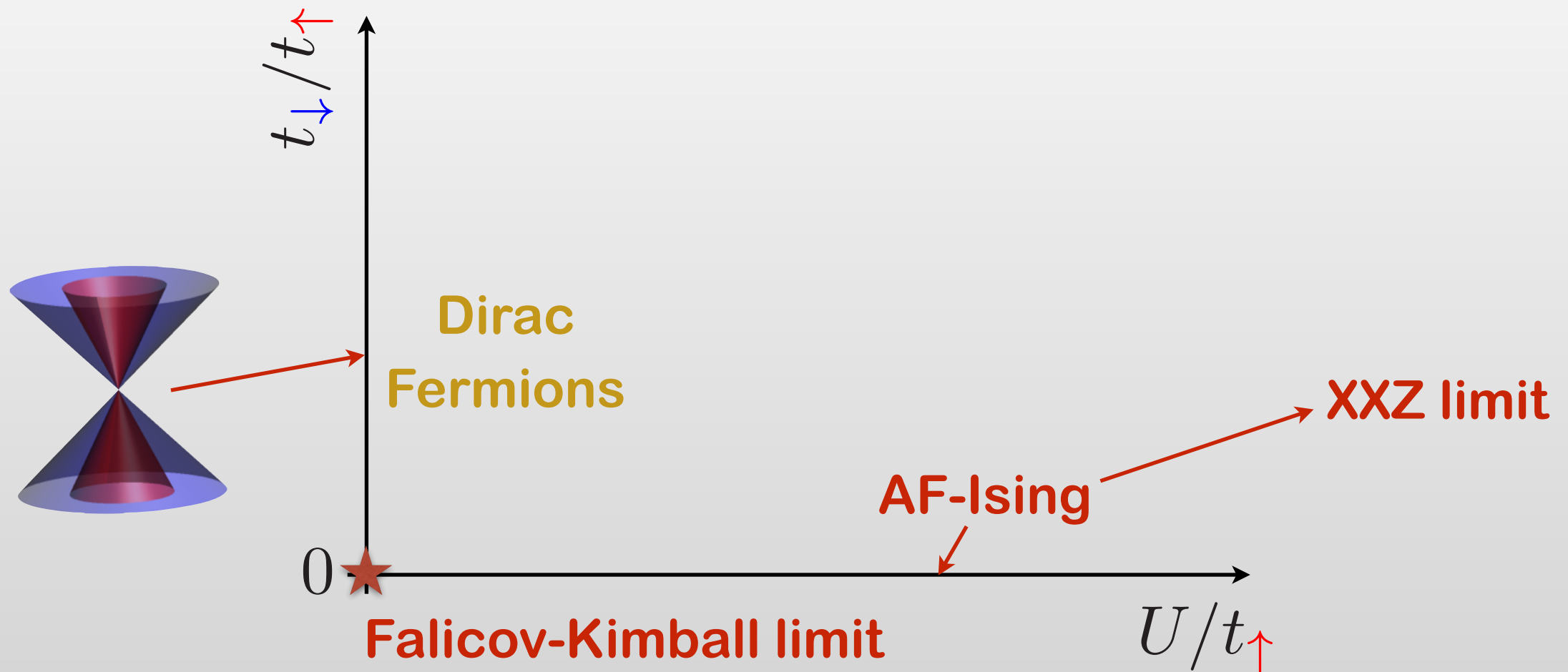
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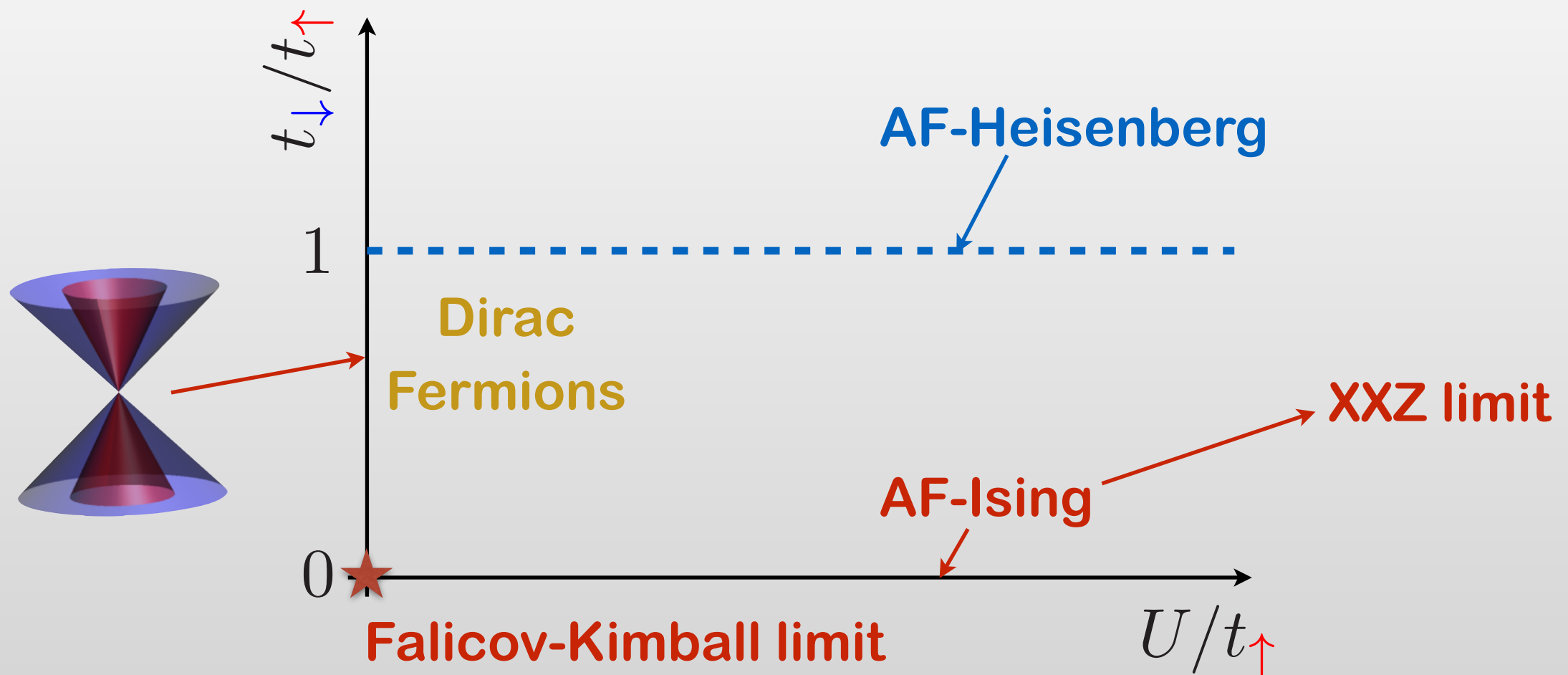
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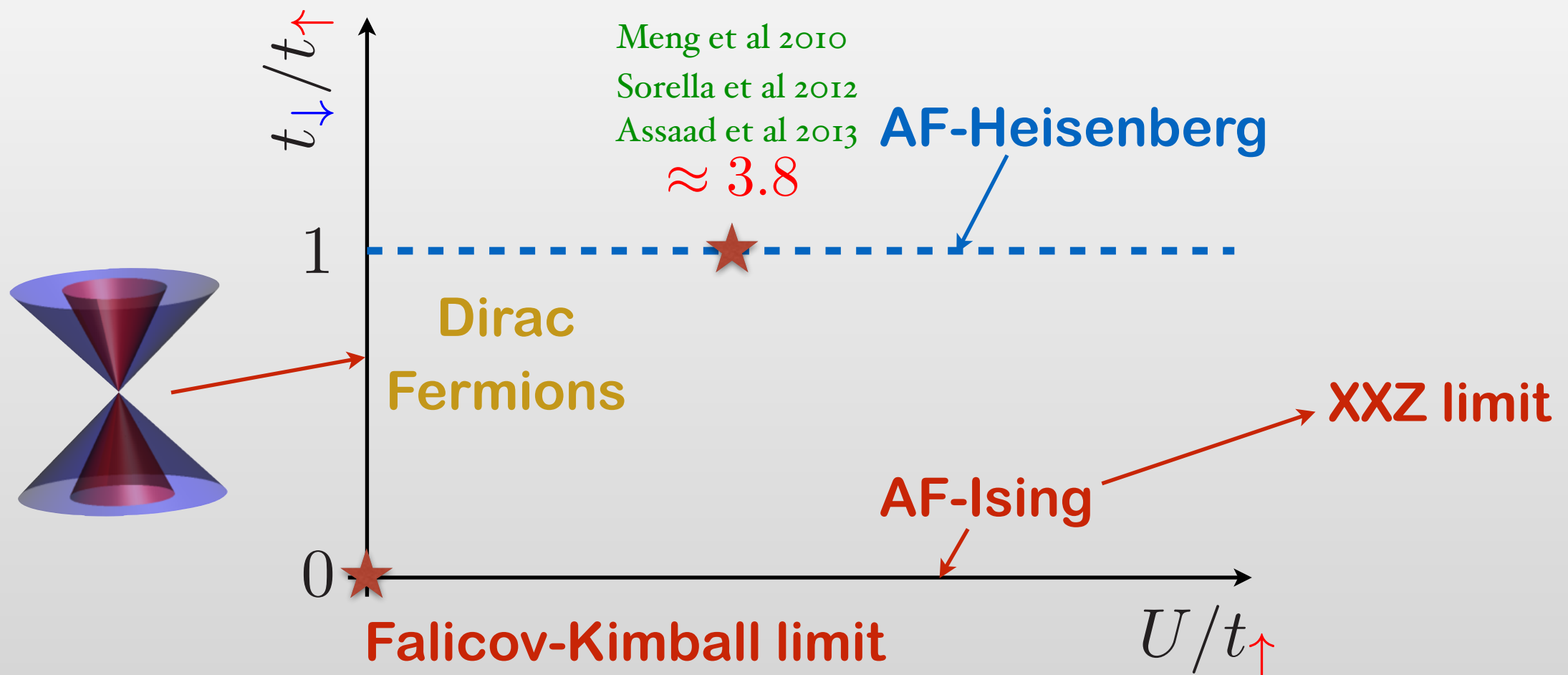
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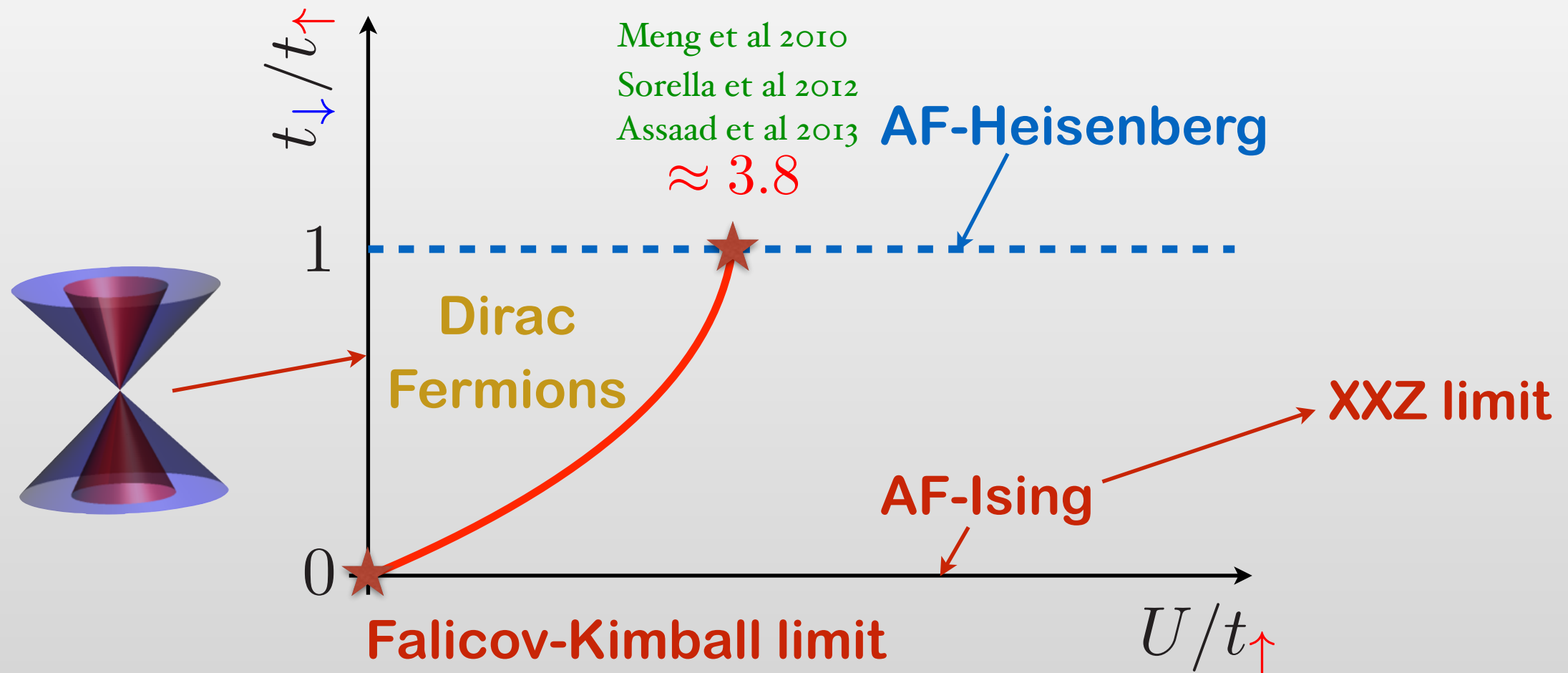
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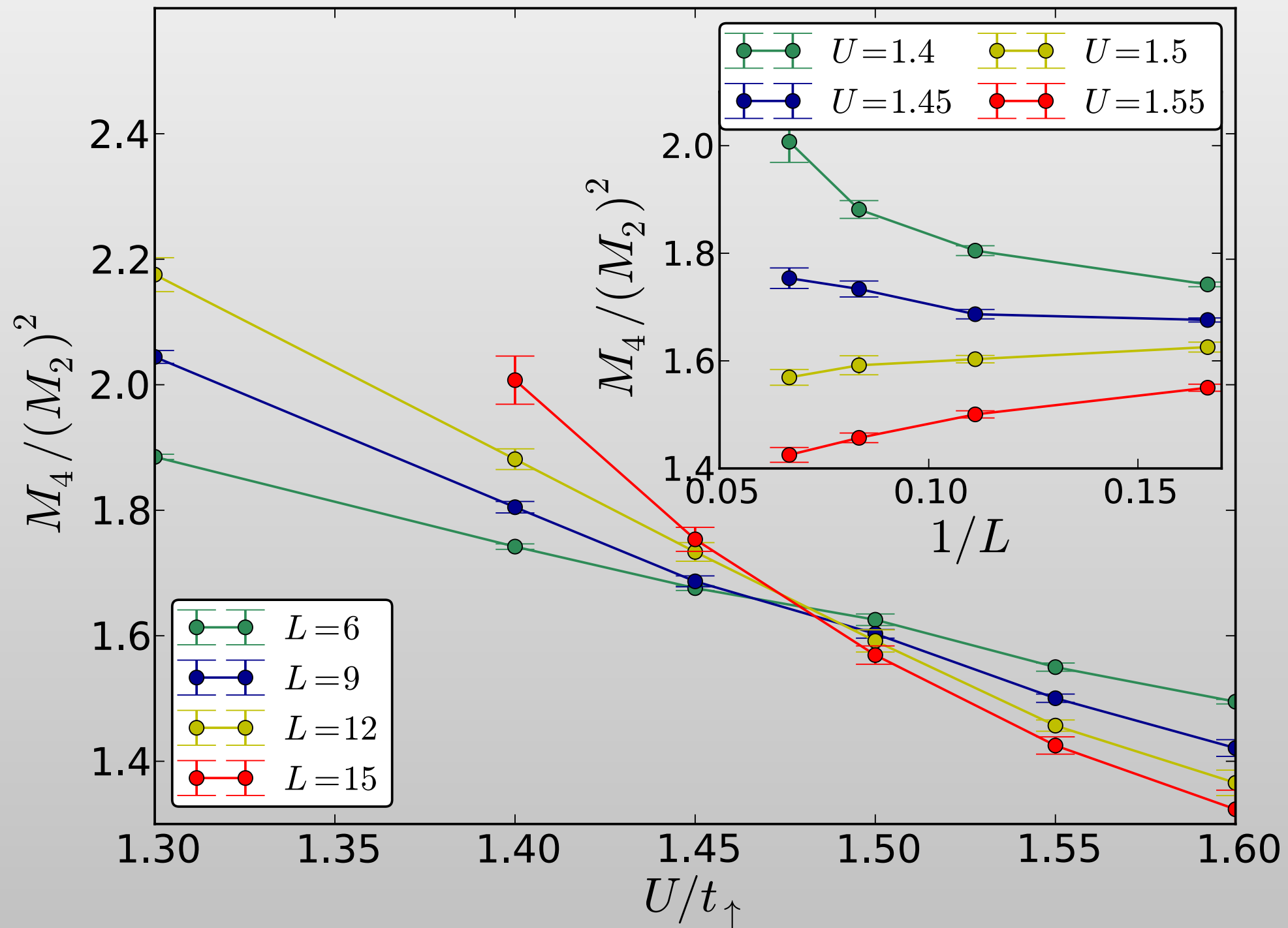


- How to connect the phase boundary ?
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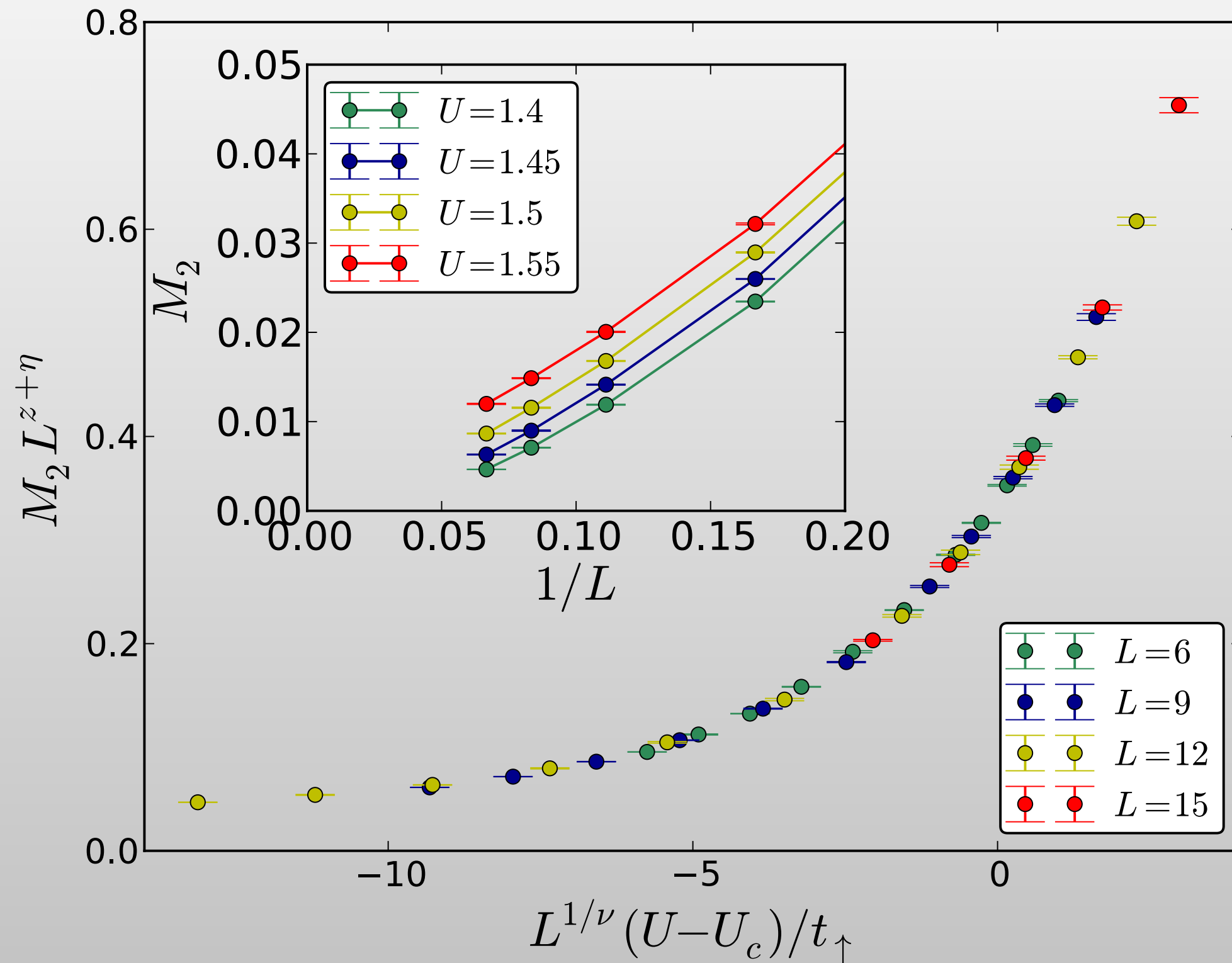
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Scaling analysis

$$\nu = 0.84(4)$$
$$z + \eta = 1.395(7)$$



Summary

Exciting time for QMC simulation of lattice fermions



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