

# Critical Point in heavy-quark region of QCD on fine lattices

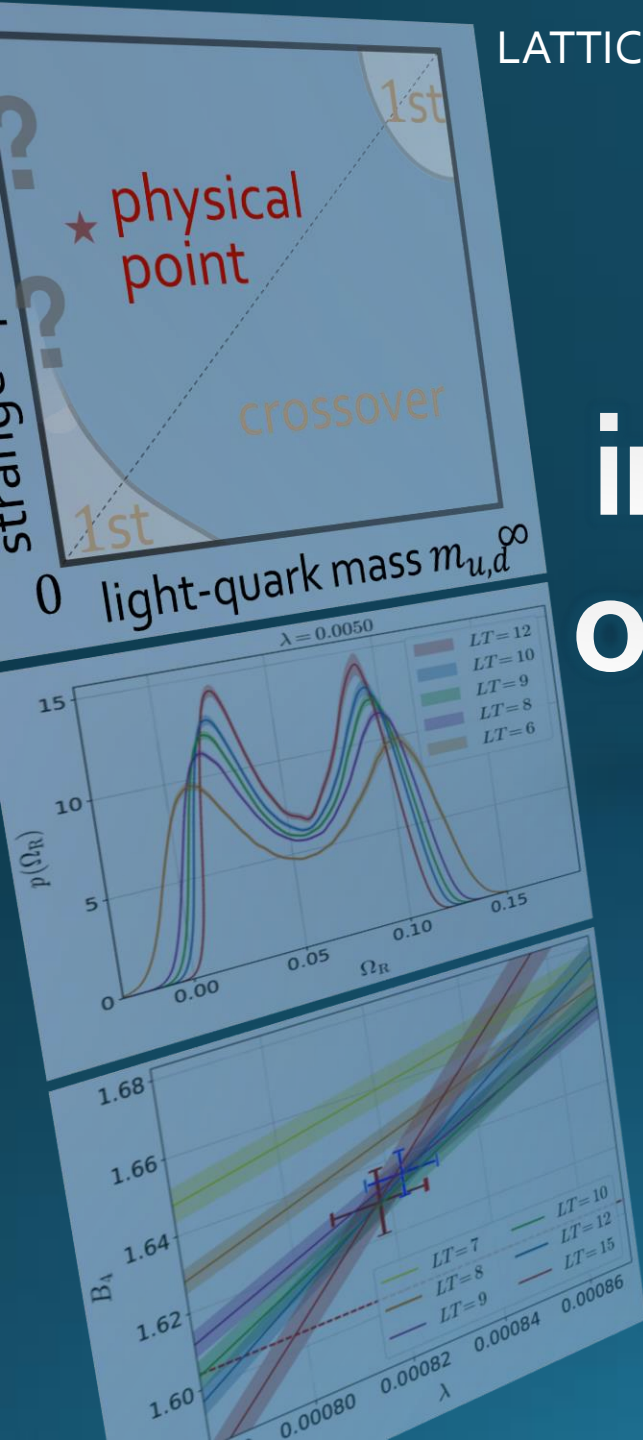
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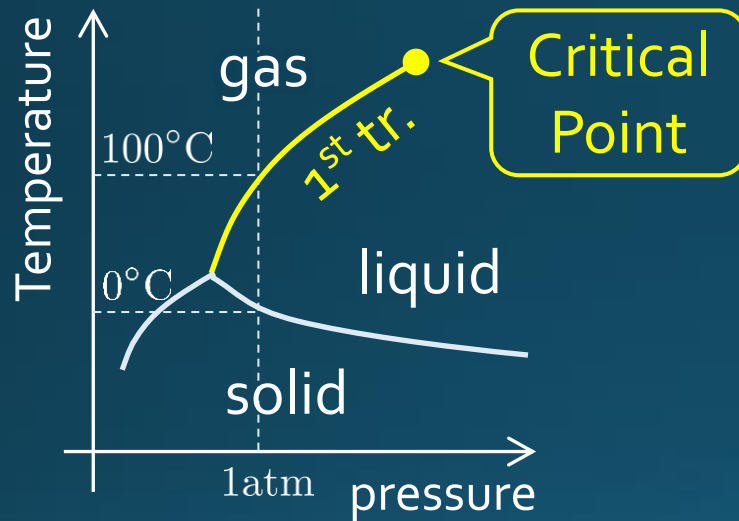
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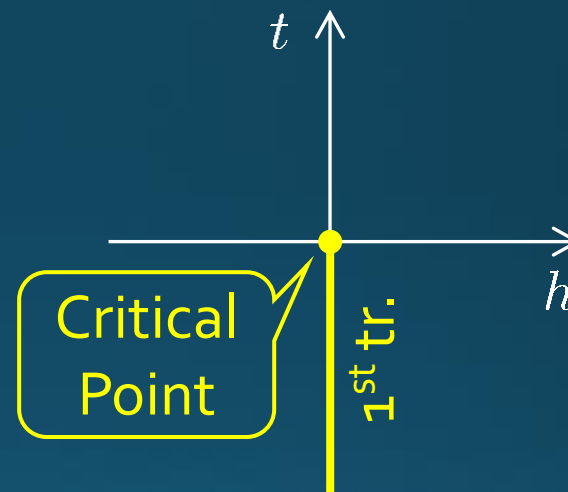


# Critical Points

## Water



## Ising Model



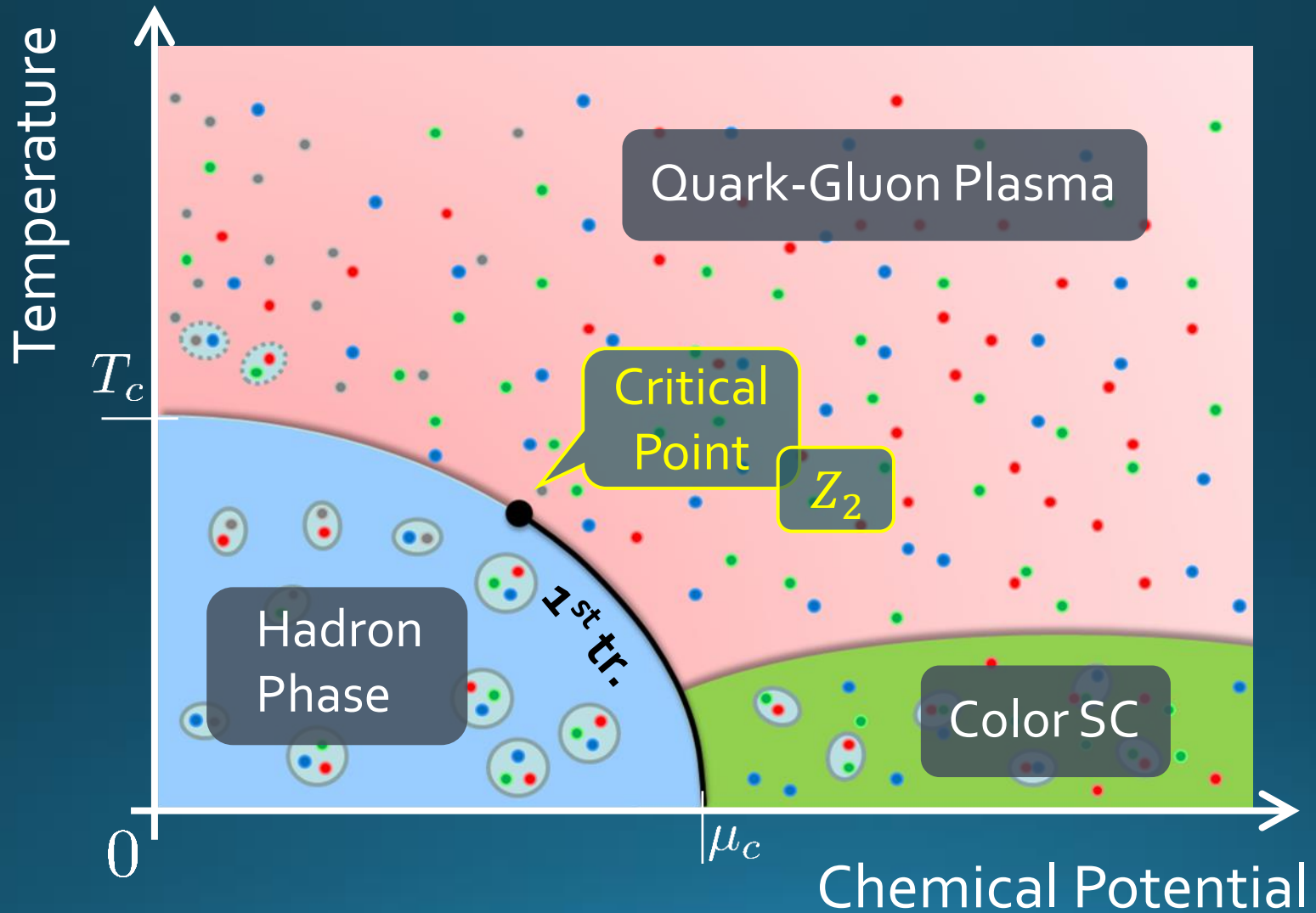
□ CP: Second-order transition point.

□ Singularities in thermodynamic quantities.

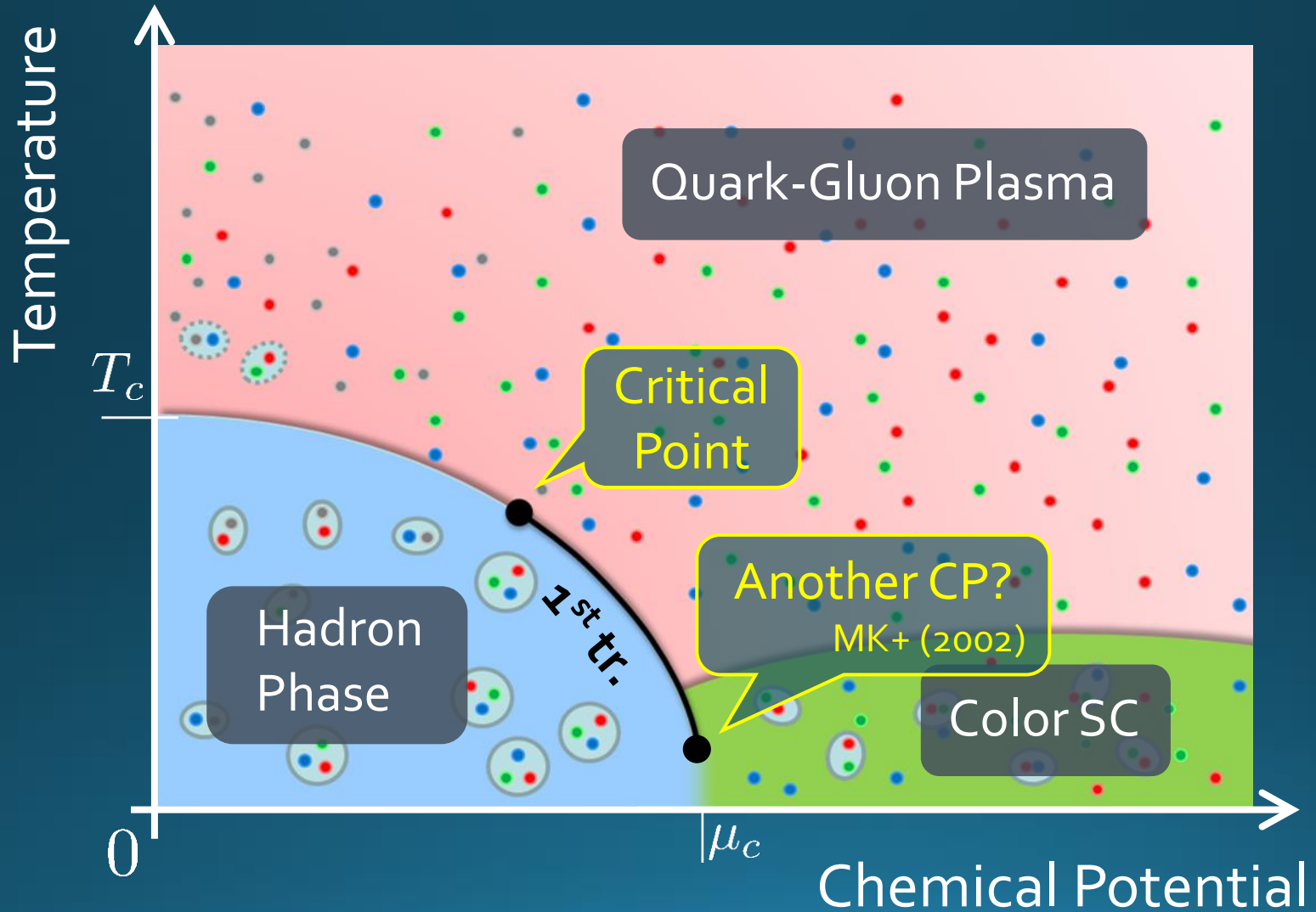
□ These CPs belong to the same universality class ( $Z_2$ ).

➔ Common critical exponents. Ex.  $C \sim (T - T_c)^{-\alpha}$

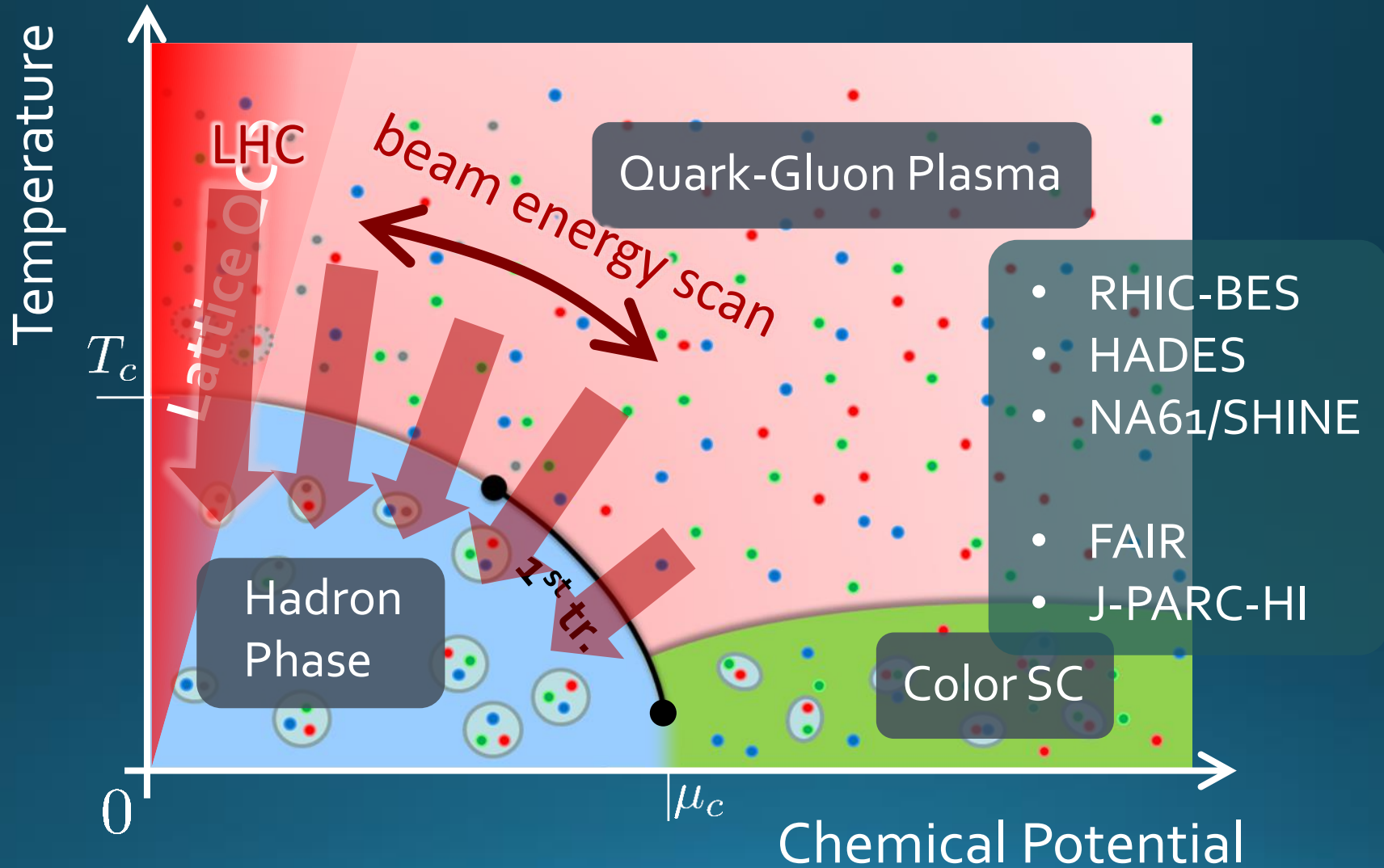
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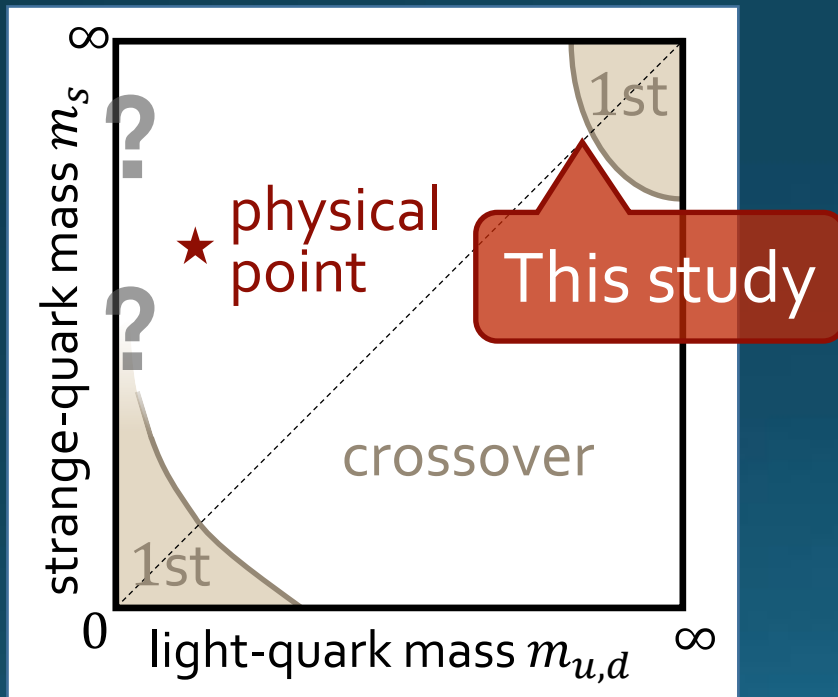
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# Varying Quark Masses @ $\mu_q = 0$

## □ Columbia plot

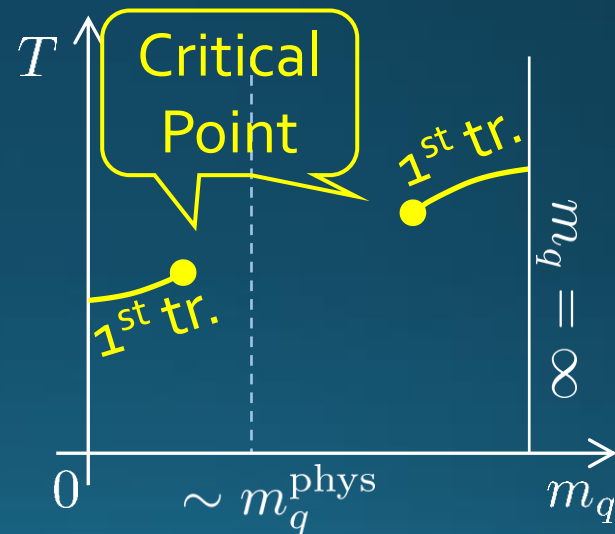
= order of phase tr. at  $\mu_q = 0$



## □ Example

Phase diagram in  $T - m_q$  plane

$N_f = 3$

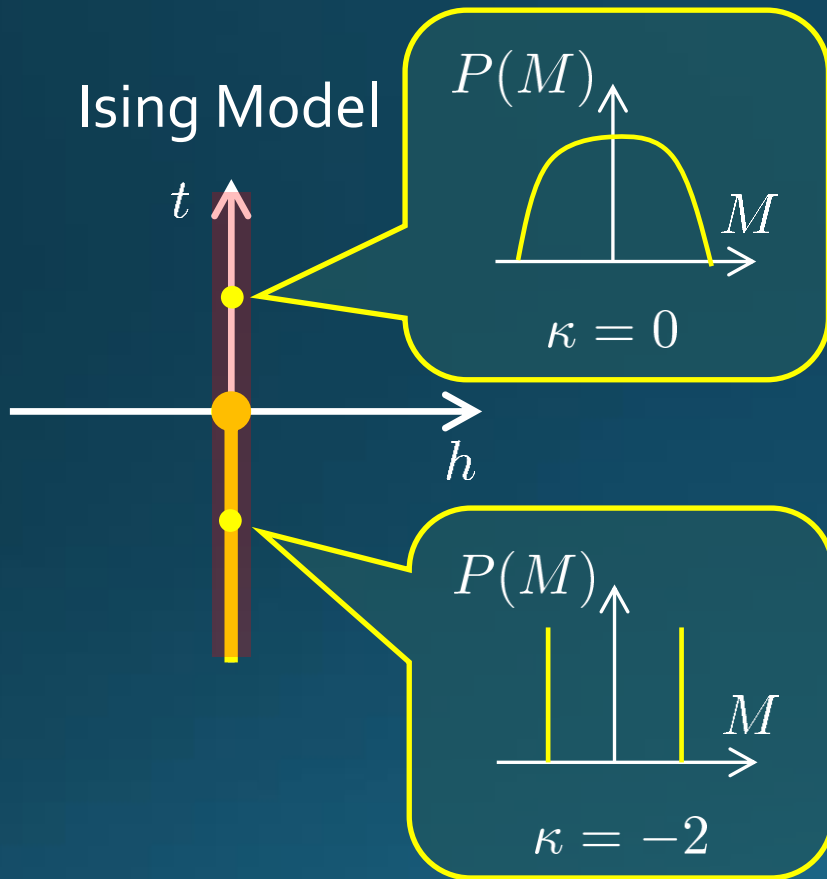


Critical points on the Columbia plot



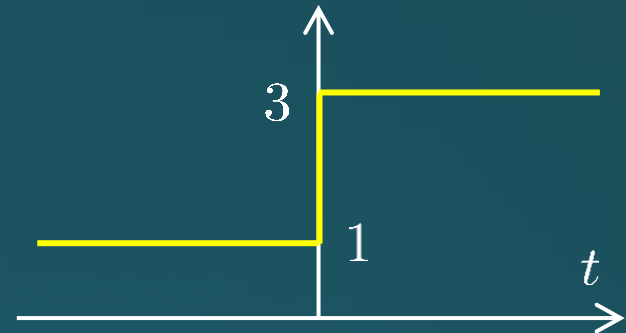
- location? (existence?)
- universality class?

# Binder Cumulant $B_4$



## Binder Cumulant

$$B_4 = \frac{\langle M^4 \rangle_c}{\langle M^2 \rangle_c^2} + 3 = \kappa + 3$$



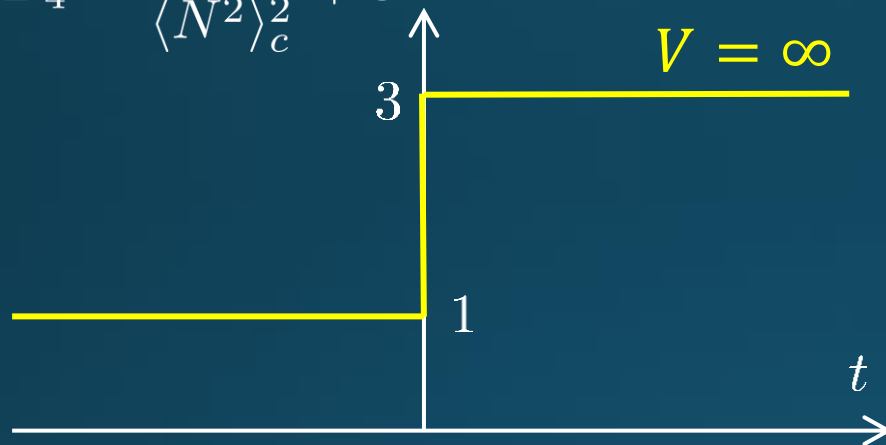
Kurtosis:  $\kappa = \frac{\langle N^4 \rangle_c}{\langle N^2 \rangle_c^2}$

7  $\square \langle M^4 \rangle_{c,h=0}$  changes discontinuously at the CP.

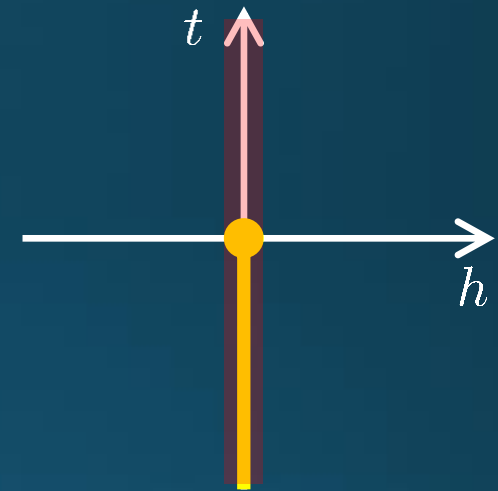
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Binder Cumulant

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Ising Model



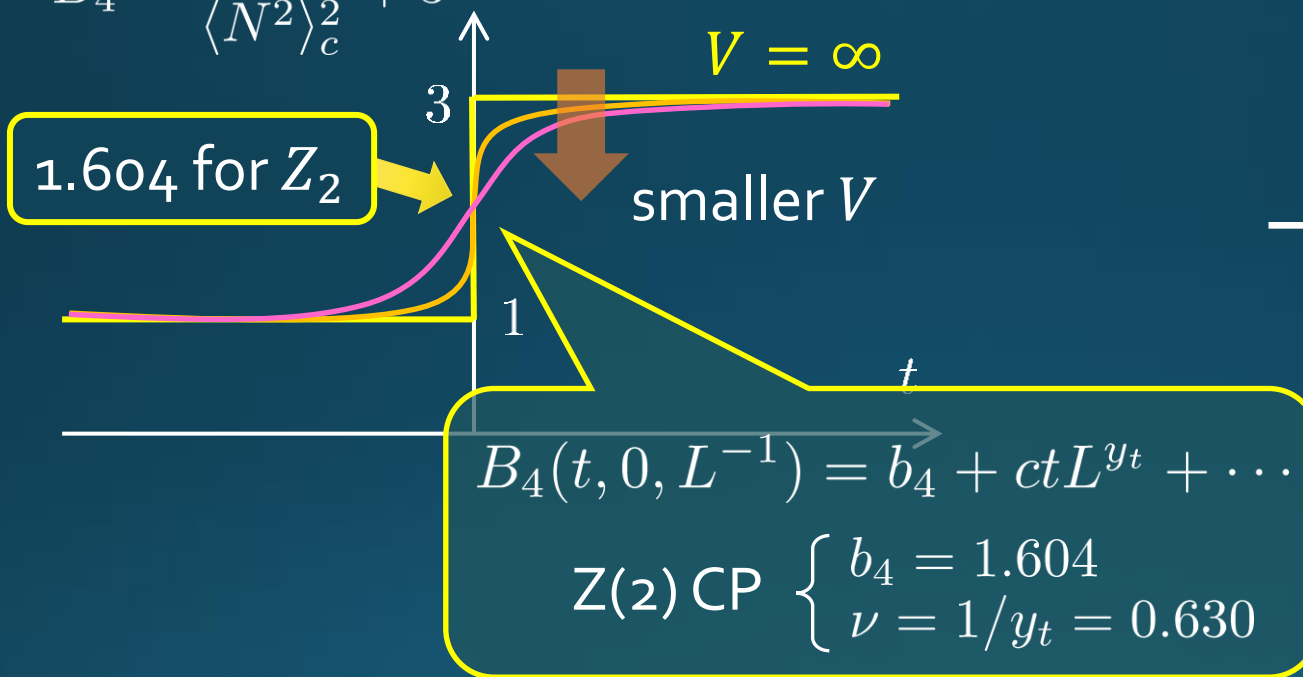
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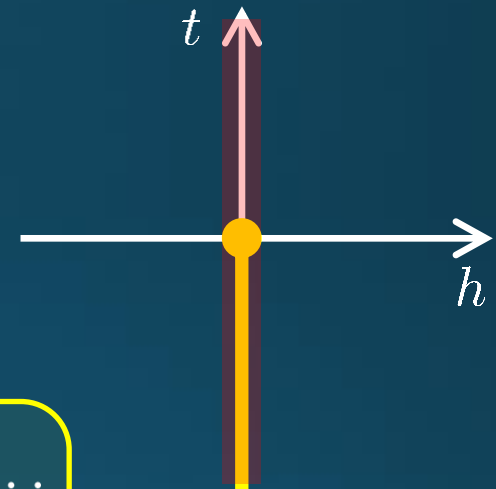
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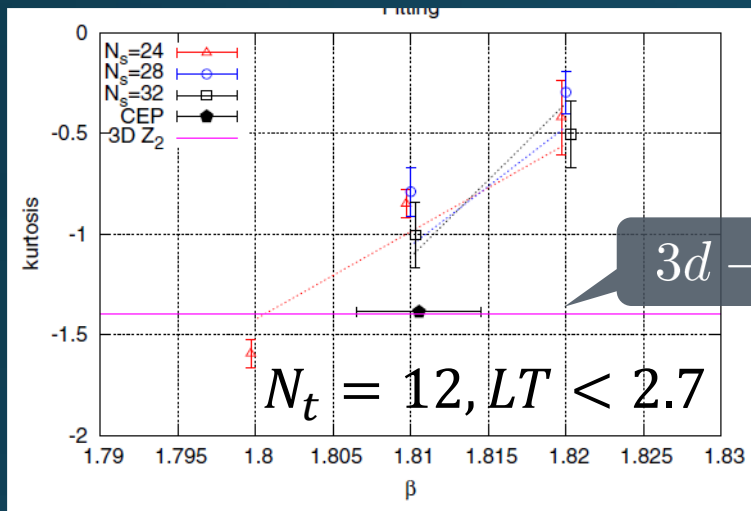


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# Lattice Studies of Binder-Cumulant

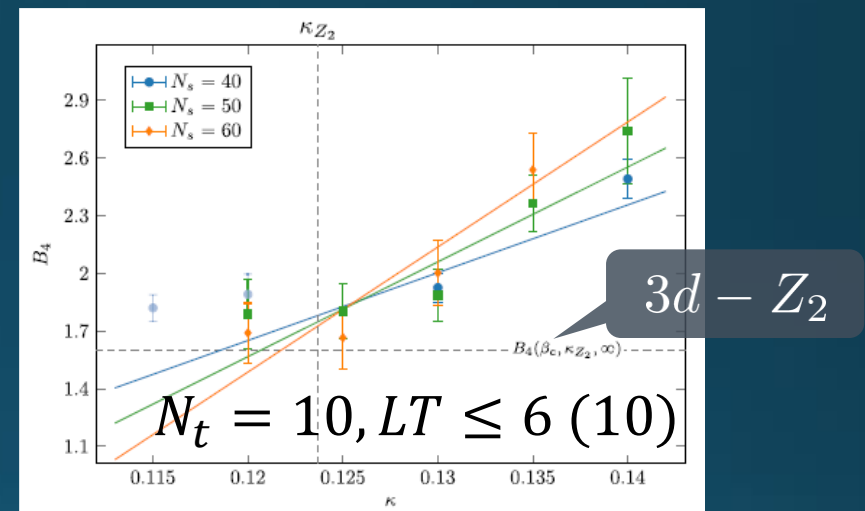
## Light-quark region

Kuramashi, Nakamura, Ohno, Takeda, '20



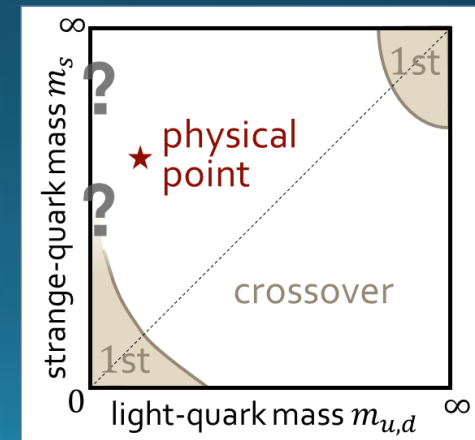
## Heavy-quark region

Cuteri, Philippsen, Schön, Sciarra, '21



Statistically-significant deviation of the crossing point from the 3d-Ising value.

➔  $V$  may not be large enough?



# Our Strategy


Kiyohara+, PRD104 (2021); Ashikawa+, in prep.

Numerical simulations on **large spatial volume**  
up to  $LT = N_x/N_t = 15$

## To realize it:

- CP in the heavy-quark region
- Simulations on coarse lattices ( $N_t = 1/aT = 4 \rightarrow 6, 8$ )
- Hopping parameter ( $\kappa \sim 1/m_q$ ) expansion (HPE)

$$\ln \det M(\kappa) = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n} \text{tr}[B^n] \kappa^n$$

$\text{tr}[B_n]$  is given by the closed trajectories of length  $n$ . 

$$\kappa \sim \frac{1}{2m_q a}$$

$$S_G \sim \square$$

$$S_{LO} \sim \square + \text{cylinder} \quad N_t = 4$$

$$S_{NLO} \sim \square \square + \text{cube} + \text{cube} + \text{cylinder}$$

# Hopping Parameter Expansion

## Wilson fermion

$$S_q = \sum_{x,y} \bar{\psi}_x M_{xy} \psi_y$$

$$M_{xy} = \delta_{xy} - \kappa B_{xy}$$

$$\kappa \sim \frac{1}{2m_q a}$$

$$B_{xy} = \sum_{\mu=1}^4 \left[ (1 - \gamma_\mu) U_{x,\mu} \delta_{y,x+\hat{\mu}} + (1 + \gamma_\mu) U_{y,\mu}^\dagger \delta_{y,x-\hat{\mu}} \right]$$

 nonzero only for neighboring  $(x, y)$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \int \mathcal{D}U_\mu \mathcal{O} e^{-S_g + \ln \det M(\kappa)}$$

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# Numerical Setup for HPE

	LO	NLO	NNLO...
Wilson type	$\kappa^4$	$\kappa^6$	$\kappa^8 \dots$
Polyakov type	$\kappa^{N_t}$	$\kappa^{N_t+2}$	$\kappa^{N_t+4} \dots$



Included in action  
of Monte-Carlo

Included by  
reweighting method

effective  
incorporation

$$S_{\text{LO}} \sim \square + \text{cylinder}$$

$$S_{\text{NLO}} \sim \text{two squares} + \text{cube} + \text{cube} + \text{cylinder}$$

Wakabayashi+ ('22)

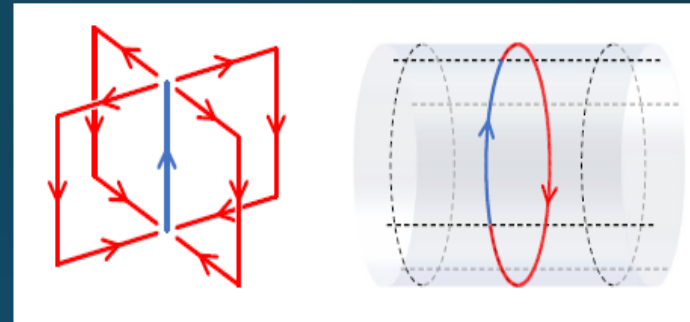
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# HPE: LO & NLO

## □ Monte Carlo Simulation @ LO

- heat bath & over relaxation with modified staple

➔ Numerical cost is almost the same as the pure YM!



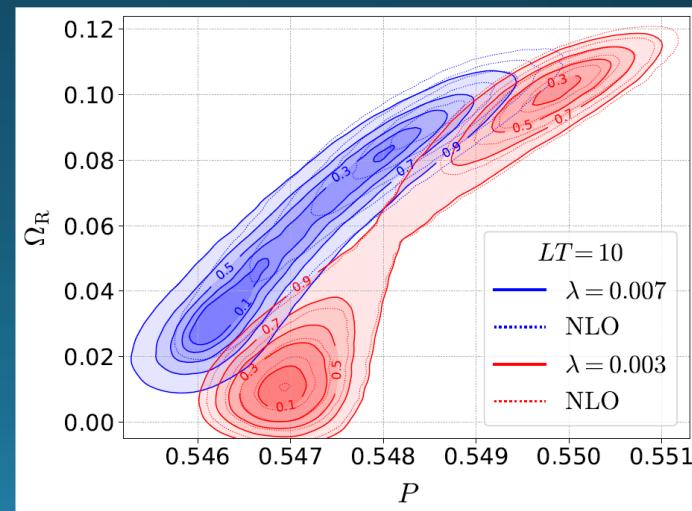
## □ NLO by Reweighting

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{NLO}} = \frac{\langle \hat{\mathcal{O}} e^{-S_{\text{NLO}}} \rangle_{\text{LO}}}{\langle e^{-S_{\text{NLO}}} \rangle_{\text{LO}}}$$

- Overlapping problem is well suppressed due to the LO confs.

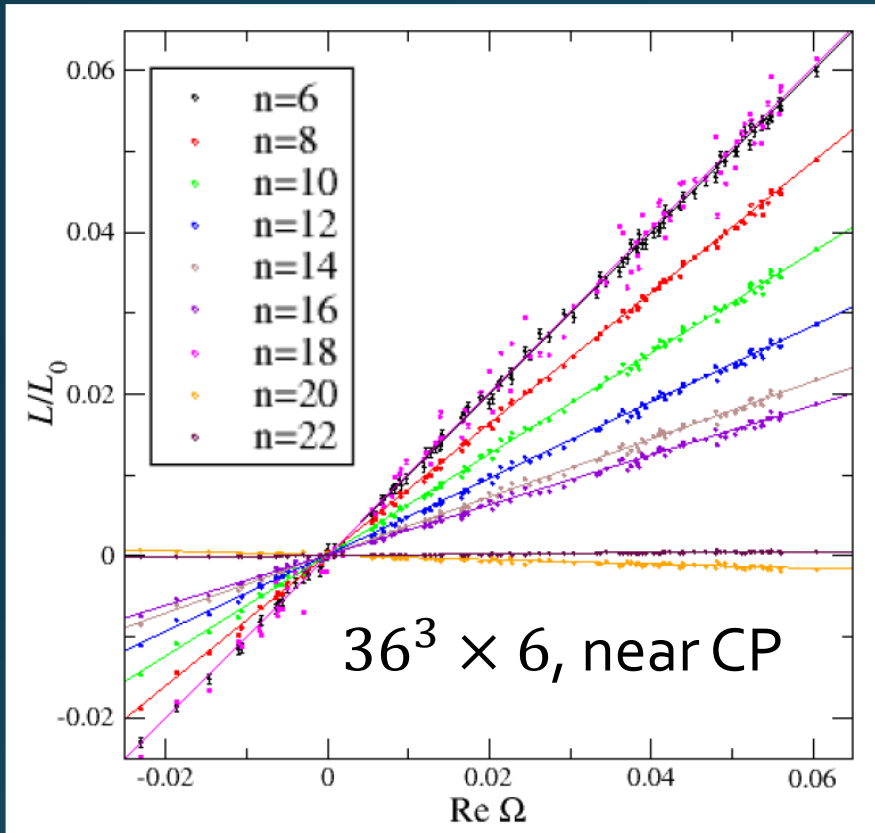
➔ Realize high statistical analysis

$$\lambda = 64 N_c N_f \kappa^4$$

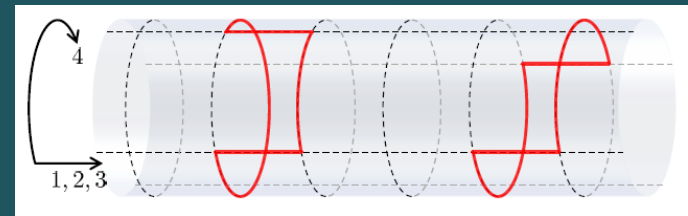


# Polyakov-Types: Yet Higher Order

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$L_n$ : Winding loops of length  $n$



Strong correlations of  $L_n$  between different  $n$

$$L_n \simeq c_n \text{Re}\Omega$$

Effects of winding terms:  
shift of HP:  $\kappa \rightarrow \kappa_{\text{eff}}$

$$\sum_n L_n \kappa_{\text{eff}}^n = \text{Re}\Omega \kappa_{\text{LO}}^{N_t}$$

# Numerical Simulations

- ❑ Coarse lattice:  $N_t = 4, 6, 8$
- ❑ But **large spatial volume**:  
 $LT = N_s / N_t \leq 15$
- ❑ High statistics ( **$\sim 10^6$  measurements**)
- ❑ Hopping-param. ( $\sim 1/m_q$ ) expansion
- ❑ Monte-Carlo with LO action
- ❑ 4~6 simulation points for reweighting
- ❑ Lattice size:

$$N_t = 4 \quad LT = N_x / N_t = 6, 8, 9, 10, 12$$

$$N_t = 6 \quad LT = N_x / N_t = 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15$$

$$N_t = 8 \quad LT = N_x / N_t = 6, 8, 10, 12 \text{ (in prog.)}$$

$$N_t = 4$$

Kiyohara+, PRD104 ('21)

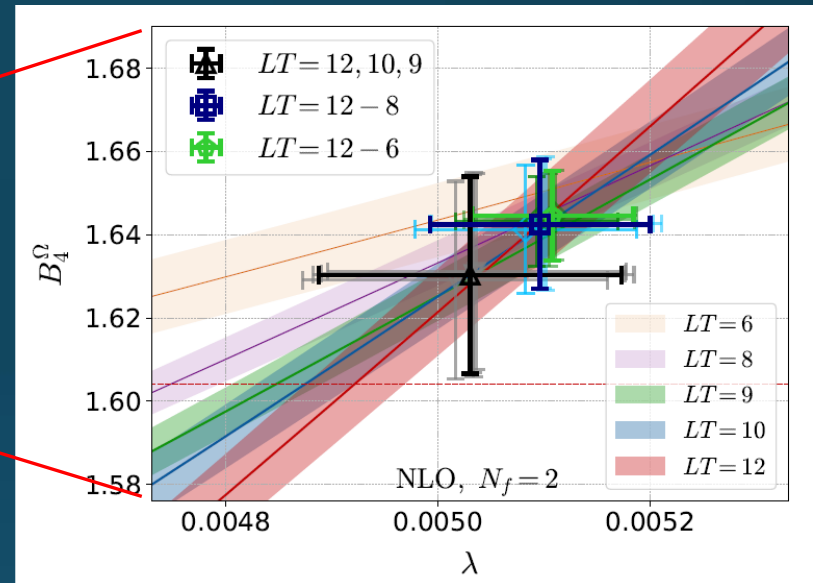
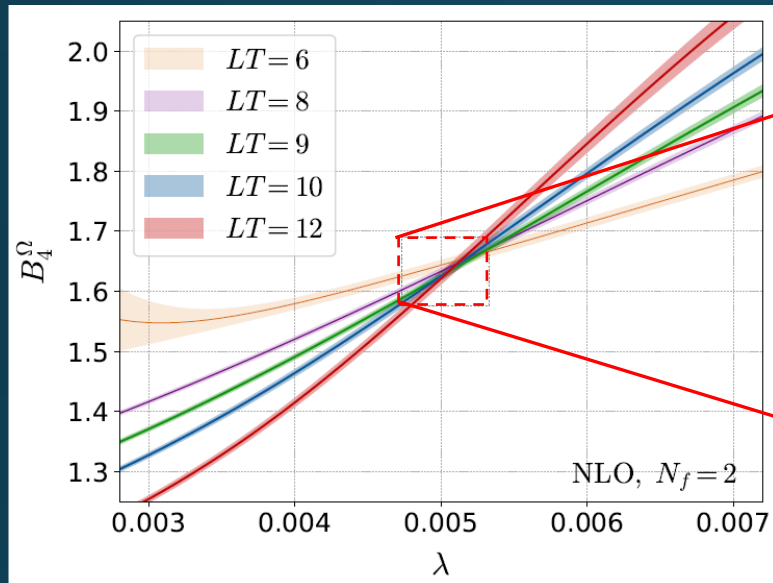
$$N_t = 6, 8$$

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# Binder-Cumulant @ $N_t = 4$

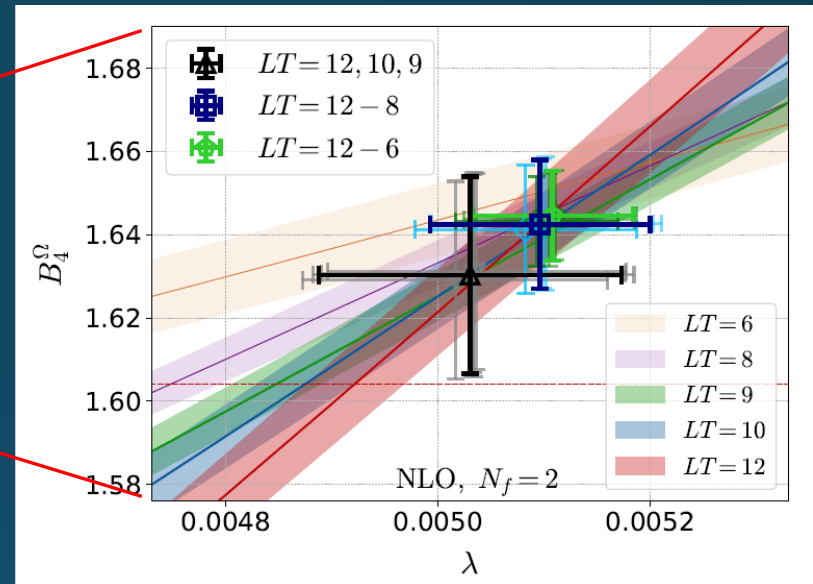
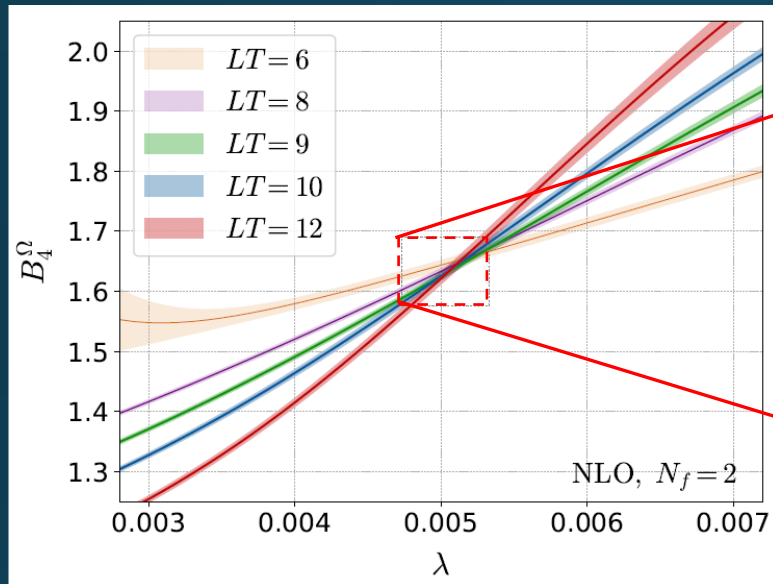


## Fitting function

$$B_4(\lambda, LT) = b_4 + c(\lambda - \lambda_c)(LT)^{1/\nu}$$

params:  $b_4, c, \lambda_c, \nu$

# Binder-Cumulant @ $N_t = 4$



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$$LT \geq 9 \quad B_4 = 1.630(24)(2), \quad \nu = 0.614(48)(3)$$

$$LT \geq 8 \quad B_4 = 1.643(15)(2), \quad \nu = 0.614(29)(3)$$

$$Z_2 \quad B_4 = 1.604 \quad \nu = 0.630$$

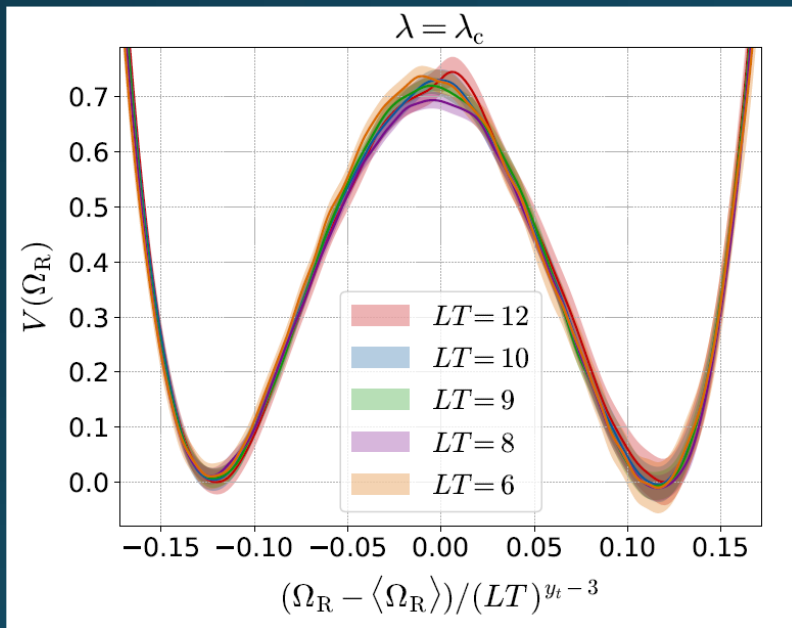

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- $B_4$  and  $\nu$  are consistent with  $Z_2$  universality class only when  $LT \geq 9$  data are used for the analysis.

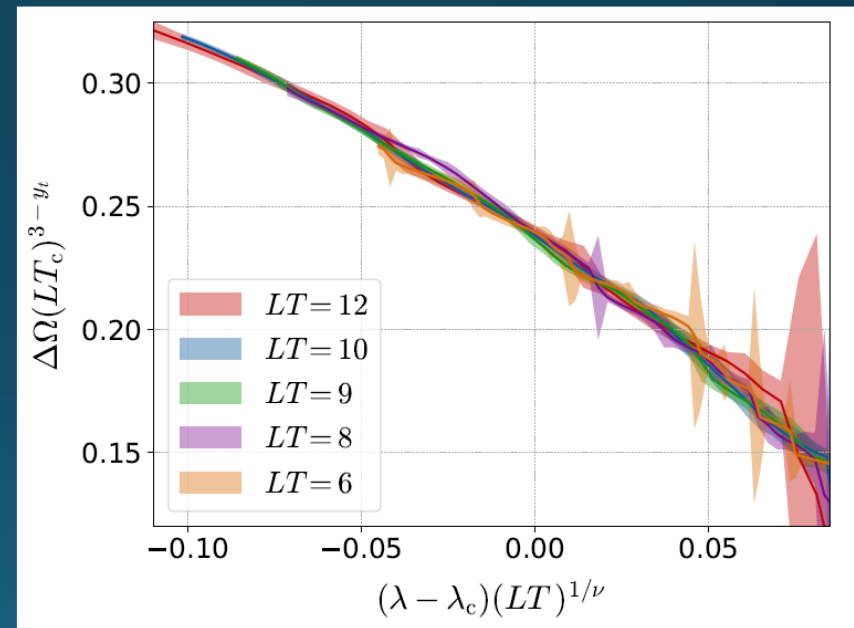
# Other Scaling Analyses @ $N_t = 4$

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## □ Effective Potential



## □ Gap of Peaks ( $\sim M$ )



- Z2 scaling has been confirmed with high precision!
- Violation at small  $V$  comes from the tail of distribution.

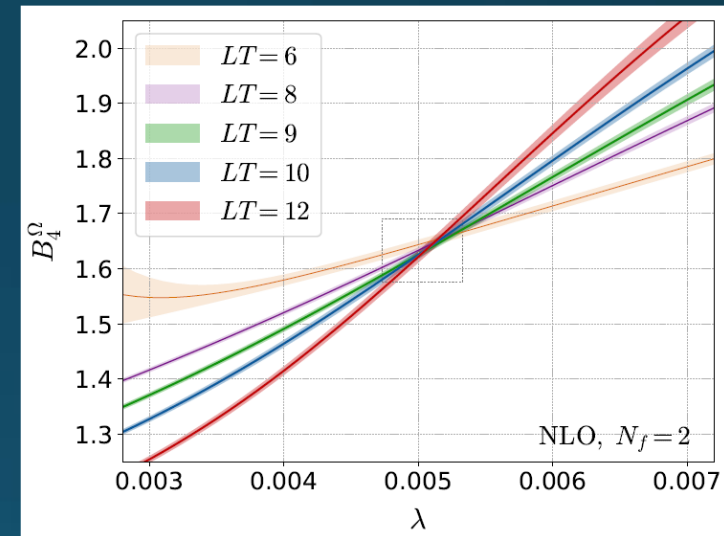
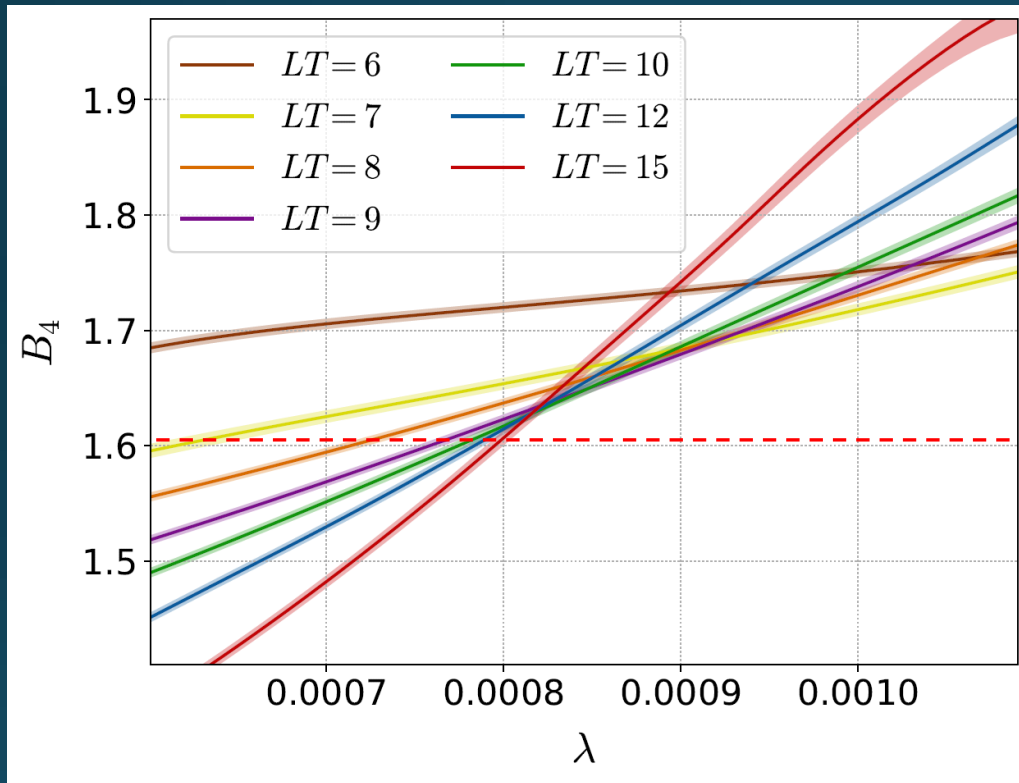
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# Binder Cumulant @ $N_t = 6$

$N_t = 6$

Ashikawa+, in prep.

$N_t = 4$

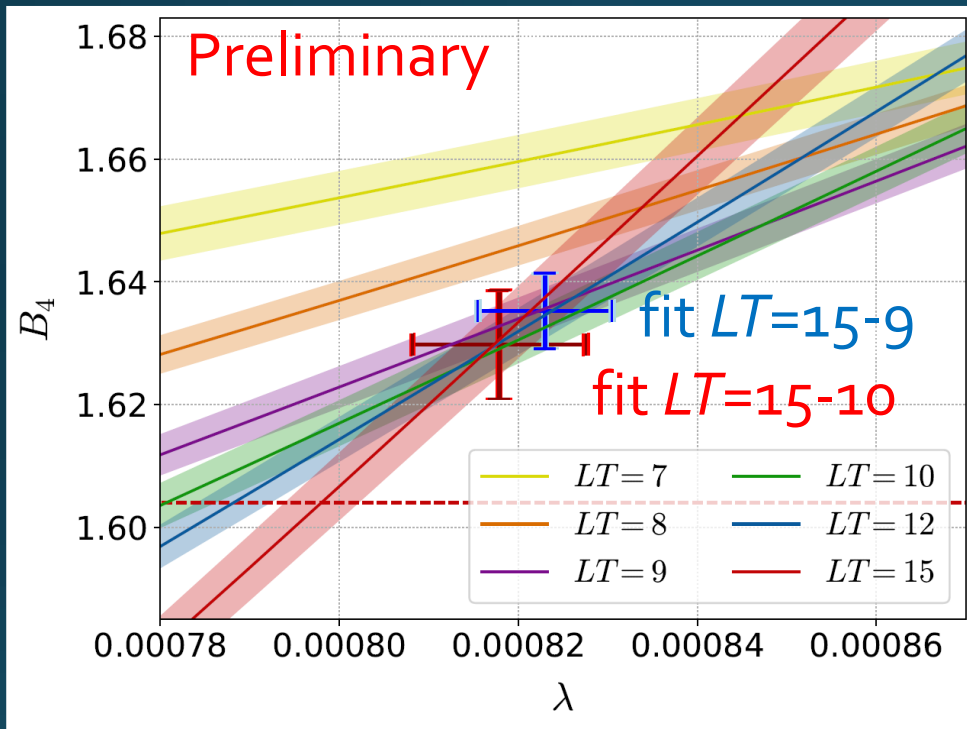


$$a = \frac{1}{N_t T}$$

□ For  $N_t = 6$ , deviation from the finite-size scaling is more significant with the same  $V$ .

# Binder Cumulant @ $N_t = 6$

$$N_t = 6$$



Fit result

$$(N_t = 15, 12, 10)$$

$Z_2$

$$b_4 = 1.630(9)$$

$$1.604$$

$$\nu = 0.624(19)$$

$$0.630$$

$$\lambda_c^{\text{NLO}} = 0.000818(10)$$

Disagreement with  $b_4^{Z_2}$ ?

## □ Critical HP

$$\lambda_c^{\text{NLO}} = 0.000818(10)$$

$$\lambda_c^{22\text{th}} = 0.000704(8)$$

cf) Cuteri+ ('21)

$$\kappa_c^{\text{NLO}} = 0.09003(19)$$

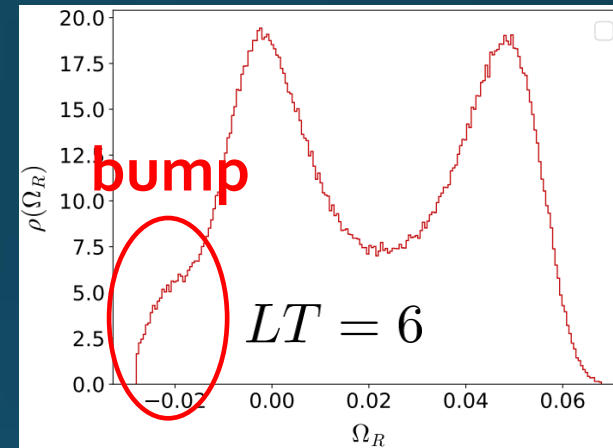
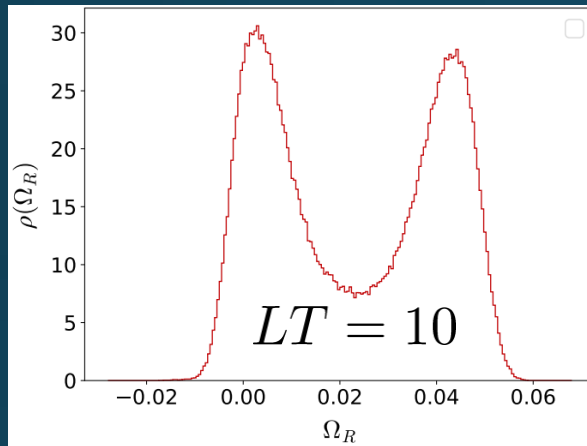
$$\kappa_c^{22\text{th}} = 0.08781(17)$$

$$\kappa_c = 0.0877(9)$$

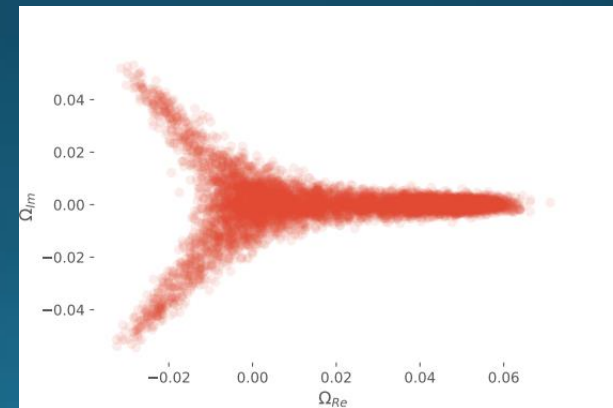
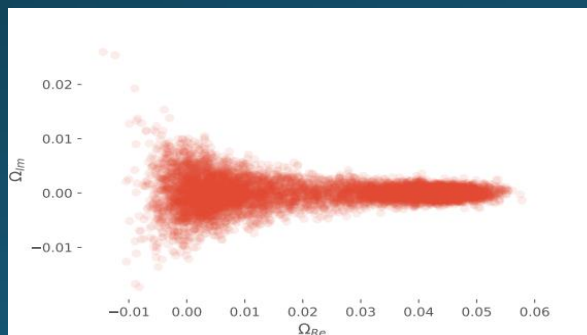
# Violation of FSS & Remnant of $Z_3$

## Probability Distribution of Polyakov loop

Real Part of  $\Omega$



Complex Plane



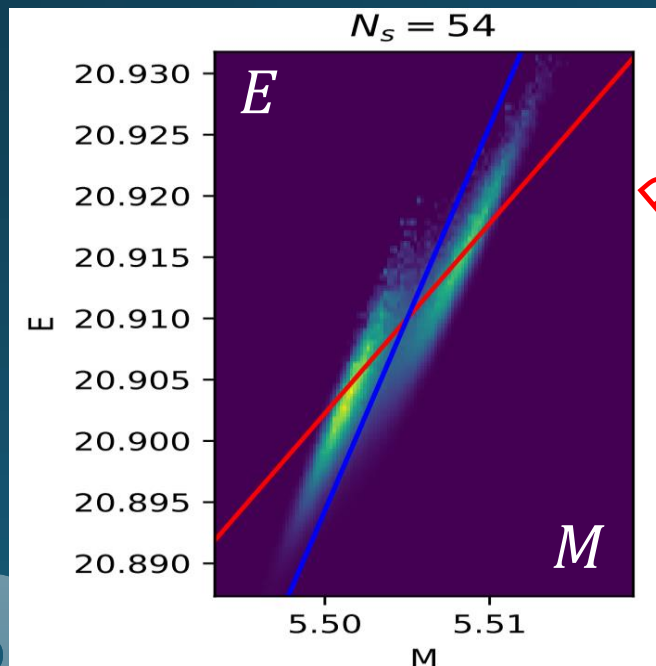
□ Remnant of  $Z_3$  is an origin of the violation of FSS

# Extracting Magnetic-Like Obs.

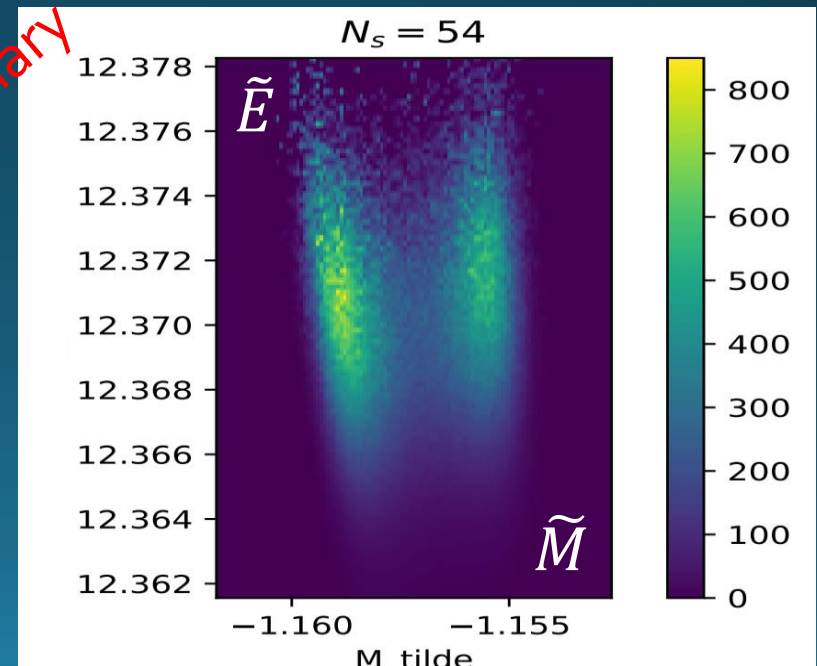
- $\Omega \neq$  magnetic observable in Ising model.
- Mixing of energy-like observable

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{E} \\ \tilde{B} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & s \\ r & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} E \\ M \end{pmatrix}$$

- We construct new order parameters from
  - direction of 1st order transition
  - diagonality b/w  $E$  and  $M$  Karsch, Stickan ('00)

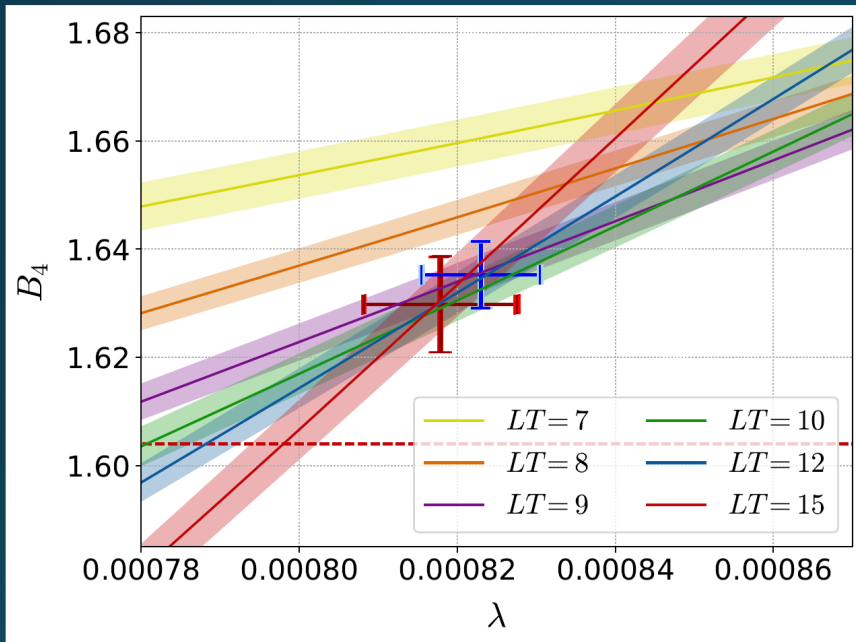


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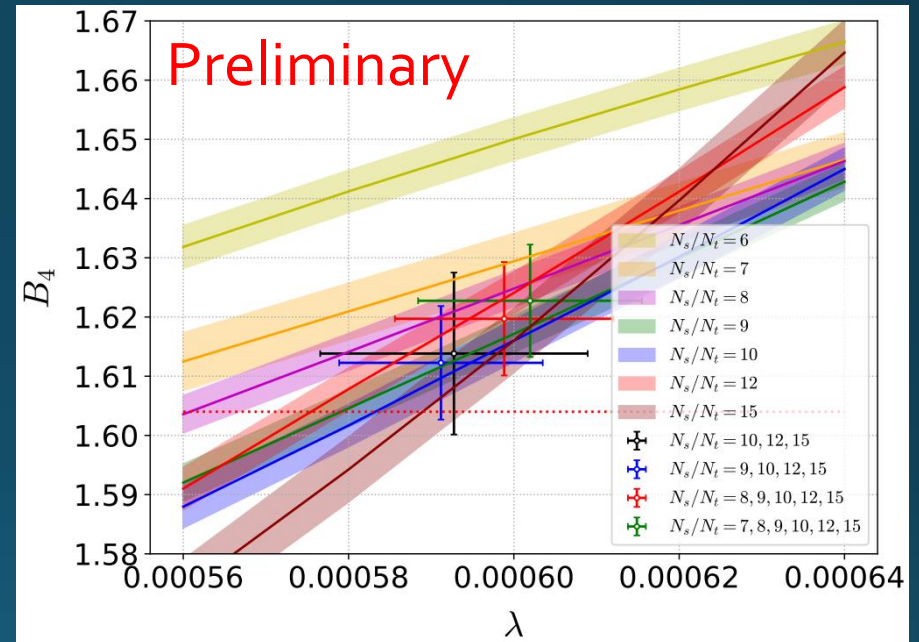


# $B_4$ of Magnetic-Like Obs.

## $B_4$ : Polyakov loop



## $B_4$ : magnetic $\tilde{M}$

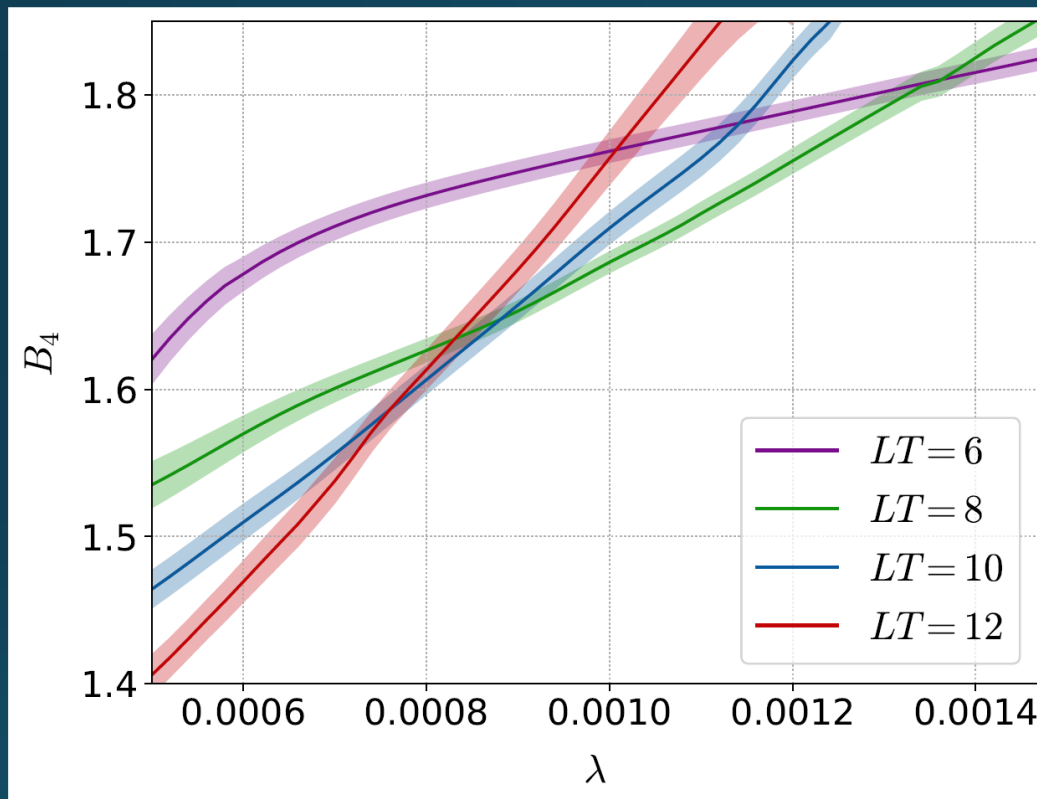


□ Newly generated order parameter  $\tilde{M}$  gives the result consistent with the  $Z_2$  FSS.



# Binder Cumulant @ $N_t = 8$

WHOT, in progress



$$\lambda_c^{\text{LO}} \simeq 0.0008$$

$$\kappa_c^{\text{LO}} \simeq 0.1378$$

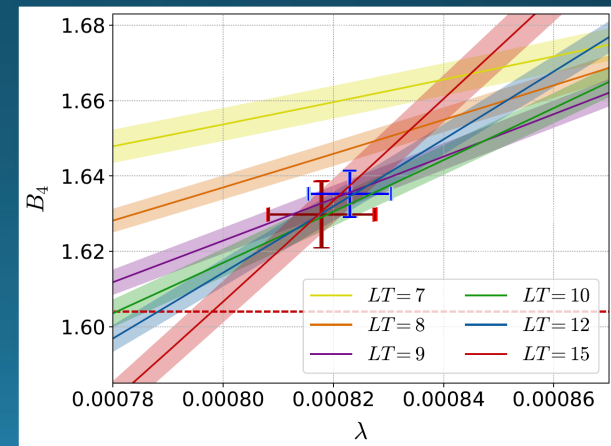


$$\kappa_c^{22\text{th}} \simeq 0.1087$$

Similar result as  $N_t = 6$ .

# Summary

- We investigated the critical point in heavy-quark QCD by the Binder cumulant analysis.
- Our Monte-Carlo analysis based on the HPE works quite effectively in the heavy-quark region.
- At  $N_t = 6, 8$ , the violation of FSS at finite  $V$  is more prominent than  $N_t = 4$ . In particular,  $LT = N_x/N_t = 6$  would be too small to adopt the FSS analysis.
- Future:
  - yet larger  $N_t$
  - mixing of energy-like observable,
  - finite density (Ejiri, Mon.)
  - etc.



# Finite-Size Scaling

Infinite vol.:  $F(t, h) = F(b^{y_t} t, b^{y_h} h)$

Finite vol.:  $\tilde{F}(t, h, L^{-1}) = \tilde{F}(b^{y_t} t, b^{y_h} h, bL^{-1})$   
 $= \tilde{F}(L^{y_t} t, L^{y_h} h, 1)$   $\curvearrowright b = L$

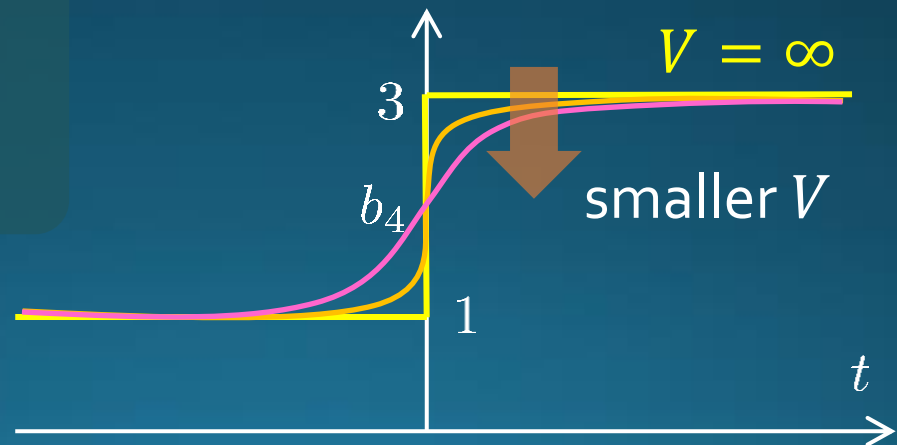


$$B_4(t, 0, L^{-1}) = b_4 + ctL^{y_t} + \dots$$

$Z(2)$  universality class:

$$b_4 = 1.604, \quad \nu = 1/y_t = 0.630$$

$$\langle M^n \rangle_c = \frac{\partial^n F}{\partial h^n}$$

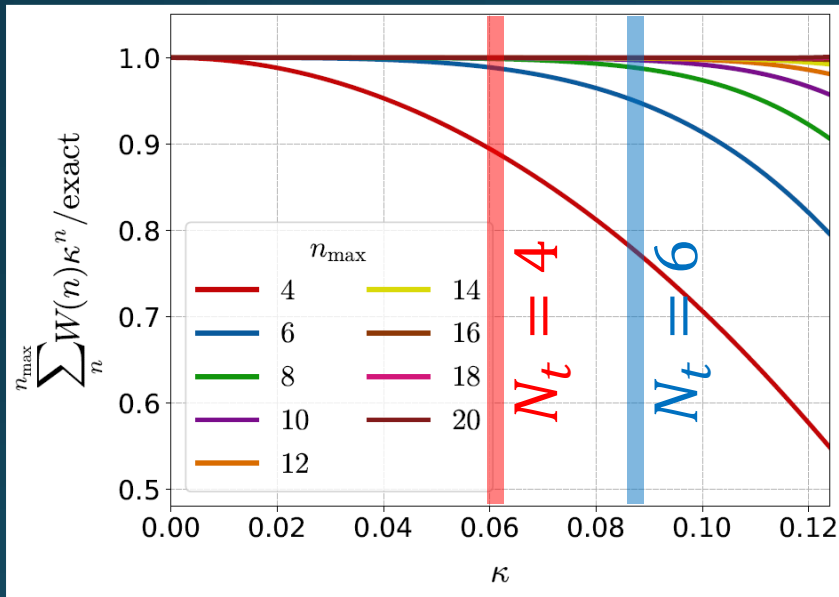


# Convergence of HPE

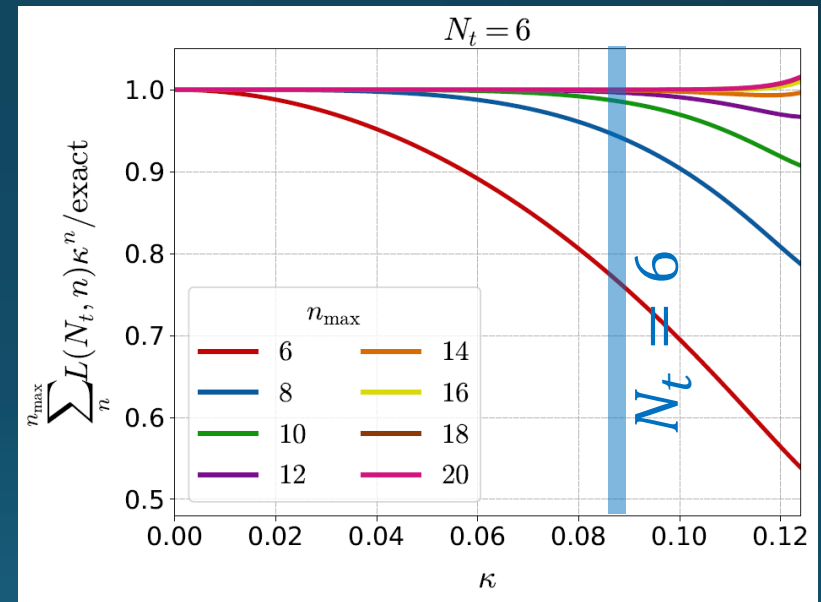
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□ HPE of free lattice field ( $U=1$ )

## Wilson-loop-type



## Polyakov-loop-type

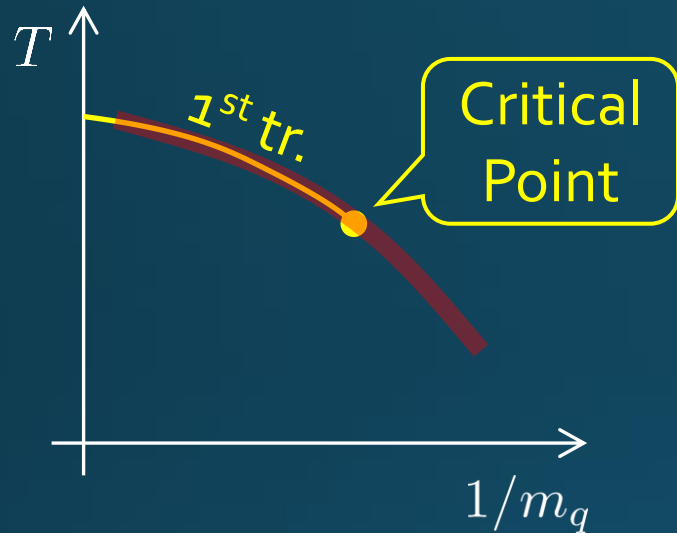


$N_t = 4$   $\kappa_c = 0.0602(4)$  Kiyohara+, '21

$N_t = 6$   $\kappa_c = 0.0877(9)$  Cuteri+, '21

NNLO and higher  
Wakabayashi+ ('22)

# Transition Line



## Definitions of transition line

- Maximum of  $\langle \Omega_R^2 \rangle$
- Zero of  $\langle \Omega_R^2 \rangle$
- Minimum of  $B_4$

