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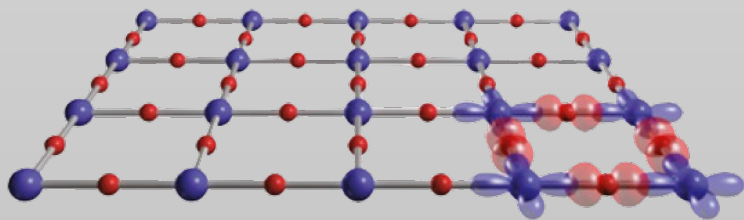
# About me

📌 Background: condensed matter physics

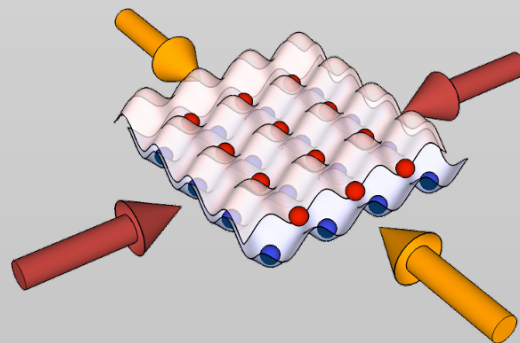
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📌 Interested in quantum many-body systems, quantum phase transitions, etc

📌 Hubbard model of fermions in this talk



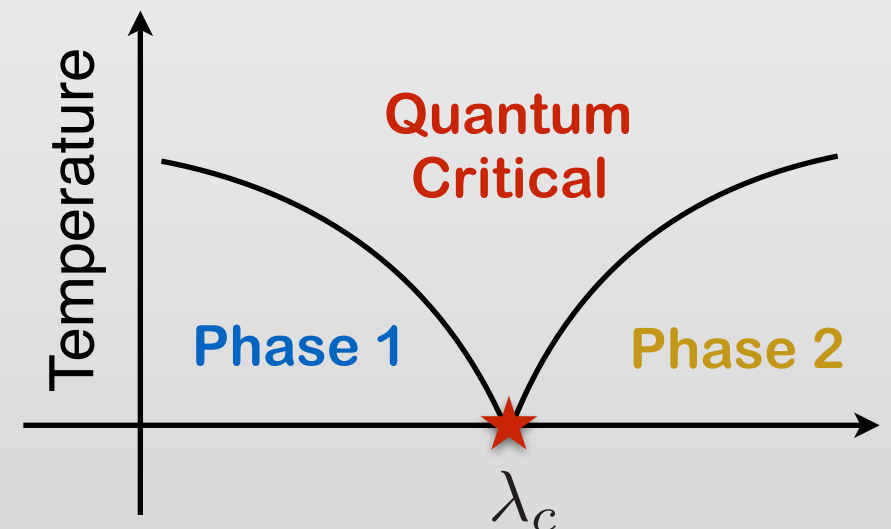
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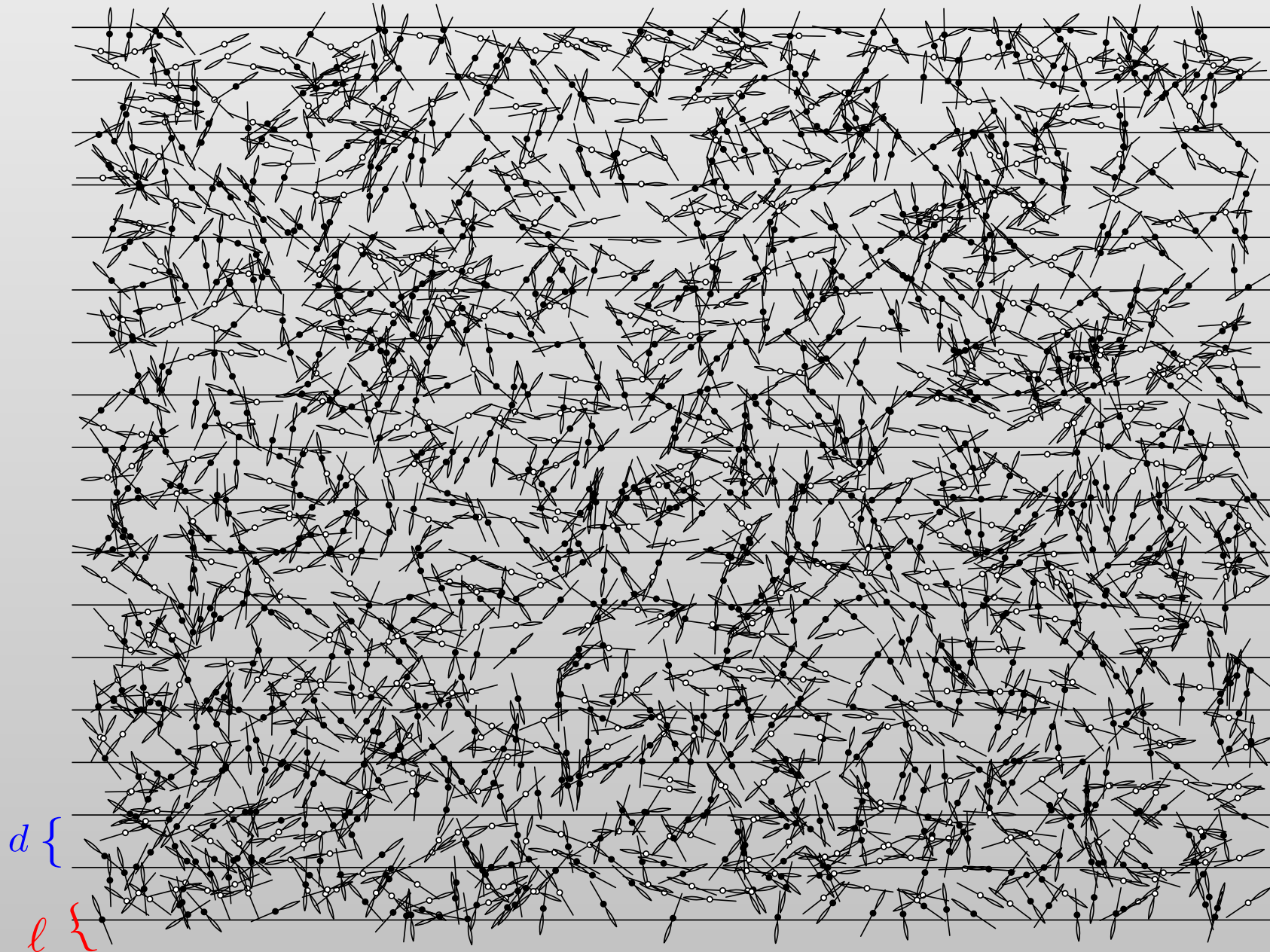
# The first recorded Monte Carlo simulation

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



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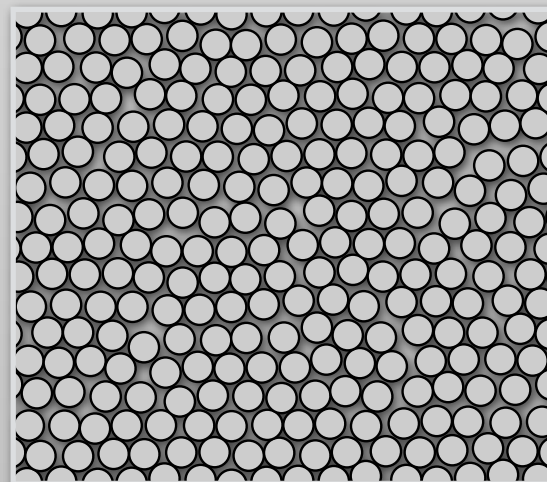
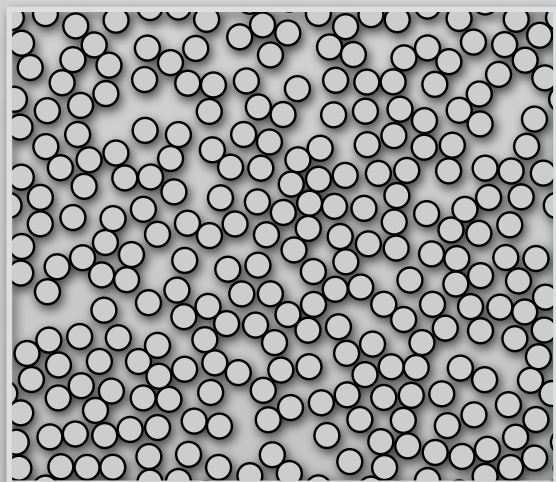
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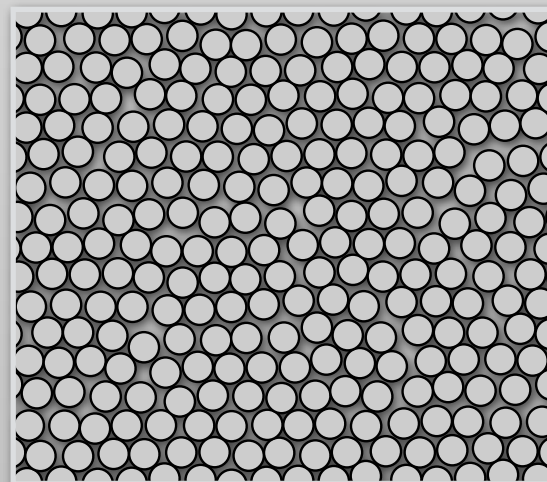
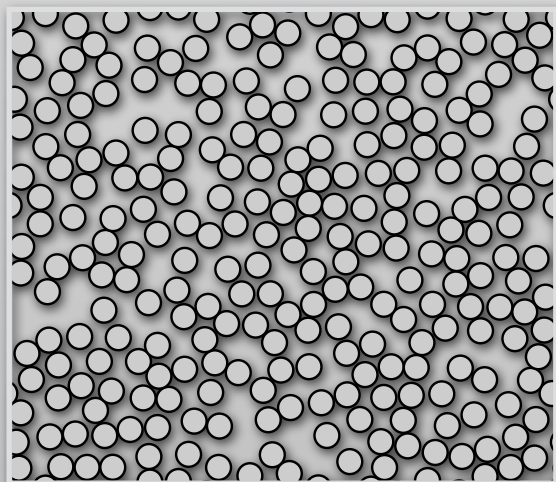
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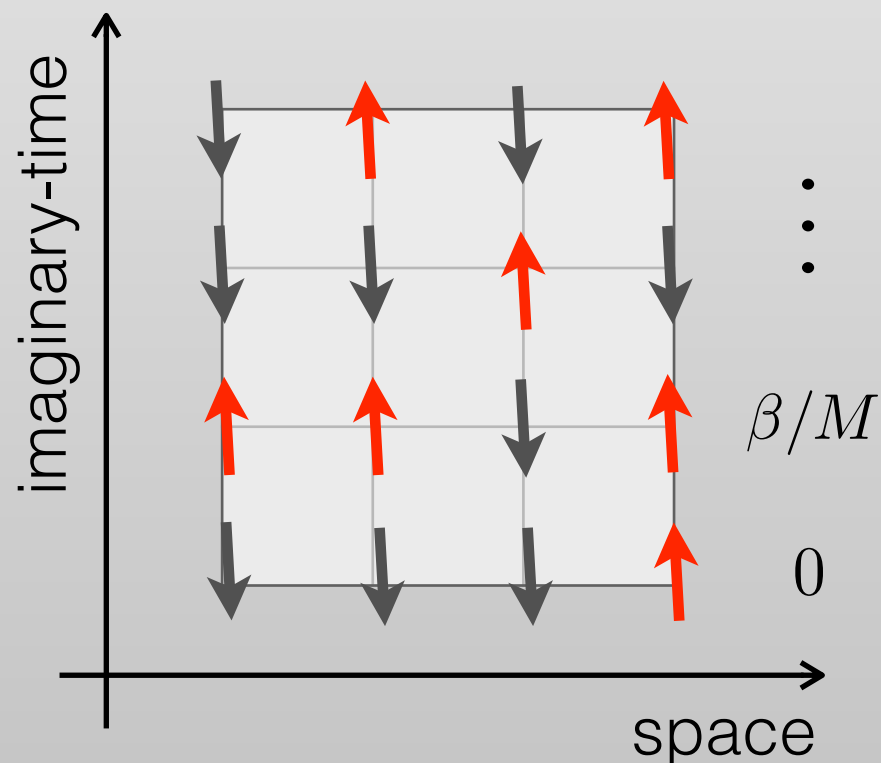


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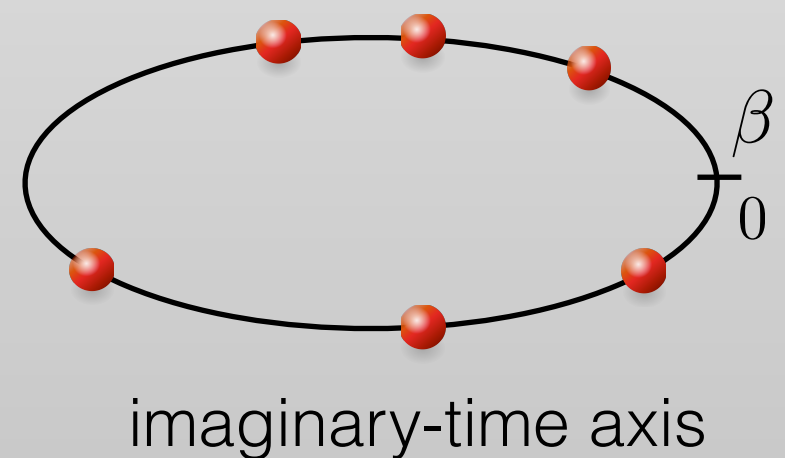
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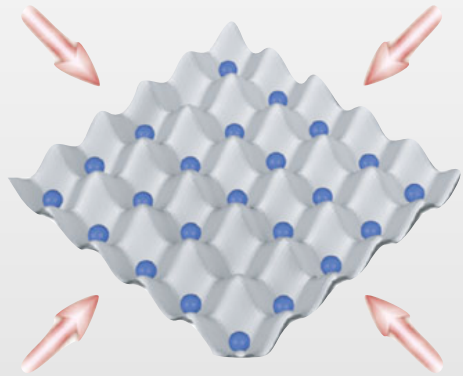
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Beard and Wiese, 1996  
Prokof'ev, Svistunov, Tupitsyn, 1996

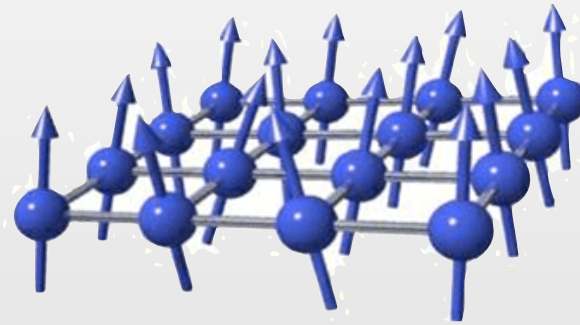
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**World-line Approach**

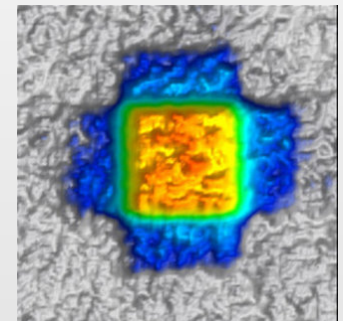
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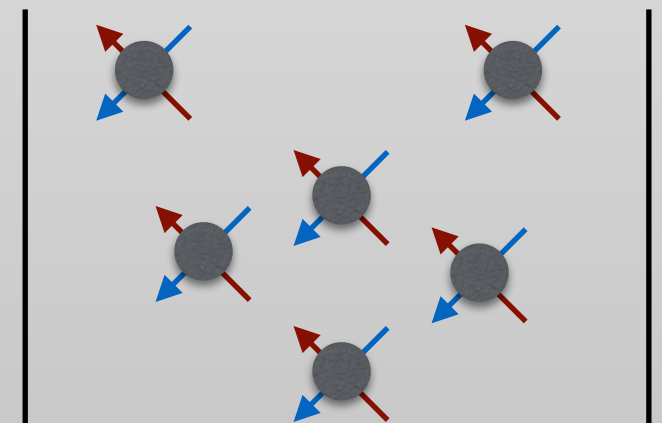
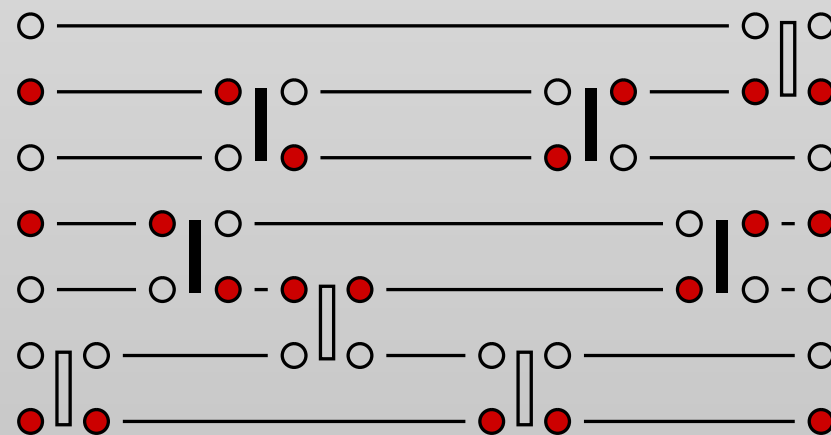
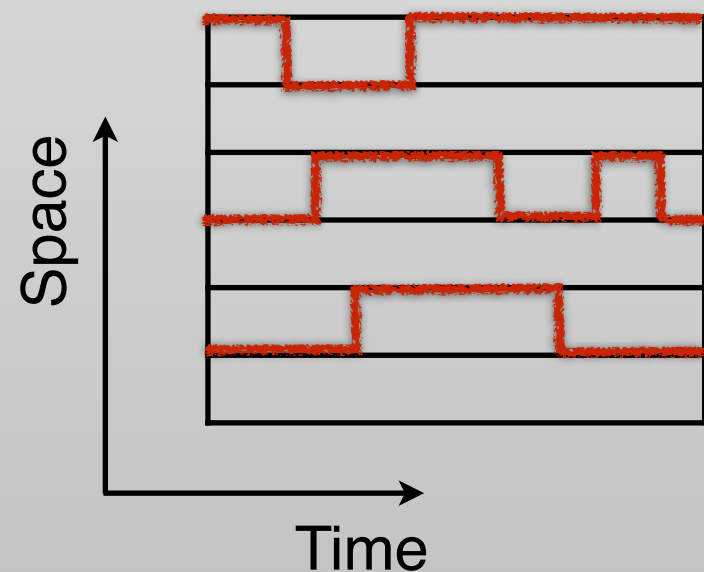
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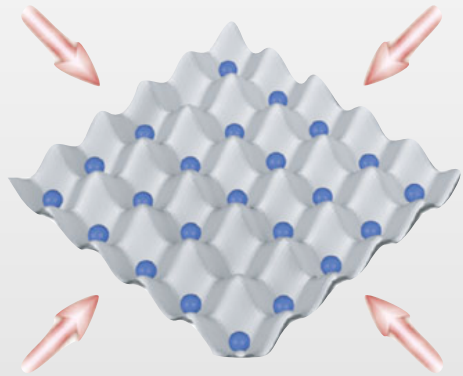
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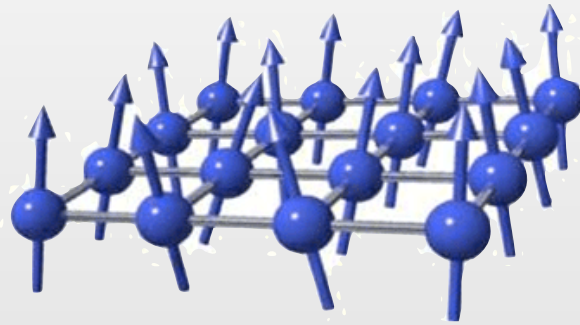
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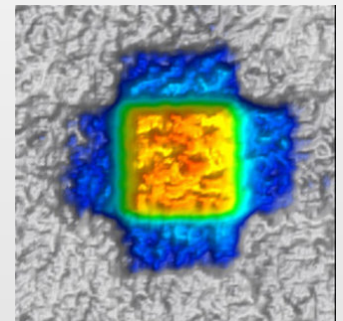
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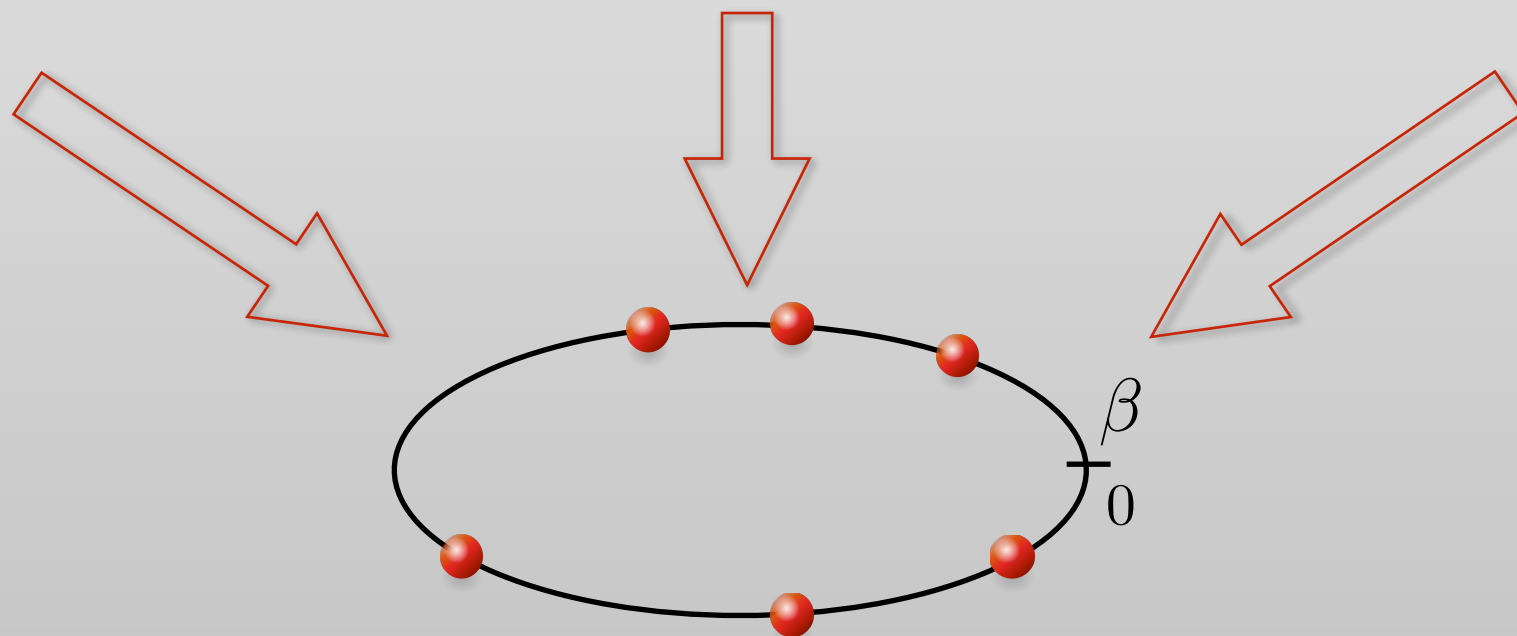
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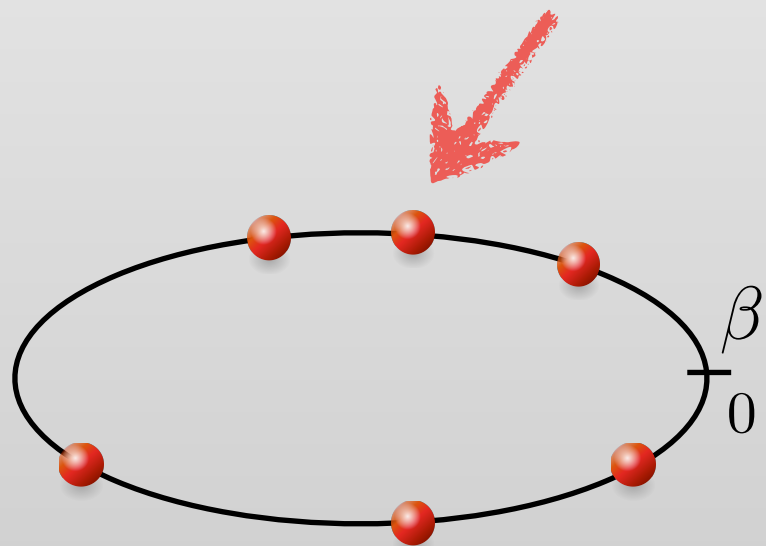
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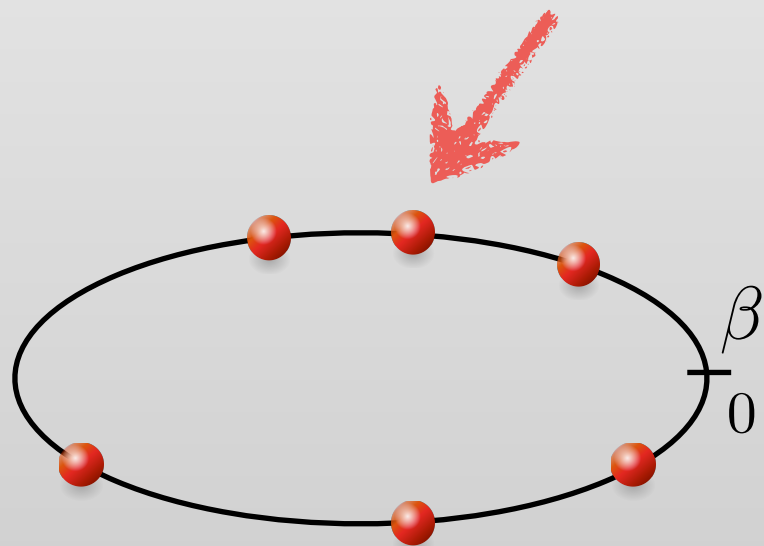
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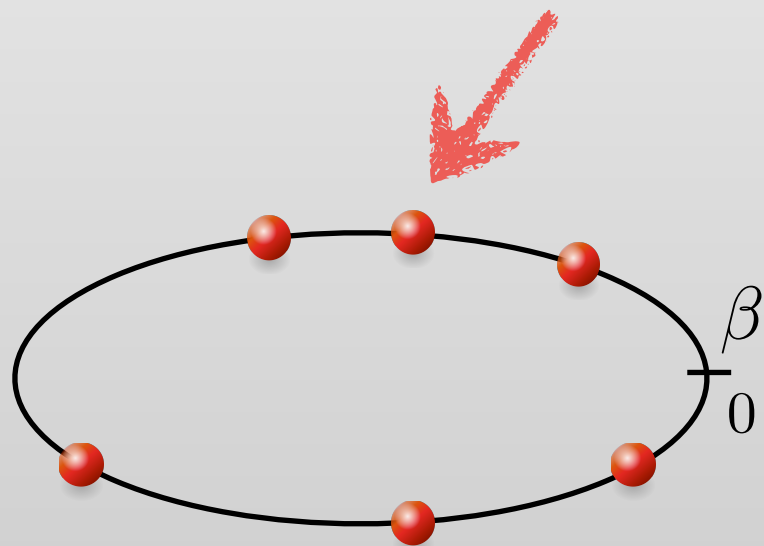
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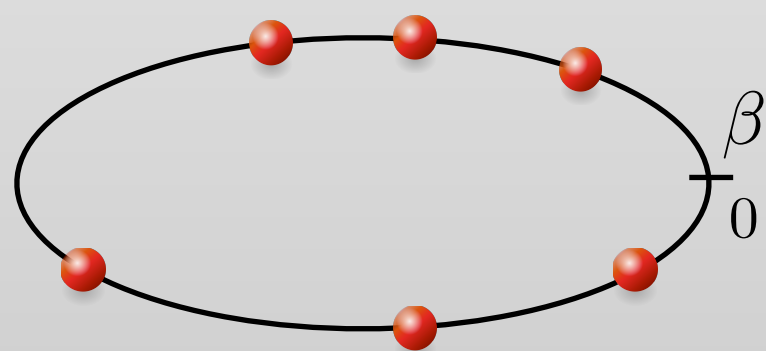
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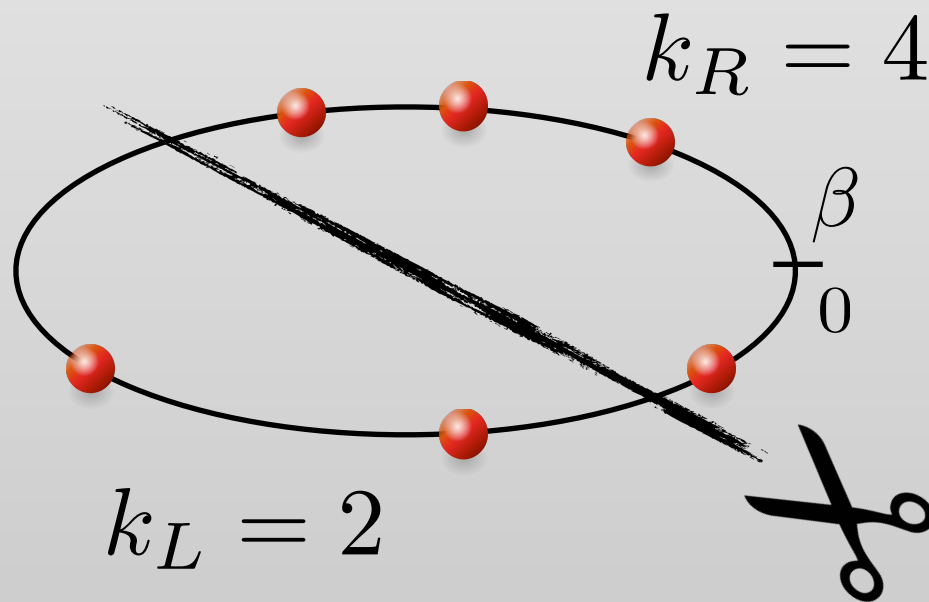
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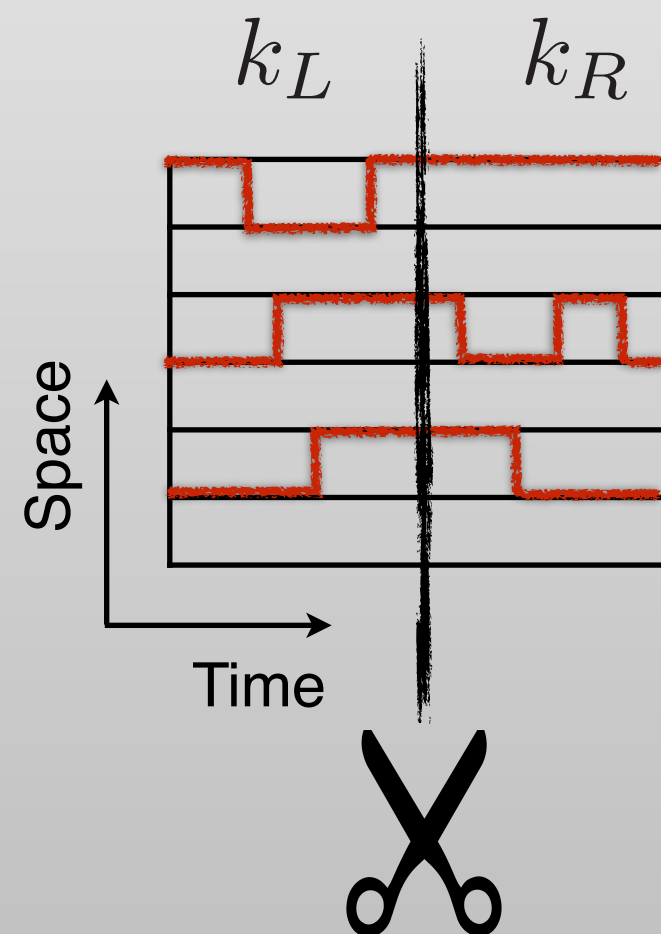
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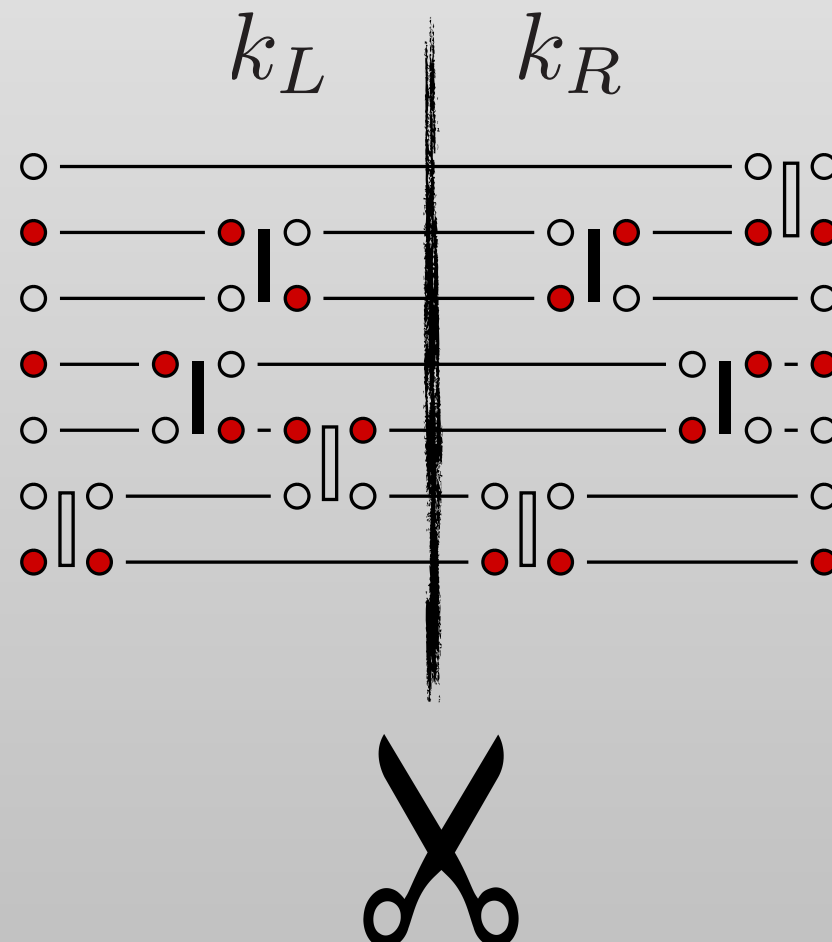
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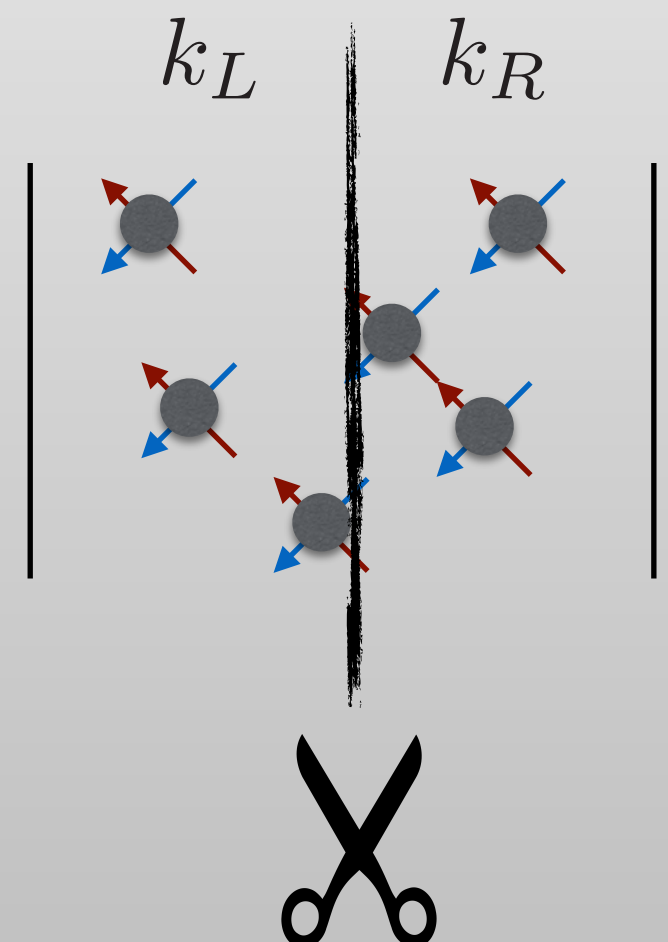
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# More advantages

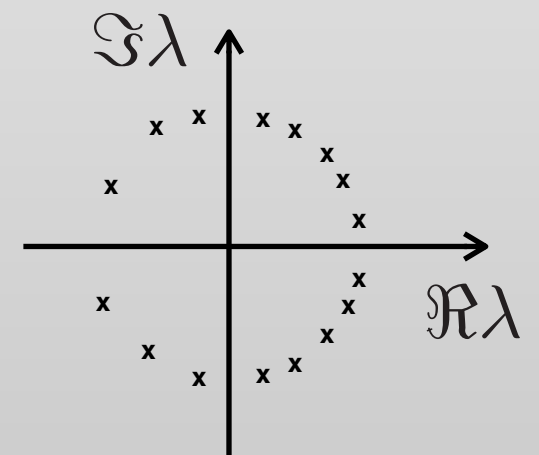
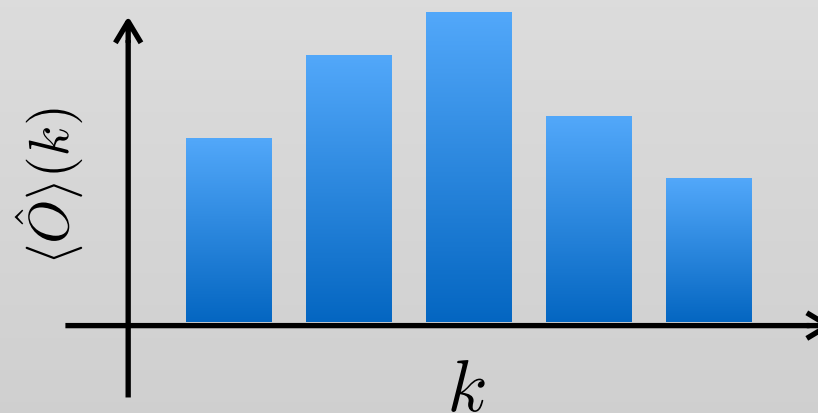
$$\langle \hat{O} \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_k \lambda^k \sum_{\mathcal{C}_k} w(\mathcal{C}_k) O(\mathcal{C}_k)$$

Observable derivatives

Histogram reweighing

Lee-Yang zeros

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



Directly sample *derivatives* of any observable

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

Partition function zeros in the *complex coupling strength* plane

# What about the sign problem ?



Sign problem free: Kramers pairs due to the time-reversal symmetry

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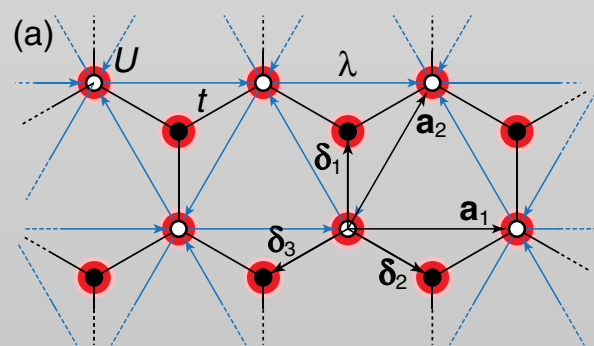
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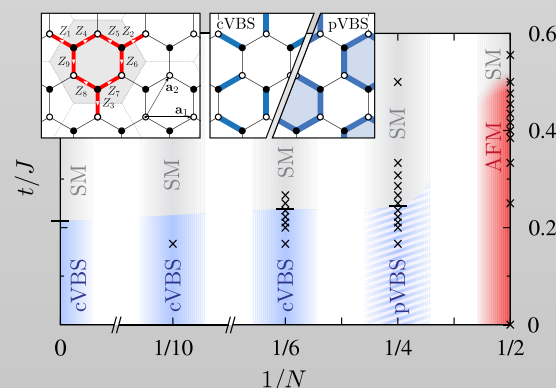
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- Attractive interaction at any filling on any lattice
- Repulsive interaction at half-filling on bipartite lattices
- And more ...



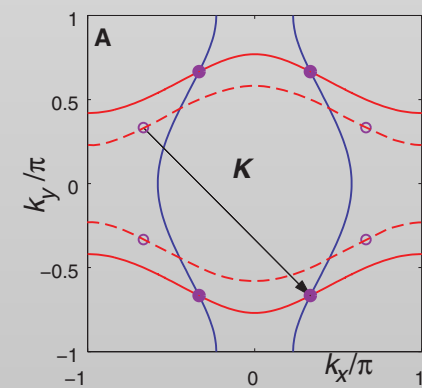
Topological insulators

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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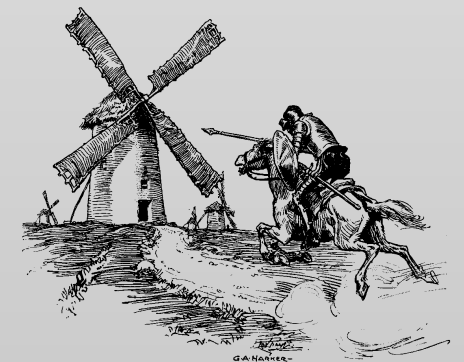
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But, how about this ?

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  $V \geq 2t$



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## **Split orthogonal group:**

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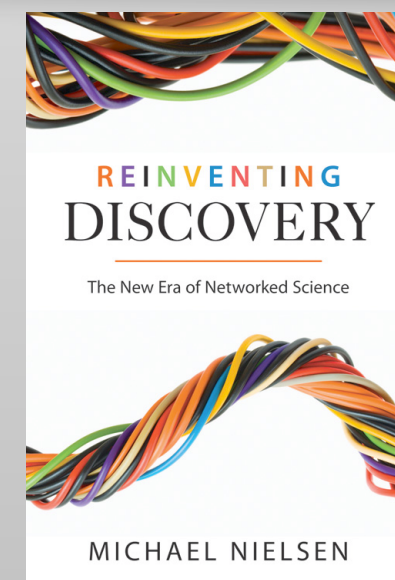
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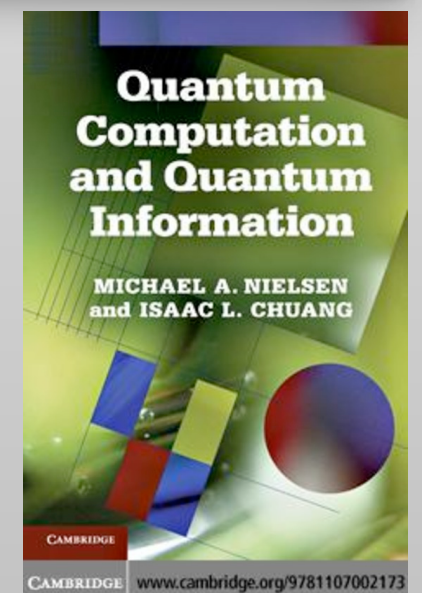
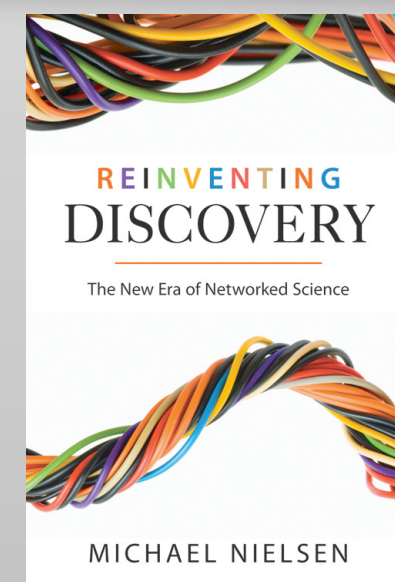
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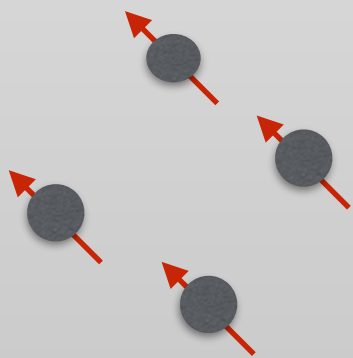
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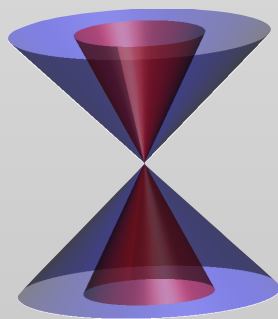


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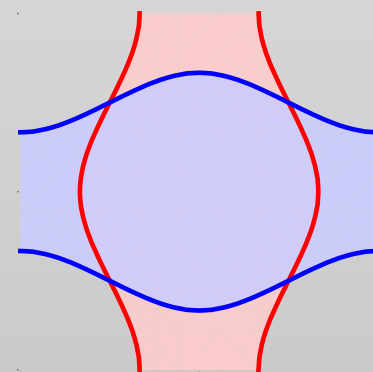
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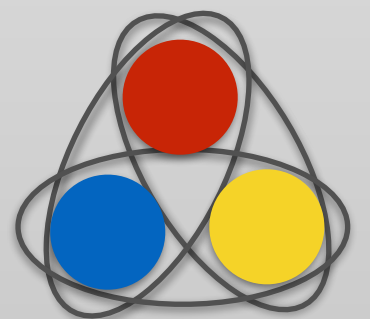


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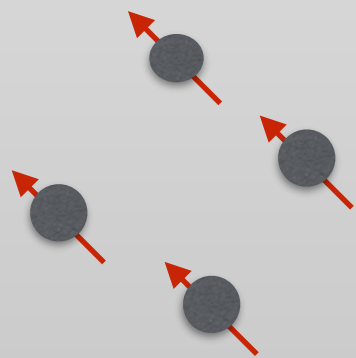
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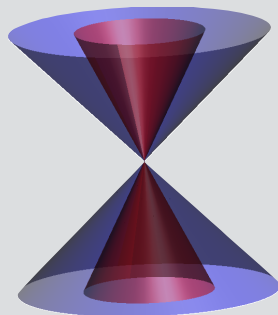


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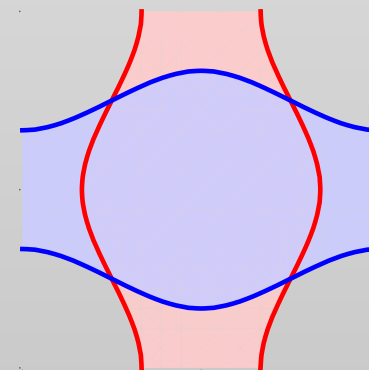
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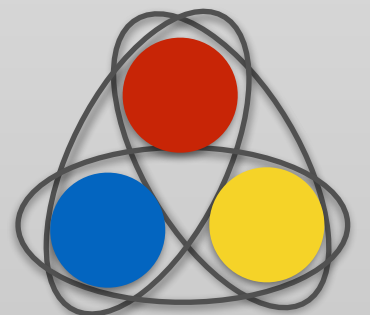


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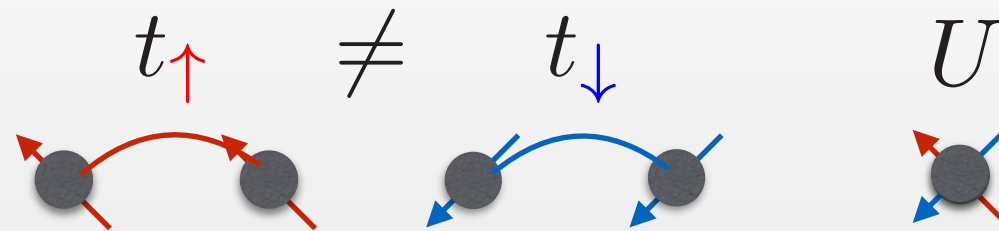


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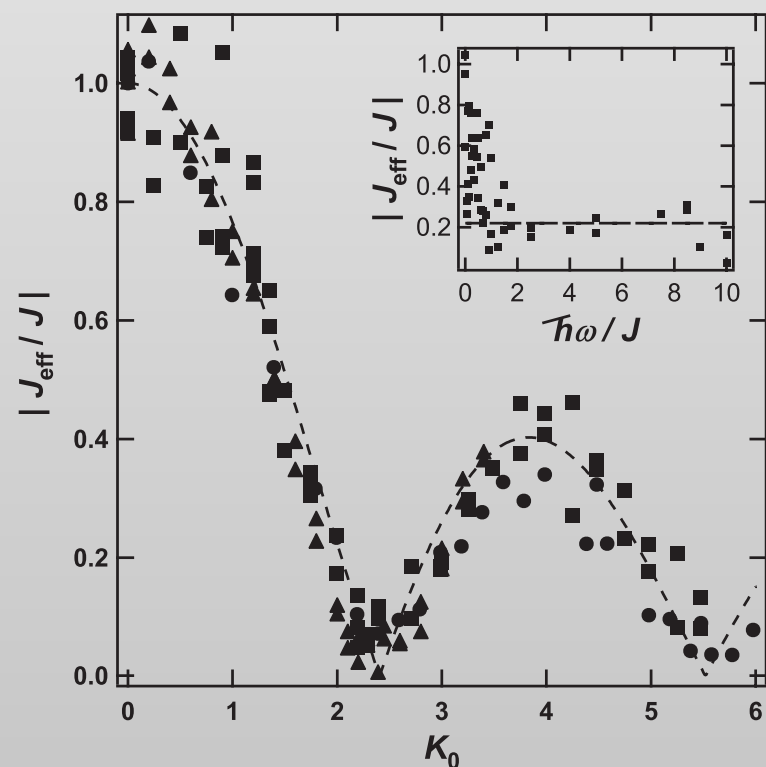
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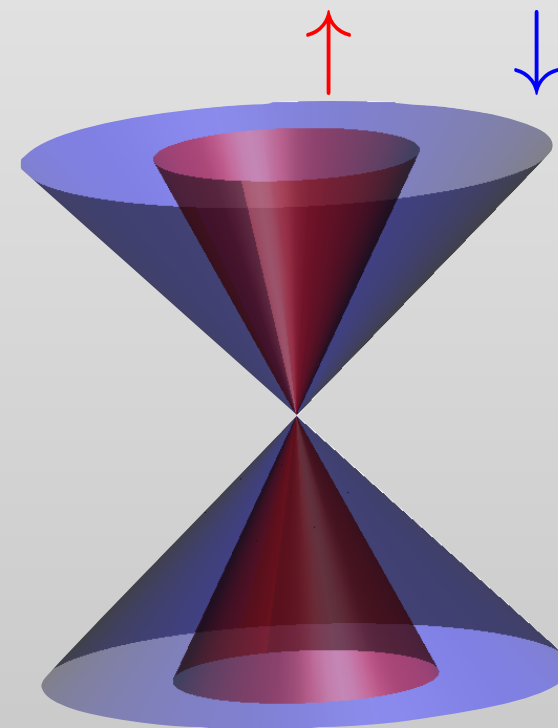


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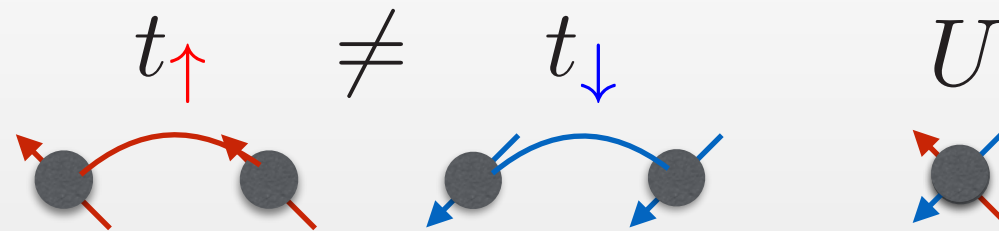


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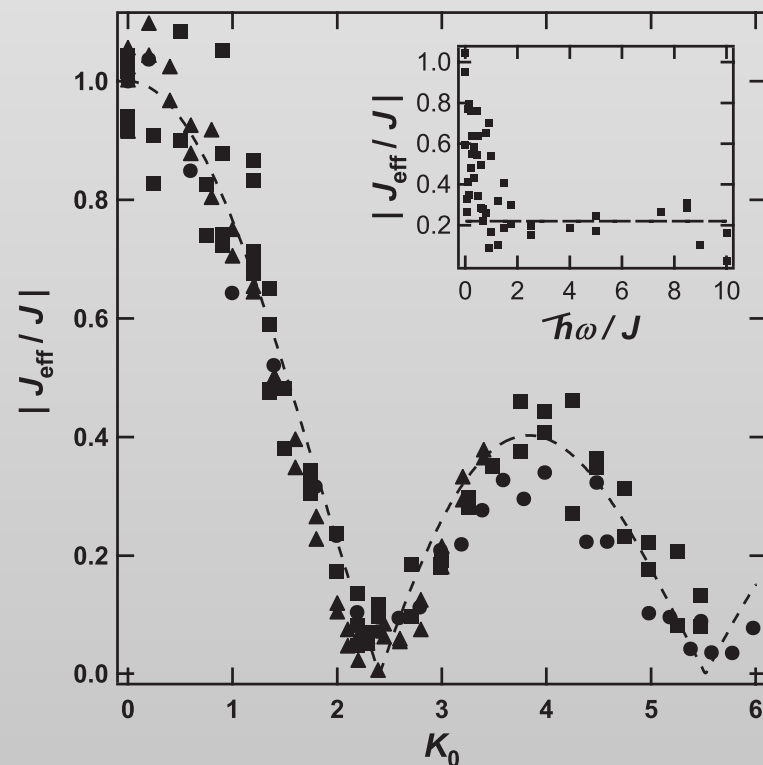
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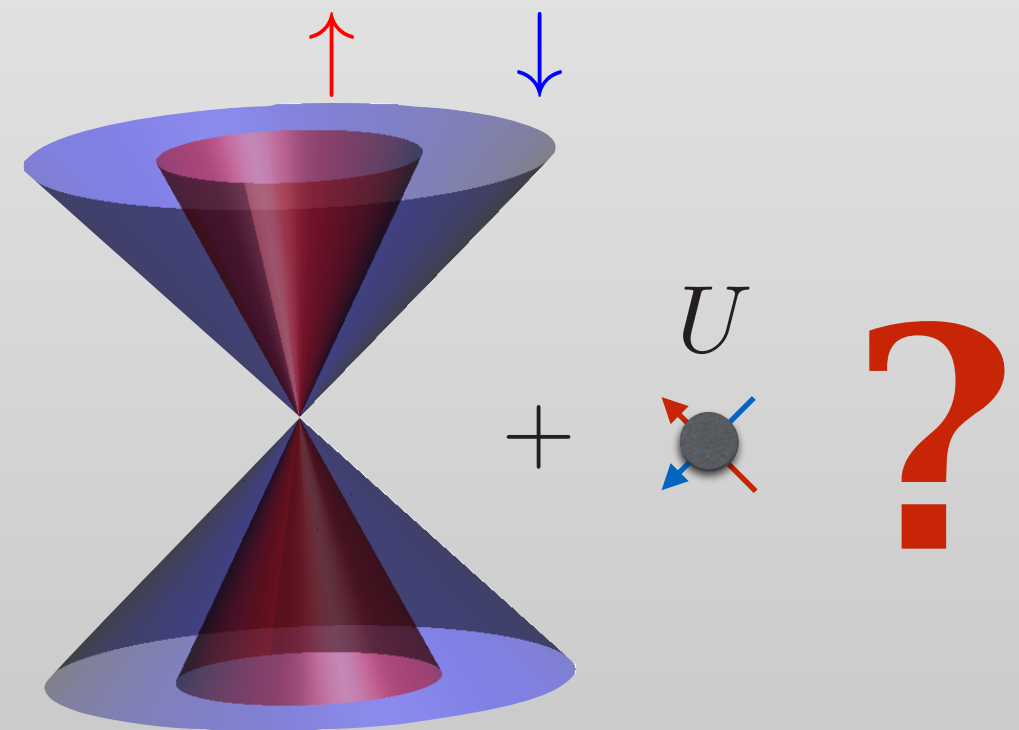


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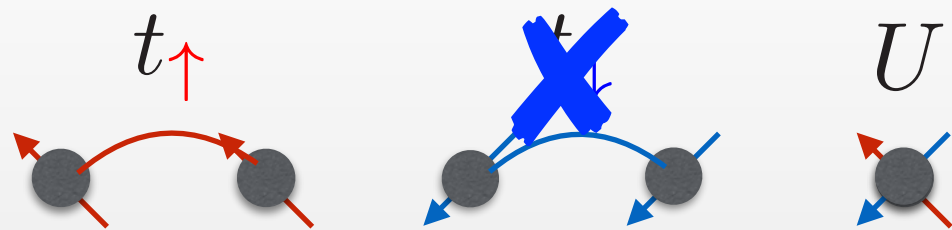


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# Two limiting cases



## Falicov-Kamball Limit

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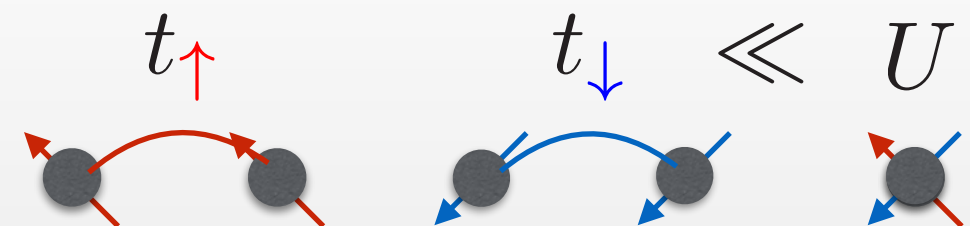
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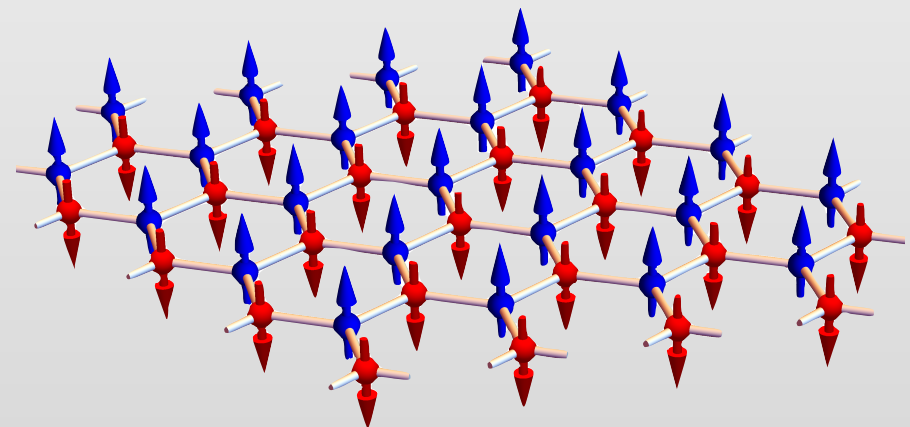
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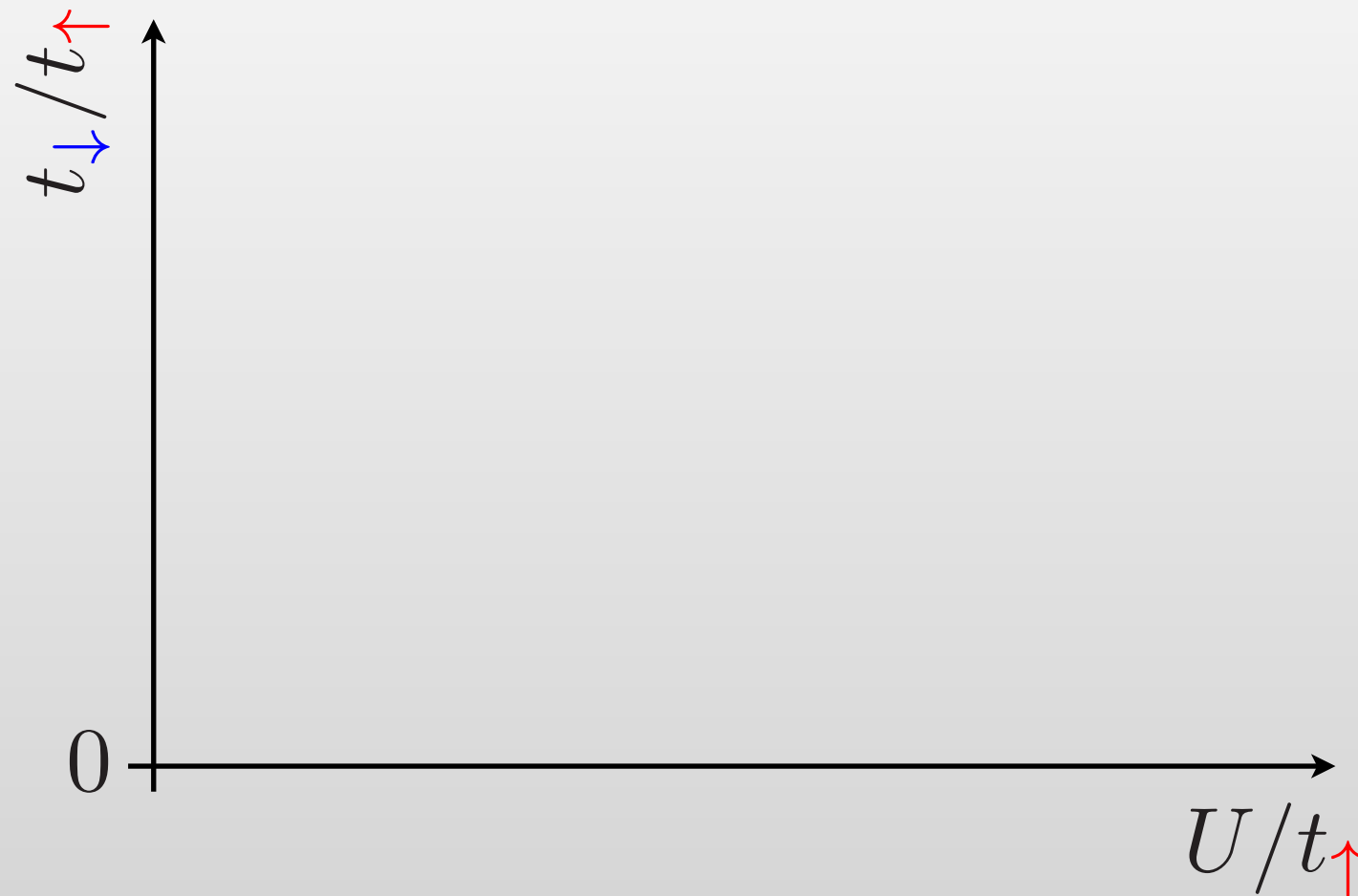


$$J_{xy} \left( \hat{S}_i^x \hat{S}_j^x + \hat{S}_i^y \hat{S}_j^y \right) + J_z \hat{S}_i^z \hat{S}_j^z$$

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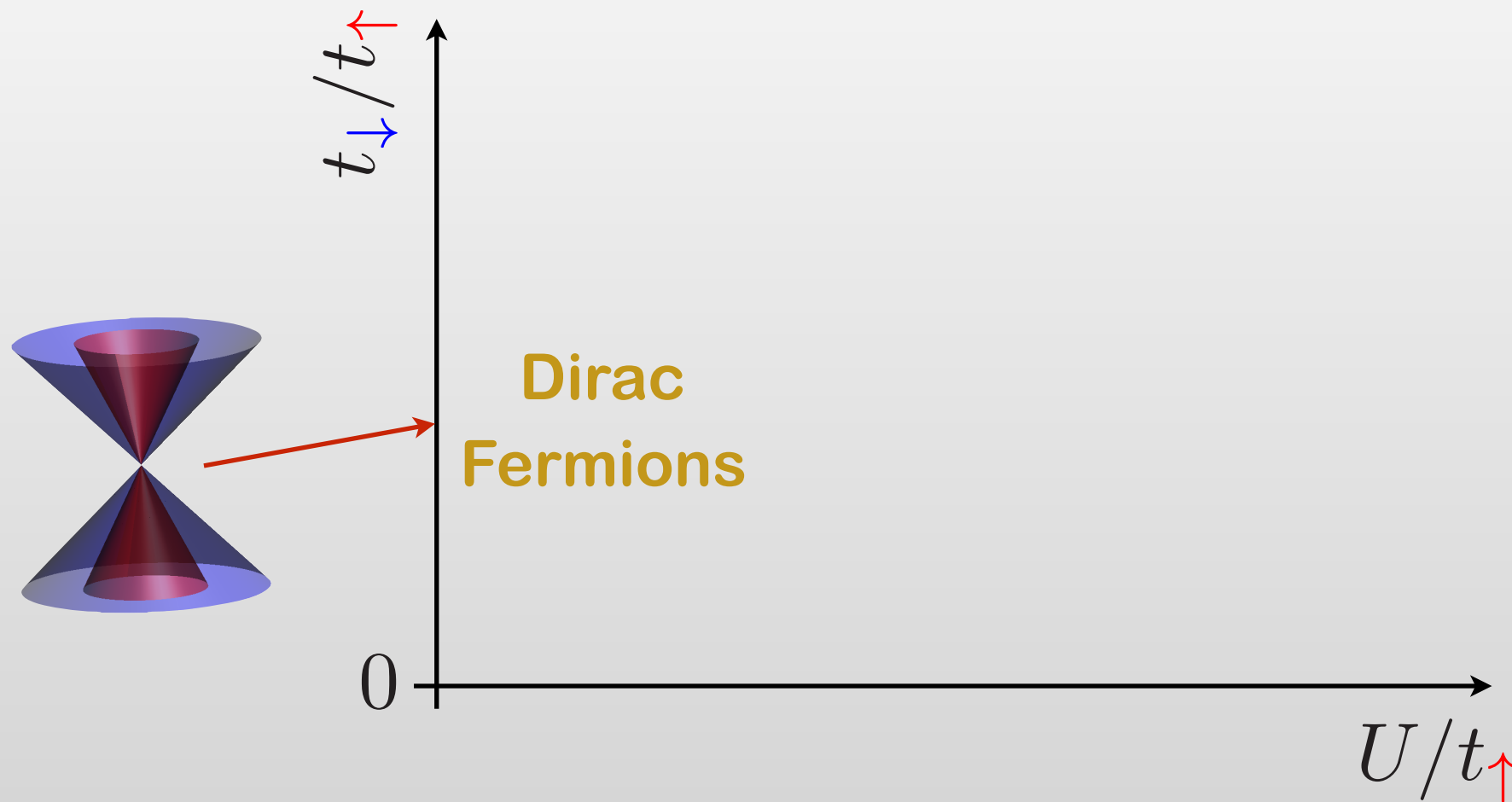
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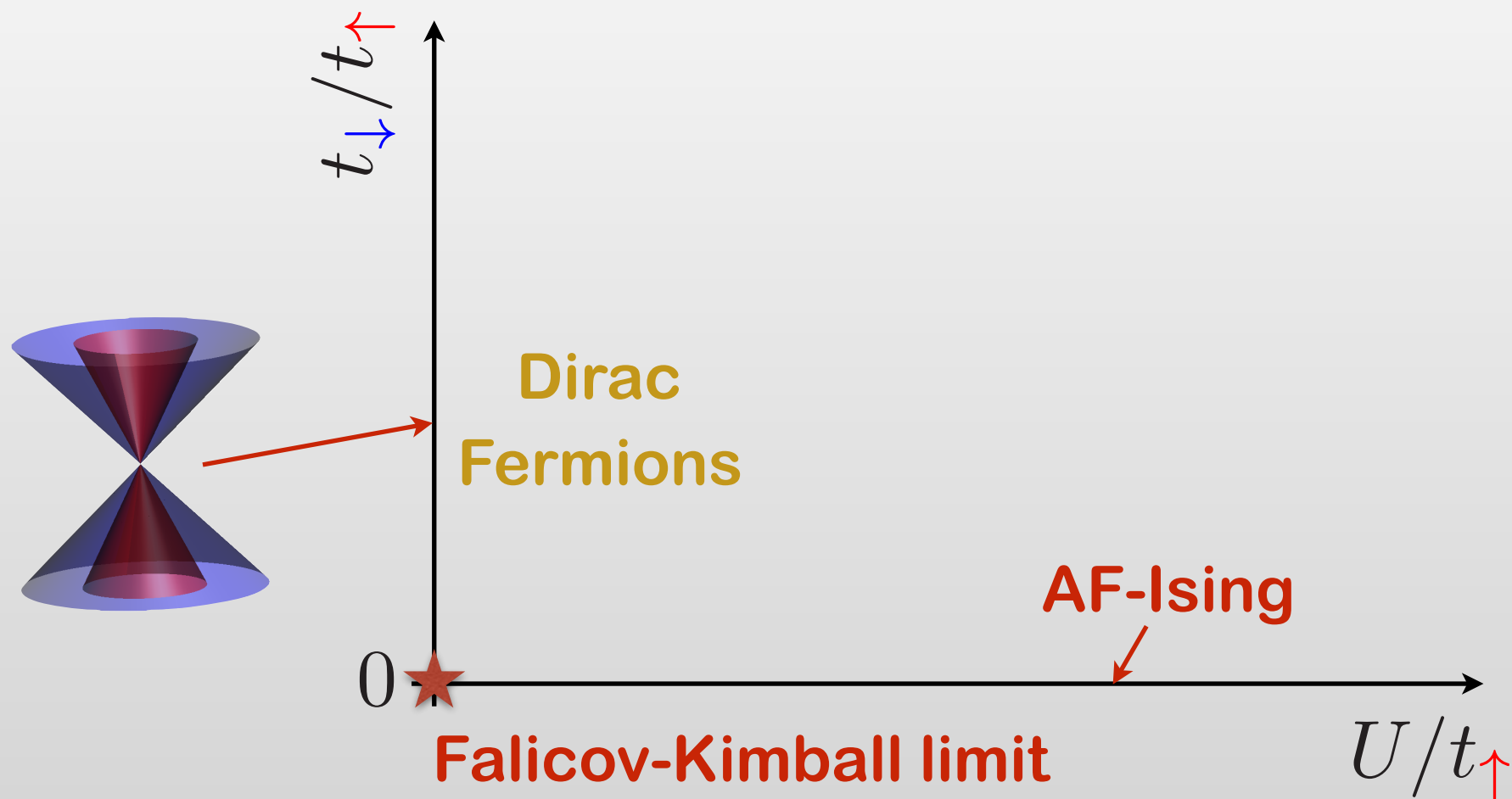




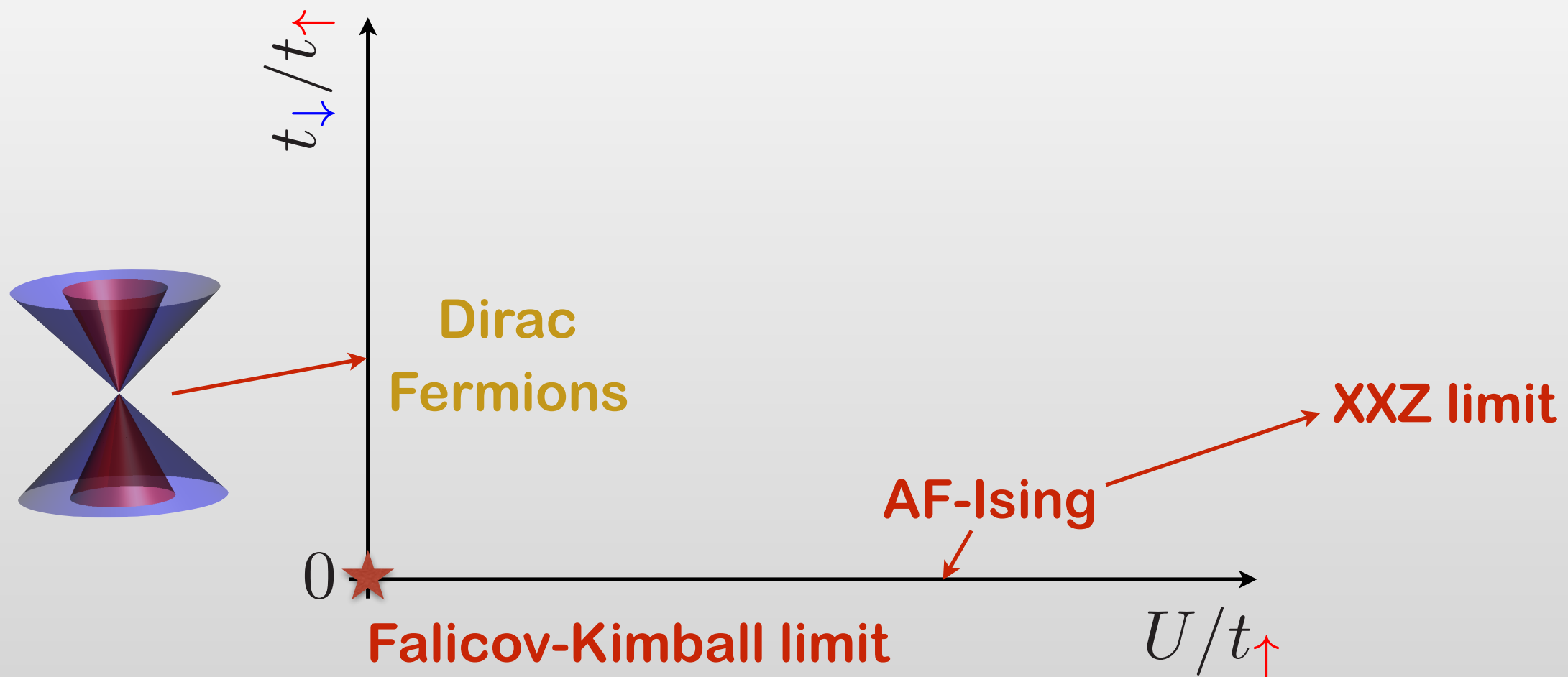
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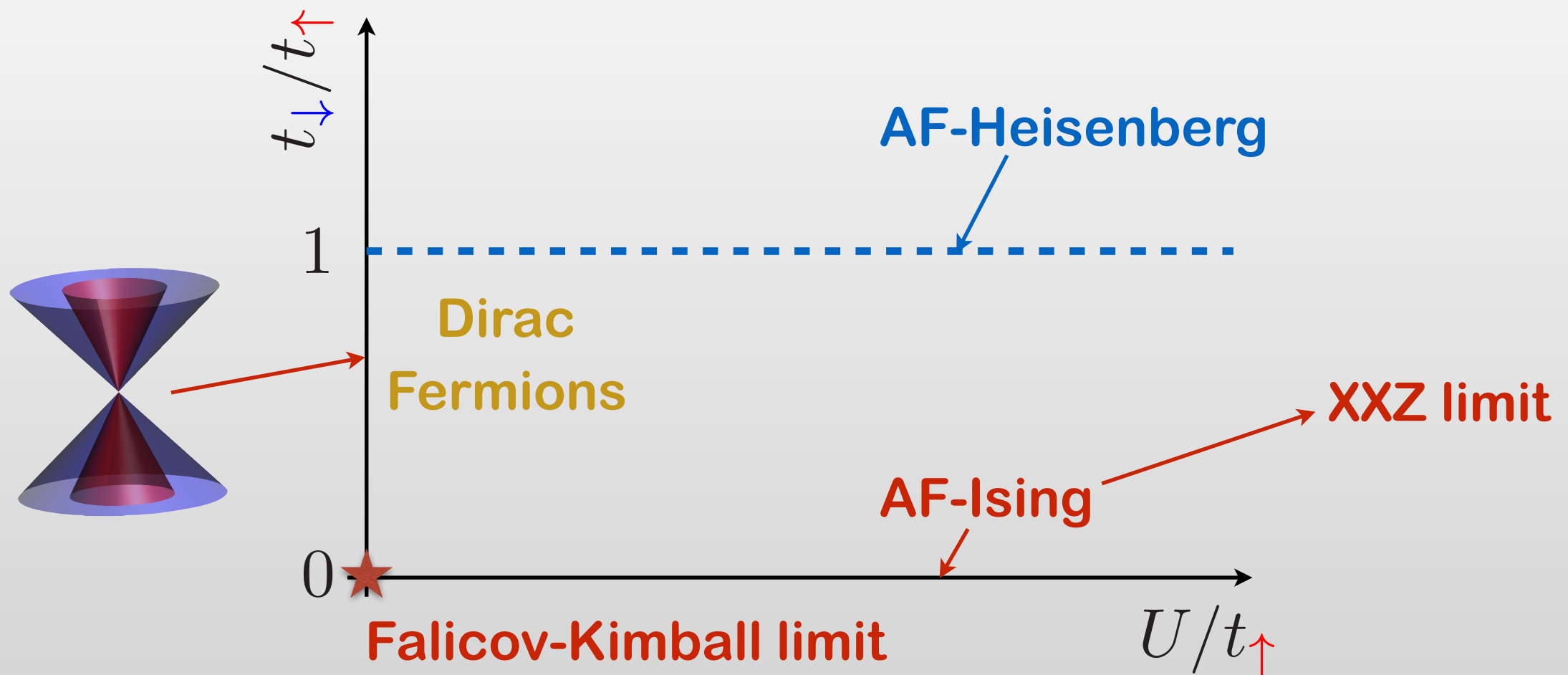
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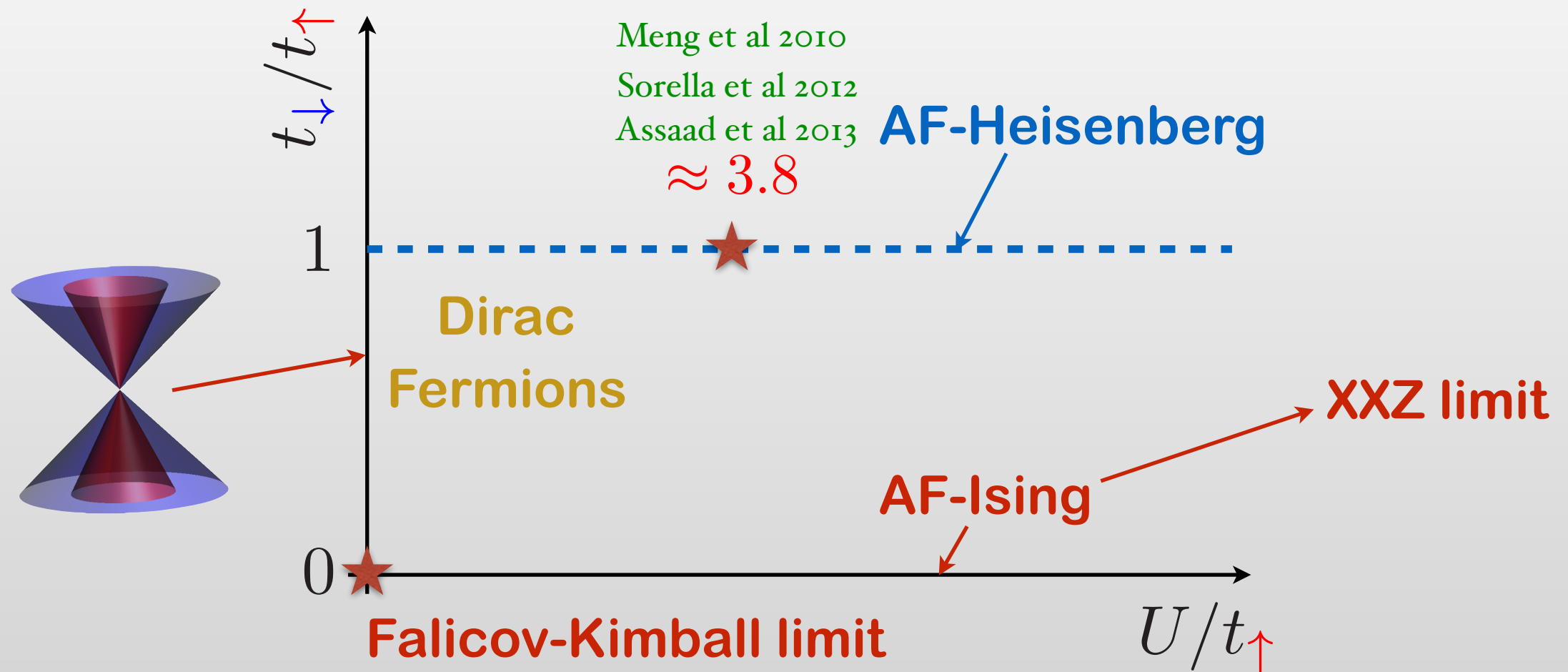
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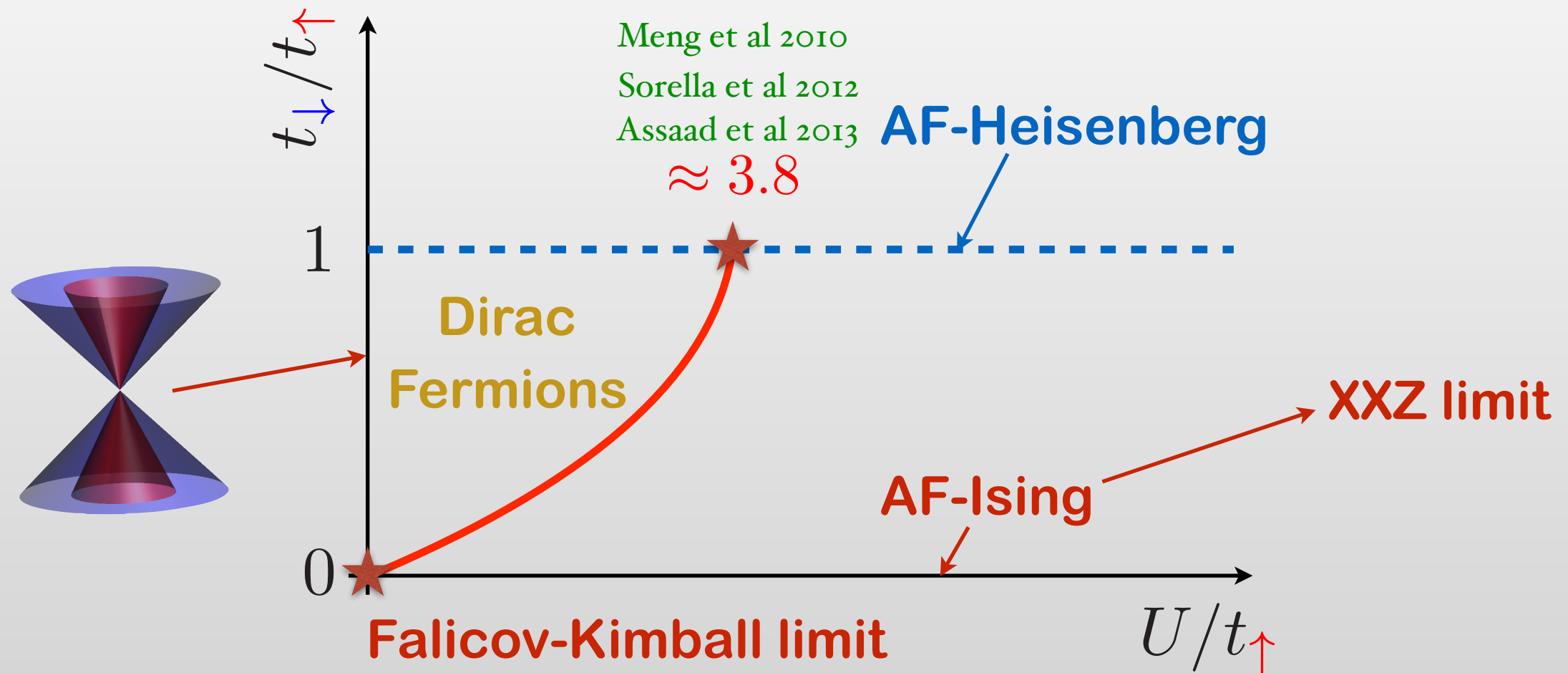
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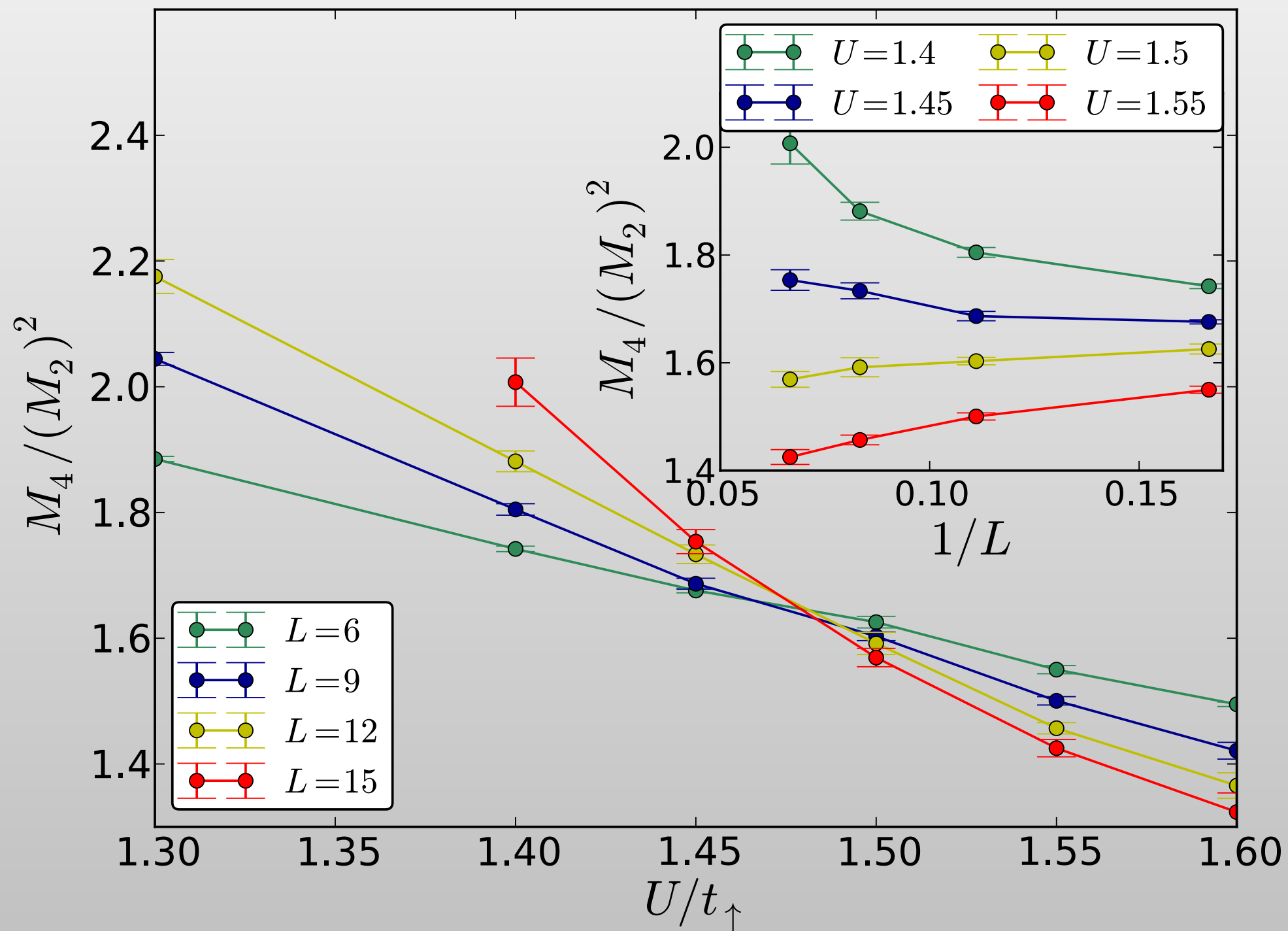
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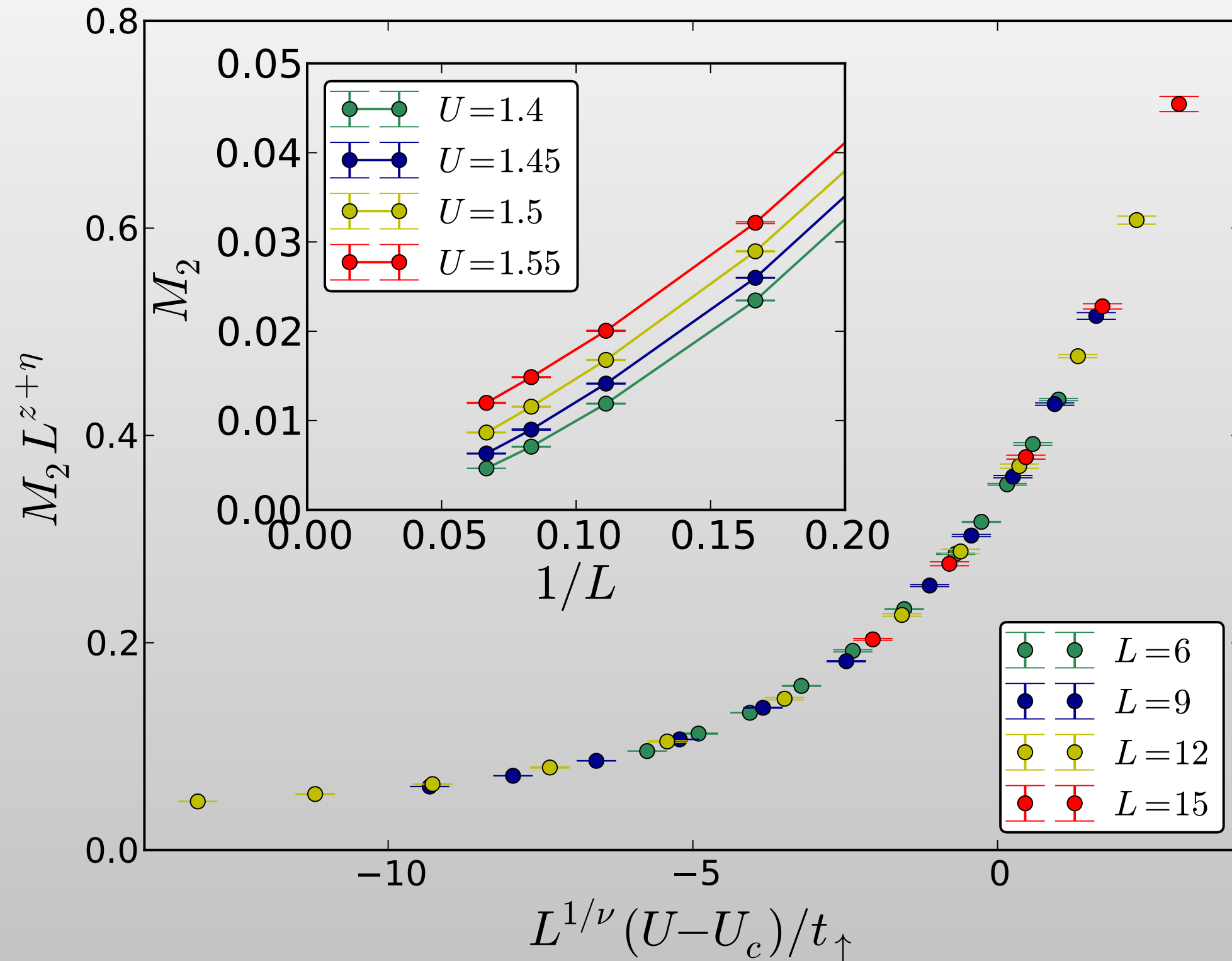
$$t_{\downarrow}/t_{\uparrow} = 0.15$$

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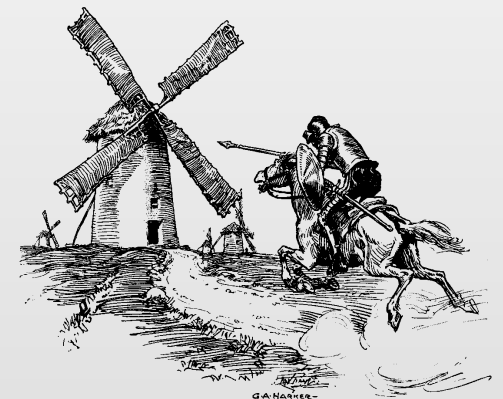
# Scaling analysis

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



# Summary

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