

# Critical Ising Model in Varying Dimension by Conformal Bootstrap

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## Outline

- Conformal bootstrap in varying dimension
- Precise exponents and structure constants
- Leading twists and  $d=2$  limit
- Decoupling of states at Ising point

# Conformal bootstrap

$$\sum_p \text{Diagram}_p = \sum_q \text{Diagram}_q$$

The diagrammatic equation shows a sum over  $p$  of a horizontal blue line with two vertical blue lines extending upwards from its center. This is equal to a sum over  $q$  of a horizontal blue line with a Y-shaped branch extending upwards from its center. The label  $q$  is placed near the junction of the Y-branch.

- Polyakov old idea, recently revived (El-Showk, Paulos, Poland, Rychkov, Simmons-Duffin, Vichi '14)
- Conformal partial waves in  $d > 2$  vs.  $d = 2$  (Virasoro blocks) (Dolan, Osborn '01-'04)

$$\langle \sigma(0)\sigma(1)\sigma(\eta)\sigma(\infty) \rangle \sim \sum_{p=1}^2 |F_p(\eta)|^2, \quad F_p(\eta) \sim \eta^a + (1-\eta)^b \quad d = 2$$

$$\langle \sigma(0)\sigma(1)\sigma(\eta)\sigma(\infty) \rangle \sim \sum_{p'=1}^{\infty} |\hat{F}_{p'}(\eta)|^2, \quad \hat{F}_{p'}(\eta) \sim \eta^{a+n} + \log(1-\eta) \quad d \geq 2$$

- Needs to resum infinite logarithms, i.e. many tiny contributions
- It can be done! Routines have been implemented and are available:

SDPB (Simmons-Duffin '15), Extremal Functional (El-Showk, Paulos '13)

$$\Delta_\sigma = 0.5181489(10), \quad \Delta_\varepsilon = 1.412625(10), \quad d = 3$$

# Motivations for CFT $4 > d > 2$

- Understand CFT in  $d > 2$  (a dream...)
- Ising CFT = singular point on the boundary of unitary bootstrap

➔ reduced bootstrap

➔ "minimal model"?

- The unitary boundary at  $d=2$  corresponds to the minimal model relation

$$\Delta_{13}(c) = \frac{8}{3}\Delta_{12}(c) + \frac{2}{3}, \quad \frac{1}{2} \leq c \leq 1 \quad \Delta_{r,s} \in \text{Kac table}$$

- For  $d > 2$  it approximatively extends as

$$\Delta_\varepsilon \sim \frac{8}{3}\Delta_\sigma + \text{const}(d) \quad 2 \leq d \leq 3 \quad (\text{El-Showk et al. '14})$$

➔ let us have a look

# Precise conformal data for $4 > d > 2$

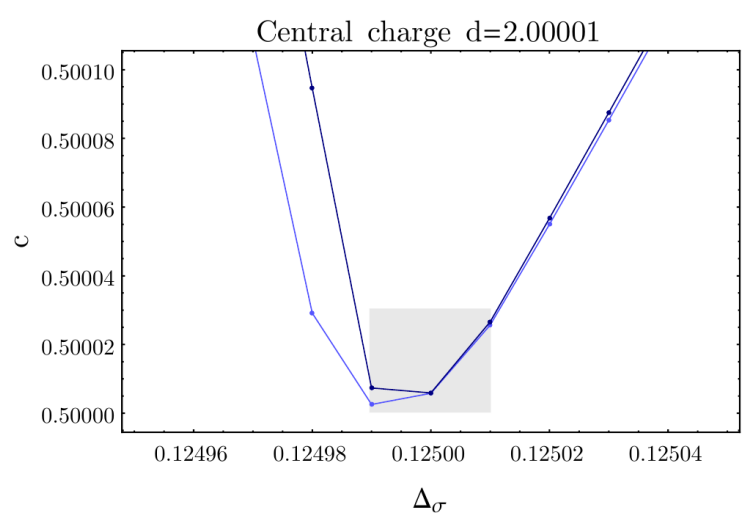
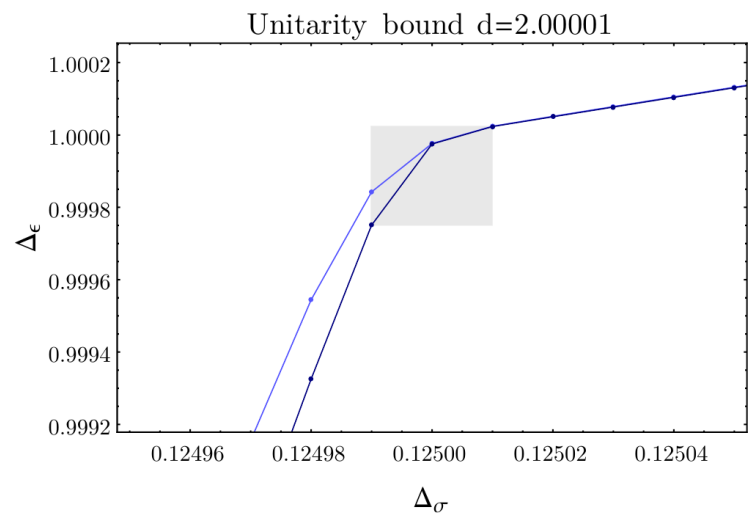
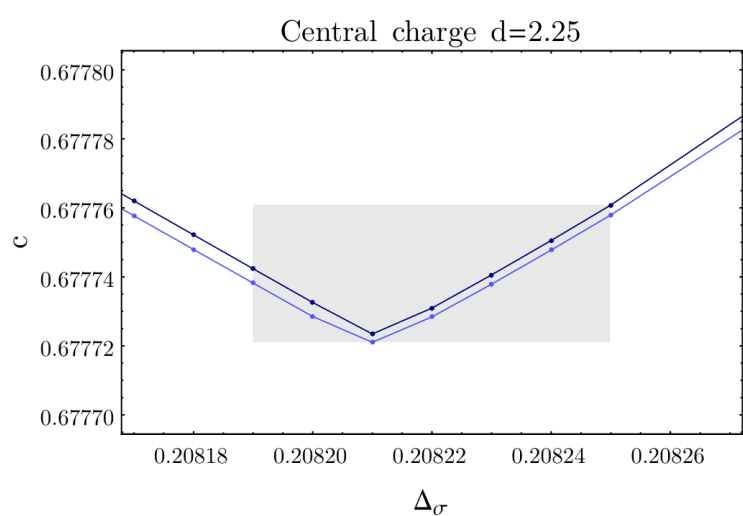
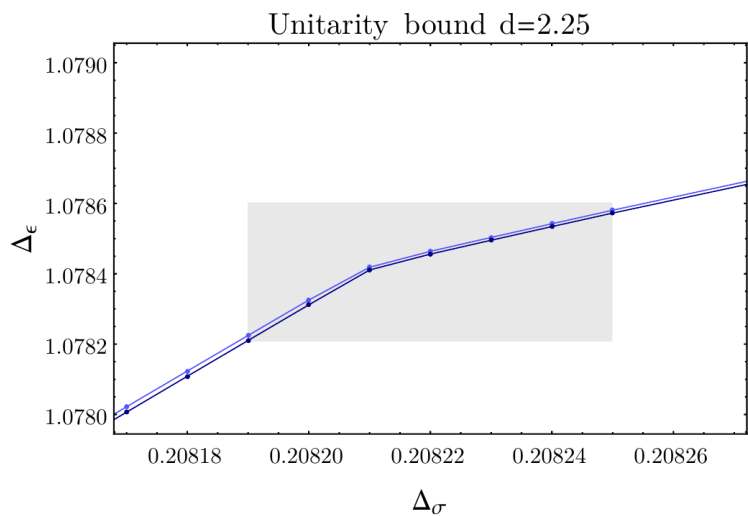
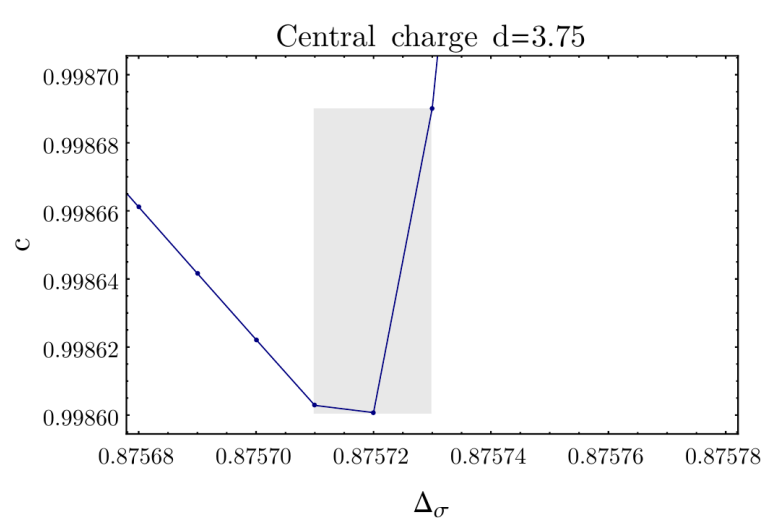
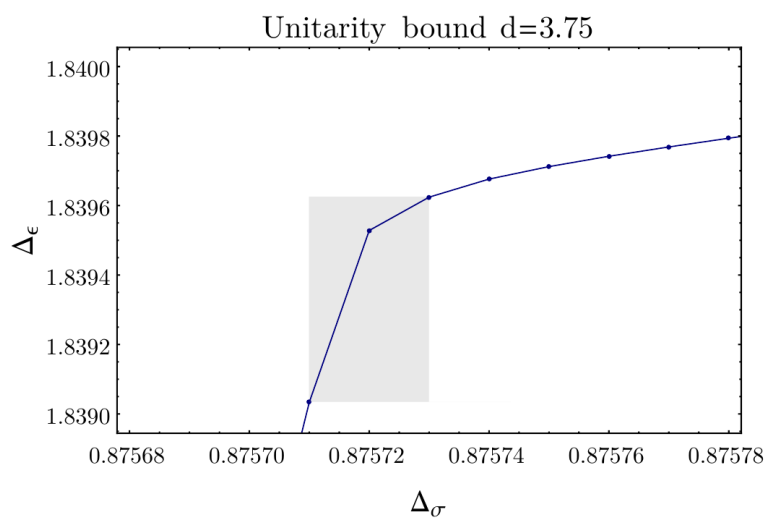
- Extend routines to  $d \neq 3$  and study 13  $d$  values (single-correlator bootstrap)
- Analyze  $\Delta_{\mathcal{O}}$ ,  $f_{\sigma\sigma\mathcal{O}}$  of six low-lying fields  $\mathcal{O} = \sigma, \varepsilon, \varepsilon'; T'; C, C'$  ( $\ell = 0, 2, 4$ )  
checked against best  $d = 3$  data (three-correlator bootstrap, one extra digit)
- Polynomial fit in  $y = 4 - d$  (Simmons-Duffin '17)
- Examples:

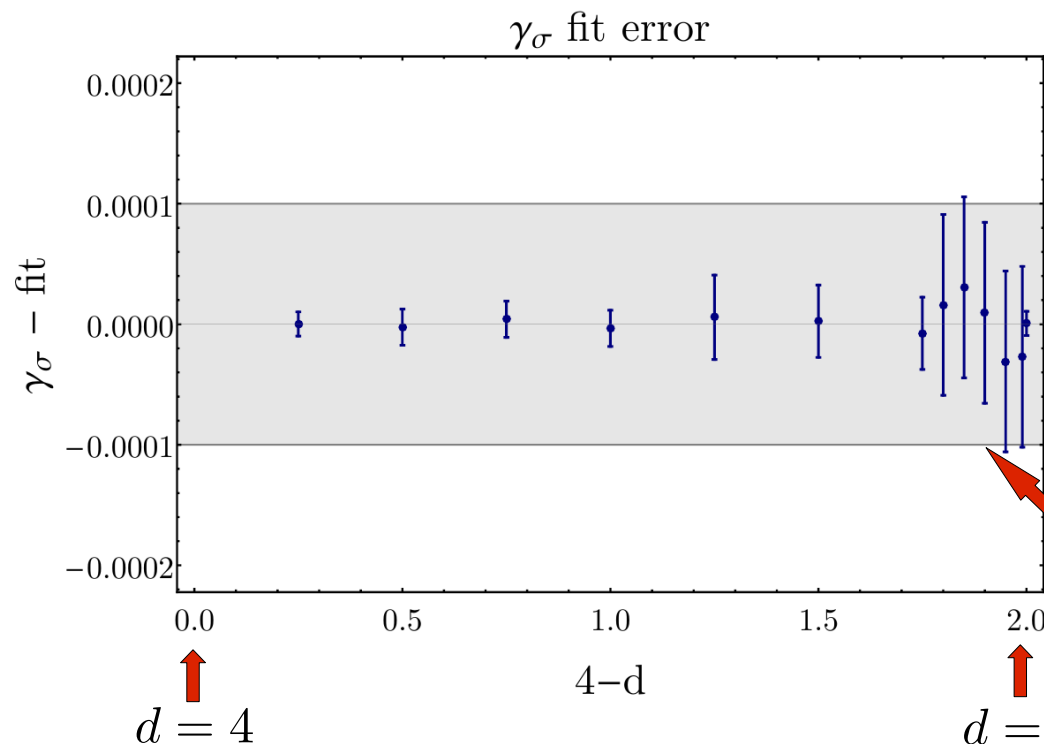
$$\Delta_{\sigma} = \frac{d-2}{2} + \gamma_{\sigma}, \quad \Delta_{\varepsilon} = d - 2 + \gamma_{\varepsilon}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\sigma}(y) = & 0.00955001y^2 + 0.00764826y^3 + 0.00091284y^4 \\ & - 0.00024948y^5 + 0.000296768y^6, \end{aligned} \quad \text{Err}(\gamma_{\sigma}) < 0.0001$$

$$\begin{aligned} \gamma_{\varepsilon}(y) = & 0.336000y + 0.0914812y^2 - 0.0229152y^3 + 0.00729869y^4 \\ & + 0.000890045y^5, \end{aligned} \quad \text{Err}(\gamma_{\varepsilon}) < 0.001$$

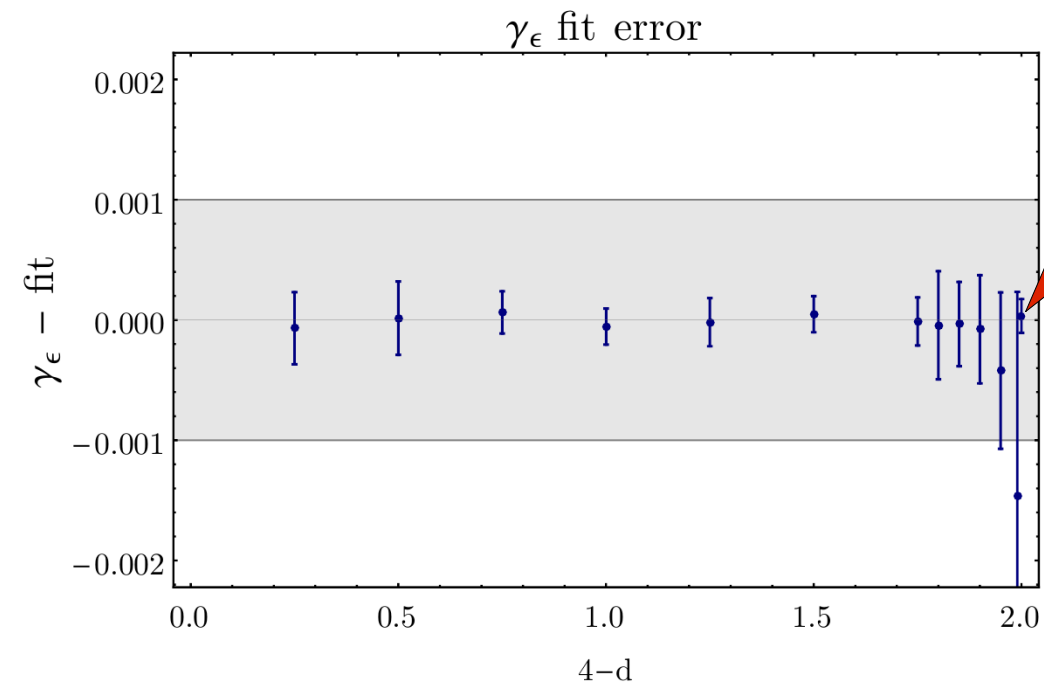
**Err()** estimated from uncertainty of Ising point in parameter space





overall relative error  $O(10^{-3})$

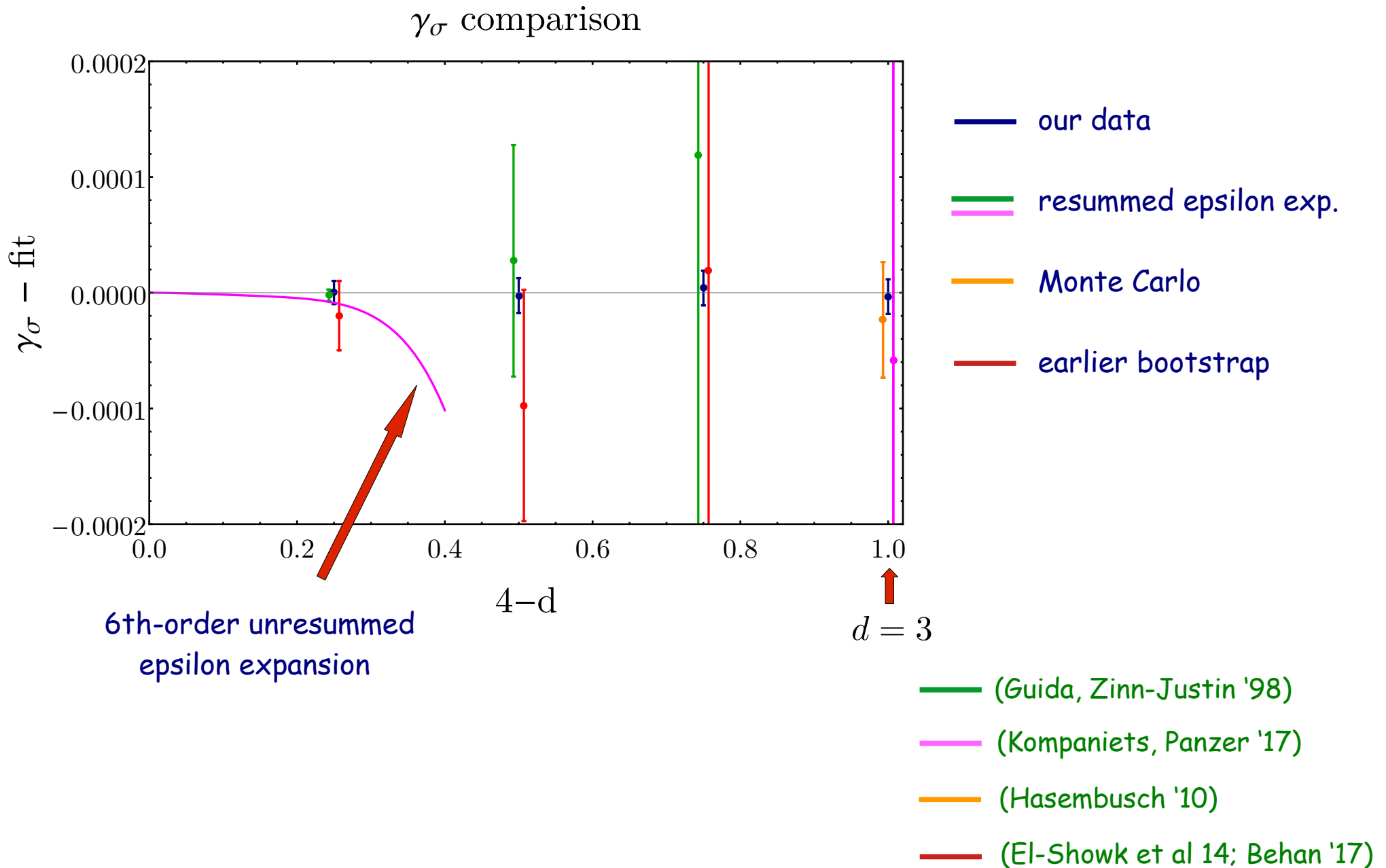
less data for  $2.25 > d > 2$



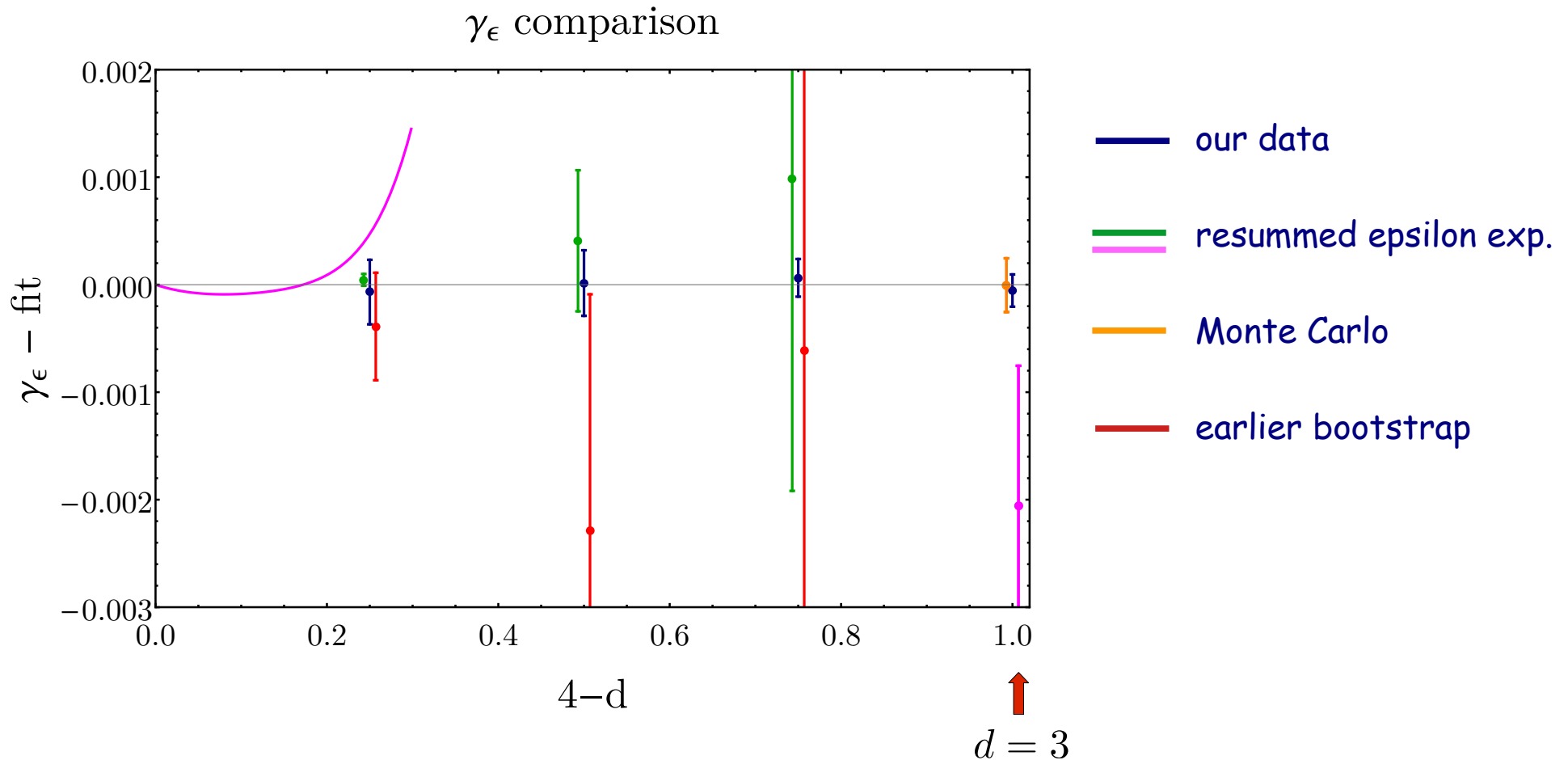
precise match at  $d=2$

no sign of non-unitarity

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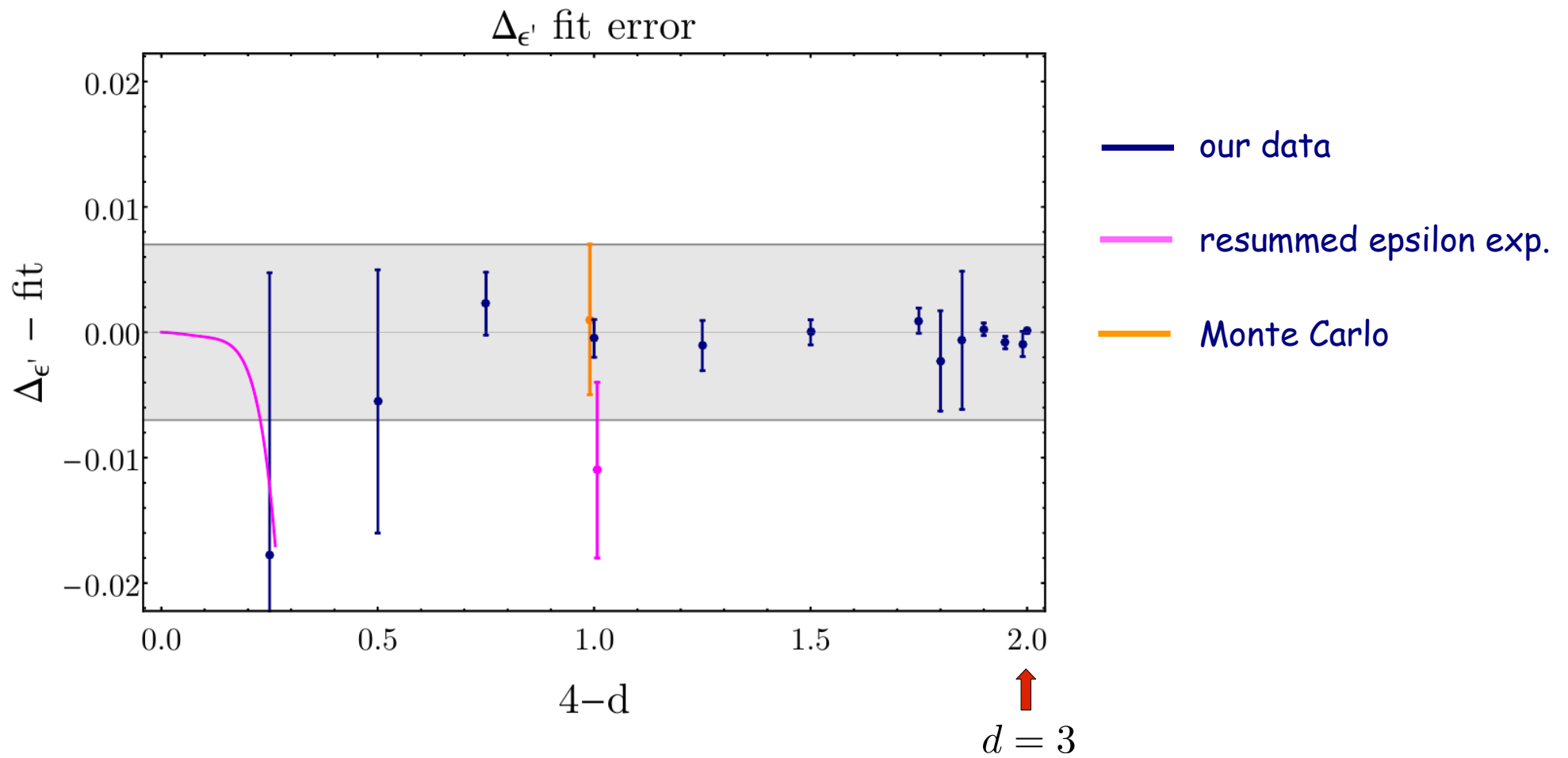
## Interest:

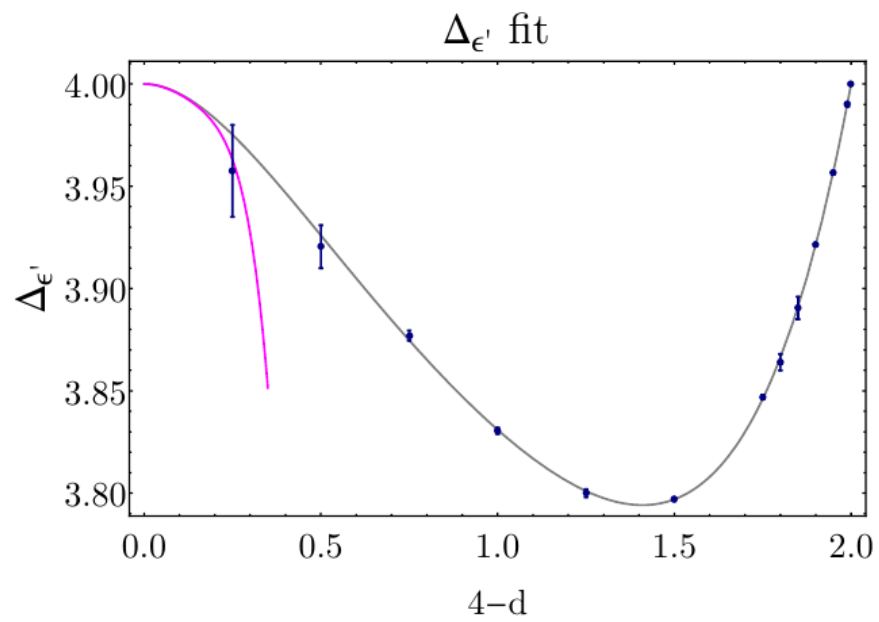
- test of epsilon expansion and other analytic methods
- other universality classes related to Ising( $d$ ), e.g. long-range Ising

(Behan et al. '17; Defenu et al. '17, '20)

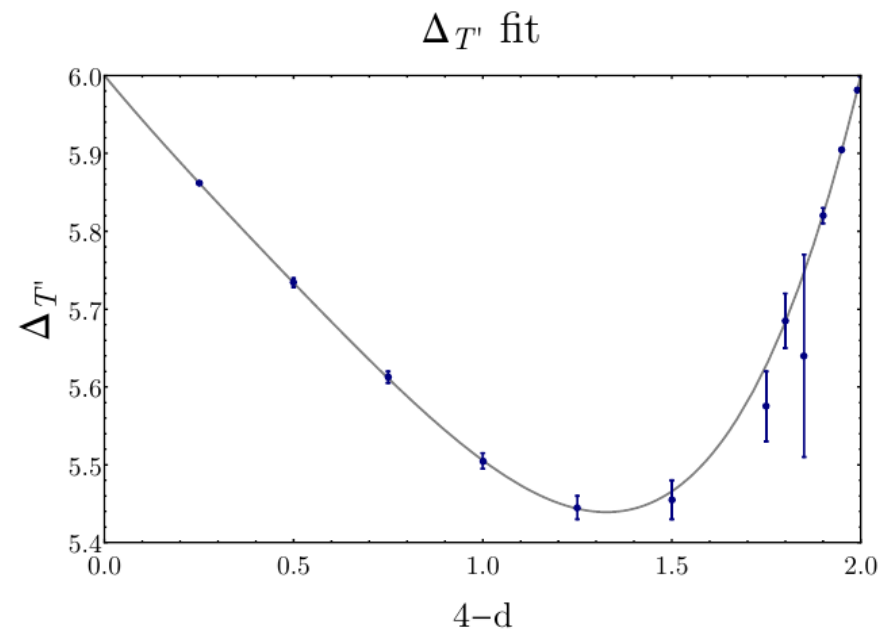


# Subleading fields

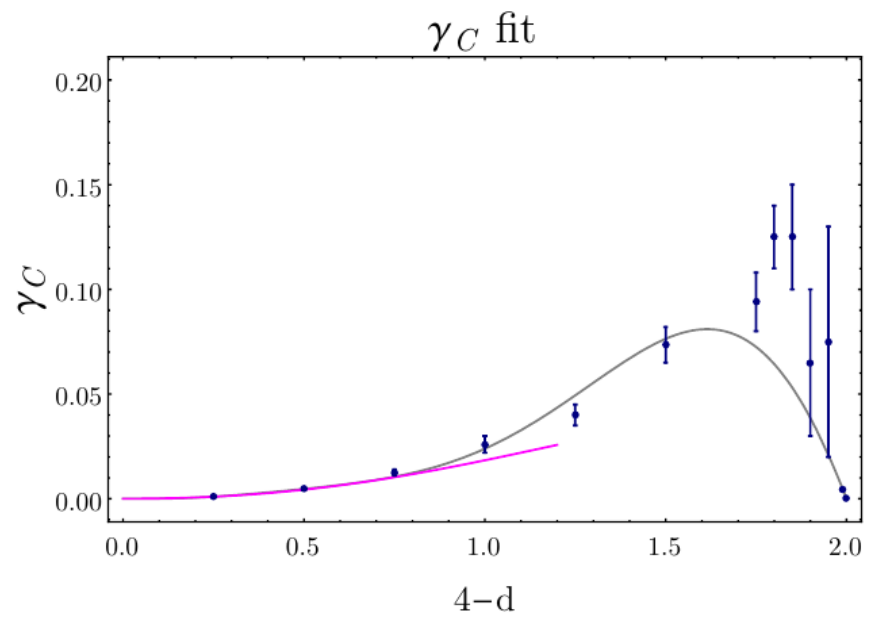




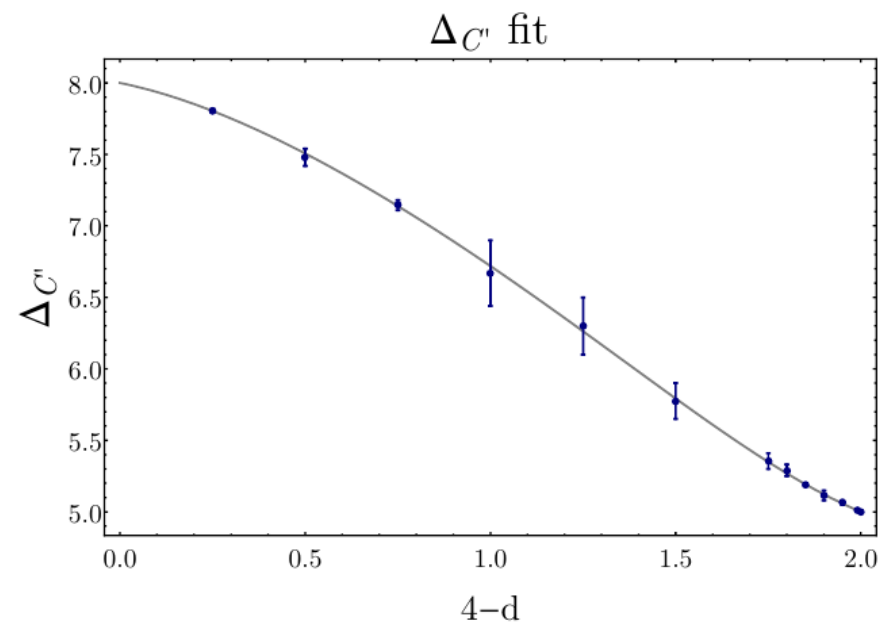
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(b)

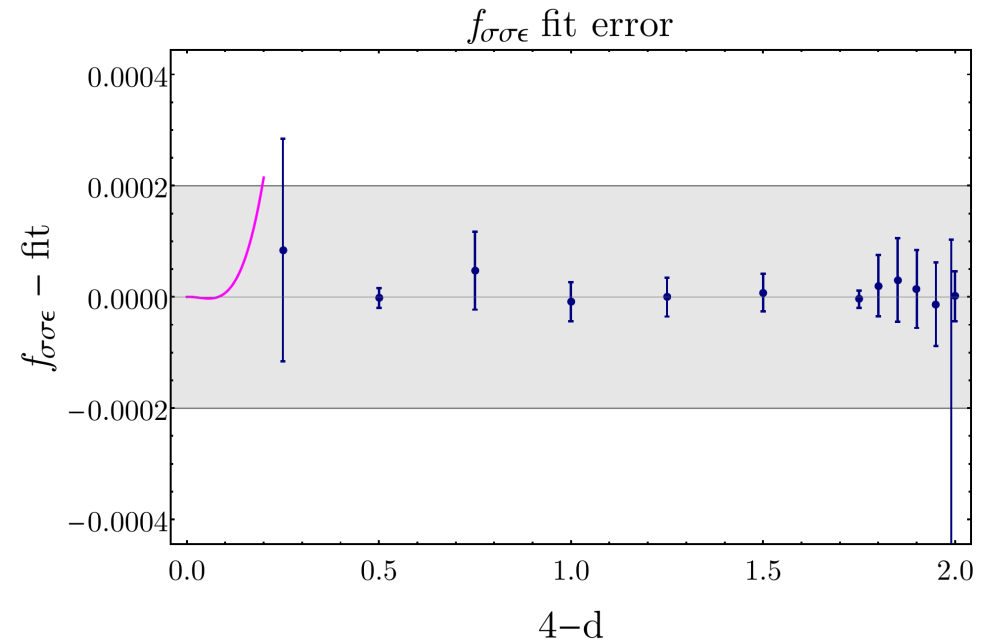
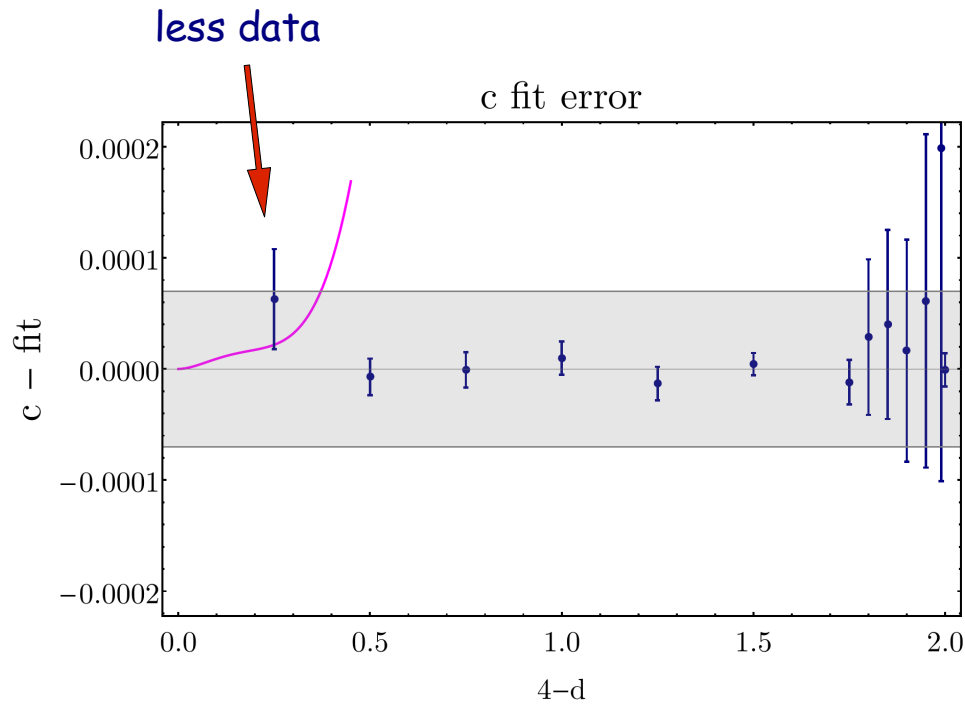


(c)



(d)

# Structure constants

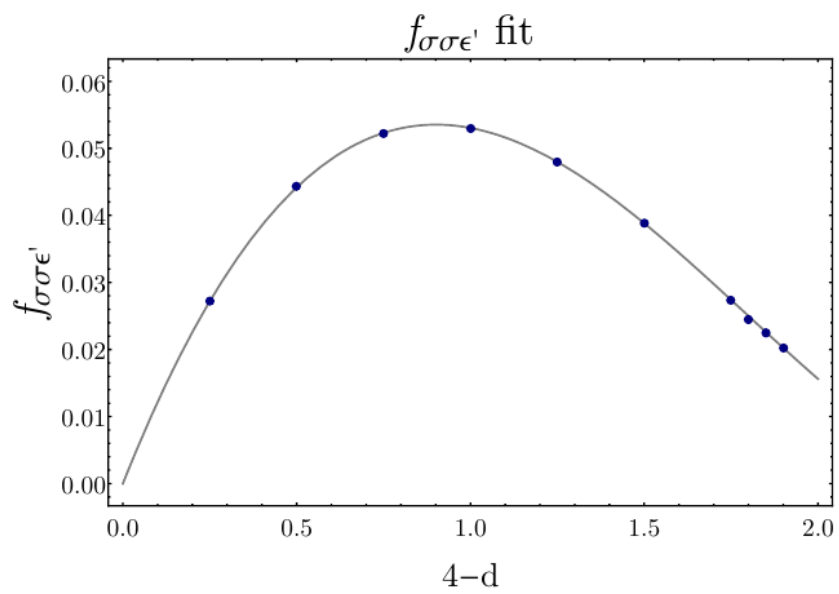


$$c(y) = 1 - 0.0173616y^2 - 0.0133068y^3 - 0.0385653y^4 + 0.0310843y^5 \\ - 0.0196858y^6 + 0.00436051y^7,$$

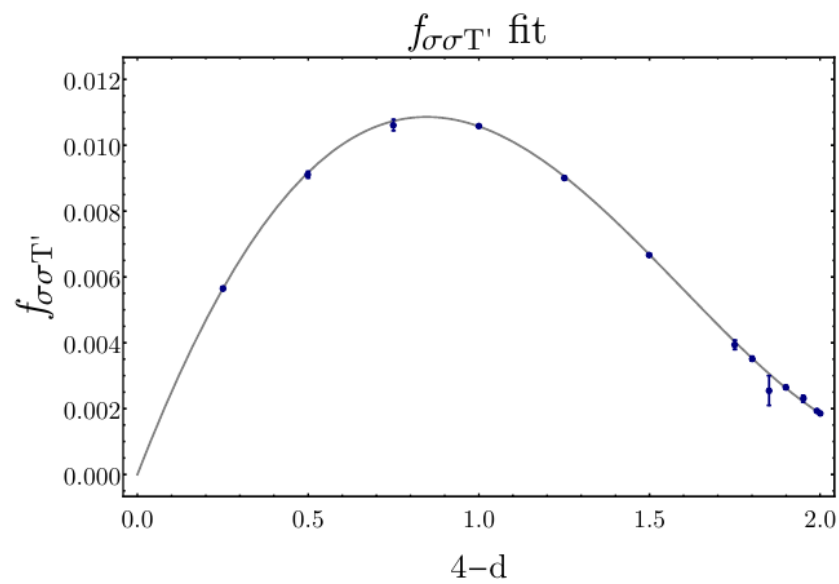
$$\text{Err}(c) < 0.0007$$

$$f_{\sigma\sigma\epsilon}(y) = 1.41421 - 0.235735y - 0.164305y^2 + 0.0631842y^3 - 0.0371191y^4 \\ + 0.0137454y^5 - 0.00214024y^6,$$

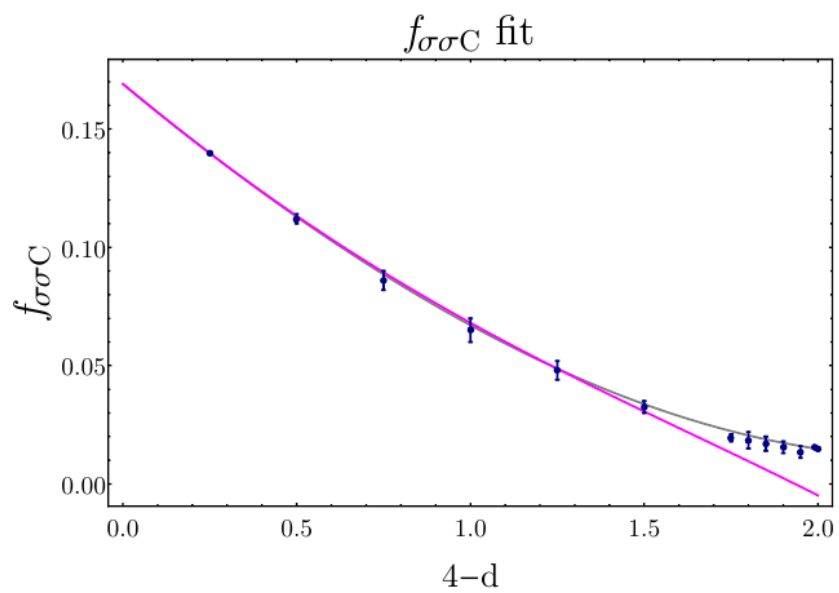
$$\text{Err}(f_{\sigma\sigma\epsilon}) < 0.0002$$



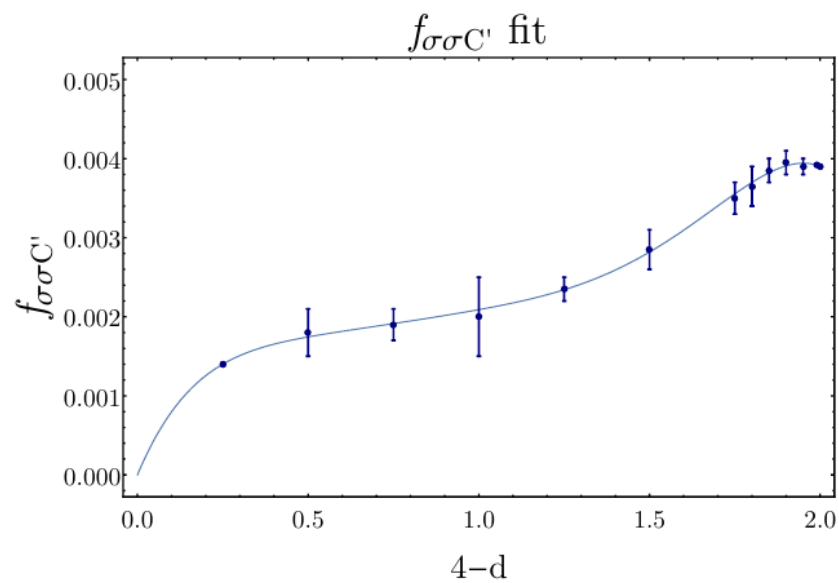
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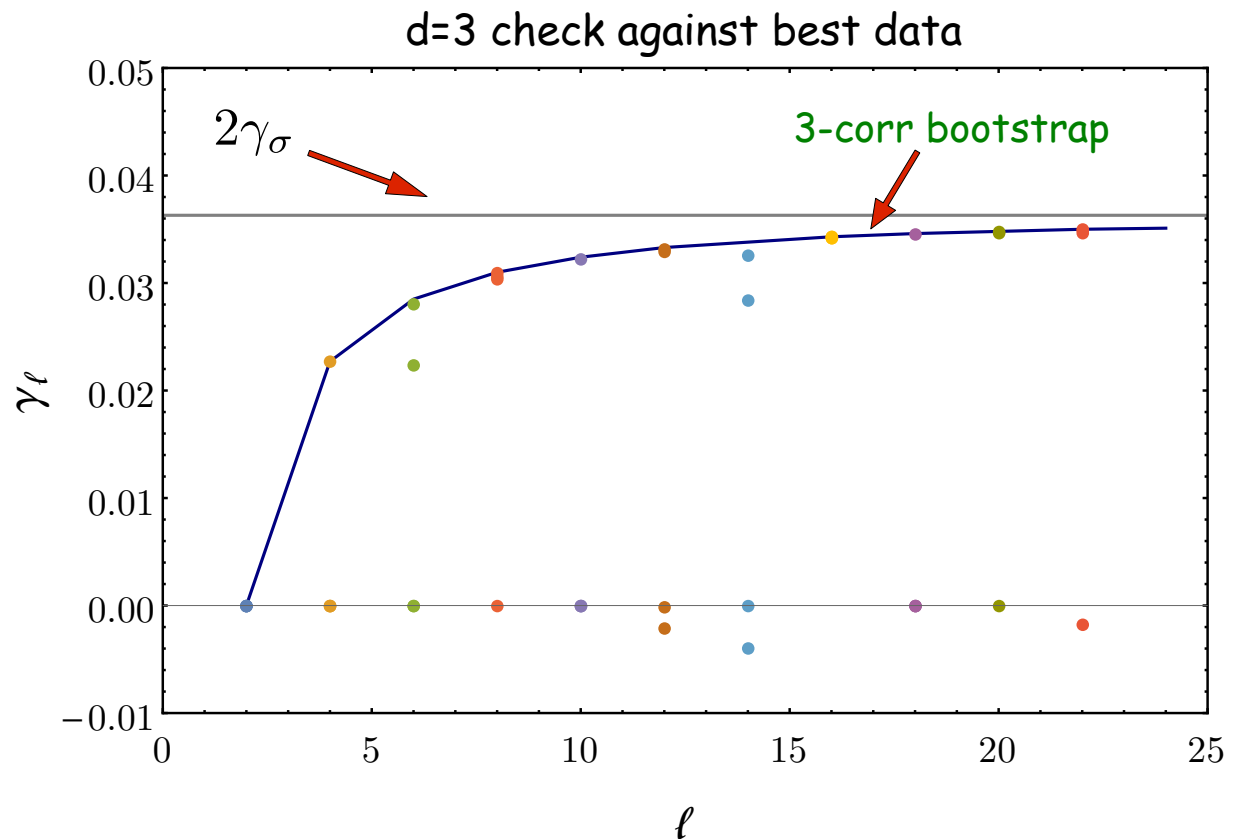
# Leading twists and d=2 limit

- d-dependence looks smooth but actually is not
- higher part of the spectrum changes completely for  $d > 2$ ; numerical fluctuations  
➔ qualitative results; d=3 check ➔ rather good anyhow
- leading twists:  $\mathcal{O}_\ell$  smallest  $\Delta_\ell$  for each  $\ell = 4, 6, \dots$

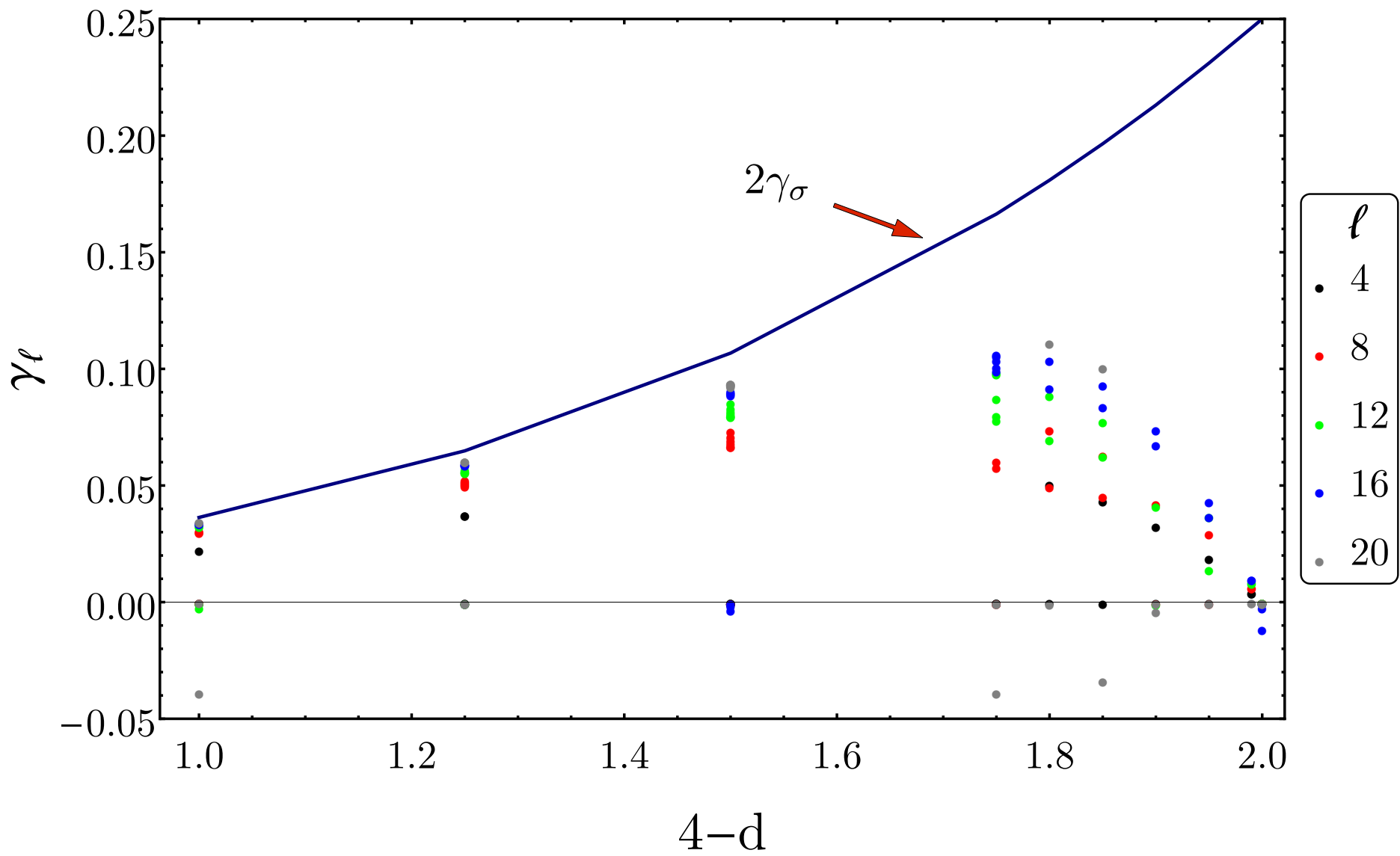
$$\Delta_\ell = \underbrace{d - 2 + \ell}_{\text{big}} + \underbrace{\gamma_\ell}_{\text{small}}$$

$d = 3$  :  $\lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_\ell = 2\gamma_\sigma$ ,  
 monotonic in  $\ell$ ,

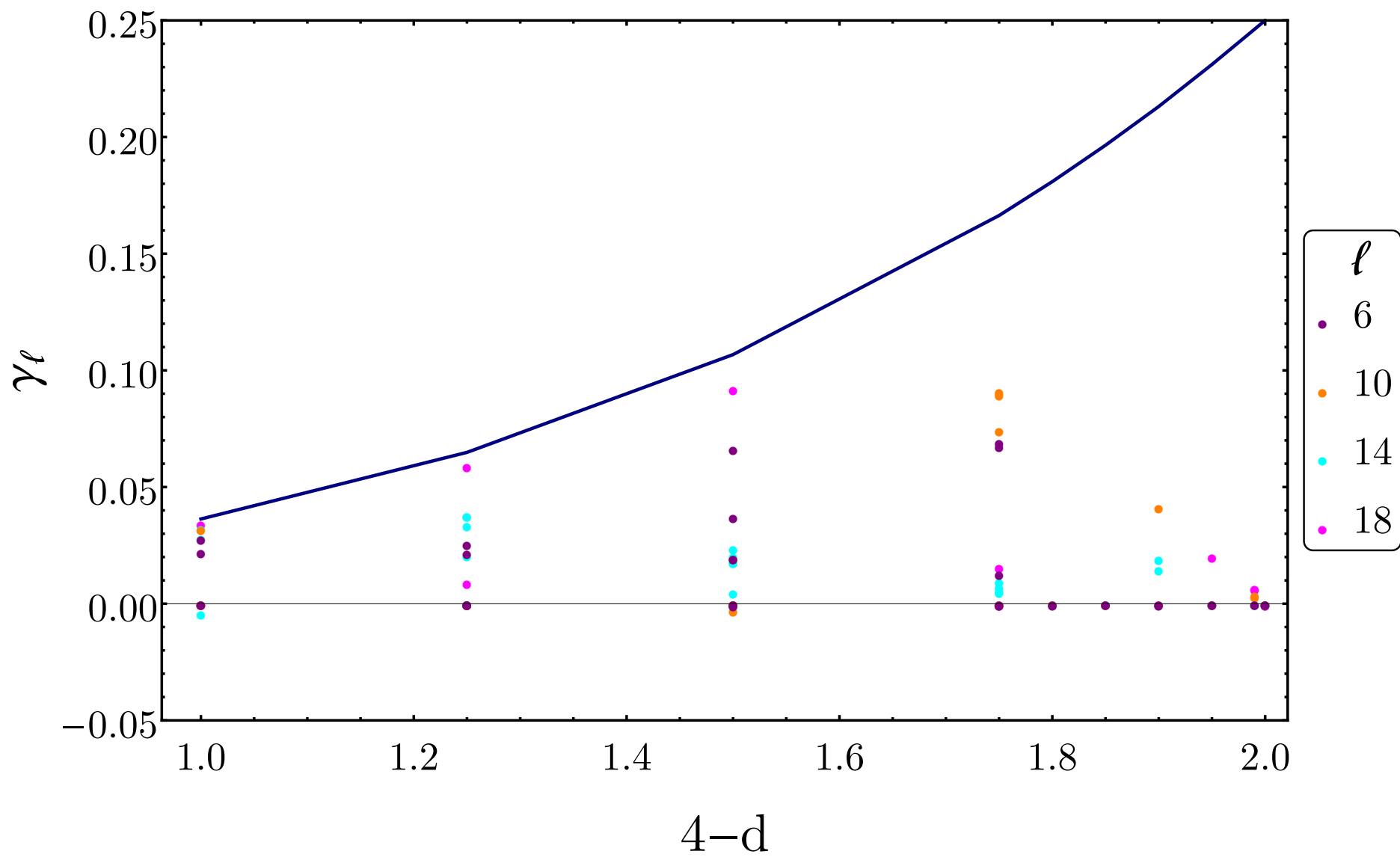
$d = 2$  :  $\gamma_\ell = 0 \quad \forall \ell$   
↑  
 Virasoro Id rep.



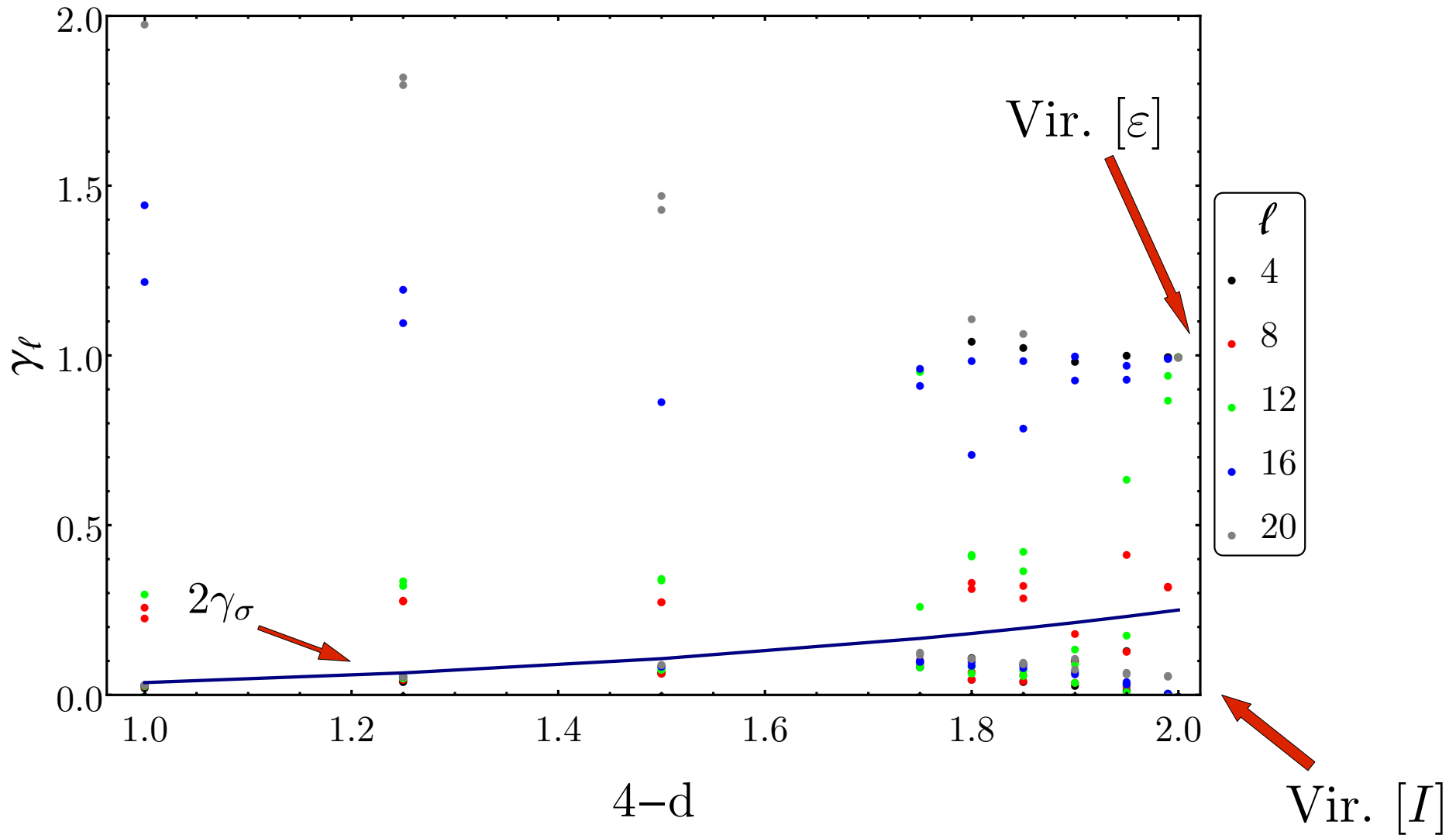
$\gamma_\ell(4-d)$



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# leading & subleading $\gamma_\ell$ in 4-d



Conclusion:  $d > 2$  behavior sets in at  $d \geq 2.5$  (i.e.  $4 - d \leq 1.5$ )



# Decoupling of states: d=2 vs. d>2

- Numerically follow the path  $\Delta_\sigma(c), \Delta_\varepsilon(c)$  from Tricritical Ising to Ising
- d=2: count quasiprimary states in both theories (A. Zamolodchikov '89)

no channel  $\longrightarrow$  necessary condition for decoupling

$$\sigma \cdot \sigma \equiv \phi_{12} \cdot \phi_{12} = \phi_{11} + \phi_{13}$$

1 decouples, well seen numerically

1 decouples, uncertain

2 decouples, unseen numerically

$\longrightarrow$  ONE clear state decoupling

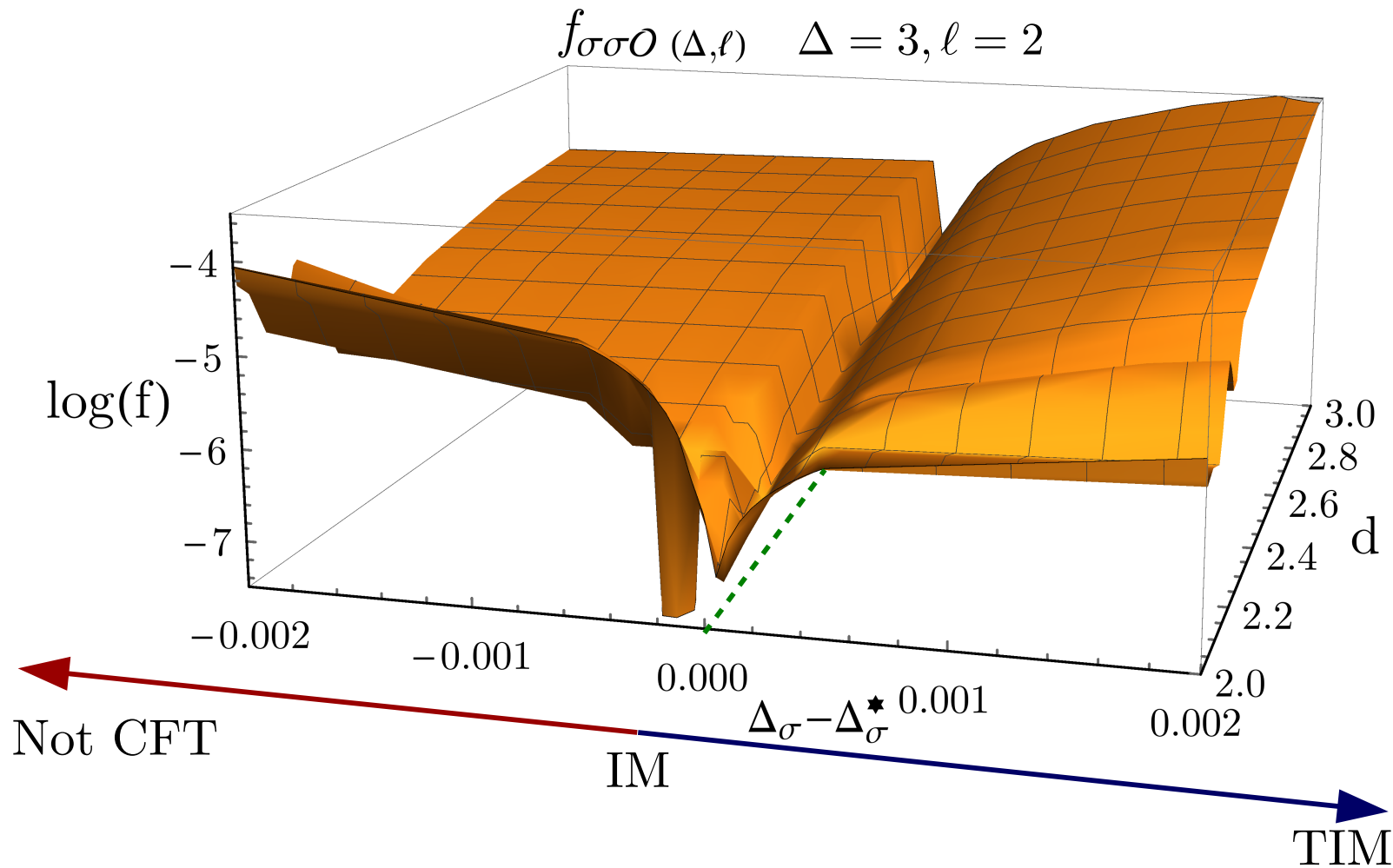
at  $\ell = 2$  owing to  $\varepsilon \equiv \phi_{13} \sim \phi_{21}$

$\longrightarrow$  Follow it for d>2

$\ell$	Tricritical Ising											$\Delta$
10										4	6	
8							3	4	0	0		
6						2	2	0	0	3	4	
4				1	2	0	0	2	2	0	0	
2	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	4	
0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	4	0	1	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

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2		1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	
0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	

# It stays!



➔ It matches decoupling already seen at  $d=3$

➔ How small?  $10^{-2}$  w.r.t. far-off value  $\forall 2 \leq d \leq 3$

$$f_{\sigma\sigma T} : f_{\sigma\sigma\mathcal{O}(3,2)} : f_{\sigma\sigma T'} = 10^2 : 10 : 1 \quad \longrightarrow \quad 10^2 : 10^{-1} : 1$$

# Conclusions

- Precise exponents and structure constants
  - Ising universality class in  $2 \leq d < 4$  can be useful for some problems
  - benchmarking for analytic methods (unresummed  $\varepsilon$ -exp is better than expected)
- Leading twists
  - a glimpse into an unknown world, the  $d > 2.5$  conformal towers of states
- Decoupling of states at Ising point
  - a single evidence, "reduced bootstrap" is yet a mystery... or a red herring...
- Perspectives
  - analytic approximations, toy models, ???.....you tell me

Parameter	Value
findPrimalFeasible	true
findDualFeasible	true
detectPrimalFeasibleJump	false
detectDualFeasibleJump	false
precision	704
dualityGapThreshold	$10^{-30}$
primalErrorThreshold	$10^{-30}$
dualErrorThreshold	$10^{-30}$
initialMatrixScalePrimal	$10^{20}$
initialMatrixScaleDual	$10^{20}$
feasibleCenteringParameter	0.1
infeasibleCenteringParameter	0.3
stepLengthReduction	0.7
choleskyStabilizeThreshold	$10^{-40}$
maxComplementarity	$10^{100}$

Table 7: Parameters employed in the SDBP program.