

Bootstrapping the 3D minimal $\mathcal{N} = 1$ superconformal field theories

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Bounding scalar operator dimensions in 4D CFT

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In an arbitrary unitary 4D CFT we consider a scalar operator ϕ , and the operator ϕ^2 defined as the lowest dimension scalar which appears in the OPE $\phi \times \phi$ with a nonzero coefficient. Using general considerations of OPE, conformal block decomposition, and crossing symmetry, we derive a theory-independent inequality $[\phi^2] \leq f([\phi])$ for the dimensions of these two operators. The function $f(d)$ entering this bound is computed numerically. For $d > 1$ we have $f(d) = 2 + O(\sqrt{d-1})$, which shows that the free theory limit is approached continuously. We perform some checks of our bound. We find that the bound is

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One can forget about Lagrangian and describe a CFT merely by its spectrum and OPE coefficient. Is that all?

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All $l = 0$ primaries operators in $\phi \times \phi$ OPE has scaling dimension $\Delta \geq \Delta_0$.

Suppose

$$\begin{aligned} F_{0,0} &> 0, \\ F_{\Delta,0} &> 0, \quad \text{when } \Delta > \Delta_0, \\ \text{and } F_{\Delta,l} &> 0, \quad \text{when } \Delta > l + 2 (\text{Unitary bound}), \end{aligned}$$

then the assumption is excluded!

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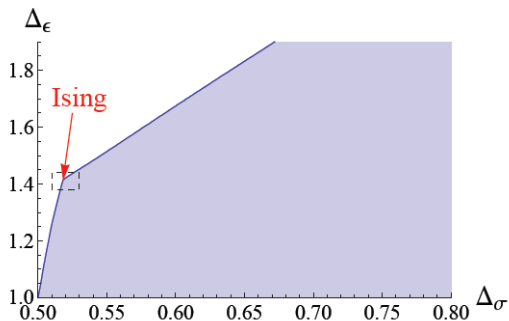
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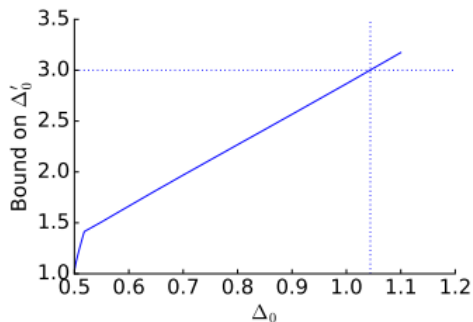
Applied to 3D Ising model, one get



[El-Showk, Paulos, Poland, Rychkov, Simmons-Duffin, Vichi '12]

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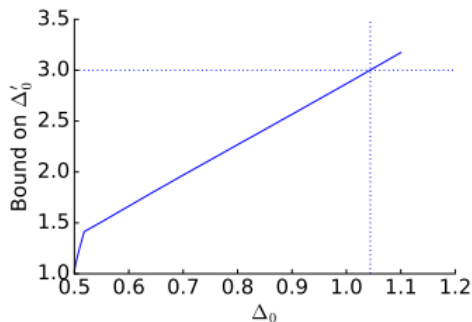
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This simple tells us that for any 2nd order phase transition that could be reached without fine-tuning, the critical exponents need to satisfy

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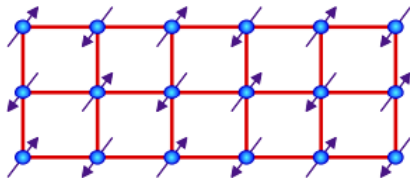
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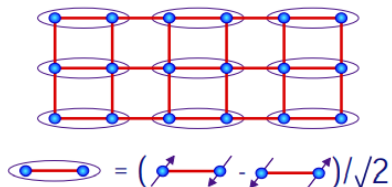
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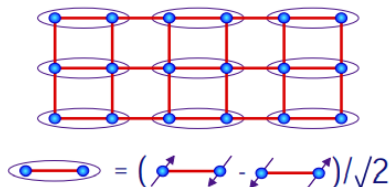
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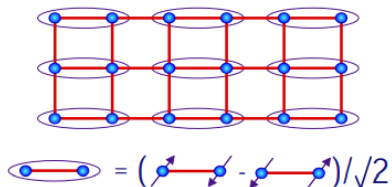


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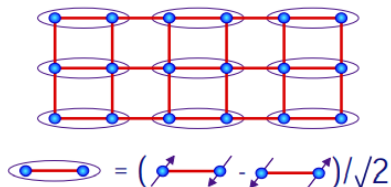
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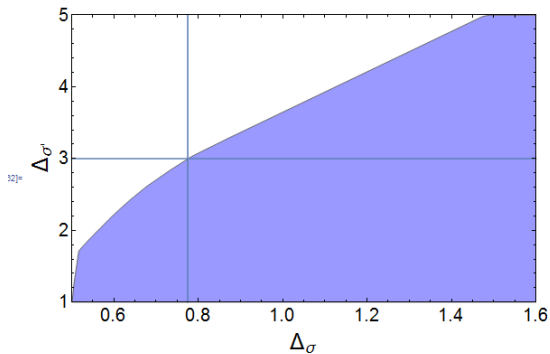
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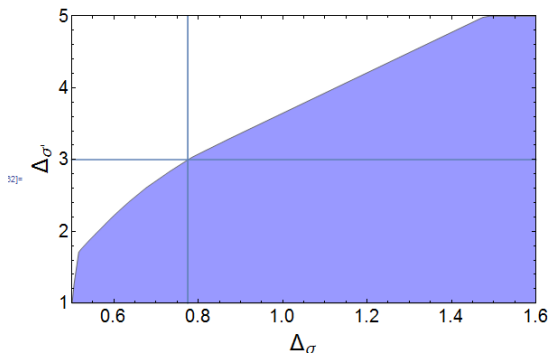
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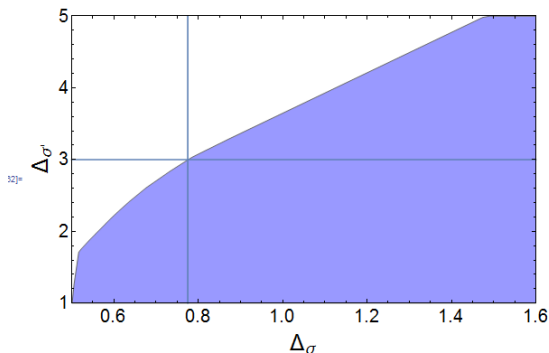


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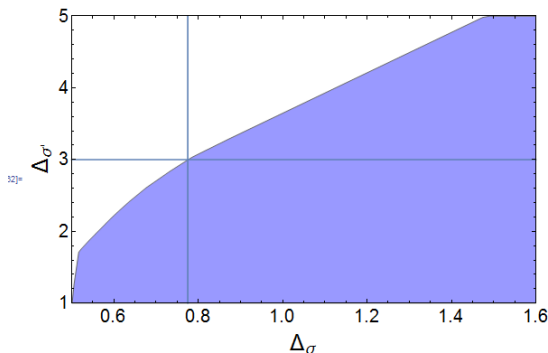
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Notice that there is indeed a paper claiming that the phase transition is 1st order [Chen, Huang, Deng, Kuklov, Prokofev, Svistunov '13].

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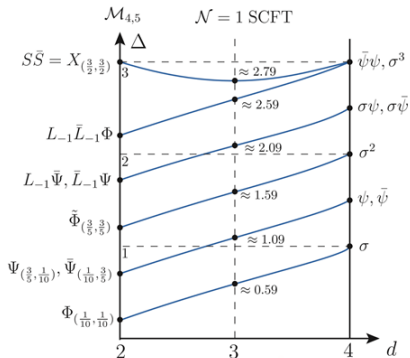
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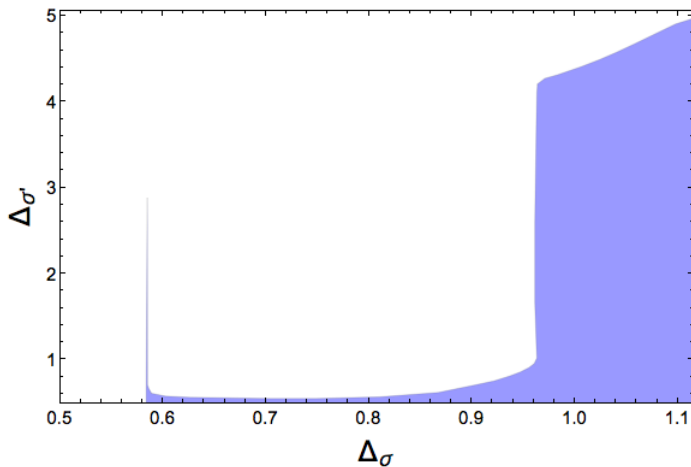
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[Fei, Giombi, Klebanov, Tarnopolsky '16]

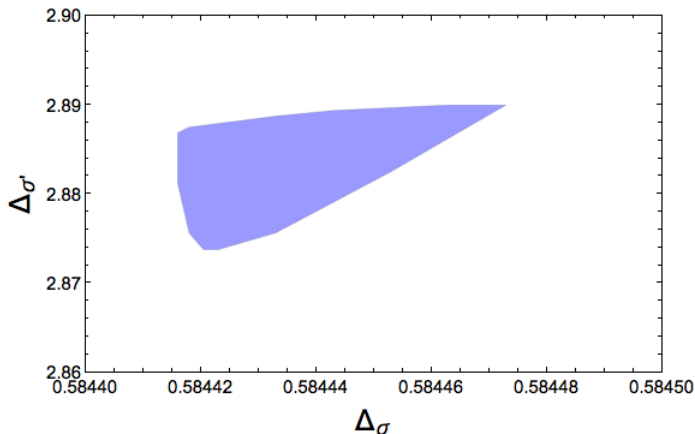
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Imposing emergent SUSY in numerical bootstrap, we get [Rong, Su '18]



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Assuming the spectrum to contain only two T-parity even scalar, we get a bootstrap island



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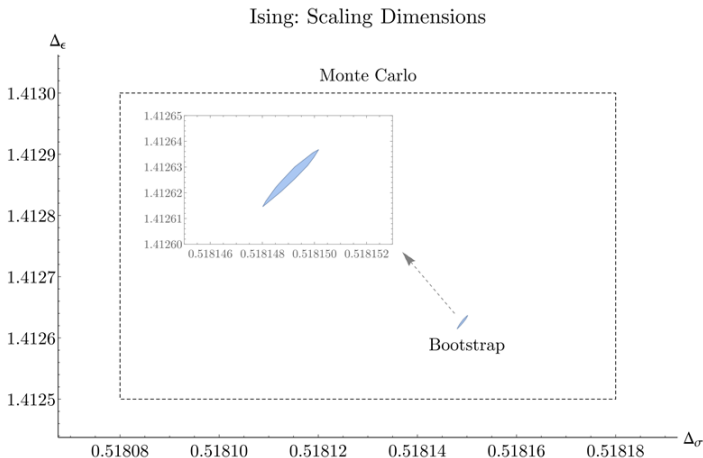
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Assuming the spectrum to contain one Z_2 even and one Z_2 odd relevant operators, we get [Kos, Poland, Simmons-Duffin, Vichi '16]



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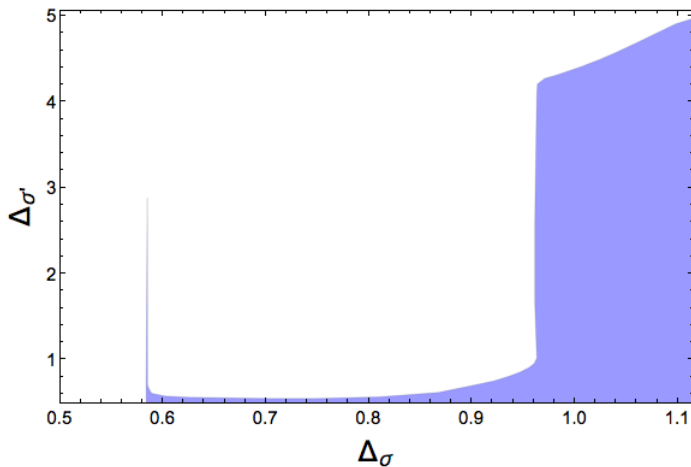
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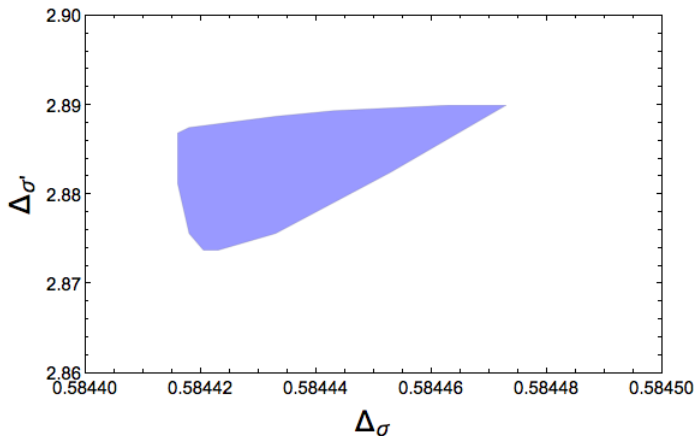
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Imposing emergent SUSY in numerical bootstrap, we get [Rong, Su '18]



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See also [Atanasov, Hillman Poland '18], where OPE constrains from $\langle \Sigma\Sigma\Sigma \rangle$ were considered.

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