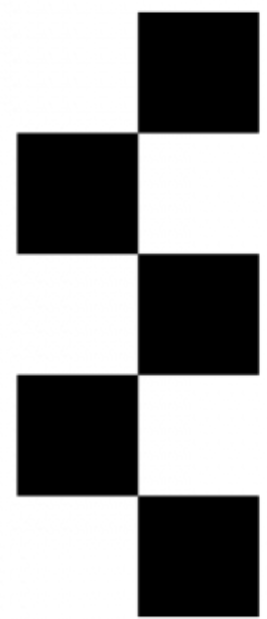


# Tricriticality in the triangular Blume-Capel ferromagnet

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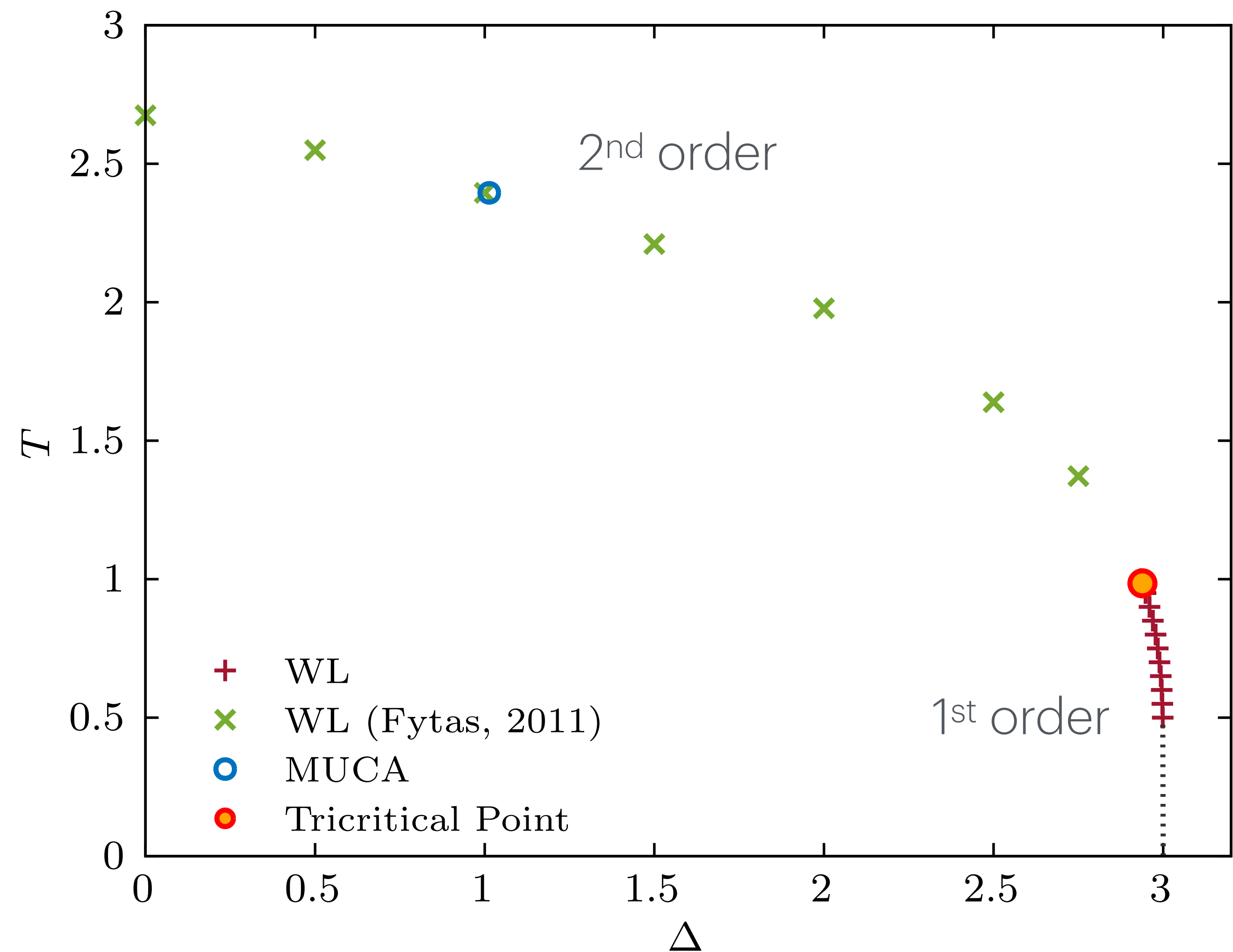
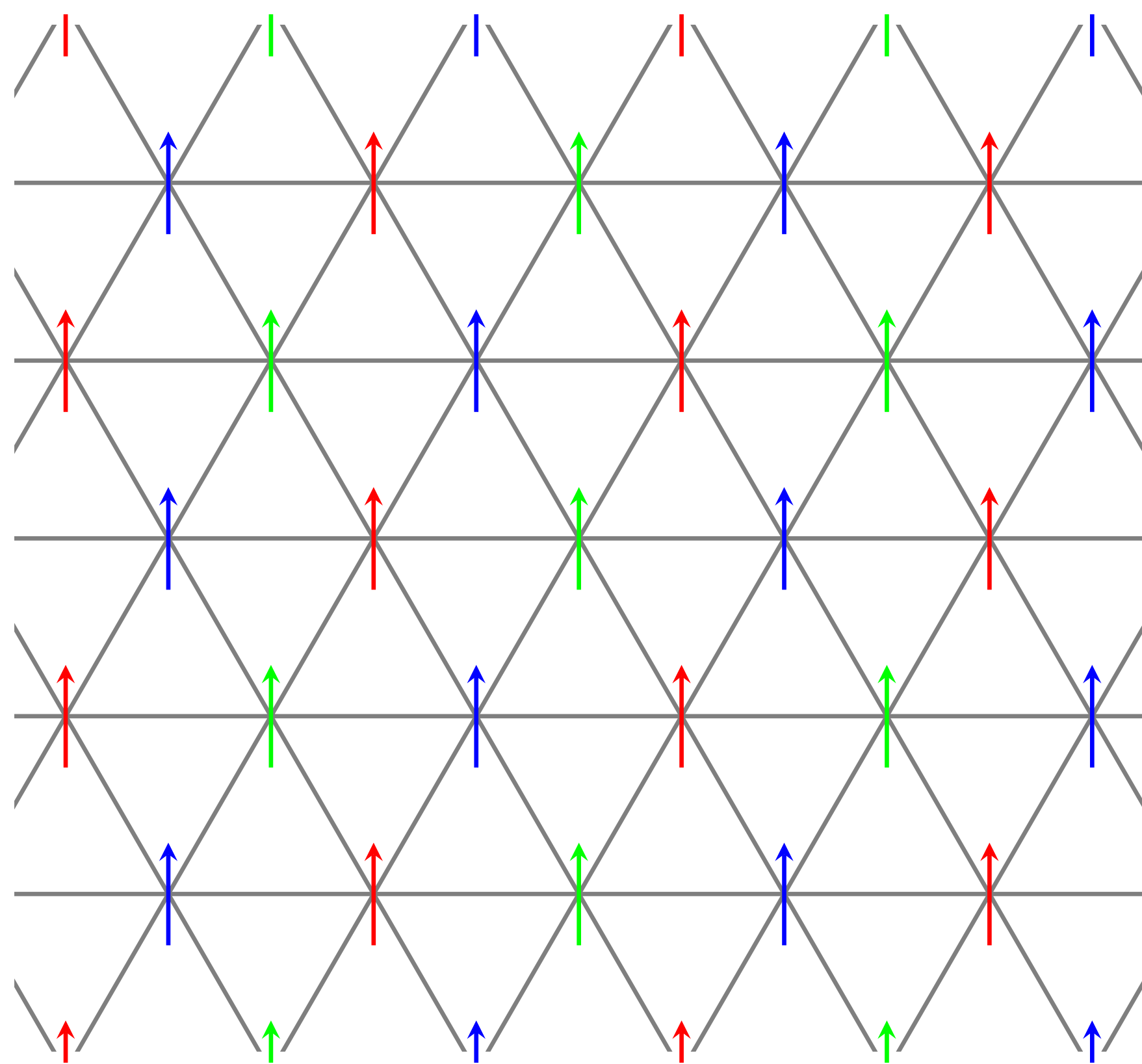
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# Triangular Blume-Capel model

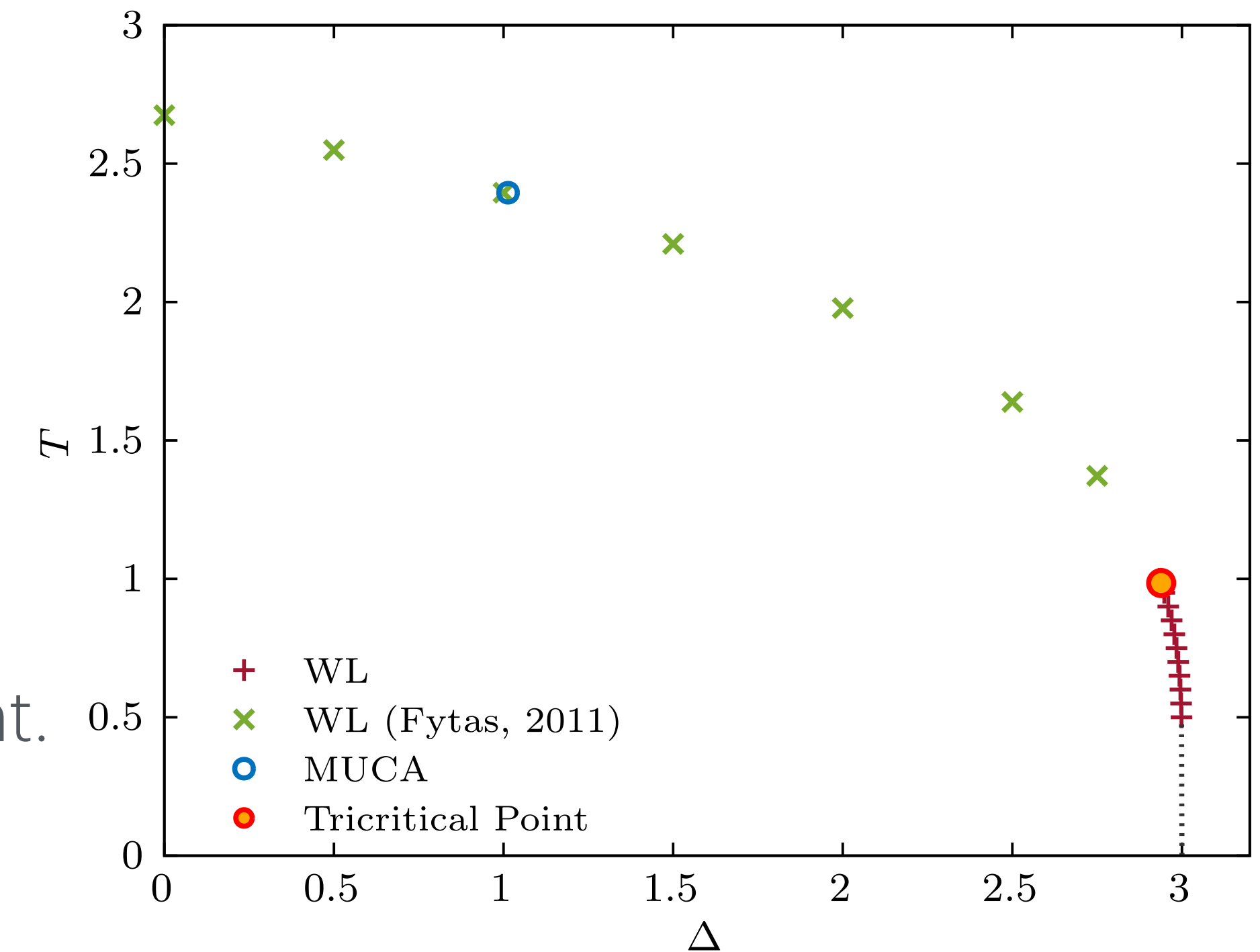
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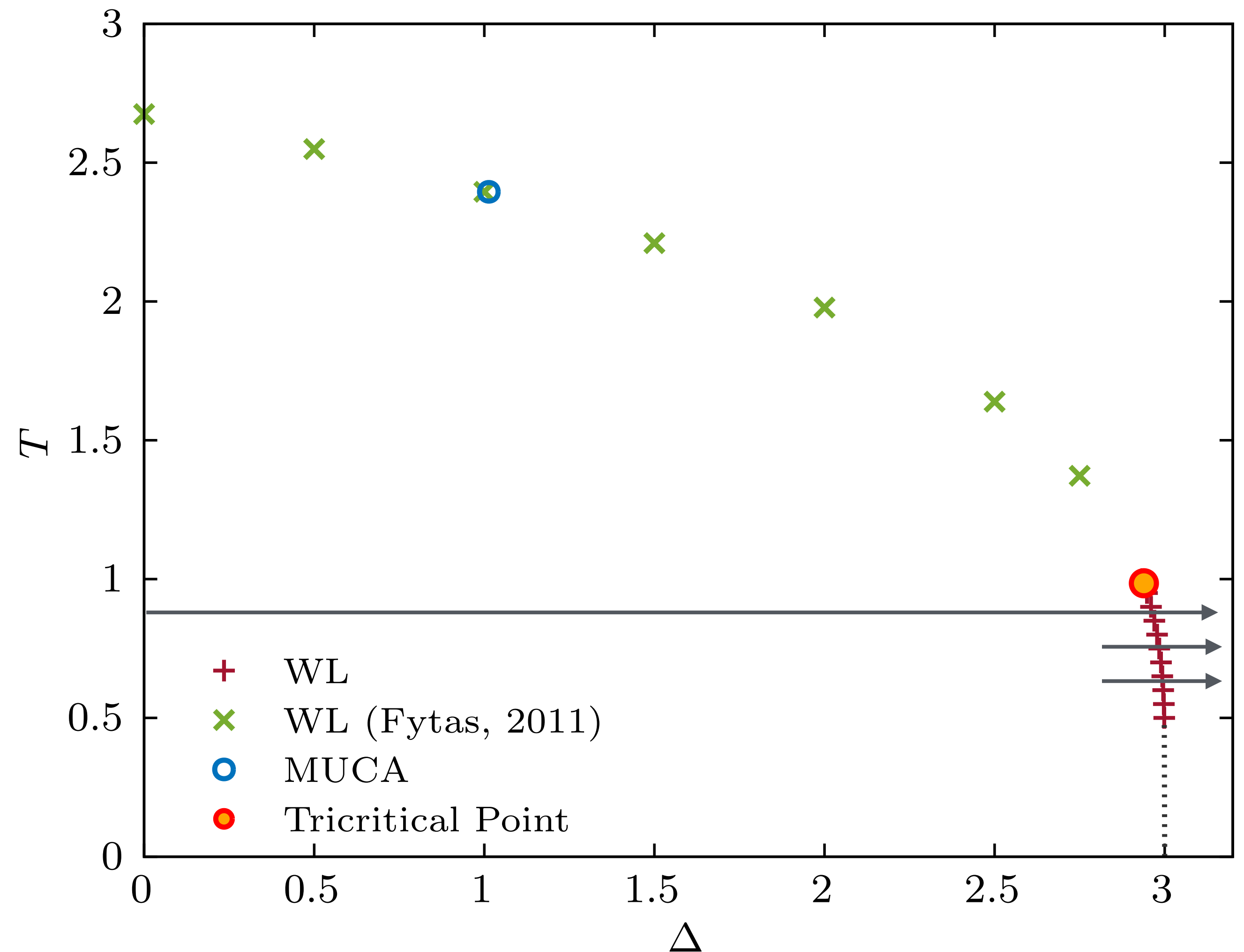
# Overview

- **Interface tension** in the 1<sup>st</sup> order regime:
  - Locating where tension  $\rightarrow 0$ .
- **Field mixing:**
  - Constructing the **phase diagram** for small  $T$ .
  - Cumulant crossing and location of the multicritical point.
  - Distributions.

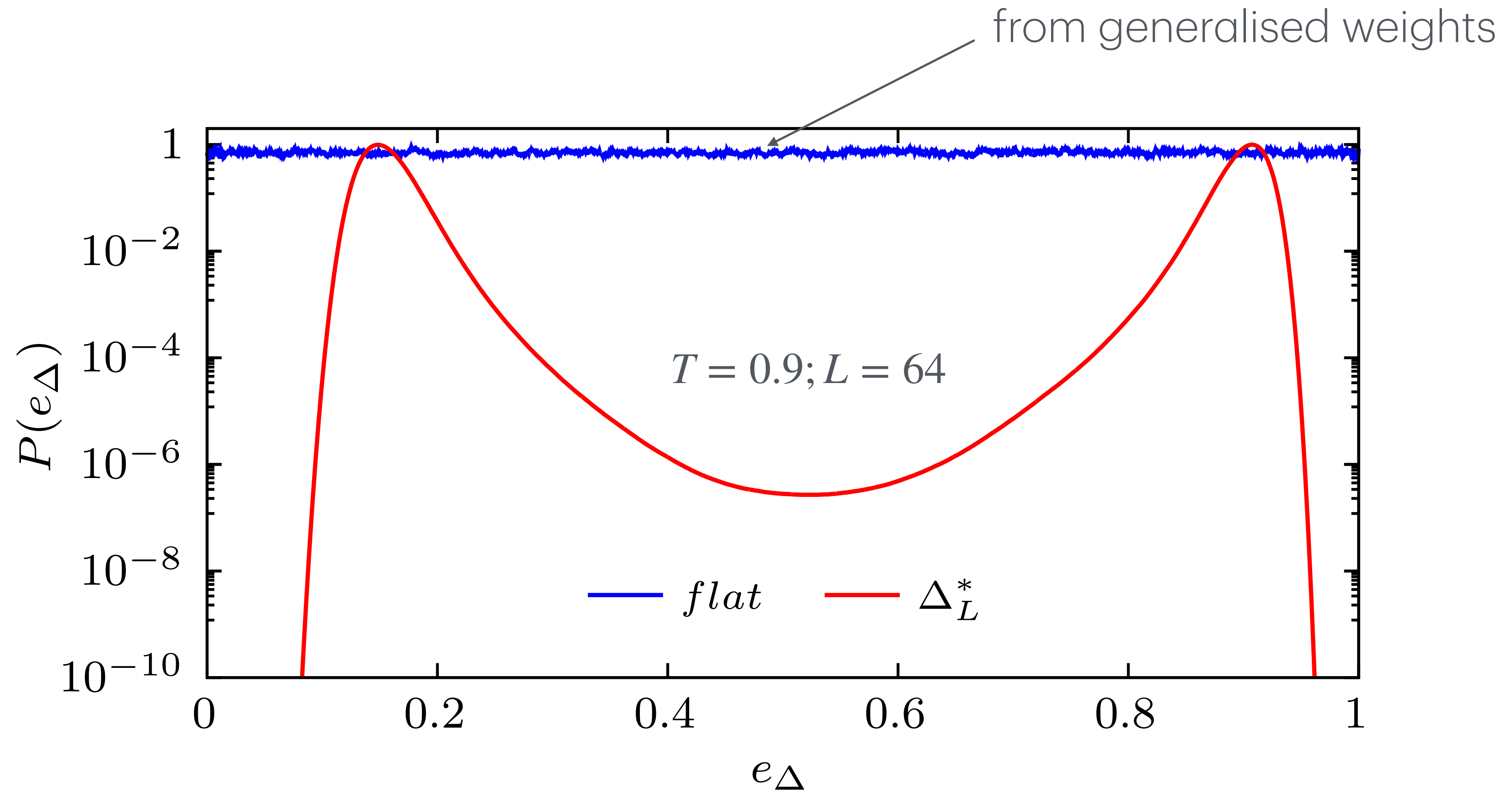


# 1<sup>st</sup> order, interface tension, and MUCA

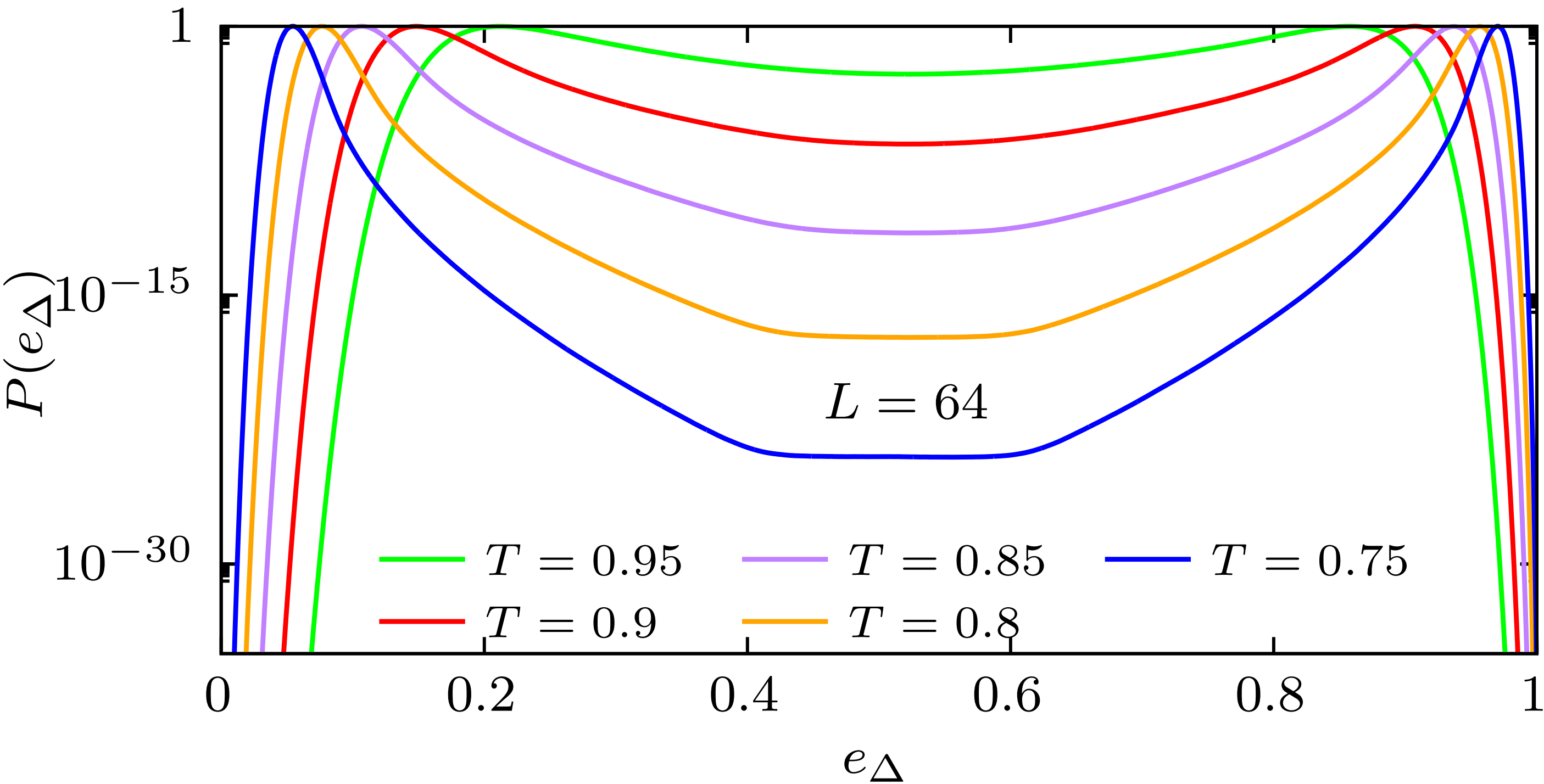
- MUlti-CAnonical (MUCA) simulations.
- Fixed  $T$ .
- Generalised weights for  $E_{\Delta}$ .
- Reweighting in  $\Delta$ .
- Parallel on a GPU.



# Flat histograms and reweighting in $\Delta$



# Interface tension



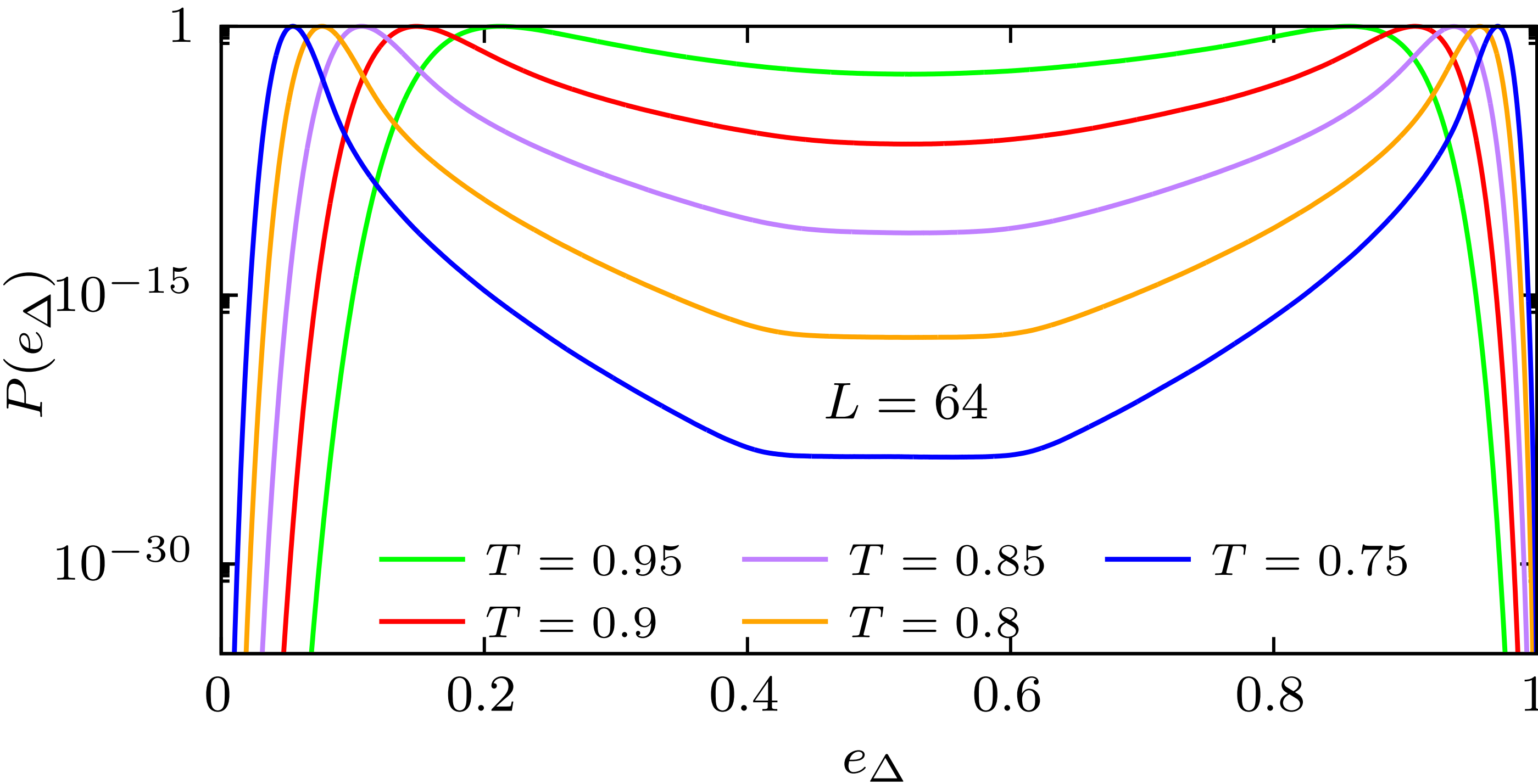
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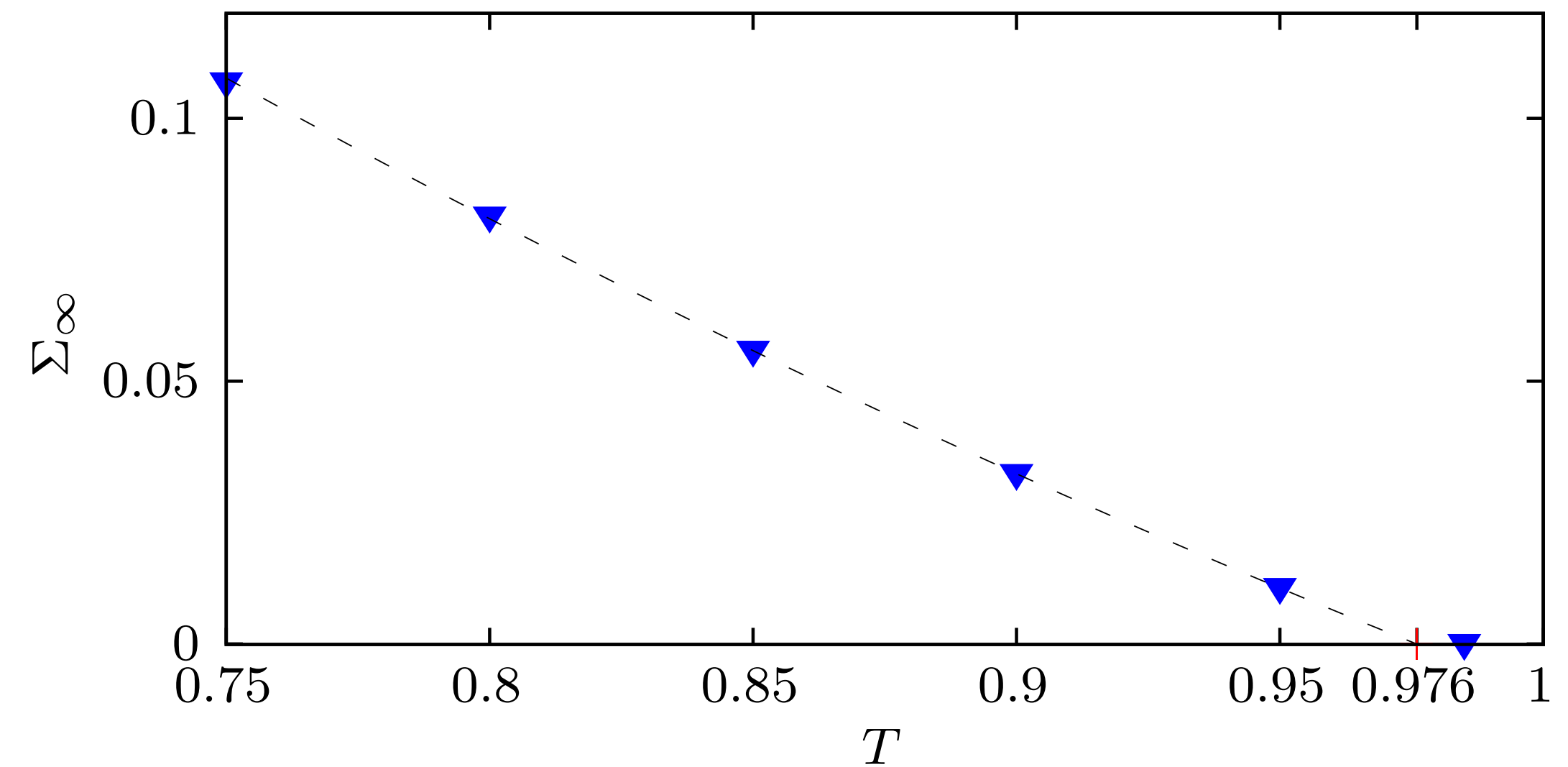
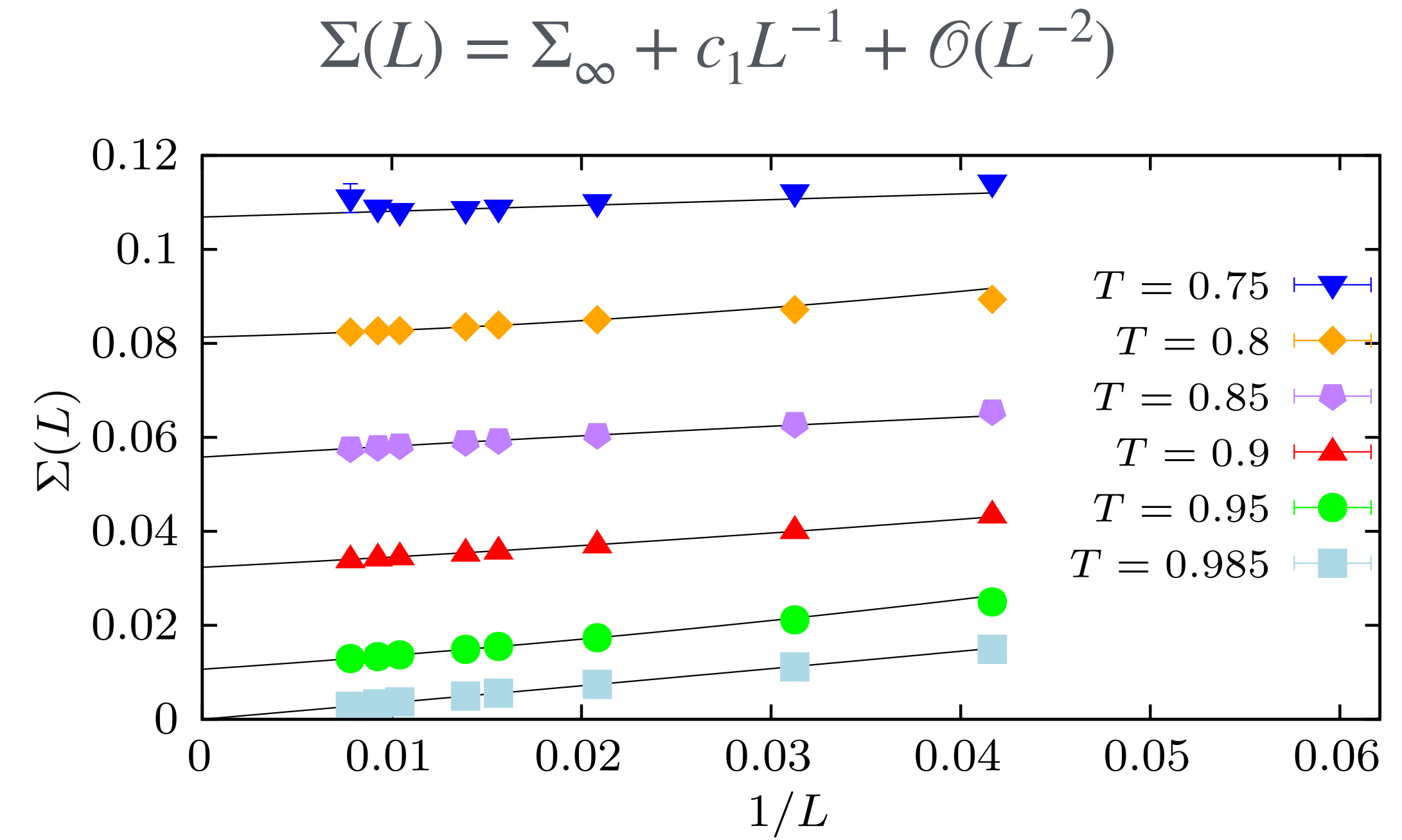
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# The tricritical point

A field mixing study

$$H = E_J + \Delta E_\Delta$$

$$\mathcal{Z}(\beta, \mu) = \sum_{\{E_J, E_\Delta\}} g(E_J, E_\Delta) \exp(-\beta E_J - \mu E_\Delta)$$

Mixed fields

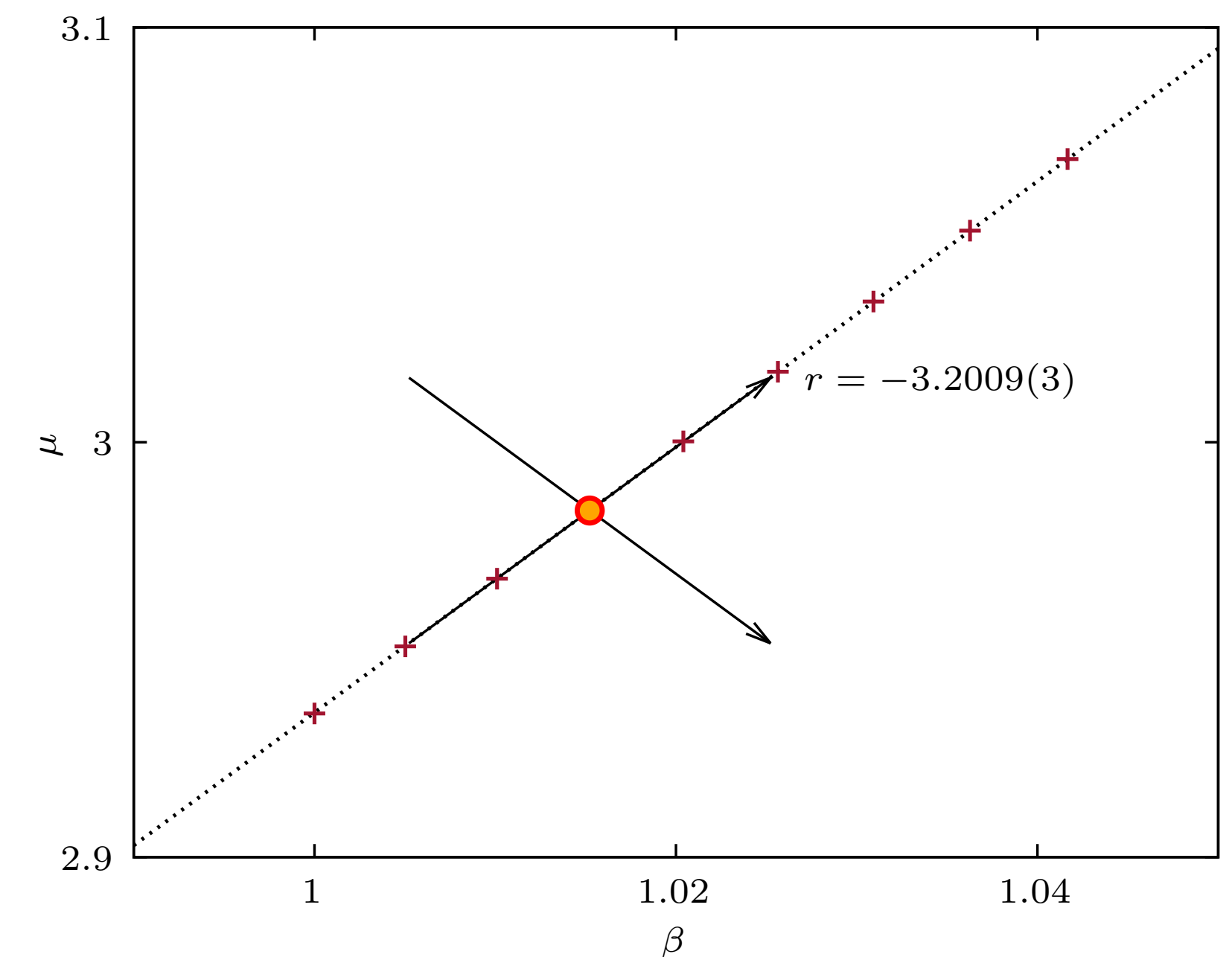
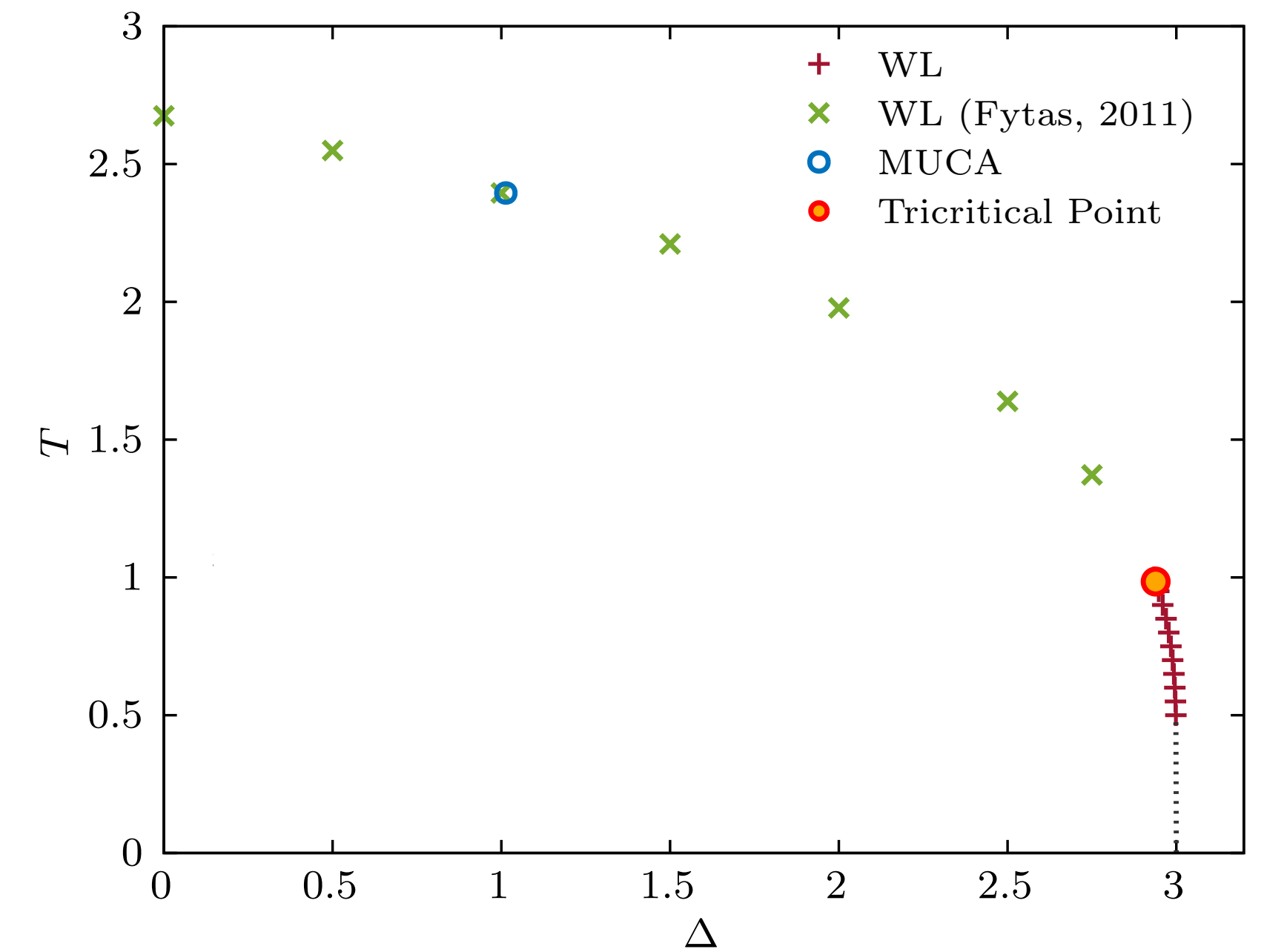
$$\lambda = (\mu - \mu_t) + r(\beta - \beta_t)$$

$$g = (\beta - \beta_t) + s(\mu - \mu_t)$$

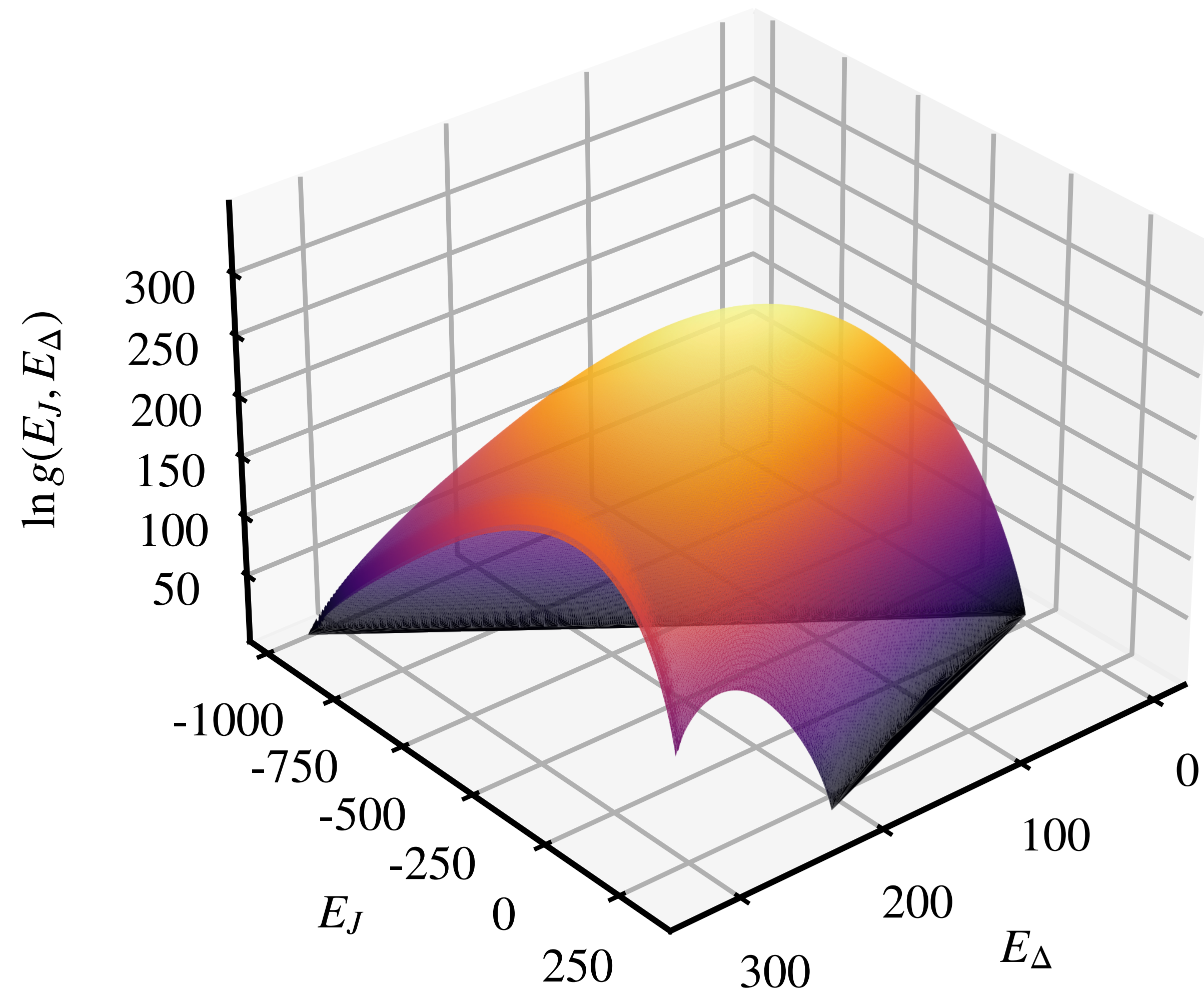
Conjugate variable

$$\mathcal{Q} = \frac{1}{1 - rs} (E_\Delta - sE_J) / L^d$$

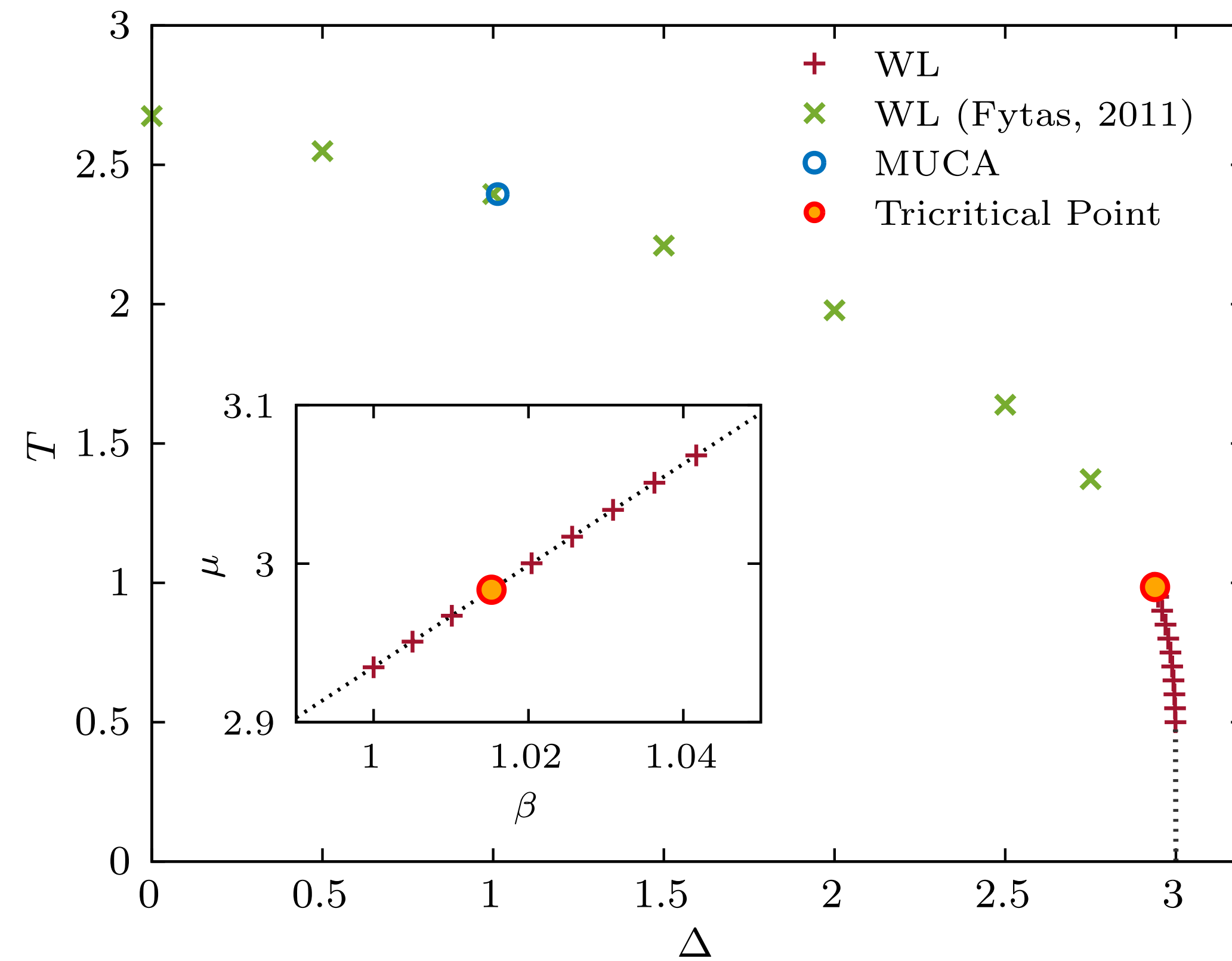
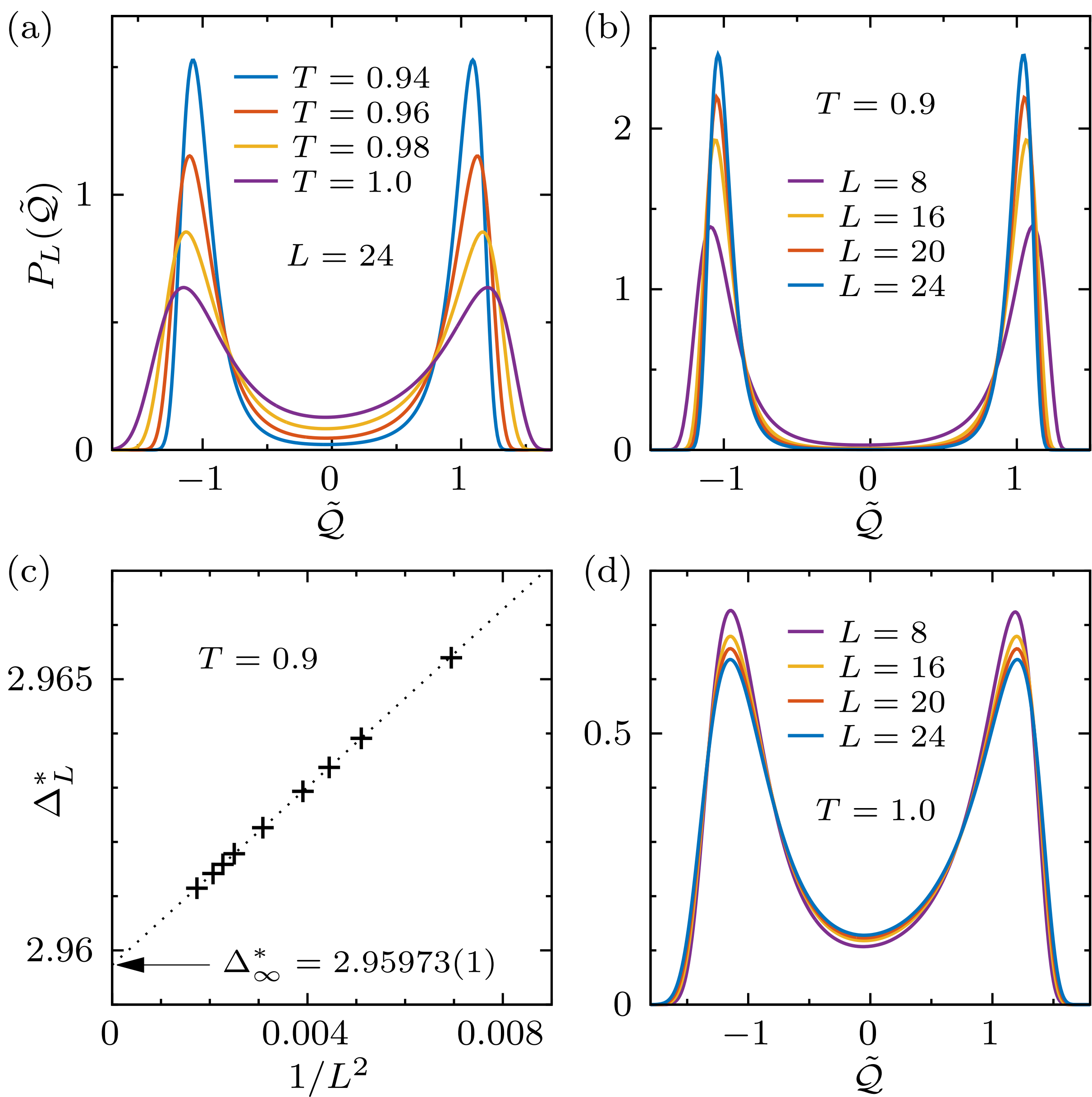
$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{1 - rs} (E_J - rE_\Delta) / L^d$$



# Wang-Landau: density of states

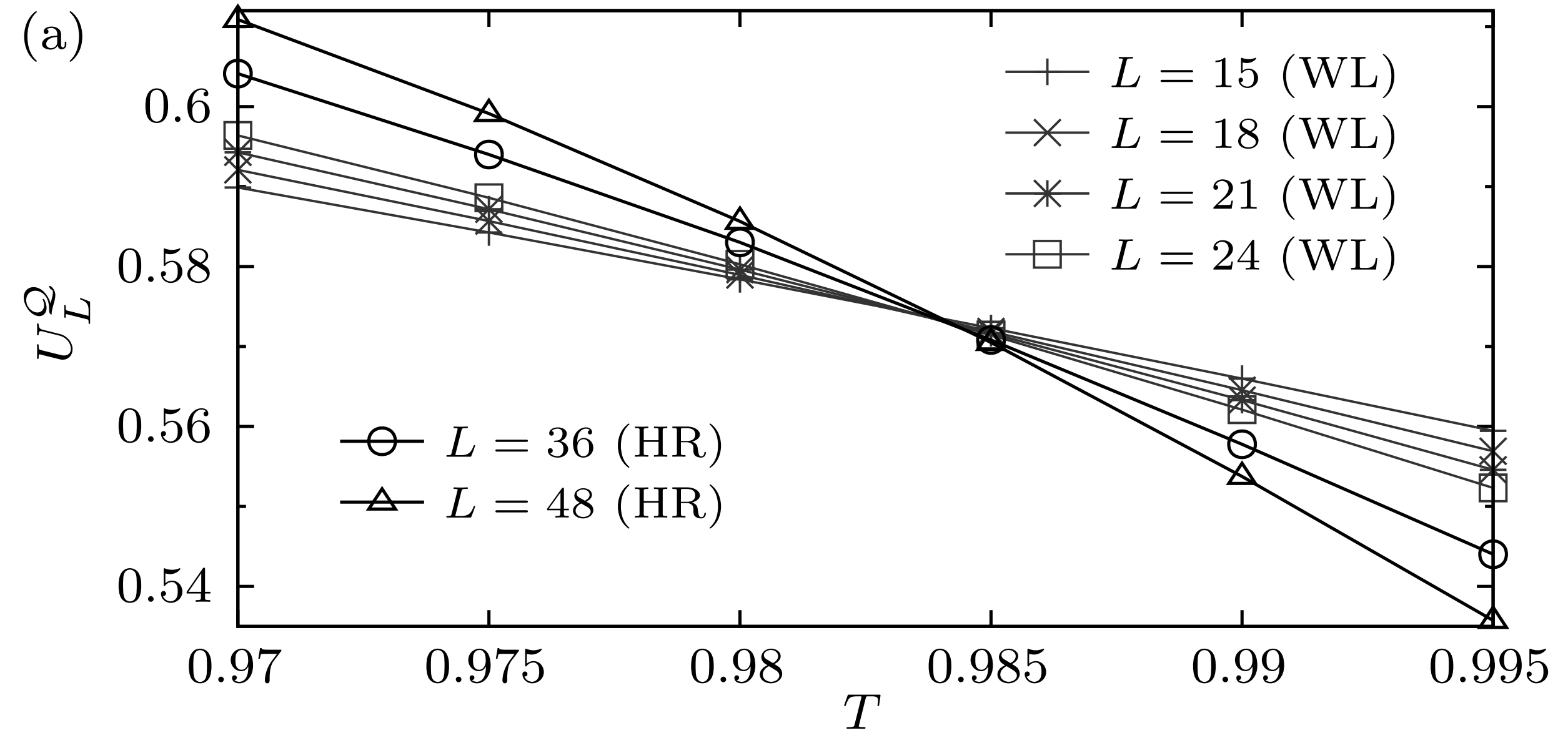


# Creating the phase diagram



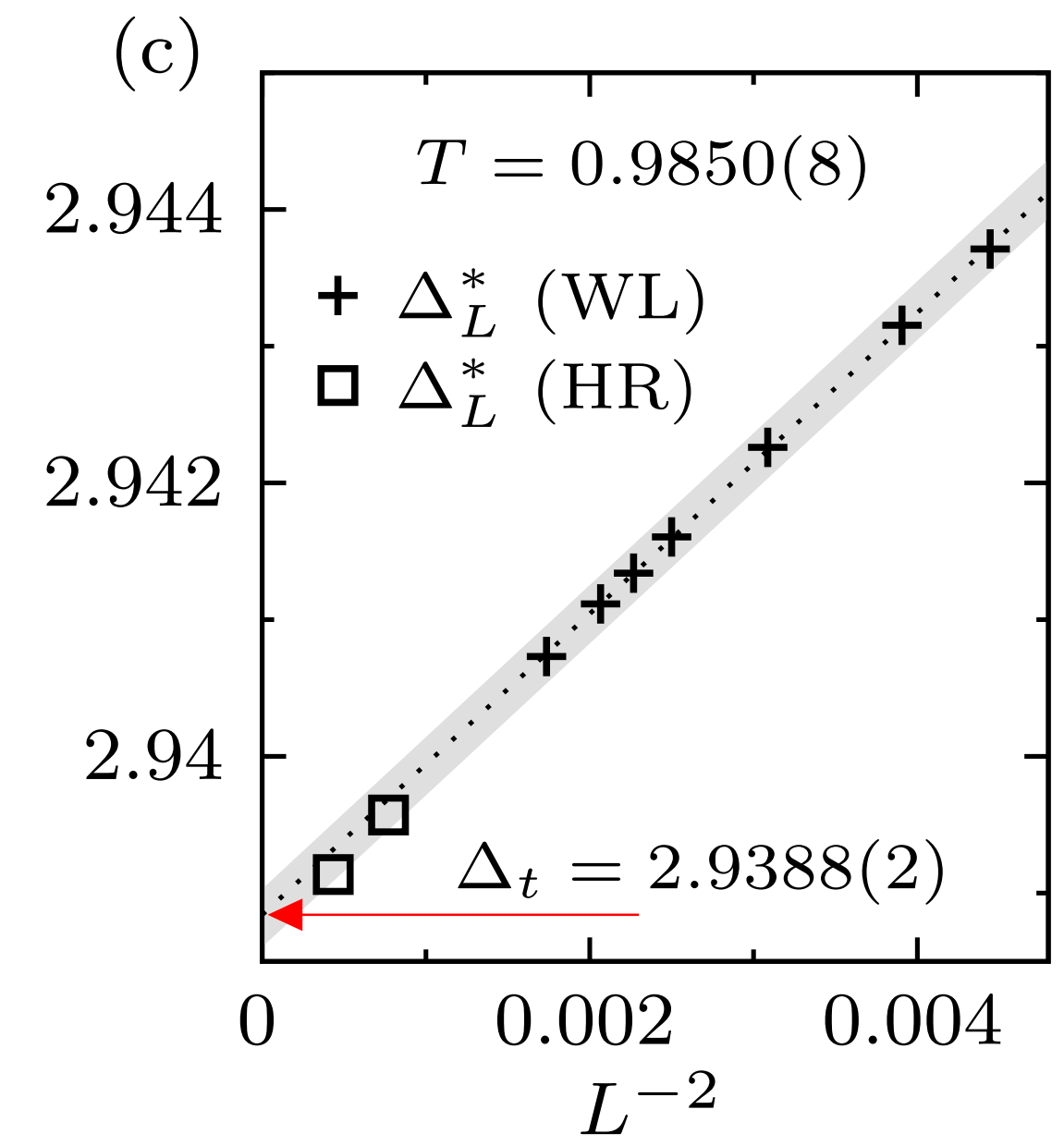
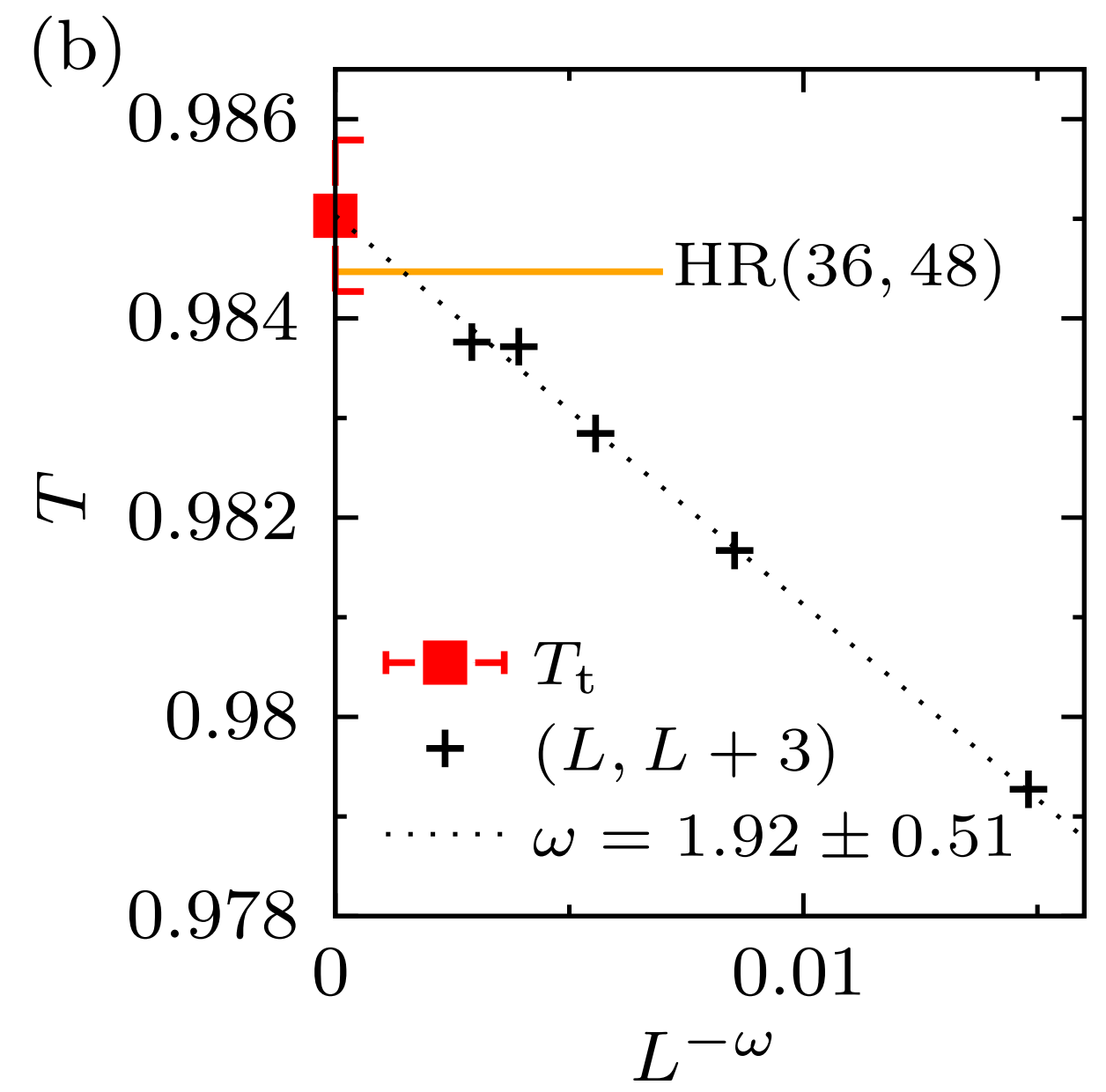
# 4<sup>th</sup> order cumulant crossing

$$U_L^Q = 1 - \frac{\langle \tilde{Q}^4 \rangle}{3\langle \tilde{Q}^2 \rangle^2}$$



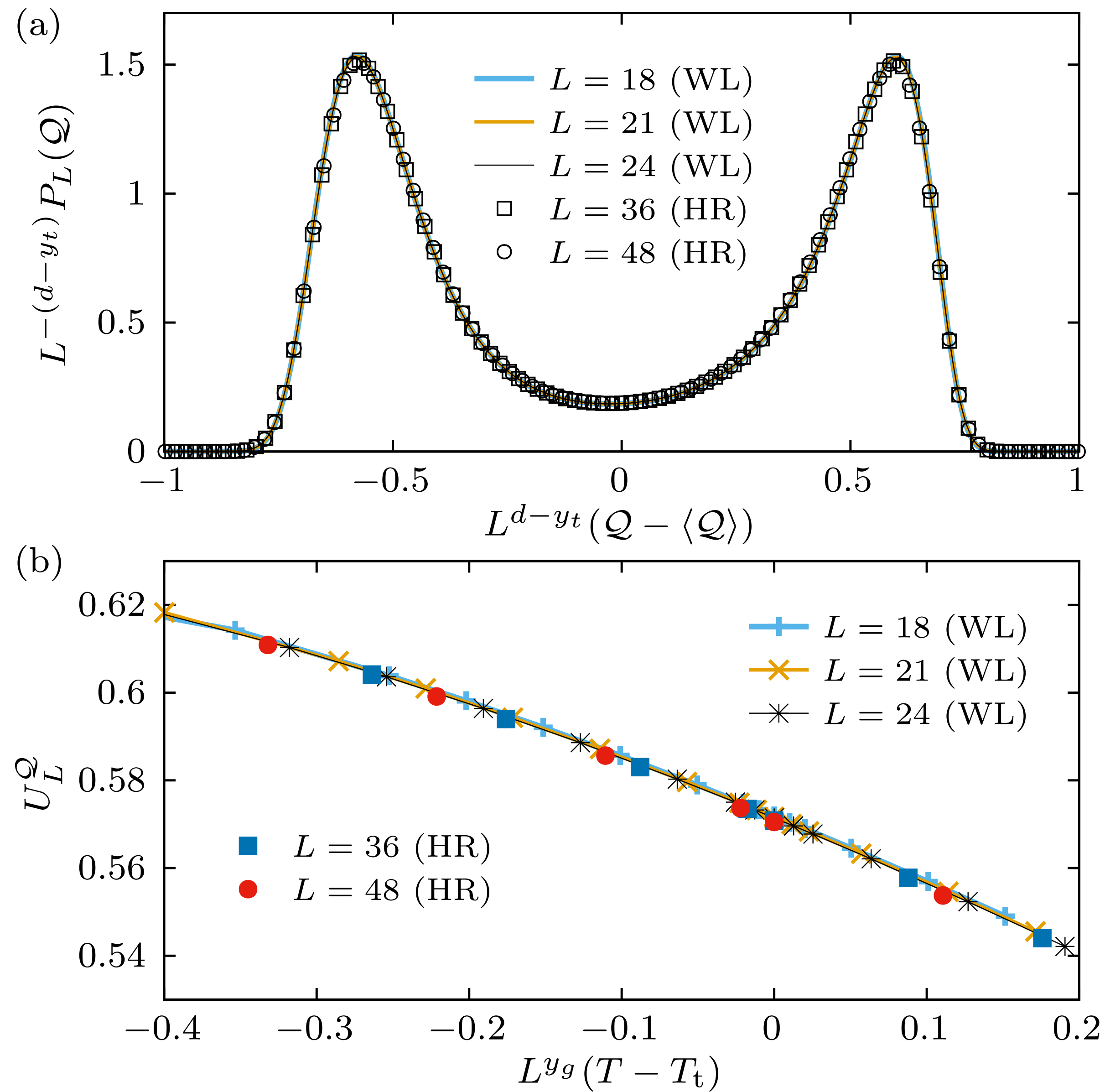
$$U_{\text{cross}}^Q = 0.571(3)$$

$$T_L = T_\infty + aL^{-\omega}$$



Same as Wilding & Nielaba

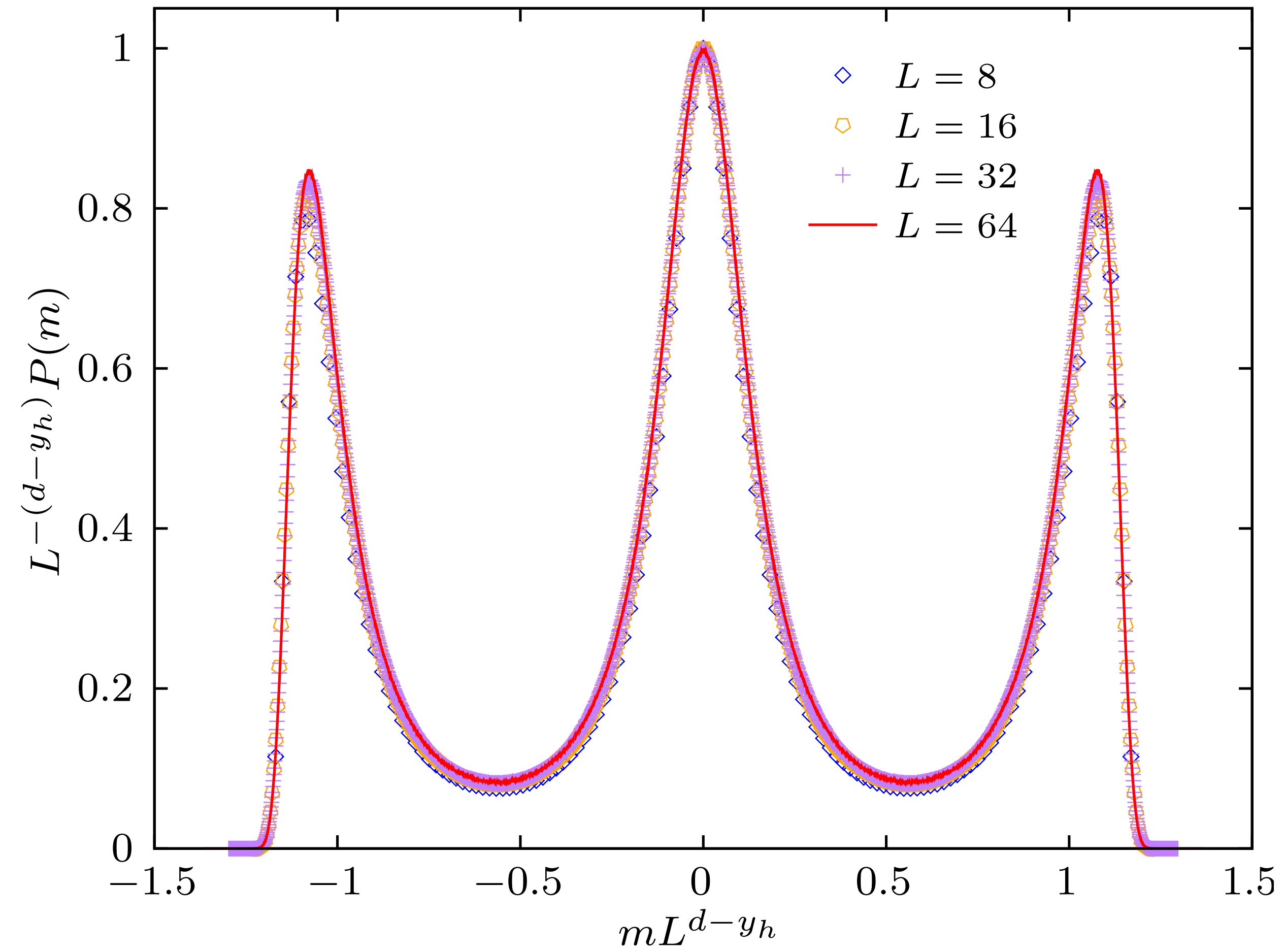
# Energy distribution and 4th order cumulant collapse



$$y_t = 9/5$$

$$y_g = 4/5$$

# Magnetisation distribution



$$y_h = 77/40$$

# Discussion

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- Triangular Blume-Capel model.
- Field mixing using Wang-Landau to locate the tricritical point.
- Distributions of  $m$  and  $Q$  collapse.
- Computed the interface tension behaviour along the 1<sup>st</sup> order line.

# Outlook

- Apply the methods in the three-spin interactions case (Baxter-Wu).
- Study the pentacritical point.



Extra Slides

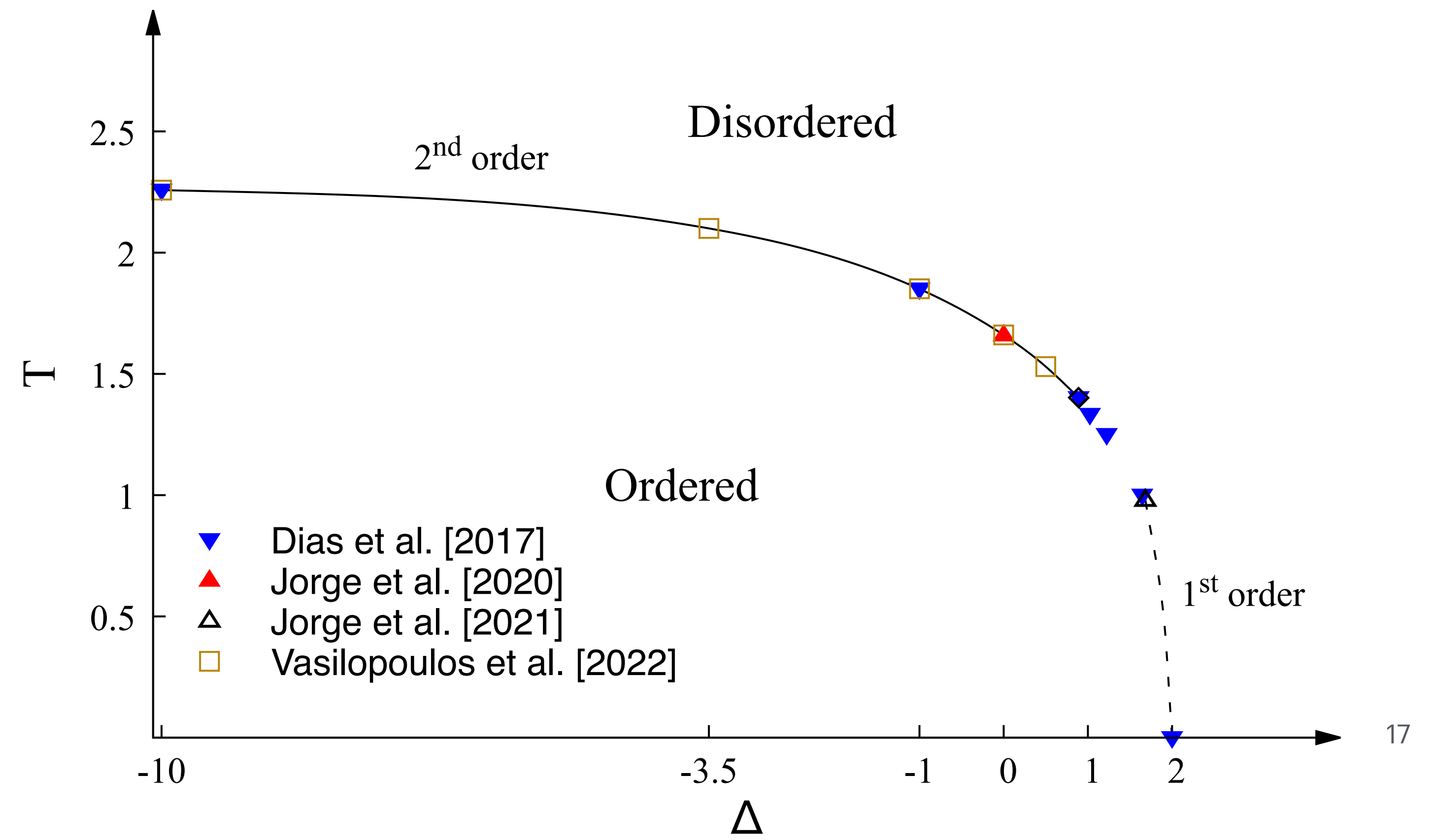
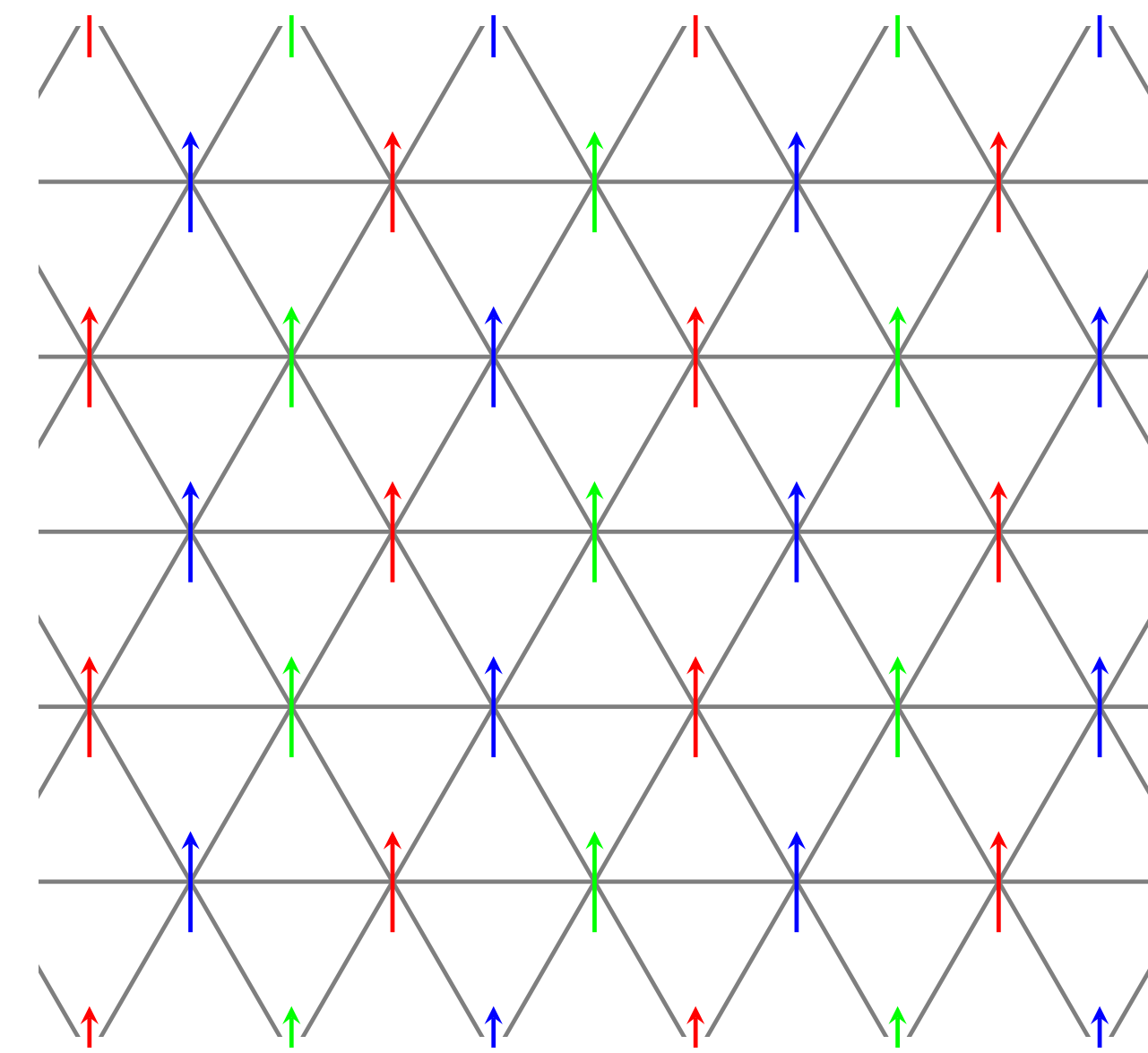
# Motivation

## Baxter-Wu and multicriticality

- Triangular lattice.
- Three-spin interactions:

$$H = -J \sum_{ijk} \sigma_i \sigma_j \sigma_k + \Delta \sum_i \sigma_i^2 = E_J + \Delta E_\Delta.$$

- Pentacritical point location?
- Field mixing: N.B. Wilding and P. Nielaba, Phys. Rev. E **53**, 926 (1996).



# Methods

## Metropolis

- Pick a spin.
- Choose a new candidate state excluding the current one.
- Flip with probability:

$$p = \begin{cases} \exp \{-\beta\Delta E\}, & \Delta E > 0 \\ 1, & \Delta E \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

- PRNG: Mersenne Twister 19937 from C++ Random library since C++11 (Boost).

# Methods

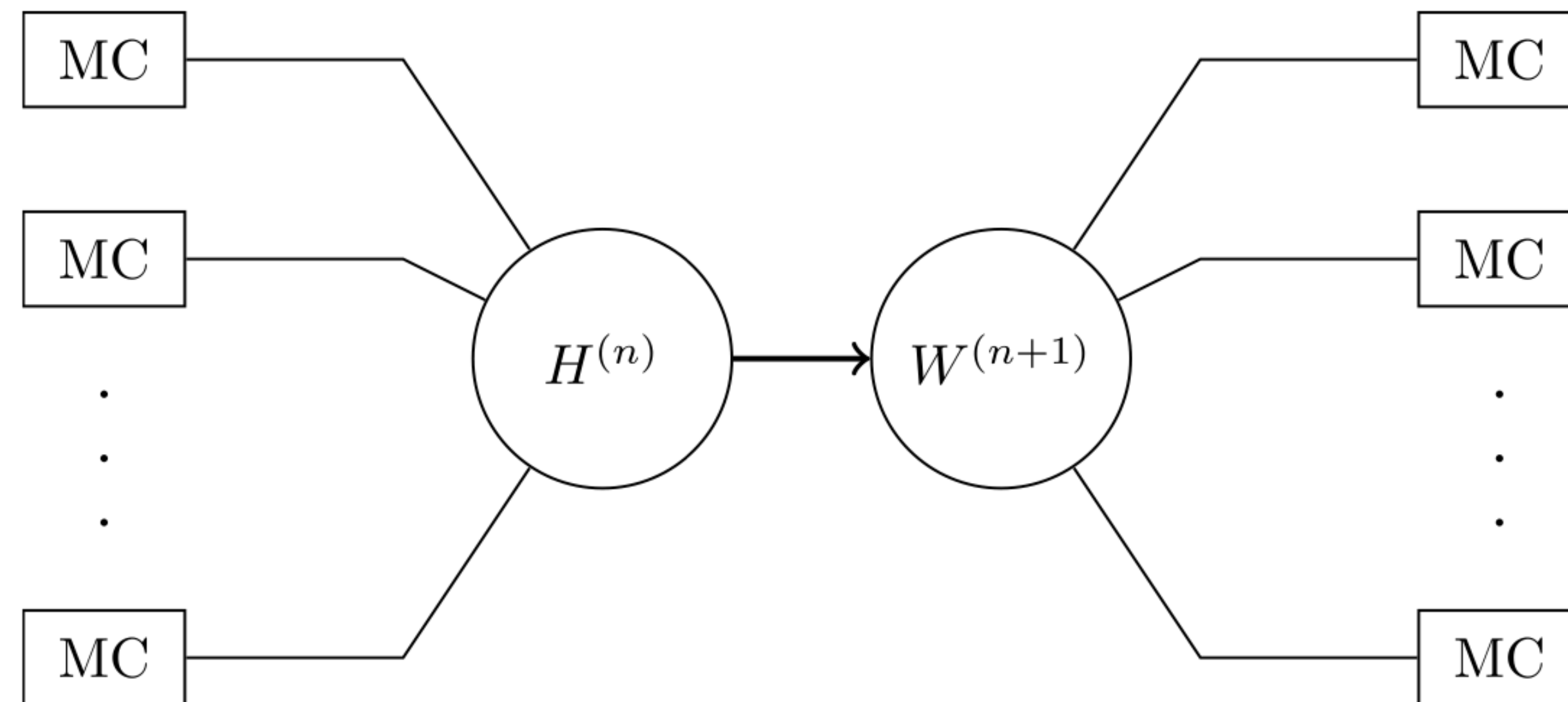
## MUCA

- GPU implementation with CUDA [Gross, Zierenberg, Weigel, and Janke 2018].
- Pick a random spin and a candidate state for it (excluding current state).
- Flip with probability:

$$p = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{W^{(n)}(E'_\Delta) \exp\{-\beta E'_J\}}{W^{(n)}(E_\Delta) \exp\{-\beta E_J\}} \right\}$$

- Accumulate histogram of  $E_\Delta$ . Update weights:

$$W^{(n+1)}(E_\Delta) = W^{(n)}(E_\Delta) / H^{(n)}(E_\Delta)$$



# MUCA

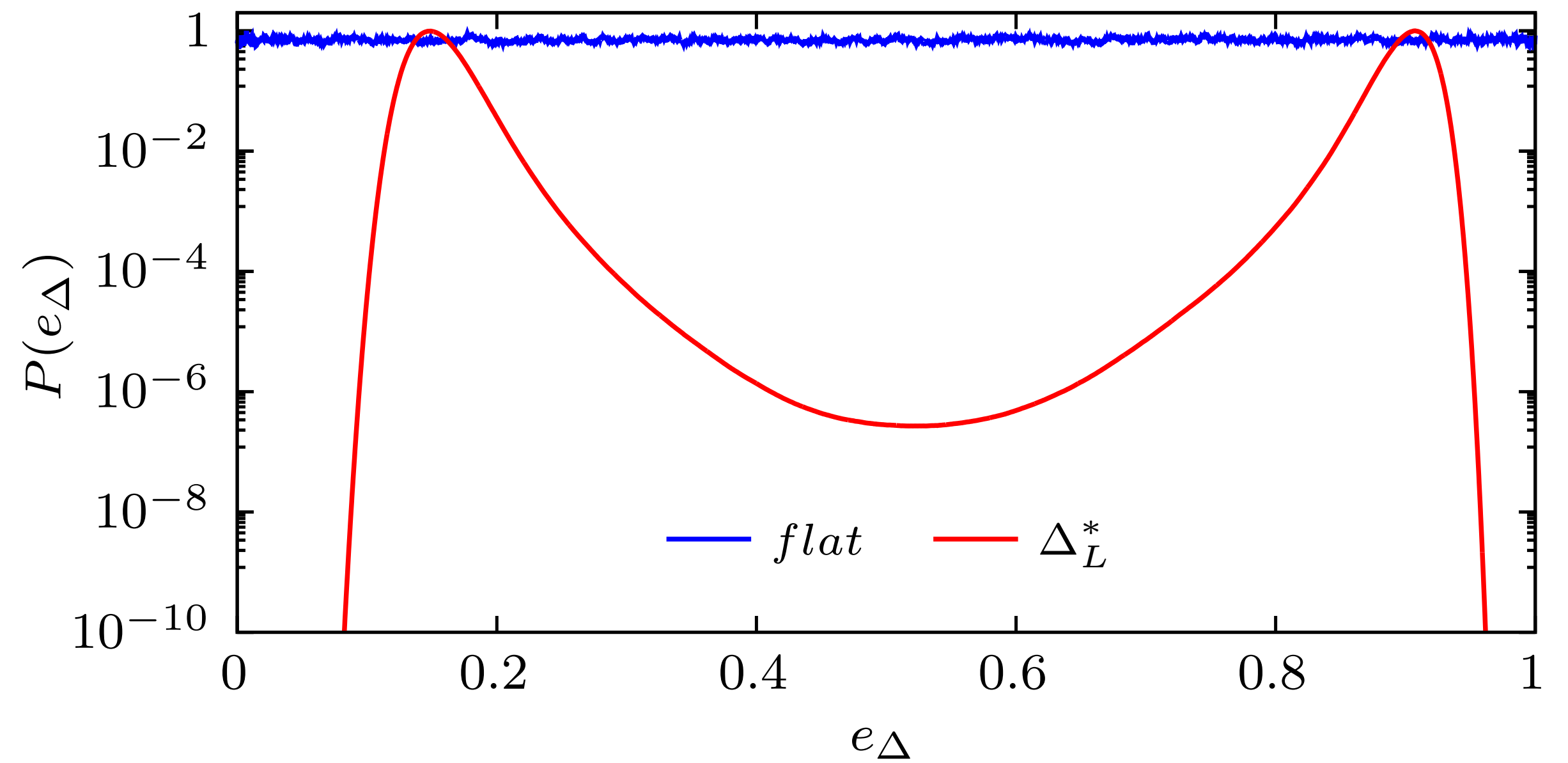
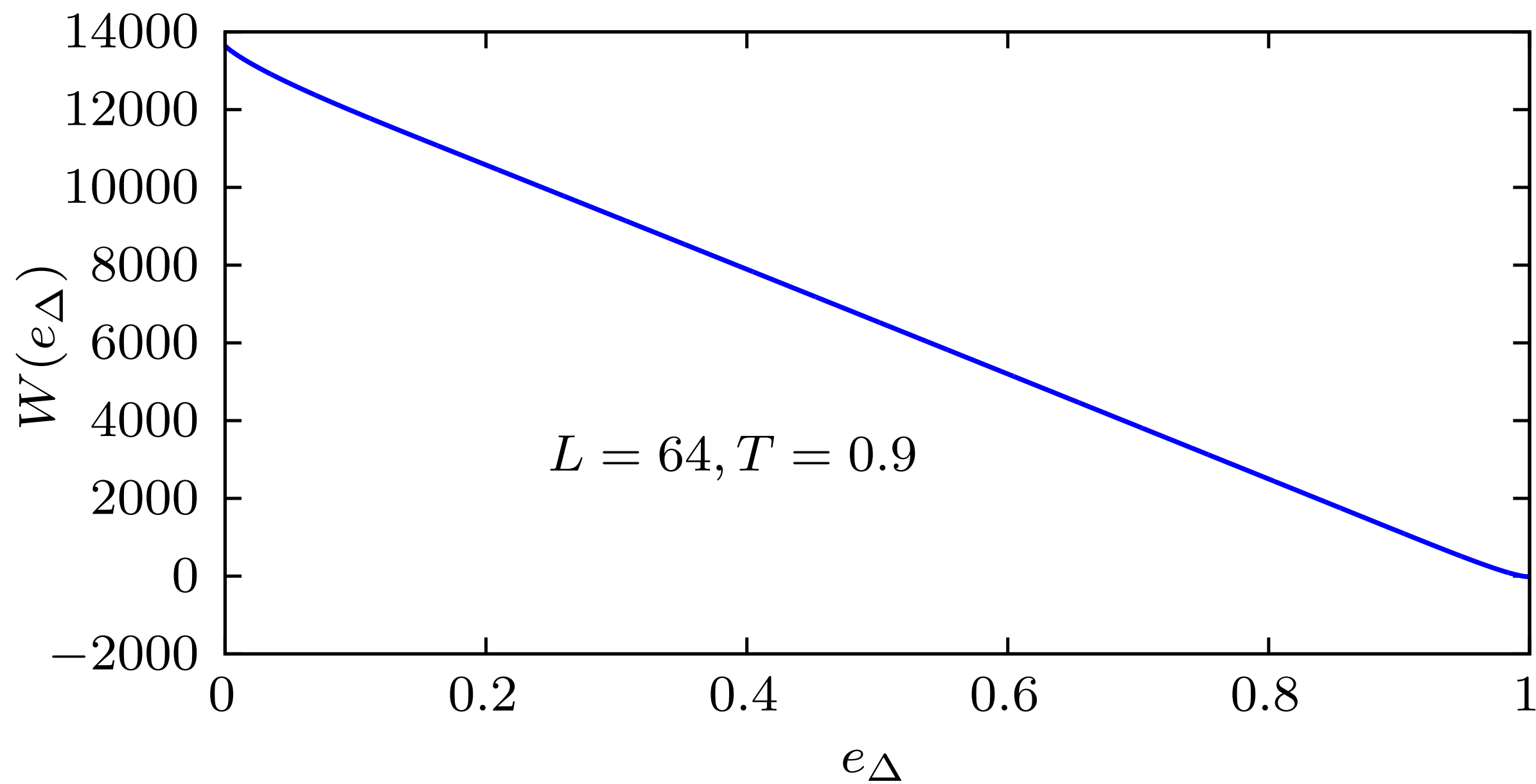
## Details

- PRNG: phillox32.
- Nvidia TURING RTX2080 or PASCAL GTX1080T 47,104 and 57,344 systems respectively.
- Jackknife bins: 32 - 128.

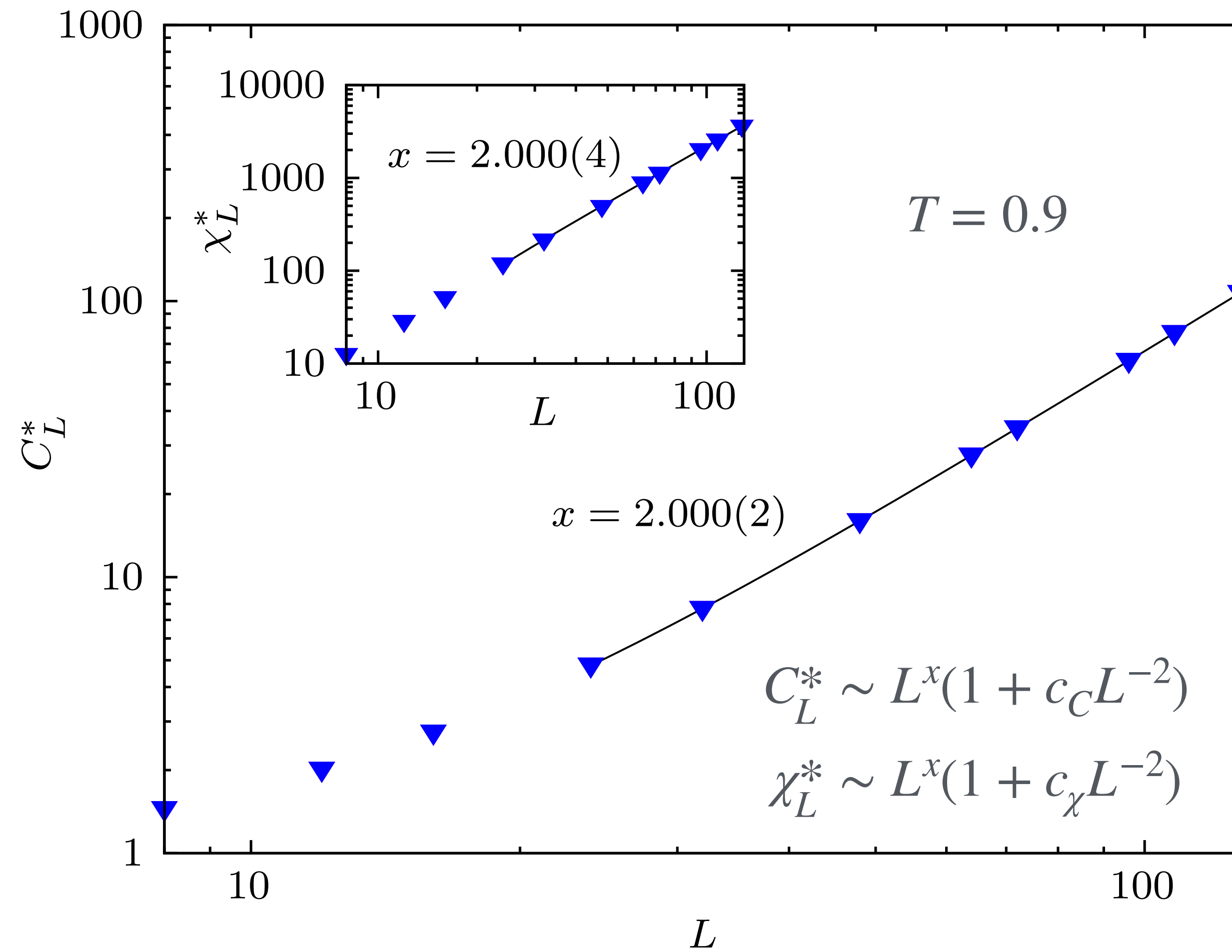
# Generalised weights and flat histograms

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\text{MUCA}} = \sum_{\{E_J, E_\Delta\}} g(E_J, E_\Delta) e^{-\beta E_J} W(E_\Delta)$$

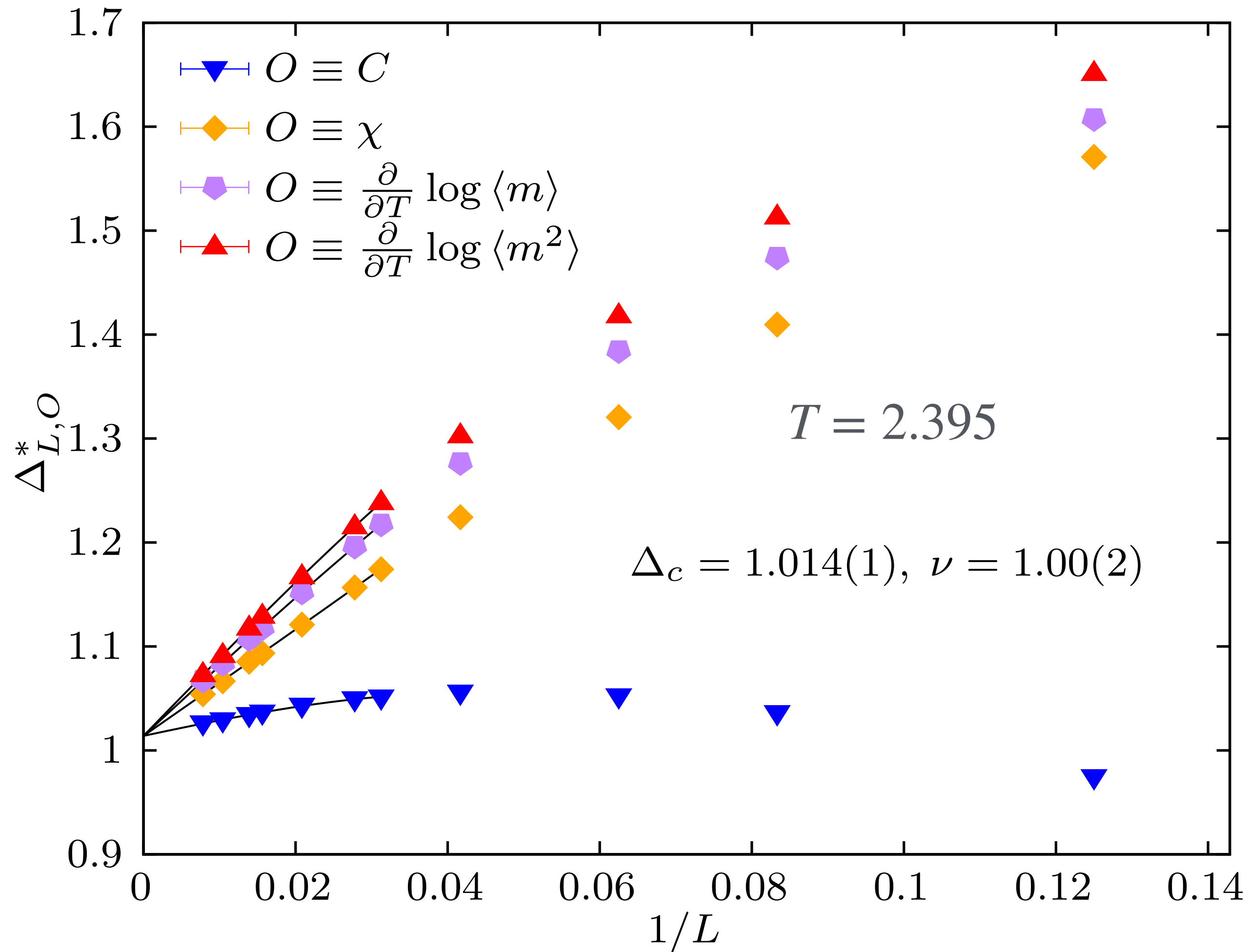
$$W(E_\Delta) \propto \frac{\mathcal{Z}_{\text{MUCA}}}{\sum_{E_J} g(E_J, E_\Delta) e^{-\beta E_J}}$$



# First order

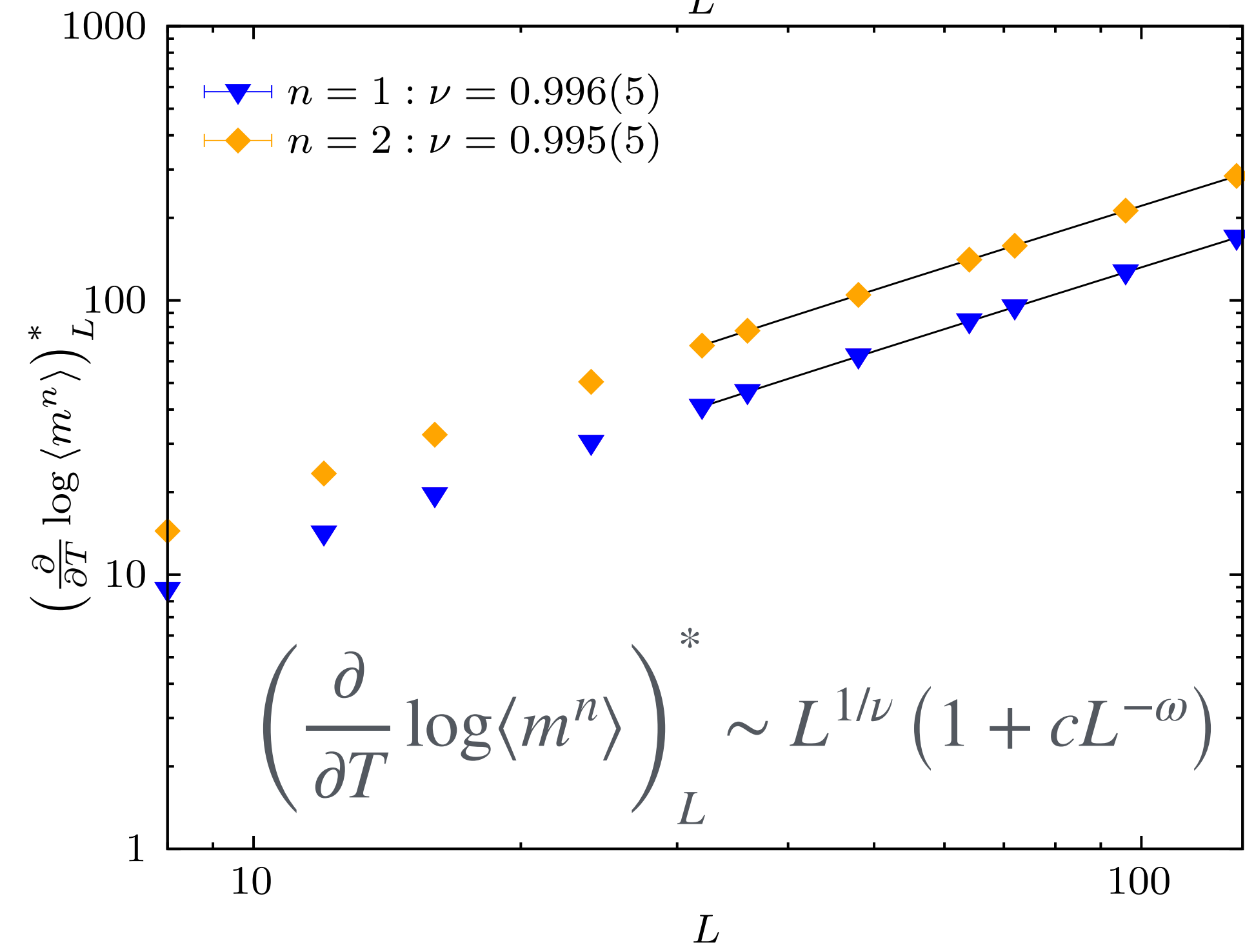
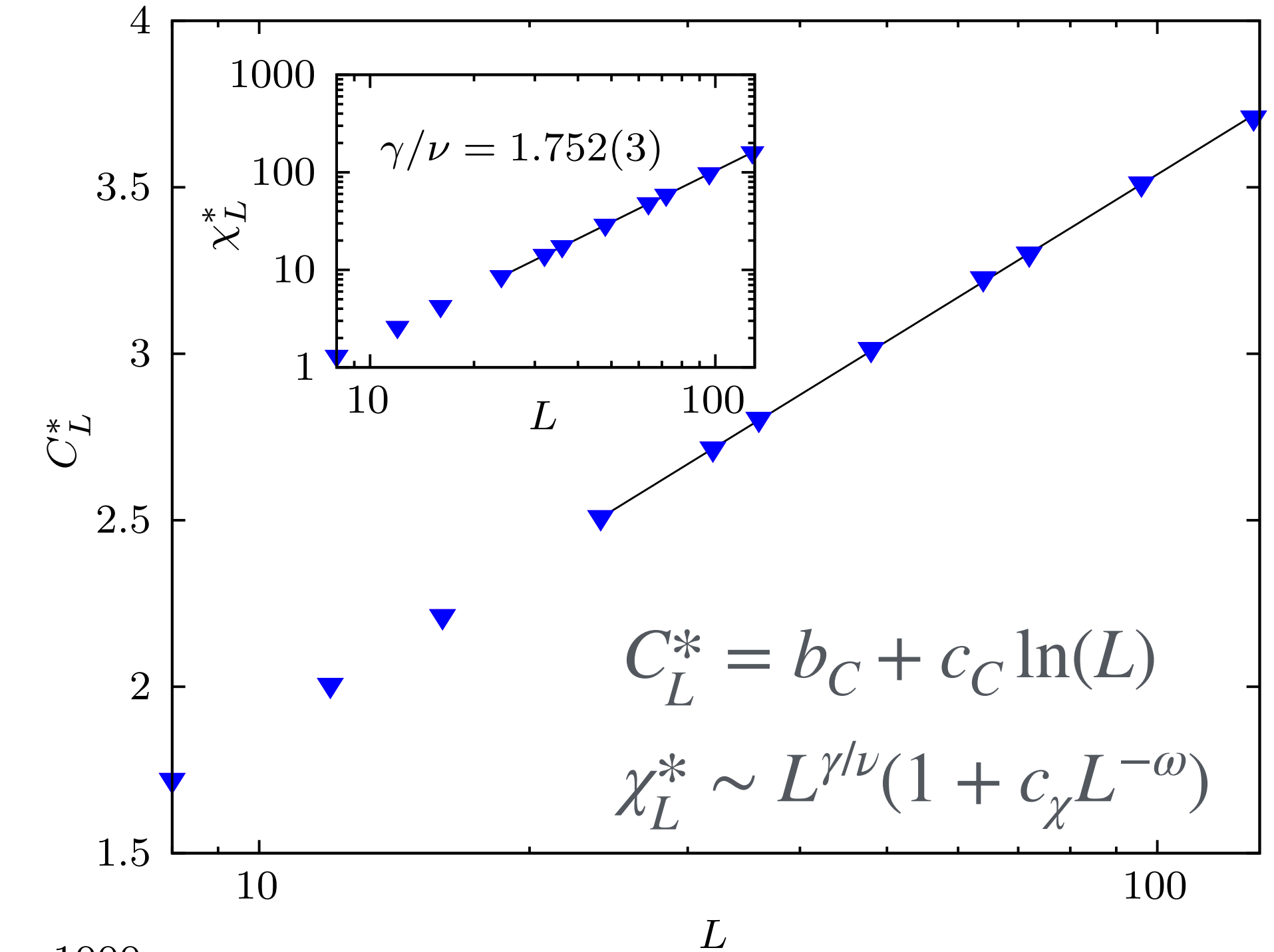


# Second order



$$\Delta_{L,O}^* = \Delta_c + bL^{-1/\nu} (1 + cL^{-\omega})$$

$$\omega = 1.75$$



# Methods

## WL

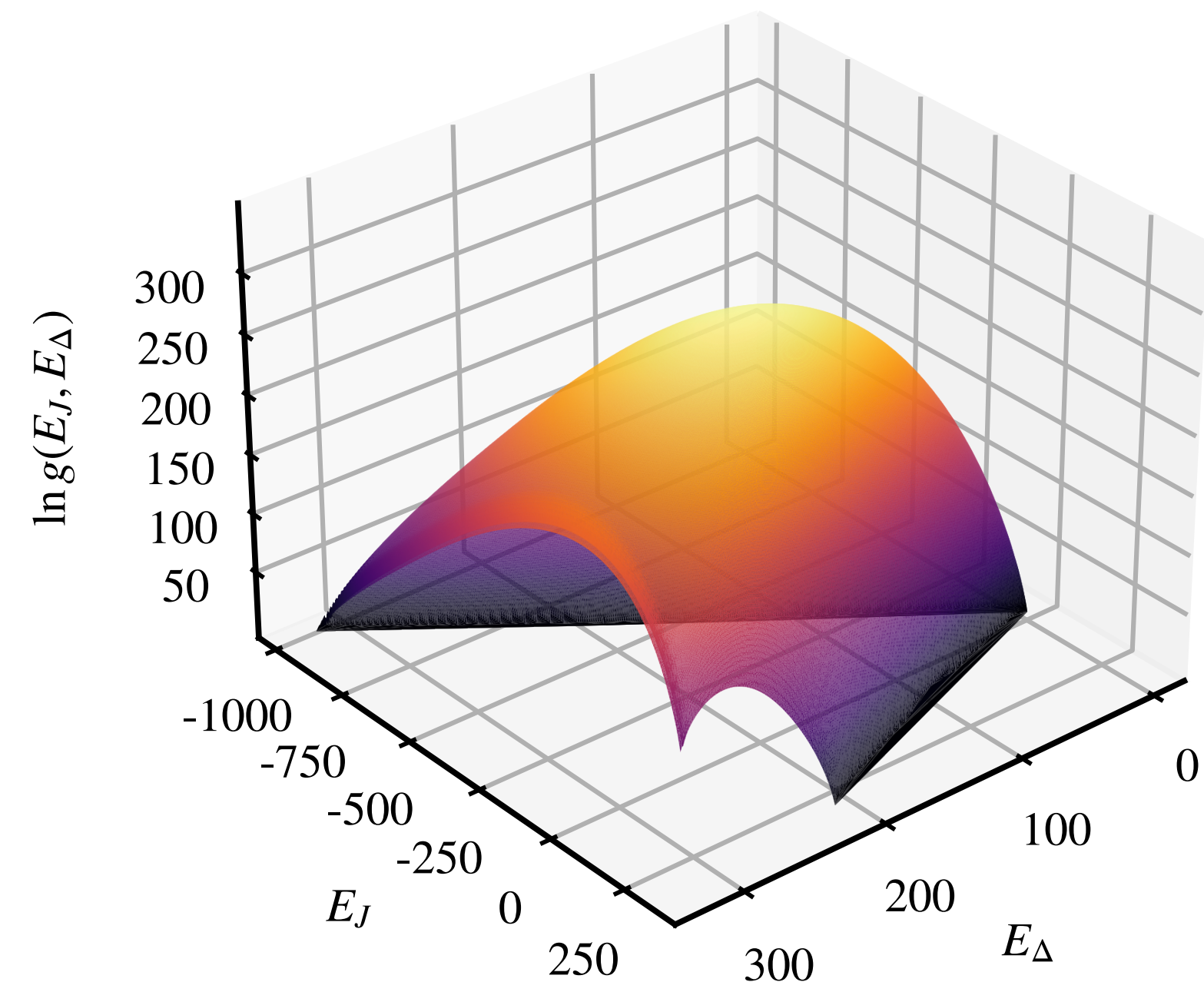
- Pick a random spin and a candidate state for it (excluding current state).
- Flip with probability:

$$p = \min \left\{ 1, \frac{g^{(i)}(E_J, E_\Delta)}{g^{(i)}(E'_J, E'_\Delta)} \right\}$$

- Accumulate histogram and update weights:

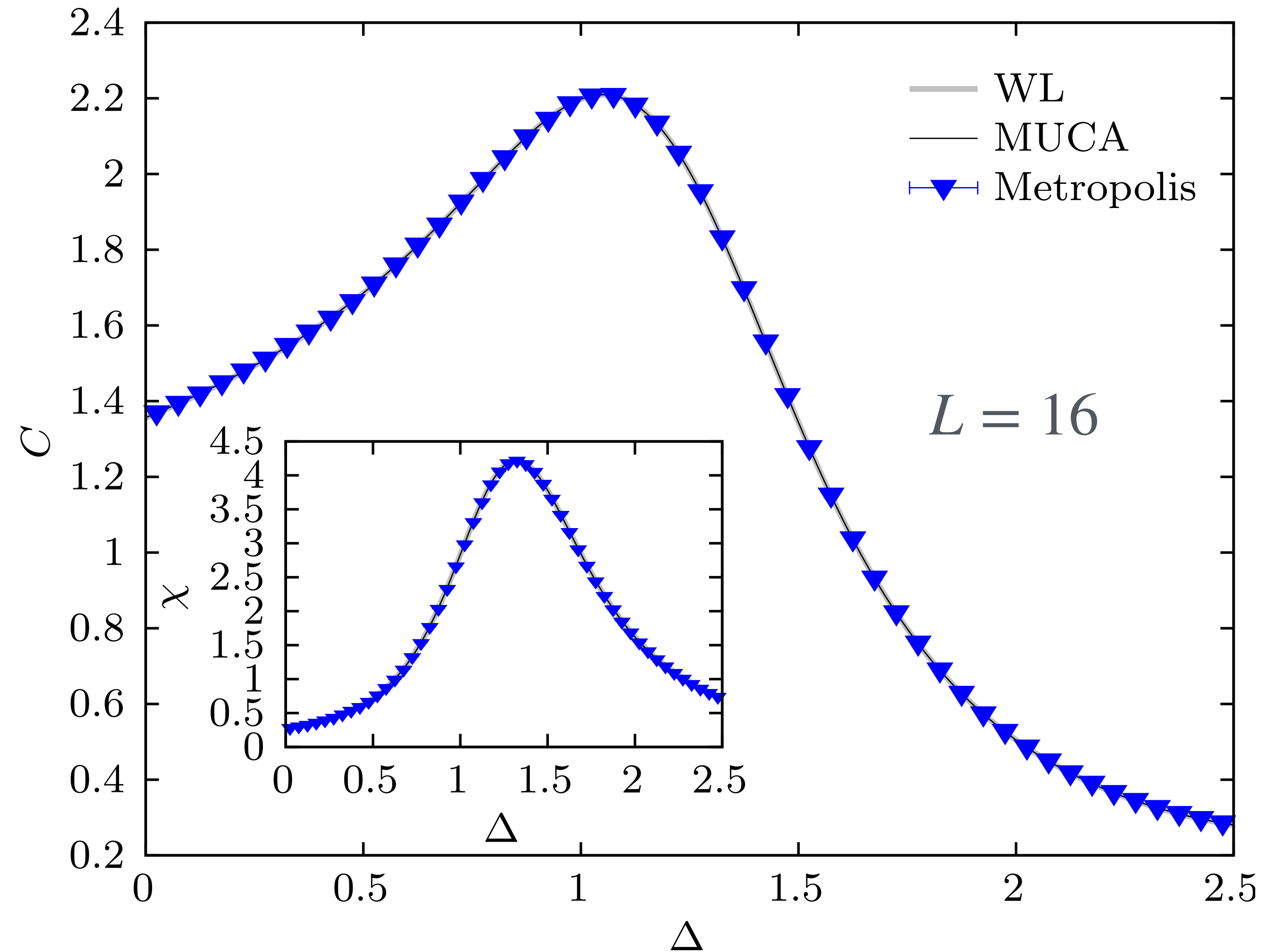
$$g^{(i+1)}(E_J, E_\Delta) = g^{(i)}(E_J, E_\Delta) * \text{factor}$$

- If the histogram is flat, update factor  $\leftarrow \sqrt{\text{factor}}$ .



# Methods

## Comparison



# Locating minima

## MUCA

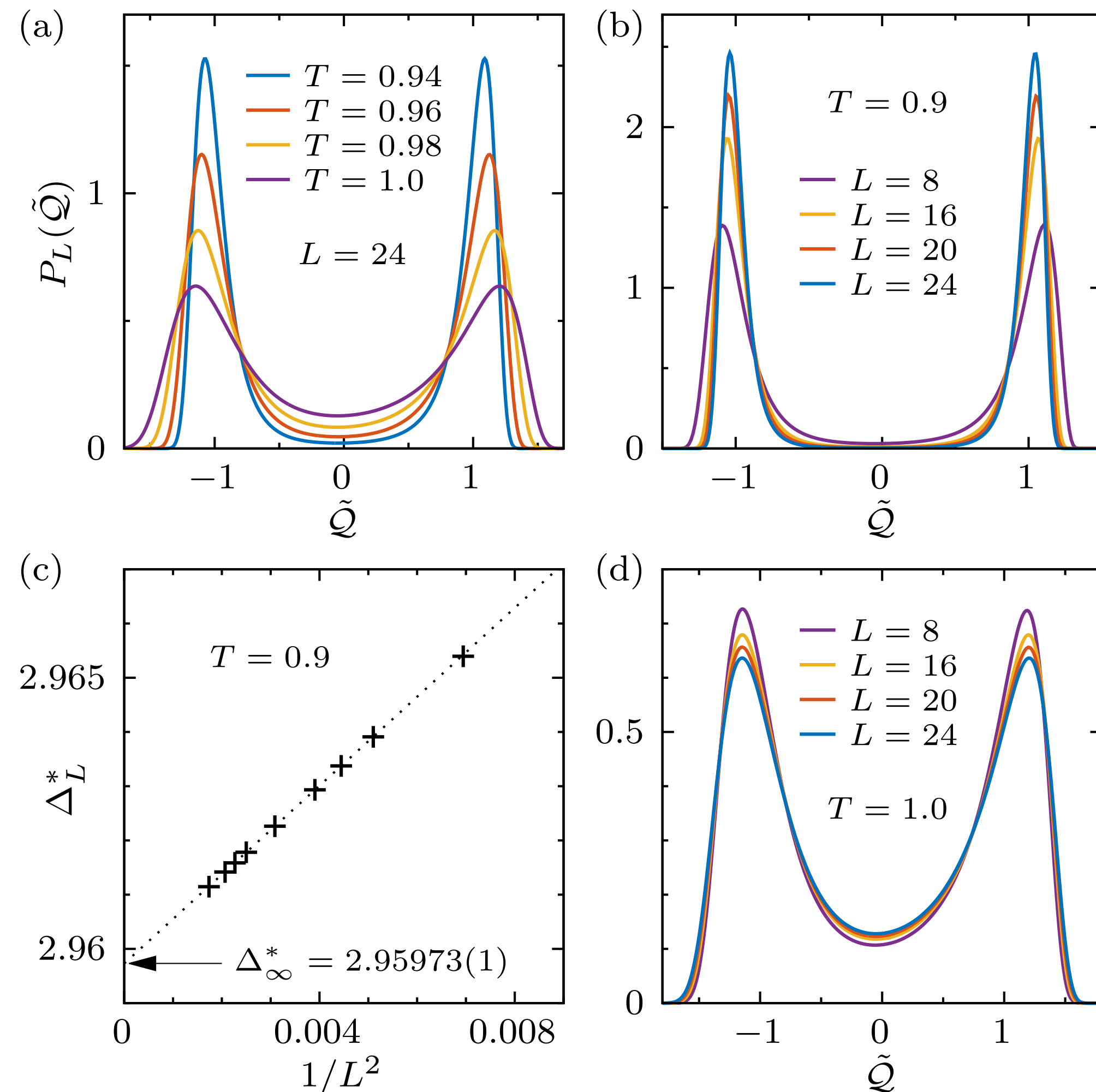
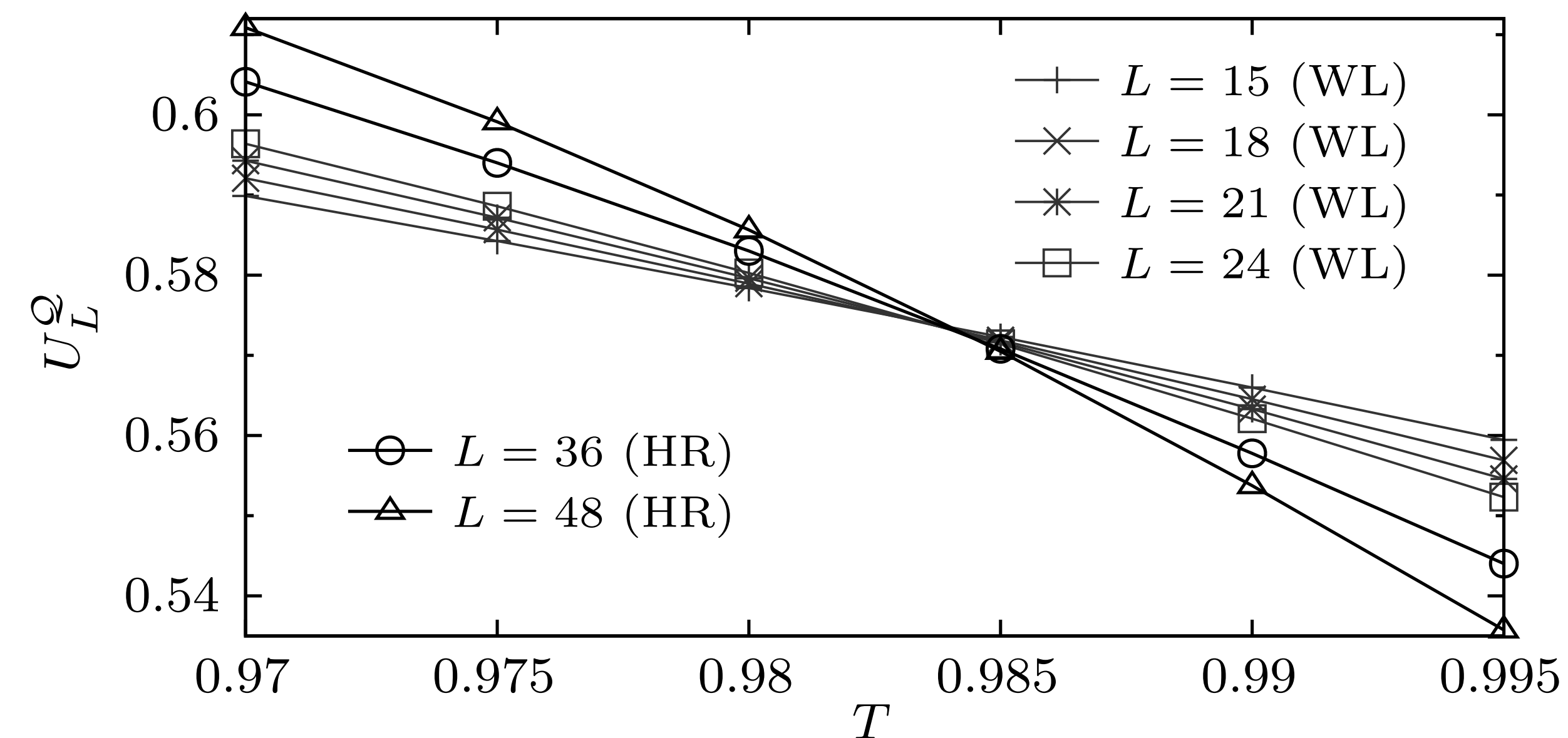
- Reweight:

$$\langle O \rangle_{\Delta} = \frac{\langle O \exp\{-\beta\Delta E_{\Delta}\} W^{-1}(E_{\Delta}) \rangle_{\text{MUCA}}}{\langle \exp\{-\beta\Delta E_{\Delta}\} W^{-1}(E_{\Delta}) \rangle_{\text{MUCA}}}$$

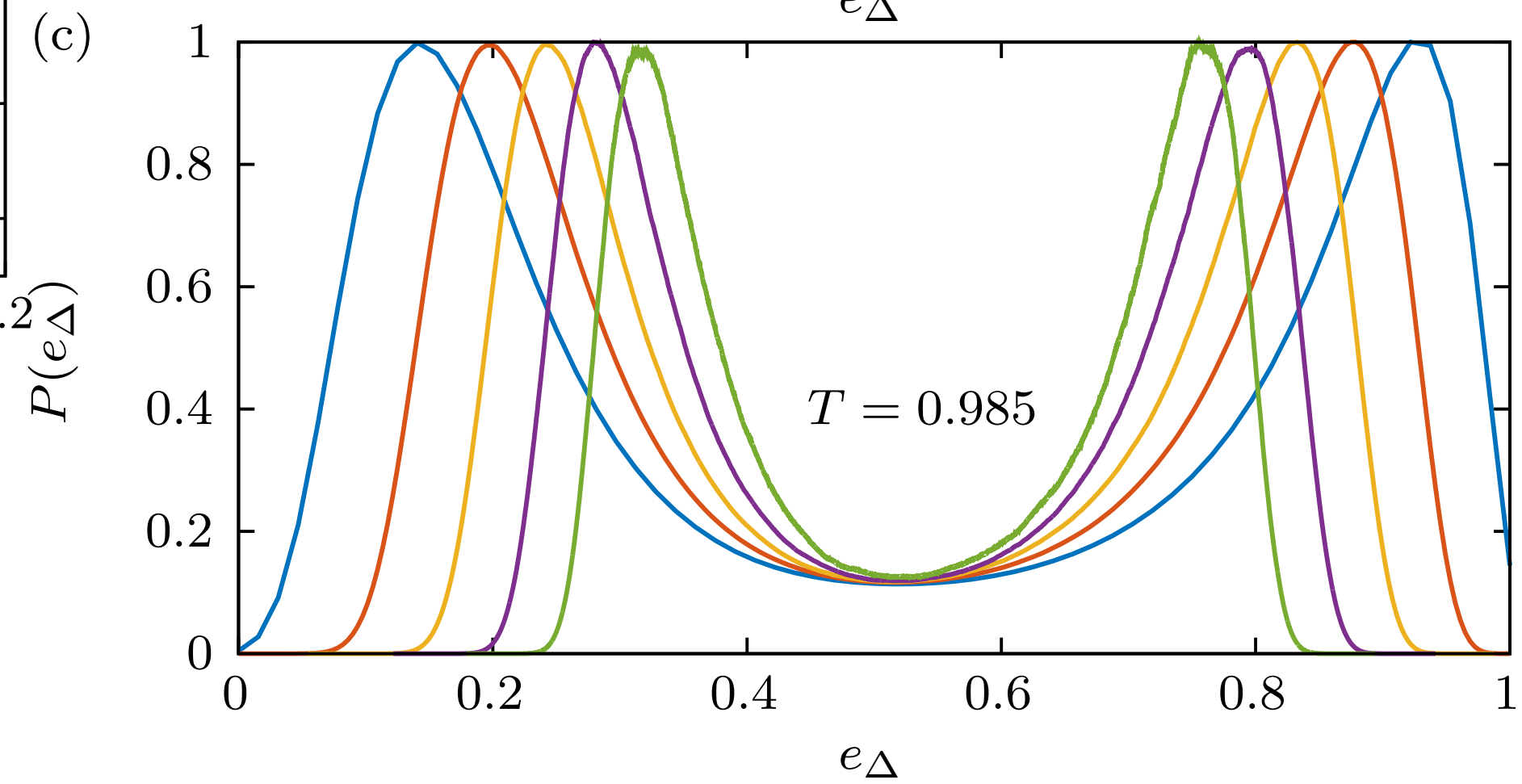
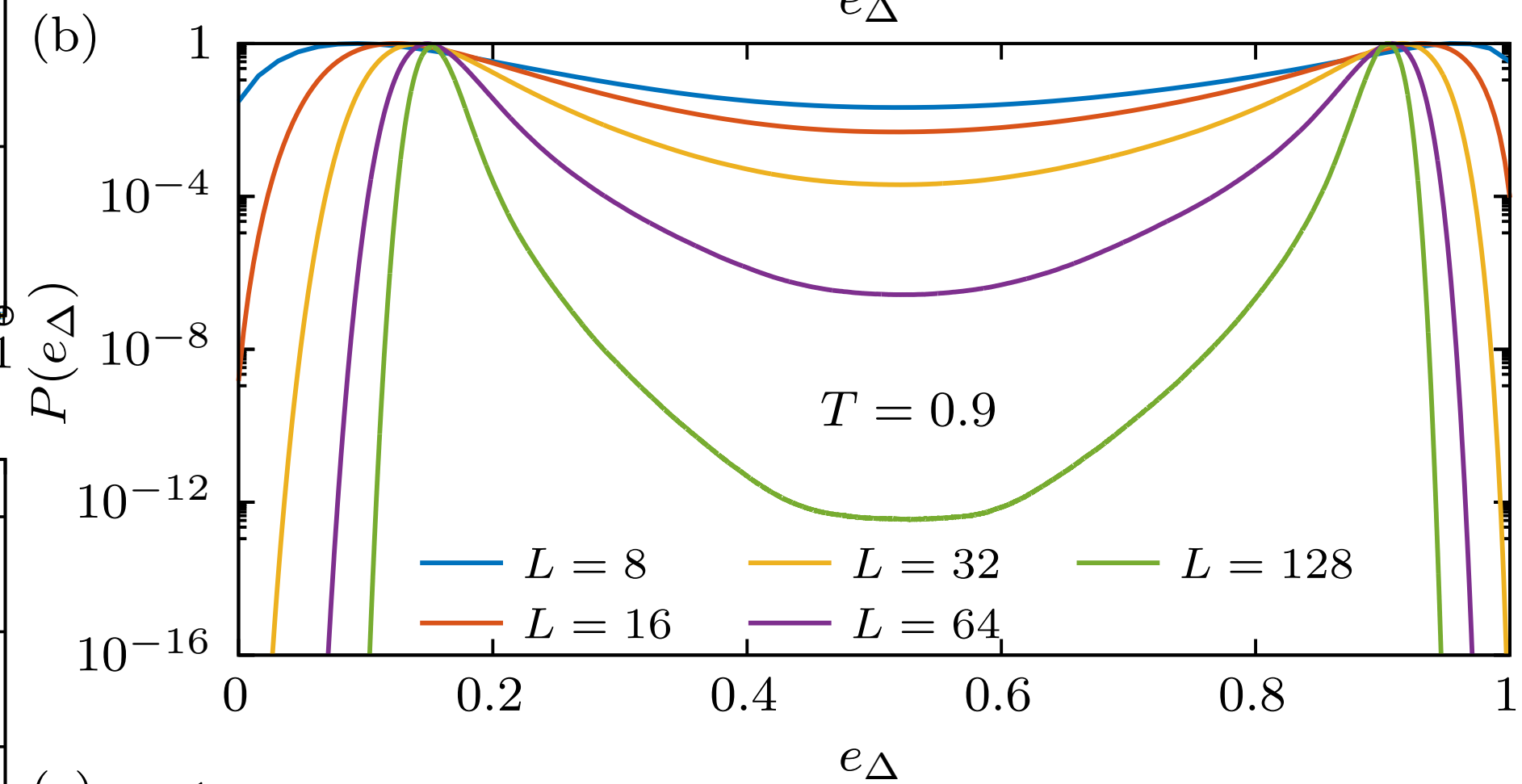
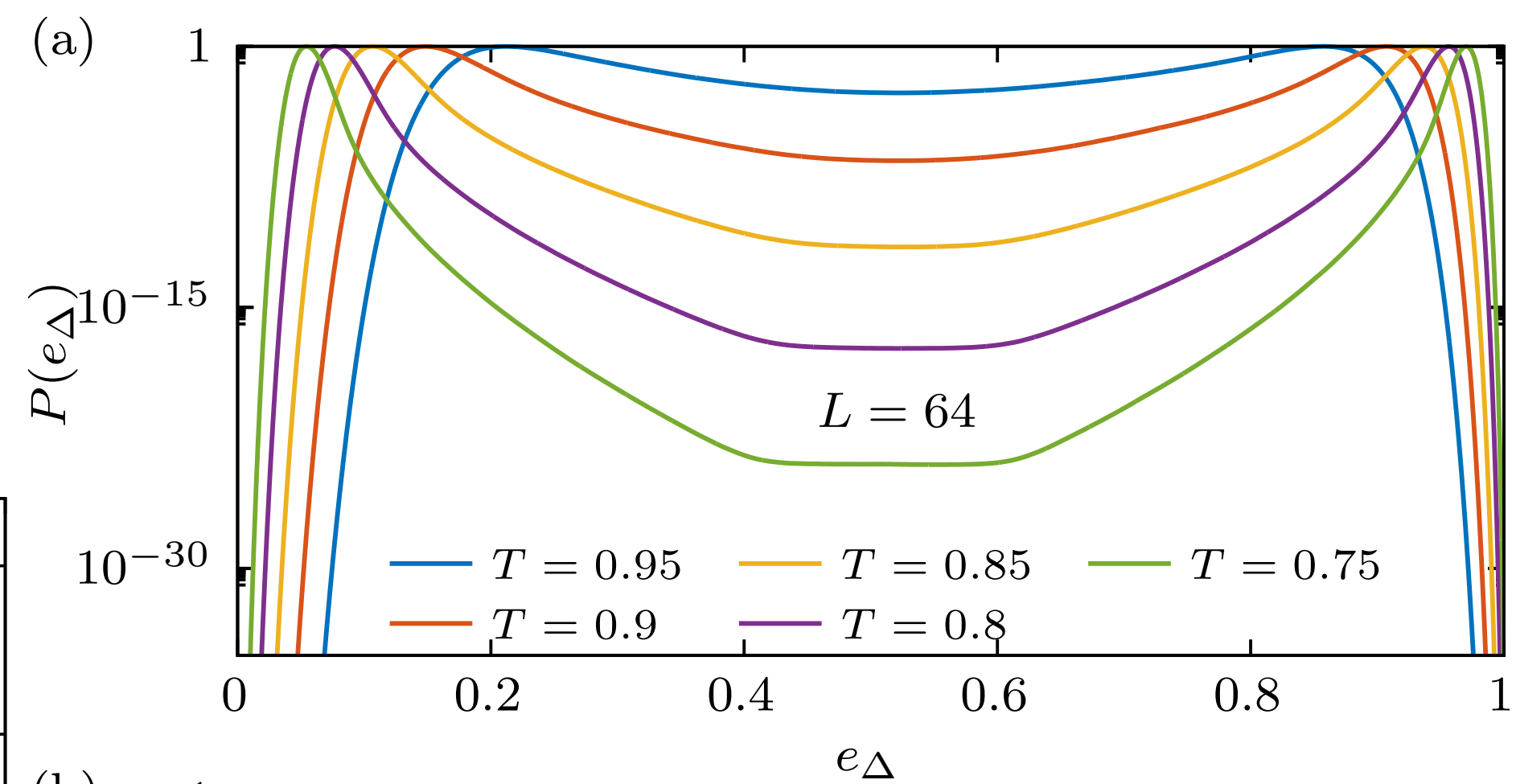
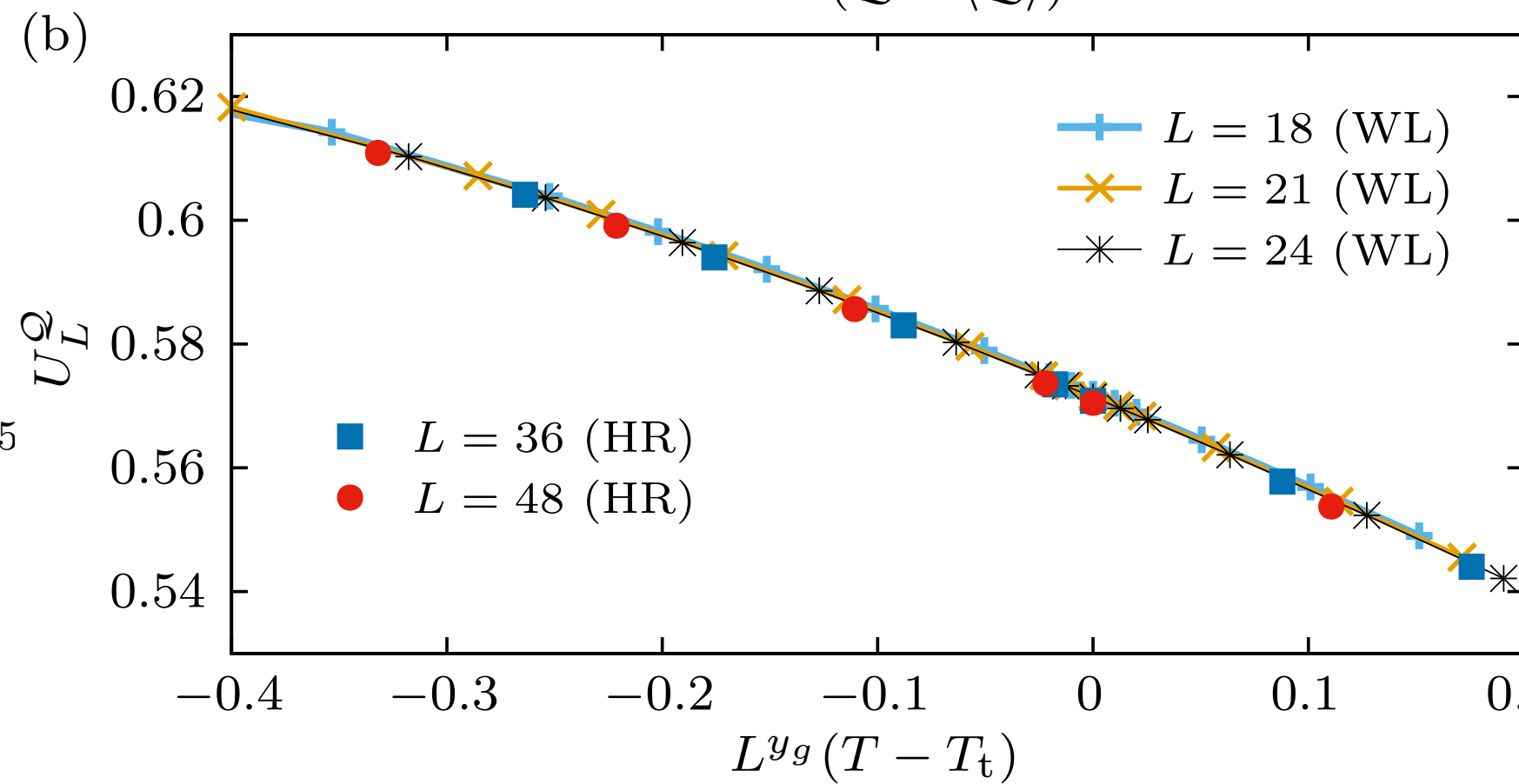
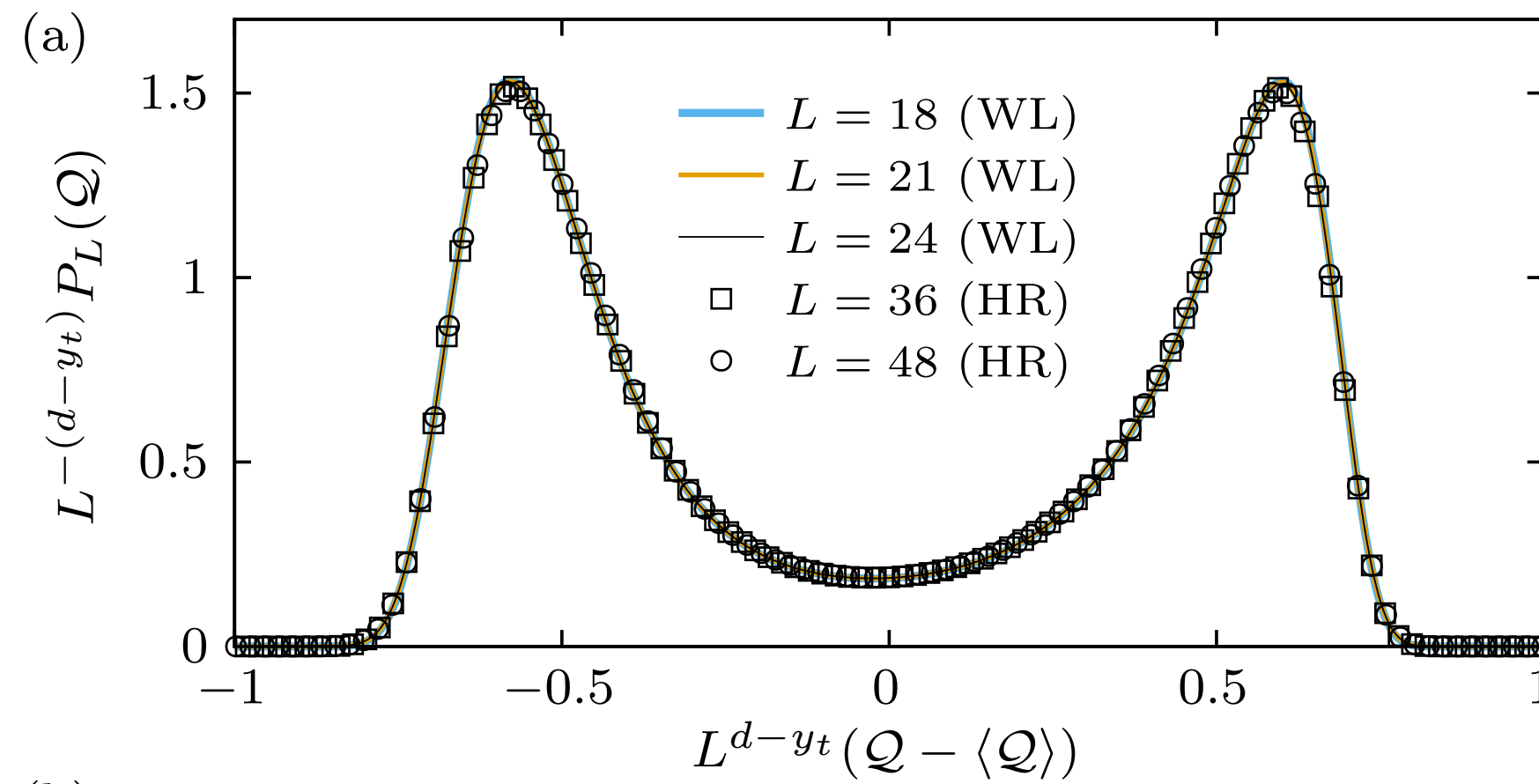
- Use Brent algorithm from GSL to find minimum.
- Use openmp to speed the jackknife analysis.
- Use MPFR to avoid numerical issues from the large weights.

# Creating the cumulant curves

- Solve for equal population and equal height in  $P_L(\tilde{Q})$ .
- Calculate limiting values from  $\Delta_L^*$  and  $s_L^*$ .
- Calculate  $1 - \frac{1}{3} \frac{\langle Q^4 \rangle}{\langle Q^2 \rangle^2}$  in the specified values.

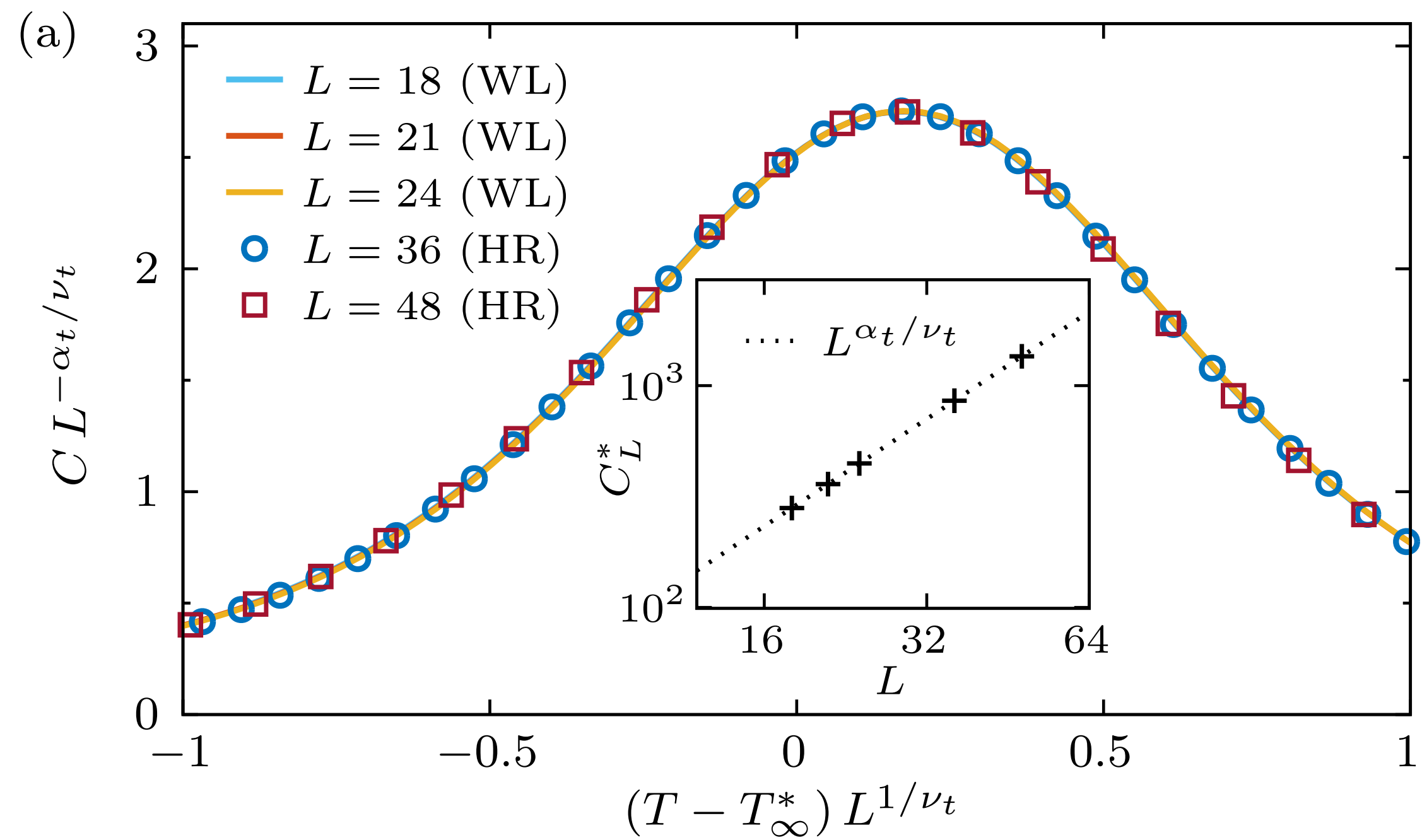


# Distributions



# Exponents

$$\alpha_t/\nu_t = 1.6059(8)$$



$$\alpha_t/\nu_t = 1.5950(2)$$

