

Study of the hyperscaling relation with the Schwinger-Dyson equation



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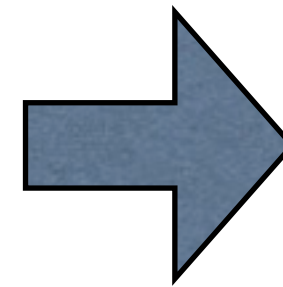
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Motivation

Technicolor model is an attractive candidate for the origin of the Electroweak symmetry breaking, though one based on naive scale up of QCD is phenomenologically disfavored...



Walking Technicolor

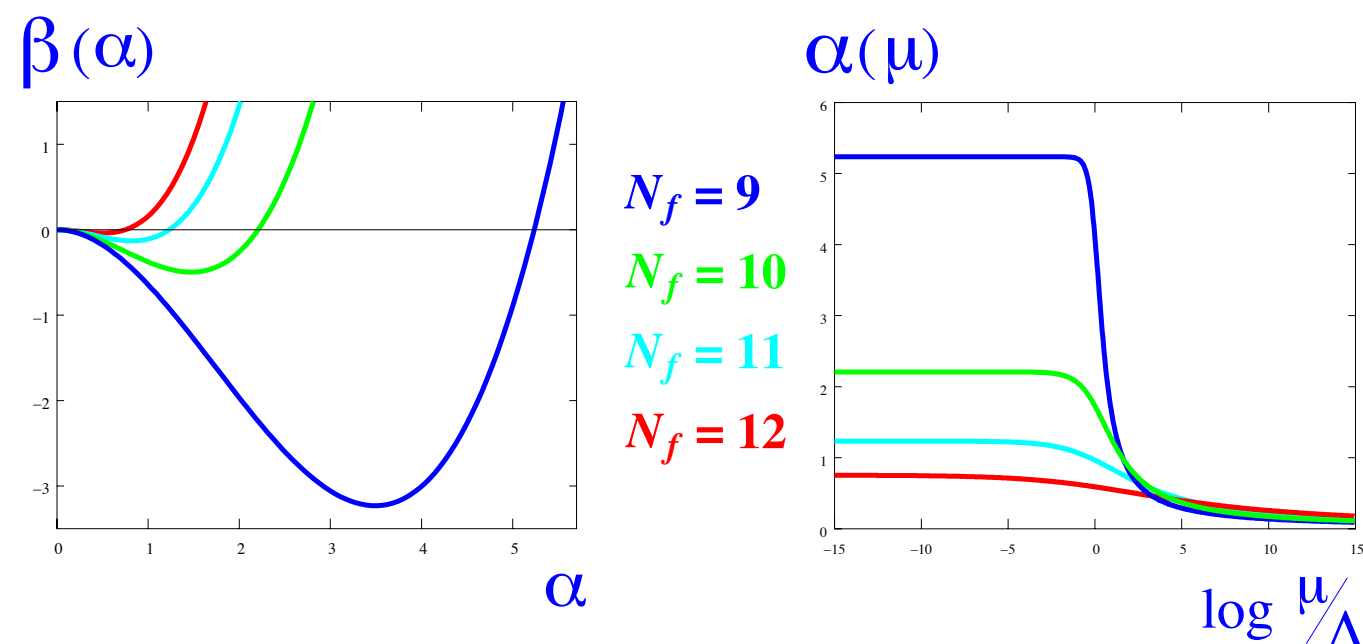
Yamawaki-Bando-Matsumoto (1986)

A theory which has an (approximate) infrared fixed point with large mass anomalous dimension is preferable

Large flavor QCD

RGE $\mu \frac{d}{d\mu} \alpha(\mu) = \beta(\alpha) = -b \alpha^2(\mu) - c \alpha^3(\mu)$

$(N_c = 3)$	$N_f < 8.05$	$8.05 < N_f < 16.5$	$16.5 < N_f$
$b = \frac{1}{6\pi} (33 - 2N_f)$	+	+	-
$c = \frac{1}{12\pi^2} (153 - 19N_f)$	+	-	-



← Indication from the 2-loop analysis



Fully non-perturbative (lattice) study is desirable

Several ways of checking infrared conformality

- ▶ measure the running coupling
 - ▶ study the spectrum
 - ▶
- ↑ We discuss this here

Hyperscaling relation (review)

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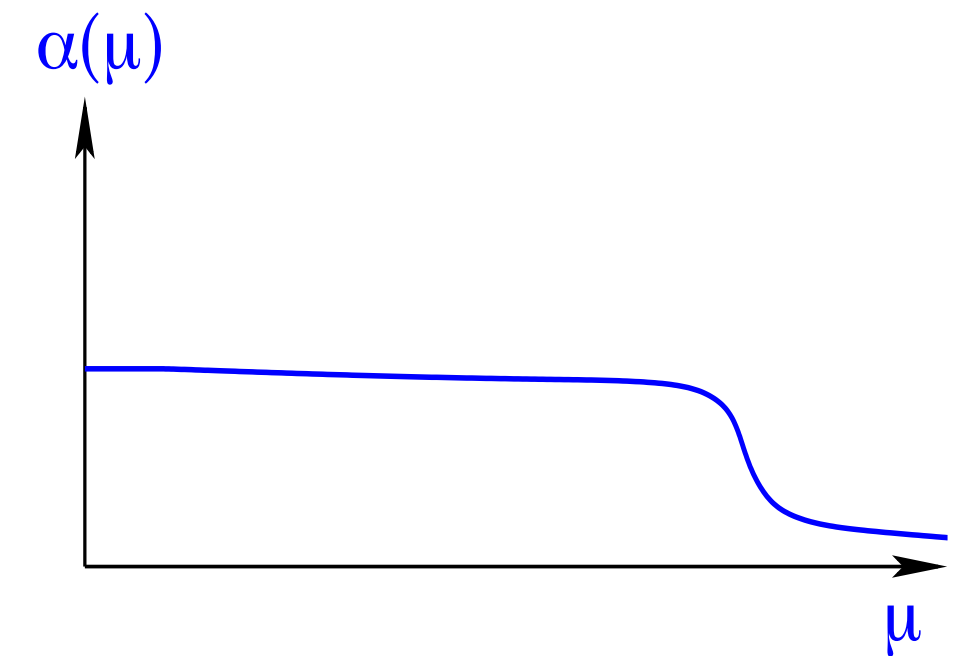
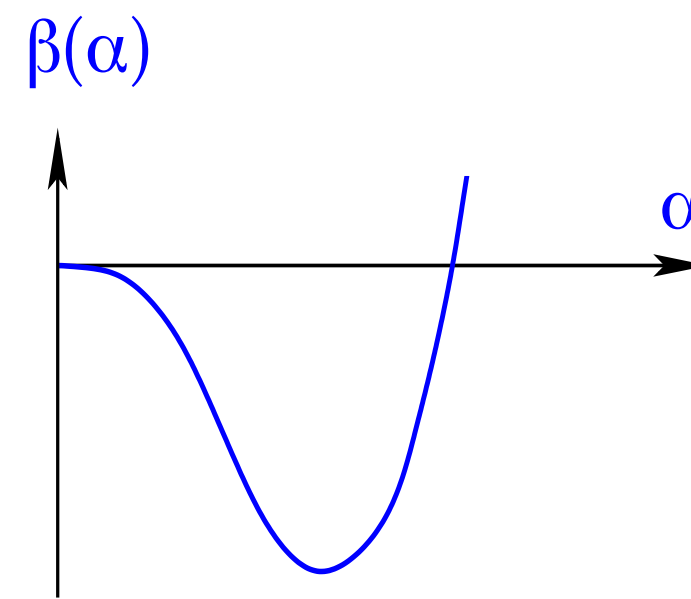
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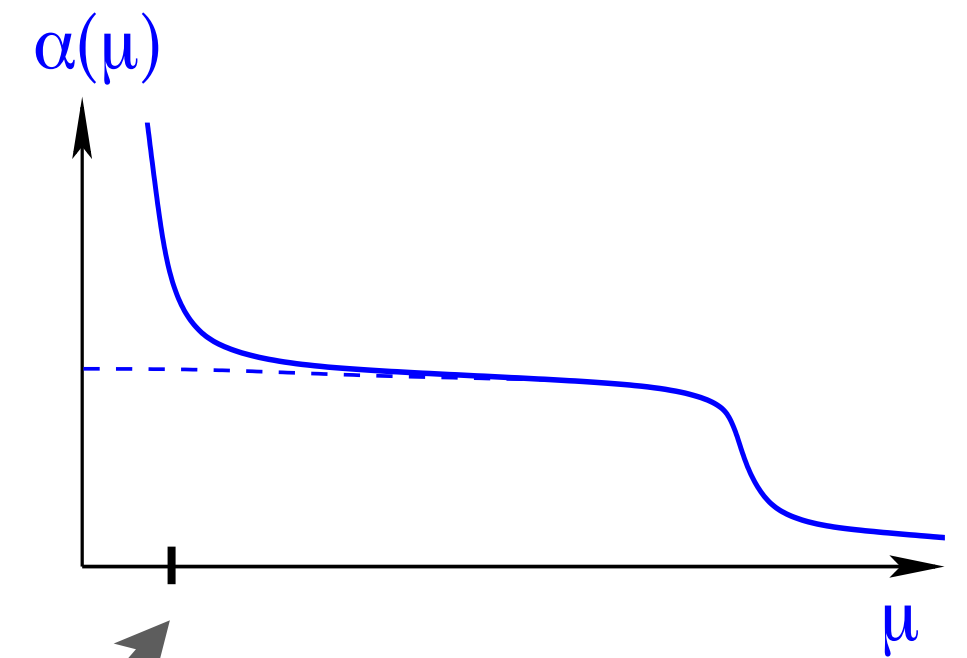
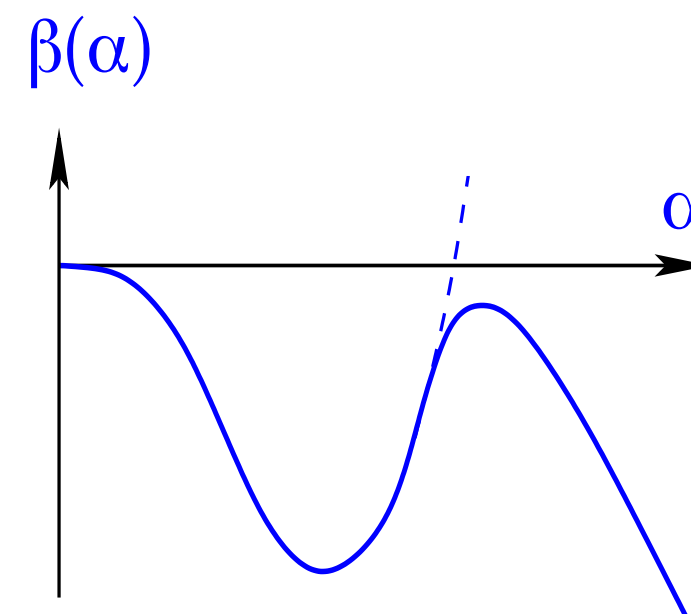


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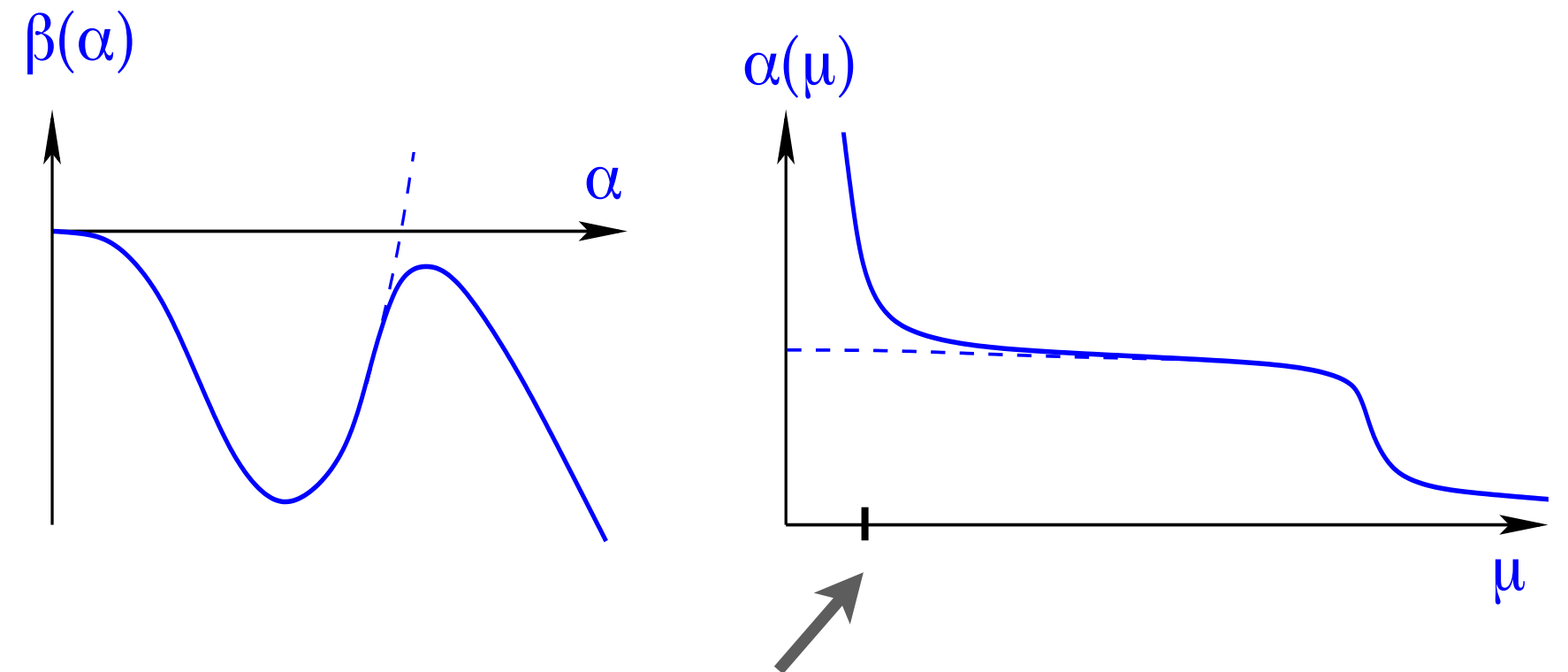
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Relations between low-energy physical quantities (for example, a hadron mass M_H) and the bare fermion mass m can be derived

$$M_H \simeq (\text{const.}) \mu \hat{m}^{1/1+\gamma_*}$$

mass anomalous dimension at the fixed point

(normalized) bare quark mass: $\hat{m}(\mu) = m(\mu)/\mu$

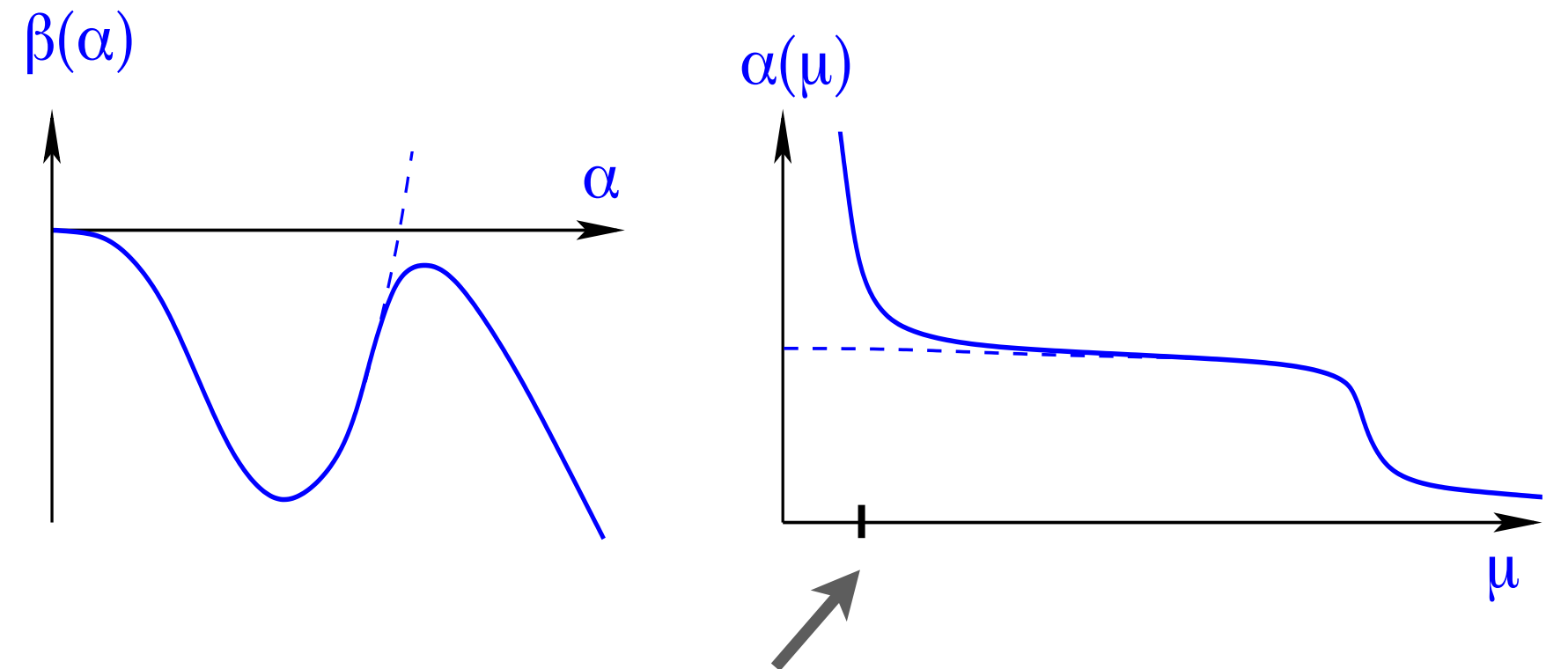
a scale (in the case of lattice, one can consider $\mu = a^{-1}$)

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When one considers a theory in a finite volume $\sim L^4$

$$M_H = L^{-1} f(x)$$

$$\text{where } x = \hat{L} \hat{m}^{1/(1+\gamma_*)}$$

$$\hat{L} \equiv L\mu$$

Hyperscaling relation (review)

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(Wouldn't it be interesting to see that **all the data** you have with **different values of** $(\hat{L}, \hat{m})$ align in a single curve?)

Many lattice groups use this method to judge whether a theory is conformal, and if it is, to estimate the value of γ_*

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Couple of questions arise here:

- How small m has be to observe the scaling?
(What is the form of correction when it's not small enough?)
- When the original theory does not have an IRFP,
how and how much the scaling relation is violated?

Schwinger-Dyson equation is a useful tool for such studies

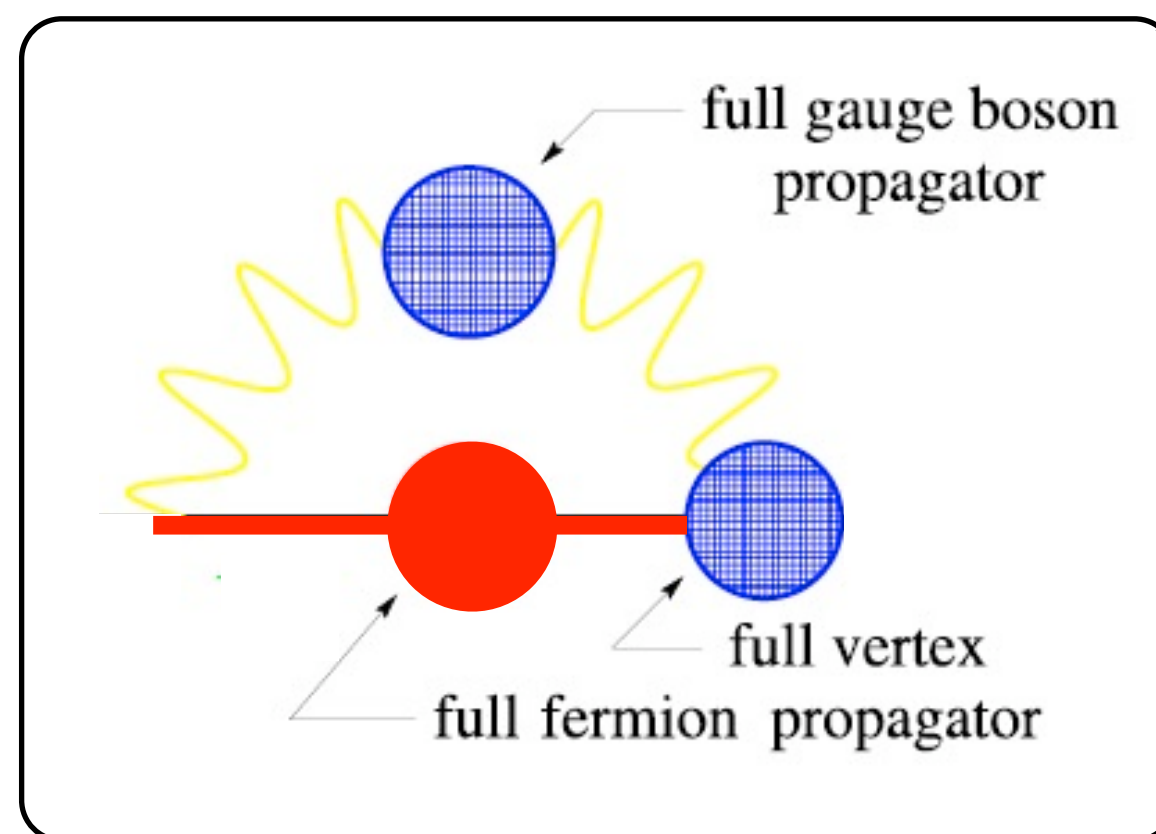
- we know the phase structure, and a value of γ_* for a given theory
- analytic understanding can be obtained (to a certain extent)
- numerical calculations can be easily done in a wide range of parameter space
(on your Mac (or PC))

Schwinger-Dyson equation (review)

Self-consistent equation for the
full fermion propagator $iS_F^{-1} \equiv A(p^2)\not{p} - B(p^2)$



1 particle irreducible diagram



in equation...

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We adopted...

Landau gauge

Improved ladder approximation

$$C_2 = \frac{N_C^2 - 1}{2N_C}$$

$\bar{g}(p, k)$: running coupling

coupled equation for

$$A(p^2), B(p^2)$$

mass function

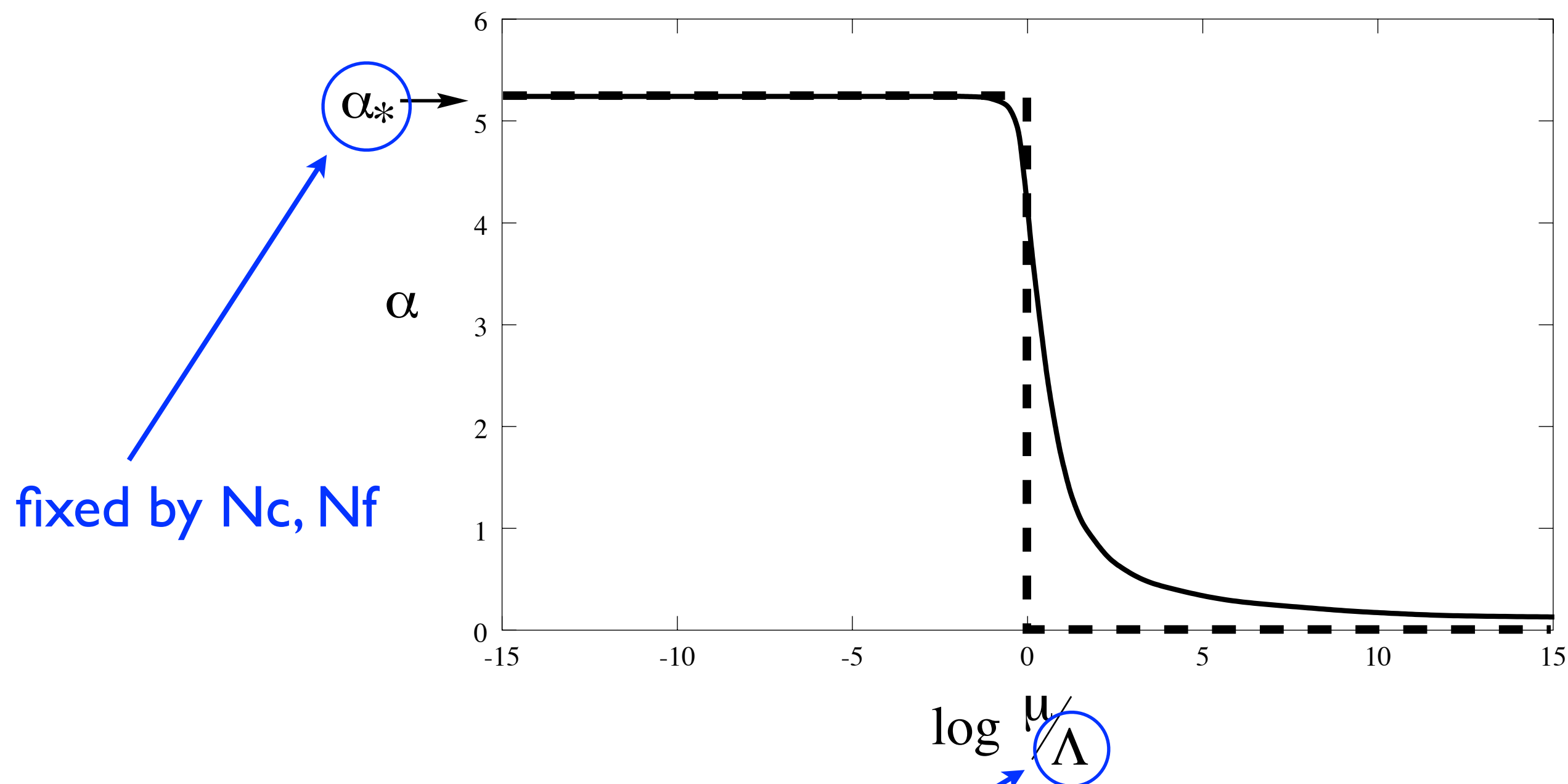
$$\Sigma(p^2) \equiv B(p^2)/A(p^2)$$

Schwinger-Dyson equation (review)

setup for the current study

2-loop running coupling of the $SU(N_c)$ gauge theory

Running coupling is approximated by the step function



Energy scale where the coupling begins to run

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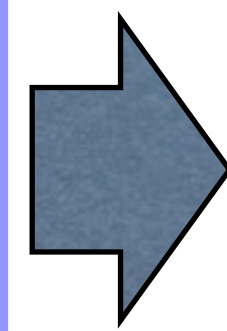
Note: $m_P \propto M_H$ is observed from the analysis based on BS equation

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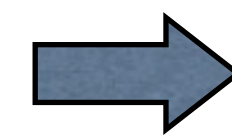


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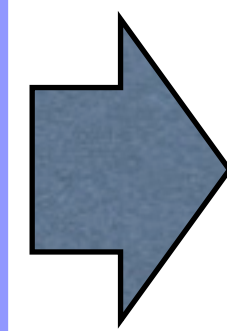
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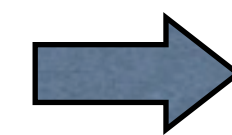
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Since we are here interested in hyperscaling of IR conformal theories and correction by bare fermion mass, we consider

$$\alpha_* < \alpha_{\text{cr}}, \quad m \neq 0$$

Schwinger-Dyson equation (review)

The solution of differential equation which satisfies the IRBC looks like

$$\Sigma(x) = \xi m_P F\left(\frac{1+\omega}{2}, \frac{1-\omega}{2}, 2, -\frac{x}{m_P^2}\right), \quad \text{where}$$

$$\omega \equiv \sqrt{1 - \frac{\alpha_*}{\alpha_{\text{cr}}}}$$

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hypergeometric function

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a constant which is determined by $m_P \equiv \Sigma(x = m_P^2)$

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Inserting this into UVBC,
we obtain the relation between m and m_P

$$m = \xi m_P \left[\frac{\Gamma(\omega)}{\Gamma(\frac{\omega+1}{2})^2} \left(\frac{\Lambda^2}{m_P^2}\right)^{\frac{\omega-1}{2}} + (\omega \leftrightarrow -\omega) \right]$$

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This is a **textbook fact**,

(Refs: V.A. Miransky, “Dynamical Symmetry Breaking in Quantum Field Theory”)

however, the importance of the second term in the context of hyperscaling relation hasn't been discussed

Now, let us discuss implications of this

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➡ when $\frac{m_P}{\Lambda}$, or equivalently, $\frac{m}{\Lambda}$ is small since $1 + \gamma_* < 3 - \gamma_*$

but, it's difficult direction for lattice simulations

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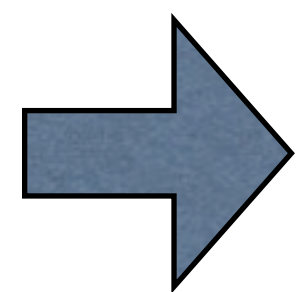
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when γ_* is small since power suppression becomes strong, as well as the coefficient of the second term becomes small

but, our (phenomenological) motivation was large $\gamma_* \dots$

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What happens if we forget it ?

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Hyperscaling

correction

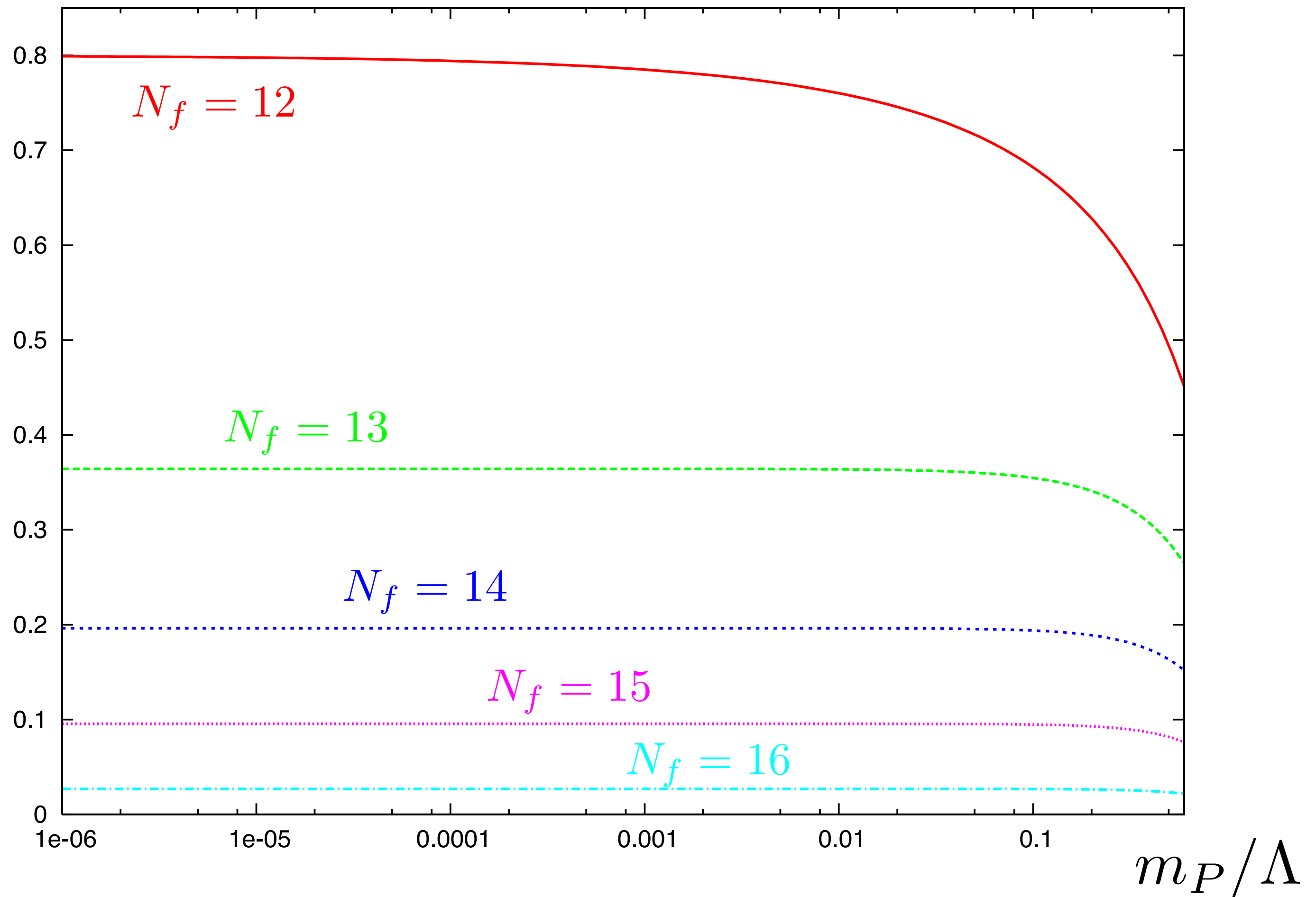
Consider $m_P \frac{\partial}{\partial m_P} (\log m) - 1 \equiv \gamma_{\text{eff}}$

If there is no correction term, it gives γ_*

The question is: how much it deviates from γ_*
when the correction term exists

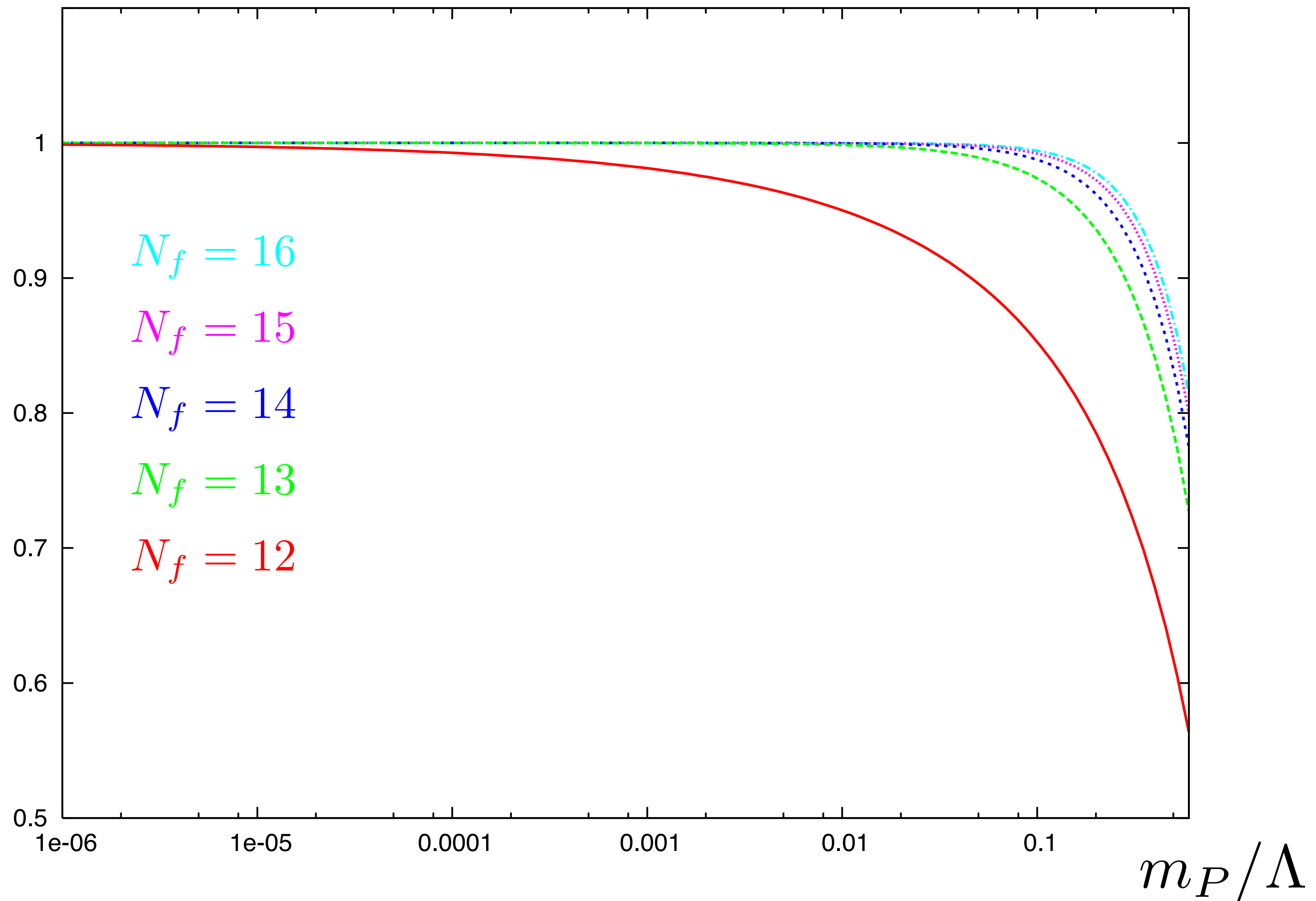
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γ_{eff}



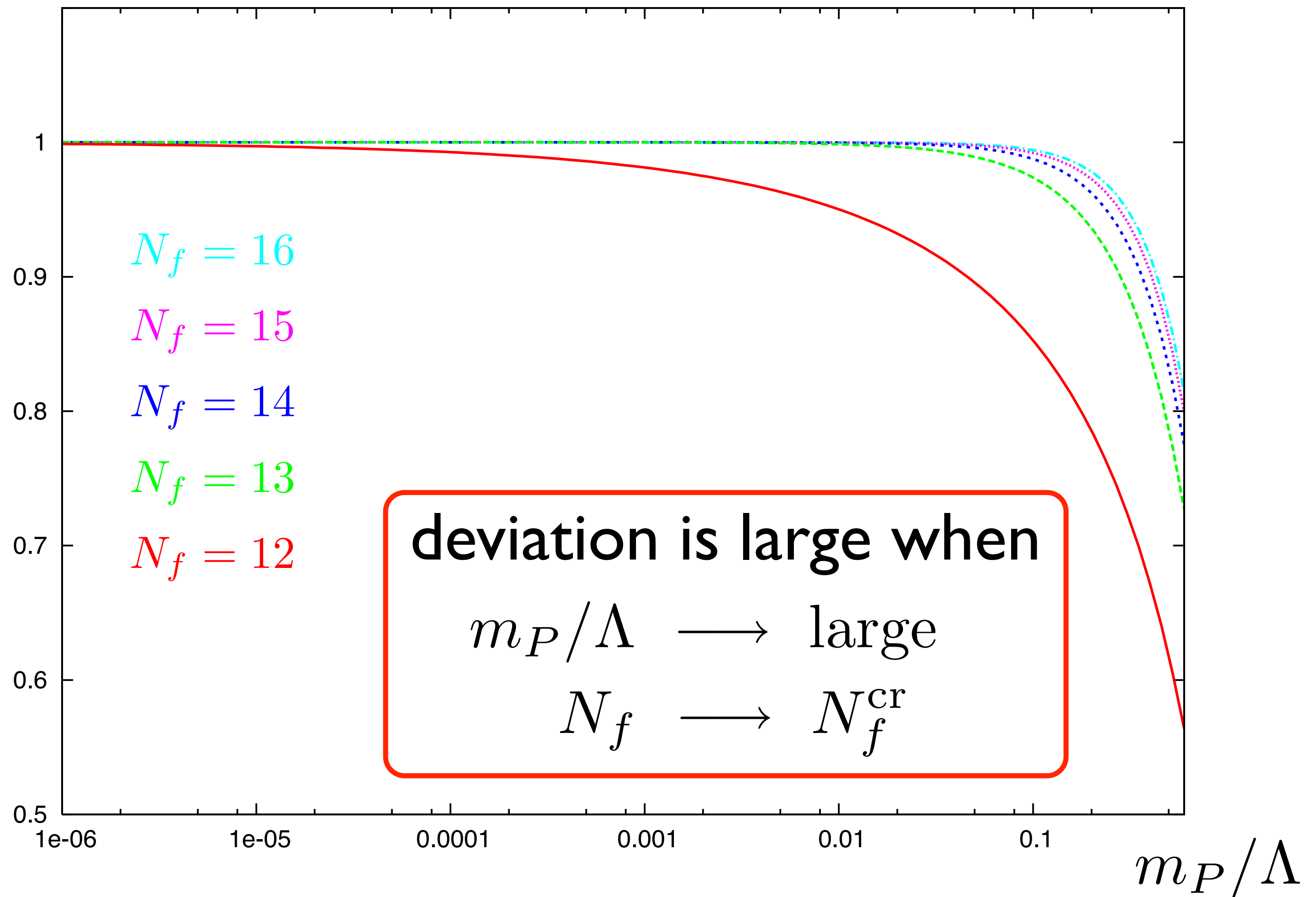
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Finite-volume scaling

When the correction term is important, what happens if we try to judge conformality, and extract the value of mass anomalous dimension from finite-volume hyperscaling relation?

$$M_H = L^{-1} f(x)$$

where $x = \hat{L} \hat{m}^{1/(1+\gamma_*)}$

For the purpose of studying this, we formulate the Schwinger-Dyson equation in a finite size spacetime, and generate data for various values of $(\hat{L}, \hat{m})$

SD equation

Self-consistent equation for the full fermion propagator

$$iS_F^{-1} \equiv A(p^2)\not{p} - B(p^2)$$

$$A(p^2) = 1 + C_2 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\bar{g}^2(p, k)}{k^2 A(k^2)^2 + B(k^2)^2} \cdot \left[A(k^2) \frac{(p \cdot k)}{p^2 (p - k)^2} + 2A(k^2) \frac{\{p \cdot (p - k)\} \{k \cdot (p - k)\}}{p^2 (p - k)^4} \right],$$
$$B(p^2) = m_0 + 3 \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\bar{g}^2(p, k)}{k^2 A(k^2)^2 + B(k^2)^2} \frac{B(k^2)}{(p - k)^2}.$$

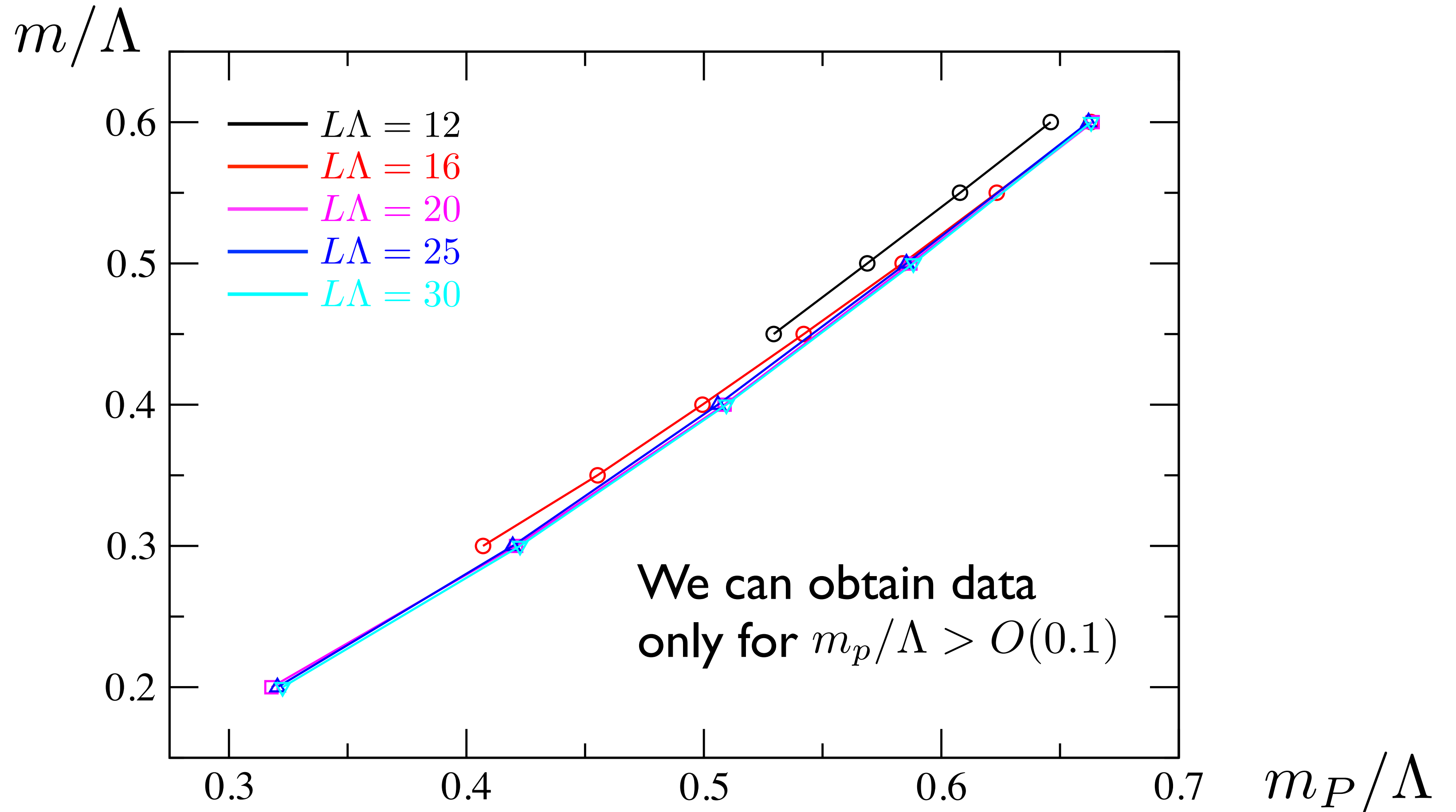
In the case of finite volume, we replace continuous momentum by the discrete one:

$$p \longrightarrow p_n = \frac{2\pi n}{L}, \quad \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dp f(p) \longrightarrow \frac{2\pi}{L} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(p_n)$$

Then, do the iteration

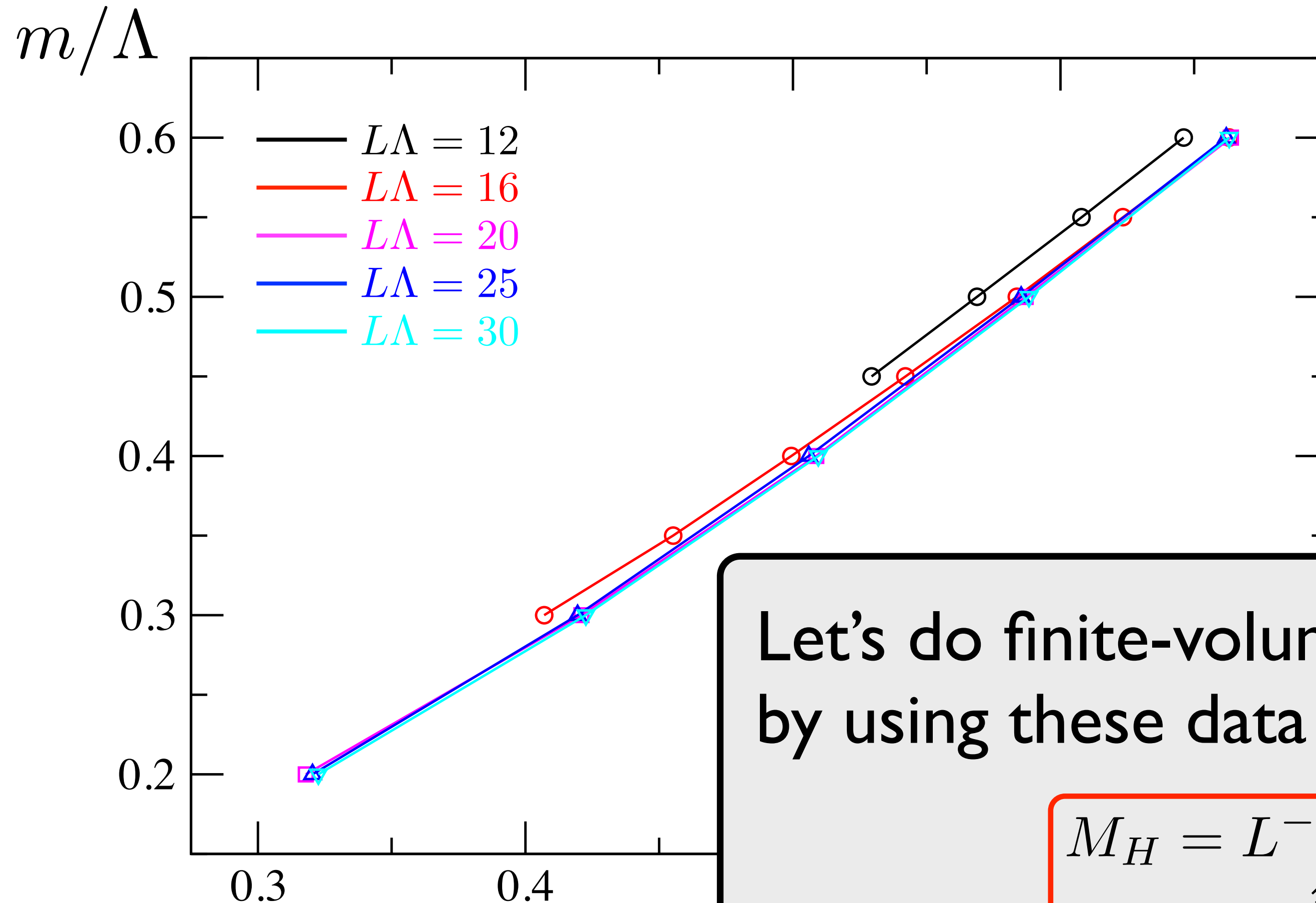
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by using these data

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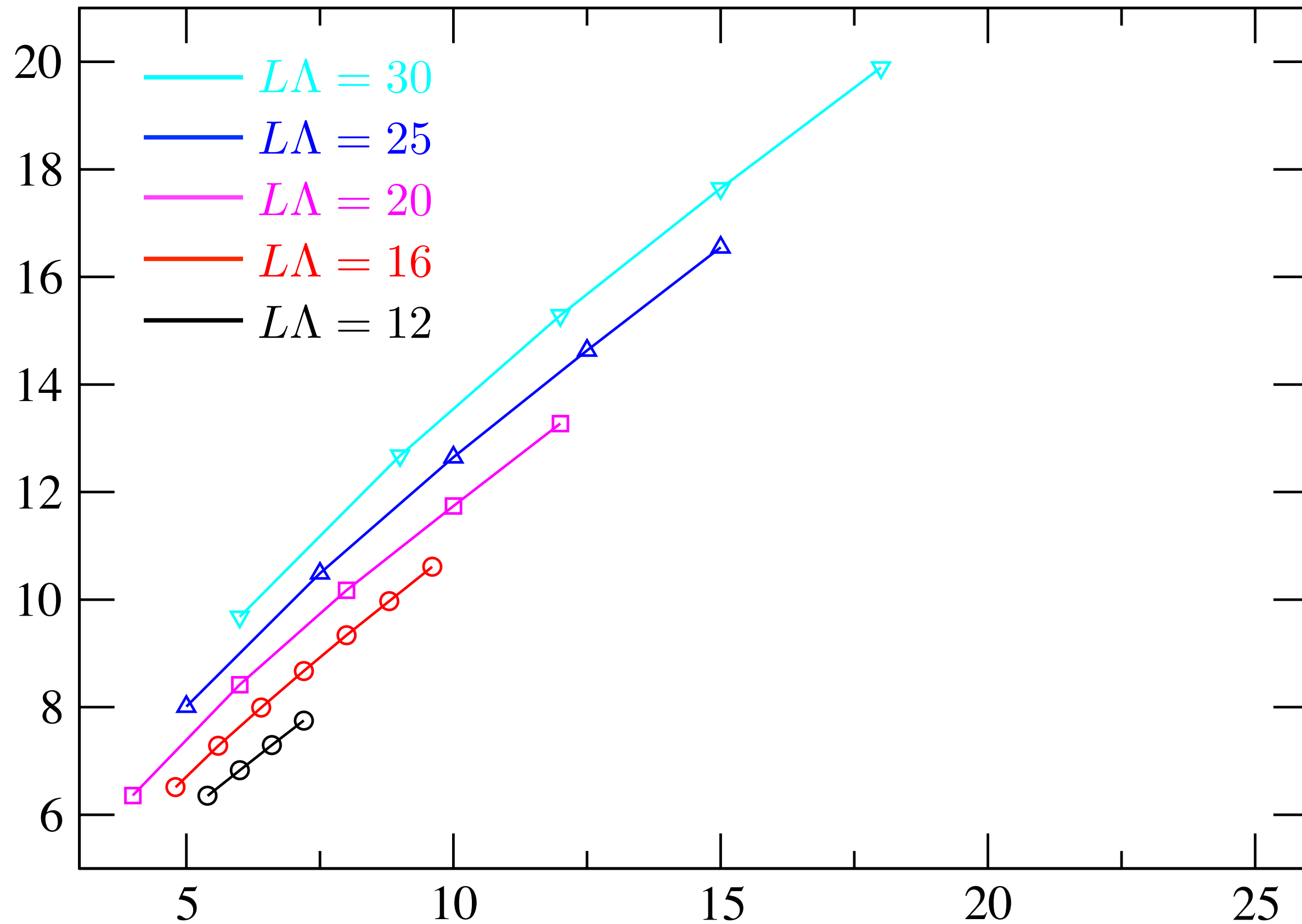
Note: $\gamma_* \simeq 0.80$ at IRFP

$\gamma_{\text{eff}} = 0.5 \sim 0.6$ **for** $m_p/\Lambda \gtrsim O(0.1)$

SU(3) gauge theory with 12 fundamental fermion

$$\gamma = 0.0$$

$m_P L$

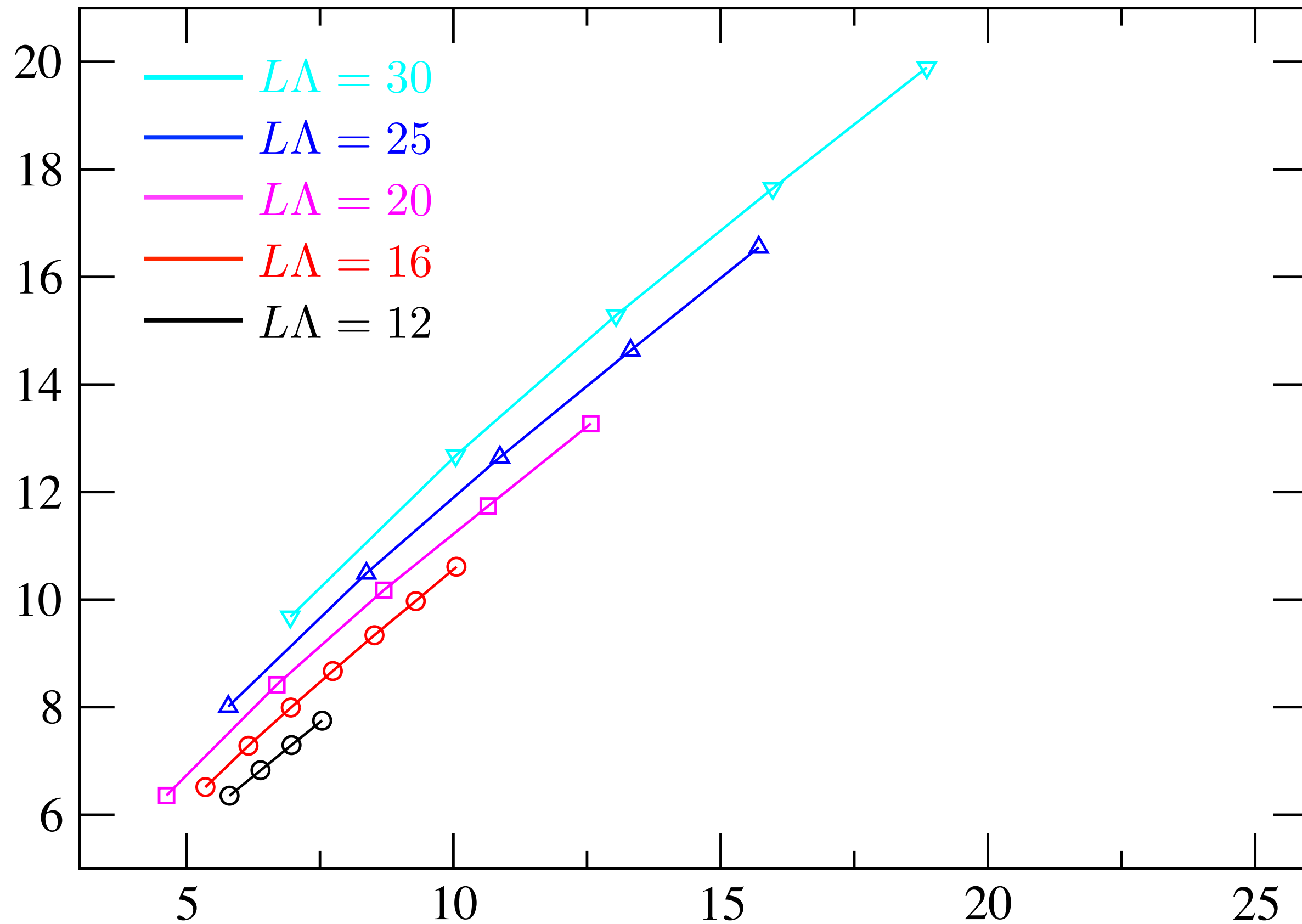


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SU(3) gauge theory with 12 fundamental fermion

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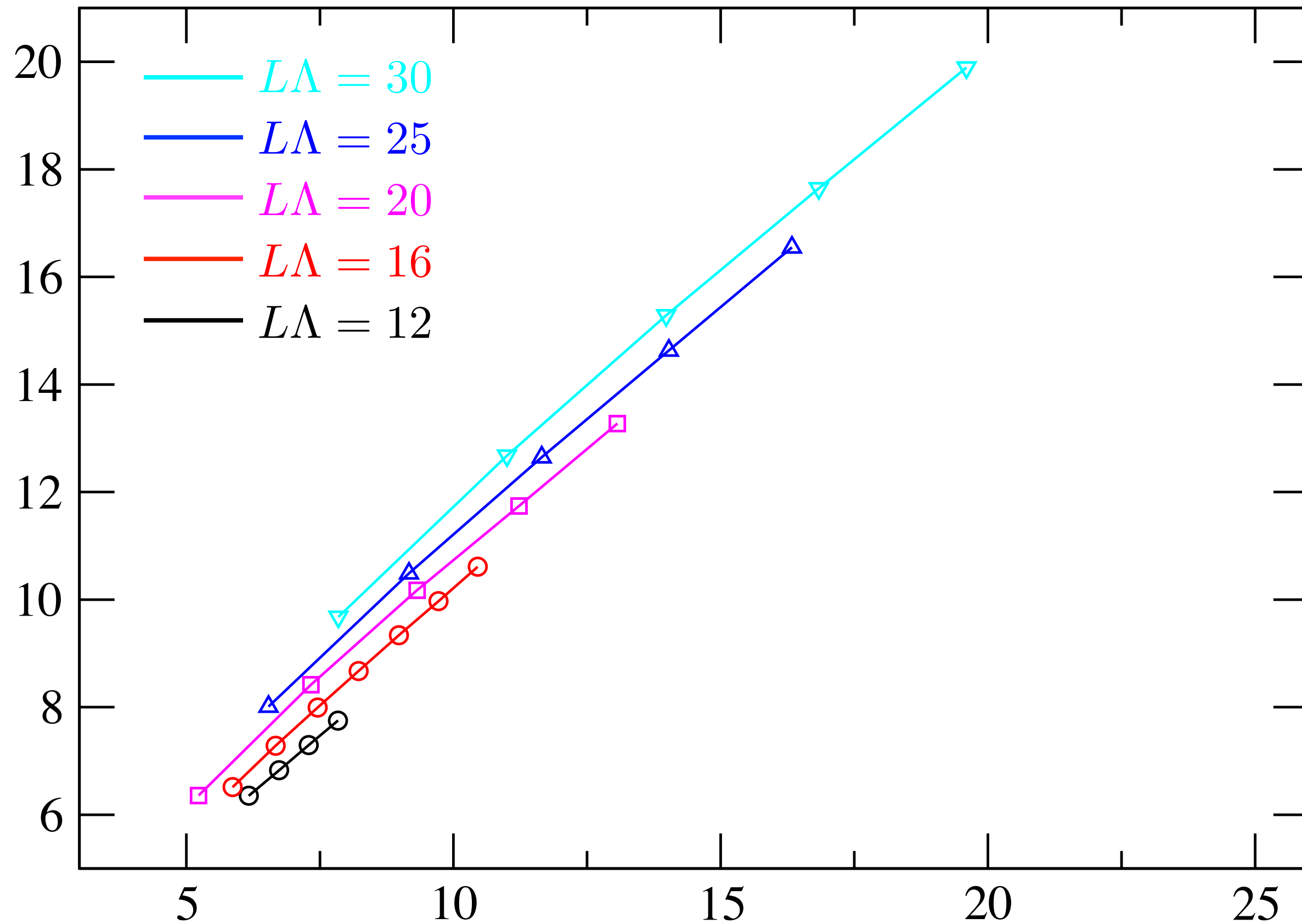


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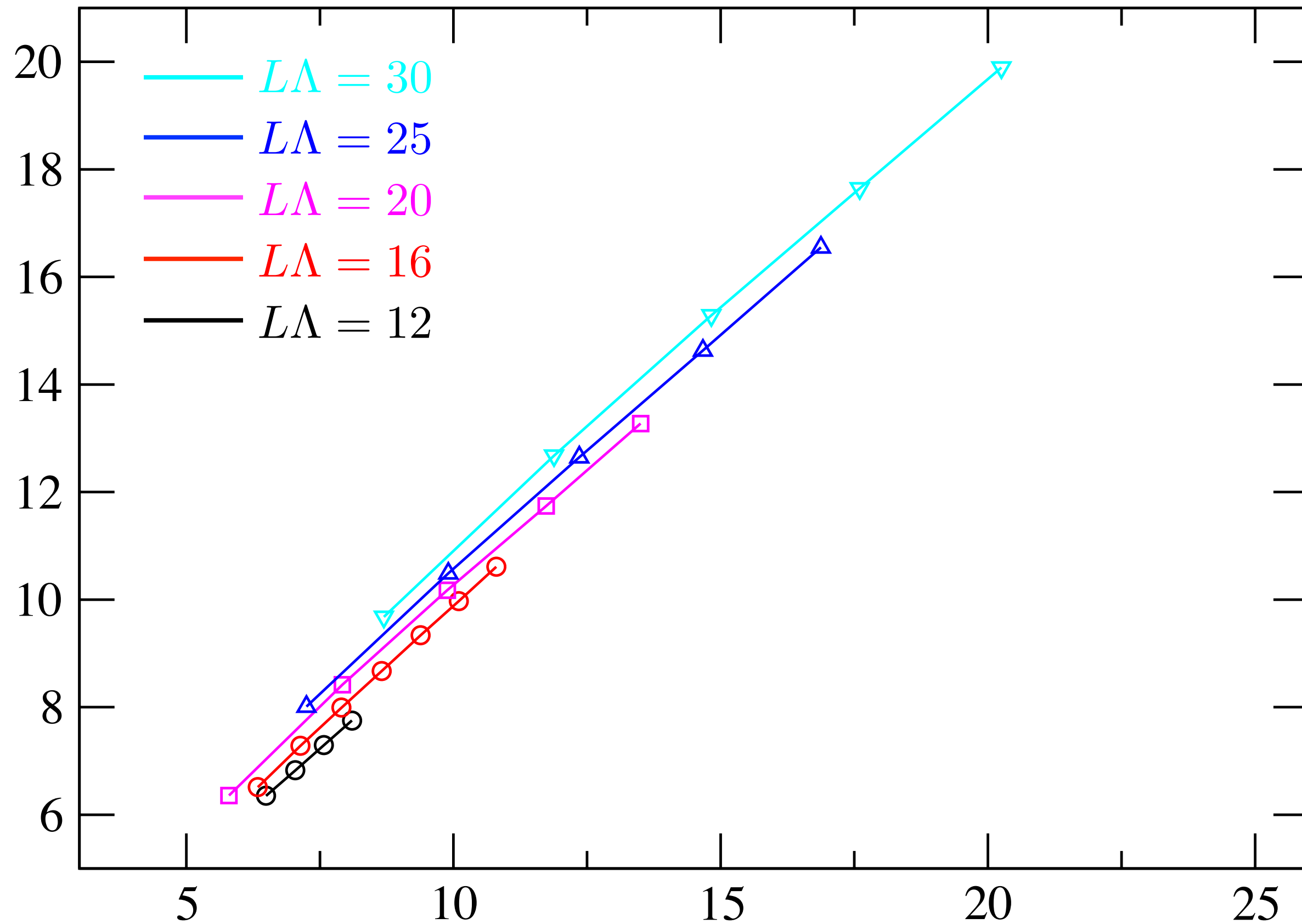


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$$\gamma = 0.3$$

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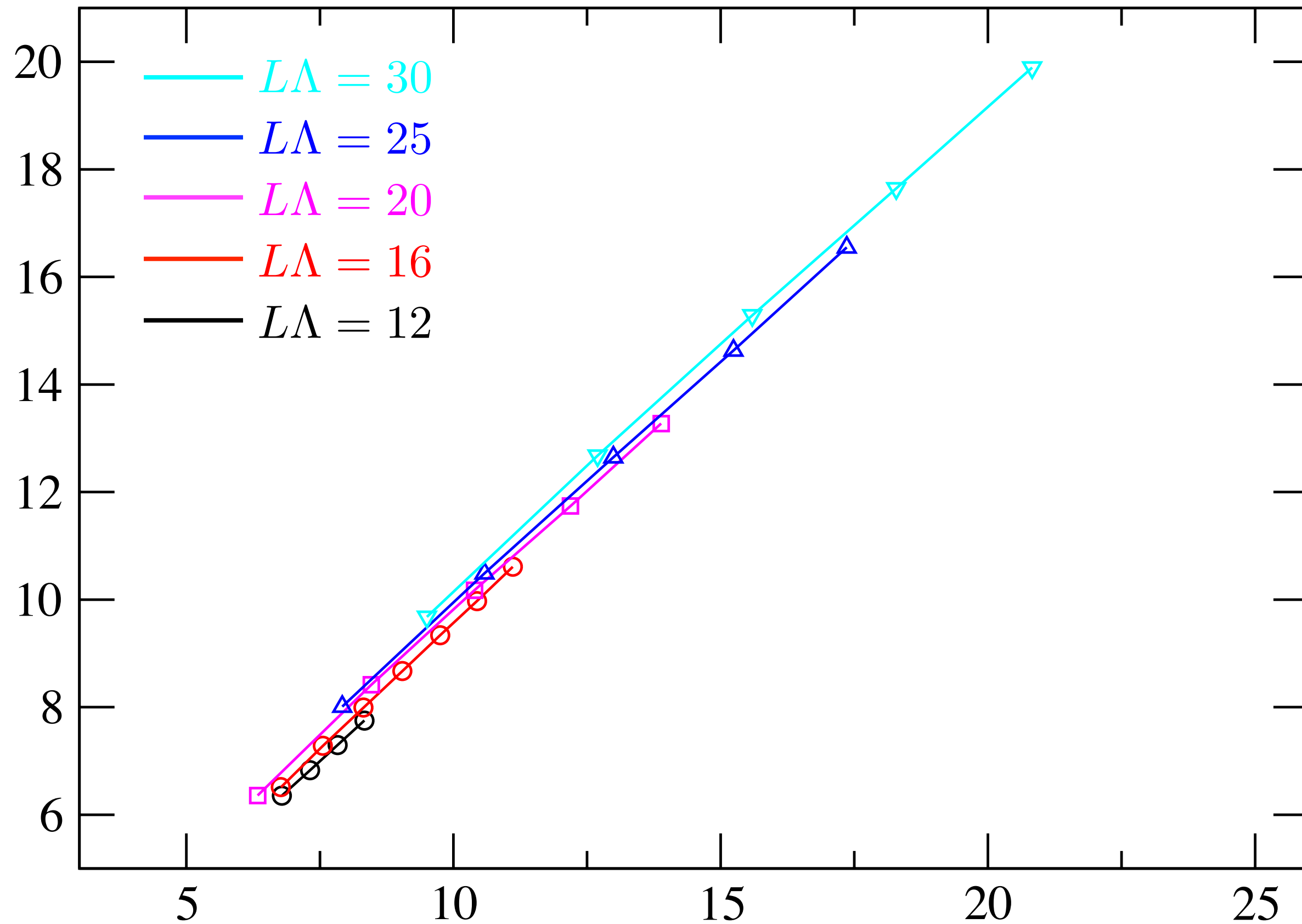


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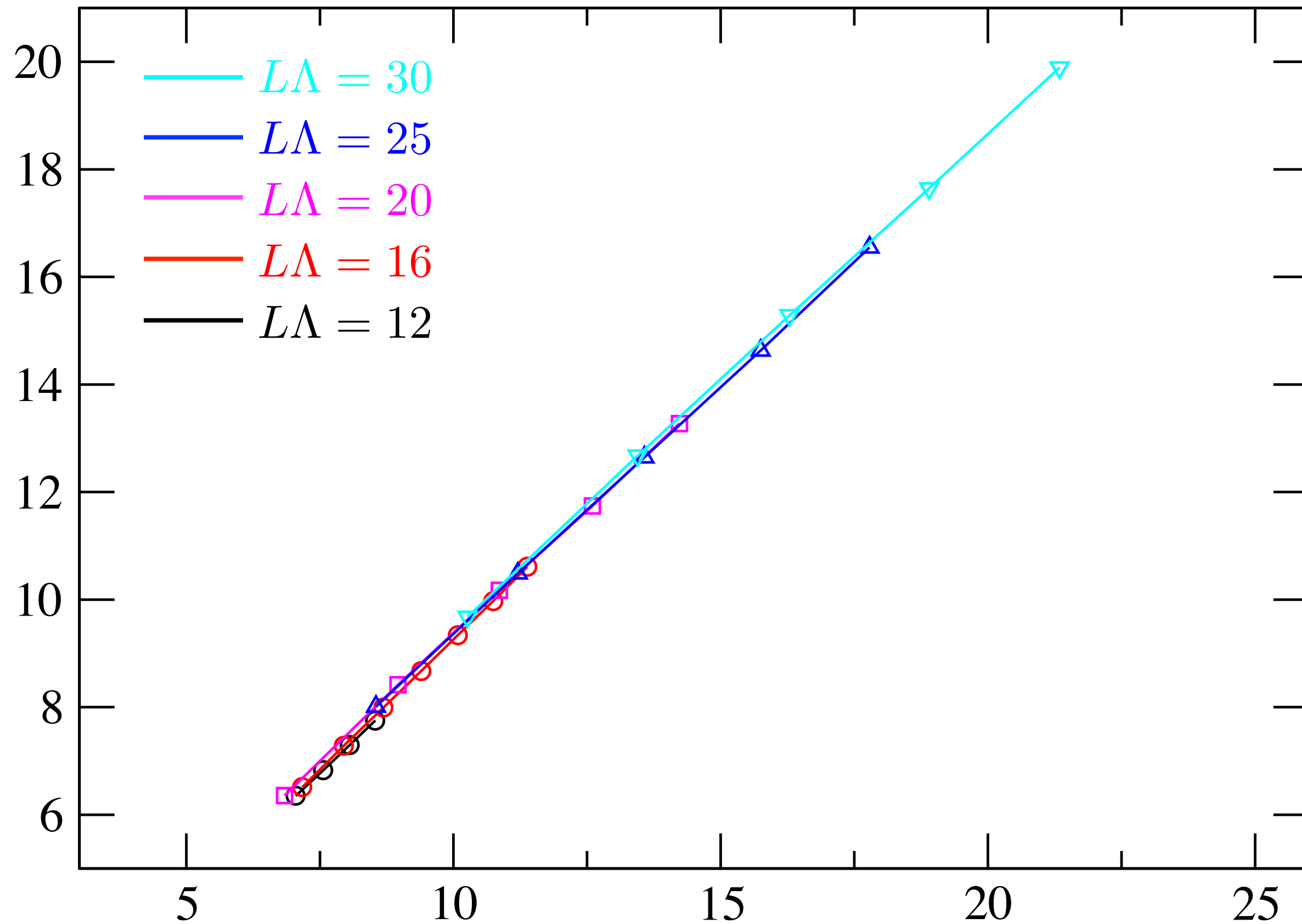


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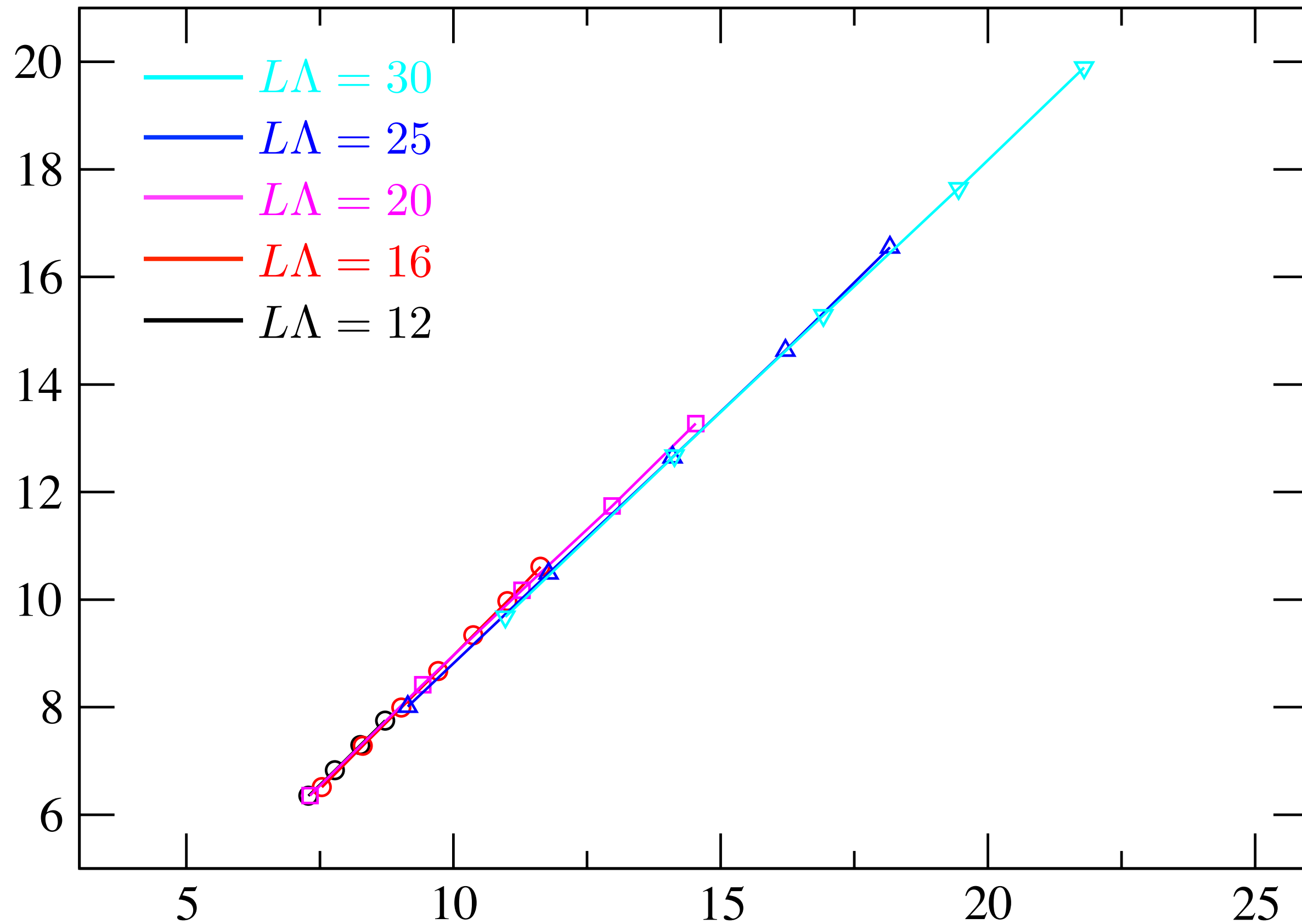


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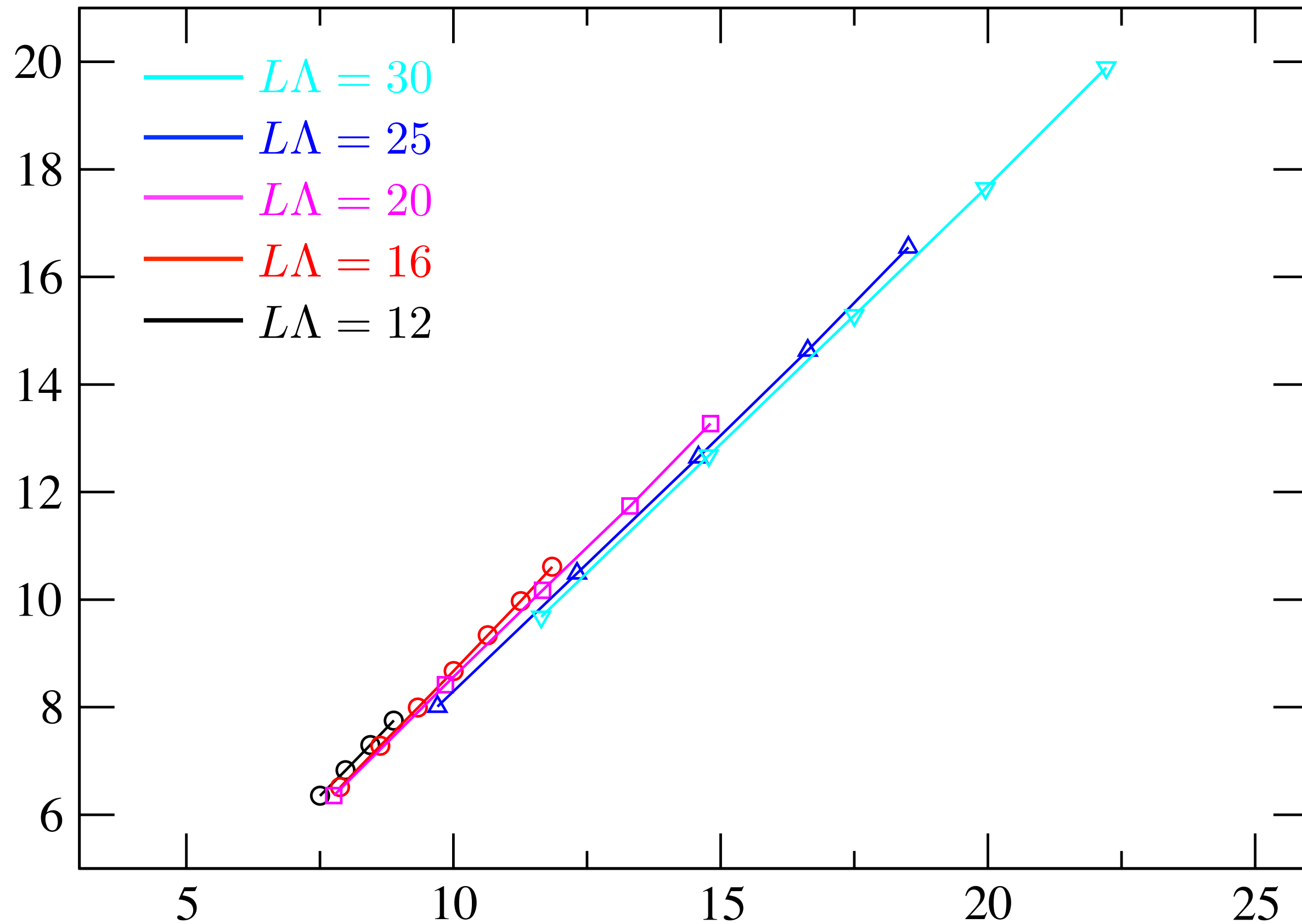


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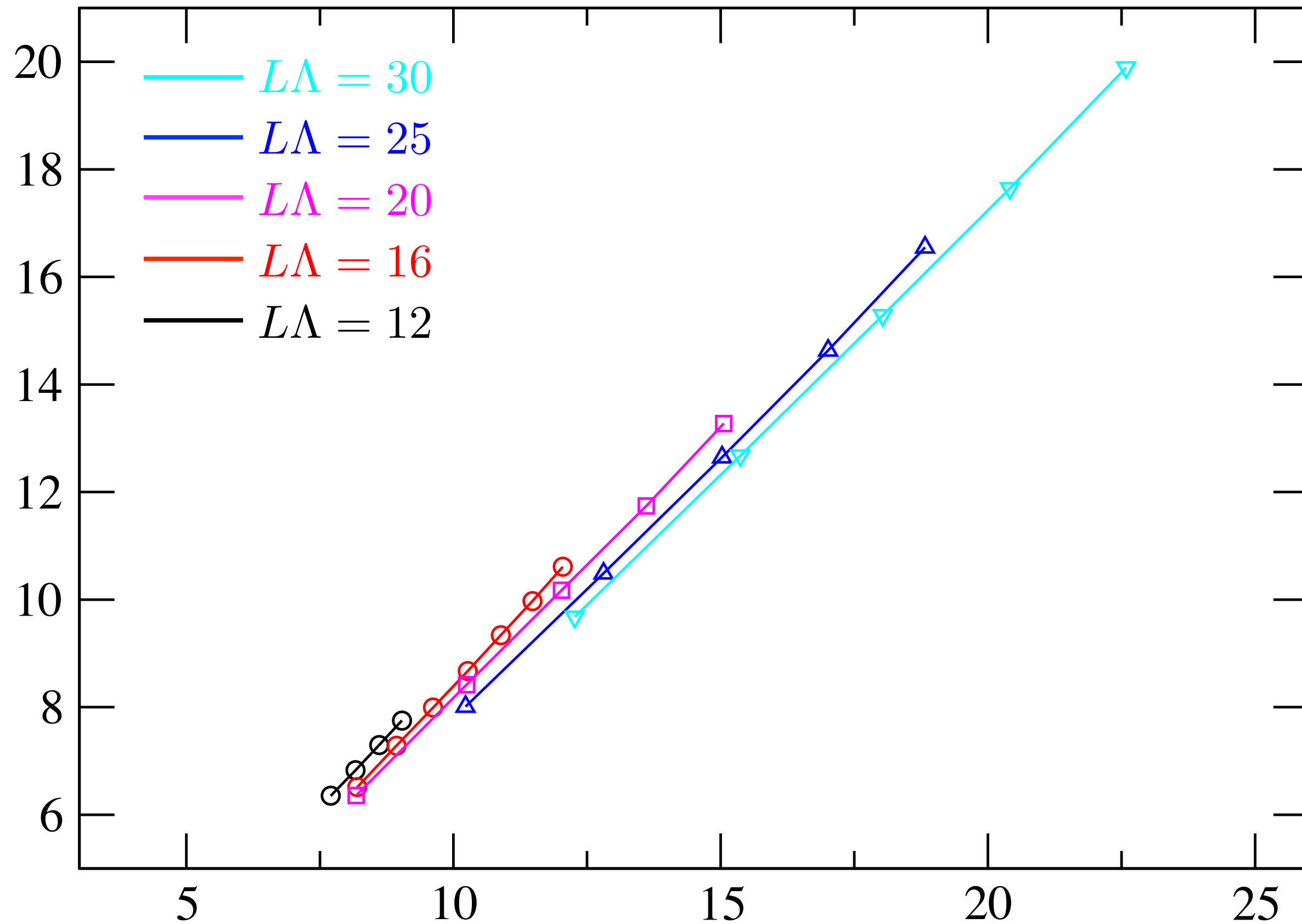


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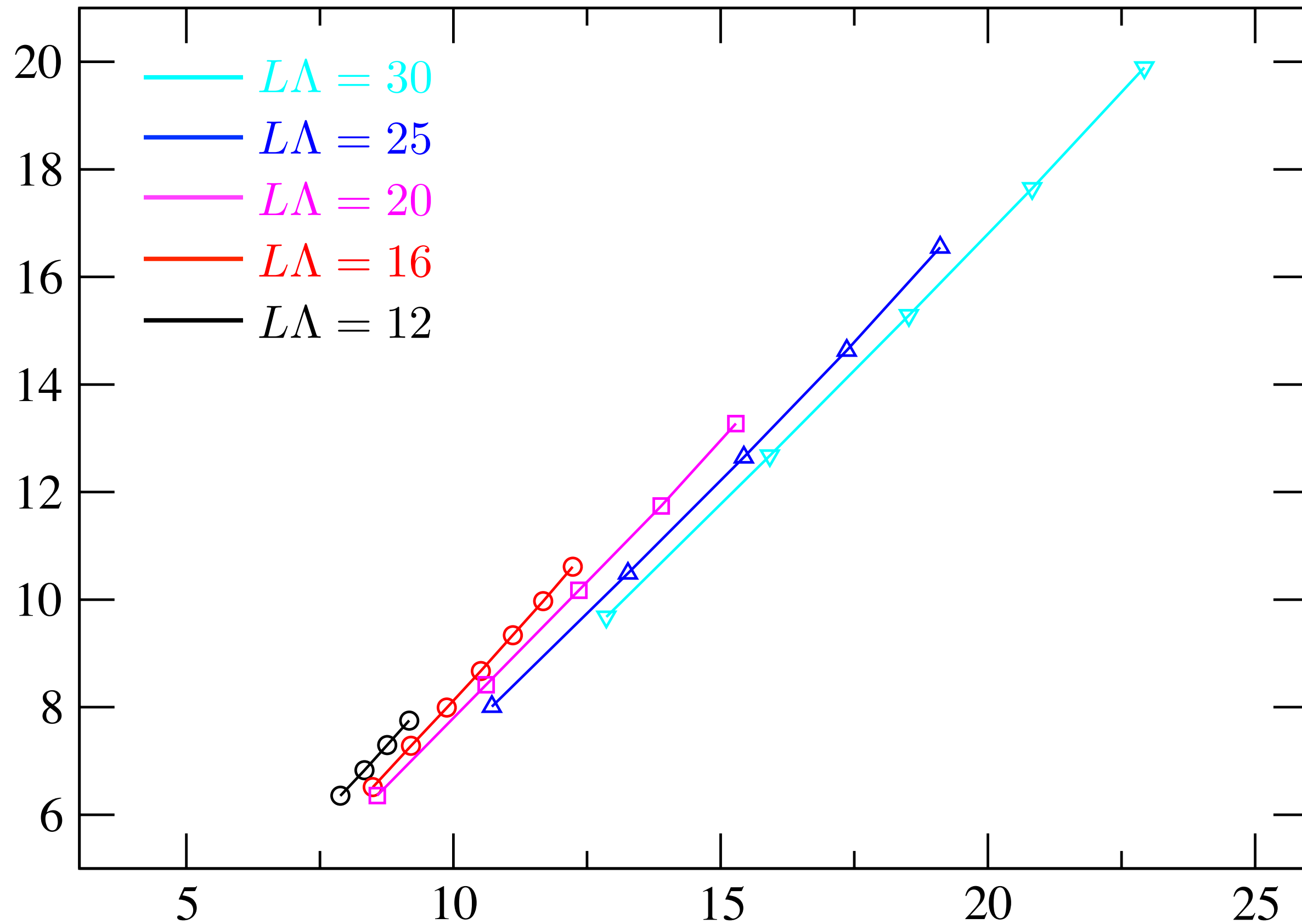


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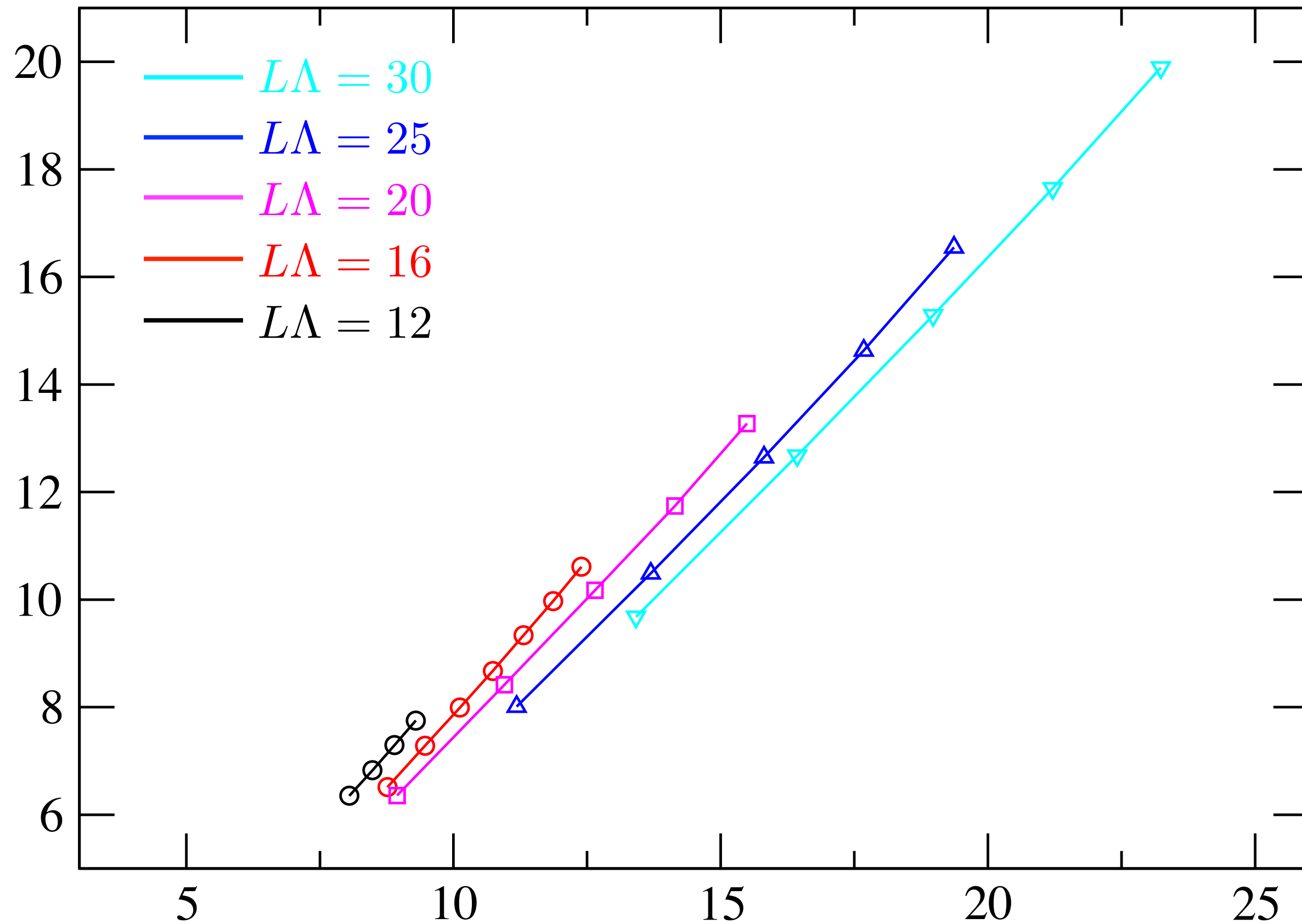


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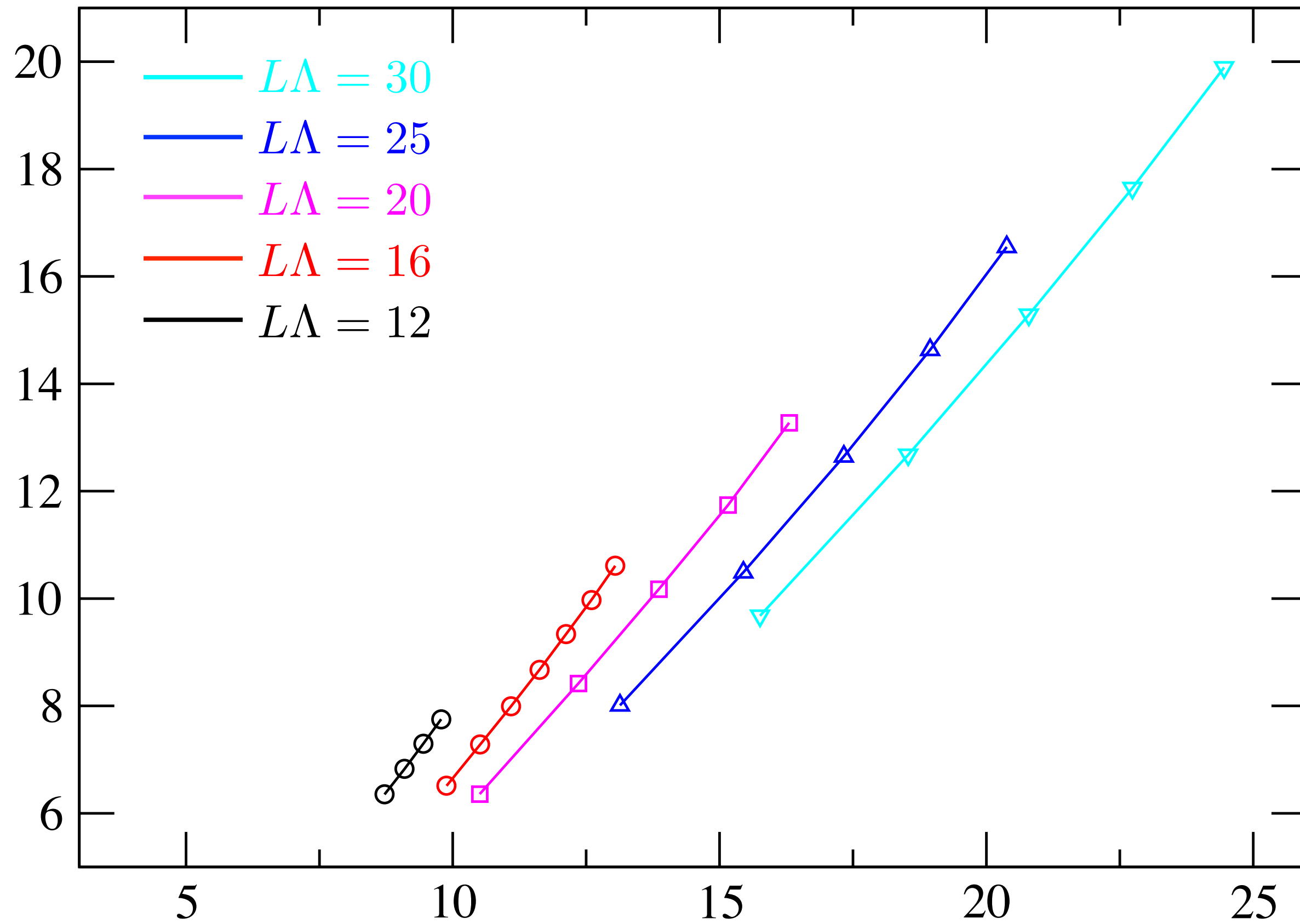


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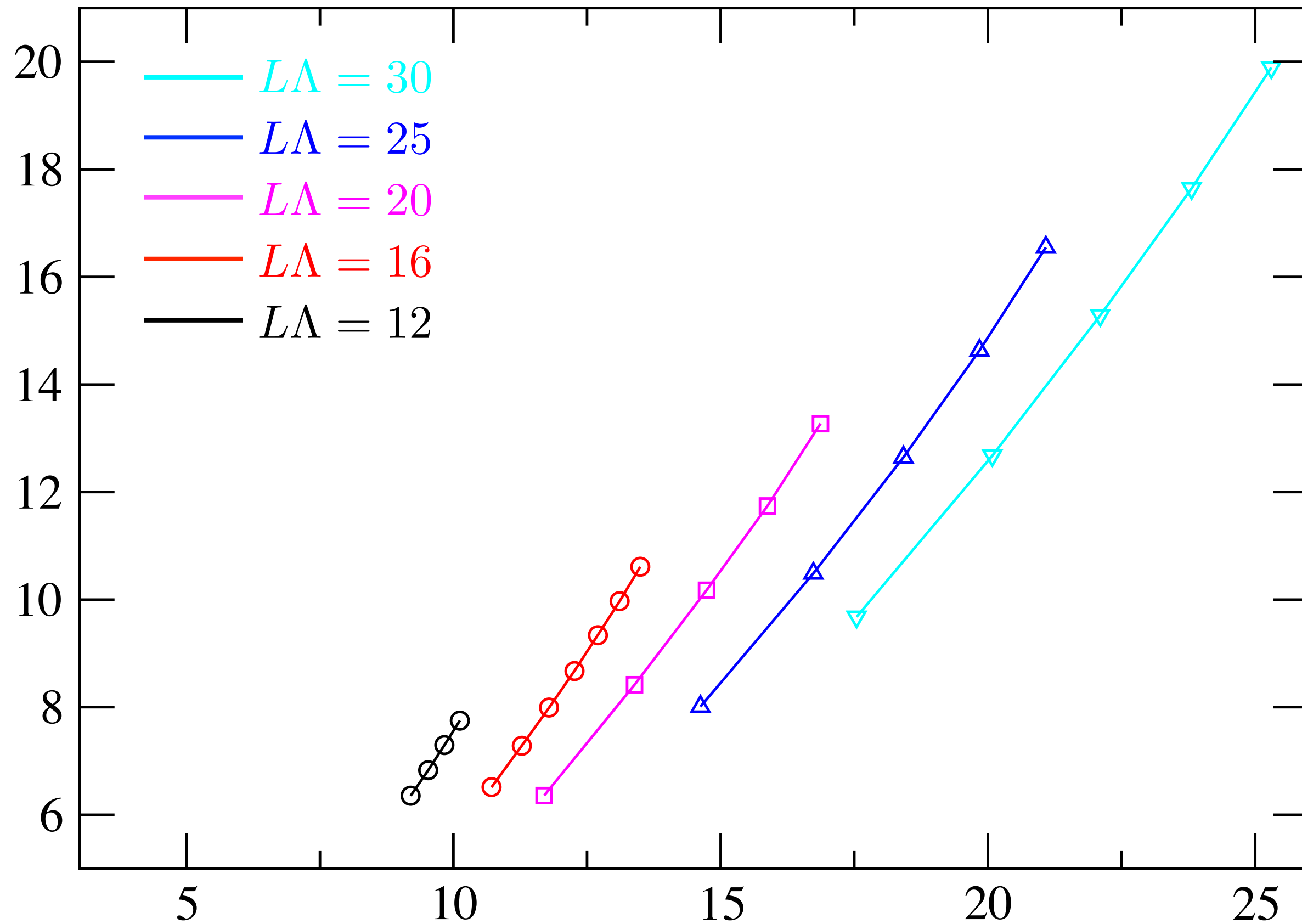


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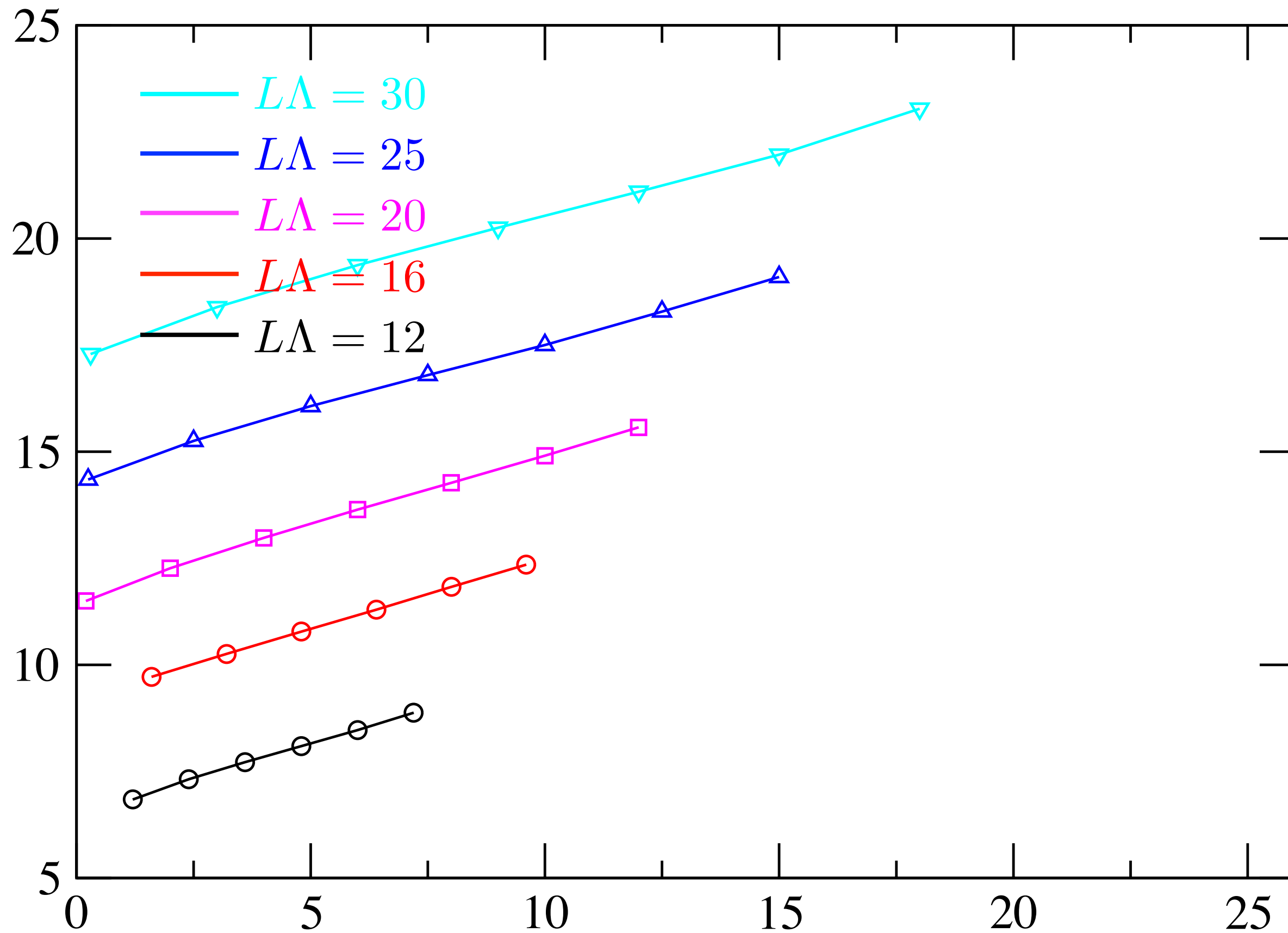
We show two examples:

$SU(3)$, 9 flavor: deeply broken

$SU(3)$, 11 flavor: close to the critical flavor

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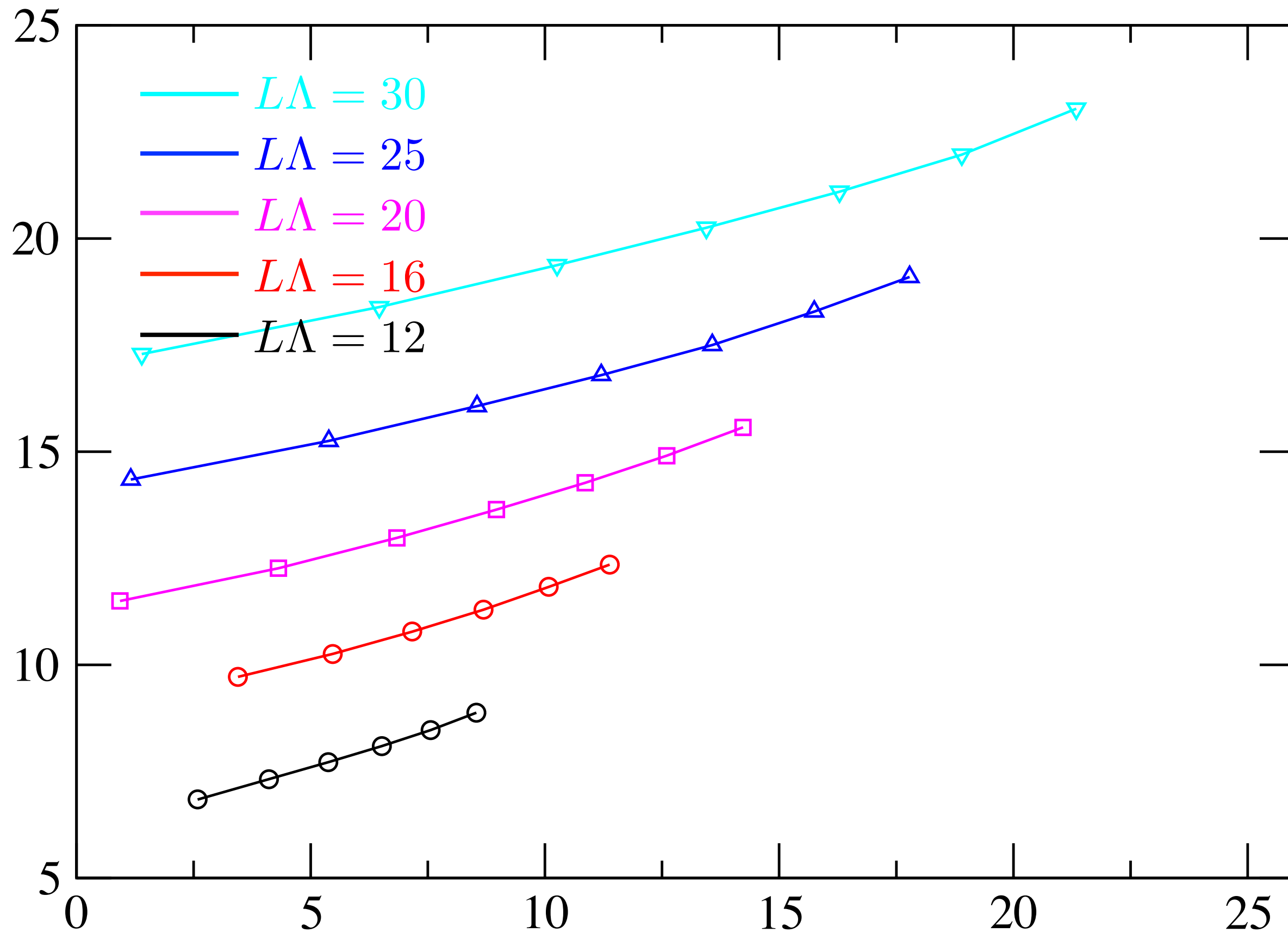
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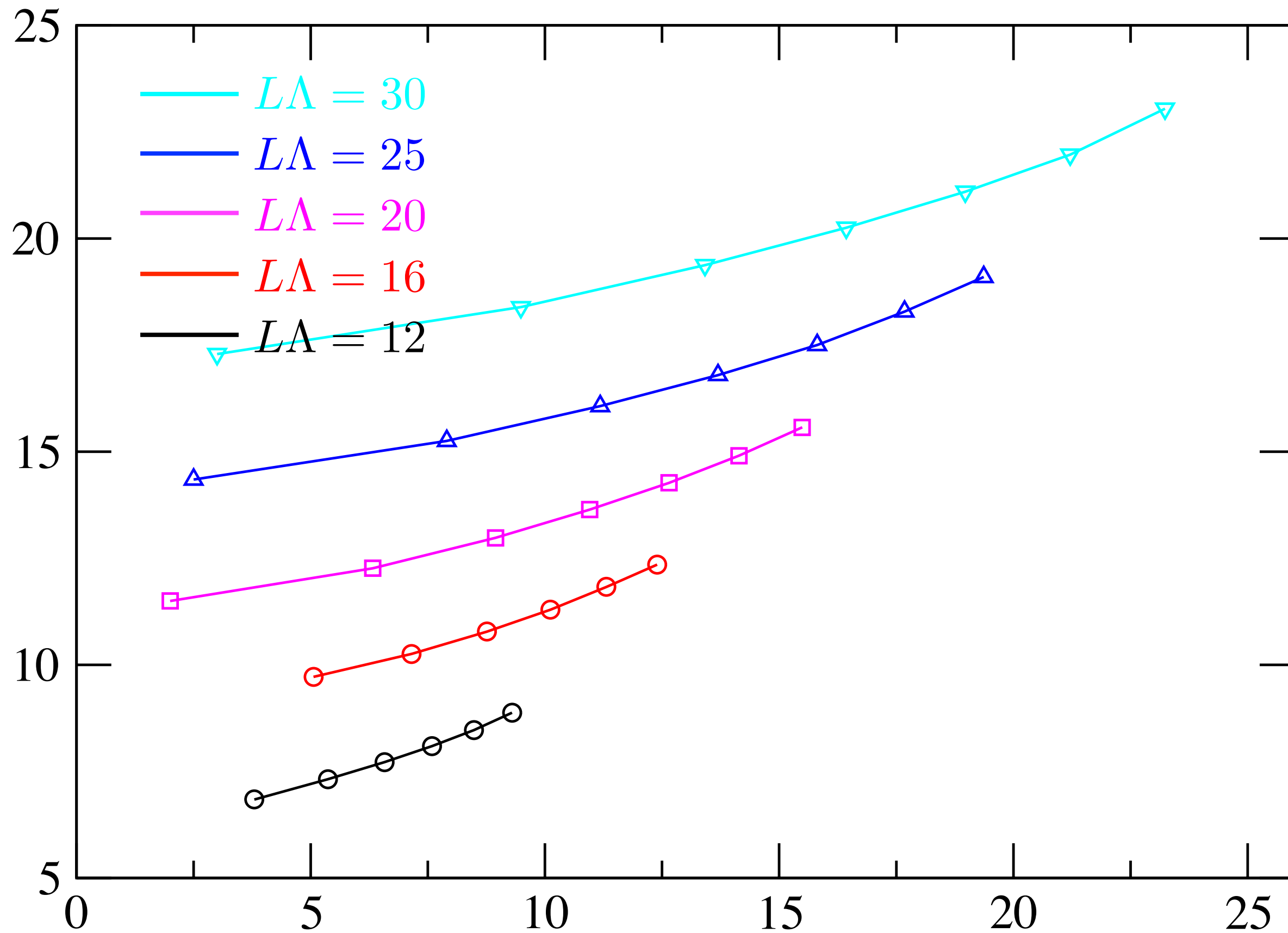
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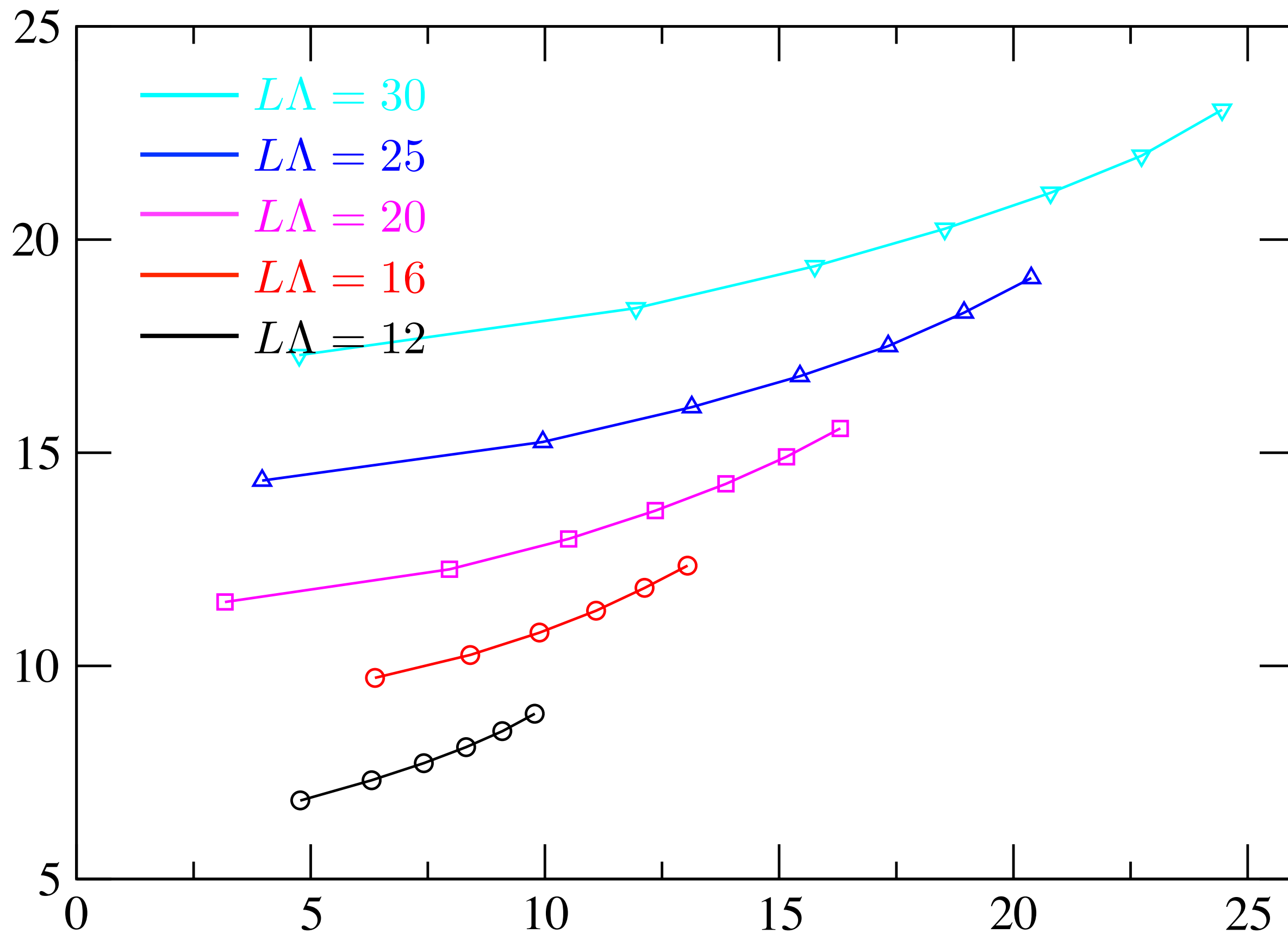
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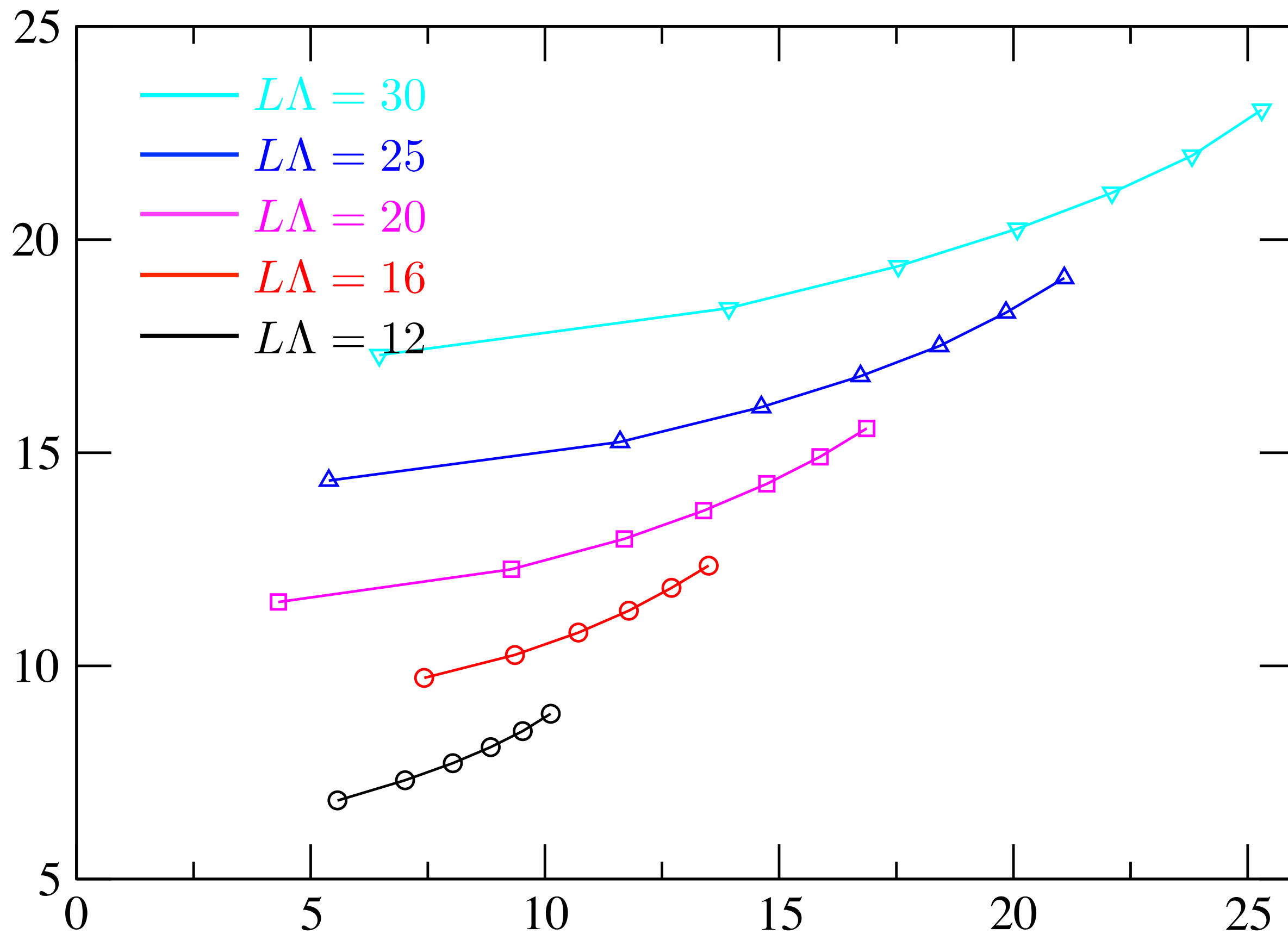
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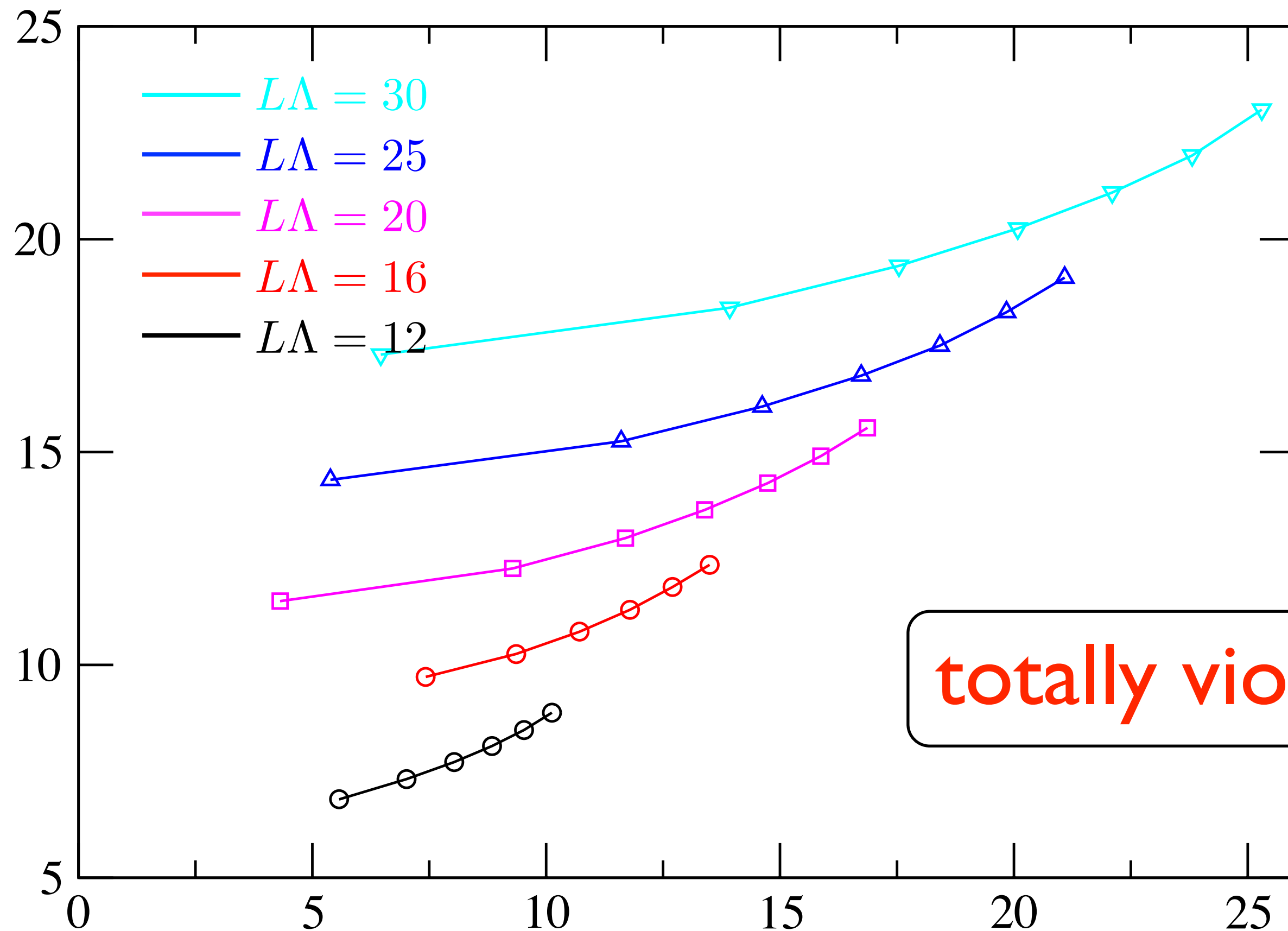
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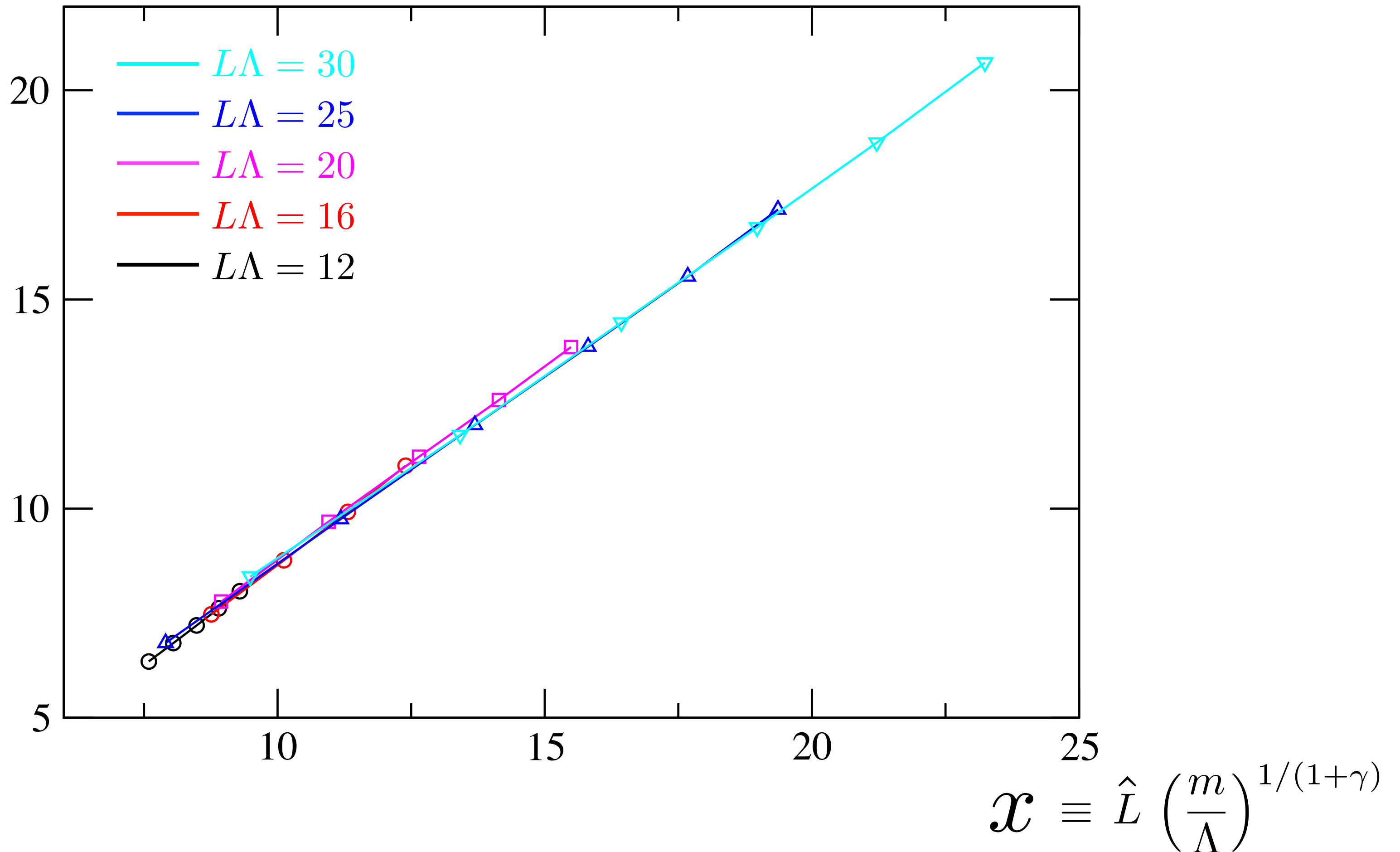
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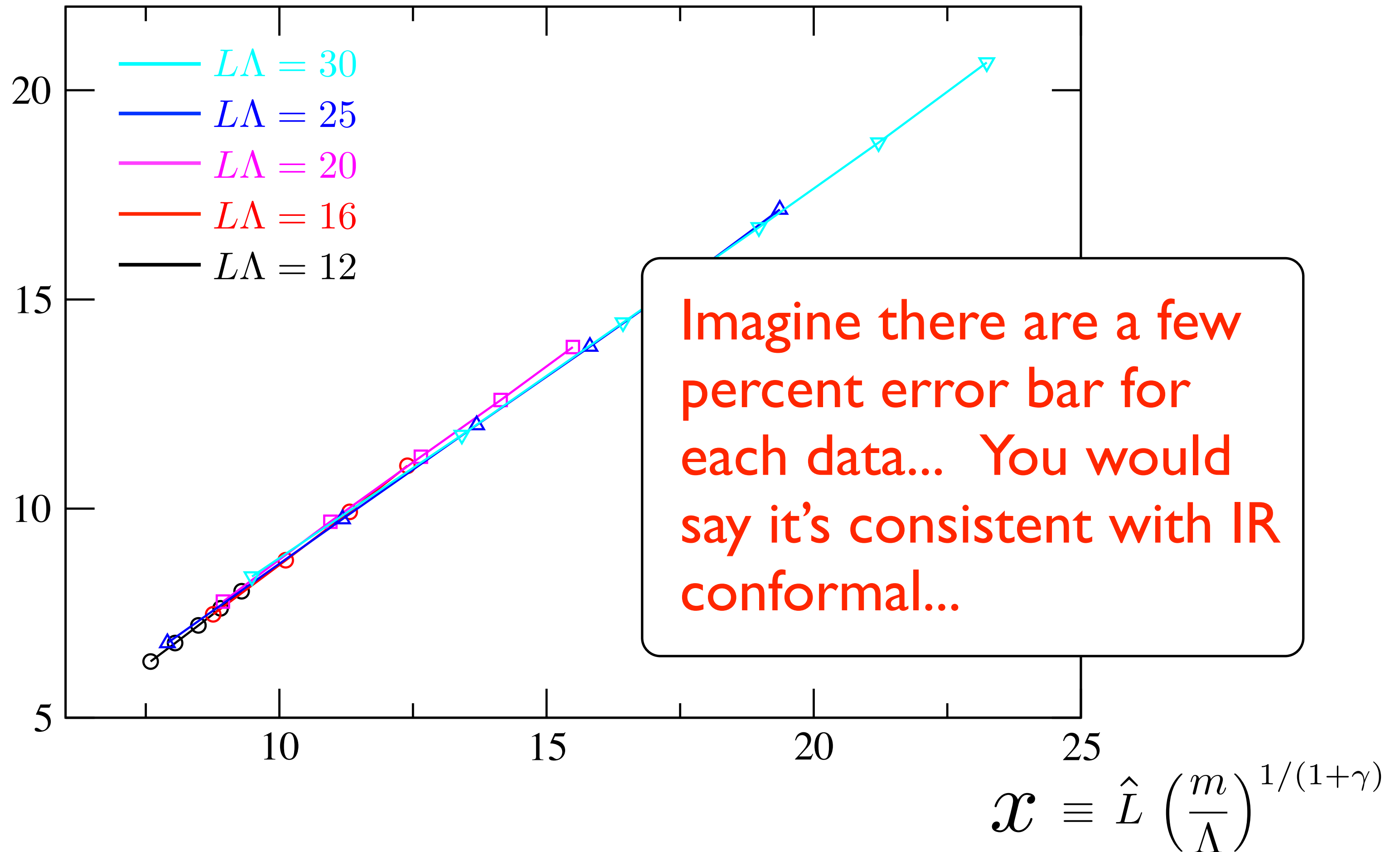
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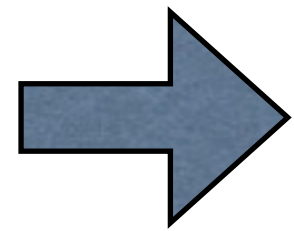
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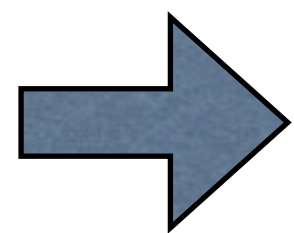


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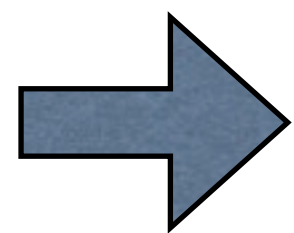


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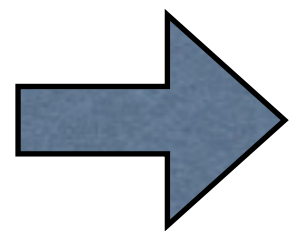
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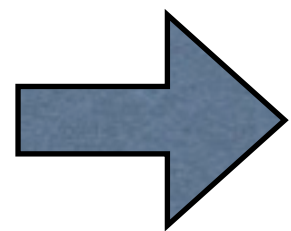


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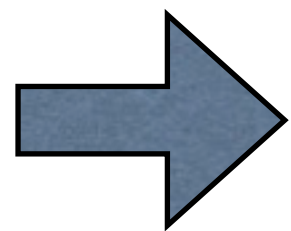
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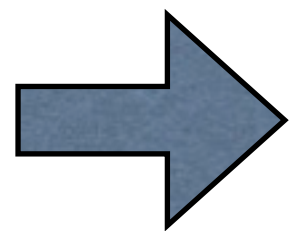


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It might be natural that our community is confused by the hyperscaling results

Of course, the mass correction shown here might be just one of possible sources of confusion, but it is definitely important to keep this in mind especially when one's simulations are limited in a large mass region

To judge the conformality, a combination of several analysis (ChPT, running coupling, etc.) is important