

HOTRG study on partition function zeros in the p-state clock model

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1. Fisher zero characterization of a phase transition

- Numerical methods of computing the partition function
- BKT transitions in the p-state clock model?

2. Monte Carlo: Numerical issues due to the stochastic nature

[D.-H. Kim, PRE 96, 052130 (2017)]

- How large systems can we consider for Fisher zeros?
 - It depends on the type of phase transition: **BKT has an issue.**

3. Higher-Order Tensor Renormalization Group

[S. Hong and D.-H. Kim, arXiv:1906.09036]

- Characterization of the two BKT transitions in the p-state clock model
- Finite-size scaling analysis: logarithmic corrections
- Fisher-zero determination of the BKT transition temperature

Emergent symmetry in the 2D p-state clock model

p-state clock model in square lattices

$$\mathcal{H}_p = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j)$$

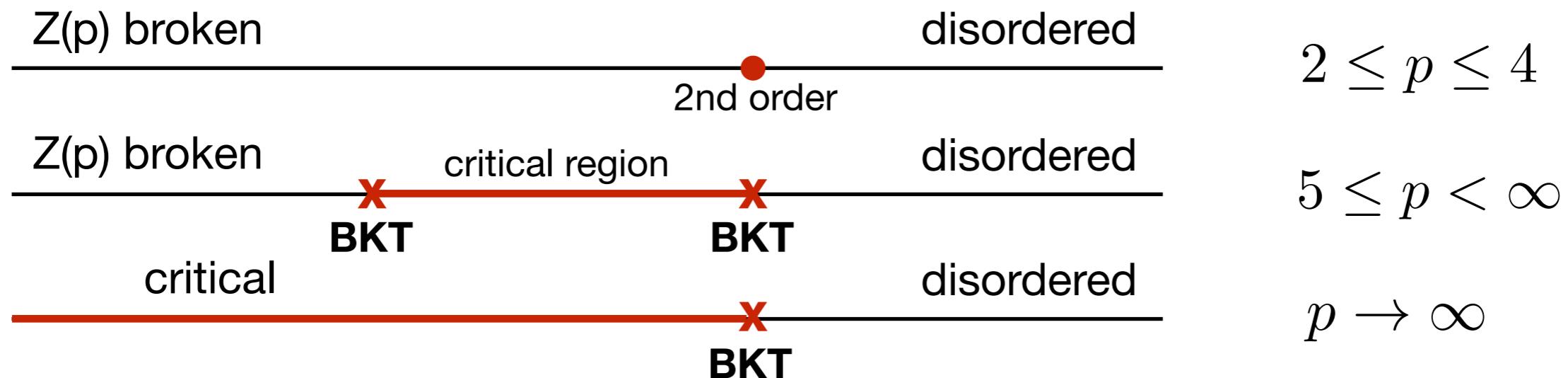
$$\downarrow p \rightarrow \infty$$

Z(p) symmetry

$$\theta = \frac{2\pi n}{p} \quad : \text{"clock" spin}$$
$$n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, p-1$$

XY model: U(1) symmetry \longrightarrow Berezinskii-Kosterlitz-Thouless transition

Emergent U(1) symmetry: BKT transition occurs even at finite p!

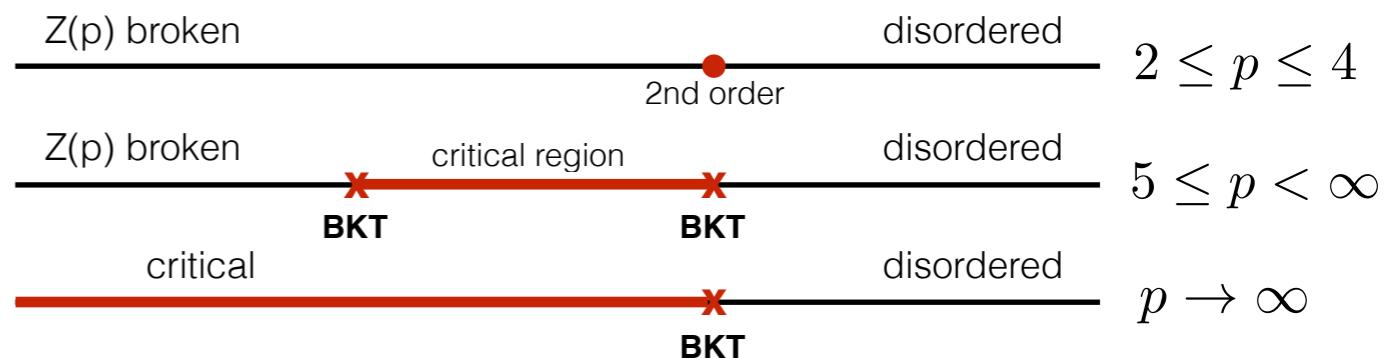


Review: "40 years of BKT theory", ed. by J. V. Jose

There are approximations involved!

(Villain approximation, self-dual, ...)

; see Borisenko *et al.*, PRE 83, 041120 (2011).
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Numerical results with the “exact” p-state clock model:

(mainly for the high-T transition)

Lapilli/Pfeifer/Wexler, PRL 2006:

(helicity modulus)

It's not the BKT transition for $p < 8$!

Baek/Minnhagen/Kim PRE 2010:
(helicity modulus, more rigorously)

Noop, IT IS the BKT for $p = 6$!
but...

Baek/Minnhagen PRE 2010:

$p = 5$ looks strange...

Borisenko et al, PRE 2011.

Baek et al, PRE 2013.

Kumano et al, PRE 2013.

Chatelain, JSM 2014: DMRG

Hwang, PRE 80, 042103 (2009):

(Fisher zero study) ← ?

Indeed, it doesn't look like BKT for $p=6$.

Fisher zero test on p=5 and 6 ?

Hwang, PRE 80, 042103 (2009): the first Fisher zero calculation for p=6

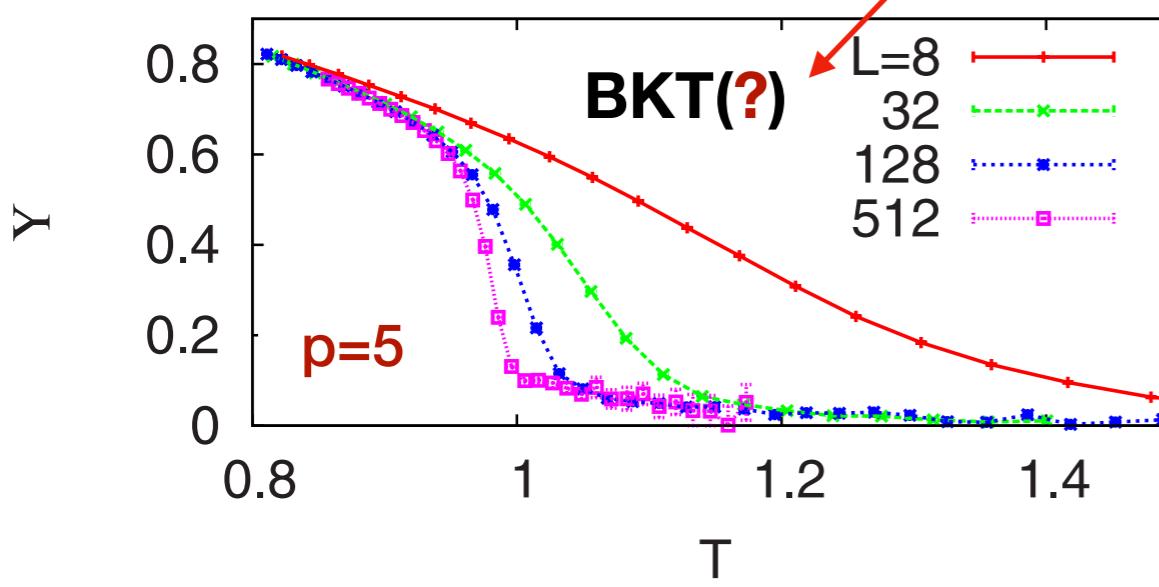
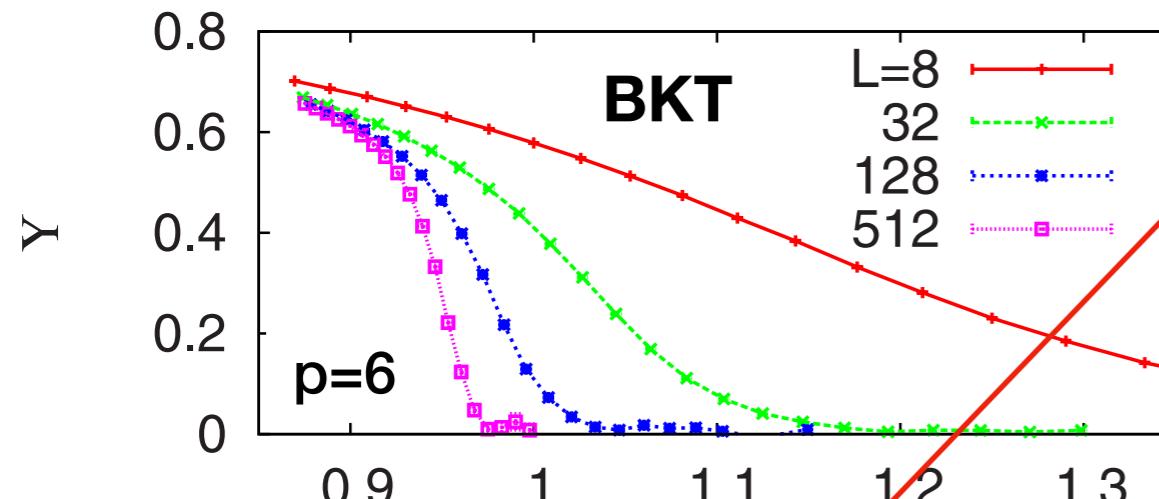
Wang-Landau Monte Carlo calculations up to L=28

said it looks like the **second-order(!)** transition.

No, it's **BKT** at p=6 (helicity modulus).

Baek, Minnhagen, Kim, PRE 81, 063102 (2010)

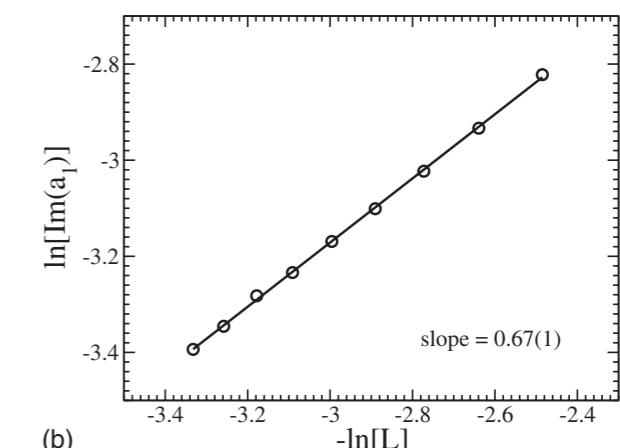
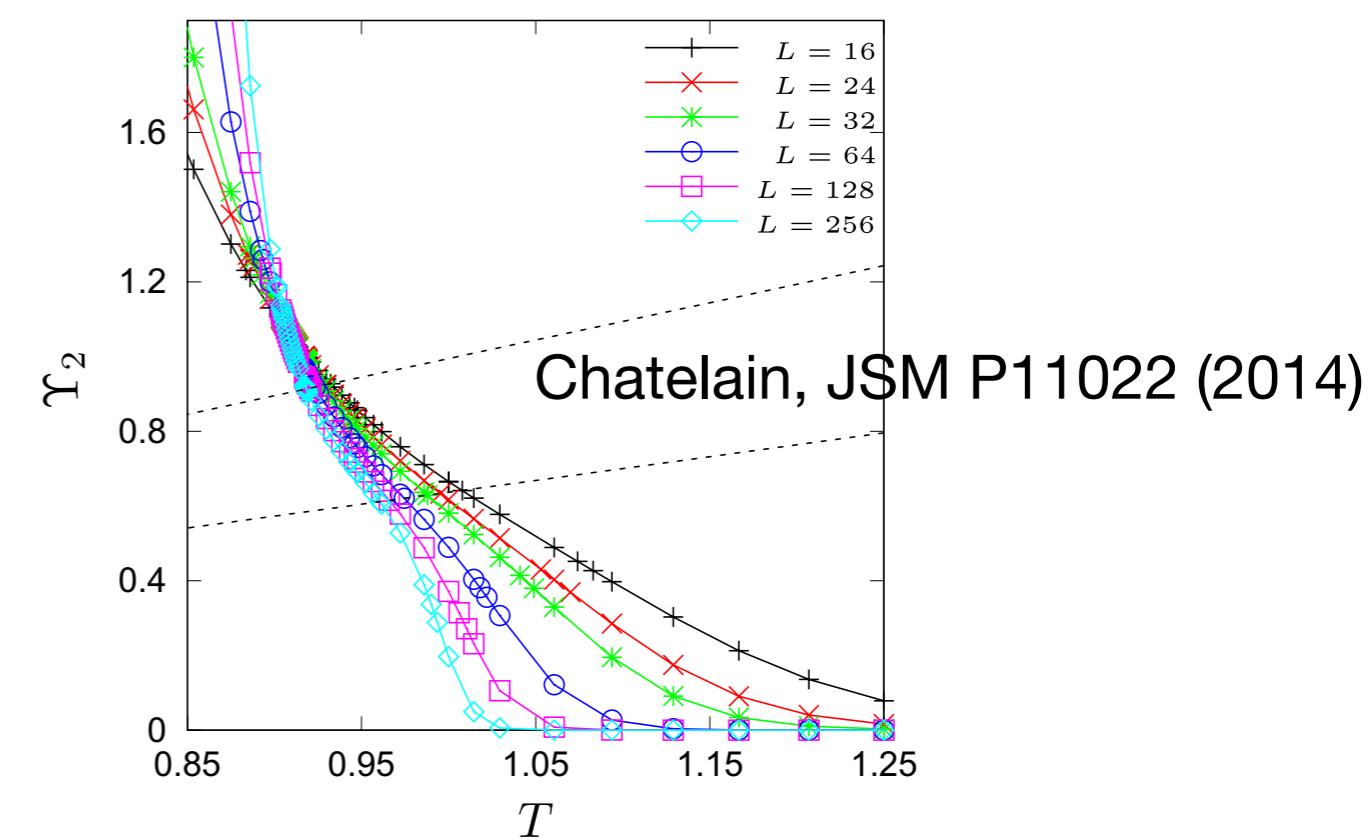
Baek, Minnhagen, PRE 82, 031102 (2010)



Yes, it is BKT but with residual symmetry.

Kumano et al., PRE 88, 104427 (2013).

[cf. Baek et al., PRE 88, 012125, (2013)]



p-state clock model	Helicity modulus	Fisher zero
p=6	BKT	2nd. order ? (WL calc. - Hwang 2009)
p=5	BKT (with a new definition of helicity modulus)	?

The only previous Fisher calculations in the p-state clock models:

Hwang, PRE 80, 042103 (2009): **p=6**, up to **L=28** with **Wang-Landau** method

It disagreed with the helicity modulus results but has not been re-examined.

- Wang-Landau method gives very accurate results, usually.
- L=28: too small. WL simulations can be done for much larger ones for p=6;
- cf. Lee-Yang zeros in the XY model: up to L=256 with MC + histogram reweighting.

Q. Are there any fundamental issues with the BKT transition?

What was wrong with Fisher zeros at the BKT transitions?

- Monte Carlo noises become unbearable, very quickly.
- This is a “**feature**” of BKT; it’s *unavoidable within MC*.

Can we improve the situation?

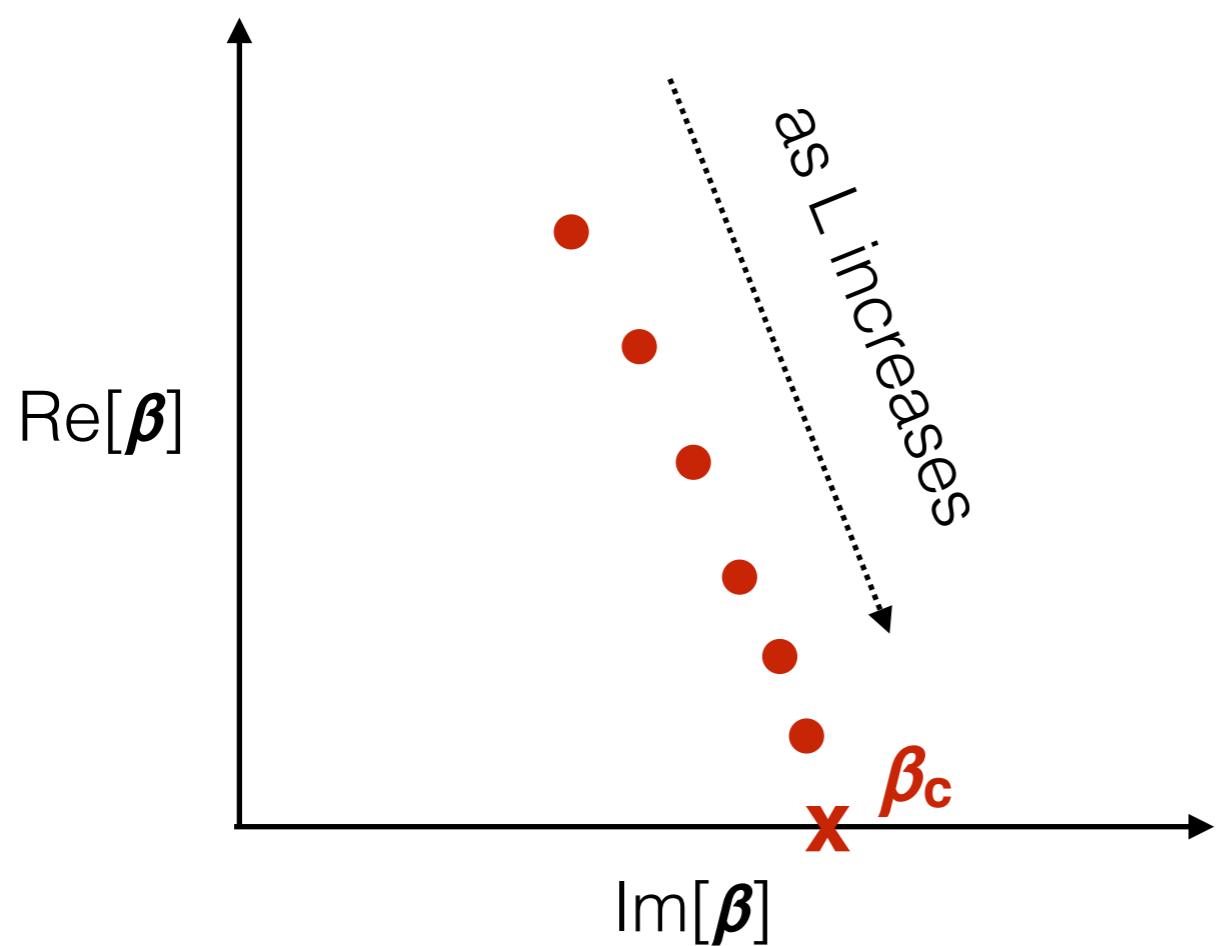
- Yes, with **HOTRG**, to some extent.
- Logarithmic subleading-order corrections are essential.
- Better finite-size-scaling analysis can be done.

(complex temperature, no external field)

Phase transition: $F = -k_B T \ln \mathcal{Z} \rightarrow$ **singular free energy!**

$$\text{At, } \beta = \beta_c \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}(\beta) = \sum_E g(E) \exp[-\beta E] = 0$$

No real solution exists in finite-size systems, but ...



Finite-Size-Scaling behavior
of the “leading” Fisher zero

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Im}[z_1] &\sim L^{-1/\nu} \\ |\text{Re}[z_1] - z_c| &\sim L^{-1/\nu^*} \end{aligned}$$

↓
**A tool to study a phase transition
without an order parameter**

Lots of works have done. For a review, see
Bena et al., Int. J. Mod. Phys. B 19, 4269 (2005).

1. solving polynomial equation

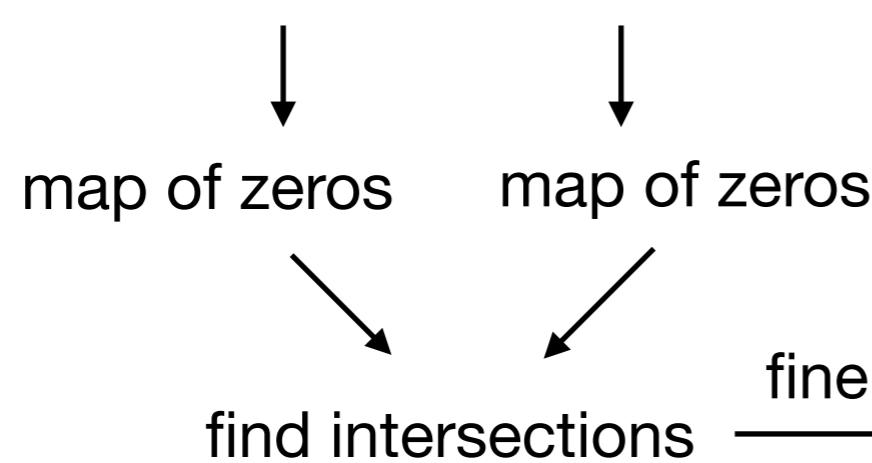
for **equally spaced** discrete energies

$$Z = \sum_n g_n e^{-\beta n \epsilon} = \sum_n g_n z^n \xrightarrow{\text{polynomial solver}} \prod_i (z - z_i)$$

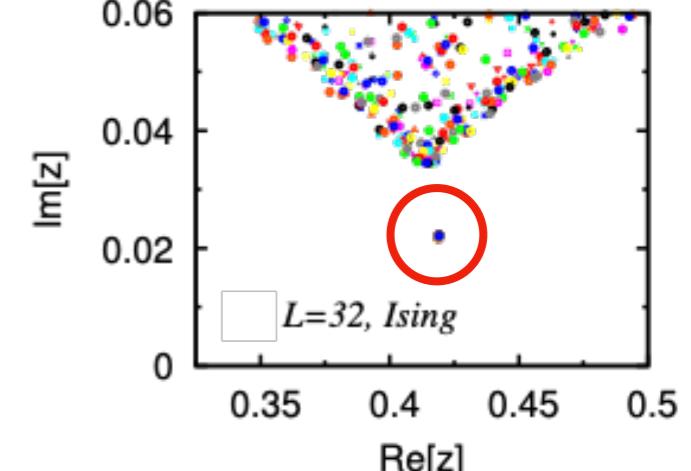
quick and easy, and works the best with exact $g(E)$.

2. graphical solution + minimization

$$\mathcal{Z}(\beta) = \mathcal{Z}_R(\beta) + i\mathcal{Z}_I(\beta)$$



*slow, manual-gearied, cumbersome,
but allows error analysis!*



Given that we have $g(E)$...

*from exact counting,
histogram reweighing,
Wang-Landau, or ...*

Numerical strategy to compute Fisher zeros

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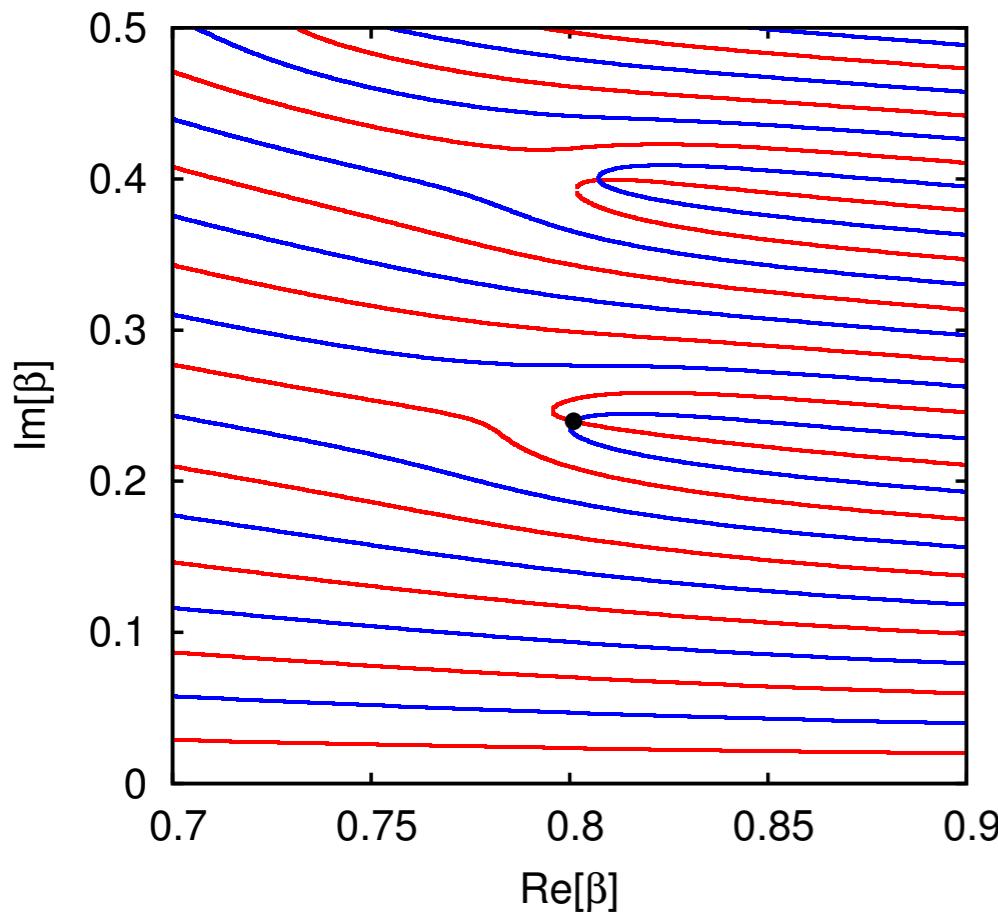
$$\mathcal{Z} = \sum_n g_n e^{-\beta n \epsilon} = \sum_n g_n z^n \longrightarrow \prod_i (z - z_i)$$

2. Graphical search + refinement

$$\tilde{\mathcal{Z}} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{Z}(\beta)}{\mathcal{Z}(\beta_R)}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{Z}_R(\beta)}{\mathcal{Z}(\beta_R)} = \sum_E P(\beta_R; E) \cos(\beta_I E) \rightarrow \text{Find zeros.}$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{Z}_I(\beta)}{\mathcal{Z}(\beta_R)} = \sum_E P(\beta_R; E) \sin(\beta_I E) \rightarrow \text{Find zeros.}$$



We need the energy distribution at a real T!

Monte Carlo with histogram reweighting

→ Wang-Landau sampling method

1. Search for the cross point
2. Minimize $|\mathcal{Z}|$ for refinement

Leading Fisher zero behavior vs. type of phase transition

System-size scaling behavior of the leading zero :

Second-order: $\text{Im}[\beta_1] \sim L^{-1/\nu}$ **well-established!**

First-order: $\text{Im}[\beta_1] \sim L^{-d}$ **well-established!**

BKT: $\text{Im}[\beta_1] \sim [\ln bL]^{-1-\frac{1}{\nu}}$ **indirectly examined;
only for XY.**
(XY: $\nu=1/2$) [Denbleyker et al., PRD 2014]

Can we compute the leading Fisher zero in a large enough system?

Ising model (2D) : It can be done up to $L=256$. (my own test, unpublished)

Potts model (2D) : it reached $L=128$ long time ago. [PRE 65, 036110 (2002)]

XY model : up to $L=128$ with HOTRG. [Denbleyker et al., PRD 89, 016008 (2014)]

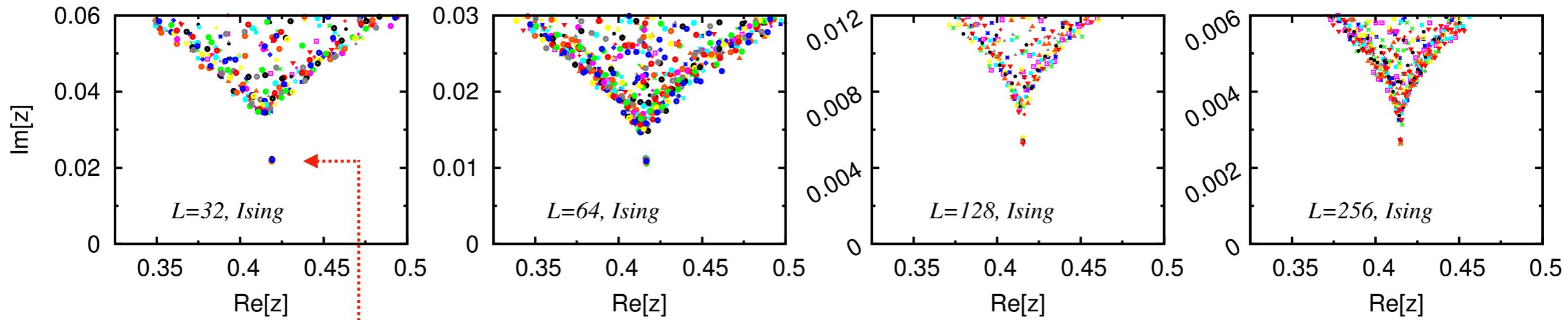
Clock model : up to $L=32$ with WL. [DHK, PRE 2017]

Test: 2D Ising model

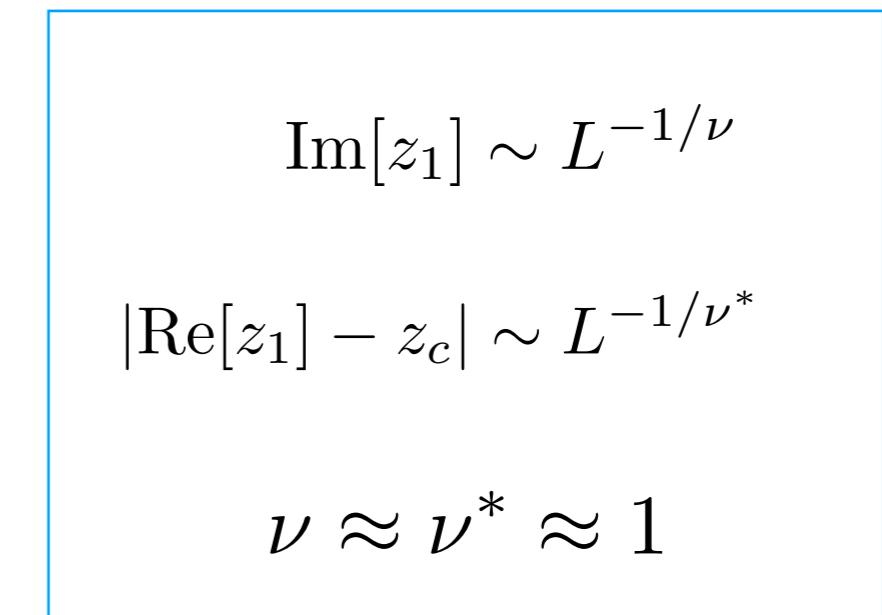
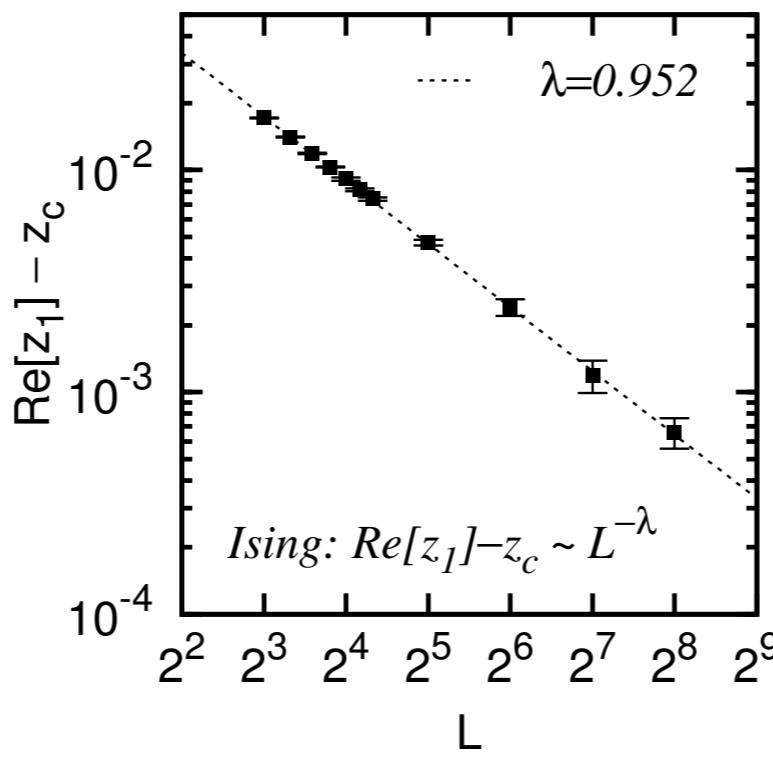
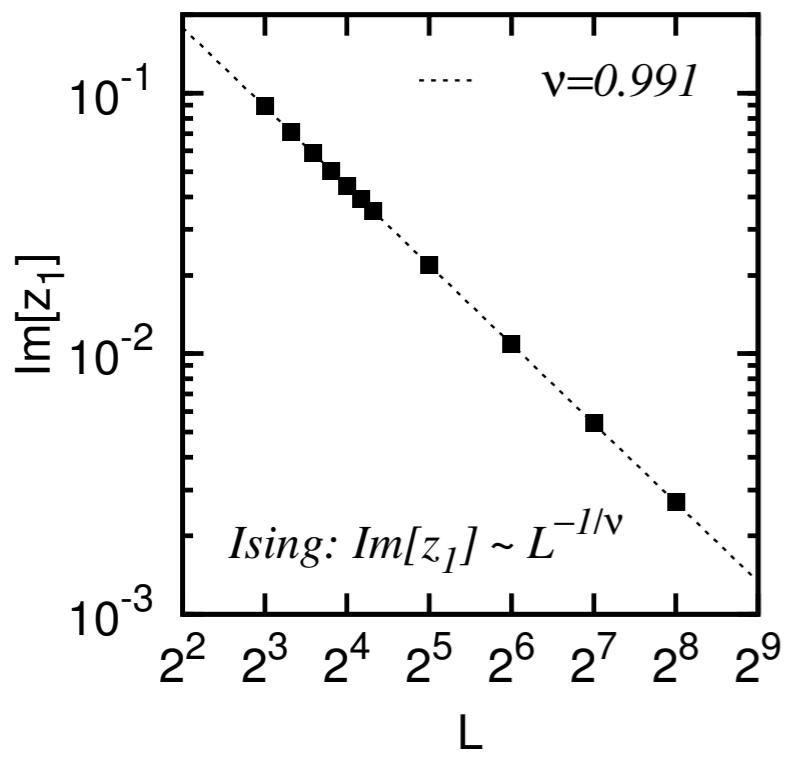
Polynomial Solver + WL density of states

L=256: Parallel replica-exchange WL [Vogel et al., PRL 2013]

$$z = \exp[2\beta]$$



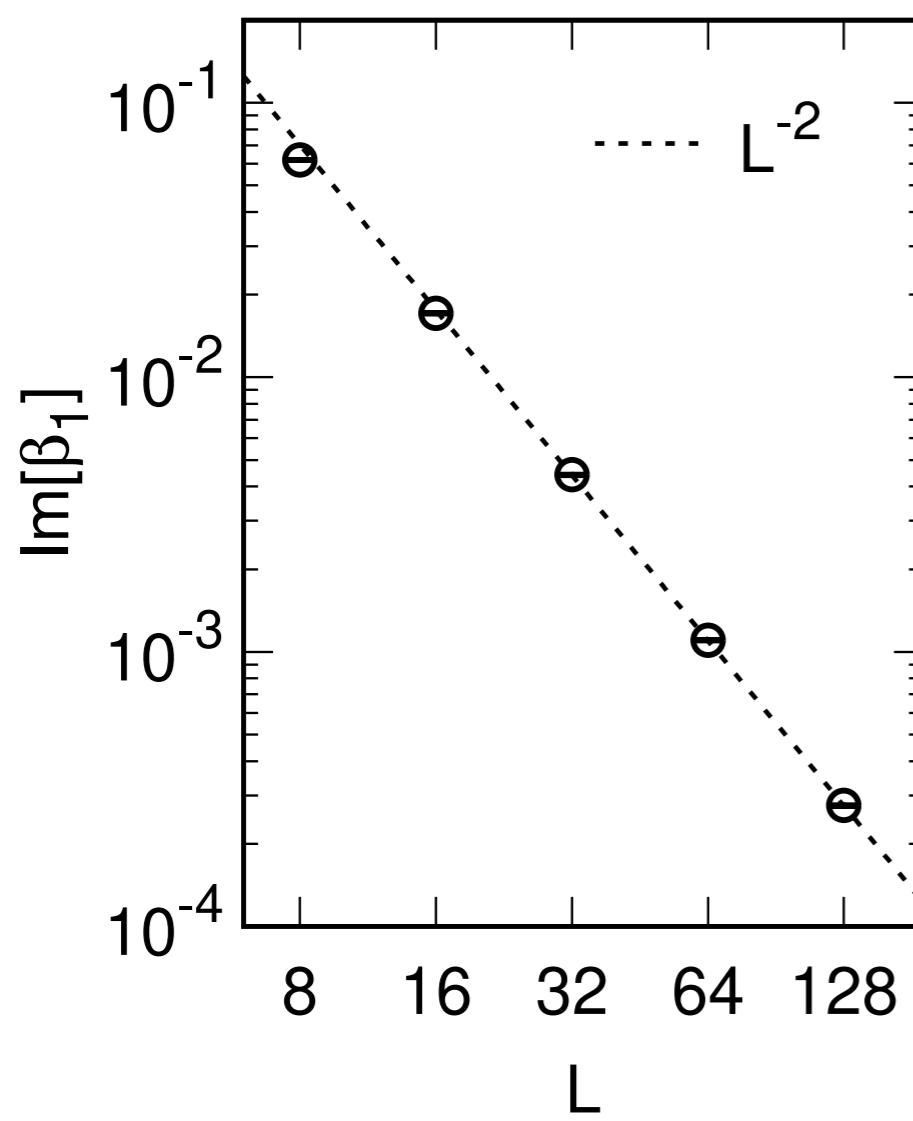
"leading" zero



q=10

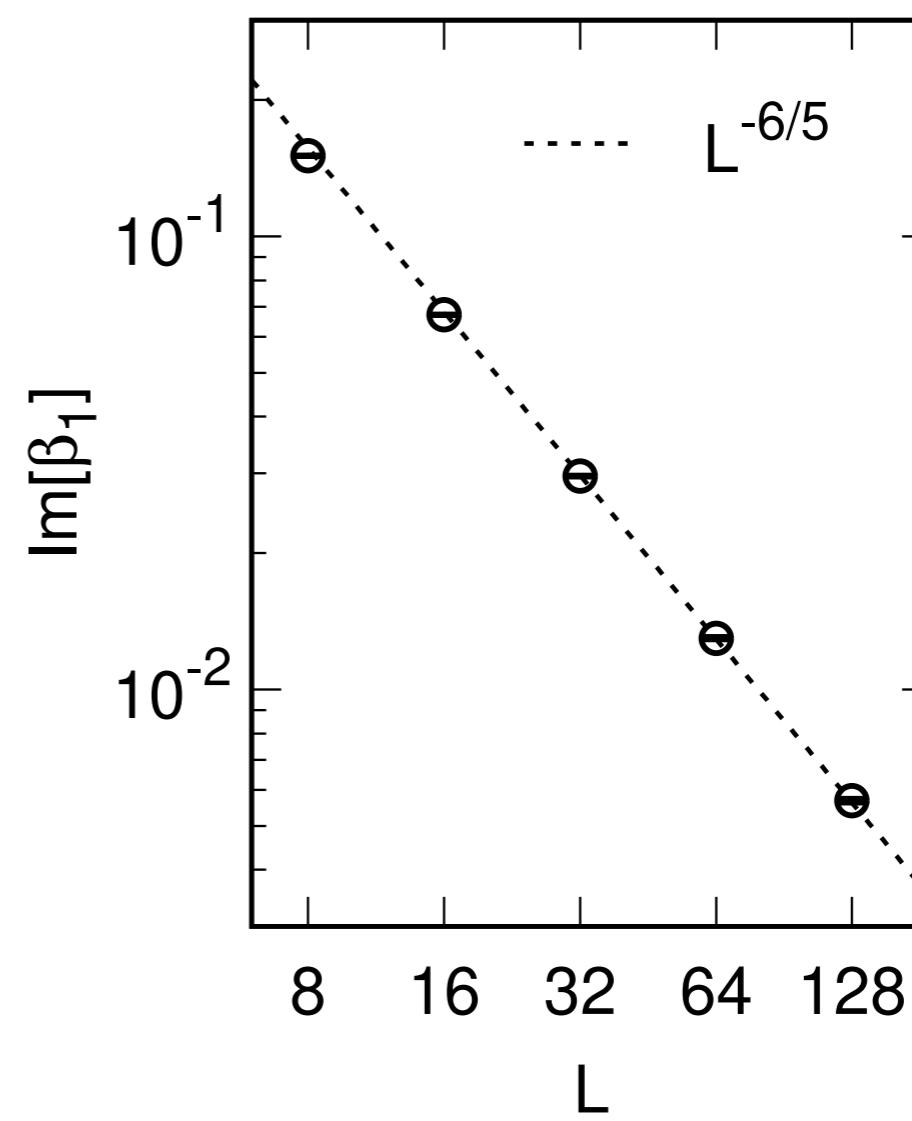
First-order transition

$$\text{Im}[\beta_1] \sim L^{-d}$$

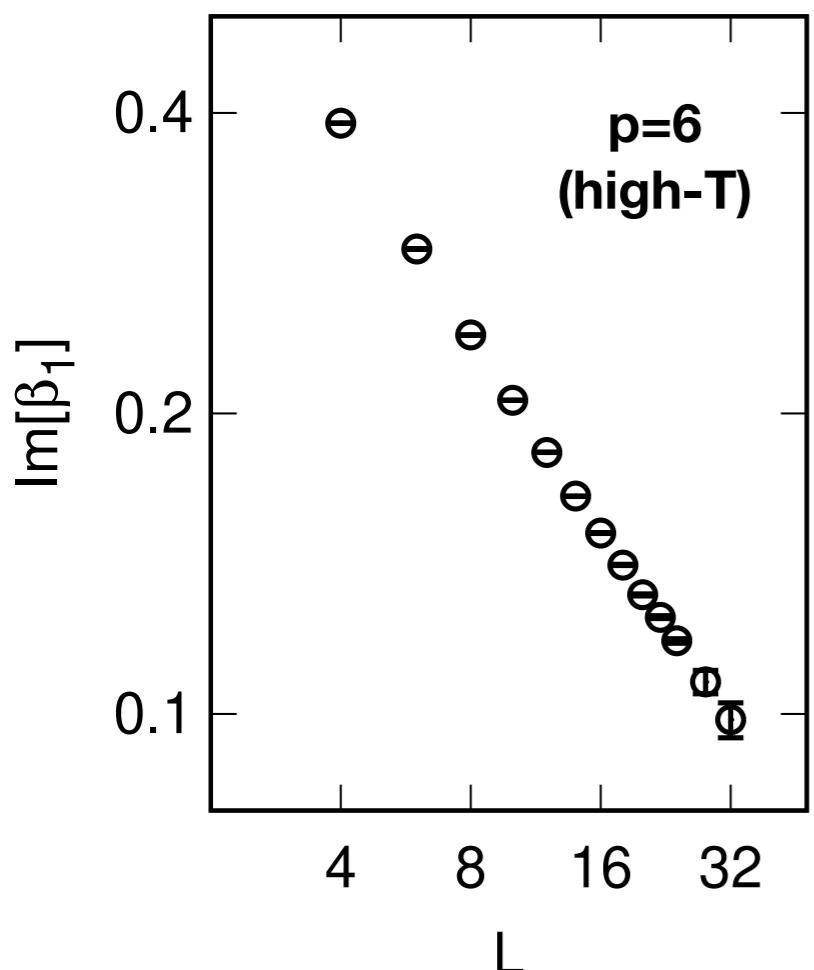
**q=3**

Second-order transition

$$\text{Im}[\beta_1] \sim L^{-1/\nu}$$



2D p-state clock model



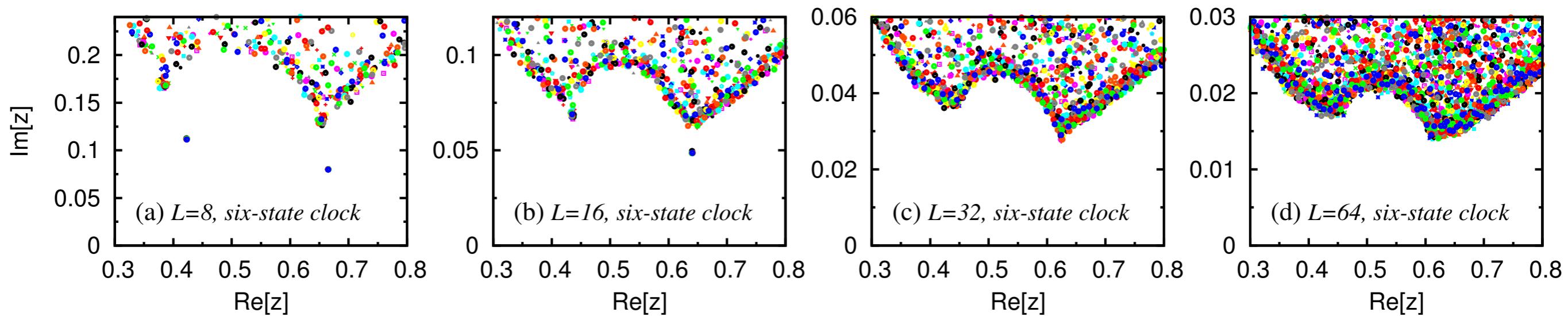
p=6: a usual WL algorithm works fine.
(WL DOS is available for up to $L=256$)

p \neq 6: [DHK, PRE 96, 052130 (2017): p=5, 8, 10, (12)]
(irregular energy spacing problem resolved for WL)

No FSS!

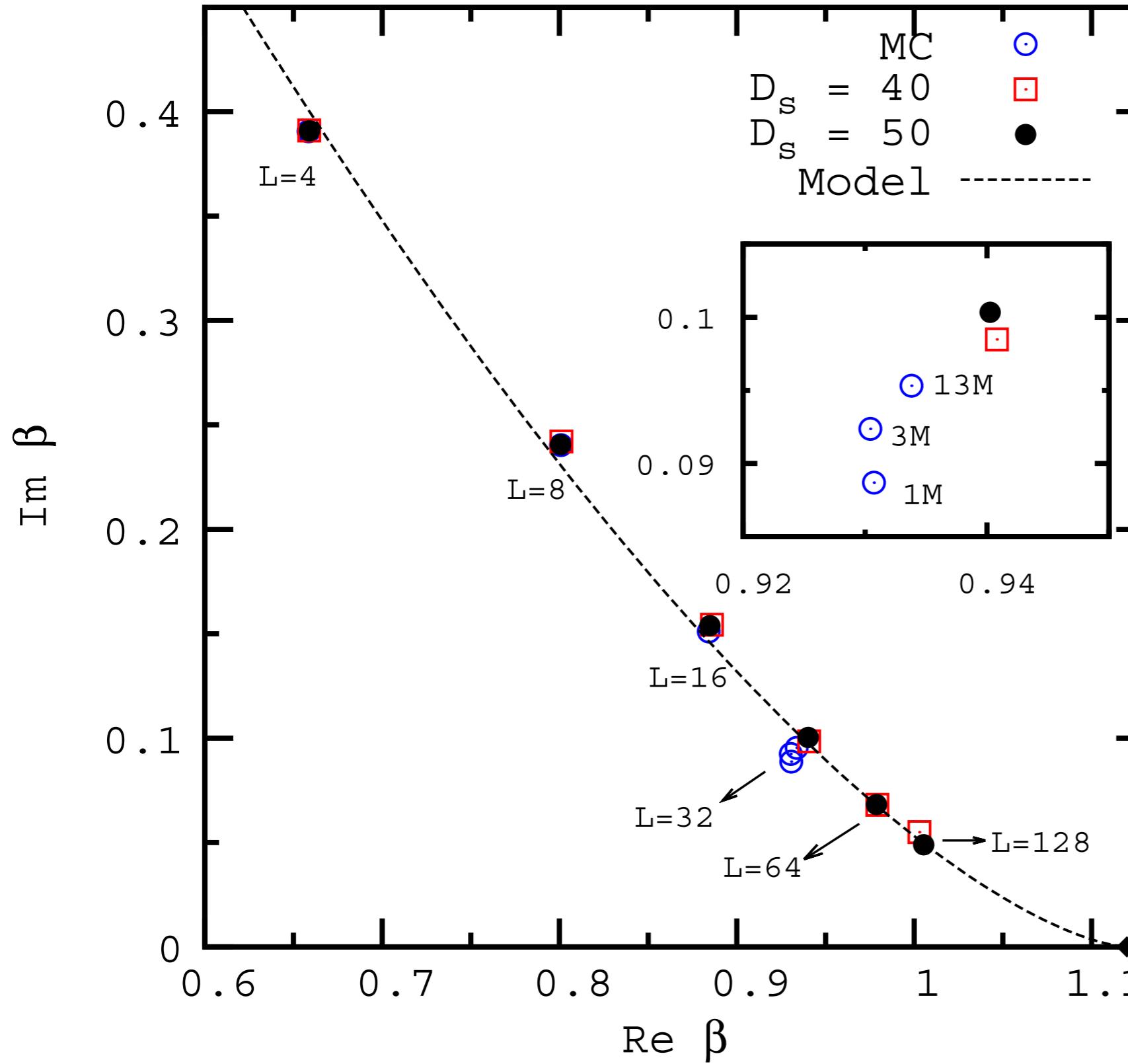
High T: the error blows up for $L > 32$.

Low T: the error blows up for $L > 16$.



XY model : leading Fisher zeros calculations using HOTRG

A. Denbleyker, Y. Liu, Y. Meurice, M. P. Qin, T. Xiang, Z. Y. Xie, J. F. Yu, and H. Zou,
 Phys. Rev. D 89, 016008 (2014).



For a small $\text{Im}[\beta]$,

$$\text{Im}[\beta_1] \sim [\ln(bL)]^{-1 - \frac{1}{\nu}}$$

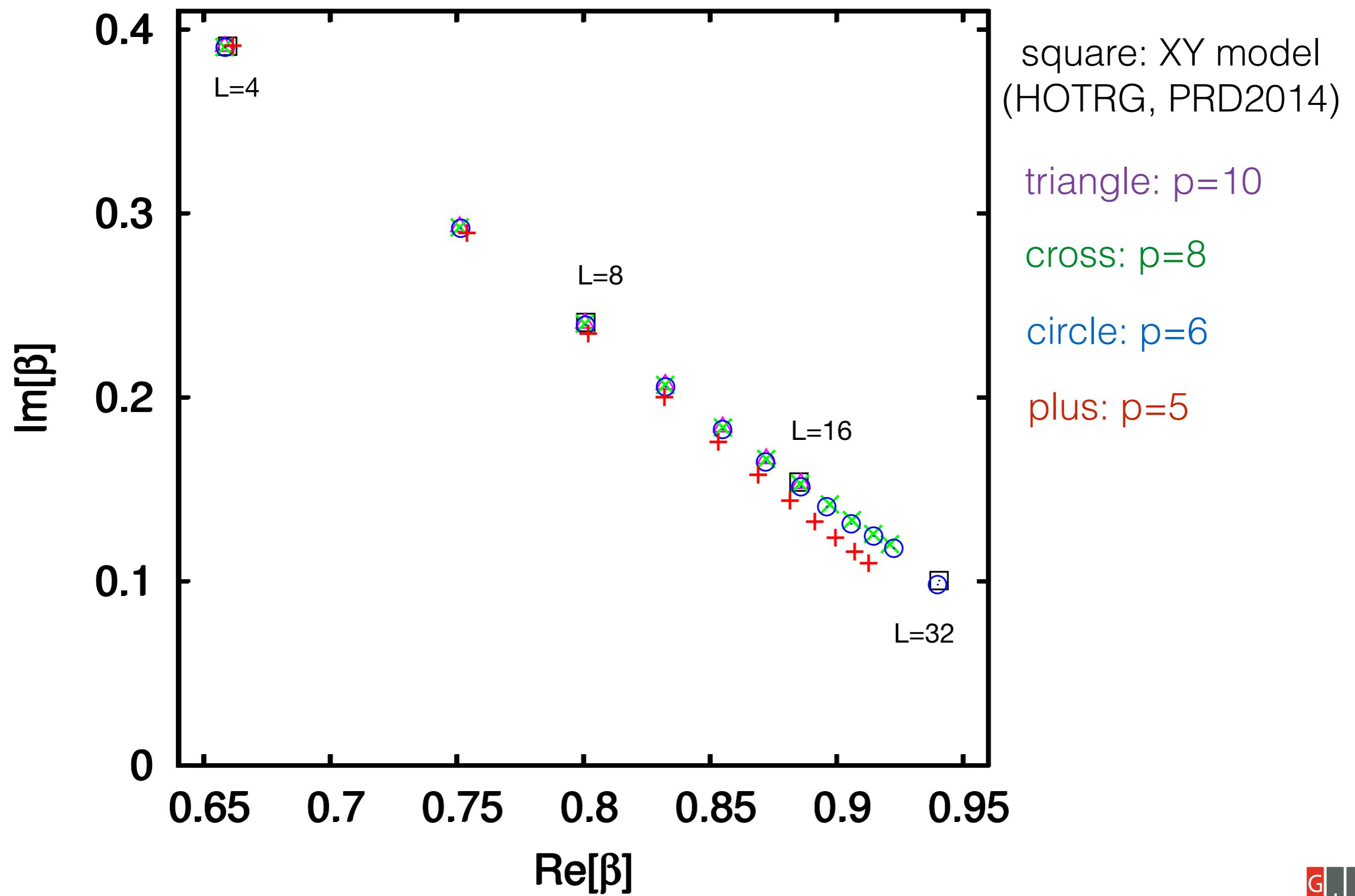
$$|\beta_c - \text{Re}[\beta_1]| \sim [\ln(bL)]^{-\frac{1}{\nu}}$$



$$\text{Im}[\beta_1] \propto |\beta_c - \text{Re}[\beta_1]|^{\frac{3}{2}}$$

L = 4, 8, 16, 32, 64, 128

High-temperature transition



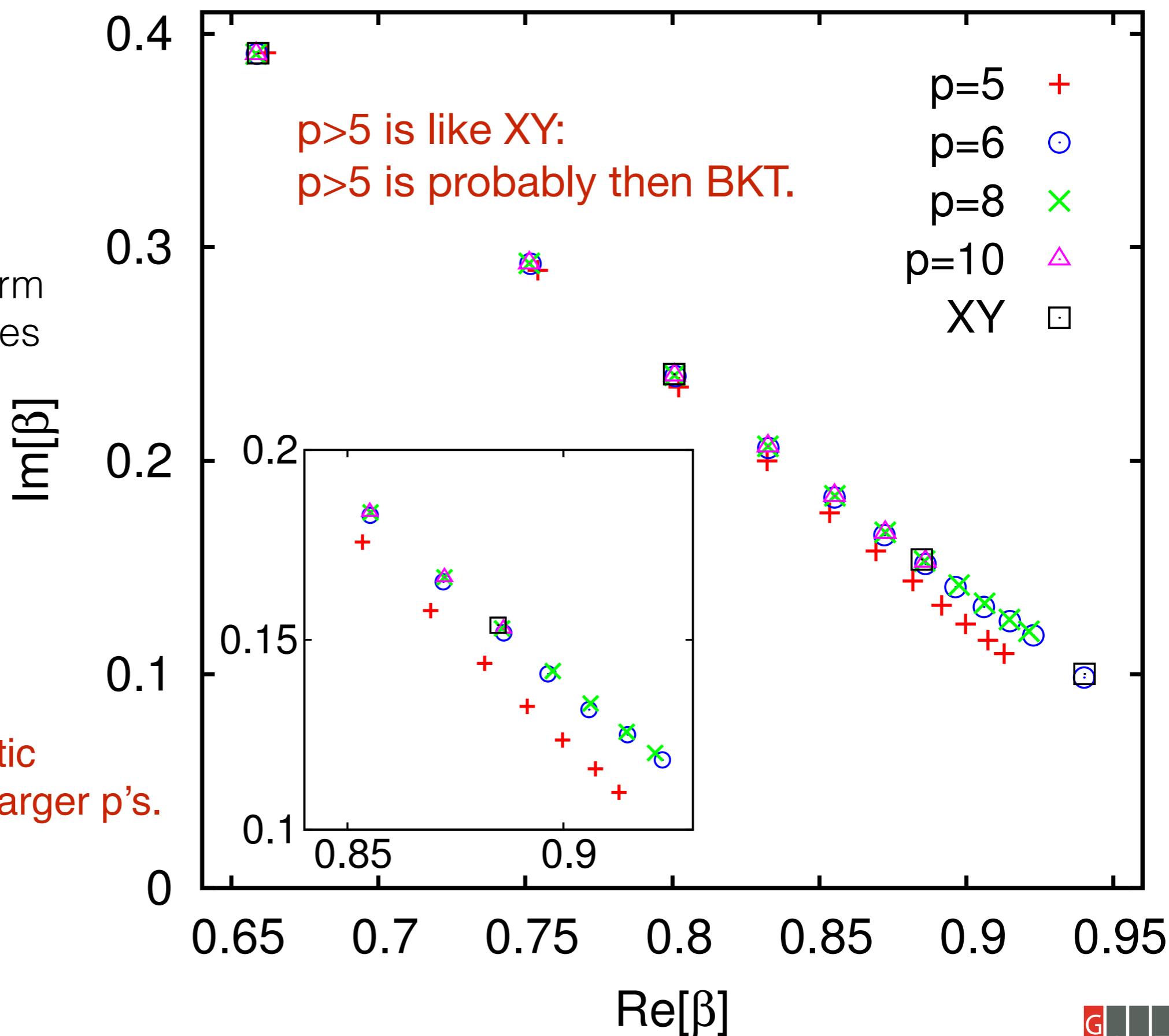
Strong form of universality?

at a high-temperature transition

The leading zeros for $p=6,8,10$ falls onto those of the XY limit.

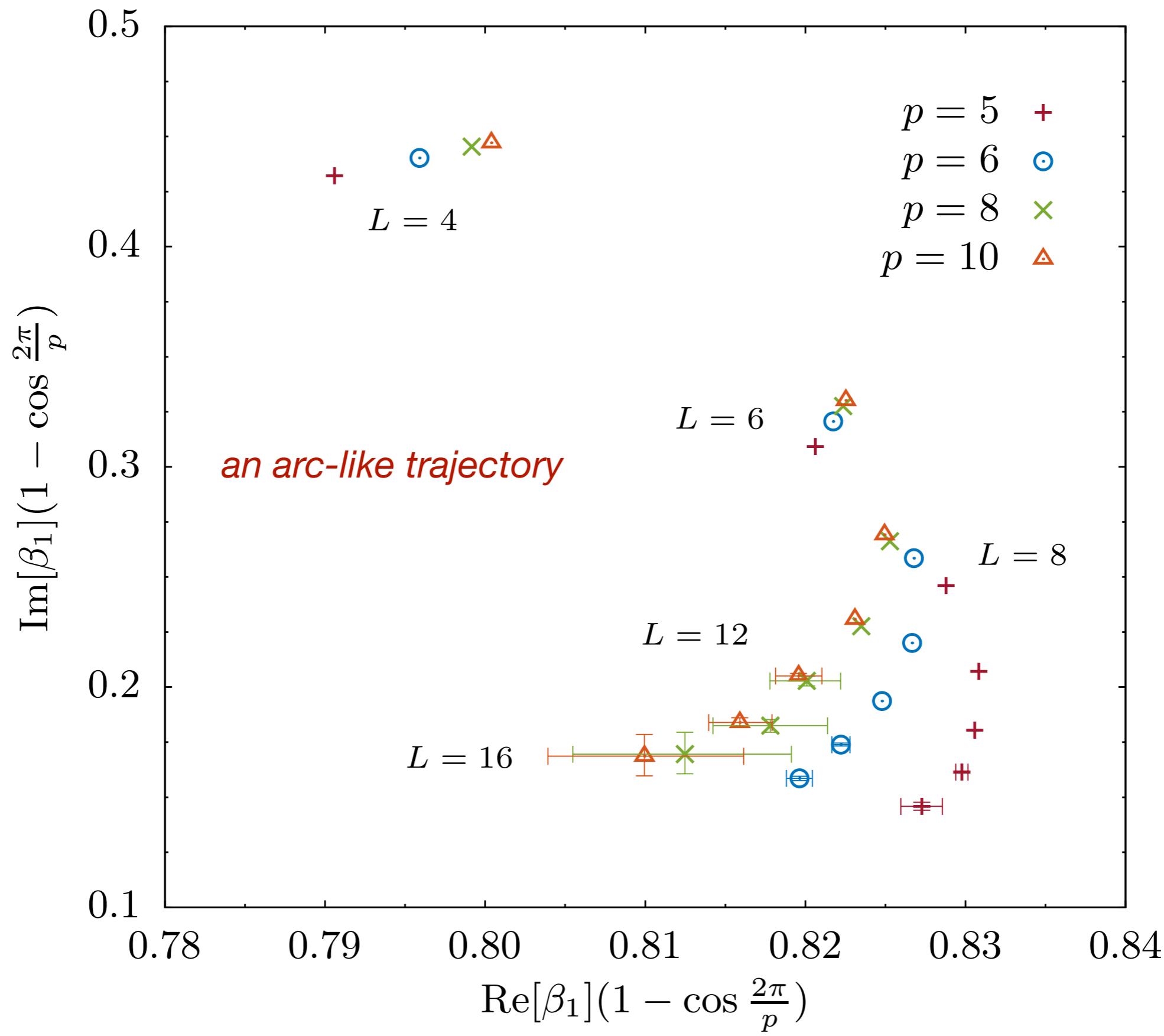
The same singular form of free energy emerges for $p>5$.

$p=5$ shows systematic difference from the larger p 's.



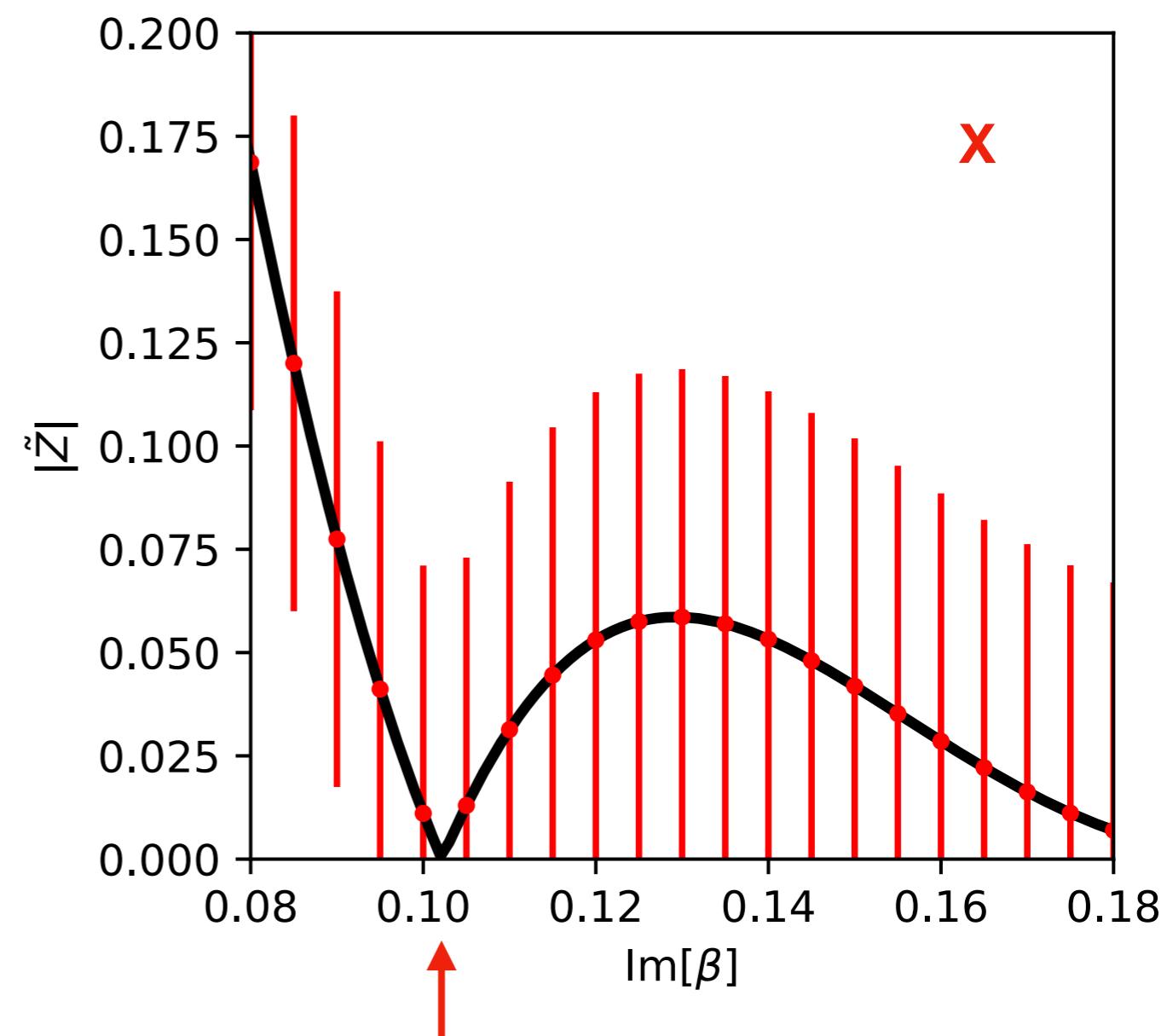
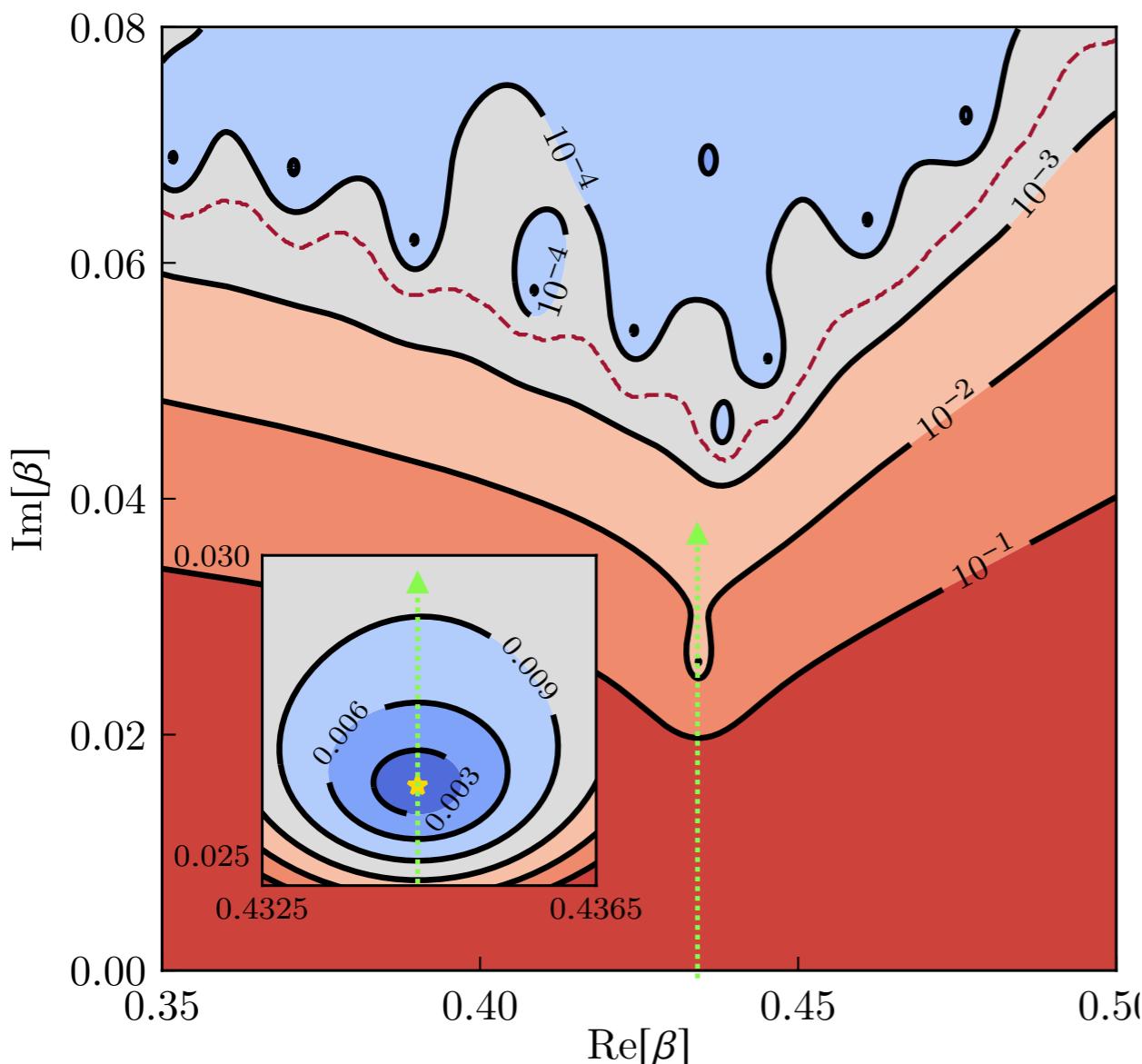
Low-temperature transition

Still, no clues for what they are...



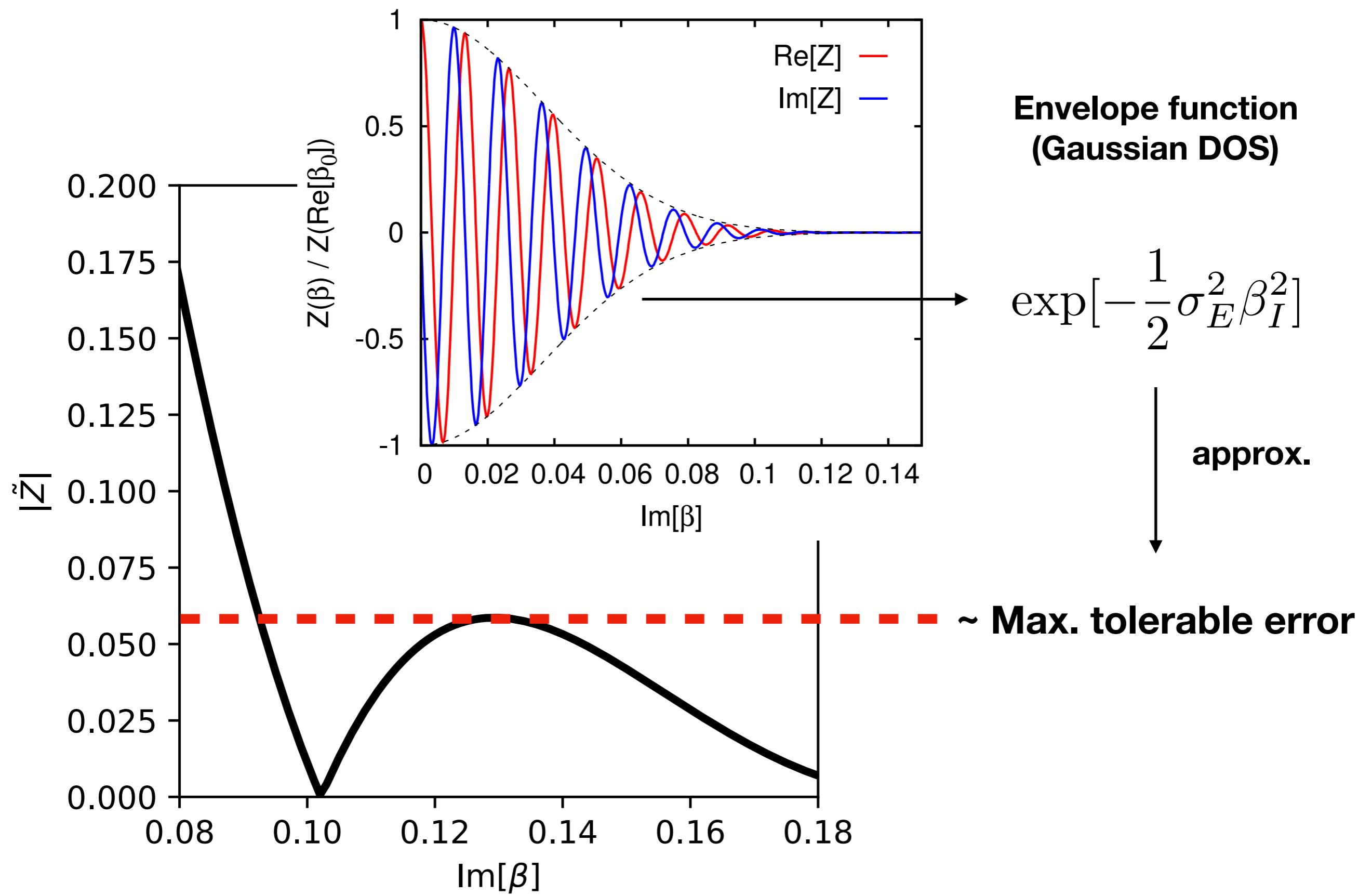
Numerical visibility of Fisher zeros

$|\tilde{Z}|$: amplitude of a normalized partition function



The leading Fisher zero

Scaling behavior of the tolerable error level

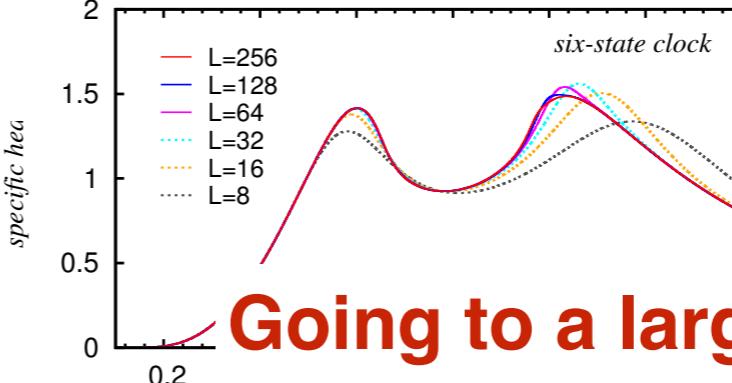


Scaling behavior of the tolerable error level

approx. max. error tolerance vs. Wang-Landau fluctuations

$$\exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\sigma_E^2\beta_I^2\right] \rightarrow \exp\left[-\frac{L^d c_L^* \beta_I^2}{2\beta_R^2}\right]$$

at a pseudo-transition point



BKT: $\sim \exp[-L^2(\ln bL)^{-6}]$
(exponential decay)

1st order: $\sim \exp[-L^{2d}L^{-2d}] = \mathcal{O}(1)$

2nd order: $\sim \exp[-L^{d+\alpha/\nu}L^{-2/\nu}] = \mathcal{O}(1)$

Going to a large L is not possible under any finite fluctuations

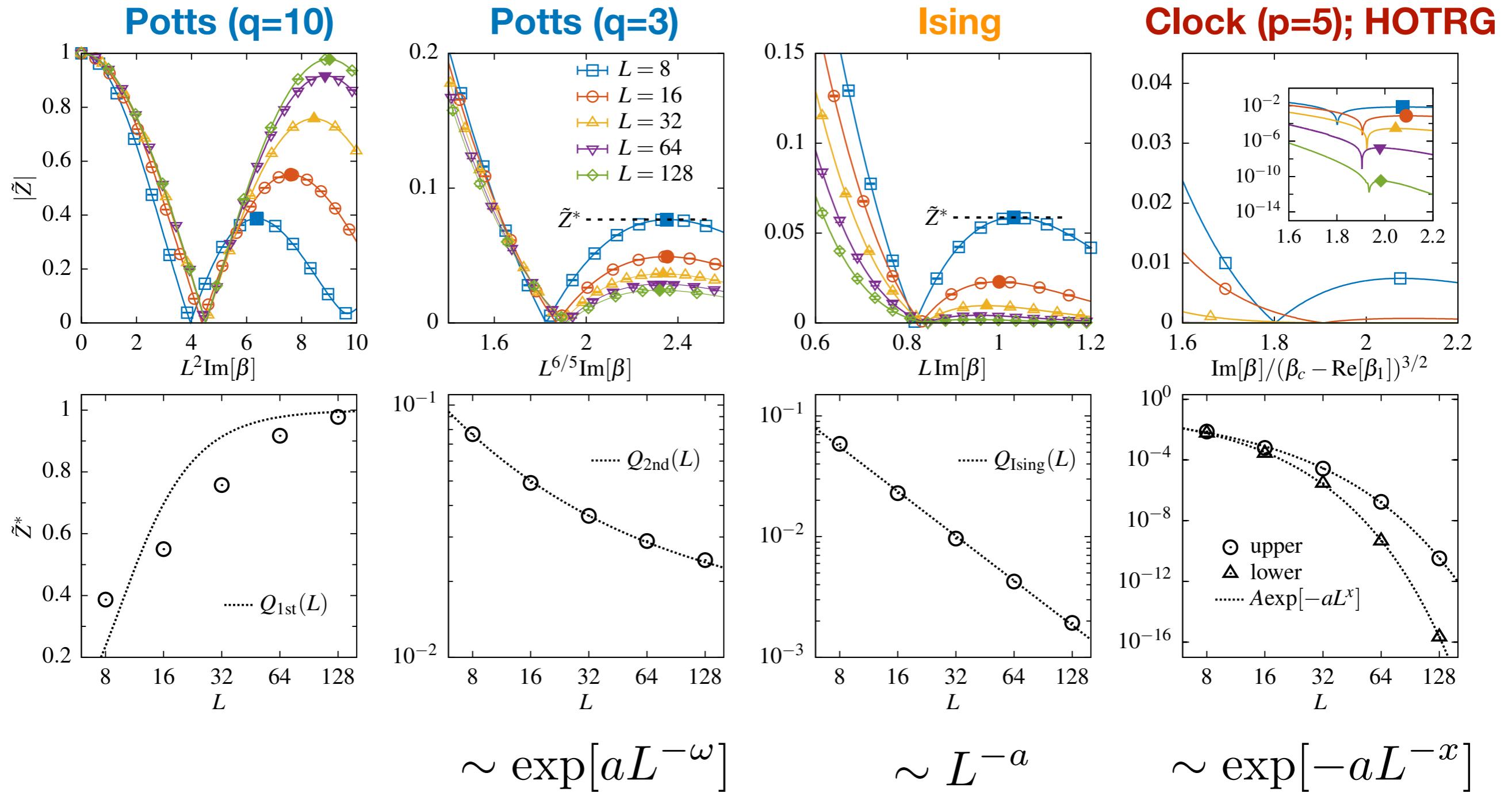
Ising model:

$$\sim L^{-a}$$

weak 2nd. order:

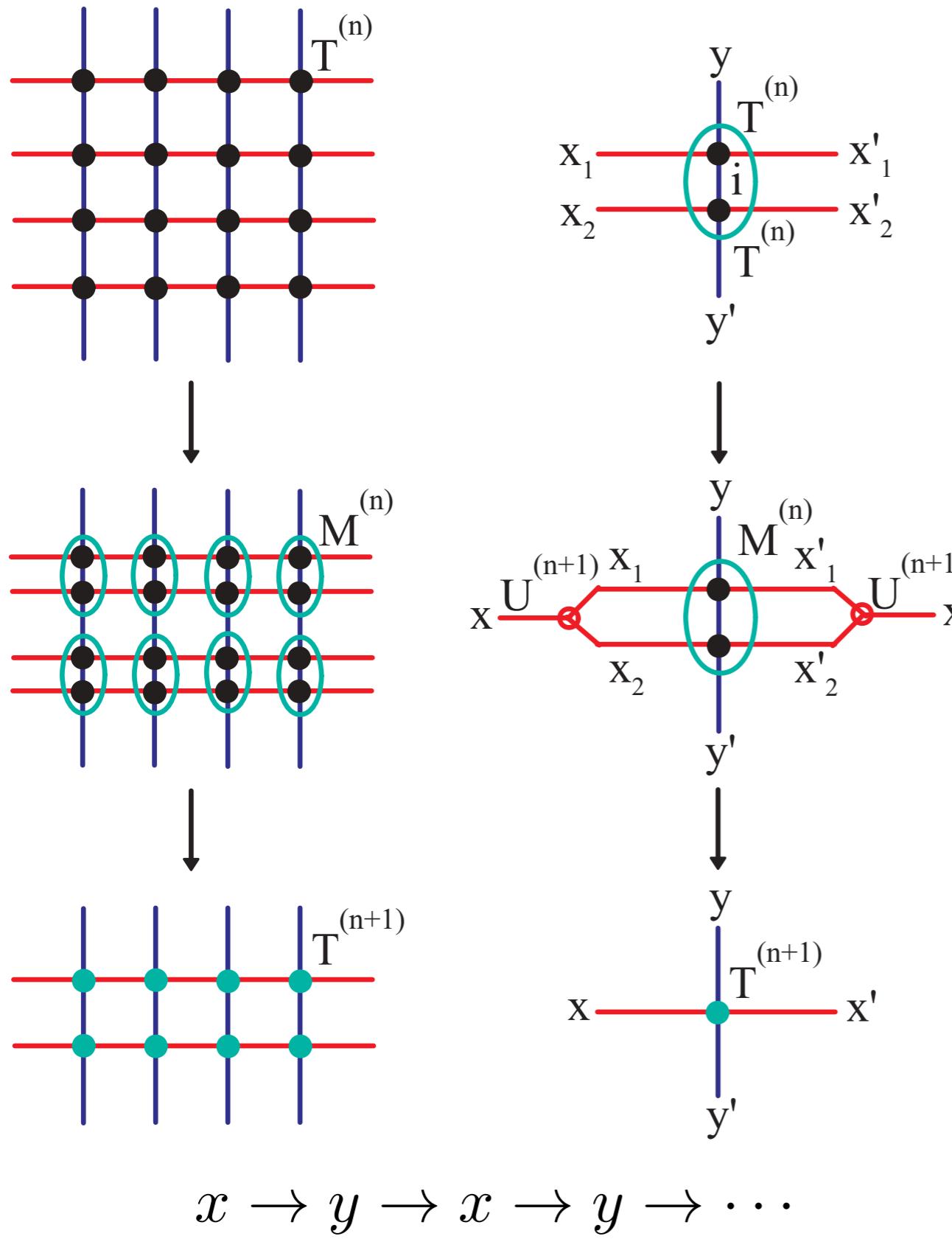
$$\sim \exp[aL^{-\omega}]$$

System-size scaling of numerical visibility of the leading Fisher zero.



Higher-Order Tensor Renormalization Group (HOTRG)

Xie, Chen, Qin, Zhu, Yang & Xiang, PRB **86**, 045139 (2012).



1. Contraction

$$x' = x'_1 \otimes x'_2$$

$$x = x_1 \otimes x_2$$

$$M_{xx'yy'}^{(n)} = \sum_i T_{x_1x'_1yi}^{(n)} T_{x_2x'_2iy'}^{(n)}$$

(D²xD²xDxD)

2. HOSVD

$$M_{xx'yy'}^{(n)} = \sum_{ijkl} S_{ijkl} U_{xi}^L U_{x'i}^R U_{yk}^U U_{y'k}^D$$

$U : (D^2 \times D_c)$
cutoff

3. Truncation

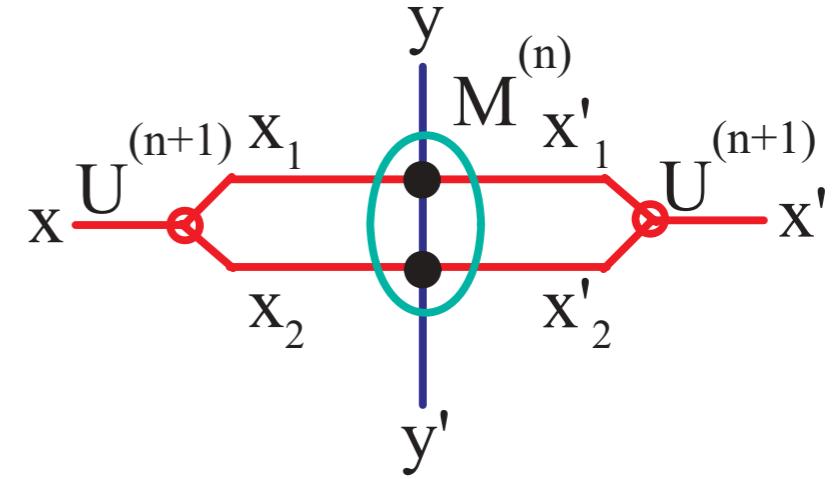
$$T_{xx'yy'}^{(n+1)} = \sum_{ij} U_{ix} M_{ijyy'}^{(n)} U_{jx'}^*$$

(D_cxD_cxDxD)

HOSVD in practice

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Q. How can we get \mathbf{U} ?

1. $\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}^L$ (reordering for L)

$$\underline{A_{x,x'yy'}} \equiv M_{xx'yy'}$$



$$AA^\dagger = U\Lambda U^\dagger \quad (\text{D}^2 \times \text{D}^2 \text{ matrix diagonalization})$$

→ **Pick D_c largest eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors for \mathbf{U} .**

Between L and R, choose the one with the smaller residual. $\epsilon_{L,R} = \sum_{i>D_c} \Lambda_i^{L,R}$

p-state clock model at a complex temperature

Recipe for XY model: A. Denbleyker et al., PRD **89**, 016008 (2014).

$$Z(\beta) = \prod_i \sum_{\theta_i} \exp \left[\beta \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \cos(\theta_i - \theta_j) \right] = \text{Tr} \prod_i T_{x_i x'_i y_i y'_i}$$

expansion with $e^{\beta \cos \theta} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} I_n(\beta) e^{in\theta}$

Initial local tensor:

$$T_{xx'yy'} = \sqrt{I_x(\beta) I_{x'}(\beta) I_y(\beta) I_{y'}(\beta)} \delta_{\text{mod}(x+y-x'-y', p), 0}$$

Invariant under $x \leftrightarrow x'$ & $y \leftrightarrow y'$

c.f. XY : $\delta_{x+y-x'-y', 0}$

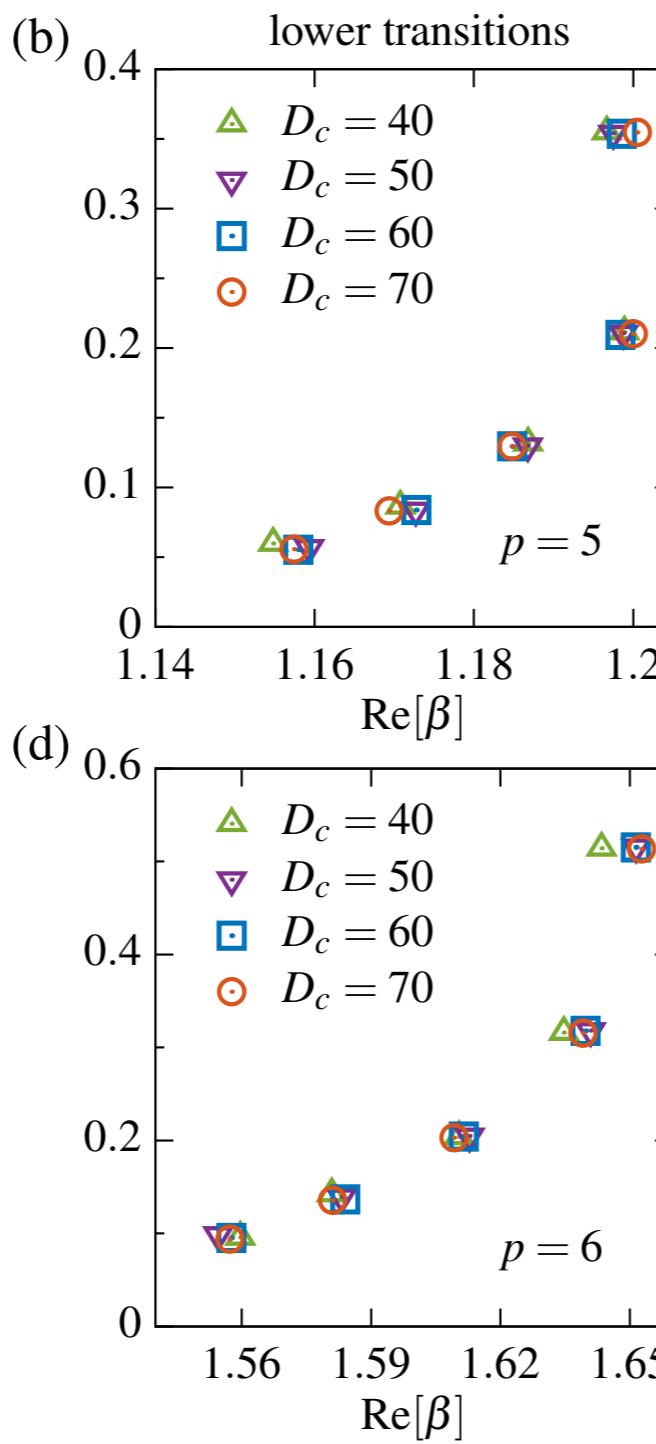
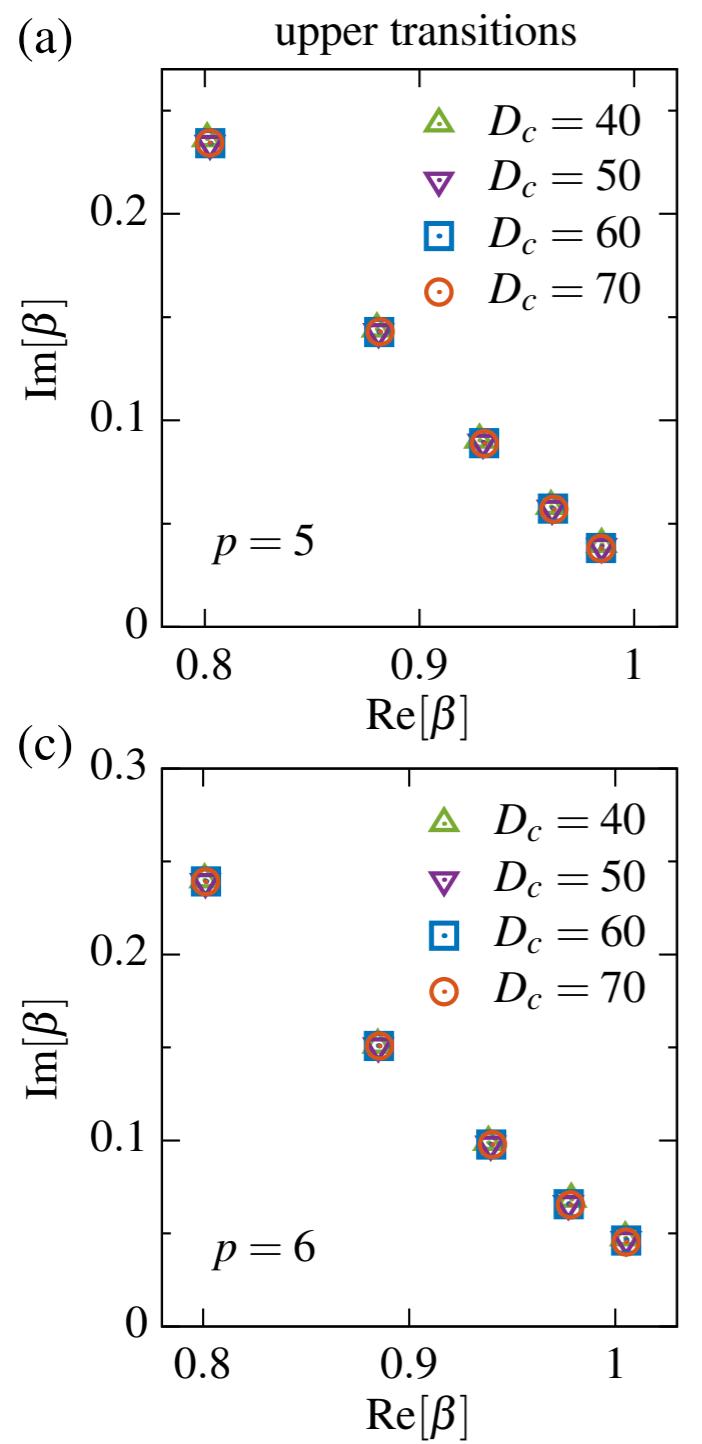
Issue with complex temperature

$$T_{xx'yy'}^{(n+1)} = \sum_{ij} U_{ix} M_{ijyy'}^{(n)} U_{jx'}^* \quad \xleftarrow{\hspace{1cm}} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{Re}[AA^\dagger] = U \Lambda U^T \\ \cancel{AA^\dagger = U \Lambda U^\dagger} \end{array}$$

If U is complex, it breaks the symmetry.

Fix: orthogonal transformation

p-state clock model at complex temperature : leading Fisher zeros



D_c = 40, 50, 60, 70 are tested

L = 8, 16, 32, 64, 128

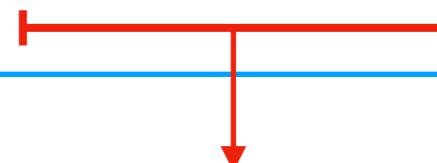
Are they BKT?

$$\text{Im}[\beta_1] \sim [\ln(bL)]^{-1-\frac{1}{\nu}}$$

$$|\beta_c - \text{Re}[\beta_1]| \sim [\ln(bL)]^{-\frac{1}{\nu}}$$

Leading Fisher zero is like a pseudo-transition (complex) temperature.

$$\frac{\xi_L(\beta)}{L} = a_0$$



A. Denbleyker et al., PRD 2014.
H. Zou, PhD Thesis 2014.

↓ *limiting case*

$$\text{Im}[\beta_1] \sim [\ln(bL)]^{-1 - \frac{1}{\nu}}$$

$$|\beta_c - \text{Re}[\beta_1]| \sim [\ln(bL)]^{-\frac{1}{\nu}}$$

BKT correlation length

$$\leftarrow \xi = A \exp[1/(at^\nu)]$$

We may need this.

[M. Hasenbusch, JPA 38, 5869 (2005)]

The imaginary part of ξ cannot be constant unless $L = \infty$.

Finite-Size-Scaling Ansatz with Logarithmic Corrections

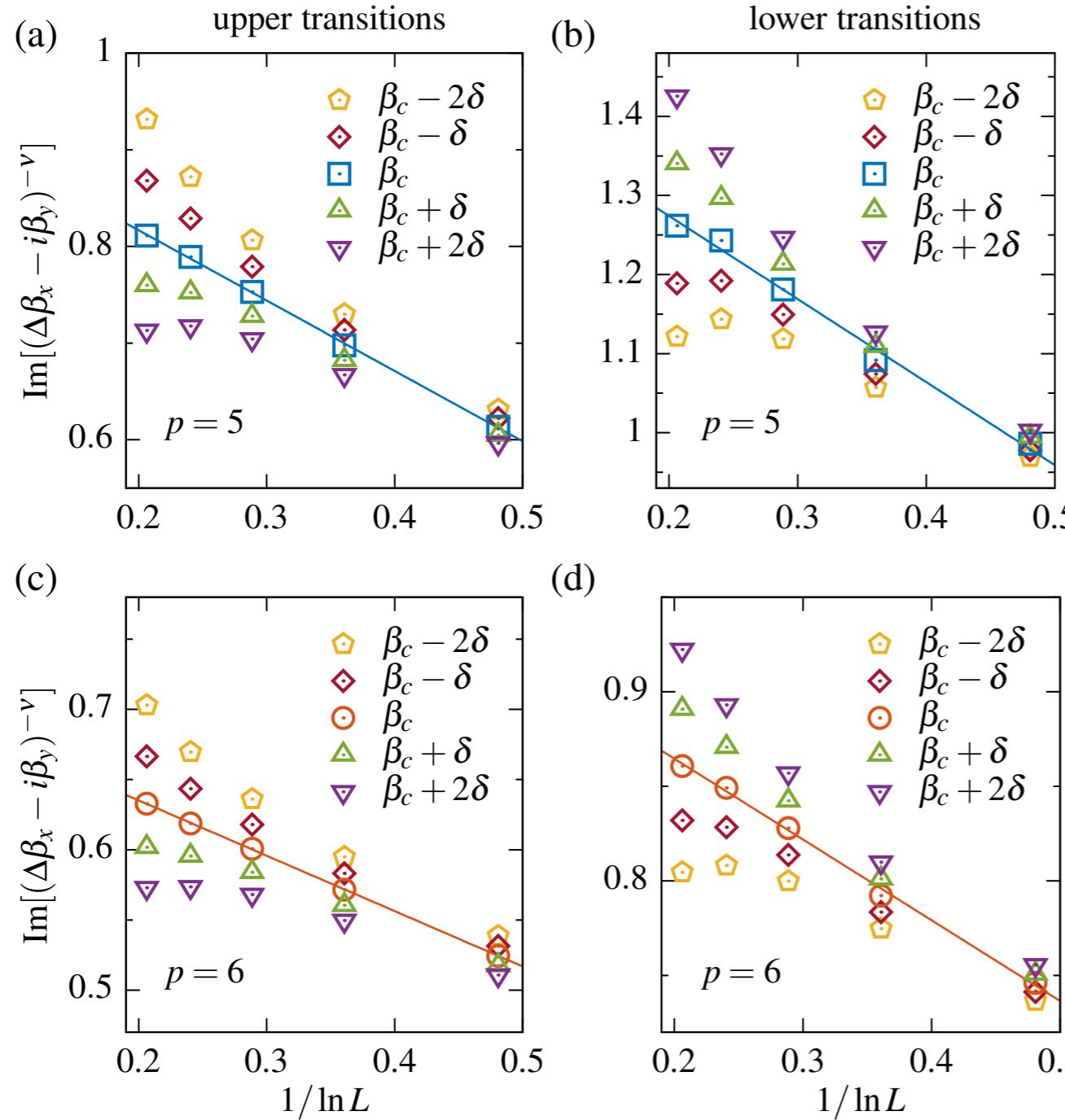
Corrected FSS form:

$$(\Delta\beta_x \pm i\beta_y)^{-\nu} \simeq a \ln bL + i \left(c_0 - \frac{c_1}{\ln L} \right)$$

Determination of T_c !



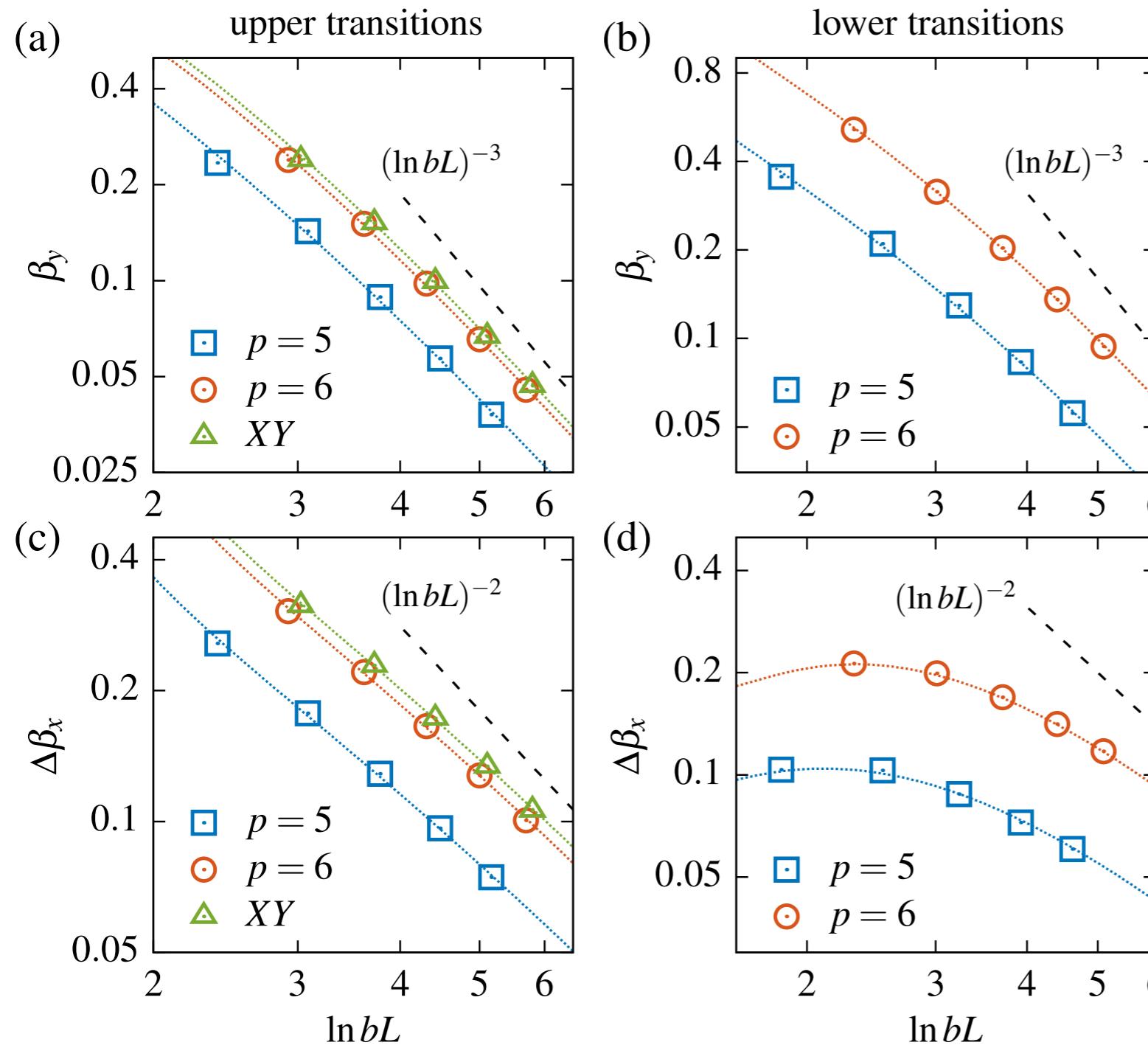
$$\Delta\beta_x = |\beta_c - \text{Re}[\beta_1]| \quad \beta_y = \text{Im}[\beta_1]$$



$\beta_c^{\text{high}}(p=5)$	$\beta_c^{\text{low}}(p=5)$	$\beta_c^{\text{high}}(p=6)$	$\beta_c^{\text{low}}(p=6)$	reference
		1.088(12)	1.47(4)	[28]
	1.1111	1.4706		[29]
1.0510(10)	1.1049(10)	1.1101(7)	1.4257(22)	[30]
				[31]
1.0593	1.1013	1.1086(6)	1.4286(82)	[36]
1.058(19)	1.094(14)	1.106(6)		[37]
1.0504(1)	1.1075(1)			[38]
1.059	1.097	1.106	1.441	$L_{\min} = 8$
1.058	1.101	1.106	1.444	$L_{\min} = 16$

It agrees well with other method.

Finite-Size-Scaling Ansatz with Logarithmic Corrections



Corrected FSS form:

$$\Delta\beta_x = \frac{\psi_L^2(1 - \psi_L^2)}{(1 + \psi_L^2)^2} \left[c_0 - \frac{c_1}{\ln L} \right]^{-2},$$

$$\beta_y = \frac{2\psi_L^3}{(1 + \psi_L^2)^2} \left[c_0 - \frac{c_1}{\ln L} \right]^{-2}.$$

$$\psi_L = \frac{1}{a \ln bL} \left[c_0 - \frac{c_1}{\ln L} \right]$$

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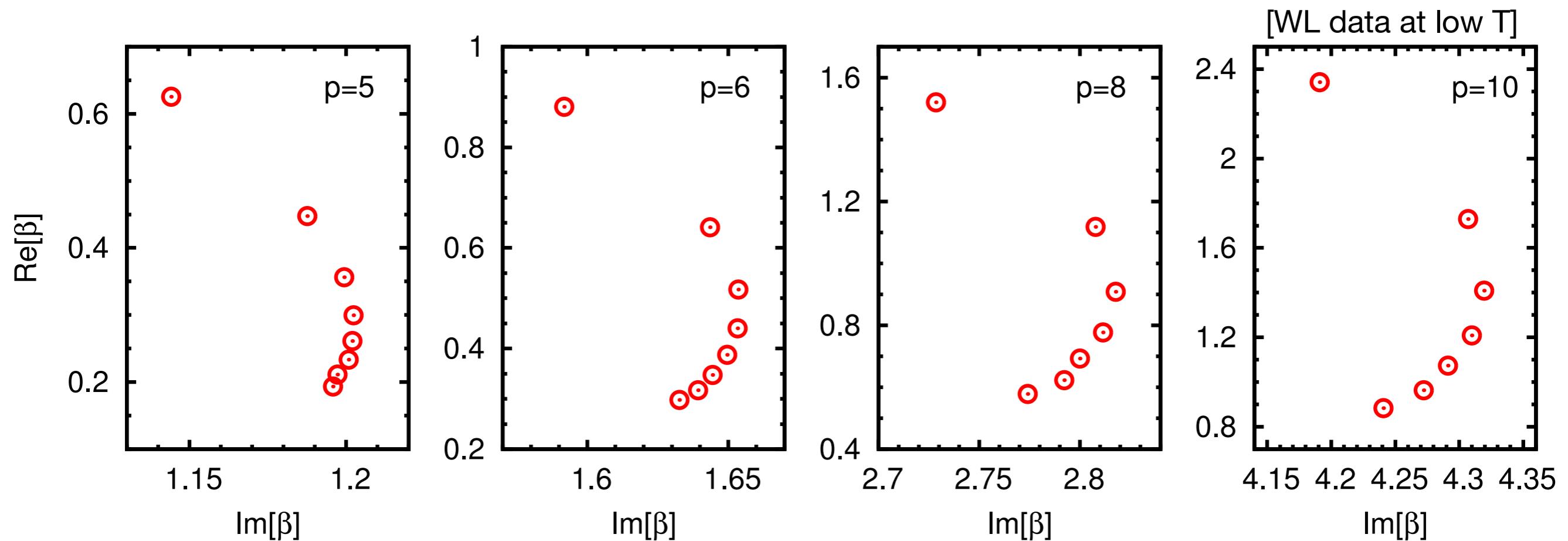
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$$\psi_L = \frac{1}{a \ln b L} \left[c_0 - \frac{c_1}{\ln L} \right]$$

An arc-like trajectory is observed in a certain range of ψ_L .



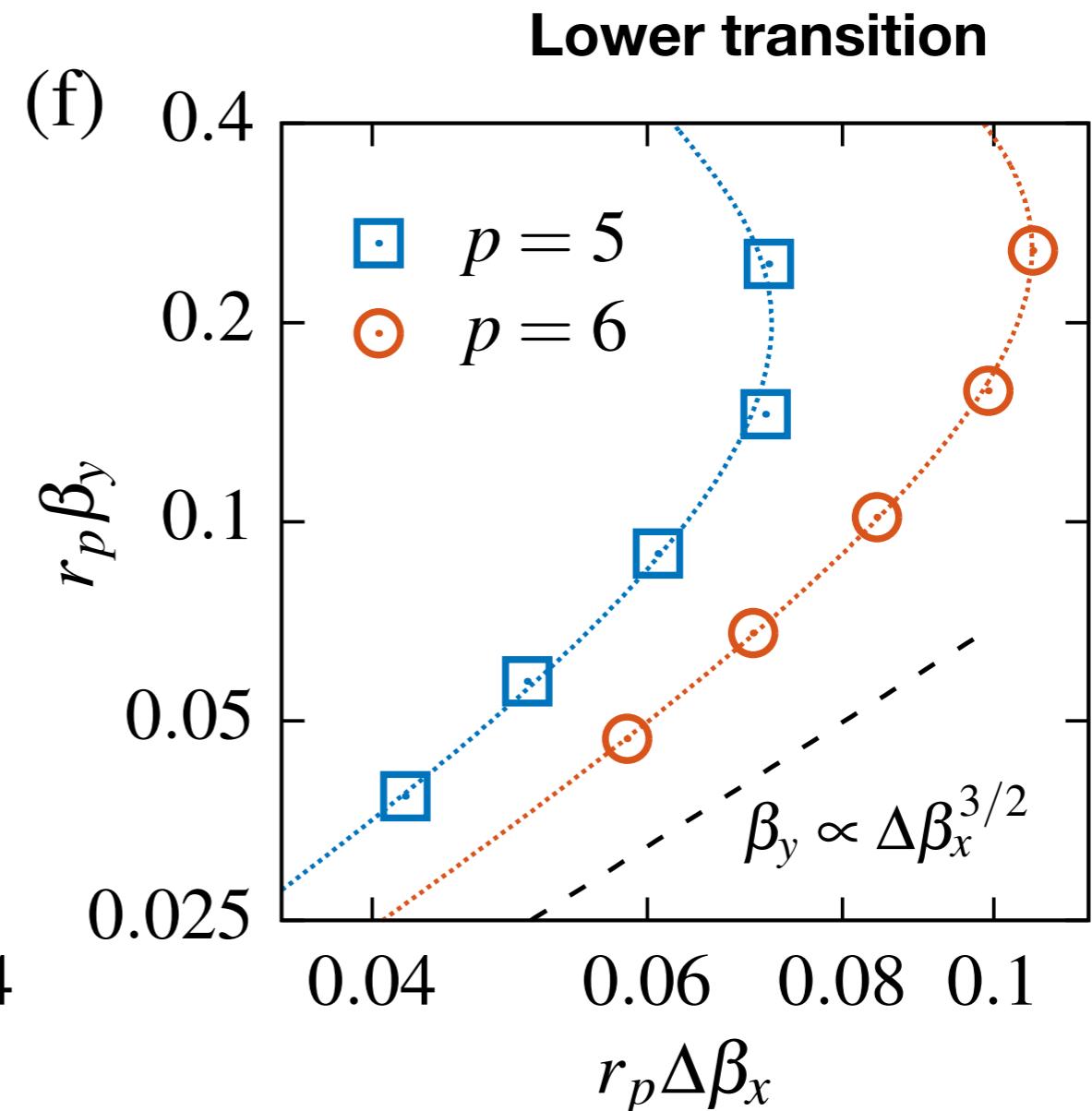
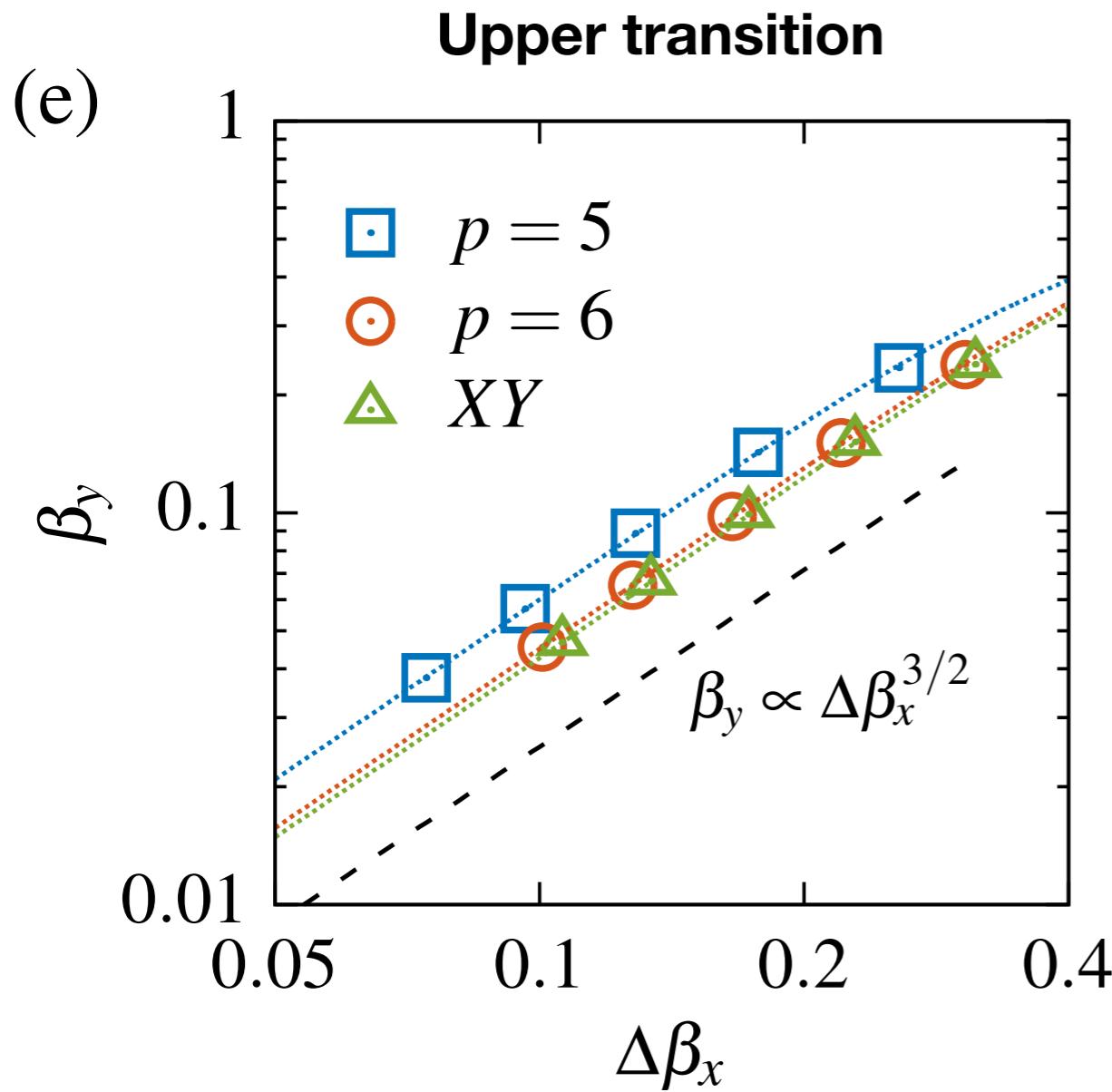
β_y is monotonically decreasing.

$\Delta\beta_y$ can be non-monotonic.

Correction to the trajectory:

$$\Delta\beta_x = w_1\beta_y^{\frac{1}{1+\nu}} + w_2\beta_y + w_3\beta_y^{2-\frac{1}{1+\nu}} + O(\beta_y^{3-\frac{2}{1+\nu}})$$

With HOTRG data, $p=5$ fits well with the BKT scenario.



Fisher-zero characterization of phase transitions in the p-state clock model

HOTRG vs. Wang-Landau MC

1. WL MC is destined to fail because of the non-diverging specific heat.

2. HOTRG: Leading Fisher zeros are computed up to $L = 128$.

- Better FSS analysis is done using more accurate data + ansatz w/ correction.
- BKT transition points are located using the logarithmic scaling behavior.

3. Corrections to the previous WL results:

1. $p=5$: it now fits well to the BKT trajectory with HOTRG data
2. The arc-like trajectory at the lower transition is now explained by the BKT ansatz with the finite-size corrections.