

Random Field Ising Model in four spatial dimensions and beyond

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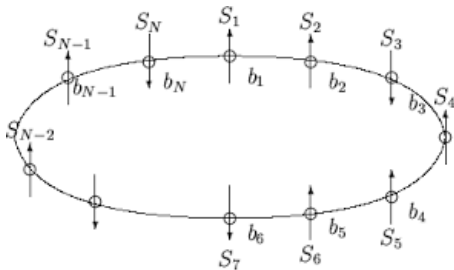
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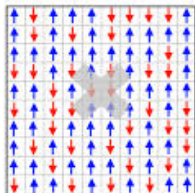
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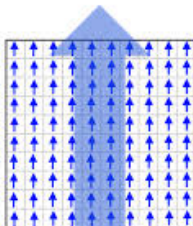
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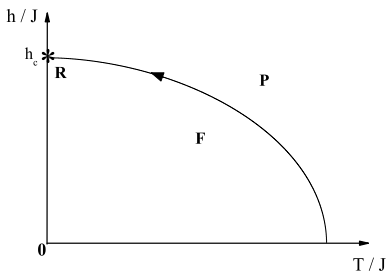
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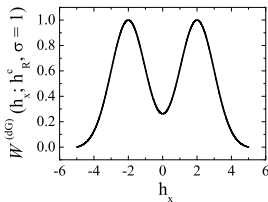
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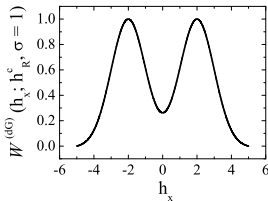


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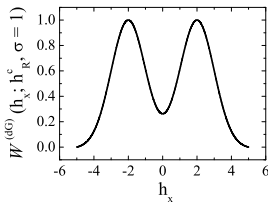
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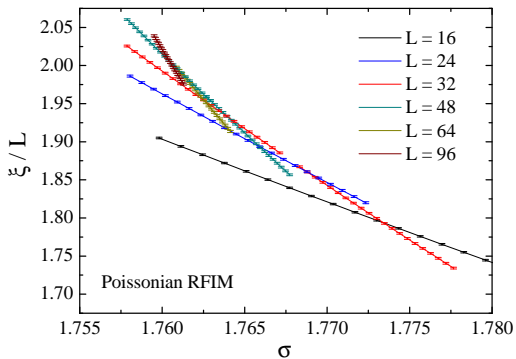
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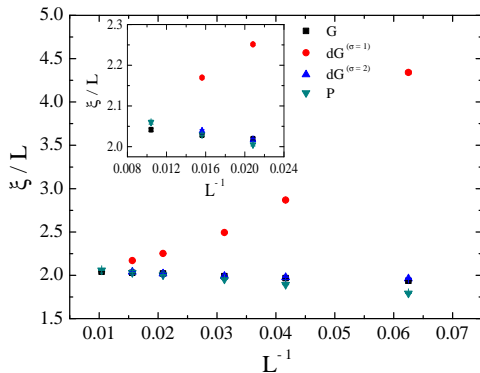
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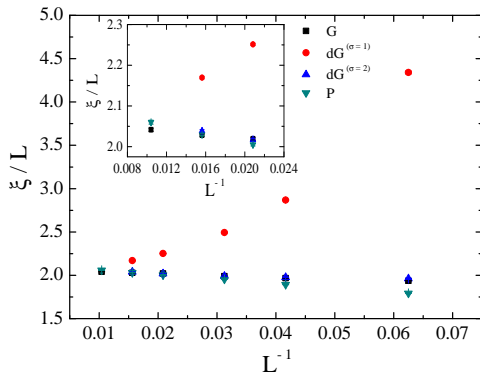
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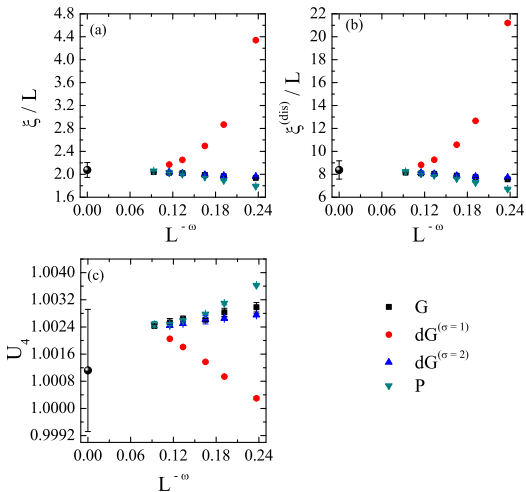
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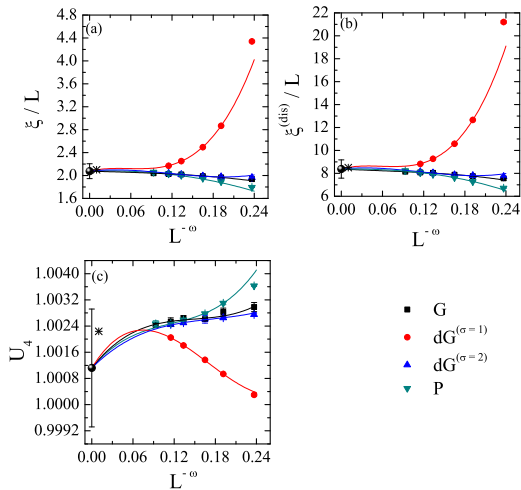
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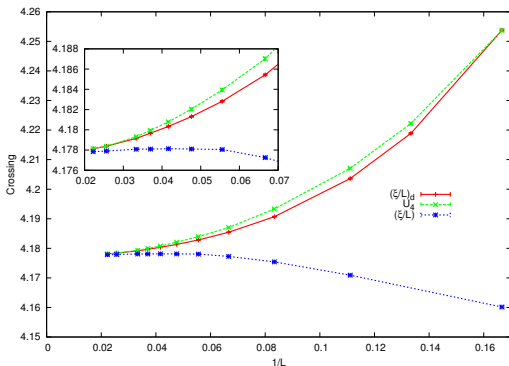


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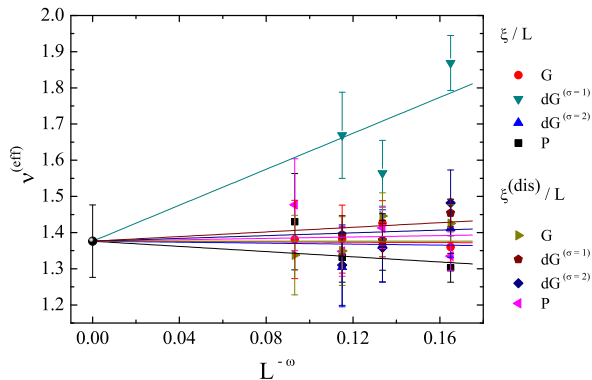


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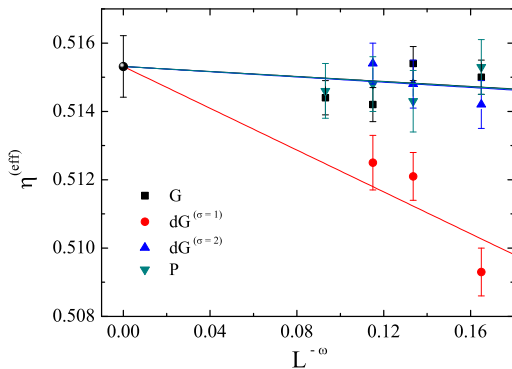
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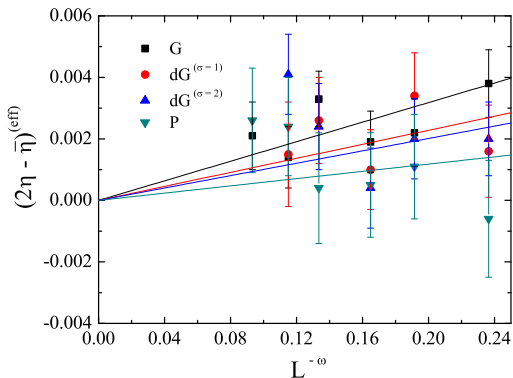
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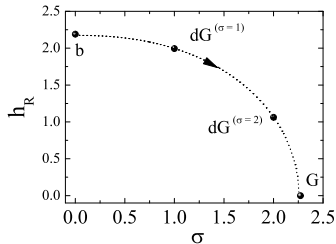
Extrapolation of $2\eta - \bar{\eta}$

$$(2\eta - \bar{\eta})|_L = BL^{-\omega} ; L_{min} = 16 ; \omega = 0.52 ;$$
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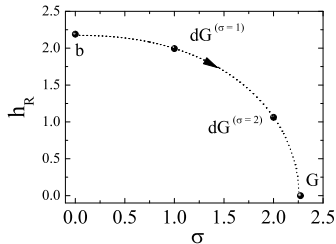
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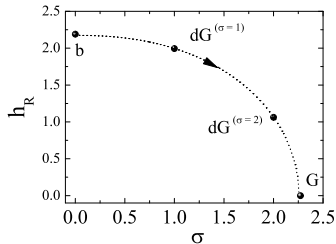
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