

# The QCD phase diagram and Lee-Yang zeros

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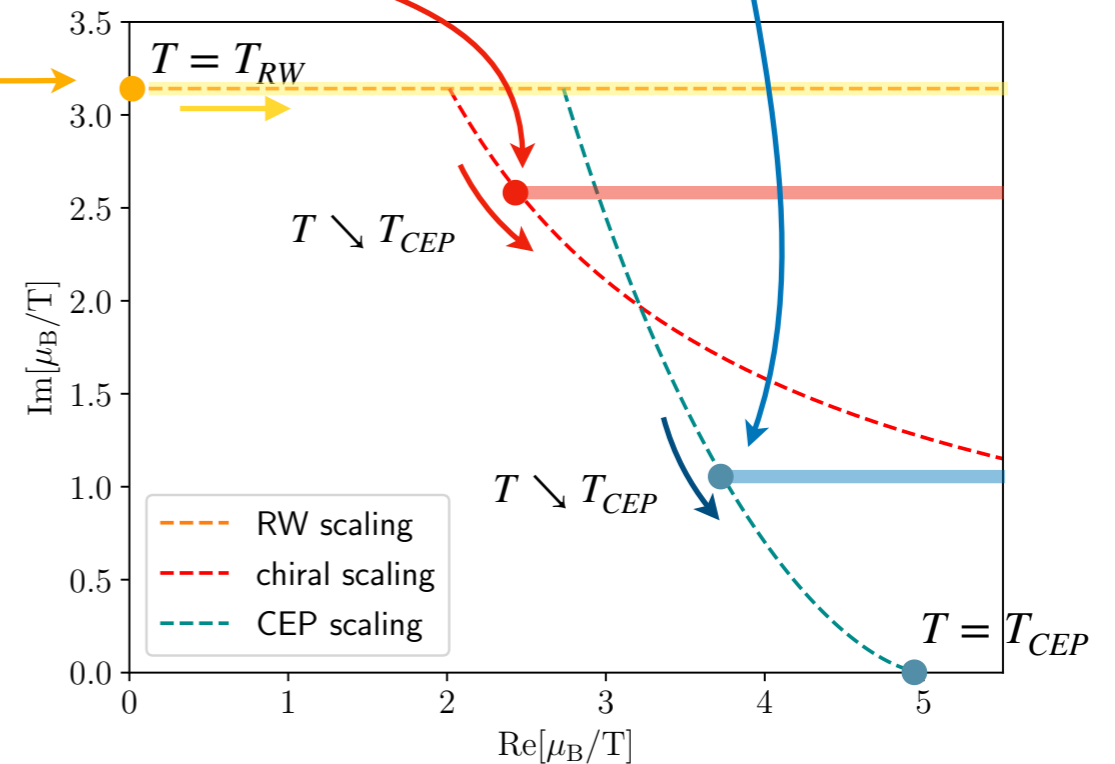
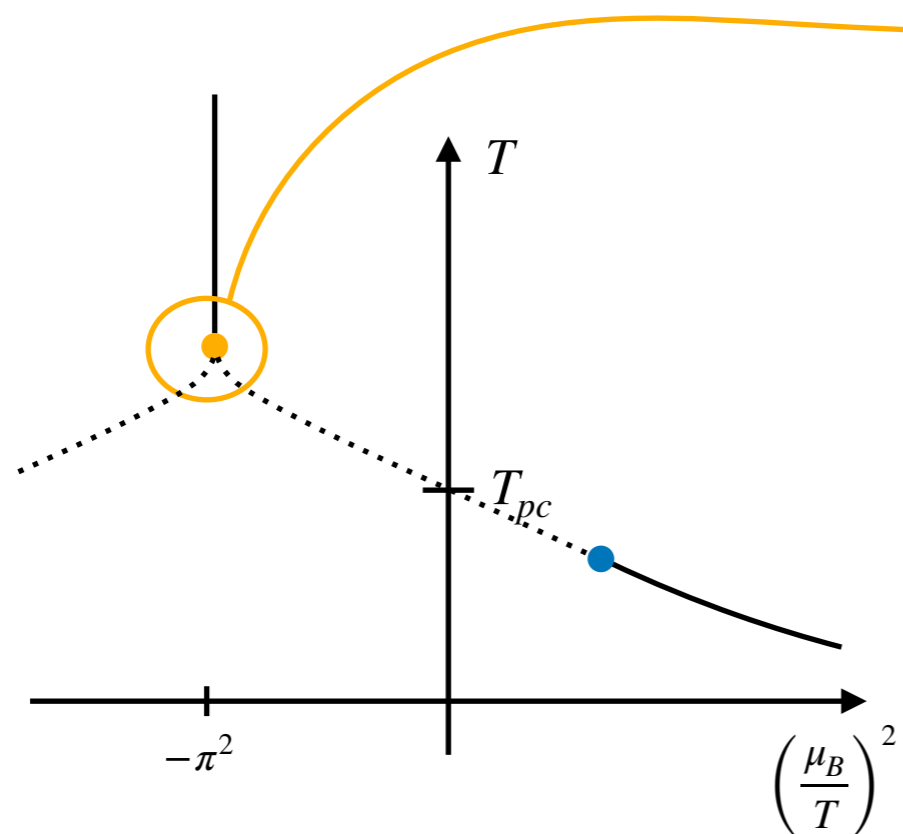
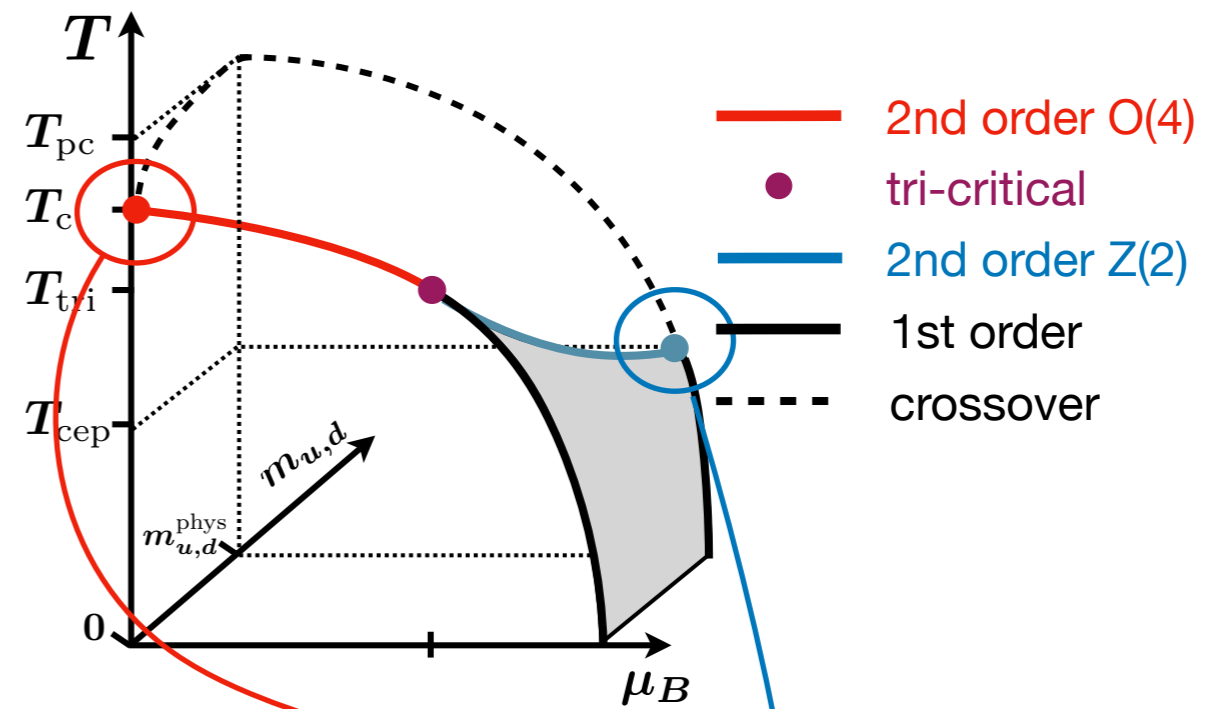
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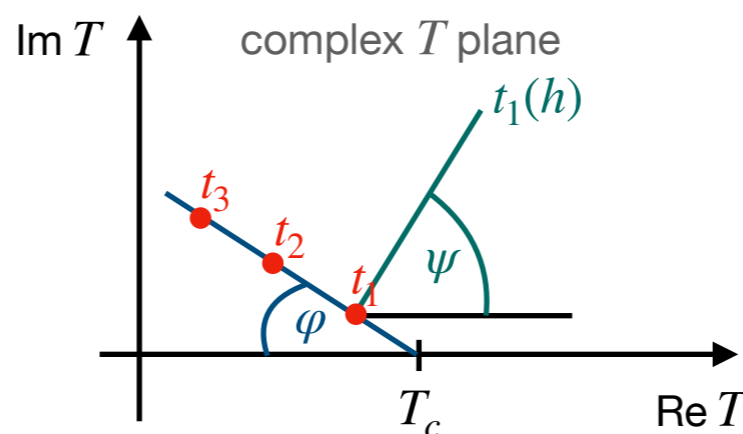
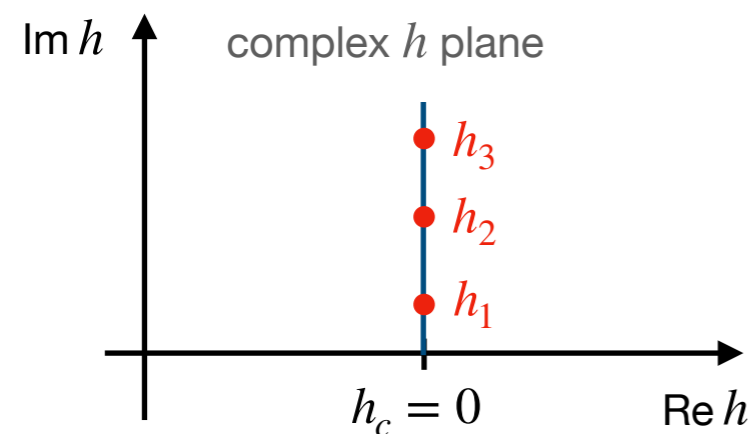
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- \* Track Lee-Yang edge singularity in the complex  $\frac{\mu_B}{T}$  -plane, as function of  $T$
- \* We can think of three distinct critical points/ scaling regions: **Roberge Weiss transition**, **chiral transition**, **QCD critical point**
- \* Solve  $t/h^{1/\beta\delta} \equiv z_{YL}$  for different scaling fields and non-universal constants.



→ different temperature intervals are sensitive to different scaling of the Lee-Yang edge singularity

- \* Universal scaling of Lee-Yang zeros and Lee-Yang edge Singularity
  - ➔ Finite size vs infinite size scaling
  
- \* First Lee-Yang zero via Padé and multi-point Padé
  - ➔ Scaling evidence from Roberge-Weiss transition (and 2d-Ising model)
  - ➔ First Estimates of the QCD critical end-point
  
- \* Estimate via Fourier coefficients



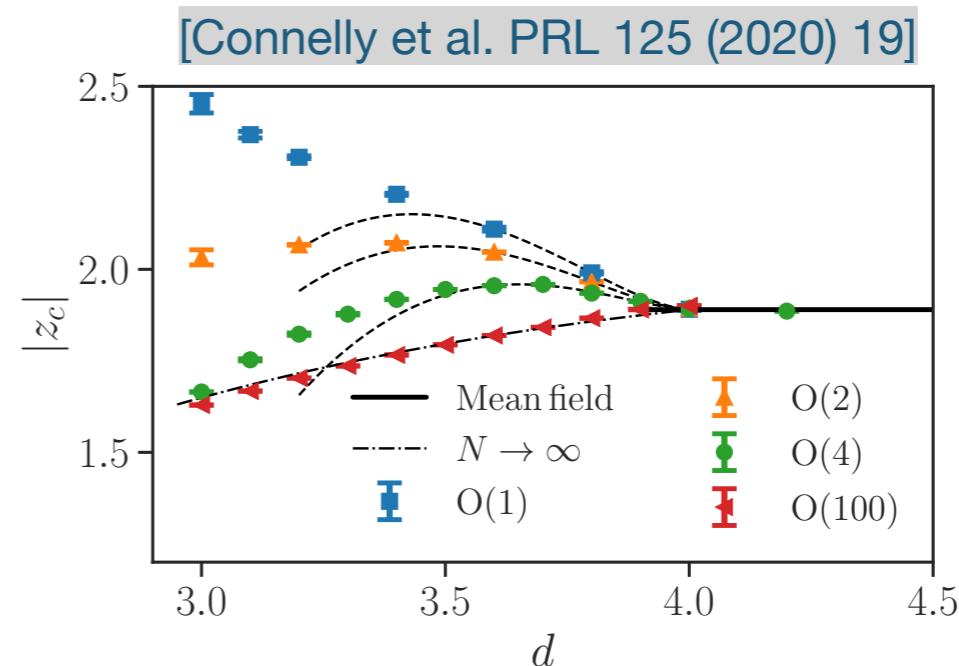
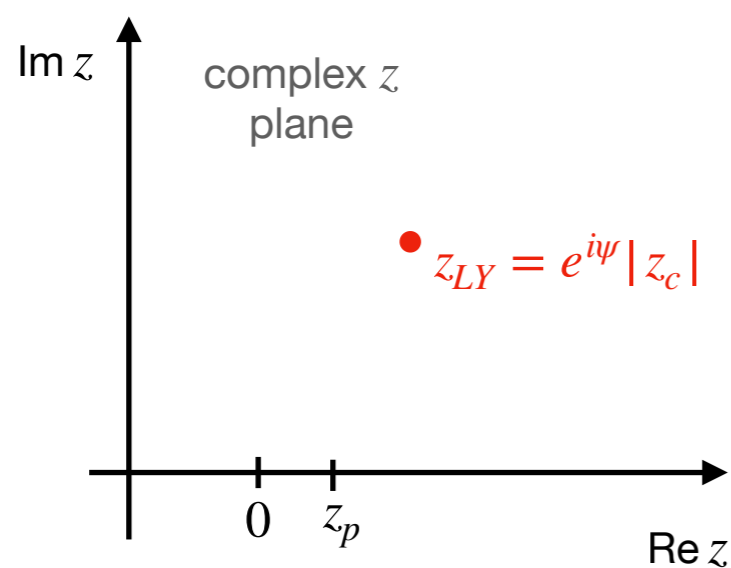
Finite size scaling function of the partition function

$$Q(tL^{1/\nu}, h^2 L^{2\beta\delta/\nu}) = 0$$

[tzykson et al. NPB 220 (1983) 415]

\* **Finite size scaling:** scaling of the zeros is well understood, universal angles  $\varphi, \psi = \pi/(2\beta\delta)$  indicate the universality class.

\* **Infinite size scaling:** Lee-Yang condense to a branch cut in the infinite size limit. The edge singularity has a universal position in terms of  $z = t/h^{1/\beta\delta}$



**Scaling variable:**  $z = t/h^{1/\beta\delta}$

**Use universal constant**  $z_{LY} = |z_c| e^{i\frac{\pi}{2\beta\delta}}$

**Solve for  $\mu_{LY}(T)$**

**Roberge-Weiss transition:**

$$t = t_0 \left( \frac{T_{RW} - T}{T_{RW}} \right) \quad \text{and} \quad h = h_0 \left( \frac{\hat{\mu}_B - i\pi}{i\pi} \right)$$

**Chiral transition:**

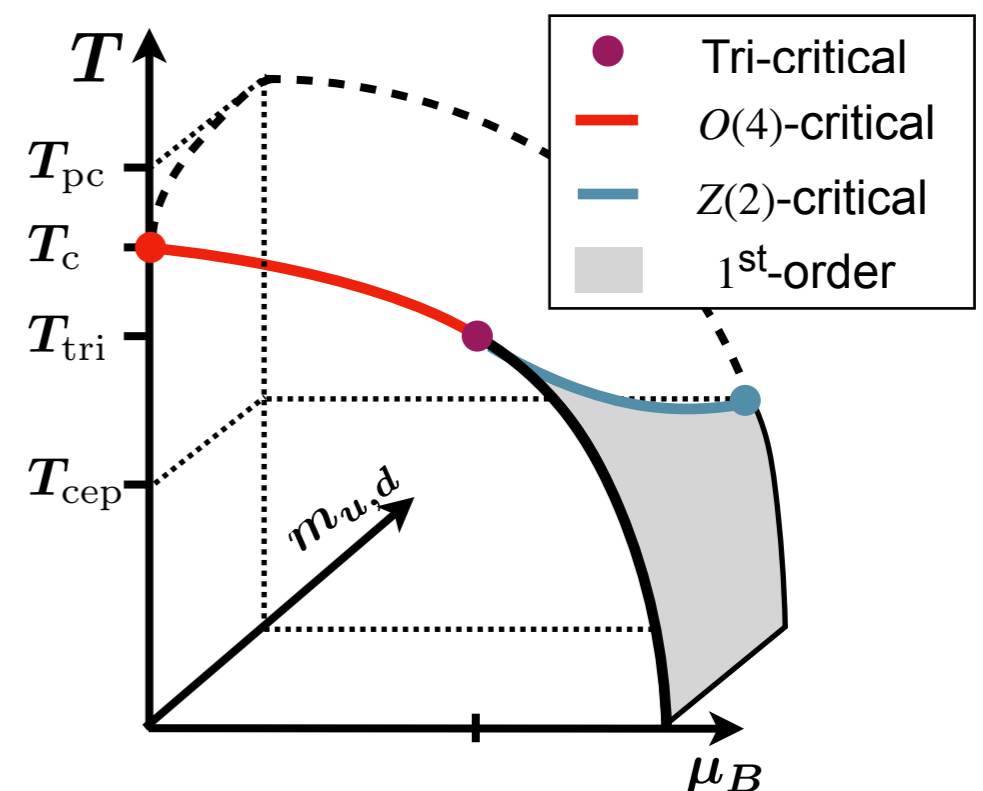
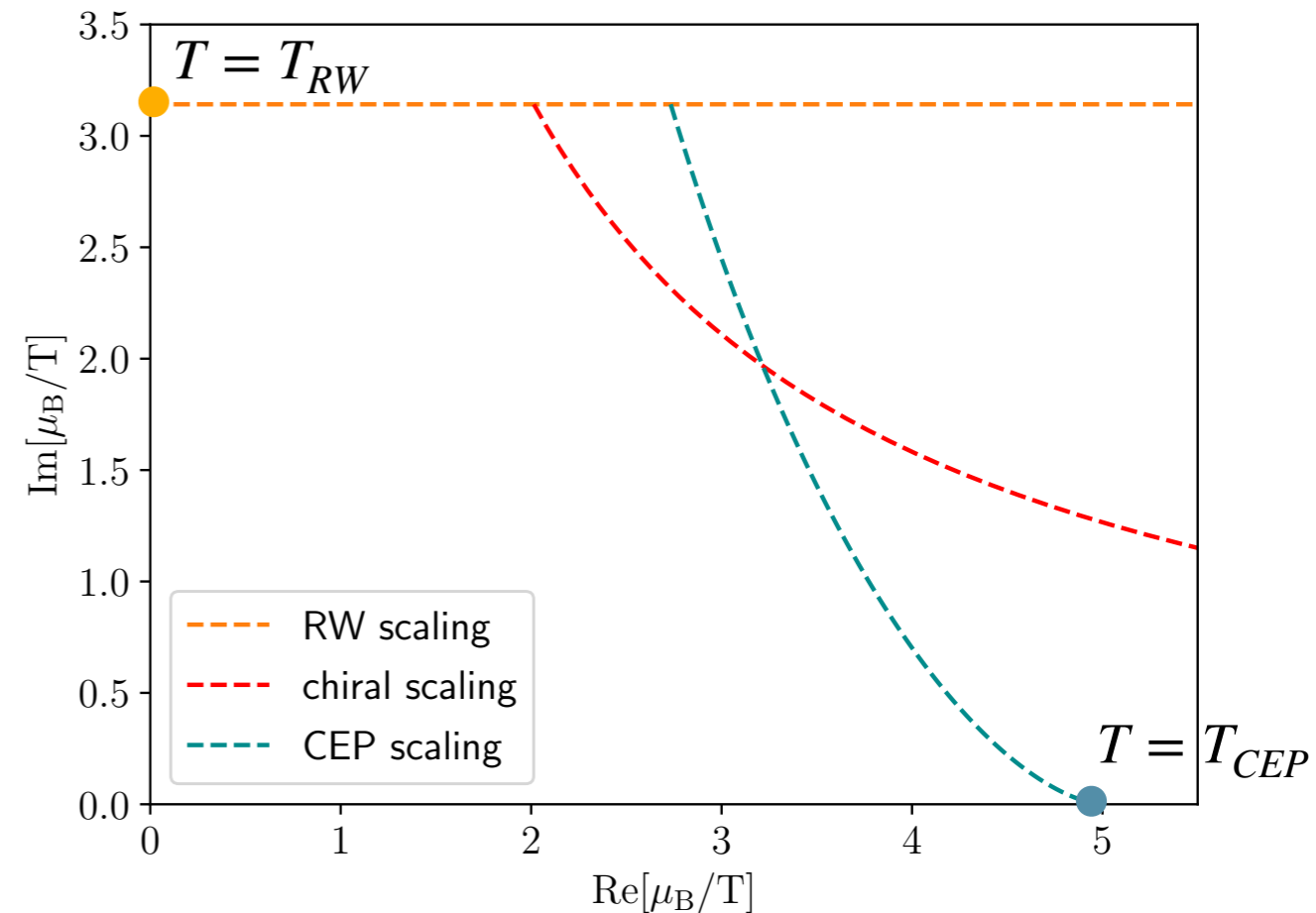
$$t = t_0 \left[ \frac{T - T_c}{T_c} + \kappa_2^B \left( \frac{\mu_B}{T} \right)^2 \right] \quad \text{and} \quad h = h_0 \frac{m_l}{m_s^{\text{phys}}}$$

**QCD critical point:**

$$t = \alpha_t(T - T_{cep}) + \beta_t(\mu_B - \mu_{cep}) \quad \text{and}$$

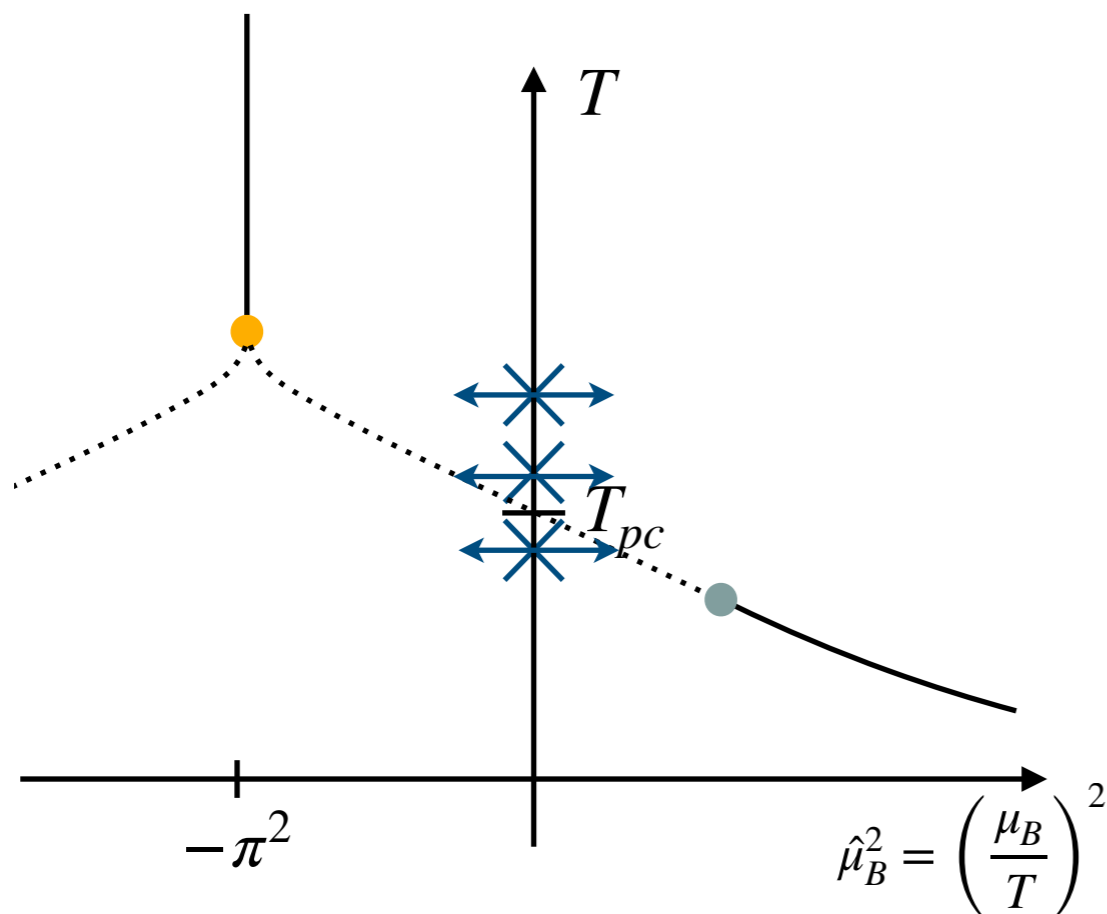
$$h = \alpha_h(T - T_{cep}) + \beta_h(\mu_B - \mu_{cep})$$

→ different temperature intervals exhibits different scaling of the Lee-Yang edge singularity



- \* Calculate derivatives of the pressure  $\frac{p}{T^4} = \frac{\ln Z}{VT^3}$

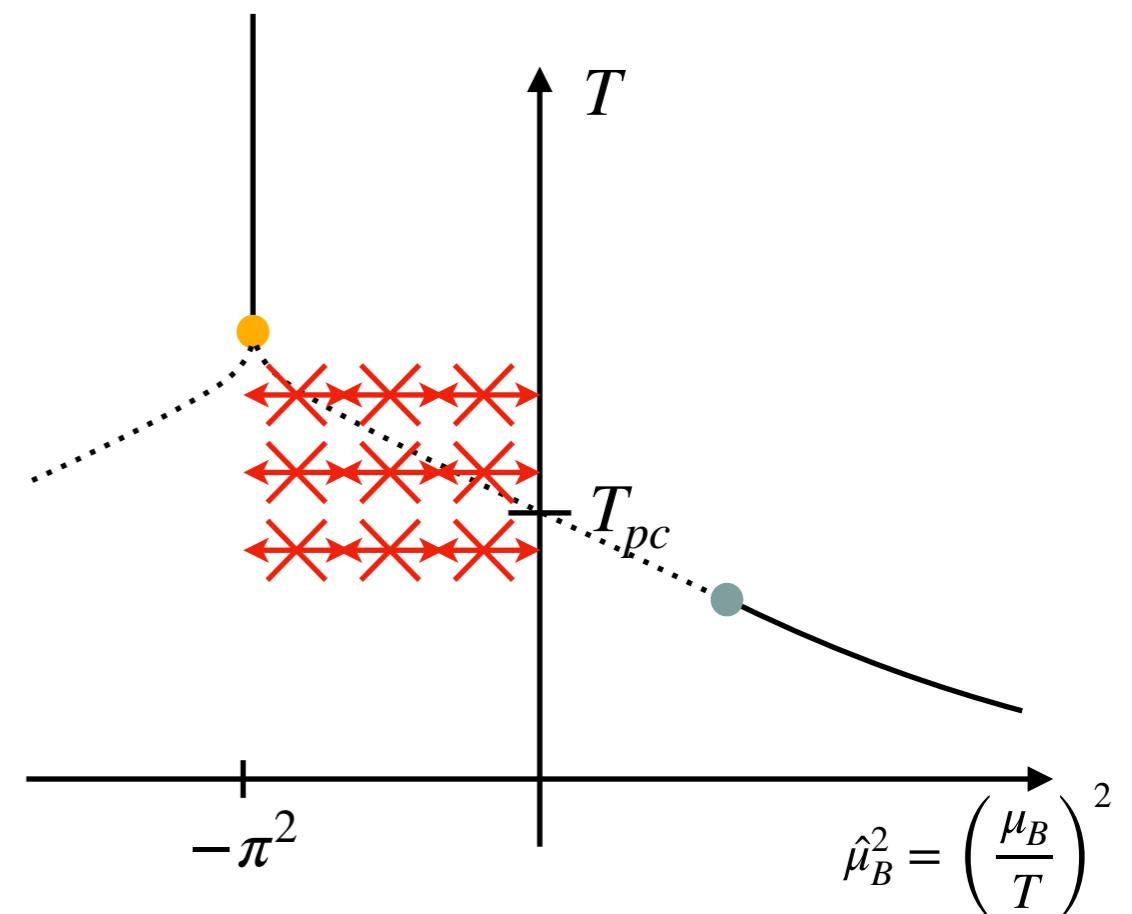
$(T, \mu_B = 0)$  : Taylor expansion in  $\mu_B^2$



[Allton et al. PRD 66 (2002)]

$\Rightarrow$  perform a Padé resummation to obtain the complex singularity that limit the radius of convergence

$(T, \mu_B^2 < 0)$  : Taylor expansion in  $\mu_B$



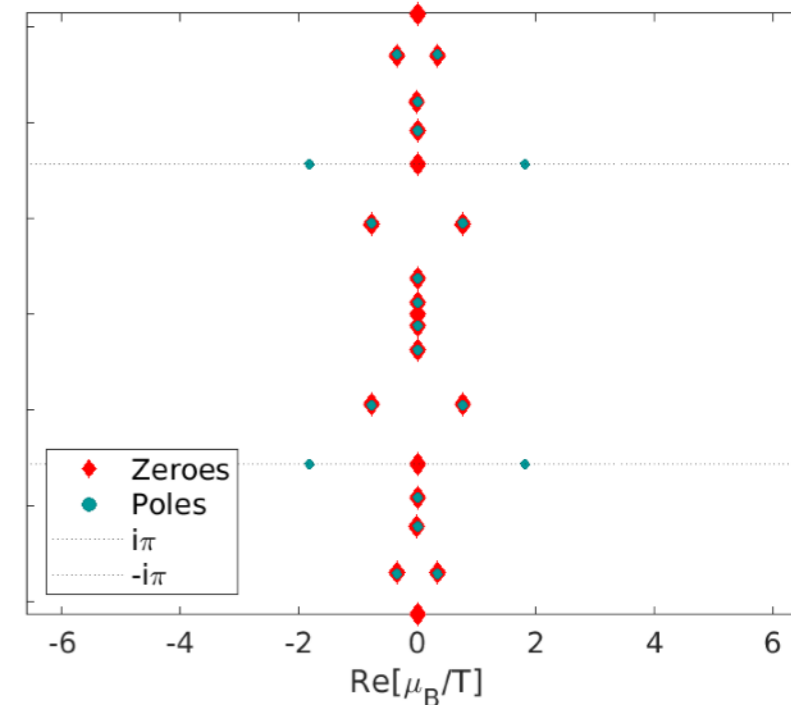
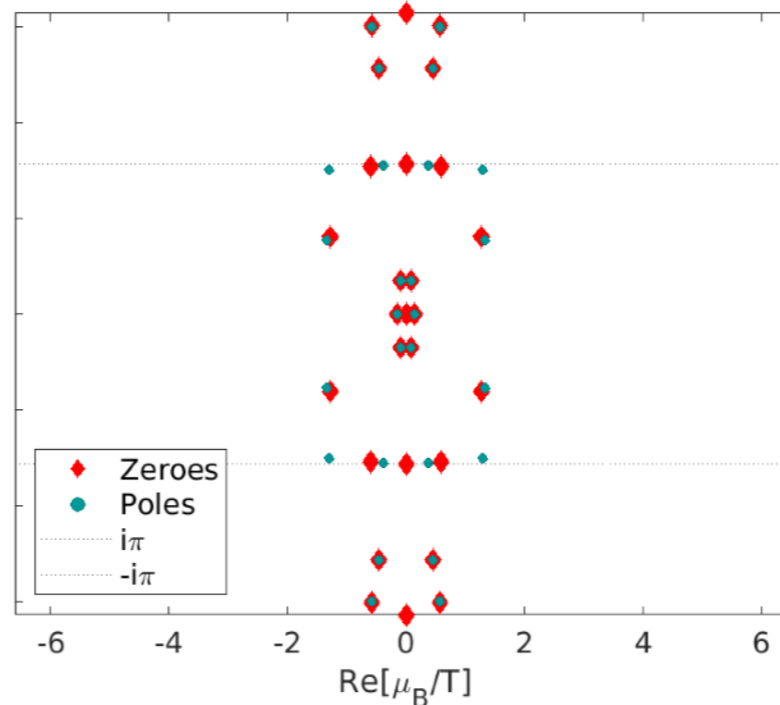
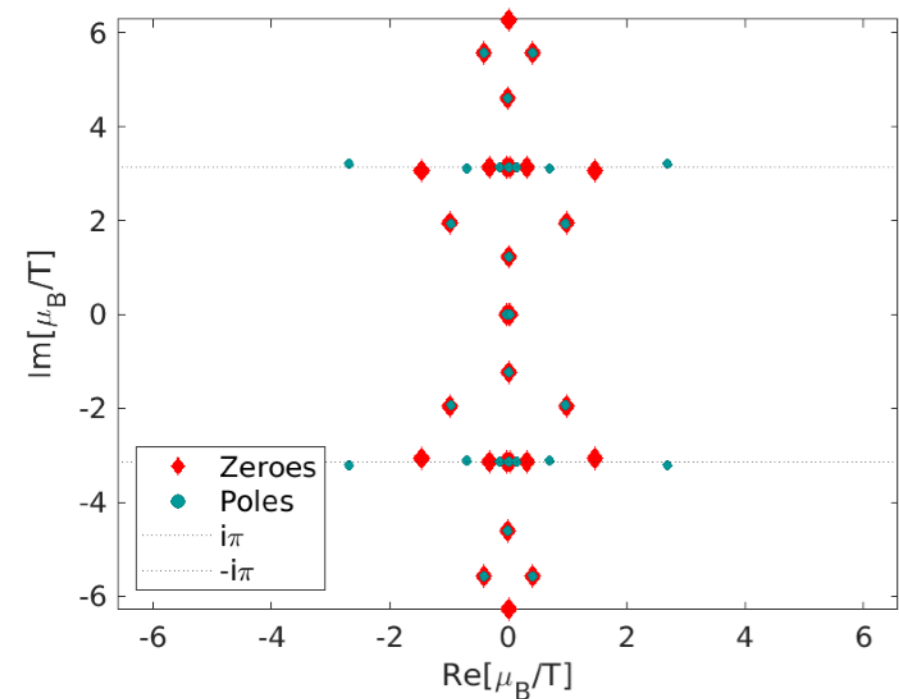
[De Forcrand, Philipsen (2002); D'Elia, Lombardo (2003)]

$\Rightarrow$  obtain a rational approximation of the data (e.g. by the multi-point Padé) to obtain the closest singularity  
 $\Rightarrow$  alternatively, analyse the (asymptotic) behaviour of the Fourier coefficients

$T = 201 \text{ MeV} = T_{RW}$

$T = 186 \text{ MeV}$

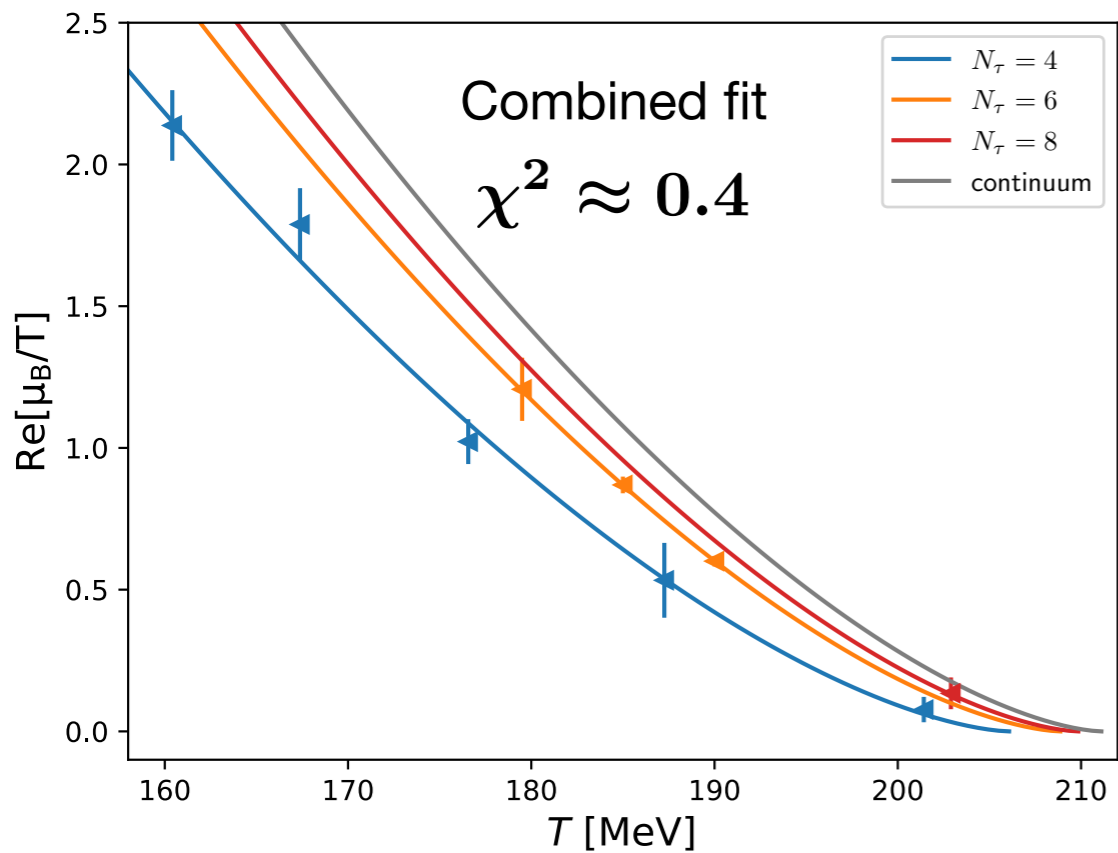
$T = 167 \text{ MeV}$



→ find almost perfect cancelation of many zeros and poles

→ find signature for branch cut along  $\mu_B/T = \mu_B^R \pm i\pi$  at  $T = \{201, 186\} \text{ MeV}$

[Dimopoulos et al., *PRD* 105 (2022)]



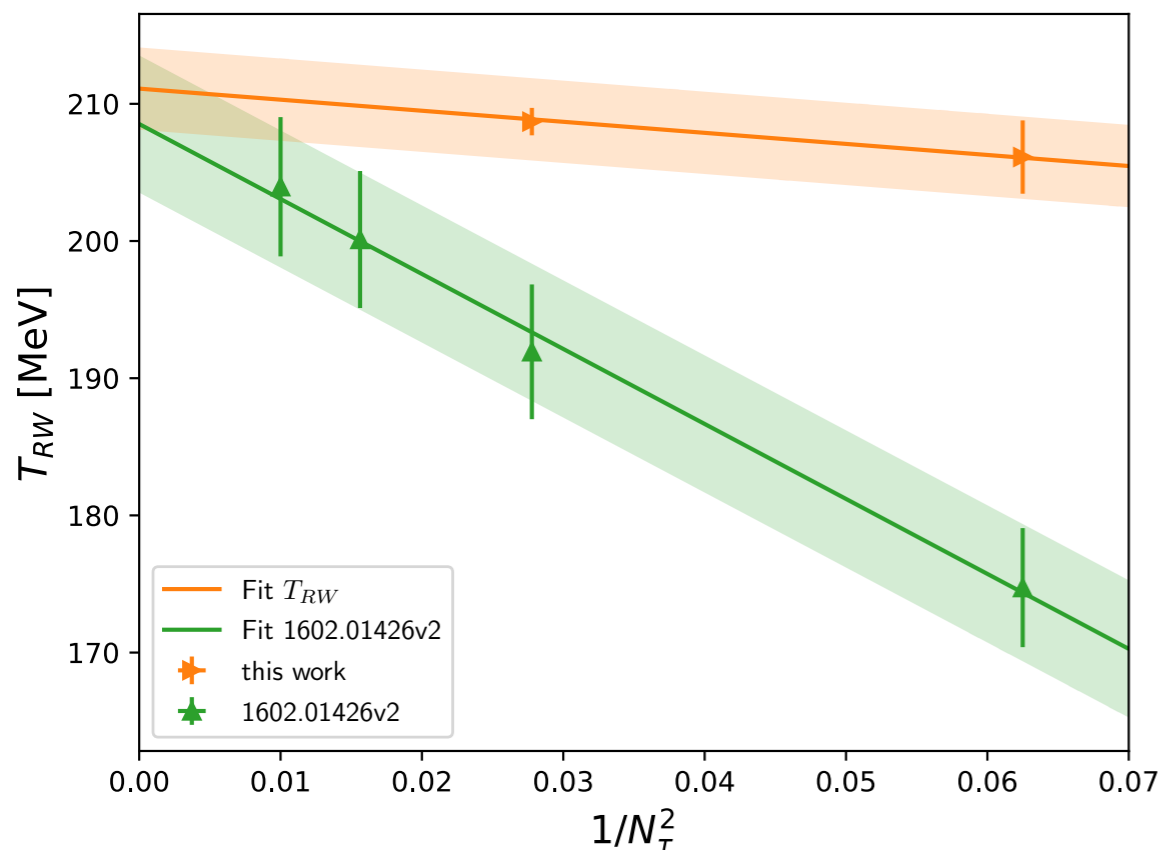
\* The approach of the LY edge to the RW critical point: By solving  $z = t/h^{1/\beta\delta} \equiv z_c$  we find

$$\hat{\mu}_{LY}^R = a(N_\tau) \left( \frac{T_{RW}(N_\tau) - T}{T_{RW}(N_\tau)} \right)^{\beta\delta}$$

with  $\hat{\mu}_{LY}^R = \text{Re}[\mu_B/T]$

We assume  $T_{RW} = T_{RW}^{(0)} + T_{RW}^{(2)}/N_\tau^2$

$$a = a^{(0)} + a^{(2)}/N_\tau^2$$



\* Obtain continuum result

$$T_{RW}^{(0)} = 211.1 \pm 3.1 \text{ MeV}$$

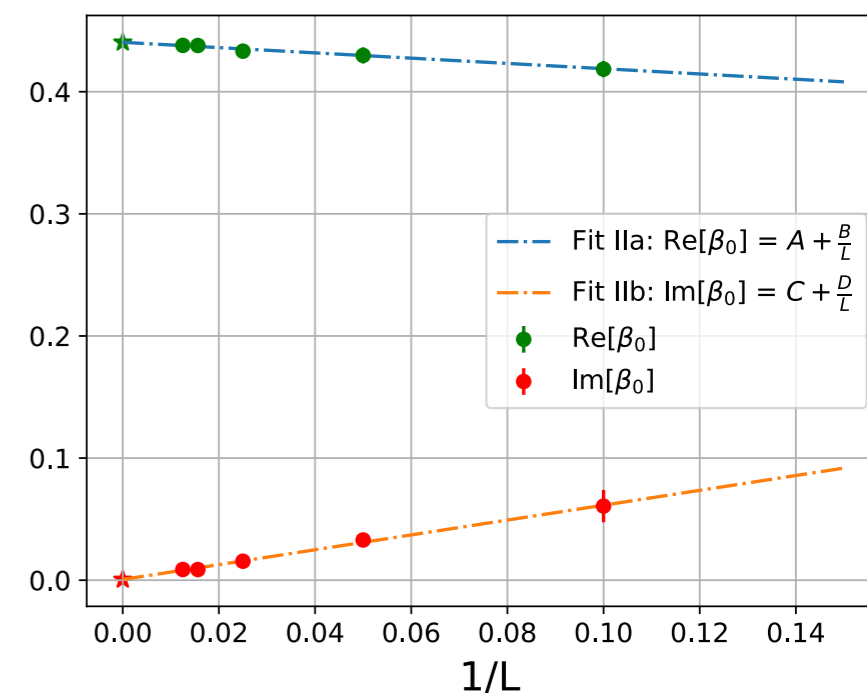
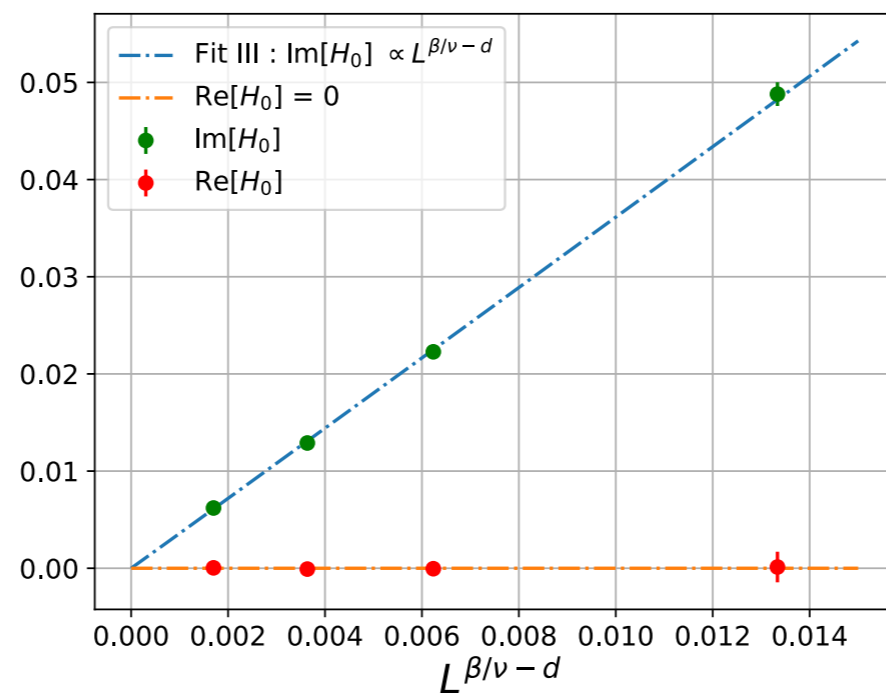
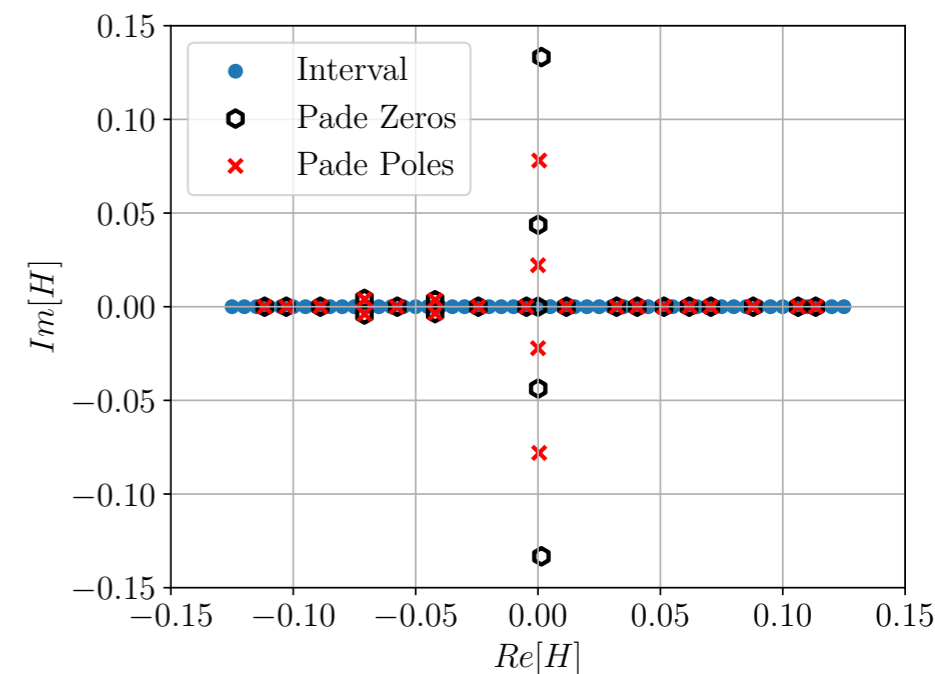
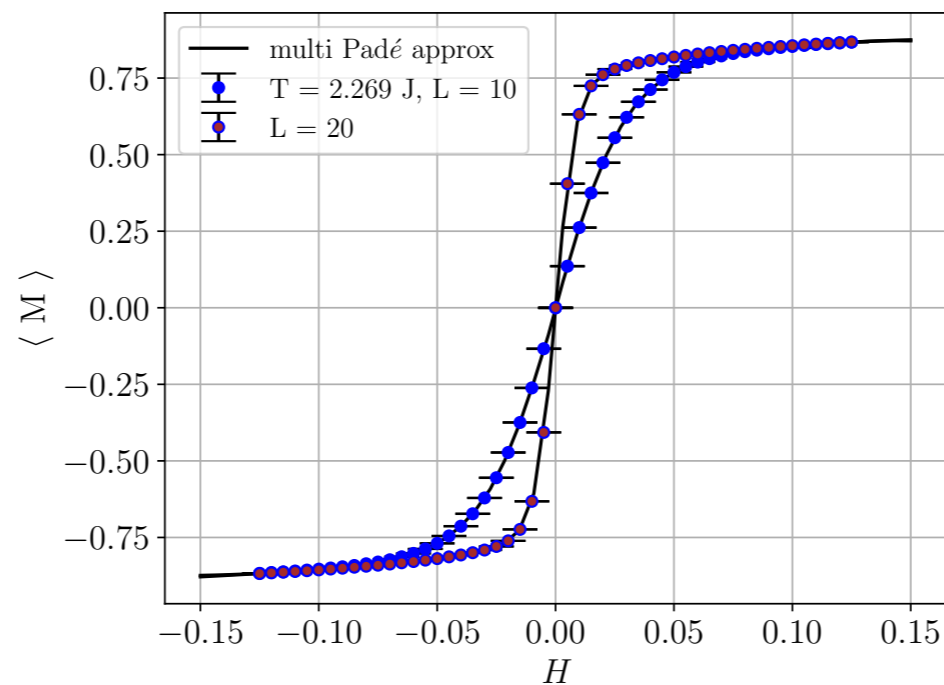
⇒ in good agreement with previous results from the Pisa group

[Bonati et al., PRD 93 (2016) 074504]



\* The multi-point method works well in the Ising model when applied to the magnetisation or the specific heat.

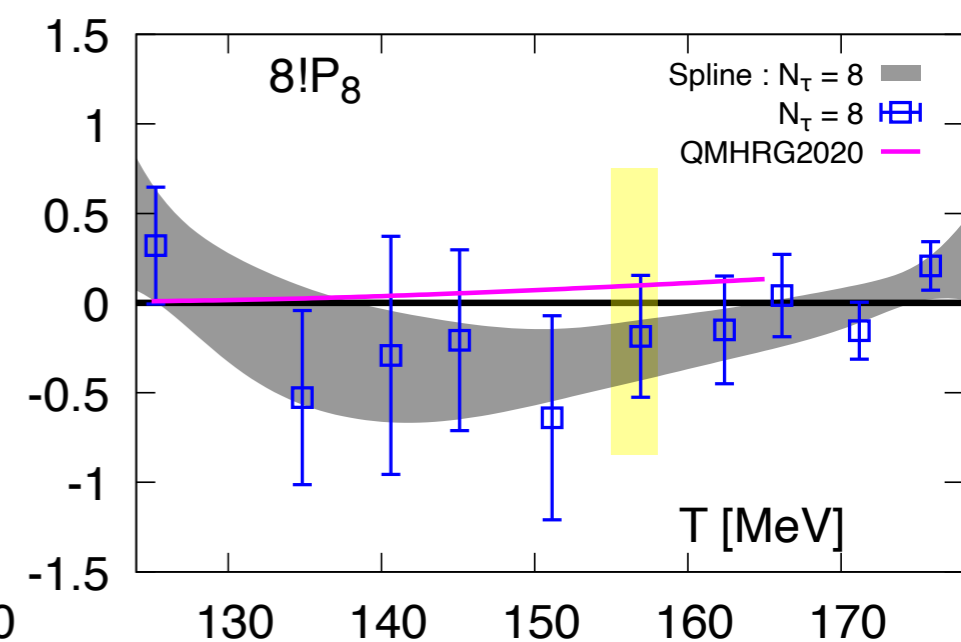
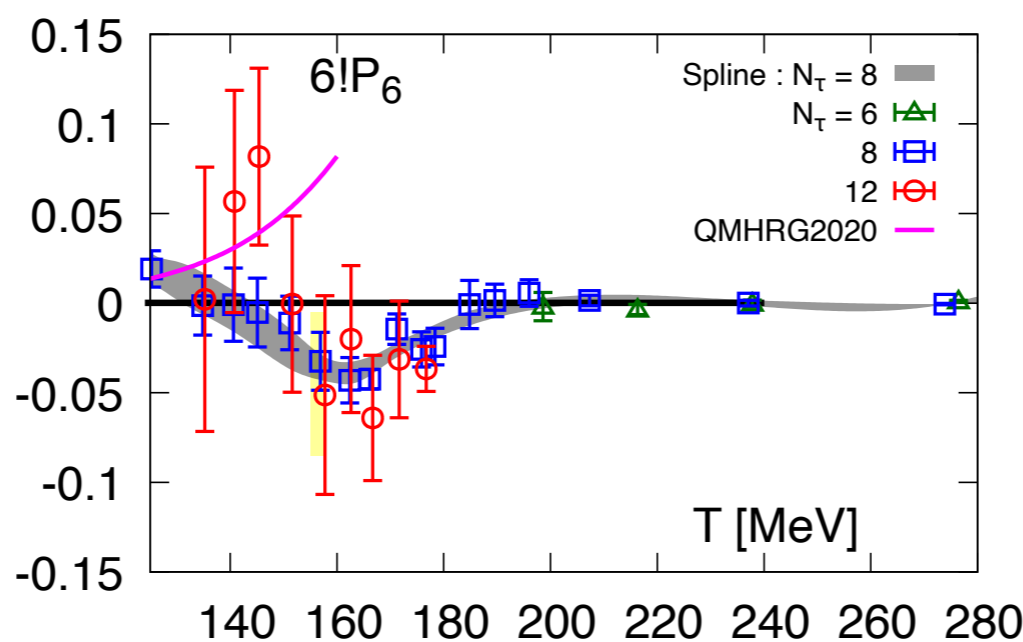
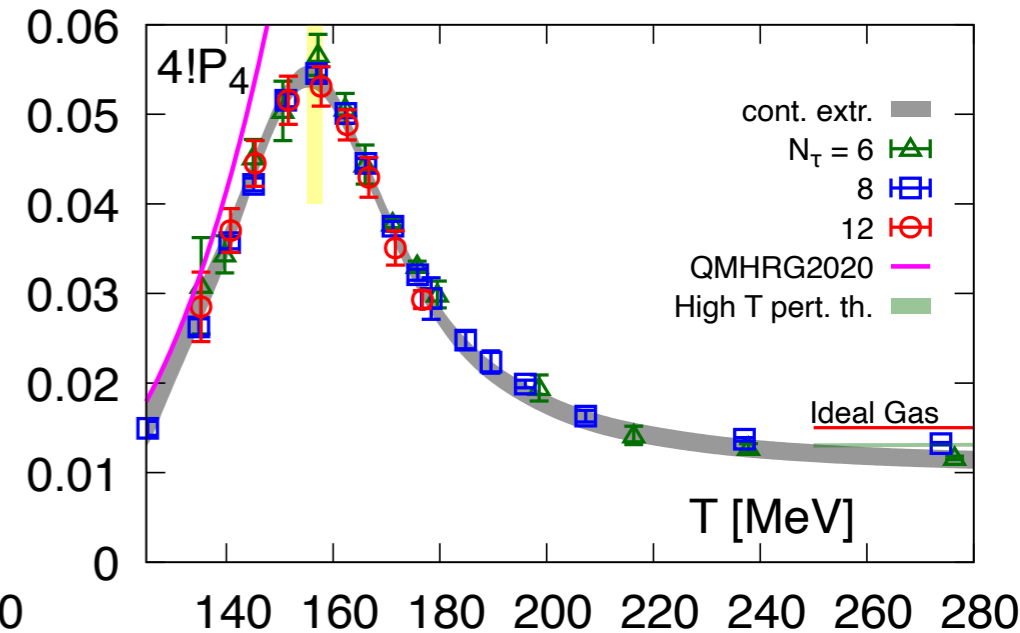
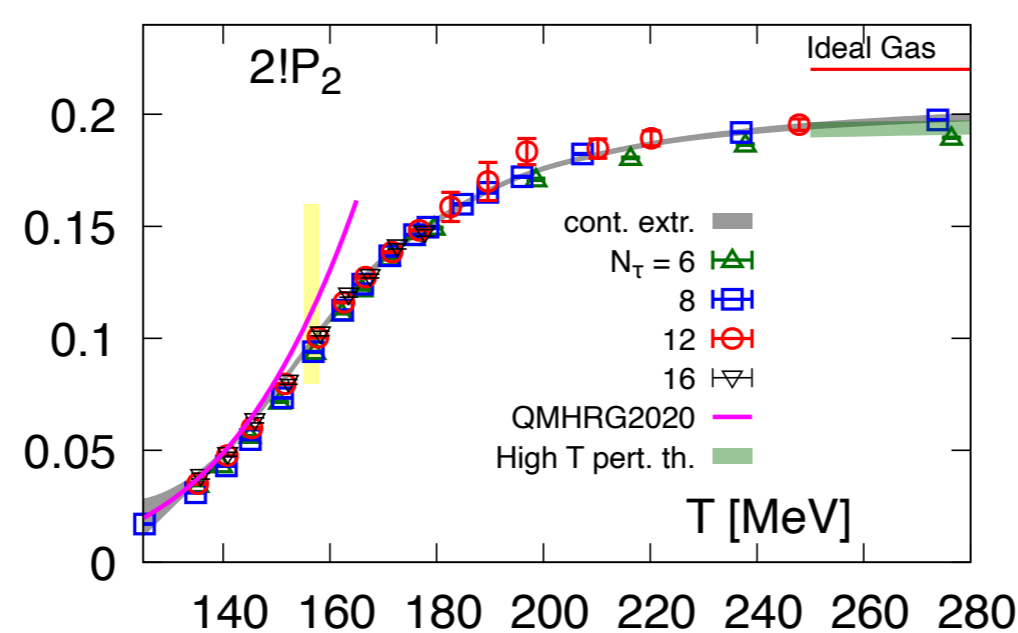
\* A finite size scaling analysis reproduces the transition temperature  $\beta_c$  and the critical exponents  $\nu$  and  $\beta\delta$



[Singh et al, *PRD* 109 (2024) 7, 07450, arXiv: [2312.03178](https://arxiv.org/abs/2312.03178)]

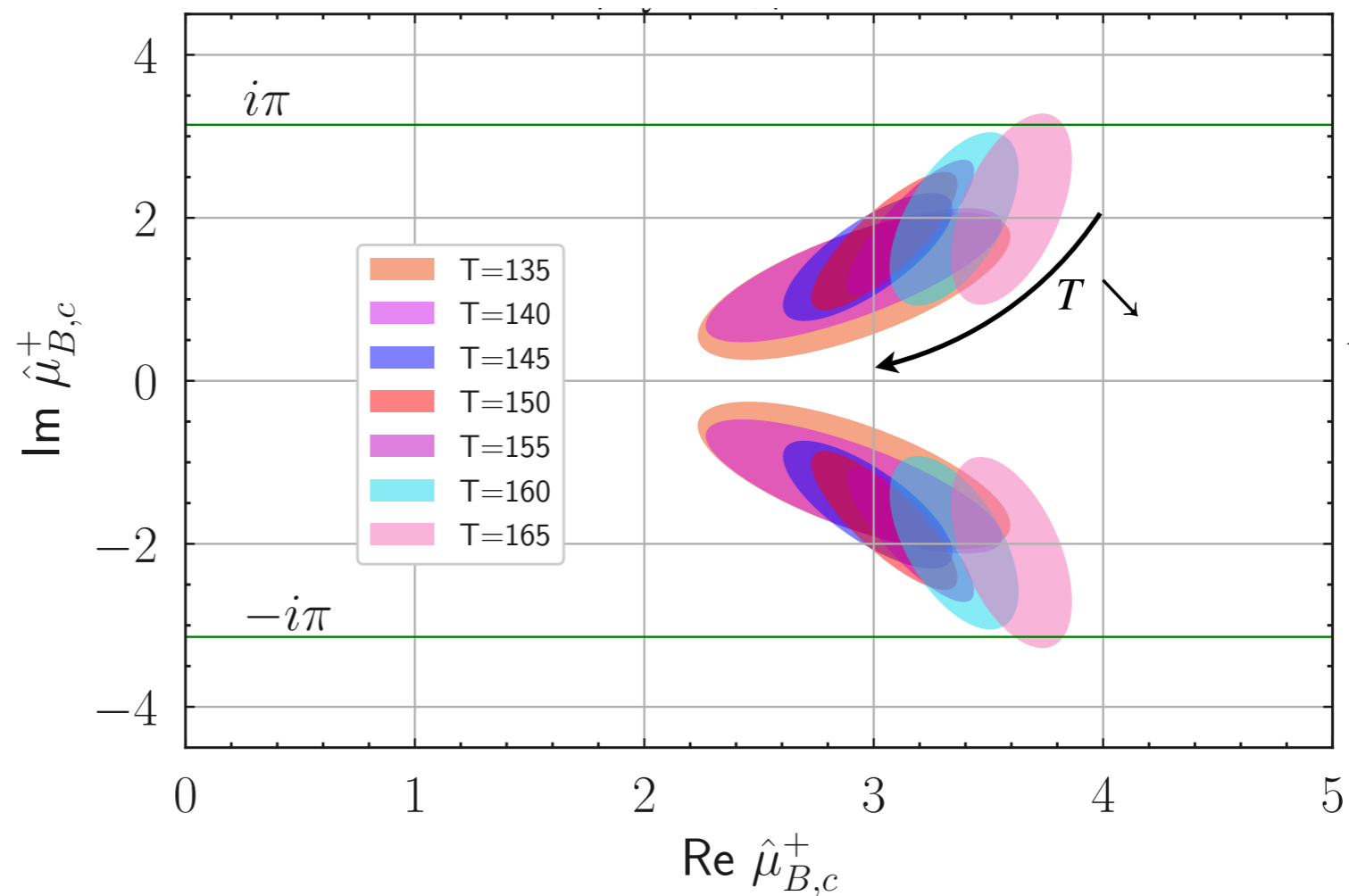
- \* Detecting phase transitions via Padé and post-Padé approximants has a long history in statistical and high energy physics
- \* They are often used in combination with perturbation theory
- \* QCD is non-perturbative in the vicinity of the phase
- \* The numerical calculation of the pressure series in  $\mu_B$  is difficult

$$\Delta\hat{p} \equiv \frac{p(T, \mu_B)}{T^4} - \frac{p(T, 0)}{T^4} = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P_{2k}(T) \hat{\mu}_B^{2k}$$



- \* Construct [4,4]-Padé from 8<sup>th</sup> order Taylor Expansion
- \* Calculate complex roots of the denominator
- \* Find apparent approach to the real axis with decreasing temperature
- \* Can also be combined with conformal maps [Basar, 2312.06952]

$$P[4, 4] = \frac{P_2 \hat{\mu}_B^2 + (P_4 + (P_2^2 P_8) / P_4^2) \hat{\mu}_B^4}{1 + ((P_2 P_8) / P_4^2) \hat{\mu}_B^2 - (P_8 / P_4) \hat{\mu}_B^4}$$



**Code:**

- \* SIMULATeQCD by HotQCD  
[**Comp.Phys.Comm. 300 (2024) 109164**]

**Simulation Parameters:**

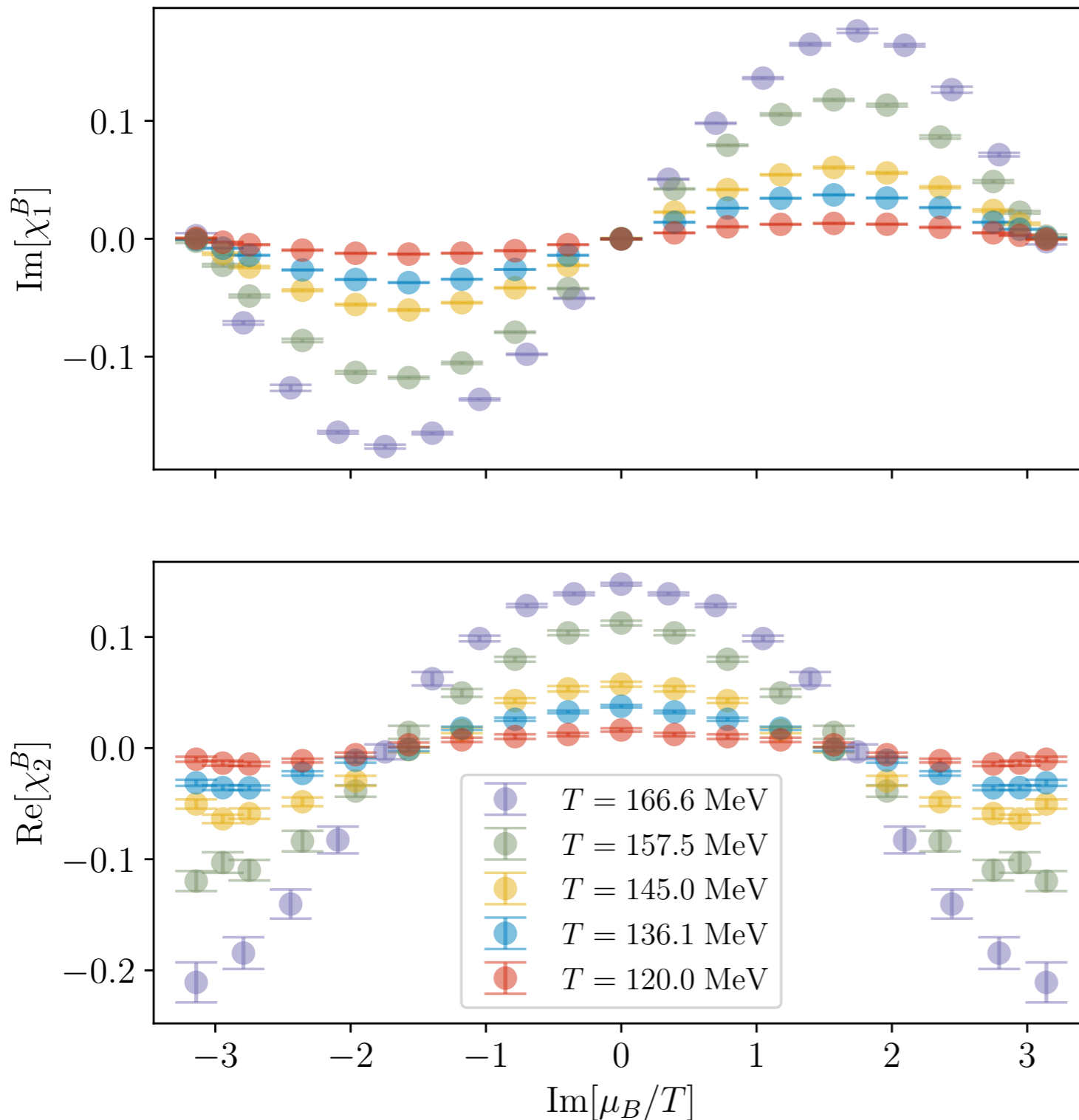
- \* Use (2+1)-flavor of *Highly Improved Staggered Quarks* (HISQ) with physical masses ( $m_l/m_s = 1/27$ ).
- \* Lattice size:  $36^3 \times 6$
- \* Use *Line of Constant Physics* (LCP) and scale setting from HotQCD
- \* Introduce non-zero imaginary chemical potential  $\hat{\mu}_u = \hat{\mu}_d = \hat{\mu}_s = i\theta$ , which corresponds to  $\mu_B = 3\mu_u$  and  $\mu_S = 0$

**Statistics:**

$T$ [MeV]	$N_\mu$	$N_{\text{conf}}/N_\mu$
166.6	10	1800
157.5	10	4780
145.0	10	5300
136.1	10	6840
120.0	10	24000

**Machines:**

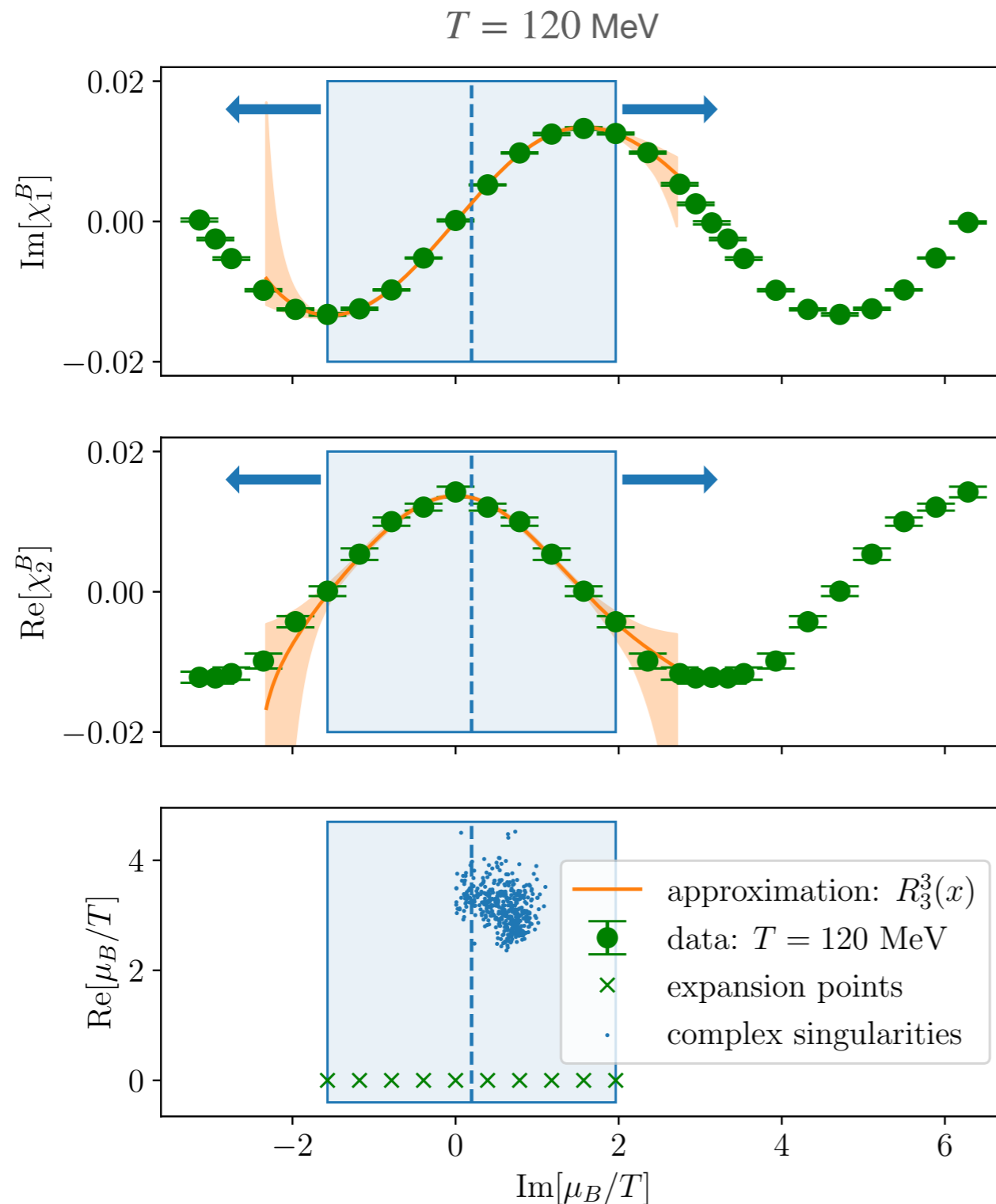
- \* Juwels-Booster @ JSC
- \* Marconi100 @ CINECA
- \* Leonardo @ CINECA

Lattice size:  $36^3 \times 6$ [arXiv: [2403.09390](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.09390)]**Observables:**

- \* Derivatives of  $\ln Z$ , w.r.t  $\hat{\mu}_B = \mu_B/T$

$$\chi_n^B(T) = \frac{V}{T^3} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\mu}_B} \right)^n \ln Z(T, \hat{\mu}_B)$$

- \*  $\ln Z$  is even in  $\hat{\mu}_B = i\theta$  and periodic, with periodicity  $2\pi$
- \* Choose 10 equidistant  $\hat{\mu}_B$ -points in  $[0, i\pi]$ , all further points are obtained by periodicity and parity
- \* Odd (even) derivatives are imaginary (real) at  $\hat{\mu}_B = i\theta$



[arXiv: [2405.10196](https://arxiv.org/abs/2405.10196)]

## Procedure:

- \* Perform simultaneous fits to  $\chi_1^B$  and  $\chi_2^B$  for each temperature
- \* Use [3,3]-Padé
- \* Vary length of the fit interval in  $[\pi, 2\pi]$  and the center of the interval in  $[-\pi/2, +\pi/2]$
- \* bootstrap over the data by assuming independent and normal distributed errors
- \* Calculate roots of the denominator and keep only roots in the first quadrant
- \* Collect all the results for Lee-Yang scaling fits. We have 55 different intervals per temperature.

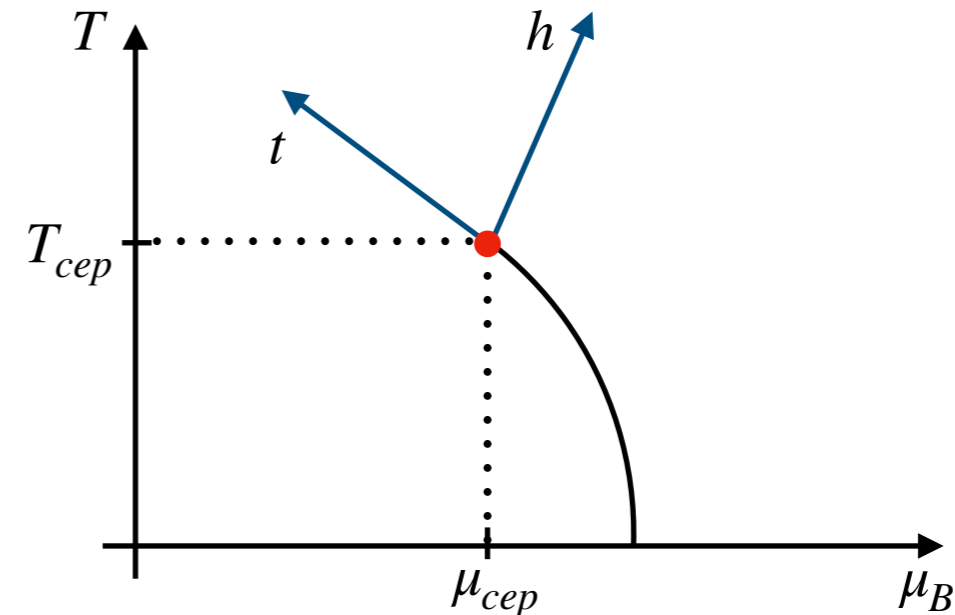
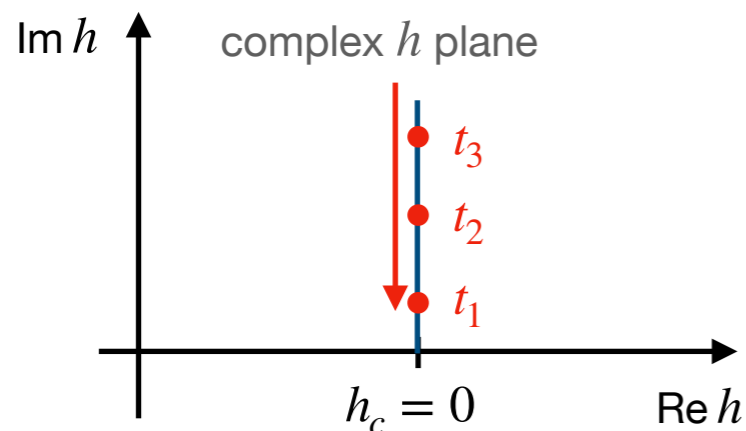
*Mixing of scaling fields:*

- \* Scaling fields are unknown, a frequently used ansatz is given by a linear mixing of  $T, \mu_B$

$$t = A_t \Delta T + B_t \Delta \mu_B,$$

$$h = A_h \Delta T + B_h \Delta \mu_B,$$

with  $\Delta T = T - T^{\text{CEP}}$  and  $\Delta \mu_B = \mu_B - \mu_B^{\text{CEP}}$

*Lee-Yang edge:*

- \* Poles approach critical point along imaginary  $h$ -axis **[Yang, Lee'59]**
- \*  $t/h^{1/\beta\delta} = z_c$  is const. and universal

*Fit Ansatz:*

- \* For a constant  $z = z_c$  we obtain

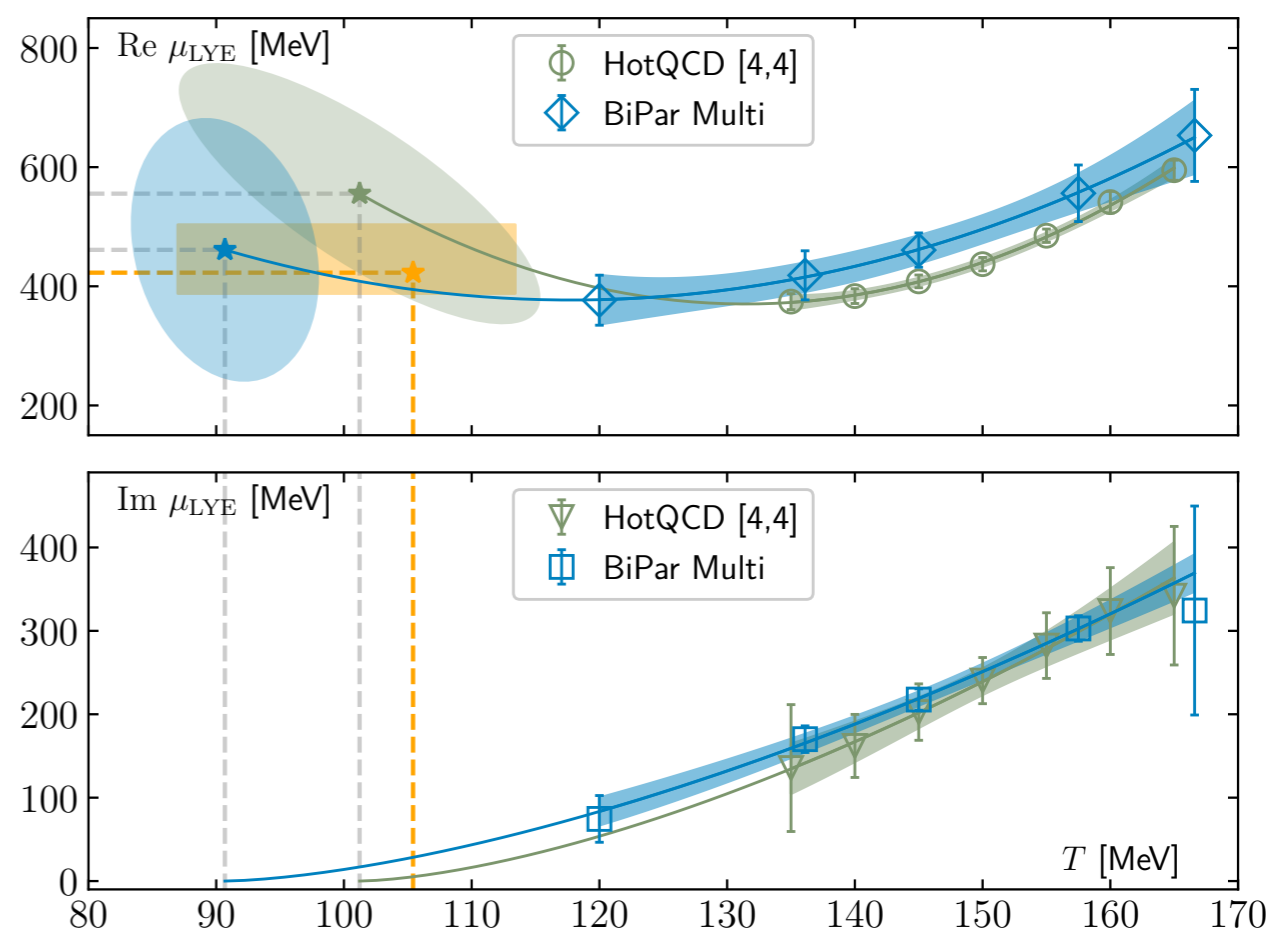
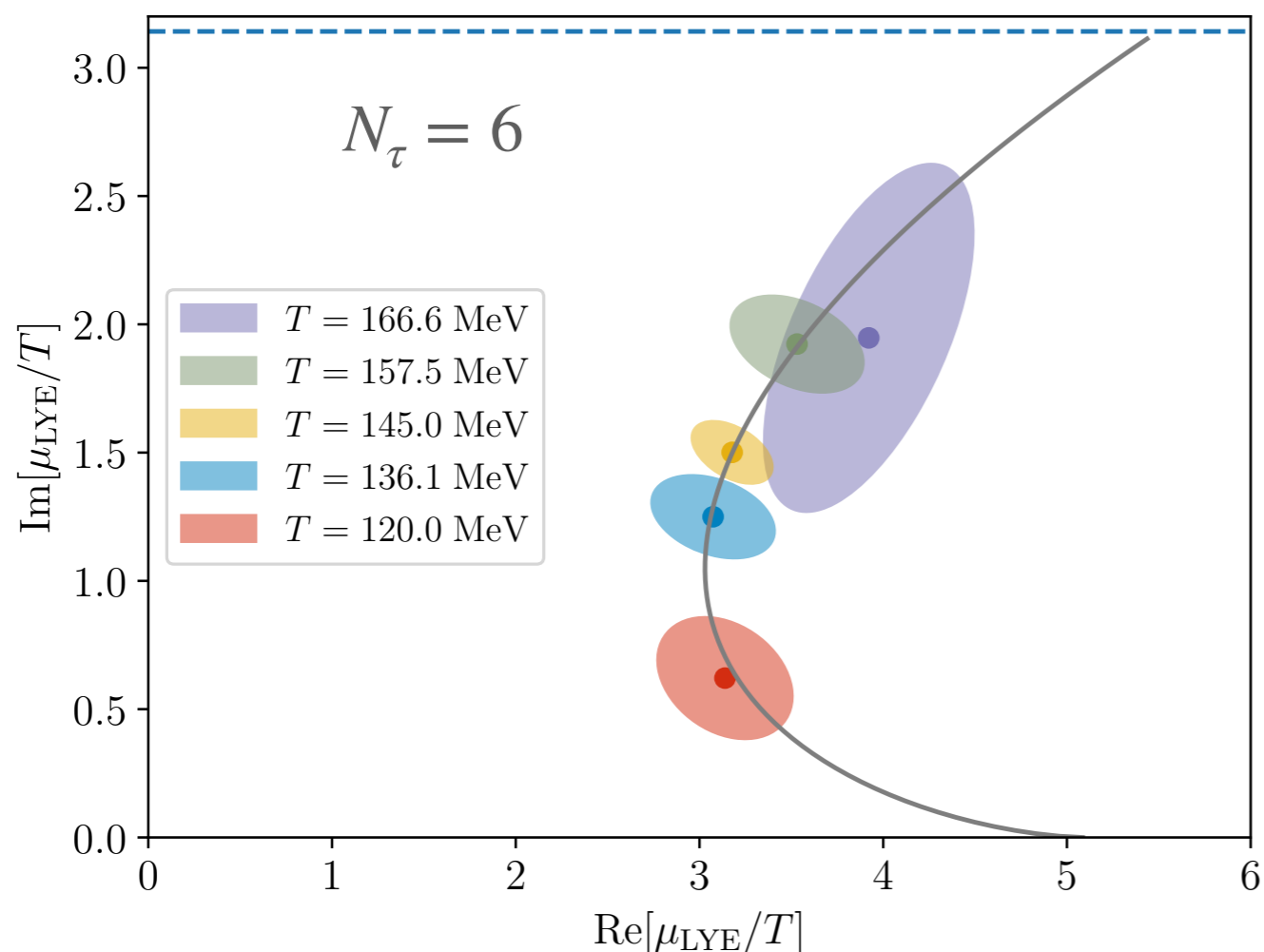
$$\text{Re}[\mu_{\text{LYE}}] = \mu_B^{\text{CEP}} + c_1 \Delta T + c_2 \Delta T^2 + O(\Delta T^3)$$

$$\text{Im}[\mu_{\text{LYE}}] = c_3 \Delta T^{\beta\delta},$$

[Stephanov, Phys. Rev. D, 73.9, 094508 (2006)]

- \* The fit parameter  $c_1$  gives the (inverse) slope of the 1<sup>st</sup> order line at the critical point:  $c_1 = -A_h/B_h$

\* Perform one fit for  $N_\tau = 8$  and  $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$  fits for  $N_\tau = 6$



\* Ellipses show  $1\sigma$  confidence region, using the Pearson correlation coefficient

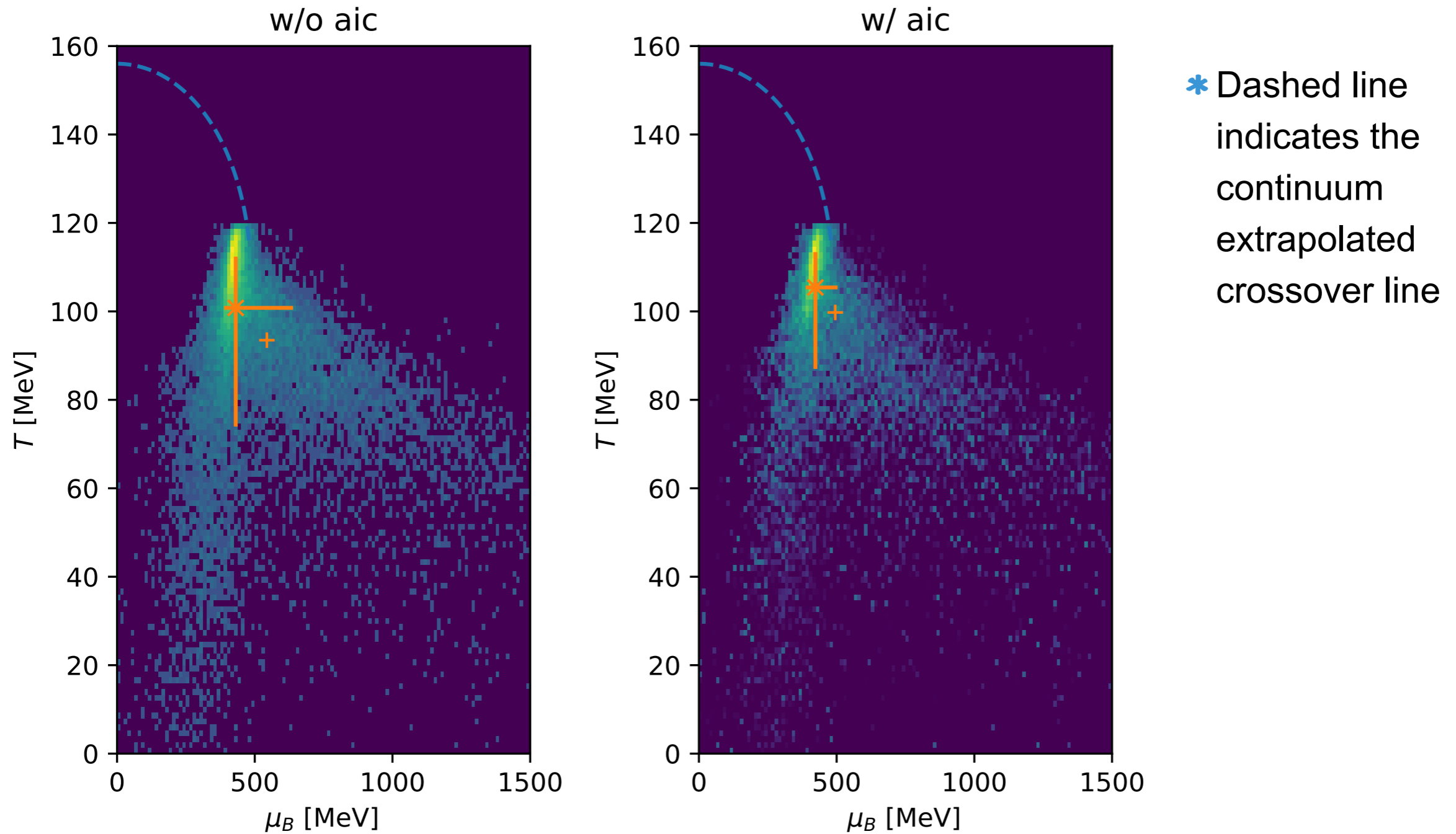
\*  $N_\tau = 6$  singularities show here are chosen on the basis of the  $\chi^2$  of the scaling fit (“best fit”)

$$\text{Re}[\mu_{\text{LYE}}] = \mu_B^{\text{CEP}} + c_1 \Delta T + c_2 \Delta T^2$$

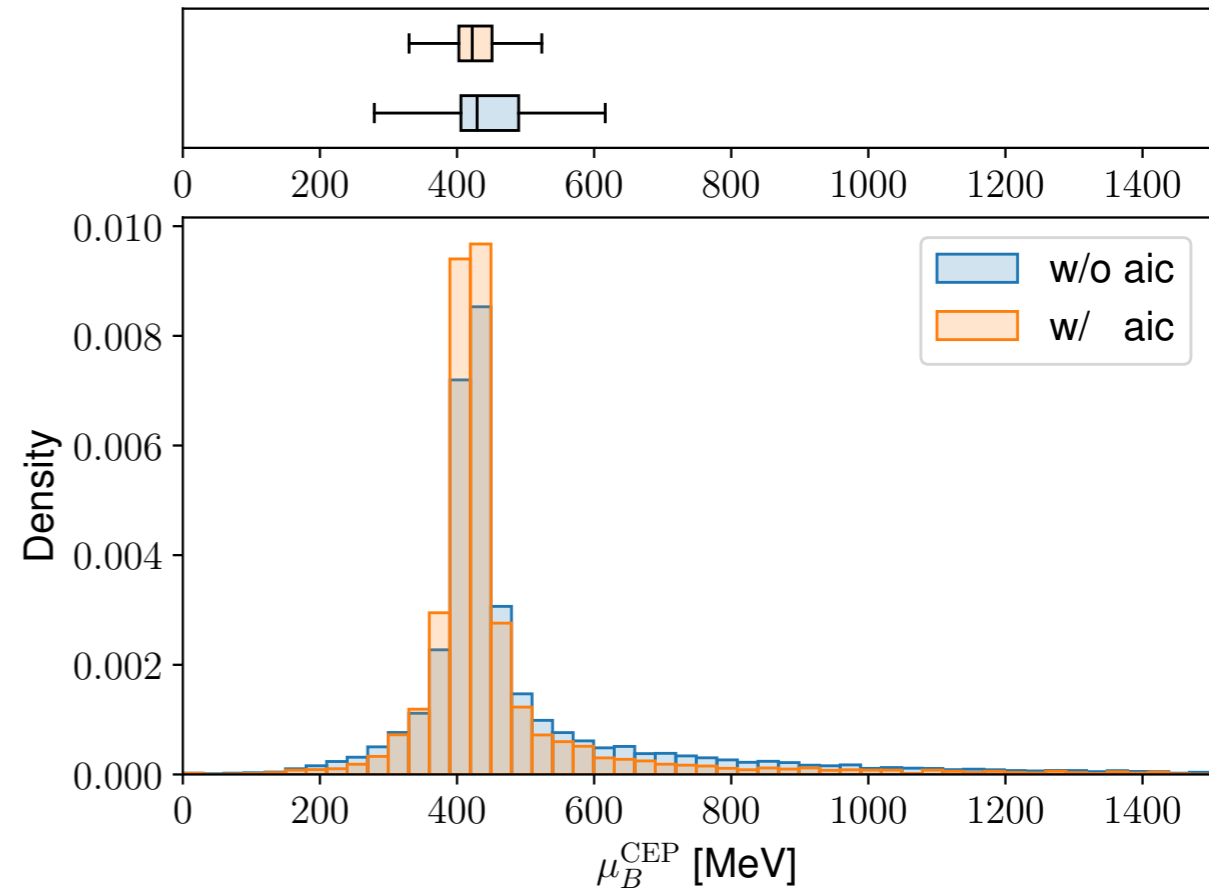
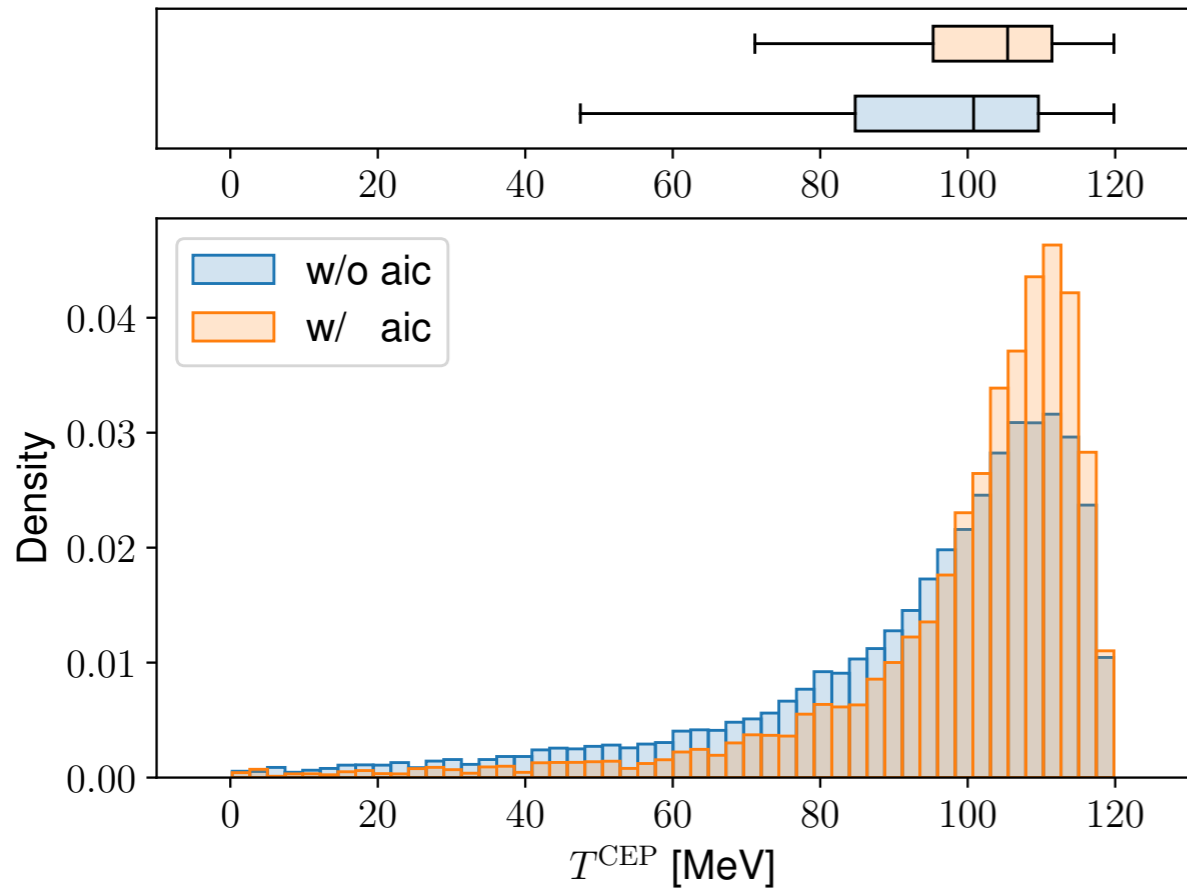
$$\text{Im}[\mu_{\text{LYE}}] = c_3 \Delta T^{\beta\delta},$$

\* Orange box shows the AIC weighted result for  $N_\tau = 6$ , based on  $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$  scaling fits





- \* Histogram over the  $T^{\text{CEP}}$  and  $\mu_B^{\text{CEP}}$  from the  $\mathcal{O}(10^5)$  fits
- \* Error bars are based on the inner 68-percentile
- \* Observe interesting structure



$N_\tau = 6$   
multi-point Padé

$N_\tau = 8$   
[4,4]-Padé

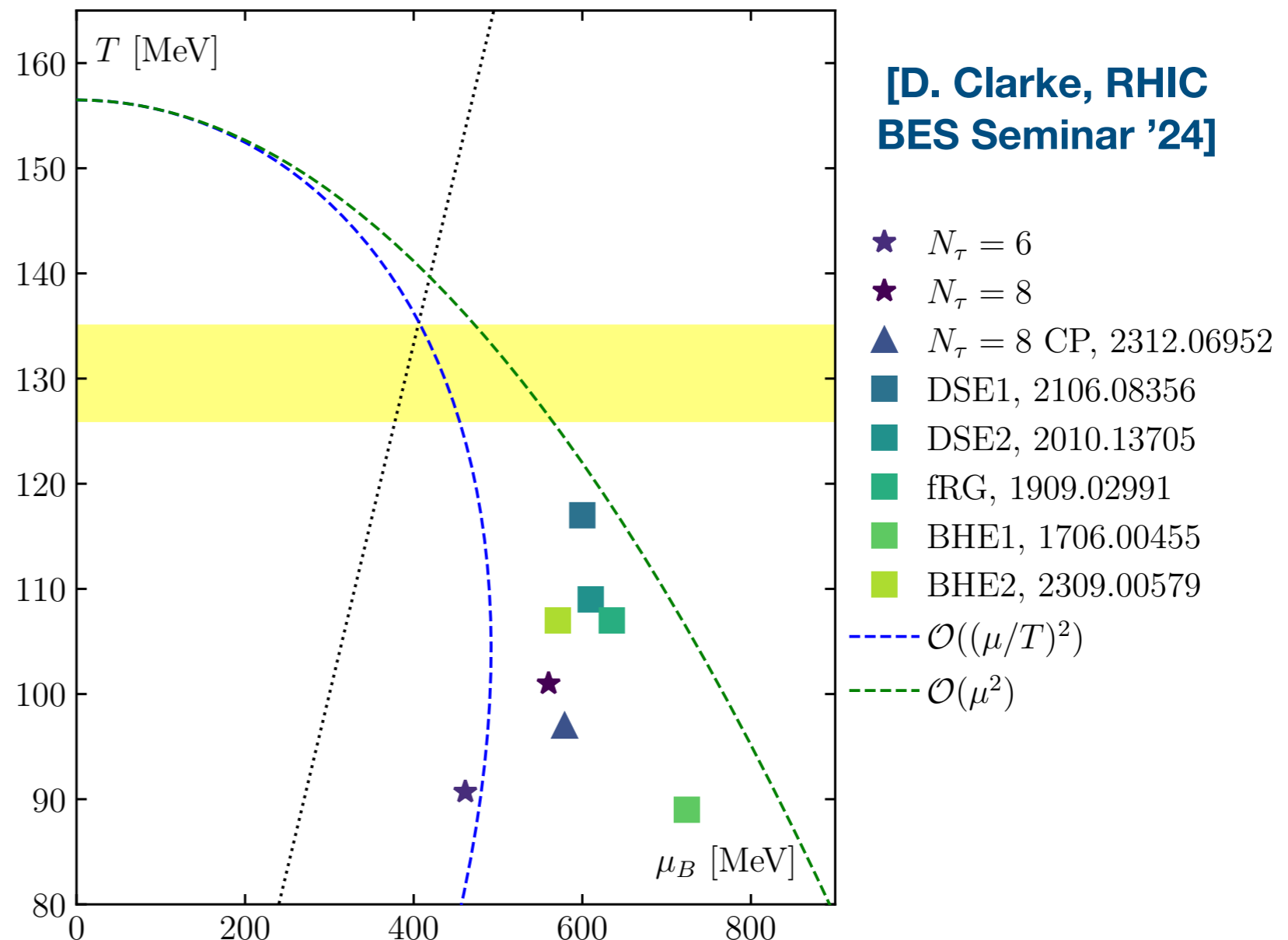
	$T^{\text{CEP}}$ [MeV]	$\mu_B^{\text{CEP}}$ [MeV]	$\mu_B/T$	$T^{\text{CEP}}$ [MeV]	$\mu_B^{\text{CEP}}$ [MeV]	$\mu_B/T$
best fit	$90.7 \pm 7.7$	$461.2 \pm 220$	$5.09 \pm 0.68$	$101 \pm 15$	$560 \pm 140$	$5.5 \pm 1.7$
weight-1	$105.4 + 8.0 - 18.4$	$422.9 + 80.5 - 34.9$	$3.92 + 1.52 - 0.24$			
weight-2	$100.8 + 11.6 - 26.8$	$430.9 + 208.2 - 42.2$	$4.20 + 4.13 - 0.47$			
	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$	$c_1$	$c_2$	$c_3$
best fit	$-6.2 \pm 9.2$	$0.115 \pm 0.090$	$0.424 \pm 0.086$	$-12.3 \pm 8.1$	$0.203 \pm 0.059$	$0.55 \pm 0.25$

\* For  $N_\tau = 8$  : similar results by [\[Basar, arXiv: 2312.06952\]](#)

\* Continuum estimate might suffer from large systematic effects (Padé vs multi-point Padé)

\*  $\kappa_2 = \bar{\kappa}_2 = -0.015(1)$   
 [HotQCD, [2403.09390](#)]

\* Many results seem to favour a small  $\bar{\kappa}_4 \approx -0.0002(1)$



## Parametrizations of the crossover line:

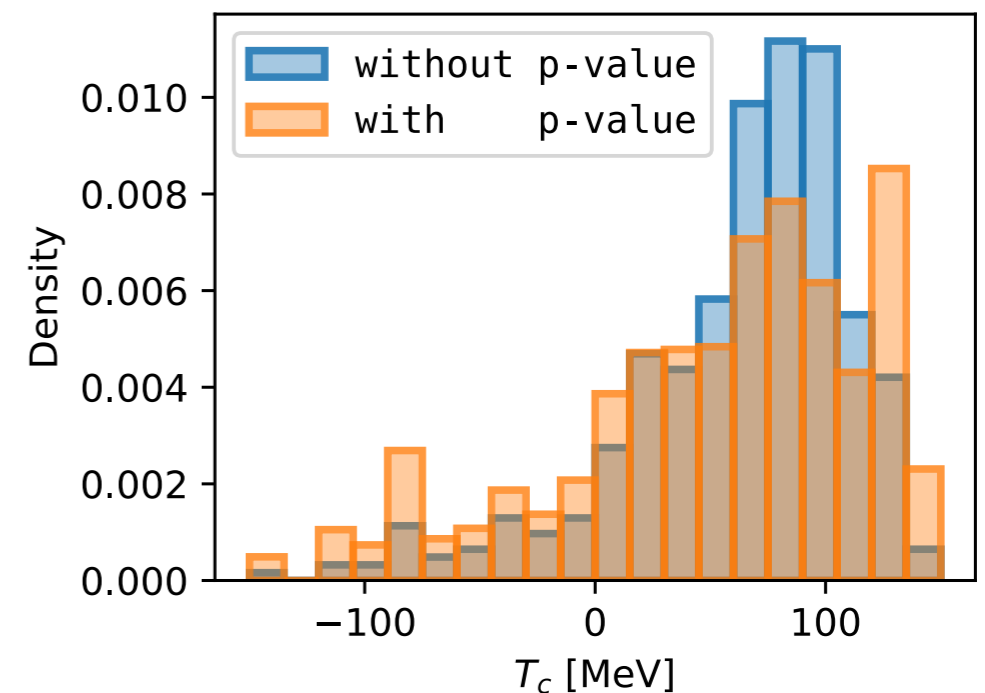
\* 1.) 
$$T_{pc}(\mu_B) = T_{pc}(0) \left[ 1 + \kappa_2^B \left( \frac{\mu_B}{T} \right)^2 + \kappa_4^B \left( \frac{\mu_B}{T} \right)^4 \right]$$

\* 2.) 
$$T_{pc}(\mu_B) = T_{pc}(0) \left[ 1 + \bar{\kappa}_2^B \left( \frac{\mu_B}{T_{pc}(0)} \right)^2 + \bar{\kappa}_4^B \left( \frac{\mu_B}{T_{pc}(0)} \right)^4 \right]$$

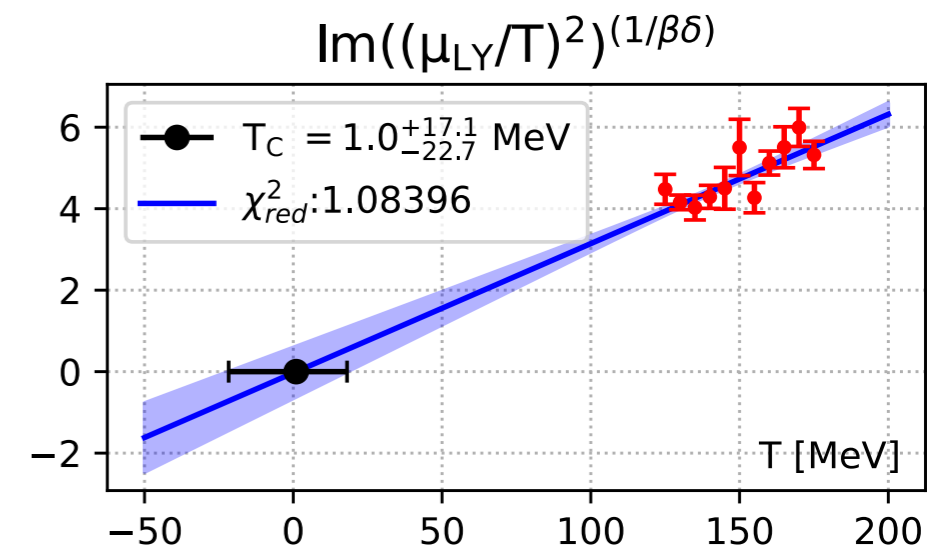
➔ Talk by A. Adam@Lattice24: single point Padé approximation of the pressure based on  $\chi_2^B, \chi_4^B, \chi_6^B, \chi_8^B$  (LT=2)

- ❖ Interesting to check results with the Budapest-Wuppertal data
- ❖ Preliminary results for single Point Padé analysis on  $16^3 \times 8$  lattices, multi-Point is work in progress
- ❖ Preliminary result on the transition temperature based on extrapolations 432 on different approximations and fit ranges
- ❖  $T^{CEP}$  around 90 MeV, in agreement with [\[BiePar, 2405.10196\]](#)
- ❖ Results are very sensitiv to noise

Histogram of the  $T^{CEP}$  results

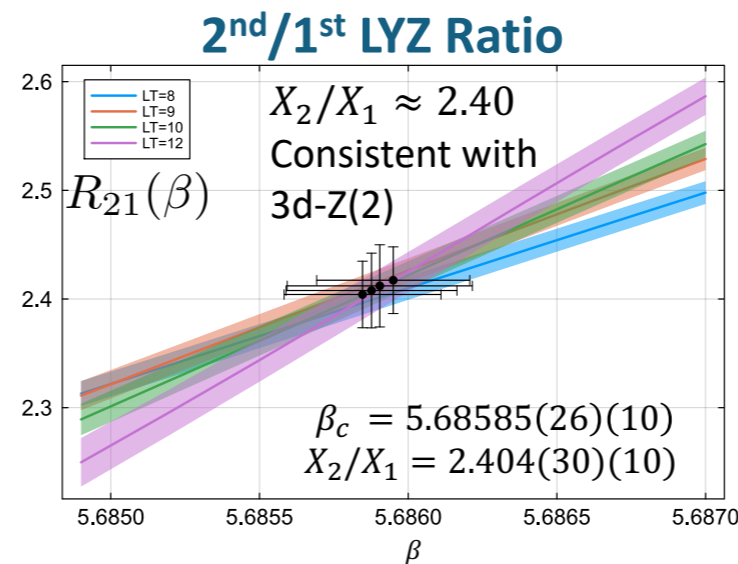
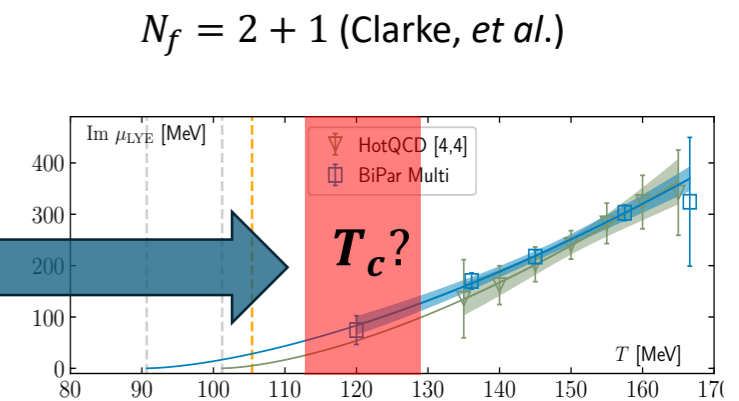
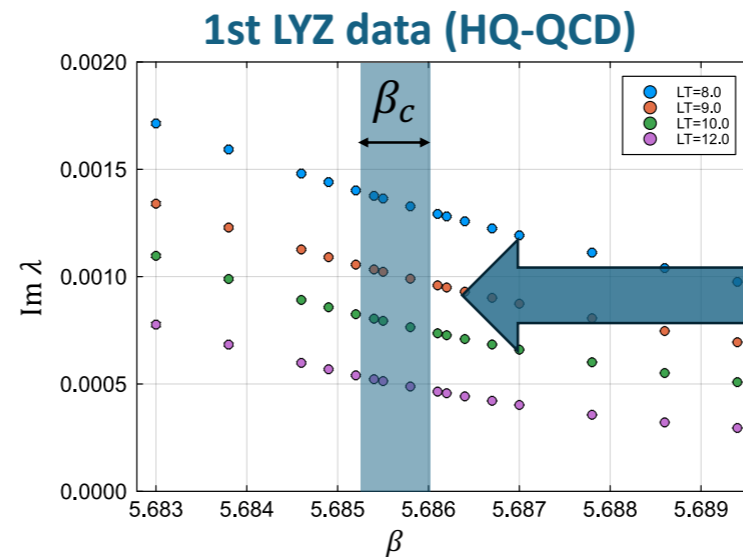


One example of the extrapolations



➔ **Talk by T. Wada@Lattice24: Finite size scaling of Lee-Yang zeros in 3d Pots model and heavy-quark QCD**

- ❖ Construct ratios of the LYZ locations
- ❖ Scaling is in accordance with a ratio of scaling function: non-universal pre-factors cancel, intersection point of different volumes is universal.
- ❖ Ratios show reduced corrections to scaling and regular parts
- ❖  $T^{CEP}$  is shifted to higher values, results from extrapolation of first LYZ can serve as a lower bound



$$R_{12}(t) = \frac{h_{LY}^{(2)}(t)}{h_{LY}^{(1)}(t)}$$

$$= \frac{X_1}{X_2} (1 + C(tL^{y_t})) \underbrace{(1 + D(tL^{2(y_t - y_h)}))}_{\text{mixing with temperature like}}$$

+ higher orders

**Definition:**

$$b_k(T) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} d\theta_B \operatorname{Im} \chi_1^B(T, i\theta_B) \sin(k\theta_B)$$

$$\mu_B/T = i\theta_B, \text{ with } \theta_B \in \mathbb{R}$$

A Fourier interpolation of the data is periodic by construction!

highly oscillatory for large  $k$

Data only defined on a discrete set of points

**Method:**

- Interpolate  $\operatorname{Im} \chi_1^B$ , take also its derivative  $\operatorname{Re} \chi_2^B$  and eventually higher derivatives up to order  $s$  into account  $\rightarrow$  Hermite-interpolation (spline)

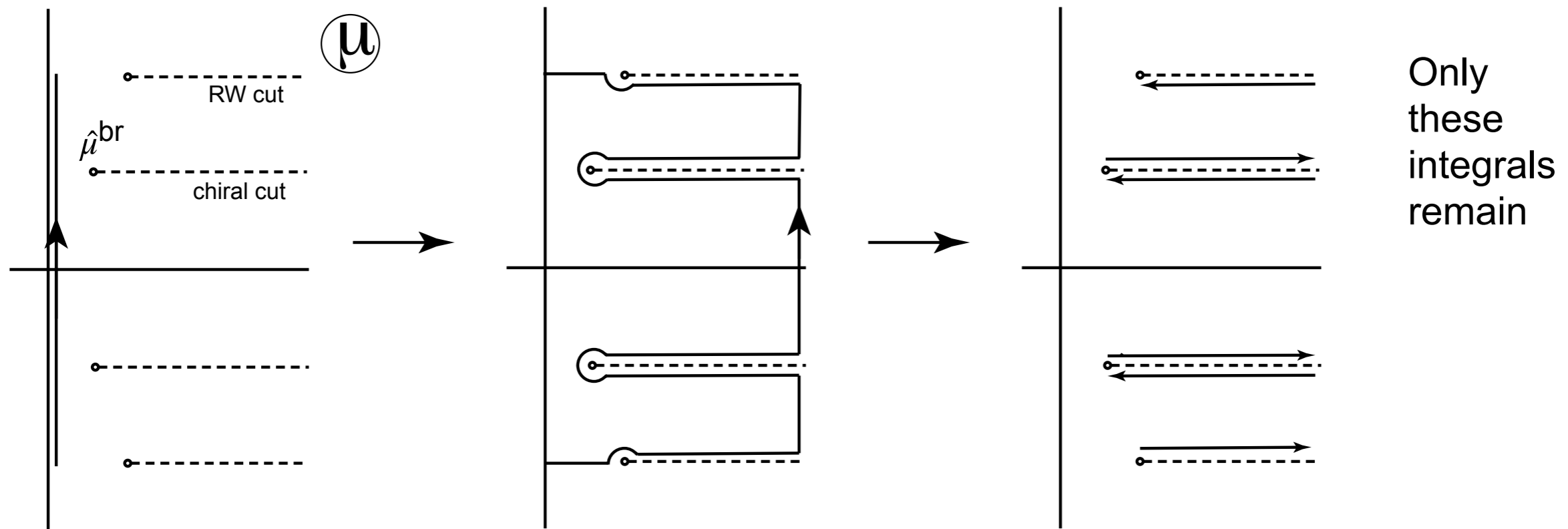
- Piecewise integration can be done analytically

$$b_k = \frac{2}{\pi} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \int_{\theta_B^{(i)}}^{\theta_B^{(i+1)}} d\theta_B p(\theta_B) \sin(k\theta_B) \quad \text{with} \quad 0 = \theta_B^{(0)} < \theta_B^{(1)} < \dots < \theta_B^{(N)} = \pi$$

$\rightarrow$  variant of a Filon-type quadrature: error decreases as  $\mathcal{O}(k^{-s-2})$  (for exact data)

- Statistical error is estimated by bootstrapping over the error of  $\operatorname{Im} \chi_1^B$  and  $\operatorname{Re} \chi_2^B$ .

- We can deform the integration contour to integrate along the cuts



- Assume that we can express the density along the cuts as

$$n_B(\hat{\mu}) = \underbrace{A(\hat{\mu} - \hat{\mu}^{\text{br}})^\sigma}_{\text{Leading order non-analytic part}} \underbrace{(1 + B(\hat{\mu} - \hat{\mu}^{\text{br}})^{\theta_c} + \dots)}_{\text{edge coefficient, } \sigma > -1} + \underbrace{\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} a_n (\hat{\mu} - \hat{\mu}^{\text{br}})^n}_{\text{analytic part}}$$

- The final result for one cut is

$$b_k = \frac{e^{-\mu^{\text{br}} k}}{i\pi} A \frac{\Gamma(1 + \sigma)}{k^{1+\sigma}} \left( 1 - e^{i2\pi\sigma} + \frac{B}{k^{\theta_c}} \left[ 1 - e^{i2\pi(\sigma + \theta_c)} \right] \frac{\Gamma(1 + \sigma + \theta_c)}{\Gamma(1 + \sigma)} + \dots \right)$$

Absorbing  $k$ -independent factors into  $A$  and  $B$  we get

$$b_k = \tilde{A} \frac{e^{-\hat{\mu}^{\text{br}} k}}{k^{1+\sigma}} \left( 1 + \frac{\tilde{B}}{k^{\theta_c}} + \dots \right)$$

Note that the regular part cancels completely

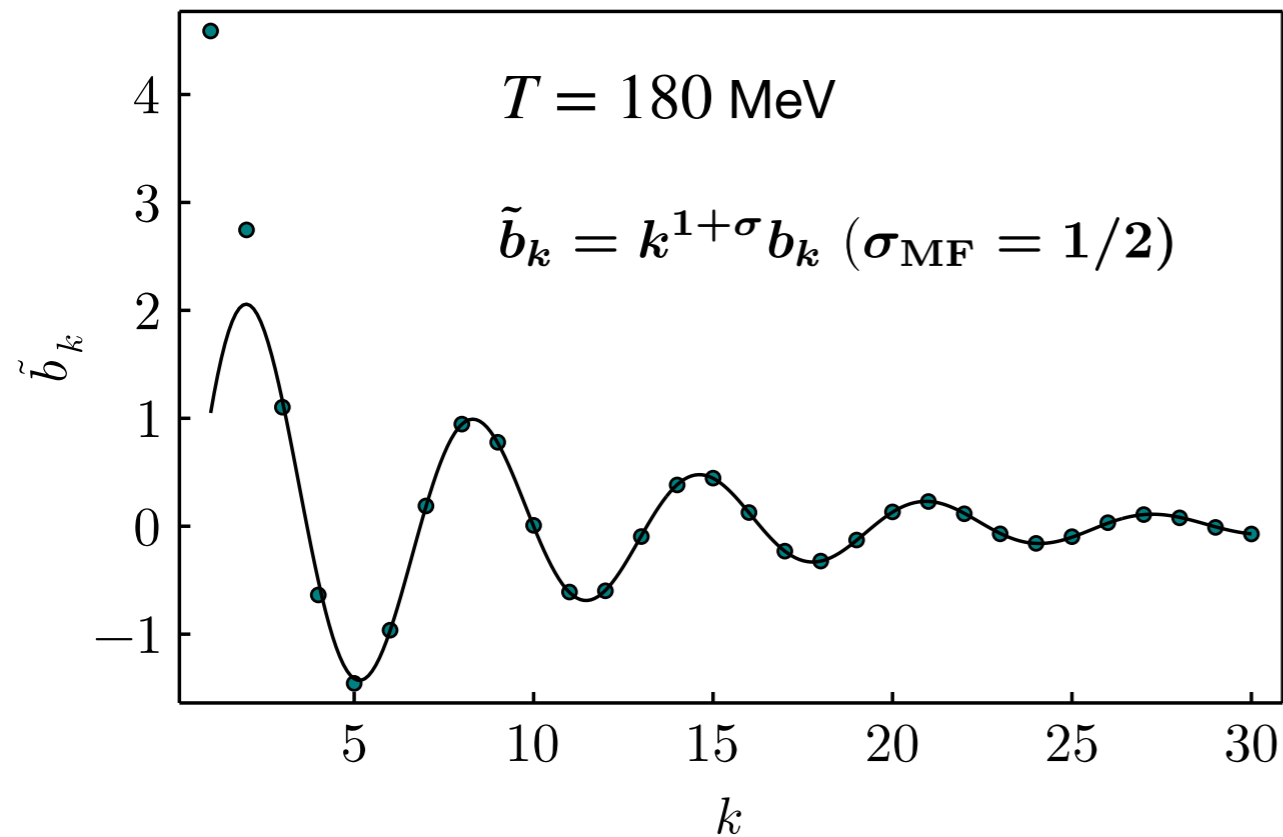
- The final result for both cuts is (dropping NLO)

$$b_k = |\tilde{A}_{\text{YLE}}| \frac{e^{-\hat{\mu}_r^{\text{YLE}} k}}{k^{1+\sigma}} \cos(\hat{\mu}_i^{\text{YLE}} k + \phi_a^{\text{YLE}}) + |\hat{A}_{\text{RW}}| (-1)^k \frac{e^{-\hat{\mu}_r^{\text{RW}} k}}{k^{1+\sigma}}$$

$$\hat{\mu}_i^{\text{RW}} = \pi$$

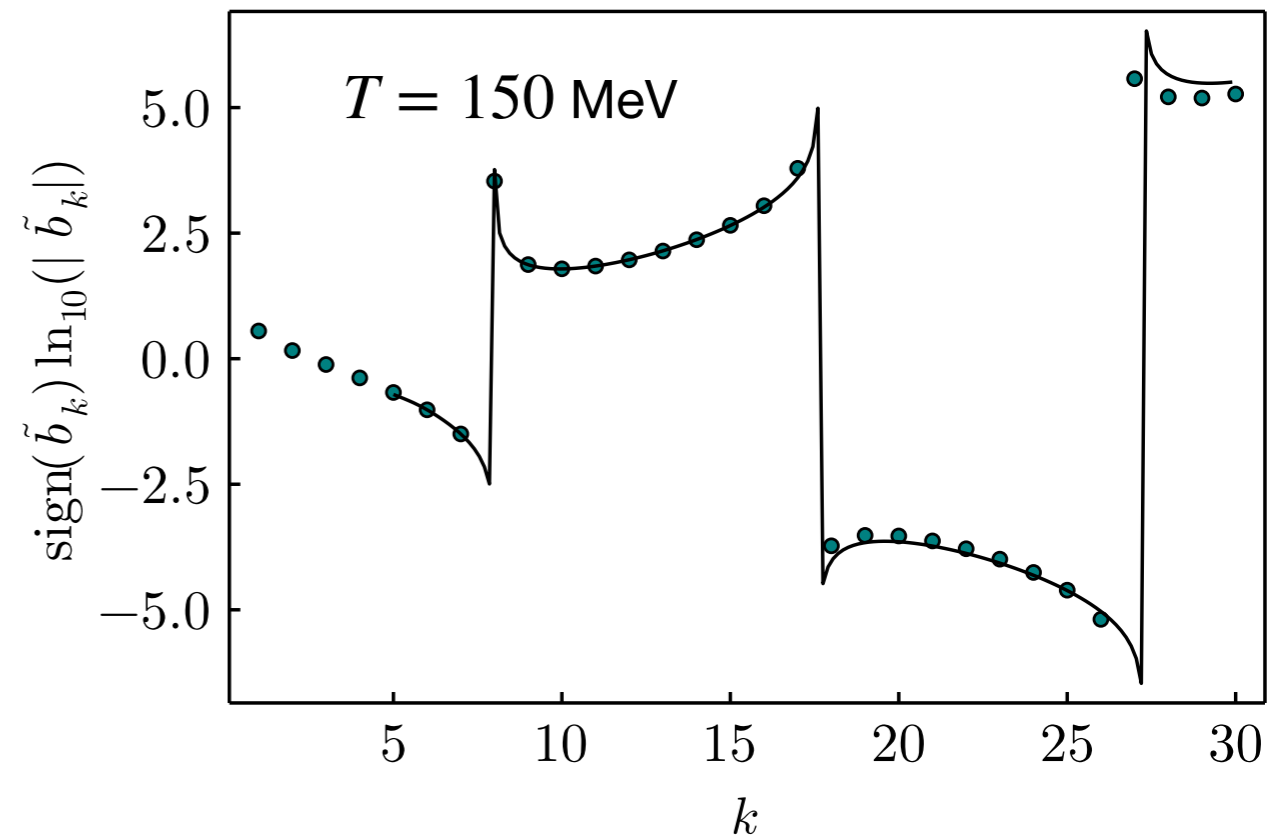


- The analytic form fits the Fourier coefficients from the quark-meson model well. Details of the Model can be found here [\[Skokov et al., PRD 82 \(2010\) 034029\]](#)
- In Mean-Field and LAP approximation fits to the Fourier coefficients reproduce the correct location of the LY edge up to (5 – 7)%.



$$\hat{\mu}_{\text{YLE}}^{\text{fit}} = 0.1156(6) + i 0.9952(5)$$

$$\hat{\mu}_{\text{YLE}} = 0.118657 + i 1.00256$$



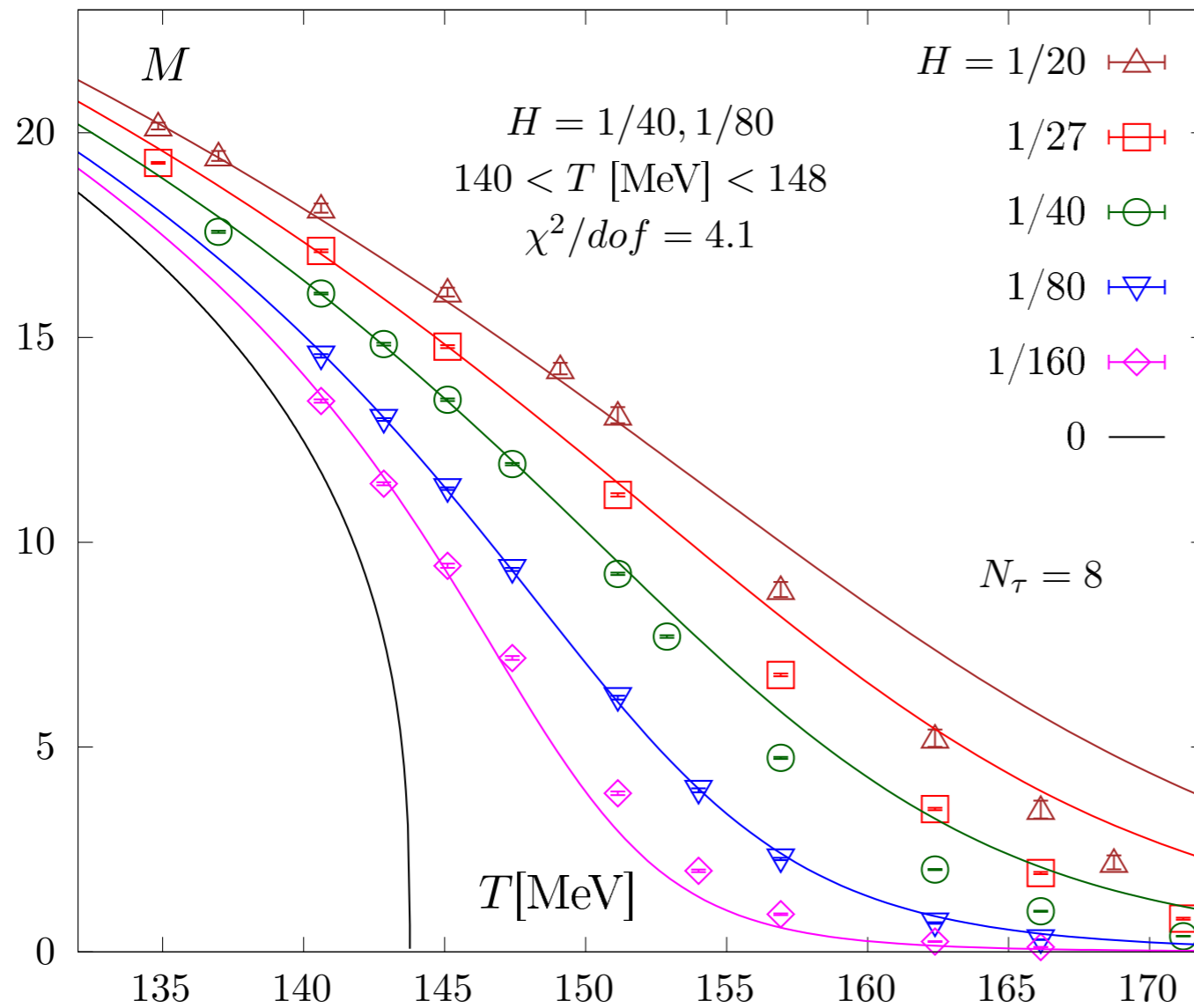
$$\hat{\mu}_{\text{YLE}}^{\text{fit}} = 0.441(2) + i 0.325(3)$$

$$\hat{\mu}_{\text{YLE}} = 0.412884 + i 0.342187$$

- \* Universal scaling is a very powerful tool if the scaling fields and the universality class are known.
- \* Pseudo-critical lines correspond (asymptotically) to a constant real  $z = t/h^{1/\beta\delta}$ , the Lee-Yang edge to a universal complex  $z_c$
- \* New Strategy: Determine the QCD critical point by the temperature scaling of the Lee-Yang edge singularity
- \* Technically this requires Pade or multi-point Pade analysis of  $\ln Z$  derivatives. The later eliminates the need for the calculation of high order expansion coefficients but introduces some interval dependence.
- \* Find encouraging results for  $N_\tau = 6$ :  $(T^{\text{CEP}}, \mu_B^{\text{CEP}}) = (105_{-18}^{+8}, 422_{-35}^{+80}) \text{ MeV}$ .
- \* No continuum result yet
- \* Current estimates of the cutoff effects increase  $\mu_B^{\text{CEP}}$  towards  $\mu_B^{\text{CEP}} \approx 650 \text{ MeV}$

# Back Up Slides

$$M = h_0^{-1/\delta} H^{1/\delta} (f_G(z) - f_\chi(z))$$



[PRD 109 (2024) 11, 114516, arXiv: [2403.09390](https://arxiv.org/abs/2403.09390)]

- \*  $N_\tau = 8$  (with updated statistics)
- \* Corresponding pion masses:  $m_\pi \simeq 180 \text{ MeV}, 140 \text{ MeV}, 110 \text{ MeV}, 80 \text{ MeV}, 55 \text{ MeV}$ .
- \* Use O(2) scaling functions and exponents due to staggered fermions
- \* Fit results for  $N_\tau = 8$ 

$$T_c = 143.7(2) \text{ MeV} ,$$

$$z_0 = 1.42(6) ,$$

$$h_0^{-1/\delta} = 39.2(4) .$$

- \* Continuum estimate:  $T_c = 132_{-6}^{+2} \text{ MeV}$   
 [PRL 123 (2019) 6, 062002, arXiv: [1903.04801](https://arxiv.org/abs/1903.04801)]

Scaling fields

$$h = \frac{1}{h_0} H = \frac{1}{h_0} \frac{m_l}{m_s}$$

light quark mass strange quark mass

$$t = \frac{1}{t_0} \left( \Delta T + \kappa_2^l \hat{\mu}_l^2 + \kappa_2^s \hat{\mu}_s^2 + 2\kappa_{11}^{ls} \hat{\mu}_l \hat{\mu}_s \right)$$

$\Delta T = \frac{T - T_c}{T_c}$

\* chiral condensates couple to the temperature-like scaling field

Magnetic equation of state

$$M = h^{1/\delta} (f_G(z) - f_\chi(z))$$

\*  $f_G(x)$  and  $f_\chi(z)$  are universal function of a single scaling variable  $z = t/h^{1/\beta\delta}$

Order parameter

$$M_l = \frac{m_s T}{f_K^4 V} \frac{\partial \ln Z}{\partial m_l}$$

Remove multiplicative UV divergences

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial m_l} = \frac{\partial}{\partial m_u} + \frac{\partial}{\partial m_d}$$

Magnetic susceptibility

$$\chi_l = m_s \frac{\partial}{\partial m_l} M_l$$

“Improved” order parameter

$$M = M_l - H \chi_l$$

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\* Remember:

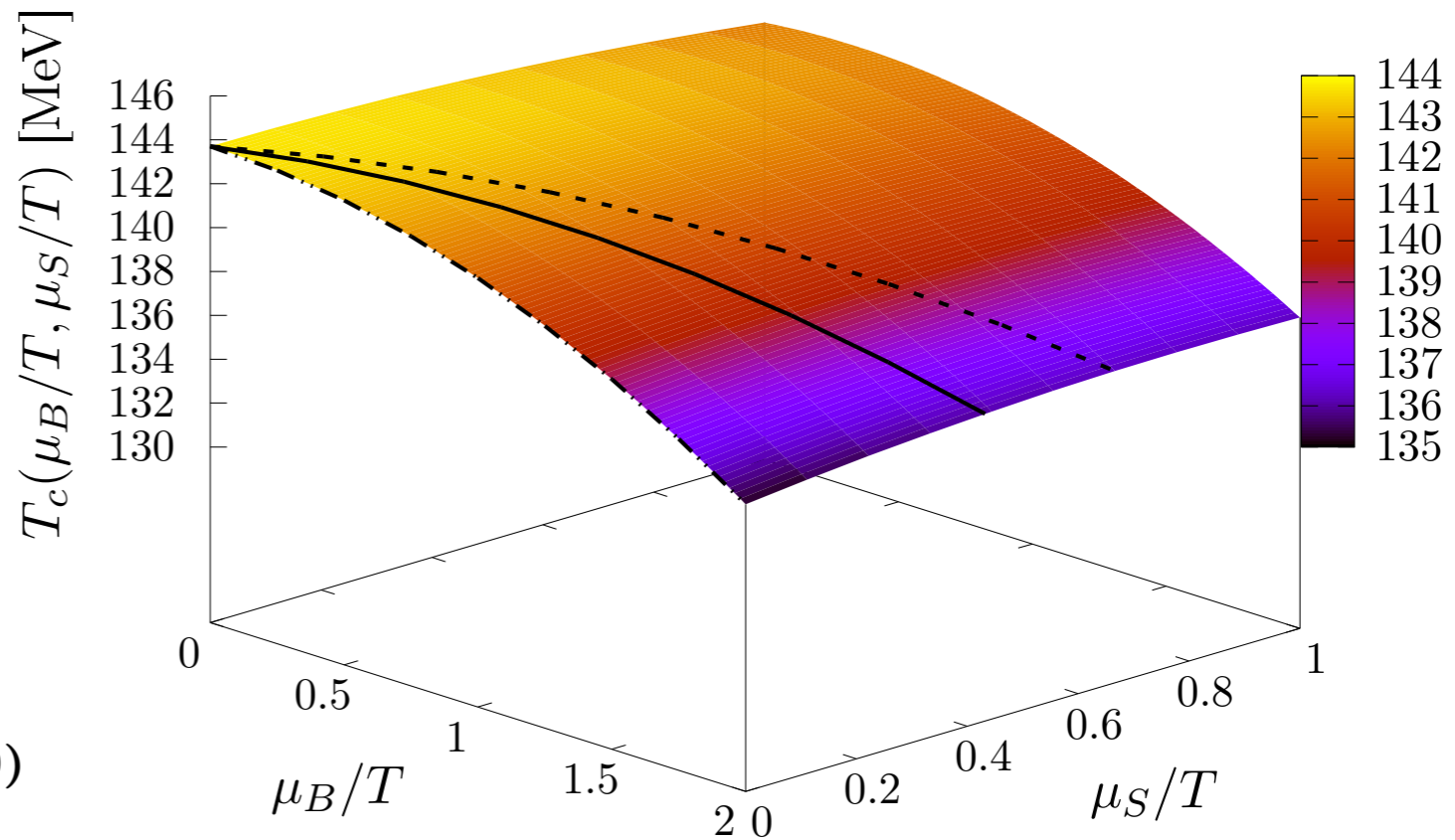
$$t = \frac{1}{t_0} (\Delta T + \kappa_2^l \hat{\mu}_l^2 + \kappa_2^s \hat{\mu}_s^2 + 2\kappa_{11}^{ls} \hat{\mu}_l \hat{\mu}_s)$$

\* Ratio of mixed susceptibilities are related to the curvature coefficients

$$\kappa_2^l = \frac{1}{2T_c} \left( \frac{\partial^2 M_l / \partial \hat{\mu}_l^2}{\partial M_l / \partial T} \right) \Big|_{(T=T_c, \vec{\mu}=0)}$$

$$\kappa_{11}^{ls} = \frac{1}{2T_c} \left( \frac{\partial^2 M_l / \partial \hat{\mu}_l \partial \hat{\mu}_s}{\partial M_l / \partial T} \right) \Big|_{(T=T_c, \vec{\mu}=0)}$$

\* results may be transformed to the hadronic basis



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$$\kappa_2^{B, \hat{\mu}_S=0} \equiv \kappa_2^B = 0.015(1)$$

$$\kappa_2^{B, n_S=0} = 0.893(35) \kappa_2^B$$

$$\kappa_2^{B, \hat{\mu}_S=0} = 0.968(23) \kappa_2^{n_S=0}$$

- \* Temperature-like derivatives of the order parameter

$$\chi_{t(T)}^{M_\ell} = -T_c \frac{\partial M_\ell}{\partial T},$$

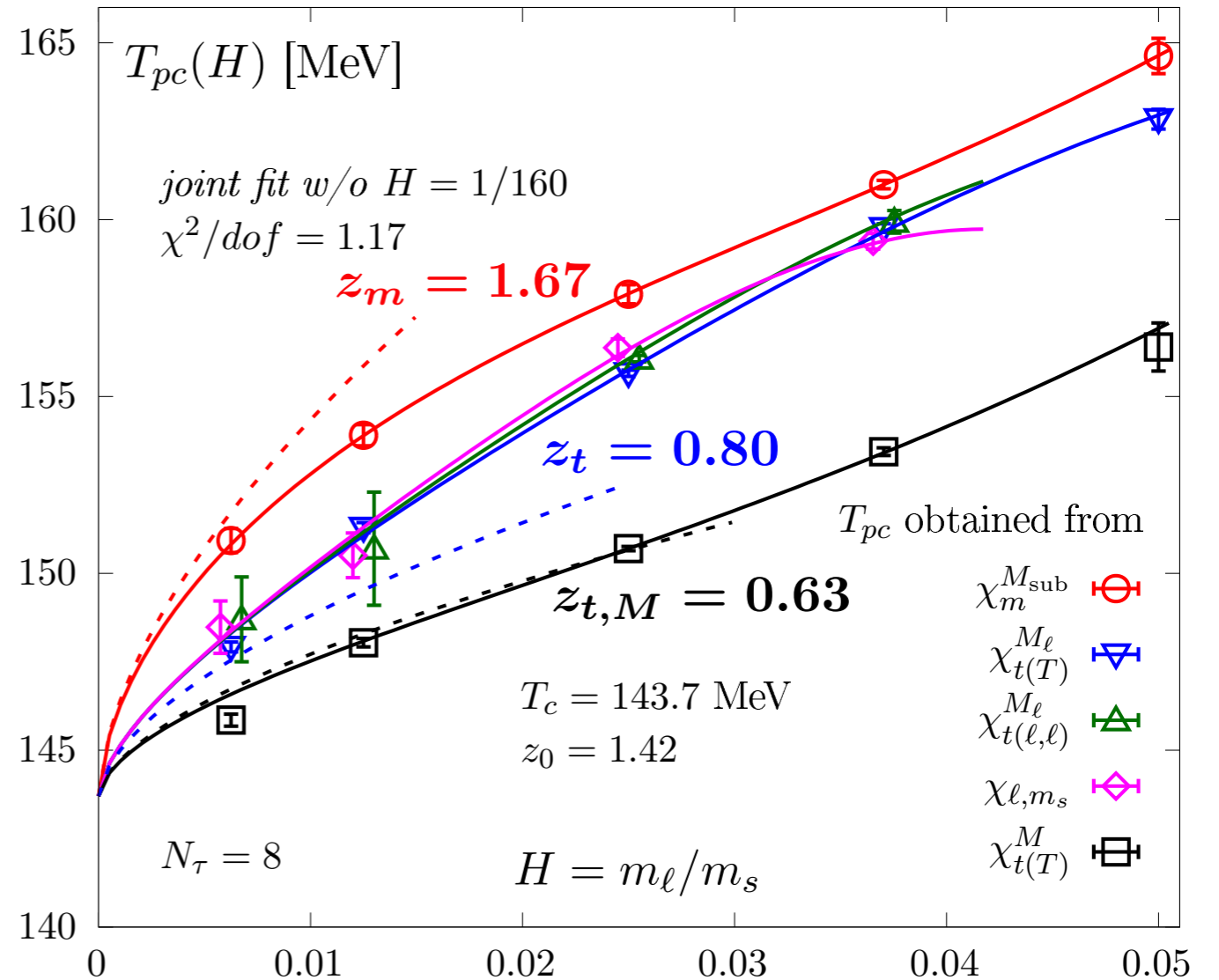
$$\chi_{t(f,f)}^{M_\ell} = -\frac{\partial^2 M_\ell}{\partial \hat{\mu}_f^2},$$

$$\chi_{t(l,s)}^{M_\ell} = -\frac{\partial^2 M_\ell}{\partial \hat{\mu}_\ell \partial \hat{\mu}_s},$$

- \* Peak-position of susceptibilities determine a pseudo critical line (constant  $z_x$ )

$$T_{pc,x} = T_c \left( 1 + \frac{z_x}{z_0} H^{1/\beta\delta} + \text{corrections to scaling} \right)$$

- \* Perform joined fit to peak positions of mixed susceptibilities, including corrections to scaling → results for  $T_c, z_0$  are in good agreement with EoS fits.



[PRD 109 (2024) 11, 114516, arXiv: 2403.09390]

## Standard Padé:

- \* Starting point is a power series

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=0}^L c_i x^i + \mathcal{O}(x^{L+1}).$$

- \* A Padé approximation is constructed such that the expansion of the Padé is identical to the Taylor series about  $x = 0$

- \* We denote the  $[m/n]$ -Padé as

$$R_n^m(x) = \frac{P_m(x)}{\tilde{Q}_n(x)} = \frac{P_m(x)}{1 + Q_n(x)} = \frac{\sum_{i=0}^m a_i x^i}{1 + \sum_{j=1}^n b_j x^j}$$

- \* One possibility to solve for the coefficients  $a_i, b_j$ , is by solving the tower of equations

$$P_m(0) - f(0)Q_n(0) = f(0)$$

$$P'_m(0) - f'(0)Q_n(0) - f(0)Q'_n(0) = f'(0)$$

⋮

→ Linear system of size  $m + n + 1$ , need  $m + n$  derivatives of  $f(x)$

## Multipoint Padé:

- \* We have power series at several points  $x_k$
- \* We demand that at all points  $x_k$  the expansion of the Padé is identical to the Taylor series about  $x = x_k$
- \* One possibility (method I) to solve for the coefficients  $a_i, b_j$ , is by solving the tower of equations

$$P_m(x_0) - f(x_0)Q_n(x_0) = f(x_0)$$

$$P'_m(x_0) - f'(x_0)Q_n(x_0) - f(x_0)Q'_n(x_0) = f'(x_0)$$

⋮

$$P_m(x_1) - f(x_1)Q_n(x_1) = f(x_1)$$

$$P'_m(x_1) - f'(x_1)Q_n(x_1) - f(x_1)Q'_n(x_1) = f'(x_1)$$

⋮

→ again a linear system of size  $m + n + 1$ , need much less derivatives, we have

$$m + n + 1 = \sum_k (L_k + 1)$$



$$M = m_0 R^\beta \theta$$

$$t = R(1 - \theta^2)$$

$$h = h_0 R^{\beta\delta} h(\theta)$$

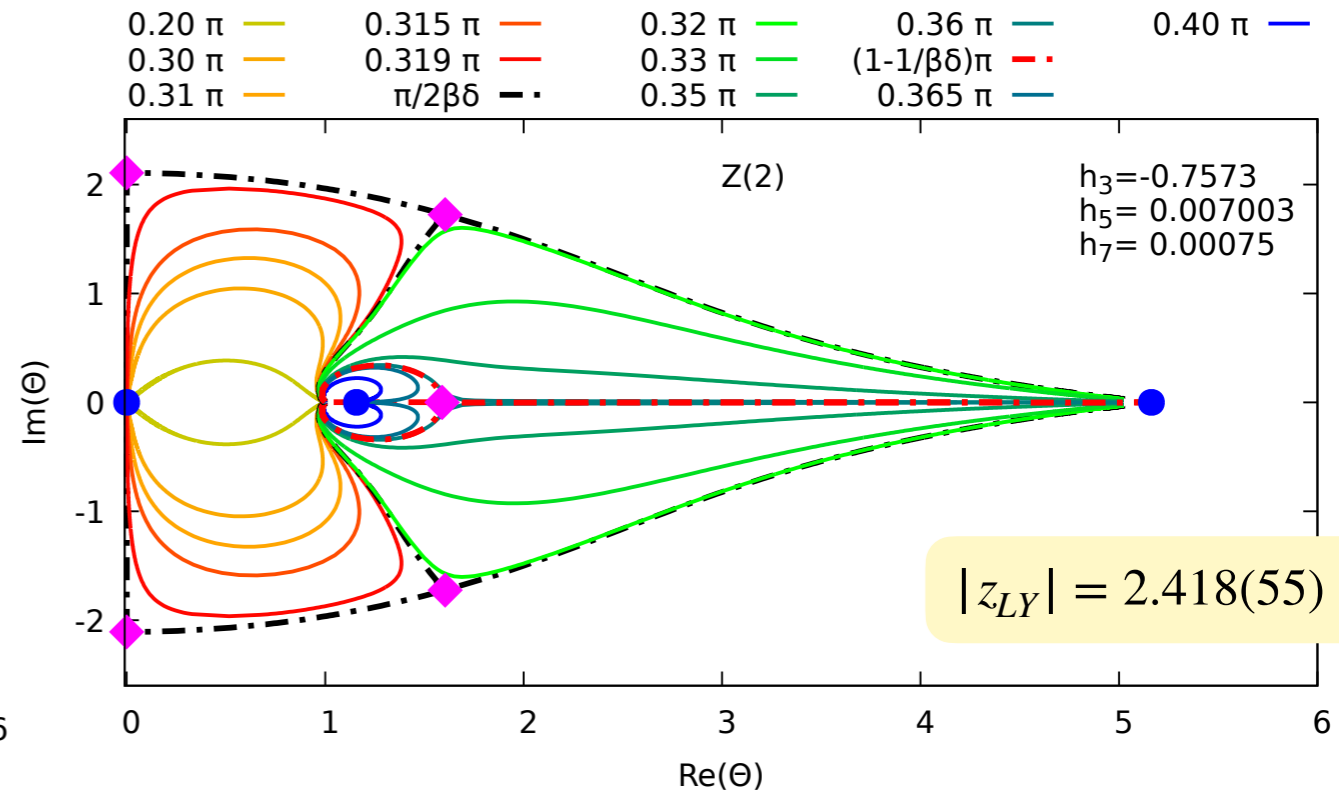
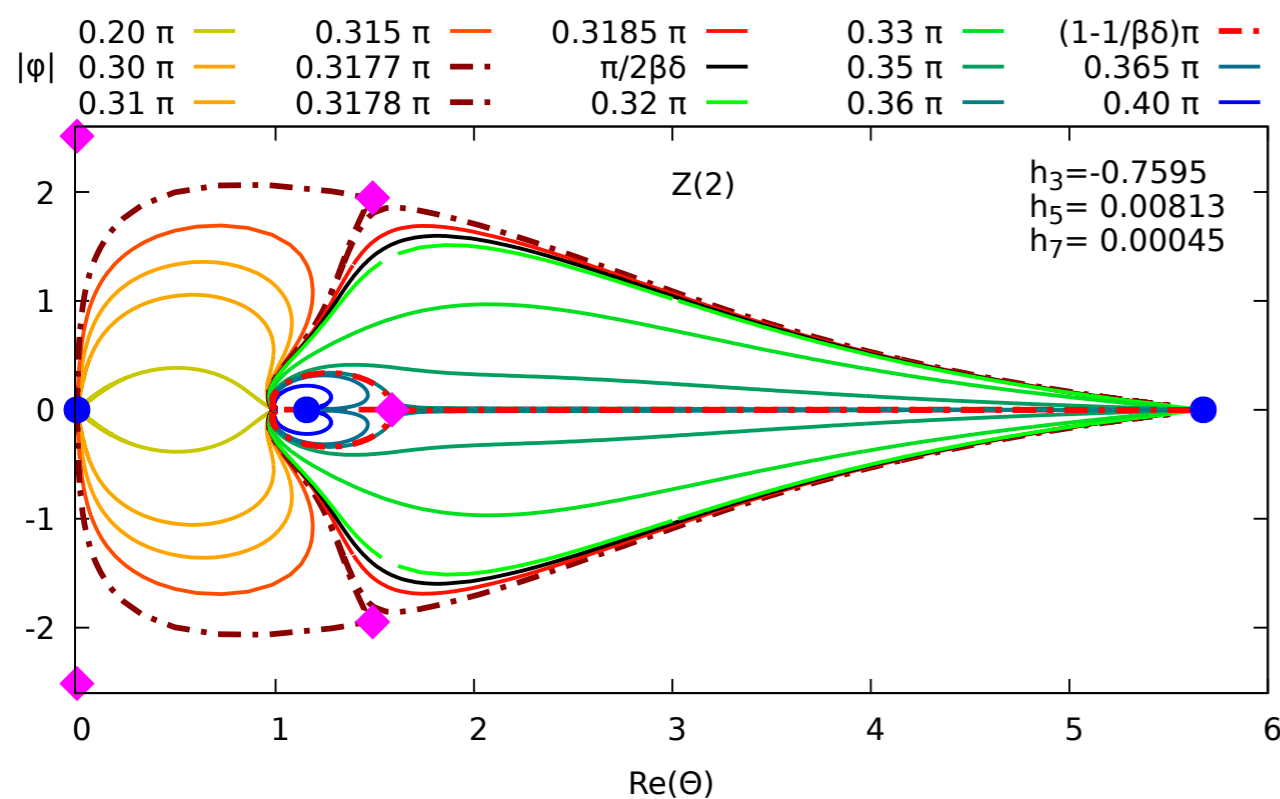
$$h(\theta) = \theta (1 + h_3 \theta^2 + h_5 \theta^4 + h_7 \theta^6 + \dots)$$

- The coefficients  $h_3, h_5$  can be determined perturbatively and non-perturbatively

[Guida, Zinn-Justin, NPB 489 (1997)]

[Karsch et al. PRD 108 (2023) 014505]

$$z(\theta) = \frac{1 - \theta^2}{\theta_0^2 - 1} \theta_0^{1/\beta} \left( \frac{h(\theta)}{h(1)} \right)^{-1/\beta\delta}$$



- the coefficient  $h_7$  is not known precisely (zero within current precision)
- $h_7 \neq 0$  introduces an additional pair of singularities (imaginary if  $h_7 > 0$ , real if  $h_7 < 0$ )
- $h_7$  can be used to tune the phase of the LY edge singularity

[Karsch, CS, Singh, arXiv:2311.13530]