

# Multi-point Padé for the study of phase transitions: from the Ising model to lattice QCD.

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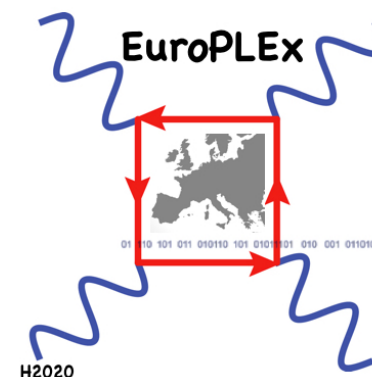
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see also next talks by K. Zambello and C. Schmidt



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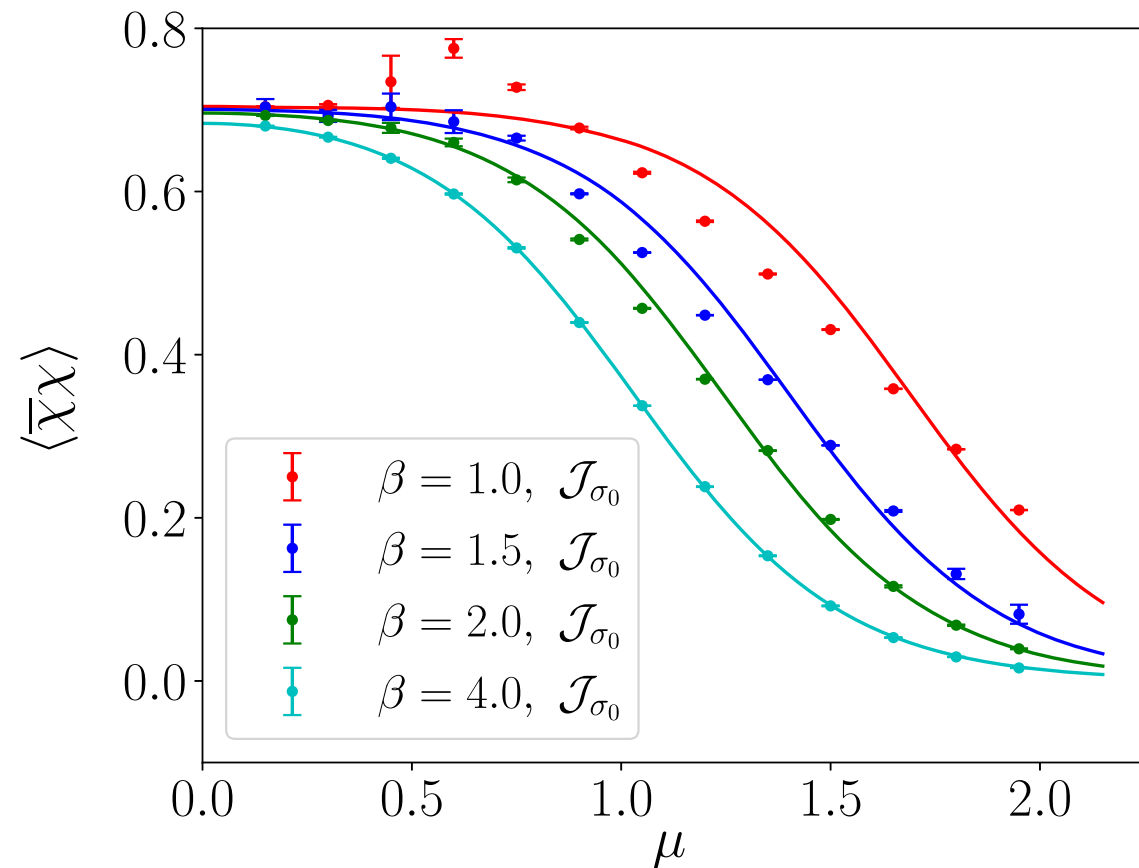
# An invitation

# How it all began:

## Thirring model in Thimble Regularisation

(from a failure to a new opportunity)

$$S = \beta \sum_{n=1 \dots L} (1 - \cos(\phi_n)) - \log \det D$$



Those who know a little bit about thimbles should remember the single thimble dominance hypothesis (and all that ...)

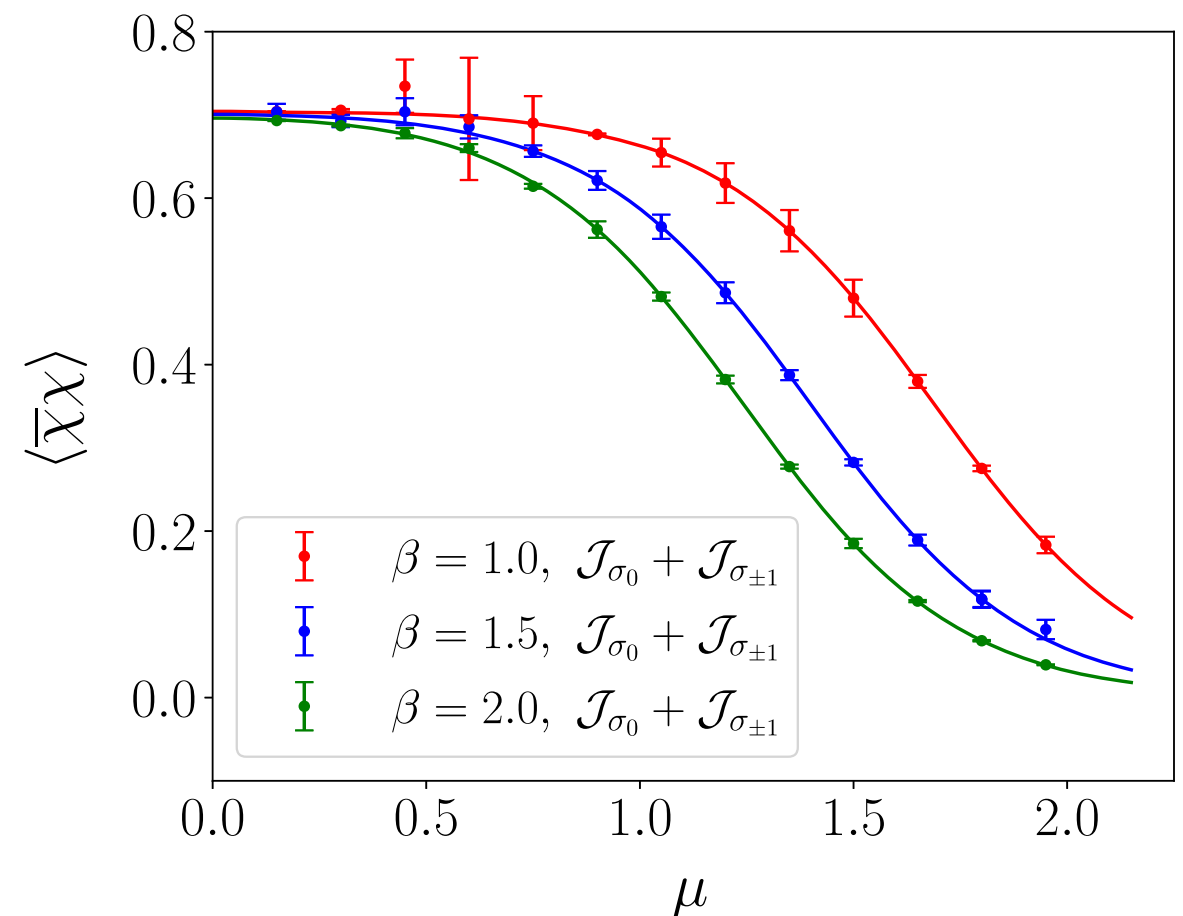
Single thimble fails ...

Y. Kikukawa et al (2016), A. Alexandru et al (2016)

... which is a pain in the neck ...

(even if two can be enough ...)

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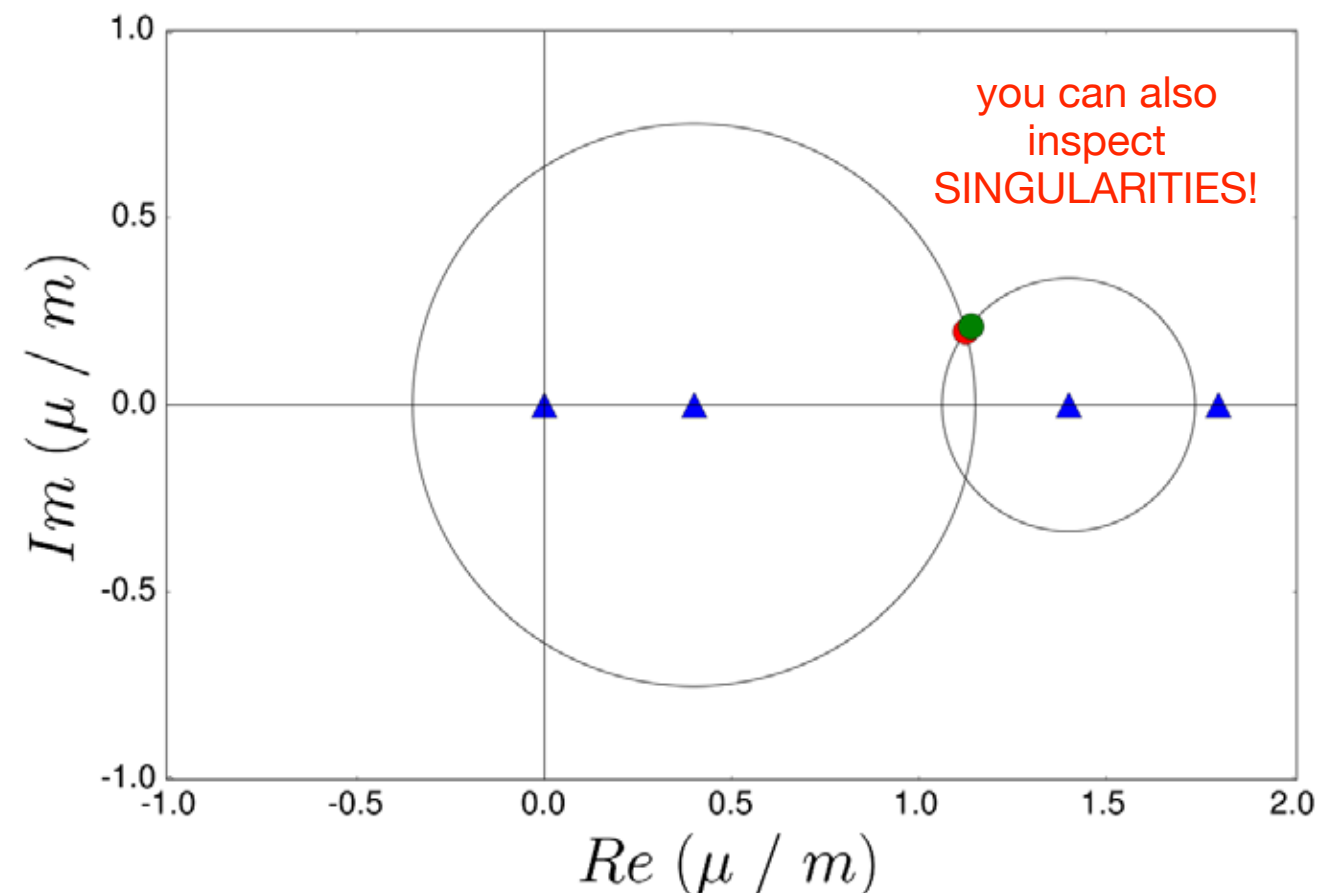
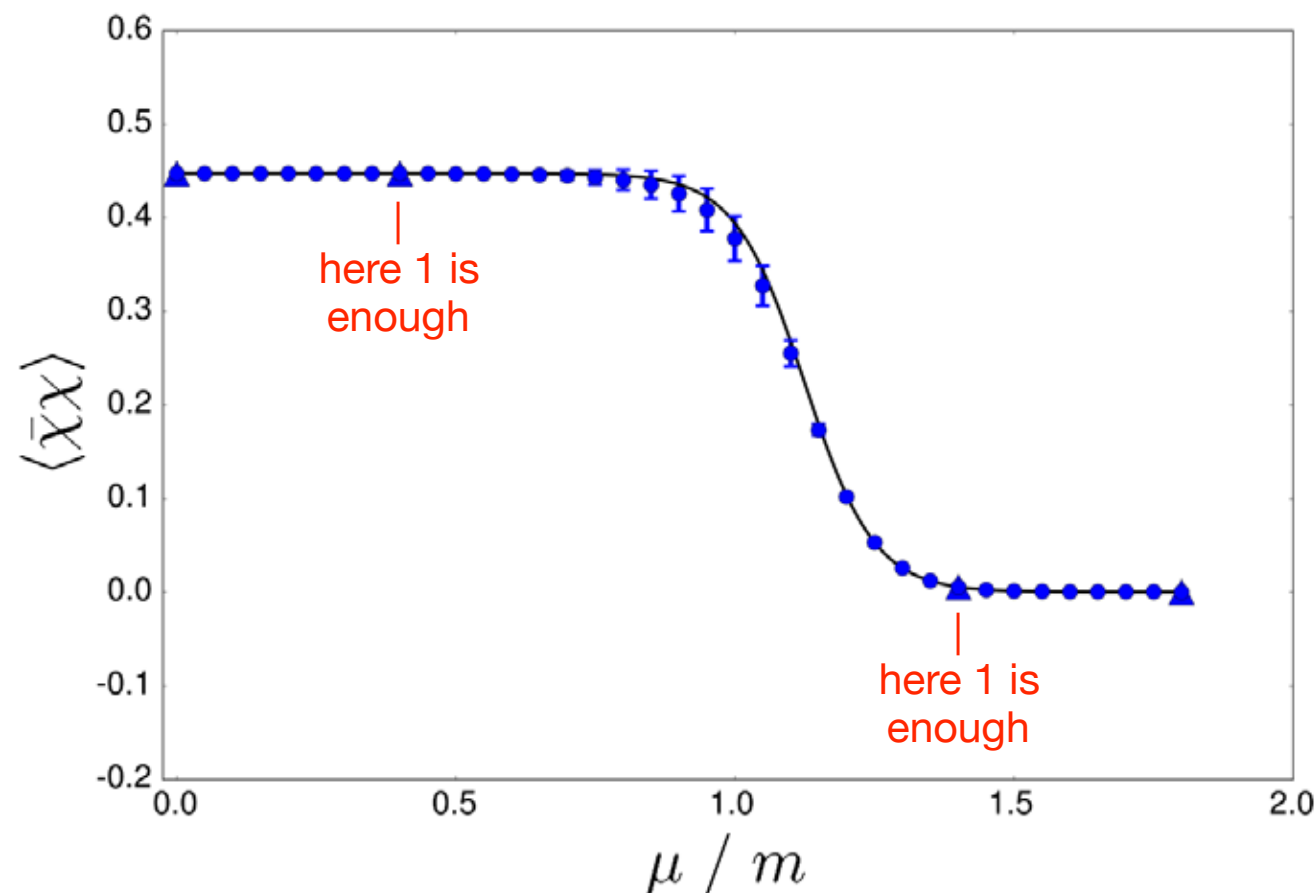
# From Taylor expansions to Padé approximates (on Lefschetz thimbles)

Di Renzo, Singh, Zambello (2021)

**THIMBLE DECOMPOSITION** is **DISCONTINUOUS** across **STOKES** points, but **PHYSICAL OBSERVABLES** are **NOT**!

First idea: compute **TAYLOR EXPANSIONS** in regions where **single decomposition** holds and **BRIDGE**!

Second (better) idea: once you have **TAYLOR EXPANSIONS** compute **PADÉ APPROXIMANTS** and **BRIDGE**!





## In the following

- A recap of our approach: (multi-point) Padé approximants for cumulants of the net baryon density and information on singularities in the complex chemical potential plane
- Test of the method on a prototype computation: the critical point of 2D Ising model
- Preliminary steps for a Temperature Padé and the quest for singularities in the complex temperature plane

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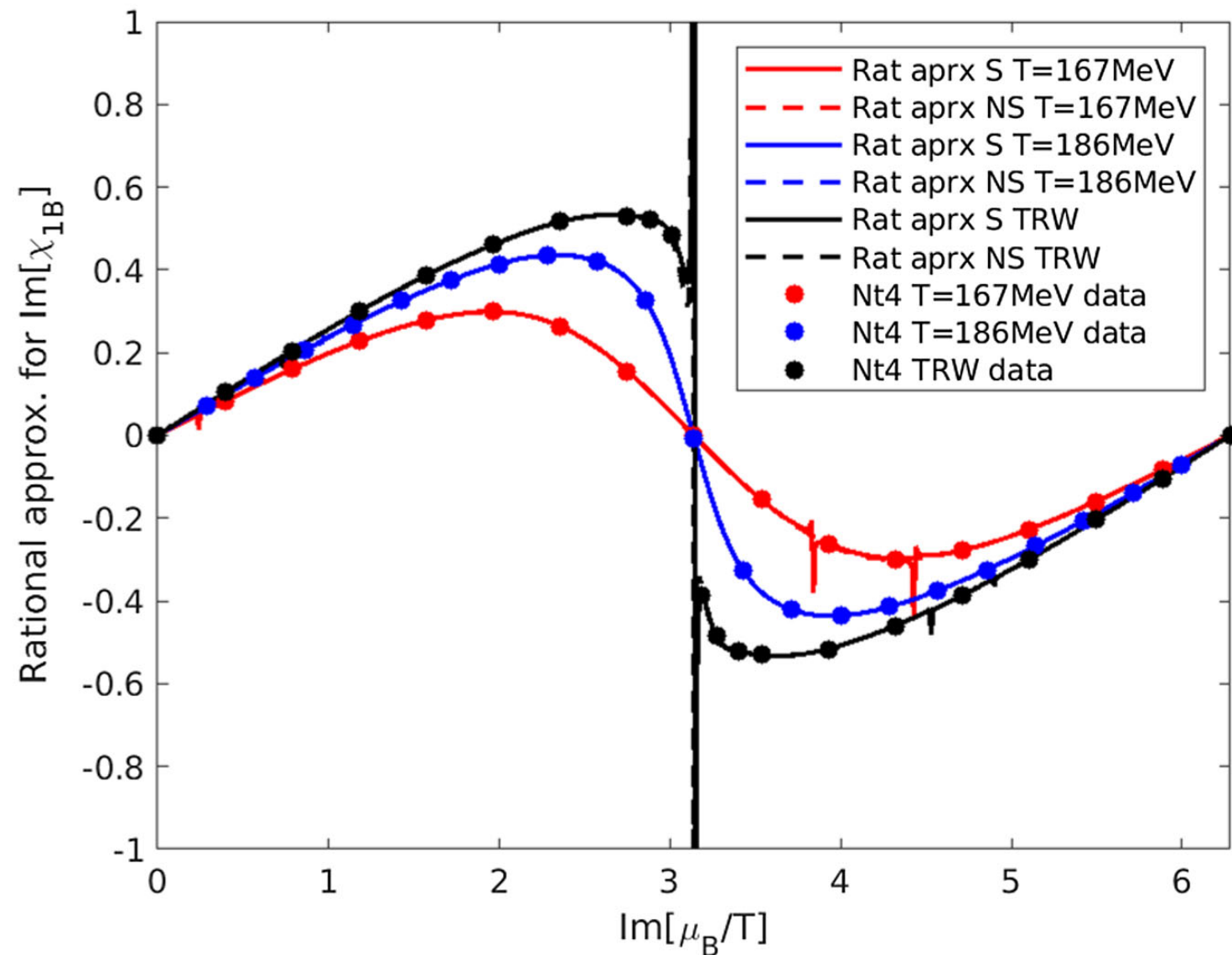
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$$c_j^{(k)} \equiv \frac{\partial^j f}{\partial x^j}(x_k) \simeq \frac{\partial^j R_n^m}{\partial x^j}(x_k)$$

$\ast$  minimise

$$\tilde{\chi}^2 = \sum_{j,k} \frac{\left| \frac{\partial^j R_n^m}{\partial x^j}(x_k) - c_j^{(k)} \right|^2}{|\Delta c_j^{(k)}|^2}$$



PRETTY GOOD DESCRIPTION  
OF DATA, BUT THERE ARE  
(ALSO) **SPIKES** ...  
as you should expect...

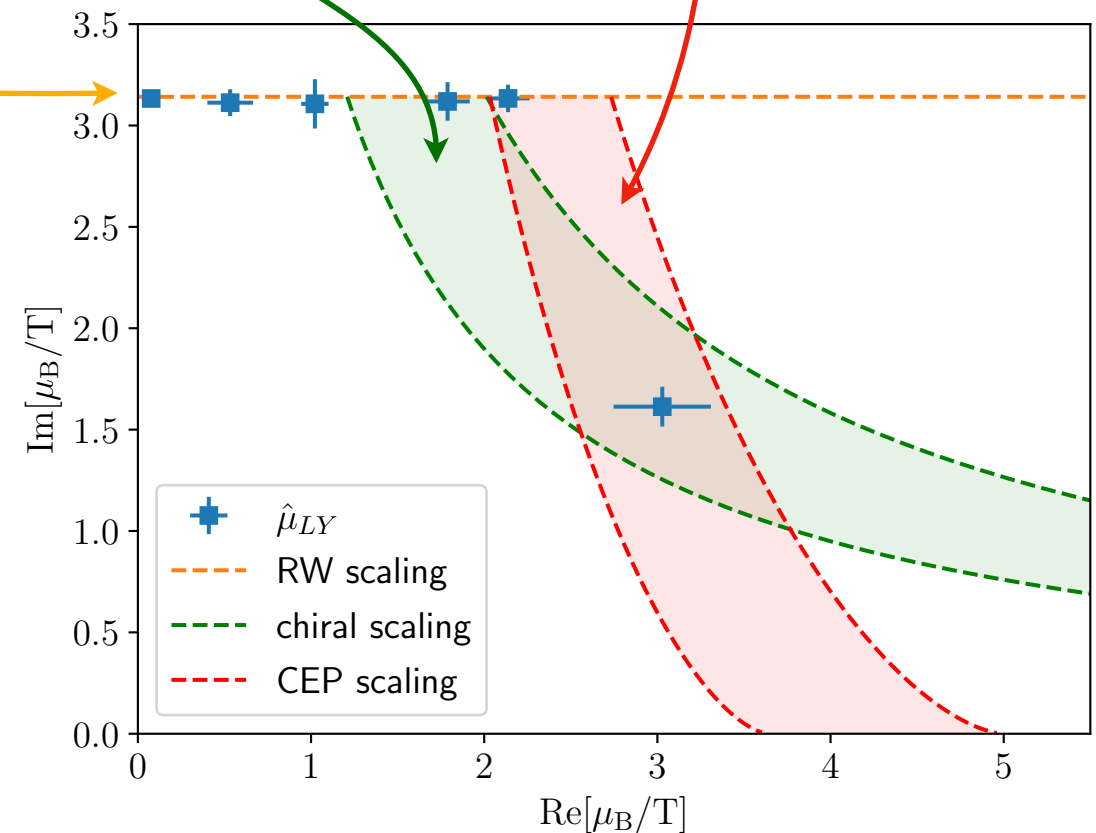
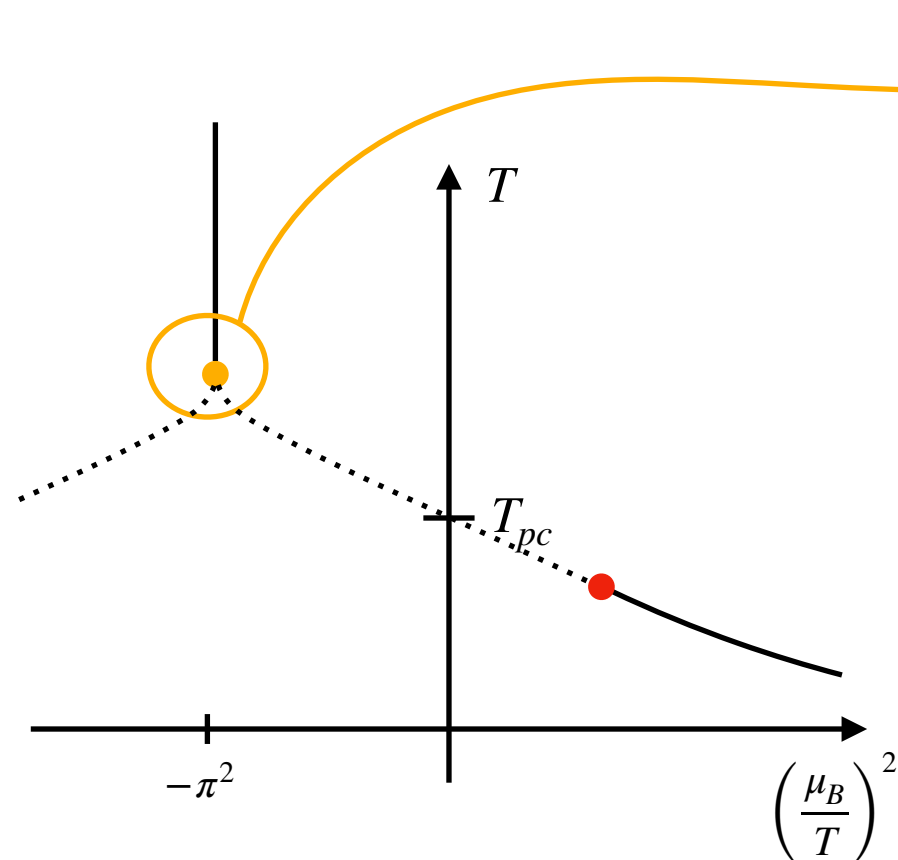
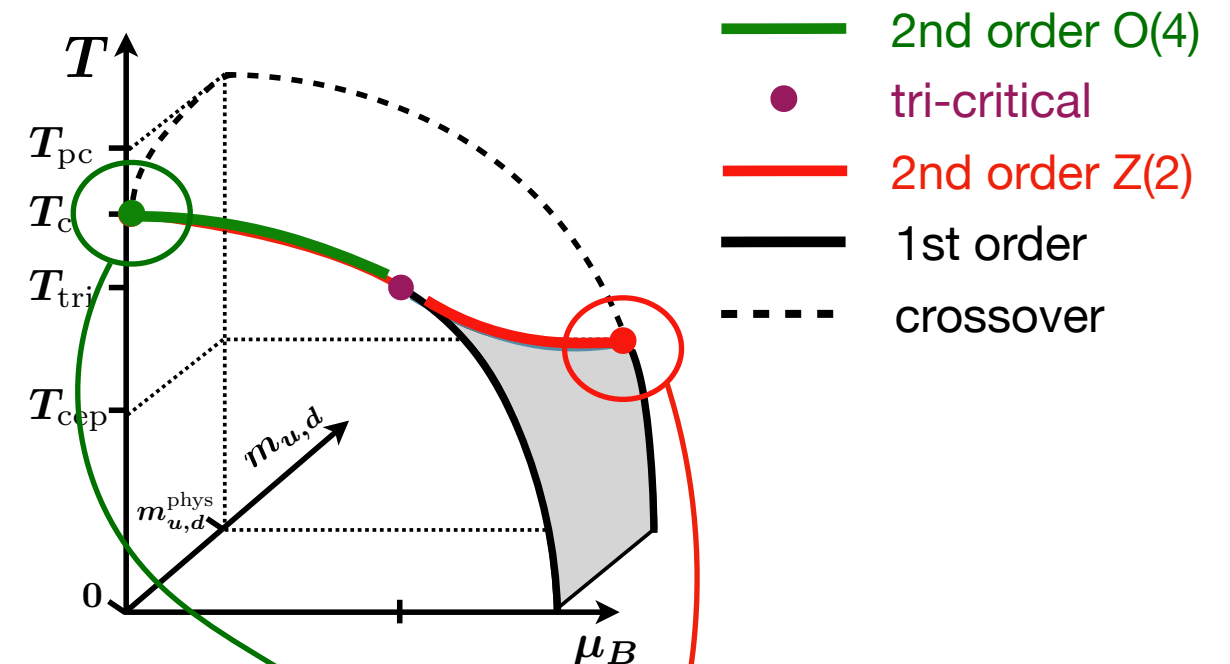
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Let's now look for the **SINGULARITY STRUCTURE**  
( we hunt for **LEE YANG ZEROS**, i.e. zeros of the partition function)

# The big picture of Lee Yang edge singularities in QCD

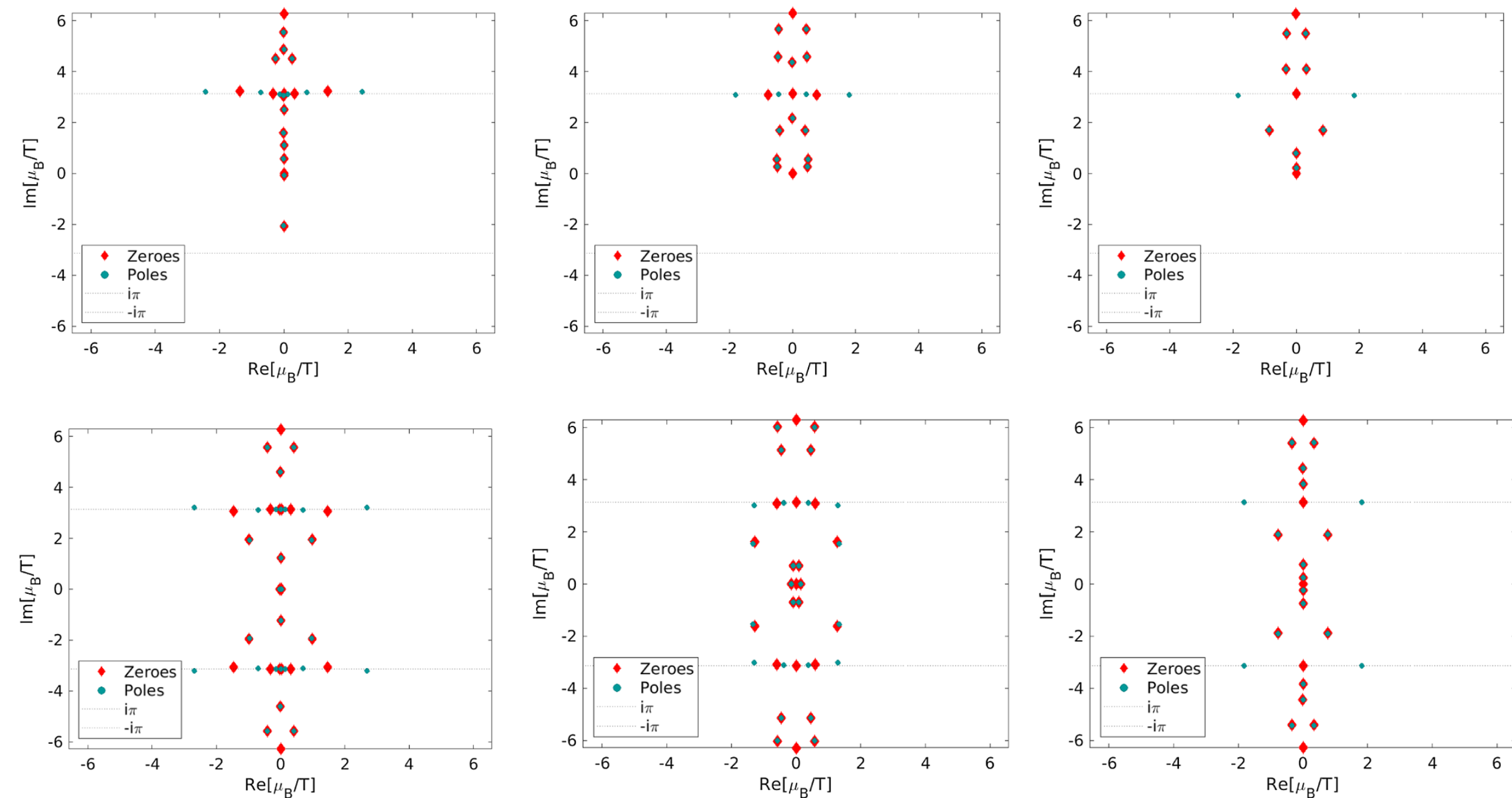
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- \* The ultimate goal is the location of the QCD critical point
- \* We can think of three distinct critical points/ scaling regions: **Roberge Weiss transition**, **chiral transition**, **QCD critical point**



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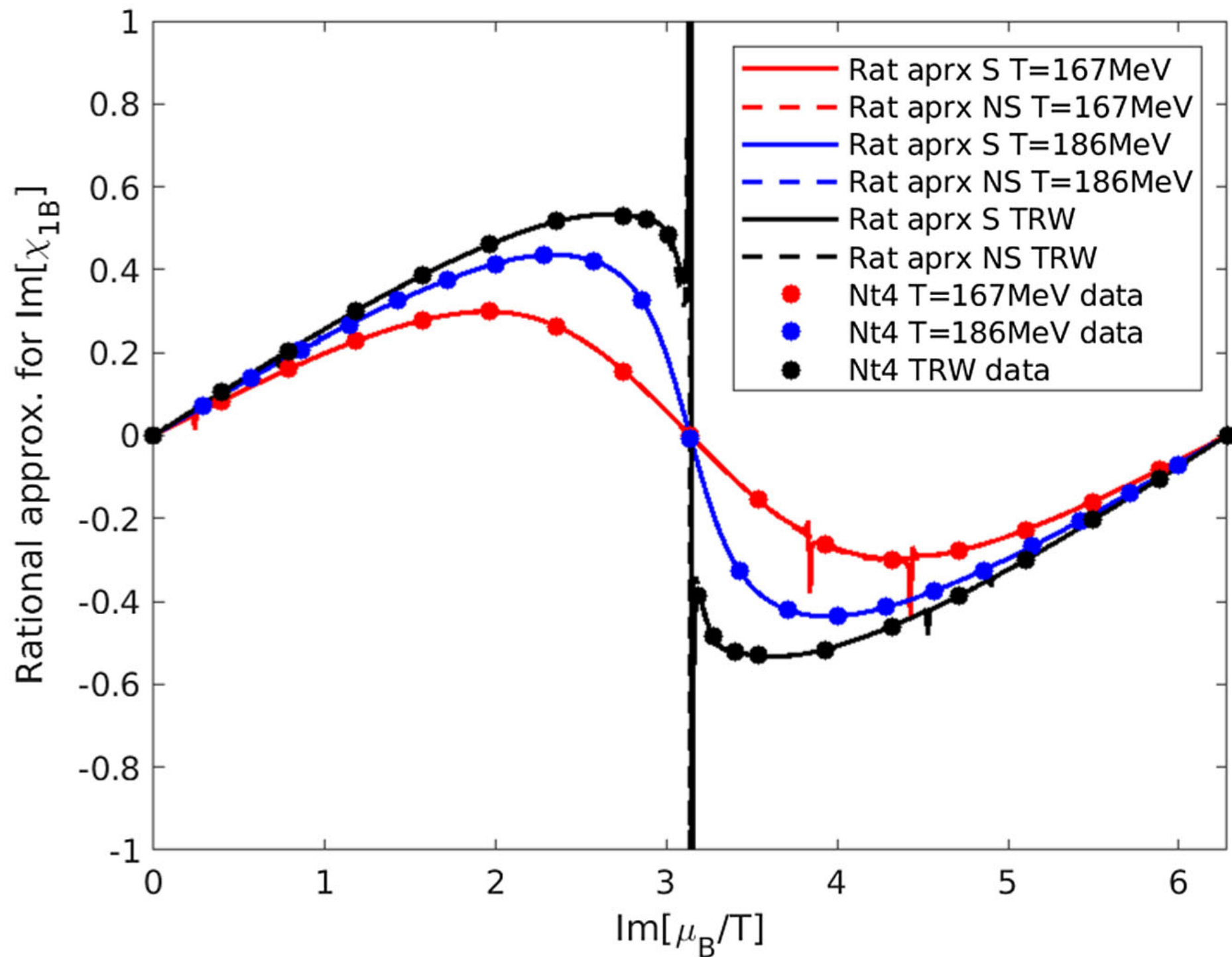
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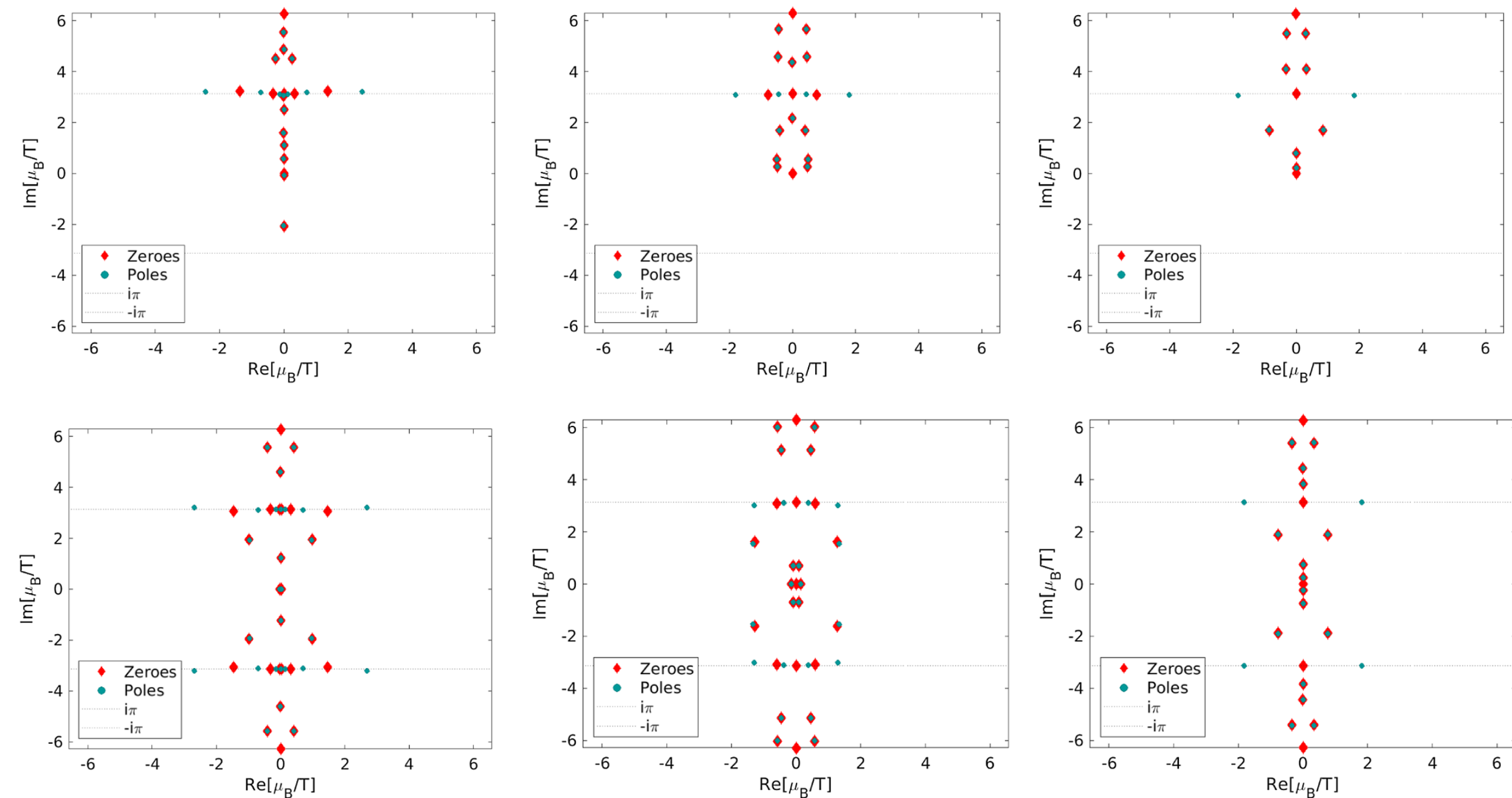




... so we can account for **SPIKES** ... remember ...  $R_n^m(x) = \frac{P_m(x)}{\tilde{Q}_n(x)}$

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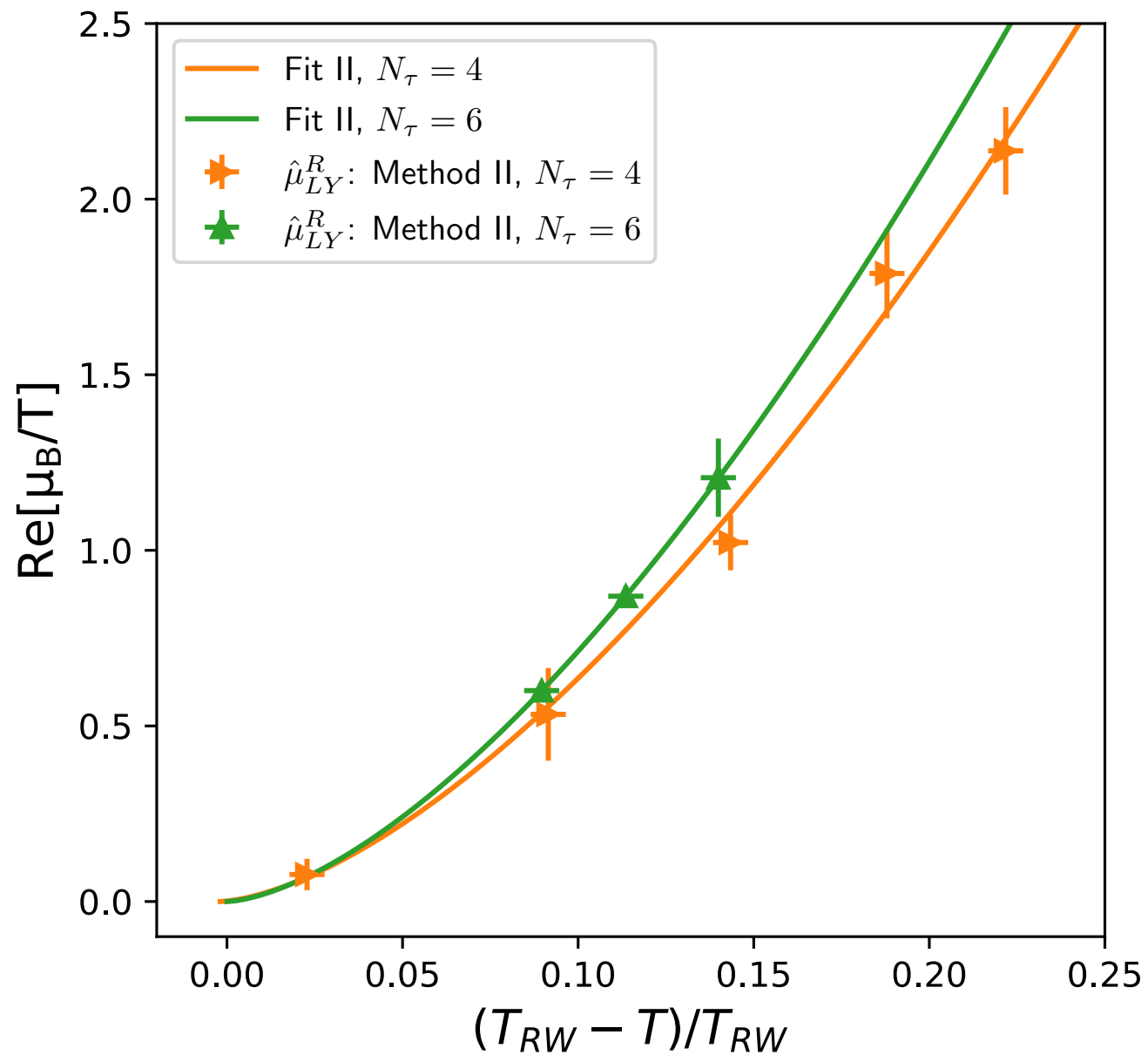
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Order parameter near a 2nd order phase transition

$$M = h^{1/\delta} f_G(z) + M_{\text{reg}} \quad z \equiv t/|h|^{1/\beta\delta}$$

$$t = t_0^{-1} \left( \frac{T_{\text{RW}} - T}{T_{\text{RW}}} \right)$$

scaling fields

$$h = h_0^{-1} \left( \frac{\hat{\mu}_B - i\pi}{i\pi} \right)$$

$$\hat{\mu}_B = \mu_B/T$$

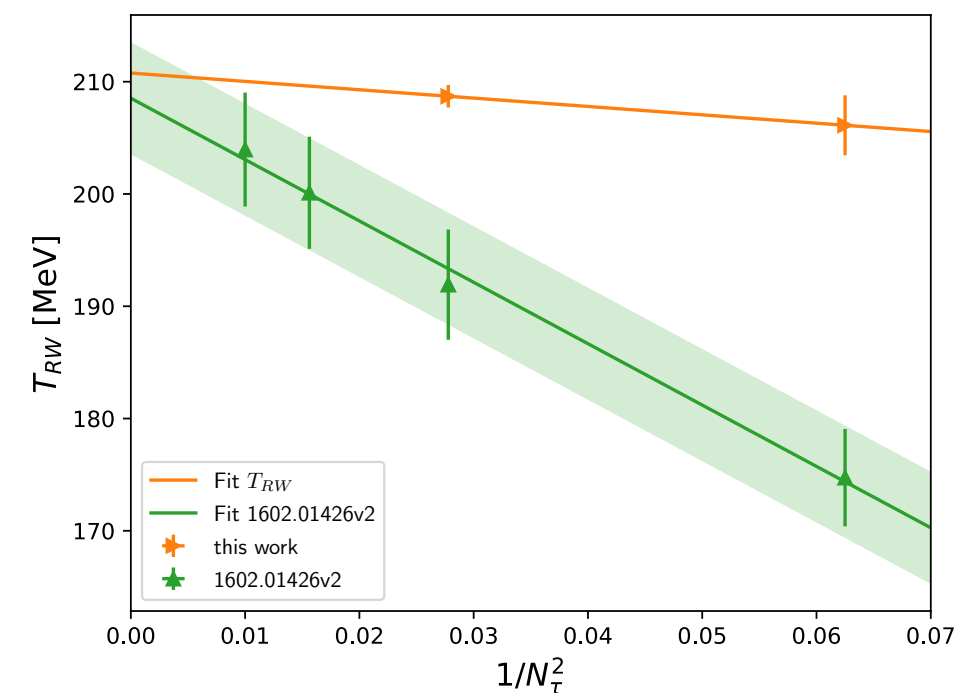
$$\hat{\mu}_{LY}^R = \pm \pi \left( \frac{z_0}{|z_c|} \right)^{\beta\delta} \left( \frac{T_{\text{RW}} - T}{T_{\text{RW}}} \right)^{\beta\delta}$$

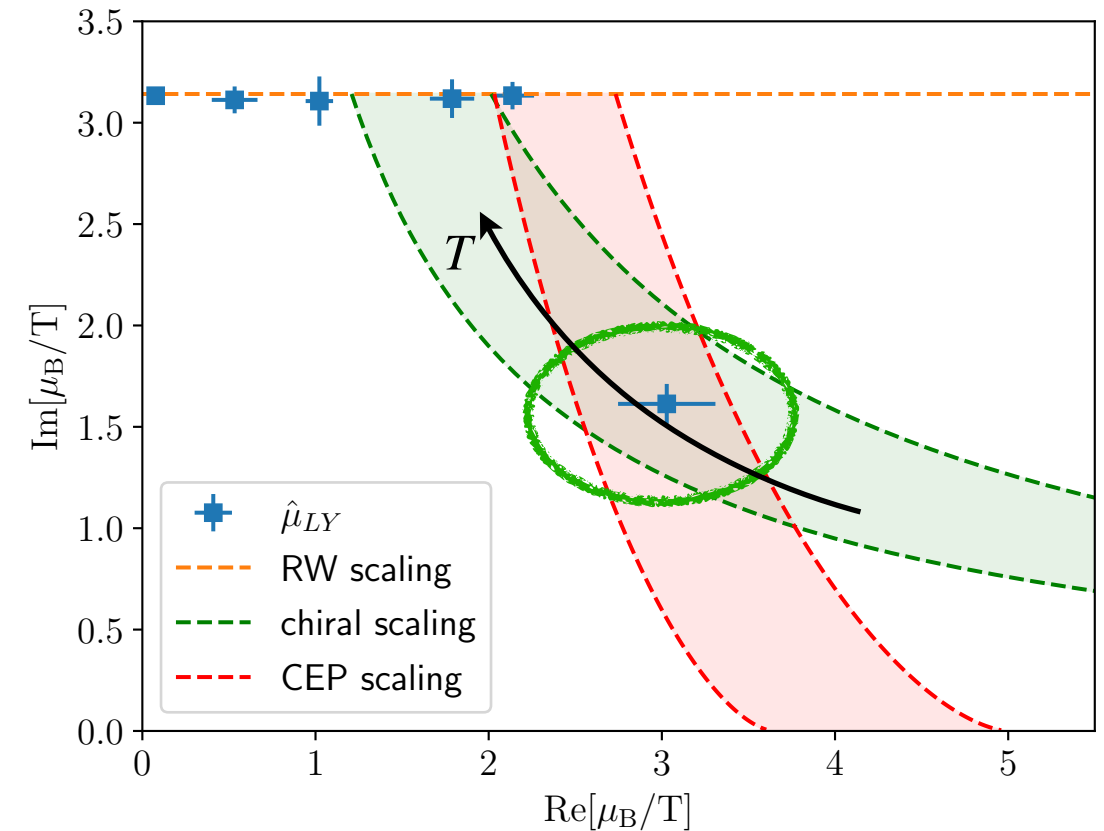
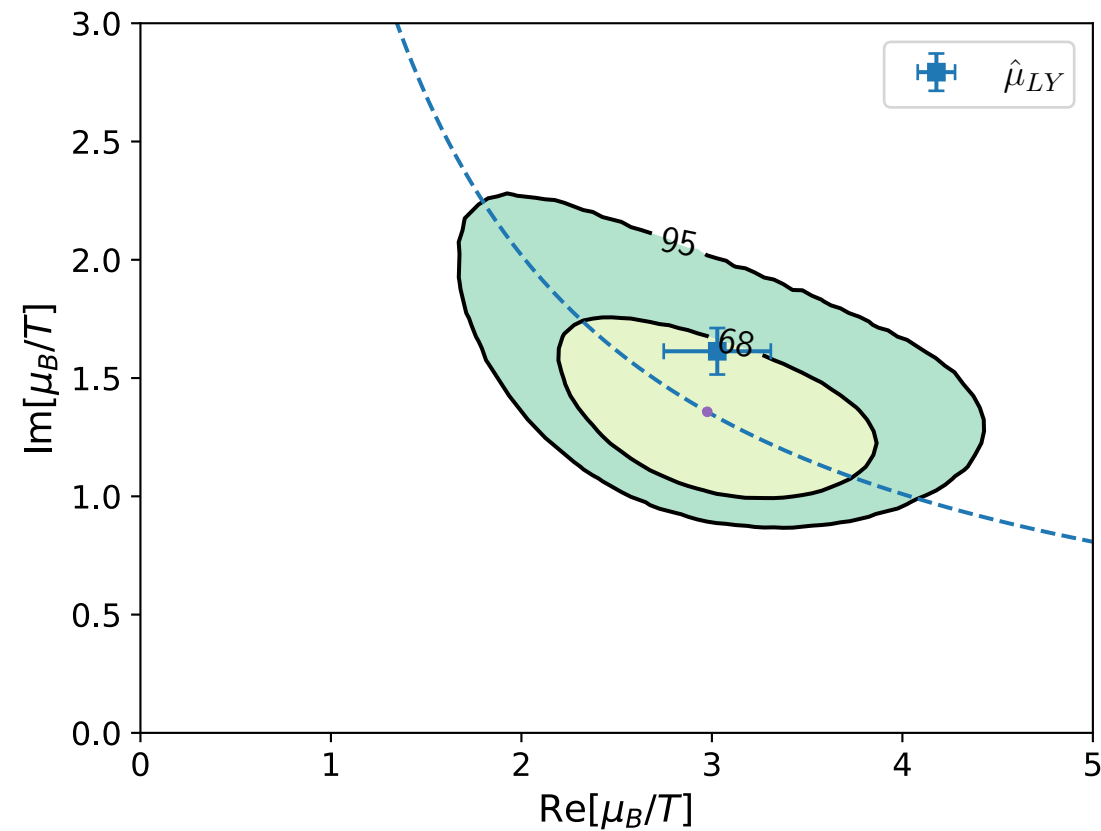
$$\hat{\mu}_{LY}^I = \pm \pi,$$

From the fit we get

$$T_{\text{RW}} = 206.7(2.6) \text{ MeV}$$

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Care needed! ... but intriguing ... what we found is compared with 68% and 95% confidence regions of a theoretical prediction (no fit!)  
Our first, preliminary indication of a chiral singularity...

**MORE ON THIS IN K. ZAMBELLO'S TALK!**

Can we trust all this ?!?

Let's test our approach on the  
2D ISING model

# ISING model

$$U(\sigma) = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \sigma_i \sigma_j - h \sum_i \sigma_i$$

## Determination of universal critical exponents using Lee-Yang theory

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$$Z(\beta, h) = Z(0, h) e^{\beta c} \prod_k (1 - \beta/\beta_k)$$

$$\langle\langle U^n \rangle\rangle = (-1)^{(n-1)} \sum_k \frac{(n-1)!}{(\beta_k - \beta)^n}, \quad n > 1$$

**Zeros** of the partition function determined via computations of **cumulants** (derivatives of  $\log(Z)$  with respect to inverse temperature)

**Scaling relations** are supposed to describe the **approach of leading zeros** to **critical inverse temperature**.

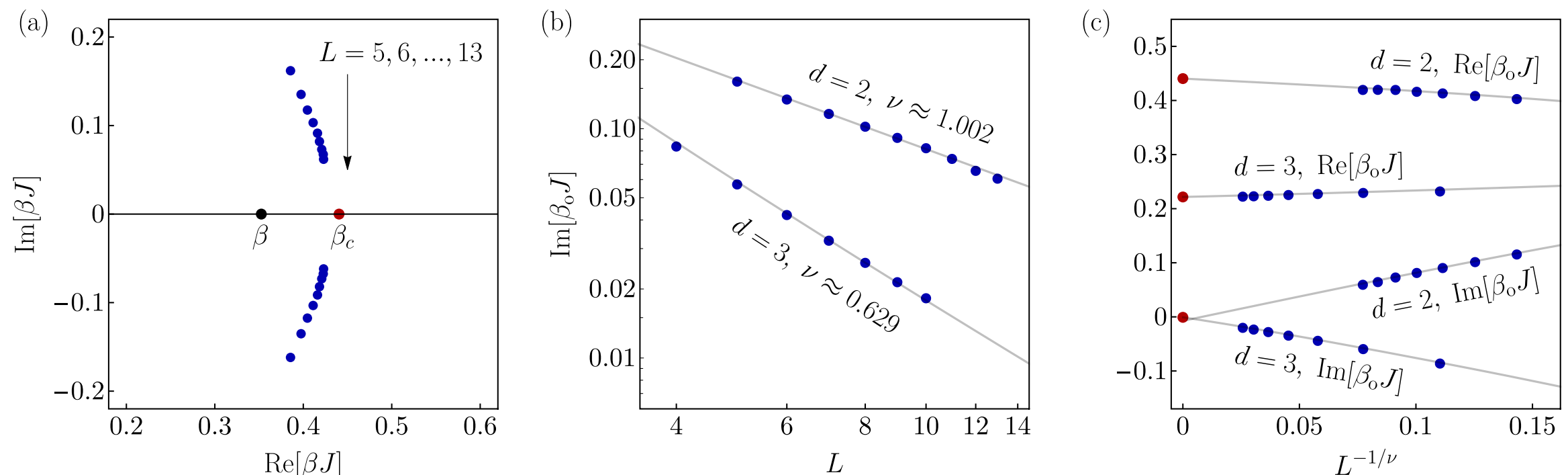
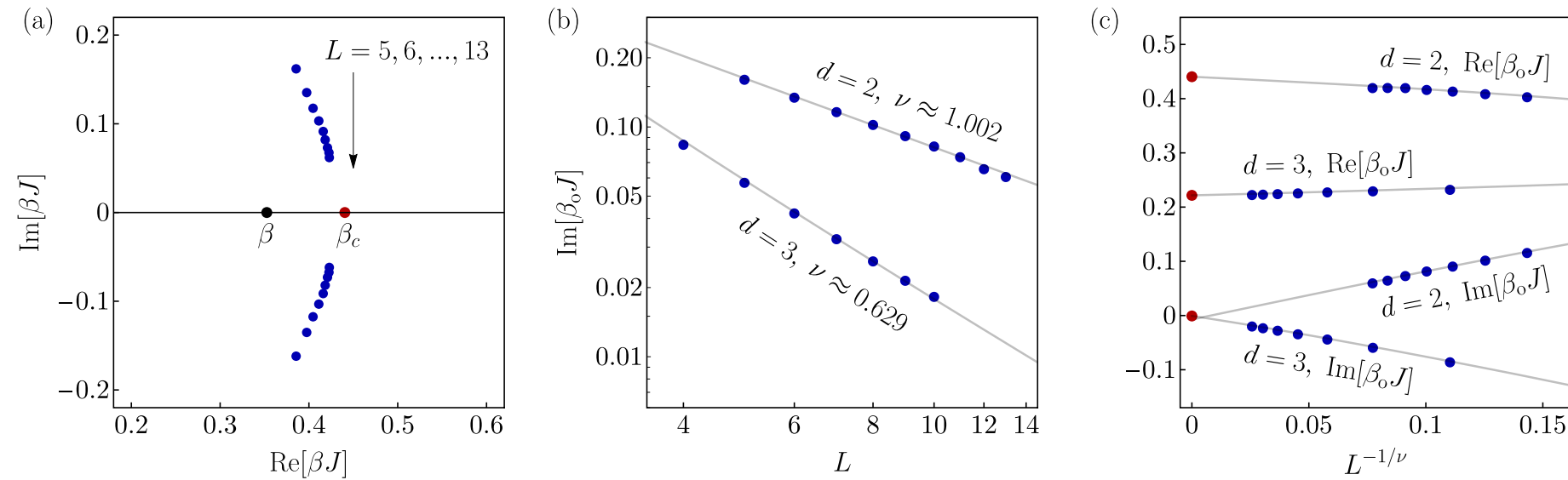
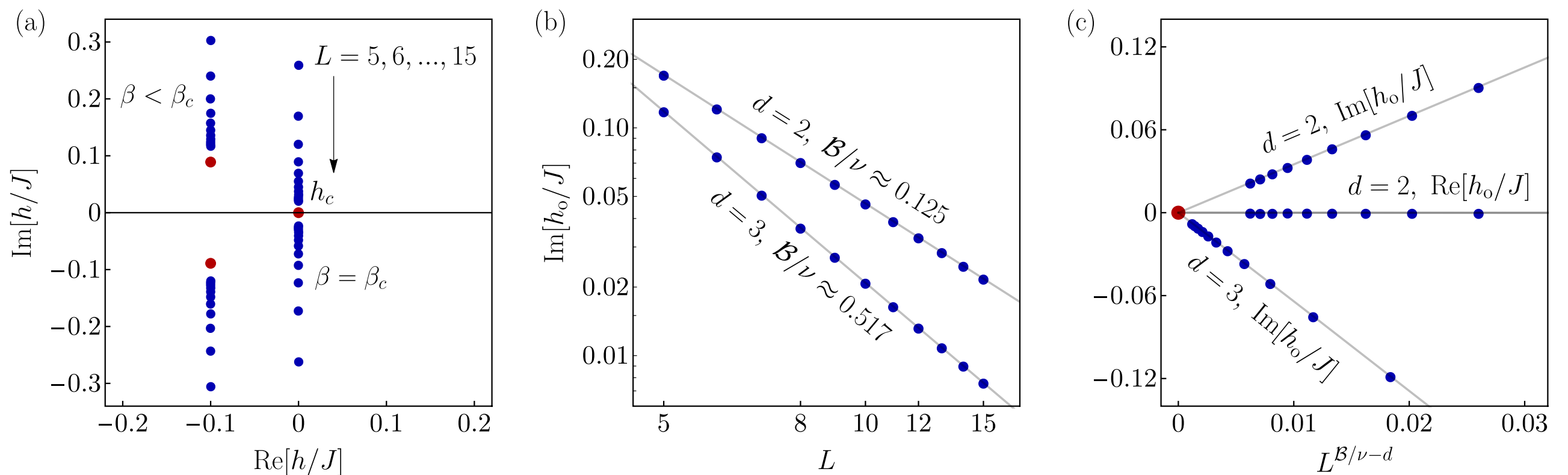


FIG. 2. Fisher zeros and critical exponents. (a) The leading Fisher zeros (blue circles) for the Ising model with  $d = 2$  are extracted from the energy cumulants of order  $n = 6, 7, 8, 9$ . With increasing system size, the Fisher zeros approach the critical inverse temperature  $\beta_c J \simeq 0.4404$

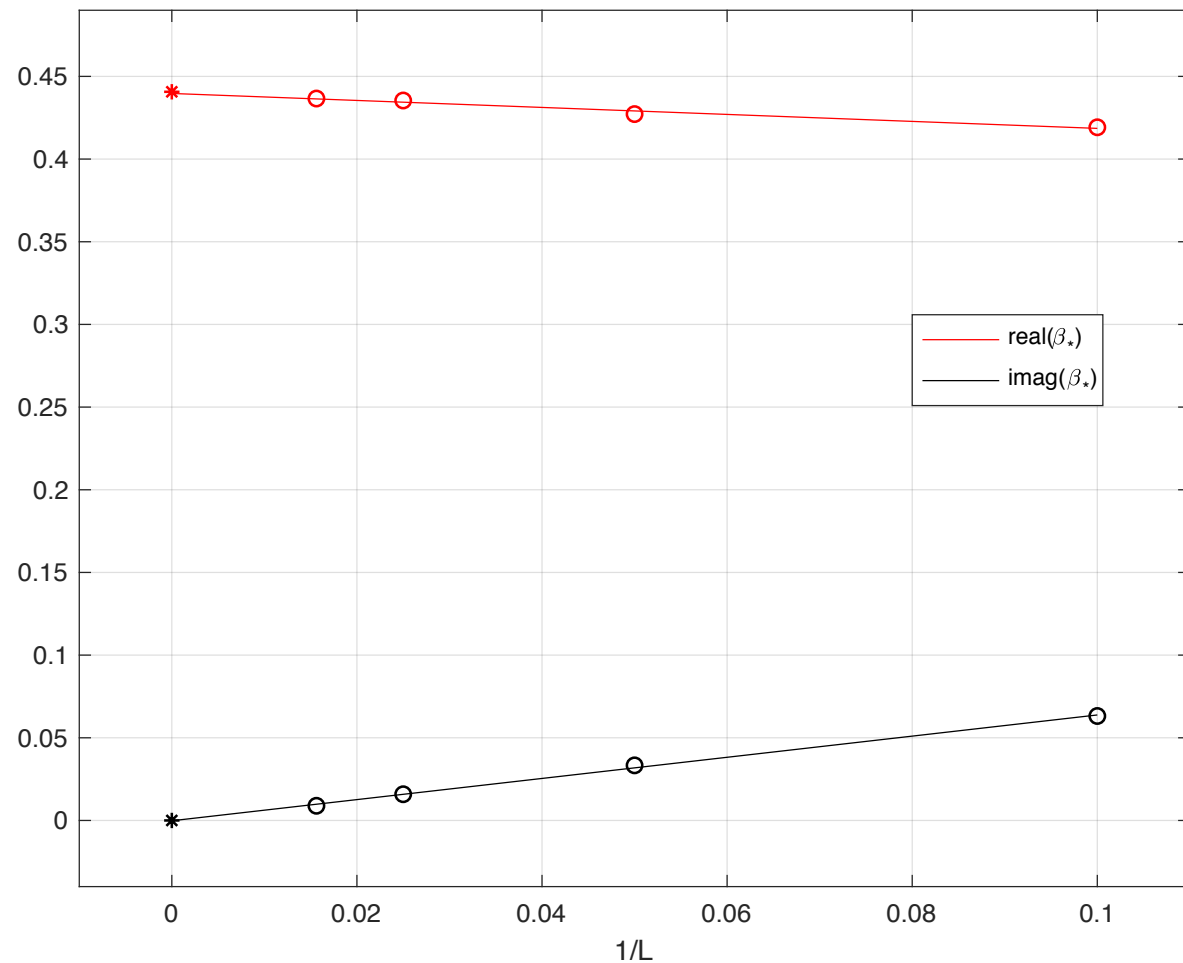
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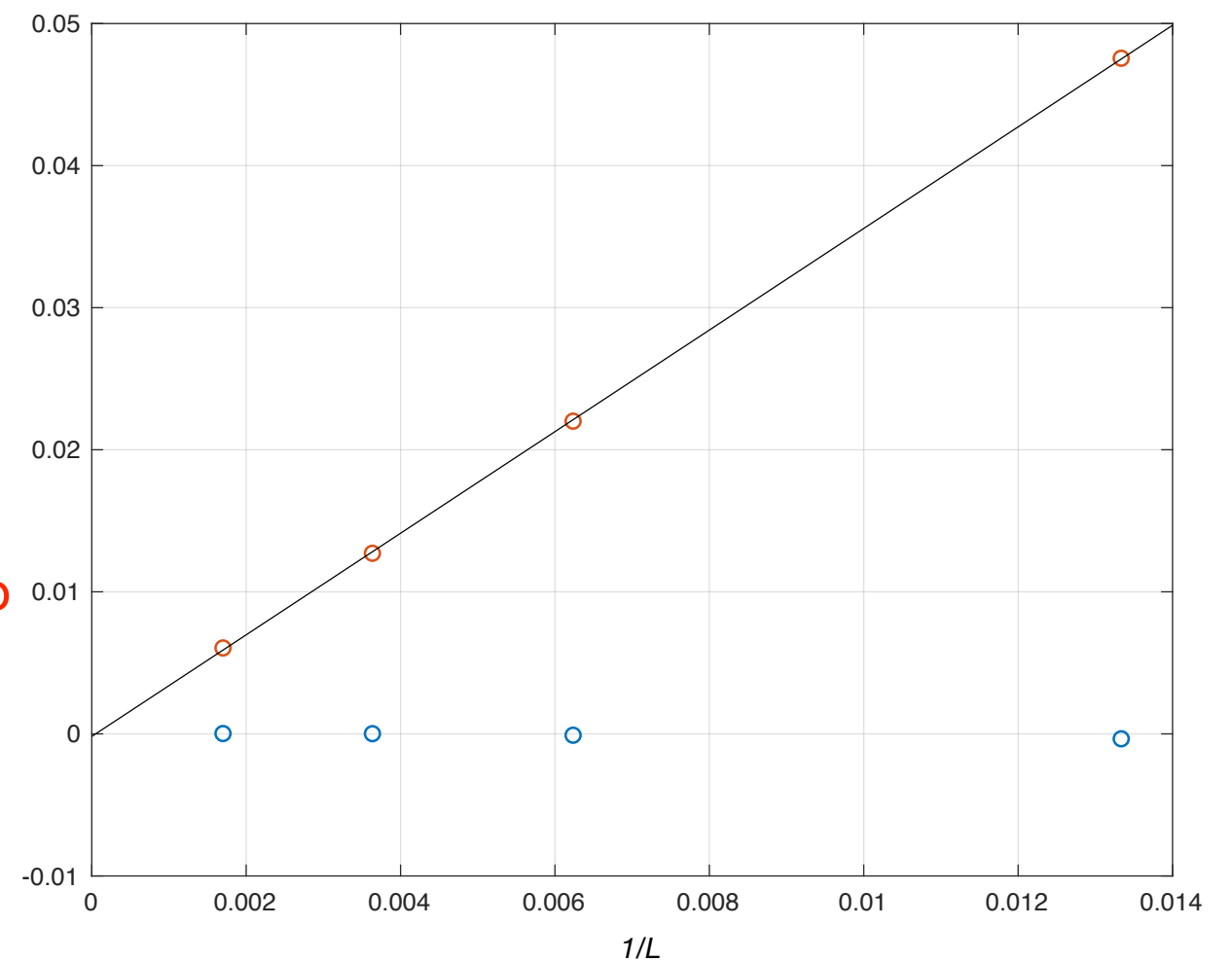
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 Dealing now with **leading zeros from magnetisation cumulants** (now derive with respect to magnetic field)


... and this is what we can get with our multi-point PADÉ method!



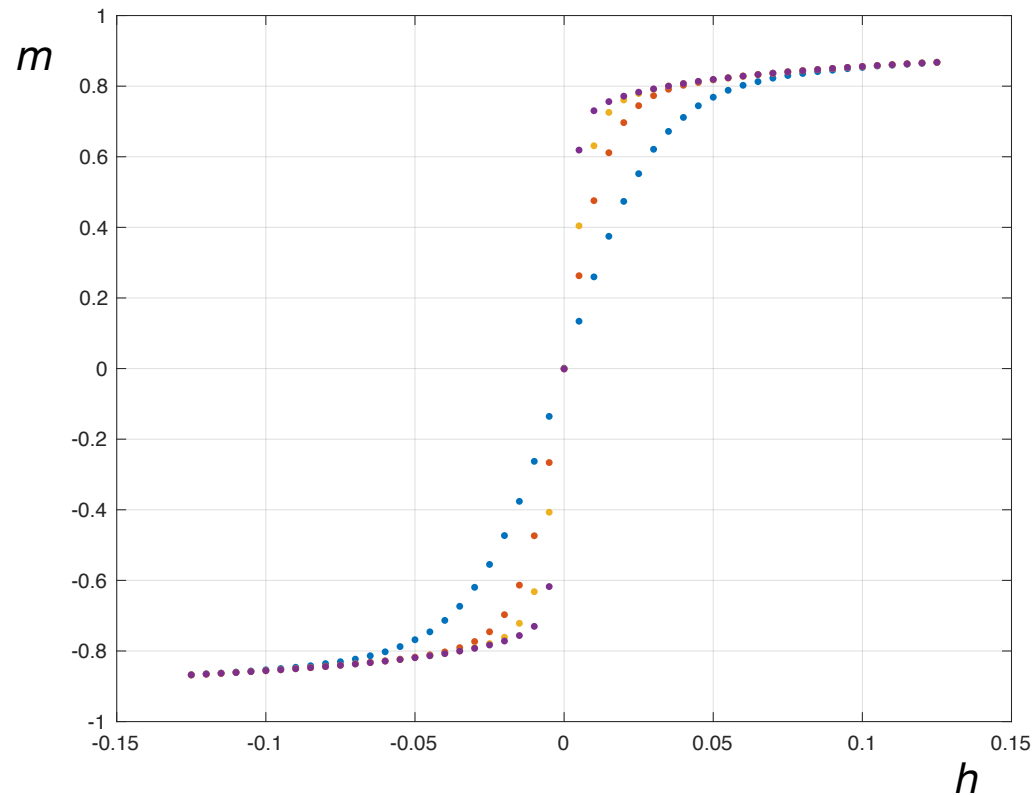
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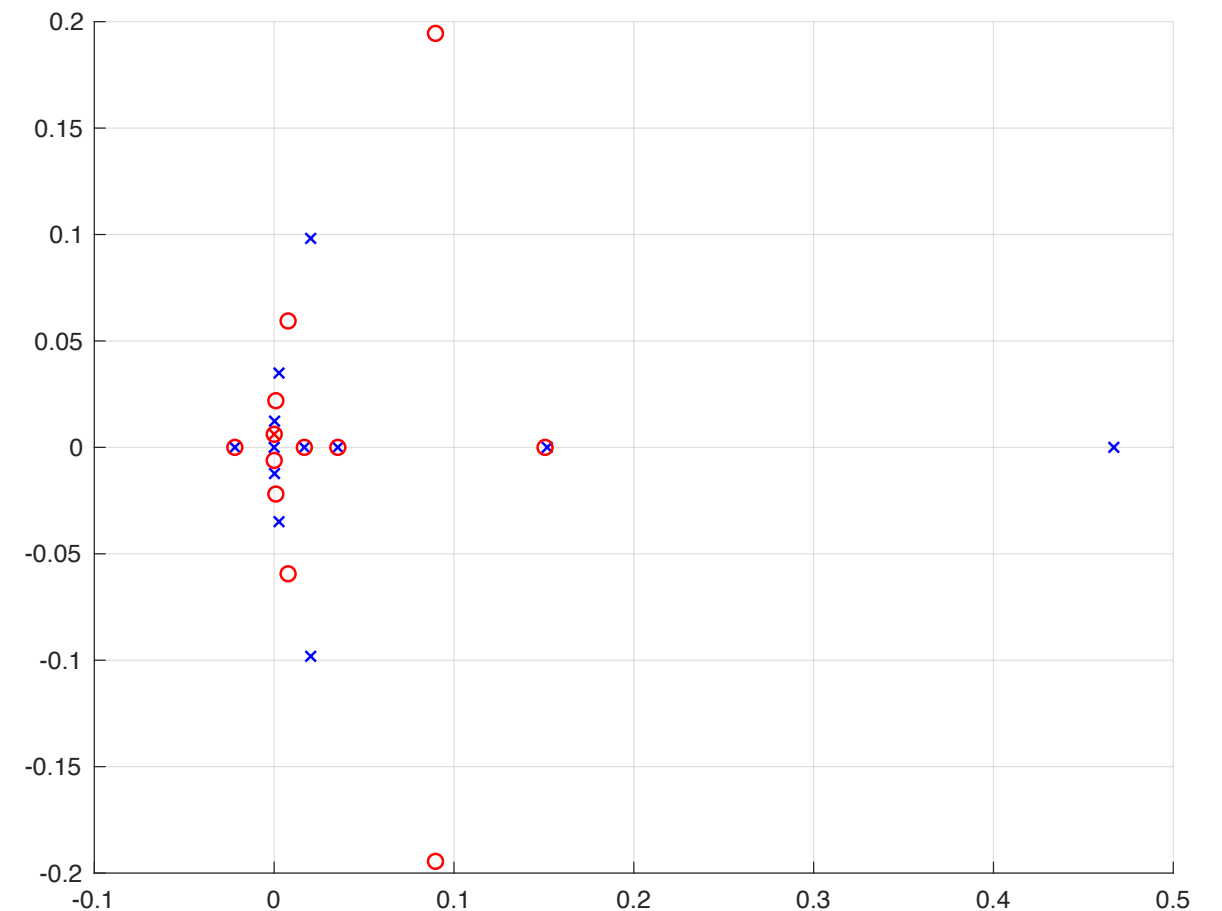
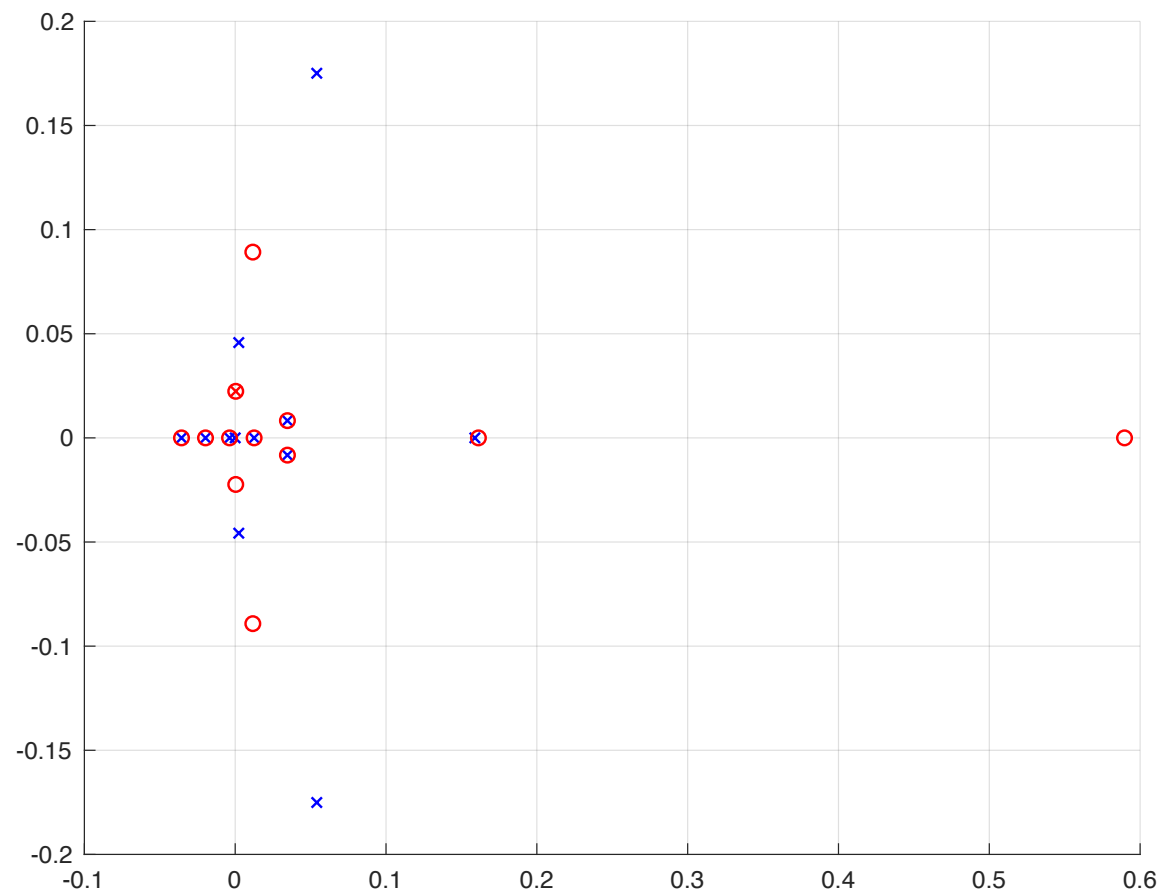


## Remember what it means ... (we take the case of $m$ vs $h$ )

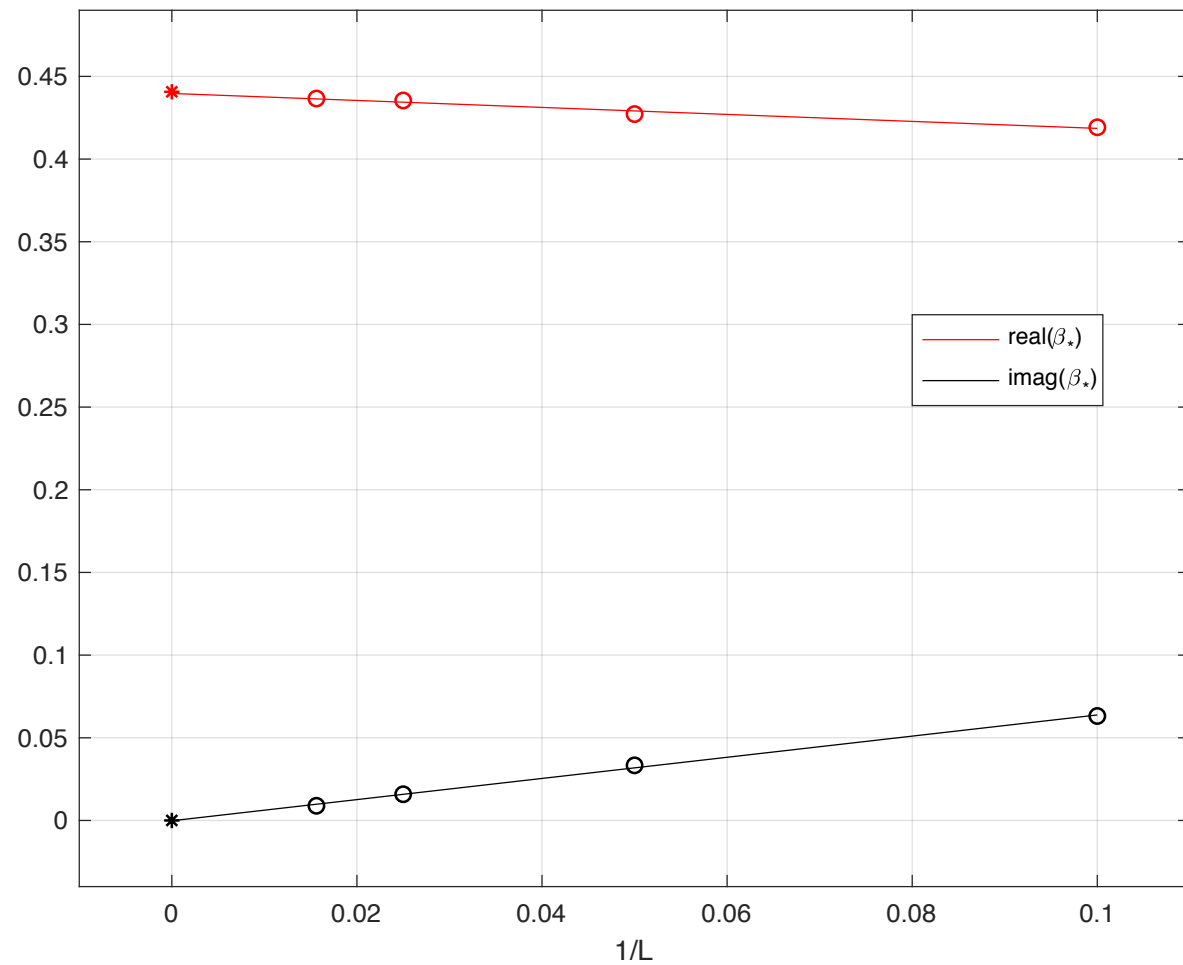


- computation of magnetisation at different magnetic fields and lattice size
- determination of the **leading pole** (red symbols) from the Padè approximants
- scaling of the leading zero

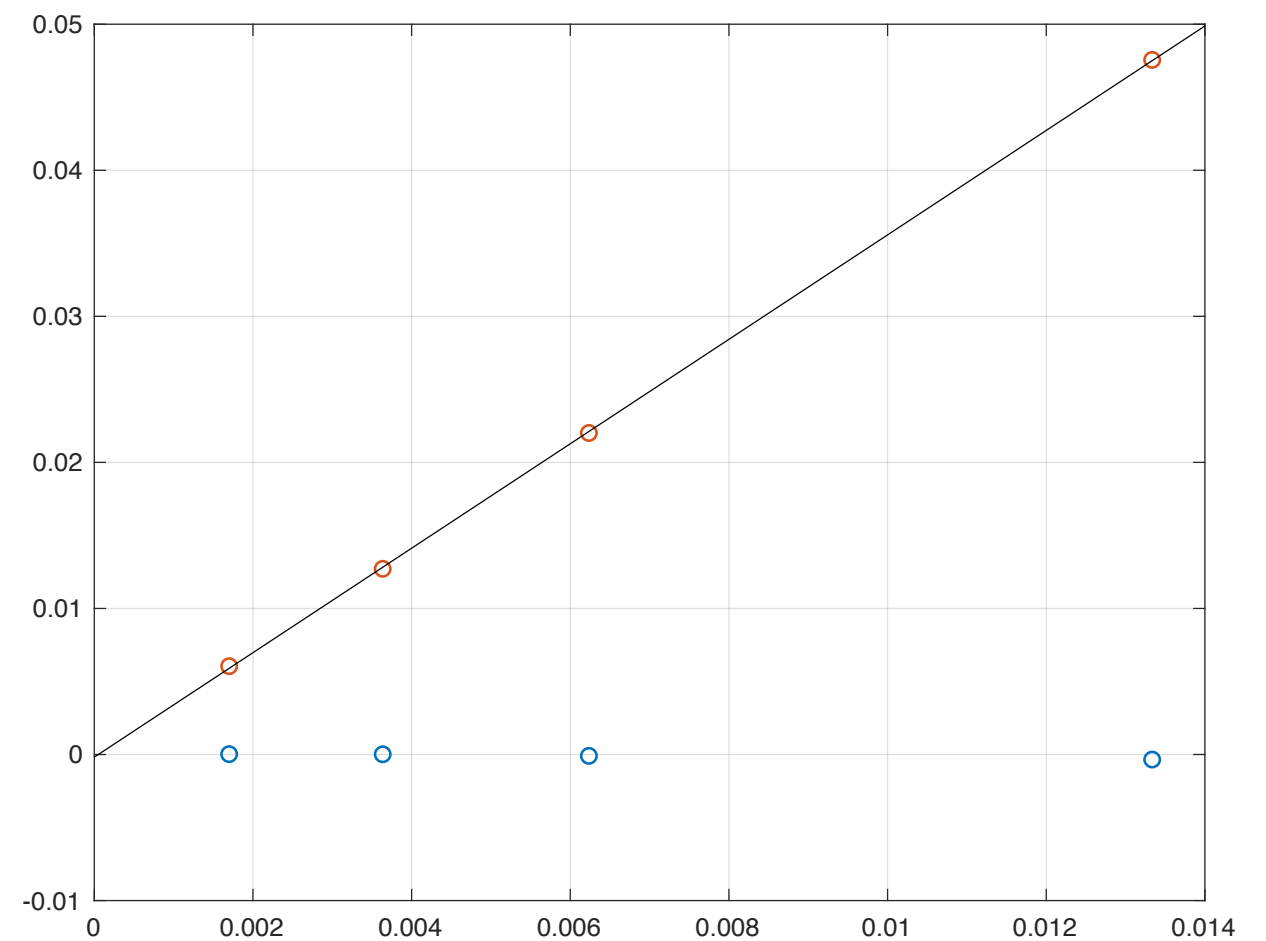
(figures are in **complex  $h$  plane**)



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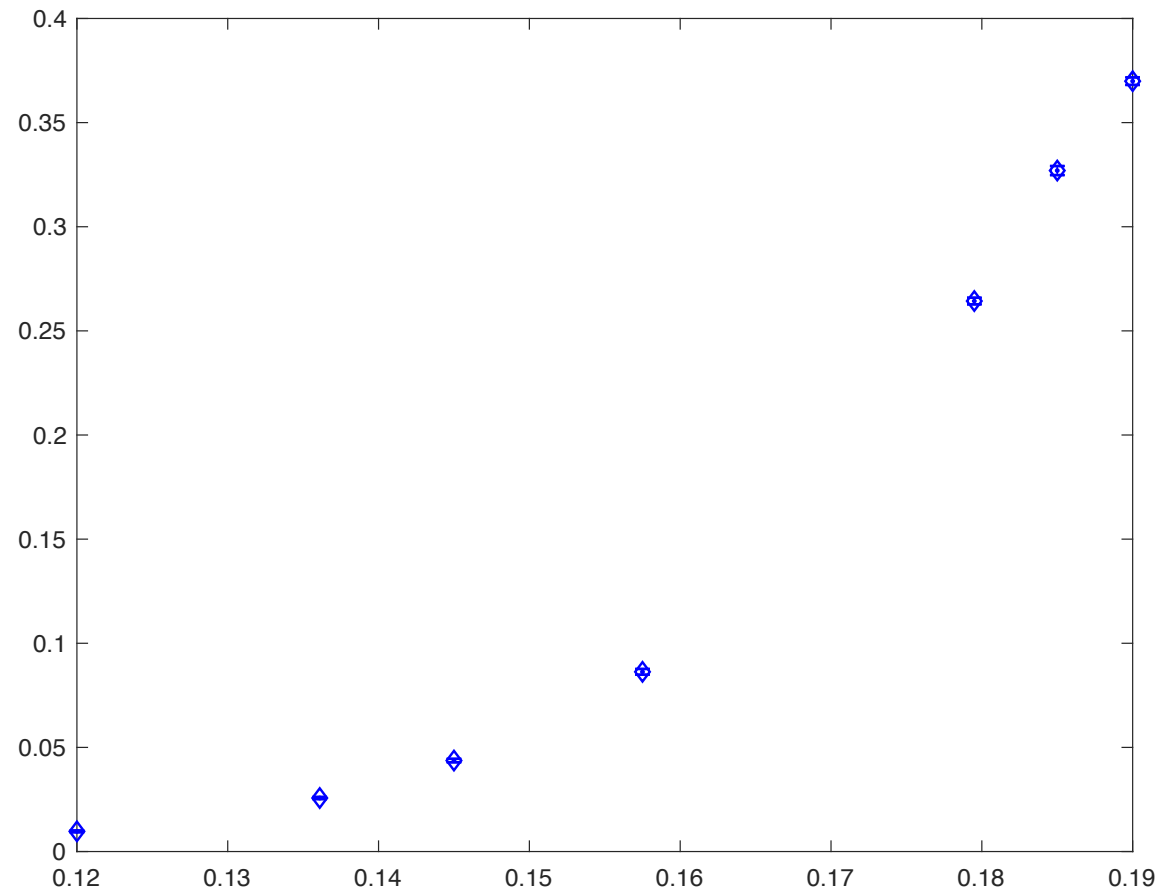
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Critical exponents got at a few per mille level

Something new:  
Temperature Padé approximants

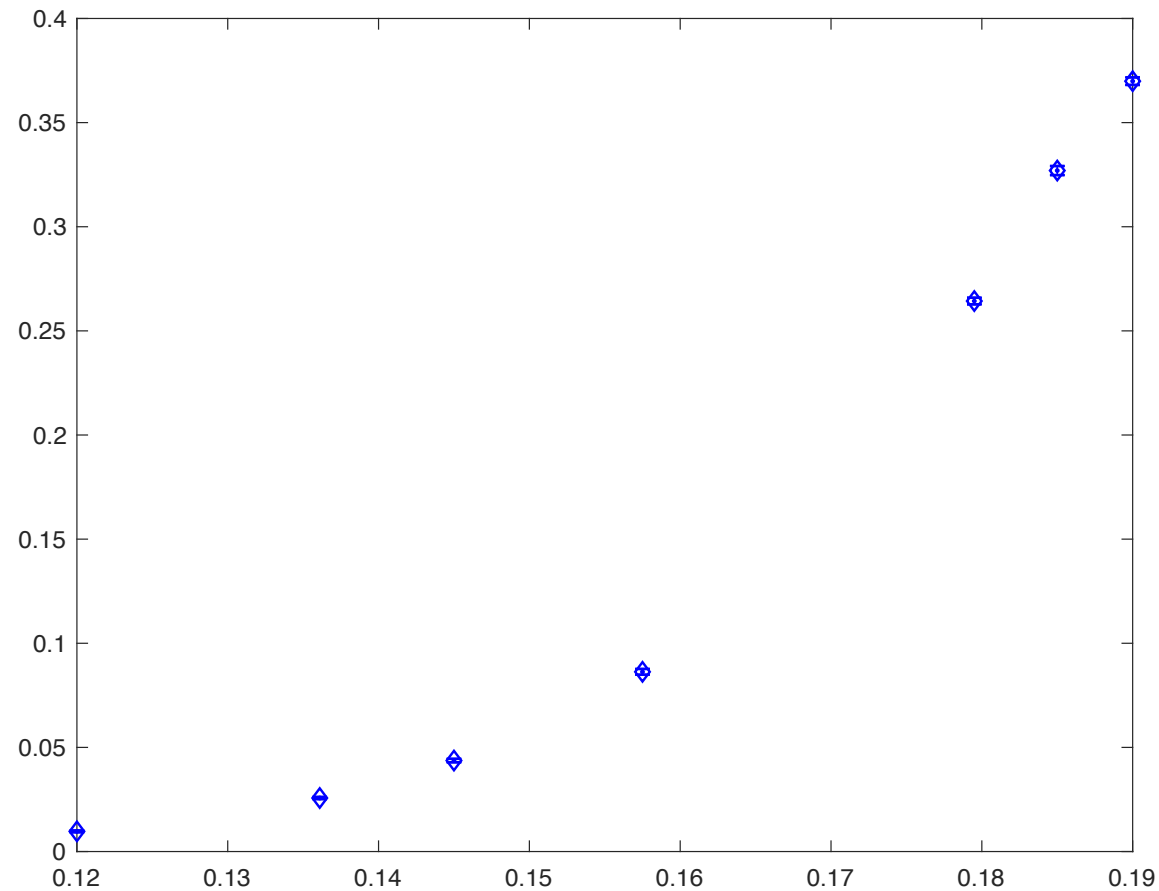
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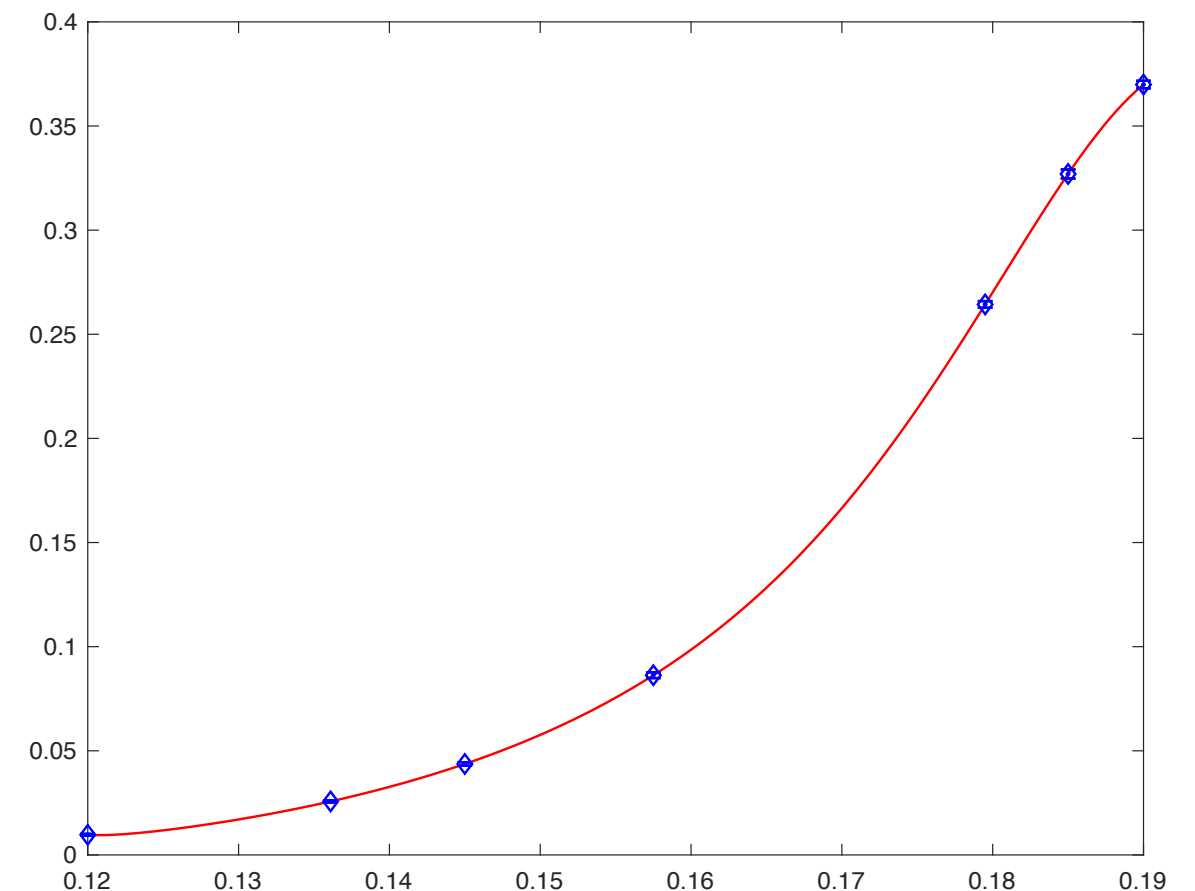


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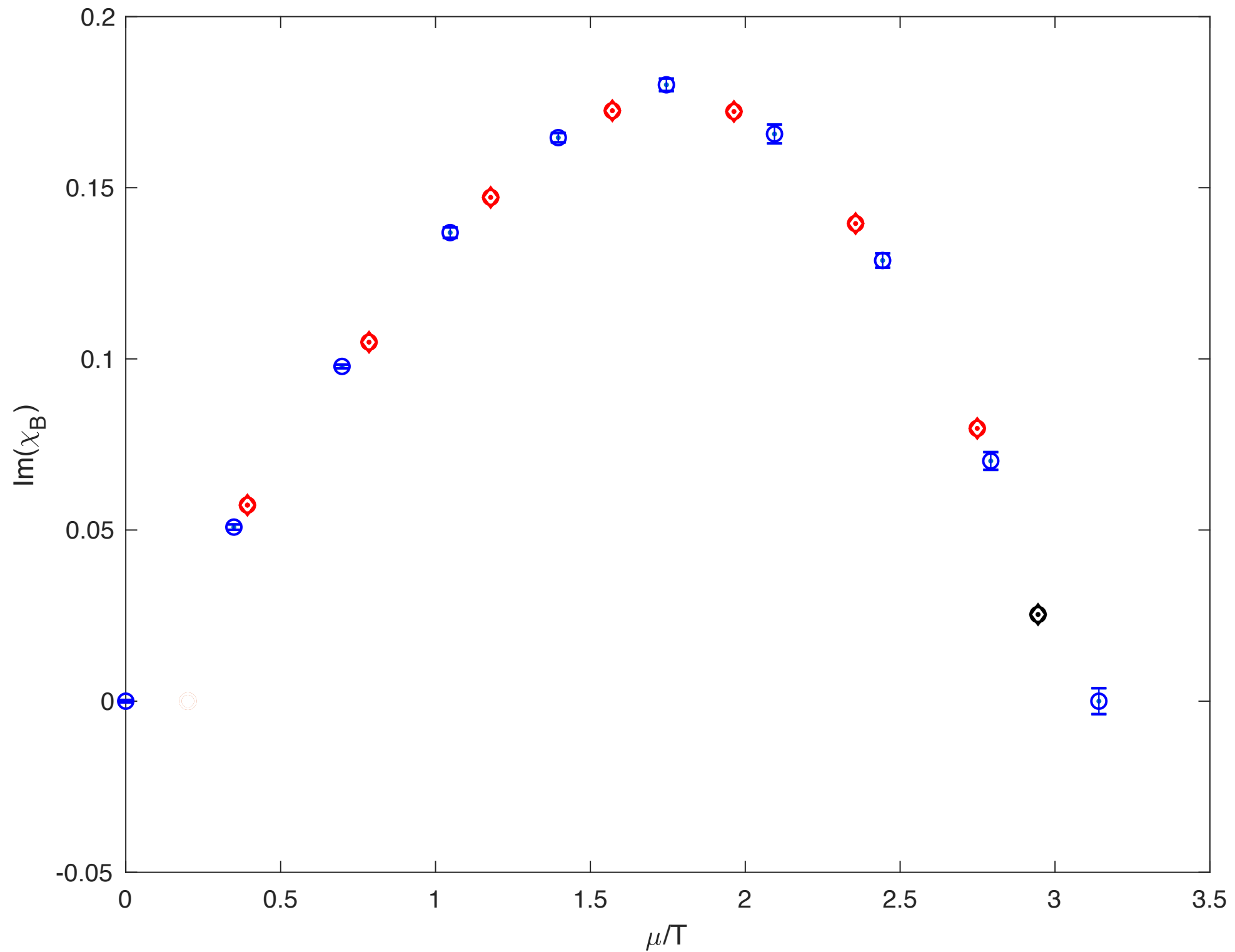
...looking pretty good in interpolating...



Indeed we are doing pretty well!

We now reconstruct the  $\frac{\mu}{T}$  dependence at a given temperature!

(actual measurements and values dictated by Padé plotted together)

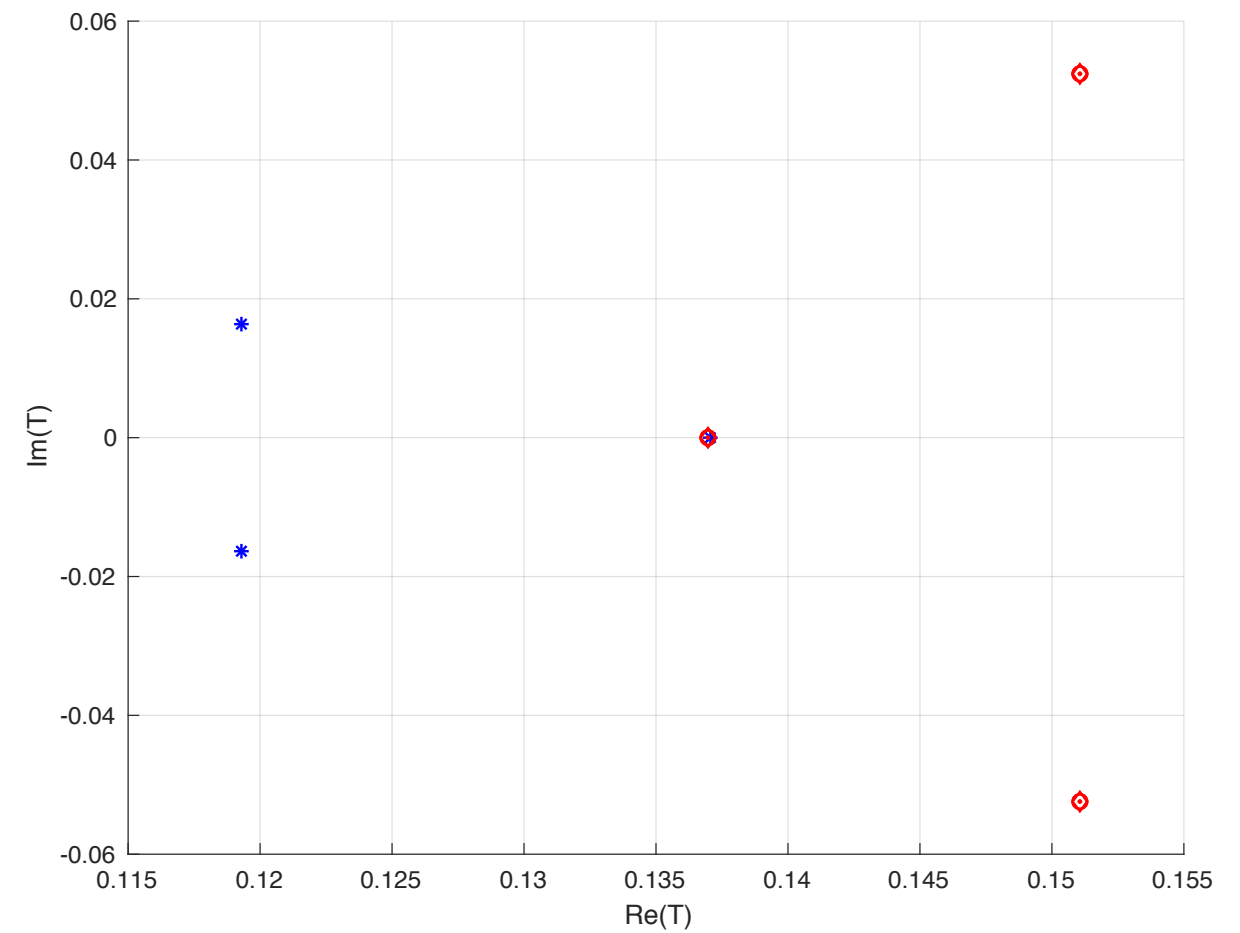


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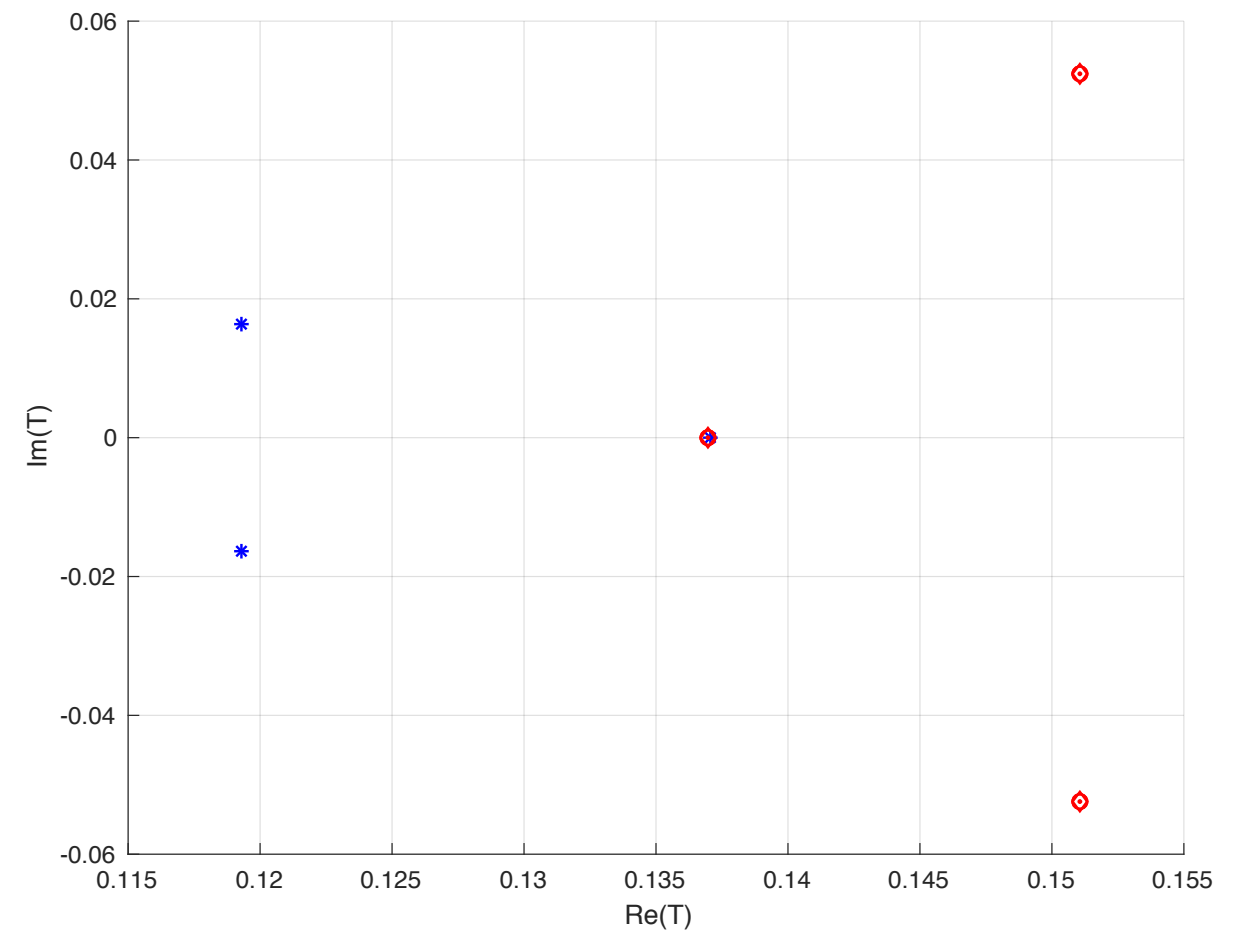
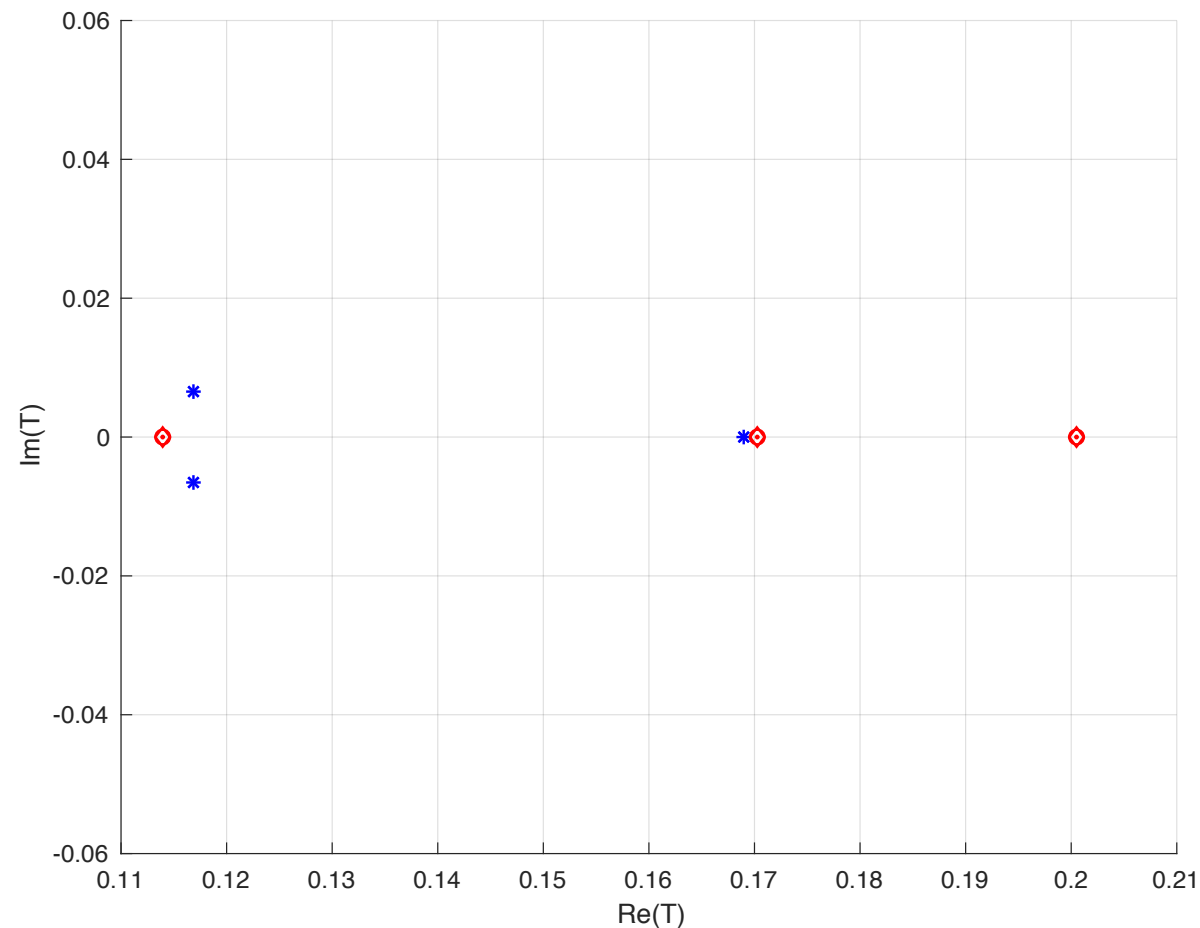


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## CONCLUSIONS

1. The program of (multi-point) Padè analysis in the complex baryonic chemical potential plane could provide interesting informations on Lee Yang edge singularities in QCD. RW seems solid, we are trying to better understand chiral transition. The Holy Grail (needless to say) is the critical point... **MORE ON THIS IN THE NEXT TALK!**
2. We are gaining more and more confidence in the method itself (works very well for Ising 2d)
3. We presented preliminary steps for Padé analysis in the complex temperature plane. Results started making sense...