

Agenda

- An invitation (multi-point Padè)
- What we have been doing in Lattice QCD
- What we could do for the 2d Ising model: finite size scaling
- Can we do the same for QCD?

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This is the starting point for a *multi-point Pade approximation*: solve the linear system

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

from which we want to get the unknown

$$\{a_i \mid i = 0 \dots m\} \quad \{b_j \mid j = 1 \dots n\} \quad n + m + 1 = N s$$

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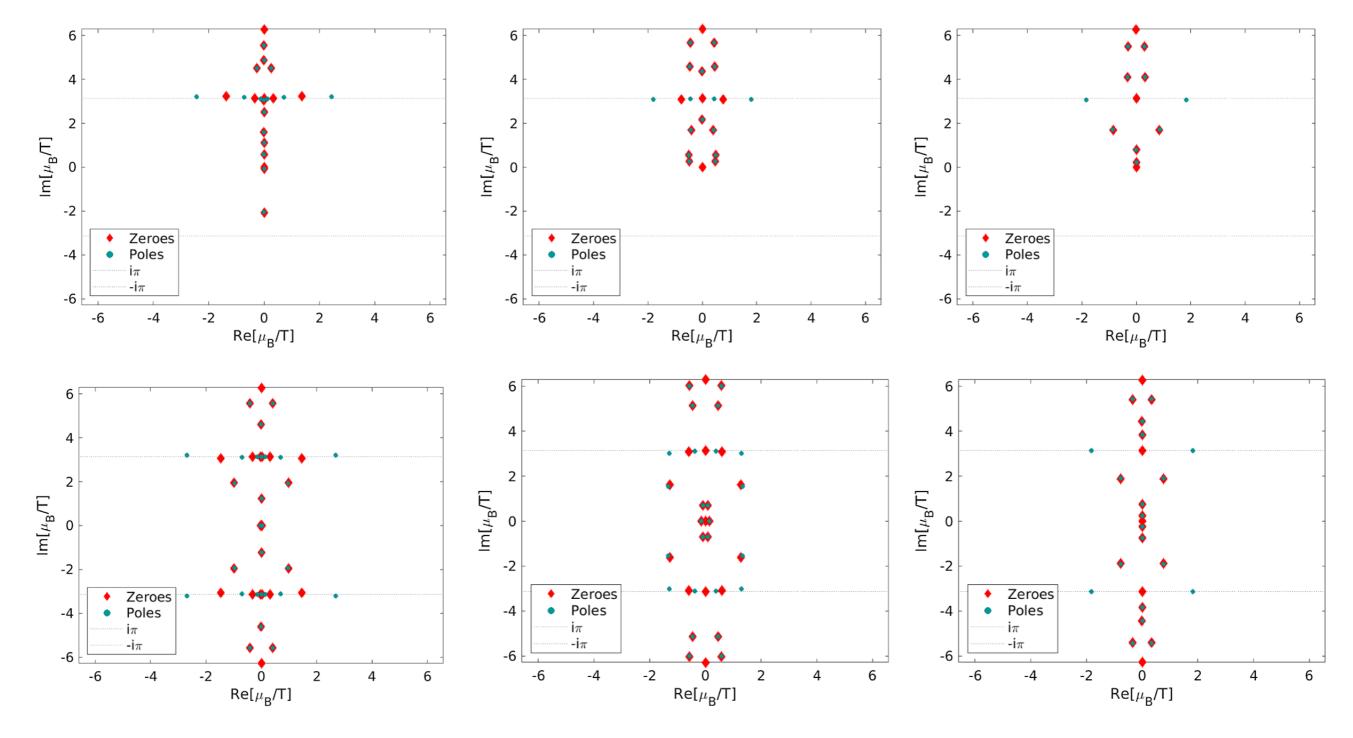


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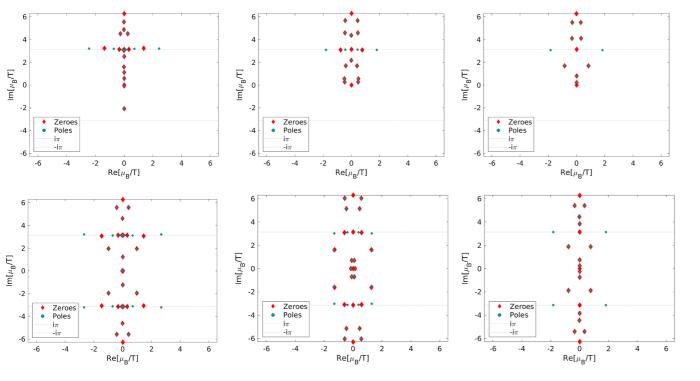


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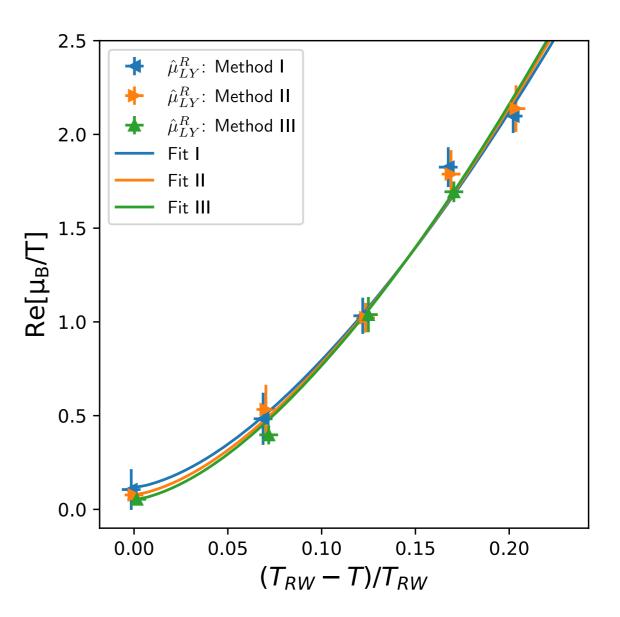


FIG. 9. Scaling fit to the Lee-Yang edge singularities in the vicinity of the Roberge-Weiss transition to the Ansatz (22). Shown are three distinct data sets for the real parts of the $\hat{\mu}_B$ (imaginary parts of *h*) as a function of the reduced temperature $(T_{\rm RW} - T)/T_{\rm RW}$, as obtained from methods I–III.

Can we do *better* than this ?!?

As reported at Lattice 2022, we tested our approach on the 2D ISING model

Let's compare to a beautiful paper...

ISING model

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

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

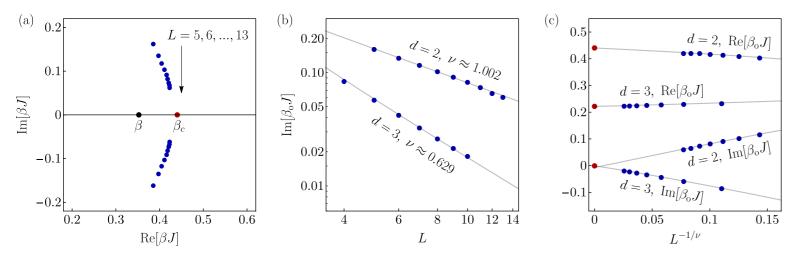
$$\langle\!\langle U^n \rangle\!\rangle = (-1)^{(n-1)} \sum_k \frac{(n-1)!}{(\beta_k - \beta)^n}, \quad n > 1$$

Determination of universal critical exponents using Lee-Yang theory

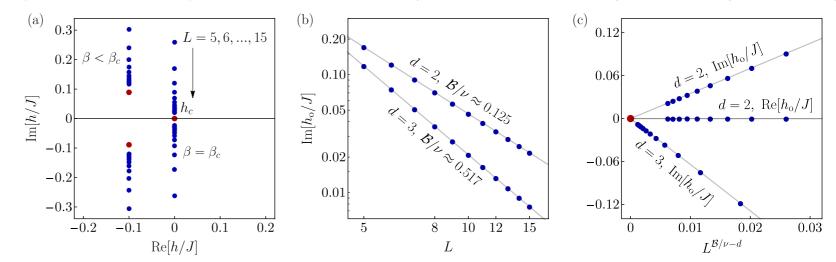
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Zeros of the partition function determined via computations of cumulants (derivatives of *log(Z)* with respect to inverse temperature)

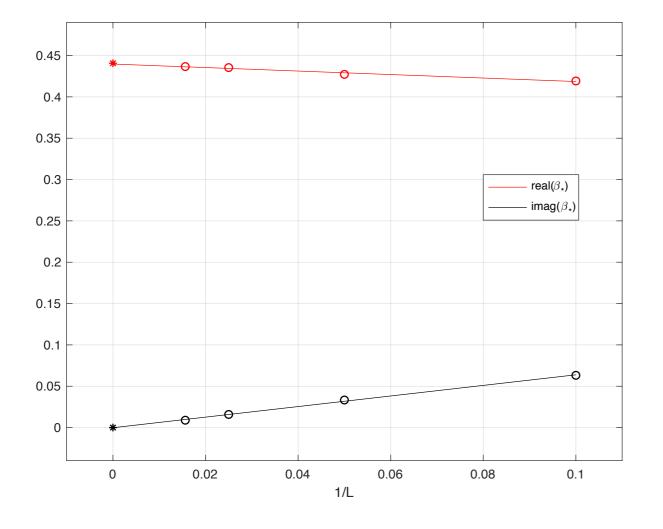
Scaling relations are supposed to describe the approach of leading zeros to critical inverse temperature.



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



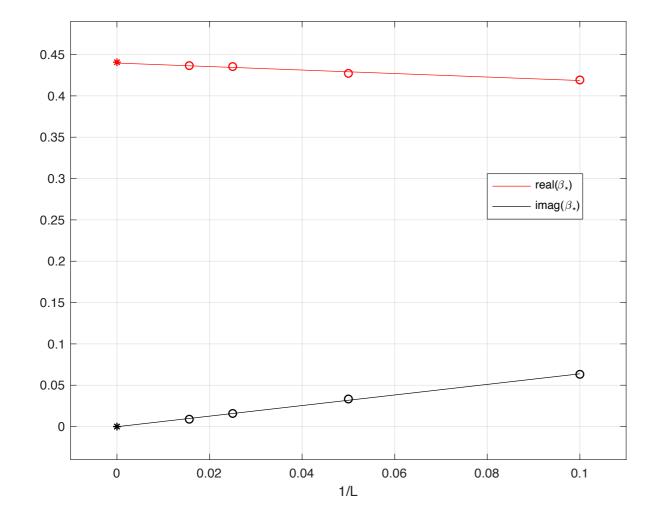
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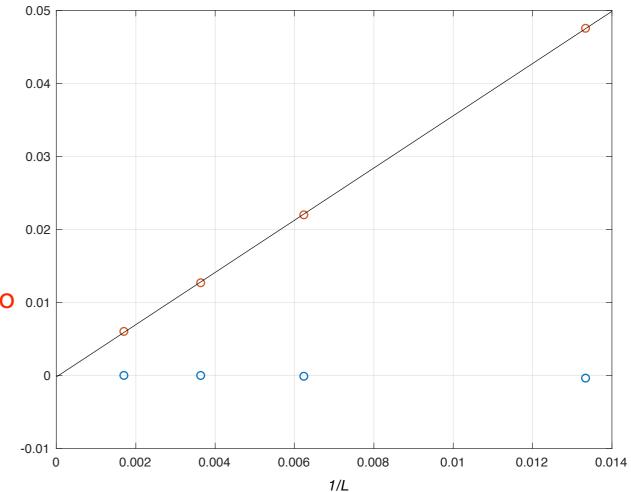
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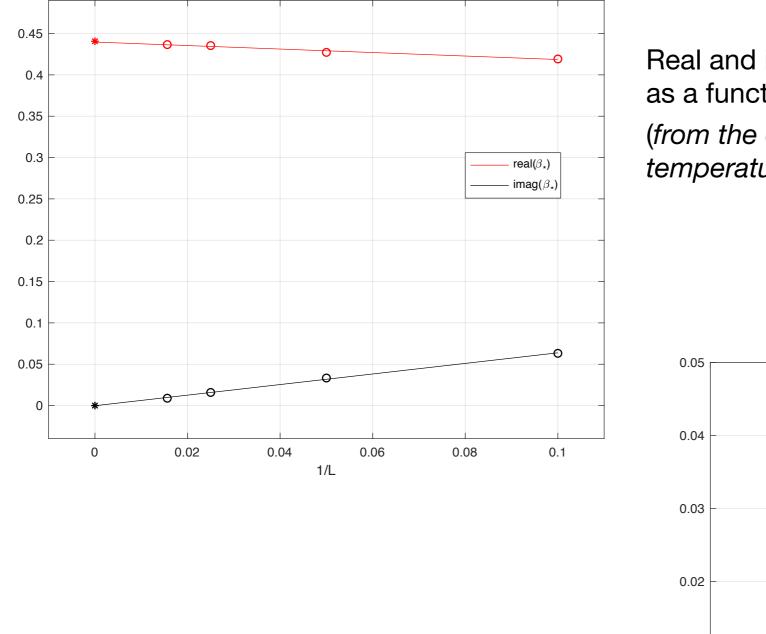
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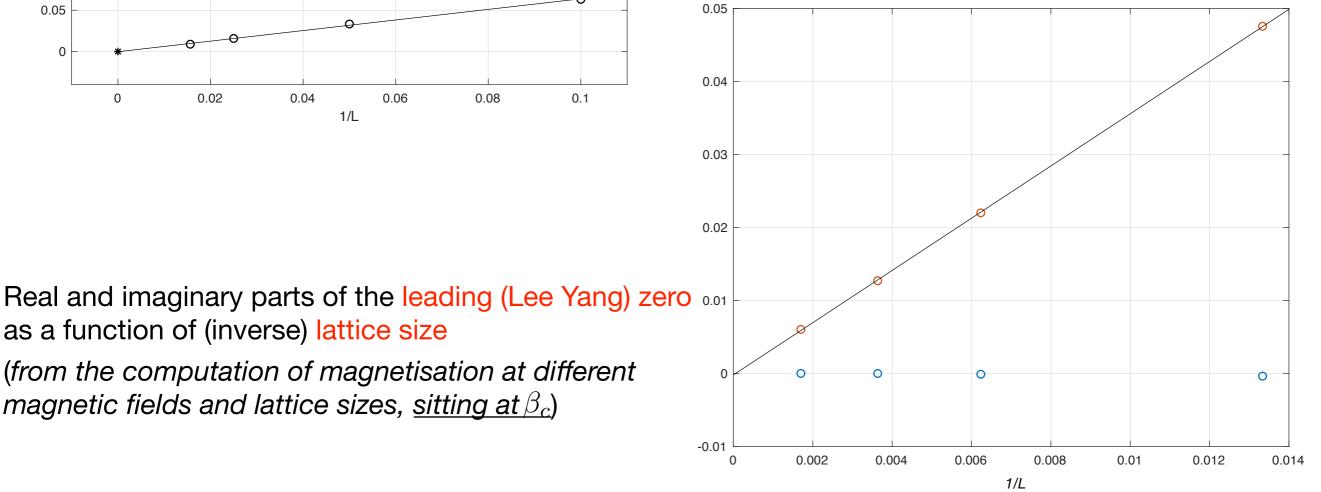
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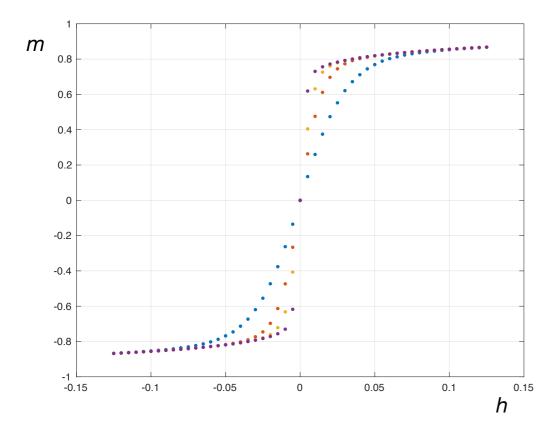
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Please notice: here we are following the right order! (i.e. we first get the critical temperature)

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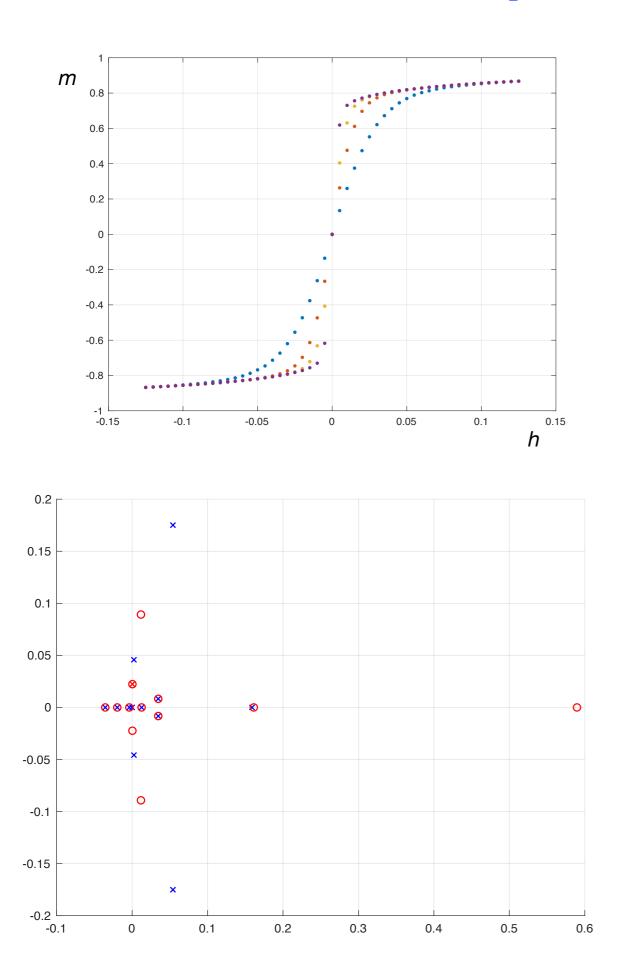


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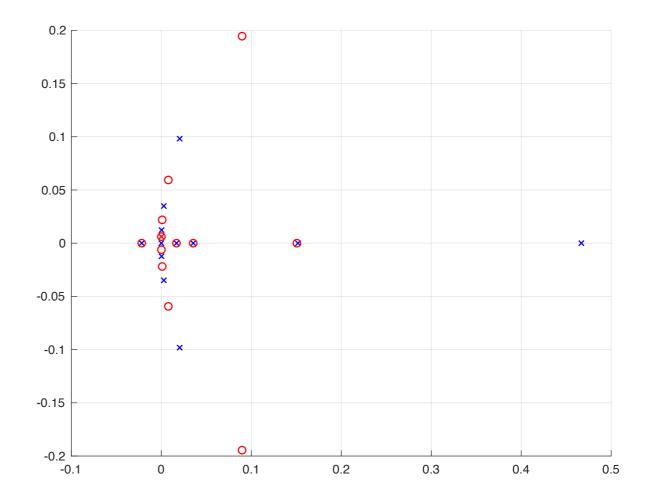
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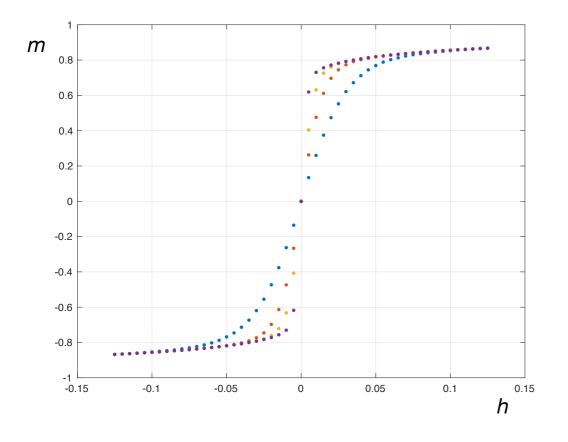
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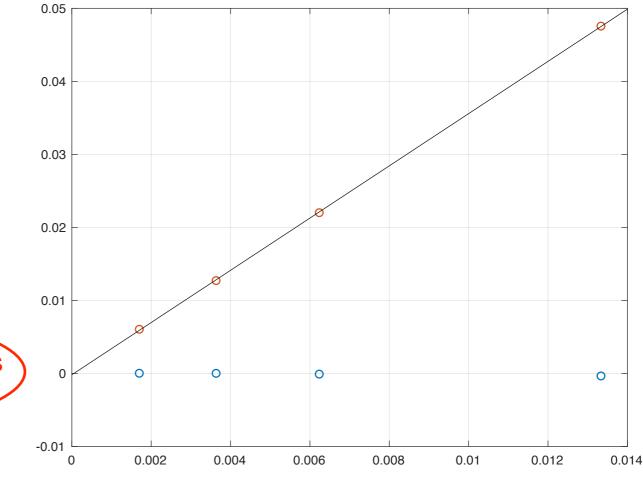
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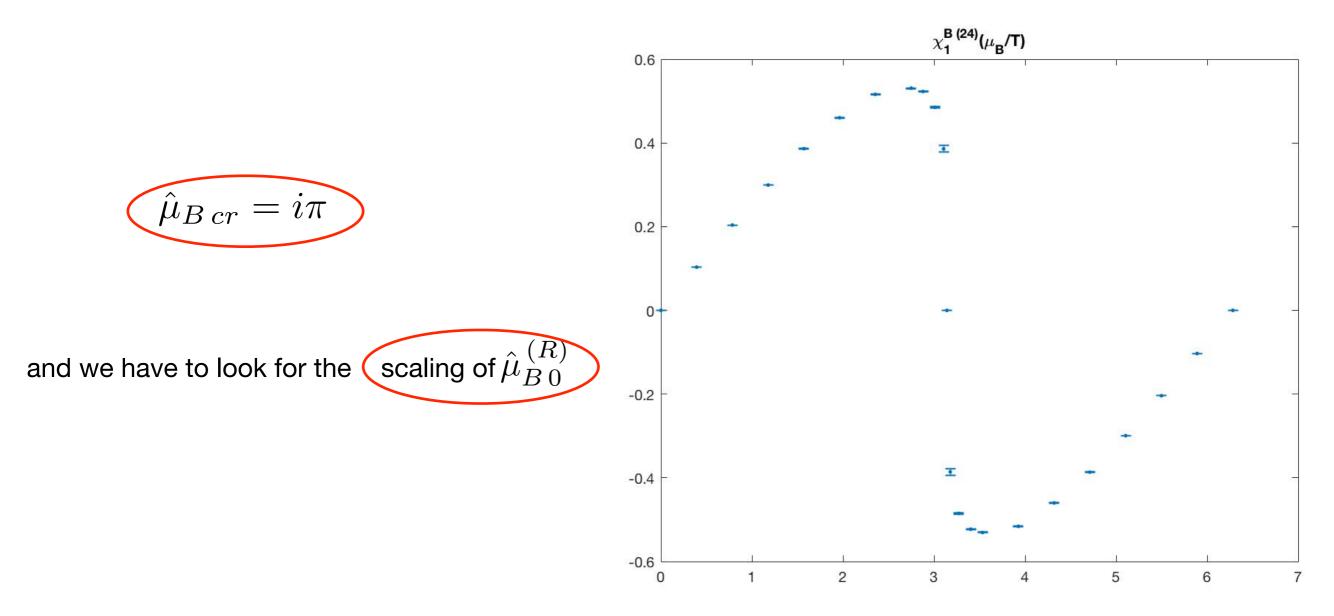
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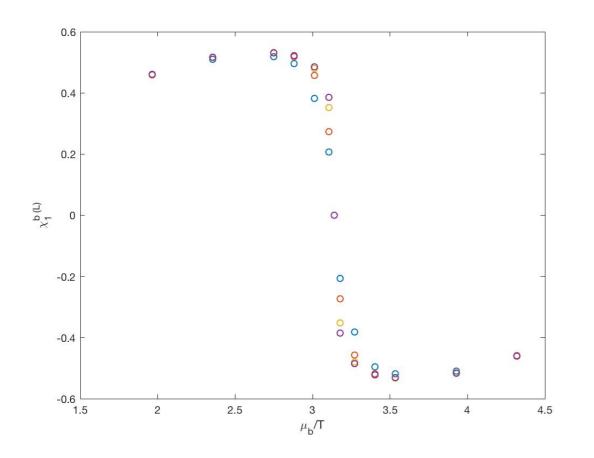
Who is who ...

We now move to the setting of QCD with baryonic chemical potential

$$h \mapsto \hat{\mu}_B = \frac{\mu_B}{T} \qquad m^{(L)}(h) \mapsto \chi_1^{B(L)}(\hat{\mu}_B) = \frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{\mu}_B} \frac{\ln Z}{VT^3}$$

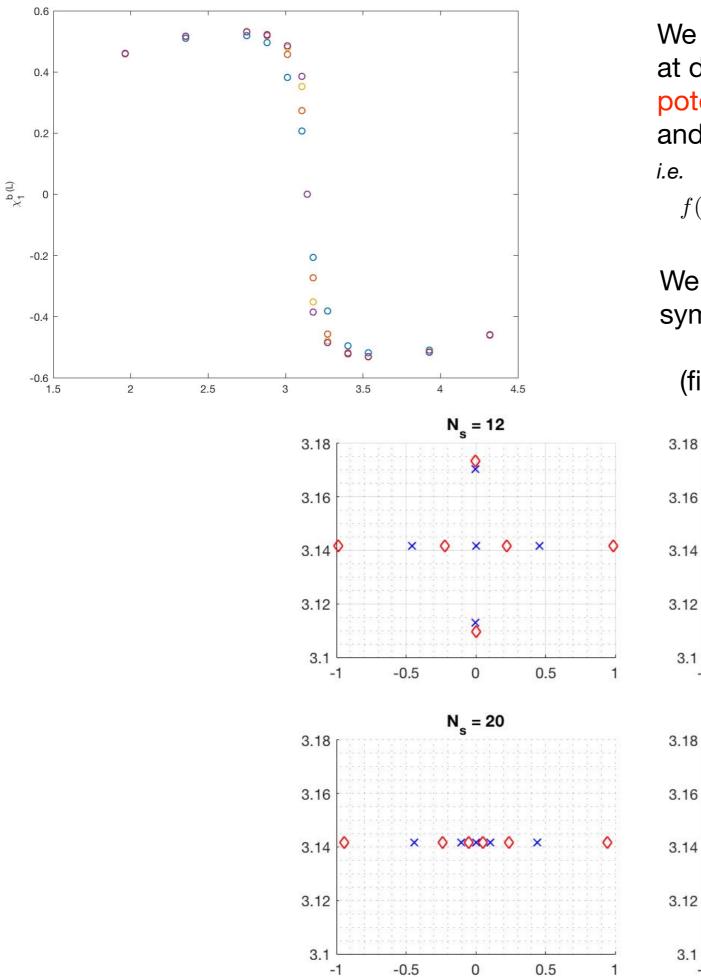
which we probe at $T \sim 200 \text{ MeV}$ on a coarse lattice $N_{\tau} = 4$ with $N_{\sigma} = L = 12, 16, 20, 24$ at imaginary baryonic chemical potential, *looking for* the Roberge Weiss transition.





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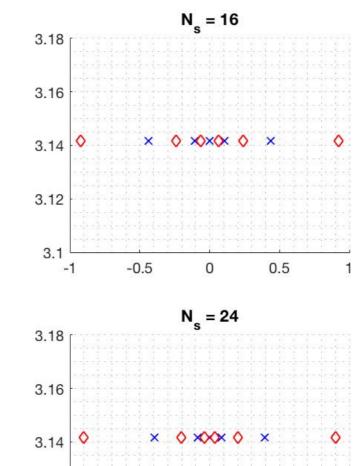


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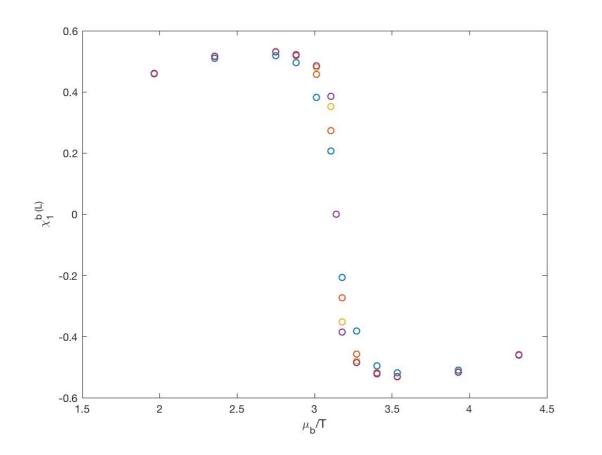
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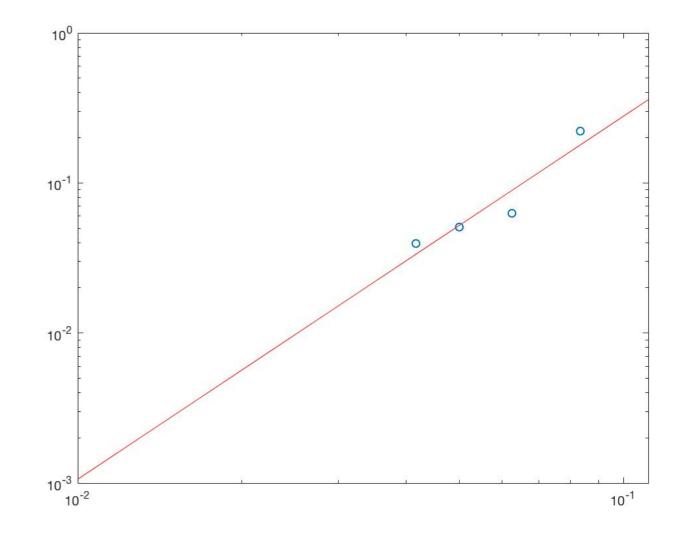
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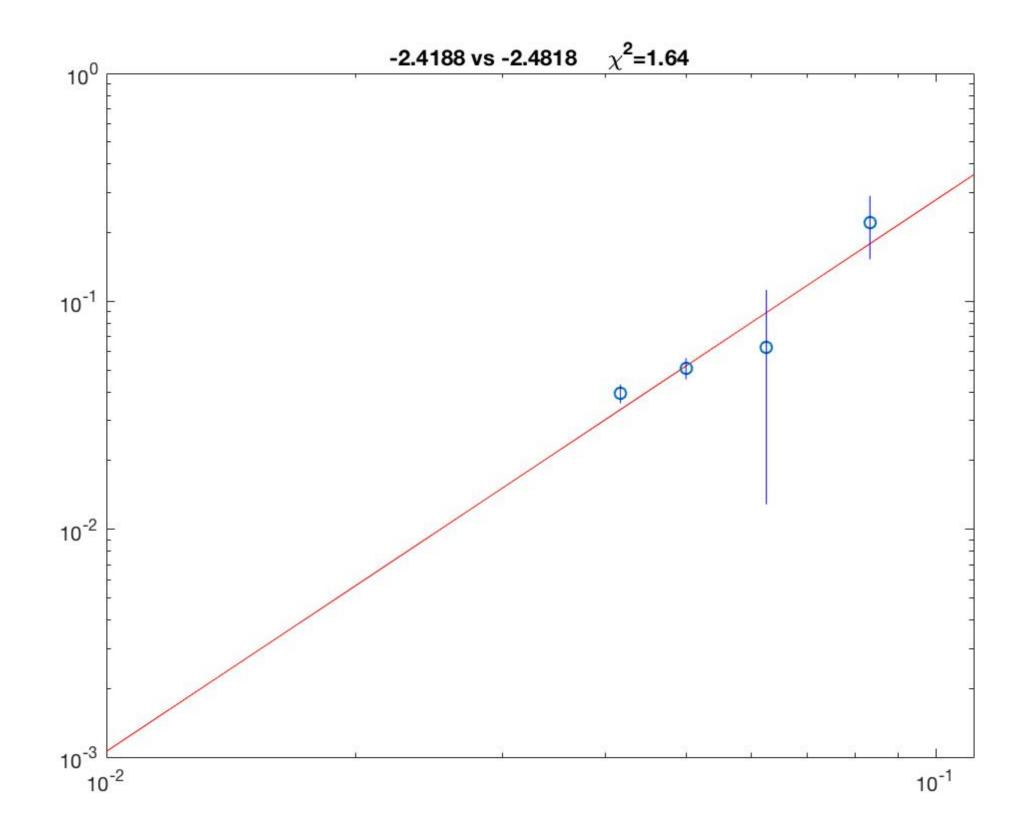
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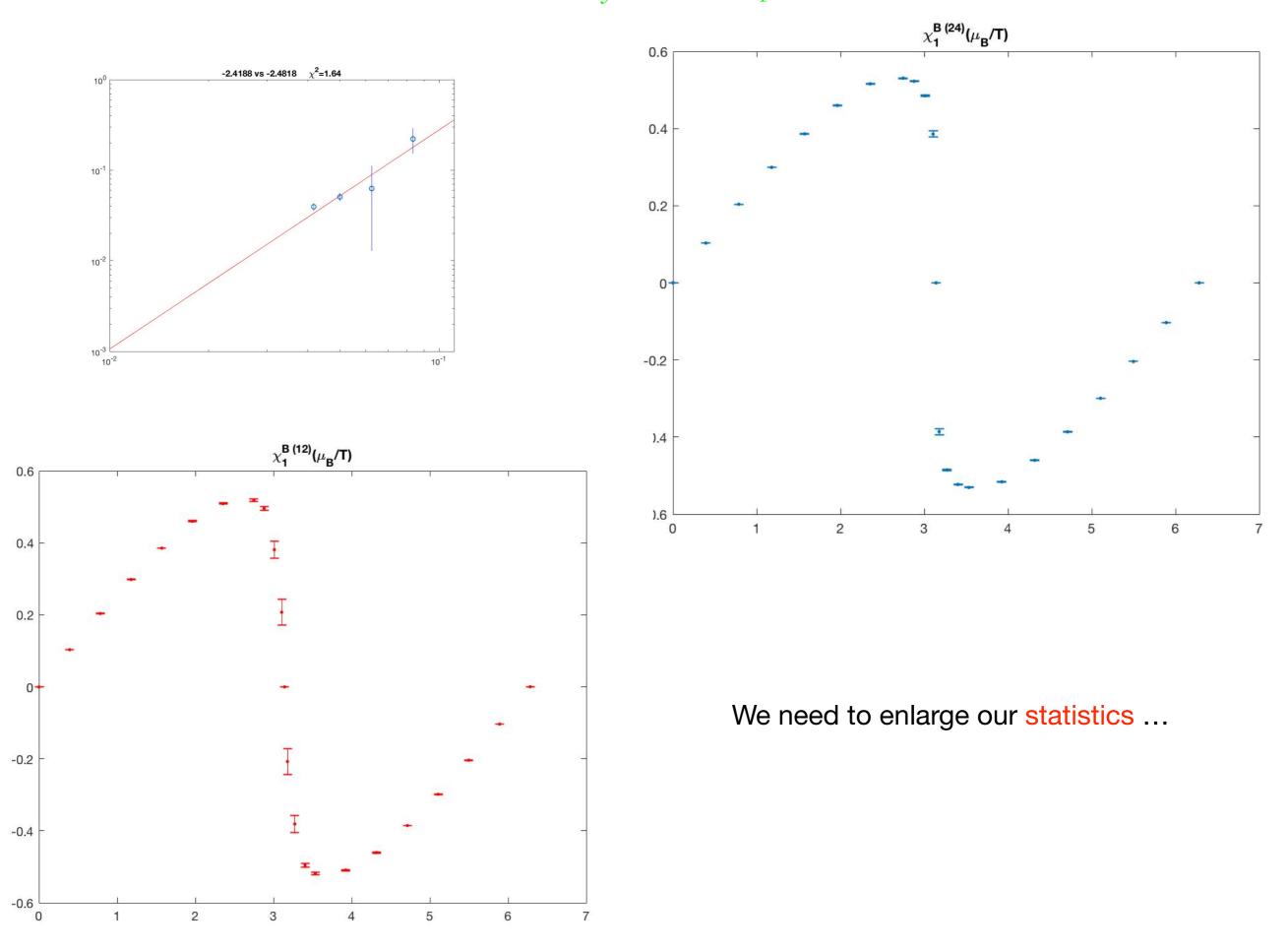
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As for the combination of the relevant critical exponents we get 2.4188 vs 2.4818

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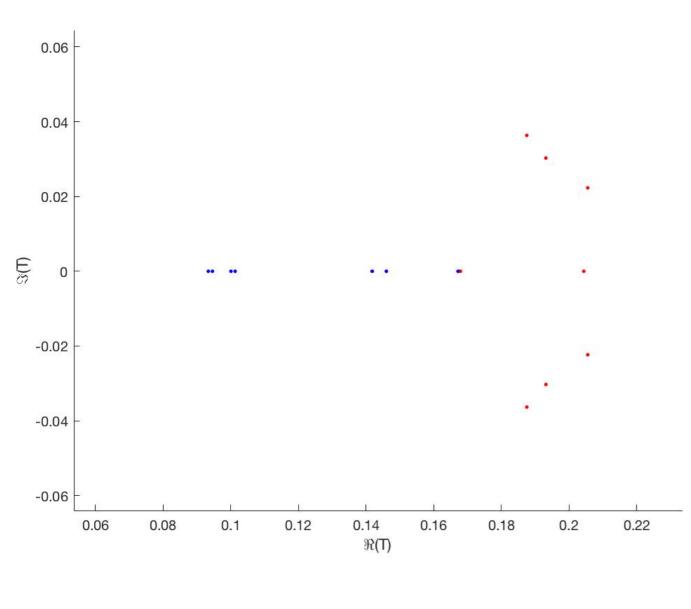
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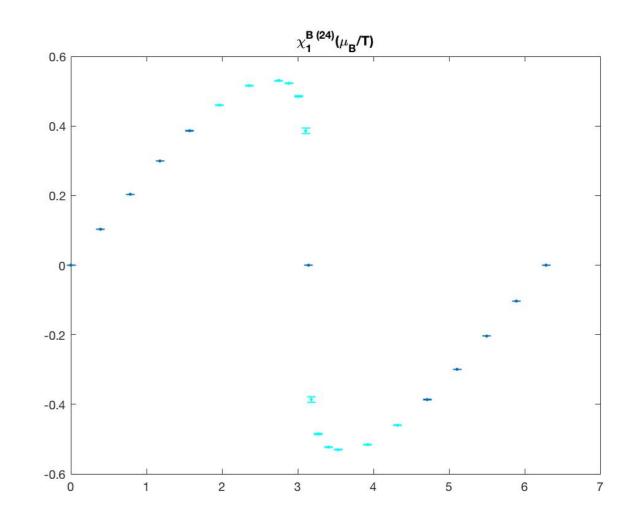
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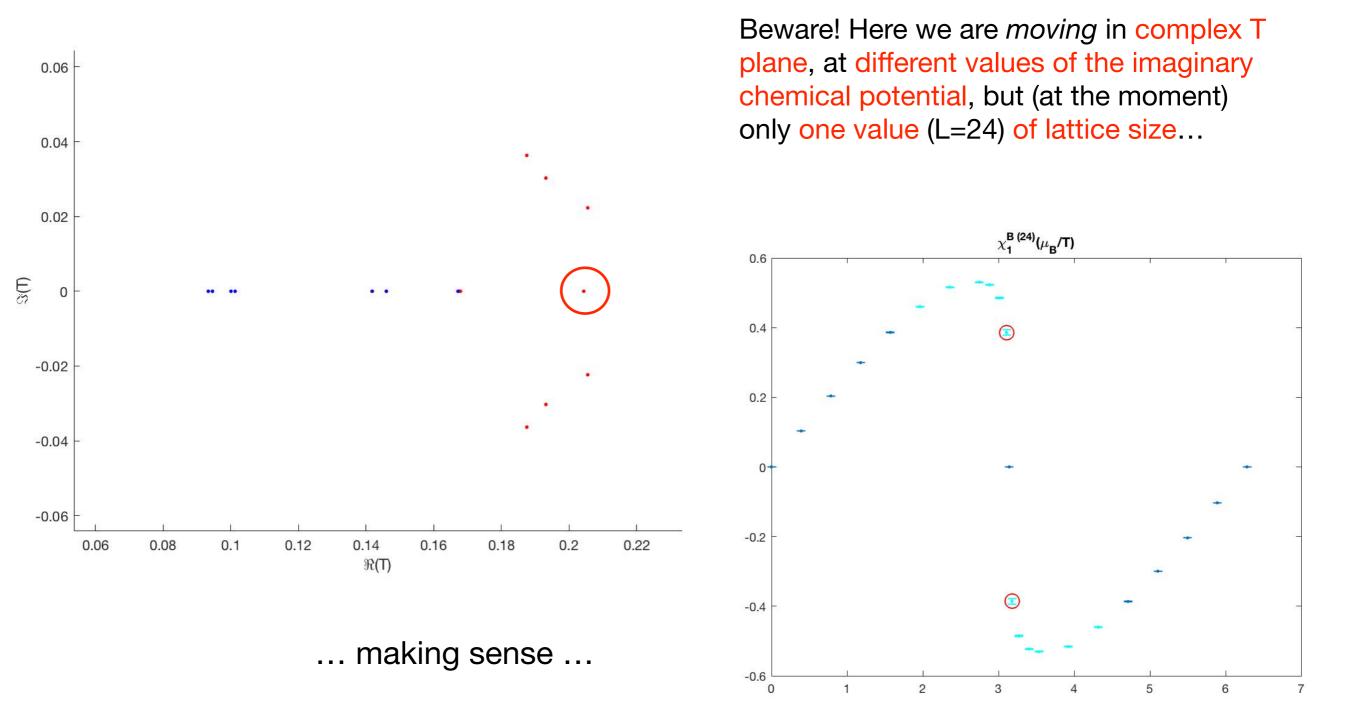
Beware! Here we are *moving* in complex T plane, at different values of the imaginary chemical potential, but (at the moment) only one value (L=24) of lattice size...



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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 (TALK BY Christian Schmidt on Fri); we are trying to better understand *other* transitions... The Holy Grail (needless to say) is the critical point... MORE ON THIS IN THE TALK BY DAVID CLARKE (Fri)!
- 2. Having gained more confidence in the method (from Ising 2d) we now think we can inspect finite size scaling (also) in LQCD.
- 3. There is much to do for Padé analysis in the complex temperature plane. Results started making sense...