

# ***Lee-Yang singularities, series expansions and the critical point***

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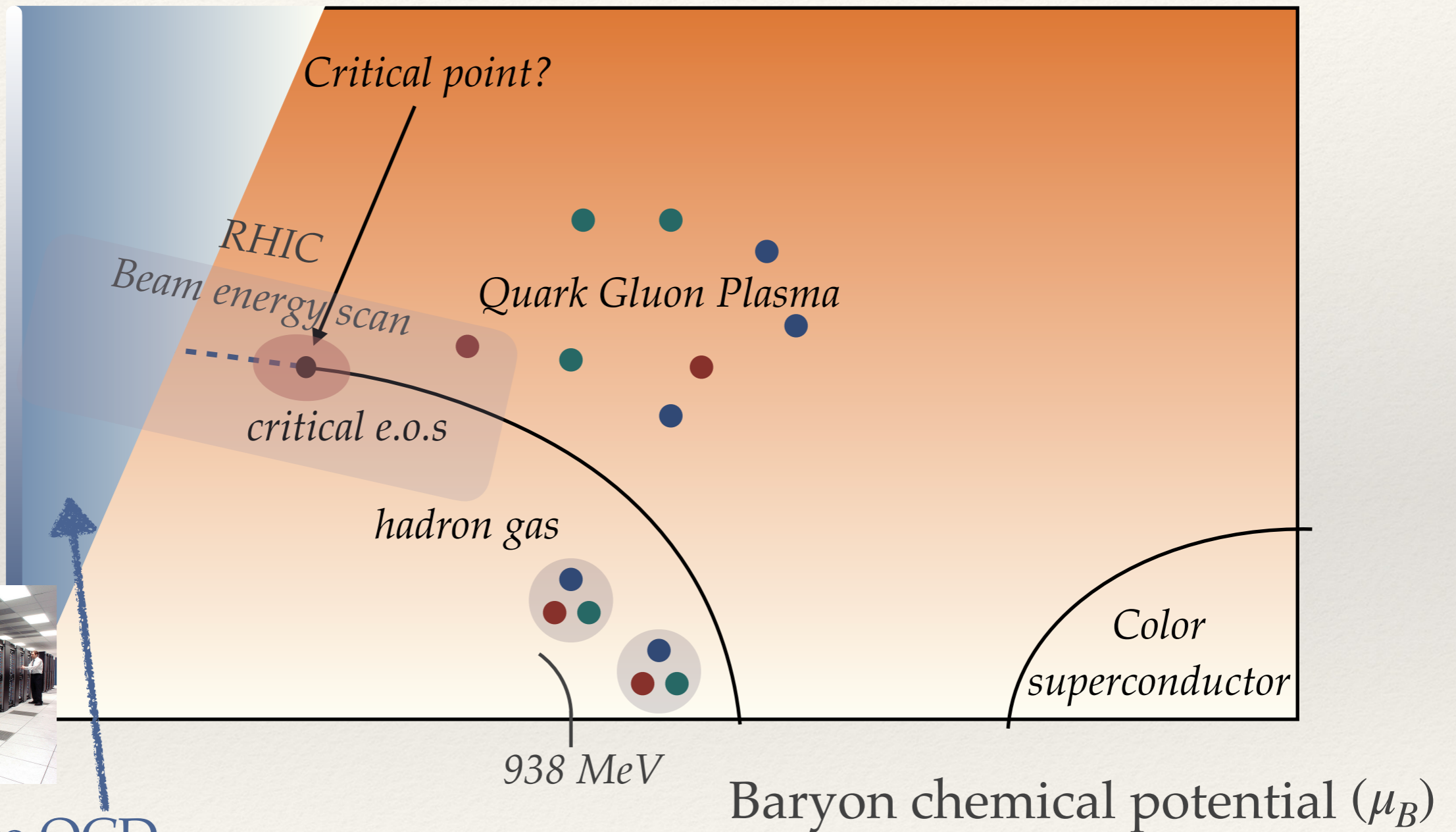
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GB, [2312.06952](#)

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# Motivations



Lattice QCD

Taylor series around  $\mu_B = 0$

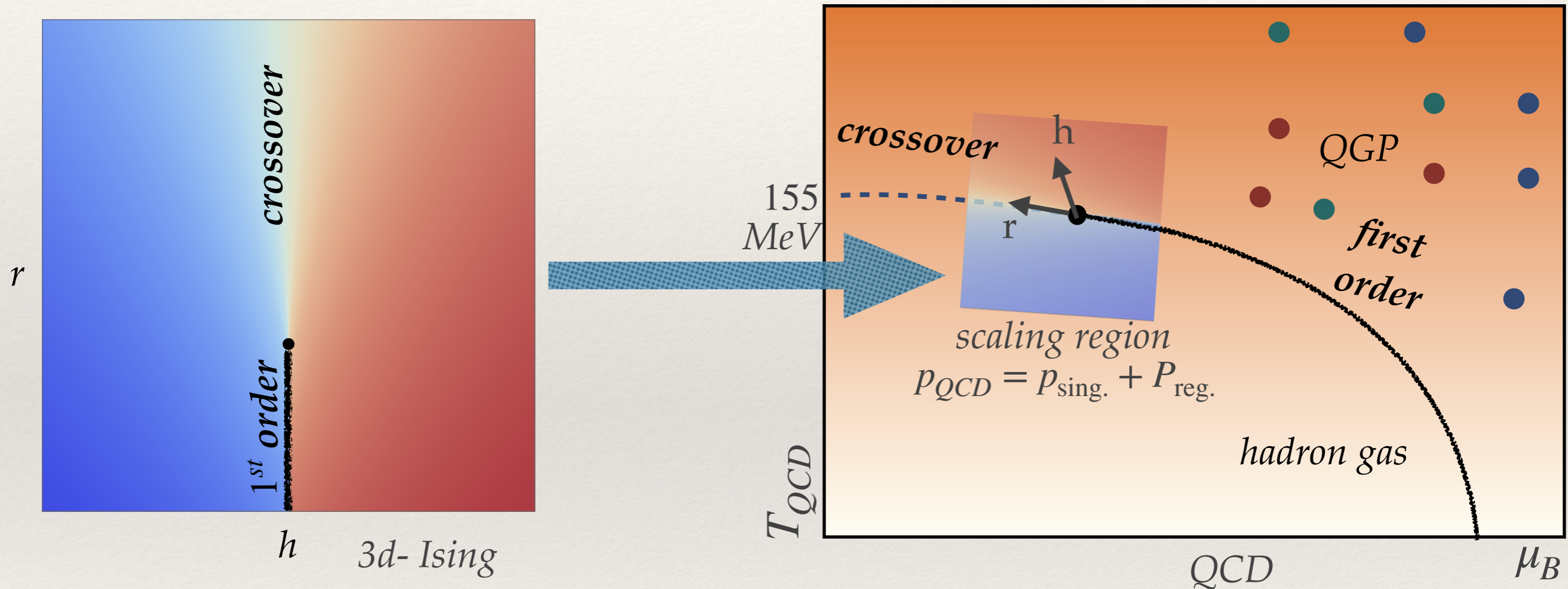
Imaginary  $\mu_B$

# Motivations



$$\begin{pmatrix} r \\ h \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r_T & r_\mu \\ h_T & h_\mu \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} T - T_c \\ \mu - \mu_C \end{pmatrix} := M \begin{pmatrix} T - T_c \\ \mu - \mu_C \end{pmatrix}$$

[see talk by Kahangirwe]

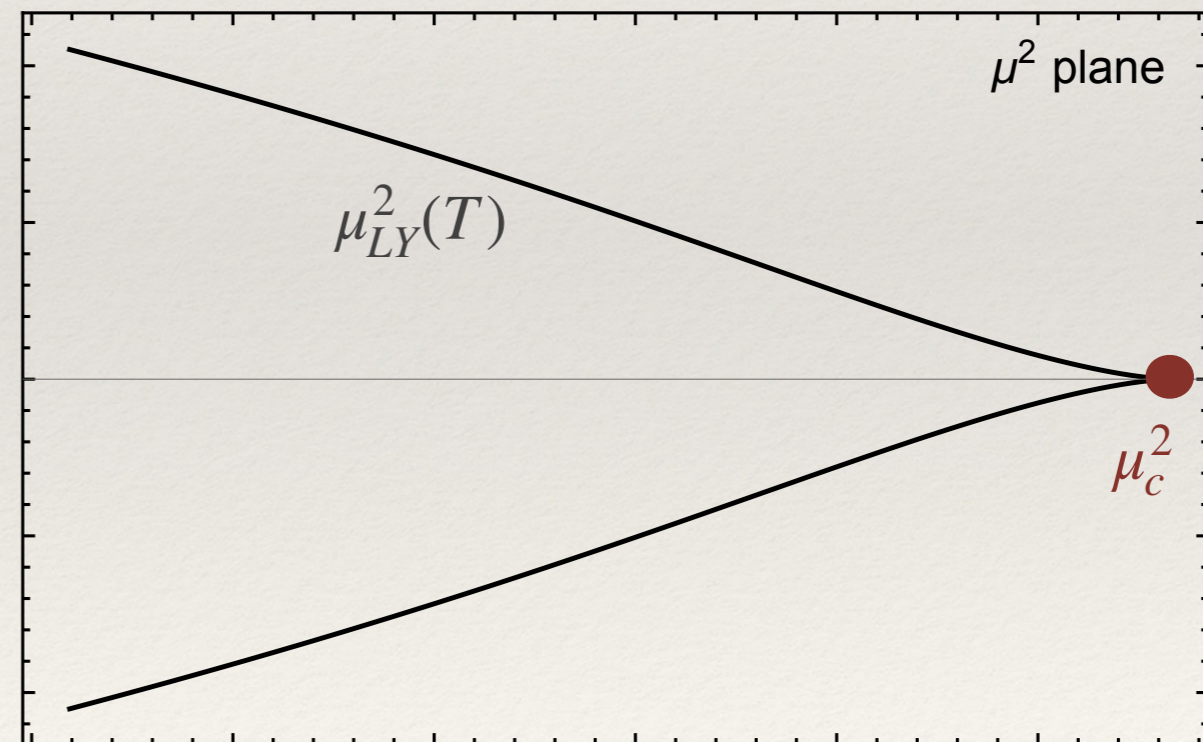
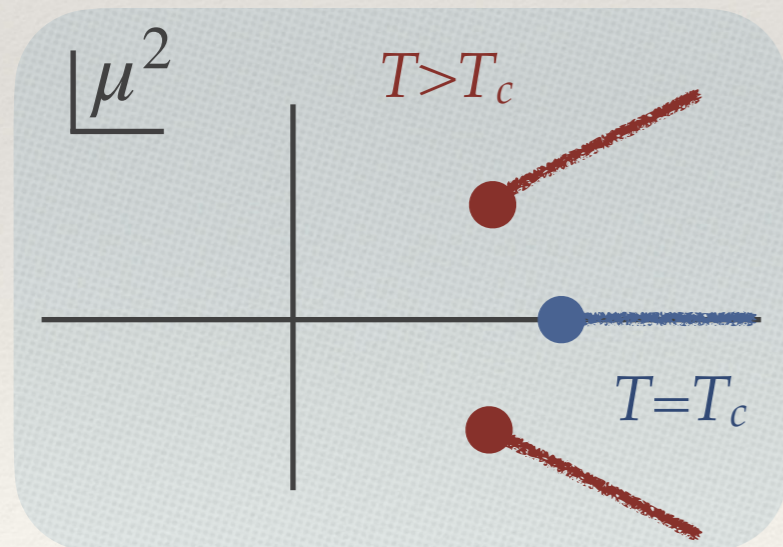


Given the e.o.s. as truncated Taylor series around  $\mu=0$ , what can we say about *the critical e.o.s* ?

# Lee-Yang edge singularities

- The equation of state has complex singularities [Lee-Yang, 52']
- Zeroes of partition function  $\mathcal{Z}(\zeta)$  ( $\zeta = e^{\mu/T}$  : fugacity)
- Coalesce into branch cuts in thermodynamic limit
- Pinch the real axis at a second order transition
- Closest singularity to origin (“extended analyticity conjecture”)

[Fonseca, Zamolodchikov '02, An, Mesterházy, Stephanov '17]



[Stephanov, 0603014]

# Lee Yang edge singularity

- The scaling e.o.s,  $f_s(w)$ , has singularities at  $w = \pm iw_{LY}$  ( $w := hr^{-\beta\delta}$ )

$$\mu_{LY}(T) \approx \mu_c - \frac{h_T}{h_\mu}(T - T_c) \pm iw_{LY} \frac{(\det \mathbb{M})^{\beta\delta}}{h_\mu^{\beta\delta+1}}(T - T_c)^{\beta\delta}$$

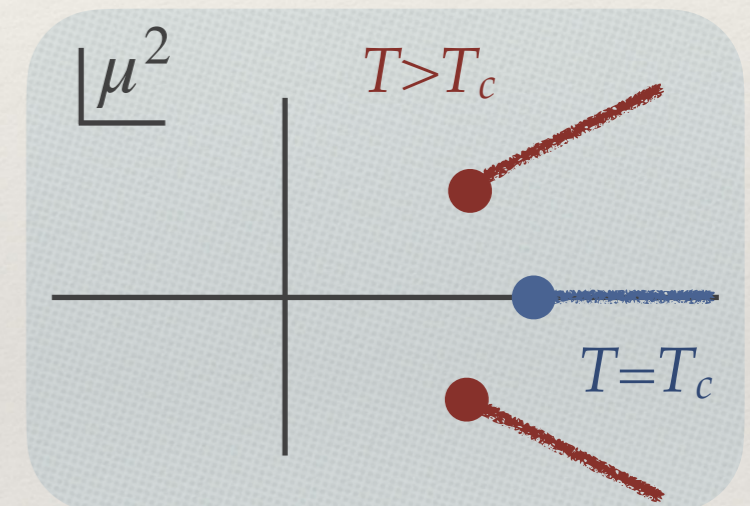
[Stephanov '06]

$(\tan \alpha_1)^{-1}$   
slope of the  
crossover line

$\det \mathbb{M} \propto (\tan \alpha_2 - \tan \alpha_1)$   
relative angle  
between  $r, h$  axes

see

[Pradeep, Stephanov '19]



- The e.o.s. near the LY singularity:  $M(w) \sim (w \pm iw_{LY})^{\sigma_{LY}}$ , ( $M$  : magnetization)

$$\sigma_{LY,d=3} \approx 0.1, \quad \sigma_{LY,d=6} = 1/2 \text{ (mean field)}$$

[Fisher, '74; An, Stephanov, Mesterházy '16; Connelly, Johnson, Mukherjee, Skokov '20]

# When life gives you Taylor series...

Taylor series:  $\chi(\mu^2) = \sum_{n=0}^N c_{2n} \mu^{2n}$

Padé approximant  
(diagonal)

$$P_{[N/2, N/2]} f(\mu^2) = \frac{P_{N/2}(\mu^2)}{Q_{N/2}(\mu^2)}$$

Singularity of the function

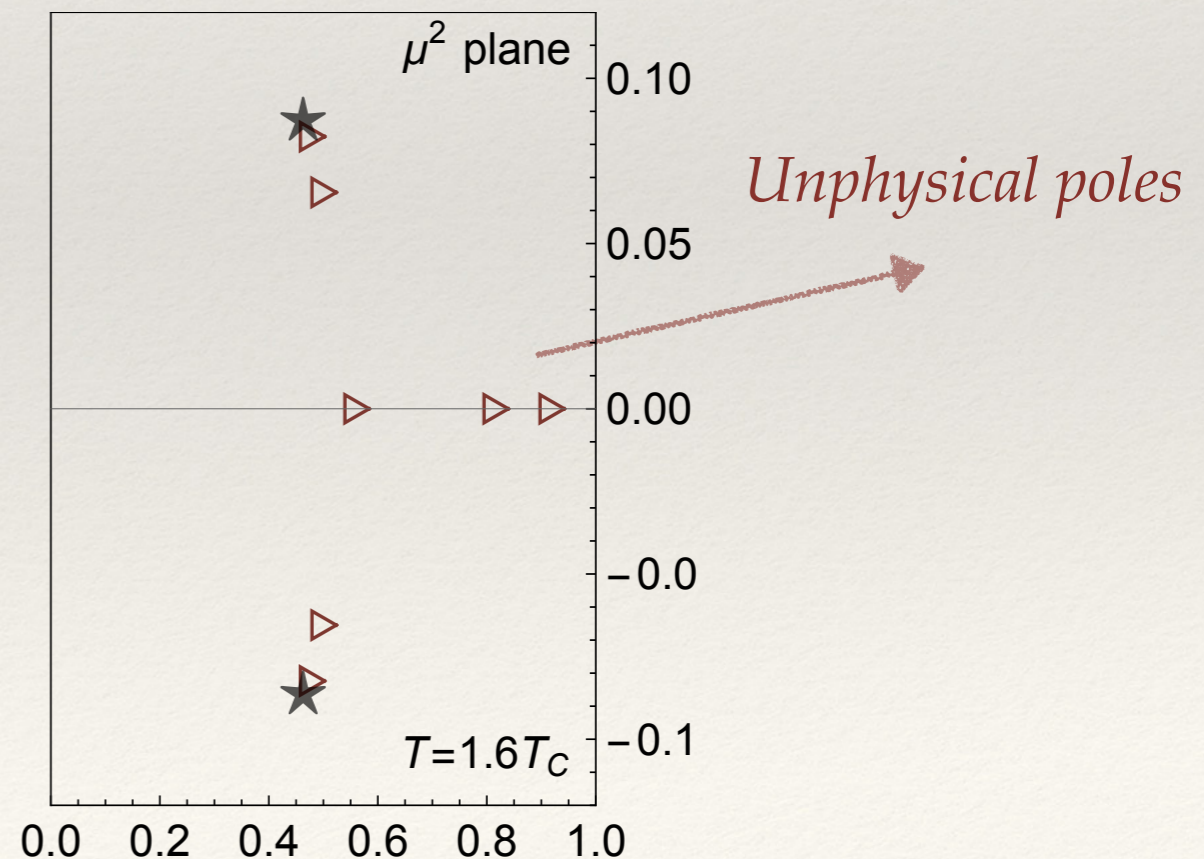


poles/zeros of Padé

e.g. GN model

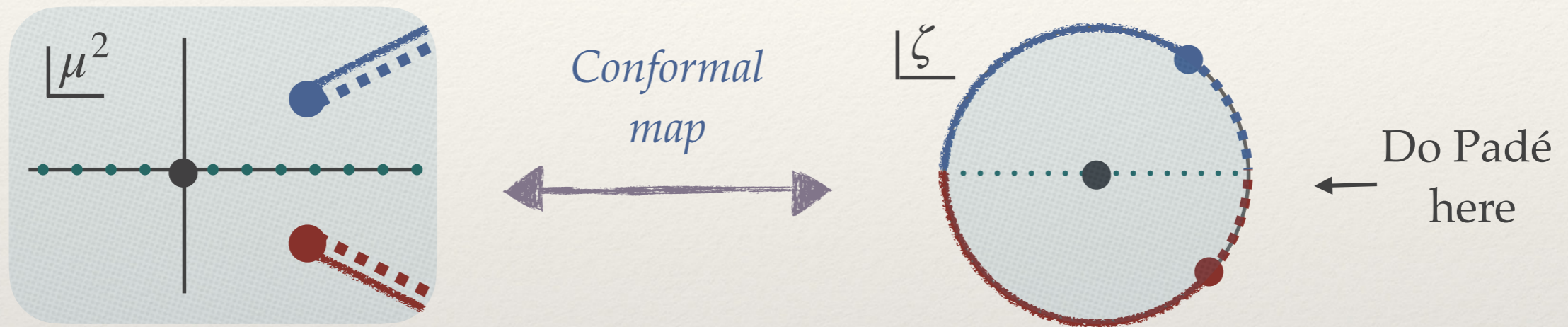
**Problem:** Padé is fairly good away from the singularity but fails badly near a singularity / branch cut 🙄

[Stahl' 97, Costin Dunne '20]



# Conformal Maps

*Solution:* Do Padé after a conformal map



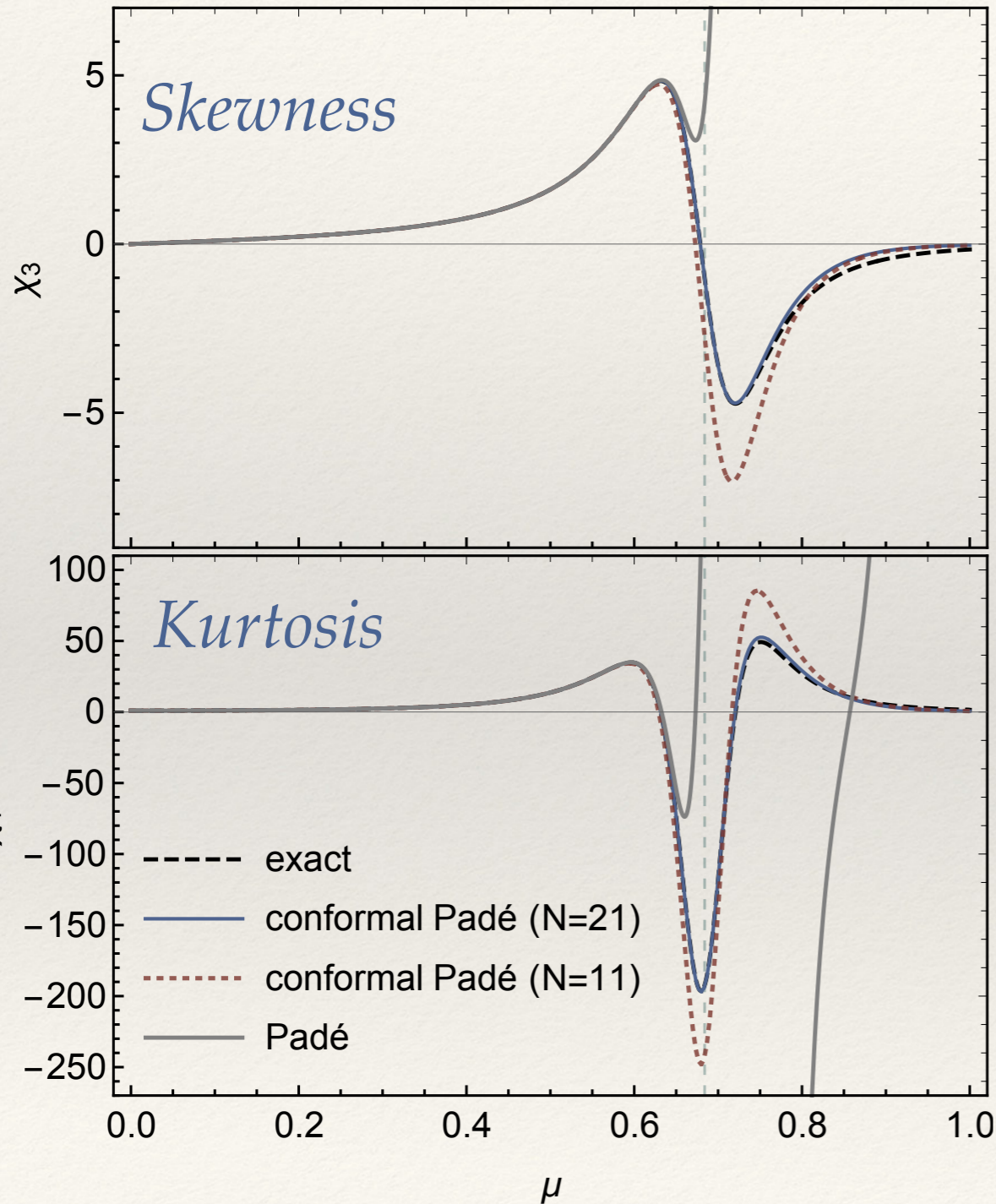
“conformal Padé”

$$P\chi(T, \phi(\zeta)) = \frac{\tilde{p}_0(T) + \tilde{p}_1(T)\zeta + \dots + \tilde{p}_{N/2}(T)\zeta^N}{\tilde{q}_0(T) + \tilde{q}_1(T)\zeta + \dots + \tilde{q}_{N/2}(T)\zeta^N} \Big|_{\zeta=\phi^{-1}(\mu^2)}$$

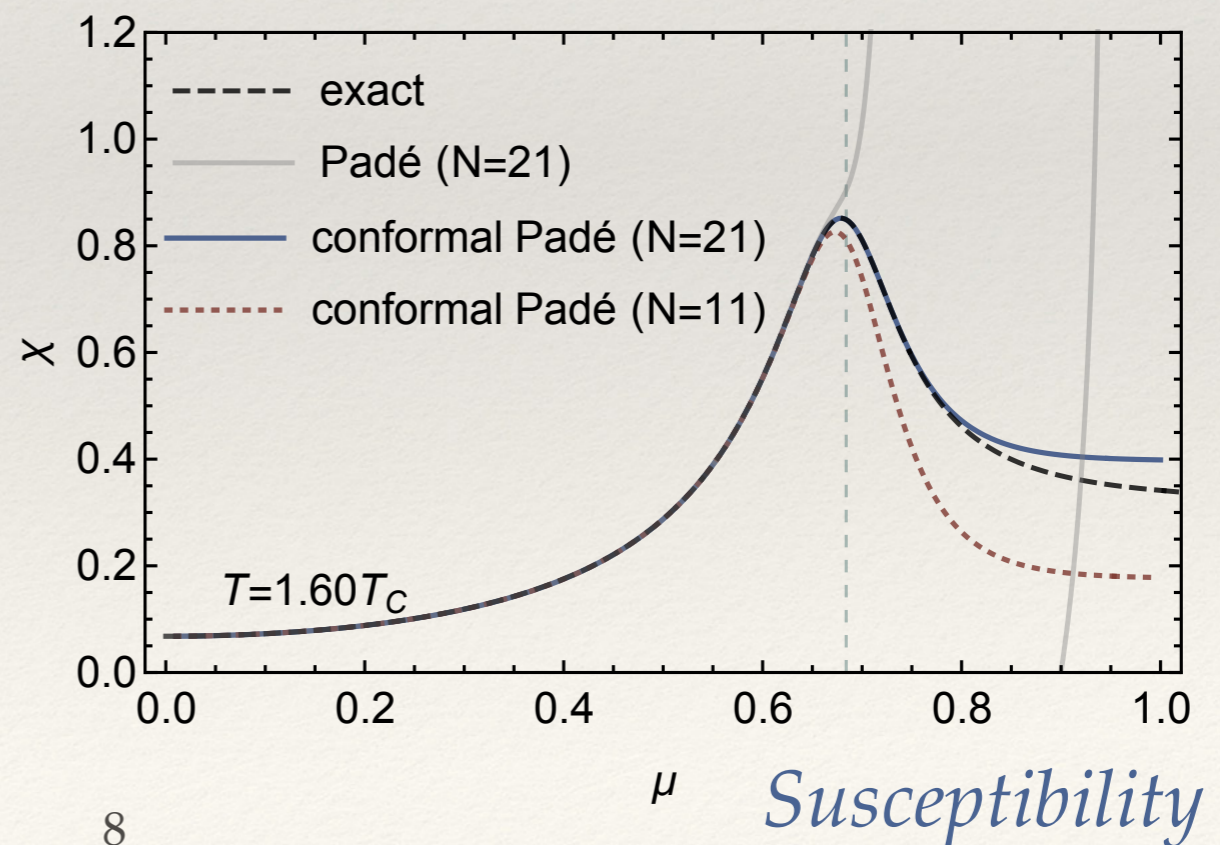
- Captures the singular behavior, no unphysical poles along real axis
- Significantly better approximation than Padé
- Can go beyond the radius of convergence, even to different Riemann sheets!

# Conformal Maps

Test case: GN model



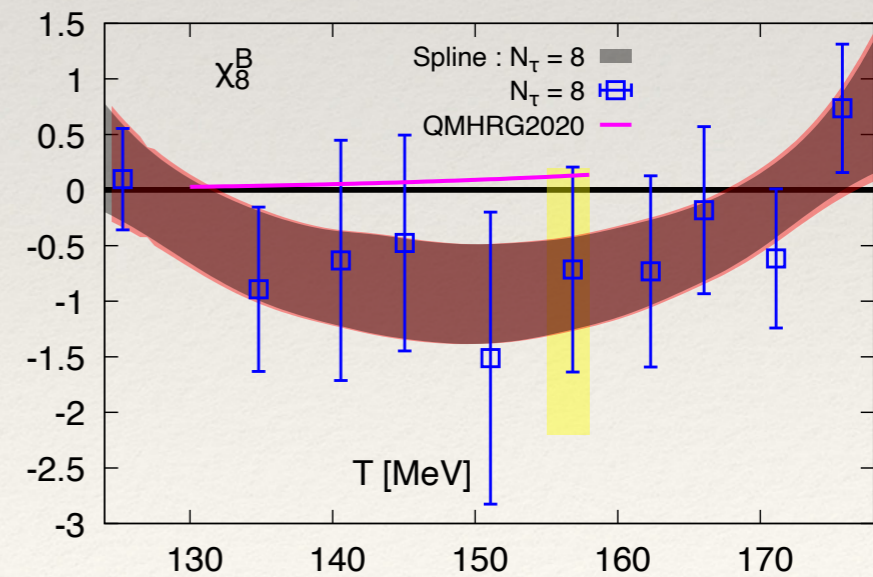
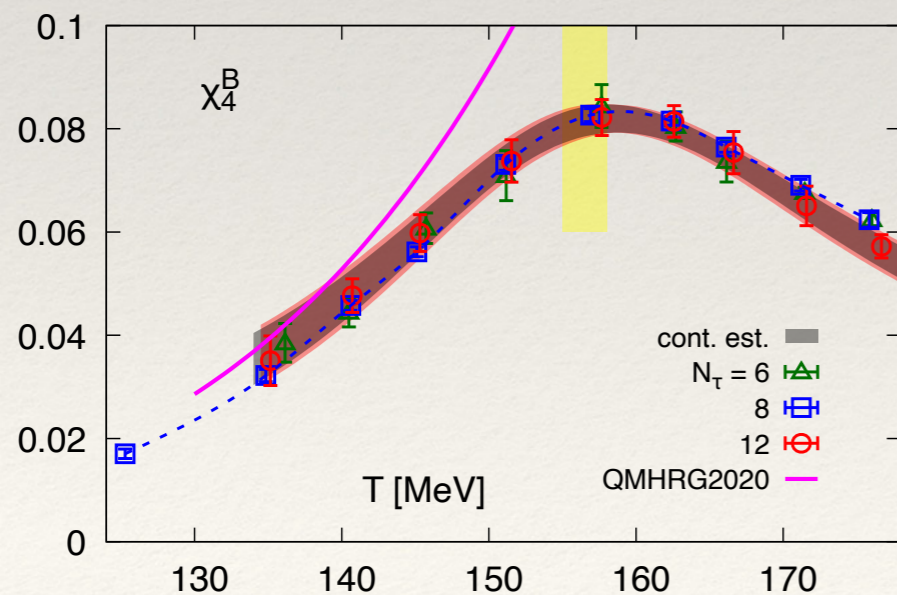
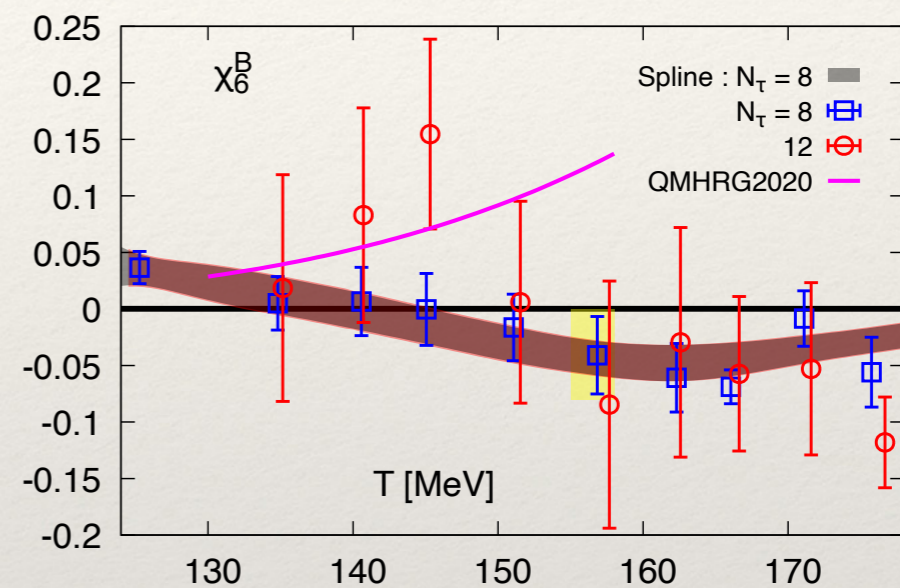
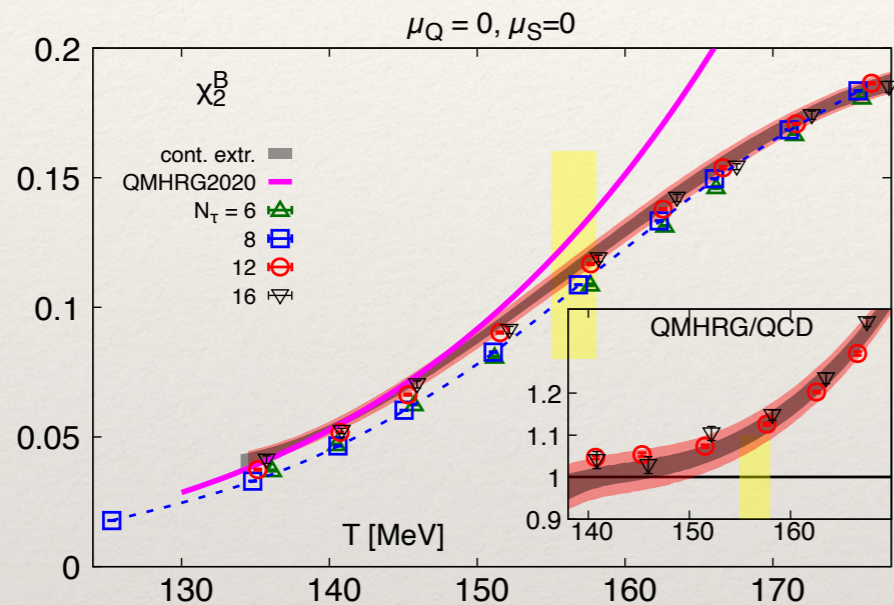
- conformal Padé does not introduce unphysical poles on the real axis!
- captures the e.o.s. beyond the radius of convergence





# Taylor coefficients for QCD (HotQCD)

Taylor coefficients from Hot QCD collaboration up to  $\mu_B^8$   
[Bollweg et al. PRD 105 (2022) 7, 074511]

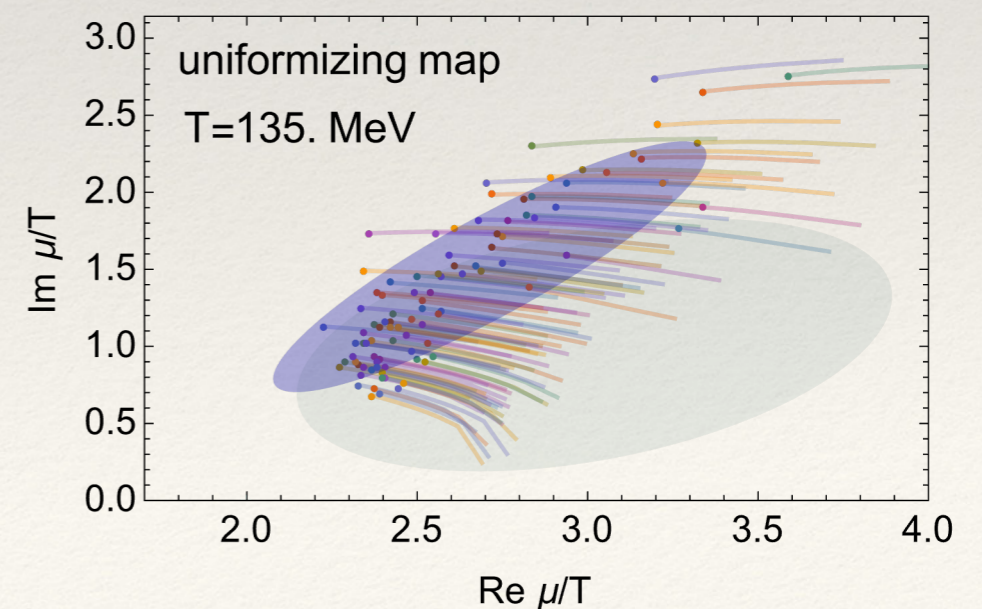
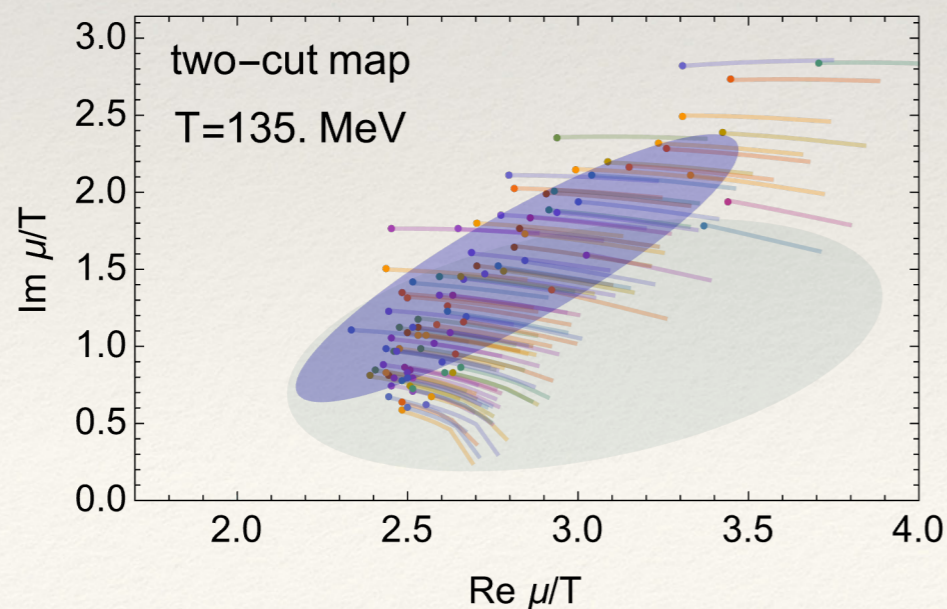
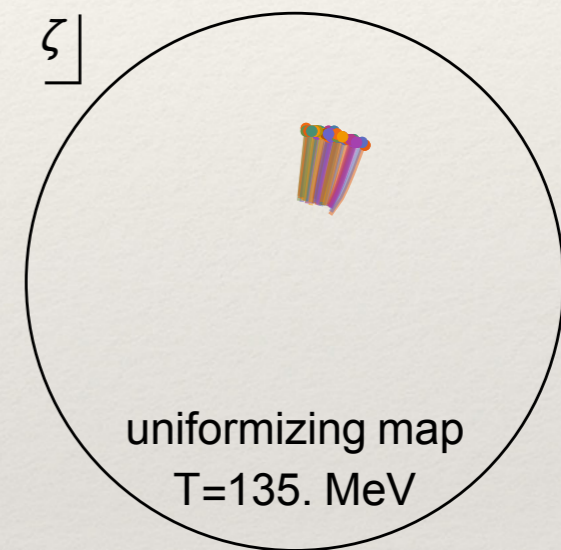


# Conformal Pade Algorithm

- Sample Taylor coefficients from a Gaussian ensemble
- Estimate singularity from Pade as an input for conformal map
- Refine the estimate via conformal Pade
- Use the refined value in conformal map
- Repeat

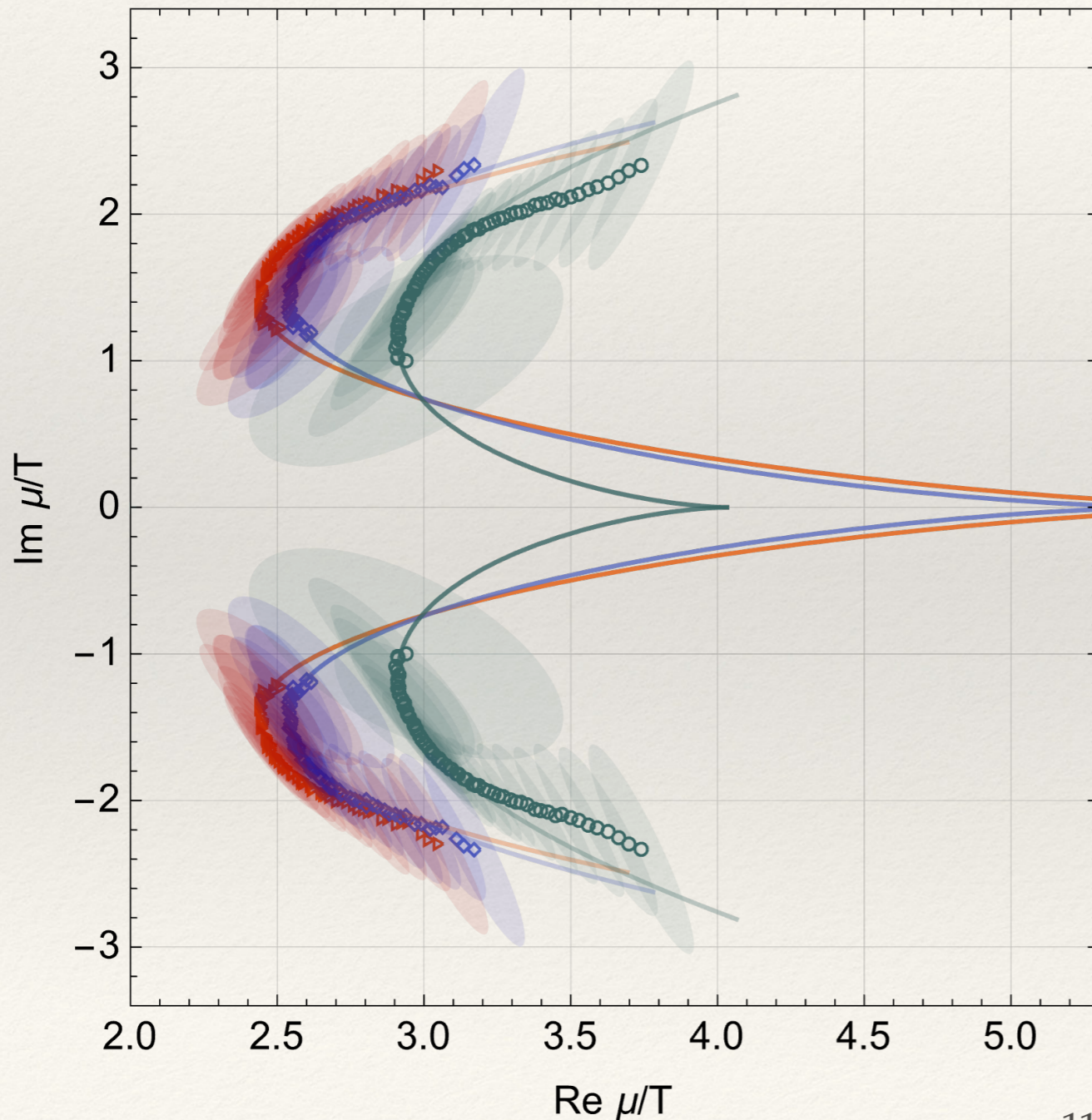


*Consistency check:*  
Estimates of the singularities approach the edge of the unit disk!



# Lee Yang Trajectory

$$\mu_{LY}(T) \approx \mu_c - \frac{h_T}{h_\mu}(T - T_c) + iw_c \frac{r_\mu^{\beta\delta}}{h_\mu} \left( \frac{r_T}{r_\mu} - \frac{h_T}{h_\mu} \right)^{\beta\delta} (T - T_c)^{\beta\delta}$$



*fits:*

$$\text{Re}\mu_{LY}(T) = a(T - T_c)^2 + b(T - T_c) + c$$

$$\text{Im}\mu_{LY}(T) = cw_c(T - T_c)^{\beta\delta}$$

$$\beta\delta \approx 1.5631 \quad (\text{3d Ising})$$

from conformal bootstrap

[Simmons-Duffin, 1502.02033]

$$w_c = |z_c|^{-\beta\delta} \approx 0.246$$

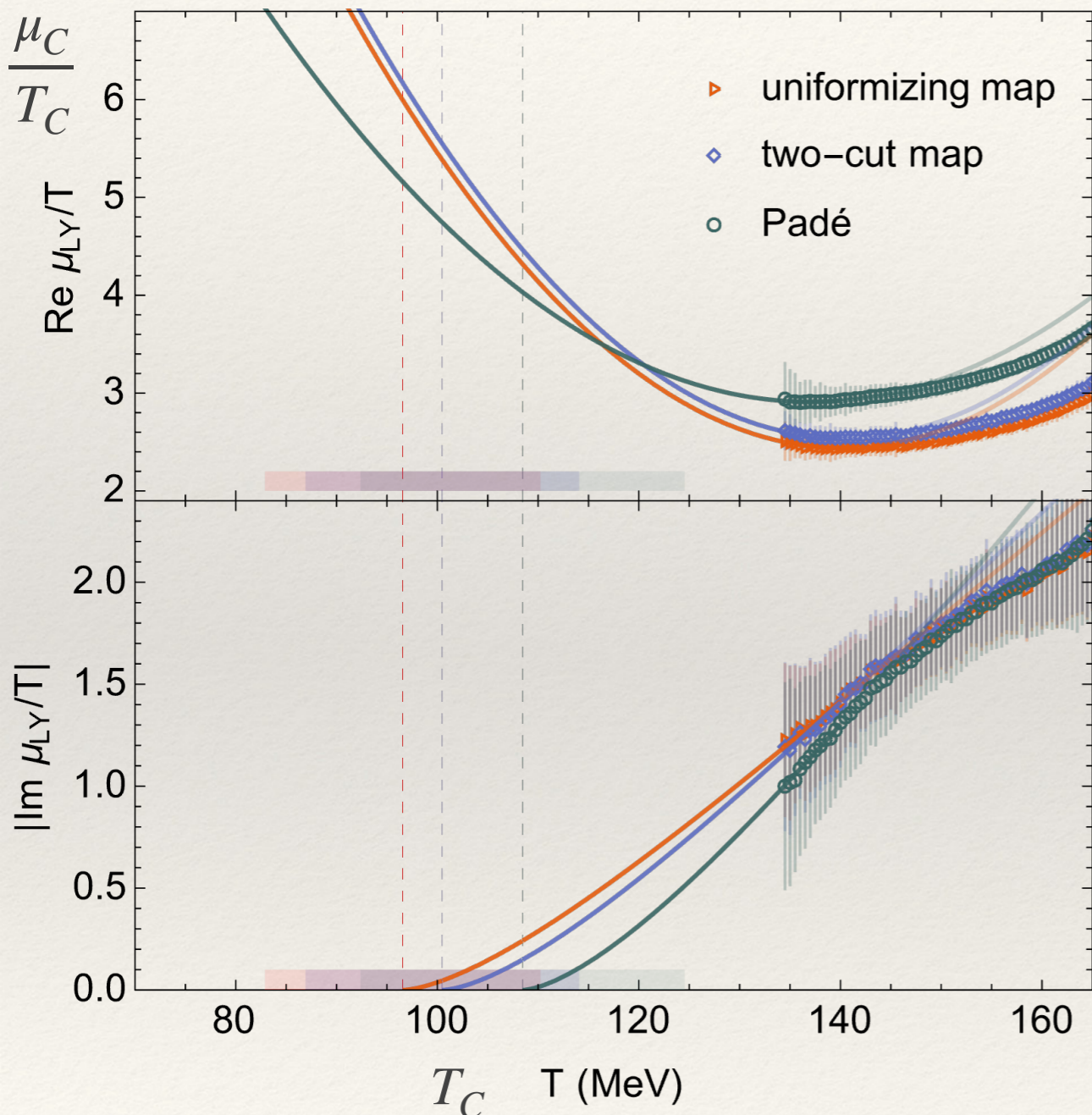
from functional RG

[Connelly et al, 2006.12541]

consistent with the HotQCD results

[Bollweg et al. 2202.09184]

# Estimations of QCD critical point



[see talks by Schmidt, Fisher, Noronha]

*unif. Padé*

$$T_C = 97 \text{ MeV} \quad \mu_C = 579 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\alpha_1 = 9.40^\circ \quad c = 2.22$$

*2-cut*

$$T_C = 100 \text{ MeV} \quad \mu_C = 557 \text{ MeV}$$

*conf. Padé*

$$\alpha_1 = 8.69^\circ \quad c = 2.65$$

*Padé*

$$T_C = 108 \text{ MeV} \quad \mu_C = 437 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\alpha_1 = 4.55^\circ \quad c = 3.35$$

*1 sigma uncertainty:*

$$T_c : \sim \pm 20 \text{ MeV}, \quad \mu_c : \sim \pm 200 \text{ MeV}$$

Bielefeld-Parma  $T_C \sim 90 \text{ MeV} \quad \mu_C \sim 600 \text{ MeV}$

[Di Renzo, Clarke, Dimopoulos, Goswami, Schmidt '23 Lattice 23]

Functional RG  $T_C \sim 107 \text{ MeV} \quad \mu_C \sim 635 \text{ MeV}$

[Fu, Pawłowski, Rennecke '20 PRD 101 054032]

Dyson-Schwinger:  $T_C \sim 117 \text{ MeV} \quad \mu_C \sim 600 \text{ MeV}$

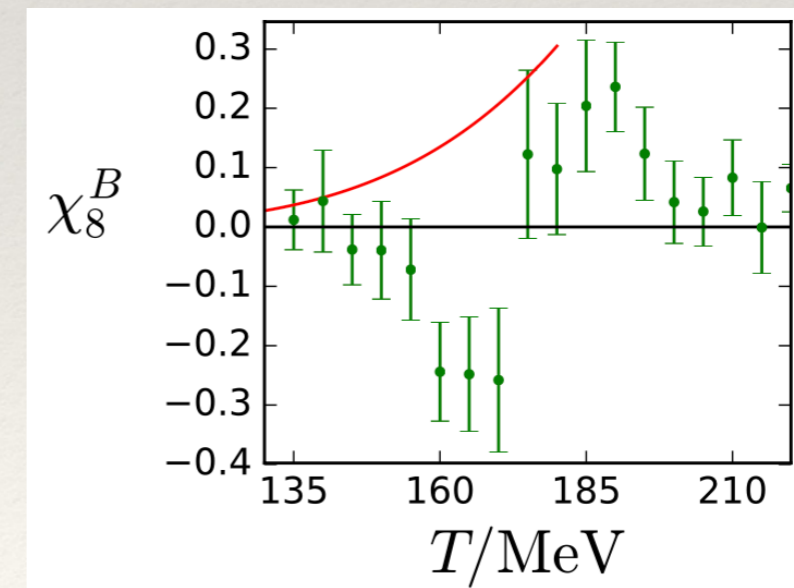
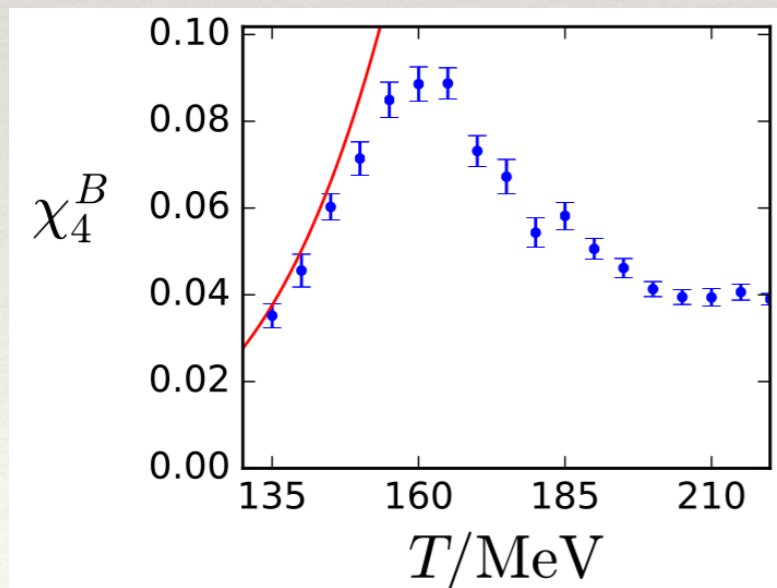
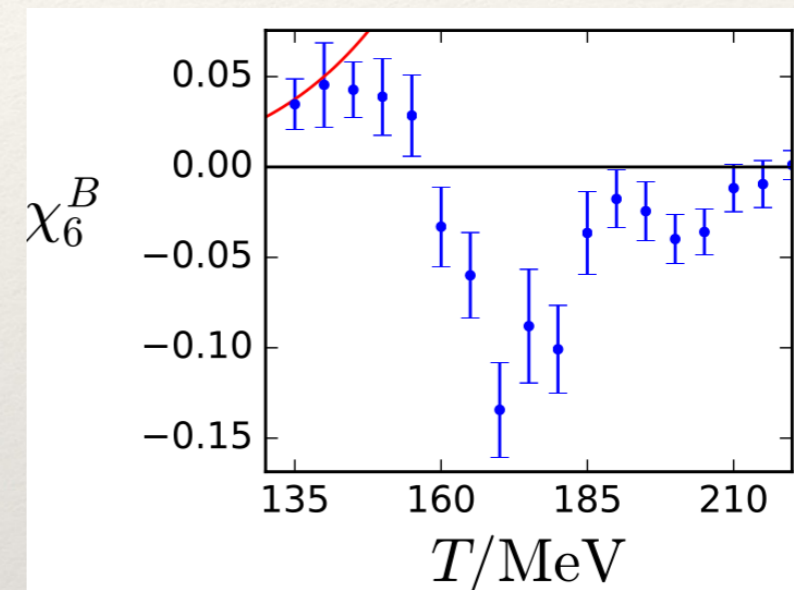
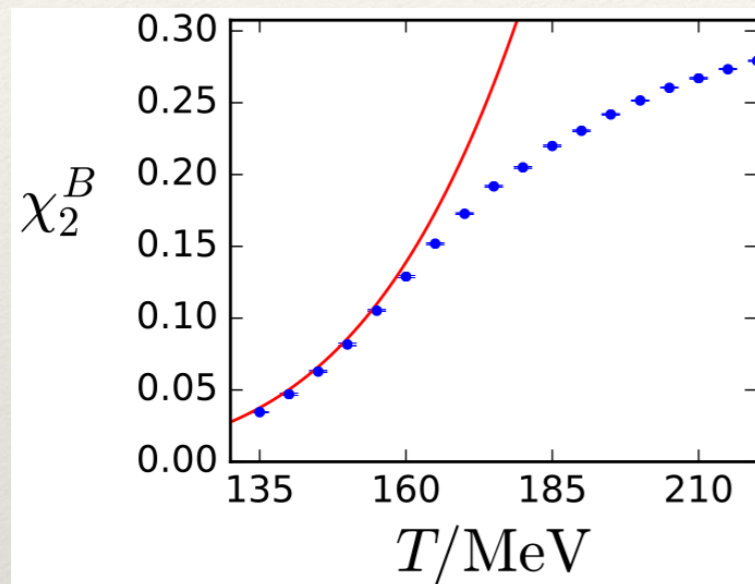
[Gunkel, Fischer 21. PRD 104 054022]

Holography:  $T_C \sim 104 \text{ MeV} \quad \mu_C \sim 590 \text{ MeV}$

[Hippel et al 2309.00579 ]

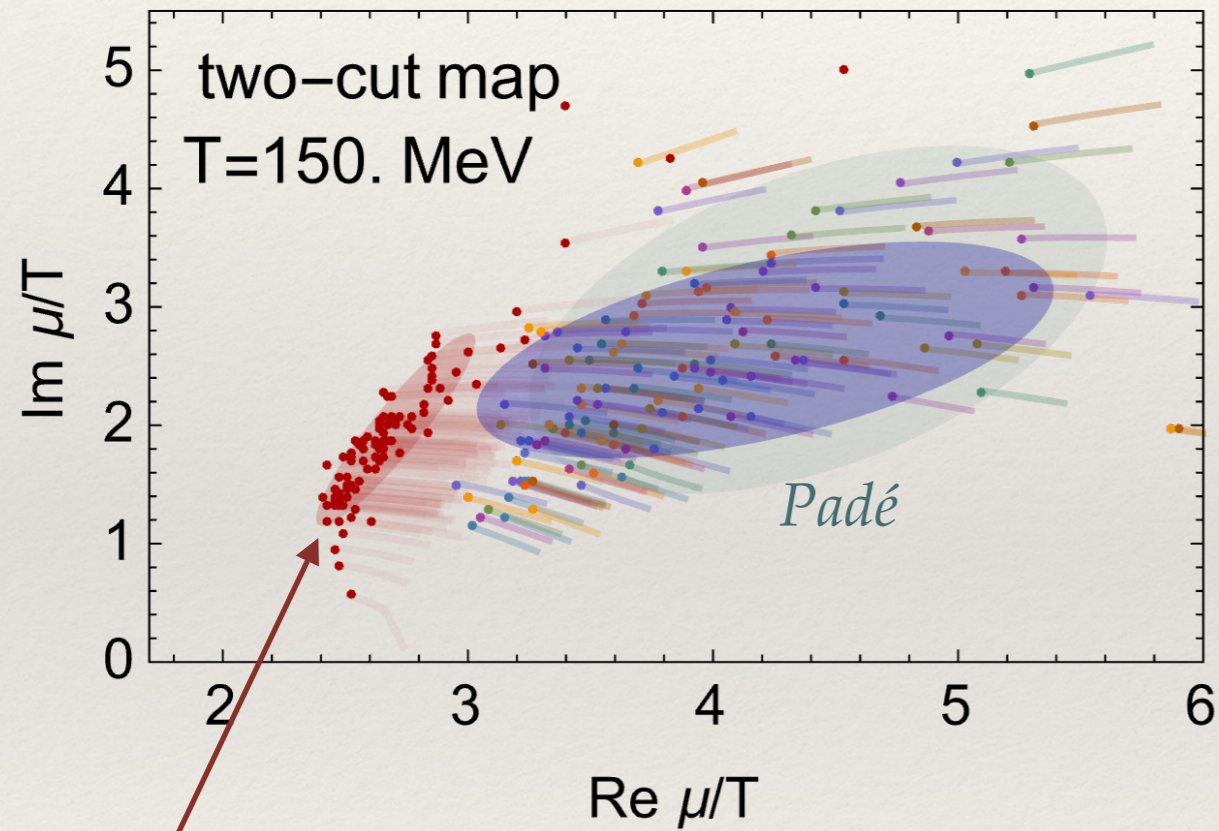
# *Taylor coefficients for QCD (Wuppertal–Budapest)*

Taylor coefficients from Wuppertal-Budapest collaboration  
[Borsanyi et al. JHEP 10(2018) 205]

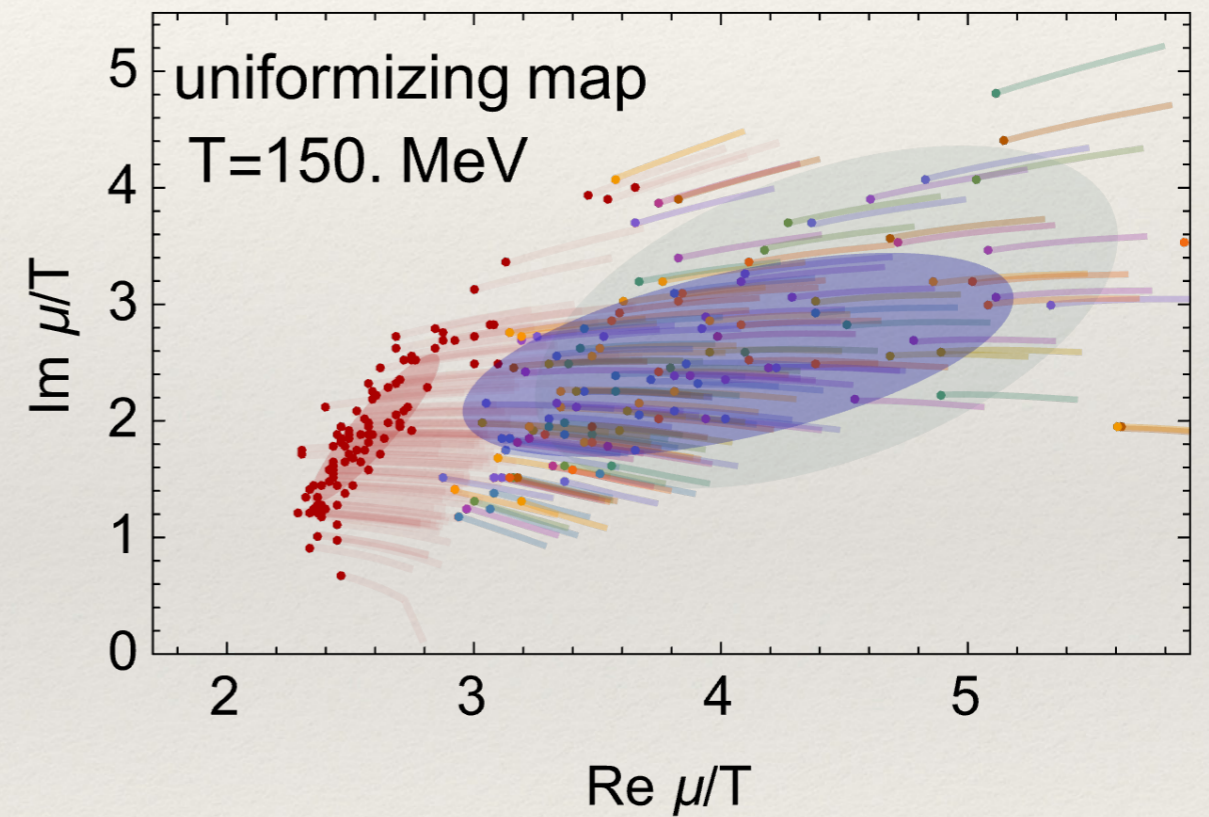


# *Estimations for QCD critical point from WP data*

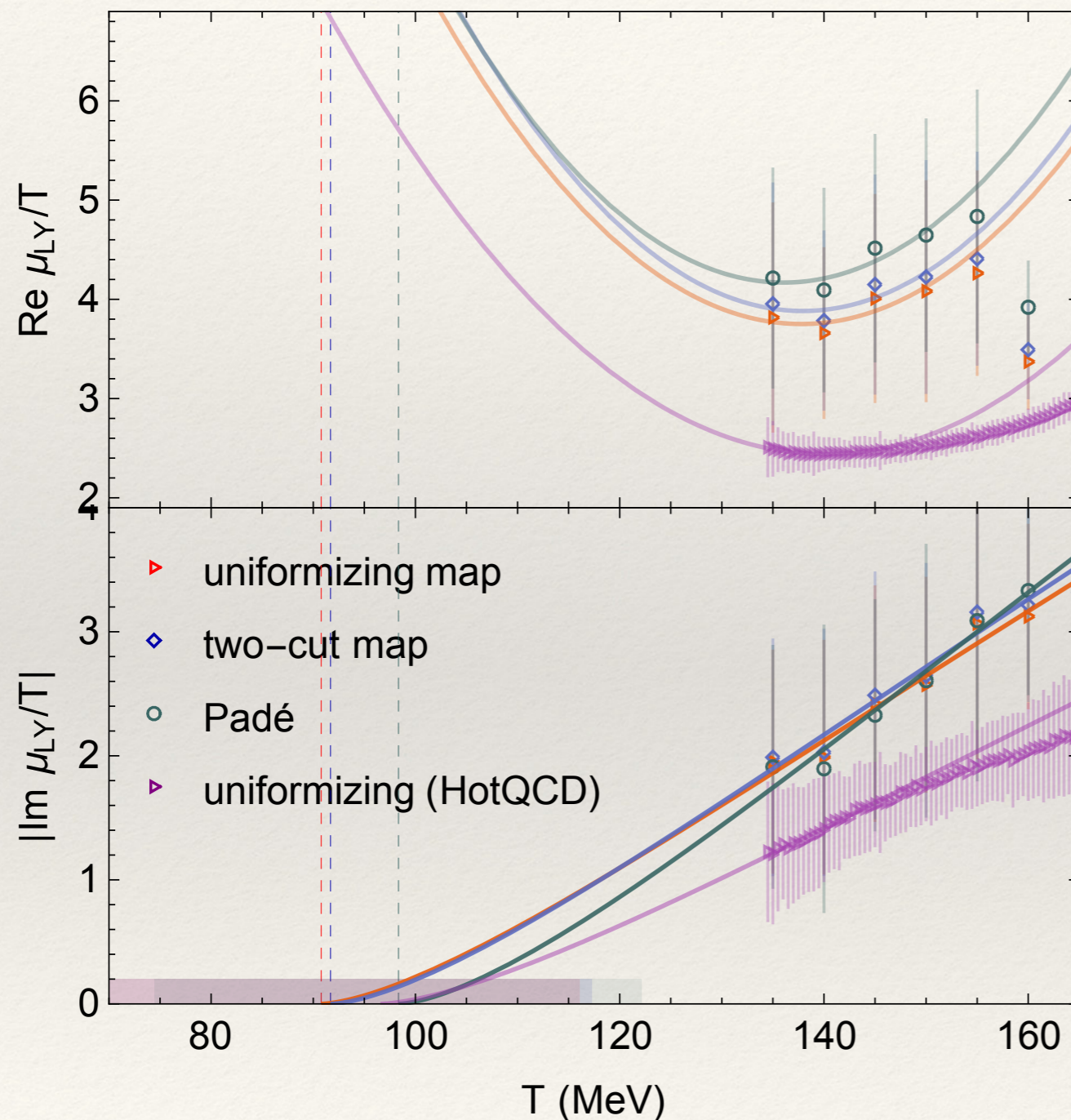
*Iteration:*



*uni. Padé*  
(HotQCD)



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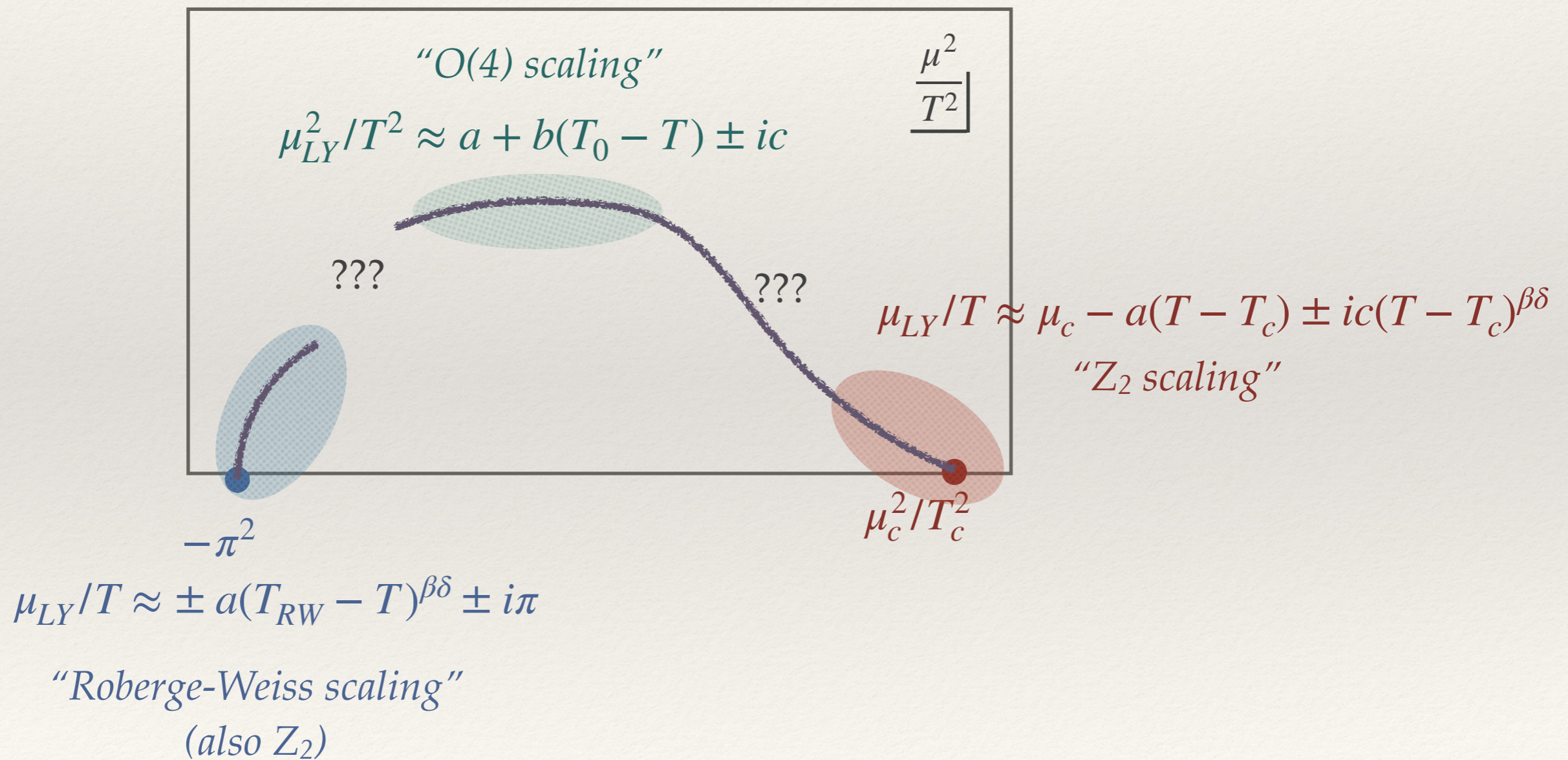
	<i>unif. Padé</i>	<i>2-cut Padé</i>	<i>Padé</i>
$T_C$ (MeV) :	90	91	98
$c$ :	2.7	2.9	3.4

*1 sigma uncertainty  $T_C$ :  $\pm 25$  MeV*

statistical uncertainties are too large  
to estimate  $\mu_C$  or the slope

# *A parade of singularities*

A cartoon for Lee-Yang trajectory for QCD ...





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# *Conclusions and Outlook*

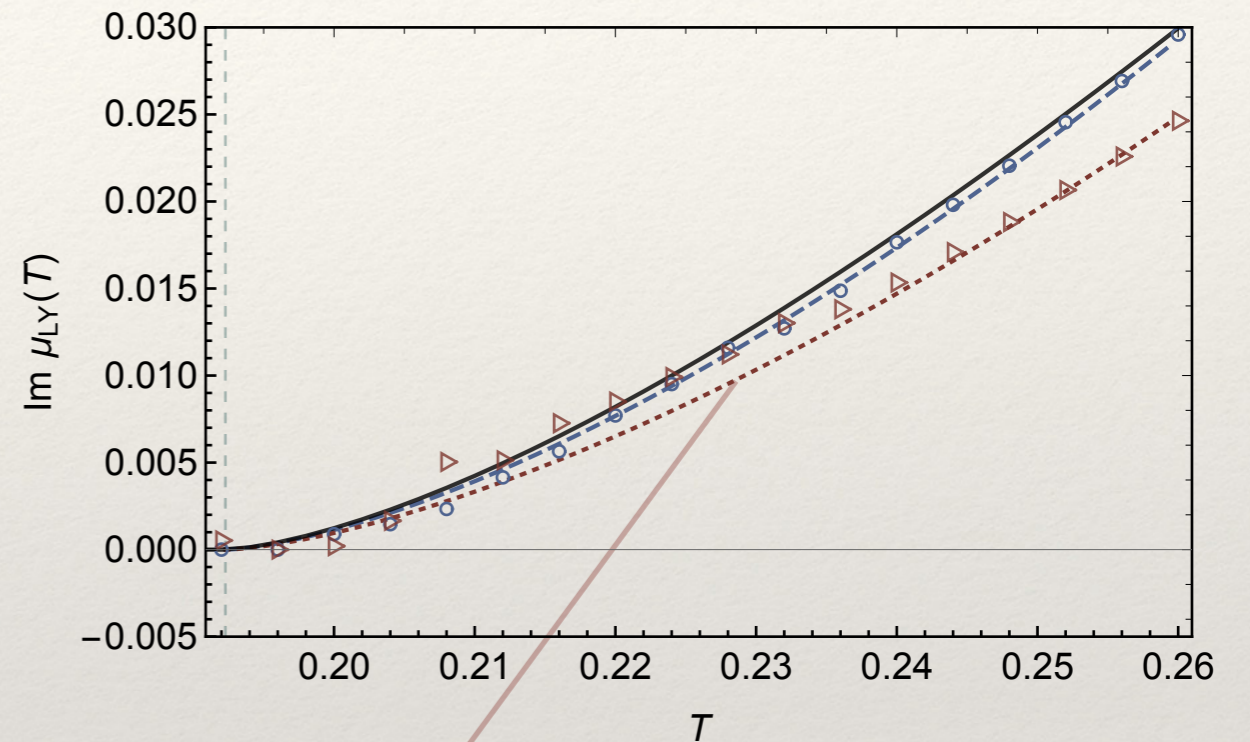
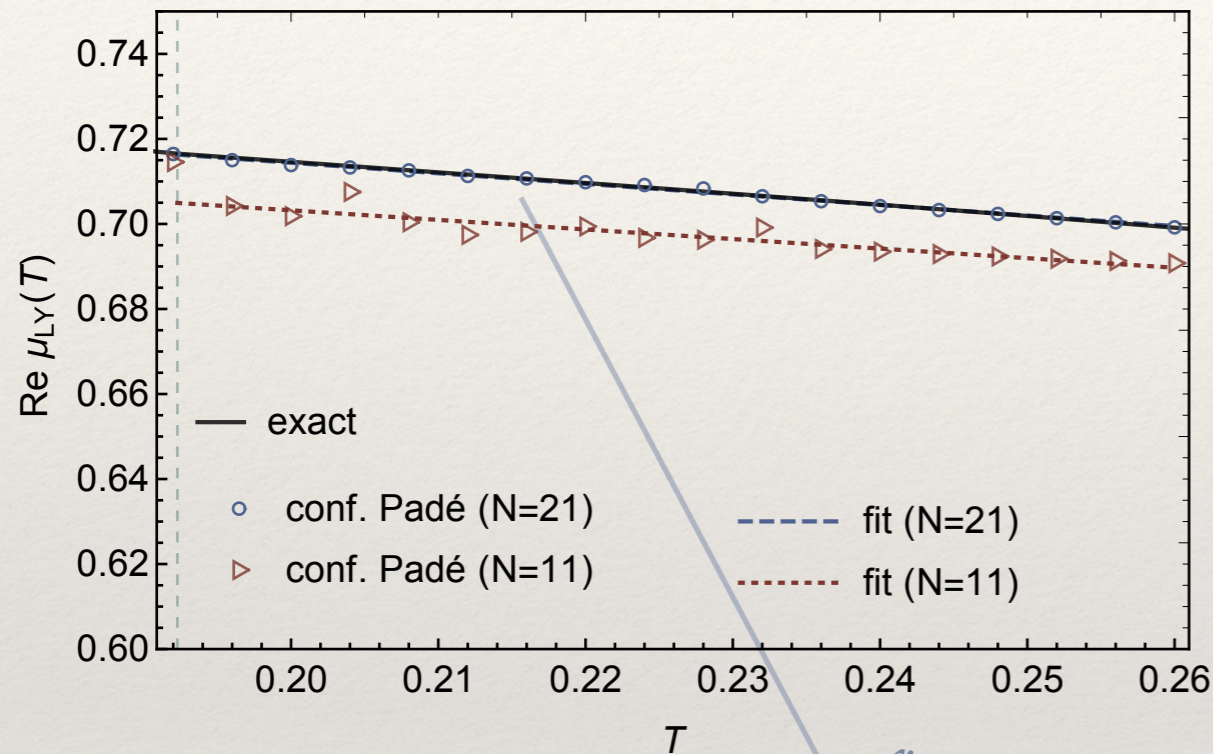
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- Combined with conformal maps, Padé approximants provide a powerful tool to estimate  $T_c, \mu_c$  from a truncated Taylor series
- It is encouraging that these estimates agree with other methods
- The extrapolation of  $\mu_c$  depends sensitively on the fit for  $\text{Re}\mu_{LY}$  and has a large uncertainty
- Lower  $T$  data would significantly improve the situation
- Wuppertal-Budapest data has different results for the higher cumulants compared to HotQCD, yet  $\text{Im} LY$  seems a consistent trend with the existence of a critical point around  $T \sim 100$  MeV
- Role of other singularities (O(4) and Roberge-Weiss) need to be understood better for a complete picture

# EXTRAS

# Lee-Yang trajectory

- Find  $\mu_{LY}^2(T)$  from poles of the conformal-Padé (GN model)



$$\mu_{LY}(T) \approx \mu_c - \frac{h_T}{h_\mu}(T - T_c) + iw_{LY} \frac{r_\mu^{3/2}}{h_\mu} \left( \frac{r_T}{r_\mu} - \frac{h_T}{h_\mu} \right)^{3/2} (T - T_c)^{3/2} \quad w_{LY} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

- Extract  $\mu_c, T_c$ , crossover slope,  $\frac{h_T}{h_\mu}$ , and  $\frac{r_\mu^{3/2}}{h_\mu} \left( \frac{r_T}{r_\mu} - \frac{h_T}{h_\mu} \right)^{3/2}$

# Ising parameters

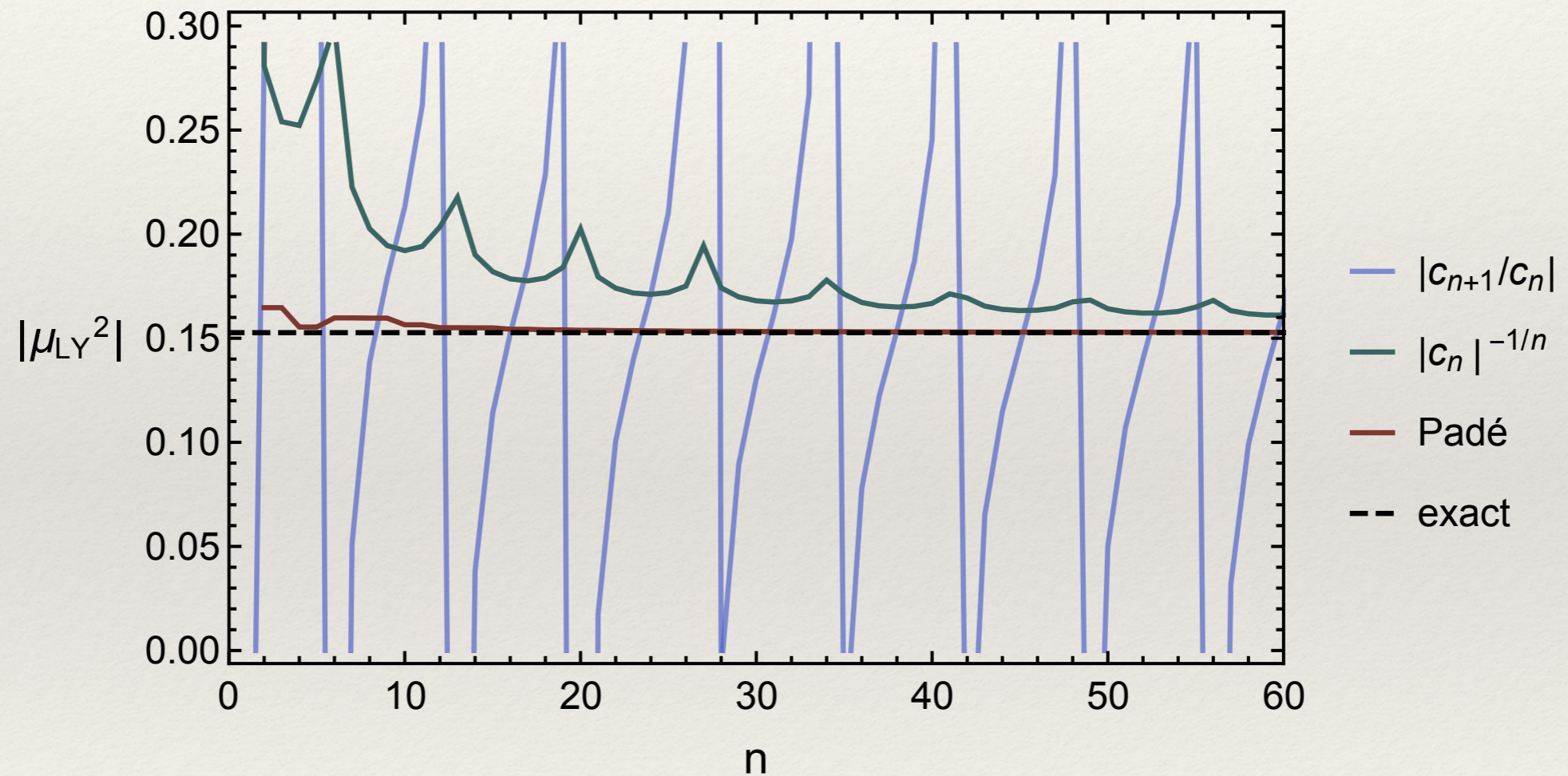
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$$w_{LY} = \frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}}$$

	$T_c$	$\mu_c$	$h_T/h_\mu$	$c$
<i>exact</i>	0.192	0.717	0.249	4.684
<i>conf. Padé (N=21)</i>	0.195	0.716	0.248	4.323
<i>conf. Padé (N=11)</i>	0.185	0.707	0.225	3.666

# *When life gives you Taylor series...*

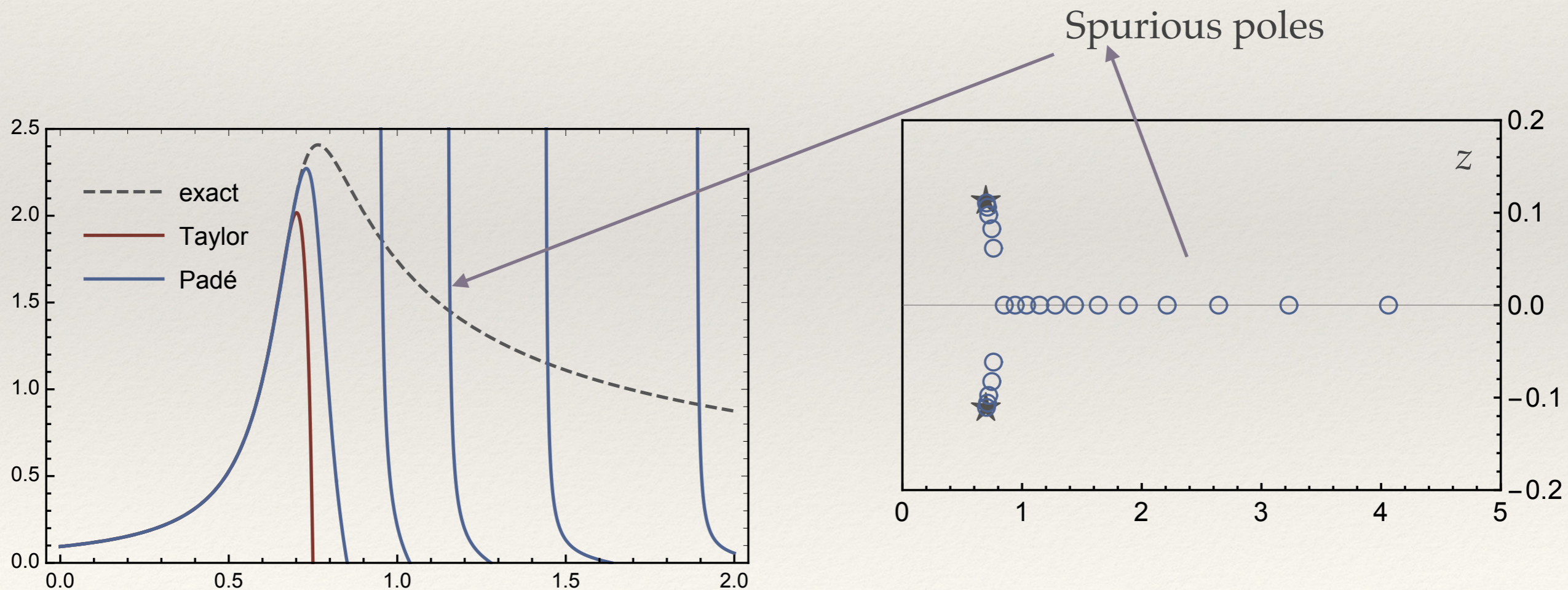
## Random Matrix Model



# *When life gives you Taylor series...*

Spurious poles are unavoidable in Padé when there are conjugate pair of singularities...

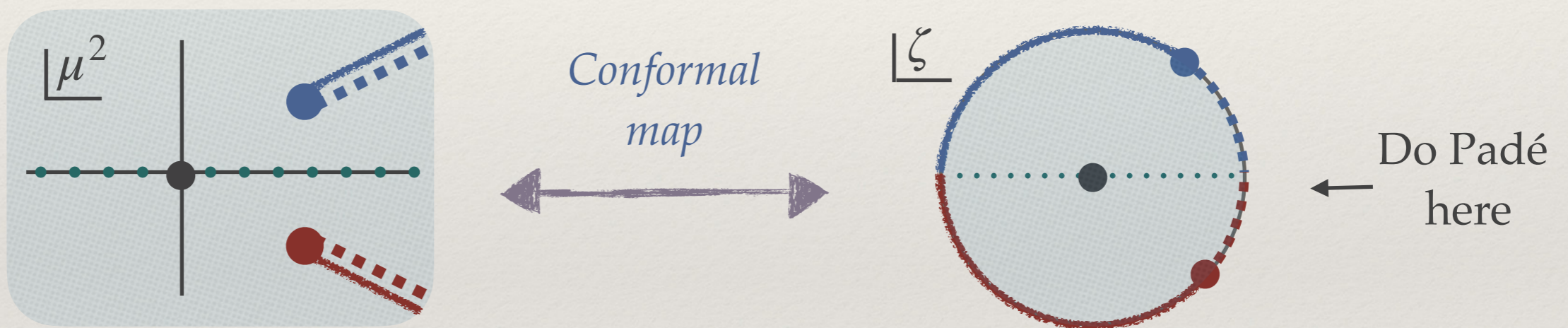
$$\text{e.g. } f(z) = \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{z - z_c}} + \frac{1}{\sqrt{z - z_c^*}} \right)$$



# Conformal Maps

*Solution:* Do Padé after a conformal map

- Captures the singular behavior, no unphysical poles along real axis ✓
- Significantly better approximation than Padé ✓

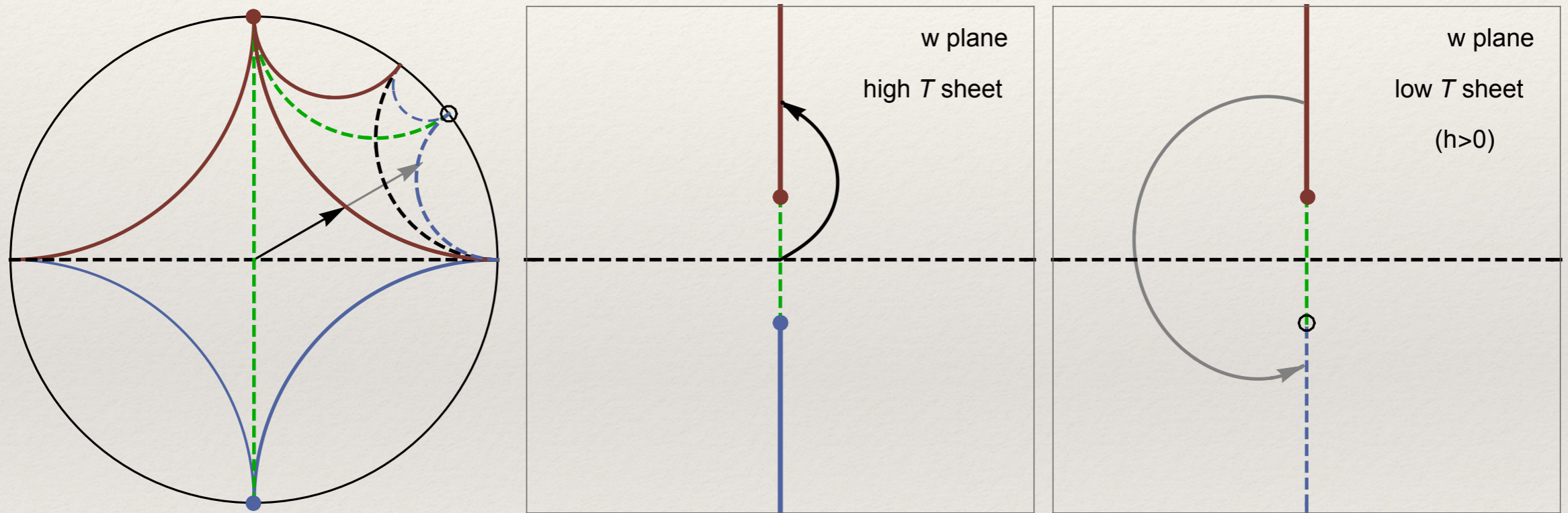


$$\phi(\zeta) = \left(\frac{\theta}{\pi}\right)^{\theta/\pi} \left(1 - \frac{\theta}{\pi}\right)^{1-\theta/\pi} \frac{4\mu_{LY}^2 \zeta}{(1+\zeta)^2} \left(\frac{1+\zeta}{1-\zeta}\right)^{2\theta/\pi}$$

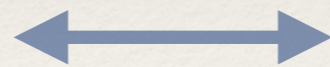
“conformal Padé”

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# *Uniformization Map : crossing the branch cut*



*Moving within unit circle  
(smooth)*



*Jumping through sheets*



# Uniformization Map : crossing the branch cut

$$w = hr^{-\beta\delta}$$

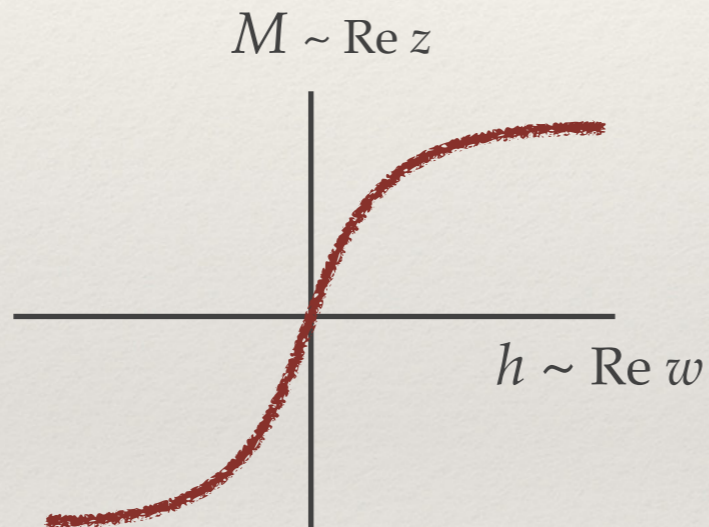
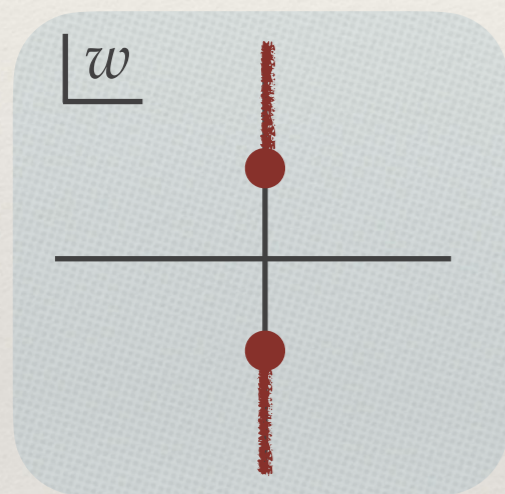
$$z = Mr^{-\beta}$$

Ising model:  $w = F(z)$

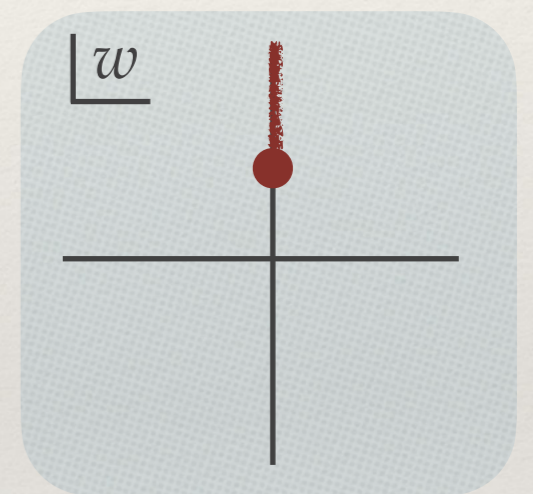
$$F(z) = z + z^3 \quad (\text{mean field})$$

High Temperature ( $T > T_c$ )

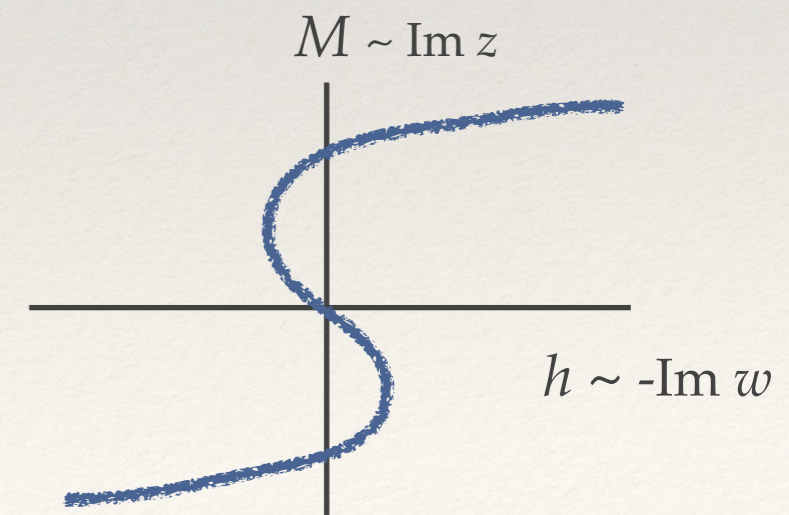
Low Temperature ( $T < T_c$ )



low T sheet  
 $r < 0, h > 0$



high T sheet  
 $r > 0$

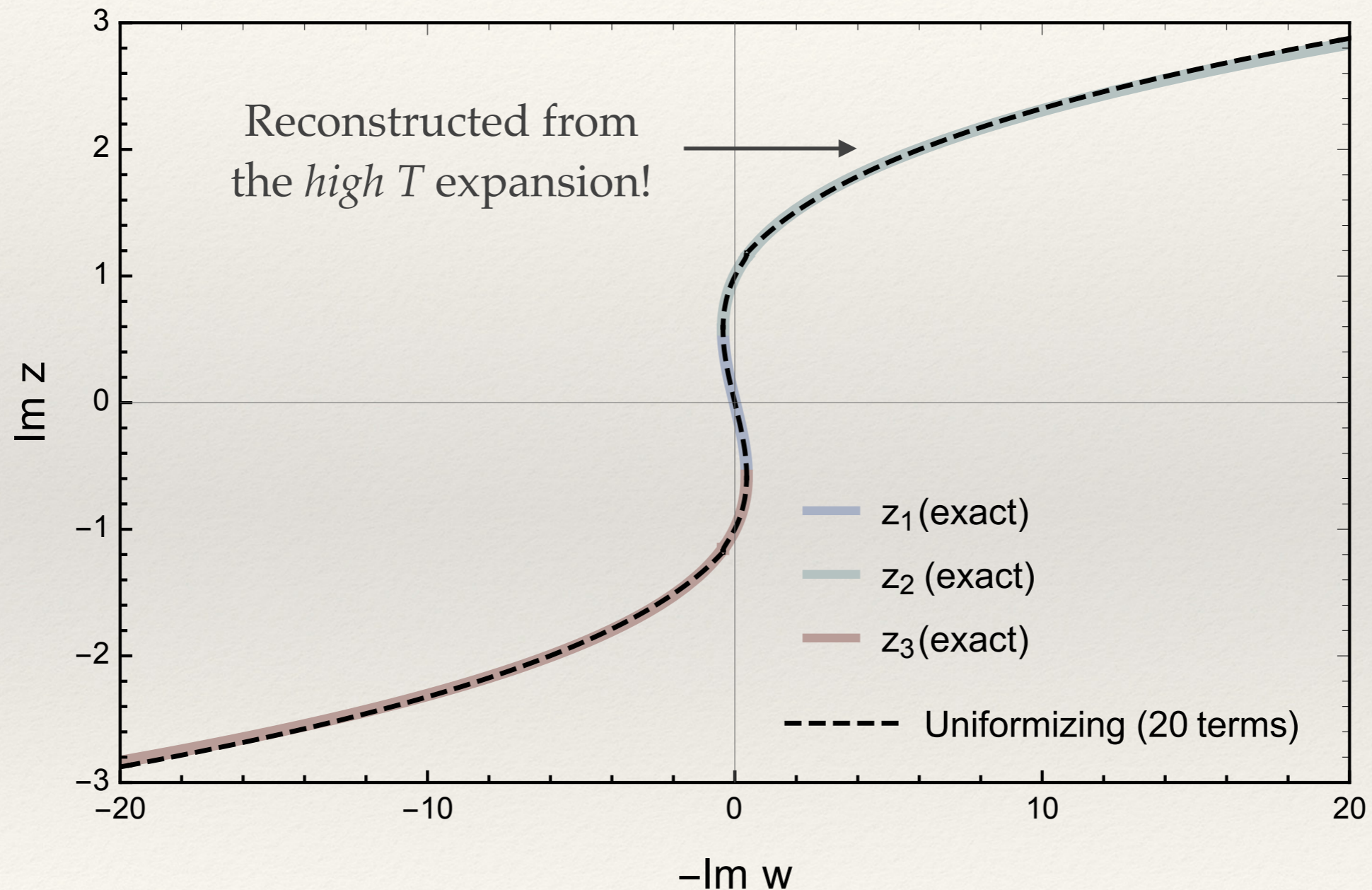


$$z(w) = w - w^3 + 3w^5 - 12w^7 + \dots$$

high T expansion

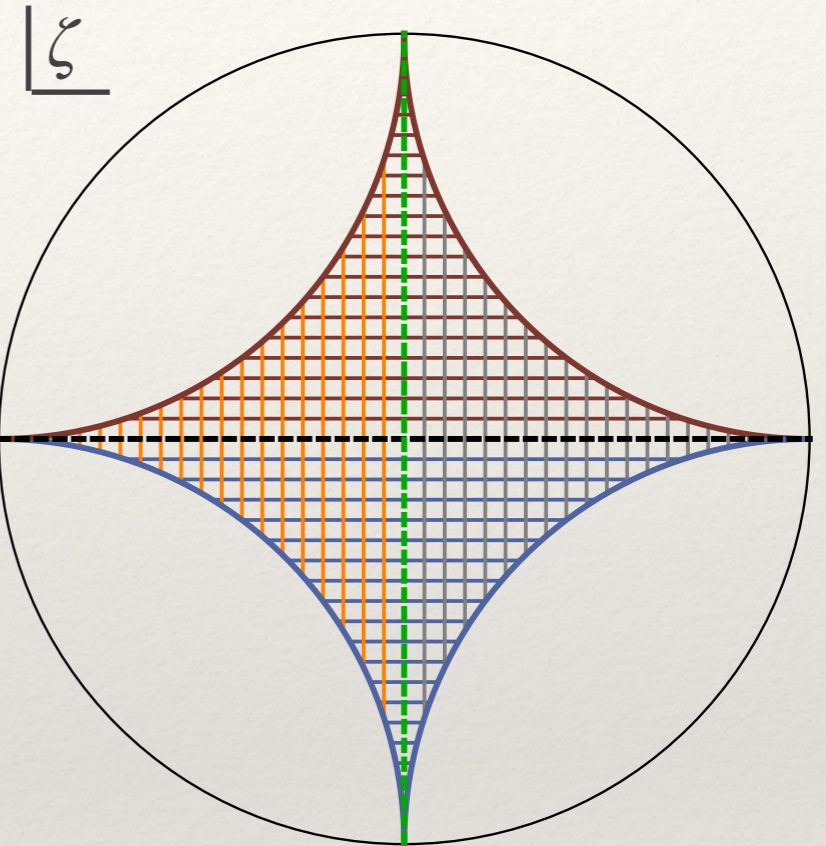
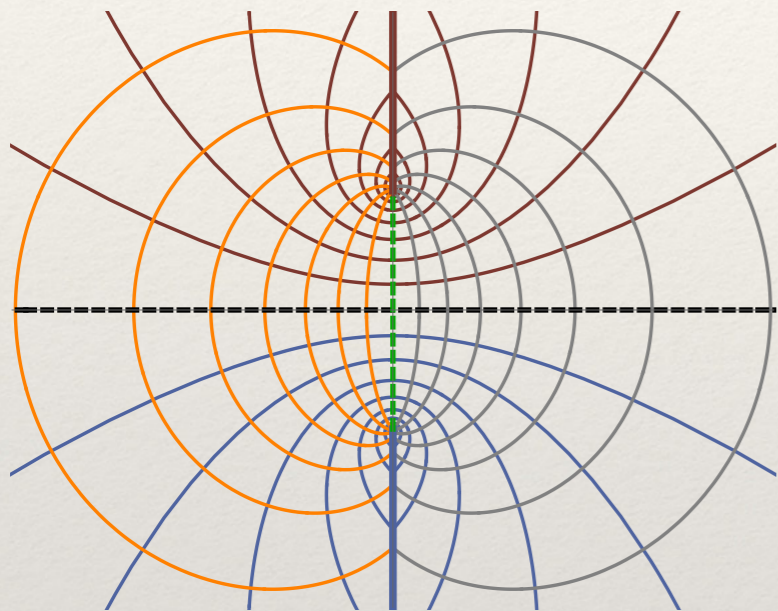
# *Uniformization: crossing the branch cut*

*Low T*



# Uniformization: crossing the branch cut

w plane



high T sheet

$r > 0$

$$w \rightarrow w(\tau) = i(-1 + 2\lambda(\tau))$$

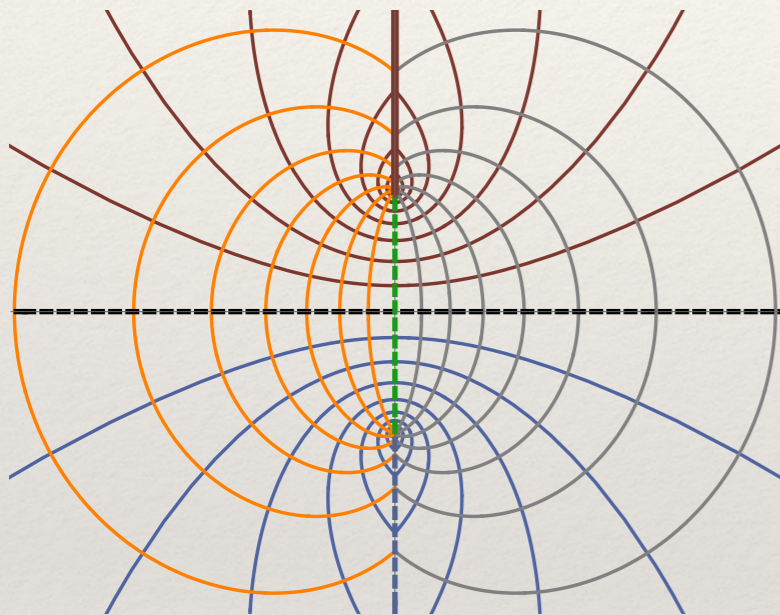
$$\lambda(\tau) = \frac{\theta_2^4(\tau)}{\theta_3^4(\tau)} \quad (\text{elliptic modular function})$$

$$\tau(\zeta) = i \left( \frac{1 + i\zeta}{1 - i\zeta} \right)$$

$$\theta_2(\tau) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i \tau (n+1/2)^2}, \quad \theta_3(\tau) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i \tau n^2}$$

# Uniformization: crossing the branch cut

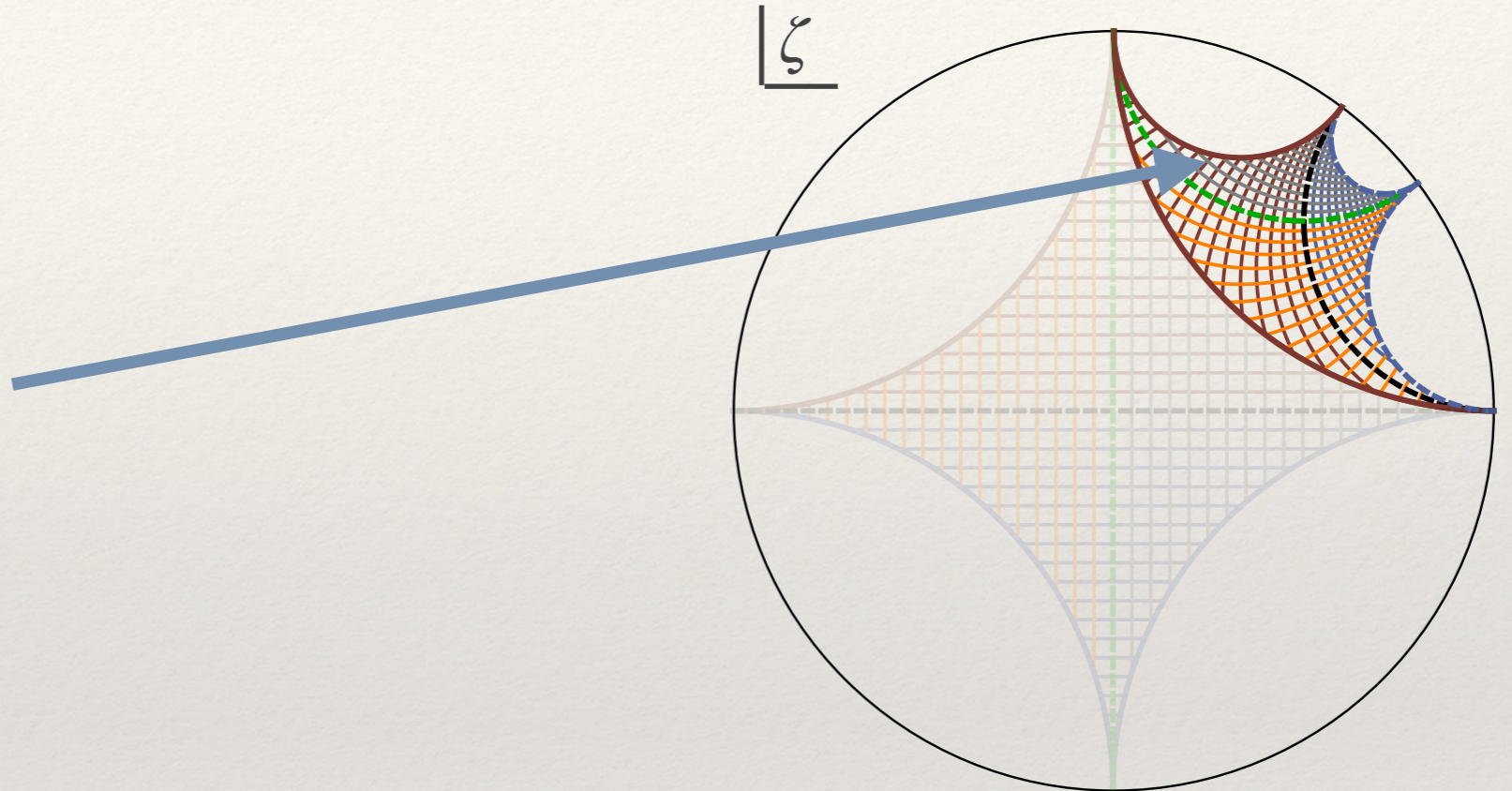
$w$  plane



low T sheet

$r < 0$

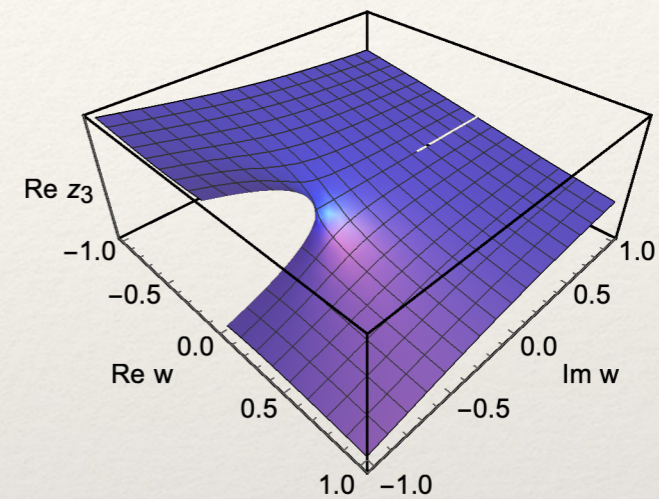
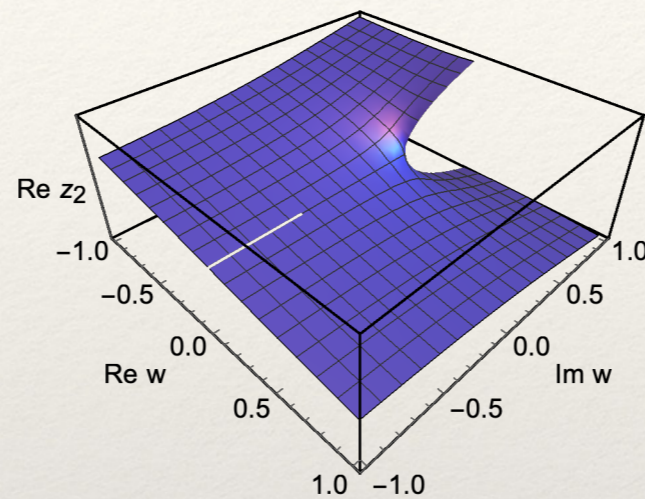
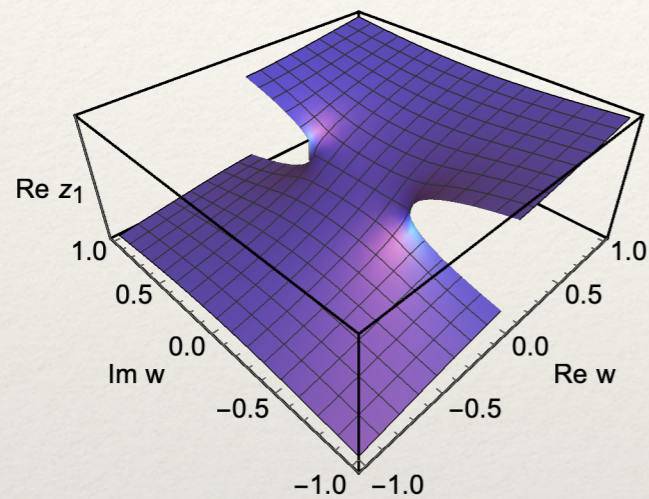
$\zeta$



Low T sheet = Schwartz reflection of the high T sheet  
(modular transformation)

# Uniformization

$$w = F(z) = z + z^3 \quad (\text{mean field})$$



$$z_1(w) = -\frac{2i}{\sqrt{3}} \left[ {}_2F_1 \left( \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1-iw) \right) - \text{c.c.} \right]$$

$$w(\tau) = i(-1 + 2\lambda(\tau))$$

$$z_2(w) = \frac{2i}{\sqrt{3}} {}_2F_1 \left( \frac{1}{3}, -\frac{1}{3}, \frac{1}{2}; \frac{1}{2}(1-iw) \right)$$

$z(\tau)$  : single valued

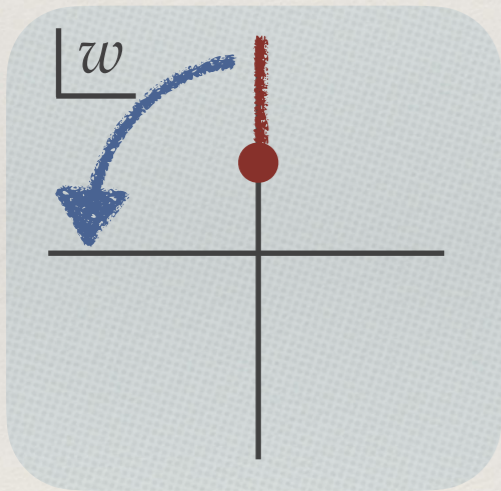
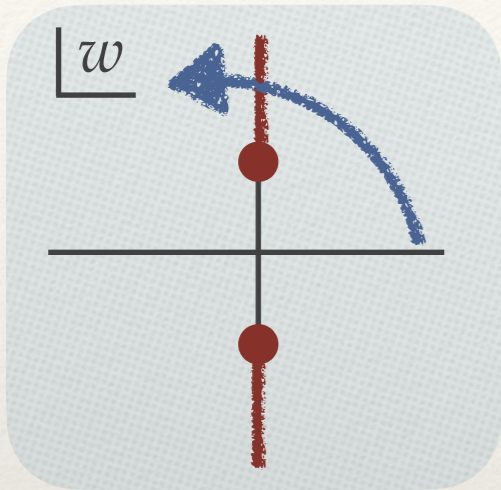
“uniformization”

$$\lambda(\tau) = \frac{\theta_2^4(\tau)}{\theta_3^4(\tau)} \quad \theta_2(\tau) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i \tau (n+1/2)^2}, \quad \theta_3(\tau) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{2\pi i \tau n^2}$$

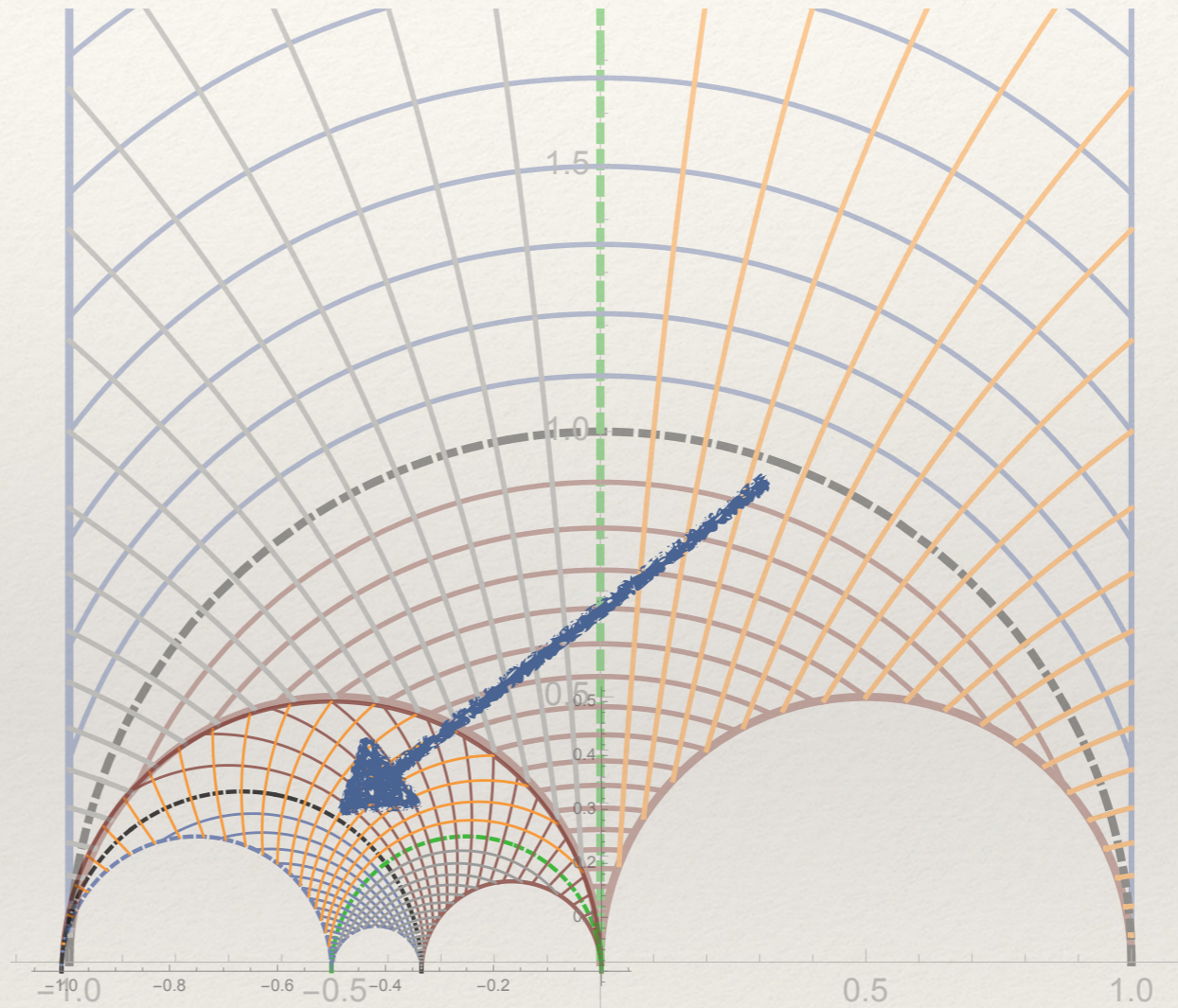
[Bateman, Higher Transcendental Functions I]

\*  $w \rightarrow 2/(3\sqrt{3})w$

# Uniformization



Jumping sheets  
in  $w$  plane

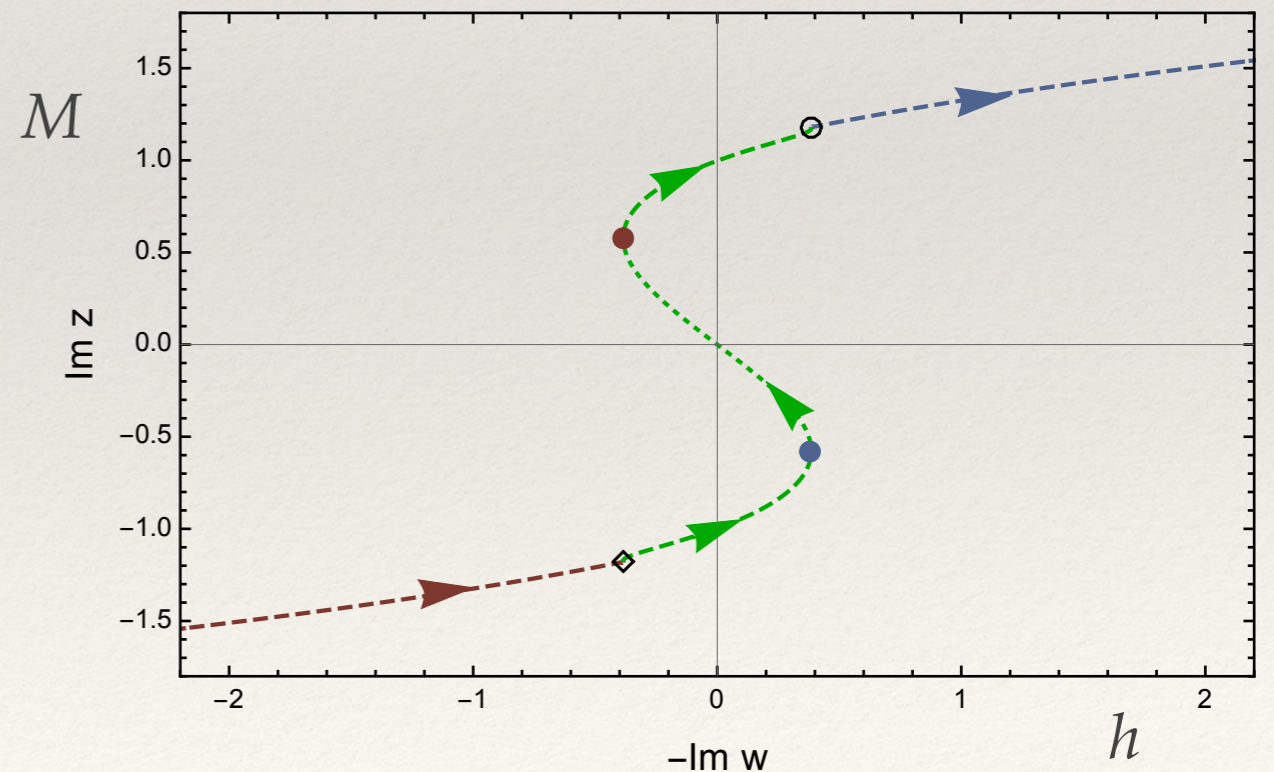
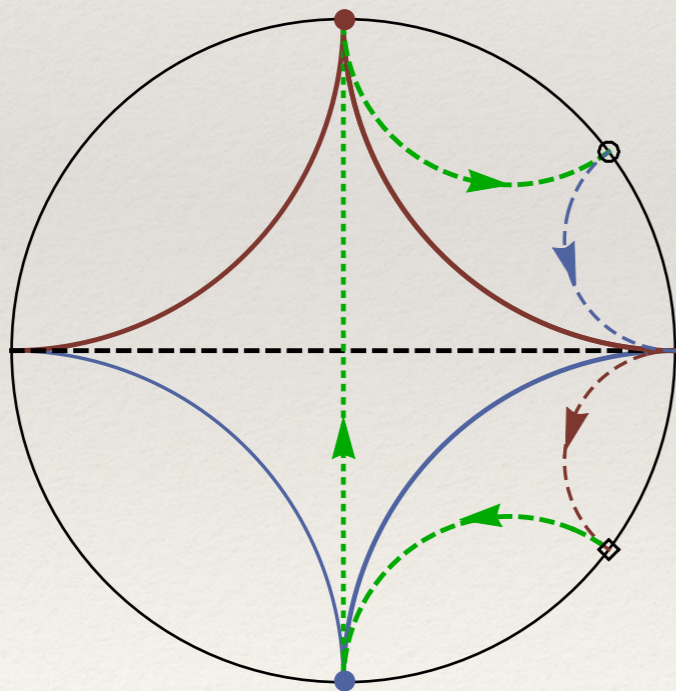
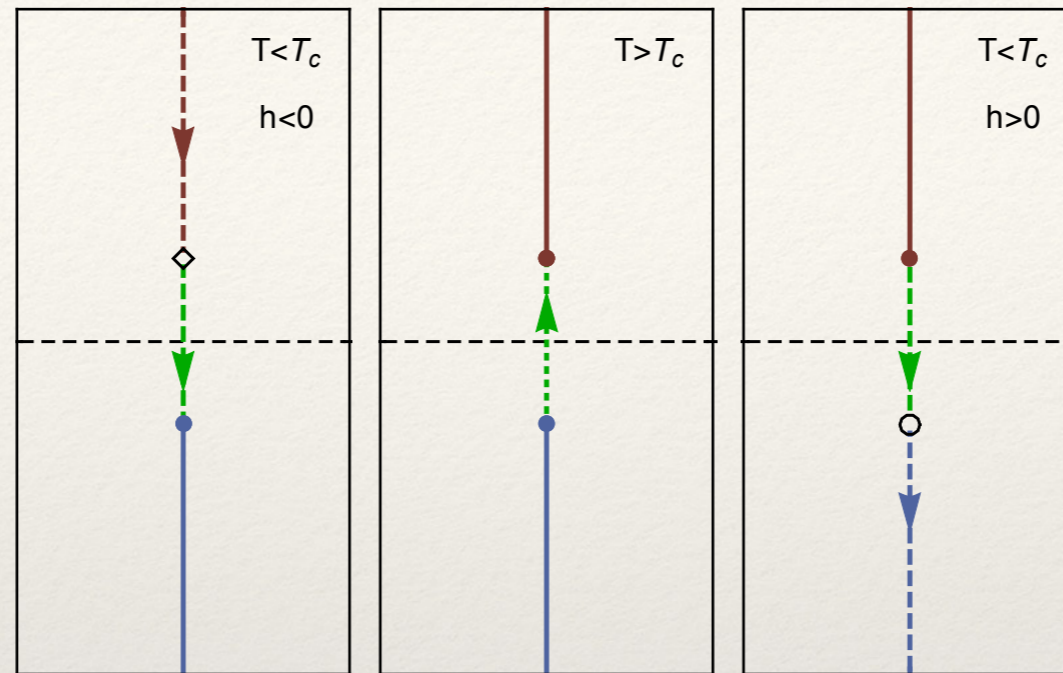


Smooth in  
 $\tau$  plane

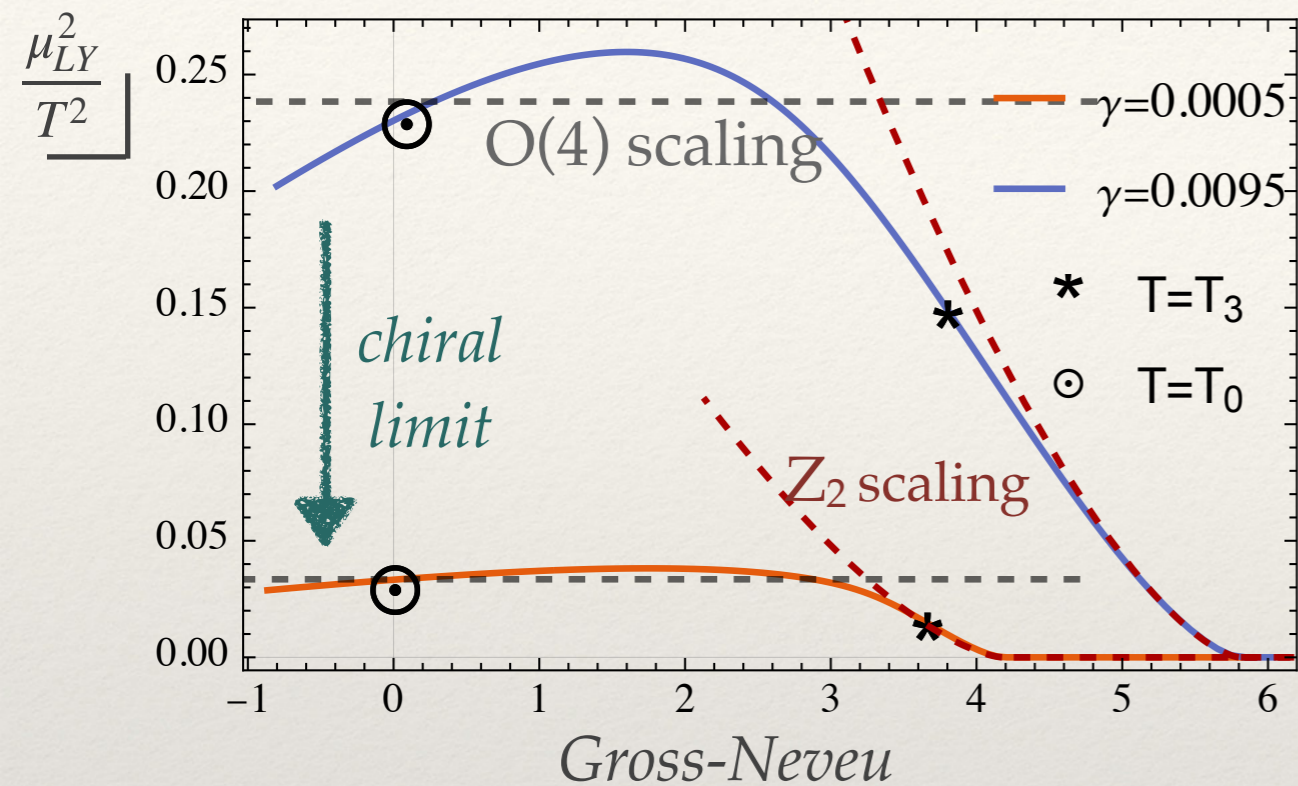
Interactive realization:

<https://people.math.osu.edu/costin.9/classes.html>

# Uniformization: higher Riemann sheets



# A parade of singularities



"O(4) scaling"

$$r \propto \frac{T - T_0}{T_0} - \kappa_2 \frac{\mu^2}{T^2}, \quad h \propto m_l/m_s$$

[Ejiri et al 0909.5122]

$$hr^{-\beta\delta} = \pm iw_{LY}$$

$$\frac{\mu_{LY}^2}{T^2} = a + b(T - T_0) \pm i(\text{constant})$$

