

$\lambda\phi^4$ at *NNNNNNNNLO*

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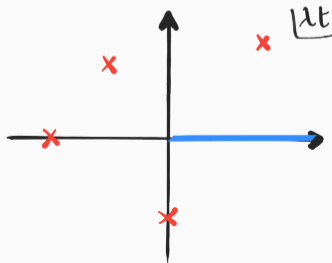
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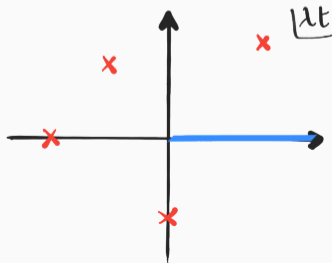
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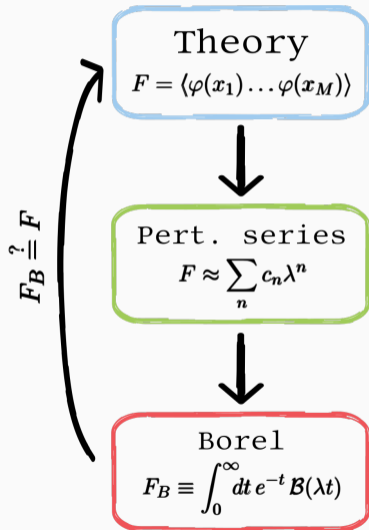
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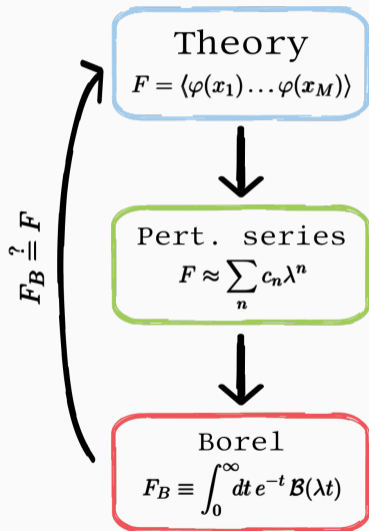
super-renormalizable $V(\varphi)$

- $d = 2$ generic polynomial
- $d = 3$ polynomial of degree 4

Criterion

If \exists unique *real* solution to $S'[\varphi] = 0$
with $S[\varphi_0] < \infty$

- F_B well defined
- $F_B = F$



Derrick's theorem

$$S[\varphi] = \int d^d x \left[\frac{1}{2} (\partial\varphi)^2 + V(\varphi) \right]$$

Unique *real* solution to e.o.m.

- $d \geq 3$ always
- $d = 2$ if no continuous degenerate vacua

Proof (Derrick's theorem)

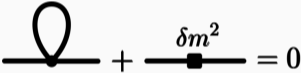
$$S[\varphi_0(x)] = A(\varphi_0) + B(\varphi_0) \quad A \geq 0, B \geq 0$$

$$\varphi_\lambda(x) \equiv \varphi_0(\lambda x)$$

$$(2 - d)A(\varphi_0) - dB(\varphi_0) = 0$$

$\lambda\varphi^4$ theory in $d = 2$

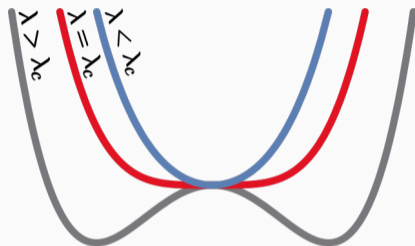
$$V(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2}\varphi^2 + \lambda\varphi^4$$

- Renormalized by normal ordering  $= 0$
- Phase transition λ_c : spontaneous breaking of $\varphi \rightarrow -\varphi$
- Critical theory: 2d Ising Model
- Studied with other methods: Hamiltonian truncation, ϵ expansion, ...

Phase transition vs Borel resummation

Phase transition
non-analytic

Borel resummation
analytic



Spontaneous symmetry breaking $\varphi \rightarrow -\varphi$

- add explicit breaking $S_\epsilon[\varphi] = S[\varphi] + \epsilon \int d^2x \varphi(x)$
- $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$ after $V \rightarrow \infty$

Borel resummation with fixed $\epsilon = 0$

$$\lim_{|x| \rightarrow \infty} \langle \varphi(x) \varphi(0) \rangle_{\text{conn.}} \neq 0 \quad \text{when } \lambda > \lambda_c$$

$$\Lambda = - \text{[diagram: sphere with two horizontal lines]} \lambda^2 + \text{[diagram: sphere with three curved lines]} \lambda^3 - \left[\text{[diagram: cylinder]} + \text{[diagram: sphere with four curved lines]} + \text{[diagram: sphere with three curved lines]} \right] \lambda^4$$

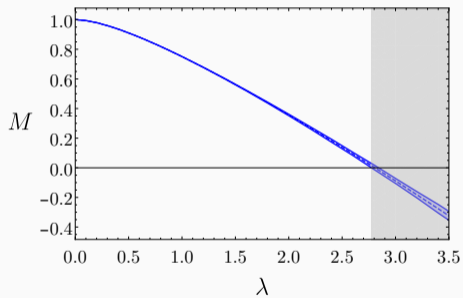
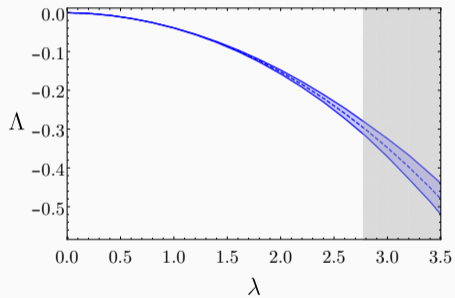
$$+ (6 \text{ diags}) \lambda^5 - (19 \text{ diags}) \lambda^6 + (50 \text{ diags}) \lambda^7 - (204 \text{ diags}) \lambda^8$$

$$\Gamma_2 = - \text{[diagram: sphere with two horizontal lines]} \lambda^2 + \left[\text{[diagram: sphere with two horizontal lines]} + \text{[diagram: sphere with three curved lines]} \right] \lambda^3$$

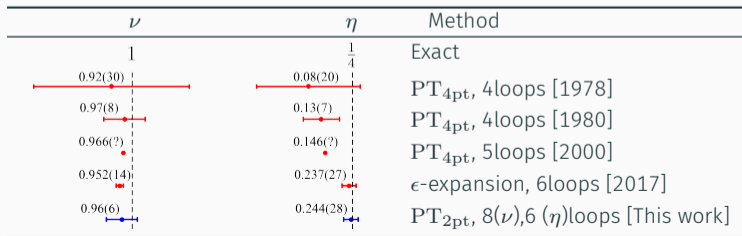
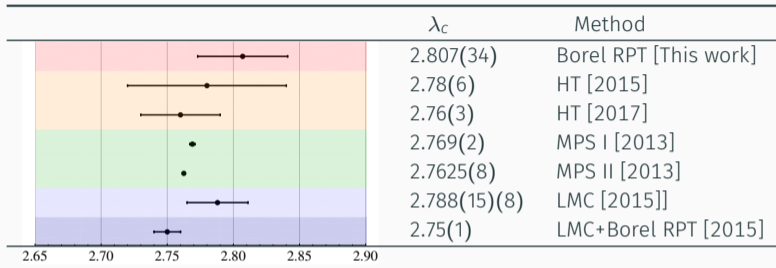
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$$+ (19 \text{ diags}) \lambda^5 - (75 \text{ diags}) \lambda^6 + (317 \text{ diags}) \lambda^7 - (1622 \text{ diags}) \lambda^8$$

Resummation



Critical point



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