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DYNAMICS NEAR
THE CRITICAL POINT:
THE HOT
RENORMALIZATION
GROUP

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AT CRITICALITY : $T = T_c$ ②
EXCITATIONS ARE GAPLESS (MASSLESS)

$$\omega_p \sim p^2 \sim \Gamma_p = \text{width } N_{\text{group}} = \frac{d\omega_p}{df} \sim p^{2-1}$$

$$\lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \omega_p = \lim_{p \rightarrow 0} \Gamma_p = 0$$

$$t_{\text{relax}} \sim \frac{1}{\Gamma_p} \rightarrow \infty \text{ for } p \rightarrow 0$$

LONG WAVELENGTH EXCITATION RELAX
VERY SLOWLY AT $T = T_c$.

$$\Gamma_p \ll \omega_p$$

CRITICAL SLOWING DOWN

SUPPOSE TEMPERATURE DECREASES
WITH TIME : $T(t)$

$$\text{COOLING TIME} \sim \frac{T(t)}{|\dot{T}(t)|}$$

IF $t_{\text{cool}} \gg t_{\text{relax}}$: the phase transition happens
at equilibrium

IF $t_{\text{cool}} \ll t_{\text{relax}}$ } FLUCTUATIONS FREEZE OUT
P.T. OCCURS VERY FAST AND -

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WE ARE INTERESTED ON THE
REAL TIME EVOLUTION IN
 3+1 DIMENSIONS OF THE $\lambda \phi^4$
 MODEL. (and $\lambda (\vec{\nabla}')^2$) FOR
HIGH TEMPERATURES AT AND NEAR T_c .
 [T_c : 2nd order phase transition]

$$|\vec{p}|, E \ll T, \quad |\vec{x}|, t \gg \frac{1}{T}$$

STATIC CRITICAL PHENOMENA: EFFICIENTLY
 TREATED BY RG IN 4-E DIMENSIONS
 WILSON FIXED POINT $O(E)$. ϵ -expansion
 SET $\epsilon=1$ AT THE END. $D=3$ space dimensions

DYNAMICAL EVOLUTION:

$T \rightarrow \infty$ DIMENSIONAL REDUCTION MAY
 HAPPEN (EXPECTED)

- 1) WE WORK IN 5-E EUCLIDEAN SPACE DIMENSIONS
- 2) WE DO OUR RG ANALYSIS ^(FOR $T \rightarrow \infty$) WE FIND A FIX POINT $O(E)$. ϵ -expansion etc.
- 3) WE SET $\epsilon=1$ AND WORK ON...

SCALAR THEORY IN 5-E SPACE DIM. (4)
 MATSUBARA FREQ. + EUCLIDEAN 4-E MOMENTA
 $\tau = \text{imaginary time}$

$$\Phi(\vec{x}, \tau) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \int \frac{d^4 p}{(2\pi)^4} \phi(\vec{p}, \omega_n) e^{i(\vec{p} \cdot \vec{x} - \omega_n \tau)}$$

$$0 < \tau < 1/T, \quad \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^{4-E} \quad \omega_n = 2\pi n T$$

$O(5-E)$ INVARIANCE IS BROKEN.
 $O(4-E)$ ROTATIONAL INVARIANCE SURVIVES.

$$\mathcal{L}_E = \frac{z}{2v_0^2} (\partial_\tau \Phi)^2 + \frac{z}{2} (\vec{\nabla} \Phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} [\pi(\tau)^2 + \epsilon_m^2] \Phi^2 + \frac{\lambda_{R+\delta\lambda}}{4!} \Phi^4$$

$v_0 =$ velocity of light, $z =$ wave function renormalization
 [we may set $v_0=1$ but it gets renormalized]

$$\Gamma^{(2)}(\vec{p}=0, \omega_n=0) = M^2(\tau) \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{CRITICAL} \\ \text{POINT } M^2(\tau) = 0 \\ \text{AT} \end{array} \right.$$

AT CRITICALITY:

$$\Delta = \frac{1}{\vec{q}^2 + \xi_n^2/v^2} \quad \xi_n = 2\pi n T, \quad n \in \mathbb{Z} \quad \vec{q} \in \mathbb{R}^{4-E}$$

free propagator

$$T \int \frac{d^4 l}{i}$$

PERTURBATIVE CALCULATION (Two loops) ^(4B)

3+1 dimension HIGH TEMPERATURE

AT CRITICALITY

$$\Gamma^{(2)}(p, s) = p^2 + s^2 - \Sigma(p, s) = p^2 + s^2 + \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{\lambda T}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left[\ln \frac{p^2 + s^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{cs}{r} \ln \frac{cs-p}{cs+p} \right]$$

euclidean

$$\ln \frac{p^2 + s^2}{\mu^2} - \frac{cs}{r} \ln \frac{cs-p}{cs+p}$$

Wick rotation
 $s \rightarrow -i\omega + 0, \omega \in \mathbb{R}$

$M(T)^2 = 0$, thermal mass canceled by (t.)

$$\text{Re } \Gamma^{(2)}(p, \omega) = p^2 - \omega^2 + \frac{1}{12} \left(\frac{\lambda T}{4\pi}\right)^2 \left[\left(1 - \frac{\omega}{p}\right) \ln \left|\frac{\omega-p}{p}\right| + \left(1 + \frac{\omega}{p}\right) \ln \left|\frac{\omega+p}{p}\right| \right]$$

quasiparticles: $\text{Re } \Gamma^{(2)}(p, \omega) = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_p = p$

width $\Gamma_p = - \frac{\text{Im } \Gamma^{(2)}(p, \omega_p)}{2p} = \frac{1}{12\pi p} \left(\frac{\lambda T}{4\pi}\right)^2 = \Gamma_p$

Γ_p grows unbounded for $p \rightarrow 0$
perturbative result not valid in the IR limit.

Renormalized euclidean Lagrangian (5)

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{v_R^2} \left(\frac{\partial \Phi_R}{\partial \tau}\right)^2 + (\vec{\nabla} \Phi_R)^2 + m^2 \Phi_R^2 \right] + \frac{\tilde{\lambda}}{4!} \frac{\mu^\epsilon}{T} \Phi_R^4$$

normalization
mass
scale $\ll T$

$g \equiv \lambda \frac{T \mu^{-\epsilon}}{(4\pi)^{2-\epsilon/2}}$ effective coupling

$\Phi_R = \sqrt{2p} \Phi_B$ renormalized field

Renormalization conditions:

$\Gamma_R^{(2)}(p=0, s=0) = 0$ CRITICALITY CONDITION

$$\left. \frac{\partial \Gamma_R^{(2)}}{\partial p^2} \right|_{p=\mu, s=pv_R} = 1, \quad \left. \frac{\partial \Gamma_R^{(2)}}{\partial s^2} \right|_{p=\mu, s=pv_R} = \frac{1}{v_R^2}$$

(no boundary conditions)

$\Gamma^{(2)}(p_i = S.P.(p), s_i = 0) = -\lambda_R$
 $v_R =$ renormalized speed of light

EXPLICIT CALCULATION:

$$\Gamma^{(4)}(\vec{p}_1, s_1, \vec{p}_2, s_2, \vec{p}_3, s_3, \vec{p}_4, s_4) = -\lambda_R \mu^{\epsilon-1} + \lambda^2 \left[H(\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2, s_1 + s_2) + H(\vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_3, s_1 + s_3) + \dots \right]$$

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$$H(p, s) = \frac{T}{2} \sum_{m \in \mathbb{Z}} \int \frac{d^4 - \epsilon \xi}{(2\pi)^{4-\epsilon}} \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon-2}}{[q^2 + \frac{(2\pi n)^2}{v^2}] [(i\vec{q} + \vec{p})^2 + \frac{(2\pi l)^2}{v^2} + (2\pi m)^2]}$$

For high temperatures: $T \gg p, s$

$H(p, s) = H_{\text{Hsi}}(p, s) + \text{corrections}$

NATSUBARA zero mode

$$H_{\text{Hsi}}(p, s) = \frac{T}{2} \int \frac{d^4 - \epsilon \xi}{(2\pi)^{4-\epsilon}} \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon-2}}{q^2 [(i\vec{q} + \vec{p})^2 + \frac{s^2}{v^2}]} +$$

$$+ \frac{\mu^{2\epsilon-2}}{8\epsilon \pi^{2+\epsilon/2}} \Gamma(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2}) \zeta(\epsilon) T^{1-\epsilon}$$

↑ HIGH TEMPERATURE LIMIT OF THE SUM OF NON-ZERO MATSUBARA MODES

corrections = $-\frac{\mu^{2\epsilon-2} \Gamma(1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2}) \zeta(1+\epsilon)}{192 \pi^{4+\epsilon/2} T^{1+\epsilon}} [p^2 + \frac{s^2(1-\epsilon)}{v^2}]$

$$[1 + O(\frac{p^2, s^2}{T^2})]$$

$H_{\text{Hsi}}(p, s) =$

$$-\frac{T}{2} \mu^{-\epsilon} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{\epsilon}{2}-1)}{(4\pi)^{2+\epsilon/2}} \left(\frac{s^2/v^2}{p^2}\right)^{-\frac{\epsilon}{2}} \Gamma\left(\frac{\epsilon}{2}, 1-\frac{\epsilon}{2}; 2-\frac{\epsilon}{2}; \frac{p^2}{p^2+s^2}\right) +$$

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$H(p, s)$ is ANALYTIC AT $\epsilon=0$. (POLES $\frac{1}{\epsilon}$ CANCEL)
 $\epsilon=0$ MEANS $d=5$: one-loop diagrams are finite for odd dimensions.

FOR $T \rightarrow \infty$ FIRST TERM DOMINATES:
 '1-DIMENSIONAL REDUCTION' PROVIDED $\epsilon > 0$

FOR $T \gg p, s$ $0 < \epsilon \ll 1$

WE FIND

$$\lambda H(p, s) = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{G}(p) \left[\frac{2}{\epsilon} - \left(1 + \frac{s^2}{v^2 p^2}\right) \log \frac{s^2 v^2 p^2}{p^2 v^2} + \frac{s^2}{v^2 p^2} \log \frac{s^2}{v^2 p^2} + \ln 4 + 2 - \delta + O(\epsilon) \right]$$

TWO POINTS FUNCTION

$$\Gamma^{(2)}(p, s) = p^2 + \frac{s^2}{v^2} - \lambda^2 \Sigma(p, s)$$

MATSUBARA zero mode

$$\Sigma(p, s) = \frac{T^2}{6} \mu^{2\epsilon} \int \frac{d^4 - \epsilon \xi}{(2\pi)^{4-\epsilon}} \frac{d^{4-\epsilon} \ell}{(2\pi)^{4-\epsilon}} \frac{1}{q^2 k^2 [(i\vec{q} + \vec{p})^2 + \frac{s^2}{v^2}]}$$

$$+ T^{2-2\epsilon} \mu^{2\epsilon-2} \Gamma(\epsilon) \Gamma(s^2) \dots \quad A(\epsilon) = \frac{2}{\epsilon} + \dots$$

WE FIND FOR $T \gg \mu, \lambda, \lambda \gg \epsilon > 0$

$$\Gamma^{(2)}(p, \lambda) = p^2 + \frac{\lambda^2}{v^2} - \frac{g^2(p)}{3\epsilon} \frac{\lambda^2}{v^2} \log\left(\frac{\lambda^2}{v^2 \mu^2}\right) + O(g^2 \epsilon^0, g^3)$$

(notice the lack of logs involving μ)

RENORMALIZATION GROUP EQUATIONS IN THE CRITICAL THEORY

(bare functions are μ -independent)
 ↓ NEW PIECE

$$\left[\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta_g \frac{\partial}{\partial g} + \nu \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} - \frac{N}{2} \gamma \right] \Gamma^{(N)}(p_i, \frac{\lambda_i}{v}, g, \mu, T) = 0$$

$$\beta_g = \mu \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mu} \Big|_{\lambda_0, T, \nu} \quad \nu = \mu \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial \mu} \Big|_{\lambda_0, T, g}$$

$$\gamma = \mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} \log \lambda^2 \Big|_{\lambda_0, T, \nu} \quad \nu_0^2 = \frac{2\epsilon}{2\nu} \nu^2$$

TO LOWEST ORDER:

$$\beta_g = -\epsilon g + 3g^2 + O(g^3, \epsilon g^4) \quad (\text{AS USUAL, } \nu \text{ STATIC})$$

$$\beta_\nu = \nu \left[\frac{2\epsilon}{3\epsilon} - \frac{3}{2} \right] + O(g^2, g^2 \epsilon)$$

F.P. $\frac{2\epsilon}{3}$
 $\nu=0$

RG SOLUTION:

$$\Gamma^{(N)}(p_i, \frac{\lambda_i}{v}, T, g, \mu) = \int^{4-N + (1-\epsilon)(1-\frac{N}{2})}$$

$$e^{-\frac{N}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x} \gamma(g(x), \nu(x), \frac{T}{\mu^2})} \Gamma^{(N)}(p_i, \frac{\lambda_i}{v(\mu)}, \frac{T}{\mu^2}, g(\mu), \mu)$$

$g(\mu)$ and $\nu(\mu)$ RUN as:

$$\mu \frac{dg}{d\mu} = \beta_g(g(\mu), \frac{T}{\mu^2}, \nu(\mu)) \quad ; \quad \mu \frac{d\nu}{d\mu} = \beta_\nu(g(\mu), \frac{T}{\mu^2}, \nu(\mu))$$

$$g(1) = g \quad \nu(1) = \nu$$

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} g(\mu) = \frac{\epsilon}{3} + O(\epsilon^2) \quad (\text{Wilson's fixed point})$$

$$\lim_{\mu \rightarrow 0} \gamma = \frac{\epsilon^2}{54} + O(\epsilon^3) = ?$$

$$\nu(\mu) = \int^{z-1} \nu \quad \text{where}$$

$$z = 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{27} + O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\nu(0) = 0 \quad \text{for } \epsilon > 0.$$

FOR $N=2$ WE FIND FROM ABOVE

$$\Gamma^{(2)}(p, \frac{\lambda}{v}, T, g, \mu) = \mu^2 \left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu}\right)^{2-2} \Phi\left(\frac{\lambda}{\mu^2}, \frac{\epsilon-1}{\nu}\right)$$

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WE OBTAIN \tilde{z} BY MATCHING WITH ϵ_0 PERTURBATION THEORY TO TWO LOOPS

$$\Gamma^{(2)}(p, \frac{s}{v}) = p^{2-\eta} \nu^2 \left[1 + \left(\frac{s \nu^{2-1}}{v p^2} \right)^{4-2\beta} \right]$$

$p \rightarrow 0$
 $s \rightarrow 0$

$$z = 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{27} + o(\epsilon^2)$$

↓ PERTURBATIVE CALCULATION

$$= p^{2-\eta} \nu^2 \left\{ 1 + \frac{s^2}{v^2} \frac{\nu^{2\alpha-1}}{p^{2\beta}} \left[1 - \frac{\epsilon}{27} \log\left(\frac{s^2}{v^2 p^2}\right) \right] + o(\epsilon^2) \right\}$$

REAL TIME : WICK ROTATION
 $s = -i\omega + 0$ $\omega \in \mathbb{R}$

$$\Gamma^{(2)}(p, \omega) = p^{2-\eta} \nu^2 \left\{ 1 - \frac{\omega^2}{v^2} \frac{\nu^{2\alpha-1}}{p^{2\beta}} \left[1 - \frac{\epsilon}{27} \ln\left(\frac{\omega^2}{v^2 p^2}\right) \right] - \frac{i\pi\epsilon}{27} \frac{\omega^2}{v^2} \frac{\nu^{2\alpha-1}}{p^{2\beta}} \operatorname{sgn}(\omega) \right\}$$

quasiparticles, zeros of $\operatorname{Re} \Gamma^{(2)}(p, \omega) = 0$

$$\omega(p) = \nu p^3 \nu^{1-\beta} \quad z = 1 + \frac{\epsilon}{27} + o(\epsilon^2)$$

gapless resonance group

ANOMALOUS DISPERSION

velocity $v_g = \frac{\partial \omega}{\partial p} \rightarrow 3 \nu \nu^{1-\beta} p^{2-1} \rightarrow 0$

PROPAGATOR FOR THE QUASIPARTICLES (11)

$$G(p, \omega) = - \frac{1}{\Gamma^{(2)}(p, \omega)} \approx \frac{\nu \nu^{-2} p^{-2+\eta+\beta}}{2 \nu^{2\alpha-1} [\omega - \omega(p) + i\Gamma(p)]}$$

$$\omega(p) = p^3 \nu \nu^{1-\beta} \quad , \quad \Gamma_p = \frac{\pi \epsilon}{54} \omega p$$

The width Γ_p vanishes for $p \rightarrow 0$
CRITICAL SLOWING DOWN

- x) NOTICE THAT a) $\nu \nu^{1-\beta}$ IS RG INVARIANT
- b) $\frac{\pi}{54} = 0.058... IS A SMALL NUMBER$

$$\frac{\Gamma_p}{\omega p} = \frac{\pi \epsilon}{54} \ll 1$$

GENERALIZATION TO THE $O(N)$ MODEL

$$\vec{\phi} = (\phi_1, \dots, \phi_N), \quad \frac{1}{N} (\vec{\phi}^a)^2$$

$$z = 1 + \epsilon \frac{N+2}{(N+8)^2} + o(\epsilon^2) \quad \left| \begin{array}{l} N=1 \\ \rightarrow \frac{\epsilon}{27} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\gamma = \epsilon^2 \frac{N+2}{2(N+8)^2} + o(\epsilon^2)$$

NON CRITICAL THEORY:

$$T > T_c$$

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SYMMETRIC PHASE
 $\langle \Phi \rangle = 0$

$$\Gamma_R^{(2)}(p=0, s=0) = M_R^2(T) \neq 0$$

To two loops AND LEADING ORDER IN ϵ
[$\gamma^* = o(\epsilon)$]

$\frac{D}{2}$

$$\Gamma_R^{(2)}(p, s, m_R(T)) = p^2 + \mu^2 m_R^2 \left[1 + \frac{1}{2} \gamma \log(m_R^2 \epsilon^2) \right] +$$

$$+ \frac{5^2}{v^2} \left[1 - \frac{2^2}{3\epsilon} \log m_R^2 \right] - \frac{2^2}{3\epsilon} \left[m_R^2 r^2 + \frac{5^2}{v^2} \right] \log \left[1 +$$

$$+ \frac{5^2}{v^2 \mu^2 m_R^2} \right] + o(\gamma^2, \gamma^2 \epsilon)$$

$m_R^2 = \text{dimensionless}$

$$m_R^2 = \frac{2^2}{2m} m^2(T)_{\text{bare}}$$

$$z_m = 1 + \frac{2}{\epsilon} + o(\gamma^2, \gamma^2 \epsilon)$$

RGE:

\downarrow NON-CRITICAL

$$\left[\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial \mu} + \beta \gamma \frac{\partial}{\partial \gamma} + \beta \nu \frac{\partial}{\partial \nu} + \beta m \frac{\partial}{\partial m} - \frac{N}{2} \gamma \right]$$

$$\Gamma^{(2)}(p_i, \frac{s_i}{v}, \gamma, m, \mu) = \Delta \Gamma^{(2)}$$

new of f -criticality:

$$\beta_m = \mu \frac{\partial m^2}{\partial \mu} \Big|_{m_0, T, \nu} = -m^2 [2 - \gamma + o(\gamma^2, \gamma^2 \epsilon)]$$

$$\gamma^* = \epsilon/3$$

now run ν

$$m^2 \nu = |T - T_c|$$

$$\rho \frac{d m^2}{d \rho} = \beta_m(\gamma, m, \nu) \Rightarrow m^2(\rho) = \frac{m^2(\epsilon)}{\rho^{1/\nu}}$$

$$\frac{1}{\nu} = 2 - \frac{\epsilon}{3} + o(\epsilon^2), \quad \nu = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{\epsilon}{12} + o(\epsilon^2)$$

TWO POINTS FUNCTION:

$$\Gamma^{(2)}(p, s) = \mu^2 \left(\frac{\rho}{\mu} \right)^{2-\gamma} \Phi \left(\frac{s}{\rho^2} \frac{\mu^{2-\nu}}{\nu}, \rho \right)$$

NEW OFF CRITICALITY

$$\xi = \text{correlation length} = \frac{[m^2(\epsilon)]^{-\nu}}{\mu} = \frac{1}{\mu} |T - T_c|^{-\nu}$$

ALSO,

$$\Gamma^{(2)}(p, s) = \mu^2 (\mu \xi)^{2-\gamma} \Psi \left(\frac{s \xi^2}{\nu \mu^{1-\nu}}, \rho \right)$$

in particular, the susceptibility

$$\chi^{-1} = \Gamma^{(2)}(0, 0) = \mu \xi^{2-\gamma} = \epsilon |T - T_c|^{\nu(2-\gamma)}$$

$$\chi \sim |T - T_c|^{-\gamma} \quad \gamma = \nu(2-\gamma)$$

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MATCHING WITH PERTURBATION THEORY TO TWO LOOPS $\Theta + \mathcal{L}$

$$\Gamma^{(2)}(p, \omega) = \nu^{-1} (\tau - \tau_c)^{\nu} \left\{ (p\tau)^2 + \left[1 + \left(\frac{S\tau^2}{\nu p^{1-\epsilon}} \right)^2 \right]^{2-\epsilon} \right\}$$

ASSUMING EXPONENTIAL

REAL TIME: WICK ROTATION $S = -i\omega + 0$
= QUASIPARTICLES

Re $\Gamma^{(2)}(p, \omega)$ VANISHES AT

$$\omega_p = \nu \tau \sqrt{\left(\frac{p}{\tau}\right)^{2\epsilon} + (\tau\tau)^{-2\epsilon}}$$

$$\Gamma^{(2)} \approx \frac{[\omega - \omega_p + i\Gamma_p]}{2\nu\tau}$$

$$\Gamma_p = \frac{\pi\epsilon}{54} \nu \tau^{1-\epsilon} \frac{p^2}{\sqrt{1 + (\tau\tau)^{2\epsilon}}} = \frac{\pi\epsilon}{54} \nu \tau^{1-\epsilon} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} p^2, \text{ fixed } p \rightarrow 0 \\ p^{2\epsilon} \tau^{2\epsilon}, \text{ fixed } p \rightarrow 0 \end{array} \right.$$

In BOTH LIMITS $\Gamma_p \rightarrow 0$ as $\tau \rightarrow 0$
CRITICAL SLOWING DOWN


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MOREOVER,

$$\frac{\Gamma_p}{\omega_p} = \frac{\pi\epsilon}{54} \frac{1}{1 + (\tau\tau)^{2\epsilon}} < \frac{\pi\epsilon}{54} \ll 1$$

WHAT WE HAVE DONE?

STATICAL CRITICAL PHENOMENA IN

$R^{4-\epsilon} \otimes S^1$ $\xrightarrow{\tau}$ S^1 

(INFRA-RED BEHAVIOR), OBJECT

→ FINITE SIZE SCALING IN τ (TRICKY!) $0 < \epsilon < 1$

↓ WICK ROTATION $\tau = i\epsilon$

DYNAMICAL CRITICAL PHENOMENA

$R^{4-\epsilon} \otimes R$
 \bar{x} $t = \text{REAL TIME}$

FINALLY WE SET $\epsilon = 1$

$R^3 \otimes R$: 3+1 MINKOWSKI SPACETIME

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CONCLUSIONS

DYNAMICS

AT OR NEAR CRITICALITY IN $\lambda \Phi^4$ THEORY

a) HIGH T BEHAVIOUR ($\rho, \omega \ll T$)
GOVERNED BY DIMENSIONAL REDUCTION
 \approx ZERO MATSUBARA MODES

b) ϵ -expansion in $5-\epsilon$ space-time dimension,

c) effective coupling $g = \frac{\lambda T}{\mu^2}$ RUNS TO AN
INFRARED STABLE POINT OF ORDER ϵ

d) THE SPEED OF LIGHT ALSO
RUNS AS $v(p) = v p^{2-\epsilon} \rightarrow 0$
 $\Rightarrow (1 + \frac{\epsilon}{24} \ln(\epsilon))$ DYNAMICAL CRITICAL
EXPOONENT

e) QUASIPARTICLE DISPERSION LAWS:
ANOMALOUS SCALING

$$\omega_p^2 = (v p)^2 \left[\left(\frac{p}{T}\right)^{2\epsilon} + \left(\mu \frac{p}{T}\right)^{-2\epsilon} \right], \quad \Gamma_p = \frac{\pi \epsilon N_f}{54} \frac{\left(\frac{p}{T}\right)^2}{\sqrt{1 + (p\beta)^{-2\epsilon}}}$$

$$\mu\beta = (17 - T_c)^{-\nu} \rightarrow 0 \quad \frac{\Gamma_p}{\omega_p} \ll 1 \Rightarrow \text{CRITICAL SLOWING DOWN}$$

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ϵ describes a
NEW UNIVERSALITY CLASS OF
DYNAMICAL CRITICAL PHENOMENA

APPLICATIONS: THE CHIRAL PHASE TRANSITION
IN QCD HAS BEEN PROVED TO BE IN
THE SAME UNIVERSALITY CLASS AS THE
O(4) LINEAR SIGMA MODEL

BROKEN PHASE: PION RELAXATION

O(N)

$$z = 1 + \epsilon \frac{N+2}{(N+8)^2} + O(\epsilon^2)$$

FUTURE PERSPECTIVES: HIGHER ORDER IN ϵ
RESUMMATION AT $\epsilon=1$: GAUSS THEORIES HTL

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