

Two-loop solution of the $O(N)$ model from 2PI effective potential

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- η' and a_0 masses are large \implies these fields can be neglected
 \implies we are left with a theory with one $O(4)$ vector
- Symmetry can be extended to $O(N)$

- In **2PI formalism**¹ one has a generalised effective potential:

$$V_{2PI}[v, G] = V_{cl}[v] - \frac{i}{2} \int_p [\text{Tr} \ln G^{-1}(p) + \text{Tr} (D^{-1}(p) G(p))] + \\ + \text{every 2PI skeleton diagram in the theory}$$

- Stationary conditions

$$\frac{\delta V}{\delta v} = 0, \quad \frac{\delta V}{\delta G} = 0$$

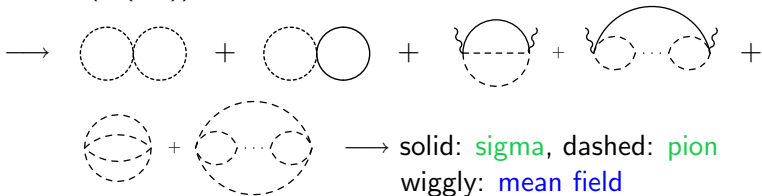
give the **equation(s) of state** and the **self-consistent** Dyson-equation of the **propagator(s)**

- The functional contains infinitely many skeletons
→ **restriction** is needed to finite number of diagrams
⇒ partial **resummation** in the perturbation series
- Two main approximation schemes for the O(N) model:
→ **large N expansion** and **loop truncation**

¹J.M. Cornwall, R. Jackiw, E. Tomboulis, Phys. Rev. D10, 2428 (1974)

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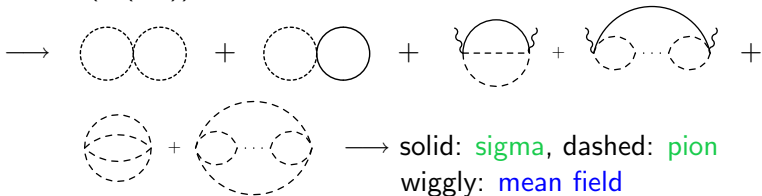
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- In the expansion the **propagators** and the **mean field** are treated as power series in $1/N$
 - one **loses self-consistency** \Rightarrow not really 2PI
 - DS eq.'s also give the NLO equations: close the hierarchy with the 3-point function set to its tree-level value

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- Some papers^{1, 2} appeared which were **raising doubts on renormalisability** of the large N approximation for arbitrary values of the mean field
 - these statements **turned out to be wrong**
 - counterterms were calculated explicitly at NLO³ (also in auxiliary field formalism)

¹J.O. Andersen, D. Boer, H.J. Warringa, Phys. Rev. D70, 116007 (2004)

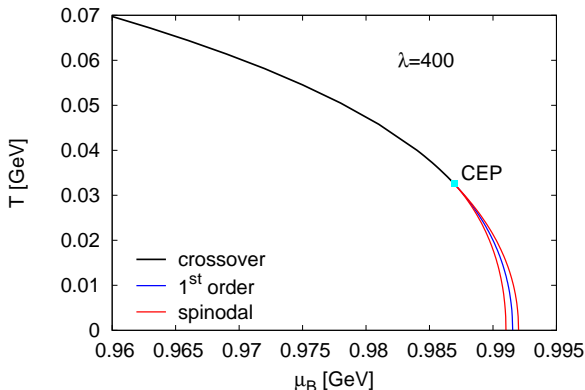
²J.O. Andersen, T. Brauner, Phys. Rev. D78, 014030 (2008)

³G. Fejős, A. Patkós, Zs. Szép, Phys. Rev. D 80, 025015 (2009)

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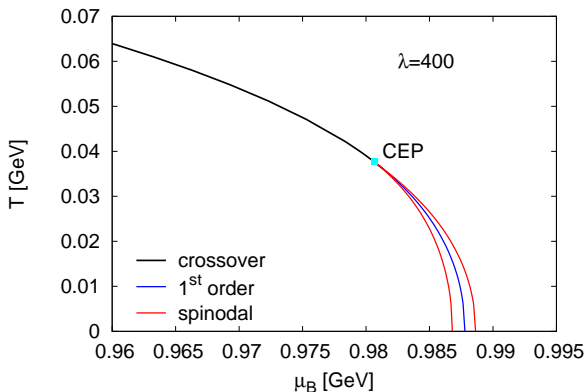


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2PI formalism: 2 loop truncation of the $O(N)$ model

- **2-loop truncation** of the 2PI potential of the $O(N)$ model:¹

$$V_{2PI}[v, G] = \frac{1}{2} m^2 v^2 + \frac{\lambda}{24N} v^4 - \frac{i}{2} \int_p [\text{Tr} \ln G^{-1}(p) + \text{Tr} (D^{-1}(p) G(p))] \\ + \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + V_{ct}$$

The equation shows the 2PI potential $V_{2PI}[v, G]$ as a sum of terms. The first term is $\frac{1}{2} m^2 v^2$, the second is $\frac{\lambda}{24N} v^4$, and the third is $-\frac{i}{2} \int_p [\text{Tr} \ln G^{-1}(p) + \text{Tr} (D^{-1}(p) G(p))]$. Below the integral term, there are two diagrams: the first is two green circles connected by a horizontal line, and the second is a green circle with a horizontal line through its center, with wavy lines extending from the left and right sides. These diagrams are followed by a plus sign and V_{ct} .

- The complete two-loop truncation was motivated by the analysis of the **double-bubble (Hartree) truncation**
⇐ incorrect solution (1st order phase transition) of the EoS at finite temperature for the $O(4)$ model
- First task: determine the counterterm functional

¹A. Arrizabalaga & U. Reinosa: Nucl. Phys. A785 234 (2007)

Renormalisation at 2-loop level


- Perturbation series of the counterterms are **also resummed**
→ due to the 2PI truncation counterterms related to different definitions of the 2- and 4-point functions **do not coincide** ⇒ most general **O(N) symmetric functional** is needed¹
- The self-interacting term must be expressed as a sum of O(N) invariant tensors:

$$\frac{\lambda}{24N} \Phi_a \Phi_a \Phi_b \Phi_b = \frac{\lambda}{24N} \frac{\delta_{ab} \delta_{cd} + \delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} + \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc}}{3} \Phi_a \Phi_b \Phi_c \Phi_d$$

- The related piece of the counterterm functional:

$$V_{ct}^{(4)} = \frac{1}{24N} \frac{\delta\lambda_4^A \delta_{ab} \delta_{cd} + \delta\lambda_4^B [\delta_{ac} \delta_{bd} + \delta_{ad} \delta_{bc}]}{3} \Phi_a \Phi_b \Phi_c \Phi_d$$

- Classical- and quantum-parts should also contain different counterterms: **6** counterterms for λ , **2** for m^2

¹A. Patkós & Zs. Szép: Nucl. Phys. A 811 329 (2008) 

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- The complete counterterm functional:

$$V_{ct} = \frac{1}{2} \delta m_0^2 v^2 + \frac{\delta \lambda_4^A + 2\lambda_4^B}{72N} v^4 +$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\delta m_2^2 + \frac{\delta \lambda_2^A}{6N} v^2 \right) \int_p \left[G_\sigma(p) + (N-1) G_\pi(p) \right] + \frac{\delta \lambda_2^B v^2}{6N} \int_p G_\sigma(p) +$$

$$\frac{\delta \lambda_0^A}{24N} \left[\int_p \left[(N-1) G_\pi(p) + G_\sigma(p) \right] \right]^2 +$$

$$\frac{\delta \lambda_0^B}{12N} \left[(N-1) \left(\int_p G_\pi \right)^2 + \left(\int_p G_\sigma \right)^2 \right] - \frac{\delta Z}{2} \int_p p^2 \left[(N-1) G_\pi(p) + G_\sigma(p) \right]$$

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- Self-consistent equations for the self energies:

$$\Sigma_\pi = m^2 + \delta m_2^2 + (\lambda + \delta\lambda_2^A) \frac{v^2}{6N} + \frac{1}{6N} [(N+1)\lambda + (N-1)\delta\lambda_0^A + 2\delta\lambda_0^B] T_\pi$$
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- Split the tadpole integrals into two parts: $T = T_F + T_{div}$
→ Use the finite equations in the T integrals
- Find divergencies proportional to $v^0, v^2, T_{\pi,F}$ and $T_{\sigma,F}$
⇒ 5 indep. equations determine $\delta\lambda_0^A, \delta\lambda_0^B, \delta\lambda_2^A, \delta\lambda_2^B$ and δm_2^2
- EoS determines δm_0^2 and only the combination of $\delta\lambda_4^A + 2\delta\lambda_4^B$

Solving the equations

- For simplicity let us consider the $N = 1$ case
- With **explicit** counterterms one can solve the renormalised equations for the **self energy** and the **mean field**

$$0 = m^2 + \delta m_0^2 + \frac{1}{6}(\lambda + \delta\lambda_4)v^2 + \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + \delta\lambda_2)T(\mathbf{G}) + \frac{1}{6}\lambda^2 S(0, \mathbf{G})$$

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- For finite temperature calculations one can work in imaginary time formalism:

$$k = (k_0, \mathbf{k}) \longrightarrow (i\omega_n, \mathbf{k}), \quad \int_k \longrightarrow iT \sum_n \int_{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$G(k_0, \mathbf{k}) \longrightarrow \Delta(i\omega_n, \mathbf{k})$$

- Bosonic Matsubara frequencies: $\omega_n = 2\pi n/\beta$

Solving the equations

- In order to perform Matsubara sums, one can use the **spectral representation** of the **propagator**:

$$\Delta(i\omega_n, \mathbf{k}) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dk_0 \frac{\rho(k_0, \mathbf{k})}{k_0 - i\omega_n}$$

- Connection between the spectral function and the propagator:

$$\rho(k_0, \mathbf{k}) = -2\Im(-i\mathbf{G}(k_0, \mathbf{k}))\epsilon(k_0)$$

- The sums in the quantum corrections:

$$\begin{aligned} T &\rightarrow \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_n \frac{1}{k_0 - i\omega_n} = \frac{1}{e^{\beta k_0} - 1} \equiv f(k_0) \\ I(i\omega_e, \mathbf{p}) &\rightarrow \frac{1}{\beta} \sum_m \frac{1}{(k_0 - i\omega_n)(q_0 - i(\omega_e - \omega_n))} = \\ &= -\frac{f(-k_0) - f(q_0)}{k_0 + q_0 - i\omega_e} \end{aligned}$$

Solving the equations

- After performing the sums:
 - 3-momentum integrals can be calculated \Rightarrow they are **finite**
 - frequency integrals **diverge**

$$T \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dk_0 \int d^3k \rho(k_0, \mathbf{k})$$

$$I \rightarrow \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dk_0 \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dq_0 \int d^3k \int d^3q \rho(q_0, \mathbf{q}) \rho(k_0, \mathbf{k})$$

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 - using this relation one obtains a **self-consistent equation** for the Σ self-energy: solve it iteratively

Solving the equations

- Let us consider the $T = 0$ **solution** of the spectral function:
→ assuming, that a stable quasi-particle appears at $p^2 = M_p^2$, the function splits into two pieces:

$$\rho(p_0, \mathbf{p}) = \rho_0(p_0, \mathbf{p}) + \delta\rho(p_0, \mathbf{p})$$

- ρ_0 comes from the **pole** of the propagator:
→ $\rho_0(p_0, \mathbf{p}) = 2\pi Z \delta(p_0^2 - \mathbf{p}^2 - M_p^2) \varepsilon(p_0)$ with
$$Z = (1 - \Sigma'(p^2 = M_p^2))^{-1}$$
- The $\delta\rho$ is the continuum part of the spectral function
→ it begins at the two-particle threshold: $p_0^2 - p^2 > 4M_p^2$

Solving the equations

- Using the $\rho = \rho_0 + \delta\rho$ splitting of the spectral function:

$$\Sigma(p_0, \mathbf{p}) = \Sigma_0(p_0, \mathbf{p}) + \frac{1}{2}(\lambda + \delta\lambda_0)\delta T + \frac{1}{2}\lambda^2 v^2 \delta I(p_0, \mathbf{p})$$

- The iteratively devolving terms are:

$$\delta T = \frac{1}{4\pi^3} \int_0^\Lambda dq_0 \int_0^\infty dk q^2 \delta\rho(q_0, q),$$

$$\Im \delta I(p_0, p) = -\frac{1}{8\pi^2 p} \int_0^{p_0 - M_p} dq_0 \int_0^\infty q \delta\rho(q_0, q) + \dots$$

$$\Re \delta I(p_0, p) = -\frac{1}{16\pi^3 p} \int_0^\Lambda dq_0 \mathcal{P} \int_0^\infty dq_1 \left[\frac{q_1}{(p_0 + q_0)^2 - q_1^2 - M_p^2} + \frac{q_1}{(p_0 - q_0)^2 - q_1^2 - M_p^2} \right] \int_{|p - q_1|}^{p + q_1} dq_2 q_2 \delta\rho(q_0, q_2) + \dots$$

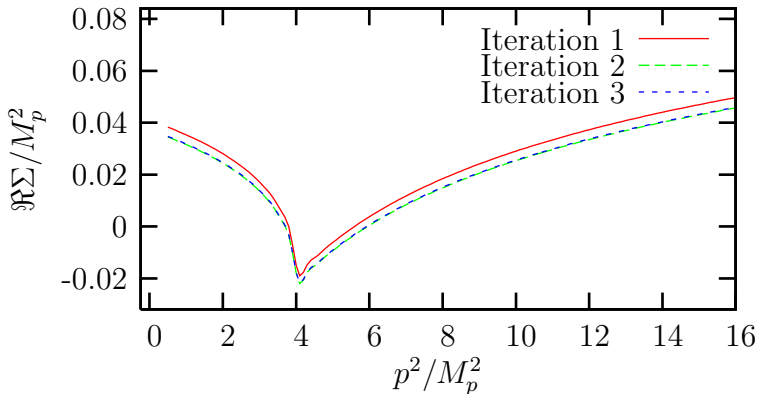
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- Starting the iteration with $\Sigma = \Sigma_0$
→ $\rho(p_0, \mathbf{p}) = \rho_0(p_0, \mathbf{p})$ with $Z = 1$
- The EoS and the propagator equation must be solved simultaneously with the constraint

$$M_p^2 = m^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} v^2 + \Re \Sigma(p^2 = M_p^2)$$

- M_p^2 is **fixed**, m^2 is **not arbitrary**
→ one has to treat m^2 as a variable in addition to v and Σ
- The renormalised mass parameter **develops** during the iteration procedure → so do the mass counterterms

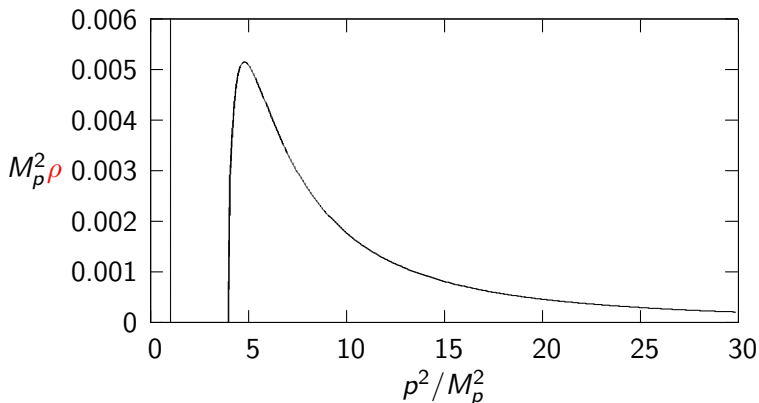
Convergence of the iteration



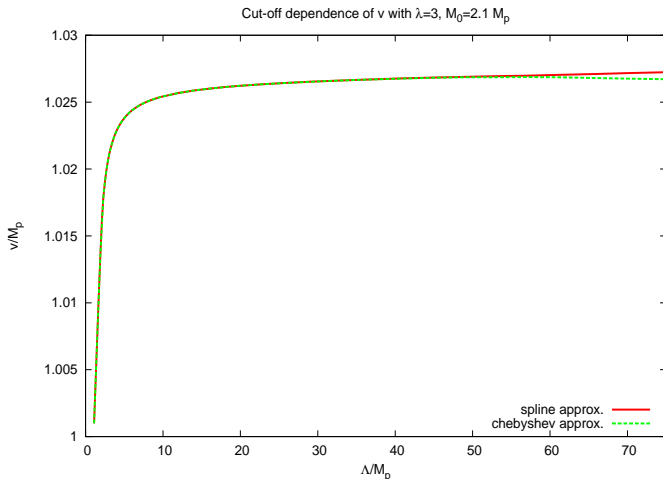
- The plot is made with the parameters: $\Lambda = 20.0M_p$,
 $M_0 = 2.1M_p$, $\lambda = 3.0$
 - the convergence is **very fast**
 - the non-perturbative effect is small but **not negligible**

Numerical results

Spectral function with $M_0 = 2.1M_p$, $\Lambda = 20.0M_p$



Numerical results



- **Cut-off independence** of v is true up to 0.1%
 - slight logarithmic Λ **dependence** still remains
 - numerical instability shows up for $\Lambda \gtrsim 60 M_p$

- Analysis of the complete **two-loop truncation of the 2PI effective action** in the $O(N)$ model
- **Renormalisation** was made with explicit counterterm construction
- Renormalised equations were **solved numerically** using iterative method \rightarrow fast convergence
- **Cut-off dependence is negligible** for physical applications
- Near future:
 - \rightarrow increase numerical stability for large cut-offs
 - \rightarrow reduction of the remaining logarithmic divergence
 - \rightarrow finite temperature calculations, comparing results with covariant spectral function method
- Describe phase transition in $SU(3) \times SU(3)$ meson model
- Investigations in the quark-meson model with confining gauge background (Polyakov loop)