

Functional renormalization group for the effective average action

wide applications

particle physics

- gauge theories, QCD

Reuter,..., Marchesini et al, Ellwanger et al, Litim, Pawłowski, Gies ,Freire, Morris et al., many others

- electroweak interactions, gauge hierarchy problem

Jaeckel,Gies,...

- electroweak phase transition

Reuter,Tetradis,...Bergerhoff,

wide applications

gravity

- asymptotic safety

Reuter, Lauscher, Schwindt et al, Percacci et al, Litim, Fischer

wide applications

condensed matter

- unified description for classical bosons

CW, Tetradis , Aoki, Morikawa, Souma, Sumi, Terao , Morris , Graeter,
v.Gersdorff, Litim , Berges, Mouhanna, Delamotte, Canet, Bervilliers,

- Hubbard model Baier,Bick,..., Metzner et al, Salmhofer et al,
Honerkamp et al, Krahl,

- disordered systems Tissier, Tarjus ,Delamotte, Canet

wide applications

condensed matter

- equation of state for CO_2 Seide,...
- liquid He^4 Gollisch,... and He^3 Kindermann,...
- frustrated magnets Delamotte, Mouhanna, Tissier
- nucleation and first order phase transitions Tetradis, Strumia,..., Berges,...

wide applications

condensed matter

- crossover phenomena Bornholdt, Tetradis,...
- superconductivity (scalar QED₃)
Bergerhoff, Lola, Litim , Freire,...
- non equilibrium systems
Delamotte, Tissier, Canet, Pietroni

wide applications

nuclear physics

- effective NJL- type models

Ellwanger, Jungnickel, Berges, Tetradis,..., Pirner, Schaefer,
Wambach, Kunihiro, Schwenk,

- di-neutron condensates

Birse, Krippa,

- equation of state for nuclear matter

Berges, Jungnickel ..., Birse, Krippa

wide applications

ultracold atoms

- Feshbach resonances Diehl, Gies, Pawłowski ,..., Krippa,
- BEC Blaizot, Wschebor, Dupuis, Sengupta

**unified description of
scalar models for all d and N**

Flow equation for average potential

$$\partial_k U_k(\varphi) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i \int \frac{d^d q}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\partial_k R_k(q^2)}{Z_k q^2 + R_k(q^2) + \bar{M}_{k,i}^2(\varphi)}$$

$$\bar{M}_{k,ab}^2 = \frac{\partial^2 U_k}{\partial \varphi_a \partial \varphi_b} \quad : \quad \text{Mass matrix}$$

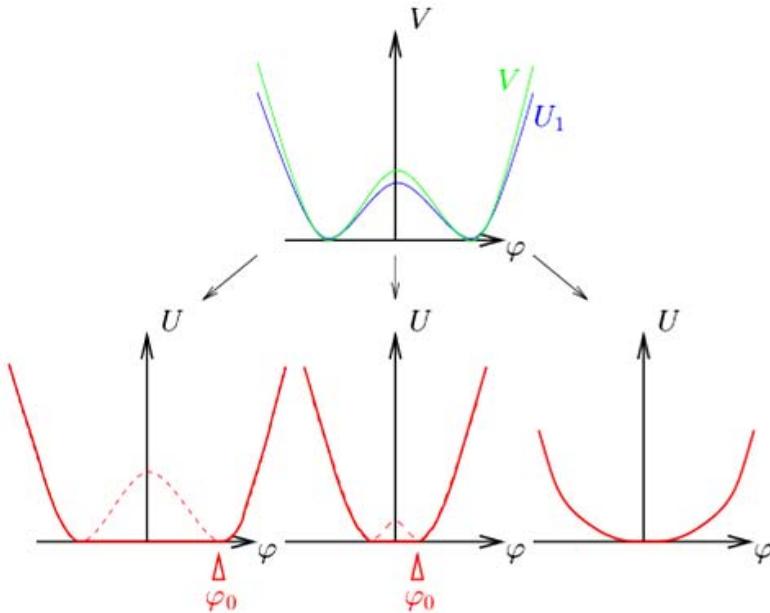
$$\bar{M}_{k,i}^2 \quad : \quad \text{Eigenvalues of mass matrix}$$

Scalar field theory

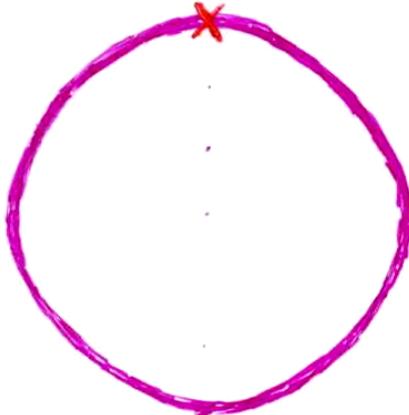
$\varphi_a(x)$: magnetization, density, chemical concentration, Higgs field, meson field, inflaton, cosmon

$O(N)$ -symmetry:

$$S = \int d^d x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \varphi_a \partial_\mu \varphi_a + V(\rho) \right\}; \quad \rho = \frac{1}{2} \varphi_a \varphi_a$$



Simple one loop structure – nevertheless (almost) exact

$$\partial_k U_k = \frac{1}{z}$$

$$\partial_k R_k(q^2)$$
$$(Z_k q^2 + M_k^2 + R_k(q^2))^{-1}$$

Infrared cutoff

R_k : IR-cutoff

e.g. $R_k = \frac{Z_k q^2}{e^{q^2/k^2} - 1}$
or $R_k = Z_k(k^2 - q^2)\Theta(k^2 - q^2)$ (Litim)

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} R_k = 0$$

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} R_k \rightarrow \infty$$

Wave function renormalization and anomalous dimension

Z_k : wave function renormalization

$$k \partial_k Z_k = -\eta_k Z_K$$

η_k : anomalous dimension

$$t = \ln(k/\Lambda)$$

$$\partial_t \ln Z = -\eta$$

for $Z_k(\Phi, q^2)$: flow equation is **exact** !

Scaling form of evolution equation

$$\begin{aligned} u &= \frac{U_k}{k^d} \\ \tilde{\rho} &= Z_k k^{2-d} \rho \\ u' &= \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{\rho}} \quad \text{etc.} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t u|_{\tilde{\rho}} &= -\cancel{du} + (\cancel{d} - 2 + \eta) \tilde{\rho} u' \\ &\quad + 2v_d \{ l_0^{\cancel{d}}(u' + 2\tilde{\rho} u''; \eta) \\ &\quad + (\cancel{N} - 1) l_0^{\cancel{d}}(u'; \eta) \} \end{aligned}$$

$$v_d^{-1} = 2^{d+1} \pi^{d/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{d}{2}\right)$$

linear cutoff:

$$l_0^d(w; \eta) = \frac{2}{d} \left(1 - \frac{\eta}{d+2}\right) \frac{1}{1+w}$$

On r.h.s. :
neither the scale k
nor the wave function
renormalization Z
appear explicitly.

Scaling solution:
no dependence on t ;
corresponds
to second order
phase transition.

Tetradis ...

unified approach

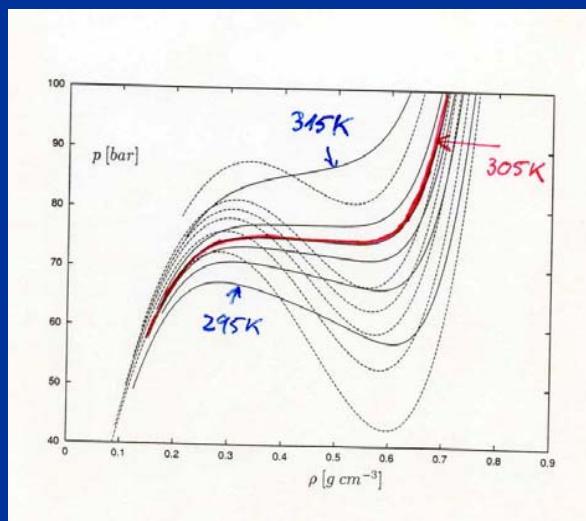
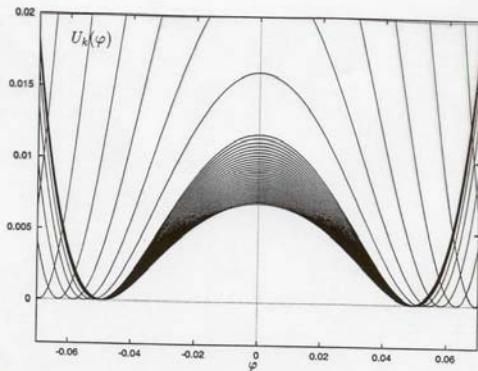
- choose N
- choose d
- choose initial form of potential
- run !

Flow of effective potential

Ising model

CO_2

Critical exponents



$d = 3$

Critical exponents ν and η

N	ν	η	
0	0.590	0.5878	0.039
1	0.6307	0.6308	0.0467
2	0.666	0.6714	0.049
3	0.704	0.7102	0.049
4	0.739	0.7474	0.047
10	0.881	0.886	0.028
100	0.990	0.980	0.0030

"average" of other methods
(typically $\pm(0.0010 - 0.0020)$)

Experiment :

$$T_* = 304.15 \text{ K}$$

$$p_* = 73.8 \text{ bar}$$

$$\rho_* = 0.442 \text{ g cm}^{-3}$$

S.Seide ...

Critical exponents , d=3

N	ν		η	
0	0.590	0.5878	0.039	0.0292
1	0.6307	0.6308	0.0467	0.0356
2	0.666	0.6714	0.049	0.0385
3	0.704	0.7102	0.049	0.0380
4	0.739	0.7474	0.047	0.0363
10	0.881	0.886	0.028	0.025
100	0.990	0.980	0.0030	0.003

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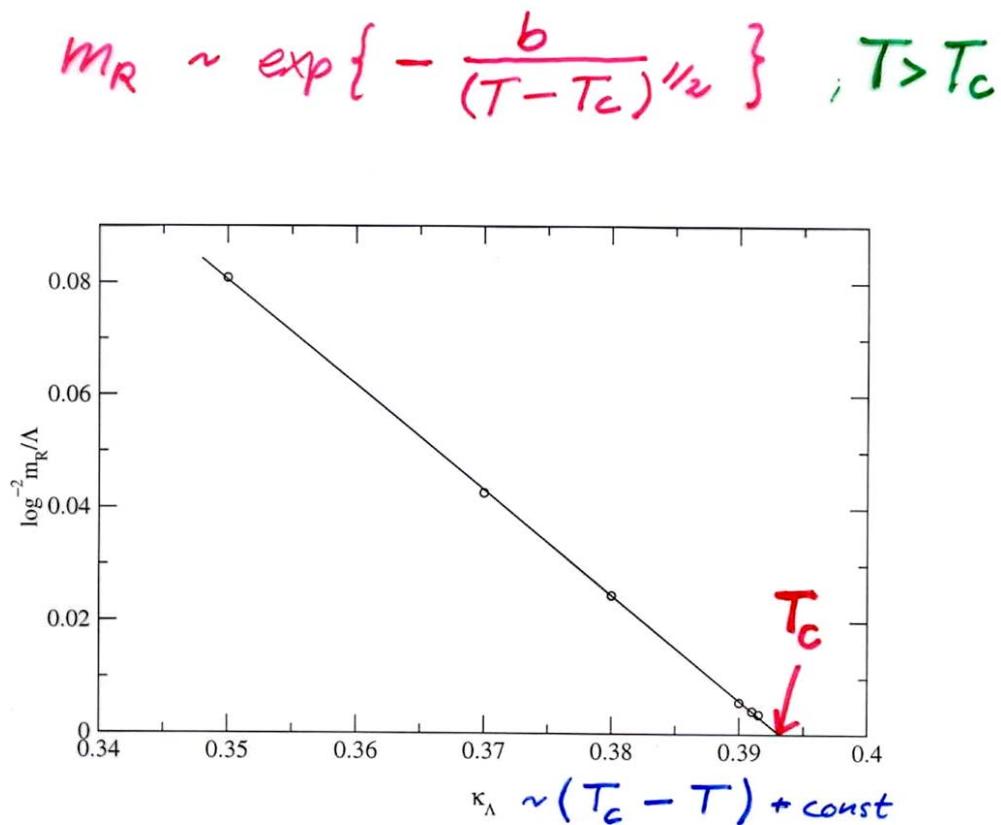
Solution of partial differential equation :

yields highly nontrivial non-perturbative results despite the one loop structure !

Example:

Kosterlitz-Thouless phase transition

Essential scaling : d=2,N=2



- Flow equation contains correctly the non-perturbative information !
- (essential scaling usually described by vortices)

Von Gersdorff ...

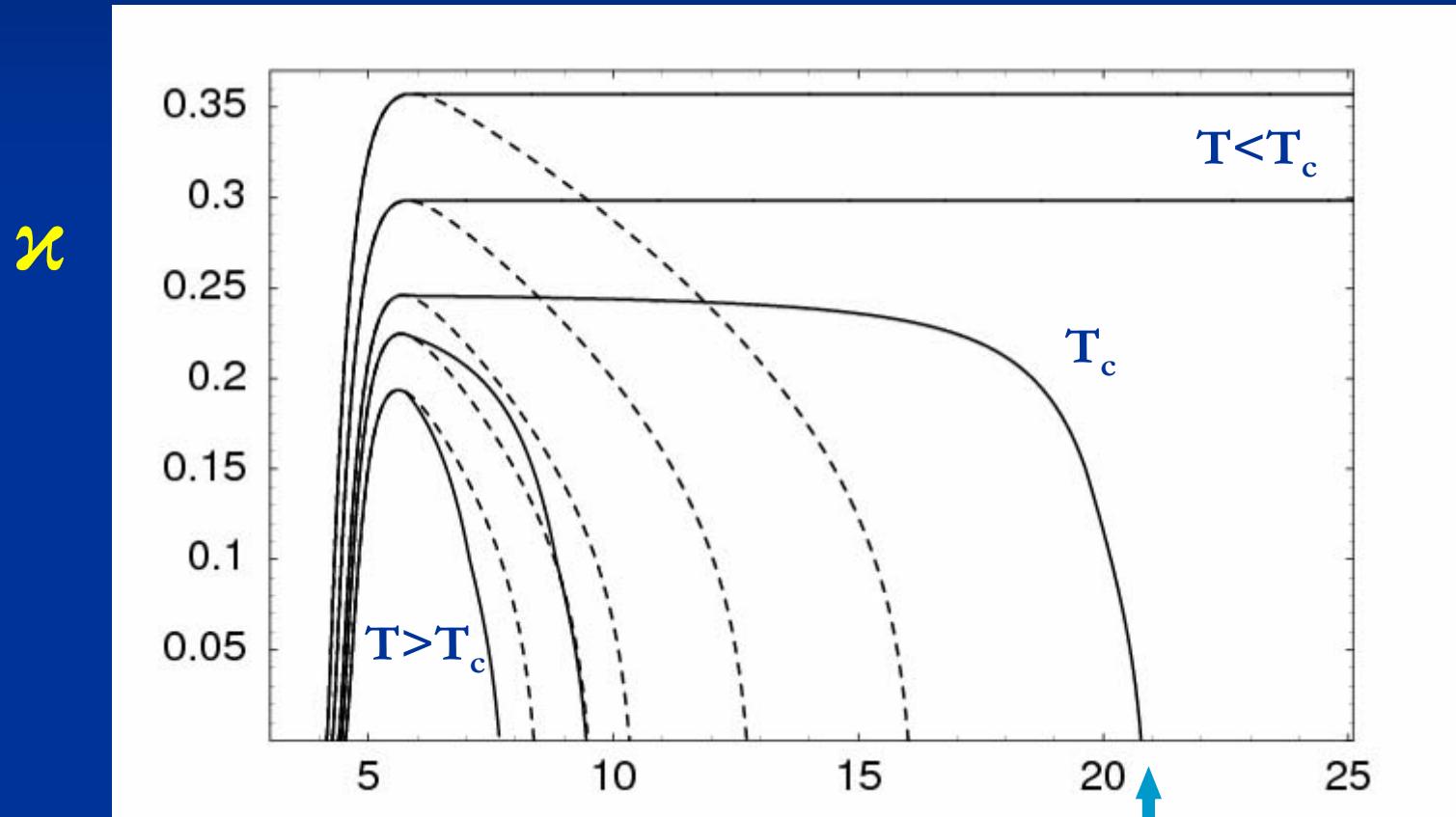
Kosterlitz-Thouless phase transition (d=2,N=2)

Correct description of phase with
Goldstone boson

(infinite correlation length)

for $T < T_c$

Running renormalized d-wave superconducting order parameter κ in doped Hubbard model

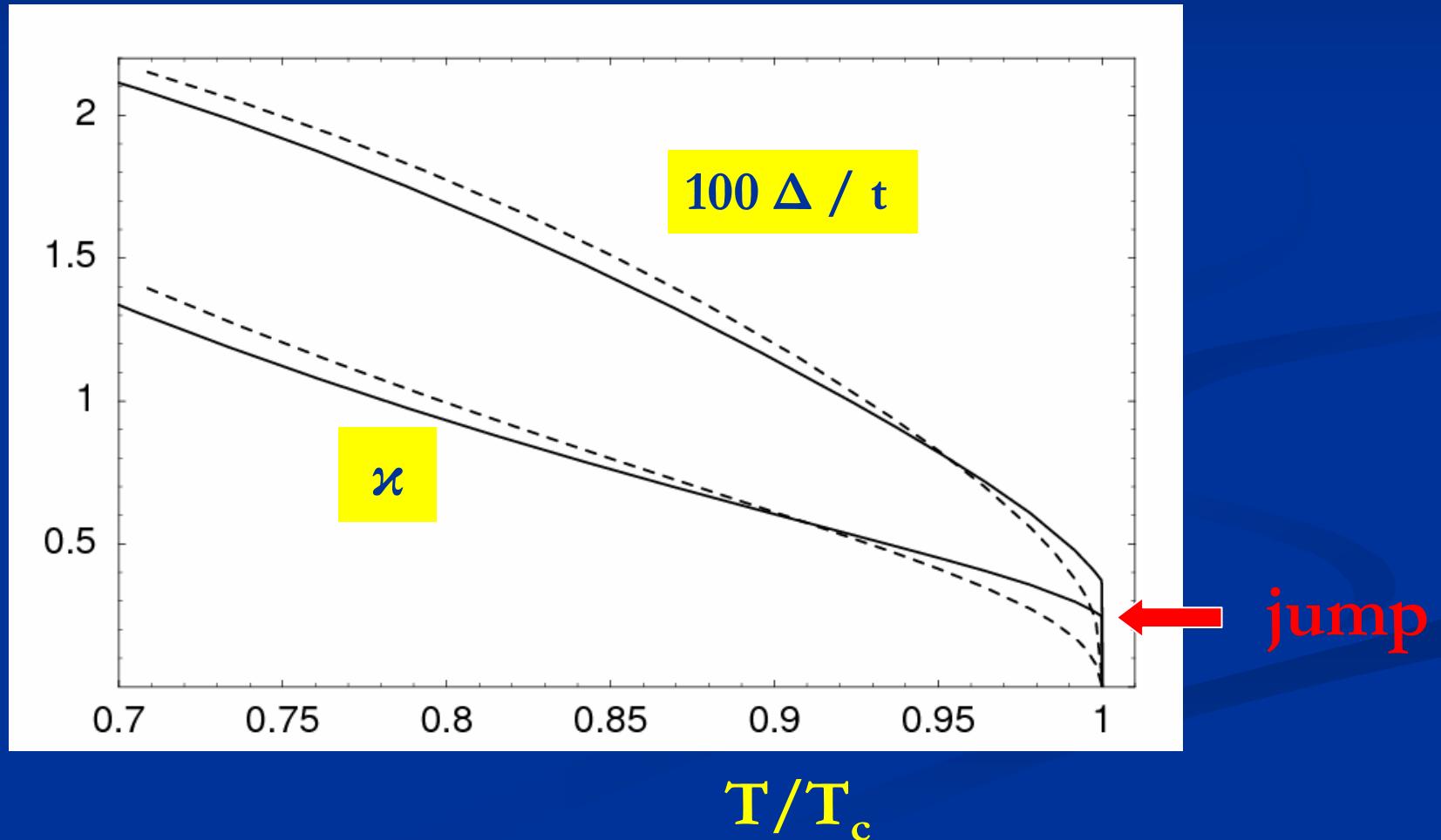


C.Krahl,...

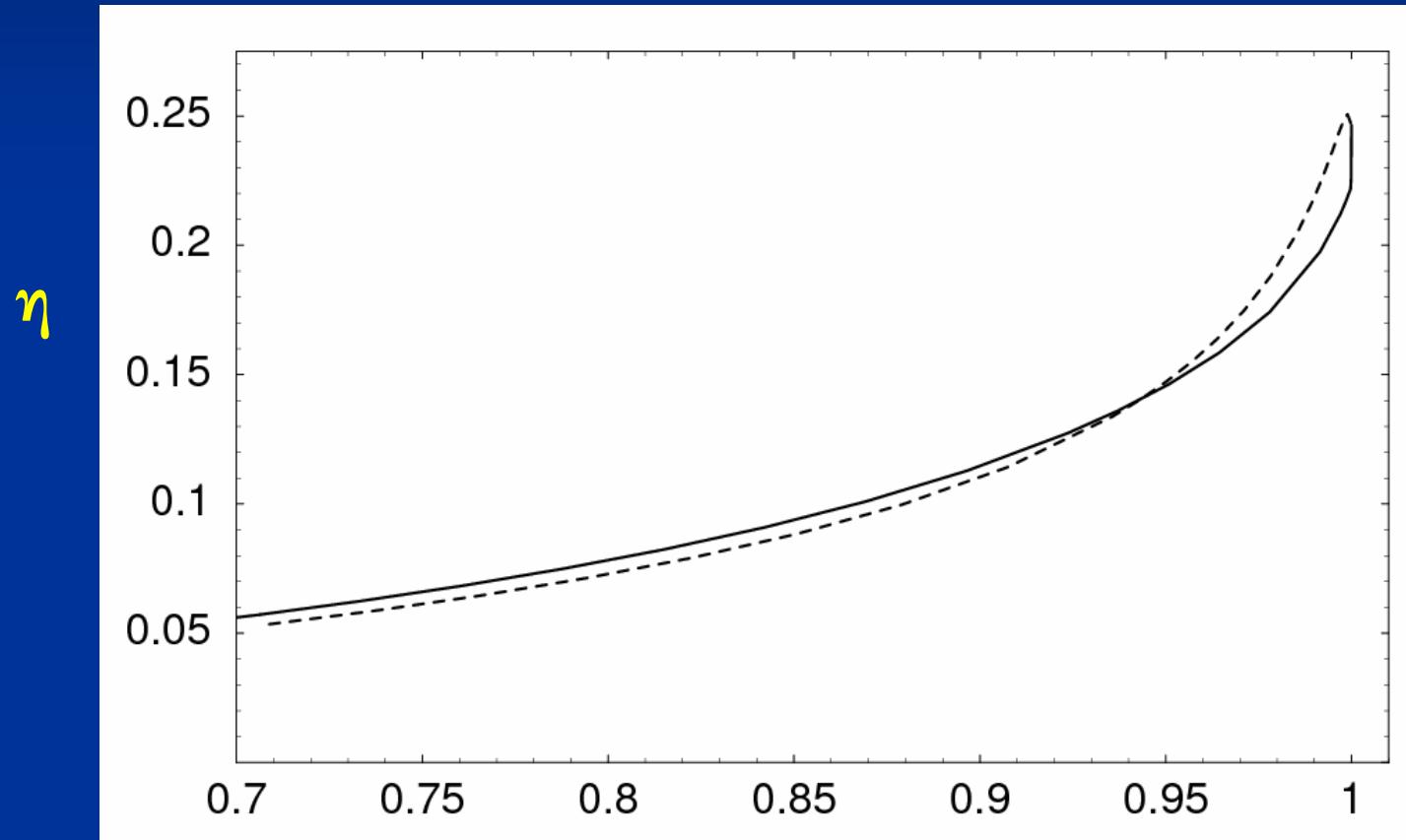
$-\ln(k/\Lambda)$

macroscopic scale 1 cm

Renormalized order parameter κ and gap in electron propagator Δ in doped Hubbard model



Temperature dependent anomalous dimension η



T/T_c

convergence and errors

- for precise results: systematic derivative expansion in second order in derivatives
- includes field dependent wave function renormalization $Z(\varrho)$
- fourth order : similar results
- apparent fast convergence : no series resummation
- rough error estimate by different cutoffs and truncations

including fermions :

no particular problem !

changing degrees of freedom

Antiferromagnetic order in the Hubbard model

A functional renormalization group study

T.Baier, E.Bick, ...

Hubbard model

Functional integral formulation

$$Z[\eta] = \int_{\hat{\psi}(\beta) = -\hat{\psi}(0), \hat{\psi}^*(\beta) = -\hat{\psi}^*(0)} \mathcal{D}(\hat{\psi}^*(\tau), \hat{\psi}(\tau)) \exp \left(- \int_0^\beta d\tau \left(\sum_{\mathbf{x}} \hat{\psi}_{\mathbf{x}}^\dagger(\tau) \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \tau} - \mu \right) \hat{\psi}_{\mathbf{x}}(\tau) + \sum_{\mathbf{xy}} \hat{\psi}_x^\dagger(\tau) \mathcal{T}_{\mathbf{xy}} \hat{\psi}_y(\tau) + \frac{1}{2} U \sum_{\mathbf{x}} (\hat{\psi}_{\mathbf{x}}^\dagger(\tau) \hat{\psi}_{\mathbf{x}}(\tau))^2 - \sum_{\mathbf{x}} (\eta_{\mathbf{x}}^\dagger(\tau) \hat{\psi}_{\mathbf{x}}(\tau) + \eta_{\mathbf{x}}^T(\tau) \hat{\psi}_{\mathbf{x}}^*(\tau)) \right) \right)$$

next neighbor interaction

$$\mathcal{T}_{xy} = \begin{cases} -t & , \text{if } \mathbf{x} \text{ and } \mathbf{y} \text{ are nearest neighbors} \\ 0 & , \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$U > 0 :$
repulsive local interaction

External parameters
 T : temperature
 μ : chemical potential
(doping)

Fermion bilinears

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\rho}(X) &= \hat{\psi}^\dagger(X)\hat{\psi}(X), \\ \tilde{\vec{m}}(X) &= \hat{\psi}^\dagger(X)\vec{\sigma}\hat{\psi}(X)\end{aligned}$$

Introduce sources for bilinears

$$S_F = S_{F,\text{kin}} + \frac{1}{2}U(\hat{\psi}^\dagger\hat{\psi})^2 - J_\rho\tilde{\rho} - \vec{J}_m\tilde{\vec{m}}$$

Functional variation with respect to sources J yields expectation values and correlation functions

$$\begin{aligned}Z &= \int \mathcal{D}(\psi^*, \psi) \exp(- (S_F + S_\eta)) \\ S_\eta &= -\eta^\dagger\psi - \eta^T\psi^*\end{aligned}$$

Partial Bosonisation

- collective bosonic variables for fermion bilinears
- insert identity in functional integral
(Hubbard-Stratonovich transformation)
- replace four fermion interaction by equivalent bosonic interaction (e.g. mass and Yukawa terms)
- problem : decomposition of fermion interaction into bilinears not unique (Grassmann variables)

$$(\hat{\psi}^\dagger(X)\hat{\psi}(X))^2 = \tilde{\rho}(X)^2 = -\frac{1}{3}\tilde{\vec{m}}(X)^2$$

Partially bosonised functional integral

$$Z[\eta, \eta^*, J_\rho, \vec{J}_m] = \int \mathcal{D}(\psi^*, \psi, \hat{\rho}, \hat{\vec{m}}) \exp(- (S + S_\eta + S_J))$$

$$\begin{aligned} S &= S_{F,\text{kin}} + \frac{1}{2} U_\rho \hat{\rho}^2 + \frac{1}{2} U_m \hat{\vec{m}}^2 - U_\rho \hat{\rho} \tilde{\rho} - U_m \hat{\vec{m}} \tilde{\vec{m}}, \\ S_J &= - J_\rho \hat{\rho} - \vec{J}_m \hat{\vec{m}} \end{aligned}$$

equivalent to
fermionic functional integral

if

$$U = -U_\rho + 3U_m$$

**Bosonic integration
is Gaussian**

or:

**solve bosonic field
equation as functional
of fermion fields and
reinsert into action**

$$\hat{\rho} = \tilde{\rho} + \frac{J_\rho}{U_\rho}, \quad \hat{\vec{m}} = \tilde{\vec{m}} + \frac{\vec{J}_m}{U_m}$$

fermion – boson action

$$S = S_{F,\text{kin}} + S_B + S_Y + S_J,$$

fermion kinetic term

$$S_{F,\text{kin}} = \sum_Q \hat{\psi}^\dagger(Q)(i\omega_F - \mu - 2t(\cos q_1 + \cos q_2))\hat{\psi}(Q),$$

boson quadratic term (“classical propagator”)

$$S_B = \frac{1}{2} \sum_Q \left(U_\rho \hat{\rho}(Q) \hat{\rho}(-Q) + U_m \hat{\vec{m}}(Q) \hat{\vec{m}}(-Q) \right),$$

Yukawa coupling

$$\begin{aligned} S_Y = & - \sum_{QQ'Q''} \delta(Q - Q' + Q'') \times \\ & (U_\rho \hat{\rho}(Q) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(Q') \hat{\psi}(Q'') + U_m \hat{\vec{m}}(Q) \hat{\psi}^\dagger(Q') \vec{\sigma} \hat{\psi}(Q'')), \end{aligned}$$

source term

$$S_J = - \sum_Q \left(J_\rho(-Q) \hat{\rho}(Q) + \vec{J}_m(-Q) \hat{\vec{m}}(Q) \right)$$

is now linear in the bosonic fields

Mean Field Theory (MFT)

Evaluate Gaussian fermionic integral
in background of bosonic field , e.g.

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\rho}(Q) &\rightarrow \rho\delta(Q) \\ \hat{\vec{m}}(Q) &\rightarrow \vec{a}\delta(Q - \Pi)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}Z_{\text{MF}} &= \int \mathcal{D}(\hat{\psi}^*, \hat{\psi}) \exp(-S_{\text{MF}}), \\ S_{\text{MF}} &= \sum_Q \hat{\psi}^\dagger(Q)(i\omega_F - \mu - 2t(\cos q_1 + \cos q_2))\hat{\psi}(Q) \\ &\quad - \sum_Q (U_\rho \rho \hat{\psi}^\dagger(Q) \hat{\psi}(Q) + U_m \vec{a} \hat{\psi}^\dagger(Q + \Pi) \vec{\sigma} \hat{\psi}(Q)) \\ &\quad + \frac{V_2}{2T} (U_\rho \rho^2 + U_m \vec{a}^2) - J_\rho(0)\rho - \vec{J}_m(-\Pi)\vec{a}\end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma_{\text{MF}} = -\ln Z_{\text{MF}} + J_\rho(0)\rho + \vec{J}_m(-\Pi)\vec{a}$$

Effective potential in mean field theory

$$U(\rho, \vec{a}) = \frac{T\Gamma}{V_2} = \frac{1}{2}(U_\rho \rho^2 + U_m \vec{a}^2) + \Delta U(\rho, \vec{a})$$

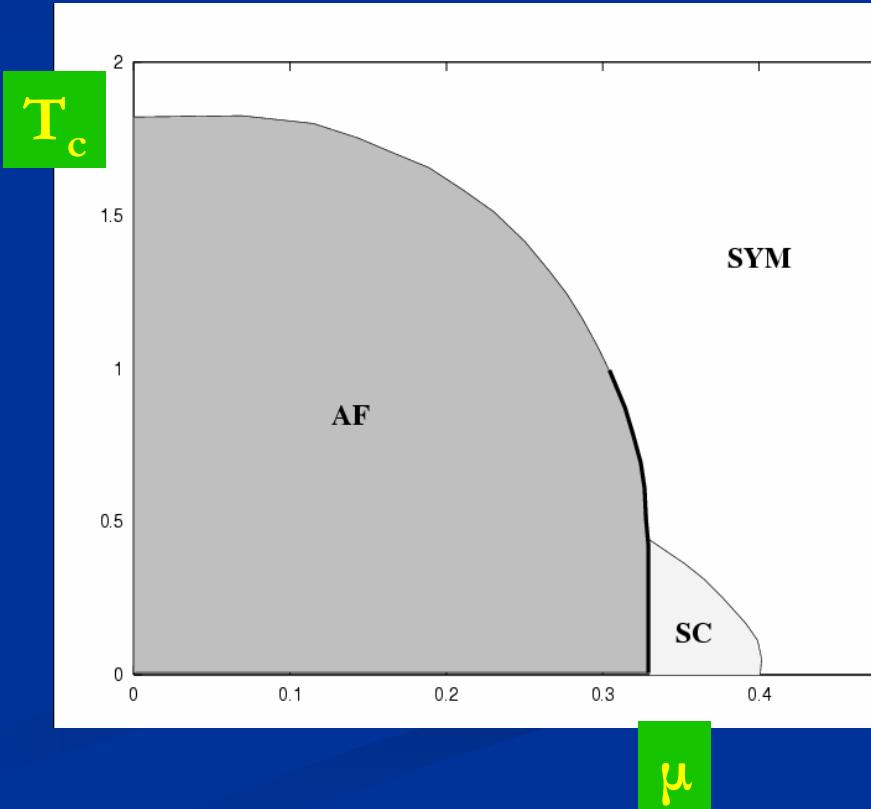
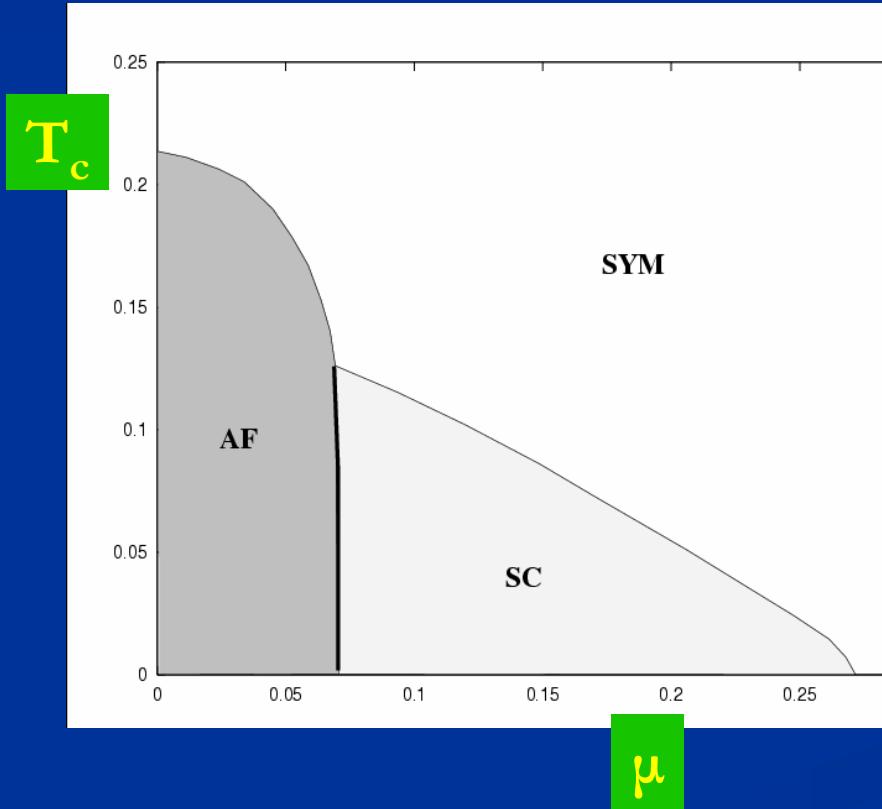
$$\Delta U(\rho, \vec{a}) = -\frac{T}{V_2} \ln \int \mathcal{D}(\hat{\psi}^*, \hat{\psi}) \exp(-S_\Delta),$$

$$S_\Delta = \sum_Q \left(\hat{\psi}^\dagger(Q) P(Q) \hat{\psi}(Q) - U_m \vec{a} \hat{\psi}^\dagger(Q + \Pi) \vec{\sigma} \hat{\psi}(Q) \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(Q) &= i\omega_F - \mu_{\text{eff}} - 2t(\cos q_1 + \cos q_2), \\ \mu_{\text{eff}} &= \mu + U_\rho \rho. \end{aligned}$$

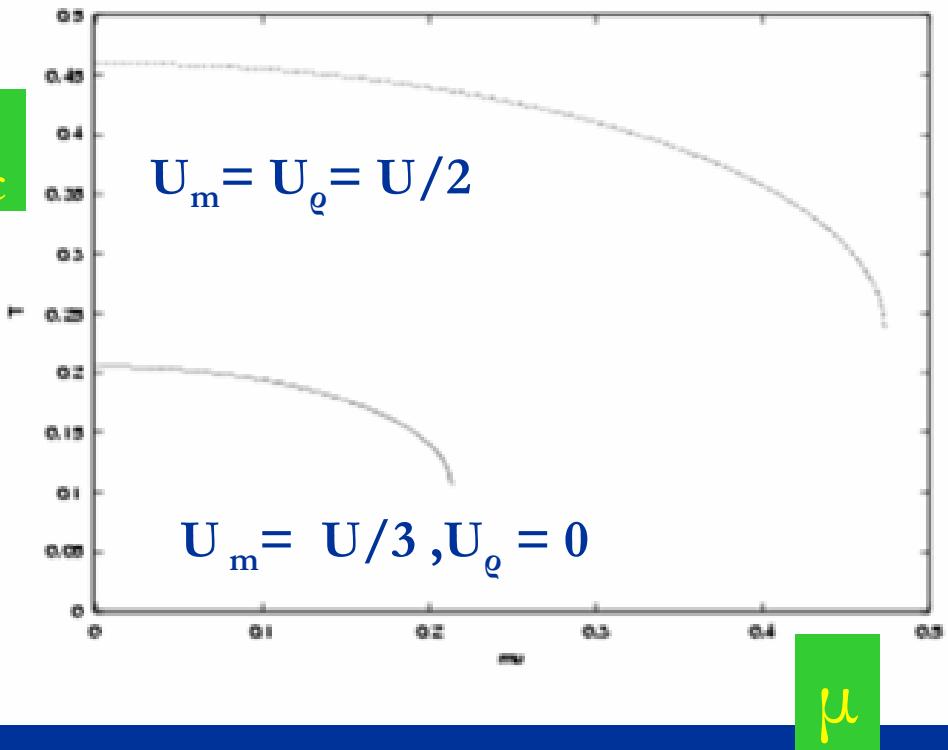
Mean field phase diagram

for two different choices of couplings – same U !



Mean field ambiguity

T_c



Artefact of
approximation ...

cured by inclusion of
bosonic fluctuations

J.Jaeckel,...

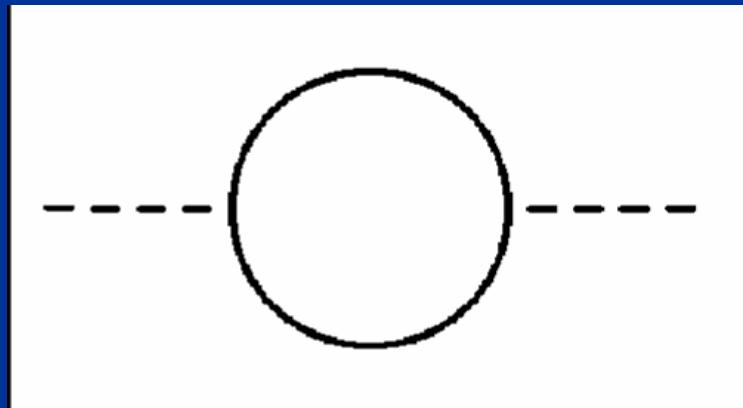
mean field phase diagram

$$U = -U_\rho + 3U_m$$

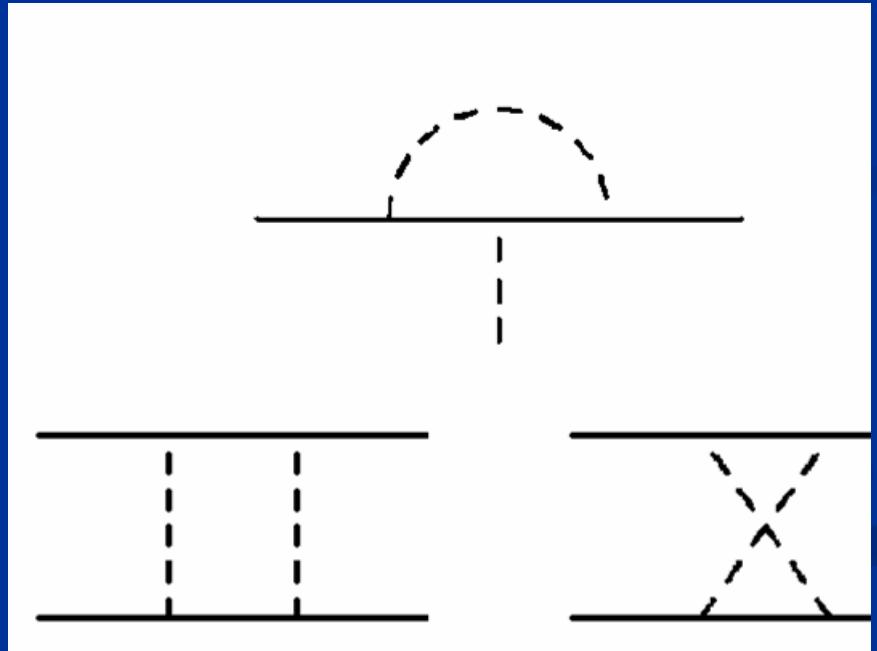
Rebosonization and the mean field ambiguity

Bosonic fluctuations

fermion loops



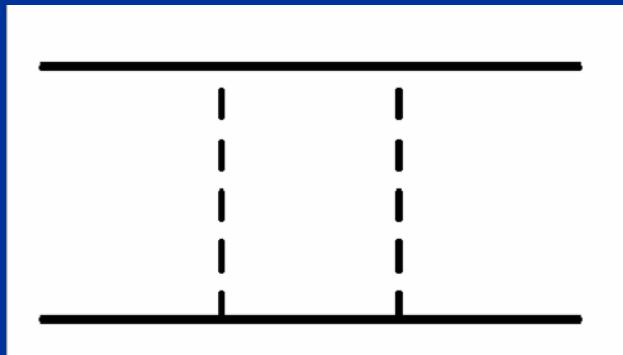
boson loops



mean field theory

Rebosonization

- adapt bosonization to every scale k such that



is translated to bosonic interaction

H.Gies , ...

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_k[\psi, \psi^*, \phi] = & \sum_Q \psi^*(Q) P_{\psi,k} \psi(Q) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \sum_Q \phi(-Q) P_{\phi,k}(Q) \phi(Q) \\ & - \sum_Q h_k(Q) \phi(Q) \tilde{\phi}(-Q) \\ & + \sum_Q \lambda_{\psi,k}(Q) \tilde{\phi}(Q) \tilde{\phi}(-Q)\end{aligned}$$

k -dependent field redefinition

$$\phi_k(Q) = \phi_{\bar{k}}(Q) + \Delta\alpha_k(Q) \tilde{\phi}(Q)$$

$$\partial_k \phi_k(Q) = -\partial_k \alpha_k(Q) \tilde{\phi}(Q)$$

absorbs four-fermion coupling

Modification of evolution of couplings ...

Evolution with k-dependent field variables

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_k \Gamma_k[\psi, \psi^*, \phi_k] &= \partial_k \Gamma_k[\psi, \psi^*, \phi_k]|_{\phi_k} \\ &\quad + \sum_Q \left(\frac{\delta}{\delta \phi_k} \Gamma[\psi, \psi^*, \phi_k] \right) \partial_k \phi_k \\ &= \partial_k \Gamma_k[\psi, \psi^*, \phi_k]|_{\phi_k} \\ &\quad + \sum_Q (-\partial_k \alpha_k(Q) P_{\phi,k}(Q) \phi_k(Q) \tilde{\phi}(-Q) \\ &\quad \quad + h_k(Q) \partial_k \alpha_k(Q) \tilde{\phi}(Q) \tilde{\phi}(-Q))\end{aligned}$$

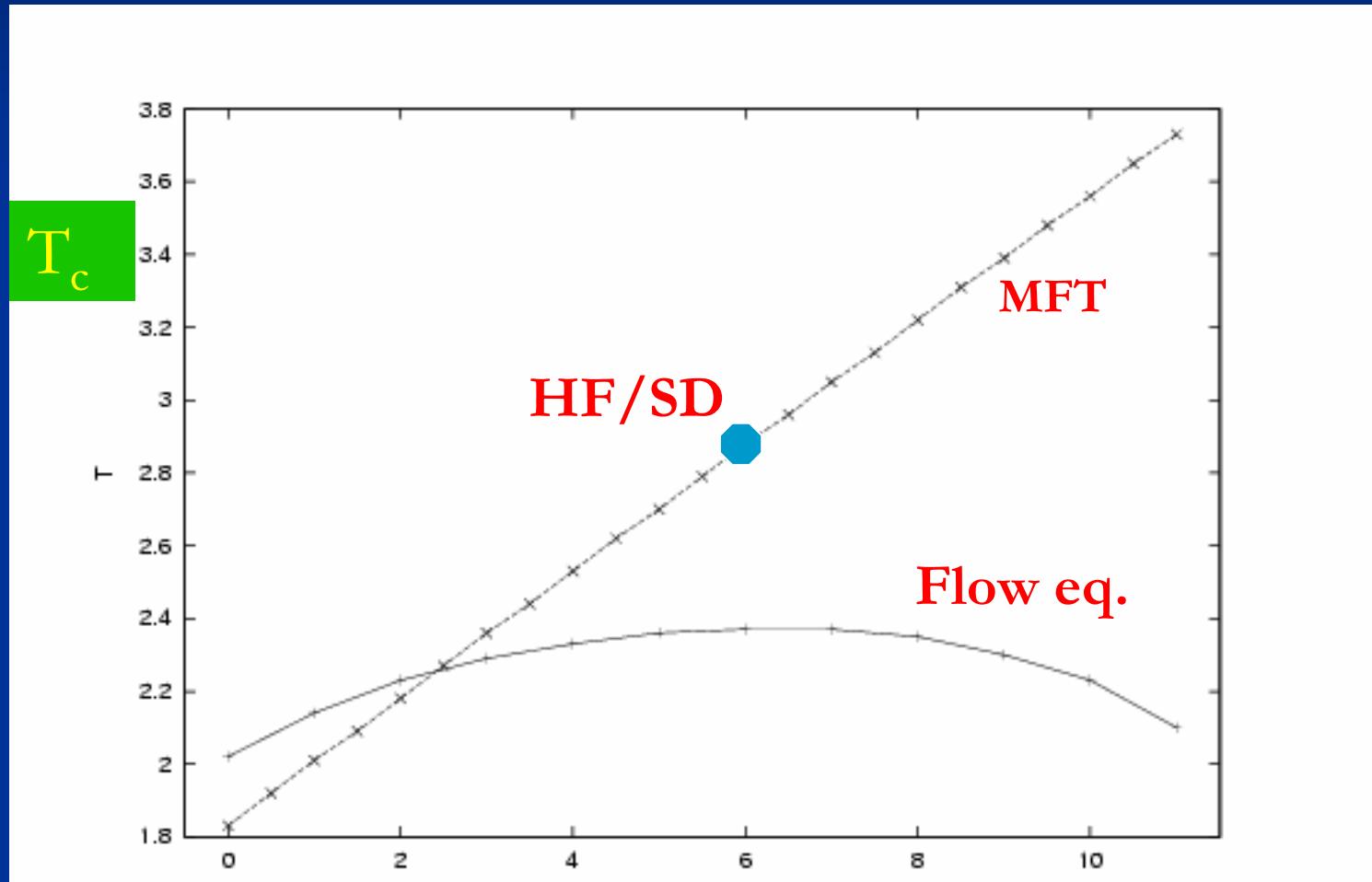
Rebosonisation

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_k h_k(Q) &= \partial_k h_k(Q)|_{\phi_k} + \partial_k \alpha_k(Q) P_{\phi,k}(Q), \\ \partial_k \lambda_{\psi,k}(Q) &= \partial_k \lambda_{\psi,k}(Q)|_{\phi_k} + h_k(Q) \partial_k \alpha_k(Q).\end{aligned}$$

Choose α_k such that no four fermion coupling is generated 

$$\partial_k h_k(Q) = \partial_k h_k(Q)|_{\phi_k} - \frac{P_{\phi,k}(Q)}{h_k(Q)} \partial_k \lambda_{\psi,k}(Q)|_{\phi_k}$$

...cures mean field ambiguity



U_Q/t

Flow equation for the Hubbard model

T.Baier , E.Bick , ... , C.Krahl

Truncation

Concentrate on antiferromagnetism

$$\vec{a}(Q) = \vec{m}(Q + \Pi)$$

Potential U depends
only on $\alpha = a^2$

$$\Gamma_{\psi,k}[\psi, \psi^*] = \sum_Q \psi^\dagger(Q) P_F(Q) \psi(Q),$$

$$P_F(Q) = i\omega_F + \epsilon - \mu, \quad \epsilon(\mathbf{q}) = -2t(\cos q_x + \cos q_y),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_{Y,k}[\psi, \psi^*, \vec{a}] &= -\bar{h}_{a,k} \sum_{KQQ'} \vec{a}(K) \psi^*(Q) \vec{\sigma} \psi(Q') \\ &\quad \times \delta(K - Q + Q' + \Pi) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Gamma_{a,k}[\vec{a}] = \frac{1}{2} \sum_Q \vec{a}(-Q) P_a(Q) \vec{a}(Q) + \sum_X U[\vec{a}(X)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{SYM : } \sum_X U[\vec{a}] &= \sum_K \bar{m}_a^2 \alpha(-K, K) + \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \sum_{K_1 \dots K_4} \bar{\lambda}_a \delta(K_1 + K_2 + K_3 + K_4) \\ &\quad \times \alpha(K_1, K_2) \alpha(K_3, K_4), \\ \text{SSB : } \sum_X U[\vec{a}] &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{K_1 \dots K_4} \bar{\lambda}_a \delta(K_1 + K_2 + K_3 + K_4) \\ &\quad \times (\alpha(K_1, K_2) - \alpha_0 \delta(K_1) \delta(K_2)) \\ &\quad \times (\alpha(K_3, K_4) - \alpha_0 \delta(K_3) \delta(K_4)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha(K, K') = \frac{1}{2} \vec{a}(K) \vec{a}(K')$$

scale evolution of effective potential for antiferromagnetic order parameter

$$\begin{aligned}\partial_k U(\alpha) &= \partial_k U^B(\alpha) + \partial_k U^F(\alpha) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{Q,i} \tilde{\partial}_k \ln[P_a(Q) + \hat{M}_i^2(\alpha) + R_k^a(Q)] \\ &\quad - 2T \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{d^2 q}{(2\pi)^2} \tilde{\partial}_k \ln \cosh y(\alpha).\end{aligned}$$

boson contribution

fermion contribution

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{M}_{1,2,3}^2(\alpha) &= \\ &= \begin{cases} (\bar{m}_a^2 + 3\bar{\lambda}_a\alpha, \bar{m}_a^2 + \bar{\lambda}_a\alpha, \bar{m}_a^2 + \bar{\lambda}_a\alpha) & \text{SYM} \\ (\bar{\lambda}_a(3\alpha - \alpha_0), \bar{\lambda}_a(\alpha - \alpha_0), \bar{\lambda}_a(\alpha - \alpha_0)) & \text{SSB} \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$

**effective masses
depend on α !**

$$y(\alpha) = \frac{1}{2T_k} \sqrt{\epsilon^2(\mathbf{q}) + 2\bar{h}_a^2\alpha}.$$

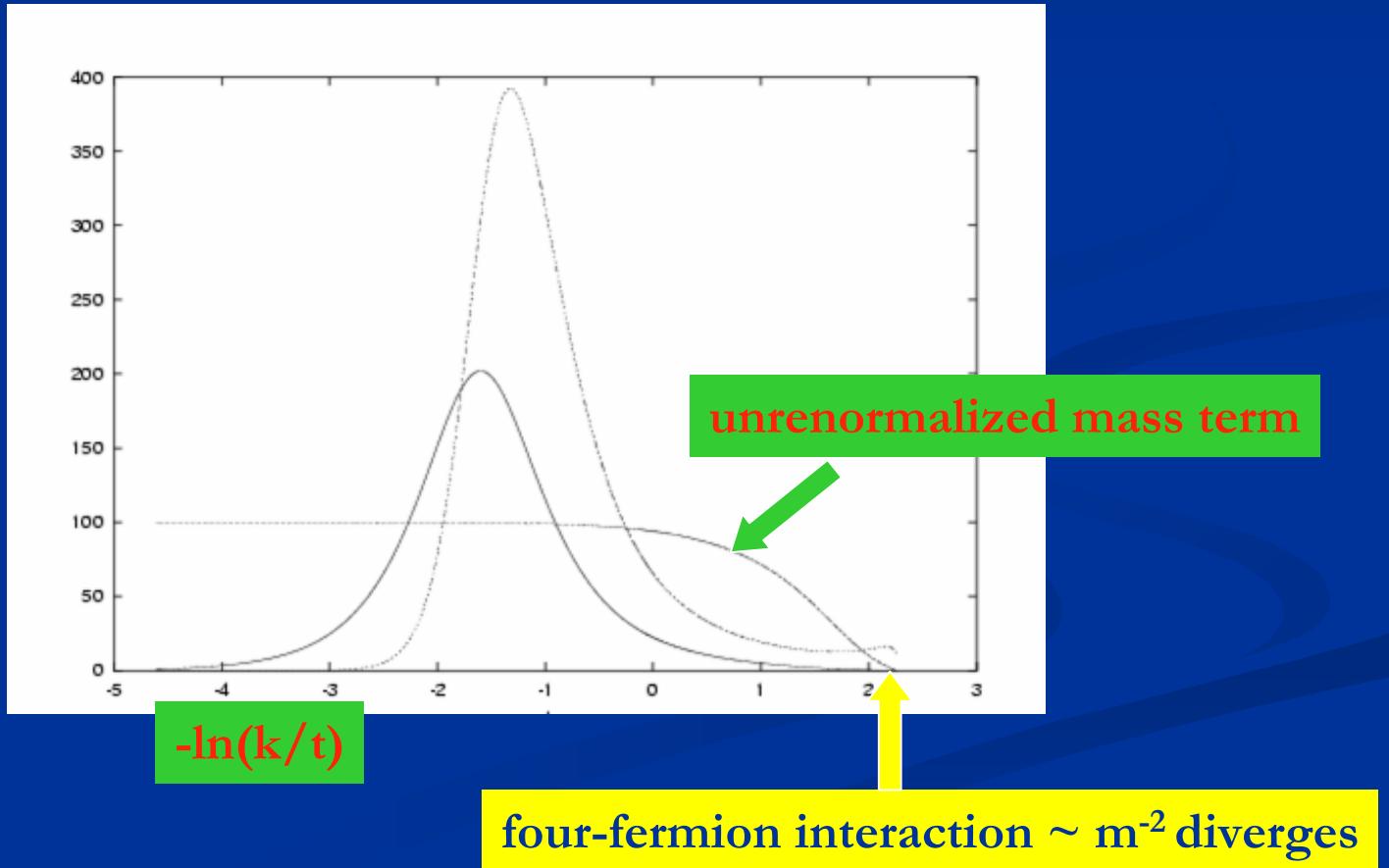
gap for fermions $\sim \alpha$

running couplings

$$\text{SYM:} \quad \partial_k \bar{m}_a^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} (\partial_k U(\alpha))|_{\alpha=0},$$
$$\partial_k \bar{\lambda}_a = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} (\partial_k U(\alpha))|_{\alpha=0},$$

$$\text{SSB:} \quad \partial_k \alpha_0 = -\frac{1}{\bar{\lambda}_a} \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha} (\partial_k U(\alpha))|_{\alpha=\alpha_0},$$
$$\partial_k \bar{\lambda}_a = \frac{\partial^2}{\partial \alpha^2} (\partial_k U(\alpha))|_{\alpha=\alpha_0}.$$

Running mass term



dimensionless quantities

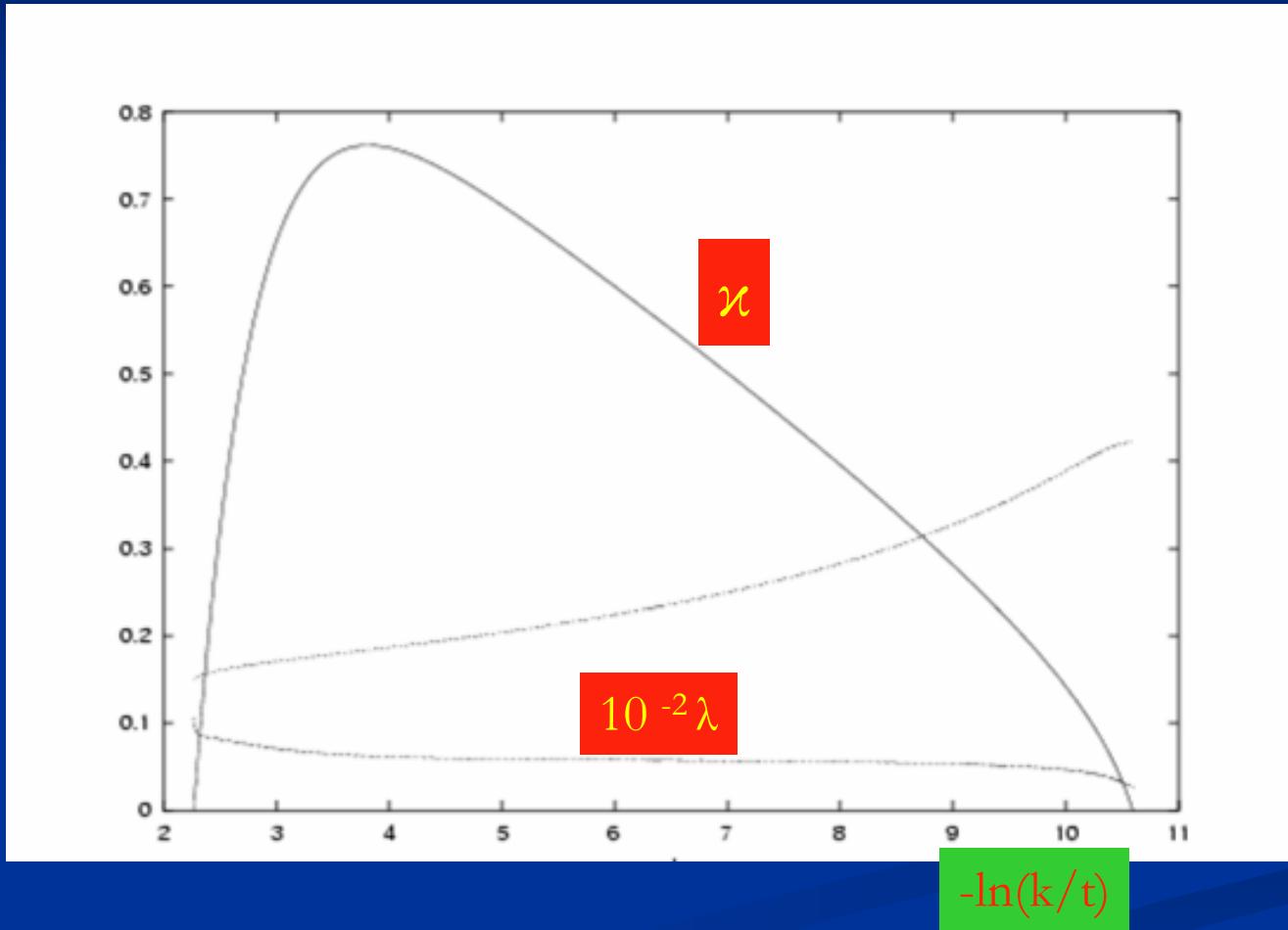
$$u = \frac{Ut^2}{Tk^2}, \quad \tilde{\alpha} = \frac{Z_a t^2 \alpha}{T}$$

$$m_a^2 = \frac{\bar{m}_a^2}{Z_a k^2} = \frac{\partial u}{\partial \tilde{\alpha}}, \quad \kappa_a = \frac{Z_a t^2}{T} \alpha_0,$$

$$\lambda_a = \frac{T}{Z_a^2 t^2 k^2} \bar{\lambda}_a = \frac{\partial^2 u}{\partial \tilde{\alpha}^2}, \quad h_a^2 = \frac{T}{Z_a t^4} \bar{h}_a^2$$

renormalized antiferromagnetic order parameter κ

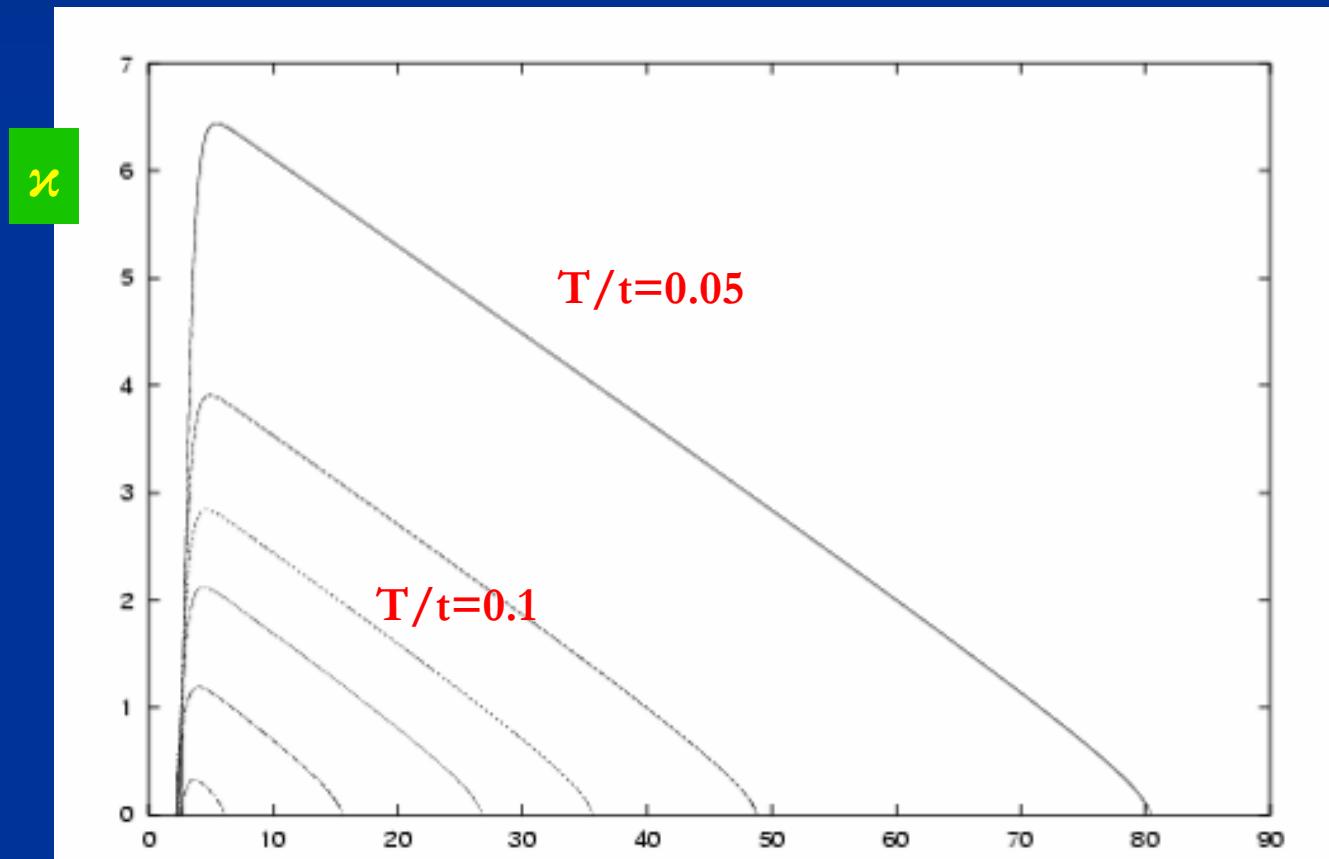
evolution of potential minimum



$$U/t = 3, T/t = 0.15$$

Critical temperature

For $T < T_c$: \varkappa remains positive for $k/t > 10^{-9}$
size of probe $> 1 \text{ cm}$



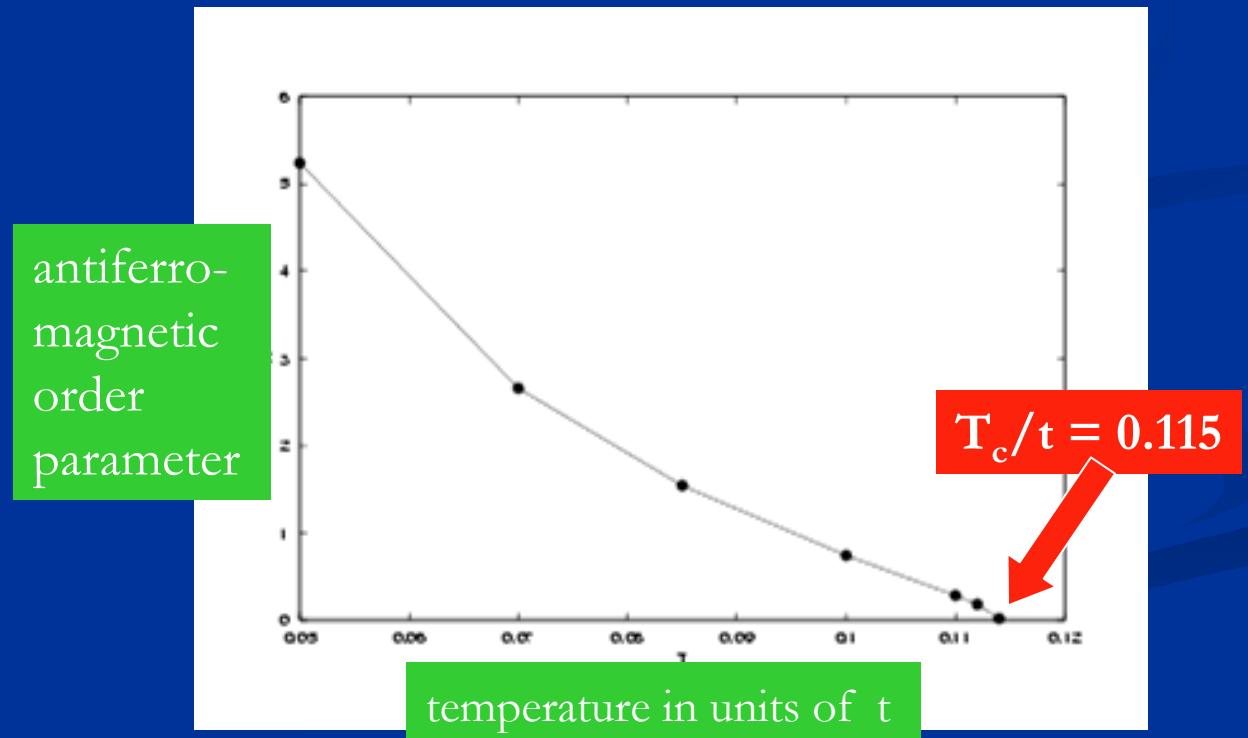
$$T_c = 0.115$$

$$-\ln(k/t)$$

Below the critical temperature :

Infinite-volume-correlation-length becomes larger than sample size

finite sample \approx finite k : order remains effectively



Pseudo-critical temperature T_{pc}

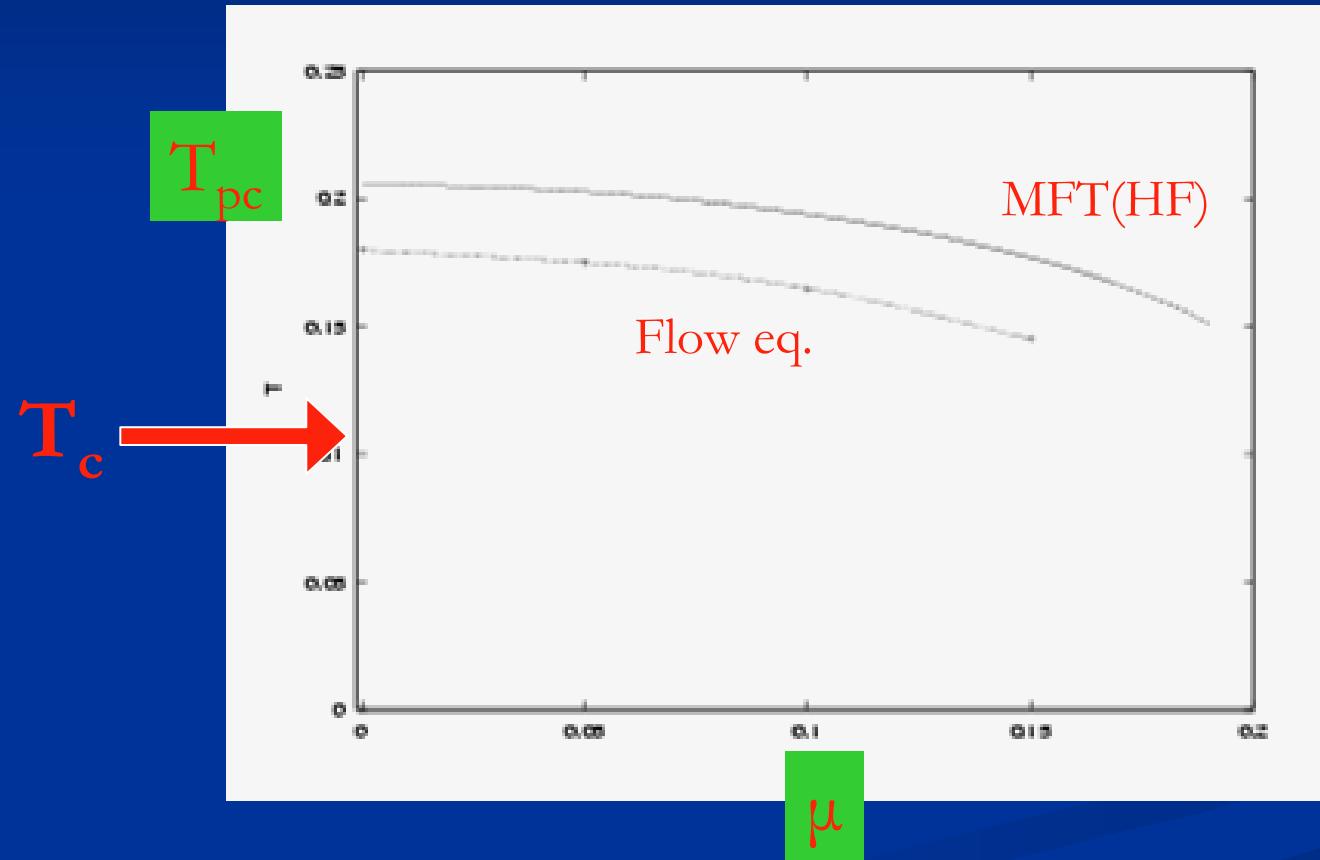
Limiting temperature at which bosonic mass term vanishes (κ becomes nonvanishing)

It corresponds to a diverging four-fermion coupling

This is the “critical temperature” computed in MFT !

Pseudo-gap behavior below this temperature

Pseudocritical temperature



Below the pseudocritical temperature

the reign of the
goldstone bosons

effective nonlinear $O(3) - \sigma$ - model

critical behavior

for interval $T_c < T < T_{pc}$
evolution as for classical Heisenberg model

cf. Chakravarty, Halperin, Nelson

$$k\partial_k \kappa = \frac{1}{4\pi} + \frac{1}{16\pi^2 \kappa} + O(\kappa^{-2})$$

$$\kappa(k) = \kappa_m(T) - \frac{1}{4\pi} \ln \frac{k_m(T)}{k}$$

critical correlation length

$$\xi t = c(T) \exp \left\{ 20.7 \beta(T) \frac{T_c}{T} \right\}$$

c, β : slowly varying functions

exponential growth of correlation length
compatible with observation !

at T_c : correlation length reaches sample size !

$$\begin{aligned}\beta(T) &= \frac{\hat{\alpha}_0(T)\hat{Z}_a(T)}{\hat{\alpha}_0(T_c)\hat{Z}_a(T_c)}, \\ c(T) &= C_{\text{SR}} \frac{k_m(T_c)}{k_m(T)} \left(\frac{k_m(T_c)}{t} \right)^{\delta(T)}, \\ \delta(T) &= \beta(T) \frac{T_c}{T} - 1\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\xi &= \frac{C_{\text{SR}}}{k_m(T)} \exp(4\pi\kappa_m(T)) \\ \xi &= \tilde{C} \exp\left(\frac{\gamma}{T}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= 4\pi\hat{\alpha}_0(T)\hat{Z}_a(T)t^2. \\ T_c(k) &= \frac{\gamma(T_c)}{\ln(k_m(T_c)/k)}\end{aligned}$$

critical behavior for order parameter and correlation function

$$\kappa_a(T) = \left(\frac{\gamma(T)T_c}{T} - 1 \right) \kappa_m(T_c) + \frac{1}{4\pi} \ln \frac{k_m(T_c)}{k_m(T)}.$$

$$G(q^2) = (Z_a(k = \sqrt{q^2})q^2)^{-1} \sim (q^2)^{-1+\eta_a/2}$$

Mermin-Wagner theorem ?

No spontaneous symmetry breaking
of continuous symmetry in $d=2$!

