

Derivative expansion:  
numerical results at order six,  
convergence and optimization

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(to be published.....)

Questions: - Does the DE converge?  
- Can we optimize it?

Many papers on this subject (D. Litvin, J. Pawłowski  
L. Canet, H. Chaté, D. Mouhanna  
H. Tissier, J. Vidal)

but ... not a well-posed question!

→ e.g.: perturbation theory: not convergent!

→ at best asymptotic and Borel-summable  
(but QED works well!)

⇒ in this case, convergence means:

convergence of the resummed  
Padé - Borel (for instance) series!

→ optimization w.r.t. which criterion?

## Optimization before convergence

two kinds of optimization  $\begin{cases} \text{"global"} \\ \text{"local"} \end{cases}$

global: optimize generic properties of the RG flow through the choice of cut-off function  $R_k(q)$ , independently of the physical quantity studied.

local: choose  $R_k(q)$  to optimize a given physical quantity at a given order of the DE.

Example:  $\varphi^4$ ,  $N=1$ ,  $d=3$ , LPA

\* Litim's claim on global optimization:

There exists regulators that are "optimal"

e.g.  $R_k(q) = \frac{3 \cdot 92 q^2}{e^{q^2/k^2} - 1}$  ;  $R_k(q) = (k^2 - q^2) \Theta(k^2 - q^2)$

$R_k(q) = k^4/q^2$  ; .....

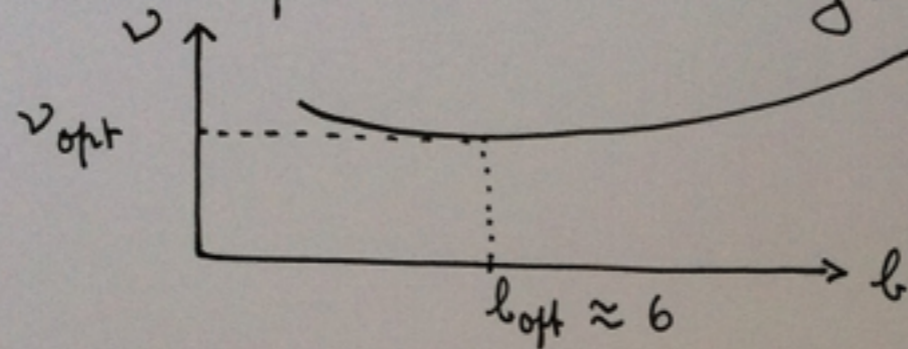
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\* "local" optimization of the critical exponent  $\nu$ :

① choose a family of cut-off functions

e.g.  $R_b(q) = b \frac{q^2}{e^{q^2/b^2} - 1}$

② compute (numerically)  $\nu(b)$



Principle of  
Minimal Sensitivity  
(PMS)

③ Repeat "ad nauseam" steps ① and ② with different families of  $R_b$  and compare the different  $\nu_{opt}$  (for instance  $R_b(q) = b(b^2 - q^2) \theta(b^2 - q^2) \Rightarrow b_{opt} = 1$ )

### Results

\* at LPA,  $\nu_{opt}$  is always a minimum and above  $\nu_{exact}$ .

\* 
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \nu_{opt}^{exp.} = 0.6503 \\ \nu_{opt}^{\theta} = 0.6494 \\ \text{(Canet 2004)} \end{array} \right.$$

very close!

## Questions:

- Does the PMS apply at each order of the DE and for any physical quantity? (one and only one extremum)
- Does the extremum point to ~~the~~ the right direction?
- Does the series of numbers  $\nu_{LPA}^{opt}$ ,  $\nu_{O(2)}^{opt}$ ,  $\nu_{O(4)}^{opt}$ ,  $\nu_{O(6)}^{opt}$  seem to converge to the exact result?
- Does the series of numbers  $\nu_{LPA}^{exp}$ ,  $\nu_{O(2)}^{exp}$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $\nu_{O(6)}^{exp}$  and idem  $\nu_{LPA}^{\theta}$ ,  $\dots$ ,  $\nu_{O(6)}^{\theta}$  converge to the same number?

## A global criterion

$$\partial_t \Gamma_k^{(2)} = \text{[Diagram: a loop with two external lines and a cross on the loop]} + \text{[Diagram: a loop with two external lines and a cross on the loop, smaller size]}$$

in general a graph =  $\int_q \partial_k R_k(q) (\text{Propag})^m (\text{Vertex})^k$

$$\text{DE}|_m \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{vertex} = \text{polynomial in momenta of order } m \\ \text{propag} = \frac{1}{\Gamma_k^{(2)}(q) + R_k(q)} = \frac{1}{\text{Polyn}(q) + R_k(q)} \end{array} \right.$$

$\rightsquigarrow$  finite radius of convergence of these expansions in  $k_i/k$

$\Rightarrow$  very bad beyond this radius of conv.

$\Rightarrow$  need to cut-off efficiently for  $k \gg k$ .

Best choice :  $R_k(q) \equiv 0$  ?

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e.g.  $R_k(q) = (k^2 - q^2) \theta(k^2 - q^2)$  ?

No because this cut-off does not regularize the DE at "large" orders.

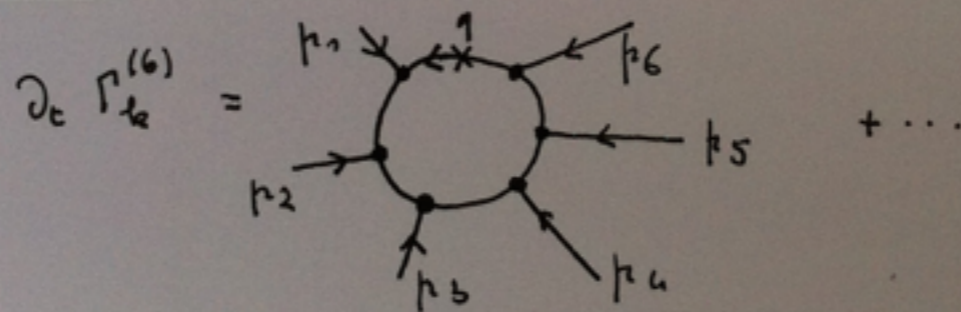
$\rightsquigarrow$   $R_k(q) \propto k^2 \left(1 - \frac{q^2}{k^2}\right)^m \theta(k^2 - q^2)$

Remark :  $\forall$  order of DE,  $\exists m$  / DE is regularized

BUT...

$\forall m$ ,  $\exists$  order of DE / DE is not regul.

Remark : at order  $O(D^6)$  of DE, we need:



$\Rightarrow$  a product of 6  $\Gamma_k^{(3)}$  functions

$\Rightarrow p_1 p_2 \dots p_6 q^{30}$

$\Rightarrow$  difficult to make accurate and controlled calculations with  $q^{30}$ !

$\Rightarrow$  keep only terms up to (momentum)<sup>6</sup>.

Amsatz at order  $O(\partial^6)$ , regulator,  $\gamma_k$

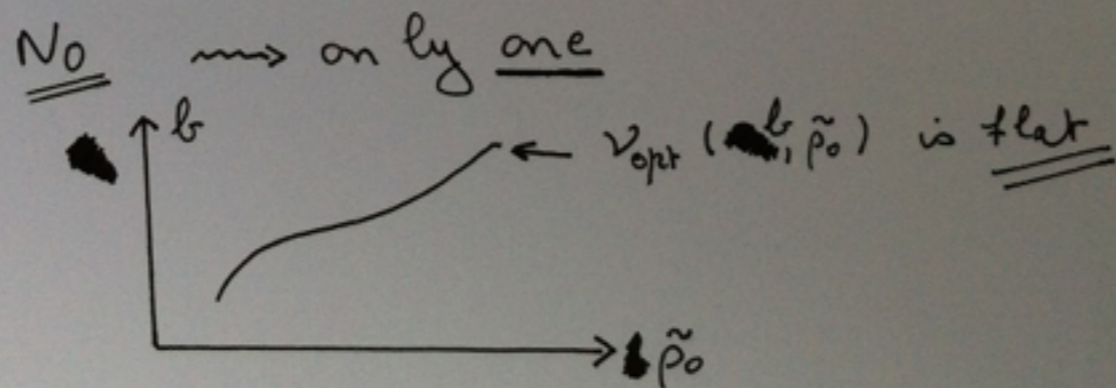
$$\textcircled{1} \Gamma_k[\phi] = \int d^d x \left\{ U_k + \frac{1}{2} Z_k (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} W_k (\partial_\mu \partial_\nu \phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} W_k \phi \partial^2 \phi (\partial_\mu \phi)^2 + \frac{1}{2} W_k (\partial_\mu \phi)^4 + \frac{1}{2} X_k (\partial_\mu \partial_\nu \partial_\rho \phi)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{96} X_k ((\partial_\mu \phi)^2)^3 \right\}$$

$$\textcircled{2} R_k(q) = b Z_k \frac{q^2}{e^{q^2/b^2} - 1}, \quad R_k(q) = b Z_k b^2 \left(1 - \frac{q^2}{b^2}\right)^m \theta(b^2 - q^2)$$

(we have also studied three other families of  $R_k$  functions).

$\textcircled{3}$  compute the running  $\gamma_k = -k \partial_k \log Z_k$  by imposing a renormalization prescription on  $Z_k(p = \frac{\mu^2}{2})$  at a given  $\rho_0$ :  $Z_k(p) = Z_k Z(\tilde{\rho}) \rightarrow Z(\tilde{\rho}) = 1$ .

$\Rightarrow$  two kinds of arbitrariness  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{- choice of } R_k \\ \text{- choice of } \rho_0 \end{array} \right.$



One can prove that changing  $b$  or  $\tilde{\rho}_0$  is equivalent (equivalence theorem? reparametrization invariance?)

# Ising: exact results in $d=3$

$$v = 0.62999(5)$$

$$\eta = 0.03631(3)$$

$$w = 0.8303(18)$$

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## our results

	* exponential cut-off: LPA	$O(D^2)$	$O(D^4)$	$O(D^6)$
$v$	0.6503	0.6281	0.63031	0.6304
$\eta$	0	0.04427	0.03454	0.03580
$w$		0.872		

## \* $\theta$ - cut-off

$v$	$m=3$ 0.6302	$m=6$ 0.6303
	$m=4$ 0.6302	$m=6$ 0.6303
	$m=5$ 0.6303	$m=6$ 0.6303
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$\eta$	$m=3$ 0.03507	$m=6$ 0.03589
	$m=4$ 0.03481	$m=6$ 0.03589
	$m=5$ 0.03458	$m=6$ 0.03589
	$m=6$ 0.03445	$m=6$ 0.03601
$w$	$\approx 0.87$	$m=6$ 0.826

## Other results

6-loop :  $v = 0.6304(13)$ ,  $\eta = 0.035(25)$ ,  $w = 0.799(11)$

HT :  $v = 0.63012(16)$ ,  $\eta = 0.03639(15)$ ,  $w = 0.825(50)$

MC :  $v = 0.63002(10)$ ,  $\eta = 0.03680(20)$ ,  $w = 0.821(5)$

# d3 litim4 eta(bb)

