
*Replica evolution of classical field
in 3+1+1 dimensional spacetime
toward real time dynamics of quantum field*

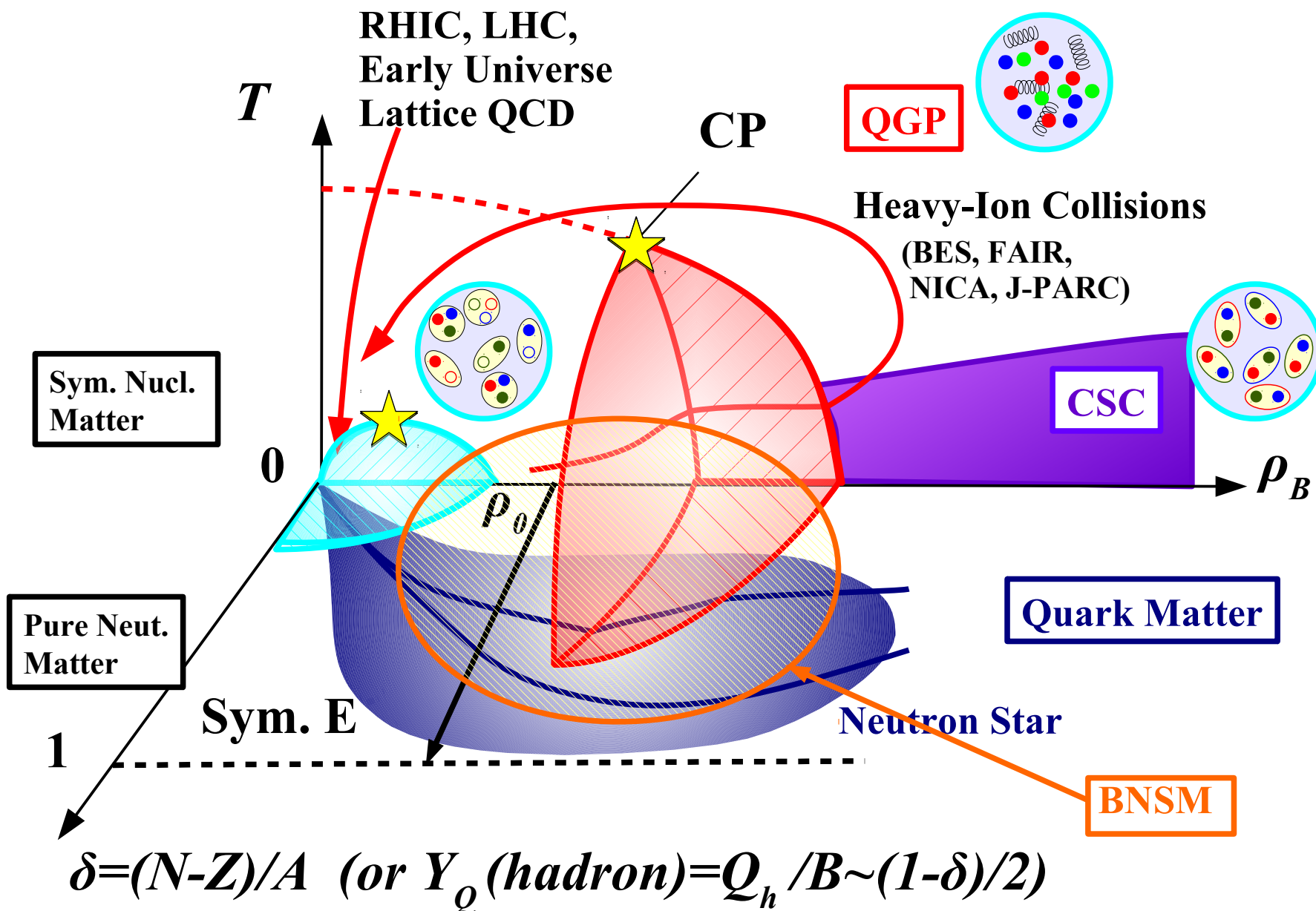
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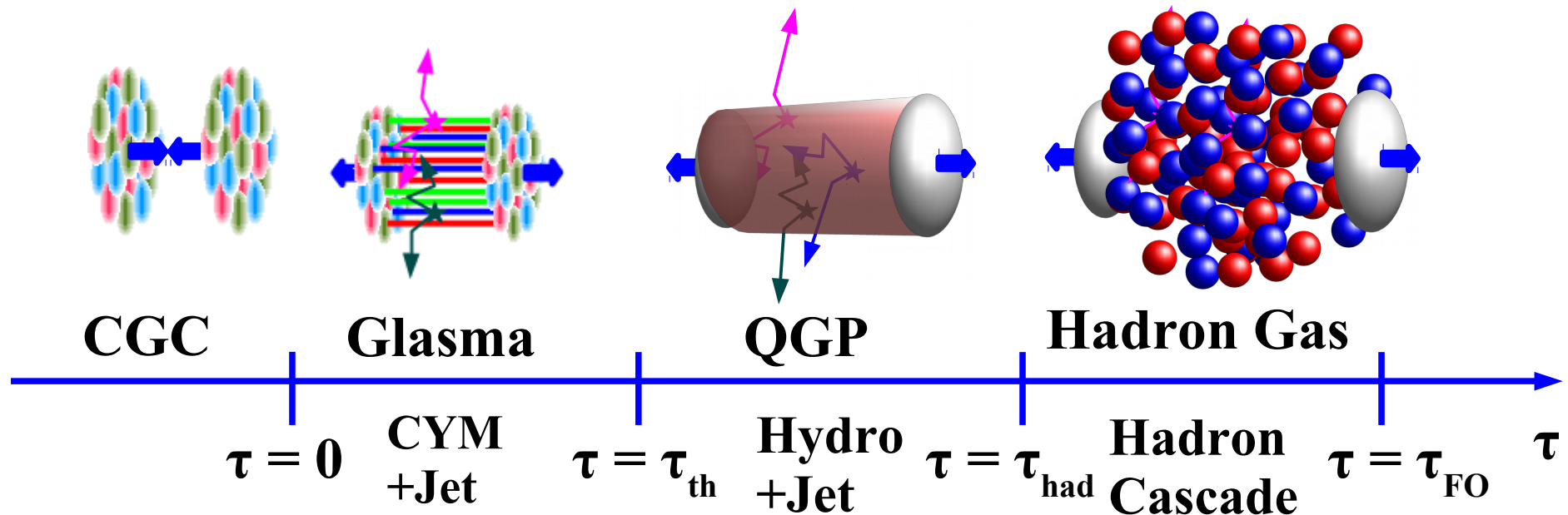


QCD Phase Diagram



Various Stages in High-Energy Heavy-Ion Collisions

- Initial Condition: Color Glass Condensate (CGC)
- Early Stage: Glasma
- Main Stage: Quark Gluon Plasma (QGP)
- Final Stage: Hadron Gas



Real time evolution of quantum field

- Static (equilibrium) problem → MC simulation of Lattice QFT

$$\mathcal{Z} = \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-\int d^4x \mathcal{L}_E}$$

- Path integral → Strong sign problem

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \mathcal{N} \int \mathcal{D}\phi T \exp \left[i \int d^4x \mathcal{L} \right] |\Psi(t_0)\rangle$$

- Real time simulation of quantum field is difficult.

- Classical field simulation

$$H = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \pi_{\mathbf{x}}^2 + V \rightarrow \frac{d\phi_{\mathbf{x}}}{dt} = \pi_{\mathbf{x}}, \quad \frac{d\pi_{\mathbf{x}}}{dt} = -\frac{\partial V}{\partial \phi_{\mathbf{x}}},$$

- Phase is stationary w.r.t. the variation of (ϕ, π) → No cancellation
- CF describes the growth of most unstable mode precisely.
(Classical Statistical Simulation;
S. Y. Khlebnikov and I. I. Tkachev, PRL77('96)219)
- But CF evolution reaches classical equilibrium.

Previous Attempts

- Can we construct a “classical field” framework which satisfies quantum statistical properties ?
- Separate soft and hard modes
Soft modes still have classical statistics, cutoff needs to be small.
 - Effective action of soft modes by integrating hard modes
→ dissipation and fluctuation from integrated hard modes
D. Bodeker, L. D. McLerran and A. V. Smilga, PRD ('95)52;
C. Greiner and B. Muller, PRD 55 ('97)1026.
 - Introducing mass counterterm → Similar results with 2PI
e.g. G. Aarts and J. Smit, PLB 393 ('97) 395.
- Coupled equation of field and particles
 - Solve coupled equation of field and particles → faster equilibration
A. Dumitru and Y. Nara, PLB 621 ('05) 89.
 - Two particle irreducible (2PI) effective action approach
→ Large numerical cost to simulate 3+1D fields
J. Berges, AIP Conf. Proc. 739('04)1; G. Aarts, J. Berges, PRL 88('02)041603; Y. Hatta, A. Nishiyama, NPA 873('12)47.

“Classical” evolution to “Quantum” equilibrium

- **Example: ϕ^4 theory on a lattice at $T=\xi/N$**

$$S_E = \frac{1}{\xi} \sum_{\tau=1}^N \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\tau} \phi_{\tau\mathbf{x}})^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi_{\tau\mathbf{x}})^2 + \frac{m^2}{2} \phi_{\tau\mathbf{x}}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{24} \phi_{\tau\mathbf{x}}^4 \right] \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_Q = \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S_E}$$

- **Classical Hamiltonian**

$$H(\phi, \pi) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\frac{1}{2} \pi_{\mathbf{x}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi_{\mathbf{x}})^2 + \frac{m^2}{2} \phi_{\mathbf{x}}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{24} \phi_{\mathbf{x}}^4 \right] \rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_{\text{cl}} = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \mathcal{D}\pi e^{-H(\phi, \pi)/T}$$

- **Replica Evolution: Simultaneous evolution of N configs of CF**

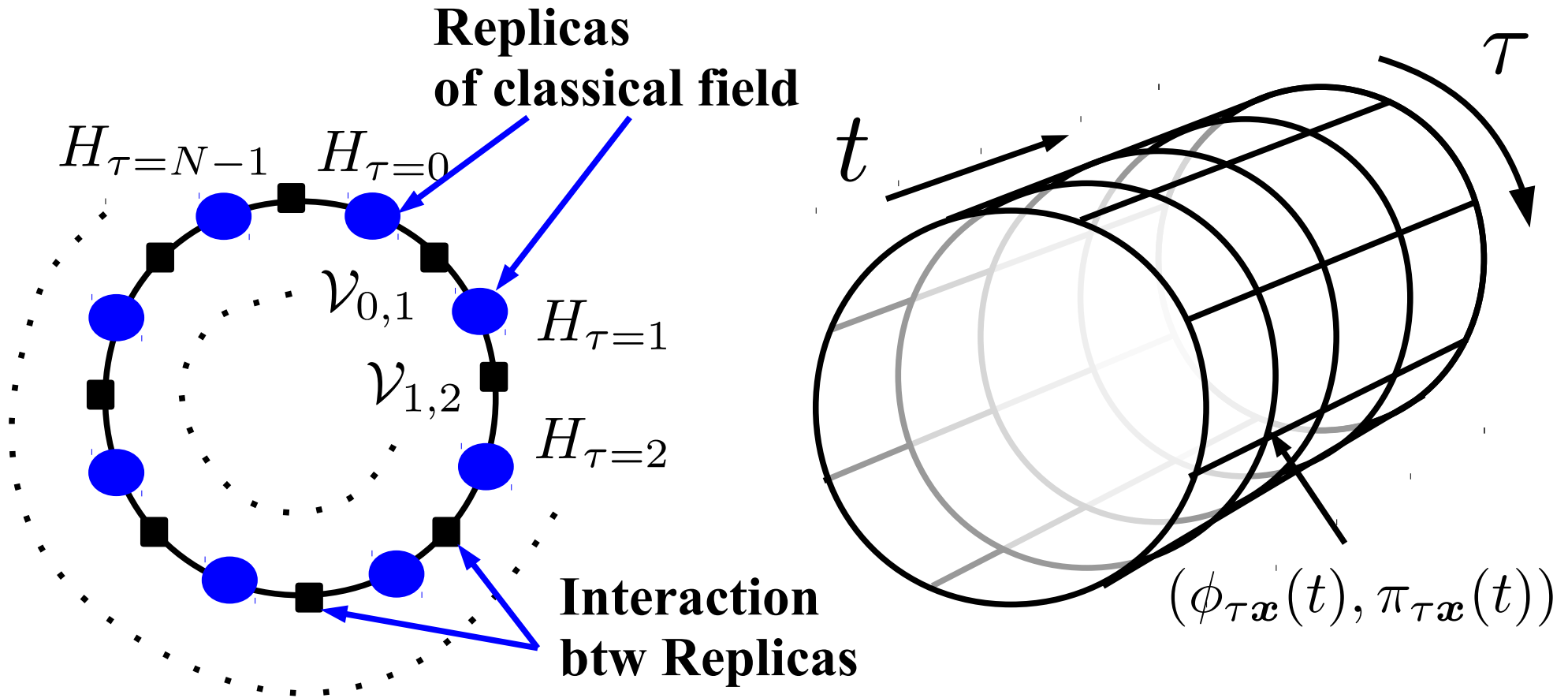
$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\tau} H(\phi_{\tau}, \pi_{\tau}) + \sum_{\tau, \mathbf{x}} \frac{\xi^2}{2} (\phi_{\tau+1, \mathbf{x}} - \phi_{\tau\mathbf{x}})^2 = \sum_{\tau, \mathbf{x}} \frac{1}{2} \pi_{\tau\mathbf{x}}^2 + \xi S_E$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{Z}_R(T_{\text{repl}}) = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \mathcal{D}\pi e^{-\mathcal{H}/\xi} \propto \int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S_E}$$

Discussed in QH seminar, Dec. 2019

AO, H. Matsuda, T. Kunihiro, T.T. Takahasi, in prep.

Replica Evolution



$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\tau} H_{\tau} + \sum_{\tau} \mathcal{V}_{\tau, \tau+1} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\tau, \mathbf{x}} \pi_{\tau, \mathbf{x}}^2 + \xi S[\phi]$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_R = \int \mathcal{D}\pi \mathcal{D}\phi \exp(-\mathcal{H}/\xi) \propto \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp(-S[\phi])$$

Replica Evolution

- We consider N classical field configurations, dubbed as replicas, which interact with each other via the τ -derivative potential terms.
(~ Molecular dynamics part of the hybrid Monte-Carlo)
- Replica evolves according to the classical EOM.
- In the replica ensemble at temperature $\xi=NT$, classical field distribution is described by the quantum partition function in the imag. time formalism after the long real-time evolution.
- Question
 - Does the replica evolution give correct real-time evolution ?
 - Does it describe the thermal mass correctly ?

*Replica evolution
of harmonic oscillator
(quantum mechanics)*

Harmonic Oscillator

■ Hamiltonian

$$H(x, p) = \frac{p^2}{2} + \frac{\omega^2 x^2}{2}$$

Fourier transf. of x_τ, p_τ

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\tau} H(x_{\tau}, p_{\tau}) + \mathcal{V} = \sum_n \left[\frac{\bar{p}_n^2}{2} + \frac{M_n^2 \bar{x}_n^2}{2} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{V} = \sum_{\tau} \frac{\xi^2}{2} (x_{\tau+1} - x_{\tau})^2, \quad M_n^2 = \omega^2 + 4\xi^2 \sin^2(n\pi/N)$$

■ Replica partition function

Matsubara freq. summation tech.

$$\mathcal{Z}_R(\xi) = \prod_n (\xi/M_n) = [2 \sinh(\Omega/2T)]^{-1} \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} [2 \sinh(\omega/2T)]^{-1} = \mathcal{Z}_Q(T)$$

$$\Omega = 2\xi \operatorname{arcsinh}(\omega/2\xi) = 2NT \operatorname{arcsinh}(\omega/2NT) \xrightarrow{N \rightarrow \infty} \omega$$

Correct quantum partition function is obtained in the large N limit

Time-Correlation Function

■ Unequal time two-point function (Time-correlation function)

● Quantum mechanics

Good exercise for UG students

$$C_Q(t) \equiv \langle x_H(t)x_H(0) \rangle_T = \frac{1}{2\omega} \left[\coth \left(\frac{\omega}{2T} \right) \cos \omega t - i \sin \omega t \right]$$

● Replica evolution

Solution of EOM

$$\bar{x}_n(t) = \bar{x}_n(0) \cos M_n t + \frac{\bar{p}_n(0)}{M_n} \sin M_n t, \quad \frac{\bar{p}_n(t)}{M_n} = -\bar{x}_n(0) \sin M_n t + \frac{\bar{p}_n(0)}{M_n} \cos M_n t.$$

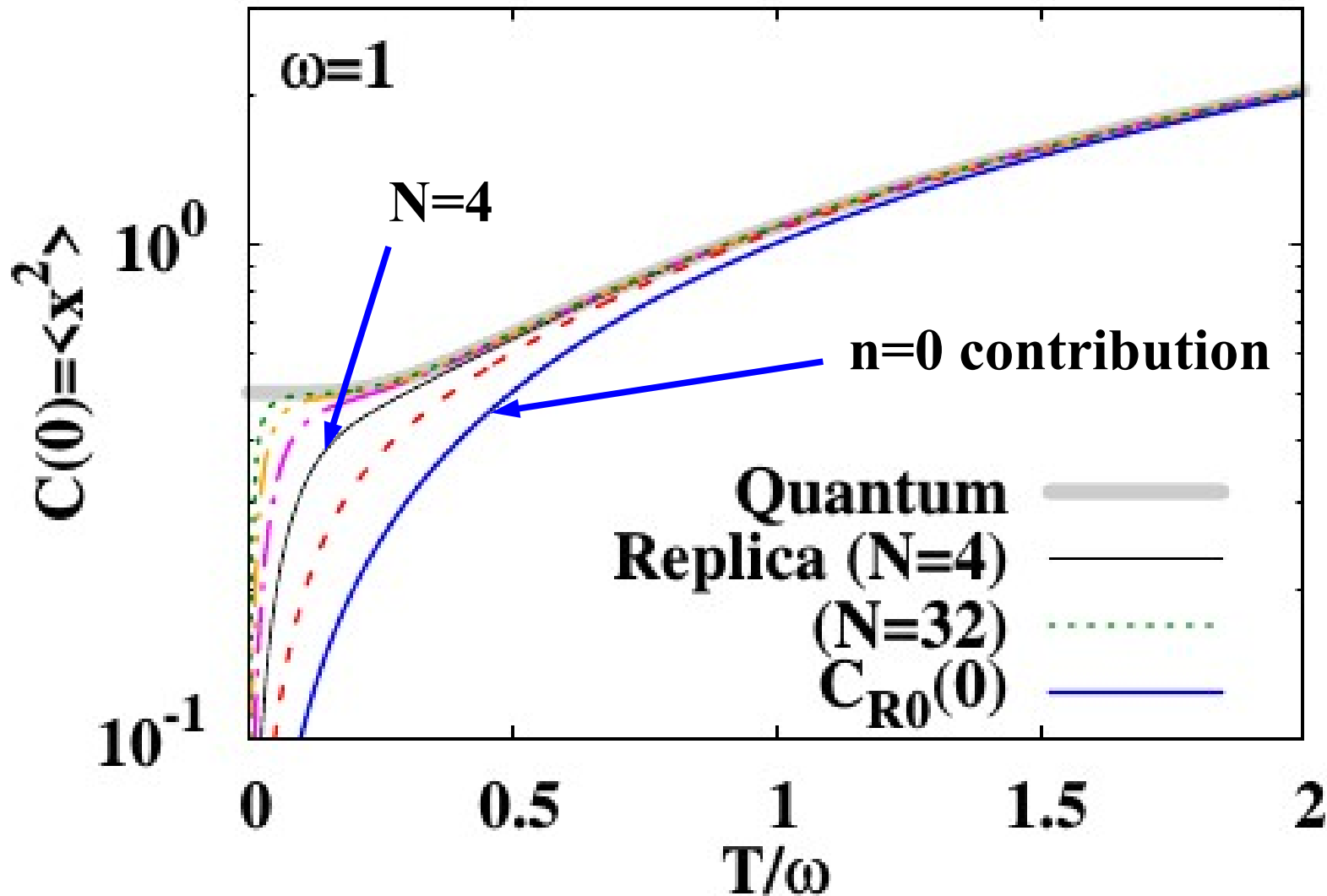
Thermal expectation values

$$\langle \bar{x}_n(0)\bar{x}_{n'}(0) \rangle_T = \xi/M_n^2 \delta_{nn'}, \quad \langle \bar{p}_n(0)\bar{p}_{n'}(0) \rangle_T = \xi \delta_{nn'}$$

Time-corr. fn.

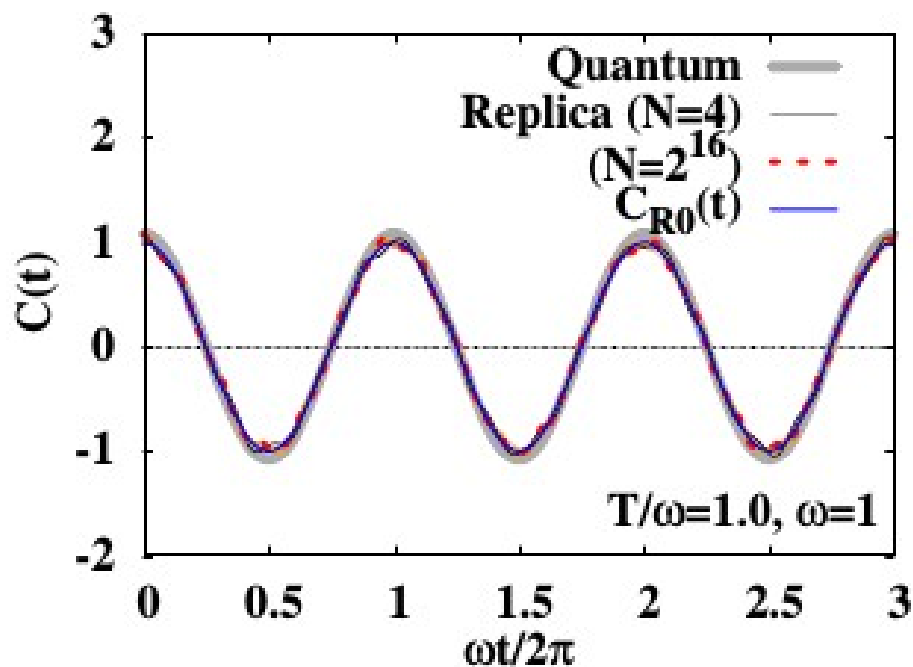
$$\begin{aligned} C_R(t) = \langle x(t)x(0) \rangle_T &\equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\tau} \langle x_{\tau}(t)x_{\tau}(0) \rangle_T = \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \langle \bar{x}_n(t)\bar{x}_n(0) \rangle_T \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_n \frac{\xi}{M_n^2} \cos M_n t = \sum_n \frac{T}{M_n^2} \cos M_n t. \end{aligned}$$

Equal time two-point function

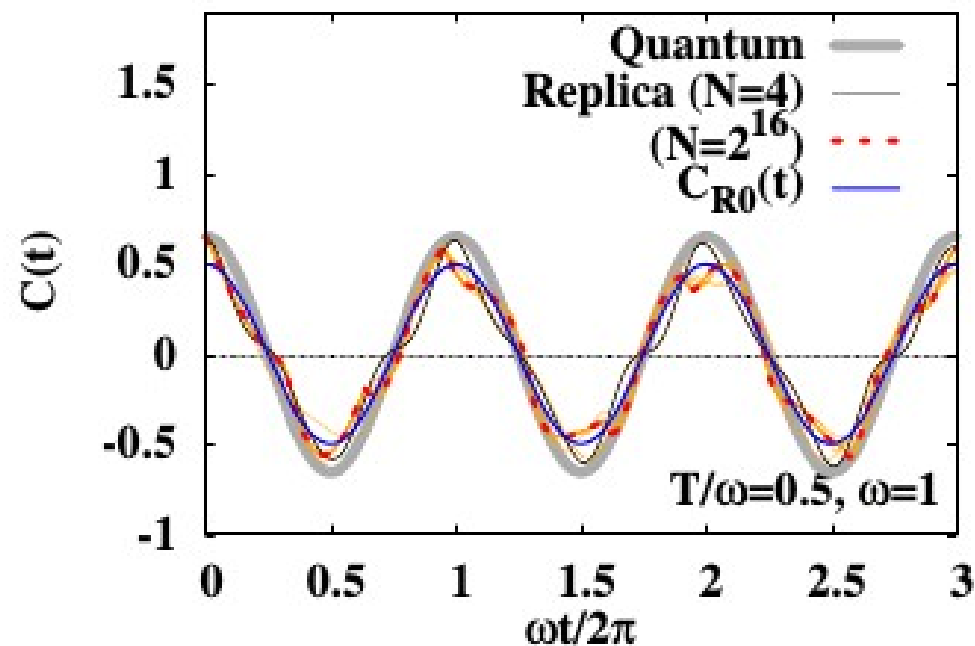


*Correct quantum amplitude is obtained in the large N limit.
 $N=4$ is enough for $T/\omega > 0.3$*

Unequal time two-point function



Good enough !



Well, we can extract ω
from time-corr. fn.

For $T/\omega > 0.5$, time-corr. fn. is dominated by $n=0$ component, and we can access the quantum TCF by the replica evolution.

*Replica evolution
of classical field
(ϕ^4 theory)*

Scalar theory (ϕ^4) on the lattice

■ Lagrangian & Hamiltonian

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi^2 - \frac{\lambda}{24} \phi^4$$

$$H(\phi, \pi) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \left[\frac{1}{2} \pi_{\mathbf{x}}^2 + \frac{1}{2} (\nabla \phi_{\mathbf{x}})^2 + \frac{m^2}{2} \phi_{\mathbf{x}}^2 + \frac{\lambda}{24} \phi_{\mathbf{x}}^4 \right]$$

■ Replica Hamiltonian & Equation of Motion

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replica index

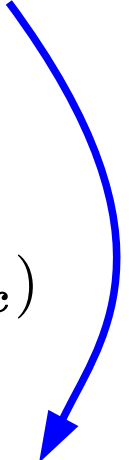
$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\tau} H(\phi_{\tau}, \pi_{\tau}) + \mathcal{V}, \quad \mathcal{V} = \frac{\xi^2}{2} \sum_{\tau, \mathbf{x}} (\phi_{\tau+1, \mathbf{x}} - \phi_{\tau, \mathbf{x}})^2$$

$$\frac{d\phi_{\tau \mathbf{x}}}{dt} = \pi_{\tau \mathbf{x}}, \quad \frac{d\pi_{\tau \mathbf{x}}}{dt} = \frac{\partial H(\phi_{\tau}, \pi_{\tau})}{\partial \phi_{\tau \mathbf{x}}} + \xi^2 (\phi_{\tau+1, \mathbf{x}} + \phi_{\tau-1, \mathbf{x}} - 2\phi_{\tau \mathbf{x}})$$

■ EOM for replica index average of $\phi \simeq$ Classical field EOM

$$\tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{x}} \equiv \frac{1}{N} \sum_{\tau} \phi_{\tau \mathbf{x}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \bar{\phi}_0 \rightarrow \underline{(\partial^\mu \partial_\mu + m^2) \tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{x}} + \frac{\lambda}{6} (\tilde{\phi}_{\mathbf{x}})^3 = \mathcal{O}((\delta \phi_{\mathbf{x}})^2)}$$

=zero in classical field eq.




Mass Counterterm

Leading order thermal mass

$$M^2 = m^2 - \delta m^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \langle \phi^2 \rangle_T = m^2 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \langle \phi^2 \rangle_{\text{ren}}$$

$\xrightarrow{-\delta m^2}$


 $\frac{\lambda \langle \phi^2 \rangle / 2}{\lambda \langle \phi^2 \rangle / 2}$

$$\frac{\lambda}{2} \langle \phi^2 \rangle_T = \frac{\lambda}{2} \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \frac{1}{\omega_{\mathbf{k}} \sqrt{1 + (\omega_{\mathbf{k}}/2\xi)^2}} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{e^{\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}/T} - 1} \right]$$

\uparrow
Matsubara sum.

δm^2

$\frac{\lambda}{2} \langle \phi^2 \rangle_{\text{ren}}$

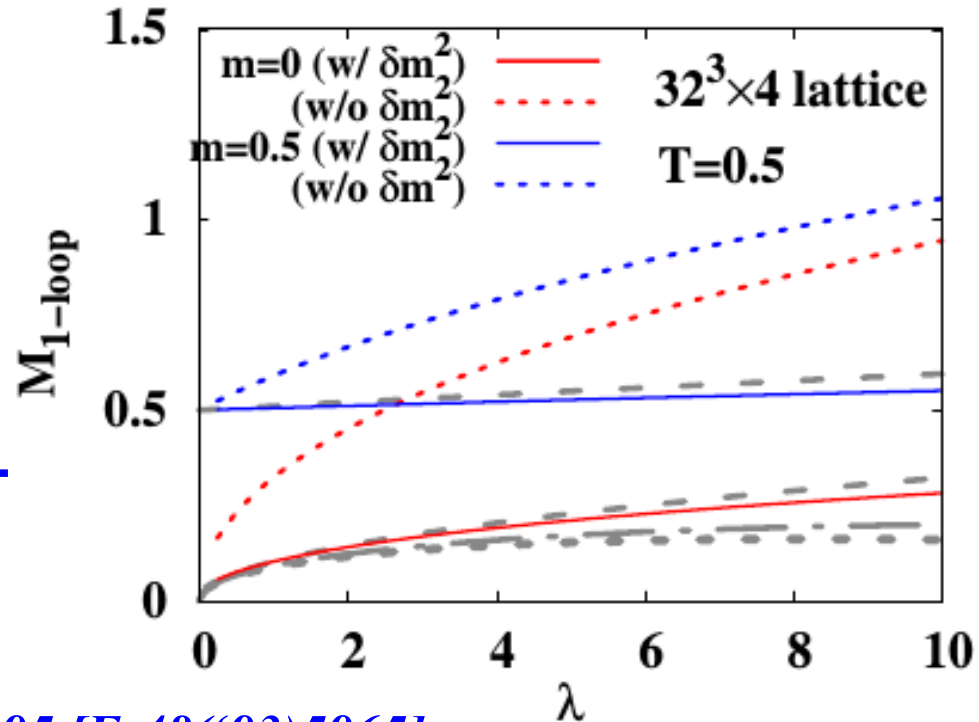
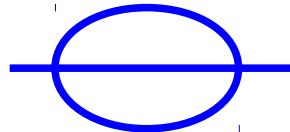
Perturbative Calc. *Kapusta, Gale*

$$M_{\text{LO}}^2 = m^2 + \lambda T^2 / 24.$$

$$M_{\text{resum}}^2 = \frac{\lambda T^2}{24} \left[1 - \frac{3}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{24}} \right]$$

$$M_{2\text{-loop}}^2 = \frac{\lambda T^2}{24} \left\{ 1 - \frac{3}{\pi} \sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{24}} \right.$$

$$\left. + \frac{\lambda}{(4\pi)^2} \left[\frac{3}{2} \log \left(\frac{T^2}{4\pi\mu^2} \right) + 2 \log \left(\frac{\lambda}{24} \right) + \alpha \right] \right\}$$



R. R. Parwani, PRD 45 ('92)4695 [E:48('93)5965].

Numerical Calculation Setup

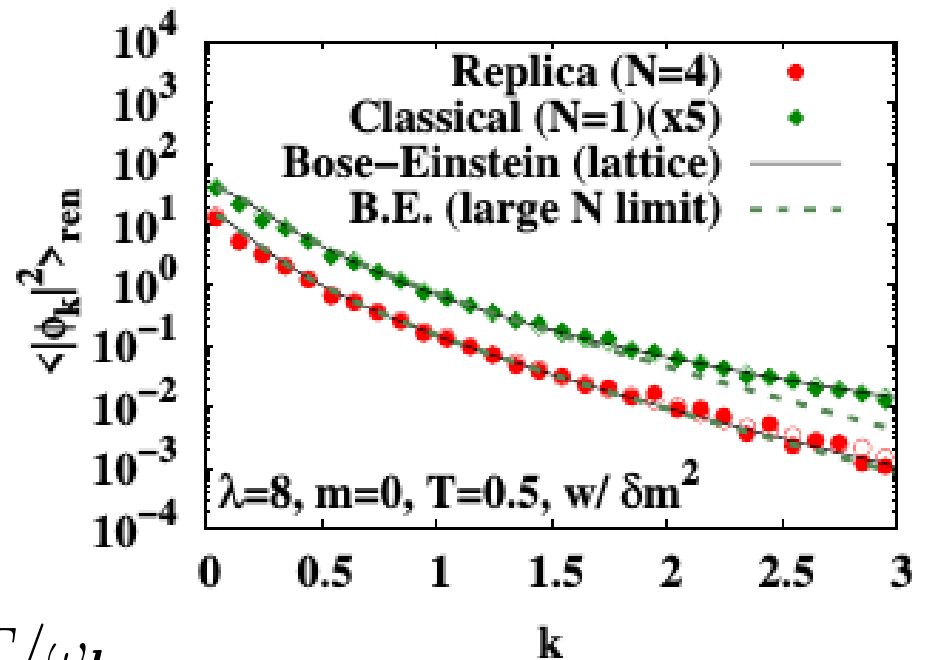
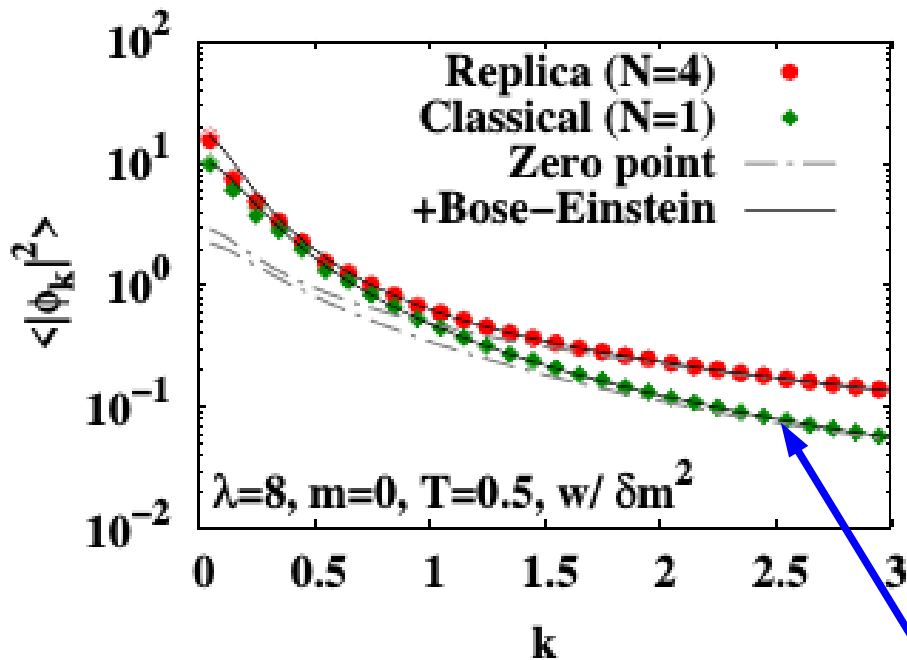
- Lattice size = $32^3 \times 4$ (L=32, N=4)
- $T=0.5$ ($\xi=NT=2$); $m=0, 0.5$; $\lambda=0.5, 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10$.
- One loop renormalization of mass, no counterterm for λ .
- Initial conditions are obtained by solving the Langevin equation.
- Solve replica EOM until $t=500$ with the time step of $\Delta t=0.025$.
- Number of replica configurations = 1000
→ 3-6 hours on one core of core i7 PC for a given (m, λ)

Rayleigh-Jeans Divergence

- Replica evolution calculation with mass counterterm should give correct quantum field calc. results in the large N lim., but momentum dist. does not necessarily damps exponentially at finite N.

$$\langle |\phi_{\mathbf{k}}|^2 \rangle_{\text{ren}} \simeq \frac{2NT}{k^2} \exp(-\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}/T) \xrightarrow{k \gg NT} 2(NT)^{2N+1} k^{-2(N+1)}$$

$$\exp(-\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}/T) \underset{k \gg NT}{\simeq} (\omega_{\mathbf{k}}/NT)^{-2N}$$



Rayleigh-Jeans Divergence

- With $N \geq 2$, free field energy converges in the replica method.

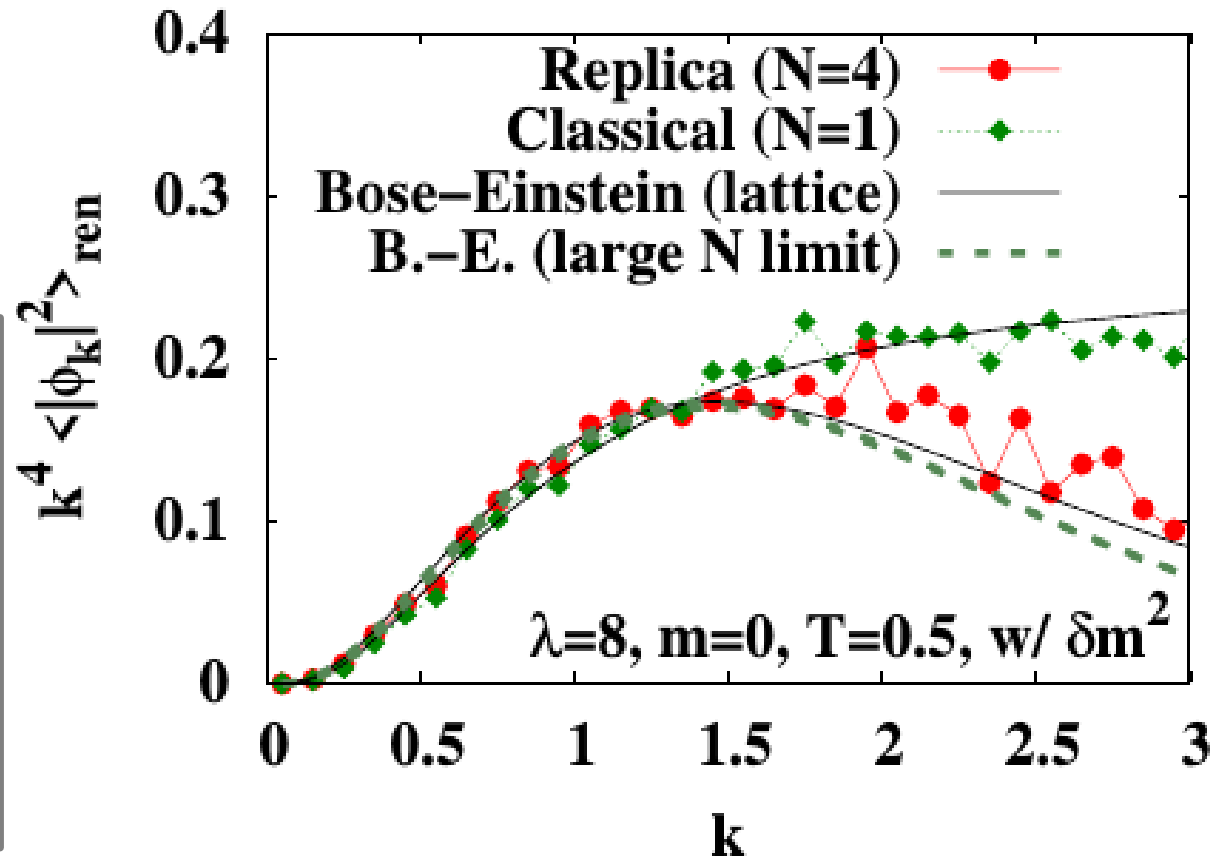
$$\Omega = 2NT \operatorname{arcsinh}(\omega/2NT) \xrightarrow{\omega \gg NT} 2NT \log(\omega/NT)$$

$$\langle |\phi_{\mathbf{k}}|^2 \rangle_{\text{ren}} \simeq \frac{2NT}{k^2} \exp(-\Omega_{\mathbf{k}}/T) \rightarrow 2(NT)^{2N+1} k^{-2(N+1)}$$

$$k^4 \langle |\phi_{\mathbf{k}}|^2 \rangle_{\text{ren}} \rightarrow 2(NT)^{2N+1} k^{-2(N-1)}$$

- Convergence cond.
 $2(N-1) > 1 \rightarrow N > 1.5$

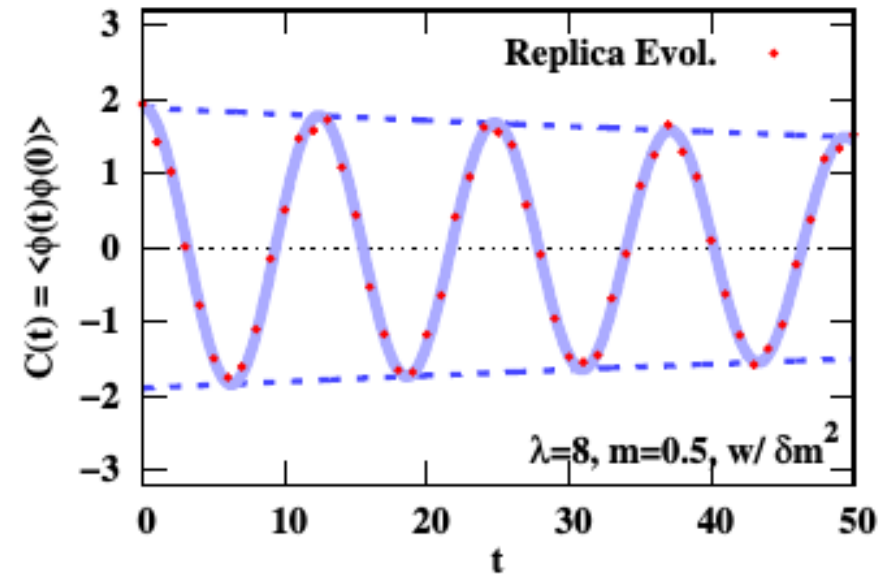
We can remove divergence of energy in the replica method ($N \geq 2$) with mass counterterm(s).



Time-correlation function

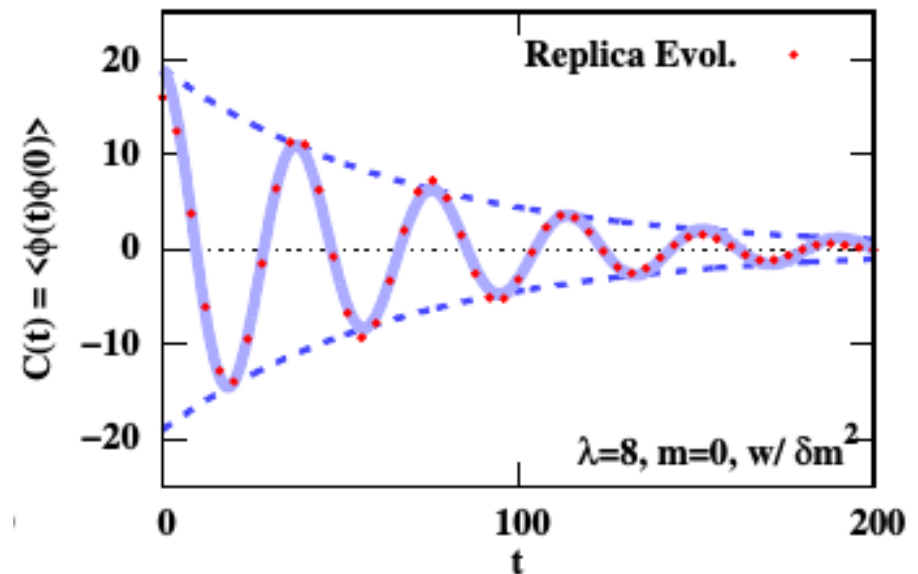
■ Time-correlation function of free field (zero momentum)

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(t) &= \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} \langle \phi_{\mathbf{x}}(t) \phi_{\mathbf{y}}(0) \rangle \\
 &= \frac{1}{NL^3} \sum_{\tau, \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}} \langle \phi_{\tau \mathbf{x}}(t) \phi_{\tau \mathbf{y}}(0) \rangle \\
 &= \sum_n \frac{T}{M_n^2} \cos M_n t \\
 &\quad (M_n^2 = \omega^2 + 4\xi^2 \sin^2(n\pi/N))
 \end{aligned}$$



■ TCF of interacting field

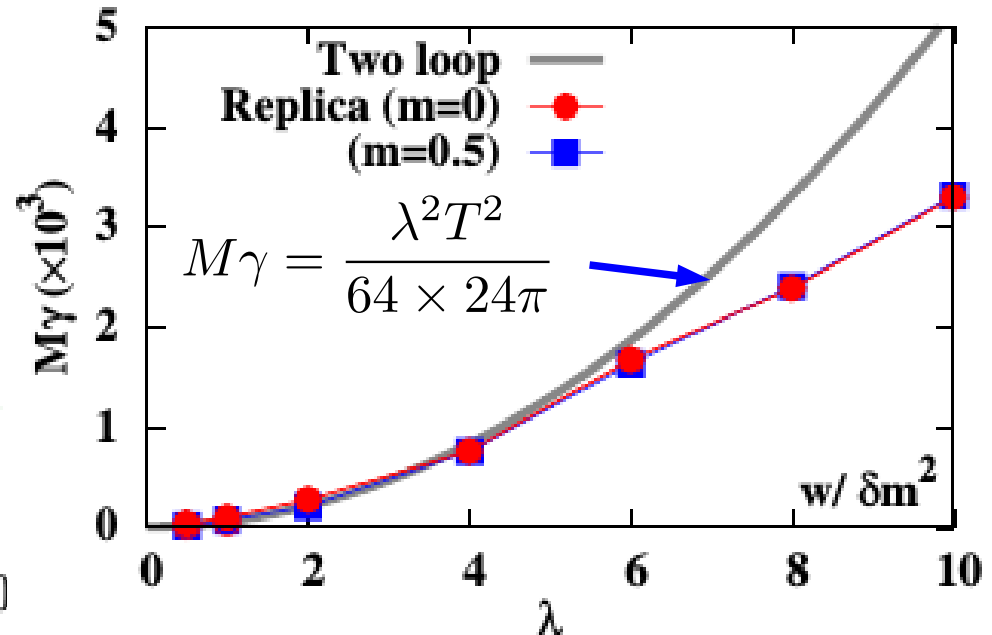
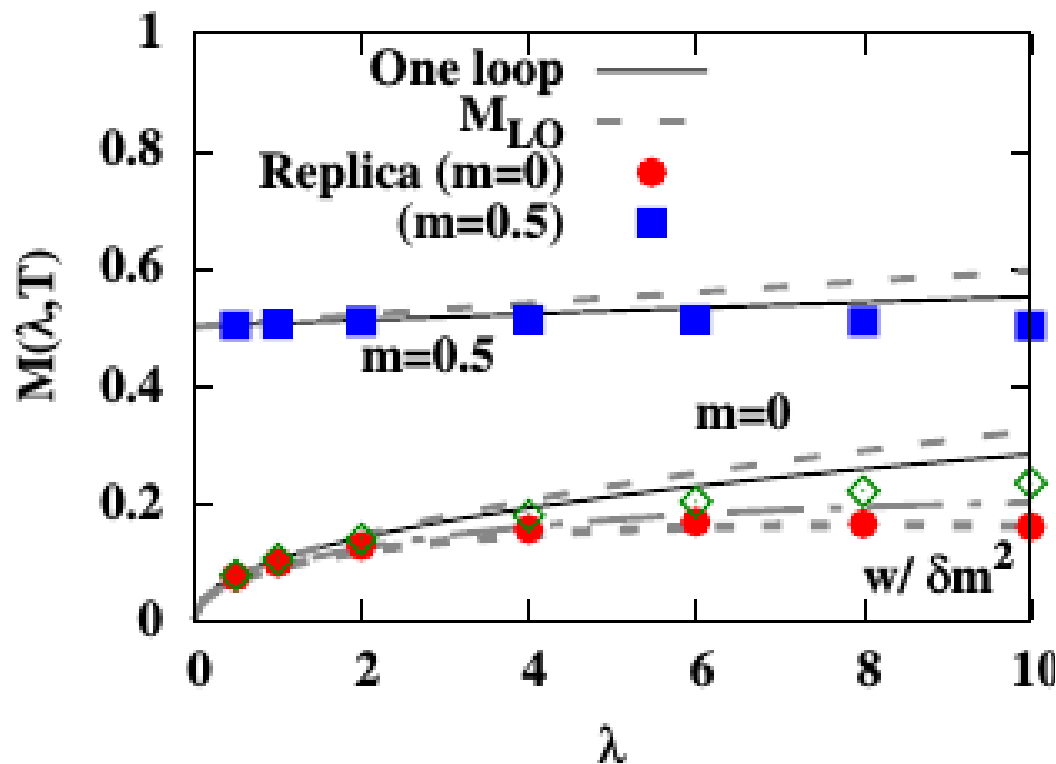
- Interaction induces thermal mass
- Coupling of different momentum modes induces damping.



Thermal mass and width

- Thermal mass in replica method ~ 2-loop calc. results
- Thermal width in replica method ~ 2-loop calc. results at $\lambda < 4$

Replica method takes account of higher-order interaction effects over one-loop.

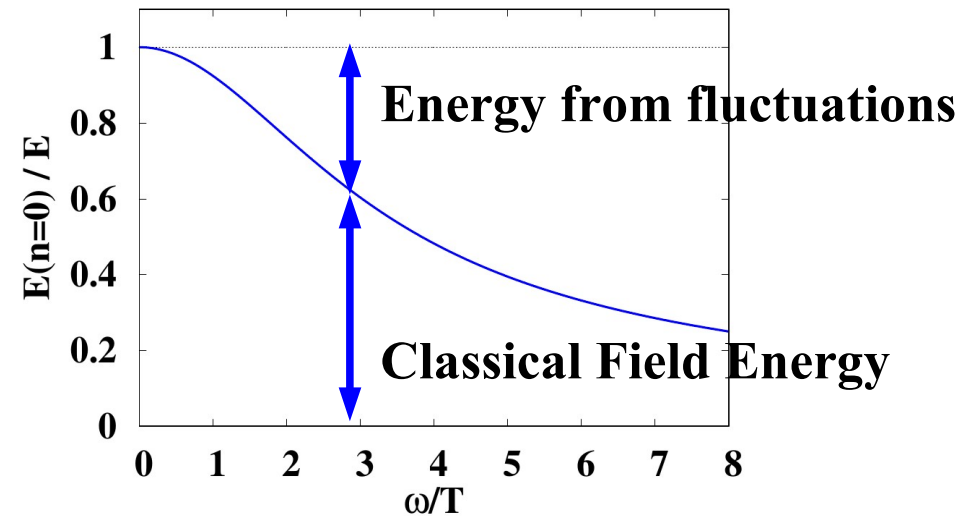
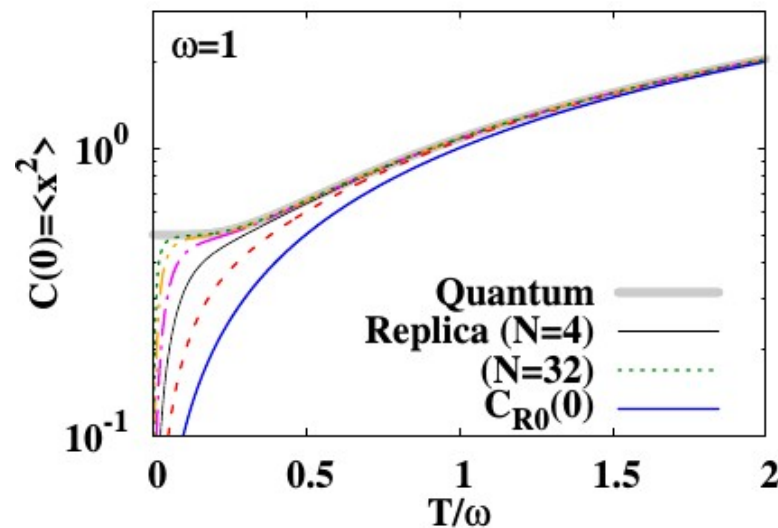


Summary

- We have proposed a framework, the replica evolution method, in which the $N(>1)$ classical fields interact with each other via τ -derivative term.
 - Quantum distribution of the field variable (φ) is described correctly after long-time evolution at large N .
 - Replica index average (ave. over τ) of φ approximately follows the classical field equation.
 - Time-correlation function is also well described in the temperature region of $T/\omega > 0.5$ in the case of harmonic oscillator.
- Replica evolution method may be regarded as a version of classical field dynamics with quantum statistical improvement.
(minimum claim)
 - Real-time evolution of quantum field around equilibrium may be described reasonably well in the temperature region of $T/M > 0.5$.
 - It would be possible to apply it to non-equilibrium evolution.
(premature ?)

To do

- Complete the manuscript.
- Understand the meaning of fluctuations among replicas.
(Replica index average = Classical Field)

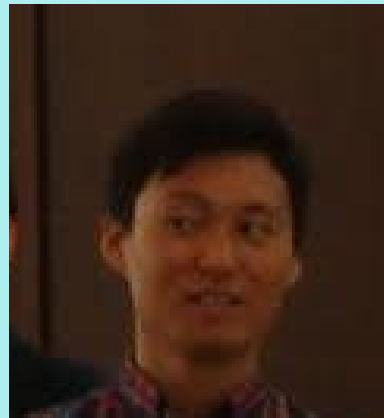


- Comparison with 2PI results, Application to non-equilibrium processes such as entropy production or pressure isotropization, Formal “derivation” of replica method (or its improved one), Coleman / Mermin-Wagner theorem, ...

Thank you for your attention !



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