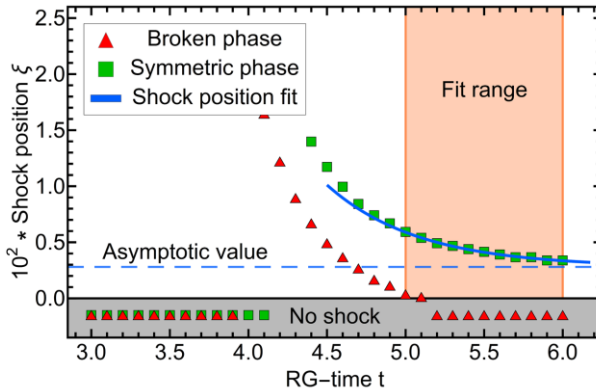


Computational fluid dynamics and the fRG



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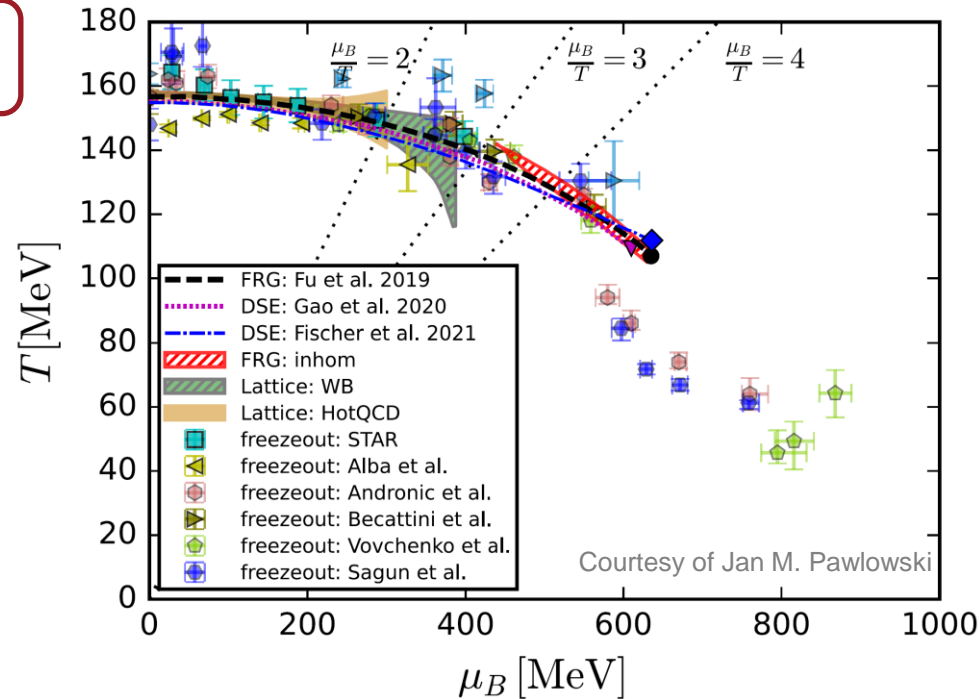
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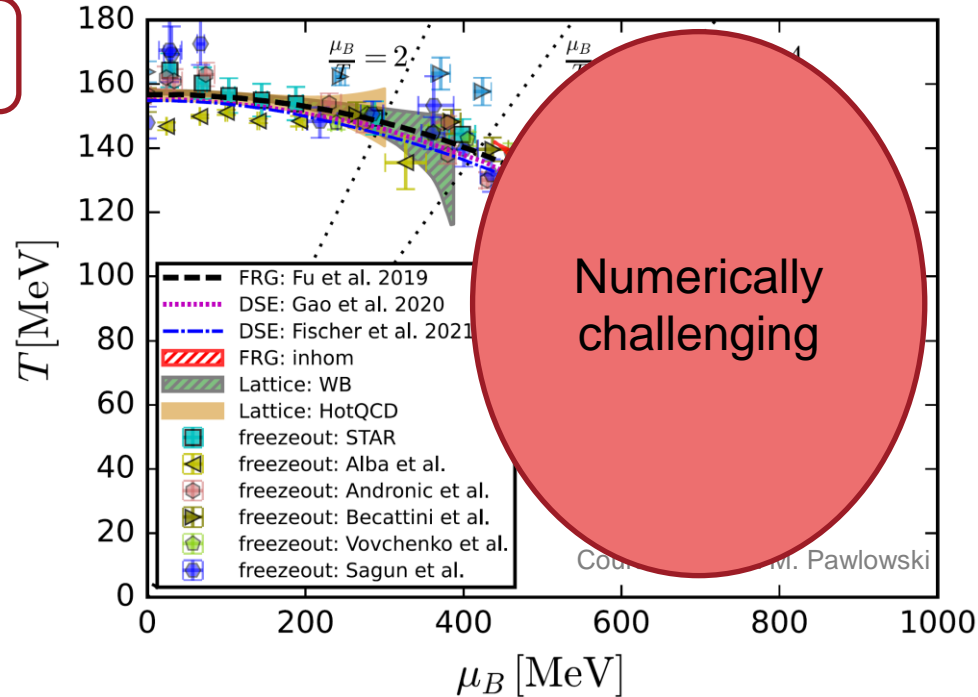
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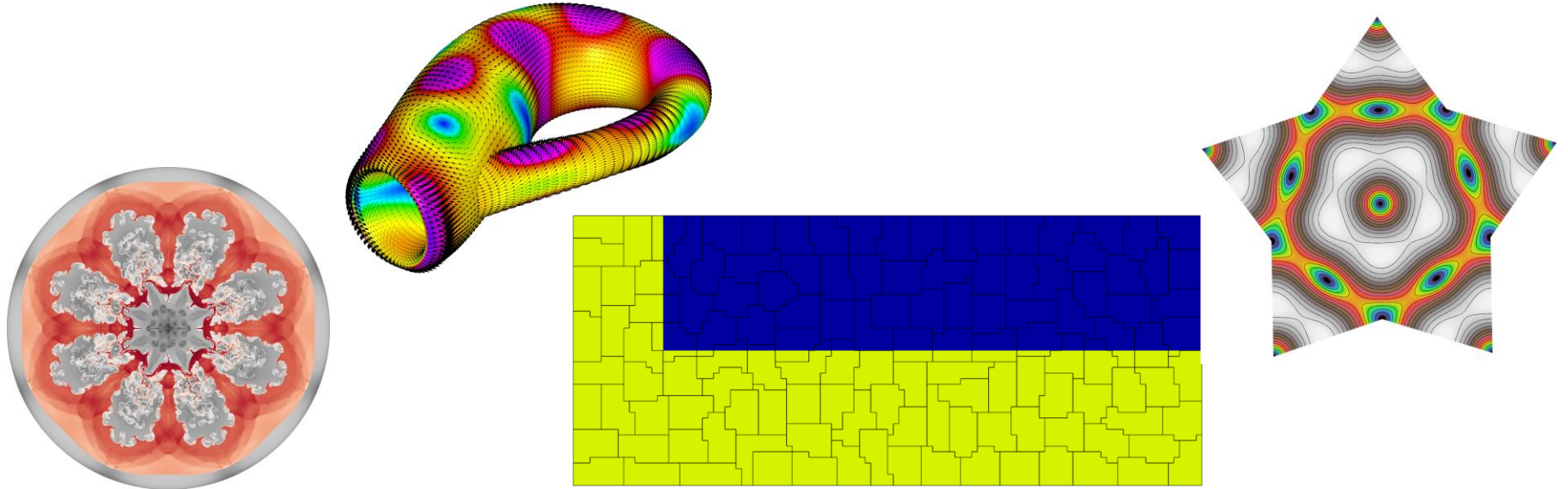
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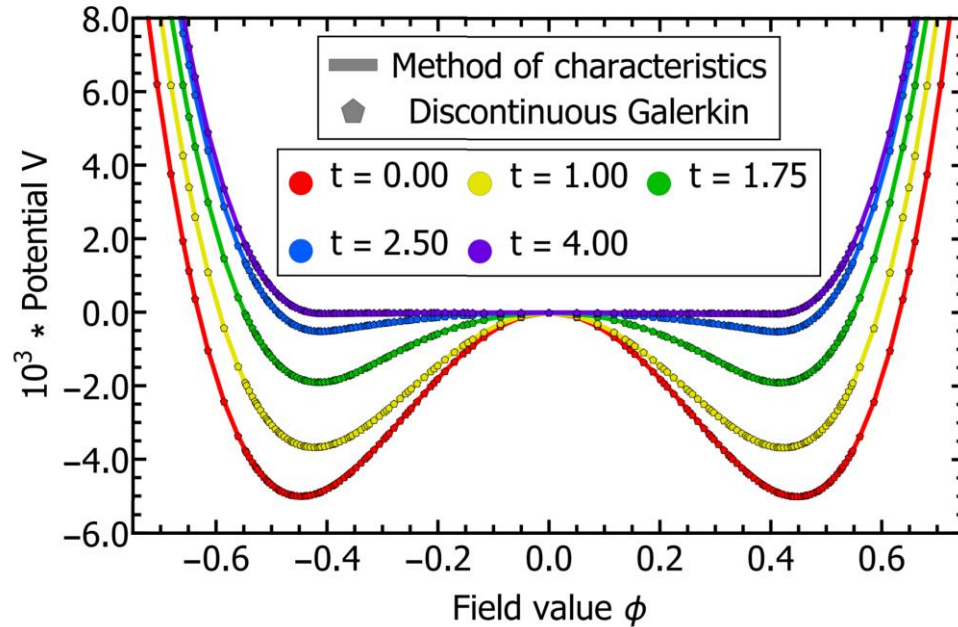
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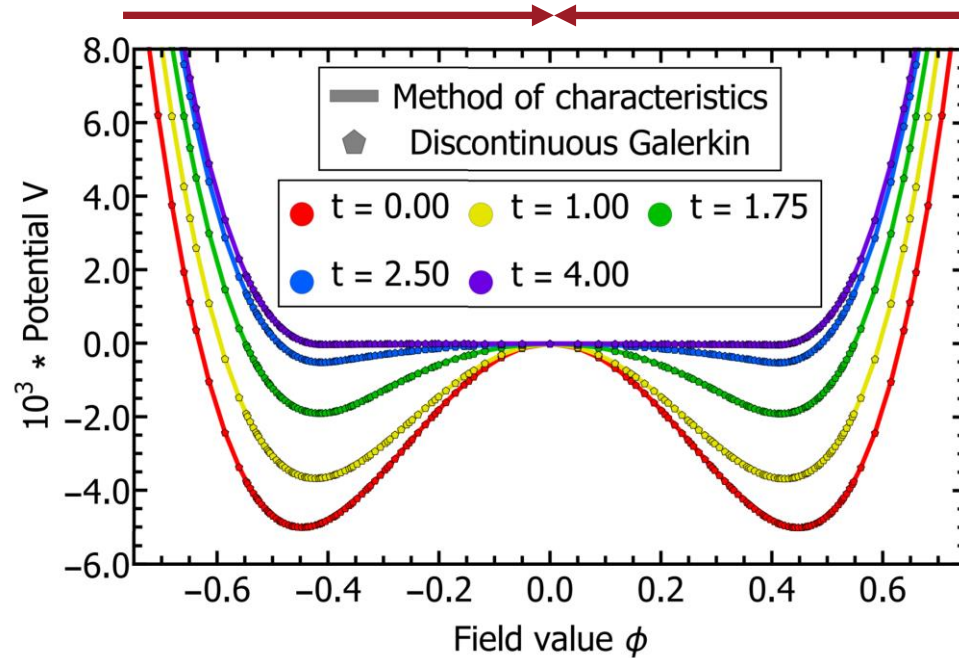
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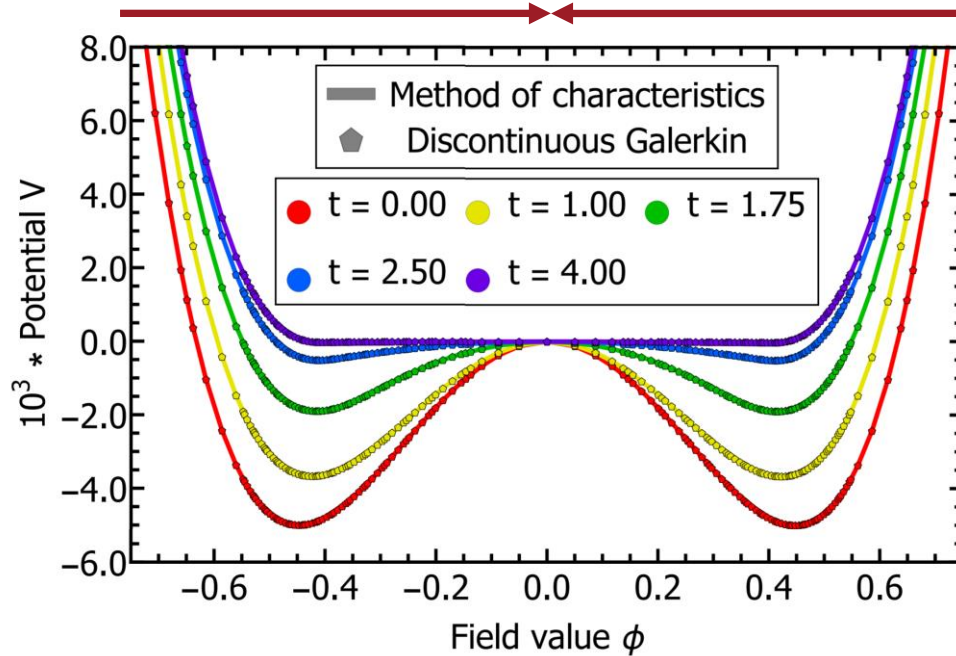
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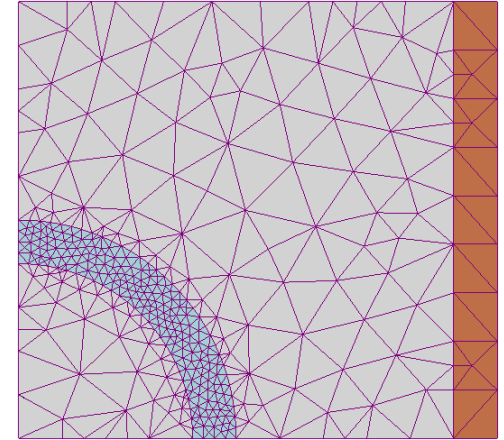
fRG probes theory at scale

$$k \sim |\phi|$$

Theory information
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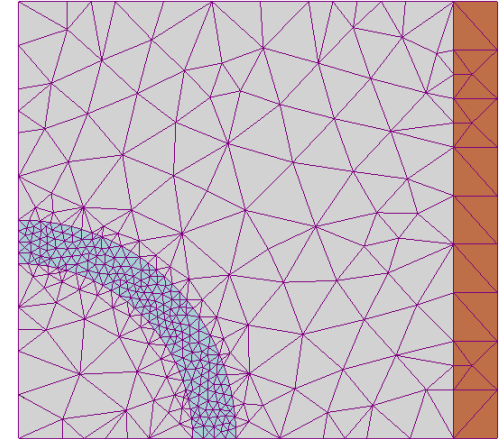
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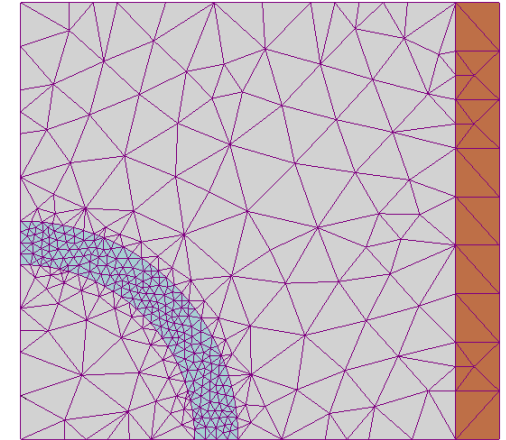
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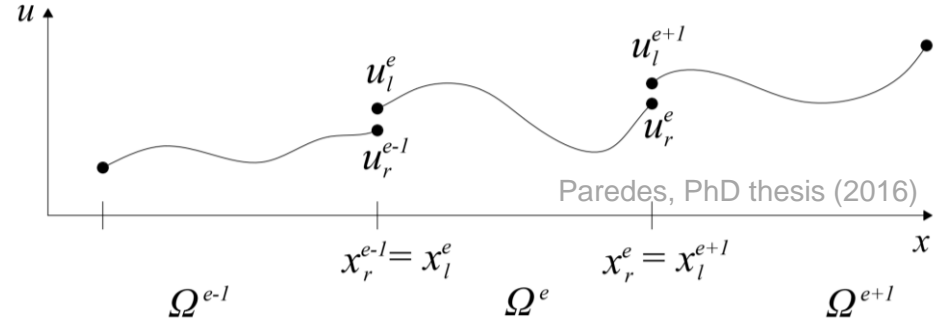
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Solution does **NOT** need to be continuous

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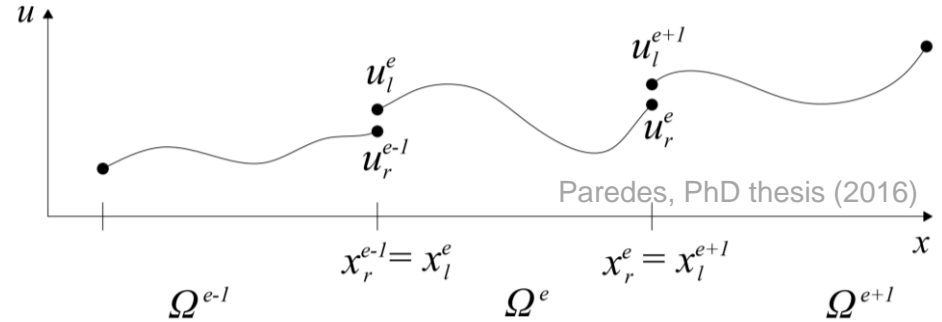
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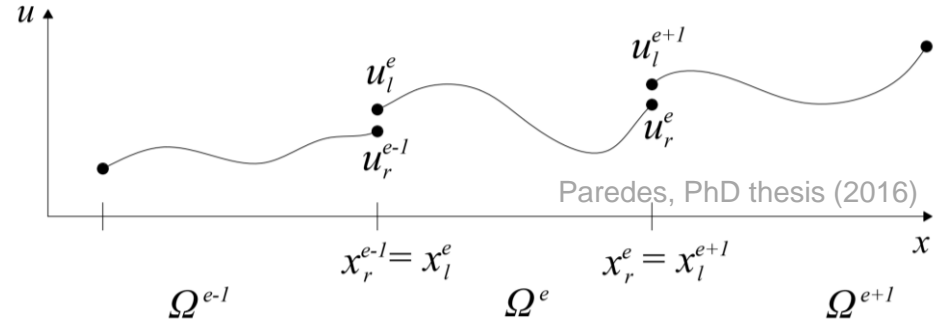
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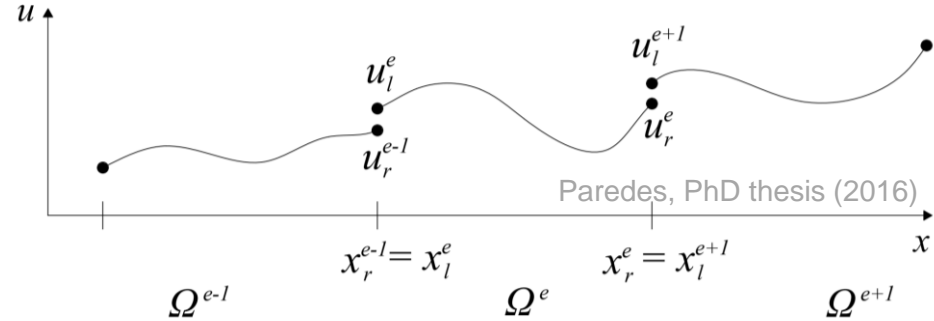
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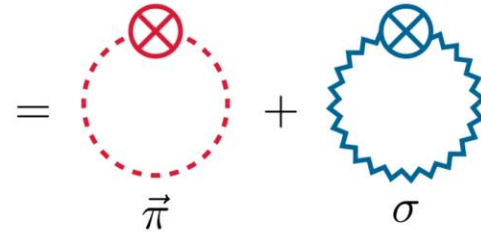
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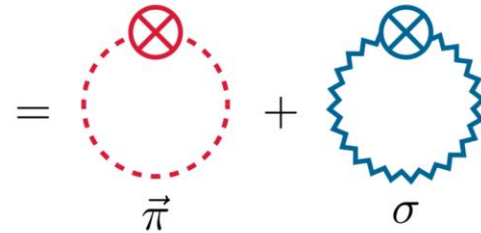
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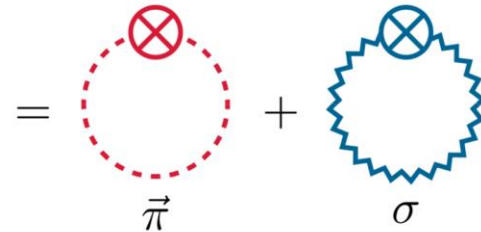
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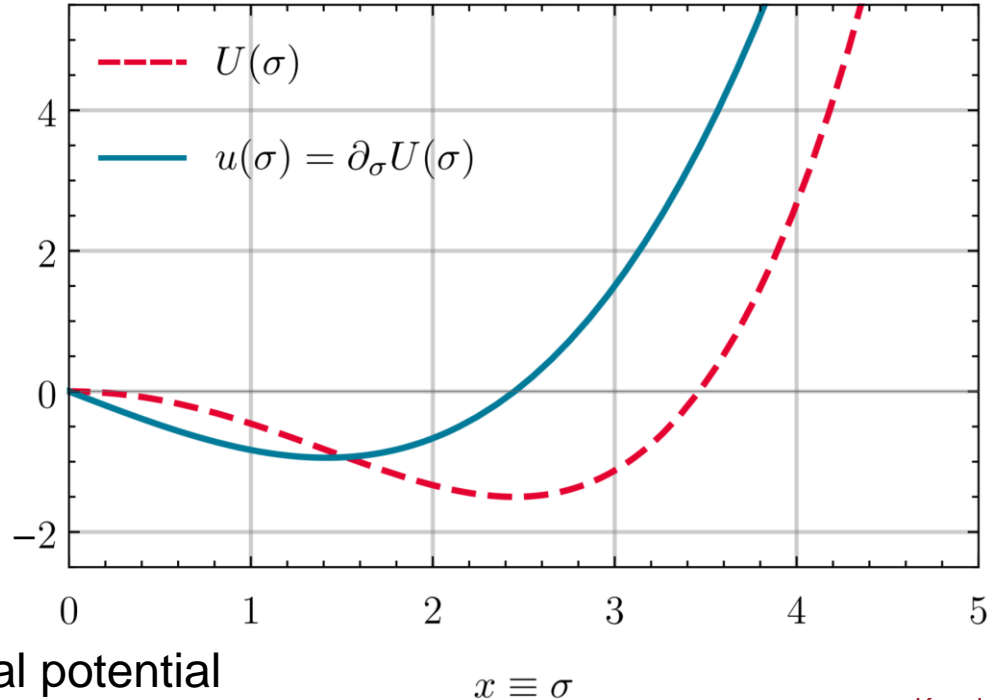
First study with Finite Volume (KT) scheme

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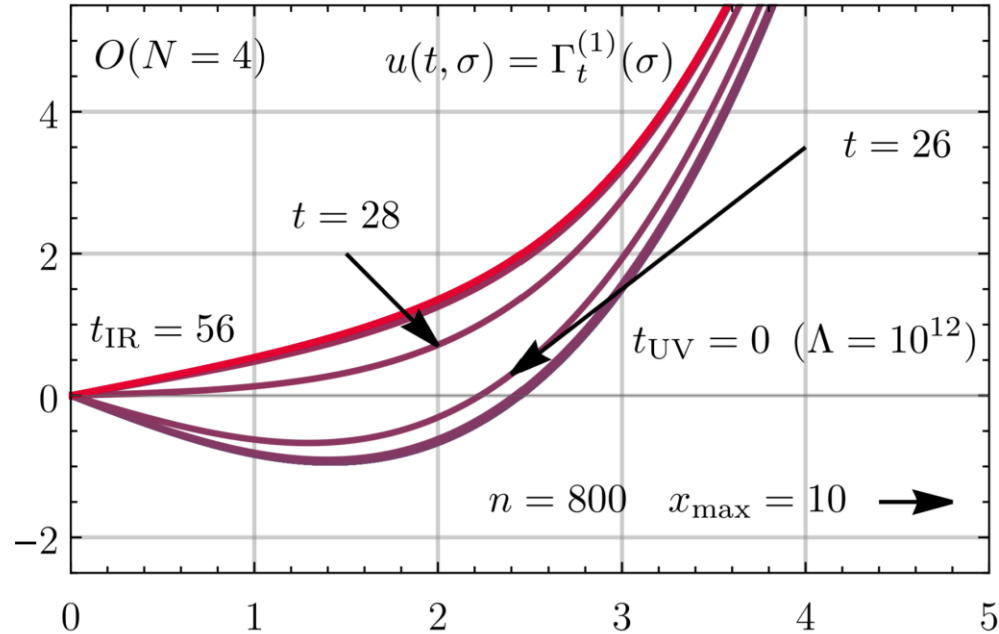


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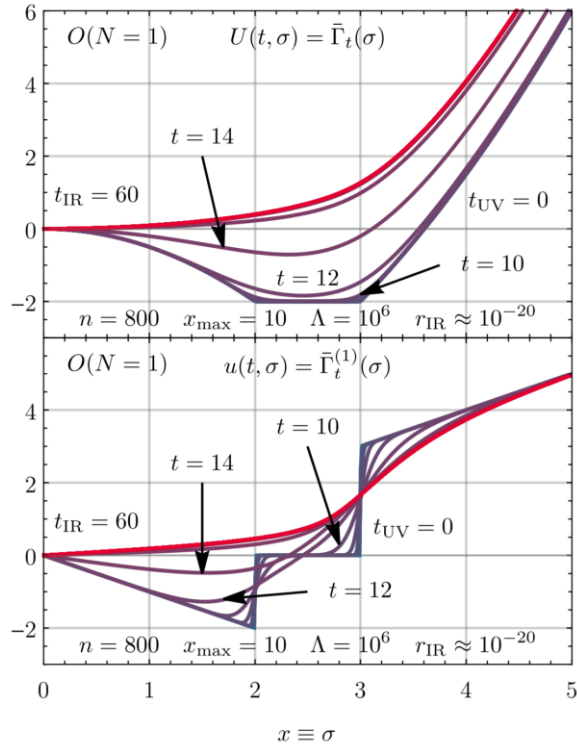
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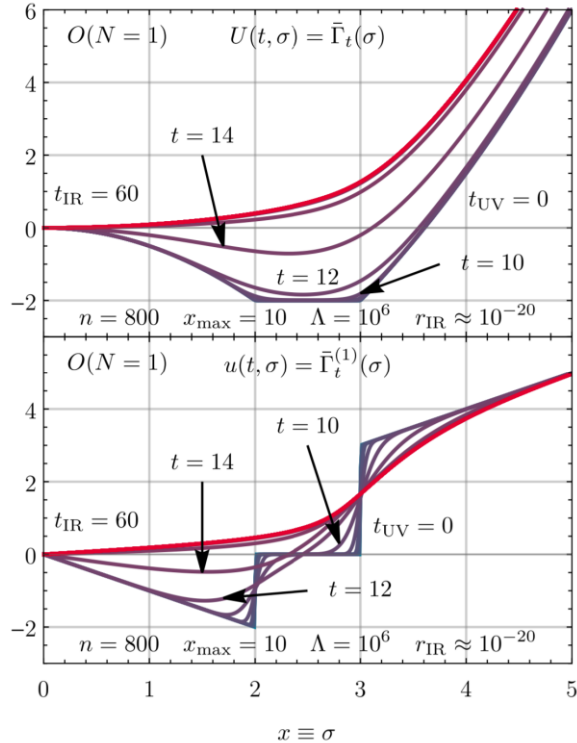
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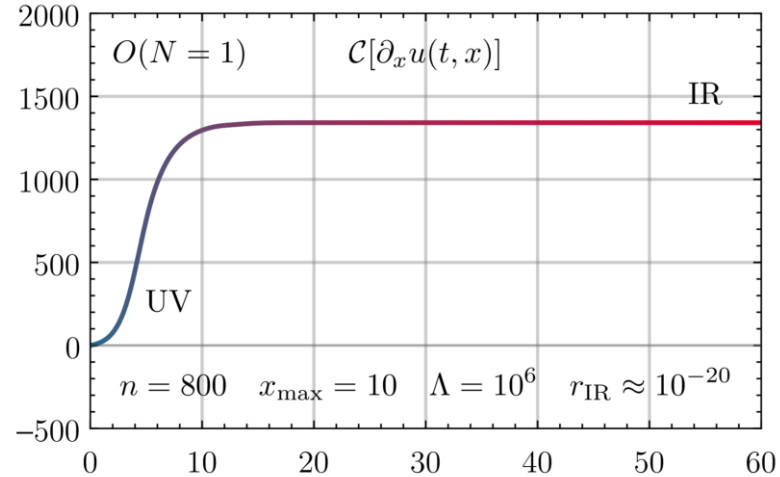
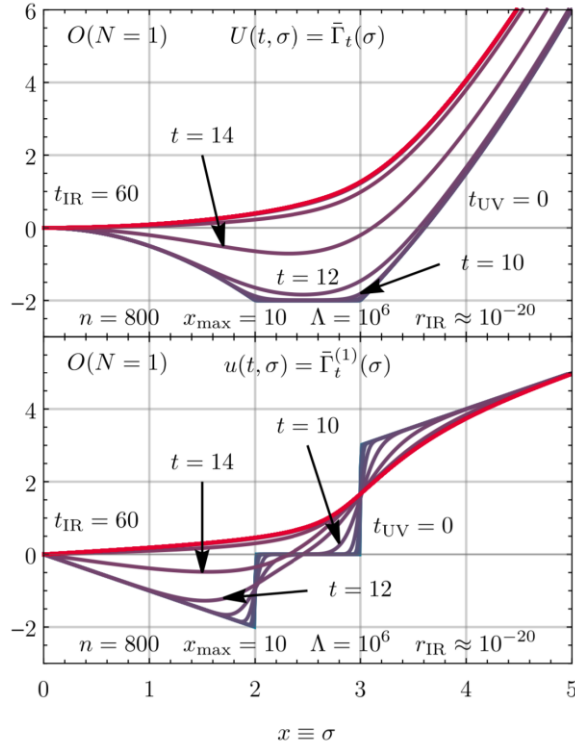
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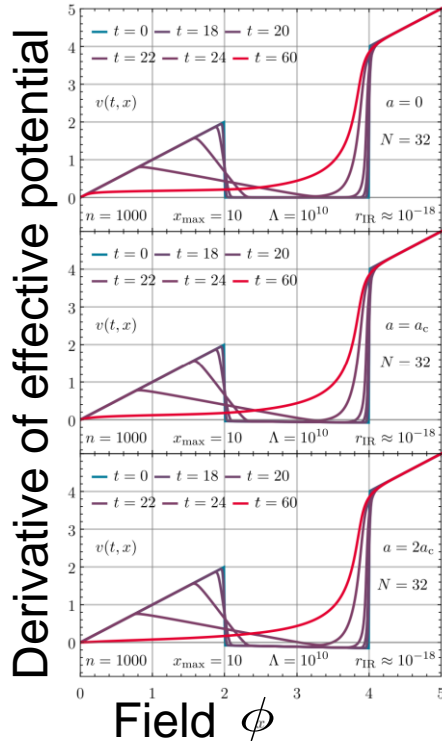
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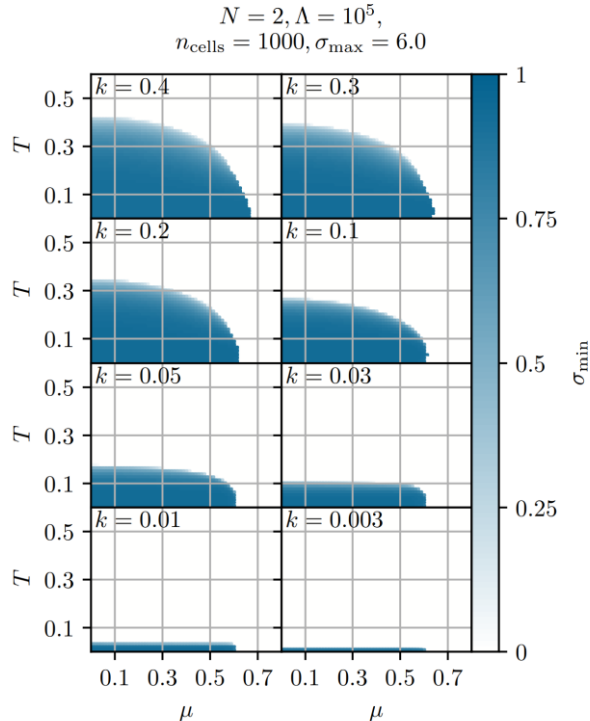
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Condensate melts at all finite temperatures

Poster: Niklas Zorbach & Jonas Stoll

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$O(N)$ model in the large N limit



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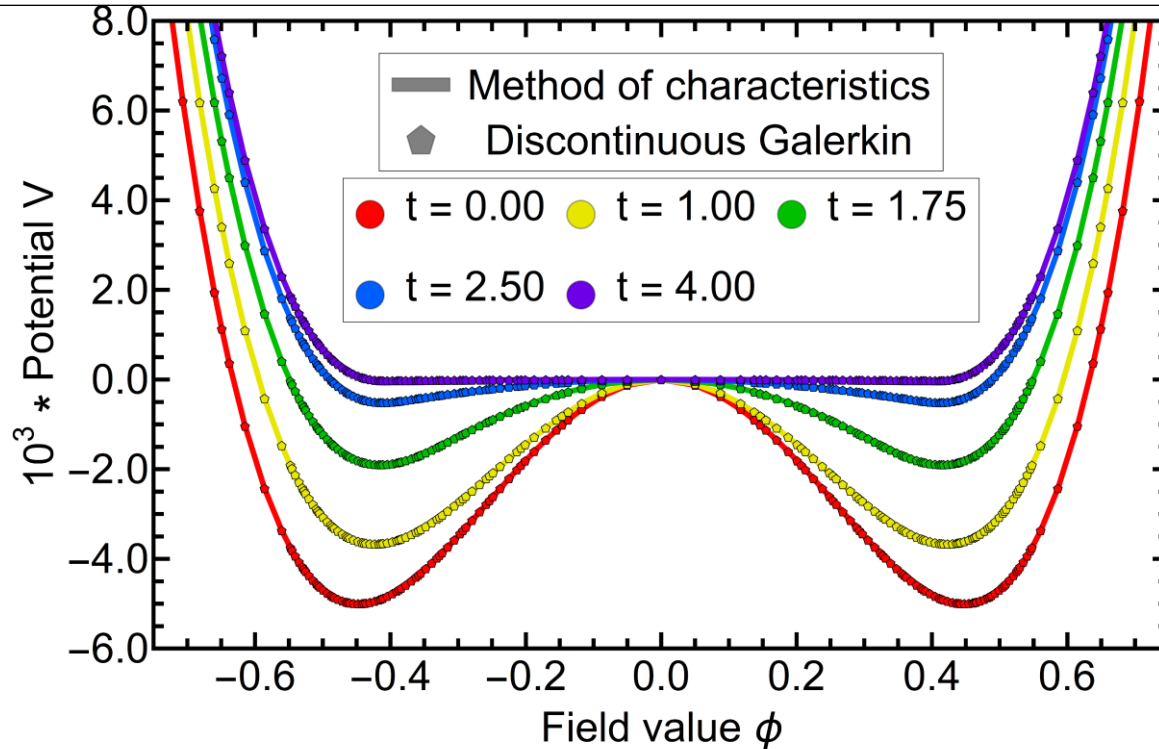
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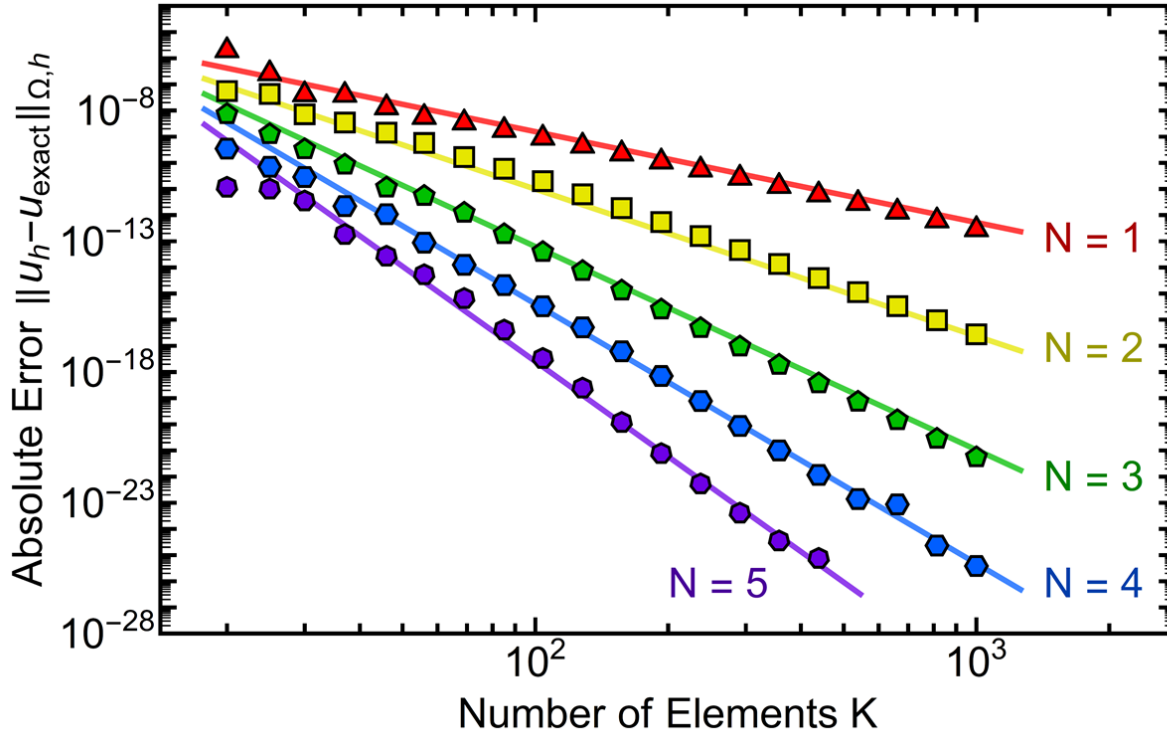
O(N) theory at large N



- Example of symmetry broken phase
- Convexity restoration nicely visible

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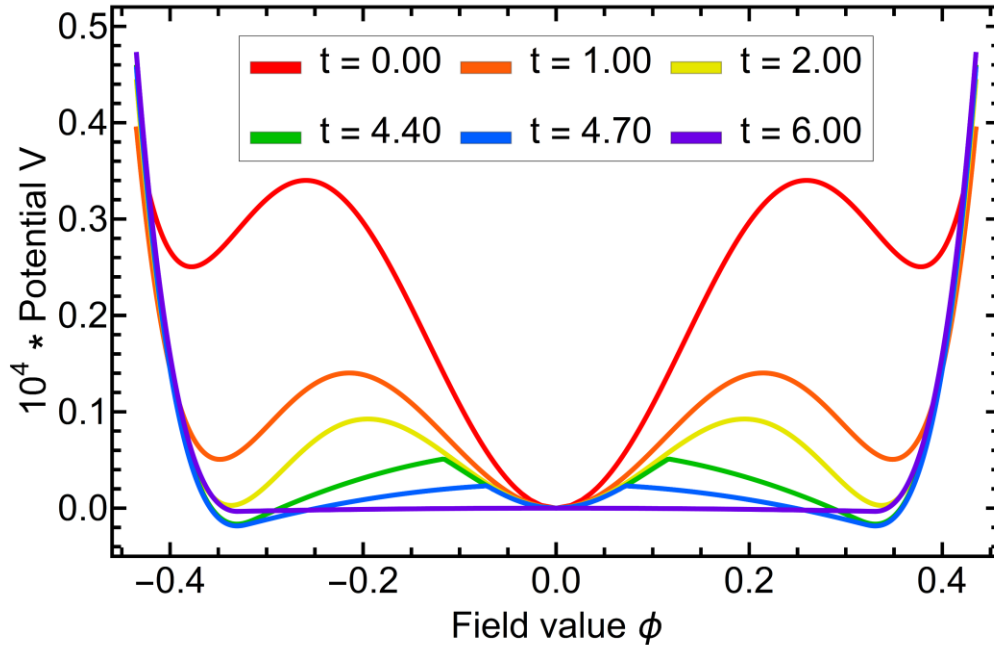
Shows expected convergence

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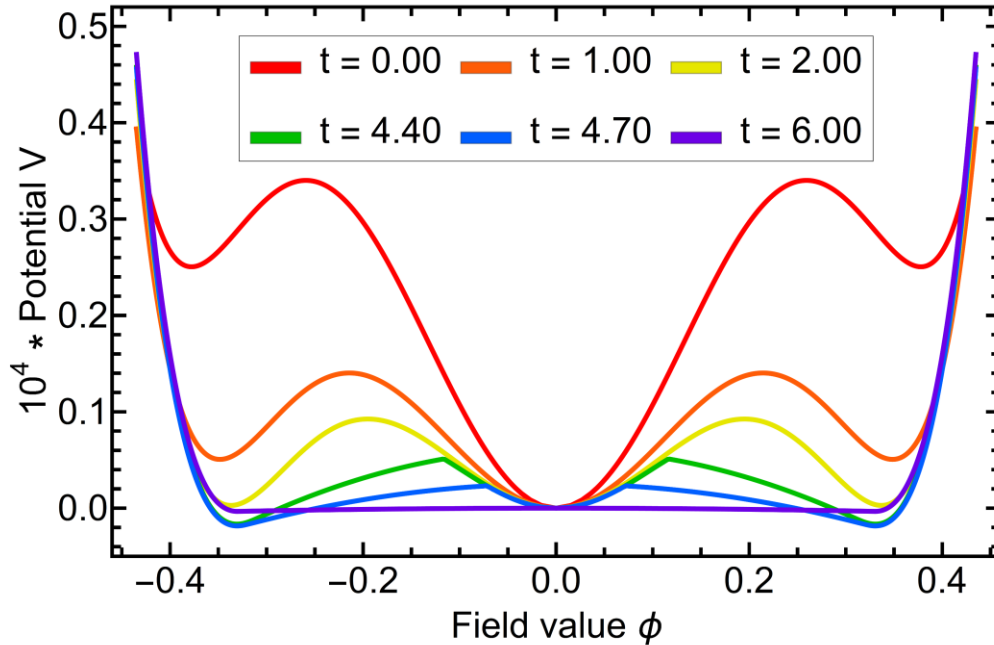


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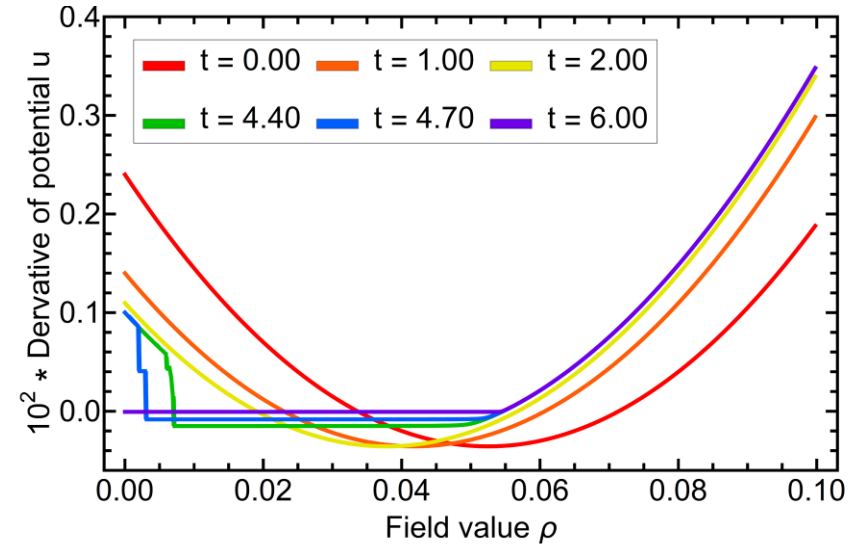
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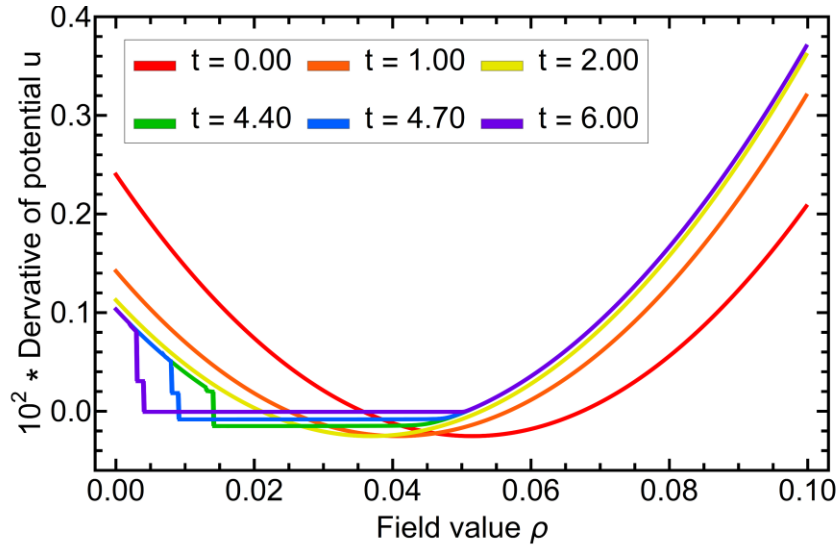
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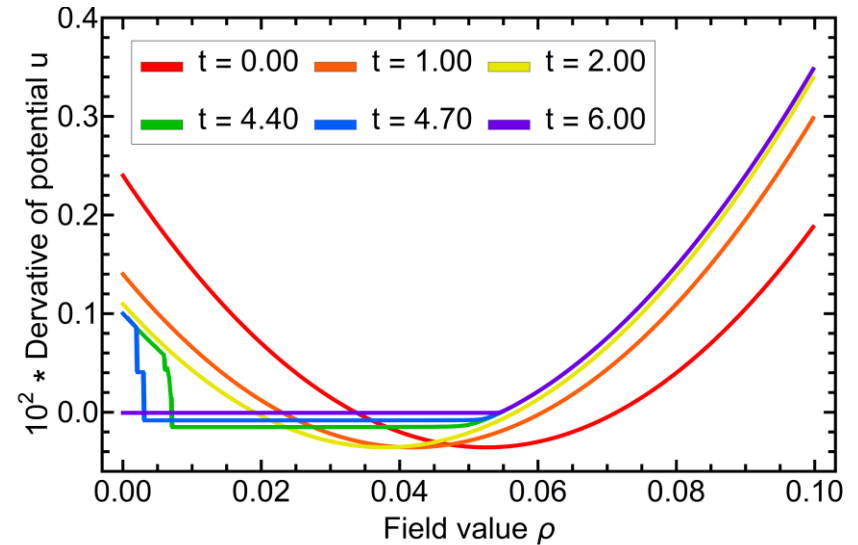
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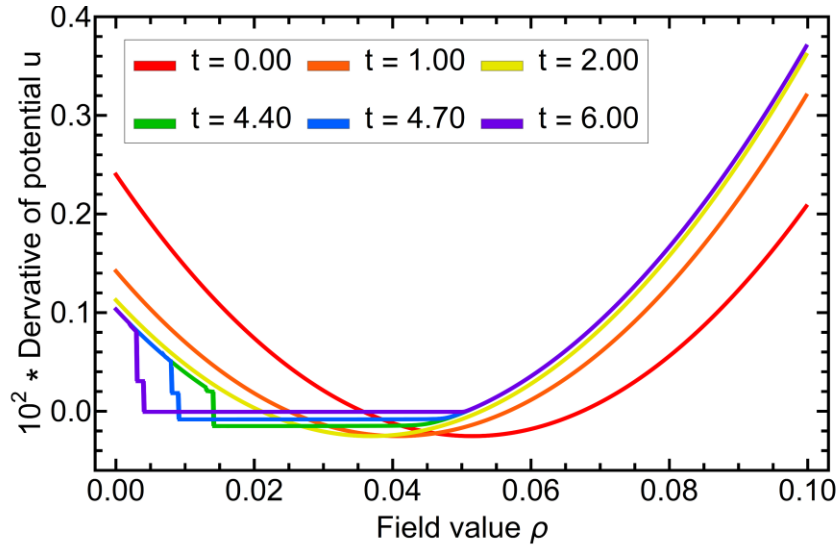
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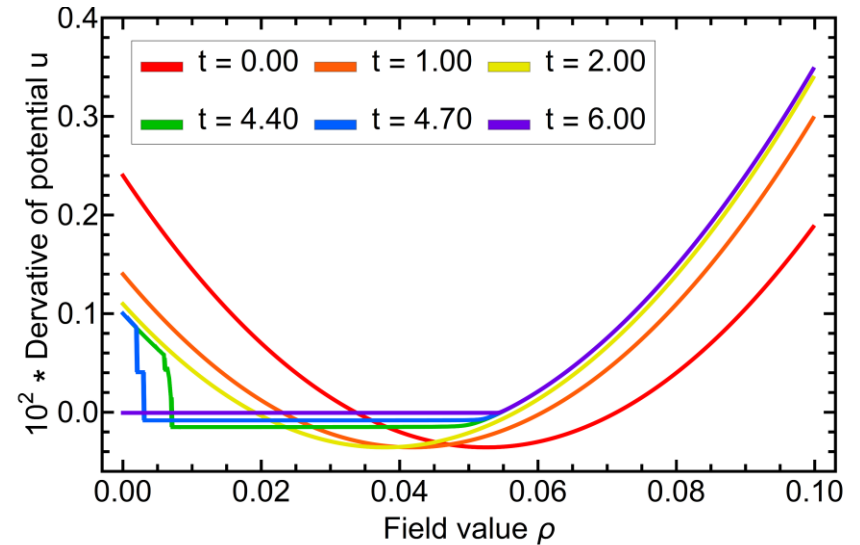
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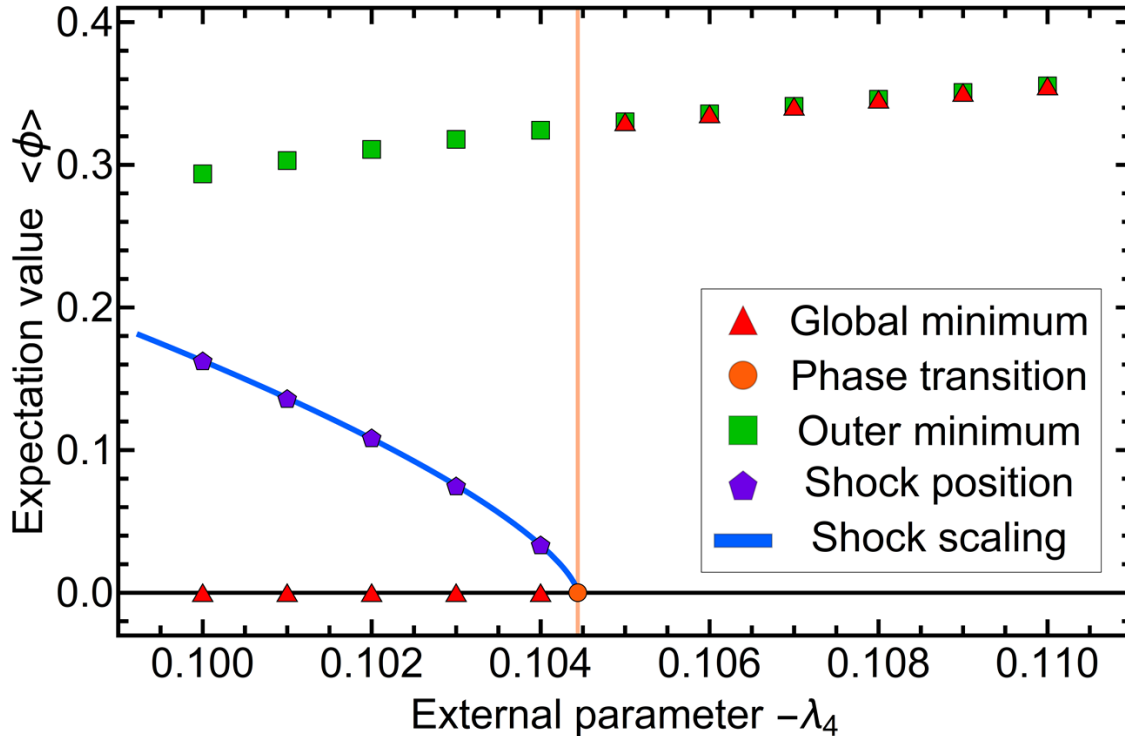
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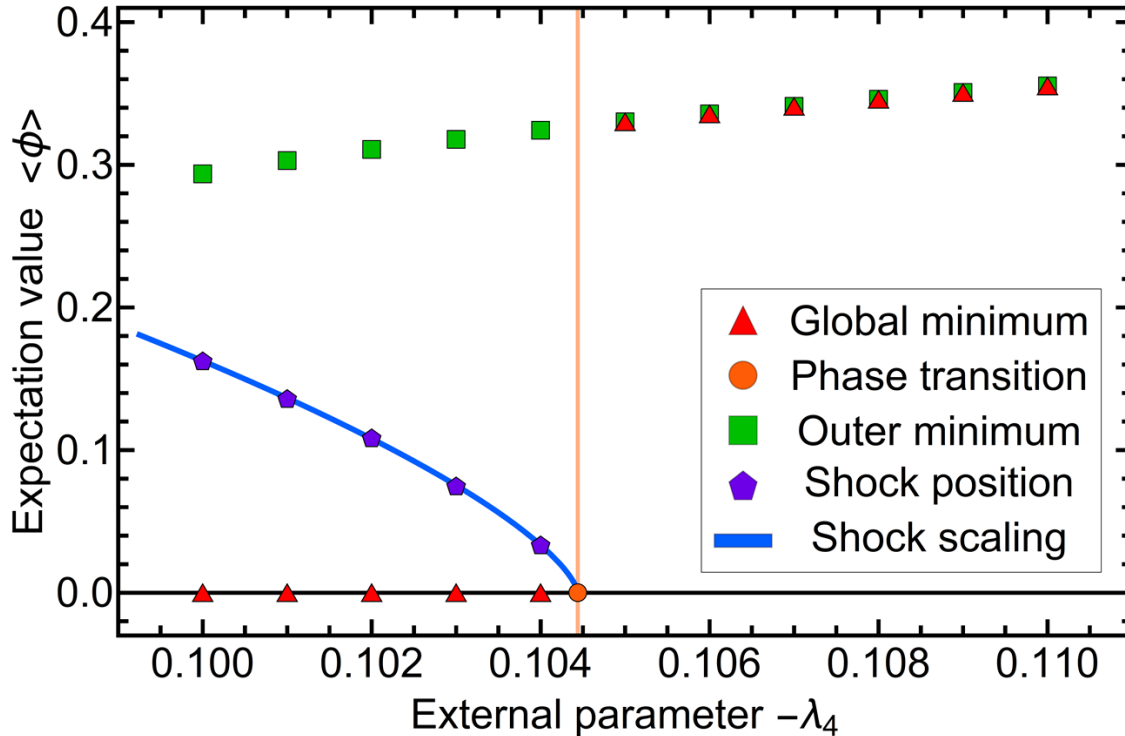


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phase transition

➔ Shock shows scaling
at phase transition
(exponent: 0.68 ± 0.01)

Mechanism for first-
order transitions

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Local Discontinuous Galerkin



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On arXiv since Tuesday

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GitHub: <https://github.com/satfra/dune-FRGDG>

➔ Implemented as module in the high performance PDE framework DUNE



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void flux (...) const
{
  const X xg = e.geometry().global(x);

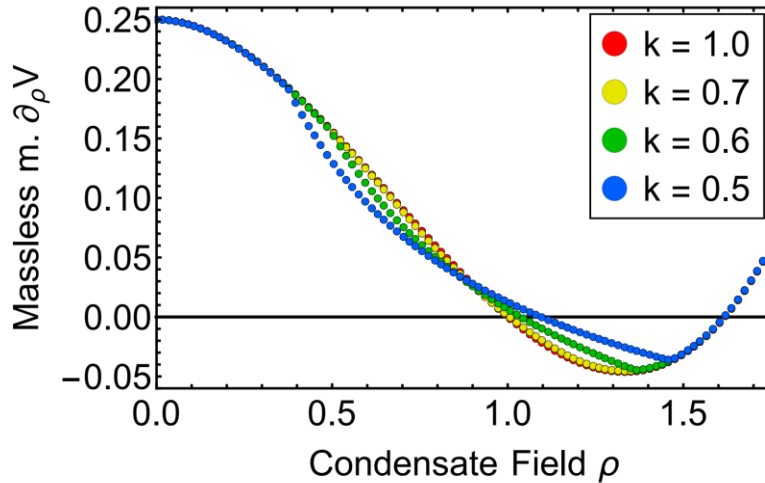
  const RF F = f<N-1>(u[0])
    + f<1>(u[0] + 2.*xg[0]*u[1]);
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  Flux[0][0] = F;
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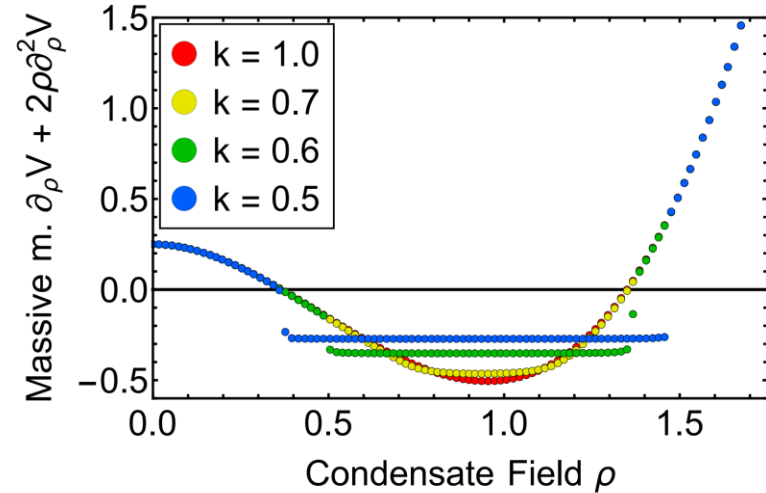
Easy adaptation of other models

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Shock development



(a) RG-time dependence of the massless modes π .



(b) RG-time dependence of the massive mode σ .

UV Potential

$$V_{t=0}(\rho) = \lambda_2 \rho + \lambda_4 \frac{\rho^2}{2} + \lambda_6 \frac{\rho^3}{3} + \lambda_8 \frac{\rho^4}{4}$$

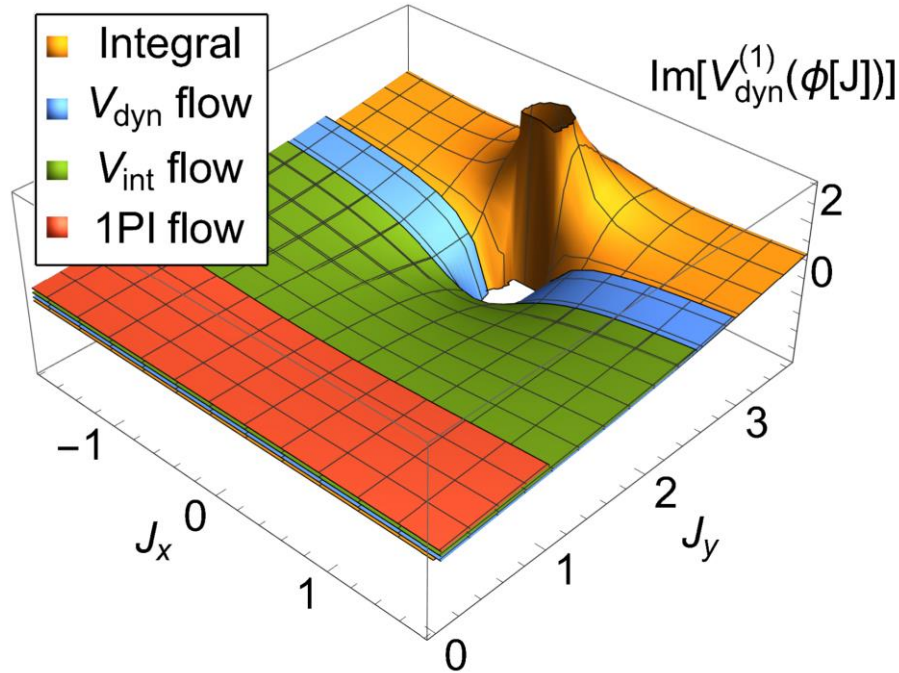


Possibility for shocks in
the presence of diffusion

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Towards the QCD phase diagram

Lee-Yang zeros

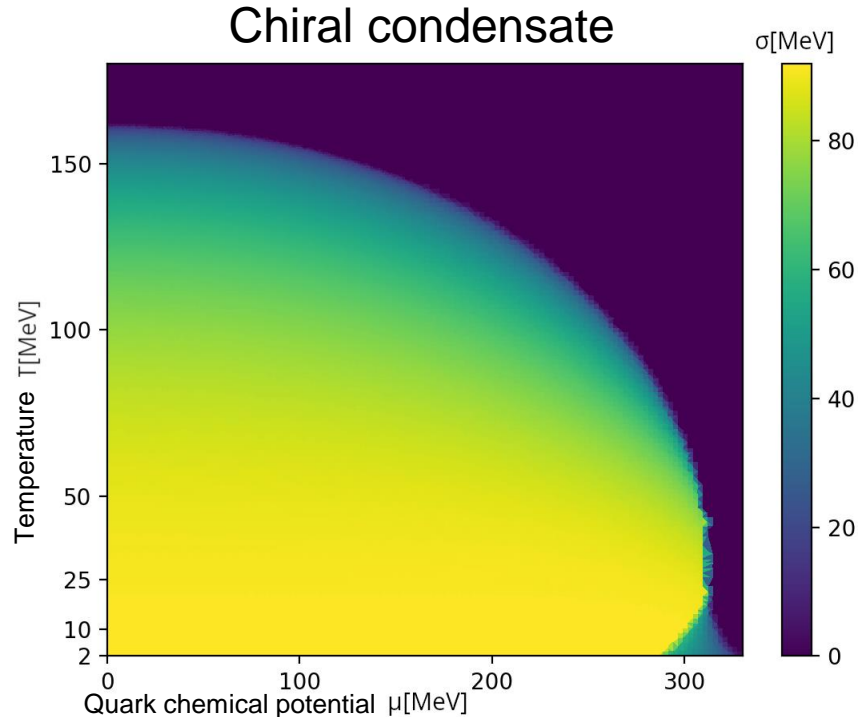


➔ Resolve complex plane

➔ Different RG equations up to the Lee-Yang zero

Talk: **Friederike Ihssen**

Quark-Meson model phase diagram



➔ Two flavor & chiral limit

➔ Resolve shocks at large densities

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Ihsen, Pawłowski, Sattler, NW in prep

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Handle flatness of potential (in broken phase)

- ➔ Improve/Adapt time stepping methods
- ➔ Change of coordinates

Novel numerical treatment of equations

First order phase transitions \leftrightarrow shocks

Lots of possibilities for applications

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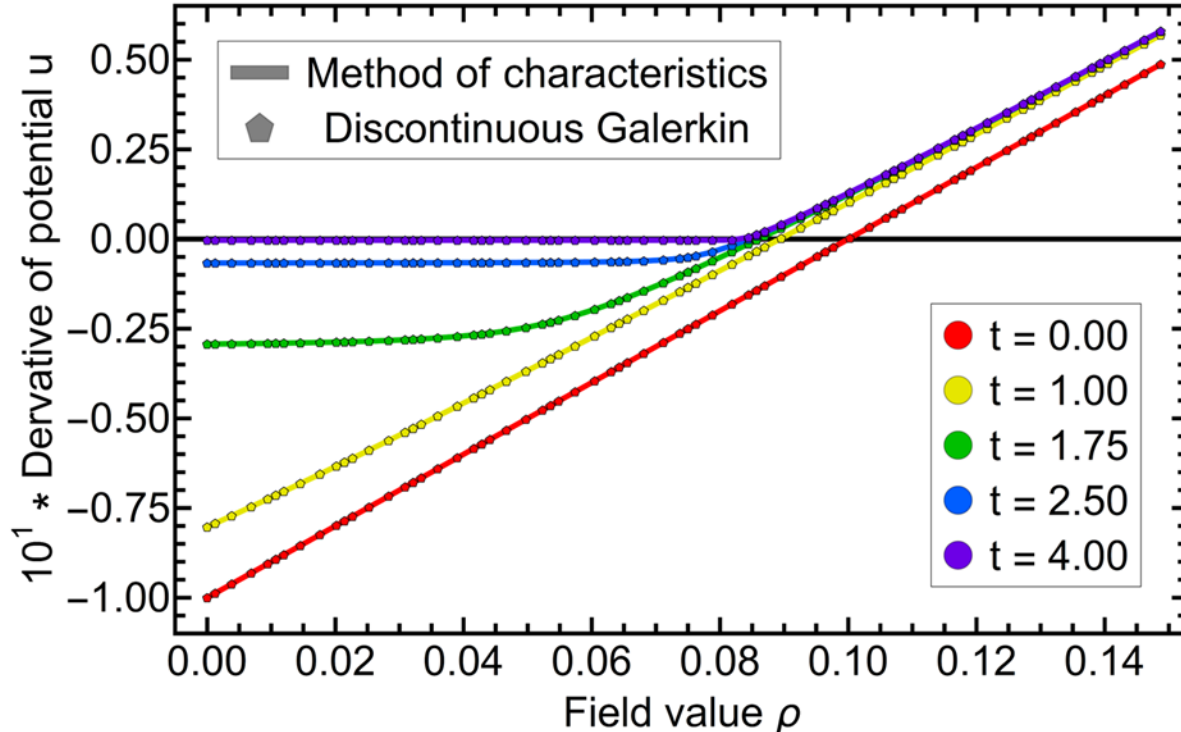
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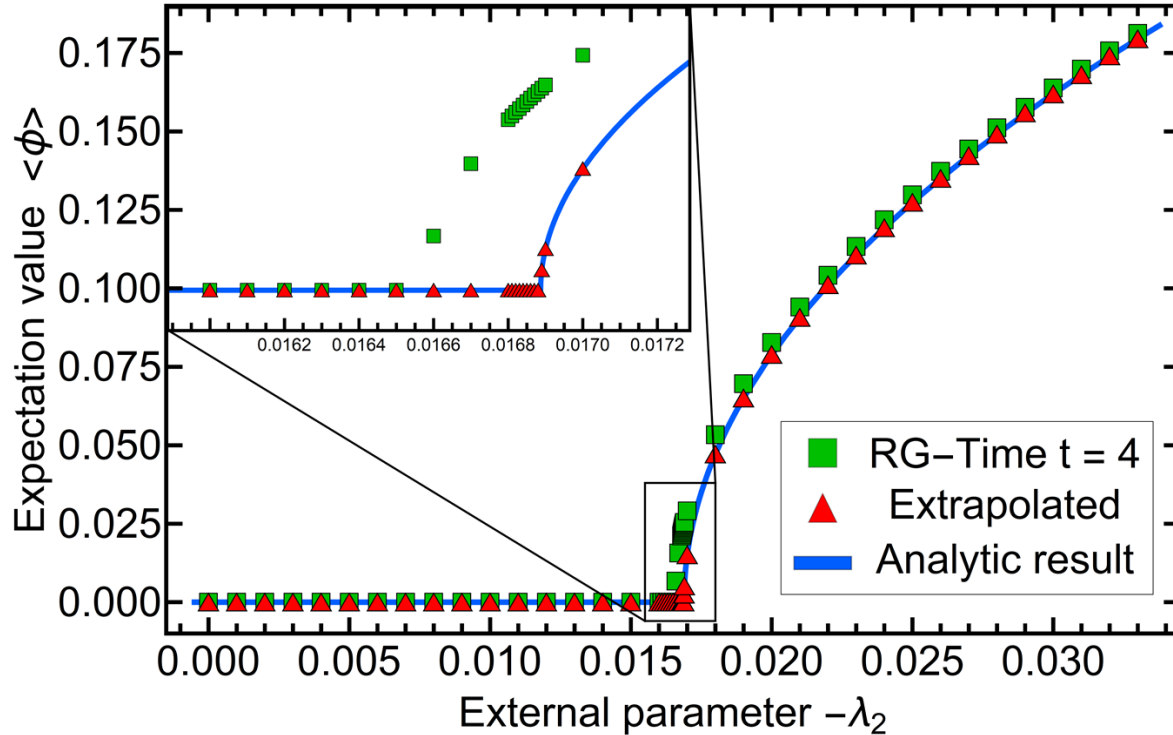
$O(N)$ theory at large N



- Zero crossing signals
position of minimum
- ↓
- Example of symmetry
broken phase
- Convexity restoration
nicely visible

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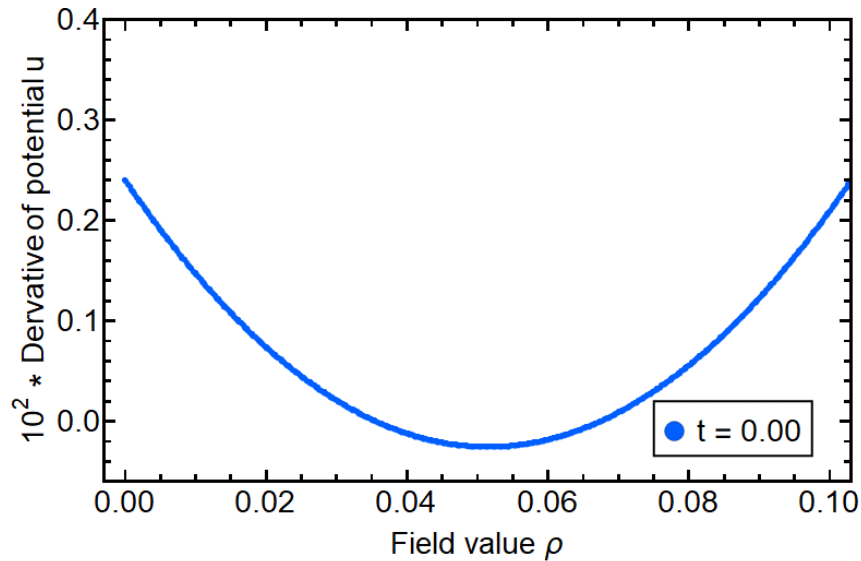
➔ Expected second order phase transition

➔ (Easy) extrapolation in RG-time possible

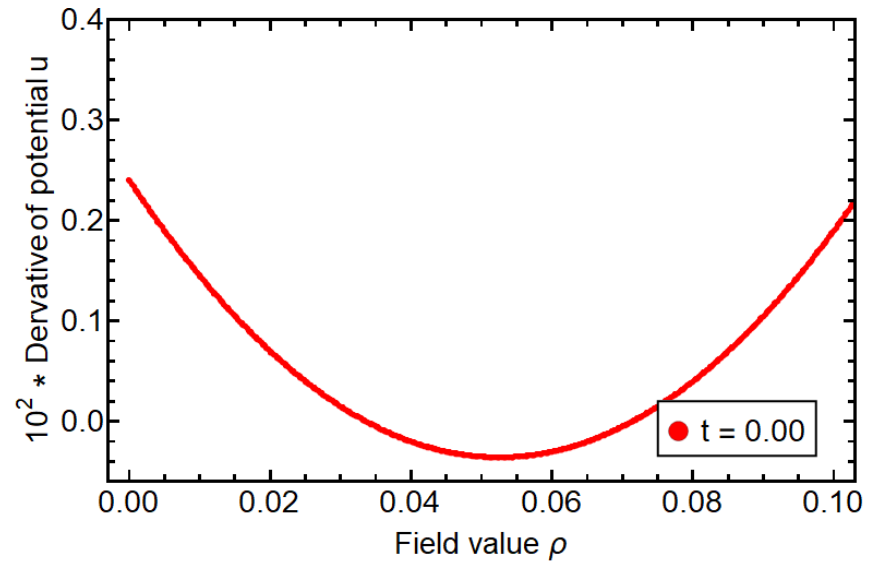
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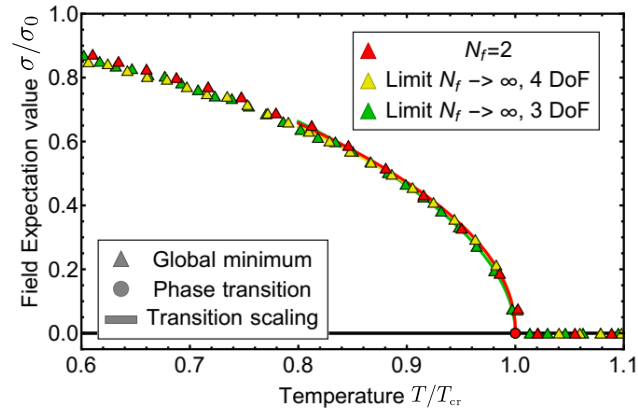
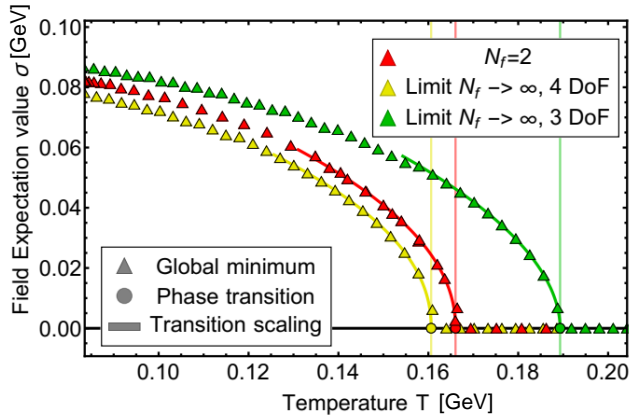


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Quark-Meson model

Include field dependent effective potential and Yukawa coupling

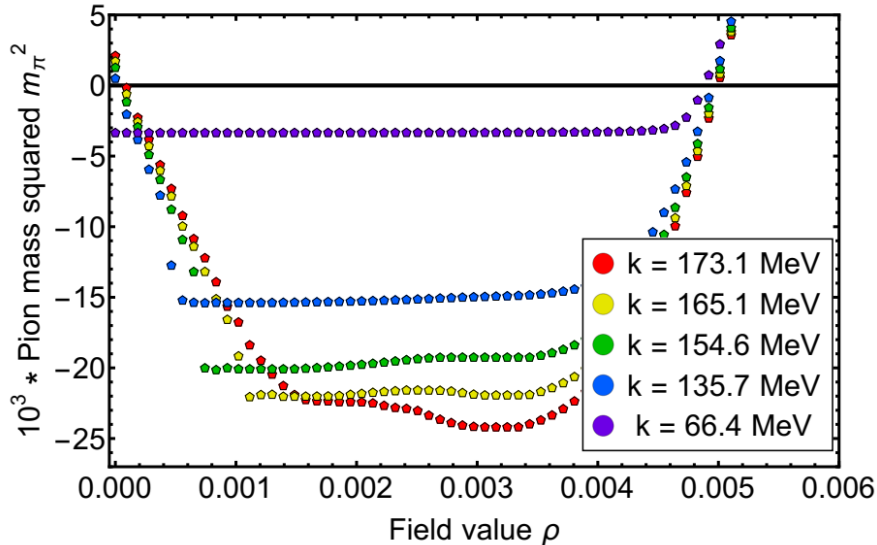
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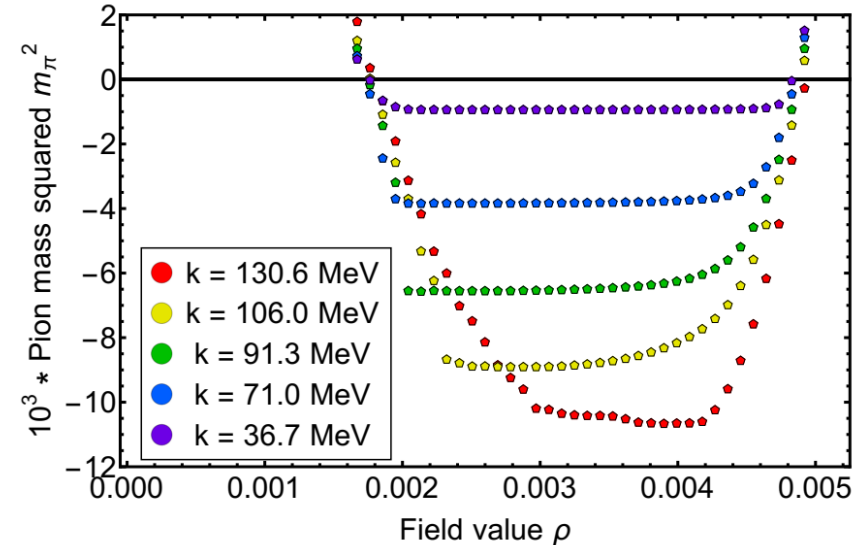
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Shock development at large densities

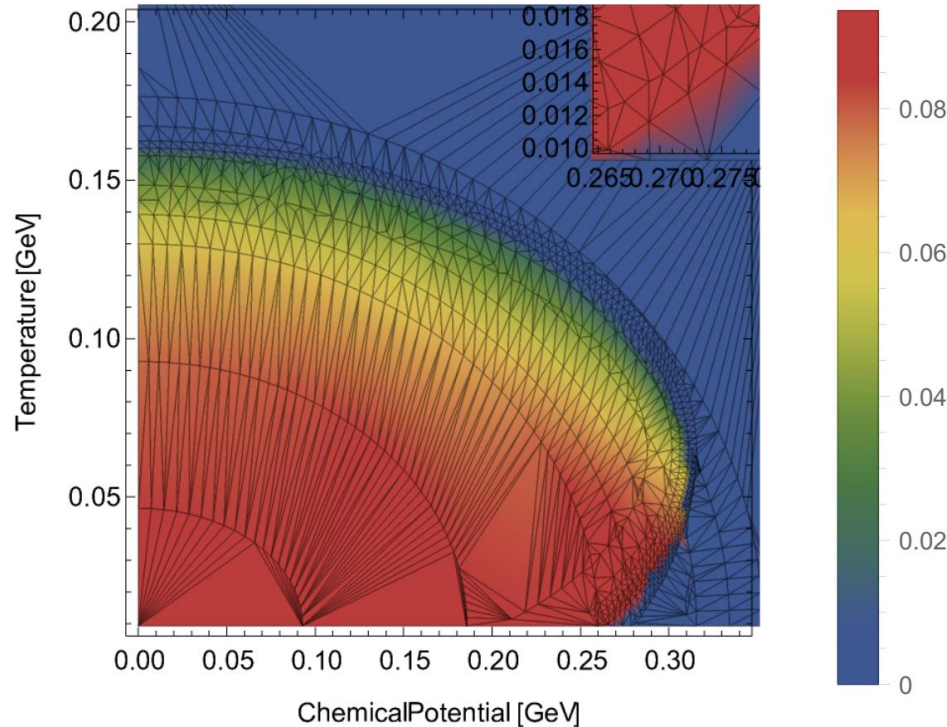
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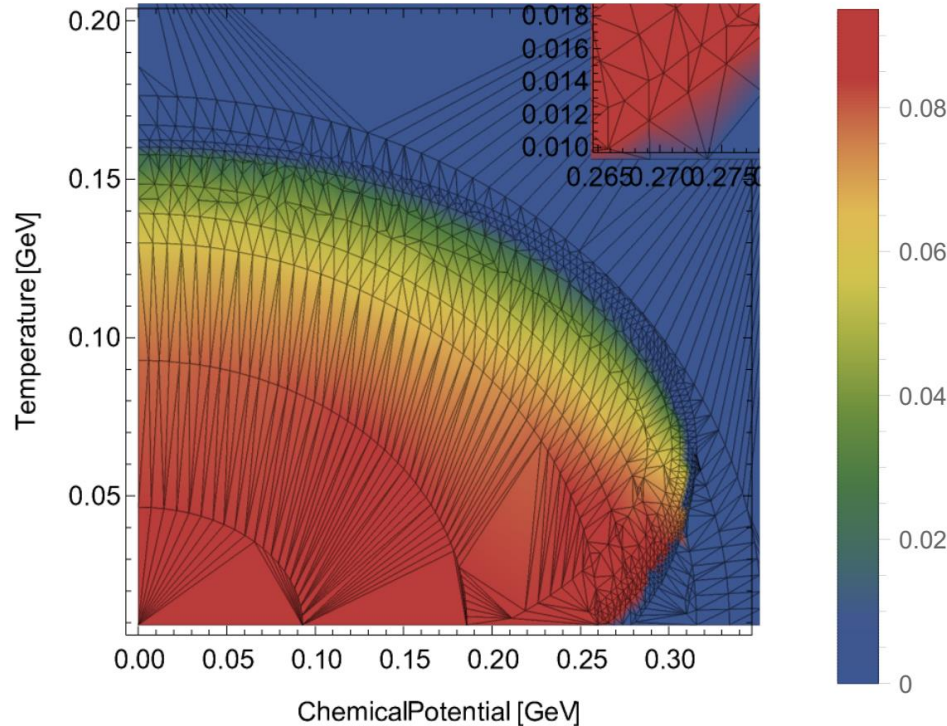


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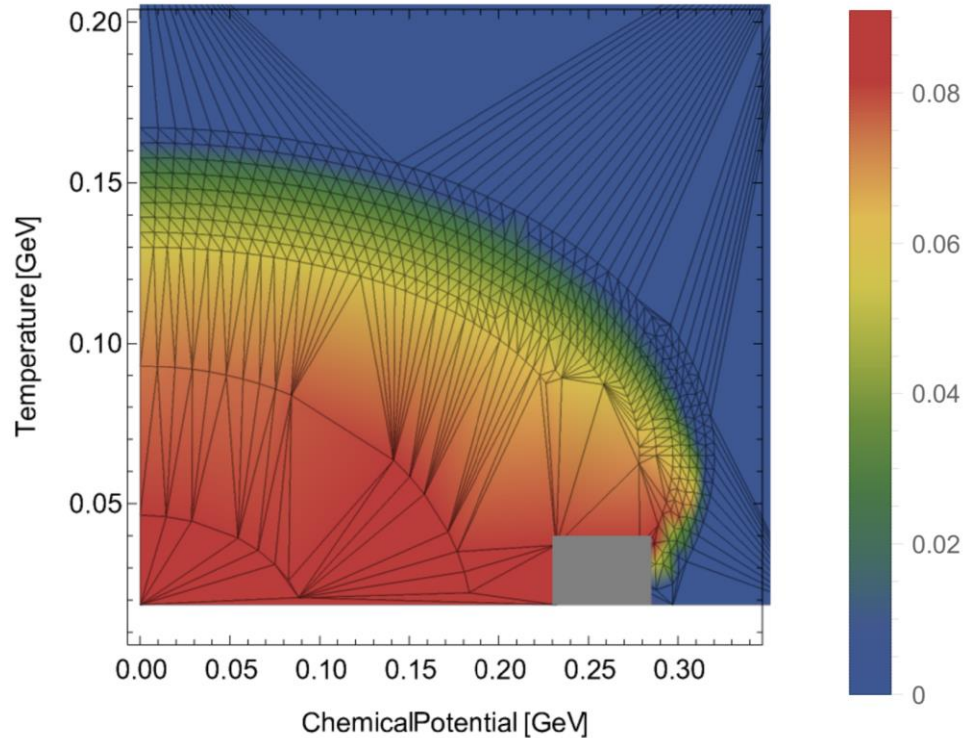
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➔ Slight shock development at large densities

➔ Numerically at low temperatures “relatively” hard

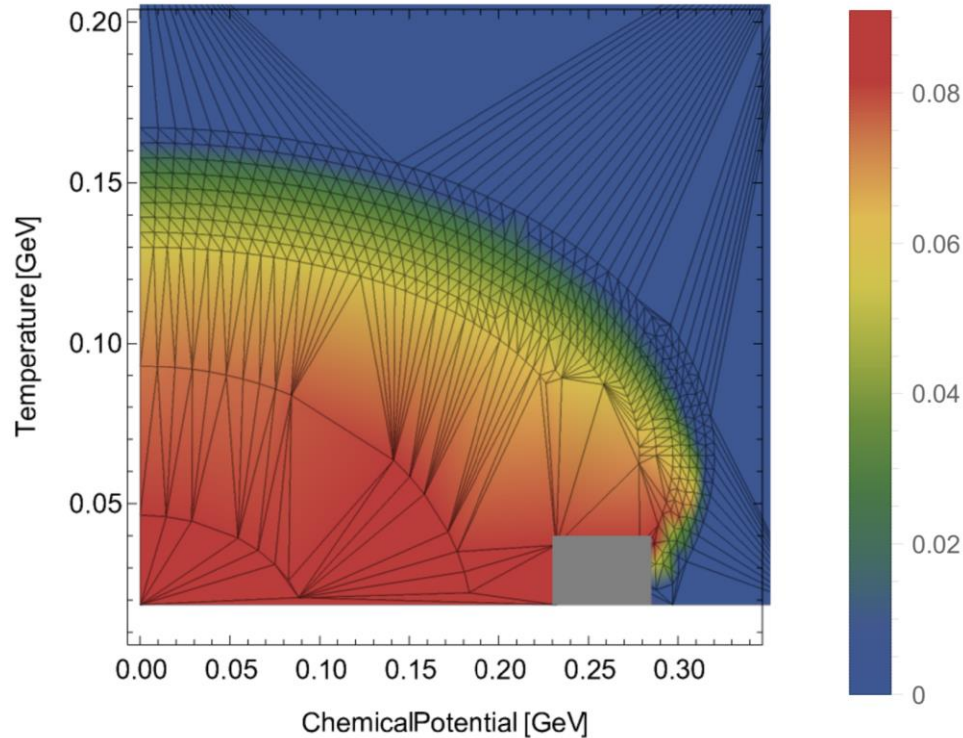
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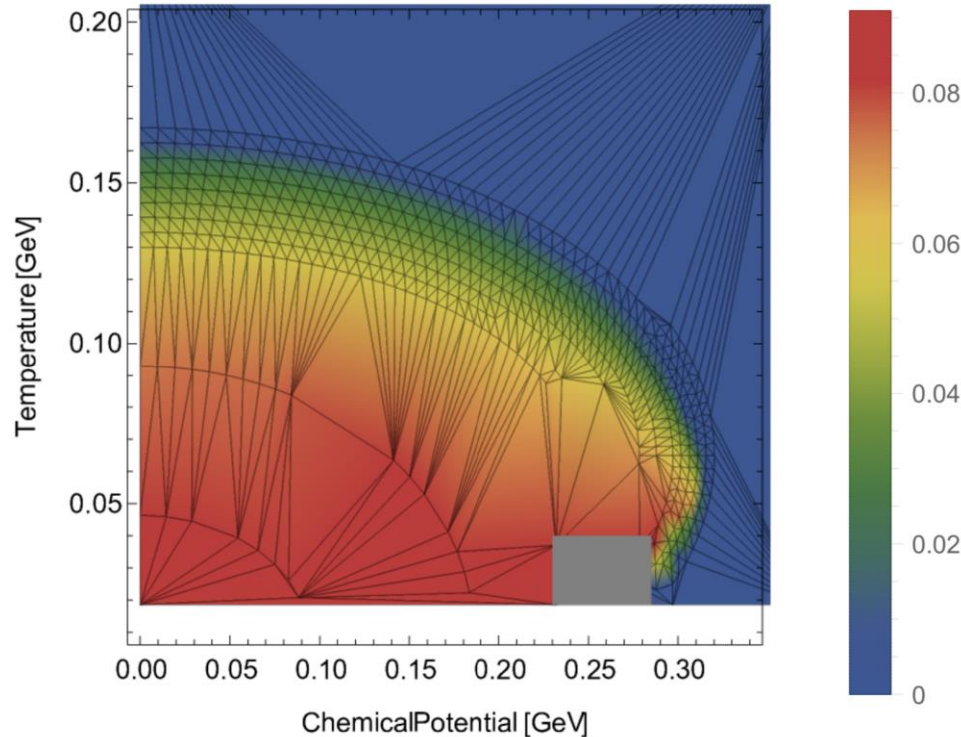


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- ➔ Important for quantitative description

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