

Phys525:  
Quantum Condensed Matter Physics: Quantum Criticality  
Basics, Dynamics and Topological criticality

Episode seven: A brief comment On **Time Ordering** in “Z” Vs quantum Ground states:

Space-time temporal correlations. And scale symmetry at QCPs

# Important Statements on fluctuations ← Quantum

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$$\begin{aligned}
 Z &= \langle 0 | e^{-H\tau} | 0 \rangle \\
 &= \int \mathcal{D}\phi \, e^{-\int d\vec{r} dt \mathcal{L}(\{\phi(\vec{r}, t)\})} \\
 &\qquad\qquad\qquad S(\{\phi(\vec{r}, t)\})
 \end{aligned}$$

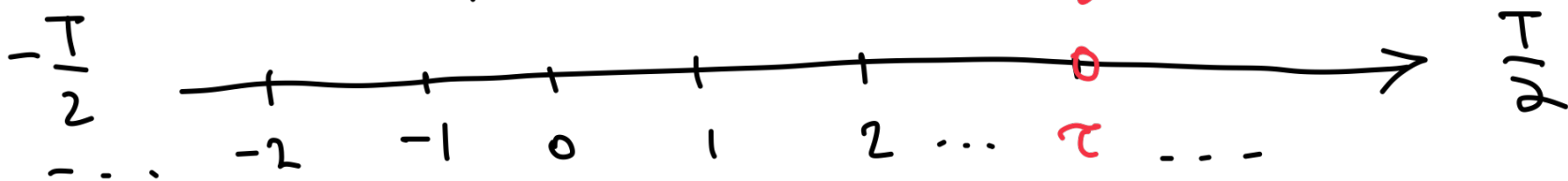
$$\text{Eq. 5.} \quad \xrightarrow{\tau \rightarrow \infty} -\frac{1}{\tau} \ln Z$$

$$\langle \phi \rangle_Z = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\phi \, \phi(\vec{r}, t) e^{-S(\{\phi(\vec{r}, t)\})}}{\int \mathcal{D}\phi \, e^{-S(\{\phi(\vec{r}, t)\})}}$$

$$\langle \phi^*(\vec{r}, t) \phi(0,0) \rangle_Z = \frac{\int \mathcal{D}\phi \, \phi^*(\vec{r}, t) \phi(0,0) e^{-S}}{\int \mathcal{D}\phi \, e^{-S}}$$

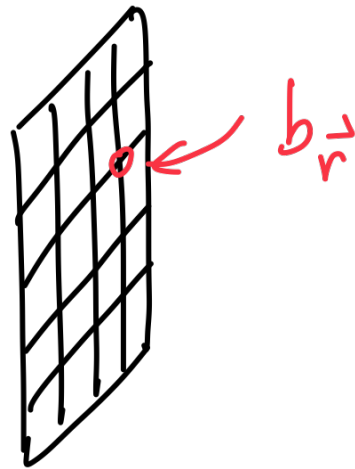
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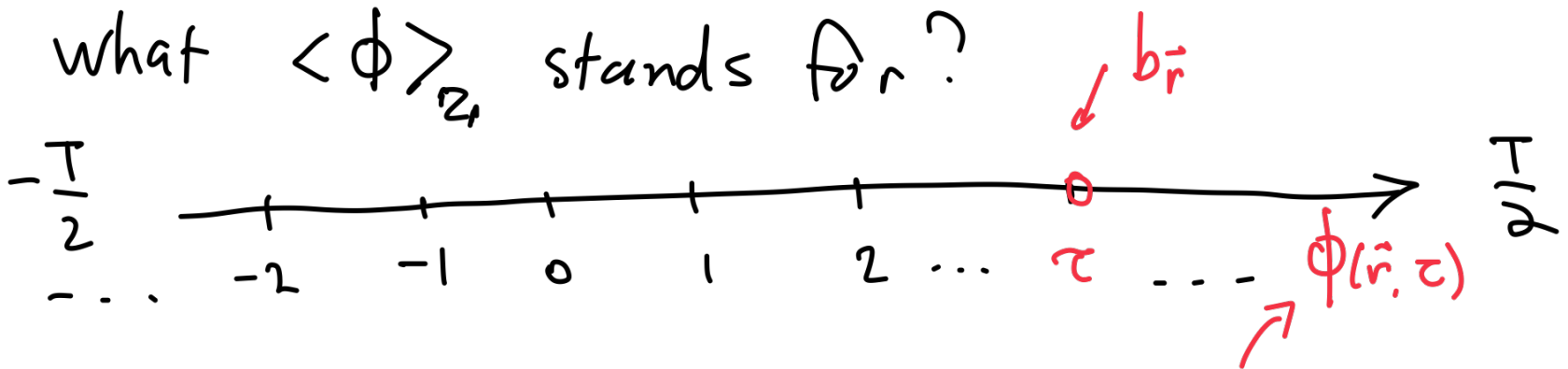
$$b_{\vec{r}} |\phi_{\vec{r}}\rangle = \phi(\vec{r}) |\phi_{\vec{r}}\rangle$$

↑  
"Coarse grained state"



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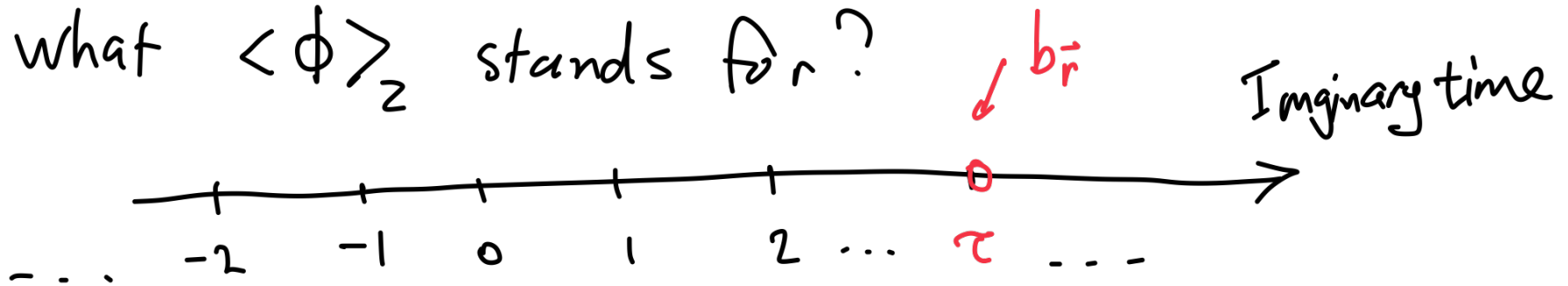


$$Z = \sum_{\{\phi(\vec{r}, \tau+1)\}} \sum_{\{\phi(\vec{r}, \tau)\}} \dots \langle \{\phi(\tau+1)\} | e^{-H\Delta\tau} b_{\vec{r}} | \{\phi(\tau)\} \rangle \dots$$

$$= \langle 0 | e^{-H(\frac{T}{2} - \tau)} b_{\vec{r}} e^{-H(\tau + \frac{T}{2})} | 0 \rangle$$

After
before

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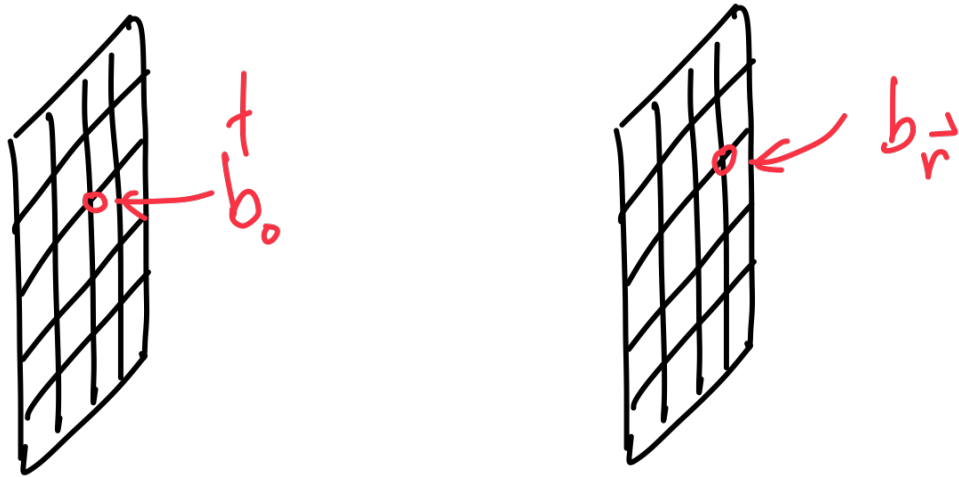
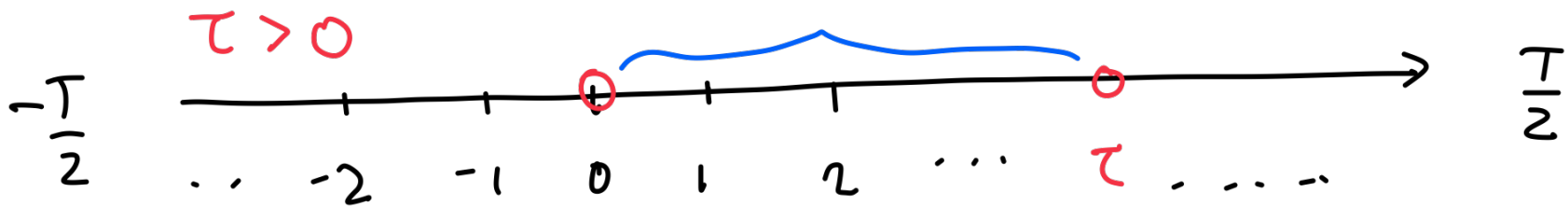


$$\langle \phi \rangle_z = \frac{Z(b_{\vec{r}}, \tau)}{Z} = \frac{\langle 0 | e^{-\left(\frac{T}{2} - \tau\right)H} b_{\vec{r}} e^{-\left(\tau + \frac{T}{2}\right)H} | 0 \rangle}{\langle 0 | e^{-TH} | 0 \rangle}$$

$$T \rightarrow \infty \Rightarrow \frac{|\langle 0 | g.s. \rangle|^2 e^{-E_{g.s.} T}}{|\langle 0 | g.s. \rangle|^2 e^{-E_{g.s.} T}} \cdot \langle g.s. | b_{\vec{r}} | g.s. \rangle$$

g.s. Quantum Average!

Average over  $\sum$  vs Quantum State average



$$\langle \phi(\vec{r}, \tau) \phi(0, 0) \rangle_{\mathcal{Z}}^* = \langle \text{g.s.} | \underbrace{e^{H\tau} b_{\vec{r}} e^{-H\tau}}_{b(\vec{r}, \tau)} b_0^{\dagger} | \text{g.s.} \rangle$$

(Heisenberg Rep.)

$\tau > 0$

$$\langle \phi(\vec{r}, \tau) \phi^*(0, 0) \rangle_{\mathcal{Z}} \stackrel{T \rightarrow \infty}{=} \langle \text{g.s.} | \underbrace{e^{H\tau} b_{\vec{r}} e^{-H\tau}}_{b^{\dagger}(\vec{r}, \tau)} b_0^{\dagger} | \text{g.s.} \rangle$$

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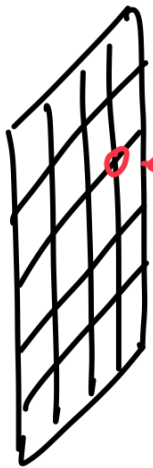
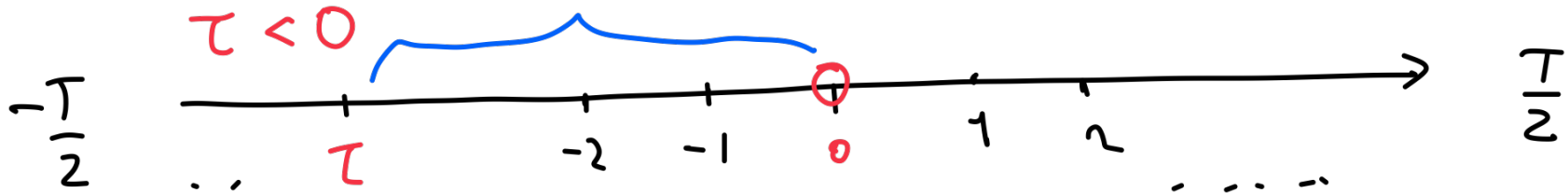
$$\langle \text{g.s.} | b(\vec{r}, \tau) b_0^{\dagger} | \text{g.s.} \rangle$$

All excitations

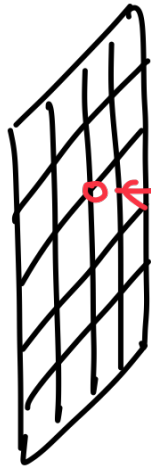
$$= \sum_n \langle \text{g.s.} | b(\vec{r}, \tau) | n \rangle \langle n | b_0^{\dagger} | \text{g.s.} \rangle$$

Dynamic Correlation function  $\leftrightarrow$  excitations





$b_{\vec{r}}$



$b_0$

$$\langle \phi(\vec{r}, \tau) \phi(0, 0) \rangle_{\mathcal{Z}}^* = \langle \text{g.s.} | \overbrace{b_0}^{\dagger} e^{-H(0-\tau)} \underbrace{b_{\vec{r}}}_{b(\vec{r}, \tau)} e^{-H\tau} | \text{g.s.} \rangle$$

$\tau < 0$  (under  $\phi(\vec{r}, \tau)$ )  
 $\tau > 0$  (under  $\phi(0, 0)$ )

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# TIME ORDERING

$$\tau > 0$$

$$\langle \phi(\vec{r}, \tau) \phi^*(0, 0) \rangle_{\mathcal{Z}} = \langle \text{g.s.} | \underbrace{e^{H\tau} b_{\vec{r}} e^{-H\tau}}_{b(\vec{r}, \tau)} b_0^\dagger | \text{g.s.} \rangle$$

$$\tau < 0$$

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Pull together,

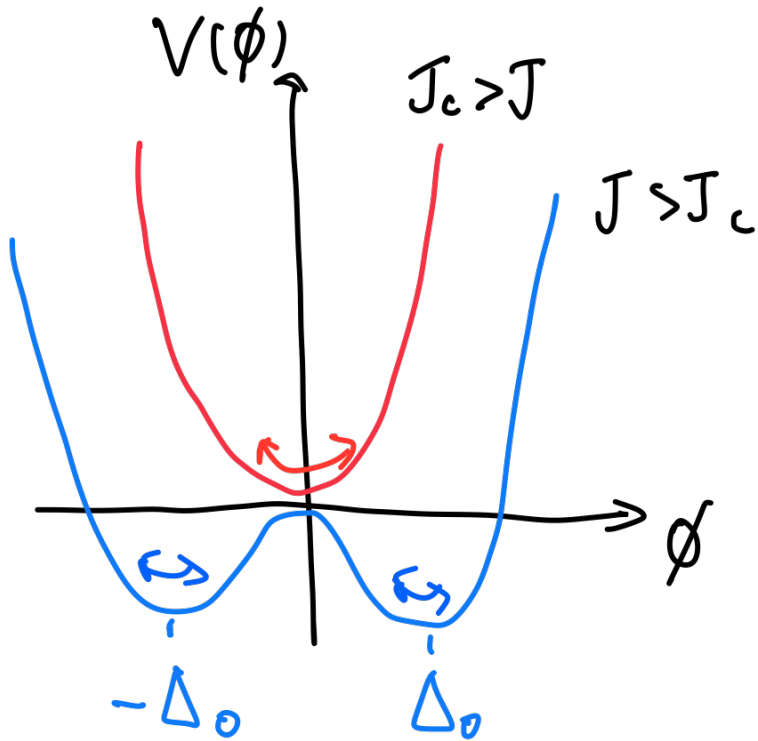
$$\langle \phi(\vec{r}, \tau) \phi^*(0, 0) \rangle_{\mathcal{Z}} = \langle \text{g.s.} | \mathcal{T} b_{\vec{r}}(\tau) b_0^\dagger | \text{g.s.} \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{T} b_{\vec{r}}(\tau) b_0^\dagger(0) = \Theta(\tau) b_{\vec{r}}(\tau) b_0^\dagger + \Theta(-\tau) b_0^\dagger b_{\vec{r}}(\tau)$$

(d+1)D, Mean field and break down of Mean field

$$\mathcal{L}[\phi(\vec{r}, \tau)] = |\partial_\tau \phi|^2 + |\nabla \phi|^2 + \alpha |\phi|^2 + \lambda |\phi|^4 + \dots$$

$$\alpha = A(T - T_c)$$



M.F.  $\mathcal{L}_{MF} = \alpha |\phi|^2 + \lambda |\phi|^4$ ,

$$(\nabla \phi = \partial_\tau \phi = 0)$$

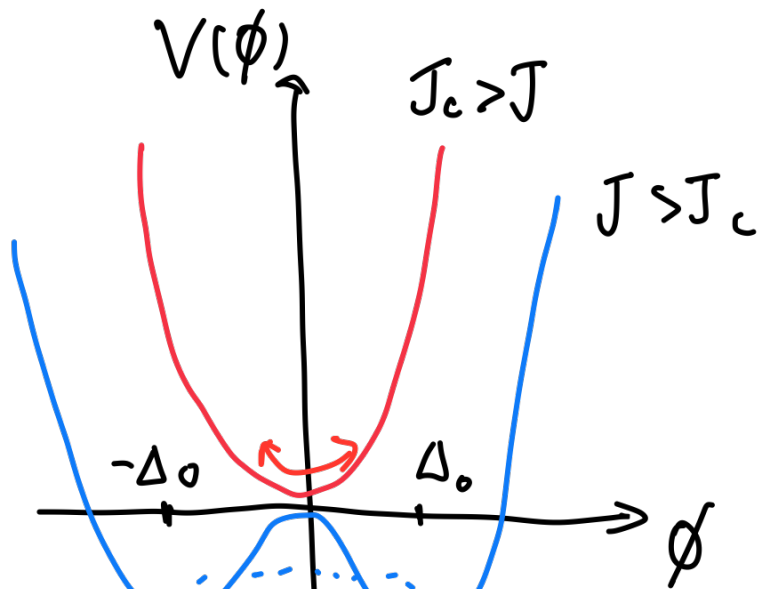
$$e^{-\mathcal{S}} = e^{-\Omega d \cdot T \cdot \mathcal{L}_{MF}}$$

$$E_{g.s.} = \Omega d \cdot \mathcal{L}_{MF} (|\phi| = \Delta_0)$$

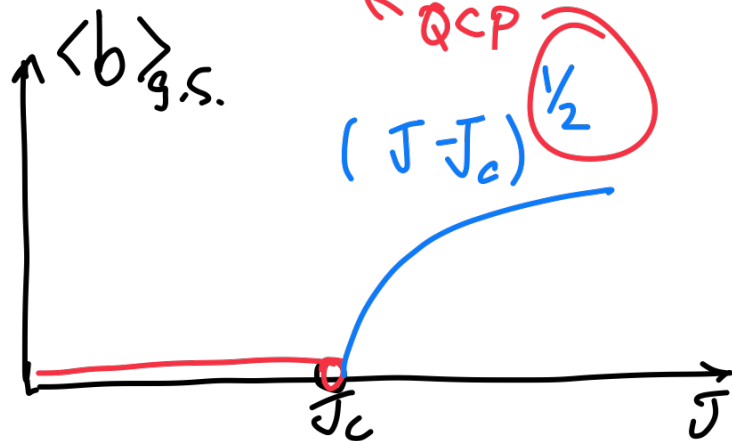
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$$\langle \phi \rangle_{g.s.} = \Delta_0 e^{i\varphi}$$



Fluctuations near  $\langle \phi \rangle$ ,  $\phi \rightarrow \langle \phi \rangle + \phi$

$$\mathcal{L}(\{\phi(\vec{r}, \tau)\}) = |\partial_\tau \phi|^2 + |\nabla \phi|^2 + m^2 |\phi|^2, \quad m^2 = 4|\alpha|$$

$$Z = \int \Delta\phi_{\vec{r}, \tau} e^{-\int d\vec{x} d\tau \mathcal{L}(\{\phi(\vec{r}, \tau)\})}$$

$$\approx \int \Delta\phi_{\omega, \vec{q}} e^{-\sum_{\tau} \sum_{\vec{q}} \Phi^\dagger(\omega, \vec{q}) G^{-1}(\omega, \vec{q}) \Phi(\omega, \vec{q})}$$

$$= \prod_{\omega, \vec{q}} Z_{\omega, \vec{q}}$$

$$G^{-1}(\omega, \vec{q}) = \omega^2 + \vec{q}^2 + m^2$$

MF  $\rightarrow$

$$\langle \Phi^\dagger(\omega, \vec{q}) \Phi(\omega, \vec{q}) \rangle \approx \cancel{X} G(\omega, \vec{q})$$

$\uparrow$   
 $Z_{\omega, \vec{q}}$

$\downarrow$   
HW Set II

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$$\alpha(\beta\langle\phi(\vec{r}, \tau)\rangle) = |\partial_c \phi|^2 + |\nabla \phi|^2 + m^2 |\phi|^2, \quad m^2 = 4|d|$$

$$\langle \phi(\vec{r}, \tau) \phi(0, 0) \rangle \approx \int \frac{d^d \vec{k}}{(2\pi)^d} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} G(\omega, \vec{k}) e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r} - i\omega\tau}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $G(\vec{r}, \tau)$

$$\sim \frac{1}{|\vec{R}|^{d-1}} e^{-\frac{|\vec{R}|}{\xi_c}}, \quad \vec{R} = (\vec{r}, \tau)$$

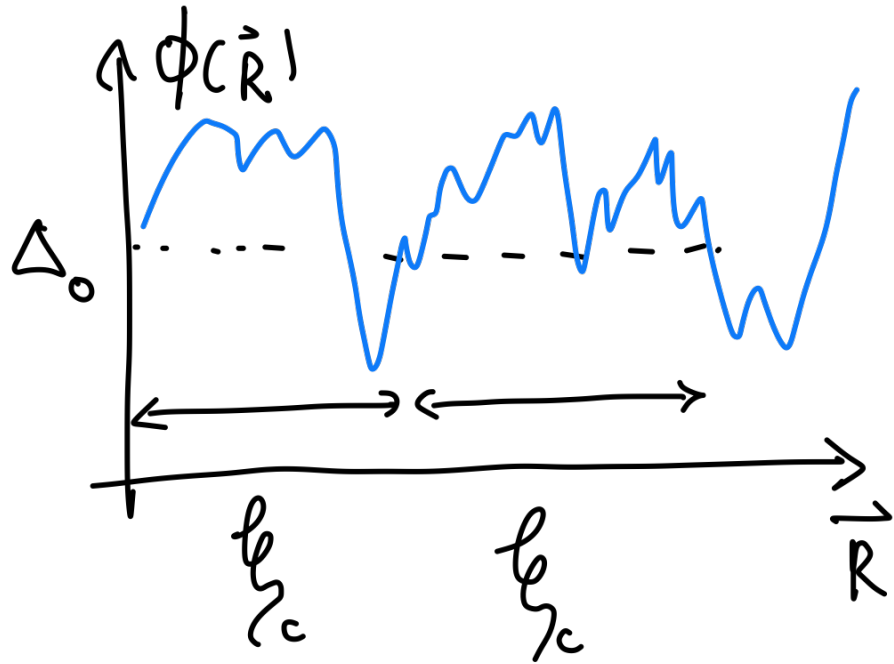
$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{(d+1) \text{ dimension}}$

$$\xi_c \sim m^{-1} \sim \frac{1}{|J - J_c|^{1/2}}$$

$$(|d| \propto J - J_c > 0)$$

$$\langle \Phi(\vec{R})^* \Phi(\vec{R}') \rangle \sim \frac{e^{-\frac{|\vec{R}-\vec{R}'|}{\xi_c}}}{|\vec{R}-\vec{R}'|^{d-1}}$$

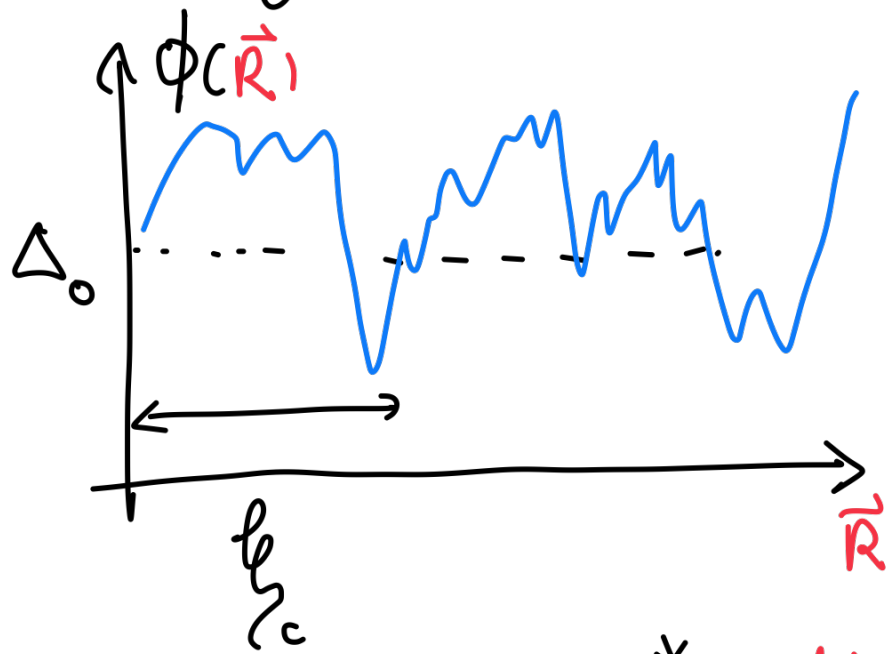
← Correlation Length



$$\xi_c \sim \frac{1}{|J-J_c|^{1/2}}$$

"Correlated fluctuations"

# Quantum Ginzburg Criterion - Measurement of Spatial-Temporal fluctuations



$$\vec{R} = (\vec{r}, \tau)$$

$$V_c = \xi_c^{d+1}$$

Vol. of Correlation length

$$G^Q = \frac{\left\langle \frac{1}{V_c} \int_{V_c} \tilde{\Phi}^*(\vec{R}') d\vec{R}' \cdot \frac{1}{V_c} \int_{V_c} \tilde{\Phi}(\vec{R}) d\vec{R} \right\rangle}{\Delta_0^2}$$

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$$\rightarrow G(\vec{R}' - \vec{R}) \sim \frac{1}{|\vec{R}' - \vec{R}|^{d-1}}$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{V_c \Delta_0^2} \ell_c^2 \sim \ell_c^{3-d}$$

$$(V_c \sim \ell_c^{d+1}, \Delta_0^2 \sim |d| \sim \ell_c^{-2})$$

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