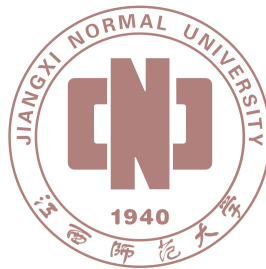


Application of stochastic fluids in model H

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OUTLINE AND MOTIVATIONS

- ❧ To provide a field-theoretical justification for stochastic hydrodynamics
- ❧ To determine the magnitude of the multiplicative noise and study its effect.
- ❧ To reveal some unusual behavior (critical phenomena) through the framework

FLUID DYNAMICS FOR RELATIVISTIC QCD MATTER

Fluid dynamics is a universal effective field theory (EFT) of non-equilibrium many-body systems with a stable **equation of state** and

- ⊙ Conservation of charge: $\partial_\mu J^\mu = 0$
- ⊙ Conservation of energy and momentum: $\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
 J^\mu &= n u^\mu + v^\mu \\
 T^{\mu\nu} &= \varepsilon u^\mu u^\nu + p \Delta^{\mu\nu} + \pi^{\mu\nu} \\
 \Delta^{\mu\nu} &= g^{\mu\nu} + u^\mu u^\nu \quad v^\mu = -\kappa T \Delta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \left(\frac{\mu}{T} \right) \\
 \pi^{ij} &= -\eta \left(\partial^i u^j + \partial^j u^i - \frac{2}{3} \delta^{ij} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u} \right) - \zeta \delta^{ij} \nabla \cdot \mathbf{u}
 \end{aligned}$$

The dissipation terms are described by the shear viscosity η , bulk viscosity ζ and charge conductivity κ

DYNAMICAL MODEL IN RHIC BEAM ENERGY SCAN

Additional factors must be considered, such as:

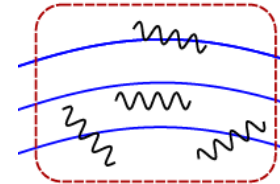
- ⊙ Finite size and finite expansion rate effects
- ⊙ Freeze-out, resonances, global charge conservation, and others
- ⊙ Non-dissipation effects
 - ✈ The role of fluctuations is enhanced in nearly perfect fluids, i.e., long time tails
 - ✈ Fluctuations are dominant near critical points

FLUCTUATIONS IN HYDRO

- ⊙ The deterministic hydro equations do not lead to spontaneous fluctuations
- ⊙ The occurrence of fluctuations is a consequence of the microscopic dynamics and must persist at the coarse-grained hydro-level

Introducing non-linear dissipation with **density dependent transport coefficients** and **random noises**:

$$\begin{aligned}
 J^\mu &\rightarrow J^\mu + \theta^\mu \\
 T^{\mu\nu} &\rightarrow T^{\mu\nu} + \theta^{\mu\nu}
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 \langle \theta^\mu \rangle &= 0 & \langle (\theta^\mu)^2 \rangle &\sim L_J(x) \delta(x - x') (t - t') \\
 \langle \theta^{\mu\nu} \rangle &= 0 & \langle (\theta^{\mu\nu})^2 \rangle &\sim L_T(x) \delta(x - x') (t - t')
 \end{aligned}$$

REPRESENTATION IN MSRJD FIELD THEORY

In terms of the slow variable (a conserved density), the free energy of the fluid:

$$\mathcal{F}[\psi] = \int d^3x \left\{ \frac{1}{2} (\vec{\nabla} \psi)^2 + \frac{r}{2} \psi(x, t)^2 + \frac{\lambda}{3!} \psi(x, t)^3 + \dots + h(x, t) \psi(x, t) \right\}$$

The diffusion equation:

$$\partial_t \psi(x, t) = \vec{\nabla} \left\{ \kappa(\psi) \vec{\nabla} \left(\frac{\delta \mathcal{F}[\psi]}{\delta \psi} \right) \right\} + \theta(x, t)$$

where the Gaussian noise term $\theta(x, t)$ has a distribution

$$P[\theta] \sim \exp \left(-\frac{1}{4} \int d^3x dt \theta(x, t) L(\psi)^{-1} \theta(x, t) \right)$$

REPRESENTATION IN MSRJD FIELD THEORY, CONT.

The conductivity, $\kappa(\psi)$, is field-dependent: $\kappa(\psi) = \kappa_0 (1 + \lambda_D \psi)$

The partition function is given as:  Martin, Siggia and Rose, PhysRevA.8:423 (1973)

$$\begin{aligned} Z &= \int \mathcal{D}\psi P[\theta] \exp \left(-i \tilde{\psi} (\text{e.o.m} [\psi, \theta]) \right) \\ &= \int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\tilde{\psi} \exp \left(- \int d^3x dt \mathcal{L}(\psi, \tilde{\psi}) \right) \end{aligned}$$

The effective Lagrangian of this theory is:

$$\mathcal{L}(\psi, \tilde{\psi}) = \tilde{\psi} (\partial_t - D_0 \nabla^2) \psi - \frac{D_0 \lambda'}{2} \left(\nabla^2 \tilde{\psi} \right) \psi^2 - \tilde{\psi} L(\psi) \tilde{\psi}$$

Note: $D_0 = r\kappa_0$ and $\lambda' = \lambda/r + \lambda_D$.

The noise kernel is still unknown.

TIME REVERSAL SYMMETRY

Stochastic theories must describe the detailed balance condition:

$$\frac{P(\psi_1 \rightarrow \psi_2)}{P(\psi_2 \rightarrow \psi_1)} = e^{-\Delta\mathcal{F}/k_B T}$$

Define the time-reversal symmetry:  Janssen, ZPhyB.23:377 (1976)

$$\psi(t) \rightarrow \psi(-t) \quad \tilde{\psi}(t) \rightarrow - \left[\tilde{\psi}(-t) + \frac{\delta F}{\delta \psi} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{L} \rightarrow \mathcal{L} + \frac{d}{dt} F$$

if we choose the noise kernel: $L(\psi) = \overleftarrow{\nabla} [k_B T \kappa(\psi)] \overrightarrow{\nabla}$

Such TSR implies the fluctuation-dissipation relation

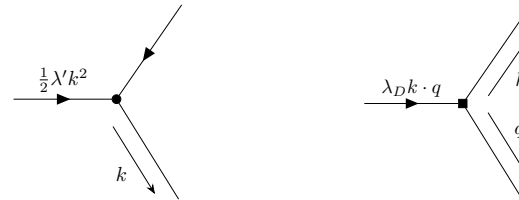
$$\left\langle \psi(x_1, t_1) \left[\overleftarrow{\nabla} \kappa(\psi) \overrightarrow{\nabla} \tilde{\psi} \right] (x_2, t_2) \right\rangle = \Theta(t_2 - t_1) \left\langle \psi(x_1, t_1) \dot{\psi}(x_2, t_2) \right\rangle$$

SIMPLER EXAMPLE OF MODEL B

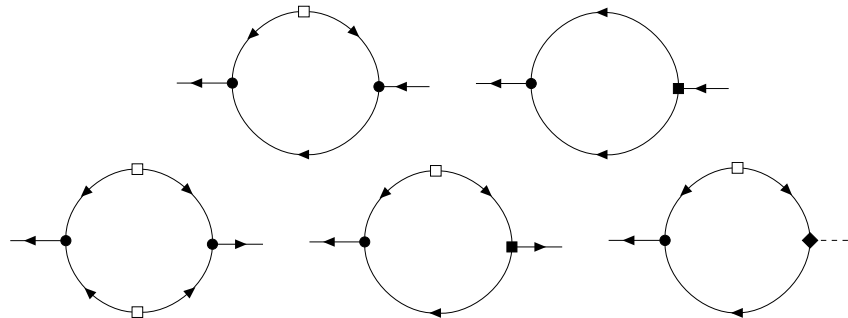
- Linearized propagator:



- Vertex and new vertices:



- Loop contributions:



We find that multiplicative noise contributes to the long-time tails of the density correlation functions at leading order.  JC and Schefer, JHEP01(2021)071

1PI EFFECTIVE ACTION

Consider the generating functional with local source $J, \tilde{J}$:

$$W[J, \tilde{J}] = -\ln \int \mathcal{D}\psi \mathcal{D}\tilde{\psi} e^{-\int dt d^3x \{\mathcal{L} + J\psi + \tilde{J}\tilde{\psi}\}}$$

Performing a Legendre transform to the 1PI effective action via background field method with $\psi = \Psi + \delta\psi$:

$$\Gamma[\Psi, \tilde{\Psi}] = W[J, \tilde{J}] - \int dt d^3x (J\Psi + \tilde{J}\tilde{\Psi})$$

Taking the derivative of the 1PI effective action w.r.t. the classical field Ψ yields the e.o.m. encoded the long time tails in the evolution of the density:

$$(\partial_t - D\nabla^2)\Psi - \frac{\kappa\lambda_3^2}{2}\nabla^2\Psi^2 + \int d^3x' dt' \Psi(x', t')\Sigma(x, t; x', t') = 0$$

DOUBLE LEGENDRE TRANSFORMATION

👉 nPI effective action $\implies$ e.o.m. for n-point functions

✓ Couple a bi-local source $\frac{1}{2}\psi_a K_{ab}\psi_b$ to the system  Cornwall,
Jackiw and Tomboulis, PhysRevD.10:2428 (1974)

✓ Plug in the 1-loop 1PI effective action

✓ Sum beyond 1-loop terms

✓ Apply the stationary conditions:

$$\frac{\delta W}{\delta J_a} = \langle \psi_a \rangle = \Psi_a, \quad \frac{\delta W}{\delta K_{ab}} = \frac{1}{2} \langle \psi_a \psi_b \rangle = \frac{1}{2} [\Psi_a \Psi_b + G_{ab}]$$

$$\Gamma[\Psi_a, G_{ab}] = W[J_a, K_{ab}] - J_A \Psi_A - \frac{1}{2} K_{AB} [\Psi_A \Psi_B + G_{AB}]$$

2PI EFFECTIVE ACTION

The 2PI effective action is given by:

$$\Gamma[\Psi_a, G_{ab}] = S[\Psi_a] + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta \Psi_A \delta \Psi_B} G_{AB} - \frac{1}{2} \text{Tr} [\log(G)] + \Gamma_F[\Psi_a, G_{ab}]$$

The higher order fluctuations are:

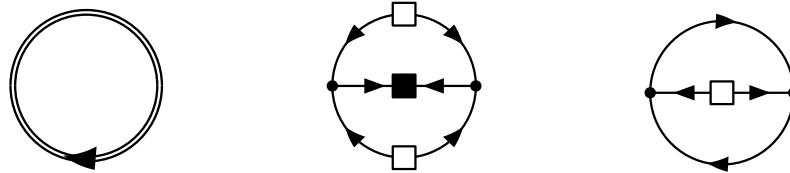
$$\begin{aligned} \exp(-\Gamma_F[\Psi_a, G_{ab}]) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\det(G)}} \int D(\delta\psi_a) \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \delta\psi_A (G^{-1})_{AB} \delta\psi_B \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \left[S_3[\Psi_a, \delta\psi_a] - \bar{J}_A \delta\psi_A - \bar{K}_{AB} (\delta\psi_A \delta\psi_B - G_{AB}) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

with

$$\bar{J}_a = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^3 S}{\delta \Psi_a \delta \Psi_B \delta \Psi_C} G_{BC} + \frac{\delta \Gamma_F}{\delta \Psi_a}, \quad \bar{K}_{ab} = \frac{\delta \Gamma_F}{\delta G_{ab}}$$

DSE IN MIXED REPRESENTATION

The loop diagrams generated by Γ_F use the full propagator G_{ab} :



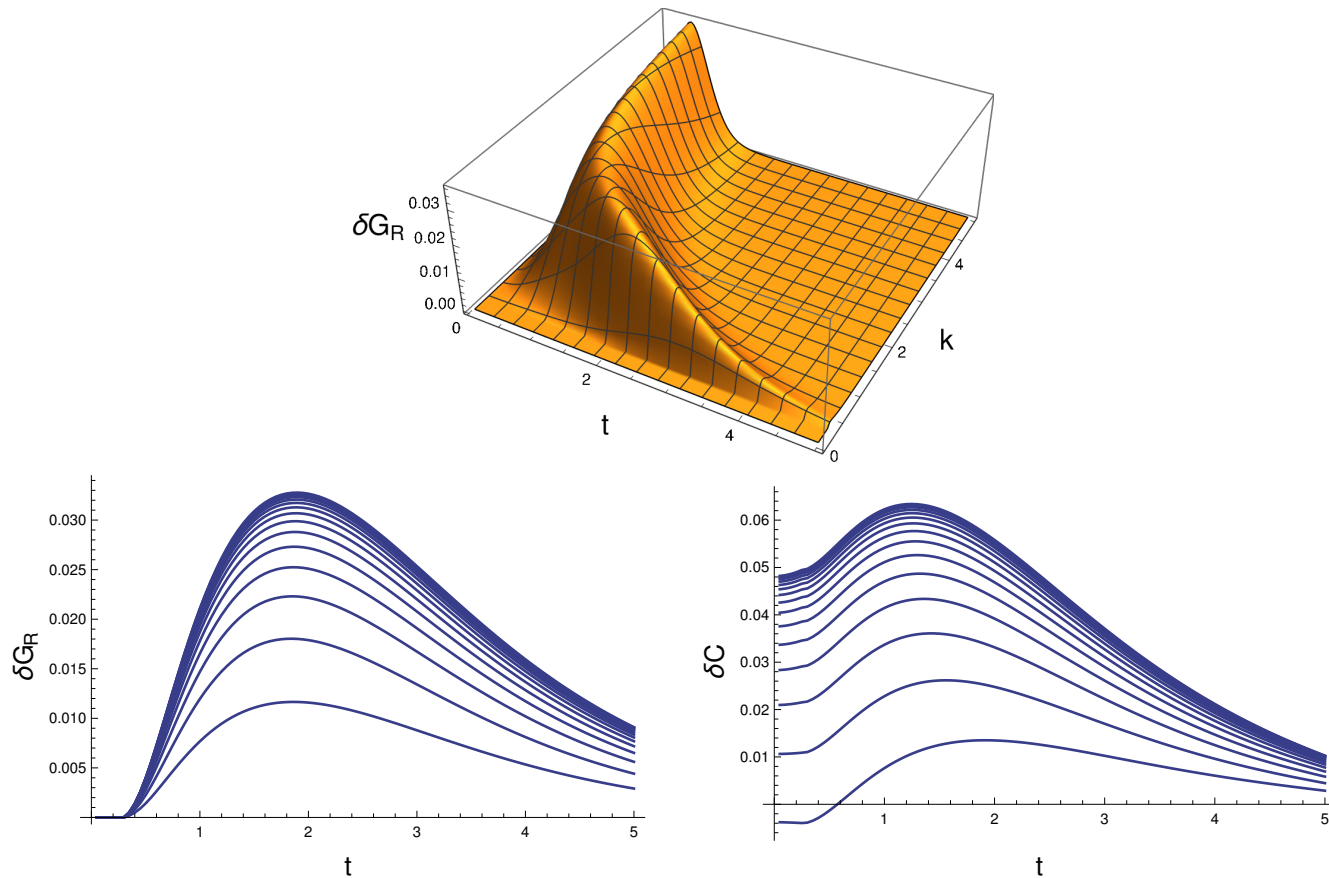
Taking the derivative w.r.t G , obtain the DS equation ($\tilde{\psi}, \psi = 1, 2$):

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & \Sigma_{12} \\ \Sigma_{21} & \Sigma_{22} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{diagram 1} & \text{diagram 2} \\ \text{diagram 3} & \text{diagram 4} \end{pmatrix}$$

In time-momentum mixed representation

$$\begin{aligned} \Sigma(t, k^2) &= (\kappa\lambda_3)^2 \int d^3k' k^2 (k + k')^2 C(t, k') G_R(t, k + k'), \\ \delta D(t, k^2) &= \frac{(\kappa\lambda_3)^2}{2} \int d^3k' k^4 C(t, k') C(t, k + k') \end{aligned}$$

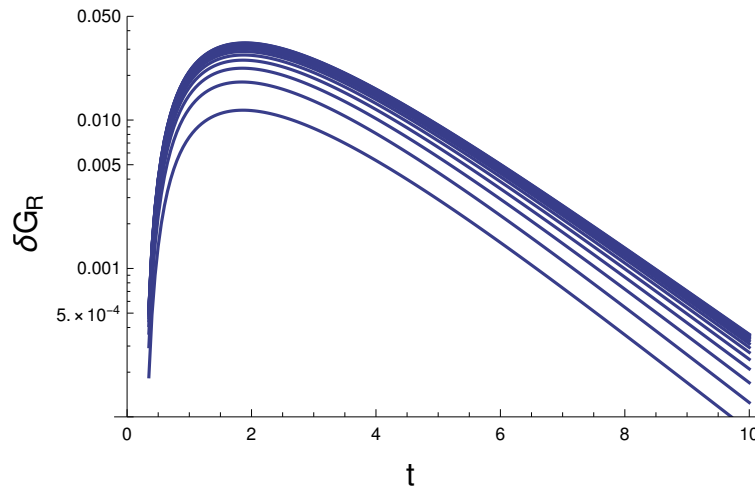
NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS IN HYDRO LIMIT



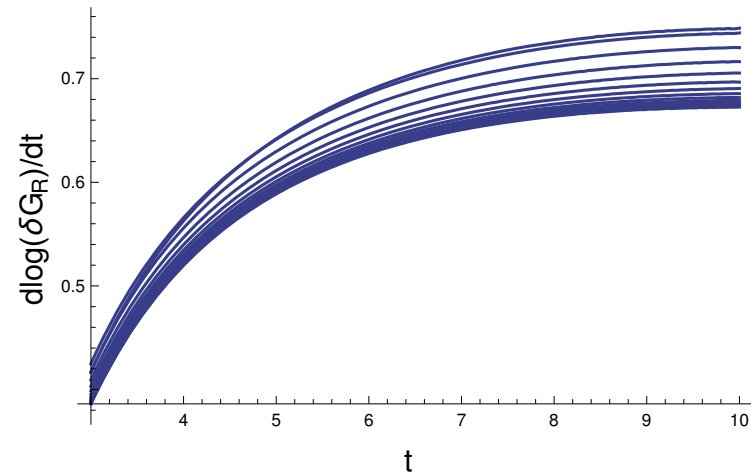
3D curve of $\delta G(t, k)$ and the iterative solutions of DSE

 JC and Schefer, JHEP06(2023)057

LONG-TIME BEHAVIOR



A logarithmic plot of the loop corrections to the retarded $\delta G_R(k, t)$



The logarithmic derivative of $\delta G_R(k, t)$ w.r.t t

The long-time behavior of the diffusion cascade is conjectured to be $\sim n! \exp(-Dk^2 t/n)$ because of the n -loop terms (**shown but not reached**).

🔗 Delacretaz, SciPostPhys.9:034 (2020)

MODE COUPLING THEORY (MCT)

- For non-critical fluids, the gradient expansion method is used with $k\xi \ll 1$
- For critical fluids, their behaviors are characterized by the transport coefficients in the MCT (= Poisson bracket terms + the critical transport coefficients)

By applying a naive approximation within the MCT, the well known retarded function $G^{-1}(\omega, k) = i\omega - \Gamma_k$ of the diffusion mode is modified to:

$$\Gamma_k = \frac{T}{6\pi\eta_0\xi^3} K(k\xi) \quad \text{with} \quad K(k\xi = x) = \frac{3}{4} [1 + x^2 + (x^3 - x^{-1}) \arctan(x)]$$

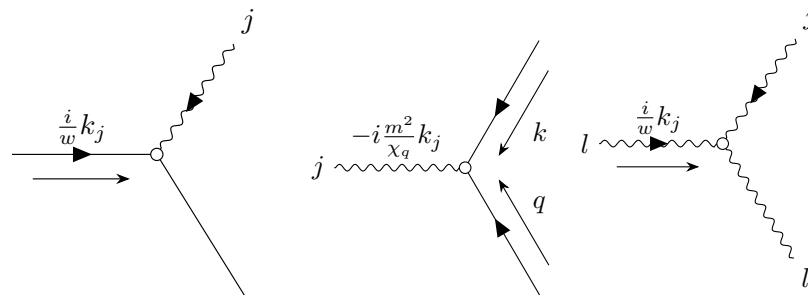
η_0 is the bare shear viscosity.  Kawasaki, AnnPhys.61:1 (1970)

MODEL H

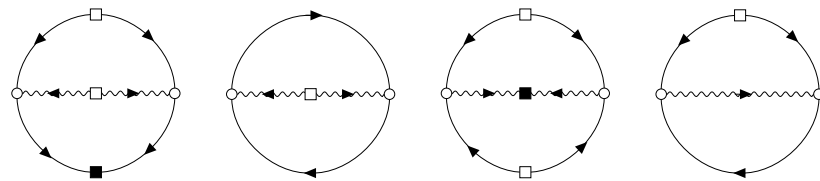
⊙ Linearized propagator:

$$\pi_{\perp} \tilde{\pi}_{\perp} \sim \text{wavy line with arrow} \quad \pi_{\perp} \pi_{\perp} \sim \text{wavy line with square}$$

⊙ Vertices and new vertices:



⊙ Mode-coupling loop contributions:



✎ The contribution of multiplicative noise is sub-leading order compared to that induced by mode couplings.

SCALING FORMS OF THE TRANSPORT COEFFICIENTS

Four modified critical transport coefficients:

$$D \rightarrow D^c(\omega, k, \xi) = D (k\xi_0)^{x_D} F_D(\omega\xi^z, k\xi)$$

$$\kappa \rightarrow \kappa^c(\omega, k, \xi) = \kappa (k\xi_0)^{x_\kappa} F_\kappa(\omega\xi^z, k\xi)$$

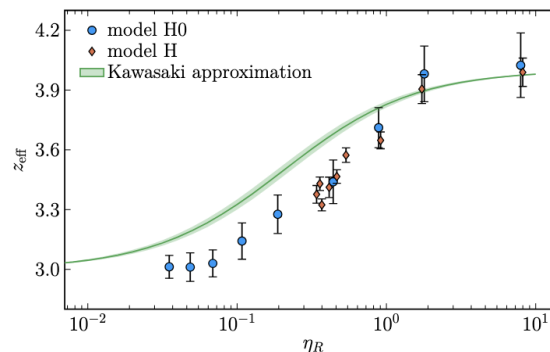
$$\eta \rightarrow \eta^c(\omega, k, \xi) = \eta (k\xi_0)^{x_\eta} F_\eta(\omega\xi^z, k\xi)$$

$$\gamma \rightarrow \gamma^c(\omega, k, \xi) = \gamma (k\xi_0)^{x_\gamma} F_\gamma(\omega\xi^z, k\xi)$$

- These coefficients differ from the hydrodynamic limit, in which $D = \kappa m^2$ and $\gamma = \eta/w$ no longer hold, where w is enthalpy.
- The dynamical exponent z is determined as $z = 4 - \tilde{\eta} + x_D$ for the diffusion mode in the regime where $k \gg \xi^{-1}$.

CRITICAL DYNAMICS IN MODEL H

- self-consistent calculation with ansatz: $z = 3.054$  Ohta and Kawasaki, (1976)
- renormalization group (RG) theory: $z = 3.036$  Siggia, Halperin, and Hohenberg (1976)
- real-time fRG approach:
 $z = 3.0507$ for $d = 3$  Chen, Tan and Fu [2406.00679]
 $z = 3.051$  Roth, Ye, Schlichting, and von Smekal [2409.14470]
- Metropolis algorithm: z is function of shear viscosity  Chattopadhyay, Ott, Schaefer and Skokov [2403.10608]



SELF-CONSISTENT EQUATIONS

Re-scale the frequency and the momentum as $(s, r) = (\omega \xi^z, \omega' \xi^z)$, $(x, y) = (k \xi, k' \xi)$ and $[\Sigma, \Delta](\omega, k, \xi) = \xi^{-z} x^2 [\bar{\Sigma}, \bar{\Delta}](s, x)$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Sigma}_{12}^c(s, x) &= \xi^{2z-7} \int_{r,y} \left\{ \frac{y_-^2 \bar{\Delta}_{11}^c(r_-, y_-)}{\left| -ir_- + y_-^2 \bar{\Delta}_{12}^c(r_-, y_-) \right|^2} \frac{\xi^2}{w^2 y_-^2} \frac{y^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{i r_+ + y_+^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{12}^c(-r_+, y_+)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{y_-^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{11}^c(r_-, y_-)}{\left| -ir_- + y_-^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{12}^c(r_-, y_-) \right|^2} \frac{(y_-^2 + 1) - (x^2 + 1)}{w y_+^2} \frac{y^2 (1 - \cos^2 \theta)}{i r_+ + y_+^2 \bar{\Delta}_{12}^c(-r_+, y_+)} \right\} \\ \bar{\Sigma}_{11}^c(s, x) &= \xi^{2z-7} \int_{r,y} \left\{ \frac{y_-^2 \bar{\Delta}_{11}^c(r_-, y_-)}{\left| -ir_- + y_-^2 \bar{\Delta}_{12}^c(r_-, y_-) \right|^2} \frac{\xi^2 y^2}{w^2 y_-^2} \frac{(1 - \cos^2 \theta) y_+^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{11}^c(r_+, y_+)}{\left| -ir_+ + y_+^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{12}^c(r_+, y_+) \right|^2} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Obviously, Kawasaki's approximation of correlation is $\bar{\Sigma}_{11}^c = \xi^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{12}^c / (x^2 + 1)$

DOMINANT KINETIC CONTRIBUTION

In the one-loop approach, the main contribution comes from the region in which the external momentum of order parameter, represented by the vector x , is parallel to the inner momentum of momentum density, represented by the vector y_- .

$$\bar{\Sigma}_{12}^c(0, x) \sim \int_0^x y^4 dy \int_{1-\epsilon^2}^1 d\cos\theta \frac{1 - \cos^2\theta}{y_-^2 (-i0 + y_-^2)}$$

In the momentum region, where $y_- \sim \epsilon x$ ($y_+ \sim \epsilon x$ for anti-parallel), the loop contribution can be estimated as x . This recovers the Kawasaki approximation of $\Sigma_{12} \sim x^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{12}^c \sim x^3$ for large x .

SELF-CONSISTENT EQUATIONS, CONT.

$$\bar{\Delta}_{12}^c(s, x) = \xi^{2z-7} \int_{r,y} \frac{2y_-^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{11}^c(r_-, y_-)}{\left| -ir_- + y_-^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{12}^c(r_-, y_-) \right|^2} \frac{y^3}{wx} \frac{\cos \theta - \cos^3 \theta}{i r_+ + y_+^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{12}^c(-r_+, y_+)}$$

$$\bar{\Delta}_{11}^c(s, x) = \xi^{2z-7} \int_{r,y} \frac{2y_-^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{11}^c(r_-, y_-)}{\left| -ir_- + y_-^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{12}^c(r_-, y_-) \right|^2} \frac{y^3 y_+^2}{\xi^2 x} \frac{(\cos \theta - \cos^3 \theta) y_+^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{11}^c(r_+, y_+)}{\left| -ir_+ + y_+^2 \bar{\Sigma}_{12}^c(r_+, y_+) \right|^2}$$

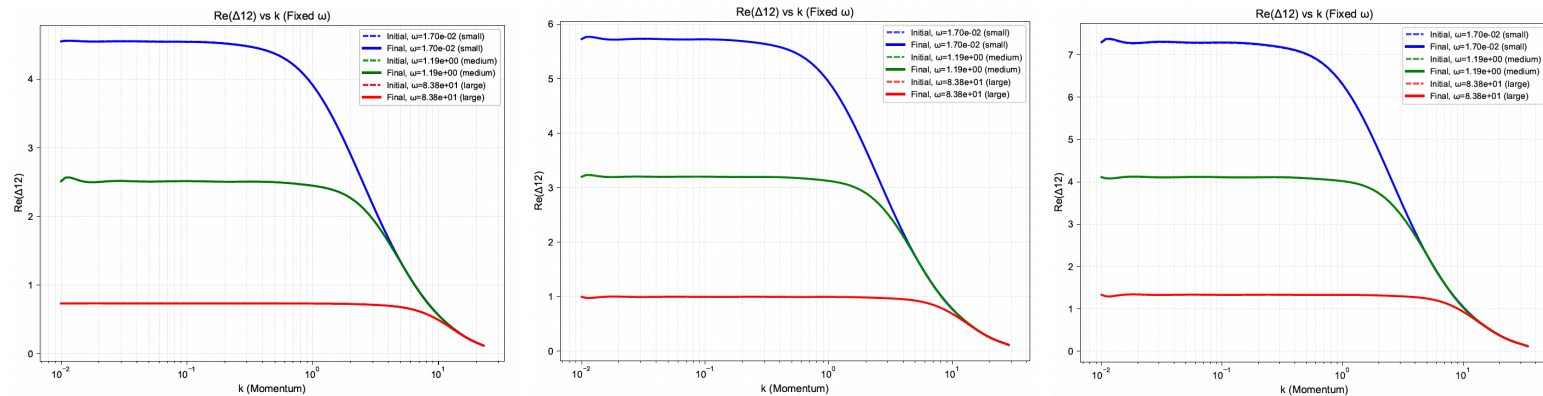
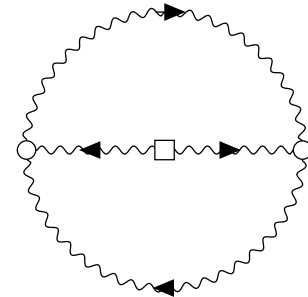
$$\int_{r,y} = \int_{-\omega_\Lambda}^{\omega_\Lambda} dr \int_0^\Lambda \frac{y^2}{(2\pi)^3} dy \int_0^\pi \sin \theta d\theta$$

Note that the UV cutoffs, ω_Λ and Λ , are introduced. Both are proportional to the microscopic scale of ξ_0^{-1} .

RENORMALIZED TRANSPORT COEFFICIENTS

The renormalization of η :  Kovtun, Moore and Romatschke [1104.1586]

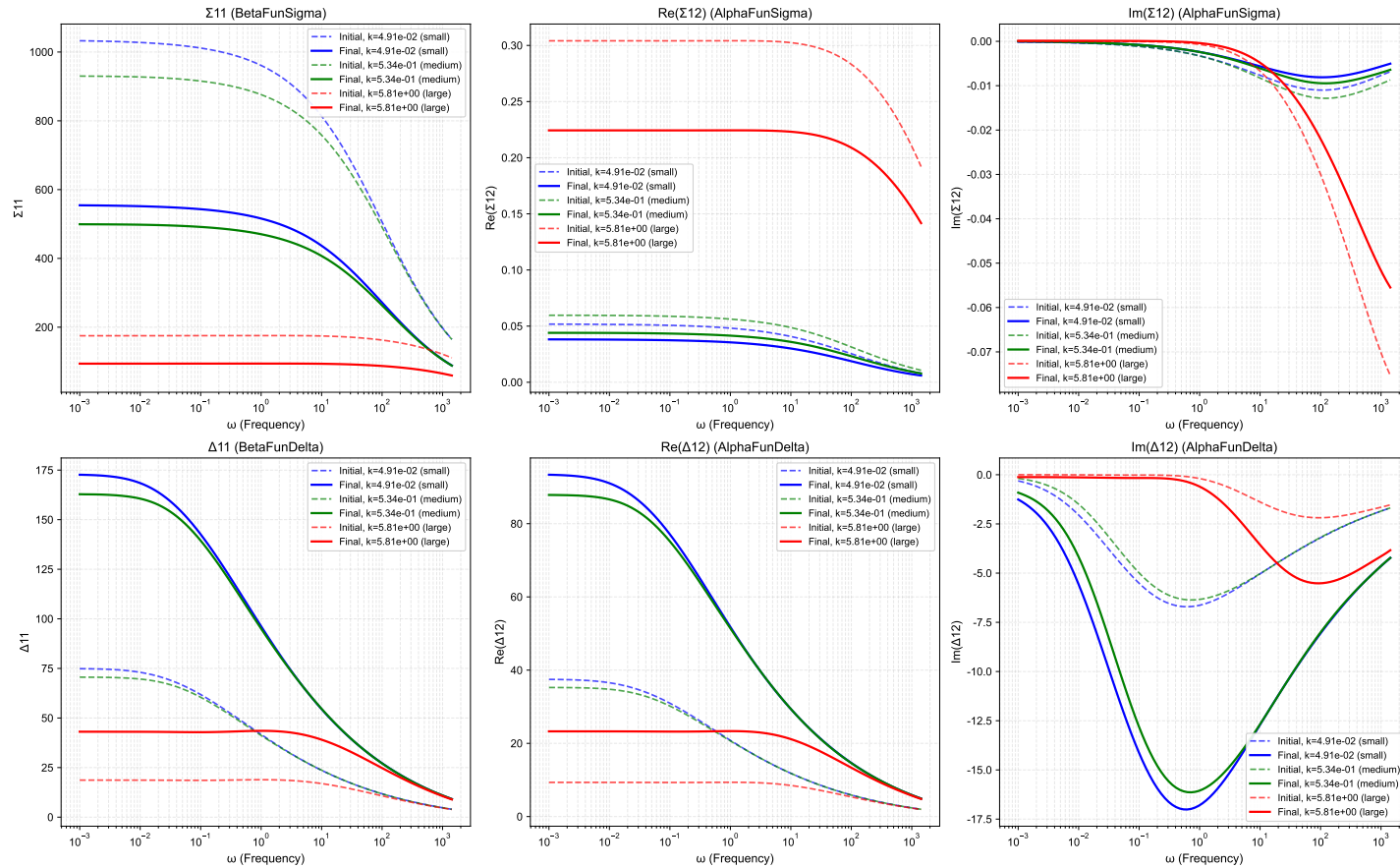
$$\eta_R = \eta + \frac{7}{60\pi^2} \frac{\rho T \Lambda}{\eta}$$



From left to right are the corrected shear modes with UV cutoffs of 24, 30, and 36.

THE ONE-LOOP RESULTS

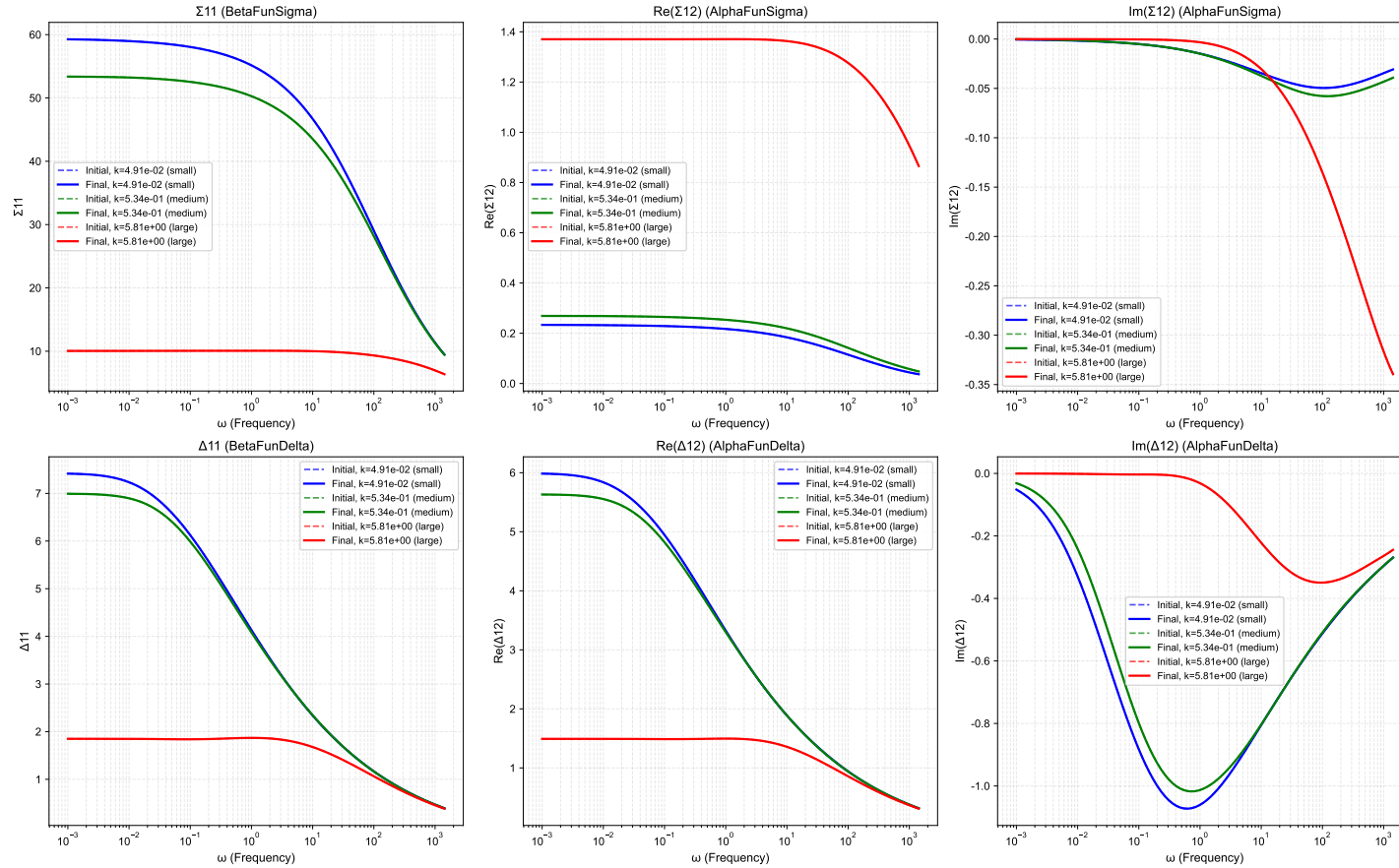
Alpha/Beta Functions vs ω (Fixed k , $\xi=100.000$, $Z=3.000$, $\Lambda=3.0e+01$) Krylov Iteration 1 (Residual: $7.98e+00$)



The iteration results maintain the shape.

THE SELF-CONSISTENT RESULTS

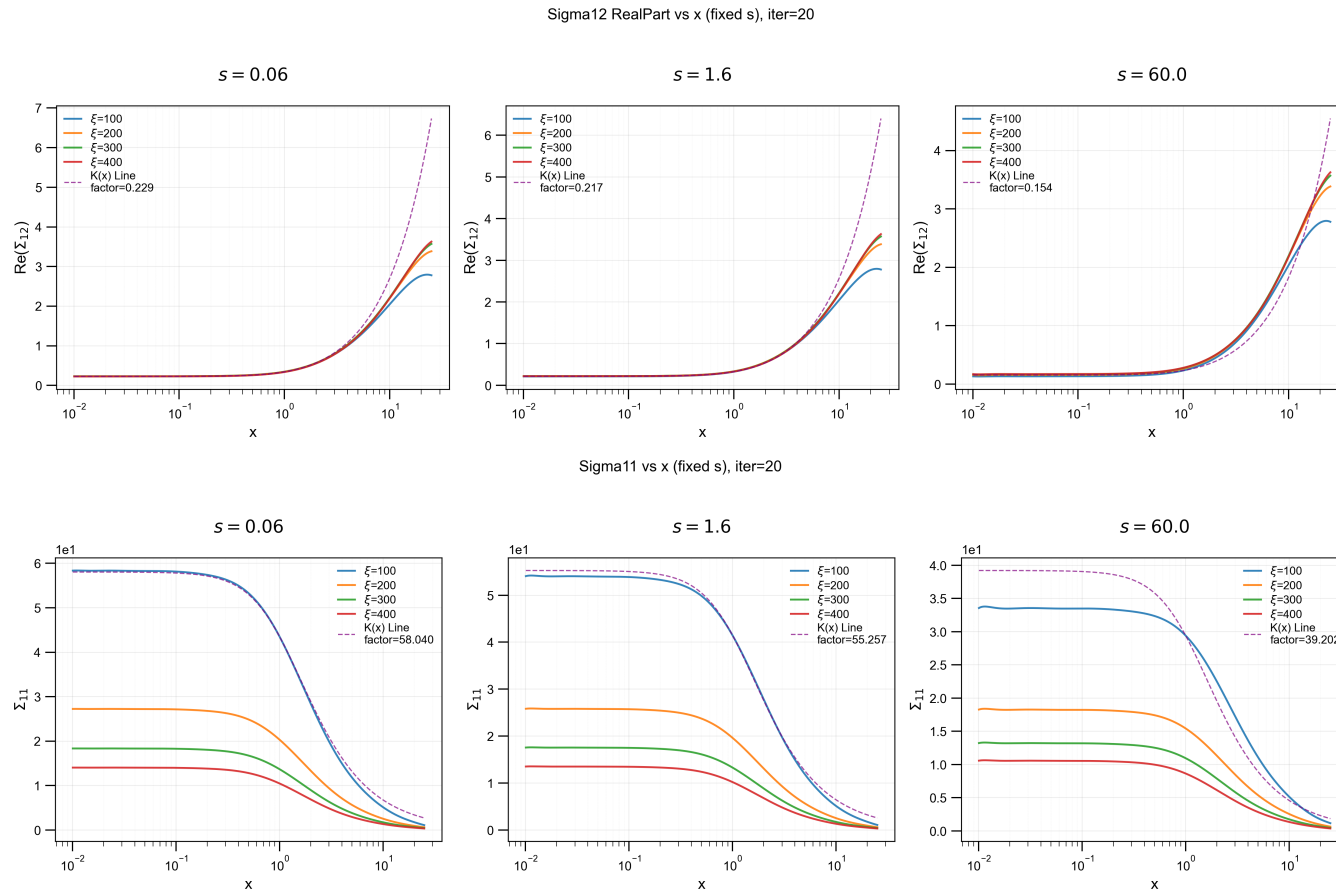
Alpha/Beta Functions vs ω (Fixed k , $\xi=100.000$, $Z=3.000$, $\Lambda=3.0e+01$) Krylov Iteration 20 (Residual: 8.60e+00)



Eventually, the self-consistent results show a significant change in scale but only a slight modification in shape.

COMPARISON WITH KAWASAKI FUNCTION (PRELIMINARY)

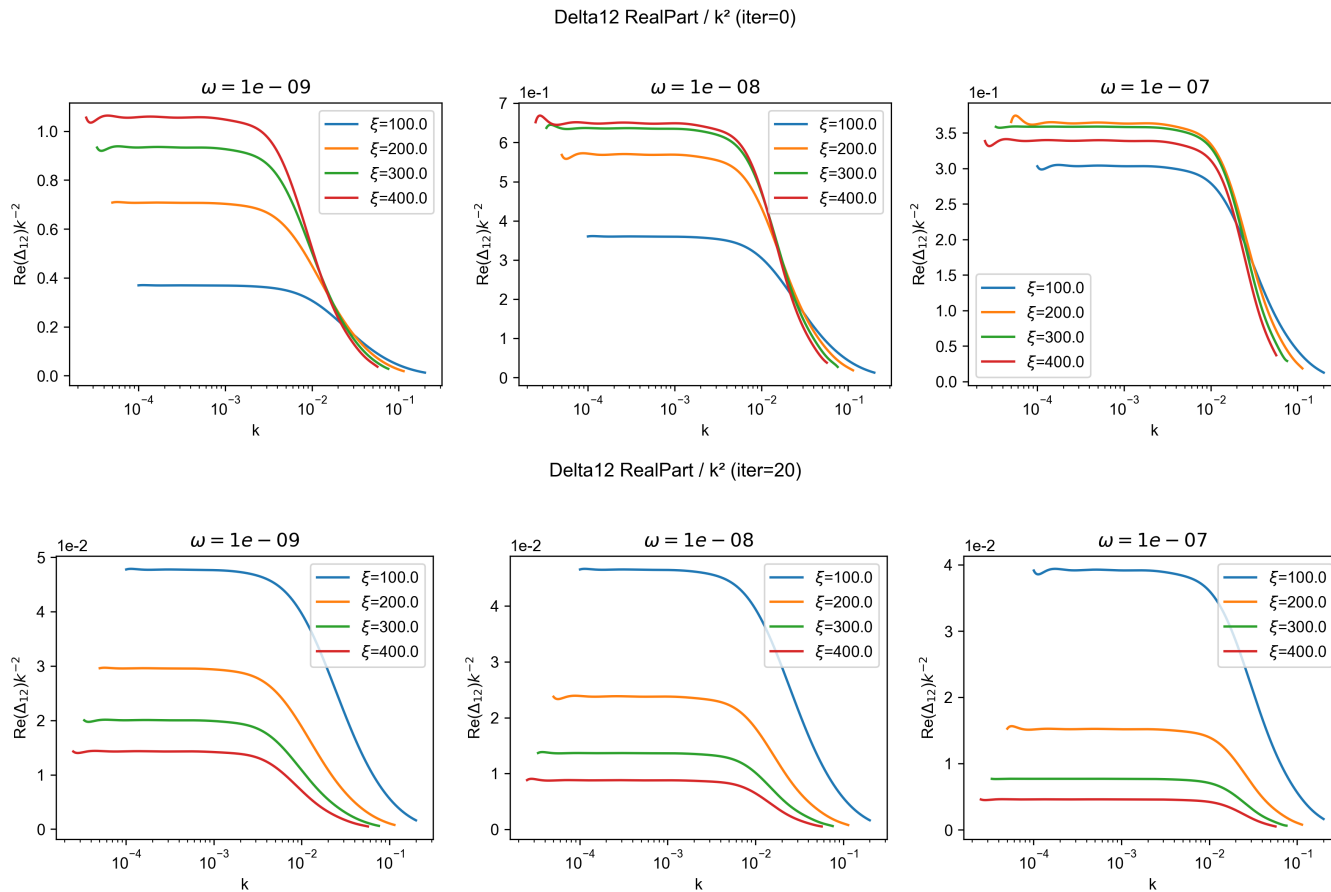
The order parameter sector has a curve similar to the Kawasaki approximation.



ORDER SHIFTED FOR $\eta(\xi)$ (PRELIMINARY)

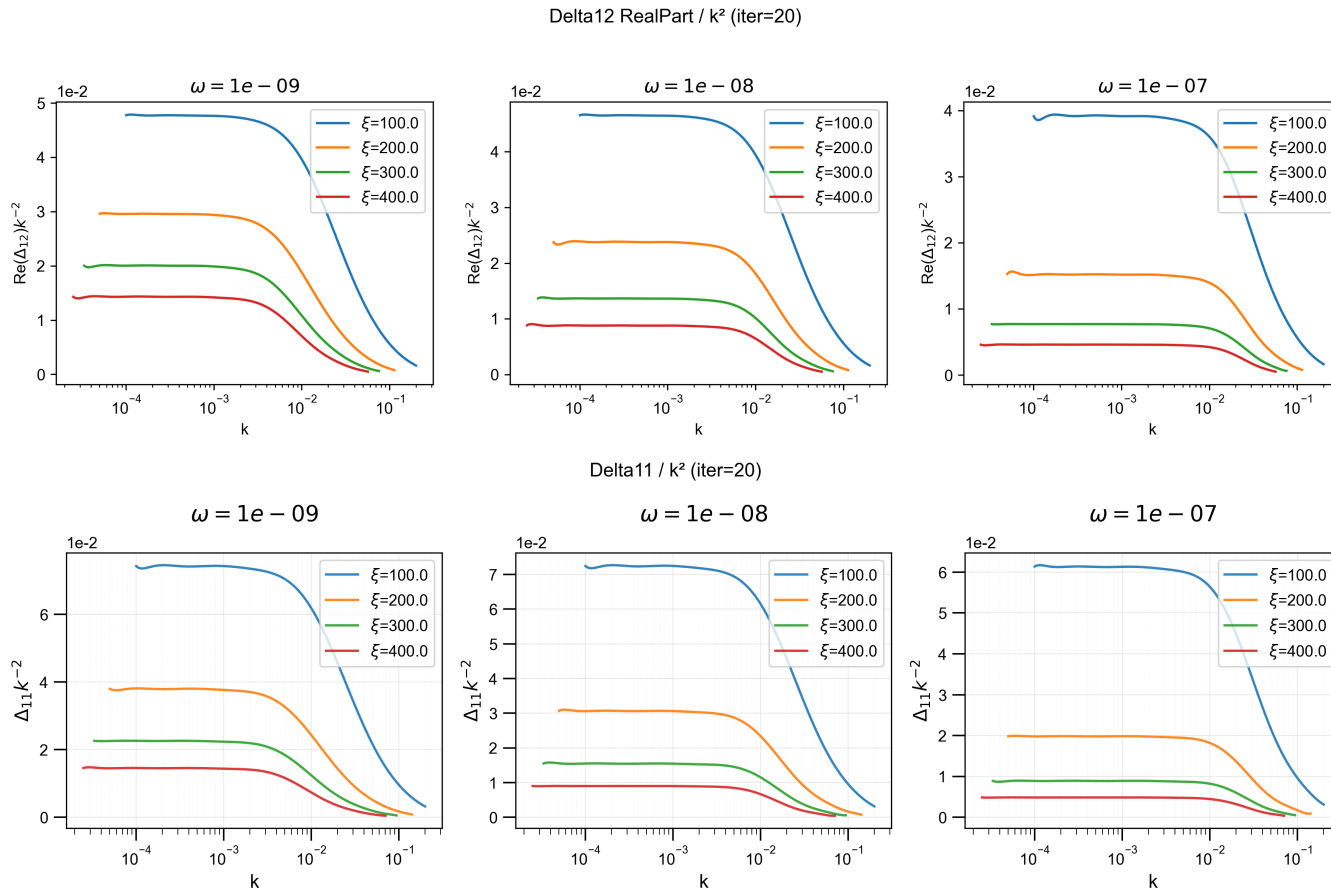
Under Kawasaki's approximation, $\eta = \eta_0(1 + \frac{8}{15\pi^2} \ln \xi)$. However, the order is inverted at the end.

Perl and Ferrell, PhysRevA.6.2358 (1972)



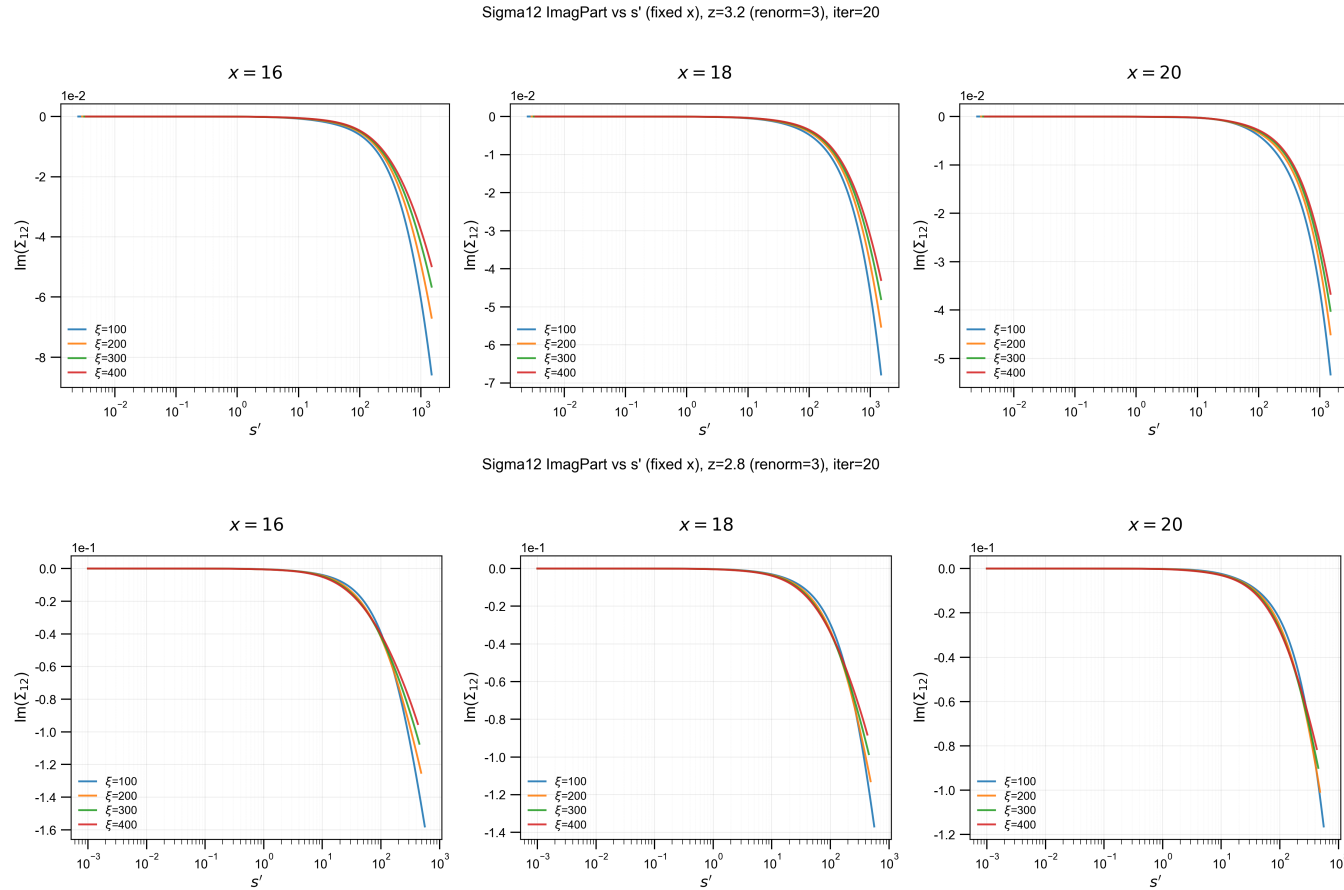
DECOUPLED SHEAR TERM (PRELIMINARY)

It is believed that the shear mode is decoupled and behaves as $\omega \sim \eta_R k^2$ in the small momentum region.



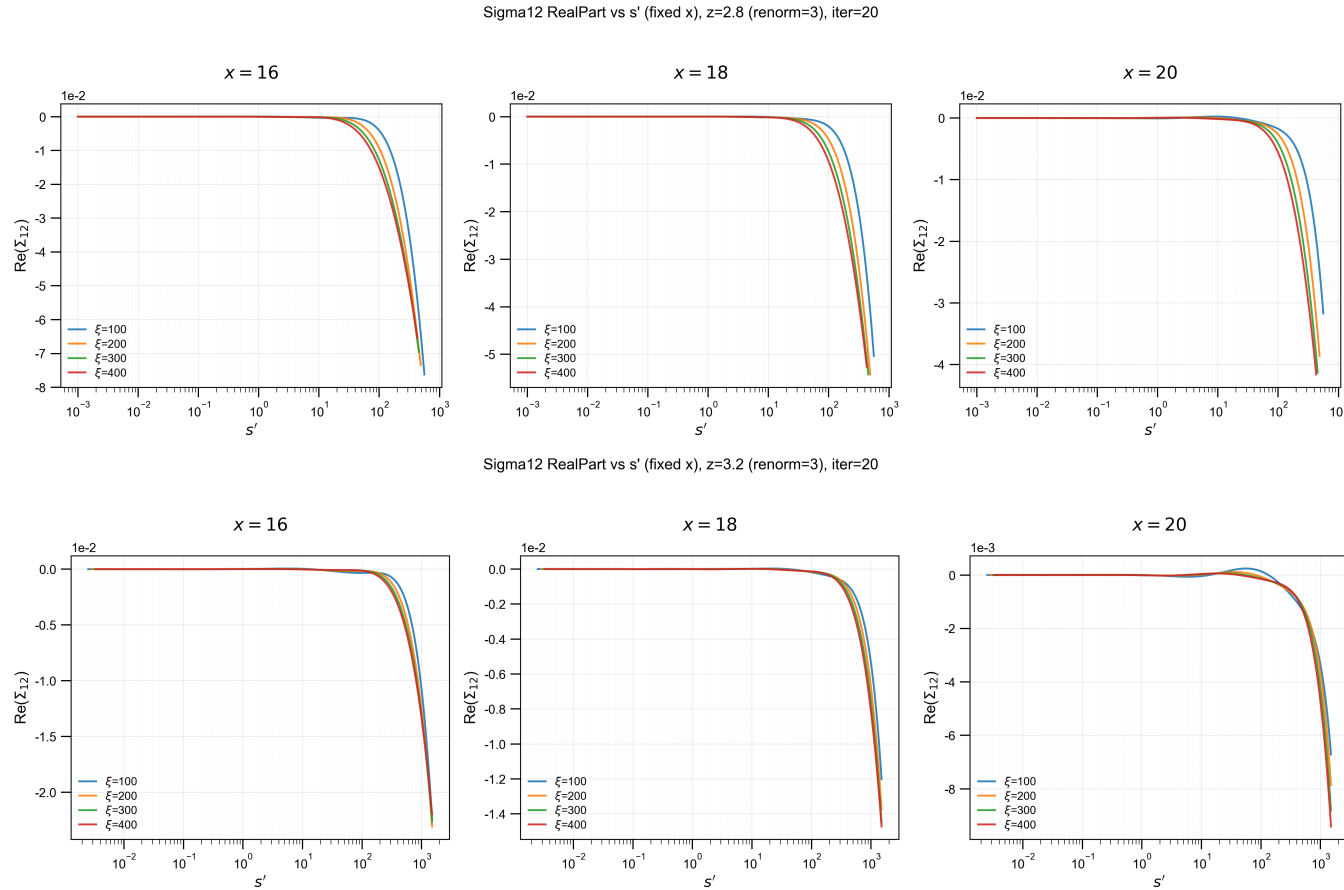
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SUMMARY AND OUTLOOKS

✈ By comparing the one-loop approach, we gain more insight into the evolution of the order parameter and the momentum density.

✈ By considering the magnitude of η , the order parameter relaxation rate is

$$\Gamma_k = \frac{D_0}{\xi^4} (k\xi)^2 (1 + (k\xi)^2) + \frac{T}{6\pi\eta_R\xi^3} K(k\xi)$$

For $k\xi \gg 1$, $\tau_R \sim \xi^4$ for large η_R , and $\tau_R \sim \xi^3$ for small η_R

✈ By extending our model to include expanding systems, we can better understand the dynamical nature of phase transitions.

Thank You for Your Attention!