

### Tadpole Method of Computing Veff

$$V(\phi) = - \sum_n \frac{1}{n!} \Gamma^{(n)}(0, \dots, 0) [\phi_c(x)]^n \quad (\text{definition of Veff})$$

$$\text{Let } \phi_c(x) = h(x) - \omega$$

$$= - \sum_n \frac{1}{n!} \Gamma^{(n)}(0, \dots, 0) [h(x) - \omega]^n$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial h} \right|_{h=\omega} = - \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{n}{n!} \Gamma^{(n)}(0) [h(x) - \omega]^{n-1}$$

$$= \Gamma^{(1)}(0, \omega) \equiv \text{tadpole diagram}$$

only case  $n=1$  survives.

Calculate tadpole graphs using Feynman Rules of the shifted theory.

So, now integrate over  $\omega$ :

$$\left. \frac{\partial V}{\partial h} \right|_{h=\omega} = \Gamma^{(1)}(\omega)$$

$$V(h) = \int_0^h \Gamma^{(1)}(\omega) d\omega$$

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can ignore const.