

Tensor Field Theory with local and nonlocal degrees of freedom: Phase Transition from the FRG Approach

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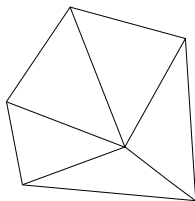
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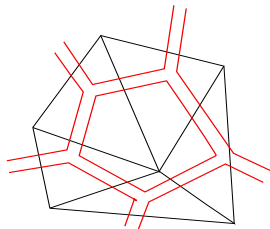
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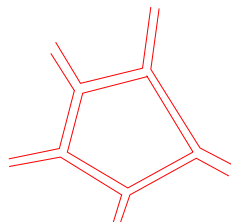
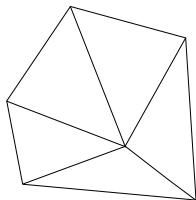
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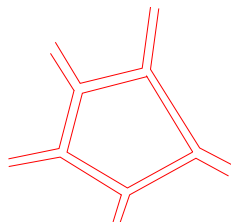
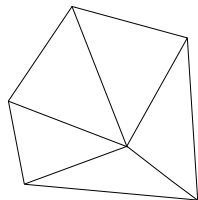
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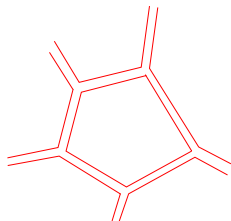
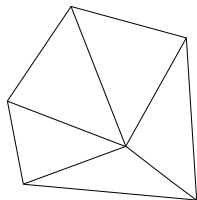
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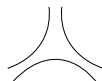
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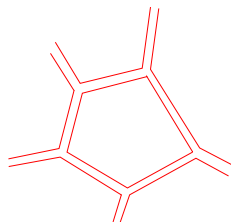
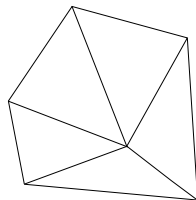


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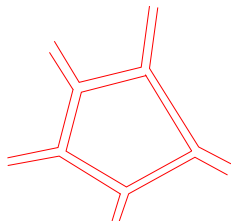
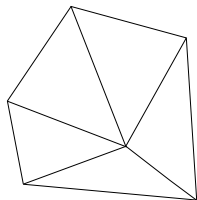
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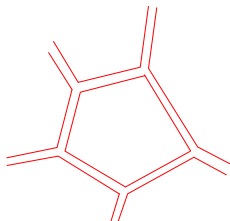
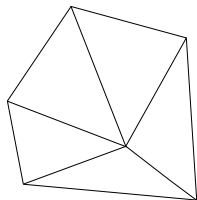
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
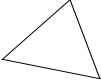

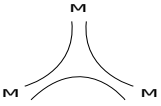
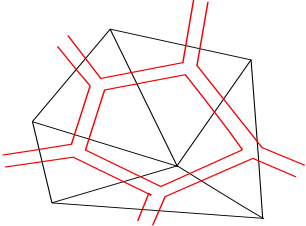
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
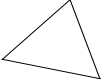

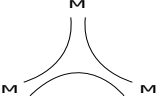
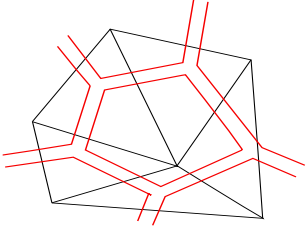
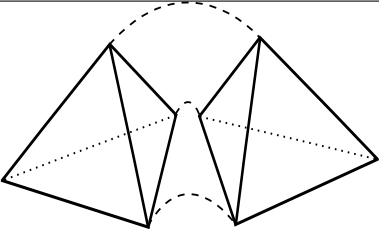
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

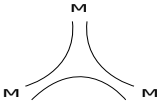
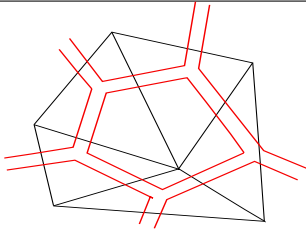
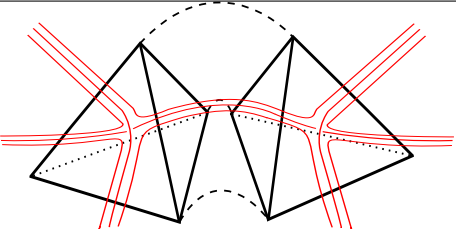
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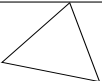
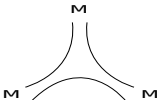

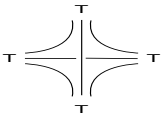
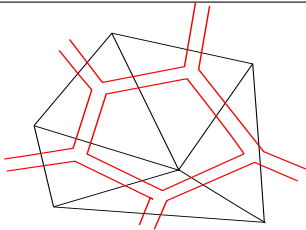
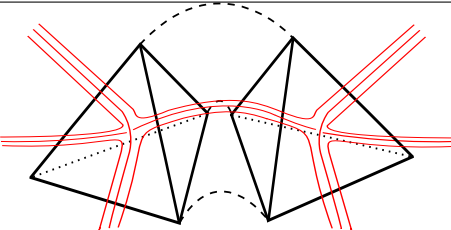
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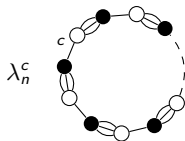
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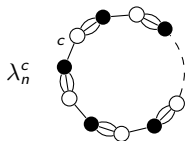


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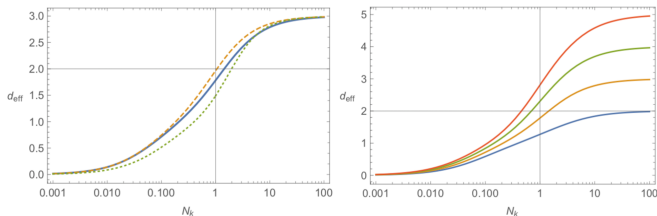
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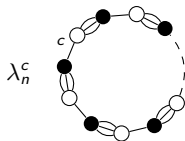


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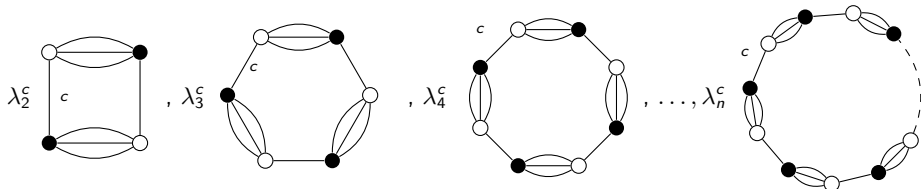


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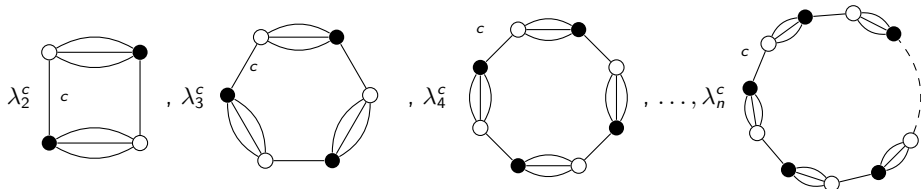


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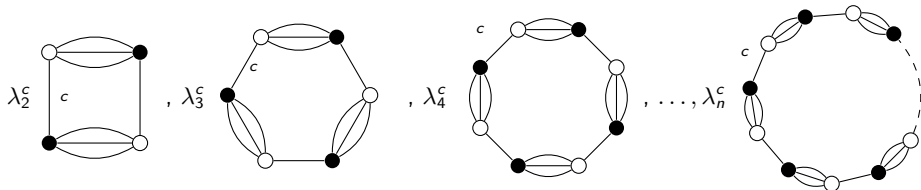


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where

$\Delta_{\mathbf{x}}$ is the Laplacian on \mathbb{R}^d ,
 $\Delta_{\mathbf{g}}^{(c)}$ the (colored) Laplacian on G ,
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- Flow equation for the effective average action: The Wetterich-Morris equation

$$(k\partial_k)\Gamma_k[\varphi, \bar{\varphi}] = \frac{1}{2}\text{STr} \left[\left(\Gamma_k^{(2)} + \mathcal{R}_k \mathbb{I}_2 \right)^{-1} (k\partial_k) \mathcal{R}_k \right], \quad (9)$$

where STr is a supertrace (all configuration space variables integrated), $\Gamma_k^{(2)}$ is the Hessian matrix of Γ_k

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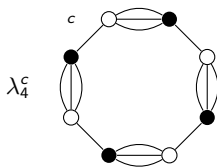


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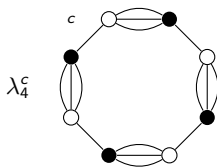


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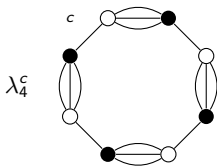


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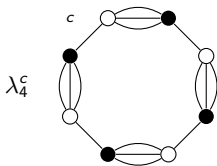


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The cyclic melonic potential approximation: isotropic sector

- We consider the isotropic sector: $\lambda_{n,k}^c = \lambda_{n,k}/r$, $\forall c = 1, \dots, r$.
- Scale $t = \log k$ then $\partial_t = k\partial_k$

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- The FRG equation becomes:

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$O(N)^r$ -invariant TFT

→ No dynamics on the j 's: $\kappa = 0$ (same types of models Benedetti, Gurau, Harribey...)

→ Spectral sums, $|j_c| < N_c$

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v_d = volume of the d -dimensional unit ball

→ Dimensionless couplings (ordinary for local field theory)

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→ FRG equation for the potential at the large N limit

$$\partial_t u_k(\tilde{\rho}) + du_k(\tilde{\rho}) - (d-2 + \eta_k) \tilde{\rho} u'_k(\tilde{\rho}) = \frac{1 - \frac{\eta_k}{d+2}}{1 + \frac{r-1}{r} \tilde{\mu}_k + u'_k(\tilde{\rho})}. \quad (27)$$

→ $r = 1$, $O(N)$ -vector model: ($\eta_k = 0$ (LPA), $\tilde{\mu}_* < 0$) \Rightarrow Wilson-Fisher fixed point for $2 < d < 4$ (a single relevant direction);

→ $r > 1$, $\eta_k = 0$, $\tilde{\mu}_* < 0$: minor modifications by r factors.

n	$10\tilde{\mu}$	$10^2\tilde{\lambda}_2$	$10^3\tilde{\lambda}_3$	$10^4\tilde{\lambda}_4$	$10^5\tilde{\lambda}_5$	$10^6\tilde{\lambda}_6$	$10^7\tilde{\lambda}_7$	$10^8\tilde{\lambda}_8$	$10^9\tilde{\lambda}_9$	$10^{10}\tilde{\lambda}_{10}$
6	-6.5649	5.1643	9.4342	15.067	7.9684	-54.935				
7	-6.5541	5.1883	9.4629	14.916	6.0346	-73.574	-229.55			
8	-6.5563	5.1834	9.4570	14.947	6.4366	-69.694	-181.66	797.55		
9	-6.5576	5.1806	9.4538	14.964	6.6554	-67.584	-155.63	1230.5	8760.4	
10	-6.5575	5.1808	9.4540	14.963	6.6390	-67.743	-157.59	1198.0	8102.3	-15350.
11	-6.5573	5.1811	9.4544	14.961	6.6164	-67.961	-160.28	1153.3	7198.1	-36441.
12	-6.5573	5.1811	9.4544	14.961	6.6157	-67.967	-160.35	1152.0	7172.4	-37040.

n	θ_1	θ_2	θ_3	θ_4	θ_5	θ_6	θ_7	θ_8	θ_9	θ_{10}
6	0.50915	-1.7691	-5.5429	-9.9919	-16.288	-28.526				
7	0.51807	-1.7196	-4.4455	-8.5409	-12.944	-21.296	-34.652			
8	0.51817	-1.7601	-3.9621	-7.3798	-11.061	-17.086	-26.710	-41.022		
9	0.51716	-1.7723	-3.8661	-6.5101	-9.8464	-14.329	-21.803	-32.301	-47.464	
10	0.51704	-1.7673	-3.9116	-6.0278	-8.9458	-12.485	-18.399	-26.781	-38.014	-53.954
11	0.51714	-1.7650	-3.9374	-5.9025	-8.2795	-11.246	-15.945	-22.858	-31.940	-43.840
12	0.51716	-1.7654	-3.9317	-5.9493	-7.8900	-10.401	-14.165	-19.931	-27.550	-37.247

Table: Values of the coupling constants and scaling exponents (eigenvalues of the stability matrix) at the Wilson-Fisher type fixed point for the $d = 3$ dimensional $O(N)^{r=3}$ -invariant local field theory in $(\bar{\varphi}\varphi)^n$ truncation. Convergence with higher orders n justifies to draw conclusions from results at finite n .

The large k and autonomous limit

- Case $\kappa > 0$ (presence of j^ζ): Non autonomous system difficult to handle.
- Large momentum makes autonomous the system

$$\tilde{k} = a_G \left(\frac{k}{\sqrt{\kappa}} \right)^{\frac{1}{\zeta}} \quad (28)$$

- We consider the large \tilde{k} -limit and its interpretations:
 - large momentum limit: UV
 - large volume a_G limit (kind of thermodynamic limit)
- Spectral sum approximation

$$F_k^{(s)} \sim_{\tilde{k} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2} v_{d,r,\zeta} k^d \tilde{k}^s \left(2 - \eta_k \left(1 - \frac{d + \frac{s}{\zeta}}{d + \frac{s}{\zeta} + 2} \right) \right) \quad (29)$$

The matter of dimension and (re-)scaling

- Dimensionless couplings

$$\mu_k = Z_k k^2 \tilde{\mu}_k \quad \lambda_{n;k} = r Z_k^n k^{2n} \left(V_{d,r,\zeta} k^{d+\frac{r-1}{\zeta}} \right)^{1-n} \tilde{\lambda}_{n;k} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2 \quad (30)$$

- Effective dimension

$$d_{\text{eff}} := d + \frac{r-1}{\zeta}, \quad r > 1$$
$$d_{\text{eff}} := d + \frac{1}{\zeta}, \quad r = 1 \quad (31)$$

- Flow equation $n \geq 2, r > 0$,

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→ Same as for the $O(N)^r$ model but exchange $d \leftrightarrow d_{\text{eff}}$.

→ Noticed in [Marchetti et al, 2021] in the Gaussian approx.

- The analysis is similar: solutions are linked, critical dimensions shifted around: $d_{\text{eff}} = d + \frac{r-1}{\zeta} < d_{\text{crit}} = 4$ and valid only for restricted couples (d, r) .
- Existence of WF-fixed points with minor quantitative modifications.

Non autonomous limit: Explicit k integration

- Even more complicated: v_G kept finite not possible to obtain a dimensionless flow equation using only natural coupling rescaling;
- Use $F_1(k)$ to define the scaling of the couplings

$$\mu_k = Z_k k^2 \tilde{\mu}_k \quad \lambda_{n;k} = Z_k^n k^{2n} (F_1(k))^{1-n} \tilde{\lambda}_{n;k} \quad \text{for } n \geq 2 \quad (33)$$

- The effective dimension is then defined

$$d_{\text{eff}}(k) := k \partial_k \log F_1(k).$$

- Flow equation

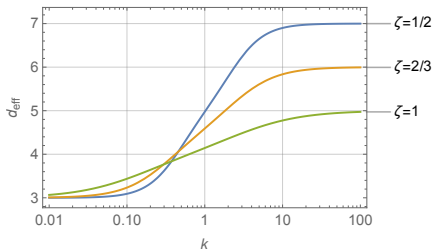
$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t \tilde{\lambda}_{n;k} + d_{\text{eff}}(k) \tilde{\lambda}_{n;k} - n(d_{\text{eff}}(k) - 2 + \eta_k) \tilde{\lambda}_{n;k} = \\ \frac{F^{(0)}}{F_1}(k) \beta_{n;k}^{v1}(\tilde{\mu}_k, \tilde{\lambda}_{i;k}) + \sum_{l=1}^n \frac{F_l}{F_1}(k) \beta_{n,l;k}^{v2}(\tilde{\mu}_k, \tilde{\lambda}_{i;k}) \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

Flow of dimension

- Limits

$$d_{\text{eff}}(k \gg 1) = d + \frac{r-1}{\zeta} \quad d_{\text{eff}}(k \ll 1) = d \quad (35)$$

- At finite k : $F_1^{(d,r)}(k)$ is a polynomial in k ;



Left: Comparing the flow of effective dimension for different values of ζ in the case $d = r = 3$ (with $\bar{\kappa} = 1, \eta_k = 0$).

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- Fixed points: hints that we recover the structure of fixed of a ϕ^4 in the IR;
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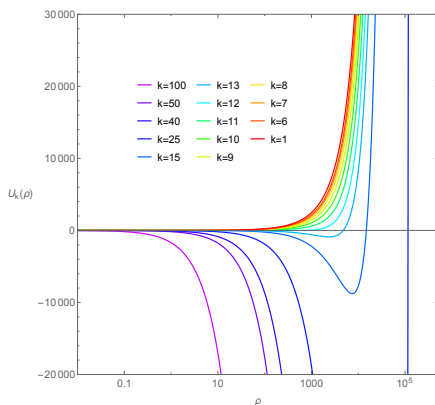


Figure: Symmetry restoration in the IR for $d = r = 3$ for φ^6 -model.

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- Numerics: we see symmetry is still broken in the IR (thus phase transition): for another choice $\mu_k < 0$ (15% off the previous choice)

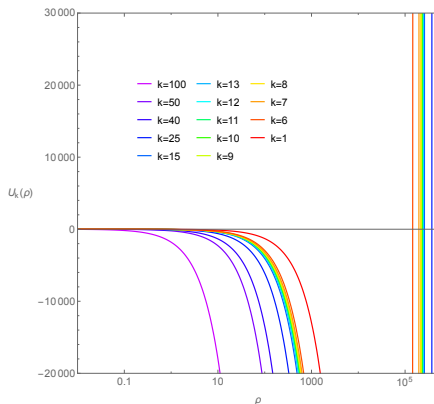


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