

# Exact Renormalisation Group

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# Kadanoff Scaling

1966 **Kadanoff** introduced a complete new concept of scaling. He maps a near critical or critical system onto itself by a reduction of the degrees of freedom.

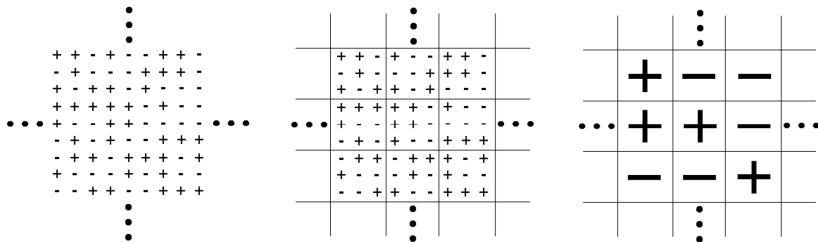
We consider a lattice of Ising Spins  $s$  with a lattice space  $a$  and the Hamiltonian:

$$H = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J s_i s_j + \sum_j h s_j. \quad (1)$$

The partition function is:

$$Z(T) = \int \frac{1}{h^{3N} N!} e^{-\frac{H(q,p)}{k_B T}} d^{3N} q d^{3N} p. \quad (2)$$

- Divide the lattice into blocks with the size  $L \times L \times L$ . If  $L = n \cdot a$  each block contains  $n^d$  spins.
- Associate with each block a new effective block spin  $S$ . The new system of the block spins should have the same attributes as the old one.
- Renormalise the coupling coordinates in such a way, that the partition function stays the same.
- Rescale the spacial coordinates.



# Kadanoff Scaling

The BAD news:

- It is impossible to realize a Kadanoff step on macroscopic systems.
- The Hamiltonoperator gets more and more difficult with every step of rescaling.

$$\begin{aligned}
 H = & -\frac{1}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} J s_i s_j + \sum_{\langle\langle i,j \rangle\rangle} J_2 s_i s_j \\
 & + \sum_{\langle\langle i,j,n,m \rangle\rangle} J_3 s_i s_j s_n s_m + \dots + \sum_j h s_j.
 \end{aligned}$$

The GOOD news:

- Kadanoff was able to obtain the hyperscaling laws.
- The Kadanoff Scaling Picture was the foundation of the exact renormalisation groups (RG).

# The Renormalisation Group by Wilson

From now on we want to work in scalar field theory.  
We change to momentum space and consider the action:

$$S[\phi] = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \int \prod_{j=1}^n \left( d^d p_j \lambda_n(\vec{p}_1 \dots \vec{p}_n) \phi(\vec{p}_1) \dots \phi(\vec{p}_n) \delta(\vec{p}_1 + \dots + \vec{p}_n) \right).$$

We consider the generating functional:

$$Z[J] = \frac{1}{Z_0} \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp\{-S[\phi] + J \cdot \phi\},$$

with the source term:  $J \cdot \phi = \int d^d x J(\vec{x}) \phi(\vec{x})$ .

# The Renormalisation Group by Wilson

$\Lambda$  is defined as the biggest absolute value of the momentum of the system. In a RG-Step the momentum of the action is integrated out between  $\Lambda$  and a momentum  $\Lambda'$  with:  $\Lambda' = \Lambda - d\Lambda$ .  
The RGT has the following attributes:

- It preserves the generating functional  $Z$ .
- It maps one action onto another one.
- It consists of integrating out degrees of freedom of short distances to obtain an effective action for the degrees of freedom of long distances.

**Transformation + Rescaling and Renormalisation =  
Renormalisation Group Transformation (RGT)**

# The Wilson Renormalisation Group

We divide the field:  $\phi(\vec{p})$  in a  $\phi_{gr}$  where the absolute momentum is bigger and another part  $\phi_{sm}$  where it is smaller than  $\Lambda'$ . The generating functional becomes:

$$Z[J] = \frac{1}{Z_0} \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp\{F[\phi, \lambda_i, \Lambda]\} = \frac{1}{Z_0} \int \mathcal{D}\phi_{gr} \mathcal{D}\phi_{sm} \exp\{F[\phi_{gr}, \phi_{sm}, \lambda_i, \Lambda]\}. \quad (3)$$

With:  $F[\phi, \lambda_i, \Lambda] = -S[\phi] + J \cdot \phi$ .

After the RG-step we obtain a generating functional that does not depend on momentums with  $|\vec{p}| > \Lambda'$ :

$$Z[J] = \frac{1}{Z'_0} \int \mathcal{D}\phi_{sm} \exp\{F[\phi_{sm}, \lambda'_i, \Lambda']\}. \quad (4)$$



# Transformation of the Field Variable

We consider a general transformation of the field which leaves the partition function invariant:  $\phi'(\vec{p}) = \phi(\vec{p}) + \sigma\Psi[\phi, \vec{p}]$ .

We get:  $S[\phi'] = S[\phi] + \sigma \int \Psi[\phi, \vec{p}] \frac{\delta S[\phi]}{\delta \phi(\vec{p})} d^d p$ .

Since the partition function must stay the same we obtain:

$$Z_0 = \int \mathcal{D}\phi' \exp\{-S[\phi']\} = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp\{-S[\phi] - \sigma T_T[\Psi]S[\phi]\}.$$

As we consider infinitesimal transformations we obtain:

$$\frac{dS}{d\sigma} = T_T[\Psi]S.$$

# Rescaling

We consider an infinitesimal change of the (momentum) scale:

$$p' = (1 + \sigma)p. \quad (5)$$

The partition function has to stay the same:

$$Z_0 = \int \mathcal{D}\phi' \exp\{-S[\phi']\} = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp\{-S[\phi] - \sigma T_R S[\phi]\}. \quad (6)$$

As we consider infinitesimal transformations we obtain:

$$\frac{dS}{d\sigma} = T_R S. \quad (7)$$

We have to consider changes in:

- The differential volume.
- The couplings.
- The field itself.

# The Wilson Renormalisation Group

A complete RG-Step is given by:

$$\dot{S} = T_T S + T_R S \quad (8)$$

We have to introduce the RG-time:

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = -\Lambda \frac{\partial}{\partial \Lambda} \quad \rightarrow \quad \dot{S} = \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} = -\Lambda \frac{\partial S}{\partial \Lambda}. \quad (9)$$

Wilson was the first one who published a complete RG-Equation:

$$\dot{S} = \int (c + 2\vec{p}^2) \left\{ \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta\phi(-\vec{p})\delta\phi(\vec{p})} - \frac{\delta S}{\delta\phi(\vec{p})} \frac{\delta S}{\delta\phi(-\vec{p})} + \phi(\vec{p}) \frac{\delta S}{\delta\phi(\vec{p})} \right\} d^d p + T_R S.$$

The equation was introduced with a smooth Cutoff.

# Approximations and Truncations

A first approximation could be the truncation of the action at a fixed order of the fields. Another form is the so called derivative expansion:

$$S[\phi] = \int d^d x \{ V(\phi) + \frac{1}{2} Z(\phi) (\partial\phi)^2 + O(\partial^4) \}. \quad (10)$$

With a arbitrary Potential:  $V(\phi)$ .

If we consider the terms of the action to be independent of the fields ( $Z(\phi) = 1.0$ ) we obtain the Local Potential Approximation:

$$S[\phi] = \int d^d x \frac{1}{2} (\partial\phi)^2 + V(\phi). \quad (11)$$

The Potential is given by:

$$V(\phi) = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \int \prod_{j=1}^n (d^d x_j) u_n \phi_1 \dots \phi_n \delta(\vec{x}_1 + \dots + \vec{x}_n). \quad (12)$$

- The RG-Flow can be observed in the coupling space.
- We find a fixed point if all couplings stay constant within a RG-Transformation.
- A critical point in the statistical physics leads to a fixed point in the coupling space.
- In the scalar  $\phi^4$ -Theory and  $3 < d < 4$  there should exist the Gaussian and the Wilson-Fisher fixed point.
- The existence of nontrivial fixed points depends on the dimension of the system.

We define the  $\beta$ -Function:

$$\beta_i(\vec{\lambda}) = \frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial t}. \quad (13)$$

At a fixed point we have:

$$\beta_i(\vec{\lambda}^*) = 0 \quad (14)$$

for all  $1 \leq i \leq N$ . If we consider the point  $\vec{\lambda}$  in the vicinity of the fixed point  $\vec{\lambda}^*$  with  $a_i = \tilde{\lambda}_i - \lambda_i^*$  for every component. The  $\beta$ -Function becomes:

$$\beta_i(\vec{\lambda}) = \sum_{j=1}^N \left. \frac{d\beta_i}{d\lambda_j} \right|_{\vec{\lambda}^*} \cdot a_j + O(a_j^2). \quad (15)$$

We define the matrix:  $M_{ij} = \left. \frac{d\beta_i}{d\lambda_j} \right|_{\vec{\lambda}^*}$  and assume that it is diagonalizable with the eigenvalues  $l_i$  and the eigenvectors:  $\vec{e}_i$ . With the eigenvectors you can write:

$$\vec{a} = \sum_{i=1}^N s_i \vec{e}_i. \quad (16)$$

We obtain in first order:

$$\vec{\beta}(\tilde{\lambda}_i) = \sum_{i=1}^N l_i s_i \vec{e}_i. \quad (17)$$

With a iteration length  $b$ , we obtain:

$$b \frac{d\vec{a}}{db} = \sum_{i=1}^N s_i(b) M \vec{e}_i = \sum_{i=1}^N l_i s_i(b) \vec{e}_i \quad (18)$$

and the differential equation:

$$b \frac{ds_i(b)}{db} = l_i s_i(b), \quad (19)$$

which is solved by:

$$s_i(b) = s_i(1) b^{l_i}. \quad (20)$$

# The Equation of Wegner and Houghton

Wegner and Houghton introduced a sharp cutoff and created a new RG-Equation:

$$\dot{s} = \frac{1}{2} \int' \left\{ -\frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi(\vec{p})} \left( \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta \phi(\vec{p}) \delta \phi(-\vec{p})} \right)^{-1} \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi(-\vec{p})} + \text{Tr} \left( \ln \left( \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta \phi(\vec{p}) \delta \phi(-\vec{p})} \right) \right) \right\} d^d p + T_{RS}.$$

The prime on the integral symbol indicates that the momenta are integrated out between  $\Lambda'$  and  $\Lambda$ .

We want to work with the action:

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^d p \vec{p}^2 \phi(\vec{p}) \phi(-\vec{p}) + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \int \lambda_i \left( \prod_{j=1}^i d^d p_j \phi(\vec{p}_j) \right) \delta \left( \sum_{j=1}^i \vec{p}_j \right).$$

The equation of Wegner and Houghton is divided in a Linkterm, a Loopterm and a term that comes from the rescaling.

$$\dot{\lambda}_i = \dot{\lambda}_{Li,i} + \dot{\lambda}_{Lo,i} + \dot{\lambda}_{Re,i}.$$



# The Linkterm

The derivations of the action are calculated as:

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi(\vec{p})} = \left( \int d^d p \Lambda^2 \phi(-\vec{p}) + i \int \lambda_i \left( \prod_{n=1}^{i-1} d^d p_n \phi(\vec{p}_n) \right) \delta \left( \left( \sum_{n=1}^{i-1} \vec{p}_n \right) + \vec{p} \right) \right).$$

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi(\vec{p}) \delta \phi(-\vec{p})} = \Lambda^2 + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} i(i-1) \int \lambda_i \left( \prod_{j=1}^{i-2} d^d p_j \phi(p_j) \right) \delta \left( \left( \sum_{j=1}^{i-2} \vec{p}_j \right) + \vec{p} - \vec{p} \right).$$

The Deltafunktionen can be rewritten:

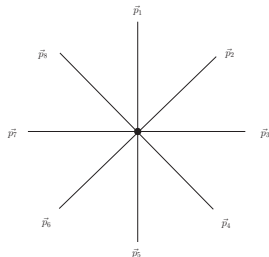
$$\delta \left( \left( \sum_{n=1}^{i-1} \vec{p}_n \right) + \vec{p} \right) \cdot \delta \left( \left( \sum_{m=1}^{j-1} \vec{p}_m \right) - \vec{p} \right) = \delta \left( \left( \sum_{n=1}^{i-1} \vec{p}_n \right) + \left( \sum_{m=1}^{j-1} \vec{p}_m \right) \right) \cdot \delta \left( \left( \sum_{m=1}^{j-1} \vec{p}_m \right) - \vec{p} \right).$$

With the geometric series:  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k = \frac{1}{1-q}$  we can write:

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \frac{\delta S}{\delta\phi(\vec{p})\delta\phi(-\vec{p})} \right)^{-1} &= \frac{1}{\Lambda^2 + 2\lambda_2 + 4 \cdot 3\lambda_4\phi^2 + 6 \cdot 5\lambda_6\phi^4 + \dots} \\ &= \frac{1}{\Lambda^2 + 2\lambda_2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left( \frac{4 \cdot 3\lambda_4\phi^2 + 6 \cdot 5\lambda_6\phi^4 + \dots}{\Lambda^2 + 2\lambda_2} \right)^k. \end{aligned}$$

The terms of the action can be considered as vertices:

$$\int \lambda_8 \left( \prod_{i=1}^8 d^d p_i \phi(\vec{p}_i) \right) \delta\left( \sum_{j=1}^8 \vec{p}_j \right) \rightarrow$$



The renormalized propagator is introduced by:

$$\text{Prop} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2 + 2\lambda_2}. \quad (21)$$

We can use:  $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} q^k = \frac{1}{1-q}$  and obtain:

$$\text{Prop} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{2\lambda_2}{\Lambda^2}} = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left( \frac{2\lambda_2}{\Lambda^2} \right)^k. \quad (22)$$

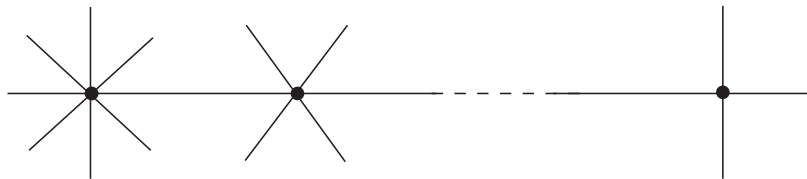
The change of the action is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{S}_{\text{Li}} = & \frac{1}{2} \int_p' \left( - [\Lambda^2 \phi + 2\lambda_2 \phi + 4\lambda_4 \phi^3 + 6\lambda_6 \phi^5 + \dots] \times \right. \\ & \times \frac{1}{\Lambda^2 + 2\lambda_2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \left( \frac{4 \cdot 3 \lambda_4 \phi^2 + 6 \cdot 5 \lambda_6 \phi^4 + \dots}{\Lambda^2 + 2\lambda_2} \right)^k \times \\ & \left. \times [\Lambda^2 \phi + 2\lambda_2 \phi + 4\lambda_4 \phi^3 + 6\lambda_6 \phi^5 + \dots] \right). \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

With Feynman-Diagrams we have to consider:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{S}_{\text{Li}} = & \frac{1}{2} \int_p' \left\{ - \left[ 2 \text{---} \bullet \text{---} + 4 \text{---} \bullet \text{---} + 6 \text{---} \bullet \text{---} + 8 \text{---} \bullet \text{---} + \dots \right] \times \right. \\ & \times \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} (-1)^k \text{Prop}^{k+1} (4 \cdot 3 \text{---} \bullet \text{---} + 6 \cdot 5 \text{---} \bullet \text{---} + 8 \cdot 7 \text{---} \bullet \text{---} + \dots)^k \right] \times \\ & \left. \times \left[ 2 \text{---} \bullet \text{---} + 4 \text{---} \bullet \text{---} + 6 \text{---} \bullet \text{---} + 8 \text{---} \bullet \text{---} + \dots \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

The graphs that contribute to the Linkterm have the form:



The influence of the Linkterm on the change of the couplings within a RGT is given by:

$$\dot{\lambda}_{Li} = \sum_{Li} \frac{1}{2} (-Prop)^{N-1} l \lambda_l \dots m(m-1) \lambda_m \dots n \lambda_n.$$

# The Loopterm

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Tr} \left( \ln \left( \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi(\vec{p}) \delta \phi(-\vec{p})} \right) \right) &= \text{Tr} \left( \ln \left( \Lambda^2 + 2\lambda_2 + 4 \cdot 3\lambda_4 \phi^2 + 6 \cdot 5\lambda_6 \phi^4 + \dots \right) \right) \\ &= \text{Tr} \left( \ln \left( \Lambda^2 + 2\lambda_2 \right) + \ln \left( 1 + \frac{4 \cdot 3\lambda_4 \phi^2 + 6 \cdot 5\lambda_6 \phi^4 + \dots}{\Lambda^2 + 2\lambda_2} \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$

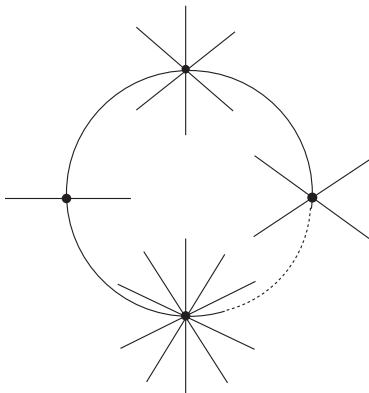
The first logarithm drops out when the action is renormalized.  
For the second logarithm we use the series:

$$\ln(1 + x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{i+1} \frac{x^i}{i}.$$

We obtain:

$$\text{Tr} \left( \ln \left( \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi(\vec{p}) \delta \phi(-\vec{p})} \right) \right) = \text{Tr} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{i+1}}{i} \left( \frac{4 \cdot 3\lambda_4 \phi^2 + 6 \cdot 5\lambda_6 \phi^4 + \dots}{\Lambda^2 + 2\lambda_2} \right)^i \right).$$

The graphs that contribute to the Loopterm have the form:



The integral over the the surface of a d-dimensional sphere is given by:  $S_d = R^{d-1} \frac{2\pi^{\frac{d}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})}$ .

Furthermore, we get a factor:  $\frac{1}{(2\pi)^d}$  from the Fourier transformation.

The influence of the Loopterm on the change of the couplings within a RGT is given by:

$$\dot{\lambda}_{L_0} = \sum_{L_0} \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{(2\pi)^d} \Lambda^{d-1} \frac{2\pi^{\frac{d}{2}}}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})} \frac{(-1)^{N+1}}{N} Prop^N \prod_{i=1}^N ((i-1)\lambda_i)^{k_i}.$$



# Rescaling

We have to fix the dependence of the running momentum scale to the initial momentum scale:

$$\Lambda = \Lambda_0 \exp\{-t\}. \quad (24)$$

The ratio between two momentums has to be constant:

$$\frac{\rho}{\Lambda} = \text{konst.} \quad (25)$$

The momentums should scale in the form:

$$\dot{p} = -p. \quad (26)$$

The terms of the action have the form:

$$\int \lambda_i \left( \prod_{j=1}^i d^d p_j \phi(\vec{p}_j) \right) \delta\left(\sum_{j=1}^i \vec{p}_j\right). \quad (27)$$

The Rescaling of the differential volume:

$$+ dS - d \left( \int \phi \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi} d^d p \right). \quad (28)$$

The rescaling of the fields:

$$- (D_\phi - \frac{\eta_\phi}{2}) \left( \int \phi \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi} d^d p \right) \quad (29)$$

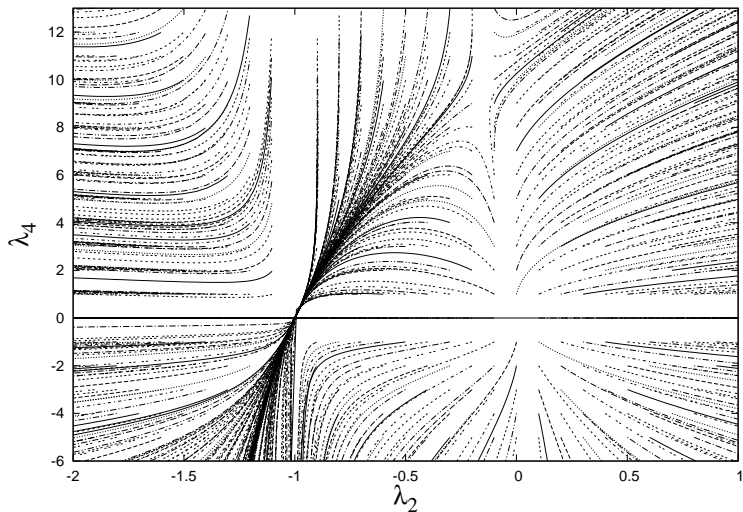
The rescaling of the momentum:

$$- \int \phi \vec{p} \frac{\partial'}{\partial \vec{p}} \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi} d^d p \quad (30)$$

The complete RG-Equation is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{S} = & \frac{1}{2} \int' \left\{ - \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi} \left( \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta \phi \delta \phi} \right)^{-1} \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi} + \text{Tr} \left( \ln \left( \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta \phi \delta \phi} \right) \right) \right\} d^d p - d \left( \int \phi \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi} d^d p \right) \\ & + dS - (D_\phi - \frac{\eta_\phi}{2}) \left( \int \phi \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi} d^d p \right) - \int \phi \vec{p} \frac{\partial'}{\partial \vec{p}} \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi} d^d p. \end{aligned} \quad (31)$$

The flow in the coupling space in scalar  $\phi^4$ -Theory:



From the RG-Equation we obtain:

$$\beta_4(\vec{\lambda}) = -\Lambda \frac{\partial \lambda_4}{\partial \Lambda} = \frac{\partial \lambda_4}{\partial t} = -\frac{3}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})} \cdot \frac{1}{2^d (\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \lambda_2} \right)^2 (\lambda_4)^2 + (4-d)\lambda_4.$$

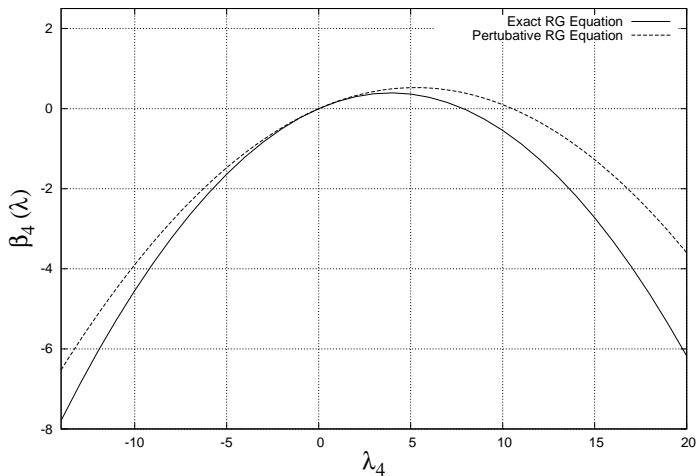
In a massless theory and  $d \approx 4$  we can develop the equation:

$$\beta_4(\vec{\lambda}) = -\frac{3\lambda_4^2}{16\pi^2} + (4-d)\lambda_4.$$

In the literature we find:

$$M \frac{d\lambda}{dM} = \beta_4(\vec{\lambda}) \approx +\frac{3\lambda_4^2}{16\pi^2} - (4-d)\lambda_4,$$

The  $\beta$  function at  $d=3.8$ :



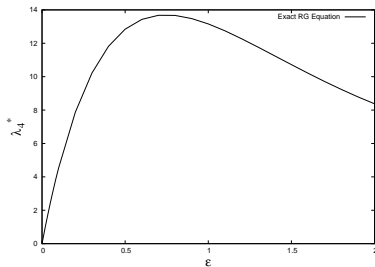
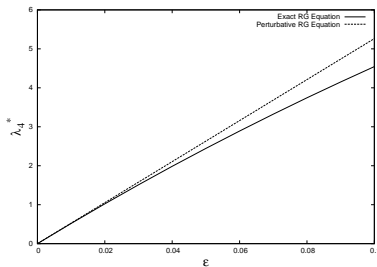
# The Position of the Wilson-Fisher Fixed Point

We define:

$$\epsilon = 4 - d. \quad (32)$$

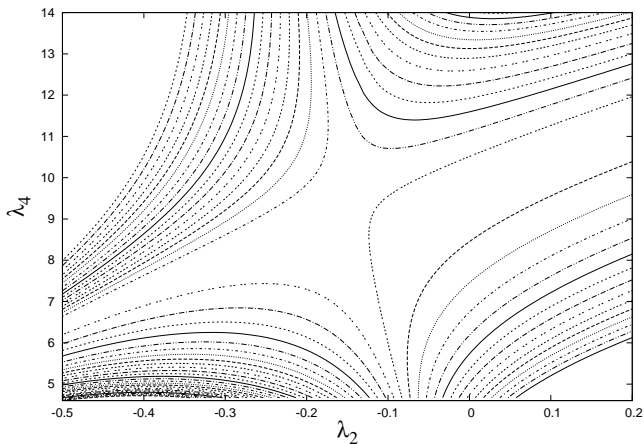
In the massless theory the position of the Wilson-Fisher fixed point is given by:

$$\lambda_4^* = \frac{(2^2 \pi)^{\frac{4-\epsilon}{2}}}{3\Gamma(\frac{4-\epsilon}{2})} \epsilon. \quad (33)$$



# The Exponents of the Wilson-Fisher Fixed Point

Wilson-Fisher fixed point at  $d=3.0$ :



We want to look at the scaling of the couplings along the direction of the Eigenvectors:

$$\left. \frac{\partial(\lambda_2 - \lambda_2^*)}{\partial t} \right|_{\lambda_2 \approx \lambda_2^*; \lambda_4 = \lambda_4^*} = \eta \quad \text{and} \quad \left. \frac{\partial(\lambda_4 - \lambda_4^*)}{\partial t} \right|_{\lambda_2 = \lambda_2^*; \lambda_4 \approx \lambda_4^*} = \omega$$

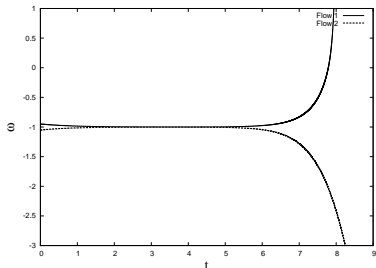
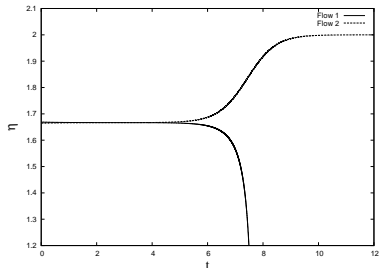
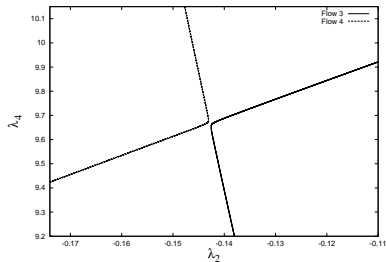
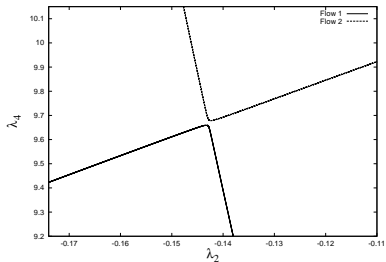
It is also possible to describe the exponents by:

$$\left. \frac{\partial \beta_2(\vec{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda_2} \right|_{\lambda_2 \approx \lambda_2^*; \lambda_4 = \lambda_4^*} = - \frac{\lambda_4^*}{2^d (\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{d}{2})} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \lambda_2} \right)^2 + 2 = \eta,$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \beta_4(\vec{\lambda})}{\partial \lambda_4} \right|_{\lambda_2 = \lambda_2^*; \lambda_4 \approx \lambda_4^*} = - \frac{6\lambda_4}{2^d (\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{d}{2})} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \lambda_2^*} \right)^2 + (4 - d) = \omega.$$

We obtain:  $\eta = 1.6\bar{6}$  and  $\omega = -1.0$  for  $d = 3.0$ .





| $\epsilon$ | $\eta$ | $\omega$ |
|------------|--------|----------|
| 0.2        | 1.93   | -0.2     |
| 0.4        | 1.86   | -0.4     |
| 0.7        | 1.76   | -0.7     |
| 1.0        | 1.66   | -1.0     |

From the table we can deduce the rules:

$$\eta = 2 - \frac{\epsilon}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad \omega = -\epsilon. \quad (34)$$

These relations are confirmed by the literature.

We consider three dimensional fields:

$$\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}) = \begin{pmatrix} \phi_1(\vec{p}) \\ \phi_2(\vec{p}) \\ \phi_3(\vec{p}) \end{pmatrix},$$

and the action:

$$\begin{aligned} S = & \frac{1}{2} \int d\vec{p} \vec{p}^2 \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}) \vec{\phi}(-\vec{p}) \\ & + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \int \lambda_i \left( \prod_{j=1}^i d\vec{p}_j \right) \left( \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_1) \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_2) \right) \dots \left( \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-1}) \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_i) \right) \delta \left( \sum_{j=1}^i \vec{p}_j \right). \end{aligned}$$

And we want to look at the symmetric case:

$$\frac{\delta \phi_i(\vec{p})}{\delta \phi_j(\vec{p})} = \delta_{ij}.$$

We define a matrix  $A$ :

$$A_{ij} = \frac{\delta^2 S}{\delta\phi_i(\vec{p})\delta\phi_j(-\vec{p})}.$$

The equation of Wegner and Houghton becomes:

$$\dot{S} = \frac{1}{2} \int' \left\{ - \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta S}{\delta\phi_1(\vec{p})} & \frac{\delta S}{\delta\phi_2(\vec{p})} & \frac{\delta S}{\delta\phi_3(\vec{p})} \end{pmatrix} (A)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta S}{\delta\phi_1(-\vec{p})} \\ \frac{\delta S}{\delta\phi_2(-\vec{p})} \\ \frac{\delta S}{\delta\phi_3(-\vec{p})} \end{pmatrix} + \text{Tr}(\ln(A)) \right\} d^d p \\ + T_R S.$$

# The Loopterm

The deviation of the action becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi_k(\vec{p}) \delta \phi_l(-\vec{p})} &= \vec{p}^2 \delta_{kl} + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} \left[ \delta_{kl} i \int \lambda_i \left( \prod_{j=1}^i d\vec{p}_j \right) (\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_1) \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_2)) \dots (\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-3}) \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-2})) \delta \left( \sum_{j=1}^{i-2} \vec{p}_j \right) \right. \\ &\quad + i(i-2) \int \lambda_i \left( \prod_{j=1}^i d\vec{p}_j \right) (\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_1) \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_2)) \dots (\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-5}) \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-4})) \times \\ &\quad \left. \times \phi_l(\vec{p}_{i-3}) \phi_k(\vec{p}_{i-1}) \delta \left( \sum_{j=1}^{i-2} \vec{p}_j \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

We define the placeholder:

$$C = \int \lambda_i \left( \prod_{j=1}^i d\vec{p}_j \right) (\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_1) \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_2)) \dots (\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-5}) \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-4})) \delta \left( \sum_{j=1}^{i-2} \vec{p}_j \right).$$

We can write:

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{kl} &= \delta_{kl} \vec{p}^2 + \delta_{kl} \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} iC \left( \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-3}) \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-2}) \right) + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} i(i-2)C\phi_l(\vec{p}_{i-3})\phi_k(\vec{p}_{i-1}) \\
 &= (\vec{p}^2 + 2\lambda_2) \left[ \delta_{kl} + \frac{\delta_{kl} \sum_{i=4}^{\infty} iC \left( \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-3}) \vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-2}) \right) + \sum_{i=4}^{\infty} i(i-2)C\phi_l(\vec{p}_{i-3})\phi_k(\vec{p}_{i-1})}{\vec{p}^2 + 2\lambda_2} \right] \\
 &= (\vec{p}^2 + 2\lambda_2) \left[ \delta_{kl} + \frac{B_{ij}}{\vec{p}^2 + 2\lambda_2} \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

We can expand the logarithm again:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Tr} \ln(A) &= \text{Tr} \left( \ln(\vec{p}^2 + 2\lambda_2) + \ln(\mathbb{1} + B) \right) \\
 &= \text{Tr} \left( \ln(\vec{p}^2 + 2\lambda_2) + \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} (-1)^{i+1} \left( \frac{1}{\vec{p}^2 + 2\lambda_2} \right)^i \frac{B^i}{i} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Then the Loopterm becomes:

$$\text{Tr} \ln(A) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} \left( \frac{(-1)^{i+1}}{i} \left( \frac{1}{\vec{p}^2 + 2\lambda_2} \right)^i \text{Tr}(B^i) \right).$$

# The Linkterm

We introduce the placeholder:

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_1 &= \vec{p}^2 + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} i \int \lambda_i \left( \prod_{j=1}^i d\vec{p}_j \right) (\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_1)\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_2)) \dots (\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-3})\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-2})) \delta \left( \sum_{j=1}^{i-2} \vec{p}_j \right), \\
 C_2 &= i(i-2) \sum_{i=4}^{\infty} \int \lambda_i \left( \prod_{j=1}^i d\vec{p}_j \right) (\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_1)\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_2)) \dots (\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-5})\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-4})) \delta \left( \sum_{j=1}^{i-2} \vec{p}_j \right), \\
 C_3 &= \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} i \int \lambda_i \left( \prod_{j=1}^i d\vec{p}_j \right) (\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_1)\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_2)) \dots (\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-3})\vec{\phi}(\vec{p}_{i-2})) \delta \left( \left( \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \vec{p}_j \right) + \vec{p} \right). \quad (35)
 \end{aligned}$$

At least we obtain:

$$\left( \begin{array}{ccc} \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi_1(\vec{p})} & \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi_2(\vec{p})} & \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi_3(\vec{p})} \end{array} \right) (\mathbf{A})^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi_1(-\vec{p})} \\ \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi_2(-\vec{p})} \\ \frac{\delta S}{\delta \phi_3(-\vec{p})} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{C_3 \phi(\vec{p}_{i-1}) C_3 \phi(\vec{p}_{i-1})}{C_1 + C_2 \vec{\phi}_{i-3} \vec{\phi}_{i-2}}.$$

The Linkterm is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{S}_{Li} = & \left[ \int d\vec{p} \vec{p}^2 \phi_k(-\vec{p}) + 2\lambda_2 + 4\lambda_4\phi^3 + 6\lambda_6\phi^5 + \dots \right] \times \\ & \times \left[ \frac{1}{P-1 + 2\lambda_2 + 4 \cdot 3\lambda_4\phi^2 + 6 \cdot 5\lambda_6\phi^4 + \dots} \right] \times \\ & \times \left[ \int d\vec{p} \vec{p}^2 \phi_k(-\vec{p}) + 2\lambda_2 + 4\lambda_4\phi^3 + 6\lambda_6\phi^5 + \dots \right] \end{aligned}$$



We can calculate the  $\beta$  function out of the RG-Equation:

$$\beta_4(\vec{\lambda}) = -\frac{11}{3} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2})} \cdot \frac{1}{2^{d(\pi)^{\frac{d}{2}}}} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \lambda_2} \right)^2 (\lambda_4)^2 + (4 - d)\lambda_4.$$

For the massless theory we get for the Taylor expansion at  $d = 4$  in first order:

$$\beta_4(\vec{\lambda}) = -\frac{11}{3} \frac{\lambda_4^2}{16\pi^2} + (4 - d)\lambda_4.$$

In the literature we find:

$$M \frac{d\lambda_4}{dM} = \beta \approx +\frac{11}{3} \frac{\lambda_4^2}{16\pi^2} - (4 - d)\lambda_4,$$

Thank you for your  
attention!!!

# Turbulent Systems

The hydrodynamic flow of a fluid is described by the Navier-Stokes equation:

$$\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial t} + v_j \frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_j} = -\frac{\partial p}{\partial x_i} + \nu \frac{\partial^2 v_i}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}. \quad (36)$$

We normally assume, that the fluid is incompressible:

$$\frac{\partial v_i}{\partial x_i} = 0. \quad (37)$$

Until today a nontrivial solution of the Navier-Stokes Equation is not known. The reasons are:

- The NSE is a nonlinear partial differential equation.
- The NSE is nonlocal.
- The hydrodynamic flow has a high number of degrees of freedom.

# K41-Theory

We should try to find a solution in a statistical sense. In 1941 Kolmogorov created a Theory to describe the Turbulence. He postulated that you can find a non vanishing energy dissipation ( $\epsilon$ ) at microscopic length scales. And he defined three relevant length scales:

- The macroscopic length scale.
- The intermediate length scale  $x$ .
- The microscopic length scale  $\eta = \left(\frac{\nu^3}{\epsilon}\right)^{\frac{1}{4}}$

# K41-Theory

He took the structure function  $S_p(x)$  as a macroscopic measurable quantity:

$$S_p(x) \equiv \langle [(\vec{v}(\vec{r} + x\vec{e}) - \vec{v}(\vec{r})) \cdot \vec{e}]^p \rangle. \quad (38)$$

The structure function of the intermediate scale should be independent of macroscopic and of the microscopic length scale and it should be self similar. So Kolmogorov suggested:

$$S_p(x) = C_p \epsilon^{\frac{p}{3}} x^{\frac{p}{3}}. \quad (39)$$

But: The rule is valid only for the structure function of the second order.

## Open Questions:

- How does the correct scaling behaves?
- Are there scaling exponents? Bifractal, multifractal,...?
- Can you find fixed points in the coupling space?

Dirk Homeier built up an action that describes the Navier-Stokes equation. He used the Martin Siggia Rose formalism and the Faddeev-Popov Method. The action should be studied by Renormalisation Group Equations.